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FIRE INSURANCE

Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The winter is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

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About the Middle of February

(Watch for exact date)

Experts from the John Deere factory will be present and will give personal instruction regarding the construction and operation of the famous John Deere Tractor.

Whether you are interested in the purchase of a tractor or not, you are cordially invited to attend this school as valuable information will be given.

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JANUARY, 17th, 18th, 19th, 1928

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FARMERS ATTENTION!

When in town come in and see our new Owens grain cleaner and grader. This mill is on the same principal as the larger cleaners used in the elevators; will clean from 65 to 100 bushels per hour. Any farmer or bunch of farmers need a mill of this calibre and now is a good chance to get one at a reasonable price.

I am holding an Auction Sale of Household Goods on Saturday, January 14th. Watch for bills.

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FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Sausages—Lard—Cooked Meats

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. Moore and family of Jarrow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family spent New Year's in the city.

Miss Mary Easton left for Camrose on Monday morning.

Mrs. Tebo left for a visit among friends at Victoria this week.

Mrs. F. M. Webb, is ill with nervous trouble. Her many friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Clutterham returned from the city on Monday morning after spendinga a few days holiday visiting friends.

A very severe cold and the shutting off of the gas supply on two occasions this week seriously hampered us in getting out the Mercury this week. Consequently its appearance is a little late.

Chas Kallal, purchased the farm occupied by Mr. Nichols recently. We understand one of Mr. Kallal's friends from the States will occupy the farm in the spring. The deal was put through by F. O. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare and family who were visiting at the Worton home over Christmas, left for their farm home at Radway Centre on Tuesday. Mr. Clare was at one time a member of the Mercury staff.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Piper, on Wednesday, JJanuary 4th, a son.

School re-opened on Tuesday morning with a full complement of teachers.

Emil Buchland, at one time cream tester at the Tofield Creamery was a visitor at Tofield on Monday. He accompanied the boys hockey team from the city here.

After the game on Monday a social time was spent by the two teams and a number of the high school girls at the Curling Rink Club Room, kindly loaned them by the club for that purpose. Supper was served after which music and games occupied the time.

Mrs. F. M. Webb wishes to announce that owing to illness she will be unable to give music lessons until about February 1st.

The Royal Alexandra Hotel now boasts of a full set of storm windows. They look both classy and cosy.

Word has been received that Mr. Allen, accountant at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transfered to Leduc. Mr. Allen has been accountant at the local branch for quite a time and during that time both he and Mrs. Allen have acquired a large circle of friends who will be sorry to hear of their departure. Mrs. Allen was an active member of the Women's Institute.

Don't forget the 15c. Tea and Sale of Home Cooking at the Institute Rooms on Saturday held under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. The lightest bread, the most wholesome cakes, the most wonderful culinary achievments of history have been accomplished by farm women. Why, man, that's the place to go on Saturday. LET'S GO!

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McIntosh left for Biggar at the end of the year, prior to going to another point in Saskatchewan where Keith will operate a creamery owned by McIntosh and Sons. Keith has been a resident of Tofield for a period of about seven or eight years, and during that time has become very widely and favorably known. During the days of station buying, he bought cream in the Mercury building, and when the branches went out of use, he went down to the creamery and continued the same work there. Later, he became manager of the creamery under the new proprietors, which position he resigned from to take up a similar position in Saskatchewan. Their many friends will be sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh's leaving, but nevertheless will wish them the very best of good fortune in their new home.

Mr. Alec Ross, who has been buttermaker at the Tofield Creamery for some time has now taken over the managership of this concern. Mr. Ross came to Tofield from Innisfail last year and has had many years experience in the creamery business. The Mercury takes this opportunity of wishing Mr. Ross every success.

HOLIDAY HOCKEY

Not since the days when Bert McIntosh, Archie Pruden and Laurie Scott besported themselves on the forward line of a Tofield team has there been as much enthusiasm shown at a hockey game as there was displayed on Monday.

Then the rafters rang, and the fans would give their eye teeth for a goal.

On Monday, while it was junior hockey, it was well worth watching, fast and exciting. Twice the Tofield team went to the dressing room a goal behind, but in the last period, accompanied by frantic yelling, cheers and board banging, let loose an attack that was irresistable scored 3 goals, which in the final tally gave them a one goal lead. And they were up against stiff opposition. The boys from Edmonton can skate, stick handle and shoot, and their subs were as good as their regulars; and they never gave up until the whistle was blown.

The game opened with both teams playing fast hockey, chiefly using end to end rushes. After about five minutes of play, Bill Worton, scored after a face off. The goalie never saw it. After a few minutes of further play, Edmonton equalized and to make it doubly secure scored again. The period ended with the score 2—1 in favor of Edmonton.

The second period was a neck and neck affair. Fast skating, snappy passing and hard shooting kept the fans in an uproar. Tofield made a tally in this period, equalizing the score, but Edmonton came right back to give them the one goal lead. The period ended with the score 3—2 in favor of Edmonton.

The third period opened up with a rush. Tofield pressed hard and were successful in putting in two scores, one by Ray Martin and the other by Sid Worton. Following this, Bob Whyte put one past the Edmonton goalie and things looked rosy for Tofield, until—away went a man down the ice and Edmonton scores. They tried frantically for the next seven minutes to even up the score, but at time the Tofield boys were one goal up, the score being 4—5 in their favor.

Line-up—Tofield, goal, Bowick; defence, Whyte, H. Martin; forwards, S. Worton, W. Worthn, R. Martin. Subs., A. Beirnes, K. Ball.

Bud Hannan refereed to the satisfaction of all.

On Thursday night last the Tofield Juniors entertained the Holden hockeyists to a little party. The night was cold and the train late and it was only a handful of fans that saw the game. As Holden telephoned to say they could not put on a team of suitable age and weight, it was found necessary to bolster up the Tofield team. Bud Hannan played goal, and Yakabuski and Glover were on the forward line. The game was a close one, but was marred by persistent long shooting.

The score was 4—3 for Tofield, of which Les Glover got one, Sid Worton two and W. Worton one (on a pass from Yakabuski).

The Holden players to break into the scoring column were, D. Allan, M. McPherson and A. Black with one each.

The feature of the game was the goal tending of Bud Hannan. The Holden team, which on the whole was a little older and heavier than the Tofield bunch, had the locals in the third period, backed up against the wall and were peppering Bud to beat the band.

A. B. Clutterham efficiently refereed.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 8th, 1928

11:00 a.m. Confirmation class.

7:30 Evensong and address.

REV. A. A. ADAMS, Priest-in-Charge.

CALENDARS

The 1929 calendar samples have arrived and we can truthfully say that they are the best set of samples sent us so far. Last year we supplied fully 50 per cent of the calendar requirements of Tofield and this year expect to exceed this. The house we represent furnishes you with better calendar values that you ever received before and we approach you for your calendar orders on a strictly price and quality basis. A Mercury representative will be calling on you in a few days.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

BAKESHOP BURNS

Between eleven and twelve on Sunday night W. Craig and W. Lewis discovered smoke coming from the building occupied by Stone Bros. and used as a bakeshop.

The alarm was given and in a few moments many willing hands were carrying out flour and other things from the interior of the shop.

Upon the arrival of the chemicals they were found to be of little use due to the outlets being frozen.

In the meanwhile the fire had gained much headway and it was quickly realized that the building was doomed. Consequently attention was directed towards saving the adjoining buildings of John Lee's. These consisted of his store in which was a valuable stock of harness, etc., and at the rear, a granary containing a large quantity of grain. The volunteer helpers were able to prevent the fire from spreading but it completely dmolishd the bakeshop and the premises for many years occupied by the Edmonton City Dairy, as a cream buying station.

The building was owned by Mrs. Seale and was covered by some insurance.

Mr. Stone lost considerable stock and a quantity of valuable personal effects, also a quantity of currency. He carried no insurance. At the time of the fire, Mr. Stone was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Herndon and did not know of it until it was well under way.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

GAS SHUT OFF

After four years of uninterrupted service Tofield experienced two gas shortages within a week.

The more serious of the two occurred on Monday when the gas was off from about 11:30 to 5:30. The cause was a break in the mains near Bruce. Coming as it did on January 2nd, many a New Year dinner was interrupted. Fortunately, as far as Tofield was concerned, it was not necessary to undergo any great hardship. The day was, compared to those which had immediately preceded it, fairly warm, and the houses did not cool off as rapidly as they would have done a few days previous.

The local representatives of the gas company warned all users regarding closing their valves, and as far as we know, no untoward happening occured.

In Edmonton the gas was off, for a longer period of time and there was a rush on buildings that were coal heated. The company there enlisted the services of the newspaper services, radio, stations, picture theatre screens, and other means of publicity to warn gas patrons agains leaving their valves open. Only one or two incidents occurred where people suffered from gas fumes.

At Tofield on Thursday afternoon, the gas was again turned off for a period of about two hours. This was probably to enable repairs to be made on the mains which had become damaged due to the bakeshop fire of Sunday night.

CURLING NOTES

"Behind the Tee"

Tom Shultz and Chris Hammond giving ice one the once over, looking for the "odd" brave.

F. O. Ball explaining how one can come back after being down seven come back after being down seven points in the third end.

No. four, the ladies' shoot is very popular, and they draw some real crowds.

Come to the rink any night, whether you curl or not. Some of the best games this year have been won and lost in the waiting room.

Bill Chapman on the still hunt for the odd dues.

The president looking for more space to put up rules and regulations.

This will be a busy month for the curlers with the ladies' spiel, also the men's and curlers attending out of town spiels.

Get the broom and weight and you'll make a curler.

Howard Lee returned to Vegreville Tuesday evening after spending Christmas at home. Howard is playing with the Vegreville hockey team this winter.

MASQUERADE DANCE

Tofield and district lovers of the light fantastic were given a real treat on Monday, when manager Ball of the Variety, staged a masquerade dance that pleased mightily.

The music which was furnished by the Ryley orchestra was voted first class. The costumes were varied and beautiful many original and novel designs being seen.

The prize winners were as follows: 1st (couple) Mr. and Mrs. Carver, Mr. Carver being dressed as a Hindoo Prince and Mrs. Carver as a Spanish dancer. 1st comic (couple) Miss Annie Hobson and Miss Kathleen Hobson, dressed as coons.

GOING CROOKED

On Saturday night at the Variety, patrons will be given a glimpse into the underworld of one of America's greatest cities. The picture "Going Crooked" is one of the most realistic films depicting the gangster and his nefarious work ever yet produced.

It is packed with tense moments and breath-taking scenes and above all carries the moral home to the audience that a fight against the law is always a losing one. The story revolves around a collection of wonderful jewels, which for ages past, men and women have striven to obtain, honestly and otherwise.

There is humor too, in this picture, and patrons may be assured of receiving real entertainment at the Variety on Saturday, January 7th.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

Don't forget that the first meeting in the new year will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Johnston Ferguson. The roll call will be answered with "How I Spent the Holidays." Mrs. Ferguson will give a demonstration of making tailored pockets and buttonholes. Let us be on deck and start the new year right. All women desirous of joining also visitors cordially invited.

LINDBROOK

Happy New Year to all from Lindbrook, may it be the best yet.

The pupils and teacher of Lindbrook School put on a dandy Xmas Concert on Dec. 22. The program was quite lengthy, in fact too long to describe in detail, but the "actors" were better and action perfect and in no way abashed by stage fright. The costumes were works of art and must have required a lot of work and thought to produce. Everyone thought the concert was fine. The school was nicely decorated and boasted a lovely Christmas tree. At the close of the program, Santa Claus arrived in traditional garb and distributed bags of candies, etc. to all the children and also gave them their presents from the Christmas tree, no child was forgotten. After that, supper was served and then the crowd of happy juveniles and adults departed home to dream of Christmas and its glories, etc.

Mr. J. Wozencroft wishes to thank the people of Lindbrook and district for the radio installed for Mrs. Wozencroft's benefit, for their kind thought, and generosity, and help by the means of the Basket Social. Both he and Mrs. Wozencroft very much appreciate the kindness and we only hope that Mrs. Wozencroft will enjoy the radio as much as we enjoyed the social.

Mr. Leahy left this week for a trip to the coast.

Mr. August Lendgren of Edam, Sask. spent the Christmas holidays with brother, Mr. Otto Lendgren and family of Lindbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs left on Saturday for Herman, 6 miles east of St. Paul de Metis, where Mr. Hobbs has been appointed section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillies of Ardrossan visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott and family for the New Year. "Oot wi the baggis the noo, laddie, dinna let it [illegible] lang."

Westlake school pupils and teacher gave a Christmas concert on Dec. 21, which went very well and was much enjoyed by all. After the supper dancing was enjoyed until the wee small hours when everyone went home to rest up for the attack on the goodies of Christmas.

After spending a few days at the Christie home Ed. Ingram of Woodlawn left for Wainwright.

The Best Laxative He Ever Tried

Mr. Wm. Towner, New York, writes: "Never have I felt better in my life. Your purely vegetable Laxative Pills keep my bowels active; headaches and indigestion never bother me now. I enjoy my sleep and get up refreshed, with a clear head ready for a day's work." CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS Sold all druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Production of automobiles in Canada during November numbered 6,617 cars. This output was the lowest for any month this year.

The Canadian Government will seek authority at the coming session of parliament for the purchase of two new modern destroyers to be delivered within three years.

The red flag of Soviet Russia was lowered on the former Soviet consulate at Shanghai, Dec. 24, and Soviet activities in Nationalist China ended officially.

Direct all-Canada telephone communication will be established between Vancouver and Calgary next spring by the British Columbia Telephone Company and the Alberta Government system.

At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and part of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as winter progresses, a committee of observers report.

A statement has been received from Washington, D.C., that the United States patent office has issued a patent to James Fleming, of Mountainside, Man., for a new type of road machine.

The export of Canadian grown tobacco in the fiscal year 1927, was thirty times greater than in 1921, according to a return issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

North Dakota is drawing on Canada for pure Marquis seed wheat, the purpose of the importations from this country being to rehabilitate the strain becoming impure in some sections of that state.

Italy's old soldiers received unexpected Christmas presents when Premier Mussolini introduced a measure raising the extra pension of survivors of Garibaldi's famous "Thousand." The increase is from 3,000 lire to 4,000 lire (about $200).

Sizing up the growth of 255 United States cities with populations of 30,000 or more, census bureau experts have figured among other things that by the middle of next year New York will have more than six million inhabitants.

For Rheumatic Pains. The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Took No Chances

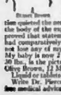
When King Fuad, of Egypt, visited Europe recently, he brought a large retinue of household officials. Among them were a chamberlain, a food taster, a chemist for analyzing the food, a barber, a valet, and three butlers.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

The Jordan has been accounted the most crooked stream in the world. But it cannot compare with White River, Arkansas, which travels 1,200 miles in traversing a distance of 50 miles.

Woman's Wisdom

Kingston, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is such a great help to nature in motherhood, I marvel that every prospective mother does not take it. I had two children before I knew that there was such a tonic. My former experiences caused me dread. By chance I read that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription quieted the nerves and strengthened the body of the expectant mother and I proved that statement to be true, also I had comparatively no suffering and did not lose any of my strength or vitality. My baby is now 2 years old and weighs 30 lbs., is the picture of health."—Mrs. Olive Brown, 12 Markland St.



Stuart Brown

Liquid or tablets at the drug store. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Some Tips For Inventors

Few Of Things Needed Are Included In List

New challenges to inventive genius are the latest entries in the "What's Wanted" book maintained by the Institute of Patentees in London, in which suggestions for needed inventions submitted by the public are filed.

An unbreakable shoe lace, a mechanical bricklayer, a folding umbrella that can be carried in the pocket—these are some of the devices laymen want. Particularly in demand are inventions that will make a dwelling more comfortable to live in, and ease the housewife's tasks. These are some of them:

Vacuum cleaners for the chimneys.

A way to prevent water in house pipes from freezing.

Apparatus to remove deadly carbon monoxide and unwanted carbon dioxide gas from living room air.

Another machine to fill the air with health-giving oxygen at low cost.

Windows of unbreakable, clear flexible glass.

A means of cleaning windows by machinery.

A better way of fastening carpets than by the use of tacks.

Non-slippery floor polish.

Permanent paint for gas stoves.

A way to uncork bottles without destroying the corks by a cork-screw.

Made Good Selling Agent

Texas Woman Marketed Millions Of Bushels Of Grain

Many a man has appointed his wife as his purchasing agent, but it remained for the wheat growers of Texas to choose a woman to sell their grain.

Miss Grace Webster, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association handled millions of bushels of wheat—which meant millions of dollars—following the harvest of this crop.

Her direction of the co-operative marketing enterprise was so successful that the farmers belonging to the association placed in her hands this winter an additional responsibility. They decided to let her market their coarse grains as well as wheat.

Miss Webster's age is in the early 30s.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

A 1669 B

A Daytime Frock Of Smart Distinction

The discriminating miss or small woman will find this an unusually smart and becoming frock. Of special interest is the rever, which may be of matching or contrasting material, and the set-in pocket placed at the upper left and lower right side. The skirt has two box-plaits in front, and is joined to the bodice, while the back is in one piece, and the long sleeves have shaped cuffs trimmed with buttons. No. 1669 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 3⅛ yards 39-inch or 2½ yards 54-inch material. If the rever is made of contrasting material, ½ yard additional 39-inch (cut crosswise) is required. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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LESSON No. 16

Question: Why do growing children, *particularly girls,* need emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Growing children, and particularly girls, need vitamin-rich nourishment *to help them through* critical stages of extreme tax on their strength.

Pleasantly flavored, easy to take, children like

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Another Blank Spot Filled

Over Two Thousand Square Miles In Alaska Has Been Mapped

The United States Geological Survey has filled in another blank spot on the map of the world. In doing so it discovered a new river, a large lake and an active volcano.

The Survey's Alaska Expedition of last summer has returned, after mapping a territory more than 2,000 square miles in the Alaska range and adjacent country. This area heretofore has been shown as a blank and unknown space on the map of the world.

The party, headed by S. R. Capps, a geologist, discovered the river Chakachatna, the drainage basin of which covers an area of more than 1,100 square miles. Its current has an average speed of 15 miles an hour. The river rises in what Mr. Capps described as a "superb lake," named Chakachamna, 23 miles long, hemmed in behind lofty mountains, and impounded between a great glacier.

The mountain peaks in the section are ragged pinnacles, which could be climbed, if at all, with great difficulty. The highest peak is mount Spurr. Its flanks are covered with perpetual snow but from its top a plume of steam, rising a thousand feet into the cold air, could be seen, the party reported.

Commander Byrd Tells Exploration Plans

Flier Comrades and Experts Will Accompany Him To South Pole

Commander Richard E. Byrd has confided how he plans to tackle the job of exploring a South Polar territory one and a half times as large as the United States.

He told members of the National Society, at Washington, that he will take other flier comrades and at least 12 Arctic experts on a reinforced ship to the ice of the great Ross barrier.

There the party will make its main base, setting out with six Eskimos, special motor toboggans and dog teams to lay further bases 100 miles apart toward the Pole and the very edge of the unexplored Antarctic continent.

Then will begin flights in three planes, with mapping cameras recording the hitherto unexplored continent at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Wooden Railway Cars

It has been shown that all the deaths in the railway collision at Dochrill occurred in a wooden coach which was crushed between two others made of steel and there is a general opinion that the practice is bad. Either wooden coaches should not be used or they should not be combined with those made of heavier material. Recent accidents have shown that wooden coaches stand little chance in accidents.

Tailor For Indians

When Lo, the poor Indian, wants a stylish war bonnet or a fancy beaded vest, the chances are that he'll buy them from a white man. Robert F. Backus, of Florence, Cal., who makes a hobby of fashioning Indian garments, has filled hundreds of orders from various western tribes. Last summer he supplied the materials for the headdress which was presented to President Coolidge in the Black Hills. It was valued at $2,500.

Wife (at the radio): What is it that whistles when I turn the dials?

Husband: That means that you're coming to the next station.

A cargo of 3,000,000 feet of spruce lumber was recently sent from Russia to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

France Is Building Largest Submarine

Undersea Craft Will Be Able To Challenge Cruisers

France has laid the keel of the greatest of submarines, a monster under-water cruiser.

The new French submarine will be 3,000 tons, a submersible fortress, a warship which can stay on the surface and match strength with any cruiser or slip under the water and lay mines or sow destruction among capital ships.

Thus, France becomes queen of the sub-sea although her submarine tonnage will be inferior to that of the United States and Great Britain, even after the 12 other submarines now in process of construction are completed. The submarine-cruiser with a crew of 100, has many novel features in her construction including fuel tanks to enable her to cruise half way across the ocean without rising to the surface.

To attain ratio, France needs 7,000 tons more of submarines but when she attains that limit, none of her undersea fleet will be more than five years old. She then will have the most formidable array of submarine craft of any navy except Great Britain.

At present, the French fleet is slightly inferior to the Italian, naval experts agree, but when the present building program is completed they will be on equal terms, although Italy holds the advantage in that she concentrates her whole fleet in the Mediterranean while France must divide her craft between the North Sea, the Channel, the Atlantic, Mediterranean and along her commercial lanes to Africa and the South Seas.

Britain and Italy Withdraw From Contest

Agree Not To Join Schneider Seaplane Races This Year

Italy and Great Britain have agreed not to participate in the 1928 Schneider cup seaplane races if other competitors consented, the Air Ministry announced.

Italy and Great Britain agreed also, it was said, to support a project to hold the races every two years instead of every year hereafter.

The Air Ministry announced that the United States, French and German authorities had been consulted informally and were understood by the Ministry to concur in both proposals.

The Italian-British agreement not to participate in 1928, the Air Ministry said, was necessary because there was not time to make the necessary formal revision of rules.

Leather Prices Higher

Canadians Will Have To Pay More For Shoes

Prices of all cattle hides are today 60 to 100 per cent. more than a year ago, so that for their approximately 16,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes, or about two pairs per head of the population, Canadians will, according to S. P. Beal, chairman of the Tanners' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade, have to pay much higher prices. The consumption of leather and sheepskin, he said, has declined, while the number of cattle in Canada has decreased about 12,000,000 head, while sheep and lambs are much fewer in number. These two tendencies must, he thinks, send the price of leather up, to say nothing of the demands for export.

When the Worm Turned

Judge—"Why do you want a divorce?"

Fair Plaintiff—"My husband is a fiend in human form. He thinks nothing of knocking me down or pushing me down stairs. He often throws boiling water on me, threw me out of the window twice, and once—Judge, I can stand other things, but not this—once he wiped his hands on one of my guest towels."

Tunnels Under Paris

Under the heart of Paris are mysterious caverns and tunnels, long forgotten even by historians, until the other day when workmen were excavating for a new hotel. The caverns once were stone quarries and the openings long since have been filled up. The new hotel will use one of them for its wine cellar.

Hoarse? Rub throat and chest thoroughly with Minard's Liniment. Quick relief assured.

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 8

JESUS AND THE SICK

Golden Text: "He hath done all things well; He maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak."—Mark 7.37.

Lesson: Mark 1.21-45.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 103.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Authority Of Jesus As a Teacher, verses 21, 22.—In New Testament times sacrifices were offered only in the temple at Jerusalem, but every town and village had its synagogue for worship, an institution which evidently had its origin during the Babylonian captivity. On a certain Sabbath day Jesus taught in the synagogue at Capernaum (built by the centurion whose faith Jesus commended, Luke 7). In the synagogue worship, after the recitation of the "Schema" (Deut. 6.4-9; 11.13-21), and the offering of prayer, a lesson was read from the Law (Pentateuch), and another one from the Prophets. It was customary for the chief ruler of the synagogue, who had charge of the services, to ask a distinguished visitor to read and explain the lessons. Upon this occasion he called upon Jesus for this service.

As the congregation listened to Jesus they were amazed at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. The scribes constantly cited some well-known rabbi as authority for their teaching; Jesus said, "Verily verily, I say unto thee, 'We speak that which we know, and bear witness of that which we have seen,'" John 3.11. As has been well said, there was no "perhaps" in the teaching of Jesus. Recall the phrase often repeated in the Sermon on the Mount, "I say unto you." The highest praise for a scribe was that he resembled a cemented cistern which lost no drop of water put into it. He was bound never to teach otherwise than as he had been taught. Christ as a teacher was not a cistern, but a spring, clear, abundant and perennial."

"Men crave to know; they want certitude; they long to be sure. And to them Christ presents Himself as the Truth, God's Everlasting Yea, the answer to all their questioning."—J. D. Jones.

Merits Of New Wheat

Reward Wheat Is Arousing a Great Deal Of Interest

One of the newest varieties of wheat evolved at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa, bearing the name Reward, is arousing a great deal of interest among Canadian farmers. This new wheat, which won the championship in the grain exhibits at the Royal Winter Fair recently held at Toronto, is an early maturing wheat, even more so than the famous Marquis, but not quite as early as Garnet. Both Marquis and Garnet are discoveries of the Ottawa Experimental Farm. The flour derived from Reward wheat is said to be without spot or blemish. It has the strongest straw of possibly any wheat to withstand wind and storm. One of the most important merits of all, this year's experiments have shown Reward wheat has thus far shown more immunity from rust than any other of its competitors.

Longevity Of Germs

Found Alive and Deadly After Being In Sealed Tube 26 years

Experiments carried out by Sir William Simpson, the expert on tropical diseases, to test the longevity of germs, have had remarkable results. Twenty-six years ago Sir William placed in a test tube some germs taken from a South African patient who was suffering from one of the most deadly of tropical diseases. The tube was sealed.

Recently, Sir William opened the test tube. He was astonished to find that the germs were still alive and as deadly as ever.

A guinea pig which was inoculated with them died soon afterwards.

The only food the germs had during their long imprisonment was a kind of jelly called "Agar," which was put in the test tube with the germs 26 years ago.

Credit Goes To Egyptians

Solved Problem Of Measuring Earth's Surface In 1900 B.C.

Russian scientists have just completed the study of what is said to be one of the most remarkable Egyptian parchments in history.

The parchment has been decided after years of painstaking labor by Professors B. B. Turaieff and Sturve, noted orientalists. The document is said to shed new light on the mathematical studies of the ancient Egyptians, establishing the earth's surface as well as the globe was solved by the Egyptians in 1900 B.C., whereas the solution of this problem heretofore has been attributed to Archimedes, who lived in the third century, B.C.

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Justice Plays No Favorites

But Criminals Seldom Realize They Will Be Caught

That is what the criminal always says. He knows that he has no business stealing or boot-legging or forging, or otherwise defying the laws of organized society. There never was a criminal who did not enter upon his career with his eyes open. He had noted scores who acted precisely as he was acting. He had seen such men dragged to court and sent to prison. He well knew that each offender was fairly dealt with. In the face of this knowledge, he was stupid enough to believe that his predecessors had been dull and witless and incautious. Otherwise, he reasoned, they never would have been caught. "It is all very well for So-and-So to get what was coming to him, but it doesn't mean me." Stupidity and crime always go together. Justice may be slow of foot, but she is sure to overtake the guilty.

What the criminal does not realize is that criminal in the seats of the mighty or one of the crowd—is that he is suspected and watched from the hour of his first transgression. Crime is self-revealing. As sure as grass grows and rain falls, wrong-doing will out, whether it be petty larceny or murder or treason. The very stones cry out against crime. This is as inevitable as gravity, as sure as death. There is restoration for the man who is genuinely sorry for his crime and who turns to law and order with all his heart. But for the obdurate offender there is nothing but penalty and punishment. In the end, justice plays no favorites, as petty thieves and bootleg kings and poltroon officials, as well as Napoleons and Kaisers, have been compelled to understand.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

The men gasped. Wasn't Jack Doran "the queer divil to ask a girl right out before every one."

"Will you marry me, Helmi, today?" he repeated.

Helmi simply nodded.

A shout of applause broke from the men, in which Bill Larsen did not join. He suddenly hated Mrs. McMann for her interfering ways; she'd made nice hash of things.

Mrs. McMann's face grew dark; she had been beaten, right here in her own house. Worse still, she stood to lose the best girl she had ever had. Jack Doran, with his big feelin' ways, would never let his wife sling hash to miners. Mrs. McMann caught her breath on the intake.

"Well, at least you might have given us a little warning. What's all the rush about, I'd like to know. It don't look well—that's all I have to say."

Mrs. McMann resented youth more and more as she grew older. The slimness and agility of Helmi reproached her ponderous bulk, and now, looking at the boy and girl, so clean, lithe and wholesome, who stood before her, she felt she hated both of them. They seemed to defy her; "crazy young fools—what did they know about life? She hoped. . . ."

She blew her breath on her lips as if they needed to be cooled.

CHAPTER XVI.

That afternoon Helmi and Jack drove to Bannerman, eight miles away, to find someone to marry them. Helmi wore the black silk dress which she had worn on the train with the lace collar, fastening the latter with the sun-burst which Jack had given her at Christmas.

Mrs. McMann was horrified at the thought of Helmi being married in black. "I ain't superstitious, Helmy," she said, "but you know the sayin' 'Married in black, wish yourself back.'"

Helmi laughed—her little world was pulsing with joy; she hardly heard Mrs. McMann's doleful predictions. The mountains were bright with sunshine, the ice had gone out of the river, the world was very fair.

"Jack Doran is only a boy," said Mrs. McMann, "and I believe he asked you right out like that hopin' you'd refuse him, Helmy."

Helmi's eyes were pools of rapture. "I fooled him—didn't I? that Jack Doran? He'll know better next time than ask a Finn girl!"

Mrs. McMann looked at her and sighed. Helmi was too happy to yield to any discouraging suggestions.

Nothing dimmed the glory of the day for Helmi until they reached the top of the hill looking down at the little town of Bannerman, where a huddle of houses were grouped around the station. Then Helmi suddenly caught Jack's arm.

"Oh, Jack, I no like!" she said, "look at the little houses—they are like cats going to spring! It is not friendly."

Jack put his arm around her. "Don't be frightened, Helmi, nothing can hurt my Finn girl."

His eyes were tender when he looked at her, but Helmi's were full of tears. "It is a bad place, this," she said shivering, as she pointed down into the valley; "it is full of bad words and bad thoughts for us."

The river wound its wide blue ribbon below them, satiny and smooth, with no trace of haste or unrest. From where they stood they could see a smaller stream, which, coming down a wooded ravine, poured its waters into the larger stream with a musical murmur which came softly to their ears. They had stopped their horses at the top of the hill.

The arrival at the fateful spot and the solemnity of their mission gave eloquence to Jack's tongue: "We do not know each other very well, Finn-girl," he said, "but we love each other, and that's all that matters. Now, let us get one thing straight. We have to trust each other—that's all there is to getting married and making it go. I liked you, Helmi from the time I saw you first, because you have such a straight eye. I believe you are square, and I am too. I've never had a girl but you. You are not afraid now, are you Helmi?"

Helmi wished she could tell him everything in her past life—Jack would understand—but it was so hard to get always the right words in English.

Jack continued: "We are like two streams, Helmi dear, that join there and run together to the sea. We are going to join, just like that, and run together all the way. Once we join we cannot separate. It is a long way to the sea, too, for us, and there may be rocks and rapids and rough water; but we'll always be square, Helmi. You are not afraid now, are you dear?"

Helmi's eyes were misty with tears, as she turned and looked into his. "I am not afraid," she said.

They went first to the postoffice to get the license. An elderly man, with a long beard, filled in the form which gave John Ward Doran, and Helmi Milander the right to be joined in the bonds of wedlock. For this the sum of five dollars had to be paid.

They asked for the Methodist minister, but found there was none. The Anglican minister was away, but the postmaster said the magistrate would be sure to be at home and he gave them directions to find his house.

It stood by itself, inside a broken picket-fence, a dishevelled, untidy little house, plainly occupied by a man alone. There were no curtains, and the blinds hung crooked, with torn edges; the steps leading to the screened-in-verandah were broken, and the wire screening was bulged as if football games were often played inside.

"This looks like a rough house," said Jack, as they approached; "but never mind, Helmi, we'll get married all over again when we go to Edmonton, and in the biggest church there, with stained glass windows; and we'll have a car full of flowers, and bridesmaids and wedding-cake, and 'here comes the bride,' and everything. But in the meantime, if this old boy is sober, we will get enough of the law on our side to go on with."

The magistrate, J. Edgerton Blackwood, late of Stoke-Pages, opened the door. His manner registered deep annoyance, his appearance suggested fatigue. A soiled collar, held only by the back stud, flared jauntily from his neck, and the condition of his shirt gave evidence that there had been some disappointment over his last week's laundry. Tufts of hair, like small brushes, grew out of his ears; his eyes were bloodshot, his voice hoarse. Indeed, Mr. Blackwood looked and felt much like a dog that has barked all night.

"What the h— do you want?" he asked, when he opened the door. The words, though ungracious, were spoken in the well modulated tone of the cultured Englishman—the voice that one hears in the most remote and most unexpected corners of the earth.

Jack paused a moment before replying. "Are you a Justice of the Peace," he asked in surprise.

"I'm everything, damn it! I keep the pound, am clerk of the township, do book-keeping for the storekeepers here, and play poker. What can I do for you?"

"We want to get married," said Jack, smiling. No one could quarrel with Jack Doran on this day of days. He felt Helmi's hand tighten on his arm, and noticed she was pale and frightened, but Jack had no feeling save pity for this dirty and disgruntled old man.

"Come in," said His Worship, at length, "come in and sit down." He left them to solve the problem of sitting down as best they might. Every chair carried its own burden of clothing, papers, cooking utensils, and other bric-a-brac. A horse-collar occupied one; a pair of rubber boots another. A square red stove stood in the middle of the floor, its damper hanging drunkenly from one corner; ashes from its end door had dropped down and were tracked over the floor. A tumbled bed, visible through the open door of the room adjoining, gave the impression that Mr. Blackwood had but recently left it. The table in the room was full of dirty dishes and empty bottles.

Something prompted the Magistrate to apologize.

"There's a flock of women here, but they're too damned independent to do a day's work since the miners opened. I would like to see them slowly starving and freezing to death. Damned foreigners that they are, who never should have been let come into a white man's country, anyway. Dobrinks and Finns."

(To Be Continued.)

Complex Is the Same

Chicago Mayor Not Any Saner Than Tonopah Man

Down at Tonopah a few days ago a desert character, one "Two Gun" Smith, paraded the camp with the announcement he had $10,000 in money and that he meant to give half of it to King George so he could come to this country and live. He was committed to the insane asylum by his fellow citizens. Over in Chicago William Hale Thompson paraded the city with banners declaring that he was going to drive King George out of the school books and public libraries, and they elected him mayor. The complex is the same. The difference between the two cities is that Tonopah knows a lunatic when she sees one.—Reno Gazette.

Purpose Of National Parks

Canada's national parks exist to render the best possible service to Canada and Canadians. Their establishment and development are based upon the idea that the Dominion's greatness as a nation depends not so much upon her natural resources as upon the quality of her men and women.

A French scientist claims that bees are guided solely by odor, and will often pass a scentless flower stored with honey for one having sweet perfume and little sugar.

A man is in luck if he lends a friend an umbrella and lives long enough to get it back.

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was awful sick each month, too, having pains in my back until sometimes I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others."—Donalda Fauteux, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"

Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at these times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the troubles being completely relieved."—Laura J. Eaton, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Baglis, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. After the first box I found a great change, and after two boxes I was as well as I could be.

"I told my mother, who had choking sensations, about them and they helped her greatly."

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Mathematics Of Relativity

Queer Tricks Played By Rotating Earth Are Explained

The News says. A freight train going from Detroit toward New York weighs less and travels faster than when it is going back to Detroit. The answer is neither "Now I'll tell one" nor "So's your old man." It is the mathematics of relativity, farthest reach of the human mind into the unknown—or, possibly, a mistake.

That mass loses weight when moving east and travels faster than it appears to do, is the belief considered undeniably true by many relativist philosophers who are eminent in the mathematical field.

A piece of lead travelling on a train from Detroit to New York which moves at a speed of 25 miles an hour would actually be going 25 plus 1,000 or 1,025 miles an hour, writes Thomas M. Johnson in Popular Science Monthly. This is because the earth rotates eastward 1,000 miles an hour. When the train goes westward, however, the lead only travels 975 miles an hour.

The lead would lose weight in easterly motion, for in that direction the metal has a greater tendency to fly off the earth's surface because of the increased speed developed.

Relativity also claims that a perfectly accurate clock hurtling through space at a speed of light would not show that any time had elapsed, that time is slower in Ecuador than in Iceland, and that the shortest distance between two points is not always necessarily a straight line. You have to do whirligigs of reason to understand relativity.

Prairies Are Optimistic

Destined To Play Important Role In Economic Life Of Canada

"There is a very marked optimism pervading the western provinces about the economic situation," stated W. McL. Clarke, secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who has returned from a five weeks' visit to the western provinces. The president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, A. M. Dollar, of Vancouver, and the chairman of the executive, W. M. Birks, accompanied by Mr. Clarke, left Montreal toward the middle of November with the object in view of visiting the Boards of Trade in the prairie provinces. "Altogether points of practical contact were established with 50 local organizations, and the reception given to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce idea was on every hand most encouraging," stated the secretary.

"Altogether there is a pronounced feeling throughout the prairie that the West is destined to play an increasingly important role in the economic life of Canada. There is also an evident desire," stated Mr. Clarke, "on the part of the urban Board of Trade to work with the agriculturists for their common welfare, and it was luminously clear that class consciousness is receding before the greater force of economic co-operation in Western Canada."

To Assist Aviation

Civil government air-harbors will be open to the use of aircraft operators to the extent that their size and facilities allow on payment of moderate fees. This was announced by the Minister of National Defence. This step is taken to assist in the development of flying and the provision of flying facilities throughout Canada.

A Scotch countryman entered a store with the view of purchasing something for his sweetheart. The salesman suggested an umbrella, a pair of stockings or possibly "something for her neck."

"The very thing," responded the countryman. "A cake of soap."

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Wireless Beacons For Planes

Machine Will Indicate Course By Strength Of Signals

Wireless lighthouses, or beacons, have been erected by Trinity House round the British coast to assist vessels in taking bearings in foggy weather, but the United States is showing the way with an ambitious system of wireless beacons to assist aircraft.

There are in the United States twelve private aviation companies who have flown 768,251 miles in the last three months, regularly transporting mails and passengers over 8,000 miles of air routes. It is planned to establish a network of wireless beacons at intervals of 200 miles along these airways.

The directive properties of the frame aerial will be employed and the transmitter will have two aerials erected at right-angles to each other, each radiating signals in the direction in which it points.

An aeroplane flying along a line of equal distance between two transmitters will receive audible signals of equal strength from each transmitter, but when turning in its course to left or right it receives one signal of greater intensity than the other.

These signals can be received on an ordinary receiving set, no special direction-finding apparatus being necessary. The aeroplane will therefore "ride on a slender ray of directed wireless."

A World Famous Figure

Captain Gordon Campbell, V.C. Commanded "Mystery Ship" During War

It is understood that the regulations now governing retirement will shortly lop off from active list of the Royal Navy several well-known captains who did distinguished service in the Great War. Among these, it is reported, will be Captain Gordon Campbell, the famous Mystery Ship, V.C. Captain Campbell was a Lieutenant-commander in 1914. Before the war ended he had become a captain, V.C., and a world-famous figure. The Mystery Ship or "Q" ship as it was officially called, practically originated with him, and his fights and narrow escapes with submarines were frequent and most thrilling.

The "Q" ship was a fighting vessel disguised to look like a tramp, and carried a naval crew dressed in keeping with the supposed character of their ship. Captain Campbell is credited with having lost one ship in a scrap with a submarine and having been back at sea in another ship hunting U-boats before nightfall.

Fruits On the Prairies

Great Variety Of Home Grown Fruits Found On Prairie Farms

An inspection of 3,812 farms in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta made in 1927, showed that 3,411 had good vegetable gardens; 1,236 were growing small fruits; 379 had ornamental shrubs; 265 were testing standard apple trees and 213 were growing plums. Twenty years ago the number of prairie farms with pretentious flower and vegetable gardens was small and little attempt was made to grow fruits. Now a great variety of home-grown fruits is common to the prairie farm home menu, while vegetables of a wide variety grow to perfection. For two years in succession a Manitoba farmer has won the cauliflower championship at the American Vegetable Growers Association annual show.

Queen Elizabeth of England was the first woman to wear a pair of machine-made silk stockings, the gift of the Rev. William Lee, of Nottingham, inventor of the first knitting machine.

In excavating the third wall of the city of Jerusalem a stone ball shot from a catapult during the Roman seige was found.

Peps Quickly Banish the WORST COUGH

Little Helps For This Week

Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in Thy sight."—Matthew xi. 26.

For naught can come as naught hath been,
But what my Father hath foreseen,
And what shall work my good;
Whate'er He gives me I will take,
Whate'er He chooses I will make
My choice with thankful mood.
—Paul Flemming.

If God gives us much, we are bound to be thankful and use it for Him. If He gives us but little, we are bound to be content and cheerfully to enjoy Him in it.—Matthew Henry.

THIN, WATERY BLOOD ALWAYS DANGEROUS

If Not Corrected Serious Results Sure To Follow

In no trouble is delay neglected more dangerous than in anaemia—thin, watery blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before the trouble is recognized.

But taken in time the tonic treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so enriches the blood that good health and strength is speedily regained. The correction of anaemic conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything can be. Miss Teresa Heafey, Dunraven, Que., is one of the many anaemic sufferers who has found new health through the use of this medicine. She says:—"I cannot express too warmly my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was suffering from a badly run-down condition. I was very nervous, had little desire for food, and would feel tired out at the least exertion. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before using them very long found my health gradually improving, and under their continued use was completely restored. For this reason I earnestly advise all weak girls to take these pills, feeling sure that they will do for others what they did for me."

Send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will mail you free a useful little book on "Building Up the Blood." The pills can be obtained through any druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ship Canadian Clays To U.S.

White burning clays from Southern Saskatchewan are being shipped in quantities to the United States, where they are manufactured into whiteware such as dishes, electrical porcelains and floor and wall tile. These deposits are situated to the south of Moose Jaw in a rich grain growing and mixed farming country. These beds of refractory clays are very extensive and are used in the manufacture of fire brick, stoneware, pottery, glazed drainage pipes and porcelain ware.

Sailors Preferred Jail

Sixteen sailors from India rebelled against further service on their ship when they learned that it was going to America. Arrested, they explained that they feared they would die from the cold in America. So their ship left for Norfolk, Va., and they went to jail for a month.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat

When a henpecked man sees his wife terrified by a garden worm, he gets some idea of where he stands in the scale of creation.

Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

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Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST

(By J. H. Woodward)

"The Barrhead News"

Isaiah 7:14. "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel."

Luke 1:30-33. "The angel said . . . behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David; and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever and of his Kingdom there shall be no end."

The structure of Christian faith rests upon two great pillars both of which vitally affect every Christian man and woman.

These two pillars are an integral part of the eternal ministry of Christ Jesus our Lord, without which he would be levelled to the plane of ordinary sinning humanity, having no more power to provide redemption for a fallen race than any member of that race.

I refer to the miraculous birth of our Lord as one pillar and His supernatural resurrection as the other. The keystone is the shedding of His blood on Calvary by which he made an atonement for our sins.

The Virgin Birth of our Lord is my special theme tonight.

This subject is often left for Christmastide, but in view of its importance and the fact, that the past thirty-five years have been marked by a determined assault upon it, it behoves us to draw attention to it at this time.

In the year 1892 a great controversy broke out in Germany owing to the refusal of a pastor named Schrempf, to use the Apostles' Creed in Baptism because of disbelief in this and other articles.

Schrempf was deposed and an agitation commenced against the Virgin birth which has grown ever since. The result today is, that in many quarters the Virgin birth of Christ is openly treated as a fable and belief in it is considered unworthy of twentieth century intelligence.

In spite of this however the record of God's Word declares the birth of Christ to be supernatural.

What is meant by the Virgin birth? How did it happen?

Let the Scriptures give the answer. Will you please turn to Matthew 1:18-21 and read carefully "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise (a very positive statement is it not) when as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins."

Now please turn to Luke 1:26-38 and read " And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and this virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women . . . . behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end." (Now please pay particular attention to the next two verses. They are very important) Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore that holy thing that shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God . . . . . And Mary said, Behold, the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her."

Thus was our Lord Jesus Christ brought into human flesh.

He, who shaped the worlds and without whom was not anything made that was made, who was equal with God for He was God, humbled himself and took upon himself the form of a man; and it happened just as we have read.

Mary. The Divine element was the Holy Spirit. There was no human father.

The Scriptures offer much other evidence supporting this wonderful fact of which we have only time to look at a little.

You are all familiar with the scriptural manner of recording pedigree, I am sure. See for example I Chron. 9:35-44 and Matthew 1:1-16. "Abraham begat Isaac. Isaac begat Jacob, Jacob begat Judas and his brethren etc. You will note the father's name is mentioned but no mention is made of the mother. BUT LOOK at Matthew 1:16 and note the unusual departure. "And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ." It was of Mary alone and not Mary and Joseph that Christ was born.

In Genesis 3:15 God pronounces judgement on Satan and states that "the seed of the woman would bruise his (Satan's) head. Satan's Conqueror would be the seed of the woman.

When Christ came into human existance there was not the creation of a new personality as in a natural birth but it was a personality already in existance coming into new form hence we note the prophecy in Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

The child Jesus was born—The Son was given of God.

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel (God with us.)

This morning I read twenty-two distinct prophecies in the Old Testament concerning the time, manner and place of the coming of God's Holy One. These prophecies were made in most cases hundreds of years before He came. In the fulness of time God sent forth His Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and this coming was exactly as predicted even to the minutest detail.

When Jesus chided the Emmaus disciples he used these words. Luke 24:25-27 "O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken; ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His glory? And beginning at Moses and ALL the prophets he expounded unto them in ALL the scriptures the things concerning himself."

By so doing He gave added authority to the Old Testament Scriptures which men today are twisting and distorting and calling myths.

I am satisfied to believe the Word of God.

In drawing this message to a close I want to draw your attention to part of the practical value of this wonderful birth of Christ.

First. His Virgin Birth makes Him superior to all other men.

As mere man he would be entitled to our respect and admiration but, as the Son of God who became man, He retains His Diety and is entitled to our worship and adoration. Are you giving it to Him?

Second. His Virgin Birth reveals to me the matchless love of God for sinners.

"O what love, what wondrous love,
The love of God to me;
It brought my Saviour from above
To die on Calvary."

God did not choose some secondary means of providing for our redemption.

He broke His own heart to save us.

Sinful man could not be man's Saviour.

Angels were not equal to it.

"There was no other good enough
To pay the price of Sin,
He only, could unlock the gate
Of Heaven, and let us in."

Transcending all human affection God's love planned salvation for all men even the very worst. No price was too great to pay hence He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

My friends, what are you doing with this wonderful love?

Third. His Supernatural Birth makes Him a distinct gift from God.

He is God's answer to the heart cry of sinful men and women.

He comes with the power of heaven to touch broken lives. His touch is the touch of God and never spoils that which is touched.

He is God's gift to the individual and when received He brings heaven into the life, light into darkness, the oil of joy for mourning, salvation instead of sin.

In conclusion let me say Jesus is sufficient for every need you have. He cares for you and offers Himself to you tonight. Will you take Him?

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Henry: "Can you let me have the afternoon off boss? My wife wants me to go shopping with her."

Boss: "Can't do it."

Henry: "Thank you! Thank you a million times."

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A protest has been lodged with the Edmonton City Commissioners against the employment of married women; evidently on behalf of unemployed single women. No doubt there are any number of jobs seeking female employees but these unfortunately are like the men. They all want white collared jobs. If unemployed young women would be willing to seek employment as domestics, where there is a good demand and more money to be saved than working in offices and paying board, there would not be any need for such protests.

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Whatever men's thoughts may be to-day regarding the outcome of the World War, history can have but one final word: its supreme result was the opening of the way for the return of the Jews to Palestine—The New Palestine.

Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Dean of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, is now in the United States to raise an endowment fund of $10,000,000.00 for the University.

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An old lady living in Aberdeen was troubled with a malady affecting her back. After trying innumerable home treatments she eventually called in the doctor, who said she would require to have her back painted.

After the doctor had performed the operation the lady asked what the charge would be.

"Three-and-six," replied the doctor.

"Three-and-six for painting my back, "exclaimed the old lady, "man, I've just had my hale kitchen painted for half-a-croon."

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HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MISSIONARIES ARE RESCUED BY BRITISH MARINES

Hong Kong.—Arrested December 23 for preaching and practising Christianity, and held captive for nearly a week near Swabue, 80 miles from Hong Kong, a party of 10 Italian and Chinese priests and nuns has been rescued from Communists by the British destroyer Seraph.

A Chinese convert, who came here from Swabue reported to the Catholic Bishop that one Chinese and two Italian priests and seven nuns were held prisoners and that the Chinese priest had been sentenced to death, that the mission building, convent and orphanage had been sacked and closed down.

The Bishop communicated with Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, commander in chief of the British naval forces, who immediately ordered the Seraph to proceed to Swabue where the prisoners were rescued.

The Communists were at first reluctant to give up a Chinese priest and only consented when informed that he was a British subject.

The commander of the destroyer set a time limit for his delivery. The destroyer cleared for action and landing parties were made ready.

The missionaries had given up all hope when the destroyer appeared. At this show of force, however, they were handed over to the British officers.

European priests give terrible accounts of cruelties and executions witnessed daily from the prison windows.

Severe Weather In Europe

Seven People Perish From Cold In France

Paris.—Northeasterly gales with snow, which have been raging along the entire Atlantic seaboard, from Dakar to Dunkirk, have brought Europe and Africa to a realization that winter has come.

Cherbourg reported an 80-mile gale, Calais and Boulogne channel services have been interrupted and the air service between Paris and London has been entirely cancelled. Veritable mountains of mail are awaiting shipment from all French ports.

Seven lives are reported lost in France alone, mostly in the northern sections, which are buried under 15 inches of snow. Floods are threatening Rabat, Casablanca, and the Moroccan rivers are overflowing in torrents, especially the Ouergha, where Abd-el-Krim's forces fought the French in 1925, which is out of bounds, making a lake from Meknes to the sea.

In France the Seine and Marne are rising and a recurrence of the great floods of 1910 and 1921 is feared.

Soviets Are Blamed For Chinese Trouble

Canton Leaders Accuse Russians In Note Handed To Foreign Consulates

Canton.—A note stating that the Russians were responsible for the recent Communist outbreak here and the burning of the city was handed by the Chinese authorities now in control to foreign consulates.

Arms, flags, and marked military maps proved beyond a doubt that the Soviet Consulate was headquarters of the Communists, the note said. It was stated that Russian consul-general, instead of being released as planned, would be held until the incriminating documents were translated.

The note served as a reply to the statement of M. Tchitcherin, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs, that the Soviet was not engaged in any plot to overthrow the Canton Government. It was stated that the Russians had extensive plans for bringing in a peasant army from the surrounding districts.

Plans Flight Over North Pole

Ottawa.—An Italian explorer, General Nobile, wants to fly over the North Pole next summer and Dr. Bonardelli, Italian consul here has been asked to secure from the Canadian Government maps and other data. Not much has been learned of the project apart from the fact that it is for scientific purposes. The flight would be in a dirigible.

Experiments show that it requires 200 pounds of grain and 900 pounds of hay to put 100 pounds of gain on fattening lambs.

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To Fly Over London

Canadian Farmers To See World's Metropolis From the Air

London. — A unique sight-seeing tour has been arranged for the 125 Canadian farmers who are coming to England in January with the Canadian National Railways' Farmers Marketing Party. In addition to seeing London as the average man sees it— obtaining a worm's eye view from underground and a normal view from the top of a 'bus—the visitors will see London as the birds see it, from the cabin of one of the most up-to-date air liners of the Imperial Airways, Limited.

As many of the Canadian farmers as desire to do so will be taken for a 20-minute "joy-ride" over London and down the Thames. Should a sufficient number signify their intention of taking to the air, two or even three of the latest "Silver Wing" passenger 'planes "de luxe" will be brought into service to cruise over London together. These air liners are the last word in aeroplane construction, carry 18 passengers, and are equipped with buffet and easy chairs with a steward in attendance.

The flight will be made from Croydon Aerodrome, today known as Britain's premier air-port, where passenger aeroplanes take off daily for Paris, Amsterdam and other points on the Continent. Here the visitors will be conducted through the hangars by competent guides who will explain to them the various types of machines used in modern air travel.

Famine In China

Four Million In Shantung Facing Direst Extremity

Pekin.—At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and part of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as winter progresses, a committee of observers has reported.

The report grew out of the Chinese international famine relief commission's appeal to the Red Cross for aid and the request of the Red Cross for more exact information.

A survey was then compiled by competent foreign authorities and observers.

Thousands in Shantung were found already subsisting on bark of trees, chaff and grass.

While the Chinese famine relief blamed the drought and locusts, the committee thought that "civil war, banditry and exorbitant taxation" were also equally to blame for Shantung's plight.

The peak of suffering was said not to have been reached yet. It will grow more intense from the Chinese New Year, January 23, until spring.

Gives Brain To Science

Noted Russian Scientist Bequeathes Brain To Noted Collection

Moscow.—"The brain pantheon," founded by Prof. Vladimir Bechtereff, noted Russian psychiatrist, to study the source of talent and genius, will shortly have a fourth brain added to the three already preserved — that of Prof. Bechtereff himself.

The noted scientist, who has been devoting much time in recent months to organizing the brain pantheon which had been approved by the Soviet Government, died recently from paralysis of the heart after an extremely short illness. News of his death shocked the Russian scientific world deeply. Prof. Bechtereff willed his brain for scientific study.

The brains already in the collection are those of Anton Rubinstein, the famous pianist and composer, Demitri Mendeleff, naturalist and chemist, and Alexander Kohni, writer.

Will Attempt To Break Speed Record

Automobile Race Driver Aims To Better Englishman's Mark

Indianapolis. — Frank Lockhart, automobile race driver, will attempt to shatter the world's record of 203.79 miles an hour for a straight-away drive of a mile at Daytona Beach, Fla., some time between February 15 and 23. The record was established last year by Major H. D. Segrave, of London, England.

Malcolm Campbell, of London, Eng., and an automobile builder named White, of Philadelphia, also are said to be planning to try for the mark at Daytona Beach in February.

Soldiers Frozen To Death

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia.—Clutching their rifles and in perfect marching order, the dead bodies of 17 soldiers, frozen in the cold wave a week ago, were discovered when the snow melted along the railway to Nish. Huge snowdrifts had prevented a search for them before.

Had Long Military Career

Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Alderson, commander of the Canadian troops in the great war, who died in London recently. He won many decorations during a long military career. Sir Edwin was the author of several volumes.

Instruct Future Citizens

Arrangements Being Made For Study Of League Aims In Canadian Schools

Geneva.—Canada is instructing her future citizens in the aims of the League of Nations.

Ottawa informed the League that Manitoba had prepared a special chapter on the League which will be included in school readers and has adopted regulations requiring all students of the tenth grade in secondary schools to study a special pamphlet drawn up by the Canadian League of Nations Society.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan has made arrangements for study of the League in schools in that province, and Ottawa has called the attention of all provincial governments to the importance of teaching the doctrines of the League.

Honoring Mrs. Lindbergh

Will Receive Gold Medal From Detroit Board Of Education

Detroit, Mich.—The Detroit Board of Education has voted to confer a gold medal of honor upon Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh "in recognition of the great value to this nation and the public school system of the qualities of motherhood she has exhibited."

This and her qualities of "patriotism, loyalty, valor, heroism, courage, efficiency and the pursuit of the better and higher things in life" were cited by the board in adopting a resolution to confer the medal.

Mexico May Buy Airplane

Washington. — Deciding upon a "distinct relaxation of the air craft or war munitions embargo against Mexico, the state department granted a license to the Mexican Government to purchase the tri-motored plane in which Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh flew from Detroit to Mexico City. The permission given to Mexico to buy the plane was the first step taken under the new policy.

Barred From U.S. Hockey

St. Paul.—"Spunk" Sparrow, forward on the Minneapolis hockey team, has been permanently barred from play in the American Hockey Association for his part in the free-for-all fight in the game between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

MANY BRITISH SETTLERS COMING TO CANADA SOON

Ottawa.—The coming to Ottawa next month of Hon. L. C. Amery, Dominion Secretary of the British Government, probably will lead to a final determination of a large program of British migration to Canada. It was privately submitted to the British authorities some months ago but the decision was deferred until Mr. Amery had an opportunity of looking personally into the matter and securing first-hand information.

Considerable reticence is maintained here as to details pending a formal discussion of the question, but the plan is known to contemplate an elaboration of the family settlement scheme by which, at the end of this year 3,000 families will have migrated. In the original period set, only 2,900 families came and hence the agreement was extended to cover the balance.

The new plan, however, will be different and generally speaking, if approved, will look to the establishment of groups or colonies of British settlers in parts of the country where the opportunities are considered most promising. While the movement would not be directed to unsettled localities, it would be designed to involve considerable pioneering, similar to that accomplished by British colonies in the early stages of Western development in the nineties. A feature of the plan would be that which would provide for expert supervision by experienced people of the location of the groups and for assistance to them in the problems connected with absorption into Canadian life. The plan would be worked out on a basis of co-operative contribution by the British and Canadian Governments.

It is stated that the success of the Empire settlement plan, confined largely to soldier lands, having been demonstrated the new scheme, if given effect will eventually lead to the migration of as many as 20,000 families.

Extols Work Of League

No Other Power Could Settle Polish-Lithuania Dispute Says Senator Dandurand

New York.—No power on earth except the League of Nations could have effected a settlement of the differences between Poland and Lithuania this year, in the opinion of Senator Raoul Dandurand, Canada's representative on the council.

The leader of the Canadian Senate returned from Geneva on the Mauretania. Acceptance by the two countries of the supervision over distribution of troops along the border by military attaches of Great Britain, France and Italy implied a superior authority, said Senator Dandurand.

"I am strong in the conviction that outside of the League of Nations there is no power on earth which would have had the influence to impose its views and its will upon two independent nations," he added.

Is Victim Of Pneumonia

Calgary, Alta.—Garfield "Garry" Graham, manager of the Calgary branch of the Barber-Ellis, Limited member of the Calgary Rotary Club and prominent mason, died in the Holy Cross Hospital here, after an illness which began nearly five weeks ago with an attack of pneumonia.

Relic of Pioneer Ship Mounted

The glittering figurehead of the Canadian Pacific Empress of Japan, pioneer trans-Pacific liner of the company, has been erected in Stanley Park, Vancouver, as an historic relic of the port. The Empress of Japan was put in the discard a few years ago, her place in the service being taken by the greater Empress. The Empress of Japan held, as does her successor, the trans-Pacific speed and comfort banner. This old vessel, built at Barrow-in-Furness, England in 1890-91, was the first Canadian owned ship to ply regularly out of Vancouver across the Pacific. She was of the old clipper type vessel.

The elaborate figurehead is perfectly preserved and stands on a concrete block. With its gleaming eyes, glittering teeth and gold, green and white paint, it is all that remains of the famous vessel. It was presented to the Vancouver Parks Board and erected by that organization.

Strengthen Canadian Navy

Government To Seek Authority For Purchase Of Two Modern Destroyers

Ottawa.—The Government will seek authority at the coming session of parliament for the purchase of two new modern destroyers to be delivered within three years. The new destroyers will replace the Patrician and Patriot. The Patriot and Patrician will be sold out of the Canadian navy.

Construction of the first of the new destroyers is to be commenced at once. In the meantime, arrangements have been made with the admiralty to obtain two destroyers to carry on with until the new craft are ready. They are H.M.S. Torbay and Toreador, and the Canadian Government has authorized the commencing of work forthwith at Portsmouth to recondition the vessels and bring them forward for Canadian service.

It is expected they will arrive in Canada toward the end of March.

The Torbay and Toreador were built by Thornycrofts and belong to the same group as the S class admiralty destroyers. Eight of these compose the eighth destroyer flotilla in commission on the China station. Three are in commission and two are in reserve in the Australian naval service. One is in reserve commission on the Mediterranean station.

Compensation For Lindbergh

Estimated That He Has Earned Quarter Of a Million

New York.—The New York Sun says: "Since his Paris flight it is estimated that Col. Lindbergh has earned about $250,000. The Ortelg prize was $25,000; the profit from his book "We," and his newspaper articles was estimated at approximately $200,000, and it was said that he received $25,000 from the Guggenheim fund to finance his tour of the United States.

The Sun also says a director of one of the largest craft companies in the United States told of offering Lindbergh a job at anything he wished at any salary, and receiving this reply:

"I don't want any more money than I am worth. I won't take any job just to capitalize my name. If I should decide to work for you I want to be paid what I can actually earn. I'm not worth much, except my name, and I won't sell that."

British Cattle Infected

Foot and Mouth Disease Breaks Out In Several Centres

London.—Twenty-six outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in six widely distributed centres of infection has necessitated declaration of a "stand still" area by the ministry of agriculture. The effect of the declaration is to prohibit movement of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats in the area without a license. The movement of them from the "stand still" area to a free area is forbidden and markets will be strictly regulated.

The "stand still" area covers practically the whole of the Midlands and part of Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Employment Situation Improves

Ottawa.—The seasonal losses in employment recorded at the beginning of December were on a smaller scale than on the same date in any other of the last eight years except 1922, and the situation continued better than on December 1 in any previous year of the record. Statements were tabulated by the Dominion bureau of statistics from 6,276 firms employing 866,430 persons compared with 892,113 in the preceding month.

APPROPRIATION OF LARGE SUM FOR H. B. ROAD

Ottawa. — A further appropriation of several million dollars for the Hudson's Bay Railway will be included in the railway estimates at the coming session of Parliament.

The amount will not be decided until the engineers report as to the extent of the work which can be accomplished during the year, the contract for the last section of the road having been awarded.

The appropriation for the current year was $3,100,000 and good progress has been made.

As the Canadian National Railways last session got approval of a three-year branch line program, it is not expected that much legislation will emanate from that quarter this year.

The Minister of Finance will present a bill to ratify the agreement concluded some time ago with the Canadian Northern income bond holders.

NINE VICTIMS OF POISON ALCOHOL IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg.—Wood alcohol and "canned heat," consumers of which are stricken blind and die in frightful agony, have claimed nine lives in Winnipeg, and another man is suffering terribly and may succumb.

The deaths followed a "death party" in the Coronation Block, 228½ King street, in the heart of the Chinese district, where a fatal drinking bout was staged by about a dozen addicts of "canned heat," and those who have not succumbed, are terribly ill.

Most of the poison liquor addicts groaned and writhed in frightful agony as they slowly succumbed to the terrible ravages of the "canned heat" or wood alcohol.

Police investigations have led them to believe that the alcohol was bought from a Main street drug store. This morning they found three bottles of methyl-hydrate, labelled "poison" in red lettering, in one of the rooms. There was no one in the room at the time.

According to police, more than 25 deaths from alcoholic poisoning have occurred in Winnipeg during the past two years.

Reduced Express Rates

New Schedule Of Rates On Small Parcels Goes Into Effect

Ottawa.—Canadian Express companies announce reduced rates for the shipment of packages up to fifteen pounds in weight and not over three and a half feet in length, width or depth. The new schedule has been filed with the board of railway commissioners for Canada by the Express Traffic Association. The change takes effect January 1 and continues the former arrangements of protection against loss or damage up to fifty dollars without extra cost.

The reduced rates are calculated on packages ranging from 5 pounds or less, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 to 15 pounds inclusive. The Maritime provinces are grouped as one. Between the same points in any province the rates are from 30 cents to a maximum of 60 cents according to weight. Between points in adjoining provinces the rates are from 40 cents to a maximum of 90 cents. Between points in separated provinces the rates are from 50 cents to a maximum of $1.55 for the longest haul for the maximum weight of 15 pounds.

In no case can the length and girth of a package combined exceed six feet. The reduced charges will not apply to money, bonds, bullion, securities, live animals, birds, iced goods, liquid oils or grease unless packed in sufficient absorbent.

Working On Mine Railway

Supplies Are Being Rushed Into The Pas District

The Pas, Man.—Engineers of the Canadian National Railways are hurrying supplies into The Pas district for an early start on the construction of its 52-mile mine track. Two of the system's locating parties, numbering 50 men, are already at work under the direction of Frank Haven, reconnaissance engineer.

At present there are between 250 and 275 men employed on the construction of the work under the direction of K. A. Ramsay, superintendent. These men are preparing right of way through muskeg country overlaying limestone rock and boulders and thickly timbered with trees of medium growth.

Cutting of the right of way starts at the ballast pit four miles from the spur and the objective for this winter is Cranberry Portage, 30 miles further on, according to H. A. Dixon, chief engineer of the western division of the Canadian National Railways.

The Death Toll

Final Figures Show That 23 Children Lost In Quebec Fire

Quebec.—According to Rev. Mother St. Romuald, superior of the Hospice St. Charles, the death toll in the conflagration which destroyed part of the institution on December 14 cannot be greater than 32.

She added that 28 children remained to be brought back to the hospice but that definite trace of all of them had been secured. So far 30 bodies have been discovered. Reports to the effect that parts of other bodies had been found were discounted by the coroner.

At the Morgan morgue it was stated that no such discovery had been made, while the mother superior said that as far as she knew the reports were false.

LAKE SHORE

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth on Wednesday evening of last week. The time passed pleasantly with cards and games after which a dainty lunch was served. William Tschemann was the lucky gentleman winning first prize at cards while his sister Alma won ladies' first.

Mr. [illegible] spent Saturday and Sunday at the [illegible] home. E. Myers was also a visitor there at the same time.

[illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobson left on Monday for a trip to Europe. They expect to be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Miss [illegible], Mr. [illegible] and Wm. [illegible] on New Year's day.

Mr. A. [illegible] left on Monday morning for [illegible] for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and sons spent New Year's eve at the A. C. Dodd's home.

Mrs. [illegible] and children of [illegible] spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Noland. Mrs. Carney is Mrs. Noland's mother.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the [illegible] home on Monday when a number of young people were invited in to play cards. Six tables played, and gentleman's first prize was won by [illegible] while [illegible] captured ladies' first. [illegible] won the consolation and [illegible] won the other.

Miss Myrtle [illegible] and brother, Melvin also William [illegible] and Todd Gray were callers at the A. T. Anderson home on Sunday evening.

School reopened on Tuesday after the holidays.

BARDO

In spite of the cold weather the holiday time has been observed by the usual feasting and good times.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggen are "At Home" at the Eggen homestead. The young people treated them to a "Serenade" the evening of their return from [illegible].

The Morrell [illegible] family spent a part of last week with relatives in Ryley.

The Joe Stauffer and A. Haakedal families and Miss Hannah Jenson were guests at the P. O. Lerbekmo home in Tofield on Sunday.

Miss Irene Rude was home for the holidays.

The young people of the Lutheran church had their New Year's meeting Sunday evening at the Joe Stauffer home.

The J. L. Stauffer, A. A. King and J. King families were New Year's guests in the Makkan Bauer home.

Word has been received that the W. E. Parker and Geo. Moon families are living in Gresham, Ore.

W. I. NOTES

It has been decided to postpone the Banquet until Friday, the 27th. Full arrangements for which will be made at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, 16, at 3 p.m.

We want all old members to rejoin this year, and as many new ones as possible. Fee this year is 50 cents.

Be on time, Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE

On and after this date all the roads and trails leading through the N. W. [illegible]-16-50-19 will be closed.

J. APPLEBY.

KETCHAMOOT

December 27

Christmas holidays passed very quietly in our community with the exception of family dinners for Christmas day and Christmas concert. Everybody kept pretty close to their own firesides, which was a very good place to be when the thermometer kept around 40 below.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

January 8th, 1928

WE ARE CALLED—

By an increased consciousness of human brotherhood,
By all nobler ideals of sacramental service,
By the memory of theose, who following Christ have advanced life,
By the general recognition of the solidarity of the whole world,
By the charm and power of Christ's own life and the compulsion of His Spirit
To faith and loyalty to our Master Himself,
Not to respond is to miss the [illegible] of our visitation.
The Church has a message.
The World needs the Church.
The Church needs you.
Will you respond?
Sermon: World Peace.

J. THOM GORDON

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Something that any housewife can use to good advantage—[illegible] Soap, 2 pkgs. of Wool Washing Powder, 2 tins of Cleanser, 1 large Rubber Apron, all for $1.50

Men's Pants, Overalls, Bib Overalls and Combinations Suits all have advanced from 25c to 50c per pair, we were fortunate in having a large stock on hand and more booked with the manufacturers at the old prices—this means just that saving to you.

Men's G.W.G. Bib Overalls	$$1.75 to $2.25
Men's G. W. G. Rice Combination Suits	$3.15 to $3.40
Boys' Cottonade Bib Overalls. Price	90c to $1.20
Men's Grey Flannel Shirts, good weight	$1.00 to $1.25
Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts. This a real good shirt. Price	$1.50
Boys' good Shirts, made of heavy material. Sizes 12 to 14. Price	$1.00
Men's All Wool Combination Suits. Price per suit	$3.15
Boys' All Wool Combination Suits. Price	$1.75 to $2.00
Men's Heavy Fleece-lined Combination Suits Price	$1.75
Boys' Fleece-lined Combination Suits	$1.25 & $1.35
Large size Bed Comforters, good quality and good weight. Price	$3.25
All Wool Grey Blankets, per pair	$4.25
Harvester's Blankets, per pair	$3.25

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Mixed Nuts, per pound	20c
4 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins	60c
Quart Jar Sweet Mixed Pickles	50c
4-lb. Pail Strawberry Jam	75c
Northwest Soda Biscuits, wooden boxes	55c

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

LADIES' BONSPIEL JANUARY 17-18

The Tofield Ladies' Curling Club will hold their first annual bonspiel on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18. The ladies are making every preparation to make this a huge success.

There are three separate competitions each with a handsome trophy, viz. The Ash trophy, the Young trophy and the Kline trophy. These all were donated by Edmonton jewelers firms. To accompany the trophy there is a good selection of handsome presents.

DANCE ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11th

Holroyd's Harmonizers Orchestra are holding a dance in Tofield on Wednesday, Jan. 11th. This orchestra which is composed of clever orchestra have many years experience. When they played last, Holroyd's orchestra made a great hit in Camrose were playing dance music. They play all the latest hits with novel effect and get the most out of their instruments. H. Holroyd, the pianist and leader was formerly a radio entertainer of note, and the other members are well known provincial musicians.

The M. A. S. will hold their annual meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sears. Everybody welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my appreciation and extend sincere thanks to the workers who helped save my buildings from burning on Sunday night.

JOHN LEE

LOST—About four weeks ago, two horses, one mare, EX branded on hip; also one black Percheron mare, hind fetlock swollen, star in forehead.—Finder communicate with Henry Rauch, R. R. 4, Tofield, or phone 1303.

Bring your work in now
DON'T WAIT UNTIL SPRING
We now have plenty of time to do your work and urge you to bring it in before the spring rush.
Boots and Shoes, Harness, Gloves, Valises, Car Blinds, Etc., Repaired.
In the spring we always have a great deal to do and as we can only do so much in one day, it is to YOUR advantage to bring your work in NOW.
A. W. WALLIS
MAIN STREET. TOFIELD

The C.N.R. No. 1 train was held at Tofield for some time on Thursday morning due to a mishap to a freight near Ryley.

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money on road in Bardo district. Owner can have same by applying to Tofield Garage and paying for this ad.

GREENFEED FOR SALE—Apply to Henry McGinitie, 'phone 415, Tofield. Also discs ground, 25c. each. Satisfaction guaranteed. 40p

Another great discovery in radio—the SPLITDORF CONE. The most wonderful, most beautiful, most powerful loud speaker the world has yet seen. Operates with no more and in many cases less juice than the ordinary speaker. The music or the voice is right beside you, as if it were actually in the room. Price $45.00.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT

FOR SALE—Garnet wheat, No. 2 northern. Price $1.50 per bus. 'Phone 1613, Tofield, Box 125. R. D. Miller. 40p

Our New Year Resolution

THE RELIANCE STORE RESOLVES TO TREAT ITS CUSTOMERS IN THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE AS REGARDS SERVICE, COURTESY AND VALUES GIVEN.

The Reliance Store

DE FOREST CROSLEY RADIO

60,000 Canadian Owners Confirm Your Judgment

We have models which we will be glad to demonstrate to you. As regards value and reception qualities there are plenty of De Forest owners in this district who will endorse our claims. If interested in radio, ask to hear the De Forest Crosely.

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

THEATRE NEWS

There are thrills and fun aplenty in the feature

Going Crooked

You'll enjoy it—has fine cast and novel scenes—the extras used in this picture more interesting than stars

This a comedy drama and highly amusing. Bessie Love is the principal star.

—Showing on—

Saturday, January 7th at 8:30

Underwear Clearance

All our Underwear is of the highest quality, either "Watson" or "Stanfield" brands, and no seconds are included. Surplus stocks must be cleared
DURING JANUARY
Regardless of price

LADIES' SIZES

Combinations of fine combed cotton yarns, same with silk stripe, any style. Reg. to $2.25. Sale	$1.45
Combinations, mixed wool and cotton. Reg. to $3.75. Sale	$2.45
Combinations, pure botany wool, size 36. Reg. $5.00. Sale	$2.95
Combinations, pure wool, with silk stripe. Reg. $6.00. Sale	$3.95
Vests, pure botany wool, long sleeves. Size 36. Reg. $2.75. Sale	$1.75
Vests, finest mixed or cotton yarns, any style. Reg. $1.50. Sale	$1.00
Vests, heavy lisle, silk stripe, peach or mauve. Reg. $1.25. Sale	.89
Vests, fine quality, full dress style, cream. Reg. $1.10. Sale	.75
Drawers, ankle length, heavy weight. Reg. $1.00. Sale	.75
Tights, black, ankle length. Reg. $1.60. Sale	.75
Bloomers, heavy cotton, black or cream, silk stripe, mauve or pink, navy fleece-lined. Reg. to $1.00. Sale	.59
Bloomers, cream shade, heavy weight. All sizes including extra oversize. Reg. $1.25	.95
Bloomers, rayon over wool, peach or orchid. Reg. $2.25. Sale	$1.65
Bloomers, silk and wool mixture or pure wool. Orchid, tomato, saxe blue. Reg. $2.75. Sale	$1.95

CHILDREN'S SIZES

Girls' Vests or Drawers, heavy cotton, slightly brushed on inside. Sizes to 14 years. Reg. to 85c., ... Sale	45c.
Girls' Vests and Drawers, natural mottled shade, mostly of the wool yarns. Reg. to $1.35, ... Sale	75c.
Combinations, Stanfield Adjustable, natural shade for boys or girls to 10 years. Reg. $1.75, ... Sale	$1.15
Sleepers, Stanfield's Adjustable, same as underwear but made with feet. Reg. to $1.75 .... Sale	$1.00
Bloomers, black, heavy weight. Reg. to .95. Sale	.60
Bloomers, cream or natural. Reg. to .85. Sale	.50

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FIRE INSURANCE

Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The winter is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

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—Will be held at—
M. C. HAMMOND'S SHOW ROOMS, TOFIELD
About the Middle of February
(Watch for exact date)

Experts from the John Deere factory will be present and will give personal instruction regarding the construction and operation of the famous John Deere Tractor.

Whether you are interested in the purchase of a tractor or not, you are cordially invited to attend this school as valuable information will be given.

M. C. Hammond

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Extend an Invitation
TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN TRACTORS
To Attend a
TRACTOR SCHOOL
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Hannan & Carver

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If you are in the market for a TRACTOR why not investigate the merits of one of the best tractors on the American continent. Do you realize the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co., are one of the largest manufacturers of farm tractors in the world; besides making the TWIN CITY TRACTOR for their own sales, they make numerous other tractors for other companies. At one time they were making over twenty different tractors for other machine companies. We carry a full line of repairs in Edmonton, at all times.

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Sausages—Lard—Cooked Meats

Fresh Fish Now on Hand

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cards are out announcing the birth of a son, James Andrew, to Dr. and Mrs. Low, on Wednesday, December 28th, 1927.

Friends of Miss Jean Kellner will be glad to know that she returned from Edmonton, last week, after spending some time in the hospital there.

Mrs. R. C. Longson and little daughter of Halcourt, Alberta, are visitors at the Kellner home. Mrs. Longson will be better remembered as Miss Anna Belle Kellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan and Dorine, left on Wednesday for Leduc. Mr. Allan will continue to serve the Bank of Montreal at that point.

Miss S. Wahlstrom of Wetaskiwin is relieving Miss Lorett Ross this week.

Miss Thelma Noland returned from the city on Monday after spending a few days there.

Mrs. Hills, and Luella left for the city last week. Mrs. Noland is spending a few days with them there.

Mrs. Roberts, of Blackie, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Herndon, for a few days.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carmichael and Mrs. Bremner are visiting at the Law home.

Mrs. Tobo is visiting her sister in Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Church and family of Wainwright is visiting at the Mrs. Herndon sr., home.

A very enjoyable whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift last week, when a number of young people were invited to the house for an evening's entertainment. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and all voted it a most enjoyable evening.

Some early spring auction sales are already announced. A furniture and community sale will be held in town on Saturday, cried by F. O. Ball. J. D. Hannan will cry a sale in the Ryley district on Thursday of this week and F. O. Ball will cry a sale at Chipman on February 17th.

If present arrangements hold, the Tofield hockey team will go to Holden on Saturday and try to lift the Dawson cup and bring it to Tofield. Well, we'll see. We remember the time a Tofield team went to Wainwright to fetch home this piece of silverware, but fate and the Wainwright hockey team were against them. Who knows, the boys may turn the trick this time.

A very enjoyable party was held this week at the club rooms. The party was arranged by the leaders of the Trail Rangers and the C.G.I.T. girls, Miss Clement and Reg. Bearisto. Games were played during the evening and everyone present had a splendid time. The usual good "eats" were there in abundance and young healthy appetites did full justice to them.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis on Monday evening, December 2, when a number of young folk were invited to spend the evening. Active games and cards took up the first part of the evening. A delicious lunch was served after which games were again played until early morning when the guests departed all voting it a splendid evening.

Mr. W. J. Thomson has recently installed a five tube radio in the Thomson home.

The Cornhill Municipal District Council held the last meeting of the municipal year on Wednesday. Their next meeting will be after the election.

CALENDARS

The 1929 calendar samples have arrived and we can truthfully say that they are the best set of samples sent us so far. Last year we supplied fully 50 per cent of the calendar requirements of Tofield and this year expect to exceed this. The house we represent furnishes you with better calendar values that you ever received before and we approach you for your calendar orders on a strictly price and quality basis. A Mercury representative will be calling on you in a few days.

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W.I. NOTES

The Women's Institute had a very enjoyable meeting on Tuesday afternoon in their rooms. A very interesting talk on home nursing was given by Mrs. Davidson, Provincial organizer of the Home Nursing. It was decided by the Institute to have a series of lessons in the near future given by Mrs. Davidson.

Don't forget our banquet on January 27th. Everybody come and sign up with the Institute for 1928. We always have a grand time at our banquet and we extend an invitation to all the women.

The editor has promised to outline a home nursing course letter which we received, in the next issue of the Mercury.

OVERCOME BY FLAMES WHILE PLAYING FOR "PUPPETS"

Courage is a common virtue in films, but the greatest courage is often shown behind the scenes and never gets to the motion picture audiences.

In First National's photoplay, showing this week at the Variety Theatre, starring Milton Sills, there is a scene in a puppet theatre in which Milton Sills and Francis McDonald draw lots to see which shall kill the other. As they start to draw Gertrude Olmsted sets fire to the surrounding scenery.

Sills and McDonald are lost in the smoke. Sills emerges, grasps Miss Olmsted by the arms and tells her what he thinks of McDonald, whose vilainy has been exposed.

When the last shot had been taken Miss Olmsted fainted, overcome by the strain and the intensity of the heat from the flames. It took real courage for this girl to stay there and act when at any moment the flames might jump to her clothes, but she did not complain.

It was all in the day's work.

COMPLAINTS RE BRIDGE

The Mercury office was visited by a delegation of farmers using the north road, last week. They desired that something should be said relative to the condition of a bridge near Mr. Piper's place. The bridge in question, so it was stated is in very poor shape. It apears that some repairs were made on the bridge last summer, some new planks being put in. These do not by any means line up with the old ones and it is a series of bumps for the car or truck driver when passing over it. A real axle breaker was one way one of the men described it. The bridge is maintained by municipal and government authorities and it would appear, such being the case, that suitable repair work should not be hard of accomplishment. We have no first hand knowledge of the condition of the bridge, but we thoroughly sympathize with a farmer, who having harvested his crop, meets with difficulty in bringing it to town through faulty repair work of a bridge over which he must pass. Perhaps those in authority and responsible for the condition of the bridge will give it a little of their attention and if possible improve it.

WEATHER NOTES

(Courtesy Editor of the Hay Lakes Times)

We are decidedly of the opinion that someone made a miscue in the weather factory this week. When we left off in our report last week, it was raining, and the thermometer was hovering just at the freezing point. The rain was of very short duration, but the mildness of the temperature held.

Seldom indeed is it that we are treated here to what we can call a Chinook, but this week one passed our way. While the mercury dropped a little on Friday and again on Saturday, it rose with a rush on Sunday morning, and in a few hours the water was dripping from the houses. This continued until Monday evening when the temperature again reached the freezing point. Tuesday was slightly colder, but very fine weather for January.

The following are the temperatures for the week:

January 5th, 31 above.
January 6th, 22 above.
January 7th, 15 above.
January 8th, 32 above.
January 9th, 30 above.
January 10th, 31 above.
January 11th, 28 above.

We frankly admit we like this weather, and the more we receive of it in the next six weeks, the better we shall be pleased.

—J.W.M.

BARDO

Several from Bardo and vicinity are spending the winter at the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Bertness are at Puntabe, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Miss Hannah Jense— at Vancouver, B.C. Milo Stutsman is attending Bible school at Hubbard, Ore.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Malvei, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Roth, to Miss Hershberger of Millford, Nebraska, at the latter place on January 12th.

Mr. Tom Rorem is visiting in Minnesota and Northern Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. Whillans spent Monday with Mrs. Hills.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Hagen on Tuesday for their yearly meeting. A large number were in attendance. Mrs. John Jevning was re-elected president, Mrs. Haakedal, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Steen, secretary; Mrs. Brechan, treasurer. Work committee, Mrs. Ness, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. Hills.

Mr. Jacobson sawed wood for B. Anderson on Tuesday.

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. met at the John Anderson homestead for a joint meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Rude and little Mavis Jacobson are on the sick list this week.

The Thimble Club officers are: president, Sigrid Eggan; vice-pres., Borghild Poshaug; secretary-treasurer, Anna Jevning. Work committee, Nora Rude, Mrs. Haakedal and Mable Jevning.

KETCHAMOOT

The mild spell has been a pleasant break in the winter, especially for the stock as the extreme cold was very hard both for man and beast.

The McGinitie families held their New Year's dinner at the Henry McGinitie home.

On account of the low temperature no preaching service was held on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram were passengers to Edmonton on Wednesday returning home on Saturday.

Little Miss Eileen Stirrett has been detained home from schol on account of illness.

Miss F. Fawcett is visiting friends at Strome, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell are still residing on the old home place until about the first of February. We understand they have bought a fine modern house in Edmonton, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram New Year's evening.

Mrs Wesley Ingram and Miss Pearl Welch are visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. McMullen is caring for three of Paul McMullen's children. We are glad to hear, Mrs. Paul McMullen's health is more encouraging.

Mr. Martin Lawson who has been working in a grain elevator at Fedal, Alta., for several months returned home New Year's day, where he will form the home place for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson entertained a crowd of young people at their home on Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie, Messrs. Agnes Jensen, Mabel, Mildred and Edna Lawson, Martin Lawson and Ray Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Whillans, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ingram and D. H. Mitchell to supper on Tuesday evening, after which a committee meeting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen entertained relatives to New Year's dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Gladewin and family, Paul McMullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson entertained friends and relatives to New Year's dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram, Misses Pearl Welch, Mildred and Gertrude Ingram and Willie Ingram were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes New Year's day.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and daughter, Margaret spent several days in Edmonton last week, Margaret being fitted for glasses.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert and Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte and family and H. T. Sparby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bones on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C Adamson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mulvik and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert were the guests of Mrs. P. Simonson on Friday evening.

Mrs. P. Simonson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson on Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. Horte and family visited in Camrose over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bones and family Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and T. Horte were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. P. Simonson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Molvik on Saturday evening.

Quite a number of men are engaged in working on the new hall, which, if nice weather continues will be completed in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce and family left on Monday for Minburn where they will make their home.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at Mrs. P. O. Flaaten's home on January 4th. The meeting was very well attended, nearly all the members being present. The officers re-elected were as follows: Mrs. E. A. Moen, president; Mrs. R. O. Berg, vice-president; Mrs. I. C. Olsen succeeded Miss Lena Anderson as secretary-treasurer, as Miss Anderson will be moving to Ryley in the near future. The men of the district also met at the the same time and held their annual congregational meeting. It was decided to make some repairs to the church in the spring. Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mrs. R. O. Berg and Einar A. Moen were elected a committee to look after the affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family were visitors with the Steen family in Bardo last Sunday evening.

The Annebo family, Mr. and Mrs. Bakkehouse and baby and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten were guests at the reception held at the Eggan home last Saturday in honor of the new married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggen.

The R. O. Berg family and Mr. and Mrs. Bakkehouse and baby, Mr. and Mrs. P O Flaaten were guests at the P. Aasmen home last Sunday evening.

Ruby Berg and Henry Annebo have again taken up their studies at school in Ryley, following the Christmas holidays.

E. A. Moen shipped a carload of cattle and hogs from Ryley to the Pool on Tuesday.

The R. O. Berg family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen visited at the P. O. Flaaten home on Friday evening of last week.

Nels Sand is busy at the Hillerud's new house while the nice weather is lasting. Mr. Earl from Ryley is doing the plastering.

GOOD CROWD AT DANCE

Holroyd's orchestra played dance music to a good number at the Variety Theatre on Wednesday night of this week. The orchestra proved itself very popular to the lovers of the light fantastic and many are looking forward to a return engagement.

NO. 1 WHEAT IN 1926 GRADES NO. 3 TO-DAY

"From his crop of No. 1 Northern wheat threshed in 1923, George Rose, retained a bin full for seed and some to be sold and exchanged for flour.

"During each of the years, 1924, 1925, 1926, a load was sold and exchanged for flour. Each year the wheat graded No. 1 when sold. This year a grist from the same bin of the same wheat graded No. 3. Mr. Rose still has one more load in the granary. He has been advised by his neighbors to sell as next year, the way wheat is being graded it will be a six."

LESSON No. 17

Question: Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient* a food for young children?

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

President Paul von Hindenburg has accepted the post of patron to the International Aeronautic Exposition to be held at Berlin in 1928.

Five occupants of a hydro-aero plane which was undergoing a test flight, were killed when the machine crashed from a height of 1,200 feet over Etang De Berre.

Blair Kent, a native of Ottawa, Ont., and for many years an official of the Canadian civil service, died suddenly in Los Angeles, following a heart attack. He was 72 years of age.

With a weight-lifting capacity of thirty passengers, probably the most powerful air liner in the world is being built in Scotland. It is an all-metal monoplane with a wing span of 140 feet.

The Strait of Gibraltar, which no man has ever been recorded as having swam, stands victor over two women typists from London. Both of them came within a few miles of the Spanish shore.

An order for four locomotives for the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway has been placed with the Canadian Locomotive company. Work on the order has been commenced and will give employment to 300 men.

The Edith Cavell Post of the British and Canadian War Veterans, in Pittsburgh, was presented with a Union Jack at a joint ceremony by the veterans, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Lord Kitchener Post, of Homestead, Pa.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens says the Greek Government has recalled its minister from Turkey because of dissatisfaction with the manner in which Angora has carried out various agreements annexed to the Treaty of Lausanne.

The number of farms devoted to raising fur-bearing animals in Canada is increasing and figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that for the year 1926 there were over four hundred more such establishments than in 1925.

Experts at the French Foreign Office began a study of a Franco-American peace pact which has been suggested by Secretary of State Kellogg. The experts were given special instructions by Foreign Minister Briand to report on the reservation in the Washington text.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

Motorist—"It's not my fault! He was crossing in the middle of the street.

Policeman—"Don't tell me that. He's lying right here at the street intersection!"

Motorist—"Well, he was in the middle of the block when I hit him!"

One great drawback to the popularity of the inevitable is its refusal to make concessions.

Sorema Remedies Get Results

Sorema Ointment penetrates inner layers of the skin, reaching germs of all skin diseases. Hence its gratifying results in Eczema, Psoriasis, etc. Price $1.

Sorema Blood Alterative Tablets, powerful, effective, non-purgative blood purifiers. Price 75c for 15-day treatment. Sorema Ltd., Dept. A114, Winnipeg.

THERAPION

The Annexation Bogey

A New Variation Presented On a Very Old Theme

Confessing astonishment that Canadians laughed at him when he predicted the time would come when Canada would walk southward and annex the United States, Morley Roberts, English traveller and author, holds fast to his view in his book "On the Old Trail." His thesis is that this hardy northern nation will some day grow so strong in the regions south of Hudson's Bay that economic pressure will force it to expand southward.

As a variation upon an old theme, the prophecy of this English writer is amusing and refreshing. Heretofore most of the annexationist talk has run in the other direction. What Mr. Roberts says on this subject is about as sensible as what any other prophet of annexation has ever said. After all, probably, the proposal that Canada should annex the United States is about as reasonable as the proposal that the United States should annex Canada. The one would seem to have about as much chance of taking place as the other. However, the realm of international politics has too little humor as it is, and such a priceless opportunity for merriment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a scarecrow which has sometimes been taken too seriously, and it is good to have it dragged out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is. — Regina Leader.

Tradition Of Seven Sisters

Trees Planted Four Centuries Ago Gave Name To London Street

Seven Sisters Road, London, takes its name from seven elm trees which, some 400 years ago, were planted in a circle on Page Green, at the entrance to what was then the village of Tottenham, by seven sisters.

There was a walnut tree in the centre of the circle, traditionally said to mark the spot where a martyr had been burnt at the stake, but the tradition lacks confirmation. Round this central tree, at equal distances apart, the sisters planted their elms before parting to follow their different roads in life.

In 1852 these trees, then computed to be considerably over 300 years old, were removed, and seven new trees were planted by the seven daughters of Mr. McRae, of Tottenham.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashion

A Distinguished Frock

The charming frock pictured here is a smart and extremely graceful style. The flared drapery is sewn at each side of the skirt and the long dart-fitted sleeves are shown with and without cuffs. No. 1690 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. View A, size 36, requires 2 yards 39-inch plain, and $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards figured material. View B, size 36, requires 2 yards 39-inch figured, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards dark material. Price, 20 cents the pattern.

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WORLD'S OLDEST CRAFT

Gold Beating Has Not Changed Since Time Of Pharaohs

The gold beater of today is doing things in exactly the same manner as the gold beaters under the Pharaohs did 4,000 years ago.

To hold the longest record in one of London's most ancient trades is no mean boast and Mr. Whiley, who has spent 70 years in beating massive gold bars into little squares of tissue thickness, is justly proud of his life's work. He is withal a craftsman, an artist, and an historian so far as his own trade is concerned. You talk to him and are taken on an enthusiastic tour of time that reaches back beyond the early Pharaohs.

"Those ancient Egyptians did fine work," he will say with artistic relish. "A marvellous chair was found in Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb—a miracle of perfection—and the gold looks as bright as if it had been applied last week!"

"If any of those ancient workmen were reincarnated today," he told a contributor to the Evening News, "they could walk straight into my workshop and carry on the task they left so many centuries ago. For gold-beating is one of the few crafts untouched by the march of science.

"There have been attempts, hundreds of them, to introduce machinery, but in the end it has been found that here is a trade in which man's right arm is the only perfect machine. There are a few machines in my workshop it is true, but they are used only for the earliest process—that of drawing out the gold bar into a long ribbon. All the essential work is done by hand."

Apart from this minor innovation, an ancient Egyptian visiting his workshop would perceive no change save in the substitution of an iron hammer for the bronze of the ancients, and in the finer thickness of the gold leaf. Today a skilful beater can produce a leaf of a thickness of 1-250,000 part of an inch, or a hundred times thinner than a cigarette paper!

"Even the implements seem to laugh at time. I was shown a hammer whose handle was worn to pencil thickness with the use of a hundred years. Its head was at least three times as old, and the side used for beating the gold was burnished like a mirror. There were marble blocks on which the gold leaf is beaten, which contain deep, smooth cavities made merely by the constant pressure of the workman's thumb.

Small Princess Guarded

The Princess Elizabeth is now among the royal personages in England who are officially "guarded" by Scotland Yard. The reason of this is that the princess is in the direct line of succession to the throne and, according to the rules of the Yard, must be guarded.

A theatre in London, England, will try a novel experiment by arranging for parking 5,000 automobiles of patrons.

Courtesy An Asset Worth Cultivating

Courtesy On Business Dealings Brings Big Returns

Mr. Leon Fraser, Secretary of the Ontario Tourist Association, has written to the Department of National Revenue expressing appreciation "of the courteous treatment accorded by the Department's officials at ports of entry to the many thousands of visitors with whom they have come into personal contact."

Courtesy is an asset which does not cost anything, but brings big returns. Visitors from the United States during the past summer have spoken of the courtesy of police, of other officials, and of the people in general. It has been so notable as to impress itself upon them, and they must have departed from the country with a most kindly feeling toward its citizens. If the officials at the border have been able to earn credit for courtesy when they are being pressed for efficiency and effectiveness, and when the floodtide of tourist traffic is at its height, the Department of National Revenue is to be congratulated upon the type of men in the service. To be uniformly courteous when extremely busy and zealously watchful is a trait worth possessing, for it is rare. There are provoking circumstances every day, but the Customs officials must have themselves well in hand when their conduct in general becomes the subject of a commendatory letter such as was written by the Tourist Association.

Mr. Fraser is entitled to the thanks of the citizens for passing along his observation to headquarters. Complaints are usually communicated promptly. It is well to let the authorities know that good points in the service are recognized also.—Toronto Globe.

All-Electric Home

Up-To-Date Place Opened In Birmingham, England

Electrically-controlled clocks with bells that ring automatically when they need winding, and switching arrangements for kettles, boilers, wireless, and bed-warmers, are features of an "All-Electric Home" opened in Birmingham recently. Plugs for a vacuum cleaner and radiator are provided in the entrance hall, while in the bathroom is an electric towel rail that also warms the room itself, and a plug for shaving-water heaters.

Complaining customer—"I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet."

Proprietor—"Try another bite."

Customer (after a huge mouthful)—"I haven't come to any ham yet."

Proprietor—"You must have gone right past it."

It isn't what your grandfather was but what you are, that really counts.

Be loving and you will never want for love.

Upper—Class at Esher with Mr. McNally standing in the centre of the group. Lower—School car on the siding at Esher.

C.P.R. School Car Outstanding Success

Remarkable progress has been made by the pupils attending the Canadian Pacific School Car operating in Northern Ontario along the 126-mile string of settlements between Cartier and Chapleau lying north of the Great Lakes, according to Dr. J. B. MacDougall, assistant chief inspector for the Ontario Department of Education. Dr. MacDougall inspected the school car classes recently and stated that the venture had turned out more successful than the department had ever expected. He credited its success to the untiring efforts of Walter McNally, school car teacher, who has had the work in charge since the car first began operating in September 1926.

The Canadian Pacific School car was introduced into this rugged stretch of country to cope with a hitherto baffling educational problem, which could not be solved by the introduction of permanent schools owing to the transient tendencies of many of the lumbering towns.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 15

JESUS AND SINNERS

Golden Text: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."—Mark 2.17.

Lesson: Mark 2.1-17.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32. 1, 2, 5-7, 10, 11.

Explanations and Comments

I. An Instance Of Persevering Truth, verses 3, 4.—When Jesus returned to Capernaum and it became known that he was in the house, so great a crowd gathered that there was not room for more even about the door. Four men who had brought a palsied friend to Jesus, finding that they could not come near him, ascended with their burden to the roof. They made an opening through the roof and let the man down before the Great Physician.

If it was one of the better homes in Capernaum, there was a central courtyard in which the crowd gathered, and Jesus spoke to them from the gallery, or veranda, which extended around the wall of the house. In that case, it was the tiles of the roof over the veranda which were removed. If it was a poorer house, there was only one room, with an outside stairway leading to the roof, where in warm weather the family slept. The roof could be easily opened, or dug through, for it was almost flat, sloping only enough to let the rain run off, and was composed of mortar, tar, ashes, and sand rolled until hard. Sometimes the joists were covered with stone slabs, and if this was the case in Peter's home, the men had not only to dig through the earth but to pry up the slabs.

The bed was but a mattress, padded quilt, or blanket, and as the roof was low the four men could hold on to the corners and by stooping could let down the sick man without the aid of ropes (as are represented in most pictures of the event). Probably in bringing the man the bearers carried him and his "bed" upon a board, or stretcher.

The four men were persevering and they were inventive. Most men would have been discouraged by the crowd and satisfied that they had done all that could be done, would have carried the sick man home again. Could they be expected to do the impossible!

"If you find that one door is blocked, try another; and if no ordinary way is open, make a new and extraordinary way. Tear up the roof, make a new departure. Love is inventive, and enthusiasm is persistent." — Samuel Chadwick.

Not a Modern Dish

Ice Cream Was a Delicacy In Italy Nine Centuries Ago

Promoted suddenly to public favor during the past 30 years, ice cream is popularly regarded as a comparative novelty imported from America. Most people are surprised to learn that it was esteemed a delicacy in Italy more than nine centuries ago.

To reconcile the ice-cream bricks and cornets of today with the visored helmets and drooping plumes of mediaeval Europe is difficult for modern domesticated minds. But in all probability William the Conqueror, Richard Coeur de Lion, and many another popular hero cooled parched throats with ice-cream after a dusty fray. Ice cream, was merely re-discovered in America.

The cooks of the tyrannical Catharine de Medici are said to have introduced the secret recipe for ice cream into France in the 16th century, and to them also is attributed the invention of the delicacy by certain authorities.

That the Pilgrim Fathers carried an ice cream recipe on their voyage in the Mayflower is improbable. To the best of our knowledge the secret was unknown in America when they weighed anchor.

In 1718 ice was cut on Lake Wenham, near Boston, and sent to New York for use in the manufacture of ice cream.

MacTavish—"You've quit smoking, Sandy?"

MacDonald — "Not exactly quit, mind. But matches are verra dear and the last twa-three days have been too muckle cloudy for the burning glass."

Sometimes the less a woman has to complain about the more she complains.

"How does it happen that you have shot nothing this season?"

"My game dealer won't allow me credit any more."—Dorfbarbier, Berlin.

Acts Like a Flash in Relieving Colds

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CONTINUOUS LIFE HELD POSSIBLE BY SCIENTIST

After Experimenting For 16 Years, Gives Means Of Maintaining Tissues Of Body

Man pays for his brain power over lower forms of life, and the price he pays is death, in the opinion of Dr. Alexis Carrel, internationally known biologist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Addressing the third race betterment conference here, Dr. Carrel revealed the results of his scientific experiment in keeping alive for nearly sixteen years the cell tissue of a chicken's heart and described its relation to the life of man.

"The cell," said Dr. Carrel, "is immortal. It is merely the fluid in which it floats which degenerates. Renew this fluid at intervals, give the cell something upon which to feed and so far as we now know the pulsations of life may go on forever.

"Quickly, involuntarily, the thought comes: Why not with man? Why not purge the body of the worn out fluids, develop a similar technique for renewing them? And so win immortality?

"Although the body is composed of elements that are potentially immortal," the speaker said, "it is and always will be, subject to senility.

"Immortality is incompatible with organization. But organization is necessary for development of a highly differentiated nervous system and for the appearance of mental processes.

"Death is the price we have to pay for possession of our brains. The price is not excessive because the mysterious energy which is created by the brain cells or expresses itself through them is after all the greatest marvel of this universe.

Baffin Island Little Known

Area Over 200,000 Square Miles and Is Owned By Canada

The fifth, and possibly the third, largest island in the world, is almost unknown. It is Baffin Island in the Arctic circle, and its area is estimated at from 200,000 to 300,000 square miles. It is owned by Canada. The Norsemen probably knew it in the year 1,000. In 1576, when Martin Frobisher was seeking the Northwest Passage, 100 English colonists actually tried to make their homes on its bleak south-eastern coast. Some day perhaps, when the world becomes overcrowded and modern conveniences make a cold climate livable Baffin Island may be the home of a nation.

No Increase In Ontario Gasoline Tax

At the conclusion of a lengthy cabinet meeting held in Toronto recently, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier, definitely announced that there is to be no increase in the gasoline tax during the year of 1928. The increase was bound to come, said Mr. Ferguson, but would not come during the coming year, because current road expenditures were not being met out of current revenue but out of the capital fund.

Warden: And now you'll have to be washed.

Prisoner: And if I object?

Warden: Then you'll be ironed.

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart.

"I was unable to go about, and could not do my housework.

"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down.

"I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up.

"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good.

"A friend recommended MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. I have used five boxes and am much better; do not get those dizzy spells, and can do my own work as well as ever."

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Go easy on the Finns, Captain," said Jack, laughing; "I am about to marry one."

Mr. Blackwood gave Helmi a long insolent stare, before which her eyes fell. Were all magistrates cross old men? Were they angry at her because she came from another country?

"You'll need to keep her in her place, young man; she has the eyes of a broncho. They are a high-tempered, murderous lot, the Finns, fighting, stabbing, shooting."

"We're in a hurry, Captain," said Jack, still unruffled; "so if you will get along with the business now we will be very glad. I have the license here."

The old man put on a pair of smeared glasses and began to hunt through the incredible turmoil on his table, looking for the necessary papers, swearing as he drew out each handful that failed to reveal the proper forms. Someone had been interfering; he never could leave anything and find it again; they had been here yesterday or the day before. If people would only leave his things alone! . . . . he would set a trap among his papers, and he hoped it would cut their damned fingers off.

Mr. Blackwood went to the cupboard, took out a teacup, poured himself a drink from a brown bottle, and made another attempt. After a second drink he found what he wanted.

Helmi hung to Jack's arm, terrified. "I don't like it," she said, "bad luck it will bring—it is so smelly—dirty and bad. He is drunken, come away—we will go to another one—I wish we could get married nice way."

Jack tried to reassure her.

"Show me the license," the magistrate said, swinging around in his chair.

Jack unfolded it and put it in his hands.

The magistrate read the names aloud—John Ward Doran and Helmi Milander.

"Milander—Milander?" He looked up suddenly and regarded Helmi more closely.

Again her eyes fell.

Then he turned to Jack. "I would like to speak to you alone," he said, "if Miss Milander will step outside."

Helmi went out, glad to be out of the foul air and away from the scrutiny of the old man's eyes, which reminded her uncomfortably of the only other magistrate she had ever seen.

"Mr. Doran, I take it you are a Canadian?"

Jack nodded.

"And an educated man—a college man perhaps?"

"I put three years at Queen's," Jack said.

"Now you propose to marry this Finnish girl?"

"I certainly do," said Jack.

"Now, Mr. Doran, I want to point out to you the folly of this course. The girl is pretty, I'll admit, of a certain type of barmaid beauty."

Jack interrupted—"Now, look here, I am not asking for advice from you or anyone. I asked you to marry me to this girl—that's all. Will you do it?"

"Listen," said the magistrate, "and don't lose your temper. What I want to tell you is this. You don't need to marry this girl. These foreigners are not particular—this license will do her. They have great respect for a paper, and a man of your standing will soon tire of a girl who has nothing but a pretty face."

"So your advice to me, when I ask you to marry us, is for me to fool the girl, to make her think she is married to me. That is about the rottenest thing I ever heard a man say!"

"Wait, now—don't shout!" The magistrate was determined to be patient. "I wish to God someone had given me this advice when I was your age. Was this girl the waitress where you had your meals? I thought so—same old story. She tookashine to you—following you about. I know—the same thing happened to me, and now I live here, where the beldame can't find me."

"Why does she want to find you?" asked Jack, without any attempt to disguise his contempt.

"You'll know more of these things before you are done, if you marry this girl. Now, I've tried to warn you in general terms, but you won't take it. This is final, is it?"

"Yes, sir, I am going to marry Helmi Milander honestly and legally. If you do not want to do it we can go to someone else."

"I'll marry you, all right, but before that I want to show you something. You have been very impertinent to me, but nevertheless I want to be fair to you anyway—and I am doing for you what I would want someone to do for my boy if I had one. Perhaps you would be interested to look at this."

Without any difficulty at all in finding what he wanted, he went to the wall, where, on a huge spike, pages of newspapers were impaled. He searched through them for a moment and then returned to Jack and placed in his hand a page of a Winnipeg paper. Jack took it, wonderingly.

"Read this," said the older man, triumphantly, "and then tell me if you still want to go on. We keep a file of police happenings and find them very interesting."

Helmi's face looked at him from the page.

"Arrested in a Chinese den a year ago—escaped yesterday from the Girls' Friendly Home," Jack read the words aloud before he was able to grasp their meaning. He read every word of it, though the words seemed to be made of fire that burned him. Even the Magistrate was sorry for him.

"It's a damn lie!" broke from his lips; "it's a horrible mistake! See, it's the same name—that's all. If it were my Helmi wouldn't she have changed her name when she came here? She wouldn't be fool enough to go on under the same name."

Jack knew that Helmi did not talk of her life in Winnipeg, though it came out one day that she had been there a year; and the date of the escape recorded here corresponded with the time she came to Eagle Mines.

Jack's throat was dry and his soul sick within him, but to believe that of Helmi! He couldn't—he wouldn't. There were no dark chapters in the boy's own life. He had lived the clean, active life of a decent fun-loving youth. He knew of the evils in the world, having worked with gangs of men who spoke of their carousals without shame, but he had always been repelled by the coarseness, the vulgarity of it all. It couldn't be—Helmi was as sweet and pure as a prairie flower. If she was arrested it was some rotten mistake. No, he would not turn her down.

"Is it her picture, do you think?" asked the magistrate, coolly.

"I am not sure," said Jack. "It's a young girl of Nordic type, dressed as they all dress. I never saw my girl wear those clothes."

Jack read the words again, and then handed the paper back. He had taken his resolve. "Now, you've done your duty," he said, trying to speak calmly. "I am going to marry Helmi Milander, and if you ever show this paper to anyone and try to injure my wife, I will come back and deal with you—old man though you are. Now, get your book, or whatever you go by, and come outside; the atmosphere of this house is hardly right for a wedding."

Jack had never felt such a need for fresh air—another minute in this foul place would smother him.

Outside, with the afternoon sun shining on them, and a wind from the pass blowing the leaves of paper the magistrate held in his hand, they made their vows according to the bald rites of civil marriage. Jack could not afterwards remember what he said. He only knew he had a great desire to take Helmi in his arms and protect her from every evil thing in the world.

When they began the drive home the sun had gone behind the mountains. As the early chill of evening came down upon them Helmi was silent and distressed. She knew there was something wrong. The magistrate was her enemy like the other one. Why were they all so cross to her? She determined to ask Jack.

"Why did he not want to marry me?" she asked, when they had reached the top of the hill and stopped to look back at the little town, which would soon be blotted out by the purpling dusk.

(To Be Continued.)

WHEAT FUTURE OF CANADA

Dominion Likely To Retain First Position For Indefinite Period

With the United States, to all appearance, definitely eliminated from the field of competitive wheat exporting, the dominant position the Dominion has attained is likely to remain unchallenged for an indefinite period. In days before the war Russia divided production supremacy with the United States, but agriculture under Soviet control is still far from the position it then held and has cut little figure in the European grain market. The wheat situation as it then existed was recently and strikingly presented in comparative figures prepared by Sir Henry Rew, of London, an eminent British authority. Before the war, he stated, wheat came mainly from seven sources: 24 per cent. from Russia, 12 per cent. from Argentina, 11 per cent. from Canada, 8 per cent. from the United States, 7 per cent. from each of India and Rumania, and 6 per cent. from Australia. Last year's figures were: Canada, 33 per cent.; Argentina, 16 per cent.; United States, 14 per cent.; Australia, 10 per cent.; Hungary, Jugoslavia, India, Algeria and Rumania each contributing minor amounts. With the elimination of Russia, dominance rests with Canada, and the wheat trade is concentrated in fewer countries.

These percentages have been accepted as accurate by the Dominion Government and are being circulated with its imprimatur. Canada has proved in the best of all tests, that of practical experience, that she possesses the best land in the world for the highest grade of hard wheat, and the success of her farmers in wheat growing has been a powerful magnet attracting farmers from other countries.

Nothing but made peanuts may be sold in Central Park by order of Park Commissioner Herrick, who is trying to keep the walks there clean. The reason? "Shucks," explained the Commissioner.

Galileo dropped a half pound weight and a 100 pound cannon ball from the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and demonstrated to an incredulous world that the two would fall at the same speed.

She: We must avoid all possible chance of any misunderstanding, John.

He: Good; then we won't open a joint checking account.

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FIND LASH A MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON

Men Committing Crimes Of Violence Have Dread Of Lash

Canada is becoming one of the most unhealthy places in the world for professional criminals, according to the current issue of the Canadian Police Bulletin, which analysis the effectiveness of punishment methods now in vogue throughout the Dominion.

The lash is the best weapon which Canadian justice has found in its war on crime.

"All over the country," says the Bulletin, "criminal court judges are making it quite clear that crimes of violence are to be rewarded not only by long imprisonment, but by that which all criminals dread—the lash.

"In Montreal, it is reported, Judge Perrault sentenced two men charged with robbery with violence to terms in the penitentiary and to receive twelve lashes each.

"The biggest of the two broke down and sobbed convulsively when he heard that he was to be whipped," the article states. "But he had no compunction whatever about the injuries he inflicted upon the man he robbed and showed great cunning in luring him to a place where he could be maltreated."

Summing up the situation, the Bulletin says:

"There is a unanimity of action about this which suggests that the men who are sworn to administer the law impartially believe that the hardened criminal should not be coddled.

"And it is not necessarily the man who has been convicted of several offenses who is a hardened criminal. It is obvious that there is a growing class of men, most of them young, some of them mere youths, who are determined that they will take what they want by force. To them murder is a secondary consideration, the honor of a woman nothing, the attainment of the wishes and desires, by any means, everything.

"To that state of mind there can only be one answer for the protection of the great majority of law abiding citizenhood in the state. That it is being given, promptly, effectively and with a due regard for a fair show for those whose conduct makes it necessary, must be a source of gratification to those who do not want to see this country Chicagoized."

"Would you care to follow your former trade?" asked the governor of the new arrival at the prison.

"I certainly would, sir."

"What was it?"

"A sailor, sir."

Nearly every big man imagines that he is a born fighter until some insignificant little chap comes along and bluffs him.

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Novel Fire Alarms

Loud Speakers Have Been Installed In Streets Of Edinburgh

Novel loud speaker fire alarms have been installed in the streets of Edinburgh.

Any one wishing to report a fire breaks the glass and immediately the door opens disclosing two apertures. Above one is painted the words "Wait. Fireman will speak" and above the other, "Reply Here." The breaking of the glass also rings an alarm bell in a fire station duty room.

Although the fireman replies through an ordinary telephone transmitter his voice can be heard 12 feet from the alarm box. When the fireman answers the persons reporting the fire gives the exact location.

Police and ambulance calls also are sendable through the fire-boxes. One advantage of the new system, it is said, is that it reduces temptation to send in false alarms.

Costly Binding For Books

London Firm Expending $25,000 On Fifteen Volumes

A London bookbinding firm is expending $25,000 in the design and construction of covers for 15 volumes of "The Lives and Times of the Popes," to the order of Thomas Madigan, of New York.

Rubies, sapphires, ivory, silk, scarlet leather, morocco and heavy gilding all go into the ornamentation of each volume.

A year's steady labor has produced only four volumes, of which only one has been forwarded to New York. The volumes include 30 of the original Papal bulls.

Minard's Liniment for rheumatism.

King Tut Again

Canopic Jar Found In Tomb Of Ancient Monarch

Howard Carter, noted Egyptologist, who recently resumed explorations of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, has unearthed a canopic jar in a wonderful state of preservation, said to contain the viscera of the ancient king.

The jar is of beautifully carved alabaster. It was discovered in an ante-chamber of the tomb with a number of other vases containing various objects. The tomb will be re-opened to visitors this month.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

A Worthless Souvenir

Sir Robert Horne tells a good story of an author who was attending the first performance of his new play. It was not a success. In fact, to put it plainly, it was a dismal failure—and it deserved to be.

At the end of the last act a lady seated immediately behind the unhappy playwright tapped him on the shoulder and, placing something in his hand, remarked:

"I recognized you when you came in and cut off a lock of your hair. You may have it back!"

New money in use in Palestine bears inscriptions in English, Arabic and Hebrew. There are no gold coins, the pound is a paper note, with only silver and copper coins.

Nearly 25,000 London school children began to wear spectacles in the past year.

Little Helps For This Week

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."—Luke xvi. 10.

Think naught a trifle, though it small appear;
Small sands the mountains, moments make the year.
And trifles life. —Young.

Every human being whom we approach should be the better for us. —William Ellery Channing.

Each of us is bound to make the small circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow. —Arthur Pearhyn Stanley.

GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

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A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of babyhood and childhood should be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little one something to break up a cold, allay fever, correct sour stomach and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth. Experienced mothers always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the home as a safeguard against the troubles that seize their little ones so suddenly and the young mother can feel reasonably safe with a box of these Tablets at hand and ready for emergencies.

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Revenue Collector—"What's this $400 item?"

Citizen—"That's the money I saved to pay my taxes with."

Revenue Collector—"Well, you'll have to pay taxes on that, too."

TO WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Wilson's Experience a Guide to Women Passing through the Change of Life

Hamilton, Ontario.—"I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot speak too highly of it as I was at the Change of Life and was all run-down and had no appetite. I was very weak and sick, and the pains in my back were so bad I could hardly move.

I got very sad at times and thought I had not a friend on earth. I did not care if I lived or died. I was very nervous, too, and did not go out very much. A friend advised me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I did. I am a farmer's wife, and always worked hard until lately, and was in bed for two months. I began to feel like a new woman after the first bottle and I recommend it with great success, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about your medicines, as I cannot speak too highly of them."—Mrs. Emma Wilson, 475 Wilson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

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(Unavoidably held over from last week.)

On Monday, Dec. 16, six horses were reported killed on the railroad track between Kingman and Bardo. It seems the passenger train was five hours late, and was traveling fast to make up lost time.

Russel Schultz who is working at Bruce spent Christmas at home.

William Ingram and Ralph Barnes spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family and Mrs. Geo. Lawson motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

The Peter Lee and Henry McGinitie families had radios installed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and Mr. Hull motored to Camrose Christmas Sunday, and spent the day with Mrs. Hull.

Miss Hilda Nomeland spent Christmas holidays at the parental home.

Miss Viola Lee came down from Edmonton for the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and their families on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Moline and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram Christmas Monday.

Miss Marjorie Lee who has been teaching school near Wainwright is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. O. Barnes was a passenger to Camrose last Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Hull, whose health is gradually improving.

Misses Mildred and Gertrude Ingram returned home with their sister, Mrs. F. D. Ferguson for a short visit.

Miss Mabel Lawson and pupils are to be congratulated on the splendid program put on at the school house last Friday, Dec. 23, also Miss Mildred Lawson who assisted her sister as organist and with the singing. The concert was the best ever put on and the school house was beautifully trimmed, and packed to the doors. Mr. Schultz as Santa Claus, very ably filled the bill and distributed presents and treats to all the children both big and little. We fear the program was too lengthy for publication.

Albert Sears left Tuesday evening for a trip to Victoria, B. C.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Premier Goes East on Railway Business

Premier Brownlee and Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways, left on Friday for Montreal where they will confer with Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beatty, Presidents respectively of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, in connection with the possible sale of the railways owned by the Alberta Government. Following a discussion of the Alberta railway situation with the heads of the two transcontinental lines, the Premier has arranged a conference at Ottawa where the natural resources and other problems affecting this province will be discussed. In the meantime, preparations are going ahead for the opening of the legislature at Edmonton on February 2nd.

Heavy Exports of Alberta Cattle

More than $[illegible] worth of Alberta cattle were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30th, 1927, according to the report of S. C. Reat, American Consul at Calgary. The shipments include some 12,000 head comprising stockers feeders and butcher cattle. According to Mr. Reat, the American markets at the present time are very inviting to stockmen in Western Canada and shipments have shown greater activity during the past six months than in any similar period since the imposition of the Fordney-McCumber tariff in 1922.

New O.S.A. Dormitory Officially Opened

Some 500 people including students and ex-students of the Olds School of Agriculture and their friends and citizens of Olds attended the official opening of the recently completed dormitory building at that institution on Tuesday last. This event was combined with the annual reunion of students of the school which was attended by graduates from many parts of the province.

Inspiring and optimistic addresses were delivered by Premier Brownlee and Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture.

With 265 students enrolled in the first and second years of the courses in agriculture and home economics, the present term is proving a busy one for Principal F. S. Grisdale and his staff.

Provincial Exhibit at Seed Fair

An interesting feature in connection with the Provincial Seed Fair which is to be held in Calgary from January 16 to 20th will be an exhibit of the agricultural products and other resources of the province display by the Publicity Branch of the Department of Agriculture. This includes grains, grasses, gums, coal, oil, tar sands and other products and pictures illustrating many branches of agricultural life in Alberta. This exhibit, as well as the many choice samples of grain to be shown at the fair is expected to attract a large number of those who will be in attendance at the U.F.A. convention to be held during the same week.

COMMUNICATION

On his departure from Tofield, the Rev. Fr. Quirk wishes to thank his local friends for their many acts of kindness during the past year.

He trusts that the same friendly relations will continue throughout the stay of his successor.

Until his arrival there will be no services or other church activities, as the C.W.L. will not organize any events.

Mrs. W. L. Forman, formerly 1st vice-president of the C.W.L., has no longer any connection with the C.W.L. in accordance with section three of the constitution.

E. QUIRK

THE WISE FRIEND

Once upon a time—and not very long ago—there was a brother and sister who had a friend. A very special friend he was, who told them stories about men who flew through the skies over far-flung spaces of the earth; of boys and girls who had thrilling and mysterious adventures; of others who had most unusual situations confront them, yet managed to come through their tests with steadfast and courageous hearts; of wild animals in deep jungles—how they lived, hunted, and died. Such a host of things did their good friend tell them of, and how interestingly he told them!

Came the time when their friend moved away to another town. Brother and sister were saddened by his going, for they knew they would miss his cheery smile and the wonderful stories and amusing anecdotes he was so fond of telling them. Then one day the postman brought them a letter from their friend, in which he told them he was sending them The Youth's Companion so that they would not forget him, and that in it they would find just the sort of stories they had so much enjoyed hearing him tell.

And sure enough, a day or two later the magazine arrived, and brother and sister found that it truly did have just such wonderful stories of adventure and sport and mystery, and just such jokes as they loved so well. And every time that a new number of The Youth's Companion arrived, they wrote a note to their friend and told him how much pleasure the magazine gave them.

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LOST—About four weeks ago, two horses, one mare, RX branded on hip; also one black Percheron mare, hind fetlock swollen, star in forehead.—Finder communicate with Henry Rasch, R. R. 4, Tofield or phone 1305.

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DOMINION HAS ADVANTAGE ON FREIGHT RATES

Washington.—Farm relief came up for its first round of consideration this session in the Senate amid an atmosphere apparently as bitter as of old.

While Senators Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, and McKellar became entangled in a spirited row over farm relief, Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, Kansas, leader of the erstwhile Senate farm bloc, put forward a resolution proposing a reduction of freight rates on grain and grain products exported from this country in an effort to equalize the position of United States grain growers with Canadian competition.

Declaring Canadian wheat enjoys an advantage of eight to ten cents a bushel in lower transportation charges, Senator Capper held this was a serious menace to American farmers and he called for an immediate investigation by the interstate commerce commission of export grain rates. The commission would be directed to adjust rates to a basis that will permit grain and grain products produced in the United States to move as freely as grain produced in the Dominion of Canada to points of export.

According to Senator Capper, the resolution has the approval of various farm organizations of the United States.

"Unless wheat and wheat products of the United States can compete on fairly equal terms in world markets with wheat from Canada, we shall have on our hands a surplus of grain that eventually will disastrously depress the domestic price of wheat and again bring ruin to the grain growers of the middle west," Senator Capper said.

Air Pilot Killed At The Pas

Capt. Stevenson Meets Death When Engine Stalls

The Pas, Man.—A few minutes after he commenced a trial test flight of his aeroplane over The Pas, the engine stalled and the 'plane nose-dived to earth, bringing instant death to Captain F. J. Stevenson, pilot, formerly of Winnipeg and Toronto.

The 'plane crashed in the centre of a street, a twisted mass of wood and metal wreckage. While 300 feet in the air, the engine stopped dead. According to several observers, the 'plane immediately turned nose down and crashed to the earth with terrific force. Captain Stevenson was dead when extricated from the wreckage.

Captain Stevenson, who was a pilot for the Western Canada Airways Limited, a company which maintains aeroplane service between Winnipeg and the northern mineral districts of Manitoba, was alone and testing the 'plane following the installation of new motor parts.

Another Gold Shipment

Canada Has Sent a Further $3,000,000 To United States

New York.—The gold movement from Canada back to New York, which amounted to $5,500,000 in December owing to the discount on the Canadian dollar in the New York foreign exchange market, has been increased to $10,500,000 with another shipment of $3,000,000, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York.

The net loss of gold to the United States during 1927 is placed at $151,-609,000 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its monthly review of credit and business conditions.

Find 'Plane Wing In Sea

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—A piece of wreckage, said to be part of an aeroplane wing, has been found at Miminegash Harbor, about seven miles from Tignish, on the Northeast coast of the island. The piece found was seven feet long, in five sections, fastened by copper screws. There were over a dozen numbers on the wreckage.

Sight Icebergs Below Equator

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Although it is summer below the equator, the German steamship, Atto, sighted three icebergs near the mouth of the Rio De La Plata, the ship reported by radio. Experts attribute the unseasonable cold weather in that region to the presence of these and other ice formations which have been sighted.

Children Rescued

Wilhelmshaven, Germany.—Seven children adrift on an ice floe, were rescued by a naval vessel after being lost four hours.

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Curb Money Lenders

Cannot Solicit Customers In Britain Through the Mail

London.—The Money Lenders' Act, which became effective January 1, forbids money lenders from soliciting customers through the mail, but they are still permitted to advertise in newspapers. The end of 1927 witnessed a grand effort by the money lending fraternity to get circulars out through the mail before the new law came into force, and they were plaintive in their appeals to the recipients of the circulars to "keep for reference," with the suggestion to do so in view of "eventualities which may arise in your personal financial commitments."

Deprived of the use of the mail, many money lenders are now attempting to widen their publicity in the newspaper field. With a few striking exceptions, however, prominent newspapers all along have refused to insert such advertisements and they declare they will rigidly maintain this attitude.

Flin Flon Development

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company To Commence Operations

Winnipeg.—Preparations are actively under way for the commencement of real work on the projected development of the Flin Flon mine. Plans for the mill and smelter are being prepared and also for the townsite which will be situated on Ross Lake, about two miles away from the plant.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company is the name chosen for the company which will operate the mine.

The company will, it is learned, in all probability operate under a Dominion charter, but there are several details yet to be settled. R. E. Phelan, general manager of the company, who has been in San [illegible] for some time past, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg this month and will establish his headquarters here.

Propose "No War" Treaty

Negotiations Between France and U.S. Is First Step

Washington.—France has been asked by the State Department to share with the United States a mission to unite all principal nations in "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy."

The proposals for joint leadership, springing from the suggestion of Foreign Minister Briand for a Franco-American treaty outlawing war, is put forward by Secretary Kellogg as offering opportunity for a "more signal contribution to world peace by joining in an effort to obtain the adherence of all the principal powers of the world" in a renunciation of war.

Reimbursed His Clients

Ones Who Lost By His Advice Remembered In Lawyer's Will

San Francisco, Calif.—The legal profession found in the will of the late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent and a heritage. He left money to reimburse clients who lost by his advice.

The will, filed in the probate court here, disposes of an estate valued at between $600,000 and $900,000 earned in fees since McNab left his place as a hotel clerk and decided to study law.

Of this amount $40,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab for advice as to investments upon which they lost.

Would Stage Bull Fight

Spanish Matador Anxious To Show Britain What Sport Is Like

London.—Antonio Marquez, famous Spanish matador who is spending his honeymoon in London, wants to stage a "painless bull fight" here.

The Spanish matador, who hopes to demonstrate to the English public that bull fighting is not cruel, is negotiating with a famous amusement promoter to stage the fight in London in order to exhibit the matador's supreme speed, agility and daring to the sport-loving British.

Rich Platinum Area Found

London.—The Colonial Office announces the discovery of a platinum-bearing area of about 40 square miles in Sierra Leone, British West Africa. The deposits are alluvial and are considered important.

A Family Affair

Alliance, Neb.—After his four daughters had married four brothers, Charles W. Staley, 70, was married here to Mrs. Sarah E. Colerick, 59, mother of the quartet of brothers.

Bandits Make Haul

Armed Robbers Secure $2,500 From Storekeeper At Beaubier

Weyburn.—Armed American bandits, and, at the point of a gun dits made a sortie on the hamlet of Beaubier, secured some $2,500 from John Kenna, storekeeper. Kenna was called from his bed by two men who declared that they were in urgent need of medicine and he accompanied them to his store, where they produced revolvers, and compelled the man to open the safe which contained money belonging to the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator Company, the International Elevator Company, the Post Office department and Kenna himself. After raking every nickle out of the strong box, the bandits bound Kenna hand and foot and gagged him before they made their getaway.

Beaubier is a new town on the Lake Alma branch of the C.P.R. and remote from communication with police and other centres. The town is located between Lake Alma and Ratcliffe, fifty-five miles south of Weyburn, 30 miles southeast of Radville, fifty miles due west of Estevan, all distances as the crow flies. It is ten miles north of the international boundary and twenty-two miles north of Westby, Mont., a notorious hangout for yeggs and gunmen.

Beaubier is also 20 miles from Bromhead, Sask., a former detachment of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police that was ordered closed last spring, when the force was reduced.

BRITAIN WOULD FURTHER PLAN TO OUTLAW WAR

London.—The British Foreign Office has intimated that it would give most favorable attention to any proposals for outlawing war. At the same time reports appearing in the London papers that the United States' proposed treaty to that end has been forwarded to the British Government are without confirmation. Officials remarked that it would be difficult to comment on a treaty which has been so variously reported in the press.

The Nicaraguan situation receives much more space in the London evening papers than the proposed treaty.

"While the United States is inviting France to join in proposing to the world a treaty renouncing war as a national policy," says The Evening Standard, "she is involved in a campaign in Nicaragua."

The Standard explains this contrast between precept and practice has been brought about by General Sandino, the rebel leader.

The Star heads the Nicaraguan situation: "An Unpopular War."

The Evening News devotes nearly a column to the Nicaraguan situation as against an inch paragraph to the proposed treaty.

Commenting editorially, The Westminster Gazette calls Secretary Kellogg's proposal to France for a multilateral treaty "a shrewd stroke." It is unable to see, however, how this would advance the cause of pacific settlement of international disputes.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Col. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, photographed on his return to Canada from his recent visit to England.

Canada Makes Own Program

Will Not Hurry Construction Of Two New Destroyers

Ottawa.—It was stated at the Department of National Defence that it is the intention to have the two new destroyers for Canada built successively and not both at the same time, allowing a certain period for receiving tenders.

The construction of the two boats will take about three years.

This statement was made in answer to some comments by the London paper, Truth, which, among other things, applied to the length of time to which construction of the vessels will take. By constructing the vessels one after the other the financial obligation will be spread over a period of three years.

"We make our own programme," was the comment at the department on the criticisms of the London paper, when read to one of the officials. It was pointed out that the London paper is in error in saying that the Patriot and Patrician are cruisers. They are destroyers and will be simply replaced by other destroyers of a more modern type.

Miner Killed In Snowslide

Body Of Kootenay Man Covered By Tons Of Snow

Nelson.—Semon Wetterhaus, 45, pioneer mining man of the Kootenay district, was killed in a snowslide at the Mammoth mine, near Silverton.

The body probably will not be recovered before spring as tons of snow covers it.

Wetterhaus, who was foreman and part owner of the Mammoth mine, served in the World War with the 225th Kootenay Battalion.

Premier Must Take Rest

Winnipeg.—Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, who suffered a slight attack of appendicitis a few days ago, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest from his official duties. The premier's condition, the doctors state, had not shown the improvement they had expected.

Governor General Inspects Namesake

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, hearing that an internationally-famous Clydesdale stallion "Lord Willingdon" was a feature of the stallions being shown recently at the Ottawa Winter Fair, took the opportunity of inspecting his namesake. His Excellency is shown in the above photograph standing at the left beside the champion. At the right is W. J. McCallum, of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Sask., who purchased the stallion in Scotland last year at a price exceeding $10,000, and brought him to Canada in October.

This two-year-old stallion has made a clean sweep of grand championships at Canadian fairs this fall, being grand champion at Toronto, Ottawa and Guelph. The horse has secured the enviable record of being the champion of Scotland, England and Canada. He was brought to Canada by Mr. McCallum, on the Bolingbroke, along with over 100 other pure-bred animals which, with the exception of this stallion, will be disposed of throughout the West. "Lord Willingdon," however, will be shipped back to Scotland shortly on the Canadian Pacific freighter "Berwyn," to be used for breeding purposes until 1930.

Women and the Senate

Stated That Matter Will Come Before Supreme Court Of Canada

Toronto.—According to word received here, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto, at the request of the petitioners, had been appointed by the Department of Justice, at Ottawa, to argue before the Supreme Court of Canada the eligibility of women for appointment to the senate of the Dominion. The question hinges on whether a woman is a "person" within the meaning of the British North America Act.

Judge Emily Murphy, one of the petitioners, has left Toronto for her home at Edmonton. Her co-petitioners are Hon. Irene Parlby, member of the Alberta cabinet, and Miss Henrietta Edwards, of McLeod, Alta., Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, and Mrs. Louise McKinney, former members of the Alberta legislature.

Mountain Climber Lost

Los Angeles Man Was Attempting To Scale Mount Whitney

Lone Pine, Calif.—The wind swirled snows from the peak of Mount Whitney, highest in the country, smothered out the tracks of Robert A. Evans, of Los Angeles, mountain climber missing since he set out to scale the highest of the Sierras.

A pre-arranged plan of reporting his progress by means of signal flares failed.

Signals flashed from the warm slopes here at the Eastern foot of the mountain brought no reply.

He had planned to be on the summit to hail the New Year. He had four days' food supply.

Pardon Was Impossible

Former Cossack Officer Must Suffer For His Crimes

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia.—Vassili Abalakoff, a former Cossack officer, was condemned to death after a trial in which many witnesses told of the defendant's terrible cruelties to which more than 400 deaths during the civil war of 1919 were attributed.

Eye witnesses described the burial alive of some persons and the hacking to pieces of others. They recounted how his victims were thrown under the ice and numerous deaths from whippings.

In pronouncing sentence, the court held that amnesty for the former officer was impossible.

No Announcement Made

Ottawa.—No announcement was forthcoming from the prime minister following the cabinet council here. Asked if the cabinet had been considering appointments to fill the four senatorial vacancies, Mr. Mackenzie King replied in the negative.

MODIFICATIONS IN NEW LIQUOR BILL FOR MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—A number of modifications in the Manitoba Government's draft bill on liquor legislation were announced by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general. The proposed changes will eliminate certain objectionable clauses which raised a storm of criticism when the draft bill was announced.

Permission is to be given brewers to deliver beer direct to permit holders, but to ensure full compliance with the existing laws, authorized inspectors will be assigned to every brewery operating in the province who will supervise all orders received.

The government also has decided to waive the regulation which provides for the production of permits at the time an order is placed.

The bar against brewery encumbered hotels is also to be removed. Modification of this clause of the bill will enable hotels in which brewers are financially interested to operate beer parlors.

The original draft of the bill prohibits establishment of beer parlors in [illegible] provision, however, is contained in the amendment clause which stipulates that brewers who have an interest in an hotel cannot dictate as to the firm from which the supply of beer or liquor is to be purchased.

Other modifications provide for reduction in the number of rooms in an hotel operated as a beer parlor. The number is reduced from 40 to 24. The gallonage tax on beer is to be fixed at 12½ cents a gallon. Licenses to veterans clubs also are to be increased and minor changes proposed in the law enforcement clauses.

The modified bill will be presented to the law amendments committee of the legislature at the next meeting.

CANADA MUST LOOK ALIVE TO HOLD ITS TRADE

Vancouver.—"The greatest danger to Canada is an uninformed and uneducated public, an uninformed democracy. I urge you young men to equip yourselves to decide upon the great economic problem before us," declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, addressing the Canadian Club here.

Choosing as his subject "Business," Mr. Bennett emphasized the necessity of Canada making a decision as to whether her strength, economically, was cast within or without the British Empire.

Mr. Bennett, in opening his remarks, said that he might have met with some success materially, but what mattered most was how one could best serve his country.

Turning at once to his subject, the speaker said all must have observed the peaceful but highly competitive war now on throughout the world on the part of all nations to extend their trade. The United States had its emissaries everywhere. The European countries were confronted by the fact that they were losing trade and are making up their minds that they must combine in some form of European union if they were to hold their own in commerce.

Therefore, there was a European United States if they would, and a United States of America. What would be the course of Canada in this economic struggle?

"Canada has the greatest trade per capita of any country in the world," said Mr. Bennett. "But what shall the future be? We cannot stand still. Within we are a part of the British Empire. With respect to the constitutional aspect, I shall not speak before this tribunal. There is another place for that. The British Empire is producing everything necessary for its own consumption. It is a self-contained empire.

"Yet, with all these vast resources, the Empire is without economic organization of any kind. No effort is being made to develop the raw products of which Canada is the greatest depository. As a business proposition we must decide whether our strength, economically, is cast within or without the British Empire. We have great competition but not the slightest organization for economic strength within the Empire."

How this economic organization was to be effected, Mr. Bennett did not say. At the outset of his address he suggested that it would be through provocating rather than political or in the nature of propaganda. He left it to the individual in the audience to give thought to the subject.

"We must decide within the next few years if we are to combine with other parts of the Empire or combine with economic interests elsewhere," he said. "It is economic union with the British Empire or with our cousins to the South," he said.

Exchange Political Prisoners

Ten Released To Poland Condemned To Death By Soviets

Warsaw.—Soviet Russia and Poland exchanged 23 political prisoners held under various charges. Among those released by the Soviets were ten who had been sentenced to death.

Poland delivered nine persons, among them a noted spy named Illinicz. Soviets returned 29 prisoners, among them two priests and six women.

At the same time the two countries exchanged a protocol which guaranteed the return to Poland of two more priests held prisoners.

Rescues Crew Of Air Mail Plane

London.—The captain of the British steamer, British Knight, has notified his London owners that he picked up the French mail airplane, N-R-54, of the Latecoere line, and rescued the crew, 56 miles east of Cape Decata. The plane and crew will be landed at Gibraltar.

Recover Bodies From Submarine

Provincetown, Mass.—The bodies of three members of the crew of the S-4 was recovered by divers who entered the sunken submarine. All of the bodies were found in the engine room of the submarine. They were fully clothed and appeared to have met death by drowning.

Would Honor Late Premier Oliver

Victoria.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is favorable to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier, John Oliver, according to advices received here. He will recommend the proposal to the Geographic Board of Canada.

THE WEATHER 1917 to 1927

Mr. Editor:

The weather is always an interesting subject, especially in the winter. I have kept a daily diary for the past thirty years and at the end of each day have set down the weather conditions. Many of my friends often joke with me about the weather because they know that I have certain set ideas regarding it, and among them I always predict a long warm spell and thaw in January. The following is an extract from my diaries for approximately ten years, omitting [illegible] and 1922 when it was not properly kept. I have covered the [illegible] of each year as between the [illegible] of December and 15th January [illegible]. It will be noted that in not one year did the [illegible] in a greater or lesser degree. It is also interesting to note that the break often comes with a blizzard. The extract now follows.

[illegible]

Dec. [illegible] warm. 7th, rained heavily. [illegible], thawing very fast.

Dec. [illegible] very warm, broke on 22nd with blizzard.

Dec. [illegible] zero, 31st noon, 4 degrees, [illegible] above—evening [illegible].

[illegible]

Jan. [illegible] very warm and thawing [illegible] rained heavily.

Jan. [illegible] continued very warm and thawing. Midnight 7th broke with blizzard.

Dec. [illegible] exceptionally warm and thawing. On 29th broke with blizzard. [illegible] blizzard.

[illegible]

Jan. [illegible] and heavy thaw, [illegible] till 5th.

[illegible] Heavy thaw still continues. Warm evening at nights. [illegible] with light snow.

Dec. 17 and 18, thawing; 19th thawing all night. 22nd, colder. 24th to 29th, very warm and thawing till midnight, zero in morning of 30th. 30th and 31st cold during day, warm at night.

1920

Jan. 1st to 10th, fine and warm, thawing daytime except 5th.

Dec. Latter half generally very cold and below zero.

1923—

Jan. 12th to 15th very mild and thawing.

Dec. Average changeable weather, nothing noteworthy.

1924—

Jan. 3rd, 6 p.m. 14 below; 4th, 6 p.m. 20 above; 5th, 6 p.m. 45 above. Stayed mostly above freezing until 14th.

Jan 15th, 6 p.m., 25 below; 14th, 40 below; 15th to 18th, 40 to 45 below.

1925—

Jan. 1st. Went up to 30 above thru night. 2nd very warm night. 16th, two separate blizzards in afternoon but mild to 21st.

Dec. 29th Chinook wind warm till 31st.

1926 —

Jan. 1st to 17th, very warm and thawing, hardly freezing nights except 14th about 7 degrees through night. On 17th broke at night and then went 20 below.

December 8th to 10th, thawing fast not freezing at nights. 10th very heavy rain afternoon two hours, thawing very rapidly.

11th, worst blizzard ever witnessed by oldest timers, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 14th over 40 below; 29th, thawed all through night.

1927—

Jan. 1 to 5th, fine warm and settled. On the 10th I have this notation in diary "temperature for past three weeks not going below zero at night and from 10 to 35 above thru day.

RAYMOND W. PINCOTT.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Only ONE left. Man's Chinchilla Cloth Overcoat, reg. $26.00, on sale $21.00

One. Man's Leather Overcoat, sheepskin lined. Reg. $28.50, on sale $23.00

Two or three left. Men's Army Overcoats, reg. $10.00, now $5.00

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, all Cut to Cost

Men's Muleskin Coats, full length, reg. $8.95, Sale price $7.50

Men's Muleskin Vests, mackinaw lined, on sale $5.00

Men's Heavy Knitted Shirts, reg. $1.60, now $1.35

Men's Heavy Duck Windbreakers, knitted band on bottom, reg. $3.50, on sale ... $2.95

Men's Winter Weight Grey Flannel Shirts. Price .... $1.00 and $1.25

Dresser Scarves All Cut 20 Per Cent

Ladies' and Children's Underwear All Cut to Cost to Clear Them Out.

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, hand finished collars and cuffs and around bottom, reg. $3.50, on sale $2.75

A few left, Ladies' Fleece Lined Underskirts, reg. $1.50, special price .... 50c.

Auto Robes, sizes 60 in. x 80 in., reg. $4.50, on sale $3.90

Heavy Shirting Flannel, in plaid or plain, reg. 25c. per yard, sale price 5 yds for $1.00

Towel sets, one bath towel and 2 wash cloths, reg. $1.20, sale price .... 98c.

Towel sets, reg. $1.45, on sale $1.20

Pure Linen Table Cloths, 45 in. square, on sale $1.10

Crepe Table Cloths 54 in. square, reg. $1.90, on Sale $1.65

Ladies' Silk Scarves, reg. $1.50, on sale $1.18

Ladies' High Button Spats, just the thing for girls going to school, reg. $1.25. On sale 75c.

Children's Moccasins, Price 75c. to $1.00

Indian Moccasins for Men and Boys, reg $1.60 on sale $1.25

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

5 Pound package of Green Bloom Prunes .... 55c.

4 Pound pail best grade peanut butter, ... 80c.

4 Pound Pail Pure Blackberry Jam .... 65c.

One gallon Sweet Mixed Pickles $1.20

Pound tin of Malkin's Best Coffee and one water glass grape design, special at .... 70c.

Fancy Cookees, 3 lb. $1.00

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Here and There

[illegible] Northern Alberta's biggest farm land deal this year was completed the other day when the well-known Trect Farm was sold to a colony of Mennonites for more than $120,000. The new owners, eight families, will take possession on New Year's Day. The farm, which is in the Tofield district, has 8,641 acres.

Passengers on the "Empress of Australia" now touring the world had a memorable experience when they witnessed brilliant military manoeuvres near the Grand Pyramid initiated by King Fuad of Egypt in honor of the visit of King Amanullah of Afghanistan. Some of the passengers were subsequently received at King Fuad's court.

Toronto.—An optimistic note with regard to the market for Canadian bacon was struck by A. J. Mills, representative of the British Ministry of Food in conference with packers here. He expressed the conviction that Canadian farmers would be very poorly advised to slacken in hog production at the present time, stating that an improvement in the British market was in sight with many of the countries which had been flooding Britain with bacon during the past year being practically out of the business.

A handsome New Year's gift to the people of Canada is indicated in the announcement of reduction of rates charged by Express Companies of the Dominion for shipment of packages up to 15 lbs. in weight and not over 3½ feet in length, width or depth, which has been issued and filed with the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by C. N. Ham, Chairman, Express Traffic Association. The reduction went into effect January 1 and it includes a continuation of the arrangement under which the Express Companies give protection against loss and damage up to $50 without extra charge on packages carried.

Toronto.—The Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer with an attendance of 1,780,000, according to a report by E. L. Richardson of [illegible]gary, President of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. He states that fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, educationally and financially. More than 20,000,000 persons attended the 2,300 fairs in the United States and Canada this year, and attendance has, in fact, increased each year since 1910 by about 2,000,000. Investments in buildings and grounds is put at $[illegible] and prizes each year amount to $[illegible].

Men's Furnishings

A COMPLETE STOCK OF MEN'S WEAR FOR DRESS OR WORK

Groceries

A WEL ASSORTED STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

The Reliance Store

To Prospective Tractor Buyer:

We wish to announce that during the latter part of February, we will hold a

FORDSON TRACTOR SCHOOL IN TOFIELD

To those who are in the market for a tractor this spring it will afford a wonderful opportunity for them to examine the internal parts of a Fordson and get first hand information on all points of interest to them, namely, original cost, cost of operation, upkeep, etc.

DONT' BUY YOUR TRACTOR BEFORE YOU SEE THE NEW

FORDSON

Announcement of Date of School will be made later.

NEW YEAR BARGAINS

Steering Hand Sleigh	$2.50	Coaster Sleigh	$1.40
Coleman Gas Lamp	$9.90	Hockey Sticks 20 Per Cent Off	
C.C.M. Tube Skates	$4.50	Skate Straps, Pair	25c.
Child's Table and Chairs...	$3.65	Rocking Horses	
High Chairs	$2.75..	Copper Boilers	$2.85
Toilet Paper, ...	6 for 25c.	Linoleum Rugs	25c.

Atwater Kent Loud Speaker $7.50

USE AN ALUMINUM WATERLESS COOKER

Here are a few of its advantages:

Cooks a whole meal at once—Takes the place of hot oven—Saves health building materials—Reduces house work—Retains the flavor of foods—Saves fuel. See one at our store.

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COMPANY LIMITED

FOR SALE.—Pure Bred Buff Orpington cockerels. Good thrifty birds and good color. $2.25 each if taken before February 1st. 'Phone 409, Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Locals

TENDERS WANTED FOR ICE

Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, January 23rd, for the putting up and packing of approximately 200 ton of ice. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 22nd.

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

3:00 p.m. Logan (weather permitting.)

7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

Annual meeting will be held immediately after evensong.)

Ven. Archdeacon Howcroft will officiate at all services.

FOR SALE.—About 200 bushels of Garnet seed wheat. $1.20 per bushel.—Apply to Leslie Jones, Tofield, Alta., R. R. 4.

THEATRE NEWS

MILTON SILLS

In the Colorful Drama

"Puppets"

Here's an actor who spurns money! sought religion; found the stage. Milton Sills starring in this picture has had only two weeks vacation since 1925. Nothing more dramatic has ever been shown in the last five years. It is mighty with the strength of the man who had courage enough to give sacrifice where any other would take revenge.

See this picture on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th, at 8:30 p.m.

"Desert Valley" Starring Buck Jones will be shown here on Saturday, January 21st.

January Clearance Specials

$7.95 COMFORTERS AT $5.00

Finest quality cambric in floral designs, with border and panels of satin in rose and blue. Well filled with best cotton. Full size 72 x 72 inches SALE PRICE $5.50

$5.50 COMFORTERS AT $3.95

Sateen panels and borders, combined with floral chintz. 72 x 72, large bed size. SALE PRICE $3.95

LADIES' OVERSHOES $2.65

Pure wool jersey cloth, low style with velvet cuff, fawn or black. Also a two buckle and 2 strap high top styles, low or medium heel. Regular to $3.95. JANUARY CLEARANCE $2.65

INDIAN MADE BEADED MOCCASINS $1.45

Genuine Indian Tan Moosehide, all sizes, childs to ladies. Reg. to $2.25. CLEARING AT $1.45

FRINGED MOOSEHIDE GAUNTLETS $1.00

Indian tan pullover mitts, fringed cuffs, reg. $2.25, at $1.00

BOYS HORSEHIDE FRONT PULLOVER MITTS

Split leather back, all sizes, reg. 75c., sale .. 45c.

BOYS' LINED MITTS 45c.

Horsehide and pliable split leathers, reg. 75c., 45c.

BOYS' MACKINAW COATS $3.75

Sizes 30, 33 and 34 only, fancy plaids, reg. $5.50, SALE $3.75

LADIES' NEEDLEPOINT COATS $14.95

One Burgundy, size 15 and one Brown, size 42 reg. $27.50, SALE $14.95

LADIES' WOOL FABRIC DRESSES $7.50

18 Dresses formerly marked as high as $19.75. French wool cords, wool crepes jerseys, etc.

Sizes 15 to 44. Grouped for final clearance $7.50

LADIES WOOL FLANNEL DRESSES $3.45

Three only, Copen, Sage Green and Sand, 16 to 38, reg. $4.95, SALE $3.45

LADIES' AND MISSES SKATING SHOES

Box Kip, lightning hitch, inside ankle support. Misses 11 to 2, reg. $2.95, SALE $1.75 Ladies, 3 to 7, reg. $3.45, SALE $2.25

—WATCH FOR BARGAINS IN REMNANTS—

H. E. ROGERS

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Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The winter is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

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Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

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Van Brundt Grain Drills

We will have again this year a full supply of the famous VAN BRUNDT GRAIN DRILLS We sold many of these drills in this district last year and they all gave great satisfaction. The Van Brundt's Special Adjustable Gate permits the sowing of various seeds, and all seeds are sown at an even depth. This means early and even germination and even ripening. There are many other points of advatage to the Van Brundt and we would be pleased to tell you about them.

M. C. Hammond

Farm Implements

Farmers looking forward to the 1928 crop and needing implements are requested to remember that we sell the famous

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO'S. LINE

This includes most everything a farmer needs, but should there be anything you need the International people do not make, speak to us about it. We have other agencies and can supply you with a full farm outfit from a wagon wheel to a threshing machine.

Hannan & Carver

ATTENTION

We are offering good prices for SEED OATS if your sample passes the test. Bring us a Sample of Your Oats and We Will Send in to Have Graded and Tested

Twin City Tractor Demonstrator will be given at Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday, January 23—24. Free to everybody. This will be a good school for anyone to attend.

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FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Sausages—Lard—Cooked Meats

Fresh Fish Now on Hand

Fruit and Vegetables in Season

C. HOBSON, Proprietor

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. nd Mrs. Emile Goubeault, Lindbrok, Alta., on January 10th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tebo, at Wetaskiwin, a daughter.

Mrs. C. M. Simmons, now of Edgerton is up this week for the Ladies' bonspiel.

Mr. Jobb, who left immediately after Christmas for a visit to his home in the Maritimes, returned home to Tofield last Friday.

Mrs. Noland returned on Saturday last after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Lorett Ross, who has been taking a brief rest in the city, returned to Tofield on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Ferguson are attending the U.F.W.A. convention being held in Calgary this week.

Dr. Law, Mrs. Carmue and Mrs. Brenner motored to the city last week.

Mrs. Barden underwent an operation in the Royal Alexandra Hospital on Monday last. Latest reports are that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Edith Barden is visiting at the Easton home in Camrose during her mother's stay in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Argue, of the local teaching staff is in the Camrose hospital undergoing medical treatment. Miss Audrey Jobb is taking her place while she is absent.

Mr. Stone, the recent baker at Tofield, and who recently was the victim of fire, left for Edgerton on Monday. We understand he will commence a bakeshop there.

Miss G. Wahlston is returning to Wetaskiwin on Thursday.

Mr. A. W. Wallis will take treatment at an Edmonton hospital on Monday next. The shoe shop at Tofield will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.

Robert Hopgood is the new bank junior, taking Gordon Jobb's place, who we understand will shortly be moved to another branch.

Mrs. Daley and two sons of Little Gem, near Chinook, are visiting at the Snell home for a few days.

VEGREVILLE BONSPIEL

The nineteenth annual bonspiel of the Vegreville Curling Club will be held at Vegreville on January 24-25-26. There are five events, all carrying splendid prizes. The Vegreville Curling Club extends a cordial welcome to all visiting curlers.

MR. BOONE DONATES TROPHY

Mr. Boone of Edmonton, donated a trophy to the Tofield Ladies' Curling Club. This trophy will be used as a consolation event at their annual bonspiel now being held.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

The marriage of Miss Hilda Hershberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hershberger to Melvin Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Roth of Tofield, Alberta, Canada, was solemnized this afternoon, Thursday, January 12th, at 2:30 o'clock at the East Fairview Church. Rev. J. E. Zimmerman performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin back-crepe and her bridesmaid, Miss Elva Hershberger, a sister and Miss Norma Schweitzer wore crepe-de-chine dresses of a light blue shade. The groom wore the conventional blue and was attended by his brother, Reuben Roth and his cousin, Earl Roth, both of Tofield, Canada.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to 140 guests at the home of the bride's parents, where a color note of blue and white was used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth will be at home in Tofield, Alberta, Canada, after March 1st.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Tofield School District No. 1939, will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday the 27th day of January 1928, at eight o'clock p.m.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Ladies Bonspiel Big Success

The first Tofield Ladies' Curling Bonspiel, held at Tofield this week, was a complete success. The weather, especially upon the opening day, tended to make the ice heavy and it was hard going for the players. The second and third days, however, were considerably better and some very close and exciting games were played.

Besides quite a number of local rinks, there were eleven visiting rinks, viz: six from Royal Victoria, Edmonton; two from the Granite Curling Club, Edmonton; one from the Scona Curling Club, Edmonton; and two from the Viking Curling Club.

There were four events, viz: the Ash Cup, Young trophy, Kline trophy and Boone trophy (hard luck.)

The prizes in the Ash Competition were:

1st., Four Salad Sets.

2nd, Four Hand Painted Fruit Bowls.

4th, Ansley Cups and Saucers. (Indian Tree.)

Young Trophy.—

1st, Four Vases, French Pottery.

2nd, Four Brass Candlesticks.

3rd, Four China Teapots.

4th.—China Flower Baskets

Kline Trophy (Third Event)

1st, Four Tiffany China Vases.

2nd, Four China Powder Boxes.

3rd, China Cups and Saucers.

4th, Four Mantle Ornaments.

"Special" Hard Luck Prize—Four Pickle Forks.

At time of going to press, the finals were about to be played. The rinks reaching the final stage of the Grand Challenge were Sellars of the Granite and Millar of the Royal.

The finals in the Young trophy were to be played by Collier of Viking and Lambert of the Royal.

On Wednesday night a splendid banquet was held at which some 96 ladies were present. Mrs. McCauley occupied the chair and gave an address of welcome to the visiting curlers. This was responded to by a representative of all the visiting clubs who had rinks present.

Some musical and vocal numbers were given and thoroughly enjoyed. If possible a more detailed report of the banquet will appear next week.

HOCKEY

Two hockey contests have occurred since the last issue. The first at Holden on Saturday, when a team from Tofield journeyed to that town to play an exhibition game. The Holdenites were successful in retaining their honors, by beating the invading team by the odd goal. The other game was held at Tofield on Tuesday night between the same teams. Again the Holdenites won by the odd goal. On Tuesday the ice was soft and heavy and the puck hard to control. Ambrose Yakibuski was responsible for one goal and Bud Hannan for two. The Holdenites have a good team, their strong points being good team work, of which the Tofield team were entirely lacking.

We were a bit premature in our statement regarding the Dawson Cup. A challenge for this cup has to be sent to both Holden and Wainwright before a game can be played. This has been done and a game will most likely be played in the near future.

LINDBROOK

The warm weather is pleasing everyone here. although even now some are heard to mourn the loss of snow having loads to haul. Cheer up, "haulers" you've two or three months for it to come in yet.

Mr. L. Hooper is home on a short holiday from the city.

The annual ratepayers meeting was held here in the school last Friday. Mr. J. Bailey Jr., being elected trustee, vice Mr. W. Glenn retiring trustee. Mr. Glenn was nominated but declined the nomination. The annual "moving of the school" was discussed and some seem to favor forming a new district, if possible.

We learn that Mr. R. Rogers has purchased the S.E. qr. of sec. 10-51-20, w 4, from the S.S.B. at a low figure. It was formerly held by Mr. W. Jenne.

Mr. Otto Lindgren has purchased the N.W. qr. sec. 12-51-20, w 4.

All of section 1-51-20- w 4 is now sold.

BARDO

At the joint meeting of the U.F.A. and the U.F.W.A. last week, Monrad Finseth and Mrs. John Jevning were chosen delegates to attend the convention at at Calgary this week. They went on Monday. Others from here who are in attendance are, Mrs. Monrad Finseth and Messrs. Foshang, Raymond Nordhus and Anton Larsen.

The Misses Burghild Foshaug and Nora Rude are caring for Mrs. Finseth's children in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, the Misses Betsy and Ingval Ness and Olaf Anderson, attended the young peoples convention at Camrose last Sunday.

Friday the ladies in the south part of the district attended a quilting party at the Dave Roth home. On TuesdayMiss Eva Wideman had the young ladies for a similar party.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannis Eide and children and Mrs. Jennie Haakstad who have been visiting here for some time, left for their home in Grande Prairie on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerbekmo, visited in the Rude home on Sunday.

On Friday vening a shower was given Mrs. Pete Eggan at the Jacobson home. The bride received a gold band set of dishes and numerous other useful and nice presents. Mrs. Eggen sr., and Mrs. Jcobson served an appetizing lunch.

A sleigh load of young people out for a frolic on Saturday night, capsized. A young man from Norway who is staying at Mr. Jacobson's had his shoulder and arm so badly hurt he will be unable to work for some time. Others were bruised considerably.

J. King and J. Yoder motored to Edmonton on Monday. Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Joe Eide were among those who visited the city on that day.

Clarence Rude has bought and moved the barn from the Emil Rude farm to his own farm.

Mr. Jacobson sawed wood for Mr. Johnson and Mr. Foshaug this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steenvisited with friends at Amisk Creek over Sunday.

LAKE SHORE

Mrs. A. N. Booth went to Calgary on Monday morning to attend the annual convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta which is being held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes and Mr. Hull of the Ketchamoot district visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson of Rosemont spent Friday night at the Booth home. They were enroute to Ryley by motor.

Lynn Phillips was unfortunate in spraining his ankle while coasting on Sunday afternoon at the Henry Tiedeman home. Meanwhile he is confined to the house with the injured member.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones visited Mr.and Mrs. Bethel on Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Hawley has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale visited the latter's mother Mrs. J. S. Munro east of town on Sunday.

The Baptist family visited at the Bethel home one evening last week.

Mrs. Roe Phillips is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Wolfe at Rose Creek, this week.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of this school District was held on Saturday with the usual attendance of three.

Mrs. W. Schroeder, and son Wilfred, of Woodlawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. McLean of this district on Sunday last.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The first meeting of the new year was held on January 14th at the home of the president. The attendance was smallerthan was expected, but our slogans "Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what the committee gives you," so we are hoping for better next time.

The roll call was answered by "How I spent my Christmas Holidays." Turkey figured prominently in most of the answers.

Mrs. Ferguson gave a splendid demonstration of making tailored buttonholes and pockets. (No excuse for us to use dome fasteners hereafter.) She was given a hearty vote of thanks.

The meeting then adjourned and Mrs. Ferguson served a dainty lunch and a very pleasant hour was spent over the tea cups.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 28th at 2:30 p.m., in the Town Hall; a joint meeting with the U.F.A. The reports of the delegates to the annual convention will be given at this meeting, so do not fail to be there.

Remember time and place.

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Emma Bruha visited several days with her sister, Mrs. Henry McGinitie last week.

Mr. Dick Turner and sister, Miss Edith Turner moved last week to their new home on what is known as the Grant farm where they built a nice comfortable house.

Four of our little sports, Herold and Alvin Shultz, Jimmy Ingram and Charlie Sears were passengers to Tofield on Friday evening to play hockey with the Tofield team. They were in the Bardo team.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie entertained some 40 young people at their home on Tuesday to a whist drive, ten tables playing. Gertrude Ingram and Glenn Carlisle were 1st prize winners; Janet Brown and Martin Lawson, took the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served and all reported an enjoyable evening.

Littl Miss Eileen Stirritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stirritt, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary's hospital in Camrose on Saturday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Gladue, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Trelenburg of Lindbrook, moved into the Dick Turner house recently vacated. They will do brushing for Chester Coombes.

A splendid crowd of some 30 members and visitors turned out to the M.A.S. meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Sears home, which we were pleased to see, this being the annual meeting. Visitors included Mullen, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Haakdal,Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. Henry McGinitie, and Misses Mildred Lawson and Lillian Carlisle. A very satisfactory report was read by the secretary, Mrs. Appleby, of the year's work. Money and work included, money put by towards church fund, money towards minister's salary, missionary budget, sunshine fund, Christmas treats, Sunday school fund, fruit and flowers for the sick. Work included, Thanksgiving supper and bazaar, picnic and socials, but not the least, the pleasant afternoons spent once a month at the different members homes. Officers electedfor the coming year, President, Mrs. L. Carlisle; vice-president, Mrs. E. Widman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Appleby (re-elected); assistant, Mrs. C. Whillans Refreshment committee, Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, and Mrs. W. Sears. We wish to thank Mr. Werton who has kindly published our activities free of cost since the Red Cross days.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house on Friday afternoon with nine ratepayers present. Mr. Marsh Mitchell was elected trustee to fill the vacancy of Mr. Williams, but after the meeting had closed, it was discovered that Mr. Mitchell was not eligible for office. The meeting was re-opened nd Mr. Williams was re-elected trustee. Three of the ratepayers had gone home and not a chance to vote at the second meeting, therefore we will wait to hear from the department to see if it will be necessary to call another meeting.

A social evening will be held at the Whilans home next Friday night, January 22nd, under the auspices of the M.A.S. A pleasant evening is promised to all who will come. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. John McGinitie, Leslie McGinitie and Joe Brown motored to Edmonton on Wednesday. Mr. Brown remained in a hospital for X-Rays. Mrs. Brown returned home on Saturday.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is the finest tea in the best package—Aluminum

Grain Crops In 1928

The prediction has been made from many sources, and with but few reservations, if any, that the year 1928 gives promise of being one of the greatest years of development in Canada's history, marked by unprecedented activity in mining, manufacturing, building, water-power development, transportation, and a rising tide of immigration. Authorities in banking and finance are a unit in declaring that Canada is now in a position to take a great step forward, and that apart from the financial ability and resources of Canada itself, both British and United States money will be available for sound development enterprises.

What of agriculture, the basic industry of Western Canada, and upon the prosperity of which much of the growth and prosperity of all Canadian industry depends?

It is generally recognized that agriculture occupies a stronger position today than it did a few years ago and that conditions have been steadily improving year by year. There is a feeling of hopefulness abroad that this situation will continue. But if 1928 is to prove a successful year for our Western farmers they must themselves take time by the forelock and lay the foundations of that success. It is now when the snow is on the ground and the temperature hovers around the zero point that the first step towards ensuring good crops in the fall of the year must be taken.

Later in the year everybody, and especially the farmers, will look anxiously for adequate rainfalls at the right season, for bright sunshiny days, for an absence of frosts and, rust and other blighting agencies, and for good weather for harvest and threshing. But a combination of all these favorable conditions will not in themselves assure the West a bumper crop. Something more is required, and now is the time to provide it. The conditions noted above are not within the power of man to determine, but, fortunately, it is in his power absolutely to provide the first essential requirement, namely, good, clean seed possessing a maximum of germinating qualities.

Unless the best of clean seed is sown, the best and cleanest crops cannot be obtained. If weed seeds are sown, weeds and not wheat, oats, or other saleable grain will result. This fact is so obvious that it would seem quite [illegible]

What "Toc H" Means

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OUR WINTER WEATHER

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Making It Realistic

Spasmodic Croup — VICKS VAPORUB

New York's Women Workers

Value Of Crop

Five Eclipses This Year

War Weapons Used To Aid Humanity

Her Color Went Black, She Was Frightened To Death

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Collie Has Own Method

Biplane Built For Experimental Purposes

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Zam-Buk

Money For Research Work

Proposal Is Favored

Million a Week For Liquor

DEMAND

BAYER ASPIRIN

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

MUCH INTEREST IN COMING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Slayers Pay Penalty

No Announcement

May Purchase Rifles

Urges Huge Naval Expenditure

A Wise Gift

Death Of Noted English Writer

Involves Big Revenue

Irish President Is Coming To America

Leads World In Shipbuilding

New Senators Appointed

Carried First Air Mail

Ban Morbid Films

Seeking Discipline System For Lawyers

WOULD DISPOSE OF TWO ROADS IN PEACE RIVER

A Distinguished Visitor

Lord Beaverbrook, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, has returned to England after a short visit here.

Discuss Canadian Navy

Wheat Exports Drop

More Bodies Recovered

Hon. Peter Heenan Appointed

World Grain Records Created by C.P.R.

Will Receive Canadians

Search May Be Renewed

Future Of Sheep Industry

New Cosmic Ray Discovered

FARMERS DISCUSS MANY PROBLEMS AT CONVENTION

Proposed Campaign Of British Farmers

WORLD PEACE IS GREAT AIM OF BRITISH PEOPLE

Will Take No Action

Banishing His Enemies

Museum Was Flooded

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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OLD-TIMERS HAVE GOOD TIME AT EDMONTON

The old-timers of the Tofield district who attended the old-timers reunion held at at Edmonton last week, came home with glowing tales of the wonderful time they had had there.

"It was just like old times" said one Tofield old-timer, "no fuss or style, just a dandy social time."

Among those from Tofield who attended, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberge, Mr. Wills, Mr. Bloss.

There were probably others present andwe would be glad to have their

Here and There

Evidence of reconstruction work in Yokohama is seen through the fact that a five storeyed steel and reinforced concrete hotel was officially opened recently. The building, known as the Hotel New Grand, is of fireproof and earthquake-proof construction and is modelled after the style of the best Canadian hotels.

Toronto.—The Province of Ontario is at the close of the greatest gold producing year in its history, according to officials of the Department of Mines, who forecast an increase in gold production this year of $2,000,000 as compared with last year's output. In addition, the total mineral production is expected to be more than $91,000,000—a gain of $4,000,000 over 1926.

Halifax.—Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs are now well established here. Calf Feeding Clubs are also on the increase and it is expected that in 1928 the latter will attain the same number in the province as the former. Egg marketing circles are also being organized and much good work is already reported. These should prove a valuable aid to the poultry industry.

Preparations for the Banff Winter Carnival, to be held February 4-11, are well under way. Canadian mushers are training and intend to make a strong effort to bring back to Canada the "Strongheart Trophy" which was carried to the United States by Warren Cordingly, of Ashton, Idaho. It is anticipated that there will be several teams from the United States competing again this year.

Saint John.—An epoch in the transportation of cargo between Canada and the United Kingdom was feted here recently when W. R. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railway; W. A. Wainwright, assistant to the chairman, with other officials of the railway, inspected the C. P. fast-cargo liner "Beaverburn," which recently docked here, completing her maiden voyage.

A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

(By Elsie Bartels, Barrhead)

When we first came to the homestead we did not have very good Christmasses because we were very poor. The only presents we would get would be what mamma could make or what grand-ma or grand-pa would send us.

One Christmas it seemed as though it was going to be the worst one of all because we had got nothing through the mail. Christmas Eve we all got ready and went to the post-office to see if anything had been sent. When we got there we were all disappointed because nothing had come. As we were coming home we saw a light in our house and we made our horses go fast because we thought our house was on fire. When we reached the house we found that grand-ma and grand-pa had come while we were gone. They had brought in a little tree and decorated it. They had brought all kinds of candy, nuts and presents. Also a Christmas cake and a big fat turkey. That was the best Christmas we ever had. I wish they would come and surprise us again.

RED CROSS SEEKS INFORMATION RE THE BLIND IN ALBERTA

A request has been received by this paper from the Red Cross Society, 498 Civic Building, Edmonton, that we obtain for them the names and postal addresses of all those in our district who have the misfortune to be blind.

The statistics thus obtained are for the use of the Society of the Blind, who hope to get in touch with all blind people in the province. We shall be very glad to co-operate with both the Red Cross and the Society for the Blind, and trust our readers will make an effort to do their part also.

The Red Cross asks that anyone knowing the name of a blind man, woman or child living in Alberta (not ex-soldiers) should report the same to their headquarters, at 498, Civic Building, Edmonton. Kindly assist the efforts of these societies by giving the matter your immediate attention, and it is hoped that all names and addresses will be written in a clear handwriting, preferably in printed letters.

POT-POURRI

Important Young Man (indignantly:) "How long will the next train be, porter?"

Porter (who had had enough of it when the last train was missed: "How long? Can't say, I'm sure, to a foot or two. Four or five coaches and an engine or so."

—:o:—

The Retail Merchants Association is asking for more stringent legislation against those giving worthless checks. What about the fellows who don't give checks, either good or bad?

—:o:—

"When I was young," said aunt Jane, "girls never thought of doing the things they do to-day."

"That's probably why they didn't do them."

—:o:—

The Labor and Trades Union also desires legislation giving fuller dinner pails, or something along that line.

—:o:—

Molly (wearying of sermon, in very audible whisper) —Mummy, if the church caught fire, would he stop then?"

—:o:—

There is no peace for us dads. When we keep busy we are callous. When we are idle we are lazy. So the little girl must have been right. "Mother," she exclaimed, "are we going to heaven some day?" "I hope so," was the reply. "I wish papa could go too." "Well, don't you think he will?" "Oh, no. He couldn't get away from the office."

—:o:—

"Don't you know it's wicked to catch fish on a Sunday?"

"Who's catching fish? Haven't caught a fish all day!"

—:o:—

THE SMILE

It's never worth while to forget
how to smile
However we're longing to frown
For hearts that are plucky are usually lucky.
And find the gold edge to the brown.
Life isn't all fun—and we know, everyone,
We're subject to troubles and trials;
But courage and grit keep the journey sun-lit,
So always remember your smiles!

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DON'T WAIT UNTIL SPRING
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FOR SALE.—Pure Bred Buff Orpington cockerels. Good thrifty birds and good color. $2.25 each if taken before February 1st. 'Phone 409, Mrs. Herman Lawson.

SHORTHORN BULL FOR SALE.—Two years old. Purebred. Papers furnished. Weight about 1000 lbs. Price $60.00. Apply to J. Voegtlin, 'phone 309, Tofield. 47p

FOR SALE.—One two tube DeForest Crosley Radio, complete with tubes, batteries, and aerial. Cheap for quick sale.—Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield. 50p

GREENFEED FOR SALE.—Apply to Henry McGinitie, 'phone 418, Tofield Also discs ground, 25c. each. Satisfaction guaranteed. 49p

FOR SALE.—Garnet wheat, No. 2 northern. Price $1.50 per bus. 'Phone 1612, Tofield, Box 125. R. D. Miller. 49p

LOST—About four weeks ago, two horses, one mare, RX branded on hip; also one black Percheron mare, hind fetlock swollen, star in forehead.—Finder communicate with Henry Rasch, R. R. 4. Tofield. or phone 1305.

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We are always pleased to purchase your cream and assure you of fair treatment, correct weight and test and prompt service. Bring us your next can of cream.

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Where Do You Stay When You Come to Edmonton?
There are two Hotels right in the centre of the city that will appeal to you and your family. The rates are reasonable and you would have to go a long way for greater comfort.
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Banff Winter Carnival Will Be Colorful Event

Banff, the capital of Canada's National Park of that name, is known to the world as one of the most beautiful and fascinating of summer resorts. It is, however, not generally known that Banff in winter is equally delightful, and that many people prefer it at this season, especially during its Carnival Week. The dates for this colorful event are February 4-11.

The town is always a blaze of colored lights; Indian tepees are at intervals along the main street, for the Stoneys also take part in Winter's pageant. Fireworks gleam on the Ice Palace, from which many events will start. They move quickly and are kaleidoscopic in color and swiftness, sports are varied and masquerades are an additional excuse for more excitement and hilarity.

There are many competitions in all lines of sports during Carnival Week, and even sportsmen will have their fun, for trap-shooting is on the programme as the Banff Gun Club holds its annual competition at this time. Another novel event for a Winter Carnival is packing, making and breaking camp, and also the famous diamond hitch is staged by members of the Rocky Mountain Guides Association, who evidently are not afraid of rivals during the next annual meet of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

Skiing is possibly the most popular sport, and the country affords all that could be desired. There are competitions in ski-jumping for professionals, amateurs and young boys; ski-racing, ski-joring races, snow-shoe races and novelty events.

Hockey, Canada's great national game, is one of the drawing cards of the Carnival. Teams come from all parts of the West to compete, as many clubs enter for the speed and figure skating; among them the Winnipeg Skating Club. The Banff Dog Derby is one of the outstanding events which should be mentioned. The course, from Calgary to Banff, is 84 miles. The annual bonspiel of the Banff Curling Club will be held during this week. Recreations are so numerous that all visitors can find the form of diversion that pleases. One great novelty is swimming in the Government hot sulphur baths in the open air, with snow and, possibly, icicles around.

Too Much ACID

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Jack kissed her again. "Forget him, Helmi," he said; "he is a poor, dirty, miserable old soak, and he cuts no ice in our lives."

Helmi, who knew that weddings should be stately and dignified ceremonies, was deeply distressed. "Jack, I cannot feel that we are married by just those little no-good words: no prayers; no good wishes; no solemn words at all. It's a wicked way—I not like it."

"I don't like it, either," Jack replied, "but it is legal."

"I'll tell you, Jack." She was recovering her good spirits now. "I know what we will do—we'll make it good. When we come to little puro—what you call creek—on the way home, we'll stand one on each side and say good words across the running water, and then we will be married sure. I will feel better then."

"All right, Finn—anything you say."

They stopped beside a little brook that found its way down to the river, following one of the flutings in the saucer's edge, and there, with the horses looking wonderingly on, they held each other's hands across the running water and plighted their vows:

"I take you, Helmi, to be my wife," said Jack, "and I will love you always." And Helmi said, "I take you, dear Jack Doran, for my man, forever."

And then, still holding each other's hands across the little stream, they repeated the words that Helmi had learned that night so long ago now at the Girl's Club.

"These are good words, Jack. I learned them in God's house. They are religious words that God understands. I'll say them first, then you.

"Cherish health; seek truth; know God; serve others."

Jack repeated the words after her, and then they kissed each other and stood silent for a moment. And for their witnesses, besides the angels in heaven, who surely were looking down, they had two honest bay livery horses that bore upon their shoulders the honorable scars of patient service.

And in the woods near by a robin, which really had retired for the night, opened one sleepy eye and sang a little song because it was the Springtime and he, too, had a pleasant dream.

CHAPTER XVII.

The tops of the mountains still held the glow of sunset although the valley was filled with mountain darkness. The lights in the curtainless windows of the little houses made bright holes in the platinum curtain of night. Helmi lifted her eyes to the hill-tops for some sign of encouragement—the hills had never failed her—and, flinty-hearted, stern and rock-ribbed though they were, they smiled back at even mountains smile at young lovers. The sky above them was clear and blue, with every cloud tidied away for the night.

As Helmi and Jack drove into the one little street of Eagle Mines there came to them the heartsome smell of frying bacon.

"Good luck, Helmi," said Jack, "it's good luck to smell bacon frying when you're hungry, isn't it?" He liked to laugh at her Finnish superstitions.

Helmi breathed deeply. It seemed to her that the magic hour of love would last forever, and that each night of her life would come to meet her as this one was coming, on wings of gossamer and gold.

Helmi and Jack together took the team to the stable, and while Jack paid the bill Helmi patted the horses' heads and talked to them in Finnish.

"Come on, Helmi," Jack called, starting to walk toward their house.

"Wait a minute," she replied, running after him. "Can't I say thank you and good-night to my two mershipkas—what do you call them?"

When Helmi entered the little house all her fears fell away. Here was her home, and the gates of hell could not prevail against it. The lamp was lighted on the table, her new, shining kettle was boiling on the stove. These little attentions had been shown them by old Sim, the night watchman. Old Sim had had a checkered career matrimonially, but some old memory, which unfortunately he was not able to catalogue accurately, stirred in him when he saw Jack and Helmi drive away, and in a sudden rush of sentiment he had thrown after them his one gaiter for good luck. All the afternoon he had thought of them in his waking moments, and just before he went on duty he went over and lighted their lamp and fire, just to remind them that someone was wishing them well. As he settled down for his long night vigil at the mine Sim tried to decide once and for all whether it was of Maime, Lucy or Min that the Finn girl always reminded him.

Helmi pulled a chintz apron over her black dress and began to get the supper ready. Jack had gone to the postoffice to see if there was any mail—anyway, there would be the paper. Helmi stepped about lightly and happily in her new home. Oh, what a letter she would write home to Finland! Anna would be glad, and her grandmother, too. Now she knew what the river was singing—the river was right—home is best.

Jack came in then and hung his coat behind the door, and stood smiling at her. The bacon was frying—the kettle singing. Helmi drew the blinds on the three little windows.

That night, after Helmi had gone to sleep, Jack lay for a long time looking into the darkness. The fire in the stove had burned low, giving out but a faint glimmer through the mica windows. What a lot had happened since morning! He tried to forget the terrible ten minutes in the magistrate's house. Maybe Helmi would tell him after they got to know each other better. Anyway, he was glad he had her here right beside him, and even if he never should know the truth he would trust her. Then he tried to turn his thoughts to the great secret he had to tell her.

She thought he was a common miner, and had married him as such. Helmi, he knew, would be happy to live in this little house all her life with him. But better things awaited her. He tried to picture her surprise; and still he knew she would be anxious, too, when she heard he would have to leave her before long. That was the worst of it . . . Hang that old magistrate!

The wind began gently in the mountain pass, coming in from the sea so far away, a soft Spring wind, sent to ferret out the last snowbanks hiding in river-bottoms and below trees—a sighing, singing wind, that went by the little house with gentle whisperings. But tonight Jack started at its voice, because it had something sinister in it and full of malice—a sort of double meaning for all it was so spring-like and so velvet-footed. He could hear in it the cackle of evil tongues, searing and stabbing, behind doors, in corners.

Helmi, knowing nothing of this, and having no sense of guilt or doubt, slept peacefully on.

They were married on Friday. On Sunday Jack told her his great secret.

He had been on an exploration party the year before, up on the Liard River, and had seen the gold in the sands, and knew there must be great deposits farther up. He had seen oil dripping into the river and running away, red and blue and green, and once had put his can below the drip and put the oil in a basin of the rock and cooked his supper on it. But the gold, it was the gold he was going to find. When he was in the city at Christmas time he had met a man whom he had often heard of in the North, a prospector who had been there fourteen years searching for gold, and now he had found it away up on the Nahanni River. He had found the motherlode, and had showed Jack specimens of the quartz with gold shining in it. Jack had seen it with his own eyes and while he told her of it, his eyes gleamed with man's ancient lust for gold.

"That's our secret, Finn," he said, "aren't you glad? Oh, Helmi, there are silk dresses and diamond rings in this for you. I want my girl to have every good thing in life—English, education, poetry, music, fine pictures, all the lovely things her heart craves, yes, and a trip to Finland, and plenty of money for anything she wants to do with it.

(To Be Continued.)

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LABUNIERE, Box 103, Coniston, Ontario.

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Women Like To Sew

Two Thousand Women Tell Why They "Sew Their Own"

Through a recent questionnaire 2,000 women in thirty-two states have agreed upon one principal reason why they sew their own clothes despite the fact that ready-made garments are so inexpensive and time so precious.

"The chief reason," says Farm & Fireside, "is that women love to sew for the joy of sewing as well as for the satisfaction of saving a few extra dollars. Seventy-five per cent of the women added as another reason the fact that what they save by sewing they can put into better materials. Ninety-five per cent. of the answers contained the recommendation that more stress should be put upon teaching girls to cut, fit and sew fine seams as early as possible in life. Scores of other women recounted the advantages of home sewing, but said that, regardless of saving or better materials, they loved sewing and would make their own clothes at any cost.

"The survey showed that nearly all of the 2,000 women make from six to ten kinds of garments, the biggest home saving being in pajamas and nightgowns. The obvious reason for this is the fact that fitting is the most difficult part of home sewing, largely as the result of not employing properly made patterns. It was also shown that a remarkably few women use their sewing machine attachments despite the great time saving that can be effected by their employment."

Ambitious Highway Project

Good roads from Canada to Chile is the greatest highway project ever planned by world engineers will do more to establish friendly relations between nations of the western hemisphere than the combined strength of the world's greatest armies, stated Jose Rivera, secretary of the official Mexican delegation to the American Road Builders' Association, at Cleveland.

Eve—"I think a man should give his wife plenty of rope."

Ernest—"Yeh, I did with mine and she skipt."

Perhaps love is blind, but it manages to find its way to the ministers.

LESSON No. 18
Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so needful for a child who is pale and losing weight?
Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors that are particularly helpful to a weakened child.
For your child—old reliable
SCOTT'S EMULSION

Cannot Be Accounted For

No Reason Yet Found For Increase In Sudden Deaths

In glancing over the death notices in a recent issue many of our readers must have been struck by the frequency with which the words "suddenly" occurs. In a column of twenty-five items headed "Deaths" the word "suddenly" is printed nine times. Whether or not others of the deaths reported were sudden we cannot say, but not improbably some of them not so described were. Only in some of the cases were the ages given of the persons who had died suddenly. In two of them the deceased were children, in one a young person of 31 years. So it is not only among the aged that life closes without previous illness. Nearly every day there are among the notices an impressive number carrying this word "suddenly."

This has no doubt come under the attention of all who are engaged in the practice of medicine and in the service of public health. These authorities may be able to account for the fact that so many deaths are sudden. It is unlikely they will tell us that this is at about the normal rate. They may point to conditions in our way of living or to the present-day prevalence of disease of the "grip" type as the explanation for what is evidently an increasing curve in the sudden-death line.

Work For the Scientists

Might Isolate Germ Which Makes People Invest In Worthless Stocks

It is a pity that scientists have not already done something for the suckers of the country. Surely there is some way of curing the disease that makes people invest millions of dollars annually in worthless stocks and in other things promising big returns.

The sucker must have a mental trouble or he would know that everything isn't exactly right when enormous returns are promised. He could reason that wealthy men are just as smart as he is and that if the investments were safe these wealthy men would take advantage of them. But he doesn't reason this out. He just invests, loses his money, and then goes to work to earn more to invest in something worthless.

The scientist should strive to isolate the sucker germ and find a means of destroying it. A cure for the sucker disease would keep many honest, hard-working men from giving away the fruits of their labor.

Wrinkled Old Party—I think I'll give you myself for a Christmas present, my dear.

Miss Bright—Please don't. People would say I didn't do my Christmas shopping early enough.

Owing to scarcity of wood and cost of labor, wooden toys have increased in price about 100 per cent. in the last ten years.

Tobacco is one of the principal products of Persia.

GIRLS, GOOD HEALTH MAKES YOU ATTRACTIVE TO MEN
Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks Make a Woman Beautiful

Take a bottle or two of that well-known herbal Tonic, Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription
To Improve Your Health
All Druggists

Story Of Famous Statue

Statue Of Venus Cost $50 and Nearly Brought On War

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and absolutely priceless piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only $50 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

This new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by the Women's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes, and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign expeditions were rushed to the island to obtain the prized work of art. The French emissary arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman coolly gave an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send ships and troops to occupy the island.

The Greeks capitulated and Venus was purchased for a sum equivalent to less than $50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

Find Old Flint Axes

Swedish Pedlar's Stock Was Of Exquisite Shape and Workmanship

The 4,500-year-old stock in trade of a stone age peddler in flint axes has been found by some workmen in a gravel pit in the Swedish province of Soedermanland. The peddler's hoard consisted of a number of light gray flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, evidently hidden in the ground by the trader, who seems to have wandered a long way from the South of Sweden to barter his axes for the precious furs of the hunters of the Soedermanland forests.

The poor peddler seems to have met his death, for he never returned for his axes, that now are said to be the best find of its kind ever made in that part of Sweden. Almost every week new important discoveries of treasures hidden thousands of years ago, runic stones, grave mounds, and wall drawings, are reported from different parts of Sweden, the soil of which has turned out to be a vast treasure house for archaeologists.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

No Interference In Irish Affairs

Retiring Governor-General Healy Has Good Word For English Government

Strong testimony of the non-interference by the British Government in Free State affairs was given by Retiring Governor-General Healy at a banquet in his honor held in Dublin, at which President Cosgrave presided.

"The English Government, in my few years in office, has never interfered—I pledge my faith and honor to this—to the extent of a tittle or a scintilla in any Irish matter," said the Governor-General.

"The British Government has left the ministry absolutely free; left them in fact, uncoached and unadvised, and that tribute should not be left unpaid. I have heard much talk about 'our foreign King,' but there is one thing about 'this foreign King,' he is a gentleman and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his 'interference' in Irish affairs."

First Agricultural Pool

"The first recorded 'pool' in agricultural produce" remarks the Scottish Farmer (Glasgow), "was Joseph's effort in Egypt, as set forth in Genesis xli. By his foresight in controlling the surpluses during the seven years of plenty, Joseph fed not only Egypt, but neighboring peoples during the seven years of famine."

Ready For Anything

A well-known pessimist of a western town had wrestled with dyspepsia for years. He stood in front of the post office as the noon whistles sounded. "Twelve o'clock, eh?" he said, half to himself and half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home for dinner. If dinner ain't ready, I'm going to raise thunder; and if it is ready I ain't going to eat a bit!"

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the squeak in the gear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.

Minard's Liniment for rheumatism.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

IS ALWAYS RELIABLE
E. W. GILLETT CO. LTD.
TORONTO, CAN.

Little Helps For This Week

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."—Psalm cxxi. 1.

If we look down then our shoulders stoop. If our thoughts look down our character bends. It is only when we hold our heads up that the body becomes erect. It is only when our thoughts go up that our life becomes erect.—Alexander McKenzie.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moise Cabotte, Makamik, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For Frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Abraham Bricken, an immigrant tailor, who came to New York from Russia 22 years ago, now owns several skyscrapers, including the world's third tallest office building.

The BABY

No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

INSTITUTE HEALTH COURSE

Local secretary's Note.—The following letter which is self explanatory was received by the local Institute.

Dear Institute Members,

In response to a request from our organization that a free training course for emergency home helpers be given by the Departments of Health and Agriculture, the Minister of these departments has signified his willingness to put on such a course if a suitable number of suitable women desirous of taking the course can be secured. It now up to us to see that a sufficient number of applications are sent in.

Following are the requirements:

1—Applications would be received from any woman of mature age, of sound health and of good standing in the community.

2—Each candidate will be required to sign a statement to the effect that she will put her training to practical service for one year.

3—The application (which may be sent in on the attached forms) along with the applicants signed statement and a confidential report from the Branch Institutes are to be sent to the Provincial Secretary, Mrs. D. R. McIvor, Stettler.

When a sufficient number are received they will be forwarded to the Department.

Send in the application early, for if the course is put on it will start approximately April 1st, and will cover a period of six weeks or perhaps eight.

Tuition will be given free of charge and will include: Household administration, cooking, sewing, laundry, care of poultry, first aid and elementary home nursing and dairying.

The charge for board will be (approximately) $20.00 per month.

If a sufficient number of applicants can be secured for the course to be put on, we will have taken one step in our nation wide campaign to lower our maternal death rate.

Trusting we can make this a success. MABEL HUYCK, Pres.

KINGMAN

Miss May Welsh spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Ray Hardin of Bruce is visiting with her brother, Jack Hardin, for a few days.

Miss Lily Erickson who is taking up music in Edmonton visited at her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert and H. Sparby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Molvik on Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Lindberg entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening. Games were played and a dainty lunch was served at midnight. Everyone spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Erga were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonass on Sunday.

Mrs. Haakstad who has been visiting relatives and friends in the district for three months returned to her home in Grande Prairie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Severson and family of Ryley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson and family and Helen Blyckert of Camrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Sunday.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday the 27th day of January 1928, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's report of the finances of the town up to the preceding thirty-firstday of December and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of the council.

Dated at Tofield, this 18th day of January, 1928.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Our New Spring Goods Are Now Coming In and to Make Room for Them We Are Disposing of Many Lines Now In Stock at Very Low Prices to Clear Them Out.

All Wool Heavy White Blankets, Reduced 20 Per Ct.

One only, Ladies' Fine Bathrobe, reg. $3.75 Price to clear $2.98

Heavy Shirting Flannel, reg. 25c. per yard. 5 yards for $1.00

Good Quality Gingham, one yard wide, reg. 32½c, on sale, per yd. .... 25c.

All Wool Dress Flannel, 56 inches wide, reg. $1.60 per yd. On sale per yd $1.25

All Wool Dress Flannels, 32 inches wide, reg. 80c., on sale per yard .... 65c.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Bloomers, reg. $2.50. On Sale $1.98

Ladies' Fine Quality all wool bloomers, reg. $1.85, price to clear $1.50

Ladies' medium weight bloomers, on sale .. 60c.

A Bunch of Little Children's All Wool Mittens on Sale, Per Pair 15c.

Good quality children's ribbed hose, cotton and wool mixture, large sizes 35c., smaller 25c.

One Only left, Coleman Gas Lantern, reg. $10.50, price to clear $8.75

We Now Have Our New Spring Stock of Paints. We Will Be Glad to Show You Color Cards And Give You Prices

We Carry a Well Assorted Stock of Groceries in all Choice Qualities

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

4 Packets McLaren's Jelly Powders	25c.
2 Large tins of good pink salmon	35c.
5 Pound box of Patterson's Cream Soda Biscuit	80c.
Large Package of Quick Quaker Oats	25c.
3 Tins Spices, any flavor	25c.
4 Cakes Crown Olive Soap	25c.
2 Pounds of Raisins	25c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Special Clearance Sale OF Men's Winter Overcoats

We have too many Coats to carry over and to clear them out we are offering them to you at real prices.

Good Warm Coats, well made in a variety of colors. Some with leather linings. All sizes 36 to 42.

This is a Splendid Opportunity to Get a Good Coat at a Very Special Price.

Values to $20.00 for	$13.95
Values to $25.00 for	$17.50
Values to $30.00 for	$22.50

Two Only, Driving Coats with 40 inch leather lining, leather lined sleeves and storm collar. Regular $22.50 for $16.50

SOME VERY SPECIAL VALUES in GROCERIES

SALMON, good quality pink, tall tins, special per tin	15c.
PILCHARDS, very nice fish in tall tins, special, per tin	10c.
Clark's or Alymer Vegetable Soup, special per tin	10c.
PURE LOGANBERRY JAM, No. 4 tins, special per tin	50c.
CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S or CHEF Sauce, both good quality. Special per bottle	25c.
PINE APPLE SLICED, full size tin, special per tin	15c. or 3 for 40c.

The Reliance Store

To Prospective Tractor Buyers

We wish to announce that during the latter part of February, we will hold a FORDSON TRACTOR SCHOOL IN TOFIELD

To those who are in the market for a tractor this spring it will afford a wonderful opportunity for them to examine the internal parts of a Fordson and get first hand information on all points of interest to them, namely, original cost, cost of operation, upkeep, etc.

DONT' BUY YOUR TRACTOR BEFORE YOU SEE THE NEW FORDSON

Announcement of Date of School will be made later.

NEW YEAR BARGAINS

Steering Hand Sleigh	$2.50	Coaster Sleigh	$1.10
Coleman Gas Lamp	$9.90	Hockey Sticks 20 Per Cent Off	
C.C.M. Tube Skates	$4.50	Skate Straps, Pair	25c.
Child's Table and Chairs	$3.85	Rocking Horses	
High Chairs	$2.75	Copper Boilers	$3.85
Toilet Paper	6 for 25c.	Linoleum Rugs	25c.

Atwater Kent Loud Speaker $7.50
USE AN ALUMINUM WATERLESS COOKER

Here are a few of its advantages:
Cooks a whole meal at once—Takes the place of hot oven—Saves health building materials—Reduces house work—Retains the flavor of foods—Saves fuel. See one at our store.

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

Delivery Checking Coupons

should be in the Head Office of the Wheat Pool at Calgary NOW.

If you delay longer it may mean that your first Interim Payment will be delayed.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL.
Lougheed Bldg.,
Calgary.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, January 22nd.
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
3:00 p.m. Logan (weather permitting.)
7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Annual meeting will be held immediately after evensong.)

Ven. Archdeacon Howcroft will officiate at all services.

FOR SALE—A few Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockerels. Price $2.00 each, if taken at once. Apply to R. D. Miller, Tofield. Phone 1612. 2p

THEATRE NEWS

"Desert Valley"

A Thrilling Western Picture Starring the Famous Star, BUCK JONES

Buck Jones is one of the leading actors of the movie world, and he is also using his WONDER HORSE in this feature.

SHOWING ON SAT. NIGHT, JANUARY 21st

On Saturday, January 28th we will Show the "Overland Stage."

Watch the posters; Holroyd's Orchestra of Camrose will be here again on Thursday evening January 26th. If you care for good music to dance to, come to this dance.

JANUARY SALE

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK INCLUDE SEVERAL RECENT SHIPMENTS SPECIALLY PRICED IN ADDITION TO INTERESTING CLEARANCE NUMBERS

CURTAIN PANELS 95c.
Net panels, with fringe, size 36 inch x 2¼ yds. A delayed shipment, specially priced Each .... 95c.

WHITE BATH TOWELS 89c.
Large size, 26x51 inches, and heavy wgt. a regular $1.15 value, marked down to each .... 89c.

STRIPED BATH TOWELS 49c.
Orange, Red, Blue or Mauve Stripes on fawn ground, 21 x 44 inches. Bought to sell at 65c. cents .... Special 49c.

IMPORTED PYJAMA CLOTH 35c.
A heavy quality of English manufacture. Twelve patterns suitable for either men's ladies, or infants wear, 36 in. .... 35c.

TERRY TOWELLING IN MILL ENDS
Medium and dark stripes in three yard ends. A special purchase at less than usual. Per end .... $1.00, 85c., and 75c.

GIRLS FUR TRIMMED COATS $6.95
Four Only, sizes 9 to 14 years, Navy, Scarlet or Rosewood Velours, with large fur collar, $10.00 to $11.00 values, at $6.95

RAYON SILK BLOOMERS 75c.
Pink, Sunset, Blue, Mauve or White, Sizes 36 to 42. Reg. $1.00 to $1.50 values 75c.

GIRLS BLACK TIGHTS 50c.
Ankle length, size 4 to 14 years. Reg. to $1.10. .... Sale 50c.

WOMEN'S and MISSES WOOL MITTS 50c.
Regular 65c. lines in black, brown, scarlet Camel, at .... 50c.

CHILD'S WOOL MITTS 35c.
Clearing all lines, formerly to 50c. at .... 35c.

BOYS' WOOL TOQUES 45c.
Reg. 65c., Fawn, with Scarlet or Brown with purple .... 45c.

INFANTS WHITE TOQUES AND CAPS 50c.
Honeycomb or fine rib knit, reg. 65c. at 50c.

COSTUME FLOWERS
Formerly priced to $$1.00 at .... .50

POWDER PUFFS
Reg. 20c., five colors, special .... 15c.

A DOUBLE QUANTITY OF REMNANTS FOR SATURDAY

H. E. ROGERS

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Georgian Singers and Players, Variety Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 1st

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FIRE INSURANCE

Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The winter is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands

Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

A. J. H. McCAULEY

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TOFIELD — Telephones 26 and 44 — ALBERTA

JOHN DEERE

Van Brundt Grain Drills

We will have again this year a full supply of the famous VAN BRUNDT GRAIN DRILLS We sold many of these drills in this district last year and they all gave great satisfaction. The Van Brundt's Special Adjustable Gate, permits the sowing of various seeds, and all seeds are sown at an even depth. This means early and even germination and even ripening. There are many other points of advatage to the Van Brundt and we would be pleased to tell you about them.

M. C. Hammond

Farm Implements

Farmers looking forward to the 1928 crop and needing implements are requested to remember that we sell the famous INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO'S. LINE This includes most everything a farmer needs, but should there be anything you need the International people do not make, speak to us about it. We have other agencies and can supply you with a full farm outfit from a wagon wheel to a threshing machine.

Hannan & Carver

ATTENTION

We are offering good prices for SEED OATS if your sample passes the test. Bring us a Sample of Your Oats and We Will Send in to Have Graded and Tested

Office 'Phone 18 — F. O. BALL — Res. 'Phone 83

Hobson's Meat Market

FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Sausages—Lard—Cooked Meats

Fresh Fish Now on Hand

Fruit and Vegetables in Season

C. HOBSON, Proprietor

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Worobits, on January 22nd, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Prestbakmo, on January 22nd, a son.

Miss Thelma Jobb leaves on Friday for Edmonton, where she will enter training at the Royal Alexandra hospital in order to become a nurse.

Miss McCullough of Lacombe, is visiting her brother, Mr. McCullough, principal of the Tofield School.

Mrs. Firth is spending the week in Edmonton as the guest of Mrs. Hall.

A rink of Tofield curlers, skipped by A. B. Sinclair journeyed to Ryley on Tuesday. Better ask Ab how they fared.

Mrs. Constantine is spending the week in the city.

W. Swift of Alberta University attended the Tofield-Edmonton game at Edmonton on Saturday night last.

There was an error in the advertisement of Leslie Jones regarding Garnet seed wheat as appearing in our issue of two weeks ago. The price should read $1.50 and not $1.20.

HOCKEY

Hockeyhas been pretty much on the map this last week. To start off with there was a junior game between Tofield and Camrose on Friday night last at the local rink. Then on Saturday the Tofield United (or whatever they choose to call themselves) played a game in the city with a South Side all star (so says the Bulletin) team. Then on Wednesday the same team had an encounter with the boys from Bardo at the local rink.

The game at the rink here on Friday last between Camrose and Tofield, resulted in a win for Camrose by a 10—5 score. The Tofield Players were in the limelight considerably more than the score would indicate. On the whole the Camrose boys were heavier than the locals and to make a game of it, an older player was put on. The game was obviously Camrose's, but the spirits of these juniors are hard to keep down and they are already looking forward to a second encounter, when they hope to turn the tables.

The second game, that between Edmonton and Tofield at Edmonton, was a real hockey game from start to finish. The game was played at the South Side covered rink, on ice that was as smooth as glass and as white as snow. The lights were good and the boys sure took advantage of the opportunity.

The score of the game was 5—5 in favor of Edmonton but it was a real battle throughout. To play fast hockey it is absolutely necessary to have nine first-class players. The Edmonton forward line changed every five minutes, while the Tofield forward line mostly had to go the full sixty minutes.

The first period was fast and although Tofield had the advantage in territory play, Edmonton rung up three goals to Tofield's one.

In the second period Tofield hit their stride, caught up to and passed the Edmontonians and went to the dressing room one goal in the lead.

The third period was disastrous for them. There was a scrimmage in front of the Tofield goal and the goal umpire half heartedly put up his hand and then brought it down again. The usual argument was on and Edmonton won the argument. This decision and the rapid pace had the effect of slowing up the Tofielders and in a few minutes one more goal was marked up against them. They tried hard to save the situation, and succeeded in scoring one more, but Edmonton came back and scored two which gave them the game.

It is expected the same teams will meet again at Tofield in about a week.

Line-up.—Tofield—Goal, Bowick; defence, Whyte, H. Martin; forwards, S. Worton; W. Worton; Ray Martin. Subs, Ball; Swinton; Craig.

Edmonton: goal, Pearson; defence, Morris; McGuire; forwards, Rule; Richards; Fisher. Subs, Starkie, Angus Morrison, Good.

Referee: Ted Paridis.

Scores: Tofield: Bob Whyte 3; W. Worton 1; S. Worton 1.

Edmonton: McGuire 4; Richards 1; Rule 1; Starkie 1. Morrison 1.

After the game the Tofield team were entertained to a party which was very much enjoyed.

TOFIELD MEN'S BONSPIEL ON NEXT WEEK

Tofield men's bonspiel will get underway on Tuesday of next week, aided by a new rink, good ice and unbounded enthusiasm.

The bonspiel committee have been very active and a full and complete and withal valuable list of prizes have been assembled.

The Grand Challenge is the main event with which is associated the McCallum Cup, a handsome trophy.

There is also the Boone Trophy, which in our issue oflast week was wrongly attributed to the ladies' bonspiel. This is a new one this year. There is also the Terwillegar Shield and the Pincott trophy. And for those fellows who find it hard going, the Hammond cup. All these trophies are accompanied by handsome prizes for the winner.

There will be a large number of visiting curlers, including rinks from Viking, Holden, Ryley, Edmonton, and other points.

The only one that will have any trouble will be Tom Shultz, ice maker de luxe, but he is busy flooding, leveling and sandpapering the sheets to the glossy smoothness known to all curlers.

These in addition to an entry of twelve rinks from the local club, ensures the succes of the spiel.

TOFIELD RINK WINS PRIZES AT CAMROSE

The Tofield entry into the Camrose Bonspiel came first in the Wholesalers and Retailers competition. The rink was skipped by John Lee sr.; D. L. Abbot 3rd; C. J. Craig 2nd and Chas Hobson 1st. The prizes are four Hudson Bay all wool auto robes.

TOFIELD LADIES' IN EDMONTON BONSPIEL

Thefollowing Tofield lady curlers are taking part in the Edmonton ladies' bonspiel which is underway this week.

Mesdames Hannan, Hammond, McCauley, McCann.

Mesdames Beirnes, Lee jr.; Jobb; Cluttebam.

Mesdames Chapman, Brace, McLaughlin, Calvert.

Mesdames Bissett, Abbott, E. W. Rogers, Spencer.

W. I. NOTES

At an executive meeting it was decided to postpone our Institute banquet until February 3rd. We are very sorry to do this but owing to some of our members attending the bonspiel in the city, we felt we had to. However, we promise a grand old time when we put it on, so all come and join our Institute for 1928.

THE GEORGIAN SINGERS AND PLAYERS COMING TO TOFIELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.

The Georgian Singers and Players, will visit Tofield on Wednesday next, February 1st. These singers and players are well known throughout the country as popular and talented artistes. Their programme includes many phases of musical and dramatic interpretation—quartettes, duetts, ballads, madrigals, humorous monologues, readings and dialogues; gems from grand opera and sentimental songs of by-gone days. Sixty minutes with the old time minstrells, bringing back to tender recollection some of the old songs, plantation melodies and bits of humor.

Admission, children 25c., students 50c., adults 75c.

Those who love to hear a really good tenor should not fail to hear David Morgan, a vocalist of very high standing with an international reputation.

KEN RISKS DEATH IN THRILLING SHOT

Riding stunts which absolutely top anything ever attempted for the screen are a feature of Ken Maynard's performance in "The Overland Stage," which will be shown at the Variety on Saturday.

One of them is Maynards leap to the near horse of a run-a-way team, going at breakneck speed. He intentionally falls—for the purpose of the story—between two running horses, braving their flying hoofs, and having the wagon pass over him, after which he sits up in the road and gazes after the fast flying team.

This breath-taking bid for suicide was all accomplished in one continuous scene, so that no camera-trickery could possibly be employed.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. Lorne Lee and Fred and Arthur Williams attended the tractor school in Edmonton last week.

Mr. J. R. Ingram attended the U. F.A. as delegate held in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Chas Whillans and Mrs. Chas. Ingram were Edmonton visitors for a few days last week.

The Misses Lawson entertained the Bardo Thimble Club on Friday afternoon.

Several families from our district attended the card party at Mrs. Davison's on Monday evening and all reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Frank Shupe is recovering from an attack of LaGrippe which has confined her to the house for about a month.

Messrs. John McGinitie, Henry McGinitie and Ralph Barnes motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle and Mrs. R. Wildman motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Lawson spent a few days at the home of her brother, Herman Lawson, the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Stirritt spent a few days in Camrose the first of the week to bensar her daughter, Eileen, who is improving splendidly.

Mrs. Treisnburg, who recently moved into the Dick Turner house was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Wednesday. She was taken to an Edmonton hospital where she underwent an operation. On Thursday morning the report of her condition was favorable.

George and Herman Lawson and the Stirrit families were entertained at the Roy Fleming home near Kingman on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes on Friday evening.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Henry McGinitie home on Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. John McGinitie entertained a few friends and neighbors to a whist drive. Eight tables played. First prizes went to Mrs. Howard Stine and Mr. Wm. Lee. Consoladation prizes, Mrs. Thompson and Jason Henderson. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. J. and H. McGinitie.

The annual congregational meeting of the Ketchamoot branch of the United Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the W. A. Mitchell home. A goodly number of the members were present. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies at one o'clock after which the meeting was opened by Rev. Gordon as chairman. Mr. Mitchell read the treasurer's report which was very satisfactory considering the year was only from April to the first of January. Mrs. Appleby read the M.A.S. report, and it was as usual, up to the standard. After business discussions, officers were elected for the coming year. Chairman, Mr. McCowan; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. Lee; Board of Manageers, Messrs. Wm. Lee; C. A. Ingram, W. C. Mitchell, Chas. Whillans and Mr. McCowan.

LINDBROOK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goubault of Lindbrook North, on the birth of a son at Edmonton. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

A conflagration nearly occurred in Mr. M. E. Goubault's house last week. It is supposed that gas igniting in the stove or pipes during Mr. Goubault's absence doing chores, blew some pipes loose. Luckily Mr. W. Harris was calling on Mr. Goubault at the time and they went to the house, and as the fire had hardly got started, they were able to subdue it.

Mr. H. Burton was elected school trustee vice L. Janet retiring one at the annual meeting of Westlake S.D. ratepayers.

Welcome to Mrs. D. Marow who arrived this week to take up her residence in the new house Mr. McCaw has built on his newly acquired property here, the N.W. 19-51-19, w 4.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and daughter spent a couple of days visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Molvik and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughter and Mr. Bjeld were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rognes on Sunday.

Wm. Christenson and family were seen driving to church last Sunday in a new Pontiac sedan, recently purchased. Congratulations.

The Gospel service held at the Kingman church on Sunday by Rev. Bjelde of Ryley, was well attended.

The new Kingman hall is nearly completed. It will be one of the most modern halls in Central Alberta.

Miss Inez Erickson spent the week end visiting girl friends in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blykert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Johnson has been taken ill and has been confined to bed for the last week. We all hope that she will soon recover.

Business visitors in Edmonton last week were Roy Molvik, T. W. Olson nd Thor Grahn.

BARDO

About thirty members of the Ryley choir came to Bardo on Sunday afternoon and gave their Christmas Cantata to a large and interested audience. The music was good and Mrs. Dr. McPherson's explanation of the story, added much to the programme. The Girls' Club furnished lunch to the Ryley people after the program.

Those who attended the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. conventions in Calgary, returned home on Saturday.

The Misses Lawson entertained the Thimble Club last Friday.

Ladies' Aid and Thimble Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Simonson.

Mrs. John Riel is visiting in the Henry Stutzman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaufman entertained the J. L. Stauffer, J. King, J. Voegtlin, V. L. Roth and Dan Brenneman families on Sunday.

AMISK CREEK

Ladies'Aid held their meeting at Mrs. E. A. Moen on Tuesday of last week. The meeting was very well attended by members and visitors. Six ladies from Ryley were present. Those from Ryley were Mrs. H. Fobs, Mrs. E. Mehus, Mrs. Bendikson, Mrs. R. Hulbert, Mrs. Wang and Miss M. Wang and Mr. N. Stenerson.

Mrs. T. Anderson's house has been moved to Ryley. E. A. Moen and Mr. A. Steen being in charge of the work while several of the neighbors were helping.

R.O. Berg and Arnold motored to Edmonton last week and attended the tractor school being held there. They also motored out to Leduc to visit Will Bolton and familie at their farm.

Mr. A. Erickson and Carl motored to Edmonton on Tuesday of last week, returning home the same evening.

Mrs. I. Eggen from Bardo was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for a few days last week.

The Steen family from Bardo visited at the E. A. Moen home on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. T. Anderson nd her twin daughters have been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Moen, while her house was being moved to Ryley. Mrs. Anderson have sold her farm to A. Patterson and her intention is now to live in Ryley.

E. A. Moen shipped a carload of hogs and cattle from Ryley to the Pool last Tuesday.

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Canada Has Built 7,436 Miles In Last Few Years

Out of a total of 8,415 miles of road provided for under agreement authorized by the Canada Highways Act of 1919, 7,436 miles had been completed at the end of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927. This is shown in the annual report of the Commissioner of Highways.

The estimated subsidizable cost of the highways was $46,800,972.

WOMEN WHO ARE WEAK

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Manitoba Agricultural College Re-Union

Making Place Homelike

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Compulsory Wheat Pool

United Farmers Of Alberta Are Opposed To This Idea

Medal List Of Winners

All First Prizes Taken By Hermon Trelle At Calgary

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Says Canada Needs Commercial Air Line

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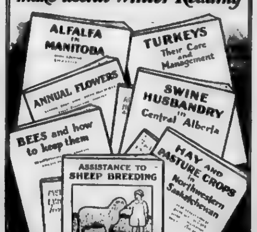

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U.F.A. MAY SPLIT WITH COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

Calgary.—Early severance of relations between the United Farmers of Alberta and the Canadian Council of Agriculture loomed as a possible development in the passing of a resolution at a session of the United Farmers of Alberta convention, following presentation and acceptance of a report on the year's activities of the council.

The resolution, which was introduced at the suggestion of H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., instructs the executive of the organization to prepare a report containing recommendations as to the future relationship with the Canadian Council of Agriculture and to reveal its findings at the annual convention of the organization next year.

This recommendation was submitted as a substitute for another resolution which urged the immediate creation of a committee with powers to enter into negotiations with other provincial farmers' organizations, in an effort to bring into being a new central body.

Following brief discussion by a number of delegates in which the merits and shortcomings of the Council of Agriculture were set forth, Mr. Wood was appealed to for advice.

Spies Are Convicted

Two Men Are Sentenced In Britain For Espionage

London.—An Old Bailey jury convicted two men of trafficking in British official military secrets in the interests of Soviet Russia and dealt a heavy blow to what the prosecution termed "a dangerous spy organization operating against the safety of Great Britain."

Wilfrid Thomas McCartney, variously described as an Englishman and as an Irish-American, and George Hansen, a youthful German, were sentenced to ten years' penal servitude each on their conviction.

McCartney was accused of being the chief spy and Hansen his aide, in obtaining and communicating information useful to opponents of Great Britain in warfare. While admitting that not all those engaged in the espionage organization had been trapped, Attorney-General Hogg declared the activities of the arrested men had been halted before material damage could be done the country.

Summing up, the Lord Chief Justice said the accused had been convicted of "terrible offences" and denounced them for trafficking in official secrets for gain, uninspired by any thought of serving their own countries.

Want More Prize Money

Would Have Exhibition Boards Boost Prizes For Shorthorns

Served In South Africa

Duke Of Richmond Dies At Home In England

Television Established

Would Safeguard Public

Millions For Manitoba

MANY WESTERN MATTERS ARE TO BE DEALT WITH

Ottawa.—Western matters will have considerable prominence in the legislation of the forthcoming session of parliament. There will be a large additional vote for the Hudson's Bay Railway and if the anticipated agreement is reached regarding the policing of Saskatchewan, legislation may be required, although it may be effected by order-in-council. In any event, the subject will be before the House.

Alberta and British Columbia also figure in the sessional program and in legislation defining the boundaries of national parks in Alberta. An agreement on long standing points of dispute will be sought.

The re-survey of boundaries made in the last few months paves the way. The fundamental interest in the parks which the Dominion proposes to retain will be the scenic beauty, leaving to the province the water powers and minerals to a large degree. The Dominion Government is willing to exclude Spray Lakes and other powers from the parks, along with the principal coal fields, providing it is guaranteed against future claims by the province respecting any mineral deposits which may be incidental to the essentially scenic portions of the domain. In other words, it is proposed to establish a new boundary and exclude the villages, water powers and the known mineral deposits.

May Study At Scotland Yard

Preparing For British Election

Deer By the Glass

WAS WAR ACE

Capt. F. J. Stevenson, war ace and member of the Ontario Provincial Corps, who crashed to death at The Pas, Man., ... into the street.

Asks For Wider Powers

Regulations Governing Soldier Cases Not Flexible Enough

Manitoba Will Adopt Immigration Scheme

Bringing Boys From England For Placement On Farms

New Ruling At Ottawa

Liverpool Greets Canadian Farmers

Mayor Gives Them Reception To Address For Visitors

GRADING SYSTEM FOR WHEAT IS UNDER REVIEW

"Trading," Mr. Fraser added, is primarily a matter of judgment. Naturally every man's judgment is not the same and wherever the human element enters, there is always the possibility of mistakes. In reaching classification of grain inspected, we are solely guided by the terms of the Canada Grain Act and our efforts at all times have been to reach some basis of uniformity.

Mr. Fraser deplored the increasing number of varieties of wheat being produced in the country. Fifteen years ago, he said, when the varieties were fewer, the grade of wheat had been considerably higher than at present. He expressed the opinion that half a dozen varieties would be quite sufficient.

BRITISH ENVOY AT OTTAWA IS IN PROSPECT

Toronto.—In the course of discussion with Mr. Mackenzie King, in Ottawa, this week, on various matters arising out of the last Imperial Conference, Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, expects to take up the suggestion for the appointment by the British government of a representative to be permanently resident in the Canadian capital and in close contact with the Canadian government in Imperial affairs.

This officer need not necessarily have a title as high sounding as High Commissioner, but he will be in a position to act as a sort of liaison officer for the British government, Mr. Amery said, and pointed out that the principle of such an appointment was considered at the last Imperial conference. It was decided by resolution that such a representative between Great Britain and the Dominions would be an excellent thing for the Empire.

World Shortage Of Leather

Higher Prices To Encourage Cattle Industry Said To Be Only Remedy

Re-Elected To Presidency

Survived Peculiar Accident

Would Be a City

STUDYING MARKETS IN EUROPE

Farmers and others interested in agriculture in all parts of Canada are members of the Canadian National Railways Farmers' Marketing tour of Europe which is being spread over January and part of February. Of the 68, more than 40 were from Western Canada. This photograph is of a portion of the party which left Winnipeg, and includes Ernest Raper, Victoria, B.C., vice-president of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, Herbert Scott, district agriculturist of the Alberta Government, Sedgewick, Alta.; J. Haggerty, Olds, Alta.; Robert Johnston, Westlock, Alta.; Ed McConnell, Hamiota, Man.; W. J. Pollock and Wm. Gaihl, of Kemnay, Man.; Parker Perry, W. U. McMeachan and J. M. George, Deloraine, Man.; Arthur Fargey, La Riviere, Man.; George Batho, special representative of The Nor'-West Farmer, Winnipeg; Robert Johnson, Winnipeg; John Strachan, Canadian National Railways' agricultural agent, Winnipeg; and J. S. McGowan, manager of the railways' department of agriculture and colonization. Absent from the photograph because they went in advance of the party, are, among others: Hon. George Langley, former president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, and member of the Saskatchewan Government, and D. W. Warner, ex-M.P. of Edmonton. Eastern men making the tour include H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner and Hon. Walter Lea, minister of agriculture, Prince Edward Island. The tourists will visit Denmark as well as England and Scotland.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Financial Statement for 1927

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1927	$2753.27
Taxes, Municipal Land	5127.72
Taxes, Municipal Improvement	2645.09
Taxes, Municipal business	1466.70
Taxes, School, Land,	4304.91
Taxes, School, Improvement	2605.09
Taxes, School, Minimum Educational	310.00
Tax Certificates	3.00
Dog Taxes	59.50
Licenses	137.50
Rents	73.50
Permits	8.00
Lots sold	$117.95
Cemetery Lots sold	20.65
Commission on Supplementary Collections	2.88
Principal and Interest on Agreements of sale	1271.95
Interest on Saving Certificates	541.54
Interest on City of Edmonton Bonds	137.50
	$21,586.75

EXPENDITURES		
Debentures Redeemed		$6569.34
Paid Tofield School District		6939.93
Relief to Indigents		1072.00
Mothers' Allowances		390.00
Insurance on house occupied by Mrs. Snell		25.25
Health		62.73
Fire Department		86.76
Street Lighting		447.80
Public Works		518.47
Town Hall Expense		132.77
Tax Recovery Act Costs		68.42
Cost of Cancelling Subdivision		167.70
Workman's Compensation Board		11.70
Rink		58.90
Weed Eradication		4.25
Union of Municipalities Fee		10.00
Savings Certificates Sold	$5000.00	
and Edmonton Bonds bought	5242.08	
Balance		242.08
Grant to July 1st Celebration		50.00
Exchange		22.37
Postage, Printing, Stationary, Telephone		317.01
Office Expense, Insurance and repairs to furniture, etc.		51.45
Salaries, Secretary and Auditor		1771.00
Secretary's Bond		8.15
Cash on Hand as at December 31st, 1927		2558.67
Total		$21,586.75

Balance Sheet

ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in bank, December 31st 1927	2596.03
Uncollected Taxes, less reserve against non collection	29,106.20
Advance to School in excess of collections	13399.87
Consolidated Debenture Suspense	96811.11
Savings Certificates and bonds	10218.82
Accrued Interest	260.50
Agreements of Sale	4100.81
Street Lights and Office Furniture	1164.21
Town Property	10427.23
Total	$168,085.18

LIABILITIES	
Outstanding cheques	$..37.36
Debenture Liability	96811.11
Mothers' Allowance	1075.00
Secretary's Salary, unpaid	141.00
Surplus Assets, Balance	70,020.71
Total	$168,085.18

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Amountof Issue.	Rate of Interest.	Prin. Paid 1927.	Interest Paid 1927.	Balance Outstanding.
$98,044.36	6 p.c.	$717.63	$5831.71	$96,811.11

Certified to be correct abstract of Auditor's Financial Statement.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Tofield School District No. 1939

Annual Financial Statement, 1927

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts	
Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1927	$ 72.72
Town of Tofield	6939.93
Government Grants	1315.80
High School Tuition Fees	318.00
	$8646.45

Expenditures	
Teachers Salaries	$5860.00
Secretary's Salary	100.00
Debentures	887.65
Repairs, Renovations, etc.,	184.35
Furniture purchased	116.55
Library Books	40.01
Apparatus	21.55
Stationary, chalk, postage, etc.	104.86
Caretaker's Salary and Supplies	696.05
Fuel	286.41
Insurance	232.50
Secretary's Bond	7.50
Exchange	1.27
School Fair Grant	50.00
	$8538.70
Balance as at December 31st, 1927	$ 107.75

Assets	
Estimated value of School property, land and buildings	$18,000.00
Furniture, apparatus, maps	2,000.00
Library books	300.00
Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1927	107.75
	$20,407.75

Liabilities	
Debenture debt, not yet due,	$12,344.09
Unpaid fuel accounts	$100.00
	$12,444.09

Exact cost of operation of school for the year 1927 was $8638.70.

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No doubt about it, the dairy industry has put many a farmer and his family out of debt if not entirely on "easy street." The cow is a faithful worker and responds to care, feed and housing with flowing wealth for the owner. Milk as many cows as you can during 1928 and plan now to milk more in 1929.

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THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

Alex Ross, Manager

Where Do You Stay When You Come to Edmonton?

There are two Hotels right in the centre of the city that will appeal to you and your family. The rates are reasonable and you would have to go a long way for greater comfort.

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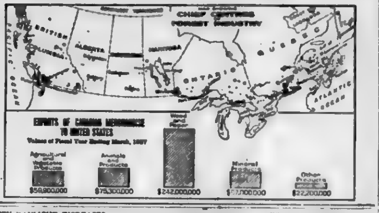
Sale Of Forest Products Is Big Factor In Keeping Trade Balance With U. S.

Canada's far flung line of forest industries stands out as perhaps the most striking feature of the Dominion industrial landscape.

Only when one realizes what an enormous volume of commerce these forest industries support, and what a dominant role they play in keeping Canada's trade with the United States on a fairly even keel, can one clearly appreciate what a huge stake the Canadian people have in forest protection.

These hundreds of mills together form the main supporting pillar of Canada's export trade with her neighbors to the south. The mounting sales of forest products alone have enabled the Dominion in recent years to keep her trade with the United States from becoming altogether lopsided. Last year Canada sold to the United States roughly $242,000,000 worth of wood and paper products, this class of goods representing more than half of the total value of our exports to that country.

How long Canada can continue to export forest products at such a rate is a question which few persons would care to try to answer, for there is a pretty unanimous agreement that the Dominion's forest resources are being steadily and rapidly depleted. In the light of this situation, efficient forest protection and management must take rank as one of Canada's commanding problems. It is a question which commands the active concern not merely of those who find employment in forest industry, or of those whose capital is invested in that field but of every individual and institution interested in seeing that the Dominion's commercial position is maintained on an even keel.



Television and Radio

New Perfected Device Makes It Possible To Both See and Hear Performers

The magic wand of science, passing over the factory of the General Electric Company, at Schenectady, N.Y., disclosed to a small group of radio engineers, scientists and newspapermen, a vision of the future of radio broadcasting—a future designed to bring to broadcast fans the sight as well as the sound of the radio performers.

Sitting in comfortable chairs in three Schenectady homes, several miles from the company's broadcasting studio, the visitors were enabled both to hear and see the studio program.

Simple twists of the dials on the home television sets brought to these men the minute reproduction of the characters who appeared before the microphone, even to the curl of cigarette smoke from their lips and the blinking of their eyes.

The sound of their voices was heard in the usual way through a loudspeaker supplementing the visual apparatus.

WILL TRY OUT NEW WHEAT

Reward Will Be Tested By Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers

Experiments in the cross-breeding of wheat of different varieties that are carried on by experts on the staff of the Department of Agriculture of Canada have produced still another strain that is declared to be suitable for growth in the prairie section of the Dominion. This new strain, notes the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, is known as Reward wheat. It has been revealed that the sample of wheat with which the Manitoba Agricultural College won a first prize at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto was of the Reward variety. And more recently, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, has disclosed that the sample of hard Spring wheat with which Mr. Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alberta, won a first prize at the International Exhibition in Chicago was of the same variety.

Hon. Mr. Motherwell announces that a thousand bushels of the grain have been distributed to some four or five hundred farmers in Saskatchewan and Alberta to be tested on their farms and also, no doubt, to be multiplied, so that larger supplies of it may be available as seed next year. The new wheat has been subjected to certain tests already on experimental farms, on the experimental plots of agricultural colleges and on the farms of certain seed growers. These tests are said by Mr. Motherwell to have shown that Reward has the strongest straw of possibly any known wheat, that it ripens earlier than Marquis wheat, but not quite so early as Garnet, that it is less liable to rust infection than any other varieties, and that it yields a flour "without spot or blemish."

Reindeer Industry

Company Leases Big Area In Mackenzie River Territory

Reindeer meat may find its way to the dining rooms of Western Canada if the plans of the Dominion Reindeer Company are successful. This organization, which is now actively engaged in the reindeer business in Alaska, is moving 4,000 fawns in the spring to a lease of 300,000 acres in the Mackenzie River territory, which is being granted by the Federal Government. It is estimated that sales of reindeer meat in 1929 will be $8,000, increasing to $48,000 in the following year.

An All-British Airship

An airship firm here announces its intention of building a machine which it is hoped will be the first absolutely all-British airship to land in Canada. It will be able to carry 30 persons in addition to a crew of six or ten. Its flying range will be 1,800 miles but it will compass the Atlantic by calling at the Azores.

In after years the girl with the beautiful auburn hair becomes a redheaded wife.

Canadians Are Urged To Turn Their Gaze Northwards, For Great Future Developments

Every Farm Potential Aerodrome

Vision Of the Aeroplane In Daily Use On the Farms Of Western Canada

That aviation today is rapidly taking its place in the economical life of Canada, linking up airports and remote areas by fast aircraft which have a speed range from 70 miles to 300 miles per hour, disregarding the natural topographical barriers and eliminating time and distance, is the opinion of W. S. McCardell, a Canadian air pilot with much experience in flying in Western Canada. He points out that the era of aerial transportation may have a profound effect on the destiny of the Dominion and the remote areas now far from communication and contact with social centres may, through the medium of a network of airways, become in terms of time a few hours distant from the largest cities.

In view of the advent of the light aeroplane which costs no more than a good automobile and in view of the ease with which flying can now be mastered the stretch of farms in Western Canada may be only a short hour or so away from the city landing ground, independently of the conditions of roads the aeroplane may carry the rural dweller over the sky lanes in the span of an evening, permitting him to attend the theatre and return again the same night. Certain areas which would ordinarily wait long for economic conditions that will permit the construction of roadways, will find in the aeroplane a vehicle that will enable them to reach desirable centres.

All these possibilities and a host of others greatly affecting rural life hinge on the use of the aeroplane in the daily life of the people as a vehicle for fast travel. In the rural areas of Western Canada every farm becomes a potential aerodrome and the cities and commercial centres only a short flight away.

Fine Industries Fair

Everything Made In Great Britain Will Be Exhibited

Almost everything Great Britain makes, from huge electrical equipment for a power house down to the daintiest jewelry, will be seen at the British Industries Fair, which is to be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham from Feb. 20 to March 2, 1928.

The aim of the organizers is to make each section thoroughly representative of its own branch of British industry and to establish the fair more firmly as an annual commercial event of first class importance—the manufacturer's means of launching new products and establishing new contacts, the trade buyer's means of keeping in touch with the latest developments in British production and of taking a complete survey of that section of it which interests him most without having to make a tour of the country.

Ship Live Cattle To Japan

Forty Head Obtained in Alberta Were In Prime Condition

Shipments of dressed beef in the half or quarter carcass have been exported to Japan from Vancouver for several years past and consignments [illegible] Livestock Exchange. The shipment consisted of 40 heifers, averaging 1100 lbs. each, which were obtained in Alberta, it being found impossible to get them in British Columbia. The animals, which will be slaughtered on arrival at Kobe, were in prime condition, but, never having had a rope on them since they were branded the longshoremen had a lively time getting them on board and tied up in their stalls.

Ensures Safety

The trains on the Paris underground railways are being fitted with an ingenious invention by which it will be impossible for them to leave a station unless all the doors are closed and locked. No signal to start will be given by the guard; he will simply press a button. Unless everything is in order the electric motors will not respond to the starting-handle.

Tom: "How did you enjoy your automobile trip?"

Jim: "Fine."

Tom: "And the scenery?"

Jim: "Wonderful! I saw three signboards I had never seen before!"

The map of Canada is gradually being unrolled Northwards, and bit by bit the secrets that have hitherto lain hidden in that vast empire to the north of the 60th parallel are yielding themselves up to investigation and research.

It is only within the last few years that Canadians have definitely turned towards the great possibilities for expansion of the Northland and have satisfied themselves that the popular belief that the Northern areas of their country are barren and uninhabitable is, like most popular beliefs, utterly erroneous. With a quiet determination they have tackled the problems of exploring and exploiting the territories beyond the 60th degree of latitude and have within the past year committed themselves to spending many millions of dollars to development work in that part of the continent.

The establishment of post offices, police posts and customs houses in the northern islands off the Canadian mainland has been steadily pursued, the most Northerly administrative post in the world is that of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Bache Bay on Ellesmere Island, 700 miles south of the North Pole. There is no rail to the survey that are being carried out among the islands themselves and to the investigations conducted into every feature, geographical and biological, that these islands contain.

Coming nearer to civilization, Canadians are even creating for themselves new transportation routes and new outlets to the ocean. At the moment an "expeditionary force" of flying men are operating in the Hudson Straits, that spacious channel which connects the inland ocean Hudson's Bay with the Atlantic.

This force has for its duty the making of observations in daily flights over vast expanses of water in order to note the tidal conditions, currents prevailing winds, ice and all other elements that enter into navigation. Three air stations are located in the straits, one at Port Burwell at the extreme point of the Labrador Peninsula; the second, at Wakeham Bay on the south shore and midway up the straits, and the third at Nottingham Island, in Hudson's Bay itself, at the western entrance.

Day after day flights are made and reports transmitted by wireless to the Canadian government.

The whole idea behind this is that the government should possess all information as to how navigation can be lengthened, for although the Hudson Straits have been navigated for three hundred years and at one time were the main highway to the Canadian West in the days of the old fur-trading companies, the development of the southern lanes of traffic left that route far behind.

Linked up with these investigations is the definite effort now being carried out to finish the Hudson's Bay railway—a line which will stride completed, run from a point in Saskatchewan, near the Manitoba border, to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay.

As originally planned the road was to end at Port Nelson, but an exhaustive investigation into the merits of the two terminals resulted in Fort Churchill being decided on. It will lengthen the railway by nearly 100 miles, but the report of engineers who made a study of the situation [illegible] the heart of the Canadian West, bringing it only a few hundred miles from the coast.

Exploration is being pushed forward. At the beginning of this year a small expedition will start out from Ottawa to study the fauna of 13,000 square miles of territory which the government in 1927 set aside as a game sanctuary. This region lies between the Great Slave Lake and Chesterfield Inlet, near the junction of Hanbury and Thelon Rivers. It has been traversed by many exploring parties, but the region is so vast that much remains to be told of it.

Canadian statesmen are urging their compatriots to turn their gaze northwards, and the next few years should witness more great developments in that portion of the American continent.

Girl: I want a nice book for an invalid.

Librarian: Something religious?

Girl: No, not now. He's convalescent.

Next to the United States, Spain claims the highest per capita wealth.

WHEN DAYLIGHT INCREASES

Lengthening Process Does Not Begin Until Middle Of January

W. G. Sibley writes as follows in the Journal of Commerce. When we remark that "the days are beginning to lengthen" we do not mean that any time is added to the twenty-four hours which constitute a calendar day, but that the period between sunrise and sunset increases. It is a popular belief that the lengthening begins on December 21 or immediately after, and that the increase begins at both ends of the day; that is, that the sun rises earlier and sets later. This is an error. The sun really begins to set later on December 14, but it does not begin to rise earlier until about the middle of January. For instance, in the northern states the sun rises at 7:18 and sets at 4:28 on December 21; and on January 12, rises at 7:22 and sets at 4:55. The day (forenoon) shortens four minutes in that period, while the afternoons lengthen seventeen minutes, a net increase between sunrise and sunset of thirteen minutes. Not until after January twelve does the "day" lengthen at both ends.

In the six months after December 21, sunrise speeds up from 7.18 to 4:31, increasing the length of forenoons two hours and forty-seven minutes, while the afternoons lengthen from 4.28 to 7.22, a gain of two hours and fifty-four minutes. This daylight increases five hours and forty-one minutes in the northern states.

Area Sown To Crops

The total area sown in Canada to the principal field in 1927, was 54,672,210 acres. Wheat occupied 22,460,154 acres, oats, 13,220,963 acres, barley 3,505,713 acres, and the remaining 15,469,450 to a variety of other crops such as rye, flaxseed, corn, peas, potatoes, alfalfa, mixed grains, etc.

The smoke over the city of Prague is estimated to contain 70 tons of solid matter daily.

WHAT A STOMACH

"Is it true that Ernest has consumed the dowry of his wife?"

"Yes. 25 marks of rags and 200 kilos. of old iron."—Pele Mele, Paris.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

An Attractive New Frock

The one-piece frock shown here is a simple and exceedingly smart style. The [illegible] jabots and tie collar are very flattering, and the long sleeves are gathered to wristbands. No. 1625 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and [illegible] material. Price 25 cents the pattern.

[illegible] be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

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Pattern No.............. Size.......

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Town ....

German Subs Discovered

Sunk in the Baltic, off Windau Harbor, when they came into collision during the war, two German submarines, from which there were only three survivors, have been discovered by fishermen. The latter have recently hauled in their nets portions of the wreckage and six skulls and other bones. Divers have been sent down and have reported the submarines to be apparently little damaged.

A flea can jump 200 times the length of his body.

When a Sparrow Falls

Save the Birds and Destroy the Insect Pests

According to scientists, we are now on the verge of a struggle between the insect world and mankind. If each insect born lived until its natural death, it would not be long before fields and woods would be bare and our source of food gone.

One bird devours hundreds of insects in a day, and millions in a lifetime. Millions of birds devour—well the problem is too difficult to solve, but at any rate, they enable us to overcome the insects that remain.

Worth remembering, isn't it? Particularly when the rifle of the small boy is pointed toward one of our feathered friends.

The world's output of petroleum for 1927 is estimated at 1,220,000,000 barrels.

West Pays Visit to East

More and more every year Canadians are exploring Canada. From the East — Montreal and Toronto — the Canadian Pacific Railway sends special trains right across the Dominion to Victoria, returning by routes different to those by which the outward journey was taken and thus giving easterners a more thorough idea of the land and cities of the west. In the other direction, from west to east, the flow is almost equally great by reason of the large number of westerners who travel across Canada to take ship overseas for the Christmas holidays. But the "Survivance Francaise" is something different to this. In this case, some hundreds of French-Canadian settlers in the west make the trip back for a week or two to the land of their origin, the Province of Quebec. They arrived at the Windsor Street Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, and from there went to Shawinigan, Sherbrooke and Quebec City, where they were enthusiastically feted by local organizations, municipal, government and ecclesiastical bodies. Photograph shows this season's party assembled in the Windsor Station just after their arrival in Montreal recently. The lads in white uniforms of the old French regime were a guard of honor drawn up to greet the party and come from a local Montreal school.

CHILBLAINS

[illegible] Zam-Buk [illegible]

Zam-Buk

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Clarence [illegible] at [illegible] eight [illegible] on the [illegible].

[illegible] at Washington of [illegible] statue [illegible] former president of the American Federation of Labor [illegible] representative [illegible] Pennsylvania.

Entombed for more than twelve hours by a [illegible] a level hundreds of feet beneath the surface [illegible] Hazleton, Pa., were rescued from their prison and brought out of [illegible].

The Earl of Athlone [illegible] governor-general of South Africa which began in 1924 [illegible] extended for [illegible] Jan. 21, 1928 at the [illegible] South African [illegible].

[illegible] which [illegible] the [illegible] has been purchased [illegible].

The [illegible] has [illegible] the Northern [illegible] 141 and J. W. [illegible] terminal [illegible] to be completed [illegible] operation by September 1, 1928 and having a capacity of 2 [illegible].

One Spot, the oldest Indian on the Blood Reservation and the only remaining Indian that signed Treaty No. 7 in 1877 died at his home on the Blood Reserve near MacLeod, Alta. He was 93 years of age and was buried near his home at the old agency on the reserve.

The official Gazette announces that the King has made Baron Byng of Vimy, former governor-general of Canada, a viscount. Viscount Byng received the honor in his 65th year after an active military career which ended with the close of the war. He was governor-general of Canada from 1921 to 1926.

Air Route Via Yukon

Great Northern Airway Is Predicted By Dr. Thompson

The Yukon will some day be one of the [illegible] routes of the world [illegible] between Asia and Europe [illegible] prediction of Dr. [illegible] former [illegible] of the Yukon [illegible].

[illegible] will be [illegible] part of [illegible] to the Alaskan [illegible] Dr. Thompson [illegible] the North and China, Japan and the [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] of travel [illegible] the Yukon [illegible].

Future Of the North

[illegible]

[illegible] tanks [illegible]

HEED THE WARNING.

[illegible] Minard's.

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

Foresees Atlantic Air Service

Dominion Secretary Predicts [illegible] Will Be Northern [illegible]

The Rt. Hon. [illegible] secretary [illegible] the Atlantic [illegible] the [illegible] through [illegible].

[illegible] generally [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] that Churchill [illegible] Montreal, the [illegible] near to London [illegible] practically [illegible] to London [illegible] New York.

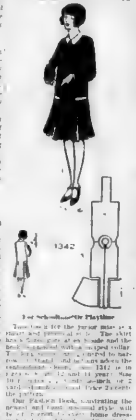
[illegible] air line [illegible] in the [illegible] stated [illegible] but it will [illegible] before [illegible] regular air line service across the Atlantic and there is yet to be [illegible] such a comparison of distances as the fog, the possibility of an all year air crossing of the dangerous [illegible] building territories of [illegible] and Greenland.

Passenger and mail service will first be developed, followed by the carrying of precious cargoes such as gold [illegible] larger [illegible] extremely [illegible] hour of transportation.

One huge airship is being built by the British air ministry [illegible] commercial and military tests and another for passenger and [illegible] is being built by [illegible] private company.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashion



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For School or For Playtime

[illegible] for the junior miss is a smart and practical style. The skirt has [illegible] at each side and the bodice [illegible] with a [illegible] collar. The long [illegible] to narrow [illegible] and buttons adorn the [illegible]. [illegible] 1342 is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 [illegible] yards [illegible] or 2 yards [illegible]. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

[illegible] paper [illegible] Winnipeg.

[illegible] No. [illegible] Size [illegible]

Name [illegible]

Wireless For the North

[illegible] which will be [illegible] by transmitters [illegible] The Pas and at [illegible] Manitoba, will be capable of sending messages more than [illegible] miles. Messages can be received [illegible] greater distances. One of the [illegible] to be put up at The Pas and the other at the headquarters of the Sherritt-Gordon Mines, Limited, in the northern ore field. A wireless sending outfit is already in use at the Flin Flon mine.

Chest Colds
Yield to this Treatment

Redden chest with hot wet towels, rub on—apply thickly

VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

A CANADIAN RIVER THAT LOSES ITSELF

Maligne River, In Jasper National Park, Has Interesting Feature

A river that loses itself so completely that no trace of its course can be found for several miles, is one of the interesting features of Jasper National Park, Alberta, which, with an area of more than 5,000 square miles is the largest national playground in the world. The name of this river is the Maligne, French for "bad", and given to it because where it joins the Athabaska there was a ford which was much feared by the trappers and voyageurs of early days in western history.

The Maligne River finds its source in Maligne Lake, about thirty-five miles from its confluence with the Athabaska. Maligne Lake is about fourteen miles long, more than a mile wide and the largest glacial fed body of water in the Canadian Rockies. From this lake the Maligne River [illegible] swiftly down-hill for about four [illegible] to empty into Medicine Lake, a body of water four miles long and from a half to a mile wide. This lake in some places reaches a depth of [illegible] feet.

Out of this lake there is no known outlet. At the foot of it and for a mile or so below there is the dry course of what was once a river. But this bed is dry and there is neither sight nor sound of water in or near it. After about a mile, a trickle of water makes its appearance and within a comparatively short distance a river is once more flowing through the valley.

This is again the Maligne River, although from this point to the Athabaska the volume of water is never as great as that which flows into Medicine Lake. A mile above the Athabaska River, the Maligne hurls itself down into a great canyon, hundreds of feet deep and, in places, less than a yard wide at the top.

London-Dublin Air Service

Would Cut Journey From Ten To Four Hours

An air service between London and Dublin is the object of negotiations now in progress between Imperial Airways, Limited, and the Air Department of the Irish Free State. Passengers would fly from London to Liverpool in air expresses. At Liverpool they would change from land-plane to a 14-passenger flying-boat. The aerial journey should be accomplished in about four hours, compared with ten hours by boat and train.

Some people are proud of their past, probably because it is past.

Receives New Appointment

A. Ledingham who was recently appointed assistant general freight agent of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Ledingham who, prior to his recent appointment, was city freight agent, joined the services of the Canadian Pacific in 1907, and has been identified with the freight department since that time. His first services were in the freight traffic bureau where he remained until 1911, when he was appointed chief clerk in the office of the assistant freight manager. In 1913 he was appointed contracting freight agent and city freight agent in 1916. His entire [illegible] have been with western lines of the company.

International Friendship

Exchange Of Visits Between Canada and United States Creates Good Feeling

The significance of the many recent exchanges of official and unofficial courtesies between Canada and the U.S. were enlarged on before the Canadian Club, Montreal, by Hon. William Phillips, United States Minister to Canada.

Mr. Phillips referred to the visit of Col. Lindbergh to Ottawa at the time of Canada's diamond jubilee celebration in July, the dedication of the peace bridge across the Niagara River in August, the erection and unveiling of the monument to United States citizens who fell while serving in the Canadian army during the war, in Arlington Cemetery, the laying of a wreath upon the altar of remembrance at Ottawa by himself, and the visits to Washington of the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, and Premier King.

Mr. Phillips reminded his audience that these personal visits were to be returned in February by the United States Secretary of State, Hon. Frank B. Kellogg.

Saskatchewan Honey

Saskatchewan honey production has grown from 21,000 pounds in 1922 to 500,971 pounds in 1927 according to a report issued by the field crops branch of the provincial department of agriculture. The 1927 production was made up of 64,043 pounds of comb honey and 436,922 pounds of extracted honey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 29

THE GROWING FAME OF JESUS

Golden Text: "The common people heard him gladly."—Mark 12.37.

Lesson: Mark 3.7-12; 6.30-56.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 60.1-5, 8, 9.

Explanations and Comments

I. Why the Crowd Followed Jesus, 3.7-12. Because of the hostility of Scribes and Pharisees, Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the Sea of Galilee. The opposition of the religious authorities was growing, and at the same time Jesus was becoming increasingly popular with the masses. Great crowds followed Him, for His fame had gone throughout the land. Crowds came from Galilee and from Jerusalem, from Idumea and beyond Jordan, from the region of Tyre and Sidon. One day when the pressure upon Him of the throng was great Jesus bade his disciples secure a boat in which He could take refuge. It was the fame of Jesus as a wonder-worker which drew them. They knew about his wonderful cures and many afflicted ones pressed upon Him to touch Him. Those afflicted with unclean spirits fell down before him crying, "Thou art the Son of God." He charged them not to make Him known. Popular enthusiasm was dangerous for His cause; it might lead to an outbreak.

"What attracted the crowds? His power to heal." Yes. His sermons that were so easily understood? Yes. But above all it was Himself. It was His personality. It was the Christ that attracted the people. And isn't it true today that where Christ is held up to the people, there we do find the crowds, and there we do find the Church taking her part in the life of the people.

Find Germ Of "Moon Blindness"

May Be Possible To Produce Serum To Stop Disease

Discovery of the bacteria which is believed to cause "moon blindness" in horses, and which results in the death of many valuable animals, was announced recently by Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota. Speaking before the 29th annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists, Dr. Rosenow declared that through tests and experiments he had found an organism which injected into animals, produced symptoms identical to this disease.

Dr. Rosenow said if further tests corroborated his findings, it should be possible to produce a serum to stop the spread of the disease.

Manitoba Industries

Last year 22 new industries began operations in Winnipeg and district and 21 existing industries in the city and its environs enlarged their plants. It is estimated that the total value of the output of industrial plants in Manitoba in 1927, was about $170,000,000.

The furthest north police station in the world is on Herschel Island on the Arctic Ocean, a post of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

There are men with whom an hour's talk will weaken one more than a day's fasting.

Many a reputation has been gained without merit and many a one lost without fault.

LESSON No. 19

Question: Why is cod-liver oil so wonderful a food-tonic for young girls and women?

Answer: Because it abounds in nourishing factors that are particularly beneficial to people prone to anemia and other conditions due to malnutrition.

Keep your system vitamin-nourished take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

[illegible] TRAINS ARE SAFER THAN AUTOS

Railways Are Not Dangerous Says Railway Official

"The most dangerous part of the machinery of transportation is the nut that holds the steering wheel of the automobile." So says W. Jones of Montreal, Assistant to the Director of Safety and First Aid on the Canadian National Railways. Speaking in Winnipeg at the recent presentation of 130 certificates, vouchers, medallions and labels, as well as a number of special prizes to Canadian National employees who had won them through proficiency in First Aid work and home nursing, Mr. Jones declared that the system spent a good deal of money and energy in protecting people who neglected to protect themselves.

"Railways are not dangerous," said he. "It was once thought they were and perhaps this was true, but today there is not a safer avocation in the world. We are highly organized and ready for any emergency. The danger of accidents comes from the general public, which is not yet educated away from its carelessness and recklessness.

"Among its employees the National system stimulates an interest in First Aid work, and I think I may say our department has succeeded in its efforts when I tell you that of the 93,000 on the system more than 37,000 are ready to give first aid to the injured promptly when the occasion demands it. And every year sees an increasing membership in the Canadian National branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.

"Next to First Aid, and perhaps even before it," said Mr. Jones, "is Safety First. This I call 'first aid to the uninjured.' Some day we shall get the careless motorist to see that it is better to be safe than sorry."

Do Not Eat Turkey

Little Demand In New Zealand For This Fowl

[illegible] 77,000 turkeys in New Zealand [illegible] were at a recent census according to a report contained in the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Bulletin. There is little demand for this fowl and this is more than taken care of by the local producers states Trade Commissioner Julian D. Foster, in a report to the Department of Commerce. New Zealand gobblers generally cost from $3.50 to $4.00 according to weight, hens cost about $2.40 and younger birds from $1.70 upwards. New Zealanders are surely missing something besides winter at Christmas.

A "dime" was originally a tenth of a man's earnings paid as church dues.

A California hatchery has an output of three million chicks a year.

HEART WAS SO WEAK
Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. P. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—"My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it.

"My aunt advised me to take

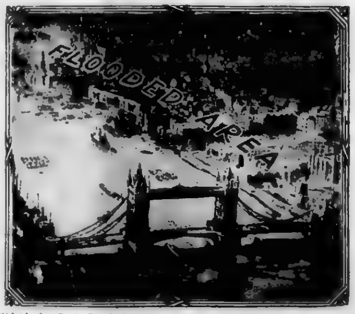
MILBURN'S HEART [illegible] NERVE [illegible]

as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation.

"I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

View of London District Where Thames Floods Caused Much Suffering



All London from Canning Town in the east to Hammersmith in the west, for a large distance on both sides of the Thames, was under water when the river overflowed its banks. Intense suffering was entailed in the crowded poorer sections in the east end, while many famous buildings such as the Tower of London and Lambeth Palace were inundated. In the above photo a section of the flooded area is shown. In the foreground is Tower Bridge leading to the Tower of London where soldiers were mustered to guard the crown jewels. Beyond the bend in the river is the Victoria Embankment over which the water poured like a waterfall.

Why Bald So Young?
Cuticura will help You

To prevent loss of hair. Dandruff, usually the cause of premature baldness, may be easily removed by regular shampoos with Cuticura Soap, preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment. This treatment keeps the scalp clean and healthy and promotes hair growth.

[illegible] Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued)

Helmi's eyes were two deep pools of wonder and delight. Then over them swept fear, like a raw east wind.

"But Jack, have you to go? Will you have to leave me and go away to the north? I don't want gold, dear Jack, I just want you—big lot money makes only trouble."

Jack kissed her and laughed. "O Helmi, you will not mind my going. This man I am going with knows the North. He has lived in it for fourteen years, and he has the maps and all, and it's a great thing for me that he is taking me with him. There's hundreds of fellows who would wish they were in my place if they knew. But it is just the two of us and a half-breed guide. We have to keep it dark, because the oil syndicate are watching him. They know that he knows where the oil springs are. Helmi, he told me of a hot spring valley there where the rocks are always warm, and tropical plants grow, and the creeks come boiling out of the mountains. He is a wonder, this man, and to think he asked me to go with him, and he will let me stake my claim with his and give me a share in everything."

Helmi looked at him with deep troubled eyes. "I wish you had never [illegible] in the sand, and never [illegible] this man," she said. "Now all our good times will be spoiled by thinking you have to go, Jack. I hate money, plumes on hat, and big rings and trip to Finland—now I just want you and my nice little house to work on and make nice. Don't go, Jack—just stay with me."

"Poor little kid," Jack said. "I know how you feel. That was the reason I did not say anything about getting married when I came at Christmas. I thought we would wait until I came back from the north, but it's better that we did get married, dear. I am glad we did, even if you are pretty cross at me leaving you so soon."

"Not cross, Jack, but just sad. My heart is cold and heavy, just like a stone."

"Now cheer up, Helmi, and listen. I want to tell you what sort of a dress we will buy first when we get our money. The color for you, with that top-knot of yours is green, and you shall have a clinging dress of green satin, with jade ear-rings and necklace, and a cloak of sea foam green, lined with a sort of flame color that will show a little when you [illegible]. Now, what's the matter?"

Helmi was looking at him in horror. She could see herself in Mrs. St. John's room before the glass. "Don't, don't," she cried excitedly; "that dress brings bad luck."

"Goodnight!" cried Jack, "what dismal old Finnish superstition have I jarred loose now?"

"No, no, not Finnish—but I will never wear a green dress Jack, not even to please you."

Jack could see he had awakened a very poignant memory and again he wondered, wishing the magistrate had not told him. Was he always to be haunted by these evil spirits of the past?

If Jack had not been told anything he would no doubt have asked Helmi more about her past. As it was he avoided the subject. He hoped she would tell him everything, and to this end he told her all there was to tell about himself. His father and mother had died when he was five, and his sister, ten years his senior, and himself, were brought up in Toronto by his mother's sister. His sister had been very kind to him, and he adored her. When she was old enough she trained for a private secretary and got a position with a very wealthy woman, and travelled with her in Europe for several years.

"And then I seemed to lose her," continued Jack, "for when she came back she had such extravagant tastes my aunt was at a loss to know how to get along with her. She hated our way of living and all our little economies. She made no secret of the fact that she was going to marry a man with money—and she did, a very decent old scout, too, who worships her. I can understand that, too, for she has a way with her, I can tell you. She is good to look at, and she is so frankly selfish. She loves beauty more than anything on earth, and would sacrifice principle for it. Now she may love this husband of hers. I hope she does—but I know this that if he had been poor she would not have looked at him.

"I must tell her about you, Helmi, and send her some snaps of you. She would love you for your beauty and I daresay when you meet her you will fall in love with her, too, as most people do. But I like to remember her best when she was such a good sister to me—before she went away. I am going to write to her right now."

This was Sunday afternoon, a dull, gray day, with a high wind and low hanging clouds. There was no pleasure in going out, so they stayed beside their own cheerful fire all day. The mountain tops were hidden in the clouds, which seemed to be slipping lower and lower down their rugged sides.

Jack was writing his letter on the table. "I will read it for you when I am done," he said, "and I want you to write too. It is rather nice to have a relative to write to in case of marriage," he said smiling. "I want to show pictures of my lovely Finn girl to someone."

Helmi smiled back at him. Her mind was concerned with the one overwhelming thought that he would have to leave her some day soon. She could not think clearly because of this. Away in the North where there were whirling rapids, deep crevices in the mountains, and horrible roaring canyons, where there were bears and wolves, the possibility of starvation, and blinding storms and lost men going mad [illegible].

Helmi cursed this man, this prospector who had put this wild scheme before her Jack. She wished the lightning had struck him dead. She interrupted Jack's writing. "What is the name of this man you will go with?"

"His name is Keith, Tom Keith. He has his home in Winnipeg but is seldom there. His wife and family live [illegible]."

Helmi's eyes blazed with sudden Finnish anger. Keith—a prospector—gold on the Nahanni! Again she could hear Minnie, poor little Minnie, broken and ashamed, telling her pitiful story. "He said he would stake a claim for me if I would never tell."

"He's a devil—he's a devil and a liar!" Helmi screamed. "I know about Mister Tom Keith!" and she poured out curses in Finnish which made Jack shudder, even though he understood not a word.

"Helmi, Helmi! What is wrong? How do you know this man, where could you know him?"

"I knew Minnie," she said, quite off her guard in her excitement, "the poor little girl he fooled. He's a devil. I tell you and you are not to go with him."

"Come here, little wildcat," Jack laughed, "calm down and tell me what you know. Don't scream like that. Mrs. McMann will think I am beating you. I may have to yet, too—I can see that."

Helmi stood looking at him: she would tell him everything: she must tell him. She had sworn never to tell, but surely when one is married it is different. Jack would keep an oath too, with her—it would still be kept! Oh, it would be such a relief to tell [illegible] all she had suffered. Yes, she would tell him everything. Her anger was all gone now, and the happy light had come back to her eyes. It would be so good to tell him.

She came over to him and put her arms around him. "Forgive me, Jack. I am a wild-cat, but it's all for love of you. Have you finished your letter? No! Well, I will wait."

Jack was just writing the address—

Mrs. (Dr.) St. John,
Chestnut Street,
Winnipeg.

"I forget the number," he said, "but everybody knows the Doctor. Now, come, Helmi, and tell me who Minnie is, and where you met her; in fact I want to know a lot of things."

Helmi stood staring at the name, pale with emotion. She choked back a sob by biting her lip until it bled.

"Oh, there is not much to tell," she said, as carelessly as she could with her heart beating so wildly. "Minnie was a girl who lived in the same house in Winnipeg, and she said this man had said he would do big things for her, and he was just lying. He broke Minnie's heart—he is a bad man Jack—that is all." She did not look at him when she spoke; she was afraid he would read in her face what she must not tell.

(To Be Continued.)

Fresh Supplies In Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

The Irish harp was originally quadrangular instead of triangular, as at present.

One way to prevent seasickness is to remain on shore.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Read Mrs. Menard's Letter. Her Experience May Help

Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run-down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually and I was so discouraged that I could cry from morning till night. I had another baby, a year and a half old and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said it might set me back if I started to do it again. It sure did help me and I had taken just five bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, now nearly five months old. I am taking your medicine again and I am able to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially to expectant mothers, as I believe they need help at these times."—Mrs. Oliver Menard, 24 Harvey St., Chatham, Ontario.

The BABY

Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for
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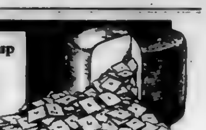

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Genius At Making Violins

Has Gone To Europe In Search Of Fine Woods

Nicholas Vasich, a young violin maker, who was "discovered" a year ago in Seattle, Wash., by Mischa Elman, has sailed for France to begin a six months' search among old cathedrals and churches of France and Germany for the finest violin woods money can buy. When he returns Vasich will convert this material into a quartette, consisting of two violins, a viola and a cello, for Elman.

Vasich said here that he expects to find most of the wood he wants in old organs. Wood for the violins is already at hand, and he has tentatively located several pieces suitable for the other instruments in an organ installed in the church of a French municipality more than 300 years ago.

The violin maker is 36 years old. He was born in Bosnia-Herzegovina, of Serbian stock, and he began making violins at the age of 16. Two years later he left his native country for Vienna. Then he drifted to Switzerland, to Schonbach, in Czecho-Slovakia, and finally to Germany, where he made violins in Hamburg and Berlin.

At the start of the war in 1914 he was in Berlin and fled to Russia. Finally he got to Shanghai and then to Seattle in 1920. He immediately set up a shop in Seattle, but found its people were little interested in his instruments. It was not until Mischa Elman, late in 1926, tested one of his instruments and called him a genius that he became known in this country.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

Rich Treasures Found

One Of Most Remarkable Graves Discovered In Ur Of Chaldees

Rich in treasures, and strewn with bodies of musicians, servants and gold-decked women of the harem, who accompanied their master in death, one of the most remarkable graves found thus far in Ur of Chaldees has been discovered by the joint archaeological expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, says a report just received.

The body of the king was not found but presence of the bodies of more than a score of men and women who constituted the king's household offers proof that in the fourth millenium, B.C., there were practiced in Mesopotamia burial rites and ceremonies about which later tradition is silent, and archeologists hitherto knew nothing, Director Leonard Woolley, of the expedition, states.

A magnificently decorated chariot and harp, gold and silver vessels, an exquisite toilet set and various other treasures, yielded by the grave, served to illustrate the extraordinary degree of material civilization which Mesopotamia enjoyed more than five thousand years ago, according to the director.

Old Country Travellers

Canadian Pacific Operates Through Service To Seaboard

A through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B., will be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the convenience of overseas travellers. These cars will make a direct connection with each sailing of the Company's steamers, thus providing a fast through service and assuring connection.

Splatterman

Toot a horn for Henry Bust
And his partner, daring Jack.
They hit ninety—then went West
Stalled upon a railroad track.

An auto door bumper, recently marketed, absorbs the slam with both a rubber tongue and a pair of coil springs.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT COSTS MUCH MONEY

One Sleeping Car Is Worth Price Of Five Average City Dwellings

Canada's first railway was sixteen miles long. It was called the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad and it ran between Laprairie on the St. Lawrence River and St. Johns on the Richelieu River. It began operation in 1836. The tracks were made of wood and the carriages were pulled by horses. The following year a steam locomotive was built to pull the train and the wooden tracks were covered with an iron surface.

Railroading in Canada has progressed somewhat since then. In 1926 almost thirty-five million passengers were carried by the railways of Canada and it is safe to assume that almost every citizen in the Dominion has been on board, or at least has seen, a modern railroad train.

If, however, the average traveller were asked to hazard a guess as to the cost of building a modern sleeping car, the chances are he would be many thousands of dollars short of the correct figure. There are few who know that one sleeping car is worth almost as much as five average dwellings and that it takes as long to build one as it does to erect a modern six-room house.

Some information on this subject was given by the Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, when he tabled the equipment order of the Canadian National Railways in the House of Commons during the 1926-27 session. Some of the figures quoted by him at that time are as follows:

A mountain type locomotive, such as is used in passenger service by the Canadian National Railways between Montreal and Chicago, costs $53,000; a mikado type locomotive used in freight handling on various parts of the system costs $73,000; a first class coach, $34,000; a baggage car, $23,000; a dining car, $47,500; a compartment-observation car, $54,000; a sleeping car, $47,063, an express refrigerator car, $10,000; an automobile car, $2,400; a box car, $2,700; a caboose, $3,000; a rotary snowplow, $61,000; and a wing snowplow, $19,000.

Increase Railway Traffic

An average of 76 railway trains per day have registered in or out of Calgary each week day during the late fall and early winter, a new record for increasing railway traffic of the Canadian West. Twenty passenger trains in all directions register in and out of Calgary daily.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

The individual who uses his tongue for a weapon is apt to use his feet for defense.

Daisies and buttercups have been found growing in the arctic circle.

Little Helps For This Week

"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men." Col. iii. 23.

The ministry of little things
Not counted mean or small
By that dear alchemy which brings
Some grain of gold from all.
The faith to wait as well as work
Whatever may befall.
—Susan Coolidge

Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations,—these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.
—Frederic W. Farrar

NO BETTER MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Is What Thousands Of Mothers Say Of Baby's Own Tablets

A medicine for the baby or growing child—one that the mother can feel assured is absolutely safe as well as efficient—is found in Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are praised by thousands of mothers throughout the country. These mothers have found by actual experience that there is no other medicine for little ones to equal them. Once a mother has used them for her children she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Charles Hutt, Tancook Island, N.S., writes: "I have ten children, the baby being just six months old. I have used Baby's Own Tablets for them for the past 20 years and can truthfully say that I know of no better medicine for little ones. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all other mothers to do so."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Valued Gift

Made of timber from the residence of Sir John Logan Campbell, the first house built in Auckland, New Zealand, a handsome ink-well stand has been presented to the Auckland Chamber of Commerce by Mr. F. A. Halliday, the immediate past president.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Building and Construction In Canada

It has been estimated that a total of $418,987,000 was spent in building and construction in Canada in 1927. Of this amount $124,930,000 was for residential buildings, $163,420,800 for places of business, $39,964,800 for industrial plants and $90,394,200 for engineering works.

Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The results are immediate, with no bad after-effects. Once you learn this fact, you will never deal with excess acid in the crude ways. Go learn now—why this method is supreme.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

"Have you ever been seriously ill?" the doctor asked a new patient.

"No, sir," was the reply, "but some time ago I was tossed by a bull!"

"Well, don't you call that an accident?"

"No, sir. He did it on purpose."

First Boy: "My father is a fine artist. With a few strokes he can turn a laughing face into a sorrowful one."

Second boy: "So can mine, but he uses a cane."

FOR SALE.—Five 2 year-old Holstein heifers, two just freshened, four pure bred. $125.00.—Apply Harold McMulen, On J. McMullen's farm. 2p

FOR SALE—MARQUIS WHEAT.— Third generation, $1.25 per bus. Machine run. Passedfield inspection. Peter Berg, Round Hill. 3c tion. Peter Berg, Round Hill. Telephone, T 4r 1 11 3c

LOST—About four weeks ago, two horses, one mare HX branded on hip, also one black Percheron mare, hind fetlock white, star in forehead.—Finder communicate with Henry Ranch, R. R. 1 Tofield, or phone 1305

FOR SALE.—A few Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockerels. Price $2.00 each, if taken at once. Apply to R. D. Miller, Tofield. Phone 1613. 3p

FOR SALE.—About 300 bushels of Garnet seed wheat. $1.50 per bushel.—Apply to Leslie Jones, Tofield, Alta., R. R. 4

FOR SALE.—Pure Bred Buff Orpington cockerels. Good thrifty birds and good color. $2.25 each if taken before February 1st. 'Phone 400, Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Rustic: (to the conductor on the street-car) "Which end of the car do you get off?"

Conductor (politely): "Whichever end you like, sir, they both stop."

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We now have plenty of time to do your work and urge you to bring it in before the spring rush.
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In the spring we always have a great deal to do and as we can only do so much in one day, it is to YOUR advantage to bring your work in NOW.
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STABLE VENTILATION
(Experimental Farm Note)

The horse stable at the Experimental Station at Scotsburn is considered by most of the visiting farmers as very cold. The temperature frequently reaches below zero and there are no horse blankets used except occasionally when a horse comes in warm from a long drive. Nevertheless the horses are never seen to shiver and are in good health. There are no drafts in the stable but sufficient change of air to prevent that "horsey" smell so common in warm stables. To accomplish this there are four shafts each two feet square reaching from the ceiling of the stable to the roof. The stable holds twenty horses. The intakes are eight smaller openings from the outside at floor level, extending up between studs and opening into the stable at the ceiling.

More difficulty is experienced in ventilating a cattle stable but the same principle holds. The heifers and bulls at the Experimental Station have been wintered for years in corrals with a straw shelter over one end. They have been fed well and were always healthy. The milch cows have been stabled and although there is more difficulty in maintaining a dry air condition in the cattle barn than in the horse barn the same principles prevail.

Province of Alberta
PUBLIC SALE OF LAND
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

TAKE NOTICE that under the Sales of Public Lands Act, the following described lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at: The office of A. G. Brown, Sec. Treas. Village of Holden, Holden, Alta., on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1928, at the hour of 1 o'clock P.M.
Municipal District 488
N.E. 10-50-14-4 — 160 acres
The above land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which will not be announced prior to the land being offered for sale, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title, and on terms which will be announced at the sale. For further particulars apply to
W. D. SPENCE,
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Doctor: "Why, Pat, what's the matter with you?"

Pat.—"Well, doctor, I swallowed a pertater bug, an' although I took some Parris green right after, to kill the baste, still he's just raisin' th' devil inside o' me."

The mistress was interviewing the new cook and asked: "Have you been married, Susan?"

"Twice, Mum," Susan told her.

"Have any children?"

"Yes, Mum, I've three. One by th' third wife av me second husband, an' two by th' second wife av me first."

THEATRE NEWS
The Overland Stage

A Picture as Big as the Heart of the West—SHOWING HISTORICAL EVENTS of the WEST STARRING KEN MAYNARD AT HIS BEST
He makes the Red Skins turn pale and the Bad Men turn tail. They're calling him the greatest Western star that ever fanned a trigger.
SHOWING ON SATURDAY, JAN. 28th at 8:30

THE RESSURECTION Showing on Friday and Saturday, February 3rd and 4th. Watch for posters and Heralds. This play is taken from one of Tolstoys famous writings. Do not miss a chance to see this picture.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Winter Goods Must Be Sold

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS NOW COMING IN—PRICE NO LONGER COUNTS—EVERYTHING DROPPED DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM

Men's heavy knitted Top Shirts, reg. $1.60 now ... $1.25
Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts ... $1.00
Men's and Boys' Underwear all Dropped in Price to Clear Them Out
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR ALL SOLD AT COST
ALL WOOL WHITE BLANKETS 20 PER CENT OFF
Men's Heavy Whipcord Pants, all leather bound ... $4.00
Men's Heavy Mackinaw Pants, per pair ... $3.75
Nainsook, heavy quality, one yd. wide, per yd. 25c.
Longcloth, one yard wide, per yard ... 25c.
Unbleached Cotton, good quality, 40 in. wide per yard ... 25c.
Turkish Towelling, 15 in. wide, per yd. ... 22c.
Striped Flannelette, 28 inches wide, per yd. ... 21c.
Striped Flannelette, one yard wide, per yd ... 25c.
White Flannelette, one yard wide, per yard ... 25c.
Good quality Flannelette in colors, appricot pink, peach, mauve and light blue, 28 in. wide. SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK, YD. 20c.

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK
5 Pound Box of MACCARONI ... 50c.
5 Pound Pail of Bees' HONEY ... 80c.
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5 Pound Can of Blue Ribbon BAKING POWDER ... $1.10
2 Tins of Tomatoes, 2 Tins of Corn, 2 Tins of of Peas, ALL FOR $1.00
Large Tube of PALM OLIVE SHAVING CREAM ... 35c.
One Large Tin of SHAVING POWDER FREE

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Men's Winter Overcoats

We have too many Coats to carry over and to clear them out we are offering them to you at real prices.

Good Warm Coats, well made in a variety of colors. Some with leather linings. All sizes 36 to 42.

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WHITE HUCKABACK TOWELLING 18c.
19 Inch width, a regular 25c. value at .... 18c.

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A good weight general purpose towelling, plain or stripes ... 18c.

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A regular 45c. line in delf blue or dark red designs ... 35c.

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Silk plaited over cashmere, sand and grain shades. Our regular 75c. hose. Sizes 6 to 8½. SPECIAL 59c.

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One dozen Felt and Velvet hats, formerly $3.95 and up. SPECIAL $1.00

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We wish to announce that during the latter part of February, we will hold a
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Child's Table and Chairs	$2.95	Rocking Horses	......
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Full line of John Deere Farm Machinery for spring.
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FARM IMPLEMENTS — THRESHERS
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Farmers looking forward to the 1928 crop and needing implements are requested to remember that we sell the famous
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO'S. LINE
This includes most everything a farmer needs, but should there be anything you need the International people do not make, speak to us about it. We have other agencies and can supply you with a full farm outfit from a wagon wheel to a threshing machine.
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ATTENTION!
I have several sales booked for February and March, and now is a good time to book your sale and get a choice of dates.
I am booking orders for spring delivery of machinery. Give us your order so we may be sure and have machinery here in time for an early spring.
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maurer, on January 28, a daughter.

On Tuesday, January 17th, Mr. W. W. Hill shipped six pigs to the Live Stock Co-operative Association. Five were graded select and one heavy. The select pig is something of a rarity and to get five selects out of six pigs is a feather in Mr. Hill's cap.

Gordon Jobb and Archie Evenson spent the week-end in the city.

Miss I. McCullough returned to her school at Athabasca, after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. McCullough.

Miss Thelma Jobb entered the Royal Alexandra hospital on Monday to train for a nurse.

Miss M. Argue returned to school on Wednesday, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Firth and Mrs. McCauley returned on Sunday morning after a few days in the city.

Mrs. Jobb returned home on Tuesday after a short visit spent with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, of Holden, is visiting with friends in town.

FORMER TOFIELD BUTCHER, NOW IN TORONTO, IS UNDER ARREST

The criminal investigation department of the Alberta Provincial Police only came into being on Tuesday last. Its first case was handled on Wednesday—a charge of forgery against one George Gleeds.

Its second case, a charge dating back to February, 1921, of false pretences, involving some $1,000, has just been concluded, with the arrest, by the Toronto city police, of William T. Jiggins, former Tofield butcher.

Interesting Story

The story of Jiggins is an interesting one—the possible sequel, still more so. In February, 1921, Jiggins bought cattle and hogs from several Fort Saskatchewan farmers, giving checks as follows: To J. H. Scholes, $122.66; Wong Lee, $280.00; John Woany, $194.60; Nick Yerosh, $864.80 and W. D. McMillan, $204.75.

All the checks, which were on the Imperial Bank of Canada, Edmonton branch, were returned marked "N.S.F." Meantime, the cattle had been sold and Jiggins had disappeared.

The A.P.P. kept up an unremitting search for the missing man, against whom warrants had been issued, but beyond a few vague rumors, nothing was heard of him.

Letters From Toronto

Then recently a letter came to Inspector Piper from one H. C. Payne, of Toronto, asking if there were any warrants against Jiggins and offering to locate the wanted man.

The Toronto city police were supplied with a photograph of Jiggins and details of the charges against him. Back came the laconic wire. "Have arrested Jiggins." And now Inspector Piper is figuring that "Mr. H. C. Payne" and Mr. William H. Jiggins are one and the same person.

Detective Shelton, of the criminal investigation department, left the city Friday morning to bring Jiggins back for trial.—Edmonton Journal.

FACTS ON THE FILM "RESURRECTION"

Leo Tolstoy, who died in 1910, wrote the novel which was published in 1899, and later translated into eleven languages. The film is presented by Inspiration Pictures and Edwin Carewe, Mr. Carewe having directed it. Rod La Rocque, the star, plays Prince Dmitri. Dolores del Rio, the featured player, is Katusha Maslova. Ilya Tolstoy, son of Leo, plays his father in a special prologue to the film. The film was made in California. It is released by United Artists Corporation.

The cast includes, aside from La Rocque, Ilya Tolstoy, and Dolores del Rio, Marc MacDermott, Lucy Beaumont, Vera Lewis, Clarissa Selwynne, Eve Southern and Rita Carewe.

The 1903 stage version of "Resurrection" was played in London by Sir Herbert Beerbohm-Tree, in America by Blanche Walsh. Mary Garden is now singing Alfano's opera "Resurrection" throughout the world, having introduced it at the Auditorium, Chicago, Dec. 31, 1925. "Resurrection" is the story of a Prince and a peasant maid who loved and sinned and sorrowed and loved again.

This great internationally known picture will appear at the Variety on Friday and Saturday of this week.

LARGEST BONSPIEL IN TOFIELD'S HISTORY

The largest and best bonspiel in the history of Tofield is underway as this paper is being printed.

Curlers from many visiting rinks, including Edmonton, Viking, Holden, Ryley, are competing for the handsome trophies and the prizes which accompany them. Altogether there are 112 curlers in town and a merry time they are having playing the roarin' game. A full list of winners and prizes will be published next week.

W. I. NOTES

The Women's Institute are fortunate in obtaining Mrs. C. Davidson to give lessons on "Home Nursing" in their rooms beginning February 13th, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

A fee of one dollar will be charged for 12 lessons and the manual. It is a grand opportunity for all—so everyone be on hand. A large class is requested by Mrs. Davidson. We want all the women and young girls interested.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The meeting was held on January 20th, a joint session with the U.F.A. The delegates to the annual Convention gave reports which were voted the best ever given. They were certainly packed full of interesting news to farm folk.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 10th, in the United Church at Tofield. Mrs. Gunn, Provincial President of the U.F.W.A. will be present, also Mrs. McNaughton, director for our district. Mrs. Gunn will address the meeting and all who have had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Gunn in the past will realize what a treat we have in store.

Mrs. Gray will give a paper on "Women of Other Lands." A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and share in our pleasure of listening to Mrs. Gunn. The members of the U.F.A. are especially invited. The meeting will open promptly at 2.30 p.m.

WEDDING
Roth—Schweitzer

Miss Nora Schweitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schweitzer, became the bride of Ruben Roth of Tofield, Canada, this afternoon at 2:30 at East Fairview Church. Rev. J. F. Zimmerman read the marriage lines.

The bride was gowned in white satin back canton and her bridesmaid, Mrs. Melvin Roth wore a dress of pink flat crepe.

The groom was attended by his brother, Melvin Roth.

After the ceremony, dinner was served to 150 guests at the home of the bride's parents, where a color note of pink and white was used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth will be at home on a farm near Tofield, Canada, after March 1st.—Melford, Neb., Review.

HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY

The Edmonton Actmes, a fast and skillful team of hockey players will play at Tofield on Saturday. This team and the Tofield team have tangled three times this season. Tofield won the first two games and the Actmes the third. These teams are evenly balanced and a good game ensues when they meet. Game starts at 2.30 p.m.

TOFIELD LADY CURLERS WIN PRIZES AT EDMONTON

At the Edmonton Ladies' Bonspiel, the rink skipped by Mrs. Hammond won third prize in the King Edward Hotel trophy Grand Challenge). Other players on the rink were Mrs. Cap Lee, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Abbott.

In the McDonald Trophy (Consolation) the rink skipped by Mrs. McCauley came third. Other players were Mrs. Jobb, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. E. Rogers.

L. P. Woodhams, optometrist of Camrose will pay his regular visit to Tofield, on Tuesday, February 7th. His headquarters will be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Nursery Rhyme for Grown-Ups
Mary had a little lamb,
Given by a friend to keep.
It followed her around until
It died from want of sleep.
—Exchange.

KETCHAMOOT

The Missionary Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Williams next Wednesday, Feb. 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Roy Lee played hockey with the Tofield team at Holden Friday night.

The Bardo and Ketchamoot hockey teams played a game on the Ketchamoot ice Saturday afternoon. Score was 3 to 4 in favor of Bardo.

Mr. Geo. Lawson was a passenger to Edmonton Friday evening.

Mrs. McDowell and little daughter, of Edmonton, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Whiclans over the week-end.

Messrs. A. F. Schultz, O. Barr, and J. Appleby attended the tractor school for a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. G. W. Sears spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother and children in town.

Mrs. B. Wildman and daughter Mrs. F. Shupe, Mr. Frank Hull and Jason Henderson motored to Camrose Friday and spent the day.

Little Miss Eileen Sterritt was able to return home from the hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie motored to Edmonton on Friday.

The Millinery Social at the Whillans home on Friday night was a success both socially and financially. A large crowd filled the house at an early hour. After which an entertaining evening was spent. The first of the pergram was music by Miss Mabel Lawson, organ; Martin Lawson, violin, and Mr. Sparby of Kingman, guitar, who furnished music throughout the evening. Miss Lillian Carlisle read a humorous news paper "The Ketchamoot Tell It All." Rev. Gordon favored with two vocal selections. A guessing cake contest was taken in order. Miss Hazel Sears and Arthur Cookson carrying off the first prizes, two pretty vases. Then our local auctioneer, Mr. Schultz auctioned off the hats done up in paper bags for the men to trim which caused much merriment especially when they marched around the room exhibiting them. Our minister exhibited the most skill in millinery work and was awarded first prize, hat worn by Mrs. McDowell. Lunch was served at midnight, after which an hour was spent in community singing. The ladies were well pleased with the proceeds, which netted them around $40. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Whillans for their kind hospitality, also all who helped in any way to make the evening a success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee entertained the young people of the neighborhood to a whist party at their home on Tuesday evening. Six tables playing. First prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, consolation to Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and John Thompson. Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

KINGMAN

Mr. T. J. Rogness was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boness and family were the guests of Mrs. F. M. Simonson on Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Sealund is a patient at the St. Mary's hospital in Camrose.

The opening dance in the Kingman Hall last Saturday was a great success. A tremendous crowd was present. The music was furnished by Holroyd's Orchestra from Camrose.

A little surprise was sprung on Mr. C. R. Blycher by a number of friends on Wednesday evening, January 25, it being his fifty fifth birthday anniversary. He was presented with a number of gifts and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

A dance will be held in the Kingman Hall on Friday, February 3rd. Everybody welcome.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, February 11th, 1928, for 20 cords of green wood, cut 16-inch lengths, delivered at Lakeshore school grounds. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
MRS. JOE PHILLIPS,
Sec.-treas., Lakeshore School District.

LOWER ROSS CREEK

The summer school has been closed for a week owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever. The only case reported so far is in Mr. Ackley's family, and it is hoped that it can be confined to the one family.

Mr. Geo. Wood and Mr. Wm. Lennie attended the annual meeting of the Blackfoot [illegible] Association in Edmonton.

At the annual school meeting of the Summer S.D. Mr. McNeil was elected to take the place of the retiring trustee Mr. [illegible] Wood and Mr. Mazur to take the place of Mr. Lennie, who has moved from the district. Mr. Lennie was re-appointed as Sec.-treas. and Mr. McNeil was appointed chairman.

Mr. Lennie has moved to his farm by the Beaver and two Mennonite families from Swalwell have moved into his old place.

Joe Murray is attending the tractor school in Edmonton for two or three months.

Some of our youthful hunters have been quite successful snaring coyotes the last month.

LAKE SHORE

Little Miriam Seale was quite ill last week with a threatened attack of pneumonia. We are pleased to report that she is much improved at present.

The board of trustees of this school district held their organization meeting at the home of T. R. Murray last Wednesday. Quite a lot of business was transacted in connection with the operation of the school for the current year.

Miss Emily Ferguson went to Westlock on Sunday evening where she re-opened school on Monday. The school being closed during the month of January.

R. C. Phillips made a business trip to Vermillion on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Abernethy will be sorry to hear she is not very well since about Christmas time.

Mr. Wm. Hawley also has not been well for some time.

H. H. Phillips who is working near Mundare spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his brother, Roe Phillips.

BARDO

Married at Milford, Nebraska on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1928, Mr. Ruben Roth of Tofield, to Miss Norma Sweitzer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maurer, on Jan. 28 a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens, of Alden, Iowa, on Jan. 17th, a son.

The Aid Society and Thimble Club met with Mrs. Willie Simonson on Wednesday, Jan. 25. The Thimble Club meets every week and will have their meeting this week with Mrs. Haakedal.

The Young People's Social, which was to have been at the Simonson home on Friday evening the 27th, was postponed to Friday evening Feb. 3rd.

The next meeting of the Aid Society will be on Feb. 8th, at the Foshaug home.

The joint meeting of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. held in the basement of the church on Friday the 27th, was well attended. Full and interesting reports of the Convention at Calgary were read by the delegates, M. Finseth and Mrs. Jevning, for which they received a vote of thanks. The members of the U.F.A. then served a bountiful lunch in the most approved style. The ladies greatly enjoyed the same and were full of their praise.

The U.F.W.A. will have a basket social on the evening of Feb. 10th, in the basement of the Lutheran Church.

Bennie Anderson and Ingval Ness are attending the short course in farming at the University in Edmonton.

Mr. Steen and Joe Fole went to Edmonton on Friday to hear Kathleen Parlow, the lady violinist.

There Are Many

"Your wife doesn't seem to make much of a success with her reducing."

"No, Margaret is one of those poor losers." —Boston Transcript.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe —Top Quality

In clean, bright Aluminum

Peace and Agriculture

[illegible] the world is still staggering under the enormous burden of the [illegible] which each and every one is carrying. Even countries which were not engaged in the Great War were none the less put to [illegible] and suffered huge losses as a result of that titanic struggle. The people of Canada know what it is costing them. They have been called upon to pay income tax, excess profits and business profits taxes, sale tax, [illegible] taxes on cheques, receipts, matches, increased postage rates, etc., etc. [illegible] the loss of life and in maimed and suffering humanity, the [illegible] monetary cost of war is every day being brought home to the peoples of the world.

Only recently an announcement was made that fourteen shillings of every [illegible] paid to the British income tax collector goes to pay for past wars and preparations for future wars. And now the Secretary of the United States [illegible] explains in his annual report how approximately eighty-two cents [illegible] paid into the Treasury is expended for past, present or future wars, [illegible] leaving slightly less than eighteen cents for financing the [illegible] civil functions of government.

In other words, as one paper puts it, while eighty-two cents of every dollar collected from the tax payer is devoted to war purposes, only eighteen cents is spent by the Government for the purposes of peace, agricultural research, erection of public buildings, scientific investigation, the maintenance of diplomats abroad, the making and enforcing of laws, and all the [illegible] of ordinary civil functions added together.

These figures would seem almost incredible even for a country [illegible] Europe, but stated officially by a member of the United States Government as applying to that country enjoying such a large measure of isolation [illegible] the entanglements forced on many European nations, and itself [illegible] from attack, the facts and the thoughts to which they give rise are appalling.

Faced with such a situation it is small wonder that the masses of the [illegible] of the world are crying desperately for international agreements and [illegible] outlawing all war, and that the more far-seeing statesmen in all countries are anxiously striving to find some formula, some basis of common agreement.

But human nature continues to be very much what it always has been, and so, while the world is crying for peace, and the United States loudly proclaims itself as the great apostle of peace, its people are nevertheless being incited through a flag-waving campaign, and in the name of one hundred per cent Americanism, to sanction the inauguration of a "world's greatest navy" policy and the expenditure of billions of dollars upon battleships and more battleships, which will be obsolete and placed upon the scrap heap before the babies of today reach middle age, unless indeed, the very existence of such a navy does not invite a struggle in which some of the ships will be destroyed in battle amid the flare and roar of their own guns.

And while this madness continues, and debt is piled upon debt for the people to bear, civilization is demanding better schools, better roads, better housing, more of the joy and happiness of life. The cost of one modern battleship devoted to agricultural research would work a reformation in food production, and every dollar so expended would add hundreds to the wealth of the world, as contrasted with every dollar expended in war preparations [illegible] for the avowed purpose of destroying both life and wealth.

Among all classes of people, agriculturists should be the foremost in their insistence upon peace and in setting their faces with determination against war and preparations for war.

Revising Trade Agreement

Greek Government May Ask For Treaty With Canada

[illegible] Cachamaros, the Greek minister at London, called on Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, recently and conferred with Mr. Larkin nearly an hour with regard to a trade treaty between Greece and Canada.

The Greek Government has recently been revising its trade agreements and there has been some discussion of a possible trade re-arrangement as between Great Britain and Greece. From these discussions it is possible that a convention between Canada and Greece will arise.

At the present time Canada has no trade treaty with Greece.

The history of the banjo shows that the first specimens had but one string. What is needed is a saxophone with only one hole.

COULD NOT REST OR SLEEP

Rash on Arms, Neck and Face. Cuticura Heals.

"I was troubled with an itching rash which broke out in blotches on my arms, neck and face. It itched and burned causing me to scratch, and scratching caused eruptions. My face was disfigured and I had to [illegible] I could not rest or sleep on account of the irritation.

A friend advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free [illegible] and after using [illegible] Soap and [illegible] Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Wava C. Carter, Junction Rd., Springhill, N. S., Aug. 30, 1926.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for daily toilet purposes.

[illegible] Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Commercial Aviation

Attracts Very Little Attention But Is Steadily Increasing

While our attention has been centred on the more spectacular events of aviation, with its thrilling hazards, casualties and triumphs, we have overlooked the less eventful but more important aspect of commercial aviation. This phase of air travel has been steadily progressing. The year has given us day and night transcontinental mail service and the air express. The regularity, smoothness and freedom from accident attending these services constitute a record in many respects more remarkable than the most sensational transcontinental and transoceanic flights. But they are taken, largely, for granted, because they lack the dramatic appeal of stunt flying. Statistics now available show that 400,000 passengers were carried between January 1 and July 1, 1927, at an average rate of 17 cents per mile. In about five years, it is estimated, this rate will be reduced 50 per cent. Air mail contractors, during the same period, carried 330,212 pounds of mail over a distance of 1,200,730 miles with a ratio of mishaps so small as to be negligible. Dry figures, perhaps. All figures are dry. But they indicate that the time is near at hand when air travel will be the safest form of transportation, and, everything considered, one of the most economical.

Wealth Of Kootenay District

Kootenay's production of wealth during 1927 is estimated by the Nelson "Daily News" at [illegible] this total metal production [illegible] the [illegible] Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada [illegible] valued at $7,017,262, [illegible] products are placed at [illegible] forest products at $3,718,[illegible] agricultural products at $[illegible].

[illegible] upright. The clothes [illegible] little but the addition of [illegible] upright lines that "S" makes it [illegible]

Business Men Meet Farmers

Plan In Manitoba To Establish Closer Relationships

Representatives of the United Farmers of Manitoba and members of the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade conferred recently in an effort to establish closer relations between business men and farmers of Winnipeg in solving special problems of agriculture.

Under a plan discussed, representatives of business and of agriculture might get together as occasion might require to deal with specific problems affecting the farming districts.

The conference followed the suggestion of Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, made at the 1927 annual meeting of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce that a closer relationship be established between commercial and agricultural interests of the Dominion.

A REMEDY THAT INSPIRES FAITH

People Who Have Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Speak Of Them With Praise

"Going into a decline" is an expression that has come to be known as one of the most difficult conditions with which physicians have to deal. It often describes an alarming condition because it does not yield to ordinary treatment and the debility continues with loss of flesh and strength until the patient feels hopeless. In the majority of such cases the victim suffers from lack of good red blood, and if the blood can be restored to normal no other medical treatment is necessary. Proper food [illegible] will do the rest.

Every man, woman and child who lacks health and strength should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up their blood supply. The mission of this medicine is to make new rich red blood, which speedily restores health and strength. "I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Oulton, Pirdale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a badly rundown condition so much so that I was subject to fainting spells which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. Then I was stricken with influenza and this further weakened me, and throughout the winter I remained in this condition. I was taking doctor's medicine but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My faith in Dr. Williams Pink Pills is now unbounded and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

British At Heart

Speaking before the Canadian Club of New York at a luncheon, Augustus [illegible] critic and editorial [illegible] said that Canada's "great heart is still [illegible] by [illegible]," the penetration by American ideas, sky-scrapers, movies, plays, orchestras, [illegible] and popular songs, cat-[illegible] and coon songs, slang, comic strips, [illegible] like clubs, American novels and magazines and clothes and [illegible] cocktails.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Nights are likely to be cold in a desert because the dry air of the desert lets ground heat escape much faster than does moist air, according to Liberty.

The first broadcasting station of them all was ODR, standing for Old Dame Rumor.

The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ark[illegible] writes, "I suffered [illegible] with a [illegible]

MILBURN'S HEART & NERVE PILLS

[illegible] time my heart is entirely different."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price.

Children's Colds Best Treated Externally

That's why modern mothers prefer Vicks—it cannot upset delicate stomachs. Rubbed on throat and chest, it acts two ways at once:

(1) Its healing vapors, released by the body heat, are inhaled direct to the air passages;

(2) It "draws out" the soreness like an old-fashioned poultice.

VICKS VAPORUB

LINKED BY TELEPHONE

Extensions Recently Made Connect Western Europe With America

The most far reaching developments in the history of wireless telephony were put into operation when the service to England from Canada and the United States was extended to Brussels and Antwerp as a preliminary to further extensions linking the whole of western Europe with the whole of North America.

Simultaneously it was announced that successful tests in television between London and New York have brought this latest scientific marvel appreciably nearer the stage where it can be operated commercially making it possible for London to see events [illegible] in New York or vice versa.

The expansion in trans-Atlantic telephoning, however, is more important at the present time because of the trade possibilities it fosters. In this connection, it is pointed out that it is now possible to conclude deals verbally between merchants, say in Danzig, Vienna or Budapest on one side, and merchants in Vancouver, San Francisco, or Havana on the other.

This remarkable achievement has led to the appointment of an international advisory board to standardize equipment, co-ordinate development and overcome the difficulties in international wireless telephony communication.

It is predicted that in future this form of intercourse between countries will supplant the present telegraphic methods now in use throughout Europe. London will thus become the European centre of telephony, a sort of clearing house for communication with North America.

Market Coming Back

Britain Will Again Buy Canadian Bacon In Report

The market in Britain for Canadian bacon is coming back and should be fairly well established by next March. This was the information given by Liverpool produce importers to the party of Canadian farmers visiting Britain, at a conference here.

H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, asked the importers what the prospects were of a let-up in the bacon supply from the Baltic and whether Britain would pay higher for Canadian bacon than for the Baltic product.

The answer was that next March the Baltic imports would decrease and Germany would be the big purchaser of pork from the Baltic. Britain, it was asserted, could easily afford a better price for bacon. Canadian packers, the importers conceded, did a better job than any others. Canadians were advised to remain in the bacon market until the British market came back, which would be very shortly. The importers also said that Canadian cheese was superior to New Zealand's product and that Canadian butter and eggs were popular with the British buyer, but the lack of a continual supply of a high quality was a hindrance to the trade.

Raising Polo Ponies

The raising of polo ponies is being taken up on a [illegible] scale on the Eldorado ranch in the Okanagan Valley. Satisfied that the climate and range conditions of the area are suited to the breeding and raising of the type of horses required, stallions have been imported from the Old Country. The increasing market in the United States is the one in view.

The United States produces about one-half of the entire world supply of iron and steel.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Courtesy is a personal investment that pays big dividends.

Minard's Liniment for asthma.

Aviator's Adventure In North

Squadron Leader T. A. Lawrence Makes Report To Ottawa

Forced down by darkness at a lonely trading post, with the temperature hovering around 30 degrees below zero, isolated by snow storms and powerless to take wing again for more than a week, Squadron Leader T. A. Lawrence, Ottawa, in charge of the R.C.A.F. detachment assigned to survey the Hudson Straits, was the principal in a thrilling adventure in the frozen North.

Rumors reached the capital that the leader of the Government's survey and patrol fliers had been lost. Later officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries who are in touch with the Hudson Straits posts by radio, reported Major Lawrence safe.

The squadron-leader's report reached headquarters by radio from his winter headquarters at Wakeham Bay, Ungava.

After being forced down January 10, the aviator reported, he was weatherbound until January 16, when a companion flier, Carr Harris, sent to search for him, arrived. High winds which accompanied the extreme cold made heating of the plane's motor impossible, and subsequently Squadron-Leader Lawrence was stranded back of the Hudson Bay sub-post at Little Sugluk.

With the coming of [illegible] January 17, the airmen dug their machine out of the snow and took off, finally reaching Wakeham Bay despite poor visibility.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Has New Method

Different System Of Rejuvenation Evolved By Austrian Surgeon

Dr. Karl Doppler, of Vienna, assistant to Dr. Hans Lorenz, Jr., bloodless surgeon, has announced a new method of rejuvenating the human species which he has been invited to demonstrate before the American [illegible].

Dr. Doppler says he had evolved a different system from that of Voronoff. It has to do with supplying more blood to the gland cells, thus bringing new life and rejuvenating the entire constitution. He adds that his method is applicable equally to both sexes and declares that in 200 cases he had not had a single failure.

Valuable Clay Property

A group of clay experts have acquired a valuable clay property three and a half miles from Readlyn, Sask. station and have had a spur track built out to the property from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The biggest bed of salt rock in the world is in Wieliczka, Poland.

Keep a Box Always Handy!

Zam-Buk provides an ever-ready and reliable first-aid for injuries. It is also unequalled as a soothing, speedy remedy for obstinate and deep-seated skin disease, poisoned wounds, ulcers, piles, etc.

Within every box of Zam-Buk are stored the most valuable healing, soothing and antiseptic properties known to Science. Its unique herbal composition and its absolute freedom from animal fats and mineral drugs make Zam-Buk the safest and best dressing for skin troubles of all kinds.

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Nothing Like Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN

A Wealthy District

Wealth Produced In the Lethbridge Division Of the C.P.R. Estimated Over Eighty Million In 1927

The Lethbridge division of the Canadian Pacific Railway made a notable record in 1927, wealth produced aggregating $80,000,000, according to estimate. Agricultural production was worth $67,100,000; made up of wheat, $44,000,000, other grains, $4,000,000, sheep and wool, $1,[illegible] cattle and hogs, $5,730,000; poultry and products, $2,250,000; dairy products, $4,000,000, potatoes and vegetables $1,250,000, hay and feed, $2,800,000; and honey, $50,000. In addition, the production of coal-oil and gas was worth $11,500,000, sugar $500,000 and other manufactures $1,500,000.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

The less a man knows about politics the more angry he gets in a political argument.

Some people seem to think the dominant quality of laughter should be noise.

There are 16 square feet of skin on the average man.

FOR NEURALGIA

BAYER

ASPIRIN

You doubtless depend on Aspirin to make short work of headaches, but remember that it's just as dependable an antidote for many other pains! Neuralgia! Many have found real relief in an Aspirin tablet. Or for toothache; an effective way to relieve it, and the one thing most doctors are willing you should give a child—of any age. Whether to break up a cold, or relieve the serious pain from neuritis or deep-seated rheumatism, there's nothing quite like *Aspirin*. Just make certain it's genuine; it must have Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA

FRIENDLY SPIRIT AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—A felicitous atmosphere pervaded the House of Commons when Parliament opened, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, embracing the occasion to welcome Hon. R. B. Bennett, the new leader of the Opposition, and in doing so paying warm tribute to Mr. Bennett's qualifications for the post.

"The member from West Calgary, through his scholarship, great natural endowments, ability in business and politics is qualified for the position he now holds, and he will at all times have my best wishes," declared the Prime Minister. Mr. Mackenzie King felt sure Mr. Bennett would co-operate in upholding those ancient traditions of Parliament which meant so much to its proceedings.

In the same strain, Robert Gardiner (Progressive, Acadia), speaking for the Progressive Party, welcomed Mr. Bennett and voiced the appreciation of Western Canada at the choice of the Conservative Party in its leader. He drew attention to the fact that Mr. Bennett represented an Alberta constituency, and declared this fact would "probably create a very strong sentiment between Eastern and Western Canada."

Mr Gardiner entered a plea for co-operation in the House. "We are of the opinion that co-operation in Parliamentary work is just as essential for the welfare of the Canadian people as is co-operation in other lines of endeavor," he said.

Mr. Gardiner also paid tribute to Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who had led the Opposition in the Commons last session.

"While I have not been a member of this House for very long, in the few years I have been a member I noticed a great difference in the temper of the House last session, primarily due to the very able leadership of the honorable member for South Wellington."

Mr Gardiner hoped the "splendid attitude which the temporary leader assumed last year" would be adopted by the present permanent Opposition leader.

Hon. Mr. Bennett thanked the Prime Minister and Mr. Gardiner for their congratulations. The kindly spirit in which expression had been given was characteristic of the spirit he had found in every part of Canada since last October. No man had been more kindly received by his political opponents.

"Fearless and courageous criticism must always be tempered with constructive suggestion," he said, "and a desire that, whatever may happen, the Opposition itself may serve some useful purpose in the direction of the affairs of the country, and to that end I will devote my best energies," said Mr. Bennett. He would endeavor to discharge the duties of the difficult task which he had undertaken with a desire to be of some service to Canada, and to make it easier to conduct public business than "if we took a merely partisan view for the purpose of interposing objections and opposition for its own sake."

Hon. Hugh Guthrie thanked the Prime Minister and Mr. Gardiner.

Behind In Air Service

Organized Airways In Other Countries But None In Canada

Ottawa.—Canada is 10 years behind in the use of aviation, Major-General J. H. MacBrien, newly elected president of the Aviation League of Canada, told an Ottawa service club. He believed aviation essential to any nation both commercially and as an arm of defence.

As proof that the Dominion was behind the times, he pointed out that Germany has at present 13,006 miles of organized airways; the U.S., 12,000 miles; Australia, 2,500; Great Britain, 1,500, and Canada none.

Election In England Unlikely

London.—"As far as I know, there will be no general election this year," declared Sir Douglas Hogg, attorney-general, speaking at Marylebone recently. "The government has plenty of work to do," the attorney-general added, "and still has a united enormous majority."

Radio License Compulsory

Regina.—By a judgment given in the Moose Jaw Police Court, Magistrate G. N. Broatch held that it was necessary for the owner of a radio set to have a license to operate. He found one John Milligan guilty of failing to take out such a license and imposed a fine of $10.

Saskatchewan Legislature

Notice Of Seven Bills Is Given By Ministers

Regina.—Premier Gardiner as minister of education, Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general, Hon. S. J. Latta, provincial secretary, and Hon. Dr. J. M. Uhrich, minister of public health, by giving notice of seven bills between them in the Legislature, took the preliminary steps towards setting the legislative machinery in motion.

Notice of a bill to provide scholarships for Canadian students in Paris was given by Premier Gardiner. Whether this bill will provide for an increase in the number of $1,200 scholarships already offered under the Act passed during the 1919-20 session or make provision for a new system of granting them is not known.

Attorney-General Davis will have three bills to introduce. All of them are amending bills to existing legislation, as follows: amending the Saskatchewan Evidence Act, the Crop Payments Act, and the Assignment of Book Debts Act.

Hon. Mr. Latta will introduce bills providing for the imposition of a tax on wild lands and respecting villages, the latter being, it is believed, a consolidation as mentioned in the speech from the Throne.

Dr. Uhrich will introduce a bill confirming an agreement between the Crown and the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

B.C. Forging Ahead

Third Province In Dominion In the Matter Of Manufacturing

Victoria.—In moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Legislature here, Wells Gray, Liberal, New Westminster, referred to the progress of the province during the past year and the improvement in various lines of industry. He declared British Columbia stood now as the third province in the Dominion in the matter of manufacturing. Touching upon the fishing industry, Mr. Gray alluded to the fact that he could remember when there were scores of salmon canneries on the Fraser River. Now there were not enough sockeye salmon there to keep one cannery operating. This condition applied to other species of fish also. There were more fish caught by seals and sea lions than in any other way, he said. The New Westminster member charged nothing had been done to rectify this condition in any manner and he attached blame to Ottawa.

Good Roads Convention

Annual Meeting To Be Held In Regina In September

Quebec.—The 1928 convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held in Regina, it was announced by Hon. P. C. Black, Halifax, president of the association, at the final session of the two-day conference here. The conference will be held during September, dates yet to be decided.

The desirability of having uniform direction and danger signals throughout Canada was stressed and ways and means of effecting a national system of signboards were outlined.

Western officials of the association who are at present attending are: A. McGillivray, Winnipeg; C. Black, commissioner of highways for Manitoba; H. S. Carpenter, Regina, deputy minister of highways for Saskatchewan, and H. P. Keith, Edmonton, chief engineer, province of Alberta.

After Many Years

President Cosgrave Repays Debt Of 150 Years Standing

Washington.—President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State executive council repaid a debt of 150 years standing.

Addressing the Senate after he had shaken hands with each of its members in an impromptu reception, the Free State executive said: "Benjamin Franklin came to my country 150 years ago and told the Irish Parliament the Irish people and the Americans alike were fighting for freedom. I have now come to repay the visit of that great man."

The visit to the Senate was the climax of the third busy day the Irish President has spent in Washington.

Approve Hog Pool

Toronto.—A hog pool under direction of the United Farmers Co-operative company was approved at a meeting held here attended by delegates from practically every county in older Ontario and a number from Northern Ontario.

Manitoba's Population

Manitoba's population, as at June 1st, 1926, was 639,056 or roughly 30,000 more than at the previous census in 1921. Winnipeg grew from 192,370 to 203,704 within the five-year period.

Prince Receives Farmers' Party

Remembers Acquaintances Made During His Ranching Experiences

London.—At the reception tendered them in the state room of St. James' Palace, the Canadian farmers touring the British Isles were especially struck by the readiness with which the Prince of Wales remembered acquaintances made during his ranching experiences at the "E.P." ranch at High River, Alta.

"Have you brought your bagpipes with you?" the Prince asked W. Sharpe, who had reminded the Prince of having played them on the E.P. ranch. To a former resident near the E.P. ranch the Prince addressed many inquiries about affairs in Western Canada.

Those members of the party who came from the Peace River district of Alberta asked the Prince to visit them on his next trip to Canada.

"I will do my utmost to make it," he replied. "I am sorry I have not been there before."

The visitors remained at the palace about half an hour and prior to being received by the Prince, were given a reception by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, at Canada House.

RAILWAY PLANS EXTENSIONS IN NORTHERN AREAS

Winnipeg.—Extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway into the Northland of Saskatchewan was forecast by the president, E. W. Beatty, K.C., on his arrival here.

The work will be a continuation of the branch line which runs North from Wadena and ends at Nipawin, almost due East of Prince Albert. Connections with Prince Albert will be made by a line joining that city and Nipawin.

Asked if this would mean eventually extension to the Hudson's Bay, Mr. Beatty said that was a future possibility.

The mining development on the Western border of Manitoba, he said, looked a very fine prospect over a large area; it looked as if the preconceived idea of an extended mining belt was going to come true. That would be a great thing for both Manitoba and Canada; the possibilities were tremendous, he said.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Beatty said, did not plan to build into the Manitoba mine country as that district will be served by the Hudson's Bay Railway.

On the question of the Hudson's Bay route for transportation of grain to Europe, Mr. Beatty was non-committal. The railway would, however, he said, help to open up the Northern country and the development of the country would in turn help the railway. The country North of Nipawin, Mr. Beatty added, was an exceptionally fine farming country and was already partly settled.

Plans for extension in this year were included in the general construction program, the president stated. The program would be announced shortly.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT

Sir Malcolm Robertson, at present British Ambassador to Argentina, who is said to be favored as the first high commissioner to Canada. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant of the younger British diplomats.

Growth Of Freedom

Bonds Uniting Empire Are Those Of Responsibility

Ottawa.—"We are witnessing a growth of responsible freedom," said Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, addressing the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association here. Speaker Lemieux presided.

Mr. Amery sketched the growth of responsible government in England indicating, in this, the centralizing effect of the crown. "There are critics," he went on, "who have felt that the complete recognition of responsibility which was accepted at the Imperial conference a year ago has left no bonds which can in fact hold the Empire together. That is quite true. There are no bonds except the sense of responsibility itself. That is the bond."

English Firm Gets Contract

Competition For Order From South Africa Was Keen

Cape Town, South Africa.—It is understood that a contract for 50 railway coaches costing £170,000 has been awarded to a Birmingham, Eng., firm, in the face of keen competition from continental companies.

The succession of important railway contracts recently given to Germany and the resultant statements from London that continuance of such a policy would be likely to react unfavorably against sales of South African products in Great Britain, accentuated unusual interest in the railway administration's latest call for tenders for the supplying of railway equipment.

Ulster Is Alarmed

Belfast, Northern Ireland.—The annual report of the Ulster Unionist Council says there is danger to Northern Ireland from the Republican party in the South. "At the last general election Eamon de Valera (the Republican leader) received an unexpected measure of support and as his attitude to Ulster is one of bitter hostility his return to power would place the North in a position of the utmost gravity," the report says.

Crop Records Made and Broken

The grain crop for the past year was remarkable in many respects, practically every province equalled or exceeded the harvest of previous seasons, except for the year 1923, which was the highest grain record of all time. Due to the lateness of the season combined with the large volume of the crop, new records were established by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling, transportation and shipping. Though called upon to transport a crop of more than the average capacity, the company did so with greater efficiency than ever.

Alberta created a new record for total yield over its full acreage and individual productions. The province of Ontario was responsible for 21,862,000 bushels of wheat out of the Dominions full yield of 440,232,000 bushels. There has recently been constructed at Port McNicoll and Midland, elevators with a capacity of two million bushels which greatly facilitated grain handling on the great lakes and has also doubled the Canadian Pacific Railway's storage capacity on Georgian Bay.

Immigration Plan Has Been Criticized

Fear People May Resent Examination By Strange Doctors

London.—Canada's new system of having prospective immigrants examined by Canadian doctors on this side of the Atlantic ocean instead of in the Dominion upon their arrival there has been criticized as being likely to discourage migration of British people who may resent being examined by strange doctors at certain appointed places.

Canadian officials reply that under the old rules migrants had to undergo examination before strange doctors with this important difference that such examination took place upon their arrival in the Dominion where they ran the risk of being refused entrance to the country. The new system, it is explained, is only experimental, and if it proves successful the number of examination centres will be increased.

Dr. Alfred Cox, secretary of the British Medical Association, states that no friction has arisen between British medical men and the Canadian doctors who are examining emigrants, and he expresses confidence that no slight of the British doctors is intended in the new arrangement.

Fair Boards Elect Officers

P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, Is Elected President For Coming Year

Winnipeg.—P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions (Class A fairs), and H. G. Smith, Regina, vice-president, when the annual meeting of the organization was concluded here. S. W. Johns, Saskatoon, is secretary-treasurer.

As president of the Western Canada Fairs Association (Class B fairs), Will C. Moore, Yorkton, was elected, with Dr. J. A. Munn, M.L.A., Carman, Man., first vice-president, and Ralph Patterson, Red Deer, Alta., second vice-president, and H. Huxley, Lloydminster, Sask., secretary-treasurer.

The Class "A" fairs awarded the platform attractions to Barnes and Carruthers, Chicago, and the midway carnival rights to the Johnny J. Jones Shows, Deland, Florida.

Conklin and Garrett, Vancouver, will provide the midway attractions for Class "B" fairs, and Barnes and Carruthers the platform performances.

The 1929 meeting of the associations will be held in Winnipeg.

Will Not Part With Alaska

B.C. Proposals For Acquisition Of Northern Territory Not Favored At Washington

Washington.—Government officials are disinclined to take seriously the suggestion made in the British Columbia Legislature that negotiations be opened with the United States looking to the acquisition by Canada of the so-called Alaska Panhandle. They expressed surprise at the suggestion saying it represented no previous conversations or exchanges between the two Governments on this subject and, so far as was known here, no movement in Canada of any importance.

The Canadian despatches did not indicate by what method the territory was proposed to be acquired. Presumably it could be obtained only by purchase from the United States, and there is no indication here that proposals for its purchase would be favorably received.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND BY PALESTINE PACT

Ottawa.—A delegation of Zionist leaders of Canada and the United States waited here upon Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, the visiting British Secretary of State for the Dominions, urging the alleviation of what they termed "handicaps placed on the Zionist endeavour by the seeming indifference of the Palestine Government to economic and taxation reforms essential for the development of the Jewish National Home." Col. Amery told the delegation a method of taxation on a fixed assessment, instead of as at present on annual produce, was being introduced in Palestine and would eventually completely displace the latter.

The British Government fully appreciated and welcomed the great part played by the Zionists in the United States and elsewhere in helping bring about the success of the great experiment which the imperial government had undertaken. The British Government had no intention of going back to its undertaking.

THE SUPPLY OF REWARD WHEAT NOW EXHAUSTED

Ottawa.—"The demand for seed of Reward wheat, a new [illegible] variety originated by the Dominion experimental farms, has been so great that hundreds of applications for seed cannot be filled this year, as the supply of seed is now entirely exhausted," said L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, in a statement issued here.

"Those who desire to obtain seed of this variety for sowing in the spring of 1929 should get in touch next winter with their nearest experimental farm and obtain information as to sources of supply. There probably will be upwards of 1,000 acres of Reward seeded in the spring of 1928. From 250 to 300 farmers will have from two to three acres each. The rest of the area occupied by this wheat will be located chiefly on Dominion experimental farms in the three prairie provinces.

"A report on the performance of Reward on the above farms in 1928 will be prepared next winter and probably will be available for the consideration of western wheat growers before the seeding season of 1929. This report should indicate to a considerable extent at least, the districts in which Reward may be regarded as a promising variety. It is always advisable, however, to withhold enthusiasm for any new variety until it has been thoroughly tried out by farmers for two or three years at least."

Toronto.—Reward wheat is the wheat which won the sweepstakes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto last fall. Some excitement was caused when it was charged that the placing of the wheat on exhibition was unauthorized. No action, however, was taken by the authorities or by the runner-up in the contest, and the award stands.

Find Fortune On Beach

Ball Of Ambergris Brings Clam Diggers Eight Thousand Dollars

Astoria, Ore.—Sands of Sunset Beach proved golden sands for two clam diggers here.

When James Garner and Harry Brown found a ball of wax-like substance weighing between four and five pounds on the beach near here they did not know at first they held $8,000 worth of ambergris.

Believing, however, the substance might be worth something, they brought it to Astoria. No one could estimate its value. Finally they sent some of it to Los Angeles. There it was recognized as ambergris worth $40 to $100 an ounce. Each realized $1,000 from the find. The ambergris found by Garner and Brown is said to be the first discovered near here in 20 years.

Returning Gold To U.S.

Over $35,000,000 Sent Across Border In Two Months

New York.—Another shipment of $2,200,000 in gold has come from Canada to the international acceptance bank, bringing the total inflow of the metal to $35,700,000 since the movement began in December.

Canada imported $29,000,000 [illegible] from the United States from January to November, 1927, so that on the present movement the Dominion had returned $6,700,000 more gold than obtained from the United States in 11 months.

Will Be Farm Supervisor

Toronto.—Alex. Hodge, the Breton farmer who fought and slew Daniel Forsythe with his bare hands last summer when bandits tried to rob his lone farm, will be given a position of supervisory capacity on the Government farm at Whitby, Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, has announced. Hodge's act was the means of uncovering an extensive rustling gang around the vicinity of Breton.

Norway's First Labor Government

Oslo.—The first Labor Government in the history of Norway has constituted under the premiership of Christopher Hornsrud, vice-president of the Storthing, farmer and newspaper editor. Hornsrud, who will also take the finance portfolio, has chosen a cabinet of Socialists and Communists, which have been formally appointed.

Injuring Dairy Industry

Winnipeg.—The Australian trade treaty is injuring the Canadian dairy industry by marketing large quantities of butter at a winter price which makes Canadian competition difficult, it was charged at a session of the Manitoba Dairy Association.

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FORMER TOFIELD GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM CHINESE HORDES

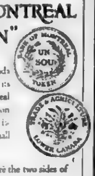
Trapped in the midst of the furious street fighting in Canton, China, early in December Mr. and Mrs. John D. James, missionaries, and their two children, well known locally, escaped without injury, and are now safe at Hong Kong.

A graphic description of the conflict is given in a letter just received by Mrs. E. J. Hall, 124 Eighth avenue east, from her daughter Mrs. James. The family left Vancouver on the C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia on October 13 last to take up residence in Hong Kong. They had just completed a lengthy tour of Canada and the United States. [illegible]

The crisis came about 2 o'clock on the Monday morning. They had reached Canton on the Friday previous. Mrs. James described it in her letter. "There was shooting all around us," she wrote. "We went down stairs and sat still and prayed as that was all we could do. We did not know what moment the door would be broken open and we would be shot or taken for ransom."

Mrs. James continued that about 6:30 a.m. the fighting began to quieten down. Further telling of their experiences she wrote "About 9 o'clock we ventured out and made our attempt to reach the British and American concession. We learned that many had been killed and homes burned. We were discouraged by some Chinese as we went along [illegible]

[illegible] it was impossible. It was also futile to attempt to leave Canton by train, the way they had arrived, as the fighting centred near the railway [illegible] the night. We went out on deck and saw the city in flames rising up on the horizon and heard the cracking here and there of the guns and now [illegible]



AN EARLY BANK OF MONTREAL "TOKEN"

FOUNDED [illegible] Canada had any currency of its own, the Bank of Montreal early obtained authorization from the Government to issue copper tokens for small change.

Reproduced herewith are the two sides of the "Bouquet" token, one of the earliest coins issued by the Bank. The intermingling of the rose, shamrock and thistle indicates the three branches of the British people—the English, Scotch and Irish—while the use of English on one side of the coin and French on the other is significant of the mingling of the two races in this country.

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Sterilizing Milk Pails

Utensils, Apparently Clean, May Contain Thousands Of Germs

Pails and cans used when milking cows must not only be washed, but they must be made bacteriologically clean. Utensils which appear perfectly [illegible]

Pasteurizing Milk At Home

[illegible]

Sheep Shipped To Coast

[illegible]

Storing Inoculated Legume Seed

Seed Should Be Inoculated Immediately Before Planting

Experiments on the viability of legume bacteria on inoculated alfalfa and red clover seed, carried out at the Central Farm, Ottawa, have brought out some interesting facts, described in the latest report of the Dominion Agricultural Bacteriologist. It is clear that for the best results in practice the seed should be [illegible] immediately before planting as seed stored after inoculation shows a lessened capacity for nodulation, other conditions being equal. [illegible]

The Future Of Canadian Dairying

Exports Of Dairy Products To U.S. Are Increasing

Addressing the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario at their annual meeting held recently in London, Dr. J. A. Ruddick presented a table which showed that our exports of dairy products to the United States are increasing year by year. The exports of milk and cream to the United States when calculated in fat equivalent, is shown in ten years to have increased from 2,800,061 pounds up to almost six times that amount, [illegible]

Utilization Of Farm Waste

[illegible]

Inland Sea For Desert

[illegible]

Not Successful Yet

[illegible]

Country Policeman: "You cannot camp here."

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Policeman: "Show it to me."

Surveyors Providing Detailed Topographical Maps Of Settled Areas Of Western Provinces

In a new country such as Canada, where pioneering conditions have been, and still are accepted as part of our national life, the surveyor stands out as one of our romantic figures. His place in the popular mind is in the vanguard of progress along with the discoverer and explorer [illegible]

It is the office staff, however, who have made the greatest change in converting the primitiveness of the former survey camp to its present state. [illegible]

[illegible] an office tent. In this unit, next to the chief himself, it is commonly stated that the cook is the most important personage. Certainly he possesses capabilities far beyond those of any other member of the party for rendering camp life a pleasure or the reverse.

Success Of Hog Grading

[illegible] all the more encouraging in that it took place during a period of general depression in the world's swine and bacon trade.

Edmonton Canning Factory

The Border Canning Co., of New Westminster has completed the erection of a canning factory on a site recently secured in the north-east portion of Edmonton, and machinery is being installed. The company has leased 800 acres of land for the growing of vegetables.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Aviation League of Canada is considering extending an invitation to Sir Samuel Hoare [illegible] to come to Canada to lecture in Canada.

[illegible] 1926 represented Canada's exports of asbestos and asbestos products last year, an increase of about $[illegible] over the preceding year.

[illegible], who has had charge of the [illegible] rust research laboratory since its inception, has resigned to accept a professorship in the Department of Botany, Toronto University.

Canada exported $[illegible] worth of bacon and hams in December, 1927, a drop of about $[illegible] from the preceding month. The United Kingdom was the country's best customer, taking $[illegible] of the total export.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Michael de Robeck, who was commander of the British Mediterranean fleet in 1915, on the memorable occasion of the unsuccessful attempt to force the Dardanelles, died recently in London.

Sixteen seamen from the Canadian naval base at Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, have arrived in Liverpool to take six months instruction in gunnery and torpedo practice at Port Sunlight. They intend qualifying for senior ratings in the Canadian navy.

President Coolidge was urged by a delegation representing a number of women's organizations "to do everything possible" to re-open negotiations looking toward the entrance of the United States into the world court.

Lady Roblin, wife of Sir Rodmond Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, died at her home in Winnipeg, recently. She had been in poor health for the past five years. Lady Roblin was a native of Prince Edward County, Ontario.

Substitute For Human Tendons

German Doctor Has Had Great Success With Silk

According to a reliable Munich medical weekly, Prof. Fritz Lange, of the University of Munich, has found a successful way of using silk to support and even replace tendons.

In a Munich orthopedic clinic, 855 silk grafts have been attempted by the Lange method, with 97 per cent. of the cases successful. One remarkable formation that attends the grafting is a natural tendon growth around the silk substitute, thus protecting it from wear over the bone angles. Silk is also used successfully in attaching torn muscle bands.

Using the Telephone

The telephone cannot overcome failure to use it properly. It works best when a person talks directly into the mouthpiece with the lips not more than an inch away. If the person at the other end of the line fails to understand clearly, use a full natural tone and take extra care to pronounce each word clearly and distinctly.

Doris: [illegible] here offered that light was given.

Pop: [illegible] Man [illegible] your reflection?

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That Stomach of Yours!

London, Ont.: "I was in a general rundown state of health. I had indigestion and my stomach was weak. I became so I could not eat or touch it. I did not have any health and was not able to do my usual line of work. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for stomach trouble so I decided to try it and it relieved me of my indigestion and weak stomach and built me up in health. I can highly recommend the 'Discovery' to anyone who suffers as I did. It is excellent."—Francis Henry Cook, 471 Elizabeth St.

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LORD SELKIRK AND CANADIAN PLACE-NAMES

His Activities In Various Parts Of Dominion Are Commemorated

Perhaps no figure in Canadian history is more widely commemorated in the place-nomenclature of the Dominion than Thomas Douglas, fifth Baron Daer and Shortcleugh and Earl of Selkirk in the peerage of Scotland. The name of the Scottish peer who controlled the Hudson's Bay Company and colonized in three provinces, is preserved in the four corners of the Dominion. In Prince Edward Island, in the east, Selkirk settlement and Selkirk point mark where he personally established 800 Highland settlers in 1803. In the west, Selkirk water has been shown on charts since 1846 as the name of a portion of Victoria harbor, Vancouver Island. In the north, Arctic explorers have honored the Earl's name on several places including Selkirk, a bay in Melville peninsula, and Selkirk, a cape in Boothia peninsula. In the south, in Kent county, Ontario, Baldoon, named after one of the Selkirk estates in Wigtownshire, Scotland, is a memorial of the small colony, established there in 1803, with which the Earl was associated. In Manitoba, the town of Selkirk and Selkirk Island, Lake Winnipeg, and Point Douglas, a district of the city of Winnipeg recall the settlement in the Red River Valley by Lord Selkirk in 1812 of the first body of colonists in [illegible].

Selkirk is also the name of a village in Haldimand county and of a township in Sudbury District, Ontario; of a mountain range and of a mountain peak in British Columbia and of a settlement in the Yukon, at the confluence of Pelly and Lewes Rivers where Fort Selkirk of the Hudson's Bay Company was built and named in 1848. In British Columbia too, Mount Daer and Daer Creek named after a title of the Earl, and at one time in Alberta there was a trading post, St. Mary's House, on Peace River probably named after Selkirk's birthplace and family seat, St. Mary's Isle, Kirkcudbright, Scotland.

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Fashions

1701

Boat Tied Neckline

The smart junior dress shown here will particularly please mother because it is so easily made. Design No. 1701 is a copy of an older's frock, boasts the new square necktie finished with attached bands that tie in a bow at centre-front. There is an inverted plait at each side seam and the long sleeves are gathered to narrow wristbands. It would be very attractive if fashioned of French blue wool jersey with a suede belt and the neckline piped in black. Novelty woolen, wool crepe and velveteen are interesting fabrics for its development also. No. 1701 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1⅞ yards 36-inch or 1¼ yards 54-inch material, and 3 yards binding. Price, 25 cents the pattern.

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Former Has Greater Drawing Power But Latter Greater Speed

A remarkable feat has just been performed by the Hon. Vincent Bruce and his wife, driving alternately to break the world's record for 15,000 miles.

Using a British-made car, they drove across France and around a speedway the whole 15,000 miles at an average of over 60 miles an hour, and but for the fact that they had to stop twenty-one hours, owing to a mishap, they would have averaged over 64 miles an hour, this being their actual running speed. They broke the existing record by forty-eight hours, notwithstanding that the attempt was made in wintry weather and on one occasion they had a bad skid when going at 80 miles an hour.

During that time the piston travelled 27,000 piston miles; the engine made 33,21[illegible],230 revolutions; the magneto revolved 53,000,000 times, and supplied 1[illegible],000,000 sparks.

Greatly as the steam engine has improved, it has never approached and probably never will, the standard of running 15,000 miles at an average of 60 miles an hour within a limited time. On the other hand, the gasoline car never has approached, and probably never will, the hauling power of the railway engine.

But the day may come when the ingenuity of man will succeed in combining the principal features of these two methods of transport. If it does travel will be more revolutionized than it was when the horse first had a rival. Then again, when these principles are applied to the air, the limits of speed and power will have been reached, so far as present imagination can envision, unless it be that humanity and merchandise are "broadcast."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

Chicken Tetrazzini

1½ cup cooked shredded chicken.
¾ cup cooked shredded ham.
¾ cup cooked spaghetti.
1 small green pepper shredded.
½ red pimento.
3 tablespoons butter.
2 cups cream.
3 egg yolks.
1 tablespoon salt.
½ tablespoon paprika.
3 mushrooms chopped fine.

Simmer slowly green pepper, mushrooms and butter in a covered dish. Add ham, chicken and paprika, and cook together 2 or 3 minutes. Add spaghetti, pimento, cream and salt, boiling about 4 minutes. Mix yolks of eggs with 2 tablespoons of cream and stir into the mixture. Take off fire at once.

Egg-Nog

1 egg.
1 tablespoon sugar.
⅛ teaspoon salt.
Juice of 1 orange.
Juice of ½ lemon.
¼ cup of crushed ice.

Beat white of egg until stiff, add, gradually, one-half the sugar and salt, and one-half the orange juice. To yolk of egg add remaining sugar and fruit juices and beat until thick. Put ice in glass; pour in first mixture; then gently fold in second mixture and serve.

Additional Post Offices Opened In Manitoba

Two Have Been Established In Gold Fields Of North

Inspector J. W. T. Dickson, of the Winnipeg postal service, recently visited the gold fields of Northern Manitoba to oversee establishment of two new post offices, one at Narrow Lake, and the other at Woman's Lake.

The post office at the latter place is known as Jackson Manion. Mail to this district will now be carried by plane, eliminating the dog team mail which has served the miners for the past two years. Once a week a plane of the Western Canada Airways Company will bring mail to the miners. The service was inaugurated Jan. 25.

The longest railroad line is between Leningrad and Vladivostok — 5,486 miles.

Pride is usually too high in the instep to wear another man's shoes.

THE DANGERS OF LEISURE

Most Accidents Happen When People Are Off Duty

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has a relief benefit system and the annual report of this service is gratifying to the corporation. It shows that accidents are decreasing, as, while in 1906, 60 per cent. of relief benefits paid were on account of accidents, only 30 per cent. of the payments last year were so made.

On the other hand deaths due to accidents while off duty greatly increased in the same period. Last year there were sixteen, over three times as many as in 1906. The additional information is given that of the sixteen deaths ten were due to automobile accidents. One gathers from these statistics that employees accustomed to the management of railway trains, the operation of which are most carefully safeguarded, find themselves at the mercy of motor vehicles which are operated by pretty nearly every person who can secure even temporary possession of one.

We find ourselves greatly impressed by the steady increase in the number of fatalities occurring to the employees who are off duty, who are striving to enjoy the leisure which is rightfully theirs, but it shows that leisure is a deal more dangerous than work unless the employment is especially fraught with danger. If proof is required of this it may be found by examining any issue of a daily paper for any Monday following a clear Sunday in summer, or the issue for July 5, or that for the day after Labor Day. It seems to be an established fact that when men and women start out for a holiday they leave their usual caution at home.

Seventy-Year-Old Mail Man

North Dakota Postman Still Keeps On With Work

Frank Gilby, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, figures he has walked 175,000 miles as a postman in the last thirty-five years, and at seventy he is as actively on the job as ever. In his years of employment with the government he has lost but one day because of illness.

Gilby delivers mail twice a day to an average of 1,000 addresses. He climbs thirty-six sets of stairs twice daily and carries some 600 pounds of mail each week.

In the last thirty-five years he estimates he has delivered 10,000,000 Christmas cards, and says he will never retire on pension as long as he can walk.

Jerry: What a beautiful tie—rare good taste. [illegible] could you lend me $5?

Ted: That's my roommate's tie.

The BABY

No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Flatulence and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 5

JESUS MISUNDERSTOOD AND OPPOSED

Golden Text: "He came unto His own, and they that were His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name."—John 1:11, 12.

Lesson: Mark 3:19b-35, 6:1-6.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:4-9.

Explanations and Comments

I. Jesus Accused By His Family Of Being Out Of His Mind, 3:19b-21. So great was the crowd which tried to see and hear Jesus at His home in Capernaum, that He and His disciples could find no opportunity to eat. His friends became alarmed and tried to have him put under restraint. "A man's foes shall be they of his own household," Jesus declares in Matthew 10:36. Recall John 7:5: "For even His brethren did not believe in him."

"He is beside Himself." He is out of His mind, His mind is unbalanced, they said. So Festus said of Paul: "Paul, thou art mad, thy much learning is turning thee mad" (Acts 26:24). This was one of the cruelest things which Jesus had to bear. His own friends, who should have spared him every distress possible and shown him every kindness in their power, his own mother, brothers and sisters stabbed him to the heart with their unbelief and cruel explanation of his power.

"What cracked-brain fanatics" was the remark the gentlemen of the eighteenth century made about Wesley and Whitefield. When Christian and Faithful refused even to look at the wares of Vanity Fair, but turned their eyes to heaven, what could the dwellers of the Fair who regarded these wares as the only things worth having, think of them but that they were Bedlams and outlandish men? And when men like Henry Martyn in modern times let themselves 'burn out' for God, when they cheerfully sacrificed every hope of worldly wealth and fame and think only of the soul and heaven and the unseen Christ, what can men who regard worldly wealth and pleasure and fame as the only things worth living for think of them, except that they are beside themselves?—J. D. Jones.

HAVE STARTED CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMON COLDS

John Hopkins University Would Find Cause and Discover Cure

Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, Maryland, is now mobilizing the many units of its great medical school, and organizing a concerted co-operative campaign against the common cold for the purpose of fixing its cause and discovering a cure. At first thought the cursory reader may be inclined to ridicule the proposal as something akin to employing a steam hammer to crack a peanut, more especially when he learns that this major offensive will be financed by a $195,000 gift from the Chemical Foundation, its President, Mr. Francis P. Garvan, having always been deeply interested in chemistry as a weapon in the war on disease. But when it is remembered that these "minor" respiratory ailments, because of the working days thus lost to industry, result in a heavier economic handicap than any other single variety of disability, the reason for the campaign becomes plainly obvious. Surveys of the United States Public Health Service reveal that colds yearly disable four in every ten men and seven in every ten women, a direct loss to industry of 1.4 days a year to each man on the payroll and 2.1 per annum in every ten women. This does not include the loss due to the lowered efficiency of those who refuse to give in and bungle through their jobs. This has never been computed, but cannot be other than heavy.

Despite the fact that every doctor handles more cases of colds than of any other disease, and despite the tribute it exacts from industry, not to speak of the inconvenience and danger to which every sufferer is exposed, little or nothing is known of their cause or cure. Johns Hopkins investigators declare that they will virtually have to start at scratch or zero. The common cold occupies the field completely, hurling defiance at all comers. Like the weather, closely associated with cold, every one talks of it but does nothing. Possibly one of the reasons, or the main reason, for the lack of real knowledge concerning colds, is the plurality of the terms and the many fancy names given its various manifestations, referring rather to the place in the patient's anatomy where he feels worst, than to the nature of a cold. Among the most important of the divisions the campaign will be carried on in the Johns Hopkins hospital with the definite object of fixing the exact symptoms of the common cold, with particular attention to the bodily organs affected. Another division of the research will examine the problem of how colds are spread. By the time the exhaustive investigation is completed, much more knowledge than now exists will have been collected regarding this ubiquitous malady.

Sick Stomach Teaches Her a Good Lesson

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and a bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. I feel greatly relieved since taking your purely vegetable laxative." CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

CANADIAN AVIATION LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Promotion Of Aeronautics In Every Way Is Objective

The Aviation League of Canada was the name decided upon when 30 delegates from all parts of Canada, including representatives from McGill and Toronto University and some of the Dominion's most famous airmen, met under the leadership of Major General J. H. MacBrien to form a Dominion-wide organization.

Representatives were present from commercial, aircraft manufacturing companies and men prominent in other lines of activities. The meeting endorsed government action to provide this country with an adequate defensive air force.

Speakers were strongly in favor of the encouragement of Canadian aircraft industries, and it was felt that in 25 years the Dominion would be independent in this regard. A motion to affiliate with the Air League of the British Empire will be taken up later.

The following aims and objects of the league were adopted:

To ensure the fullest development of civil and commercial aviation in Canada; to encourage establishment of the aircraft manufacturing industry in Canada; to encourage research experiment and education in science of aeronautics. To support the requirements of defence and to secure Canadian and other British interests in aviation and to be entirely independent of all political parties.

It was decided that for the present headquarters shall be in Ottawa, with branches all over Canada.

Good Year For Construction

Building Returns For Calgary and Edmonton Show Increase Last Year

The year 1927 was a banner one in construction for both of the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. For the first eleven months of the year (as shown in MacLean Building Reports Limited) Calgary has taken out building permits to the value of $2,290,518, as compared with $1,900,046 for the whole twelve months of 1926, and $1,197,175 for the year 1925, complete. Edmonton in the eleven months ran up a record of $2,665,540, compared with $1,932,735 for the whole of 1926 and $1,460,865 for 1925.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 3

THE EXPIRING LAMP OF LIFE LIGHTED UP AFRESH.

[illegible]

Would Like Patrol System

Force Patterned After R.C.M.P. Wanted in Alaska

Agitation for a patrol system like that of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has grown out of the recent disappearance of two old-time prospectors in Alaska.

Kris Kline, one of the missing men, was traced to a crevasse across a glacier trail. The other, Mike Trapko, disappeared while journeying from Talkeetna to Rustina, a distance of 60 miles. Both are believed to have perished.

It developed that regulations do not permit a marshal or deputy marshal to leave the beaten highways to investigate alleged crime or to give aid to men in distress, unless so ordered by the district court and by it provided with funds to defray expenses.

A force, patterned after the Canadian organization, it is pointed out, would find much useful service to perform in this territory, searching out lost men and running down fugitives.

LESSON No. 20

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?

Answer: Because it provides an easily assimilated food rich in the essential vitamin that aids in building strong bones and good teeth.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Jack could see that Helmi knew far more than she was telling, and a miserable black suspicion, in spite of all his efforts, began to grow in his heart. After thinking the matter over he decided he would not tell his sister in Winnipeg about his marriage. It was just possible that she would remember the name of the girl who had been arrested in the Chinese place, and there was no use in having the matter stirred up again. He kept telling himself there was some mistake about it, and he was not going to let it trouble him. But none of us can quite control the thoughts that come to us. Jack threw his letter into the stove one morning when Helmi was out.

CHAPTER XVIII

Jack had told Helmi that his partner had stayed in Edmonton to raise money to buy their outfit, which they would ship to Peace River. People were investing their money gladly, and paying five hundred dollars for a claim. Helmi tried to reconcile herself to Jack's going, though she had no faith in the project. In her simple code of ethics, a man who would fool Minnie, taking advantage of her innocence and her poverty, would fool Jack and all the other people who paid him money. He was a bad man, this Keith, and there was no health in him. It was not possible that he could find gold—Why should God let a bad man fin gold? But she knew she could not turn Jack aside from his purpose, he would go. That he would be disappointed she feared, and in that she was only sorry for him; but he would come back then and settle down at the mines, and they would be happy, yet.

All this time Helmi was wondering what Mrs. St. John would do when she got Jack's letter, thinking, of course, that it had been sent. She understood her character well enough not to expect that she would square the matter by a full confession. She would "let it ride," as she so often said about anything that was disagreeable. She always hoped that time would work for her and solve her difficulties. Mrs. St. John would never face a disagreeable situation squarely. As Helmi grew older she grew more resentful of Mrs. St. John and the easy way in which she had stepped from under the responsibility, leaving all the blame on her. Still she was Jack's sister, his only relative, and besides she had sworn by the good words she had learned in God's house not to tell—the same words she had got married by—and they were still more sacred to her now.

Helmi made great progress with her lessons, now that she had no work to do other than her light household duties, which were just fun, and with Jack to help her when his work was done. She could read every word in the Blue Book now.

One day when she came to the place in her speller where girls' names were given, she asked him which one he liked best. Jack replied he did not like any of them very well, for the best name of all, 'Helmi,' was not among them.

She said she liked Lela the best, but the way she would spell it would be "Lili," the Finnish way. "And which boy's name, Jack?" she queried.

Jack read the names and decided in favor of Charles. Helmi wrote, in her large, clear hand:

Charles Doran
Lili Doran

Jack looked at her and laughed. "Now, look here, Finn," he said, "we do not want either Charles or Lili for some time yet. Wait till I get the gold, and then we will go to live in Edmonton, and buy a big house in Glenora, and have a Chinaman to do the work, and two maids and a car, and we can have a whole flock, all with fiery gold hair just like your's—Lili and Charlie and Emil and Anna, and we will put up a high board fence around the whole place, so they cannot run away and fall into the river. Do you remember what you said when we were putting in the windows?"

Helmi looked up at him, laughing with something in her face which made him kiss her very tenderly. With her face buried on his shoulder, he did not see the fear in her eyes, the cold, gaunt fear—for the face that she saw was Aunt Lili's, white with death, her great eyes burning, and Aunt Lili was saying was: "Men don't want kids—and settle down like we do—they may say they do—but they don't—kids are trouble, men are all for self."

Two days after this the message came for Jack to go. Now that the time had come Helmi was cheerful and brave. She helped him to get ready, squeezing back the tears which were disposed to gather. He was going to leave quietly, letting people think he was just going to the Crossing. The plan was to go by boat on the Peace River as far as they could. Jack's partner knew every inch of the way; and he was so happy and excited Helmi knew he felt just the way she did when the money came from America.

"I will write when I get a chance to send a letter back, it is just possible we may not get a chance after we leave Fort Saint John, but I'll write from the Crossing anyway. Just say to yourself, Helmi, every day, your good words, and be a brave girl. I know you are that. There's two hundred dollars coming to me from the Mines. You can get that if you need it. I did not want to draw out everything and make them suspect I was going for good. For they've been watching me. Every one has his eye on Keith—he's the biggest man in the exploration world in Canada, Helmi!"

Jack was rolling his blankets as he talked. Helmi had his lunch ready and stood watching him, her heart beating chokingly. There was something she wanted to tell him. Still, why should she worry him now? He had to go—he had promised—and besides, she remembered Aunt Lili's words: "Mike was all right with me until—"

No, no, no, she could not take the risk, and maybe it was not so. Jack was so gloriously happy, so confident—she must not worry him. Men cannot bear worry like women.

"Oh, I will be fine, Jack!" she said. Mrs. McMann is all over her little mad, and she will be glad to have me back again. Her Chinaman made a pudding in the washbasin, and the men did not like it."

"I don't want you to work for her, or for anyone, Helmi. Just make your garden and do what you like. You have plenty to live on, even without the money at the mine."

"Sure," agreed Helmi. "It will be company for me—that's all. I like to work; but every night I will be home here, and I will say my words, and 'God bless Jack and keep him safe' prayers help a good lot."

"You're a good kid, Helmi," Jack said, giving her a hurried caress. The excitement of the chase was on him.

Helmi went with him that night over the hill and a mile beyond. Then he insisted on her returning. "It is just as easy to say good-bye here as anywhere," he said.

It was a mellow evening at the end of April. In a pond near by the frogs churred, and all the air was full of nature's awakening. There were strange creepings, rustlings and whisperings around them. It was a night of sweet odors and hushed bird voices.

"It may be a long summer, dear, but it will come to an end, and I think I can safely promise I will be home for Christmas. Don't expect me till you see me. Home for Christmas, with a gold mine for a present! How will that be?"

"I just want you, Jack," Helmi said, holding him in a close embrace.

Mrs. McMann welcomed Helmi's return to the boarding house. The Chinaman's way of muttering under his breath was disquieting to her peace of mind. She believed he was uttering Chinese curses. Helmi baked bread and biscuits, opened windows, scrubbed floors and polished glasses. She worked in a frenzy of energy which soon brought improvement to the disordered boarding house.

Mrs. McMann regarded her curiously. "Helmi is worried over something," she said, "maybe they haven't got along just as well as she thought. Good-lookin' men are notoriously hard to live with. Actors, musicians and preachers are perfect pills when you come to live with them. Well, she can't say I didn't warn her. I am thankful for that!"

Mrs. McMann prided herself on her faculty for eliciting information painlessly, and, as method one, used the familiar device of pretending to know all about the gold find.

"Ain't it wonderful the wealth of this country all hid away from eyes that pry, and yet revealed when people go to the right spot. My! you must be proud of Jack—he's a lucky boy."

(To Be Continued.)

Some marriages are failures because both parties quit dishing out polite falsehoods after the ceremony.

"High Rigger" Knocked Out By Extremely Painful Back

Gin Pills Saved Him Pain and Money

Mr. J. F. Miller's letter contains priceless advice to people who suffer from backache, and shows clearly the value of Gin Pills as a prompt relief for ailing kidneys.

"In the woods last Fall I was worked to the limit for days, and got pain in the back. I was so bad the people here wanted to send me to the city for medical treatment. One of the boys offered [illegible]. In four days I was back on the job. Now I [illegible] Gin Pills in the [illegible]."

Neglect of kidney trouble is very dangerous. Backache is not the only symptom—dizziness, brick dust in urine, spots before the eyes, headaches, swollen joints, painful, scanty or too frequent urination are others. Take Gin Pills immediately and prevent Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, acute Bladder trouble. All druggists carry Gin Pills, 50c a box. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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TRAINING IN SCOTLAND YARD

Would Be Detectives Have To Absorb Fund Of Knowledge

The course of instruction which every budding detective must attend before joining the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, lasts two months, and at the end of that time he must pass stiff examinations in all the manifold subjects he has been taught.

First of all he must master the elements of criminal law and the law of evidence, and have a knowledge of photography, and be able to draw plans. Then he is taught fingerprints and footprints, and how to record personal descriptions of men and women. With the aid of lantern slides lectures are given on the different shapes of heads and noses, the color of eyes and hair, special marks and peculiarities, gait, boots and clothes. Thousands of pounds worth of jewelry are produced from the strong rooms so that the students may learn the color and setting of precious stones and be able to tell the difference between a bracelet and a bangle.

A "wanted" man is described and put among thirty or forty others who are walking in a yard. One by one the students are told to pick him out from the descriptions given to them, and if they do not make an "arrest" within two minutes they are considered to be too slow.

A visit to the famous Black Museum is made, and there the wonderful collection of tools used by burglars, the crucibles and moulds of base coiners, the printing machines of note forgers, the revolvers and poisons of murderers, the forged checks of clever penmen, the oxy-acetylene apparatus of safe-breakers and a hundred-and-one other examples of the implements of resourceful criminals are all carefully described and their uses explained.

Methods of operation in the commission of various classes of crime—hundreds of them—form the subjects of three or four lectures, and then the class is taught how to start investigation of crimes—what to do and what to avoid, and how to marshal the evidence and to prepare cases.

Finally comes the supreme test for the real detective. A murder is staged in a room. Each student in turn takes the part of a chief inspector in charge of the investigation. He enters the room and takes a mental—not a written—note of everything he sees.

Having fixed everything he can in his mind's eye, the detective emerges from the scene three minutes later, when he is expected to be able to reconstruct the crime, to give an accurate description of the room, and to establish from clues he has found the probable identity of the murderer and the motive for the crime.

Pleased With Experiment

Compulsory Motor Car Insurance In Massachusetts Is Justified

Massachusetts seems to be pleased with her experiment in compulsory automobile insurance. It is rather surprising that so radical an experiment should have been made in so conservative a state and perhaps still more so that the driving public seems to be satisfied with it.

It was argued against the plan that it would increase reckless driving, since losses were covered by the obligatory insurance policy. But the insurance companies met this objection by refusing policies to reckless drivers.

It is estimated that the number of drivers has been reduced by 3 per cent. under the operation of this law and it may be assumed that those who have been eliminated are a good riddance as they would be the most undesirable.

It is logical that fatalities should have decreased, if for no other reason than that the reckless were largely removed from the wheel.

If Massachusetts continues to show benefits from the compulsory insurance plan, its adoption is sure to be agitated in other states.—Montreal Star.

Air Mail Service For West

An air mail service between Winnipeg and Calgary may be established this coming summer, judging by persistent reports to that effect. Last summer the flight was made between those two points by Flying Officer T. M. Shields, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in eight hours, the distance being 900 miles.

Saskatchewan Musical Festival

It is expected that over 2,000 artists from all parts of this province will compete in the Saskatchewan Musical Festival to be held in Moose Jaw.

It's a pity that a man can't hear an occasional eulogy of himself while alive, such as the preacher will some day deliver over his mortal remains.

Woodsmen—Keep Minard's handy.

Royal Bank Annual Meeting

The annual General Meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the Bank.

Sir Herbert Holt, President, in his address dealt more particularly with general conditions throughout the country but touched on many developments of great importance more especially from the standpoint of trade and industry.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, reviewed the growth of the Bank to the foremost position it now occupies and gave to the shareholders an interesting insight into the part the bank is playing in all centres in which it is now doing business.

Outlook Favorable.

Sir Herbert referred to the year's developments in industry, trade and finance as generally satisfactory. The foundation for the development which has taken place is sound. Sir Herbert declared that as yet there are no indications of industrial and commercial inflation. Production is not expanding to a point unwarranted by growth and demand and it is a noteworthy fact that the whole expansion has taken place during a period characterized by moderately declining prices. On the whole the financial situation in agriculture, industry [illegible] more settled than at the beginning of the period. Summing up the business situation Sir Herbert stated that the "outlook was never more favorable for prolonged prosperity in Canada."

Necessity For Curbing Undue Speculation.

In commenting on the annual statement Mr. Neill referred at length to the importance of call loans, which represent loans against stock exchange collateral, not only of the Royal Bank, but of all banks. He pointed out that this was indicative of three things:

"1. Increase in the number of securities available to investors.

"2. Increase in the market value of securities.

"3. Increase in speculation.

"In a growing country the development of its resources produces [illegible]. Prosperous times result in [illegible] enhancement in value of securities [illegible] for these reasons it is clear that the two first mentioned causes [illegible] increase in call loans are [illegible] to some extent justified. [illegible], it is obvious that speculation has reached a dangerous stage. The best-informed financial and brokerage firms are already operating on a [illegible] conservative basis by calling for increased margins, by declining to open new accounts and restricting the liability of their customers to reasonable amounts. [illegible] times of excessive speculation the lure of easy profits cannot be curbed but speculation can be checked and held within reasonable bounds [illegible] by the financial interests, particularly the banks and brokerage houses."

WITHIN A GENERATION

New Sources Of Wealth For Canada Have Been Tapped

The mineral production of Ontario is approaching one hundred million dollars a year. Last year's total was $91,000,000. When the present century opened, the production was small, and children in Ontario schools were being taught that Ontario was not a mineral-bearing province to any extent. Now the prospect is that in addition to other great mineral wealth, Ontario will soon be the greatest gold-producing district in the world.

When the present century opened, too, little thought was being given to water power; little expectation existed that within a generation a tremendous gain would be made in industry, in commerce, in household economy and advantage by development of water power.

When the present century opened, motoring was but beginning, good roads were non-existent, the prophecy that motor tourists would bring a great wealth into the province would have been ridiculed.

So, within a generation, these new sources of wealth have been tapped for Ontario and similar gains throughout all Canada—and within a generation the production of the western grain fields has quadrupled.

Yet our people have not increased very greatly in numbers. If taxation in this country, national, provincial and municipal is heavy, there is a more than corresponding wealth to meet it.

Help For Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold fastens its grip on the bronchial passage tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of Asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Hostess (to gloomy youth): "I hope you enjoyed your game with Major Swift. He's awfully clever at cards."

Youth: "I should think he is! He started by telling my fortune and now he's counting it."

Minard's Liniment relieves pain.

Another thing that seems to be a long way ahead is the foolproof railroad crossing.

It is well to remember that it is a mistake to forget a favor.

Little Helps For This Week

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."—Proverbs 27:1.

In human hearts what bolder thoughts can rise
Than man's presumption on tomorrow's dawn?
Where is tomorrow? In another world.
For numbers this is certain, the reverse
Is sure to none.—Young.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternity.—Max Muller.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Clever Burmese Woman

The first woman to pass the B.L. examination at the University of Rangoon, Burma, is Daw Me Me Khin, who has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Registrar on the Original Side of the Rangoon High Court. This is the first time that such a post has been filled by a woman in Burma.

It Testifies For Itself. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

The automobile bill of the American people is [illegible] than $[illegible] a year.

Daniel was the only man ever heard of who wasn't spoiled by being lionized.

Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in [illegible] and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

HEALTH

It is often difficult to give a meaning to words which we use every day. One of these words is Health. We say that we are healthy, and yet when asked to explain what we mean we [illegible] possible [illegible] put our meaning into words. [illegible]

[illegible]

It is surprising the number of people who spend a more or less miserable life, unable to accomplish the things of which they are capable because they have not health. These same people are surprised when on a [illegible] examination they learn that there is something wrong with [illegible]

[illegible]

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered. Questions as to [illegible] and treatment will not be answered.

Not a Bad Idea!

Boring Young Man (holding forth to pretty girl): You know, I'm funny like that—always throw myself into anything I undertake.

Pretty Girl (sweetly): How splendid! Why don't you dig a well?

—[illegible]

Intensive Farming

"Why are you running a steam roller over that field?" asked the stranger.

"I'm trying to raise mashed potatoes," explained the farmer.

—Lehigh Burr

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tofield School District No. 1929

Town of Tofield

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield and of the Tofield School District No. 1929 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday, the 6th day of February, A.D. 1928, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon to twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of councillors (three vacancies) for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this 26th day of Jan. 1928.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Returning Officer

Province of Alberta

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

TAKE NOTICE that under the Sale of Public Lands Act, the following described lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at THE office of A. G. Brown, Sec. Treas. Village of Holden, Holden, Alta., on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1928 at the hour of 1 o'clock P.M.

Municipal District 485

N.E. 10-50-14-4 — 160 acres

The above land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which will be announced prior to the land being offered for sale, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title, and on terms which will be announced at the sale. For further particulars apply to

W. D. SPENCE,
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs,
Edmonton, Alberta.

MERCURY ADVERTISING PAYS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 5th, 1928

Confirmation at 11:00.
Evensong at 7:30.
Vestry Meeting after the Evensong
REV. ADAMS.

It Just Can't Be!

A Scotchman was leaving on a business trip, and he called back as he was leaving:

"Goodbye all, and dinna forget to tak' little Donal's glasses off when he isna lookin' at anything."

—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

ANNUAL U.F.A.

Whist Drive

Will be held at the

VARIETY THEATRE

ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

AT [illegible] P.M.

Admission: 50c. Please be on time.

L. P. Woodhams

Registered Optometrist (Eye-Sight Specialist of Camrose

Degrees from Ontario and Alberta University

Will be at TOFIELD HOTEL, TUES., FEB. 7th

Careful Examination with Modern Equipment and Reliable Methods

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Everyday Needs at Popular Prices

Men's High Top Gum Rubbers. Price	$2.95
Boys' High Top Gum Rubbers. Sizes 1 to 5. Price	$2.35
Boys' High Top Gum Rubbers. Sizes 11 to 13. Price	$2.00
Men's and Boys' Indian-made Moccasins. Priced to clear them out	$1.25
A bunch of Boys' Sweaters, these are medium weight, 3 buttons on collar Priced to clear	$1.15
Men's Good Weight Sox. Special price 3 pairs for	$1.00
Men's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose	50c
Ladies' Fine Quality Silk and Wool Hose. Special price for one week only, per pair ..	75c
Men's Sweaters, all cut to cost to clear them out	
Men's Jackpine Blue-bibbed Overalls. Made by the G.W.G. Price	$1.75
Men's Heavy Gold-back Blue-bibbed Overalls. Price	$2.25
Men's Striped Cottonade Bib Overalls	$2.25
Smocks to match	$2.25

We now have our full stock of Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes. Sherwin-Williams paints are in a class by themselves and do not cost you any more than many other lines not near the quality.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL PRICES

Sheriff's Jelly Powders. 1 cup or saucer given away free with every three packages.

4-lb. Pail of Apple and Strawberry Jam. Price	45c
1-gal. Pail of Edwardsburg Syrup. Price ..	90c
Pink Salmon, large tin	15c

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Special Clearance Sale

OF

Men's Winter Overcoats

We have too many Coats to carry over and to clear them out we are offering them to you at real prices.

Good Warm Coats, well made in a variety of colors. Some with leather linings. All sizes 36 to 42.

This is a Splendid Opportunity to Get a Good Coat at a Very Special Price.

Values to $20.00 for	$13.95
Values to $25.00 for	$17.50
Values to $30.00 for	$22.50

Two Only, Driving Coats with 40 inch leather lining, leather lined sleeves and storm collar. Regular $22.50 for $16.50

The Reliance Store

Zeneth Axes

Zenith Axes have attained the highest point in axe construction. Each axe goes through severe tests before leaving the factory to insure the purchaser that the blade is of the proper temper and free from flaws.

We sell them on a guarantee and will cheerfully replace any axe that proves defective.

When you need a new axe try a Zenith and have the best that it is possible to buy.

11-inch Cast Tank Heaters $11.25
Child's Set of Table and Two Chairs $3.75
Child's Set of Rocking Horses $2.90

BED SPECIAL

4-ft. 6-in. Walnut Steel Bed. No-sway Coil Spring with Felt and Wool Mattress

Regular price $32.50, special price $26.00

We have some White Enamel Beds at remarkably low prices.

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

THEATRE NEWS

"Resurrection"

Dear Patron

Everyone has thrilled to the sublime love story in Tolstoy's imperishable novel "Resurrection."

A great treat is coming for everyone who has thrilled at the sublime, dramatic love of the book. For "Resurrection," produced for the screen by Edwin Carewe, is now to be seen at the Variety Theatre.

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 3rd and 4th at 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Feb. 9th, **Mr. Cameron, the only survivor of the Frog Lake Massacre,** will lecture on the early eighties and relate many incidents of early history of the district.

Showing on **Saturday, Feb. 11th, "The Unknown Cavalier."** Ken Maynard starring.

"Victoria"

Fine Shoes For Ladies

The product of the well-known "Classic" factories, but made in a new department devoted exclusively to ladies' better quality footwear. All these new snappy lasts are combination fitting, giving ample width combined with the desired close-fitting arch and heel. Spring models featuring the latest in design have just arrived.

A COLONIAL PUMP of Patent Leather. Has short vamp, strapping of black reptilian leather and large buckle on colonial tab. Medium spike heel.
—$6.50—

A PATENT ONE-STRAP PUMP, with small diamond underlays of dull matted calf. Has the popular short vamp and high spike heel. at
—$6.50—

FIVE-EYELET TIES, with novelty openwork strapping are shown in new tan calf or patent leathers, and have medium cuban heels, priced at
—$5.50—

A CONSERVATIVE MODEL PATENT ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS, with fancy colored stitching. Has medium cuban heel.
—$4.95—

THREE-EYELET TIE SPORT SLIPPERS, in patent or medium tan shade calfskin. Features novelty effects in toe-cap and strapping. Military heel.
—$4.95—

Classic Shoes For Children

THE STANDARD IN HIGH CLASS FOOTWEAR

CHILDREN'S PATENT SLIPPERS, with colored patent underlays in floral design. These are certain to please the wee tots. Cushion Insoles, and pliable chrome soles.

Sizes 2 to 5 at $1.95
Sizes 5½ to 7½ at $2.35

GIRLS' PATENT SLIPPERS, fancy white stitched roomy last, welted oak tan soles, cushion insoles.

Sizes 8 to 10½ at $2.75
Sizes 11 to 2 at $3.25

H. E. ROGERS

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Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The winter is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

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THE BUCK-EYE INCUBATOR

Each year the poultry industry is becoming more and more important, many farmers realizing several hundreds of dollars from Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, etc. Hatching by the incubator method is by far the most economical way, and the Buck-Eye Incubator is the most satisfactory to use. Ask for literature on this profit-making incubator.

Full line of John Deere Farm Machinery for spring.

M. C. Hammond

FARM IMPLEMENTS .. — [illegible]

STAR and CHRYSLER CARS

Farm Implements

Farmers looking forward to the 1928 crop and needing implements are requested to remember that we sell the famous

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO'S. LINE

This includes most everything a farmer needs, but should there be anything you need the International people do not make, speak to us about it. We have other agencies and can supply you with a full farm outfit from a wagon wheel to a threshing machine.

Hannan & Carver

ATTENTION!

I have several sales booked for February and March, and now is a good time to book your sale and get a choice of dates.

I am booking orders for spring delivery of machinery. Give us your order so we may be sure and have machinery here in time for an early spring.

Twin City Tractors can not be equalled by any other Tractor with similar ratings. They have the record of being the longest life Tractor on the market.

Office 'Phone 10 — **F. O. BALL** — Res. 'Phone 58

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FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Sausages—Lard—Cooked Meats

Fresh Fish Now on Hand

Fruit and Vegetables in Season

C. HOBSON, Proprietor

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Tiedeman, on February 7th, a daughter.

Mrs. F. M. Webb wishes to announce that she is now ready to recommence her music classes.

The Misses Clara Abbot and Marion Argue spent the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited at the Spencer home last week.

Rev. Father McLeod is now resident Roman Catholic priest at Tofield.

Byron Kendall, now of Chipman, visited here on Tuesday [illegible].

Two curling rinks from [illegible] visited here last night and had a friendly game with two of the local rinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer motored to the city on Tuesday.

W. Chapman and W. C. Swift made business trips to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Barden, who is in an Edmonton hospital, is we understand, progressing favorably.

In the report of the Tofield ladies winnings at Edmonton bonspiel, we omitted to record the success of Mrs. McCan's rink. This rink won 4th prize in the King Edward trophy. The personnel of the rink was: Mrs. McCann, skip; 3rd, Mrs. Clutterham; 2nd, Mrs. Calvert; 1st, Mrs. Spencer.

Don't forget the U.F.A. annual whist drive to be held on Tuesday evening, February 14th. The U.F.A. whist drive is well known as being a very popular event of the winter season in Tofield. There will be, as usual, plenty of tables, and in addition to the drive, there will be a short program and lunch will be served.

The Womens' Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Webb on Thursday, February 16th, at 3 p.m.

BOXING BOUT

On Tuesday of this week at the Variety, Kid Pruden met Battling Engen in a ten round decision bout. Pruden, who has staged quite a number of bouts at Tofield, and won most of them, was defeated by Engen in the fourth round, by a knock-out decision. Engen is much the heavier of the two, but Pruden's defeat was probably due to the fast pace he set in the first round, which pace he was unable to maintain.

Bert Calvert refereed the fight.

There were also a number of lively preliminaries.

"UNCLE" ANGUS DAVIS DIES

We regret to report the death of Mr. Angus Davis, at an Edmonton hospital last week. Mr. Davis, who was a native of Nova Scotia, had been a resident of Tofield for many years. For some long time he was janitor of the public school, and was very popular with both staff and scholars, so much so, that we never heard him spoken of except as "uncle" Angus.

The funeral was held on Saturday, services being held at the United Church, interment taking place at the Tofield cemetery.

The local U.F.A. are planning a debate to be held on Saturday afternoon, February 18th. The subject to be debated is "That a Municipal hospital should be established in Tofield." The complete list of debaters is not at time of writing available. This is an interesting and a current topic and should prove of help to those desiring to learn something of the advantages and disadvantages of this system.

The Logan Anglican Womens' Auxiliary are having a whist drive on Friday, February 17th. The event which will be held in the Lakeview Community hall at 8:00 p.m., will be made an enjoyable one for those attending. There will be a short program and lunch will be served.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE.—150 egg Old Trusty incubator, $20.00. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield.

COUNCILLORS RE-ELECTED

Nomination day passed quietly in Tofield yesterday, the three retiring councillors, L. C. May, Geo. B. Bruce and John Chapman, being returned by acclamation.

Both vacancies on the school board were filled by acclamation, J. W. Robinson being returned for a second term of two years, and A. P. Harrold being elected for the first time, taking the place of N. S. Smith who did not accept nomination.

The personnel of the town council in addition to the three members named above, is A. J. H. McCauley, mayor, W. C. Swift and W. Bellamy.

The other members of the school board are, John Lee sr., chairman, Mrs. Mary M. Dallman and J. W. Chapman.

TRACTOR SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT TOFIELD

Right in line with the foremost cities, Tofield is to become the scene of a tractor school, M. C. Hammond, John Dere dealer, having arranged for a school to be held at his [illegible] rooms on Thursday, February 16th. This is a splendid opportunity to learn more of the John Deere Tractor and of tractors in general. All those interested are invited to attend.

TOFIELD REPRESENTED AT EDMONTON BONSPIEL

At least two rinks from Tofield will play at the big curling bonspiel to be held at Edmonton this week. Geo. McLaughlin is skipping a rink, taking with him as players, J. Lee, D. M. Morrison and A. Calvert.

We also [illegible] that C. Hobson is also taking a rink, but we are unaware of the personnel.

BIGGEST BONSPIEL OF TOFIELD'S HISTORY, FROM START TO FINISH, GREAT SUCCESS

From the moment the first rock was thrown until the last throw in final event, Tofield's annual bonspiel went forward like clockwork.

There were tense moments, of course, when by a hair's breadth some curler would turn into what looked like defeat into victory.

There were 14 visiting rinks which means 56 visiting curlers. There were also 12 local rinks.

The visiting rinks were as follows:

Dash, Morris, Ramsey, Street, Boon, Edmonton.
Graham, Walters, McAthey, Viking.
McPherson, McBratney, Ryley.
Fmund, Carter, of Holden.
Mohler of Camrose.
Wallace of Wainwright.

The prizes in the various events were as follows:

Grand Challenge, Dark, Edmonton, 1st, Ramsey, Edmonton, 2nd; Boon, Edmonton, 3rd; McLaughlin, Tofield, 4th.

Boon Trophy: Mohler, Camrose, 1st; Chapman, Tofield, 2nd; McClurg, Tofield, 3rd; Beirnes, Tofield, 4th.

Terwilleger Trophy: Beirnes, Tofield, 1st; Mohler, Camrose, 2nd; Ferguson, Tofield, 3rd; McClurg, Tofield, 4th.

Pincott Trophy: Graham, Viking, 1st; Lee, Tofield, 2nd; McPherson, Ryley, 3rd; McLaughlin, Tofield 4th.

W.I. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The Institute banquet was held on Friday, February 3rd, and was very much enjoyed by those present. A larger turnout would have been appreciated. The program, the president's words of welcome and past secretary's report was indeed very interesting. Mrs. Pincott gave us some very original poetry and now we all know what Saint Peter will say when we go up higher.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Frank Lewis who is leaving Tofield. We are all [illegible] indeed to lose so valued a member.

Songs were indulged in and an auction sale of goodies at the end of the banquet. This was conducted by our very congenial auctioneer, Mrs. H. Ward.

Don't forget our nursing classes beginning February 13th. Leave your names with the secretary, Mrs. Arthur Beirnes, for these classes.

"Pa, what is the stone age?"

"That, my son, was the glorious age when a man axed a woman to marry him."

KINGMAN

Geo. Welch and Thor Grahn were business visitors in Edmonton last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Welch left for Grand Rapids, Michigan, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rosendahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grahn and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Severson of Ryley were visitors with Mrs. Ed. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson and family of Camrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland and Pervil visited with Mrs. Ovelson on [illegible].

Mrs. Thor Horte and Mrs. A. Gudmundson were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Shultz on February 3rd, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tryhag on Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of Norman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvik at the age of three years and four months from an attack of croup. We extend our sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Haugen on Wednesday of last week. The meeting was very well attended, most of the members and several visitors being present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Kjerseng's.

The Moen, Patterson and Olson families and Mr. A. Erickson and Carl were all guests at the P. Molme home last Sunday. Mr. D. Lureen was also a guest.

A new family has arrived in this district, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and daughter. Mr. Olson is pumpman at the Shonts tank.

Miss Emma Bruhn was a visitor in Viking the first part of the week, returning on Tuesday evening.

Alice Berg visited with her aunt and uncle in Ryley at the week end.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited relatives and friends around Viking last week, returning home Monday evening.

Miss Sorenson from Ryley spent the week end visiting at the R. O. Berg home.

Ingolf Brockan from Bardo, has been in the neighborhood sawing wood and grinding feed.

E. A. Moen shipped Hogs and cattle to the pool from Ryley last Tuesday.

HOCKEY

On Saturday afternoon last, the Tofield Juniors again met the Edmonton Aces on the ice. The game as a whole was not so good as some previous ones. This was partly due to the fact that the locals crowded the visitors into their own territory most of the time.

After a few minutes of play, Edmonton opened the scoring by geting one past Bowick. The locals in an effort to equalize, backed the visitors practically to their goal mouth and did everything but score. The Edmonton goalie was sure "on", and stopping them from every direction. The period ended 1—0 for Edmonton. In the second period, Edmonton broke away and scored again, putting them two up. Then Bob Whyte sent one past the visiting goalie from a pass by W. Werton, and in a short time W. Werton sent in another [illegible] tied the score. The [illegible] with the score a tie. Commencing the third period, Edmonton staged a rally, but Bowick was "all there" and saved some that sure looked like goals. Sid Werton put his team one ahead by scoring from a shot well out. Then to make sure of it, Arthur Beirnes, put in a fourth one. This [illegible] the scoring, Tofield winning the game by four goals to two.

A. B. Clutterham refereed the game for the boys, to their entire satisfaction.

KETCHAMOOT

Our district has been enjoying the delightful weather, but a regular epidemic of LaGrippe has been prevailing all over the community, though as yet no serious cases are reported.

Mrs. Oscar Barnes visited her mother, Mrs. Hull, in the hospital at Camrose on Tuesday. [illegible] is encouraging.

Mr and Mrs. Chester Coombes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Mitchell last Sunday

Mr. Martin and Miss Mildred Lawson motored to Edmonton on Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs Joe Sutton spent several days last week in Holden.

A delightful evening was spent at the Peter Lee home on Thursday evening, when they entertained a large crowd of young people to a whist drive in honor of Miss Marjorie, who was leaving the next morning to engage in teaching near Wainwright. Nine tables of whist was played, Gertrude Bearisto and Lawrence Gill, Mrs. Lolla Ray and John Thompson were prize winners. Refreshments were served by the hostess and daughters.

LINDBROOK

The mild weather still continues and pleases everyone, shortens the winter, helps out on the feed and both humans and animals enjoy it; whilst making team work difficult, if not impossible as far as loads are concerned on the roads, it makes up for it by being ideal brushing weather by day and social calls at night.

Mr. J. Leahy returned from his coast trip looking very well and much improved in health. He reports a very enjoyable trip and visited many old friends while there.

Mrs. Niellsen and daughter left here last week enroute to the coast to join her husband who is on one of the Pacific Steamship Co. boats. She paid a visit to Mrs. Chas. Kortzman and family in Edmonton whilst there.

Mr. C. J. Kortzman is now in charge of the Lindbrook section C. N.R., vice Mr. H. R. Hobbs, transferred to Heenan.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortzman last week and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all present.

On Friday evening, February 17th, a novelty dance will be held at the Lindbrook school. This is the first of its kind to be held in this district, good music is promised and lots of fun, so come one and all and be prepared for a real good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper and Miss C. Abbott spent the week end in Edmonton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hooper of 126 Street Edmonton.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Fraser who resides with her daughter Mrs. R. Sherlock had the misfortune to fall one day last week and fracture her hip. She was taken to the general hospital in Edmonton where she is reported to be progressing very favorably in spite of her advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Sherlock returned home on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Seale attended the tractor school in Edmonton several days last week.

S. Lumb has been sawing wood in this district for the past few days.

Mrs. R. Phillips and Mrs. O. Barnes went to Camrose on Wednesday of last week to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Hull who is a patient in St. Mary's hospital there. Mrs. Hull is making slow but steady progress and is looking forward to the time when she will be able to come home.

A number of young people of this district journeyed to Kingman last Friday evening to attend the dance there.

Mr. Geo. Yaeger of the Woodlawn district visited his old friend, Sam Bethel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ball and family also were visitors at the Bethel home on Sunday evening.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe, at a little extra cost, is extra good

In clean, bright Aluminum

Canada To The Fore

[illegible] in the last few years is challenging the [illegible] progress is based not only on the great variety [illegible] natural resources, but is founded in the [illegible] Dominion and in the confidence they [illegible] confidence born largely of the really tre[illegible] Canada during the years of the Great War. In that [illegible] Canada showed wonderful energy, displayed [illegible] organizing ability, and hitherto undreamed of powers and strength. Thrown to a large extent upon its own resources, financial and otherwise, the Dominion courageously faced all problems and did so with marked success.

Few countries [illegible] weathered the stormy days and difficult conditions of the after-the-war and reconstruction years as successfully as did this [illegible] Canadians became conscious for the first time of their national [illegible] national soul. Their former doubts and [illegible] commonly been termed their [illegible] has been replaced by courage, confidence and superb faith.

In former years it is true, Canadians had successfully grappled with [illegible] problems but, in these more recent years, the [illegible] its place in the world arena. Its position today in the [illegible] League of Nations is an outstanding one, its place [illegible] British Nations is strong and assured. The score [illegible] the Pan-American Union, including the United States and the countries of Central and South America, are anxious that the Dominion should join them and give added strength and prestige to the Union, while other nations are encouraging the establishment of direct diplomatic representation with this country.

But even yet it is doubtful if many Canadians fully realize the rapid growth and steadily increasing power of their own country, because, as a rule the average citizen pays little attention to so-called dry statistics in which the growth of a country is set forth. In a recent speech at Winnipeg, Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., succinctly and impressively set forth a few facts, which will bear repeating. He noted, for example, the following:

Every working day last year Canadians took from their forests, products valued at [illegible]

From mines they took $[illegible] daily.

Every working day they increased their capacity for manufacturing pulp and paper by [illegible] Canada now manufactures one-third of the world's requirements of newsprint.

Every working day they added 700 horsepower in hydro-electric energy to the power already installed, and at the same time began work that will add 1,000 h.p. every day in the first six months of 1928.

Canada's export trade last year, with less than 10,000,000 people, was equal to the export trade of the United States, when the latter country had a population of 75,000,000.

Commenting on these and other statements in Mr. Beatty's striking survey, a Winnipeg paper asks: "Is it any wonder that in the past two years the Canadian people have been putting $300,000 into the savings banks every banking day, increasing deposits in other financial institutions correspondingly, investing in life insurance at the same relative rate, buying back [illegible] securities formerly held in Great Britain and Europe, providing [illegible] unlimited capital for sound industrial enterprises, and have acquired a [illegible] of solid confidence and self-reliance?"

Nor is it surprising that more people are emigrating from the British Isles to Canada than to any other country, many thousands more than to Australia.

Speaking at the opening of the great 5,500,000 bushel terminal elevator [illegible] completed by the United Grain Growers at Port Arthur, President T. A. Crerar predicted that, while Canada was now producing approximately 500,000,000 bushels of wheat annually, and is today the world's greatest wheat exporting country, production would be further increased until this Dominion would be producing one billion bushels of wheat annually.

And the thought for Canadians to keep ever in their minds, and to profit by, is that Canada is only just beginning to get into its stride.

Suggests Cure For Criminals

Physician Would Combat Crime By Use Of X-Ray

A sentence of "under the ray" instead of the gallows or a drab jail [illegible]

[illegible]

that this ductless gland causes such persons to be abnormal and that the trouble can be eradicated with the X-ray.

After studying the faces of Nathan Leopold, Richard Loeb and others, Dr. Berney said he found in all of them the tell-tale characteristics of gland [illegible]

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

A Man of Rare Attainment

[illegible] Dr. R. V. Pierce [illegible] Golden Medical Discovery [illegible]

[illegible] "Golden Medical Discovery," or "G. M. D." in fluid or tablets.

[illegible]

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

Filling Up Vacant Spaces

53,000 New Colonists Added To Canada's Population In 1927 Through C.N.R.

Approximately 53,000 new colonists were directly added to Canadian population in 1927 through the instrumentality of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway. Of these roughly 23,000 moved directly through channels created by the Department into agricultural or domestic service, farm training or farm ownership. Settlers moved from the United States by the Department's organizations totalled 12,000, practically all of which are established on farms.

FOUND A HEALTH BUILDING TONIC

A Nova Scotia Lady Was In An Anaemic Condition

Men and women who do not sleep well and are not refreshed and strengthened by a night's rest, are generally suffering from thin, watery blood. The nerves fail to get the nourishment they demand and headaches and a worn-out feeling is the result. Building up the blood is the one sure step to renewed health and strength, and for this purpose nothing else can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first dose to last they enrich and purify the blood, and in this way promote better appetite, better rest at night, and renewed strength.

Mrs. Mary E. Uhlman, Williamstown, N.S., writes: "I have received so much benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I would feel myself ungrateful if I did not let you know.

I was in a very poor state of health and reached the stage where I had to remain in bed. A doctor was called in and he told me I had no organic trouble, but was simply run down from overwork. I had been left with a family to support, which I did by dressmaking. The doctor said my blood had almost turned to water, and advised a rest cure. I did not see how it was possible for me to take a very long rest, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon I found my strength returning and before very long I was able to go about my duties as usual again. This was a few years ago, and my health remained good until about a year ago, when I broke out with humor of the blood. Again I consulted the doctor, who said my blood had become so thin that it had really poisoned itself. I told him I had bought several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he told me to go on taking them as he thought they were just what I needed. I took eight boxes and again was in good health. I can therefore recommend these pills to all in a weak or run-down condition."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents a box. Try them today.

Has Firm Foundation

Sometimes viewing the progress of our next-door neighbor, Canadians have felt discouraged. The United States was moving ahead so rapidly, and Canada's progress was apparently snail-like. It is true that our rate of advancement has not been so rapid, but we have been building on a firm foundation and we are now in a position to reap the benefits. The next ten or fifteen years should see a development that will bring joy to the heart of every Canadian.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

In New York City alone it is estimated that 100,000 women daily have their hair marcelled.

The most common mistake in mixing concrete is too much water per unit of cement.

World Wheat Pool Conference

Will Be Held in Regina On June 5, 6 and 7

Preliminary arrangements for the third international wheat pool conference were discussed at a meeting of the international conference committee held here in Winnipeg recently.

The conference will be held in Regina June 5, 6 and 7, and it is expected all the important wheat exporting countries of the world will be represented.

No statement was made concerning the preliminary plans discussed [illegible], but it was announced the committee would meet again in May to arrange final details.

Alberta Cattle For U.S.

According to figures compiled by Samuel C. Reat, American Consul at Calgary, more than $800,000 worth of cattle from Alberta were exported to the United States between July 1st, 1927, and November 30th. Approximately 12,000 head of stockers, feeders and butcher cattle were shipped south, 1,440 being invoiced through Lethbridge.

Minard's Liniment for asthma.

CHILBLAINS

Zam-Buk soon allays the inflammation and swelling [illegible] Where skin is broken, [illegible] Zam-Buk is doubly valuable because of its great healing and [illegible] power.

Zam Buk

Was Great Shopkeeper

Large Business Built Up In England By John Sainsbury

John James Sainsbury, founder of Messrs. J. Sainsbury, provision merchants, who has died at his home at Highgate, N., London, Eng., at the age of 83, is described as one of Britain's greatest shopkeepers.

He started as a boy in an oil shop in Drury Lane, and when he married at the age of 24—59 years ago—he opened a cheesemonger's shop in the same street. He lived to see this tiny shop develop into a colossal business, which owns more than 100 shops in London alone, and many more in the provinces.

This business is estimated to be worth nearly £1,500,000 ($7,500,000), and it is still in the Sainsbury family, all the shares being held by Mr. John's six sons and six grandsons.

From the time when Mr. Sainsbury began to make his Drury Lane shop a success he could never be tempted to buy anything other than the best, and this, combined with the facts that he tried always to present his goods in the most attractive way and to have them sold by the most attractive assistants, accounts for his success.

Times Have Changed

College Rules For Young Ladies Were Strict In 1834

College was a grim, serious place for the modern co-ed's pre-revolutionary prototype, documents recently unearthed at Cambridge, Mass., indicate.

Rules of conduct for young ladies of Mt. Holyoke, in "the year 1834," have been brought to light from the Harvard University archives.

These regulations forbid Mt. Holyoke students reading the Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Scott, Robinson Crusoe and other immoral works."

Young ladies were allowed to associate with no "gentleman acquaintances" unless they were "returned missionaries or agents of benevolent societies."

Unless prevented by "a freshet, earthquake or some other calamity," each young lady student was expected to walk at least a mile every day.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

New Anti-Aircraft Gun

Weapon Has Vertical Range Of Three Miles

A new three inch anti-aircraft gun and mobile mount has been designed by the ordnance department of the United States army and adopted by the war department.

This new weapon is capable of sending 25 shots a minute almost three miles straight up and its horizontal range is more than twice that distance. Its mobile carriage presents the latest developments, combining stability and mobility, and can be placed in readiness to fire in 15 minutes from a carrying position. It is so light that it can be moved across the country by a standard four wheel drive truck.

New Wheat Varieties

Good Yields Are Secured From New Seed Known As "Burbank's Quality"

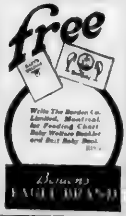
An average yield of fifty bushels to the acre from a forty-acre field near Nanton, Alberta, is the record claimed by H. Widdis, for a new variety of wheat known as "Burbank's Quality." In a letter to The Calgary Herald Mr. Widdis said that he threshed 2,000 bushels of it from 40 acres and that it graded No. 2. Other varieties on his farm yielded from 20 to 23 bushels to the acre and graded No. 5, 6 and feed. "Burbank's Quality" matures early.

Negro Becomes Wealthy

Tom Johnson, 84, a negro plasterer of Mayfield, has been informed by an attorney from Tulsa, Okla., that he is owner of a quarter-section of land there upon which are located forty oil [illegible] producing oil wells, and that his wealth ranges somewhere between ten and twenty millions.

Experience is like a light hung at the stern of a ship.

Woodsmen—Keep Minard's handy.



THERAPION [illegible]

Radio-Telephone Links Winnipeg and London

Conversation Carried On Between Western City and Mother Country

Linking up the gateway of Western Canada with the mother country, a trans-Atlantic radio telephone conversation between Winnipeg and London, England, has been successfully carried out. For 15 minutes an official of the Manitoba Government Telephone System conversed with a member of the London postal telephones. So clear was the reception that the London official complained of the tap-tap of the telegraph ticker in the Winnipeg office.

"For heaven's sake stop that telegraph ticker in your room, it is deafening," he said to William Walton, long distance chief of the Manitoba telephones.

The call as it came to Winnipeg, a distance of about 5,000 miles, passed through New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Fargo, N.D.

Short of Breath Dizzy, Sinking Spells COULDN'T WALK FAR

Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath.

"I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.B.B. almanac about [illegible] I decided to try them and found them to be just what they are recommended to be, and I feel that I owe my life to them."

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Reach Better Understanding

Friendly Relations Between North and South Of Ireland

Viscount Craigavon, premier of Northern Ireland, in a speech at Belfast City Hall, said he was glad to state that friendly relations between the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland are growing better every day.

It is the desire of all citizens, he said, that they should have only the best relations with such close neighbors.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

The total crop of coca of the South American countries for last year exceeded 75,000,000 pounds.

LESSON No. 14

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient and so beneficial a food-tonic?

Answer: Because it is so easily assimilated and quickly builds up strength. Multitudes use it every day as in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Two Trophies For Aviation

Awards For Greatest Feat Of 1927 Exclusive Of Stunting

Two important aviation trophies for the airmen considered to have done the greatest feat of the year 1927, exclusive of stunting, are to be awarded.

One is being given by the Department of National Defence and the other by the International League of Aviators. The latter trophy is accompanied by a cash prize enabling the winner to take part in international aeronautic events. The Aviation League of Canada is charged with the choice of the winner.

The name of Captain F. Stevenson, former pilot of the Western Canada airways who attained the record of 800 hours flying last year is mentioned in connection with the government trophy. Captain Stevenson was killed recently near The Pas, Man., but it is believed a posthumous award would be in order.

For Scalds or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

Good Market For Milk Products

It is estimated that the production of milk and milk products in Canada is worth $250,000,000 per annum at the present time. The prospects of two markets for Canadian producers, the old established one in Europe and the new one in the United States, makes the outlook for the industry decidedly rosy in the opinion of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner.

More than three-fourths of the cocoa beans raised are consumed by the native Indian population.

ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. *But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.* The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

ALBERTA ROAD TAKEN OVER BY CAN. PACIFIC RY.

Edmonton, Alta.—[illegible] sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway was announced by Premier Brownlee. After considerable negotiations President Beatty, of the C.P.R., accepted the offer of the line and agreed to indemnify the province against future liability on outstanding five per cent bonds for $273,700, and in addition to pay the province $1,500,000 in cash, and construction and extension of the road to a point at or near Telfordville, the extension to be completed within three years. The length of the proposed extension is 20 miles.

This extension will provide that no part of the district is more than 10 or 14 miles from the railroad. In making the announcement, the premier stressed the fact that every effort had been made by the government to bring the line to Edmonton. He said:

"In our negotiations, we urged very strongly, upon the C.P.R. that construction of the line be carried right into Edmonton, but it was found impossible to get this done at the present time."

The present terminus of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway is at Breton, and the proposed extension will bring it to a point near Telfordville. The premier intimated that the deal with the C.P.R. means a saving of $175,000 a year to the province.

The physical valuation of the line had been placed at $2,100,000 by John Callaghan, deputy minister of railways. Premier Brownlee expressed satisfaction at the conclusion of the negotiations with the C.P.R. The Premier also stated that he had still not received the terms of Sir Henry Thornton for the separate purchase of the A. and G. W. Railway.

Plans To Inaugurate Atlantic Air Service

Will Start In September Says Commander C. D. Burney

Washington.—Commander C. D. Burney, a member of the parliament of Great Britain, told President Coolidge that plans have been made for the inauguration in September of a regular air service between London and New York in which a fleet of six gigantic lighter-than-air ships will regularly cross the Atlantic ocean.

Commander Burney, who said he was the designer of an airship as large as the steamer Mauretania and now being built in England, said that the ship would make the passage from London to New York in 58 hours and the other way in 46 hours.

He said the cost of a passage will be $400 and that a ship would leave London every other day and New York on alternative days. The company expects the ships to land in either Montreal or New York, depending on prevailing winds.

In addition to 100 passengers, the airships will be able to handle ten tons of freight or mail, Burney said.

Wins Race With Wolf

Indian Kills Animal After Four Mile Chase Through Bush

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Armed only with an axe, Angus Kopiciak, 19, Indian trapper and known as a runner, chased a wolf four miles through heavy brush and won the race.

Kopiciak sighted the wolf while following his trap line. The chase led through swamps, thick underbrush, and over hills. Snowshoes gave the Indian an advantage offset by the heavy brush. Several times Kopiciak came almost within striking distance. Finally he cornered the thoroughly beaten animal and finished it with his axe.

Dairy Production Declines

Calgary.—Tremendous prosperity among the farmers of Alberta, following remarkably successful seasons for grain growers, was held by Hon. George Hoadley to be partially responsible for the serious decline in dairy production which had been observed in the province last year. Mr. Hoadley was addressing the manufacturers' section of the Alberta Dairymen's Association 33rd annual convention.

Would Outlaw Submarines

Washington.—A demand that the submarine be outlawed as a weapon of naval warfare was made in the House, Tuesday, by Representative Frothingham, Republican, Massachusetts. He proposed that the nations of the world unite in abolishing the submarine and prohibit its construction.

Stories Are Discredited

Talk Of Semi-Tropical Land In Northern B.C. Is Largely Fiction

Ottawa.—The making of aerial maps is resulting in a greater influx of prospectors to Canada's many mining fields and is a time saver for company organizers, A. M. Narraway, chief aerial survey engineer of the topographical surveys, told the convention of Dominion land surveyors here.

Mr. Narraway declared maps being made through the use of aerial photography were actually the best and most accurate obtainable.

Talk of newly discovered semi-tropical land in Northern British Columbia which was said to be kept warm through the eruption of hot springs was largely fiction, according to a report read to the delegates by E. P. McCusker.

Speaking of a recent survey he conducted in the northern stretches of the Pacific coast province, Mr. McCusker said he had found luxurious meadows and prairie land and large stretches of open country which he termed "summer-land." It could not be classed as semi-tropical, however, the speaker declared. The country abounded in game, goats, sheep, caribou and grizzly bear. Grass grew to such a height that it was clear no heavy snow fell during the winter.

New Governor Installed

James McNeill Takes Over Administration Of Irish Free State

Dublin.—Escorted by a troop of Free State Cavalry, James McNeill, new governor of the Irish Free State, went to Leinster House where the chief justice administered the oath of office.

The cavalry escorted Mr. McNeill and his wife, who rode in a motor car over a route of three miles to the vice-regal lodge.

There was no demonstration en route and the spectators were drenched by a heavy rain.

After the oath had been administered Governor-General McNeill was presented to all the high Free State officials and their wives and then went to Leinster Lawn where his first public act was to place a wreath on the cenotaph there in honor of the Irish patriots, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

Timothy Healy, the retiring governor-general, had quietly vacated the vice-regal lodge overnight with his daughter, driving to his old home in Chapelizod on the banks of the Liffey.

Building Starts At Flin Flon

Bank Already Erected and Contract For Drug Store Let

Flin Flon, Man.—That the much talked of Flin Flon mine promises big business in the future is proven by the fact that the Royal Bank of Canada has built a branch there. This is the first business to be started since the taking up of the option, and the bank will be followed shortly by a drug store, the contract for which has been let.

The new Flin Flon hockey team has accepted a challenge from the Northland Hockey Association for a match during dog derby week, and this will probably be arranged. A first class rink has been built at the mine and the miners are busy practicing for the March date.

Form New Federation

Winnipeg.—With 200 Hungarians present, the Federation of Canadians of Magyar Descent was formed at a convention here. Dr. John Ujvary, Regina, was elected president and Nicholas Istvanffy, Hamilton, Ont., secretary. The objects of the federation are to create citizenship organizations which would make the descendants of Magyars who came to the Dominion full-fledged Canadians, assist them in land development work and aid in philanthropic and charitable operations.

Had Completed War History

London.—The Daily Sketch said that it was understood that the late Earl Douglas Haig had completed a history of the great war. The book was said to have contained more of the secret history of the conflict than is now available, and Earl Haig decided that it should not be published during his lifetime. It is believed that he left implicit instructions how the book should be dealt with.

Order American School Closed

Constantinople.—The government has ordered the American school at Broussa, Turkey, closed on the ground that it has broken Turkish law by converting students. The government recently investigated the school after it had been reported that four Moslem girl students had been converted to Christianity. The Turkish law prohibits religious propaganda in the schools.

Other Nations Would Like Canadian Envoy

Would Mean Admittance Of Canada To Pan-American Union

New York.—Although members of the Canadian Government have stated that the Dominion will not take the initiative in applying for membership in the Pan-American Union, a special dispatch to the Herald Tribune from its correspondent at Havana indicates that Canada would be speedily admitted, provided she extended her diplomatic connections to several Latin American countries.

Described as "curious developments running under the surface," the dispatch says: "Unofficially a suggestion has been made to persons who would transmit it to the proper Canadian authorities, that if the Canadian Government would send diplomatic representatives to Chile, Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico, as she has done to Washington, she would be speedily admitted to the union."

Youthful Burglars Captured

Two Gangs Are Rounded Up By Winnipeg Police

Winnipeg.—Two gangs of youthful burglars, members ranging in age from 14 to 19 years, and totalling 11 in number, have been rounded up by police recently. One gang devoted its efforts exclusively to stores and residences in the west end of the city, while the other gang operated over a wide area in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The first group of youthful bandits was gathered in by police as the result of an investigation into a series of store robberies. The second coup was made when the youths were surprised by police while in the act of robbing a local drug store.

MANITOBA'S NEW LIQUOR BILL IS FINALLY ADOPTED

Winnipeg.—With but brief debate, Manitoba's new liquor bill, which provides for the sale of beer by the glass in hotel parlors and clubs, and the purchase of hard liquor under a cash-and-carry system from Government commission stores, was adopted in the Legislature.

The act probably will be proclaimed February 15, Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, stated recently. Preparations for opening beer parlors are well under way by hotel men in city and rural districts, and extensive alterations have been made by some in fitting their premises in accordance with the new act.

Under the act, provision is made for taking a local option vote in the 23 "dry" constituencies of the province.

The Manitoba Liquor Commission is given wide powers under the act and severe penalties for infractions are provided. The Government will take all liquor profits, instead of dividing them with the cities and municipalities as at present, and has the right to purchase or build a brewery, if conditions warrant.

President of Irish Free State

Wm. T. Cosgrave, head of the Irish Free State Government, who recently paid a visit to the United States and Canada.

Pay Tribute To Senator

Present Portrait To Senator Dessaulles To Commemorate Hundredth Birthday

Ottawa.—The remoteness and the nearness of those stirring events which have given their color to the history of Canada were strikingly emphasized when both Houses of Parliament, having adjourned for the occasion, a portrait of Senator Georges Casimir Dessaulles was presented to him by his fellow parliamentarians, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Hon. Mr. Dessaulles celebrated his centenary, September 29, 1927.

Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Speaker of the Senate, made the presentation in the Senate chamber.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, expressed his pride in having the honor to join with the Senate in congratulating Hon. Mr. Dessaulles on the age he had attained and on the service given with such great distinction to himself, his province and to his country. It would be of interest to all to know that in the rebellion of 1837 Mr. Dessaulles, then a boy of ten, was placed under arrest and although not imprisoned, was put under surveillance for almost a year. Senator Dessaulles at present had a distinct recollection of the stirring events of those days. His mother was a sister of Louis Joseph Papineau.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, associated himself and the Opposition with the Prime Minister's sentiments.

Reveals Operations Of Smugglers

New York.—A confession of Florent Lamotte, a sailor, has revealed the operations of the diamond gang which has smuggled hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of diamonds from Europe during the past year. He confessed to bringing 85 packages of diamonds into New York last year. Arrested last November, Lamotte had $100,000 in diamonds concealed in the heels and toes of his shoes.

The three largest hotels in the world are the Pennsylvania and the Commodore in New York City and the Stevens in Chicago.

Two Fliers—Air and Snow

F. Trubee Davison, assistant United States Secretary of War in charge of Aviation, is having a look at "Mountie," famous huskie with the Chateau Frontenac dog team, while his driver and owner, Arthur Beauvais, is answering questions. Mr. Davison is up at the Chateau Frontenac taking in the Quebec Winter sports season and Mountie is doing his bit towards making it a success. Whenever he appears in the lead of the dog team he draws all eyes, for Mountie used to lead the patrol of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Far North and has earned the Victoria Cross, men say.

Land Surveyors In Convention At Ottawa

Report Of Summer's Work Is Given To Government

Ottawa.—After months spent in the uninhabited or sparsely settled sections of Canada, the Dominion land surveyors are here to compare note, exchange experiences and to lay before the Government and the people of Canada the result of their summer's work.

When the convention opened about 100 surveyors and engineers took part. R. W. Cautley, of Edmonton, the president of the association of Dominion Land Surveyors, occupied the chair. His address was the feature of forenoon's meeting.

The tremendous area in Canada which still remains practically unexplored and unknown was emphasized by Mr. Cautley.

"No surveyor has ever set foot on the greater part of Canada," he said, "and less than one-quarter of our wonderful country has ever been adequately mapped out or can be until the surveys are made."

Sees No Possibility Of Peace Department

But Resolution Will Start Debate Says Miss MacPhail

Windsor.—Terming Toronto the "most reactionary city in Ontario," Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., speaking at the banquet of the Border Cities Business and Professional Women's Club, delivered a vigorous attack on war, its makers and planners.

Miss MacPhail said she had placed a resolution upon the order paper at Ottawa calling on the government to authorize the formation of a government department for the promotion of international peace and goodwill.

"We have a department that is doing all it can to promote the military spirit," Miss MacPhail said. "Why should we not have a department working to definitely promote the spirit of amity and international friendship? I know my resolution won't carry, but it makes excellent ground for debate."

Ban On Export Liquor Houses

Lash Is Suggested As Penalty For Drug Peddlers

Victoria.—Discussing liquor legislation in the Legislature, Attorney-General A. M. Manson said the fight begun in 1922 had now borne fruit and export liquor houses were to be put out of business. In view of the unanimity in this respect among the provinces, he did not think the Senate would venture again to reject the legislation, as had been done twice before after it passed the House of Commons.

He was hopeful also, he said, that the Federal House this year would adopt the British Columbia suggestion that the lash be added to the penalties for drug peddlers.

PRAYER BOOK REVISION IS STILL A LIVE QUESTION

London.—The controversy here over the Church of England prayer book continues unabated.

At a meeting of the London Diocesan Association of the Federation of Catholic Priests, an Anglican body, a resolution was passed urging the whole question of the revision of the prayer book should be postponed until after the Lambeth conference of 1930. The resolution declared the bishops' amendments in the deposited prayer book were not likely to commend themselves either to the Anglo-Catholics or the Evangelicals, and it pointed out there were churches in communion with the Church of England that had not yet been consulted with regard to the alterations in liturgical standards.

Lord Halifax, a leader in the Malines conversations, insisted on a similar measure of freedom being accorded the Church of England as is now enjoyed by the established Presbyterian Church of Scotland. [illegible]

[illegible] they would remain powerless.

There are anxious times for the church, said the Archbishop of York, speaking at the opening of a missionary exhibition at Sheffield recently. "Those of us who are in a position to know, are aware that the decision to be reached next week in the church assembly may involve the whole course of history for the church of this land. We pray we may have the wisdom to discern God's purpose and the courage to follow it," he said.

CUSTOMS PROBE INTERIM REPORTS TABLED IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—Interim reports of [illegible] Commission headed by [illegible] Justice J. T. Brown, of Saskatchewan, which investigated the Department of Customs and Excise were tabled in the House of Commons [illegible] the general report recently made [illegible]

[illegible] Saskatchewan ports and [illegible] figure rather conspicuously.

Dealing with the customs port of Regina the commission expresses the view [illegible] requires [illegible] reorganization.

[illegible] at the collector [illegible] the present grasp of the situation, nor has he given it effective supervision. [illegible] work and responsibility of supervision seem to have rested largely on the chief clerk.

"We call attention to the fact that it was in this port and its sub-port of Yorkton that several companies whose activities are reported on elsewhere carried on their business or enterprises during comparatively recent years. We refer to the Canada Drug Company, the Yorkton Distributors, the Prairie Drug Company, the Regina Wine and Spirits, Dominion Distributors and the Regina Vinegar Company. All of these companies appear to have conducted their business in persistent and open contravention of the laws and regulations governing excise, and even the most casual observer could not have failed to detect the irregularities. These companies were owned and controlled by the Bronfmans, the Chechiks, the Na[illegible]sons, the Diamonds and Rabinovitches, and yet they were permitted to carry on a business [illegible] drug, 'vinegar' business. That such a condition of affairs could have [illegible] at all, let alone have continued for several years, shows not only a lack of intelligent and efficient supervision on the part of the collector of the port but serves to demonstrate a breakdown in proper and efficient supervision on the part of the department as a whole.

"The sub-collector at Yorkton was alarmed at the situation in his sub-port brought about by the activities of some of these companies and although he called the attention of the collector at Regina to the difficulties and dangers with which he was faced he seemed to get very little helpful or sympathetic consideration."

Eminent Divine Is Dead

Dr. W. Leslie Clay, Head Of Presbyterian Church, Dies In Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—After an illness of two weeks, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., eminent leader of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B.C., died in a hospital here.

Dr. Clay, who was in his 65th year, suffered a heart attack while journeying from Victoria to Ottawa to attend the opening ceremonies of Parliament. Arriving here Thursday, January [illegible], he was taken from the train and confined to a hospital.

Canadian People Confident

Halifax.—[illegible] of confidence [illegible] have regarded [illegible] and [illegible] knowledge [illegible] Canadian [illegible] and mineral [illegible] L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, in an interview [illegible] Government [illegible] entertained during [illegible]

Urges Sales Agency

Winnipeg.—Establishment of a national co-operative selling agency to handle the products of the various provincial organizations was advocated by C. H. Gunderson, Dominion apiarist, at the annual convention of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association. Mr. Gunderson also urged government standard grades for honey and curtailment of the present price cutting and individual selling.

Naval Men Go To England

Winnipeg.—[illegible] to England [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] three officers and 61 petty officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy passed through Winnipeg recently on the Canadian National Railways. They will sail from Halifax on the steamship Lapland. The sailors are from Esquimalt and were the crew of the "Patrician."

Enlisted men of the United States army have collected $2,748,965.19 interest on savings in the last 33 years.

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DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN

Article from Canadian Social Hygiene Council

It was Dr. C. J. O. Hastings of Toronto, dean of American public health officers and a man with a remarkable series of triumphs over disease to his credit who said that every time there was a death from diphtheria, the coroner should investigate it.

His declaration was endorsed by other medical men in all parts of the continent.

Dr. Hastings' statement was based on the fact that science has already provided the human race with two methods of coping with this scourge—first, the means of practically complete protection against the disease, toxoid, and secondly, the treatment, anti-toxin.

Yet, in spite of this means of fighting diphtheria, its death toll continues and young lives are regularly sacrificed to it.

Before going into this aspect of the question, however, some accurate data regarding diphtheria itself is necessary.

It chiefly attacks children under ten years of age and is much more fatal in young children than older persons, most deaths from it occurring among victims under five years of age.

Records show that it is most common between November and January and that cases decrease till it is at a minimum from June till August. It is usually more prevalent in cities than in the country and negroes seem less susceptible to it than whites.

When physicians first began to study it, the disease was somewhat of a puzzle to them. It was obvious that the throat was, as a general rule, the original site of the disease. Yet it often caused serious damage to tissues of the body quite distant from the seat of the infection.

Frederick Loeffler, a German, was the discoverer of the actual germ which is the cause. He proved, beyond dispute, that his findings were correct but he could not answer all question connected with the action of the disease.

He searched through other parts of the body and in the blood for germs and never found any except in the nose and throat. He came to the conclusion, therefore, that the germs of diphtheria must give off a deadly poison which was distributed in the blood.

Then, a Frenchman, named Emile Roux, proved this definitely by putting diphtheria germs in a broth and then filtering the germs out after they had grown. The liquid which he had left, absolutely free of germs would, nevertheless, cause diphtheria poisoning if injected into guinea pigs.

Poisons, such as the ones diphtheria germs give off, are called toxins.

But, science soon made another interesting discovery. It was found that animals which had once recovered from diphtheria poisoning thereafter, were protected from the disease, or "immune" to it.

Medical men were not long in finding the reason for this. The body, affected with diphtheria poisoning, seeks to fight it off by producing a protective substance of its own. This counteracts the toxins produced by the diphtheria germ and is called anti-toxin.

Investigating further, it was found that if animals were first given anti-toxin and then injected with diphtheria germs, the germs did no harm whatever. It was also ascertained that an animal, supposedly suffering from a fatal case of diphtheria, would recover if given anti-toxin promptly.

Science in the light of these facts, at once turned to the question of producing anti-toxin in absolutely pure form and in large quantities. By 1895, the experimenting had been completed and anti-toxin was ready for the doctor's use.

It must be remembered that anti-toxin's chief value is as a treatment and, for that purpose, it is unexcelled.

But it can also be used, under certain conditions as a preventive. If, for instance one child in a household is stricken with diphtheria and the remaining children are not protected against it, the thing to use is anti-toxin. It will give almost immediate protection, lasting from 20 to 30 days.

The action of toxoid is slower. What it does is to induce the body to produce its own protecting anti-toxin, a lasting but necessarily a slower process.

In the past, from 25 to 40 per cent of those who fell victims to diphtheria died. Now, it can be said with certainty that in cases which are treated with anti-toxin within the first two days, not one in fifty dies.

Time however is a most important factor and even hours count much. There is every chance of saving a child if the anti-toxin is given at once. Thirty hours after, hopes are considerably less. After three days, they are even further diminished.

To a doctor, who has actually seen the effect of this treatment, it is one of the most impressive things in the world, just as, in other days, the physician's inability to cope with this scourge was one of the most devastating experiences through which a medical man could go.

One man, who's practice extends back to the days before anti-toxin, became general, gives a vivid description of it:

I recall the case of a beautiful girl of five or six years, the fourth child in a farmer's family to become the victim of diphtheria. She literally choked to death, remaining conscious till the last moment of life. Knowing the utter futility of the various methods which had been tried to get rid of the membrane in diphtheria or to combat the morbid condition, due, as we know now to the toxin, I felt as did every physician of that day, as if my hands were literally tied and I watched the death of that beautiful child feeling absolutely helpless to be of any assistance.

About ten years, thereafter, my own daughter became ill with diphtheria. She was just about the age of the little girl with whom I had the early experience. A culture from the throat confirmed the diagnosis of diphtheria and the membrane from the fauces was extending down into the larynx. An injection of diphtheria anti-toxin was given. To watch the choking dreadful membrane melt away and disappear in a few hours with complete restoration to health within a few days, was one of the most dramatic and thrilling experiences of my professional carreer.

Editor's Note: This article will be concluded in next week's issue.

ADVICE OF A RED CROSS NURSE

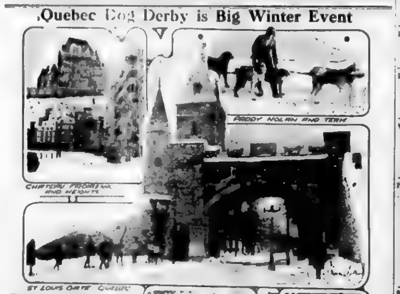
THE WISE CHOICE OF FOOD

The choice of food should be made first of all to meet the needs of the body. This does not mean that the diet should be restricted to a few unpalatable foods. On the contrary a knowledge of the different foods leads to the use of a greater variety rather than a limited number. Faulty feeding causes many disorders in both children and adults. Babies may show failure to grow at the normal rate, owing to wrong feeding. Older children may exhibit defective teeth, nervousness, underweight, a susceptibility to tuberculosis or other infections as a result of unwise choice of food. Adults are frequently the victims of indigestion or stomach disturbances, with a great listlessness lack of resistance to infection, or inability to concentrate, as the signs that they are actually starving for certain necessary food materials. "There is no single subject of more importance to personal and national health," says Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health in England Sir George Newman, "than this one of the proper use and control of food." "More can be achieved by dietary reform than through any other agency," writes Professor McCollum of Baltimore, the specialist on Feeding of Children.

A growing body needs building foods such as milk, cheese, eggs, meat, cereals, nuts, etc., known as proteins, also mineral salts, fruits, and vegetables and water. Fuel foods are necessary as sugars, fats, root-vegetables, etc., which supply energy. Regulating foods are also needed and the vitamin foods which stimulate growth. The products of the dairy and the market garden will give us all the vitamins we need, and when our daily menu includes plenty of milk fresh fruits and green leafy vegetables we are safe in assuming our children have their quota of vitamins.

Good eating habits must be established in every home, such as regular meals nicely served in pleasant surroundings and with sufficient time for careful chewing of food. Cheerful minds and good table manners lend their aids to digestion, while the daily hygienic habit of clean hands and faces are most necessary to establish in the lives of our growing boys and girls. The Red Cross recommends to all mothers an excellent manual entitled "Food and Health," giving information on the foods needed in the family from babyhood to old age. Price thirty cents Post Free from the Red Cross, Civic Building, Edmonton.

,Quebec Dog Derby is Big Winter Event



PADDY NOLAN AND TEAM

CHATEAU FRONTENAC AND HEIGHTS

ST LOUIS GATE QUEBEC

GEORGE CHEVRETTE AND DOGS

February 20-22 will be the high light of the Quebec Winter [illegible] when the Eastern International [illegible] Sled Derby will be run over a [illegible] of 120 miles, which will [illegible] days to complete. World famous drivers such as L. Sepala [illegible] Goddard, G. Chevrette and [illegible] others took part last year [illegible] them being Paddy Nolan, the fifteen-year boy musher, who put up a sterling battle and was only [illegible] feated by bad luck. Winner gets a purse of $1,000 and custody for a year of the handsome gold [illegible]. Last year the winner was E. Goddard.

The season lasts three [illegible] from the end of December and there are winter sports galore [illegible] ski-ing, ski-joring, tobogganing, sledding, skating, [illegible] curling, hockey and [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] balls, and [illegible] winter sport [illegible] tures of the season, and [illegible] every coach or even just outside the Chateau Frontenac, one of the finest hostelries in America.

Quebec is a colorful and romantic city and the quaint narrow streets [illegible] in winter when [illegible] buildings emerge [illegible]. Many of [illegible] are brilliant [illegible] and houses [illegible] gay. Bob-sledding [illegible] one of the [illegible] ski-ing over the [illegible] of Abraham where memorable battles were fought, is another. Then, too, the triple-track toboggan slide is one of the fastest in the world.

During the winter sports' season the Chateau Frontenac is the center of all gaiety, everything radiating from there. It is a tiny village within itself where the inhabitants are on pleasure bent, and those who seek will find keen enjoyment in the winter sports and festivities. Quebec with its old world atmosphere, its buildings of antiquity and its leisurely ways will lure one, after a first visit, time and time again.

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One Result Of The Immense Tourist Traffic In Canada Is A Revival of Home Industries

One extraordinary result of the immense tourist traffic to Canada is the revival of home industries which in some cases have not been practised to any great extent for many years. Thus [illegible] the St. Lawrence River, in Quebec, in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick, rug-weaving is again flourishing. The visitors to Canada naturally desire to take home with them something of unique design or individual charm which cannot be obtained at home. They desire also something which has an attachment to and is representative of the country they have toured. [illegible] especially are much appreciated, and in scores of homes nimble fingers are executing the designs of 50 or 100 years ago while there is great rivalry in the creation of new and artistic patterns representative of the country and atmosphere in which the workers live.

The age of machine production has meant a sacrifice of individuality and for certain purposes the home-made article, rough though it may be, is preferred to the regularity of design and the precision of the machine made counterpart. While home handicraft is likely to flourish from now on in Canada, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, it is unlikely that established factory industries will suffer because the home-fabricated article will be sold to a customer who would not buy a factory product. In many cases tourists carry away with them things which they had no intention of buying but which have caught their fancy and are bought on the spur of the moment.

There are instances in Nova Scotia where in small villages as much as $2,000 was realised last summer from the sale of home-woven rugs. Everyone who has travelled along the St. Lawrence Valley has seen plentiful exhibits of the work of the French-Canadian housewife and her family. Along sections of the road from Montreal to Quebec, hooked and woven rugs, homespun blankets and scarves are hung over almost every balustrade in midsummer. In Prince Edward Island there has been a pronounced revival of home handicraft work in which the Women's Institutes have engaged by organizing the work for the benefit of the women country-folk.

In one section of the island woven flax work is a particular specialty and in parts of Nova Scotia, the art of spinning from flax is as much alive as it was a century ago. In some instances flax is grown, spun and woven into linen sheets or towelling or rugs without leaving the farm.

In wool, whether it is the habitant of Quebec, the Acadian of Nova Scotia or the Scotch of Cape Breton Island, there is an equal facility in taking the fleece from the sheep's back and putting it on the man's back or into rugs. Incidentally it may be remarked that many of the dyes being used in rug manufacture in Eastern Canada are home-prepared. Onion skins, berries and bark are among the ready sources of coloring matter and it is said that the brew concocted by steeping the skins of onions imparts a delicate rose coloring to the material which is dyed with it.

The spinning wheels in use in Canada are of many patterns and they are to be found from coast to coast, in styles originating in the highlands of Scotland, in England, in Brittany and even in Czecho-Slovakia. A. MacLeod, near Baddeck, in Cape Breton, has been weaving all his life and his homespuns would pass for Harris tweed, except, as someone has remarked, for the absence of the peat smell, which reminds one that in Alberta, the Hebridean crofters of the Clan Donald Colony and other parts of the province, have recently launched into the weaving of Harris homespun. It is anticipated that hand looms will be in considerable use this winter and that the industry, which will be encouraged through the setting up of a carding mill by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, will be beneficial in insuring contentment for the newcomers on the land as well as adding substantially to their revenue. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the spinning wheel is no stranger in many homes and the Mennonites and Doukhobors have their particular variety of [illegible] ancient instrument.

Canada has a wide variety of home handicrafts and there are many articles of home manufacture to appeal to the tourist. Even the work of the Eskimo in the far north has been commercialized to some slight extent and the cribbage counters carved from the ivory tusks of the walrus are highly prized because of their rarity and exquisite workmanship with their embellishments in the way of engravings of animals and fish. The Indian work in basketry and birch bark, in beaded moccasins, gloves and jackets is well-[illegible] women have even [illegible] rugs too [illegible] in an exhibit of maritime provinces' handicraft at Springfield, Massachusetts, recently, there was shown a rug made by a Micmac Indian woman, 102 years of age.

Of the home handicrafts practised in Canada, the arts of spinning and weaving are the most widespread. Especially is this true of rural Quebec, where, according to W. H. J. Tisdale, manager of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers, not more than 800,000 pounds of a total wool clip of 4,000,000 pounds ever finds its way into commercial channels. The remainder is spun at home or woven into cloth in local community mills. However there are many other outlets than weaving for those who would profit from the trade opportunities brought to their doors through the ever-increasing flow of tourists to Canada. At a recent exhibition in Montreal, under the auspices of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, hundreds of articles of home workmanship were on exhibit from all parts of Canada, ranging from household furnishings to bric-a-brac. From British Columbia and Ontario there was unglazed pottery in rich colorings and graceful lines. A lamp featuring a totem pole had been sent in from British Columbia, and there was basketry and wood carving from the coast province, embroidered linens and woven coverlets from the prairie provinces, wood carving in the way of inlaid trays, candlesticks, book-ends and lampsticks from Saskatchewan, showing what could be accomplished with the wood of native trees, while there were rugs, rag-matting and batik from all over Canada, but especially from the eastern provinces.

Home industries appeal especially to rural residents. To those who have an inclination for such work conditions are now decidedly favorable to the marketing of their products either by direct contact with the tourist or through the art and novelty shops which are springing up throughout the Dominion. Besides the revenue to be derived from such activities there is a great deal of satisfaction in the thought of having sent our visitors home with something which they will treasure throughout their lives and which will be a constant reminder of Canada.

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Good Word For the Eagle

Is Home-Liver, Not Pirate Says U.S. Professor

Benjamin Franklin called the American eagle a "pirate and a bad citizen," but Dr. Francis W. Herrick, of Western Reserve University, doesn't agree with him.

Dr. Herrick has been studying eagles for several years. From a tree-top perch along the shore of Lake Erie he has passed countless hours observing a family of the birds that makes its home in the fork of another tree, and he says his observations so far do not support popular libels on the eagle's character.

These particular birds, protected by state and country, do not rob farmers of livestock. Dr. Herrick reports, but they do kill rats and other vermin. [illegible] fare.

To this scientist who knows them so well, the eagles have vivid personalities and in their cries he can read curiosity, fear, parental admonitions and other expressions of emotion.

Dr. Herrick's studies have disclosed that four weeks are required for the incubation of the eagle egg. He estimates that an adult bird can fly [illegible] miles a day.

Saskatchewan China Clay

Saskatchewan deposits of china clay at East End are being developed, according to the Hon. A. P. McNab. The clay has proven ideal for the manufacture of china, he says. It is shipped to Medicine Hat for manufacture. At Estevan another clay suitable for manufacture of floor tile is under development.

Cheer up, it's just a few weeks between today and slush, dandelions and baseball news.

Piles that hold the Woolworth Tower in New York are sunk 110 feet into the ground.

Somehow badness is far more contagious than goodness.

Apple Orchards In North

Fruit Successfully Grown Near Highest Peak In Canadian Rockies

Apple orchards well "North of fifty-three" may be pooh-poohed by many, but the raising of apples in such latitudes has been accomplished and British Columbia has the honor of having the most Northerly orchards in the British Empire, if not in the world.

These orchards are located in central British Columbia, along the line of the old Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a district that recently demonstrated that it can raise alfalfa, clover and grain, despite the fact that the temperature sometimes goes down to 50 degrees below zero.

One of the most interesting achievements in apple growing is that of Edward Walsh, whose orchard is at Legrand, North of McBride, less than 100 miles from Mount Robson, the highest [illegible] Canadian Rockies. The [illegible] there is 2,370 feet. Last season Walsh shipped 90 [illegible] apples [illegible] the hardy trees in his orchard.

Trade With Latin America

Possibilities Of Canada Extending Trade With Central and South America Are Favorable

In an effort to extend Canada trade with the Latin-American countries, the Department of Trade and Commerce has in view the possibility of inaugurating steamship services between this country and the countries of Central and South America. A Canadian Trade Commissioner's office will be established at Lima, with jurisdiction over Peru, Bolivia, and Equador, and the Department will furnish the newspapers of South and Central America with a constant stream of news from Canada. These announcements were made by F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has just completed a 14,000 mile trip through South and Central America, Mexico and Cuba.

Wheat Rust Problem

Varieties Of Wheat Possessing Rust Resistance Have Been Developed By Crossing

Real progress has been made in the solution of the wheat rust problem of Western Canada, Dr. J. B. Harrington, of the University of Saskatchewan, told the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies' Association Convention, at Regina. He said varieties of wheat possessing rust resistance to varying degrees have been produced by crossing. Again it has been found that the effects of rust can be considerably reduced by treatment with [illegible], which is 380 times as effective as a fungicide than ordinary sulphur.

British Columbia Sheep

British Columbia is making big efforts to increase the quality and quantity of sheep within her borders. During the past twelve months over 10,000 ewes have been brought in from Prairie points, mostly from the range areas in Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta. Another 10,000 are expected before spring.

Alberta Oil Development

Oil operators in the Alberta field are formulating plans for the greatest year of development in the history of the industry in this province. All the companies plan intensive operations, the Imperial leading with a program calling for the drilling of at least ten wells.

For Better Hatching Results

Vitamine Foods For Fertility and Hatchability Of Eggs

In view of the fact that [illegible] hatching of eggs has been somewhat poor throughout Canada during recent years experiments have been conducted at the Central Farm at Ottawa, and at most of the branch farms, in order to find out if better hatching results may be obtained by supplying certain mineral and vitamine foods. The experiments have not been continued long enough to allow of definite conclusions being drawn, but results from six branch farms indicate that both fertility and hatchability are increased by the feeding of vitamine foods to breeding poultry. In every case but one the feeding of crude cod-liver oil gave a higher percentage of fertility than where it was not given. In all cases but two, birds receiving raw liver also gave a greater percentage of fertility than those receiving only the basal ration, and the feeding of bone meal also gave noticeably favorable results. All this applied to a greater extent with regard to hatchability as indicated by percentage of fertile eggs hatched. At the same time, in considering the mortality of chicks to three weeks of age, there was no advantage for those from the pens receiving vitamine foods. The experiments are detailed in the latest report of the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Decrease In Average Rainfall

Reason Given By Indian Weather Expert Sounds Possible

During the last half-century the world's average rainfall has, according to weather records, decreased about one per cent. This has been considered due to outside influences such as variation in sunlight, but an Indian weather expert has put forward a suggestion for the decrease. He suggests that the lack of rain may be due to an oil film, less than a millionth of an inch thick, spread on the surface of the ocean by ships that burn oil for fuel. Evaporation of ocean water is the chief source of rain, and this film of oil may be sufficient to retard evaporation.

No Cause For Worry

World Will Last Millions Of Years Says British Scientist

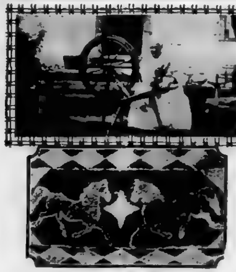
Sir Oliver Lodge, noted British scientist, in a lecture at London alluded to "stupid people, even in the present day, who take that great poem the first chapter of Genesis, and interpret it literally as if it were a statement of fact."

He predicted that the time will come when the earth will stop spinning and the moon crash down upon us.

"But," he added, "you need not be nervous—it will be millions and millions of years hence."

Exports Of Raw Wool

Exports of raw wool from Canada in the eleven months ended November, 1927, totalled 11,178,309 lbs., worth $3,072,534, as against 4,790,946 lbs., worth $1,510,482 in the previous corresponding period. Exports to the United Kingdom increased from 15,276 lbs., worth $4,706, to 2,647,442 lbs., worth $700,710, and to the United States from 4,737,776 lbs. worth $1,479,069 to 8,199,757 lbs., worth $2,[illegible].



Encouraging Home Crafts

The revival of an old industry is due in part to the festivals presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway where exhibitions of this art are shown and greatly appreciated by interested spectators. Another festival of this kind will be given soon at Quebec, while others will be held in Banff and Vancouver.

Irresponsible Public Utterances Produce Conditions That Cause Nations To Drift Into War

It seems rather hopeless sometimes to hold faith that the forces of good-will and good sense in this world can make headway against some sorts of madness which seem to flourish in it. We are not very sure, to take the latest instance in the news, that Senator Borah can do very much by his protest against what he calls the "sheer madness" of those American rear admirals who have lately been beating the patriotic tom-toms of the United States in behalf of a big, bigger and biggest navy. But the senator is right in his description of this business, and he is right to do what he can to prevent it. And it is everybody else's business unless they are mad, too; and no matter how hopeless it seems—to support the hand of any public man who is trying to keep his head amid the senseless rumors of war which now agitate our world.

Rear Admiral Plunkett has been telling the National Republican Club in New York City that the United States is nearer to war than ever it was before, and that this war is inevitable because "war is the penalty of commercial and industrial efficiency." So says the rear admiral, the thing for the United States to do is to build the greatest navy in the world in the shortest possible time. And he is backed up by his senior officer Admiral Hughes, who says the thing to do is to build a billion-dollar navy.

Senator Borah is not too emphatic in his protest. He says that nothing is better calculated to bring about war between two great nations than competitive naval-building policies, coupled with statements like those of the rear admirals, that war is inevitable.

"These statements," says Senator Borah, "put out by naval officers, are notice to all the world, and particularly Great Britain, to get ready for war. They are being so interpreted throughout the world."

Senator Borah is quite right. There is no place in all the world where such talk as that of Rear Admiral Plunkett's is more irresponsible or more mischievous. It would be bad enough if that "commercial and industrial efficiency" he speaks of as the possession of his country were in any danger of serious challenge in any quarter. But the obvious fact in the world since the Great War is that the United States has enjoyed the greatest economic expansion and commercial prosperity ever known in history. There is nothing the United States has any real use for that it could gain by war. There is nothing it could not gain much easier by peace. War talk in the United States is indeed "sheer madness."

Nevertheless, and this is very relevant to the question of madness, we think Senator Borah is wrong when he says: "All this is part of a well-organized plan to prepare the public mind for an avalanche." If this means as it seems to mean, that war mongers are actively plotting war, we think it is nonsense. The essential madness of this war talk is its very irresponsibility. We do not think the rear admirals are meeting in back rooms to cook up schemes for bringing on a war. The fact is that nations drift into war. And they drift into war, not knowing why or how, on a current of idle talk and windy rumor, which might never have been anything at all, if it had been dammed — and damned—as it should be, at its source.—Vancouver Province.

Planting Plum Trees

Planting Should Be Done As Early As Possible In the Spring

The best time to plant plum trees is in the spring and the planting should be done as early as possible. The process of planting is described in detail in a bulletin on "Plum Culture," which may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is particularly stressed that great care should be taken to prevent the roots of the young trees from becoming dry before planting for if this happens the trees are almost sure to die. As a rule it is necessary to make the hole somewhat larger than will accommodate the roots spread out to their full extent. It should be made about 12 inches deep, after which the subsoil should be loosened a few inches more, but not removed. In digging the hole, the surface soil should be kept separate from the subsoil or that of poorer quality. The roots should be well covered because if they become exposed the tree may die. Broken or bruised roots should be cut off before planting. After the tree is placed upright and the roots spread out the surface soil should be worked in among them, by hand, if necessary, as it is important to have the soil come in close contact with the root fibres. When the roots are well covered and the hole is about half full it should be well tramped after which the hole should be filled level with the surface continuing the tramping while it is being filled. The surface of the soil should be left loose.

A Practical Bathrobe

This smartly simple bathrobe would be comfortable and warm if made of velveteen, striped or plain flannel or wool crepe, and is a style the home modiste will find quite simple to fashion. There is a long shawl collar, patch pockets, and the set-in sleeves are finished with deep pointed cuffs. No. 1703 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3⅞ yards 36-inch or 2⅞ yards 54-inch material, ½ yard 40-inch contrasting, 3½ yards binding. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Honey Crop In B.C.

Estimated Value Of Honey Production In 1927 Placed At $217,978

The estimated value of the honey crop of British Columbia in 1927 is $217,978, and the estimated value of bees wax produced $5,000. The capital value of bees, hives, supers and other apiary equipment in the province reckoning 18,700 hives at $25 each is $467,700. The Okanagan, Shuswap and Thompson valleys lead the seven districts into which British Columbia is divided for apiary purposes, with a production of 416,949 pounds of honey from 4,727 colonies of bees, an average of 88lbs. per hive.

Fisheries in Lead

Canada's fisheries carried on in the the waters of two oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific and upon a system of great lakes and inland waters, stand in both quantity and value among the leading fisheries of the world.

"Are you still engaged to that comedy Smith girl?"

"No, I'm not."

"Good for you, old man. How did you ever get out of it?"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A contract for construction of a grain elevator has been let by the New Westminster Harbor Commission. The cost of the elevator will be about $300,000.

The establishment of a department for the promotion of peace and international understanding is advocated by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive, Southeast Grey.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, introduced in the House a bill to provide for the construction of a line of railway between Rosedale and Palliser and Alberta.

Patrick Murphy, aged 44, was added to the list of victims in Winnipeg when he was found dead in a bed in a rooming house as a result of drinking wood alcohol. He is the 12th victim within the past two months.

Sir Robert Falconer has been president of the National Council of Canada [illegible] Institute of International Affairs, at the annual meeting held in Ottawa. John W. Dafoe, Winnipeg, was re-elected president.

Professor Johannes Fibiger, winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1926, died recently at Copenhagen. Professor Fibiger, who was on the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, was awarded the prize for his work on cancer research.

The [illegible] arrived at by the Pan-American conference has been [illegible] to [illegible] the world instead of the U.S. and two Latin-American republics. The treaties involved are those dealing with commercial aviation.

Admirers of many nationalities attended the funeral of Vicente Blasco Ibanez, noted Spanish author, who died at Mentone, France, in voluntary exile. A company of Alpine chasseurs, the famous blue devils, rendered military honors.

Krupps Are Kept Busy

Makers Of War Material Find Profit In Peace Time Products

In shifting from the manufacture of cannon and war materials to the making of such peaceful articles as false teeth, teapots, locomotives and motor cars, the Krupp Works, at Essen, have made a paying change.

The annual Krupp report shows a net profit of 13,000,000 marks, about $3,100,000, compared with a deficit for 1926 of 2,000,000 marks.

The Krupp Works, so recently famed throughout the world as purveyors of munitions of war and keyed for the production of weapons in tremendous quantity, have accomplished readjustment to peaceful productivity with extraordinary rapidity.

Almost the same day and night activity prevails as in days before the world War, but today the works are filling orders for railway locomotives, cars and parts for motor cars, harvesters, razors, knives and forks, cash registers, artificial teeth mounted on a platinum-like steel alloy, and a hundred and one other such commodities of peace time worth.

Special Kinds Of Bricks

Sand lime bricks, cinder blocks, and cement blocks are made at many points in Canada, both in competition with ordinary clay bricks [illegible] and also for use in districts where ordinary bricks are not available except at relatively high cost.

Some scientists think the rings around the planet Saturn [illegible] of large masses of dust particles.

A false friend and your shadow attend only when the sun shines.

Sore Back.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Britain Is Following Disarmament Plan

Have Decided To Abandon 10,000 Ton Vessels For the Present

The British Government, it was announced at London, has decided to go still further in its policy of naval disarmament indicated after the failure of the tri-partite conference.

The building program passed in 1925 provides for the laying down of one 10,000-ton cruiser and two 8,000-ton cruisers in each of the three years 1927, 1928 and 1929. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, recently announced that it had been decided to abandon all the 10,000-ton vessels for the present and that one of the projected 8,000-ton ships might be carried over until 1928-29. Now it has been determined to abandon the latter vessel altogether.

The net result is that in the two years in question only three 8,000-ton vessels will be laid down, instead of four in this class, as originally proposed. Together with the elimination of the 10,000-ton ships, this will mean the saving of about £5,500,000 ($27,500,000). It is understood that the program for destroyers and submarines will remain unchanged and that construction of nine destroyers and six submarines will be included in next year's program.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

1704

The Jacket Bolero

An outstanding new youthful Paris fashion for smart occasions. The front plaited skirt is attached to an under-bodice and the back is in one piece. The separate bolero jacket has tucks at the shoulders to add a decorative note. Printed velvet, crepe satin using the reverse side with the lustrous surface for trimming, faille crepe and supple woolens are chic fabrics for this design. No. 1704 is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 4⅞ yards 36-inch, or 3½ yards 54-inch material, 6½ yards binding; ⅝ yard 36-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Extending Hudson Power

During the year 1927 hydro-power equipment was installed in Canada ready for operation to the extent of more than 321,000 h.p. In addition other undertakings were advanced to such a stage that a further total of 375,000 h.p. will be in place during the first six or seven months of 1928, thus bringing the total by the middle of the year to more than 5,100,000 h.p.

To draw more tourists to Japan the railway department is constructing a large moving picture studio.

Approximately twenty-five million children are enrolled in the public schools of the United States.

For Canadian Schools

The National Diamond Jubilee Committee is presenting the plaque illustrated above to the schools of Canada to commemorate the sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation. It is made of highly burnished copper, and is mounted on a mahogany frame.

New Western Radio Stations

Will Experiment With Transmission Of Radio Pictures

A radio-broadcasting station, controlled from a studio in Winnipeg, will be erected this year just within the eastern boundaries of Saskatchewan, it is announced by D. R. P. Coats, Moose Jaw. The station, Mr. Coats said, will be erected by a commercial company but aside from the regular concert features experiments will be conducted in transmission of radio pictures. He believes television, by which the listener will be able to see as well as hear radio artists, will follow closely on the perfection of picture reception.

The Saskatchewan site, Mr. Coats explained, had been selected to overcome interference encountered by stations adjacent to cities.

Will Be Novel Experiment

Port Alberni, B.C., Plans To Try Out Operation Of Municipal Coal Mine

A novel experiment in civic enterprise may be tried out at Port Alberni, B.C., soon if plans for the operation of a municipal coal mine materialize.

It is believed that a large bed of coal lies under the city and the proposal has been made to diamond drill the property and ascertain the feasibility of the mine project. Should the drilling show that the coal is available at a reasonable depth, then the project could be operated at a profit by the city, it is believed. If the drilling shows the coal is at too great a depth to be worked on a small scale, negotiations will be entered into with a private company.

Canada's Winter Carnivals

February Is the Month Of Sport Carnivals In Canada

In Canada, February is pre-eminently the month of sport carnivals. Winter sport activities throughout the Dominion have reached their climax at this period of the season and competitions to decide the supremacy in practically every line of recreation are held during this month. Skating, snowshoeing, tobogganing, ski-ing, curling, hockey, and other forms of outdoor recreation which have been in full swing since November or December are at their height and both novices and the more experienced have reached such a state of proficiency that the carnival becomes a most fascinating and thrilling spectacle.

Artificial Graphite

Artificial graphite, an electric furnace product, is made near Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Immigration To Canada

Substantial Increase Is Shown Over Previous Year

Immigration to Canada for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, ending December 31, 1927, totalled 139,928, an increase over the corresponding period in 1926 of 14,893, or 13 per cent. Of the total of 139,928, the immigration of British, United States, French, Belgian, Swiss, Scandinavian, Dutch, or German origin amounted to 92,985.

In the nine months under review 33,722 Canadians returned to live in the Dominion from the United States where they had gone with the declared intention of residing there permanently.

Immigration during the month of December, 1927, totalled 4,306, of which 517 were British, 1,241 from the United States, and 2,545 from other countries.

For Canadian Naval Service

Ships Transferred From Royal Navy Will Be Renamed

The Department of National Defence promulgated the following: On the 1st February, H.M.S. Torbay and Toreador were transferred from the Royal Navy to the Canadian naval service. Upon transfer, these two ships have been re-named H.M.C.S. Champlain and Vancouver, as it is considered the ships of the Canadian naval service should bear names of national historic significance.

There is at the present time in the Royal Navy, a destroyer named Vancouver, but the admiralty has agreed to change the name of this ship in order that the Canadian service may have the exclusive use of the name of the great naval explorer of the Canadian Pacific coast.

Attracted Auto Tourists

Nearly 5,000 Travelled Over Cariboo Highway Last Year

Nearly 5,000 automobiles traversed the Cariboo highway during the 1927 season, according to records of the Automobile Club of British Columbia. The highway was open to general tourist traffic for the first time last year.

The Cariboo highway follows the Fraser River into the historic gold country of Central British Columbia and the lure of this romantic territory is expected to act as a mecca for many more thousands of tourists this year, both from Canada and the United States.

William Shakespeare was christened April 2, 1564, in the Warwickshire village of England.

Fort Churchill Harbor

Fort Churchill Harbor, on Hudson Bay, which has been selected by Frederick Palmer, British expert, as the terminal of the Hudson Bay Railway, almost completely landlocked, will when completed, be one of the world's finest harbors. The natural breakwater and its protection to Churchill Harbor are shown by the photographs. Churchill Harbor was the historic destination of the "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers Trading Into Hudson Bay."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 12

JESUS PICTURES THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Golden Text: "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth." Matthew 6.10.

Lesson: Mark 1.14, 15; 4.1-34.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 145. 7-13.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Growth Of the Church Of God [illegible] verses 26-29. A definition of the phrase, the Kingdom of God, can only be gleaned by studying the various ways in which Jesus used it. In His parables we learn that it has to do with man's spiritual natures and possibilities, his inner life. We might define it as the reign of God in the hearts of men. "The Kingdom of God is within you," said Jesus.

There is no geography in the Kingdom of God. On an ancient Syrian fragment the familiar words of Luke 1.33 read, "and to His Kingdom there shall be no frontier." It is for all the world and for every creature. There is no chronology in the Kingdom of God, it is both present and future. As Alexander Maclaren writes: "It is present wherever wills bow to God; it is future as to complete realization, in a heaven from whence it comes and to which, like its King, it belongs even while on earth." In the earthly province of the Kingdom its subjects are fighting the good fight; in the heavenly province they have gained their crowns of righteousness.

A parable is a story told for the purpose of illustrating a truth. The parable of "The Seed Growing Secretly," or of "The Blade, the Ear, the Full Corn," as it is also sometimes called, portrays the slow but sure growth of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of men. "So is the Kingdom of God," thus Jesus begins his parable. That is, what you see to be God's method of working in nature is also His method of working in the spiritual realm. So is the Kingdom of God, as if man should cast seed upon the earth (as Jesus and the Apostles and His later followers have implanted the word of God in men's hearts); and should sleep and rise night and day, that is, lead his customary life, leaving the result of the sowing with God; and the seed should spring up and grow, he knoweth not how. "The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation," Jesus told the Pharisees.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON JUNKET BAVARIAN

1 package lemon junket.
1 tablespoon powdered sugar.
½ cup chopped walnuts.
½ teaspoon almond extract.
1 pint milk.
½ pint cream.
Marshmallows.
Tart jelly or cherries.

Cut marshmallows in quarters with shears and place in bottom of dessert glasses. Whip cream, almond extract and sugar together until stiff, add chopped walnuts. Warm milk slightly, in separate dish, dissolve in it the junket powder, quickly pour this into the cream mixture, stir a moment carefully. Pour at once into the glasses. The nuts and marshmallows will rise to the top. Let set until firm. Then chill. Top with bits of tart jelly.

Scalloped Ham and Potatoes

Into a well-buttered pan put slices of raw peeled potatoes and a little pepper. Then a layer of uncooked, sliced ham. Add another layer of potatoes and ham and pour on thin cream sauce (1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, to 1 cup milk). Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and bake in a moderate oven until brown and potatoes are well done. Serve hot. Just enough ham can be used to give the desired flavor, which has the advantage of making a little ham go a long way. For picnics this can be baked at home in a heavy tin dish with a cover and reheated over hot water on a camp fire.

Breaks the Spell

The male members of a certain tribe in India sometimes contract marriage with a tree. When a husband has lost two wives by death and wishes to marry a third he naturally fears that she too may die. So before the marriage he is led up to a healthy-looking tree and with it goes through the full marriage ceremony. The tree is then cut down and mourned over, says Tit-Bits. The way thus is cleared for his marriage with the new wife and she is considered free from all evil influences.

Feldspar Of High Quality

Canadian feldspar enjoys a well-merited reputation in the economic industries, being of high grade and of uniform potash content, analysis of samples from a number of quarries showing a potash content of about 12 per cent.

Increase in life insurance seems to keep pace with larger sale of motor cars. You can't fool the pedestrian.

A woman doesn't like to be flattered because she thinks she needs it.

Cuts-Burns

Vicks' healing, antiseptic ingredients bring soothing relief. Apply gently.

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WHAT MAKES A NEWSPAPER

Cannot Be Successfully Run Without Help Of People

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It exists to serve the people and not for any selfish object.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not love you any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it; it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—even the churches and the papers are no exception and for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interest as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people. It is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.

Receives Handsome Gift

Self-Made Millionaire Gives Year Income To University Of California

P. Giannani, born 47 years ago in a humble rooming house in San Jose, Calif., of poor Italian parents, has placed his 1927 income, $1,500,000, at the disposal of the University of California.

Under the terms of the gift $1,000,000 goes towards the establishment of the Giannani foundation of agricultural economics, and $500,000 will be used for the erection of a building on the university campus in Berkeley dedicated to ways and means of relieving and improving the economic condition of farmers, dairy and livestock men and fruit growers in California.

Cannot Make Public Speeches

It is not generally known that the Financial Secretary of the Treasury is not allowed to make public speeches. He is responsible for the preparation of a great part of the budget, and is, therefore, condemned to silence. This tradition prevents the public from hearing the present Secretary, Mr. A. M. Samuel—an able speaker and a successful business man.

Exhausted From Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

A scientist says that the next war will be fought with insects. He seems to be under the impression that war is a picnic.

Cork was first used for bottle stoppers between 1680 and 1715 by a monk of the Abbey of Haut Villers, France.

Nellie Grant, daughter of President Grant, married Captain Sartoris in the White house in 1874.

A Pleasant Sip—Instant Relief

There is an effective way to promptly relieve that distressing Cough. Buckley's Mixture is [illegible] and "friendly". Yet it acts like a flash in clearing the throat and chest. One dose stops coughing—and there are 40 doses in a 75-cent bottle! All druggists sell it under a money-back guarantee.

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CHAPTER XVIII. Continued

They were in the kitchen, Mrs. McMann peeling a tub of potatoes for the evening slaughter, and Helmi dampening clothes for the next day's ironing. The latter lifted her dreamy eyes from the basket of clothes. "Ain't clean clothes beautiful?" she said, "all full of nice smells of good air and sun. I like clean clothes like flowers."

Mrs. McMann regarded her with a puzzled look. "Sometimes I wonder about you, Helmy, dear," she said kindly, "you seem so queer, and hardly all there. You don't seem to hear what people are saying to you—with your dreamy looks and the queer things you say."

"Were you speaking to me, Mrs. McMann?" Helmi asked politely, "I am sorry if I did not answer right. What was it you wanted me to tell you?"

Though outwardly pleased to have Helmi back again, Mrs. McMann's anger burned against the girl because of the fervent expression of joy her return brought from the men. Devout thanksgiving was expressed the first day she was there to wait on the table.

"Helmi at the helm again?" one little Jew cried out. "Don't leave us, Helmi—we missed you so! Don't leave us even if you did get married; we're willing to forgive you anything but desertion. "Gosh, I'm glad to see you," said the time-keeper, a man who seldom spoke.

"See here!" Mrs. McMann broke in, what's the matter with you all? Didn't I feed you?—Darn you! Didn't I sling grub here every day and hire a Chinaman to cook?"

"It's just we're glad to see her back—she's a pretty, young thing, and we like to look at her, Mrs. McMann," said the mine boss, whose special duty it was to keep peace. His wife had gone East and he was taking his meals at the boarding house. "The boys don't mean no harm to you."

Mrs. McMann's eyes narrowed. Helmi's agile movements, her boyishly slim figure, her perfectly rounded face, and the brilliancy of her coloring gave her the same shock of bitterness the old actress feels when her theatre shakes with applause for the new star. Mrs. McMann, in her young days had "queened" in many a camp, where the youngest woman always travels neat the pole. Now, by contrast with Helmi, she was merely a grizzly-gray, stout old woman, withered and battered by time, in the sight of men—and she knew it, and with the thought came a smouldering hatred of the unconscious cause of it.

One day when Helmi came in Mrs. McMann noticed the color of her cheeks was not so brilliant, and her eyes looked heavy and red.

"Frettin', are you Helmy?" she said; married three months and frettin' already. That's not good. No man is worth frettin' over. By Gosh! I'll bet Jack's not frettin'. If there's a pretty girl in sight, Jack will be sparkin' up to her and makin' her think she's the only girl he ever looked at. Men are all the same—don't I know them! I should, I've had three men already. But I'm done—I wouldn't marry the richest man in the world, not if he went on his bended knees to me."

Mrs. McMann, with her hair in flaring curl papers, dressed in a faded and shrunken old wrapper which had lost some of its buttons in the course of its career, with shoes unlaced and the tongues hanging out, did not look much like the lady who would command abject homage.

Some such thought as this must have shown in Helmi's face, for Mrs. McMann went on. "I was good enough lookin' when I was your age, too, and had lots of fellows crazy about me. I made my first mistake when I got married and began to raise a family. Then I lost my looks and my figure. Lord! ain't the world hard on women. It's just like the potatoes that are planted in the ground—the old one has to die to make a new plant. The old one rots, while the new one springs."

Helmi shuddered.

"That's bad talk," she said hesitatingly. She wished she could have said it in her own language. "God made the world this way. It can't be as bad as you say. Lots of good men there are, and happy women, too, and it's all right for women to have families."

"Oh, you don't say so?" snapped Mrs. McMann! "I suppose the next thing we hear—"

Here the conversation was interrupted by old Sim's arrival. Having slept all day, he had come in for his evening meal, blinking at the light like a bear in the Spring.

Simeon Maskerville was a long, lanky man of uncertain age. His gray beard was tangled and knotted, but his eyes were young still, and, although generally half closed, as if the light hurt them, capable of seeing all that was happening. Simeon had the appearance of a flower that has grown stringy and pale for lack of light, or a potato that has lain in a forgotten corner of the cellar. He fell at once to talking, not wishing to lose any of the precious hours of conversation, remembering that the long night was coming wherein no man would be found to whom he could talk.

"Speakin' o' false teeth," he began, although no one had been speaking of them, "I lost my job with the C.P.R. over mine. I was engineer on the flyer when it happened, and happenin' to sneeze, out they flew into the grass. Just natcherly I stopped the train—Stars! I would have done as much for anyone—no man could do less than stop! and I hops down, for I had marked the place, and I walks right to them, dusted them off on my elbow, and puts them in. It didn't take no time. But the company was sore. The [illegible] heard of it and calls me in. I often wish I hadn't been so hasty—anyway I quit, I says to him, I says 'No man can talk that way to me and get by with it.' I spoke easy and gentle, like I always do, but it seemed to cut him to the heart. He just couldn't stand it from me. When I was goin' out, head up, I thought I heard him call. I never turned—maybe I should 'uv—I don't know."

"The C.P.R. seems to have got along all right since you left, Sim," said Mrs. McMann, testily.

"So have I, Mrs. McMann," said Sim, gently, "beautiful—never out of work—always a place for old Sim. I've had to rough it a little some times—callin' at queer joints sometimes—associating with odd sticks here and there—that's the worst; but even at that I manage. I do not mind like some people; memory, my dear Mrs. McMann, of dear, dead days, though forever gone, can be very sweet, and I like to see the happiness of other people. Now here's Helmi and Jack. I'm that happy over them two kids, it seems like it brings all back to me. It was springtime when Martha and me went off and surprised everyone. Springtime in old Ontario, when daft little lambs were springin' up and down on their crooked little legs, and the air was full of that blue haze that trails on the trees like rags, and the frogs in the ponds were saying 'Is tomorrow come yet?' You know the story, don't you, Mrs. McMann, of how the frogs was coaxed to go in for one day to the pond, and promised they would sure get out tomorrow?"

"Oh shut up, Sim, and eat your supper—I can't be bothered to listen to you."

Helmi looked up quickly. "I like Sim's talk," she said, "he says good words."

"He's just an old plaster, Helmy, and would rather talk than eat if he can get anyone to listen to him. He's like the canal-boat back home—the engine always had to stop when the whistle blew—that's Sim."

"But I like it," Helmi said again; "He talks kind. Tell me about the frogs, Sim."

"Some day I'll come to see you, an' I'll tell you, Helmi." Sim spoke with dignity now. He had been snubbed professionally and could not recover all at once.

"He's trying to bum a meal, Helmy," said Mrs. McMann brutally; "I know him."

"Come on Sunday for dinner with me, Sim, and then you can tell me."

Sim nodded gratefully.

"It is the long black nights, Helmi, black without a star, silent, empty, not a voice, not even a dog-bark. I have been a night-watchman for ten years—no wonder I have a cravin' for voices and friends. Yes, I will come, Helmi, and thank you for being so kind."

Helmi's heart grew tender as she thought of the lonely old man sitting alone in the long dark night, stark with silence; for although she had been only two weeks alone, she knew what loneliness and fear a night can hold when one lies open-eyed, staring into the black unanswering depths, wondering, wondering. One can imagine such terrible things of lost men in trackless wildernesses. And Christmas seemed far away!

(To Be Continued.)

Alberta's Coal Production

Coal production in Alberta last year was the largest ever, reaching a total for all grades of 6,934,753 tons. Figures compiled by the mines branch show that 1927 went 27,532 tons ahead of the best previous year, 1926, thus establishing a record.

Life's current coin is made of plain [illegible]

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was awful sick each month too having pains in my back until sometimes I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others."—DONALDA FANTEUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"

Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I know of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the troubles being completely relieved."—LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

The BABY

Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does as much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

HOW WALKING COYOTE SAVED THE BUFFALO

Indian With Picturesque Cognomen Furnished Nucleus Of Wainwright Herd

Left to themselves, although they hunted them far and wide across the plains, the Indians would never have exterminated the buffalo. When the white men took a hand they went at it enthusiastically, hammer and tongs, so to speak. It is said that they even shot the poor animals from the windows of railway trains. This may be a tall story, for railways were not numerous in Western Canada in those days, but, at any rate, fifty years ago, the buffalo herds had dwindled so rapidly that it began to seem as if good citizens of the future would see their native animal in no more heroic pose than making his last stand among the mothballs. But the day came when the white men realized that it might be a fine thing to have a few live bison on hand.

Oddly enough, when the Dominion Government came to gather up a herd, it had to go to the United States for it. Odder still, the animals it bought from a Montana rancher had originally come from Canada and were now only coming back home. And the oddest part of the whole story was that the buffalo was saved by an Indian who had no idea that he was to be the founder of the largest herd in the world, that which today tramps the acres of Wainwright Park, Canada's vast bison sanctuary on the Canadian National Railway lines, east of Edmonton.

The Indian who saved the buffalo for posterity was a chap named Walking Coyote, a Pend d'Oreille, who came up to Canada on a hunting expedition in 1873 and lived with his squaw among the Piegans. When he went home in the spring he took with him four buffalo calves. Ten years later, when his herd had increased to thirteen and was eating him out of house and home, he sought a buyer. C. A. Allard, and his partner Michael Pablo, a shrewd Mexican half-breed who could neither read nor write but who managed to amass a fortune of $250,000 before he died, were in the market for buffalo and it was they who bought Walking Coyote's collection. They added it to a small herd which had originally come from Manitoba, and ultimately sold the whole lot—and its numerous offspring—to the Canadian Government.

Canada bought the buffalo in 1907. Rounding them up was no easy task for Pablo as the animals had been roaming wild for years, but, with the aid of the most experienced cowboys and the fastest horses in Montana, he managed to get them together after three seasons of extraordinarily difficult work. At the beginning, the Wainwright herd numbered approximately 700. In sixteen years it had increased to 12,000. In fact, so unwieldy did it become that the Dominion Government found it necessary to transfer some of the animals to Wood Buffalo Park in the North West Territories, north of the Peace River, and the experiment has proved highly successful. Periodical slaughters have become exigent, too, and that is why old-timers of the west and gourmets of the east have been able to taste once again for the old-timers, and for the first time as far as many of the others were concerned—buffalo steaks and pemmican. That is why Winnipeg policemen wear buffalo-skin coats in the winter now, instead of coonskin.

Under Patronage Of Prince

His Royal Highness Sponsored Publication Of Canadian Birdland Poems

His Excellency Viscount Willingdon has accepted a copy of W. Havelock Robb's volume of Canadian Birdland poems, "The Quill and the Candle," which appeared just before Christmas under the patronage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The Prince has acknowledged the arrival at St. James Palace of the volume of poems, the original command for which he gave last June.

The "Command" copy was an example of the Canadian binders art. It was done in green suede, gold and red with silk inside the covers and the presentation inscription inside was in gold lettering on suede.

Gave Good Service

Walter Le Roy Seaman, a farmer at Royal, Neb., is offering $100 for pair of shoes will give him the service he has received from a pair he has worn as his "Sunday best" for twenty-five years. Mr. Seaman bought the shoes in 1902 for $3.50 and not until last fall, when he started to wear them for "every day," did he have them repaired. He had a new pair of soles and three small patches put on.

Sometimes a little white lie does a lot of good.

Minard's Liniment for sick animals.

Save the Valuable "Poker Hands"

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Soothing— yet a man's smoke

COOL AND FRAGRANT

Two Research Fellowships

Offered To Women Of Any University For Study In England

For the first time in history fellowships have been offered for university women engaged in scientific research. Two fellowships, tenable three years, are offered by the Girton College, Cambridge. These fellowships are open to the women graduates of any university and each candidate must describe the course of research which she will pursue and shall submit a dissertation or published work, or any other evidence she may desire to offer of her fitness to undertake the proposed course of research.

The two fellowships offered are tenable for three years, one for research in mathematics, physical and natural sciences, and the other for research in any branch of learning except mathematics and natural science.

This fellowship is a mark of commendation to those women who have done much in the past to further the interests of science by their untiring energy and their never-failing patience, which seem to surmount the greatest of difficulties. Times have changed according to those who have made a study of the situation, since the days when Marie Curie began her work on radium, in which she made contributions to science, which are outstanding even in this age of progress and enlightenment.

A Boon For Motorists

Swedish Doctor Invents Spectacles As Protection Against Glaring Headlights

Soon you may be able to drive at night undisturbed by the glare of oncoming headlights. A new kind of "specs" made especially to protect motorists eyes, from blazing lights, has been invented by Dr. Carl G. Bostrom, chief medical officer of the Swedish navy. The spectacles are a clever combination of a German type of glass, greenish-yellow-gray in color, that shades into clear glass at the bottom of the lenses. The upper part shields the eyes from irritation, the lower permits unobstructed vision on the road for driving.

Little Helps For This Week

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."—Prov. xvi. 32.

Let each man raise
The self by soul, not trample down the self;
Soul is self's friend when self doth rule o'er self.
—Song Celestial

GREAT PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have received the following letter from Mrs. Griffith, of 21 Merchison Ave., East Hamilton, Ont., concerning her experience with Baby's Own Tablets:

Dear Sirs,—I wish to thank you for the handy little booklet you sent me on the Care of Children. My baby boy was six weeks old when I first used Baby's Own Tablets, being new to Canada, but since the first proof of their many uses in bringing up a family, I have never been without them, for they are worth their weight in gold. There is no trouble in getting the little ones to take them and they often prevent an illness if taken in time. My first baby is now, at the age of four and a half years, a picture of health, and my nine-months-old baby is also well and happy. They are both a real good sample of what Baby's Own Tablets can do, for I have never yet needed a doctor for either of them."

The booklet to which Mrs. Griffith refers is entitled "Care of the Baby" and treats with what a mother ought to know for baby's sake. A copy of the booklet will be sent free to anyone requesting same from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A cherry tree developed in Japan produces flowers and leaves the year round.

Minard's Liniment relieves pain.

Out of the 8,760 hours in an average year, the average boy spends 3,285 hours in bed.

It doesn't take a man long to find out how different married life is from what he thought it was going to be.

When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient, and harmless. It has [illegible] and with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

SUPPLY OF REWARD WHEAT EXHAUSTED

(Experimental Farms Note)

The demand for seed of Reward wheat, a new and promising variety originated by the Dominion Experimental Farms, has been so keen, that hundreds of applications for seed cannot be filled this year, as the supply of seed is now entirely exhausted.

Those who desire to obtain seed of this variety for sowing in the spring of 1929 should get in touch next winter with their nearest Experimental Farm and obtain information as to sources of supply. There will probably be upwards of 1000 acres of Reward seeded in the spring of 1928. From 250 to 300 farmers will have from 2 to 3 acres each. The rest of the area occupied by this wheat will be located chiefly on Dominion Experimental Farms in the three Prairie Provinces.

A report on the performance of Reward on the above farms in 1928 will be prepared next winter and will probably be available for the consideration of Western wheat growers before the seeding season of 1929. This report should indicate to a considerable extent at least, the districts in which Reward may be regarded as a promising variety. It is always advisable, however, to withhold enthusiasm for any new variety until it has been thoroughly tried out by farmers for two or three years at least.

L. H. NEWMAN,
Dominion Cerealist

WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

The lease by the Dominion government of the Prince Rupert terminal elevator to the Alberta Wheat Pool has been renewed for a further period of five years. The terms of the lease have not been announced.

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The Prince Rupert terminal has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels divided into 180 tanks. It has a receiving capacity of 18 cars an hour and can load 80,000 bushels an hour. Its 12 grain cleaners can handle 17,000 bushels an hour and its drier 7,000 bushels an hour. In front of the elevator is a 1,000 foot wharf with a 35 foot depth of water at low tide.

THE LOGAN ANGLICAN WOMEN'S AUXILARY
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On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, In
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Admission 50c. Everybody Welcome

A Short Program will be rendered and Lunch Served

Cadinet Photographs From $7.50 Up

To those who intend having photographs made it is suggested that arrangements be made to that end as soon as possible as the studio will not be open much longer. I expect to be leaving Tofield in the near future.

Baby Photos — Family Groups — View Work
Enlarging, Etc.

A NICE LINE OF THE LATEST FOLDERS TO CHOOSE FROM
PRICES REASONABLE

THOS. WHITMORE, Photographer, TOFIELD

4 Tube Radio Complete $75.00

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Everyday Needs at Popular Prices

Men's High Top Gum Rubbers. Price $2.95
Boys' High Top Gum Rubbers. Sizes 1 to 5. Price $2.25
Boys' High Top Gum Rubbers. Sizes 11 to 13. Price $2.00
Men's and Boys' Indian-made Moccasins. Priced to clear them out $1.25
A bunch of Boys' Sweaters, these are medium weight, 3 buttons on collar. Priced to clear $1.15
Men's Good Weight Sox. Special price 3 pairs for $1.00
Men's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose .... 50c.
Ladies' Fine Quality Silk and Wool Hose Special price for one week only, per pair .. 75c.
MEN'S SWEATERS—ALL CUT TO COST TO CLEAR THEM OUT
Men's Jackpine Blue-bibbed Overalls. Made by the G.W.G. Price $1.75
Men's Heavy Gold-back Blue-bibbed Overalls. Price $2.25
Men's Striped Cottonade Bib Overalls $2.25
Smocks to match $2.25

We now have our full stock of Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes. Sherwin-Williams paints are in a class by themselves and do not cost you any more than many other lines not near the quality.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL PRICES

Sherriff's Jelly Powders. 1 cup or saucer given away free with every three packages.
4-lb Pail of Apple and Strawberry Jam. Price .... 45c.
1-gal. Pail of Edwardsburg Syrup. Price.. 90c.
Pink Salmon, large tin .... 15c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

A BLACKSMITH'S DREAM

Last evening I was walking with a blacksmith old and gray,
When he told me of a dream sublime, he had on Christmas Day.

While snoozing in his arm chair, this vision came to view;
He saw an angel enter, dressed in garments white as snow.

Said the angel, "I am from heaven, the good Lord sent me down,
To bring you up to Glory and put on your golden crown.

You've been a friend to every one and worked hard every day;
You worked for many thousands and from few received your pay.

Now we want you up in glory for you have labored long and hard,
And the good Lord is preparing your eternal just reward".

Then the angel and the blacksmith started up towards Glory's Gate,
But when passing close to hades, the angel murmured, "Wait!

I've a place I wish to show you, its the hottest place in hell,
Where the ones that never paid you in torment forever dwell".

And behold the blacksmith saw there his old patrons by the score,
With fan in hand he took a chair, he wished for nothing more.

He desired to sit and watch them as they sizzled, singed and burned
And his eyes would rest on debtors every way he turned.

Said the angel.—"Come on blacksmith there are pearly gates to see",
But the blacksmith only muttered,—"This is heaven enough for me".

—TOMMY ATKINS

H. BARDEN
General Blacksmith, "Work Done Well." Tofield, Alta.

The Reliance Store

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Special Values are Offered in Heavy Winter Wear Such as Overcoats, Windbreakers, ... Sweaters, Flannel Shirts.

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Pure Loganberry or Plum Jam, per tin .... 50c.
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Corn Flakes, good quality, 3 pkgs for .... 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, Choice, per lb. .... 15c.
Superior Coffee ground, per lb. .... 45c.
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The Reliance Store

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Zenith Axes have attained the highest point in axe construction. Each axe goes through severe tests before leaving the factory to insure the purchaser that the blade is of the proper temper and free from flaws.

We sell them on a guarantee and will cheerfully replace any axe that proves defective.

When you need a new axe try a Zenith and have the best that it is possible to buy.

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Regular price $32.50, special price $26.00

We have some White Enamel Beds at remarkably low prices.

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COMPANY LIMITED

The Boss Gives Orders

Professor: "See here, my man, who in the devil told you to plant all that new shrubbery in my front yard?"

Gardener: "Why, your wife, of course."

Professor: "Mighty pretty, isn't it?" —Wabash Caveman.

SEND ALL YOUR WATCH, JEWelry and Optical repairs to IRVING KLINE, C.P.R. timekeeper, 10125 Jasper Ave., Edmonton. Six hour service. All work guaranteed. Where the Big Clock stands in Edmonton.

THEATRE NEWS

KEN MAYNARD in

'The Unknown Cavalier'

You've never seen a Western like it. You'll never see one again—until this broncho-busting, daredevil Don Juan makes it! He used to be the star stunt rider for the Ringling Brothers' shows. Now he's a circus by himself! And Girls! If you want to see a he-man love, don't pass this Desert Daddy by—and man how he can [illegible]

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, at 8:30 p.m.

Showing Saturday, Feb. 18, "The Secret Studio"
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Flannelette blankets, large size, grey or white with blue or pink borders. Actual size 68x81 inches, for double beds.
SPECIAL, PAIR $2.50

SILVER GREY BLANKETS $2.95 ....
A generous size 60x80 inches, weighing 5¾ lbs; soft even finish in silver grey shades, with fancy colored borders and bound edges, per pair
SPECIAL $2.95

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Fawn shade with brown border in key design and brown binding; size 64x81. Suitable for couch cover or auto robe, per pr.
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STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS 35c.
A manufacturer's clearance of lines usually sold at 50c. each. Dark and medium stripes, size 20x45 inches. A real snap, at each .... 35c.

FANCY JACQUERED WHITE TOWELS 49c.
Borders and checks of gold, mauve, pink or blue. A good size for general use, 18 by 35 inches. Customers will want several pairs of these at each .... 49c.

MILL ENDS OF TURKISH TOWELLING
A new shipment of these popular ends.
Reg. 45c. a yard values at 3 yards for $1.00
Reg. 35c. a yard values at 3 yards for 85c.
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DRAPERY CHINTZ 25c. YARD
36 inch width, medium and dark patterns for drapes or comforter covering, 12 patterns at, ... PER YARD 25c.

36 INCH STRIPE FLANNELETTE, 25c. YARD
An imported quality, free from filler, light or dark stripes, for comforters, pyjamas or general use .... Yard 25c.

ENGLISH GINGHAM 32 INCH AT 29c. YARD
Plaids, checks or plain shades, especially suited to apron or house dress use, unusual value at per yard .... 29c.

RAYON GINGHAM, 32 INCH at 39c.
Mill ends selling regularly at 50c..
SPECIAL 39c.

H. E. ROGERS

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My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

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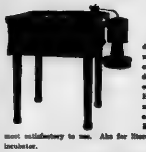

THE BUCK-EYE INCUBATOR

Each year the poultry industry is becoming more and more important, many farmers realizing several hundreds of dollars from Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, etc. Hatching by the incubator method is by far the most economical way, and the Buck-Eye Incubator is the most satisfactory to use. Ask for literature on this profit-making incubator.

Full line of John Deere Farm Machinery for spring.

M. C. Hammond
FARM IMPLEMENTS [illegible]
STAR and CHRYSLER CARS

Farm Implements

Farmers looking forward to the 1928 crop and needing implements are requested to remember that we sell the famous

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO'S. LINE

This includes most everything a farmer needs, but should there be anything you need the International people do not make, speak to us about it. We have other agencies and can supply you with a full farm outfit from a wagon wheel to a threshing machine.

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ATTENTION!

Come in and see us for machinery for spring delivery. We are handling the famous Cockshutt or Oliver plows and machinery and The Twin City—Minneapolis—and Allis Chalmers Tractors. Go into the merits of these tractors and see if you can duplicate them any place. The Twin City holds the record for giving the best and longest service at less cost than any Tractor on the market of their rating.

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FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Sausages—Lard—Cooked Meats

Fresh Fish Now on Hand

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kallal on February 14th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett and Mrs. Calvert motored to the city on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee and Mrs. John Lee motored to the city on Friday returning on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Level and J. W. McMullen are attending the Oddfellows and Rebecca Grand Lodge meet at Edmonton this week.

Mrs. W. Wood and Miss Ethel McClyment spent the week end in Viking visiting at the Bellows home.

Mrs. Cory of Moose Jaw is visiting friends at Tofield for a few days.

Mr. McCullough, principal of the Tofield school, made a business trip home to Lacombe over the week-end.

Miss Dawson is holding home nursing classes at the Institute rooms. They are being well attended and will no doubt be of great benefit to the women folk of the [illegible] and district.

Miss Dorothy Hay is visiting in the city.

Dr. Law and Mr. Beirnes motored to the city on Monday.

Miss Ethel McClyment is being trained for new night operator at the local telephone office.

T. Whitmore will shortly be leaving Tofield and the studio will be closed. Those who desire photographs taken are urged to make an appointment early. Tom's work is sufficiently well known, he having been making good photographs here for many years. The Irish in him is responsible for the pleasant smile with which he greets all comers.

The Bishop of Edmonton has notified the acting Incumbent of Holy Trinity Church, that on the advice of his physician he will be unable to take any duties for at least two months. By reason of this, the confirmation service that was to have been held on February 19th, is postponed to June 3rd, Trinity Sunday.

PLEASE RETURN IT!

Last week during the noon hour some person took a watch and chain from the office of the Tofield Creamery. Neither the watch or the fob is of much value to anyone but their rightful owner, Mr. Alex Ross. The watch, which belongs to Mrs. Ross, is a very old one, and valued for that reason and the fob is Mr. Ross' 1914 star. Will the person who took it return it at once as in addition to it being of little value to them, it is unwise for them to hold it.

NON-MAINTENANCE CASE

A non-maintenance case was heard at the Town Hall on Saturday last, when J. R. Misfelt was prosecuted for non-support of his wife.

He was convicted and allowed out on suspended sentence for two months.

Magistrate Williams of Leduc presided. Edward Brine, B.A., of Edmonton appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Bruce Smith for the defendant.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS VISIT TOFIELD

Agricultural experts employed by the provincial government visited Tofield on Saturday last. They occupied and held their meeting in a C.N.R. passenger car, which had been fitted up for this purpose. There were many samples of grain, seed, weeds, etc., and a certain amount of seed was sold to those desiring it.

Lectures were given on poultry raising, grain growing and live stock raising.

There was a very fair attendance and those present expressed their pleasure at the event.

..Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Tofield, was very successful with her entries at the Edmonton Poultry exhibition held recently. Out of just over 40 entries, we under stand she received 30 awards. We did have a list of the awards but it has been lost, consequently we are writing from memory. Mrs. Robinson is becoming quite an expert poultry woman, and the Mercury congratulates her upon her recent successes.

U.F.A. WHIST DRIVE INCREASINGLY POPULAR

The U.F.A. whist drive held on Tuesday night of this week, was by far the premier social event of the winter. The committee, guided by the success of previous events planned for more tables and brought the number up to 28. At 8:30 people were still coming in and additional tables and chairs had to be obtained. Before all were seated, there were 40 tables occupied. Play then proceeded until about mid-night, when lunch was served. [illegible] did not catch the [illegible] however, as [illegible] plenty for all [illegible] over, which was auctioned off by Mr. Ball.

The event will go down in history as a triumph for U.F.A. social activity and the committee in charge of the arrangements are to be congratulated on the event.

The prizes were won by: high gent, Mr. L. C. Hay; low gent, Mr. Guy Walker; high lady, Mrs. Wm Ingram; low lady, Mrs. McGinitie.

MANY FARMERS ATTEND TRACTOR SCHOOL

Numbering well onto or just over the hundred mark, Tofield farmers turned out in force to attend the tractor school held at M. C. Hammond's show rooms on Thursday.

Lecturers from the headquarters of the John Deere Company were present and went over carefully every item of interest to the tractor owner and prospective tractor owner.

Emphasis was not placed so much upon selling tractors as upon fully describing them, explaining their workings and how to get the most power and use from them.

In addition to charts, the lecturer had a complete tractor to refer to in the room, while in the yard there were others under power.

It was evident the large number of farmers present were interested in power farming, both by the attention they gave the speaker and the number of questions asked.

MIXED BONSPIEL NOW IN FULL SWING

The Tofield Curling Club's annual mixed bonspiel is now in full swing and every night all four sheets of ice are being played upon by rinks composed of two ladies and two gentlemen. The results of Monday nights draw were:

Clutterham beat Craig
Simpson beat Bissett.
McClurg beat Law.
Swift beat McCann.
Abbot beat Lee Sr.
Cap Lee beat Beirnes.
Hannan beat Jobb.
Brown beat Evenson.

The results of the Tuesday draw are as follows:

Chapman beat Ball.
McCauley beat Forman.
Clutterham beat Letourneau
Hammond beat Warner.
Lee Jr. beat Abbot.
Hannan beat Brown.

The Tofield Curling Club are thinking of stacking a rink to play Dr. McPherson of Ryley. The Dr. is quite chesty over his recent success in the Tofield bonspiel.

—A.B.C.

"SECRET STUDIO" for SATURDAY

Modernism, as expressed in youth—pliable, spontaneous youth—is the magic spark that sets the cameras to clicking in Fox Films version of "The Secret Studio," directed by Victor Schertzinger and starring Olive Borden.

Bolshevik youth, one might say, since in their own new civilization, the younger generation has turned many of the time-honored screen and stage traditions topsy-turvey, or ignored them altogether.

"The Secret Studio," which depicts the activities of a modern, small town girl who decides upon a business, rather than a college education, gives Olive Borden one of the best opportunities of her screen career for dramatic and artistic action. The feature shows at the Variety Theatre on Saturday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Service Sunday, Feb. 19th
11:00 Confirmation class.
4:00 Service of Holy Baptism, if desired.
7:30 Evening service and address. "Conversation."
All are invited.

REV. A. A. ADAMS,
Priest in charge.

RECALL FROG LAKE MASSACRE IN LECTURE AT VARIETY THEATRE

Quite a nice crowd listened to one of the most interesting [illegible] they had heard in a long time when W. Bleasdell Cameron one of the survivors of the Frog Lake Massacre during the rebellion of 1885 gave an account of his experience during the exciting months from the first outbreak at Duck Lake to the final trial [illegible] murderers at Regina at [illegible] provided over by the late Mr. Justice Richardson.

Mr. Cameron told of leaving school at an early age in old Ontario and being filled with the youthful desire for adventure starting at once for the West, how he got to Winnipeg and finally made his way to the trading post at Frog Lake. Here he entered into partnership with a Mr. Gill. This partnership was dissolved and he took charge of the Hudson Bay Trading post, Mr. Gill remaining at Frog Lake as opposition. There were several buildings arranged along the trail at distances of about 150 yards. There was a Roman Catholic Mission church and home; the Hudson Bay trading post and living quarters; the North West Mounted Police building -a small log affair where in a single room a detachment of six men lived; then some distance away was the office and home of the Indian agent P. P. Quinn. The interpreter, Mr. Pritchard lived nearby. After showing the excitement that soon became very evident following the news of the uprising of Louis Riel and the clash at Duck Lake Mr. Cameron went minutely into the event of April Fool day of 1885 when the Plains Cree band of of Big Bear took advantage of the day to play a number of tricks on the whites of the small Frog Lake settlements; of the departure of the [illegible] the [illegible]vice of the other whites taking with them ammunition from the Hudson Bay Stores and of the interruption of services in the church where all the whites had gathered on the bright morning of April 2nd, by the entry of Indians painted and costumed for what was to follow. The speaker related how one highly decorated Indian came into the church and dropped on one knee with the but of his gun on the floor and glared at the two priests officiating at the altar—both of whom later lost their lives—and in his war-paint and feathers and paint, made a never-to-be-forgotten picture of hatred and thirst for blood.

The events following the church gathering were short and sanguinary; all the whites were told to go over to Mr. Quinn's office. They did so, and a young Indian—it was the young men who really caused the trouble—picked a quarrel with the agent and shot him in the shoulder; another Indian sprang in when he fell and killed him with a gun shot at close range. Other members of the whites gathered together in a small group were soon victims—two married women being allowed to escape to the Indian encampment. They were later freed upon money being paid by Mr. Prichard, the interpreter, who was spared.

Mr. Cameron was fortunate in having a friend among the Indians who when he knew the shooting was about to begin had him over to the Hudson Bay store and got him a cap which he had arranged to get earlier in the morning—and it was from the store window that he saw the fallen Quinn and the shooting by the second Indian. He also was allowed to escape to the Indian encampment and was kept in captivity for two months upon the approach of General Strange's column of soldiers gaining his freedom. He was present at the trial of the Indians who participated in the gruesome tragedy of April 2nd, and his evidence assisted in sending six of them to the gallows.

AMISK CREEK

Conrad Patterson returned from Calgary last Saturday where he has been attending the technical school since Christmas. He also took a trip to Banff and attended the carnival there last week.

Robert Berg is in the city taking treatment for the benefit of his health.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie returned from Prince Rupert last Friday, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a couple of months.

Mr. Dan Bramstead and daughter, and Mrs. Kortzman of Edmonton attended the funeral of Norman Melvik on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thor Horte visited in Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. Kora Engstad and Miss Ida Thompson attended the carnival at Banff. Mr. Engstad was the champion in the ski racing events there.

Miss Hanson of Calgary has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Berg, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Severson and family of Ryley visited with Mrs. Ed. Thompson for a couple of days.

The Valentine party that was held at the Coal Hill School on Saturday evening was enjoyed by everyone.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on the 17th. The music will be furnished by Rasmus Walde and Ted Svendsen of Edmonton.

KETCHAMOOT

A cup and saucer social will be held next Friday evening, February 24th, at the Shultz home. Ladies please bring cup and saucer to donate toward supper. Everybody welcomed and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee were Edmonton visitors last week. Mr. Lee was curling and Mrs. Lee was visiting relatives.

Russel Shultz delivered horses for Mr. Haukedahl of New Norway the first of the week.

Miss Dora Couture of Edmonton accompanied the Lawson young folk home last Sunday and spent the week visiting at the Lawson and Whillans homes.

Hazel and Stanley Sears were detained home from high school the first of the week owing to colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Ralph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Lawson and Dora Couture and Martin Lawson spent Tuesday evening at the Whillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Farmington district have rented the farm land from Mr. W. A. Mitchell, they will occupy the small house and are making preparations for moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whillans and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson on Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Whillans entertained the M.A.S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended by members and there were four visitors, Mrs. A. Yager, Mrs. Geo. Yager, Mrs. Braaten and Mrs. Whitaker. After the meeting a social hour was spent with the hostess serving refreshments assisted by Mrs. and Miss Yager. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owen have traded their property in B.C. on three quarters at Veina, Alberta and are expected back in a few weeks, the boys, Earl and Percy and Albert Sears expect to return this week.

Mrs. Bakkehaug and baby are visiting at the Eggen home in Bardo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family were visitors at the Alex Finlay home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were also guests at the Finlay home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sand and daughter from Ryley were callers at the R. O. Berg home on Sunday.

Miss Magda Annebo has been assisting with the work at the L. Rolstade home, Mrs. Rolstad being unable to attend to her usual duties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and family are now moving into their new home. The carpenters finished there last Saturday.

Bertha Johnson from Viking and Emma Bruhn visited at the Flesten's home the first part of the week.

A basket party will be held in the Solberg school next Friday, February 17th. Everybody welcome.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

If you want the very best, ask for Red Rose Orange Pekoe

In clean, bright Aluminum

Eight Years Of World Service

[illegible] the Great War and the assembling of the Peace [illegible] was written in the history of the [illegible] when the League of Nations was formed and the Covenant of the League written. [illegible] a new ideal of international relationships and [illegible].

[illegible] the League of Nations observed its [illegible] anniversary [illegible] years is but a fleeting second in the line of the [illegible] value in glancing back over that brief period and [illegible] to measure the usefulness of the League and in endeavoring to find [illegible] question whether it is worth while and whether there is to [illegible] the seeds of permanence.

[illegible] the press of the world is that, [illegible] League [illegible] that was hoped for it nor feared [illegible] extravagant [illegible] supporters neither have the [illegible] of 1920 been fulfilled.

The League [illegible] yet succeeded in banishing the world [illegible] from the [illegible] future wars although it has been instrumental in [illegible] disputes any one of which might have developed into [illegible] On the other hand it has confounded all the dire prophecies [illegible] in a welter of quarrels and recriminations. In [illegible] today than at any previous period [illegible] short [illegible].

[illegible] the programme of the League has had [illegible] main [illegible] principles which, from the first, it has sought to establish: the extension of international law and the settlement of international [illegible] by arbitration. It has done much to secure acceptance by all nations [illegible] principles but that is not the sum total of its accomplishments. To [illegible] Lord Cecil:

"It has improved international intercourse, it has struck some effective [illegible] grave social evils, it has rescued some hundreds of thousands of [illegible] women and children from captivity or starvation, it has done something to restore the economic situation in Europe, it has [illegible] states [illegible] morass."

The League has yet to achieve its highest purpose, its greatest task, the [illegible] of a position which ought to destroy war. If it has, as yet, failed [illegible] disarmament is still a dream and war still a dreadful possibility, the reason is not far to seek. The London Daily Herald Labor states the [illegible] when it says:

"The character of any association is derived from and determined by the character of its members. A thousand Quakers will not make an effective infantry battalion, nor a thousand bookmakers an effective anti-gambling society. The impossibility of gathering grapes from thistles is not altered even by dubbing a thistle field a vineyard. And since the League is a collection of governments its character and its work depend inevitably upon the nature of those governments. Its collective will is formed by their individual wills. It must in practice be an instrument of their policies."

Or, to quote Lord Cecil again:

"The task of the League is to destroy war — a task of enormous difficulty. It certainly cannot be accomplished at a single stroke or in a few [illegible]. It will need all our energies and our courage and all our faith. The first step is to get rid of the notion that it is lawful for one nation to make war on another at its own will and pleasure. That step has been taken so far as all members of the League of Nations are concerned. It is implied in the Covenant and has been definitely expressed more than once in resolutions of the Assembly to the effect that aggressive war is an international crime."

The League of Nations is a brotherhood of forty or fifty nations including all the great nations of the world with the exception of Russia and the United States. For eight years the leading statesmen of these nations have been sitting around the conference table and exchanging views with the [illegible]. They are learning each other's viewpoint. They have [illegible] common ground of agreement, and to develop formulas acceptable to all and upon which common action may be taken. In this [illegible] many old prejudices and suspicions have been wiped away, and a spirit of goodwill and a readiness to co-operate engendered.

The League of Nations is, above all, a powerful educational influence causing the peoples of all races, colors and creeds to think along lines of peace rather than of war. And that, after all, is the main essential, the development of a peace consciousness, a real desire for peace on the part of the masses of the people, everywhere. Only so will war be utterly destroyed.

Empire Marketing Board

Campaign In Old Country To Create Demand For Empire Products

The Empire Marketing Board is carrying on a most useful work in endeavoring to educate the purchasing public of the Old Land in products of the Empire. One of the striking methods used is a series of illustrated advertisements depicting typical scenes in connection with marketing and transportation of various products from distant parts of the Empire.

Two striking advertisements recently issued deal with apples from Canada and are calculated to bring very forcibly to one's attention the excellent qualities of this imported Canadian fruit. No better method could be desired for creating a demand for this product of Canadian orchards and should materially assist in stimulating trade within the Empire.

Druggist Gave Her Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N.Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything without fear of an attack."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

All That Is Needed Is a Tonic To Build Up the Blood

There are many people who have been semi-invalids so long that they accept their condition as a life burden. They have endured nervousness, broken sleep and a generally run-down feeling so long that they have given up hope of again enjoying good health. In most of these cases a well chosen diet, fresh air and a tonic to build up the blood would do wonders. And as a blood-building tonic no other medicine can compare with Dr. Williams Pink Pills. There is scarcely a spot in Canada where you will not find some formerly ailing person who has found new health through the use of this medicine. The experience of Mrs. Thomas Ahearn, St. Marc, Que., bears out these statements. She says: "I have the greatest reason to be thankful for what Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done for me. I was in a very weak and run-down condition. Frequently I would faint and my legs would swell badly. It was almost impossible to do any housework. It seemed as if my blood had turned to water. In this weak and despondent condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes proved that they were helping me but I continued taking the pills until I had used a dozen boxes, by which time I found myself a completely restored woman, able to do my work without fatigue, a better appetite and a sense of cheerfulness, where before I had been despondent. For all this, thanks to the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are feeling run-down, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and new health will be yours. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Support Canadian Literature

Canadian Books, By Canadian Authors, Printed In Canada

The Carillon Book Club, of Canada, have inaugurated a plan to furnish the reading public of Canada with books by Canadian authors, printed by Canadian workmen on paper made in Canada. They have received an option on the output of a Canadian publishing house, and as soon as each book comes from the press they will be sent postpaid to members of the book club. The annual subscription rate is $10 per year, and this pays for six new books, which will be sent to members as soon as printed and at intervals of two months. This is not a money making proposition, the main object being to provide the people of Canada with good, wholesome books by well-known Canadian writers. Mr. C. C. Knight, Exchange Building, Ottawa, is the president of the club, and by writing to him, full particulars of the plan will be gladly furnished.

Explanation Of Myopia

Prevalent Because Man Has Still Characteristics Of Fish

Some justification for calling a nearsighted motorist a "poor fish," was advanced recently at the convention of the American Academy of Optometry. It was said that nearsightedness, or myopia, is prevalent because man has not yet completely lost some of the characteristics of a fish. His eyes naturally diverge to the right and left instead of looking straight ahead. The inner muscles of the eye, in trying to correct this and retain the parallelism of the vision, subject the eye to a strain which produces myopia.

Builds Greatest War 'Plane

French Machine Can Carry Two Tons Of Bombs 500 Miles

France is developing and is now testing the greatest aerial warship ever built, armed with eight machine guns and capable of carrying two tons of bombs in a radius of 500 miles, rising with that weight to a height of 18,000 feet, out of range of all land guns.

The ship is a mystery plane, built in absolute secrecy, and it was not until the tests were started that French engineers told of its remarkable strength.

Despite its size, it has a fine profile which makes it less of a target in the sky. A double set of wheels permits landing in fields in which ordinary planes could not land. The propellers need not be swung by hand, but start like an automobile motor with simple foot pressure.

There are many novel features, such as a balcony for the crew, sending and receiving wireless, a map room and a special cabin for the bomber with controls permitting him to drop a single bomb or an entire load at once. It can be transformed into a seaplane within an hour.

Drives Out Many Burglars

Dog In Geneva, Switzerland, Has Made Thieving Unprofitable

Much of the credit for the fact that no case of burglary or theft was brought before him in 1927, has been publicly ascribed by Judge Marc Collio, Geneva, Switzerland, to the sagacity of a wolfhound named Wigger, owned by a gendarme named Carlier.

The dog made thieving so unprofitable that the number of malefactors speedily diminished. He traced and caused the arrest of more than twenty burglars and thieves in the Canton of Vaud, and also found many missing persons. After smelling the bed of a man who had been missing for three days, Wigger traced his footsteps to the edge of a lake, beneath whose waters the body was discovered.

Sending Movies By Radio

Taken In New York Can Be Seen In London One Hour Later

When a new British invention — a wireless-operated tele-cinematograph — has been developed it is predicted that it will be possible to see a film in London one hour after it has been taken in New York.

The film cannot be transmitted at the same speed at which it was taken, but it can be sent at the rate of two "stills" a second. After reception on the other side it can be developed and screened at the normal rate of sixteen pictures a second.

The inventors assert that it will be possible to broadcast a football match at Glasgow to movie fans all over Great Britain the same afternoon.

Minard's Liniment relieves pain.

More than 90,000 people use the elevators in the Equitable building in New York every day.

Head Colds Relieved with Vapors

Snuff Vicks up nose or melt in hot water and inhale vapors

VICKS VAPORUB

WRIGLEY'S

Add to the joy of the open road—this pleasure-giving refreshment.

A sugar-coated gum that affords double value. Peppermint flavor in the sugar coating and peppermint-flavored gum inside.

Between Smokes

Observations Of Hudson Strait

Aerial Work To Be Continued During Spring Break-Up

Terminal facilities at Fort Churchill should be completed by 1930, Alex. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Marine, stated in Montreal. Aerial observations of ice conditions in Hudson Strait are being continued, Mr. Johnson said, and particular attention will be given to the movements of ice during the spring break-up, to determine the earliest date it will be possible to sail a ship through the bottle-neck passage between Hudson Bay and the Atlantic.

Lewis: "What kind of people are the Bordens?"

Roberts: "Usual kind. They go everywhere, know everything, and owe everybody!"

Don't move in circles. The man who spends all his time running around naturally doesn't get ahead.

There may be other corn removers, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holloway's Corn Remover.

Clothing leads all industries in New York. The second on the list is printing.

The Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt, is to be modernized by the installation of a telephone.

The Many-Purpose Oil. Both in the house and stable there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are liable very largely to similar ailments and mishaps as afflict mankind and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Must Be Convinced

Before we get the proposed calendar reform of thirteen months of just four weeks each, it will be necessary to convince the millions who are now making twelve payments a year on something or other that it isn't going to be any harder to make thirteen.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Edmonton Cannery

The canning company which is locating in Edmonton has leased about 800 acres of land to produce peas, beans, spinach and other vegetables to be canned locally. In addition shipments of tomatoes will be brought from British Columbia for the local plant.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GERMAN SOUR BEEF

- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup lemon juice.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper.
- 1 large onion.
- 1 carrot.
- 2 pounds cheap cut of beef

Cut onion in thin slices; cut carrot in strips; add water, lemon juice, salt and pepper, and pour over the beef and leave over night. Drain meat; put in small agate pan; dredge meat with flour, and put in hot oven until flour is brown. Add one cup of the water in which meat was soaked, and cover closely. Bake slowly, and, when half done, add vegetables, drained from water, and continue the cooking, adding more liquid, as needed. When tender, remove to serving-dish, and thicken gravy, of which there should be one cup with two tablespoons flour, mixed with two tablespoons cold liquid. Add, if desired, one-fourth cup sour cream. Put vegetables around the beef, and serve gravy in a sauce boat.

The lemon juice helps very much to make tough meats tender.

NEW YORK SALAD

- 4 slices pineapple
- 1/2 cup celery
- 1/2 cup nuts chopped
- 2 oranges
- Cream mayonnaise
- Lettuce.

Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in slender strips, one and one-half inches long, and mix with nut meats. Pile in centre of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange, free from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

Approximately 72 per cent. of the earth's surface is water.

Cannot Keep All Seven

Turkish Peasant Must Give Up Three Youngest Wives

One of the world's last [illegible] has been found in [illegible] the [illegible] peasant Agha [illegible] wives and twenty-three [illegible].

The old Moslem law [illegible] four wives and as the new law [illegible] polygamy [illegible] the peasant's first four [illegible] order of marriage will be [illegible].

[illegible] be required to [illegible] the [illegible] three to [illegible] for [illegible] three at the [illegible] looking.

Mikado Carries Two Watches

Both Of Nickel Timepieces Cost Less Than Ten Dollars

The Emperor of Japan wears two watches, one on his wrist and another in his pocket. The double time protection however represents an investment of only 20 yen, less than $10. Intent on setting an example of simple living and frugality before his subjects he selects watches of plain nickel.

The timepieces were in evidence at a dinner party given by His Majesty at the Imperial Palace for Premier Tanaka, former Premiers, Cabinet Ministers and other high officials.

The Emperor is especially concerned about agriculture and in the Imperial Palace grounds he has a rice field of his own which he personally cultivates. Garbed in working clothes and surrounded by numerous retainers and officials the Emperor with his own hands harvested his last crop.

[illegible] That rich uncle of your[s] [illegible] vision to get where [illegible].

[illegible] had too much [illegible].

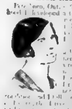
[illegible] What made you give up singing in the choir?

Former Colleague: "I was absent one Sunday and someone asked if the organ had been tended."

[illegible] are banned in Venezuela because they keep people from working.

Woodsmen—Keep Minard's handy.

What is Home With a Sick Mother?



Peterboro, Ont.—"Following [illegible] I developed a trouble [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription [illegible]

All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Send 10 cents there if you wish a trial package of the tablets.

TO WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Wilson's Experience a Guide to Women Passing through the Change of Life

Hamilton, Ontario.—"I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot speak too highly of it as I was at the Change of Life and was all run-down and had no appetite. I was very weak and sick, and the pains in my back were so bad I could hardly move. I got very sad at times and I thought I had not a friend on earth. I often wished I had never died. I was very nervous, too, and did not go out very much. A friend advised me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I did. I am a farmer's wife, and always worked hard until lately, and was in bed for two months. I began to feel like a new woman after the first bottle and I recommend it with great success, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about your medicines, as I cannot speak too highly of them." Mrs. Emma Wilson, 471 Wilson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Sold by druggists everywhere.

ASPIRIN

Perhaps you didn't realize that Aspirin tablets are made to relieve the deep-down rheumatic aches as well as dispel the occasional headache. They do! In cases of neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago; for those pains that penetrate one's very bones, Aspirin tablets offer real relief. Just be sure you are getting the real Aspirin, with Bayer on each tablet and on the box—with proven directions inside. All druggists.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trade-mark.

COMMONS DEBATE CLOSES WITHOUT A VOTE TAKEN

Ottawa.—After ten days of debate and without a division, the House of Commons adopted the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. The last day was a day of incidents and threatening storm although the end came quietly.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, participated in the debate in the evening.

Scarcely had debate been resumed in the House, when Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, stigmatized a statement made in the House as "absolutely false." There were loud Conservative protests.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader, demanded withdrawal.

"I think it would be better to act as an example to the House," gravely observed Speaker Lemieux; and the expression was withdrawn.

Thomas McMillan, (Liberal, South Huron), defended the financial record of the Government. The Liberal Government, during its period in office, had decreased the national debt by over $100,000,000 and had turned the railway deficits into surpluses. Canada's advancement in the international field during the last ten years had been little less than marvelous.

A. M. Young, (Liberal, Saskatoon), believed the appointment of ministers to Tokio and Paris would prove successful. These representatives would be equally as important as the Canadian minister at Washington.

"I am not particularly enamoured with the Board of Railway Commissioners," commented Dr. Young in referring to the transportation of Alberta coal to Ontario. Despite legislation passed in 1925 for the removal of discriminatory freight rates, the board had dilly-dallied and allowed two [illegible] of grain to be moved without taking the necessary action to remove discrimination. He opposed any suggestion for the adoption of a statutory rate on coal less than the official finding of the railway board.

Canada was enjoying prosperity and there was less unemployment in the Dominion than we had had for some years.

"They are all gone to the United States," interjected Peter McGibbon, (Conservative, Muskoka).

"You are not thinking of going, too?" retorted Dr. Young, while the House showed its amusement.

"We find that when you come to social legislation in the interest of the people of Canada you have to trust to the Liberal Party to get it," said Dr. Young after brief reference to old age pensions. Dr. Young advocated encouraging immigration from the British Isles, but said we should not discourage those immigrants from other countries who could be assimilated.

Atlantic Air Service

Regular Passenger and Mail Service To Be Instituted This Summer

Washington.—Regular trans-Atlantic mail and passenger service by dirigible airships will be instituted within three months with the co-operation and approval of the United States Government, Secretary Hoover said recently in announcing the conclusion of conferences with representatives of British interests who are responsible for the enterprise.

The dirigible R-100, now under construction in England, designed to carry 100 passengers and ten tons of mail, is to inaugurate the new air service, on a tentative schedule that will consume 48 hours on her westward voyages and 35 hours on the eastward return.

The United States Government will loan the R-100 the use of the naval air station mooring mast and equipment at Lakehurst, N.J. Negotiations are now under way with the Post Office Department by which the air liner will be given a special mail contract.

Again President Of National Dairy Council

J. A. Caulder Unanimously Re-Elected By That Organization

Regina.—J. A. Caulder, retiring president of the National Dairy Council, was unanimously re-elected by that organization, when it held its first meeting of the year.

Mr. Caulder suggested in his address that it would be best to elect some eastern member to the presidency, as the important matters coming before the council this year such as the revision of the Australian and New Zealand preferential tariff on butter, could be more efficiently handled by some one in close touch with the Ottawa headquarters of the council. He was, however, overruled by the other members.

Matter Under Consideration

Edmonton.—The offer of the Canadian National Railways for the Alberta and Great Waterways line has been received by the provincial government and is under consideration by Premier Brownlee and his cabinet.

Memorial To Earl Haig

Premier Baldwin Has Suggested Erection Of Public Monument

London.—Premier Baldwin, in a glowing eulogy of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, in the House of Commons, moved that the King be requested to order the erection of a public monument to the field marshal as an expression of the state's attitude.

Premier Baldwin's motion was carried after Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Leader, who associated himself with Mr. Baldwin's tribute, moved an unsuccessful amendment to the Premier's motion, whereby a committee should be appointed to consider the best form of memorial, in view of the field marshal's concern for the welfare of ex-service men, their widows and dependents.

Urge Harsh Measures

B.C. Council Of Women Recommend Lash For Drug Peddlers

Victoria.—Resolutions along social lines were adopted at the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women in session here.

One urged an amendment to the Opium and Drug Act of 1923, so that the offenders against the act might be punished with the lash. Copies of communications from the Hon. A. M. Manson, British Columbia Attorney-General, were read in connection with the discussion. One of these letters to the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, recommended the lash for such cases and noted that "the problem is probably more acute in British Columbia and Quebec than in other provinces."

Too Busy For War

U.S. Occupied With Domestic Affairs Says J. A. Spender

London.—Citizens of the United States are too busy with their own domestic affairs to dream of war, J. A. Spender, former editor of the Westminster Gazette, declared in a statement concerning his recent trip to the United States. He said he thought that officially there was a certain chill in the relations between Great Britain and the United States because of the results of the recent Geneva naval conference, but that this official chill was not reflected by the people of the United States, who feel goodwill for Great Britain.

Commemorates Amery's Visit

Ottawa.—To commemorate the visit of the Rt. Hon. Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions and Colonies, a mountain in Alberta having an elevation of 10,900 feet has been named "Mount Amery" by the geographic board of Canada with the concurrence of the Province of Alberta. The mountain overlooks the junction of the Alexandra River with the North Saskatchewan from a point just south of the Alexandra.

Fire Destroys Historic Inn

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The old Robin Hood Tavern in Stamford Township, the Niagara District's oldest house of entertainment, has been totally destroyed by fire. Two huge brick fire places at either end of the building are now all that remain of the historic old inn, built 102 years ago.

Propose Central Bank

Ottawa.—G. G. Coote, U.F.A., MacLeod, has given notice of a resolution advocating that the "government should consider the advisability of establishing a government central bank of rediscount and note issue in Canada."

WINS PRIZE FOR ESSAY

Prof. Archibald MacMechan of Dalhousie University, Halifax, whose fine essay, "Canada," was awarded first prize in a Canadian-wide contest conducted by the Women's Canadian Club, of Toronto.

Would Purchase Alaska

Matter Is Discussed By Members Of B.C. Legislature

Victoria.—The resolution of H. F. Kergin, Liberal, Atlin, suggesting that negotiations be opened with the United States for the acquisition by Canada of the Alaska Panhandle, was discussed in the Legislature here. The resolution requests the Dominion Government to take up the matter in an effort to arrive at an amicable agreement between the two countries. Debate on the motion was adjourned.

The history of the acquisition of the Alaskan territory by the United States was reviewed, together with the claims of Canada for the territory along the mainland of British Columbia by Mr. Kergin, and by Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver.

Mr. Mackenzie said that recently the League of Nations had been responsible of the settling of many boundaries in Europe which differed materially from what they had been, that it was reasonable to suppose the question of the Alaskan Panhandle might be adjusted in the light of recent ideas as to equity among nations.

Canada, he said, could afford, in fact, to pay for this stretch of land as much as the United States paid Russia for the whole of Alaska, if this was necessary.

Another Victim Of Canned Heat

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's fifteenth victim of poison alcohol within the past six weeks has been reported. The latest victim was Robert B. Good, 55 years old, who succumbed to the effects of methyl hydrate poisoning. He was found lying in bed unconscious by roomers in the house at which he was staying. He died without regaining consciousness.

May Be Acquired By Manitoba

Ottawa.—If the province of Manitoba wants the Seven Sister Falls on the Winnipeg River, in Eastern Manitoba, it can have them, and in any event the province will get preference in this respect before any private interests, states Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Going To Geneva

Ottawa.—Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the Senate, has sailed from New York to represent Canada at a meeting of the council of the League of Nations at Geneva.

KELLOGG HAS A KIND MESSAGE FOR CANADIANS

Ottawa.—"With no imperial designs, with no wish for the territory of any other country, with a common history, common hopes and aspirations, we have in the past and we will in the future adjust our difficulties by peaceful means. If we have mutual acquaintance with each other's institutions, respect for each other's rights, tolerance and patience, there is no question which cannot and will not be adjusted between us."

In these words Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State for the United States, expressed to the Canadian people the feeling of Americans towards this and other countries in a banquet here, tendered in his honor by the Prime Minister of Canada, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Proposing the toast to Mr. Kellogg, the Prime Minister expressed the appreciation of Canadians at the honor done this country when Hon. Mr. Phillips was selected as first minister to Canada.

"We felt at the time he came," said Mr. Mackenzie King, "knowing his career at Washington and abroad, that we had every reason to extend to him a warm welcome. Now that he has been among us for some months, we feel we can extend to Americans generally the same welcome, due to the representation which Mr. Phillips has given us of the United States."

Replying to the toast, Mr. Kellogg declared President Coolidge had specially commissioned him to extend to the Government and the people of Canada his very best wishes and most sincere regards and also to express his thanks for the visit of the Governor-General and the Prime Minister. He expressed thanks for the reception accorded him, a "reception that far exceeded his anticipations." He was pleased to believe this was expressive of Canada's sentiments towards the United States.

"I think an event of surpassing importance to Canada, to the whole British Empire, and to the United States has occurred during my term of office as Secretary of State," said Mr. Kellogg, "the appointment of the first minister from the Dominion of Canada to the United States, and the appointment of the first United States minister to Canada. I feel this was a notable step between the British Empire and the United States, another link formed in our international relations making for more intimate acquaintance and facilitating the adjustment of the many questions arising between Canada and the United States."

Mr. Kellogg touched upon the gift of Canada to the American people of the memorial in Arlington cemetery, commemorating the sacrifice of the American-born soldiers who served and gave their lives in the Canadian armies.

"There is in each country a strong nationalistic feeling," said Mr. Kellogg, "you on your part of loyalty to your country and to your great Empire, we to our country. We are rivals in all those accomplishments which make great nations in economic, scientific and educational developments; but it is rivalry without bitterness, a rivalry which tends to enhance the development of both countries. You have not grown, and developed less because the United States has grown and developed with you. Rather, our efforts have supplemented each other."

Mr. Kellogg made reference to the long peace between Canada and the United States and declared that with tolerance and patience there was no question which could not and would not be adjusted. Experience, however, had shown that war in any part of the world could not fail to affect all nations.

"We are desirous of promoting peace. We should therefore lend our influence in every possible way consistent with our sovereign rights and institutions to aid in the advancement of peace," he declared.

Quebec Sports Big Attraction

Beginning end of December and running until the third week of March and featuring the Eastern International Dog-sled Derby, the Quebec City Winter sports is a magnet that brings the tourists from near and far. Illustration shows Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Moore, taking a bob-sled run down the Dufferin Terrace just outside the Chateau Frontenac where they stayed over the New Year's holiday with a distinguished party from that State.

Protest Showing Of Edith Cavell Film

Might Embitter Relations With England Says German Government

Berlin.—The German government is making protests against the showing of a motion picture built on the career and execution of the English nurse, Edith Cavell. The foreign office has issued this statement:

"The German ambassador at London and the German minister at Brussels are making all efforts to prevent the 'Nurse Cavell' film being shown to the public, their standpoint being such a film can only revive painful memories and embitter relations between the countries."

It was remarked that the film version of Edith Cavell's execution differs from the German official account. The official account contains nothing about a German officer having shot her to death with his revolver or about a German soldier in the firing squad having refused to obey the order to fire.

To Face Turkish Court

Brussa, Turkey.—Miss Edith Sanderson, of Berkeley, Cal., teacher in the school here which closed recently on complaints by the authorities that it had broken Turkish law by converting students, will be tried in a Turkish court February 12, on a charge of breaking the law forbidding religious propaganda. It is generally expected that Miss Sanderson will be fined and directed to leave the country.

Discontinue Secret Service

Victoria.—The secret service system operated by the liquor board has been discontinued, the public accounts committee of the legislature was told by Attorney-General Manson.

WESTERN DAIRY CONVENTION IS A BIG SUCCESS

Regina.—Reaching a high mark in attendance, the Western Canada Dairy Convention, proved one of the most successful and profitable gatherings held in the west for some time.

J. J. Cochrane, Kerrobert, conducted the producers' session of the convention when the importance of fodder crops in milk production was discussed by the delegates. Varying opinions as to the value of corn as a fodder crop were expressed during the discussion. It was apparent that some of the delegates had found corn too expensive a crop owing to the difficulty of getting it cut during the farmers' busy season.

G. G. Tollman, North Battleford, gave an interesting address on "The Influence of Our Boys and Girls in the Dairy Industry."

W. J. Cowie, Moose Jaw, gave the producers some facts and figures that revealed the real progress in scientific production in the Moose Jaw district under the guidance of the Moose Jaw Herd Improvement Association.

Professor L. M. Winters, animal husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan, was accorded warm applause at the close of his informative paper on "Udder diseases and Care of Cows During the Dry Period."

Coincident with the producers' session a special session of manufacturers was held, addresses on technical subjects relating to butter production being given by internationally known experts.

Dr. E. [illegible] Hood, chief of the dairy division of the federal department of agriculture, gave an interesting paper on "Further Studies on Surface Taints and a Modified Score Card for Exhibition Butter."

Professor O. F. Hunziker, Chicago, spoke on the subject of "Butter Manufacture from Sour Cream." He stated it was better to concentrate on keeping cream fresh than to find means of making good butter from sour cream. When cream was permitted to sour before it left the farm, he said, it invariably imparted a bad flavor to the butter and also had a detrimental effect on the cans containing it.

Producers and manufacturers came together again at a luncheon under the auspices of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. Miss Helen Campbell, Ottawa, of the dairy branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, spoke of the educational work being done to increase the consumption of milk and its products in Canada. Consumption in Canada was high enough to encourage them to further effort and low enough to be a challenge to increased effort, she said.

MAIN ESTIMATES ARE TABLED IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa.—The Minister of Finance tabled main estimates for 1928-29 totaling $[illegible]. This amount exceeds by $[illegible] the total provided for the current fiscal year. Increased provision is made for agriculture, immigration, great war pensions, national defence, public works, national revenue, post office, etc.

Interest on public debt is estimated at $[illegible], a decrease of $[illegible] as compared with the amount required for 1927-28. Redemption from surplus revenues of maturing bonded debt amounting to $[illegible] and refunding at lower interest rates of additional debt has reduced the requirements for interest.

Other increases are:

Legislation, $28,563.

Superannuation, $96,100.

Railways and canals, income, $217,897.

Ocean and river service, $[illegible].

Lighthouse and coast service, $128,[illegible].

Mines and geological survey, $[illegible].

Public printing and stationery, $170,[illegible].

Soldier and settlement, $[illegible].

Soldiers' civil re-establishment, $107,[illegible].

Railways and canals, collection of revenue, $[illegible]6,947.

Miscellaneous items, $1,516,497.

Civil government salaries and contingencies is estimated at $12,[illegible], an increase of $251,094.

The sum of $7,217,500 is provided for agriculture, an increase of $614,[illegible] is needed by larger requirements for dairying, fruit, seed, feed and fertilizer control, livestock, experimental farms, health of animals, administration of destructive insect and pest act, etc.

Provision for immigration and colonization services totals $3,263,[illegible], an increase of $[illegible], principally to cover larger expenditure in connection with the Empire settlement scheme.

Provision for pensions totals $[illegible], an increase of $2,943,230. Included in this amount is $39,000,000 for Great War pensions as compared with $37,000,000 for the current year. The increase of $2,000,000 is mainly of retroactive pension awards.

Earthquake Shock At Coast

Quake Is Felt At Various Points On Vancouver Island

Victoria, B.C.—An earthquake shock was felt at various points on Vancouver Island early Thursday morning, Feb. 9, according to reports received at the government wireless station. Nanaimo, Port Renfrew, Alberni, Port Alberni, Bamfield and Pachena felt the shock. It was most severe at Alberni and Port Alberni where it was accompanied by a loud report followed by a rumble. Bamfield reported the same manifestations and the shock was felt on the Pacific cable board instrument at that point. Bamfield reported a light in the sky followed, according to fishermen, by two large tidal waves. No damage was reported.

Propose Pension For Veterans

Ottawa.—Alfred Speakman, U.F.A., Red Deer, will propose in the House of Commons a resolution calling on the government to consider the advisability of introducing this session such legislation as would provide for the payment of pensions to all former members of the Canadian expeditionary forces who are totally incapacitated, even when attributability to war service cannot be proven in such cases.

Canadian Is Appointed

Montreal.—Dr. Arthur T. Henderson, a teacher in the McGill Faculty of Medicine, has been appointed [illegible] lecturer, by the Royal Institution of Great Britain, for [illegible] recording information [illegible] McGill University. The lectures are delivered on scientific [illegible] men of standing [illegible] research.

May Reject Offer

Edmonton.—That the Alberta government is not [illegible] inclined toward the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific offers [illegible] taking [illegible] of the northern [illegible] railways and intends to recommend to the Legislature against acceptance of the offers was the announcement made by Premier Brownlee in the House here.

Water, land and air are now used regularly for traffic between Detroit and Cleveland.

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DIPTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN

Article from Canadian Social Hygiene Council

(Continued from last week.)

All these details of the way in which medical science got at the real facts of diptheria and the painstaking method by means of which an effective method of treating it, was found, are given here for particular reason.

There has been a considerable amount of misinformation concerning the disease and some of it has been broadcast, generally. Articles have even appeared here and there, written glibly and with the appearance of being accurate, in which hot water bottles, blankets and restricted diet are given as an unfailing way of curing the disease, even among bad cases.

Knowing the exact nature of the scourge which the doctor is fighting when he is confronted with a case of diptheria, these doctrines are more than fantastic and foolish. They are highly dangerous.

A typical one which has reached the Dominion was shown to an outstanding Canadian medical man.

"What would happen if someone tried to treat a child critically ill with diptheria, according to the methods described here?", he was asked.

It would be extremely dangerous and cause death in quite a percentage of cases.

But the great thing to remember in connection with diptheria is that in recent years medical science has made another enormous stride forward. It is not necessary today for a child even to run the danger of contracting diptheria.

By injections of "toxoid"—which is a chemically pure substance and incidentally, not a serum—a child can be protected quite harmlessly and made immune to attacks from the [illegible].

Toxoid can be given to infants without the least irritation resulting and, in fact, should be administered before a child is one year of age to provide the most complete protection.

There are parents, however, who, while admitting this effectiveness of toxoid, point out that the total number of cases of diptheria is not great and, through carelessness neglect this safety precaution.

It is true that the total number of cases is not great but the total percentage of serious cases among those who do fall victims, is very high. Diptheria is a disease with which one [illegible].

It must be admitted that diptheria epidemics as a rule don't run into scores of cases like epidemics from other diseases, and that the disease is a peculiarly selective one. It seems to strike here and there first one place and then another without any well defined reasons.

But the presence of the diptheria-carrier is a tremendous argument in favor of the necessity of immunizing children with toxoid.

The number of children who have diptheria germs in the nose and throat is many times as great as the number who actually develop diptheria. Their presence is quite unknown and so common is this condition that it has been estimated that, in large city schools, from one fourth to one third of the children harbor virulent diptheria germs during the course of a single year. This condition lasts, on the average, not more than two weeks.

But these "diptheria carriers" while the condition lasts may pass on the disease to their playmates and companions without anyone having any idea of how the disease was spread.

It is this fact which makes the use of toxoid so necessary, even if the plain commonsense of the proceeding fails to impress one with its importance.

It is almost a matter of months and little more since the Canadian public began to wake up to the importance of the use of toxoid and to realize that universal use of it would completely wipe out this old time terror of the household.

Now, we have the spectacle of whole classes of children being protected and groups of doctors and nurses in large cities, immunizing hundreds of children against the disease.

The efficacy of the measure soon becomes apparent. Five years ago, toxoid was given to thousands of New York school children. By last year, that city's death rate from the disease had been reduced by 41 per cent and 410 young lives are therefore being saved annually as a result.

Half a million New York children have now been protected and, in addition to the saving of lives, the total number of diptheria cases, has been cut down 24 per cent.

Statistics gathered from 70 American cities are also available and highly interesting. The two places where the diptheria death rate was lowest—New Haven, Con., and Youngstown, Ohio, where, in each case, the rate was 0.6 per 100,000 of population—are both cities where there have been intensive campaigns for the use of toxoid among the children.

New Haven, for instance with 36,000 school children has not had a single death from diptheria during the past two school years. In the same length of time, there have been only 25 cases of the disease, 24 of which had never received so much as one dose of toxoid.

Brantford is one of the Canadian cities where toxoid has received great attention. The value of the procedure has been completely demonstrated there. A report from that city a few months ago, covering the preceding quarter year, revealed the fact that there had not been a solitary case of diptheria in the city during all that time.

JUST A SMILE OR TWO

Note the fly in the molasses and apply the lesson taught; he was where he had no business and for punishment was caught. Life is full of traps and pitfalls, set for unsuspecting feet; but we bite and take our chances, like the fly to gain the sweet.

Man at telephone) "Zander Zander! Z! Z! No, not C! ABCDEFGH IJKLMNOPQURSTUVWXYZ!"

"You-all reminds me of one o' dem aery-o-planes."
"How come? 'Cause I's such a high flyah?"
"No, 'cause you aint no good on earth."

Asked the Kind Old Gentleman of young Jamie, one extremely hot day
"How is your dear grandpa bearing the heat?"
Answered young Jamie, same day
"'Aint heard yet. He's only been dead a week."

A Chicago lawyer and his wife were taking their young hopeful through the zoo when he stopped before an elephant and exclaimed: "Oh, look father, he's bigger than all Hell, ain't he?"
The mother gasped and [illegible] "Willy, how many times must I tell you not not to say 'aint'?"

A fool there was and he saved his rocks, even as you and I; but he took them out of the old strong box when a salesman called with some wild-cat stocks, and the fool was stripped to his shirt and socks, even as you and I.

Dugald was ill, and his friend Donald took a bottle of whisky to him. Donald gave the invalid one glass and said:
"Ye'll git anither one in the mornin'."
About five minutes elapsed, and then Dugald suddenly exclaimed:—
"Ye'd better let me hae the ither noo, Donald; we hear o' sae many sudden deaths nowadays."

"Why are you running a steam roller over that field?" asked the stranger.
"I'm trying to raise mashed potatoes," explained the farmer.

Wife (inspecting store window): "Look—look, Amos! Skirts reduced!"
Amos: "Impossible! And if they were I certainly shouldn't look!"

"What is that a picture of?" asked a small tot.
"That's the Goddess of Liberty," Big Brother replied: "You can always tell her 'cause she's got an ice cream cone in her hand."

Stranger. "Can you direct me to the Village of Barrhead?"
Native: "Yes. Keep straight ahead and turn a sharp left where the old spruce tree used to be."

A gentleman driving in his automobile picked up a lady going in the same direction. As she got out at her destination she courteously said, "Thank you very much." The gentleman said, "Don't mention it." "No," she replied, "I won't."

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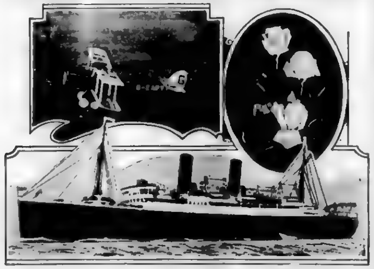


Upper Left—Type of airplane that conveyed the flowers to France. Upper Right—Specimens of the roses from the [illegible] Estate, Brampton, Ontario. Lower—Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm on which the roses left Saint John for England.

A gesture of courtesy that used as its means of expression the fragile flowers of the heart of summer conveyed by railway, steamship and airplane, over three thousand miles of land and sea, in the depth of winter, to two ladies in France, was [illegible] in the information given out by the Canadian Pacific Express Company.

The flowers were two boxes of roses, grown in the huge greenhouses of the Dale Estate, Brampton, Ontario, and sent by Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Maclean, president of the Maclean Publishing Company, of Toronto, to Princess Carolyn de Faucigny-Lucinge, who was a patient in the American Hospital in Paris, and to the Countess Odon de Laborne. They were sent as a Christmas present to these ladies, but the weather intervened, and they did not reach their destination until some three days' later. When they did reach their objectives however, it was found that they were as fragrant and fresh as if they had been plucked a few minutes earlier from their bushes.

The Canadian Pacific Express Company was responsible for the handling of the roses from Brampton via Saint John and overseas on board the SS. "Montcalm" to Liverpool. They arrived at the latter city December 22, and were then shipped to the Croydon airdrome, to be carried by airship to Paris. Their despatch from this country had been timed to the minute to decorate the ladies' breakfast tables on Christmas morning in Paris.

But the storm that struck Great Britain around the Christmas season had a say in the matter. The airdrome was snowed under, and it was found impossible to send out an airship. The roses were held up and did not finally reach Paris until December 28, when they were delivered promptly. The disappointment was more to the sender and the express company who had strained every resource to get the flowers to their destination on time and who were only defeated by weather that was unprecedented in Great Britain, and that could not be foreseen and guarded [illegible]. What the recipients' reactions to the gifts were, are not chronicled, but it is fairly sure that they were delighted with these Canadian flowers from a Canadian gentleman, and impressed by the tour de force of their despatch, which disproved the words of their great national poet, who mourns in one of his best-known poems that the rose "endures but the space of a morning."

Asbestos, Link Between Vegetable And Mineral Kingdom, Is The Only Rock That Can Be Woven

[illegible] strange mineral, of which 80 to 90 per cent. of the world's supply comes from the province of Quebec, has been referred to as the link between the vegetable and mineral kingdom—a mineralogical vegetable possessing the curious properties found in both. It is the only rock which can be woven into fireproof garments and moulded into instruments impervious to flame. It is sometimes referred to as "mineral cotton" or "mineral flax."

But let an American periodical tell the rest of the story of asbestos, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, adding that it is particularly appropriate to quote an American article in view of the fact that the principal outlet for Canadian asbestos is in the United States, that country importing almost $7,000,000 worth out of a total exports amounting to $10,874,000 in last fiscal year. The writer of the article referred to, Orville H. Kneen, tells the history of asbestos and its manifold uses. With asbestos armor and tools, he says, men can fight the fiercest fires known. That is why, when oil-wells have flared, asbestos clothes and shoes have been rushed by air mail as far as the Wyoming fields. That is why even the messenger dogs of forest rangers in California are clad in asbestos coats to defy the timber flames. He goes on.

"Some have thought the three who survived Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace were clad in asbestos. Ancient writers tell of a 'stone which is carded and woven to form handkerchiefs for emperors, the fabrics cleaned by casting them into the fire.' Corpses of royal Romans were sometimes wrapt in [illegible] that their ashes might be pr[illegible] after cremation.

"An ancient Greek writer tells of a lamp of gold for the statue of Athens with a wick of unburnable 'karpasian flax.' The Greek word asbestos means unextinguishable. Eskimos, finding asbestos in Labrador have long used it for lamp wicks.

"Marco Polo's countrymen only laughed when he brought tales, in 1290 A.D., of Tartars who had clothes made from the skin or hair of a mythical salamander, which lived only in fire. Polo learned that the material was really 'earth-flax,' mined in the Ural Mountains, as it is today, dried, powdered and woven. Magicians, he said, cleansed it in fire. Four centuries before, the Emperor Charlemagne performed the same 'miracle' for his guest with his table cloth.

"The mystical material, 'fibrous and crystalline, elastic and brittle, heavy as rock in its crude estate, yet as light as thistledown when treated mechanically' has withstood the heat and enormous pressure of volcanic fires and earth adjustment, apparently without alteration. Changes in temperature can not make it expand or contract. Since the earth was in its infancy, these veins of silky fibres have seemingly survived when the hardest rock has worn or melted away.

"'You are,' a well-known asbestos man told me, 'almost surrounded with asbestos. Modern comfort and convenience would be inconceivable without this mineral curiosity. Of course, iron holders, mats and stands, gas burners and gas logs are commonly known, but not many are aware that asbestos composition floors also are being laid, unburnable and everwearing.

"Your stoves and ovens are so efficient because of the same heat-wave resistant. If you started to uncover all the asbestos in your home you would have to take apart the electric wires, all your electric appliances, phonograph records, radio parts, even your telephone mouthpiece. Few common materials are fire, or even heat-proof. Only asbestos stands between us and the fire demon.

"Heat pipes in modern houses are covered with asbestos mixed with magnesia, or a similar substance, saving as much as 120 pounds of coal per square foot of boiler surface. Because the majority of homes are still trying to "heat all outdoors," however, $300,000,000 worth of coal is still being wasted."

In power plants, Mr. Kneen goes on to quote, every hot piston stem, steam joint pipe, strap and valve has its asbestos packing and gaskets. We could not begin to retain and handle these enormous but efficient forces [illegible] asbestos and graphite. Even [illegible] switchboards, insulators and [illegible] are molded from it, while tiny [illegible] are [illegible] lamp [illegible]. You can live in a completely fire-proof home, if you desire, made of asbestos lumber and roofed with asbestos shingles or tiles. Not long ago a whole train-load of fire-proof houses were shipped to a firm in St. Louis, for its employees. You can buy asbestos tapestries, rugs, table-covers, and even rope-ladders. He goes on:

"Chief of asbestos parts in motor-cars are the brake linings, for which we have to thank C. W. Raymond. Back in 1905, while Ford was still experimenting, Raymond tried mohair, leather, and other materials, none of which would stand up under the high heat and pressure of a friction brake. Asbestos with woven brass wire solved the problem, and Raymond patented the brake lining. 75,000,000 feet of which stops 20,000,000 cars today.

"Our safe steel railroad coaches were once thought impracticable, because [illegible] the difficulty of insulating against cold and rumbling. Now cattle hair between layers of asbestos keeps them at vaporless temperatures. Ships' bulkheads are made fireproof with asbestos boards.

"Asbestos is just beginning to take to the air, around the motors and as insulation. But tank covers would save accidental fires, and asbestos mailbags would save letters as readily as the asbestos suit used to save the 'human comet' of bygone country fairs. He had gasoline poured over him and lighted, and then plunged in a blaze of glory into the tank beneath.

Asbestos was found in the present producing region in the eastern townships of Quebec in 1877. The most important deposits are those at Black Lake, Thetford, Robertsonville and East Broughton. Canadian asbestos, which is chrysotile, or serpentine variety, is of the finest quality, soft, silky and of great tensile strength, consequently it is in great demand for all kinds of asbestos products, but particularly for asbestos textiles. It is mined in open pits and the finest long-fibred material sorted by hand or "hand cobbed," while to recover the asbestos from the smaller veins the rock is crushed and separated mechanically by elaborate processes. A wide variety of grades are produced from the valuable long-fibred "crude" which occurs in relatively small amounts that may be worth $300 or more per ton, to the shortest mill fibre and asbestic sand used for wall plaster, worth but a small fraction of that [illegible].

Asbestos production in Canada in 1927 according to recent preliminary estimates amounted to 272,063 tons valued at $10,625,530. That represents one twenty-third of the entire value of Canada's mineral production, not a bad showing for one comparatively small section in one province.

W. N. U. 1720

The Royal Surname

"Windsor" Has Been Used Only Since 1917

The British Royal Family had no surname prior to the adoption of the surname of "Windsor" in 1917. They are descended in the direct male line from the House of Wettin, who were territorial rulers before surnames came into use and did not find it necessary then to adopt one. King George does not need a surname but some of his descendants will. The only child of Prince Arthur of Connaught has had the surname of Windsor since 1917. His legal name is plain Alastair Windsor, but he uses, by courtesy only, one of the inferior titles of his mother (who is Duchess of Fife in her own right) and is known as the Earl of Macduff. Queen Victoria was the last British sovereign of the House of Guelph, but she had no surname as ordinarily understood. King George and his sons are Englishmen. What else could they be? It is true they are descended from Irish and Scottish kings, from German and Danish princes as well as from Egbert, Alfred the Great, and other Saxon kings of England. One might as well argue that Disraeli was not an Englishman because he was not of Anglo-Saxon descent, but entirely of Hebrew blood.

Automobiles in Alberta

An increase of 8,201 in the number of automobile licenses by the Alberta Provincial Government in 1927 is announced by the Provincial Secretary's department. During that year no less than 72,330 motor cars and truck licenses were issued, as compared with 64,129 in 1926.

More than 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly during the herring season in the English channel.

The Colosseum in Rome will seat 87,000.

Time To Call a Halt

Young Men From Canada Go To Russia For Communistic Training

Two young Communists from Canada are on their way to Russia to spend 2 years in the Lenin Memorial Institute, where they will receive further instruction and training in Communist theories and practices. One young Canadian has already been there for a year. The expenses in each case are met by the Communist party, and presumably the students are to return equipped to forward the cause of Lenin in the Dominion.

Despatches from Moscow and other centres frequently tell of the shooting of men who hold and practise views which are revolutionary from the Soviet standpoint. Exile and near-starvation is a penalty meted out to Trotsky and other prominent men who do not see eye to eye with the governing powers. If Canada opened an institute for the training of young Russians and sent them back to their country to work against and attempt to overthrow the existing regime, does one imagine they would be permitted to live twenty-four hours?

Far be it from any thought to suggest the use of the firing squad for Soviet missionaries, but Canada should find a way to stop their activities. The men who have gone to Moscow to learn how to use Soviet tactics in this country should not be permitted to return and remain here if they are not native-born. The United States has been able to check many agitators by depriving them of their citizenship rights and sending them whence they came. Others have been cured by prospective doses of the same medicine. Canada may pride herself on her broad-mindedness, but she is not called upon to leave the door wide open for the cranks and disturbers of the other countries who wish to come here and work up a revolution. If the laws on the statute books are not adequate to meet the situation which they are creating, this is a good time to adopt and enforce new ones. Much money and trouble would be saved in the long run.—Toronto Globe.

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."
"Well," replied the wealthy man, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully sarcastic' where I used to rude."

First Youth—"I tell you, old man when I get married I'll be the boss or I'll know the reason why."
Second ditto—"Oh, you'll know the reason all right. Don't worry about that."

Entertains English Farmers

Prince Of Wales Advises Them To Try Everything New In Agriculture

"I am not going to lay down the law to you, but I want to suggest as a resolution that is worth your while to keep your eyes open for everything new that comes along in your trade, and not to reject it without giving it a chance and an investigation. Do not let us forget that farming is an industry that is subject to the same [illegible] laws as any other industry. It was once the most prosperous industry in Great Britain. We all know, to put it mildly, that it is not as prosperous now as it was even in the memory of many of you here tonight."

These sentiments were uttered by the Prince of Wales when at Leicester he entertained at dinner 920 farmers of the county in recognition of the unaffected hospitality they had extended him during the last few seasons, and the facilities they had offered him for following his favorite pastime of hunting. Nine hundred and twenty times the Prince shook hands before the dinner began. He stood at the door, dressed in a light grey suit, looking a very youthful host, and as the guests filed in he had a handgrip and a cheery word from each. Many of the farmers he detained to chat with for a few moments, and five huntsmen among the guests he patted warmly on the back.

Solved Railway Problem

Bulrushes Planted Along Right-Of-Way Prevents Roadbed From Slipping

How a crop of bulrushes saved a section of railway track from slipping into Long Lake, Sask., was told in Winnipeg recently by G. Crook, chief agriculturist of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Several miles of track skirting the lake had been threatened by inroads of water on the roadbed for several years, and the best efforts of engineers afforded only temporary relief. Experimentally, bulrushes, reinforced by willow prongs, were planted along the embankment. "Now," said Mr. Crook, "Pharoah's daughter would never be able to find Moses in those bulrushes, and the roadbed has been saved."

Willing To Oblige

That's a pretty bad cold you have old man. What are you doing for it?"
"Today I'm doing what Jones told me to do. It's Simpson's day tomorrow and the next is Brown's. If I'm not better by Sunday, and if I'm still alive, I shall try your remedy. Just write it down on this card, will you?"

According to recent soundings, the depth of the Mediterranean at its deepest place is 14,436 feet.

Canadian People Demanding That Dominion Nationality Be Recognized In Census Reports

Liquor Treaty Ineffective

Unable To Prevent Smuggling Of Liquor Into U.S. From Canada

The treaty between Canada and the United States for the suppression of smuggling is ineffective in its present form to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from the Dominion. This was the declaration made to the Royal Customs Commission, of which Mr. Justice J. T. Brown, Regina, was chairman in the course of a conference between [illegible] and officers of the United States Government in Washington in August last. Minutes of the conference were tabled in the House of Commons by the prime minister.

Statistics concerning the quantity of liquor being smuggled into the United States from Canada, show, the Canadian Commission was informed, conclusively that the treaty in its present form is "ineffective to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from Canada even though the letter and spirit of the treaty and of the regulations issued thereunder are faithfully observed by the American and Canadian authorities concerned."

New Apples Receive Recognition

Melba Apple Is Said To Possess Excellent Qualities

Varieties of apples originated at the Experimental Farms received unusual recognition during the past year. To a collection displayed by the Horticultural Division at the International Horticultural Exhibition at Paris, there was awarded the silver gilt medal diploma. The Melba apple, a fine summer variety with quality as good as the McIntosh, was given high recognition on both sides of the Atlantic. The American Pomological Society awarded it its highest prize in the form of the silver Wilder medal. At the International Horticultural Exhibition at Brussels, in Belgium, it was given the gold medal diploma. This variety is one of the first of the Farms' productions, and is now listed in nursery catalogues.

Mrs. Whelan: "Shure, and whoile Oi was in New York I had me face lifted."
Mrs. Malone: "Shure, and thim New York pickpockets would take anythin'!"

A rubber socket and a cloth filter tube attached to a faucet does away with the noise of running water.

Indications have been given that during the present session of parliament, legislative assent will be given to the almost unanimous demand of the Canadian people that Dominion nationality be recognized in census reports and vital statistics.

It is difficult to understand why such a measure has been delayed as long as it has.

Except for the assertion of a much longer period of years, Canadian nationality is just as definite a thing as English nationality. And even the most raucous-voiced jingo would hardly propose to classify Englishmen as Trojans, Romans, Danes, Gauls, Belgae, Angles, Saxons, Britons, Greeks, Phoenicians and Normans in the modern English census. And yet all these races had a share in the blending of English blood.

It is absurd and vicious to insist on classifying Canadians by their parent race name when a sense of national unity and national consciousness are the vital conceptions that Canada [illegible]?

And, aside from the sense of it, there is a parliamentary precedent that should be sufficient warrant for the use of the term "Canadian" in official documents.

The Immigration act makes use of the term "Canadian" as distinctive of nationality. If the word suits the purposes of the immigration act, it should suit the purposes of the census and the vital statistics.

To refuse to recognize Canadian nationality is to submit to the jingoes. To recognize Canadian nationality is to put this nation on a higher plane of dignity and self-respect.—Vancouver Sun.

Amery Travels 55,000 Miles

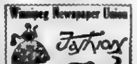
Upper left—Mrs. Amery after an inspection of the C.P.R. engine. Upper right—Discovering the [illegible]. Lower right—Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery driving the engine which carried him across the Dominion.

Fifty-five thousand odd miles in twenty-two days! That will be the record of Lieut.-Colonel the Right Honorable L. C. M. S. Amery, M.P., Secretary of State for the Dominions, when he returns to [illegible] Dominions-wide tour on February 11. During this period Colonel Amery has visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and has delivered upwards of 300 speeches all told.

His speeches have covered a wide range and have been enthusiastically received by monster audiences throughout. He has been particularly happy in his references to the romance of the British Empire and in his remarks concerning the economic position of the component parts of the British Empire, while in speeches touching on the Empire Marketing Board he has broken new ground with most satisfactory results.

In every speech delivered by Colonel Amery in Canada he stressed the findings of the Imperial Conference in 1926, which made known explicitly to the world, he stated, that every one of the Dominions was an equal on new ground with most satisfactory results.

Colonel Amery landed in Canada from the S.S. "Aorangi" at Victoria on January 6, and sailed from Saint John, N.B., on February 3, on the Canadian Pacific liner, the "Montclare," for Liverpool. For the journey across Canada, where stops were made at 13 important centres, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placed a special train at the disposal of the distinguished visitor and staff. On arrival at Banff, Alberta, the capital city of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, Colonel Amery threw all cares of state aside and spent all the day of January 12 enjoying winter sports. The Colonel is an expert ski-ier and took great pleasure in overcoming the difficulties of Tunnel Mountain. Throughout the tour Mrs. Amery, herself a Canadian girl, accompanied her gifted husband. Others to make the trip were Capt. W. Brass, M.P. for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health; G. G. Whiskard, Assistant Secretary at the Dominions office, and G. Huxley, of the Empire Marketing Board.



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New Angle On Annexation

English Author Has Idea That Canada Will Annex United States

[illegible] that Canadians laughed at him when he predicted the time would come when Canada would walk southward and annex the United States, Morley Roberts, English traveller and author, holds fast to the view in his book "On the Old Trail." His thesis is that a hardy north-ern nation will some day grow so strong in the regions south of Hudson Bay that economic pressure will force it to expand southward.

As a variation [illegible] an old theme Mr. Robert's prophecy is amusing and refreshing. Heretofore most of the annexationist talk has run in the other direction, where it has done unnecessary harm. What Mr. Roberts says on the subject is about as sensible as what any other prophet of annexation has ever said.

After all, the proposal that Canada should annex the United States is about as reasonable as the proposal that the United States should annex Canada; the one has about as much chance of taking place as the other.

If our Canadian friends laughed at the Englishman's suggestion we of the States can afford to smile with them. The realm of [illegible] national politics has too little [illegible] as it is and such a priceless opportunity for merriment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a mare's nest which has sometimes been taken too seriously. It is good to have it dragged out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is.

Aged Woman Had Queer Mania

House Was Packed With Furniture From Auction Sales

Miss Baldwin, a mystery woman of 83 years of age, who recently died at Richmond, England, lived alone in the same house for 52 years. She had a mania for buying furniture, yet left no space in which to erect a bed and had too hats. All the rooms were found packed with furniture and household goods, most of which she obtained at auction sales which she frequently attended.

"Miss Baldwin would change her hat several times a day," said a neighbor. "Although she had many bedsteads she never slept in bed because there was no room to erect one. She never appeared short of money, but where it came from was a mystery."

Canadian Wool Production

Production In Canada For 1927 Totalled 18,672,706 Pounds

Production of wool in Canada in 1927 totalled 18,672,706 pounds, an increase of 642,670 pounds over the 1926 production. By provinces the wool clip last year was: Prince Edward Island, 513,552 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,460,541 pounds; New Brunswick, 873,721 pounds; Quebec, 4,966,410 pounds; Ontario, 5,826,031 pounds; Manitoba, 765,600 pounds; Saskatchewan, 987,456 pounds; Alberta, 3,083,181 pounds; British Columbia, 717,892 pounds; and Indian Reserves, 17,410 pounds.

It took a postal card, mailed by Pauline Frier, 20 years to reach the addressee, Helen Sharp, although the card travelled only 40 miles. Miss Frier mailed the card in Boston, Ill., to Miss Sharp in McLeansboro on February 7, 1908.

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Predicts Civilization Of North

Stefansson Foresees Thriving Industries In Arctic Circle

An Arctic civilization with commerce and industry thriving in the frozen northlands was pictured by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer, author and lecturer, in an address before Chicago business leaders of the Executive Club.

The march of progress has ever been northward, the explorer said. At present, Stefansson said, the expansion of civilization must be on northward into upper Canada and Alaska. Winnipeg, he said, already handles more wheat than Chicago, Duluth and the Twin Cities combined, and western Canada had only started to grow.

Among the resources of the Arctic circle he mentioned oil, as yet undeveloped but present in abundance, and gold, with vast acres of grazing land. The winter in the Arctic circle is only one month longer than at Winnipeg and all the activities of Winnipeg are possible there.

He pictured the cross-roads of the world in the great northern Icelands, with the shortest routes from Chicago, London and New York to the Orient by airplanes over the north pole.

Made King Albert Explain

Belgian King Suspected Of Being Motorcycle Thief

King Albert of Belgium lives at Laeken, the fashionable suburb of "Little Paris," as Brussels is called. He does not always drive in one of the State limousines but frequently uses a motorcycle to go to his office in the morning like many of his subjects. One morning the Brussels police were keeping a sharp lookout, an epidemic of motorcycle thefts had been reported the previous night. King Albert came on chug-chugging to the toll gate that separates Brussels from Laeken. The officials stopped him. "Your license, please." The King had to admit that he did not have any. Upon this grave and suspicious declaration he was asked to come inside the toll house and explain matters. In the course of the questioning the King was asked for his identity papers. He did not have them either but he had a letter addressed to him personally, would that do, he asked. The official told him to show the letter. When he read the address the shells fell off his eyes and he started to shake and tremble all over. Needless to say, the King was allowed to proceed on his way.

Manitoba Department Of Mines

Premier John Bracken Will Be the Minister In Charge

Manitoba is to have a department of mines and natural resources of which Premier John Bracken will be the minister in charge and Prof. R. C. Wallace, of the Manitoba University, will be the commissioner.

The new department will look after grants to mining institutes, assistance in assaying for prospectors, prospectors short courses, mineral exhibits, publications and industrial development, as well as power site exploratory work and natural resources.

Creation of the department was announced by Premier Bracken in the Legislature. That the Premier may be able to devote sufficient time to the new work, he will relinquish the position of minister of telephones and this probably will be taken over by Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, as an additional office.

Editor: I've fired that printer.

Assistant Editor: Why?

Editor: He put "Applesauce" after Senator Hoople's speech instead of "Applause."

To keep books on shelves or in cases in good condition, sprinkle them occasionally with powdered camphor.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is expected that the two Canadian destroyers, Champlain and Vancouver, will leave England for Canada on March 20.

Finding it impossible to obtain the cash from a safe in a general store at East Selkirk, thieves took the safe and the $[illegible] it contained along with them.

A government bill is to be brought down to amend the Dominion notes act as to provide for the establishment of additional branch offices of the department of finance for the redemption of Dominion notes.

The city of Warsaw, wishing to obtain a new loan from either British or American financiers, has decided to open negotiations for the repayment or conversion of outstanding foreign pre-war loans.

British Columbia's fight to secure equalized freight rates cost the province $160,000, according to a statement by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

Group Captain J. S. Scott, M.C., A.F.C., director Royal Canadian Air Force, is resigning his post to enter civil life. It is said that the former director is to enter a financial company in Ottawa.

A gain of almost $100,000,000 in exports to Canada was one of the most striking showings made by United States Commerce Department statistics on the foreign trade of 1927.

Across Canada Flight

Royal Air Force Pilot Will Attempt Non-Stop Flight From Vancouver To Halifax

After blazing a lone 7,000-mile air trail from England to India, the first ever accomplished solo in a light aeroplane, Denis M. Rooke, late Royal Air Force pilot, is now in Canada seeking further adventure, and will shortly attempt to fly the Dominion, from Vancouver to Halifax in one hop.

Rooke, who is now visiting Montreal, is leaving for New York to test the endurance powers of a new engine which is being installed in a Waco Ten light aeroplane. He hopes to fly the plane across the continent to San Francisco on a non-stop flight, afterwards flying to Vancouver for a take off on his non-stop flight across the Dominion.

Students Display Ignorance

Four In Arkansas University Did Not Know Who Lindbergh Was

Four freshmen in the University of Arkansas do not know who Charles A. Lindbergh is.

One of them thinks he was the Prime Minister of Sweden during the fifteenth century; one thinks he was a German general in the World War; one thinks he is the leader of the Bolsheviki in Russia; while the fourth understands Lindbergh was the battle line that the Allies had such difficulty in breaking through in 1918.

These answers were found among papers handed in at a quiz in a freshman history course at Fayetteville recently.

Wilted flowers can be revived by placing them in water containing one-quarter of a grain of aspirin.

The United States issued one cent pieces every year from 1793 to date except 1815 and 1823.

Intense Pains in the Back

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"Thanking you and Gin Pills for the relief given me and scores of others that I recommended them to."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 19

TWO MIRACLES OF POWER

Golden Text: "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?"

Lesson: Mark 4.35-5.20.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 104: 1-6.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Storm, 4.35-37. On the day that Jesus spoke many parables (our last lesson), he said at evening to his disciples, "Let us go over unto the other side," for he would escape the multitudes and rest. They took him with them in the boat, even as he was. What an insight into the humanness of Jesus that little phrase, even as he was, gives us! The day had severely taxed His physical strength, and He was tired out. He needed rest even as do we. The boat had been his pulpit and when his discourse was ended and the disciples set sail from the shore, he sank down in the stern and fell asleep.

"What strikes us here is that he had learned to relax—to use the language of today. No sooner was His work done than He composed Himself to sleep, and as comfortably as possible. He used the cushion as His pillow. Some people break down because they have never learned to relax. Their work done they cannot rest. Their minds are still busy. If we are to work to the full, we must learn to drop the yoke swiftly and to rest with both mind and body. Jesus is an example in this also." R. C. Gillie.

Suddenly there arose a great windstorm and drove the waves into the boat so that it began to fill. There have always been sudden and violent storms on the Sea of Galilee.

Weighing the Earth

By means of some complicated instruments in Washington the earth can be weighed. The long accepted figure for the weight of the earth has been 6,600,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Weighed more recently it is discovered that the earth is lighter than had been supposed. It tips the scales at only 6,653,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Does that mean anything to you? At least you can rest your mind on it when you have been worrying about our income or other small figures.

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CHAPTER XIX

One day in August, when the train came in, the conductor ran into the station and shouted to the operator, "Say Ted, there's a war in Europe! What do you know about that?"

Ted took his pipe from his mouth and spat at the red stove. "Quit your kiddin'," he said briefly.

The conductor handed him the paper. "What do you make of that?" he said, as he pointed to the staring headlines. "Maybe you'll believe me when you read that?"

The operator grudgingly admitted that there seemed to be more in it than he had at first believed. "Well, what's it all about?" he asked the conductor; "whose row is it anyway?"

The conductor tried to explain.

"Tain't any of our business, is it, if someone shoots an arch-duke," said the operator. "Isn't it about all some of these arch-dukes is good for? Are they scarce of them?"

He was dusting off his desk with a large handkerchief as he spoke, and that was a sure sign of mental activity.

"It looks bad, Ted," the conductor said, gravely, "there's lots of excitement in town—fellows joining up, bands playing and all. I know some of the boys that are just itching to go, but I assure you it isn't me. Well, so long, Ted, I guess we should worry—it's a long way from Northern Alberta."

Old Sim, the night watchman, took it more seriously than anyone in Eagle Mines. "Wars," he said to Helmi and Mrs. McMann when he came in for his supper that night, "is inevitable. That's a big word, Helmi, and means can't be helped. They come ever so often, and kill a lot of people and maim and hurt a lot, make a lot of debt and trouble. Everyone in the war loses—no one wins—everyone blames someone else. No one knows for sure what it is about, but just while it is on no one cares. To these here fightin' men any war is better than no war. Then it gets done when everyone is dead, or lame, or blind, or tired enough to talk sense, and the world tries to pay the debts, builds up the burnt cities, gets the sick fellows well, buys crutches for the one-legged men and glass eyes for the blind and provides for the widows and orphans! And then there's great councils and meetin's to find out who started the darn thing, and maybe they find out it was some stranger that no one ever knew was there at the time."

"The war I was in," Sam continued, "was started by the sinkin' of a big boat called the 'Maine,' and we was told to keep on saying 'Remember the Maine,' if ever we got chicken-hearted or soft toward the enemy, or tired, or homesick, or down in the mouth. That was to be what they called our slogan and we stuck to it pretty well. It shook me up quite a lot the day I lost my leg—my best one it was, too—but ain't that always the way? I didn't do much remembering of the Maine that day. But dash it all! didn't they find out later that it wasn't the Spaniards at all that sunk the ship? There was great explanation and beg-your-pardons and excuses and after-you-etc, but no legs handed back, at least, not as came as far down as the privates. But that's war, Helmi."

"Do men have to go?" asked Helmi, with a sudden whitening of her face—"men like Jack, I mean—good men who don't want to kill?"

Helmi was getting the tables ready for the morning. Old Sim was always the last occupant of the dining-room.

"They do and they don't," replied the old man, cautiously. "The law don't make them, but you just can't stay when everyone is lookin' at you as if you ought to be there. I wasn't fussy about war—there's too much killin' in it for me. If it could be done by arguing I'd like it fine, but this thing o' contradictin' a man by runnin' a spear into him looks coarse and clumsy. Now that young Jack of yours he wouldn't like killin' any better than I would, but I know how he'd feel. They get great meetin's and crowds and play bands, and by Gosh! when the bands played 'Dixie Land' or 'Marchin' through Georgia,' I never cared whether I got killed or not, and Spaniards was just like plum bugs to me—that was just while the band was playin', though I always came to when it stopped."

"It is all wicked bad to me," said Helmi, as she held the dustpan with one hand and swept with the other; "I wish Jack would come home. I am afraid, Sim."

"War is hell on women," said the old man; "but it don't do no good to worry, Helmi."

"But it is far away, Sim—miles and miles of water—all gray and far! Oh, it's a long way! Why should we send our men to fight? We won't, it's the Old Country's fight—not Canada's."

It was a long speech for Helmi to make, and she had to stop her sweeping to do it.

"Anyway, Jack is safe up there on the Nahanni—he will not hear of it until it's over maybe," said Sam.

Helmi looked at him gratefully. "Will you have tea or coffee tonight in shiny bottle?" she said.

Eagle Mines, composed largely of Americans, was not greatly disturbed by the war. The mine boss, although a Canadian, expressed the general view when he said, "Let the people who started this thing finish it. It's not our funeral. We'll keep our heads down and mine coal—that's our business."

The men heartily concurred in this, and when the price of coal went up, and their wages had a corresponding increase, they were not disposed to quarrel with the cause.

"Good old war," said Peter Hamilton, the time-keeper, as he counted out the men's money at the end of October; "Long may she wave."

The first disturbing glimpse that the residents of Eagle Mines had, was the coming of an English homesteader from up the river. He was but slightly known to the people because he came in only twice a year to buy his supplies, and never lingered for a friendly chat like other people, and therefore was not liked by the few people who had seen him. Their diagnosis of his case was that he was just a little off. A man who lives alone, raises dogs, takes pictures, gets no mail, and talks to no one except when it cannot be avoided, has no right to expect that people will consider him a sane person. The residents of Eagle Mines when referring to him at all called him, "the crazy Englishman."

It was a dull gray day in early November that he came to town and drew up in front of Simpson's store. He sprang out of his buckboard and ran into the store excitedly. "The Empire is at war!" he shouted. "Did you know it? A man passing by my place showed me the paper. Did you know it? Why didn't you send me word?"

Jim Simpson wrinkled his nose. "How did I know you cared?" he asked, replacing a prune which had fallen to the floor.

The other man raised his voice almost to a shout. "Cared? Cared? Don't you know what it means? It's my country—your country—it's threatened—everyone cares."

"Well, I don't," said the storekeeper, positively, "she got into this without askin' me, and she kin git out the same way."

The Englishman stood speechless. Could it be that any man living in the Empire on which the sun never sets could utter such words and live? Something of the benumbed amazement which fell on Rip Van Winkle when he returned to find good King George gone, and no one sorry but himself, fell on him. Could it be that—but no, that was impossible. The Empire would endure as long as the sun held its course.

The Englishman had been a resident of the neighborhood for over fifteen years. Long before the opening of the mines he had come and squatted on a piece of land in another fertile valley about eight miles further up the river, going in on foot with all his possessions, a gun on his back and a dog at his heels. Beside the crooked little stream (called English River, in compliment to him) he built a shelter of boughs and began to cultivate a piece of land for his garden with a wooden hoe of his own making. He had told the people at Bannerman, which was the nearest settlement, that any man should be able to wrest a living from the soil if he had a dog for company, an axe, gun and a few seeds.

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Large Financial Outlay

Over Twenty-Nine Millions Spent On Road Improvement Last Year

George W. Yates, Acting Federal Commissioner of Highways, reports that for the year ending March 31, 1927, the mileage completed under the Canada Highways Act was 7,436, with 872 under improvement.

In addition to the work Federally subsidized the nine provinces have carried on extensive programs of highway construction and improvement, with the result that a total of 5,788 miles of road were improved during the season of 1926, at an outlay of $29,585,000, made up of Federal, Provincial and Municipal expenditures. The total amount spent on the improvement and maintenance of Canadian roads during 1926 was approximately $45,500,000.

There were 24,706 miles of highway approved as being eligible to participate in the $20,000,000 Federal highway subsidy. So far of this amount $18,775,904 has been paid over to the provinces.

This year will complete the Federal subsidy. It is unlikely there will be a further Federal grant.

Fox Farming An Established Industry

37,000 Foxes Inspected and Registered By the Department

Referring to fur farming in the report of the Honorable Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, he states that silver fox farming is now one of the established industries of the country and bids fair to go on increasing for many years to come. During the year under review there were inspected by officers of the department and tattooed for registration 37,000 foxes, which was a considerable increase over the previous year. Despite this increase, the Minister points out, prices for live foxes held steadily, while pelts in the open market commanded higher prices on the average than in the previous season. Taken as a whole the year is reported to have been a most successful one for the fox breeders who are finding a lively export market in the United States and in several of the European countries.

The pine marten gets its name from its love of conifer trees.

LESSON No. 15

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so important as an added ration with milk in the diet of children?

Answer: Because when it is mixed with milk it makes milk a more efficient rickets-preventing food and builder of strong bones. Children like it best in the form of

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Cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious disease—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

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PLANNING TRIP TO VENUS

Long Journey From Earth Is Objective Of Miami Scientist

Jules Verne, wherever he may be at present writing, is invited to sit up and take notice of Professor Robert Condit, of Miami, scientist and chemist, who has conceived a scheme so fantastic that the leagues under the sea business becomes commonplace.

Prof. Condit, too, is choosing the other extreme for his adventure and instead of exploring the floor of the sea he is going up. Just how far and high remains to be seen, but he has set a lofty goal—the planet Venus.

Since nobody has ever succeeded in getting himself completely divorced from the earth, Professor Condit is anxious to be the first to do so. He has devised a machine which resembles in some respects a rocket and on its completion the professor will set out for Venus, which he expects to make in approximately one jump.

One unit of the machine, known as the central explosive chamber, a complex and forbidding looking piece of apparatus, is finished.

Hundreds daily are travelling to the Condit laboratory to see it. The public is given to understand that the chamber is the main spring of the machine and its explosive qualities will serve to raise the professor off the earth perhaps permanently. The question arises on how will the professor return if he succeeds in conquering the millions of miles which separate Venus and the earth. This obviously is worrying everybody but the professor.

"Why cross bridges," asked the professor. "I'm not there yet and I may not want to return if I do make it."

There are a good many persons in Miami who believe Prof. Condit may return rather suddenly. Scientists cite the possibility of friction of the air heating the machine and necessarily the professor to a temperature that would melt both.

They say fallen meteors always resemble a round metal ball, the natural result of melted metal driven through the air.

The professor has equipped the machine with polarized magnetic controls which he thinks will successfully guide the machine after he gets beyond the gravitation zone of the earth. He says he will have full control of the rocket or ship as soon as it soars into a meteor stream.

CREAM RICE PUDDING

4 tablespoons rice
1-3 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2½ cups Borden's St. Charles Milk
1½ cups water.
Nutmeg.

Wash the rice thoroughly, then add with the sugar and salt to the milk diluted with water. Pour into a buttered baking dish and add a sprinkling of nutmeg. Set the dish in a pan of hot water and bake three hours in a slow oven (300 degrees F.), stirring several times the first hour to prevent the rice from settling to the bottom. Serve hot or cold.

Manager of Small Town Theatre: "What do you do in this show tonight?"

Actor: "I represent Julius Caesar."

Manager: "Say, you can't pull that stuff on us! If he can't come himself we ain't going to stand for him sending any substitute!"

Alice: I am engaged to both Harry and Bob.

Virginia: Which are you going to marry?

Fred!

Minard's Liniment for asthma.

Little Helps For This Week

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." Prov. xvi. 32.

If, then, you wish not to be of an angry temper, do not feed the habit; throw nothing on it which will increase it, at first keep quiet, and count the days on which you have not been angry; for the habit at first begins to be weakened, and then is completely destroyed. When you can say "I have not been vexed today, nor the day before, nor yet on any succeeding day during two or three months, but I took care when some exciting things happened," be assured that you are in a good way.—Epictetus.

To rule oneself is in reality the greatest triumph.—Sir John Lubbock.

Let the world be better, brighter,
For your having trod its way,
Let your light be seen afar,
Ere sinks down life's little day.

Scatter seeds of love and kindness
As you tread the heavenward road,
You will find them all again
In the paradise of God.
—Sister Dora
(Dorothy Wyndlow Pattison).

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.
—Madame Swetchine.

What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult to each other.—George Eliot.

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English Prisons For Sale

Twenty Are On the Market But There Are No Buyers

English prisons, fully equipped, complete with gallows and condemned cells, graveyard, warden's house and grounds, are for sale in groups. Since the war the prison population has shown a great decrease.

Although the Home Office has advertised the jails in such alluring fashion as "the large and substantially built prison, with the adjoining detached villa, formerly the Governor's house," offers have been few.

Twenty prisons are now for sale, but most of them are going begging.

One can get a good prison for anything from $25 to $100,000. The prison at Stornoway, in the Hebrides, was sold, everything included, for $25. The Newcastle Prison, however, brought $135,000 and the Carlisle Prison, $40,000.

The County Down Jail at Downpatrick went for $100. Brecon Prison, in the mountains of Wales, with beautiful scenery and all the aspect of a summer resort, received a bid of $4,000 and there was no sale.

The Horrors Of War

The romantic and the poet may still strive desperately to keep up the old glamor which surrounded the business of fighting. But it is not there, and they know it. There is no "shining armor" left in modern war; only mud and blood and a dull kind of office work.

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The book which the late Field Marshal Earl Haig is reported to have left, the London Daily Express says, is a diary of the war years which he deposited with the trustees of the British Museum, under seal with directions that it shall remain unopened until 1940.

The paper understands that the diary contains frank revelations and fearless criticisms of war chiefs, statesmen, politicians and others, and is likely to involve sensational disclosures.

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GOOSE RAISING ON THE FARM

(Experimental Farm Note)

Goose raising is a very profitable side line for the farmer. Essentials to success in this line of poultry farming are proper selection of breed and breeding stock, and free range with an abundance of succulent green food.

The breeds of geese recommended for the farmer are Toulouse, Embden or African. Experiments conducted at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have proven that the Toulouse is the most desirable breed.

Select one male and two or three good strong females in the autumn and confine the small flock in a suitable house during the winter months. Have all other geese removed from the building if you are making up a new mating.

Feed your geese moderately during the winter months on grain of good quality. About half of the feed given during the time snow is on the ground should be green food such as clover or alfalfa hay which has been cut green, well cured and stored so as to preserve the leaves. Geese take very kindly to green food and it provides bulk to the ration and assists in keeping the birds from getting over fat during the winter.

A little extra feeding in early March will stimulate egg production. Laying should commence about March 15th providing the spring is beginning to open up. Gather the eggs regularly and keep them in a moderate temperature of about 50 deg.

When the goose becomes broody give her about ten eggs and put the balance under hens. Moisten the eggs daily after the 14th day. The period of incubation is 34 days. During that time feed and water the broody birds regularly. Do not disturb the goose at hatching time.

Leave the young brood for about two days after hatching. Place a green sod near the nest to induce the birds to start feeding of their own accord. Water should also be provided in a shallow pan. Give the goslings moist bread crumbs for the first few feedings and then start with moist mash. Equal parts corn meal, barley meal, bran and shorts make an excellent mixture.

Feed the gosling about five times daily for the first month, then three times daily. Good succulent pasture should always be available if goose raising is to be made profitable.

"What is that a picture of?" asked a small tot.

"That's the Goddess of Liberty," Big Brother replied: "You can always tell her 'cause she's got an ice cream cone in her hand."

"Why are you running a steam roller over that field?" asked the stranger.

"I'm trying to raise mashed potatoes," explained the farmer.

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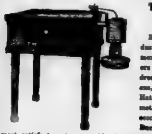

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and family left last week for Scott, Sask., where they will reside.

Mrs. J. C. Phillips returned on Saturday afternoon after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Geo. Cookson underwent an operation in Rochester, recently. Jack Cookson left for that point on Wednesday, to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis spent Friday in the city.

Miss M. Carter spent Friday evening in town, being enroute from Camrose to her home at Holden. Miss Carter is on the staff of the Camrose Canadian.

Mr. Al Innes and Mr. Fred McHaffey attended the Grand Lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Clifford Lee, who is teaching away, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacobs returned home after spending the winter in Vancouver and Washington.

The Mercury was a little over generous in the report of Mrs. J. W. Robinson's winnings at the Edmonton Poultry Show, as published last week. We announced that we were writing from memory, the slip containing a list of the winnings being lost, and erred badly, but on the right side. Mrs. Robinson received 18 awards out of 22 entries, these being as follows:

White Holland Turkeys—1st Young Tom; 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th for old hens; 4th for old Tom.

Light Bramahs—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, for cockerels; 4th and 5th for hens; and 4th and 5th for pullets.

Pekin Ducks—2nd and 5th for drakes.

Embden Geese—4th and 5th.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, on February 13th, at Portland, Ore., a son.

MIXED BONSPIEL STILL GOING STRONG

Keen interest has been sustained right through the mixed bonspiel of the Tofield Curling Club and draws during the past week have narrowed down to the finals in the Grand Challenge. This will be played off by rinks skipped by M. C. Hammond and "Bud" Hannan, respectively. McCauley or Chapman will get 3rd or 4th in this competition, according to who wins the game they must play.

In the Boon Cup competition, Abbott and Beirnes are in the fours and the winner of a Cap Lee—Clutterham game and the winner of a McClurg—Murray game will be in the fours.

The Consolation event is just away to a good start.

Two rinks are away to the Wainwright bonspiel, viz:

Will Chapman, skip; J. L. Abbott 3rd; Chas. Hobson 2nd; John Chapman 1st.

Dr. McClurg, skip; J. B. Warner 3rd; Johnstone Ferguson 2nd; W. Bellamy 1st.

Unofficial Flash—Dr. McClurg won a game the first day and Chapman lost two games the first day.

At the Edmonton Bonspiel the McLaughlin rink, consisting of Geo. McLaughlin, skip; J. Lee, Dr. Morrison and A. E. Calvert, came fourth in the Bank of Montreal competition.

—A.B.C.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL QUESTION DEBATED

On Saturday afternoon the local staged a debate in the Variety Theatre on the subject of municipals. The actual question was "That a municipal hospital be established in Tofield. The feature of the debate was the excellent showing the negative made of a bad case and the poor showing the affirmative made of a good one. The judges awarded the decision to the negative. Geo. Abernethy and E. Beale were the negative and W. Werton and R. W. Powell were the affirmative. Mr. Carlisle was chairman.

Joe Kallal returned home this week from Victoria, where he has been spending the winter. Mrs. Kallal and Edward are staying on at Victoria for a time and we are glad to announce that Edward is much improved in health, though far from being robust.

HOCKEY

On Monday a general pick-up team from Tofield journeyed to Holden to play for the Dawson cup, a trophy presented some years ago by Mr. Dawson of Wainwright to be played for by teams on this line from Wainwright to Tofield.

A game had been arranged by telephone between the managers of the two teams to be held the previous Saturday, but Holden team discarded their date with us because some of their players wanted to go off and play in a tournament. The promoter at Tofield end, after considerable unsuccessful argument refused to deal further with Holden. A new promoter then appeared and fixed a game with Holden on Monday night. The team that played on Monday was not the line-up that would have played on Saturday and were out classed.

The game itself was not brilliant hockey, the ice was rough and the puck hard to control. Holden scored twice in the first period, twice in the second period and twice in the third period. Tofield scored three goals in the third period. One of Tofield's goals was ruled offside. One of Holden's goals was doubtful but was allowed to stand. The score as counted was 6—3 in favor of Holden.

The Tofield players put up a stubborn battle all the way, and deserve praise for the showing they made. If their goals had come in the first period instead of the last half of the third, there might have been a different story to tell.

It is more than likely that another attempt will be made to lift this cup.

CURLING—THE GAME INSIDE

At the club rooms at the rink,
On seats row on row,
Fellows sit and watch the game
While wraiths of smoke they blow.
And if you really want to learn
The fine points of the play,
Don't shoot your rocks, just stay inside
And listen to what they say.
So light your pipe and take a seat
Where it is warm and nice,
Where better games are always curled
Than out upon the ice.
For soon you'll hear, "He's narrow sure.
He's coming far too hard;
No, no, don't sweep, let it go—
He's going to get a guard."
"Say! watch that guy, the twist he makes
In his delivery"—
He'll tie himself into a knot
If he should draw the tee,
He's wide, he's slow, oh, let it hog.
He never got the broom;
There's no excuse to miss that shot
He sure had lots of room.
Now what's he playing that shot for?
What can he be about?
He ought to take a running shot
And take the rock right out.
He'll never get it with that ice—
Well, look at what he struck,
He got it after all, but then
He had a lot of luck.
But when these men are called to play,
These curlers skilled and wise—
They make the very same mistakes
As those they criticise,
They find it takes but little skill
To dissipate advice
And play a scientific game
When they are off the ice.
So as we pass along life's way,
And as we hear men talk,
We're always skilful when we throw
The other fellows rock.
This disposition is not strange
Through life it's much the same,
We're always wisest when we skip
The other fellows game.

HISTORICAL BASIS TO KEN'S WESTERNS

The value of motion pictures as a historical medium is evident in "The Devil's Saddle," the Ken Maynard western photoplay which is coming to the Variety Theatre on on Saturday.

With ever-increasing regularity the movie producer is beginning to regard the historical phase of the pictures an important one, and Charles R. Rogers, producer of the "Devil's Saddle," has injected this factor into his latest production on a wide scale.

Western pictures particularly, he believes, provide appropriate stories to exploit the early history of the West. Heretofore, unfortunately, Mr. Rogers believes, the West has been portrayed so erroneously that he attributes the lack of familiarity of its formation partly to these types of pictures.

LAKESHORE

Mr. J. H. Hazelwood of Coronation spent last Monday to Wednesday visiting at the T. R. Murray home. Mr Hazelwood is an old friend of the Hawley family.

Miss Pratt who is attending normal school at Camrose spent the week end at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jas. Secord.

The whist drive put on by the W. A. on Friday evening was very well attended. Mrs. Elmer Googin was the lucky lady and Verlyn Moon the lucky gent, while Miss Pratt and E. Roberge won the consolations.

Miss Mildred Booth came from Camrose on Friday evening to spend the week end with home folks. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Cleora White, who is also a student at Normal school there.

Bert Booth returned on Saturday evening of last week from Montreal, where he has been visiting for several weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and Reuben Waddelow were Sunday visitors at the R. C. Phillips home.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on February 11th, at the home of the president as the municipal hall was not available for that day. There were 15 members present and one visitor became a member. Our programme was rather upset for that date as we had expected to have Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. McNaughton with us for that meeting and owing to sudden illness they were unable to be present. However, with her usual equal-to-the occasion manner, Mrs. Ferguson stepped into the breach and continued the demonstration on making tailored pockets, part of which she had given at a previous meeting. This proved to be just as interesting and instructive as the first demonstration and was very much appreciated by the ladies present who responded with a hearty vote of thanks.

The next meeting will be on March 3rd instead of February 25th as scheduled as the programme, owing to the fact that Mr. Lunan U.F.A. director for this district addresses a meeting in Tofield on the latter date. The meeting on the 3rd will be in the municipal hall at 2:30 p.m. The roll call will be answered with Food to prepare for children who are batching. There will be two papers 1st, Best Periodicals for the farm, Mrs. Dodds; 2nd Scottish Cookery, Mrs. McAllister.

LINDBROOK

A Valentine party was given by the teacher, Miss C. Abbott to her pupils at the Lindbrook School here on the 14th of February. Parents were invited to be present. Each child received and presented a valentine, games were played causing much merriment, particularly the candy and nut scrambles. There was also a scene worthy of mention to wit, that of staid fathers scrambling on their hands and knees for candies, etc., this amused all the spectators.

Lindbrook's first novelty dance given by Jas Hooper in the school here last Friday was a huge success. It was exceptionally well attended, in fact the largest crowd yet. The music was of the latest and supplied by Mr. E. Bailey and Mr. Lennie of Rose Creek. Paper hats of all colors, shapes, designs, both chic, grotesque and humorous were supplied to all; these were the handiwork of Miss C. Abbott who took charge of the novelties, having had previous experience along these lines, and we may add that there was no dearth of whistles, noisemakers, strummers and balloons and all the things appertaining to a novelty dance. Supper was served at 12:00 mid-night and dancing continued till 2 a.m., when the crowd very reluctantly departed. The only drawback was space, and it looks as if Lindbrook had better follow the lead of neighboring districts and build its community hall

Mrs. Ross Richards, Mr. D. Hooper and Mr L. Hooper motored down from Edmonton for the week end, incidentally taking in the dance.

Mr. Plante of Woodlawn finished building a new chicken house for Mr. Henry Sutton last week.

Mr. G. R. Owen, sons Earl and Percy and Albert Sears returned this week.

BARDO

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Menro Wideman (nee Miss Barbara Stalter) arrived here from Illinois, where they were married in December. On Thursday evening they were given a reception at the home of his sister, sister, Mrs. Willie Bootger. There were about 140 guests present and an elegant supper was served. The newly weds were the recipients of many useful presents. The bride wore her wedding gown of white satin back crepe. The groom the conventional blue suit.

On Sunday the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stauffer entertained in her honor. The W. Bootger, Lee Roth and J. King families and Mrs. Bender. Mr. and Mrs. Wideman will be at home on the Stalter farm.

Mahlon Bender who has been living on the Stalter farm has moved to the Frank Lewis farm.

Earl Roth returned last week from Nebraska, ALONE.

Mr and Mrs. John L. Stauffer, who spent a couple of weeks in Edmonton taking treatments have returned home improved in health.

Mrs. J. L. Stauffer entertained a quilting party on Wednesday.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. Emil Rude on Saturday.

The U.F.W.A.'s Valentine social was a decided success both financially and socially.

Mrs. Rude has been going to Camrose frequently of late to have her hand, which has been troubling her, treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and Miss Hannah have returned from B.C.

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Dora Contoure returned to her home in Edmonton on Thursday, after visiting over a week with her friends the Misses Lawson.

Mrs. O. Barnes was a passenger to Camrose on Monday. Ketchamoot families were well represented at the U.F.A. whist drive on Tuesday night. Among those present were, members of the Lee, Ingram, McGinaitie, Carlisle, Barnes and Sears families. home from the coast on Friday.

The school children observed Valentine days at the school house on Tuesday, a short program was given by the pupils after which valentines were distributed by their teacher, Miss Lawson. Over 20 pupils are enrolled.

Mrs. John McGinaitie celebrated her birthday, Valentine day, by attending the whist drive and carrying home a pair of pelicans (though they will not quack) also we understand she set two hens the same day, she seems to be getting an early start in the poultry business.

Misses Mildred Lawson and Dora Contoure visited with Mrs. C. A. Ingram on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell entertained a large crowd of young people at their home on Friday night to a whist drive. Ten tables were played, and Mrs. John Lee and John Thompson carried away first prizes. Hazel Sears and John Lee the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wildman and a pleasant time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle and daughter Lillian, Mrs. B. Wildman and Mr. Frank Hull motored to Camrose on Sunday to visit Mrs. Hull at the hospital.

The Misses Mildred and Gertrude Ingram and Ralph Barnes visited with the formers sister, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson of Lakeshore on Sunday.

Old time friends of the Haugen family will be glad to hear Mrs. Haugen Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Qualley returned home from the coast on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Haugen reside on Lulu island. Mr. and Mrs. Qualley have been away on a two months trip to different points on the coast. Mrs. Haugen will visit with her children for the summer as Mr. Haugen and son Peter are away on a fishing trip

The annual special ratepayers school meeting was held on Friday afternoon at the school house. About 20 ratepayers were present. Mr. Wm. Lee was appointed chairman, and only one candidate was nominated for trustee. Mr. A. McMullen was elected by acclamation. Mr. A. J. Williams was the retiring trustee.

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A Forward Step

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[illegible] gratifying to learn of the action of the House of Commons in unanimously adopting a resolution favoring the establishment of a National Research Institute by the Dominion Government, and of an announcement by the Government of its intention to proceed with the erection of [illegible] a National Research Institute building on a [illegible] acre plot at the central experimental farm at Ottawa.

Last year it is stated Canada spent $250,000 for research as compared with $[illegible] by the United States and $2,[illegible] by Great Britain. This year the Government will, on the recommendation of the Research Council [illegible] research work to $[illegible] and the Minister [illegible] would be required during the next [illegible]

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Preparing Reception For British Party

Empire Parliamentary Association To Visit Canada This Summer

[illegible]

"A Babe in the House is a Well-spring of Pleasure."

[illegible]

Prince Has New Title

Asked To Assume Title Of Master Of the Merchant Navy

The Prince of Wales has an additional [illegible] title, [illegible] having asked him to [illegible] the title of Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet. [illegible] what steps can [illegible] merchant navy [illegible] with other [illegible] the Empire by having as [illegible]

Persistent Asthma. A most [illegible] characteristic of this [illegible] the persistence with which [illegible] attacks come [illegible] the sufferer [illegible] continual [illegible] Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma [illegible] the most [illegible] for eradicating the [illegible] the tender air passages.

A Courteous Hint

Michael Arlen is the hero of the following story. Some time ago he was invited to spend four days at a [illegible] old-world castle in the south of England. Mr. Arlen was [illegible] with the place that he [illegible] for a week. One morning the butler presented himself with " [illegible] compliments, sir, and would you like a book?" The novelist promptly replied that he would. The book arrived with almost equal promptitude. It [illegible] a railway time table.

Youth is unreasonable as long as it remains youth. The curious thing is that when it passes over into middle age it is at once very much surprised to find that youth is still unreasonable.

Japan has converted an antiquated warship into a naval museum.

Minard's Liniment relieves pain.

Ottawa Coal Subsidy

Subsidy To Railways For Transporting Alberta Coal Should Come From Dominion Government

Any subsidy to the railways for transporting Alberta coal to Ontario should come from the Dominion Government and not from Ontario, said Premier G. H. Ferguson in the Ontario legislature, in reply to a question of J. G. Lethbridge, Progressive leader.

Mr. Lethbridge asked what the attitude of the government was in view of recent suggestions made in the press. Mr. Ferguson pointed out that the railways wanted $9 a ton whereas the actual cost as determined by the railway board was $7. The real cost he thought was nearer $6.75. There was a suggestion, said the premier, that if the Dominion Government would contribute a subsidy of $1 a ton, the province of Ontario and Quebec should join in providing another dollar.

HOW DELICATE GIRLS ARE MADE STRONG

Rich, Red Blood Needed To Keep Up Their Vitality

It should be borne in mind that pale bloodless girls need plenty of nourishment, plenty of sleep and regular out-of-doors exercise. But a lack of appetite and tired aching limbs [illegible] hinder progress. To save the weak, thin-blooded sufferer she must have new rich blood, and nothing meets a case of this kind so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only enrich and invigorate the blood supply, they help the appetite and aid digestion, relieve the weary back and limbs, thus bringing new health and strength and transforming anaemic girls and women into cheerful, happy people.

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Every weak girl should promptly follow the example of Miss Studdert, feeling sure that the pills will renew her health. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Book On Manitoba Place Names

National Geographic Board Has This Work In Hand

The National Geographic Board will commence immediately to gather information for a booklet on place names in Manitoba. A booklet covering Alberta is now in the press and will be issued in a few days.

R. Douglas, the secretary of the board, stated that the Manitoba booklet will cover the lakes, rivers, cities, towns and bottom sites of the province, giving the derivation of each name. W. J. Healy, the provincial librarian, is the Manitoba representative on the board and will assist in the work which it is expected will require about one year.

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Dolly: "No. I haven't been to a show all week."

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The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah [illegible], Pleasant River, N.S., writes: "[illegible] suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago. I was left with a very weak heart.

"I was unable to go about and would [illegible]

"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down.

"I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up.

"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good.

"A friend recommended

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Ottawa Income Tax Snaps

Speculation Profits On Grain Or Stocks To Be Subject To Tax

Broadening the principle laid down in the case of Alan Morrison versus the Crown, in which the court held that income derived from speculation on the grain exchange was taxable under the Income Tax Act, the income tax department intends to levy tribute upon profits made from speculation, whether on grain or stocks.

This announcement was made by the department and it was further stated that the tax would apply upon profits made in the calendar year 1927. It is expected that some $50,000,000 additional income will be brought under the tax annually, and since much of it runs to high amounts per individual the increase in the receipts of the government may well approximate $5,000,000 per annum.

Those who speculate only occasionally will not be subject to the levy, but all who make a business of it, notwithstanding the fact that they may be at work daily in other businesses will be considered taxable.

Prevent Level Crossing Accidents

New Legislation Introduced In Saskatchewan House With This Object In View

Complete accord by all parties in the Saskatchewan Legislature was expressed on the proposed amendments to the Vehicle Act which have to do with motorists bringing their cars to a complete stop at railway level crossings or where stop signals are erected before attempting to take a crossing.

The amendment was introduced by Hon. N. J. Latta, provincial secretary, as an attempt to eliminate level crossing accidents.

The Saskatchewan gasoline tax bill introduced by Hon. N. J. Latta, calls for a tax of three cents on each gallon of gasoline sold and will come into force May 1.

A River That Burns

Stream Of Water In France Was Ignited By Match

A burning river and a buried forest were the unexpected rewards of men digging for springs in the interest of the water supply of Corens, France. Instead of a spring they discovered a stream of water which bubbled like champagne.

When a match was thrown into the water it caught fire and burned for several hours.

The source of the gas was found by sinking a shaft 100 feet where giant oaks and pines were discovered decomposed, remains of a forest supposed to have been buried hundreds of years ago by a landslide.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LAMB MENAGERE (Thrifty Housewife's Lamb Ramekins)

- ½ cup sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups cold lamb, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt (scant)
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
- 1 tablespoon chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons hot water
- 2 tablespoons bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter

Mix sweetened condensed milk with water and stir into minced lamb. Add salt, pepper, chopped onion and green peppers. Put into buttered ramekins. Melt butter, mix with bread crumbs and sprinkle over meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 20 minutes or until well browned.

CUSTARD SOUFFLE

- 3 tablespoons butter
- ¼ cup flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 4 eggs
- ⅛ teaspoon salt

Melt butter, add flour, and gradually hot milk. Bring to boiling point and pour on to yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored, mixed with sugar and salt. Cool. Fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff. Turn into buttered dish, and bake from 30 to 35 minutes in slow oven. Take from oven and serve at once. Serve with hard sauce, whipped or plain cream.

Minard's Liniment for sick animals.

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Searching For Continent

Australian Explorer and Aviator Has Gone To Arctic

The urge that for centuries had sent men up and down the earth in search of new countries gave impetus to another such mission when Captain George Wilkins, Australian explorer, aviator, and Carl B. Eilson, his sourdough pilot, sailed from Seattle recently for Seward, Alaska, from whence they will begin a search for an Arctic continent.

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U.S. Legation At Ottawa

Residence For Minister From United States To Be Erected

Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, after a visit to Ottawa as a guest of the Canadian Government, announced in an interview that it was expected that the United States would erect a residence for the United States minister and an office building for the legation staff in the city section of Ottawa. Arrangements as to location would, he said, be in the hands of the United States Minister to Canada, the Hon. Wm. Phillips.

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SUBSTANTIAL CUT MADE IN INCOME AND SALES TAX

Ottawa.—Before packed galleries and an eager attentive House, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, submitted his fifth budget.

Last year Mr. Robb had a ten per cent. reduction in all personal income tax rates to announce. Recently he announced another ten per cent. reduction in income tax rates with exemption of $500 to those supporting dependents over 21 years of age incapable of self-support on account of mental or physical infirmity.

He announced a reduction to eight per cent. in the tax on corporations. The present rate is 8.1 per cent.

He announced a reduction of 25 per cent. in the sales tax, bringing the rate down from four to three per cent.

He estimated his tax reductions would amount to $10,000,000.

So far, Mr. Robb's taxation changes created little surprise. But in another respect there is comment. Expectation was general that he would announce a reduction both in the excise duty on cigarettes and in the import duty on liquors. But in neither case had Mr. Robb any reduction to announce.

Tariff proposals cover a pretty wide field. Cottons, woolens and textiles come under review. There are changes affecting printing and publishing, fruit and horticulture, fishing, candy-making, aviation, mechanics' tools, the salt industry. There is a change in regard to the general application of the British preference. At present Canada requires that imports to enter under British preferential rates shall be 25 per cent. Empire labor and materials. Mr. Robb proposes to double that percentage.

Reviewing the country's finances, Mr. Robb estimated that for the fiscal year ending March 31 next he would have a surplus of $54,815,000. Deducting $[illegible] written off advances to soldier settlers, Mr. Robb estimated his net debt reduction at $38,[illegible].

Budget Summary

Some Details Of the Budget Presented By Minister Of Finance

Ottawa.—Here are the high lights of the budget presented to the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance:

Tax Reductions.—Income tax, ten per cent. reduction in personal income tax. Tax rate on corporations cut to eight per cent.

Under the new income tax schedule, $500 exemption will be allowed for mentally or physically incapacitated persons over 21 years of age.

Sales tax.—Twenty-five per cent. reduction, i.e., rate cut from 4 to 3.

All tax reductions are effective Feb. 17, and reduction in income tax applicable to taxes payable on income for last year.

Tariff Reductions.—Cottons, material reductions in large range household cottons. Rates lowered on yarns. British preference widened.

Woolens.—Duty reductions on mitts and all but more expensive lines of underwear, socks, stockings. Yarns for weaving free. Preferential duty reduced on woolen goods imported in gray for dying and finishing.

Linen.—British preference rates finer grades reduced. Re-classification linens of flax and jute products.

Textile machinery.—On large part importations British preference duty reduced from 10 to free, intermediate, 10 to 5.

Reductions in duty on press blankets, flake calcium chloride, for road treating, non-alcoholic preparations for disinfecting, etc., crude petroleum for refining free till July 1, 1931; rates on parts for fishing boat engines reduced; nickel chromium for making electric resistance wire free.

Drawbacks.—Eighty per cent. on certain kinds of magazine paper.

Ninety per cent. on bituminous coal for melting or evaporating salt.

Sixty per cent. on material used in manufacture of various tools when at least 50 per cent. of production cost incurred in Canada.

Fifty per cent. on material used in aeroplane engines. After July 1 no drawback unless 40 per cent. of cost of production incurred in Canada.

Present duty on aircraft engines extended until July 1, 1930.

Soldier Settlers' Lands

Re-Valuation Results In Many Reductions Being Granted

Ottawa.—Seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-six soldier settlers have applied for the re-valuation of their lands under the act passed at the last session of Parliament, it was shown in a return tabled in the House of Commons. Of these applications only 16 have been dealt with. These were in Saskatchewan and a reduction of twenty-two and a half per cent. was granted.

The annual report of the soldier land settlement board also tabled shows that since the inception of the scheme $100,000,000 has been loaned to soldier settlers. The outstanding indebtedness of the settlers is $78,000,000. The sum of $18,000,000 has been repaid plus $4,000,000 interest. One thousand and fifty soldier settlers have discharged their debts. Last year during the collection period ended June, 53.4 of the amount due was collected and the board reports that collections have shown a notable improvement.

ALBERTA WILL REFUSE OFFER FOR RAILWAYS

Edmonton.—That the Province of Alberta should receive the replacement value of the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada Railways was the declaration made by Premier Brownlee during his speech which dealt with the railway offers received by the Alberta Government in the Legislature. The Government's reply to the joint offer of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways would be: "We will not accept." The Government is prepared to await another joint offer from the railway companies or separate offers but in the meantime is prepared to go ahead and operate the lines confident that the value of the Alberta railways can be demonstrated and satisfied that the replacement value eventually can be obtained.

"These Alberta railways are not on the auction block and in future we are not going to peddle them from place to place," said the Premier, "and the time is coming rapidly when our railways will be keenly desired by the great transcontinental lines."

The answer of the Government to the Canadian National's offer for the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway would be that this offer is not satisfactory.

Premier Brownlee sounded a rallying cry to the Boards of Trade, newspapers and all organizations in the province desirous of bringing about a successful solution of Alberta's railway problems to stand together and co-operate toward the desired end. He pointed to what Manitoba and Saskatchewan had done by united effort in achieving their goal in regard to the Hudson's Bay line; what British Columbia had done in regard to the P. and G.E. and what the Maritimes had been able to accomplish in Maritime rights, and asserted Alberta could bring about a satisfactory solution to the railway problem if all stood together.

Would Encourage Folk Songs

Mlle. Juliette Gaultier, descendant of a famous coureur du bois, says her Indian blood has made her sacrifice a successful career in grand opera for the mission of making Canada's native folk songs famous. She is a master of many Indian dialects and can sing in the Eskimo tongue.

Brings Canada Big Revenue

Dominion Exporting Annually Rubber Products Valued At Thirty Millions

Montreal.—Today Canada had become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world and was now exporting rubber products to the value of $30,000,000 annually though the raw product came from countries to which the Dominion was exporting the manufactured commodity, declared Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce in an address at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association here.

"The development of the rubber industry in Canada," the speaker continued, "is probably the best available illustration of the fact that where there is a need in a country for a commodity and therefore an extensive potential market, there the manufacture of that product will develop, though it is necessary to transport the raw materials from the four corners of the globe."

Heir To Asquith Title

London.—Earl of Oxford and Asquith's heir is 11-year-old Julian, Viscount Asquith, son of the former prime minister's eldest son Raymond Asquith, who was killed in action while serving with the Grenadier Guards in the Great War.

Inquires About Russian Break

Ottawa.—Copies of all correspondence and other documents pertaining to the break of relations between Canada and Soviet Russia are requested in a motion placed on the order paper of the House by A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg North.

Motor Cars Purchased

Ottawa.—Four hundred and sixty-one motor cars have been purchased by the Federal Government for its various departments since January 1, 1926, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons.

Canadian Farmers In Edinburgh

Visitors From Canada Honored At a Dinner At Which Lord Elgin Was Present

Edinburgh.—Canadian farmers now touring Scotland were honored in a unique fashion at a dinner in Edinburgh at which Canadian National Railway officials were hosts, when a Scottish earl, grandson of a former Governor-General of Canada, sang a famous Scotch ditty to the immense delight of the Canadians. The earl was Lord Elgin, whose illustrious grandsire was stoned by the populace in an historic event in Montreal, and the present earl, recalling the incident, caused great amusement by declaring that among the [illegible] at Broomhall were two pieces of granite which had been thrown [illegible] the Governor-General.

At the conclusion of the earl's speech and song the Canadians gave him three rousing cheers. The dinner was the occasion for gathering together some of the most brilliant of Scottish agriculturists. W. A. Wilson, agricultural representative for Canada in Britain was chairman and besides Lord Elgin there were present Sir Robert Craig, president of the Scottish Board of Agriculture, and known as "the friend of Canada," Dr. Crew, director of animal breeding research department, Edinburgh University; Archibald Macneilage, secretary of the Clydesdale Horse Society; John Stirton, secretary to the Highland Society; C. Weatherall, secretary Scottish Board of Agriculture; Professor Robert Wallace, Professor Ernest Shearer, head of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edinburgh University; Robert Park, [illegible] famous Clyde [illegible]; John Geddie, Edinburgh historian; Dr. Savage, formerly of Winnipeg.

Massey-Harris Buys U.S. Plant

Racine, Wis.—The J. I. Case Plow Works, one of Racine's pioneer industries and which since its [illegible] in 1876 has developed into a million-dollar concern, was sold to the Massey-Harris Company Ltd., Toronto, it was announced at the Case Company offices. No announcement of the consideration was given.

URGE PLAN TO CONVERT COAL INTO CRUDE OIL

Ottawa.—The House of Commons called upon the Government to consider the conversion of Canadian lignite and bituminous coal into crude oil. A [illegible] of F. S. Kaiser (Conservative, Ontario), advocating steps with this in view was approved after brief debate.

Dr. Kaiser in presenting the motion urged the Government to have coal from Canada sent to Birmingham, England, and there tested as to its adaptability to the processes being [illegible] to convert coal into oil. He also wanted young Canadians to be sent abroad to study the latest developments in this work.

Speaking of scientific effort, Dr. Kaiser suggested that at the gateway of the Prairies (Winnipeg) a monument should be erected to Dr. Saunders for his work in wheat to show the world that there were victories of peace greater than conquest of war.

He believed Canada was on the verge of a solution for the fuel problem by the conversion of lignite and bituminous coal.

A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni) [illegible] many things could be done in [illegible] industry but not always economically. He criticized the mandatory character of the resolution as it would involve the government in very [illegible] expenditures.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, declared he had had the privilege of making an investigation and study of the whole subject matter of the resolution while in Europe last summer. [illegible] one plant alone over 1,200 chemists were busily engaged at the time of his visit. There were great possibilities in at least three or four experiments now under way in Europe. It was his desire, said Mr. Stewart, to learn what actually could be done in the way of experiments and what could be done in a commercial way.

He would be pleased to have an appropriation provided in the estimates which would be used for the purpose of sending students abroad to make a scientific study of the treatment of coal.

"I want to see every avenue of research explored," commented Mr. Stewart, "but I believe we should exercise some care that we do not have any overlapping."

TO INVESTIGATE NEW SYSTEM OF WHEAT GRADING

Ottawa.—The National Research Council working in conjunction with the Board of Grain Commissioners will be asked to investigate the feasibility of using protein content as a basis for grading wheat.

A motion by John Millar (Liberal Progressive, Qu'Appelle), asking for [illegible] the methods of grading [illegible] contained by C. E. Bothwell [illegible] Swift Current [illegible] referred to the agricultural committee of the House. Mr. [illegible] offered an amendment asking [illegible] investigation [illegible]

[illegible] Bothwell (Liberal, Swift Current) pointed to the many difficulties [illegible] the way of establishing a system of grading based on protein [illegible] recommended in the resolution [illegible] then moved his amendment.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, supported the amendment. He pointed out that [illegible] during the last 40 years [illegible] for grain had resulted in [illegible] for a change in the system [illegible] It was undesirable that the number of grades be increased to any [illegible] extent and the matter should receive careful consideration from government experts who could be called before the agricultural committee.

John Vallance (Liberal, South Battleford) in seconding the amendment said he would have preferred consideration of the problem be delayed until a report had been received from the agricultural committee.

E. J. Young (Liberal, Weyburn) supported the amendment.

John Evans (Progressive, Rosetown) doubted if the resolution was practical or if it would be of benefit to the wheat grower. He was not opposed to the resolution however and would be glad to have the whole matter discussed in committee.

Passing Of a Great Statesman

Great Britain Mourns the Death Of Earl Of Oxford

Sutton Courtenay, Eng.—While eminent men and the press of Great Britain praised the Earl of Oxford's life of service and mourned his death the body of the aged statesman, who died at his home here, was carried to the parish church of Sutton Courtenay.

Praise of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith as a great parliamentarian, a forceful [illegible] debater and an unselfish servant of the nation's welfare is contained in thousands of messages of condolence published and received by his widow. All recall his activities in the early days of the war when as Prime Minister he breathed the [illegible] spirit of confident courage.

Many proudly remember his declaration in the face of Germany's seemingly irresistible advance when he said:

"We shall never sheath the sword which we have not lightly drawn until Belgium recovers in full measure all and more than all she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rights of the smaller nations of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

Range Horses Stolen

Believed That Gang Of Rustlers Have Been Operating In Alberta

Lethbridge, Alta.—[illegible] of range horses along the [illegible] are missing [illegible] gang [illegible] has [illegible] them [illegible]

[illegible]

Winnipeg Educationalist Dead

Winnipeg.—[illegible] educational and [illegible] suddenly at his home here [illegible] was vice-principal of the Winnipeg Normal School.

Would Bar Orientals

Victoria.—[illegible] Conservative member for North Okanagan has filed a resolution in the House to request the Federal Government to allow no more Orientals to enter the Dominion.

Suggests New Scheme To Secure Settlers

Sir Henry Thornton Advocates Higher Freight Rates To Obtain Funds

Toronto, Ont.—The raising of $20,000,000 annually by increased freight rates on the part of both the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, to be administered solely in the prosecution of a vigorous immigration policy was a scheme which Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Canadian National Railways, outlined during a speech at a dinner of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge here. Sir Henry stated that if freight rates were increased on an average of five per cent. it would yield to both the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. an additional $20,000,000 each year. "If both railways joined hands in raising that fund for the encouragement of immigration," he declared, "we would make infinitely more progress in the future than in the past."

The speaker stated that there were 300,000 experienced farmers who would come to Canada, if they had partly prepared farms waiting them.

"We can bring those 300,000 experienced farmers here and other hundreds of thousands of boys and men from the motherland," he declared. "That represents the kind of thing on which we ought to spend our money."

Will Represent Canada

Lieut.-Col. Vanier On Advisory Committee Of League

Geneva.—The League of Nations has been officially informed by the Ottawa Government that Lieut.-Col. G. P. Vanier will represent Canada on the permanent advisory committee of the League of Nations for military, naval and air questions.

As a member of the council, Canada has the right to this representation of a committee which doubtless will play an important role in the forthcoming disarmament negotiations here.

Says Flights Not Hazardous

St. Louis, Mo.—Informed of the intention of Secretary of War Davis, to request him to stop all stunt flying, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh replied he was perfectly willing to sacrifice his life if he should happen to be killed in the work he is doing. "I don't consider what I am doing hazardous flying in the sense that I have taken unnecessary risks," he said.

Co-Operation Urged In Weed Control

Federal and Provincial Departments Should Work Together On Government Lands

Ottawa, Ont.—During the discussion of a vote in the House of Commons of $375,000 for seed, feed and fertilizer control, G. G. Coote (U.F.A., Macleod), informed the Minister of Agriculture that in Western Canada there was quite a problem resulting from the growth of weeds on Government lands. He suggested that the minister might spend a little of the money of the appropriation in eliminating these noxious weeds from government property. The farmers themselves could not go on the Dominion lands in order to do this work.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader, said that Mr. Coote had raised a very important point. He urged the Department of Agriculture to endeavor to co-operate with the Provinces in such matters. The minister said that the question of overlapping the administration of such departments with provincial affairs was being eliminated. The minister told of the efforts being made to combat the weed problem. The vote then carried.

Seeking Altitude Record

British Plane Would Have To Ascend Eight Miles

London.—The Air Ministry soon will make an attempt to gain for Britain the air altitude record. A secret plane which was built for the attempt has been removed from Bristol, where the effort originally was to be made, to South Farnborough.

Air Service pilots will be at the controls. It is understood that an exceptionally small Bristol biplane will be used. To beat the present record it will be necessary for the plane to ascend about eight miles.

Woman Pastors Favored

Ottawa.—Approval of the general principle governing the ordination of women into the ministry was given by the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada in session here. The Presbytery, however, decided that at the present time it was not expedient to introduce the matter for adoption by the general council.

For the purpose of developing foreign markets for Indian goods, the Indian government is sending a trade commissioner to many ports of the world.

Moose Plentiful in Ontario

It is not an easy thing to shoot a moose but there are plenty of them in the Big Pogamasi district of Ontario which can be reached comfortably over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Bob Becker, the sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune, visited this district during the present winter and he was successful in accounting for a magnificent specimen of a bull moose.

"How these big boys are travelling," said the guide to Bob Becker the morning after he had arrived in the district. "Papa moose and all the family are looking for winter quarters in the heavy snow and low temperatures are warning signals that fall has gone and winter is here." At that time Bob Becker and his guide were in a snug log cabin on the shore of Big Pog Lake, Metagama. Suddenly there was a crackle near by and a big bull moose hove in sight. Bob Becker's 30 rifle spoke and down went Mr. Moose for one of those long counts which usually follow a knockout by a 180 grain bullet, so there was moose meat in the frying pan and all was set for a celebration banquet in camp that night.

Here and There

A [illegible] the state [illegible] agricultural [illegible] lands in the Prairie Provinces which in 1927 were the [illegible] recorded. In all [illegible] acres were disposed of for a total of [illegible] representing an average of $[illegible] per acre. The lowest price obtained was $7 per acre and the highest $79.

Appointment was announced recently of R. F. Angus to be assistant superintendent of the C.P.R. Montreal Terminals. Mr. Angus, who joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in [illegible] is the grandson of R. B. Angus, one of the creators of the system and nephew of Sir Vincent Meredith, chairman of the Bank of Montreal.

Ten-year-old John Wylie Barbour traveled recently alone from his aunt in Los Angeles to his father in Glasgow, a distance of about seven thousand miles, in care of C.P.R. train and [illegible] officials from Chicago on. John thought the climate here was [illegible] different to California and [illegible] overcoat [illegible] had left it packed in his trunk, but he changed his mind at Montreal where he struck [illegible] weather. He arrived safe [illegible] and will come back in the [illegible].

A paradise for the [illegible] camper will be ready [illegible] when the government [illegible] camp ground in the Rocky Mountains Park within half a mile of Banff, on Tunnel Mountain. [illegible] which [illegible] accommodated 11,555 persons [illegible] very popular among prairie farmers between seeding time and harvest. Charge is only a dollar for a party for three weeks, and running water, garbage removal, dinner [illegible], electric light and even pay telephones are provided for campers.

Around ten thousand snowshoers and their friends [illegible] Montreal on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Snowshoers' Association to be held in Montreal, February 3-6. The [illegible] international in scope [illegible] the American Snowshoers' Association with over 1,500 members in the states of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, while there are also representatives from the Manitoba Snowshoers' Association and [illegible] from all over the province of Quebec.

Making his [illegible] visit to Canada [illegible] years, Seymour Hicks, [illegible] British actor, with his wife, [illegible] well known English stage favorite, Ellaline Terriss, and their daughter Betty, with a company of [illegible] at Halifax this month, [illegible] a week there and three [illegible] at Saint John as the opening [illegible] of a four months tour that will embrace the whole Dominion to Victoria and back. Mr. Hicks traveled C.P.R. and will [illegible] May 5.

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Here and There

Winnipeg.—The British boy immigration scheme has been adopted by the Manitoba Provincial Government, and about fifty lads [illegible] be brought here this year [illegible] ment on farms [illegible] A Preference [illegible] immigration announced. [illegible] will be placed at the Manitoba Agriculture College for [illegible] training in farm work.

Calgary.—Two commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. [illegible] for the use of [illegible] passengers [illegible] traffic between [illegible] and Edmonton, the other [illegible] which has two or three passengers for Calgary-Edmonton [illegible] flight purposes.

All the way from Campbeltown, Scotland [illegible] a distance of approximately [illegible] the record [illegible] Donald James Campbell [illegible] age. He [illegible] C.P.R. [illegible] the Dominion [illegible] Saint John where he embarked on the liner Montcalm bound for Glasgow. He is visiting his aunt who [illegible] Glasgow.

A [illegible] records in connection with the [illegible] movement of grain [illegible] Railways [illegible] were broken during the first two weeks in January according to E. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation western lines of the company. Deliveries at Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific during the fortnight in question totaled approximately 22,000,000 bushels of grain.

Calgary.—Farm land values in [illegible] Alberta are tending [illegible] be [illegible] for [illegible] at $15 per acre and bring [illegible] offers are coming now for from $20 to $25 per acre. The demand for farms both for purchase and rental is decidedly strong.

In recognition of the fine work by officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National during the last summer [illegible] of the [illegible] Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress, presentations of gold and enamel cuff links were made recently to fifty employees of both companies at a dinner held in Montreal. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R. and Sir Henry Thornton of the C.N.R. were both present.

Snowshoe week in Quebec got away to a good start when several thousand members of the Raquette Clubs paraded the streets of the old city and later some 1,800 snowshoers in full winter festival costume made an attack on the walls defended by the garrison and [illegible] minated by a brilliant firework display. The chief center of interest there is the International Dog Derby which is to be staged shortly and for this visitors from the entire Dominion and the United States are flocking to Quebec, taxing the Chateau Frontenac to its full capacity. (6)

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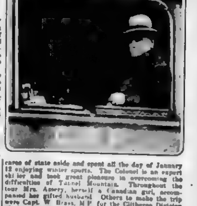

Upper left—Mrs. Amery after an inspection of the C.P.R. engine. Upper right—Disproving the belief that mountains are [illegible] Lower right—Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery driving the engine which carried him across the Dominion.

Fifty-five thousand odd miles in twenty-two days! That will be the record of Lieut.-Colonel the Right Honorable L. C. M. S. Amery, M.P., Secretary of State for the Dominions when he returns to England after his Dominions-wide tour on February 11. During this period Colonel Amery has visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and has delivered upwards of [illegible] speeches all told.

His speeches have covered a wide range and have been enthusiastically received by monster audiences throughout. He has been particularly happy in his references to the romance of the British Empire and, in his remarks concerning the economic position of the component parts of the British Empire, while in speeches touching on the Empire Marketing Board he has broken new ground with most satisfactory results.

In every speech delivered by Colonel Amery in Canada he stressed the findings of the Imperial Conference in 1926, which made known explicitly to the world, he stated, that every one of the Dominions was an equal Imperial partner in the British Empire.

Colonel Amery landed in Canada from the S.S. "Aorangi" at Victoria on January 6, and will sail from Saint John, N.B., on February 3, on the Canadian Pacific liner, the "Montcalm," for Liverpool. For the journey across Canada, where stops were made at 18 important centres, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placed a special train at the disposal of the distinguished visitor and staff. On arrival at Banff, Alberta, the capital city of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, Colonel Amery threw all cares of state aside and spent all the day of January 12 enjoying winter sports. The Colonel is an expert skier and took great pleasure in overcoming the difficulties of Tunnel Mountain. Throughout the tour Mrs. Amery, herself a Canadian girl, accompanied her gifted husband. Others to make the trip were Capt. W. Brass, M.P. for the Clitheroe Division of Lancashire and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health; G. G. Whiskard, Assistant Secretary at the Dominions office, and G. Huxley, of the Empire Marketing Board.

Flying Comes Here To Stay And Conquest Of The Air Goes On Apace In Canada

Canadian fliers who may be anxious to attempt a transatlantic flight this summer will have much difficulty in securing permission from the federal government, because transoceanic hops are frowned upon in the Dominion on account of the aerial tragedies of 1927.

Legislation will be passed at the present session whereby licenses will have to be secured by pilots desiring to fly across the Atlantic. It will be extremely difficult to secure such a license.

Flying in the Dominion last year was more costly in dollars and in human life than ever before, no fewer than eleven pilots having been killed in flying accidents and yet no records were attempted or set by Canadians.

Flying has come to Canada to stay. It was born of the war when Col. William Avery Bishop, V.C., won every decoration possible for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in shooting down seventy-two [illegible] planes.

In these days of peace the conquest of the air goes on apace in the Dominion. The young men who reaped the whirlwind in the war returned to Canada to earn their living as civilians. But the spirit of war work survived, and in a small but seasoned organization called the Royal Canadian Air Force the traditions of aerial navigation were carried on.

The young airmen, trained in war days, looked to the civil department of government for employment. They were needed and within two or three years of the close of the war many of them were in the Royal Canadian Air Force, detecting forest fires, locating smugglers on the boundaries, and mapping out by photography the vast area of the hinterlands.

Canada was quick to establish the necessary code of law for navigation of the air, and today the Dominion is safeguarded by a set of strict regulations governing the licensing of all mechanics, pilots, air harbors, international flying signals and the inspection of aircraft.

The most conspicuous work done during the recent crowded years of flying history has been the survey work in which Canada has led the world. Last year more than 400,000 square miles of Canadian territory were photographed and mapped with an accuracy which would have required years and millions of dollars if done in the old way.

Parliament acknowledged Canada's future in the air was assured by providing $3,000,000 last year for air development. Cities are being encouraged to provide future air harbors, technical advisers from Great Britain have visited the Dominion to make recommendations for the future linking of the Empire by airways, and the postoffice department is taking the initial steps toward what will be an Atlantic-to-Pacific air route.

Red Tape In France

A girl living in Epinal, France, has been refused a marriage license because she has never been officially born. She applied for a birth certificate, which is required before a marriage license can be issued, and the officials searched the records, but could find no trace of her birth having been entered. Her parents had apparently neglected to register her birth. She was informed that officially she was not born, and the wedding has had to be postponed.

Passenger: "Porter, is this a through train?"

Porter: "Nawsuh, she's just done commenced, suh!"

A hair from a man's head is slightly heavier than a woman's hair.

"Well, can you hear the murmur of our souls?"

"No. You are mistaken. It is my stomach. I have indigestion."—Fliegende Blaetter, Munich.

W. N. U. 1721

Fisheries Of Alberta

Smaller Catch Is Reported For 1927 Over Previous Year

The fisheries of Alberta were not so active last year as in 1926, when a catch of 7½ million pounds netted the fishermen $740,000, an increase over 1925 of $[illegible]. Estimates of the total 1927 catch are placed at about six million pounds, with prices running about the level of 1926. The Alberta fishing activity depends largely on the production of the Manitoba lakes. The chief markets for the fish are New York and Chicago, and the Manitoba fishing companies fill these needs. If the Manitoba catch falls off, greater activity is necessary in Alberta, but if the Manitoba fisheries are active, Alberta is left with a smaller demand to fill.

During the past year a whitefish hatchery was built on Lesser Slave Lake, which, with Lake Athabasca, are the chief sources of supply.

Ship Carries Air Taxi

Passengers On West Indies Cruise May Take Side Trips In Plane

Passengers who sailed from New York on the North German-Lloyd liner Columbus for a cruise to the West Indies may, if they wish, take side trips by plane. When the vessel docked from Bremen, it carried between the funnels a huge silver and black Junkers hydroplane.

The pilot of the plane is Walter Hagen—not the golfer, but a German airman. On the metal sides of the air taxi is lettered its name, Globe Trotter. Hammond declared that fares for the air-route seers will be about $1 a minute.

Paris-Inspired

One is immediately intrigued by its exquisite femininity. This stunning Parisian model No. 1782, fashioned of Creme de Menthe chiffon, derived distinction from its detail in cut. The bodice fits sleekly over the hips, adding a loose flat bolero at back to vary its smartness, and silver metal shoulder straps extend around the deep open neckline at the back. The skirt is made in three tiers with the selvage used for the edge of each tier, and loose hanging circular panels with picoted edges furnish the new [illegible] to flutter to dance tunes. No. 1782 is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 6¾ yards of 36-inch or 5½ yards 40-inch material, and ¾ yard 1½-inch lace banding. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Co-Operation Between Railways

Two Transcontinental Systems Will Stand Together In Promoting Welfare Of Dominion

Whole-hearted co-operation between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways is assured in everything that will make the greatness of Canada, E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., declared at Engineer's Club, Montreal.

The occasion was a presentation dinner to the staffs of both roads, who contributed to the success of the second (triennial) Empire Mining and Metallurgical congress, held last year in Canada.

"Something has been said of the co-operation between the two railways during the Mining congress," said Mr. Beatty, "and it has been talked of as though it was something to marvel about. It is not. In anything that is of common interest to the country and the railways you will, I think, be able to find the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways joining in support of that effort, whatever it may be."

On the question of co-operation, Sir Henry Thornton had the following to say: "Let [illegible] we in Canada are [illegible] in numbers to quarrel, and too poor in capital to fight each other. The progress of our country will be best assured by the co-operation of all institutions within our bounds and by the joining of each section of our country in promoting the welfare of the Dominion. We shall stand shoulder to shoulder with the Canadian Pacific Railway in the protection that is necessary to preserve the revenues of our great transportation systems."

Hinders Trade With India

H. R. Poussette, Canadian trade commissioner at Calcutta, writes that one factor that militates against the expansion of Canadian exports to India is the reluctance of Canadian manufacturers to send representatives to visit the markets of India and Ceylon and the Middle East generally. Similar complaints have been made by other trade commissioners.

If Australia could be transplanted into the Atlantic Ocean, it would fill up all the space between the United States and Great Britain.

For Better Understanding

Sir Hugh Denison Deprecates War Talk In Britain and U.S.

Sir Hugh Denison, former commissioner for Australia in the United States, pleading before the English Speaking Union for a better understanding between the United States and Great Britain, cautioned his hearers not to take Mayor Thompson of Chicago seriously.

Recalling the Chicago mayor's threats to burn school books and his other anti-British attitudes, Sir Hugh declared that Mr. Thompson no more represented the U.S. feeling than A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Fede[illegible] represented England.

The former [illegible] also made reference to Rear [illegible] Plunkett's recent speech on the possibility of war between Great Britain and the U.S. and urged the people of both [illegible] to [illegible] such matters in the proper balance.

He urged steps to bring about closer relations through visits of statesmen, mentioning particularly Senator Borah and industrialists of the two countries.

"They would find much in common," he said, "and by exchanging visits would do a great deal in smoothing out the little misunderstandings which arise occasionally."

Declares Columbus Was Buried In America

Ashes Sent To Mexico In 1542 Says [illegible]

Where is Christopher Columbus buried? That is the question.

Historians have been telling the world that his ashes are buried in Seville, Spain. But Senor M. A. Cocco, who attended the Pan-American road convention, takes issue by asserting the remains are buried in America—specially under the great cathedral in Santo Domingo City.

Senor Cocco says that the wife of Diego Columbus, son of the discoverer, petitioned Charles V. to remove the ashes of the discoverer from Valladolid, Spain, to Santo Domingo. Permission was granted for the remains to be moved to Hispania America, according to his story, and in 1542 burial was affected under the altar of the cathedral in Santo Domingo City.

Many a man's financial goose has been cooked in a jack pot.

Ten Thousand Snowshoers Meet

1.—Snowshoers in full costume. 2.—A little discomfiture—the bounce. 3.—Notre Dame Church at Montreal.

Around ten thousand snowshoers [illegible] on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Snowshoers' Association, which was feted in that city February 3-6. The convention takes on an international character by the fact that the American Snowshoers' Association, with over 1,500 members in the state of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, also attended the convention. In addition there were representatives from [illegible] and a large attendance from the St. Henri Canadian Club, which was celebrating at the same time its fiftieth anniversary, while unattached snowshoers from all parts of Canada and the United States went to Montreal for the function.

The convention was held under the auspices of the United Snowshoers' Clubs of Montreal and was featured by a carnival, during which the grand snowshoe championship of the world was decided. His Worship Mayor Martin was the patron of the convention, and in its celebration a banquet was given at the City Hall, at which the snowshoers were the guests of the city, on Sunday evening, February 5.

A number of snowshoers travelled distances up to 300 miles on foot to Montreal, but the majority took advantage of the special facilities offered in excursions at reduced rates by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Canadian Sheep Breeders View The Future With The Utmost Confidence

Benefit Of Inoculation

Effect Of Inoculation Shown On the Yield Of Legume Crops

At several of the Experimental Farms in Canada tests have been made on the effect of inoculation on legume crop yield where legume bacteria were absent from the soil or present in insufficient numbers, and the results are summed up in a pamphlet on "Legume Inoculation" written by the Dominion Agricultural Bacteriologist. In some cases the increases in yield resulting from inoculation were comparatively slight, but in many instances they were strikingly large. At the Kapuskasing Experimental Station two years after seeding the inoculated alfalfa seed produced 3 tons, 1,463 pounds of dry matter against 3 tons 967 pounds produced from untreated seed. Results at the Beaverlodge, Alberta, Station were much more striking. On areas clipped in the year of seeding on that station the aggregate crop of two years from inoculated red clover seed was 4,182 pounds per acre as compared with only 220 pounds from uninoculated seed. For alsike the comparison was 4,208 pounds with 640 pounds and for sweet clover 3,040 pounds with 1,520 pounds per acre. The pamphlet may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A Valuable Fertilizer

The Relative Value Of Fresh and Rotted Manure

Weight for weight rotted manure is more valuable than fresh manure as it contains percentages of plant food and has these elements in a more available condition. However, according to a new bulletin on "Manures and Fertilizers" written by F. T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, and L. E. Wright, the losses in rotting frequently outbalance the benefits. Generally speaking, the sooner the farmer gets his manure while still fresh into or onto the soil the better. Still there are times when the rotting of manure is an advantage. It is well suited for light and sandy soils as it tends to make them more compact and retentive of moisture. On clays and heavy loams fresh manure is best as it improves their physical condition by opening them to the air and making them more friable. Fresh manure is also preferable for crops which have a long season of growth. With crops having a short period of growth and where early marketing is a consideration rotted manure with its quickly available plant food is best. It should be remembered that when rotting manure in a large heap the mass should always be kept compact in order to reduce losses to a minimum. The bulletin may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Flower Improves With Age

Carnation Exhibited At London Show Changes Color Instead Of Fading

A new carnation named Daphne which improves as it gets older was one of the exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Society show.

It is a medium-sized bloom, mauve in color, striped with heliotrope.

"As it becomes older," the grower said, "instead of fading, the tone changes to a delicate French grey, even more beautiful and artistic than its original coloring."

Another feature of the show was a little flower, Daphne Indica Rubra, which is said to be the sweetest smelling in the world.

Cause For Worry

Mrs. Jones found Mrs. Smith, the aviator's wife, in tears. "Whatever is the matter?" she asked, anxiously.

"I'm worrying about Jim," said Mrs. Smith. "He's been trying all week to kill our cat, and as a last resource he took her up 2,000 feet in his plane. He said he would drop her over the side."

"Well, what is there to worry about?"

"Lots," exclaimed the frantic woman. "Jim isn't home yet, and the cat is."

Lady (interviewing prospective help): I may tell you that we are vegetarians.

Girl (anxious to be engaged): I've attended that church all me life, mum.

The movie "Annie Laurie" was filmed in England and Scotland.

"My Old Kentucky Home" was composed by Stephen C. Foster.

With 120,000 more sheep in Canada than a year ago, George Gordon, of Oak Lake, Manitoba, president of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, at the annual meeting in Toronto, viewed the future with every confidence for a greater increase in sheep population during the year. He spoke particularly of the conditions in Manitoba, where 40 years of wheat raising had resulted in very weedy land, which required the use of sheep to clean it up. For this reason, 120,000 sheep more than the present number could be successfully employed in Manitoba at this work. A committee had been appointed to interview the board of trade and the land and mortgage companies in Winnipeg with a view to soliciting their support to encourage the loaning of sheep on their farms to help clean the land. He outlined the good results of the four sheep sales in Manitoba. The districts in which they were held at one time supplied the worst grades of sheep to be found in the country. Now conditions were entirely changed and over one thousand sheep were to be seen offered for sale in one place. The highest price paid per pound for a lamb was 90 cents, and a Manitoba bred ram sold for $200. The prize pen of 15 lambs sold for 30½ cents a pound and 200 grade ewes for $15.50 each.

Mr. Gordon urged every sheep breeder to ship his wool to the Canadian Co-operative. It was very encouraging to hear the big sheep men from the ranches of Southern Alberta say that the rancher who had shipped his wool every year to this organization had done much better than the man who shipped one year and sold to the private trade the next. Sheep men should not hesitate to patronize their own organization when they know they do so much to find markets for our wool. He said that the last shipment of 250,000 pounds of wool to England meant a great deal in opening up new markets and advertising Canadian wool. Last season approximately 3,000,000 pounds of wool, worth in the neighborhood of one million dollars, was handled, and the prospects for 1928 prices were good.

Cecil Stobbs, of McCreary, stated that the Dominion Government has removed some of the restrictions for importation of sheep from the United States owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in England.

Reports submitted by the representatives from the several provinces were all of a gratifying character, particularly that from the Maritimes, where a total of 20,202 lambs sold for a total of $196,164. Pure bred ram lambs sold for $30 to $35; shearing pure bred for $35 to $25, ewes, $30 to $25 and grades from $10 up.

The receipts for the year were $21,270 and expenditure of $15,100. There is a balance of $6,170. The record of registration shows 14,369 sheep of which 3,277 are Shropshires, with 2,743 Oxford Downs as the next in popularity. The total membership is 1,174 of whom 499 are in Ontario, 326 in Quebec, 61 in Manitoba, 53 in Saskatchewan, 104 in Alberta, and 31 in the United States. Among the total importations during the year of 328, there were 135 Shropshires, 60 Suffolks, 10 South Downs, 50 Romney, 3 Cheviots, 13 Black Face, 8 Leicester, 10 Rambouillet, 14 Merino.

The following officers were elected: President, Victor Sylvestre, Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec; vice-president, John Wilson, Innisfail, Alberta; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Wade.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Quebec.

Palestine produced less than 800 tons of wool in the past year, and all of this is to be used in the making of carpets.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The visit of Their Excellencies Viscount and Lady Willingdon to the Pacific coast will take place late in April.

Repairs destined to prop up the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa will be undertaken shortly under the supervision of the Ministry of Education and Fine Arts.

Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N., will command the Champlain, and Lieut.-Commander R. I. Agnew, R.C.N., the Vancouver, the two new Canadian cruisers.

The population of British Columbia in 1926 was estimated at 568,000, according to the annual report of vital statistics for that year tabled in the Legislature.

Hon. Gerald William Lascelles, brother of the Earl of Harewood and uncle of Viscount Lascelles, husband of Princess Mary, died recently in his 79th year.

Richard Kearton, noted naturalist, whose writings and photographic close-ups of bird and animal life are widely known, died at his home in Surrey, England, aged 65.

Inauguration of a Federal subsidy to railways for carrying Canadian coal from British Columbia to Ontario and Quebec is sought by Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver, in a resolution moved in the legislature.

The Moscow municipal council and other authorities are considering the launching of a "bicycle loan." The proceeds would provide large masses of Soviet citizens with reasonably priced home made bicycles.

Secretary of War Davis has announced he will ask Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to refrain from all stunt flying as his life is too valuable to aviation and the country. He will not ask Lindbergh to give up flying altogether.

Japanese to the number of 475 were admitted to Canada during the fiscal year 1926-27. Of this number 115 were adult males, 250 adult females, and 110 children under 18. This information was given in answer to a question in the House of Commons.

Banff's Famous Hot Springs

The hot springs near Banff in Rocky Mountains National Park, Alberta, are among the most important of their kind to be found on the American continent. The total flow of the five chief springs is about [illegible] gallons per hour or approximately [illegible] gallons per day.

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Bill: Fine. What time will you be there?

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Protecting B.C. Fruit Crop

Counter-Parasites Are Being Imported Into Orchard Regions

Bug will fight bug this season to protect the Okanagan fruit crop from destruction. Counter-parasites are being imported into the orchard regions in a campaign to decimate the codling moth and earwig.

The counter-parasites, according to E. R. Buckle, provincial entomologist at Vernon, will be obtained from Wenatchee, Wash., the United States government having offered to co-operate fully with the British Columbia authorities. Parasites inimical to the codling moth and earwig have done effective work in the past, although they have to be handled with a great deal more care because of the danger of introducing secondary pests with them.

Unless the codling moth is suppressed, growers fear that it may bring about destruction as extensive as in the state of Washington, where losses due to the activity of this pest were $5,000,000 in 1926. Eight hundred carloads of apples were classified as culls in the Yakima district for same reason.

Pleased With Visit

Kellogg Says Ottawa Visit Was Most Enjoyable He Ever Spent

Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg on his return to Washington, from his trip to Canada, said he never enjoyed a visit more in his life. Speaking of his reception at Ottawa, the secretary said that while Canadian hospitality was proverbial the manner in which he was received by the governor-general, Viscount Willingdon, the prime minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and the officials and members of parliament, had been beyond his anticipation. The secretary was particularly interested in the Archives building at Ottawa, which he thought was one of the most interesting exhibits in the world.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

1706

Fitted Hipline

The charming frock shown here has a bloused bodice with a deep V-shaped front finished with a collar that terminates in a tie with a bow and loose hanging ends. The two-piece skirt is tucked at the top to achieve a snug effect below the blousing and the long sleeves are gathered to wristbands. No. 1706 is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3¼ yards 36-inch or 3⅛ yards 54-inch material, and ⅜ yard 27-inch contrasting. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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FACES ACROSS THE SEA

Image Of Woman Transmitted By Television For First Time

New worlds were opened up when faces were flashed across the sea by television in a way which was never foreseen even by Jules Verne in all his fanciful imagination. For the very first time the image of a woman was sent across despite the fact she left her position in front of the transmitter a few seconds to glance in a wall mirror to make certain her hair had not become mussed in the excitement. Dummies and men's faces had been flashed across in previous tests but never a woman. John L. Baird, inventor of the television, explained he had difficulty in finding a woman willing to attempt to sit still for twenty minutes or half an hour. The transmission was accomplished from Baird's Television laboratories in London, direct into the receiving station at Hartsdale, New York, which had been rigged up for the occasion.

Baird himself was the first sitter before the transmitter. Afterward, W. C. Fox, of the London Press Association sat for half an hour. Reports came back from the United States that Fox was showing up well.

Then Mrs. Howe, wife of James Howe, of the London Bureau of the Associated Press, took her seat in front of the seventeen glaring incandescent lamps, of 300 candlepower each.

Baird was as excited as a boy when he heard detailed reports of the reception in the United States of the image of Mrs. Howe.

"Indeed I was delighted," Baird said. "It was a splendid demonstration as far as the subjects on this side were concerned. These tests are merely try outs of the unlimited television possibilities of the near future."

"It was the greatest thrill of my life when Mr. Baird told me my image had been seen on the other side of the Atlantic," Mrs. Howe said. "The glare and heat of the electric lights bothered me only a trifle—I was too thrilled at the novelty of it all to think of the temporary discomfort."

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Federal Grants For Fairs

Policy Of Government Should Be Better Defined

Western members of parliament are in receipt of telegrams almost daily from constituents in regard to the federal grants to class B fairs, and there is every indication that the policy of the government in this regard will be a subject of keen controversy in the present session.

The difficulty arises out of the manner in which the grants are given. Some fairs receive assistance and others do not, and the government hitherto has declined to base the assistance upon any principle. Western members declare that the grant should be given to all fairs which can qualify as class B, or discontinued entirely.

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Delicious Oyster Stew
Being doubly creamy, St. Charles Milk so enriches an oyster stew that it is irresistible. Try it.
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ST CHARLES MILK

Noted Indian Chief Dead

Narrowly Escaped Being Buried Alive 25 Years Ago

Moses Brown, noted Indian chief of the Chehalis Reserve, B.C., is dead and buried and this time, his fellow-tribesmen say, the old man is not likely to rise again.

The chief was almost buried alive 25 years ago. For two days the Indian villagers thought he was dead as a result of an accident. They placed the body in a coffin, performed the usual tribal funeral rites, and set out for the burial ground. When the coffin was being lowered into the grave it accidentally jarred against the bottom and the sudden jolt brought the occupant back to consciousness.

Realizing that he was imprisoned, Moses began to beat furiously on the coffin, which was immediately broken open by the astonished Indians. The man supposedly dead walked home with the mourners, apparently none the worse for his experience.

The dead chief served the provincial and federal governments as a guide for years and as a boy accompanied many prospecting parties into the Cariboo during the gold rush. He was the only full-blooded Indian ever employed as a bartender in British Columbia. That was in New Westminster in the early days of the province.

Besides being known as a great medicine man among the Indians, Chief Moses was well educated. He could speak, read and write fluently, and also had a good knowledge of French, Spanish and Chinese.

Truth About Cancer

"Neither X-rays nor radium has ever cured, or will ever prove of service, as a cure of cancer. For of both of these appliances I have had ample experience."

"It is no use experimenting upon a disease unless we first of all know something of its natural history, and yet the general consensus of opinion amongst surgeons, which they have no hesitation in circulating, is that the cause of cancer is not known. Yet they continue to treat it by methods that apply only to a local outcrop, which, much to my regret, I was guilty of doing for a number of years before my eyes were opened to the folly of it."

"The fact remains that operative treatment for cancer has been practised from time immemorial and from my knowledge of the disease I affirm that the knife has never cured cancer in a single instance, but, on the contrary, has only succeeded in aggravating the disease and adding to the sufferings of the poor patient; and also shortening his or her life, which latter, perhaps, might be looked upon as a godsend in the circumstances."

"Now cancer is a blood disease—and there is nothing denying this—the local manifestation being merely an outcrop of the [illegible], the cause being prolonged toxic condition of the blood."

Love of humanity and truth impelled the internationally celebrated British cancer surgeon, Dr. Robert Bell, M.D., F.R.F.P.S., &c., to abandon his lucrative surgical practice [illegible] this eminent [illegible] opposed and [illegible] the modern orthodox methods of treating this dreaded known disease.

Before passing at an advanced age in 1926, wishing to ameliorate the condition of cancer sufferers in Canada and the United States, Dr. Robert Bell kindly authorized the writer to use his printed works and personal letters in humanity's service and a book of valuable information concerning prevention and treatment of cancer without surgical operation, radium or X-ray tortures or expense can be obtained, without charge, on application to Charles Walter, 31 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, 4, Ontario, Canada.

A Parisian poet, Louis Loigara, entered a cage of wild lions and read his poems for half an hour. The lions seemed unharmed.

The man who has millions today doesn't control a single minute of tomorrow.

If you're not up and doing you're down and being done.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 26

OTHER MIGHTY WORKS OF JESUS

Golden Text: "Thy faith hath made thee whole."—Mark 5:34.

Lesson: Mark 5:22-43.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Triumph Of Love Over Pride, verses 22, 23.—When Jesus reached the western shore of the lake, after the events of our last lesson, Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue (perhaps of the one which had been built by the centurion of Luke 7:7-5) came to him and fell at his feet in supplication. "My little daughter (an only child, Luke 8:42), is at the point of death, I pray Thee, that Thou come and lay Thy hands on her, that she may be made whole, and live." The ruler was a proud Pharisee, and we have seen how bitterly hostile to Jesus the majority of the Pharisees had become by this time. No thought of what others said about Jesus deterred Jairus from seeking Him, and no thought of his own station held him back from throwing himself in an attitude of worship at the feet of the Rabbi. There was no act of homage he would not render if only his beloved child might be restored to him.

II. The Triumph Of Faith, verses 24-34. Jesus assented to the ruler's urgent request, and was on His way with him to his home, followed by a great crowd of people, when an interruption came. There was a woman in the throng who had been ill for twelve years and had spent all her money on physicians, under whose treatment she had suffered much, but had grown worse rather than better. This recalls the ancient Jewish saying that "Even the best of doctors deserve Gehenna." This woman pushed herself forward and touched the garment of Jesus in the belief that the touch would cure her.

"If I touch but his garments, I shall be made whole," the woman said to herself. "Daughter, they faith hath made thee whole, go in peace, and be whole of thy plague," were the comforting words the woman heard.

While Jesus was speaking with the woman there came a messenger from the ruler's house who said to the ruler, "Thy daughter is dead; why troublest thou the Teacher any further?" "Fear not, only believe," were the comforting words which Jesus addressed to the stricken father. Jesus then continued his way to the house of Jairus, but permitted no one to come with him save Peter, James and John, the three disciples who especially shared his confidence. On reaching the ruler's house they heard the tumult which was usual at such a time, the weeping and wailing of hired mourners. "Why make ye a tumult and weep?" Jesus said to them, "the child is not dead, but sleepeth." By these words Jesus did not deny that physical life had departed. The people in the house took the words of Jesus literally, and by their scornful laughter said that they knew she was really dead. Jesus put them all out of the room, allowing only his three disciples and the father and mother to remain. Then he took the child by the hand and said in Aramaic "Talitha, cumi," that is, "Damsel, I say unto thee, Arise." At once the twelve-year-old maiden arose and walked.

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

2½ cups canned or fresh, cooked tomatoes.
½ small onion, sliced.
1 stalk celery, minced.
1 tablespoon minced parsley.
½ bay leaf.
2 whole cloves.
1 teaspoon salt.
⅛ teaspoon pepper.
1 teaspoon sugar.
¼ teaspoon soda.
3 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons flour.
1¼ cups Borden's St. Charles Milk.
1¼ cups water.

Add seasoning to tomatoes and simmer fifteen minutes, strain.

Melt butter in saucepan, stir in flour. Dilute milk with water, pour slowly into butter and flour, stirring until it thickens. Continue to cook five minutes. Just before serving, add soda to tomatoes, gradually add tomatoes to white sauce, stirring constantly, serve immediately.

All or any of the vegetable seasonings may be omitted but their addition gives a smooth, well-blended flavor to the soup.

How She Saved

A poor blind woman in Ireland put ten shillings into a plate at a missionary meeting. "You cannot afford so much," said one. "Yes, I can," she answered. On being pressed to explain, she said, "I am blind, and I asked my neighbor how much money he spent for oil in his lamps in a year. He replied 'Ten Shillings.' So I found that I have saved so much because I am blind, and do not need a lamp and I give it to shed light to heathen lands."

Back Seat Record

He had just bought a car. His wife went with him on a few expeditions, and did not hesitate to criticize her husband's driving.

"Hello, old man!" said a neighbor one evening. "I see you've got a car. What do you get out of her?"

"About 40,000 words to the gallon," answered the husband.

Some folks persist that a healthy baby should be a delicate pink. Too many of them are robust yellers.

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A well known London surgeon and recognized authority on Cancer has created world-wide interest in the discovery that Cancer is due to a deficiency of potassium "salts" in the body, which causes the cells to break down and become malignant.
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Planning First Air Cruise

Keen Interest Taken In Flight Being Arranged by Imperial Airways

The first aerial cruise in the history of the world will leave Croydon aerodrome shortly, carrying 12 passengers on a de luxe 26-day tour of France, Spain, Northern Africa, Sicily, and Italy.

Keen interest is being manifest in the special flight which is being arranged by the Imperial Airways and a number of Americans have requested permission to join the cruise.

Luxurious service on board the plane will be a feature of the trip, the crew, including pilot, pilot engineer and steward. Luncheons as well as afternoon tea will be served on board the plane, and passengers will have a first class buffet at their disposal.

This first air cruise in the world will include a distance of 5,800 miles by air, in addition to hundreds of miles by car, all of which has been arranged by the directors of the tour.

Doctor—About nine patients out of ten don't live through this operation. Is there anything I can do for you before we begin?

Dusky Patient—Yassuh. Kindly hand me mah hat.

The BABY

Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation, or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

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Vicks is applied externally and therefore cannot disturb the digestion. It acts in two ways:
(1) The body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors which are inhaled.
(2) At the same time Vicks "draws out" the soreness like a poultice.
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OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

The Fall Of Trotsky

Faces the Cruel Punishment Of the Old Autocratic Government

There are many ironies in the exile of Trotsky to Siberia.

There is the irony that he who next only to Lenin, was the main creator of the Soviet regime, is now crushed and rejected by it.

There is the irony that he follows the way of the helpless Czar whom he sent to his death at Ekaterinburg.

There is the irony that, in facing Siberian exile, he faces the cruel punishment of the old autocratic government which every Russian liberal for a century has vowed to end.

And there is the final irony that the world at large will take from the exile of Trotsky all sorts of valuable lessons of the exact kind which neither he nor the Soviet tyrants will want it to take.—New York Post.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

His house of tamarac was replaced by a little log shanty, with a home-made fireplace built of stones from the river, and into it he moved before winter. In the spring he returned to civilization with his season's catch of furs. After that his victory was assured, and if he had been more sociable and friendly he would have received the admiration of the settlement at Bannerman. As it was he did his trading almost silently, volunteering no explanation of his strange ways, and no man can gain the confidence of his fellow men unless he is willing to explain himself.

The year before the war, the Englishman had built a shingled bungalow with glassed-in verandah and hardwood floors. He had built in cupboards and furnished it in such a manner that many a man living in the settlement was subject to drastic questioning by the wife of his bosom, who drew pointed comparisons between the house she was forced to live in and this one. Why was it that a crazy Englishman who lived alone but for his dogs, could afford such luxuries as these, while whole families were still living in congested quarters? Matters grew still more unpleasant when it was rumored that he was going to pipe the water from a lake in the mountains to his house.

The only explanation the harrassed husbands could think of, and it did not entirely satisfy, was that the man must be receiving money from home. No man could do all this on [illegible].

It was Bill Larsen, the Swede who conceived the idea of visiting this new house and to this end organized a fishing party one Sunday morning in the spring of the year. English River abounded in mountain trout, and it was easy to get a party together to go out. They could ask permission to boil a kettle and in that way get in to see the house.

The party came back late that night registering complete success. He had not only asked them to come in, but had cooked a meal for them—roast chicken, canned figs for dessert, white cloth and everything.

"Did he ask you all to come again when you couldn't stay so long, or anything like that?" asked Jim Simpson, incredulously. Jim had opposed the fishing party.

"He doesn't need to ask us back when he fed us that well. We'll go all right—eh, boys?" replied Bill; "vittles like that speak for themselves—we're goin' next Sunday again. Gosh, Jim, you better come—he's tickled to see us, I believe. He's not quite all there—anyone can see that, he's so polite and ladylike—and we might as well punch a meal ticket on him as not."

The parties continued for several weeks, growing in number and never did the hospitality fail. Fried lake trout, home-made bread and butter, eggs, and wild fruit were plentifully supplied and eagerly consumed.

"Gee! that feller is easy," Bill Larsen was often heard to say; "he seems pleased to do it, and never seems to mind that none of us offers to help him clean up or anything. Well, some people like work, and I'm not the one to try to deny their fun. He don't even know when we're laughing at him!"

The next Sunday their host was as generous as ever, but when the meal was half over, apologized for his haste in clearing the table. Usually he waited until his guests were gone, but today he was going out and if they would be so kind as to excuse him he would proceed to wash up while they were eating their dessert, which on this day was wild strawberry pie. The visitors winked at each other behind his back. Think of any human being asking leave to wash his own dishes! "Oh, sure they would excuse him providing he didn't rattle the dishes too much and disturb the speakers." This was from the barber, who was the humorist of the party.

Even at that their host politely replied that he would be most careful. He then gathered up the plates and laid them in a row on the sun porch, his visitors watching him with interest. They were in radiant mood. This fellow grew funnier all the time. What funny work was he up to now?

The Englishman opened the verandah door and called. Four collie dogs came bounding in. He motioned to them to begin operations on the plates, which they did with eagerness. When they had made a thorough job of cleaning them he gathered up the plates deliberately and arranged them in one of his many cupboards.

"They save me a lot of work," he said, more to himself than to his guests, on whom a silence had fallen; "and they polish the plates very well indeed, and the pots and pans as [illegible]."

There was an understanding on the way home that no reason would be given for discontinuing the visits.

"Now, boys, said the barber, "that's what might be called tact. He didn't tell us we had worn out our welcome—just intimated it. I kinda wish he had waited until we had finished that pie! Wild strawberry pie! I never thought anything could turn me from wild strawberry pie. That fellow is not such a fool, after all."

"Well, I am going," said the Englishman to Jim Simpson; "I am going today. My only regret is that I did not know sooner. Will you buy my horses—the whole outfit as it stands?"

"What did you do with your fine house and all that furniture?" asked Mr. Simpson, cautiously.

"Left it—left it—locked the door and came out. Gave one dog away—shot the others. I couldn't shoot old Cleo, I tried but I couldn't."

"Good Lord, man, you're crazy! Them were dandy dogs? What in thunder did you want to shoot them for—I thought you were a real dog man."

"No one will ever abuse my dogs. I wanted to be sure, that's why. I gave the Ransom's a horse, and they promised to care for Cleo as long as she lives. What will you give me for the horses? Be quick now!" He had no time to argue—he was going on the train that day.

"One hundred dollars for the whole thing," said one of the men.

"Very well," said the Englishman, "I'll take it. Be good to them."

He went to the boarding house for dinner, where he was the centre of curious eyes, for the story of his wild intention was known. When he had eaten a hasty meal he stood up suddenly and broke into speech.

"Boys, you are wrong," he began, "in going on mining coal and thinking you do not need to hear the call your country has sent out. The British Empire is threatened, her enemies are at the gates. Belgium, a little country, has been violated. While you sit here, villages are burning, women are screaming—and the Germans are marching triumphantly on. Have you no pride, no manhood? . . . I know the Germans . . . they have been getting ready for years. Lord Roberts told the Empire to get ready—it was coming—but they went on like you—'business as usual'!"

He paused here, overcome with emotion. One or two of the men laughed, the others regarded him stolidly. Crazy Englishman! Crazier than ever!

"Well, say, looka here," began Bill Larsen, "what are you gettin' so het up over, I'd like to know." Bill, although the proprietor of the "Grande Pacific," a hostel licensed to sell malt and spirituous liquor, and presumably a place of refreshment for man and beast, made no pretence of supplying meals even for himself, but took the monthly rate from Mrs. McMann. "What's bitin' you? Go yourself if you want to—who's holdin' you back? —but what's the call for abusin' us because we don't want to stand up and stop bullets. My old granddad fought in the American war, and he got his fill of it, I'll say—lost an eye and a leg, and got four dollars a month of a pension from his grateful country! It don't look like a safe proposition. How do you know who's right? Your British Empire wasn't so darned right when she had the little run-in with the United States. How do you know she's right this time?"

(To Be Continued.)

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without [illegible]. I am a farmer's wife, as you [illegible] can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LAFLEUR, Box 103, Coniston, Ontario.

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Zam-Buk soon allays the inflammation and swelling, stops the itching pain and soothes to comfort. Where skin is broken, however, a ointment Zam-Buk is doubly valuable because of its great healing and antiseptic powers.
Zam-Buk

Islands Make Final Payment

Final contributions of Jersey and Guernsey to the cost of the great war have been received in London. Jersey's contribution amounted to £300,000, and a cheque for that amount was received at the Treasury. Guernsey's cheque was for £200,000 and was received at the Home Office. The two sister isles made simultaneous final payment by previous arrangement between themselves.

A poet has discovered perpetual motion. The magazine editors send him back as much as he sends them.

The motorist has the right-of-way and the pedestrian has what's left.

LESSON No. 16
Question: Why do growing children, particularly girls, need emulsified cod-liver oil?
Answer: Growing children, and particularly girls, need vitamin-rich nourishment to help them through critical stages of extreme tax on their strength.
Pleasantly flavored, easy to take, children like
SCOTT'S EMULSION

Goodwill Tours To Europe

Members Of Parties Will Take Own Cars and Motor Through Europe

A friendlier feeling between Canadian, American and European motorists which, in turn will be transmitted to a much wider circle of people on the two continents will, it is hoped, be engendered as a result of two personally conducted "goodwill" tours to Europe this summer organized by the White Star Line under the official auspices of the Montreal Motorists' League, it is stated in an official announcement by the White Star Line.

A novel feature of the tours will be that those going to Europe with these parties will take their own cars and motor through Europe and Great Britain.

Wherever they go receptions will be arranged in the principal cities and it is anticipated that the Touring Club of France, and the Automobile Association of Great Britain, with which the Montreal Motorists' League is affiliated, will tender official receptions to the parties and, in this way play their part in promoting goodwill between Europe and the North American continent.

Already there have been inquiries from Winnipeg, Vancouver, Toronto, several cities in the province of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, and with the announcement of these tours in the United States it is expected that there will be a regular string of requests from American motorists.

One of the principal ideas underlying these parties is to persuade Canadian and American motorists, who already have much in common, to travel across the ocean together and, by personal contact with motorists in Great Britain and in Europe, build up a firmer feeling of friendship between the people on the two continents.

The first party, with their own cars, will sail from Montreal on the White Star liner "Regantic," on July 28, and return from Liverpool on the White Star liner "Calgaric," on August 31.

The second group will sail from Montreal on the White Star liner "Albertic" on September 6, and return from Southampton on the same steamer on October 20.

Both these parties will follow practically the same itinerary landing at Havre and motoring thence to Rouen, through the Canadian battlefields by way of Neuve Chappelle, Amiens, Doullens, Arras, Vimy Ridge, the Somme, Lille, Tournay, Mons, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Compiegne to Paris where several days will be spent, then by way of Chateau Thierry to Rheims, Verdun, Luxembourg and Treves, Cologne, Aix la Chappelle, Brussels, Antwerp, Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam, and then by steamer to Harwich from where the party will make a circular tour of England and Scotland.

Vermilion Map Sheet

Marked Changes From Early Days Is Shown By Aerial Survey

A score or more of years ago one travelled from Saskatoon to Battleford and Edmonton and there were no intervening settlements. The gopher and the badger had their way with the land and viewed with a placidity born of ignorance the straggling parties of surveyors at work on laying out the farms of the next generation.

Today most of these areas are filled with settlers. The stupendous change that the years have brought is clearly pictured in the latest edition of the Vermilion Map Sheet, located seventy-five miles east of Edmonton, now on the press of the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The wilderness that was, has been made to blossom into something distinctly more profitable than the rose. An area of eighty-four miles east and west by forty-eight miles north and south is, except in three wooded townships settled to the extent of one farmstead to the quarter-section in many cases.

The new map will be of incalculable use to prospective settlers, travellers, business men and others. Shown on it are farmhouses, schools, roughly four miles apart, churches, grain elevators, post-offices, towns and villages, telegraph offices, telephone lines and railroads.

Also clearly indicated in different colors are the main roads, secondary roads and lesser travelled trails along which careers the ubiquitous motor car where formerly the buffalo alone ranged.

Traversing the region from east to west are the trough-like valleys of the North Saskatchewan and the tortuous Vermilion. Many small lakes and lesser waterways, both ornamental and useful, brought to light by the photographs of the Aerial Survey, have been mapped.

The 1885 rebellion is recalled in the location of the site of the Frog Lake massacre.

OGDEN'S
CUT PLUG
Soothing— yet a man's smoke
COOL AND FRAGRANT

Save the Valuable "POKER HANDS"

Old Violins

Three Genuine Stradivarius Are Found in the Ottawa District

Three genuine Stradivarius violins have been located in the Ottawa District. In most cases they fell into the possession of their recent owners when they were purchased for a song." Mrs. E. Jamieson purchased a violin six years ago from an old gentleman for $10. The words "Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis Faciebat Anno 1716" are inscribed on the inside of the instrument, which she purchased for her son to practise on.

W. L. Weaver, of Mountain, Ont., purchased the violin, which he claims to be a Stradivarius, 18 years ago in New Ontario, from a Russian who was in straitened circumstances. It bears the same inscription as the violin owned by Mrs. Jamieson but is dated 1736.

The third violin is in the possession of John Pumfrey, of Camden township. His violin has been pronounced genuine by experts. He values the instrument at $15,000 and has refused $10,000 for it.

Cancer Research

Too Much Secrecy Adopted By Those Engaged In This Work

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, famous surgeon, of Rochester, Minn., finds too much secrecy enshrouding research work of cancer cures. "Too much secrecy that is the main drawback in the search for a cancer cure as it is now being conducted by research scholars throughout this country," said Dr. Mayo. A government program of unified research, such as was outlined in Chicago recently at the American medical association meeting by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, of the United States public health service, was advocated by Dr. Mayo as a means of casting off the "secrecy and mystery" in which research scientists have shrouded their experiments.

Green fruit may be ripened in a few hours by means of ethylene gas.

Little Helps For This Week

"Forgive if ye have ought against any that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you. Mark 11:25.

Gently I took that which ungently came,
And without scorn forgave, do thou the same.
A wrong done to thee think a cat's-eye spark,
Thou would'st not see were not thine own heart dark.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Does any man wound thee? Not only forgive, but work into thy thought intelligence of the kind of pain that thou may'st never inflict it on another spirit.—Margaret Fuller.

Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrong.—Charlotte Bronte.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

No Ladies Allowed

Bachelor's paradise, as Tavistock Hotel, Covent Garden, London, was known in the last century, has closed its doors, and the contents have been sold by auction. No woman was allowed within the hotel's doors, and it was practically a man's club. The long dining room is said to have been a favorite haunt of Dickens, Thackeray and other notable men.

Minard's Liniment for asthma.

So far nobody has been able to raise the chinchilla successfully in captivity as these animals are very quarrelsome and usually kill each other or the young.

A Texas chemist has declared the material value of the average human being to be 98 cents.

Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

SEVEN GOOD REASONS WHY EVERY FARMER SHOULD BECOME AND REMAIN A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE U.F.A.

1. The organized farmer' movement of Canada has for its supreme object the establishment of Good Citizenship. The movement is based upon the idea of unselfishness in three different fields. First of all these, their locals. Secondly, their Provincial Associations and Thirdly their Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Surely this is the very best reason why every farmer should be a member of the U.F.A. and give it his very best support.

2. The great wheat marketing agency known as the Wheat Pool owes its birth to the U.F.A., as do the other pools.

The wheat pool today is the largest business in Canada and is entirely owned and controlled by the farmers of the prairie provinces.

One of the leaders in the wheat pool movement in the United States, who visited Alberta some little time ago made the statement that it was through lack of an organized body such as the U.F.A. that some of the attempts of American farmers to carry on co-operative marketing enterprises had failed. No co-operative marketing movement could be permanent, said this visitor, which was not based on an active body of farmers who were prepared to do things for themselves. Therefore the future of the wheat pool or any other economic enterprise launched by the farmers is dependent on the permanence of the U.F.A. for success.

3. With the small minority of ten per cent of the farmers as members, the U.F.A. has accomplished much for the advancement of agriculture. How much more might be done with a goodly majority. Mrs. Parlby, Minister without portfolio in the Alberta Legislature reminded us in her speech to the U.F.W.A. Annual Convention in Edmonton in 1927, "That any great country which allows its agricultural interests and rural life to deteriate soon ceases to be great." Canada is essentially an agricultural country and it is up to the farmers to bring their occupation to the highest standard possible. In what better way can this be done than by organizing as a body with every farmer as a member?

4. The U.F.A. as an organized body influences legislation as individuals could never do.

5. No other production business allows the broker or dealer to fix the price of its products. Only the farmer takes what is offered. Organized agriculture would not long submit to this system. Co-operation is the only weapon the farmer has to fight his battles or defend his interests. Here again the individual worker can do nothing.

6. The meetings of the locals give the members excellent training in citizenship. They learn to think clearly and logically on the topics discussed and learn to express their own thoughts in public. Good citizenship cannot be taught with text books.

7. Mental activity is stimulated at the meetings of the locals through the contact of mind with mind which is of benefit to the larger life of the nation in the fact that any stimulation of mental activity brings increased interest in public affairs. A thorough understanding of such must be reached before anything can accomplished for the betterment of conditions either locally or nationally. The members learn by striving to better condition in their own community to realize the needs of the nation and how to meet them. For the nation is simply a great many communities under one government. Learning to manage the business of the local in a capable way is the first step in learning to manage the business of the nation.

If every farmer would join the organized farmers' movement of Canada during 1928 and give it his very best support, in the words of Mrs. Gunn, President of the U.F.W.A., "In a few years we would have a mighty irresistible force breaking down the barriers of selfishness and greed, dispersing the forces of autocracy and ushering in the new era, when humanity shall have made democracy safe for the world," for "Service" is our watchword and 'Equity' our motto.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Ed Tollefson returned Wednesday from Forestburg, where she has been visiting her parents for three weeks.

Oscar Thompson and George Welch were business visitors in Edmonton on Thursday.

Mrs. Dumont of Daysland and Mrs. Hans Simonson of Edmonton were visitors at the Ovelson home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Munson and family of Camrose were the guests of Mr and Mrs. C. R. Blyehart on Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Sealund returned last Tuesday from Camrose where she has been a patient at the St. Mary's hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstedt of Edmonton were the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson over the week-end

Miss Lily Erickson, of Edmonton visited with her parents, Mr. and E. Erickson for a few days.

Mrs. Dumont and Mrs. Hans Simonson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Molvik on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. George Qualley of Hughenden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Morte over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pederson and family of Camrose visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Regness on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tollefson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pederson on Friday.

Mrs. Jack Hardin returned on Monday from Rochester, U.S.A., where she had an operation.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION MONDAY

The annual election for councillors for the Municipal District of Cornhill will be held on Monday. Elections will be held in divisions one and five. In division one, W. Christensen and W. Lee will contest the seat and in division five W. Thompson and C. Morden will contest the seat. In division four A. Williams was re-elected by acclamation. The other councillors who have not completed their terms are, division two, C. Holmberg; division three, J. Verge;; division six, Lloyd Wood.

Mr Fred Hicks of Cadogan is visiting friends and relatives in town, including, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks and Mr and Mrs. E. Hicks.

"What is that a picture of?" asked a small tot.

"That's the Goddess of Liberty," Big Brother replied: "You can always tell her 'cause she's got an ice cream cone in her hand."

"Why are you running that steamroller over that field?" asked the stranger.

"I'm trying to raise mashed potatoes," explained the farmer.

THEATRE NEWS

KEN MAYNARD WITH KATHLEEN COLLINS AND TARZEN "THE WONDER HORSE"
—in—

"The Devil's Saddle"

Taken from the story by Kenneth Perkins

You have seen Ken Maynard in "The Unknown Cavalier," "Land Beyond the Law," "The Overland Stage," Etc. But wait until you have seen him in "The Devil's Saddle."

Saturday, Feb. 25th, at 8.30

Coming on MONDAY, FEB. 27th, The Richard Kent Stock Company. This will be played from the stage and is in three acts. Do not miss this show.

On Saturday, March 3rd, we will be showing "The Whispering Sage." This is a Buck Jones Production.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Footwear For Spring

Men's High 10 inch top White Gum Rubbers $3.75
Men's High 10 inch top Black Gum Rubbers $3.15
Boys' High Top Gum Rubbers, price $2.00 to $2.50
Men's Knee Length Rubber Boots, red sole $4.50
Boys' Rubber Boots, same quality as men's $3.25
Ladies' Rubbers, any style, per pair $1.00
All Sizes in Children's Rubbers at Low Prices

Men's fine quality Oxford Shoes. These are in the latest style, price $4.95
Men's Fine Quality High Top Shoes $3.90 to $6.25
A new stock of Men's Bib Overalls. These are in extra heavy quality and are well made and guaranteed not to rip. Price per pr. $2.35

See Us for Your Harness Parts We Have a Large Stock in All Lines
Heavy Work Harness, price ...... $38.00 to $55.00
A LARGE STOCK OF LINOLEUMS AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS
Linoleum, per square yd. .... 96c.
Floor Oil Cloth, per square yd. .... 62½c.

GROCERY SPECIALS
4 lb. Pail PURE PLUM JAM .... 60c.
4 lb. Pail PURE STRAWBERRY JAM ...... 70c.
Large Packet of GRAHAM WAFERS ...... 45c.
5 lb. Pail BEST QUALITY COFFEE $2.50
10 Pail CORN SYRUP .... 90c.
3 Packages of JELLY POWDER and a Cup or Saucer .... 30c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Men's Wear

OUR STOCK OF NEW MEN'S WEAR FOR SPRING WILL BE THE MOST ATTRACTIVE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN

Caps in a Great Variety of Patterns. We think the Nicest bunch we ever had.

Felt Hats in all the Newest Shapes and Shades

FINE SHIRTS will be the LATEST PATTERNS

Pullover Sweaters With V Neck are the thing for Spring. We have them in Attractive Colors.
NEW SOCKS, TIES, ETC.

Special Order Suits by Lailey Trimble. We have never had a mis-fit.
NEW SAMPLES ARE IN

SPECIAL PRICES ON MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

The Reliance Store

Aluminum Waterless Cookers

The WATERLESS COOKER, without a doubt, is the most popular and economical piece of kitchenware that the thrifty housewife can purchase to-day. We have sold several of these cookers in the district and in every case the purchaser is exceptionally well pleased with it. Call at our store and examine one of the cookers and let us explain to you how and why they are superior to the old open kettle way of preparing food.
10 QUART SIZE $7.25—6 QUART SIZE $6.25

We have received our Spring stock of—
..KYANIZE CELLOID FINISH, FLOOR ENAMEL AND FLOOR FINISH
When you start to do your spring cleaning bear in mind that in the KYANIZE line you will find any finish that is required to brighten the wood work, furniture, walls, ceiling and floors. KYANIZE is the Paint that anyone can apply and gives a sanitary, and waterproof finish that washing and scrubbing does not effect.
USE KYANIZE—ITS THE BEST

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

New Shoes At Popular Prices

PRESENT SHOE PRICES ARE 35c. to 60c. PER PAIR HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO, BUT WE WERE FORTUNATE IN PLACING SPRING ORDERS AT OLD PRICES AND OUR PRICES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR
Child's Patent Strap Slippers, Chrome Sole—
Sizes 2 to 5 at $1.35
Sizes 5½ to 7½, at $1.55
Sizes 8 to 10½, at $2.10
Sizes 11 to 2, at $2.45
Child's Patent Slipper, Grey Alligator Trim—
Sizes 2 to 5, at $1.50
Sizes 5½ to 7½, at $1.85
Boys' Box Kip Shoes, Solid Leather—
Sizes 11 to 13, at $2.45
Sizes 1 to 5½, at $2.95
LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS AT $2.95
Patent, with broad toe and low heel.
Patent, with dull kid trim, Cuban heel EEE last.
Black Kid, Cuban heel, EEE last.
LADIES' NOVELTY SLIPPERS at $3.95
Patent One Strap with Trimming of Colored Reptilian Leather, Cuban Heel.
Patent Four Eyelet Tie, with strapping of Black Reptilian Leather, Medium Heel, Square Toe.

Novelties From Notion Department
Buckles, Slides, Ornaments and Pins. A new shipment, entirely different to previous showings. Rhinestone, Colored and Iridescent Pearl and Metallic, priced from .. 25c.
Compacts, in Flesh, Rochelle or two colors, Special .... 35c.
Marcel Wavers, assorted sizes, set of six at .. 15c.
Fancy Garters, popular narrow width, 25c., 35c., 50c.
Babies' Rubber Pants, natural color, special .. 25c.
Child's Rubber Aprons, fancy trim.. 35c. and 55c.
Ladies' Rubber Aprons, fancy trim, 50c. and 85c.
Child's Mirror Case, black leather, each .... 15c.
Child's Mirror Comb Case, fancy leather, each 30c.
New Bobby Combs, bright colors, .. 20c. and 25c.
Kirbigrip Hair Fasteners, card of four, at at same price as old card of two .... [illegible]

SPECIAL VALUES IN STAPLE COTTONS
Dependable qualities, fortunately purchased at from 5 to 12 cents per yard below present values. These will be appreciated by those who renew supplies of household necessities at this season.
Sheetings, bleached or unbleached, in 72 or 81 inch. Priced to fill any requirements from .... 65c. to 95c.
Pillow Cotton, 40 or 42 inch, from ...... 35c. to 55c.
Ticking, a dependable quality at .... 35c.
Art Ticking, rose design, at .... 45c.
Featherproof Ticking, at .... 55c.
Khaki Moleskin Shirting, 31 inch, at ...... 35c.

H. E. ROGERS

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FIRE INSURANCE

Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The winter is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

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Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

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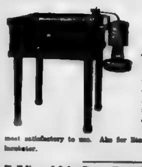

THE BUCK-EYE INCUBATOR

Each year the poultry industry is becoming more and more important, many farmers realizing several hundreds of dollars from Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, etc. Hatching by the incubator method is by far the most economical way, and the Buck-Eye Incubator is the most satisfactory to use. Also for Brooders on this profit-making incubator.

Full line of John Deere Farm Machinery for spring.

H. C. Hammond
FARM IMPLEMENTS THRESHERS
STAR and CHRYSLER CARS

Help Will be Available On and After March 1st.

Free Service to Farmers in Securing Reliable Help

Farmers who will be in need of help for this year's operations should apply at once, or write stating nationality required, approximate period of employment and wages to—

Hannan & Carver
Agents DEPARTMENTS of COLONIZATION and AGRICULTURE
WINNIPEG—SASKATOON—EDMONTON

ATTENTION

We have just unloaded a car of FARM MACHINERY and can supply you with anything you need for farm work. If you need a GOOD TRACTOR call in and see us. If you are contemplating building, call in, we can save you money on your building lumber. We are still listing farm sales; get in line.

Office 'Phone 20 F. O. BALL Res. 'Phone 56

Hobson's Meat Market

FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Sausage—Lard—Cooked Meats

Fresh Fish Now on Hand

Fruit and Vegetables in Season

C. HOBSON, Proprietor

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Visitors to the city over the week-end included Miss Joanne Secord and Miss Loretta Ross.

Mrs. Borden, who has been in an Edmonton hospital for the past few weeks, returned home last week.

Bud Hannan spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Miss Gene Secord left for Onoway this week, where she has been engaged to teach high school classes for the remainder of the term.

Mr. H. Kendell is at present working at carpenter work in British Columbia.

Miss Edwards of Edmonton, is a visitor at the McLaughlin home.

Miss Fern Schofield returns to the city tomorrow where she will work with the Alberta Government Telephones.

Mrs. Fraser returned from the hospital this week. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Craig was a visitor to the city this week, where she was called to attend the funeral of a nephew

Mrs. Marks, mother of [illegible], is visiting at the Snell [illegible]

Mrs. Olson of [illegible] was a week-end visitor with Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. T. Herndon is at present visiting friends and relatives in Calgary.

The Holy Trinity W. A. will meet on Wednesday, March 7th, in the mission house at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family left for Edgerton on Tuesday, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis of that place. They held their sale on Saturday last, J. D. Hannan crying the sale.

The Editor was "under the weather" for a day or so this week, and the merchants requested to do so, kindly consented to leave their ads unchanged, for which they have the Editor's thanks. There are many pieces of literature that are all the better when having been read twice, and we suggest that you [illegible] this with the advertisements appearing in this issue.

T. Whitmore wishes to announce that he has just received a brand new shipments of the latest and most up-to-date photograph mounts. These are of the easel design, self-standing and together with photograph sells at the low price of $2.50 per dozen.

CURLING

The mixed bonspiel has come to a close with the following as winners:

Grand Challenge
1st Bud Hannan
2nd Hammond
3rd Chapman
4th McCauley.

Secondary Event
1st Cap Lee
2nd Abbott
3rd McClurg
4th Beirnes

[illegible]
1st Bissett
2nd Craig
3rd Cory
4th Evenson

J. W. Chapman's rink won the consolation event and the Wainwright Light and Heat trophy at the Wainwright bonspiel which terminated last Friday. After losing three games, the rink had to win four games in a row. They defeated Hedland of Wainwright, Swan of Prosperity, Freeman of Chauvin and J. W. Stuart of Wainwright.

The personel of the rink as they played was J. W. Chapman, skip; L. M. Abbott, third; C. Hobson, second; John Chapman, first.

New Competition

A new competition is now under way at the local curling rink, the losers of which will provide an oyster supper for the winners.

The contest is between the president and vice-president, A. B. Clutterham, and Dr. Law.

Those in the Presidents list are rinks skipped by the following: McLaughlin, Hammond, Cap Lee, Sinclair, McCauley, Forman, Hannan, [illegible]

On the vice-president's list are rinks skipped by, Beirnes, John Lee, Jebb, Chapman, Ferguson, Dr. McClurg, Craig, Swift,.

To date the president's side are 22 points ahead.

—A.B.C.

NEW FORD CARS

We have [illegible] on hand. [illegible] at our garage. Contrary to reports that have been circulated by unreliable parties concerning the delivery of the New Ford Cars, we wish to announce that we now have demonstrators on hand and will be able to make delivery of new cars. During the month of March there will be a Thousand New Ford Cars delivered to Alberta dealers which will put us in a position to take care of any deliveries that is required in early spring. See the New Ford Cars before buying. They will out perform any car in the light car field to-day and many of the larger ones.

HOCKEY

The Tofield Trail Rangers hung up a grand victory on Friday night last when they met a team from a country district north of Viking. The visiting team were heavier, but not older, than the locals, and before the game commenced made the Tofielder's realize that to win, they would have "to step on it." Step on it they did, and won handsomely to the tune of 8—0. It was no walk-over though, the visiting forwards kept up an attack that never slackened until the final bell rang. In fact so game and persistent was their spirit, that even the Tofield supporters would have liked to have seen them get a goal. Their big stumbling block however, was Jack Whyte, the Tofield goalie, who was stopping them from every [illegible]. It was a nice game to watch and was much more even than the score would indicate.

On Saturday the same Tofield team journeyed to Camrose where they played a boys team there. Here they ran up against tough opposition and lost by a score of something like 10—8. The line-up of the Tofield team is as follows:

Goal, Jack Whyte; defense, Everit Maclean, Norman Glover; forwards, Ross Craig, Arthur Beirnes, Ray Martin; subs, Wes Taylor, Blake Clutterham, Jack Beirnes.

On Saturday the Tofield High School team journeyed to Edmonton and played the Acmes of that city. The score when the final bell rang was 5—3 in Edmonton's favor. Mr. McCullough, manager of the team accompanied them as also did Glenn Wood. There is supposed to be another game at Tofield between these two teams, due notice of which will be given.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

On Friday evening of last week quite a number of town dads and their sons held their annual get-together banquet. The tables which had, of course, been prepared by some of the mothers, Mrs. Clutterham, Mrs. Beirnes and Mrs. ———

There was ample for all and full justice was done to the good things provided.

Arthur Francis was toastmaster, and performed this difficult task exceptionally well, while his address of welcome was hearty and [illegible] and much applauded.

Mr. Johnston Ferguson gave an address on the subject of "Our Heritage" which was much appreciated, and this was followed by an instrumental duett by Blake Clutterham and Murray McHeffey. A. B. Evenson responded to Mr. Ferguson in an able manner. Willie Worton then proposed the toast to "Our Dads," which in turn was replied to by Mr. Harrison. Mr. Gordon then favored the gathering with a song which was encored. The toast to "Our Sons" was proposed by W. Worton and replied to by Arthur Beirnes, after which Horace McHeffey sang a song. The task of thanking the ladies was given to Charles Edwards and Charlie did it well. He was followed by Jack Beirnes who rendered a violin solo, which was easily the hit of the evening. He was much applauded. The toast to "The Church" was proposed by Murray McHeffey and responded to by Rev. Gordon.

The gathering was honored by a visit from Dr. Young of Lamont, a well known boys worker of that town. After an introduction by the toastmaster, Dr. Young treated those present with an excellent address which was much enjoyed and greatly applauded. The evening was brought to a close by the Omaha Tribal Prayer. This was the 5th annual father and son banquet and fully upheld the reputation of those previously held.

AMISK CREEK

E. A. Moen is shipping a carload of cattle and hogs from Ryley to the pool, to-day, Tuesday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Lutefisk supper held in Ryley on Saturday the 18th.

Mrs. E. Bakkehaug returned from Bardo where she and the baby have been visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Annebo Clara Magden and Agnes were guests at the Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Finston home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand and daughter from Ryley. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kjoering were callers at the R. O. Berg home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson entertained several friends and relatives last Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stafford and Children, Miss T. Rovem, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedall, and daughter, Mrs. O. Lorbekme and baby, Mrs. P. Eggen from Bardo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family from Amisk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rude and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand and daughter, from Ryley. H. Annebo and Ruby Berg were visiting at P. O. Finston's home on Wednesday evening of last week.

Some kind of a flu has been around in this vicinity. Some have been confined to their beds for a day or two. Arnold Berg was one of the victims but we are glad to report he is now much better.

Mrs. John Rail was very ill with the flu las week. It was necessary to take her to an Edmonton hospital. The last report was, that she was getting better.

A non-medical healer arrived in town this week and is located at the hotel. Many people from far and near are coming to him daily.

Mrs. R. Longson and Miss Jean Kellner entertained a number of friends at a very enjoyable whist party at the Kellner home on Friday evening. There were six tables playing. First prizes were won by Miss Dorothy Baptist and John Gray. The consolation prizes went to Miss K. Reid and Mr. J. Wills. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, after which the guests left for home, all having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

On Thursday evening of last week a pleasant farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis when a number of young folk surprised Bill Lewis, who with his parents will shortly leave for the States. The evening was spent in games, etc. and bountiful refreshments were served. During the refreshment period, Bill was presented with a snapshot camera as a memento of his stay among the young folk of the town. The party broke up around mid-nigh, all having had a good time, but regretting Bill's departure.

VENGEANCE THEME of PICTURE

Hard riding, hard fighting and stunts of daring that thrill every nerve are the outstanding features of Buck Jones' splendid picture of the Basque country of the Pacific South-west, which will be shown at the Variety on Saturday.

There is not a dull moment in this story of the cowboy who comes to the settlement of the Basques seeking vengeance for the death of of his brother and finds romance and adventure as well as the sinister thing he seeks. Natalie Joyce is the dainty little Spanish beauty who is the girl in the story, and she gives a perfect performance. But it is Buck, the hard riding, dare-devil cowboy, who furnishes the thrills and laughter.

W.I. NOTES

We are pleased to announce that Miss Davidson will continue the home nursing classes on March 5th. We have all enjoyed her very instructive lessons and hope all the ladies will take advantage of the last week of the lessons. The institute extend a welcome to all ladies who wish to attend. There will be the three classes, at 2:00 p.m., at 4:00 p.m., for the girls and the evening classes, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Keep the week beginning March 5th, for the home nursing classes.

Mr. S. Bethel was taken to Lamont hospital on Monday for medical treatment and possibly an operation.

KETCHAMOOT

The Wm. Lee family are now enjoying riding in a new Chevrolet [illegible]

The school board called a meeting at the Sears' home on Wednesday for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer. The school board now consists of Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mr. A. McMullen, Mr. A. P. Shultz, trustee. Mr. A McMullen is sec.-treas.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and little son are spending a few days with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mrs. A. J. Williams is visiting her sister and mother at Stony Plain.

A pleasant evening was spent at the W. A. Mitchell home on Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell entertained 40 guests to a whist drive, ten tables playing. Mrs. Gill and Mr. H. McGinitie, Miss Mildred Ingram and Mr. J. McGinitie carried away the prizes. A nice lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. B. [illegible]

Born.—Twins, a boy and girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of Round Hill, on Wednesday. The little boy is weak but the girl is doing nicely. Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr Angus Campbell of West Ketchamoot, and brother to Mrs. H. Lawson and Mrs. S. Stirritt.

Mr. Joseph Brown returned home from an Edmonton hospital some time ago. He underwent an operation on his spine which has improved his health.

Voting for councillor took place at the school house on Saturday, G. W. Sears being the returning officer. Mr. Wm. Lee got the big majority of votes at Ketchamoot, viz: 50, as against five for Christensen.

Another successful social was held at the Shultz home on Friday evening, Mr. Shultz going to a great deal of work to accommodate the crowd and make them comfortable. The forepart of the evening was spent in social conversation, with music on the radio, after the crowd had all assembled a short program was given. Miss Mabel Lawson and Martin favored with several duetts on the organ and violin; reading by Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Keitha Oliver; recitation by Alvin Shultz; and several mandoline solos by Arvard Engen. A turkey contest was then staged and Miss Hannah Jensen and Roy Lee won first prize, Mrs. J. McGinitie and Herman Lawson, consolation. The children then were given an observation contest, Helen Shultz and Charlie Sears were the most observing. Cup and saucer were then auctioned off by Mr. Shultz. Lunch was then served and home made candy sold. A jolly hour was spent in a peanut race by young and older children, which brought the evening to a close.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. Sam Bethel and family wish to thank the many friends who by their co-operation in giving dances etc., made it possible for Mr. Bethell to enjoy the advantages of a radio. Only one who has been confined to a bed of sickness and pain for some time as Mr. Bethel has been, can realize to its fullest extent the pleasure derived from the broadcasted programs.

Mrs. T. E. Seale went to Edmonton on Monday to enter a hospital there for medical treatment. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

A farewell dance for Mr. and Mrs. John Logan who have been residents of this district for many years was held in the Community Hall on Friday, evening. A goodly crowd was in attendance and a splendid time was reported. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Logan will be moving immediately to a farm near Camrose.

Mr. J. S. Munroe and daughter, Jessie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Seale over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips of Deville were guests of friends and relatives over the week end in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Noland returned from a several weeks visit to their daughter, Mrs. Radabaugh, who resides in Washington, U.S.A. They report a splendid time while away but express themselves as very glad to get back to Alberta.

J. B. Warner spent several days in Wainwright last week, participating in the bonspeil there.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is the best tea you can buy

In clean, bright Aluminum

The Water Powers Of Canada

[illegible] which [illegible] now almost universally characteristic of [illegible] regarding their Dominion, and which [illegible] such a sharp contrast to the [illegible] optimistic in fact the rather pessimistic,—view entertained a comparatively few short years ago, the subject of power, and power development [illegible], being very large coupled with the question of improved and cheaper means of transportation which has always bulked largely in the national policies of the country.

The development of power through the generation and application of steam made the nineteenth century noteworthy and introduced the age of [illegible] in the ways of production as contrasted with the old methods of hand work and manual labor. The closing years of the last century saw the beginnings of the development of power through electrical energy largely developed through the primary utilization of steam. The internal combustion engine and oil engine also had their beginning.

[illegible] of the present century development of electrical [illegible] of internal combustion engines proceeded with amazing rapidity, particular attention being paid to the harnessing of water-powers throughout the world for the production of electrical energy in its cheapest form and in enormous quantities, until it is now recognized that those countries possessing ample water-powers, and those natural resources that are the basic requirements in manufactures are, and will to an ever increasing extent be, the great industrial nations of the world.

In extent, variety and wealth of natural resources required in manufacture, [illegible] of its available water-powers within reasonable [illegible] of such resources, Canada is probably the richest country in the known world, and the development of its water-powers for use, and the consequent utilization of its natural resources, is going ahead by leaps and bounds. The value of these water-powers and resources are only beginning to be fully realized by the people as a whole and what they may be made to mean in the future of the Dominion.

[illegible] of industry, financial magnates [illegible] to the potentialities of these great sources of potential wealth. They realize they are the foundations upon which great enterprises and an abounding prosperity can be built. As a result a scramble, a struggle for possession and control of water-powers is in progress, and it behooves the people of Canada to give the attention and deep study to the many issues involved.

Naturally two schools of thought have arisen as to the policy which should be followed in relation to possession, development and control of water powers, one advocating retention by the Government, whether Federal or Provincial, and development and ownership by such authority as a matter of public policy, the other strongly urging private ownership, development and control. It is argued, probably with truth, that development will be more rapid through the investment of private capital than can possibly be expected if left solely to Governments. It is further argued that, through the retention of a large measure of Government control over operations and rates, the interests of the public and the country at large can be protected.

Advocates of complete Government ownership, on the other hand, contend that these water powers are the property of and an asset to the whole country and should not be alienated, that these water-powers will run on forever and not be dissipated or exhausted as other resources may be; that, even granting that development might be more rapid under private ownership and greater initiative shown through the investment of private capital, the Canadian people will be well advised to take the longer look into the future of their country and protect that future by retaining complete possession and direct control of these sources of industrial greatness and national wealth and prosperity.

Ontario is practically committed to the policy of public ownership, [illegible] on the other hand has followed the policy of development through [illegible] investment. Manitoba has both public and private development [illegible] under way. Saskatchewan has a Power Commission studying the [illegible]. Manitoba and Alberta are both striving to obtain control of [illegible] water powers, title to which now rests with the Federal authorities, [illegible] looming over all is the great issue of development and control of the [illegible] along the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers.

This whole subject is so vitally important to the future of Canada [illegible] most and careful consideration to it, [illegible] be stampeded by private interests or by political catch-cries into [illegible] of any policy now presented until it has [illegible] to be sound and wise or [illegible] country's best interests.

Manitoba Old Age Pensions

Monies To Be Raised By Special Levy On Property

[illegible] the country to finance the scheme will be paid by the Dominion Government, but the province will have to pay the other half and in addition will have to bear the cost of administration [illegible] will be placed in the hands of [illegible] Workmen's Compensation Board.

Advocates Film Censors

Member Of Ontario Legislature Wants Films Specially Censored For Children

Aurelian Belanger has given notice [illegible] of his bill to amend the Theatres and Cinematographs Act, as indicated when he was addressing the Ontario legislature recently. It proposes appointment to the board of censors of a man whose duty it would be to review films from the standpoint of their effect upon children. Approved films would be stamped to indicate that they may be exhibited to children under 16. Those not so approved would not be permitted to be shown children, even when they are accompanied by parents or guardians.

Record In Miniature Writing

Writing in miniature on threepenny pieces is the hobby of a Harrow engraver. He has just completed engraving the Lord's Prayer twelve times on one of the small coins. And there is still room for three more versions! He thus beats the record of a Southampton man, who succeeded in writing the Lord's Prayer 11 and two-thirds times in a space the size of a threepenny piece.

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Question: Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient* a food for young children?

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Tribute To Sun Life President

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Co., who recently celebrated his fiftieth year of continuous service.

Extraordinary Expansion Of Sun Life Assurance

Business Has Doubled On An Average Every Five Or Six Years

The extraordinary expansion of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada during the last few years has caused its annual report to be awaited with unusual interest, not only by the policyholders of the Company, but by a large section of the general public.

Perhaps a sentimental interest attached to this expectation this year, because the President, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, in October celebrated his fiftieth year of continuous service, and it was known that the world-wide organization of the Sun Life Company had determined to specially honor his jubilee with an outstanding tribute in the form of increased business.

Having in view the fact that the Company's business has doubled on an average every five or six years since it was organized, it would appear rather difficult to outdo previous records. But the annual report which the President has just submitted, and which appears in this issue, must have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The total amount of assurances in force with the Company now approaches the billion and a half figure, $1,487,000,000, an increase for the year of over $231,000,000. The total net income for the year exceeded $140,000,000, five times what it was ten years ago, and more than $23,000,000 in excess of the income for the previous year.

The outstanding position of the Sun Life Company in the assurance world is not confined to Canada. Such statistics as are available for 1927 indicate that the aggregate new business of all the companies operating in North America last year barely exceeds the total new business of the previous year. The increase in the new business of the Sun Life of Canada, on the other hand, was twenty-three per cent. Assurances in force on the books of the Company have doubled in four years; new business has trebled in that period.

This wonderful expansion has been paralleled by a great increase in the already proverbial strength and resources of the Company. The assets have been increased by over $56,000,000, and now reach the impressive total of over $400,000,000. The Company's assets approximate the amount of the total assurances in force [illegible] eight years ago.

Dread Of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Canadian Coal Industry

The number of men employed in the coal industry of Canada last year was 29,004, divided between 6,611 surface men and 22,393 under ground. Nova Scotia mines employed 13,402 persons; Alberta, 9,400, and British Columbia, 4,900. Saskatchewan had 648 and New Brunswick, 552.

True love will conquer a great many obstacles, but poverty and the toothache are exceptions.

Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard to Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills.

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VICKS VAPORUB

ORIGIN OF TERM "ORANGE PEKOE"

Thousands of people every day read of and ask for "Orange Pekoe" tea, yet rarely know what this term means. Mr. Spalding Black, of the Salada Tea Co., gives the following information on the subject:

At one time China produced practically all the tea used in the world. There the tip leaves of the tea bush were silvery in color and when cured were wiry in shape. These tip leaves were called by the Chinese "pak-ho" (meaning silver hair). In the latter part of the nineteenth century when tea growing had spread extensively to Ceylon and India, tea growers discovered that the color of the tip leaves on the Ceylon and Indian tea bushes was changed by the climate to a slightly more orange shade, so the Ceylon and Indian tip leaves came to be called "Orange Pak-ho." This was soon Anglicized to the term we now have—"Orange Pekoe," which should be pronounced "Peek-o."

The ordinary buyer of tea, when asking for "Orange Pekoe" expects to receive a Ceylon or Indian Black Tea. However, there are so many qualities of "Orange Pekoe" offered to the public, and frequently at bargain prices, that a word of warning is necessary.

Everyone is familiar with the merchant who has perishable fruit and who sells for very low prices the last of the shipment which has lost its freshness, which the merchant wants to be rid of to avoid loss. The same thing applies to tea, which also is very perishable if exposed to the air. When you see cheap tea, it is either very poor quality or else it has lost its freshness and most of its strength, whether this tea is called "Orange Pekoe" or not.

In this age of well-edited newspapers, radios, automobiles and fast trains, accurate knowledge on a great host of subjects is transmitted rapidly. The advance of science has nowhere been more valuable to mankind except perhaps in preventive medicine, than in the means of protecting the purity and goodness of food stuffs.

Today, in accord with enlightened knowledge, the best tea is always sold in sealed air-tight packages, preserving it from deterioration in flavor and contamination from any outside source. Canadian tea-drinkers are today getting better and purer tea than ever before. The sales of well-blended and carefully packed package teas are constantly increasing as a result of the purity and superiority of these teas being advertised to the public."

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Most Competent Air Pilot

Colonel Lindbergh Can Easily Qualify For This Title

At Havana Colonel Lindbergh completes his program of Latin American visits. Twelve independent nations, a British colony, two insular possessions of the United States and the Panama Canal Zone have been visited by him since December 13, when he rose from Bolling Field in Washington under weather conditions that to many seemed inauspicious but which to his trained intelligence were propitious. Each trip was a pioneer voyage. Lindbergh's maps were necessarily makeshift affairs for he blazed the trail over uncharted wildernesses, seeing what no man ever saw before, solving problems never before faced. He sailed near sea level, at high altitudes, in weather fair and weather foul. He kept his schedule as a railway president might hope to have a train keep its schedule.

It is all very extraordinary in aviation as at present developed. It is also very fascinating. But above all it silences those inevitable ones who are inclined to say that every great feat, like the flight from New York to Paris, is "luck." The conviction is nearly universal that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, formerly of the United States Air Mail Service, is about the most competent pilot in the world.

One or two drops of tincture of iodine will vanquish germs in a quart of unsafe water within 20 to 30 minutes.

A Prime Dressing For Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

Will Shelton, chief of the Snohomish tribe of Indians, is carving his tribe's history on a huge cedar pole.

Sawgrass, a tall grass that grows in marshy places in Florida, is used for making paper pulp.

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Scheme For Aerial Signs

Principal European Cities To See Signals Flashed From Air

Giant equipped aeroplanes and rigid airships of new designs are soon to be employed in organized schemes for flashing aerial night signs above the principal cities of Europe.

One project nearing completion is for a powerful multi-engined signal-flying plane with a device underneath its widespread wing which will permit huge gleaming letters to be spelt out by an operator as the machine rushes through the darkness.

Another plan in active preparation is for a super-giant ingeniously equipped airship to be stationed permanently in a big shed at Friedrichshafen, and to set off on long distance flights during which it will appear suddenly in the night sky above one great city after another.

On either side of the monster's hull will be immensely long frames containing countless electric light bulbs of various colors. As the machine sails majestically above a densely populated area, electricians in a chamber within its keel will tap keys and cause great letters to flash out along the airship's sides, spelling words which will be seen by the throng gazing up.

Yet another plan being worked upon is for a series of pilotless air machines of a perfect type, wirelessly controlled to be sent up on night flights.

These manless craft, emitting a luminous smoke stream, would go up and repeat automatically a series of prearranged evolutions which would form easily seen letters at great heights in the darkness.

Birds In Northern Canada

According to explorers of the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior, the predominant bird note of the Northern woodlands of Canada in the latitude of Great Slave Lake, is that of the white-throated sparrow, while the plains to the North of this wooded area are always associated with the plaintive song of the Lapland Longspur. This friendly little bird is always about camp and follows the traveller on his journey.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

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Loganberry Wine

In 1927 some 90,000 gallons of loganberry wine were manufactured in British Columbia, as against 20,000 gallons in 1924, according to R. G. Coventry in the Provincial Legislature, urging the local sale of the wines to further expand the industry.

WAS VERY WEAK NERVOUS AND MELANCHOLY

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—"A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause of it, I think, was my going through the change of life.

"I was very weak and melancholy, and so nervous I could hardly bear to hear a clock ticking, and I did not sleep well.

"I was advised to try [MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS] so I sent at once for a box; took them and got another, and before they were all gone I felt good, my nerves are fine, I do not mind any noise, and I can sleep well. I cannot recommend them too highly to those suffering as I did."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Was a Fast Worker

With lightning speed a "cat" burglar ransacked a room in an Esher Hotel and escaped with jewellery worth £250. In three minutes the thief climbed through a second-floor window; ransacked a wardrobe, portmanteau and a chest of drawers, and escaped down the stackpipe.

At Grun, Germany, in the same parallel of latitude as Newfoundland, are the most northern vineyards in the world.

Many a man who is fancy free does not fancy his freedom.

When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

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HAMILTON, CANADA

THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA

WOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PORTS OF ENTRY

Ottawa.—A number of recommendations dealing with the re-organization of the Department of National Revenue are contained in the report of Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, chartered accountants of Toronto, which was tabled by the Hon. W. D. Euler in the House of Commons recently. This firm acted under the authorization of the order-in-council of August 7, 1926, as auditors to the Royal customs commission.

The report says that from time to time the Minister of National Revenue has put into effect a number of improvements recommended by the investigators, and that these have added to the efficiency of the department.

One of the chief recommendations declared that "to utilize effectively such a body of competent appraisers there should be concentrated in about 100 ports the examination and appraisal of all importations on a commercial scale, which at present pass through some 700 ports. A large number of the present ports should be closed entirely."

It is shown in the report that there are 729 ports, out-ports and stations in Canada and that in 234 of these the expenditures for administration exceeded the revenue in the year 1926.

It is suggested that the passing of importations on a commercial scale should be taken out of the hands of all ports having a staff of less than four persons except where for special and sufficient reasons this could not be practical.

Other recommendations are that a special investigation staff be appointed to deal with suspected evasions of duties and taxes or other frauds, that moieties to informers be paid more promptly and in more liberal amounts, while those to officers be abolished, and that the commissioners of customs, excise and income tax, as a committee, be given power to demote or dismiss members of their staffs without approval of the minister or governor-in-council. It also is recommended that a board of appeal be established to protect employees against any possible misuse of such powers.

Supervision Of Rural Schools

Important Changes Advocated At Saskatchewan School Trustees Meeting

Saskatoon.—Supervision of rural schools and other important changes in the education system of Saskatchewan were advocated by C. E. Little, president, at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association. Between 700 and 800 delegates were present.

"We must face the fact that in spite of the great improvements in the educational system of Saskatchewan and the efforts of the educational department officials, inspectors, teachers and trustees, our rural schools are not yet in a general satisfactory condition," declared Mr. Little in his presidential address. "One of the great handicaps from which they suffer is the lack of adequate supervision."

Mr. Little said the services of an expert were required to undertake the supervision which he estimated would cost from $100 to $300 a school depending upon whether one or two municipalities were placed in charge of an expert. For such a small additional cost they could give country children an equal chance with city children, he added.

Estimating that 74,500 of the 200,000 children in Saskatchewan elementary schools required treatment for various defects, Mr. Little urged that the nursing staff should be increased immediately, so that it would be able to inspect all the public schools in the province annually.

Talking Dog Has Rival

Great Dane Converses With Reporter Of New York Paper

New York.—The New York Herald-Tribune says that New York has a talkative dog comparable to Princess Jacqueline, French bulldog, reported to be the sensation of the Eastern dog show at Boston.

Boulderwell, a great Dane owned by Mrs. J. Stuart Tompkins, wife of a New York attorney, the paper states, conversed with a reporter and demonstrated its ability to say "How do you do," "I want to go out," and a number of other phrases.

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C.P.R. Traffic Chief Dead

C. E. E. Ussher Had Been With Railway For 42 Years

Montreal.—C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died suddenly at his residence in Westmount. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Ussher was born at Chrysler's farm, Chippewa, Ont., Dec. 28, 1857. He joined the C.P.R. on Nov. 1, 1886 as chief ticket clerk in the passenger department at Montreal.

His rise to executive office was rapid, culminating in his appointment as general passenger traffic manager of the company on Sept. 1, 1922, with jurisdiction over passenger and traffic matters covering rail and steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific and also gave him charge of the entire hotel chain of the company.

Mr. Ussher originally intended to go in for a musical career but owing to force of circumstances entered railroading instead.

He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway when the trans-continental service was inaugurated and was therefore contemporary with the extension of that railway across the continent. He had seen it grow to a world-wide organization, stretching through the Dominion and encircling the globe.

China Hopes For Improvement

People Looking For Better Times During This Year

Canton.—Thankful that the "year of the rabbit" just closed is behind them, the people of China today are hoping for better times under the fiery watch of the mystic dragon now presiding over the current year.

The "year of the rabbit" ended in the midst of crippled domestic trade, curtailed shipments abroad and in general a dreary commercial outlook and Canton and South China ushered in the New Year hopeful but with grave commercial misgivings.

The new lunar year means much to China and her more than four hundred millions of persons. In addition to being practically her only holiday of the year, it is the chief commercial settling day when all accounts of the dying year are "reckoned up and paid."

World Cataclysm Predicted

Date Of Commencement Set At May 29 This Year

Ottawa.—If the symbolism of the great pyramid of Egypt are reliable they foreshadow a great cataclysm to commence at midnight of May 29 this year, according to T. R. Ransome, Toronto, organizing secretary for the British Israel Federation of Canada.

Addressing a gathering of Ottawans, Mr. Ransome made it clear that he was uncertain just what form the cataclysm would take, "but if the prophecies of the Bible were indeed the true word of God, and current history was a guide" then he was afraid it was the "war to the end."

Wins Quebec Dog Derby

Emile St. Goddard Beats Nearest Competitor By Two Minutes

Quebec.—Emile St. Goddard, musher of The Pas, Man., won the annual international dog derby here by defeating Leonard Seppala in the third day's heat by 2 minutes and 32 seconds.

St. Goddard's time for the 41-mile run was 3:39:07, while Seppala was second in 3:41:40, and Earl Brydges, The Pas, Man., third in 3:42:50.

The total time for the races for the three ways was: 1, St. Goddard, 11:14:17; 2, Seppala, 11:17:30; 3, Brydges, 11:26:35.

Ready To Sail Earlier

Canadian Destroyers May Be Finished Before March 20

Ottawa.—The Canadian destroyers Vancouver and Champlain, which are being reconditioned at Portsmouth for service in Canadian waters, will probably be ready to sail earlier than March 20 as was originally planned.

This was declared by officials of the department of national defence. The destroyers, formerly the Torbay and the Toreador, are replacing the obsolete Patrician on the Pacific coast and the Patriot, Halifax.

Increase In Paper Exports

Ottawa.—Canada's total export of newsprint for the 12 months ending January 31, was $134,168,000, as compared with $113,013,124 for the corresponding previous 12 months. The returns were made public by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The total exports of paper and manufactures of paper were $130,570,330 for the last 12 months, and $122,238,830 for the year before.

ANSWERS GIVEN TO QUESTIONS ON IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—A number of questions dealing with immigration were answered in the House of Commons, their range extending from the admission of Asiatics to the cost of transportation from Europe to Canada.

It is shown that from 1921 to 1927 there were 737,406 immigrants arrived in Canada from Great Britain, the continent of Europe and the United States. Of these 361,524 came from the United Kingdom; 249,831 from the continent, and 176,052 from south of the international boundary. The cost to the country for bringing in those immigrants was $7,204,966, of which over 80 per cent. was spent in connection with British immigration.

The figures disclose that the banner year in immigration from the Old Country was that which closed on March 31, 1921, when 71,262 newcomers came to Canada. In the fiscal year, ended March, 1927, the number of foreigners coming into this country from European continental parts was 71,673, a figure that exceeded by 370 the combined totals of British and American immigration during that period.

Since 1923, the year in which the system of assisted passage was adopted, to December 31, 1927, there were 61,267 new settlers brought in, at a cost of $1,534,534.

The answers stated that provision was made under the Canadian Farm Loan Act of 1927 to assist Canadians desirous of settling on the vacant lands of the country.

In the year 1927 there were 94 Chinese admitted to Canada under permit, and of these 40 entered as actors and actresses; four were missionaries and three were teachers. Thirty-five of the 94 had already left the country.

In the same year 493 Japanese entered Canada, distributed in 118 adult males, 277 adult females, and 98 children. The laboring class accounted for 154 of both sexes, while farmers totalled 118 both sexes.

Will Support Prohibition

Washington.—Declaring the United States has "deliberately undertaken a great social and economic experiment, noble in motive and far-reaching in purpose," Secretary Hoover, as a presidential candidate, pledged himself to support the prohibition amendment.

NEW CANADIAN PEER

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, new Canadian peer, who is a member of the royal commission on India reforms which was greeted by rioting on its arrival in Madras.

Testing Invention For Planes

Illinois Engineer Has Secured Patents For Gasoline Turbine Motor

Chicago.—Assured that three nations including Canada will grant him patents on his gasoline turbine aeroplane motor, R. E. Lasiney, engineer of Libertyville, Ill., is going forward with plans to test his invention on a trans-Atlantic flight. France and the United States already have recognized the patent.

Mr. Lasiney said his engine will have a third greater cruising radius for the amount of fuel used than any existing aeroplane engine.

Lindbergh Homestead As Memorial

Washington.—A bill to authorize the purchase of the Lindbergh homestead at Little Falls, Minn., as a suitable memorial to the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, through the sale of medals, has been introduced by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota. A similar measure has been introduced in the house.

Husky Twice Saves Master's Life

"Mountie," leader of the Chateau Frontenac dog-team, has many friends, but none who watch his career with more interest than Sergeant William Grennan, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Sergeant who is six-foot-three and the crack marksman of the force tells, with tears of pride in his eyes, how Mountie, whom he raised from a pup, saved his life on two occasions.

An early freeze in the North Country. The team with "Mountie" in the lead crossing Sturgeon Lake. Then the realization that the ice was cracking and bending and the knowledge that it was too thin to allow the sleigh and [illegible] to stand still long enough to turn. There was no retracing, they must go on. "Mountie" waited for no word of command. He led the team on, on, at a breakneck speed across an expanse of seven miles, with death facing them at every step, and reached the opposite shore in safety.

Once again, the following year, the Sergeant claims that "Mountie" saved his life, when he cleared with one bound a cut in the ice, six feet wide caused by the swift current, the others following.

Over thousands of miles through the snow bound north, on missions of life and death, Mountie has accompanied Sergeant Grennan. When Mountie left five years ago for Quebec, the Sergeant was heard to say that he had lost his most faithful and his most beloved friend.

Federal Aid Cancelled

Contributions To Unemployment Relief In Provinces Was War-Time Measure

Ottawa.—Withdrawal of Federal contributions to the provinces for unemployment relief is announced in a letter from Premier King to Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, dated February 20.

The Prime Minister in part says that the policy of the government as set out at the Dominion-Provincial conference was "that such assistance as had been given from the Federal treasury had justification as a war time measure to meet conditions arising out of the war and the re-establishment of returned men in civil life."

Mr. King continues:

"It was stated at the conference that the justification for Federal assistance in the matter of unemployment on this ground no longer exists. In our opinion other circumstances have not arisen which at the present time justify contributions from the Federal treasury to either the provinces or to municipalities as an assistance in dealing with the problem of unemployment."

The letter was in answer to inquiries from the Manitoba government as to what aid could be expected this year.

London Chimes Travel Nearly Around World

Re-Broadcast In Australia Are Heard In Buffalo, N.Y.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Chimes of Big Ben in London, re-broadcast by Station 2-FC in Sydney, Australia, went on the air over a radio station here.

The evening programme of the Australian station was broadcast by the local stations. After the usual musical programme, the Sydney station picked up the London broadcast and in what is believed to be the first experiment of its kind in the history of radio, chimes in London were heard in Buffalo after travelling nearly around the world. At one point in the broadcast the Sydney announcer called "Hello, America," and sent greetings from Australia to the people of Western New York.

So no difficulty was had with heavy atmospheric conditions but after preliminary tests, signals were picked up very clearly.

New Jail For Manitoba

Will Be Located Where Farming Operations May Be Carried On

Winnipeg, Manitoba is to have a new provincial jail and prisoners who are sent to it will have to work at farming operations, according to an announcement made by Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, in the Legislature.

The site of the new institution to cost $300,000, has not been selected yet, but the Attorney-General stated that it would be located at a place where farming operations could be carried on in combination with the ordinary prison routine.

CONDITIONS MORE FAVORABLE IN LIVESTOCK TRADE

Vancouver.—Conditions now in all branches of the livestock industry are more favorable than at any time in the last seven years, declared R. A. Wright, president of the Western Canada Livestock Union, at the opening session here, of the fifteenth annual convention of the organization. More than 100 delegates from the western provinces were in attendance at the three-day convention. All branches of the industry were represented, as well as the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

"It would appear as though our farmers and ranchers were in for a considerable period of short receipts and better prices," declared Mr. Wright. "Livestock prices compare more favorably with the purchasing power of non-agricultural products than at any time since 1920, which means the purchasing power of livestock during 1927 has recovered almost its pre-war relation to other industries."

Referring to a ten million dollar merger of packing interests last year, the president urged the necessity of an organization of producers to meet the competition of collective buying by selling collectively. During his term as head of the union, Mr. Wright said, he has become more than ever convinced of the necessity of the organization to the livestock industry and it has become recognized by provincial and federal authorities as the mouthpiece of livestock interests.

A BIG CUT IS MADE IN U. S. NAVAL PROGRAM

Washington.—Slashing Secretary Wilbur's recommendation for 71 new warships, the house naval committee decided to authorize the construction of 16 ships, one of them an aircraft carrier, and the remainder cruisers of the 10,000-ton class. It turned "thumbs down" on new submarines.

This action, taken after a protracted executive session, was described by Chairman Butler as practically unanimous and in line with the original United States proposal to the unsuccessful Geneva arms conference.

Wilbur had urged the committee to approve a building program of 25 cruisers, five aircraft carriers, nine destroyer leaders and 32 submarines, representing the program as having the backing of President Coolidge.

Butler estimated the committee's program would cost $274,000,000 as compared with $740,000,000 for the administration's plan, both figures excluding the increase in aircraft and personnel for which the additional ships would call.

The committee in refusing to provide for submarines turned a deaf ear not only to the naval secretary but also to an emphatic protest by one of its own members, Representative McClintich, Democrat, Oklahoma.

The committee provided that the 15 cruisers should be started within three years and completed within six and that the aircraft carrier be started within two years.

The committee also adopted a provision that "in the event of an agreement for further limitation of naval armament by international conference to which the United States is a signatory power, the President is hereby authorized and empowered to suspend in whole or part any of the naval construction authorized under this act."

Established New Air Records

British Aviator Reaches Australia From England In Fifteen Days

London.—Bert Hinkler, British aviator who arrived in Australia Feb. 22, is acclaimed in London as having performed one of the most remarkable feats of flying skill and endurance that has yet been accomplished.

Claims are made that the 15-day flight established five new air records, being the fastest flight between England and Australia, the longest light plane flight ever made; the longest solo flight in any kind of an aeroplane, the fastest journey between England and India, and the first non-stop flight between London and Rome.

It developed that Hinkler was poorer by about $10,000 than he would have been if he had completed arrangements for a policy with Lloyds which he previously was stated to have taken out. The underwriters said that Hinkler had arranged for a policy of about £2,000 against reaching Australia within 16 days, but for some reason left without completing the negotiations.

The Daily Mail said that the real object of Bert Hinkler's flight to Australia was to test a new undercarriage. This the British flier invented himself and to it he attributed his success in his present flight.

The plane he uses is fitted with folding wings and an undercarriage which swings back when the wings are folded, enabling the flier to house the machine in a garage and making it easy for one man to handle.

Hinkler sent a message to London saying he never had the least assistance in moving the machine since he started.

Auto Racer Near Death

Had Miraculous Escape In Attempt To Set New Speed Record

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Frank Lockhart, internationally known race driver of Indianapolis narrowly escaped instant death when he lost control of his powerful Stutz Blackhawk Special during an attempt to set a new world's automobile speed record and hurtled with it into the surf while travelling at 225 miles an hour. A superficial examination revealed no obviously serious hurts.

The 25-year-old racer suffered a severe shock but otherwise was not seriously hurt. This was the pronouncement of physicians at the hospital to which he was taken.

A complete examination, the doctors said, showed no broken bones, no internal injuries, and that aside from a few lacerations on his face, Lockhart was suffering principally from shock.

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USE OF IMPROVED SEED GRAIN URGED

The use of better quality seed grain by farmers throughout the province this spring is being urged in order to maintain the high standard which Alberta crops have established in the past. Lack of care in the selection of seed, with the consequent lowering in the quality of the crop produced will very soon reduce the demand for Alberta wheat on the markets of the world and correspondingly lower the prices received by the grower.

The remedy for the situation is largely in the hands of the individual farmer. The man who sows weed seeds with his grain has himself to blame for the lowered grading he will receive for his crop at the elevator and the dockage imposed. Seed drill surveys conducted in the province by the Dominion seed branch indicate that the average seed put in the ground grades "rejected" according to legal standards as to the number of weed seeds present. The thorough use of the fanning mill on all seed grain will help the present and future crops by checking the spread of weeds which use valuable plant food.

If a farmer is not in a position to purchase registered seed, which can be secured from the provincial seed cleaning plant at Edmonton, he can at least use a high quality of commercial seed of one of the varieties of recognized merit. This is especially important in the case of wheat as a wide variation exists among varieties as to their suitability for milling purposes. Seed of mixed varieties or of an inferior milling wheat cannot yield the product demanded by the millers.

HAY LAKES ONCE MORE SEEKS INCORPORATION

At a meeting held in the dining room of Kiel's hotel on Friday of last week, the matter of seeking incorporation was once more threshed out.

The meeting was very well attended, practically every resident ratepayer of the hamlet being present. The pros and cons of the matter in hand were discussed freely from all angles.

When the vote was taken it was unanimously decided that the hamlet should seek incorporation.

The necessary steps to proceed with the matter will be taken immediately.

KINGMAN

Mr Andrew Johnson was an Edmonton visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simovitch and family of Roundhill visited with Mr and Mrs. Jack Hardin on Sunday.

John Erickson of Camrose was a visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mr. H. Sparby and Stanley Rogness were Camrose visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larson of Camrose on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. L. Erga visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonesa on Sunday.

The Camrose Orchestra will furnish the music at the dance next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tollefson on Sunday.

WEATHER NOTES

While the weather of the past week underwent somewhat of a change, it is still good. "Vi has tute blage," says Dirk.

The thermometer readings for the week are as follows:—

February 23rd, 4 degrees above
February 24th, 8 degrees below
February 25th, 7 degrees above
February 26th, 14 degrees above.
February 27th, 18 degrees above
February 28th, 19 degrees above
February 29th, 21 degrees above

LOST.—In one of the restaurants in Tofield on February 8th, 14k green gold man's signet ring, white gold top with green gold raised monogram letters "F.S." Valued as a keep sake. Finder please return to owner, Box 131, Mirror, Alta., and receive reward.

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LOST—About four weeks ago, two horses, one mare, RX branded on hip; also one black Percheron mare, hind fetlock swollen, star in forehead.—Finder communicate with Henry Rasch, R. R. 4. Tofield, or phone 1808.

FOR SALE.—A few Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockerels. Price $2.00 each, if taken at once. Apply to R. D. Miller, Tofield. 'Phone 1612. 2p

FOR SALE.—About 300 bushels of Garnet seed wheat. $1.50 per bushel.—Apply to Leslie Jones, Tofield, Alta., R. R. 4.

FOR SALE.—Pure Bred Buff Orpington cockerels. Good thrifty birds and good color. $2.25 each if taken before February 1st. 'Phone 499, Mrs. Herman Lawson.

FOR SALE—Quantity of Good Hay for sale. $6.00 per ton in the stack. Apply to owner, Mr. Pollock, phone 610, Tofield. 2-p

FOR SALE—Cleaned Marquis Seed Wheat. Limited quantity seed from second generation registered Marquis Wheat, grown on breaking. Field Inspection Certificate No. C. 4884. Price $1.50 at bin while it lasts. Al Schultz, phone rural 410, Tofield, Alta. 3-p

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Keeping Physically Fit in Mid-Ocean

Upper left—A physical class in operation. Upper right—The Canadian Pacific steamer "Montcalm". Lower left—Interior of the gym of the "Empress of Australia". Lower right—Bathing, one of the ship's swimming pool.

A gymnasium on board an ocean liner is no longer a novelty. The floating palaces of today which cross the mighty oceans between Canada and the Orient and Canada and Europe have gone one better than the best hotels. There are hotels in this country that can invite their guests to bathe in private swimming-pools; but how many of them can offer the busy man or woman the use of a gymnasium?

"How to keep fit at sea?" Board one of the famous "White Empresses" bound for the Orient from Vancouver, or cross from Quebec to Southampton by an "Empress of the Atlantic." These liners have gymnasiums on board and you will have no reason to fear the consequences of a period of enforced leisure. On the Pacific the "Empress of Canada", "Empress of Asia" and "Empress of Russia", have gymnasiums which are in all respects like those of the three Atlantic Empresses. Spacious rooms, with excellent ventilation, and fitted with the latest equipment for almost every phase of athletic exercise. In addition, the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Australia have swimming pools, which are in the first rank of those to be found on board sea-going ships.

The apparatus with which the gymnasiums of the ships of the Canadian Pacific line are fitted is varied and diverting. The "horse" and the "camel" are perhaps the most popular among the machines. When travelling on the "Empress of Australia" and the "Empress of Scotland" to and from Canada, this summer the Prince of Wales rode many imaginary miles on the comfortable back of the "horse" and also on the "camel's" hump. These beasts are electrically controlled, and when the current is switched on the "horse", which is properly saddled and has crupper and stirrups, proceeds to emulate the movement of a horse in motion, and gives the rider a real and pleasant sensation of horse-back riding. The speed can be increased from a walk to a trot, from a trot to a canter, and from a canter to a gallop, but the "horse" is always a gentle beast and never throws his rider.

The "camel" machine is as popular as the "horse". The "camel" functions in a similar manner to the horse, but performs the rolling motion peculiar to the "ships of the Sahara". The "camel" usually works overtime when the Round the World and Mediterranean Cruise Empresses are nearing Egypt, the ladies especially being anxious to accustom themselves to riding on the hump of a camel.

There are bicycle machines in the gymnasium of the Empresses. These are fitted with dials which record distances travelled up to 500 metres. Bicycles are placed side by side, which offers the possibilities of racing competitions.

Rowing machines, galley-machines, which test the strength and develop the muscle, are amongst the apparatus with which the gymnasiums are equipped, and boxing-gloves, medicine-balls, punch-balls, foils, single-sticks, and indian clubs, provide boxers, fencers, and indian-club artists amongst the passengers with every opportunity of indulging in their favorite pastime.

The gymnasiums themselves are spacious rooms, well ventilated, and fitted with electric fans which help to keep the air always fresh. During certain hours the rooms are reserved for the exclusive use of the lady passengers.

A physical instructor is on duty in the gymnasiums during the regular hours. He instructs passengers in the use of the machines, and during the longer voyages and winter cruises made by the Empresses, classes for physical exercises are frequently held.

Canada Indebted To The Mother Country For Vast Sums Spent On Protection

No more formidable business confronts Canada than the preparation and completion of a proper cadastral survey of the Dominion on the lines of the famous Ordnance Survey of the Motherland. The extent of the undertaking can be gauged from the remark passed by President Cautley at the convention of National Surveyors in Toronto the other day, that a vast proportion of Canada remains to be explored and surveyed. Practically only one-quarter of the area of the country has been anything like properly mapped. Even where mapping is supposed to have been done, much of it is conjectural and depends more or less on disconnected journeys, traders' and trappers' reports, information obtained from natives, and the like. When the time taken to map the comparatively limited area of the British Isles is considered, some idea can be obtained of the magnitude of the job ahead of Canada, even with all the resources at command of modern discovery and invention. Nor should the wonderful resources that, in all probability, lie hidden in those unknown and unexplored regions be forgotten.

President Cautley's statement has suggested another train of thought to the Kingston Whig-Standard and prompts it to ask: How much do Canadians, or some of them, remember of the part that the Motherland had in obtaining this great Canada of ours? Do we lose sight of this in the prosperity of the present? We remember, the Kingston paper says, that some few years ago this question cropped up in the Dominion House, and one member went so far as to say, "I say this claim of our honorable friend opposite that we are greatly indebted to Great Britain is a fallacy which cannot be supported by fact. As a Canadian, I wish to say that in a material sense we are not indebted to Great Britain for anything, and in no sense is Canada indebted to her for more than goodwill and filial affection."

The next speaker, however, was better informed and said: "We have always had the protection of the greatest sea power on the earth. Between 1853 and 1862 Great Britain spent $85,000,000 on military expenditure in this country. Go back 150 years and you will find that she spent $170,000,000 in addition, making a total of $255,000,000 in 150 years. Then she spent $35,000,000 in the citadel and public works in the city of Quebec, and $61,000,000 on our canals. Again she spent $54,000,000 on all kinds of works in all parts of this country. And I want you to remember that I am not taking into consideration the war of 1775, or the public works on which enormous sums were spent in 1778, at Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John, Kingston, St. Louis and many other places. I am not taking into consideration the war of 1812, which lasted, so far as the British taxpayer is concerned, from 1811 to 1815, and I could go on as to what she expended on roads and bridges in this country. The expenditure of the Treasury of Great Britain on our railways and public works would reach over £1,000,000,000. Therefore, when I hear the honorable member say that we do not owe Great Britain anything, I cannot understand how he can make such a statement, so utterly unfounded on facts."

Perhaps the Motherland is entitled to some little praise in "This Great Canada of Ours."

The widow's recovery from her grief sometimes depends upon the promptness of the life insurance company.

It isn't necessary to make a fool of yourself every time you have an opportunity.

The Lower One: "Don't shake so, or I will box your ears!"
The Upper One: "Come up and do it!"—Lustige Blaetter, Berlin.

Turnips For Beef Cattle

More Suitable For Fattening Purposes Than Mangles

When roots are fed to beef cattle turnips should be used as, according to a new Dominion Experimental Farms bulletin on "Growing and Feeding Field Roots," they are more suitable for fattening purposes than mangels. The latter are better suited for milk production. Results of tests at different experimental stations show that turnips have a high value when fed to beef cattle, especially when no other succulent food, such as silage, is available. When pulped and mixed with cut or chaffed straw or poor quality hay they very much improve the palatability and quality of these coarse roughages. The bulletin, which gives a great deal of information on the cultivation of roots, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Menace To War Aviators

Discovery Of Deadly Gas Announced By Danish Inventor

A Danish inventor named Arthur Christiansen claims to have made a remarkable discovery, which he contends will have devastating effects on airmen in the next war. He has invented an anti-aircraft gun which he declares will hurl into the air masses of concentrated gas. Airmen who fly into this gas screen will, he says, be paralyzed in their machines.

The invention has been tested by experts and they state that the tests have proved satisfactory. The gun is able to throw the gas to a very great height.

An Attractive New Frock . . . .

The charming frock pictured here is an unusually smart style. The front of the skirt dips at the lower edge and is shirred across the top and joined to a camisole body. The waist has a deep open front gathered at the lower end of the opening and finished with an ornament, and the sleeves are gathered into wristbands. No. 1726 is for ladies and misses, and is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3¼ yards 36-inch, or 2¼ yards 54-inch material, ½ yard 27-inch contrasting, and 1¾ yards 27-inch lining. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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Earl Haig's Visit To Jasper

Officially Opened Golf Course Two Years Ago

The news of Earl Haig's death, which was heard with sorrow throughout the British Empire, recalls to Canadians the visit the famous soldier paid to Canada two years ago. And this brings to mind the fact that it was Earl Haig who, on July 17, 1925, officially opened the Jasper Park golf course. Accompanied by Lady Haig, Brigadier-General J. A. Blair, Brigadier-General A. F. Home, Mr Walter Pratt, General Manager, Canadian National Railways' Hotels, Mr Stanley Thompson, the architect who laid out the course, and Col. Maynard Rogers, who was then superintendent of Jasper National Park, the Field Marshal inspected a group of mountain guides and park rangers and the crew manning the dining car of his train and then strolled on to the course and drove off the first ball.

The inspection, which took place on the road leading into Jasper Park Lodge, was unique in that most of the rangers and guides had ridden from 50 to 100 miles to meet the Field Marshal, and they were picturesque in the colorful frontier costumes. They were headed by Major Fred. Brewster, M.C. The great soldier addressed the men, who were all veterans, and told them how he was much touched that they considered it worth while to ride so far to meet him. He was presented with a pair of buffalo-hair chaps, and Lady Haig received a beautiful pair of Indian worked buckskin gauntlets.

Earl Haig, as might be expected, since he was at one time Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, proved himself an exceptionally good player. His drives were long and always straight down the fairway and his work on the greens steady, with the result that he and Mr. Thompson, his partner, won, three up, against Brigadier-Generals Blair and Home. At the conclusion of the game, the Field Marshal expressed to Mr. Thompson his surprise at the manner in which the course had been hewed out of the mountainside and put in good shape in such a short time. He was delighted with the beauty of the mountain surroundings and he gave it as his opinion that the Jasper course would rank among the best in the world.

U.S. Embassy At Ottawa

Doubt Work On U.S. Legation Can Start In Less Than a Year

While negotiations practically have been concluded by the United States for the acquisition of a site for the legation offices in Ottawa, state departments officials doubt whether actual work on the building could begin in less than a year.

The site, facing the Canadian government parliament buildings and adjoining the Rideau Club on Wellington street, is considered one of the best in the Canadian capital. While the price to be paid was not divulged, it is known to run into six figures for the approximately 6,000 square feet involved.

Grain exports from the port of Vancouver for the current crop year to the end of January total 33,109,123 bushels. For the same period last year 16,288,496 bushels were exported.

An acre has one hundred and sixty square rods.

Some New Varieties Of Apples

Good Results Obtained From Cross Breeding At Experimental Farm

The Division of Horticulture of the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch has for many years been carrying on breeding work with different kinds of fruit and each season sees some new varieties of special promise produced. So far as apples are concerned it is the object of the Division to originate new varieties, the seasons of use for which will cover the whole year, and which will at the same time possess all the characteristics necessary to ensure popularity. The latest report of the Dominion Horticulturist, distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives descriptions of some of the most recently originated varieties. Among the most promising of the new apples is Crestone, a Stone seedling which bears no marked resemblance to its parent, except in flavor. It is yellow, splashed with orange red, the predominate color being orange red, and is a nice dessert apple of attractive appearance. Its season is probably from December to March. Another new apple is Forwest, a cross between McIntosh and Forest, with a season from December 1 to March. It is a good, late keeping, sweet apple, attractive in appearance and resembles Forest considerably in flavor and shape. Fortosh, another McIntosh and Forest cross is a promising winter dessert apple of good quality and flavor. An interesting new variety which may be useful on the prairies, is Redman, a cross between Prince and McIntosh. It is large for a crab but below medium for an apple. It is, however, a handsome, dark crimson apple, resembling a deep colored McIntosh.

Food Shortage In Russia

Authorities Have To Take Vigorous Measures To Remedy the Situation

The shortage of flour, butter, eggs, soaps and textiles has reached such a serious stage in Russia that the authorities have decided to take vigorous measures to remedy the situation.

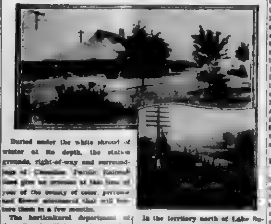
This situation, recalling the days of famine, has been attributed primarily to the grain shortage. The resignation of Alexander Petrovitch Symsnoff, commissar for agriculture, because of failure to manage the grain storage campaign which fell 2,000,000 tons short of the previous year despite increased harvest, was reported recently.

A slight improvement in the grain situation has been attributed partly to the recent visit of Joseph Stalin to Siberia, where he issued new instructions to the officials there in the hope of persuading the peasant farmers to send their grain to the markets.

British Comment On Budget

"When an Englishman reads the Canadian budget which provides for a reduction in taxation of nearly £4,000,000 including a ten per cent. cut in the income tax, he smiles, as one says, on the wrong side of his face," comments The Evening Standard. "Not that he grudges Canadians their good fortune, though he may perhaps envy their Finance Minister, but because he sees here a principle practiced in every country but his own. This principle is simply that public expenditure is to be kept within the strictest limits the country's needs allow."

Beautifying of Station Gardens



Buried under the white shroud of winter at its depth, the station grounds, right-of-way and surroundings of Canadian Pacific Railway lines give no promise at this time of year of the beauty of color, perfume and flower adornment that will feature them in a few months.

The horticultural department of the railroad, will during the next few weeks, distribute to its agents, section foremen and others for planting, several thousand seeds. At selected points special packets will be sent for growth under glass, thus producing an earlier display. Additions are to be made this spring as usual, to the stock of trees, shrubs and perennial plants which form the permanent basis of C.P.R. gardens.

In the territory north of Lake Superior, where a particularly hardy plant is desirable, the bulk of the display will be made by pansies. By far the greater part of the garden work is done in the spare time of the station agents, from the motive for love of gardening, pride in their surroundings and in competition for the numerous prizes offered for displays. Approximately 1,500 gardens are now maintained.

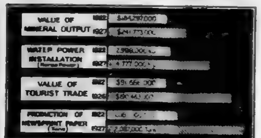
Many Factors Responsible For High Level Of Prosperity Enjoyed By Canada To-Day

Seldom has Canada's business outlook shown such a volte-face as has occurred in the last few years. Six years ago the Dominion struggled in the depths of depression. Today prosperity is at a high level, and the year 1927 has been authoritatively labelled as "the most expansive year in business enterprise that this country has ever known."

Many factors have had a hand in this about-turn—the improvement of world conditions; the series of good crop years; the re-adjustment of prices; the capacity shown by the Canadian people in the face of adversity.

But, back of all these, the Dominion's business recovery has had the inestimable benefit of one special advantage. The Canadian people have been in the fortunate position of possessing a country with great undeveloped resources. They have not, in the same degree as the people of older countries, been compelled to wait and rely upon the revival of old-established industry and trade. They have been able to turn to undeveloped resources and to speed up the return to prosperity by the creation of new industries, new production and new trade.

Much has been said of the extent of Canada's resources but it has probably been their variety, as distinct from their sheer extent, that has stood the country in greatest stead. New development has been versatile and widely diffused, not confined to one or two lines. And Canadian business has enjoyed a great, cumulative stream of fresh strength drawn from many different sources—from growth in forest industry, in water-power development, in mining, and in tourist trade which is largely attributable to the Dominion's scenic and other recreational resources.



FOUR FEATURES OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS 1922 - 1927

While the comparative figures, for 1922 and 1927, of mining output, installed water-power, newsprint production and tourist revenue cover only four fields, they serve at least to suggest what a powerful and versatile impetus Canadian business has derived in the last few years from the extension of natural resources development.

Sport For the Angler

Four Million Fish Eggs To Stock Lakes Of Western Canada

Last year, between June and September, the fish culture branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, shipped over Canadian National Railway lines, a total of nearly four million fish fry or eggs. The exact figure was 3,637,000. The greatest number went from Fort Qu'Appelle to Biggar, Sask., where the Lizard and Wilson Lakes were stocked with pickerel, nearly 1,000,000 of them. The month of June was the heaviest and the species most commonly distributed was pickerel. In addition to those which went to Biggar, pickerel was sent from Fort Qu'Appelle to Hyas, to stock the Lady and Elbow Lakes, and from Winnipeg to Kamsack, Ninette, Roblin, Erickson, Glenora, and Angusville, for Madge, Pelican, Mitchell, Clear, Rock, Fish and Goose Lakes. In June, Kamloops sent Chilliwack for Cultus Lake, 60,000 Kamloops trout, and Prince Rupert sent 100,000 of the same species to Smithers for Lake Kathlyn. Rainbow trout went from Calgary to Edson, for distribution in the waters of Sundance, Hornback, Trout, Wolf and Edson Lakes. Fort Qu'Appelle sent two shipments of salmon trout to North Battleford, a total of more than 300,000 eggs. Brown trout and cut throat trout were shipped to Jasper. Milnes Landing and Colwood, from Calgary and Cowichan Lake. In July the only shipment made was 15,000 rainbow trout from Calgary to Pears for Carrot Creek. August was given over entirely to perch and with one exception (Regina), the eggs were sent from Fort Qu'Appelle. The odd thing was that while some of the Qu'Appelle shipments went to Regina, the one Regina shipment was for Fort Qu'Appelle. Most of the perch were for Saskatchewan lakes. In September, Fort Qu'Appelle sent 1,730 perch fry to Sanderman and York Lakes, the only shipment in that month.

Extend Work Of Travelling Clinics

The travelling clinics announced by the Provincial Department of Health, consisting of three nurses, two doctors and a dentist, to visit rural districts in Northern Alberta, have been so successful that it is proposed to extend this work to cover the entire province.

After having given more than 60 years of her life to agriculture a French woman was awarded the Cross of the Legion.

"When I hit a man he remembers it."

"You ain't said nothin' at all, bo. When Ah hit's a man he don't."

Discuss Price Of Apples

Reason For Spread In Price In East Is Given In House Of Commons

Some interesting information as to the spread in the price received by the producer of British Columbia apples and that paid by the consumer in Ottawa, was given in the House of Commons in answer to a question by Grote Sterling (Conservative, Yale).

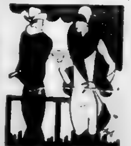
Mr. Sterling said that the producer in British Columbia received $2.25 for a box of extra fancy Delicious apples, containing about 140 apples. The consumer in Ottawa paid, he said, 7½ cents a piece for these apples which was equivalent to $10.50 per box. He asked for an explanation of the spread.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, gave details with respect to fancy Delicious apples as prices for the extra fancy were not obtainable. The shipping point price of the apples was $2.45, the freight to Ottawa 75 cents, heating charges 10 cents, brokerage 3 cents, making a total of $3.33. The wholesale price to the retailer was usually $3.75 a box and the retail price to the consumer usually $4.50 a box.

Mr. Motherwell pointed out that when apples are "sold by the specimen," the retail price is higher, ranging from two apples for 25 cents to five apples for 25 cents, according to the size. The average was four for 25 cents.

Menace Of the Future

Because an average automobile uses up 10 times as much air as a human being and emits 400 times as much carbon dioxide, it is prophesied that in the future, congested population centres will bar them in the interest of public health and all transportation will be by electric power instead.



"I shall only marry a woman who is fond of animals."
"You will have to."—Journal Amusant, Paris.

if your horse ...

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Spohn Medical Company, Goshen, Ind.

Children Like It— So Will You

BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Russia has filed with the League of Nations a proposal for the abolition of all armaments in line with the suggestion she made at the December League disarmament meeting.

The Royal Society of Canada will hold its annual meeting in Winnipeg May 23-26, it was announced by President Prof. A. H. R. Buller.

Herbert ... pioneer ... four miles north of Wakaw, Sask., was instantly killed about half a mile from the town when a sleigh load of wheat tipped over him and smothered him.

The complete stamping out of leprosy within the next decade is predicted in the annual report of the British Leprosy Relief Association, by means of a treatment with oil extracted from the fruit of the hydnocarpus tree.

Failure to meet the right man is the chief cause of spinsterhood among educated women, says Dr. Katherine ...

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 4

JESUS AND THE TWELVE

Golden Text: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation." Mark 16:15.

Lesson: Mark 1:16-20; 2:13, 14; 3:13-19; 6:7-13, 30.

Devotional Reading: Romans 12 ...

Explanations and Comments

I. The Choice Of the Twelve, 3:13-14. One day Jesus went up the mountain to pray. He continued there all night in prayer, Luke tells us. Then as companions for Himself and as messengers to the people he chose from among all His followers a little group of twelve men. The number ... and symbol ..., a clear ... the tribes of a new Israel. ... that choice of twelve Christ did two things: (1) He made stupendous claim for Himself. Every Jew knew in a moment what the choice of twelve implied. It implied that Jesus was the promised and long expected Messiah. It meant that he was the fulfilment of ancient prophecy. And (2) it provided the apostles themselves with a constant stimulus to devotion and support of faith. It carried their minds back to the promises." —J. D. Jones.

They were ordinary men, these twelve, men from the ordinary ranks of life. Four of them were fishermen, one was a tax-collector. It was the power of the gospel that it built up its mission on the lives of ordinary men, G. K. Chesterton says. It took ordinary men and made of them apostles, missionaries, evangelists, martyrs.

"Jesus found twelve ordinary men and discovered extraordinary capacity in them. They had had little opportunity. He became their opportunity. They did not have a great past. He saw that they could have a great future. He judged them at the spot where the Infinite touched them. He lived with them. He talked with them, and then He gave them something to do. He knew that only when listening is turned into action does it become character. He made them heralds of the Kingdom, and they grew in stature even as they announced its coming." —Lynn H. Hough.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

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A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1927	$
ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net)	1,487,990,000
An Increase of $231,500,000	
New Assurances Paid for	328,408,000
An Increase of $62,518,000	
Total Income	102,774,000
An Increase of $23,801,000	
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	42,224,000
Total Payments Since Organization	300,040,000
Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies	12,500,000
Surplus over all Liabilities and Contingency Reserve	45,280,000
An Increase of $11,269,000	
ASSETS at December 31, 1927	401,305,000
An Increase of $56,054,000	

Dividends to Policyholders increased for eighth successive year.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

No Economic Value

Report Against Gland Treatment Of Livestock Is Given

A committee of experts appointed by the board of agriculture, of London, Eng., has issued an adverse report on Dr. Serge Voronoff's gland treatment of livestock. The report admits that the claim is possibly justified, that the effect of the treatment was rejuvenation of aged and decrepit male sheep and similar animals, but considers the evidence was not based on critical experimentation, and that, therefore, the data given fails to warrant an estimate of economic value.

One-fifth of the United States is covered by forests.

Women Of S. A. Want Franchise

A bill providing for the extension of the franchise to women in South Africa has passed the committee stage in the house of assembly, despite strenuous opposition from the Nationalist party, led by Premier J. B. M. Hertzog. The premier takes the ground that the question as to rights of the natives should be settled first. The Women's Enfranchisement Bill limits the granting of the vote to white women.

"It doesn't matter; I can come back," he said. "There's probably a train that comes back."

"I'm sorry!" said Icky. "I've made you miss your train!"

Made Fatal Voyage

Six Japs Are Suffocated In Hold of Ship In Attempt To Enter U.S.

The bodies of six Japanese who attempted to smuggle themselves into the United States were found in the hold of the Tastko Maru, which reached Tokio from Seattle, Washington. The ship's cook confessed to hiding them in the hold on December 20 when the Tastko Maru sailed for Seattle. From brief notes the men left it was believed they suffocated before the ship left Yokohama after which the cook became frightened and kept their death secret until the ship returned to Japan.

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It cleanses the mouth after eating—gives a clean taste and sweet breath.

It is refreshing and digestion aiding.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

EXPERT MOVERS

Sir John and Lady Martin-Harvey, famous English players of Sabatini's "Scaramouche," who with their company of 25 actors spent only three hours entraining at Halifax from the Cunarder Antonia for their Canadian tour ...

Porcupine Quills Cause Death

There are 28,000 passenger car dealers in the United States.

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Too Many Underground Rooms

250,000 In London County Have Ceilings At Street Level

A recent census in one London borough alone reveals the existence of 7,000 basement rooms, of which 1,500 have ceilings at street level and are death-traps, therefore, if floods come. It is estimated that there are 250,000 basement rooms in the County of London.

Of course, not all are used as sleeping apartments, but the majority are habitations for day use and are let to people who cannot yet find other homes. One can scarcely call this condition of things "shameful." It is an unwholesome legacy of the war, and borough authorities, in sheer mercy, are compelled to turn a blind eye to the law until arrears of building, particularly of workmen's dwellings, have been wiped out. They cannot turn the people into the street.

Why is Red Rose Tea so fresh and flavory? The answer is that it is a blend of the choicest, juiciest leaves, picked when only ten days old—and sold by your grocer in clean, bright aluminum. No tea can be expected to retain its richness and strength unless packed in this modern metal container—the only package worthy of Red Rose quality.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

The Englishman stretched out his arms dramatically. His voice quivered like a violin string. "The British Empire is my country," he said; "I was born beneath the British flag and so were my people for generations back. I love it. The British Empire is in trouble and has called. I do not reason, I go. It's like your mother calling—would you wait to question if your mother called? If you knew your mother was attacked by a bully would you hang back to see first if she had been to blame in any way—would you? My mother couldn't be wrong—not to me. That's what I mean."

Helmi was coming in from the kitchen with the dessert on her big tray. She paused, arrested by the strange voice speaking with such terrible earnestness.

Bill Larsen had not stopped eating. Empires might rise or fall, but Bill believed in getting his "vittles" while they were hot. "Well no," he said. "I can't say as I feel that way toward any country. It's a case of show me—I'm from Missouri, first, last and all the time."

Helmi watched the Englishman's face. He was staring helplessly at the complacent big giant before him, who serenely buttered a slice of bread on his broad palm as he spoke.

"I ain't so fussy over your old British Empire, anyway," added Bill. "I don't know but I'd just as soon ...

... and he's a good man, ready to fight for women and children."

The men were gathered in a knot around the injured man, who lay white and still, his head resting on Helmi's knee.

"Bring me water!" she cried, "and stand back."

Bill Larsen sauntered out jauntily, biting a disk from his plug of chewing tobacco. "No man can slap my face and feel as good as ever right after," he said. "Damn him and his British Empire."

Mrs. McMann was diplomatic. Bill Larsen was a boarder, regular and sure, paid in advance. Besides, he came from the States, and from Nebraska. "Bill, maybe, is too tongey," she said, "but sticks and stones may break your bones, but calling names won't hurt you." The Englishman struck the first blow, so he will have to take what's comin'."

Arthur Warner certainly did not seem disposed to resist as he lay limp and bleeding, his eyes closed, one arm hanging lifeless.

"He'll never never make a soldier if he folds up like that with one knock," said Mrs. McMann, scornfully.

"Big Bill hits too hard," said Helmi, bathing the pallid face. "Mr. English only hit a little slap."

The men had gone back to the table, helping themselves from the blue coffee pot on the stove outside. They were satisfied that the Englishman ...

... and Old Sim are hand in glove, and no one can tell them anything. She says it's her duty to care for a soldier who is goin' out to die for all of us. Well, he don't need to die for me—I'm an American citizen, and I guess Old Glory will always protect me. I wonder what Jack Doran would say if he came home right now? If I know men, and I certainly should, a thing like this will take a lot of explainin'. Poor Mr. McMann would have shot any man whom he found in his house like this. He was so impulsive where I was concerned. He didn't even like to have me left alone with the ice-man. I told him it was nonsense, but nothing could change him!"

But Helmi and her guest were not concerned over public opinion. Strangely enough, neither of them had thought about it. The doctor from Bannerman had set the broken arm, and advised him to lie still until the dizziness in his head had gone.

The time passed pleasantly for Helmi. She was glad to have someone to care for, and "Mr. English," as she called him, was so grateful. When he tried to pay her, Helmi firmly refused to accept anything. "You are a good man," she said, "leaving everything to go to fight for us. I am glad to help you. I wish I could do more."

It came to the last day, and Arthur Warner was sitting in the rocking-chair watching Helmi as she packed his valise. She had taken out his things, washed his shirts and socks, mended them, and pressed his clothes. "By Jove, Helmi!" he said, in admiration, "you are a born nurse, so quiet and capable. They are calling for nurses over there—can't you come along? I have lots of friends there who haven't forgotten me, I am sure, and they would get you in. You are too smart a girl to be just a waitress."

Helmi held up a little garment which she had been making, and quite frankly told him why it was impossible for her to go.

The Englishman apologized humbly.

"Oh, no," said Helmi, "it's all right; I do not mind telling you. No one here knows yet, but I am not sad about it. I am glad, I am only ...

(To Be Continued.)

C.P.R. Has Big Program

Will Employ Thousands Of Men and Spend Millions Of Dollars On New Work In West

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are indicated in the western building and expansion program of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season. The details of the program were announced by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines.

Tenders are already out for some of the work and operations will be pushed to the utmost as soon as ...

In Saskatchewan new ... will be erected at McMahon, Armley, Sylvania, Lacvert, Neilburg, Crane Valley, Tuberose, Rockglen, Coronach, Fox Valley and Carmichael.

At Queenstown and ... Alberta, new stations will be erected, the program states. A number of stations will be erected at different towns in Manitoba. The capacity of the Weston freight car shops near Winnipeg are to be doubled and the locomotive shops enlarged.

At the town of Hardisty, Wilkie and Goodie, in Saskatchewan, new coaling plants will be built and the same construction will occur at Vulcan, Alta., and at Crow's Nest, Nelson and Tadanac in British Columbia. Additional washout plants will be installed at Calgary, Red Deer terminal will be extended, additional trackage will be built at Ogden, Calgary and Winnipeg and at Vancouver new tracks will be built to serve the company's piers and also to serve the grain elevator to be constructed near the Second Narrows bridge.

A very extensive program of bridge replacements will be undertaken and approximately 250 miles of 100 pound steel will be placed in the main track west of Swift Current.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE CAN OBTAIN RELIEF

By Enriching Their Blood With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is thin and impure, thus setting up inflammation of the muscles and joints. Wet or cold weather may start the pains of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood. Hot applications or rubbing with liniments may ease the pain, but do not reach the cause and the pains are soon back again. To get rid of this most painful trouble you must treat it through the blood and for this purpose nothing else can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which from first dose to last actually make new, rich blood, thus driving the rheumatic poisons from the system. ...

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A Blessing to People of Advanced Years

Gin Pills relieve sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

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To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try an Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Little Helps For This Week

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools." Eccl. vii. 9.

As through an ill-thatched roof
The pelting rains descend
So on unthinking mind
The stormy passions rend.
As well-thatched roofs defy the rain
So passions crash and dash against
The thoughtful mind in vain.
The Dhammapada

Like those who burn their houses and themselves within them, anger makes all things within full of confusion, smoke, and noise; so that the soul can neither see nor hear anything that might relieve it. Wherefore, sooner will an empty ship in a storm at sea admit of a governor from without, than a man tossed with anger and rage listen to the advice of another, unless he have his own reason first prepared to entertain it. Plutarch.

More than 65 per cent. of the passengers who cross the Atlantic to see Europe are women, many of them elderly. Seventy per cent. of the passengers on cruises are married couples.

One of the most effective vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Fish bones are being turned into ornaments for women's hats by an English firm.

Bubonic plague killed off one fourth of the world's population in 1348.

Prince Owns Oyster Beds

Leases Ground In Duchy Of Cornwall To Company

I wonder how many people know that among the many varied possessions of the Prince of Wales are flourishing oyster beds in the Duchy of Cornwall. The Prince does not breed them himself, but leases 400 acres of ground at Port Navas to a company and allows them to be bred in the River Fal and afterwards transferred to a stretch of "sweet" water at Helford. Although he is not a great oyster-eater, himself, H.R.H. takes such an interest in an industry which gives employment to many of his ... that I hear he has converted the King not only to having a regular weekly supply sent to Buckingham Palace, but to having ... the royal table.

Another Aid To Aviation

Radio Signals Guide Pilots Through Fog and Storm

One more obstacle to safe aviation — fog — is about to be overcome through experiment, says Col. Paul Henderson.

"Since radio engineers have found that radio waves can be directed through ether," Col. Henderson said "experts have evolved a system of guiding pilots through fog and storms ...

The BABY

No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too, it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria: its gentle influence seems just what is needed. ...

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

QUEEN GREETS MRS. WARNER AS SON'S NEIGHBOR

When the party of Canadian farmers touring Britain on their overseas marketing travels were entertained at Buckingham palace, a pleasing little story of the reception appeared in the London Sunday Pictorial. Queen Mary had an especially warm spot in her heart for the visitors from Alberta in which province lies the Prince of Wales' ranch. Here is the item:

"Have you seen my son there?" was the question regarding the Prince of Wales which the Queen put yesterday to Mrs. Warner wife of Mr. D. W. Warner who is a farmer in Alberta. "Mrs. Warner was at Buckingham palace when the King and Queen received the Canadian farmers who are touring Great Britain.

"Mrs. Warner was enthusiastic over her reception by the queen. 'Her majesty, she said, shook my hand and gave me a charming greeting.

"'I was very much touched and impressed by her motherly enquiry about the Prince of Wales.

"'I told her I had seen the prince and that we felt very much honored on that account. She seemed quite pleased and was very kind to us.

"The king extended a hearty greeting to the farmers, who went to the palace in bright red coaches and wearing ordinary clothes. The party remained for nearly an hour and had tea."

Buy Advertised Goods

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET GREAT SUCCESS

On Tuesday night of this week, the Mother and Daughter banquet of the C.G.I.T. was held in the United Church basement rooms.

The tables filled and decorated by willing hands, presented an attractive and appetising appearance, and it was not long before full justice was done to the good things set upon them.

Ruth McLaughlin was toastmistress and ably carried out this difficult task.

Miss Roeta Burnett proposed the toast to "Our Mothers," in an able and pleasing manner, and this was responded to by Mrs. Ralph Davison. The toast to "The Church" was splendidly proposed by Mary Hill, and responded to by Rev. Gordon. Ruth Paridis took care of the toast to the C.G.I.T., explaining its aims and objects in a very intelligent way. She was followed by Miss Nix, secretary of the Girls Work Board for Alberta. Miss Nix gave a very inspiring address and one that will be long remembered by both mothers and daughters.

During the evening there was group singing and at the close Mrs. McCauley moved a vote of thanks to Miss Nix for her visit and address. This was carried unanimously.

CHRISTENSEN AND MORDEN ELECTED

At the Cornhill Municipal District elections held on Saturday last, Wm. Christensen was elected over Wm. Lee, who, however, ran him a close second. Mr. Christensen was elected councillor for division 1.

In division 5, Mr. W. C. Morden defeated his opponent, Wm. Thompson.

The following is the official count.

Division 1

Wm. Christensen	78
Wm. Lee	61
Majority for Christensen	17

Division 4

A. J. Williams (unopposed.)

Division 5

W. C. Morden	34
Wm. Thompson	12
Majority for Morden	22

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

March 4th—1st Sunday in Lent

11.00 Holy Communion and address.

4.00 Holy Baptism, if desired.

7.30 Evensong and address.

REV. A. A. ADAMS,
Priest in Charge.

THEATRE NEWS

Buck Jones in "Whispering Sage"

The romance of a hard riding avenger; a story of Romance and Vengeance in the Basque country of the Pacific South West, featuring the hard riding Ace of the Saddle in a picture throbbing with thrills and sparkling with laughter.

Saturday, March 3, at 8.30

ON SATURDAY MARCH 10th, we are showing the feature: "The First Auto." This is a Sid Chaplin picture and is a thriller from beginning to end. Prices 50c., 35c., 25c.

Holroyd's Orchestra and Novelty Dance on March 7

Maintain The Quality Of Alberta's Crop

BETTER SEED
means
BETTER YIELDS—BETTER GRADES—BETTER PRICES

A special committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, with the co-operation of numerous organizations in the province, is urging the use this spring by farmers throughout the province of

HIGH QUALITY CLEAN. TREATED. SEED GRAIN

in order to reduce the heavy annual losses sustained by sowing inferior seed.

Farmers can co-operate by

1. Using registered seed wherever available.
2. Using at least high quality commercial seed.
3. Having seed tested for germination and purity.
4. Treating seed for smut.
5. Thoroughly cleaning all grain intended for seed.
6. Seeding only varieties of recognized quality and varieties suitable to the district.

Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early—before the supply is exhausted.

U.F.A. Locals, Boards of Trade, The Wheat Pool, Banks, Commercial Grain Firms, the Press, and many other organizations are working in co-operation with a

BETTER SEED COMMITTEE

consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, the C.P.R. Agricultural Department and the University of Alberta.

D. A. McCANNEL, Provincial Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton, Secretary

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Footwear For Spring

Men's High 10 inch top White Gum Rubbers $3.75
Men's High 10 inch top Black Gum Rubbers $3.15
Boys' High Top Gum Rubbers, price $2.00 to $2.50
Men's Knee Length Rubber Boots, red sole $4.50
Boys' Rubber Boots, same quality as men's $3.25
Ladies' Rubbers, any style, per pair $1.00

All Sizes in Children's Rubbers at Low Prices

Men's fine quality Oxford Shoes. These are in the latest style, price $4.95
Men's Fine Quality High Top Shoes $3.90 to $6.25
A new stock of Men's Bib Overalls. These are in extra heavy quality and are well made and guaranteed not to rip. Price per pr. $2.35

See Us for Your Harness Parts We Have a Large Stock in All Lines

Heavy Work Harness, price ...... $38.00 to $55.00

A LARGE STOCK OF LINOLEUMS AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

Linoleum, per square yd. .... 95c.
Floor Oil Cloth, per square yd. .... 62½c.

GROCERY SPECIALS

4 lb. Pail PURE PLUM JAM .... 50c.
4 lb. Pail PURE STRAWBERRY JAM ...... 70c.
Large Packet of GRAHAM WAFERS ...... 45c.
5 lb. Pail BEST QUALITY COFFEE $2.50
10 Pail CORN SYRUP .... 90c.
3 Packages of JELLY POWDER and a Cup or Saucer .... 30c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Men's Wear

OUR STOCK OF NEW MEN'S WEAR FOR SPRING WILL BE THE MOST ATTRACTIVE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN

Caps in a Great Variety of Patterns. We think the Nicest bunch we ever had.

Felt Hats in all the Newest Shapes and Shades

FINE SHIRTS will be the LATEST PATTERNS

Pullover Sweaters With V Neck are the thing for Spring. We have them in Attractive Colors.
NEW SOCKS, TIES, ETC.

Special Order Suits by Lailey Trimble. We have never had a mis-fit.
NEW SAMPLES ARE IN

SPECIAL PRICES ON MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

The Reliance Store

Aluminum Waterless Cookers

The WATERLESS COOKER, without a doubt, is the most popular and economical piece of kitchenware that the thrifty housewife can purchase to-day. We have sold several of these cookers in the district and in every case the purchaser is exceptionally well pleased with it. Call at our store and examine one of the cookers and let us explain to you how and why they are superior to the old open kettle way of preparing food.

10 QUART SIZE $7.25—6 QUART SIZE $6.25

We have received our Spring stock of—
KYANIZE CELLOID FINISH, FLOOR ENAMEL AND FLOOR FINISH
When you start to do your spring cleaning bear in mind that in the KYANIZE line you will find any finish that is required to brighten the wood work, furniture, walls, ceiling and floors. KYANIZE is the Paint that anyone can apply and gives a sanitary, and waterproof finish that washing and scrubbing does not effect.
USE KYANIZE—ITS THE BEST

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COMPANY LIMITED

New Shoes At Popular Prices

PRESENT SHOE PRICES ARE 25c. to 60c. PER PAIR HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO, BUT WE WERE FORTUNATE IN PLACING SPRING ORDERS AT OLD PRICES AND OUR PRICES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Child's Patent Strap Slippers, Chrome Sole—
Sizes 2 to 5 at $1.35
Sizes 5½ to 7½, at $1.55
Sizes 8 to 10½, at $2.10
Sizes 11 to 2, at $2.45

Child's Patent Slipper, Grey Alligator Trim—
Sizes 2 to 5, at $1.50
Sizes 5½ to 7½, at $1.85

Boys' Box Kip Shoes, Solid Leather—
Sizes 11 to 13, at $2.45
Sizes 1 to 5½, at $2.95

LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS AT $2.95
Patent, with broad toe and low heel.
Patent, with dull kid trim, Cuban heel EEE last.
Black Kid, Cuban heel, EEE last.

LADIES' NOVELTY SLIPPERS at $3.95
Patent One Strap with Trimming of Colored Reptilian Leather, Cuban Heel.
Patent Four Eyelet Tie, with strapping of Black Reptilian Leather, Medium Heel, Square Toe.

Novelties From Notion Department

Buckles, Slides, Ornaments and Pins. A new shipment, entirely different to previous showings. Rhinestone, Colored and Iridescent Pearl and Metallic, priced from.. 25c.
Compacts, in Flesh, Rochelle or two colors, Special .... 35c.
Marcel Wavers, assorted sizes, set of six at .. 35c.
Fancy Garters, popular narrow width, 25c., 35c., 50c.
Babies' Rubber Pants, natural color, special .. 25c.
Child's Rubber Aprons, fancy trim.. 35c. and 55c.
Ladies' Rubber Aprons, fancy trim, 50c. and 85c.
Child's Mirror Case, black leather, each .... 15c.
Child's Mirror Comb Case, fancy leather, each 30c.
New Bobby Combs, bright colors, .. 20c. and 25c.
Kirbigrip Hair Fasteners, card of four, at at same price as old card of two .... 10c.

SPECIAL VALUES IN STAPLE COTTONS

Dependable qualities, fortunately purchased at from 5 to 12 cents per yard below present values. These will be appreciated by those who renew supplies of household necessities at this season.

Sheetings, bleached or unbleached, in 72 or 81 inch. Priced to fill any requirements from .... 65c. to 95c.
Pillow Cotton, 40 or 42 inch, from .... 35c. to 55c.
Ticking, a dependable quality at .... 35c.
Art Ticking, rose design, at .... 45c.
Featherproof Ticking, at .... 55c.
Khaki Moleskin Shirting, 31 inch, at .... 35c.

H. E. ROGERS

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FIRE INSURANCE

Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The winter is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands

Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

A. J. H. McCAULEY
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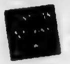
THE BUCK-EYE INCUBATOR

Each year the poultry industry is becoming more and more important, many farmers realizing several hundreds of dollars from Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, etc. Hatching by the incubator method is by far the most economical way, and the Buck-Eye Incubator is the most satisfactory to use. Ask for literature on this profit-making business.

Full line of John Deere Farm Machinery for spring.

M. C. Hammond
FARM IMPLEMENTS — THRESHERS
STAR and CHRYSLER CARS

Help Will be Available On and After March 1st.



Free Service to Farmers in Securing Reliable Help

Farmers who will be in need of help for this year's operations should apply at once, or write stating nationality required, approximate period of employment and wages to—

Hannan & Carver
Agents DEPARTMENTS of COLONIZATION and AGRICULTURE
WINNIPEG—SASKATOON—EDMONTON

ATTENTION

I have a TWIN CITY TRACTOR on hand and anyone intending purchasing a Tractor will do well to come in and look this one over before buying elsewhere. I am still listing farm sales for March and first part of April, get in line and get a good date for your sale.

Come in and have a look over our new all steel grain drill

Office 'Phone 10 — F. O. BALL — Res. 'Phone 50

Hobson's Meat Market

FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Sausages—Lard—Cooked Meats

Fresh Fish Now on Hand

Fruit and Vegetables in Season

C. HOBSON, Proprietor

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Agnew and son, who have been wintering in the east, returned home on Tuesday night's train.

Mrs. Lott of Edmonton, visited friends and relatives at Tofield for a few days this week. While here she negotiated the sale of her house in town, to Mr. Tiedeman.

Mr. Wallis, the shoemaker, was a week-end visitor to Edmonton.

Mrs. Constantine spent the week-end visiting friends in Camrose.

Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Bissett visited the city last week.

Miss Minnie Wood spent Sunday with Miss Argue in Edmonton.

Miss Barbara Carlisle of Wainwright spent Saturday at Tofield, returning to Wainwright on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Geo. Cookson and Mrs. Gordon are attending the Presbyterian convention being held at Wainwright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Frank Wood, now of Viking, spent Sunday at his home here.

Visitors to the city last week included Messrs. Geo. McLaughlin, W. Bellamy, W. Webb, and Dr. Law.

At the annual meeting of the egg and poultry pool, on February 27th, Walter Bellamy was appointed local shipper.

Mrs. T. Herndon, who has been visiting in Calgary and Edmonton, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. S. Bethel is reported as improving since he was taken to the hospital at Lamont a week ago.

The C.W.L. will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the basement of St. Francis' Church on March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day) from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Attention is drawn to the sale advertisement of Mr. R. D. Miller, which is appearing on page four. Mr. Miller is holding a sale of all his farm stock and machinery as well as his household goods. The sale takes place on March 14th and F. O. Ball is the auctioneer.

On the 13th, near Ryley, J. D. Hannan will cry a sale consisting of a full line of machinery from an exceptionally well equipped farm. Also a nice line of horses and cattle and household goods.

At time of going to press it is not yet known who will furnish the oyster supper for the curlers, the president's gang or the vice-presidents gang. Some very good and interesting games are being played and zest is added to them as an oyster supper with the other fellow paying for it is something to look forward to.

AMISK CREEK

A nice surprise was held last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. E. Bakkehaug at the P. O. Flaaten home. In the afternoon a large crowd gathered, several families from Bardo were present and some from Ryley, Miss B. Benson from Viking and Mrs. P. Haugen and daughter and Mr. Selmer Johnson from Tofield were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Bakkehaug received as a token a sum of money and many good wishes for their future happiness. A bountiful lunch was served and the time was spent in visiting till it was time to start for home. Mr. and Mrs. Bakkehaug leave for Grande Prairie this week where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family arrived from the States last week. They have rented a farm from Mrs. I. H. Olson and have already moved on there. We also take the opportunity to wish them welcome to our neighborhood and hope they will feel at home here.

E. A. Moen shipped a car of cattle and hogs from Ryley to the pool today, Thursday.

Arnold Berg took his Dad's old tractor to Tofield last Friday and we notice he had a new one coming home.

Mr. Stafford was around cleaning seed wheat in this vicinity. He moved from Kallal's to Erickson's

The Misses Lilie and Ruby Berg has been sick with the flu, but are now getting better.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton entertained a number of relatives to dinner on Sunday. The gathering was in the nature of a birthday party. Several members of the family having birthdays within a few days of that date. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Phillips and family, Mrs. Van Buskirk and daughter, Genee, Mr. J. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton.

The Misses Myrtle Bethel and Nettie Neal spent Saturday and Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes of Ketchamoot district on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. T. E. Beale will be interested to know she is getting on as well as can be expected after her recent operation.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on Saturday March 3rd. Only eight members were present.

The absent members missed a real treat in failing to hear the excellent papers given by Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Dodds on Scottish cookery and Periodicals for the Farm, respectively. Both papers were very instructive and showed careful study and preparation on the part of the ladies presenting them.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 10th. The roll call will be answered with "Ways of Judging Linen and Cloth. Mrs. Ball will give a demonstration of making artificial flowers. The municipal building is the place and 2:30 p.m. is the time. All farm women welcome.

WARNER EPIC SHOWS HOW THE AUTO CAME

"The First Auto," the exciting, human drama, presented by Warner Bros., featuring Barney Oldfield and Patsy Ruth Miller and directed by Roy Del Ruth, symbolizes the passing of the old order and the birth of the present era.

What happened in Maple City is representative of what was happening in thousands of small towns all over the world and not so long ago but that many of us remember. Thousands of proud horse lovers fought the advent of the horseless carriage, sands saw the first ones introduced by their rivals, thousands saw their sons won over to the new contraption and even enrolled in its service.

The buggy ride gave way to the auto ride. Horse-racing, the sport of kings, gave way to auto racing, and these thousands at last bitterly changed their ways to conform to the new conditions which the automobile brought, or went down to bitter defeat clinging to "the good old things."

"The First Auto" comes to the Variety Theatre next Saturday.

TOWN COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the town on the best of satisfaction. council was held on Monday evening, the following named councillors present. Councillors Bruce, Swift, Chapman, Bellamy, Hay and Rogers.

Councillor Bruce was appointed deputy mayor for the next ensuing three months.

The following standing committees were appointed to act during the present municipal year, the first named to be chairman of his respective committee:

Finance, Councillors Swift and Hay.
Health, Relief and Cemetery, Councillors Hay and Rogers.
Fire, Water and Light, Councillors Rogers and Bruce.
Public Works, Councillors Chapman and Swift.

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CHEVROLET CHASSIS DEMONSTRATION ON TUESDAY NEXT

A chassis demonstration of the Chevrolet car is advertised to take place at the Variety Theatre on Tuesday next, March 13th. An expert from the Chevrolet factory will be present and will have with him all the necessary equipment to make a complete and interesting demonstration.

Moving pictures will also be utilized, special films, taken at the Chevrolet factory, will be shown, and an interesting as well as instructive evening is assured.

Swift & Emery, local dealers for this car, are giving five Eversharp pencils, to be drawn for by those registered at the demonstration.

LAVINMERE

Mrs. Dillane and her two children, of Viking were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy, for a few days.

Mrs. M. Swain is on a visit to friends in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. W. Fontaine and baby boy of Rosaland, are visiting Mrs. Fontaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepine of this district.

Mr. Leon Lepine left last week on a visit to Camrose.

Mr. Walter Kortzman arrived here this week to work with his father, Mr. C. J. Kortzman on the railroad here.

The roads being bare in spots and icy in others, practically no hauling, that is of loads, is being done here, we wish it would thaw good and clear the roads.

Mr. L. Hooper was down on a week end visit to his parents, from Edmonton.

Mr. Arthur Wilkins formerly pastor here, now of Bruce, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy last week.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs Wm. Lee and Mrs. B. Widman were passengers to Camrose on Monday.

The H. Lawson and S. Sturritt families attended the funeral of the infant son (twin) of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell at Round Hill on Tuesday.

Mr. A. F. Shultz made a business trip to Edmonton the middle of the week.

Mrs. G. R. Owen returned home from Victoria on Sunday. They are making preparations to ship their furniture and implements to Vilna, and will drive the horses over land.

Messrs. Wilfred Lee and Lorne motored to Edmonton on Wednesday. They were accompanied home by their sister, Viola, who has finished the course at the Alberta College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Philipps were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have moved to the W. A. Mitchell farm and are living in the small house.

Mrs. Harrison and children are visiting her mother at Lamont.

The ladies of the M.A.B. are pleased over the presentation of a buffalo pillow from the Night-Flyers, C.J.C.A., in return for a donation to the Sunshine Fund at Christmas time.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie entertained a crowd of friends and neighbors to a card party on Wednesday evening, seven tables playing. Whist prizes went to Mrs. John Brown and Lawrance Gill, Miss Mable Lawson and Maurice McGinitie. A nice lunch was served by the hostess, after which the guests departed for home, thanking the host and hostess for an enjoyable evening.

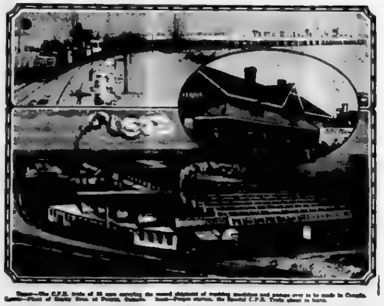
W. I. NOTES

The Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 13th. Everyone come and spend a social afternoon. Each member is expected to give a hint for our programme so that we may have many pleasant meetings during the year.

The Institute is planning a card party, the date of which will be announced later.

Merchants desiring printing done can be well served at the Mercury Office. We have good equipment and have had the necessary training to give your work the care which it should have. Our prices too, are as low as city prices, while on the whole the quality of the stock used, especially for stationery, is better. We offer you a complete printing service, should there be anything we are unable to do, we can save you money and time by handling your order.

Cleaning up the West



Upper—The C.P.R. train of 35 cars carrying the record shipment of washing machines and pumps ever to be made in Canada. Lower—Plant of Beatty Bros. at Fergus, Ontario. Inset—Fergus station, the Special C.P.R. Train about to leave.

Fergus, a little Ontario town of 2,500 people is making a large contribution to the cleaning up of the West. Recently the whole community turned out to see the despatch of a special train of 35 cars, double-headed with motive power leave for the West with the largest consignment of washing machines and pumps ever to be made in Canada. There were churns, hay carriers and ladders, but the bulk of the eleven thousand individual shipments were pumps and washing machines which had already been sold by Beatty Brothers in farm and rural communities. Fifteen hundred merchants in Western Canada participated in the shipment which was handled as a special train by the Canadian Pacific through to Vancouver. Cars were dropped at Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Edmonton, distribution being fairly general.

The large number of pumps going forward suggests that the Western farmer has decided to carry no more water if his housekeeper will do no more washing.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe is extra good

In clean, bright Aluminum

Where Is The Money To Come From?

[illegible] the Legislatures the people of Canada are having the [illegible] public finance and public [illegible] and the annual financial statements of [illegible] with the details of which are [illegible] spending [illegible] expenditure, and [illegible]

[illegible] of Parliament and the Legislatures members of the [illegible] organizations, commercial institutions, organizations, social reform and betterment associations in the [illegible] deputations, in some cases they were [illegible] representations [illegible] existing taxation, and [illegible] with [illegible] institutions all of which calls for larger expenditures [illegible] the creation of new administrative services.

[illegible] which all Governments are thus confronted, and [illegible] year to year more complex, and it is to be feared [illegible] there is not [illegible] these deputations seem to labor under the [illegible] that Governments have some magic means of finding it by means of taxation.

[illegible] there is a persistent and growing demand [illegible] amounts be spent in the construction of good, all-[illegible] roads must be maintained [illegible] every [illegible] annual charge for upkeep [illegible] demands there is the further complaint that automobile [illegible] too high and should be reduced, while municipalities are ever demanding that, while the Provincial Government shall build and take over the maintenance of roads, the auto licence fees should be divided with the [illegible] In other words, the Government should spend more [illegible]

[illegible] The people of Canada demand the establishment [illegible] Age Pensions. The Federal Government agrees and [illegible] per cent of such pensions provided the Provincial [illegible] other fifty per cent. British Columbia, Saskatchewan [illegible] Manitoba [illegible] All parties in the Legislatures are [illegible] in Manitoba the Government proposes the imposition of [illegible] tax in order to raise the money wherewith to pay [illegible] pensions [illegible] are raised.

In Saskatchewan [illegible] recent months the Government has been asked to provide for [illegible] for a school for the blind and the deaf, for an institution for the care of juvenile delinquents, larger facilities for the training of teachers, extension of the educational system, another [illegible] a large extension of the road building programme [illegible] of roads, etc., etc. The Government [illegible] effect to a number of these requests and to [illegible] funds proposes a tax on gasoline. This meets [illegible] a demand is made that the auto licence fee [illegible] which would be to largely offset the [illegible] from the gasoline tax and leaving the [illegible] to provide these very things the people [illegible]

[illegible] general attitude on the part of people, and the [illegible] and another the Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan took occasion in his budget speech to point [illegible] there is no such animal" as a "free" service. Any service [illegible] paid for by the state and if the state pays [illegible] of the state's bills must be secured from [illegible] taxes.

[illegible] our Canadian institutions and organizations [illegible] time is training for such responsible posts [illegible]

Alberta Oil Development

Royalite No. 4 Continues To Be the Largest Producer In Canada

[illegible]

The [illegible] happen [illegible] fails to [illegible]

Agricultural Implement Production

Production in the agricultural implement and machinery industry in Canada was valued at $35,369,214 in 1926 being 54 per cent. ahead of the previous year. Of the 69 firms reporting 43 were located in Ontario, 17 in Quebec, 4 each in Manitoba and Alberta, and 1 plant each in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Marie: "Have you had any success in your work with cannibals?"

Missionary—"Yes, we've taught them to eat with knives and forks."

Music Teacher: Who can tell me the national air of Italy?"

Bright Boy: "Garlic."

Too Much ACID

Many people two hours after eating suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Western Canada Aviation

Three New Planes Are Under Construction In Winnipeg

Application for a charter has been made by the Canadian Aircraft Company of Winnipeg incorporated at $50,000. This company which has already three of its new Mallard type planes under construction in its Lombard street shops, expects to find a growing market for airplanes in Western Canada. The machines are 3-passenger single-bay biplanes with Rolls Royce engines, costing $2,300.

Commercial aviation is making progress at Winnipeg. The Western Canada Airways has placed an order for six more Fokker aeroplanes and when delivery is made will have a fleet of twelve planes.

A New Slip

Did you know that a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes will duplicate any delicate tint that may be the vogue in dainty underwear? Keep your old lingerie, stockings too, in the [illegible] It's easy if you only use a true dye. Don't streak your nice things with synthetic tints.

Dye or tint anything; dresses, or drapes. You can work wonders with a few, inexpensive Diamond Dyes (true dyes). New colors right over the old. Any kind of material.

FREE: Call at your druggist's and get a free Diamond Dye Cyclopedia. Valuable suggestions, simple directions. Piece-goods color samples. Or, big illustrated book Color Craft free from DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N9, Windsor, Ontario.

Diamond Dyes

Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE

Should Inquire In Advance

Canadians Going To U.S. Would Do Well To Investigate Working Conditions

An Eastern paper recently had an interview with a gentleman who had spent several months in California. The statement was made by him that there was a great deal of unemployment in that much-advertised state.

A short time ago there was also a parade of unemployed in the city of New York. The paraders carried banners worded, "We Want Food, Not Figures," "Give Us Food and Shelter," "We Want Food, Not Words."

The reports from the labor bureau show that these paraders were not out merely for the sake of taking exercise or having a good time. The official returns show that there are 215 men for every 100 positions that are vacant. From every part of the state and country the report is very much the same.

Despite the enormous wealth of United States, economists claim that there is as much unemployment there as there is in Britain.

These figures, we believe, should be placed fairly before the people of Canada, especially for the benefit of those who may be thinking of crossing the line without having made ample inquiry in advance.

Orsa, a town in Sweden, is free from taxes, due to the fact that the preceding generations planted trees which yield fruit enough to take care of taxes.

Internally and Externally It Is Good. The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

Church fires are becoming rather common. Is there too much friction in our churches?

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

Feminine beauty is the rock upon which masculine intelligence is often wrecked.

Waiters on skates serve tea to skaters at some of the Swiss hotels.

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

Treat Colds 2 Ways With One Treatment

RUBBED on throat and chest, Vicks does two things at once:

(1) It is vaporized by the body heat and inhaled direct to the inflamed air passages, and

(2) It stimulates the skin like an old-fashioned poultice and "draws out" the soreness.

VICKS VAPORUB

Byrd Has Practically Completed His Plans

Expects To Leave For South Pole In September

Commander Richard E. Byrd has practically completed his plans for his attempt to fly over the South Pole. He said he expects his party will leave New York on September 10 and that they will not return for at least eight months and possibly a year and a half.

The party will consist of 53 men, Commander Byrd said, and among these will be 12 scientific specialists, who will be assigned to collecting data, and three Eskimos. The ship will carry three aeroplanes.

"We expect to start the $4,000 miles trip on the wooden ice ship Samson which is now en route to this country from Norway," Commander Byrd said.

The object of the expedition is scientific and there should be plenty of work for the dozen specialists who hope to take part with us.

"There will be a year and half's supply of food on board to provision for any untoward incident that might make it necessary for the personnel to spend the Antarctic night before returning."

In 1927 a total of 19,517,216 pairs of boots, shoes and other footwear were made in Canada in the 178 factories in the Dominion.

RICH, RED BLOOD A REAL NERVE TONIC

The Source Of All Nervousness Is Weak, Watery Blood

Many people, both men and women, find themselves run down through overwork, or anxieties. Such sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and depressed. Their nerves seem to be worn out and they suffer from headaches and other nerve pains. All this comes from starved nerves.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich red blood. Therefore to relieve nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills enrich the blood, which tones the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. Miss Irene Deane, R.R. No. 1, Washago, Ont., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her as follows:—"I suffered for a long time with my nerves and a general run-down condition. I grew so weak that I had to lie in bed a part of every day. I could not do any work and was taking medicine all the time, trying one medicine after another. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have reason to be thankful that I acted on this advice, as this was the first medicine that gave me any relief, and in a comparatively short time restored me to the blessing of good health. When I think of the marvellous good these pills did me, I can most highly recommend them to all weak, nervous people."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Only one child out of every three in London obtains any education other than that given in the elementary schools.

Does Ill Health Detract from Your Good Looks?

Hamilton, Ont.—"I was in a rundown state of health, my nerves were bad and I suffered from backaches and pains in my side, which would be so severe that I would get weak and have to lie down. I could not eat without being distressed. I [illegible] the advice of a relative I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it relieved me of all my distress, and I do not suffer in any way from any of the above conditions. I have a good appetite and my nerves are in splendid condition. I am strong and healthy in every way."—Mrs. George Turansky, 373 Ferguson Ave. North.

Sold by dealers. Fluid and tablets. Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont.

THE ART OF MAKING TEA

What To Do and What Not To Do To Get the Best Results

Mr. Spalding Black, on the staff of the Salada Tea Company, recently prepared an interesting leaflet entitled "The Art Of Correct Tea Making." Approximately 26,000,000 cups of tea are consumed every day in Canada, and yet it is doubtful if one-tenth of this number is prepared with the necessary care to bring out the full flavor of the tea leaf so that this stimulating and refreshing drink may be thoroughly enjoyed. The following is from "The Art Of Correct Tea Making."

"Tea is one of the kindliest blessings of Nature. In its comforting indulgence one can lose the worries of the day and forget the fatigue of effort.

"The full joy of a cup of this gracious beverage can only be reached when fine quality tea is used and ceremonial care exercised in its preparation to draw from each tiny leaf the essence of flavor and refreshment with which it has been endowed by Nature.

"In the countries of the East, where the drinking of tea has been enjoyed for a thousand years or more, the subject of preparing the leaf for consumption has become a fine art and a ceremony, but the full, delicious refreshment and healthful stimulation may be extracted from the fragrant tea leaves if the following rules are followed exactly:—

"Rule No. 1: The best quality of tea must be used. The tea also must be fresh to yield the full goodness.

"Rule No. 2: The quality of the water used will affect the flavor of the beverage in the cup. Draw fresh cold water and bring it to a hard 'bubbly' boil. Never use water that has been boiled before. Sometimes chlorine put in water to purify it will completely change the flavor of the tea. The water is to blame, however, and not the tea.

"Rule No. 3: It is proper that only a crockery or china teapot be used, never one of metal or any other substance, if the pure and delicious flavor of the tea is to be drawn forth. Tea likewise should never be enclosed in a metal tea-ball.

"Rule No. 4:—The teapot must be scalded out with boiling water, and while it is warm place in it one level teaspoonful of tea for each cup required.

"Rule No. 5:—Now pour the boiling water on the leaves. Allow to steep in a warm place for five minutes. Stir just sufficiently to diffuse the full strength of the tea. Then pour the liquid off the leaves into another heated vessel, unless served immediately. If poured off in this way, the tea will not take on a bitter taste which even the finest tea will do unless prevented from over-steeping. Tea made according to these rules will be fragrant, delicious and completely satisfying."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

WINTER SALADS

Cherry Salad

Chill thoroughly equal parts of stoned oxheart cherries, cut marshmallows and pecans. Mix with whipped cream.

Candle Salad

Place slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf. Cut a small banana in half crosswise. Set upright on pineapple. Pour salad dressing sparingly on banana to represent wax, and bring red cherry on top for the flame.

Stuffed Pear Salad

Fill a canned half-pear with well-seasoned cottage or cream cheese. Place pear cut side down on lettuce leaves. Stick a whole clove in the stem and sprinkle with paprika to give the appearance of a ripening pear. Serve with whipped cream or other dressing.

GALANTINE

- 1 pound round steak.
- 1 pound raw ham.
- 2 eggs.
- 1½ cups bread crumbs.
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg.
- ½ teaspoon pepper.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- Juice 1 lemon.
- Grated rind of 1 lemon.

Put the meat through a food-chopper; add eggs, well beaten, and remaining ingredients, pack into a well-greased breadpan, cover with buttered paper, and steam four hours. Serve cold, thinly sliced.

Pilots Are Well Paid

Directing Ships Brings Average Earnings Of Over £1,000

There is a story of a woman on board a ship who, on hearing that the pilot was about to be dropped, remarked, "I suppose once he's set the ship off in the right direction, there's no more steering to be done"!

She gave the pilot credit for even more than he can do. But his job is an important one, and during the last year a considerable proportion of the 31 Port of London pilots had gross average earnings of over £1,000.

Minard's Liniment kills warts.

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Mount Amery

Mountain In Alberta Named To Commemorate Visit Of Secretary of State For the Dominion

To commemorate the visit of Col. the Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, a mountain in Alberta, having an elevation of 10,900 feet, has been named Mount Amery by the Geographic Board of Canada, with the concurrence of the Province of Alberta. The mountain overlooks the junction of the Alexander River with the North Saskatchewan, from a point just south of Alexander.

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The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

DUNNING REPLIES TO CRITICISMS OF THE BUDGET

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways, replied in the House to conservative criticisms that in announcing reductions in the net debt, the minister of finance had not taken into consideration Canadian national bond guarantees.

Mr. Dunning's speech was made in continued debate on the budget. From the Conservative side, Col. Cantley, of Pictou objected to the budget because he said, it failed to safeguard Canadian industry, and H. C. Hocken of Toronto West Centre urged child immigration, criticizing in this regard the action of the immigration department in regard to Barnardo boys.

Mr. Dunning, in the course of his speech, said critics sought to make it appear that the accounting system had been changed. The fact was that the general form now followed in the estimates originated with the Conservative government in 1921. The government guaranteed loans of $61,000,000, not one dollar of which was taken into account in the net public debt.

"Was the present method a correct and sound business procedure?" Mr. Dunning submitted that it was and that it was followed by the provincial governments of Canada, in carrying on similar undertakings.

"What is the objective of these attacks?" asked Mr. Dunning. "Their object is to deprive the minister of finance and the government of the credit of having reduced the net debt by $[illegible]." But the fact remained that the taxpayers of Canada were now paying interest on $106,000,000 less, and the Canadian National was paying interest on its obligations to the public.

Every [illegible] which had come from the Conservative side of the House had been "The old plea for higher and higher protection." Mr. Dunning continued. "The one remedy the Conservatives have for any disease, real or imagined of the body politic, is higher protection." Since this was the case why had the Conservatives not put the word protection in their amendment. That amendment was being used in Western Canada to support the contention that the Conservative opposition had at least abandoned the principle of protection.

Speeches of the opposition members, Mr. Dunning thought, were good advertising for the United States. They emphasized the prosperity of that republic at the expense of Canada. There would not be so many Canadians going across to the United States if the Conservatives did not depict it as such an attractive place. As a matter of fact, there had been a growth of unemployment in the United States and a decrease of it in Canada.

Mr. Dunning gave figures in support of this statement. No observer, he said, would argue that the American farmer was in a better position than the Canadian.

Oldest Motor Car For Sale

French Model Of 1891 Still In Working Order

Paris.—The oldest motor car in the world, built nearly forty years ago and still in working order after having covered close on 200,000 miles, is up for sale by auction. It is a one-horse power Panhard with a chain drive and iron tires. It made its first run in 1891, and the engine was taken down and completely overhauled in 1912. That is the only occasion on which it has been in the garage for repairs. The owner of the car is Abbe Gavois, the worthy village priest of Belloy Saint Leonard, in the Somme department, who bought it in 1895 for the sum of $364 and has used it ever since. Several times he has exhibited it in Paris at the Motor Salon, driving it down the Champs Elysees amid the stream of traffic of modern luxury cars.

Abbe Gavois wants to build a new church in his village in the old war area dedicated to St. Christopher, the patron saint of motorists, and he has confided the "old bus" to the Automobile Club of Picardy for sale to the highest bidder, the product of the sale to be used towards the building of the new church.

Aviators Reported Safe

Winnipeg.—Flying Officer A. Lewis, Winnipeg, and Flight Commander Terry, attached to the Hudson's Straits survey expedition, are safe, according to a message received here. The aviators had been missing since February 17.

Predicts B.C. Will Use Coal Resources

Cranbrook Member Believes Oil and Gasoline Will Be Manufactured In Province

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia will some day manufacture all its oil and gasoline from its vast coal resources, in the opinion of N. A. Wallinger, Cranbrook member of the Legislature and a veteran mining man.

"We should follow up the use of pulverized coal as a fuel and the use of coal for gasoline and fuel oil," said Mr. Wallinger. "Experiments already made indicate that the idea is not a dream but a practical opportunity to utilize natural resources at present hardly realized. British Columbia, self-contained in the matter of oil and gasoline, would become one of the richest industrial zones in the world."

Mr. Wallinger deplores the fact that few great mines have been discovered in British Columbia during the past 30 years. "The prospector is not encouraged as he used to be. Most of the prospectors I run across these days are 60 years old, or older."

Trade Barometer Rising

Trade and Manufacturing Reported On a High Level

Ottawa.—Canadian business got off to a good start for the current year. Out of the nine indicators of conditions for the first month of the year which are reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics eight showed Canadian trade and manufacturing were on a higher level than they were at the opening of 1927.

In the table which follows the state of the index for the corresponding month last year is taken as 100 and the latest index for the present year is given as a percentage on that basis. The results are:

- Employment, 105.
- Pig iron, 125.
- Steel, 142.
- Bank debits, 120.
- Bank clearings, 123.
- Car-loadings, 108.
- Imports, 101.
- Exports, 96.

The employment figure is that reported to the bureau for the first of February. Car-loadings are for the mid-week of February. All the other figures reflect conditions during January.

Think Banking System Could Be Improved

Parliamentary Committee Is Preparing To Start Work

Ottawa.—A decision to call the Deputy Minister of Finance as the first witness was reached at the meeting of the parliamentary committee on banking and commerce.

The committee has before it a resolution moved by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, "that the time has come for the consideration of the improvement of our banking system and that the banking and commerce committees be instructed to study possible improvements and report thereon."

On motion of L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, the committee decided to request the House to give it authority to have the proceedings reported and printed.

It was suggested that one or two witnesses from the United States who were familiar with the operation of the Federal Reserve Bank would be sufficient from that country. The recommendation of witnesses was then left to the sub-committees.

Death Of R. E. A. Leech

Regina, Sask.—R. E. A. Leech, 60, chairman of the Saskatchewan liquor commission from 1920 until the inception of government liquor control in 1925, collapsed and died suddenly at his home here. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. Besides his widow, daughter and son, Mr. Leech is survived by three brothers, Hillyard Leech, K.C., Winnipeg; Ald. E. T. Leech, Winnipeg; Dr. G. W. Leech, Raymond, Alta., and a sister, Mrs. F. J. Oaten, Los Angeles.

Health Insurance Plan

Victoria.—Establishment of a provincial health insurance plan, designed particularly to extend maternity aid to settlers in districts distant from municipal centres, was given approval by the agriculture committee and the House will be advised to support appointment of a special committee to inquire into the problem.

Former Slave Dies At Advanced Age

Aylmer, Ont.—Lloyd Graves, former slave, died recently at St. Elgin at the age of 104. He was born in Kentucky, February 22, 1824.

UNITED FARMERS STRESS VALUE OF THE H. B. ROAD

Saskatoon.—Initial steps leading toward the creation of a co-operative wholesale society in this province were taken by delegates attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

Following a debate, a resolution was adopted calling for the urgent need of separation of the present trading department from the parent body. The board of directors also was authorized to appoint three representatives of the association as members of a provisional board which will be entrusted with the task of formulating the details of the proposed plan of organization.

As a fitting commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, the organized farmers of Saskatchewan advocated the establishment of a free consultative clinic in the province, the report revealed.

The main object of the clinic would be to bring in the best medical skill within the reach of all, and provide complete laboratory investigation of a case and X-ray service.

In commenting on this subject the report says:

"We believe that a free consultative clinic would encourage people to have medical examination in the incipient stage of illness and would be of inestimable value in preventing disease.

"On the question of transportation, the directors voice gratification in the reduction of rates on grain and flour during the past year. The rate on grain, on what is commonly known as the Armstrong route, has been lowered 10 cents a bushel, giving the farmer a reasonable all rail rate to the Atlantic ports."

The lowering of this rate, the report states, will also prove a decided check on lake transportation charges.

Equalization of the rates North and South, governed by the Crows Nest agreement had also meant a saving of $2,000,000 a year to the farmers of Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The report concludes: "We are now seeing rushed to completion the long hoped for Hudson's Bay Railway. Organized efforts of the Saskatchewan farmers has been largely responsible for the initiative of the federal government in undertaking the completion of this route.

"It is impossible to estimate the value to Western agriculture to be derived from the opening of our own seaport, thereby placing us 1[illegible] miles nearer our consuming market but if we are to enjoy the full benefits of this outlet organized watchfulness must be our motto where the Hudson's Bay Railway is concerned."

Oriental Question Serious

Victoria.—An invitation to all parties and to all members to unite in drawing up a resolution that would bring the seriousness of the Oriental question in British Columbia home to the rest of the Dominion without at the same time embarrassing either the federal or provincial governments in their relations with Oriental powers was extended by Attorney-General A. M. Manson in the Legislature.

Reforms For India

Sir John Simon, head of the British statutory commission on Indian Reforms which has been under fire in the Indian Legislature.

Walked Narrow Ledge Across Niagara Gorge

Woman Takes Dangerous Path To Enter U.S. Illegally

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—How she flirted with death to enter this country illegally from Canada was told by Anna Putrimaia, a pretty dressmaker of Montreal. She is a native of Lithuania.

She claimed she was lowered by a rope over the gorge bank on the Canadian side to the lower abutments of the Michigan Central Railway Bridge and then, accompanied by an alien runner, made her way across the gorge on the narrow steel ledge forming part of the under section of the bridge, more than 250 feet above the swirling whirlpool rapids.

The girl and her escort landed safely on the American shore and she was taken to the home of Frank Dagustino here to await four other women who were brought across the river in a rowboat the following night.

All five of the women were held as witnesses against the five men charged with smuggling aliens.

Ban On Submarines

British Government Reaffirms Position On This Question

London.—Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, when asked in the House of Commons if he had considered the desirability of abolishing the submarine if all other countries do the same, replied that the attitude of the British Government remained the same as enunciated by Lord Lee of Fareham at the Washington conference in 1921. At that time Lord Lee urged abolition of submarines.

This attitude, the First Lord added, was reaffirmed by himself at a plenary session of the recent naval conference at Geneva.

Another Medal For Lindbergh

New York.—Another medal was awarded to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation voted unanimously to give the flier the Woodrow Wilson award, which will consist of the Woodrow Wilson medal and $25,000, in recognition of his trans-Atlantic and Central American flights.

CANNY MARGARET

This is Margaret Marshall, six and a half years old, photographed on the steps of the Canadian National train which carried her from Drumheller, Alberta, to the seaboard. All by herself, little Margaret is making a trip to see her auntie at Greenock, Scotland. Before she left home her mother said to her, "Now don't get off the train, Margaret!" and Margaret, being a canny little Scot, obeyed her, and not only that, but she consistently mistrusted all strangers except the train crew, which was so good to her on her long journey.

Gasoline Prices Drop

Reduction Of Three to Five Cents a Gallon In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Gasoline prices in Winnipeg and most parts of Manitoba have dropped from three to five cents. Tank wagon prices are now quoted at 21 cents for low test gasoline and 24 cents for high test. The service station prices have dropped to 2[illegible] cents for the low test and 31 for the high, inclusive of the government tax.

The new prices were initiated by the British American Oil Company, the Prairie Oil Company and the Imperial Oil Company. The average reduction throughout the province amounts to three cents, while at some places a drop of five cents has been reported. Members of the trade give the opinion that the price drop will have an early repercussion in Southern Saskatchewan.

Appoint Royal Commission

Will Investigate Finding Of Ballots On Street In Ottawa

Toronto.—An investigation to clear up the finding of 19 ballots on the street in Ottawa will be made by a royal commission composed of Mr. Justice Magee and Mr. Justice Hodgins of the appellate court division, Premier Ferguson announced in the legislature. The premier's decision put an end to a deadlock which developed in the privileges and elections committee when that body asked Liberal leader Sinclair to produce the ballots then in his possession and he refused until the ballot boxes were examined. The ballots are presumed to be identical with those used in the last Ottawa South election.

U. S. STRONG FOR THE ABOLITION OF ALL WARS

Washington, D.C.—An invitation to Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Japan to join the United States in forming a league to outlaw war outside the League of Nations was contained in the note handed by Secretary of State Kellogg to the French ambassador, Paul Claudel, for transmission to the French government.

The United States firmly puts aside French suggestions that the proposed agreement recognizes the right to make war under certain conditions.

"If such a declaration were accompanied by definitions of the word aggressor and by exceptions and qualifications stipulating when nations would be justified in going to war, its effect would be very greatly weakened and its positive value as a guaranty of peace virtually destroyed," says the United States note.

The note indicates that the United States is not unwilling to conclude a separate agreement with France on the subject, but wants Great Britain and other great powers to participate. "If the members of the League of Nations cannot, without violating the terms of the covenant of the league, agree among themselves and with the government of the United States to renounce war as an instrument of their national policy, it seems idle to discuss either bilateral or multilateral treaties unreservedly renouncing war. I am reluctant to believe, however, that the provisions of the covenant of the League of Nations really stand in the way of co-operation of members of the league and the United States in a common effort to abolish war."

The note, which is brief, concludes: "The government of the United States desires to see the institution of war abolished and stands ready to conclude with the French, British, Italian, German and Japanese governments a single multilateral treaty, open to subsequent adherence by any and all other governments, binding parties thereto not to resort to war with one another. The precise language to be employed in such a treaty is a matter of indifference to the United States so long as it clearly and unmistakably sets forth the determination of the parties to abolish war among themselves. I therefore renew the suggestion contained in my note of January 11, 1928, that the government of France join with the government of the United States in transmitting to British, Italian, German and Japanese governments for their consideration and comment the text of M. Briand's original proposal, together with copies of subsequent correspondence between France and the United States, as a basis for preliminary discussions looking to conclusion of an appropriate multilateral treaty proscribing recourse to war."

AMERY SEES A GREAT FUTURE FOR DOMINION

London.—"I have returned home with a truer perception of what the Empire means, namely a girdle of free independent nations linked around the globe," declared Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion affairs, speaking of his recent Empire tour, at a dinner given in his honor here by the Canada Club. E. R. Peacock, eminent London financier, who was born in Glengarry county, Ontario, and lived for some time in Toronto, presided.

Speaking of Canada, Lieut.-Col. Amery stated that he knew not what Premier Stanley Baldwin's visit there had meant to him, and he was glad to hear that a party of 40 parliamentarians was to visit the Dominion this summer.

"In Canada today," continued the secretary for Dominion affairs, "there is not that perhaps over-confident enthusiasm which marked the pre-war years. Experience has given its lesson and there is now a deep-seated assurance not only of immediate but of future greatness." Canada was emerging from being a ribbon of territory adjoining the United States to a country having depth as well as breadth. The problem before her statesmen was whether they should sell her strength to another country or conserve it for development by her own people.

In the coming generation he believed Canada's development would be greater than that of the United States, and would provide a greater inducement for immigrants either from across the ocean or across the border. Canada needed the immigration of professional and business men as well as men of muscle.

"Do not let our manufacturers be content with the preference Canada has now given them," he said, "but let them go and see Canada and learn how much more advantage they could reap from that preference. Let us all learn to get away from development in water-tight compartments. Then it would be easy for governments to adopt their policies accordingly."

Find Weapon Used By Killer

Blood-Stained Axe Is Discovered Near Scene Of Winnipeg Murder

Winnipeg.—One of the most sensational discoveries of the St. Vital murder case has been made in the finding of a small axe smeared with blood and hair which police are certain was the weapon used by the killer in battering the head of Mrs. Lottie Adams, the murdered woman.

The axe, a new one with the price, 87 cents, plainly legible, was discovered in the snow 65 feet from where the body had been concealed in the deep ditch on North Drive, Fort Garry. The exhaustive search of the area which police have made ever since the day the body was found was rewarded when one of the searchers caught the glint of steel in the snow.

Police consider it one of the most valuable links in the chain of evidence they already have in their possession.

Would Visit Paris Again

No Chance To See It Last Time Says Lindbergh

Paris.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh would like to visit Paris again this summer.

Instead of swooping down, however, from the air at Le Bourget in full view of the crowds and with the acclaim of the multitude ringing in his ears, he desires to slip through Cherbourg or Havre without attracting undue attention, he recently wrote a close personal friend. He would enjoy a full week in Paris incognito, he said, for he had no opportunity to see Paris at all in 1927.

Silver Foxes Stolen

Arnprior, Ont.—The fox farm of John A. Lytle situated on the third line of Fitzroy Township, Carleton County, was raided by thieves, and 12 silver foxes valued at about $7,000 were stolen. The robbery took place during the night but was not discovered until morning. It is believed to be the largest theft in the history of the fox raising industry in the province.

Cost Of Tariff Board

Ottawa.—The cost of the advisory board on tariff and taxation was given in a return tabled in the House today. In salaries and allowances to members $43,219 was expended between April, 1926, and January 31, 1928. The staff of 14 received in salaries during the same period $30,196.

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KINGMAN

Ed. Tollefson was a business visitor in Edmonton a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sware of Bay Lakes visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanley a few days last week.

C. R. Blyckert was a business visitor in Camrose on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson and family of Camrose were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rognese were Shonts visitors on Saturday.

Roy Molvik and family, Jacob Benson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Erga were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte on Sunday.

Miss Selma Mamland is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Ovelson, for a few days.

Messrs. Mah Him and Mah Dong are erecting a restaurant here, which has been badly needed in past years. It is greatly apreciated by the public in general.

Oscar Thompson motored to Tofield on Sunday.

The Kingman Lutheran ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Molvik on March the 15th. Everybody welcome.

TOWN COUNCIL

By-Laws and Police, Councillors Bellamy and Chapman.

Property and Rink, Councillors Bruce and Bellamy.

It was decided to purchase a new chemical engine for the fire department, one of the old chemicals to be turned in as part payment. The new chemical is equipped with two hose lines and the liquid used will not freeze in a 50 below temperature. Council has enquired of a large number of towns using the new type of chemical, and in each case it has giv-

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1928

Commencing at 11:00 a.m. Sharp

10—HEAD OF HORSES—10

Grey mare, 9 years, wgt. 1450; grey gelding, 11 years, wgt. 1450; dark bay gelding, 11 years, wgt. 1600; black mare, 6 years, 1500; black mare, smooth mouth, wgt. 1250; three-quarter bred Shetland pony, 3 yrs.

OTHER HORSES—CONTRIBUTED

Bay gelding, 6 years, wgt. 1400; black mare, 5 years, wgt. 1200; bay mare, 7 years, wgt. 1450; black gelding, aged, good school horse.

MILK COWS

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OTHER MACHINERY—CONTRIBUTED

14 in. John Deere gang plow; 20 in. Oliver brush breaker; 22 run I.H.C. single disc drill in very good condition.

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TERMS.—All articles sold under $20.00, to be cash; over this amount, half cash, balance on November 1st, on good joint lien notes, bearing interest at 8 per cent up to due date and 10 per cent after due until paid. 5 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts.

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Annual Honey Production In Western Provinces Shown To Be Rapidly Increasing

That Canada is a wonderful country for beekeeping is now an undisputed fact, due chiefly to her wide range of flora and high average of favorable weather for the secretion and ingathering of nectar. Moreover, the greater part of the honey produced in Canada is of high quality, both in flavor and body and, being white in color, is most suitable for table use.

Until quite recently, beekeeping was practically confined to the older provinces in Eastern Canada, especially Ontario and Quebec, and to British Columbia, the surplus produced by them was absorbed by the Prairie Provinces. During the past five years, however, not only has beekeeping increased in the East but it has made a rapid advance in the Middle West, and because of this growth Canadian honey is now being exported to European markets where it is most favorably regarded. The total crop for Canada for 1925 was estimated at well over 19,000,000 pounds. Of this, Ontario produced 10,000,000 pounds; Quebec and Manitoba each over 4,000,000 pounds, British Columbia 638,219 pounds, and Saskatchewan, Alberta, and New Brunswick, each over 100,000 pounds. No record of actual production is available from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, but from the total crop estimate given above it will be seen that the production from these provinces is relatively small. The amount of honey produced throughout the Dominion, of course, varies from year to year, according to weather conditions. For instance, 1925 was a favorable year in this respect for Eastern Canada, but not so good for the West; while 1926 was just the reverse, that is, good for the West and not so favorable for the East, as the following crop figures for 1926 will show: New Brunswick 100,000 pounds, Ontario, 5,000,000 pounds; Manitoba, 3,572,512 pounds, Saskatchewan, 170,287 pounds; Alberta, 215,000 pounds, British Columbia, 886,257 pounds. The Quebec figures for 1926 are not yet available. In comparing 1926 figures with those of 1925, it will be seen that, with the exception of Manitoba, the honey crops of the western provinces were much larger in the former year. Reports of the 1927 crop so far received show that in western Canada the past season was even more favorable than 1926, Manitoba reports a crop of 7,386,575 pounds, British Columbia, 986,718 pounds, and Saskatchewan, 300,974 pounds. Crop reports from the other provinces for 1927 are not yet available.

While honey production is steadily increasing throughout the Dominion, there are large areas yet unexploited in so far as beekeeping is concerned; this is especially true of western provinces. The changing farming conditions in the more settled parts of the Prairie Provinces, the opening up of new territory, and the introduction of irrigation into semi-arid areas, are having an effect on beekeeping possibilities. For instance, the introduction of sweet clover into Manitoba and Saskatchewan is largely responsible for the increase in beekeeping in these two provinces. In the Peace River district where beekeeping is a comparatively new industry, an experimental apiary at Beaverlodge, Alberta, gave a wonderful crop during the summer of 1926. A colony on scales registered a gain of 20 pounds per 24 hours on more than one occasion and at the end of the season this colony gave 281.5 pounds of surplus honey, and in addition gave one colony increase. Other pioneer apiaries reported equally good results. In the irrigated areas, where alfalfa and sweet clover are grown extensively, good crops of honey are assured. In British Columbia, the fertile valleys offer splendid opportunities for beekeeping, especially in the central part of the province. In Ontario and Quebec the older parts of the provinces are fairly well stocked with bees but the newer parts of the provinces offer what is practically an undeveloped field.

Testing Saskatchewan Clay

Clay from 22 different deposits in the western part of the province are under test in the Department of Ceramics, University of Saskatchewan, to determine their suitability for the manufacture of whiteware. This classification includes such products as household ware, electric porcelain and floor and wall tile.

The Girl—"I should think you'd feel happy as a king when you're in the air."

Aviator—"Happier. I'm an ace."

Farm Land Values Increase

Owing To Good Crops In Alberta Prices Advance Ten Pe. Cent.

Farm land values in Alberta have advanced in the past year by reason of the excellent crops produced. Since June 1927 it is estimated land values in the better districts have increased on an average by ten per cent., while in districts where crops have been exceptionally good and the number of new settlers large, the increase has amounted to 20 per cent. This is particularly true of the Peace River district where the value of good farms, reasonably close to transportation, has increased more than any part of the province.

For each farm in the province the average production during 1927 was $4,283 according to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture. Against this he gives average production for some of the States of the Union for 1925. Montana, $2,314; South Dakota, $2,356; Iowa, $2,262; Minnesota, $1,977, Kansas, $1,289. Average production per farm in Alberta in 1925 was $3,154.

Machine To Combat Smut

Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers Have Installed New Device

Installation of machinery that is unique in any seed plant on the American continent has been effected by the Registered Seed Growers' plant at Regina, with a Kepper Karbonate Koverall machine coming into operation. The machine is primarily designed to combat smut. The seed is powdered with copper carbonate and 100 bushels can be treated in an hour. The machine has been purchased by the Seed Growers to permit them to supply the farmers with pedigreed seed treated to combat any danger of smut when sown.

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Screenings Classified

Reclaimed Elevator Screenings the Most Important Grade

Screenings is a by-product of the grain industry and is now available commercially to Canadian stockmen. It consists of the broken and shrunken grains, weed seeds, including wild buckwheat and wild oats, chaff, etc., removed from the grain delivered to the terminal elevators and constitutes about 1½ to 2½ per cent. of the total grain received. This by-product is recleaned and classified into recleaned elevator screenings, oat scalpings, and refuse screenings, a classification which although still unofficial is recognized by the Grain Inspection Department and complied with by most of the elevators. A new Dominion Department of Agriculture pamphlet on "Screenings As a Feed For Live Stock," gives the composition of the grades. By far the most important grade is the one named recleaned elevator screenings. It contains about 50 to 70 per cent. of wild buckwheat, 20 to 40 per cent of broken or shrunken wheat, some wild oats, and not over 3 per cent. of small weed seeds. When finely ground it has been proved by experiment to be a very valuable feed for growing and fattening pigs and for fattening steers. The second grade, oat scalpings, contains about 75 per cent. of wild oats, 15 per cent. of domestic oats, a small percentage of barley and an occasional wheat kernel. It has a feeding value distinctly inferior to that of recleaned elevator screenings. The third grade, refuse screenings, consists of small weed seeds, chaff and the dust and dirt accumulating from recleaning. It has been found to be of little or no feeding value in the rations of swine. Besides these three grades, a fourth grade, called elevator screenings, is used. It includes any screenings not falling into the first three classifications provided the required minimum percentage of wild buckwheat and wild oats are put into this class. The pamphlet which gives an account of the Experimental Farm's experiments to ascertain the feeding value of the different grades of screenings, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Farm Lands At Premium

Few Farms Are Available For Renters In Brandon District

Farm lands are almost impossible to rent around Brandon, according to real estate men, who state that lists of persons anxious to rent farm lands are held by many agents in the city, but there are no farm lands available. Where there is a chance of farms being for rent nearby farmers have availed themselves of the opportunity of acquiring more land. There is a most optimistic outlook here.

British Columbia Lead-Producer

Approximately 94 per cent. of Canada's output of lead and 92 per cent of the zinc comes from British Columbia; the remaining 6 per cent of the lead originating in Ontario, the Yukon, and Quebec, and about 8 per cent. of the zinc in Quebec.

Burke — "What! You've burned only one ton of coal so far this winter?"

Mason—"Yes, the other five tons wouldn't burn."

There is something wrong with the woman who talks only when she has something to say.

ADVERTISING CANADA

Splendid Publicity Given Dominion Through Poultry Congress Last Year

Professor Harry R. Lewis, Secretary for Agriculture for the state of Rhode Island, and President of the United States National Poultry Council, was one of the most enthusiastic delegates to the World's Poultry Congress last July. He is now giving evidence of his impressions after participating in the Congress trans-Canada tour.

Since his return to the United States, he has addressed poultry associations, banquets and clubs, among the latter being the Frenchtown Community Club, the Rhode Island State Grange, the Lions' Club, Rhode Island, the Southern New England Textile Club, and the Varnum Continentals, the chartered military command of Rhode Island.

He has given these people of his state details of his trip through Canada, illustrated by maps, photographs, and motion pictures.

Mr. Oscar Brown, of Scunthorpe, Lincs., England, also participated in the trip, and he writes that he has had the pleasure of broadcasting his impressions of Canada. Mr. Percy A. Francis, of the British Ministry of Agriculture has been busy lecturing since his return to England, his subject being "Canada."

Italy is also actively advertising Canada. One of her chief delegates to the World's Poultry Congress, Prof. A. Ghigi, of the University of Bologna, is writing a book entitled from "Niagara to Mexico". This will contain many views of Canada, and will cover the country from coast to coast.

Canada is being advertised as a result of the World's Poultry Congress. The advertising is of the best kind. It is first hand information given by people who returned to their homes saturated with Canadian sunshine, hospitality, and achievement. Further it is being given by instructors to students, to agriculturists and others and by the representatives of the press who accompanied the Congress train. Among the latter is the editor and owner of the "Feathered World," Mr. Sydney Lewer, whose paper carried a running article through nine issues giving details of the trans-Canada tour.

The "Report of the Congress Proceedings," a splendid volume of 556 pages is now ready fo rdistribution. It contains over 160 technical papers presented at the Congress, together with a verbatim report of the general meetings. Full particulars regarding this volume may be obtained from the World's Poultry Congress Secretary, Ottawa.

Makes Violin By Touch

Starting the work with a pen-knife and a file, Mr. Ernest Hall, a blind music-seller of Manchester, England, has made a violin in seven months, although he knows nothing whatever about the instrument. Mr Hall has done all the work by finger touch. As plans are no use to him he got a violin as a model.

Car Salesman—"Wouldn't you be interested in a car with a worm drive?"

Madam—"No, I wouldn't trust my husband at the steering wheel—we're going to have a chauffeur!"

Herring flour is used quite extensively in Norway.

Ice Sculpture in Quebec

Just towards Carnival time in Quebec examples of ice statuary begin to appear in the streets. This statuary ranges from very modest ice arches to most ambitious conceptions such as a railway locomotive, a dog team and sled or a cariolle (habitant sleigh) complete with horse an "bon homme et bonne femme." These statues are not freakish bits or carnival decoration but embody very real artistic values and are usually set up before the Chateau Frontenac.

The genius who makes these delightful things is a little French-Canadian man. A habitant with bright eyes, a ready laugh and a high heart. His name is Michel Carbonneau and he will tell one that he is "Un sculpteur de bois, marbre," and various other mediums; also a carpenter, but "Une specialite monument de glace, Ma'moiselle s'il-vous-plait."

Photograph shows a statue that has but recently been completed and inscribed with the words, "Bon vieux temps," meaning "Good old times."

To Ensure Satisfactory Yields Careful Selection of Seed Wheat Is of the Utmost Importance

If seed wheat contains abnormal or discolored kernels a first class crop cannot be grown to maturity even under ideal climatic conditions. Weather conditions, such as prevailed in the prairie provinces of Canada during the harvest time of 1927, tended to bring out these abnormalities and discolorations in grain to a more marked extent than usual.

Shrivelled, shrunken and pimpled or blistered wheat should be avoided. Shrivelled or shrunken kernels may be the result of badly rusted wheat or may be indicative of the presence of a fungus within the seed, while frozen wheat has a pimpled or blistered seed coat. A mummified kernel which is white to gray in color is typical of the presence of a very serious and destructive fungus disease.

Discolorations such as green, pink and black are also very common. Green kernels denote lack of maturity, while the cause of the distinct pinkish discoloration so often found is not definitely known. Blackened kernels are typical of the presence of a number of different wheat parasites. If the tip of the germ end is inky black in color bacteria are very frequently the cause. If blackening is evident at different places on the seed coat fungi, which cause root diseases of cereals, are often present.

During the last two years experiments have been conducted to study the importance of such abnormalities and discolorations as are mentioned above and results signify that it is a very serious practice to sow wheat of this kind. In all cases germination is reduced and the plants which survive are very often weak and sickly in appearance by sowing such wheat the farmer in many cases may introduce disease producing fungi into his land.

Wise and careful selection of seed wheat is of the utmost importance. Ordinary seed cleaning methods such as are used by the average farmer will suffice to remove badly shrunken and very light kernels, but many remain, and if these comprise even a small proportion of the seed lot it should be avoided. Doubtful samples of seed grain may be sent to any of the Dominion Experimental Farms or to this laboratory for examination.

PLANNING TRIPS TO EUROPE

Personally Conducted Tour Has An Interesting Itinerary

With winter on its last legs (why not be optimistic?) and summer vacations in the offing, Canadians are beginning to plan trips to Europe and the railways and steamship companies are making their preparations. Arrangements have been completed between the Canadian National Railways and the White Star line for the third annual personally conducted tour of Europe, which will commence on July 7, when the Laurentic sails from Montreal. A great many western Canadians, including school teachers, who are always good summer travellers, are already paying some attention to their bank accounts, and are making inquiries about the itinerary. It is an interesting one. After eight days on the ocean, the motor coach trip throughout England and Scotland will commence. The English Lakes, Carlisle, and some of the other historic spots close by will be visited on the first day; a trip through the Burns country will wind up at Glasgow, and there will be a day's sightseeing in Edinburgh after a journey through the Trossachs. From Edinburgh, the tourists will go to Newcastle, Durham, York and Leamington, thence to London by way of the Shakespeare country and Oxford. Four days in London will give the visitors ample opportunity to see the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament and the other ancient landmarks of history. Windsor and Hampton will rouse up more memories, and Stokes Poges will bring to mind the curfew tolling the knell of parting day, the village Hampdens, mute inglorious Miltons and the usual reflections appertaining thereto. Bruges and Brussels will be followed by a week in Switzerland Lucerne, Meringen, Interlaken, Montreux, Geneva, with boat trips—and the six days in Paris will likely be all too few. The tourists will sail from Havre on the Megantic, arriving in Montreal on August 18, 43 days after they left it. One of the most inviting aspects of the tour, according to railway officials, is that it will not be rushed and that the travellers will have time to allow the multitude of new impressions to soak into their memories for future refreshment.

Canada's Trade With U.S.

Canadians Spend Over $70 Per Head In One Year Across the Line

Official figures recently issued dealing with the trade of Canada for the year 1927, show that more than $70 per head of the population of Canada was spent in the United States.

The total trade of the Dominion for 1927 amounted to $2,325,599,934, an increase of $334,618,775 over 1926. Exports had a total value of $1,228,782,004, and imports $1,097,117,930.

Canada bought goods from the United States in 1927 to the value of $707,270,444, or $406,884,511 more than the total purchases by Canada in the whole of the British Empire.

The United States was Canada's best customer in 1927, as an individual country, with $474,588,123 spent on Canadian goods. All the countries in the British Empire spent $500,019,846 in the year under review. Great Britain heading the list with a total of $409,551,767.

The chief item in the exports from Canada to the United States was wood and paper with a value of $227,466,149. Agricultural, vegetable and animal products valued at $147,369,691 came next, of which live cattle valued at $18,834,917 was the principal item, grain and grain products second with a value of $13,669,402, horses third valued at $12,971,819 and meats fourth worth $12,187,870.

Metals, under which heading a variety of articles are listed, was the principal item in the imports to Canada from the United States, the value being $270,107,886.

Canada spent $36,523,197 more in the United States in 1927 than in 1926, while that country's purchases from the Dominion increased by $9,253,625 over the previous year.

Development Of Civil Aviation

Plans for the development of civil aviation in Canada are developing at a rate fully up to expectations. There are already twelve newly established clubs and a dozen more in the formation stage. It is expected that by summer fully fifteen flying clubs will be in active operation, with membership varying from 30 to 150.

The modern sheik is very often the living image of an unpaid tailor bill.

Roots As Feed For Horses

Turnips Or Carrots Are Good For Horses During the Winter

Roots are a valuable feed for horses under many conditions. For instance, they are good for horses doing moderate farm work during the winter. Two or three turnips or a few carrots thrown into the manger when the horse comes in at night will be greatly relished. Turnips or carrots are more acceptable to horses than mangels, and they should be given whole. According to a new bulletin of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on "Growing and Feeding Field Roots," the merits of roots as a feed for horses may be summed up as follows: They increase palatability, increase the digestibility of coarse fodders, benefit the teeth and gums, form a splendid tonic, and cheapen the ration.

Reindeer Farming In Arctic

Airplanes Now Being Used To Advantage To Herd Vast Numbers

Airplanes are now being used to herd vast numbers of reindeer in the big Arctic stock farms, according to Ralph Lomen, pioneer of the reindeer industry of Alaska. "It's a new idea and it's not being practiced regularly, but herding by airplanes seems feasible," said Mr Lomen. "Our head herdsman went out recently and in two hours accomplished as much as would otherwise have required a week with six men. There is room for 12,000,000 reindeer in the northern tundra of Canada and such a herd would be worth $30,000,000. It could be done in 50 years if Canada started now in a modest way."

"Waiter there is a caterpillar on this plate."

"No. That is the sausage you ordered."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

How The Sun Life Made Thirty-Eight Millions Profit In The Year 1927

Participating Policyholders Receive Ninety-Five Per Cent. of Profits—Dividends to Policyholders Again Increased —Company Seeks Legislation to Maintain Canadian Control

[illegible] the phenomenal record of the Sun Life ... known to all Canadians. Its income of $[illegible] ... revenue of the Government of Canada in the ... certainly an amazing sum to have earned ... corporations anywhere can report such ... practical conclusions of ... were made were ... however were ... statements ... institution may pass from Canadian control ... referred to the activity of Wall Street in ... and continued policyholders and shareholders ... institution, which was founded and developed ... obtained its phenomenal growth under ... events have ... public intimation was given that the Sun Life ... of the present session of Parliament ... designed to effectively ... curtail this danger.

Precautions to Maintain the Company Canadian in Character

In concluding his address to the shareholders and policyholders the President made the following reference to the matter:

"There is but one cloud on our horizon. Our very prosperity has created a remarkable demand for our capital stock. We desire to ensure that this great company shall always remain strictly Canadian in its control and in particular that its investments shall never come under Wall Street domination. A bill which we have introduced into Parliament will be submitted for your approval. If it be passed ... [illegible] ... policyholders ... army of ... [illegible]

[illegible] approved ... Canadians ... disclosed ... the annual ... [illegible]

"You gentlemen have become so accustomed to our presenting every year a statement surpassing all previous records that you come prepared to hear another report of that description. I am quite sure, however, that not one of you in his most optimistic mood, expected a report so favourable as that which you now have. Our record for 1927 is indeed a remarkable one. Let me touch on the main features.

Remarkable Growth, Strength and Profits

The new assurances completed amounted to $[illegible], an increase of over $[illegible].

The amount in force at the close of the year had risen to $1,487,[illegible] ... [illegible] ... previous year of $[illegible] ... [illegible]

A Great Surplus and Contingency Fund

"... continue on such a tremendous scale, and we have therefore set aside a large part of this sum to provide for future contingencies.

"Our securities have been valued on a very conservative basis but from even those moderate values we have set aside another $[illegible] to provide for market fluctuations, making the total deduction under this heading $10,000,000.

"We have also set aside the following amounts:

"A further $1,[illegible] for unforeseen contingencies, raising it ... to $[illegible] to provide for possible greater longevity of annuitants, raising that item to $[illegible]; and $1,[illegible] to increase our reserves on tropical business, besides writing off another $[illegible] on our Head Office and other buildings.

"We have distributed $11,[illegible] in profits to our policyholders and [illegible] ... [illegible] ... on reserve.

"After providing for all these amounts we have added $11,[illegible] to our undivided surplus ... from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

Scale Of Profits Increased For Eighth Successive Year

"The announcement however that will be received with the greatest enthusiasm is that for the eighth consecutive year we have increased the scale of profit payments to our policyholders. The basis of distribution for 1928 will call for nearly $[illegible] more than would the basis of last year.

Profits To Policyholders Unexcelled In the World

"We can already say that in profitableness to our policyholders, we are not excelled by any life company in the world; but we are not satisfied and will not be satisfied until we can make an even stronger statement than that. Years ago, I told our field force that we hoped to be able to announce an increase in our profit scale for ten consecutive years. We have maintained that record for eight years but the ninth and tenth years have yet to come, and their story has yet to be told. Our huge undivided surplus and our great contingency funds are the best guarantee our policyholders can have as to their future dividends.

Large Dividends the Result Of a Wise Investment Policy

"You ask how we are able to make these huge profits. The $38,000,000 earned may be divided as coming approximately $14,000,000 from the regular life assurance operations of the Company, $5,000,000 from profits actually realized by the redemption or sale of securities and $19,000,000 from increase in market values. And of all the profits made in the participating branch the policyholders get ninety five per cent.

"I would not have you suppose that we ever speculate. We do not. We of course do not hesitate to sell bonds or other fixed interest securities when they rise to such premiums that the yield is no longer satisfactory, but when we buy a stock we buy for permanent investment, we buy to keep and we never sell merely because the market value may have risen to a high figure. We have however, had an epidemic of security redemptions, and as a result we have the $5,000,000 of realized profit.

High Interest Rate Earned, With No Arrears

"Even the normal earnings of a life company depend very largely on the rate of interest it can obtain on its investments. The current rate of interest has been steadily dropping for years and there is every indication that it will continue to drop for how long we cannot tell. The outlook for investors in bonds and mortgages is not encouraging. That fact causes us no anxiety. We have enlisted many large groups of the ... most experienced, most ... and most successful men on ... to work for us to maintain our interest earnings. We get their co-operation by becoming stockholders in the outstanding basic corporations of the country so that we share in all the profits that they make. The dividends which we receive on our stock holdings are already two millions more than were payable on the same stocks when we bought them. Our interest account, of course, includes also our dividend receipts and our record is illuminating. In 1921 the average rate earned by us was 6.07 per cent; in 1923 it was 6.20 per cent; in 1924, 6.38 per cent; in 1926, 6.41 per cent; in 1926, 6.60 per cent; and in 1927, if we were to use the same basis of calculation as in previous years, the rate would be 6.81 per cent. We, however, do not wish to show such a high rate, and as we always make a charge of ½ per cent against our interest earnings for investment expenses, you will note that we are quoting only the net rate, 6.47 per cent., after deducting that investment expense. The falling rate of interest has no terrors for us.

"The quality of our securities may be judged by the fact that not one dollar of interest or dividend on any bond, preferred or common stock listed in our assets is in arrears for even one day.

Business Doubled in Four Years

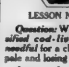
"The position we have attained justifies enthusiasm, but we must always look on the present as a mere vantage ground from which to plan for the future. What is that future to be? Year after year we have been confidently predicting the glorious future yet to come, and that promised future is now unrolling itself before our eyes in all its greatness and strength. But what of today's future? I have just been reading my own remarks of two years ago, and already the figures of which we were then so proud look small and outgrown. We have doubled in size now every five and a half years since the Company began but our last doubling has taken only four years, and we are today growing more rapidly than ever before in our history. I predict that the figures of two years hence will make even the figures of today look small and outgrown in their turn.

Sun Life Sets Its Own Pace

"People sometimes say when speaking of our progress. 'Yes, life assurance is growing wonderfully.' So it is, but the Sun Life is not content to grow only at the rate of life assurance generally. Statistics now available indicate that in 1927 the aggregate new business of all the companies operating in the United States exceeded the total for 1926 by only one per cent. and in Canada by seven per cent. But the new business of the Sun Life of Canada shows an increase of twenty-three per cent. We set our own pace. Our prosperity and popularity, and the enthusiastic support of our six hundred thousand policyholders, makes our growth both rapid and certain. The future still before us will, I am convinced, be more wonderful than anything we can now imagine. And it is indeed a happy thought that all that growth in size and all that growth in prosperity mean increased service to humanity and service at steadily lowering cost to our policyholders."

The President closed his remarks by his reference to the need of safeguarding the future of the Company as above quoted.

The Board of Directors of the Sun Life is composed of the following: T. B. Macaulay, F.I.A., F.A.S., President and Managing Director; Arthur B. Wood, F.I.A., F.A.S., Vice-President and Actuary; Robert Adair, W. M. Birks, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, J. Redpath Dougall, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Abner Kingman, J. W. McConnell, C. E. Neill, Carl Riordon, John W. Ross, His Honor James C. Tory, Hon. Lorne C. Webster. Three new directors were added at the meeting: Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Ross H. McMaster and C. B. McNaught.



LESSON No. 18

***Question:* Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil so needful* for a child who is pale and losing weight?**

***Answer:* It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors *that are particularly helpful* to a weakened child.**

For your child—old reliable

SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Four men have set sail from Rotterdam in a 20-foot lifeboat on a voyage to New York which they hope to accomplish in 40 days.

Penny-in-the-slot machines for the distribution of milk were recently inaugurated in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

Geoffrey B. Riddehough, M.A., at present on the staff of the University of Alberta, has been appointed instructor in classics at the University of British Columbia.

A Belgian consular agent has been sent to explore the possibilities for increased trade with Canada, Foreign Minister Paul Hymans announced in the Belgian Senate.

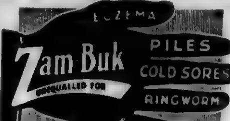
Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobors, accompanied by two of his advisers, arrived in Winnipeg on what was stated to be an important political mission.

At the request of the South African Government, the Earl of Athlone's term of office as Governor-General and High Commissioner has been extended for two years from 21st January, 1928.

John Humphrey Beck, who came to Manitoba from Missouri by covered wagon in 1870, died in Winnipeg, aged 76. Mr. Beck operated a mule team transportation business between Winnipeg, then Lower Fort Garry, and Fort Ellice, Man.

A small increase in the area sown to winter wheat in Soviet Russia was reported to the International Institute of Agriculture. The figures showed an increase of 3.3 per cent in the area sown to winter wheat for the autumn of 1927, as compared with the figures for the previous year.

Navigation on the Great Lakes will not officially open this year prior to May 1 according to an agreement reached between Canadian and U.S. vessel owners. It has been decided that no attempt will be made to reach the upper lakes before May 1.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 11

JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

Golden Text: "I am the bread of life; he that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst."—John 6.35.

Lesson: Mark 6.31-44; 8.1-10.

Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 34. 11-16.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Need For Rest, verses 31, 32.—The disciples returned from their mission tour flushed with success, but they were greatly wearied and needed rest. They needed likewise an opportunity for taking counsel with their Master. Neither rest nor communion was possible, however, so great was the crowd that continually came and went about Jesus. They had no leisure even to eat, Mark tells us. "Come ye yourselves apart unto a desert place and rest a while," Jesus bade. Accordingly, they set off in their boat with him for an uninhabited spot (for this is the meaning here of the word desert), on the other side of the lake.

There come times in the lives of all Christian workers when they need to heed this counsel of Christ to go apart and rest a while. Rest is not the regular program. It is only the temporary expediency. Worn bodies and weary brains must be given a chance to recover if they are to do effective service. He maketh us to lie down in green pastures, he restoreth our souls. Dr. Jowett recalls how Ruskin after a time spent in some great art gallery found that his eyes were irritated and confused by the changing colors and the accuracy and sanity of his artistic discernment were lost. To correct all this he carried in his pocket a tablet of neutral hue, the restful color of the meadows, and gazed upon it until the bewilderment passed away and the keenness of his perception was restored. "In a certain real way he went apart, and in the retirement he found a new competency for his work. And surely in our own day, when the rush of life is so fierce, when everything is so intense, when our besetting interests are so manifold, and often so glaring and bewildering, it is imperative that we get apart and correct our moral and spiritual vision. The strain impairs our powers, and they need the rest of the neutral tints."

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HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes: "My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it.

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Canada's Coal Problems

Commission To Study the Whole Question Is Recommended

Finlay MacDonald (Conservative, Cape Breton South), proposed to the House that a commission should be appointed to study the whole problem of moving Canadian coal to central Canada. Mr. MacDonald's commission would consist of five members and be representative of:

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3. Industries consuming coal
4. Business men
5. Miners

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Buckingham, Quebec.—"I am the mother of eleven living children, ... and my ... [illegible] ... taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and ... [illegible] ... I am so happy to have ... My daughter, who is ... years old, has also taken it and we are happy to recommend it to all young girls."—Mrs. William [illegible], Box 414, Buckingham, Que.

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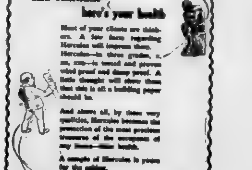

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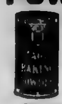

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Spark Instead Of Shutter Gives More Exposures Per Second

Moving pictures taken at the rate of 20,000 exposures a second showing a bullet apparently barely moving as it shattered a glass bulb were shown to a meeting of the Optical Society of America.

Professor Alexander Klemin, of New York University, who gave the [illegible] ity, said the camera used was similar to an ordinary one except that a spark vibrating with high frequency took the place of a shutter.

Pictures of a whirling aeroplane propeller, taken at the rate of only 2,100 a second, showed the blades turning at a rate not much faster than a slowly revolving door.

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CHAPTER XIX. Continued.

It was strange for Arthur Warner after all his lonely years, to be sitting here talking so intimately to a woman who was a comparative stranger, and receiving from her confidences which she had given to no one else. He thought of his own lonely home—so precious to him, so eagerly acquired, so patiently worked for—how a woman like this would have brightened it and graced it with her presence. She was so calm, so brave, so gentle.

When their eyes met Helmi smiled encouragingly at him, though sadly too, as if the tears were not very far away. Were they tears because he was going?

"Helmi," he said, "we are both facing the elemental things of life and it draws us together. We are facing the hardest things that men and women ever have to face. Your part will be to give life, maybe at the expense of your own. Mine is—God forgive me—to take life. Are you afraid?"

Helmi shook her head. "No," she said, simply, "I believe in God. I believe He loves me. I love Him. Every day I say my good words. I learned them in His house. They are, 'Cherish health, Seek truth, Know God, Serve others.' Then I say, 'Please God, bring home my Jack.' It is good to pray, Mr. English, when one is afraid."

The first ragged whistle of the train came booming down the valley. "Tell me your name Helmi," he said. "I want to say good words for you and for your Jack."

Helmi took his hand and impulsively kissed it. "Helmi Doran," she said. "I am glad you will say good words for my Jack. Maybe you will see him over there. I know he will go.

"I hope for your sake that it will all be over when Jack comes home at Christmas."

He was standing up now with his cap in his hand. The train was whistling again as it came slowly down the grade. Helmi looked at him reverently. It was not merely a lonely, weather-beaten homesteader she saw standing before her; she saw a brave man who was willing to give everything he possessed, not withholding his own life, for the cause of human liberty, and on his face she saw the unmistakable majesty which comes to those who are appointed to die.

Arthur Warner bent over and kissed her shining hair. "Good-bye, dear Helmi," he said.

"Good-bye. God bless you, dear Mr. English!"

When Arthur went out he met Mrs. McMann coming in. She had come presumably to ask Helmi what she had done with the tape-line.

CHAPTER XX

It was in December that Helmi decided to delay no longer, she would go to the city. Jack had told her to go to his mine boss and get the two hundred dollars which was due on his wages. She had not needed it until now, and had felt it best to leave it where it was. She had hoped her Jack would be home to her before this, and then he could go himself. Helmi had earned seventy-five dollars from Mrs. McMann, too, and she had often imagined the proud look which would come to Jack when she would show him the fifteen five-dollar bills in the pocket of her black valise. Helmi knew what she was going to buy with it too. Had she not marked things in the catalogue? But the days had worn wearily on and there had been no word. It was often hard to keep from crying, but it must be all right—God would not let her dear Jack be lost.

The Blue Book was a comfort, too. It was so full of happiness. The Blue Book was sure everything would come out right. She wondered if the people who wrote the Blue Book ever had their men go away so far and stay so long. She had found the Blue Book was right in what it said about gardens. It said a garden links one with God. Helmi had been happiest in her little garden, every sod of which she had turned herself. In the summer evenings she had worked there until it was so dark she could not see, and never did sad thoughts come to her then.

Helmi took it as a sure sign that God was pleased with her when her plants grew so beautifully and the hail-storm which broke windows in some of the houses did not touch her garden at all. Helmi was proud of her garden, too, because it was the first garden in Eagle Mines, and also because the women said nothing would grow. In that way her head-lettuce, radishes, onions, cabbage, carrots, and beets were something of a triumph. But best of all was the square in the middle, where stocks and asters and nasturtiums grew. Every day there were bouquets from her garden on the tables at the boarding-house, and although they were nothing like the flowers which Mrs. McMann herself had grown in Lincoln, Nebraska, either in color, size or perfume, yet even Mrs. McMann admitted they were very nice flowers as flowers go in Canada. Helmi did not mind what Mrs. McMann said. She and the mountains knew they were wonderful flowers. The mountains had looked down upon her so kindly all summer, she knew they were pleased.

There was no dearth of praise among the men, who were glad to have fresh instead of canned vegetables for their meals, and twenty-four dollars was the sum Helmi had in the pocket of her black valise to prove that her garden had been a success. Even after the vegetables were gone the asters and stocks flared and bloomed, and Helmi hoped that by some chance Jack would come in time to see too. They seemed to grow more showy and brilliant as the night frost drew nearer and nearer. But one night, while she slept, the frost slipped down the mountain, without a sound, and laid low every stalk and every bloom in her garden, and having done its work went back the way it came. The morning sky was blue and bright, the sun was warm, and playful little breezes turned the dead flowers over, just to be sure that none were missed. When Helmi came out and saw the work of the night she wrung her hands but only for a minute. That day she raked the dead stalks into a pile, and she burned them when they were dry and dug the garden for her next year's planting.

Helmi had not yet brought herself to ask for the two hundred dollars Jack had left. She wished the time-keeper would give it to her without asking for it, but the days wore on and she knew she must go soon. She would not let Mrs. McMann or anyone think she was grieving or distressed. Jack had told her that the greatest thing in married life was to trust and not be afraid, so she affected a gaiety she did not feel, which quite deceived the "elite" lady.

"These foreigners haven't got any fine feelings," Mrs. McMann told her friend Mrs. Turner. "Now one would think Helmi would feel a little shy, but pass her house any time you like and you can hear her singing, and as long as the days were nice she was either working in the garden or sitting outside sewing. And mind you, she [illegible] Dawson ... Mrs. Dawson told me. [illegible] of course, one can't expect much from these foreigners, their [illegible] have never been like ours. Mr. McMann often told me I was too shy, but it was the proud Weekes way!"

Helmi waited until the middle of the month. Still no letter, no word. There was no use going to the post-office. The same answer was inevitable—"Nothing today." [illegible] hear it all the time, beating, beating on a sore spot in her heart. But always she had been able to smile and say something, words she had prepared on the way down.

One day she went to the stuffy little mine office and spoke to the time-keeper about the wages Jack had not taken. The timekeeper sat in his shirt-sleeves making out his accounts. The place reeked of stale tobacco, and dust lay gray on the window-sill. Quite frankly Helmi explained her reason for going to the city.

The timekeeper looked confused and embarrassed. "I'm awful sorry, Helmi," he said, "but it [illegible] there has been a mistake here some place. There was two hundred dollars owing to Jack when he left, but a man come one day with an order from Jack and I gave him the money. He said when Jack got to Peace River he found there were some things he needed. It was about a week after Jack left, if I remember. I have the order here, if you would like to see it. You see, I didn't know you would be wantin' it, or anything, or I would have refused this fellow, but he had the order and I couldn't very well do anything but pay the money over."

(To Be Continued.)

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Peace, Perfect Peace

Extract From a Letter Sent By a Soldier To His Wife

The following preciously preserved extract from a love letter written home to his wife by a soldier on active service will evoke tender memories in thousands of our former service men:

"Don't send me no more nagging letters, Lottie. They don't do no good. I'm three thousand miles away from home, and I want to enjoy this war in peace."

Employer: What kept you from work yesterday, acute indigestion again?

Typist: No; a cute engineer this time.

All speed limits were exceeded in the last minute rush for motor licenses.

Leprosy is supposed to have been brought to America by the negro slaves.

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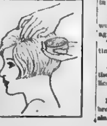

Part the hair and gently rub in Cuticura Ointment until the whole scalp has been treated. Let the Ointment remain on for some time, over night if convenient. Then shampoo with a suds of Cuticura Soap and warm water. (Do not rub Soap on the hair.) Rinse thoroughly. A light application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp between shampoos is often beneficial.

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Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

A Lady and a Diplomat

Difference Between Them Is Defined By U.S. Minister

Hon. William Phillips follows the methods of the public men of his country who provide at least one funny story to a speech. In paying tribute to Canadian women's organizations at the Women's Canadian Club reception in Toronto, in honor of Mrs. Phillips and himself at Casa Loma, the U.S. Minister declared he could never say "No" to them. That reminded him of the story in which he quoted the difference between a lady and a diplomat.

"A diplomat says 'yes' when he means perhaps; but when he says 'perhaps,' means no; and when he says 'no' he is no diplomat. On the other hand a woman says 'no' when she means perhaps, says 'perhaps' when she means yes, and when she says 'yes' is no lady."

Seek New Variety Of Wheat

Wheat With High Degree Of Resistance To Stem Rust Is [illegible]

The production of a variety of wheat combining high yield and good baking qualities with a high degree of resistance to stem rust, is one of the most pressing problems at the present time according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Careful consideration is being given to rust resistance in new varieties and strains developed by the Dominion Experimental Farms. New varieties are produced chiefly through the medium of artificial crossing of carefully chosen parent varieties, the crossing work being confined chiefly to the Central Farm at Ottawa and to the Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg.

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Many mothers give their children solid foods at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grown up people do." Such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and lay the foundation of much ill-health for the little one.

Other mothers administer harsh nauseating purgatives which in reality irritate and injure the delicate stomach and bowels and at the same time cause the children to dread all medicine.

Absolutely no meat should be given to a child until it reaches the age of 18 months, and then only if approved by the doctor. For medicine, all strong, disagreeable oils and powders should be abandoned and Baby's Own Tablets given instead.

Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for little ones. They are pleasant to take and can be given with absolute safety to even the new-born babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the cutting of teeth easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Palace Of Augustus

New Excavations On Palatine Hill Are Expected To Reveal [illegible]

The new excavations which have been started on the Palatine Hill have for their ultimate object the unearthing of the Palace of Augustus. A wall nearly 300 feet long and about 30 feet high has already come to light, and it is hoped that some good marbles and other artistic objects which once adorned the residence of the Caesars will later be discovered. The Palace of Augustus actually consisted of several buildings, including a temple and two well-stocked libraries of Greek and Latin books. It is known, however, that many of the imperial buildings were buried in earthquakes during the Middle Ages, and there are hopes that a part of their treasures may still be recovered from their remains. The buildings were adorned by more than 100 columns of alabaster and rare marbles, the porticoes contained several marble statues, while the interior was lavishly decorated with panels and medallions, artistic gems and cameos.

British Youth For Canada

Movement Is Expected To Be Heavier Than Usual This Year

The movement of British youth to Canada promises to be considerably heavier than usual, due to new arrangements made with the British Government. Ontario is taking 500 boys, Manitoba 50, and the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan an indeterminate number, while some hundreds are to be moved by private organizations. In all it is estimated some 2,000 boys will probably be brought out under the new scheme this summer.

The less the average man knows about a thing the more he wants to talk about it.

Save the Valuable "Poker Hands"

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Soothing—yet a man's smoke

COOL AND FRAGRANT

Train Load Of Farm Tractors

Largest Train Of This Kind That Has Ever Crossed Western Canada

An indication of the prosperity and development of Western Canada was given recently when a trainload of farm tractors passed through Winnipeg westbound. Made up of 52 cars, the train was said to be the largest containing farm implements ever to cross the Canadian prairies. The bulk of the tractors will be distributed from Melfort and Humboldt, Saskatchewan, to various parts of that province. Eight cars went to different points in the province of Alberta.

Germs cannot resist the new liquid germicide known as S.T. 37, which destroys bacteria so quickly that it is impossible to figure the time in which the reaction takes place.

We blame our ancestors for our faults, just as they blamed their ancestors for their faults.

Too many persons mistake notoriety for fame.

Little Helps For This Week

My Shepherd is the Lord my God,
There is no want I know;
His flocks He leads in verdant meads,
Where tranquil waters flow.

He doth restore my fainting soul
With His Divine caress,
And when I stray He points the way
To paths of righteousness.
—Eugene Field.

Through every step in life the Shepherd offers to guide us, if we will but hear His voice and follow Him. He never promises smooth paths, but He does promise safe ones. If we follow Him we may find the steepest cliff "a path of pleasantness," and the lowest vale of humiliation a highway to peace.
Theodore L. Cuyler.

Tom: "He's a great procrastinator."

Mabel: "He is? Well, he used to be the dumbest kid in school."

A fugue is a musical composition on one or more short themes which are reintroduced from time to time.

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The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. *But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.* The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

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OUT AND ABOUT

The daily fare that the daily papers are serving up to their readers for the past month has certainly been of an entertaining nature—that is if you like the unusual.

For example, there is this sky rocket chap. Says he's going to get to Venus by the rocket route—not charted. It is only about 26,000,000 miles, more or less, and he is going to get there in a few hours, say hello to the natives (if there are any), and come back again, bringing with him a passenger from that planet. Our guess is that he will never even start.

Then we have the case of a 12 year old boy, to whom coal has a special attraction. So much so, that pieces of coal will rise out of the coal pail and fly in his direction. Other usually dormant articles too, show signs of being possessed when the lad is around, a teddy bear, literally jumping off the dresser on to the bed. The boy is under close observation by English scientists, among them being Sir Oliver Lodge and Conan Doyle. This has the appearance of being a really remarkable case, and the result will be watched with interest.

Then there is the "fuelless engine", which is supposed to take its power from the movement of the earth upon its axis. To give it importance, Col. Linbergh's name is associated with it, though present information only states that he went and looked at it. It is the subject of much discussion among electrical and mechanical men, though we have seen no statement from the real electrical genius, Edison. Perhaps it was infra dig to attempt to fool him. Anyway, the man who invented it says it works. All right, then give it a job to do. The Britishers last year brought over an automobile and beat the speed record; they also, last year brought over a new and very powerful steam locomotive which created much admiration among American steam engineers. It was said the men who built this locomotive were all sworn to secrecy. Anyway it was recognized as the last word in locomotive engineering on both sides of the Atlantic.

This year the automobile speed record was again broken by a British car, attaining an average speed of a trifle less than 207 miles per hour. A fuelless engine would be simply grand. It could be put to a billion uses, so hurry up and let the world have it.

Then there is "this spiritualism stuff." Spiritualism, while reports continually appear regarding it, always seems to be more or less incomplete. The latest is that Conan Doyle, of spiritualistic and literary fame, says that the famous Houdini, has sent the code word, pre-arranged between him and his wife before his death. Unfortunately, everything is not as complete as it could be, which once more leaves the layman—and the spiritualistic medium in a haze.

But whatever marvels the world is now producing, for once it has not outshone Tofield. For here we have a healer, who without drugs or equipment claims to heal the sick and the afflicted. People for many days have been flocking to him and from early morning till late at night, he gives treatments. The event is so outstanding and remarkable even for a city, that one hesitates to either endorse or condemn it. We have heard intelligent people say that he has helped them considerably, and then again, others have little faith in him. He is stated to be the seventh son of a seventh son, thus having special powers. Be that as it may, many are going to him and taking "treatments."

It has been said by reliable people whom we know that the "doctor" can cure a corn by simply rubbing the affected part through the boot. The corn ceases to hurt and in a few days withers and dies. Rheumatic troubles are helped too. While one lady assured us that her eyes has been much benefited and she now could do without glasses. Personally, we wouldn't discard the glasses.

There has been a lot of heated discussion over the so called Sterilization Bill. This bill which was passed in the legislature this week, provides for the sterilization of the feeble minded upon their leaving the mental hospitals of the province.

The bill is sponsored by the Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of health. The danger point as we see it is, the possible consequences to the government, should at any time an operation either prove fatal or seriously incapacitate a patient. It must be borne in mind that it is proposed that the operation be performed when it is decided the patients may be discharged and at that time they are normal. The minister's statement that the government would not be responsible for damages is not quite convincing. Unless of course, the government is justice and justice the government.

SUNFLOWERS as a SILAGE CROP

(Experimental Farms Note)

The question of a suitable silage crop is important in districts where considerable livestock is kept, particularly dairy cattle. During the winter and spring months some kind of succulent feed is essential and this is usually provided in the form of silage.

Three kinds of forage crops that may be used for silage have been tested at the Scott Experimental Station—corn, oats and sunflowers. Corn has not proven a dependable crop at this station being frequently damaged by late spring and early fall frosts. Other limiting factors in the successful production of this crop are the short growing seasons and the comparitively cool weather—especially the nights.

Oats produce a silage of good quality, but in a dry season when silage is most needed oats lack the ability to produce a high tonnage.

While it is generally acknowledged that sunflowers make a heavier demand on soil moisture than does corn and that it is not quite so palatable a succulent feed as the later crop, sunflowers have withstood the drought better than corn at this station and have always produced a fair crop even in the driest years. There growth may be slow in the severest part of a drought period but they have the ability to revive with the August rains. Furthermore, sunflowers are able to withstand six to eight degrees of frost without serious damage to the crop.

The season of 1926 furnished a good example of the comparitive ability of sunflowers to produce a crop under adverse climatic conditions. Yields of over 14 tons per acre green weight were produced while the highest yield from oats was 4.77 tons per acre and corn was a complete failure. The average green weight yield per acre for a period of five years is 12.18 tons for sunflowers (mammoth Russian), 7.63 tons for oats (banner), and 3.22 tons for corn (north-western Dent). On a dry matter basis the oats and sunflowers give approximately equal yields.

The fact that sunflowers withstand frost better than corn and produce a larger green weight tonnage than either oats or corn makes it the most dependable silage crop of the three under north-western Saskatchewan conditions.

After a spell of fine weather that would be hard to excell in any part of the world and which lasted from [illegible] beginning of March, it has now turned colder. However, with the month of February safely tucked away behind us, there are few who now fear the cold weather. At the best it can only last a short while and with the days geting longer and the sun geting stronger—why, it will soon be spring again.

FOR SALE.—40 gallon barrel of sauerkraut, three-quarters full, $10.00. 'Phone 909.—J. L. Gray.

EXTRA FINE WHITE WYANdotte Cockerels. Government approved. Hatching eggs and baby chicks. Mrs. Crawford, Baptist, Tofield. 'Phone 1506. Tp

THEATRE NEWS

"The First Auto"

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN you used to stand and watch a fellow crank his "Merry Oldsmobile"?
REMEMBER when you used to help a fellow pump his tire for an hour and the tire was still flat?
REMEMBER when the car wouldn't go and you finally found the tank was empty?
AND DO YOU REMEMBER the first girl to walk home from an automobile ride?
You can see all these things on Saturday Night with Barney Oldfield and Patsy Ruth Miller, a Great Comedy.

SHOWING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, at 8:30

Chevrolet Demonstration and Pictures on March 13th

Holroyd's Orchestra and St. Patrick's Dance on Thursday, March 15th

Cradle Snatchers on Saturday, March 17th, a bear of a good picture.

Men's Work Clothes AND Fine Furnishings

We try to get Good Quality Merchandise that will give satisfaction and our lines are the product of the leading manufacturers.

Many Lines for Spring Wear are in and we have a Good Assortment and most sizes in Winter Goods

GROCERIES

In the Grocery Department we are always on the lookout for New Lines and for Good Quality Groceries at Lower Prices which we pass on to our customers.

SOME VERY GOOD VALUES AVAILABLE NOW ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Strawberry Jam, pure, per tin, ...	65c.
Orange Marmalade, good quality, tin	55c.
Royal Anne Cherries, large 2½ tin,	30c.
Pine Apple, sliced, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for	35c.
Jelly Powders, good quality, 4 pkgs for	25c.

Have You Tried Price's Bread, White, Brown or Raisin Loaves—Its Good.

The Reliance Store

Announcing The Arrival of Complete Spring Ranges In

Coats

Three types of garment dominate the spring coat field—

NOVELTY TWEEDS, either on tailored or wrappy models, moderately priced, $12.50 to $16.50

KASHAS in natural or light tan shades, with either fur collars or satin trimmed in brown or black. Priced from .... $16.50 to $21.00

POIRET TWILLS, TRICOTINES or FRENCH CORDS. Navy or the new shades of tan with collars of fur dyed to match, or plain tailored type. Prices range from— . . . $16.50 to $24.95

Specially featuring a large range at $19.50
All garments are fully lined with Rayon fabrics and combine authentic style with unusually low prices

Millinery

This season marks the decline of the passing of the mode for felts, and the advent of the more alluring, more colorful models, fashioned of visca and embroidered satin

A large selection is available at $2.95
Other models as high as $7.00

Knitted Sport Suits

This type of garment has attained such a degree of popularity that no wardrobe is considered complete without one or more of them.

The latest creations of the Ballantyne mills have just been received, each garment carrying a guarantee of being washable.

Modern methods have produced a firm elastic fabric, free from the tendency to "sag" which was evidenced in earlier knitted materials.

These garments lend themselves to such variation of design and coloring that description in detail is impossible.

A price range from .... $11.95 to $25.00

VESTEES and COLLAR and CUFF SETS
To complement spring garments
$1.25 to $2.95

COSTUME FLOWERS
New and Different
50c. 75c. $1.00 $1.25

H. B. ROGERS

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Hardware

WE HAVE JUST GOT IN A LARGE SHIPMENT OF HARDWARE BOUGHT DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

Very heavy quality Galvanized Pails, 16 qt. Price	[illegible]
12 Quart size	65c.
Smaller sizes	[illegible]
Heavy Double Tin Milk Pails, 12 quart	85c.
All white enamel pails, price	$1.55
Very heavy Galvanized Barn Pails, ...	$1.00
Heavy Double tin strainer pails	$1.25
Enamel Stove Pats with cover, price	$1.00
Good Quality Wash Boiler, copper bottom..	$2.90
One Gallon Cans	30c.
Flour Sifters, large size	35c.
Wire Potato Mashers	15c.
Long Handle Dippers, double tin, price	20c.
Heavy quality tin Milk Pans, price ..	30c. and 35c.

We Have on Hand a Large Stock of Sherwin-Williams Paints and Muresco Kalsomine. This is the Very Best Quality and Our Prices are the Lowest.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Aluminum Ware

We have just received a shipment of ALUMINUM WARE that is exceptionally good value—
Double Boilers, Percolators, Dish Pans, Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, French Fryers, and Several Other Useful Dishes at the Special Price of

$1.00 Each

See Them in Our Window on SATURDAY. Come Early as These Values Won't Last Long.

We have added DOMINION INLAID LINOLEUM to our line of Floor Coverings. See these pleasing patterns before covering your floor this spring. Ordinary Linoleum and Congoleum Rugs Carried in Stock

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Copper Wash Boilers, ...	$3.95
50 ft. Clothes Lines	40c.
Child's Rocking Horses	$2.75
Child's Tables and Chairs	$3.75
Toilet Paper, 6 for	25c.

For Spring Cleaning use KYANIZE HOUSEHOLD FINISHES. You will get wonderful satisfaction with them. Kyanize Celloid Enamel, Floor Finish, Dina Black Floor Enamel, Paint Remover and Floor Wax. THERE IS NONE BETTER.

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

Please Renew Promptly

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FIRE INSURANCE

Have you sufficient insurance on your buildings and contents? The winter is the danger period for fires. I can place your insurance in the best of companies, also write short term insurance on threshed grain at low rates.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections close to town. Write or ask for particulars if you consider purchasing.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands

Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

A. J. H. McCAULEY

LOANS — NOTARY PUBLIC
TOFIELD — Telephones 26 and 44 — ALBERTA

It Will Pay You to Attend the Big Free Tractor and Power Farming School, to be held at EDMONTON, MARCH 23rd and 24th

We are very happy to announce that we have arranged to hold a big free power farming meeting. Everybody in this community interested in modern power farming and in making more money from their farms is cordially invited to attend the sessions and take part in the discussions and demonstrations. This is purely an educational movement.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company is co-operating with us and are sending trained practical men to give us illustrated talks and actual demonstrations. Lantern slides, charts, engine parts and models are only a part of the equipment which will be used by these experienced machinery men to make the sessions interesting and instructive.

M. C. Hammond
FARM IMPLEMENTS — THRESHERS
STAR and CHRYSLER CARS
Case Tractors and Threshing Machines

Help Will be Available On and After March 1st. | CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS | Free Service to Farmers in Securing Reliable Help

Farmers who will be in need of help for this year's operations should apply at once, or write stating nationality required, approximate period of employment and wages to—

Hannan & Carver
Agents DEPARTMENTS of COLONIZATION and AGRICULTURE
WINNIPEG—SASKATOON—EDMONTON

ATTENTION

I have a TWIN CITY TRACTOR on hand and anyone intending purchasing a Tractor will do well to come in and look this one over before buying elsewhere. I am still listing farm sales for March and first part of April, get in line and get a good date for your sale.

Come in and have a look over our new all steel grain drill

Office 'Phone 30 — F. O. BALL — Res. 'Phone 53

Hobson's Meat Market

FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Sausages—Lard—Cooked Meats

Fresh Fish Now on Hand

Fruit and Vegetables in Season

C. HOBSON, Proprietor

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Donald, on March 4th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. — McLean, on March 8th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Freese, on March 9th, a daughter.

The W.M.S. of the United church will hold a millinery social in the basement of the church on Friday, March 16th. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring hats and trimmings.

Mr. Omar Pollock has purchased the S.E. qr. of 22-51-19, w4 from James Murray McHenry. A. J. H. McCauley handled the deal.

W.I. NOTES

The W.I. will hold a whist drive in their rooms on March 19th, Monday next. The proceeds will go towards improving the school grounds.

McCulough had a little lamb
And later bought some sheep;
And now, McCullough out of school
It a modern Bo-Peep.

GEORGE E. GLOVER PASSES AWAY IN IRELAND

Quite a number of Tofielders will remember, George E. Glover, who, during last October and November, when the telephone lines were changed from the front streets to the back streets, was working under contract for the government at this work. He left for Ireland early in January and word was received by cable on Saturday that he had passed away. A letter has been received this week saying that he and his sister, who accompanied him over, were quite well. The cause of his sudden demise is at present unknown to his relatives here. Mr. W. G. Glover, of Tofield is a brother of the departed man, and his many friends will sympathise with him in his sad loss.

HOCKEY

On Saturday afternoon last, the Tofield high school team met up with a team from the city, the 10th troop boy scouts. Our boys on the whole, were a little heavier and older, but just the same it was far from being a walk-a-way for them.

At the opening of the game, the locals slipped in two goals in rapid succession and it looked as if the visitors were going to be swamped. However, the easy going allowed the Tofielders to get careless and the first thing that happened was an Edmonton sharp-shooter slipping by a one man defence and scoring. Edmonton duplicated and the period ended 2—2.

In the second period, the visitors played hard and well. They were particularly good in pouncing on a loose puck and making good use of their opportunity. Their goalie, too, was playing a brilliant game and this period resulted in no score being made. The third period, Tofield broke the tie with a goal and followed it up with another, and Edmonton also scored one. This was a joke. The puck was shot from centre ice, and just slowly slid towards the goal along the ice. Bowick was waiting for it, but it slid under his stick into the net. He was using a new goal stick for the first time and holding it as he did his old one, left a gap between the ice and the toe of the stick just large enough for the puck to slip through. Tofield soon after scored another, which ended the period.

The fourth and last period was hotly contested but Tofield put one by the visiting goalie while the Edmonton lads went scoreless.

The final score was 5—3 in favor of Tofield.

The visiting boys put up a real battle and their goalie was as smart as they make'em. The local goalie made many a sensational save too, but did not have as much work to do as the other net minder.

Tofield goals were pretty well divided, W. Worton getting two, S. Worton getting two and R. Whyte one. We do not know who scored the Edmonton goals.

Line-up.—Tofield, goal, Bowick; defence, Martin, Glover; forwards, Whyte; W. Worton; S. Worton. Subs. R. Martin, Ball, Swinton.

Edmonton—

The team was brought down by Mr. Foley of Edmonton.

At time of writing, it is not known whether the team will play at Edmonton on Saturday or whether the Edmonton Armes will play the return game due to the Tofield team.

TENNIS CLUB PREPARING FOR BIG SEASON

Tofield tennis club intends to make a big "come back" this year. Already it is assured of a big membership. The usual annual meeting will be held shortly. While the club feels that it already possesses grounds and courts that but few towns of the same size as Tofield can boast of, it intends to still expand rapidly by making several additional improvements.

Two of the most important of these proposed improvements are: the laying on of water under pressure to the courts, and the purchasing of a water loaded roller.

It is also intended that a special committee be appointed to draft a new set of rules, particularly with a view to adjusting times and rights of members to play, thus avoiding any friction or misunderstanding.

NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT

A new millinery store will be opened by Miss Maise Bowick in Lucille's Beauty Parlor. A large number of chic and up-to-date hats are on view and more in the course of making. Miss Bowick has received expert tuition and is a fully qualified milliner and solicits your patronage. Prices [illegible]

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. HOLDS CONVENTION AT WAINWRIGHT

Miss Jack, a United Church Missionary from China was the principal speaker at the Wainwright W.M.S. presbyterial which was held in the United church at Wainwright on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

During the two-day sessions much business was conducted, and on Monday evening a banquet was served in the building to the delegates and local members.

The election of officers for the ensuing year saw the following taking office:—

Pres., Mrs. McPherson, Holden.

1st Vice-president, Mrs. G. Pybus, Wainwright.

2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Reeds, Irma.

Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Cookson, Tofield.

Recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thorsley, Tofield.

Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Firth, Tofield.

Strangers' secretary, Mrs. Stouffer, Kinsella.

Assistant Helper's Secretary, Mrs. Knowles, Wainwright.

Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. Elford, Irma.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. Hay, Ryley.

Missionary and Literature Secretary, Mrs. Thorsley, Ryley.

Press Secretary, Mrs. Steel, Wainwright.

C.G.I.T. Secretary, Mrs. Wright, Irma.

LARGE CROWD AT CHEVROLET DEMONSTRATION

There was a splendid turnout to the Chevrolet demonstration at the Variety theatre about 250 people being present.

Mr. McDonald, factory engineer, using a fine display of cut-a-way motor, axel housing and other parts, gave a very interesting demonstration of the qualities built into the Chevrolet car, and Mr. Dennis, representative for this district spoke briefly on the policies of General Motors Corporation.

Four reels were then shown on the screen, showing the 1245 acre proving ground where cars are put to every test that a car will be put to in actual service, so that before a model is offered for sale, it has been tried in every detail.

There was a drawing by all those registered at the demonstration for ten Eversharp pencils, given by Swift & Emory, and some community singing with Mr. O'Hare at the piano made a very interesting evening.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—Apply Mercury Office.

LAKE SHORE

Melville Wood returned home on Sat. last from the States where he has been for the past two or three months

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Barnes and Mr and Mrs. Donald Creasy were Sunday visitors at the T. D. Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips motored to Mundare on Sunday.

Mrs. Bethel visited Mr Bethel who is a patient in Lamont hospital on Sunday. Mr. Bethel had undergone an operation on his foot on Saturday, having a toe which has been troubling him for some time amputated. He is reported as doing very well under the circumstances.

Elgin Seale spent the week-end in Edmonton.

E. Ingram spent the week-end in [illegible]

E. Ingram motored to Lamont on Sunday.

Lutheran church services were held at the home of Mr. Fred Tiedeman on Sunday.

Miss Alma Tiedeman is spending a few days in town with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tiedeman.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on Saturday, March 10th. There were 13 members present.

The roll call was answered with "Ways of judging linen and cloth."

Mrs. Ball was not present to give the demonstration of making artificial flowers which was on the program for that day, so the meeting was short.

The next meeting will be on March 24th at 2:30 p.m. in the municipal hall.

The roll call will be answered with Irish stories.

Mrs. McNeil will give a millinery demonstration. Do not fail to be present as the program is going to be interesting and instructive. Visitors always welcome.

CURLING

Curling still goes on at the rink, though we are forced to admit that our highly paid and special correspondent is so busy urging his side on to victory that he has neglected his important duties as scribe.

However, one of the groups is going to get a free oyster supper, while the fun and beneficial exercise is all thrown in for good measure.

UNIQUE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On March 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton at which 22 guests were present. There were seven birthdays in the family in March and the party was a celebration of them all. The head of the family, Mr. Phillips, aged 81, was present and occupied a post of honor. Mr. Phillips can look out upon the world and see eight children living, 22 grand children and nine great grand children.

Mrs. H. Eaton served a splendid birthday dinner, and after many a chat about old times, further refreshment, in the form of ice cream, etc., was served in the afternoon.

MAN CUTS THROAT

To-day (Thursday) Robert Myers, a well known resident of this district cut his throat near the Crown Lumber Co.'s office.

From the details to hand, we understand that the unfortunate man was in conversation with Mr. Craig, of the Crown Lumber Co. regarding a purchase there. The telephone in the office ringing, Mr. Craig stepped into the office to answer it, and upon turning round saw Mr. Myers lying down in a pool of blood. Help was immediately called and Dr. Law dressed the wound.

Mr Myers was taken to Edmonton in the afternoon and his condition is critical.

No reason is advanced for the rash and unfortunate act.

KINGMAN

Mr. T. J. Rogness was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Jonson and daughter, Hanna, of Bardo, were business visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Paulson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. C. Tyrhag, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gudmundson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Harry Spurby and Simon Simonson were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday, March 16th. Good music will be furnished.

Mrs. E. Erickson and children motored to Camrose on Saturday.

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The ladies' aid held their monthly Wednesday of last week. The meeting was very well attended. The next meeting will be at Mrs. I. C. Olson's on March 21st.

Mr and Mrs. Bakkebaug left for Grand Prairie on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. P. O. Flaaten accompanied them to Edmonton.

The members of the ladies' aid and the whole congregation had a meeting last Friday evening, which was held at the home of Mr. A. Erickson. The meeting was for the welfare of the church.

Mrs. N. Pederson and daughter from Larimore, North Dakota were callers at the E. A. Moen and A. Patterson homes last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson from Bardo accompanied them.

BARDO

About 90 guests met at the V. L. Roth home on Saturday evening to welcome Malvin and Ruben Roth and their brides, who returned last week from Nebraska. The brides were pronounced very dainty and sweet in their white wedding gowns. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

On Sunday Mrs. N. E. Roth entertained several couples of the newly married young people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stauffer are in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Alice Finseth entertained the ladies' aid and thimble club last Wednesday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jacobson on March 21st.

Mrs. Rorem and Mrs. Hills will entertain the cemetery society at the Rorem home on Tuesday, March 27th. This is the yearly meeting. Every member and everyone interested in our cemetery, are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggan were guests in the Jacobson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Peterson and her daughter, Clara, from Larimore, North Dakota, visited in the Jacobson home last week.

Those who returned from the States last week were: the Sam Stauffer family; the Misses Lydia Stauffer and Anna Burkholder and Joe Reil. Elmer Bender also returned from Eastern Canada, where he has been for some time visiting relatives.

CRADLE SNATCHERS FOR SATURDAY

"Cradle Snatchers," the stage farce that had Broadway audiences shouting with laugter during a two year's run, has been transferred to the screen by Fox films, and local audiences are promised a mirth fest, when this picture has a showing at the Variety theatre on Saturday night [illegible]

HAY FOR SALE.—Western Rye and Brome grass, mixed; $12.00 per ton. Apply to Wm. Lee, Tofield, 'phone 1911. 8p

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is the finest tea in the best package—Aluminum

Canada's Future

[illegible] ... would inevitably drive the self-[illegible] ... Such people would do ... and realize that Canada is on the ... world today. They should become ... of the Prince of Wales who recently ... of one of the most astonishing eras of ... Exactly how long that will take none of us know, but certainly it will occur in the lifetime of many of us."

Seeking New Trade

[illegible]

Big Cold Storage Plant

A cold storage plant to cost $2,000,000 is to be erected at New Westminster, British Columbia, to care for fruit, dairy, meat and fishery products of British Columbia and the prairie provinces intended for export.

Native Animals Increase In Parks

The operation of the national parks of Canada as game sanctuaries has demonstrated that the sanctuary idea is the most successful method of bringing back native animals once thought in danger of extinction.

Indigestion

What most people call indigestion usually means excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The results are immediate, with no bad after-effects. Once you learn this fact you will never deal with excess acid in the crude ways. Go learn now why this method is supreme.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Excursion To Sweden

Many Are Planning To Revisit Native Lands On the Baltic Sea

Rev. Oscar Gunnerfelt, of Winnipeg, is organizing a special midsummer excursion to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland, which is to leave Winnipeg about May 16, by Canadian National Railways, and will sail from New York May 31 on the S.S. Drottingholm. Already quite a number of applications have been received for reservations and it is expected that a large party from Western Canada and Minnesota and North Dakota will take advantage of this opportunity of revisiting their native lands on the Baltic sea.

15¢

Silk Stockings

[illegible] your old or faded stockings given any tint in the rainbow in five minutes ... fifteen cents' worth of Diamond Dyes ... But use dyes, not synthetic ... And because they're true dyes.

... a pair tonight! Use Diamond Dyes, and no one will dream they were tinted at home. And you can do ... with just as perfect results ... will just use the true Diamond Dyes.

Free. Why not ask your druggist for the very useful Diamond Dye ... Valuable suggestions ... and piece-goods samples ... write for free copy of ... big illustrated book ... DIAMOND DYES ... Windsor, Ontario.

Diamond Dyes

Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE

Growth Of Wheat Pool

Now Has a Membership Of 140,000 Farmers

The most recently compiled returns show that the Canadian Wheat Pool has a membership of 140,000 farmers with a wheat acreage under contract of 15,000,000 in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Pool operates 942 country grain elevators with a total capacity of [illegible] bushels and ten terminal elevators with a total capacity of [illegible] bushels. During the last crop year the Pool shipped 124,000,000 bushels of grain to 24 countries through 60 ports of the world, 50 per cent. of which went to the British Isles.

Canada Has Bought Twenty Light 'Planes

Will Be Loaned To Clubs Which Comply With Conditions

Canada has augmented the fleet of light aeroplanes for loan to civil flying clubs throughout the country by an additional 20 moth planes, the products of a British concern. The moths have already been delivered.

On order to the Government, the planes will be distributed to clubs which comply with the conditions laid down by the Department of National Defence.

The Minister of National Defence announced he had signed a formal agreement with the directors of the Saskatoon Aero Club for the loan of two light planes to the club and the granting of the other forms of assistance, laid own in the standard conditions under which the formation of such clubs will be approved.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Canadian Nationality

To the unanimous national protest against the objectionable practice of census statisticians in refusing to recognize such a thing as a "Canadian" nationality, the government must pay heed. It is absurd to style a child whose grandfather was an Englishman married to a Scots woman; whose father was born in Canada and married a Swedish woman, as English. The lad is a Canadian second only in standing to the North American Indian.—Western Producer.

Alice: "What did he do after he called you a crazy halfwit and a sour-faced monkey?"

Doris: "Well, then he became insulting."

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

This Discovery Will Benefit Millions

Mr. W. J. Dorson, New York, writes: "Sick headache, indigestion and constipation have troubled me for years. I tried everything but truthfully your purely vegetable laxative pill is the best daily regulator I have ever taken."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

Machine Preserves Secrecy Over Radio

New Method Has Been Tested and Found Satisfactory

Secrecy in voice transmission by radio was successfully demonstrated by the use of a combination of high and low frequency transformers to distort human speech and jumble it to make it unintelligible to the human ear.

The feat was accomplished in a demonstration before a group of engineers, scientists and business men at the City Club, by Sergius P. Grace, general commercial engineer of the Bell Telephone laboratories.

An electric translating "brain," which picked up the intentionally intermingled high and low frequencies, rearranged them in their proper places, modulated them and sent them through loud speakers in proper relation, did the trick, and convinced the audience that secret voice transmission by this method is a scientific fact.

Practical application of the device, it was pointed out, would protect the transatlantic long distance radio telephone service from the ears of all except those for whom it is intended. At present the messages are transmitted on a wave length so low that few stations have apparatus which can be tuned to pick it up, but the new device will assure secrecy under all conditions.

NEW STRENGTH FOR ALL WEAK GIRLS

Comes From the Rich, Red Blood Made By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There must be no guesswork in the treatment of pale, anaemic girls and children. If your daughter is languid, has a pale, sallow complexion, is short of breath after slight exertion or on going up stairs, if she has palpitation of the heart, a poor appetite, or a tendency to faint, she has anaemia, the medical name for poverty of the blood. Any delay in treatment may leave her weak and sickly for the rest of her life. When the blood is thin and watery give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, coupled with nourishing food and gentle out-of-door exercise. The new, life-giving blood which comes from a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, increases the appetite, stimulates the nerves and brings a glow of health to pale cheeks. Mrs. Robert Jackson, R.R. No. 3, Shelburne, Ont., praises this medicine for restoring her daughter's health. She says:—"When my daughter was nine years old she was so weak and thin that we feared we would lose her. She was very nervous, and going to school seemed too much for her. Often she would have to stay at home for days at a time. At times she would have a very high fever, and the doctor's treatment did not help her. I tried several remedies, but with no good results. One day a friend advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did so. It was not very long after she began taking the pills that I could see a change for the better. She kept on taking the pills for several months, and through them grew into a strong healthy girl. Since then, if a tonic has been needed at any time, it has always been Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Grain Moving Westward

Exports of grain through the port of Vancouver, B.C., during January totalled 11,183,163 bushels and for the 1927 crop shipping season to the end of the same month 30,459,011, both constituting new periodic records.

Fortify Yourself Against Colds!

Toronto, Ont.—"I would have a spell of sore throat a couple of times every year, especially in the winter, and it would be a couple of months each time before I would fully recover and get my voice back. I doctored and took medicine with little relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it

has so completely relieved me of this trouble that I scarcely ever have a sore throat or suffer in any way from my former trouble. It has been worth its weight in gold to me."—Mrs. A. McDonald, 28 McMurrich St.

All dealers. Fluid or tablets.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Northern Saskatchewan Development

Provincial Government Is Planning To Aid Mineral Prospectors

The new department of industries of the Saskatchewan Government is planning to aid mineral prospectors in the northern sections of the province. In conjunction with the Dominion Government, aerial surveys will be continued, and it is hoped that the whole north-eastern mineral area will have been surveyed and reduced to geographical maps by the end of next year. The department is getting itself in the position whereby it can be of every assistance to the prospector and investor. At the present time there is very little accurate information of Saskatchewan northern mineral areas. Recognizing that great development can be looked for both in these areas and the western mining areas of Northern Manitoba, the provincial department is speeding up aerial mapping of the territory as well as the plans for its own provincial activities in the coming season. The minister states it is the intention of his department to place its facilities at the disposal of the prospector and the investor. "The miner will be given every possible assistance," said Mr. Spence, "at no cost to himself to develop his proposition. We will assist him through our experts at the university and do everything possible to place him in the position of developing any proposition which appears to have evidence of successful working out. To the capitalist the department will be prepared to offer to assist in developing water powers and coal fields and to co-operate in every way."

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Rushing Work On Flin Flon Railway

Road Will Be Completed To Mine By Spring

With 1,250 men on the job, work on the building of the Flin Flon railway into Manitoba's rich new mineral area is being pressed day and night.

Seven bridges have been driven, the steam shovel is working at Mile 6 and gravel pits are being opened at Miles 10 and 15. Grading has been completed to Mile 42. Camps have been built, clearing is completed and grading is going on West of Mile 50. The drag-line is at Mile 50. Ninety teams and four Linn tractors are hauling supplies.

Twenty-seven hundred tons of supplies have been delivered to camps West of Mile 50. The telephone line has reached Mile 31.

Because much of the country is muskeg, the contractors are making the winter work for them and are laying the tracks on the ground. Before the break-up, they will have reached the mine and all supplies will have been deposited ready for the ballasting of the track when spring arrives.

Curious New Lifeboat

Invention Of Ship's Carpenter Said To Be Unsinkable

A ship's carpenter, after 60 years at his trade, has invented a new lifeboat of a very curious kind.

It is practically two broad, shallow boats fixed bottom to bottom, so that as one half is capsized the other half is righted. It is said, however, to be practically impossible to capsize it, still more to sink it. In the double bottom are valves which will let the water out but will not let it in whichever way up the boat is; and there are tanks for fresh water and food which can be reached whichever side of the boat may be uppermost.

World's Oldest Christian Church

The oldest Christian church in the world, built during the third century, stands within the shadow of Mount Ararat, at Etchmiadzin, in Soviet Armenia. Gregory the Illuminator, whom the Armenians believe converted them to Christianity, is supposed to have been its founder, and it is for that reason known as St. Gregory's Cathedral.

Silica Sand In Manitoba

Deposits of silica sand, possibly suitable for glass manufacture, are found on the shores of Black Island, Lake Winnipeg, as well as at Beausejour, Manitoba.

In a moment of weakness the Hamilton Herald advocates 'Ain't I?' as a substitute for "Am I not?" That paper ought to have its head x-Ain't.

Minard's Liniment kills warts.

Assisted Passages for British Subjects

If you give us their names, your relatives and friends may obtain the low ocean rate of £[illegible], reduced railroad fares, and FREE transportation for children under 17, providing they are placed in farm or domestic employment.

Ask at once for details of the British Nomination Scheme from any of our offices or agents

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Birds Make Wonderful Flight

Lapwings Complete Non-Stop Flight Across Atlantic In December

An astounding non-stop performance by hundreds of lapwings that flew the 2,000 odd miles from England to Newfoundland in December gales has just become known. The flight is easily the most [illegible] of any recorded in bird life. The lapwing is known in the north of England and [illegible] as the "peewit," and its eggs are sold in London as "plovers' eggs." It is not the first time that a lapwing has [illegible] the Atlantic, but never before have hundreds crossed together. Stragglers get across by unknown means, but a flock [illegible] have to make a non-stop flight. To realize the immensity of their performance it must be understood that only hunger would drive them from this country. Therefore they must have begun their flight in a semi-starved condition. For part of the way they would be assisted by having the gale behind them, but it was impossible for them to have such a gale all the way. In the last stages of their marathon flight they must have fought against heavy odds.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

Wins Many Prizes

Widely [illegible] From Brampton Will Reside In Saskatchewan

W. J. McCallum, the widely known horseman of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Saskatchewan, has completed arrangements whereby he will permanently reside in Regina and have his stables there as a distributing point. Mr. McCallum entered over 100 horses at the Royal Show, Toronto, last fall, filling three stables with his own importations. No exhibitor ever won so many championships and prizes as he won at that show.

The Oil Of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Tar Sand Deposits

The Marland Oil Company have been investigating the possibilities of the tar sand deposits on the Athabasca River in Northern Alberta, and contemplate establishing a plant for the extraction of oil based on a process that has been developed at Denver, Colorado.

Troubled With Painful Eruptions Cuticura Healed

"I was troubled with itchy, sore eruptions on my head for over a year. They were very [illegible] in company as I wanted to be scratching all the time, and if I did scratch them a watery fluid came from them. They were very painful, and my hair came out in patches.

"I tried many [illegible] during that time but without success. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment so purchased some. The irritation stopped after one week's treatment, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss B. Rendall, 300 Kensington St., St. James, Man., Sept. 7, 1927.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses, Soap to cleanse, Ointment to soothe, Talcum to powder.

[illegible] Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

GIVES NO CREDIT TO GOVERNMENT FOR C.N. SUCCESS

Ottawa.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, House leader of the Conservative opposition last session, charged the finance minister and the minister of railways with endeavoring to appropriate to themselves credit due to Sir Henry Thornton. They were endeavoring to bask in the reflected glory of the president of the Canadian National, Mr. Guthrie declared. He thought Sir Henry and the board of management of the Canadian National should be congratulated upon the "splendid showing" they had made during the past year. Net earnings of the Canadian National had increased by $123,000,000, in four years "$125,000,000 which formerly had to be withdrawn from the treasury of the Dominion. "The government," Mr. Guthrie pursued, "was not entitled to a particle of credit. Sir Henry Thornton and the board were entitled to the full credit for the result obtained."

Also speaking on the budget, W. T. Lucas (U.F.A., Camrose), described results of the 1926 census in western Canada as startling. The prairie provinces had lost the whole of their natural increase in population as well as 20 per cent. of the new immigration since 1921. This despite ten million dollars spent annually on immigration by federal and provincial authorities and the railways.

F. S. Cahill (Liberal, Pontiac) described the speech of Mr. Guthrie as one of the finest eulogies of the Liberal party that had been delivered. He declared that the system of [illegible] whereby Canadian National ... to the public upon which interest is being paid are not added to the net debt was instituted by the ... He believed that it was a ... system, and consequently it ... adopted by the Liberal Government.

Mr. Cahill believed that if a referendum was taken in Canada on the best fiscal policy, that 70 per cent. of the people would favor reduced tariffs or free trade. Legislation he declared must not be designed so as to favor any special class.

Weekly Newspaper Men Meet

Hon. Chas. Dunning Speaks At Banquet In Connection With Directors' Meeting At Ottawa

Ottawa.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association was held in the Chateau Laurier, with a full representation of the provinces. Business of urgent importance was under consideration. A banquet was tendered by H. N. Wynn, Yorkton, Sask., president, at which Hon. C. A. Dunning and Hon. McPhee were invited guests. The address given by the minister of railways was greeted with enthusiasm and the member for Yorkton spoke also of the great power of the press in the moulding of public opinion. Those present from Saskatchewan included D. C. Dunbar, of The Estevan Mercury, and H. J. Duncan, of The Alameda Despatch, the latter giving an address at the business sessions stressed the necessity of greater co-operation and tendered a hearty invitation to the association to meet in Regina, the convention city, in June.

Woman Liberal Elected In Britain

Mrs. Walter Runciman Successful Candidate On St. Ives

Penzance, Eng.—The first woman Liberal in the present British Parliament and the first husband and wife combination in the House of Commons have resulted from the recent by-election in Saint Ives.

Mrs. Walter Runciman, wife of the Liberal member for Swansea West, not only became the first woman Liberal in the present House, but succeeded in capturing the St. Ives constituency from the Conservatives.

The district formerly was a Liberal stronghold but returned a Conservative at the last general election in 1924.

Mr. Runciman, who is a prominent figure in the Liberal party, actively supported his wife's candidacy.

Pioneer Missionary Dead

Winnipeg.—Rev. Dr. John McLean, historian and pioneer missionary of Western Canada, died here following an attack of influenza. Dr. MacLean, who was in his 77th year, since coming to Canada more than 50 years ago had been prominently connected with the activities of the Methodist Church in the Dominion.

Saskatchewan House Prorogues

Thirty Bills Were Put Through In Final Session

Regina.—With traditional dignity and solemnity His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Newlands prorogued the third session of the sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly. Since January 24, thirty three sittings were held during the session, including 11 night sittings, four morning sittings and a Saturday sitting.

The closing ceremony came after a long busy day during which more than 30 bills were put through the closing stages and passed. One of the last items of business transacted by the House was the passing of supplementary estimates totalling $1,118,-518 to cover expenditures already incurred. These were put through with little interruption, except a [illegible] now and again as to how the money was spent. An item of $11,500 was required for the Power Commission's work. The main items included $[illegible]-306 for the Treasury including a grant of $10,000 to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and $[illegible] for Freight Rates Inquiry, $[illegible] for the Farm Loans Board, $[illegible] for the Educational Department, $[illegible]-230 for the public health department.

Votes totalling $24,300 were included in additional estimates to bring the indemnities for members of the Legislature up to $2,000 a year from $1,800; to provide $2,000 for leaders of the Opposition and to give the Premier an increase of salary from $6,000 to $7,200 a year. These increases were discussed a day or two ago when it was pointed out that Saskatchewan members were the lowest paid in any legislature west of the Maritime Provinces, and Howard McConnell, the member for Saskatoon, declared Premier Gardiner, while the hardest worked man in the province, was poorly paid when there was no reason for the province to be too niggardly.

Infant Princess Dies

Six Months' Old Daughter Of Emperor Of Japan Succumbs

Tokio, Japan.—The six months old daughter of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, is dead. "Complications following pneumonia," was assigned as the cause of the death of the Imperial baby, who had been critically ill for several days.

The child was originally attacked by influenza, from which the emperor himself also suffered, together with thousands of Japanese people. It was announced that the emperor was convalescent.

At the bedside of little Princess Hisa were the Empress and other members of the royal family. There will be no official mourning as the child was under seven years of age, and no public mourning. Interment will be under Shinto rites at Asakawa, near Tokio, where the late Emperor Taisho is buried.

New Discovery At Flin Flon

Another Ore Body Located Said To Be Important

Toronto.—Reports from Flin Flon Mines are that a new ore body has been located south of the main ore body. It is stated that the new find is one of considerable importance.

Development work is being pushed forward energetically. On the 400-foot level a crosscut 240 feet in width has been drifted on for a length of approximately 300 feet. The average value obtained has been 2 per cent. copper and some zinc, but some sections are of much higher grade, one of 20 foot width running between 5 and 6 per cent. copper.

The work of preparing a new townsite is well under way, and sites have been selected for the concentrator and smelter. The present camp buildings will be removed to make room for the new plant.

Sterilize Feeble Minded

Edmonton.—Following one of the stormiest passages that any measure before the Alberta House has been accorded in recent years, the Sexual [illegible] was given third reading and will be put into effect as soon as it has been assented to by the lieutenant-governor. By this action of the legislature, Alberta becomes the first province in the Dominion of Canada to undertake sterilization of the feeble-minded.

Gift For Medical Research

Stockholm.—At the request of the monarch himself, Sweden's birthday gift to King Gustav V. will be devoted to work for suppression of cancer. A national subscription for the fund in honor of the king's 70th birthday, June 16, has been started, and the king has accepted in advance, on the promise that the money be used for medical research.

Boy Inherits Millions

Young Son Of New York Millionaire Receives Legacy

New York.—A five-year-old boy today had joined the ranks of American millionaires. John Mortimer Coward, 3rd, of Glenridge, N.J., is to receive at least two-thirds of the more than $4,000,000 estate of his father, J. Mortimer Coward, late head of the Coward Shoe Stores, who died in Havana recently.

Part of the fortune which the five-year-old boy inherits is $1,000,000 from an insurance company policy his father took out last July. Mr. Coward was 28 years old.

SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST LOOKS OMINOUS

London.—The stern note which Great Britain presented to Egypt, stating in effect that the British will not grant full independence to that country at present has been coupled with the "holy war" in Arabia to create a situation which may affect British relations throughout the Near East to the borders of India.

Despatches from Egypt assert that the political situation there is fraught with confusion, uncertainty, and excitement. Egypt is without a cabinet, but the Nationalist leader, Nahas Pasha, after an hour's audience with King Fuad, declared that constitutional governments would be formed as long as the constitution exists.

The British note, which apparently dropped like a bombshell in Cairo political circles after the breakdown of negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian Alliance, makes it clear to the Nile country that Great Britain will not tolerate any legislation that is likely to hinder British power in protecting foreign life and property in Egypt. The note reveals that the British Government has for some time feared that such legislation would be adopted by the Egyptian parliament. But so long as there was prospect of a treaty of alliance, Britain refrained from expressing these fears.

Well informed British observers believe that the home government now has said her final word and that the burden of the next move in the imbroglio rests in Egypt. Shorn of diplomatic verbiage, the position is about as follows:

Egypt declines to sign any treaty of alliance which does not accord absolute independence to her. She rejects the right of Great Britain to maintain troops in Egypt or to have any control over the Egyptian police.

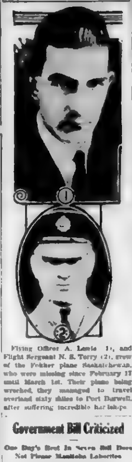
Britain, on the other hand, firmly intends to keep her troops there, believing the soldiers are necessary for protection of the Suez Canal. She also insists on maintaining a measure of control over the Egyptian police and observers explain that this is to prevent any situation arising which might result in some other power taking a hand in Egyptian affairs.

Whether Egypt signs such a treaty or not, Great Britain will stick to these demands, in the opinion of British observers.

Fight Destructive Insects

Ottawa.—The fight against the destructive insects which prey upon Canadian crops was described by Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, to the convention of the Canadian Horticultural Council here. The use of the aeroplane for dusting in an endeavor to rid the crops and soil of certain insects was experimented in last year and proved quite promising.

During Aviators Return To Safety



Flying Officer A. Lewis (1), and Flight Sergeant N. S. Terry (2), crew of the Fokker plane Saskatchewan, who were missing since February 17 until March 1st. Their plane being wrecked, they managed to travel overland sixty miles to Port Burwell, after suffering incredible hardships.

Government Bill Criticized

One Day's Rest In Seven Bill Does Not Please Manitoba Laborites

Winnipeg.—Though it was given second reading the Bracken Government's bill for one day's rest in seven for certain employees was severely criticized by the Labor and Conservative leaders in the legislature.

Under the bill, declared John Queen, Labor leader, the bill only applied to employees already getting one day's rest in seven. Mr. Green described the bill as "a bluff," the work of an unsympathetic administration.

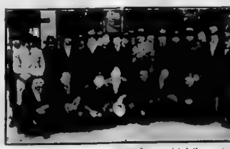
"The bill," said Mr. Queen, "applied to piano and organ factories, though there were none in the province. Why not, on the same principle, apply it to shipbuilding, the building of dreadnaughts and submarines? Let us have a real act, when we are at it."

Pictures Cannot Be Shown

Photos Of Lieut.-Col. Amery's Tour Will Not Be Exhibited

London.—In connection with the recent Empire tour of Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominions Affairs, photographs of various places and interesting incidents were taken by Captain William Brass, M.P., former private parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Health and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who accompanied Col. Amery on the tour. It was proposed to exhibit the pictures within the precincts of the House of Commons. Now, however, permission for the exhibition has been refused by the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer, with whom the decision on the matter rests.

Australian Rugby Team Here



Nothing but praise for the sportsmanship of Old Country people was expressed by the Waratahs, New South Wales, Australia Rugby Team, when they arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Melita. During their nine months' tour of Great Britain and France, where they played 32 games with record crowds in attendance, sometimes exceeding fifty thousand, they much appreciated the sportsmanlike behavior of spectators.

E. Gordon Shaw, manager of the team, said: "The British crowds were about the most fair-minded and unprejudiced I have ever seen. If a referee ever gave a decision that was perhaps a shade on the doubtful side in our favor, there were never any demonstrations of discontent. I have nothing but unstinted admiration for the whole-hearted sportsmanship of our treatment on the other side."

Escape Death When Airplane Crashes

Eight Passengers On London To Paris Flight Were Uninjured

London.—Eight passengers of an aeroplane flying from Paris to London had a remarkable escape when the machine crashed in a field near the Lympne airdrome in Kent. Baroness Van Till Cusack Kavanagh, of the Hague, was cut in the face by glass, but the other passengers were uninjured.

Trouble was experienced when the plane reached the French coast, and its speed was reduced. Near the airdrome the left wing suddenly dipped, and the plane spiralled rapidly toward the earth. It crashed and bounced several times after the wing struck the ground. The passengers were jolted all over the place and the baggage tumbled about.

Unconcerned, the pilot, Roger Maury, climbed out of the cockpit, opened the passengers' door, and all scrambled to safety, fearing the machine might catch fire as both engines were wrecked.

Later Pilot Maury explained that a valve spring in one of the engines had apparently broken.

Banking System Discussed

Government Inspector Says Nothing Wrong With Present System

Ottawa.—C. E. S. Tompkins, government inspector general of banks, appeared before the House of Commons committee on banking and commerce and submitted to questions by the members. The banking system, as it existed, met the needs of the country, he told the committee. Of course from time to time changes were necessary but he could not see anything radically wrong with the system.

The views of the Canadian Council of Agriculture with respect to banks and banking were presented by A. E. Darby, director of economic research for the council.

REPORT TELLS OF SEARCH MADE FOR AVIATORS

Ottawa.—Beacons burning on mountain tops and rockets were used to spread the news of the seeming tragedy all over the North land, and officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force did all that was humanly possible to locate Flying Officer Lewis, Flight Sergeant Terry and the Eskimo "Bobby" when they were missing, according to the latest radio reports to reach Ottawa from the Hudson's Straits air base at Port Burwell, Ungava.

In a lengthy report of steps taken to find the trio, Squadron-Leader T. A. Lawrence, of Ottawa, who has charge of the R.C.A.F. detachments in the north, detailed areas covered by aeroplane and dog team. Every section of Ungava and Ungava Bay within an area of 200 miles were searched. Dog teams with Eskimos were sent out to establish caches of fuel and supplies, and to warn Hudson's Bay posts and Eskimo villages that the airmen were missing.

Beacons were kept going from a high point behind the Port Burwell base at night. Flares and distress signals were fired off until this had to be suspended through shortage of fuel and flares.

Squadron Leader Lawrence tells of the part played by Flight-Lieutenants Brian Carr-Harris, Ottawa, and A. A. Leitch, Winnipeg, in the search, and adds, "great credit is due to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Mr. C. Ford, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Port Burwell, Capt. W. Bennett and crew of the C.G.M.M. steamship Canadian Raider and the natives of the whole district for their untiring assistance in search of missing personnel. Personnel have now entirely recovered from their harrowing experience."

In official circles here it is believed the 'plane which the three men were forced to abandon will be washed up on the shores of Labrador or Newfoundland in due course, or the wreckage picked up at sea. The ice on which it was deserted was being borne southward by the Labrador current and it would thus probably remain visible on the surface of the ocean for several months at least.

Want Holiday November 11

Ottawa.—"In view of the request of the Canadian Legion, is it the intention of the Government to declare November 11 (Armistice Day), a National Holiday?" asked H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, in the House of Commons. He was informed that the matter is still under consideration.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IS PROMISED FOR BRITISH WOMEN

London.—Stanley Baldwin, the first British prime minister to appear before an equal suffrage meeting promised a vast assembly of women representing 140 organizations that "in a few weeks" Parliament would grant them complete equality with men in voting privileges.

This declaration was received with frenzied cheering by the women, who had met to celebrate the success of their bitter fight extending over nearly 100 years.

"I have selected the home secretary to be the Joshua, who shall lead you into the promised land," said Premier Baldwin, indicating that Sir William Joynson-Hicks would have charge of the franchise bill.

Agreeing with Disraeli, who was one of the early statesmen to favor full rights of citizenship for women, the Prime Minister asserted that there were no grounds in logic, justice or expediency to withhold the franchise from one sex more than the other.

Mr. Baldwin announced that the franchise bill will be introduced in the House of Commons on Monday. It will pass its second reading before Easter and will be completed at the earliest possible date.

Mine Chief Admits Laxity

Hollinger Disaster Due To Order Not Being Enforced

Timmins, Ont.—Charles Williams, Hollinger's general superintendent, admitted to the Royal Commission enquiring into the Hollinger disaster that there was a "very bad slip up" from himself down to the transportation men, when his orders about disposal of powder boxes rubbish had been disregarded.

Instead of putting the rubbish in the waste pass or else mixed with rocks in the stopes, it had been put in the stopes without any rocks, and as a result had started the fire which snuffed out the lives of 39 miners.

Williams could not say who was responsible. Williams said he knew of no one who could give further information when it was suggested the commission adjourn so that it might conduct an inquiry there.

Reward For Eskimo

Suggestion Made In Parliament That Recognition Be Given "Bobby"

Ottawa.—"I would like to ask the Government if it is willing to give consideration to the matter of awarding in some form or [illegible] the Eskimo "Bobby" whose knowledge and skill were largely responsible for saving the lives of Flight Lieut. Lewis and Sergeant Terry off the Labrador Coast?" asked John Millar, Liberal-Progressive, Qu'Appelle, in the [illegible].

Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, replied that the full report of the activities of all individuals in the rescue of the two airmen had not been received by the department. As soon as the full report was received the whole matter of reward would be given consideration.

Championship Wolf Hunt

Toronto.—A championship wolf hunt, with $10,000 in prize money, as a means of eliminating the animals which yearly take a heavy toll of live-stock in the north country, was advocated by T. Legault, Liberal, in the Ontario Legislature. The prize money, he suggested, might be divided into some 25 prizes ranging from $5,000 down.

Few Canadians Go To U.S.

Toronto.—Indications that the number of Canadians leaving Ontario for the United States considerably decreased in 1927 compared with the previous year are given in the report of the registrar-general, which has been presented to the legislature. A drop of 13,000 in the number is shown.

French Legation At Ottawa

Paris.—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved an appropriation for the establishment of the French Legation at Ottawa. In approving the appropriation the committee deemed the establishment of diplomatic relations with Canada valuable for both trade and sentimental reasons.

The domestic market absorbs annually $837,000,000 worth of Canadian agricultural products as against $600,000,000 worth exported. The value of the per capita consumption of farm products in Canada amounts to $87.90.

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WHAT IS BETTER SEED— THE SEED ACT DEFINES FIVE GRADES OF SEED

The Dominion Seeds Act, 1923, which controls the sale of seed, requires same to be sold under one of the following grades: registered, extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. Seed grading below No. 3 is designated 'rejected' and sale of such is prohibited. All grades shall consist of seed which shall (1) within comparative latitudes for different grades be well matured, plump, sound, sweet, and well cleaned and graded to remove small, shrunken, immature or broken kernels and inert matter; (2) be at least equal in general appearance to standard grade samples that may be fixed from season to season, and (3) comply with minimum standards of purity and germination set [illegible].

Registered seed, which is the highest grade, is of pure variety, free from all weed seeds or other kinds of grain and of high germination. Such seed is sure to give better results under field conditions, higher yields may reasonably be expected and more uniform maturity, resulting in greater profits for the producer. Extra No. one and No. one respectively, come next. These grades of seed can safely be recommended. The lower grades permit the presence of more weed seeds, other crop seeds and lower [illegible]ion.

Good seed is cheap at any price and poor seed is dear at any price. Good seed never stops paying you; you never stop paying for poor seed. Weed seeds introduced into the soil through poor seed impoverish the soil, reduce crop yields, increase harvesting and marketing costs and require much hard work and expense to eradicate.

The best for the west is none too good.

Use better seed.

TO OPEN C.N.R. DEPOT AT EDMONTON ON MARCH 17th

Arrangements have been completed for the official opening of the new C.N.R. depot at Edmonton on Saturday, March 17th, it is announced by W. A. Brown, General Superintendent of the C.N.R., Alberta Division. S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operations, W. A. Kingsland, manager of western lines, and other officials of the company are expected to be present at the time of the opening.

HOME NO. 3 OIL WELL VISITED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the derrick on the site of the Home No. 3 oil well in Turner Valley, last Wednesday morning. At the last report from the drillers the well, which was started only recently, and reached a depth of 152 feet.

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14 Head of Horses

Team of brown geldings, 6 and 8 years old, wgt. 3000; Brown mare, 5 years old, wgt. 1500; Black gelding, 9 years old, wgt. 1400; Black mare, 6 yrs. old, wgt. 1300; Bay mare, 7 years old, wgt. 1600; Brown gelding, 10 years old, wgt. 1500; Team bay mares, 9 and 10 years old, wgt. 3000; Black gelding, 12 years old, wgt. 1600; Black mare, 11 years old, wgt. 1400; Bay mare, rising 4 years, wgt. 1150; Bay mare, rising 3 years.

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Great West 16 inch sulky plow; Cockshutt 12 inch gang plow; International 7 ft. disc; 3 section lever harrow; harrow cart; 20 run Van Brundt shoe drill, with brass seed attachments; 6 ft. Massey-Harris binder; garden cultivator; Deering mower 5 ft. cut; International 10 ft. rake; Dain overthrow stacker; 4 wheel sweep rake; steel wheel Imperial truck wagon; hay rack; 300 feet, 1 inch hay fork rope; 3¼ inch wagon, complete with tripple box; 3¼ inch Imperial wagon, complete with tripple box; democrat; 2½ inch bob sleigh; 2 inch bob sleigh; cutter with springs and shafts; Massey-Harris feed cutter; Standard No. 22 fanning mill, new; Massey Harris cream separator, new; 2 pump jacks; Hackler 1½ h.p. gas engine; Maytag power washing machine; McCormick-Deering 1½ h.p. gas engine; 60 gallon feed cooker, complete; 12 barrel stock tank; 2 tank heaters; 10 gal. Daisy churn; 16 ft. land float. Above machinery is all in first class condition as whatever is not new, has been well taken care of and is almost like new.

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Commander Byrd Sketches Plans For His Proposed Dash To The South Pole This Fall

Reclining in an easy chair at the Governor's mansion at Richmond, Virginia, Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd pictured the time when he would be camped on a stationary iceberg, 2,300 miles from the nearest human dwelling, on his projected exploration trip to Antarctic regions.

Commander Byrd said his expedition would sail south in September, 1928. He expects to return by June, 1929, though there was a possibility, he said, that he might be delayed a year.

New Zealand is to be the first stop of the adventurer and his men. Then comes the voyage for the Ross ice barrier, 2,300 miles to the south.

The main base of the expedition will be at the Bay of Whales, where Amundsen had his headquarters, according to present plans.

"This is 2,300 miles from the nearest human dwelling—the farthest people have ever lived from civilization," Commander Byrd said, "and there we shall establish a small village.

"After making camp, we shall establish several sub bases about 100 miles apart on the way to the South Pole. These will be necessary, for in the event of a forced landing we shall be able to hike to a food supply.

"The final flight to the Pole will be the most hazardous. In addition to the radio, we shall use a kite to keep in touch with the last base. As the South Pole is on the last plateau, 10,000 feet high, landing will be difficult. The air at the height of two miles has lost so much denseness that it requires a great deal of power to take a plane off the ground and we shall land with at least 1,200 gallons of gasoline and 1,000 pounds of emergency equipment. Our landing speed must be fast."

For the flight to the Pole a big monoplane with three engines and a wing spread of 76 feet, probably will be used, the Virginia aviator said. In addition, the expedition will carry two single engine monoplanes of the type used by Chamberlain on his trans-Atlantic flight. Radio will be used to keep in constant touch with civilization and an "ice ship," with a bowed hull and two projecting timbers to push aside floes is being constructed. Fifty-four men, including a dozen experts, will make the trip. Floyd Bennett, who accompanied Byrd to the North Pole, will be second in command.

Maps of the polar regions will be made of everything encountered and the scientific data brought back to civilization. The frozen area to be explored is larger than the United States and Mexico combined.

"Science is the loser so long as there is a large, unexplored area in the world," Byrd said. "This trip is primarily for scientific purposes and I regard whatever hazards encountered as justified by the increase in man's knowledge which the expedition will make possible."

When White Pine Was King

The early history of the lumbering industry in Canada is practically the history of the lumbering of white pine. In the early days of lumbering, the white pine was considered the main, if not the only, tree of value in the forests. It was the premier lumber tree, and for years held first place as lumber-producer both as to quantity cut and the value of the product.

Million Bushel Elevator At Coast

A contract has been awarded for the construction of a million bushel grain elevator for the Fraser River Elevator Company on the Fraser River near New Westminster, B.C. The elevator will be located on the south side of the river on a spur of the Canadian National Railways. The contract price is $430,000.

"Are you going to spend the winter here?"

"No. I ought to have gone three months ago, but I have been afraid of seeing the bill."—Journal Amusant, Paris.

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To Improve Quality Of Canadian Barley

Conference In Ottawa Attended By Representatives From Prairies

Preliminary steps for improving the quality and broadening the market for Canadian barley were taken at a conference held here in Ottawa under the direction of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture. All the prairie provinces were represented.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the question of securing the varieties and strains best suited to the different localities where barley can be profitably grown.

The committee includes L. S. Newman, Dominion cerealist and Professor T. J. Harrison, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

A seed committee also was appointed with Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta., as a member, while a barley markets extension committee was formed, composed of L. H. Newman and Professor Grant, of Winnipeg.

Several of the delegates stressed the importance of barley growing where wheat and oats could not be successfully produced, and recommendations made for adopting new barley grades. A committee was appointed to see what could be done to secure amendments to the Canada Grain Act which would provide grades for malting barley.

Not His Business

He was a hot-headed lad, and when he joined the army it was not long before he found himself in serious trouble. Accordingly, he was hauled up next morning before the C.O.

The usual preliminaries were gone through, when to the amazement of everyone the recruit commenced a lengthy speech in his own defense.

"Silence!" roared the adjutant.

"Shut up yerself!" retorted the recruit. "It's the old boy in the chair I'm a-talkin' to, not you!"

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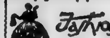

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LARGER EQUIPMENT REDUCES FARM LABOR

Farmers Should Keep This In Mind When Replacing Implements

The economical use of farm labor is essential to profitable farming. Labor is often needlessly wasted because farmers have not calculated the hours of manual labor that they could save by using, on farms having a sufficient acreage, implements drawn by three or four horses instead of two, says an Experimental Farms Note.

In many cases the time of a man could be saved by using, for example, a two or three-furrow plough, multiple section harrows, or a double cultivator. For the cutting and hauling of hay or grain, much labor could be economized through the use of larger implements, as these implements are ordinarily used during several days each year.

On a 200 acre farm where a 5-year rotation is followed and of which 15 acres are seeded to corn or other hoed crops, 85 acres to grain and 60 acres to hay, an average of 500 to 500 hours of man labor equal to 50 to 50 ten hour days can be saved yearly solely through the use of more powerful implements.

The labor which is saved could be used for other lines of work which are often neglected because of the lack of time, or the tilled area might be extended and thus increase the farmer's income. In most cases it would not be necessary to increase the number of horses on the farm for such a change.

It is readily understood that the farmer who already owns a complete set of agricultural equipment is not ready to sell it as a whole in order to buy larger implements, but as he gradually replaces his equipment, he would be wise to consider the advisability of buying, even at an increased cost, three or four-horse rather than two-horse machines.

A Dual Source Of Wealth

Coal Mines and Clay Deposits In Southern Saskatchewan

A new coal mine has been opened up recently in the Estevan district, Southern Saskatchewan. The coal seam is several feet deep and carries an overburden of valuable commercial clay. The mine is being operated by a force of practical miners, and the coal retails at $3 per ton to local farmers who haul it from the pit. Clays from twenty-two different deposits in Southern Saskatchewan are now being tested at the laboratories of the provincial university to determine their suitability for the manufacture of whiteware. This classification includes such products as household ware, electrical porcelains and floor and wall tile.

Gold production from the mines of Northern Ontario in 1927 totalled $33,400,247, an increase of $2,400,144 over 1926. The Province of Ontario is now the principal gold-producing centre in Canada, with British Columbia next in importance. A small quantity is produced in Nova Scotia.

It's twice as easy to deceive one's mother as it is any other person.

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Care Of Breeding Turkeys

Important To Commence Feeding For Egg Production At the Right Time

To get turkeys laying at the proper season requires experience. It is important to know just when to begin feeding for egg production. According to a Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on the "Care and Management of Turkeys," forcing for laying should be begun as soon as the weather becomes really springlike and laying should commence about the middle of April in Eastern Canada and somewhat sooner in the West, especially in British Columbia. Eggs laid too early have to be held too long before setting.

When the spring feeding starts the breeding turkeys should be given grain twice daily, morning and evening, and at noon a feed of wet mash composed of equal parts of bran, shorts, ground oats and cornmeal with sour skim-milk to moisten. Only the quantity that the birds will clean up readily should be given at each feeding. The noon mash should be started about a week later than the extra feed of grain. It is assumed that the turkeys have received only one feed of grain daily during the winter. Grit and oyster shell should, of course, always be provided.

Egg Hatching

Interesting Hatching Results Obtained At Agassiz Experimental Farm

At the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., where so many world's records were made with high producing hens in 1926, some interesting hatching results were obtained in the spring of that year. They are detailed in the latest report of the superintendent, available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and, of course, apply mainly to conditions in British Columbia. Hatching commenced towards the end of February and was continued to the end of April. The percentage of fertility during March was 81.2 and in April 81.6. Of the total eggs set during March 41.6 per cent. hatched as compared with 41.4 per cent. in April. Of the fertile eggs March recorded a 45.6 per cent. hatch compared with a 50.5 per cent. hatch in April. Hen eggs were 83 per cent. fertile against a fertility of 73 per cent. in pullet eggs. The number of chicks alive when wing-banded was 38.6 per cent. from hen eggs and 33.1 per cent. from pullet eggs.

Will Drill For Oil

The Hudson's Bay-Maryland interests, which had several exploration parties working in various parts of Alberta and Alberta's northern hinterland last year, will drill for oil in the Viking field from which Edmonton's natural gas supply is drawn. Plans call for drilling to a depth of 4,000 feet. The North Western Utilities, a subsidiary of the International Utilities Corporation, will drill two more gas wells in the Viking area.

Highest Peak In Canadian Rockies

The highest peak in the Canadian Rockies is Mount Robson, in British Columbia, on the line of the Canadian National Railways. This mountain has an elevation of 12,972 feet [illegible].

ROYAL GIFT TO CANADA

The Bible which the Prince of Wales presented to Canada's national war memorial is seen reposing on the altar of sacrifice in the Victory Tower. Although the presentation was made upon the occasion of the prince's last visit to the Dominion, it was only recently that the gift was learned about, the memorial chamber in which it reposes being thrown open for inspection only on special occasions.

Fame Of The Dominion As An Ideal Vacation Land Has Been Spread Far And Wide

Much has been said in recent years relative to the variety and extent of Canada's recreational resources. The annual national income derived from such resources, although hard to estimate accurately, is one which compares favorably with the annual values of the products of her forests, of her mines, fisheries or any other industry. In addition to keeping abreast [illegible] progressive [illegible] in the field of commercial activities, Canada has established a world-wide reputation as being a charming holiday land where practically all forms of recreation are available at moderate cost to the visitor. There are few records in the annals of Canadian development more interesting or more remarkable than those of the manner in which the economic importance of the Dominion's recreational features has grown in recent years.

Not the least among the many changes in the conditions of modern life are those resulting from the development of the automobile as a means of transportation. An amazing increase in the volume of holiday movement has been witnessed during the last few years and the automobile has played a large part in this regard; it is no longer considered a luxury of the rich but is rapidly becoming a necessity for the man in moderate circumstances.

Some idea of the extraordinary growth of the holiday traffic may be gained from a comparison of the records of touring automobiles entering Canada over a period of years. Between 1919 and 1926 the number of cars receiving permits to enter the Dominion for a period of 30 days rose from 50,000 to 580,000 and those entering for twenty-four hours increased from 177,000 to over 1,500,000. The number entering for a period of from one to six months also shows a substantial increase. Aside from the remarkable increase of motor tourists, railway and steamship lines each year add enormous numbers to the thousands who holiday in Canada. Including an even wider field than the automobile these organizations have spread the Dominion's fame as an ideal vacation land far and wide.

The vast numbers who annually visit Canada by automobile can find an opportunity to spend part or all of their vacation in territory extending beyond the usual avenues for travel. In keeping with the desire of many who wish to visit newer fields and in order to provide facilities for easy and convenient travel, motor highways have been constructed which now enable the tourist to reach beautiful lakeland country, in some instances rarely explored. There are now over 150,000 miles of improved roads in Canada. In addition to this vast mileage, which is kept in good condition throughout the touring season and in some districts available to the motorist during the whole year, there are many thousands of miles of other roads quite suitable for general motor traffic. Leading to practically all places of interest in the populated areas of the Dominion these motor roads contribute largely toward the development of her recreational resources.

Few countries in the world possess such magnificent and diversified natural scenery or such inviting summer and winter vacation areas as Canada. Fortunately for the inhabitants of the large cities of America nature has bounteously provided immense playgrounds in her wide expanses of mountain, lakeland, forest, and river. National and Provincial parks covering an area in the neighborhood of 25,000 square miles and ranging from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast are all easily accessible either by rail or motor road or both and provide the tourist with exceptional opportunities for varied recreation. The huntsman, fisherman, camper or canoeist will find in Canada's hinterland great stretches of primeval forest, rolling plain, and mountain range, the natural haunt of moose, deer, caribou, bear, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and other native game animals, beautiful lakes and countless swift-flowing rivers affording an opportunity for some of the very best fishing to be found anywhere in the world.

From a historical viewpoint Canada occupies a unique position among the countries of the world. Some of the most romantic and interesting episodes in the history of North America afford an extensive field for study to those interested in the early history of the continent. There still remain, in many districts throughout Canada, visible evidences of early conflict in ruins which have been preserved; and there may be found original forts, blockhouses, powder magazines, guard houses and listening posts as well as other evidences of early important events which have direct bearing on the political, economic and industrial progress of the country.

Taking into account the scope and variety of the attractions found from coast to coast and from the International Boundary to beyond the Arctic circle there is every reason for the view that the natural assets which have been indicated above will prove to be one of the major forces of Canadian development in the future.

Suffer From "Sea Hunger"

But Danish Settlers Soon Become Used To Prairies

"Danish settlers in the prairie provinces suffer terribly from sea-sickness—not of course from heaving on the sea but from being absent from it," said Aksel Sandemose novelist of Copenhagen, just back in Montreal from a seven months' tour of the Danish settlements in the Canadian [illegible].

In discussing his findings in the offices of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway—where, apparently he had dropped in for literature, maps, photos and things from the department's resources—Mr. Sandemose went on to explain: "This sea hunger or should I say 'thirst'—no that won't do either — but, at any rate this new and strange absence from the sea is experienced by practically all of the 30,000 Danish settlers in the West, for you must remember that it is almost impossible to live anywhere in Denmark without being in sight or sound of the sea, either the coast or bay or inlet.

"But" Mr. Sandemose hastened to add, "this sea-sickness gradually wears off, after a year or so, and once the settlers have dug themselves in and got used to the new horizon they do well, even in wheat growing, which is new to them, and very few of them return to the homeland."

Old Pawnshop In Paris

Is City Owned and Now Loans On Automobiles

The Paris "Monte de Piete," or city pawnshop, is 150 years old, but there will be no birthday party.

It is, officially, the Credit Municipal and unofficially "My Aunt," merely a change in gender from the American appelation.

Private pawnshops are forbidden in France and the public loan institutions are supervised by the authorities to insure honest and efficient administration.

Pension claims are accepted as collateral for loans at only 1 per cent. a year, but other loans are at 5 per cent. At Toulouse and other cities loans are made without interest.

The only innovation of recent years has been the acceptance of automobiles "in hock."

Helping the Farmer In B.C.

Press despatches state that federal farm loan benefits are to be extended to British Columbia by legislation introduced in the provincial assembly on the recommendation of the agricultural committee. Loans will be obtainable on mortgage up to fifty per cent of appraised value of land and twenty per cent on buildings.

Served Eighty Two Years

After serving 82 years with the same firm, John Hughes has just resigned as general works manager of George Salter & Co., manufacturers of weighing machines at West Bromwich, England. He started with the firm at nine as an errand boy and served continuously until ill-health caused his resignation.

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The Washington government appears [illegible] proposal for another [illegible] of the great powers on naval disarmament before 1931.

Premier Taschereau brought a bill down in the Quebec legislative assembly which would grant municipalities the right to prohibit [illegible]

That the Canadian National Railways would in the near future, purchase the Western Union Telegraph lines in the Maritime provinces [illegible]

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The population of Saskatchewan as at June 1, 1926, was 820,738, an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census of 1921, of 63,228, according to the report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

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U.S. Tariff Against Canadian Cream

[illegible]

The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

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MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS [illegible]

Population Of Saskatchewan

Given As 820,738 As At June 1st, 1926

The population of Saskatchewan as at June 1, 1926, was 820,738 an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census [illegible] of 63,228 according to the report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics today. In this total, males exceeded females by 72,130. The rural population of the province was more than double the urban, the figures being 570,206 and 242,532 respectively. The urban population were distributed among seven cities, 80 towns and 380 villages.

Nearly 45 per cent of the population was born within the province itself, while of the 820,738 persons in Saskatchewan 621,319 were of British origins. Native born Canadians comprised 525,372, those born in the British Isles 94,041, and [illegible] other British possessions [illegible]

Of the foreign born those numbering 196,186 or nearly [illegible] cent, Russia was the largest contributor with 27,227. Austrians second with 11,794 and Ukrainians third with 10,000. The points [illegible] 5,261 Galicians 7,205 Germans [illegible] Norwegians 7,292 Swedes [illegible] 2,066 Danes. There were 3,164 Asiatics, of whom Chinese furnished [illegible] and Japanese 97.

Illiteracy was greater among the foreign-born, there being [illegible] of the total over 10 years old without letters. Canadian-born [illegible] 2.93, and British born .21.

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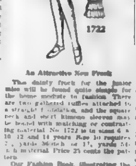

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Invention Of Canadian

Control Device For Airplanes Declared To Be "Fool Proof"

A variable pitch propeller, which is to an aeroplane what a gear shift is to the automobile, will be introduced to commercial aviation in the U.S. this year if the plans of W. R. Turnbull, Canadian inventor, are successful. Mr. Turnbull, who lives in Rothesay N.B. but who is staying at East Orange N.J. talked to New York papers.

The device has been tested thoroughly by the Royal Canadian Air Force, he said.

Mr Turnbull is negotiating with New York manufacturers for the national rights to his invention which is covered by patents and patent applications.

His method of varying the pitch of a propeller is to control the necessary gears by a small electric motor and a hand switch which makes the device "fool proof."

Turnbull, who has been working on his propeller twelve years, said the pitch could be changed from positive angles to negative angles so that the motor actually would back up, a feature of great value on airships. Mr. Turnbull says his propeller will add 70 to 100 per cent. to the climb of an aeroplane thereby making it possible for commercial planes to carry less fuel and more pay loads, with greater safety and save 20 to 25 per cent. in fuel in long flights.

Diamond Cuts Were Costly

Replacing Three Plate Glass Windows Cost $1,000

Three of the largest plate glass windows in England are to be replaced along the Oxford Street frontage of Messrs. Peter Robinson, Ltd.

The windows, with two others of smaller size, have been slashed with a diamond, and in some places the ¼in. thick glass was cut completely through.

"It has become necessary to replace the windows," says an official of the Employers' Liability Insurance Corporation.

"Owing to the police regulations the week-end is the only time the work can be done."

Three of the windows to be filled are the largest in England, each having a dimension of about 24 feet by 10 feet, and have had to be specially manufactured at a rough cost of [illegible] a pane.

Round World Race By Six Newspapers

European Press Celebrating Centenary Of Jules Verne's Birth

A globe encircling race between representatives of six European newspapers, which will follow the route of Phineas Fogg in Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days," will be a striking feature of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the imaginative French author, who was born in Nantes, February 8, 1828.

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Pres. Coolidge May Visit Canada

Possibility That United States President May Be In Ottawa This Summer

The statement contained in a United States magazine that President Coolidge may visit Ottawa this summer as a return courtesy for the visit of the Governor-General to Washington last fall, has aroused considerable speculation in Ottawa, says the Journal, in a news page story. It states that the president may lay the corner stone of the United States Legation in Ottawa. It adds, "There has been no announcement from Washington concerning the president's plans, but it is believed in Ottawa that if he visits the Canadian capital, he will come during the summer."

Only one president of the United States has visited Canada during his term of office. Warren G. Harding it will be recalled, stopped at Vancouver shortly before his death."

Aviators Helped Motorists

Unusual Story Vouched For By Two St. Paul Men

If your automobile stalls, hail a aeroplane to pull you out. That's what two Wisconsin men did. The story is vouched for by Gene Shank and Paul Tourtellotte, of St. Paul.

Dr. R. H. Holsum and S. J. Pillman, of Plum City Wis., were crossing the ice on Lake Pepin, near Stockholm, Wis. when their automobile broke through at a shallow place.

A short time later a plane, carrying the two airmen, passed overhead. The aviators were attracted by the two men waving their arms and the plane descended to the ice.

The airmen obligingly hooked up a chain from the plane's tail skid to the automobile and pulled the machine out. They hopped off again and related their story when they arrived at St. Paul.

Recipes For This Week
(By Betty Barclay)

WINTER CHOCOPUD

2 cups milk
6 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup sugar
1½ squares chocolate
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt

Mix dry ingredients, make into thin smooth paste with a little milk. Add to heated milk in top of double boiler. Add melted chocolate. Stir to prevent lumps. Cook 20 minutes. Add vanilla and pour into molds rinsed in cold water. Chill, serve with cream or whipped cream.

PUFF-BALLS

1 egg white
4 oranges
½ cup powdered sugar

Peel small oranges, removing white membrane with outer skin. Beat egg white, slightly, using wire whisk, add sugar, gradually, and continue beating until meringue is stiff and will hold its shape. Thrust a long slender wire skewer through the centre of each orange, frost them completely with the meringue and suspend them, by the skewers, across a narrow pan, and bake twelve minutes in a slow oven, being careful not to let them brown. Twist skewers gently to remove them. These oranges make a pretty dessert or supper dish.

Testing Paper With Radio

Latest Use Was Accidentally Discovered By Radio Fan

One of the latest uses for radio is the testing of manufactured paper, it was disclosed at the annual paper and pulp convention held in New York.

A radio apparatus on paper machines, W. D. Somerville of Bangor, Me., explained, is used in his mills to test both weight and amount of moisture in the paper.

The instrument was evolved from an accidental discovery made by a radio fan who, in using paper to throw his set out of tune, learned [illegible]

Art Is Dying Out

[illegible]

Colic. [illegible] MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 18

JESUS TEACHING SINCERITY

Golden Text: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life." Proverbs 4.23.

Lesson: Mark 7.1-23.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Tradition Of the Elders Violated By the Disciples, verses 1-8. —Certain Pharisees and Scribes had come from Jerusalem for the express purpose no doubt, of obtaining evidence which they could use against Jesus. They noted that the disciples ate food without first washing their hands and one day they gathered about Jesus and asked him how it was that his disciples failed to follow the tradition of the elders, for they ate with hands defiled, ceremonially unclean because unwashed.

For the benefit of his Gentile readers, who were not familiar with Jewish customs Mark here in verses three and four gives parenthetically an explanation. Before eating the Jews washed their hands diligently (or, up to the elbow, Revised Version). This was not because the hands were actually unclean, but because they were ceremonially unclean. When they came from the market place, where they would come in contact with people whom they regarded as ceremonially unclean, they bathed before eating. They kept also all the regulations as to the washing of cups and pots and brazen vessels.

The Jews held the tradition of the elders. Dr. Charles R. Erdman recalls the story of an imprisoned rabbi who was allowed the most meager amount of bread and water for his daily ration and who used the water for bathing his hands instead of drinking it, saying that he had rather die than transgress the institutions of his ancestors.

"Fanaticism is easily awakened in the defence of Tradition. In the Church of Rome the ecclesiastical regulations, e.g., the Fasts and Feasts, or the celibacy of the clergy and the monastic vows, are enforced with a greater severity than the original requirements of the Gospel. The Roman Church, accepting the principle of Tradition, has made the precepts of men into doctrines to such a degree that the New Testament is rightly regarded as a danger to the laity. A passage like the one before us is subversive of Human teaching."—R. F. Horton.

Rushing Work on H.B. Road

Good Progress Has Been Made During the Winter Months

Work has been prosecuted all winter on the railway now under construction from the Hudson Bay Railway to the Flin Flon mining area in Northern Manitoba, and railways have been laid for a distance of thirty-five miles. It is stated that the survey of this line will be continued to Cold Lake, a distance of twenty-five miles beyond the Flin Flon Mine, with the intention of extending the road to that point. The line to Flin Flon is to be completed for operation by December 31. Work on the Hudson Bay Railway from Limestone Rapids to Fort Churchill has also been carried on during the winter, and good progress has been made in clearing the right of way and getting things in shape for an early start by the graders. Work on the harbor at Churchill has also been going on all winter so that there will be permanent docking accommodation for ships by the time the railway has been completed.

Standard Of Safety High

Comparison Between First Railroads and Modern Airplanes Is Interesting

Considering the short history of aviation, the standard of safety today is very high. Two reports from England, one this year the other eighty-five years ago, offer an interesting comparison of the safety of railroads at the beginning of their development as compared with the airplane. According to a recent announcement Imperial Airways, Ltd., carried 52,000 passengers over 2,000,000 miles in 1927 without injury to a single passenger.

On June 14, 1842, the London Times stated: "The number of passengers carried on the eight railway [illegible]

[illegible]

John Was Generous

[illegible]

The province of Alberta now has a main highway system extending over [illegible]

Buy Trees Direct [illegible]

Spasmodic Croup Often checked with one application of Vicks. Just rub on throat and chest. VICKS VAPORUB

ALBERTA WOMAN WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Member Of University Of Alberta Teaching Staff Is Active Botanist

Miss E. Silver Dowding, B.A., M. Sc., a lecturer in botany, University of Alberta, Edmonton, is the winner of the $1,200 scholarship offered by the Dominion Federation of University Women.

Annually the federation arranges to present a scholarship to the woman applicant whose accomplishment and abilities indicate that she would make the best possible use of the scholarship that enables her to continue her post-graduate studies for a year.

Miss Dowding received her high school education at Calgary, later going to Edmonton, where she attended university. She has been a member of the teaching staff of the University of Alberta for four years, and is regarded by many as one of the most active of the younger Canadian botanists. She has published a substantial number of articles on botanical subjects and in the last six years has carried on observation work in Alberta and B.C.

From the National Research Council Miss Dowding was given a grant this year to aid in the study of pine trees and vegetation in sandhill areas. The Royal Society, London, supplemented the grant. Her discoveries along this line are being put into form for publication.

To carry on her botanical studies at University College, London, is Miss Dowding's desire, and to prepare her thesis for a Ph.D. degree.

The demand for good advice is not equal to the supply.

The BABY

No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Feverishness and fever, too, it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria [illegible]

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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BAYER

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued)

The [illegible] that came over Helmi made her sway uncertainly, but she caught the back of a chair and managed to say: "Oh! it is all right, Jack left me lots of money. I really do not need it. I just thought I had better take it with me." She was holding her lips very tightly so they would not tremble. She even smiled, winking very quickly to keep the tears back. "I expect to meet Jack in the city," she resumed. "He has forgotten to mention to me that he sent for the money but it is quite all right. I have plenty. Goodbye, Mr. Hamilton. It looks like snow, does it not?"

Helmi turned away quickly. The timekeeper called her back. "Say, Helmi," he began awkwardly, "don't think I am buttin' in or the like of that, but I just wanted to put you wise. That old bird of a magistrate at Bannerman has been shootin' off his mouth. It seems he claims he knows a lot about you. He says—Oh, well, I don't need to repeat what he says. He is drunk most of the time and nobody should mind a word he says—but he declares you and Jack ain't legally married at all, and he intimates that Jack sort o' tipped him off. Oh, I don't know the ins and outs of it, but I just wanted to warn you to hang onto your certificate, and then in case of a frame-up you have the deadwood on them all. You have the certificate, have you not?"

Helmi nodded, her heart was beating in her throat so painfully she was afraid he would see it.

"Well, then, you're all to the good. But I just thought I would wisen you up on what was goin' round. We're all for you, Helmi, you know that."

Helmi thanked him without knowing what she was saying, and got out of the office some way. The little street of houses seemed to be all eyes; all red-lidded eyes, staring and pointing at her; voices whispering closing in on her as if they would [illegible] and mocking. The mountains were gladly grind her to powder, and the river, the river was the worst of all as it ran slithering by so green and deep and cold. A man had drowned himself at one of the other mines last week because his wife had taken his money and run away, and now Helmi knew that wasn't the reason at all—it was because the river had taunted him so, and mocked him, and dared him, and driven him to it.

Helmi reached her own house, and, going in, shut and locked the door. She must think! A basin of water stood on the box. She buried her hot face in it to try to stop the tears that were burning in her eyes. The heart-beat in her throat seemed to choke her.

"Oh, Aunt Lili! Aunt Lili!"

But it could not be. Her Jack Doran was a good man. God was good. She sought the Blue Book anxiously:

"Oh! to be a girl and see
Beauty in flower and bird and tree;
To pass through, strong and pure and good,
The gate which leads to womanhood."

She read it all with a heart that grew heavier and heavier. It was not for her at all. She was no longer a girl. She was a woman, with a woman's heartache, old as the world, black as night, and deep as the deepest sea.

And with all the hosts of heaven and all the ministering angels around the throne, there was no eye to pity and no arm to save—not one.

[illegible] dog whimpered [illegible] instinctively [illegible] A very thin [illegible] collie, with [illegible]

[illegible] not, knowing what was in her heart, and the hopelessness of the quest, endeavored to keep her, but she knew she was hating her for holding her back from her only chance. At last, with her heart sore for the dog's trouble as well as her own, she tied a thick piece of bacon to her collar, knowing she would break the string with her paws when she wanted to, then opened the door and let her go. She ran straight to the station, whimpering excitedly. From there she ran yelping down the track with her nose to the ties.

Helmi watched the poor animal until a bend of the road hid her from sight. Then she turned back into the darkened room sobbing. "Poor dog! poor dog! just like me, forsaken. Men who go away should shoot all of us who love them!"

Helmi hired a horse and buggy the next day and drove down the valley to Bannerman. She would know all there was to be known. She would find out what the magistrate meant.

It was a glorious day of blue sky, with a high wind that came booming through the pass in the mountain, roughening the deep pools of the river as it rasped over them. Helmi loved its cool breath on her hot face. She could not be cast down on such a day. Her Jack had not fooled her—no matter what any one thought. Helmi told herself again and again that her great fear was that something had happened to him—her dear Jack so white-skinned, clean and gentle.

Anyway she would be brave. Next day was train day, too, and he might come. Twice a week the train came down to Eagle Mines from the main line. Helmi had so often watched it coming in, her heart in her mouth, that she had grown to dread train days, for during the last few months at the first ragged whistle that came wearily piercing the valley a violent nausea had seized her. As she now drew near her destination it came again. She thought of the Wymuths and their awful philosophy. Was all this part of her punishment? Was it all wrong? Had she done wrong? But still everyone who was in the world had come the same way. Surely God wanted people, and yet, why did he punish women so? She sat still a while, letting the horse feed along the side of the trail.

The magistrate was at home. No, he did not remember her, Helmi Milander, a Finn girl, whom he had married to Jack Doran last March? No, he did not remember. He and his friend, Major Gowsell, looked at each other. The magistrate winked knowingly. "I think you are mistaken, girl," he said sternly.

Helmi handed him her certificate. "You gave me this paper," she said.

The magistrate addressed his friend. "There's only one way to settle this, I'll look up the record. If I married her to this young man the record will show. A certificate tells nothing. Anyone can buy a certificate and fill it in."

He went to a dusty cupboard whose open door revealed only a row of bottles, brown, with gold labels gleaming evilly through the gloom of the room. With difficulty he found his record book and spread it before him on the littered table.

"You said March of this year?"

"March the twenty-first," said Helmi, breathing quickly.

The pages were turned slowly.

"I married no one on March the twenty-first," he said, looking around at her over his glasses.

"Look at other dates, then," said Helmi, trembling; "I may be wrong."

The two military men regarded her closely. "You are wrong more ways than one," said the magistrate slowly. "Look see for yourself there is no entry of any marriage."

A sudden fury came over Helmi. "You were drunk that day," she cried. "You were red-eyed and staggering! You forgot to write it down. You sent me out. You spoke to my Jack here while I sat outside. You mind I said 'Come outside to marry us.' You were cross and swore."

Major Gowsell interposed. "Hush, girl," he said, "you must remember Col. Blackwood is a magistrate. Your condition makes you hysterical. We're sorry for you but you must not speak like this."

Col. Blackwood said not a word. He went again to the cupboard and after fumbling among the papers there brought back a newspaper slightly yellowed. "I'll show you something, you heathen," he said, slowly, taking his pipe from his mouth and laying it carefully on the windowsill.

(To Be Continued.)

CARRIED WIFE TO BED

Suffered So She Could Not Walk. Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Manning, Ontario. "I am a practical nurse and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to suffering women. For three months I was almost helpless and could not [illegible]

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No high-grade tea can be expected to retain its full flavor and strength unless packed in moisture-proof, metal-lined containers. Successful tea planters ship their tea in aluminum, the same rust, dust and damp-proof material which keeps Red Rose Tea always as fresh, strong and flavory.

Flin Flon Development

Expectation That Mine Will Be a Steady Producer By Fall Of 1930

Steady production of copper, zinc and gold at the Flin Flon mine may be expected by the fall of 1930, if all plans work out as expected, according to R. E. Phelan, vice-president in charge of operations of Flin Flon Mines, Ltd. By that date he estimates that $10,000,000 will have been spent on the mining plant and smelter alone.

The capacity of the mill and concentrator will be 3,000 tons daily and the smelter will be large enough to handle the product of this plant, Mr. Phelan said. This will mean steady employment for 1,000 or 1,200 men. The town which will spring up round the mill will have about 4,000 inhabitants he estimated.

While the final decision regarding the location of the town site has not been made Mr. Phelan was able to say definitely that it would be in Manitoba. The mine itself straddles the Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary.

By the end of the winter of 1928, Mr. Phelan said, it was expected the railroad would be put in such shape that cement and structural steel could be run by rail right to the mine while by the end of the summer of 1929, he predicted that a permanent roadbed would be laid down and all year round railway transportation possible to and from Flin Flon and The Pas. In that year, he said, the heavy plant and machinery would be shipped in, and the final construction and installation of the plant and smelter would be made.

Another Medical Triumph

Toronto Doctor's New Treatment For Pyorrhea May Effect Cure

Announcement is made that, after a long period of study and experiment, a Toronto doctor, working in the research department of the Western hospital, has developed a new treatment for pyorrhea, with a fair prospect of having discovered a cure for that disease. The successful physician is Dr. I. E. Harrison. If the hopes aroused by his discovery prove well founded, his achievement will be hardly less important than the insulin treatment for diabetes, developed by Dr. Banting.

Pyorrhea is a very common disease. It is said to affect fully 90 per cent. of all adults at some time in their lives, and that 30 per cent. of all teeth that fall out are lost through its morbid action. Not only is it a distressing affliction in itself, but it is the cause of many other disorders, for pus discharged from the diseased gums is absorbed into the blood stream and is an active cause of rheumatism in different forms, neuritis, ulcer of the stomach, and gall-bladder disease. Therefore a cure for pyorrhea may operate also as a cure for a long train of physical afflictions.

The men who bestow such boons upon suffering humanity are among the greatest benefactors of the race.

A Blessing In Disguise

Accident To Canadian Aviators May Focus Attention on Requirements In Hudson Straits

[illegible]

Two American towns are named after Rudyard Kipling.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

The quickest and most effective relief from Lame Back and all Kidney and Bladder Troubles is Gin Pills. [illegible]

Minard's Liniment—Invaluable in the stable.

Russia's "Man Of Steel"

Man Who Captured Leadership Has Become All-Powerful

Joseph Stalin, the Russian "Man of Steel," who is holding that troubled empire in his hands today was born in the year 1879, and his real name is said to be Dyhugashvili or Dzhugashvili. Probably he changed it because he preferred one easier to pronounce.

He comes from fighting stock, says an article in the London Daily Mail by Dr. Edward Lobeff, an eminent chronicler of Russian affairs, who has known Stalin since his boyhood days.

Today he is all-powerful, not only because the Army and the Cheka are at his command, but because at the first sign of anti-Stalinism he puts into motion the party machine which declares every opponent of Stalin an enemy of the party and of the Soviet State. As for his personal safety of late he has imported a whole regiment composed chiefly of Caucasian brigands. And it may be added that the Georgian brigands will fight to the death for the safety of a descendant of one of their comrades who has managed to conquer Russia.

U.S. Investment Abroad

World's Debt To the United States Reaches Huge Total

The world's debt to United States investors, approximately $25,000,000,000, is more than $5,000,000 greater than was owed to Great Britain when British foreign investments were at their peak, Dr. Max Winkler said in a report prepared for the Foreign Policy Association.

Exclusive of the so-called political obligations held by the United States Government, American investment in foreign securities in the first of the year aggregated about $14,500,000,000. American holdings in Europe, approximately $4,327,000,000, exceeded those in any part of the world. Canadian holdings by Americans are about $3,922,000,000, South American $240,500,000, Central American, $2,934,000,000; Far Eastern, $276,500,000, and miscellaneous, $63,400,000.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus they relieve colds and simple fevers and keep the baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gold Discovery In B.C.

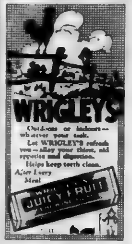
During development operations on the Valhalla Kleanza mineral claim near Usk, Central British Columbia, high grade quartz showing much free gold has been disclosed in two parallel tunnels about 20 feet apart. The veins are from two to four feet wide.

A fore-and-aft rigged vessel originally of two masts, but later with as many as seven, is called a schooner.

On fishing trips take Minard's.

A man's temper improves the more he doesn't use it.

SPOHN'S [illegible] Keep your horses working with "SPOHN'S." Standard for 32 years for Distemper, Strangles, Influenza, Coughs and Colds. [illegible]



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Outdoors or indoors—whatever your task. Let WRIGLEY'S refresh you—allay your thirst, aid appetite and digestion. Helps keep teeth clean. After Every Meal

JUICY FRUIT

Cold Relieved or Money Back

Everywhere men, women and children are finding amazing relief from Coughs and Colds of all kinds by taking Buckley's Mixture. Everywhere druggists are selling "Buckley's" under positive guarantee. The first dose proves how different it is—and there are 40 doses in a "Buckley" bottle! Never be without this proven conqueror of colds.

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE Acts like a flash—a single sip proves it

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Little Helps For This Week

"But ye, brethren, be not weary in well-doing."—2 Thess. iii. 13.

Life is not living
Just for today,
Life is not dreaming
All the short way.
'Tis living for others,
To lighten their load,
'Tis helping your brothers,
And trusting in God.
—Hoadley

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles, and kindnesses, and small obligations given habitually win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

Auto Licenses In Alberta

During the past year 72,264 auto licenses were issued in Alberta of which 9,061 were issued in Calgary and 9,517 in Edmonton. These figures will likely be surpassed this year.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective is mild.

Manitoba Copper Ore

The Mandy mine in Northern Manitoba, from which large quantities of 20 per cent. copper ore were shipped to the Denver smelter during the war years is being reopened.

HERCULES PERMANENT BUILDING PAPER

Beauty in a home may be only skin deep.

A beautiful home is not always comfortable nor easily salable.

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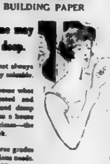

Here and There

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Invited to see Montreal by the hotels and the tourist and convention bureau of the city, 75 members of the Massachusetts Hotel Men's Association spent a week-end recently there and were given a royal reception. As their president, Emil Coulon, said, "We came to sell New England to Montreal, but you have sold Montreal and Quebec province to us."

During the usually quiet immigration months of December and January the Canadian Colonization Association colonized 78 families who took up land to the extent of 22,734 acres. In 1927 the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its land department and its subsidiary (the C. C. A.) placed 2,694 families on Canadian farms, this including 626 families averaging 5 persons to the credit of the Association and 1,529 families on C. P. R. lands.

The movement of British youth to Canada promises to be considerably heavier than usual, due to new arrangements made with the British Government. Ontario is taking 500 boys, Manitoba 50 and the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan an indeterminate number, while some hundreds are to be moved by private organizations. In all it is estimated some 2,000 boys will probably be brought out under the new scheme this summer.

Another body of sportsmen are finding Montreal and Eastern Canada good places in winter as well as summer. The Appalachian Mountain Club, of Boston, picked the best period of the winter season to spend a week in the Laurentians mainly devoted to ski-ing, but with sleighing, dog-mushing and tobogganing thrown in. It was the first time they had ever visited this district in winter and they are going to repeat it.

At the Bradford Wesleyan Conference a good story was going round about a well known member of Parliament. The member was coming out from the House with a famous peer, when he remarked: "I've got an 'orrible 'ead-ache. What would you prescribe?" The peer at once replied, "Oh, take two aspirates!"

Here and There

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Forty five years of faithful service to the Canadian Pacific Railway were honored [illegible] when George A. [illegible] agent, of the company [illegible] by George [illegible] traffic manager, with a [illegible] contributed by Mr. [illegible] leagues in the [illegible] traffic offices east [illegible] the United States a[illegible] Fort William in Canada.

Fergus.—A special [illegible] of 38 cars left for [illegible] points en route the other day [illegible] over 11,000 [illegible] machines and parts [illegible] This trainload, the largest [illegible] ever to originate [illegible] from a Fergus firm and [illegible] by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a special train, at [illegible] Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and other [illegible] Nearly all the consignments [illegible] rural communities.

Immigrants are beginning to pour through the port of [illegible] and Montreal en route to [illegible] and the West. With the [illegible] of Canadian Pacific [illegible] and Montreal [illegible] the neighborhood [illegible] of the [illegible] Among [illegible] farm [illegible] farms under the [illegible] Canada Colonization Association [illegible] many more [illegible] coming [illegible] the next few months.

Toronto.—In accordance with his promise to Western Ontario tobacco growers Hon. W. R. M[illegible] has appointed a [illegible] to investigate all phases [illegible] growing industry, for [illegible] of the commissioners have already been named. The probe [illegible] to every phase of the [illegible] from seeding to marketing [illegible] of the most important features [illegible] be the effort to ascertain the [illegible] method of operating a proposed co-operative marketing pool.

"What is the greatest water power known to man?"
"Woman's tears."

Mercury Ads Pay!

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Boy's and Men's Pants

Just in a Shipment of Boys Long Pants. These are made of good tweed material, 2 side pockets, hip pocket and watch pocket and watch pocket, belt loops and cuffs on bottom. Price $2.00
Large size $2.70

Men's fine quality worsted pants, price	$4.85
Men's good quality tweed pants, price $3.25 to	$3.70
Men's heavy weight Khaki pants, made with 5 pockets, belt loops, cuffs on bottom.	$2.00
Men's Work Shirts, all prices, from . $1.00 to	$2.00
Men's all wool cashmere hose, per pr.	50c.
Men's fine quality silk hose, price	75c.
Men's fine quality hose, very pretty colors, 45c.,	65c.
Children's and Misses heavy cotton hose, sizes sizes up to 7, per pair, ...	25c.
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We carry the well known Dominion Tires and Tubes which are very low in price this year

Mogul cord tires, price	$6.75
Endurance cord tires, price	$8.60
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Best quality grey tubes	$2.20
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Grip car chains, easy to put on or take off, per set	$3.25

SPECIAL SOAP DEAL

A large package of Chipso Washing Powder, 12 bars of soap, 1 enamel dish pan, all for $1.50

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Orange Pekan Tea, put up under our own label. Reg. 85c. Special for one week ..	65c.
Malkams best orange marmelade, 4 lb. pail..	50c.
Fancy Cookies in different kinds, special for one week, per lb.	20c.
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5 lb. pkg. California prunes, per pkg.	60c.

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OUT AND ABOUT

The picture shown at the Variety Theatre on Saturday night last, while no doubt exaggerated in order to provide drama and humor, told a story well enough known to all over 30 years of age. The horse to [illegible] of the most beautiful animals in [illegible] [illegible] and speed [illegible] driven it from the road. [illegible] predicted by the early enth[illegible] of motoring.

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Still the response of humanity [illegible] horseflesh is not entirely dead [illegible] with thousands of cars lined up at a county fair, [illegible] races are still a real attra[illegible]

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To-day an automobile race is [illegible] of mechanical po[illegible] and dangerous chances bravely [illegible] [illegible] taken. A horse race, [illegible] [illegible] combination of excelle[illegible] of sinew, nerve, muscle, heart a[illegible] loyalty to the man who is driving.

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[illegible] was seen [illegible] time ago. A fellow, no doubt [illegible] [illegible] a robin [illegible]

A fair example of the hold that the automobile industry has on the people of this and other countries, [illegible] on Tuesday at the [illegible] of a popular car. The [illegible] was equal to that of a [illegible] good show, and the interest taken in the lecture and pictures was keen.

[illegible] years economists have been [illegible] about the saturation point with regard to the public and automobiles [illegible] fewer cars were made [illegible] year than the year before that, but as far as this western country is [illegible] would appear that there [illegible] open field for the automobile [illegible] yet.

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[illegible] the Mercury [illegible] already advertised spring millinery [illegible] than one firm. There [illegible] it hits hard [illegible] deep.

[illegible] there is another. The [illegible] is giving away a [illegible] booklets on gardening [illegible] attractively printed and [illegible] well written. They also have [illegible] of being free.

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[illegible] however, must [illegible] for many [illegible] and more being re[illegible] automobile and tractor.

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THEATRE NEWS

"The Cradle Snatchers"

Fast Moving Fox Film Farce Delightful Hit. A sermon preached with laughs by "CRADLE SNATCHERS" Fine cast of players. Wives teach wild husbands needed lessons when husbands deceive and wives go them one better to teach them a lesson.
[illegible] Black Company will show here on Monday, the 26th. They have a good five piece orchestra and will giv a dance after the show.

COMING TO THE VARIETY ON SAT., MAR. 17 at 8:30 p.m.

"Coney Island" will be showing here on Tuesday Night, March 20th, at 8:30 p.m.

A good Universal picture showing on Saturday, March 24th.

--House Furnishings--

Direct purchasing from the manufacturers enables us to offer you attractive values in spring house renovating requirements. Rayon fabrics continue to dominate the market in draperies and many new fabrics are now available at moderate figures. ...

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36 in. Scrims, ivory or ecru shades, per yd. ..	15c.
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Don't forget the Night Fliers' Concert on April 18th [illegible] Buy your ticket early.

Help Will be Available On and After March 1st.

Free Service to Farmers in Securing Reliable Help

Farmers who will be in need of help for this year's operations should apply at once, or write stating nationality required, approximate period of employment and wages to—

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I have a TWIN CITY TRACTOR on hand and anyone intending purchasing a Tractor will do well to come in and look this one over before buying elsewhere. I am still listing farm sales for March and first part of April, get in line and get a good date for your sale.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

W. Stairs, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Nova Scotia for some time, arrived home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller leaves Thursday for Edmonton, where they stay awhile. They expect to make a trip to Ontario this summer. Their sale was a very successful one.

Mrs. Whyte visited the city this week to see her son Robert, who is in the hospital there.

J. Carver made a business trip to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. McCauley and daughter, Helen, visited Edmonton this week.

Dr. Law gave the boys from 12 to 20 a talk on sexology, a a meeting of the Trail Rangers this week.

Mr. A. P. Harrold visited the city this week.

Mrs. McLoughlin and daughter, Ruth, visited Edmonton this week.

Constable McCan is in Edmonton for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Splisted returned from the United States after a three month's visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Young returned from a visit to the United States on this week.

The moving picture "Coney Island was put on by the ladies' curling club on Tuesday night and was a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKernan visited at the Abbot home over the week-end.

Raol Griffin is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bissett.

Mr. Dolighan was a visitor at the Spencer home this week.

A handkerchief shower is being held in honor of Miss Eva Clutterham this (Wednesday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warner returned from Europe this week. They of the party of Canadian farmers who toured Europe and among many other functions, attended a reception at Buckingham palace. They visited at the J. B. Warner and Dodd's home and then continued on to the city.

The hat trimming social put on by the ladies' aid of the United church was a complete success. The male members of the congregation proved their skill with needle and thread, while their artistic taste was all that could be desired. There was a good attendance and the event was a complete success in every way.

From all appearances, the local branch of the C.N.R. are going to have a fine cinder tennis court. Cinders have been laid and some of the office staff were seen pulling a packing roller around. It will be quite an acquisition to the station grounds.

Tractors, tractors, everywhere and not a horse in sight, might be a popular phrase right now. There has never been so many tractors in Tofield, or for that matter, Alberta, as there are this spring. Instead of being the unusual method of farming, it has, or is rapidly becoming the usual method of farming.

Robert Whyte was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital on Wednesday night last. On Tuesday night after supper he complained of feeling ill and was ill all night. Dr. Law attended him on Wednesday and towards afternoon he felt better. The attack re-occured, however, and Dr. Law immediately took him to the city where he was operated upon. He is doing nicely.

In recording the hockey match between Tofield and Edmonton last week, we omitted to mention the splendid party that was held in the curling club room, after the game. Over fifty were present and a splendid time was had by all. Miss Eva Clutterham was at the piano, Mr. Evenson, saxophone, provided music which was much enjoyed.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKING

A very successful tea and sale of home cooking was held at the Catholic church on Saturday last, under the auspices of the C.W.L. There was a very good attendance and the event was both a social and financial success. The ladies of the C.W.L. wishes to thank the public for the generous support.

U.F.W.A. TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKING, MARCH 31st

The U.F.W.A. are holding a tea and sale of home cooking at the Institute rooms on on March 31st commencing at 3:00 p.m. Affairs of this kind put on by the ladies of the U.F.W.A. have been very well attended in the past, and are very popular. Consequently it will occasion no surprise if the coming event on the 31st is reported to be a record breaker.

W.I. NOTES

The W.I. held their monthly meeting on March 13th. Quite a few ladies were present, but we are always looking for new members. It was decided at this meeting to do all in our power to fix up the school grounds and try to make them attractive. This is one thing the institute are all anxious to see go through and with the help of everyone we can do this. Watch our paper for an outline of the Institute work in the past. Someone has said "What is the Institute doing?" We will endeavor to answer this in one of the issues of our paper.

'CHEATING CHEATERS' AN UNDERWORLD FILM WITH RICH SETTINGS

One of the most beautiful and impressive homes in Southern California provides the background for most of the exterior scenes in "Cheating Cheaters," the Universal Jewel, which will be the feature at the Variety theatre on Saturday. The story is set in New York's underworld and the fashionable suburbs of the great metropolis of the east.

The home used was that of W. R. Jewett, noted automobile manufacturer who owns one of the wonder spots in Pasadena. The beautiful mansion with its colorful and picturesque surroundings is quite typical of that section of the state. The home was rented for the filming of this picture, the money received being donated to charity organizations by the Jewetts.

H. TEWARD HOLDING SALE ON MARCH 27th

Mr. Teward, who is located on the farm generally known as the Henderson farm, is holding a sale of livestock and effects on March 27th.

Mr. Teward has only been on this place one year, and all of the implements, etc., are in first class shape. The livestock, too, is an exceptionally fine lot, and all is being offered without reserve. J. D. Hannan is crying the sale.

Other sales in the near future are a sale in the Ryley district, cried by F. O. Ball, and a horse sale at Chipman, cried by the same auctioneer. J. D. Hannan will cry a Ryley sale on the 30th.

KILLING THE RABBITS

(By Elsie Bartels, Barrhead)
(The Barrhead News)

Note.—The following story is taken from the current issue of the Barrhead News, in which journal it was awarded a prize of one dollar for the best story sent in during February. It is worth repeating.—Editor, T.M.

A few winters ago the rabbits were so thick that they ate the green-feed stacks until they fell over. Daddy would go out and kill them by moonlight with a twenty-two rifle. One night he shot fifty. He built a tight slab fence around the stacks about three feet high so the rabbits could not jump over. He would leave a gate open at one end and then when the pen would get full he would go and shut the gate. Then Gracie and I would go down and help him kill them with sticks.

This particular night when daddy got us our sticks mine was a little crooked. Daddy went around the stack and called to us that the rabbits were coming. I got very much excited and just then a rabbit ran right at my very feet. I hit at it and my little grey kitty was sitting about three feet away. I missed the rabbit and hit my kitty on the back of the head. It made her turn heels over head. She went back to the house and she never came back to watch us kill rabbits anymore.

Then the rabbits got so they would jump over the fence and daddy did not have very good luck killing them, so he thought he would build a trap. He built a smaller, but a much higher pen. Then he took a nail keg and drove some nails in slanting so the rabbits could go in but when they started to come out the nails would stick them and keep them from coming out.

One night he brought the nail keg into the house to fix it. Mamma went and when she came back in she said the pen was full of rabbits and for daddy to hurry up. He got it finished and started to run towards the pen. He slipped on the ice and fell down. He ran his head into the nail keg. He couldn't pull it out because the nails were stuck behind his ears and in his neck. Mamma had to lead him back to the house and pull the nails out before he could pull his head out of the keg. He was sure angry but I will not say all he said. We were all laughing but not very loud. Daddy never went back to kill rabbits anymore that night.

BARDO

The March meeting of the Bardo U.F.W.A. was held at the P. B. Anderson home on Friday. Most of the members and some visitors were present. Considerable business was attended to, and arrangements made for future meetings. A very nice lunch was served by Mesdames Rude and Stien. The society will meet in April with Mrs. Hills. Lunch committee, Mrs. Kindley and Mrs. Jevning.

The programme will be as follows: Roll call, answered by anecdotes from the lives of famous women. A paper by Mrs. Alice Finseth, "The Sunny Side of a Farm Woman's Life." Song, U.F.W.A.

Word has been received that on March 9th, Mrs. John Yoder and sons of Inglewood, Calif., and Mrs. N. E. Brenneman and son, of Tofield, Alta., enjoyed a monoplane ride over the city of Los Angeles.

The Owen Hershberger family returned last week from Oregon, where they spent the winter months.

Mr. Milo Stutzman who has been in Oregon for some time in the work of the Mennonite Church, returned last week.

Rev. Hamer, of Duchess, Alta., conducted special meetings in Bacon church last week, beginning on Wednesday morning and closing Sunday night.

We are told we learn wisdom from experience, so we imagine the next time Robert Hoffstrom hears a team traveling rapidly in the dark, he will look to see if his team is still safely at the "hitching post," before running two or three miles in pursuit.

On Wednesday evening a company of young people went to the V. L. Ness home to greet the newly-weds. A very pleasant evening is reported. Mrs. Ness served a dainty lunch.

Remember the cemetery meeting at the Ness home on March 27th.

Mrs. Ness Kindley entertained the Home Club on Thursday afternoon of this week.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Chris Horte, of Grande Prairie, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ener Horte.

Oscar Thompson and son spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

J. W. Olson, who attended the funeral of his father, who died recently in Camrose, came [illegible] on Friday.

A. Aag of New Norway, who is the new manager at the U.G.G., arrived in Kingman on Thursday. His family will join him later in the summer.

Mr. Paulson, of Raymond, Alberta, was a visitor in Kingman, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bagnum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Paulson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Erickson and family and Mrs. Melvik visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tryhug on Sunday.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday, March 23rd. Good music will be furnished.

Messrs. Bros were business visitors in Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Ida Thompson is spending a few days in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Severson.

On April 5th, Buttler and Darby will present a big, unique and clever program of magic and comedy. Sensational mysteries. Ventriloquism. Mind reading. Keep this date open. The Variety Theatre.

KETCHAMOOT

Gophers, bluebirds and meadowlarks were reported to have been seen on Monday. It surely was an exceptionally fine day for March and very little snow is left except some in the bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller had a very successful sale on Wednesday. A large crowd was present and everything realized a good price. They have rented their farm to Mr. Geo. Francis, though we are sorry to hear he is a bachelor, but welcome him just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stirrit and family motored to Camrose on Monday.

Messrs. Edward and Frank Ratigan came down from Edmonton on Tuesday and visited a few days with their sister Mrs. J. H. Ingram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton have been motoring down to Camrose almost daily the last two weeks, taking chiropractic treatments.

Mr. G. R. Owens shipped his carload of household furniture and implements on Wednesday; the boys driving the horses and wagons overland on Thursday, to Vilna, where they have purchased three quarters of land. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinitie and Mr. and Mrs. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle on Sunday evening.

Messrs. Tommy Welch and Towel Brooks of Edmonton are visiting relatives in our district. They also held preaching services in Kingman on Sunday night.

The McGinitie families attended a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stine of Lindbrook on Friday night and all reported a enjoyable evening.

Mr. J. H. Ingram is improving his farm with a new barn.

Mr. Joe Sutton Jr., is making his final round of [illegible] a chance to get up [illegible] supply of wood.

Mrs. Monty, recently from Ontario, is visiting her aunt, Miss F. Fawcett, at the Shultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Creasey left Sunday evening for Vilna. Mr. and Mrs. Creasey are taking a short holiday until April.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram, Misses Pearl Welch and Mildred Ingram were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes.

LINDBROOK

The fine weather we've been enjoying lately has pleased everyone and although it is early, we hope it lasts.

On Friday evening March 16th, a whist drive was given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stine at their home here. Seven tables of whist were in play. Mr. Forman won the gentleman's 1st prize and Mrs. B. Wildman the first ladies', the boobys were captured by Mrs. Appleby and Mr. Earl Wilson. In the interval supper was served and judging from comments it was a dandy.

Quite a few people from here journeyed up to see that famous English actor, Sir John Martin Harvey and say that it was well worth the trip.

Miss Viola Lindgren gave a birthday party in honor of her father, Mr. Otto Lindgren at their home here on Saturday evening, March 17th. Say! what's this mean Otto, you being born on St. Patrick's day, the stork evidently thought you were too heavy and dropped you in Sweden, or maybe he had been celebrating Ould Oireland as well and got muddled. Quite a good time was enjoyed by all the guests, and seeing that the party didn't break up until nearly daylight it must have been extra good.

Messrs. Glenn and Pointer shipped cattle from here this week.

Mr. R. Paskin's of Edmonton visited his brother, Mr. W. Paskins and family of Lindbrook N., this week.

Mrs. J. Leahy spent the week-end with friends in Edmonton and wonder of wonders, it neither rained, snowed or blowed.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe is something extra—a special tea

In clean, bright Aluminum

Canadians Are Busy

During the years that have elapsed since the war unemployment conditions in Great Britain have been the subject of much discussion [illegible] has been paid to them than in the United States. [illegible] have been pleased to see in the United States [illegible] unemployed [illegible] and labor unrest the beginning of [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] manufacturing [illegible] commerce.

[illegible] has weathered the many severe storms [illegible] increased employment, re-established its great [illegible] balanced its budget, and is paying off its large [illegible] position [illegible] and almost continues [illegible] improve [illegible].

Canada [illegible] and struggle in the years immediately following the war, though nothing like what Great Britain experienced. Nevertheless for a number of years business in Canada was depressed and there was considerable [illegible] unemployed. At the same time business conditions in the United States were good, employment plentiful, production was [illegible] wages were high, and the whole world was paying [illegible] the war. As a result thousands of Canadians emigrated to the States and throughout the Dominion some sharp comparisons were drawn between conditions here and to the south, always to the disadvantage of Canada.

Within the last year or two a marked change has taken place, and today there is more unemployment in the United States both in the aggregate and in proportion to population than there is in either Canada or Great Britain. In fact the situation in the United States is becoming so serious as to call for most serious consideration by Congress and the various State Governments.

The Department of Labor at Washington estimates there are [illegible] million people out of work at present, and the Industrial Commissioner of New York reports [illegible] out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921 while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

Contrasting the United States with Great Britain, it is seen that New York State alone has half as many unemployed as the United Kingdom despite the fact that the latter has four times the population. Or taking the whole United States with two and one-half times the population of the United Kingdom, it is seen there is four times the number of unemployed in the States that there are in Great Britain.

While unemployment has been increasing in the United States in recent years until it has now reached a point where the National City Bank of New York reports 500,000 out of work in that State alone. Conditions of employment in New York State are officially stated to be the worst since 1921, while Senator Copeland declares there are more people out of work in New York City than at any time since 1914.

of this year are still higher than for the corresponding months a year ago. Prospects for a continuance of this satisfactory condition are of the brightest.

It seems to make no difference what branch of Canadian activity is analyzed general improvement is to be noted. The trade of the Dominion is expanding year by year and in this connection the gratifying fact is noted that the increase in imports is largely accounted for by commodities not indigenous to Canada and were imported for use in Canadian industry. In building construction the value of contracts awarded has risen from $2[illegible] in 1924 to $298,000,000 in 1925, to $372,000,000 in 1926 and to $419,000,000 in 1927.

The steel industry, which has suffered in recent years, reports a [illegible] per cent increase in production for January this year as compared with a year ago. Car loadings on the railways were 22,000 greater than a year ago. Bank clearings for the same month increased by $12[illegible] over January 1927. The total volume of Canadian business in January this year was the highest for any January in the history of the country. Employment for January was [illegible] and for February 100.6 as compared with the basic figure of 100 per for the year 1920 when employment figures were first tabulated in this country [illegible] the after-the-war depression set in.

Yes Canada is busy and promises to become increasingly so throughout [illegible] year.

A Busy Season Ahead

Work For Thousands Of Men On Railway Building In Western Canada

Work for thousands of men in Western Canada and payrolls running into millions of dollars are indicated in the western building and expansion programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 1928 season, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Western Lines. Tenders are already out for some of the work, including new stations and sheds, shops, coaling plants and new rail construction.

SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized — Calls For a Blood Builder

In most cases of anaemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is fickle and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when that is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who have reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Shanklin, N.B., who says:—"About four years ago I became very much run down. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things would annoy me. Eventually I grew so weak that I did not have strength to move about without help. I was just a miserable wreck and became very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills until I fully regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and six boxes of the pills restored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak, run-down people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Within a week after thirteen coalmen of London, England, had defied superstition by dining together, four had died and three were seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

High Price For Canadian Cattle

At a sale of Shorthorn pure bred cattle held in Chicago last month, the Canadian offerings brought the highest prices, one young male bringing $1,[illegible] and another $1,375. The average price for 110 head sold was [illegible].

Don't be a human base drum—all of noise and nothing inside.

If you want to flatter a man tell him he is working too hard.

Pool As Stabilizing Agency

Does Not Attempt To Unduly Boost Prices, Says President McPhail

That the farmers' co-operative wheat pool has developed rapidly in the four years of its operation is the decided opinion of A. J. McPhail, president of the pool. Mr. McPhail, who addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto on the pool, said in an interview that last year 200 million bushels of wheat went into the pool. The farmer, he said, gets a price higher for his grain than ever before. "In 1923 the farmer got one dollar a bushel for his wheat; in 1924, the first year of the pool, he was paid $1.66."

Addressing the Canadian Club, Mr. McPhail declared that the aim of the western Canada wheat pool is not to boost unduly the price of grain but to bring it to a level in conformity with that of other essential products.

"I know there is a feeling in some quarters," Mr. McPhail said, "particularly on the other side of the water, that the farmers of Western Canada and the wheat farmers of the world have in mind the creating of organizations for the purpose of getting a monopoly of the exportable surplus of wheat and using that monopoly to unduly raise the price level of wheat. The main objective of the pool, from the financial standpoint, is that we may if possible establish the price of wheat at a level that will compare favorably with the price level of other commodities. I know you will agree that it is a fair objective and if we are able to reach that or even approach it, we will have taken the greatest step ever taken to stabilize the industry of agriculture."

The pools were doing a business of approximately $1,000,000 a day turnover for each working day of the year, he said.

Offer Made For Alberta Railway

New Joint C.P.R. and C.N.R. Offer For E.D. and B.C. Railway

A new joint Canadian Pacific-Canadian National offer for the Alberta-owned E.D. and B.C. railway, which, according to Premier Brownlee, represents an improvement of approximately $1,700,000 over the railways former bid was announced in the Alberta legislature.

Under the new offer the two transcontinental lines agree to pay interest on the full amount of $4,000,000 agreed to be paid for capital stock and properties as from January 1, 1929.

The original offer provided for payment of a total of $17,420,000 and this figure continues as the basis for the offer. However, the previous offer specified that interest payments would start only July 1, 1930, when interest was to be paid increasing by one million dollars each year for ten years.

The new offer for the Alberta railways was received in a lengthy joint telegram from Sir Henry Thornton and President Beatty, under date of March 10.

The original joint offer called for the assumption by the transcontinental lines of liabilities for $7,0[illegible] of debenture stock and $2,42[illegible] of outstanding bonds of the E.D. and B.C. lines or a total of $9,420,000.

In addition it was agreed to pay $8,000,000 in ten years for the assets and physical properties of the lines. This made the original joint offer total $17,420,000.

The railways department of the province fixes the physical valuation of the E.D. and B.C. lines at approximately $19,000,000.

May Buy Canadian Horses

Trade Could Be Developed With Egypt Says Ashar Bey

That horses bred on the Canadian prairies were the type suitable for Egypt was the opinion expressed by Ashar Bey in his recent audience with the King of Egypt. While in Canada as Egyptian delegate to the World's Poultry Congress, Ashar Bey was particularly interested in the horse shipments then being made to Russia, and thought a similar trade could be developed with his own country and Canada. At the present time Egypt makes her horse purchases in South America.

Safeguarding Emigrants

A decree issued by the Polish Labor Ministry working in co-operation with the Foreign Office, forbids the emigration of persons having no assured work or means of sustenance in the countries to which they emigrate, or whose moral interests may be imperiled in the new land. The restrictions will not affect Poles emigrating to countries where their families are awaiting them, while provision is made for other special cases which may arise.

Beech wood is used almost exclusively for making containers for food.

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Soothing—yet a man's smoke

COOL AND FRAGRANT

Save the Valuable "POKER HANDS"

Viewed His Heart Beats

Farmer Watched Surgeon While Operation Was Performed

L. H. Nobles, a California farmer, who watched the reflection of his heart beats in a mirror while a physician performed a delicate operation on that organ, is dead. He had been expected to recover.

The operation was performed for removal of pus sacs that formed around the heart after a severe attack of influenza. A section of three ribs was removed in the operation. Local anaesthetics were used and Nobles talked with the doctor while he worked.

Will Build Many Elevators

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is receiving tenders for the erection of 30 country elevators at various points in the province.

Some people save their sympathy until a man is dead and then make his grave sloppy with their tears.

Exporting Rubber Products

Canada Is Now Fourth Rubber Manufacturing Country Of World

Canada has now become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world, exporting rubber products to the value of $30,000,000 annually, though the raw product comes from countries to which the Dominion is exporting the manufactured commodity, said Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association in Montreal.

Accepts Presidency

Admiral Earl Jellicoe, in command of the British grand fleet during two years of the Great War, has accepted an invitation to be president of the British Legion. He will succeed the late Earl Haig.

If you desire to give advice at every opportunity, become a doctor or a lawyer and sell it.

ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. *But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.* The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

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Seeking Trade With Canada

Chance For More Business Being Investigated By Belgium

According to a despatch [illegible] a Belgian consular [illegible] has been sent to explore the [illegible] for increased trade with Canada. [illegible] prospects for [illegible] with Canada [illegible] stated [illegible] the past year [illegible] exported to that country to the value of $1[illegible].

[illegible] the name of [illegible] that [illegible] preceded by [illegible] adjective trembling.

Trouble Over Russian Gold

Bank Of France Endeavors To Secure Gold Shipped To New York By Soviets

Twenty crimson casks containing $5,260,000 in Russian gold were involved in a complicated legal case with ownership at issue. Suit was filed by the Bank of France in the federal court in New York to recover the gold bars which are now held by the Equitable Trust Co. and the Chase National Bank. It was based on the assertion that the metal was stolen from the vaults of the state bank of the Russian Empire after the Bolshevists revolution.

The legal aspect was complicated by the fact that United States courts have ruled that the Soviet can neither sue nor be sued since it is not recognized by the United States as being legally an entity. The gold was sent to New York from Russia last month to facilitate handling of trading between America and Russia. When it was presented for assay, the treasury department refused to receive it unless the two New York banks would guarantee title to it.

Area Of Canadian Rockies

The Canadian Rockies cover an area greater than that of France, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

The more a woman talks to a man [illegible] inclined he is to sit up and take notice.

From the viewpoint of the hot dealer two heads are better than one.

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PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband went to Yarmouth and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. [illegible] Richardson, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. F. Jo[illegible], [illegible] Street, St. Thomas, Ont.

BIG INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE FOR FEBRUARY

Ottawa.—The grand total of Canadian trade for the month of February was $176,319,251, an increase of $21,[illegible]857 over the corresponding month last year, and an increase of $12,865,091 over the month of January this year. The figures are:

January, 1928, $163,454,091.
February, 1928, $176,319,251.
February, 1927, $154,[illegible].

Canada's imports last month totalled $83,982,307, an increase of $11,220,743, and exports (including foreign exports) $90,[illegible], an increase of $10,[illegible] over February a year ago. Excess of exports over imports for the month, exclusive of foreign exports amounted to $2,632,[illegible].

Agricultural and vegetable products accounted for one-third of Canada's exports, reaching the figure of $32,101,415.

Canada's Break With Russia

Reasons Given In House for Termination of Trade Agreement

Ottawa.—Canada broke off official trade relations with the Soviet Government in May, 1927, because of a conviction in the minds of the Canadian Government that the Soviets had not refrain from hostile action against the British Empire and had not fulfilled their promise to refrain [illegible] institutions of the British Empire. This is disclosed in the documents tabled in the Commons dealing with the quarrel between Great Britain and Russia which resulted in the British Government and Canada breaking off relations with the Soviet.

The documents bring out the fact that the British Government drew attention to the fact that the terms of the Russian agreement of 1922 in relation to the United Kingdom would not necessarily terminate the operation of the agreement as between Russia and Canada. But it was suggested by Mr. Amery that uniformity of action by the various members of the commonwealth concerned would present great advantages.

Find Body of Murdered Man

Charred Bones of Victim Discovered On Trail Island

Vancouver, B.C.—Bones of a man who had apparently been stunned by a blow on the back of the head and then killed, and the remains burned in a cleverly concealed natural furnace have been found on the southeast corner of Trail Island, about 30 miles north of Vancouver, it has been reported to provincial police.

The district is popular with summer campers. Indications were that the crime was committed within recent years.

A deep hole between boulders had been selected just above high water mark for the burning in a concealed spot that could not be seen by campers on the mainland. The case is being investigated.

Where Women Cannot Vote

Defeat Effort to Give Married Women Right to Vote in Montreal Municipal Elections

Quebec.—A final effort to give married women separate as to property the municipal vote in Montreal was defeated in the Quebec legislative council on third reading of the Montreal bill, the vote being 12 to 9.

Hon. J. L. Perron, minister of roads and Government leader in the Upper House, remarked in the course of the debate that there are not 13 women in the province of Quebec who favor feminine suffrage.

Bandit Robs Prince Albert Bank

Prince Albert, Sask.—A lone gunman entered the local branch of the Bank of Montreal at 12.40 p.m. today, locked the teller and ledger-keeper in the vault and escaped with an undetermined amount of currency. The junior clerk, entering the institution on his return from lunch interrupted the bandit who was looting the till. The man hurriedly left the building when the junior clerk gave the alarm.

Communistic Propaganda

Ottawa.—Hon. C. P. Beaubien gave notice in the Senate that he would enquire of the government on March 20 if they were aware that communistic propaganda was being carried on throughout the country and if so what measures were being taken to counteract the same.

California Disaster

Death Toll Placed at 264 in Territory Laid Waste by Flood

Santa Paula, Cal.—Rehabilitation work is under way in San Francisquito Canyon and the Santa Clara Valley, which were laid waste by the breaking of St. Francis dam with a known death toll of 264.

While searching parties continued to bring in additional bodies recovered from the silt and slime left in the wake of the flood, telephone and telegraph repair gangs, steam shovels, wrecking and bridge crews took the field in the first steps to restore the stricken area to its former beauty and industry.

Meanwhile a committee was organizing here to formulate a general rehabilitation programme. Speakers charged that the city of Los Angeles, which built the dam as part of its water system, was responsible for the disaster.

The toll in life and property, estimated from official figures and the surveys of careful observers, stood as follows:

264 lives lost.
St. Francis dam demolished.
Los Angeles municipal power house below dam demolished.
500 homes destroyed or greatly damaged.
20 miles of citrus orchard land buried under many feet of mud and silt.
10 important bridges destroyed.
State and county highways washed out at numerous points.
Telegraph and telephone lines disrupted over an area connecting half a dozen towns and a dozen smaller communities.
1,500 persons virtually homeless and many of these, temporarily at least, destitute.
Livestock killed and drowned, unestimated total.

The aggregate property loss cannot be determined at present.

Officials declared that it would require weeks to fix the figures which might be found anywhere between $7,000,000 and $30,000,000.

Believes In Northern Route

Capt. Bernier Has Great Faith In Future of H. B. Railway

Ottawa.—Captain J. E. Bernier, famed Canadian navigator and Arctic explorer, believes an unprecedented period of prosperity will be Canada's fortune once the Hudson's Bay Railway is opened, thereby providing an economic outlet to the Atlantic. He expressed himself thus when he arrived in the capital.

Captain Bernier said that with the opening of the new route great shiploads of cattle and grain would be facilitated in their voyage to Europe, and that Canada would then compete more capably with the United States in the trading world. He said, however, that the ships used for this purpose would have to be built with sufficient strength to withstand ice pressure, and that their mariners would require a full and accurate knowledge of existing conditions, supplemented with weather reports from coast stations.

Butter From Antipodes

Ottawa.—Between April 1, 1927, and January, 1928, 33,373 pounds of Australia butter entered Canada for consumption, according to an answer given in the House of Commons. It was also stated that 4,900,000 pounds of butter entered Canada from New Zealand during the calendar year 1927, and 796,000 pounds of mutton entered Canada from Australia during the same period.

Bill Given Third Reading

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Old Age Pensions bill has passed its third reading in the legislature. A sum of $500,000 will be required to finance the measure during the first year, and this will be raised by means of a property tax. The bill will be effective only after proclamation by the lieutenant-governor, and probably will not become operative until late in the summer.

Beer by the Glass

Winnipeg.—A little more than twelve years ago the old saloon bar, with its familiar brass foot-rail, was discarded in Manitoba. Today beer parlors with fine furnishings and restful appearance opened in Winnipeg, and a "rushing" business was reported from a score of hotels which started serving beer by the glass under the newly adopted liquor control legislation.

Cost of Fishing Probe

Ottawa.—The total cost of the Royal Fisheries commission established to investigate the problems of the fishermen on the Atlantic coast amounted to $31,[illegible] up to January 31, 1928. This was divided between $26,220.11 for fees and $5,[illegible] expenses.

MAIN BUDGET MOTION ADOPTED BY 24 MAJORITY

Ottawa.—By a majority of 24, the House adopted the main budget motion. The vote was: For, 116, Against, 92, majority for, 24.

The majority consisted of Liberals, Liberal-Progressives and the independents sitting on the government side. From the left of the speaker, L. H. Jelliff (U.F.A., Lethbridge) was the only member to vote for the budget. Conservatives, other members of the U.F.A.-Progressive group and Labor members voted against the budget. There were loud cheers from both sides of the House as the result was announced. Speaker Lemieux left the chair and the House resolved into committee of ways and means to consider the budget resolutions one by one. But proceedings in committee were brief. There was a reporting of technical progress and the House proceeded to other business.

The House met in expectant mood. The intervention of Henri Bourassa with its sudden termination of the vote on the main budget motion had left members wondering what the day would bring forth.

Immediately the main motion was submitted Mr. Bourassa rose to speak. But he had said only a few words when Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, was on his feet with the objection that Mr. Bourassa has already spoken and was not entitled to speak again. There was some discussion pro and con and the speaker ruled against Mr. Bennett. The speaker held that members with the exception of Mr. Cahan had not spoken on the main motion, and were therefore entitled to speak.

Mr. Bennett appealed the ruling, which was sustained by a majority of 41. Liberals, with the exception of six French-speaking members from Quebec, voted for the ruling as did Liberal-Progressives, Progressives, U.F.A. and Labor members. With them also voted C. H. Cahan, Conservative of St. Lawrence-St. George. All other Conservatives voted against.

When the result was announced, Mr. Bourassa again rose to continue his speech. He was interrupted by booing from the Conservative side. As he endeavored to continue there was a sort of catcall from the opposition lobby.

"Order, order," called the Speaker. "I will ask the sergeant-at-arms to exercise the rights of the House," he said.

The sergeant-at-arms went into the lobby. The noise ceased and Mr. Bourassa proceeded.

Destroyers For Canada

Ottawa.—The destroyers Champlain and Vancouver, which are being transferred from Great Britain to the Canadian naval service, will sail shortly from Portsmouth. After stopping at various points en route, the Vancouver will reach Esquimalt on June 3 and the Champlain will arrive at Halifax, May 17.

B.C. Legislature Prorogued

Victoria, B.C.—The British Columbia legislature prorogued March 12th with customary ceremonies.

B. C. Minister Passes

Hon. William Sloan, British Columbia's Minister of Mines, and former Provincial Secretary, who died recently at Victoria.

Chosen Conservative Leader

Dr. J. T. M. Anderson Selected as Leader of Conservative Party in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon.—Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Saskatoon City was selected by three hundred delegates at the Conservative convention here as the provincial leader of the party.

When the moment came for receiving nominations, the following names were submitted to the delegates: M. A. MacPherson, K.C., M.L.A., Regina; Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, M.L.A., Saskatoon; Howard McConnell, M.L.A., Saskatoon; J. A. Haggerman, Unity and J. F. Diefenbaker, Prince Albert.

Under the procedure decided upon a special committee consisting of George Bennett, Wolseley, R. E. Alexander, Gull Lake, and W. Lindsay Bladworth immediately met the nominees to ascertain whether or not they would accept nomination. The report brought back by this committee stated that it was the unanimous decision of the candidates that Dr. Anderson should be selected and consequently the others withdrew their names from nomination.

For Union With Canada

Senator Would Welcome Newfoundland as a Province of this Dominion

Ottawa.—Favorable attitude by Canada towards any proposal which Newfoundland might make to join the Dominion is advocated by Senator C. E. Tanner, Halifax. Senator Tanner has given notice of a motion for discussion in the Senate advocating:

"That in the opinion of this House, if proposal should be made on behalf of the people of Newfoundland for union with the Dominion of Canada the people of Canada would view such proposal with favor, and would welcome Newfoundland as a province of this Dominion."

Hinkler Receives Cheque

Sydney, N.S.W.—On his arrival at Canberra, Bert Hinkler, Australia's new hero-flier, was welcomed by the Commonwealth government and presented with a cheque for 2,000 pounds sterling by Premier Bruce in recognition of his feat in flying from England to Australia in fifteen days.

Officials Will Be Examined

To Give Evidence at Future Sittings of Immigration Committee.

Ottawa.—Officials in charge of immigration and colonization for the Canadian Railways will be summoned before the parliamentary committee investigating the department of immigration.

W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, was again on the stand. He said the department had checked to determine if all farm laborers brought in under the railway agreement actually went on the farm and had discovered that such was not the case in some instances.

Mr. Egan said he thought railways which brought in the bulk of immigrants were fulfilling the spirit of their agreement.

Every effort had been made by the department to induce British farm laborers to come to Canada and despite the lower fare in effect to Australia there were more people coming to Canada from Britain than went to all other outlying parts of the Empire.

Answering a question by George Spotton, Mr. Egan declared there had been newspaper propaganda against Great Britain during 1922 and 1923, arising partly from non-payment of interest on Grand Trunk securities. This affected immigration but the propaganda had later been counteracted.

Usually immigrants were not stripped for examination, he said, and Dr. McGibbon objected that if this was so the medical examination was a farce. It would not be known if a man had tuberculosis or heart trouble without stripping him.

Tourists Injured In Fire

Sleeping Car on Train From Luxor Completely Destroyed

Cairo, Egypt.—Passengers of a crowded de luxe train from Luxor narrowly escaped death when fire broke out in a first class coach and spread to an adjoining sleeping car.

In their flight some of the passengers, mostly tourists, received cut hands, barked shins, sprained ankles and bruises as they escaped through windows, the only available exit. There was no time to save anything or to don suitable garments.

Baggage and valuables were abandoned a prey to the flames. Everything was destroyed in the two coaches. The losses are believed considerable.

George Eastman, Rochester, N.Y., millionaire and his hunting party, were aboard the train, and all the films taken on their trip were destroyed.

The Eastman films included those of wild animal life which he had taken in Central Africa.

WOULD GIVE AID TO CANADIANS SETTLING IN WEST

Ottawa.—A resolution proposing that citizens of Canada desirous of settling on western land should receive from the Government the same assistance and favorable treatment as the citizens of Europe was proposed in the House of Commons by C. I. Boulanger, Liberal, Belle Chasse.

The reasonableness of the proposal should appeal to all Canadians, Mr. Boulanger said. It would mean more shoulders to bear the burden of debt and would help to keep Canadians at home on the land. Canadians, the descendants of the Loyalists and those of French origin had traditions which made them the best type of settlers.

Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac) declared that the resolution should be extended in order to encourage westerners to come east and settle in the central provinces. He could not see the force of the resolution until the Government adopted a policy that would keep the youth of Canada on the land.

H. E. Lavigueur (Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency) declared that Hon. Mr. Edwards should be joining hand to hand with Mr. Boulanger in the matter of this resolution, rather than indulging in whispers of death."

Peter McGibbon (Conservative, Muskoka) declared that what was wanted in Canada was work. He could not understand why the minister of immigration gave greater facilities and encouragement to immigrants from Europe when Canadians were leaving this country daily. He suggested the establishment of fur farms in Northern Ontario and Quebec.

Banff Carnival Triumphs

1. Miss Emilie Mason, retiring queen of carnival, receives delegation of Stoney [illegible] Indians.
2. [illegible] Stoney Mountain Indian, adjusts the new Queen Kate Harrison's skis prior to the ski-joring race.

After one of the most successful Banff Carnivals on record proceedings came to a close on Saturday, February 11, with the crowning of Miss Kate Harrison, of Vancouver, B.C., as the new queen. Miss Harrison will hold office until the close of next year's carnival. One of the most picturesque happenings of the eight days festivities was the receiving of a band of Stoney Mountain Indians by the retiring queen, Miss Emilie Mason, of Calgary, who received a tremendous ovation as she vacated her throne of office.

Visitors from all over the United States and Canada attended and vied with each other in every variety of winter sports. The Winnipeg Skating Club covered itself with glory when it annexed the Kilhead, emblematic of the championship while that well known musher, Ike Mills, added further to his laurels by winning the Dog Derby and the Strongheart trophy in remarkable time. He finished the last 20 miles in the astounding time of two hours and forty minutes.

CONSERVATIVES ADOPT PLATFORM AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon.—The principal points in the platform adopted by the Saskatchewan Conservative party briefly are:

1. Immediate return of the natural resources of the province and compensation for lands and resources alienated.
2. Aggressive immigration policy based on the selective principle.
3. Thorough revision of the educational system of the province.
4. Encouragement of diversified agriculture and creation of wider markets for home products.
5. Improvement of conditions of labor generally.
6. Policy of economy and retrenchment.
7. Balanced industrial development.
8. Amalgamation and coordination of all public welfare services.
9. Establishment of independent investigating commission on public health and creation of free consultative clinics.
10. Development of power resources of the province as publicly owned and operated utilities.
11. Development of provincial coal deposits.
12. Approval and encouragement of co-operative enterprises.
13. Strict provincial law enforcement.
14. Furtherance of scientific research.
15. [illegible] of fur-bearing animals and development of fur industry.
17. Promotion of a campaign of temperance education through public school text books.
18. Political equality of the sexes.
19. Re-organization of provincial farm loans board.
20. Public tender for public contracts.
21. Preference for Canadian and British-made goods.
22. Co-operation of political groups and individuals opposed to the present administration.
23. Re-organization of civil service.
24. Free speech in radio broadcasting.
25. Reduction in auto license tax.
26. Preference to returned soldiers in civil service positions.
27. Eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

Canada's New Aero Company

Notice Given of Incorporation With Headquarters at Regina

Regina.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of the incorporation of the Stephen Motor and Aero Company with headquarters here. The company which is to have a capital of $100,000 is authorized to deal in motor cars and aeroplanes, and to maintain lines of regular service by plane. Its headquarters will be in Regina and the directors are the following: F. G. Stephen and R. Morrow listed as agents; H. A. Stephen, salesman; M. A. MacPherson and Everett Leslie, barristers.

The Flood Tragedy

Coroner's Jury Make No Attempt to Fix Blame for Disaster

Los Angeles.—Testimony at the first inquest of the St. Francis Dam flood victims held at Moorpark indicated that a total of 265 bodies had been recovered.

This figure, clashing with previous estimates, caused a sharp upward jump in the death toll.

The coroner's jury made no attempt to fix blame for the disaster but brought in a straight verdict of "accidental drowning due to the breaking of the St. Francis Dam."

Is Back to Par

New York.—The Canadian dollar climbed back to par on the New York money market after being at a slight discount for more than three months. The Canadian dollar was at a slight premium on par from August 22 to December 2, 1926, when it dropped to a discount which has since ranged from 1-32 to 13-64 of one per cent.

Condition Is Improved

Ottawa.—The condition of General A. D. McRae, Vancouver member of parliament, who suffered a fracture of the skull when he slipped and fell on the icy pavement when leaving the parliament buildings, was reported as being considerably improved.

Money order business between the United States and Germany will be resumed.

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Many Trees Planted in South

It is estimated that new settlers in the Vauxhall district of southern Alberta planted some 17,000 trees around their farm homes in 1927. Trees planted under similar conditions by earlier settlers in 1920 and 1921 have made splendid growth and done a great deal to encourage further efforts to beautify prairie farms in this way.

"Marquis" Selected as Name for New Lethbridge Hotel

Hotel Marquis has been selected as the name of the new community hotel under construction at Lethbridge. It is felt that the choice of this name commemorates the wheat, the introduction of which has done so much for agriculture in Western Canada.

Lambing Starts in Southern Farm Flocks

Lambing season is reported to be well under way in farm flocks in the southern part of the province and the crop of lambs in most cases is very satisfactory. Sheep men are taking every precaution to avoid the comparitively heavy losses which occured as a result of the cold wet weather during the spring of 1927.

Farmers Advised to Secure Seed Oats Early

Farmers throughout the province are being advised to place their orders for the seed oats they will require for the 1928 crop, states Provincial Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen. While the seed oat situation this spring should not cause wide spread alarm, there is undoubtedly a considerable shortage of good seed oats in some sections of the province and a more serious scarcity at seeding time can be avoided if farmers will make provision to fill their requirements as early as possible.

The germinating quality of oats has been lowered to some extent in a number of districts where the crop has been exposed to the weather over winter and farmers in these localities are urged to have germination tests made on the grain they intend to use for seed. Large quantities of oats of a quality suitable for seed have been shipped out of this province during the past few months to other sections of Western Canada where they will be in keen demand for the coming crop and in addition many thousands of bushels which might have been retained for seed purposes have gone through the regular channels to the millers.

Elevator companies throughout the province are helping to meet the situation by holding in their country houses a supply of oats suitable for seed, and it is felt that there will be little difficulty in supplying the demand if farmers who will need additional seed oats for their coming crop will make their requirements known to their local elevator agent at once.

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13 Head of Cattle

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Great West 16 inch sulky plow; Cockshutt 12 inch gang plow; International 7 ft. disc; 3 section lever harrow; harrow cart; 20 run Van Brundt shoe drill, with grass seed attachments; 8 ft. Massey-Harris binder; garden cultivator; Deering mower 5 ft. cut; International 10 ft. rake; Dain overthrow stacker; 4 wheel sweep rake; steel wheel Imperial truck wagon; hay rack; 300 feet, 1 inch hay fork rope; 3¼ inch wagon, complete with tripple box; 3¼ inch Imperial wagon, complete with tripple box; democrat; 2½ inch bob sleigh; 2 inch bob sleigh; cutter with springs and shafts; Massey-Harris feed cutter; Standard No. 32 fanning mill, new; Massey Harris cream separator, new; 2 pump jacks; Hackler 1½ h.p. gas engine; Maytag power washing machine; McCormick-Deering 1½ h.p. gas engine; 60 gallon feed cooker, complete; 12 barrel stock tank; 2 tank heaters; 10 gal. Daisy churn; 16 ft. land float. Above machinery is all in first class condition as whatever is not new, has been well taken care of and is almost like new.

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Sweet Clover a Good Friend But a Bad Master And Must Be Kept Under Control

Like fire, sweet clover is a good friend but a bad master. After a hectic career of about 15 years it has risen from a place of universal condemnation as a dangerous weed, to one of the most popular crops in the country with many men, on sandy land particularly, making a fortune out of its seed. Even at ten dollars and more a bushel it was planted widely all over [illegible] Canada and made much headway in the West. Then a few years after the war the defects of sweet clover began to show up and it sank in popular esteem until today the markets are loaded with seed and farmers cannot get more than two dollars a bushel for it.

Go into any of the five Dominion Government Seed Laboratories, scattered across the Dominion, and you will find that sweet clover pollutes most samples of other clover and alfalfa. Seedsmen will tell you that scores of good red clover, alsike, and alfalfa seed producing districts have been ruined by this weed, because it is a weed when growing with other crops, which comes up with the other clover, goes to seed at the same time, and because [illegible] clover is about the same size and weight as that of the others it is very difficult and sometimes impossible to separate it. Moreover, although once widely boomed as a hay crop, it is now generally admitted that red clover or alfalfa is a much better plant for this use.

But again, like fire, sweet clover has a very real place in Canadian agriculture, if it is handled properly. At the Government experimental [illegible] there is no trouble with sweet clover, because it is kept under control. Even in seed producing districts it can be grown, though the big seed buyers warn growers against the risk. As fertilizer, silage, summer [illegible] and weed smotherer, sweet clover has a very real place, and on account of its qualities in these respects, it will probably always be grown in Canada, although no one expects to see big prices for seed again. There is no market for sweet clover in Europe and being a big yielder of seed and so widely planted both here and in United States, there is no possible chance of a recurrence of the boom period, and for the sake of the good qualities of the plant, it is well that these days do not recur. When seed prices for it were soaring the crop was planted everywhere before it was understood and the reaction which followed the appearance of its defects more than offset the advantage of its recent popularity.

But the secret of growing sweet clover is to prevent it from going to seed. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this point. It must be sown early and cut before it commences to go to seed. If used for pasture it must be kept grazed closely or the stock will turn to something [illegible] and the clover will go to seed coming up in other crops later on as a weed. It must be scarified before sowing so that every seed will germinate or else some of the harder seeds will lie over one, two or even more seasons germinating later and polluting the crop coming on then. In special seed growing sections, such as Peel County, where alfalfa is a major crop, or in the Elgin or Mariposa alsike districts in Ontario, or in the Brooks alfalfa area of Alberta, seed experts advise growers not to touch sweet clover at all. The risk is too great of it getting mixed with the alfalfa, alsike, or other clover and spoiling the quality of the crops produced. If these growers could band together and prohibit sweet clover in these specialized sections altogether, it would be added protection. At all events they should insist that no threshers which have been operating in districts where sweet clover is grown should touch their own crops as the machines will carry sweet clover seeds and mix some with the seed of alfalfa and alsike. The seed may also be spread through manure or straw from farms growing this crop.

Alfalfa, red clover, timothy and mixtures of the three are unrivalled for hay and the alfalfa and the red clover will build up the land. The seed of all three, if grown from good stock on a clean field, will always be worth money, but where handled properly sweet clover has a place as a fertilizer, silage or a weed smothering crop.

Pauline: "And shall I return your letters?"

Fred: "Yes, there is some good material in them I can use again."

Who Won the War

Sir Harry Lauder Gave Best Answer To Question

The old question of who won the war was revived by the Brantford Expositor in its editorial columns. In this connection, we can recall a story told by Sir Harry Lauder at a reception given in his honor on a tour of Canada some years ago, according to his story, when asked as to his opinion, he replied as follows.

"You wanted my opinion, and here it is. I want to tell you that English and the Irish, the Welsh and the French, the Belgians and the Yankees, the Australians and the New Zealanders and the South Africans, a' helped the Scots wonnerfu' to win the war."

Probably the famous Scottish humorist was not far wrong in his estimation of the situation, and the arrangement of the various nations can be changed to suit the nationality of the individual.

Almond Industry Profitable

Many Varities [illegible] Island Of Majorca

Almonds have a prominent place on the table, but few people realize the great trouble taken in their cultivation. They are the most important crop of the island of Majorca, where many varieties are cultivated, and the industry is so prosperous that as old olive trees die they are replaced by almonds.

When the almonds are almost ripe they are knocked off the branches by long bamboo poles and then picked up by women and children. The nuts are separated from the husks after drying, and the shells are then broken by hand or machinery and the kernels extracted.

Attractive Bandeau and Bloomers

Extremely well-fitting are the attractive bandeau and bloomers pictured here for ladies and misses. The bandeau has attached shoulder straps and is gathered at the centre-front and closed at centre-back. The bloomers have elastic inserted through hems at the lower edges, and the top is gathered into shaped yokes. No. 1714 is in sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 34 requires 2⅜ yards 36-inch material for the bandeau and bloomers, or 1⅞ yards 36-inch material for the bloomers and ⅝ yard 36-inch material for separate bandeau. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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Ranching In B.C. Improves

Outlook Is Better Than For Many Years Says Old Operator

The cattle business of British Columbia is beginning to hit its old stride again and the outlook for the ranches is better than for many years, according to C. G. Cowan, operator of some of the largest ranches in the Cariboo, including those owned by the Marquis of Exeter, Lord Egerton of Tatton, and the Cariboo Trading Company.

Ever since the boom years of the war British Columbia's cattle business has languished. The province's enormous productive capacity benefitted beef-raisers very little as there was practically no competition in the selling market. Now, however, Mr. Cowan states, the situation is entirely changed. Competition has come for B.C. cattle and has come to stay.

The upward trend in market conditions will result in large expenditures on ranch improvements. Several thousand additional head of cattle will be brought in, and as a sideline, 3,000 head of sheep will be imported by Mr. Cowan alone from the ranges of Oregon. Irrigation ditches will be built on many of the larger ranches to provide greater facilities for feed production.

Trying To Collect Back Taxes

Federal Government Claims Arrears From Western Wheat Pools

The controversy between the Federal Income Tax Department of Ottawa and the Western Wheat Pool, may result in amount aggregating millions of dollars, being collected by the Treasury for arrears in tax payments.

The point at issue is whether or not the two or three cents per bushel which the pools deduct, for the purpose of building elevators, from all grain handled should be treated as taxable income.

The Federal Department claims these are taxable, and is demanding that the [illegible] pay up for all collections made since their inception. Many millions of dollars have been collected by the pools in this manner, and the latter have never shown these [illegible] income.

There are 4,400 country grain elevators in Western Canada, one-fifth of which are owned or controlled by the Canadian Wheat Pool, the largest farmers' co-operative organization in [illegible].

Shipping Cattle To China

Market For Dairy Stock From B.C. Is Still Good

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China and, despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition, according to Dr. A. Knight, provincial livestock commissioner.

A shipment of 23 pure-bred and grade Jersey and Guernsey bulls and cows recently went out to Hong Kong for the Farm, Dairy, Ice and Cold Storage Company there and further shipments will be sent during the spring.

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Uncle Ezra: "How did your automobile accident happen?"

Uncle Ezra—"Well, you see, there's one thing you keep your eye on, and another one you keep your foot on, and another you keep your hand on and I guess I got my anatomy in the wrong place."

Canada's Copper Industry

Dominion Rapidly Climbing To Third Place In Production

That within the next 10 years Canada will become the world's third largest producer of copper, being then surpassed in this field only by the U.S. and Chile, was the prediction made by Sydney J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, during an address on Canada's future in copper, given at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Quebec.

Mr. Cooke said that although Canada now produces only about five per cent of the world's output of copper, an enormous increase in production will be possible through the development of the newer fields that are just now coming to the front, such as the Rouyn District in Quebec, the Frood mine area near Sudbury, in Ontario, and the several copper properties in Manitoba.

The speaker foresaw no diminution in the per capita consumption of copper, but rather the probability of a gradual increase in the use of this metal.

H.B. Railway Possibilities

Coast Line Of Hudson Bay Greater Than That Of Canadian Coast Line

Few people realize the immensity of the territory which will be opened up for development with the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The shore line of the Bay itself for example, is greater than that of the Canadian Atlantic coast line.

With a coast line of these proportions the contiguous country, at present barely scratched by those pioneers of commerce, the surveyor and the prospector, should be large enough to yield a good business for a new railway line, apart from through shipment of wheat and perhaps livestock for export trade. Fur, fish, minerals, pulpwood and agricultural produce—all or any of these may be available in sufficient quantity to make the new line pay its way in a very short time without the heavier traffic for which the line is being primarily built—primarily, at least, from the viewpoint of the Western Canadian farmer.

The potentialities of the Hudson's Bay Railway are greater than perhaps even the most discerning can yet see.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Buy At Home—You Sell There

Patronize Your Local Merchant and Build Up Your Own Community

Patronize your local merchant. Any profit he may make through your trade goes toward the betterment of his home town and yours. His home beautifies your town. His taxes help to keep yours down. His contributions to local charities prove that his interests lie where yours do.

His advertisements in the local paper enable ye editor to build another home, donate still further to local needs, and supply better material for your reading hours.

Your local merchant buys your produce. He sells it to your friends. If you sell at home and buy elsewhere, home will soon become an undesirable place to live.

The gold in the distant cities may attract, but long ago it was learned that "all is not gold that glitters."

Modern banking originated in Italy.

Naval Agreement Between Britain and U. S. Would Be Big Step Towards World Peace

Great Britain and the United States eventually will be in accord on the naval armament question and when that time comes a big step will have been taken in insuring world peace, John B. Atkins, political editor of the London Spectator, told members of the English-speaking union in Chicago.

The failure of the Geneva conference was a blow to the hopes and aims of the English people, but it is only a question of time until the two nations are able to see eye to eye on this question, Atkins said.

"It is not realized in this country how necessary it is for Britain to reduce her offensive arms, or how much in earnest Englishmen are on the disarmament question. Since the war England's industries have been on the verge of disintegration. The thermometer of our prosperity, our northern heavy industries, coal, steel and textile has been very low."

The dispute on the light cruiser question, to which Atkins attributed the Geneva break, he traced to the geographical differences between the British Empire and the United States. Britain held out for a larger number of small cruisers because of the complexity of trade routes she must protect.

"We recognize that commercial prosperity which once was Britain's has passed to the United States," he said. "Because of this we realize that entering into a naval building competition with you would be to court disaster. That is why I am convinced that the light cruiser problem will not long remain a point of difference.

"In the next war the battle lines will be the centres of production, instead of ditches in muddy fields. The civilization of the countries involved will receive crushing blows."

Holds World's Record

Hen Owned By University Of B.C. Is Sustaining Her Reputation

There is a hen in British Columbia which seems to be the prototype of that well-known fowl that "laid the golden eggs." "Maizie" is the name of the famous White Leghorn, owned by the University of British Columbia, which, because of her egg-laying proclivities, has had greatness thrust upon her. This remarkable hen has already a world's record to her credit, having laid 351 eggs in one year, and she has more than sustained her reputation in the new year. According to the Brantford Expositor, "Maizie's" production brought to the university last year cash proceeds of $2,225. Included in this was $500 each for two cockerels, another cockerel sold for $300, and seventeen hatching eggs brought $425 to the coffers of the university. It can hardly be wondered that this Western institution has refused all offers to part with "Maizie," although high cash offers have been made. Apart from the value of this hen as a revenue producer it is an advertisement for the university that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It has probably done more to make the University of British Columbia known throughout the American Continent than any other single factor since the institution was founded.

Believes New Wheat Is Rust Resistant

Discovery By Dr. Seager Wheeler Suitable For Milling Purposes

A new variety of wheat which he thinks will be substantially rust resistant and at the same time be suitable for milling purposes has been discovered by Dr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Sask. Dr. Wheeler made the announcement while speaking on the danger of rust in Western Canada, at the annual banquet of the Rosthern Board of Trade. Dr. Wheeler announced that the new wheat is a cross breed from Kota. He has been growing wheat for the past 40 years and for the last 20 years has endeavored to obtain a rust resistant variety. He states that this Kota cross breed will be most likely what was desired by the Western farmer. Experiments are being made with this wheat at Ottawa, Saskatoon, and in Manitoba and Dakota.

No Cause For Worry

In one of the infant classes of a certain large school the teacher had noticed that a great friendship existed between John and little Joan, two of her pupils.

John was a bright youngster, but he wasn't disposed to work overhard, and his teacher had said that unless he worked harder he would not be moved up at the end of the year.

"You must try harder," she told him, "or you won't pass. And if you have to stay here another term you'll lose little Joan. How'd you like that?"

"Oh," replied John blandly, "I 'spect there'll be other little Joans."

Fifteen women over 100 years old died in 1922.

Farmers Account Book

A Useful Little Account Book For Farmers

Farm surveys have shown that very few farmers follow a systematic method of farm accounting. This may, in the past, have been due to a lack of suitable simple forms or account books for the purpose. There are today a number of simple books issued which are a great help to the farmer in this important matter. Farming is a business, and if it does not pay the farmer should know why it does not pay. Some record of receipts and expenses, together with an inventory (a list with values of livestock, feed, implements, etc., on hand), taken at the beginning and the end of the farmers' year, must be kept if he is to find out why it doesn't pay. Keep a record of each department of your farm business. Find out how much you are making from each, and if any are not paying.

A simple and yet very useful little account book for farmers has been issued by the Dominion experimental farms. This may be procured from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, for the nominal charge of ten cents. This little book while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. Now is a good time to take an inventory and start keeping accounts.

Might Have Laughed

The Senator and the Major were walking up the avenue. The Senator was over middle age and considered more than fat, and, dearly as the Major loved him, he also loved his joke. The Senator turned with a pleased expression on his benign countenance and said:

"Major, did you see that pretty girl smile at me?"

"Oh, that's nothing," replied his friend. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud."

"I have a very economical wife. Yesterday she made me a necktie out of one of her old dresses."

"Yesterday my wife made herself a dress out of one of my neckties."—Der Brummer, Berlin.

Glimpses of Jasper's Winter Carnival

1. left to right: Carnival Queen and her Court.—Page, Miss Grace Boll; Lady in Waiting, Miss Dora Joberns, Edmonton; Queen, Miss Grace Poole; Last year's Queen, Miss Margaret Buckham; Page, Miss Gladys Butler.

2.—Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and W. A. Brown, Canadian National superintendent of Edmonton, curling on Lac Beauvert.

3.—Queen of the Carnival congratulating P. Gotaas, Camrose, winner of the 25-mile cross-country ski race.

4.—Miss Marjorie Banning of California, doing stunts on Lac Beauvert in a bathing suit.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Mirror says that [illegible] inventor of television, intends to test his apparatus by transmitting [illegible] picture in the near future.

The Turkish government announces that it has accepted the League of Nations invitation to participate in the preparatory conference for the limitation of armaments.

Several [illegible] believe there is some truth in a report that Japan is negotiating with the Soviet for concessions in Siberia and the exploitation of the resources of North Manchuria.

Twelve British aeroplanes, bought in Great Britain for use by the Mexican air force, have arrived at Vera Cruz. Two other planes were sent on approval and if satisfactory more will be ordered.

The Saskatchewan Pool announces that up to date the board has decided to acquire elevators at 40 points. Tenders for the construction of 17 of these elevators were accepted recently by the executive.

Miss Mercedes Gleitz, London typist, abandoned her third attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar when within a mile and a quarter of the African coast. The rough sea and unfavorable currents were blamed for her failure.

Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the council of commissars, reports that all difficulties in purchasing grain for Russian towns have been surmounted and that the government expected to purchase 1,000,000 tons before the first quarter of the year had ended.

The first university course in aeronautical engineering in Canada has been inaugurated at the University of Toronto by the faculty of applied science and engineering, and has been given the approval of the board of governors and the senate of the university.

The federal government is not exempt from the Workmen's Compensation Act, and neither are any of its ministers, it was ruled in a Quebec court, when Ernest Ruel successfully sued the deputy minister of marine and fisheries for injuries sustained while at work on board the government steamer [illegible].

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat. At the first symptoms of sore throat which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune [illegible].

Good Yields in Irrigated District

An average of 23.7 bushels of wheat per acre was produced on lands in the Lethbridge (Alberta) Northern Irrigation District in 1927, the total being 1,097,78[illegible] bushels on [illegible] acres. The total value of all production in the district, including grain, fodder crops, dairying and poultry, is $2,944,295, as compared with $1,528,000 in 1926. The increase in production in three years has been over [illegible] per cent.

Jones: "Is your son's studying journalism writing for money?"

Father: "Yes, I get a letter from him yesterday."

Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

[illegible] writes: "[illegible] that I hardly get around to my work. I could not sleep and the least noise or excitement would completely upset me and throw me into a nervous spell. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I have been well and strong and have never had one or spell of any nervous trouble since. I always keep a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. They are the only medicine I have ever taken that would regulate the liver and relieve constipation without a drug [illegible]." Mrs. Ada Taylor, 46 [illegible]. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., if you desire a trial pkg. Favorite Prescription tablets.

Airplane Transport In Alberta

Passenger, Mail and Freight Service Between Calgary and Edmonton

The commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of seaplanes carrying 12 persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton. The other calls for lighter machines, two or three passenger, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.

15¢
A Stylish Blouse
Its color [illegible] makes a garment stylish. With a 15-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes you can make an old or faded waist as smart as any on display. Keep all your clothes stylish through the quick magic of home dyeing.
Beautiful dyeing or perfectly gorgeous tinting is easy, if you'll only use original Diamond Dyes (true dyes). Brighten the house, too, curtains, spreads, etc. are Diamond Dyed in an hour or two and over other colors.
FREE Your Druggist [illegible] you the Diamond Dye Cyclopedia, valuable suggestions, easy directions, actual piece goods color samples. Or write for illustrated book "Color Craft," post paid from DIAMOND DYES, Dept. [illegible], Windsor, Ontario.
Diamond Dyes
Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

1713

A Chic Frock For the Junior Miss

The attractive frock shown here is a smart and easily fashioned style for the junior miss. The two-piece skirt is shirred to the bodice, and the long sleeves are gathered into wristbands. The square neck is finished with an applied band of contrasting material, and chic bows of ribbon are arranged at the shoulder and hip. No. 1713 is in sizes 8, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 years requires 2¼ yards 36-inch, or 1½ yards 54-inch material, ⅛ yard 27-inch contrasting, ⅞ yard 1½-inch ribbon and 1½ yards 4-inch ribbon. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical style, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No.............. Size.........

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Name ....

Town ....

"I have always maintained," declared Charles, "that no two people on earth think alike."

"You'll change your mind," said his fiancee, "when you look over our wedding presents."

The sun is 93,000,000 miles from [illegible].

A good thing may be cheap, but a cheap thing is seldom good.

Minard's Liniment kills warts.

Aluminum possesses qualities of lightness, cleanliness and protection against rust and dust which make it incomparable as a container for fine tea. You will never find that flat, stale taste in Red Rose Tea, because it is put up exclusively in dampproof aluminum packages.

Losing Zest For War

Germany Now Prizes Peace Says Noted Biographer

Germany, whatever her alliance may be, will do all in her power to remain neutral in any war that may assail mankind in the far or immediate future.

Emil Ludwig, noted biographer, so expressed himself at Orchestra Hall, New York.

It will henceforth prize peace, he said, for these three reasons:

First, because the royal prerogative to decree war does not exist any more.

Second, because Germany has the greatest percentage of workmen today who are die-hard pacifists.

"Third, because they realize they will be better off by remaining neutral."

Former Field Marshal von Hindenburg, declared Ludwig, will be re-elected president of the new republic as long as he lives.

"There are no symptoms of a return to the monarchy," he said. "On the contrary, since we are governed by the old conservative families, the republic is safer than before. When the citizen sees the kaiser's old field marshal swearing allegiance to the new constitution, he says 'It must be all right.'"

The Feeding Of Babies

From time immemorial it has been recognized that babies thrive best when breast-fed, and it is the ambition of every mother to nurse her baby. But since it frequently happens that this is not practicable for one reason or another, the young mother looks about most anxiously for that food which will best take the place of the natural food which is not obtainable. It is essential that the food used should be absolutely pure, that it should contain all the necessary elements of nourishment for the child, and finally that it should be easily digestible. For three generations Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the standby of mothers who have been unable to nurse their babies. It is a leading infants' food, more Eagle Brand being used than the combined total of all others. It measures up to the requirements of the infants perfectly, and nearly all babies thrive on it from the first feeding.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Issuing Series Of Historic Postcards

British State Papers Will Be Photographed For This Purpose

To popularize history, the Public Record Office, in London, is about to issue a series of postcards made from photographs of some of the state papers contained in governmental archives. The subjects include: The original draft of the log of Nelson's flagship on the two days after the battle of Trafalgar, a signature of Shakespeare, Sir Philip Sidney's last letter; the indenture to Magna Charta, a page of the treaty violated by Germany in invading Belgium, a picture of the two volumes of Domesday Book.

Ruins of a city, believed to be a thousands years older than Rome, have been discovered near Ferrara, Italy.

Short of Breath
Dizzy, Sinking Spells
COULDN'T WALK FAR
Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath.
"I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.B.B. almanac about
Milburn's
I decided to try them and found them to be just what they are recommended to be, and I feel that I owe my life to them."
Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Aviator Crashed Into Sea

British Flier Killed While Aiming At Speed Record

Flight Lieutenant S. M. Kinkead, noted British speed pilot, flying at terrific speed, dived into the sea at Southampton, England, leaving no trace, while attempting to break the world speed record.

Lieut. Kinkead, who was a member of the victorious [illegible] cup team of last year, was piloting the same type of machine with which Flight Lieutenant S. N. Webster won the Schneider trophy with an average of 281 miles an hour.

Lieut. Kinkead had made his first trial flight in a Royal Air Force "wonder plane," and then had his second flight after which he declared he was convinced he would make [illegible].

The machine that he used was a super-marine Napier S-5. During the Schneider cup races, Lieut. Kinkead made a speed of 291 miles an hour, the highest rate attained over one lap in the race, but was forced to withdraw after completing the third lap.

The record which the British airman sought to shatter was that established shortly after the Schneider cup races by Major Mario De Bernardi, Italian speed ace, who flew at 296.94 miles an hour.

ARE PALE PEOPLE WELL?

Some pale people are well, but not many. Pallor generally means thin blood. When, in addition, you are short of breath, and your heart palpitates after slight exercise and you perhaps show symptoms of indigestion and nervousness, there is no doubt about it. You are in an anaemic condition.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the logical remedy for anaemia, for they begin at once to build up the thin blood, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite and aid digestion. But do not wait too long. Thin blood is a stealthy and dangerous foe.

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., they will send you two little booklets, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," both of which will be found very useful in the home.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

QUICK SWEETS

1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening.
½ cup milk.
1 cup puffed raisins.
4 tablespoons sugar.
2 teaspoons butter.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening and add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll ⅛-inch thick. Cut in 6-inch squares. Place a small handful of raisins in the centre of each, with one teaspoon sugar and ¼ teaspoon butter. Wet edges of dough with cold water and fold over the raisins, pressing edges tightly together. Brush with milk and roll in remaining sugar and cinnamon which have been mixed together. Place ½ teaspoon butter on top of each sweet and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 15 minutes. Serve hot with lemon sauce made as follows:

1 cup sugar
¼ cup butter
2 tablespoons flour.
1 tablespoon lemon extract
1 cup boiling water

Cream butter with sugar and flour. Add boiling water and boil one minute. Remove from fire, add lemon extract, and serve hot.

VEGETABLE PLATTER

Four or five cooked, well-buttered and seasoned vegetables arranged attractively on a plate around some creamed vegetable, as potato, onion, or cauliflower, form a satisfying and nutritious dinner. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of butter to a cup of hot cooked vegetable.

Sun Caused Fire

The heat of the sun caused a fire in one of the windows of a jewellery shop in Sydney, Australia. The window was stocked with toilet requisites, in which material of a highly inflammable nature is used, and the heat caused the brushes and other articles to become ignited. The plate-glass window was broken, and the contents of the window completely destroyed.

There is a small island off the coast of Ireland, which is inhabited by only fourteen families.

A fool can do more damage in a minute than a wise man can undo in [illegible].

What worries most Canadians is not so much status as statis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 25

JESUS PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Golden Text: "And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness." Matthew 9.35.

Devotional Reading: Malachi 3. 1-6.

Review By Means Of Allusions

I do not expect the Union to be dissolved, I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided. Lincoln.

I am confident that should every foreigner be forced to withdraw, the grain of mustard seed will grow. Churches that live will have such vitality that the good news will be spread. A Chinese Missionary.

One touch upon His garment's fringe
Still heals the hurt of bitter years;
Before him yet the demons cringe,
He gives the wine of joy for tears.
Margaret Sangster.

This characterization comes perilously near to being akin to the sin of the scribes of old when they attributed that which was good to the action of the spirit of evil. A more careful analysis of the social aspirations now becoming vocal in all lands would indicate that a strong man has entered the house and that he is destined to bind the forces of evil which have been working injury to the weak. Charles Reynolds Brown.

"Whatever the fever, his touch can heal it.

The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.
—Whittier.

If you find that one door is blocked, try another; and if no ordinary way is open, tear up the roof, make a new departure. Love is inventive, and enthusiasm is persistent. — Samuel Chadwick.

The new wine of liberty is fermenting in the ancient bottles of custom and tradition. A Russian writer.

Be not afraid. There is no harm
Can come to those who trust
The God who rules both wind and wave,
Whose laws are kind and just.
Pearl Holloway.

Our own sorry soul is made up of the accumulated attitudes, preferences, antipathies, loves, fears, hatreds, forgivenesses, which we take up and exercise towards our fellows. In view of all that, let us take deeply into our thoughts and practise the message of these words, "How can Satan cast out Satan." John A. Hutton.

Rub It In For Lame Back. — A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out, and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Experiments have demonstrated that is possible to grow certain hardy fruits on the prairies. If there is anything in a name, the Snow and Northern Spy apples should be frost-proof.

People who have no sense of humor act mighty funny at times.

BRITAIN to CANADA £2
YOU can arrange for your relatives and friends this low ocean passage — [illegible] children under 17 carried FREE.
Ask at once for details of the British Nomination Scheme from any office or agent of the
CANADIAN SERVICE
Cunard — Anchor-Donaldson
LINES

Chest Colds
Yield to this Treatment
Redden chest with hot wet towels; rub on — apply thickly
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

New Weather Bureau

Station At St. Hubert Aerodrome Has Modern Equipment

The Meteorological Service of Canada has just established a new weather bureau at St. Hubert Aerodrome, near Montreal, under the direction of the Naval Service in connection with the trans-Atlantic air service which is expected to be put into operation in the coming summer. The station is fully equipped with the modern meteorological apparatus and is under the direction of Leo R. Charron, of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

DISTRESSING HEADACHES
Bathe the forehead with Minard's. Also inhale. Brings soothing relief.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Will Receive Five Millions

Canada's Share This Year From Germany Under Dawes Plan

Total reparations payments by Germany this year will be in the neighborhood of $600,000,000. Of this amount Canada will receive approximately $3,000,000.

Canada receives roughly a shade under one per cent. of the total amount paid by Germany under the Dawes reparation plan. From the total of $600,000,000 there are certain deductions made which reduce the total amount available for distribution.

The electric unit known as the volt takes its name from Alexander Volta, who made the first voltaic battery.

The Right Soap For Baby's Skin
In the care of baby's tender skin Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations and promote skin health.
[illegible] Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

HERCULES
PERMANENT BUILDING PAPER
EASY TO USE
Hercules Permanent Building Paper is tough. It will not tear or crack with rough handling. Builders save time and avoid inconvenience with it.
EASY TO SPECIFY
Hercules comes in three grades — [illegible] for various purposes. Specify "Hercules" and the grade required.
EASY TO SELL
When a home is Hercules protected, selling is easy. There is always a ready market for a dry and warm house. Hercules is tested and proven wind proof and damp proof.
Examine Hercules. We will gladly furnish samples. May we?
Easy to use
Easy to Specify
Easy to Sell
Appleford Paper Products
HAMILTON, CANADA

Make Your Own Soap
Save Money
Be Sure You Get The Genuine
GILLETT'S FLAKE LYE

Recommend Co-Operative Marketing Of Live Stock

Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission Makes Report

Co-operative marketing is the first of eight measures recommended by the Saskatchewan Overseas Live Stock Marketing Commission to the Legislature of Saskatchewan. The Commission was appointed early in 1927 by the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation and directed to make an investigation relative to the marketing of Canadian Live Stock in Great Britain and to study co-operative bacon factories in England, Ireland and Denmark. The Commission was made up of five men who investigated conditions in the countries named and also in Poland, Germany and Holland.

The creation in Canada of a department or bureau of agricultural economics to study data on marketing and other problems is also recommended by the commission.

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued

"Do you think I would marry you to a decent boy, a boy of good family — who was foolish enough to think of marrying a foreigner of whom he knew nothing, and of whom the police knew considerable? Look!"

Helmi leaned over and scanned the paper. Her own picture stared at her. For a moment she forgot everything but the pleasant memories it brought to mind of Miss Abbie's house and its kindly shelter. The picture was taken in front of the house; she had worn her white middy and pleated skirt. She remembered now that Mrs. Wymuth had asked for a photo—it was one of the rules of the Home.

"Helmi Milander, young Finnish girl who escaped from the Girls' Friendly Home. Arrested here a year ago in the worst Chinese den in the city." Helmi reeled, and would have fallen had not Major Gowsett sprang to her assistance and placed her in a chair.

"Do you deny this?" asked the Magistrate, when he thought she was sufficiently recovered to speak.

"No," said Helmi faintly; "that's my picture, but it's all a lie."

"Of course, they all say that."

"Well, at least you can understand that I was not anxious to marry you to young Doran or any decent man. You have a record, you see, and every magistrate in Canada has a copy of this."

"Did Jack see this?" Helmi asked after a pause.

"Yes, I showed it to him while you sat outside," said the magistrate, "but he told me to go on. Like every other young fellow he wanted his own way. But now I advise you not to try to make trouble. You have no claim on him, remember that, and he's gone away, I hear, for good. You'd better go straight back to this Home that you ran away from. No doubt they will help you through again. I understand many of the girls come back two and three times. In fact," he said turning to his friend, "that is one great objection to these Rescue Homes—they make things far too easy for girls of this class."

Helmi was staring past them vacantly. The pallor of her face was deepening.

"Now, look here," said the magistrate, sharply, "no tricks, no faints. You're an old hand at this, although you are not old in years, and you can't make me believe you are an innocent young thing, who has been deeply wronged. You're well able to look after yourself."

Helmi rose uncertainly. She reached out her hand for the certificate she had given him.

"This is no good," he said, "you may as well leave it here."

"Give it to me," cried Helmi, with some of her old fury, snatching it from his hand.

"Take it then, you tiger," he said angrily. "It's no good to you. Take it and get out of here! I am not running a Girls' Friendly Home here."

Helmi opened her purse to replace the paper, and as she did so a card dropped out. She stooped and picked it up. It was a white card bordered with maple leaves, and in the centre were printed these words "Welcome to Canada!"

The sight of the card brought Helmi back to the night she had got it. It was her place-card the night the girls gave her the party. They were good to her and would be sorry for all this trouble which had come to her. This man who had caused her so much harm would suffer for it. Canada was all right. God was all right. This man was a devil. In a moment all her faintness was gone, succeeded by burning rage.

The two men watched her uneasily. There was something terrible in her anger. She walked over to the table and stood in front of Col. Blackwood. "You are a bad man," she said, "A devil—an old dirty, drunken devil. I hate you, and I will kill you if my man does not come back to me, I will kill you." Her voice was low, but it filled the room. "It will be your fault, and I will come back here and kill you."

Before either of the men could recover from the shock she was gone.

When Helmi drove into the yard at the Boarding House old Jim, who had been watching for her, came to take her horse. Mrs. McMann came out, too, and the timekeeper, and the time boss. They had been talking it over.

Helmi stepped out of the buggy and stood leaning against the wheel. Her face was white and lined, and her big eyes were feverish.

"Well, Helmi, what about it?" said Mrs. McMann, who could bear the suspense no longer. "What about it?"

"It is not in the book," said Helmi, wearily. "He says we are not married at all. He says Jack was fooling me. He is an old devil, that magistrate."

"Tough luck, Helmi," said the time boss. "But we all know it wasn't your fault. He fooled you, that's all."

Mrs. McMann found her tongue—never a hard task for her. "Well, one thing sure, Helmy, you can't say I didn't warn you. I knew it means no good to a girl when one of these city dudes starts to go with her. They mean no good to any girl I tell you, a girl has to watch her step all the time. I can't keep you here. I'd keep you on if I could, but there's so much talk of this, that and the other, and I've always tried to run a decent house, but with so many comers and goers, and now that Mr. McMann has gone I've got to be more careful. I guess you'd better go into the city. There's so many people there no one asks questions."

Mrs. McMann went on talking.

Helmi stood up and faced the sunset and her eyes were looking far away. She did not hear what Mrs. McMann was saying. She was thinking of that sunset long ago the night before she crossed the Canadian border—how it glowed and gleamed and beckoned. She had been so sure it was a welcoming fire to [illegible] comfort her. She had come in full of hope and confidence—so sure she was of making her way, and finding friends. But these fires, these friendly fires, where were they now?

Her friend whom she loved had betrayed her into hostile hands. And now her Jack! Was Aunt Lili right after all? Was Jack a painted fire, too, [illegible], and God, her God, who had seemed so close and dear and loving to her, was he just a painted fire, like the other, cold, and dead, and mocking, when she came to him crying and shivering, bitterly alone, and afraid.

The last glow of color faded in the sky and the night wind came whistling, cold and piercing, down the mountain pass.

Helmi was aroused by the collie dog licking her hand.

CHAPTER XXI.

Dead gardens, littered with stocks from which the life had fled and the bright blooms had departed, with all the sadness of the silent places where throbbing life had been, hummocked over the newly earthed graves where the potatoes and turnips now lie buried; dead fields cleared out, swept clean and tidied away like the house of trouble where the neighbors gather and do this sad service for the one who is gone; leaden stubble whose golden hue was faded now to match the lowering sky; leafless trees that draw together moaning and complaining like toothless old women whose children have all forgotten them, no birds at all except the little grayblrds who sing no song and whose coats are the color of dust; the rose-haws gone, driven out by the scouring winds of December that foam with rage at any spot of brightness; weary winds that rage all day and moan at night as if they had repented of their evil ways, but whose sorrow is only for the works of destruction which they were not able to accomplish. The harvest past, the summer gone, stark melancholy over all. So came that cold, gray, desolate time which we refer to as the "Turn of the Year."

There was only one hope for the sad old world, so gray and unlovely and lifeless—hope that the decent snow would come with its soft winding sheet to cover the unsightliness of the dead face. Surely there would be snow for Christmas. "A green Christmas makes a full churchyard," the old people said grimly, but no one could truthfully call this a green one, it was only gray and leaden.

(To Be Continued.)

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

Over 2,500 acres of the area covered by Stockholm, Sweden, consist of parks and gardens.

The BABY
Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?
If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.
Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic, or constipation or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.
The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!
Children Cry for
Fletcher's
CASTORIA

LESSON No. 20
Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?
Answer: Because it provides an easily assimilated food rich in the essential vitamin that aids in building strong bones and good teeth.
Take pure, wholesome, pleasantly flavored
SCOTT'S EMULSION

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By appointment to their Excellencies the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon.
In the store, or on the 'phone, always ask for
Sultanas
more delicious than you ever dreamed Sultana Biscuits could be
Christie's Biscuits
The Standard of Quality Since 1853.

Robinson Crusoe's Error

Survey Shows Juan Fernandez Island Is Veritable Paradise

Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday should have remained on their island. A recent survey of Juan Fernandez Island, on which Alexander Selkirk, the original Robinson Crusoe, spent four years, proves it to be a veritable paradise.

The report says it is one of the most fruitful spots in South America with every imaginable sort of plant growing there. A Frenchman, shipwrecked on the island some 40 years ago, has refused to leave because of the ease with which he has been able to live.

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care Of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so sudden, sometimes without a minute's warning, the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained. That is unless she has a remedy in the house which she can safely give the baby for any of the many minor ailments of babyhood and childhood.

Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. Thousands of mothers throughout the country always keep a box of the Tablets on hand and they proclaim them to be without an equal for sweetening baby's stomach, regulating his bowels, and thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making the dreaded teething period easy.

Baby's Own Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any other narcotic drug which are so harmful to the future welfare of the baby. Mothers, if you value the life of your little ones give him Baby's Own Tablets when he is ill, or, better still, give him an occasional dose of the Tablets to ward off illness. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent to any address, post paid, at 25 cents a box by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

On a Meat Diet

Stefansson Endeavors To Demonstrate That All Meat Diet Does Not Cause Scurvy

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, has thrived for two weeks on an all-meat diet, his physician announced in New York. The explorer is under observation at Bellevue Hospital, where he is endeavoring to demonstrate that an all-meat diet does not cause scurvy.

Dr. Clarence W. Lieb explained that the explorer's general condition has remained excellent since he began the experiment, which will be continued another fortnight.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Would Not Give Up

One-Armed English Musician Plays Piano With Left Hand

When Mr. Douglas Fox, the musician, lost his right arm in the Great War, his friends thought he would never be able to play the piano again.

The gallant man determined that he would play and has developed so amazing a technique, that when he recently gave a recital, in England, music critics said: "The first sensation is of surprise that a single hand can cover the keyboard so effectively and do so much, but soon we forget the limitations under which he is working, and think only of the delicate and thoughtful music he makes."

The man who gave this remarkable recital is now director of music at Bradfield College, England.

He: "Your cousin refused to recognize me last night. Thinks I'm not his equal, I suppose."

She: "Ridiculous! Of course you are. Why he is nothing but a conceited idiot!"

On fishing trips take Minard's.

LOSES FAITH IN COMMUNISM

Dutch Engineer Is Disillusioned After Visit To Russia

The Conservative press of Holland is rejoicing in the repudiation of Communism by the Dutch engineer Baars, known at the time of his expulsion from the Dutch East Indies last September as "the firebrand of Java," where he had been the head of the subversive Soviet movement.

After his expulsion he went to Russia in order to learn at first hand the political and social principles he had been advocating. This visit, judged from the point of view of a long article he has written for the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant of Rotterdam, has resulted in his entire loss of faith in communism.

He says he considers it his duty on his return to Holland to advise the population of the Dutch East Indies, whom he himself had directed along the path of Communism, to retrace their steps.

He found that the Soviet Government was able to do little for education and the care of the sick, despite all the fine slogans. As in capitalistic countries all available money is first of all spent on the army, and further on the enormous bureaucratic apparatus.

"The incomes of farmers are very small. Nine-tenths of them have incomes of 25 rubles per month. Only one-tenth earn more than that.

"Even the casual visitor must notice that the great masses of the large cities are miserably poor. The shabby clothing, the old, repaired furniture, the accumulations of dirt cannot possibly be kept concealed. Their status in regard to comfort, even of health, is much lower than it was in 1913. Anybody can see that.

"In 1927 there were 2,000,000 unemployed in Russia out of a total industrial population of nearly 13,000,000."

Cause Of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Homestead Filings For January

Homestead filings in the four Western Provinces in January showed a total of 4[illegible] as compared with 513 for the same month of 1927. Manitoba recorded [illegible] as compared with 36 for January, 1927, Saskatchewan 191 as against 146, Alberta, 201, against 118, and British Columbia 11 against 6.

Winnipeg Live Stock Shipments

During January 1290 car loads of live stock were handled at the Union stock yards, St. Boniface (Greater Winnipeg). The shipments comprised 20,442 head of cattle, 47,377 hogs, 17,448 sheep and 1,420 horses.

Acts Like a Flash in Relieving Colds
That's why so many people buy "Buckley's" to end Coughs, Bronchitis and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It's instant, pleasant, guaranteed. You'll note its unique power in the very first dose—and there are 40 doses in a 75-cent bottle. Ask your druggist for "Buckley's".
W. K. Buckley Limited, 142 Mutual St., Toronto 2
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE
Acts like a flash — a single sip proves it

BOOKS OF THE WEST
THE LONG DAY, W. S. [illegible] $2.00
[illegible] Reminiscences Of the Yukon.
NEW FURROWS, F. J. Wilson [illegible] $2.00
A Tale [illegible] the Plains [illegible]
PLAIN FOLKS, F. C. Whitehouse $1.00
A Canadian Novel From the Plains
Obtain locally or order direct from
THE GRAPHIC PUBLISHERS, Ltd., OTTAWA

Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation." Psalm lxviii. 19.

When all Thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love, and praise.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ,
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
That tastes those gifts with joy.
—Joseph Addison.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker? The Supreme Being does not only confer upon us those bounties which proceed more immediately from His hand, but even those benefits which are conveyed to us by others. Every blessing we enjoy, by what means soever it may be derived upon us, is the gift of Him who is the great Author of good and Father of mercies. -Ibid.

Rubber From Flowers

Asters are three per cent. rubber and there is enough tire material in dandelions and golden rods to provide an emergency supply should the occasion arise. This according to an announcement from the laboratories of America's inventive wizard, Thomas Edison.

A Scotsman and an Aberdonian were on top of an omnibus. The Scotsman suggested that they should speak to a girl they knew sitting in front of them. "No, wait till she has paid her fare," said the Aberdonian.

GILLEX
SOFTENS WATER
Use it for all CLEANING and WASHING

Reduce the Acid
Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.
Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.
Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.
Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kind favors to us in connection with our sale, and more particularly for the kind hospitality which they have extended to us.

MR. and MRS. R. D. MILLER

FOR SALE.—Some Choice Heifers, one and two years old, off my best cows; also four work horses, weighing about 1300 lbs.—[illegible], 'Phone 57. 6p

Mercury Ads Pay!

BROODING AND FEEDING OF BABY CHICKS

BROODING. The first consideration in brooding is a suitable building for the purpose. Prior to building a brooder house at the Scott Station a small shed roof colony house served the purpose. This colony house was sheeted inside and the air spaces between the studding and rafters were packed with prairie wool. The floor was double boarded and the outside of the building was banked above the floor level with soil. A similar building could be used on the average farm. For the brooding of chicks in early spring it is necessary to have a building which the wind will not penetrate in order to maintain an even temperature. The temperature near the floor and about three feet from the stove should be 95 degrees Fahrenheit during the first week. After this time if the stove is well regulated the chicks may serve as a [illegible] by the way in which they move about. If they are well scattered the temperature is satisfactory but if they begin to draw near the stove or huddle together the temperature is too low.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.— Apply Mercury Office

FOR SALE.—Winter Wheat, $1.50 per bushel. L. R. Fleming, 'phone 817, Kingman. 7p

HAY FOR SALE.—Western Rye and Brome grass, mixed; $12.00 per ton. Apply to Wm. Lee, Tofield, 'phone 1011. 8p

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 25th, 1928

11:00 a.m. Sunday school and Litany.

7:30 Evening service and address "The Great Refusal."

Rev. A. A. Adams,
Priest in Charge.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL SPRING

Bring your work in NOW and have it ready when you need it.

Boots, Shoes, Harness, Etc.
Get your harness oiled
Lowest possible charges.
A. W. WALLIS, Tofield.

Equipped Farms Wanted

We placed Mennonites on the Trent Ranch. We can place a limited number of these settlers in time for the coming season's work, if farms are listed immediately.

All our Mennonite settlers have had farming experience in Western Canada.

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U. F. W. A.

Tea and Sale of Home Cooking

—will be held at the—
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ROOMS
—on—
SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, 1928
Commencing at 3:00 p.m.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Best Quality Goods

WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM AND WHILE WE ONLY CARRY THE BEST QUALITY WE KEEP OUR PRICES DOWN TO THE VERY LOWEST.

We have just opened up a large shipment of Men's Shoes bought direct from the factory. This means a saving of 50c. a pair to you.

Men's fine quality calf oxfords in black or tan in the latest style, price	$4.95
A large stock of ladies shoes in all the latest style ranging in price from	$2.50 to $4.95
All Styles in Children's Shoes at Good Prices	
Men's black 10 in top gum rubbers, rolled soles	$3.15
Men's red 10 inch top gum rubbers, rolled sole	$3.40
Men's white 10 inch top gum rubber, rolled sole	3.75
Same quality in the boys	$2.35
Men's 9 ounce blue bib overalls, price	$2.35
Men's lighter weight blue bib overalls, $1.75 &	$2.00
Men's G.W.G. Heavy Combination Suit	$3.40
Boys' G.W.G. Heavy Combination Suit $1.65 to	$2.10
Men's heavy Khaki Pants, made with 5 pockets, belt loops, cuff on bottom	$2.00
A Large Stock of Men's Work Shirts, ranging in price from	$1.00 to $1.50
Oversize Shirts for big men made by the G.W.G. price	$1.90
We made a good buy in McClary's Pails and we are passing the good price right along to you. 16 quart double tin, very heavy bottom	$1.00
14 Quart size	90c.
10 Quart size	75c.
16 Quart galvanized pail	75c.
12 Quart galvanized pail,	65c.
12 Quart, all white Enamel pail	$1.55
One Gallon Oil Can	30c.

THE HIGHEST GRADE GROCERIES AT THE LOWEST PRICES ALWAYS IN STOCK

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

No. 3100 is THE CORRECT WEIGHT FOR SPRING WEAR COMBINATIONS $2.95

PEABODDY JIFFY OVERALL COMBINATIONS with the genuine hookless fastener are neat, dust-proof, safe. No torn button holes, no missing buttons. Strong and heavy. Either Khaki or Blue, **EACH $4.75**

PALMER'S MOOSE HEAD BRAND WORK BOOTS, are known in the east where they have been sold for 50 years as the last word in dependable footwear.

6 Inch tops in black or brown, per pair .. $6.50
9 Inch tops, in black or brown, per pair .. $7.50

The Reliance Store

Pure Neatsfoot Oil

Before starting spring work it will pay you to oil your harness with Pure Neatsfoot Oil as there is no preservative equals it for harness, saddles, boots, or anything made of leather. We can supply you with any quantity.

ALEMITE GREASE

We have this lubricant in one and five pound pkgs. Use genuine Alemite, its the best and cheapest. We also have Alemite and Zerke fittings.

Good Serviceable Rawhide Halters $1.75

We still have a few pieces of our Special Sale Aluminum Ware at $1.00 each. This is exceptionally good value. Don't miss it. Many pieces sells in the regular way for $2.50

BED SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Bed with 2 inch continuous post and 1 inch fillers, walnut finish. Winner mattress, rolled edge, felt and wool. 100 Coil Non-Sway Coil spring, well braced. Outfit complete

$30.00

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

THEATRE NEWS

Cheating Cheaters

He cheated—she cheated—they all cheated in "Cheating Cheaters." None are so trusting as a crook. It takes a thief to catch a thief. They were playing for high stakes and it was a thrilling game—but the game of love they played was the most thrilling of all. Don't cheat yourself of an evenings entertainment—see "Cheating Cheaters" on Saturday night at the Variety Theatre.,

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 24th, at 8:30 p.m.

Kent Stock Company will be here on Monday, Mar. 26th, a good show. Dance with a good five piece orchestra will follow.

The feature "Is Zat So" will show here on Saturday, March 31st

ADVANCE SHOWING OF THE NEW

Washable Dresses

Presenting the Newest in Style features and fabrics. A larger selection than ever at notably lower prices.

PRINTED CELANESE SILKS $9.50
The approach of summer is apparent in these brightly colored fabrics, featuring the season's trend to larger floral designs. The excellent wearing and laundering qualities of the fabrics make them an attractive value at .. $9.50

FUJI SILKS $4.95
The popular shades with contrasting trim or embroidered effects, unusual quality at this low price $4.95

BROADCLOTHS $2.95
Stripes, broken checks and figured effects offer an attractive selection in this serviceable fabric at $2.95

HOUSE DRESSES OF GINGHAM AND CHAMBRAY $1.50
An excellent washing quality, with dainty embroidered collar and cuffs of contrasting shade $1.50

SMOCKS $2.25
This popular type of garment is fashioned of broadcloth or foulard in geometrical or floral designs, attractively priced at $2.25

TEA APRONS, SPECIAL 50c.
Good quality chambray, fashioned in various novelty designs, with embroidered designs and scalloped edges of washable rope silk ...... SPECIAL 50c.

"Williams" Solid Leather Shoes

COMBINE CORRECT STYLE WITH ABSOLUTE DEPENDABILITY

Tie Oxfords for women and growing girls. Patent with reptile trim and tan with brown trim, medium military heels $3.95
Misses Oxfords and Ties, tan or patent $2.95 to $3.15
Children's Oxfords of Black calf, size 8 to 10½ at $2.35
Boys' Oxfords of black or tan calf follow the tendency to square toes shown in men's styles; colored stitching adds smartness to this line. Sizes 2 to 5½ at $3.95
School shoes in all sizes are priced the same as last year, in spite of sharp advances in leather prices, and "Williams" quality is is too well known to require advertising.

H. E. ROGERS

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Vol. X., No. [illegible] (7) Wednesday, March 28th, 1928 $1.50 Per Year. To U.S. $2.00

Leonard P. Woodhams, Optometrist, Will be Here On Monday, April 2nd

Bargains In Lands

$5.00 per acre will buy a half section, 9 miles from Tofield, having about 30 acres broken, buildings and fencing. Suitable for cattle or sheep. Cash payment of $500 required.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections.

Fire, Accident and Automobile Insurance Written

A few Lock Boxes in New Safe to Rent.

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A. J. H McCAULEY
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Ten Per Cent Discount

ON INCUBATORS AND BROODERS FOR SEASONAL CLEARANCE

To clean up our stock of incubators and brooders, we are offering them at a discount of 10 per cent. This is an excellent opportunity of procuring one of these at a saving and the season is still early enough for maximum use.

FOR SALE.—International Cream Separator, good as new, cheap.

William Penn Cylinder Oils
J. I. Case Machinery
Maple Leaf Gas and Tractor Fuel
Star and Chrysler Cars
Agent for : John Deere Machinery
Don't forget the Night Fliers' Concert on April 13th in Variety Theatre. Buy your ticket early.

M. C. Hammond

Help Will be Available On and After March 1st.

Free Service to Farmers in Securing Reliable Help

Farmers who will be in need of help for this year's operations should apply at once, or write stating nationality required, approximate period of employment and wages to—

Hannan & Carver

Agents DEPARTMENTS of COLONIZATION and AGRICULTURE
WINNIPEG—SASKATOON—EDMONTON

ATTENTION

I have a TWIN CITY TRACTOR on hand and anyone intending purchasing a Tractor will do well to come in and look this one over before buying elsewhere. I am still listing farm sales for March and first part of April, get in line and get a good date for your sale.

Come in and have a look over our new all steel grain drill

List your goods now for a Community Sale to be held in the near future

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Hobson's Meat Market

Where Town and Country MEAT.

We would be pleased to MEET you at the

VARIETY THEATRE, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th, 1928

and MEET the Night Fliers'

C. HOBSON, Proprietor

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Among visitors to Edmonton from Tofield on Friday last, were, Mrs. Jobb, Miss Audrey Jobb, Mrs. McClurg, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. Emery and Miss Mattie Bowick.

Miss Lorett Ross visited the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billman returned on Friday, after spending the winter in Victoria.

W. C. Swift and W. J. Chapman made a business trip to Winnipeg this week.

Mr. Lowel Gray is spending his holidays in Vancouver.

Stan Johnson, who has been teller at the Bank of Montreal for a few months has been transferred.

Miss Ardis Wood of Innisfail visited at the parental home at Tofield, and left for Viking on Tuesday.

C. Hobson motored to the city on Saturday.

Jack Blake, the genial clerk at the Reliance store, is again an inmate of an Edmonton hospital. Jack was taken up this week suffering from appendicitis. It will be remembered that Jack spent some time in hospital last year, as the result of a broken leg, received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. T. Herndon visited the city over the week end.

Edward Brice, who has been regularly visiting Tofield for a number of years, paid his regular fortnightly visit on Tuesday of this week.

The senior C.G.I.T. girls held a social on Tuesday night at which they invited their boy friends.

The Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hobson on Wednesday, April 4th.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Goubault, on March 22nd, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer motored to the city on Sunday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johanson, on March 23rd, twin girls.

A number of friends and neighbors joined Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and family in listening to the "Night Fliers" on Wednesday evening of last week.

Services will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Easter Day, April 8th. and all communicants are reminded of the Easter communion, and to endeavor to be at one or both services, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30p.m. Special music will be rendered at the evening service. Look for notice in next week's paper. Members from Lindbrook and Logan are specially invited. Rev. A. A. Adams, Priest in charge.

NOTICE

The editor received, in ample time for publication in this issue, the annual financial statement of the Cornhill Municipal District.

Out of respect to the memory of a faithful and untiring secretary, the publication of the report is postponed for one week.

TOFIELD CURLERS WIND UP SEASON WITH OYSTER SUPPER

At a well attended meeting in the waiting room of the Curling club on Friday, March 23rd, the following officers were elected for the season 1928—29.

Hon. President, Mr. Claude Gallenger; President, Mr. A. B. Clutterham; 1st vice president, Dr. Law; 2nd vice-president, H. T. Ward; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Chapman. Executive: J. G. Jobb, Chas. Hobson, John Chapman, Chris Hammond and Geo. Agnew

The financial report by the secretary was a very satisfactory one and in the club's first season in the new rink, it managed to break about even.

Following the meeting an oyster supper was served with Chas. Hobson as chef and Gordon Jobb, A. B. Evenson and Dr. Law serving. Incidentally Dr. Law's side paid for this, but they claimed the best counters were on the president's side.

This was followed by a social hour and some of the boys curled the odd game while sitting at the table. Bert Calvert gave one of his specials and Jas. Carver led the singing. H. T. Ward gave some of his impressions on the McLaughlin trip to the Edmonton hospital. This was well received. The meeting broke up about eleven p.m., making a fitting close to the curling season of 1927—8.

LOWER ROSS CREEK

Leonard P. Woodhams, eyesight specialist will visit Tofield on April 2nd. He will, as usual, be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Please call early.

The spring moving fever has struck our locality pretty hard.

Mr. J. Stecks has removed from the Danberger farm to his own farm at Ross Creek.

Mrs. Bideau is moving on to the Danberger farm.

Mr. J. Nimetz is moving to the farm recently occupied by D. Simmons.

Mr. Simmons is removing form the neighborhood.

Mr. J. Logan has removed to the Camrose district.

Mr. W. B. McNeil is preparing to move to his farm north-east of Edmonton.

It is reported that G. Schacker has bought the J. Logan quarter. Also that Mr. Gallenger has bought and sold the McNeil farm.

Mr. Kobewka has taken a trip to the Peace River country with a view to taking up land.

Mr. Jean Ackley and family are moving to Tofield to work for Mr. Piper this summer.

Mr. Geo. Wood was giving a demonstration last week with the Carter disc wheat cleaner. It sure does the work.

The first man to be reported working on the land this spring, is Mr. S. Sauers, who was ploughing last week.

Joe Murray has returned from the tractor school at Edmonton.

Elmer Googlein attended the big farm sale at Clover Bar last week.

Mr. J. Numetz is expected back from his trip to his old country home soon, bringing a life companion with him.

Mr. Alex Lonnie has rented Mr. G. Reimer's half section and is moving in shortly.

Mr. Sid Lumb is making the rounds of the neighborhood with his wood sawing machine.

Mr. Ray Herndon has returned from the lumber camp to his farm.

Mr. W. Vanbuskirk was a visitor in the neighborhood last week, renewing old acquaintances.

FOX ACTORS THRILLED WHEN STAR STAGES REAL FIGHT

It is not often that an entire motion picture studio "gets all smoked up" over a little matter of fisticuffs, but the fact remains that George O'Brien played to a packed house when he fought Jack Herrick, Jimmy Dime, and other legitimate representatives of the cauliflower alley in the battle sequences of the James Gleason-Richard Tabor comedy, "Is Zat So?"

Alfred Green directed the scenes with a zest acquired in long ring patronage. Bystanders, and those packed the big stages at the West Coast Studio, are a unit in declaring there were no love taps. George hit—and asked to be hit. Patrons claim the bouts were far superior to many they had witnessed in Madison Square Garden and at Hollywood Stadium.

Local audiences are promised some real thrills when this picture is shown at the Variety Theatre next week.

UNUSUAL SHOW COMING

On Thursday, April 5th, at the Variety Theatre, the Enterprise Amusement Co. present Buttler & Darby's big magic and comedy company.

Those who desire to have an evenings entertainment of a truly distinct type, should see this show. There are many mysteries. Plenty of comedy. Good music. Clever Ventriloquism. And mummy mind reading. There will be a dance after the show.

SAXOPHONE FOR SALE.—Buffet model, Alto., silver finish, with case. First class condition. $65.00 cash. Apply to Harold McMullen, Tofield.

MR. JOHN WEATHERILL PASSES AWAY

The town and district were shocked on Wednesday morning when it became known that Mr. John Weatherill, had died suddenly at his home.

Mr. Weatherill has been for fifteen years, the secretary-treasurer of the Cornhill Municipal District, and in that capacity, came in contact with hundreds of landowners for miles around. He was universally liked and respected, and while of a quiet nature he was always willing to do all in his power for local activities. This is exemplified by his connection with the chautauqua, he having been honorary secretary of the Tofield chautauqua for several years.

His passing is a distinct loss to the town and district, the residents of which deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Service will be held at the Anglican church, Rev. A. A. Adams officiating. Interment will take place in Tofield cemetery.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Ed Thompson is visiting in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Severson for a few days.

John Erickson motored to Camrose on Saturday to have some dental work done.

MILLINERY

MISS MATTIE BOWICK
Milliner
A good stock of Girls and Ladies' Hats On View
Hats Made to Order
Newest Styles—High Grade Materials
Lucille's Beauty Parlor
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Dr. Hugh Dobson

Secretary for Social Service and Evangelism of the United Church for Alberta and British Columbia
—will address a—
PUBLIC MEETING
at the VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
—on—
FRIDAY, EVENING, MARCH 30th, 1928
At 8:00 o'clock p.m.
Everybody Welcome

TO HELP YOU with YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN

TO assist the income tax payers of this community in preparing their returns for the year 1927, due on April 30th next, the Bank of Montreal has issued a new edition of its booklet on

THE CANADIAN
INCOME TAX ACT

This booklet contains the full text of the law as it now appears in the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927. All the changes to date are incorporated. It also gives clear interpretations and examples. Copies may be obtained without charge on application to our nearest branch.

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J. A. CONSTANTINE
Manager, Tofield Branch

When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions — any drugstore.

The Menace Of Wheat Rust

During the last twenty years a certain parasitic fungus, known to the prophets from Moses to Burbank, has stolen half a million dollars' worth of wheat from the farmers of Western Canada."

With these introductory words, W. A. Irwin writes in a recent issue of MacLean's Magazine of the tireless efforts being put forth in the Dominion Rust Laboratory at Winnipeg, and by the research departments of the three universities of the Prairie Provinces, to develop a rust resistant type of wheat. Mr. Irwin proceeds to say:

"Twenty years ago Manitoba's hard bread wheat was at once the standard and the envy of the world. Last year, more than half of Manitoba's wheat crop was useless for bread-making. Why? The answer is 'rust.'

Last year, Alberta produced four-fifths as much wheat on six and a quarter million acres as Saskatchewan produced on thirteen million acres. Why? The answer is rust.

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... The story of the campaign now being waged to develop such a wheat is an inspiring one. Furthermore, the progress thus far made is highly encouraging, even though the battle is yet far from being won, or the end of the struggle in sight. Dr. Bailey, who has been in charge of the Dominion Rust Laboratory in Winnipeg, will make no definite predictions, but, he told Mr. Irwin, 'I think I can say with reasonable certainty that we have succeeded in capturing rust resistance in a bread wheat type. We have several resistant lines now, some of them in the fourth generation, and they seem to be fairly stable, but we have no guarantee that they will have satisfactory quality.'"

It is not in itself sufficient to develop a rust resistant type of bread wheat; such a type must also be satisfactory from the standpoint of yield per acre, milling quality, baking quality, and all the others demanded [illegible] world. Therefore, added Dr. Bailey, "if quality [illegible] we have to start breeding for it and if we can't breed for quality from the resistant lines already developed, well — we'll have to start all over again."

It is not the West alone that is vitally interested in the success of this great undertaking, but all Canada, indeed, the whole world. The Dominion Government is spending about $50,000 a year on the maintenance of this centralized rust research, a mere bagatelle compared with the average of $25,000,000 a year loss which rust imposes on the country. The experts carrying on this important work are lamentably underpaid and there is grave danger of losing their services. Farmers and business men of the West should not only insist that there be no meanness in the remuneration paid these men, and their services retained, but the Dominion Government should be urged to [illegible] these really wonderful experiments to [illegible] at the earliest possible date.

Farmer Drives Over Explosive

Shell In War Zone Kills Four Horses and Injures Man

Death still lurks in the soil of the war zone, after ten years of methodical clearing.

Maurice Rebetok was ploughing a field at Loivre when one of the horses struck with its hoof the head of a six-inch shell buried just under the surface. It exploded, blowing the four horses to fragments and injuring Rebetok.

The following day a Polish farm hand found a three-inch shell and threw it into the air in fun to scare his comrades. It landed on the cap, exploded, and killed him.

DISTRESSING HEADACHES

Bathe the forehead with Minard's. Also inhale. [illegible]

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Newspaper Men To Gather At Edmonton

Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association To Be Held In Northern City In July

At the annual meeting of the board of directors, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, just concluded, the city of Edmonton was selected for the annual convention of the association to be held in July, with side trips to Banff and Jasper. The position of manager of the association with head office at Toronto, Ontario, is as yet vacant, but hopes are held that a suitable man will be secured shortly. The list of candidates submitted was not satisfactory. A delegation of eastern and western members is anxious to secure the consent of S. J. Dornan, manager of the Saskatchewan division and publisher of The Alameda Dispatch, to accept this position. Mr. Dornan has so far refused to leave the west.

Avoid The Pains Of Rheumatism

This Trouble Comes Through Weak, Watery Blood

Many people suffer rheumatic pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. Rheumatism comes with thin, watery blood, and can only be driven out of the system by enriching and purifying the blood. To make rich, red blood no medicine equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new blood, driving out all poisonous secretions, and creating a condition of robust health. Thousands of rheumatic sufferers can testify to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among them is Mr. Joe A. Tully, Inkerman, Ont., who says: "As a worker in the woods for years I was exposed to all kinds of rough wintry weather. The result was that I was finally laid up with rheumatism. I could hardly stir, and was confined to bed. Medicine seemed to have little or no effect and [illegible]

LESSON No. 14

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient and so beneficial a food-tonic?

Answer: Because it is so easily assimilated and quickly builds up strength. Multitudes use it every day as in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Ancient Wood Carver Passes

Credited With Being the Originator Of Famous Cigar Store Indian

Louis Jobin, the old Quebec artist, is dead at the age of 84. He was a figure known to thousands of tourists who visited him in his little studio near the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre and bought samples of his work. Jobin's craft was an ancient one that went back to the Indians. He was credited with being the originator of the famous cigar store Indian.

Born at St. Raymond, Portneuf county, Quebec, he was known as one of the world's greatest carvers. Perhaps his most distinctive work, and certainly his best known one, is his huge statue of the Blessed Virgin which towers above Cape Trinity at the entrance to the Saguenay River and is known as Our Lady of the Saguenay. It stands 25 feet high.

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It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

Method Most Successful

The operation of the National Parks of Canada as game sanctuaries has demonstrated that the sanctuary idea is the most successful method of bringing back native animals once thought in danger of extinction.

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FOR BABY SUCCEEDS WHERE OTHER FOODS FAIL

FREE BOOKLETS on the care and feeding of infants. Write The Borden Company Limited, Montreal.

The First Trousers Pocket

Before the time of the trousers pocket, man carried his valuables in a little bag of cloth tied about his waist. Often, however, a thief would slip up behind, slit the string with a knife and make off with the treasure. A thoughtful Frenchman, 300 years ago, sewed the bag in the lining of his garments, thereby instituting the first trousers pocket.

In nine months 150,000 persons have visited the health spas of Czecho-Slovakia, which stands as a record for health resorts.

Bird Migration Is Remarkable

Difficult to Understand What Gives Them Impulse to Start

United States Biological Survey has proofs that two black-headed gulls have made the trip from Germany across the ocean, while two kittiwakes, let loose in England, were found in Newfoundland. Also a young Arctic tern, [illegible] in Labrador, reached France, but was dead when picked up. Then there are birds that spend the summer in Canada, but in the winter they are known to be in Argentina and Chile.

The thing most difficult to understand is how birds know enough to cross the ocean. It may seem like the question of a child, but it is puzzling enough for the adult mind to think over: how do birds know they will come to land after flying the thousands of miles over the ocean? What is it that gives them the impulse to start in the first place, and how are they able to reckon so well that they actually do reach the shore on the other side?

They have no navigating instruments, they make no study of weather charts; they can take along no chicken sandwiches and hot coffee, and certainly they can carry no life rafts; likewise they are without a radio outfit. Yet they make the trip. It's remarkable, even when allowance is made for the fact that young birds may have older companions on their first trip.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MINT COCKTAIL

2 oranges.
6 slices pineapple.
12 mint cherries.

Peel oranges and remove membrane from pulp; cut pulp into dice. [illegible]

BAKED RAREBIT

[illegible]

The world's automobile speed record established by an Englishman has been broken by a fellow-countryman. The "patient plodders," it seems can hurry when the need arises.

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A New Slip

Did you know that a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes will duplicate any delicate tint that may be the vogue in dainty underwear? Keep your oldest lingerie, stockings too, in the shade of the hour. It's easy if you only use a true dye. Don't streak your nice things with synthetic tints.

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Diamond Dyes

Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE

May Lose Prestige

Canadian Grain Arriving In Liverpool Said To Be Low Grade

John Millar (Liberal-Progressive, Qu'Appelle), asked the Government if any complaints had been received from Britain regarding the condition in which Canadian grain was arriving in that country.

Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, said that a letter had been received from the Liverpool [illegible]

Fire In Tower Of London

[illegible] the Tower of London recently due to fire breaking out in one of the towers of that historic structure.

The flames were quickly extinguished.

A man likes to refer to himself as an idiot at times, but it makes him mad if anybody else agrees with him.

God and the C.N.R.

Repentant Sinner Reimburses Railroad For Stolen Rides

Just what heaven has to do with railroads has never been properly defined. The attempt to link the two was made recently, however, and by none other than a one-time hobo who repented and whose trips in the "side-door Pullman" caused him much heart-searching. He did it, in a manner of speaking, by putting God at the head of the Canadian National Railways. When Sir Henry Thornton heard it, he issued no denial, but merely remarked: "Of course. That accounts for the quality of our service to the people of Canada."

Joseph Madill, Canadian National district passenger agent at Edmonton, may have realized this but he got the shock of his life, nevertheless, when he received this letter [illegible]:

"[illegible] I was hired at the Edmonton office to go to Drumheller to work on a B. & B. gang. I road to Drumheller and failed to get out to work. I also road once from Big Valley to Munson on a freight train.

"I have become a Christian and [illegible] I hope you will forgive me for such an act and receive this money in the same manner God has forgiven me, and I owe it to God and the Canadian National Railway.

"I enclose please find $7.50, seven dollars and fifty cents, which I hope will cover the bill, but if not, let me know and I will send the rest."

An earthquake wave has been known to travel across the Pacific Ocean at the rate of six miles a minute.

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

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You doubtless depend on Aspirin to make short work of headaches, but remember that it's just as dependable an antidote for many other pains! Neuralgia? Many have found real relief in an Aspirin tablet. Or for toothache; an effective way to relieve it, and the one thing doctors are willing you should give a child— of any age. Whether to break up a cold, or relieve the serious pain from neuritis or deep-seated rheumatism, *there's nothing quite like Aspirin*. Just make certain it's genuine; it must have Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

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CONFERENCE ON RESOURCES WILL BE HELD SOON

Ottawa.—A conference between representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments concerned will be summoned to meet at the close of the present parliamentary session to attempt to reach an agreement with regard to the return of the natural resources to the western provinces. This is disclosed in correspondence on the matter which was tabled in the House of Commons.

The correspondence was between Premier King, Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, and Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba. In it Premier Bracken refers to the Federal Government's "prompt and generous manner of instituting the Duncan report concerning the Maritime Provinces," and suggests regarding the western natural resources that "the time is singularly opportune for the settlement of this question by arbitration."

Replying, Premier King said, "In arranging for arbitration we can see some objection to sending the question to the privy council, and, it would therefore be well that we should reach an agreement both with respect to the terms of reference for the arbitration and the tribunal to which the matter is referred." Later he suggested that a conference should be held immediately following the close of the present parliamentary session.

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Union With Newfoundland

Any Proposal Would Be Welcomed By People Of Canada

[illegible]

... necessarily come from the authority of the country, either the government of Canada or that of Newfoundland. But the Senate was justified in putting upon record its views in regard to public opinion in Canada. Any proposal from Newfoundland for union with Canada would be welcomed and the people of this country would be ready to sit down and talk the matter over in a friendly spirit. The Senator pointed to the community of interest between Newfoundland and the maritime provinces and to the increasing trade between the two countries. He praised Newfoundland's war effort and its loyalty to a common Crown.

Senator Tanner felt that it was desirable that the units of the empire should be consolidated "further than they are if the people of Newfoundland should desire." The senator said he would like to entertain a vision when not only Newfoundland but also the British West Indies — all units of the empire on this side of the Atlantic — would be consolidated into one great dominion.

Unity Of Empire

Canberra, Australia.—Questioned in the House of Representatives regarding the recent statement of Premier J. B. M. Hertzog, of the Union of South Africa, to the event that Britain is involved in a war, Premier Stanley E. Bruce declared that when the King was at war all parts of the Empire were involved, although each parliament could decide the extent of any active participation.

Unemployment Less In Britain

London.—It was announced recently that, on March 12, there were 1,071,700 unemployed persons registered with the government, 22,000 below the number registered a week previous and 47,000 below the number registered March 12, 1927.

Advocates System Of Organized Marketing

Conditions Of Poultry Business Unsatisfactory Says Cowichan Man

Victoria, B.C.—Hen No. 6 which broke all egg production records a year ago, advertised British Columbia poultry to the world and brought thousands of dollars in orders to the University of British Columbia pens, but she has merely helped to complicate the market situation.

That is [illegible] of Captain A. E. Mathews, of the Cowichan Creamery Association, one of the largest co-operative dairy and poultry concerns in Western Canada.

"The condition of the poultry business is unsatisfactory," reported Captain Matthews. "Not only has the number of birds increased very rapidly, but egg production per bird is also increasing. Hen No. 6 may be the eighth wonder of the world, but unless the boosting of excessive production is supplemented by some intelligent system of organized marketing, the 300-egg hen may be a curse to the industry rather than a blessing."

It was reported at the meeting that companies shipping eggs to the eastern markets had lost approximately $40,000 during the last few months owing to the market conditions.

Test Pulverized Coal

Will Attempt To Demonstrate Commercial Possibilities Of Fuel

Ottawa.—Development of the commercial possibilities of pulverized coal [illegible]

Heads Research Council

[illegible]

... tribute money to the board, and for each dollar contributed by private individuals the Government will contribute another dollar. The plan is to raise a sum of $2,000,000 in five years, the Government paying $200,000 a year, provided private contributions are of equal proportion.

Bicycle Teams Sold Race

Managers and Trainers Barred From Future Events In Germany

Berlin.—Berlin's 26-day bicycle race, which ended March 15, has had a sensational sequel in the revelation that the three leading teams were found guilty by the League of German Bicycle Riders of selling out to a betting ring less than six hours before the race ended.

Several managers and trainers of the teams implicated in the scandal have been definitely barred from future participation in German events.

Plague In Prison Camp

Sydney, N.S.W.—Following the murder of two white officials in the Solomon Islands last October, 170 tribesmen were rounded up and corralled in a hastily constructed camp. Word has now been received here that dysentery has broken out in the camp. Out of 40 natives affected seven have died. The magistrate to try the prisoners is now on the way from Fiji.

Will Discuss Thanksgiving Date

Ottawa.—Armistice and Thanksgiving Day should be celebrated on the same day—November 11. This is the practice advocated by E. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House. The suggestion will be discussed shortly in Parliament.

Date trees in the world total 90,000,000, according to a recent estimate.

Start For North Pole

Advance Guard For Wilkin's Expedition Begins Long Trip

Rome.—The advance guard and other equipment for the aerial expedition over the North Pole is headed for Arctic regions.

The ice breaker, City of Milan, which will be used as a mobile base by General Umberto Nobile for his dirigible flights over the Polar regions, sailed from Spezia for Kings Bay, Spitzbergen. The ship is outfitted with the latest scientific instruments and carries a wireless receiving and transmitting set.

The ship is expected to reach its Northern goal before the end of April and by that time the Polar summer daylight will have begun. Norwegian workmen are to refit the hangar at Spitzbergen, used by the dirigible Norge on its trans-Polar flight in 1926, for the Italia, General Nobile's present craft.

The Italia successfully completed a test flight of 23 hours with a full load of supplies and a complement of 21 men under General Nobile. It is now at the Baggio airport, near Milan, and is expected to start Northward about the middle of April.

Besides hoping to discover the fabled frozen continent of the North, Wilkins intends to find suitable locations for weather observing stations.

WILL CENTRALIZE RESEARCH WORK AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa.—Centralized industrial research, made possible by the decision of the Dominion Government to establish national research laboratories at Ottawa, will be of distinct benefit [illegible]

... their training in their own country, almost all of them finding employment in Canada. Before the inauguration of these awards it was necessary for the Canadian student to go abroad to complete his training, with the result that he usually found employment abroad and was lost to his own country. American institutions of learning give 3,000 such scholarships annually, the majority of which are open to Canadian students.

One of the great needs of today is an increased number of such scholarships, so that Canadian universities may maintain graduate schools for training in science and research of a sufficiently high standard to eliminate the necessity of the most brilliant graduate going abroad to complete his education and possibly taking his valuable knowledge permanently out of the Dominion. Such graduate schools will provide the technicians required by the universities and the government service, as well as the national industries.

INJURED BY FALL

Major-Gen. A. D. McRae, M.P., who suffered a fracture of the skull, caused by slipping on the ice on Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

Wants To Explore Northwest By Plane

Toronto Man Makes Application To Department Of Interior

Ottawa.—An ultra-modern mining application made to the department of the interior by Col. Cyril D. H. Alpine, of Toronto, said to be acting for the Lindsley interests, asks for the right to explore by hydroplane the northwest territories north of latitude 60, and at the same time to be given the exclusive right for a limited time to stake mining claims in that area.

The applicants pointed out that it would bring into review the policy of the government in co-operating with private capital in the exploration of extremely remote territories which for the present is beyond the reach of the ordinary prospector. The syndicate would agree to supply the [illegible]

Flies Over London

[illegible]

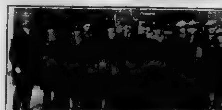
... tensely interested in the excursion and moved about in the plane viewing the various scenes through binoculars.

Smuggling Conspiracy

London.—Reports that Scotland Yard has unearthed a mysterious arms smuggling conspiracy seeking to provide arms for Irish republicans are published in the Evening Standard. Scotland Yard believes the weapons were smuggled into London for the purpose of arming companies of an Irish republican army, says the newspaper, adding that detectives have estimated that there are 100 Irish smugglers in London engaged in an illicit trade in revolvers and automatic pistols.

Manitoba Flight Abandoned

Winnipeg.—Word was received here indicating that the proposed test flight to Northern Manitoba of Commander Richard E. Byrd's South Pole 'plane has been definitely abandoned.



British Settlers for Canada

A good example of the type of British farm settlers now arriving in Canada can be seen from the above photo taken on the concourse of the Windsor Street Station, at Montreal. This group, which forms part of the 400 settlers who arrived recently on the S.S. Montnairn, are the first contingent this season of British farm laborers brought out under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization Department.

They possess a thorough farming training, therefore being well equipped for the duties they are to take up in Ontario, where farms have already been arranged for them by the government.

British Medical Men Coming To Canada

Arrangements Being Made For Convention At Winnipeg In 1930

Toronto, Ont.—In connection with the proposed meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg, Man., in 1930, a program is already being arranged whereby the visiting medical men will be enabled to see as much of the Dominion as possible before they return to Great Britain. Dr. T. C. Routley, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, is sailing at the end of this month for the Old Country to arrange details of the 1930 meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg, which is expected to be the greatest gathering of doctors ever held in the Empire.

This will be the third meeting of the British Medical Association outside of the British Isles, both of the previous meetings being held in Canada, in Montreal in 1897 and in Toronto in 1906.

After a week in Winnipeg, the British doctors will be taken through the Rockies to the Pacific Coast, and back again by another line. Thus they will see the prairies, the mountains and the wealth of British Columbia. They then will be taken through the Maritime Provinces.

Would Not Interfere With Ocean Flying

British Air Ministry Thinks Legislation Would Be Unwise

London.—A stand against Government supervision of trans-Atlantic flying was taken in the House of Commons by the air minister, Sir Samuel Hoare. The minister told the Commons that in his opinion it would be unwise for a department of the government to obtain legislative powers of that kind.

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Given Free Hand

Alberta Cabinet Can Sell Government-Owned Railways

Edmonton.—Premier Brownlee and the cabinet were given a free hand in future negotiations to sell the provincial government owned railways, at a session of the Alberta legislature. Premier Brownlee will probably leave for the East at an early date.

The premier presented figures showing a vast improvement attained in revenue by the A. and G.W. and the E.D. and B.C. lines for the first two months of 1928, over the corresponding period of 1927.

It is expected a summer session will be called if the railway situation is to be considered.

NATIONS FROWN ON DISARMAMENT PLAN OF SOVIETS

Geneva, Switzerland.—Twenty-two of the 25 countries represented on the preparatory committee for a disarmament conference are lined up against the Soviet plan for immediate complete disarmament.

Hugh S. Gibson, the United States, Cullen Whitmarsh, Cuba, Baron Rolin Jacquemyns, Belgium, Jonkheer Rutgers, Holland, E. Henning, Sweden, M. Sokal, Poland, and M. Markovitch, Jugo-Slavia, added their criticisms to those of Lord Cushendun, making the Russian defeat overwhelming.

London.—The Evening News, commenting on the speech of Lord Cushendun, British delegate at Geneva, expressing profound doubt of the Russian scheme of complete disarmament being possible under present conditions, says it is a real treat to see whistling through the League of Nations council chamber for once not a bouquet but a commendably heavy and well-aimed brickbat. "Lord Cushendun deserves the thanks of the civilized world for his judicious and skillful use of his strong right arm," The News says.

The Evening Star editorially says if the League of Nations could be convinced of Russia's good faith the Soviet peace proposals might be assured a friendly hearing.

DIFFICULTY OF MAKING TARIFF TO PLEASE ALL

Ottawa.—Budget changes to the tariff on woollens brought sharp discussion in the House. Conservatives attacked the changes as having been inspired by English woollen interests. The tariff, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader, charged, seemed to have been moulded by Huddersfield and Bradford rather than by Canadians for Canadians. Hon. Guthrie further expressed resentment at what he termed the "interference of Yorkshire [illegible]."

Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, remarked that there were instances where Canadian manufacturers had made representations to the British Government through the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London. Representations of a similar nature had been made to the governments of South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, in an effort to obtain privileges in these markets.

At this very moment, said Mr. Robb, representatives of Canadian agricultural interests were at Washington before the United States tariff board in connection with the exportation into the United States of milk and cream. The minister said that the discussion proved the difficulty of making a tariff which would suit everybody in Canada. The debate tonight had shown that the woollen industry was not over prosperous, but the T. A. B. in considering how best to help the woollen manufacturers had before them the alternatives of raising the duty on the finished fabric or giving greater concessions on the raw material. Mr. Robb believed that the course taken, the latter one, would commend itself to the people of Canada.

Conscription Of Wealth

Manitoba Command Of Canadian Legion Endorses Resolution

Winnipeg.—Endorsation of the resolution that property as well as men be conscripted in time of war was given by the third annual convention of the Manitoba Command of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, here. A recommendation that this resolution be submitted to the next convention of the British Service League, to be held in Australia in 1930, also passed the convention.

Reaffirmation was given to a resolution on immigration, which recommended that the Dominion Government put into force the principle of the quota system from countries other than those of the British Empire and that at least 70 per cent. of all immigration be of British stock.

Lieut.-Col. Ralph H. Webb, Winnipeg, was re-elected president of the Manitoba command, and E. E. Spencer, of Morden, Man., was elected Dominion representative.

Power Contract Closed

Manitoba Company Will Supply Government With 30,000 Horsepower Yearly

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Power Company has closed a contract with the provincial government to supply 30,000 horsepower annually from its site at Seven Sisters Falls. The contract will operate over a period of 24 years at the end of which provision is made whereby the government can take over the private plant as a publicly owned utility.

According to Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, the power will be sold to the government at a rate of $13.50 per horse power. This figure, he claimed, was the most favorable received anywhere on the continent.

Alberta Legislature Prorogued

Edmonton.—After a session which lasted seven weeks, the Alberta Legislature was prorogued by Lieut.-Gov. Egbert. Before prorogation His Honor assented to 81 bills. The final sitting was devoted to a debate on the railway situation which Premier Brownlee had previously announced may be made the object of a special midsummer session and the clearing order paper of three or four bills which were given final reading.

Capture Deer In Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—While walking along Broughton Street in the west end of the city, two men captured a full-grown deer when it dashed toward them. A number of dogs from nearby residences were in eager pursuit of the animal. Where the deer came from is a mystery. It was uninjured and had apparently travelled considerable distance.

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LAKE SHORE

Mrs. T. E. Seale returned from Edmonton on Thursday of last week where she had been in the hospital for some time.

Miss Margaret Moen has been suffering a temporary loss of voice but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean and infant son returned home on Wednesday of last week from Mrs. Schultz' nursing home in Tofield.

Mrs. E. Philips was indisposed last week with a slight attack of pleurisy but is recovering at present.

Mrs. W. Lander and baby spent Saturday night at the Jack Johnson home enroute from Duhamel to her home at Rose Creek.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Abernethy will be pleased to know she is much improved in health after her long illness.

Mr. Sam Bethel returned from Lamont hospital on Monday.

Mr. Melvin Bethel was a Sunday visitor at the Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson and family left on Tuesday for Delia, Alta., where they will make their future home.

AMISK CREEK

All the members and many visitors attended the ladies aid held at Mrs. I. C. Olson's on Wednesday of last week. About fifty persons were present. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Bruhn's on April 4th. Everybody welcome.

Arthur Egenheim arrived from Norway last week and joined his father who came over last year. They are both working for I. C. Olson.

Thor Berg who came over from Norway not long ago is assisting at P. O. Flaaten's with the chores.

Miss Alice Berg has been on the sick list for the last few days. She has been ill with a kind of flu. We are glad to report she is now getting better.

E. A. Moen was a delegate to the stock pool meeting held in Edmonton last week.

Gunvald Flaaten who has been attending the technical school in Calgary for the winter, arrived home last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Pearson and daughter, have been in Edmonton for the last few days consulting the doctor.

E. A. Moen is shipping a carload of hogs and cattle from Ryley to the pool to-day (Tuesday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Sand and Ellen from Ryley and Mr. H. Lund from Viking were visitors at the Berg's home last Sunday.

BARDO

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen on March 21st, a daughter.

Twin girls arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johanson on March 22.

On Friday evening a large company of friends of Miss Hilda Nomeland of Tofield, were invited to a party in the Bennie Anderson home at Bardo given in her honor. Lunch was served and a very pleasant evening was spent. In behalf of her Bardo friends, Mrs. Lerbekmo presented Miss Nomeland with a fountain pen and a small purse of money as a token of their appreciation of her universal kindness and courtesy, while clerking in "The Farmers' Supply."

Mr. Jenson is building a new house on his farm.

Mr. Johanson's new log house will soon be ready for occupancy. The family will move in as soon as possible.

Mr. Jacobson sawed wood for H. O. Curry on Friday; for C. J. Bede on Saturday.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Pete Butts accompanied by Dr. Law took little Helen Butts five years old to Camrose, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last reports she was doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and their daughter, Mrs. Bergstad and family, from Grande Prairie, are visiting friends and relatives here. On Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haugen and Mr. Selmer Johnson, they were guests in the J. Jacobson home.

Ralph and George Kauffman reached home from Iowa last Wednesday. They drove through in their car.

Because of the snow storm, the Young Peoples' meeting at Lutheran church was postponed to next Sunday evening.

There was no school at Grande Prairie on Friday. The teacher, Miss Betsy Ness spent the week end in Edmonton.

The little daughter of Joe Burkholder is quite sick. It is feared it may be another case of appendicitis although the little one is only one year old.

The Harvey Brenneman family reached Tofield on Monday, on their way home from the coast, where they spent the winter months.

SURPRISE PARTY AT KETCHAMOOT

A pleasant surprise party was held at the Appleby home on Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Miller who is shortly leaving our district. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the evening very much. A treat of music and singing soon passed the time away, followed by a delicious lunch by the ladies. We regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, but wish them every success in their new home.

An undesirable caller was at the C. A. Ingram home on Friday, after giving him a slight handout, he was sent on his way, but was captured near Camrose. A reward was out for his capture, but this was not known at the time.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Tofield—Assessment Roll 1928

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1928 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon, until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the town.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 28th day of March 1928.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
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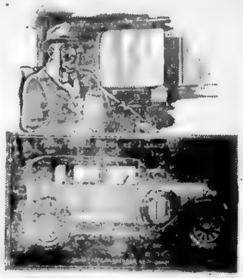

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Dr. Seager Wheeler Tells About Development Of A New Rust-Resisting Wheat

In further explanation of his development of a new wheat from the Kota strain, which promises to be rust resistant to a degree not approached by any other wheat, Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, has given a statement on his experiments. He says he started with the Kota type which is famous for its rust resistant qualities, but is also noted for a weak straw and poor milling qualities. This variety of wheat is also of the bearded type. In 1925 Dr. Wheeler found that among his plots of Kota wheat were two heads of the beardless class, although positive that it would have been impossible for any other class of wheat seed to have become mixed with this plot.

Believing that, by that accident of nature, the natural cross, that he had something new, Dr. Wheeler kept these two heads separate and sowed the seeds in a separate plot. This was in 1924. In making the miniature harvest of his plots, he noticed that the product of this new experiment plot had broken up into several distinct forms of types, each different from one another, but only noticeable to one who had spent years in the wheat study.

Each of these different strains was planted in separate plots in 1925, which again divided, and at the end of the year Dr. Wheeler was able to count 60 different variation of his original product, derived from his two heads. Many of these seeds had apparently not been affected by the rust of 1925.

The following year, 1926, there was practically no rust, consequently experiments carried on in this year [illegible]

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Grain Mixtures For Hogs

Several Grain Mixtures For Hogs Of Different Ages

A number of experiments in feeding hogs have been conducted at the Nappan, Nova Scotia, Experimental Station. Based on observations made during these tests, the superintendent recommends several grain mixtures for hogs of different ages. From weaning time to three months of age, sifted or hulless oats 1 part, middlings 1 part, and 5 per cent. of oil meal may be profitably added. For hogs from three to five months old, oats 2 parts, shorts 2 parts, barley 2 parts, bran 1 part and oil meal 3 per cent. For summer feeding hogs of this age when on green feed the grain mixture might be oats 2 parts, shorts 2 parts and barley 2 parts. For the finishing period a good grain mixture is oats 2 parts, barley 2 parts, and shorts 1 part with 5 per cent. of oil meal. In all these rations the grains should be finely ground.

Icelanders Are Now Cultivating Soil

People Just Recently Have Become Interested In Farming

Icelandic agriculture is entering a new phase.

Rational cultivation of the land is now a national slogan, while formerly there was little cultivation of the soil.

The surroundings of Reykjavik afford a striking example. Land reclamation has gone on for five years. Bogs have been changed into green meadows, and all kinds of agricultural experiments have been undertaken, [illegible]

Mining in the West

Vast Deposits in Alberta Are to be Developed

"Manitoba is rapidly rising in importance as a mining province," [illegible], chairman of the mining bureau of the Winnipeg board of trade and director of the industrial development board of Manitoba, remarked in Montreal recently, on his way to the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which was opened at Quebec. "In fact, the public as a whole has little realization of the strides being made by Manitoba in directions other than agriculture—and especially in mining," continued Mr. [illegible]

An important present development in the west, mentioned by Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

A Remarkable Cow

[illegible]

Feeding Young Turkeys

Must Not Be Fed At All Until 48 Hours Old

Some good advice on the feeding of poults is given in a Dominion Experimental Farm bulletin on turkeys. According to the bulletin the baby turkeys should not be fed at all until they are at least 48 hours old, and even sixty hours without food is not too long. The first feed, given in the morning, should be chick size oyster shell scattered on a small board, and sour skim-milk. Towards the end of the afternoon they should be given some hard boiled eggs chopped fine. Regular feeding should be started the next morning with hard boiled eggs and bread crumbs mixed together and given three times daily. After one week the egg may be gradually discontinued and the feed consist of bread alone. After the second week a little moist shorts are added, discontinuing the crumbs until the shorts alone are used. All these changes should be made gradually. Sour milk, grit and oyster shell should be given daily from the start. Never over feed or offer anything that has been refused [illegible]

Growing Flax For Fibre

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Revenue From School Lands

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Ranching In B.C.

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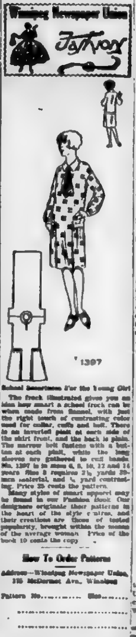

School Ensembles For the Young Girl

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How To Order Patterns

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W. N. U. 1730

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Homesteads Covering 54 Years

[illegible] tries were made between May 1872 and March 1927. In the last fiscal year 3,760 homestead entries were granted. Of these 1,519 were made by residents of various provinces of Canada; 874 by persons from the United States and 683 by persons from the British Isles.

[illegible] meat firm is taking 700 of them, to be slaughtered at Butte, it is said, and the hams pickled and sent to Belgium.

Slogan for suppressing a Latin-American revolution: "Shoot the generals and you shoot all."

Office Force on Popular Cruise

As the result of a promise to his employees, for the faithful service given to him covering a period of several years, C. L. Brown, president of the United Trust Company, Abilene, Kansas, sailed recently on the four weeks cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner "Montroyal" bound for a tour of the West Indies, accompanied by seven women employees.

The president made a promise that he would take seven of his most efficient office girls on this cruise, the choice being left to the entire force who balloted as to who should be the fortunate ones. Mr. Brown is travelling with his wife and daughter who are seen on either side of him in the above photo.

Canada Spends Huge Sums In Construction and Maintenance Of Good Roads Coast To Coast

There are now in Canada more than 100,000 miles of improved roads that are kept in good condition during the touring season, and in some districts during the winter months as well. In addition there are thousands of miles of roads of less costly types that are suitable for motor traffic. The construction and maintenance of all these roads have cost the Canadian an enormous sum of money. Highway improvement projects undertaken in co-operation by the Dominion Government and Provincial Governments under the Canada Highway Act of 1917 covered only 8,000 miles of the total road mileage of the country. Yet they involved a total investment of almost $40,000,000, of which the Dominion undertook to pay $19,306,344, and had paid $18,775,894 up to the end of March 1927. Expenditures made for road construction and maintenance [illegible]

New Park Embraces Forty Townships

Prince Albert Park in Northern Saskatchewan a Land of Varied Beauty

Approximately forty townships are enclosed by the boundaries of Saskatchewan's new National Park. In square miles the area is slightly more than 1,000, which makes the park comparable in size to Glacier National Park in the United States. Prince Albert Park, as it has been called, lies no more than 30 miles north and northwest of the city of Prince Albert, which is on the lines of the Canadian National Railways and will be easily accessible from Saskatoon, Regina and other large centres.

Surrounding, as it does, three large [illegible]

Yukon's Healthful Climate

[illegible]

Prairie Grown Fruit

Experiments With Different Varieties Of Fruits Meeting With Success

Efforts to produce by cross-pollination different varieties of fruit which will be "comfortable" on the Prairie Province farms, are meeting with an increasing measure of success, according to the superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Morden. Fruit plantations bearing well-flavored yields will soon be the rule instead of the exception, he said.

Getting Out a Paper

Getting out a paper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, folks say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we are rustling news, we are not attending to business in our own department.

If we don't print contributions we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the paper is [illegible]

Like as not some fellow will say we purloined this from another paper. We did, and we thank him.—Dental Craftsman.

Up to the end of December, 1927, the total wheat exports from Canada for the preceding five months amounted to 141,211,880 bushels valued at $185,832,209 as compared with 129,-313,115 bushels valued at $194,366,019 for the same period in 1926.

Tape measures rolled in a bolt of cloth now tell unknown how much cloth remains in the bolt.

Couldn't Help It

"So your name is George Washington?" the old lady asked the small colored boy.

"Yassum."

"And do you try to be exactly like him, or as nearly as possible?"

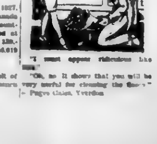
"Lak Who?"

"Why, like George Washington."

"Ah kain't help being lak Jahg Washington, cause dat's who Ah is."

A Dairy Province

Alberta has rapidly become a dairying province in the last few years. In 1927 her production in this department was valued at $30,750,000, of which $5,479,000 came from 16,425,000 pounds of creamery butter and $161,300 from 840,000 pounds of cheese, the latter being a comparatively new industry.



"I must appear ridiculous like this."

"Oh, no. It shows that you will be very useful for cleaning the floor."—Pages Gaies, Yverdon

Assisted Passages for British Subjects

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Victoria city council voted to adopt daylight saving from April 15 to Sept 1.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader, has returned from Geneva, where he went as a member of the council of the League of Nations.

Tourist trade brought Alberta a revenue of $... last year, so Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, states in his annual budget report.

The sale of Christmas seals last December brought to the aid of the fight against tuberculosis in Canada over $40,000.

Captain Geoffrey de Havilland, aircraft designer, is making a flight to test a device intended to prevent a 'plane from crashing, ... escaped seriously ...

King George has approved the appointment of Field Marshal Sir William Robertson as colonel of the Royal Horse Guards. The Blues, in succession to the late Field Marshal Earl Haig.

The bill providing for the establishment of diplomatic relations with Canada and the creation of a French legation in Ottawa, Canada, has been adopted by the French Chamber of Deputies and now goes to the senate.

During February 11 new branches of Canadian chartered banks were opened throughout the Dominion. Of these eight were located in the three prairie provinces, the Bank of Nova Scotia opened branches at Gladyn and Renningdale, Sask., while the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Toronto opened new offices in The Pas mining district.

The BABY

No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end ... any little upset. ...

That's the beauty of Castoria: its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious. Being purely vegetable, you can give it to an infant ... a sign of colic, constipation, or diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for
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CASTORIA

VALUABLE LANDS DISCOVERED

Fresh Resources Are Unveiled By Recent Surveys In North

Each year in Canada surveys are pushed farther into the hinterland and each advance discloses valuable resources of which citizens had not previously been aware. The Peace River District has been popularly thought of as the last "inland empire" in that direction, but an engineer of the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior during the summer of 1927 penetrated west and north of the outermost edge of Peace River and found a land of fertile grassy hills of high rolling open plateaus upon which roam flocks of Rocky Mountain goats and bighorn sheep and herds of caribou, and where the grizzly bear takes his ease with dignity. The country is drained by clear cold, fish-teeming rivers and streams which have their rise in the glaciers of the main range of the Rockies to the west.

The investigations of the exploratory party extended in general over an area 90 miles west and 175 miles north of Hudson Hope, or roughly between latitudes 56 degrees and 58 degrees, and longitudes 122 degrees and 124 degrees. Fifteen years ago the south-eastern corner of this country, the nearest point to civilization, lay distant from Edmonton a six weeks journey of hard travelling. Now with improved rail and steamboat facilities it can be reached in summer in as many days. The southerly edge of this area was first touched in 1793 by Sir Alexander Mackenzie during his famous overland journey to the Pacific. Later on the more accessible portions of the Peace and Finlay Rivers were explored.

As a result of the season's work a total of about 10,000 square miles of new territory was covered and information obtained for the issue of a preliminary map.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

1587

An Attractive New Frock

The smart daytime frock shown here will be found quite simple for the home modiste to fashion. The skirt has two plaits at each side of the front and is joined to the bodice while the back is in one piece. There are tucks at the shoulders, long sleeves gathered to wristbands or three-quarter length and having lace cuffs to correspond with the chic vestee, and a narrow belt fastening with a buckle in front completes this modish frock. No. 1587 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 39-inch, or $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards 54-inch material, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 2-inch lace for View A; $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards for View B. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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Name ....

Town ....

A colored porter in an hotel was asked why rich men usually gave him small tips while poor men were liberal.

"Well, suh, boss," he answered, "I don't know 'cept the rich man don't want nobody t' know he's rich and the po' man don' want nobody t' know he's po'."

CANADIAN NATIONALITY

Would Give Official Recognition To a Canadian Race

The public will await with keen interest the debate and the decision of the Canadian House of Commons on the bill introduced by Dr. Bissett, of Springfield, to establish a Canadian nationality and a Canadian race. Certain provision has been made by the Government to give Canadian nationality some official standing outside of Canada, but within the Dominion no one ever is born, married, or dies as a Canadian. They are listed as English, Scotch, Irish, Dutch, German, Russian, or what not, but there is no recognition of the term "Canadian." Dr. Bissett's motion asks the Government to give official standing to Canadian nationality for use in all documents and papers, and also to give official recognition to a Canadian race by subscribing to the principle that persons of white stock born in Canada for three or more generations shall be entitled to classify themselves as of the Canadian race.

The first matter, having to do with nationality, should be comparatively easy of settlement. The term "Canadian nationality" in relation to persons born here or persons who have accepted naturalization, should be all-embracing. It should have the same face value at home as abroad. No other country is so poor in spirit as to ask its citizens to be known by some other name than that of the country that has given them birth, or to which they have given allegiance. It is to be hoped the Government at Ottawa will take whatever steps are necessary to give full effect to the purpose of Dr. Bissett's motion with respect to nationality.—Manitoba Free Press.

Demand For British Youths

Manitoba Farmers Anxious To Secure Services Of Youths From Great Britain

So many applications have been received from farmers in Manitoba to engage the services of youths who are being sent out from Great Britain under the Boy Immigration scheme that the Provincial Government has requested the authorities to increase the number from 50 to 100. Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, stated that 175 farmers have filed applications for boy help. It is expected that the first batch of youthful immigrants will reach Manitoba this month.

Western Canada Hog Industry

West Will Soon Pass the Fifty Per Cent Mark In Hog Production

Western Canada will soon pass the 50 per cent mark in hog production in the Dominion, it was predicted at the annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union. Steadily the percentage of select bacon hogs has been increasing and since grading has been in effect the four Western Provinces have practically doubled the output of this class of hog. In 1927 there were 1,976,188 swine in Western Canada as against 985,007 in 1920.

Had Its Compensations

It was a very dark night. Murky clouds obscured the moon in such a way as to make driving dangerous in the uncertain light.

A motor car was approaching the level crossing, travelling swiftly round the corner that led to the closed gates. At the precise moment an express train thundered over the crossing.

Too late, the driver of the car saw his danger. He tried to swerve, but a skid was the only result. With a loud crash he struck the last coach, and the car crumpled up on the track.

For a few moments there was a great silence. Then came a thin voice.

"Well, it's cured my hiccups, anyway"; and the driver crawled out of the wreck.

Encouraging Forestry Students

Every possible encouragement is being given by the British Columbia department of lands to students of the University who are studying forestry, to improve themselves in the practical side of their studies. Hon. T. D. Pattullo states that numbers of the students are used yearly on summer surveys. Others, upon graduation, had been taken on the departmental staff.

British Columbia Sheep

While British Columbia's sheep population increased by nearly 29,000 or 24 per cent in 1927, it is pointed out that there is no danger of an over-production since only 40 per cent of the mutton and lamb consumed in the province is domestically raised.

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Tested Under Favorable Conditions Heard Five Miles Away

A super-loud speaker which can turn the sound from a crystal set into a volume louder than that of the Albert Hall organ, has been brought to this country from the continent.

It is claimed to be the loudest loud-speaker in the world.

Tested under favorable conditions on the Lido it was heard five miles away. Built on the electro-dynamic principle and driven by a 1,300 volt generator, this loud-speaker has a 22 in. diaphragm, which floats on a pneumatic rubber pad, is said to have 100 per cent volume over anything else in Britain, amplifies speech, music, gramophone or radio, can address plainly without distortion a crowd of 150,000.

A gramophone record was connected to the giant speaker recently and an engineer in the basement was instructed to increase the volume of sound.

"Stuffing our ears with cotton wool," says a listener, "we stood at the top of some stairs and listened to an organ record.

"Apart from the amazing compass and selectivity of the amplifier, the volume was so terrific that the walls of the building and the balustrades could be felt rocking. The windows of the office door facing it swayed to the notes."

Putting Rural Credits Scheme Into Effect

Will Probably Be Working Within Next Two Months

The rural credits scheme sanctioned by Parliament, session before last will be put into effect, probably within the next two months.

This is an act whose operation was contingent upon provinces going into the plan on a 50-50 basis. So far Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia have expressed in legislation, adherence to the plan. Saskatchewan has a plan of its own.

The Dominion act provides for a commissioner and staff at Ottawa and for local provincial boards to supervise loans. Fifteen million was appropriated by Parliament for the purpose which is designed to supplement existing credit facilities and provide for bridging what has been termed the "barren area" of credit between the short term loans of the banks and the long term mortgages of mortgage corporations.

Not Just What She Wanted

A portly country woman was paying a Christmas visit to her daughter's in London. She sat down in the train beside a hospital nurse and began to chat.

"Ah," she said, eyeing the nurse's uniform admiringly. "I don't know what we'd do without the likes o' you."

"Oh, now you are too kind," protested the nurse, with a smile. "I am quite sure you do things as worthy every day."

"Not me, miss," replied the old lady mournfully. "I can kill a duck or fowl with the best, that I admit, but when it comes to human beings my 'eart fails me."

Is Your Stomach Troubling You?

Hamilton, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a remedy for stomach and liver trouble that I can highly recommend. Before I took it I would have spells of intense suffering, but through its use I gained in weight and health and felt just fine. My friends even commented on my changed appearance—my complexion was better and my eyes brighter."—Mrs. Caroline Nelson, 74 Sanchez St. E.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 1

JESUS THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

Golden Text: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."—Mark 8:34.

Lesson: Mark 8.27-9.1; 9.30-32; 10.32-34.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53.7-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Demands Of Discipleship, verses 34-37. One great truth, Jesus is the Messiah, the disciples had learned another great truth, the Messiah must suffer, they had been told, but as after-events proved, they had not grasped; a third great truth they were now told, the followers of the Messiah must suffer and sacrifice likewise.

To the multitudes as well as to the disciples Jesus said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Denying oneself does not mean the giving up of this or that, but the giving up of self, the repudiating of all self-centered claims, the yielding of one's will to Christ's will. Not only must his Master endure the cross, but he himself, Peter learned, if he would be Christ's true follower, must be ready to suffer death, too. "A Christian is a Crucial," is Luther's comment.

"The beautiful thing is that this appeal of Christ was not futile. Instead of repelling men it drew them. He actually obtained the men whom he was hunting for, not by offering them worldly inducements, not by making such appeals as anybody but Christ would have made, but by addressing the sacrificial spirit in them, and making an appeal to their latent capacity for heroism. There is a wonderful tribute in Jesus' method to those characteristics in human nature which have never been destroyed, which can answer to the highest motives, which do not need to be bought by any low compensations, but which spring into full life when appealed to on the most heroic and unselfish plane. We know how, in consequence, this exultation in difficulties, this love of hardship, this scorn of ease became the characteristic note of early Christianity. In the best summary description which Paul gives of Christian character and manhood, in the twelfth chapter of Romans, we find him speaking of 'rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation.' And when he comes to write his conception of the character of the happy warrior, we find him setting this in the foreground, 'Endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.'" Robert E. Speer.

"For whosoever would have his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall save it," Jesus continued. The word life and the pronoun it referring to life are used in a twofold sense here. The sentence means: He whose only care is to save his natural life shall lose his spiritual life, and he who is willing to lose his natural life for My sake shall find his spiritual life.

Refused Large Sum For Old Document

Offer Of American Did Not Tempt Corporation Of Bristol

The Bristol Corporation has refused the offer of $5,000 from an American millionaire for a page of a 17th century document which was recently discovered in a lumber-room of the corporation offices which was being cleared out to provide more space.

The document contained a complete list in clerkly handwriting, of the servants sent out under compulsory indentures to the plantations of the West Indies and Virginia between the years 1658 and 1662.

Twelve thousand names appear on the list and one of these is the family name of the American who was anxious to buy the page on which it appeared.

The list of names is being made into a book, and will be published in America shortly.

Alberta Sheep For Aleutian Islands

A shipment of sheep from Alberta to the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast, is being made by J. Nolte, a farmer, of the Stettler district. This shipment will consist of 96 sheep and two rams, and is going forward from Stettler to Seattle and then on. This is the first shipment of Alberta sheep to the Aleutians.

New Market For Sheep

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Alberta Sugar Beets

General opinion is that the beet acreage in Southern Alberta will be increased in 1928 by one-third over 1927, making about 2,000 acres in place of 1,630 acres last year. Acreage is already being signed up.

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Fur Farming

Saskatchewan To Charge Annual Rental Of 25 Cents Per Acre For Three Years

An annual rental of 25 cents an acre for three years and $1.00 an acre for each succeeding year is to be charged for lands used for fur farming in Saskatchewan, according to Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture. The proposed rental charge is to cover the actual acreage of the land and water under lease. The cost of administering the lands is to be borne by the Provincial Government and it has authority to collect and retain the rentals. Altogether 92 applications have been received by the Department.

Want Good Coal

Ontario Wants To Secure Coal From Alberta Of Proper Quality

"Now that a rate has been set, some provision should be made to see that the coal is of proper quality," said Premier G. H. Ferguson, of Toronto, commenting on the board of railway commissioners' decision on the rate for Alberta coal moving east. "There is no doubt that Alberta has plenty of the type of coal we need, but on other occasions coal of poor quality was shipped." He intimated that the Alberta government should subject the coal to careful examination.

Douglas Fir in B.C.

A recent survey of the forest resources of British Columbia showed a total stand of approximately 76,000,000,000 feet board measure of Douglas fir. While all of this is not at present commercially accessible, a large proportion is within reasonable distance of water and rail transportation. About 80 per cent. of it is situated on Vancouver Island and the adjacent mainland.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Baglia, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

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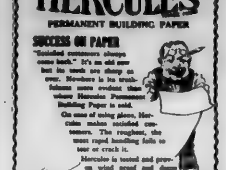

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

In the City all the street sounds this Christmas Eve were harsh, cold and hollow. Street cars clanged and shrieked and roared through the Subway, horses' feet pounded on the pavement like blows on an anvil and suddenly brakes seemed to scream in fright and pain. Many a person turned hastily, expecting to see an accident, only to find it was just a car stopping. Cold, gray and hard lay the ... this day which should be the ... of the year.

In the very grayest part of the day when the sunlight was fading and the lamps were not yet lighted, the snow began weaving its changing patterns through the waiting air. The country people saw it falling, and said it had kept off well, and hoped for the sake of the cattle, that it would not fall too deep and cover all the grass. Snow was an old story to them, making them think of blocked roads, and paths to shovel to the stables, and, worst of all, hungry cattle looking for food. But in the city the snow got a royal welcome.

"Now it does look like Christmas," the people called to each other on the street through their wet fur collars, as they hurried along with their shopping bags dropsical with last-minute Christmas gifts. The red bells in the shop windows suddenly grew brighter, as if a candle had been lighted in them, and the Christmas wreaths sparkled through the splinters of frost that began to come on the windows, for with the approach of nightfall the cold increased. The hurrying bakers' wagons and coal-carts made frosty music on the snow, which in half an hour had covered the frozen ground. The Salvation Army captain on the corner slapped his red-mittened hands together to keep them warm, and blessed the falling snow because he knew it would help people to remember whose birthday it was tomorrow. As he tapped his cane on the pot and made it ring out its silvery summons, he called more heartily to all good Christians to keep the pot boiling.

"Help to provide Christmas cheer for all the lonely and homeless in our city, he cried. "Too bad for anyone to be hungry or sad tomorrow. Thank you, Sir. God bless you, and you, too, ma'am. Keep the pot boiling, remember our Blessed Lord! Keep the pot boiling! Christmas comes but once a year!"

A man in a coon coat walked hurriedly by, without contributing. The captain tried in vain to catch his eye.

"You won't get anything from me," he was saying to himself, "to feed a lot of lazy bohunks that would not take a job when it was offered to them. By Gosh! don't I know them? Everything comes out of the farmer these days, trimmed at every turn, but here's one place I won't bite anyway. I have all I can do to keep my own pot boiling."

He turned into the Dominion Cigar Store then, remembering that his stock of tobacco was low.

A crippled man on two crutches, back from the war, stopped to throw in the coin which he extracted with difficulty from his pocket.

"God bless you, brother!" cried the captain, "your legs may be on the blink, but your heart is all right—God bless you!"

"He has He blesses me every day," smiled the lame man; "I'm lucky to be alive."

"You bet you are! Come on, good people, it will do you good to give; it will make your own dinner taste better tomorrow."

A young girl with hair of fiery gold, hat awry, flushed face and weary eyes stood in a doorway across the street. She had laid down her heavy valise for a moment to rest her aching shoulders. The crowd of Christmas shoppers surged past her, some of them young girls of her own age, giggling, scuffling, incoherent in their gladness. She shuddered as she looked at them. There were young mothers, too, herding excited children who had been to see Santa Claus in the toy department of one of the big stores. Each of them carried a balloon, red, green and blue, bobbing gayly. The little children, the believers—were rapt and quiet with the wonder and glory of their visit, the older ones noisy, greedy, imperative, demanding.

Helmi Durun, not much more than a child herself, suddenly wanted one of the balloons, the like of which she had never seen, then as suddenly she remembered!

She must ask someone where to go, but no one even looked at her, they were so busy, so happy, so absorbed. The snow on the street muffled their footsteps, but the clanging of the street cars and their piercing steam-whistles were alarming to her, and the dual movement of the snow falling and the people passing was confusing. She began to feel dizzy as she once did when fording the McLeod River, the rushing water of which had turned her head. She seemed to be going, going, with the street and all the people. Then came a definite, horrible feeling of alarm. She seized her valise and went on.

The Army captain, relieved at that moment by the arrival of the adjutant, noticed her drooping shoulders as she went past him, and hurried after her. "May I help you?" he asked with friendly interest.

Helmi's lips were dry and stiff, and she shook her head.

"Have you friends here?"

She shook her head.

"You can get a room at the North Star Rooming House, if you are looking for one," he said. "See, it is just ahead of us, shall I carry your valise?"

Helmi hurried on without answering. She noticed that one overshoe was unbuckled and the loose ... of the buckle had caught in the hem of her dress and was tearing it as she walked.

In her dire need of haste Helmi did not even know it. Reaching the "North Star" she walked up the stairs to the front door and entered without knocking. Mrs. Maggie Corbett, wife of the janitor, who happened to be coming out at the same moment, met her and cried out in astonishment. "God love you, poor girl! Where are you going?"

Helmi's pain-twisted face told its own story.

Mrs. Corbett hurriedly put down the twine bag with which she had been going forth for a last shopping bout.

"I could see," said Mrs. Corbett afterwards in telling the story, "that the poor young thing would be worse before she was better, so I shut me trap, for it was sure no time for an argument, and I took her up the stairs to No. 16, which, thanks be to God, was empty, and I roared at the top of my voice for Mrs. Kalinski, who was in No. 19, to come and help me, and we got her into bed, and then Mrs. Kalinski, who was expectin' her own trouble to come out in the crook of her arm, ran back into her room and like the good Christian she is, though she is a Jew, she brought in her own little basket with the dotted muslin over the blue sateen, and everything in it that we needed, the burnt linen and all, and in half hour it was all over and the little beauty was lying on the foot of the bed with a smile on her face as if she had won a bet on some wan that she had a spite at."

"Sure, we thought first it was wind on her poor little stomach she had, and we got the nice little hot-water bottle that Mrs. Kalinski had ready for her own little Jacob, and put it in the blanket with her, but the more I looked at her pretty face, the more I saw she intended it for a grin and nothing more or less, and then I told her that with her poor mother so low, and probably not another friend in the world, and not a stitch to her back, she had blamed little to be smilin' at!"

All that afternoon Helmi lay debating, considering, pondering. Would she go or would she stay. It seemed a good place to slip out ... perhaps she might get a chance to try life again, or maybe would be let just lie still like this. That would be the best, just to lie like this where everything was warm and quiet and nothing mattered. Though her eyes were closed tight she could see the snow falling covering her up, weaving, rolling, eddying around her, and burying her deeper and deeper. She loved the feel of it on her face, which was so hot and dry and burning, and on her heart, which was so sore, and she hoped the snow would keep on falling until her heart would be buried so deep she could not feel it aching.

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SICK ABED EIGHT MONTHS

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Melfort, Saskatchewan.—"I had inward troubles, headaches and severe pains in my back and sides. I was so sick generally that I could not sit up and I was in bed most of the time for eight months. An aunt came to visit and help me as I was unable to attend to my baby and could not do my work. She told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles I could get up and dress myself. I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. When I first took the medicine I only weighed seventy-eight pounds. Now I weigh twice as much. If I get out of sorts or weary and can't sleep I always take another bottle of the Vegetable Compound. I find it wonderfully good for female troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. I will be only too glad to answer any letters I receive asking about it."—Mrs. William Ritchie, Box 666, Melfort, Saskatchewan.

Charleston Dance Contest Judged By England's Leader

Miss Leslie-Sutton, chief judge of the Charleston contest for England, writes: "My unique position in the dancing world today would never have happened if I had not taken care of my health. I constantly had that tired out depressed feeling, with sick headache, indigestion, biliousness caused by the poisons of constipation. Your mild laxative has been of valuable assistance in keeping my system in a daily healthy condition."

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Most Records Made In B.C.

Hens of Coast Province Lead in Egg Production

It is but a few years ago that the 300-egg hen was something to marvel at. The time has arrived, however, when this distinction is by no means rare. In the record of performance work carried on by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, 27 birds during the past year exceeded the 300-egg mark, the highest being 338. R. W. Zavitz, supervisor of this work, reports that all but four of these records were made in British Columbia.

During the past year more than 30 per cent of the 82,178 birds entered won record of performance certificates by reason of laying upward 150 eggs each during the year, and of these about one-third won advanced certificates by laying 225 or more eggs during the twelve-month period.

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Money In Chewing Gum

Chewing gum netted the William Wrigley, Jr., Company $9,076,347.00 last year, the 1927 balance sheet, made public recently revealed. Net profits after payment of dividends was $3,404,300.34.

To Asthma Sufferers.—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope, something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned. It is its own best argument, its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Money In Tourist Traffic

Tourist traffic brought Alberta a revenue of $20,000,000 last year, so Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, states in his annual budget report.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN RASH

Child Very Cross and Fretful. Cuticura Heals.

"When my little sister was four months old eczema broke out in a red rash which later formed blisters. It itched and burned causing her to scratch. She was very cross and fretful, and used to lay awake half the night. The trouble lasted six months.

"A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to my mother. She purchased some and after using five boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap all signs of the trouble disappeared. She was healed." Signed Mrs. Thomas Canning, Clarksville, N. S.

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Progress In Civil Aviation

Twenty-One Organizations Are Now Operating In Canada

The reports of the civil organizations operating aircraft for the year 1927 show an all-round increase in all forms of aerial activity.

The organizations operating aircraft have grown from 10 in 1925 and 16 in 1926, to 21 in 1927. The mileage flown has risen from 253,526 in 1925 to 825,010 in 1927.

Passenger traffic showed a tremendous advance, due very likely to the increasing popularity of short pleasure flights.

The accident returns for licensed aircraft and pilots show a decrease of one in the number of flying accidents causing death or injury, of which there were four in 1927 and five in 1926. These involved the death of two pilots and two passengers and the injury of one pilot and two passengers as against two persons killed and eight persons injured in 1926.

TASK SOMETIMES DIFFICULT

Food Enters Largely Into Training Of Animals At London Zoo

Of the two Komodo dragons in the London Zoo, one is already tame enough to feed from the hand, he fancies eggs, and to go for walks behind the scenes. The less said about the other better.

But the fact that one of them has been tamed is a real triumph of scientific handling, for these newly-discovered wonder-lizards are the most savage and powerful of their kind.

If it can be managed, every Zoo inmate is tamed sufficiently to permit of handling, for it greatly improves their chances in the event of illness. The most wonderful case is that of the giant conger eel in the Aquarium. This sea-creature, when fed, will allow the keeper to lift her out of the water and nurse her in his arms.

The eel is summoned to the surface with a curious ritual. Over the tank stretches a plank like a spring-board. The keeper dances up and down on this board until it slaps the face of the water. This brings the submissive monster to the meeting place.

Poisonous bird-eating spiders are tamed in the Insect House till they allow the keeper to pick them up, while a leopard who had lung trouble permitted his chest to be rubbed with liniment. While the keeper's right hand was at work the leopard kept the man's left hand in his jaws and gently mumbled it, perhaps as a kind of hostage.

Though the Zoo has never tamed a British wild cat, yet the idiotic rage of at least one Tasmanian Devil has yielded there to the patience of a keeper. The Devil, which traditionally is only subdued by a charge of buckshot, could be picked up and held like a squalling child.

It is amazing as a last instance to see the sticklebacks in the Aquarium when a keeper lowers his hand into the water with food in his palm. The tiny fish push their way through his fingers and fall to like fowls in a farm-yard.

Cupboard-love Conquers All.

Ostend To Celebrate Raid Of Vindictive

Allied Warships Are Invited To Observe Tenth Anniversary

Ostend is preparing a fete for the 10th anniversary of the Vindictive raid, and American, French and other allied warships and their crews are being invited to take part.

The main feature of the fete will be a procession through the streets of Ostend, somewhat on the lines of last year's Rotary procession.

The celebration does not take place on St. George's Day but on June 3, the first Sunday after Whit-sunday. American, British, French, Belgian, and Italian warships are coming to Ostend for the regatta, and are to be invited to fly flags by day and show multi-colored lights at night for the fete. Deputations from the crews will march in the procession.

The keel of the Vindictive, lying now in a square at Ostend, and carefully painted to prevent rotting, will be placed on an immense car and drawn through the streets. Behind the car will march those of the survivors of the crew who can walk.

In the course of naval operations off the Belgian coast ten years ago next May, the British Navy was able to sink the old battleship Vindictive loaded with concrete at the mouth of the Harbor of Ostend, partly blocking egress from that port, which was being used by the Germans as a naval base.

Faces Changed Conditions

Civilized Man Has Acquired Much Knowledge During Last Century

Today civilized man is confronted by immensely changed conditions. They are due, in the main, to his own discoveries in the region of science. In the last hundred years he has eaten more fruit of the Tree of Knowledge than any previous generation of which there is record. He has acquired unprecedented power over the processes of nature. He can move by air, land or water with hitherto unheard of speed. He has facilities for incessant communication that heretofore have been unknown. Whether he will control the use of all these things so as to make them serve and not injure his physical and mental capacity and welfare is a speculation that goes beyond political inquiry. "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers," wrote Tennyson, at a time when thought was being enlarged, and exhilarated by the discoveries of science.—Viscount Grey.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Ask and ye shall receive." John xvi. 24.

O burdened, deaf, blind, receive!
Shall He who made the ear not hear your cry?
Doth He not tenderly see who made the eye?
Ask Me that I may give.
—Adeline D. T. Whitney.

There is nothing too great, nothing too small for us to bring to the throne of all compassion. I think it is the going to God with our every want that He loves. Hence the oftener we go the more we please Him, for our asking for the, to us, seemingly little things is but demonstrating our entire dependence on Him, and surely this dependence, this trust is what makes us the children of our Heavenly Father.—Rose Porter.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe Or the Growing Child

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the new born babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

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Alberta Fish Resources

Alberta has been developing her commercial fish resources rapidly in the last five years. The value of the 1927 fish catch was $862,000 from 9,000,000 pounds of fish.

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Heavy Quality White Flannelette, one yard wide, per yard	28c.
Ditto 28 inches wide per yd.	20c.
dresses, one yard wide per yard.	32c.
Broadcloth in several colors, one yard wide, per yard ...	45c.
Rayon Gingham, one yard wide in splendid colors, per yard	50c.
Pillow tubing, 40 in., good quality, per yd. ..	40c.
Children's Cotton Hose, per pair	25c.
Large sizes	30c.
Ladies' Good Quality Cotton Hose, per pr...	35c.
Men's Silk Hose, per pair	75c.
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6 Inch tops in black or brown, per pair ..	$6.50
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Chambray and gingham combinations, at	$1.25
Chambray Rompers, white hemstitched collars, at	$1.10

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Fuji Silk, in Sand, Peach, White or Rosewood, at	$3.25
Broadcloth, Rose, Sand, Green, Copen, Peach, 12—16, at	$2.95
Broadcloth, Rose, Peach, Pink, Sand, 8—13, ...	$2.25
Gingham and Chambray combinations, 8—13	$1.25
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We are holding a BIG COMMUNITY SALE on

Saturday, April 14, at 1 p.m.

This sale will include the Household Effects of Mrs. Tofield.

Anyone having articles to be included in this sale will do well to notify us well in advance.

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and MEET the Night Fliers'

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, on April 4th, a daughter.

Mr. G. McLaughlin visited Edmonton on business on Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Ross, manager of the Tofield Creamery attended a dairy convention held in the city of Edmonton last week.

Mr. John Chapman underwent an an operation in the Royal Alexandra Hospital last Friday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Orbin Sprunle, of the local telephone staff, has been off duty this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, left Tofield on Sunday for Edmonton. Mr. Spencer has been the local representative of the Northwestern Utilities here for the past year. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will shortly leave for the United States.

The Cornhill Municipal District council held a regular meeting on Tuesday of this week. J. O. Letourneau was appointed secretary-treasurer. A more detailed account of the meeting will appear in our next issue.

Miss Mattie Bowick made a business trip to Ryley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hobson and Kathleen visited the city on Thursday.

Mr. F. O. Ball and daughters, visited Edmonton on Monday.

Betty, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherill, was baptized on Sunday, April 1st, by Rev. A. A. Adams in Holy Trinity Church.

Mr. Charles Wolf has purchased the south half of section 31-50-18-W4M, formerly known as the Lefler farm.

KETCHAMOOT

Robins and crows have arrived, but the weather during the past week has been very wintry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton have moved into the Farmington district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, who have been living on the Owen farm through the winter, are moving to their own farm in the Woodlawn district.

The regular monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, April 11th at the home of Mrs. Chas. Whillans.
All are cordially invited.

Members of the McGinitie, Billman, Williams, and McCowan families attended the whist drive at the Gill home on Monday night.

Mr. A. J. Williams was an Edmonton visitor for a few days the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan are building a new garage.

Mrs. G. W. Sears received a box of daffodils from her brother, P. F. Ingram and family, from Victoria, in remembrance of her birthday.

Mr. Wm. Lee is improving his farm with a new up-to-date chicken house.

Sunday school was re-organized on Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. John Brown; assistant, Mrs. L. Carlisle; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lillian Carlisle; teachers, Bible Class, Rev. Gardon; other classes, Mrs. McCowan; Mrs. Whillans; Mrs. Peter Lee and Miss Fawcett. Sunday next at 2:30 p.m. sharp. Preaching service 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. F. Fawcett visited friends in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Donald Campbell of Roundhill was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Herman Lawson on Monday night.

We were pleased to receive a confederation trophy for our school house on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray and children were the guests of Mrs. Rays parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mitchell on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. McMullen and Mrs. G. W. Sears visited with Mrs. John Wilson at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Martin Lawson spent over Sunday in Edmonton—looks rather suspicious Martin.

Master Walter Shultz of Tofield, spent a few days with his cousins, Harold and Alvin Shultz last week.

LOCAL THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

The Variety Theatre was sold by the proprietor, Mr. F. O. Ball on Monday to Mr. Frinskie. The new proprietor, will we understand take over the management on the 10th instant.

In addition to operating the theatre we understand Mr. Frinskie will open a butcher shop in the Henwood block, part of which is occupied by Mr. Geo. Bruce.

Alterations are underway in the store immediately south of Mr. Geo. Bruce, where it is expected Mr. W. Bellamy will open up a produce market. We understand Walter has purchased Mr. McClymont's milk route and will buy wholesale and sell retail, milk to the people of Tofield.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Weatherill and family wishes to extend sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to them in their recent bereavement. To those who sent flowers they are especially grateful. They regret very much that owing to a misunderstanding some of the flowers were sent to the wrong church but they were very much appreciated.

NIGHT-FLIERS HERE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13th

The Night-Fliers, of Edmonton CJCA. radio fame, will be at Tofield in person on Friday night, April 13th. They will come prepared to give the concert lovers of Tofield full value for their money. They are all and everyone artistes of ability and will render a programme varied enough to suit every musical taste. This is the first visit to Tofield, in person, of this aggregation, and as they are very much in demand, another opportunity of hearing them here, may not soon present itself. They are coming by arrangements with the curling club, and the proceeds after a certain amount has been deducted for the Sunshine Fund, will go towards the New Rink Fund.

Those desiring a good evening's entertainment should not fail to attend the Night-Fliers concert on the 13th.

P. Haugen, who has been spending some time at the coast, returned home this week.

LINDBROOK

The sympathy of the peoples of this district is extended to Mrs. Weatherill and family in their recent bereavement. The late Mr. J. Weatherill was a well known figure in this district and universally esteemed and liked by all here and will be very much missed by us all. His genial, affable nature no matter what the circumstances, will ever keep him in our memories for he was a fine old gentleman, one of the right sort, which are only too few nowadays. All that were able to at all, attended the funeral at Tofield to pay their last respects to an old friend.

Mr. J. Kooper spent the week end in Edmonton visiting his brother, Mr. L. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Whibley had a rather nasty mishap the other Sunday whilst out sleigh driving. It seems the sleigh struck a rock in a ditch and the sudden jar nearly precipitated Mr. Whibley out head first onto the tongue, but unluckily his feet became entangled with Mrs. Whibley's face, this just saved him, but he fell onto the sleigh front and hurt his ribs. To date, however, we hear that they are not thought to be broken or fractured and he is nearly O.K. again, as is Mrs. Whibley's face. Say! Bert, did you learn the "savate" whilst in France? looks like it.

Mr. J. H. Brown has purchased a Chevrolet coach from Mr. Swift of Tofield as did Mr. L. Pointer as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortzman gave a whist drive at their home last week. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. J. Lindberg; 2nd, Mrs. C. Kortzman; the gent's 1st by Mr. E. Carlson; 2nd Mr. Lindgren. After supper dancing was indulged in until daylight when all departed home voting it to be an A1 affair.

A Happy Easter to all from Lindbrook.

Billy McCauley had a close call the other day when he was dragged several feet behind a buggy. It appears that he was walking to school with the Werton brothers when Jack Whyte came along with his buggy. Billy dropped back to get a ride and in getting on to the buggy while in motion he slipped and fell. His cries attracted the Werton boys who hastily released him. He was taken home in the buggy severely shaken up and bruised.

LINDBROOK EAST

Neighbors and friends of this district wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the Weatherall family in the loss of a loving husband and father.

The many friends of Mrs. Paul McMullen will be pleased to know she is much improved in health. Mrs. McKenzie also is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson are the proud possessors of a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. Gill suffered his annual loss last week, one of his horses having been cut badly with barb wire and died from the effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forman have moved to town, leaving their farm in charge of a married couple.

Mr. Joe Brown is wearing a broad smile these days. Why! Its a Chevrolet coach.

Mr. C. Morden has been busy cutting wood and grinding grain for his neighbors.

Mr. Elmer Carlston is in the city taking treatment for his arm and hand which were disabled during service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson entertained their neighbors and friends to a good old whist drive on March 21st. The ladies' prizes being won, 1st, by Miss Lillie Morden; 2nd, by Mrs. G. Bratton. Gent's 1st, Mr. Creveling; 2nd, Mr. C. Morden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill also entertain their neighbors and friends to a whist drive. The ladies prizes going, 1st to Mrs. H. Stine; 2nd to Mrs. A. Smith. Gent's 1st, Mr. R. Hammersley, 2nd Mr. Creveling. All report a splendid time.

Whist drives seem to be the order of the day. Mr. R. Hammersley also giving one to his neighbors on March 30th. The prizes were won, ladies' 1st, Mrs. Earl Wilson, 2nd Mrs. Wid. McHaffey. Gent's 1st, Mr. J. Appleby; 2nd Mr. D. McCowan.

C.P.R. Seed Train Tours West

Upper—Specially-fitted lecture car used by the Canadian Pacific on the Forage Crop and Better Seed Grain Train. Windows of the coach are equipped with colored transparent photographs depicting various phases of farming activities. Lower right—The Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, second from the left in the photograph, who opened the Better Seed Grain Train, photographed with [illegible], Deputy Minister of Agriculture (left); [illegible], second from the right, and George Williams, representative of the Canadian Pacific Agricultural Department. Lower left—Interior view of one of the cars containing seed cleaning machinery.

With a view to further promoting the best use of seeds and obtaining first-class results in addition to educating the farmers as to how to overcome seed grain and forage crop difficulties, the Canadian Pacific Railway has again placed a touring demonstration train on their lines, which visits all important farming centres in the West, Prairie Provinces and part of the East.

This train went into service at the latter end of last month, the opening being attended by a representative gathering of government officials and members of the Saskatchewan Wheat Producers. The value of such a train was stressed by the Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, who urged the farmers to make the best possible use of this splendid advantage offered by the railway. In addition to the lecture car, the train consists of two baggage cars carrying a number of seed cleaning machines and others to be used in demonstrating seed and smut treatment. Dairying will also be featured throughout the tour, lectures in this connection being given by R. B. Vogue, government dairy promoter.

In the towns already visited, the train has been greeted with enthusiasm with the farmers displaying an eagerness which speaks highly of the reputation of the seed and forage crop demonstration train. It is operated in conjunction with the University and extension service of the Saskatchewan provincial government, with all cars having been equipped at the Weston Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Several of the cars are provided with motor-driven grain cleaning machinery of various types, while other cars are fitted with motion picture accessories for the showing of various phases of grain activities, with still others for the purpose of exhibiting grain and grasses.

The entire train is opened for inspection at the various stops, demonstrators being on board to explain the entire exhibit and to give advice on important points in seed selection.

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YOU can assist your relatives and friends that live away from you to come to Canada ... under 17 carried FREE.

Ask at once for details of the British Immigration Scheme from any office or agent of the CANADIAN SERVICE Cunard and Anchor-Donaldson LINES

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official British attempts will be made this year on the four principal world air records — speed, height, duration and long distance non-stop.

The Government will organize the Federal Bureau of Statistics Board within the next two months, according to officials of the Department of Finance at Ottawa.

Lost on the windswept wastes of a fifty-mile portage between the Kuskokwim and Yukon Rivers, southwest of Holy Cross, Alaska, two women were guided to safety by the lead dog of their team of huskies.

Astronomical circles are deeply interested by the discovery that the star Nova Pictoris, first discovered in South Africa in 1925, has split in two. Developments are being closely studied by astronomers.

The collapse of the St. Francis dam in Los Angeles county March 12, was due to defective foundations, it was asserted in the report of the governor's committee investigating the disaster.

Trans-Jordania, the Western part of Palestine, was recognized as an independent government in the new agreement between Trans-Jordania and Great Britain made public at Jerusalem.

Funeral services of the utmost simplicity were held for Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, mother of Mary Pickford. At the request of the motion picture actress, only intimate friends and relatives attended.

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Average Wheat Production

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Tractors Replace Horses

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Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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It was in the papers a little while ago that one of these modern novelists had bought a couple of country newspapers somewhere in West Virginia. He wanted something to make a living at, it said, which didn't sound exactly right to me.

I never read any of the gentleman's novels, but from the publicity he gets in the highbrow literary magazines every time he brings out a new one, anyone who didn't know much about the novel business would think the royalties must roll in so fast that the author would never have to do any real work, like running a country newspaper, for example. But the funny part was his idea that he could make a living out of a country weekly, or two of them.

I know something about country weeklies. I started my journalistic life by cleaning the spittoons and rushing the growler for the editor and the printer and inking the form on the Washington hand press with a big two-handled roller while Charley Gleason pulled the lever. When we had got the weekly run of ten quires off, two pages at a time, Wednesdays and Fridays, we knew we'd been working.

You, sir, between the time when I used my first type ... in the old Georgetown Courant ... the time when I went to the city as a two-thirder to finish my trade, I learned all there was to know about country newspapers. I never worked on one of them after I got my union card, but there hasn't been a spell of bad weather in more than forty years that I haven't been reminded of the old shop ... I split my forefinger feeding dodgers on the brass-arm Gordon ... every time a rain starts to come up. That stiff finger changed everything for me ... turned me out to be an entry to the editorial end. But that hasn't anything to do with country newspapers.

Where I got my big laugh out of that newspaper item about the novelist was remembering the way R. Franklin Simons, the editor of the old Courant, had to hustle ... every Wednesday morning to get the patent insides out of the express office. That took cash. Nobody ever heard of an editor having credit. He had to give plenty, though ...

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the State Federation of Women's Clubs."

He'd just been ... Cornell ... One of his boys was married and he even had a pair of grandchildren.

And while he talked I racked my memory to try to locate ... It must be ... somehow I couldn't place it.

"You haven't told me the most important thing of all, Bert," I said when he had finished ... "What I'd like to know is where did you get it?" I asked ... folks were ...

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APRIL 8

THE RESURRECTION

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Precious Stones Pave Road

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Looks Like Real Bargain

Few People Realize Marvels Of Postal System

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The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

All the women on the second floor had been in to take a look at the pretty young thing with her golden hair spread out on the pillow, and at the radiant baby, who, pink, fat and fine, slept with her two little rosettes of hands rolled into her eyes.

"Her house is thatched—God bless her," said Mrs. Corbett, as she replaced little Jacob's veil on her face. "Poor little helpless mite, who wouldn't be good to her?"

Late that night a sound came through the three auger holes in the storm sash which had a meaning for Helmi. It was the ringing of a train bell as the delayed Canadian Northern train felt its way carefully out of the yards with its heavy load of belated passengers. People may be born or may die, but someone has to run the trains. The North Star Rooming House stood near the tracks, and the sound came distinctly and lonesomely to Helmi's ears. She raised herself on her elbow and listened, her eyes eager and straining.

When the train had gone behind the Great West Garment Factory, and the sound of the bell had grown fainter and fainter and at last was lost in the myriad sounds of the city Helmi fell back on her pillow sobbing ...

How could she mind a baby and work, too? ... No one wanted a girl with a baby. ... The girls had told her what awful things women say to a girl who goes looking for work. ... God knew all this, and yet. ... Rose Lamb had told her she left her baby at the Shelter, and it died in a week. ... Rose was glad. ... Helmi had thought it terrible for Rose to say she was glad, but now maybe the Shelter would be the best place. ... She could not help it, anyway—no one wants a girl with a baby. It would have to go to the Shelter.

Round and round in a red-raw circle went Helmi's mind, growing sorer and sorer with thinking, and yet unable to stop.

Suddenly the baby, from the folds of its blanket at the foot of the bed, began to cry, a frightened little eerie cry, like no other sound on earth, the weakest and yet the mightiest human cry.

From the region below the snow came Helmi at the sound Helmi, strong, defiant, generations back of her speaking in every movement, ready to face the world. The Shelter was forgotten. She reached down instinctively "Lili, little Lili, don't cry, it's all right, nothing can hurt my ..."

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(To Be Continued.)

Continue To Uphold Authority Of Canada

Work Of R.C.M.P. Again Revealed In Annual Report

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Australia's First Typist

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OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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LESSON No. 15

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

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Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE

Earth's Outer Atmosphere

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AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk

Little Helps For This Week

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Is What Thousands Of Mothers Say Of Baby's Own Tablets

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Missed the Compliment

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Sour Stomach

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A WELL KNOWN FIGURE GONE

MR. WEATHERILL, in the flesh is no longer with us. For fifteen years he faithfully devoted himself to the affairs of the Rural Municipal District of Cornhill, and to the last was kind, courteous and attentive to all who had business with the municipality.

His passing came as a shock to many people, all of whom would have liked to see the departed gentleman have several years nice quiet retirement after many years of arduous labors.

During the course of our daily duties we often came in contact with the late Mr. Weatherill, and we always found him, kindly considerate and he always was a perfect gentleman.

We ask to be pardoned for quoting a statement concerning him which was made to us. Discussing his passing, a gentleman said, "I have known him for many years, and never heard him say a bad word about anybody."

The sympathy of the Mercury is extended to the bereaved ones.

TAKE CARE

Germination tests of wheat which has been threshed this spring prove that the vitality has been badly damaged. If there is a widespread planting of this spring threshed wheat disastrous results will follow. The directors of the Alberta Wheat pool are greatly concerned over this menace and urge farmers to have their seed tested for germination.

TAKE ALL IN WESTERN CANADA

Foot-rot or root-rot diseases appear to be doing considerable damage to the cereal crops of Western Canada. These diseases are caused by fungous parasites which attack the crown and roots of wheat and related plants, interfering with the root development and the tillering of the plants. As a result, the yield and quality of the grain may be materially reduced.

One of these diseases is called "take-all." Take-all is primarily a disease of wheat, although it also attacks barley, rye and several of our native and cultivated grasses. Oats are apparently immune to it. Take-all was not definitely recognized in Western Canada until 1922, but it is probable that it has been present in the wheat in certain districts ever since the country was first settled. Traces of this disease are often found in the first crop of wheat on new land, by the seed, experiments have proven As far as we know, it is not carried that the cereal fungus can infect several of our native grasses; therefore it is able to spread from any infected grasses to wheat when the sod is broken. Continuous cropping to wheat tend to increase the amount of the disease until as much as one third of the crop may become affected. The damage done by take-all varies greatly from year to year, depending, apparently, largely upon weather conditions.

A study of take-all has been conducted for several years in Saskatchewan. Annual field surveys have been made and field experiments carried on during the growing season; many experiments were conducted in the greenhouse and laboratory during the winter. The main aim of this research is the control of the disease.

From these investigations it would appear that crop rotation is an important factor, and above all, the main thing is to avoid continuous cropping to wheat of new land, especially when infested with the disease. Farmers should, therefore, always be on the look-out for any suspicious symptoms and if in doubt, communicate with any of the dominion experimental farms, or the address given below.

R. C. Russell,
Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.

The following are some flashes from the address of Cyril T. Young, F.R.G.S., delivered before the joint meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade and Canadian Club onMonday, the 2nd instant.

The annual per capita value of United States exports is $100.00; of Great Britain $150.00; of Canada $250.00.

Norway has the greatest water power development of any country. Canada comes second; but Norway's water power possibilities are ninety per cent developed while Canada's are only twelve per cent developed.

During 1927 Canada exported to the States one half of that country's paper requirements, the value being $172,000,000.00.

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"Brown is a very good shot, isn't he?"

"Very good. We were practising with our guns out in the country the other day, and he hit the bull's eye the first time."

"That was very accurate shooting, wasn't it?"

"Yes, but Brown had to pay for the bull."

Wife—"Your honor, he broke every dish in the house over my head, and treated me cruelly."

Judge—"Did your husband apologize or express regret for his actions?"

Wife—"No, your honor; the ambulance driver took him away before he could speak to me."

Binks: I hear you are looking for a cashier?

Jenks: Yes, I am.

Binks: But I thought you got one two weeks ago.

Jenks: That's the one I'm looking for now.—"The Scratcher."

The following jokes are also from "The Scratcher"

The tired flea o'erslept himself
Nor waked till after dawn;
Observed the kennel tenantless,
And sadly moaned, Dawg-Gawn.

HONEYMOON SALAD
Just lettuce alone.

HAVE 250 B'S. RYE; Desire to get in touch with parties having rye to ship, sufficient to make half car. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

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Financial Statement for the Year 1927, Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487

RECEIPTS

Balance at Dec. 31, 1926—			
As per Bank Book	$12,770.03		
Cash on Hand	1,[illegible]		
		$14,[illegible]	
Receipts on Account Municipal Revenue—			
Municipal Taxes, $[illegible]; Costs $[illegible]	$[illegible]		
Tax Certificate Fees	5.25		
Commission Provincial Government, $[illegible]; School Districts, $74.[illegible]; Hail Board, $[illegible]	[illegible]		
Public Works Grant	2,[illegible]		
Registrar Refund, $4.00; Use of Machinery, $[illegible]	87.30		
Hay Permit, $2.00; Rent, $[illegible]	67.30		
		[illegible]	
Advances and Charges Repaid—			
Overpaid Taxes	$1,[illegible]		
		1,[illegible]	
Trust Monies Received—			
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	$4,[illegible]		
Educational Taxes	[illegible]		
Wild Lands Taxes	1,[illegible]		
		6,[illegible]	
Hail Insurance Taxes	$754.07		
School Taxes (less commissions shown above)	23,[illegible]		
Poundage Excess	[illegible]		
		24,[illegible]	
Saving Certificate Cashed	$1,000.00		
Sundry Interest Received	171.30		
Hospital Tax	[illegible]		
		1,770.25	
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1927—			
Municipal Account	$2,[illegible]		
		2,[illegible]	
Total			$74,140.21

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1926		$2,203.04	
Administration Expenses—			
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer, $1,710.00; Assistant, $[illegible]; Assessor, $70.00	$2,[illegible]		
Audit Fees, $170.05; Bond, $[illegible]	190.00		
Election Expenses	60.45		
Office Expenses	902.17		
Exchange, $314.00; Tax Recovery Costs, $162.14	[illegible]		
Council Fees (Meetings)	415.50		
Sundry Expenses, Office Property Expense	180.70		
		4,140.96	
Protection of Property—			
Weed Inspector's Fees $[illegible] Pound Expenses 24.00	[illegible]		
Medical Aid	40.00		
		445.20	
Grants, Aid and Relief, Health and Sanitation—			
Aid and Relief	$[illegible]		
Grants: Salvation Army, $100.00; Jubilee, $[illegible]	100.00		
Mrs. Whiteley	60.25		
		[illegible]	
Public Works—			
Labor, $12,[illegible]; Machinery and Repairs, $1,897.85; Material, $1,735.12	$16,[illegible]		
Surveys	444.36		
Council Fees (Road Supervision)	388.00		
Road Diversion, $[illegible]; Bridge Work, $115.00	147.35		
		18,[illegible]	
Trust Monies Remitted—			
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	$2,[illegible]		
Educational Taxes	103.30		
Wild Lands Taxes	138.71		
		2,[illegible]	
Hospital, $51.25; Hail Insurance Taxes, $261.27	$312.52		
Payments to School Districts	19,[illegible]		
Village S.D.	1,[illegible]		
		21,457.02	
Sundry Outlay—			
Refunds Overpaid Taxes	$[illegible]		
Drainage Tax	631.33		
Sundry Expense	90.27		
		1,[illegible]	
Balances Dec. 31, 1927—			
Bank Balance—			
Municipal Account	$19,[illegible]		
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	840.77		
Cash on Hand—			
Municipal Account	2,401.35		
		22,[illegible]	
Total			$74,140.21

ASSETS

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Account		$19,848.36	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Account		2,401.35	
			$22,[illegible]
Municipal Taxes Uncollected		$32,468.14	
Hospital Taxes		2,256.10	
			34,724.24
Accounts Receivable—			
Seed Grain		$100.00	
Douglas School District		680.42	
Local Improvement District No. 518		1,097.15	
			1,885.57
Fixed Assets—			
Lands and Buildings for Municipal Purposes		$1,000.00	
Office Furniture and Fixtures		430.00	
Machinery and Tools		5,000.00	
			6,430.00
Trust Assets—			
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1927, Trust Accounts		$840.77	
			840.77
Uncollected Taxes—Supplementary Revenue		$5,519.03	
Educational, $137.95, Wild Lands, $2,363.30		2,501.25	
Hail Insurance		316.97	
School		30,162.10	
Drainage		19.04	
			38,[illegible]
Total			$104,[illegible].67

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1927, Municipal Account			$2,[illegible]
Accounts Payable—			
Councillors' Fees, Meetings		$11.42	
Labor, $637.85, Machinery and Supplies, $735.15		1,373.00	
Overpaid Taxes C.P.R.		130.19	
Mother's Allowance		877.50	
Department Neglected Children		1,[illegible]	
Hospital Accounts		332.30	
Sundry		[illegible]	
			4,306.23
Trust Liabilities—			
Supp. Revenue Taxes Uncollected	$5,519.03		
Collections Owing	2,349.17		
		$7,868.20	
Educational Taxes Uncollected	$137.95		
Collections Owing	133.11		
		271.06	
Wild Lands Taxes Uncollected	$2,363.30		
Collections Owing	1,724.09		
		4,087.29	
Hail Insurance Taxes Uncollected	$316.97		
Collections Owing	489.40		
		[illegible]	
School Taxes Uncollected	$30,162.10		
Collections Owing	50.33		
		30,212.43	
Drainage	$19.04		
Collections Owing	71.04		
		90.08	
			43,[illegible]
Balance Assets over Liabilities			52,[illegible]
Total			$104,[illegible].67

REMUNERATION OF COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION OF ROAD WORK

Divisions (or Townships)	Name of Councillor	Days Engaged	Rate per Day	Amount Due	Miles Travelled	Rate per Mile	Amount Due	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year
Division 1	Wm. Christensen	11	$4.00	$[illegible]	270	10c	$27.00	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Division 2	Chas. Helmberg	[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]	410	10c	41.00	101.00	101.50
Division 3	J. M. Verge	14	4.00	[illegible]	400	10c	40.00	101.00	101.00
Division 4	A. J. Williams	14½	4.00	[illegible]	347	10c	34.70	92.70	92.70
Division 5	W. F. Thomas	[illegible]	4.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	10c	28.00	84.00	84.00
Division 6	L. Wood	8	4.00	[illegible]	130	10c	13.00	36.00	36.00
	J. Ferguson								
				$[illegible]			$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

INDEMNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND MILEAGE

Meetings No.	Meetings Rate	Meetings Amount	Mileage No.	Mileage Rate	Mileage Amount	Total Due	Amount Paid During Year	Balance Owing at Dec. 31, 1927
12	$4.00	$48.00	276	10c	$27.60	$75.60	$75.60	$
10	4.00	40.00	600	10c	60.00	100.00	100.00	
11	4.00	44.00	330	10c	33.00	77.00	77.00	
12	4.00	48.00	160	10c	16.00	64.00	64.00	
10	3.00	30.00	60	10c	6.00	36.00	36.00	
9	4.00	36.00	123	10c	12.30	48.30	36.88	11.42
1	[illegible]	4.00				4.00	4.00	
		$270.00			$156.70	$426.70	$415.28	$11.42

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Location of Expenditure	Amount Allotted under Sec. 63, M.D. Act, inc. Govt. Grant	Labor	Machinery and Repairs	Material	Total Expended	Labor Only Under-expended	Labor Only Over-expended
Division 1	$2,000.00	$2,702.35				$	$[illegible]
Division 2	2,042.00	2,042.00				200.13	
Division 3	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	$1,897.85	$1,735.12	$[illegible]	[illegible]	
Division 4	2,[illegible]	2,079.17				[illegible]	
Division 5	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]					1,130.16
Division 6	2,[illegible]	2,[illegible]					301.54
Total	$12,[illegible]	$13,[illegible]	$1,897.85	$1,735.12	$[illegible]	$1,079.[illegible]	$1,[illegible]

MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT

Location	Maintainers	Graders	Fresnos	Ditchers	Slush Scrapers	Ploughs	Road Drags	Total Estimated Value
Division 1	1	7	3		1	1	1	
Division 2		1	4		6	1		
Division 3	2		7	1	3	1	1	
Division 4	1		8		10	2	2	$[illegible]
Division 5	1	3	3		6		3	
Division 6		2	6			1	2	
Office Equipment—1 Adding Machine, 1 Typewriter, 12 Chairs, 2 Tables, 1 Safe, 1 Desk, 2 Stoves, 1 Counter, 1 Filing Cabinet								430.00
								$[illegible]

TAX STATEMENTS

	Valuation	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1926	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections including Costs	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	Amount Collected but not paid by Municipal District Dec. 31, 1926	Payments to Prov. Govt. Hospital Board Hail Board	Amount Collected by Municipal District but not paid Dec. 31, 1927
Municipal	$1,970,180.00	9½	$19,136.96	$29,504.46	$3,572.29	$52,213.81	$19,632.42	$113.23	$32,468.14			
Supplementary Revenue	1,970,180.00	2	3,980.23	5,328.73	479.43	9,807.43	4,235.45	52.97	5,519.03	$172.29	$2,039.57	$2,349.17
Educational	47,330.00	3	149.49	200.00	13.95	363.53	225.56		137.95	20.99	102.18	132.10
Wild Lands	[illegible]	10	2,027.37	2,042.99	206.90	4,277.36	1,843.00	70.37	2,363.30		116.71	1,724.09
Government Tax Totals			6,176.11	7,571.90	700.30	14,448.34	6,304.03	123.34	8,020.37	202.90	2,258.44	4,227.17
Drainage				19.04		19.04			19.04	71.04		71.04
Accounts Added			31.25									
Municipal Tax Levy		½	678.90	1,062.30	188.43	2,083.56	804.93	2.33	2,236.10			[illegible]
Hail Insurance			673.84	170.29	17.41	1,071.84	754.67		316.97		261.27	489.40

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

School Name	No. of District	Current Year's Estimates	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1926, or reported for Collection	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1927	Amount Due or overpaid by Municipal District Dec 31, 1926	Paid to S.D. during Year	Amount over paid by Municipal District Dec. 31, 1927	Amount of Collections or estimates not paid to S.D. Dec 31, 1927
Anderson	494	$971.00	16½	$[illegible]	$806.07	$62.72	$1,646.59	$[illegible]	$	$746.82	Cr. $26.74	$971.00	$44.40	$
Brandlund	1707	1,[illegible]	26	1,[illegible]	790.05	71.18	2,451.34	1,[illegible]		617.22	Dr. 436.37	1,200.00	104.45	
Coal Hill	1614	373.00	10	[illegible]	304.47	6.01	687.00	640.72		86.74	Cr. 183.37	373.00		240.00
Cooking Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	1,190.07	4,[illegible]	[illegible]	6,678.33	799.01		5,[illegible]	Cr. 406.00	960.00		236.01
Farmington	790	1,[illegible]	10 2-3	1,[illegible]	679.94	41.39	2,060.27	1,061.83	16.73	990.06	Cr. 273.77	1,330.00		623.00
Grand Forks	787	487.00	9	487.00	322.14	26.14	835.97	500.04		278.93	Dr. 167.64	487.00	94.64	
Hastings Lake	[illegible]	700.00	12½	970.17	3,073.07	303.96	4,253.12	911.94		3,341.88	Dr. 1,042.47	700.00	1,091.23	
Ingram	575	387.00	9	461.47	78.40	4.83	484.81	422.07	.12	61.72	Cr. 138.42	387.83		
Ketchamoot	1645	1,[illegible]	9½	1,404.25	292.61	32.08	1,[illegible]	1,166.14		763.25	Cr. 362.67	1,400.00		193.40
Lake Shore	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	9	1,[illegible]	400.51	20.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.38	409.79	Cr. 130.73	1,100.00		640.81
Lindbrook	[illegible]	1,1[illegible]	10½	1,380.07	1,454.95	105.15	2,720.97	1,414.94		1,145.03	Dr. 519.71	1,065.00		394.22
Looma Vista	[illegible]	102.35	10½	[illegible]	[illegible]	44.07	604.07	[illegible]	23.30	403.42	Cr. 103.36	102.35		10.23
Ministik	3794	[illegible]	13	906.17	1,275.62	107.94	2,289.84	1,082.14		1,206.40	Dr. 37.01	922.00		64.07
Miquelon	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	1,142.81	100.37	2,105.17	[illegible]		1,240.88	Dr. 222.40	915.00	193.20	53.13
McKenzie	[illegible]	1,300.00	30	1,271.06	1,425.42	125.44	2,822.83	1,361.61		1,360.71	Dr. 328.80	1,300.00	467.28	
New Sarepta	[illegible]	425.00	13	425.00	[illegible]	10.37	[illegible]	314.83		170.24	Cr. 101.00	425.40	[illegible]	
Pretty Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 1-3	211.14	263.00	21.06	505.34	[illegible]		946.52	Cr. 91.23	200.00		168.37
Ross Creek	[illegible]	115.12	12	116.36			116.36	116.36			Cr. 14.04	115.12		17.23
Sunnyside	[illegible]	700.00	12 2-3	730.16	440.00	31.77	1,243.01	[illegible]		670.32	Dr. 292.04	700.00	419.91	
Solitaire	[illegible]	[illegible]	27½	2,[illegible]	1,780.00	90.10	4,522.92	3,307.62	.01	1,213.50	Dr. 101.05	2,330.00		655.17
Swan Hill	[illegible]	[illegible]	11½	[illegible]	279.01	17.23	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.14	212.33	Cr. 0.06	351.00		111.24
West Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	10½	[illegible]	1,417.79	19.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	100.51	283.92	Dr. 182.23	650.00		80.77
Woodlawn	[illegible]	[illegible]	13½	[illegible]	1,306.05	42.54	2,740.75	[illegible]	3.70	2,005.67	Dr. [illegible]	900.00	832.50	
Tofield	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	6,219.01	[illegible]		5,022.63	Cr. 77.73	403.78		78.33
Kingman	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.90	1,017.21	Cr. 410.94	1,058.22		400.79
Hay Lake	[illegible]				37.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		30.73	Cr. 72.70	41.21		40.30
Franklin	[illegible]				[illegible]	41.91	[illegible]	[illegible]		417.73	Dr. 263.75		9.13	
School Totals			$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$30,168.10	$2,026.25	$21,143.19	$[illegible]	$4,016.87

Number of Resident Farmers in District 300

Estimated Population of District 2,000

I hereby certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Tofield, this 21st day of March, 1928.

Number of unsubdivided parcels under taxation	1,315
Number of unsubdivided parcels exempt from taxation	70
Number of subdivided parcels under taxation	2,[illegible]
Total number of parcels in Municipal District	3,[illegible]

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Apart from the pulp and paper industry the forests have an influence, and play a direct part upon practically every department of Canada's national life whether it be the social, economic, financial, agricultural or industrial. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the forests of Canada be protected and conserved.

In full realization of this fact, the Dominion Government has by royal proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor-General, set apart the week of April 22 to 28 as "Canadian Forest Week." Statements contained in this royal proclamation may serve to bring home to Canadians the effect and value of forests in ways to which they have given little thought. In this proclamation the following facts are emphasized:

1. Our national income depends on our forest industries more than on any other source except agriculture.

2. Our forest industries depend on the timber crops now standing ripe in the forest, and their very existence is jeopardized by any preventable wastage of these supplies. The future of the forest industries depends on the young growth and immature timber of today, and the prosperity of these industries will be in direct proportion to the care and protection afforded this growing timber.

3. Our water-powers depend upon the stability of stream flow throughout the year, the equilibrium of which is disturbed by denudation of the forest cover in the drainage basins resulting in alternate periods of floods and low water.

4. Our irrigation works demand protection—forests are the fountain-head of irrigation.

5. Our agricultural lands depend on distant watersheds for the maintenance of subsoil moisture during the growing period, and are robbed of productivity by wasteful run-off which occurs when the forests are destroyed.

6. Our game and fur-bearing animals depend on the forest for their natural protection, and decrease in numbers or retreat to more remote regions as the forest cover disappears.

7. Our tourist traffic depends in a great measure on scenic and other attractions offered in such abundance by the forest and would be seriously affected if verdant woodlands be transformed into desolate wastes.

This enormously valuable asset to any country—and Canada is among the wealthiest in forest resources among the nations of the world—is threatened by two dangers both of which are man-caused and therefore preventable.—(1) Almost universal carelessness with fire in the forest, resulting in the destruction, not only of timber and young growth, but of the very soil which produces it, and (2) the use of wasteful and destructive cutting methods without any thought of ensuring a new crop.

It is in recognition of all these facts that during "Canadian Forest Week," April 22 to 28, which is also the beginning of another season of travel and recreation in the forest with attendant fire danger, the people of Canada are officially urged to resolve for another year to recognize the situation as set out in the royal proclamation and to give careful heed to the information issued by the several forest authorities and agencies in Canada to the end that all may be encouraged to a sustained and patriotic effort in promoting the conservation of this valuable resource.

The Worm Has Turned

Union For Men's Rights Is Organized In Tibet

Masculinists are on the march in Tibet. There women's rights have been achieved. Every woman has at least three husbands whom she keeps or casts aside at will. A discarded husband is an outcast from society. And all except the favorite husband must work for the wife.

One of these working Tibetan husbands, Amouki by name, has seen what feminism leads to, risen above the ideology of his environment and organized a union for men's rights. He and some five hundred desperate followers have even tramped to the holy city of Lhassa with a banner inscribed "Striking husbands of Tibet" and with placards reading "Down with the tyranny of women," "Men must have financial independence," "Abolish polyandry." The outcome is not yet known. At last reports, the rebellious husbands had not returned home.—The Outlook, New York.

School For Immigrants

The Saskatchewan Government has a community school scheme to provide adult immigrants from Europe with a thorough knowledge of the language, history, ideals and cultural methods of Canada.

Western Canada Range Areas

There are between five and six million acres of leased range lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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National Advertisers Spent $223,000,000 in 1927 in Newspaper Advertising

National advertisers spent $223,000,000 for newspaper advertising in 1927, the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has announced.

Estimates showed that 333 companies had expended $122,500,000, of which the greatest sum, $32,505,000 was spent by 57 automobile concerns. Eighty-two food advertisers spent $24,045,000, and 14 tobacco companies spent $15,280,000.

Externally Or Internally, It Is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Sight Makes a Difference

Race Horses Always Run Faster If They See Well

The horses that run fastest are those that can see best. Tests made with special instruments and powerful lights in an attempt to increase the speed of race-horses have shown that one horse out of every ten suffers from defective sight.

To correct this, racers were fitted with odd-shaped spectacles, and it is said that the animals' time for a quarter of a mile was often bettered by as much as three seconds. Many circumstances affect a horse's speed, but numerous tests with and without glasses have proved that sight does make a difference.

It is part of the Turkish religion to care for all people of Turkey.

Minard's Liniment for Backache.

Praise For Canadian West

Success Assured For Those Who Are Willing To Work

Let it be thoroughly understood by all intending immigrants that the Canadian prairie either makes or breaks the man who sets out to subdue it. Prizes there are to be won, without a doubt. Broad areas of fertile wheat land regularly yielding their vast stores of golden grain. Great herds of sleek cattle dotting about the emerald hills in summer, or safely sheltered inside snug buildings in the winter. Big, warm, comfortable houses, furnace-heated, their basements piled with stacks of wood and coal. Lavish tables spread with wholesome food in such profusion as the Londoner never dreams of. Automobiles, radios, telephones, electro-power—everybody can have them. Prosperity and abundance are within reach of all who have enough tenacity to forge and use the magic key—work. — Wide World Magazine (London.)

A TIRED FEELING IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Up To the Mark—You Need the Help Of That Sterling Tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—They Give New Vitality.

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Try Dr. Williams Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion or nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Settlers Making Good

Alberta Board Reports Payments Met By Large Number

Sixty-five per cent. of the settlers on land under the Calgary District of the Land Settlement Branch have already met their payments thus far in the year which ends June 30, 1928, according to W. S. Woods, superintendent of the Board in Calgary. More than $513,000 has been collected, out of $765,000 due, and the board has security upon wheat pool assignments yet to be realized upon covering deferred payments on more than 200,000 bushels of wheat. This is regarded by officials of the board as a particularly good showing.

A French astronomer now figures that the sun will continue to supply us with heat and light for 130 billion years.

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Pays Fine Tribute To A German Diplomat

Lord Grey Refers To Sterling Character Of Prince Lichnowsky

Lord Grey of Fallodon, opening a new institute and training centre for the blind at Leeds, paid a tribute to the late Prince Lichnowsky, who, he said, did a great work for peace. Lord Grey said:

Prince Lichnowsky, whom the lord mayor very truly described as a great friend of mine, was the German ambassador in this country at the time of the outbreak of war. I was very closely associated with him for two years. During the London conference of 1912 I saw how earnestly he worked for peace, and on that occasion happily with success. In 1914 he worked no less earnestly for peace, but was unable to avert the catastrophe of war.

I will not say anything for a moment today upon the question of war responsibility. There will always be a great propaganda on the subject which will do more to obscure than to reveal the truth. Historians will differ in their accounts of the causes and the conduct of the war, according to their personal feelings and national prejudices; but I hope that history will give an honored place to the men of high position who did all they could to avert war, and amongst them Prince Lichnowsky's name must always have an honorable place.

We in this country should remember him favorably, because at a time when in Germany the public men of this country and British policy were the subject of intense misrepresentation he had the courage and fairness in his own country to speak the truth about us. I trust that those efforts for peace, though they failed to avert the Great War, will not be without fruit in an example for the future generations, and I hope that men of the same character and determination to avert war will be found, at moments of political crises, in the places of responsibility. I read with deep regret news of his death, for he did a great work for peace.—London Times.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Canadian System Best

Earl Of Elgin Thinks General Hospital Gives Best Service

An address on Canada was given by the Earl of Elgin, who recently toured this country, in the Victoria Hall, Helensburgh. In the course of his address, which was illustrated with limelight views, he said the people in Scotland could very well adopt the Canadian system of hospitals. In place of the private nursing home and the general hospital as separate institutions, one large hospital provided treatment for private paying-patients in separate wings of the same building to which non-paying patients were also admitted. The result was that the services of the best doctors and the most up-to-date equipment were available to all.

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Canadian War Ace Feted In Germany

Colonel Bishop, V.C., Made Member Of German Ace Association

Colonel Bishop, V.C., interviewed on his experiences in Germany where he was the guest of honor of the German aces, said that quite unexpectedly he found famous aviators coming up and saying they were proud to make his acquaintance. They knew him as the Canadian who shot down 72 German machines during the war but now that the war was over they said they were no longer enemies but comrades who had all been doing their duty. They invited Bishop to lunch at the Aero Club.

Udet, who shot down 62 allied planes, came to Berlin specially to meet Bishop.

On proposal of Udet, Bishop was made a member of the German Ace Association. Bishop humorously replied that he deserved the honor for he was accused of crashing more British planes than the German had ever done.

It was recalled that Richthofen was given full military honors when he was shot down and that other German aviators, when captured, were made members of British messes and treated as guests of honor.

Apples Will Be Marked

Canadian Fruit Sent To England Designated As Such

A Canadian apple on the British market will soon be known and designated as such, according to a report received by cable from J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian fruit trade commissioner to Great Britain. In the past Canadian, Australian and other apples imported into Great Britain have simply been sold as apples. According to the new recommendation by the standing committee for agriculture and horticulture produce both retail marking and container marking on imported fruit will become law under the British Merchandise Marks Act.

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Takes Out Many Patents

New Jersey Boy One Of Youngest Inventors

Fred T. Roberts, Jr., is one of the youngest inventors in the United States. At the age of ten he made his first invention and now, twelve years old, he has taken out seven patents.

His latest device, soon to be placed on the market, is a tool for raising automobiles without putting the jack under the axle. He thought of the idea while changing a tire, which had settled in the mud, for his mother.

A clip, placed over the spring, has an opening into which fits a bar 19 inches long. The jack may be placed anywhere under the bar.

Four Great War Figures

The premier of Britain when the great war broke out, the British commander-in-chief on the main front, the German ambassador to Britain in August, 1914, and Marshal Diaz, Italian commander-in-chief in the war—all died within a few weeks.

Many people in Madagascar live in villages 20 miles from water and get their beverages from the cactus plant or drink milk.

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Long Air Trip Completed

Woman Has Finished Flight From England To Australia

The longest flight ever undertaken by a woman has been completed at Port Darwin, Australia, Mrs. Keith Miller and Capt. W. N. Lancaster, flying a two-seater light plane, the Red Rose, arrived here from Croydon, England, a flight of 12,000 miles. The couple started from England on October 14, and carried their luggage in two suit-cases. En route they met with several mishaps, the worst of which was at Muntok, Banka Island, Dutch East Indies. Mrs. Miller's nose was broken, and Capt. Lancaster's lip cut, and it was doubtful for a time whether they could continue their flight. The plane was repaired, however, and they covered the scheduled stages without further incident. The flyers intend to continue to Sydney, N.S.W.

Drill For Oil Near Cochrane

Denver capital will drill a test well in search of oil north-west of Calgary not far from Cochrane. Toronto interests will drill in the Suffield field in Southern Alberta. Both are closed corporations with no stock for sale.

"Ma, you were wrong about the wedding," bawled little Tommy, his mother having come in late.

"What do you mean?"

"You said Mr. Flubdub was going into it blindfolded, but he didn't."

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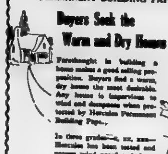
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FINISH SURVEY OF H. B. LINE TO FORT CHURCHILL

Winnipeg. — The Hudson's Bay Railway line has been surveyed as far as Fort Churchill and after four month's work in the North country, Major J. L. Charles, reconnaissance engineer of the Canadian National Railways; H. R. Wilkinson, locating engineer, and other members of the party of 24, have returned to Winnipeg.

"We reached the Bay on March 8," Major Charles said, "and left for home on the 19th." They travelled by dogs to the team road, 442 miles out from The Pas, covering a distance of 80 miles in two days. After camping a day, they took horses to the end of steel, mile 356, and came into Winnipeg by train. "We have had a very mild winter," the engineer said, "and lost only six out of our 60 dogs."

"A week ago Sunday the snow was melting at Churchill. The two Eskimos who arrived on St. Patrick's Day with the mail, which had been relayed by way of Eskimo Point, 150 miles away, had some difficulty because the mud runners of their sleighs thawed out." He explained the Eskimo custom of smearing mud on their runners and freezing them. "It is a very good practice, so long as the weather keeps cold. We had the Eskimos to dinner with us the day we left and our pork was quite a novelty to them."

The Department of Railways and Canals had a big gang of men working on the harbor at Churchill, Major Charles mentioned, and the wireless station was in operation, manned by three men. They kept in constant touch with the aeroplane patrol over Hudson Straits.

The contractors, Stewart and Cameron, were pushing the work of building the railway, he stated, and all was in readiness for the summer. Two draglines were out and ditching was going on north from Mile 356. Camps had been erected and caches were established. Supplies were all in readiness for the army of men which would commence grading as soon as the weather allowed. Donald Grant, superintendent of construction for Stewart and Cameron, who has just returned from a trip which took him as far as Deer River, about 60 miles on southwest of Churchill, says that by the end of May there would be at least 1,200 men on the job.

Viscount Cave Dead

Recently Resigned Post Of Lord Chancellor Owing To Ill Health

Burnham, Somerset, Eng. — Viscount George Cave, who recently resigned as Lord Chancellor after a distinguished career at the Bar, died March 29.

Viscount Cave, who was born in 1856, held various posts in the British Government since 1913, becoming Lord Chancellor in 1922.

He was appointed solicitor-general in the first coalition cabinet in 1915, and later named by Premier Lloyd George for the home secretaryship. He was created a Viscount in 1918.

Previous to entering high government office he was a member of parliament.

U.S. Wants Canadian Students

Because Educational System Is More Thorough Says English Editor

Hamilton, Ont.—People know little of Canada if they do not know that it is a land of cold winters, cool heads and warm hearts, John Walter, co-proprietor of the Times, London, Eng., told a large gathering here when he spoke at a Canadian club luncheon.

Referring to the exodus of Canadian students to the United States, Mr. Walter said the Canadian educational system is so thorough that United States institutions seek their services.

H.B. Railway Construction

Work Will Commence In Earnest As Soon As Snow Goes

Winnipeg.—Work on the Hudson's Bay Railway will commence in earnest as soon as the snow goes, according to Donald Grant, superintendent of construction for the Stewart Cameron Company, which has the contract for the remaining 154 miles yet to be built. Mr. Grant said there were from 200 to 300 men on the job at present and that in another month a great many more would be sent out. By the end of May, Mr. Grant expects there will be at least 1,200 on the job.

Apply For Railway Charters

3,326 Miles Of Railway In Canada Involved In Applications

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, informed the railway committee of the House of Commons that charters for 3,326 miles of railway in Canada were being applied for by companies other than the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways. The cost of this mileage he estimated at about $173,000,000.

In addition, there were applications before the provincial legislatures which brought the total mileage up to approximately 4,400, with an estimated cost of $242,000,000. This did not include equipment and when it was supplied the total cost would approximate $300,000,000.

The minister told the committee it was not possible at present to lay down the principle that no more charters were to be granted to companies other than the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways.

On the other hand, the Government was of the opinion that with the exception of railways, which were required for the development of mining properties or something of that nature, the two great railway companies could take care of the work. The committee would of course, give consideration to the applications which came before it.

At the opening of the meeting F. S. Cahill, Liberal member for Pontiac, was again elected chairman of the railway committee, and Dr. A. M. Young, Liberal, Saskatoon, deputy chairman.

The first bill considered was that of H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, designed to place the issuing of licenses for the export of electric power under the control of parliament rather than with the governor-in-council. This bill was reported.

Two bills covering construction of railways in Western Canada were considered next. The first, sponsored by G. G. Coote, U.F.A. member for Macleod, asked for a charter for construction of the Highwood Western Railway Company. The second applied for an extension of time for the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company. It was introduced by F. W. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat.

Taking Risk On Dirigible

Lloyds Will Protect R-100 On Flight Across Atlantic

London.—A syndicate of underwriters at Lloyds is understood to have undertaken the risk of insuring the British dirigible passenger liner R-100 for its forthcoming flight across the Atlantic.

The rate, about 20 guineas per hundred, is looked upon as moderate, indicating the confidence of the syndicate in the ship's ability to make the flight successfully.

If the ship comes down at sea and is damaged, the underwriters will pay the cost of repairs, while if she is lost altogether they will pay to the limit of the insurance.

The dirigible, which is expected to make its first flight this spring, is equipped with six 700 horsepower engines, can reach a speed of 80 miles an hour, and has a cruising range of more than 5,000 miles.

It is designed to accommodate 100 passengers and to carry 10 tons of mail.

Officially Withdraws From Public Life

Lindbergh Weary Of Adulation Prefers Role Of Normal Citizen

Washington. — Acclaimed as no other individual in the history of the nation, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has officially withdrawn himself from public focus to follow his long cherished pursuit of a normal citizen.

Weary of the admiring masses, decoration ceremonies and the constant formal affairs in his honor, the youth calmly contemplated the future and how best he might acquit himself in the interest of his lone hobby. "Lindy" doesn't know what he's going to do just yet.

Was Prominent Solicitor

London.—Hon. Sir Charles Russell, prominent solicitor, aged 63 years, is dead. He was solicitor for the Dominion of Canada and acted as solicitor for the British Government in the Behring Sea arbitration between Great Britain and the U.S. in 1893.

Red Cross Official Dead

Basle, Switzerland.—Dr. Bohny, president of the International League of Red Cross Societies, is dead here. During the war he was in charge of arrangement for exchange and transport in Switzerland of the wounded prisoners of all armies.

Not Feasible For Canada

U.S. Bank System Impossible In Dominion Says Governor Harding

Ottawa.—A federal banking reserve system, organized on the same basis and along the same lines as the U.S. system, would be almost impossible in Canada.

This was the opinion expressed by Governor W. G. P. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, before the banking and commerce committee of the House considering a possible improvement in Canada's banking system.

The Federal reserve board of the United States was in no sense a bank, Governor Harding told the committee. "It cannot loan anybody five cents," he declared. "It exercises a general supervision of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks in operation. It can fix the character of the security which may be accepted but cannot compel a bank to make a loan."

Experiment With Fertilizer

Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba View Shipments Of Superphosphates From Trail Smelter

Winnipeg.—Manitoba is participating in experiments that are being made with the use of superphosphates from the Trail smelter in British Columbia, as a fertilizer. J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, stated recently when commenting on reports that six cars of the by-product had been shipped to points on the prairies.

The results of the experiments are being watched with great interest.

Saskatchewan and Alberta have also got their share of the shipments, the idea being to make tests of the fertilizer over as wide a range of territory as possible, Mr. Evans said.

ONTARIO BOARD WILL HANDLE ALBERTA COAL

Toronto.—The office of fuel controller, established during the war, has assumed a new importance in view of the Dominion government's action in requiring the railways to transport Alberta coal to Ontario, Premier Ferguson stated in the legislature in connection with the voting of an item for the fuel controller's office. A board was being set up to look after the handling of the coal and the Ontario representative would be the fuel controller.

It would be the duty of the board to see that the proper type of coal was brought east, Mr. Ferguson said. He suggested that in his opinion the railways should not be allowed to transport any coal not approved by the board.

Asked how the coal was to be distributed, the premier said: "I hope that we will have an organization arranged. I would like to see the Alberta government establish an office here, which would serve as a distributing centre and an information bureau. Persons wishing to buy the coal could arrange for it through such an office." It was not the intention of the government to take charge of distribution, he said, as had been done with the trial shipments.

Ottawa.—"Those engaged in coal operations in British Columbia have not made representations as to getting into the eastern market," was the answer given by the Government to a question asked by A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni), as to whether or not the Government would extend the test movement rate on Alberta coal to coal from British Columbia with a pro rata increase for the extra distance.

Will Serve Vancouver Island

"The Princess Elaine," newest member of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Royal Family of steamships, now on her way to Victoria, V.I., via the Panama Canal, from the shipyards on the Clyde, Scotland. The vessel will be used for service between Vancouver on the mainland and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island across the Straits of Georgia, a distance of 40 miles, and is further qualified to ply between Seattle on the south and Skagway on the north. She will have a speed of 18 knots, is 2,000 tons gross register, will have accommodation for about 1,200 passengers, and is specially designed for the transportation of automobiles, a turntable being installed to reverse cars for disembarkation. On her trial runs on the Clyde the Princess Elaine did over 19 knots.

NOTED ARCTIC EXPLORER

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, who is trying to prove men can "live off the land" in the north by strict meat diet for a month. He claims his all meat diet will not bring on scurvy as is generally believed.

For Promotion Of Peace

Miss McPhail's Motion For Creation Of Peace Department Is Withdrawn

Ottawa.—After a lengthy debate in the House, Miss Agnes McPhail withdrew her motion for the creation of a department for the promotion of peace. Miss McPhail expressed the hope that between now and next session the government would set up some agency to tell what was being done for the promotion of peace.

Miss MacPhail said: "While we have a superiority complex which nothing can puncture, there will always be danger of war. It can't be true that we can always be right."

Women, she said, were keenly aware of war. They placed a higher value on human life because they suffered so much for it and for this reason they should have a voice in Parliament. The sacrifices of 1914 to 1918 should be crystallized into something which should prevent the recurrence of war.

Sir George Perley (Conservative, Argenteuil), said the League of Nations had performed commendable work in preventing wars and solving labor, health and other social problems. But something should be done in the way of bringing to the direct attention of the people of all countries the object and benefits of the League. In Canada the League of Nations Society with headquarters at Ottawa might be profitably utilized for educational purposes of this nature.

Hockey Titles Come West

Both Senior and Junior Amateur Trophies Annexed By Prairies

Ottawa.—The West climaxed its challenge for supremacy of the Dominion's amateur hockey circles when Manitoba University trimmed Montreal Victorias 1-0 here to lift the Allan Cup and carry it westward to keep the O.H.A. Memorial trophy, emblematic of the junior hockey title, company in its new home. Regina Monarchs won the O.H.A. trophy when they beat the Ottawa Gunners, and the victory for the Varsity made a clean sweep of the titular boards. The Allan Cup carries with it the all-Canada senior championship.

B.C. Eggs Shipped To New Zealand

Auckland, N.Z.—The arrival of 10,800 dozen British Columbia eggs on the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi has caused a drop of between 2 and 4 cents a dozen in the price of eggs at Auckland. The eggs landed in splendid condition and they proved an unpleasant surprise for local producers.

Discuss Activities Of Communists In Canada

Country Being Flooded With Red Literature Senate Is Told

Ottawa. The Senate recently discussed the dangers of Communistic propaganda in Canada and heard an address delivered at length by Senator C. P. Beaubien, who enquired what measures were being taken by the Government to repress the evil. Various religious bodies had petitioned the Government to close Communist schools, the Ukrainians in Canada fell easy prey to the Red agents.

There were 60 such schools in the country, attended by 2,000 children, said Senator Beaubien, while Labor Temples were also used for Communist meetings. Immigrants were taken there to listen to these doctrines. The country was being flooded with Communist literature.

Senator Griesbach declared that the Communist was the enemy of the Socialist and the Labor man. He assured the Senate that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police knew of these activities and kept the Government informed.

Senator Dandurand affirmed that the Government was watching the Communist movement closely. Senator McMeans declared that the Government for two sessions had sought to amend the law to prevent the deportation of anyone. It was the Government's duty to deport the enemies of the constitution.

Success Attends Spring Threshing

Alberta Wheat Grading Higher and Bringing a Better Price Than Last Fall

Montreal. — "Snowed-up spring wheat now being cut and threshed is grading higher and bringing a better price than that cut at the regular season last autumn. At least that applies to a number of farms in Alberta, notably a large 12,000-acre farm near Calgary, upon which only part of the crop could be cut last year," according to T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the Canada Colonization Association, Winnipeg.

"This goes to show that fortune sometimes smiles at the most unexpected times," he said, "for, in this case, instead of suffering a small or a large loss, the crop actually yielded an increase."

Mr. Herzer said that many of the farmers placed by the association were paying off their farms long before their 15-year terms were up.

Since the association was taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway, under its department of colonization and development, in January 1925, it had placed 2,432 families of about 13,350 members on the land in Western Canada. This year to March 20, 61 families have been settled on 17,771 acres.

CANADA AND U.S. JOIN TO FIGHT RUST MENACE

Fargo, N.D.—Representatives of four Northwest spring wheat states, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana, and three Canadian prairie provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, formally launched an organization here to further the development of better quality wheat that is rust resistant and immune from stains.

The group, which is to be known as the hard spring wheat conference, named Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agriculture College, as president. Prof. Andrew Boss, University of Minnesota Farm School, was chosen vice-president, and L. R. Waldron, agronomist, at the North Dakota Agricultural School, secretary.

The conference voted to request the Federal Government to furnish $65,000 to carry on its work. This sum would be supplemented by financial support from the various state and other agencies.

A program committee was chosen to consist of three men from each of the four Northwestern States, three from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, one consulting member from each of the provinces and a member representing the Dominion of Canada.

Following are the Canadian representatives:

Manitoba, W. T. G. Weiner, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan, Dr. J. S. Harrington, Saskatoon.

Alberta, Dr. Robert Newton, Edmonton.

Dr. C. H. Goulden, Winnipeg, will represent the Dominion of Canada.

BILL PROVIDES FOR NEW GRADES OF SPRING WHEAT

Ottawa. Amendments to the Canada Grain Act to provide for grades for the large number of new wheat varieties grown in the prairie provinces will be made by Parliament this session. Announcement of this is contained in notice of a Bill which appears on the order paper.

The Bill is being introduced by Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and in addition to providing for a number of entirely new grades for new varieties of wheat it is providing for some new grades for oats and revamping of the grades for barley.

The act as it stands now does not provide any grade for certain of the new wheat varieties developed within the past few years.

In regard to wheat, the Bill proposes to amend section 96 of the act to provide as follows:

"No. 1 Canada Western hard white spring wheat shall include all varieties of white spring wheat equal in value to quality wheat. It shall be matured, cleaned and weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel and practically free of damaged kernels and shall contain 60 per cent. of hard white kernels. It may contain 10 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat. It shall not contain, singly or in any combination, more than one per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kota wheat.

"No. 2 Canada Western hard white spring wheat shall include all varieties of white spring wheat equal in value to quality wheat, shall be clean, weighing not less than 59 pounds to the bushel, and shall contain 45 per cent. of hard white kernels. It may contain 5 per cent. of Red Spring or Winter wheat and shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than two per cent. Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kota wheat.

"No. 3 Canada Western spring wheat shall include all varieties of white spring wheat which are excluded from the preceding grades on account of damage and shall be reasonably sound and reasonably clean, of fair milling quality, weighing not less than 57 pounds to the bushel. It may contain 10 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat. It shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than 5 per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kota wheat.

"No. 4 Canada Western spring wheat shall be white spring wheat excluded from the preceding grades on account of damage and shall be reasonably clean, weighing not less than 55 pounds to the bushel. It may contain 20 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat. It shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than 10 per cent. of Amber Durum or Kota wheat.

"No. 5 Canada Western white spring wheat shall be white spring wheat excluded from the preceding grades on account of damage, and shall be reasonably clean, weighing not less than 53 pounds to the bushel. It may contain 30 per cent. of red spring or winter wheat. It shall not contain singly or in any combination, more than 10 per cent. of Amber Durum, Red Durum or Kota wheat."

Propose General Smuts For Defence Minister

Former South Africa Premier Suggested For British Post

London. The striking suggestion that General Jan Christian Smuts, former premier of South Africa, and present leader of the opposition in the South African parliament should be appointed to fill the post of Minister of Defence in the British Government if the Liberal proposal for the combining of the three fighting forces, land, sea and air should be carried into effect was made in the House of Commons by Commander C. Bellairs, Conservative member for Maidstone. Commander Bellairs based his suggestion on the fact that General Smuts was not only an eminent statesman, but a great soldier.

"If we could only bring Gen. Smuts home he would make a very good Minister of Defence," the commander said, "but he would have to be free of the trammels of being elected to parliament here."

Have Withdrawn From Council

Winnipeg. — The United Grain Growers, Limited, and the Grain Growers' Guide, two commercial organizations identified with the Canadian Council of Agriculture for a number of years, have withdrawn from membership in the council, it was officially announced here.

DEBATE WELL ATTENDED

An interesting debate "Tractors vs. horses," was held at the Variety Theatre on Saturday last. The Tractor won out by a safe margin. Those debating were, for the tractor, H. McGinitie and E. Stauffer, and for the horse, Reg. Beuriste and J. Francis. There was a good crowd present, the debate being held under the auspices of the local U F A.

All debaters put forth good arguments for their side and the speeches were not devoid of humor. One good repartee was made when the tractor side claimed that the tractor was not eating when it was not working. The horse side came right back at them and claimed that the horse was not eating when it WAS working.

It is rarely however that the eloquence and persuasive qualities result in a debater changing his mind to the extent of purchasing something which he has debated against. Yet J. Francis bought a tractor from Frank Ball this week. Mr McGinitie's and Mr Stauffer's arguments certainly were forceful.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir

Will you kindly give me space in your paper to thank all my neighbors and friends for their many kind acts during my residence in Tofield district and especially those who attended my sale and helped make it the great success it was, although I might say that a great deal of the credit must go to Jim Hannan the auctioneer, who's work was more than satisfactory to me. I feel sure that my sale could not have been better conducted by any auctioneer in the province and feel safe in saying that anyone contemplating an auction sale will make no mistake in securing the services of Mr. Hannan.

Again thanking all my friends.

I am, Yours sincerely,

W. TEWARD.

Easter Day Services at
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and short address.
2.00 p.m. Holy baptism if desired.
7.30 Evening Prayer and Address.

Special Easter music at both services. It is hoped Mr Carey will sing at the evening service.

Rev. A. A. Adams, Priest-in-Charge

THE END OF THE ROAD FOR SATURDAY

The famous picture, "The End of the Road," is billed to be shown at the Variety Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week. This picture deals with a difficult question in a frank and sensible manner, and in such a way as to earn the approbation of ministers, social workers, etc. It teaches forceful moral lessons and one is the wiser for having seen it. No one under the age of 16 admitted.

W.I. NOTES

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday next April 10th, in our rooms. We hope for many new members. Come and enjoy our programmes. We have them all ready for each month and we know that our afternoons spent in the Institute will be well spent. We very much regret losing one of our valued members in Mrs. Spencer. At one of our executive meetings a token was handed her as a note of appreciation.

Our April programme is as follows:

Roll call—"Favorite flower and why."

Question box.

Demonstration of smocking, by Mrs. Firth.

Lunch—Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Taylor.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JOHN WEATHERILL

On Saturday, the funeral of the late Mr. John Weatherill was held, service being held in Holy Trinity church, Tofield, Rev. A. A. Adams, officiating. There was a large number of friends of the departed present to pay their last respects to the departed gentleman. In addition to the Anglican burial service, the hymns, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me" were sung.

The flowers were very numerous and beautiful.

Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

KINGMAN

Mr. E. A. Hoflin returned last Thursday from a trip to Grande Prairie where he has been looking over his business interests.

Simon Simonson who is attending Normal school is teaching at the Kingman school this week.

N. J. Dettwiler has opened up a grocery store in connection with the harness shop.

Mrs. E. Erickson was an Edmonton visitor over the week-end.

John Erickson was a Tofield visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Blyckert who has been taking electric treatments at the St. Mary's hospital in Camrose for the last two weeks, returned on Saturday.

Misses Myrtle Bjorgum, Alma Johnson, Esther Stolle and Judith Onsum who have been attending the Olds Agricultural School returned on

THEATRE NEWS

"The End Of The Road"

Here is what you have been waiting for—
ONE OF THE FINEST PICTURES EVER RELEASED IN THE WEST

DO NOT MISS THIS PICTURE

SHOWN ON

Friday and Saturday, April 6-7

—At 8:30 P.M.—

"THE CIRCUS ACE"—This is a very good thrilling Western picture and has lots of kick to it. Showing on April 14th.

COME AND HEAR THE

Night-Fliers

IN PERSON

—at the—

Variety Theatre, Tofield

By Arrangement with the Tofield Curling Club

—on—

Friday, April 13th

—at 8:30—

A FULL AND VARIED PROGRAMME OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL NUMBERS

The Night-Fliers Need no introduction here. They are well known as clever and capable entertainers.

ADMISSION $1.00

PENMAN'S MEN'S HOSE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER, FINE MATERIALS AND NEWEST COLOR COMBINATIONS. PER PAIR
75c

Some Special Values In Groceries

These are fortunate buys and we pass the saving on to you—

SLICED PINEAPPLE of really good quality, No. 2 tins, per tin	15c.
SLICED PEACHES, No. 2 tin, per tin	25c.
PUMPKIN, No. 2½ tins, per tin	15c.
ORANGE MARMALADE, No. 4 tins, per tin	55c.
CORNED BEEF, Target Brand, 12 oz. tins	20c.
SALMON, tall tins, per tin	15c.
CORN FLAKES, Sugar Crisp or Quaker, 3 for	25c.
JELLY POWDERS, good quality, 5 pkgs for	25c.
White Naptha Soap, 6 bars for	25c.

The Reliance Store

New Easter Ready-to-Wear . and . Accessories

COATS—
Tweeds, Kashas, Poiret Twills, Tailored and Fur Trimmed.
$12.50 to $24.95

HATS--
Smart Ready-to-Wear models—
$2.95 to $5.95

DRESSES—
Celanese Taffetas, in new designs—
$9.50
Fuji Silks, Large Variety, Special—
$4.95

Shoes--
Patents, Black Kid, Tans and Blonde shades, featuring Tie Pumps and Oxfords
3.95 to 6.50

Hose--
The latest shades from the "Penman" mills:

Full fashioned, silk to the welt, Special	$1.50
Full fashioned, silk to top, heavy service weight	$2.00
Seamless Hose in pure silk	$1.25 and $1.50
Pure Silk over Rayon, silk to welt	$1.00

SILK GLOVES—
New Spring shades, flare or turn back cuffs $1.50

CHAMO-SUEDE GLOVES
Embroidered turn back cuffs .. 65c. and 85c.

NECKWEAR—
Collar and cuff sets, vestees, etc., from $1.25

NEW COSTUME FLOWERS, BUCKLES AND [illegible]

H. B. ROGERS

Farmers' Store News For This Week

WE HAVE JUST OPENED UP A LARGE SHIPMENT OF MEN'S WORK SHOES AND AT VERY LOW PRICES

Men's Elk Shoe with Pankin Sole; either with toe-cap or plain; solid leather throughout	$4.45
Men's Good Quality Work Shoe, made of good soft leather, price	$3.90
Men's Best Quality Calf Oxfords made in the very latest style, price	$4.95
Men's Good Quality Oxfords, well made in every way, rubber heel, price	$3.60
Men's Goodyear welt, McCay sewn, high top fine shoe. Price	$6.25
Other grades of Fine Shoes, price	$3.90 to $5.00
Boys good quality leather, fine or work shoe price	$3.00 and $3.25

Our Stock of LADIES' SHOES is complete in all Lines and is sold at the Very Lowest Prices

DRESS LENGTHS

Ladies' Broadcloth dress lengths in 3½ yd. ends, price per dress length	$1.65
Fine quality voile dress lengths, ranging in price from	$3.40 to $7.50
Fine Quality Rayon Gingham, per yard	50c.
Washwell Ginghams, made in Scotland, 1 yd. wide, per yard	42½c.
Canadian Ginghams, 28 inches wide. This is very good quality and nice colors, per yd.	18c.

HARNESS

See us for anything you need in Harness. We have a good assortment in all Harness Parts and Collars.

Best Quality Sweat Pads, 2 for	$1.25

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Galvanized Water Pails, 10 qt. size, price	30c.
Kellogs Cornflakes, per pkg.	10c.
Tuxcedo Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin	25c.
2½ lb. tin,	50c.
5 lb. tin	$1.00

Every tin guaranteed. If not satisfied we will gladly refund your money.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Magtag Power Washers

See one of these Aluminum Tub Washers before placing your order. They are superior to anything on the market in the power line. The tub is heavy cast aluminum and guaranteed to last a life time. The engine and wringer are constructed with the latest improvements and are very compact and easy to operate. The engine has a built in starter which anyone can operate. Make washday a pleasure by installing one of these machines. Supplied with electric motor or gas engine.

Sweat Pads, all sizes, 60c.—Rawhide Halters $1.75
Horse Bits 10c. each—Heel Chains 25c.

Neatsfoot Oil in Any Quantity

KYANIZE PAINTS, VARNISHES and ENAMELS makes spring cleaning easier. Look over this line and see the many pleasing colors for inside decorations. We have standard Kalsomine in all shades. Its easy to apply and does not rub off.

FLY WITH THE NIGHT FLIERS AT THE THEATRE APRIL 13th.

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell, on April 12th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Jr., on April 8th, a son.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Firth on Thursday, April 19th, at 3:00 p.m.

Miss Audrey Jobb spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Those home for the holidays include the Misses Lillian Lee and Helen Jobb and Clifford Lee.

Mickey O'Brien of Ryley and Mr. Blacklock of Edmonton are visitors at the Lee home.

Miss Minnie Wood and Ethel McClyment were visitors to Viking last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McKernan were visitors at the Abbott home last week.

Frank Wood of Viking spent the week end at home. Frank is operating a picture show there.

Miss Bessie Carter and Mr. Wallie Hayne visited in Tofield enroute from Camrose to Holden last week.

Mr. J. D. Hannan made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Mr. F. O. Ball made a business trip to the city recently and returned with a new Erskine six.

Miss Erickson was a business visitor at the Glover home over the week-end.

Mr. Orbine Sproule is back to work again after spending a few days in the hospital.

Mrs. Carver Sr., and daughter, Elizabeth of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Carver home.

Miss Clara Abbott is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Law and son are spending a few days at Banff.

Miss M. Easton is spending a few days in Camrose.

Mr. Keith Bennitt spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Frank Carter has gone to Spirit River to work on the New Security elevator.

Dr. and Mrs. Terwilleger and Mrs. Hall, and Mr. W. Clark of Edmonton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mertz returned to Rollinson on Tuesday, after spending a few days at the Gray home.

Mr. Lowell Gray of Banff is home for a couple of weeks.

Two plate glass windows were put in Tofield stores recently. One in the store of A. A. Beirnes and the other in the store of the Prairie Cafe. The glass was supplied and installation made by the Capital Glass Co., of Edmonton.

The Misses Eva Clutterham and Nettie Neal entered the Misericordia hospital last week, where they will undergo probationary training in order to become qualified nurses. Best wishes.

Mr. John Chapman, who is in the hospital at Edmonton, has been very ill, but we are glad to say, somewhat better at time of writing.

Mr. L. P. Woodhams will again be at Tofield on April 19th. He will, as usual, be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, where those desiring examination or treatment for their eyes may see him.

THREE FAMILIES WITH 31 CHILDREN ARRIVE AT TOFIELD

The population of the Tofield district took a jump this week when three families from Holland arrived here to carve out their individual fortunes. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lammert Wierenga and family of 13; Mr. and Mrs. Andries Wierenga and family of eleven; and Mr. and Mrs. Henrik Wierenga and family of seven.

They will work on farms in the district until such time as they are able to take up land of their own.

They are of an excellent type and will no doubt, make first class settlers.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the kindness shown us during our sad bereavement. We thank our friends for the beautiful floral remembrances.

E. V. GRAY AND FAMILY

SHOOTING FATALITY

A distressing occurrence took place on Wednesday last when Mr. John L. Gray was fatally shot by a gun in his own hands, presumably about nine o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Gray had left to take charge of a nursing case and the son at home had gone to the mine with the team. Miss Johnson heard a shot in the morning, and believed it to be the son shooting something or other outside. When dinner time came and Mr. Gray did not appear, the son and Miss Johnson went in search of him, and were horrified to find his lifeless body near the farm buildings.

Help was immediately called and the deceased's body brought to Tofield.

The funeral was held on Sunday from the Anglican Church, a large number of friends attending. Mr. Gray was exceptionally well and favorably known and the funeral cortage was a long one.

Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. Rev. A. A. Adams officiating.

John L. Gray was born in Yorkshire, England in 1861. When in his twenties he went to America where he settled in the State of Iowa, near Le Mars in the U.S.A. Over 33 years ago he was married to Emma Virginia Mertz whom he leaves besides three sons and one daughter, John W., the oldest, living near home; Margaret Lucille, living in Tofield; James Lowell who works in the power house at Banff and Clarence, William, a younger son, at home. Mr. Gray leaves three brothers and two sisters in England whom he visited one year ago after an absence of 42 years.

Mr. Gray has had poor health since returning home from the other side. Mr. and Mrs. Gray homesteaded in the Tofield district over 20 years ago, and they have resided on the same farm up to the present time, and where Mrs. Gray expects to continue living.

TO ALL INTERESTED

The Tofield Women's Institute, have as their objective, for 1928 the fixing up of the school ground. Everyone far and near will agree with us that it is anything but attractive and we are determined with the help of the whole community to make it a beauty spot. We earnestly ask of everyone interested to help us. We are going to put on a drive and in this every family represented at the school will be asked for the small donation of one dollar. This is one dollar from each family. We have got promises from several of the farmers for a load of earth and this will be asked as well. We must have your help to make our school ground beautiful and a place where our children will enjoy helping to keep it attractive. We can do this but not without the help of every family attending school and also all who are interested in our school. The School Board have very generously offered help, and we have been given donations without the asking for which we are truly thankful. The Institute will work but we must have help. We are putting on a bridge, whist party, a picture, a plant sale, sale of home cooking and numerous other things to raise money for this fund. Come along, with your help and we will all be proud of the result in our school ground.

Thanking you,
Sincerely yours,
N. M. Beirnes, Sec.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF KNUT O. STORLI, late of Lane County, Oregon, United States of America, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased who died on the 13th day of April, 1922 are required to file with the undersigned by the 26th day of May 1928 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her notice.

DATED this 10th day of April, 1928.

LYMBURN, REID & COBBLEDICK,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
822 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

BARDO

Rev. Bjelde held services in the Lutheran church on Friday.

The new baby in the Will Stauffer home completes their girl quartette.

Axtel Kindley has a new Ford coupe.

The young married people of the Mennonite congregation were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brenneman on Sunday, April 1st, and on Easter Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stutzman.

The P. O. Lerbekmo and H. E. Bronneman families spent Sunday in the parental Hills home.

Mrs. C. J. Rude and Miss Nora, are spending some time in Edmonton, while Nora receives medical treatment.

Clarence Rude is digging a well on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stauffer came back from Edmonton last week. Mr. Stauffer is feeling better.

Little Helen Mertz is at home again and is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

The A. Moen family from Amisk Creek and the Emil Rude family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. A. Steen on Wednesday.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. K. Bruhn and Mrs. Gonsakie entertained the Ladies' Aid of Amisk Creek on Wednesday of last week. A large number were present and a very delightful lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Alice Berg has been very ill with an attack of rheumatic fever. She is improving very slowly.

Arthur Patterson have been attending the technical school in Calgary and spent the Easter vacation at the parental home here.

The Steen family from Bardo were guests at the E. A. Moen home on Good Friday.

Miss Anna Sand, who is attending normal school in Camrose is spending her Easter holidays with friends and relatives here. Miss Sand took her practice school week with Miss Molner at the Amisk Creek school the week before Easter.

Mrs. E. A. Moen left for the City on Tuesday night. She intends to be present when her sister, Miss Myrtle Anderson graduates as nurse from the Royal Alexandra Hospital on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. E. A. Moen is shipping a carload of cattle and hogs partly from Ryley and partly from Shonts today, Tuesday.

Mr. I. Annebo is driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. Hedley McLaughlin left for the Peace River country last week where he intends to take up a homestead.

Mrs. John Blackburn and children from Lavoy are spending Easter with Mrs. I. H. Olson, Mrs. J. Blackburn's mother.

Messrs. Ingval Næss and A. Aufinberg were visitors at the Flaaten's home on Good Friday.

Mrs. K. Bruhn and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited with Mrs. I. H. Olson on Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family were guests at the J. Jacobson home in Bardo last Sunday.

Miss Clara and Magda Annebo, Mr. and Mrs. Sand and daughter from Ryley and Mrs. Lund from Viking were visitors at the R. O. Berg's home on Easter Sunday.

Mr. A. Erickson had the misfortune to hit his foot against a nail in the sidewalk in Tofield last Saturday night, spraining his ankle. He is now compelled to use crutches. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Wilson left for Grande Prairie last week where he intends to take up a homestead.

Miss Magda Annebo is assisting Mrs. I. C. Olson with her work through the spring.

Our deepest sympathy goes toward Mrs. Grey and family in their sad bereavement.

KINGMAN

Miss Mabel Simonson who has been working in Coronation for the past two years, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Johnson of Grande Prairie visited relatives here for a few days last week.

Hans Boness of Minburn visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boness during Easter.

Miss Alice Simonson who is teaching school at Bruce is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Gladys Pederson of Edmonton spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pederson.

Mr. H. Sparby is spending the Easter holidays at his home in Banff.

Misses Gladys and Irene Horte, and Josie Thompson, who attend High School in Camrose, are spending their Easter holidays at their homes here.

Miss Lillian Lindberg spent a few days in Edmonton with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Haugen of Tofield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson and family of Camrose spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert.

A number of Kingmanites were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Regnese was in Edmonton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvik and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter and Mrs. Mabel and Alice Simonson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christianson on Sunday.

ANGLICAN EASTER SERVICE WELL ATTENDED

The services in Holy Trinity church on Easter day were very largely attended and heartily enjoyed by those present. There was a large number of communicants at the morning service and at the evening service, special music was rendered. Mrs. McCarthey presided at the organ most acceptably. Mr. Corey sang a solo entitled, "Resurrection" in his usual splendid manner. The altar was very beautifully decorated with white flowers and these were sent to sick members of the congregation at the close of the evening service. The Rev. A. A. Adams took as his theme "The Risen Christ." The congregation filled every corner of the church, and it is said was the largest ever seen in Holy Trinity Church.

A TIMELY BIT OF PRAISE HELPS TO BRIGHTEN ALL THE DAYS, SAYS STORY.

"Best place on earth" is the description of Watsonville by "Dad" Asa A. Story, civil war veteran, 81 year "oldtimer" and versifier.

He submitted the following jingled good advice for the columns of the Pajaronian today

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing—if you like him or you love him tell him now. Do not hold your approbation till the pastor makes oration as he lies with snowy lillies on his brow.

For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it, he won't know how many tear drops you have shed. If you think some praise is due him, now is the time to slip it to him for he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment timed and sunny and the hearty warm approval of a friend. For it gives to life a savor and it makes us stronger, braver, and it gives us heart and spirit to the end.

If he earns your praise, bestow it; if you like him let him know it, let the words of true encouragement be said. Do not wait 'till life is over and he is underneath the clover for he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

Editor's Note.—The above jingle taken from the "Watsonville Pajaronian," was written by "Dad" Story, whom many of our readers will remember having lived at Tofield for a number of years. The paper was loaned us by Mrs. J. W. Cookson.

Bargains In Lands

$5.00 per acre will buy a half section, 9 miles from Tofield, having about 30 acres broken, buildings and fencing. Suitable for cattle or sheep. Cash payment of $500 required.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections.

Fire, Accident and Automobile Insurance Written

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GET YOUR INCUBATOR AND BROODER NOW
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William Penn Cylinder Oils
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Star and Chrysler Cars
Agent for : John Deere Machinery
Don't forget the Night Fliers' Concert on April 13th in Variety Theatre. Buy your ticket early.

M. O. Hammond

COMMUNITY SALE

We are holding a BIG COMMUNITY SALE on

Saturday, April 14, at 1 p.m.

This sale will include the Household Effects of Mrs. Tofield.

Anyone having articles to be included in this sale will do well to notify us well in advance.

Hannan & Carver

ATTENTION FARMERS

Anyone in the market for GRAIN DRILLS can not do better than purchase the new Cockshutt all steel drills. All equipped with roller bearings and full Alemite oiling system. No better drill ever manufactured. Come in and see this drill.

It will pay you to investigate the Twin City Tractor. They have stood the test for years and will outlast any other tractor on the market. Please look up the records on all tractors and judge for yourself.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13th, 1928

and MEET the Night Fliers'

C. HOBSON, Proprietor

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"
The Orange Pekoe, at a little extra cost, is extra good
In clean, bright Aluminum

Railway Construction in the West

Only a few years ago there was a feeling throughout Canada that the construction of railways in the Dominion had been rather overdone. This opinion was freely stated by [illegible] by bank presidents and financiers and found expression in newspapers all over the country. The statement was frequently made that Canada had built railways fifty years in advance of the time when they would be needed and the population and productive capacity of the country warranted. The greatest financial danger confronting the Dominion, it was alleged, was its heavy commitments on account of railways.

The fact that Canada [illegible] greatest railway mileage per capita of any country in the world and the further fact that a few years ago during the war the Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways got into financial difficulties and had to be taken over by the Dominion Government, and that for some years following during the post-war depression the Canadian National was operated at a heavy financial loss, no doubt accounted for these rather pessimistic views. An entirely different opinion exists today.

When the C.P.R. was first projected the same faint-hearted views prevailed. The idea of a transcontinental railway across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific crossing thousands of miles of undeveloped prairie land and over the Rocky Mountains was ridiculed in the English press as the dream of madmen, and even in Canada it was predicted that such a railway would never earn the cost of its axle grease. The world realizes today how false all these dire predictions have proven to be.

The opinions expressed only a few years ago during the anxious days of the war and the world depression which followed are proving to be equally erroneous.

In a most instructive address before the Canadian Club at Regina recently Mr. Cyril Young of the Industrial Development Department of the Canadian National Railways stated that for hundreds of miles along the main line of the new transcontinental through the clay belt of Ontario, the railway was earning an operating surplus, while bringing about settlement and building up important industries giving to Canada what heretofore it has lacked, depth in addition to its immense width.

In the past Canada has boasted of its boundaries resting upon two oceans, east and west. Now, with the rapid pushing forward of the Hudson Bay Railway, Canada looks forward with eager anticipation and confidence to the day not far distant when its commerce will likewise pass through a [illegible] ocean in the north. And even before that railway is completed to tidewater a branch line is being rushed to completion in order to handle the enormous traffic which will result from the development of the Flin Flon and other mining areas of the north which, it is predicted, will rival the richest mineral areas in the known world.

Today, instead of believing that railway construction has been overdone in Canada, the two great railway systems of the Dominion are steadily increasing their construction programmes. Last year Parliament authorized an extensive branch lines construction programme for the Canadian National, largely in Western Canada, and providing for the building within three years of some hundreds of miles of new railways. That work, which was started last year, is to be pushed with vigor during 1928.

Nor does the C.P.R. lag behind. The annual report of that Company issued last month records the fact that during 1927 no less than 203 miles of new branch lines were graded and track laid on 170 miles, while for the year 1928 the directors recommend the building of no less than eleven extensions in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan involving the construction of an additional 247 miles of new lines.

Not to be outdone by the West, the Ontario Government is steadily pushing its northern line northward towards Hudson Bay, while branch feeders are spreading out into districts where mining developments are taking place.

The Government at Ottawa is confronted with applications for new railway charters for lines in northern Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia aggregating thousands of miles with a view to providing for the opening up and development of the north country and the creation of new outlets to the Pacific.

These are the answers now being given to those who predicted disaster for Canada on account of its railway construction of a few short years ago. Take Saskatchewan as an example. Youngest among the provinces it already stands in railway mileage second only to that of Ontario, and during this year of 1928 work will be in progress upon approximately 500 miles of new branch lines not including the Hudson Bay Railway and the Flin Flon branch, both of which will directly serve the Province.

And as if to provide the final answer to the faint-hearted of a few years ago, the Canadian National has turned its operating deficits into substantial operating surpluses, surpluses sufficiently large to meet all the interest payments on bonds and debentures held by the public while, through the encouragement given to settlement and industrial development all over the country, the Federal Government is receiving a substantial, albeit indirect, return for the moneys it has invested in that system.

Railway development, past, present and future, is the foundation upon which Canada is now erecting a strong, prosperous and ultimately self-contained nation, a nation that is destined to occupy a place in the very front rank of world powers.

The [illegible] A motoring journal suggests that the [illegible] of the radiator should be more artistic [illegible]. After all, it is often the first thing [illegible] a car that strikes you.

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Western Canada Livestock Union

Annual Convention For 1929 Will Be Held At Edmonton

The 1929 annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union will be held in Edmonton, it was decided at the recent session of this organization, which was held in Vancouver. R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, has been re-elected president of the organization for the coming year. J. L. Walters, of Clive, is the provincial vice-president for Alberta. Olaf Olafson, of Mortlach, occupies the same position for Saskatchewan, and George Gordon, of Oak Lake for Manitoba. C. M. Learmonth, of Regina, continues as secretary of the Union for 1928.

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The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the Springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense and good medical practice. Winter is always a trying time for those who are not in rugged health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny summer months, and grow increasingly pale and languid as the spring days approach. A tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands of people at this season of the year.

It is impossible to be energetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if your appetite is poor or you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills tone and enrich the blood which circulates through every portion of the body, strengthening jaded nerves and run-down organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

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Growth Of Catholic Church

Catholics In United States Now Total Nearly Twenty Million

There are 19,689,049 Catholics in the United States, the official Catholic directory for 1928 shows. This is an increase of 300,753 over last year.

The total of Catholic churches in the U.S. was listed at 18,293, with 25,773 priests. Of the latter, four are cardinal-archbishops, thirteen archbishops, and 91 bishops.

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Heavy Apple Production In Okanagan

It is estimated that there will be an apple production of 1,075,000 boxes in the southern part of the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, this year. The estimate is based on present excellent prospects, all conditions in the orchards being of a favorable nature. Peaches, apricots and cherries also give promise of heavy yields.

Theatres and movie houses of New York have 1,500,000 patrons daily. There are 208 theatres and 550 movie houses with a seating capacity of 854,[illegible].

People used to think the world was flat. Then it was found to be round. But it's still just a little crooked in spots.

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Saskatchewan Creamery Butter

The output of creamery butter in Saskatchewan in February totalled 477,363 pounds, a ten per cent. increase over the January production.

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PIMPLES ON FACE AND HANDS
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 15

TRANSFIGURATION AND SERVICE

Golden Text: "He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit, for apart from Me ye can do nothing."—John 15.5.

Lesson: Mark 9.2-29.

Devotional Reading: John 15.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Transfiguration, verses 2-8.—Six days after Peter's expression of his conviction that Jesus is the Christ, Jesus took Peter, James, and John apart from the rest and ascended a high mountain where he was transfigured before them. The other disciples may have been too superstitious or too dull of comprehension for such a revelation of His glory.

"The longer we live the more profoundly we believe that no one has actually more than two or three friends. He is a friend, and only he, to whom you can lay bare your heart without the pledge of secrecy. The real friend is interested in you—your joys, your triumphs, your failures become his very own."

Luke 9.29 says that the fashion of His countenance was altered. Matthew 17.2 says "His face did shine as the sun, 'the glory of the Godhead burst through the veil of the flesh.' 'It was not a splendour that fell on Him from without, and lighted Him up, the glory came from within; it corresponded to something going on in His mind.'" Davidson. It was as He prayed, Matthew and Luke tell us, that this transformation took place. The story is preceded and followed in the Gospels by Christ's predictions of suffering, death, and resurrection. The Transfiguration was a preparation for the events so near at hand.

"On that mountain, He laid Himself like another Isaac on the altar, and he knew that the sacrifice would be demanded. The very glory of the event contains a hint of the struggle which had been going on in His mind. He was no impassive hero of a romantic history. He was a Soul in the agony of a momentous spiritual transaction. The hour had come when He was to make a voluntary dedication of Himself for a sacrifice than which history knows no sublimer, and the self consecration was destined to be met by a distinct communication of divine approval. As He was praying about His Passion he entered into the ecstasy of oneness with the heavenly Father. In the heart of Jesus all the holy resolutions of a lifetime were encouraged and strengthened, as the fashion of His countenance became changed."

Songs Longest Remembered

Not In Long Program But Those Heard By Chance

Let any man shut his eyes and remember the occasion when he was most moved by music. How many of those occasions were concerts in large halls or moments at musical parties. And how many were chance songs in the streets of in inns, or a blend of voices on a lake at night, or a chorus in some mountain hostel? A long program of music is like a large gallery of pictures or a museum full of sculpture. It defeats its own purpose. A tune or a picture should be a full meal for the soul, the effect of which will only be spoilt by over-[illegible].

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DINNER PAIL DELIGHT

- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 cups flour.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- Pinch of salt.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup nectar raisins.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon nutmeg.

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together; add other ingredients. Then add enough water to make a paste. Roll out on board, cut with biscuit cutter and bake 15 minutes.

CHOCOLATE JUNKET

- 1 junket tablet.
- 1 pint milk.
- 2 squares chocolate.
- 3 tablespoons sugar.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat the milk until lukewarm; add the sugar, stir until dissolved. Melt two squares of chocolate in a half cup of the warm milk and boil a moment; add to it carefully the remainder of the milk, the vanilla and the dissolved tablet; stir and pour at once into dessert glasses. Serve with sweetened cream or custard sauce.

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Canada's Water Power Resources

Of the 11,911,030,000 kilowatt hours of electricity generated in Canada last year, almost 99 per cent. of the total was hydro-electric. Fuel plants generated only 1.4 per cent. It is estimated that the water power of Canada would warrant the installation of about 43,000,000 h.p. At present only 4,883,266 h.p. is under installation for electric power.

The Oil For the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

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NAVIGATION TO PORT CHURCHILL SEASON OF 1930

Ottawa.—Navigation via the Hudson Straits to Port Churchill in the season of 1930 is the present objective of the Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Railways and Canals.

Plans are now being created for the setting up in the straits of two direction finding stations, similar to those operated by the Department of Marine on the Atlantic Coast, and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Canadian Government ship Montcalm, will leave for the North about the middle of June, under the direction of Major N. B. MacLean, and the vessel will spend the summer in the straits. She will carry with her additional supplies and equipment to enable the three Royal Canadian Air Force bases to continue their work until the autumn.

During the summer, the work on the direction finding stations will be commenced and the men who will be in charge of this work will take over much of the equipment which the air force will leave when they conclude their work and start South. The Fokker planes will be packed up and returned on the [illegible].

It is understood that the air force will retain those planes which were purchased specially for operation in the straits.

The Department of Railways and Canals will probably send a special crew and equipment North to undertake the refloating of the ship, Canadian Raider, which was beached last summer after some difficulties were encountered.

Dominions Must Decide

Signature Of Anti-War Pact Left To Countries Involved

Washington.—Whether the self-governing Dominions would sign separately any anti-war pact which is concluded is a matter to be decided between the British countries themselves, said Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, to the Canadian press.

"The United States would, of course, welcome the signatures of any or all of the British Dominions," he continued.

The secretary of state had been asked if, in the event of Great Britain adhering to the proposed pact to outlaw war, Canada and the other British Dominions would be asked to sign separately.

Asked if he had had any conversation with the Canadian government on the subject during his recent visit to Ottawa, Secretary Kellogg replied that he had not.

The next step by the United States government has not been decided on, said.

Movies Sent By Wire

Ten Feet Of Film Used In Successful Experiment

Chicago.—An advance in the transmission of pictures by wire was made when for the first time a motion picture was sent over telephone lines to New York city for display there.

A close up of Vilma Banky, motion picture star, was taken in the telephone offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and within half an hour the film had been developed and was being transmitted over the wires.

The film was cut up into short strips and sent as "stills" or ordinary pictures. At the other end of the line the strips were pieced together and then photographed on a regular motion picture film. Ten feet of film were used in the experiment.

B.C. Student Receives Award

Toronto.—Dermot A. Davies, a student at the University of British Columbia, has been awarded a $1,000 graduate fellowship in economics offered by the Royal Bank of Canada to the students in attendance at any Canadian University who submitted the best paper on one of several topics in connection with the important problems confronting Canada.

Empire Fair Shows Deficit

London.—There was a deficit of £1,734,000 in connection with the British Empire Exhibition of 1924-25, according to Captain Douglas Hacking, M.P., parliamentary under secretary of state for the Home Department, who was asked about the matter in the House of Commons.

A Great Aid To the West

Building Of Railways To Outlying Parts Proves Big Factor

Toronto.—"One of the greatest things the Liberal Government ever did was the building of railroads to outlying parts of the country, such as the Hudson's Bay Railway and new lines into the [illegible] part of Western Canada," said C. R. McIntosh, M.P. for North Battleford, and proprietor of the North Battleford News, at a luncheon given by the Toronto Men's Liberal Association.

Years ago, he continued, Canadians flocked across the border, as there were no railroads in the back country. Today lines were being constructed and the result was that the country was filling up with good families from all over the world. Speaking of immigration, Mr. McIntosh said his district was populated by people from all parts of the world. "These people," he said, "who have toiled and labored to make homes for themselves must be given a place in the governing of our country. Otherwise in the future we will encounter trouble."

Commander Daniel Found Guilty

Sentenced To Dismissal From Ship With Severe Reprimand

Gibraltar.—The first court-martial growing out of the Royal Oak affair which has stirred the British navy ended with the conviction of Commander H. M. Daniel, on charges of conduct prejudicial to discipline.

The court, after deliberating one hour and ten minutes, found him guilty on all charges and sentenced him to dismissal from his ship and a severe reprimand. The sentence did not imply dismissal from the service [illegible] remain on half pay until it pleases the admiralty to appoint him to another ship or another post.

Baldwin May Have Another Term

Will Be Returned To Power At Next Election, It Is Predicted

Winnipeg.—The Baldwin Government will be returned to power at the next elections and the Liberal party will do better than it did last time, declared Sir Robert Horne, ex-chancellor of the exchequer in the British Parliament, who spent two hours in this city while en route east in the course of a tour of the Empire.

Sir Robert considered a Premier Baldwin safe in being returned to power and the Liberal party, he thought, would be solid under Lloyd George. The latter, he said, was the only leader available.

Ontario Session Ends

1928 Session Of Ontario Legislature Prorogued With Usual Ceremonies

Toronto.—With the usual military pomp and traditional ceremony Lieut.-Governor W. D. Ross formally prorogued the 1928 session of the Ontario legislature. Greeted on his arrival at the parliament buildings by a salute of booming guns, His Honor entered the legislative chamber sharp at three o'clock for the brief ceremony. The galleries were sparsely filled and many of the members had already dispersed to their homes. The desk of Alexander Stuart, M.L.A. for North Renfrew, who died on Sunday, was draped in a Union Jack surmounted with crepe.

Use Drastic Methods

Bandits Receive Short Shrift From Mexican Troops

Puebla, Mexico.—Bandits captured in the state of Puebla are being hanged to trees beside the highways wherever found in this region by federal troops and home guards. The bodies are being left until devoured by vultures, the authorities hoping that the grisly sight will deter other holdup men. At one point not far from Puebla three bodies swing from a tree beside the road and at another point are two bodies, while in several other places there are from one to three.

To Vote On Beer Parlors

Brandon.—Petitions containing over 1,700 names have been filed with the city clerk for a vote to be taken on the local option clause in the Manitoba liquor laws, and accordingly the council has decided that the vote will be taken on or about May 15. The vote must be taken within six weeks and on the result will depend the opening of beer parlors in this city.

Recognition For Herman Trelle

Alberta Government Purchases Quarter Section Of Farm At Wembley

Edmonton.—Payment of a first instalment in the purchase price of a quarter section of his farm at Wembley has been made to Herman Trelle, the Peace River wheat champion, through the department of public works. An appropriation of $5,000 was passed in the estimates for this province.

Under the terms of the agreement, the quarter-section is being leased to Mr. Trelle for a term of five years with the option of purchase at the end of that time. The land adjoins the remainder of his holdings, on which his prize-winning wheat was grown, and is itself under cultivation.

It is understood that Mr. Trelle will continue his experimental work in which he has already achieved such distinguished success, and the action of the government, which was fully sanctioned by the legislature, is by way of demonstrating a province's grateful recognition of services rendered and good publicity provided through a double championship.

YUKON ENTERS FEDERAL OLD AGE PENSION PLAN

Ottawa.—Yukon has entered the federal old-age pensions scheme. George I. MacLean, newly appointed gold commissioner of the Yukon Territory, has affixed his signature to an agreement with the Dominion Government to participate in the federal plan.

An order-in-council will shortly be passed by cabinet council, in accordance with the established procedure, authorizing Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, to sign for the federal government.

Yukon Territory is the second to join in the federal old-age pensions scheme passed at the last sessions of the Dominion Parliament. Several months ago British Columbia, through Hon. A. M. Manson, provincial minister of labor, executed an agreement with Mr. Heenan along similar lines to that with Yukon.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan are now negotiating with Mr. Heenan; and it is probable that these two provinces will shortly also come under the federal plan. Legislation to enter into negotiations was recently passed by the legislatures of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The signature of Gold Commissioner MacLean was affixed under authority of an ordinance passed at the last session of the Yukon Legislature.

Western Rivers Re-stocked

Upper—The government hatchery at Banff, Alta. Lower—A five male cutthroat after stripping. Note the protruding lower jaw, characteristic of male cutthroats.

A full report of the activities of last year by members of the Banff fish hatchery staff show that the staggering amount of one million, seven hundred and sixty-six thousand, eight hundred trout fry were placed in the streams of Alberta, under the direction of Superintendent J. Martin. A still further number in addition to the finny youngsters were eyed eggs totalling 71,040, which were also planted.

Spray Lakes and the surrounding streams received the eyed eggs and 305,900 of the total number of cutthroat. Of the remaining 710,000, some 110,000 were distributed between the Jumping Pound and its tributaries, Tough and Lees creeks, near Cardston, Alta., and Big Hill and Cold creeks near Cochrane, Alberta. The balance were placed in park waters.

Of the Rainbow species, tributaries of the McLeod River in Northern Alberta received 60,000; tributaries of the Highwood received 40,000, tributaries of the Elbow got 27,000, and, with the exception of 50,000 that were placed in the Old Man and Crow's Nest rivers, tributaries of the Bow got the remainder. The Bow River, running behind the Banff Springs Hotel, is popular for its fish. That it was a successful year for the Banff fish hatchery and that the benefit of this work will soon be felt by anglers, none can doubt.

VETERAN PASTOR PASSES

Dr. G. M. Milligan, veteran of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and pastor emeritus of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and widely known throughout the Dominion, who died recently in his 88th year.

Grant For Research

Placed At Disposal Of Canadian Society Of Technical Agriculturists

Ottawa.—A sum of $4,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists by the International Education Board of New York, founded by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in 1923, to be used in making a survey of graduate and research facilities available at Canadian agricultural colleges as in the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. A part of the money will be used in preparing and publishing a graduate calendar upon such a survey.

The C.S.T.A. has arranged for the release of Dr. Robert Newton, of the University of Alberta. He will undertake the survey in January, 1929.

Wins Ribbon For Livestock

Calgary Man Carries Off Honors At Alberta Stock Show

Calgary.—W. F. Fleming, of Calgary, carried off the red ribbon for the best carload of 15 finished steers, 1,100 pounds and over, at the Alberta spring stock show. Leading breeders from many parts of the Dominion were present and expressed the opinion that this carload of Herefords were the finest ever exhibited in Western Canada.

Mr. Fleming also carried off premier honors for the best five finished steers over 1,100 pounds.

Frank Collicut, of Crossfield, succeeded in winning first and second place for 15 steers under 1,100 pounds.

Plan Study Of Arctic

Nineteen Nations Will Contribute To Work Of Conference

Washington.—When representatives of 19 nations gather in Leningrad next June, in an international conference on Arctic explorations, the United States may be one of them.

If so, it will mark the first time that the United States has participated side by side with a Russian delegation in such a conference and the first time this country had sent an official delegate to Russia since it became the Soviet of Socialist Republics.

The foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives has voted favorably on a resolution which proposed U.S. participation in the International Society for the Exploration of the Arctic regions by airship.

Among the 19 nations who are expected to contribute to the work of the society are also Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Japan. Canada is not included.

Completing Highway In B.C.

Federal Government Agrees To Co-Operate In Construction Work

Revelstoke, B.C.—A start on the last link of the trans-Canada Highway between Revelstoke and Golden will be made early next month according to Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works.

According to the minister, the Dominion Government has agreed to co-operate in the construction of the highway around the Columbia River and the work to be undertaken will commence at a point on the big bend North of here where work stopped at the beginning of winter.

Dr. Sutherland stated that the federal government cannot undertake the building of a road through Glacier National Park but has offered to assist the province in building around the big bend. It is understood that Ottawa's contribution will approximate $1,000,000. The work to be undertaken this year will be extensive, it was stated, and may entail an expenditure of $225,000.

Will Borrow Three Million

Alberta Confident That Debentures Will Find Ready Sale

Edmonton.—A debenture issue of $3,000,000 will be made by the provincial treasurer at the beginning of May. It will be in part for refunding purposes, covering an item of $825,000 maturing June 1, and the balance will be used for general expenditure requirements of the government.

The exact terms and conditions of the issue have not yet been determined, but in view of the fact that the Eastern money market is now favorably disposed, the treasury is looking for just about the best sale it has ever made.

NO CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY TOWARD EGYPT

Manchester, Eng.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks, secretary of the home office, told the Cotton Spinners' Association that the latest Egyptian note would work no change in British policy. He said:

"It is true we have received a somewhat foolish despatch from the Egyptian Government. But I ask you to put your faith in His Majesty's government, and realize that this despatch will mean no change in British policy. A reply to the Egyptian Government will be made shortly."

Sir William also said that he looked forward to the time when Lancashire would be independent of the cotton supplies from the "great west" and would get all its cotton from the British Empire.

Cairo, Egypt.—Premier Nahas explained to Cairo newspaper representatives briefly, Egypt's position with regard to Great Britain.

"In our note to Great Britain," he said, "we have striven on the one side to uphold our country's rights, and on the other to maintain unimpaired our friendly relations with Great Britain."

The note in question was Egypt's rejoinder to the British Government's latest note on the rejection by Egypt of the proposed treaty.

In his explanation the premier dealt solely with Egypt's rejection of the British claim to the right of interference with Egyptian legislation and with Egypt's ability unaided to protect foreigners. Nahas laid stress on his desire to prepare the way for "real friendship."

OTTAWA MAY CONTROL RADIO BROADCASTING

Ottawa.—Government control of all radio broadcasting in Canada looms as a strong possibility of the future. They have such a system in Great Britain and it may come to it here before long.

While there has been no official decision as yet, it is known that such a proposition is being considered by those who have to do with radio.

A great deal of trouble is being experienced owing to the fact that many people—a fast increasing number—want to be into the broadcasting, whereas the channels of communication are very limited. Much conflict arises and complaints are very numerous as to reception being spoiled and other disagreeable conditions existing.

In consequence of this, it is learned that some interests securing new licenses have been cautiously advised not to make extensive financial commitments lest, as a development of the near future, the whole broadcasting business be taken over by the state.

Heretofore, both in Canada and the States, control over radio has been by license, but the broadcasts have been privately-owned enterprises.

In Great Britain it is all done by the British Broadcasting Company, which is directly under the control of the British Government.

Although similar course here has not been decided upon, much is being said in favor of it and complaints regarding the present system tend strongly to encourage such a departure along the same lines as the British method. It is regarded as a strong possibility of the not distant future.

Trapper Found Dead In Northern Manitoba

Foul Play Not Suspected But Investigation Is Being Made

Nelson House, Man.—Word has been received here of the discovery of the body of John Lindbergh, 67 years old, in his cabin near Lake Trout, about six days journey from here. He left for the Northland last summer to establish a trapping line in the district.

Death is believed to have been due to natural causes.

The body was found by another trapper and his Indian companion who had decided on a visit to Lindbergh's cabin. They found several feet of snow piled against the entrance to the shack with the door fastened from the inside.

Forcing their way in the men found Lindbergh's body stretched on a bed. He was fully clothed. The cabin was in order and the body showed no signs of violence. A little wood was in the stove and there was plenty of food in store.

The last day scratched off the calendar was February 18.

Provincial police are investigating.

Violation Of Elections Act

Fifty-One Men Fined $100 Each In Montreal

Montreal.—Found guilty of violating the municipal elections act, 51 men were fined $100 each here, as an aftermath of the municipal elections.

Three women taken into custody suspected of having either "telegraphed" or attempted to "telegraph" votes were detained until the polls closed and then released.

This was the first official case wherein a woman was arrested on such a charge.

Of the 51 men found guilty, twenty were charged with impersonation at the polls, while the other thirty-one were charged with "attempting to telegraph" votes.

Had Lucky Escape

St. Catharines, Ont.—Although he fell thirty feet from the new bascule bridge being built across the Welland ship canal at Homer, alighting on his shoulder on the concrete floor after striking and being turned about by the girders, Elmer Green, an employee of the Hamilton Bridge Company, regained consciousness and will be able to be out of the hospital shortly.

Three British Fliers Killed

Hong Kong.—Three British fliers were killed when the engine of their seaplane exploded as they were returning to the aircraft carrier Hermes. The victims were Flying Officers Hale and Graham, and the telegraph operator Jackson.

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Price of Silence—A Missouri parson who has married 4,500 couples says that blondes make the dumbest brides. This may be another reason why gentlemen prefer them.—Judge

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Abstracted—Mrs. Prof.: "Has the professor had his breakfast?"

Maid: "I don't know, madam."

Mrs. Prof.: "Then ask him."

Maid: "I have and he doesn't know either!"—Humorist

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Have you ever met em? The man who tells you what a rotten town he lives in, and what undesirable neighbors he has. He may move frequently from one town or neighborhood, but will always have the same story to tell. Some people always live in undesirable towns and have neighbors they never care for. Others, strangely enough, live in numerous places and always meet with kindness and always find friends. If you are one of the men or women who cannot find a good word for the town you live in, for your neighbor, or the man who pays your wages, or for your business associates, take a good look in the next mirror you come across and face the secret of your troubles—The Journal, St. Paul des Metis.

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Under Two Flags—Store Manager: "They say brunettes have sweeter dispositions than blondes."

Clerk: "Well, my wife's been both and I can't see any difference."—Progressive Grocer

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"Yes," remarked a merchant, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer, he becomes swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money many of those who are owing me are sending money in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause, people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund, by people who claim I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here, but our friends, Robert Simpson and T. Eaton, neither buy tickets nor help the church fund, and yet they get the cash in advance business. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars, if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hang on to their money while I pay 9 per cent at the bank for ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops, from people who are willing to trade with me provided I can duplicate catalogue house prices and wait until harvest for money. My scales weigh too much when I sell sugar and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft soapy hypocrite and if I don't I am a grump. Yes, certainly this is a snap." And he looked over $10,000 worth of accounts, all good, and wonders how he could raise $350 to pay a sight draft due tomorrow.—Ex.

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Ah, How True! Wife (who has caught her husband squandering a penny on fortune-telling machine): "Hm! So you're to have a beautiful and charming wife, are you? Not while I'm alive. Horace, not while I'm alive!"—Humorist (London)

STERILIZATION OF THE DAIRY UTENSILS ON THE FARM

(Experimental Farm Note.)

Of the various sources of contamination to which milk is subject, the dairy utensils have been definitely established as one of the most serious capable of contributing a high percentage of the bacteria found in milk. Consequently the sterilization of pans, pails or other containers cannot be neglected if milk containing few bacteria is to be produced. Thorough cleaning is essential, but in itself is insufficient. Steps must be taken to destroy as many as possible of the bacteria still remaining, if the keeping quality of milk is to be improved.

For sterilizing, steam under pressure, the most satisfactory agent, is seldom available. In its absence, a SUFFICIENT quantity of BOILING water give good results. Pails, strainers, etc., after washing are scalded by pouring a pint of boiling water over the entire inner surface, cans are best treated by pouring in a quart of boiling water, replacing the lid, and rolling the can along the floor to insure thorough scalding of the inner surface. As the temperature of the water drops over 50 oF. during this operation, a fresh quantity must be provided for each utensil. Unless this is done good results cannot to be hoped for.

Because of the saving in time and fuel, chlorine solutions are being used in some districts to replace the scalding treatment and where used intelligently have equal or superior sterilizing efficiency. Cans and pails are carefully rinsed with chlorine solutions as in the scalding treatment, or immersed for one minute in a tank containing this solution. Either is satisfactory provided the utensils are well washed and the chlorine solution is up to strength. Further details regarding this method may be obtained from the Division of Bacteriology, Central Experimental Farm.

Following sterilization, unless used immediately, utensils should be inverted upon a draining rack to dry. Except during the cold weather, an outdoor rack, placed in the sun, is desirable. With free circulation of air, the utensils will soon dry, checking the multiplication of the few surviving bacteria and ensuring that the benefits of the sterilizing treatment will not be lost through further developments of bacteria in the moisture inside the utensils.

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The Farmyard Hen Produced In Canada Last Year Over 253 Million Dozen Of Eggs

Some one has figured that if the eggs laid in Canada in 1927 were placed end to end they would girdle the universe four and a half times. It certainly staggers the imagination to comprehend over three million eggs or 125,000 miles of them. And these are the farm eggs only. Dear knows how many more thousands of miles should be added for the eggs laid in poultry houses in the cities and suburban areas in Canada, but the number must be considerable. All of them, whether from farm or city, disappear down the national gullet at the rate of 6,000 per minute. The rate is of course much faster at meal times, for these figures are on a 24-hour basis. Still there are not enough to satisfy the national appetite and some eggs have to be imported into Canada.

Canadians are the greatest egg-eaters on the face of the globe and consumption has been increasing tremendously, especially since egg-grading regulations came into force. It is estimated that Canadians now consume something like 237 eggs per capita per annum. Production of farm eggs in 1927 equalled 230 eggs per capita. While production is increasing rapidly, principally through the breeding of better hens rather than increasing the flocks, consumption is increasing at a still more rapid rate as indicated by the excess of imports over exports of eggs.

Canada imported roughly 3¼ million dozen eggs in 1927, and exported less than half a million dozen. Excess of imports over exports rose by a million dozen over the previous year. These are figures on eggs in the shell. Eggs other than in the shell or n.o.p. as they are shown in trade statistics, are also imported into Canada in some volume, especially in recent years. Most of the eggs in this class come from China and the total amount imported in 1927 amounted to slightly over ½ million pounds, compared with 1.2 million pounds in the previous year.

The unfavorable trade balance resulting from excess of imports over exports of eggs amounted to roughly $1,700,000 in 1927. This is an increase over 1926 of upwards of a million dollars. Considered by themselves these figures may appear large but they fade away by comparison with a farm egg production in 1927 of over 253 million dozen valued at over $80,000,000. The long and short of it is that Canada just barely failed to meet her egg requirements last year by about 3¼ in-the-shell eggs per capita to which must be added the importations of preserved eggs amounting to perhaps two eggs per capita. Domestic egg production failed to meet the national appetite therefore by roughly one-half dozen per capita—a trifling amount it is true, but the shortage is increasing.

What is the outlook? Can Canada meet her own egg requirements in the future? Can she regain her lost export trade in eggs? In regard to the first of these questions, farm egg production is increasing very rapidly, in fact there has been a gain of fifty per cent. since 1921. In the same time the number of hens etc. on Canadian farms has increased by only 35 per cent., showing that the production per hen has increased considerably since 1921, due to the rearing of better birds for egg-production. The process of weeding out undesirable birds and substituting hens of proven high-production [illegible]

[illegible] ported eggs in 1925 and 1926. The Imperial Economic Committee reports that requirements from home and Empire sources are 5,700 million eggs a year or 475 million dozen—nearly twice Canada's farm egg production—this with a consumption of only 125 eggs per capita. The system of uniform grading and government certification to which they have been subjected has enabled Canada's eggs to command a premium over all other eggs on the British market. If enough of them were to be had, John Bull might contest Jack Canuck's title to champion egg-eater of the world. But as it is only 5 out of every thousand eggs consumed in Great Britain, according to last reports, come from Canada. The United Kingdom itself supplies 432, Irish Free State, 95, China, 138; Denmark, 121, Russia, 47; Netherlands, 35; Poland, 22; Egypt, 22, Belgium, 21. South Africa supplies 5 and Australia 3, so that Canada does not rank behind the other British Dominions, but what a big thing it might be for Canada if she could get a big slice of this egg trade and especially if consumption per capita increases as it has in Canada.

Good Future For Prince Rupert

Will Soon Become Important As a Grain Shipping Point

In a speech delivered at a banquet of Prince Rupert pioneers, Mr. McMordie, mayor of the city, regretted that he could not divulge the result of his recent visit to Ottawa until he had submitted a formal report to the Council, but he assured the gathering that the pioneers had made no mistake in establishing themselves in Prince Rupert. He predicted that within two years at least twenty million bushels of grain would be shipped overseas through Prince Rupert Port, and within the next ten years, all would be amply recompensed for their unswerving faith in the future of the city.

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INTELLECTUAL BRITAIN

The Influence Of Environment In Racial Development

John Bull takes his place among the highbrows. Professor D. G. Parsons, English anatomist, says that for the past hundred years the skulls of his fellow-countrymen have been increasing in length and height. He adds that "this is a change which can be attributed only to environment, since it is repeating no known ancestral shape." The discovery is regarded as of sufficient importance to be laid before the Royal Anthropological Society. In such impressive fashion are we given to understand that the highbrows of today are the descendants of the lowbrows of yesterday. And we are told further that "the discovery of this growth upward is a strong argument for the influence of environment in racial developments and undermines faith in craniology as a guide to racial relationships."

Information is not at hand as to how Professor Parsons reached his conclusions. Was it a case of actually measuring the skulls of the departed, thus giving the lie to the assertion that dead men tell no tales? Did the anatomist carry science to the portrait gallery? Or was the hatters' guild asked to supply figures for use in the comparison? It is conceivable that the size of grandfather's hat might play its part in the undermining of craniology as a means of determining racial relationships.

But however the result was obtained, there is reason for rejoicing because of it. It is gratifying, everywhere but in Chicago, to be told that the English are becoming highbrows. But the information is, of course, to be understood as applying to the general. There were highbrows in Merry England in the brave days of old. No communication to the Royal Anthropological Society will cause Francis Bacon, John Milton and Shakespeare to be numbered among the lowbrows.—Boston Transcript.

Manitoba Mine Is Gold Producer

The Central Manitoba Mines have shipped 3 gold bricks since the mill began running a few weeks ago. Development work continues and ore reserves now in sight are sufficient to supply present capacity for three years. The ore is improving in quality with depth, T. C. Anderson, vice-president, states. Exploration with diamond drills is in progress on sections of the property that have not yet been opened up.

Speed Of Radio

If a bullet from a modern high powered rifle did not lose its speed, it could travel around the world in a little over 15 hours; while the impulse from radio-sending station would cover the same distance in less than one-seventh of a second.

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Thermometers sent up in experimental balloons have noted a slight rise in temperature beyond the altitude of 6½ miles.

IS VAST ORGANIZATION

Upkeep Of London Hospital Costs Million and a Quarter Dollars Yearly

"The Prince of Beggars" has made what he thinks may be his final appeal. In the last 30 years he has begged from the public many millions of dollars, and he is still asking for more. Surely, therefore, he deserves the title which the newspapers have bestowed upon him. "Deserved" is the right word, for he has begged whole-heartedly in a good cause—the cause of suffering humanity.

Viscount Knutsford is chairman of the London Hospital, the largest hospital in this country, which needs an income of over a million and a quarter dollars yearly for its upkeep. It was founded in 1740 with a subscribed fund of 100 guineas, and soon afterward the secretary had the unpleasant duty of informing his committee that they had just one shilling left in the bank.

But the hospital survived the crisis, and in the course of the ensuing 188 years has developed, after many trials and tribulations, into the present vast organization.

The London Hospital has eighteen operating theatres, fourteen special departments, a laundry that washes 2,000,000 pieces a year, four convalescent homes and surgical annexes, a nurses' training school, a medical college and laboratories and equipment as complete as money and brains can provide.

Such a huge institution, run on the voluntary system, with its doors thrown open generously to every sufferer from every disease, needs a huge income; and it is due mainly to the mendicant proclivities of "the Prince of Beggars" that it has been able to carry on its great work.

Becomes Paying Industry

Texas Oil Workers Make Money Selling Rattlesnake Skins

Dame Fashion has interfered with a pastime of workers in the oil fields of West Texas.

Men who work about the derricks once delighted in tossing sticks of dynamite or small cans of nitroglycerine into dens of rattlesnakes. But fashion decrees snakeskin shoes and gave the reptiles a commercial value. So the workmen, who have been none too prosperous because of the slump in the oil industry, now drag the snakes from the dens with hooked poles and collect the skins, which are dried in the sun and shipped to shoe manufacturing centres where they bring price which nicely augment the wages of the laborers.

Several hundred rattlesnakes have been found in a single den.

Right At That

To test their knowledge of English the native students in a Chinese Christian college were asked to give in their own language the meaning of certain phrases, including "Out of sight, out of mind." One of them summed up the situation in two words—"Invisible, insane."

Canada's Matchless Advantage In Relation To The Growing Tourist Trade From U. S.

If the volume of United States tourist travel continues to grow at anything like its recent rate it will be only a matter of two or three years until the amount of money expended by Americans abroad reaches the colossal sum of a thousand million dollars a year. For 1926, according to the United States Department of Commerce, the outlay of American tourists was roundly $761,000,000 or nearly twice as much as the Dominion Government collects in tax revenues in an ordinary year.

Canada's position in relation to this trade is one of matchless advantage. Already our tourist business represents a big item, the expenditures of tourists in the Dominion amounting to roughly $300,000,000 a year. And there is ample reason to believe that this total can be doubled in the next ten years. Canada possesses an endless variety of attractions for holiday seekers of all kinds, plus a 4,000 mile frontage facing the country which constitutes the world's wealthiest and largest source of tourist travel. Taken all in all, there is probably no other country so favorably situated for attracting tourist trade.

The warm welcome which Canadians extend to visitors is an ever-growing influence in directing travel toward the Dominion. Those who come gladly return again and bring their friends with them.—Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Banting Sweet Corn

New Variety That Matures In Less Than Seventy Days

The new Banting corn originated by the Division of Horticulture of the Experimental Farms System, is proving so valuable in the Prairie Provinces that steps are being taken to produce large supplies of seed. This variety of sweet corn, practically equal to Golden Bantam, becomes ready for use in less than seventy days, which makes it adaptable for general use in the home and market gardens of colder parts of the Dominion. A considerable quantity of seed of the Banting corn was produced at the Morden, Manitoba, Experimental Station last year. This year the stock is to be multiplied at some of the other Western Experimental Stations.

Garden Roses

Five Hundred Varieties Have Been Tested Out In Canada

Roses have been under test at the Central Experimental Farm for forty years, and observations on the relative hardiness, attractiveness, blooming season, freedom from disease, and general merits of different varieties have been made and recorded. Some 500 varieties are now being grown in the flower gardens of the farm. The results of these years of investigation are given in a bulletin entitled "Hardy Roses" which is distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. An interesting list of roses recommended for small gardens is given in the bulletin. They are all varieties which have been grown successfully at Ottawa. Among the roses in the list are three Hybrid Perpetuals of outstanding merit. One, Frau Karl Druschki, is acknowledged to be the finest white rose in cultivation. It is a strong, healthy grower with an abundance of bloom throughout most of the season. Another very popular hybrid perpetual is Mrs. John Laing, a rosy pink, fragrant variety which does well in town gardens. The third variety is the Hugh Dickson, a very attractive crimson, shaded scarlet flower, vigorous, and a free bloomer.

Hybrid Tea Roses recommended are Caroline Testout, a reliable, bright warm pink variety, Gruss and Teplitz, a very fragrant and hardy crimson rose, and La Tosca, a pale pink. Pernetiana roses recommended are, Mme. Edouard Herriot, a free vigorous bloomer with a wonderful combination of coloring, Souvenir de Claudius Pernet, a beautiful yellow flower, and Willowmere, a hardy, continuous bloomer of unusual color.

B.C. Lumber Production

Lumber production in British Columbia in 1927 totalled 740,230,000 feet board measure, an increase of 27,000,000 feet over 1926. The principal export markets for British Columbia lumber and forest products were the United States and Japan. The value of the lumber production in the province last year is placed at $83,075,000.

World's Grain Show

Promoters of the proposed World's grain show to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1932, are forwarding their plans as rapidly as possible. The Saskatchewan legislature and the Regina Industrial and Agricultural Association have endorsed the project, and the federal government will now be approached with a view of getting its approval and support.

C. P. R. Adds Further Trackage

Photos show the huge area covered by the railway tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway around the harbour of Vancouver, also the new elevators recently constructed.

Over one hundred miles of trackage will shortly have been laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway in serving the ports of the Vancouver District is shown by the extent of the works now underway about that city.

An indication of the programme of extension of the already manifold trackage facilities is given in the plans being carried out at Pier B-C at the foot of Granville Street, and in the proposed new C.P.R. yard at the south end of the second Narrows Bridge, and of the allowance for further additions when necessary.

Mr. C. A. Cotterall, C.P.R. General Superintendent, has issued figures demonstrating the vast extent of existant trackage facilities exclusive of main and subsidiary lines running through the yards for the passage of through and local trains, serving Vancouver and her sister ports.

On the north shore to the south end of the second Narrows Bridge, the C.P.R. has more than 9 miles of trackage. From the south end of the second Narrows Bridge to Coal Harbor are another 27 miles. The False Creek Yard comprises 27 miles, and the south False Creek Yard has between three and four miles. In the Coquitlam Terminal Yards, serving both Vancouver and New Westminster, there are 22 miles of trackage, with yard capacity for double that mileage should it become necessary. Another four miles of yard rails lie west of the Fraser River Bridge.

This trackage, so far as the C.P.R. is concerned, is not only taking care of a steady and normal growth in trade through the great port, but also handling an abnormal expansion in westward grain movement. Additions have been made and others will be necessary to care for this growing westbound traffic, which reached a peak in the crop season of 1927-28. The Canadian Pacific's first westward wheat shipments were made in 1922, attained more than 50,00,000 bushels in 1923-24, and reached the record this spring of 53,000,000 bushels shipped through the port before the end of February.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Active preparations are being made for the prohibition poll in New South Wales in September. The liquor business is to be compensated to the extent of $[illegible].

When Gen. Umberto Nobile reaches the North Pole in his dirigible, Italia, he will drop a medal to commemorate soldiers in the Italian Alps who were killed in the war.

British Columbia is shipping more dairy cattle to China and, despite political uncertainty there, the market for good stock continues in a healthy condition according to Dr. A. Knight, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner.

A radio message which [illegible] Arctic stations has been received by Edward [illegible] state director of [illegible] from Commander Donald B. MacMillan, whose schooner Bowdoin is now at anchor in a Labrador harbor.

Hon. Peter Heenan, federal minister of labor, may represent Canada at the International labor conference at Geneva this year. The conference opens on May 30, and should the parliamentary and industrial [illegible] of the country permit of the [illegible] absence, he will undertake the trip.

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There are [illegible] 11½ miles of roads in Jasper National Park, [illegible] of which [illegible] are surfaced [illegible] for automobile traffic. Added to [illegible] are some 420 miles of well defined trails leading to various points of interest.

COLDS COST MONEY

It is estimated that a [illegible] from work in a year.

FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS, GRIPPE

Tone up your body with

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

All Dealers. Liquid or Tablets

Returns Large Revenue

The individual hen is rather insignificant among the farm animals, but collectively she returns a large revenue. The Bureau of Statistics estimates the value of eggs laid by Canadian hens in 1927 at $80,110,000.

A WONDERFUL TRIBUTE

Baby's Own Tablets Declared To Be Worth Their Weight In Gold

A mother has only to use Baby's Own Tablets once to be convinced that nothing else can equal them in banishing the ills of her little ones. Once used, always used, as long as there are small children in the home —that is the tribute thousands of mothers pay the Tablets.

Among the many, many mothers who are anxious to tell of their experience with Baby's Own Tablets is Mrs. [illegible] of East Hamilton, Ont., who writes:—"Shortly after coming to Canada I began giving the Tablets to my baby boy, who was then six weeks old. The result was so pleasing that since that time I have always kept the Tablets in the house. I have two children now and both of them are the picture of health. Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine they have ever had and I really believe the Tablets to be worth their weight in gold."

Baby's Own Tablets are free from all injurious drugs and can be given to the youngest babe with absolute safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Agricultural Wealth

In a recent article on Canada, Irving Fisher, Professor of Economics, Yale University, stated in commenting on agriculture in the Dominion: "Canada is increasing her agricultural wealth. Farm production amounting to $1,700,000,000 during 1927 was accompanied by the second largest wheat crop. Montreal, handling about [illegible] bushels during the navigation season, claims first position among the grain ports of the world."

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses power [illegible] in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Manitoba Farmers Grow Hemp

It is expected that fifteen hundred acres of hemp will be sown this season by Portage la Prairie District farmers under contract with the Manitoba Cordage Company, whose factory is located in that city. The industry is thriving and though manufacturing of cordage only began last year it has been found necessary to install additional machines in order to keep up with [illegible] the company's product.

Have Different Methods

Telephone girls in New York hotels know where a guest comes from by the way he answers the phone. A guest from the South will usually answer "All right," instead of "Hello." Those from Canada say "Yes." While those from the Mid-West usually answer with a "Well?"

Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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"So they were," he answered. "I was raised on the farm, but I never liked it. That's why I came down to New York in the first place. And when dad died I sold the farm and bought the paper—the old Middleboro Gazette. Couldn't get the virus of printer's ink out of my system."

I waited for Bert to go on, but he said nothing more in response to my question.

"I meant your gold mine," I ventured after a moment of silence. "What sort of business have you been in? You seem to have been successful."

Bert looked at me with a puzzled expression as if he thought I was trying to kid him. "Why I just told you," he said. "I bought the Middleboro Gazette."

I saw at once that I must have seemed stupid to Bert. Some big industry had picked Middleboro for its plant and made the country village into a big city, as the General Electric did at Schenectady. But for the life of me I couldn't remember which industry it was. Middleboro? I couldn't think of anything to connect the name of the town with. But I didn't let on to Bert.

"Oh, I see," I responded cheerfully. "And as the town grew big enough for a daily you grew with it, eh? Fine! What's your population now, anyway?"

"About the same as it always has been, maybe a little less," he answered. "Around 2,000. But we've got a circulation of more than 2,000. Not so bad for a country weekly, what? Be a long time before Middleboro will need a daily, if any."

"Hold on a minute, Bert," I gasped. "Let me get this straight. You've been right there in Middleboro for twenty years, running a country weekly in a town of 2,000 people, and now you've retired on your income and your wife goes shopping in Fifth Avenue and— Oh, what's the use? I just can't seem to get this straight. If I hadn't known you as well as I used to, I'd think you were trying to put one over on me. Do you mean to tell me that anybody ever made that much money, or any money more than a bare living, and a poor one at that, out of a country weekly? You must have some property besides that, Bert."

"I have now, of course." He grinned back at me. "Naturally I've made investments, same as any business man does with his surplus. I've got a block of stock in the Middleboro National and some shares in the creamery and the cold-storage plant, and a few pieces of business property in the town, and one thing and another of that sort. But it all came out of the Gazette in the first place, and all I had to start with was the $3,000 mother and I got for the farm after dad died. Of course, I've plowed a lot of the profits back into the paper—have to keep a newspaper plant up to date, you know. It'll inventory now—the plant—around $25,000, and the building's worth another $10,000, goodwill and all. I wouldn't take $80,000 for the Gazette. It earns now around 40 per cent. on that figure, and you've no idea how far $20,000 a year will go in a town the size of Middleboro."

"It'll go a long way in New York," I conceded. "What's gets me, though, Bert, is the idea that there's any such money, or the half of it, to be made out of any country weekly paper, anywhere, any time. As my old Yankee granddad used to say, it beats my time. You're sure you're making that out of the paper, not out of the job-printing business?"

I must give Bert credit for being good natured. He always was, and besides, he'd always liked me in the old days and he knew I liked him a lot. Some men would have got mad to be questioned that way, but he knew I was friendly and interested.

"The job-printing business accounts for about a quarter of it," he said, answering my latter question first. "Job printing's a minor item in a modern country newspaper office instead of being the main reliance as it used to be. It's a specialty that hasn't got anything really to do with making a newspaper. Fact is, my younger boy—they're both with me in the business now, running the shop—the younger one, Joe, has got an idea he could do better with the job plant if he had it out under its own roof, and we're fixing now to incorporate that separately and let him see what he can make of it. But the old Gazette standing alone on its own hind legs, has pulled down better than $15,000 a year net for me every year for the past five or six years and it's getting better all the time."

"Yes, you're right," he went on. "It does beat your time. It's a new thing, this development of the country weekly into a remunerative industry, instead of a hazardous gamble with the odds all against the editor and publisher, as it used to be. It wasn't any too easy the first few years I had the Gazette, though I always took down more than I needed to live on right from the start. And it isn't like taking candy from a baby now—get me right on that. A man's got to know the business and work at it same as any other business. But if he does that I don't know any business in the world that'll pay him so big a return on his investment or stand up so solidly under competition from outside or that's so hard to kill."

(To Be Continued.)

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Silk is the cheapest of all fabrics in Madagascar and women of all ranks wear it.

Serve Biscuits tasty and crisp, with a deliciously appealing fresh cocoanut flavor.

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By appointment to Their Excellencies the Governor General and Viscountess Willingdon.

In the store or on the 'phone, always ask for

Christie's Biscuits
The Standard of Quality Since 1853

A Music Typewriter

A musician of Milan, Italy, has just devised a novel form of typewriter that turns a blank sheet of paper into a complete musical score, says Popular Science. It writes the lines of the staff, the musical notes themselves with all accidentals and marks and even the accompanying words.

WAS VERY WEAK NERVOUS AND MELANCHOLY

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes: "A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause of it, I think, was my going through the change of life.

"I was very weak and melancholy, and so nervous I could hardly bear to hear a clock ticking, and I did not sleep well.

"I was advised to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so I sent at once for a box; took them and got another, and before they were all gone I felt good, my nerves are fine, I do not mind any noise, and I can sleep well. I cannot recommend them too highly to those suffering as I did."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Before getting the appointment a man seeks the office early and late, but after getting it he isn't in any hurry about getting around in the morning.

Value Of Chemical Fire Extinguisher

Device Is Best Known Form Of First Aid

The secretary of the National Fire Prevention Association, who spoke in Montreal before the Safety League, stressed the value of chemical fire extinguishers not only for institutions, but for private residences.

"These devices are the best form of first aid yet developed, and a very great number of fires in North America have been extinguished by the intelligent use of these extinguishers in the hands of householders and employees."

Buys Canadian Wheat

The people of the West will be surprised to learn that Germany bought 45,496,258 bushels of the Canadian wheat that went out of Montreal last year, and Great Britain 39,644,496 bushels; Holland bought 33,334,607 bushels, Italy, 19,301,344 bushels and Belgium, 19,179,566 bushels.

The gray fox is much less swift than the red fox; it differs also in important structural characters and unlike all other foxes, is an expert climber.

The mother of Hume, the historian, considered him weak-minded as a youth.

The man who goes to church because he has nothing else to do is an idle worshipper.

Industrialism In Alberta

Alberta's progress since its creation into a province in 1905 is indicated by the increase in the number of industrial establishments from 97 in that year to 720 last year. In the same interval the production increased from $3,000,000 to $83,000,000.

The greatest known age attained by an insect was that of a queen ant which Sir John Lubbock kept alive for fifteen years.

The more a man gets the more he wants and the more he wants the more he doesn't get.

Assisted Passages for British Subjects

If you give us their names, your relatives and friends may obtain the low ocean rate of £2, reduced railroad fares, and FREE transportation for children under 17, providing they are placed in farm or domestic employment.

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[illegible]

How He Did It

[illegible]

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Solve This Puzzle Win First Prize

If you can solve this puzzle, send your answer in at once to compete for the beautiful 1928 Ford Sedan First Prize. Write your answer neatly on a piece of paper in pen and ink.

THE OBJECT OF THE CONTEST. Nothing to Buy or Sell. No Money to Spend.

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FIRST PRIZE

NEW 1928 FORD SEDAN

Bonner Hosiery Company, Ltd. Dept. 87, Toronto, Ont.

LESSON No. 16

Question: Why do growing children, particularly girls, need emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Growing children, and particularly girls, need vitamin-rich nourishment to help them through critical stages of extreme tax on their strength.

Pleasantly flavored, easy to take, children like

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

Thus appealed to, Danny Corbett went over to the couch and carefully inspected the young thing that was likely to make inroads in his hard earned income. He put his chapped and dirty little hand very lightly on the glossy, smooth head, and felt its tiny heat. He gently touched the velvety cheek and found it soft as a rose-leaf to his fingers. He put his hand in his pocket and drew out thirty cents in change and looked hard at it. He may have been thinking of cold winds and aching legs—he knew something of them. But his answer was, "Sure Mike! I'll do it. Are you pretty sure her mother will die, Ma?" Danny's tone was eager.

"We ain't wishin' her mother no harm, Ma," Rosie quickly interposed, seeing the rebuke that was coming to her business partner. "We ain't wishin' nobody no harm." Rosie was very anxious not to prejudice the case. "But we know there is always a danger—you know yourself, Ma, that none of us knows one day from another—we're here today and away tomorrow, as I have often heard you say—and Danny and me are just talkin' it over in case somethin' should happen—that's all."

The warm heart of Maggie Corbett was tender to her offspring at that moment. "Look at that, John, would you? Good little things, after all, and yet it was only this mornin' they were fightin' like drunken shantymen. I often thought if they had had a baby in the house it might have softened them. Well, don't be settin' your hearts on this wee one, for her mother is not goin' to die, I don't think; though you never can tell about a woman when her man has gone back on her."

Outside the snow was still falling. The evergreen trees were bending with the weight of it, their branches hanging down like great white bears' paws. Christmas Eve surged forward with all its infectious gladness as the crowds of belated shoppers increased. The electric fans in the windows were hard pressed to keep back the shooting frost ferns, which threatened to hide the season's offerings. Handsome cutters, with beautiful robes thrown over the backs of the seats, stopped at the curb to let out hurrying shoppers, delivery boys on foot, on wheels, in wagons, loaded with parcels, hurried to the suburbs of the city, sometimes pausing to look in at uncurtained windows where happy families gathered around sparkling tables, families so happy over the arrival of guests that they forgot to draw the blinds and so allowed some of their happiness to overflow into the street. Rosy shaded lamps threw patches of radiance on the glistening snow. Christmas wreaths tied with satin streamers glowed deeply red against the windows. The pulse of the city was beating with laughter and sleighbells.

At the corner of Second Street and Jasper Avenue a congested street car stopped to let out a flock of little girls and boys on their way to the Christmas tree in the First Baptist Church. Certain of the little girls, with their curls protected from the falling snow by being tucked safely away under their toques, were carrying mysterious pasteboard boxes containing sashes and bows and wings for the fairies. Others of them were darkly hooded and masked, their identity and sex entirely unguessed, for were they not cast for the dreadful witches of Shadowland? Accompanying them was a liberal sprinkling of parents, mostly mothers, with a few self-conscious fathers who had the appearance of having been dragged out. The mothers had an air of very conscious unconcern, as if they did not know their little boys or girls were going to take a part that was bound to be the very best thing on the program.

The Salvation Army Citadel blazed with light and pulsed with activity, for the big supper, where all were welcome, was going on, and the odors of turkey and sage and onions, drifting out into the street, compelled the reluctant ones to go in.

At midnight, when the bells were ringing, the snow suddenly stopped in that abrupt Alberta way. The city's lights were so many and so bright against the deep India blue of the sky, it was hard to tell them from the stars, but high overhead was to be seen the North Star, beloved of all bewildered travellers. Now it twinkled and gleamed above all these scenes of good fellowship and merry-making with unmistakable approval. Into the uncurtained window of the Corbett's big room it peered with a deeper interest and kindlier understanding, for it could see that the Winnipeg couch was drawn out from the wall to make it into a full sized bed, and in it there slept the unperturbed young Lil with Rose Corbett on one side of her and Daniel Corbett on the other—her two new friends, who had covenanted in her presence and in the presence of each other to furnish her with shelter, care and sustenance in the event of her mother's death. Rose and Daniel Corbett—the underwriters!

CHAPTER XXII.

It was Christmas afternoon when Helmi awakened. Christmas afternoon, the very sound of which brings pictures of children playing with trains on living-room floors, satisfied with turkey and candy, starry-eyed with presents, numb with surprises and joy. Christmas afternoon! Of all the spicy, perfumed, sparkling glorious afternoons of the year the most dazzling and glorious; not merely an afternoon or a day that can be marked on a calendar or divided into hours like other afternoons—not that at all. Christmas afternoon is an atmosphere, a perfume, a sensation, a feeling, a spiritual experience.

It was Christmas afternoon when Helmi awakened. Number 18 in the North Star Rooming House did not suggest festivity, with its bare, buff walls, dull gray paint, dim dresser, iron bed, bare floor, with one strip of Japanese matting worn in the middle down to the threads. But Helmi was not left entirely without some gleam of Christmas for Rose and Danny who were going to the Salvation Army Cantata that night, went singing down the hall.

"Away in a manger no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head,"

and it brought to Helmi's mind the Christmas story, and because her own heart was more tender than it had ever been, owing to the rise and fall of the little white veil which covered Lil's face, she loved the little Christ Child more than ever, and thought of Him and His pale mother as they lay there in the manger with the noise of cattle all around them.

"The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay."

Rosie, just outside the door, was singing as she 'did' the linoleum in the hall with dustless mop; Danny was working farther down the hall.

Helmi was awakened from her dream by the entrance of a little man with a slender black bag in his hand. He came in without knocking, and stood at the bottom of the bed regarding her critically. Before he could frame a question Mrs. Corbett had arrived, having seen the Doctor's car at the front door.

Mrs. Russell, who lived in No. 16 and did the cleaning in the City Hall, and therefore knew something of the correct forms of procedure, had notified the Department of the happening in No. 18. Dr. Symond came over at once. No one likes to be disturbed on Christmas afternoon, when the delicious sizzle of a turkey pulsates in the atmosphere of the house and one has just helped to put two leaves in the dining-room table. Dr. Symond was prepared to be quite stern. Indeed, as a representative of the city authorities how could he help being stern with these unregulated young women who leave their babies on the steps of the City Hall, so to speak. It was becoming entirely too common, and the Property Owners' Association at their last meeting were complaining about it; properly so, too, for they were the people who had to pay the bills. Everyone when in need rushed to the City—widows looking for help—unemployed—homeless—unfortunate girls all come to the City.

(To Be Continued.)

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was awful sick each month [illegible] pains in my back until sometimes I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me

and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and recommend it to others."—DONALDA FANTEUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"

Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the paper I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the troubles being completely relieved."—LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

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also reduced rail fare—children under 17 free. For complete information, phone, write or call personally at White Star Offices in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver.

WHITE STAR LINE CANADIAN SERVICE

Little Helps For This Week

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. ii. 10.

Why should our spirits be oppressed
When days of darkness fall?
Our Father knoweth what is best,
And He hath made them all.
He made them, and to all their length
Sets parallels of gain;
We gather from our pain the strength
To rise above our pain.
—Alice Cary.

God, who in mercy and wisdom governs the world, would never have suffered so many sadnesses, and have sent them especially to the most virtuous and wisest men, but that He intends they should be the seminary of comfort, the nursery of virtue, the exercise of wisdom, the trial of patience, the venturing for a crown, and the crown of glory.—Jeremy Taylor.

Taking No Chances

Nurse—"Whom are you operating on today?"

Orderly—"A fellow who had a golf ball knocked down his throat at the links."

Nurse—"And who is the man waiting so nervously in the hall—a relative?"

Orderly—"No, that's the golfer—a Scots gentleman. He's waiting for his ball."

"Is that all the work you can do in an hour?" asked Sam's new employer. "Well, boss," said Sam, "I dunno I could do mo', but I nevah was one for showin' off."

Salesman For Face Cream Learns a Good Lesson

Mr. Vandiver, New York, writes: "I was a salesman of creams for healing pimples, blemishes, etc., but when my face broke out with blotches, pimples and blackheads, I tried one salve after another [illegible]. Finally I decided I would have to get at the cause—constipation. I was amazed to find that within a few days after taking your vegetable laxative pills for constipation my skin took on a new healthy look."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

Navy Renamed Destroyer

Implied Compliment To Canada Seen In Action Of Admiralty

An implied compliment to Canada is seen by officials of the Department of National Defense, Ottawa, in the action of the British Admiralty in perpetuating memories dear to the Dominion in the renaming of a destroyer of the Royal Navy.

When Canada decided to rename the destroyers Torbay and Toreador, the two vessels taken over by the Royal Canadian Navy, to Vancouver and Champlain, it was found that another destroyer of the British fleet already bore the name Vancouver. However, the Admiralty at once offered to rename the ship of the home fleet, to avoid any confusion, and to allow Canada to use this distinctive name.

Advices received at Ottawa headquarters are to the effect that, effective April 1, the former British destroyer Vancouver will be the Vimy.

15¢ A Stylish Blouse

It's color these days, that makes a garment stylish! With a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes, you can make an old or faded waist as smart as any on display. Keep all your clothes stylish through the quick magic of home dyeing.

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THE NEW GERMANY

Enthusiasm For Military Training Gives Place To Interest In Outdoor Sports

Not the least significant of the characteristics of the new Germany, as contrasted with the old, is its growing interest in outdoor sports.

The youth of Imperial Germany were conspicuous for their enthusiasm for military training. The youth of republican Germany, particularly those in school, are worrying their parents because they seem as much or more interested in sports and games as they are in their lessons. This turn of interest is not confined to the extremely young. A great many Germans are philosophizing on whether it is a healthy sign in the national life that 50,000 people should go to a football match, as it is now quite common for them to do. The alleged extravagance of German municipalities have been partly directed toward developing public playgrounds, and swimming pools, and baths. Self-respecting German communities are getting the idea that one of the obligations of modern municipal authorities is to provide healthy opportunities for recreation for their citizens. There is a tendency to devote large tracts, 100 acres or more, sometimes on a scale which would do credit to Imperial Rome, to a series of athletic fields, racecourses for runners, and motor bicycles, a succession of pools and swimming baths—occasionally nearly a hundred yards long—tennis courts, a sylvan open-air theatre and a large gymnasium, plus a restaurant where all kinds of refreshments are served.

Wedding Bills In Japan

Marriage in first-class style in any of the larger Shinto shrines in Tokio, Japan, costs the equivalent of $35 gold. The ceremony includes the attendance of high priests, a clerical orchestra with flutes, cymbals and pipes, and all possible trimmings. Second-class weddings cost $25 and so on down to weddings classed as "pine," "bamboo" and "plum," the plum style necessitating a shrine fee of $7.50.

Jones (as he treads on tack): "I wish you wouldn't be so careless in throwing tacks about, Mary."

Mrs. Jones (placidly): Henry, you are getting meaner every day. I can buy a whole package of tacks for a nickel!"

Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

There are many ointments but ONLY ONE Zam-Buk

Teeth and Health

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THE BABY TEETH

How many should there be? Ten little fingers and ten little toes—making twenty in all and there you have their number. Easy to remember, isn't it?

And when should you begin to look for them? About the sixth or seventh month.

And which comes first? As a rule the lower front teeth, the central incisor.

So after all baby's fretfulness he has a brand new tooth or two, so white and so sound they look, that you never give a thought to future dental troubles.

Then the other eighteen or nineteen white coated little "millers" will follow at somewhat regular intervals until Sonny is two years old, when he should have his full temporary set.

These are the temporary or deciduous teeth, being known also as the "milk teeth," from which you will be aware, of course, that they won't be retained right through adult age. They should all remain in place, however, until about the seventh year when through the natural process of shedding, they commence to be lost.

Then as the time approaches for the eruption of the second set, unless the first teeth are sufficiently separated in front to allow one or two thicknesses of blotting paper between them, the arches have not properly expanded and the second set is certain to be crowded and irregular. In such a case, the family dentist should always be consulted.

Since Sonny is going to lose these small teeth in good time and get a nice new set, why bother to care for them?

Well, little Sonny does not want a tooth ache any more than do you, and for several other good reasons of which more to follow.

Too Much Food

People These Days Eat More Than They Need

The problem interesting more people than any other in this country today is girth control. There is no topic of conversation more general and more personally important to multitudes of people than how to keep from getting too fat. This is a strange phenomenon in a world that, from the dawn of history, has been hard put to it to get enough to eat. It is probable that there never has been a time when more than half of the world's population was not more or less continuously hungry, but in the United States food is so abundant that everybody must be warned not to eat too much, and there is a protest against reclaiming land lest its cultivation should increase an already embarrassing surplus of foodstuffs.

Canada needs a larger population but to bring in people for whom proper provision has not been made beforehand will only complicate the situation. Those who are for settlers at any price do not think out the results of their policy.

Minard's Liniment for Backache.

That man doesn't live who has not thought he had all the elements of greatness in him.

Extending Air Mail Service

If Satisfactory Winnipeg May Be Served In Near Future

Plans are being completed by the post office department for an extension of the air mail service connecting large centres like Montreal and Toronto with the first land stop of trans-atlantic liners. The contract for the service to Toronto has not yet been actually awarded but will be in a short time. It will give Toronto quick delivery of letter mail to and from Europe. If the Toronto service proves satisfactory it is probable that in another year an extension of it as far west as Winnipeg will be attempted.

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Lead Mining In Yukon

In 1926 the Yukon produced about 2,830 tons of lead or about 2 per cent. of the total Canadian production. Shipments take the form of silver-lead ores and concentrates from the Mayo District.

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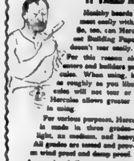

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Alice Paridis and Ted Paridis were home for the Easter holidays.

Vernon Martin who is attending normal at Camrose returned after spending Easter at home.

A boxing bout between Battling Pettman and Chiparchuck was held in the Variety Theatre last week. The bout went the full ten rounds, the decision being given to Chiparchuck. The main bout was preceded by several interesting preliminaries.

Miss Mabel Thompson left on Wednesday for Edmonton, where she will be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Lars Johnson, who has been visiting at the P. M. Haugen home, left for his home at LaGlace, in the Grande Prairie district.

Healer Morris is at present in an Edmonton hospital suffering from blood poisoning. He had a badly infected arm, and Dr. Law, being called, sent him to a hospital.

Jack Blake also returned home from the hospital last week.

Mr. L. C. Hay nows drives a Chrysler coach.

NIGHT-FLIERS CONCERT WELL ATTENDED AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYED

The visit of the Night-Fliers in person to the Variety Theatre, Tofield, will long be remembered as an event of importance from an entertainment point of view. The well filled house were entertained right royally from from start to finish of the programme and the number of encores fully proved how popular the artistes were.

We have not the space for the full programme, but Harry Coles and his party certainly made a distinct hit here. The programme included numbers by Harry Brown and his orchestra; solos by Flo Clark; dances by Rita Coles; songs by Jack Strachan; songs by Harry Coles; monologue by Harry Coles and Jack Strachan; song by Miss Bessie Wood, Miss Mable Hawkesworth and Jack Hawkes; monologue by Jack Strachan. Miss S. St. Laurent presided at the piano.

W. I. NOTES

There will be a bridge party at the W. I. rooms on Wednesday, April 25th in aid of the school grounds fund. With the help of the citizens of Tofield and district, the W. I. hope to improve the school grounds, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend the bridge party in order to swell the fund for this purpose.

CLUB CAFE INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE

The Club Cafe, thoroughly up-to-date in its service to the public, has now installed a frigidaire to further give their customers satisfaction.

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This is the first electrical refrigerator installed in Tofield.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF KNUT O. STORLI, late of Lane County, Oregon, United States of America, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased who died on the 12th day of April, 1923 are required to file with the undersigned by the 20th day of May 1928 a full statement duly verified [illegible] their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her notice.

DATED this 10th day of April, 1928.

LYMBURN, REID & COBBLEDICK,
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LINDBROOK

This "ideal springlike weather" still continues, delaying work on the land, and also running the feeding business to a slim end, still the old optimistic song is heard, that of a late spring heralding a bumper crop; let's hope it does! and stays fine long enough to gather same in.

Miss Ethel Pruden of Edmonton spent a few days with [illegible] brother, Mr. John Pruden of this [illegible] last week.

Miss May Blain of Condor, near Red Deer, is here from the Normal school at Camrose, to get first hand knowledge of teaching before graduating from normal school, this being part of a scheme being tried out by the Department of Education.

The basket social and dance given at Deville school last Friday was well attended and a great success and was enjoyed by all.

A dance will be given in the Lindbrook school next Friday, April 20th. So everyone come and have a real good time, it may be the last this season and a good orchestra has been engaged, so roll out and let'er go!

It looks as if fur farming is to be one of the "industries" of Lindbrook soon; half a carload of special muskrat wire being unloaded here. This wire is specially imported from England.

LINDBROOK EAST

Mr. F. Morden has sold his quarter section to two immigrants from Denmark. We wish these new settlers every success in their new venture. Mr. Morden has engaged with Mr. J. Appleby for seeding.

Mr. E. Greveling has purchased a Fordson tractor from Mr. Hannan.

Mr. Geo. Braaten made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

On Friday, April 13th, Mr. C. Morden, entertained his neighbors to a whist drive. Ladies' 1st prize being won by Mrs. E. Wilson; 2nd prize, Mrs. J. Johnston; gents' 1st prize, Mrs. T. Cookson; 2nd Mr. G. McKenzie. (Bow, wow.) All report a good time.

Mr. E. Carlson spent the week end at his home here, returning to University hospital the beginning of the week.

Mr. J. Bailey and family motored to Silver Lake on Sunday last, visiting his sister, Mrs. Malcolm.

LAKESHORE

Dr. Edith G. Hamilton of the University medical staff, and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hamilton of Hemaruka, Alta., spent Wednesday at the T. R. Murray home renewing old friendships.

Mr. Eld. Ingram and Melvin Bethel were callers in the Woodlawn district on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Booth, lately of the Camrose Normal School is substitute teacher at the Ingram school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedeman Sr., were visitors at the H. Eaton home on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Phillips of Edmonton, spent several days last week at the Roe Phillips home.

Baby Warner was quite ill for a few days the first of the week but is better now.

Miss Maie Clemon recently of Denmark and a niece of Mr. Chris Moen is assisting Mrs. Phillips with housework.

Mr. S. Bethel returned to the hospital at Lamont on Monday of last week after two weeks at home. He is reported as being some improved.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on April 14th. There were fifteen members and one visitor present. The roll call was answered with ways to cook eggs. A letter was read from the Department of public Health saying that Miss Amy Conroy would be in Tofield on May 25th to deliver a lecture on infectious diseases. W[illegible] for further particulars.

The next meeting will be on April 28th at 8:00 p.m. Note change of time.

The meeting will be in the form of a debate, subject: Resolved that rural life has more advantages than city life. Miss Jean Kellner and ——— will take the affirmative and Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Phillips the negative.

AMISK CREEK

Arthur Patterson left last Saturday for Calgary, where he intends to finish his electrical course at the technical school.

Miss Anna Sand left last Monday for Camrose to take up studies at the normal school there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen attended the stock show in Edmonton last Friday.

S. Olsen from Shonts is leaving for Norway this week. He expects to be gone for three months and will visit friends and relatives there. He left Norway thirty-six years ago and this is his first visit to the old country. His parents are living.

Florence Moline attended the Teachers' convention held in Calgary last week.

Quite a number of friends and relatives visited with Mrs. P. O. Moen last Friday, the thirteenth, being her seventy-first birthday.

Mrs. U. Garthee from Viking visited with her sisters, Mrs. R. O. Berg and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten, last week, returning to Viking on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sand and daughter [illegible] Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. Aanobe and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Moline, the Misses Florence and Margaret Astrid were all callers at the R. O. Berg's home last Sunday.

Thor Berg who have been staying at the Flaaten home for the past month and Einar Nomeland left for Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning where they are going to work on the section.

We are glad to report that Miss Alice Berg is improving, though slowly, after being ill with rheumatic fever for over three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reistad and children were guests at the P. O. Flaaten home last Sunday.

BARDO

On Sunday, the Emil Rude and Monrad Flaseth families, Clarence Rude and Miss Feshaug, Mr. Selmar Johnson and Miss Eggen, and Ingolf Brorhan went to Edmonton to visit Mrs. Rude and Miss Nora. They reported a nice ride and a very pleasant visit. Mrs. Rude and Nora hope to return home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pete Haugen and other friends for some time, left for their home in Grande Prairie on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mrs. Ole Presbekmo and little son, accompanied them to Edmonton. The latter will go with them to Grande Prairie to join her husband at that place.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weber on April 14th, a daughter.

The young married people of the Salem congregation were entertained at the Kauffman home last Sunday.

On Wednesday evening the young people had a party at the Ben Lauber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roth have moved to the Trea farm. They expect to build a new house later in the season. Mr. Roth will build on his farm near the Mennonite Church for Ruben.

Clarence Rude obtained a good supply of water at a depth of 20ft. in his well.

Mrs. Nora Stauffer has been quite sick but is better.

Remember the April meeting of the Bardo U.F.W.A. will be held at the Hills' home on Friday afternoon April 27th.

On Sunday, April 22nd the sacred cantata "Christ Triumphant" will be sung at the Lutheran church by the joint choirs of the Camrose Lutheran College and Moland [illegible]. C. A. Ronning will direct the singing and H. Holmes, 'cellist and Miss Grace Kvale, pianist. The program is too lengthy for insertion, but we earnestly urge all who can to attend, as without doubt this will be a sacred musical treat, seldom heard on the prairies.

KETCHAMOOT

April 17th

Miss Helen Shultz spent her Easter holidays in Edmonton, as the guest of her friend, Mrs. D. H. Mitchell.

Miss Jean Dirkson returned to her home in Edmonton after a week's holiday visiting friends in our district.

Mr Howard Lee left last Wednesday evening on a trip to Vancouver and other cities along the coast.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell came down from Edmonton last week and are now settled nicely in their own house on the Clarence Mitchell farm. We are all glad to welcome them back to our neighborhood.

Two new sons arrived in our district last week, one at the home of Mr and Mrs. John A. Lee and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell. Mothers and babies are both fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and family of Kingman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson on Sunday. They also attended the Ketchamoot service in the afternoon.

Sunday after Sunday sees every seat occupied at church services. If there were more room, more children would stay for preaching service, which must be encouraging for the minister and gratifying to the faithful few who hope to have a new church in the near future. Sunday school at 2:00 p.m. and preaching services at 3:00 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. W. K. Mitchell and Mrs. Herman Lawson have one each of the Wierenga girls working for them, they are just recently from Holland.

Mrs. John Brown entertained the girls of the community to an Easter party on Thursday afternoon, the girls enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Dorothy Baptist who is attending normal school in Camrose is taking her practice school teaching at our school this week with Miss Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and daughter, Miss Mabel Lawson, returned home on Thursday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Despite the cold weather and bad roads, a pleasant afternoon was spent at the Whillans home last Wednesday when Mrs. Whillans entertained the M. A. S. Several visitors as well as well as many members were present. The visitors included, Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Dirkson from Edmonton, Mrs. Currie of near Dodds, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Lerbekmo of Tofield; Mrs. Geo. Cookson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Haukedahl, the Misses Fawcett, Hannah Jensen, Mildred Lawson, Helen Cookson and Mary Hill. At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The May meeting will be held with Mrs. Gordon at the Manse in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen visited at the homes of Paul and Harold McMullen on Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. Paul McMullen are pleased to hear of the decided improvement of Mrs. McMullen. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMullen left for Edmonton where Mrs. McMullen will undergo further treatment for her health.

Miss Emma Bruha spent her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison had a visit from Mr. Harrison's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrison and brother and family, all of Lamont, on Sunday.

LOWER ROSS CREEK

Mr. Robuvha and Mr. Milbrandt have returned from the Waterhole district. Mr. Robuvha has taken up a couple of homesteads for himself and son.

A double surprise party occurred on Friday evening when a number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and presented them with an address and a fine auto robe, on the eve of their departure for Coronado. Mr. Martin was also presented with a very nice club bag prior to his departure for Berwyn, Peace River district. All parties are old timers and will be missed from their accustomed places.

Quite a number of Danish and Russian men are being placed on the farms in this district this spring.

Mr. Alex Lonnie has moved into the house on Mr. Rogers' half section on the creek.

Mr. Joe Niemetz and bride returned from the old country last week.

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Education and Religion

[illegible] which the people of Western Canada take a deeper [illegible] interest than the subject of education. They demand [illegible] and that they are prepared to pay for it is [illegible] by the [illegible] school buildings which are an outstanding feature of every Western city, town and village and in the steadily improving [illegible] of rural [illegible] houses, coupled with the generous financial provision made for the upkeep of the schools. Whatever complaint there may be in regard to the size of tax bills, the majority view is that, where pruning of expenditure is necessary, it must not be done at the expense of efficiency in education.

Regarding the [illegible] education there is much difference of opinion as to [illegible] and how it is to be attained. It is now generally accepted that the state owes to every child the rudiments of an education and is responsible for seeing that each boy and girl receives it. [illegible] the state-aided and the state which provides the money must supervise and control the educational system and be responsible [illegible]. The vast majority of people today will not consent to that responsibility being delegated to any other authority.

People are, however, divided in opinion as to what should be taught in [illegible]. Roman Catholics hold tenaciously that a school without religion [illegible] and that character cannot be properly moulded or sound morals taught except through religious teaching, hence as Father Ryan expresses it: "The Catholic World [illegible] the Church cannot regard as satisfactory any system of education in which religion is not the foundation of the whole [illegible]." Many Protestants, and an increasingly large number of them, agree; on the other hand most Protestants insist that the state-aided schools should be wholly secular and that religious teaching is the duty of the church, the Sunday school and the home.

The educational systems of these Western Provinces are a compromise between these two opposing views in that they make provision for the establishment of minority separate schools and for the use of the last half-hour of the regular school day for religious instruction if the trustees so decide. This compromise feature is objected to by many, and the opinion is frequently voiced that what this country should have is the national school system of the United States.

A century ago, however, all religious sects in the United States, Protestant as well as Catholic, opposed the wholly secular public school, and insisted, as they had from the time of the Puritans, upon religious training in the schools. Now, after a century of secular public schools, the churches of the United States are taking stock of the situation and looking results squarely in the face. The general tenor of the complaint of the Protestant assemblies is "the comparative failure of the church's religious education," and that "neither the homes nor the churches nor the schools" provide an adequate religious training, and that "a solution must be found or disaster will befall both the Church and society." They recognize that the Sunday schools do not meet the need, because so small a proportion of the children attend, and the instruction for the most part is ineffective, because of lack of time, teacher preparation, and pupil interest. The problem confronting the Church is, therefore, one of combining religion with public education, Church and State working together for a great result neither can achieve alone.

What is happening? Nineteen of the principal Protestant bodies have formed the Council of Church Boards of Education for the purpose of carrying out a program of religious instruction during public school hours to supplement the regular curriculum. The plan is as follows: On the request of the parent, a child is assigned at fixed periods each week for the study of religion under a teacher designated by the parent. These teachers are appointed and supported by the sects, but their qualifications are to be the same as for other instructors. Likewise the standard of work and the credit granted are determined as for other subjects. Where no legal bar prevents, classes have sometimes been held in the school buildings, otherwise, in rooms provided by the churches. Textbooks and study materials have been issued by the various denominational publishing houses.

Week-day religious instruction on public school time has been adopted in about eight hundred communities in over twenty States. In New York City Catholics and Protestants have united to secure the arrangement there. Laws sanctioning this policy have been passed in Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon and South Dakota, while court decisions in two States and official rulings in eight others have protected it. Even where legislation has been rejected or no action taken, the plan is proceeding without interference.

This trend of thought and action in the United States where a national secular public school system has so long prevailed is of interest, and the above outline is presented solely for the information of Western people anxious to discover what is best for their children and calculated to build up a strong Christian country.

[illegible] the crest of the Muottas Muragl near St. Moritz, Switzerland, is [illegible] lights at night [illegible] been mistaken for stars [illegible] above the town.

Servant: "Mrs. Green is out."

Visitor: "Good. When I entered the yard and saw Mrs. Green looking out of the window I was afraid she'd be in."

[illegible] says that [illegible] are here [illegible].

Mother: "You [illegible] is right."

[illegible] the others [illegible].

She: "How dare you speak to me! You don't even know me."

He: "Excuse me, but if I had known you I certainly wouldn't have spoken."

When Pain Comes

[illegible] many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Praise For Anti-Toxin Cure

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The number of cases of diphtheria and deaths resulting therefrom have been reduced 60 per cent. in Pennsylvania in the last few years, says Dr. Theodore B. Appel, secretary of health, at Harrisburg. This phenomenal decrease, Dr. Appel held, has been due almost entirely to the use of toxin-antitoxin.

"Nothing has been more definitely proven," Dr. Appel said, "than the power of toxin-antitoxin to ward off that most dreaded childhood disease diphtheria."

NEW BLOOD NEEDED IN THE SPRING TIME

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills As a Blood Improving, Health-Restoring Tonic

Every man, woman and child needs new, rich, red blood at this time of the year. That is a scientific fact. All doctors know it. The blood grows thin and poor in the winter; there is not enough of it, and spring shows the effect. Take notice and see how many people are pale and sallow at this time of the year. They complain of being easily tired, their appetite is poor and they are often depressed and low-spirited. That is Mother Nature urging them to improve their blood supply, but often their digestion is weakened so that they cannot turn food into blood without help. Here is where modern medical science comes to the rescue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a direct action on the blood and enable you to get full use of the blood-making elements in your meals. You soon feel their effect; your appetite improves, your nerves are steadier, color returns to the cheeks and lips, you have more vim and energy, and can work with less fatigue.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in what is known as a run-down condition of health is proved by the experience of Mr. John A. O'Neil, Port Hood, N.S., who says: "It is not possible for me to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I had been gradually growing weaker and found it hard to do my work. I suffered from severe headaches and pains in the back. I was nervous and easily irritated, and altogether my condition was deplorable. A friend urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a half dozen boxes. I had only taken them a short time when I found them helping me and by the time I had taken the supply I got, I was again enjoying good health. Headaches and pains had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and I had good reason to be thankful that I had followed the advice of my friend."

Whether you are seriously ill or merely feel easily tired and out-of-sorts, you should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring. They are sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Blue and White Talc

Development of the deposits of blue and white talc which are found in the vicinity of Banff, Alberta, is to be undertaken. The blue variety of talc which is very rare and valuable is used in electric insulators and gas burners while the white is extensively used in the preparation of cosmetics.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

A Zulu woman may not call her husband by his name, either when addressing him or when speaking of him to others, she must use the phrase "father of So-and-so."

An Oil Without Alcohol. Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

Working On New Device

Dr. Whitney Thinks Idea For "Talking Books" Practicable

And now talking books, boon to the blind, the ill, and those with tired eyes.

Dr. Willis R. Whitney, director of the General Electric's laboratory, is working on such a device and thinks it is practicable. The plan is for a long strip of film to be translated into words by a loud speaker about three times as fast as reading.

Hawkers sold cabbage in the churchyard of St. Paul's, London, three hundred years ago until banished by the clergy because of the noise they made.

There are nine hundred miles of silk fibre in a pound of silk. China's yearly production is [illegible] pounds.

Minard's Liniment for cuts and bruises.

AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

Red Cross Celebration

Fifty-Eight Nations Will Celebrate Hundredth Birthday Of Founder Of Organization

On May 8, 1928, fifty-eight national organizations, banded together under the Red Cross flag, will celebrate the hundredth birthday of Henri Dunant, founder of Red Cross and joint winner of the Nobel Peace prize.

In Toronto, the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will signally honor the occasion by giving a banquet on April 20th to welcome the delegates attending the Annual Meeting of Central Council. A limited number of tickets are being sold outside of the membership, and it is expected that nationally known speakers, including the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, will attend and give the celebration speeches. Similar functions will also be held in every Canadian province.

It is fitting indeed that such a centenary should not go by unnoticed, for Dunant did much to promote the idea that suffering in war, the agony of the battlefield, could be largely mitigated.

It was while this great benefactor of humanity was travelling in Lombardy in 1859 that he saw 40,000 dead, dying, wounded and sick men lying on the Battlefield of Solferino, without anyone offering as much as a drink of water in kindly service. The sight of this so wrung his heart that he did not rest until an impromptu hospital was prepared in the nearby town of Castiglione, with a voluntary ambulance and nursing service in attendance. Thus he became known as the "Good Samaritan of Castiglione."

The sight of so much agony never left his mind and he wrote a brochure that was fraught with much significance to the world thereafter.

Dunant for several years travelled about Europe lecturing and giving his opinions regarding the treatment of soldiers in battle, pressing home the need for a reorganization of the medical services, for the rearrangement of plans for repatriating prisoners of war and caring for disabled men who had been broken in fighting for their country's cause. Out of Dunant's first idea grew the Conference at Geneva, which resulted in Red Cross being made law for the world. The first Treaty of Geneva was signed by twelve out of sixteen national delegates, the first Red Cross Society being formed in the German principality of Wurtemburg.

From that time the symbol of the Red Cross, which was originally adopted in honor of Switzerland, where the first treaty took place, became the chief organization to serve the soldier in war, and eventually to follow him and his family into civilized life, caring for the sick and promoting health in general.

Great Britain adopted the Treaty of Geneva on February 18, 1865; Prussia joined June 22, 1865, Russia was linked up on July 5, 1865, and the United States on March 16, 1882. The Canadian Red Cross Society at first was an offshoot of the British organization, but is now entirely autonomous within the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada. Turkey also subscribes to the same ideals but uses the symbol of the red crescent in place of the Red Cross, Turkey being purely a Mohammedan nation.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

More Trackage For Vancouver

C.P.R. Will Install Over 100 Miles Of New Trackage To Provide For Increased Business

Over 100 miles of trackage serving the ports of the Vancouver District will shortly have been laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a statement issued by the general superintendent of the district. The trackage is designed to take care of a steady and normal growth in trade through Vancouver and also to handle expansion in westward grain movement which this year has reached the record of 83,000,000 bushels.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

Results Are Satisfactory

Big New York Store Starts Day With Song Service

Music as a method of "pepping up" and stimulating business has been adopted by Arnold Constable & Co., New York, and, according to the consensus of opinions of the various executives, the results are satisfactory.

Early buyers at this establishment who arrived before the usual hour of opening have been puzzled and rather intrigued by the sounds of melody, the strains of singing choruses, proceeding from behind the closed portals.

This feature occupies the period from 8.30 until the doors open at 9 a.m. Under a competent leader the chorus, made up from every department in the large establishment, enters into this brief song service. The inertia which has been a noticeable feature of early morning activities has disappeared at the close of the "songfest," all the participants are "on their toes" and the day starts off with a vim and swing that is astonishing.

A New Slip

Did you know that a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes will duplicate any delicate tint that may be the vogue in dainty underwear? Keep your old lingerie, stockings too in the shade of the hour. It's easy if you only use a true dye. Don't streak your nice things with synthetic tints.

Dye or tint anything, dresses, or drapes. You can work wonders with a few, inexpensive Diamond Dyes (true dyes). New colors right over the old. Any kind of material.

FREE: Call at your druggist's and get a free Diamond Dye Cyclopedia. Valuable suggestions, simple directions. Piece-goods color samples. Or, big illustrated book Color Craft free from DIAMOND DYES, Dept N9 Windsor, Ontario.

Diamond Dyes

Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE

Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act

26,000 Policies Are Issued, Representing $37,000,000

Under the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act there are 26,000 policies, representing $37,000,000 today, according to a statement by L. H. Scammell, assistant deputy minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, to the special parliamentary committee on pensions and returned soldier problems. He said the cash already collected amounted to $5,000,000, an amount that was in excess of death claims. The actual loss of operating the act totalled $1,200,000, based on the idle time of the insured.

The girl in love who has a rival should keep an eye on her, and if the rival is a widow keep both eyes on her.

Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

The Canadian Rockies cover an area greater than that of France, Belgium and Switzerland combined.

SPOHN'S [illegible]

Ocean Fare £2

Under the British Nomination Scheme, your relatives and friends can travel at this low rate from

Britain to Canada

also reduced rail fare—children under 17 free. For complete information, phone, write or call personally at White Star Offices in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver.

WHITE STAR LINE CANADIAN SERVICE

Farmers Well Represented

Lawyers and Farmers Have the Largest Representation In Parliament

Lawyers and farmers are the two principal vocations represented among the 245 members of the Canadian Federal House of Commons. There are 70 of the former and 50 of the latter. In third place come doctors with 20, then merchants with 22, followed by 12 journalists and nine manufacturers. The remaining 51 members represent a variety of callings.

Among the cabinet council of 17 there are six lawyers, four farmers, two journalists, and the other five represent as many vocations. Each of the four farmer Cabinet Ministers, Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, and Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, represents a constituency in Western Canada. Each began farming on homestead land and has become a successful farmer. Hon. Mr. Forke and Hon. Mr. Dunning came from the British Isles as young men without any capital. Hon. Mr. Motherwell and Hon. Mr. Stewart are natives of Ontario, but as young men heeded the advice of Horace Greeley and went west to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Dad Understood

"And what do you propose to do now, Henry?" asked a farmer of the son who had just come home after graduating at college. "Oh," yawned the optimistic young man, "I think I'll go to London and look for a position at five hundred pounds per—you understand? At five hundred pounds per!" "Oh, yes," said the old man, "I understand. You mean at five hundred pounds, per-haps!"

Distemper.

Mix Minard's Liniment with Molasses and pour over a bran mash. Brings quick results.

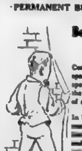
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

If some people were to think twice before speaking they would never say anything.

Joy: The feeling experienced by the man who counts his money and finds more than he expected.

HERCULES [illegible]

PERMANENT BUILDING PAPER



Between the Brick and the Plaster

Concealed, unthought of, the space between brick and plaster spells health and comfort—or the opposite—to the occupants of any home.

In homes where Hercules Permanent Building Paper is behind the outer walls comfort and health are assured. Hercules has been rigidly tested and has proven wind proof and damp proof. Examine Hercules carefully. Prove its qualities for yourself. Ask for samples of the three grades—x, xx, xxx.

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HAMILTON, CANADA

KING OF ITALY ESCAPES DEATH FROM BOMB

Milan, Italy.—Slight delay in an official program saved King Victor Emmanuel from assassination. A powerful bomb was exploded in some unknown way killing 15 and injuring 40 people in the Piazza Giulio Cesare while the king was making a triumphal tour of the city on his way to open the Milan fair. He made brief stops at historic points along the routes and reached the scene of the explosion ten minutes after it occurred. He was about ten minutes late in his schedule.

Most of the killed were blown to pieces. The infernal machine, composed of a tube filled with high explosives and controlled by a time clock, had been concealed inside the base of a lamp post.

Terrific havoc was wrought and there was a scene of terror and confusion when the sovereign appeared accompanied by his suite and the municipal authorities. The bodies of the dead and injured were taken into the exhibition grounds and King Victor immediately proceeded to carry out his duties of opening the fair.

Over the long distance telephone Premier Mussolini personally supervised measures for discovery of those responsible.

The premier sent warmest congratulations to King Victor Emmanuel on his escape.

The king displayed no anxiety for himself, but much for the wounded and the families of the victims.

A monster mass meeting in Cathedral Square was held this evening to give thanks for the king's escape.

A throng estimated at 100,000 crowded the square. Ringing addresses of loyalty were delivered by Pietro Fedele, minister of public instruction, and by Secretary Giampaoli, of the Milan Fascist Council.

The base of the lamp-post where the bomb had been placed had a circumference of about 7 or 8 feet. Therefore the explosive powers of the bomb were increased many fold. When it burst, fragments of metal were scattered over a radius of an eighth of a mile. A huge hole was ripped in the pavement for a distance of a hundred or more feet.

Bliss Carman Awarded Medal

Presentation Will Be Made At Winnipeg In May

Ottawa.—Bliss Carman, M.A., LL.D., F.R.C.S., sometimes called the poet laureate of Canada, has been awarded the Lorne Pierce medal of the Royal Society of Canada in recognition of his great contribution to Canadian literature. This medal is conferred by the Royal Society upon a Canadian writer whose total literary achievement is of outstanding excellence and represents the highest literary distinction a Canadian can win.

He will receive the medal at the meeting of the Royal Society in Winnipeg, May 22.

Unable To Pay Visit

London's Lord Mayor and His Gilded Coach Will Not Visit New York This Year

London.—London's Lord Mayor and his gilded coach will not visit New York this year. Sir Charles Bath said that he greatly regretted the fact that he was unable to accept the invitation extended some time ago by Mayor James J. Walker, to come to New York and bring his ancient coach and gaily-liveried footmen.

"I have too much to do and it is impossible to get away even for a few weeks," said the Lord Mayor. "I am booked for banquets nearly every night of my term of office, which has eight months yet to run."

League Against Alcoholism

Manitoba Prohibition Alliance Condemns Present Liquor System

Winnipeg.—A resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of 50 representative citizens of the province to consider the future type of organization and the policy and program of the Manitoba Prohibition Alliance was adopted at the annual meeting here. The name of the alliance probably will be changed to "The Manitoba League Against Alcoholism." Another resolution adopted condemned the present system of government control of liquor, which, it says, has proved itself to be "a liquor sale system lacking every element of effective control."

Protect Eastern Consumers

Will Make Public Price Of Alberta Coal At the Pit Mouth

Calgary.—That the new provincial coal standards board will act only in an advisory capacity and that the Government is desirous of having the price of Alberta coal at the pit mouth made public, were two important statements made by R. J. Dinning, a member of the new provincial board, at a meeting of coal operators held in Calgary to discuss the new $6.75 coal rates to Ontario.

Mr. Dinning also intimated that the onus of having the various coals placed on the "preferred" list would rest with the operators themselves.

The list he said, would be submitted to J. A. Ellis, fuel controller in Ontario, at the earliest possible date. The point was stressed by W. W. McBain, of Edmonton, the chairman, that because a rate of $6.75 had been [illegible] Ontario market. He intimated that the battle had been won. They had merely won the first round.

It depended upon operators, working in conjunction with the Alberta Government, to win the rest of the Ontario market. He intimated that if the movement was to be a success it was absolutely necessary to safeguard the Ontario consumer in every possible way.

I.B.S. Broadcast Question

Matter Still Stands On Order Paper In House

Ottawa.—"Is the government considering refusing to continue the license of the broadcasting station CHCY, Edmonton (International Bible Students), and if so, for what reason?" asked H. E. Spencer (U.F.A., Battle River), in the House of Commons.

Hon. P. J. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, replied that he had already answered a similar question. In view of this fact, and also because he proposed later to make a statement on the matter, he thought the question might be dropped. Mr. Spencer objected and said he would prefer to have the question stand on the order paper.

J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), declared that the minister had given no reason at all for refusing to renew these licenses. He failed to see why the minister should not answer the question. Mr. Speaker decided that the question would remain on the order paper.

Endorses Hudson's Bay Route

Canada Needs Another Outlet and Entrance, Says Noted Arctic Explorer

Montreal.—Favorable endorsation of the Hudson's Bay route was given here by Captain Joseph E. Bernier, noted Arctic explorer, in an address before a local service club. There was a problem on the horizon, he said, which Montreal and the Dominion as a whole would have to face in future years.

As the population of the country grew and the trade of Canada increased, the port of Montreal was bound to obtain a congested condition and then Canada must look to the Hudson's Bay to provide another entrance and outlet.

Coupled with this problem, he remarked that the waters of the St. Lawrence were receding and he felt that if the large liners were going to be able to dock at Montreal there must be a damming up of the waters of the river to maintain the necessary level.

Fall Grains Winter Well

Come Through In Ontario Better Than Anticipated

Toronto.—Fall wheat, alfalfa and other clovers have come through the winter in Ontario in better condition than had been anticipated is the general consensus of opinion gleaned from reports received by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

While little seeding has been done in the counties of Essex and Kent, very little, if any, has been attempted in other parts of the province. [illegible] of Southern Ontario.

There is a general shortage of grain in nearly all parts of the province.

The demand for farm labor is keen, and particularly so for boys of 15 to 17 years of age who are being brought out by the Department of Colonization.

Amalgamation Of Vinegar Works

The amalgamation of a number of Western Canadian vinegar manufacturers under the name of Western Vinegars, Limited, has just been effected.

Canada's Autonomy

Canada's Representation On League A Good Thing For the World At Large

Montreal.—Canada's election to the council of the league [illegible] international recognition of the Dominion's autonomous status, Sir Herbert B. Ames, former financial director of the league's secretariat, declared in an address here.

With this recognition of Canada's autonomy, Sir Herbert said, came the necessity for greater participation by Canadians in the responsibilities of the league. Canada, he added, had not been elected by any one group, but her candidature had been endorsed by states which had nothing to gain from her election, but which thought that Canadian representation on the council would be a good thing for the world at large.

NET DEBT OF CANADA REDUCED BY 87 MILLIONS

Ottawa.—A decrease of $87,160,704 in the net debt of Canada during the fiscal year which closed on March 31 last is shown in the financial statement issued by the Department of Finance.

Until the department is in receipt of all the revenue collected in distant parts of the Dominion and until a number of obligations which properly come into last year's financing are met, the figures for the year cannot be regarded as complete, however.

Last year, the statement issued at the close of the fiscal year showed a decrease in the net debt of $61,429,500. The net debt as on March 31 last, according to the statement, was $2,260,673,563.

Ordinary revenues collected during the past fiscal year amounted to $410,144,530, or an increase of $26,233,336 over those of the previous year, the statement shows. Ordinary expenditure also recorded an increase amounting to $15,407,065, and stood at $306,708,741 on March 31 last.

Customs duties yielded revenue of $155,871,770 during the fiscal year just closed, as compared with $140,683,899 in the previous year.

Revenue from excise duties showed an increase of $8,837,037 over the 1926-27 figures.

There was a decrease of $14,194,984 in excise tax collections, which include the sales tax. The total amount collected was $97,046,220. Income tax collections recorded an increase of $9,260,270 over the 1926-27 revenues. The total amount collected in the year just closed was $56,847,570.

In the expenditure column, the big item was one of $129,780,973 for interest on public debt. This was over a million dollars less than in the previous year.

The amount expended for pensions during the year just closed was $3[illegible],105,558 against $34,532,061 in the previous year.

Honors For Aviator

Washington, D.C.—A bill proposing to give the congressional medal of honor to Clarence D. Chamberlin for his non-stop flight from New York to Germany last summer was introduced in the senate by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa.

Shorthand Speed Record

Dr. Hans Janutschat, official stenographer of the German Reichstag, claims the world's speed record for shorthand. At a recent contest, Dr. Janutschat wrote 470 syllables a minute for three minutes.

MAKING TOUR OF CANADA

John Walter, co-proprietor of the London Times, now making a tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

All-British Settlers For Western Provinces

Large Party Of Boys Were Among New Arrivals

Winnipeg.—Resembling more a large party of tourists from the Old Country with cameras and fishing outfits in solid leather cases hanging from their shoulders, some 400 new settlers from the British Isles arrived in Winnipeg last week over Canadian Pacific lines to take up agricultural work in the Western provinces.

The party, one of the largest all-British to arrive in the West for some time, were discharged at St. John from the S.S. Montcalm and proceeded here by special train.

Outstanding in the party was a group of 32 young British lads in their middle 'teens who were brought out to the Dominion under the auspices of the Agricultural Department of the Manitoba Government.

They were met on arrival at the Canadian Pacific Depot here by Prof. C. H. Hopper, member of the faculty, Manitoba Agricultural College, who is looking after newcomers of this type for the Government.

Does Canada Lack Creative Art?

Assertion Is Made That Great Canadian Novel Is Yet To Be Written

Toronto.—That the great Canadian novel has not yet been written, that there is a dearth of creative effort in music, and that Canadian drama has still to come were assertions made by Fred Landon, M.A., of the University of Western Ontario, when addressing the opening session of the Ontario Library association here.

Dr. George H. Locke, of Toronto, stated that the British Library associations were likely to form a loose federation in London, which would be the centre of library activity for the United Kingdom. That the federation should become still greater and embrace the other nations of the empire was the speaker's suggestion.

Park Site For Ottawa

Ottawa.—The Russell hotel and theatre buildings which are to be razed to make way for a confederation park in the heart of the capital have been sold with the property on which they stand for a sum of $1,125,000, it is announced. The sale was consummated when counsel for the property holders and the federal district commission met in joint session and settled the purchase price.

Empire Singers Enthrall Canada

Singing a repertoire that includes over one hundred pieces of part-music, ranging through practically every style and taking in folk-songs of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and America, with both sacred and secular music, the Westminster Glee Singers are now engaged in a tour of Canada that will be a delight to music-lovers. They are singing in the Dominion under the patronage of His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, and have recently completed tours of Australia, New Zealand, the Straits Settlements, India and Ceylon, a record unequalled by any other musical organization.

The singers are composed of male altos, tenors, basses and a number of boy sopranos who, like the men, are taken from the finest Cathedral choirs of Great Britain. They will give concerts in most of the cities of Canada from Halifax to Victoria and return. They are travelling for the most part on Canadian Pacific lines during their tour of the Dominion.

Aid Communist To Escape

Sympathizers Free German Writer Being Held For Treason

Berlin.—Otto Braun, Communist writer, being held on a charge of treason, was freed by seven sympathizers.

Braun had been granted permission to see his fiancee and was chatting with her in a room in the criminal court building in the presence of two officials. Suddenly the door opened and seven well dressed men entered. They drew revolvers and before the officials recovered from their surprise they escaped with Braun and his fiancee.

One of the men was caught in the corridor and refused to disclose his identity.

For Trans-Atlantic Flight

Another Aviator Has His Mind Fixed On "America By Air"

Madrid.—Another aviator has his eye fixed on the goal of "America by air." He is Captain Reginald Foich Truslove, an English flier, formerly chief instructor at the Gosport airdrome in England, and later instructor of Spanish army aviators. He informed the Associated Press that he was preparing for a flight from the airdrome at Seville, Spain, to New York by way of the Azores some time in June. He has not yet selected an airplane, but intends to use a light machine.

EDUCATION IS VITAL FACTOR IN SOCIAL PROGRESS

Saskatoon.—"Which is it to be, education or jazz?" This was the question asked by J. W. Barnett, Edmonton, secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, in an address before the Saskatchewan Teachers' Alliance. Mr. Barnett was brought to Saskatoon to be the chief speaker to the alliance as Dr. G. M. Weir, University of British Columbia, was brought here to be chief speaker to the Saskatchewan Educational Association.

"Chicago," said Mr. Barnett, "with its huge proportion of jazz voters, swayed by unscrupulous political manipulators, has its Big Bill Thompson. What agency will make our polyglot western population a harmonious Canadian nation? We must face the fact, whether or not we like it, but we have just the same potentialities for political monstrosities and corruption in the western provinces as in Chicago, similar elements in the electorate, foreigners, illiterate and unacclimatized to freedom to western Canadian ideals, to a discreet use of the ballot. Their lack of appreciation of Canadian institutions makes a fertile soil for the growth of mob rule.

"In Chicago voters by the thousands whose desire and use of the ballot extends no further than putting a cross alongside names indicated by ring managers of a corrupt political circus decide the situation. They outnumber the educated, better informed type of voter, those able to read and write and think in English, who are not so easily swayed by lurid denunciation, able to resist delusions and of ready will to choose. The latter are too discouraged even to go to the polls.

"Education is no longer a luxury nor an accomplishment, it is a bitter necessity. The more instructed a population, the less liable are they to the delusion of enthusiasm and superstition, which among ignorant nations frequently occasions the most dreadful disorder.

"A democratic community, in order to be truly free, wise, self-governed, needs minds that are wise, self-governed. Lacking it, the national life is at the mercy of every catchword, machine boss, or brazen demagogue.

"We must face this question. Do the teachers really believe in education? Do they believe that making the world safe for democracy [illegible] so? Do we believe education is the most profitable investment in the world today? Do we believe the country should provide an equal degree of educational opportunity for every child irrespective of social or endowment? Do we believe the school is the place to inculcate the spirit of goodwill the basis of world citizenship and world peace?

"If these are mere confessions of the mouth rather than beliefs of the heart, then the sooner we cease talking about education and leadership in education the better they are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal."

STRAY BALLOTS DID NOT AFFECT ELECTION RESULT

Toronto.—The result of the 1926 provincial election in the riding of South Ottawa was not affected by the stray ballots, according to the findings of Mr. Justice Magee and Mr. Justice Hodgins, who were appointed a royal commission to investigate the matter following disclosures by Hon. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader in the legislature, that ballots had been picked up on the streets of Ottawa, some time after the election. Their Lordships also find that there is no evidence to justify strictures upon the poll clerks or constables in the election.

The report of the judges is dated April 11 and was received by Premier G. H. Ferguson prior to a cabinet council meeting held here. The prime minister had no comment to make upon the findings.

Their Lordships do not find that any criminal act was committed in relation to the ballots, but the fact that the ballots were found out of custody in the opinion of the judges, might create suspicion or uncertainty.

The judges find that F. M. Scott, returning officer for South Ottawa, was guilty of carelessness, irregularity, negligence and incompetence, as well as of unintentional wrongdoing.

Western Professors Honored

Recommended For Membership In the Royal Society Of Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Councillors of the Royal Society of Canada in session here approved the awarding of the Flavelle medal of the society for this year to Professor A. P. Coleman, of the University of Toronto, and of the Tyrell medal to Hon. Senator Thomas Chapais, of Ottawa. Professor Coleman was awarded the Flavelle medal for his work in the interests of science, while Senator Chapais earned his award by his meritorious work in the interests of Canadian history.

It was reported to the council that the various sections of the society had recommended for election this year the following western Canada candidates for membership: Prof. D. C. Harvey, University of Manitoba; Prof. Robert H. Clark, University of British Columbia; Dr. Lloyd I. Dines, University of Saskatchewan; Prof. Stanley Smith, University of Alberta; Prof. Justin S. Delury, University of Saskatchewan.

Radio Waves Cause Storms

Such Is Belief Of Captain Of White Star Liner Homeric

New York.—Radio waves are increasing the violence of storms on land and sea, declared Captain W. H. Parker, of the White Star liner Homeric, which arrived here 26 hours late after a buffeting from 40-foot waves which broke three windows on the promenade deck.

The atmosphere of the world, he contended, has been so disturbed and upset by wireless electrical waves that clouds have precipitated as rain with resulting strong winds. He declared there was no precedent for the continuous storms on the ocean, the snows in Egypt and the cold along the Riviera.

He pointed out that March 7 was the coldest day of that date in Cairo and the hottest ever recorded in London. As radio activity increases the storms will increase in violence, he said.

Will Stay On the Job

Mayor Thompson Will Remain Chief Executive Of Chicago

Chicago.—Despite the fact that most of the candidates he had backed were defeated in the primary, Mayor William Hale Thompson will stay on as the city's chief executive for the next three years. He declared that he had no intention of resigning the post he was elected to last year.

"I positively will not resign," the mayor said. "Why should I? We captured the ward committeeships and we also got the sanitary district, so there's no reason for me to resign."

During the campaign the mayor had announced that if his favorite candidate, States' Attorney Robert E. Crowe, co-leader in the Republican faction, was defeated, he would seriously consider giving up the mayoralty.

Crowe lost the primary to Judge John A. Swanson, Deneen candidate, by more than 100,000 votes.

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THE SOUL'S EMANCIPATOR

PART I

By Rev. J. E. Harris, B.A., Pastor Dolton Baptist Church

(The Barrhead News)

(Continued from a previous issue.)

This is what he writes —the bold type is ours.

"'They cannot' [illegible] a moral impossibility. 'The law of God is "Thou shalt love Me with all thy heart, and thy neighbour as thyself", the mind of flesh is, "I will love my self and its will first and most." Let this be disguised as it may, even from the man himself, it is always the same thing in its essence. It may mean a defiant choice of open evil. It may mean a subtle and almost evanescent preference of literature, or art, or work, or home, to God's will as such. It is in either case "the mind of the flesh", a thing which cannot be refined and educated into holiness, but must be surrendered at discretion, as its eternal enemy."

When sin is thus seen to be an attitude of personal hostility to God [illegible] of the flesh-self-life capable of expression in refined forms of self love [illegible] at once assumes a most serious character and is fraught with the most fateful possibilities for each one of us. It explains at once why against David the sin-enslaved we may set Paul the sin-enslaved.

Externally the two cases are in the strongest contrast. David's had been a choice of open evil, but Paul could truthfully say concerning his life before conversion that "as touching the righteousness which is in the law",—external rectitude of life, he was found "blameless." Yet this Paul of blameless conduct is one with King David of shameful conduct, in crying out for the emancipation of his spirit. Hear him in anguished introspection exclaiming:

That which I do I allow not: for what I would that do I not, but what I hate that do I . . . I find then a law that, when I would do good, evil is present with me . . . Oh wretched man that I am WHO SHALL DELIVER ME." Romans 7.

How can this cry of Paul be explained except upon the ground that he has seen sin as the average man has not seen it? And Paul is not alone among men of blameless conduct who have had such distress of soul. Many another who has known an earnest but unavailing struggle with sin in its more subtle forms can be set beside him, and they all have that consciousness of inner bondage that made David exclaim "I plead me as a free spirit."

Unhappily Christ's response to such sin sick souls is being obscured by much that passes for Christianity today, but is really a repetition of the error of those of old who wanted a political liberator in Christ. It is true that the Gospel has social implications, but in its essence it is fundamentally individual and spiritual. The cry today for a Christianity that will liberate the wage slave, that will secure better living conditions for the [illegible] that will promote good-will peace and prosperity and at the same time will relegate to the past the emphasis upon individual salvation is a repetition of the mistake of the Jews who wanted a Christ who would better their external conditions of life but leave them undisturbed in the essential sinfulness of their souls. The preaching that lauds such "social" Christianity and disdains the old emphasis upon individual conversion is leaving many a wistful soul unsatisfied who want to hear in strong, ringing tones the words of Jesus concerning a freedom that can make them free indeed. They stand beside David and Paul, mute perhaps, but conscious of the same sense of inner enslavement, that made them cry out for Divine deliverance. And their Divine deliverer has come, but His message has been obscured.

It is the music of the Gospel that all such souls are longing to hear. It is the splendid message of a Saviour who

"Breaks the POWER of cancelled sin

And sets the prisoner FREE."

that this days needs as much as any day. Let it be sounded forth in strong and certain tones and then "laden souls by thousands meekly stealing" will turn "their weary steps" to their powerful Liberator our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and, putting their case in His hands, shall know the outworking of His mighty emancipating power in their own souls. And the work he undertakes in response to the faith whereby they commit themselves to Him He will surely carry on until the day when they take up the song of those who sing.

Unto Him who loved us and LOOSED us from our sins in His own blood and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father: to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

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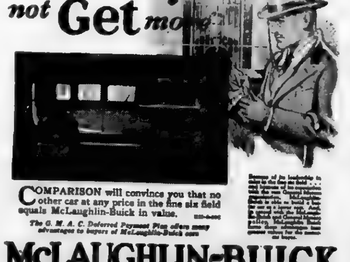

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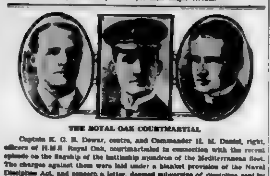
Development of Marquis Wheat Considered Most Outstanding Contribution To Agriculture

While the contributions to agriculture from scientists and plant breeders have been many and important in recent years, the development of Marquis Wheat has been by far the most outstanding. Its introduction into Canadian agriculture marked a new epoch in the agricultural and industrial life of Canada, and to some extent in the United States.

Marquis Wheat originated from a cross made in 1892 at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, between an early maturing variety obtained in India under the name of Hard Red Calcutta, and the leading Canadian wheat, Red Fife. It was developed by Dr Charles Saunders of Ottawa, who, on his retirement a few years ago, was given an annuity by the Canadian Government of $5,000 a year in recognition of his great contribution to agriculture. He is still living in the Canadian Capital.

The chief points which distinguish Marquis are its ability to mature from six to ten days earlier than Red Fife; greater strength of straw than the latter variety; its greater resistance to stem rust; and its greater productiveness. It is probably safe to say that no new wheat variety thus far introduced anywhere has excelled in so many points or has taken the place of other varieties over so wide an area. By 1918, only six or seven years after its introduction, Marquis had taken the lead over all other varieties throughout the wheat-growing areas of the western provinces, which lead it increased so rapidly that within ten or twelve years from its first introduction it is credited with having occupied not less than 90 per cent. of all the spring wheat area in the Dominion. Even in the United States, Marquis is conceded to be the most generally grown spring wheat variety, occupying in that country between 60 and 70 per cent. of the entire spring wheat area.

It must also be remembered that the advent of Marquis has made it possible to grow a high yielding, high quality wheat in many districts in which wheat might not have been attempted, or if attempted would have yielded much less, and, in many cases would have been of lower quality and grade. While, as may naturally be expected, Marquis may have to give way in certain districts to other varieties which prove better adapted to meet the conditions which prevail there, yet at the present time Marquis reigns supreme as a "general" variety. It is also interesting to note that practically all varieties of common spring wheat which contend for a place in Western Canada are more or less closely related to Marquis, from which they have inherited some of their major virtues.



THE ROYAL OAK COURTMARTIAL

Captain K. G. B. Dewar, centre, and Commander H. M. Daniel, right, officers of H.M.S. Royal Oak, courtmartialed in connection with the recent episode on the flagship of the battleship squadron of the Mediterranean fleet. The charges against them were laid under a blanket provision of the Naval Discipline Act, and concern a letter, deemed subversive of discipline, sent by Daniel to Dewart and forwarded by him to Vice-Admiral Kelly. This letter was said to have contained adverse comment about Rear-Admiral Collard, left, who as a result of the commotion on the Royal Oak "struck" his flag and proceeded to England.

Larger Acreage Shown

Increase In Land Ready For 1928 Western Crop

Acreage prepared for the 1928 crop in the Prairie Provinces is estimated at 16,895,570 acres, as compared with 15,974,862 acres in 1927, an increase for the present year of 920,708 acres, or 5.9 per cent. Manitoba shows an increase of 536,774 acres, or 27.4 per cent., Saskatchewan, an increase of 1,005,[illegible] or 12.5 per cent., and Alberta, a decrease of 621,321, or 14.5 per cent. There is an increase in new breakings in all provinces, with the exception of Manitoba; all provinces record an increase in summer fallow, while Alberta records a decrease in fall plowing.

Canadian Included In List

The name of one Canadian is included in the list of official judges appointed by the Holstein-Friesian Association of the United States for 1928. It is that of R. M. Holtby, Ontario, Chief Fieldman of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association. He is the only one from the Dominion to be included in the list.

Construction of a combination paper mill and box factory, the ultimate cost of which will be $1,000,000, will commence in Winnipeg some time this year.

"You swore to your wife that you would never come home drunk at night again."

"That's right. I am not going home until the morning." — Montiges, Charlerol.

Made Ranching Popular

Many Titled People Have Followed Prince Of Wales' Lead

The Prince of Wale's purchase of his ranch in 1919 started a migration of titled European youth to Alberta which is making nobility almost as common as native Indians around the Calgary railroad station. This noble migration has become so marked that one peer, Lord Rodney, has bought a 700-acre ranch where he and Lady Rodney have opened a school of ranching for the titled heads of Europe. Among their present pupils who are taking a two-year course and living in an outhouse like the hired hands are: H. A. R. Prince Charles Philippes d'Orleans, the young duke of Luxemburg, Lord Montague, the Hon. John Stanley and the Hon. Philip Stannier. A few miles from Lord Rodney's ranch the Crown Prince of Denmark runs a large dairy farm from which he now ships tons of butter to Europe annually. Twelve miles west of Calgary Prince D'Abro, of Italy, has one of the biggest cattle ranches in Southern Alberta, Lord Minto, Count DeForas and Count De Roussy are his neighbors.

The Best Varieties Of Vegetables

New Tested Varieties Proven To Be Of High Merit

Vegetable growers, whether gardeners or commercial producers, would find much information of value in the reports of the Dominion Horticulturist. Besides the new varieties originated at the Experimental Farms, practically all of the better varieties of all kinds of vegetables are given thorough test throughout the Experimental Farms System. In the latest report of the Dominion Horticulturist, available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the varieties that have proved themselves to be of high merit are named and described. The vegetables covered are: asparagus, beans, bush and pole, beets, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, celery, corn, cucumbers, Kohl rabi, lettuce, muskmelon, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, peppers, pumpkins, radish, rhubarb, salsify, spinach, [illegible] tomatoes, and [illegible] marrow.

SAYS WAR IS A DISEASE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke Points Out Three Cures For Age Ailment

"War is one of the diseases for which man is earnestly seeking a cure," says the Rev Dr. Henry van Dyke, of Princeton, N.J., formerly United States Minister to the Netherlands.

Dr. van Dyke set forth three cures since the first cause of war lies in the human heart—original sin, passion unrestrained, selfishness unbridled. The first element of cure is preventive hygiene of mind, heart, education, religion, philosophy, one and all. God over all—world welfare.

"The second element of cure for war is a reduction of competitive armaments. They are supposed to be the protection of peace, but 1914 proved that they are temptations to war.

"The third element in the cure of war is the provision and use of peaceful means of settling disputes between nations. The two old means were diplomacy and conference. They often proved useful, but they sometimes failed. The two new means are the League of Nations and the World Court.

"It is astounding, incredible, that America has stood aloof, proudly [illegible] or greedily [illegible] of these [illegible] vital substitutes for the lethal instrumenta.

"The day when America enters the League and adheres to the Court will be a good day for her and for the peace of the world."

Cash On Delivery

Afghan Royalty Could Not Get Credit At London Shops

The London shopkeepers alternatively are congratulating and commiserating themselves over the fact that the Afghan majesties, King Amanullah and his Queen, visited Berlin and Paris before coming to London.

The shopkeepers were looking forward to sharing the fabulous wealth of the East, and at first were disposed to be peeved because the French and German merchants had first crack at the Oriental purses. Now they have discovered that those purses are empty and their credit bad, they are rather glad, on the whole, that they escaped.

When the first orders were placed, the Bond Street shopkeepers made the usual perfunctory inquiries about [illegible] credit, but delivered the goods. Then came a report by one of the banks that the Afghans had bought many thousands of dollars worth of goods in Berlin and Paris, but had not paid anybody.

The Berliners and Parisians were deterred by international courtesy from suing, and now are grinning and making the best of a bad business. Bond street, however, drew in its horns immediately, and refused delivery except for cash.

British Boy Immigrants

The demand in Manitoba for British boy immigrants bids fair to exceed the supply. Between 150 and 175 farmers have notified Hon. Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, that they are prepared to place the boys on their farms, but it is doubtful whether that number will be available.

Canada's national parks in the Rocky mountains are nearly as large as Belgium and two-thirds as great as Switzerland.

THE AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN

The Amir of Afghanistan, photographed on his arrival in London, with His Majesty King George, who welcomed him at the Metropolis. The visiting monarch received a wonderful reception wherever he went in England.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SIBERIA

Cold Never Ends and Ground Frozen Solid Thirty Feet Down

Speaking at the University of Toronto on "The Ethnological Background of Asiatic History," Sir Bertram Windle gave some interesting facts about Siberia.

Frosty Siberia, as described by travellers in its northern regions, sounded anything but attractive, yet the people have so far habituated themselves to the never-ending cold that reports tell of children playing naked in the snow, and men, clad only in shirt and sheepskin, lounging smoking in doorways, while the mercury freezes in the bulb of the thermometer.

For a distance down of one hundred yards or more the earth is frozen solid. Occasionally a red hot stove in one of the houses melts the frozen ground to its depths, with the result that water gushes up like an artesian well and the house congeals almost immediately into a solid block of ice, while the inmates flee for their lives.

Burial in the frozen earth is impossible, so the dead man is placed in a small wooden cupboard, set on the surface of the ground, together with his best sleigh, the horns of his favorite reindeer, killed purposely to keep him company in the next world, and his driving whip. Small bells are hung above the grave and their sound, as the wind stirs them, keeps away evil spirits. Practically all the tribes of Northern Siberia are nomadic in character and among some it is the custom to club the old people of the tribe to death, a purely family affair, accomplished with no hard feeling on either side.

Immediately south, in the steppes, the country is much like Northern Ontario, with rocky hills, pine trees and silver birches. Here, after an early spring, occur "The Icy Saints' Days" when a bitter cold wind sets in for a week or so, and prevents the growing of even the most hardy orchard fruits.

Valuable Asset To Farm

Good Windbreak Useful and Adds Greatly To Appearance

A windbreak is a valuable asset to any farm. Livestock will winter better behind a good windbreak and less fuel will be needed in heating the farm home. Drifting snow is also kept from the yards and buildings if they are protected by a good windbreak.

The well-grown windbreak also provides a real fuel supply. The farm on which there are plenty of trees also makes a more pleasant home than the barren farmstead.

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A gentleman who was in the habit of giving lectures always had a long glass of cold milk on the table so as to have a sip now and then.

On one occasion somebody managed to put whisky into the glass of milk before it was put on the table.

The temperance lecturer took a sip now and then, until at the conclusion of his lecture he held up the tumbler and when it was emptied, looked at it and said "Good cow."

A scotsman rang up a doctor in a state of great agitation.

"Come at once," he said, "ma wee bairn has swallowed a saxpence."

"How old is it?"

"1894."

Four Western Provinces Take The Leading Place In Per Capita Wealth of Canada

The total of the tangible wealth of Canada is estimated at $26,072,174,000, according to a survey made by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics for the year 1925, which is equal to $2,772 per head of population. This total does not include undeveloped natural resources. There was an increase of $1,000,000,000 in Canada's tangible wealth in four years, as a comparison with the survey made in 1921 discloses.

In the distribution of wealth by provinces, Ontario ranks first, with estimated aggregate wealth of $9,000,737,000, or 35.1 per cent of the total, Quebec second, $6,229,304,000 or 24.5 per cent of the whole, Saskatchewan third, with $2,970,314,000 or 11.3 per cent. of the total for the Dominion.

While Ontario led in absolute wealth, the western provinces came first in per capita wealth, Saskatchewan held first rank with a per capita wealth of $3,344. British Columbia second, with $3,130, Alberta third, with $3,050, and Manitoba fourth, with $2,900. These figures may be compared with $2,951 and $2,095, the per capita wealth of Ontario and Quebec respectively.

The total agricultural wealth is placed at $7,332,942,000, the largest item in the national wealth, and 30.31 per cent. of the whole.

TYPEWRITING COMPETITION

Three winners in the seventh annual typewriting championship conducted in Toronto are seen above. No. 1 is Miss Marchese, of Vancouver, one of the senior winners. No. 2 is Irma Wright, Canadian champion who successfully defended her title with 111 words a minute. No. 3 is Elsie Kennison of Brockville, first in the intermediate class.

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WHEAT VARIETIES BY CROSS BREEDING

Much Labor Involved In Developing An Earlier Maturing Wheat

In order to develop an earlier maturing variety of wheat many factors had to be considered. Extensive collections were made and experiments were carried on at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The variety found to be most favorable to cross with Red Fife was Ladoga, named after the region in North Russia from which it came. Two varieties were developed from cross breeding and were given the names of Preston and Stanley. Both were earlier in maturing than Red Fife, but neither was as good in baking quality although superior to Ladoga. They undoubtedly marked an advance in breeding work although, in themselves were not good enough to receive the commendation of the [illegible]

Crossings between Ladoga and White Fife, a white-kernelled variety similar in all other respects to Red Fife, yielded a number of forms, two of which received the names Huron and Percy. The former is now considered the most promising variety for most parts of Eastern Canada wherever people are not too particular about the matter of bread-making quality.

Another interesting variety bearing the name Early Riga resulted from this early crossing work. This came from a cross made in 1891 between two imported varieties. One of these called Gehun, came from the Himalayan mountains of East India, from an elevation of about 11,000 feet. The other called Onega, was brought from near Archangel, Northern Russia. Early Riga proved to be one of the earliest ripening wheats grown. It possessed very fair baking quality but was less productive than Red Fife.

Canadian Postal System

The Canadian Post Office Department [illegible] 200,000,000 newspapers, 400,000,000 circulars, and 40,000,000 parcels annually in Canada. This delivery is made through about 12,440 post offices, and over 200,000 rural mail boxes extending over an area of nearly 3,700,000 square miles.

The last of the British-owned four masted sailing ships, the Garthpool, was built in 1891.

"Do you really fish at night?"

"Yes. With glow-worms for bait." —[illegible], Madrid

Don't dose a Child's Cold

CONTINUAL dosing upsets children's delicate stomachs.

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VICKS VAPORUB

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The biggest city in the world is getting bigger, the latest estimate of the population of London [illegible]

The Kelowna plant of the Dominion Canners controlled by the Canadian Canners was destroyed by fire.

The National Assembly at Angora has unanimously passed a bill separating the church and the state in Turkey.

Total assets of Canadian banks increased by $46,432,311 during the month of February. At the end of February they amounted to $3,163,921,118.

Addressing the members of the Canadian Club at luncheon in Toronto, Premier Howard Ferguson urged the capitalization of commercial intercourse among the members of the great British family of nations.

Improvement of highway conditions in the province is forecast by invitations for tenders for concrete bridge construction issued by the Deputy Minister of Highways of the Government of Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine had an operating loss in 1927 of $720,735 as compared with operation losses of $901,150 in 1926, $948,063 in 1925 and $1,440,850 in 1924.

There is a possibility that the Pacific Cable Company, in which Canada is interested, may be taken over by a syndicate formed of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and the Marconi Wireless Company, according to advices received at Ottawa.

Cadet training in the schools was opposed by Thomas Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, addressing the trustees and ratepayers section of the Ontario Educational Association in convention at Toronto.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Co-operative Poultry Marketing

The head office of the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association has been transferred to Winnipeg. The Association has grown from 479 members in 1922 to 9,900 in 1927, making a total of 93 such groups in Manitoba.

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Hamilton, Ontario.—"I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot speak too highly of it as I wasn't in charge of life and was all run down and had no appetite. I was very weak and sick, and the pains in my back were so bad I could hardly move. I got very sad at times and thought I had not a friend on earth. I did not care if I lived or died. I was very nervous, too, and did not go out very much. A friend advised me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I did. I am a farmer's wife, and always worked hard until lately, and was in bed for two months. I began to feel like a new woman after the first bottle and I recommend it with great success, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about your medicines, as I cannot speak too highly of them."—Mrs. EMMA WILSON, 471 Wilson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

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Imperial Agricultural Research

Proposed Empire Chain Of Agricultural Research Stations

The Imperial Agricultural Research Conference which met in London last October, in its report just made public, recommends the creation of an empire chain of agricultural research stations. The report also recommends creating in Great Britain clearing houses of information in agricultural science for the purpose of serving the whole empire and the training of scientific workers in agriculture for the empire. It suggests that training stations should be located at Queensland, Ceylon, East Africa, West Africa and Malaya. Ten highly qualified men should be the minimum staff at a station, the report suggests, and the annual maintenance is estimated at £20,000.

The report emphasizes the need of highly trained men for colonial agricultural service, and suggests that scholarships should be founded with a view to promoting agriculture. It also recommends the establishment of corresponding centres [illegible] as smaller clearing houses of information at an estimated cost of £30,000 annually, this fund to be administered by a body of men on which the governments of the Dominions and India should be represented.

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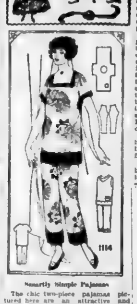

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Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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(Continued.)

"I tell you what, you skeptical old type louse," he continued, looking at his wrist watch and slapping me on the back, "I'm in town for a meeting of the executive committee of our editorial association to make arrangements for our convention next summer. If you really want to know what the country newspaper is like in this year of grace, come on along with me to the hotel. We haven't any secrets and you can speak the language of the craft well enough to pass for one of us. You'll meet some good fellows, live newspapermen, from the small towns all over the country, and they'll tell you better stories than I can. Can you spare the time? I'd love to have you come."

"I've time enough," I told him, "but I don't like to butt in."

"Butt in, my eye!" said Bert. "You used to be my boss, you know, and I want to show the other chaps the guy who taught me the beginnings of journalism. They'll be tickled to meet you. Besides, if you don't hear what they have to say I know what'll happen. You'll go round to the newspaper club and tell the old-timers whom I used to know what a liar Bert Mills has turned out to be. Come on!"

I went. And I found out that that novelist's idea of making a living out of a couple of country newspapers wasn't so funny as it had seemed to me. Things have changed in the small towns, and, as the saying goes, how!

It didn't take long, after Bert had introduced me all around, to discover that the thirty or forty country editors in the crowd were immensely proud of their profession, their papers and their home towns. That was the most noticeable difference between them and the sort of country editor I had known in my youth. The old-time country editor had plenty of professional pride, but if he was proud of his town, the feeling was not often reciprocated. These were men of standing in their communities; you could tell that by the way they talked and carried themselves.

"The successful country newspaper publisher today is no longer primarily a printer," is the way one of them explained it to me. "You notice that I said publisher. That means that he is a business man. He may or may not be also an editor or a printer, or both, but the emphasis is on the business end. Most of us are our own editors as well as publishers, and there are still a good many who began as printers and will always be printers at heart. But publishing a country paper of today is definitely a business, and a very profitable business."

There were country publishers from every part of the United States at this meeting, as well as representatives of business concerns having merchandise to sell to country papers. Between listening to the discussions in the committee and the conversation around the luncheon table where Bert Mills brought a dozen other good fellows together, I discovered that my former ideas about country papers were based upon conditions which are as extinct as the passenger pigeon.

Much of the picturesqueness and glamour which surrounded the old-time country editor and his shop have disappeared, to be replaced by modern efficiency. There are still occasional pioneers, penetrating into new fields with the vanguard of civilization, to set up their presses and preempt the field in advance of population; but these are rare instances on the few remaining frontiers, and even in such cases, subscribers, advertisers and profits follow faster than B. Franklin Simms, my old boss, ever dreamed of.

A California editor told us of a man in his own state, F. L. Drexler, who took a pioneering chance less than five years ago.

"I don't know how much capital he had," said the California man, "but it wasn't much. He bought a little paper, the Free Press, at Riverdale. Riverdale has a census population of 264, it's just a wide place in the road. After Drexler had made his first payment he had just $130 left, he told me. But he made the paper pay, and since then he started two others, each in a village of less than 250 people. I don't know what he's worth, but he's always paid his bills and wages promptly, kept his children in the best schools, own two automobiles and two printing plants, all paid for, besides some real estate, and has a cash surplus in the bank."

A Florida delegate matched that with the story of Howard Sharp's Everglades News.

"I don't think there are as many as 250 people in the town of Canal Point, on Lake Okeechobee, where Sharp started the News a few years ago," he said; "but today the News has about 1500 circulation, which is higher than the national average of country weeklies, and it covers its local field exclusively and intensively. Anybody who wants to know what is happening in Washington or Russia, or whether Lindbergh made another flight yesterday, can subscribe to some city daily; but the city daily can't give the space to tell how many acres of muck land each farmer in Everglades has under cultivation, how many cars of beans were shipped during the week, and the rest of the intimate personal, local news, which is what the people living there really want to know."

That is the secret of the success of the country newspaper, just as it always has been—the ability to give its readers news about themselves which the city paper, no matter how near by it may be published, cannot possibly give them. Instead of trying to compete with the daily papers, the country editors of today are leaving the fields of national and international news to the dailies—even state news to a large extent—and concentrating on the news of their own counties or circulation territory. The country weekly in the old days had to print a good deal of general news because its readers were out of range of the dailies. Now the dailies penetrate everywhere, but, paradoxically, the country newspapers are more flourishing than ever before.

In Greenfield, Massachusetts, for example, a town of 15,000, there is a substantial daily paper; but there is also the Greenfield Gazette, which has been published as a weekly for 135 years. The Gazette has forty correspondents, one in every town in Franklin County, two in some towns, and there isn't a farmer in the territory who can paint his barn or buy a new flivver without the news of it getting into the Gazette. The result is a circulation above 5,000.

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APRIL 22

JESUS AND THE HOME

Golden Text: "Honor thy father and thy mother" (which is the first commandment with promise).—Ephesians 6.2.

Lesson: Mark 10.1-6.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 6. 1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Teaching Of Jesus About Divorce, verses 2-9.—Pharisees came to Jesus and in an effort, not to obtain instruction, but to entangle Him, put to Him this much-disputed question, "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife?" As later in their question about the tribute money, so here they thought that whichever way He answered they would have a case against Him. If He said "Yes," He would offend the Jews who believed in the teaching of Rabbi Jochanan, who said, "The putting away of a wife is odious"; if He said "No," he would be opposing the teaching of many rabbis, and would offend Herodias (for Herod had put away his own wife and married Herodias), the wife of his brother, while the latter was still living, and her fury might cause Him to share the fate of John the Baptist.

As was His frequent custom Jesus referred them to their law: "What did Moses command you?" He questioned. "Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put her away," they replied.

"You threaten the very life of the Nation when you relax the ties of marriage and weaken the family bond. There is nothing we want more than a new grasp of our Lord's teaching—that there is but one moral law, and that law the same for man and woman. The sacredness of marriage ought to be a subject upon which we have no doubts. On this point it is well not to have an open, but a closed and settled, mind. Let no specious and plausible talk about 'unhappy marriages' unsettle that conviction. The remedy for 'unhappy marriages' is not greater facility for divorce, but increased thought and seriousness in the contraction of marriage. Laxity in this will mean rottenness sweeping in like a flood. It is ours to maintain and assert the more austere and exacting view of Christ. Marriage is an ordinance of God. It is meant for the perfecting of character. It is essentially and ideally permanent and indissoluble."—J. D. Jones.

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Growing shipment of ice cream to Shanghai from Vancouver, occasioned within the past year by the parched throats of British and American troops in China, is one of the contributing causes of the construction of the new cold storage plant at New Westminster, says C. A. Cotterell, superintendent for British Columbia. Mr. Cotterell reports that a gradual education in China and Japan for Canadian apples and butter, as well as for Canadian beef and bacon, has come about. The new plant will cost about two million dollars.

Minard's Liniment for Backache.

It is easier for a man to be the architect of his own future than the builder of it.

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LESSON No. 17

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Hundreds Of Scarves With German Monarchical Design Worn By Britishers

We would like to know whether Germany has been chuckling over the incident as an excellent joke, or whether with familiar Teutonic stolidity she has done the thing because it happened to be the easiest way out of a bad deal. The other day a Newcastle, England, police court justice observed so many scarves in his courtroom, all of black, white and red, that, his curiosity aroused, he asked one of the defendants where he had got his.

The latter said it was a Christmas present, but pursuing the matter further, the judge discovered that this and vast numbers of such scarves of the same colors and design, worn not only at Newcastle but at London, Manchester and other British cities, were parts of a huge shipment from Germany.

The colors named are of course the German monarchical ensign. Further examination disclosed that the fatherland had manufactured a tremendous quantity of these scarves as preparation in interested quarters for a restoration of the monarchy. When the anticipated coup failed to come off the surplus stock of the red, white and black adornment was "dumped" in Britain and a public ignorant of their symbolism but finding the scarves attractive adopted them as the fad of the hour. It must have amused German visitors of the more intelligent sort to see the English thus parading by the thousands the emblem of the Kaiser's empire.

Tar Sands For Manitoba Highways

Alberta tar sands in huge quantities are likely to be utilized in the big programme of Manitoba for new highways this summer. The plan worked out is to try to have a plant at McMurray or some other point adjacent to these deposits and now extract the tar from the sands to avoid shipment of the voluminous raw material.

Canadian Muskrats Go To Belgium

Muskrats have been added to the fur bearers to leave Canada to become foundation stock in other countries. Forty of these little animals have been shipped through the Canadian Pacific Express Company to Belgium to become the nucleus of a fur industry.

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Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—"My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it.

"My aunt advised me to take

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so she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation.

"I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

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ASSURANCE DOUBLY SURE

Though the days of passenger liners in distress have gone, ships' seamen are still encouraged to keep fit by lifeboat rowing competitions. Here is Col. W. I. Gear, vice-president of the Robert Reford Co., presenting a cup and individual medals to winners from the Canadian service Cunarder Alaunia, recently.

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

Dr. Symond felt very stern about all this as he stood looking at Helmi. "Where is your husband?" he asked. His tone implied that he suspected foul play. She had probably murdered him and concealed the body. Dr. Symond's manner warned Helmi that it would be better for her to tell the truth. Roused from her dream, she stared at him with a frightened face.

"You must answer me," said the doctor, sternly. His manner was patient but firm.

Helmi did not know where to begin. How could she tell this man her fears.

Maggie Corbett came to the rescue. "She has not the best English, Doctor, but I make out her man joined up early in the war and she got afraid and came in. It is all right, Doctor, she's married, safe and sound; she has the ring on her finger and has a valise full of nice things for the little one, and she's not a charity case, Doctor, at all. She has money to pay her way."

The doctor grew more cheerful. "That is fine, Mrs. Corbett," he said. "You see, I get so many cases where these foreign girls think they are married. Some fellow shows them a paper which he says is a license, and away they go with him. They have great respect for a paper, especially if it has a red seal on it. But almost everything will do—a tax notice or a water bill—even an unpaid one." Dr. Symond was quite cheerful now. Then he grew more serious. "I tell you, Mrs. Corbett, it is disgusting how easy these girls are!"

"Sure enough," said Mrs. Corbett, "easy is right. Ain't nature wonderful, doctor? Don't it beat all how she puts it over on us?"

"I tell you, Mrs. Corbett," went on the Doctor, not wishing to discuss this angle of it, "if the women of this city who meet in their local councils and women's institutes and a lot of these other organizations they are spending so much time on, would make it their business to get in touch with every foreign girl and warn her of these things—well, I wouldn't have so much to do; neither would the Superintendent of Neglected Children and there would not be so much congestion at the Childrens' Shelter."

"You are right again, Doctor," said Mrs. Corbett, amiably, "and did it ever strike you that it might be grand work for the Rotary Club and Kiwanians and such like to say a word to the men? They're doin' a fine work, buildin' Homes for these little ones, but maybe if they worked a little harder on the men they would have less need for Homes. But I see what you mean, Doctor, and I know it's a grand thing to always be able to lay all the blame on the women. You see the Lord lets her bear all the pain, and we see to it that she gets all the shame; so why not let the rest of the women bear the blame—there's no use spreadin' it any further."

"You misunderstand me, Mrs. Corbett," said the doctor, quickly. "I have the utmost sympathy for these unfortunate girls, and that is why I would like the women to do something. Indeed, I spoke to the Local Council about it when they asked me to address them."

"That was fine and good of you, Doctor," Commended Mrs. Corbett. "I'm a good hand at givin' advice, too. Don't it make a person feel grand to give out a good gob of advice; and then if anyone does go to the divil we can say, 'I warned you, anyway—you can't say I didn't.' But take the tip I gave you now, Doctor, get busy on the men. Leave the women to women—it's women who look after women, anyway."

The doctor interposed: "Now, Mrs. Corbett, I cannot agree with you there. You must have noticed that women are very hard on women." He was pulling on his gloves now, rubbing out the wrinkles carefully.

"No, I haven't noticed it, but I've heard it—I've heard a lot of men say it."

"Now, Mrs. Corbett, I see you are a great cynic, and I would not have thought that of you," Dr. Symond said, laughingly, as he shook hands with her.

"Don't let me keep you, Doctor," she replied, "and it Christmas and all."

When he was gone Helmi opened her eyes. "I can speak English," she said, lifting her head from the pillow, "I heard what he said. Did you give me the ring to wear?"

"Just so," said Mrs. Corbett, "and it's grand that you can speak so well. Swede girl, are you?"

"No, Finn," said Helmi, "two years in Canada. Do you know anything about me? You said my man had joined up—do you know anything about him?"

"Not a word, but you'll tell me when you feel like it," said Mrs. Corbett encouragingly.

Helmi regarded her friend gratefully. "You were good to me just now to say things for me and put the ring on my hand. I could not tell him when he asked me—he made me want to die."

"Sure Mike, I know, he's a good little man in his own way, but it's none of his business. He may be sure no woman goes knockin' round the country without her man at a time like this for the fun of it. Oh, well, you don't need to confess to him, or anyone for that matter, but only to God Himself."

"God don't care," said Helmi bitterly, "I pray and pray but God never hears!"

"Save us all!" cried Mrs. Corbett. "That's an awful way to talk about God, who is more anxious to do right by us than we are to let Him."

"Are you a Christian?" asked Helmi.

"My gracious, how do you think I could ever run a Rooming House if I wasn't and keep from committin' murder. If the love of God hadn't been shed abroad in my heart why do you think I would butt in and tell lies for you?"

"Is it always wrong to tell lies, even kind, good lies like yours? Will God be mad with you for telling a lie for me?" Helmi was afraid her good friend might get into serious difficulties over her.

Mrs. Corbett threw out her hands and laughed. "No fear! God ain't as touchy as lots of people try to make out. It isn't as if I lied to be mean or to hurt someone, and I'll tell you how I've got it sized up. It's a sort of treat for Him to hear someone lie for a woman instead of to her, or about her if you can get what I mean."

Helmi nodded.

"Don't be talkin' now, for tomorrow is the third day, and then's the time for the fever, if it is comin' at all. Rosie is bringin' your hot milk, and Mrs. Kalnski has your supper cookin' on her stove, and I must be runnin' now to see how the wee lamb is. She's done nothin' but sleep yet, and that's the best thing she can do with the long road of life ahead of her."

CHAPTER XXIII

Helmi stayed on in Number 18, taking her meals with the Corbetts, and trying to pay for their kindness by cleaning up their congested suite and making clothes for Rosie and Danny, who had become the baby's devoted attendants. Mrs. Corbett was full of encouragement when she heard Helmi's whole story.

"Your man has been delayed, that's all. Sure he'll come—never say die, Helmi, dear—and just think of how pleased he will be to find this fine little girl, the very picture of himself, with her lovely dark eyes. She must be the spittin' image of him, for she's not a bit like you. But looks don't matter so long as you are healthy, and a better child I never saw."

Encouraged by Mrs. Corbett's confidence, Helmi, as soon as she was able, began to go to the station on the two nights of the week the Peace River train came in, sitting huddled on a seat that commanded a view of the big moon-faced clock. Although due to arrive at four in the afternoon, it was often past midnight before the train drew in.

The station agent began to notice the pale girl with the big eyes who came each train night and who seemed so anxious.

One night an iron gray old man was met by his iron gray old wife, who looked so much like him she might have been his sister. Helmi watched them, noting their fervent kiss, their light steps as they walked happily away arm in arm, both talking. Helmi saw it all, and somehow it comforted her to know that some had found happiness in life, even if it had apparently passed her by.

(To Be Continued.)

Motherhood!

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(By Betty Barclay)

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- 1 cup milk.
- 1¾ cups flour.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- 3 teaspoons baking powder.
- 2 eggs.
- 3 tablespoons melted butter.

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk gradually, yolks of eggs well beaten, butter and whites of eggs beaten stiff. Cook on a greased hot waffle iron. Serve with syrup.

CROUTONS FOR SOUP

Cut slices of stale bread thinly, spread with butter in 1-3-inch strips, removing crusts. Cut each strip in one-third-inch cubes, put in pan and bake until delicately brown.

HOT-SPICED LEMONADE

- 4 lemons.
- 1 quart boiling water.
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 6 cherries cut in small pieces.
- 1 tablespoon minced crystallized ginger.

Extract juice from 3 lemons, cut remaining lemon into thin slices, pour boiling water over sliced lemon and add remaining ingredients.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Appendix To Oxford Dictionary Needed To Accommodate New Words

The English language expands so fast that philologists cannot keep up with it.

This phenomenal growth is indicated in the work upon the New Oxford English dictionary which was begun seventy years ago in an attempt to produce a completely modern etymological record. But so rapid has been the expansion that the new volume will not contain many of the words in current usage unless they will be included later in a special appendix.

Many of the philologists who started upon this colossal work already have died and their task has been taken up by other scholars. Dr. C. T. Onions, the present editor, who commenced his duties in 1895, has personally supervised the compiling of the letters S, W, X, Y, and Z.

"Although this is perhaps the greatest dictionary in the world," he declared in an interview, "there are many discrepancies caused by changes of language. For instance, the word appendicitis is not in the dictionary because the section A appeared before the word was ever heard of. Similarly, airplane, tank, jazz, vitamines and many such modern words have been omitted. We hope to include them in an appendix.

"Even cross-word, which has caused such a tremendous boom in the sale of dictionaries, is not included."

Indicating that the new work is extremely intellectual, Dr. Onions continued: "It is interesting to compare an old dictionary of the eighteenth century with the Oxford dictionary. The old one defines horse as simply a beast. Whereas our definition is: 'A solid hoofed perissodactyl quadruped (equus caballus)'."

Has Famous Library

King Has Wonderful Collection Of Books At Windsor Castle

King George, of England, is very fond of reading and is an authority on naval history. His personal collection of books at Buckingham Palace numbers about 3,000. Among these there are first editions of the works of Emerson, Longfellow, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. He also possesses a large library at Sandringham, containing 15,000 books, and also the famous library at Windsor Castle, one of the largest in Europe, containing more than 170,000 books, as well as a large number of valuable prints and MSS.

"And J. Hawk McNoodle is a tight one, say you?"

"Tight? That fellow wouldn't give a beggar a bite if he owned the Sandwich Islands."

If men are always judged by their company it's pretty tough on some men who are always alone.

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WHY CARE FOR THE BABY TEETH

Of course, as we said, they will be lost eventually then why bother to care for them?

First, there is the inevitable decay, as a result of neglect, with it's attendant tooth-ache; and it may be that because of this destruction and pain, the tooth is lost prematurely through extraction and as a sequence, the little jaw does not develop at this point as it would have done with the tooth left in place.

Second, there is this other danger, that the too early and meddlesome extraction of the temporary molar there is the grave possibility of bringing away, or otherwise destroying the developing bicuspid, which frequently lies within the spreading roots of the former tooth.

Third, there is the reverse condition where the temporary tooth is retained too long because of interference, through pulp disease, with the natural process of shedding, thus causing the succeeding tooth to erupt out of place or not at all, either of which is bad.

From any or all of these causes, little Sonny is going to have some crooked teeth in his second set, and a malformed jaw, which means a facial deformity of greater or less degree.

Fourth, it is further true that neglect of these "baby teeth" may bring about more serious results than equal neglect of their successors, since decay will make much more rapid progress in them than in the larger and better developed teeth of the second set.

Above all, remember that these little teeth are to serve Sonny throughout the formative period, which includes the years of his greatest growth and development, and that his growth will depend largely on his ability to properly masticate his food, which ability is exactly proportional to the soundness of his teeth.

Would Teach People How To Eat

Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, famous surgeon, would like to be dictator of Great Britain so he can reduce the number of hospitals by one-half. He would do it by teaching people how to eat. They stuff themselves now, he says, every mouthful is a coffin nail; ten years hence if we stop people committing suicide by overloading their stomachs we may begin breeding a race of supermen and superwomen.

Appropriating an unused house in Cobourg, Oregon, colonies of [illegible] working steadily for four years or more, have packed the walls of the building solidly with honey.

Gillex Disinfects—Cleans All—GILLEX FOR ALL CLEANING

Little Helps For This Week

"Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called."—Timothy vi. 12.

Great duties are before me and great songs;
And whether crowned or crownless when I fall
It matters not, so as God's work is done.—Alexander Smith.

The true hero is the great wise man of duty, he whose soul is armed by truth, and supported by the smile of God, he who meets life's perils with a cautious but tranquil spirit, gathers strength by facing its storms, and dies, if he is called to die, as a Christian victor, at the post of duty.

—Horace Bushnell.

Slow But Always Sure

Efficiency Of Scotland Yard Has Again Been Shown

On the outskirts of old London last fall a policeman held up a car which was believed to have been stolen. He was alone, and it was dark. One of the two miscreants in the car shot him dead, then they drove off into oblivion.

A few weeks ago a man entered his apartment in old London and encountered an intruder. The latter shot him dead and ran out of the house, in amongst the teeming nine millions of human beings who comprise the population. The only clue to his identity was that he was tall. But in his flight he dropped his revolver.

Scotland Yard was on the job. Four months after the murder of the policeman they arrested the two men who were in the car. One was in London, and the other in Liverpool. One week after the other murder, Scotland Yard arrested a man who afterwards confessed to being the wanted man.

The mills of Scotland Yard grind slow, but they grind sure.

Cuticura Talcum is Cooling and Comforting

Daily use of this pure, fragrant, antiseptic Talcum Powder is soothing and refreshing to the skin. An ideal toilet powder.

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Cornhill Municipal District Council held a regular meeting at the Municipal Hall on Tuesday, April 3rd.

There were present: the reeve, Councillor Williams and Councillors Christenson, Holmberg, Marden, Verge and Wood.

Applications for the position of secretary-treasurer were considered, and it was moved by Reeve Williams, that the application of J. O. A. Letourneau be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that a letter of condolence from the council be forwarded to Mrs. John Weatherill.

Moved by Councillor Verge that the salary of the secretary treasurer be $2000.00 per annum.—Carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that the auditor's report for 1927 be accepted.—Carried

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that Messrs. McCannel Bros. Co. be appointed auditors for 1928.—Carried.

Moved by Reeve Williams that the secretary-treasurer, J. O. A. Letourneau be authorized to sign and endorse cheques and all other documents appertaining to his office.—Carried.

Moved by Reeve Williams that secretary be instructed to interview Mr. Wm. Chapman and employ him to bring all books and records up-to-date, viz. April 3rd, 1928. If Mr. Chapman is unable to accept to employ someone who is capable of carrying out the above, as per suggestions made by auditor.

Moved by Councillor Verge that title to S.E. of sec. 18, tp. 50, Rg. 21, w4m be given to the mortgager on payment of all taxes and penalties.

Moved by Councillor Wood a grant of $100 be made to the Salvation Army.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Division 4 be allowed to purchase a road plow and one twenty foot corrugated iron culvert.—Carried.

Moved by Reeve Williams that division 3 be allowed to purchase two fresnos.—Carried.

Moved by Reeve Williams that Council meet the first Saturday of each month.—Carried.

A number of accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

The council then adjourned to meet on Saturday, May 5th at 2:00 p.m.

KELLNER'S

Auction Sale

OF LIVESTOCK, MACHINERY, FURNITURE AND GENERAL FARM EQUIPMENT

Instructed by Mr. Alex Kellner, who has sold his farm, and is leaving the district, I will sell by public auction, without reserve, his entire farm equipment, and effects on

The South-East Quarter, of Sec. 36-50-19-w4M, being one mile east and one mile south of Tofield, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 1928

HORSES.—Matched team of black geldings, 6 and 12 years old, wgt. 3200; bay mare, aged 8, wgt 1500, bay gelding, 12 years old, wgt 1500, bay mare, broke single, double and to saddle, quiet for lady or children; above horses are exceptionally good and are in good condition and ready to work.

CATTLE.—Red and white cow, age 4, just fresh; red and white cow, age 5, just fresh; white cow, fresh by time of sale; roan cow, age 7, just fresh; yearling heifers; 3 young calves. Above cows are the best milk cows offered for sale in the Tofield district for some time.

MACHINERY.—Heavy farm wagon nearly new; steel truck, good, thribble box; hay rack; Cockshutt gang plow; set diamond harrows; Cockshutt 14—16 disc; Massey-Harris Mower; Deering hay rake; buggy in good condition; cutter; bob sleigh, corn cultivator; slip, fanning mill; two water barrels; two tank heaters; carpenters' bench and vice; hog troughs; roll of hog wire; complete set of wings and tail for Manitoba wind mill, new; step ladder; brush scythe; quantity of lumber; large pile pole wood.

HOGS AND CHICKENS.—3 sows with litter at side; 2 sows will farrow by sale time; 40 chickens.

GRAIN.—75 bushels Barks 6 row barley, cleaned ready to sow; 66 bushels second generation Marquis wheat, cleaned; quantity of green feed.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.—High oven Peninsular range, good; kitchen table; several kitchen chairs; kitchen linoleum; Primrose cream separator; dining table; five dining chairs; large leather rocker; rocking chair; wicker rocker; wicker arm chair; Morris chair; hall chair; Singers sewing machine; writing desk; Blatchford organ in A.1. condition; centre table; congoleum rug; dresser; three commodes; four beds, springs and mattresses; several small rugs; cot, clock, quantity of potatoes, quantity of canned fruit; dishes; pots, pans, pails, cooking utensils; sealers, forks, shovels, hoes, rakes, chains, tools, and numerous other articles such as are found in the average farm home.

Free Lunch at Noon—Sale Starts Immediately After Lunch

TERMS.—All articles of $20.00 and under cash; over that amount, time will be given till November 1st, 1928, on furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. Discount of 5 per cent for cash on credit amounts.

ALEX KELLNER, OWNER
W. Webb, Clerk.
J. D. HANNAN, AUCTIONEER.

Do not miss this sale as everything will be sold without reserve.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Tofield
Second Sunday after Easter
April 22nd

11:00 a.m. Sunday school and confirmation class.

7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Subject. "Honest Doubters."

Rev. A. A. Adams,
Priest in charge.

"Little Annie Rooney" the picture put on by the C.G.I.T. was well attended and a very good production.

Robert Whyte, who was taken to an Edmonton hospital suffering with appendicitis, returned home last week.

THEATRE NEWS

Back To God's Country

This picture is one of the outstanding pictures booked for the approval of the Tofield theatre goers. It has all the elements of a high-class production. There is skill and daring, love and hate, tears and laughter, and thrills aplenty.

Show Starts at 8:30—Usual Prices.

April 27th and 28th, we will show "What Price Glory (12 reels.)

May 4th and 5th we will show "The Black Pirate" (10 reels)

May 11th and 12th we will show "Monte Cristo". (8 reels, and 2 comedy)

Farmers' Store News For This Week

New Shipment of Ladies Up-to-date shoes in the very latest style, ranging in price from ...... $4.50 to $5.50

Big stock of cheaper lines in patent leather and kid, ranging in price from $2.50 to $3.50

Men's Smoked Elk Work Shoes, with Pankin sole, price ...... $4.15 and $4.45

Men's real good quality leather shoes with toe cap or plain ...... $2.90 to $3.90

Men's fine quality Calf Oxfords, price $4.95

Men's Fine High Top Shoes, Goodyear welt and McKay sewed, price $6.10

Men's Good Quality Fine Shoes, price $3.90 to $4.40

Boys Shoes for every day or Fine Shoes, price $3.00 to $3.25

Men's Summer Weight Combination Suits .. 95c.

Men's Heavier Weight for Spring or fall $1.25 to $1.75

Men's Top Shirts, price ...... $1.00 to $1.60

We Carry a large stock of MEN'S and BOYS' CAPS bought direct from the manufacturer.

Men's Caps, ranging in price from .. 85c. to $2.00

Boys' Caps, ranging in price from .. 60c. to $1.00

Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts, with collar or detachable collar, price ...... $1.50 to $1.75

A Large Stock of DRESS GOODS by the yard or Dress Length.

3½ yard dress lengths in broad cloth, per dress length $1.65

Splendid colors in Voile Dress Lengths $2.45 to $7.50

Silko, one yard wide in splendid colors, per yd. 90c.

Gingham in good colors, price per yd, 15c. and 18c.

Washwell Gingham, guaranteed not to fade in washing, one yard wide ...... 42½c.

Children's Dress Voiles, one yard wide, pr yd. 32½c.

Broadcloth, 34 in. wide, per yd. ...... 35c.

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

Northwest Soda Biscuit in Wooden boxes .. 55c.

2½ lb. Tin Baking Powder ...... 50c.

5 lb. Package California Prunes ...... 55c.

4 lb. pail of Pure Jam, Peach, Appricot or gooseberry ...... 65c.

One lb. tin of Malkin's Best Coffee and water glass, all for ...... 75c.

Bee-Kist Honey in 5 lb. pails ...... 85c.

Best quality pink salmon in tall tins ...... 15c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

For Sport Wear

$5.00

V NECK PULLOVERS

IN LIGHT WEIGHT. FANCY COLOR COMBINATIONS. BEST QUALITY.

Trousers

We have a particularly large and well assorted stock of Men's Trousers for Sport, Dress or Work.

Fancy Tweeds in Men's and Youths' sizes from ...... $3.95 to $5.00
Blue and Gray Serges, from ...... $5.50 to $7.50
Blue Striped Serge, from ...... $5.95 to $7.50
Moleskin finish Dark Grey Work Pants .. $4.50
Khaki Trousers in different weights $1.95 to $2.75

SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN GROCERIES

V.C. Brand Sockeye Salmon, tall tins, per tin 40c.
Butter flavored Golden Crisp Sodas, wood box 50c.
Dark Brown Sugar, 2 lb. packages, each .... 15c.
Loganberries, canned, No. 2 tins, each ...... 20c.
Pine Tree Matches, 3 box carton, per carton .. 25c.

The Reliance Store

Alemite Grease

We have a stock of GENUINE ALEMITE for use on all machinery or cars that are equipped with Alemite or Zerke fittings. Use Alemite which will give you better and safer lubrication than substitutes.

KYANIZE AND CELOID FINISH

Use Kyanize and Celoid Finish on any odd pieces of furniture that you are thinking of discarding. It makes them look like new and can be applied for a few cents. There is nothing better for walls and woodwork. It is easily applied and dries overnight. Supplied in ten different colors.

See the NEW BEATTY'S RED STAR Washing Machine. It is exceptional value in a hand power washer at $22.50.

ALUMINUM WARE

We have a nice line of ALUMINUM WARE in Double Boilers, Potato Pots, Dish Pans and Preserving Kettles that we are selling at $1.50 each. This ware sells in the regular way at $2.00, but having bought direct from the factory we are able to offer it at this remarkable low price.

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Ladies Ready-To-Wear

Interesting Lines Recently Received

KNITTED SPORTS SUITS

Penman's Pure Wool Jersey in Peach, Maize, Copen, Rose and Light Blue Shades, Jackets are Pullover style with brightly colored trim. An outstanding value at—

$7.95

JERSEY PULLOVER BLOUSES

Pure botany wool in dainty striped effects—

$3.95

STRIPED BLAZERS

Red and Black, Red and White or Black and White

$4.95

PRINTED TUB DRESSES

Tricochenes, Rayon Voiles and Foulards, shown in the season's most effective designs. Sizes 14 to 44.

$4.95 to $12.95

CRETONNE SMOCKS

A washable quality shown in unusually attractive patterns, self trim or Black Sateen collar and cuffs. Special

$1.95

SERVICEABLE HOUSEDRESSES

Fashioned of a Heavy Quality Print in Black or Navy with colors guaranteed. The material is bordered and the border is used effectively as trimming. Square cut neck line and short sleeves. Sizes 16 to 46.

$1.65

Specials In Wanted Small Wares

¼ Inch Elastic, black Corticelli mercerized, 10 yards for 25c.
⅜ Inch Elastic, black or white, mercerized 7 yards for 25c.
Coats' Handy Sewing Kits, with eight colored mercerized spools, thimble and needles, per box ...... 15c.
Coats' Mending Cotton, highly mercerized, 10 shades in box ...... 15c.
D.M.C. 6 strand Embroidery Cotton, per skein 5c.
Corticelli 6 strand Embroidery Cotton, boil proof, ... 3 for 10c.
Coats Mercerized Crochet Cotton, white, ecru, linen, etc ...... 10c.
Crepe-de-chine lingerie ribbons, ⅝ inch, per yard, ... 2 for 25c.
Reversible Satin Ribbon, ⅝ inch, per yard .. 10c.
Reversible Satin Ribbon, one inch, per yd., 2 for 25c.
Beldings Artsyl Rope, for embroidery, 6 skeins 25c.
School pencils, H.B. brand with eraser, 3 for 10c.
School Scribblers for ink or pencil, 6 for .... 25c.
Ruled writing tablets, letter size, 20c. Note size 10c.

H. E. ROGERS

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Bargains In Lands

$5.00 per acre will buy a half section, 9 miles from Tofield, having about 30 acres broken, buildings and fencing. Suitable for cattle or sheep. Cash payment of $500 required.

My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections.

Fire, Accident and Automobile Insurance Written

A few Lock Boxes in New Safe to Rent.

Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands

Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

A. J. H. McCAULEY

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This is a Good Opportunity to Procure a Good Drill at a low price

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William Penn Cylinder Oils
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Two NEW PRIMROSE CREAM SEPARATORS to clear out at WHOLESALE PRICE.

This is the best opportunity you will ever have if you need a Separator.

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Anyone in the market for GRAIN DRILLS can not do better than purchase the new Cockshutt all steel drills. All equipped with roller bearings and full Alemite oiling system. No better drill ever manufactured. Come in and see this drill.

It will pay you to investigate the Twin City Tractor. They have stood the test for years and will outlast any other tractor on the market. Please look up the records on all tractors and judge for yourself.

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First Prize Beef

We take pleasure in informing our customers and friends that we have purchased the first prize fat steer of the Alberta Spring Stock Show for the Tofield meat buyers.

This splendid carcas will be in our large and sanitary refrigerator over the week end, where our many customers may see same.

Do not fail to ask for your roast of prime beef.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Hobson's Meat Market

C. HOBSON, Proprietor

MAIN STREET, - - TOFIELD

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. C. King of Calgary are visiting at the Bruce home. Mrs. King will be remembered as a former Tofielder and a sister of Mrs. Bruce.

Miss Jennie Ormsby of Edmonton spent the week-end with Miss Polly Napier.

Mrs. H. Bellamy and family are spending a week or so at the Henry Wood home.

Mr. Lowel Gray returned to Lake Louise on Saturday.

Mr. John Chapman returned from Edmonton on Tuesday. He was in the hospital there.

Messrs. Clutterham, Hobson, Miss Annie Hobson, and the Misses Mabel and Neva Wood, visited the city on Tuesday of this week, travelling by motor.

Mr. Clifford Hetherington of Edmonton has been transferred to Tofield as buttermaker and H. Lewis has gone to Chipman.

Mrs. Tebo Sr., and daughter returned to Winnipeg after spending a few days here.

New millinery lines have been added to Miss Bowick's stock and there are now new models from $4.50 to $5.50. Also some children's straw play hats.

The C.W.L. Ladies are holding a whist drive in the basement of St. Francis Church on April 30th, commencing at 8:45. Everybody welcome.

The following land sales have been transacted through the office of Mr. A. J. H. McCauley. The N.W. qr. of 33-51-19, from the C.P.R. to Mr Lloyd Wood. The N.W. qr. of 27-51-19, from the C.P.R. to Mr. Henry Tiedeman. The N.E. qr. of 23-52-19, from the C.P.R. to Mr. Charles A. Clark.

Mr. Walter Bellamy has been appointed shipping agent for the egg and poultry pool.

Mrs. Burton visited at the Worton home over the week end.

The tennis court at the Canadian National Railway Station is rapidly nearing completion. It will be a cinder court, rolled hard and smooth.

Three more families of Hollanders arrived over the Canadian Ntional lines last Friday. They were accompanied by an interpreter furnished by the railway. They are in the country becoming accustomed to Western Canadian farm life. Another family, of these people, we understand, has moved into the Worton house.

Mr. P. M. Haugen visited the city on Monday.

Mr. Clutterham, we understand, brought home a new Essex sedan from the city on Monday.

One of the Wieranga brothers, who came to Tofield recently, was taken ill with pnemonia. He is progressing nicely.

SHE GUESSED WRONG

He (seriously): What are the last three hairs in a dog's tail called?

She (very seriously): Well, truthfully, Jack, I don't know. You tell me.

He (very, very seriously): Why, dog hairs.

—Wabash Caveman

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF KNUT O. STORLI, late of Lane County, Oregon, United States of America, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased who died on the 13th day of April, 1923 are required to file with the undersigned by the 26th day of May 1928 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her notice.

DATED this 10th day of April, 1928.

LYMBURN, REID & COBBLEDICK, Solicitors for the Executrix, 822 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

GOLF CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Golf Club took place in the town hall on Monday, April 23rd at which some twenty-one members were present.

The following officers were elected for 1928:

Hon. Pres., Mr. Claude Gallinger.
Pres., J. Carver, Junior.
Vice-Pres., George Agnew.
Sec.-Treas., A. E. F. Cary.

Grounds Committee: Messrs. Agnew; Carver; McClurg; Constantine; and Calvert.

Tournament Committee: Messrs. Beirnes; Cary; and H. E. Rogers.

Reception Committee: Messrs. J. D. Hannan; Joseph Rogers; and Dr. Law.

Membership and Finance Committee: Messrs. McClurg; Bisset; Calvert; Hammond; J. D. Hannan and Jos. Rogers, all re-elected from last season.

It was decided to complete the course by the addition of two new holes; work on these has already commenced.

The chief executive were asked to request the town council to renew the annual lease of land and to inform them that the Club would lend their support to the agitation to complete the highway east from Hannan and Carver's Elevator, which may involve draining the slough.

The Ladies' Club promised generous financial support to assist in liquidating the total indebtedness of the Club which is $221.00, this amount being more than offset by the value of the new mower purchased last season for the sum of $450.00.

With improvement to the grounds and the two new holes, golf should prove more popular than ever this season.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:

May I have space in your valuable columns to extend my thanks to the Board of Trustees of the Woodlawn School District for the payment in full, for fifteen cords of wood supplied by me.

While it is regretable that it was necessary for me to take rather harsh measures to collect same, yet "all is well that ends well."

The district has the wood, the trustees have had the experience and I have my money, so let us all be satisfied.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,
CLIFFORD C. PLANTS.

MINBURN

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce and family of Minburn spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonese last week.

Mah Him was a business visitor in Edmonton over the week-end.

Chas. Ayre of Camrose, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

H. Sparby and W. Melnnes spent the week-end in Bawlf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson and family and Helen Blyckert of Camrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Sunday.

A. Asp spent Sunday with his family in New Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen, Mrs. Devrille and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie on Sunday.

PRIZE WINNING FAT STEER FOR TOFIELD TABLES

The prize winning fat steer of the Edmonton Spring Stock Show was purchased by Mr. C. Hobson from P. Burns and Co., this week. The steer was bought by P. Burns and Co. at the fair for 18c. per lb. live weight. The carcas will be shown with ribbon attached in Mr. Hobson's refrigerator, where it is cold and sanitary, over the week-end. Most likely it will be cut the following week. During the warm weather, all meats are kept in the refrigerator under sanitary conditions. The refrigerator is large and many will be pleased to see Alberta's best prime fat steer in the refrigerator and more pleased still to see some of it upon their own dinner tables. Mr. Hobson is to be commended for his enterprise in stepping right out and getting the best there is in the province.

BARDO

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zook, on April 19th, a daughter.

The stork left a 9½ lb. boy at the Jake King home on April 20th.

The cantata given in the church on Sunday afternoon, by Camrose people was enjoyed by a large audience. The church was more than full. The Girl's Club served lunch to the visitors after the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggan are settled now. Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Eide visited them on Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson were their guests on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rude and Miss Nora came home from Edmonton on Sunday morning. The latter returned Monday evening.

The Emil Rude and Flaaten families were guests in the Iver Moen home on Sunday.

KETCHAMOOT

Two families just recently from Holland have moved into the Jason Henderson house, better known as the Owen home. Three children started to school on Monday.

Miss Margaret Mitchell spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Jessie Munroe, near Tofield.

Mrs. Keitha Oliver is caring for the mother and new babe at the Marshall Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and daughter, Erma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hesler in Tofield on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Moline, who is convalescing after an illness, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

Messrs. Detwiler of Kingman are building an addition to Mr. Carlisle's barn.

Miss Lillian Carlisle visited her friend, Mrs. Emily McAllister, at the McCowan home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell.

Miss Mildred Ingram spent a few days the first of the week visiting her friend, Miss Paul Walsh at the Wesley Ingram home

Communion services were held on Sunday after the regular preaching services. Mrs. L. Carlisle and Mrs. John Brown sang a duett, accompanied by Mrs. Maurice McGinitie at the at the organ. Mr. Martin Lawson, violin; and Miss Mabel Lawson, at the organ accompanied the singing at the regular church service.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan are enjoying the comforts of a new Chevrolet car these days.

Mrs. Carlisle visited Mrs. Brown, Senior, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Brown being confined to her bed by illness. Mr. Brown has been in the hospital for some time taking treatments for his health.

CALGARY BULL SALE MAKES HISTORY

The twenty-eighth annual sale of purebred bulls held in Calgary on April 5 and 6, set the highest average price ever obtained at one of these sales. During the twenty-eight years that these sales have been held, never has more confidence been shown on the part of the buyers.

With an entry of 263 head, the sale opened on Thursday morning with Herefords, and from the moment the first bull was led into the ring, keen bidding continued throughout the sale.

Mr. D. E. Ball, of Red Deer, was one of the autioneers again this year.

THE BEAUTY, LIFE AND COLOR OF THE SPRINGTIME

NOW, when all Nature is donning new and festive garb, when the whole world is vibrant with life and color, when new beauties spring up all around us . . .

Now, more than ever, people are turning to the car that carries the spirit of the Springtime . . . the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet.

Now, more than ever, you will delight in the thrill of your first ride in this luxurious, low-priced car.

Go to your Chevrolet Dealer! Let him arrange a demonstration for you. Get behind the wheel of the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet. Feel the happy miles sweep past with ease and smoothness, and share the care-free, joyous spirit of the Spring.

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There are many ointments but ONLY ONE
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THE GREAT HERBAL SKIN BALM

Western Population and Education

[illegible] time such widespread discussion throughout Canada [illegible] immigration together with its allied subjects of [illegible] people into the Canadian family, education of both [illegible] born and new comers, including mastery of the English language by the latter, that it is well people generally should have placed before them the actual facts and be guided by those facts rather than general assertions in support of which no proof is advanced. It is well that these discussions take place provided they are fair and reasonable and based upon facts rather than heresay. As a contribution to such constructive discussion of an important national question this article is written.

According to the official census figures for the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the years 1916, 1921 and 1926, the British-born and the foreign-born were as follows:

MANITOBA

	British born	Foreign-born	Total
1916	136,180	117,704	553,860
1921	[illegible]	109,380	610,118
1926	114,005	110,083	639,046

SASKATCHEWAN

	British born	Foreign-born	Total
1916	[illegible]632	201,268	647,835
1921	[illegible]	190,322	757,510
1926	611,679	196,050	847,737

ALBERTA

	British born	Foreign-born	Total
1916	[illegible]405	167,030	496,525
1921	411,492	173,972	588,454
1926	43[illegible],750	158,616	594,372

The figures of British-born or foreign-born for the year 1926 do not include Indians of which there were 13,216 in Manitoba, 12,001 in Saskatchewan and 13,227 in Alberta.

The above official figures disclose the fact that whereas the total population of the three prairie provinces increased during the ten-year period 1916 to 1926 by 329,729, the British-born population increased by 350,000, the difference being accounted for by a decrease in the foreign-born population of 20,280.

Evidence as to whether or not new comers to these Western provinces and the Canadian-born children of parents of non-British origin are being assimilated into the Canadian family, also whether or not education of the people is keeping pace with the growth in population, is furnished by statistics of illiteracy compiled by the census enumerators, and set forth in the following table of persons ten years of age or over:

MANITOBA

	Total	Illiterate	Per Cent. Illiterate
1916	406,809	32,975	8.1
1921	452,105	33,085	7.60
1926	496,107	27,990	5.71

SASKATCHEWAN

	Total	Illiterate	Per Cent. Illiterate
1916	465,264	36,021	7.7
1921	537,005	31,817	5.92
1926	596,090	23,754	3.99

ALBERTA

	Total	Illiterate	Per Cent. Illiterate
1916	368,231	23,732	6.5
1921	434,000	22,487	5.18
1926	461,279	19,588	4.25

In other words, notwithstanding an increase in population in Manitoba of persons ten years of age or over of 89,298 between 1916 and 1926, there were 4,985 fewer persons who could not read and write.

In Saskatchewan, with 130,775 more people ten years of age or over, there were 12,267 fewer people of the illiterate class.

In Alberta, where the number of persons ten years of age or over increased by 93,998, the number of the illiterate decreased by 4,144.

The official figures quoted in the above two tables conclusively show that the danger feared by many people of these Western Provinces losing their British and Canadian character is not being realized; that, on the contrary the percentage of foreign-born to British-born is steadily decreasing.

They further establish the fact that steadily, even rapidly, the children and the younger generations of non-British settlers are learning to read and write English, thus fitting themselves to take their place in and be efficient members of a common Canadian citizenship.

To Ship Thousand Buffalo Northward

Eleven Hundred More Wainwright Buffalo To Be Sent To Mackenzie River District

Early in June the Canadian Government will ship 1,100 more buffalo, principally year-olds, from Wainwright National Park to the Mackenzie River District in the north, as has been done in the past three years. A quarter of a century ago, anxious to save the buffalo from extinction, the Canadian Government bought a herd of 715 from Montana and established Wainwright Park. Within a few years the herd grew to so many thousands that a slaughter was necessary and the buffalo meat came on the market. Then the scheme of shipping the surplus animals north was adopted and found to be very satisfactory. Plans are nearly completed for the extension of the Wainwright Park boundaries to the Canadian National Railway tracks, so that travelers on their way to and from Jasper National Park and the Pacific coast may glimpse the herd from the windows of their train.

Burns.

Spread Minard's Liniment mixed with sweet oil on brown paper, and cover injured parts. Soothes and heals rapidly.

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Flin Flon Railway

More Than Half Of the Steel Has Now Been Laid On Branch Line

Fifty-one miles or more than half the steel have been laid on the branch line from the Hudson's Bay Railway to Flin Flon, according to H. A. Dixon, chief engineer of the western lines of the Canadian National Railway who returned to Winnipeg from an inspection of the line and also to the end of steel on the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Thirteen hundred men are engaged in building the Flin Flon branch line, Mr. Dixon said, and the work is well ahead of schedule. Six hundred of these men are busy on rock work on the last 24 miles. There is a considerable amount of this work to be done, but such progress has been made that steel will be into the Flin Flon before the end of the year. Seven hundred men are engaged in track work, including ballasting and bridge filling and two steam shovels are also busy on this work. The discovery of a large deposit of suitable ballast close to the line will assist in expediting construction.

Shorthorn Cow Makes Record

U.A. Roan Lady 101st—168847—a registered Shorthorn cow in the herd of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, recently completed a 365 day test during which she produced 15,420 pounds of milk with an average test of 4.3 per cent., making a total of 664 pounds of butterfat. This record places her sixth highest in Canada in point of butterfat production for Shorthorn cows.

New Fighting Planes

Machines Now Designed To Carry Guns On Wings

Fighting planes bearing gun turrets on their wings are being considered by the Air Ministry, it has been revealed. One big bomber has been designed for carrying three turrets, one on each wing tip and another in the centre. Another machine has a turret in the tail for mounting machine guns.

Royal Air Force officers are particularly interested in the tail turret design, which is said to have no "blind spots" or places where the gunners can not aim at a foe. On the planes with turrets handrails are provided so they can be manned while in flight.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Is Enriched

The most urgent need of all who suffer from any form of indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food it takes. New strength is given to weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they purify and enrich the blood. This accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of this medicine. The value of this medicine in cases of indigestion is shown by the case of Mrs. George W. Johnson, Lequille, N.S., who says:—"I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I was greatly distressed with indigestion. Always after eating I suffered from pains in the stomach and other distressing symptoms. I tried different remedies, but without getting relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I readily did, and I am feeling very grateful ever since to the person who gave me the advice. The very first box helped me and before I had taken a half dozen boxes I was restored to my former good health and all traces of this distressing trouble disappeared. It is now about a year since I took the pills, and I have not been troubled with indigestion since. I have taken every occasion to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those in need of a medicine and shall continue to do so."

A little booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free to anyone asking for it. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nations Take Naval Holiday

For First Time In Century No Battleships Being Built

For the first time for many centuries, certainly as far back as the reign of Henry VIII., there is not a single battleship building anywhere, now that H.M.S. Rodney has passed into commission. "The Naval Holiday," which was proclaimed when the Washington Treaty was signed, has really begun.

Will the Rodney be the last battleship to be constructed? That is not an idle question. It concerns intimately the taxpayers of the British Empire, the United States, and Japan, if not also the peoples of France and Italy, whose representatives also signed the Treaty. Under the terms of that memorable agreement, the building of battleships will be resumed in 1931, and designs are already being prepared, at any rate in the United States.

Automatic lighters are forbidden in Peru, because of the match monopoly granted to Sven Karrell by the Government.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not be without it now. I had a female trouble so badly I could hardly walk and I was all run-down and could hardly get around to do my housework. I would be in bed three or four days at a time. I was told by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I [illegible] and by the time I took two bottles I was beginning to get around again. I took ten bottles in all, and now I am all right again and doing my own work. I have six grown-ups to work for, so I have plenty to do. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I [illegible] it is good. But I owe my health to the Vegetable Compound, and I think if more of it was used women would be better off. I would not be without it if it cost much more."—Mrs. Nellie Jameson, 405 East [illegible] Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Do you feel broken down, nervous and weak sometimes? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently, will relieve this condition.

Sore throats
Rub Vicks on throat and chest. Relieves two ways at once—absorbed, inhaled.
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Making Good Progress

Marked Increase In Canadian Business Shown By Survey

Canada is in the midst of marked economic and business development according to a survey of business trends in the Dominion just completed by the Sherman corporation, research engineers. Reports of Canadian manufacturers, made for the survey, indicate substantial increases in the purchase and installation of new machinery in 1927. Ninety-two per cent. of the manufacturers reported increases.

Recognition of selling and distribution as a major Canadian problem is evidenced by the reports on the importance of developing new merchandising plans. Seventy-seven per cent. of the manufacturers agreed this was the case. The third matter given outstanding attention last year was the reduction of manufacturing cost per unit of product.

To Assist Pilots If Machine Falls

Device Worked By Compressed Air Shoots Fliers From Plane

A device for shooting pilots from aeroplane cockpits clear of their machines will be demonstrated at the International Air-Traffic Exposition which will be held at Cologne in October.

The invention is intended to assist pilots to make use of their parachutes in cases where the falling machine prevents jumping. The pilot's seat, with parachute attached, is placed on a compressed air chamber, the power from which is sufficient to hurl the average man twenty or thirty feet. The air is released by a pull on a lever with safety controls.

The inventor got his idea from the cannon used in German vaudeville and which shoots a man from 8 to 100 feet.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

FRUIT SPONGE CAKE

2 eggs.
¼ cup orange juice.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
¾ cup sugar.
¼ teaspoon grated orange rind.
1 cup flour.
¼ teaspoon soda.

Beat egg yolks with orange and lemon juice until thick and yellow; mix sugar and grated orange rind and add gradually to egg yolks; add stiffly-beaten egg-whites and cut and fold in flour sifted with soda. Turn into buttered and floured cake pan and bake in a moderate oven (335 degrees) 45 minutes.

A DOZEN HEALTH MUFFINS

1 cup flour.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
1½ cups bran.
1 cup chopped dates.
1 egg.
1 cup milk.
1 tablespoon melted butter.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add bran and dates and mix thoroughly. Add well-beaten egg, milk and butter. Beat until thoroughly mixed and pour into greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

One American automobile company has established five assembly plants and three branch companies in Europe.

Young Wife: "I took the recipe for this cake out of the book."

Husband: "You did perfectly right. It should never have been put in."

After you do a man a favor he is likely to be afflicted with a partial loss of memory.

Minard's Liniment for Backache.

SAYS RICHES OF NORTH NEED NO EXAGGERATION

Canada Forging Ahead To Take Her Place Among Nations Of the World

The wealth and the [illegible] of the mining country of [illegible] north need no exaggeration, in the opinion of Cyril T. Young, F.R.G.S., superintendent of development [illegible] the Canadian National Railways. "If Canada, without losing one bushel of her wonderful western [illegible] continues to develop her mining industry," he says, "an industry which, while only in its infancy, last year produced more than half the value of the wheat crop of 400,000,000 bushels; continues to develop her pulp and paper industry to the limit of the market to absorb newsprint and is now annually more than half the wheat crop in value, and continues to develop her electric power, that white coal which never goes on strike, she is surely marching forward toward that destiny her natural resources entitle her to among the great nations of the world."

By building herself up "basically level" through her resources of mine, forest and electric power, Canada is pushing out into an unexplored empire which reaches as far north as Chesterfield Inlet on Hudson Bay. Oils and asphalt in Alberta, gold, copper and zinc in Manitoba and Ontario, added to immense paper and power resources, are bolstering up the farming industry and are giving the prairies of Canada the all-year round employment which they need, he says.

"The test of endurance is dividends," he declares, "and four mines alone the Hollinger, the Lake Shore, the Mond and the International Nickle—are now paying more dividends yearly than all the standard banks of Canada put together." And this is to say nothing of the newer developments such as the Flin Flon and the Sherritt-Gordon of Northern Manitoba.

Greatest Cause Of Accidents

Automobile Is Chief Offender According To Insurance Company Report

What causes accidents, anyway? Travelers Insurance Co. recently drew up a table of causes of accidental deaths based on its own statistics. The results are interesting and informative.

According to this tabulation, the automobile is the chief offender, 39 per cent. of all fatal accidents being caused by traffic. A close second is the home accident, which accounts for 26 per cent. Sports and recreation are in third place with 20 per cent.

An Oil Of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Could Produce More Timber

By protection and proper management the accessible forest land of Canada could be made to produce in perpetuity several times the present annual cut. It will take many years to bring about this adjustment. On the other hand if present methods continue, the annual cut will have to [illegible].

The Lady: "Has nobody ever offered to give you work?"

The Tramp: "Only once, lady. Apart from that I've met wiv nothink [illegible]."

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Navigation In Hudson Straits

Two Direction Finding Stations To Be Set Up By Federal Government

Plans are being created for setting up in the Hudson Straits two direction finding stations similar to those operated by the Canadian Government on the Atlantic Coast and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Canadian Government Steamship Montcalm will spend the summer in the Straits and will carry with her equipment to establish three Air Force bases. These activities are designed for the protection of navigation in Hudson Straits with the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, now under construction to Fort Churchill.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, [illegible] they know from experience how useful it is.

Western Canada Airways

The Western Canada Airways, which established the pioneer flying service into the Manitoba mining fields, is expanding its operations considerably this season. They have this year added ten monoplanes to their fleet and are now in a position to give regular daily service between The Pas, Flin Flon, Sherritt-Gordon, and other points.

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BULGARIA IS DEVASTATED BY SECOND 'QUAKE

Sofia, Bulgaria. — A population numb with despair and fear was pictured in reports from the Philippopolis district, visited by the second shattering earthquake within a week. Almost 100,000 people are shelterless. And the dead have not been counted.

Their homes are in ruins, their possessions gone, their highways broken. Bridges have been destroyed and railway tracks twisted on rights-of-way that have sunk six feet in spots.

The changing face of nature shows whole hills moved and their contours altered. In places underground reservoirs have broken through and are spouting water and sand like miniature geysers.

The dead are uncounted because of the interruptions to communications and the disorganization of local governments. But in Philippopolis there are more than 20 dead, and 60 of the more than 100 injured there are in serious condition. In five villages near that city 27 persons were killed and scores injured. Sadovo, seat of a school of agriculture and model farms, was destroyed.

People throughout the stricken districts are in a state of deplorable destitution. Many have gone insane. Government and charitable agencies are trying to bring order out of the chaos, and King Boris is on the field in person. He has as his immediate assistants, Premier Liaptcheff and M. Vassileff, minister of public works.

Luck Of the Irish

Major Fitzmaurice Is Surprised At World-Wide Interest Shown In Flight

New York, N.Y.—The amazement of Major James Fitzmaurice when told that the world had been following the trans-Atlantic flight of the monoplane Bremen was related by Lt. Robert S. Fogg, air mail pilot, who with a photographer had greeted Fitzmaurice at Seven Islands, Que. Fogg said he congratulated Fitzmaurice and then told him that it was hard to realize they were seeing him. Fogg explained that the world had thought the fliers had run out of gasoline and were lost.

"'The whole world!' he exclaimed," said Fogg.

"'The whole world—' He seemed surprised that there was world-wide interest in the fliers. He grinned when informed he had the 'luck of the Irish'."

"Duke" Schiller, the Toronto airman, who had brought Fitzmaurice to Seven Islands, recognized Tom Hogan, the photographer, and grabbing him carried him to Fitzmaurice.

"Fitz," he said, "meet the first Irishman in America to greet you. His name is Hogan."

"Glory be, an Irishman!" said Fitzmaurice. "Wonderful as all these people have been to us, it seems good to meet one of one's own countrymen in all this desolation. I didn't know an Irishman would allow himself to get this cold to meet the ghost of Brian Boru."

U.S. Duty On Seed Wheat

Sentiment Growing In U.S. For Reduction Or Abolition Of Duty

Washington, D.C.—Abolition or reduction of customs duties on seed wheat entering the United States is one of the possible results of the tangled situation in this country produced by a deadlock over farm relief legislation.

Sentiment in favor of making Canadian seed wheat available at the lowest price to the American farmer has been growing in recent years and it is known that a number of western members of Congress would support the proposal if it could ever be brought to the floor of Congress.

Department of agriculture officials admit there has been an increase lately in pressure from the main wheat growing centres for consideration of the tariff on seed grain.

With the administration preparing to veto the farm relief bill for the second time and growing hostility amongst western farmers in consequence, there is a possibility that the president may exercise his power to amend the tariff under certain conditions of which this would be one. One congressman expressed the opinion that the United States farmers would gain in the long run if they sacrificed some of their seed grain markets at home and gained a reputation in the world market which Canadian grain enjoys.

Auto Gasoline Tax In Saskatchewan

Only Car Drivers To Pay Levy Of Three Cents Per Gallon

Regina.—Only gasoline used for automobile traffic will be liable to the three-cent tax to be imposed May 1, by legislation that becomes effective May 1.

The purchaser will pay the tax on all gasoline at time of purchase and will be given a refund on the gallonage used otherwise than that for his automobile, provided the amount named in the application for the refund amounts to more than $2.

Every person selling gasoline has to collect the tax at the time of sale and deliver a stamp therefor. These stamps, shall be purchasable from the Department. Every importer, producer, manufacturer, refiner and distributor is required to forward before the tenth day of each month a return showing the number of gallons sold in Saskatchewan and the persons to whom sold. Every dealer selling or delivering gasoline is required to keep a record of the stamps so sold and to make a return before the tenth of every month of the outturn of the same, together with the amount of gasoline sold. It is the duty of the purchaser to see that he receives a receipt duly stamped on the purchase of gasoline.

Inspectors may be appointed under the regulations to see that the payment of the tax is made.

Contravention of the law renders one liable to penalties of from $10 to $300.

Considering New Route

Moving B.C. Coal To Montreal Via Panama Canal Might Be Feasible

Ottawa.—The feasibility of moving British Columbia coal to Montreal by way of the Panama Canal is being investigated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. This statement was made by R. C. Henry, director of the bureau of economics, Canadian National Railways, before the railways and shipping committee of the House.

"Really, we have no boat in the C.G.M.M. service that is available," remarked Mr. Henry. Boats on the Pacific coast service were now fully employed. The boats which were now operating from Vancouver to Montreal were carrying full cargoes and were not fit to be used as coal carriers. There were, however, two 4,400 ton boats available, but in his opinion they were altogether too small to be considered from a commercial viewpoint for such long voyages.

The question was brought up by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, B.C., who suggested that the government should give a fixed rate on British Columbia coal.

Oriental Vote Is Problem At Coast

As Asiatics Occupy Important Place In B.C. Industries

Vancouver, B.C.—Should Orientals resident in British Columbia be allowed to vote?

The question is now agitating trade union circles here and at a recent meeting of the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council it was decided to leave the issue to the various locals, who will record their opinions on the subject and forward them to the council.

Oriental enfranchisement has been opposed by organized labor in this province for some years. The question has been revived by the action of the Canadian Labor Party in supporting equal voting privileges for Asiatics. The large number of Asiatics in this province and their important place in industry and trade give the matter greater significance here than in other parts of Canada.

Cost Of Harbor Survey

Palmer Received £9,423 For Report On Nelson and Churchill

Ottawa.—Senator Dandurand, in reply to a question, stated in the Senate that the sum paid Frederick Palmer for his report on Nelson and Churchill Harbors, was £9,423. He was selected as there was a controversy between Canadian engineers and public officials as to the relative merits of these harbors and it was deemed advisable to secure the opinion of an engineer of unquestioned authority who was not a party to the controversy.

Price Of Bread May Advance

Regina.—Bread prices are showing a tendency to rise as a result of the rising price of flour due in turn to the enhancement of wheat values. At Swift Current a one cent per loaf advance has been made.

NEW LEGATIONS ARE CRITICIZED IN THE SENATE

Ottawa. — Canada's legations and diplomatic service were discussed in the Senate recently. Hon. J. S. McLennan drew the attention of the Senate to this service and asked of the Government the nature of appointment, the emolument and what provision was made for training candidates for the diplomatic corps.

Senator McLennan said that the confederation celebration last year made Ottawa a real capital. With the coming of a United States minister, Canada has assumed certain national responsibilities. He did not believe that a glorified commercial traveller was the highest form of [illegible] needed by Canada in foreign countries. The appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington was another step in national responsibility.

He thought the appointments of last year did not come with any surprise as they had been discussed for some time. The selection of the United States to represent that country here was very satisfactory. The people of Canada were disposed to look upon Canada's adventure into foreign diplomacy as settled but he thought there should have been more preparation and knowledge given before sending envoys to Paris and Tokio.

Senator McLennan further observed: "I take upon myself to say that I believe the establishment of legations other than with Washington have not been authorized by Parliament or people of Canada. To that extent, if for no other reason, they are objectionable. I also think that such an establishment is premature; that we can get on as well without them by continuing the use of existing diplomatic machinery which Great Britain has placed at our disposal."

He believed at the earliest opportunity Canada should begin training juniors for diplomatic service.

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader, said the address from the Throne had made mention of the appointment of ministers to Paris and Tokio. He had not discussed it at length because the question had not been raised and it really appertained to the Prime Minister. He welcomed the approval of public men of the creation of a legation at Washington. This was the work of all parties, having emanated from Sir Robert Borden, being endorsed by Mr. Meighen and completed by the present Government. Concerning the legation in the United States, both parties had approved it.

Farm Women To Convene

Saskatoon.—Part of the extension program at the University calls for a United Farm Women's week to be held at the University on June 12, 13 and 14. Dean Rutherford, Prof. Murray and Prof. Rayner are in charge of the program for this course. The main question to be dealt with is that of improvement in labor saving devices on the farm especially dealing with the question of water supply.

Brings High Price

London.—A copy of the original six-leaved edition of Gray's Elegy was sold here at auction for $6,450. When first published two centuries ago, it was sold at sixpence. The highest price yet paid for the Elegy was $7,500, at the MacGregor sale four years ago.

The state church of Russia before the revolution was Greek orthodox.

Controls Wheat Shipments

George McIver is only 33 years old, but as general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., sales department, at Winnipeg he is said to control the shipment of half of the Canadian wheat crop until it reaches the buyers in all parts of the world. He started out as a telegraph messenger.

Weather Suits Farmers

No Need To Worry Over Lateness Of the Spring

Edmonton.—"No occasion for anxiety or worry," says Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, in response to an inquiry about the probable effect of the way winter is lingering in the lap of spring. Some inquiries have been coming also from the east as to how seeding operations will be affected, and the minister is replying that if a break comes reasonably soon and the weather then stays warm the conditions are just what Alberta wants. That is to say, the soil will be in excellent order with abundance of moisture and seeding will not be any later than it has often been before.

The present snowfall is not adding much to the wetness of the land, according to reports from the country, as it is evaporating quickly. Somewhat more moisture than is really needed is reported from some localities, but in general the land is just right for promise of another bumper crop. As usual, Mr. Hoadley says, it's the city people who are doing the most worrying; the farmers know that seed time and harvest will not fail.

Vice-Regal Home At Coast

Governor-General Might Spend Summer In B.C. Is Report

Vancouver, B.C. — Reports that Lord and Lady Willingdon are seriously thinking of establishing a vice-regal summer home on the Pacific Coast have been revived as a result of their visit again this year and their inspection of several homes described as suitable for such a purpose.

The feasibility of making Vancouver or Victoria the social capital of the Dominion during the summer months has been mooted on several occasions, and while no pronouncement has ever been made by the Governor-General or Lady Willingdon, it is understood that they would not be averse to leaving the stately grandeur of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, for a few months during the year to enjoy the surroundings of Canada's farthest West.

Ottawa.—Canada's population is estimated by the bureau of statistics at 9,519,000. The estimate is as of June 1, 1927. Actual population at the last census (1921) was 8,788,483.

DENMARK MOVES TO SASKATCHEWAN

One of the largest families among this year's arrivals of immigrants over the Canadian National Railways was that of Hans Peter Petersen Potholm, of Denmark. Mr. Potholm has come to Canada with his wife and nine children and is settling near Melfort, Saskatchewan. He was met on his arrival at Winnipeg by two sons who had preceded him and who were living in Manitoba.

New Seed Grain Warehouse

Plan To Construct a Modern Plant At Moose Jaw

Ottawa. There is every likelihood of a new seed grain warehouse being established at Moose Jaw at a cost of something over $100,000. The present building is not suited to the purpose and a move is on foot for a new one. It is being sponsored by J. Gordon Ross, M.P. for Moose Jaw, and backed by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, who had a conference on the subject with Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

The plan is to construct a most modern plant, the Dominion Government, the province and the association operating the present warehouse each contributing one-third of the cost.

There is reason to expect that, when the supplementary estimates come down, the Dominion Government will provide its share. This would ensure the warehouse because the other prospective contributors are ready to put up their share.

B.C. Farmers Want Horses

Paying Higher Prices Than For Years Past Says Dealer

Kamloops, B.C.—British Columbia farmers haven't yet found a complete substitute for the horse and they are paying higher prices for the animals now than for years past, according to D. B. Johnstone, Kamloops horse dealer.

"Work horses that a year ago I would have sold for $10 or $15, were sold recently for as high as $72, and good cows, not the best at that, fetched as high as $45," Johnstone stated. Good draught horses are scarce in British Columbia and are being shipped as far east as Montreal.

NAT. ASSEMBLY LIBERAL WOMEN ELECT PRESIDENT

Ottawa.—Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver, was unanimously chosen by the national assembly of Liberal women as their president.

In answering the applause which greeted her election, Hon. Mary Ellen Smith said:

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

She went on: "There was a feeling throughout the country that the women were being chloroformed. But we refused to re-act to the anaesthetic. I did not want the presidency. But now that I have it and that you have set up the machinery to make this a permanent organization I am going to stay until that machinery is in smooth running order, and I shall welcome criticism. From now on we women want to go on record as being constructionists."

Nine hundred women met at the banquet which followed upon the close of official business of the assembly. The Hon. Mary Ellen Smith made her first appearance as president of the newly-formed National Federation of Liberal Women, and was received with cheers as she entered the hall.

The honorary president, Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Ottawa, announced the permanent officers of the new organization:

President, Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver.

Honorary president, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Ottawa.

The honorary vice-presidents are: Miss B. McKinnon, P.E.I.; Miss Carrie Carmichael, N.S.; Mrs. A. E. Smith, N.B.; Madame Beique, Professor C. Derrick and Mrs. S. Jacobs, Que.; Mrs. David Dunlop, Mrs. Arthur Hardy and Mrs. M. Fourpore, Ont.; Mrs. Robert Forke, Man.; Mrs. J. G. Gardiner, Sask.; and Mrs. Finlayson, B.C.

The vice-presidents are: Mrs. Riley, for Prince Edward Island; Mrs. J. Hanway, for Nova Scotia; Mrs. F. E. Holman, for New Brunswick; Mrs. P. Paradis, for Quebec; Miss Florence Edwards, for Ontario; Mrs. W. G. Sanburn, for Manitoba; Mrs. Mary Sutherland, for Saskatchewan; Mrs. Robert Marshall, for Alberta, and Mrs. Henderson, for British Columbia.

The association will henceforth be known by the name "National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada."

The objects of the federation are defined as:

"To encourage the organization of Liberal women throughout Canada; to uphold the cause of Liberalism; to raise the status and advance the political education of women; to aid in securing and maintaining good government and to encourage a broad spirit of Canadian nationality within the British Empire."

CHICAGO WATER DIVERSION FROM GREAT LAKES

Ottawa, Ont. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, related to the House the story of correspondence with the United States Government on the Chicago water division from Lake Michigan. "The Government of Canada," he declared, "has consistently refused to recognize the diversion in the slightest measure and will continue to present the Canadian viewpoint with all possible firmness to the United States against the principle of abstracting water from the Great Lakes to another watershed."

The correspondence tabled covers notes exchanged between the two governments since February 24, 1926, when Mr. Stewart tabled correspondence.

In his review Mr. Stewart mentioned a specific inquiry sent by the Canadian Government to the United States administration asking what progress had been attained by Chicago in the curtailment measures called for by the permit of the United States secretary of war. It is under this permit that diversion of water is now being made.

The United States replied that detail plans, it was expected, would be prepared during the ensuing year for the installation of control works at the intake to the sanitary canal, that progress made by Chicago in carrying out installation of sewage treatment works was satisfactory; that installation of water meters would, it was expected, result in a reduction of domestic consumption in the near future.

From these statements, Mr. Stewart continued: "We would be warranted in assuming that the United States Government was satisfied that the progressive reduction which was anticipated on November 25, 1925, would be realized."

The United States suggested a discussion of the practical question of providing compensatory works.

The Canadian Government replied, Mr. Stewart went on, that "while recognizing the marked advantages which may be gained by the construction of suitable compensating works, Canada would not be prepared to enter upon a discussion of any plans for the construction of such works if this course involved an assumption that the present abstraction through the Chicago sanitary canal is to continue."

Railway Plans Extended

Parliament Gives Companies More Time To Commence Construction In West

Ottawa.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons to a number of private bills.

These measures included:

A bill to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company with a capitalization of $3,000,000, and with its head office at Calgary, Alberta. The proposed railway line will run from a point near the Calgary and Edmonton Railway in Townships 20 or 21, Range 1, Alberta, to a point near Sparwood, on the C.P.R. in British Columbia.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway. The proposed line is to run from Calgary, Alberta, to Fernie, B.C.

A bill extending for two years the time in which the C.P.R. commence construction of the following branch lines:

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(b) From a point on the Rosemary north branch of the C.P.R. in Township 21, Range 15, to a point in Township 21, Range 16, Alberta.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence construction of the Manitoba and North-west Railway from Tuffnell, Sask., to Prince Albert, Sask.

To Discuss Peace Plan

Britain Will Confer With Dominions On Outlawing War

London. The United States note to the powers inviting British adherence to a multi-lateral treaty for the outlawry of war, is receiving most careful and sympathetic consideration said Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the House of Commons.

The note, he added, will form the object of conversations between the British Government and the Dominions. The statement was made in answer to a question.

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Clearing land in Canada was once an industrious habit. Eastern Canada was a forest, and the first thing to do was to clear land to grow wheat, potatoes and hay. The forest was the enemy to be routed. To-day, the people of Canada are awaking to the fact that the forest they once regarded as an enemy is Canada's [illegible] asset, and furthermore, that it is a rapidly disappearing asset.

White pine was once the [illegible] commonly used lumber in this country, and a generation ago it was comparatively plentiful and cheap. Not so to-day. The original stands of white pine are nearly gone. For [illegible] timber we now depend largely on spruce and fir. Seventy per [illegible] of the timber in Canada of saw-mill quality stands in British Columbia! Eastern Canada, once a forest, is now buying lumber from the Pacific slope. [illegible] forests of Northern Canada today are chiefly valuable as sources of spruce pulp for paper making. How long they will last, subjected to the present rate of exploitation plus the ravages of forest fire, has been calculated, and the resulting figure is not at all reassuring. In twenty-five years [illegible] Canada wakes up soon, her forest industries, her lumber mills and paper mills and wood-working factories will be closed up. Because her forests will be gone.

Canadian Forest Week calls attention to this situation and to [illegible]. If we can prevent forest fires, the natural growth from year to year, foresters say, will provide for the demand for axe and saw. The Canadian people as a whole must realize the great and increasing value of the forests of Canada which remain, and each individual must do his or her best to prevent forest fires. Carefulness and good management will save Canada's forest industries in perpetuity.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, views forestry work as one of his most important tasks, and not the least important part of his effort is to make the people of Canada realize that forest fires can and must be prevented.

Hon. Charles Stewart

(The Barrhead News)

A recent writer in "The News" stated that the silk worm and the honey bee are the only domesticated insects in the world. What about the flea?

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I do not know what God has planned to come to me to-day;
I only know that He has promised me to be my stay.
And that His hand has mapped out all the way
That I must go.
I do not know the road o'er which my feet must run the race,
But I do know tho' rough it be; tho' steep in many a place
That He has said, "Sufficient is My grace,"
As on I go.

(The above is one of the gems of the 1928 Scripture Text Calendar, issued by The Evangelical Publishers, Toronto, price 25c. Both in illustration and in other selection of material, this firm's calendars during every year surpass all others published throughout the wide world. This is not an advertisement, but a gratuitous expression of the editor's opinion.)

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The following little thoughts on big principles are quoted from L. E. Froom in the Canadian Watchman.

Position does not automatically confer wisdom upon the recipient.

We can earnestly contend for the faith without being contentious.

The Scriptures were given to satisfy our faith, not our curiosity.

The world's fashions and modes leads on to the world's sins and vices.

The Gospel is the power of God to save a man from doing things he would like to stop doing but cannot.

One may have a perfect theology, and yet be a lost sinner.

It is the old story of trying to be good without God.

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The party at one end of the telephone had become thoroughly exasperated, and asked his friend if he was losing his hearing. His friend was an Irishman, and replied: "I can hear you all right till you begin to talk, and then I can't understand a word you say."

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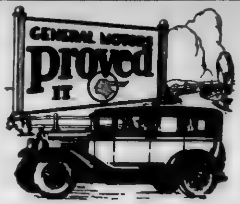

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Survey Of History Of Titles In This Country Reveals Very Many Points Of Interest

Now that the question of Canadians receiving titles is being revived at Ottawa, a survey of the history of titles in this country may be of interest.

The fact that titles had sometimes been conferred upon people who have not appeared to merit them, and that they did not quite chime with the democratic atmosphere of Canada, fomented the agitation against them ten years ago. It was even proposed to abolish existing ones. That would not only have been greatly humiliating to the possessors, but an insult to the King from whom they are supposed to come. Moreover, it would have been ultra vires of the Canadian Parliament to abolish something which had received royal sanction.

The history of titles in Canada goes back several centuries to the French regime, the oldest Canadian hereditary title being that held by Reginald d'Iberville Charles Grant, Baron de Longueuil. This dignity was conferred upon his ancestor, Charles Le Moyne, who owned the largest seigneury in Canada, by Louis XIV., in 1700.

In 1880 Queen Victoria officially recognized the title now held by the eighth baron of the name, who lives abroad and is registered with the elect in Burke's Peerage. About 1793 Governor Simcoe proposed to found an aristocracy in Canada by bestowing baronetcies upon executive councillors whose sons would, of course, [illegible] to naught, and since that distant day titles have been granted rather sparingly in this country, generally to lieutenant governors, chief justices, generals, premiers and federal cabinet [illegible].

Not counting Canadian women who [illegible], and taking into account British titled people who have settled in Canada, there are today approximately 140 Canadian or quasi-Canadian men and women with titles — the latters' titles, of course, being tributary to those of their husbands, living or deceased. This list, too, may not include all titled Canadians in other parts of the Empire.

According to the best information, the Canadian men who hold peerages are: The second Earl of Strathcona, the second Baron Shaughnessy, Baron Atholstan, Baron Beaverbrook, the sixth Baron Aylmer, and the eighth Baron de Longueuil, who, unlike the others, does not hold a seat in the House of Lords.

Canadian baronets or hereditary knights are: Sir Edward Gordon Johnson (5th Bart.), Sir John Beverly Robinson (4th [illegible]), Sir Francis Rose (4th Bart.), Sir Charles Stewart Tupper (2nd Bart.), Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Francis [illegible] (5th Bart.), Sir Hamar Greenwood and Sir Edward MacKay Edgar.

The knights [illegible] of course die with [illegible]: Sir Robert [illegible], General Sir Arthur Currie, General Sir George Kirkpatrick, General Sir Percy Lake, Major-General Sir Frederick Loomis, Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonnell, General Sir William Otter, Major-General Sir Richard Turner, Major-General Sir Edward Burstall, Major-General Sir George Carey, Major-General Sir W. Hencker, Major-General Sir L. J. C. Herbert, Major-General Sir Richard Lake, Sir Allen Aylesworth, Sir Frank Barnard, Sir H. Coodman, Sir Robert Falconer, Sir John Gibson, Sir William Hearst, Major-General Sir Percy Girouard, Sir Lomer Gouin, Sir J. D. Hazen, Sir Edward Kemp, Sir Daniel Mc[illegible], Sir George Perley, Sir Rodmond Roblin, Colonel Sir Percy Sherwood, Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir Thomas White, Sir J. A. M. Aikins, Sir Herbert Ames, Sir George Burn, Sir George Bury, Sir Henry Drayton, Sir Eugene Fiset, Sir C. Garneau, Sir Frederick Haultain, Sir Samuel Holt, Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill, Sir H. Laporte, Sir Felix Lemieux, Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Sir Donald Mann, Sir Andrew McPhail, Sir Henry Pellatt, Sir Frederic Stupart, Sir Thomas Tait, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Sir George McLaren Brown, Sir Arthur Harris, Sir William Wanless (lately in Toronto) and Sir George Badgerow, the last creation.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Hon. T. C. Norris, former premier of Manitoba, who has been appointed to the National Board of Railway Commissioners, succeeding A. C. Boyce, who has retired.

Knighthoods have been advocated for Canadians, not only because they are supposed to be marked reward for merit, and to grace high office, but because they die with the holder. But in Canada, which lacks a regular aristocracy and landed estates to support such dignities, hereditary titles may sometimes prove almost embarrassing to the successors. In Britain inheritors of titles can go into politics or enter the army, navy, the diplomatic service or even the dignified bar or church where the surroundings fit their rank.

But in workaday Canada conditions are very different. One finds, for instance, a Montreal successor to a baronetcy earning his living as a lawyer in the courts, where the barrister-peer has the right to be addressed even by "his lordship" on the bench as "my lord."

In Winnipeg the baronet grandson of a great Canadian statesman is partner in a law firm, and in Montreal the baronet descendant of a famous soldier is a hard working C.P.R. official. Similarly the baronet who inherited the title conferred upon an illustrious chief justice in Toronto was, long after his accession to the dignity, a busy agent for paving supplies in New York City, where he modestly and, to the amazement of Americans, kept his prefix in the background.

Pitter has dropped his hat after a festive evening. Kobes makes several unsuccessful attempts to pick it up, and then Pitter says: "Now, Kobes, you hold the lamppost still while I pick up the hat." Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

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Vice-Royalty To Lead Parade

Governor-General Will Attend Stampede At Calgary

The Governor-General and Lady Willingdon will head the stampede parade at Calgary this year. They will both be mounted and following them will be the Royal Air Force band, and then the thousand or so horses under saddle and all the various chuckwagons and frontier features that go to make up what has been admitted to be the most spectacular parade on the continent.

The Governor-General has expressed the desire to see the stampede from beginning to end and has arranged to be present at nearly all the performances. On the programme on the closing night he has consented to present trophies to the champion cowboy and the winners of other events. They have also expressed their pleasure to lead off the grand march at the cowboys' ball which is one of the events of the week and at which a portion of the street is roped off for a dance.

Ted: "Last night when I got home my wife had my slippers ready, my pipe filled and — "

Harry: "How much did her new new hat cost?"

There are a thousand good talkers to one thinker. If the order were reversed what a happy world this would be!

"Growing pains" in children are the first warning of rheumatism, according to the Ministry of Health experts, London.

Map Of Edmonton District

A New Edition Of Edmonton Section Of Sheet Reflects Increasing Demand For Maps In Canada

According to the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, our Dominion is becoming more and more a nation of map users. This is reflected in the increasing demand requiring successive editions of some of the more popular map sheets issued by this organization. The Edmonton sheet of the sectional map of Canada, for instance, has already gone through ten editions since it was first published thirty-seven years ago.

The latest edition, which has just been issued, shows in seven colors all topographical features, both natural and artificial, possible for the scale employed—three miles to an inch. A study of the successive editions of this map would afford a ready means of tracing the progress of settlement in this district. When the first edition was issued the Calgary and Edmonton branch was the only railroad in Alberta north of the C.P.R. main line. Today, as the present edition shows, the area is served by a network of main and branch railway lines and is also filled with other features resulting from the works of men, such as towns, villages, farmhouses, schools, churches, elevators, telephone lines, post offices, and so on.

Another interesting feature recorded upon the latest edition is that in the 104 townships covered there are some 280 miles of trunk roads, 403 miles of secondary roads, and 2,200 miles of local roads in fair condition. These are shown respectively in red, in buff and in black.

The site of old Fort Augustus, shown upon the map as located on the north side of the Saskatchewan below Fort Saskatchewan provides a link with the past. Alexander Henry, the younger, tells in his journal of cutting barley at this place on the 3rd of September, in 1810, some time after the fort itself had been abandoned. Edmonton, a city of over 65,000 is built on the site of "new" Fort Augustus, erected in the latter part of the 18th century and designated Upper Fort des Prairies by early explorers and traders. "New" Fort Augustus was maintained by the North West Company until their fusion with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821. Later the name was changed to Fort Edmonton.

The Edmonton sheet may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, upon application for the nominal sum of 25 cents in sheet form or 50 cents when linen-backed or in folder form.

Obeyed Orders

Hemphill: "Anybody call when I was in my private office?"

Office Boy: "Nobody except a colored woman."

Hemphill: "Great Scott, why didn't you tell her I was here? She was going to give me some valuable information."

Office Boy: "Why, you said if any lady called today to say you were out, because it might be your wife!"

Lothario: I was nearly married once to a widow; but she disappointed me.

Sleeper: Did she jilt you?"

Lothario: Practically. She had a good job in the laundry and she gave it up."

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Switzerland has just placed in service its first Pullman train.

Farmers Will Increase Yields And Lower Operating Costs By Using Clean, Graded Seed

PASSING OF FAMOUS AMERICAN

Chauncey M. Depew, famous American after-dinner speaker, humorist, politician, railroad magnate, who died in New York in his 94th year, after a brief attack of pneumonia.

Canada's life, her very existence as a nation, depends upon her agriculture. Probably the most important phase of this great industry is grain growing, and the crop yield, the harvesting and marketing costs, depend upon the quality of the seed.

Two phrases might well be printed and posted in all places where seed grain is bought and sold: "The best seed grain is none too good," and "You never stop paying for the losses resulting from the use of poor seed."

It seems hardly credible, yet it is a fact that officers of the Dominion Seed Branch found a farmer sowing with his wheat [illegible] weed seeds to the [illegible]. In another case 472 [illegible] weed seeds to the acre were being sown. In other words, they were very carefully sowing a "smother" crop and much of the labor of cultivation was in reality making for a rapid multiplication of weeds. The use of the fanning mill will correct much of this evil.

Farmers would [illegible] yields and lower their operating costs by using clean graded seed. The Dominion Department of Agriculture administers through its Seed Branch a "Seed Act" which provides that all seed offered or exposed for sale in Canada must come within minimum standards provided for the removal of small, shrunken, immature or broken kernels or inert matter, that the seed itself be mature, plump, sound, etc., and that the seed comply with minimum standards for purity and germination test.

The highest grade of seed is termed "registered". Seed growers producing such "registered seed" are under Government inspection, and their crops must be 99.99 per cent pure to variety before they receive recognition. Crop registration is assigned by the Canadian Seed Growers Association. Samples of such seed are subjected to laboratory inspection, and the entire lot from which the sample has been taken is inspected and if found up to standard it is tagged and officially sealed.

Farmers would do well to secure a small quantity of this "registered" seed and the following season with the seed produced from the small quantity seed a larger acreage.

The lower the grade of seed the more weed seeds they contain, and generally speaking the lower the vitality and poorer the quality.

Copies of the Regulations governing the Grading of Seeds may be obtained by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Government May Take Over Radio Control

National System Similar To British Plan Being Considered

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine, announced in the House that the Government was considering adoption of a system of national broadcasting similar to that adopted by the British Government.

"In view of the development in recent times of broadcasting, and having regard to the seemingly useful condition now obtaining," Mr. Cardin said, "the government is giving consideration to the question as to whether or not it would be generally advantageous to adopt a policy of national broadcasting along the lines adopted in this respect by the British government."

Trade With China

Good Market For Canadian Products In the Orient

"I am satisfied with the progress of Canadian products in the Chinese trade field and prospects for the increase of trade are extremely good," Col. Moore Cosgrave, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner to China, said on his arrival from the Orient. "Canadian products of all kinds and especially those from British Columbia are being very well received in China now. There is no real boycott against Canadian goods; the Chinese merchant knows his prices and knows where to place his orders."

Ascension Is Limited

There is a limit to the height which a balloon may ascend. The balloon rises because of the buoyancy of the air, and as the distance from the earth increases, the atmosphere becomes more and more rarified and eventually ceases.

In 1882 the population of the United States had barely passed the 50,000,000 mark.

Peace River Population Growing

Predicted That Population Will Increase By Twenty Per Cent. This Year

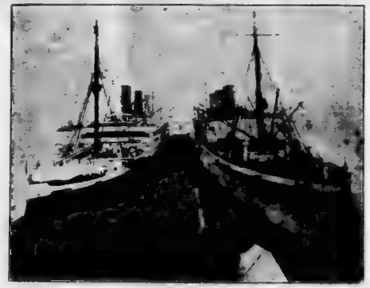
Government officials predict that the population of the Peace River country in Northern Alberta will increase by twenty per cent. this year. The wheat crop of this area last year was 9,000,000 bushels. The fact that Herman Trelle, of Wembley, won world's championships for his grain in two consecutive years at the International Stock and Seed Show at Chicago, is responsible for much of this activity in settlement.

Over 10[illegible] homesteads were filed on at the Peace [illegible] Office, during the first two months of this year.

Lady (at theatre, to man in seat behind)—I hope my hat is not worrying you.

The Man: It is worrying me a lot; my wife wants one like it.

Fire alarms newly installed in Edinburgh (Scotland) streets work on the loud-speaker principle. Once the glass is broken it is only necessary to call into the instrument.



Mammoth Canadian Liners Abroad

when East meets West. The Canadian Pacific steamers "Empress of Australia," of the Company's Atlantic [illegible] "Empress of Canada," Queen of the Pacific, alongside the same pier in Kowloon, Hong Kong's deep-water port.

Professor: You manage [illegible] well since you can afford so much beer."

Mason: "Yes, and if you had learned a good trade you would have been able to do the same." Berlin.

LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil so needful* for a child who is pale and losing weight?

Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors *that are particularly helpful* to a weakened child.

For your child—old reliable

SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Montagu Norman, distinguished British financier, has been re-elected governor of the Bank of England by the stockholders. He became governor of the Bank in 1920.

The first commercial shipment by air to Toronto arrived at the Leaside airport. It consists of a number of models of fashionable dresses, ordered for a department store.

The British post office is experimenting with a process by which telegrams may be sent like pictures and reach the persons to whom they are addressed in facsimile of the handwriting of the sender.

Third reading has been given in the House to a bill amending the Dominion Lands Act. The measure extends second homesteading privileges to certain classes of settlers in Western Canada.

Fifty-one miles or more than half the steel has been laid on the branch line from the Hudson Bay Railway to Flin Flon. Thirteen hundred men are engaged in building the line, and the work is well ahead of schedule.

Spurred on by the successful flight of the German aeroplane Bremen, Stephan Dubois and Alexander Kurz, widely known Hungarian pilots, have announced their intention of attempting a flight from Budapest to New York in June.

Confident that the Italia is able to withstand the rigors of an Arctic flight, General Umberto Nobile, commander of the Italian polar expedition, announced that no trial flights were planned for the dirigible before its start for King's Bay, Spitsbergen, its Northern base.

How Much Water Should Baby Get?
A Famous Authority's Rule
By Ruth Brittain

Baby specialists agree nowadays that during the first six months babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing baby before and after feeding for the whole day, and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish crying spells and restless spells. If it doesn't give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable the recipe is on the wrapper and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

Just a word of caution: Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the package so you'll be sure to get the genuine. The forty cent bottles contain thirty-five doses.

Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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The Independent-Reporter of Skowhegan, Maine, has more than 4,000 subscribers, an advertising revenue of some $21,000 last year, and half as much besides from subscriptions, and the editor wouldn't change places with the editor of any daily paper in the country.

These figures of income surprised me when one of the New England men at the luncheon table quoted them.

"They're not especially high," said the vice-president of one of the national country-paper organizations. Higher than the average, but I could give you hundreds of examples of country weeklies with bigger incomes. Our organization has been trying to find out which weekly carried the largest volume of advertising for the past year. The highest figures we have got so far are from the Times Record, of Spencer, West Virginia, which ran 71,383 inches during the year. Their rate is low for a circulation of above 3,000; only 32 cents an inch, but that gives them an advertising revenue of more than $22,800. I could name fifty country weeklies offhand which regularly carry from 40,000 to 60,000 inches of advertising annually, at rates from 30 to 80 cents an inch."

"Maybe you'll believe me now," suggested Bert Mills. I was ready to believe anything. But I was curious to know where all this advertising came from.

"Perhaps 5 per cent. of it is national advertising, foreign business, as we call it," explained the head of an agency which serves some 9,000 country weeklies. "The rest of it is local advertising by local merchants to local people. Mighty little of it is mail-order advertising, most of the foreign business is of commodities which are handled by local merchants and is what is known as institutional advertising. And the foreign advertiser pays as high a rate as the local merchant, or higher in many cases."

"You can buy space in daily newspapers at a great variety of rates," put in an editor from Oklahoma, "depending upon the amount of space used, the number of insertions in a given time, and other considerations. The tendency in the country press is toward a flat rate per inch for everybody, no matter how large the advertisement or how often it runs. That is one of the things our state and national editorial associations have been educating our members to."

"There must have been some effective educational efforts among local merchants too," I suggested, remembering old Otto Muncaster's six barrels of lime.

"That of course," replied the Oklahoma man; "but how the small-town business men have learned that lesson! Never heard of Bob Mooney, did you? His store is in an Oklahoma town which had 906 population the last time they took the census; but Bob does $2,000,000 a year in business, all from advertising in the country weeklies around his part of the state.

"What has happened in this country since the war is that business everywhere is done in the same way and in the same commodities," he went on. "There is no longer any great difference between the city markets and the country markets except in the volume of business done in a given area. The only differences now are of degree, not of kind. Country folk buy the same things city folk buy, country merchants carry the same lines you can find in State Street or Fifth Avenue. And the country newspaper presents the story of the country merchant to its readers in the same way the city papers do.

"We who publish country newspapers are the beneficiaries of a new nationalization of interests, of a drawing together of all the people until there is no longer any sharp distinction in appearance, dress, manners, business methods and habits of thought between the people who live in the small towns and on the farms and those who live in the big cities."

"Yeah, they bob their hair and roll their stockings out on the farm now just as they do in town," drawled an editor from Maryland. "I've got a paper down on the Eastern Shore—been running sixty-five years or more. We used to carry advertising of fertilizers and mules, with a couple of standing half pages from the general stores. Here's a copy of my latest issue, look it over."

I looked. They still use mules on the Eastern Shore. Ithaca and Tobe, Kate and Dolly and a dozen other teams of mules were advertised for sale, also fertilizer, seed potatoes and other essentially agricultural commodities. No question about it, this was a rural paper. But the biggest advertisements were of the Centerville department stores and drug stores. Silk stockings and bathing suits for the farmers' wives and daughters. Golf knickers, a big display advertisement offering special bargains in that truly rural commodity!

"Preserve your youthful beauty," a drug-store advertisement exhorted the farm women, listing a sale of lotions and face creams including—whisper—rouge and lipsticks. And automobiles. Not only trucks and flivvers but high-grade cars, half a dozen makes.

"And that's typical," said an Illinois editor who had been looking over my shoulder. "We're making a drive in our paper now for a country golf course. I live in a dairy country, and our farmers don't take enough time off to play, and neither do our business men. You'd be surprised at the interest there is in golf, especially among the younger farmers."

"I've got some figures here that will interest all of you," the advertising-agency man put in. "It took some work to get them together because the census [illegible] help us much. The Government classes all communities of 2,500 or more as urban, which is misleading. For the study of the country newspapers' field of activities we take 5,000 population as the maximum unit of a rural community—a village or town. That's too small to be a city, too small to support a daily newspaper.

"There are now 11,500 weekly newspapers published in 8,000 villages of 5,000 or smaller population. That is a reduction of about 3,500 from the maximum of 15,000 which was reached about 1910. The reduction has come about for two main reasons: first, the growth of some towns into daily-paper size, but principally from the consolidation of competing papers, making one prosperous paper where two or three were struggling for existence. The time has passed when the country weekly was chiefly a political organ, which has made this process of consolidation easier.

(To Be Continued.)

Her Sound Complexion Envy of Her Friends

Miss C. Delano, Washington, writes: —"About two years ago I was bothered a great deal with a muddy, sallow and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. "My druggist recommended your purely vegetable laxative, and suggested my [illegible] might be constipation. After [illegible] short while I noticed a wonderful [illegible] once. My complexion has improved, also headaches, indigestion and biliousness never bothered me any more."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Sold all druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Personally Conducted Tours

All Parts Of Canada To Be Visited In Tours Arranged By Canadian National

Announcement of personally conducted tours which will be operated during the coming tourist season by the Canadian National Railways shows that all parts of Canada will be covered in these journeys and also that opportunities will be given to Canadians who wish to visit other countries with the advantages of personal direction by experienced tour conductors. A tour to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, covering the places of historic interest and beauty spots of these countries will leave Montreal on July 7, sailing on S.S. Laurentic, of the White Star Line.

A tour to the Pacific Coast from the Prairie Provinces will again be operated this year, this being the seventh annual personally conducted tour of its kind. This tour has been exceedingly popular with westerners during the past years, and it takes in all the interesting places en route from Winnipeg-Prince Rupert and also such magnificent playgrounds as Jasper National Park.

From Vancouver, a tour will leave on July 23, for Jasper National Park and thence to Prince Rupert. This party will be limited to 100 persons and has been arranged on an all-expense basis.

This year again the Kerr-Bryson Tour will operate from Toronto to the Pacific Coast, leaving Toronto on July 4, and returning July 26, after visiting the cities of Western Canada, the National Parks, and making the steamship journey between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. An extension of this will take part of the party to Alaska. There will also be a Toronto to Yellowstone Park with a roundabout journey which touches both Canadian and American points of interest.

From Montreal and Toronto there will be operated the Adams Across-Canada tour which will take from July 12 to August 4, the party visiting all points of interest on the journey across Canada and returning via the Great Lakes route.

Agents of the Canadian National System report heavy bookings for these tours already being received.

We don't blame some men for refusing to take their own advice.

Woman's Wisdom

Kingston, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is such a great help to nature in motherhood, I marvel that every prospective mother does not take it. I had two children before I knew that there was such a tonic. My former experiences caused me dread. By chance I read that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription quieted the nerves and strengthened the body of the expectant mother and I proved that statement to be true, also I had comparatively no suffering and did not lose any of my strength or vitality. My baby is now 2 years old and weighs 30 lbs., is the picture of health."—Mrs. Olive Brown, 12 Markland St.

Stuart Brown

Liquid or tablets at the drug store. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Buying On Credit

Man Who Pays Bills When Possible Always Receives Consideration

Modern business is founded on credit. Credit is based on the desire or ability of the average [illegible] the obligations that he contracts. No man can have a finer asset than a good credit standing. Business men are reasonable, of course. They appreciate that the most conscientious individual sometimes finds himself in a position where, despite the best of intentions and the greatest of efforts, he is unable to meet his bills. To this type of buyer every good business man is prepared to extend the greatest possible consideration. There are others, however, who merit little consideration—those who buy far in excess of their means, those who have no intention of meeting their liabilities, those who are prepared to take an unfair advantage of the merchant who gives them his confidence and permits them to buy on liberal terms.

WHY TORTURE THE LITTLE ONES

Mothers, do you think it fair to torture your little ones by forcing them to take ill-tasting oils when they need a laxative medicine? Don't you find that the child's dread of these medicines often do more harm than good?

Baby's Own Tablets are the modern substitute for these nauseous doses. They are the very medicine the child requires and are so pleasant to take that they are as easy to administer as a glass of water. They are the perfect remedy for all the minor ailments of little ones, being absolutely guaranteed free from injurious drugs.

Baby's Own Tablets accomplish all that castor oil and other bad-tasting remedies can do. In fact they accomplish more as they do not leave the child exhausted from its struggle against taking medicine. They relieve teething pains, banish indigestion and constipation, break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful, refreshing sleep. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c, a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

345

Unusual Apron

An unusual apron, cleverly designed, that appears more like a pretty morning frock, is found in pattern No. 345. It has a comfortable fitting waist, which is cut in one with front panel. The side sections are gathered and a dainty sash ties at the back. Japanese pongee silk, cotton crepe in floral design, zephyr will give unending service for general wear and will launder beautifully. Small, medium and large size. The medium size requires 3¾ yards 27-inch; 3 yards 32 or 36-inch; 2¼ yards 40-inch material with ½ yard 18-inch contrasting, and 2½ yards binding. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....

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Name ....

Town ....

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 29

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Golden Text: "Where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also."—Matthew 6.21.

Lesson: Mark 10.17-27; 12.41-44.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55.1-5.

Explanations and Comments

The Great Refusal, 10.17-22.—"Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" was the question which a young aristocrat put to Jesus one day, as he ran and kneeled down before Him. He realized that he had missed the summum bonum, the greatest good, of life, and he believed that there were certain good things (Matthew 19-16), which he could do to win it.

"Why callest thou Me good?" Jesus questioned in His turn, adding, "None is good save one, even God." This question seems a challenge to the young man who had used the word good with as little thought as we [illegible] when we say "Good morning." Jesus would have him weigh his words [illegible] see whether he meant what he said. The young man was a close student of the Law; he came to Jesus as a peripatetic pupil seeking the latest knowledge. The maxim of the rabbis, "There is nothing good but the Law"—held full sway over his mind. Jesus had to fling him out of the groove and suggest a goodness higher than the goodness of the Law—namely, God's goodness. Thou callest Me good—you are judging from the point of view of the Law; you are saying what you would say to any rabbi. I am not good in that sense. I am good in a better sense. There is none good but God, the goodness I have is God's goodness. That is what you have to learn. To learn it, become My disciple.

Jesus looking upon the young man loved him. "One thing thou lackest," Jesus said. His penetrating glance showed him the man's dissatisfaction with himself, his soul-discontent, his earnestness in seeking moral heights to which he knew he [illegible] not attained, and to which he knew not the way.

"The diagnosis of Jesus was unerring. Two things were wrong in this young man. The commands he had kept were chiefly negative. They were summed up in the rabbinical saying: 'Thou shalt not do unto others what thou wouldest not have other do to thee.' Our Lord changed the negative path of duty into the positive all along the line. He applied his great principle to this young man's case. 'Give yourself to others,' He said, 'contribute to others' good.'

"But there was another fatal weakness in this delightful and admirable person. He clung to his wealth in a way quite incompatible with any just estimation of the higher good. There was hidden in that love of riches a luxurious self-love and a lack of sympathy with the wants of men that made it endanger the very roots of character. He was accustomed to a cushioned life. He was being made a prisoner for life. He must find a way of escape." R. C. Gillie.

"Sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor." This was not a universal command of Jesus; it was not spoken to all the rich in general, but only to this rich man in particular. To part with his possessions was a necessary thing for this man; to another man the one thing necessary might be something different. Mary and Martha and Lazarus were rich, but Jesus never gave them this counsel. Jesus never condemned riches in themselves; he condemned the devotion to riches which makes one lose his sense of the value of better things.

The one thing we lack may be the carrying on of our business in accordance with Christian principles; it may be the engaging in genuine prayer; it may be the rendering of some service; whatever it is, each one himself best knows.

Famine Conditions In China

Parents Forced To Sell Children On Account Of Lack Of Food

Six-year-old boys are being sold in Western Shantung province for the Chinese equivalent of $3 because of famine conditions, the federal council of Churches of Christ, in America announced it had been informed in cables from the famine relief committee in Peking.

The famine, due primarily to a three years' drought, but aggravated by disturbed conditions due to civil war, has brought half a million Chinese to the verge of actual starvation, with four millions facing the prospect within two months, the council said.

The international relief commission is without funds to carry on its programme of relief through employment on road construction and river conservation.

Alberta Oil Leases

A total of 9,708 oil leases covering 1,190,267 acres are held in Alberta according to the annual report of the Department of the Interior. Oil production from wells on these lands for the year ending March 31st, 1927, is given as 250,000 barrels with an estimated value of over one million dollars.

Fastest Flying Bird

There are several species of birds that can travel much faster than any airplane. The fastest is the "frigate bird," which has its home in the tropics. This bird is remarkable for its long wings, and is said to be capable of flying 300 miles an hour.

Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

WRIGLEY'S

The cool, comforting flavor of WRIGLEY'S Spearmint is a lasting pleasure.

It cleanses the mouth after eating—gives a clean taste and sweet breath.

It is refreshing and digestion aiding.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

Agrees with Baby

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been used for bottle-fed babies for three generations. Write The Borden Company Limited, Montreal, for Free Feeding Charts and Welfare Booklets

AN OFFER TO INVENTORS. SEND for our free list of inventions wanted, and free advice. The Ramsay Company, International Patent Attorneys, 171 Bank St., Ottawa.

Pioneers Establishing New Empire

"Go North, Young Man," Is Canadian Envoy's Advice To Californians

"Go north, young man!"

Opportunity's compass has turned upward since Horace Greely pointed a classic finger to the west.

That is what Vincent A. Massey, Canadian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States told the Commonwealth Club at San Francisco, in a luncheon address. Pioneers who are carrying Canada's boundary northward, he declared, are hewing a new empire and establishing their fortunes at the same time.

"Canada is thinking in terms of northwestern development," he said. "We are now growing wheat within 500 miles of the Arctic Circle.

"The spreading north is the only boundary we have. Thanks to the spirit of amity we enjoy with the United States we never think of a southern boundary."

Despite total blindness, Howard Akerman, 17, won the honors of his mid-year graduating class in high school in Mansfield. He studied by the Braille system.

Jake—"You was in business, wasn't you? You had a laundry, wot?"

Spike—"Yeah, but she divorced me."

TORONTO WOMAN IS GRATEFUL

To Gin Pills For Relieving Pain and Listlessness

Household duties were burdensome; pain wracked her body; medical skill accomplished nothing; then—and how often this happens!—a friend advised Gin Pills. This former sufferer writes:

"For about one year I had trouble with my back. I got tired so easily, had a terribly listless feeling at all times. I had medical attention all during this period but couldn't obtain relief.

"After taking the first box of Gin Pills I got relief and, after taking three boxes, I feel that I am completely relieved. I always keep Gin Pills in the medicine cabinet."

(Name on request)

Don't suffer needless agony! Don't lay yourself wide open to scourges like Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and acute Bladder ills, by neglecting your kidneys. Severe backache and dizzy spells are warnings. So are headaches, swollen joints, painful, scanty or too frequent urination. Safeguard yourself. Relieve pain quickly. Take Gin Pills. 50c a box at all druggists. National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

ZIG-ZAG Cigarette Papers
Large Double Book
120 Leaves
Finest You Can Buy!
AVOID IMITATIONS
5¢

GILLEX SOFTENS WATER
Use it for all CLEANING AND WASHING
Every woman's Maid of all work

PAINTED FIRES

— BY —

NELLIE L. McCLUNG

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Another night she saw a trim young lady, with many bags, a pair of snowshoes, a camera slung over her shoulder, a tapestry purse and a huge white fox fur, coming down the platform. She was met by a plain, hard working woman, with wisps of gray hair escaping from the hard little nub at the back of her head, a skirt that did not match her coat and needed to be pulled straight—evidently put on in a hurry, and with feet disfigured with bunions, hands red and bare, and shoulders bent.

Helmi watched the meeting. The girl was the last to leave the train, and the mother had almost given her up, and had gone to the wicket to see if a wire had come. While the mother was at the wicket the girl came bursting into the station. "Mother," she called. "Here I am, I was helping a lady with her baby."

The two women caught each other in a warm embrace, and as they were leaving the station Helmi heard the girl say, "The trustees paid me for the whole time, and now, old girl, you will have that fur coat—we'll get it tomorrow."

Helmi saw the mother's arm tighten. The girl's eyes were defiant and proud. She dared anyone to even think she thought her mother shabby.

Helmi wondered, wondered.

When the last person had come through and the doors were closed, Helmi walked slowly to the North Star Rooming House, lonely, tired and sad. She resolved she would not go again, but the next train night found her sitting in front of the clock, watching its tardy hands making their reluctant rounds. She had written to good old Sim, giving him her address—he would see Jack if he came.

At the end of two weeks Helmi began to look for a situation. Her money had lasted until now, but the little stock in the black, shiny purse had dwindled and dwindled. Fortunately her clothes, by careful brushing and pressing were still presentable. The kindness of the Corbett family, and the exquisite joy she found in caring for the little Lili, kept her heart from breaking with loneliness. The nights were the worst; even the regular breathing of the warm little treasure beside her, the feel of the velvety little fingers which clasped hers, could not entirely win her away from her sorrow. Why had God forsaken her? Or was He just doing this to try her faith, as he tried that of Job. Then she thought of Abraham, whom God commanded to sacrifice his little son. That was a terrible story, and Helmi wished she had never heard it, even if God did repent and say, "Oh, well now that I know you would do it that's all right—I just wanted to be sure." In happier days Helmi had decided the story wasn't true at all. God wasn't like that, someone had just made up that story. Now, she wasn't so sure.

Often in these long dark [illegible] Helmi thought of Aunt Lili. It had all seemed so easy when Aunt Lili came back for the visit to [illegible] and now. Aunt Lili was gone, her little girl too. She had come to Canada so sure she could conquer all difficulties, and she had come on evil days. But little Lili here would have a chance. . . . . One might succeed out of four . . . surely God would let one Finn girl out of four do well in Canada! Maybe it was too much for her to expect to succeed and be happy but she could be the ladder on which dear little Lili would rise, like the woman at the station, bent, shabby, tired, with the glorious successful daughter, who loved her mother loyally in spite of her old-fashioned dress and knotted hands.

It was only when Helmi could get her thoughts out of the lonely, dark roads where disappointments and loneliness lurked, into the pleasant green meadows of the future where plans for little Lili could be made, that peace would come to her, and to her burning eyes the blessed dews of sleep.

On the day that Lili was three weeks old Helmi went to the Employment Bureau to look for work. She wore the blue motor coat, a black velvet hat on which she had transplanted the flowers from her summer hat, and her best shoes and gloves. She was still pale, and her cheeks had grown thinner.

"It's a question," said Mrs. Corbett, eyeing her critically, "how a person should dress when lookin' for work. If you're not well dressed they'll think you are needin' a job too bad, and that you must be shiftless and no good; on the other hand, if you're too well dressed they wonder why you need to do housework. Women are sure the limit, despisin' their own work and makin' everyone else despise it too. A woman may forgive the woman who makes her dresses, she is even more likely to forgive the one that makes her hats, and who charges her three times what they're worth—but God help the poor dud that cooks her meals. No woman ever thinks well of another woman who merely does the work she could do herself if she wanted to. So, Helmi, dear, don't be hurt if they talk snippy to you—I know how you feel—the Finns and the Irish are blood cousins when it comes to temper—but just say what you want to, to yourself. You can come home and abuse them all you like to me. I know them—haven't I done washin's for them for years?"

Helmi, as usual, went early, but the room—a large one, with windows that ran to the ceiling—was already half filled. Her first thoughts were thoughts of discouragement—What chance had she among so many? But as she listened she learned that many of the women were employers, for the topic of conversation was the old difficulty of getting efficient household help. The conversation rose and fell like the fire in the chimney on a windy night.

"I am out so much," one woman said, in a loud voice, "I simply must have reliable help. The last one left on the electric iron until it burnt through the table." She was a worried woman, short of breath, as if she had been perpetually climbing stairs. Helmi wanted to talk to her, but she was surrounded by other women, all intent on their own grievances.

"It makes a difference when one has boys in the house you see I have my own two, and Fred, my nephew."

"Well, I have just one rule—I must have a British subject. When I came home from the Red Cross the other day I found my house in a state. My German washwoman had the cook and the housemaid in terror of their lives. She had told them she was washing for me now, but I would be washing for her next year, and the Kaiser would be living in the Governor's house, and we would be begging jobs from the German aristocracy, who, it seems, are going to come over here to live. She flew when I came in, and she hasn't come back yet for her money. She never told me she was German, you may be sure. She was Russian—they are all Russians now."

Helmi at last got her chance at the desk. A kind-faced Scotchwoman, who called her 'dear', asked her what sort of work she wanted, and had she registered. Helmi said she wanted housework by the day if she could get it. She could cook, yes, and wash, and make things clean.

The Scotchwoman called the lady whom Helmi had noticed first—the stair-climber.

"Here's a smart girl for you, Mrs. Angus," she said, "I doubt if you'll get better—she looks both clean and smart."

Mrs. Angus appraised Helmi critically. "Are you honest?" she asked at last. "I have lost so much by petty thieves."

"Yes," said Helmi, hotly, "I am honest, and I tell the truth, and I am square."

Mrs. Angus turned to the Scotchwoman angrily. "Is this the way you allow your patrons to be spoken to, Miss Ritchie?" she said.

"I doubt she meant no harm," said Miss Ritchie, soothingly; "she was taken by surprise—that's all."

"Have you worked before?"

"Yes, in Winnipeg—in the Yale Hotel—and at Eagle Mines in a boarding-house."

"Yes, I thought so," said Mrs. Angus, "you are certainly quite the hotel type, sharp and pert. Well, have you references?"

"No," said Helmi, when Miss Ritchie had explained.

Mrs. Angus looked sternly at Miss Ritchie. What did she mean by exposing patrons to the possibility of getting a girl who, by her own confession, had no references.

Miss Ritchie asked Helmi if she could send and get her references.

Helmi shook her head. "I would rather not," she said.

(To Be Continued.)

THERE is nothing quite equal to Aspirin for all sorts of aches and pains, but be sure it *is* Aspirin. The name Bayer should appear on every tablet. Bayer is genuine, and the word genuine—in red—is on every box. You can't go wrong if you will just look at the box when you buy it:

Bayer Aspirin Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trade mark.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Too Much ACID

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA — For Troubles due to Acid — Indigestion, Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gases, Nausea

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Saskatchewan Census Details

Nearly 43 Per Cent. Of Population Born Within the Province

Nearly 43 per cent. of the population of Saskatchewan was born within the province itself, and of the 820,738 persons listed 624,349 are of British origin, according to a provincial report. Native-born Canadians comprise 525,272; those from the British Isles, 96,011, and from other British possessions 1,060. Of the foreign-born citizens, numbering 196,190, or nearly 24 per cent., Russia is the largest contributor with 27,327. Austrians are second with 11,504, and Ukrainians third with 10,807. There are 8,284 Galicians, 7,256 Germans, 9,240 Norwegians, 7,283 Swedes, and 3,066 Danes.

He. "Do you know what biceps are?"

She: "Of course, the same as forceps, only not as many."

Editorial Prize Contest

Centenary Of Henri Dunant, Founder Of Red Cross, To Be Fittingly Observed

This year, on May 8th, fifty-nine nations of the world banded together under the Red Cross Flag, will celebrate the centenary of the birth of Henri Dunant, founder of Red Cross and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize of 1901.

Dunant's untiring efforts in the interests of humanity were responsible for the first Treaty of Geneva, and they awakened the world to a new consciousness of its responsibilities in regard to medical service, both in peace and war, until now practically every nation has joined in subscribing to the covenant of nations which has developed from Dunant's initial idea.

In order that the people of Canada may know about Dunant and his work, a prize contest for the best editorial appearing in any Canadian Daily newspaper on May 8th, or in any Canadian Weekly paper between May 4th and May 12th, on Dunant or co-related subjects, has been arranged by the Canadian Red Cross Society. The French Newspapers of the Dominion are also invited to compete in their own language under similar conditions.

The prizes to be offered are: $80.00 for the first prize; $50.00 for the second; and $30.00 for the third in each section, or $640.000, divided into proportions as here mentioned, including the French newspapers, both daily and weekly.

The contest will close on May 20th, when all entries received will be judged by a committee of competent judges. Every entry must be in the hands of the National Office at 410 Sherbourne Street, Toronto 5, by that date, and must comply with the conditions announced herewith. Every possible effort is being made to acquaint the public with the history of Henri Dunant through special literature being mailed to all editorial offices through the usual press avenues and in the pages of the May issue of "The Canadian Red Cross."

Contest Regulations

1. In order to facilitate the work of adjudication, contestants are requested to clip their editorials, paste them up as if preparing "copy" for the printer and add headline and date of editorial page on which it has appeared, despatching the entry so that it shall reach the office of the Chief Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society, 410 Sherbourne Street, Toronto 5, Ont., not later than May 20th.

2. All entries must be accompanied by a sealed envelope with the name of the entrant on a letterhead from the office of the competing newspaper. No contestant's name will be known until all decisions have been made.

3. The covering envelope should be marked "Editorial Contest."

4. The following is the list of judges who are being invited to act: Dr. James W. Robertson, Ottawa, Chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Professor J. G. Fitzgerald, Toronto; Mr. J. F. B. Livesay, Toronto, Dr. Lorne Pierce, Toronto, Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, Vancouver, Mr. R. J. C. Stead, Ottawa; Professor G. M. Wrong, Toronto, Mr. John M. Elson, Toronto.

French Committee — Hon. Mr. Justice F. Surveyor, Hon. Athanase David, and Dr. Victor Morin, will be asked to suggest a sub-committee from the French section of the Canadian Authors' Association, to act in collaboration with the General Committee.

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Funny people: Play bridge because they haven't anything to talk about and then talk all the time they're playing bridge.

"A friend in need," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat lends assistance instid o' givin' big advice."

The silk worm and the honey bee have been domesticated by man.

The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least little excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate, and at times I would have real bad spells. I suffered in this way for some time when one day, I saw

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

advertised, so decided to try them. I had only taken a few boxes when I noticed that I felt better, as I continued taking them and in a short time my heart felt entirely different."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Soothing— yet a man's smoke

COOL AND FRAGRANT

OGDEN'S

Save the Valuable "POKER HANDS"

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

CARE OF THE "BABY TEETH"

Paradoxically speaking, the care of baby's teeth should begin before they arrive.

A soft cloth should be used daily to cleanse the gums and keep them healthy before the coming of the little teeth.

Symptoms of tooth eruption in the young child are, as a rule, not lacking. Locally there will be slight inflammation, with swelling, the area in which the tooth will erupt showing a tenseness and shinyness of tissue. The child will exhibit a tendency to bite at anything such as its toes, fingers etc., and evidence a general irritability and restlessness, accompanied, possibly by a slight fever.

Should the eruption of the tooth seem too tardy and cause the child considerable pain, the family dentist should be consulted.

As soon as the first tooth has erupted the use of the mouth cloth should be supplemented by a soft brush, using clear water in the daily brushing. Later when the child has reached the age when it will not swallow everything that is put in its mouth, a little good dental cream may be put on the brush.

However, along with these efforts attention should be given to a correct diet, and the parent should insist on proper mastication of its food by the child.

Little children should not be allowed to eat candy or other sweets; they are ruinous to the young teeth.

It would not be too early to take the child to the dentist at two and a half or three years of age, and thereafter at intervals of from three to six months, as may prove necessary. In this way, small cavities can be detected early and treated with practically no discomfort to the child and so the teeth are preserved from further and extensive decay.

Serving No Useful Purpose

Nothing Gained By Attempting Ocean Flights In Land Planes

Surely the disasters of the last twelve months have convinced us that flying a light land plane over the ocean is a dubious gamble with destiny. It does not advance the cause of rapid transportation a whit for nobody is so bold as to believe that such planes will eventually be used in trans-oceanic service. On the other hand, the repeated failures have caused pain and disappointment to the world and extreme inconvenience to ships which must go out of their courses and lose valuable time in hopeless hunts over the water.

"Does that mule ever kick you, Rastus?"

"No, sah, he ain't yet, but he frequently kicks the place where I recently was."

Cats and owls are better equipped for seeing in dim light than humans, due to the peculiar construction of their eyes.

A man is never satisfied until he can induce some woman to think he is better than he knows he is.

Minard's Liniment for cuts and bruises.

Little Helps For This Week

"Neither is it in our power to redeem them."—Nehemiah v. 5.

But yesterday, but yesterday
She stood beside our dusty way
Out-reaching, for a moment's space,
The key to fortune's hiding-place;

With wistful meanings in her eyes,
Her radiance veiled in dull disguise
A moment paused, then turned and fled,
Bearing her message still unsaid.

So fast, so far she sped and flew
Into the depths of ether blue;
And we, too late, make bitter cry,
"Come back, dear Opportunity."
—Susan Coolidge.

There are four things that come not back, the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.—Arabian.

Ready-Made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Recall Historic Event

School children of the province on the 150th anniversary of the landing of Capt. James Cook at Nootka, were given a historical outline of the event and its significance in retaining what is today the province of British Columbia under the British flag. This historical extract was prepared under the auspices of the Native Sons of British Columbia, and was circulated to all schools by the Provincial Department of Education.

Use Minard's Liniment for Corns.

A man doesn't do his courting all to himself because he is ashamed of it, but because he wants it all to himself.

FACE TERRIBLY DISFIGURED

Pimples Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"I had a breaking out of pimples on my face, neck, shoulders and arms. They itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch, causing severe irritation. My clothing aggravated the eruptions terribly, and I could not sleep on account of the irritation. My face was terribly disfigured. The trouble lasted about four months.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After about the fifth application there was a marked improvement so I purchased more, and in four weeks I was healed." (Signed) Miss Millie Dickout, Brown's Line, Ont., Sept. 16, 1927.

Use Cuticura to clear your skin.

MANY VISIT GENERAL MOTORS FACTORIES AT OSHAWA

More than five thousand persons, including many from foreign countries visited the huge factories of General Motors of Canada at Oshawa, Ont., during a period of twelve months. A check of the register shows that an average of more than 20 visitors inspected the plant each working day.

Every province in Canada, almost every state in the Union, and places as widely separated as England and Australia, Calcutta, India, and Bermuda, are represented by those who came to see how motor cars were manufactured in Canada.

Those who visited the factories say they "wouldn't have missed their experience for anything." In addition the interest of a tour through a modern automobile plant a tremendous amount of information is gathered, as guides thoroughly conversant with all manufacturing processes are supplied to escort visitors through the factories at Oshawa is a revelation to those who formerly thought that the cars were only assembled in Canada. Visitors are always welcome, when in Oshawa, to take these trips

A WILLIAM the FOURTH CHARTER

THE original Royal Charter of the Bank of Montreal, bearing the seal of William the Fourth, and renewing the charter previously granted by the Legislature of Lower Canada, is well preserved in the Bank's museum.

During more than one hundred years since it was first incorporated, the Bank of Montreal has gone steadily on its course, serving the people of Canada and enjoying the unshaken confidence of successive generations.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

Total Assets in excess of $1,0,000,000

VERY PITIFUL

A gentleman was walking down the street with a little boy at his side, when the boy cried out: "Oh, pa! there goes an editor!"

"Hush, hush," said the father, Don't make sport of the poor man, God only knows what you may come to yourself, some day."

Notice To All Egg and Poultry Pool Members

Please take notice that W. BELLAMY has been appointed shipping agent for the Egg and Poultry Pool and all members are requested to deliver Eggs and Poultry to him at the Henwood Block, Tofield. Please deliver as frequently as possible.

Alberta Co-Operative Poultry Producers' Ltd.

Cream Seperators

We are the agents for the MELOTTE CREAM SEPARATORS which are well and favorbly known in this district. CONNOR'S WASHING MACHINE, call and have this machine demonstrated to you.

Lister Gasoline Engines
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JOHN LEE, Tofield

Farmers' Store News For This Week

We Carry a Well Assorted Stock of Men's, Womens and Children's Clothing.

We have just opened up a shipment of Women's Rubber Raincoats. These are very durable for bad weather or car riding. Ranging in price from ...... $9.35 to $12.50

Our New Summer Underwear for Women and Children has just arrived and the price is very reasonable

Men's Khaki Twill Pants, made with 5 pockets, belt loops, cuffs on bottom, price $2.00
Men's Heavy Moleskin Pants, price $3.35
Men's medium weight moleskin pants, price $2.50
Men's Good Quality Tweed Pants, price .. $3.70
Men's Cotton and Wool mixed pants, price $2.35 to $3.25
Men's Very Best Quality Worsted Pants, price $4.85
Boys' long pants, made of good quality tweed, with five pockets, belt loops, cuffs on bottom, medium size $2.25
Large sizes up to 17 years, price $2.70

SPECIAL ON LADIES SILK HOSE
SATURDAY AND MONDAY—TWO DAYS ONLY
These are Fine Quality. Bought Direct from The Mercury Mills, reg. price 90c. to $1.15
ON SALE **79c**

SPECIAL ON LADIES SHOES

For the LAST THREE DAYS OF this month, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY. Every lady that purchases a pair of shoes at $3.50 or over will receive a PAIR OF SILK HOSE FREE.

We carry the British American High Grade Tractor Oil. This oil is guarnteed in every way to be one of the best. If not satisfactory money refunded.
Price per gallon, in drums $1.00
Half drums $1.05
Large galvanized tractor pails, with strainer, $1.75
Large strainer funnels for tractors $1.30
Lock faucet for gasolene drums, price $1.35

TOMATO WEEK SPECIAL

From Saturday, April 28th, to May 5th, the Aylmer Canning people are putting on a special in 2½ lb. tin of choice tomatoes, reg. 20c. **On Sale for ONE WEEK, 6 TINS FOR $1.00**

Northwest Soda Biscuits in wooden boxes **Special** 55c.

Large bottle of Vinegar, brown or white, price 20c.

A Special for ONE WEEK on HUDSON BAY TEA. THIS is a fine quality tea. If not satisfactor, your money back.

One Pound of Tea and One Rogers' Silver Tea Spoon, price .... 73c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

For Sport Wear

$5.00

V NECK PULLOVERS

IN LIGHT WEIGHT. FANCY COLOR COMBINATIONS. BEST QUALITY.

Trousers

We have a particularly large and well assorted stock of Men's Trousers for Sport, Dress or Work.
Fancy Tweeds in Men's and Youths' sizes from .... $3.95 to $5.00
Blue and Gray Serges, from ...... $5.50 to $7.50
Blue Striped Serge, from .... $5.95 to $7.50
Moleskin finish Dark Grey Work Pants .. $4.50
Khaki Trousers in different weights $1.95 to $2.75

SOME SPECIAL VALUES IN GROCERIES

V.C. Brand Sockeye Salmon, tall tins, per tin 40c.
Butter flavored Golden Crisp Sodas, wood box 50c.
Dark Brown Sugar, 2 lb. packages, each .... 15c.
Loganberries, canned, No. 2 tins, each ...... 20c.
Pine Tree Matches, 3 box carton, per carton .. 25c.

The Reliance Store

SPRING IS HERE

BASEBALL GOLF TENNIS

See Our Stock of Sporting Goods, It Is Up-to-Date.

BASEBALL BATS, GLOVES, BALLS, at prices to suit everyone.

We have samples of BASEBALL UNIFORMS and can supply these to clubs at exceptionally low prices. Special discount to clubs.

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TENNIS RAQUETS at BARGAIN PRICES.
$7.50 raquets for $5.50
$2.75 Raquets for $1.95

Slazanger's 1928 Tennis Balls

PRESTO-LITE Car Batteries, 11 Plate at $12.50
This is REAL VALUE in replacement batteries. It doesn't pay to spend money on old batteries when new ones can be obtained at this price.

WATERLESS COOKERS

Try one of our Waterless Cookers. Made from Pure heavy Alluminum and will last a life time. Come in and let us explain them to you.

REAL VALUE IN USED CARS

Ford Touring with truck body $40.00
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Closed Models from .... $400.00 up.
McLaughlin Buick 45, real value at $150.00

McLaughlin Hardware
COMPANY LIMITED

Dainty Silk Lingerie

JUST RECEIVED FROM "WATSON" MILLS

The use of brightly colored printed tricolette in combination with the plain shades, has given an entirely new appeal to the Spring range. Black and other contrasting shades are also effectively used. A distinct improvement is effected in the fit of Step-ins and Bloomers through the adoption of the full-fashioned cut.

PYJAMAS $4.95
Japonica Peach, Orchid or Maize with Jacket and trim of Printed Tricolette.

"PETTE" STEP-INS $2.50
The newest creation. A combination of underskirt and step-in shown in the popular shades with contrasting trim.

NIGHT GOWNS $2.95
Attractive color combinations

BOBETTE AND VEST SETS
Lace trimmed at $3.45 per suit.
Printed trim, at $3.75 per suit.

PRINCESS SLIPS $2.75

CREPE KNIT BLOOMERS $1.95
FLAT KNIT BLOOMERS $1.50, VESTS $1.00

Special Values
Children's Wash Garments

SIZES 3 TO 8 YEARS

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS $1.95
Fawn or Romper Blue Suiting, self belt and black tie.

BOYS' OLIVER TWIST SUITS $1.75
Same as above with short straight pants.

BOYS' OLIVER TWIST SUITS $1.45
A heavy weight drill in Olive Khaki shade.

BOYS' WASH SUITS $1.75
Fawn drill with Brown, Blue, or Green stripes and trimming. Wide elastic waist band, straight pants.

GIRLS PLAY SUITS $1.15
Olive Khaki Drill, trimmed red, middy with tie, and bloomers.

GIRLS' BROADCLOTH BLOOMERS 55c.
Peach, Blue, Orchard and Sand shades.

CHILD'S KHAKI COVERALLS 85c.
A serviceable play suit, red trimmed.

BOYS' BLOUSES, STRIPE PERCALE 85c.
Sizes 8 to 14 years.

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My listings include several good improved quarters and half sections.

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Two NEW PRIMROSE CREAM SEPARATORS to clear out at WHOLESALE PRICE.

This is the best opportunity you will ever have if you need a Separator.

Carver & Hannan

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Anyone in the market for GRAIN DRILLS can not do better than purchase the new Cockshutt all steel drills. All equipped with roller bearings and full Alemite oiling system. No better drill ever manufactured. Come in and see this drill.

It will pay you to investigate the Twin City Tractor. They have stood the test for years and will outlast any other tractor on the market. Please look up the records on all tractors and judge for yourself.

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First Quality Meats

For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

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C. HOBSON, Proprietor
MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham on April 13th, a son. Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Connie Bewick.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward and Doris of Leduc, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Edmonton, spent Sunday at the J. W. Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis of New Sarepta spent Sunday at the Hosler home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Scott returned home from the States on Friday last, where Laurie played professional hockey throughout the winter.

The Misses P. Sater and Marion Carter of Camrose motored to the Wood home on Sunday.

Mr. Ole Strand of Camrose spent the week-end in Tofeld and Chipman.

Miss M. Easton spent the week-end in Chipman with her friend, Miss Ethel Calvert.

G. McLaughlin motored to Camrose on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wood and Horace Rawlins motored up from Viking on Saturday.

Word to hand advises us that the chautauqua dates for this year will be July 11th to the 17th.

You can now obtain first class bread at the Club Cafe. This bread is made by Conme of Camrose one of the leading bakers there.

With bright May weather you will be needing a new hat. We have many styles at different prices. Drop in and look over our stock. We will be pleased to serve you.—M. C. Bewick at Lucille's Beauty Parlor.

Quite a number of Tofielders journeyed to Shonts on Sunday last when it became known that a bad railway wreck had taken place there. A fast freight going east spilled eighteen cars from the middle of the train. The cars were piled helter-skelter on and on both sides of the track. It is assumed some portion of the under carriage of one of the cars broke, causing the derailment of it and a number of other cars following. The caboose in which the train crew were riding did not leave the rails. Mainline passenger traffic was routed via Camrose on Monday, but by Tuesday the line was clear.

W.I. NOTES

You will have a call from one of the Institute members for your donation for the school ground fund. We know you will be glad to have us call and the Institute feel sure everyone is anxious to have our school ground made beautiful. We need your help very badly, so all come along with your dollar and everybody will smile when they see the improvement that shall be made. We can't proceed without money and we want every family to give the small sum of ONE DOLLAR. Make the children happy by fixing up the grounds and so instill in their heart a big desire to love their school when we are through with this improvement.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 8th, at 3 o'clock sharp. Everyone welcome at our meetings. Our program for May follows:

Roll Call—Recipes.
Paper by Miss Argue.
Demonstration by Mrs. Johnston Ferguson.
Refreshments by Mrs. McCarthey and Mrs. Plum.
Don't forget our plant sale.

KETCHAMOOT

Farmers throughout the district commenced work on the land the first of last week, with good drying weather. Some seeding of wheat has been done.

Miss Hannah Jensen is assisting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram with their spring work.

Mr. A. McMullen made a business trip to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mrs. Monty, niece of Miss Fawcett, is assisting with the home work at the Joe Sutton Sr. home. Mrs. Sutton being in very ill health.

Mrs. McMullen and Mrs. Sears visited our Holland neighbors on Thursday. They seemingly find it a difficulty to use the hard water and to bake bread as they were always used to buying their bread and other pastries. We found them a neat, clean, and industrious people.

LINDBROOK EAST

A very enjoyable evening was spent on April 20th, when a number from this district were entertained to a whist drive given by Mrs. R. Davison and brother, Will Stairs. There were about fifty guests present. Whist was played until mid-night when a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, after which the prizes were awarded to the winners. Ladies' 1st, Mrs. G. Jobb; gents' 1st, R. Hammersley. Consolation, ladies' 1st, Mrs. G. Braaten; gents' Mr. D. McCowan. An hour of social chat was spent when the party broke up thanking Mrs. Davison and Mr. Stairs for their kind hospitality.

Mr. D. Gladwin of Vancouver, arrived here to visit his sister, Mrs. P. McMullen.

Mr. Todd and Sons of Deville have taken a contract of brushing from Mr. C. Merden.

Mr. E. Creveling has leased the Foss and Sherlock quarters and is going into farming quite extensively.

The weather of the past week had warmed up considerably and most farmers were on their land away to a good start; owing to the blizzard on May 1st, opperations on the land will be delayed for a few days.

LINDBROOK

Work on the land has been started here and some little seeding done, but this blizzard of May 1st, will again postpone operations.

Quite a windstorm arose here last Friday night, luckily not much damage was done, but in one case it lifted up a heavy hay rack from the ground and blew it one hundred yards smashing it in pieces and smashing it through two fences.

The dance given by Messrs. J. Hooper and W. Kortzman was a very successful jolly affair. The music of Messrs. Coles of Ministik District being favorably commented on; in fact the whole business was quite up to standard and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. Swain returned home this week from Edmonton.

Messrs. L. Hooper and F. Nickerson motored down from the city to spend the week end.

Mr. D. Macaw made a visit to the city last week and Mrs. McCaw later on in the week.

Mrs. Hedley Burton spent the week end in Tofield with Mr. and Mrs. Worton and family.

We hear that a prairie fire last Friday burnt a stack of hay and one of straw belonging to Mr. R. Foss and partially burnt a barn on the adjoining place belonging to Mr. Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Treleaberg who resided several months in the Dick Turner house moved to Tofield on on Thursday.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis, are now nicely settled on the Miller farm. We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Francis, nee Miss Skinner, and wish them much happiness and successful farming.

Quite a commotion was stirred up in our neighborhood last week on Wednesday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Hart's youngest child was missed. Search parties were out until mid-night and the police were notified. Search was resumed on Thursday, when the police arrived about noon, twenty or more men being out until about one o'clock. Chester Coombes found her curled up in the ashes of a burned straw stack that had been lit the night before. The child was burned considerably, but not seriously.

Next Wednesday, May 9th, the monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held at the manse in Tofield. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Frank Hull and Lillian and Belva Carlisle motored to Camrose on Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Hull who is still at the hospital. While Mrs. Hull was having a siege of the grip, she has improved wonderfully well and is able to walk with the aid of one helping her. Mrs. Hull will be able to return home in another two weeks.

On Tuesday, May 1st, a regular blizzard raged all day on Tuesday. Though not freezing cold, we were unable to hold school.

KINGMAN

Chas. Mah Hong who was a formerly a well known merchant in Kingman, arrived from Edmonton on Tuesday to take charge of the new restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and son left for Vegrevillee on Friday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Severson in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Severson and family of Edmonton were Kingman visitors over the week-end.

T. Grahn was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartness moved to Kingman on Friday, where they will make their home.

Sam Cinnamon spent last Wednesday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brue were business visitors in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gudmundson left for Forestburg on Friday, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyrhog moved to Kingman on Monday.

Mrs. K. Erickson, John and Inez, and H. Sparby motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Quite a number of people attended the gospel meeting held in Kingman on Sunday.

BARDO

The Grande Forks School sent Mrs. Hills a boquet of the very first crocuses, which was very much appreciated. Surely we can all join with the poet in singing, "Welcome the beautiful spring."

The Johanson family are settled in their new home and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are again "at home" on their farm.

Miss Rude, being sick, there was no school at Bardo on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Eggan Sr., entertained the Aid Society on Wednesday.

On Friday afternoon the Bardo U.F.W.A. held their April meeting at the Hills home. Eight members and three visitors were present. The latter were Mesdames Whillans, Haakedal and Brenneman. Roll call was responded to by incidents in the lives of noted women and was very interesting. Mrs. Alice Finseth's paper on "The Sunny Side of a Farm Woman's Life." was VERY GOOD and was appreciated by all.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Axtel Kindley on April 26th, a son.

Mr. McLean had a week of practice teaching in the Grande Forks school with Miss Betsy Ness.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Jacobson, we were able to see the railroad wreck at Shonts, or rather, the result of it. It was a sight one will not soon forget.

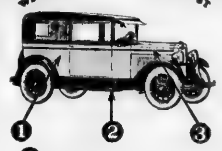
Rev. Hillman of Sask. spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Finseth and the Misses Myrtle and Irene Rude visited in Edmonton on Sunday.

BIG NORWEGIAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WINNIPEG, JULY FIFTH TO TENTH

The following Norse organizations in Canada and the United States are planning a great joint convention and reunion to be held in Winnipeg July 5—10 next; League of Norsemen, Norwegian Bygdelager, Norwegian Singers, Danish and Norwegian Press association, Norwegian Lutheran Church. Committees are now making arrangements for the gathering. Large delegations are expected from the South.

THE HIDDEN PLACES
WHERE QUALITY COUNTS MOST



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All prices at Factory, Oshawa. Government Taxes, Bumpers and Spare Tire Extra.

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PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA, LIMITED

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe is supreme

In clean, bright Aluminum.

Empire Builders

Empire Shopping Week which was observed throughout Canada last month appears to have made an especially strong appeal to the people of Western Canada. This may be surprising to many people in the Eastern provinces who are still laboring under the delusion that British and Empire sentiment is not very strong in the West and that it has been weakened by the influx of settlers of other than British origin. But it is not surprising to the average Westerner; on the contrary, to him it is but the natural outcome of the thought and outlook of the West.

It is not to be forgotten that in the West that the strongest approval is given to the British Preference feature in the Canadian tariff and it is in the West rather than the East that public opinion favors further albeit gradual extensions of the Preference with a view to a lowering of duties and still greater encouragement of British trade in this Dominion. In fact there is a very strong sentiment in the West which would welcome the development of Preference to a point where all customs duties on British made and British produced goods were wiped out entirely.

Empire Shopping Week had for its object the focussing of people's attention upon certain outstanding factors in the development of Canada as a component part of the British Commonwealth of Nations and of the Empire as a whole. Undoubtedly sentiment provides a mighty urge to all Canadians to give a voluntary preference to Empire goods when making purchases but as was the case with prohibition of the liquor traffic, sentiment is not in itself sufficient; it is the economic factor which, in these modern days provides the most powerful argument. And Western Canada is profoundly interested in the economic factor.

World trade today is as it has always been and always will be, a system of barter: the exchange by one country of those products and articles of which it produces a surplus to another country which requires these things and to accept payment therefore in other goods of which such country produces a surplus and which the first mentioned country requires to import. Money is merely a convenient means of effecting such exchange. In other words trade between nations operates on exactly the same principles as trade between individuals.

Western Canada and Canada as a whole has a surplus of products to sell. If those countries which require the things Canada has to sell are to be in a position to buy and pay for them we must, in turn, buy from those countries the things they have to sell and which we cannot or do not produce ourselves and must import.

Last year Canada sold to the rest of the British Empire $200,000,000 more products than we purchased from them. On the other hand Canada bought over $200,000,000 more from the United States than we sold across the line. Canada was enabled to pay the United States for the excess of goods imported because of its excess of sales to other parts of the Empire. While Canada did not lose by this procedure, the Empire did not gain; in fact, it sustained loss.

Now as our major exports must cross the seas to Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, it will be to Canada's advantage in a purely business way to buy as largely as possible in those countries and thus provide return cargoes for the ships which carry Canada's products into the markets of the far-flung British Empire. The larger these return cargoes the more profitably can the vessels be operated; the greater the number of ships that will be put on these ocean lanes of transportation, the keener the competition for the business and, as an inevitable economic result, the lower the freight charges levied on both out-going and in-coming shipments.

The more Canada buys from its sister nations in the British Commonwealth the more they can buy from us. The one re-acts on the other, and trade both ways can thus be built up and grow like the proverbial snowball. It has long been declared that "trade follows the flag" but it is also true that the flag has followed trade, and to the traders of the past we largely owe the Empire of today.

It is equally true that the development of inter-Empire trade has a direct and pronounced effect on immigration, and, inasmuch as Canada is particularly anxious to secure a larger proportion of British settlers, the more we trade with Britain the more widely will Canada and Canadian products and Canadian resources and possibilities become known among the British people.

The slogan of Empire Shopping Week is indubitably true: "Empire Buyers are Empire Builders." Let Canada build by buying.

Radio Phone Service Extended

Three Western Cities Have Been Added To List

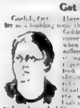
A considerable extension in Canada of the list of towns and cities from which overseas telephone in Europe may be had has been announced by Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, following the receipt of a statement from the office of the Secretary of State for the Dominions in London.

Up until April 11 the service was available to certain towns in Belgium, Germany, Holland and Sweden, but since that date it has been extended to France and to certain towns in Switzerland including Geneva. Further extensions on the Continent of Europe will be made later. It is also announced that after April 11, last, any further extensions would embrace simultaneously both Canada and the United States.

The following cities in Canada have already been provided with this wireless telephone service across the Atlantic: Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

Western cities added recently to the service are: Fort William, Edmonton and Regina.

If You Need A Tonic Get The Best!



Guelph, Ont.—"There is nothing better as a building tonic than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Several times when I was rundown, suffered from weak stomach, thin and impoverished blood, I took it and always obtained good results. It enriched my blood, relieved me of the weak stomach, built me up in health, and made me feel like a new person. I also found it splendid to take following confinement to give me strength. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to those who I find ailing for I know them to be just as advertised."—Mrs. W. H. Sharing, 82 Nottingham St.

Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

Uncanny Inventions Exhibited In London

One Machine Types, Adds, and Multiplies At Same Time

Uncanny efficient inventions were to be seen at the Business Efficiency Exhibition at Holland Park Hall, London, Eng., recently. The devices shown included: An electric machine that opens envelopes at the rate of 30,000 an hour. A machine that types, adds, and multiplies at the same time. A machine that seals, franks, counts postmarks and prints a slogan on envelopes at the rate of 300 per minute. Portable typewriters in colors to match the home or personal color scheme. A lock which records on a tape the time the door is opened, by whom and whether from the outside or inside of the room.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To the Most Serious Consequences

In no disorder is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia. Usually the first noticeable signs are pale lips and cheeks, dark rims under the eyes and a feeling of weariness. Then follow headaches, backaches, palpitation and breathlessness. The only way that anaemia can be overcome is to enrich the blood, and it is because of their wonderful blood-enriching and blood-making properties that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won such great success in the treatment of this often most stubborn disease.

Thousands of young girls who were in an anaemic condition owe their present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these, Miss Katie McEachern, Port Hood, N.S., says: "I praise the day I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not been feeling well for some time. I was very pale, had severe headaches, dizzy spells and occasional fainting spells. The least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I continued their use until I had taken six boxes, by which time I was again enjoying good health. I hope my experience will lead other sufferers to give this medicine a fair trial."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Dry Ice" New Idea

Substitute Has Been Used Successfully In States

By the use of "dry ice," or solidified carbon dioxide, the price of ice cream will be cut considerably within the next few years, says Fred Rasmussen, of Harrisburg, executive of the International Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association, during the annual convention of the body.

Only fifty pounds of the "dry ice" will supply the needs of an ice cream delivery truck for nearly a day, he declared, and use of the substitute will spread rapidly when it is made in quantity. It is now being used in transporting ice cream by truck from Philadelphia to Atlantic City.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

Forest Effect On Temperatures

Forests have an equalizing effect on extremes of temperature. Records for Canada show that in forested districts maximum temperatures are lower and minimum temperatures higher than in adjoining deforested tracts.

The British museum library has announced that there are nearly 4,000,000 books on its 50 miles of shelf.

World's Stock Of Gold

Reserve Board Reports $9,475,000,000 At End Of Last Year

The total stock of monetary gold held by Governments, central banks and similar institutions throughout the world, either in their own vaults or under earmark with correspondents, at the end of 1927, the latest date for which comprehensive figures are available, appears to have been not less than $9,475,000,000, and to have shown an increase for the year of at least $200,000,000, according to the Federal Reserve Board's bulletin for March just made public.

Charity covers a multitude of sins and a tailor covers a multitude of manners.

Minard's Liniment for Toothache.

It isn't always the strongest person who has the best hold on life.

AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

A Region Of Wondrous Beauty

Plea Is Made For Establishment Of Government Park In Bella Coola Valley, B.C.

If you like to get out in the wild country and hunt wild animals, such as grizzlies, with the camera, by all means go to the Bella Coola Valley, B.C. I have spent the last four summers there, and I am advocating the establishment there of a Dominion Park to be known as MacKenzie Park, in honor of the first white man who crossed Canada and who reached the sea at that point; this to be connected up by means of a highway to be known as Mackenzie Highway, paralleling part of Mackenzie's route so that people can go from New York to California and to Bella Coola over the Mackenzie Highway, visiting Mackenzie Park and returning by way of the Rocky Mountains Park, and so on. This would bring money into British Columbia and Canada. If the Dominion will not carry out this plan I hope to get some wealthy men interested, as the region is one of wonderful beauty. Within a distance of 70 miles, it is easily traversed in one day by motor boat or auto, the can visit both the so-called rainy coast and the desert interior. One can go from sea level to 12,000 feet, can have boating on both salt, fresh, swift and still waters, paddling, poling, motor boating, sailing, etc. There is excellent trout fishing and good animal photography, grizzly bears being very numerous. Thousands of water falls, one of them over 800 feet high; 18 glaciers may be seen from one place, and there are many others. It costs only $40.00 for a round trip from Vancouver by boat through the fjords of the Norway of Canada. I have taken my first moving picture, showing life in this region. Board in the valley can be had at 50 cents a meal, good cream, fresh fruit, kindly, nice people largely of Norwegian descent, noted for cleanliness, and good cooking. Please let me know of anybody who will help me get this park and highway established. We should get about 20 miles wide by 70 miles long of country which is still in the Crown, that is, it is government land, and it is of practically no other value except for park purposes. —Harland T. Smith, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Settlers From Across the Line

Many Inquiries Are Being Received From Prospective Settlers

"Not only will a large number of Canadians return from the United States, but many citizens of that country will seek homes in Canada during the coming year," predicted Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration. His prediction, he explained, is based on reports of Canadian agents in the United States, who state that they are receiving an almost unprecedented number of inquiries for information concerning Canadian settlement.

Has Unusual Occupation

For twenty-three years Lawrence Quinn, chief oysterman at the Hotel Lincoln, New York, has been opening oysters for a living. He opens an average of 3,900 oysters a day, and during his twenty-three years in this work has found dozens of pearls. None of the stones were of fabulous value, but there have been enough small ones to make a very fine necklace and some pendants, and Quinn still has hope that some day he will pick up one that will be of real value.

Winnipeg Population

The official figure of the population of Winnipeg proper for 1928, as given by the Assessment Department, is 202,277. Not since 1910 has the 200,000 mark been reached. This year's figure is exceeded only by the population totals for 1914 and 1913, when the figures were 203,255 and 212,889 respectively.

A manufacturing concern in Indiana has made paper covers to protect automobiles from fine dust when standing in garages.

Minard's Liniment for falling hair.

Short of Breath Dizzy, Sinking Spells COULDN'T WALK FAR

Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath.

"I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.B.B. almanac about

I decided to try them and found them to be just what they are recommended to be, and I feel that I owe my life to them."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FIRST CONTRACTS AWARDED

Canada's Air Mail Service Will Eventually Cover Dominion

The nucleus of a transcontinental aerial mail service is being established by Canada with the awarding of contracts for four important mail services. Eventually letters will cross the country from Halifax to Vancouver in 36 hours by aeroplane, instead of in five days by railway as at present.

The contracts now entered into provide for a service between Father Point and Montreal and Ottawa, another service of four trips per week between Montreal and Toronto, and all year-round service between Montreal and Albany, N.Y., to connect with the United States Transcontinental Air Service. The total cost will be $201,150.

The Father Point to Montreal service and the Montreal to Ottawa service will be provided by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways, Limited, of Quebec, the Father Point to Montreal section costing $49,300, or $1.25 per flying mile. The Montreal to Ottawa service is to cost $8,250 for the season. For the Montreal-Toronto service the cost will be $40,500, or $1.25 per flying mile, and the Montreal to Albany service will cost $86,900.

According to J. A. Wilson, Director of Civil Aviation in Canada, 60 per cent. of the Royal Air Force pilots during the war were Canadians. Since the war Canada has been devoting her activities to such operations as forest protection, surveying, mapping, and the assisting of engineering and geological survey work in the northern region. It would take some time to build up a transcontinental air mail service, owing to the sparse population of the Dominion, but eventually the people would demand more rapid service than could be given by the present method.

An Oil That Is Prized Everywhere. —Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

Monarchy Nationalized

People Look On Royal Family As One Of Their Possessions

The profound difference between the relationship of the people to the Monarchy during the "Victorian Age" and what it is now is that Queen Victoria held, in principle and in practice, to the ancient idea that the people were her people, the country her country, that she possessed them and ruled over them in virtue of a scarcely mitigated conception of Divine Right, whereas now the people look upon the King, the Queen and the Royal Family as their possessions and are fonder of them and prouder of them than of any other national institution. The sense of ownership has ceased to be autocratic or semi-autocratic and has become democratic. Unlike the railways and the coal mines, the Monarchy has been nationalized.—Review of Reviews.

A Square Deal

Farmer: "What will you give me for the horse."

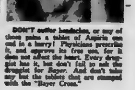
Scotchman: "A load of hay."

Farmer: "But what could I do with a load of hay with no horse to eat it?"

Scotchman: "Well, I'd lend you the horse till the hay is gone."

When a man weds an heiress her face is his fortune.

DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains a tablet of Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the tablets that are stamped with the "Bayer Cross."



Americans Have Faith In British Surgeons

Millionaire Found Way To Get Famous Doctor's Services

Americans have great faith in British surgeons. A few months ago an American millionaire wanted one of the most famous surgeons to go to New York to treat his small child, and offered a very large fee.

The surgeon, however, was not prepared to make the journey. He was surprised when shortly afterwards an American doctor arrived with a complete cinema film of all the child's movements during a period of 24 hours.

To exhibit the film it was necessary to take the local cinema hall at a high fee. The British surgeon carefully examined the film and drew a report, which the American doctor took back to America.

Later, he arrived again with another film showing the result of the treatment in detail, a big cheque, and a letter of thanks from the relieved father.

The difference between an alarm clock and a hen is that when you set a hen she sits there, but when you set an alarm clock it goes off.

Toothache

Fill cavity with cotton soaked in Minard's. Also bathe the face. Quick and sure relief.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

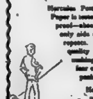
A Chicago manufacturer has invented a photographic machine that can produce 4,000 finished prints in an hour.

It is estimated that $100,000,000 is annually spent in U.S. for retail store display advertising.

HERCULES PERMANENT BUILDING PAPER

Smooth the Bumps on the Sales Road

Regardless of price, if quality is in the merchandise, it is half sold.



Hercules Permanent Building Paper is tested and proven wind proof—absolutely. Hercules not only aids in selling but brings repeats. Hercules also has the quality of toughness which, making it easy to use without fear of tearing or cracking, appeals strongly to the user.

Hercules—in three grades, x, xx, xxx—will smooth your building paper sales road. Samples sent on request.

Appleford Paper Products
HAMILTON, CANADA

PROBLEM OF IMMIGRATION IS BEFORE INQUIRY

Ottawa.—Rev. Canon Burd, of Prince Albert, quoting immigration statistics before the Commons committee on immigration, expressed his "very deep alarm" over the preponderance of Europeans entering Canada. Last year, he said, the increase over 1926 had been 1,088 British, 3,982 from the United States, and 2,836 Europeans. In March 3,130 British people came to the Dominion and 8,122 non-British.

"This is to show that the present system is detrimental to those of us living in the West," said the canon.

The census of Saskatchewan showed that in 1916 the proportion of British residents in the province was 54.5, in 1921, 52.8, and in 1926, 50.7.

"Would you have the development of the West arrested until we can get British immigrants, who seem reluctant to come?" asked C. H. Cahan (Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George).

A letter was read from a rural dean of the Peace River, who stated that every train into that country was bringing in foreign-born, but no British. The foreigners, he said, would never become Canadians.

"It is a libel on my district to say that foreign-born are not becoming good Canadians," said George McPhee (Liberal, Yorkton).

"I do not say that is true of every district, but where foreigners are in blocks it is correct," replied the Canon.

The British Government had voted £18,000,000 to spend in emigration. They had been able to spend only three and a half million. If it was made clear to the British Government that Canada wanted settlers it would go deep in its pocket for overseas settlement.

C. McIntosh was "not afraid of the future of Saskatchewan," so far as immigration was concerned.

The Canon made it clear that he did not represent the Anglican Synod, but the diocese of Saskatchewan. He represented the whole church in so far as he spoke from the general diocese journals.

Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, interrupted: "I have direct information from the church that Canon Burd does not represent the church as a whole but only the diocese of Saskatchewan."

This was correct, agreed the Canon, but he would quote from the journals of the general diocese which were the opinion of the whole of the Church of England.

He said that there was no unfriendliness toward the Department of Immigration. He quoted from a memorial passed by the Saskatchewan synod pointing to the employment by the department of 25 Roman Catholic priests and only a few clergymen of other denominations. This was described as "a glaring unfairness."

Profits From Liquor Sales

Annual Report For Saskatchewan Shows Increase Over Last Year

Regina.—Profits from the sale of liquor in Saskatchewan in the year ended March 31 last, were $2,443,390.85, it was officially announced on receipt of the annual report of the independent firm of auditors.

In the corresponding period one year earlier, the profits were $2,114,166.44.

In the last 12-month period revenue from the sale of beer exceeded that from the sale of wines and liquors. Beer sales totalled $6,174,092.25 while wine and spirits sales totalled $5,534,442.27.

Awarded Highest Honor

New York.—For his three years' explorations in the Arctic, culminating in his flight across the Arctic basin, Captain George H. Wilkins was awarded the Samuel Finlay Breese Morse gold medal, the highest honor in the bestowal of the American Geographical Society.

Won Sailing Race

San Francisco, Calif.—The thirty-three-year-old "Star of Alaska," a single rigged sailing ship, won a race from San Francisco to Alaska, from the barque "Star of England," it was learned here. The owners had offered a $100 purse to the crew of the winning ship.

Charged With Evading Law

Mexico City.—Newspaper despatches from Tuxtla, Gutierrez, state that Catholic priests and nine nuns were arrested at San Cristobal, state of Chiapas, charged with conducting religious services without having first complied with the law of registration.

Gave Life To Aid Bremen

Floyd Bennett Dies In Quebec Hospital From Double Pneumonia

Quebec.—Floyd Bennett, one of the world's best known aviators, died in hospital here, following a severe attack of double pneumonia.

Bennett, who, in conjunction with Bernt Balchen, was one of the first to try to bring tangible aid to the stranded German and Irish trans-Atlantic fliers at Greenly Island, contracted his illness as a direct result of his attempt to help his stranded fellow airmen whose plane, the Bremen, was in a disabled condition at out-of-the-way Greenly Island.

Bennett had been suffering from a heavy cold prior to his take-off from Detroit and had undertaken the flight against advice of physicians.

His wife and Commander Byrd, both of whom rushed here from New York when informed as to Bennett's serious condition, were at his bedside when he died. Mrs. Bennett herself was ill when she arrived here and was occupying a cot in the hospital, suffering from tonsilitis.

Pleased With Senate Prospects

Janey Canuck Sees Results Of Twelve Year Campaign

Edmonton, Alta.—Announcement from Ottawa, that the Dominion Parliament would take steps to amend provisions of the British North America Act so that it would be legal for women to receive appointments to the Senate, brings to a climax a 12-year campaign to achieve this objective instituted and waged with unerring vigor by Mrs. Emily Murphy, first woman to be appointed police magistrate in Canada, and who, under the pen name of Janey Canuck, has contributed much literature to the cause of woman's advancement in the social and political life of the country.

Asked regarding the statement on the subject made in Parliament, by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, Mrs. Murphy expressed her heartiest appreciation of the Government's action, and said it was one with which the people of Canada, for the most part, were in perfect harmony, irrespective of "class, creed, party or sex."

Germans Planning New Trip Across Atlantic

Completing Plans For Another Flight To North America

Dessau, Germany.—Negotiations for another flight to North America in a Junkers plane by way of Baldonnel, Ireland, have almost been completed.

The Junkers officials, however, have declined to divulge the details, but the latest Associated Press learns that the project is being engineered by Lilli Dillenz, Viennese actress who last year got as far as the Azores in the D-1230 in an effort to make the Westward passage.

The Europa, sister plane of the Bremen, which last year was compelled to land after a valiant effort to start for the U.S., will be used and, will be piloted by Johann Risticz, who was aboard the Europa on her unsuccessful attempt.

It is understood that Fraulien Dillenz owns the Europa and that she will be a passenger on the new attempt.

Proceeds Go To Nurse

New York.—The proceeds of a matinee under the auspices of Sir Wilfred Grenfell in a play house here, will go to Miss Grest Ferris, of Saint John, N.B., who carried supplies to the Bremen fliers on Greenly Island, and afterwards through the Saint John Telegraph-Journal and the Canadian Press, gave the first detailed first-hand account of their plight to the world. Miss Ferris is a nurse at the Fortesu Mission in Labrador.

Willing To Pay Part

Ottawa.—The Government is favorably disposed toward payment, in part at least, of amounts which may be due Home Bank depositors who have not received 35 per cent. of their claims under legislation enacted two sessions ago. This was the statement made in the House by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, in reply to a question by G. R. Geary, Conservative, Toronto, South.

Killed By Chinese Soldier

Shanghai.—Dr. Walter F. Seymour, superintendent of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions hospital at Tsinan, southwest of Shantung, was shot to death by a Chinese soldier. Dr. Seymour, a graduate of Wisconsin University and Northwestern Medical School, Evanston, Ills., came to China in 1893.

Increase In Immigration

More Britishers Arrive and Canadians Returning From U.S.

Ottawa.—In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, immigration to Canada amounted to 151,597, an increase of 5 per cent. over the previous year when it totalled 143,991. These figures were made public by the department of immigration and colonization.

During the last 12 months, as compared with the preceding year, there has been an increase in British immigration of 1,088. Immigration from the United States has increased by 3,982 and from other countries the increase has been 2,334.

A significant feature of the statistics is the increase in immigration from the United States, which was greater than the increase from all other sources combined.

During March the total immigration to Canada was 14,665, of which 3,150 were British, 3,383 from the United States, and 8,132 from other countries.

During March 2,670 Canadians who had gone to the United States to reside returned to Canada, declaring their intention of remaining permanently in this country. The number of such returning Canadians in the fiscal year was 30,887.

BRITAIN NAMES SIR WM. CLARK OTTAWA ENVOY

London.—Sir William Henry Clark, comptroller-general of the department of overseas trade since 1917, has been appointed British high commissioner to Ottawa.

Sir William Clark is the eldest son of the late W. J. Clark, Scroope House, Cambridge, and is in his 53rd year.

Sir William was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. He has had an exceptional training in the public service. He was a clerk in the Board of Trade Department of the government in 1899; secretary to the special mission to Shanghai to negotiate a commercial treaty with China in 1901; acting second secretary in the diplomatic service in 1902; secretary to the Royal Commission on the House supply of food, etc., in time of war, 1903-5.

Sir William was private secretary at the Board of Trade to Lloyd George in 1906, and to Winston Churchill in 1908; secretary to Lloyd George as chancellor of the exchequer, 1908-10; member for commerce and industry of the council of the Viceroy of India, 1910-16, and comptroller-general of the commercial intelligence department of the Board of Trade, 1916-17.

As soon as the necessary arrangements are completed, Sir William will proceed to Ottawa.

CANADIAN GIRL AVIATOR

Miss Caroline Sykes, of Toronto, the first Canadian girl to make a parachute jump from an aeroplane, is the only Canadian girl attending the all-American aircraft convention in Detroit. She predicts a bright future for aviation in Canada and is anxious to become an air mail pilot.

Socialist Leader Has World Peace Scheme

Would Confiscate Half Gold Reserve Of Nations Declaring War

Paris.—While Foreign Minister Aristide Briand and Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg are getting on slowly in their proposals for outlawing war, Dr. Weill, Socialist leader in Paris, hatched a powerful idea for putting old man Mars out of business.

Dr. Weill says in a proposal made public:

"Let every power that is a member of the league of nations deposit half of its gold reserve at Geneva, agreeing that it will be confiscated the moment it declares war, and I guarantee shooting irons will go right out of fashion."

Russian Whites Lose Leader

General Wrangel, Enemy Of Bolsheviks, Dies At Brussels

Brussels, Belgium.—Baron Peter Wrangel, the last hope of the Russian Whites, whose army the Bolshevists chased into the Black Sea seven years ago, is dead.

The end came in the little suburban home to which he retired in 1926, leaving the last remnants of his command, a few Caucasians and Don Cossacks, in Jugo-Slavia. He suffered from intestinal trouble which affected his heart and lungs.

General Wrangel was born at St. Petersburg, now Leningrad, August 15, 1878. He was a member of a remarkable family which traced its origin to the nobility of the Baltic states as far back as 1300.

Norwegians Aid Canada's Development

1. A group of Norwegians photographed after having spent a few years in Canada.
2. Young girl dressed in the costume typical of her native country.

By introducing into Canada such winter sport talent as that of the Nelson brothers in ski-jumping, and others in figure skating, Norwegians have won much favor and esteem in the eyes of Canadians.

Nels Nelson, C.P.R. brakeman created a world's record in 1925 at Revelstoke, B.C., in making a successful leap down the mountain side of 240 feet, a distance that has not yet been surpassed. His brother, Ivind Nelson, created the record for the Quebec jump this winter in making 114 feet, a highly creditable performance on that particular jump.

At Banff and Quebec and other winter sport centres in Canada, Norwegians, as amateurs and professionals, have contributed much to native figure skating talent. They have undoubtedly shared in the training of the outstanding Canadian skaters, many of whom have won great distinction in international and world competitions.

Out of Canada's population of 9,500,000 roughly 60,000 are of Norwegian origin. The annual average influx of immigrants from Norwegian ports is 5,000, the majority travelling by Canadian Pacific ships to Quebec and Montreal in the summer, and St. John, N.B., in the winter. These vessels are splendidly equipped for this purpose and carry as many as 800 immigrant passengers at a time, considerably exceeding the capacity of other lines.

The settlers travel from Oslo and Christiania by the weekly service maintained by the Ellerman Wilson Steamship Line to Hull, across England by the London and North Eastern Railway, and embark at Liverpool. Special C.P.R. trains run from Quebec through to Winnipeg for distribution of the immigrants throughout western Canada.

The Canadian Pacific maintains agencies for the service of prospective Norwegian immigrants at Aalesund, Bergen, Oslo, Stavanger and Trondhjem.

Automobile Racer Killed

Car Overturns When Lockhart Was Seeking New Record

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Frank Lockhart, noted automobile racer, was killed almost instantly here when he lost control of his machine while racing down the beach at more than 200 miles an hour.

On his first run, Lockhart had been clocked at 147 miles an hour. The return trip was made at a speed of 193 miles. Starting South on the beach again the machine's speed was timed at 203.45 miles.

In the final trip it was apparent that he was making more than 200 miles an hour when the racer went out of control, about 500 yards south of the beginning of the mile stretch directly in front of the grandstand.

Lockhart's machine was demolished. The car in which the famous speed king met his death was the one in which he plunged into the ocean here on February 22 last while making an attempt to set a world's record during the annual speed trials here.

Must Exercise More Care

Charge Dry Officers At Border Cities Careless With Guns

Ottawa.—Canada will communicate immediately with her minister in Washington, Hon. Vincent Massey, in respect to the endangering of lives of Canadian citizens from bullets believed to have been fired by American preventive officers operating under the Volstead Act, stated Premier King in the House.

Mr. Massey will ask that more care be exercised by these U.S. officials.

According to E. F. Robinson, Conservative, Essex West, several times within the last month Canadians have been nearly killed by bullets from American preventive officers at the border cities of Windsor, Walkerville, and Sandwich.

BEATTY STRESSES CANADA'S NEED OF POPULATION

Ottawa.—More executive efficiency and greater administrative latitude under experienced executives commanding high salaries were among the suggestions offered by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Beatty indicated his belief that the present efforts being made by the government and the railways were bringing inadequate results. He approved of the training in Great Britain as a method of eliminating "misfits" from immigrants.

Millions of Canada's 9,500,000 people were of British and French origin, he said.

"This would indicate that we have not yet reached the point at which the admission of continentals, even in considerable numbers, should cause apprehension," said Mr. Beatty.

"We are all, I think," said Mr. Beatty, "impressed with the fact that Canada has made substantial progress in the last few years but we think progress can be expedited and even greater prosperity follow the admission of more people to this country. I share the views of the president of the National Railways, and I agree with others that our ambition should be to admit, first from Great Britain and afterward from the United States and selected continental countries, men who are physically fit, and able, and willing to follow agricultural pursuits.

"If the figures for the past three years are approximately correct that 90,000 per year was the net increase in our population, other than from natural increase, and the extent of the country and its resources are considered, it cannot, I think, be said we are admitting an adequate number of new settlers. I feel, too, that with present condition of things the fundamental principles underlying the legislation are correct and that immigration as applied to Canada relates almost exclusively to land settlement and colonization. The entrance of men who followed other pursuits will depend upon the opportunities for employment existing in Canada and when these opportunities are known to exist they will be secured without difficulty and without effort. In fact, the history of the U.S. has indicated that where jobs are available applicants are usually found for them in great numbers.

"If I am correct in assuming that the question is one of land settlement and colonization, our efforts must be of necessity largely restricted to obtaining settlers or those who can in time become settlers. We have a great deal of unoccupied land in Canada."

WOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WHEAT VARIETIES

Regina.—Realizing the necessity of maintaining uniformity in the standard of pool wheat, the directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool have been actively investigating ways and means of encouraging the production of fewer and better varieties in the Province and have actively associated themselves with the promotion of a zoning system.

One of the factors making for lack of uniformity, states a Wheat Pool official, is the great increase in wheat varieties that has developed since the introduction of Marquis in 1911. It is true that great advances have been made in the production of wheat by cross breeding and selection by different agencies such as experimental farms and prominent seed growers, but with no restriction on the number of varieties released the result has been that a large number of varieties have been produced not all of which have proved superior to the existing varieties.

In many cases the new wheat varieties are higher yielding or have greater rust resistance but are lower in milling or baking qualities than the previous standard varieties. The result of mixing several varieties of more or less different characteristics has been a steady trend away from uniformity in the whole crop. The fewer the varieties the greater the uniformity.

One such recent introduction is the Vermilion wheat variety, which has exceptionally low milling and baking quality and is in no way superior to other varieties that might be used for seed.

Dominion and provincial government institutions have tested and experimented with cereal varieties for many years, but the results of these experiments have sometimes been conflicting owing to the location of the experimental stations in different portions of the country where different climatic and soil conditions prevail. The lack of co-ordination of experimental work between all the stations concerned has tended to confuse farmers as to what are really the most desirable varieties from both the production and marketing standpoint.

Commissioner Of Lands Dead

John W. Greenway Was Son Of Former Premier Of Manitoba

Ottawa.—John W. Greenway, aged 67 years, commissioner of lands, Department of Interior, and son of the late Hon. Thomas Greenway, former premier of Manitoba, died here.

He had been in ill health since the death of his wife, March 4 last.

Under Mr. Greenway's supervision some thousands of settlers took up land in the West and he was largely responsible for the success of the various plans used in providing homesteads for these settlers.

Mr. Greenway was born at Bervie, Ont., at the time his father was Federal member for Huron.

The family moved to Manitoba in 1879 and after his father became premier of that province most of the management of their farm at Crystal City fell on the shoulders of the son. In 1896 John Greenway was appointed inspector of School Lands in Manitoba and became commissioner of lands under the Dominion Government in 1901.

Wants Envoy Recalled

Irish Embassy To U.S. Not Worth the Money Says de Valera

Dublin.—Abolition of the post of Free State representative at Washington was urged in the Dail Eireann budget debate by Eamonn de Valera, the republican leader, who said that it was not worth the money it cost.

It was based on false pretences, he said, and it would be better if the Saorstat ceased to have a minister who merely was part of the British embassy. It did not deceive Americans, De Valera said.

Patrick MacGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, replying for the government, denied that the Irish minister at Washington was connected with the British embassy and said that the U.S. had recognized the position in sending its own minister to Dublin.

Plan Regular Atlantic Flights

Berlin, Germany.—Nineteen Lufthansa company pilots have been trained as ocean navigators and a group of nine to eleven ton airplanes is being constructed ready for regular trans-Atlantic flight service, probably to South America it was announced recently.

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THE SOUL'S EMANCIPATOR

PART II.

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If Jesus Christ is really to be the Emancipator of the Soul what must he be able to do? Certainly it will be essential that he free us from the shackles of the past, that keep us in bondage. There is first of all The Condemnation of the Past, and next The Bias of the Past; from both of these Christ must be able to liberate us if he would make us free indeed. It is the glory of the Gospel that our Saviour is abundantly able to compass for us both of these deep needs.

I. The Condemnation of the Past

Though, as we have seen, there are those who have no particular sense of guilt, who entirely lack that "sinner feeling," which lies at the foundation of all strong and deep Christian experience, yet there are those who are keenly alive to the fact of personal sin, wide awake to their condition and by that very sense of guilt are moved to despair. So heavy is the burden of guilt they carry as to benumb all hope in their every effort at freedom. The first essential to the emancipation of the soul is the removal of this sense of guilt. That Jesus Christ must be able to do; that He is perfectly able to do; that He has done for multitudes.

"There is therefore now no condemnation," says St. Paul, "to them that are in Christ Jesus." These words occur at the beginning of the eighth chapter of Romans. After having established in the opening chapters the fact of human guilt, and the fact that humanity possesses no righteousness acceptable to God, he proceeds to unfold the glorious message: "Now is the righteousness of God revealed, even the righteousness which is by faith." From that starting point he develops the glad tidings that such as will accept God's estimate of their sin and consequent need, and by simple trust commit themselves wholly to Christ, are, on the ground of His merits, justified, or acquitted from guilt, and so are given a new and righteous standing before God. It is after this thought has been thoroughly set forth that the apostle can say to all such trusting souls that for them "There is therefore now no condemnation."

I recently read an article entitled "From Communism to Christ" that illustrates how the soul convicted of sin, but not yet enlightened about God's way of salvation, is kept in bondage by the condemnation of the past. The man in question had read and accepted atheistic and materialistic philosophy, had become an ardent Socialist and a spirited opponent of the Christian faith. In the course of a long journey that took him through the Colorado Canyon, he found himself, while passing through that grand and awesome mountain scenery, coming under an irresistible feeling of wonder, awe, and reverence, until at last there came the sudden realization that his philosophies were no explanation of these wonders, and that he had, after all, been mistaken. He fell on his knees and asked God for light and arose again filled with joy, saying "God is!" The months passed by and, though old ideas were discarded and old associations were broken off, he grew more and more uneasy. His nights were made sleepless by the torturing memory of twenty years of unbelief and blasphemy. At last he sought relief in the Bible, only to have his sense of sin deepened by what he found in the Old Testament. As a man in desperation he read on until at last that verse in which the whole gospel is compressed,

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life,"

met his eye. The word "whosoever" gripped him, for it included him; while the fact that the only condition was belief brought at last the hope sought so long. He says "I truly and sincerely believe that Jesus Christ died for sinners, and I being one of the chief of them, I know he died for me." In a few days he realized the full significance of the salvation of Christ and gladly testified to his friends that he knew God's pardon, that the past had all been nailed to the Cross of Christ, and that God would remember it against him no more forever. Such an experience is typical of what thousands have felt when the message of the Gospel has brought them freedom from the condemnation of the past. The sense of relief, the hope that succeeds despair, and the joy that floods the soul, together constitute nothing less than a mighty emancipating power. No longer can the oppressive sense of guilt so bind the soul as to choke every effort to break with that past. What the soul could not do for itself, that Jesus Christ has achieved; the shackles of condemnation fall off, and the man arises to enter into a life in which all things are new.

II. The Bias of the Past

While it is true that life assumes an entirely new complexion for the soul that stands free from condemnation, yet, in the living of the new life it is speedily realized that the bias to sin, that comes to us from the past, still exists in the old nature. All of us are bound by it to a greater or lesser extent, and if we are to be made free indeed Jesus Christ must prove Himself capable of breaking the power of sin in this realm so that it shall no longer tyrannize over us in practical life. If we think of this bias of the past as a cord that binds us, we may recognize it to be formed of three strands. There is the strand of tainted heredity, the strand of defective environment, and the strand of wilful choice. The first is that bias to sin handed down to us by our ancestors; the second is that tendency to evil produced by the circumstances of social environment; the last and strongest cord is that which we have bound about ourselves by the repeated exercise of our will in choosing the wrong. Each makes its contribution to the sinful bias given to us by the past. It is part, and a very important part, of the salvation of Christ to provide for our deliverance from this force that handicaps us for the Christian life. If we are to be free indeed, the bias of this past must be broken and Christ can do it for us. There is a very real sense in which our deliverance from sin's power in actual life is a process, and a process that will not be completed until we see Christ and exchange this body of humiliation for our body of glory, so that, freed from the very presence of sin, we may enter into the pure and stainless life of the redeemed in heaven. But to imagine that we may not know at the present in any very large measure a practical deliverance from the dominion of sin, is to shut our eyes to the teaching of Scripture and to the experience of the best Christians. "Sin shall not have dominion over you," said the apostle Paul, and he said it with all the conviction of a rich personal experience of Christ's emancipating power. In Romans 7 he gives us a glimpse of his own futile strivings against the power of sinful tendencies, but in Chapter 8 he reveals the secret he discovered whereby that strife was ended. In Chapter 7 he tells us that he finds himself handicapped in his struggles for a holiness by what he terms "the law of sin and death." In Chapter 8 he tells of another law whereby the law of sin and death is nullified. It is "the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus." This, he declares, has made him free from the law of sin and death. To know Christ's liberating power in this manner is to be made FREE INDEED.

It is well for us to remind ourselves that it is by no magic means that we may experience this liberation from sin's dominion. Paul uses the term "law" to describe both the force which would bind us and that which would liberate us. Thereby he reminds us that, just as in the natural world, God works in accordance with certain laws, even so is it in the spiritual world. The Gospel is no magic charm to break the spell of sin. For us to know a real deliverance in our daily life from our bias to evil, Christ must Himself become in us "the law of the spirit of life." If we are in earnest and if we will let God teach us, He will lead us to an understanding of how to conform ourselves to the working of this law of the spirit of life, so that it shall be ours to find in Christ the One whose power will counteract effectually the tendencies to evil that come to us from our ancestors, from our environment or from those habits of evil that wilful choice has built up.

I know that at times we seem to make very little headway; that on the whole too many of us must go to Romans 7 rather than Romans 8 for a picture of our own spiritual experience, but let us who know what it is to have trusted Christ for sin's forgiveness remember that "He who hath begun a good work in us will continue it until the day of Christ."

The very fact that there is an inner struggle, that the power of the old life and that of the new are often in conflict, is proof of the fact that [illegible] within us and at His work. In our negligence and blundering we may hinder Him by expecting Him to work in ways that do not conform to that law of life that rules supreme in the spiritual realm. He, through our very blunders, seeks to teach us [illegible] we must reach the end of all self effort and self confidence and [illegible] the [illegible] to Him.

An illustration used by Dr. J. Stuart Holden and drawn from his own experience has been helpful to me. He was one day standing on the sea shore looking out at some fishing smacks that were struggling to enter the narrow neck of the harbor. The strong wind continually thwarted their every effort to get in. Turning to a man near by, Dr. Holden exclaimed "They'll never get in." "Ah, so it seems now," was the reply, "but in an hour the tide is due to come in; I'm an old sailor, Sir, and I can tell you that then they'll get in for the tide beats the wind every time." We may at times be just as pitiful spectacles to behold as those little fishing boats in their struggle against the wind. We try to fight our way against the bias of the past; against the accumulated power of tainted heredity, faulty environment and evil habit due to wilful choice. Sometimes it may seem that we shall never get into that harbor of spiritual serenity which the victorious soul has attained; but, if we have with all earnestness of purpose and complete confidence and trust turned everything over to Jesus Christ the Emancipator of our souls, then for us too, the tide has set in; and, though the wind offshore be ever so strong, we may be assured that the tide will beat the wind, and that eventually we shall get in, for "if the Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed."

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Hardy Norse Explorers Make Trip To Barren Lands On The Coppermine River

Waking the echoing silences disturbed only at long intervals by white men over the centuries, two young Norwegians — Hjalmar Nelson-Dahl and Helge Ingstad—are today, if all has gone well with them, beating their dangerous way back across the barren lands from the headwaters of the Coppermine River.

Only twice in the last 160 years, so far as is known, have white men penetrated to the source of the river in the mysterious hinterland through which the Coppermine River flows.

The discovery was made in 1772 by Samuel Hearne, following an earlier attempt in 1769, when the desertion of his Indians compelled abandonment of the effort.

Hearne's successful expedition of 1770-1772 was marked by the massacre—which he was unable to prevent—of a peaceful Eskimo tribe by his own Indians, and history has marked that fateful spot on the map of the Northland with the name of "Bloody Falls," the slaughter occurring close by some falls on the Coppermine River.

Then in 1821 came the thrilling and ill-fated Franklin expedition, which traversed 5,550 miles out and back across the barren lands from Hudson Bay, to leave the bones of many of its members lying in the inhospitable earth over which the survivors dragged their weary way.

Another 100 years almost elapsed until, in 1924, G. H. Blanchet, of Ottawa, made his brilliant dash into the unknown to discover the outflow of water through a rock wall of an elevated lake from whence, looking northward toward the Arctic, the peaceful Coppermine meandered slowly through a broad plain dotted with herds of caribou, to the shores of the Northern Sea.

It was in the summer of 1927 that the two young Norwegians—Nelson-Dahl was born in Canada, and so is Norse-Canadian—left Edmonton for Fort Resolution, there to start out on the first leg of their hazardous journey.

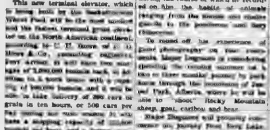
In July, 1927, they wrote to O. C. Benson, Edmonton lawyer, that they were leaving Resolution—last outpost of civilization—in a few days and that if all went well they hoped to reach the Coppermine river in the fall of that year, spending a year in the "terra incognita," and returning to civilization by dog train.

The fall of 1928 should see the two adventurers safely back provided they have met with no mishap.

Ingstad is a qualified attorney-at-law in Norway and for some time was correspondent for "Tidens Tegn," the largest newspaper in that country.

His partner has hunted and trapped in the north for some years and went north with Ingstad after a trip home to Norway in 1926-27.

Neither adventurer apparently was aware before he left that Mr. Blanchet had preceded them by three years in their attempt to reach the Coppermine river head waters.



BRITISH NAVY PROMOTIONS

At the youthful age of 42, Capt. Gordon Campbell (V.C.), (left), has just been made rear-admiral in the British Navy. Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field (centre), has been promoted admiral, and Admiral Freemantle has been placed on the retired list at his own request in recent navy changes.

Build Mammoth Grain Elevator

New Wheat Pool Elevator At Fort William Will Be Most Modern For the Continent

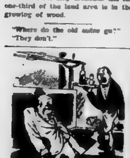
The board of directors of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, has awarded the contract for the erection of the superstructure of Pool Terminal No. 7, Port Arthur, to the Barnett McQueen Construction Company, Fort William, Ont.

This new terminal elevator, which is being built by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, will be the most modern and the fastest terminal grain elevator on the North American continent, according to C. D. Howe of C. D. Howe & Co., consulting engineers, Port Arthur. It will have two storage of 2,500,000 bushels each, in addition to a work house with a capacity of [illegible] bushels, and it will be able to take delivery of 300 cars of grain in ten hours, or 500 cars per [illegible]. It will have a shipping capacity of [illegible] bushels per hour, and a drying capacity of 1,000 bushels per hour.

Large Area Of Forest Land

Of the total non-agricultural area of Canada about one-half can be made to produce timber crops if permanently dedicated, protected, and managed to that end. Investigations show that the only economic use for one-third of the land area is in the growing of wood.

"Where do the old autos go?"
"They don't."



"Waiter, I am going to die. Bring me a beer!"
"Yes, sir. Light or dark?" —Moustique, Charleroi.

W. N. U. 1733

Film Wild Game Life In Alberta

Noted Hunter Will Spend Summer Months In Mountains Of Jasper Park

The moving picture camera, and not the death spitting rifle, is the weapon of Major A. Radclyffe Dugmore, well known wild animal photographer of England, who has reached New York, after an extensive expedition through the wilds of Africa, during the course of which he recorded on film the habits of animals ranging from the [illegible] and elusive gazelle to the ponderous and fiery [illegible].

To round off his experience of game photography on four continents, Major Dugmore is considering spending the coming summer on a two or three months' journey by pack horse through the mountains of Jasper Park, Alberta, where he will be able to "shoot" Rocky Mountain sheep, goat, caribou and bear.

Major Dugmore will probably commence his journey from Berg Lake, at the foot of Mount Robson, 12,972, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. With him will be his wife and daughter, "Bunty" Dugmore. The latter is as keen a camera enthusiast as her father. Since she has been fourteen she has been with him on his quest of game photography.

Major Dugmore holds no brief for the slaughter of game with firearms. The camera, he states, offers better sport, provides more effective and durable trophies and demands greater skill in stalking.

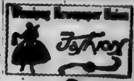
Sending More Buffalo North

It is expected that some 1,100 head of buffalo, mostly year-olds, will be shipped from the Wainwright Park, Alberta, early in June to the range in the far northern part of the province, where during the past three years several thousand head have been transferred. The former monarchs of the plains have increased so rapidly in their sanctuary at Wainwright that their numbers have far exceeded the carrying capacity of the pasture in the park.

The average man's word is considered as good as his bond—by a stranger.

The proudest moment in a successful man's life is when he tells how he got there.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



1479

Smart Sports Frocks Are Simply Fashioned

A stunning one-piece frock is pictured here, with all the fashion interest centred in the front, leaving the back plain, in the new manner. Three set-in plaits give added width to the lower part of the skirt. The deep V-shaped front and vestee are of the latest mode, while the round collar and flared cuffs may be trimmed with frilling. Buttons—an important feature this season—[illegible] this attractive model, and a ribbon girdle crushed into a front closing buckle adds a final air of chic. No. 1479 is for misses and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 years requires 3¾ yards 39-inch material, or 2½ yards 54-inch, and 1½ yards 4-inch ribbon for belt. Price 20 cents the pattern.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....

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Name ....

Town ....

The cost may not make the man but the lawsuit makes the attorney.

IN CHARGE OF YORK

The Duchess of York recently opened the new half-million dollar home for nurses at the Kingston and District Hospital, Kingston Hill, England. She was photographed while strolling through the grounds after the ceremony.

Personality Can Be Changed

Roosevelt Was Example Of What Person Can Do

Personality is a strange thing. Sometimes I think we are born with one special kind just as we are born with a certain nose and with hands whose finger prints are unlike any other in the world, and which can't be changed. But, on the other hand, if Theodore Roosevelt had allowed the personality he was born with to rule him, he would have gone through life a despondent anaemic individual with a spirit weighed down by the despair of tuberculosis. But he pulled himself up and out of it. Sometimes I think anybody can do the same thing. And sometimes I think that selfishness is harder to cure even than a physical disease.

Mistress: It is very ungrateful of you to leave. Haven't we always treated you as one of the family?

Servant: Yes. That is why I am leaving.

He: No, Fortune has never knocked at my door, but his daughter often has.

She: His daughter?

He: Yes—Miss Fortune.

PRAISES CANADIAN HOSPITALITY

Baron Perenyi, Minister of the Interior for the Republic of Hungary, who visited the Hungarian settlements adjacent to the lines of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada recently, expressed himself as much impressed by the help which Canadian-born citizens are giving newly arrived Hungarians in settling on the land and generally establishing themselves in Canada.

"Canada is a place where anyone can make an honest living with hard work," His Excellency said. "All that has been said of Canada is true. It is a land of real opportunity and I shall certainly come back again where I find so many of my countrymen happy, contented and prosperous."

The photograph shows Baron Perenyi on the left and Albert Paizs, noted Budapest editor on the right. Mr Paizs visited Canada three years ago and published a book, "The Hungarian in Canada," which attracted many Hungarians to Canada.

Canadian "Moth" Planes Are Helping To Combat Spread Of Wheat Rust In West

How Canadian "Moth" planes are helping to fight wheat rust in the West is told in a statement made public by the Department of Agriculture, as follows:

"It would be almost impossible to imagine two more widely separated things than an aeroplane and the rust which attacks our wheat. Yet we find the Royal Canadian Air Force co-operating with the Department of Agriculture through the Dominion plant pathological laboratory at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, in the great work being done by Drs. D. L. Bailey and C. H. Goulden in studying and formulating a plan of control for one of Canada's worst and most costly enemies.

"The aeroplane has been extensively used for the purpose of locating diseased conditions in our forests, and also in dusting from the air for the control of the spruce budworm. The work differs considerably, however, in connection with wheat rust and consists mainly in the exposure of slides at different altitudes and in different locations. These aeroplane exposures attempt to collect from altitudes of from one to five thousand feet the date of the earliest appearance of rust spores, the region over which they first appear, the rate at which the spore content of the air increases over various regions, the viability of spores caught at these higher altitudes, and the relation of certain environmental and climatic factors to the rate of development and spread of rust.

"The air force stations at Lac du Bonnet, Norway House, Cormorant Lake, and High River, have assisted in this work. Each station is supplied with tightly stoppered bottles containing wooden paddles to which are attached microscope slides lightly smeared with vaseline. These slides are exposed for 15 minutes at varying altitudes, the slides replaced in the bottles and then returned to the Government laboratory at Winnipeg.

"In one instance at Lac du Bonnet a surprisingly high number of spores was caught on a slide, which seemed to indicate the plane at an altitude of 5,000 feet had travelled through a pocket or eddy of air where the concentration of rust spores was very dense. Where the spores originated is speculative, but the fact that at the time threshing was being done at Morden where there was a heavy local outbreak of rust seems to point to that district as the originating point. When the patchy nature of these outbreaks is considered, one is led to suspect that there may be some relation between these clouds or eddies of spores and localized heavy field infections. One can well imagine a rain washing down these spores on a more limited area, where they would germinate and produce a heavy infection.

"The Department of Agriculture has proved on several occasions the efficiency of the aeroplane in many lines of investigation, and the day may not be far distant when "Moths" will be common in our agricultural communities."

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Construction work on the last part of the trans-Canada highway will be started early next month. The finish of the last link between Revelstoke and Golden, B.C., will complete a motor highway across Canada from Halifax to Vancouver. The above illustration shows the route and indicates the portion just being completed.

Measuring the Rainfall

One Inch Means Over 112 tons Of Water To the Acre

You have often seen the statement that the rainfall during the past week has been so many inches. Do you have an adequate idea of what this means? Few people have.

You read in the weather bulletins that two or three inches of rain sometimes fall in a day, but these figures really convey very little information, and give no idea at all of the prodigality of nature.

An acre contains 6,272,640 square inches of surface, and an inch of rain means, therefore, the same number of cubic inches of water. A gallon contains 277.27 cubic inches of water, and an inch of rainfall means 22,622 gallons to the acre, and, as a gallon of water weighs 10 lbs., the rainfall per acre is 226,220 lbs. Counting 2,000 lbs. to the ton, an inch of rain means over 112 tons per acre.

How He Deciphered It

Chemist Made Up Prescription From Badly Written Testimonial

A young man was given a testimonial so shockingly written that he was unable to decipher it. A friend suggested that he should take it to a chemist, for chemists are skilled men, having spent long lives decoding what doctors call handwritings. So the testimonial was handed to a chemist.

"What do you make of that?" asked the young man. The chemist glanced over it for a moment and then disappeared behind a screen.

There was a subdued tinkle of glasses for a couple of minutes and then he emerged. "I think you will find that all right," he said handing over a bottle. "Half-a-crown, please!"

Peggy: "Oh, mummy, may I go to the fancy-dress party as a milkmaid?"

"No, dear, you are too small."

Peggy: "Then why can't I go as a condensed milkmaid?"

Nervous Youth: "Darling, you are the breath of my life."

Fair One: "Well, why don't you hold your breath?"

Rubber is now believed to be the equipment that enables whales to withstand the pressure of great sea depths.

German Settler Booms Canada

During Trip To Homeland Induces Thirty Young Men To Migrate To Dominion

Carl Schulz, of Uckmark, Brandenburg, Germany, who came to Canada a year ago and purchased 1,000 acres of unbroken land on the Canadian National Railways near St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, proved to be a good colonization agent for Canada. Following his purchase he returned to Germany to settle matters regarding his estate there and, while on his homeland he talked the gospel of Canadian opportunity. The result was that when he returned to Winnipeg recently he brought with him thirty promising young men, and more than one hundred are following as soon as they can dispose of their interests overseas. The thirty will work with Mr. Schulz until they are able to take up land of their own.

Mr. Schulz says that a very heavy immigration to Canada from Germany can be looked for, starting next year. Thousands of young Germans are turning their eyes towards Canada and will come as soon as they can dispose of their holdings in Germany.

Johnny: "Is sister going to have all this?"

Mother: "No, my darling, this is for you."

Johnny: "So little!"

A Scotsman rang up a doctor in a state of great agitation. "Come at once," he said, "ma wee bairn has swallowed a saxpence." "How old is it?" asked the doctor.

"1894."

"This is intolerable. I have found a button in the soup."

"Lucky man. The management gives a glass of brandy to whoever discovers a button in the soup." —Buen Humor, Madrid.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Henry James Cambie, pioneer railway builder and engineer, died at his home in Vancouver, at the age of ninety-one, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Coal production in Canada during March was slightly less than in February. Alberta produced [illegible] tons [illegible] 261,632 tons.

[illegible]

[illegible] North America [illegible]

The resignation [illegible] member for West [illegible] was announced in the House [illegible]. He has accepted the appointment of chairman of the [illegible] Liquor Board.

A notice of motion for the tabling of correspondence between Canada and Great Britain on the subject of titles for Canadians has been given by C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George. The motion also calls for a list of foreign honors and decorations conferred on Canadians since 1919.

Dr. Henry M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta since its organization 20 years ago, is tendering his resignation, to take effect at the end of the current college year next month, in order that he may accept the permanent chairmanship of the National Council of Scientific Research, with headquarters probably at Ottawa.

To Beautify Ottawa

Proposed Outlay Of Three Million Dollars To Furnish Up Federal Capital

Plans for the federal district commission for the beautification of the city of Ottawa were laid before the House of Commons by Premier Mackenzie King.

The bill, a Government measure, proposes:

1. To reduce from $250,000 to $200,000 the annual amount granted to the Ottawa federal district commission.

2. A further expenditure of $3,000,000 for expropriations of the Russell House property.

The plan, sketch maps were distributed among members that they might better follow the scheme, is to create a large park in the centre of Ottawa, opening up the approaches to Parliament Hill.

A feature of the park scheme is a large circular space, after the style of Piccadilly Circus in London, around which one-way traffic will move. The centre of the space will be the heart of the capital. There, in all probability, the national war memorial will be erected.

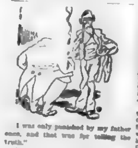
"A country is known among the citizens of the world by its capital," said Mr. King. "The capital of Canada should be second to none in the British Empire. The various provincial capitals were a credit to their provinces and it should be remembered he added that Ottawa was the federal capital for all the provinces.

Genius At Mental Arithmetic

Scientists of Europe are interested in the case of a woman in a Welsh hospital who can neither read nor write but is a genius at mental arithmetic. She can solve mathematical problems in 30 seconds and is [illegible] to give an incorrect answer. She also can recall a large number of [illegible] dates at will.

The [illegible] people talk back the [illegible] the auctioneer likes it.

A girl [illegible] discovers the man after her own heart doesn't want it.



"I was only punished by my father once, and that was for telling the truth."

"Yes, and I suppose that cured you permanently." Vikingen, Oslo.

Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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(Continued.)

"The total circulation of these 11,300 country weeklies is about 9,500,000, an average of a little under 1,000 copies each. That doesn't sound like much to a New Yorker accustomed to circulation figures in the hundreds of thousands. But there are only about 200 dailies in the United States which have as many as 10,000 circulation, and the whole list of dailies circulates only about 35,000,000.

"It doesn't take a large circulation to make a country weekly profitable. Bert Mills and some of the rest of you chaps here are the magnates of the business. Remember that an income net of $5,000 a year in a village of 1,000 population is a whale lot of money. If [illegible] the equal of [illegible] a year in Chicago or New York, in what it will enable a man to do for himself and his family. It's a whole lot more than the average man in the same sized town makes, as much, I should say, as anybody else in town is likely to make, including the banker and the general merchant. And I don't think I'm far wrong when I put $3,000 a year as pretty nearly the minimum net profit for country weeklies with [illegible] average closer to $5,000. If I'm wrong somebody correct me."

"Sounds all right to me," said an Iowa editor who had been doing nothing but listen. "I personally know at least fifteen country publishers in Iowa who make more than $5,000 a year [illegible] their papers. It's a poor paper, or rather a poor editor who can't earn 20 per cent a year on his investment in this business, and I guess our average plant investment runs nearer $20,000 than it does $15,000."

"That will come pretty close to it," said one of the others, who turned out to be the representative of a concern carrying a general line of printing-office machinery. "Take the main items and check me up. First, the typesetting machine, a line caster just like the big city papers use. Mighty few country papers but can't get one machine; many have two, the average is about one and a quarter. Three thousand dollars is cheap for a typesetting machine, the $4,000 ones are more in demand. So put it at $4,000 per paper as the average of that item."

"Then there's the press. There may be, somewhere in the United States, a newspaper still being printed on a hand press, but I don't know where it is. If I did I'd hunt up the editor and sell him a power press. The old time country paper could be, and often was printed a page at a time on an Army press that cost $40. More of them used the Washington hand press invented by Ben Franklin, which cost $300 to $500 and printed two or four pages at a time. Then the cylinder press came in, with a boy to turn the crank while another fed the sheets, or a little steam engine to turn the press over. But all these are obsolete now. The two-revolution press is the minimum, and from that up to the flat-bed perfecting press, printing from the roll. These types of presses cost from $2,500 to $20,000. I think a fair average here is another $5,000.

"There we have $9,000 in only the two main items of the plant. But we've got to put in hand type and cases for the ads, imposing stones, chases, a folder, a motor for the press and another for the machine, and all the rest of the necessary equipment including stereotyping machinery in many instances. Certainly there's another $4,000 there. That makes an average investment of $13,000 exclusive of building. More country publishers own their buildings than rent and $2,500 is surely not too high for an average figure of the value of the building, counting in those who don't own their own.

"Yes I agree with our friend from Iowa that the average investment in country weeklies runs well above $15,000 and it is increasing all the time."

The advertising-agency man had been teetering on the edge of his chair eager to pick up the conversation again.

"Let me give you some more figures," he insisted. "You're wondering where the country editors get the [illegible] There are still 27 [illegible] farms [illegible] do they [illegible]? To the big cities? Don't think it, they moved to the small towns, where they are still readers of the country weeklies."

"And these 60,000,000 people, instead of being the poorest part of our population are pretty nearly the richest [illegible] There aren't [illegible]

[illegible] communities."

"Here's another survey, made by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in July, 1927, of towns under 5,000 population, the exact territory we are talking about. It shows that in these towns there are 127,882 families owning phonographs, 104,610 with pianos, and 42,000 with radio sets.

"Here are some more government figures, from the Department of Agriculture: The farmers of the United States—these 27,000,000 men, women and children—spend $4,000,000,000 every year for manufactured goods, they earn one-sixth of the national income, own one-fifth of the national wealth and pay one-fifth of the cost of running the national and state governments.

"They buy everything. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce reports that they buy the majority of all motor-trucks, more than 60 per cent. of all automobiles and, naturally, nearly all the tractors. A survey by the electric-appliance industries of 750 small towns showed that 85 per cent of the homes were wired for electricity. That's a higher proportion than in some good-sized cities. The people who live in these towns and in the nearby farm-houses which also have electric current are customers for every sort of electric equipment.

"These are the folk who make the modern country newspaper possible and profitable."

(To Be Continued.)

Will Soon Banish Weeds

A new law passed by the Quebec Government makes it compulsory for every person to destroy all noxious weeds on his property whether that property is cultivated or not. The weeds must be destroyed before they go to seed, and if the owner fails to carry out this work the authorities will step in and do the job, charging the farmer with the cost of removal.

Don't try to do the smallest amount of work possible for the pay you get.

WHERE WILD ANIMALS BECOME TAME

Jasper National Park, which will be visited by the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at the completion of their annual convention at Edmonton this year, is Canada's largest and finest game sanctuary. Within its 5,300 square miles, guns and hunting dogs are forbidden, and he who would hunt bears, deer, mountain sheep, mountain goats or other animals must do so with the camera as his weapon. And there is as much thrill in bringing home a good snapshot of a bear or a deer, as there is in bringing home the skin or head of such a trophy.

There are 10,000 mountain sheep and an equal number of deer in Jasper National Park, according to an estimate made by J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of National Parks, in his annual report. Dealing with wild life in the park, Mr. Harkin states:

Wild life generally is increasing rapidly and all animals seen were in good condition. From the observations of the warden staff, it is estimated that there are between 800 and 1,000 elk in the park. Herds numbering as many as 70 and 100 have been seen in the vicinity of Cabin Creek.

A very gratifying increase is noted in Rocky Mountain sheep. They are spreading their range annually and previously deserted ranges are again being frequented. An estimate places the number of sheep within the park at 10,000. While Rocky Mountain goat generally keep to the higher altitudes, they are constantly spreading out. There are at present believed to be well over 2,000 goats in the park and all, including the kids, are in good condition.

Signs and tracks seen in different areas indicate a considerable increase among the grizzly bear, especially in the region of the Snake, Indian, Rocky and Smoky Rivers and Rock Lake. Black bear are also increasing and it is a common sight for tourists to see from ten to thirteen of these animals in the neighborhood of Jasper at one time. A very conservative estimate places the total number of bear within the park at 2,000.

Almost every lake and stream in the park contains beaver and they are increasing rapidly. Buffalo Prairie, at one time one of the finest grazing areas in the Park, with a little running stream passing through it, is now a series of small lakes and dams which are occupied by hundreds of beaver. Especially good fishing is procured in these beaver lakes.

Financing Is a Specialty

When Contemplating Investments Wise People Consult a Banker

News items about agents of phony stock being sent to jail and about others who escape the law, are not infrequent today, and it makes sorrowful reading, for the reason that so many of their victims are people who have entrusted their hard-earned savings to these agents or promoters. Yet there are many worth-while concerns in which one may invest with safety. How can the good be distinguished from the bad? Very often they can't be. But those who have money to invest can be surer of their ground if they will consult their bankers or some other reputable financier.

When you're sick you consult a doctor; when you need the law, you see a lawyer. Financing is a specialty about as intricate as medicine or law. Therefore see your banker before you loosen your purse strings.

The cries of sea-birds, especially seagulls, are very valuable as fog signals. The birds cluster on the cliffs and their cries warn boatmen that they are near the land.

The man who always does as he pleases is often displeased with what he does.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

1501

A Graceful Afternoon Or Evening Frock

Exceedingly graceful is the frock pictured here. The two-piece pointed skirt is gathered to a bodice having the lower edge slightly rounded, thereby giving a graceful line. The attractive arrangement of the surplice effect is effectively shown, and there are lace shields at the front and back. The long pointed sleeves may be omitted for evening wear, if desired, thereby making this frock suitable for many occasions. An added note of contrast is introduced in the flowers placed at the shoulder and hip closing. No. 1501 is for misses and small women, and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 39-inch material, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54-inch, and ¾ yard allover lace for the shields. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Many styles of smart apparel may be found in our Fashion Book. Our designers originate their patterns in the heart of the style centres, and their creations are those of tested popularity, brought within the means of the average woman. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....

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Name ....

Town ....

Old Lady: "And what should a polite little boy say to the lady who has given him a half-penny for carrying her parcels?"

Little Boy: "I'm too polite to tell you, ma'am."

The way to get rich is to lay up part of your income and as much as possible of other people's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 6

GREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE

Golden Text: "The Son of Man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." Mark 10.45.

Lesson: Mark 9.33-50; 10.35-45.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 42.1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Request For Preferment, verses 35-37.—James and John the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus with a special request. Matthew says that their mother came with the request (Matthew 20.20). "The case is in accordance with the law maxim He who does anything through another, does it himself." John A. Broadus. An Australian writer suggests that Mark was more chivalrous than Matthew, or else that Matthew wished to save the face of James and John, and adds, "Anyhow, it was clearly a [illegible]ly affair, with almost a suggestion of an Eastern intrigue. Salome may have been put up to it by her sons."

"We would that Thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall ask of Thee," they began. They would have Him, as it were, give them a signed check leaving them to fill in the amount as they pleased.

How like many, shall I say most?—of our petitions! We come to God to get what we want, not to learn what He wants us to have or [illegible] from us. As Bishop Temple says, the form of all pagan prayer is, "Will you do for me what I want?" While the form of Christian prayer is, "Will You do with me and with all men what You want?"

To Jesus' question as to what they wished, they replied, "Grant unto us that we may sit, one on Thy right hand, and one on Thy left hand, in Thy glory." The two disciples were at least honest in their request; they wanted precedence and asked for it in plain words. They do not include Peter in their request for the chief places, were they jealous of him, and were they seeking to "get ahead" of him? The right and the left hand were the places of honor. Dummelow quotes a saying of Rabbi Acha to the effect that the Holy and Blessed God will cause King Messiah to sit at His right hand, and Abraham at His left.

"Rank in itself is one of the false [illegible] which it is the business of religion and philosophy to dethrone. Outward rank deserves outward respect, genuine respect is only accorded to real usefulness."—Donald Hankey.

An Interesting Edition

London Daily Mail Pictures Events In Year 2,000

A newspaper as newspaper men thought it would be on January 1, 2000, has been published in London by the Daily Mail.

"Air fire squad section 28 flies to a fire in Regent street and quickly quenches a blaze with its 'Anti-Fireo' extinguishers.

"The big murder of the day is that of a man killed by mental suggestion from his enemy.

"So greatly, in fact, has the mental power of the race increased that school children play games during the day and through a silent battery of 'memory impressors' do their studying in their sleep.

"Television is a routine part of the day's affairs. A crowd gathers in Trafalgar Square to watch a cricket match between the English and Australian teams playing each other at Sydney, on the other side of the world.

"Captain Ralph Girdlestone's 24-hour flight around the world is featured particularly because a noonday sun was shining over him all during the flight. People have to wear 'crash-proof lingerie' because flying is a part of their ordinary daily life.

"The only thing that seems unchanged is the civil war in China, which is still in the news."

The newspaper—a full-sized one of 24 pages—was published with a Daily Mail exhibition of "Homes of the Future," at the Olympia.

The Acid Test

"Put up notices that no book agents are to be admitted to the building," said the publisher.

"But you have just advertised for agents to sell our new work," protested the secretary.

"Of course, I want to try the applicants out. If a man could be stopped by a little thing like that notice, what good would he be to us."

Nothing Exceptional

A [illegible] young clergyman [illegible] home from church [illegible] of the ladies of his congregation [illegible] "I preached this morning to a congregation of asses."

"I thought of that," observed the lady, "when you called them beloved brethren."

Gilbert: "Horace is very religious, isn't he?"

Morgan: "I should say he is. Why, he even wears a herringbone suit on Friday!"

Fred: Do you think women can stand more suffering than men?

Jack: Well, I can hardly imagine a man wearing chiffon stockings in winter.

CANADIAN FOREST WEEK

We are the trustees, not the owners of our forest heritage; to keep faith with the future we must use it wisely and guard it from waste through preventable forest fires.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister.

Canada's forests provide employment, stimulate business, and yield rich dividends in health and pleasure. Fire is their enemy. Carelessness with fire is criminal and offenders are justly subject to the penalties provided by law.—Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Forest loss by fire is total waste. Industrial depletion can be replaced by yearly growth and reforestation. Care in starting and extinguishing fire would almost entirely prevent this waste of a heritage of which we are but trustees for generations of Canadians yet unborn.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition.

Cuticura Heals Annoying Rashes

Bathe the affected parts freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry without rubbing, and anoint with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment not only soothes and heals rashes and irritations but tends to prevent such conditions.

[illegible] Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"Well, there's many a good girl has come to me before without references, Mrs. Angus. I'm no such a hand for references as I once was," said Miss Ritchie. "They are often written to get rid of a girl, you know."

"No, I do not know that," said Mrs. Angus; "I prefer references."

"Well, then, here you are," said Miss Ritchie, "here's an old country girl with letters from rectors and curates and local bodies and all—she'll do fine for you."

That morning Helmi was interviewed by four other women. She was viewed with favor by the first one, who enumerated her good points without ever thinking it might be embarrassing. "You look clean and smart," she said; "you know how to put your clothes on straight, and you look a person square in the eye. You are a foreigner, I see. From what country?"

"Finland," said Helmi.

"Goodnight!" cried the lady, with a harsh laugh; "then it's all off. My husband had one in his bridge gang and, a positive nuisance he was, a socialist and agitator. He would put me out if I brought home a Finn. I want a British subject, Miss Ritchie. We owe it to our own to give them the choice, though, dear me, some of the English girls have been a trial, too."

The next woman who talked to Helmi kept a boardinghouse, and fancied Helmi on account of her height. "I like a tall girl—she can carry trays better. You've done it?—that's good. Yes, you are a likely looking girl, I must say—foreign, but still you have good English. I don't mind Finns—they're tempery, but clean and smart. What's that? You want to go home at night? Why? A Baby! Nothing doing—you won't do me at all. No, sir, I had a girl with a baby once and it was always getting sick or dying or something just when I needed her worst. Never again! I believe in population all right, but I can't have a waitress with a baby, even if we never get the country settled. What in the world did you have a baby for, a smart girl like you?"

Helmi stared at her haughtily. "It is not your business," she said. "I can have a baby if I want it without asking you."

"You bet you can, and welcome. Well, who else have you, Miss Ritchie?"

The fourth woman who spoke to Helmi asked her many questions about her past. "Where is your husband?" she asked.

Helmi replied that she did not know.

"Are you sure you are married?"

Helmi produced the certificate.

"Do you ever think he may have deserted you?" the woman asked searchingly.

Helmi hesitated, and as the woman plied her questions she could only think of the brace and bit Jack used to bore holes in the boards. Helmi knew she had no right to question her, but she answered as bravely as she could, all the time praying, "Make her take me, God; Make her!"

"Well, my dear, I wouldn't be too sure. Men are fickle, I know. My first husband left me."

"My man is a good one," said Helmi, firmly.

"Any family?"

"One little girl, one month old."

"Well, of course, that would be the difficulty."

"I can leave her with friends," said Helmi, eagerly. She was going panicky. Was there no work anywhere for her?

"Still, I have three sons, young men; it would not be nice to have a young girl who has a baby—you know what boys are like—inclined to tease."

"I like boys, good enough," said Helmi, eagerly, "try me. I am a smart worker. I have to get work, my money is nearly gone, and I must pay for my baby's care, my friends are not rich people."

"I would not suppose they were," said the lady, with emphasis. "I suppose they are Finnish people like yourself—simply working people."

"No, ma'am," said Helmi, "It is a Canadian family who have been very good to me."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Swallwell, "how good of them! I hope you are very grateful."

"I am," said Helmi. "I want to pay. Will you take me?"

"I will think about it. I do not like to decide in a hurry. My home is everything to me. I plan everything so carefully. People tell me I am foolish, but it's my nature. Give me your phone number. You haven't a phone? Oh, dear, how awkward! Let me see, you could phone me—No. 8333—that is easy to remember but I cannot just say when I will be in. Every day there is something. Really, I grow busier all the time, it seems, and one cannot refuse invitations when one accepts them. Friday evening at dinner time—we dine at seven—I think I have no dinner engagement."

Sadly disappointed, Helmi turned away. How could she wait until Friday—she must have work. It was now near twelve—surely someone would take her? She looked back and searched the faces of the women. Miss Ritchie nodded to her encouragingly.

"I'll phone about for you when I can," she said; "there is a rush on this morning."

Just at that moment the door opened and a dainty little lady entered. She came to the desk quickly, with tiny steps, like a mechanical toy. "Oh, Miss Ritchie, I am in such trouble," she began; "Mary has left me. She quarrelled with Robin, and wanted him to apologize. It is pretty hard for a big boy of seven to apologize, now, isn't it? He simply wouldn't. He had thrown a tomato at her—it was very naughty of him, of course—just a boyish prank—and she took it so seriously. Have you someone?"

Miss Ritchie called Helmi over. "Here's the very girl for you, Mrs. Brand," she said; "she has a baby of her own, and she'll be good to the twins, I know."

"Oh, I couldn't take a girl with a baby—it would be [illegible]," she hesitated.

"I can work by the day and leave the baby with friends," said Helmi. She was pale and tired now, and looked too ill to be an attractive venture for anyone looking for help.

"I am strong," said Helmi. "My baby is young, so I am pale yet. Try me for a day even."

"Well, I must ask my husband—I always consult him of course"—(Mr. Brand would have been interested in this) "and I will let Miss Ritchie know. That will be the best. I couldn't very well let you bring the baby, and it's at night I need you most."

Helmi turned to Miss Ritchie. "I must go now," she said, "a little girl minds the baby—home from school, she stayed for me."

Miss Ritchie nodded. "Better luck next time," she said; "I shall keep you in mind."

In the afternoon Helmi came back. Mrs. Corbett was not going out, so she kept the baby. But no one wanted Helmi—she was a foreigner, and she had a baby.

Kind-hearted Miss Ritchie was distressed, and flared up in anger when one woman said to Helmi; "You should have thought of this about this time last year?"

"Having a baby is not a crime, Mrs. Coatsworth; the poor girl is honest and willing to work. She'd give service for every dollar. I'll go bail. She isn't asking charity or even sympathy."

All afternoon, Helmi waited, while well-dressed women came and went. The seekers of employment sat together, and were easily distinguishable from the others. Their manner was humble and beseeching. The war with all its dislocations had thrown many women out of employment, and on the faces of many, gaunt fear was plainly written. This was particularly true of those who were the most refined and cultured.

Fragments of conversation fell around Helmi as she sat among the seekers.

Two women in seal coats were discussing the situation.

(To Be Continued.)

Cute in a Baby—Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain

Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the over-stimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting, and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

Fretfulness, crying and sleeplessness from this cause can easily be avoided by treating baby with more consideration, but when you just can't see what is making baby restless or upset, better give him a few drops of pure, harmless Castoria. It's amazing to see how quickly it calms baby's nerves and soothes him to sleep; yet it contains no drugs or opiates. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper. Leading physicians prescribe it for colic, cholera, diarrhea, constipation, gas on [illegible] and bowels, feverishness, loss of sleep and all other "upsets" of babyhood. Over 25 million bottles used a year shows its overwhelming popularity.

With each bottle of Castoria, you get a book on Motherhood, worth its weight in gold. Look for Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package so you'll get genuine Castoria. There are many imitations.

C. N. R. Announces Low Summer Fares

Round Trip Summer Excursion Fares Go Into Effect May 15th

Summer days are bargain days on the Canadian National Railways. Commencing May 15, round trip summer excursion fares goes into effect. These fares feature a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent as compared with the regular rates as well as allowing the traveller a longer period before the date of expiration, the low fares remaining in effect until September 30.

The new rates are applicable from Pacific and prairie province points on the Canadian National Railways to all points in the east and also from prairie province points to the Pacific Coast. On the eastern route the option of making part of the trip by boat across the Great Lakes is permitted and the same privilege is extended to those desirous of making the boat trip between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

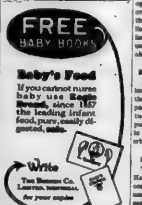
Neuralgia succumbs to Minard's Liniment.

Given Leave To Appear

Four organizations have been given permission to appear before the committee investigating immigration. The Anglican Synod, which recently expressed criticism of the department, the Canadian Legion (Alberta command), the Welcome League and the Salvation Army were all given leave to appear.

Fond Father: "Come, Tommy, even if you have hurt yourself a bit, you shouldn't cry."

Tommy: "What's—crying—for—then?"



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NEW GUIDE FOR AVIATORS

Roof Signs Would Aid Fliers To Identify Towns

The patriotic citizen of today is called upon to give a roof to his country. Roofs are to be the aerial guideposts for flyers, with signs identifying each community, pointing the direction to the nearest airport and telling the distance to it.

The family of a generation hence which goes out in its aerial flivver for a Sunday afternoon ride will be able to see beneath it the name of each town in large letters, and to learn at a glance where to land if the carburetor gets to balking or the gasoline runs out.

The aviation division of the department of commerce has initiated the plan of guiding aviators by roof signs, and it has been taken up vigorously. Particularly are such signs valuable to airmen, it is pointed out, on roofs of buildings in smaller towns and communities which have no landmarks which are easily distinguishable from the air.

Oil companies have been among the first to accede to the suggestion, and many of them are putting town names on the tops of their gasoline and oil tanks in each community. The American Legion has announced that 10,000 of its posts will undertake the marking of their communities for guidance of flyers.

Office buildings, shops and tanks are suitable for the signs, the aviation division says, but depots and warehouses near railroads are particularly good because railway lines are frequently followed by flyers.

Simple block letters in chrome yellow, on a dull black background, are best, pilots say, and the letters should be at least six feet high. Arrows should point the direction of the nearest landing field and the mileage to it should be given.

An Oil For All Men. The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and be amongst those taken on a journey.

Position Is Reversed

U.S. Will Never Be Able To Pay Debt To Britain

Nearly as many men of the British empire passed over the Menin road to the Ypres salient not only never to return but ever to lie there without a grave, unknelled, uncoffined and unknown, as the United States lost by death in the world war. And we of all the universe, have reason to stand with gratitude before that gate of honor to those who perished behind it. But for their endurance and that of their comrades, living and dead, it would not be a memorial of their sacrifice, but a monument to their defeat—a gate opening to the sea and our own coasts. And yet we continue to speak of their debt to us—their debt, who have put us and all the world in eternal debt to them.—New York Times.

Insist on Minard's Liniment—accept no other.

Oil Refinery For Moose Jaw

With the purchase of the flax mill situated west of the Government elevator at Moose Jaw, by the Price Oil Development and Refining Company, this city will shortly have a plant in operation for the purpose of refining crude oils. According to Mr. Price, the president, it is intended to establish a chain of plants across Canada, locating one in each province. It is understood that operations will begin about May 15th.

Big Business In Farm Implements

More business is being done in farm implement trade in Western Canada this spring than at any time in the past fifteen years. One striking feature is that the majority of these purchases are for cash, and another is the amount of dairying machinery which is being purchased by farmers.

Sheep Raising In Kenora District

The question of sheep raising in the Kenora district is receiving serious consideration by members of the Kenora United Farmers' Club, and the secretary is securing all data possible with a view to interesting farmers in the industry, to which the district is suitably adapted.

Centennial Celebration

Henri Dunant, Founder Of Red Cross, Winner of Nobel Peace Prize

Born Geneva, May 8, 1828. Died Paris, October 31, 1910.

Franco-Swiss business man and philanthropist. Author of several books.

Casually travelling through Northern Italy in 1859, Dunant came upon the ghastly plain of Solferino where on June 24th, 300,000 men had been engaged in a battle which had lasted fifteen hours.

Shocked into action at the sight of 40,000 dead, wounded and dying soldiers, Dunant undertook to establish a volunteer ambulance and nursing service, recruited from the nearby town of Castiglione. With these workers, he obtained official permission to tend the wounded and dying on the field of battle, going out personally with wine, food, cigarettes, tobacco, for which he paid out of his own purse. So indefatigably did he work that, in gratitude, the invalids named him "The Good Samaritan of Castiglione."

The vision of the suffering witnessed at Solferino never left him. For three years he travelled about Europe, preaching, lecturing, writing, advocating the need of speedy reorganization of military and medical nursing service. Finally, in 1862, his little book "Un Souvenir de Solferino" appeared and startled a shocked world into the immediate need for change.

The Committee of Public Safety consequently, under the presidency and chairmanship of Gustave Moynier and General Dufour, became so interested that it succeeded in calling together an International Conference in 1863. As a result of these efforts still another conference was called in 1864, when 16 nations sent delegates. The meeting ended when 12 out of the 16 national representatives signed the first Treaty of Geneva, and Red Cross was established for the first time in international law. Today 50 nations subscribe to this Treaty, which grew out of the ideals of Henri Dunant.

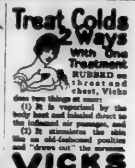
Dunant lived a long and useful life, devoting a large fortune to the furtherance of his benevolent and philanthropic work.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed when judged by the benefits which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefits when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so-called remedies have utterly failed.

Operate Candling Stations

Seven candling stations will be operated in Saskatchewan this year by the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, which opened its first egg pool of the season recently. The candling stations are at Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Yorkton, Melfort and Assiniboia. This pool will probably remain open for six or seven weeks.

A holy war is reported to be raging in Arabia and parts adjacent. As we understand it, a holy war is about as holy as a civil war is civil.



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Little Helps For This Week

Let us do good unto all men.—Galatians vi. 10.

The chief use, then in man of that he knows,
Is his painstaking for the good of all;
Not fleshly weeping for our own-made woes,
Not laughing from a melancholy gall;
Not hating from a soul that overflows
With bitterness breathed out from inward thrall.
But sweetly, rather, to ease, to loose, or bind,
As need requires, this frail, fallen human kind.—Fulke Greville.

Power to do good is the true and lawful end of aspiring. For good thoughts, though God accept them, yet towards men they are little better than good dreams, except they be put in act, and that cannot be without power and place as the vantage ground.—Lord Bacon.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the new born babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels, banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Piano Is Still Popular

Radio Or Mechanical Instruments Cannot Take Its Place

When the popularity of the radio began to be manifest, many persons expressed the opinion that all musical instruments would in time become obsolete, especially the piano. But the recent statement of a New York piano company that all existing records in the piano business had been broken by the sale of $108,000 worth of pianos in one day proves the contrary. The same prediction was made when the player-piano and the phonograph made their debut, but this extraordinary one-day sale of pianos indicates otherwise.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

"Anything suitable for a man here?" asked the fellow who never glanced at store signs.

"Just me," smiled the cashier of the children's specialty shop.

Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

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COMMUNICATION

Tofield, April 25th, 1928

The Editor, Tofield Mercury, Tofield.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of "The Canadian Mining Gazette" on the cover of which appears a reproduction of a letter addressed to the Editor, by Mr. William Sulzer of New York who seems to speak on the importance of mining, with some authority. At any rate I was very much interested in his subject, and especially so in view of Canada's extensive mineral resources, and it occurred to me that no doubt many of your readers would appreciate an article of this nature if you found it convenient to use same in "The Mercury."

Yours truly,

J. W. McMullen.

The Editor

Canadian Mining Gazette, Ottawa.

Dear Sir.

As I have been interested in mining for the past 40 years, I want to congratulate you on getting out a most readable mining paper, and I indulge the hope that it will have a large circulation, not only in Canada but in the United States.

[illegible] economists tell us that mining, next to agriculture, is the greatest industry in our country.

This is true from the view point, that if our soil were untilled famine would stalk the land.

From a monetary standpoint, however, the mining industry is the greatest in the world. The truth of this assertion becomes apparent when it is visualized that mining gives us the standard of value by which the price of everything produced by the brain and brawn of man is measured.

Abandon mining and the value of every commodity would be insignificant, humanity would sink back to the barter and exchange age, and financial paralysis would hold in its vice-like grasp the industries of mankind. It would be the greatest calamity that ever befell the human race, and in less than a century civilization would revert to barbarism, when primitive man knew nothing about copper, gold, silver, iron, steel, lead, zinc, and the mineral resources of Mother Earth.

Those who decry mining are ignorant of history, or have ulterior purposes to serve. If they know anything about metal they must know that all business; that all industries; and that all human progress depends on the mines.

The wealth from the mines from the dawn of time is the epic of human advancement—of man's heroic march along the path of progress.

Show me a people without mines, and I will show you a people deep in the mire of poverty; and a thousand years behind the procession of civilization.

It was the mines that made the greatness of the past; that made the ancient civilizations; that made Egypt great; that made Greece great; that made Rome great; and in modern times the mines have made Spain, and England, and the United States rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

Mining is essential to the progress of civilization. Mining has done more for the human race than all other agencies combined. Mining has made more poor men millionaires than all other things put together.

The government's statistics show there has been less money lost in mining than in any other business in our country. These records prove that during the past fifty years the failures in mines have been less than 33 per cent against more than 67 per cent of failures in other industries. More real profit has been made by investors in mining securities during the past century than in any other industry.

Strike down the miner; shackle mining; throttle the mining industry; and civilization will sink back to poverty and stagnation.

The great benefactor of the human race has been the prospector. The most beneficent men of all times are the far seeing men whose brain and brawn developed the earth's natural resources—the men who turned the gold streams of mineral wealth into the lap of civilization; into the channels of trade into the avenues of commerce; and into the homes of happiness.

All honor to the miner!

All hail to the prospector! In every land a monument should be built to them for all that they have done to bless humanity.

(Sgd.) Wm. Sulzer.)

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Women's Sport Tennis Oxfords	$1.40
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Sliced Pineapple in 2 lb. tins, per tin	15c.
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4 lb. Package Seedless raisins	55c.
5 lb. package Green Plume plums	55c.
One qt. jar Sweet Mixed Pickles	48c.
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Visitors to the city this week included Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. John Lee, Sr., Mr W. Swift, Mr. Lamont Mr. A. B. Evenson the Misses Thelma and Audrey Jobb, Minnie Wood and Clara Abbott.

Mrs. McCauley and the Misses Helen, Lela and Stella Clemens, and Marion Argue visited Lamont on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. McLean motored to Camrose on Sunday.

Mr R. McGuire spent the week-end in the city

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. W. Bowick and Miss Mattie Bowick motored to the city on Friday.

Miss Jean Berard spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. W. King returned to her home in Calgary after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Splisted are celebrating their Golden Wedding today (Wednesday.)

Mrs. Clutterham, Mrs. H. Rogers and Max, and Mrs. Gray spent Tuesday in the city.

Messrs. George and Jack Cookson returned from Rochester on Friday last. Mr. George Cookson underwent two serious operations there and we hope is now much improved in health. Mr. Jack Cookson was there keeping George company.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Gladwin, on May 10th, a son.

The W. M. S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Lebukme on Thursday, May 17th, at 3 p.m.

TENNIS CLUB MEETING

An interesting Tennis Club meeting was held at the town hall on Wednesday evening, when the annual election of officers was held. The following were elected.

Hon. president, J. D. Hannan; president, R. W. Fawcett; vice president, H. J. Ward, sec-treasurer, A. E. [illegible]; Ground committee Dr Law, Mr. [illegible] and Mr. Hetherington; Entertainment committee: Mrs. [illegible], Mr. Cary and Mrs Law. Tournament committee: Dr. Simpson and Dr. Mc[illegible].

The meeting decided to become affiliated with the Alberta Tennis Association.

W. I. NOTES

A very interesting meeting was held in the W. I. rooms on Tuesday, May 8th. An interesting paper was read by Miss Argue and was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. Ferguson gave a very clever demonstration of seed packets, which all present enjoyed. Our plant sale will be on Saturday, May 26th and we will have a better sale than ever this year. We [illegible] of cabbage and cauliflower plants and all other lines. Afternoon tea will be served by some of the members.

We are pleased the way our returns for the [illegible] fund are coming in. We thank you all who have so kindly donated. We also thank the men who assembled at the school Monday night to dig the holes for the trees. We have found out the many willing workers in our town. There are still a few more holes to be dug and those who couldn't be present on Monday night go up at any time and do your share. Right now we want loads of good earth donated, and we ask this from our friends in the country or anyone who can haul it. Again the Institute takes this opportunity in thanking all who have helped this far with the ground fund. Right here the Institute wish to thank Mr Blake who so kindly donated his work in plowing the ground for the trees. It was very kind indeed of Mr. Blake and we thank him kindly.

Will those who desire to procure plants at our plant sale kindly telephone their orders early to Mrs. Abbott, President, or to Mrs. Berry, Secretary Treasurer.

$ WATCH FOR THIS SIGN NEXT WEEK $

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindberg and J. Sandbo were Edmonton visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. T. Horte and children motored to Tofield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs J. Munson and family of Camrose, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs C. B. Blychert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyrberg, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Erickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rieger visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Melvin on Sunday.

Misses Irene and Gladys Horte and Eddie Lindberg of Camrose, visited with their parents over the week-end.

KETCHAMOOT

As a result of the storm a week ago some of the telephone lines are still out of order. Much field work [illegible] as the fields are in good [illegible]. A few are making gardens and very busy with the poultry, etc.

Mr. Tom Schultz put down a well for R. Lee last week.

Miss Mabel Jevning of Bardo is assisting Mrs. Sam Sterritt with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal and daughter spent the week-end visiting relatives at New Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coombes and little daughter, and Mrs. Coombes' father, Mr. Cottle motored up from Red Deer on Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs A. McMullen and Chester Coombes' family. This [illegible] the first trip to the Tofield district for Mr. Cottle he was very much impressed by the country and coal mines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCowan for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Dick Ross returned from B. C. last week and is now working with Mr. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and [illegible] of Bawlf were guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. A. McMullen on Sunday.

Word has been received here to-day of the death of Mr. John Mitchell, Uncle Jack Mitchell (better known by many) at Gladbrook, Iowa, April 20. He had underwent an operation about a month before. Mr. Mitchell was one of our real founders of Ketchamoot School District, as the first meeting was called at his home some twenty years ago. He was the first secretary and treasurer and still owned the farm north of the school house. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Hugh Mitchell and father of Clarence Mitchell, besides other relatives he had a host of friends in our district who were very sorry to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams visited at the Geo. Cookson home Sunday evening. Friends of Mr. Cookson are glad to hear he was able to return home last week after undergoing several operations and being a patient in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. several months.

Miss Mildred Ingram is staying with Mrs. A. McMullen as Mrs. McMullen has been having a severe [illegible] of grippe.

MAJOR MILLER INSPECTS THE TOFIELD CADET TROOPS

On Wednesday, Major Miller, of Calgary, visited Tofield for the purpose of inspecting the local troop of cadets. This troop which was formed under the leadership of Mr. A. B. Evenson, made a smart and military appearance and went through their drills with military precision and dispatch.

Major Miller was quite pleased with the troop showing and complimented them upon their inspection parade.

W. B. Worton has been appointed sole subscription representative for Tofield and district for the McLean Publishing Co. of Toronto. He will have charge of procuring subscriptions for McLean's Magazine, Power House, Canadian Automotive Trade, Bus and Truck Transport, Printer and Publisher, and other McLean publications. Magazines which are all Canadian will be sold solely upon their merits and not through any charity appeal.

BARDO

Everybody is busy getting in the crop. The hum of the tractor is heard on every side.

Maynard, the 9-year old son of J. B. Stauffer was badly hurt while driving a disc. He was [illegible] for four or five days but [illegible] the road to recovery.

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran Church will have a Mother's Day Program at the church on Sunday. Mr. M. R. Gordon of [illegible] will speak.

The Milo Stutzman family left for Nebraska on Wednesday morning. They will drive through in their car and will visit Mr. Stutzman's father who is not well this spring.

Emil Rude and family and Mr. C. J. Rude were Edmonton visitors on Sunday. They expected to bring Miss Nora home, but thought best to leave her longer under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggen entertained the J. Jacobsen family and the A[illegible] family to dinner on Sunday. In the evening they were all the guests of Mrs. Eggen, Sr.

The Bennie Anderson's are riding in a new Chrysler car. They drove to Scandia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson visited in the Anderson home Monday and drove to Edmonton. Mrs. P. B. Anderson accompanied them.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies Aid meeting held at Mrs. P. O. Flaaten's home Wednesday of last week was very well attended. Most of the members and [illegible] visitors were present. Mr. [illegible] and Mrs. M. Beckman and Mrs. N. Sand from Ryley also were present.

Everybody is busy in the field. Quite a lot of wheat has already been put in.

Carl Erickson motored to Camrose last Saturday.

Nearly every one in the neighborhood was over to the result of the [illegible] last week.

E. A. Moen shipped a carload of cattle from Ryley to the pool Tuesday [illegible] week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Annebo and R. O. Berg visited the Old People's Home [illegible] not very long ago. Miss Clara Annebo is assisting there with the [illegible] for a couple of weeks.

[illegible] school was reorganized last [illegible] Mrs. Anderson as superintendent, and Mrs. I. C. Olson and Mrs. [illegible] Flaaten as teachers.

Mrs. [illegible] Olson from Shorts left for [illegible] trip to Saskatchewan last [illegible]. She intends to return on Mo[illegible] a week.

We are glad to report that Alice Berg, who was sick with rheumatic fever is now able to be up and around a little.

Mr. A. Erickson's sore foot is improving very slowly.

I. C. Olson is now driving a new McLaughlin Buick car.

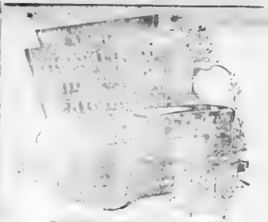
Mrs. T. Anderson and family from Ryley visited at the E. A. Moen home last Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. from Ryley meet at [illegible] Mrs. I. C. Olson on Tuesday.

The "flu" is still visiting this district. Mrs. R. O. Berg and little [illegible] Lloyd are the latest victims.

[illegible] from Shorts Mr Joiness and Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson and [illegible] from Ryley were visitors at the E. A. Moen's home last Sunday.

[illegible] In the news of this district [illegible] last week's issue a typographical error was made regarding Mrs. P. C. Moen's birthday. It should have read 76th instead of 71st.



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Who Wants War?

The statement has been made so frequently and with such vigor that it is the capitalist class of the world which has been responsible for war between nations [illegible] have become convinced of its truth, and it is [illegible] the wars of the past have been the result of [illegible] seeking to further their own selfish ends. To what extent [illegible] have been responsible for past wars it would be difficult to say. [illegible] the last Great War, and the disastrous effects on industry [illegible] which resulted both during the continuance of the conflict and in the years that have followed, it is safe to say that Capital [illegible] the whole influence of the financial and industrial [illegible] the scale in favor of continuing the [illegible]

[illegible] presented by the [illegible] against the capitalist class are in full [illegible] other country is Capital so strongly denounced [illegible] Soviet Russia. The Soviet leaders regard Capital as the source of all the [illegible]. At its door they lay the major crimes of the world. The revolution under Lenine and Trotsky had for its object, not the [illegible] of the Czarist government, for it had already fallen, but the overthrow and complete destruction of Capital, and in their campaign against the capitalist [illegible] to be responsible for war and the [illegible]

Today, however, under the leadership of the Soviet, Russia [illegible] the one chief place of danger to the [illegible] recently a first-hand picture of the military [illegible] Russia was given [illegible] who is friendly to the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] M.P. for the [illegible] British Parliament. He [illegible] Soviet Russia of Today [illegible] Socialist Review. There he [illegible] a most efficient [illegible] and is responsible for [illegible] a military spirit that [illegible]

[illegible] girls as well as boys are military [illegible] are being formed in those otherwise [illegible] made use of [illegible] clubs. Indeed, except during the World War I have never seen such military enthusiasm as I witnessed [illegible] during my recent visit. Mr. Wallhead mentions a military demonstration [illegible] half a million young people of the International Youth Movement [illegible] "If after the enthusiasm and determination I then witnessed [illegible] ever attacked I pity the army that comes out against her, for no capitalist government in the whole world can put an army into the field with [illegible] of the enthusiasm possessed by Young Russia. It was very significant."

Thus, while professing peace at Geneva, and submitting proposals that [illegible] the nations of the world totally disarm, the Soviet leaders are engaged in the task of exciting military enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of Russia and training the youth of the land, girls as well as boys, for war.

In the face of such [illegible] and with full knowledge of what [illegible] in all countries where a feeling of [illegible] the nations of the world scrap all their arms [illegible] Russia is, in actual fact, the greatest [illegible] world disarmament, and, notwithstanding [illegible] the Soviet leaders, constitutes the outstanding threat [illegible] among the nations.

Delay In Delivery

Postal Note Issued In 1910 Cashed After 18 Years

After a trip [illegible] [illegible]

World's Greatest Tea Drinkers

New Zealanders Serve It Seven Times Every Day

In New Zealand they drink tea seven times a day, according to one [illegible] of the Canadian Exchange teachers [illegible] [illegible]

Payments For Beets

[illegible]

Reduce the Acid

Sour stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. [illegible] Phillips Milk of Magnesia [illegible]

Premier Baldwin Never Contributes To Press

Has Never Been Asked But Hopes He Will Be

That Premier Baldwin occupies a somewhat unique distinction among cabinet ministers in that he has never had a single offer of any kind to contribute to the press, was revealed by Mr. Baldwin in a speech at a luncheon given to Viscount Burnham.

"I might produce something," the Premier said, smilingly, "that if not worth a penny a line might at least be worth a penny a mile," he remarked. When he retired from public life, he added, he would like to feel that one kind hearted person had once made him an offer so that he could see his own stuff in print with his name under it.

RHEUMATIC PAINS DUE TO THIN BLOOD

Relief Comes Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen, aching joints is a little relief, and all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted. It is now known that rheumatism is rooted in the blood, and that as the trouble goes on the blood becomes still further thin and watery. To get rid of rheumatism, therefore, you must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved so beneficial when taken for this trouble. They make new, rich blood which expels the poisonous acid and the rheumatism disappears.

There are thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they are now free from the aches and pains of this dreaded trouble. One of these Mrs. W. F. Tait, McKellar, Ont., who says: "I am one of the willing ones to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After lying in bed for seven weeks suffering untold agony with inflammatory rheumatism, relief finally came through the use of this medicine. I could not move in bed only as they lifted me, and I could only sleep when opiates were given me. The medical treatment I was taking seemed of no avail. Then I was advised to try [illegible]

Will Travel By Plane

Prince Of Wales Will Use Aeroplane In Trips About Country

[illegible]

Germany Shows Thanks

[illegible]

Claims Parachute Will Bring Airplane Down

New Device If Successful Would Eliminate Risk Of Flying

All risk will be eliminated from air flying if a device now under construction proves the success its sponsor confidently believes it will be. At the All-American Aircraft Show, in Convention Hall, Detroit, Major Edward L. Hoffman, of Wright Field, Dayton, announced that parachutes which will bring a plane and its passengers safely by means of a chute, will be available soon.

Major Hoffman has spent much of his 16 years of army life at McCook Field, Dayton, where he conducted experiments in connection with the parachutes now used by the U.S. army.

"We have been experimenting along the lines of devising a parachute for an entire plane," he said. The pilot would pull a lever, releasing a chute that would bring the plane safely to earth. "As a result of experiments, I have brought down a 1,000-pound weight at a reasonable rate of speed with a 60-foot diameter parachute. Since the plane to be used in actual tests weighs 1,400 pounds, I am quite certain the results will be successful. I expect we will make the first tests at Dayton within the next two months.

"The parachute to be used will take up four cubic feet of space and weigh not more than 120 pounds. In heavier planes more than one parachute would be used."

Low Grade Wheat Marketed In Japan

Profitable Outlet In Orient For Million Bushels Last Year

Speaking at Portage la Prairie, George McIvor, general sales manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Growers, Ltd., the central selling agency for the Canadian pools, pointed out that out of a total world crop of about four billions of bushels, only 800,000,000 were usually exported to world markets, and Canada supplied over a third of that. The pool itself handled about a quarter [illegible]

Prairie This Asthma Remedy

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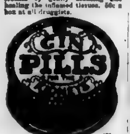

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COOL AND FRAGRANT

France Paying War Debt

Britain Advised That Bill For 1928 Will Be Met

[illegible]

High Prices For Livestock

[illegible]

Growth Of Alberta Phone System

[illegible]

Equals Sun's Surface Heat

[illegible]

Keep Clear Of The Road

[illegible]

Cute in a Baby—"Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous"

by Ruth Brittain

[illegible]

C.N.R. ESTIMATES ARE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Ottawa.—In its final report tabled in the House, the special railway committee of the House approved the estimates of the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Government Marine. The report says that when reductions in freight rates, increase in wages, late crop conditions, and larger expenditure on maintenance of way and structures are taken into account, the result of the operations of the railway for the past year "are very satisfactory indeed."

The committee is satisfied from the evidence given that the accounts presented for the year are in accordance with the prescribed practice in railroad accounting and accurately reflect the revenues received and expenditure made during the period.

The committee is further of the opinion that the amounts of $30,000,000 asked for the Canadian National, and of $780,000 asked for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are necessary and should be passed by the House.

The committee struck a snag in its deliberations, and sat well after the usual hour of adjournment.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and Hon. H. H. Stevens differed sharply over the manner in which Canadian National accounts are presented.

Since the passage of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, the result of operations on the Eastern Lines had been published separately from that of the Canadian National Lines. Mr. Stevens held that while under the Maritime Freight Rates act the accounts of Eastern lines had to be left separate, the result should be included in the main report. "The accounts as presented," Mr. Stevens declared, "do not give the whole situation fairly and accurately."

Sir Henry Thornton differed. He said that the board of directors of the Canadian National had followed what they believed to be the require- [illegible]

Grants Will Be Discontinued

[illegible]

Think British Envoy Should Be Canadian

British Labor M.P. Suggests Dominion Citizen For Post At Washington

London.—Appointment of a Canadian as principal representative of Great Britain at Washington is a suggestion made in a book, "The Freedom of the Seas," just published by Lt.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Labor M.P., and George Young, once attache to the late Lord Bryce, in the British embassy at Washington.

Referring to the naval differences between the two countries the authors state that in their belief the conflicting policies can be reconciled. They continue:

"There is now a non-diplomatic channel and democratic contact in the Canadian diplomatic representative and his staff at Washington. Canada is a bond for peace between Great Britain and the United States and her mission in Washington might become a bridge for political confidence and co-operation.

"We might indeed do worse than persuade the Canadian Government to release an important citizen of the Dominion to represent England and the Empire at Washington when next there is a vacancy at the British embassy, and let the foreign office be represented by an official who would be a junior to the representative."

Gen Currie Receives Verdict

Jury Finds Article Criticizing Sir Arthur Was Libellous

Cobourg, Ont.—By a poll of eleven to one, a civilian jury rendered a verdict against W. T. R. Preston, writer of the article which appeared on June 13, 1927, in the Port Hope Guide, entitled "Mons," and against the publisher of the paper, F. W. Wilson. The jury, after four hours' deliberation, found that publication of this article was libellous and they awarded General Sir Arthur Currie, who was the aggrieved party to the suit, damages in the sum of $500. The former commander of the Canadian corps had claimed $50,000. [illegible]

Commencing Work On Peace River Highways

[illegible]

Leaves Life Job In Canton

Former Edmonton Man Was Bodyguard For Late Dr. Sun Yat Sen

Canton.—Morris Cohen, famous two-gun man from Canada, who served the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen as bodyguard for the last three years of the revolutionary leader's life, has left Canton for an unnamed destination.

Of the polyglot coterie of foreigners who assembled about Dr. Sun's person in Canton—Red Russians, Americans, Germans—this burly free-handed Jewish adventurer is believed to have been the last of any prominence remaining in China. He turned up here six years ago with a letter of recommendation from revolutionary Chinese in Edmonton, Alta., whence Cohen hailed.

When the Kuomintang leader died in 1925, his will stipulated that Cohen should have a life job in the Canton Government's Central bank. This he held, acting as messenger and purchasing agent for Canton officials, until he became involved in the Red uprising of last December. The upshot was his purchase of a one-way ticket from the scene of his six-year phase of his adventurous career.

Radium Specialist Martyr To Science

Has Lost Left Hand But Will Continue His Work

Paris.—For the tenth time in two years Henri Bourdon, radium specialist in St. Louis hospital, Paris, has submitted to the amputation of a finger joint. His right hand is still intact, but ten operations have cut the left away. The skin effect which develops cancer is responsible. His hip also is affected. Physicians have warned M. Bourdon that his martyrdom will be fatal, but the radiologist's answer is: "My Comrades in the war made greater sacrifices for humanity."

EGYPT MUST REMAIN UNDER BRITISH CONTROL

London.—"I think the interests of Great Britain in Egypt make it impossible to contemplate the occupation of Egypt by any other power [illegible]

... of 1922 and as we forbid other powers to interfere we must also take measures to secure the safety of citizens of those powers as well as our own nationals."

The foreign secretary's statement came in answer to a question by Will Thorne, Labor, Plaistow, who enquired whether Sir Austen thought the declaration of 1922 would stand for ever.

SUCCESSFUL POLAR FLIGHT

Capt George Wilkins, who flew over the north pole from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen, covering some 2,200 miles in 21 hours

Washington Greets Fliers

Crew Of Bremen Presented With Distinguished Flying Crosses

Washington, D.C.—The crew of the Bremen was welcomed to Washington as pioneers whose feat symbolized the ever-narrowing distance between the nations of the world.

Coming by train in the early hours of the morning, the German-Irish trio which accompanied the first non-stop flight of an airplane over the North Atlantic from the east, received the Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg's greetings of the nation to supplement the tumultuous welcome they were given in New York City.

The three fliers, Von Huenefeld, Fitzmaurice and Koehl, were greeted as men who had "marked another milestone in the path of man's conquest over the forces of nature."

After Secretary Kellogg had greeted them Ambassador Von Prittwitz, of Germany, and Hon. Timothy Smiddy, minister of the Irish Free State, stepped forward to offer welcome.

Prominent among those participating in the welcoming [illegible]

Prepare For Night Flying

[illegible]

London-India Air Service

Croydon, Eng.—Speaking at the official opening of the enlarged Croydon Aerodrome, Sir Samuel Hoare, British air minister, said he had approved the outline of an agreement between the Government and the Imperial Airways for a regular weekly air service between London and India.

FAMOUS CANADIAN EXPLORER

Captain J. E. Bernier, the Arctic explorer and his wife. It was 20 years ago this last year that Captain Bernier took possession of the Arctic archipelago in the name of Canada. He has always been a champion of the Hudson Bay route and has been in and out of the straits a score of times without the least mishap. At 76, this iron man, who came over from the wooden ships to the iron ships, is a physical marvel and is far from having made the last entry in his log books.

Claim Explanation Does Not Satisfy British

Invasion Of West Indies Ports By U.S. Anti-Smuggling Ships Being Discussed

Washington, D.C.—The controversy between the British and United States governments over violations by the United States prohibition enforcement staff of the Bahamas agreement probably will be carried to President Coolidge.

It is rumored here that Secretary of State Kellogg has informed the treasury department which is in charge of coastguard ships that the British government is not satisfied with the explanation offered of recent invasion of British ports in the West Indies by anti-smuggling ships from the United States and that the whole question will have to be referred to the president and his cabinet.

Executive departments here will neither confirm nor deny the rumors concerning the controversy, nor will the British embassy comment.

Damage From Tidal Wave

Natives Killed and Crops Destroyed On Madagascar Coast

Paris.—Official advices just reaching Paris said that numbers of natives were killed and great damage done by a tidal wave which swept the East coast of Madagascar from Tamatave to Port Dauphin on April 20.

The European population escaped.

Telegraph and telephone lines were cut. Buildings were swept away and many acres of crops destroyed.

Prompt measures were taken to avoid famine in the flooded districts.

WHEAT POOL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN JUNE

[illegible]

CLAIM SETTLERS ARE BARRED BY NEW INSPECTION

Ottawa.—"Canada is receiving a decreased number of British immigrants owing to the new medical inspection system." This assertion was made at session of the House immigration enquiry by Col. J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway.

The records of his company showed a decrease of 40 per cent. in British newcomers for the four months of this year, as compared with a similar period in 1927, Col. Dennis stated.

A system of inspection of immigrants on the other side by [illegible] doctors, under the supervision of a small body of Canadian doctors, would be very preferable to the new system of inspection by Canadian doctors only at British ports, he continued.

Col. J. Stibbard, British army reservist, explained a system of training soldiers in agriculture for a period of six months prior to their discharge from the British army. About 35,000 soldiers were discharged annually in England. A number of them were available afterwards for agricultural employment in Canada or Australia. These men, married and single, desired a guarantee of one year's employment on arrival.

Col. Dennis was here to examine Canadian conditions which he would place before these agricultural training camps in England.

London.—While the assisted passage rates for migration to Canada are low the restrictions on migration are severe, the Overseas Settlement committee states in its annual report, published recently.

The rule that those persons who have settled down to any other occupation than that of agriculture are not allowed to nominate families for assisted passage to the Dominion is pointed out as one of the restrictions.

The committee expressed the opinion that the restrictions might be [illegible]

Asks More Financial Help For Settlers

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AN ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Spring is here, and with it Spring cleaning. Every corner of the house is turned out, examined, scrubbed and necessary repairs done. The garden is attacked, refuse gathered, burned or otherwise disposed, lawns brushed, trees and hedges pruned. The car is taken to pieces, thoroughly overhauled and put in complete running order, but, what about the complete physical examination of the human machine? The intricate and irreplaceable mechanism that never gets a rest, the machine for which no spare parts can be bought? Alas! It is used and abused day in, day out, week in, week out, year in and year out until the mechanism shows signs of giving up and then it is taken to the repair shop, in other words to the physician who in many, many cases can do no more than patch. Why is the cheapest make of car given more consideration than the human body? A car can be replaced, a body never.

The value of a periodic physical examination cannot be over-estimated. Many diseases begin slowly or insidiously and may not produce any disabling symptoms until the condition is considerably advanced. T. B., cancer, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, hardening of the arteries, and certain forms of heart disease, are examples of diseases that may begin unnoticed. To the physician trained to note the slightest symptom of disorder, the beginning of these diseases is at once apparent. A careful physical examination made periodically would detect such diseases early and allow of the prompt institution of proper treatment.

Objection to periodic physical examination is sometimes made on the ground that such examinations cause much unnecessary worry, especially if some disease is detected, but if a diseased condition is present the person affected should know about it in order that corrective steps may be taken promptly. If a person is in excellent health, he has nothing to fear from an examination, but such an examination will add to his peace of mind and mental security. Physical examination should begin in early life, during the pre-school age, and be continued into old age. If this practice was begun then, there would be found many defects which could be corrected and thus the handicap of such children avoided.

"Prevention is better than cure" and the Red Cross with its Health Library will give much valuable assistance towards this end.

HOG PASTURES

(Experimental Farms Note)

Pastures are essential for economic pork production, especially for growing pigs and brood sows. Pastures provide an abundance of cheap feed, and considerably reduce the cost of pork production. The choice of pastures, however, largely depends on soil and climatic conditions.

At Indian Head, such pasture crops as rape, oats, barley, rye, millet, and various mixtures have been under test for a number of years.

Variety of pastures is essential in order to provide an abundance of succulent feed throughout the season. Rape has proved to be one of the best pastures under test from the standpoint of economical gains and the provision of succulent feed throughout the late summer and fall months. Rape sown in June will be ready in August or September and may be used to finish the early spring pigs or give the fall litters a fair start before the cold weather sets in. A good stand of rape is capable of carrying from fifteen to twenty pigs per acre.

The coarse grains, such as oats, barley, etc., when sown alone, or in combination, supply an abundance of green succulent pasture. To obtain the best results with these mixtures, the pigs should be turned on when the growth is from six to eight inches high.

Fall rye has also given good results as hog pasture. Fall rye when sown in combination with oats provides succulent pasture throughout the entire season. As the oat pasture becomes exhausted, the fall rye will gradually take its place and provide green succulent feed all fall. Fall rye sown late in August and early in September will supply green pasture for the early spring litters.

Suitable pastures should be available for the growing pigs, brood sows and stock boars.

A news item: "Mr. and Mrs. John Beverlin are rejoicing over an eight pound daughter, their sixth child, since last Saturday."—Newton, Ill., Mentor-Democrat.

"My dear young lady," said the clergyman in grieved tones, as he listened to the extremely modern young girl tear off some of the very latest jazz on the piano, "have you ever heard of the Ten Commandments?"

Modern young lady: "Whistle a few bars and I think I can follow you."

"Tell me truly, does the baby really take after his father?" asked Mrs. Jones.

"Yes, indeed! Why, when we took the darling's bottle away, he tried to creep down the cellar stairs.

—"The Groundhog."

He: I can answer any question.

She: Well, what's the brand hand used to keep the saddle in place on a horse's back?

He: Aw that's a cinch.

NOTICE

Cornhill Municipal District No. 487

Re: Tax Recovery Act, 1922

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1927 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the First day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, [illegible] with a view to obtaining Certificate of Title in the name of the municipality in respect of such parcel.

J. O. A. Letourneau,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Municipal District No. 487.

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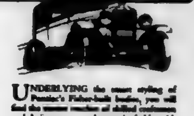

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New Impetus Being Given To Cattle Raising Industry As a Result Of High Prices

The active demand for Canadian cattle in the United States, which has elevated prices to a height never before reached, together with the prospect of this situation continuing for some time to come, has given an entirely new impetus to the beef-raising industry of Western Canada, for which the outlook a few years ago appeared so gloomy, says a bulletin of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the same time the realization is steadily taking more general hold among Canadian agriculturists that a great and prosperous future awaits the Dominion in the sheep industry, according to the railroad. "There is every justification for an expansion of these two as well as other branches of the live-stock industry, the writer adds.

"Governments and live-stock organizations have been working to effect this," the bulletin continues, "and already the fruits of their efforts are apparent. During 1927 the number of beef cattle in Canada increased by some 20 per cent. over the previous year, and in Western Canada, essentially the home of the beef animal, numbers increased by over 75 per cent. In the same year the number of sheep in Canada increased by about 4 per cent. and in Western Canada by more than 9 per cent. There is every indication that despite heavy sales there will be further increases recorded in the present year, and thereafter steady expansion is to be expected.

"Looking no further than the occupied farms of Western Canada, great opportunity for the expansion of the live-stock industry is revealed. The average farm in this territory is of considerable extent. The average farm acreage in Manitoba is 274 acres, in Saskatchewan, 368 acres, in Alberta 353 acres, and in British Columbia 130 acres. Forty per cent. of the farms in Manitoba are over 200 acres in extent, 64 per cent. of those in Saskatchewan, 51 per cent. in Alberta and about 9 per cent in British Columbia. Yet on the average Manitoba farm there are less than 5 beef cattle, and but 3.5 sheep; in Saskatchewan, 1.1 beef cattle, and 1.4 sheep per farm; in Alberta, 3.2 cattle and 6.8 sheep; and in British Columbia, using the number of farms in 1921 which are the latest available, approximately 2 head of beef cattle and 6.8 sheep.

"Even considering the vast tracts given up to pure grain growing, it is very clear that Western Canada farms could be carrying substantially [illegible] agricultural census it was disclosed that of all the occupied farms in Western Canada 44 per cent. of the land in Manitoba, 43.13 per cent. in Saskatchewan, 50.83 per cent. in Alberta and 80.97 per cent. in British Columbia was unimproved. A total of 12.93 per cent. in Manitoba, 9.10 per cent. in Saskatchewan, 7.42 per cent. in Alberta and 37.63 per cent in British Columbia was in woodlot and so unfit for most forms of agriculture until cleared. The remainder of the area of occupied farms, amounting to 37.28 per cent. of the total in Manitoba, 30.06 per cent. in Saskatchewan, 47.66 per cent in Alberta and 35.72 per cent. in British Columbia, was natural pasture and as such suited to the raising of cattle, sheep or other live stock.

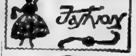
"In addition to the wide opportunity existing on the farms of Western Canada for greater engagement in these branches of the live-stock industry on an intensive scale, account must be taken of the larger operations of ranching, which is still an important factor and in several sections an increasing one in the raising of cattle and sheep. A distinct impetus to the ranching industry of Western Canada was given by the Department of the Interior in its amendment to allow of the granting of 21-year leases in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan and in the railway belt of British Columbia. These Government grazing leases last year totalled 6,262,723 acres, an increase of 154,139 acres over the previous year and an increase in the number of leases of nearly 600.

"It is surprising to find that when Western Canada has so firmly established its reputation as a live stock producer a mere commencement has been made upon the industry, and the scope for development is immense. Circumstances have combined to make the present a propitious time for inaugurating a great program of expansion, and there would appear to be good times ahead for those who will engage in live stock production in the territory, either established farmers and ranchers or newcomers to the country."

Youth Wins Big Prize

Arthur Cleland Lloyd, nineteen-year-old Vancouver youth, who won the prize of $1,000 offered by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for orchestral suite open to all comers. This prize is given in connection with the Quebec Folk Song and Handicrafts Festival which is to be held in Quebec, May 24-28.

Mr. Lloyd has been under the tutorship of Percy Grainger, in Chicago, and is at the present time studying under Harold Bauer and Nicolai Medtkoff, in New York. He won the distinction of Associate of Toronto Con[illegible] while at the age of thirteen.



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W. N. U. 1732

CUTTING LONESOME TRAIL

Map shows the route of the polar flight recently completed by Captain George Wilkins.

Women On the Farm

About 124,000 Occupied In Industry In England and Wales

Of 794,000 agricultural workers in England and Wales, 101,326 are women and girls, 62,000 being classed as regular workers on the land, and 41,007 as casual workers. These figures do not comprise women occupiers or domestic servants, but they do include daughters working on holdings. The census for 1921 showed that there were 18,440 women farmers. Adding these to the above total of 104,000, it would seem that there are approximately 124,000 women (82,200 permanent and 41,-807 casual) who might be described as "independently occupied" in the industry.

Canada's Trade With China

Canada's trade with China has grown more rapidly than with any other country, not even excepting Germany, in the post-war period. This is indicated in figures of Chinese maritime customs. The report for the calendar year 1926, issued by the Chinese Government, shows that importation of Canadian produce increased by more than 400 per cent. over the previous year, from $3,742,-730 to $15,840,619.

Conscience makes cowards of us all or else cowardice makes us conscientious.

If they adopt that year of thirteen months, won't the installments come due quicker?

Fort a La Corne Memorial

Government Historic Sites Committee Will Start Work In Spring

At a meeting of the Prince Albert Historic Society, the erection of a memorial at Fort a la Corne, about fifty miles east of the city, was discussed. The work will be undertaken by the government department of historic sites of Canada.

The following inscription is to be placed on the monument:

"Fort a la Corne. The most westerly and most northerly post founded by the French fur-traders. Built in 1753 near this spot by Legardeur de Saint Pierre, the successor of La Verendry. James Findlay, about 1771, erected in this vicinity a fort, later called Fort St. Louis, which was maintained by the Northwest Company until 1805.

"In 1846 the Hudson's Bay Company re-occupied this place. The site has been frequently changed and the fort has had many names."

Lest We Forget

It is startling to learn that there are still fifteen thousand wounded soldiers in our war homes and war hospitals. There is a danger that because they are out of our sight they may be out of our mind. It is said that in one of these hospitals there has been no entertainment for three years. Most of the broken men are young, but they are doomed to life-long invalidism. They should not lack loving friendship and affection in their isolation and suffering.—London Sunday Express.

A Distinctive Canadian Spirit Is Developing Which Will Naturally Demand Expression

That there is a distinctive Canadian spirit demanding expression is the firm belief of Frederick Philip Grove, world traveller and author, who addressed the Canadian Club in Toronto recently on "Canada: the Spiritual Awakening of an Individual." Mr Grove drew upon his experiences for his subject, and he expressed confidence that there was a specific Canadian attitude to life, to the world, to the universe, to God, which demanded utterance. Only by giving this utterance, he said, could Canadians make the cultured, well-educated people of Europe, Asia or Africa realize what they were, and only by giving it utterance could the voice of the Dominion resound through the centuries.

Mr Grove's experiences in Western Canada includes teaching a school on the prairie attended by foreign-born settlers. Later he received an appointment as principal of a high school in Winnipeg.

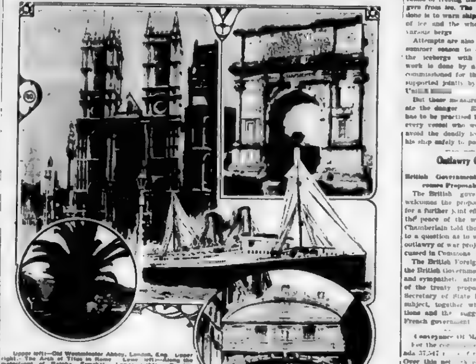
Mr Grove said: "In our Canadian West I have seen old men and women bending over frayed copies of the Bible and other cherished books, their lips moving, their fingers holding the line, spelling out sentences that seemed to express what they felt. And in their eyes I have seen something new, something I have never seen in the eyes of European peasants. I do not know what it is: a sort of hopefulness. I sometimes ask myself whether it was bred by our wider spaces along our coastlines, our higher [illegible] and sometimes I think it is bred by the fact that after all it is one of the fundamental desires of man to own the soil on which he stands, and land ownership was beyond their reach in Europe. That Canada has given to them and thereby freed their spirits."

THE BISHOP AND SHORT SKIRTS

In discussing the current vogue for short skirts, the Bishop of Ely declares that in so far as women's dress tends to approximate to man's attire it becomes a factor in the disintegration of the social order. He adds that there are many who cannot afford to be so casual about their ankles as are modern women. Some English women have [illegible] to suggest that the trimly-shod and silken-clad ankle of a flapper is just as much worthy of exposure to the public gaze as the gaitered leg of a bishop. The illustration above presents the contrast.

"Brown eyes," says one of our teachers of psychology, "indicate a strong character." Black eyes, of course, are indications of a weak defence.

Dreams of Visiting Old World Countries Come True.



Upper left—Old Westminster Abbey, London, Eng. Upper right—The Arch of Titus in Rome. Lower left—Along the waterfront of Reid's, Funchal. Lower right—Passing under the Bridge of Sighs in Venice, Ital. Centre right—The C.P.S.S. Empress of France.

Travelling in Europe for about ten dollars a day, putting overseas travel on a par with a normal holiday at home, is made possible for the American tourist by the happy combination of Tourist Third Cabin Class on the magnificent Atlantic fleet of the Canadian Pacific Steamships and the tours arranged in the old world by the Arts Crafts Guild of Chicago. It is shown by the figures released by these companies.

The creation of this new class of ocean travel on Canadian Pacific vessels has made it possible for many thousands who have been unable to consider fulfilling their hopes, and during the past few years it has become fully established in popularity. The economy effected by this class of ocean passage makes a comprehensive European tour possible for every traveller who during the Atlantic voyage enjoys surroundings and comforts equal to those until recently associated only with first class accommodation. Staterooms are above the water line, each with hot and cold running water and the public rooms, card rooms, drawing rooms, smoking rooms, dining saloons are commodious and tastefully furnished. Orchestras are carried for special entertainments and dancing. These take place on the broad promenade decks or within doors.

Itineraries ranging from thirty-two to seventy-three days in extent, including the ocean passage, are possible for the traveller under the Continental Collegiate Tours organized by the Arts Crafts Guild of Chicago. The charm of these tours is realized right from the start, for during the thousand mile journey down the mighty St. Lawrence and through the Gulf the boats pass scenery rivalling that of any river trip in the old world for beauty and picturesqueness.

Once overseas there is nothing of importance or interest missed by the tours of the Guild. In England they include the Shakespeare country and London; in the "Low Countries," the best of Belgium and Holland; in Germany, the Rhine and her great centres; in France, Paris of course, and in the lovely Riviera with Monte Carlo in its midst; in Switzerland, the Alps; to the south the cities of sunny Italy [illegible] north, in the "Land of the Midnight Sun" [illegible] Sweden. Everything in [illegible] to see may be visited [illegible]

The Deadly Iceberg

No Effective Means Yet Found To Rid Seaways Of Menace

Despite all the advances that have been made in trans-Atlantic navigation, no effective means have yet been found of freeing the seaways of dangers from ice. The best that can be done is to warn ships of the presence of ice and the whereabouts of the various bergs.

Attempts are also made during the summer season to destroy some of the icebergs with shellfire. This work is done by a vessel specially commissioned for the purpose and supported jointly by Britain and the United States.

But these measures do not eliminate the danger. Eternal vigilance has to be practised by the captain of every vessel who would successfully avoid the deadly iceberg and bring his ship safely to port.

Outlawry Of War

British Government Warmly Welcomes Proposals From U.S.

The British government warmly welcomes the proposals of the U.S. for a further joint effort to safeguard the peace of the world, Sir Austin Chamberlain told the House, replying to a question as to when the Kellogg outlawry of war project would be discussed in Commons.

The British Foreign Secretary said the British Government is giving close and sympathetic attention to the text of the treaty proposed by the U.S. Secretary of State Kellogg on this subject, together with the observations and the suggestions of the French government.

Conveyance Of Mail In Canada

For the [illegible] of mail in Canada 37,547 [illegible] used. Over this net[illegible] of lines the mail mileage used daily by the Post Office Department [illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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The Prince Edward Island Government has purchased some 320 tons of seed oats and wheat in Manitoba for distribution among the farmers at cost.

Dr. William Marsden, secretary of the Department of Science and Industrial Research, New Zealand, will visit Canada to enlist co-operation of the Canadian Research Council in certain research matters.

A 400-mile air mail and passenger route from Omaha to Winnipeg is the goal of the Omaha-Winnipeg Airways Association, organized by representatives of commercial clubs from Grand Forks, Watertown, Sioux Falls and Sioux City.

The British House of Commons de-...

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

(Continued)

I wanted to know just how they did make money. Does the modern country newspaper publisher keep accounts like a business man, or does he just guess at his profits, as the old timers used to do, and usually guessed wrong?"

That's one of the things we are doing in our state and regional press associations," said the Iowa man. "Teaching the country editor how to figure his costs and base his advertising and subscription rates upon them is one of the important things in the work of our organizations. Too many of them are still guessing at costs. In fact, the former president of the National Editorial Association, Herman Roe, recently said that accounting was the weakest spot in the whole rural newspaper field.

I was at the meeting when Roe said that ... "He asked for estimates of the cost of producing a ... eight page paper ... Weekly ... believe that those estimates ran all the way from $75 to $400." The men who were publishing the papers didn't know most of them what it cost them. How are you going to sell advertising space at a fair price? And you can't prove that unless you know what it costs you.

I think I've got the costs pretty well worked out in the Gazette plant but it took my older boy, fresh from college, to show me where I'd omitted a lot of items in my old way of ...

(To Be Continued.)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
MAY 13

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "Behold, thy King cometh unto thee. He is just, and having salvation." Zechariah 9:9.

Lesson: Mark 11:1-33.

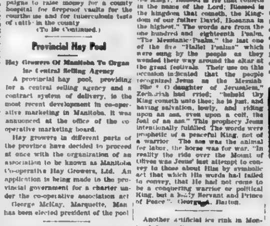
Devotional Reading: Psalm 24:7-10.

Explanations and Comments

Christ's Kingship Openly Proclaimed, verses 1-10.—On the day which we now call Palm Sunday, the last Sunday of His life, Jesus made His triumphant entry of Jerusalem. On approaching Bethphage and Bethany, not far from the city, Jesus bade two of His disciples go into the village opposite, where on entering they would find a colt tied which no man had ever ridden; this animal they were to loose and bring to Him. If questioned as to their action they were to say, "The Lord hath need of him and will return him to you after he has been ridden." The disciples found the colt in a public street fastened to a door, and as they unloosed him were questioned, but upon answering as Jesus had directed they were permitted to take him away. The owner was evidently a friend of Jesus.

They brought the colt and put their loose, outer robes upon him for their Master to sit upon. Others spread their garments on the road, and yet others secured branches of palm trees (John 12:13), and cast them down for Him to ride over. And the crowd that went before as well as the crowd that followed cried, "Hosanna (Save now; compare the acclamation, God Save the King), Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Blessed is the kingdom that cometh, the Kingdom of our father David, Hosanna in the highest." The words are from the one hundred and eighteenth Psalm, "The Messianic Psalm," the last one of the five "Hallel Psalms" which were sung by the people as they wended their way around the altar at the great festivals. Their use on this occasion indicated that the people ...

LOOKS TO CANADA



Choose English Language

Swedish Paper Finds Majority Favor It As World Tongue

The English language is better suited to become a world tongue than Esperanto, Ido or any of the artificial languages, maintains Professor R. E. ... ing the theory that these languages are easier to learn than the established tongues and stressing the fact that English is understood by 300,000,000 people in every corner of the globe, whereas Esperanto, for instance, is mastered by but some few hundred thousand, the professor finds reason to believe that English will be the future world language.

To ascertain to what extent the citizens of Stockholm understand and speak foreign tongues, a newspaper of the Swedish capital recently made an interesting investigation. A reporter capable of speaking many different languages was sent out to question at random a number of people, men and women, in various walks of life. German, French, Italian, Russian and the artificial languages of Esperanto and Ido were spoken and understood by only a few people, whereas the majority had a fair knowledge of English. The quest gave the result that a stranger in Stockholm may be reasonably assured of being understood if he or she knows English.

When asked by the interviewing reporter which language would be most suited as world tongue, 46 out of 100 were in favor of English, 10 advocated Esperanto, and 14 voted for Ido. Spanish received six votes, French 4, German and Latin two each, and Italian and Swedish one each.

Effective Sport Dress

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How To Order Patterns

THERE is nothing that has ever taken Aspirin's place as an antidote for pain. It is safe, or physicians wouldn't use it, and endorse its use by others. Sure, or several million users would have turned to something else. But get the real Aspirin (at any drugstore) with Bayer on the box, and the word genuine printed in red.

PAINTED FIRES

BY NELLIE L. McCLUNG

thought it was so terrible. She had praised little Lil, and Rose and Danny were getting marbles now from other children in the block for a look at the child.

The traffic was congested at the corner of First and Jasper. A Blue Line car waited for the rush of passengers homeward bound, and a coal wagon, lumbering past, narrowly escaped a closed motor which had dashed by disregarding the traffic law. A newsboy in an overcoat much too long for him shouted "Evening Journal, all about the suicide."

Two men, waiting to get across, were talking about it. "She took a room at the St. Petersburg ... left her baby there."

Helmi shuddered and hurried on. She wanted to feel the little warm cheek against her own, and to listen to the regular breathing, and get back the confidence she had lost. There must be someone in this city who would let her work.

The next day Miss Ritchie had an address for her. The lady there wanted someone to come by the day and go home at night. Helmi set out at once, taking a street car to save time. When she arrived she found that the lady had already secured a helper for the day.

After Helmi had gone the lady remarked to her friend that the girl whom Miss Ritchie had sent looked rather pale, and she wished she had given her a street car ticket. The friend advised her not to worry over it "no doubt a brisk walk would do the girl good."

Helmi walked slowly over the long bridge, whose great iron pillars frowned coldly at her. On the river ...

from his arduous task of recruiting for the 67th Battalion to write to his friend Col. Blackwood, at Bannerman "I saw the Finn girl again. She is in a Chinese restaurant, working at night," and he underlined the last three words.

(To Be Continued.)

Little Helps For This Week

"Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried. Daniel xii. 10.

A Water Lily

O Star on the breast of the river
O marvel of bloom and grace!
Did you fall straight down from heaven,
Out of the sweetest place?
You are white as the thoughts of an angel,
Your heart is steeped in the sun
Did you grow in the golden city,
My pure and radiant one?

Nay, nay I fell not out of heaven,
None gave me my saintly white,
It slowly grew from the blackness,
Far down in the dreary night;
From the ooze of the silent river
I won my glory and grace,
White souls fall not, O my poet,
They rise to the sweetest place.
Mary Frances Butts.

If we could only think of the pain and the suffering, the unpleasant surroundings and all the things that make living so hard, as the bed out of which the lily hearts may come, and, with our hidden hearts golden and glowing, just climb up slowly through the deep waters, until the soul shall open out all white and lovely under the full sunlight of God, would it not pay for all we have to bear."—Mary Lowe Dickenson.

Teeth and Health

WHAT LOOSENS THE BABY TEETH

Aerial Views Of Alberta

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FOR SALE—One 14-inch John Deere Gang Plow, 1 Case Tractor and some good work horses, ages from 6 to 7 years old. Joseph Voegtlin. Phone 20[illegible], Tofield, Alta.

FOUND—On Saturday May 5, about 4 miles south of Tofield, a large tire—Owner can have same by paying for [illegible] at the Mercury Office.

FOR SALE—Good, Private Garage—Apply [illegible] Tofield

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
5th Sunday After Easter

11:00 Confirmation Class—Final S. S. in Parish Hall—By Rev. A. A. Adams.

7:30 Evensong and Sermon.

Preacher—Mr. T. W. Tonpe, who has been appointed to Tofield.

The services at the above church on [illegible]

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA
(Alberta Division)

The Rev. Fred. Cooke, organizing secretary of the Navy League of Canada, who has been in Tofield, taking up subscription to Canada's National Magazine of Yachting and Boating and donations for the Navy League, wishes to thank the citizens [illegible] their assistance as they have [illegible] about $20.00 to the Alberta Division.

The Navy League of Canada assists [illegible] the welfare of [illegible] seamen when ashore. The Navy [illegible]

The Sailor Magazine is fast becoming one of our leading Canadian magazines, and it ought to be in every home. Regular membership including the magazine and also a button is $2.00, and the magazine is published monthly.

Subscriptions to the Sailor Magazine and Renewals, as well as donations for the Navy League can be sent to Jno. A. Irvine Esq., Hon. Secy.-Treasurer, or Rev. Fred Cooke, Organizing Secretary, 817, First St. West, Calgary, Alberta.

FOR SALE—10 Yearlings and 2 year-old Heifers. These heifers will [illegible] before—E. McCly[illegible], Tofield, Alta.

SEED PEAS FOR SALE—Large [illegible] peas, seed, [illegible] per lb. same [illegible] slightly mixed, 2[illegible]c per lb. Apply to, M. McGaunitie, Tofield. Phone 414. 13p

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Boys' Khaki Outing Suits, 10 to 16 years. Long Trousers $1.65. Scout Shirt	$1.40
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Kiddies' Overalls, 2 to 8 years	90c

H. E. ROGERS

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Another new roll of Dominion Linoleum just come in. This is a very pretty pattern and No. 1 quality. Price per square yard	95c
Floor Oil Cloth, per square yard	62½c

LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR

We have just opened up a new spring shipment of Ladies' Silk Underwear. This is excellent quality. Ladies' Silk Vest in colors pink, peach, and apricot. Price each	90c
Finer quality in colors Peach and Rose Marie. This is real good weight garment. Price each	$1.49
Bloomers to match. Pr.	$1.25 to $1.50
Two tone step ins [illegible] quality. Price	$1.55
Princess Slips, heavy weight, shadow proof. Price	$2.85
A large stock of [illegible] children's underwear, in colors [illegible], peach, pink and apricot.	
Vests ranging in price [illegible]	25c to 70c
Bloomers ranging [illegible]	35c to 75c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Men's fine quality Combination Suits, with silk stripe [illegible] ankle length. Price	$1.75
With short sleeves [illegible] length	$1.65
Men's lighter weight Combination Suits. Price	85c and 95c
Boys' good weight Combination Suits. Price	85c to $1.25
Men's fine quality [illegible] Shirts, with collar or detached [illegible]. Price	$1.50 to $1.85

A SPECIAL ON MEN'S WORK SHIRTS FOR THIS WEEK

Made in three different [illegible]. Heavy Blue Chambray Shirts [illegible] checks or khaki. These are all good quality. Reg. $1.15 and $1.20. Special for three days only	98c

GROCERIES AT REAL PRICES

Quart bottles of Vinegar, white or brown, per bottle	20c
5-lb wooden box Macaroni. Reg. 60c, special price	49c
Fry's half-pound tin of Cocoa	28c
Tuxedo Baking Powder, 16-oz tin	25c
2½-lb. tin	50c
5-lb. tin	$1.00

—F R E E—

One Roger's Silver Tea Spoon with every pound of fine quality Hudson's Bay Tea. Price	7[illegible]c
10 bars Royal Crown White Naptha Soap	47c
Malcolm's best ground Spices, any kind, per tin	10c

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Golf Balls

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THE WEEK END

Spalding Kro-Flite	75c
Spalding Fore Dot	50c
Spalding Aldi, 3 for	$1.00
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We have a few good milk cows for sale, if you like milk come in and see us. I have sold nine quarters of land so far this spring, and am in need of more good listings at present.

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For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

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C. HOBSON, Proprietor

MAIN STREET, — TOFIELD

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Annie Bruhn visited last week end with Miss Mabel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. May were visitors to Vermilion on Sunday. They returned in a new Chrysler car.

Mr. McCullough and Robert Whyte motored to Mr. McCullough's home near Lacombe during the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Bawlf, spent Sunday at the Dr. Law home here.

Mr. Allen, formerly Bank of Montreal accountant at Tofield, and now of Leduc, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and son Donald motored to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers, Mrs. McCauley and Lucille Gray motored to the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross and children, Mr. Motherington and Mr. Eldred motored to Innisfail on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell and Bert Swift attended lodge at Ryley on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Carter of the Camrose Canadian staff, visited on Friday with Miss Ross, leaving on Saturday for her home at Holden.

Mr. Geo. Agnew left for Vancouver on Wednesday for a visit there. George has not been in the best of health lately and it hoped that a trip to the Pacific Coast will benefit him.

Mr. Geo. Strange who has been with the Mercury for a couple of weeks, left on Tuesday to take a position in an Edmonton printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane and son of Edmonton, were visitors at the McCauley home on Sunday. Mr. Shane will be remembered as being principal of the Tofield schools some years ago, leaving Tofield in 1918.

Mr. Savage, a former Tofield school principal was in town for a day or so this week.

The Misses Clement were Edmonton visitors over the week-end.

The Basket Ball girls club are putting on a whist drive in the curling rink hall on Friday, May 18th. Admission 35c. Play will commence at 8:30 and refreshments will be served later in the evening.

On Sunday night last, the congregation at the United Church was very large. In addition to the regular service and sermon, which was in keeping with Mothers' Day, there was a special pageant also in keeping with this special day. Those taking part in the pageant were: Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Craig, Mr. Wm. Swift, Misses Ruth McLaughlin, Craig, Gwendolyn Firth and Kenneth Harrison.

The attendance at Sunday school too, was very large, one hundred and eighty-three being present. This, if not a record, is close to it. The pageant was presented here also.

The Women's Institute are working hard up at the school grounds, endeavoring to make the school and its surroundings a place of beauty. The Mercury wishes them every success. The institute have a reputation for doing things thoroughly and well, and although this is no easy task that they have undertaken, they are going at it with an enthusiasm that spells success. They are now calling for fertilizer and good earth.

"I'm looking for my ideal dog," said the lady in the canine fancier's shop. "I'd like one with a head rather like a collie and a body after the style of an Irish terrier, only with longer hair and nice, distinct markings. Do you keep dogs like that?" The dog fancier shook his head sadly. "No, ma'am," he said, "I drowns 'em."

The following advertisement appeared in a Sweetwater, Tenn. paper: "Found—Lady's handbag containing two Octagon Soap Coupons, one Red Cross Stamp, a quantity of Church of God Literature and one pair of Dice.

Telescope large enough to detect life on Mars will be placed in Mt. Wilson Observatory if plans of Miss Mary Proctor, British astronomer, are realized. The cost will be $12,000,000.

CORRESPONDENCE

Walnut Creek, Ohio,

To the Mercury Readers:

A few words to our many friends at Tofield who might be interested to hear of our whereabouts. We left our home at Tofield the 1st day of Dec. 1927 in company with our son H. K. Brenneman and family, son-in-law O. O. Hershberger and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Tofield, for Vancouver. There we left the latter party and we continued our journey on to Seattle, Wash. by boat via Victoria.

Upon our arrival at Seattle we took possession of our new Master Buick which was ready for us. Since then we have travelled with it through 14 states and stopped in nearly all of them for a short visit. We had many good rides on some of these splendid highways, most of our travels have been on hard-surfaced roads, either paved or gravelled. We have been having very good luck on our trip thus far. Up to this time we have not seen any kind of an auto accident. The only trouble we had were a few tire punctures.

Since we left we have seen people working in the field every month, either seeding or planting their crops. Going through South Arizona, New Mexico and South Texas we saw them gather their winter vegetables and shipping it up North. Hundreds of acres of lettuce and all kinds of vegetables were along the highways.

Coming up through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska we saw the beautiful winter wheat fields, as green as a meadow in February and March. These states are raising large crops of winter wheat and it looks very promising this year.

Going on east through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio you see less winter wheat and what they have is mostly abandoned on account of being winter-killed. Very little wheat will be raised here this year. Wheat here in Ohio is worth over $2.00 a bushel right now.

This country is settled very thickly, dotted all over with large cities and good highways, which afford very good markets for everything the farmer raises.

The farming in these eastern states does not appeal to us western farmers. We would not like to go back with two horses hitched to a walking plow and plow up and down on these hills because we are used to plowing with a tractor on the plains of sunny Alberta with two-mile rounds.

It seems like there was a surplus of ground here as it is all covered over with large piles of ground which we call hills and now they can farm these on three or four sides, which is a decided advantage where people are settled so thickly ha! ha! We are stopping over here to take part in the Annual Memorial Mission Board Meeting which is being held here. After which we wish to continue our trip on east through Pennsylvania and New York States, then over into Ontario, crossing at Niagra Falls. After a brief stay in Ontario we will again proceed on west towards home stopping at Goshen, Indiana, where our son Fred, is teaching physical education at Goshen College. Then on to Hesston, Kansas where three of our sons are attending high school.

From there, in company with our sons, we again wish to turn the wheels to the great North West. The land of wheat and oats.

Jacob Brenneman.

W.I. NOTES

The Institute are delighted with the returns for the school ground fund. Up-to-date we have $60.00 for this fund and happy to say those who haven't had the opportunity to give theirs will in the near future. We take this opportunity of thanking you all. We still need 25 loads of good earth and at least ten loads of fertilizer. Will our good friends help us? We feel we are going to have a very beautiful school ground in time and we are putting our very best into this effort. We ask you for earth and fertilizer and feel that you will give us this at your very first opportunity.

Don't forget our plant sale on May 26th. Keep this in mind and come to our sale of all plants. We're also serving afternoon tea. We will welcome you all in our rest rooms on May 26th. If you wish to order early, 'phone Mrs. Abbott or Mrs. Beirnes. We have on display in Beirnes' window an aluminum casserole—get a ticket on this beautiful dish only 25c. and lucky number gets it. The money from this goes to our school ground fund. "We need the money." is our slogan.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. Sam Bethel was taken back to the Lamont hospital on Sunday after two or three weeks at home. We are sorry to report that Mr. Bethel is not improving in health.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker has sold her farm in this district to Mr. Geo. Weatherill of the Lindbrook district. Mr. Weatherill has also bought one quarter section of Johnston Ferguson which adjoins. We will be very pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill to our community.

Miss Georgina Garrett of Edmonton is assisting Mrs. Roe Phillips with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton motored to Lamont on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Johnston is putting in the foundation for his new house this week. Mr. Johnston is building a seven room house of the semi-bungalow type which will be a very comfortable home as well as a great improvement in the district. R. C. Phillips and Lloyd Wood are also building new houses this summer.

Miss Myrtle Bethel is driving a Ford these days.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The meeting was held on Saturday evening of May 12th. The attendance was rather small. The roll call was answered with our "Duty as Canadian Citizens." Mrs. Baptist gave a paper on "Our Duty to New Canadians." The paper was evidence that Mrs. Baptist has given the subject a great deal of study and thought and we strongly suspect that she has been practising her ideas on the subject for a long time. She was given a hearty vote of thanks by the members present.

One visitor, Mrs. Bigland, a newcomer in the district, was present. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. Bigland in our local and hope any other new comers in the district will follow her excellent example.

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 25th at 2:30 p.m. in the W.I. rooms. Miss Amy Conroy, lecturer from the Department of Public Health will give a talk on Infectious diseases. Kindly note the time and place. Everyone cordially invited whether U.F.W.A. members or not.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor, The Tofield Mercury.

Dear Sir:

Allow me respectfully to suggest that it is high time the "press" of Canada should speak out, in stern condemnation of the species of political "banditry," now in process of being planned and prepared, among our avaricious representatives at Ottawa.

Twice already, within recent years, with unblushing effrontery and amazing unanimity, they have raided the national treasury and increased their sessional indemnity, in a manner and degree that were neither dignified nor patriotic.

Shall the long-suffering and too-submissive people of Canada now permit a repetition of this shameless form of malfeasance, on the part of their official servants, elected definitely to guard the national interest, to promote the moral and economic welfare of the people, and to lighten and ameliorate, in every possible way, the burden of taxation and the wasteful machinery of government.

But, when one calmly contemplates the hatching of this new, predatory plot, under all the circumstances in which Canada has financially staggered, since the period of the Great War, the inference is both natural and inevitable, that the promoters of this new official audacity are sadly wanting, in conscience and in common sense.

They are alike ready to grind out unsavory "divorce bills" at the rate of seventy-seven, of a Friday evening, to the moral and social degradation of the Canadian people, or to tax the public treasury to the tune of six thousand dollars apiece, throughout the rank and file of Canada's Parliament, regardless of sex or service.

They are already vastly overpaid, for the too-often questionable service they render our country. To grab from the national treasury an additional two thousand dollars per head, were nothing short of adding insult to injury. How far removed from real, manly, patriotic service is such an unscrupulous attempt!

Will the enlightened, independent "press" and people of Canada, in the modern phrase, "take lying down" this proposed legalized pillage? I sincerely trust not. The moral and social results of such callous and cold-blooded public policy are deplorable and disastrous, in the extreme. It tends directly to engender a popular feeling of angry contempt for legislators and their laws; and to utterly destroy the gentle sentiment of good will, the generous sense of national brotherhood. It is, in short, the omen and blind precursor of class-hatred and communism.

Faithfully yours,
MALCOLM MacCORMICK.
10146-100th Street,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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A large crowd of one hundred people turned out to "Mothers' Day" services at the school house on Sunday. Besides the Mothers' Day program seven of the Tofield Sunday school put on a Mothers' Day pageant which was very interesting and was much appreciated. Those taking part were Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Craig, Mr. Wm. Swift, Misses R. McLaughlin, Craig and Gwendolyn Firth and Kenneth Harrison.

Mr. Wm. Lee and daughter, Viola, motored to Edmonton on Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle motored to Edmonton on Tuesday with a truck load of hogs.

Mrs. Joe Sutton was taken to the Camrose hospital on Monday. Her condition is very serious.

Miss Selma Noreland is assisting Mrs. Henry Sutton with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Hull, Messrs. Lillian Carlisle and Pearl Welch visited Mrs. Hull in Camrose on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lee was under the doctor's care last week, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Kate Shaw of Calgary is visiting at the Henry and Joe Sutton homes.

In spite of the busiest month of the year for farm women, enough dropped into town on Wednesday to have a very interesting M.A.S. meeting with Mrs. Gordon. Nine members and three visitors were present. Visitors were Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Geo. Francis and Miss Hannah Jenson. Mrs. Firth read an interesting and profitable paper written by herself on Missionary work in Africa. Mrs. John Brown favored with a solo, "Tell Mother I'll be there," in honor of Mothers' Day. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which time the hostess served a tempting lunch, assisted by Mrs. Firth.

BARDO

The Mothers' Day programme by the Young People's Society of the Lutheran Church was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. Joubert of Manitoba is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ness of Ryley celebrated their silver wedding last Sunday. Those from Bardo who attended were the M. B. Ness family, Olaf Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerbekmo, Miss Florence Bonesa and Mr. and Mrs. Hills were guests in the H. E. Brenneman home on Sunday.

Monday evening was the date set for Miss Gudrun Nes' junior year recital at St. Olaf's College. Many of her Bardo friends were with her in thought, and wished for her a successful evening.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King entertained the A. A. King, M. Wideman and Jake Yoder families; also Mr. Hending and son from Oregon.

Mrs. Bender was so unfortunate as to get a piece of steel in one of her eyes. It was removed by Dr. Law and she is recovering nicely now.

Mr. J. L. Stauffer and Mr. Wideman were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment
Redden chest with hot wet towels, rub on—apply thickly
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During 1927 the salmon catch in British Columbia totalled 1,809,344 cases and the share of the 1926 production by 241,594 cases.

The Prince of Wales has decided to use a fast army two-seater plane to fulfil his engagements around the country.

Fifteen Royal Air Force pilots have been killed in flying accidents since the first of the year, it was announced in the British House of Commons.

Chain broadcasting from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be undertaken by the Canadian National Railways radio stations next fall.

William Burns, who came from Toronto in 1892 to organize British ... schools at the request of Premier John Robson, is dead after a lingering illness.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has flown about ... miles in his career as pilot, according to a report filed with the aeronautical branch of the commerce department.

With a view to promoting night flying in the Dominion, the civil aviation branch of the department of national defence is planning a lighted airway along the shores of the St. Lawrence for 25 miles.

Captain Malcolm McPhee, veteran master of the steamer Keewatin, has the double honor of having opened two ports this year, the Sault and the head of the lakes, securing two silk hats for his feat.

Workmen digging at old Fort Erie, Ont., uncovered the skeletons of three British soldiers and an Indian who fell during the American siege of the fort in the war of 1812. Fragments of a shell and the positions of the skeletons indicated that the four had been buried by the missile that killed them.

Co-Operative Wool Marketing

During Ten Years Of Operation More Than Thirty-Six Million Pounds Were Handled

More than 36,000,000 pounds of wool have been handled by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., Toronto, during the ten years that it has been operating. This association is a sales agency serving the provincial and local associations in the provinces of Canada from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Wool of the 1927 clip was assembled by 16 local associations and delivered to the larger organizations for marketing. The 1927 receipts consisted of 2,626,315 pounds of wool and 11,930 pounds of pelts. Of this amount 41 per cent. came from Alberta, and 19 per cent. from Ontario. Manitoba and Saskatchewan together furnished 16 per cent. of the total quantity.

In addition to marketing wool the association has handled sacks, twine, stockmen's supplies, and manufactured woollens. Total sales of these side lines for 1927 amounted to $77,273.

Lawyer: Don't you think you are straining a point in your explanation?

Witness (a cook): Maybe I am, but you often have to strain things to make them clear.

My Scotch boy friend sent me his picture."

"How does it look?"

"I don't know. I haven't had it developed yet."

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Science Recovering Secrets Of Leprosy

Caused By Bacteria Says Professor Of Tropical Medicine

Leprosy, the dread disease, which sends its victims into colonies of "The Living Dead," has begun to give its age-old secrets.

New evidence relative to the ancient scourge, tending to show it is caused by a definite bacterium and is not contagious, has been gathered by one of the famous microbe hunters of the University of California.

He is Dr. E. L. Walker, professor of tropical medicine in the University Medical School, Berkeley, Cal., who recently returned from a 16 months' stay in Honolulu. While there he carried on extensive investigations of the cause of leprosy at the Molokai Receiving Hospital.

Although Dr. Walker made it clear his findings are only tentative, he predicted that if they are sustained by further research they will result in changes of great scientific, economic and governmental importance.

Here are the two conclusions reached as the result of his studies in Hawaii:

1. Leprosy is caused by a bacterium related to the fungus actinomyces, a plant-like growth of microscopic size which thrives on everything organism except that of man, but which is found in the soil virtually everywhere in Hawaii.

2. These bacteria enter the body in cuts or wounds about the ..., and are not transmitted by the leper, despite the cry of "unclean" which has driven him as an outcast from society.

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Name ....

Town ....

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New Hand: "I drowned them. I thought it would be a merciful thing to do, seeing they were all born blind."

Aids to navigation will be established along Hudson Straits this summer preliminary to the opening up of this route from Fort Churchill.

Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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(Continued.)

Awards like these, and the others which the association gives annually, are doing a great deal to stimulate country editors to produce better papers. The Brookings Register, in South Dakota, for example, holds the current award for the best front page. That puts the Eastern publishers on their mettle, but it was an Eastern paper, the Graphic, of Newton, Massachusetts, which won first prize in the association's advertising contest, while the News, of Montevideo, Minnesota, took first place as an example of good newspaper production.

These awards are powerful influences for the betterment of the country press, the others agreed, but two or three spoke simultaneously of the schools of journalism as perhaps the most potent factor of all in the progress of the small-town weeklies.

You didn't think that all this flock of boys and girls who are being graduated every year from the schools of journalism were getting city jobs, did you?" asked Bert Mills, as I expressed surprise. "I don't know just how many there are, somewhere between thirty-five and fifty universities, I believe, which have full-fledged journalism schools. I noticed that Prof. Willard Bleyer, dean of the Wisconsin University school, said the other day that there were more jobs than there are graduates to fill them, and I believe he's right. And many of these schools are concentrating on the problems of the small-town weekly rather than on the daily press. Indiana State, for example, pays almost no attention to daily journalism, but when a boy or girl is graduated there he or she can always find a job on a country weekly. It won't be long now, perhaps in our own time, when the country editor who is not a university graduate will be as rare a bird as the oldtime tramp printer is today."

That turned the talk to the modern counterpart of the tramp printer, the real journeyman, who drifted from town to town and was the main reliance of the old-fashioned country editor. The machine operator—usually a machinist as well as an operator and often an all-round printer as well, has taken his place, they told me. And "he" is often as not a "she." Gone are the whisky bottle and the corn-cob pipe, the ribald jest and the odoriferous spittoon which made the old-time country newspaper shop so picturesque and glamorous. It is a ladylike boudoir nowadays by comparison. It was a Nebraska linotype operator, on the Cook Courier, who was crowned Queen of the Johnson County Fair last fall! No tramp printer ever achieved anything like that.

"Gentlemen," I said when we had got that far, "you have been breaking my heart by degrees ever since we foregathered. You have knocked my lifelong illusions into a cocked hat. You have thrown romance into the hellbox, as it were. You have turned what was once a glorious, irresponsible adventure into a sordid commercial, efficient, prosperous money-making business. I can survive those revelations as I have survived the discovery that Santa Claus and the type louse alike are myths. But do not shatter my last remaining link with the romantic memories of rural journalism as I knew it in my youth. Do not, I beg of you, do not tell me that the patent inside is dead!"

My appeal moved them, though not precisely to tears. They hastened to assure me that the patent inside still lives. The patent inside and its younger brother, the boiler plate of beloved memory, are still stand-bys in country newspaper shops. Four or five thousand small-town weeklies still buy their paper stock printed on one side with a variety of news features, pictures, fiction and the like calculated to appeal to the rural reader, but with this main difference from the old days. That the editor has the privilege of selecting just what shall be furnished in his ready-print service instead of taking whatever the haughty magnates who used to demand their money C.O.D. at the express office, choose to send him, advertisements and all. Or he can buy the same sort of material in boiler plate, column-wide stereotyped strips of type metal, pictures and reading matter which he can put on his own press and print from. And 20 per cent. or more of country weeklies now have their own stereotyping outfits purchased or leased, with which they can cast their own plates from paper matrices furnished by advertisers or obtained from syndicates which supply not only editorial features, comics, cartoons, fashion and sport services among others, but also well-designed advertising drawings and borders to enable the country newspaper to give its local merchants as attractive advertising display as one can find in the city papers.

Such co-operative services make it easier than ever for the ambitious young man to establish a creditable country paper on small capital. Credit for equipment is extremely liberal, the country editor is no longer a financial pariah. Country papers are still started on shoestrings, without a printing plant at all, getting the paper printed in the nearest good-sized town. If the editor-publisher is really in love with his job and is willing to hustle hard for local news and advertising, he has a better chance than ever to establish himself in a prosperous business, Bert Mills and the rest assured me. And the established country weekly today is so valuable and so profitable that if Franklin Ramsey would turn over in his grave if he could hear how things have changed.

I guess that novelist is crazy like a fox.

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A SERVICE CHARGE ON SMALL ACCOUNTS

Is Predicted By Toronto Man But Bank Manager Thinks Not

Are Canadian banks likely to follow the example of those in the United States, which levy a service charge on small accounts? In the Financial Post, A. D. Watts, a Toronto and New York stock broker, was reported as saying to a group of the younger financial men of Toronto, that this would come about.

The question was in turn propounded to C. L. Hodgkins, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Brantford branch, and president of the Brantford Board of trade.

I do not agree with Mr. Watts when he predicts that Canadian banks should and will charge a service fee for operating a savings bank account, for two reasons.

1. "That the Canadian banks are performing a national public service, encouraging thrift among the small and with this in view the banks will as well as the large wage-earners, open a savings bank account with $1 and will afterwards accept deposits for any amount the customer may wish to deposit.

2. "While it is true that in some cases savings banks accounts are operating at a loss, this is the exception, as when a savings bank depositor has been secured, he seldom leaves a bank and in many cases the original deposit has grown, in a few years, to a substantial balance and a profitable account and valuable connection for the bank.

"A small fee on small savings bank accounts would discourage many from acquiring the savings habit and while a few unprofitable accounts would be avoided by charging a service fee, the small increase in profits from this source would be more than counterbalanced by the increase in profit that accrue from the prosperity engendered by thrift and the saving habit acquired throughout the whole Dominion."

New Industry In Winnipeg

One of the largest United States manufacturers of paper bags used in the cement industry is likely to locate in Winnipeg shortly, according to information received by the Industrial Development Board. Officials of the company have been in Winnipeg recently consulting with the Board as to the suitability of this location, and there is strong likelihood of their approving it.

To Improve Cattle Industry

Some 22 municipalities in Saskatchewan are in process of eliminating all grade sires and establishing themselves as purebred sire areas under the Act in force in this province. It has been estimated that if all the calves in Saskatchewan were sired by good purebred bulls it would add $15,000,000 to the value of the cattle in the province.

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart.

"I was unable to go about, and could not do my housework.

"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down.

"I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up.

"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 20

JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

Golden Text: "He taught them as one having authority."—Matthew 7:29.

Lesson: Mark 12:13-44.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Captious Question in Regard To Tribute, verses 13-17. The Herodians were a small political party who were partisans of Herod. A few of the Pharisees sympathized with the Herodians, but most Pharisees hated them as cordially as they did the Sadducees, yet they united with Herodians and Sadducees in a plot to snare Jesus. The men whom they sent to Jesus prefaced their remarks by saying that the question they were about to propound was a dangerous one to answer, but they knew that He was not afraid of consequences. "Thou regardest not the person of men, but of a truth teachest the way of God," they said. Thus would they flatter Him and put Him off His guard.

Then they asked their question, "Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?" "The 'tribute,' literally 'census money,' that is, poll tax, was paid by every Jew. It was inquisitorial, followed a careful taking of the census, in which every man was obliged to report his family, his property, and his income, and was extremely odious to the Jews, who counted it a badge of their national degradation. Its payment was resisted by some especially among the Galileans, not only on political, but also on religious grounds."—Lyman Abbott.

The Pharisees asked their question with malice of forethought. If Jesus said "Yes," He would bitterly antagonize the people, and if He said "No," they could accuse Him of treason to the Roman government. And indeed, two days later they falsely said to Pilate, "We found this man perverting our nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar," Luke 23:2.

"Shall we give, or shall we not give?" they put the question plainly. Here was their alternative: pay tribute to a foreign power where emperor worship prevailed, or refuse to pay and remain loyal to God. They thought that whatever answer Jesus made it would condemn Him. Jesus denied there was an alternative, both were aspects of one duty. He would not teach contempt of the established government and disobedience to law. Nor would he teach disloyalty to God.

Jesus well knew their evil intent. He quickly saw through the purpose of their flattering words. "Why make ye trial of Me?" He asked, as He called for a coin, a denarius on which was graven the image and name of Caesar. The coin represented Rome's services to the people governed, as well as Rome's power and authority. "Whose is this image and superscription?" He asked. (A small boy in Australia in telling the story gave it thus: "He asked them to show Him a penny, and when they gave it to Him He said, Whose miserable subscription is this?")

"Caesar's," they replied. Then said Jesus, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." Render, give back; the coin came from Caesar, and they owed him something in return. They were accepting the services of Caesar's government, for these services they must render an equivalent.

Must Import Food

Irish Free State Imports Bulk Of Wheat and Flour Needed For Home Consumption

Of the population of the Irish Free State, 53 per cent. is engaged in agricultural occupations. But less than 13 per cent. of the land is cultivated, and the industry is mainly pastoral. Of Ireland's agricultural workers 74 per cent. are the farmers and their families, and only 13 per cent. are permanent wage earners. The Free State imports most of its food. The average annual import of wheat and flour is 522,763 tons. The country itself produces only 30,000 tons of wheat, on an average, in a year.

A four-volume folio Bible printed in 1480 by Adolph Rusch, of Strasbourg, has been added to the rare book collection of the Princeton University library.

The risk of being struck by lightning is five times greater in the country than in the city, and twenty times greater at sea than on land.

Criticizes Medical Inspection System

Hon. George Langley Says Sending Canadian Doctors To Britain Creates Antagonism

Canada was confronted with a blockade of British immigration to the Dominion as a consequence of the new medical inspection system. This opinion was expressed by Hon. George Langley, former Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, at the immigration inquiry in Ottawa.

"The sending of Canadian doctors into Great Britain has completely antagonized the medical men of the Old Country and has created an atmosphere of antagonism toward immigration to Canada. It is all over the country from one end to the other," continued Mr. Langley. It was only through a recognition of the facts that the blockade could be removed as the displacement of British doctors did not meet with British public approval.

"You have to clear away this antagonism in the Old Country," he declared. Roster doctors should be used in conjunction with Canadian doctors in medical examinations at British ports.

Mr. Langley recounted his experience as a member last year of the Canadian farmers tour of the British Isles. He was somewhat critical of the 3,000 family settlement scheme. The feeling in the Old Country, Mr. Langley stated, was that the scheme retarded the obtaining of the more desirable type of British immigrants such as the young single men.

Passage fares were too high, Mr. Langley commented. Efforts toward a reduction in ocean passage should be made by the government.

"That has been tried," interjected Hon. Robert Forke.

Mr. Langley visualized a prosperous situation in Canadian agriculture.

"The farming prospect of Canada has not been so good for 20 years as it is today," he remarked.

How Much Water Should Baby Get?
—A Famous Authority's Rule
By Ruth Brittain

Baby specialists ... nowadays that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day, and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells. If it doesn't, give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

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CHAPTER XXIV

It was at Fort Simpson, in November, on his way out, that Jack Doran heard of the war. They had floated down the Nahanni River on a moose-skin barge to the Liard, and down the Liard to the MacKenzie on a spruce scow, arriving in Fort Simpson one raw November day when an icy wind from the North gave warning of the freeze-up. They had brought with them a few furs, which George, the half-breed guide, had got with his trap-lines, and from the sale of these they hoped to be able to buy supplies for the home journey.

Their summer had been full of adventure. They had seen the leaves come on the trees, the flowers bud, bloom and fade, the leaves fall, and now the lowering clouds of November driven by the cold winds; but with their bags full of gold quartz to show what they had found, and their little bags of dust carried in chamois bags and glass phials, they were elated and confident.

Jack, with all the eagerness of the amateur, had been full of enthusiasm going in ... in the washing of gold from the sand of the river he had enjoyed ... delight. To see the glint of yellow gold in the black sands at the bottom of a pan fired his imagination. Keith had complimented him on his success in panning.

"She's gett'n better all the time," Keith had said, "so we are gettin closer to the deposits." He had a map of the country showing the exact spot where the claims would be staked. "You'll have some nuggets to bring home to that new wife of yours that will make her eyes pop out of her head."

It was in September they reached the place and Keith announced the object of their search achieved. They staked their claims and gathered some rich pieces of quartz to bring back with them. Keith was exultant, and even George the half-breed grew garrulous with the prospect of riches. He was going to have three cars and a colored driver in a gray uniform!

Keith had the plan for mining all arranged. He showed them where the sluices would be placed, drawing a diagram to show the angle at which they would be set and how the riffles would be put in the bottom. He would bring the water in a pipe-line from farther up the river, and throw it against the banks of gravel in powerful jets. At the falls, up the river he would generate the electricity to run a stamp mill, where the crushed rock would be reduced to powder and passed through a sieve, and the gold collected on copper plates. "You'll see a bigger trek to this field than there was in ninety-eight," he assured his eager listeners.

The return journey, lacking the stimulus of novelty which had kept them from discouragement going in, was toilsome and depressing. Their way lay through a gloomy, barren country, and the weather was cold and wet. The shortening days and lengthening nights, too, were unfavorable to travelling. But at length, ragged, unkempt, unshaven and dirty they arrived in Fort Simpson just before the freeze-up.

The good-natured proprietor of the store bought their furs, outfitted them, giving them the news of the war as the transactions went on. "I wish I was younger, and I'd be off," he said. "I'd like to do a bit of fightin before my time comes to step off."

"What is it all about?" Jack asked, as he tried on a pair of long boots.

"Well, I'm not clear on that, but sure it's a poor war that ain't better than no war, and you see war has to come once in a while to clear out the surplus population. We breed too fast, ain't that the truth? so it's either pestilence, war, or famine and war's a lot more fun than the other two!"

Jack looked at him indignantly. "How many children have you?" he asked. He had noticed several little half-breeds around the store, moccasin footed, noiseless, beady-eyed, looking inquiringly at the strangers.

The storekeeper did not resent the question at all. "I think there are six boys big enough to go," he said. "Three of them are out on the trap-lines and haven't heard about it yet, but the other three are going out. Their mother is cuttin' up a little, but she'll calm down, she's a good woman. We have eight others comin' on. It's a good chance for the boys to see the world."

The war did not relate itself in any way to Jack Doran until he arrived at Peace River. He had one consuming thought in his mind now, and only one, and that was to get to Eagle Mines as soon as he could, and to Helmi. He went at once to the telegraph office and sent her a wire. "Mrs. Jack Doran, Eagle Mines:—Back safe, expect me in a week. Love, Jack."

Peace River was alive with excitement. Homesteaders walked the streets waiting for the train to take them to Edmonton. There was some delay, owing to trouble on the Judah Hill.

Jack, Keith and George got a room at "The Peace," and soon had the grime of travel washed away, and went to the dining-room for supper. Men in uniform sat at a table, eating noisily and drinking. The room was full of excited talk.

There was a meeting in the hall that night, advertised by a huge red poster in the stores. It said that Major Gowsett and Pte. George Crowe would address the meeting. Pte. Crowe had been wounded at Mons and been invalided to Canada. There were flags in the dining-room, and on the way in that day they had noticed flags flying from the houses and stores, fluttering bravely in the cold wind.

To the hall they went at eight o'clock, and were met at the door by women selling red roses for the Red Cross. A band inside was playing "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary." To Jack it seemed as though he had come back to a new world, a nervous panicky, high-strung world, abounding in new phrases, new emotions. Fresh from the solitudes of the North, he could not at once grasp the meaning of it all.

Pte. Crowe, a pale lad, standing with a crutch, spoke first, and spoke simply and well. His superior officer had chided him for the mildness of his address at Spirit River the night before. "You've got to put more thunder into it," he said, "these people want color and action. Tell them about the children you saw with their hands cut off."

"But I didn't see any," protested the lad.

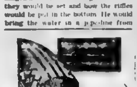
"Well, you heard of them, you might have seen them. Speed up a little, lay it on thicker, or you'll never get recruits."

But again the boy told just what he had seen, the mud, the hardships, the indescribable carnage, the comradeship and heroism of his companions of the trenches. There was no hatred, revenge or bitterness in his heart, only a great bewilderment. He appealed on behalf of his comrades, they were so brave, so cheerful and so fine, so willing to die.

Jack's heart was torn with the pity of it. Worst of all was the boy's twitching hands, never still a moment. What horrors that boy must have come through! His lips had quivered as he spoke like a child's about to cry. "Don't leave those boys alone, send them reinforcements. The more we can send the sooner it will be over." That was the message of the quivering lips, coming from a heart that was clean and brave. He could talk without apology, could Pte. Crowe, he could ask any person to make a sacrifice and not ask them to do more than he had done.

Major Gowsett, who arranged the program, had left himself for the last. In the ordinary affairs of life Major Gowsett believed in being first, but, understanding what he would have called "mob-psychology," he believed the last speaker had the best chance. He began by damning the Germans with great spirit, reviewing their history, military aspirations, and their home life. He showed that they threatened the whole world. Major Gowsett had not been further than Boulogne during the present war, but one would never know it from his speech. It reeked with the stench of battle, it abounded in personal incidents. He dragged his listeners into shell-holes, dug-outs and across "No Man's Land," he specialized on the treachery of the Germans, the hatefulness of their women, the bitter hatred they had instilled into their children. He had lived with them, he said, and he knew. It seemed that he and Lord Roberts knew the war was coming, but England had not listened to them.

(To Be Continued.)



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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A six-weeks-old calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard and was viewed in silence for some minutes by the city girl. "Tell me," she said, turning quickly to her hostess, "does it really pay you to keep such a small cow as that?"

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CHILDHOOD DISEASES AFFECTING TEETH

It occasionally happens that teeth erupt faulty in shape or with the enamel pitted and stained, and you wonder what has caused it.

Now a very probable source of this trouble is a general disturbance from some constitutional disease associated with high temperatures, such as scarlet fever, measles, or chicken pox.

Occasionally this disturbance is so great as to totally destroy the tooth germ, but more often it merely affects the tooth structure as described above.

But there are two general diseases that in particular affect tooth structure and tooth eruption.

Of these rickets is a disease of faulty nutrition and it is worthy of note that it is a disease not only of the very poor who are denied proper and sufficient food, but of the rich, who have an abundance of food but of an improper kind.

The characteristic affections of the teeth from rickets are these: the deciduous teeth erupt late and, in the more extreme cases, there is a general deformity of the skull and jaws, moreover these teeth are lost early whilst the permanent teeth in turn erupt late, the result is, faulty or mal-occlusion. Moreover, the teeth themselves are structurally affected, being bluish, sparse and somewhat tapering.

The other disease, more or less especially related to tooth mal-formation is tuberculosis.

A child suffering from tuberculosis will erupt both the deciduous and permanent teeth early, but the root of the deciduous tooth is not absorbed as it should be, with the resultant ... position of the succeeding permanent teeth.

It is perhaps easier to understand why these diseases should injuriously affect tooth structure as they do when you remember that the teeth are in the formative stage through early childhood and hence are readily liable to influences of a disturbing nature.

No Cause For Worry

Great Britain Still In a Position To Pay Her Debts

It is regrettable that into the United States presidential election campaign there have to be injected unwarranted attacks upon Great Britain. Here is what Senator Reed, in an address before the Daughters of the American Revolution, had to say: "England has been given 66 years in which to pay her debt to us, and God knows if she will be there that long."

Does the fact, the Halifax Herald wonders, that the Reeds are in the midst of a political campaign give them warrant for such unmitigated nonsense. Perhaps it does. But when they have calmed down, may they run across this contemporary utterance by Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer: "England is not done yet. She still has the power to help a friend or pay a debt."

And Great Britain probably will enjoy that power for many years to come, when the Senator Reeds will have been lost in oblivion and when much that passes for "one hundred per cent. Americanism" will look silly in retrospect.—Regina Daily Post.

Canada To Establish Bureau Of Standards

Action Of Government Will Be Acceptable To Provinces

The Government proposes shortly to set up a Bureau of Standards which will operate under the National Research Council, according to Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce. When the new Bureau of Standards is established, he said, Canada will not have to accept her standards from Chicago. A Bureau of Standards would be acceptable to all the provinces of Canada as well as to the electric power companies throughout the Dominion, the Minister claimed.

Good Price For Prize Steer

Annie Turner, 11-year-old girl who cleaned up with her steer at the Kamloops, B.C., bull sale and then proceeded to do the same at Calgary, afterwards led the animal into the ring at Edmonton, where it fetched 56 cents a pound liveweight, the purchasers being the Hudson's Bay Company. The sale netted $600, in addition to which prizes averaging $130 were won at each of the three shows.

Neuralgia succumbs to Minard's Liniment.

An Outstanding Invention

Two Ontario Men Have Plans For Quick-Firing Machine Gun

The attention and interest of the world's war departments, especially the highest ordnance officers, are focussed on London, Ont., at the present time because in this city plans have recently been completed for a new machine gun that is undoubtedly the most outstanding quick-firing invention yet perfected.

Otto F. Rindlehardt, superintendent of the Carling Brewery, assisted by H. Koenig, of Germany, now of London, is the inventor of this weapon which may have an important effect on the armaments of the world. Defects of both cooling and recoil systems prevalent in the machine guns of all nations in the world war have been entirely done away with in the new London gun, that is the result of seven years' tests and proving.

Probably the greatest advance made in the new quick-firer is the long-sought feature of non-expensive liquid air cooling, a goal sought by the war research laboratories of all nations. This invention alone can be readily disposed of for a very large sum, as the liquid air, which has been extremely dangerous to handle in the past, is now rendered perfectly safe. At last a machine gun that will not overheat, and necessarily have to cease action to cool off, has been built.

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Oh, if the selfish knew how much they lost!
What would they not endeavor, not endure,
To imitate, as far as in them lay,
Him who His wisdom and His power employ
In making others happy."
—William Cowper.

The most delicate and the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.
—La Bruyere.

Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.—Jane Porter.

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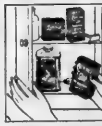

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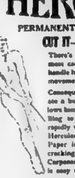

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A few years ago the citizens of Tofield, under the direction of J. W. Chapman, generously spread cinders over the business section of main street. The idea at the time was a good one and the cinders made a good road bed for a time. Now, however, with the ever increasing motor traffic the cinders have been ground up into a fine dust which either due to the wind or passing traffic is continually floating in the air. It is worse when there is no wind and considerable traffic than when a breeze is blowing, for the breeze takes the dust away—that is that portion that does not find its way into main street business places. On Sunday last during the whole afternoon and evening there was a haze of dust over main street, continually kept there by the travelling automobiles.

It is needless to say that this condition is not only unhealthy but positively dangerous. Children playing around main street (they should not but they do) are continually breathing dust laden, and for all anyone knows, germ laden air.

We do not profess to be road experts, but we suggest the town council consider the sprinkling of main street with crude oil, which would we believe, lay the dust. As this could be procured direct from Wainwright, the cost should not be great. Whether this suggestion is acted upon or not, something should be done to attempt to lessen the dust nuisance on main street.

Since writing the above we have learned that the Tofield Town Council, last year, made arrangements to purchase gravel for main street, but that the gravel was not delivered. While commending this action, we also express the hope that the council will take immediate action this season to put some bettre surface on main street.

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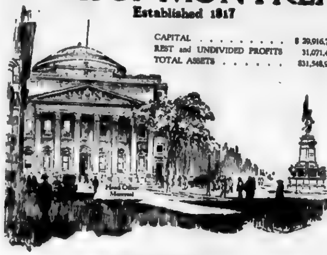

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FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta.
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Seeding of wheat is from sixty to seventy-five per cent. completed in the southern part of the province and from thirty-five to fifty per cent. in central and northern sections and spring work is proceeding under ideal conditions, according to telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture.

In a number of districts early sown wheat is well above the ground and a start has been made with the seeding of coarse grains. All reports indicate that the soil is in excellent condition as regards moisture. This is especially true of the central part of the province where rain and snow during the past week somewhat delayed spring work. Seeding of wheat is general throughout the Peace River country with sixty to eigthy per cent. completed in a number of districts.

Reports from a number of [illegible] in the province indicate that the 1928 wheat acreage will show an increase of from five to fifteen per cent. over work has been unusually delayed. The wheat acreage of the province will be limited to some extent by the small amount of fall plowing done last year, but in many cases this will be more than offset by the large acreage summer fallowed and newly broken in 1927.

Good progress is being made with the threshing of the 1927 crop which is still standing in the field in some southern districts and the quality of grain being threshed at this time is reported to be considerably better than was anticipated.

Another week will see the completion of sugar beet seeding in the south of the province where a large acreage is being put in. Winter wheat and winter rye have come through the season very satisfactorily and in practically all cases good stands are reported.

Livestock generally is in good condition and pastures are making good growth.

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It has come to the attention of the Provincial Department of Agriculture that a firm known as the Central U. S. Swine Company Inc., Utah, has started operations in Southern Alberta. The firm is registered under the Foreign Companies Act.

A number of [illegible] have been working in several districts in Southern Alberta, their first efforts being to secure the interest of prominent men in the locality whose influence will carry some weight with neighboring farmers and persuade them to become interested in the proposition and to invest in the hogs which the company has for sale.

Their offer is to sell pure bred Chester White gilts at prices up to $100.00 each, these gilts to be bred to registered boars of the same breed, or boars are to be supplied at a fixed service fee of $2.50 each, and the company agrees to take back from the farmer all good standard gilts from the first two litters which weigh not less than 150 pounds each and do not exceed six months of age for the sum of $35.00 per head, provided said gilts are of a standard equal to that of the original stock supplied to the farmer.

This company has been doing business along similar lines in a number of the Western States during the past few years and has been particularly active in Washington. The Department of Agriculture as the result of steps which it has taken to investigate their activities, has secured data which will not justify it in recommending the scheme to Alberta farmers.

Some of the outstanding objections are as follows:

The price charged to the farmer for the sows supplied by the company is at least twice as high as he would have to pay a private breeder for sows of the same or better quality.

The contract is one-sided. The farmer is bound to take the sows which the company supplies and no definite statement is given as to the standard the gilts must reach before they will be acceptable to the company. It will readily be seen that the setting of an exceptionally high standard when the gilts are ready to sell would leave the farmer with much of this stock on his hands.

Many of the sows which have already arrived in Alberta from the United States for distribution under this scheme are said by officials of the Department who have inspected them to be of inferior quality, and under the terms of the contract, the farmers who have signed contracts are compelled to accept them.

From information which the Department has received, the experience of certain American farmers with similar [illegible] proven them to be economically unsound and it is felt that the system adopted by this company cannot be recommended to Alberta farmers because of the fact that it places the swine breeding industry on a false basis. It is not on the basis of the market value but depends entirely on the ability of the company to resell gilts which they buy for $35.00 to some other breeders for the sum of $100.00. This necessitates, of course, the opening up of new territory since the buying-back feature of their program is the only basis that justifies them in charging two or three times as much for a gilt as she can be purchased for from a local breeder.

American farmers have found that in the case of similar organizations, this endless chain has broken under its own weight.

In view of the large amount of educational work which has been done during the past six years by Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, packers and livestock organizations in general towards promoting the production of a bacon type of hog suitable for the British market, the introduction of a lard-type hog such as the Chester Whites into Western Canada is decidedly a backward step. Many western farmers have built up good herds of breeding stock of the bacon breeds and are in a position to supply the demand for animals which will maintain Canada's position in the export market.

It may be pointed out that never previous to the adoption of the national type of bacon hog in Canada have the pork products of the Dominion enjoyed their present high position on the British market and that every effort should be made to maintain the reputation thus secured. The introduction of stock of an unsuitable type into Alberta will certainly place this province in an unfavorable position on the export market in comparison with the other provinces and if this outlet is jeopardized breeders of inferior animals will undoubtedly find themselves with much of their breeding stock left on their hands and with greatly reduced prices available for their market stock.

The Chester White is not a new breed in Canada. Before the campaign for the production of high class bacon hogs was launched, numbers of herds of these and other lard type hogs, such as Poland Chinas and Duroc Jerseys, were to be found in every province of the Dominion. Today [illegible] have [illegible] from their prize lists as not being the desirable type to promote.

In view of the above facts, Alberta farmers would be well advised to avoid paying unnecessarily high prices for breeding stock of an unsuitable type and to continue their efforts towards supplying the requirements of the British market.

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Over eight months have passed since the commencement of the crop year on September 1, 1927, and ninety per cent. of the crop has been delivered. The great bulk of non-Pool wheat has left the growers' hands.

Except for those who have not had their grain threshed owing to weather conditions, and the few who held their grain since last harvest, the non-Pool farmers have little concern in the present higher prices for wheat. The "Average closing prices" ever on the lips of the Grain Trade should really be figured during the time the bulk is going on the market. That is, from September to April. With very little wheat in non-Pool farmers' hands how can they be benefited by high prices from now on?

Wheat Pool members, on the other hand, have a vital interest in present prices. They have seen their Pool start the crop year under a burden of tremendous wheat supplies, and a handicap of a cloud of "bearish" news. Last fall grain poured in rivers into Winnipeg, and Vancouver's facilities were taxed to the limit. Argentine had raised a tremendous crop. Europe's production was up by millions of bushels. The United States' wheat crop was heavy and altogether things did not look any too rosy.

The Canadian Pool had a difficult task on hand and Pool members may have a good excuse for a feeling of elation at the successful manner in which a grave situation was handled by the organization they had created. Pool members are now in a position to participate to an appreciable extent in the rising market prices.

If there was no Wheat Pool in Western Canada what would the situation have been? The bulk of the wheat would be out of the farmers' hands and in the hands of market intermediaries who would reap a very rich profit indeed. The Wheat Pool has changed this situation in a decided fashion. Now Pool members can sit back unworried and feel assured they will get the best year's average price for the product of their labors.

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HELPING ARMENIAN REFUGEES

Canada has always been sympathetic towards the suffering Armenian race in their terrible days of massacre and exile, as well as today in the sad condition of thousands of them as refugees.

The Armenian Association of Canada and the Canadian Committee of the British Save the Children Fund, co-operating with the Lord Mayor's (Armenian) Fund of London, have joined in an appeal to the Canadian people on behalf of nearly a hundred thousand Armenians still stranded in Syria. The League of Nations has taken the initiative, through the International Labor Office, in setting up a plan for placing these unfortunates on the land or in industries in Syria. The French (mandated) Government is helping most liberally, and the process is under way by which those who are thus settled will be able to care for themselves. The League and the interested Governments need, however, the assistance of private charity to complete this much desired plan, which, when finished, in a few years, should enable the refugees to become self-supporting and thus fulfil long overdue promises made to them by the Allied Powers.

The system is to finance, as a loan, a small plot of land to an Armenian family in northern Syria, and also assist in building houses and supplying stock and seed grain.

Dr. Kennedy, the Canadian expert on Near East refugee conditions, has recently inspected the Syrian plan and cables his warm approval of the methods being adopted and the results already achieved, and he warmly commends the appeal to the sympathy of Canadians.

Many leaders in Great Britain and Canada have given their approval to the undertaking including, in England, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Sir Philip Gibbs, John Galsworthy and T. P. O'Connor, and in Canada His Excellency the Governor General, Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Hon. T. A. Crerar and others, while organizations like the I.O.D.E., the National Council of Women, the Social Service Council of the Church of England, and the Toronto League of Nations Society have passed approving resolutions.

Gifts are therefore solicited from Canadians who feel that a great debt is still due the afflicted Armenian race and that, in aiding to pay it, an international as well as a philanthropic contribution is being made. Contributions may be sent, to the treasurers of the joint appeal, H. L. Stark and R. J. Dilworth, 90 Dundas Street East, Toronto 2. Full information will also be sent on request to Frank Yeigh, Secretary

Sayings of Famous Men

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For Humanity!

The world [illegible] names of men and women who have rendered [illegible] service to the cause of humanity [illegible] out by [illegible] such recognition than that of Henri Dunant, the [illegible] of whose birth in Geneva, Switzerland, was observed throughout the world on May 8th of this year, and who lived to the ripe old age of 82 years.

What service did Henri Dunant render to mankind entitling him to this honor?

As a young man of 31 years, Dunant, author and philosopher, was travelling [illegible] the summer of 1859 in Northern Italy and happened to arrive in the neighborhood of Solferino just at the conclusion of the battle [illegible] and which was waged between the Austrians [illegible] Franz Joseph II and the Allied French and Sardinians [illegible] strength, the total of men engaged [illegible] The armies met in the early morning and fought [illegible] two o'clock in the afternoon when the Austrians were forced [illegible] so short a battle the losses were large, totalling [illegible] killed [illegible] leaving almost 40,000 [illegible]

Upon such a scene of carnage came Henri Dunant accidentally [illegible] pleasure. Suffering and dying soldiers left [illegible] the [illegible] and groans, but there was no organized [illegible] for these fellowmen who but a few [illegible] the pride of health and strength, Henri Dunant organized the [illegible] villagers who did what little they could to cope [illegible] ministering to those whose lives might still be saved.

But Henri Dunant did more. The vivid and terrible scenes he had witnessed so impressed themselves upon his mind that a year or two later he published his experiences in a small volume entitled "Un Souvenir de Solferino" (A Remembrance of Solferino), in which he advocated the formation of voluntary organizations to aid the army authorities in carrying out the national obligation of caring for the sick and wounded in future campaigns.

The result was the organization of the great world-wide Red Cross Society.

In this day and generation, with the events of the Great World War still fresh in mind, it is unnecessary to attempt any review of this international, neutral, humanitarian organization. Sufficient it is to say that probably no other organization in the world's history has a finer record of achievement, or so completely commands the confidence and support of all peoples. The Red Cross flag and its emblem is known and respected everywhere as a sign [illegible] among warring nations and the highest standard of [illegible] to all suffering humanity.

[illegible] to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war, its amazingly efficient organization and outstanding service during the Great [illegible] the statesmen of the world confronted with all the difficulties of [illegible] post-war [illegible] of a well-nigh bankrupt civilization, at the [illegible] conference [illegible] Versailles unanimously called upon the Red Cross [illegible] to remain organized and active, and undertake [illegible] peace-time work among the civilian populations.

To the Red Cross, therefore, the creation of Henri Dunant, was accorded [illegible] organization apart from Governments [illegible] Covenant of the League of Nations, with the solemn obligation [illegible] on all nations joining the League to encourage and promote [illegible] of voluntary national Red Cross Societies, having for their [illegible] promotion of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation [illegible] throughout the world."

[illegible] the world the Red Cross with its tens of millions of members, including all races, languages and creeds, is engaged in its mission [illegible] need brings disaster upon a small [illegible] the Red Cross is the first on [illegible] an epidemic [illegible] disease break out the Red Cross nurse and [illegible] humanitarian ideals of [illegible] Florence Nightingale are active in the alleviation of suffering. [illegible] the Red Cross educational campaign in the promotion of [illegible] the prevention of disease. And should war again inflict mankind [illegible] Red Cross will be found better organized and stronger than ever to [illegible] thus imposed upon it.

In the galaxy of the world's great humanitarians, Pasteur, Jenner, Florence Nightingale, William Booth, Curie, and others, the name Henri Dunant shines brightly, while the sympathy which prompted his [illegible] battlefield of Solferino and the inspiration leading to his [illegible] organization in the cause of suffering [illegible] the most splendid self-denial and [illegible] the banner of the Red Cross.

Stocking Alberta Fishing Waters

A total of 15,614,775 pollen [illegible] game [illegible] Alberta fishing waters in 1927. These included [illegible] and fingerlings [illegible] trout and [illegible] nearly three [illegible] which [illegible] were placed [illegible] several fishing waters in order to [illegible] the supply of fish for this growing industry in the province.

Timed By Hockey Clock

One of the electric clocks invented and developed in 20 years work by W. F. Martin of Port Arthur, for use in scoring time at hockey matches will be installed in the House of Commons where the 40-minute rule is now in effect, calling for the same accuracy in measuring time while members are speaking (with interruptions) as in hockey games.

When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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Textile Plant For Edmonton

Mill At Edmonton Will Convert Western Wool Into Fabrics

The establishment of a plant in Edmonton by the Western Canada Woollen Mills, Ltd., is contemplated during the coming summer, according to an announcement made recently. This project has been under an exhaustive series of technical experiments. The mill production has been scheduled to include a range of fabrics including blankets, light and heavy tweeds, overcoatings, velours, flannels and other types of cloth for which western wool is suited.

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The Source Of All Nervousness Is Weak, Watery Blood

Many people, both men and women, find themselves run down through overwork, or anxieties. Such sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and depressed. Their nerves seem to be worn out and they suffer from headaches and other nerve pains. All this comes from starved nerves.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich red blood. Therefore to relieve nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills enrich the blood which tones the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits and makes lethargic despondent people bright and cheerful. Miss Irene Dennis, R.R. No. 1, Washago, Ont., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her as follows:—"I suffered for a long time with my nerves and a generally run-down condition. I grew so weak that I had to lie in bed a part of every day. I could not do any work and was taking medicine all the time, trying one medicine after another. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have reason to be thankful that I acted on this advice, as this was the first medicine that gave me any relief, and in a comparatively short time restored me to the blessing of good health. When I think of the marvellous good these pills did me, I can most highly recommend them to all weak, nervous people."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Faces Carved On Building

Likenesses Of Men Prominent In Chemical World Appear On New Structure

Faces of living men are carved in stone on the new million-pound building of the Imperial Chemical Industries nearing completion at Westminster Exchange.

One of the faces is that of the head of the concern, Sir Alfred Mond. All the other carvings are said to be excellent likenesses of many men prominent in the chemical world.

The sculpture around the building also includes figures of peacocks, which are said to be there as a symbol of incorruptibility, following the ancient tradition that the flesh of the peacock is incorruptible.

Nation-Wide Fame. — There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and for any other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Film Industry In Calgary

Production of the first of a series of British films for use under Great Britain's quota law will be started in Calgary this month, May 1. Local capitalists, including P. Burns and A. E. Cross, are backing the project. Neal Hart will be the director of the first picture, which will be western in its flavor.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

Buying Registered Seed

Saskatchewan Farmers Have Purchased Much More This Year

The Saskatchewan Registered Seed Association advises that farmers throughout the province have purchased more registered seed this year than in any year in the past and that they are becoming more interested in good seed. There has been a heavy movement of tractors from United States points to points in Saskatchewan this spring and the sale of motor trucks has greatly increased. Evidently farmers are becoming more and more interested in mechanical power.

During the war, Germany raised 12,000,000 men.

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AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

QUEEN GEORGIA'S CAKE

- ½ cup shortening.
- 1½ cups sugar.
- 3 eggs.
- ¾ cup sour milk.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- ½ cup raisin juice.
- 1 cup nectar raisins.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg.
- 1 teaspoon cloves.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 2 cups flour.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Plump raisins, drain and chop, using a coarse cutter. Cream together shortening and sugar. Add 3 beaten egg yolks and 1 white (save remaining whites for frosting), raisins, sour milk, and raisin juice. Combine with flour sifted with baking powder, soda, salt, and spices. Mix thoroughly. Pour into 2 greased layer cake pans and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Put together with half a frosting.

JUNE WEDDING SALAD

Cover individual salad plates with crisp leaves of head lettuce. Place on these, strips of fresh or canned pineapple, one-inch squares of orange pulp, cut thick, and a few smaller sections of sweetened grapefruit pulp. Top with a mound of flavored whipped cream and a maraschino cherry or strawberry. Just before serving add a little lemon sauce—juice of one lemon mixed with two tablespoons granulated or powdered sugar. An ideal salad for wedding feast, or for a company dinner.

Record Building Activity

Building and construction contracts awarded in Canada during the month of April, 1928, totalled $36,345,900 in value, the largest total for any month ever recorded except for May, 1926, when $37,130,700 worth of new work was contracted for. During April this year, $116,962,300 was the total of contemplated work in the Dominion. This total is the largest ever recorded for any month without exception.

The accumulative contracts awarded total for the first four months of the year is surprisingly large compared with previous years. It now stands at $125,647,100.

Calgary's Population

Calgary's municipal report on the city's population places the total at 72,500 this spring. The figures given by the census of 1926 were 65,312. Two hundred houses were erected here last year, and 300 will [illegible] this year. There is an increase of 30 per cent. in the quantity of household effects being brought in by new residents. Blocks and apartment houses are all full and hotels are operating at capacity.

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Will Construct Power Plant

Construction of the first unit of a big power plant in the Estevan coal field is announced by the Montreal Engineering Company, a $750,000 project which will represent the first actual development of power in Saskatchewan by a central generating station for distribution over a wide territory.

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Wheat Pool Building Fastest Grain Elevator

Elevator Now Under Construction Will Have a Capacity Of 6,000,000 Bushels

Work has begun on the construction of a 6,000,000 bushel capacity grain elevator at Port Arthur for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, which, it is said, will be the most modern and the fastest operating terminal elevator in North America. It will be ready for operation [illegible] October 15, 1928. When completed it will be served by both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, and will be able to receive as many as 500 cars of grain per day during the rush season. It will have a capacity of 360 cars per day of ten hours, and will be able to ship out grain at the rate of 120,000 bushels per hour.

The total length of the new elevator known as Terminal No. 7 will be 1,344 feet and the width 226 feet. The elevator trackage will provide space for 225 loaded cars to be spotted at one time, ready for dumping by the five automatic car dumpers, each of which will completely unload a car of grain in ten minutes on the average. To take care of this immense volume of grain 26 elevator legs will [illegible] required to take the grain to the [illegible] of the elevator, from [illegible] it is [illegible] into the scale garners.

The completion of this terminal elevator will give the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool a total capacity of 22,875,000 bushels at the head of the Great Lakes which, together with a 2,000,000 bushel terminal elevator at Buffalo and the space provided by the Pool country elevator system in Saskatchewan, will give a total grain storage capacity of more than 50,000,000 bushels for the 1928-29 crop year.

A Timely Suggestion

The farm hand took his girl for a buggy ride. Nine miles out in the country the horse dropped dead. Louise said she knew she'd drop dead, too; it was a terrible predicament. "Suppose I give you a nice, sweet kiss. That will put lots of life in you." "Are you sure that a kiss will put lots of life in me?" "Positive, darling." "Then, suppose you kiss the horse."

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Appointment Is Popular

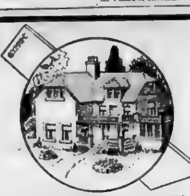
New Inspector Of Taxation In Saskatchewan Has Had Wide Experience

Hon. George Scott is to be congratulated upon his appointment as Inspector of Taxation in Saskatchewan. This is an exacting position, but Mr. Scott has many qualifications which would seem to assure that he will measure up to its demands. The new appointee has had wide experience in educational life, in business life, in agricultural life, and in public life. All this will be helpful to him in his new post.

Hon. Mr. Scott will be missed in the Legislative Assembly, where as member for Arm River he rendered conscientious and able service not only in behalf of his constituency but also in behalf of the Province as a whole. Whether as Speaker of the House, or as a private member, he consistently enjoyed the respect and regard of members of all political groups.—Regina Leader.

The first advertisement printed in a newspaper was a "travel ad" in the Gazette de France, July 4, 1631, advertising the waters of Forges.

The promontories on each side of the Strait of Gibraltar are known as the Pillars of Hercules.



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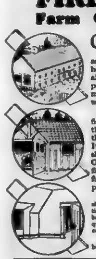

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THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA.

GREAT BRITAIN IS ANXIOUS TO OUTLAW WAR

London.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary of the foreign office, speaking in the House of Commons concerning the Kellogg outlawry of war proposals, said that the British government not only warmly welcomed the initiative of the U.S. but was hopeful it would be successfully concluded, and would make a real contribution to world peace.

Sir Austen's statement followed remarks by Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, who supported the Kellogg proposals.

"Our attitude toward this note is going to have a very considerable influence in Anglo-American relations," Mr. MacDonald said. "Nobody who has [illegible] America recently or who has [illegible] the American press will deny that these relations are not quite so good as they ought to be."

Sir Austen said he would proceed in the ordinary diplomatic channels in treating on the proposals, although he had at first favored submitting the matter to a conference of international jurists, as the case of the Locarno pact.

This idea was dropped, however, he explained, when "one of the governments concerned"—understood to be the United States—indicated that it did not approve this method.

The British attitude, the foreign secretary continued, had already been forwarded to the governments of the dominions in order that all elements of the empire might seek a common position toward the proposal. He expected to transmit the reply to Secretary Kellogg soon after the responses of the dominions were received.

Sir Austen was heard with profound interest by the whole chamber.

The only mark of disapproval came when he said that war had never been used as an international policy by any British government of the present era. Here the Labor benches burst into protest, but the secretary maintained his position.

Ramsay MacDonald said first reaction was that the proposal was ridiculous, in view of the complicated nature of the problems and the simplicity of the Kellogg scheme. Later he was convinced that the plan was bound to be a forward step in the battle for peace. Its realization, he said, would make it impossible for nations to threaten war, and thus prevent sowing the seeds of war.

David Lloyd George was another who argued that there would be no point in making reservations to the United States proposal.

Made Chancellor Of Oxford University

Viscount Grey Of Fallodon Elected By Acclamation

London.—Viscount Grey, of Fallodon, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will be elected by acclamation to the chancellorship of the University of Oxford in succession to the late Viscount Cave. Apart from the gracious gesture to Viscount Grey the decision to elect him without a contest is generally regarded as an indication of the university authorities' desire to separate the chancellorship from its association with politics.

Viscount Grey was foreign secretary from 1905 to 1916.

Hunting Gold With 'Planes

New York.—An aeroplane hunt for gold in Ontario is planned by Jack Hammell, wealthy gold mine owner. Hammell, who is president of the North Aerial Exploration Company, has purchased a Fairchild monoplane for the trip, and said four Fokker planes would join the quest in June. The expedition would head for the Red Lake district of North-western Ontario.

Italian Naval Program

Rome.—A new Italian naval building programme was announced by Under-Secretary Sirianni in the senate recently. Sirianni said the new programme complements preceding ones and provides for the construction of two 10,000-ton cruisers, four destroyers, and four submarines, for which contracts will be let this month.

Killed By Father's Car

Toronto.—A few minutes after her father had kissed her goodbye at his doorstep, 18-months old Ruth Dewsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dewsbury, was run over and killed by a car driven by her parent in Mimico, suburb.

Would Follow British Plan

United Farmers Of Canada Have Scheme For Co-Operative Stores

Winnipeg.—An elaborate scheme for the organization of co-operative societies on the British model is now being drawn up by the United Farmers of Canada, according to W. M. Thrasher, secretary of the Saskatchewan section of that body. It is hoped to lay the foundation of a system of stores which will ultimately extend all over the West.

The central body in Canada will, it is understood, have the hearty co-operation of the great British Wholesale Co-operative in Manchester which serves millions of customers in hundreds of stores all over the United Kingdom.

Share capital in small units, Mr. Thrasher stated, will be subscribed to start stores, and safeguards will be erected to prevent any one shareholder from becoming predominant. Though called share capital, the stock to be issued will virtually be debentures in nature, since it will receive only a fixed return on the investment.

May Consult League

Possibility Of China and Japan Submitting Dispute To Geneva

Geneva.—A protest from China to the League of Nations over Japanese military action in Shantung is a possibility, Cheng Loh, Chinese member of the League Council, said to the Associated Press correspondent. He adds he was awaiting instruction from his government at Peking.

Cheng Loh, who is now in Paris, but is coming to Geneva for the meeting of the council in June, said over the telephone that both Northerners and Southerners have the same view concerning the attitude of the Japanese in Shantung. He thought it conceivable that both factions might unite in deciding to submit the dispute to the League of Nations.

Japan's attitude on the question of referring to the League of Nations the dispute is unknown here. The Chinese-Japanese conflict is regarded in Geneva as cutting straight across the Kellogg outlawry of war proposal.

Looking For New President

University Of Alberta Will Seek Strong Man To Fill Vacant Position

Edmonton.—Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education, will leave shortly for points east, on a tour of investigation that will have as its objective the location of likely appointees to the vacant presidency of the University of Alberta.

He will go right across the Dominion, to the Maritime provinces, and may also cross the line into the Eastern and middle states.

It has not even been decided yet that the new university president is to be a Canadian, but other things being equal, the preference will naturally be given to a man Canadian-born or at least Canadian experienced.

New Road To Coast

Project Heads For Northern British Columbia Country

Victoria, B.C.—A new railway route pass through the mountains from the coast to the Peace River and northern British Columbia country was announced by H. M. Ralston, editor of the Portland Canal News who was here on his way north to Stewart.

"The new pass which has just been located for getting over the Naas and Skeena watersheds to the Finlay basin, is 3,500 feet lower than the original pass mapped under Sir Donald Mann," Mr. Ralston said.

"It will mean a much easier railway route to the coast."

Alberta Mounted Rifles

Ottawa.—"C" Squadron, 2nd Regiment the Alberta Mounted Rifles at [illegible] has been relocalized at High River, Alta., the department of national defence has announced. A regimental badge of revised design has been authorized for the Saskatoon Light Infantry, Saskatoon, Sask.

Governor Leaving Hong Kong

Hong Kong.—Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hong Kong, has left for England. He is returning via Canada. Sir Cecil Clementi has been governor of Hong Kong since 1925, and has been in public service in China for many years.

Man Power Plane

New York.—A model aeroplane, the motive power of which is obtained by hand as a boat is rowed, has been demonstrated by Lohman Well, who now plans to construct a man-sized machine on the same theory. The model in test rapidly took the air.

Plan Meets Opposition

British House Discusses Cold Storage For Imported Meat

London.—Speaking for the government in the House of Lords, Lord Stradbroke, minister of agriculture, promised most carefully to consider a suggestion [illegible] all refrigerated meat imported into Great Britain from countries where the foot and mouth disease is prevalent should be placed in cold storage at the port of landing for three weeks.

Lord Kylsant, in opposing the suggestion, pointed out that 2,040,000 tons of meat were consumed in Britain in 1927, of which 925,000 tons were imported chilled beef of a quality almost equal to the best home-killed beef. In order to secure imported meat in a satisfactory condition, however, it should be [illegible] in Britain within 21 days after being shipped.

If chilled meat had to go into cold storage for three weeks on arrival, he said, its value would be considerably reduced as it would have to be frozen. The result would be that the importation of chilled meat would cease and nearly half the people of Great Britain would have to consume frozen meat of an inferior quality and pay a higher price for it than they did at present.

CLASH BETWEEN JAP TROOPS AND NATIONALISTS

Shanghai.—The Japanese 28th brigade under General Sotoyama, bore the brunt of fighting between the Japanese and Nationalists forces.

General Sotoyama's brigade came into contact with a force of southerners at Kotien, about 15 miles east of Tsinan, and disarmed many of them after stubborn resistance.

When Sotoyama's forces were returning to Tsinan they encountered a powerful force under General Chen Tiao Yuan. Fighting was last reported still in progress with the result unknown.

Chen Tiao Yuan was formerly governor of the province of Anwhei and commanded the three nationalists armies which succeeded in cutting the Shantung railway April 30 at Ningahai.

The Japanese were continuing today their attempts to disarm the nationalists as rapidly as they came in contact with them in the entire Tsinan area. The Mikado's forces had occupied the bridge across the Yellow River at Tsinan and other strategic points.

With the exception of the two encounters with Sotoyama's forces most of the fighting was of a minor nature.

Would Have U.S. Mediate

Suggestion Made That Action Be Taken To Prevent War Between Japan and China

Geneva.—The peace purposes of the League of Nations will be served if Washington should wave a magic wand and prevent war between Japan and China, said a league authority discussing the possibilities of friendly mediation either by the United States Government or by the league.

Geneva circles appear confident that some soothing influence will be exercised to prevent the Chinese-Japanese conflict from growing worse. The league is ready to act if asked.

PROMINENT FINANCIER

Alfred Loewenstein, financier, now in Canada, who, representing one-third of the ordinary stock of the company, is reported to be seeking to obtain control of Brazilian Traction Co., one of the world's largest public utilities.

Passports Required For Short Vacation

Week-End Tickets To Europe Cost Britishers $10.00 Extra

London.—The British Easter holiday crowd of "trippers" to the Continent was thrown into consternation by being required to pay $10 extra for their annual spring outing abroad—for the first time since the war passports were required.

Since 1919 a special facility had been in force under which persons were allowed to buy week-end tickets to certain French and Belgian ports, available from Friday to Tuesday, which allowed the holders to travel without a passport. Henceforth passports will be required.

Persons who enquired at the French consulate-general in London, learned that the British authorities had never consented to grant a reciprocal advantage to French and Belgian nationals, and the French Government now intended to make the abuse of this facility by one individual an occasion for withdrawing it altogether.

Says Alberta Bill Is Given Support

Hon. C. A. Dunning Has Every Hope That It Will Pass

Edmonton.—Hon. Charles Dunning, Federal Minister of Railways, telegraphed Premier Brownlee in reply to the latter's request for co-operation in getting the Northern Railways extension through the house that he has every hope of the bill passing. The Government has done everything possible, he says, to facilitate it and extra time has been given private bills after the House had unanimously agreed that Government business should take precedence. Mr. Dunning adds that talking-out tactics on private bills have become very prevalent during the present session.

Arrives In Big Plane

Ottawa.—Captain Alfred Loewenstein, Belgian multi-millionaire, arrived at Lindbergh Field here in his tri-motored monoplane, the largest machine Ottawa has ever seen. Captain Loewenstein and Mrs. Loewenstein were the guests of Premier Mackenzie King at dinner, at Laurier House. He declared emphatically that his visit to the capital was merely a social call.

British Boys Study Agriculture

The above shows a splendid group of British Public and Secondary school students who have just arrived at the Macdonald Agricultural College. Recruited by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, these young men will pursue a two years' course at the College. During the summer months they will work on farms where places have been selected for them. On completion of their studies they will engage in various branches of Canadian agricultural operations, by which they will be accustomed to Canadian methods.

The scheme under which these students were brought to Canada has now entered upon its fourth year of operation and the College authorities are thoroughly satisfied with the soundness of the plan. At the extreme left of the picture is Dr. H. Barton, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, Macdonald College, and at the extreme right is Mr. L. H. Hamilton, Instructor in Agriculture, who is especially charged with the supervision of the students under this particular scheme.

New Money For Ireland

London Mint Is Striking Coins For Free State

Dublin, Ireland.—A few months hence the people of the Irish Free State will begin to handle new coins intended to displace British coins in local circulation. The contract for minting was given to the London Mint, which has submitted Dublin the first strikings and now will proceed with production, beginning with silver coins.

The new coins will be of the same value as British coins up to half-crowns, and no higher denomination will be coined at present. Provision has been made for a proportion of silver higher than that in British coins, in order to counteract any possible suspicion of the new coinage. The sixpence and the threepenny piece will be of nickel, the new threepenny piece being of the size of the British silver sixpence, but without any milling. Bronze coins also are being struck, but it will take a little longer to substitute these for the corresponding British coins.

Urge Acceptance Of Canadian Currency

Washington Asked To Sanction Its Use In U.S. Centres

Ottawa.—The Journal in an editorial says:

"Due to a letter addressed by A. H. Jarvis, of Ottawa, to the United States consul-general here, steps have been taken by the State Department at Washington, which may result in the future acceptance of Canadian currency at all centres across the line.

"Hesitation on this score on the part of Americans in many districts has long been a source of inconvenience and annoyance to Canadian visitors to the U.S. Although we are Uncle Sam's best customer and despite the fact that the American dollar is accepted without question over here, there are many places and business houses and hotels across the border where the Canadian dollar is no more regarded than if it were the paper of Soviet Russia."

British Bankers Worried

Over Flood Of American Capital Which Is Entering Canada

London, Ont.—Grave fears are entertained by British bankers concerning the flood of American money which is entering Canada, according to Major Hume Cronyn, London financier, who has just returned from a trip to England and the Riviera.

"It is impossible for us to secure money in England for anything like the rates at which we can secure it here," said Major Cronyn. "This is due largely to the interest of the U.S. in Canadian securities. The result is that British capital is naturally prevented from coming in to any great extent and the fear is felt in Britain that the new alignment of money power in Canada will have a bearing on the future relations of the Empire. I heard this referred to in England as a menace."

SASKATCHEWAN OLD AGE PENSION PLAN OPERATIVE

Ottawa.—Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, signed on behalf of the Dominion Government the agreement with the Province of Saskatchewan for old age pensions.

The cabinet had passed orders-in-council authorizing Mr. Heenan to sign the agreement and endorsing the plan of administration proposed by the province.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the province by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, under whose jurisdiction the pensions scheme will be operated by the Child Protection Bureau.

The signing by Mr. Heenan was witnessed by Premier King and a number of his colleagues from Saskatchewan.

British Columbia has been paying old age pensions since last September and had disbursed about $300,000 to the end of March, the Federal Government having re-imbursed the province for half this amount.

Saskatchewan will be the second province to actually begin old age pension payments.

Manitoba has passed the necessary legislation to take advantage of the Dominion Act, and it is more than likely that payments will begin there some time during the summer.

It is expected that an agreement with the Yukon will be made very soon.

JAPANESE FORCES IN CONTROL OF CITY OF TSINAN

Shanghai.—Japanese soldiers had cleared the last Nationalist forces from Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, and were in complete control of the city for the capture of which the Southerners had expended the entire force of their drive.

Reports of casualties involved in the expulsion of the Southerners from the city are indefinite, but loss of life is believed to be heavy for both Japanese and Chinese with the probability that many Tsinan civilians will be numbered among the dead.

Three field batteries which the Japanese had placed in the foreign settlement, one near the United States consulate, started to shell the city with shrapnel early in the day. Most of the population of [illegible] were caught unawares and a heavy slaughter is believed to have resulted.

In the course of the fighting the Japanese blew up the southern and western corners of the city wall and what southerners were left in the city departed in a rout, fleeing northward after crossing the Yellow River.

Resistance by the Nationalists in the main amounted to no more than sniping, although occasionally small bands put up desperate fights to avoid disarming and expulsion from the city by the Japanese.

According to Nationalist reports to this city the Japanese now have complete control not only of Tsinan but of the entire Shantung railway, and the south end of the bridge across the Yellow River, and the city of Kotien, located 15 miles east of Tsinan.

To Speed Mail Delivery

Cunard Steamship Line May Use Airplanes For This Purpose

Montreal.—To further speed up delivery of mail from the British Isles for Canada, it is understood that the Cunard Line in Liverpool have been considering a scheme whereby their ships to the St. Lawrence will each carry an aeroplane to be released when the Gulf of St. Lawrence is reached, the 'plane to take important mail either to Rimouski or to Quebec.

Officials here state they know nothing definite of the scheme yet, but say that it is quite feasible, as it is occasionally being carried out by ships on the New York service.

At present there is complete air mail chain from Rimouski to Toronto, operated by the postal department.

Wins In World Race

Jap Beats Competitor Who Was Held Up By Storms

Tokio.—Tsuchiro Araki, taking the Eastern route, won the Globe encircling race with his fellow countryman, Ryukichi Matsui, by his trip in 33 days, 16 hours and 26 minutes. The Western bound competitor, who is now on a liner crossing the Pacific ocean, missed his chance of winning the novel race when the steamer carrying him from England to New York was delayed by fog and storms.

A prize of $1,500 will be awarded Araki, while Matsui gets $500.

Amend Criminal Code

Ottawa.—The senate rejected the House of Commons bill amending section 98 of the criminal code by a vote of 32 to 22. This section makes it unlawful for any person or association to advocate the employment of force to bring about changes in the governmental, industrial or economic conditions of the country, and gives certain powers to public officers to deal with violations of the act.

Landslide In Colombia

Bogota, Colombia.—Ten persons were killed and many injured in a landslide at the Verde-Cabanas mines, according to information from Rio Sucio. It is feared many more were buried alive and rescuers are endeavoring to reach the imprisoned men, the information said.

Start Flight To Tokio

Le Bourget, France.—Captain Pelletier D'Oisy, Captain Gonin and Mechanic Carol left aboard a commercial airplane for Bucharest, en route to Tokio. They will make many stops on the way including Asia Minor, Indo-China, China and Japan.

German As Official Language

Capetown, South Africa.—The Southwest assembly, by a vote of 9 to 5, passed a motion to amend the Southwest African constitution to make German one of the official languages.

CROP REPORT

Furnished by the Bank of Montreal

May 16th, 1928.

General—Seeding of wheat is proceeding rapidly throughout the Prairie Provinces, and with favourable conditions in every district the indications are that a larger area will be put under crop than last year. In Quebec field work is from 10 to 20 days behind the average of recent years, and is not yet general. The season is also about two weeks later in Ontario, seeding is well advanced in the western part of the Province, but in Eastern Ontario the land is still too wet to work. In the Maritime Provinces average weather conditions have prevailed, and some work on the land is under way. In British Columbia unusually cool and wet weather has made the season about three weeks late, but prospects now are favourable.

Prairie Provinces

Alberta—Soil conditions generally throughout the Province are satisfactory with sufficient moisture for germination. Indications are that the total acreage will be slightly increased. Seeding operations are general. Northeastern Area—Wheat seeding is 15 to 25 per cent completed under favourable conditions. Southeastern Area—Weather conditions are good, and 25 to 35 per cent of the wheat acreage has been seeded. Western Area—Wheat seeding is well advanced with 35 to 45 per cent. finished. The sugar beet acreage will show little change, 80 per cent. of the crop has been sown. Saskatchewan—Seeding started about a week later than the ten-year average, but work is being caught up under fine weather conditions. The acreage sown to wheat will probably be about 10 per cent more than last year. Seeding of coarse grains has not yet commenced. Northern Area—The soil is in excellent condition and wheat seeding is proceeding rapidly in ideal weather. Southern Area—Conditions are favourable, and wheat seeding on summer fallow is practically completed. Manitoba—Wheat seeding is proceeding earlier than last year, from 25 to 60 per cent. has been completed in the north, and 65 to 100 per cent. in the south. An increased acreage under crop is expected. The seeding of coarse grains is under way and conditions generally are favourable.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Agronovitch and Mrs. Jack Hardin spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

H. Sparby and Mehness spent the week-end in Bawlf.

Miss Lillian Lundberg visited in Edmonton over the week-end.

Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. Tyrhog motored to Camrose on Saturday.

John Erickson and Simon Simonson spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert, Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiger, Mrs. R. Molvik, and Mrs. H. Haugen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson of Camrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyrhog on Sunday.

Sam Cinnamon motored to Edmonton on Friday to visit his mother who is sick at the Hospital.

A dance will be held in the Kingman Hall on Friday, May 25th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Another new roll of Dominion Linoleum just come in. This is a very pretty pattern and No. 1 in quality. Price per square yard .... 95c.

Floor Oil Cloth, per square yard .... 62½c.

LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR

We have just opened up a new spring shipment of Ladies' Silk Underwear. This is excellent quality.

Ladies' Silk Vest in colors pink, peach, and apricot. Price each .... 90c.

Finer quality in colors Peach and Rose Marie. This is a real good weight garment. Price each $1.40

Bloomers to match. Price .... $1.25 to $1.50

Two tone step-ins in fine quality. Price .. $1.55

Princess Slips, heavy weight, shadow proof. Price $2.85

A large stock of ladies' and children's underwear, in colors white, peach, pink and apricot.

Vests ranging in price from .... 25c. to 70c.

Bloomers ranging in price from .... 35c. to 75c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Men's fine quality combination suits, with silk stripe. Long sleeves and ankle length. Price per suit $1.75

With short sleevs and knee length $1.65

Men's lighter weight Combination Suits. Price .... 85c. and 95c.

Boys' good weight Combination Suits. Price 85c. to $1.25

Men's fine quality Broadcloth Shirts, with collar or detachable collar. Price $1.50 to $1.85

A SPECIAL ON MEN'S WORK SHIRTS FOR THIS WEEK

Made in three different colors. Heavy Blue Chambray Shirt, or dark pin check or khaki. These are all good quality. Reg. $1.15 and $1.20. Special for three days only. .... 98c.

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

6 Packets of Jelly Powder and Cup and saucer, all for .... 55c.

Large Wooden Box of Soda Biscuits .... 55c.

4 lb. Pail of Apple and Strawberry Jam .... 48c.

One Pound Hudson Bay Tea and Silver tea spoon .... 73c.

One Tin of Tuxedo Baking Powder .... 25c.

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AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL?

Once I was a pollywog beginning to begin,
Then I was a froggie with a tail tucked in,
Then I was a monkey up a banyan tree,
Then I was a man with a big D. D.
A pollywog, a frog, a monkey and a man;
Glory be to nature for her wondrous plan.
—The Shantyman.

"Is your poor husband gone?" ventured the minister, seeing an aged woman of the parish had put on heavy mourning.

"Oh, no, suh, he ain't dead."

"Why are you wearing black then?"

"Well, suh, the old man nagged an' bothered me so much that I've went into mournin' again fo' mah first husband."

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Light o' Day Checks. Sizes 13½ to 15½ $4.50

Foulard's, small patterns on either dark or light grounds. 34 to 44, at $3.25

Foulard's, navy with white Polka Dot. Sizes 34 to 44, at $3.25

Oversizes, 41 to 51, at $3.50

BLACK BROADCLOTH SMOCKS

Smartly tailored with white collar $3.25

RAINCOATS

Rubberized fabrics, smartly tailored for street wear. Maroon, Green, Purple or Blue. Sizes 16 to 40, at $6.50

Genuine "Durogloss" Coats, Cardinal or Royal Blue, at $10.95

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Women's Silk Stripe Lisle Vests and Bloomers. Maize, Peach, Orchid, Pink or White, each 50c

Women's Lisle Bloomers. Peach, Maize or Orchid, each 60c

Women's Bobette Lisle Bloomers. Peach .. 45c

Women's Cotton Vests. Pink or White, any style .... 25c and 35c

Misses' and Girls' Cotton Vests. Short or no sleeve, each 25c

Misses' and Girls' Bloomers. Black or White. Special 35c

Boys' Balbriggan Combinations. Short sleeve, knee length 60c

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MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

NEAR FIRE AT TOFIELD

GAS EXPLOSION IN DRUG STORE

By the narrowest of margins Tofield escaped a serious fire on Sunday morning, when at about 6:45 a.m. a gas explosion occurred in Dr. Law's office, which is located in the drug store.

The first person to know of the explosion was a young man by the name of Carl, who called Walter Bellamy across the street and told him that an explosion had occurred in the drug store.

Walter looked in the window and seeing the place in disorder immediately notified Mr. Beirnes who came down and together they opened the front door, but almost immediately left to get Mr. Imler, the Northwestern Utilities representative here. While Mr. Beirnes was away getting Mr. Imler, Mr. Bellamy went to the side of the building and through the glass door could see a small blaze in Dr. Law's office. By this time Mr. Imler and Mr. Beirnes were at the store and the gas was immediately turned off at the lane. They then entered and extinguished the small blaze.

Fortunately there was no one on the premises at the time of the explosion, had there been, serious injuries, perhaps fatal, would have befell them.

The explosion, it is assumed, was caused by a gas leak, the ignition being caused by the gas lamp pilot. Its force was sufficient to force out the partition between Dr. Law's office and the drug store dispensary. The wall that was dislodged was the one on which the shelves containing all the bottles were located. Many bottles were broken, but practically all of them were on the floor.

It is nothing short of a miracle that the building did not burn down. Here and there were charred and scorched things, while other articles entirely escaped. If one of the outside windows had been broken, thereby letting in the air, there is no doubt but what the building would have ignited.

A curious feature of the explosion was that while it forced down a partition, it did not break the mantle on the lamp in Dr. Law's waiting room.

The damage has now been mostly repaired and the gas pipes thoroughly tested out.

KINGMAN

C. F. Sealund was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. C. R. Blychert who has been taking massage treatments for the last five weeks is much improved.

Mr. Nie, the superintendent of the United Grain Growers was a visitor in town on Friday.

T. W. Olson motored to Edmonton on Sunday where he has received a position as a plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte and family and Mrs. H. Haugen motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness and family and Mr. and Mrs. Halseth visited in Bawlf on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simovitch of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hardinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Hjalmer Hanson and Mr. Charnberg visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyrhog and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. Tollifson.

Mrs. Blychert and Mrs. Ovelson were afternoon guests of Mrs. E. Erickson on Friday.

W. Jardie who is farming Theo. Madson's land, one mile east of town, reports some of his wheat five inches high. In fact the crop prospects in the district are very bright, and many fields of wheat are well above ground.

Ole Bjorgum, a progressive farmer, has sown four hundred acres of wheat this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjorgum and family visited with Mr. Soma on Sunday.

Don't miss the dance in the Kingman hall on Friday, May 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Haugen of Edmonton, were visitors at the Ovelson home on Sunday.

PETE TO FLY AGAIN

The editor called upon Mr. Lerbekmo, recently, while he was working upon his new aeroplane.

His workshop, which is in the rear of the Queen's hotel building, presents quite an appearance of zeal and industry. Pete, while not exactly making the 'plane, has gone over every individual part to see that it is first class in every particular. The wood work has all been scraped and varnished and new cotton put on the wings. This is a particularly hard job. After the cotton is put on, it must have several coats of preparation and the wings are of no small size.

An entirely new engine has been installed, and everything possible done to make the ship thoroughly airworthy. All of this work, Mr. Lerbekmo has done himself during the winter and early spring months.

Just when he would be ready to fly, he did not say, but judging by the progress he has made, it will not now be long. In company with his many well wishers in the Tofield district, the Mercury wishes him good fortune.

TOFIELD GARAGE INSTALLS NEW VALVE GRINDER

In addition to other new equipment, the Tofield Garage, under the management of Mr. P. M. Haugen, has recently installed a new and up-to-date electrical valve grinding machine. The machine, which works electrically, will grind valves in a few minutes, the result being the equal of a new valve. Should the valve seat need grinding, there is an attachment that will do this work also.

The garage has also just recently added another electric light plant and a new electric sign.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Among visitors to the City this week were Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Scott, Miss Lorett Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont.

Mrs. Firth and Mrs. McCauley attended a church convention held in Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Ross, of Oakland (nee Miss Irene McIntosh) spent Wednesday with Miss Lucille Gray after spending the winter with her parents at Biggar, Sask. Mrs. Ross is enroute to Oakland.

Miss Hilda Nomeland, now of New Norway spent the 24th at home.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family spent Sunday in the city.

Mr and Mrs. Constantine left for Toronto on Friday of last week for a contemplated stay of two or three weeks. Mr. Constantine received word of the illness of his mother.

Don't forget the summer half holiday commences next week. All Tofield business places will be closed at one p.m. on Wednesdays.

LINDBROOK

Everyone is busy these days here getting the crops in, seeing to innumerable chickens and turkeys, calves, piglets, etc., so real news is scarce, although the chief subject here now is, rain. The ground could do with it and it would cool the air and lay the dust which has been particularly irksome this last week on the men in the fields.

We of the Lindbrook district wish our friend, Geo. Weatherill the best of luck in his new venture altho we hate to lose him.

A steam crane has been working at Lindbrook this last week unloading rails for the new mile of passing track to be installed here this summer; the ties are here and a steam shovel is supposed to come to cut the banks down to make the fill. The double crossing is already laid and an extra gang is expected soon to work on the rest of it.

KETCHAMOOT

Wheat fields are showing green;
Plowing for oats is well under way.
Extreme heat for the month of May;
So a nice cool shower would be welcome to-day.

Rev. Gordon and Mr. Leslie, a ministerial student, exchanged pulpits on Sunday, Mr. Leslie taking charge of our service.

There will be no preaching service next Sunday owing to it being conference Sunday. Sunday school will be held at the regular hour, 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Joe Sutton is a patient in an Edmonton hospital, not Camrose, as was announced in last week's news.

Ketchamoot friends of the Ingram family who formerly resided in the Woodlawn district, were shocked to hear of the death of Wm. Ingram, eldest son of the late Mary Ingram, who passed away on Sunday at Chilliwack, B.C. The body will be shipped to Tofield for burial. As yet, nothing definite has been heard of the funeral arrangements, but it is thought that the funeral will be held on Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and little daughter, Miss Alice Simonson and Mr. Tom Welch left on Thursday by motor for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit friends and relatives for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sen., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Lindbrook visited at the McMullen home after services on Sunday.

Mr. L. Carlisle and Mrs. O. Barnes motored to Camrose on Sunday. Mrs. Hull was able to accompany them home and stood the trip very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Forvil Brooke are residing at the Percy Sutton home in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinitie and fam-

Mountains Splendor Open to Motorists

Upper right—The scene of the [illegible] of the Kicking Horse [illegible] with the [illegible] of the engine. Lower right—Every curve of the road reveals greater beauty such as the undisturbed magnificence of the [illegible] Lake. Upper left—The highway is fringed with thick woods as shown by this scene, looking towards Castle Mountain.

A new 24-hour motor detour of 142 miles along perfect motor roads through the Canadian Rockies is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which states that the trips will run every day in each direction from either Banff, Alta., or Golden, B.C., beginning on June 15 and ending on September 5. By this detour a traveller can leave the train either at Banff or Golden, stay the night at Lake Louise, and continue the motor drive next morning, rejoining the train that afternoon.

This new motor road, built by the Canadian Government through Rocky Mountains National Park and Yoho National Park, is a very magnificent one. At one point it rises to a height over a mile above sea level, while at the highest point it is nearly three-quarters of a mile higher than at its lowest level. Nearly forty mountains tower in the vicinity of the road, and gigantic glaciers, roaring rivers, deep canyons and primeval forests abound. Wild mountain game are also met with in abundance at the roadside.

Motoring in the Canadian Rockies is the tourist's keenest delight, more especially after a railway journey. For this reason a schedule has been drawn up for the season of 1928, to coincide with the arrival and departure of trains at Banff, Field or Golden.

The large touring cars used for this trip are commodious and comfortable, with facilities for hand-baggage. Johnston's Canyon, 16 miles from Banff, is the first stop made going west. Here the creek cuts through high rock walls and is spanned at intervals by tiny rustic bridges, reminders of Japanese prints. The canyon is deep and cool, and the walk of 20 minutes is delightful.

Lovers of nature should rise early at Lake Louise to see the coloring on this gem of mountain lakes, for the glaciers and high peaks are diffused with superb shades of rose and gold. A beautiful spot on this trip is Wapta Bungalow Camp, a veritable village of camps nestling on the shore of Wapta Lake—the source of the Kicking Horse River.

The Yoho Valley is beautiful beyond imagination, a virgin country unscarred by fires. Takakkaw Falls are at the end of the valley and come tumbling down in a lacy pattern almost 1,200 feet. The Yoho Camp is a few hundred yards away. Emerald Lake, seven miles from Field, is a vision of sylvan loveliness, and a Swiss chalet adds to its attractiveness.

From Field to Golden the highway follows the Kicking Horse River most of the way and the scenery is spectacular, the road hugging the mountain-side, with the river 700 feet below.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Hall Caine novelist and dramatist, Greeba Castle, Isle of Man, celebrated his 75th birthday recently.

Tin has been discovered in Northern Manitoba according to a wire received by Premier J. Bracken from a prospector named Vima A. Lacker, of The Pas, Man.

The House of Lords unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Lord Reading that the proposals for the outlawry of war presented by the U.S. should have prompt and favorable consideration.

Sir Frederick Stupart director of the meteorological service of Canada, and of the Toronto Observatory will retire at the end of the year. He had been connected with the service for more than 55 years.

Scandinavians who last year visited Canada and returned to their own country for the winter months are now returning in large numbers to take up land in Northern Saskatchewan, officials of the Canadian colonization department announce.

New York newspapers say that a new national transportation system using both aeroplanes and railway trains which it is hoped will eventually link New York and the Pacific Coast on a 48 to 52 hour schedule, is being planned.

Over $300,000,000 has been paid out by Canadian mines in dividends and bonuses up to the end of 1926. To this British Columbia mines contributed $60,575,6?6; Ontario silver mines $96,239,952; Ontario gold mines $60,546,634, and nickel mines, $94,722,452.

Cheques amounting to over $18,000 have been distributed among beet growers of southern Alberta by the Canadian Sugar Factories Limited. This represents an additional payment of 50 cents a ton for 1927 beets, bringing the total amount paid for last year's deliveries up to $7 per ton.

Pays Smallest Income Tax

The smallest income tax payment in Canada is believed to have been remitted by a taxpayer in Toronto whose tax totalled two cents according to officials of the Federal income tax department. His taxable income was less than $1 and he paid it with a two-cent postage stamp.

Will Open Marble Quarry

Marble found near the Hudson Bay railway north of The Pas is being investigated by a group of Winnipeg men with a view of opening a quarry.

Harry Buss's Back bothered him for over 17 years

Then Gin Pills relieved his pain

Harry H. Buss of Egmont, B.C., suffered from a lame back for over 17 years. Every spring he was laid up from work. He tried many remedies, but could not obtain relief. He was advised to try Gin Pills and immediately obtained relief. Read his letter:

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Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

We reached Plymouth in the early morning, while it was yet dark. How strange to find our ship suddenly still after days and nights of throbbing movement. How eager we were to get ashore to feel our feet at last on English soil.

Our itinerary promised us great things, but who would have imagined an official reception at the hour of 7 a.m. We were scarcely ashore when we found ourselves greeted by the Mayor of Plymouth (Councillor W. H. J. Priest) who warmly bade us welcome to Plymouth and England, awakening that sense of kinship which we were to feel more and more deeply every day of the tour.

Here also we made the acquaintance of Mr. E. A. Weir organizer of the programme and itinerary and Mr. D. M. Johnson, European Colonization Manager of the Canadian National Railways, London. Our programme told us that we were to have landed at Liverpool but circumstances had ordained that we should have the pleasure not only of seeing the historic town of Plymouth but of travelling through some of the most beautiful countryside that the west of England can boast.

We were taken to Plymouth Hoe. We were shown where Drake finished his game of bowls before going to fight the Spanish Armada. We saw the spot where the Plymouth Father's embarked and the ladies of our party were taken for a private motor tour over the moors of Devon.

We could have had no better introduction to the beauties of the Old Country than our trip from Plymouth to Liverpool, for it took us through Devon, Somerset, Monmouth, by way of the Severn Tunnel, Hereford, Shropshire and Cheshire, unfolding before us a complete panorama of English life, rich rolling lands, quiet towns and villages, bustling industrial cities and it was fascinating to us as Canadian farmers to note the different breeds of animals that were seen in the fields as we passed into the counties famous for them; they also marked the boundaries! Although it was January, men in many parts were working in the fields preparing the land for spring.

Liverpool was reached in the evening where we found our hotel one of the finest in Europe, with steam heat and running water in every bedroom. Here Mr. Weir explained the objects of our tour and presented each of us with a volume containing much information on markets and descriptions of most of the places we were to visit. The next morning, sharp at nine, in bright sunshine and a crisp air we were on our way to the extensive dock system of the Port of Liverpool, through which passes a third of the ocean-going traffic of the United Kingdom. The docks extend for 7 miles and our visit was to the most recent addition, the Gladstone Docks, which were opened last year by His Majesty the King. The Gladstone Graving Dock which forms part of it, the largest dry dock in Europe, can accommodate the biggest ocean liner. We were shown through one of the three-storey warehouses of this dock whose combined warehouse provides 60 acres of storage space. Even the roofs accommodate goods in times of emergency and from one of them, we obtained a view of the whole Gladstone Docks system. Hundreds of cranes, ships upon ships, and piles of merchandise gave us a vivid impression of the important part that Liverpool plays in the everyday commercial life of Great Britain. One vessel alone was unloading 8,000 carcases of frozen Australian mutton, yet this we were told was considered a very small shipment. The previous ship from Australia had brought five times as much in addition to other cargo.

The docks of the Port of Liverpool are under the jurisdiction of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and during our inspection of the Gladstone Docks, we were the guests of this organization.

The great tobacco warehouse was next visited where we saw storage space for 70,000 hogsheads of tobacco each valued at about $2,500, the value of the tobacco in store at the time of our visit being more than one-third of the total value of Canada's wheat crop last year, and we noted with pleasure a large quantity of Canadian tobacco. Outside the building is an incinerator, known as the "King's pipe" where all condemned and spoilt tobacco is destroyed.

We were now taken to the Liverpool Corn Exchange where we saw a spot market and were able to examine the different kinds of grain that come to the British market from other countries. We also visited the main trading hall where British grain dealers gather for direct trading, and completely equipped laboratory for the grading of grains. Before leaving we were addressed by H. G. Harker, the President of the Exchange, who in an informative talk told us that one fifth of the wheat imported through the port of Liverpool was Canadian and one half of that was absorbed by the mills of the Liverpool area.

After lunch we paid a flying visit to the extensive cattle lairages at Birkenhead, across the river, where fat and store cattle are received, now mostly from Ireland, the supply of Canadian cattle being practically nil. On our return to Liverpool we had the rare and delightful experience of a reception by Liverpool's Lord Mayor Miss Margaret Beavan.

(To Be Continued.)

Dense Population

Belgium has the greatest population to the square mile of any European country. The ratio is 636. Great Britain has 391 inhabitants to the square mile. In Germany there are 348, and in France 187.

Her Color Went Black, She Was Frightened To Death

Mrs. Wong, New Brighton, writes: "That deadly indigestion and gastritis caused by constipation made my color go black. I was frightened to death, and I feel your laxative saved my life. I take them every night now for precaution, and do not fear an attack of constipation poisoning any more."
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NEWEST MOTOR VEHICLE

Motorized Baby Carriage Now Being Used In London

The modern world has become accustomed to the idea of motorized industries. Almost everything in the household is now operated by motors —sewing machines, washing machines, dish-washing machines, sweepers operated on the vacuum principle, electric cooking utensils of all kinds, from toasters to coffee percolators, electric foot-warmers, hair curlers and almost countless assortment of other things, all mechanical, operated either by steam or electricity.

But the motorization has affected even the toys of childhood. There are now electric kiddie cars. They were on exhibit recently at the British Industries Show in London. Tiny motorcycles for children were shown. The wheel chair upon which valetudinarians at spas were propelled down the boardwalk by servants has now been replaced by gasoline engine wheel chairs operated almost like taxicabs.

The most interesting of the exhibits however was a line of motorized baby carriages. They ranged from flivver baby carriages purchasable for about $100 to the equivalent of Rolls-Royce baby carriages, costing a thousand dollars, and in some special models considerably more. The de luxe models are splendid specimens, in miniature, of the carriage-maker's art, with a single-wheel motor attachment in front. They are already in use, and it is not an uncommon sight in the London parks to see neatly uniformed nurse girls driving babies in the motorized carriages. The speed limit to the carriages is automatically limited to five miles an hour, and the average speed is three miles an hour.

Nurse girls are required to pass a test before they are given licenses to drive the motorized baby carriages. Special traffic regulations will undoubtedly have to be passed, governing the speed and right-of-way regulations as applied to such conveyances, and undoubtedly filling stations to supply petrol and oil for the "pramobiles" will make their appearance in the malls and parks to cater to the new type of vehicle.

Crow and Gopher Campaign

Manitoba Department Of Agriculture Offers Prizes Totalling $2,000

The Manitoba Department of Agriculture announces a campaign against crows and gophers in which prizes are offered for the persons sending in the greatest number of legs, eggs and tails to the Chief Game Commissioner. For each gopher tail one point will be reckoned, for each crow's egg two points and for each crow leg four points. The first prize is $100 and minor prizes will bring the whole amount to $2,000.

Eggs must all be taken and gophers and crows all killed not later than September 1, 1928, and within the province of Manitoba.

He: We've knocked a man down. Aren't you going to stop?

She: Oh, that's all right. We'll read about it in the papers.

Canadian Game Animals For New Zealand

Pair Of Rocky Mountain Sheep and Pair Of Beaver Shipped To Auckland

One of the happy results of the wild life conservation policy carried out in our national parks by the Department of the Interior is that Canada is now in a position to assist conservationists of other lands. At various times in recent years donations of wild animals have been shipped to points in the United States and other countries.

Recently one pair of beaver and one pair of Rocky Mountain sheep were shipped from Vancouver to the city of Auckland, New Zealand. The beaver were taken in Jasper national park, while the sheep are from the rapidly increasing wild herd in Rocky Mountains National Park.

Every precaution was taken to see that the animals reached their destination in good condition, and on arrival at Auckland they were placed in the Zoological Gardens of that city.

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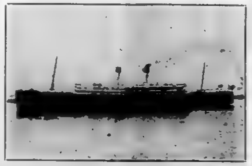

The new White Star liner "Laurentic," 19,000 tons, completed late in 1927, especially for the St. Lawrence route, which arrived in Montreal on May 5, on her maiden voyage to St. Lawrence ports. With the White Star liner "Albertic" she shares the honor of being the largest cabin liner ever to come up the St. Lawrence to Montreal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 27

THE WICKED HUSBANDMEN

Golden Text: "Jehovah knoweth the way of the righteous: But the way of the wicked shall perish."—Psalm 1.6.

Lesson, Mark 12.1-12, 13.1-37.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable Of the Wicked Husbandmen, verses 1-8. This is the parable which Jesus spake to the Pharisees. A man planted a vineyard and provided it with all things necessary for the making of wine, protected it with a hedge and watch tower and dug a pit for the winepress. Recall the question of the owner in Isaiah's "Song of the vineyard": "What could have been done more?" This Song was well known to the enemies of Jesus, and when Jesus began in this way they undoubtedly recalled it and its direct condemnation of the leaders of the people of Isaiah's time, and knew that Jesus was about to utter a condemnation of themselves.

Then the lord of the vineyard let it to husbandmen and went away. (Possibly it may be necessary to explain to pupils that the husbandmen were the farmers. One pupil when asked the meaning of the word said they were the married men.) When the season of fruits came round he sent one servant after another to collect what was due to him, but the husbandmen beat one, badly treated another, killed a third, in like manner they treated yet other servants whom he sent. "Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute?" Stephen cried to the mob which soon stoned him, "and they killed them that showed before of the coming of the Righteous One." "Jesus treats the whole long series of violent rejections as the acts of the same husbandmen. The class or nation was one, as a stream is one, though all its particles are different, and the Pharisees and scribes were the living embodiment of the spirit which animated all the past."—Alexander Maclaren.

"The terrible nemesis of evil is that it ever tends to reproduce itself in aggravated forms. Think of the influence of habit, the searing of conscience, so that we become able to do things that we would have shrunk from at an earlier stage. Remember how impunity leads to greater sin. So here the first servant is merely sent away empty, the second is wounded, the third is killed. All evil is an inclined plane, a steady, downward progress."

Asking For Federal Grant

Manitoba Applying For $300,000 Standing To Credit Of Province

Application will be made by the Manitoba government for $300,000 which is approximately the sum that stands at the credit of the province in connection with the grants made by the Dominion government to the provinces nine years ago for technical education, Hon. R. A. Hoey, minister of education, Manitoba, has announced.

Because of the industrial depression that prevailed at the time the grant was first made Manitoba was not able to take full advantage of it, but conditions have changed now, Mr. Hoey added, and the need for technical instruction, with the industrial development occurring now, was more apparent than ever.

Organize Construction Department

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Will Supervise Building Of Elevators

A new Construction Department has recently been organized by Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Limited, which will supervise the construction and acquisition of the Pool elevators included in the 1928 building programme as well as the maintenance of the elevators at present existing in the system. The department comprises an engineer, two superintendents and eight foremen in charge of the various districts. Each superintendent is in charge of a division and each division has four districts with a repair foreman for each.

Dutch Immigration

Manitoba Deputy Minister Of Agriculture Going To Holland On Mission

J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture in the Manitoba Government, is leaving for Holland at the invitation of a Dutch emigration organization which is investigating settlement conditions in Manitoba and Western Canada generally.

With L. A. Gibson, head of the dairy branch of the provincial department of agriculture, Mr. Evans will also represent Manitoba at the world's dairy congress to be held in London around the end of June.

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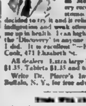
Do you realize that oats furnished the breakfast and helped make the watch and the magazine? asks the New York Herald-Tribune. Moreover, oats may have helped to make your motor car tires, to color your hose and to keep healthy a wounded tree. And that's only a part. What's the answer? Furfural, which is a product of oats and which was one of the hundreds of things tucked away in the booths of the recent chemical exposition that justified the slogan over the New York headquarters of the American Chemical Society: "Chemistry Creates New Competition."

Furfural has a picturesque story. It is a powerful and effective solvent, which can be made from many waste products of the farm. Corn cobs are an excellent source, but, unfortunately, corn cobs are scattered over many farms and the task of bringing them together in one place is expensive.

Oats are another problem. The makers of a brand of oatmeal used to have on their hands some tons of oat hulls every day, which were useful only for fuel, and not very good fuel at that. So the consulting chemist of the company decided that what could be done with corn cobs could be done with oat hulls; furfural in commercial quantities resulted.

That Stomach of Yours!



London, Ont.—"I was in a general rundown state of health. I had indigestion and my stomach was weak and so sore I could not bear to touch it. I got where I did not have any health at all, was not able to follow my usual line of work. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for stomach trouble so I decided to try it and it relieved me of my indigestion and weak stomach and built me up in health. I can highly recommend the 'Discovery' to anyone who suffers as I did. It is excellent."—Francis Henry Cook, 471 Elizabeth St.

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Trade With China

American tourist business in China is having a far-reaching effect upon the dairy industry of British Columbia. The American tourist has carried to the Orient his well known appetite for ice cream and to meet his demand, ice cream is being shipped to Shanghai from Vancouver. There is also growing Oriental demand for Canadian fruits, butter, beef and bacon.

Men who speak before they think have occasion to offer many apologies.

WAS VERY WEAK
NERVOUS AND MELANCHOLY

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—"A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause of it, I think, was my going through the change of life.

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CHAPTER XXIV Continued.

Then he exalted war and military life. It developed the best in a man, and at this the Major beat his breast, directing his audience to that storehouse of accumulated virtues. Then he appealed to the young men to, "get into the game." He painted the glory of it, the freedom of it; the army was the place where a man was a man. The nation's hero was the warrior, mollycoddles have no place in the world, especially with women. There was truth in the old song yet:

"If a lad a lass would marry
He must learn a gun to carry."

Then in a lighter vein the gallant Major hinted at the charm of the French girls and how they admired the Canadians. His manner indicated that but for the presence of the ladies he could tell more.

While he was speaking, Pte. Crowe's hands were never still, nor did his lips cease from trembling.

The Major then called for recruits. "One volunteer," he said, "is better than ten conscripts. Conscription is coming, though"—he glanced over this—"we cannot desert our Army now. If men will not fight of their own accord, there are other methods." The Major unconsciously tapped his sword.

Suddenly it became apparent, even to the Major, that the spirit had gone out of the meeting. His audience sat stony-faced and rigid; the fires had gone out; the current was off. There was no response to his call.

The appeal had not gone home to the men of the north, who love the long trail, with its camp-fires and its peace; brave men, who do their duty from an inward sense, but to whom the thought of force brings not fear but rebellion.

The chairman tried to save the situation by calling for a song, but something had gone from the meeting. The people began to straggle out.

As Jack made his way back to the hotel he was deeply disturbed in mind. There was no moon, but the night was bright with stars. Looking up, he saw the North Star, like an old friend, looking so remote, serene and undismayed, though nations were rocking with war and hatred. The Major and his fiery eloquence were easy to turn aside, but Pte. Crowe, so pale and shaken, quivering with the horror of war, walked beside him in spirit.

The hotel that night sounded with jangling noise, shrill voices, snatches of song, bursts of harsh laughter. The Major was a prince of story-tellers. "Say, boys, did you hear this one? One of the boys who had been on leave ..." Roars of laughter followed, then more beer. "Too much hard liquor is bad," laughed the Major, "but too much beer is just right. No danger of being pinched for being noisy—we have both the proprietor and the policeman. Now, listen to this. There was a French girl ..."

At one o'clock the party broke up. The Major had secured six names. He decided the next morning to let Private Crowe go back to the City. The kid was all right, but he lacked "pep." This was a job for a real he-man, and after all, the best little recruiter apart from himself, if it ever could be considered from himself, was the amber-colored bottle. It gave just the proper warmth and glow.

Jack made his journey around by Edmonton to Eagle Mines, arriving there on the first day of February. There had been no reply to his wire. He stepped off the train with a strangely beating heart. Helmi would be there, surely, but the platform was almost bare. Not a person whom he knew did he see as he hurried across the street and over to his own house.

The door was not locked, and he went in. A strange scene met his eyes—dirty dishes on the table, the remains of a slovenly meal, ashes from cigars on the plates; the bed showing that it had been slept in; the coffee pot was on the stove. The floor had been tramped by muddy feet and spat upon by tobacco chewers, and a forgotten pipe was on the window-sill. The air was heavy with tobacco smoke and the stale fumes of beer.

Jack's heart was heavy with apprehension. He went up to the loft by the ladder on the wall. The bed there had been used too, and a man's coat was thrown across it. There it was—the house he had built—defaced, defiled. What did it mean? He would know what it meant, he would go over to the boarding-house.

Mrs. McMann, a few minutes later related the interview to her friend Mrs. Turner. "He bounded in at me," she said, "just when I was puttin the potatoes on to boil. 'Where's Helmi?' he almost shouted at me without even biddin' me the time of day. How could I tell him where Helmi was? 'She's not here,' I said, 'and I don't know where she is—she's been gone over a month,' I says. 'Where did she go?' he said. 'To Edmonton,' I said.

"'Why did she go?' he stormed! Didn't she know I was coming back! 'Where did she say she was going?' 'Well, Helmy never confided in me, as you know,' I said.

"Land! I couldn't tell him why she went. I never was one that could talk about those things. I don't believe any of my people could. The Weekses were funny that way.

"'Where's Sim?' he said at last, staring at me as if he didn't see me. 'Sim had an accident in the mine and went out the last train.' 'Well, look here, Mrs. McMann, who has been stayin' in my house,' he says, 'can you tell me that?'

"I knew very well a party of hunters had spent the night there—swells from town out deer shootin'—drunk as fools, too. I wouldn't let them in.

"'I certainly have no knowledge of what's been goin' on in your house since you've gone,' I said, very stiff. Mr. McMann always said there was no one could be stiffer than I could when I wanted to be. 'Do you know of anyone having stayed there?' he said. 'Yes,' I says, 'the crazy Englishman from English Creek was there for a week, about six weeks ago.'

"Lord, I thought he was goin' to strike me, but none of the Weekses was ever cowards, so I just glared back at him stiff as pork. I could give him eye for eye, let me tell you. He went out at that and over the the office. I think maybe he expected a letter from Helmy, but if she's written to him it's more than she's done for any of us. Gone over a month and not a word from her. And I was good to that girl, though I ain't the one to tell what I've done for anyone. Now, if Jack Doran had come in a better spirit he might have heard more from me. I'm funny that way, anyone can lead me, but strong horses can't drive me."

Jack Doran went to the postoffice. His voice sounded queer to him, and his tongue felt like a piece of rope. "Are there any letters for me, Mr. Armstrong?" he asked, hoping his voice was not beating like his heart.

"Two have just come for Mrs. Doran," said the postmaster, handing them to him. "Glad to see you back to us again, Jack. People come and go at Eagle Mines—come and go—it makes it hard for a postmaster."

Jack went back to his own house—he must get under cover—the eyes of the people he met hurt him—they bored into him, twisting, [illegible] screwing, gouging, red-hot and sharp as ice. He must get somewhere where he could shut the door.

In his own house, Jack sat with the letters in his hand. Helmi had gone, she had not waited. He was a month late, but Helmi should have waited. Where had she gone?

The letters might tell him—it would be better to know. He opened the first one and found it contained a Government cheque for fifteen dollars payable to Helmi Doran, and it said it was on account of Pte Arthur Warner. Jack stared at it without understanding.

The other letter was from Montreal. "Dear Helmi," it said, "I have made over my separation allowance to you, and I hope you will accept it from me. You are the only person in Canada who has any claim on me. I have paid every other person in Canada for everything they have ever done for me. You, dear Helmi, I can never pay in money, for you gave me the most precious thing a man can have who goes out as I am going, a memory of something tender and sweet. I have made my will, leaving everything I have to you. I will never forget your last words to me. Nobody ever spoke to me like that before. Will you write to me, Helmi?

Ever Yours,
Arthur Warner."

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Baby's Own Tablets Are Fine For Nervous, Sleepless Children

From Canada the fame of Baby's Own Tablets is spreading over the world. Mothers recommend them to other mothers and wherever they are tried nothing but words of praise are heard for these pleasant tasting little tablets that promptly relieve the minor ailments of young children.

"Baby's Own Tablets are one of the best remedies for children's ailments I have ever used," says Mrs. Arthur T. Allen, of Auburn, Me. "My little girl was nervous and could not sleep. I tried the tablets and she was relieved at once. She was also troubled with constipation and nothing seemed to help her. I had used the Tablets but a short time before her bowels were regular. All mothers should keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house for they are a valuable remedy."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jap Flier Was Ambitious

Not satisfied with his first record for night flying, Captain Toshio Kato of the Japan aviation school at Tokyo, immediately flew again and established a new record. He hopped off at 8.30 o'clock in the evening and broke by 23 minutes his previous record of six hours in the night air. He immediately flew again and remained up until 9.25 o'clock in the morning, beating his previous record of the night by three hours. Most of his flying was in dense fog.

Could Hardly Live For Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

The time to take care of the coming years is this year.

Love and potatoes must be akin—they both spring from the eyes.

CUTICURA HEALS LARGE PIMPLES
Caused Itching Burning, Also Disfigurement.
"My complexion was completely marred by pimples which varied in size. Some were large, hard and scaly, while others were just red and festered. They caused an itching, burning sensation, also disfigurement.
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Use Cuticura to clear your skin.

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

WHY "NEW TEETH FOR OLD"?

Perhaps you were wondering why little sonny had to lose his "baby" teeth and have them replaced with new ones.

Why, you asked yourself, do they not remain permanently and develop in size during the growing years just as do the ears and eyes?

"Because they become decayed" you say, but not necessarily so since tooth decay is a disease and is therefore abnormal and preventable and for that matter, when you lose a tooth through decay at six and twenty, does a new tooth replace it?

But consider. You have seen a little sapling grow to be a big tree—"large oaks from little acorns grow"—but did you ever hear tell of a small pebble growing to become a large stone? Not likely so, and for obvious reasons for, as you know, the tree is of organic matter, while the stone is of inorganic.

Now the tooth, being composed largely of inorganic matter, especially the outer enamel covering, which is almost wholly so, like the pebble cannot of itself change in form, and so grow larger once it is fully developed.

Obviously too, sonny's little jaw has no room for the larger teeth that he will need when he is fully grown.

So unlike the potatoes that "from little ones do big ones grow" we have instead, "new teeth for old."

These baby teeth then serve temporarily for mastication until the maxillary or jaw bones are sufficiently developed to accommodate the larger permanent teeth of adult age.

They are another Nature's expedient, as it were and a good expedient too, if given half a chance.

Little Helps For This Week

"Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."—Matthew xxv. 45.

Living thou dost not live
If mercy's spring run dry,
What Heaven has lent thee wilt thou
freely give
Dying thou shalt not die.

He promised even so
To thee His lips repeat,
Behold, the tears that soothed thy
sister's woe
Have washed thy Master's feet.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

The final test of religion at that last day is not religiousness, but love; not what I have done, not what I have believed, but how I have discharged the common charities of life. By what we have not done—by sins of omission—we are judged. It could not be otherwise. For the withholding of love is the negation of the spirit of Christ, the proof that we never knew Him, that for us He lived in vain.
—Henry Drummond.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP

Wash each stalk of asparagus carefully with a vegetable brush to remove all grit. Then cut in small pieces using all but the very tough parts. Cook, covered, until the asparagus is tender, in enough water to cover. Add salt to taste just before the asparagus is done. Allow two cups cooked asparagus and cooking water to 2 cups medium cream sauce (2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons flour, 4 tablespoons butter). Season and serve hot.

Note. The less tender part may be cooked longer and put through a sieve. If desired, the tops may be used for salad.

FRUIT BLISS

- 2-3 cup sugar
- 1-3 cup water
- 2 egg yolks.
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- Red color paste.
- 2 cups fruit.

Boil sugar and water five minutes. Pour over egg yolks, cook over hot water until thick, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and red color paste and chill. Pour over fruit, using peaches, oranges, red cherries and strawberries cut in pieces. Serve very cold. Serves 6.

Enlisting Their Sympathy

Counsel for the victim of a motoring accident: "Gentlemen of the jury, the driver of the car states he was going only four miles an hour. Think of it! Think of the agony of my client, the victim, as the car drove over his body at four miles an hour!"

"I see you are getting all the girls off your hands."

"Yes, but the worst of it is I have to keep their husbands on their feet."

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Salt is necessary to life and health. Deprived of salt, disease and ultimate death would follow. In certain parts of the world where salt is scarce salt is used in lieu of cash in trade and barter. Salt ranks with water, bread, sleep as one of the four prime necessities of life. A medical man stated recently that the chronic ill-health of many people is due to their under-consumption of salt; they take too little in condiment form and even less in vegetables, such as cabbages which contain valuable salts.

Look at your salt-cellar. Each white grain of glistening salt is a perfect crystal. In a tiny pinch there are thousands. They will pass to every part of your body—blood, brain tissue, and bones—and do their health-keeping work.

Wrong Idea Of Sin

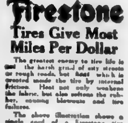
More should be written about the pleasures of virtue. The old theology gave the impression that sin is delightful and that those who forego it give up what is most thrilling in life.—American Magazine.

Minard's Liniment for Toothache.

"Let's look at this budget sensibly John."

"But you can't save money even on paper."

"But I do. I got fifteen sheets of paper for 10 cents today."



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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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BEAUTIFYING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

THE MEMBERS of the Tofield Women's Institute are working upon an admirable task, that of beautifying the school grounds. Most Western schools are bare and ugly, seemingly typifying the discipline carried on therein. Consequently it will be a real pleasure to have the Tofield school grounds a beauty spot, rather than a bare and barren place. The task the ladies have undertaken is no easy one as the ground is hard and anything but tillable. However, "wher's there a will there's a way" and the Tofield Women's Institute have a reputation for "putting things over." The Mercury wishes them every success.

Speaking about beautifying places, leads us on to suggest that at some future time the town council and the Canadian National Railway consider the beautifying of the plot of land immediately east of the station. This land is, we believe, railroad property, but if anything like a mutual agreement could be made between the town and the railroad regarding beautifying this piece, we believe it would be good business for the town to take action. It would, we believe, lend itself to cultivation easily and in a few years be a small park where music could be played or radioed on Sundays and summer evenings. It would make a good "front garden" for the town and people coming in and passengers passing through would receive a pleasant impression of Tofield.

HOW ABOUT IT?

AUTOMOBILES ARE the source of much pleasure and considerable usefulness. If motorists are lax, however, in their driving habits, they can also be the cause of much misery. The month of May opens the motorist season into full tilt. A colorful variety of new cars, and others of early vintage, are emerging from cold storage, and the highways are becoming choked with traffic.

If, under these circumstances, we disobey traffic rules, take chances that are unwarranted, have little regard for the safety of others, the following facts should develop the safety habit when we are at the wheel.

According to records of previous years, about 20,000 people will be killed in the United States, before next Christmas, in automobile accidents.

There will be accidents due to defective equipment, such as poor headlights, poor tires, loose wheels, and faulty brakes, but more fatalities result from other causes. About 36 per cent of the tragedies, it is estimated, can be blamed to the inattention of the driver; 21 per cent to failure to grant right of way; 13 per cent to skidding; 8 per cent to driving on the wrong side of the road; 5 per cent to careless backing; 2 per cent to driving while intoxicated.

A TALK TO HOUSEWIVES

Real warm Summer weather is just around the corner, hot days when it is impossible to find a cool spot anywhere, when hot food is nauseating and cold dishes are the order of the day. It is then that the housewife has to use her wits to invent and evolve dishes that will be tempting and at the same time nourishing.

The most perfect food we have is milk. It is the cheapest food we have, and it is of all foods the most difficult to collect, handle and transport. It requires the greatest care from cow to container and from container to consumer.

Milk spoils quicker than any other food. It is difficult to handle during the winter as, much more so during the hot summer days. It must be kept CLEAN, COLD and COVERED.

Milk tastes good; it is easily digested and is most nourishing. It makes bone, brawn and blood. Indeed it isn't too much to say that the vigor and success of a nation depend largely upon the amount of milk it uses. Milk is the great factor of safety in diet. It makes the ration complete, promotes growth and keeps the body strong. In the warm months when meat is not desired, various dishes can be made with milk, both hot and cold, and the cold ones are delicious. The housewife and mother need never worry about the question of calories and vitamines for the little folks if she feed them milk, milk that has been kept covered, cold and clean.

The various members of the germ family love two things: Suitable food and warmth in which to grow and multiply. Milk is to them the choicest of foods and warmish milk is their paradise. When the housewife buys milk she does not buy a "germ paradise", she buys a nourishing food for her family. So she buys milk that she knows had been handled in a proper manner. She keeps it covered and cool.

For those who have no refrigerator an efficient ice box can be made at home. Write to the Red Cross, 405 Civic Block, Edmonton, Alta., and get instructions how to do it. Recipes of delicious summer milk dishes may be had from the same source.

PASTURE TO RENT.—Four miles west of Bardo station. $3.00 per head for cattle for the season; $1.00 per month for horses. Good water. Apply to A. Campbell, on the place, or Tofield Post Office, or to Editor of Mercury. 18p

ESTRAY.—From the south-east of section 14-50-20, w 4, on or about May 15th, one bay mare, white strip in face. No visible brand; nick in left ear; wgt. about 1200; unbroken and wild; half percheron and half blood. $5.00 reward for recovery of animal. Finder please communicate with Mercury Office, 'phone 25. 18p

BRUSHERS WANTED—To brush and burn on the North-East quarter of 18-50-18, and North-East quarter of 13-50-19.—Apply at once to R. W. Pincott, Tofield.

FOR SALE—One 14-inch John Deere Gang Plow. 1 Case Tractor and some good work horses, ages from 5 to 7 years old.—Joseph Voegtlin, Phone 200, Tofield, Alta.

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GOING EAST

No. 2—Leave Tofield 8:32 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7:10 a.m.

*No. 78—Leave Tofield 10:30 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:55 a.m.

No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 16—Leave Tofield 9:50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leaves Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

*No. 15—Leave Tofield 4:35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.

*No 77—Leave Tofield 7:30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9.15

No. 1—Leave Tofield 9:30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:50 p.m.

* These are local trains and will stop at stations between Tofield and Edmonton. Trains not so marked are through trains and will not stop at stations between Tofield and Edmonton.

PLANTS FOR SALE.—Cabbage, $1.00 per hundred; Cauliflower, $1.20 per hundred; also tomato plants. Mrs. Henry McGinttie, 'phone 415, Tofield. 18c

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CORNHILL COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of the Council of Cornhill Municipal District, held at the Municipal hall on Saturday, May [illegible].

There were present: The reeve, Mr. A. J. Williams, and Councillors Christensen, Morden and Verge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Secretary write the C.P.R. offering flat rate of $12.00 per acre for their lands used by the district for road diversions, in all parts of the district.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that secretary send Mr. Oscar Grahn, Hay Lakes, a copy of resolution, allowing him a lease on road allowance running into a lake on his property. Also a correction be made regarding a resolution allowing Alfred Jackson to purchase that portion of road allowance lying west of section 7-52-20, w4, rendered useless by a diversion being surveyed around same and that secretary send Alfred Jackson a copy of resolution.

Moved by Councillor Christensen, that Canadian National Railways be asked to put in two culverts on right of way east of the elevator at Kingman.

Moved by Councillor Verge that one large map and six small maps of the Municipal District of Cornhill be ordered.

Moved by Councillor Verge that $2,400 of surplus monies raised in previous years be spent in 1928 on roads. Each division to be allowed to spend $400.

The Court of Revision was set for July 9th, 1928, to be held at the Municipal Office at 2:00 p.m.

The Council will meet again on June 2nd at 1 p.m.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Seven years ago a farmer living only a few miles from the city hung his vest on the barnyard fence. A calf chewed up a pocket of the garment in which there was a standard [illegible] watch. A short time ago, the animal, a staid old milch cow, was butchered for beef and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the respiration—the closing in and filling of the lungs—kept the stem winder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in seven years.—Lyon News.

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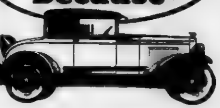

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THE MENNONITES IN MEXICO

(Swift Current Herald)

An intimate view of the life of the Mennonites from South of Swift Current who migrated to Mexico through their peculiar school troubles was related to the Herald yesterday by Abram J. Froese, the well known storekeeper of Blumenhof, who has just returned after a visit with his parents.

Corn is Their Crop

On the whole, stated Mr. Froese, after the first few years of experience, the Mennonites are settling down to a contented life and are beginning to get back on the right side of the ledger financially. Many of them experimented with winter wheat and fall rye at the outset, which proved costly, and now they are all falling back on the stock crop, corn, and making it pay. The farms average from 15 acres up, one former Blumenhof man, David Rempel having a holding of 1,000 acres. Jacob J. Peters hopes this year from 60 acres of corn to realize more than from two quarter sections of wheat here.

Mr. Froese states the difficulty at present is the price. Home grown corn sells for 75 cents a bushel, while that imported from the United States is at $1.15 a bushel. This is due to the peculators, he states.

No Trouble With Peons

The Mennonites are having no trouble with the Mexican people, who leave them strictly alone, the government guaranteeing and carrying out absolute protection. Only in one instance relates Mr. Froese, some of Villa's bandits raided a locality but the culprits were caught, one of them immediately executed and his body exposed on a truck and driven with gruesome export through the Mennonite village to show to what extent Mexican law functioned.

The Mexican peon, according to Mr. Froese, is of a very ignorant type, dirty of habit, and consequently there is very little fraternizing by the Mennonites and no intermarriage between the two peoples. The Mennonite colonies are segregated in one district in Mexico, the representations from the Swift Current district living in a chain of some twenty-eight villages, each containing about twenty houses. The Mennonites have substantial homes made of brick, which they mold themselves from clay. They have their own schools with separate administration and are not interfered with in any way by the government.

A Primitive Country

"Travelling through Mexico as I did," says Mr. Froese, "I was surprised at how backward the people are; their modes of transportation, living conditions, etc., and you would think you were back 1,000 years ago in the primitive age. The peon plows by employing oxen to push the plow, which at best is a very crude affair. About six oxen will be harnessed in Indian file with poles tied to the horns of the animals. One man sits on the makeshift plow merely to hold it down. The Mexican transports his crop on small donkeys, each carrying a load of around 300 pounds."

Corn growing for the Mennonite farmers in Mexico is held by them to be the profitable endeavor. There is no need of outside help, each farmer being able to put in his crop and harvest it with the aid of his children. The overhead is small and the return good.

Presidents Interested

When the Herald representative enquired whether there was any indication of a further migration from this district, Mr. Froese was non committal and stated he did not know. Apparently he himself was satisfied with his lot here and content to see Mexico only occasionally to visit his parents. The government apparently takes quite an interest in the newcomer. With a presidential election in view there, both nominees have expressed their intention, if elected, to pay a visit to the Mennonite colonies. Mr. Froese was of the opinion that the Mennonites in Mexico are quite satisfied with their lot, especially now that their religious beliefs, as far as schools, etc., are respected.

"Don't the Mexicans bother the people in the colonies at all?" he was asked, to which the reply was, "Well from what I heard and saw, the Mexican peon doesn't know enough to bother them. He has a reputation as a coward and wouldn't try anything unless he could get away with it. I heard of very little trouble in that regard, while I was there."

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BREVITY

A cub reporter, frequently reprimanded for prolixity and warned to be brief, turned in the following:

"A shocking affair occurred last night. Sir Edward Hopkins, a guest at Lady Panmore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took a highball, his hat, his coat, his departure, no notice of his friends, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket, and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets and all that."

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Alex Ross, Manager

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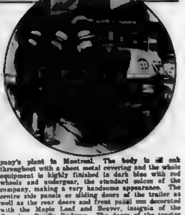

The recent installation of Mack Tractors and Lapeer Trailers by the Dominion Transport Company Limited, for the transfer of l.c.l. freight between the Canadian Pacific Place Viger freight sheds and their outlying terminals in this city, was demonstrated before E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President, and other executives of the railway outside the Windsor Street Station.

Mr. Beatty was specially interested in the mechanism by which the trailer is connected up with the tractor. This is done by the simple operation of backing the tractor slowly into the trailer. Uncoupling is actuated from the tractor by the simple moving of a lever. The President had these operations performed several times and expressed his appreciation of their simplicity.

Coupling and uncoupling of the trailer is operated by means of a mechanism known as a fifth wheel which is bolted to the tractor frame and upon which the front end of the trailer rides, interlocks itself mechanically with the trailer through the use of railroad type double locking jaw couplers. Brakes of both the tractor and trailer are applied individually and separately by the driver and are at all times under his control. Were it possible for a trailer to become disconnected from a tractor at any time when in motion, the brakes of the former are automatically applied bringing it almost immediately to a stop.

Through the use of a "Dolly" which consists of a fifth wheel mounted on a pair of road wheels, two or more attendant trailers may be attached to one tractor thereby forming a tractor train and by so doing much increasing the total load capacity. With the addition of the extra trailer wheels the total weight of the vehicle and load is divided over a greater road surface tire area, thus overcoming the deteriorating effect of heavily loaded trucks on the highways and city streets.

The capacity of the trailers used is 10,000 to 15,000 pounds with an inside dimension of approximately 16 feet long, 6½ feet wide and 7 feet high. The tractor is of the internationally known "Bull Dog" type and its draw-bar pull is far in excess of anything that will be required of it, but was deemed advisable to use in view of the heavy road conditions prevailing in Montreal during the winter months.

While the tractor is of standard Mack design, only the chassis is so in the case of the trailer, the body being built and finished in the Transport company's plant in Montreal. The body is all oak throughout with a sheet metal covering and the whole equipment is highly finished in dark blue with red wheels and undergear, the standard colors of the company, making a very handsome appearance. The centre side panels or sliding doors of the trailer as well as the rear doors and front panel are decorated with the Maple Leaf and Beaver, insignia of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The doors of the tractor bear the same crest. The Dominion Transport Company have at present nine trailers in operation and will increase this number to twelve in the next few weeks. Similar automotive equipment has been ordered for use in Toronto by the company.

Mack Tractors and Lapeer trailers represent the latest and most efficient method of handling freight. It consists of spotting one or more trailers at strategic points where freight is to be picked up. When the trailer is loaded the tractor calls for each in turn, taking them to their respective destinations under what is known as the Shuttle System. By this method no time is lost by full trailers waiting to be moved, as they are operated on an hourly schedule between each of the outlying freight depots and the central station, thereby giving the merchants and manufacturers of these outlying districts the same despatch with their freight as those who are more centrally located.

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Eternal Vigilance Is the Price Of Safety

Because of the appalling loss of life through motor car accidents, Governments and municipalities are enacting ever more stringent laws governing the use of highways and the operation of automobiles. Laws regulating the speed of driving, governing the use of headlights, compelling cars to come to a full stop before proceeding to cross railway tracks have been passed, while signalling devices, signs, guard rails at curves, embankments, and other danger spots are erected, all with a view to protecting the public.

For the same reason laws are passed and regulations enforced governing the management of factories, mines, operation of railways and ships, laying down conditions under which women and girls may be employed, and stipulating a hundred and one things which must be done to safeguard workers in all departments of industrial life.

According to figures, the correctness of which are vouched for by the Midwest Safety Conference, as reported in a San Francisco paper, there were 24,000 deaths in the United States last year through traffic accidents, and 23,000 deaths through industrial accidents almost all of which were preventable.

But it will be a surprise to many to learn that accidents occurring in the homes of the United States took an even greater toll of life than did traffic accidents or accidents in industry. Avoidable accidents resulting in death in United States homes in 1927 numbered 27,000, and, according to the report already referred to, "the bathtub and the stepladder were among the deadliest adjuncts of domestic life and the two combined contributed a large proportion of these 27,000 home fatalities."

Traffic regulation and industrial safety laws are the business of the public as well as of the individual, hence the interest displayed by all governmental authority. Because they are susceptible of public regulation the problem they present, and which fills the newspapers today, should be easier than that of the household fatalities. As the San Francisco paper says, "it is not possible to put the equivalent of a traffic cop into every home to supervise the hanging of draperies, the dusting of walls and the training of the climbing vines. Nor would it be desirable even were it possible to have a uniformed public official handling careless people in and out of slippery bathtubs. The law cannot direct the turning on and off of gas cocks. It cannot keep matches out of the reach of children. It cannot be the keeper of the family medicine chest. It cannot make itself the custodian of the household arsenal and see that unloaded guns are always unloaded. It cannot prevent the starting of stove fires with kerosene,—or the use of gasoline near a lighted lamp or a burning fire."

These and a multitude of other vigilances rest solely with the individual. Until the individual exercises the necessary caution the lurking dangers of the household will continue to take their toll.

Throughout this great Canadian west not a week passes but the newspapers tell the terrible story of a calamity in some home, resulting in death and maiming for life, the direct result of downright carelessness. A destructive prairie or forest fire rages because someone neglected to put out a camp fire or dropped a match or started burning straw or rubbish without taking necessary precautions. An explosion wrecks a home and takes a toll of life because gasoline was left where it should not have been. A child drinks a cup of lye in mistake for water, and dies or is crippled for life. And so on, and on and on.

And all the laws and regulations and prohibitions that all the Parliaments and Legislatures and Municipal Councils in the country may pass cannot stop these tragedies. In the forceful slang of the day "it is up to the individual" to exercise caution, to be vigilant. Only so can the daily loss of life through these accidents in the home, in industry, and on the highways of our country be reduced and practically eliminated. Ninety-nine out of every one hundred of such accidents are preventable. It is for the people to realize this. When they do the accidents will cease, until they do realize it and govern themselves accordingly, sorrow, pain and loss will continue to be a permanent visitor in our midst.

Named After Lindbergh

Canadian Island and Station Will Bear Aviator's Name

Colonel Lindbergh will have the honor of having an islet in British Columbia and a station in Alberta named after him. Paul Lambert, of New York, owns a small island in ...

Secured a Homestead

Two Brothers Maintain Long and Lonely Vigil For This Purpose

Determined to file on a homestead near his father's and brother's at Loyalist, Alberta, when the cancelled homestead rights were thrown open to the public at the Dominion Lands ...

Sour Stomach

World's Grain Congress

Will Mark Fiftieth Anniversary Of Coming Of the Railway and Birth Of Prairie Agriculture

The first world's grain congress scheduled for Regina, in 1932, will mark the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the birth of prairie agriculture, outside of a comparatively small earlier settlement in Manitoba. In outlining steps preliminary to the commencing of the congress, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, announced: "The proposal to hold a world's grain congress in Canada has been quietly discussed and canvassed by a few enthusiasts in the west for the past two or three years. In the meantime, the pronounced success of the world's poultry congress has stimulated and crystallized the proposed grain congress into possibility and visibility."

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British-American Friendship

Chas. M. Schwab Says the British Are the Most Sincere People In the World

In an appeal to abolish the "hands across the sea" sentiment between Great Britain and the United States, Charles M. Schwab said at an English-speaking union luncheon that the two nations are knit together not only sentimentally but actually, and that a large factor in this union is the steel industries of the two countries. He said that Great Britain was the mother of the steel industry, but that the great British processes, including the Bessemer process, were developed in America.

"I consider the British the sportiest, truest, most sincere people in the world," Mr. Schwab said. "Nobody knows what they have suffered from the great war, and what they are now doing to get back on their feet. I am proud of my British friendship. I have received more honor from Great Britain than from my own country.

"I am not disturbed by the boastful, flamboyant Americans who falsely represent America abroad, and I am not disturbed by our newspapers because I know that the relations because I know that the relations between us are not affected by such things."

First Thing Man Exploited

In 1300 B.C. Hittites Had Laws Governing Bees

The bee was probably the first created thing whose labors were exploited by mankind.

In the Hittite code of laws, dated 1300 B.C., punishments for the theft of bees and hives were mentioned. About 4000 B.C. the bee was adopted as the symbol for the King of Lower ...

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Preparing For Trial Flights

Luxurious British Airship Built For London-New York Traffic

From New York to London in 48 hours, and with all the comforts of the most luxurious ocean liners!

This may sound like a dream of Jules Verne but it will be accomplished this year by the R-100, a British airship, built under direction of Commander C. Dennis Burney, M.P.

The Burney ship, of 5,000,000 cubic feet displacement, has progressed so far that it is expected to be ready for trial flights in July.

American capital has become interested in the R-100 and a Detroit group has taken an option on a substantial interest in the Burney Company with a view of establishing a fleet of six 5,000,000 cubic feet air liners built on the Burney designs and for use in London-New York traffic.

Half of these ships will be built in the United States and half in England with the operating company owned jointly by British and American capital.

The R-100 will carry 100 passengers and ten tons of express freight. It will be able to make the eastward passage in 48 hours and the trip from London to New York via the Azores in 60 hours. The southern route on the westward passage is contemplated to avoid head winds.

If plans for the trans-Atlantic airship company materialize, the R-100 will be used as an experimental ship, followed by the larger dirigibles with capacities for 140 passengers and 20 tons of freight.

The R-100 has been furnished, the staterooms are completed and rugs have already been laid in the dining salon.

Most Unusual Job

Going Through Hotel Waste Paper Baskets To Retrieve Lost Articles

Waste-paper baskets sifting is an unusual job, but one that is highly important in large hotels. Most lost articles are found in waste-paper baskets, and in some hotels there are people who spend most of their working hours going through the vast quantities of papers and cast-off articles placed in waste-paper baskets ...

First Elevator In Angora

Preserve Water Supply

Are Aids To Scientists

Rats and Monkeys Contribute To Knowledge Of Dietetics

Rats and monkeys are, in their humble way, contributing much to the knowledge of scientists regarding dietetics, says an article in Tit-Bits.

At the famous Lister Institute in London, is to be found a modern "Pied Piper" in the person of Miss Henderson Smith, who has charge of some 500 rats of all ages and sizes, which occupy a regular nursery.

People come from all over the world to see Miss Henderson's charges. They come with shudders of horror at the thought of so many "beasties" in so small a space, but they go away charmed with the little creatures.

You must not imagine that these are ordinary rats. They are nearly all black and white, though some are entirely white with pink eyes. They are tame and friendly, and if they do occasionally give a little bite—it is kindly meant.

The rats and ten monkeys near by are doing extremely important work. They are teaching scientists all about the mystery of the all-important vitamins and are contributing daily to the knowledge of dietetics.

Post Office Has Big Job

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby
—Babies Have Nerves—
By RUTH BRITTAIN

WOMAN SO SICK COULD NOT WORK

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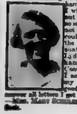

MUCH DEBATE OVER REVISED PRAYER BOOK

London.—Debate on the new revised prayer book probably will not begin in the House of Commons before the end of June, but controversy over the changes is raging.

The prayer book measure passed the first preliminary when the ecclesiastical committee of both houses voted 20 to 2 to allow it to proceed. The legislative committee must now approve it before it is submitted to the House.

The principal contenders in the controversy, so far, are Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, who opposes the revision, and the Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, bishop of London, who supports it.

The bishop precipitated the argument by circularizing London Members of Parliament, urging them to support the measure. The Home Secretary announced that passage of the measure would be far more grievously regarded throughout the country than its rejection would be.

Some Conservative Members of Parliament questioned the propriety of the Home Secretary's action in identifying himself so prominently with the opposition since he was a cabinet minister.

The bishop, in his rejoinder, asked if the opponents of the measure were trying to drive the Anglo-Catholics out of the Church of England.

"No one," he said, "wants to drive out those who are ultra-Protestant in their doctrine. Cannot the people on your side be generous enough not only to keep within the Church of England, but to make happy in the Church of England those to whose work and devotion we owe so much?

"Your present policy, if successful can only lead to the disruption of the Church of England, and this, I feel sure, no one would deplore more than yourself."

Discuss Exchange Of Lines

Co-operation Between 'Phone and Telegraph Service Feasible in Alberta

Edmonton.—Ways and means for working out an exchange of facilities between the government telephone system and the telegraph companies are at present under consideration and a conference in connection with the matter was held between W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, and R. B. Baxter, Deputy Minister of Telephones.

Mr. Robb is referring the question as thus opened to the head office of the Canadian National Railway Telegraphs and it is likely that a working agreement will result.

Under the proposed plan the wires of the provincial telephone system will be made use of by the telegraph company in certain parts of the province for the transmission of telegraphic messages, while the province will use telegraph pole lines for stringing its wires in other places by way of exchange. A similar arrangement in some parts of the province is already in operation between the province and the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs.

Exports Cut In April

Imports Were Higher and Income Tax Revenue Increased

Ottawa. — Canadian exports in April were lower in volume than a year ago while imports were higher. Revenue from customs and excise were lower by nearly a million dollars in April last than in April, 1927.

Revenue from income tax was nearly two million dollars more last month than in April a year ago, according to the monthly statement issued by the Department of National Revenue.

To Study B.C. System

Winnipeg.—Major C. K. Newcombe, chairman of the workmen's compensation board which will handle the administration of old age pensions in Manitoba, will leave for Vancouver to study methods used by the coast province in handling the pensions system. To date, 1,300 persons have filed applications for pensions in Manitoba, and this number is expected to be doubled shortly.

Sending Plane To States

Oslo.—The plane in which Captain George H. Wilkins and Carl B. Eielson flew from Alaska to Spitzbergen, has left Tromso aboard a ship for Bergen. It will eventually be sent to America on a Norwegian liner.

Might Make Separate Pact

British Dominions Could Deal Directly With Washington On Peace Plan

Washington.—The possibility that the British Dominions may make separate treaties with Washington to outlaw war is being discussed here.

Secretary of State Kellogg, whose proposals for treaties between the great powers to disavow war as an instrument of national policy have been tentatively approved by Britain, said that he had no official intimation from London that any reservations would be demanded as indicated in news dispatches. He agreed that if any difference of opinion existed as to the exact basis on which Britain would negotiate with Washington, they probably were between Great Britain and her Dominions. He had been informed that London was taking up the whole question with the Dominions before replying to the U.S. Secretary of State's overtures.

Asked if the Dominions would have separate treaties, Secretary Kellogg said that was a matter for the Dominions themselves to decide, in consultation with the British government. In a general way the opinion is expressed here that it would not be inconsistent with the policy of Canada in recent years if Ottawa elected to deal directly with Washington when it comes to a declaration of policy on the arbitration of disputes and the outlawing of war.

Salary Increase For Judges Recommended

House Will Have To Approve Report Of Committee

Ottawa.—An increase in salary to Canadian judges has been approved by the special parliamentary committee. The committee's report will, it is stated, recommend an increase of $2,000 to county court judges, the same amount to provincial court judges, and $3,000 increase for judges of the supreme court of Canada.

The committee held its sessions in camera. It is understood that the report was only adopted on the casting vote of the chairman.

The committee's recommendation will have to receive the approval of the house.

An increase in salary of $2,000 per annum is also recommended for judges of the exchequer court of Canada.

The conclusion reached by the committee was that the remuneration paid to judges in Canada was inadequate and should be increased.

Willingdon Opens Institute For Blind

New Building Provides Treatment For Sightless In West

Winnipeg.—The opening of the new building of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, at Winnipeg, will be the means of not only comforting and supporting hundreds of those now afflicted, but of saving the sight of at least half of those in Saskatchewan and Manitoba whose vision would otherwise be doomed.

This was the repeated statement of successive speakers representative of the institute when His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, governor-general of Canada, officially declared the new building open.

Amendment Defeated

Anti-Dumping Move Lost By Large Majority in House

Ottawa.—A Conservative anti-dumping amendment to supply was defeated in the House by a vote of 110 to 50. The amendment was moved by R. K. Anderson (Conservative, Halton), and was that the government should take necessary action effectively to control the importation into Canada of natural products of a class or kind produced in Canada under conditions that operate to the detriment of the Canadian producers.

A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni), voted with the Conservatives, while the Progressives and U.F.A. voted with the government.

Explorer Reported Safe

Berlin, Germany.—Reports received here from Leh, Northern India, says the German explorer, Wilhelm Filchner, the British missionary, Mat Wilson, and the American missionary, Playmire, arrived safely there. Filchner, in 1926, had been reported murdered together with several members of his Tibetan expedition.

May Be Envoy To Canada

Washington.—It is rumored here in diplomatic circles that Setsuzo Sawada, counsellor to the Japanese embassy here, will be the first Japanese minister to Ottawa. The Japanese embassy declines to comment on the rumor.

Farm Workers Scarce

Demand in Northern Alberta Exceeds Supply Is Report

Winnipeg.—The influx of immigrants this season has been well covered, and in northern Alberta there is scarcely enough farm help to meet the demands, according to J. S. McGowan, western manager of the colonization department of the Canadian National railways who returned here from a tour of the west.

He estimated that well over a million acres of new land will be cleared and brought under the plow this year in northern Alberta and northern Saskatchewan.

New immigrants, he said, were being used extensively in this work.

No Opposition From Britain

But Chinese Troops Must Not Enter Legation At Peking

London.—The British government has no intention to offer any opposition to the advance of the Chinese Nationalist armies on Peking, Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary for foreign affairs told the House of Commons.

Mr. Locker-Lampson said the Government's only care was to see that these troops did not enter the legation quarters.

ADVOCATE PLAN OF INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Ottawa.—The House of Commons committee on industrial and international relations endorsed the principle of unemployment insurance based on compulsory contributions by the state, the employers and the employes in its report tabled in the House.

The report states that the necessity for providing some method of unemployment insurance, "will inevitably have to be dealt with before long as a solution in part, of the industrial problems of the present day."

The report indicates that the success of any plan of unemployment insurance depends upon several of the provinces being willing to act simultaneously.

It is of the opinion that the matter should be referred to the provinces to find out the extent to which they will be willing to adopt legislation respecting unemployment insurance and to what extent they will be willing to go.

The committee experienced difficulty in arriving at approximate costs of unemployment insurance because there was no definite method of ascertaining unemployment at any given point for any length of time.

The committee recommends:

"That the government immediately devise some means whereby the amount of unemployment over a period of a year could be reasonably calculated."

The committee also recommends that the government secure from Great Britain advice on the subject and that the subject be dealt with further by the committee at the next session of parliament.

Formed Permanent Organization

Dr. C. M. Hincks, medical director of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, was elected president of the Canadian conference on social work held in Montreal. Due to the success of this first conference a permanent organization was formed with Dr. Hincks at its head.

Ask Higher Tariff On Dairy Products

Findings Of U.S. Commission Not Yet Submitted To President

Washington.—The tariff commission's recommendation on milk and cream duties has not yet been sent to the president. The Canadian Press learned two weeks ago that the findings of the commission which recently investigated the cost of production in Canadian dairies, were ready for the White House, and it was understood that an increase in the duties would be recommended.

The farmers' co-operatives, who claim to represent 981,000 farmers in this country, asked for upward revision of the tariff on practically all products of the farm, except grain on which they already have a prohibitive tariff. In most cases they ask, in their resolution addressed to Congress, about 100 per cent. increase to the existing duties.

Discusses Antarctic Plans

Wilkins Hopes To Locate Suitable Base For Meteorological Station

Tromso, Norway.—Captain George H. Wilkins commenting on Spitzbergen's place in the future of Arctic airways, said: "It likely will be the half-way house between Chicago and China."

Wilkins said, in discussing his plans for an Antarctic flight, that he hoped to make an aerial camera survey of the coasts of the Ross Sea to Graham's Land, for the purpose of locating a suitable base for a meteorological station. Such a station would be of great importance in forecasting the weather for Australia, South America and Southern California.

Will Not Resign

Bucharest.—Premier Bratianu will tell the Rumanian parliament that the cabinet has no intention of resigning or heeding other of the peasants' demands, it is learned from semi-official quarters.

TWO IS COMPANY

Rolf Hansen and Anna Augusen, of Oslo, immigrants, were married in the Canadian National Railways Colonization Offices by Rev. T. J. Langley, of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, on their arrival in Winnipeg. They desired to face their new life in Canada as man and wife rather than to separate. They will go on a farm near Birch Hills, Sask.

File Appeals In Libel Suit

Defendant In Currie Action Claims New Evidence Discovered

Toronto.—Appeals from the verdict of the special jury at the Cobourg assizes last month awarding Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian corps in France, $500 damages in his libel action against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson, of Port Hope, were filed recently. Mr. Preston and Mr. Wilson were not accompanied by counsel when they visited Osgoode Hall to file the appeal.

One of the chief grounds of Mr. Preston's appeal is contained in a statement that new evidence has been discovered. He claims that an order was issued to the respective units of the Canadian corps about 4:30 p.m., November 10, 1918, that operations would be concluded and hostilities cease at 11 o'clock on the morning of November 11.

Other grounds include the assertion that the judge mis-directed and non-directed the jury, that certain evidence was erroneously excluded and that the judgment was contrary to the evidence.

Mr. Preston and Mr. Wilson filed separate notices of appeal.

Staff Is Kept Busy

Requests For Returns By House Members Are Numerous

Ottawa. — Returns requested by members of the House of Commons are so numerous and voluminous that some of the Government's departments are having difficulty in keeping pace with the demand.

This was stated in the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. Mr. Robb informed the members that Government departments stated that the requests from the House were adding materially to their work. Some of them declared that they must either have more time to get out the returns or more help to do the work.

Mr. Robb made this statement in explaining why it took some time to furnish certain returns requested by members.

DID NOT NAME MR. McMURRAY SAYS HON. FORKE

Ottawa.—Emphatic denial of any knowledge that Hon. M. J. McMurray, former Solicitor-General, had trafficked in special immigration permits was made at the parliamentary immigration inquiry by Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration.

"I can state emphatically that I did not make any of the statements which Mr. Coldwell says I made about Mr. McMurray," Mr. Forke declared, in referring to the statement by Ald. M. J. Coldwell, of Regina, that Mr. Forke had named Mr. McMurray in this connection.

"Mr. McMurray's election was in 1926, two years before I came into the department," Mr. Forke continued, "and I know nothing about Mr. McMurray's transactions with the department, if any took place, and since I came into the department I have had no dealings with Mr. McMurray, directly or indirectly."

"Regarding Mr. Coldwell's statement about my telling him I had checked up the records of the department regarding the number of permits issued by my predecessors, and that I said I wrote my predecessor and that he wrote his predecessor, I want to say positively, that if Mr. Coldwell got this information at all, he did not get it from me," Mr. Forke continued.

"At no time did I ever examine or check up the previous records of the department in regard to the number of permits issued by my predecessors. I have no knowledge of the number of permits issued by them and I did not write to any predecessor in connection with the number of permits which had been issued."

Hon. R. J. Manion, (Conservative Fort William), was given permission at the outset of the sitting to make a statement in respect to the casual mention of his name by Ald. Coldwell.

"I wish to state emphatically that in the time I was acting minister of immigration in July, 1926, I personally issued no permits to anyone and no permits were illegally or irregularly issued to anyone," Dr. Manion declared.

"In fact no permits of any kind were issued which were not wholly within the law and the regulations."

Dr. Manion emphatically denied that he had communicated at any time by word or letter with Mr. Forke regarding permits. He felt that Mr. Forke would agree with him.

REQUEST IS MADE FOR INCREASED TARIFF ON SUGAR

Ottawa.—For the second time the application of the Dominion Sugar Company, of Chatham, Ont., for upward revision of the tariff on refined sugar was before the tariff advisory board.

The application is being heard in conjunction with a request from W. M. Thrasher, Saskatoon, for downward revision of the tariff on sugar. Mr. Thrasher also asks for the abolition of the Dutch standard.

On behalf of the Dominion Sugar Company A. V. McIntyre said there was a loss of 7 per cent.

Chairman W. H. Moore questioned A. W. Stewart, of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company, supporting the Dominion Sugar Company's application, as to what was the cost of sugar refining in Canada. Mr. Stewart was doubtful if this information could be obtained. Chairman Moore thought, however, that as similar data was obtainable in the United States, it should be obtainable in Canada.

Mr. McIntyre asked the board to grant protection of one cent per pound on refined sugar to put the industry on a sound basis. This protection, continued Mr. McIntyre, would ensure a substantial increase in Canadian production and good prices for Canadian sugar beets. Farmers would also, he declared, be ensured a fair price.

Premier May Go To Geneva

Suggestion Made That Premier King Attend Next Session Of League Of Nations

Ottawa.—The suggestion that Premier Mackenzie King attend the next assembly of the League of Nations has been endorsed by the central executive of the society in Canada.

The resolution, moved by Senator Belcourt, was as follows:

"That the suggestion by Sir Herbert Ames to the effect that it was most desirable that the Prime Minister, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, attend the next assembly of the League at Geneva, and sit at the council meeting as Canada's representative, has the cordial endorsation of the society, and that the general secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Prime Minister, and to express the hope that he may find it possible to act in accordance with it."

Radium Exempted From Duty

Action Of British Treasury Will Greatly Relieve Hospitals

London.—The British treasury has decided to exempt all radium compounds from customs duty. The concession will greatly relieve hospitals who are experiencing serious difficulties in obtaining supplies owing to the enormous cost. The government in January, last year, imposed a duty of 33 1-3 per cent. on all radium.

Acquire More B.C. Land

Sardis, B.C.—The John I. Haas Hop Company, of San Francisco, that now has 100 acres of land in hops at Sardis, B.C., recently acquired additional 80 acres just south of its present holdings, which will be trellised during the coming season. There were approximately 750 tons of hops grown in British Columbia last year, practically all of which have been shipped.

To Tighten Up Liquor Law

Toronto.—Ontario's liquor control act is to have its teeth sharpened, it is understood, by the introduction of the padlock system of dealing with erring hotel and resort proprietors. Such a system cannot be set up under the law as it now stands and consequently special legislation will be required. This legislation, it is unofficially reported, will be brought down at the next session of the House.

Sending Observers To Geneva

Washington.—While the United States has declined an invitation to participate in the eleventh international labor conference at Geneva beginning May 30, it is learned that both the United States government and the American Federation of Labor will send unofficial observers to watch proceedings.

Railway Manager Arrested

Warsaw, Poland.—Police arrested Stanislas Turek assistant manager of the railway administration, and three other men, charged with selling secret plans for Polish railway mobilization in case of war to Moscow. The men also are accused of betraying secrets of Polish airplane manufacture.

KETCHAMOOT (continued)

ily visited with Mrs. McGinitie's mother, Mrs. Bruha at Shonts on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. George Cookson were sorry to hear that it was necessary for him to go to an Edmonton hospital last week. Mrs. Cookson is staying with him.

Mr Barnes and Ralph plowed for Mr Geo. Lawson last week with their new tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Moline and family of Shonts visited at the C. A. Ingram home on Saturday afternoon.

W. I. NOTES

Don't forget our plant sale on Saturday the 26th. For some years now the institute has held a plant sale in the spring of the year. This sale has afforded an opportunity to many to replenish their supply of house plants as well as to procure plants for setting out etc. As in other years, the prices will be reasonable, and as far as humanly possible, the quality the best.

LAKE SHORE

Miss Loretta Ross was a weekend visitor at the Bethel home.

Mr and Mrs Keith McIntosh motored from Comstock, Sask., and have been visiting relatives and friends in the district. They returned home on Tuesday.

Word was received on Sunday, that Will Ingram, formerly of the Ketchamoot district had passed away at Chilliwack, B.C. Mr. Ingram had many friends in this district where he used to be a frequent visitor some years ago. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the brothers and sisters.

Mr. D. W. Warner was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

AN ADVENTURE WITH A PIG

(By Hazel Lona, Burrhead.)

One day three of us girls and my brother stayed home and kept house while our mothers went visiting. After we had dinner my brother went to water the pigs at the ice hole in the river while we washed the dishes. After we got our dishes washed we wondered why he didn't come up to the house because we were going to make candy and have a real good time when he came up. We waited quite a while longer and then we went out in the yard and called him. He answered us and told us to come quick. We wondered what on earth had happened so we ran down there as quick as we could and there he was down at the river trying to get a pig out of an ice hole. We went down to the pig and one of my girl friends was afraid so she stayed on the other side of the fence, while my other girl friend and I went to help my brother get the pig out of the ice hole. The pig was so deep in the ice hole that its head and two front feet were just sticking out. We didn't know what to do so we each got a stick and put it under the pig so it wouldn't go under the ice. Then we each got hold of its feet and ears and pulled it and it squealed like the duce and tried to bite us, so we let go of the thing and he started to slide deeper and deeper in the ice hole. The other girl friend on the other side of the fence kept hollering to us, "get it out, get it out" and we were trying to get it out but we couldn't. We couldn't think of any other way to get it out so we got big boards and pried it out on the ice and I be jiggered if it didn't slide right back into the ice hole and we were sure mad because we didn't know what to do so we got our boards again and pried it out on the ice and this time we pulled it away so far from the ice hole it couldn't fall back in. When we got it out it was just full of mud that you could hardly see its eyes and it had to go up a bank to get off the river so it could get something to eat to keep it alive because it was in such bad condition. We tried to get it up the bank, but it would just roll down as fast as we could get it up so we took the axe and cut trenches in the mud so it could go up the hill. Then we got behind the pig with a board and helped it up the hill to its pen where it could get something to eat and left it.

Then we all went up to the house and washed the mud off of us because we were just like niggers. After we got the mud washed off of us we didn't know what to do to amuse ourselves, so we made some candy and played some games and by that time our mothers were coming. When they got home we told them all about us and the pig and they sure did laugh at us. I sure hope we don't have to [illegible] one out because that one was enough to [illegible] me.

Editor's Note.—This is another of the interesting stories sent in by the children for the April competition.

Minister (to flapper): "Would you care to join me in the new missionary movement?"

Flapper: "I'm crazy to try it. Is it anything like the Charleston?"

"Mr. Florist," blabbed the guest Sodalt, emotionally, "I been drinkin', been in poker games two days an' now I gotta go home and face m' wife. I want shome flowers."

"A difficult situation," responded the florist.

"Still, some appropriate blossoms may assuage the lady's wrath. What would fit her general characteristics? Roses? Daisies? The delicate jasmine flower?"

"Gimme shome tiger lillies."

NOTICE

[illegible] Weekly [illegible] Holiday in the Town of Tofield

Notice is hereby given that all shops, and places where merchandise or goods are sold by retail, will be required to close at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on each and every Wednesday during the months of June, July and August. This is required under the provisions of By-Law No. 212 of the Town of Tofield which was regularly passed pursuant to "The Early Closing Act of the Province of Alberta."

Dated at Tofield, this 23rd day of May, 1928.

J. W. Chapman,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Ladies' Silk Vest, price ...... 90c. to $1.40
Ladies Silk Princess Slips in good weight and shadow proof $2.85
Men's and Boys Straw Hats, price ...... 20c.
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Swinton, on Wednesday, May 30th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Laroche, on May 26th, a daughter.

Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. Flannagan visited Tofield on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family motored to Clyde on Sunday, returning on Monday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Edwards of Edmonton visited at the McLaughlin home last week.

Miss M. Bowick made a business trip to the city this week.

Glen Wood motored to Viking on Saturday, returning on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollans.

The Misses Clara Abbott and Minnie Wood motored to Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIleffey motored to Camrose on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte are now driving a Chevrolet Sedan.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dineria, on May 26th, a son.

The 24th, Victoria Day, was very quietly spent in Tofield, most of the citizens with cars, going to other points. Vegreville claimed some, Camrose others, while others went to the sports at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Edgerton spent the 24th at the W. Bowick home. Miss Mattie Bowick returned to Edgerton with them and spent the remainder of the week with them there, returning on Sunday evening.

Word was received that Mr. Constantine's mother passed away at Toronto last week. It is expected that Mr. Constantine will return shortly.

Miss Minnie Hay, passed away after a lengthy illness, this week. The funeral, which was private, was also held this week, interment being made in the Tofield cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay motored to Holden on Sunday. Mr. Hay says there was no rain at Holden or Ryley on that day, and the mud was not reached until near Mr. Moen's farm. Then there was an abrupt ending of dry roads and a beginning of slippery, muddy ones.

The Mercury is sending out subscription notices to a number of subscribers. It is a matter of pride to any newspaper to have a fully paid up list. We would appreciate subscribers giving these notices their attention. If by any chance, your notice is not correct, we will be pleased to correct it.

Sunday morning being fine but windy, several Tofielders made a motor trip to Cooking Lake. The first few hours spent there were pleasantly spent but during the afternoon a black cloud appeared on the horizon and the motorists made tracks for home. The storm, however, broke before they reached town and for several miles out they encountered muddy and slippery roads. They all reached home without mishap, but there were some anxious moments. The following are among those who made the trip: Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham, Blake and the Werton boys, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr and Mrs. Rorvan.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Re: Sanitary Conditions

Notice is hereby given that an inspection of sanitary conditions within the town was made on May 29th by a Provincial Sanitary Inspector, and a large number of outside premises and outbuildings, particularly in the business section of the town, were found in an unsanitary condition.

Notice is hereby given that the above mentioned unsanitary conditions must be cleaned up by Saturday, June 9th, after which date a further inspection will be made by an official of the Provincial Department of Health, following which, those still having unsanitary conditions on their premises will be prosecuted without further notice.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary, Local Board of Health.

BARDO

On the evening of June 15th, Mrs M. H. Conquest, the Red Cross Radio lady will talk in the Lutheran Church at Bardo, to the Bardo U.F.W.A. along the line of Red Cross work in Alberta. She will have lantern pictures illustrating same. No admitance will be charged. Everybody cordially invited.

The Joe Burkholder, John Stauffer and H. E. Brenneman families were guests in the N. E. Roth home on Sunday.

Among those who went to Vegreville from this district on the 24th were, the Rude, Jacobson, Emil Rude, and Pete Eggan families, and Olaf Anderson and Raymond Nordhus.

The pupils of the Grand Fork School had a short programme for all the parents on Friday afternoon May 25th. In connection with this the Bronze Plaque given by the Department of Education was unveiled.

Mr. M. Eide gave an interesting address and unveiled the plaque.

The children's singing was good and the exhibit of art work by pupils was splendid reflecting credit to the teacher.

Let all parents be more interested in the school work and give our teachers more support, it will help the work and encourage the teachers.

The Misses Anna and Mabel Jevning spent the week end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Haugseth are leaving for Grande Prairie on Wednesday night to visit among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen had their little daughter christened at the Lutheran church last Sunday. She received the name of Ila Gwendolyne. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. L. Foshaug and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rolfstad of Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindley also had their little son christened at the same time, he being named Harold Edward. Sponsors were, Mr and Mrs. A. Steen and Mr and Mrs Reuben Eide.

LINDBROOK

Rain at last! a welcome sight, altho' by this we do not imply that we're in the dry belt, but it was needed just the same and will help the crops wonderfully.

A pleasing little ceremony was performed at the school here on Wednesday afternoon, May 23rd. This was the unveiling of the [illegible] plaque presented by the Dominion Government to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Confederation. The Plaque was veiled with a Union Jack on a white ground [illegible] by the various [illegible] and was unveiled by Mr. J. Leahy, late of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry.

Mr. W. Swift, M.A. of Tofield gave a speech to the children explaining the reason of Empire Day and why celebrated. The fifty [illegible] during this, Mr. Swift asked the children who [illegible] their Majesties the King and Queen, and one youngster evidently remembering bridge parties or whist drives at home [illegible] put up his hand and [illegible] the "Jack" also had a crown. The children also gave speeches [illegible] the occasion and sang patriotic songs, etc.

Mr. E. W. Hosner was called to Edmonton on Saturday night to see his son, Lyndon, who was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital suffering from rheumatic fever. He returned on Monday and reports that Lyndon is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. A. Campoor & C. [illegible] are certainly opening up a vista on section 1 here brushing for Mr. Donald MacLennan who is having this clearing broken shortly.

Messrs. P. B. Anderson and M. B. Ness left for Banff last Wednesday. They are staying some time, trying the warm baths for rheumatism.

Willie Simonson and John Johnson made a trip to the Buffalo Park at Wainwright last Saturday. They report an interesting trip.

KETCHAMOOT

After many days of hot weather and high winds, the weather broke on Sunday evening with a grand and [illegible] which was beginning to be needed very badly.

For some unknown reason Mrs. Ed Cookson and Ed Ingram were unable to get the body of their brother William, shipped back from Chilliwack, B.C., for burial here, which was a keen disappointment to [illegible]. Their friends extend their sympathy to the brother and sister in their sad loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee and daughter Viola and son Roy, motored to the city on Friday.

On Thursday afternoon, the 24th of May, Miss Lawson and pupils put on a patriotic program. A number of visitors were present who treated the children to treats of candy, peanuts and lemonade. Those present were Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Leslie McGinitie, Mrs. Coombes, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, and Mrs. Sears; the Misses F. Fawcett, Lillian Carlisle, Jeanette Brown, and Mildred Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie were Edmonton visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Young and daughter, Mabel and son [illegible] motored down from Edmonton on Saturday evening and visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, and brother W. A. Mitchell, until Sunday afternoon.

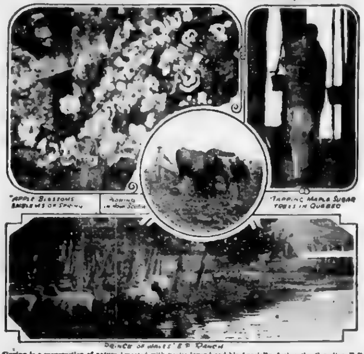
Mr. Ed Ingram left Thursday evening for Chilliwack, B.C.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and son Jim left on Sunday morning for Williams Lake, B.C. Mrs. Johnson will visit indefinitely with her son Malcolm and wife. Jim will return soon, motoring back in his car which he was compelled to leave there last fall.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brick of Edmonton, on May 22nd, a son. Mrs. Brick will be remembered by many as Miss Susan Ratigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Mr. Joe Sutton and nephew Joe motored to Edmonton on Thursday. Mrs. Joe

The Beauty of Spring in the Land of the Maple Leaf



Spring is a resurrection of nature, and human nature also awakens to new hopes. A story of a being season is given when the rising of the sap signalises the budding of the tree, when the rivers sing a song of freedom and the birds add their songs to the voices of little children in streets or country lanes.

Though Spring and beauty can be found anywhere, it is in the country that it is ideal. Here one can watch the tilling of the soil, the plowing and planting that the earth may yield for the needs of man. Nova Scotia is delightful, [illegible] there the bustle and stress of [illegible] modern era does not exist. It is a part of that ancient country of Acadia, and it is one of the most beautiful provinces in the Dominion of Canada. There is no part of Nova Scotia more permeated with poetic legend and historic lore than the Annapolis Valley, Windsor, Grand Pre and Gaspereau. They were centres of events in the early history of the North American continent, for French explorers visited this section as far back as 1604.

Quebec Province in spring is equally lovely, and especially the rural districts near the fortified Old World city of Quebec. Old Norman farm houses sprawl along country streets for miles. Wayside shrines are many in this devout province. Glimpses are had through quaint courtyards or narrow galleries of women at their spinning wheels. Here, as in sections of Nova Scotia, time is apparently not fought for as elsewhere.

Quebec is lovely in May, especially during the Canadian Folk Song and Handicraft Festival, to be held this year from May 24-28. At the Chateau Frontenac one is transported into past decades, seeing the work of the habitants as they ply their shuttles of distaffs. The musical programmes are those of the early French Canadians, habitant melodies, brought over originally by the French of early days.

It is refreshing in this age to have a little of the peace of the old world, and Quebec is impregnated with an atmosphere of romance and pastoral beauty. Spring days quicken the wanderlust, and with the first notes of the meadow lark and robin the country attracts, and "Only the call of the long white road to the far horizons wall" lures and beckons to the unknown places, beautiful in Spring.

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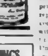

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

J Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader and former premier, will start on a holiday trip to Canada at the end of July. He will be accompanied by his three daughters.

Just to prove it can be done, two waiters are hiking from Berlin to Geneva, 1,000 miles, wearing boiled shirts, swallowtails and patent leathers.

Field Marshal Moritz Auffenberg Von Komarow, one of Austria's most able generals during the Great War, is dead of heart disease. He was 76 years old.

Reports of a kind which usually turn out to be well founded are circulating in Paris that the Nobel peace prize will be awarded to Secretary F. B. Kellogg this year for his work in forwarding world peace.

The government intends to put into force the long term farm loans act as provided by chapter 66 of revised statutes of Canada, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, stated in the House of Commons.

Argument by Dominion and the provinces on the questions respecting power and property rights on waterways before the Supreme Court of Canada has been deferred until September by a decision made by Chief Justice Anglin.

During the first three months of this year the value of the mineral output of Ontario had exceeded the corresponding months of last year by a million and a quarter dollars, according to Hon. Charles McCrea, Provincial Minister of Mines.

British movies produced under the act which compels British exhibitors to show a certain percentage of British films will probably be shown throughout Canada. Twelve British films have been purchased for £100,000 cash on account of bookings by the United Motion Picture Products of America.

Hall Caine Is 75

Famous British Novelist Celebrates Birthday On Isle Of Man

Sir Hall Caine, novelist and dramatist, Greba Castle, Isle of Man, celebrated his 75th birthday recently.

Knighthood was conferred on Hall Caine in recognition of his services as a writer of propaganda during the war.

It is understood that Sir Hall Caine is now engaged in writing his own version of the life of Christ.

Shut your eyes to your virtues and open them on your faults, or will you have more virtues for others to see. Shut your eyes to other people's faults and open them on their virtues, and you will realize how good most people are.

HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—"My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for two weeks with it.

"My aunt advised me to take

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so she had taken them with good results after a very bad spell.

"I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

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Is Champion Boy Orator

William Fox, Jr., Of London, Ont., Wins Oratorical Championship

Champion orator of Canada—William Fox, junior, of De Lasalle school, London, Ontario.

Second in oratorical honor — Miss Swanhild Matthison, Vancouver.

Third—Miss Alice Elizabeth Muse, [illegible]

The winner was presented by J. S. Burnett, of Charlottetown, with a ticket for a free trip to Europe as the guest of the newspapers and committees in the various provinces associated in this educational enterprise and in the autumn he will represent Canada at the international contest to be held at Washington with competitors from Mexico, Argentina, France, Japan, Holland, United States and Germany. The runners-up get nothing out of their efforts but glory. Each of the young ladies was presented with a huge bouquet of roses as a mark of appreciation by the vast audience. Frederick Hilton, of Tavistock, the last year's Canadian champion, was slated to be the first to congratulate Mr. Fox, but the lady competitors "beat him to it," and shoving their bouquets under one arm reached out and grabbed him with the other the instant the decision had been announced.

Nearly eleven thousand people jammed into the great arena at Toronto to listen to the final contest for the oratorical championship of Canada under the auspices of Canadian newspapers, the Winnipeg Women's Canadian Club and the United Farm Women of Manitoba, with the Teachers' Federation of Ontario. Before the doors were opened at 7.30 long lines of ticket holders stretched out for several blocks in every direction.

The five contestants, in the order of their appearance on the platform were: Alberta, Miss Margaret Kinney of Victoria High School, Edmonton.

Manitoba, Miss Alice Elizabeth Muse of Robin Consolidated School, Dauphin constituency.

British Columbia, Miss Swanhild Matthison, of Duke of Connaught High School, New Westminster.

Prince Edward Island, Edison Smith, of Pownal School, Pownal.

Ontario, William Fox, junior, of De LaSalle School, London.

Sir William Mulock, chief justice of the supreme court, presided as chairman, with Main Johnstone, of the Toronto Daily Star national chairman, as director. The judges were D. M. Kennedy, of Peace River, Alta.; Rev. Donald Lamonte, P.E.I.; Wilson Macdonald, of British Columbia; J. T. Thorson, M.P. for South Centre Winnipeg, and Prof. George M. Wrong, of Toronto.

The timekeepers and scrutineers were, Walter Knost, S. H. Henry, of the Teachers' Association.

The decision of the judges was unanimous. The subject matter of each of the contestants all of whom spoke on the "Future of Canada," covered much the same ground. Miss Kinney, of Edmonton, labored under the great disadvantage of a severe cold which seriously affected her vocal powers and handicapped her eloquence.

Miss Muse, as she stood before the vast sea of faces, measured up to her task like a seasoned orator, but her voice was weak in so great an assemblage notwithstanding the amplifiers used to intensify the speaking. She was clad in a plain navy blue middy blue skirt with a red tie to harmonize with the braided collar. She evoked a spontaneous outburst of applause as she closed. Her touch of spirituality made her many friends.

Miss Matthison had a style that showed her to great advantage and her subject matter was well selected and well treated.

Edison Smith, of Prince Edward Island, was visionary and original but lacked style in delivery.

William Fox, London, Ontario, was easily the winner in point of subject matter, personal appearance and delivery. The one thing he lacked was what is known as "punch" in public speaking. The spontaneous applause was the best evidence that the best had won.

Following the contest W. D. Bayley of Winnipeg spoke. He tendered the thanks of the four provinces he represented for the co-operation and the splendid work of the Ontario representative. J. T. Thorson, of Winnipeg, also spoke, as did Dr. James L. Hughes.

Messages of regret were received during the evening from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, who could not be present.

The practical farmer raises better crops than the theoretical one.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

Continued

Our first engagement on the following day was to visit Liverpool Cathedral, one of the most beautiful examples of modern architecture in Great Britain and the largest ecclesiastical building in the country. It is 584 feet long and will take in all 73 years to complete. It has now been building twenty years. This wonderful cathedral is exceeded in size only by St. Peter's, Rome, Seville Cathedral, and St. John's Cathedral, New York. The style is Gothic and the building material red sandstone. The roof is of solid copper. It is the first cathedral to be consecrated in the northern counties for 600 years.

The memorial chapel to the men of the diocese killed in the War is perhaps the most impressive part of the beautiful building. Here is to repose in a receptacle lined with pure cloth of gold a book containing the names of 40,000 men of all creeds who gave their lives in the Great War. The volume itself has taken eight years to complete and has cost $30,000. The chapel is ringed with the crests cut in stone of the various regiments. At one end is a "Window of Sacrifice" in which are depicted some of the great acts of sacrifice in history. Flanking the Holy Table, which is beautifully wrought in solid oak, are two life-size bronze figures of a soldier and a sailor.

The ceiling of the nave is the loftiest in the land, rising 116 feet above the floor and the stained glass window at one end of the nave is the largest in the country. The organ has 164 stops and 10,000 pipes and is electrically operated. It cost 150,000 and is the biggest in the world.

We had fallen so much under the spell of the beautiful cathedral that we had to hurry to keep our appointment with the Liverpool Produce Exchange, operated by the Liverpool Provision Traders' Association. It is organized for trading in pork products (bacons, hams, sides, lard, meats in pickle), in butter, cheese, eggs, etc., and is, therefore, directly interested in Canadian trade. Its dealings are spot and c.i.f. except in lard which may be either option or spot. Its lard option market is the largest in Europe. The actual trading is practically all done privately and a large amount by telephone. Considerable interest was shown in our visit by the members who gave us a cordial welcome.

A tour of the Liverpool Fruit Exchange and Auction was illuminating. Each big brokerage firm has its own auctioneer. Dealers view the fruit before it is put up for auction, or, during the actual selling may be furnished with samples as they require them. To facilitate this an elevator in the centre of the pit brings up samples from the basement of each lot offered for sale. These may be left in boxes or spread out in large shallow baskets in order that all dealers may get a fair idea of the whole lot.

The auctioneers work at high pressure. Much trading is done by signal and should the auctioneer miss a bid as he occasionally does the dealers express their disapproval by stamping. The auctioneer as a rule knows the name of every man in the pit. It is said that one man has sold as many as 16,000 boxes of apples in 30 minutes and on one occasion a whole shipload was disposed of in a similar space of time.

Before leaving Liverpool, we had opportunity to discuss with representatives of the provision trades some of the problems in marketing Canadian produce in Great Britain and gained valuable information as to the requirements of the British market in bacon, cheese, butter and eggs.

We were now due to leave for Manchester in the magnificent motor coaches of the Globe Travel Company calling en route at the Walton Hall Piggeries, the famous hog breeding centre owned by Lord Daresbury, whose herd of large Whites or Yorkshires has won awards at the most important shows in Great Britain. Several prize boars were brought out for our inspection and we were shown the spotlessly clean farrowing pens and some of the early season's litters. Individuals of this herd are shipped to breeders in South America, Italy, France, Hugary, Poland, Holland and Switzerland.

Manchester, Lancashire's greatest industrial city, although 35 miles in from the sea, is the fourth port in Great Britain. This has been made possible through the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal, by which ocean-going steamers approach the very doors of the city.

Within a radius of 30 miles of Manchester there are as many people as there are in the whole of Canada and within a radius of 100 miles there is a population of some 2[illegible], about half the population of England and Wales.

With such a great consuming area in its immediate environs the importance of the Manchester market to all producers of food stuffs is at once apparent. It is for this reason that it was included in our itinerary. Its Smithfield Fruit and Vegetable Market covers six acres and is the largest of its kind in the United Kingdom, other markets owned by the corporation cover 27 acres. There are also provided, adjoining the Ship Canal, extensive lairages for cattle and cold storage facilities for storing chilled and frozen meats.

We spent the morning in looking over the fruit, vegetable and produce market. The party was divided into groups with well informed guides and was shown the produce in the market and the methods of carrying on business. From here we proceeded to the tobacco factory of the Co-operative Wholesale Society where every operation in the making of cigarettes, cigars, plug, twist or other forms of tobacco was shown to us in detail and before leaving we were presented with a substantial box of cigarettes and also one of cigars.

We next saw the buying room of the C.W.S., whose samples of products were spread out for our inspection, also samples indicating the standards which they required for their purposes. We next proceeded to lunch in the great Assembly Hall at the head offices of the society where we were addressed by two of the directors, Mr. Bradshaw and Councillor Sutton, who told us something of the history of the gigantic movement which has grown from a small organization of 40 affiliated societies to one with over 1,200, and resources exceeding $227,000,000.

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When Radio Is Expensive

Responsible For Lost Sleep On Part Of Devotees

Radio has saved the world $00,000,000, says General Manager Sarnoff of the Radio Corporation of America. What is the value of the sleep it has cost the world?

There is no question but that that is one of the greatest troubles with the radio. It causes a woeful loss of sleep on the part of its devotees.

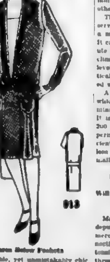
Take a man and a woman who must be at work by 7.30 or earlier in the morning, who night after night stay up with the radio until 12 or 1 o'clock, and this form of amusement is expensive. The expense is not in actual dollars and cents at the time but in lost rest, reduced energy and, in the end, a breakdown of health.

Canadian Business Conditions Are Good

Report For End Of First Quarter Shows Business At High Level

At the end of the first quarter of the year Canadian business was moving on a higher level. Out of ten indicators of conditions reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics one is unchanged as compared with last year, and the others are all higher. Coal output remains at the same figure, while employment, pig iron, steel, bank clearings, car loadings, building permits, imports, exports and coke are higher, from one to twenty-eight points.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 3

JESUS FACING BETRAYAL AND DEATH

Golden Text: "Not what I will, but what Thou wilt."—Mark 14.36.

Lesson: Mark 14.1-42.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 22.1-5, 18, 19.

Explanations and Comments

The Announcement Of the Betrayal, verses 17-21. As Jesus and His twelve disciples were eating the paschal supper, Jesus suddenly said, "Verily I say unto you, One of you shall betray Me, even he that eateth with Me." With great amazement the disciples heard this startling prophecy. One of them, one of that little band whose lives had been so closely united with their Lord's, was to be guilty of so infamous a treachery!

"Is it I?" one by one they questioned. The form of the Greek implies a negative answer, as if each one said, "Surely it is not I." "Who hath sailed about the world of his own heart, sounded each creek, surveyed each corner, but that there still remains therein much terra incognita to himself?" Thomas Fuller quaintly asks. The mood of the disciples was not that of self-sufficiency. They did not indignantly deny the charge nor passionately affirm their loyalty. Nor did they ask, "Is it Judas?" "Is it Andrew?" Each with bated breath murmured, "Is it possible that it is I?"

This is the right attitude for every follower of Christ. Let us read all of [illegible] Lord's words in this spirit, [illegible] [illegible] what they mean for us, how they apply to us.

"It is one of The Twelve, he that [illegible] with Me in the dish," Jesus [illegible]. The dish was the one containing the sauce of bitter herbs. No doubt all were doing this, and the words only emphasized the treachery of the betrayer. To John, Jesus indicated that it was Judas, John 13.26. "For the Son of Man goeth (to His death), even as it is written of Him." The cross was not an accident, the Lamb was slain from the foundation of the world. "But woe unto that man through whom the Son of Man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had not been born." The last sentence is a proverbial expression for the most terrible destiny, "forbidding the thought of any deliverance, however remote." Dante's estimate of the turpitude of Judas' crime, he places the betrayer in the lowest depths of the Inferno, is probably a truer expression of the horror of his deed felt by the unsophisticated conscience than are the the modern attempts to explain away his guilt."—Wm. A. Grist.

New Bombing 'Plane Tested

British Machine Heavily Loaded Travels 120 Miles An Hour

A further stage of development of aircraft for coastal defence and naval offence was reached when the Blackburn Ripon II., fitted with a 500 horse-power Napier-Lion motor, flew over the Humber river and dropped a torpedo weighing nearly a ton at an appointed mark in the presence of air ministry officials and American and other foreign attaches.

The machine accommodates an observer as well as a pilot and mounts a machine gun in the rear cockpit. It can fly more than two miles a minute carrying a load of $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons, can climb to several miles above ground level at high speed, fly slowly at practically stalling speed and be controlled when actually stalled.

A demonstration of a new fighter which until recently was on the air ministry secret list, also was given. It is a Lyncock single seater with a 300 horsepower motor and is an experiment to show that a really efficient fighter can be produced with less than half the motorpower normally used.

Canadian Exhibits Abroad

Will Place Canadian Exhibits Throughout the British Isles

Major J. G. Parmalee, assistant deputy minister of trade and commerce, is sailing for England in connection with the installing of an extensive programme of exhibits throughout Great Britain with a view to further expanding the dominion's trade. The visit of Major Parmalee is a result of the enlargement of the exhibitions branch which has recently been taken over by the department of trade and commerce.

Among the large centres in which empire exhibitions will be held during the present summer are Aberdeen, Birmingham, Belfast, Bradford, Bristol, Hull, Bolton, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Portsmouth and Plymouth.

Surveying Air Mail Route

A survey will be made this year for a Canadian air mail route between Montreal and Winnipeg. This will consist of determining the best routes and locating landing fields. Recent announcement of four air mail contracts between points in Eastern Canada forecast more extensive operations along this line at an early date.

To read all the United States laws would take eight years and four months of steady reading, eight hours a day, counting in Sundays and holidays.

Rockets Will Propel New 'Plane

Pilot Plans Altitude Record and Return Trip By Parachute

The new rocket-propelled aeroplane is not going to Mars or other sidereal destination, but only to the roof of this world's atmosphere. If it gets back safely, a more powerful one will be constructed for a trip across the Atlantic, which, its designers figure, can be made in four hours.

The Opel Works, at Hessel, Germany, which is planning the experiment, and has engaged Anton Raab, German war flier, to act as pilot of the aeroplane, says that it will be propelled by the Valiere-Sanders system of rocket propulsion, which should carry it well above an altitude of 36,000 feet. The plane will weigh 330 pounds. It will be equipped with a battery of rockets of 100 horsepower and less, which will be served by the pilot during the flight, also with oxygen containers and masks.

The plane will not be shot into space, but will take off at an initial speed of 37 miles an hour, which will later be increased to 248 miles an hour, ascending to an altitude of 33,000 feet, on the assumption that scientific calculations are correct, and that beyond 26,500 feet fogs and storms do not exist and blue skies and mild easterly winds prevail.

No attempt will be made to penetrate beyond the earth's atmospheric strata, which, it is feared, is a [illegible] void in which living beings would be unable to exist.

After carrying out meteorological observations the pilot will effect a parachute landing, another parachute carrying the plane earthward.

Away To a Good Start

General Crop Conditions In West Are Most Favorable

With an optimistic survey of the general crop conditions in the Western provinces, a Winnipeg paper recently published its first general report of the season of 1928.

The paper is able to state with confidence that the prairie provinces had the largest area seeded to wheat by May 10, that has been the case since 1921. Further, while only 90 per cent. of all the wheat was seeded by May 20, last year, over 90 per cent. of the entire wheat crop was in the ground this year by May 18.

Continuing the report says: "All wheat has gone in on one of the best seed beds the West has seen in the last 14 years and the percentage of summerfallow and new breaking is also the largest for a number of years.

There is an increase in wheat acreage in all the provinces that will run from nine to 12 per cent. and a larger percentage of registered wheat has been seeded than ever before.

"It is a long way to harvest but the West is away to a good start."

Mining In Saskatchewan

Ministry Of Mines Is To Be Created In Province

Saskatchewan is going right after a place in the mining world, according to W. M. Van Valkenburg, President of the Regina Board of Trade, who is back from a trip east, in which he has been making a study of the mining industry in all its phases. A ministry of mines is to be created in Saskatchewan, he said. The Regina Board of Trade plans to extend its activities by the establishment of a mining bureau, while similar action is contemplated at the other principal cities in Saskatchewan. Forty per cent of northern Saskatchewan is pre-Cambrian, Mr. Van Valkenburg declared.

Bienfait Briquetting Plant

Alterations are being made to the existing machinery at the Briquette plant at Bienfait, Sask., and foundations are being built for additional machinery from England, of which, it is expected, there will be in the neighborhood of thirty carloads.

Wheat Pool Elevators At Vancouver

Over 600 men are now working on the new terminal elevator being erected by the Alberta Wheat Pool at Vancouver. This elevator will be completed by September 1st.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued

With the letter in his hand Jack sat looking at his polluted house — his poor desolate, violated house, the emblem of his own life. He had built that house with his own hands, lovingly, taking pleasure in driving every nail and fitting every board. And now, and now—so it had been with his life—he had lived it cleanly, decently.

Try as he would, Jack could not believe that Helmi had forgotten him or been unfaithful to her marriage vow. If the worst he feared was true, it was some racial fault in her. Helmi had not sinned as an individual. What did he know of her traditions? He felt he knew her but little, although she was his wife. Nothing could alter that—she was his wife.

A dog came whimpering to the door. As Jack opened it the sable collie, thin and miserable, sorely neglected since old Sim had gone, looked timidly in at him. Jack recognized the animal—the crazy Englishman's dog. Mrs. McMann said the Englishman had stayed at his house six weeks before. Here was the proof, and this explained the letters.

"Arthur Warner." Jack had never heard his name. He had seen him then—a strange, uncouth, unshaven fellow.

Restraining a first impulse to drive the dog away, Jack coaxed her to come in, which she did shiveringly. Her feet were sore, her nose hot. Jack went to the butcher shop and bought her some meat, which the hungry animal accepted gratefully. The dog was not to blame, whoever else might be.

The butcher told him about the dog. "The crazy Englishman had shot all his dogs but her. 'Cleo' is her name, and it seems he could not bring himself to shoot her. Old Sim looked after her until he got hurt and had to go to the hospital. You sure I'll give her bones. It's real good o' you to be providin' for her. The Englishman wasn't any friend of yours either, was he?"

One resolve Jack arrived at: he must get out. He could not spend a night in his little broken house, every inch of which was so dear to him—the little house that had lost its soul.

When Jack left it he did not think of locking the door, although there were things in it, the stove, chairs, table, beds, for which he had paid his hard-earned money. But it did not matter now. His little house, which he had built so eagerly, had been violated.

Jack sealed his letters and returned them to the Post Office, then hired a team at the livery stable and drove to Bannerman where he would catch a train for Edmonton. On the way he met the time-keeper, who apparently did not want to speak, for although Jack drew up his horses the other went on. Recognizing Jack he feared embarrassing questions in respect to the money which had been owing. The time-keeper had one rule—if trouble seemed near make a wide detour and get around it. Something might happen before it again comes near—someone might die—the world might come to an end—the coming of the war had made all things possible. So, instead of stopping when he saw Jack drawing up his horses, he hurried on.

Jack believed the time-keeper's reluctance to speak was because of what had happened, and his heart grew still heavier. A pale moon and starlight enabled the horses to follow the trail, leaving him free to pursue his own gloomy thoughts. He thought, with a stab of memory, of the words he and Helmi said across the running water. The stream was silent now in its fetters of ice and the marks of their feet in the soft, sandy banks had been obscured long ago. He wondered if Helmi had forgotten. He wondered, too, if he would ever be able to forget?

At the top of the hill, when the flickering lights of the little town came into view, Jack remembered Helmi's fears when they had come there together. "It is not a friendly place," she had cried. "It will bring bad luck! See, the houses are like angry cats about to spring!" And he had laughed at her for her foolish fancy. He marvelled now at her premonition of evil! And try as he might, he could not overcome his love for her. He wanted her, his high-tempered Finn girl, whose eyes were so tender. Helmi, with the lovely shining hair and the eager questioning mind. No! if he had lost Helmi he had lost everything. Life could not hurt him any more! If Helmi had deceived him he was proof against misfortune. He might as well go to the war, there was no reason for his staying behind if Helmi were gone, and if he went he might meet Arthur Warner and pay off the score!

Having an hour to wait for the train, Jack wandered around the town. He did not wish to talk to any one. The night was fine and clear with Northern lights circling and folding in the sky with a crumpling sound like the rustle of silk. Pink and mauve, violet and amber, they advanced and retreated in endless manoeuvres, shooting, darting, rolling and unrolling, shimmering and dancing. He and Helmi had watched them with endless enjoyment from the north window of their own little house last year. A sudden impulse came to him to go and see the magistrate; he might know something. Anything would be better than this torturing uncertainty.

The magistrate was in and shook hands kindly—too kindly! Jack judged from his manner that he had some damaging evidence and that he was glad he had it.

"I came home today," Jack began at once, "expecting to find my wife but they tell me she has gone to the city. I expected to be home a month earlier, but was delayed in the north. I can find no trace of her, nor any reason for her going. Do you know anything about her?"

"I did not know she had gone, until today," said the magistrate. "I had a letter from a friend of mine who saw her in the city."

Jack started eagerly. "Where is the city? I shall go there tonight."

The magistrate rubbed the bristles on his chin with a distinctly soiled forefinger, then with one thumb he pressed back the cuticle on the other until it hurt. He loved to do this. When he couldn't hurt anyone else he hurt himself. "I wouldn't try to find her, Mr. Doran, if I were you. She is in a place where you would not be pleased to find her."

"I don't care where she is—she is my wife, and I will never believe that she had done wrong unless she tells me so. I know her better than you do."

"I am sorry for you, Mr. Doran, and that is why I am so patient with you. This Milander girl has gone back to her old associates, the Chinese. She is in one of the all-night eating-houses. I suppose you know what it means when a white girl goes into one of these places."

Jack sat staring at him. "Who was your friend who saw her there?"

"I would rather not tell. It is not necessary that I should and he wrote in confidence. He knew I was interested. She evidently tired of the quiet life here—these girls crave excitement. There was some talk about her and the Englishman who owns the bungalow at English River. He stayed with her for a week before he enlisted. That is common talk at the mines. Men who are going out to fight, you know, like to take their fling."

He did not need to hurt his own thumb now. Jack Doran's face was enough. It had grown suddenly old and seamed and full of hatred. His nostrils quivered like those of a race horse.

He was about to go, but the magistrate waved him to a seat. "Mr. Doran, you were very indignant with me a year ago or a little less, when I dared to advise you. You were quite indignant, and of course I am ready to admit your feelings at that time were very creditable, very creditable, mistaken, but creditable. Since then you have had a bitter lesson, a very bitter lesson. I did not harbor any ill-will; on the contrary, I was still ready to be your friend. I was your friend, even though you scouted my friendship." Col. Blackwood leaned over, and his voice fell. "A man in my position does not expect thanks, we do not get thanks, but that is quite all right. We do not expect thanks, but I hope you see that I was trying to befriend you."

(To Be Continued.)

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Cute in a Baby—Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain

Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand, attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs which prevent bending the arms at the elbows are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain, strengthens his bowels.

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"London does not parade the more enduring work of its subjects," writes a correspondent in "John O'London Weekly." "Those who labor for posterity do so in small studios, in little known laboratories and in the quiet studies of private houses. So it is with the Library of the Imperial War Museum which is housed in what still has the outward appearance of a select Queen's Gate Mansion. This Library, which is the only British national collection of books devoted to the European War, will to unborn ages present a detailed diary of what was, when all is said, the greatest event in the lives of the present generation. Today, with the Library still in its infancy, it comprises already some 40,000 volumes and pamphlets. At least 1,000 volumes a year are being received, an inflow that shows no sign of diminishing."

Manitoba Wheat Pool Elevators

A new elevator every two days has been the record established by the Manitoba Wheat Pool since building operations began this spring. Close to eighty new elevator points have been organized this year and new elevators will be erected at nearly all these points.

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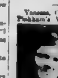

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THE WALKING STICK

Appears To Be Doomed To Pass Into the Limbo Of Forgotten Things

The walking-stick, so long the symbol of the Englishman at home or abroad, apparently is doomed to pass into the limbo of forgotten things or discarded things. A writer in the London Daily Express, after relating how thousands of walking-sticks are annually left in trains and street cars by absent-minded travellers, later to be sold at auction with other unclaimed articles, decides that the day of the cane has passed.

A walking-stick, I suspect, hates to be the despised appanage of a generation which never walks at all, he writes. The heart of a walking-stick is broken as soon as it is born.

The first walking-stick was a branch wielded by the ape-like man or the man-like ape in self-defence. Its evolution through the ages is a theme worthy of Hazlitt or Lamb or Beachcomber.

At least one volume would be dedicated to the Irish shillelagh. My first walking-stick was a black thorn which my father cut down for me out of a hedge in County Down.

Then came the memorable summer day when my father showed me my own blackthorn growing in a hedge. I begged him to cut it for me at once. "No, James," he said with a whimsical smile, "it will not be ready to cut until Christmas!"

At least once a week we stealthily stole a glance at it, and always my small heart throbbed with delight in knowing that it was safe and secret. My father cut my blackthorn for me on Christmas day and dressed it for me with the skill of a craftsman.

Alas! We walk no more, and the walking-stick is a dandiacal ornament. It is anachronistic in this age that despises Shank's mare.

But I comfort myself with the thought that there are still blackthorns in the hedges. Perhaps some day this train-borne, tram-borne, bus-borne, bike-borne, and motor-borne era will rediscover the rapture of tramping. Men may walk once more!

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

TOASTED RAISIN SANDWICH

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped American cheese
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup nectars raisins
6 drops tabasco sauce
Bread.

Plump raisins, drain and chop, using a coarse cutter. Blend raisins with cheese and spread on thin buttered slices of bread. Put slices together as a sandwich and toast on both sides. Serve hot.

VANILLA JUNKET ICE CREAM

(Two Quarts)

1 quart milk
$\frac{1}{2}$ pint cream
1 cup sugar
2 junket tablets
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 tablespoon cold water

Mix milk and cream together, and warm to lukewarm, not hot, then add sugar and vanilla. Dissolve junket tablets in the cold water, add to the milk, stir well a moment, then pour immediately into the freezer can, and let stand in a warm room until firm—about 20 minutes. Place can in freezer, pack with ice and salt and freeze slowly to a thick mush, then finish freezing rapidly.

Crossword Puzzle For Blind

For the blind, a crossword puzzle has been produced in Paris. It consists of a piece of stiff cardboard made of many lines of individual squares, in which the blind can "peg" letters that make up words. Squares marked by cross lines take the part played by the solid black squares of ordinary crossword puzzles. Directions are given in Braille printing.

Canada Consumes Much Beef

At present Canada consumes 85 per cent of the beef cattle produced in the Dominion, the other 15 per cent. being marketed outside the boundaries of Canada, according to R. J. Speers, of Winnipeg, addressing the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association.

For Hay Fever—use Minard's.

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

PRE-NATAL DIET

There is a phrase respecting Motherhood "for every child a tooth," which is to say that during the period of formation of the little life certain changes take place in the mother's teeth causing them to decay and be more easily lost. And this is so. But why?

For the rearing of the little structure that is so quietly proceeding the little bone-builders in their construction of the bones and teeth depend chiefly on the calcium salts. Should the mother's diet be deficient in these building stones, the little workmen are obliged to go to the only other available sources of supply, the bones and teeth to meet their wants. Robbing Peter to pay Paul if you will, yet the little structure must be reared at all costs. In such a case the mother's teeth are so structurally weakened as to invite disease.

Not only to avert this disaster to herself but keeping uppermost the welfare of the coming infant and remembering that she must contribute generously towards the influence that will make for normally developed teeth in her offspring, the expectant mother should select her diet with the utmost care. Hence she should choose plenty of lime-containing foods—milk, eggs, cereals, the leafy-topped vegetables and fresh fruits.

Following birth also, the demand for calcium in the mother's diet is still high since, with the infant feeding naturally, as it should, the mother's milk requires large amounts of these salts. An inadequate diet on the mother's part certainly affects harmfully her own teeth as well as those developing in the nursing child.

Moreover, it should be stressed that if the teeth are to be of good quality the infant should at this time be naturally fed. The ravages of tooth decay have been found to be much greater among children who as infants had been artificially fed.

The expectant mother should take at least a quart of milk a day in addition to her other food. This will ensure a proper start of the teeth in the jaws of the infant at birth and as well the proper bony development of the child generally.

Little Helps For This Week

"One that prayed to God alway."—Acts x. 2.

Look up! look up!
A Father's loving eye o'erlooketh all.
Nay, more. He all upholds, however small.
Unknown to Him a sparrow cannot fall.
Look up! look up!
— Anna Maria Sargeant

Ah! never forget that Heaven reaches down close, quite close to earth, so that whoever raises his head in a right manner is sure to find himself in Heaven with our gracious God and all His holy angels, even though our blind eyes cannot perceive them.

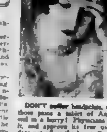
Looking up is our strength.
— William Ellery Channing

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomach conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and at the same time they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

A reliable antiseptic—Minard's.

Farming Prospects Are Good

Prospects for 1928's farming record are excellent. Sales of implement and machinery houses are far ahead of last year. It has been practically impossible to supply the demand for small tractors, dealers report, and with a fair crop, sale of combined reaper threshers will be at least double that of last year.



DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains a tablet of Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for Bayer. And don't take any but the tablets that are stamped with the "Bayer Cross."

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) [illegible]

British Columbia Poultry

Poultry and Egg Business Ranks High In the Province

The poultry and egg industry ranks high in British Columbia and the total value of eggs and table birds commercially produced within the province in 1927 is estimated at $6,[illegible]000. In that year it is estimated there were 1,500,000 mature fowl on British Columbia poultry farms and in addition close to 2,000,000 young birds.

GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

By Always Keeping Baby's Own Tablets In the House

A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of babyhood and childhood should be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little ones something to break up a cold, allay fever, correct sour stomach and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative that act without gripping and they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wonderful Paper Machine

A mile of newspaper will be made every three minutes by the greatest paper-making machine in the world, now being made for the Great Lakes Paper Company, Ontario. This giant machine weighing 2,000 tons, will produce paper 2[illegible] feet wide.

Lost of people seem to think that the command "Thou shalt not kill" doesn't apply if the weapon is an automobile.

The shower that soils a woman's new bonnet is a rain of terror.

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ALL CLEAR AHEAD

THE FELLOW that wrote "It takes a little rain with the sunshine to make the world go round," expressed something greater than the theme of his song. The rain of Sunday and the rain of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, came at a most opportune time. With seeding practically finished, the moisture will give a send off to the actual growing season that could not be bettered. Farmers have their troubles—plenty of them—but it is a grand and glorious feeling to know that from one to three hundred acres of wheat and oats are receiving the one vital necessity, water, at the right time. May the season's finish be as good at its start.

TO OUTLAW WAR

THE UNITED States Secretary of State, Mr. Kellog, has accomplished much. By putting into concrete treaties or agreements an anti war spirit, and approaching Great Britain and France with these agreements, and getting them assented to, no one can tell how much misery and loss of life has been spared.

No doubt, other nations, fired with a passion for peace, will also join the anti war circle, and the world will be the better for it. However, it must never be understood that two or three great powers can outlaw war as far as the entire world is concerned, and it must never be understood that an agreement made today, will not be subjected to tension and strain. While in many ways, the world has immensely improved with the passing of the ages, yet man's temperament has changed little. Man knows more, yes. He knows that war is futile and that the glory, in spite of heroes and heroic deeds, is largely a myth; he knows that broken hearts, broken lives and premature graves are the product of war and he now believes the price is too high. Men know this. They also know that no matter how brave, how heroic and how chivalrous a nation may be, its chances of winning a war are chiefly dependent upon larger armies, larger and faster ships, and more "modern" death dealing appliances. In other words, in a large measure, a war is won or lost before it is fought. Hence the "race" for armaments takes place with its consequent and inevitable breaking point, which either takes the form of a reduction of armaments proposal or an excuse for war.

Man still has the temperament of his forbears. He loves, hates, is pleased and displeased as much as they, and moreover, the desire for personal gain is as strong as ever. The real battle to be fought, now and forever, is between reason and passion, knowledge and feeling.

In spite of anti-war agreements now in force, if men that are to follow us, allow prejudice, fear, hatred, avarice and envy to over ride good will, fair dealing, wisdom and knowledge, the great nations of the world will in all probability engage in another war.

These are days of democracy. Universal suffrage prevails in many places. The best preventative of war is the common people themselves. It is they who do the fighting; it is they who bear the suffering. A plebiscite may be a slow way of settling an international question, but it nevertheless would give the common people of each country, time to see each others views. A better understanding of each others problems and a degree of tolerance, would do much to kill the "junker" spirit if there is any such spirit left in the world. The desire on the part of nations to banish war is praiseworthy and encouraging.

FIRST OF JULY CELEBRATION

THERE WERE many people who were greatly pleased with the program put on by the Dominion Day Sports Committee last year. So much so, that we have heard it stated that if the council and rural council again undertook to manage the day this year, it would meet with general approval.

Sports day in a small town is essentially a children's day, and it is a good thing for the town, at least once a year, to invite the country people in, not for the purpose of swelling gate receipts, but to give them as good a time as possible. Given fine weather, there is no better day than July 1st.

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Here and There

(30)

Victoria. — The area of forest land in British Columbia dedicated to future forest production is 1,500,000 acres, according to a Government report.

Calgary. — Plans are actively under way by the Calgary Terminal Grain Company to build a seven hundred thousand bushel elevator at Vancouver. It is announced by A. R. Betts, manager of the company. Mr Betts said that an eminently suitable site had been selected on the north shore, approximately opposite Spillers elevator.

Five special trains carrying around 1500 pilgrims passed through Montreal recently on their way to Quebec City and the shrine of Ste Anne de Beaupre also visiting the shrine of St. Joseph in Montreal on their return trip. They were from the church of St Aidan, Jersey City and under the care of Father Thomas M. Curry, parish priest, were on their annual pilgrimage to these shrines.

Shipments of freight destined to points in the north-west of Canada via Port McNicoll, Ont., on the Canadian Pacific lake and rail route will now be accepted, the earliest date being April 9. There will be five steamers in the company's lake service between Port McNicoll and the head of the Lakes during the coming season. Through passenger service will be resumed this season from Owen Sound May 7 and from Port McNicoll, May 19.

Installation of Mack Tractors and Lapeer Trailers for rapid movement of freight from Canadian Pacific depots to and from outlying terminals has now been completed in Montreal and will shortly be in use in Toronto. The tractor is immediately attachable to one or more of these tractors which each can hold up to 15,000 lbs of freight and can be as swiftly disconnected. They are expected to immensely expedite the movement of C. P. freight.

Immigrants are flowing into Canada at record [illegible] since lately and Canadian Pacific steamers from Great Britain and Europe are bringing them over at the rate of shiploads of close on a thousand per ship. The majority are farm laborers of British and North European stock and are mostly going on the land in the Prairie Provinces with a fair proportion going to Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

Winnipeg. — Despite the heavy movement of immigrants to the West during the past two weeks, more positions are open on western farms than the railways and employment agencies can fill, immigration and employment officers state. Thousands of vacancies, the officers said, had been reported. Likelihood of an earlier commencement of seeding operations is generally conceded in the West, they added and unless immigration continues at its present high peak the opening of operations on the land may find western farmers [illegible].

As the result of a conference between members of the Sheep Breeders' Association, financial representatives and members of the Winnipeg and Brandon Boards of Trade, a movement is under way for the placing of 100,000 sheep annually on Manitoba farms. These will be sold in groups of fifty to each farmer somewhat similar to the plan now in operation in North Dakota. J. D. McGregor was appointed temporary chairman of a committee to make further arrangements for the carrying out of this plan.

PASTURE TO RENT.—Four miles west of Bardo station. $2.00 per head for cattle for the season; $1.00 per month for horses. Good water. Apply to A. Campbell, on the place, or Tofield Post Office, or to Editor of Mercury. 10p

ESTRAY.—From the south-east of section 14-50-20, w 4, on or about May 15th, one bay mare, white strip in face. No visible brand; nick in left ear; wgt. about 1250; unbroken and wild; half percheron and half blood. $5.00 reward for recovery of animal. Finder please communicate with Mercury Office, 'phone 35. 10p

FOR SALE—One 14-inch John Deere Gang Plow. 1 Case Tractor and some good work horses, ages from 5 to 7 years old.—Joseph Vougtlin. Phone 209, Tofield, Alta.

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No. 3—Leave Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.
*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4.25 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.
*No. 77—Leave Tofield 7:32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton [illegible]
No. 1—Leave Tofield 9 30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:50 p.m.

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The Two Jims Weekly

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EDITORIAL

We suppose everybody sometime has wanted to run a newspaper of his own. We plead guilty.

Worton of the Mercury says running a newspaper is full of grief, but if we insist he'll rent us this little corner each week and it'll be up to us to make good.

So we'll be here every week with The Two Jims Weekly in which we will talk about:
YOU PEOPLE
OUR COMMUNITY
ITS IMPROVEMENTS

and maybe a little bit about our business.

We'll promise to be interesting all the time, but we'll need your HELP with criticisms, comments, and contributions.

WRECKED SO
Hush little lamp post
Don't you cry
You'll smash a motor car
By and by.

Art Trent says [illegible] McCormack Deering Grain Drill has paid for itself several times over on account of increased crops as the result of proper seeding.

"The plot thickens" said the old man as he sowed more grass seed.

"That's some tractor" is the way Fred Wilde put it in speaking of his 15—30 H.P. McCormack Deering. He has had his tractor four years and has had practically no repair work.

We like to please and it pleases us to please another customer.

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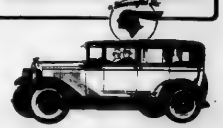

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Son—"You can't do that nowadays. They have cash registers."—The Scratcher.

Foreman: "What's the boss cussing about?"

Clerk: "Somebody tore down the 'No Swearing' sign he nailed up this morning."—The Groundhog.

"Triplets," announced the nurse to the proud father.

"Really," he said, "I can hardly believe my own senses."

MIKE'S GARAGE

We specialize in Automotive Electricity. Ignition, Starting and Lighting Troubles Repaired Promptly. All work done by expert.

C. H. MEYER.

Prof. (after lecture—"Are there any questions?"

Student—"Yes, sir, how do you calculate the horse power in a donkey engine?"

The stingiest man was scoring the hired man for his extravagance in wanting to carry a lantern in going to call on his best girl. "The idea," he snorted, "when I was courtin' I never [illegible] a lantern; I went in the dark." The hired man proceeded to fill the lantern. "Yes," he said sadly, "and look what you got."—The Groundhog.

READ THE ADS—IT PAYS

Jean: You didn't notice me last night, but I saw you twice.

Jeanette: I never notice people in that condition.—The Groundhog.

Henry: "Do you know what they call oranges in Florida?"

Clay: "No, Let's hear it."

Henry: "Oranges!"—The Groundhog.

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THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
Alex Ross, Manager

It may or may not be true that "Life is what we make it," yet it is a fact that, for various reasons we deny ourselves things that would materially benefit us.

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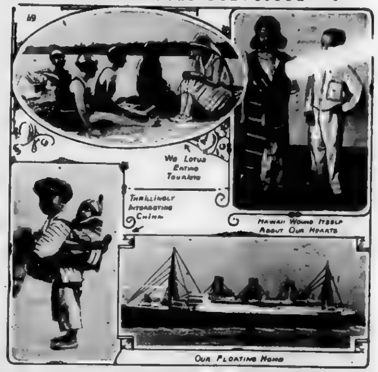

Our Floating Home

We passed in luxurious comfort, free from any care or irritating responsibility and absolutely without one disturbing incident from continent to continent," stated Lady Williams-Taylor on her return from a world cruise on board the Canadian Pacific liner, the "Empress of Australia," during which tour five continents, twenty-one countries and twenty-six ports were visited and seven seas traversed.

"With sheltered ease," continued Lady Taylor, "we had unfolded to us the soul-penetrating magnificence and the somewhat repellent fanatical conditions of India and fastraught, yet ever thrillingly interesting China. We steamed up and down the dangerous Pearl River, and saw first-hand the devastation of Canton. Mysterious Java, and almost untouched domains, held us spellbound. Singapore and its ever-growing docks amazed us, and lovely Ceylon enchanted us. But Hawaii wound itself about our hearts and, to its haunting 'Aloha Oe,' we saw it fade away through regretful tears. Not only are the islands more than fascinating, but the Royal Hawaiian Hotel would tempt any traveller to return.

"After such a wonder tour of 133 days," concluded Lady Taylor, "we 'Lotus Eating Tourists' have once again to face the realities of ordinary existence without the untiring supervision and perfect organization of the mighty and far-reaching Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship's protection and care of us. It was, indeed, with hearts full of gratitude and appreciation for our splendid captain, his staff, and for the constant and devoted attention of the cruise directors, that we finally bid farewell to our floating home—the 'Empress of Australia.'"

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Let Us Celebrate

A year ago the people of Canada engaged with a very real enthusiasm in the celebration of Dominion Day, the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. It was, of course, an especially memorable anniversary and for weeks and months many committees of public-spirited citizens spent long hours in planning and preparation for the notable ceremonies which marked the sixtieth anniversary of Canada's birth. The effect of that general observance of Dominion [illegible] from sea to sea, and the carefully planned and well executed programmes, including educational and historical features of great value, was [illegible] noticeable in the greater pride and renewed confidence in Canada's [illegible] future which was displayed by the Canadian people.

The year which has since elapsed has been a year of expansion and prosperity throughout the Dominion. Steadily, even rapidly, the Dominion of Canada has grown in national stature and in international importance. It has commanded, and continues to command, an ever increasing interest in other countries [illegible] outstanding men and women in realms of government, education, finance, commerce and industry, not only in Canada, but throughout the world, have referred to this Dominion as among the most favored of all lands, and the one country above all others which today offers the greatest opportunities and the brightest promise for the future.

The Dominion [illegible] celebrations of a year ago helped to arouse and to stimulate the national [illegible] consciousness of the Canadian people, and, because the country can [illegible] great lacking a national spirit and consciousness, the celebrations [illegible] have more than repaid all the time, thought and money [illegible] on them.

It is not sufficient, however, to the cultivation and growth of a national spirit and [illegible] that the birthday of a nation be widely and fittingly [illegible] every sixty or one hundred years. Individuals [illegible] Once a year every successful business [illegible] notes its gains or losses and in [illegible] thus gained, plans future operations. Every year [illegible] period in life when they grasp the inner meaning [illegible] which formerly they gave little or no heed. A [illegible] devote time and thought to a suitable recognition [illegible] national day in each and every year in order that its [illegible] and all that it really represents may be impressed upon the [illegible] hearts of its youth.

[illegible] therefore, to the people of Canada that they should [illegible] experience of a year ago, and that Dominion Day this year, [illegible] year, should be more generally observed than was [illegible] year. True, it is not possible that such annual observance [illegible] the Dominion Jubilee celebrations, but Dominion Day [illegible] be observed each year in something more than the rather perfunctory manner which prevailed in most places prior to 1927.

It is gratifying to note in the columns of the weekly papers of Western Canada that steps are being taken in an unusually large number of communities to again fittingly celebrate Dominion Day this year. But the number [illegible] be largely increased, and it is earnestly to be hoped that [illegible] where, as yet, no definite action has been taken to [illegible] committees for a proper celebration of Dominion Day. [illegible] no further time will be lost in taking such action. It is a duty we owe [illegible] growing youth of Canada that they be taught to observe the natal [illegible] of their country, and that through observance of Dominion Day a true [illegible] for and pride in Canada be developed.

International Conference Held At Regina

Third International Wheat Pool Conference To Be Held Soon

The Third International Wheat [illegible] Re[illegible] June 5 and 7 [illegible] the [illegible] Various [illegible] of the world will be represented [illegible] of the Conference. Last year's conference was held in Kansas City, Mo.

Bringing In Settlers

During the first four months of the [illegible] the Canada Colonization [illegible] was responsible for the [illegible] of 221 families on 11,207 [illegible] of land.

A new glass substitute is translucent and weatherproof and admits [illegible] ultra-violet rays of the sun. Its [illegible] advantages are its flexibility and [illegible] it is sold in rolls and by the yard.

Takes Place Of Sight

Gauges In New Airplane Enables Pilot To Fly Blindly

An aeroplane which can find its own way about is the latest wonder.

This has been invented by a French aircraft designer. A new set of gauges which a pilot can learn to read in a few hours takes the place of human sight.

Twelve French pilots were the first to give the new machine a trial. At the beginning each was inclined to spiral and then to wobble a little but when they had become used to their instruments they were able to control their machines perfectly.

They flew blindly to a point thirty miles away, turned, and came back to the take-off. The new invention should be invaluable for flying by night or in fog.

The highest peak in the Canadian Rockies is Mount Robson, in British Columbia. This mountain has an elevation of 12,972 feet above sea-level.

The judgment of Solomon was great but he never tried to umpire a baseball game.

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Winnipeg Flying Field

Winnipeg Flying Club Expect To Have Finest Field In Western Canada

A flying field which, when work on it is completed, is expected to be the finest in Western Canada, has been secured by the Winnipeg Flying Club. It will be ready for the operations of the club shortly when two Moth planes will be received from the Dominion Government and the organization will start its summer flying. The field is 125 acres in [illegible] high and level, in St. James municipality. Hangars capable of housing half-a-dozen planes will be constructed and an imposing club house will be built on the Sackville St. side of the aerodrome. It is also planned to lay out tennis courts on the aerodrome for the use of the members and their friends. Half a hundred men, many of them war fliers, have already taken active memberships in the club and the number of associate members is growing daily.

SAME SYMPTOMS IN MANY CASES

An Anaemic Condition Easily Recognized—Calls For a Blood Builder

In most cases of anaemia the symptoms are almost the same. The sufferer grows pale and is easily tired after the least exertion. The appetite is fickle and the patient loses in weight. Sometimes there are headaches, and often inability to sleep well. As the blood becomes thinner the symptoms become more pronounced and often there are fainting spells. All this shows that the blood is thin and watery, and at the very first symptom of this condition the patient should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood-builder and nerve tonic known. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and when that is done all the distressing symptoms disappear. Among those who have reason to praise this medicine is Mrs. M. K. Patterson, Shanklin, N.B., who says:—"About four years ago I became very much run down, I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and I grew so nervous that the smallest things would annoy me. Eventually I grew so weak that I did not have strength to move about without help. I was just a miserable wreck, and became very much discouraged as I had tried many medicines which failed to help me. In this wretched state a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and before long found they were helping me. Gladly I continued taking the pills until I fully regained my health and strength and I have since continued in the best of health. Later my daughter became anaemic and six boxes of the pills restored her to health, strength and color. Naturally I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak run-down people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Appointed Danish Consul

H. P. Madsen Will Represent Danish Government In Northern Alberta

H. P. Madsen, of the Edmonton City Dairy, has been appointed Danish Consul for Northern Alberta with headquarters at Edmonton. Increasing Danish settlement, estimated at 3,700 in 1927, is given by the Danish Government as the reason for the establishment of the consulate. The territory will likely extend from Red Deer north.

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British Army Men For Canada

Will Arrange To Place Demobilized British Soldiers On Land Here

Col. J. H. Hibbard, Commandant of the British Army Training Centre at Chisledon (Wiltshire), England, is now in Canada planning to draft out large numbers of demobilized British Army men to Canadian farms if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Government and other organizations. Up to the present most of these men have gone to Australia, the Colonel states, where they have done splendidly. The course of farm training is thorough and begins six months prior to actual discharge from the army.

People of 65, according to a British M.P., don't go to work for the love of it. Other people who knowing don't go to work for the love of it are those of 25, 35, 45 and 55.

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The annual report of Canada's Government Merchant Marine by no means justifies those critics who hold that the ships are an enormous and serious drain upon the Treasury and that they should be sold. It is true that there was an operating loss in 1927 of $720,000 as against $99,000 in 1926, but, on the other hand, the improvement over the 1925 showing was more than $200,000, and almost $700,000 over 1924.

The past year was not a good one for shipping, no matter how operated. There was a shortage of cargo tonnage, this producing increased competition which resulted in reduced freight rates. "During the latter months of the year," says the report, "the volume of traffic moving from Canada to the United Kingdom became reduced, with the result that earnings of steamers trading to the United Kingdom were seriously lessened."

With brighter prospects for 1928, the next annual report of the Merchant Marine may well be of a more cheerful character. Nor must it be forgotten that, apart altogether from profits or surpluses, the Merchant Marine renders an important service to the Canadian people. It undoubtedly provides traffic for the Canadian National Railways, it advertises Canada abroad and it is a measure of protection for Canadian exporters from private shipping rings.

It is possible, of course, to pay too highly for such things, but, having regard to all existing conditions, and in view of future prospects, the time would hardly seem to have yet arrived when the Government could sensibly dispose of the ships of the Merchant Marine, especially at existing prices.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Aeroplane Service For West

Expect To Establish Flying Service Between Winnipeg and Pacific Coast

With the ultimate object of establishing an aeroplane service between Winnipeg and Pacific coast cities, the Western Canada Airways Limited has purchased the Pacific Airways Limited, Vancouver. Plans have already been made to extend the activities of the Pacific Company to take in part of Alberta and a larger territory on the seaboard.

[illegible] disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Hat Brings High Price

One Of Napoleon's Sold Recently For Fifteen Thousand Dollars

One of Napoleon's hats, a well-worn specimen, has been sold at auction for $15,000. The hat will not leave France, since it was announced that the purchaser was a French army officer. The hat, in the shape made famous by Napoleon, was accompanied by a certificate guaranteeing that it had been sold by his valet in 1814 to an old clothes man.

For Rheumatism use Minard's Liniment.

A London vicar has proposed the charging of an extra fee of $1.25 for weddings where confetti is used, to pay for the extra work of cleaning afterward.

Shanghai's largest hospital uses only a pound of morphia a year.

Mechanical Man Is Assistant To Doctor

Administers Anaesthetic In Exact Amount Required and Mistake Is Impossible

The Toronto Mail and Empire recently published the following special dispatch from Baltimore, Md.:

"A Robot, or mechanical interne, believed to be the first of its kind in the world, has been devised by a professor at the University of Maryland for use in the medical and surgical field.

"This machine, called an automatic anaesthetizer, was invented three years ago to be used in connection with experiments being conducted by the Department of Pharmacology. Not only does this new Robot do away with the necessity of having a special doctor, nurse or orderly to administer the anaesthetic during operation, but it also prevents an under or over-dose, and uses the exact amount necessary to keep the patient in total unconsciousness.

"The general principle of the machine is based upon the variation of pressure in the lungs of the patient during respiration. Danger of fatality is held impossible."

Will Have To Wait

A native of Poland, for some time a resident of Oshawa, Ontario, went into one of the railway ticket offices there recently, and wanted to know if he could get a cut rate on one of the "seaplanes crossing the Atlantic." He was told to come back later.

The salaries and wages in Canada's forest industry total annually about $100,000,000.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

For a City Beautiful

To make Ottawa second in beauty [illegible] of the capitals of the world, is planned in a measure which proposes the expenditure of $200,000 annually for 30 years, with an immediate outlay of $3,000,000. One of the principal features of the improvement scheme is the formation of a large central park.

Among some Indian tribes of North America it is customary to cut the hair of widows and forbid them to remarry until their hair has grown again to its original length.

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DOMINION IS INVITED TO SIGN U.S. PEACE PLAN

Washington, D.C. — Expressing keen satisfaction that the British Dominions had been so favorably inclined towards the treaty for the renunciation of war which the United States Government proposed on April 13, 1928, as to wish to participate therein individually and as original signatories, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg has extended to Canada a cordial invitation to become one of the primary parties to the treaty for the renunciation of war which is now under consideration.

Secretary Kellogg's note on the subject was despatched to the Canadian Government through Hon. Wm. Phillips, American minister at Ottawa. An identical note has been sent to the governments of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Irish Free State and the government of India.

The American note refers specifically to the treaty to outlaw war as an instrument of national policy, to which all the great powers have [illegible].

No mention is made to a further proposed treaty to provide machinery for the arbitration of international disputes. This second treaty in the case of the British Empire would replace the Root-Bryan arbitration treaty, which is about to expire.

Shows Regard For Dominion

Submission Of U.S. Peace Plan "Pretty Compliment," Says London Paper

London. "Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State for the United States, has paid the British Dominions a pretty compliment in officially communicating to each of them the United States' proposal for a treaty for the renunciation of war before approaching the minor powers in Europe," says the Daily Telegraph.

"Of course the position of the Dominions is different from that of the minor European powers. On all big international issues and great international conferences since 1919 the British Empire has been represented by an Empire delegation, including delegations from all the Dominions.

"Still, Mr. Kellogg's gesture argues a regard and friendliness for the Dominions which they and the Empire as a whole cannot fail to appreciate."

May Not Be Nominated

Reported That Hoover's Chances For Republican Nomination Not So Good

Washington. It is the well-founded fear in informed and influential Republican circles here that Herbert Hoover, prospective candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, cannot carry the country against Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, whose nomination as Democrat candidate seems assured, and this fear may eventually block Hoover's choice as party leader.

Hoover has identified himself with every policy of the Coolidge administration and is the popular Republican candidate. His nomination, however, is far from assured. The formal opposition to his candidacy within the party is fairly strong and well organized.

Want Censor Committee

Toronto Men Would Have Books and Magazines Checked

Toronto. At a conference between publishers, literary men and the police department to consider the advisability of appointing a committee to censor books, magazines and other periodicals against which complaints are made to the police, it was decided to communicate with the Dominion Government and ask them to select a committee to act for the Dominion. If this cannot be done an effort will be made to appoint a committee here.

Memorial To General Booth

London. The foundation stones of the Salvation Army training college which is to cost $1,625,000 have been laid. The building is being erected at Denmark Hill, in the Southeast of London, as a memorial to General [illegible].

Sir Arthur Currie Ill

Montreal. General Sir Arthur Currie is confined to his home here recuperating from a slight illness. It is understood that Sir Arthur will visit Europe after McGill University closes for the summer holidays.

Denies Dealing In Immigration Permits

Former Solicitor-General Declares Charge Is Wrong

Ottawa.—Hon. E. J. McMurray, former Solicitor-General, denied absolutely before the parliamentary immigration inquiry that he had dealt in immigration permits for $100 apiece as charged by Alderman M. J. Coldwell, of Regina, before the immigration committee.

"I was astounded and stunned to read in the papers the statements of Mr. Coldwell," Mr. McMurray said. "I denied it and welcomed the opportunity of [illegible] before the committee and clearing away the charge. I was glad to read the denial of the minister of immigration. What he said was true. I have had no dealings with Mr. Forke since he has been in office."

Mr. McMurray explained he had been elected in 1921 from North Winnipeg, which was half foreign born. Many of these people wished to bring relatives to Canada.

"I assisted them, but I never charged them a cent," he said. The numbers had become so great that later on he had charged them telegraph costs and such things. Then he had turned them away.

The records of Mr. McMurray's law firm of 1922 showed that seven applicants had been handled by his firm "in a strictly legal way."

The legal fees charged varied from $15 to $50. After his return to Winnipeg in 1926, four cases had been handled at fees of $25 each.

Frown On Sunday Labor

Alberta Will Take Steps To Enforce Lord's Day Act

Edmonton. — Attorney-General Lymburn is instructing the Commissioner of Provincial Police to notify all police detachments in the province that it will be the policy of the department to secure a wider and better observance of the law in respect to Sunday work.

The local police will be expected to co-operate with the citizens in maintaining respect for the provisions of the Lord's Day Act.

Mr. Lymburn points out that under the extreme weather conditions that have prevailed at critical periods of the past two years, considerable leniency in regard to the Sunday law has been exercised, because a certain amount of Sunday work on farms was unavoidable.

He says that this is not, however, to be taken as establishing a precedent, and the law of the land still stands. An effort is now being made to appeal to the interest and good judgment of the general public in the direction of better observance of the day of rest.

Endorses Peace Treaty

Kellogg Plan Would Make Armies Useless Says Ramsay MacDonald

London. When the great powers sign the treaty suggested by the proposals of the United States Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, the armies and navies of the world will shrivel up, Ramsay MacDonald, former labour Premier, declared before the American Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon.

"Sign a multi-lateral pact outlawing war," said the leader of the opposition in the House, "and these false securities we have faintly trusted, these defensive armies which have never protected us, will disappear, because they are useless."

Mr. MacDonald described the Kellogg peace note as "this magnificent declaration of simple fact."

With one part only of the British reply Mr. MacDonald found fault — that regarding self-defence.

"When such a treaty is signed," he said, "self-defence becomes unnecessary and any aggressor immediately becomes an outlaw."

Shrine Destroyed By Fire

Lebret. Statuary constructed during the time of the French revolution was destroyed in a fire at the Sacred Heart shrine near Lebret, Sask., east of Regina. The shrine was levelled. Origin of the blaze has not been ascertained.

Japs Return Prisoners

Tokio. — Advices from Tsinan, Shantung, say that after conference with the Nationalist authorities the Japanese agreed to return to the local Chinese police all prisoners and munition taken there in the recent trouble.

Another X-Ray Martyr

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—Another martyr to the X-ray is dead. Dr. Alvaro Alvin began research in 1896 and notwithstanding loss of both hands continued his work until a few days ago.

Thornton Will Serve On League Committee

President Of C. N. Railways Has Accepted Appointment

Geneva. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the League of Nations Railway Committee.

Major-General Raymond D. Candolle, former manager of the Great Southern Railways of Buenos Ayres, also has accepted an invitation to serve.

Montreal.—Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways has accepted an invitation to become a member of the railway [illegible] of the advisory and technical committee on communications and transit of the League of Nations, it was announced here.

The sanction of the Federal administration to the acceptance of the invitation was given to Sir Henry by the Prime Minister and by the Minister of Railways and Canals.

As Sir Henry may not be able to attend some of the meetings, permission has been given to F. A. Clews, European traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, located at London, to represent him when occasion requires.

AWARDS ARE MADE COVERING WAR LOSSES

Ottawa. — Canadians have been awarded $6,280,189.24 as war reparations against Germany in a report by Commissioner James Friel, K.C.

The total amounts include $4,246,665.75 assessed in favor of the claimants, and $2,042,520.30 representing five per cent. interest on all awards calculated to March 10, 1928.

Claims dismissed by Commissioner Friel totalled 150 and involved $21,804,846.05. Eighty-seven claims, totalling $4,301,844.40 are dismissed in the report with the notation "no action, claims withdrawn, or not pressed, may be considered dead."

The records the report states, cover loss of life and property on the British ocean liner Lusitania sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland on May 7, 1915; on the Hesperian sunk by enemy submarine September 4, 1915, and on other passenger and merchant vessels; merchandise lost on ships torpedoed; claims of fishermen and owners of fishing vessels sunk by submarines or raiders; claims for property destroyed in enemy territory; internment claims, claims of insurance companies for war losses; air raid claims; claims of ship owners and charterers, claims in respect to nurses and soldiers in hospital ships sunk; claims in respect of the Halifax explosion and other miscellaneous claims.

The awards of 1,812 claims dealt with range all the way from $20 to $366,000. The largest amounts are awarded under the headings of steamship losses, which include $334,316 awarded the Canada Steamship Lines, $346,000 to the Dominion Coal Company; $300,000 to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and $100,000 to the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company.

The T. Eaton Company, Limited, is awarded $128,796.15 for merchandise lost on 19 vessels and goods seized at Antwerp. The total amount of this claim aggregated $165,231.45.

Sentenced For Mail Theft

Toronto.—Charles L. Pettit, local postman, was sentenced to four years in penitentiary for the theft of letters from the mails.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF ONTARIO

Right Hon. Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario, who was chairman at the Canada oratorical championship held in Toronto, May 16.

Says St. Lawrence Scheme Unnecessary

Report Given To Senate By Shipping Federation Officials

Ottawa. —"It is our firm conviction that as far as Canada is concerned the project is untimely and unnecessary," said A. L. W. MacCallum, manager of the Shipping Federation of Canada, to the Senate Committee on waterways with respect to the St. Lawrence project.

Mr. MacCallum assured the committee that the organization which he represented was concerned only with ocean shipping and that it was not wedded to any particular port or ports in Canada. It felt, however, that the immense expenditure on such a scheme as the St. Lawrence waterways could only be justified if it was proven that the benefits would be large.

The Federation had given special consideration to the matter and it has come to the conclusion that the expenditure at present was not warranted.

Buys Another Airplane

Baron Huenefeld Now Owns Sister Ship To the Bremen

Albany, N.Y.—Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, backer of the first successful westward flight across the North Atlantic, has purchased the Junker's plane Europa, sister ship of the Bremen, but what flight he plans in the new plane, are a matter of conjecture.

One report is that the German Baron, Captain Koehl, and Major Fitzmaurice, would attempt a return flight to Europe, having the new plane shipped to New York from Germany. Baron von Huenefeld, however, denies that such are his plans.

He said it was posible that the plane would be shipped to Ireland, and that he and Koehl would fly it there to Germany, but that the plans were indefinite.

Honors Go To B.C.

Crescent Beach, B.C. — William Frankston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frankston, of Nanaimo, a pupil of St. George's school, Crescent Beach, won a special prize awarded for geometrical drawing by the Royal Drawing Society of London. He took five honors and a pass for first place in the world, it is claimed, leading against 75,000 contestants.

Cost of C.N. Equipment

Ottawa. The Canadian National Railway purchased $36,074,219 worth of equipment in Canada from 1923 to 1927, inclusive, it was stated in reply to a question in the House.

Scots From China

J. S. and Mrs Calder are Scottish but their sons are Chinese if one is to derive nationality from place of birth. The passport problem was a puzzle but was solved in one way or another, for here they are "All aboard the C.P.S.S. 'Melita.'" J. S. Calder, senior, has resided in China for twenty-seven years and his sons spoke their native tongue before they learned English. They go to England to school.

Gives Life To Aid Science

Doctor Studying Source Of Jungle Fever Succumbs To Disease

New York. An expedition into Africa in an attempt to discover the relation between South America and African yellow fever resulted in the death of Dr. Hydeyo Noguchi, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, the institute was advised.

Dr. Noguchi, discoverer of the source of South American yellow fever in 1916, died at Accra, West Africa. Recently he wrote to New York friends that he had been stricken with African yellow fever and had been in an African hospital from December 26, 1927, to January 2, this [illegible].

He said his own was the first case of the disease to come under his observation and that from his bed he had directed the innoculation of a monkey with some of his own infected blood. The animal died 12 days later and additional experimentation, his letter said, disclosed the micro-organism responsible for the disease.

Coarse Grain Payment

Saskatchewan Coarse Grain Pool Making Second Interim Payment

Saskatoon, Sask. A second interim payment amounting to $740,361 is being mailed to members of the Saskatchewan Coarse Grains Pool. This represents a payment of 5 cents a bushel on all grades of oats except a few very low grades, and 10 cents a bushel on all grades of barley, flax and rye. This brings total payments to growers by the Coarse Grain Pool for the 1927 crop to the level of 53 cents a bushel for 2 c.w. oats, 73 cents for 3 c.w. barley, 1 n.w. flax, $1.75 per bushel; and 2 c.w. rye, 95 cents per bushel basis Fort William.

ROYAL SOCIETY HONORS THREE FELLOW MEMBERS

Winnipeg. — Distinguished scientists and scholars honored three fellow members of the Royal Society of Canada, in annual meeting here when outstanding awards were conferred on Bliss Carman, Canadian poet; Dr. A. P. Coleman, F.R.S., of the University of Toronto, scientist, and Dr. Thomas Chapais, of Quebec, [illegible].

To the distinguished Canadian poet was awarded the Lorne Pierce medal, Dr. Coleman was the recipient of the Flavelle medal, and Dr. Chapais received the Tyrell medal, the highest awards which science and literature can bestow in Canada.

The presentation of awards made by Professor A. H. Reginald Buller, F.R.S.C., of Winnipeg, president of the Society, featured the evening session held at the University of Manitoba.

"Many papers on important scientific problems and addresses by outstanding historians were delivered before various sections of the society.

An interesting paper was presented by W. P. Thompson, of the University of Saskatchewan. He displayed slides showing the effects of "crossing" wheats of various strains, how the chromosome numbers of wheat could be calculated in second generation plants, and many important points in the practical breeding of grains.

Wheat, for example, he said, can be crossed with rye, provided wheat is the female parent, but not if it is the male.

A sum of $35,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Royal Society as the nucleus of an endowment fund by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, it was announced by Sir Robert Falconer, president of Toronto University.

The amount, he stated, will be retained exclusively for endowment purposes.

In reporting to the convention of the Society, Sir Robert said that the endowment committee had given consideration to the policy of raising a fund that would enable the society to be [illegible] independent. The Dominion government, he said, so far had only given [illegible].

Other assistance, however, was being sought.

Sixteen new fellows were declared elected to fill vacancies in the council. They are Sir Robert L. Borden, W. H. Boyd, Ottawa, Robt. H. Clark, Prof. J. S. Delury, Prof. D. C. Harvey, of the University of Manitoba, L. L. Stines, Saskatoon, Geo. W. Scarth, Montreal, Stanley Smith, Albert Ferland, Rev. Father Hugolin, Oskar Klotz, B. R. MacKay, Right Rev. F. X. Ross, James Malcolm Swaine, W. Stewart Wallace and W. T. Waugh.

DIRIGIBLE ITALIA MAKES FLIGHT OVER NORTH POLE

King's Bay, Spitzbergen. Coated with much ice and fighting a strong southwest wind, the dirigible Italia was slowly making her way back to her base at King's Bay after a brilliant flight to the North Pole.

Gen. Umberto Nobile, successful in his second dirigible flight to the top of the world, sent three historic messages from the Pole, one to Pope Pius, telling the pontiff that he had dropped the oaken cross entrusted to him on the North Pole from the Italia, and the others to King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini.

While over the Pole the flags of Italy and Milan and various other souvenirs were dropped.

The cross, which was about eight feet high with a metal base, had a repository in which was placed a message written in Latin by Pope Pius.

For two hours the dirigible cruised over the pole, reaching that spot at twenty minutes after midnight, nineteen hours and forty minutes after leaving King's Bay.

At 2.20 a.m. the return flight was begun, the dirigible following the 24th meridian to the half way point about 250 miles from the pole and then turning for King's bay.

General Nobile had planned to land several men at the pole to make observations, but the messages received at King's Bay indicated that this part of the plan had not been carried out.

Takes Responsible Position

Lindbergh Given Full Charge Of Big Air Scheme

New York.—Col. Charles Lindbergh, who has been out of a regular job since he quit the air mail service more than a year ago to fly from New York to Paris, has gone to work for the Trans-Continental Air Transport Corporation.

Lindbergh's new position is a "full time job," his employers said. As chairman of the corporation's technical committee, the famous counflier will have charge of selecting airplanes, motors, safety devices, routes, and flying schedules for the new coast to coast air mail service.

It is up to Lindbergh to say how soon the new 48-hour passenger service between New York and San Francisco can begin. The colonel already has given some time and considerable thought to the problems of his new job and it is believed the service may be inaugurated within six or seven months.

Four other aviators will serve as Lindbergh's fellow committee men. C. M. Keys, president of the transport corporation, who announced the signing of Lindbergh, said the colonel's aides on the technical committee would be men "of long experience and proved ability."

Alberta Forest Fires

Fire Raging On Both Sides Of the Athabasca River

Calgary. Fire is raging on both sides of the Athabasca River where it joins the Slave River at Smith, divisional point of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. railway, a telegram informed the Calgary office of the Dominion Forestry Branch.

J. H. Hall, supervisor of the Lesser Slave National Forest, is in charge of fighting the fire. It is not in the National forest but in the near vicinity.

T. F. Blefgen, district supervisor of fire protection, said that the fire hazard in the whole Northern portion of the province was dangerously acute owing to last year's growth of rank grass and absence of rain to any extent so far this season. No damage has been reported.

"If present weather continues it will be very difficult to keep the fires under control," Mr. Blefgen said.

Send Ship For Bremen

St. John's, Nfld. The steamer Sagona, which left Humbermouth, Que., will endeavor to reach the scene of the Bremen stranded on the Quebec-Labrador coast, and if the famous monoplane can be salvaged the Sagona will bring it back to Humbermouth. The Bremen was seriously damaged when it attempted to take off from Labrador recently.

Many Dead In Mine Disaster

Mather, Pa. The ill-fated Mather mine scene of a disastrous explosion, continues to give up its dead. The known death toll reached 82 and mine experts said that all other missing men numbering 113 would be added to the list of dead.

TOFIELD PITCHING ACE IS "GENERAL" NOW

Editor's Note.—The following, taken from a New Westminster Newspaper will be good news to the many Tofield admirers of Howard Lee, not long since pitcher for the Tofield nine.

New Westminster May 12.—"General" Lee, recently acquired chucker of the Fraser Cafe team, has entered the Royal City's hall of fame. Last night at Queen's park, in a New Westminster and District league "A" baseball game he held the strong Fraser Mills nine in the palm of his hand for nine innings. He only allowed three lone bingles, struck out ten of McLeod's best, socked a home run into the centrefield grandstand, scoring Larsen ahead of him, and gave Jack Morgan's Cafeterians a 3—0 victory. The Lumbermen never got past second base. It was the first loss suffered by the Lumbermen this season.

HAY LAKES CAR IS STOLEN AND RECOVERED AGAIN

On Saturday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Keil of Hay Lakes motored to Edmonton in a Buick Roadster.

At a garage on the south side, Mr. Keil had the gas tank filled and the crankcase filled with fresh oil. Then, having some shoping to do, they drove from place to place loading the car with various parcels. While making a few final purchases at the market square, the roadster was stolen from where it was parked a block away.

The police were immediately notified, but the car was not recovered until Monday when it was found parked on Alberta Avenue. It had been driven over two hundred miles, and the majority of the parcels which it contained had been stolen. Mrs. Keil's coat which had been left on the seat was still in the car.

The roadster is an awkward one to steal, there being less than half a dozen of this particular model in the province. Evidently, the thief or thieves realized this and abandoned it before they were caught red handed.

KINGMAN

Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. T. Horte were visitors with Mrs. T. W. Olson on Monday.

Mr. T. J. Rognes was a business visitor in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. T Graham, on Wednesday, May 23rd, a son.

Mrs. T Horte, Mrs P. Simonson and Mabel, Mrs E. Erickson and Mrs. H. Haugen visited with Mrs. L. Ergo on Thursday.

Miss Helen Blychert of Camrose spent a few days at her home here.

Mr and Mrs. H Bray motored to Hay Lakes on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Molvik, Mrs. Ovelson and Mrs. E. Erickson were the afternoon guests of Mrs. C. R. Blychert on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. O. Thompson and Mrs. Ed. Thompson motored to Cold Lake last week.

The Alberta Wheat Pool Ltd. is erecting a new elevator in Kingman.

Mrs. T. Horte, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. P. Simonson and Mabel, visited with the Jenson family of Bardo on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scramstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. Benson and family visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. T. Horte motored to Tofield on Saturday evening.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday, June 1st. The Bluebird orchestra of Camrose will furnish the music.

Mr and Mrs. J. Munson of Camrose and Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hoggland of Bashaw spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert.

BEE CAREFUL

You never hear a bee complain,
Nor hear it weep and wail,
But if it wish it can unfold,
A very painful tail.—Goblin.

Father "Well, do you think you can make my daughter really happy?"

Suitor: "Say, you should have seen her last night."—Exchange.

KETCHAMOOT

(Continued from front page)

Sutton returned home with them.

Mr G W. Sears and Stanley motored to Mr Ackley's at Ross Creek on Wednesday, Stanley driving home a tractor to be used in breaking.

The first ball game of the season was called on Sunday between Logan and Ketchamoot on the Logan diamond. On account of the storm, only two innings were played, the score being 6—1 in favor of Logan.

STRAYED.—On or about May 23rd, from one mile west of Tofield, one light bay horse, wgt. about 1100 lbs., branded on left hip. Finder please notify E. W. McClymont, Tofield, 'phone 1010.

FOR SALE—Good, Private Garage—Apply Mercury Office, Tofield.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—97 acre farm in Peace River country for sale, or will trade for house in Tofield. Apply to Mrs. May Pollick, care of E. Wilson, Box 26, Tofield.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

June 3rd. (Trinity Sunday)
11:00 a.m. Confirmation service and Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evening prayer.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Edmonton will be present at 11:00 a.m. to administer the order of Confirmation.

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Ladies' Bloomers in colors appricot, peach, mauve and white, reg. 60c. to 75c.— SPECIAL 2 PAIRS FOR $1.00

Ladies' White Shoes, Oxford and one button strap. Leather sole and heel, reg. $2.50 to $3.50 ..... SPECIAL $1.00

Ladies' Cotton Hose, reg. 30c. and 35c.,— SPECIAL 4 PAIRS FOR $1.00

No. 1 Quality Shirting, reg. 30c. per yard— SPECIAL, 4 YDS $1.00

Fine Quality White Cambric Cotton, 1 yard wide, 5 yards ..... SPECIAL $1.00

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Soda Biscuits, large wooden box, reg. 60c.— TWO BOXES $1.00

Ground coffee, our reg. 50c. brand, 2½ lb. .. $1.00

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. C. Swift was the winner of the handsome cushion cover, donated by Mrs. Foreman, holding ticket No. 40. The draw was made on Saturday June 2nd. The proceeds from the sale of tickets were donated to St. Francis' church, Tofield.

Miss Blain of Wainwright, has accepted a position in the store of the Tofield Farmers' Supply Co.

Miss Dorothy Hay was a visitor in Edmonton for a few days this week.

The Tofield branch of the Junior Red Cross will hold a tea on Saturday afternoon, June 9th, in the W.I. rooms. Ice cream and candy will also be on sale.

Mrs. James Cunningham and son spent a few days at the Bowick home last week.

Mr. Beirn's father, of Birtle, Man., is visiting at the Beirnes home here.

Miss Westcombe of Edmonton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lamont.

Visitors to the city from Tofield last week included, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Firth, Mrs Calvert, Mrs. Bissett and Mrs. Hobson.

Mrs. Hobson and Mrs. McLean are attending the Eastern Star convention.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. A. Innes and family are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. McCullough motored to his home near Lacombe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann are spending a few days at Cooking Lake. Mr McCann is directing the search for the body of the young man who was drowned in Cooking Lake on Sunday last.

TOFIELD SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS McCALLUM CUP

By our junior baseball correspondent

On Wednesday, June 6th, Ryley invaded Tofield to try to get the McCallum Cup. Though putting up a good battle and scaring the locals in the last inning when the bases were full and a hit would have given Ryley a chance. Lawson, however, however, came through and fanned the next man. He started for the locals in the box with the reliable veteran Frank Ball receiving.

The first man up hit a two bagger for Ryley but was caught trying to steal third. This was the nearest Ryley came to scoring until the 5th inning when they scored two runs. During this time, Tofield had rolled four. Martin Lawson pitched good ball for the locals and the Ryley pitcher, was also in excellent form.

Two exceptionally fine catches were made, one by Walker of Tofield, when when he made a fine run and a high jump to nail Oslund's long fly and the other by O'Brien of Ryley when he made a good running catch of Yakabuski's high foul, coming right up to the crowd to get it. Both these plays were much applauded. The good hits were two baggers by "Frenchy" of Ryley and Ball and Yakabuski of Tofield. There was a good crowd in attendance. Ryley made a fine double play, pitcher to second to first putting out both runners. The final score was five three in favor of Tofield.

NOTED EVANGELISTS COMING TO TOFIELD NEXT WEEK

Evangelists James Dixon and Rev James G. Reid B.A., will hold special Services under the auspices of The United Church of Canada in the building formerly occupied by Hingley's store on Main street, Tofield from June 11—24 inclusive (Saturday's excepted) at 8 p.m.

All are welcome. All who sing are invited to take part in the Big Choir conducted by Mr. Reid. Practise each night after the service.

Let us go the very first night to discover if these men have an answer that will satisfy the wistful yearning of our hearts. They come with goodwill to us, let us give them a welcome.

That all who wish, may have the privilege of having these Evangelists in their homes, engagements may be made by aplying to the secretaries of the Ladies' Aid, the Women's Missionary Society or the Sunday School.

BARDO

Now that the crop [illegible] of many are enjoying a little recreation.

On Sunday the Emil Rude, Iver [illegible] Pete Haugen and Pete [illegible] family, Mr. Brenna and children were [illegible] Lake.

[illegible] and family, Ray [illegible] Clarence Rude and [illegible] went to Wainwright on [illegible] Mr and Mrs M. Foesch [illegible] Messrs. Syrtin and [illegible] a [illegible] interesting [illegible] place to visit.

On Wednesday, Emil, C. J. and C. M. [illegible] and Iver Moen, went to [illegible] baseball tournament.

The [illegible] Aid Society met [illegible] the church [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Very interesting [illegible] "How the parents [illegible] the teachers in our schools" [illegible] Myrtle [illegible] Care, Bremen teachers [illegible] Miss Ness of Grand Forks was unable to attend. It was a pity more were not out to hear the program which was VERY GOOD. Mrs [illegible] will be here on June 28th, [illegible] there will be no other meeting of the society this month. Mrs P. H. [illegible] served.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roth entertained the Ezra Yoder, H. C. [illegible], Joe Stauffer, O. Hershberger, Dave Roth, and Willie Boettger families.

Mr. Hendings and son who drove through from U.S. some time ago, have returned to their home in Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Beanie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rude attended church in Edmonton Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sutton is home again from Edmonton, where she spent several days in the hospital.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr and Mrs. A. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester [illegible] motored to Hawef [illegible] Sunday for a visit at the Archie Brown home.

The M.A.S. will hold [illegible] monthly meeting at the [illegible] Ingram home next Wednesday, June 13th. A good attendance of the members are requested to be present as preparations for the annual picnic will be made. Visitors welcome.

Miss Mildred Ingram is [illegible] Mrs. W. K. Mitchell with the work at the home.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMullen, on June 4th, at Calgary, daughter. Mrs. McMullen has been at the home of her parents in Calgary for some time.

The Tofield public school [illegible] and Bardo and Ketchamoot [illegible] team, played ball [illegible] on Monday evening [illegible] with the game [illegible] innings played.

Mr and Mrs. O. Barss, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Ingram were guests of Mr and Mrs. R. C. Phillips of Lake [illegible] on Sunday.

LAKESHORE

Mr and Mrs. Barss and Mr and Mrs. J. H. Ingram [illegible] were [illegible] at the L. [illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Warner is entertaining the U.F.W.A. on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Stine and her sister, Mrs Mysick of Killam were visitors in this district on Friday of last week.

The ladies of Lake Shore are organizing a soft ball team and expect to start practising immediately.

Sunday school has been re-opened for the summer in the school house and will be held at 11 a.m. every Sunday. Church services are also held in the evening.

Mr and Mrs. Jackson spent Sunday [illegible] at Antler Creek.

There is another little daughter in the Will Wideman home making fifteen children.

KINGMAN

[illegible] and Morgan Bron[illegible] motored to Cold Lake on Saturday.

[illegible] of Edmonton spent a [illegible] with her parents here.

[illegible] was an Edmonton visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S[illegible] and family [illegible] Hill [illegible] with Mr [illegible] Hardes [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Hans [illegible] have moved [illegible] Armena [illegible]

Mr. A. Asp motored [illegible] New Norway on Saturday.

Mr. A. Bartness, formerly of Bardo is erecting a modern bungalow.

[illegible] the funeral of his [illegible] who died there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson and [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. G. Tol[illegible], were Camrose visitors [illegible] day.

[illegible] Erickson and Lily motored [illegible] on Tuesday.

[illegible] of Camrose was taking [illegible] at the local yards here on Monday.

DEPARTMENT OPPOSES INTRODUCTION OF CHESTER WHITE HOGS

Further active steps have been taken during the past week by the department of Agriculture to check the activities of salesmen representing the Central United States Swine Co. who have been taking orders for Chester White Sows and boars in various sections of the province.

Officials of the Department have been busy in a number of districts advising farmers to have nothing to do with the contract offered them by these salesmen. The proposition which at first appears attractive proves on investigation to be very unsound from the standpoint of the farmer and information secured by the Department shows that farmers in a number of sections of the United States suffered heavy losses by [illegible] involved in similar schemes.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Premier King, replying to a question ... negotiations at Buenos Aires and Mexico City.

Partial prohibition has been decreed in Tabasco, Mexico, by the State Government. An order was issued making it unlawful to sell any alcoholic drink except beer and cider.

There will be no Canadian cadets sent to the Junior Bisley rifle meet this year, it has been announced. Word has been received that a team would have to pay its own expenses.

Three delegates from Soviet Russia will attend the International Wheat Pool conference to be held in Regina on June ..., according to word received by A. F. Burnell, chairman of the International Conference Committee.

Gerard T. Evans, of Vancouver, B.C., won the ... gold medal in biochemistry, it was announced at McGill University when the second year results in the faculty of Medicine were posted.

A matter of fact statement in the official Turkish newspaper Milliet says that the Angora Government has passed a law forbidding the importation and use of calculating machines in Turkey under severe penalties.

E. S. Hertley, ... engineer, has gone to Victoria, B.C., where he intends to reside in future. Mr. Hertley visited the Pacific coast in 1926 in connection with laying of the duplicate cable between this country and Australia.

Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner in Paris, may be Canada's first minister to France. This was indicated by the Prime Minister when the vote of $75,000 for representation to Paris was discussed in the Commons.

The application of the Winnipeg Board of Trade for a revision of the regulations applying to attendants traveling with race horses has been rejected by the Board of Railway Commissioners. ...

Norse Celebration In Winnipeg

Expected To Be the Largest Gathering Of Norwegians Ever Held In Canada

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Airmen In New Venture

Aviators Used To Check Spread Of Rust In Western Canada

Shooting microbes from an aeroplane is the latest venture among aviators in the Royal Canadian Air Force. It has some of the fascination of a fast game in addition to being an important undertaking for Canadian agriculture.

For the past few years the Canadian Federal Department of Agriculture has been trying to combat wheat rust, which makes its appearance in the great wheat fields of Western Canada, by working from the ground. The Department has now enlisted the aid of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The airmen, including a technical expert in agricultural bacteriology, are provided with sensitized plates which are exposed to the air. The spores of wheat rust floating at high altitudes are caught on the plate and analysed. The spores have been detected at a height of 5,000 feet, and the fliers have run into clouds of these invisible organisms which have registered as many as ... to the ... The spores float at an altitude and when there is a rainstorm they are precipitated and thus the rust appears in widely separated areas and without any visible means of contact. The use of sensitized plates and the airplane has revealed how rust has spread in the past, and provides a means of checking one of the menaces to the wheat crop of Western Canada and the Western States.

Use Of Electric Power Increasing

Canada Is Second In Per Capita Consumption Of Electricity

Norway, Canada and the United States lead the world in the per capita consumption of electricity, says the Geological Survey of the United States. Figures given by that authority place Canada's consumption in 1927 at 1,330 kilowatt hours per capita, compared with 460 kilowatt hours in the United States. That for Norway is given as 2,4.. kilowatt hours in 1925. Other statistics given in the statement afford comparisons with available data for Canada showing progress on the North American continent in 1927. ...

Cannot Locate Owner

Ireland Unable To Collect Taxes On Valuable Land

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Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

Continued

The Co-operative Wholesale Society embraces almost every conceivable form of modern industry and commerce. It manufactures everything that the modern household needs. It owns a fleet of ships, a printing establishment, wharves, ... fishing stations, tea plantations in Ceylon and farms in the British Isles. It operates a bank which has an annual turnover of several million dollars. Its flour mill is the largest in Europe and works day and night. Here great quantities of Canadian wheat are regularly used. This was our next point of inspection. We were all equipped with long white coats and spent two hours seeing this tremendous mill.

Following our visit to the C.W.S. we were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting arranged by representatives of the Fruit and Provisions Trades, who addressed us on the requirements of the Manchester market. We were thus again enabled to gather much useful information.

We now hurried back to our hotel and to get ready for one of the outstanding functions it was our privilege to enjoy during our trip—the reception by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Manchester. Over 1,200 citizens of Manchester assembled in the ... to meet us and the spectacle as ... these people stood in the main body of the brilliantly lighted hall, while we were welcomed by the Lord Mayor, is one that will never be forgotten by those who attended.

On the morning of the 20th we were taken through Trafford Park, one of the greatest and most modern industrial sights of England. Here there were vast storage and handling facilities for products from every quarter of the Globe that find their way to Manchester. Some Canadian products were on view, but competing products from Ireland, Denmark and other countries were much more in evidence. We saw the great safes where cotton is stored and after which the latest cotton storage safes of New Orleans have been modelled.

We were here privileged also to see one of the greatest industrial plants of England, the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Works, the magnitude of which could not be comprehended by one who has not seen it. Here is made everything electrical from the equipment of super-power ...

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LIGHT LUNCH CROQUETTES

Two cups left-over meat or fish may be mixed with 1 cup thick cream sauce for croquettes. ...

RHUBARB PUNCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 10

THE ARREST AND TRIAL

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Walk in Peace

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Girl Recently Teaches Her a Good Lesson

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N.Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to getting each day with a heavy head, dizzy and a bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. I feel greatly relieved since taking your purely vegetable laxative." CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"I cannot see anything very clearly," said Jack, miserably. "I only know my wife has gone. Circumstantial evidence seems to be against her, but nevertheless I will do my utmost to find her. I will take her word against the world."

The magistrate laughed softly, but there was no mirth in the sound. "Have a drink, my dear young friend," he said, "and forget her."

"No, thank you," said Jack. "I do not drink, and I am pretty sure I will never forget her."

There was something in the young man's voice and in his face that made Col. Blackwood wonder if he had pursued the right course. Perhaps he should tell of her coming to him to find out about the marriage. Perhaps he should tell . . . . . No! the hellcat! she had been impertinent to him, and she had threatened him.

When Jack had gone the magistrate sat a long time, wondering. Then he went to the cupboard and poured himself a drink; another drink. Ah! that was better. Now he knew he was right; another drink and he was sure that he had done ...

... Old Country methods and moderate prices—try me once.

Jack came back to his own bitter thoughts, to which the telegraph wires made a weird accompaniment, ghostly and grim. He could see the instrument from where he sat, muttering, tapping, clicking with its mysterious finger ... for a few moments, then convulsed and shaken with the desire to be understood. He thought of all the suppressed emotions, the heart-break, anxiety and fears the wires carried in dead silence along the miles, and how they break into strange tappings here, chokingly alive and articulate.

Life was like that, he mused, we all carry our load of emotions carefully hidden, but we cannot all throw it off at intervals in dots and dashes like the wires.

Reaching the city, Jack went to the Macdonald Hotel, where he met his partner, Keith, whom he had not seen since the night of the recruiting meeting at Peace River. They discussed their plans for the future.

"I am going to have our specimens assayed here at the University, and I will go at once to Victoria to file our claims," said Keith.

Jack told him briefly of his domestic trouble. "I believe she is here in the city," he said in conclusion, "and I want to find her. I will not believe a word unless I hear it from her."

Keith whistled softly. "This is bad work, boy," he said, "and I sure am sorry. Women are the finest in the world or the worst. If they're not one they are the other. When you begin to break off the coupons from your gold mines stock you'll have a flock of them pursuing you, anyway."

Jack was looking out at the wide view of the winter landscape, with the magnificent river, covered with snow winding away into the blue distance. "I don't want a flock," he said, "but I do want Helmi. If you knew her Keith, you would know she couldn't be crooked. She has eyes that are like a little girl's, full of wonder and innocence."

"I don't believe there are any innocent girls these days," Keith replied, lighting his pipe for the twentieth time. He could never keep his pipe ...

... back from his friend and destroyed it.

The first day Jack was in the city he made a thorough search of all the Chinese places, but without result. When he came to Sam's he was met by the wily proprietor, who had learned in a hard school that it is foolish to give information. Sam could lay down all his knowledge of English in a fraction of a second. "I not know," all at once became his entire English vocabulary.

(To Be Continued)

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Cardinal Newman On Style

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Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

DENTAL HEALTH PILLARS

"Sugar and spice and everything nice" may be what little girls are made of, but certainly such a diet would never build strong, healthy little girls and boys.

With the child properly started on the road to health, through the methods of a careful dietary habits, there must be no slacking in this regard if it is to continue safely along the way.

Proper diet from the nursing period up through adolescence has much to do with teeth and health. It is now that nutrition plays the chief role in the formation of healthy tooth tissues or in their early degeneration and decay. But hand in hand with this must go the maintenance of cleanliness through training the child in the best and most thorough mouth hygiene.

The notion that the deciduous teeth being replaced by successors can therefore be allowed to go without the care necessary to keep them sound and comfortable is most mischievous. Too early loss of these little teeth from any cause, leads to disturbances of the permanent dentition with consequent general disorders.

It would be better for the young child not to know the taste of sweets too soon, thereby avoiding their craving at this early age when they may be harmful both to the teeth and the body health. Plain wholesome foods should be the rule including plenty of milk which, because it is both rich in nutrient qualities and easily assimilated, is the perfect food for the young child.

Parents should be reminded too, that the child should be brought to the dentist at about three years of age and thereafter at stated intervals. Preferably the first visit should be made before there are any cavities in order to establish the confidence of the young child in these services. Much of the dread of dental treatment, with its consequent neglect of mouth conditions among adults has arisen through recollections of a painful first visit during the tender years.

It may be further noted that the susceptibility to tooth decay is greatest in youth, most cavities appearing before the twenty-fifth year, and that the period of adolescence and between the twelfth and sixteenth years marks the high-water mark of dental decay; ...

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Canada's New Status

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A Girl Trapper

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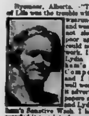

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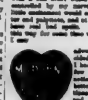

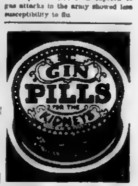

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WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

Wheat Pool elevators in Alberta will be operated on a cost basis to patrons. This decision was reached by the seventy delegates assembled in convention in Calgary commencing May 29th. It was decided to make this policy retroactive. The excess earnings of the elevator system during the 1927-28 crop year will be disbursed to the Pool members who put their grain through these elevators.

The change in elevator policy was recommended to the delegates by the directors and two proposals submitted. The first proposal was to eliminate handling and service charges upon delivery of the grain to the pool elevator and deduct the actual operating cost on a per bushel basis from the final wheat pool payment. This method was adopted by the delegates after a lengthy discussion.

The second proposal was to make the usual elevator charges to pool members delivering their grain and to refund to patrons at the end of the fiscal year any excess charges over and above actual operating and overhead costs. The Saskatchewan Pool embodies this policy in the operation of its elevators.

The new policy decided upon will mean a distribution of pool elevator excess earnings during the present crop year only to those who patronize pool elevators, on the following basis: (1). Through pool country houses. (2). Platform shipments to pool terminals. (3). Through non-pool line elevators to pool terminals. The incoming crop will be handled through pool elevators on an actual cost basis as described elsewhere in this article.

The purpose of this new system is to increase the volume of grain passing through pool elevators. C. M. Hall, general manager of the elevator system in addressing the delegates, strongly urges that members use their own facilities to the fullest extent. He pointed out that only by following this policy could the elevator system be able to function with the greatest economy, and the full objective for which the system was built be realized. This coming harvest the Alberta pool will have close to 300 line elevators in operation and three terminals at the Pacific coast. In order to bring the greatest possible return to pool members with the maximum protection in weights and grades, Mr. Hall suggested that every effort to be made to have the pool grain handled through Pool elevators.

George McIvor, general sales manager, addressed the delegates and pointed out the advantage to the selling agency of having pool grain in pool elevators readily available to complete sales at any time. He stated that by placing their grain in their own elevators, Pool members can assist Pool salesmen to get better prices for their grain.

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Deposits with and notes and cheques of other Banks	53,713,143.33
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	19,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	158,073,980.67
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	82,643,720.91
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	48,353,736.04
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,920,969.11
Quick Assets	$452,864,416.73
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	388,403,298.36
Bank Premises	11,550,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	14,869,901.45
Total Assets	$868,187,616.54

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	42,644,618.90
Deposits	746,477,499.31
Letters of credit outstanding	14,869,901.45
Other liabilities	1,771,839.45
Total Liabilities to Public	[illegible]
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	$ 62,493,756.99

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Dear Madam:

In connection with the accusation which I made against you on the 14th of April, last, of having stolen my purse and the contents thereof, which had been taken by somebody unknown to me at the time of the sale of my mother's effects, I beg to say that I regret the hasty action I took in connection with the theft of the said purpose and the contents thereof and now apologize to you for same, as I am absolutely satisfied you had not the purse or the contents thereof in your possession. I regret the publicity given you through my hasty action in having you searched and hope this explanation will fully exonerate you from all blame in the matter, as I should not have acted as I did having no reasonable grounds to do so.

Yours truly,
MRS. MAY SIMMONS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HERBERT RIEL HARRIMAN late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Herbert Riel Harriman, who died on or about the 25th day of August, A.D. 1926, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 28th day of July, 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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ESTRAY.—From the south-east of section 14-50-20, w 4, on or about May 15th, one bay mare, white strip in face. No visible brand; nick in left ear; wgt. about 1250; unbroken and wild; half percheron and half blood. $5.00 reward for recovery of animal. Finder please communicate with Mercury Office, 'phone 35. 18p

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ROOMS TO RENT

The Two Jims Weekly

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Published in the Interests of the People of Tofield and District by Carver & Hannan, Editors.

EDITORIAL

Who steals my purse steals the veriest trash, but he who filched from me the right of way at Tom Taylor's corner yesterday, robbed me of something which enriched him only to the extent of a couple of seconds and left me madder than a wet hen.

If you wish to see a real test on heavy motor trucks drop out to the Debell Coal Mine and watch them move dirt. The contractor, Mr. Willscroft, says he has six trucks one an International and three other makes, and wishes they were all International. Investigate for yourselves, don't take our word for it.

Did you know that we are going to handle the NEW INTERNATIONAL SIX SPEED SPECIAL especially built for Rural Hauling. We expect our first shipment any day now. Come in and inquire we will give you the dope.

MORE LIKE IT

She: "How much do you earn my dear?"
He: "About $1500 a year."
She: "But we can't live on that!"
He: "Oh but I get paid $4,000."

It's a sad affair when a college student fails to make the team and returns home with nothing to show for the money except an education.

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READ THE ADS—IT PAYS

INTERESTING BOOKLET

The News has received from the Dominion Department of Agriculture an attractive illustrated booklet of fifty-three pages, entitled "Crop Rotations and Soil Management for the Prairie Provinces." It gives grain rotations from two to four years, and mixed farming rotations covering five to nine year periods. There are also articles on the value of an annual crop plan, advantages of mixed farming and grain rotations, the effect of crop sequence, the effect of rotations on soil productivity, methods used in producing crops in rotation, summerfallow, stubble treatment, methods of controlling weeds, soil moisture, gumbo lands, etc. If any New's readers would like to have this book, letters should be directed to "The Division of Field Husbandry, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario, and request made for Bulletin No. 98, new series.

The following are some extracts herefrom:

The chief points in handling a summer-fallow are to plough the land early and to keep it thoroughly cultivated throughout the season to prevent the growth of weeds. The land to be summer-fallowed should be ploughed as early after spring seeding is finished as possible and preferably should be completed before the end of June. The longer the land stands without ploughing the more soil moisture is used by the weeds and the less moisture there will be available the following year for the grain crop. Moreover, unploughed soil has a hard surface which facilitates a larger proportion of "run-off" after heavy rains than takes place on ploughed land.

Where a farmer is conducting a strictly grain farm with wheat, the chief crop, it is certainly more difficult to control weeds than where mixed farming is followed. The frequent growing of the same crop, especially a grain crop makes it difficult to employ certain methods which are fairly effective in eradicating weeds. Where weeds are seriously affecting the yields of grain, and where mixed farming rotations are profitable, it may prove the best plan to change the type of farming somewhat, and to adopt on at least a part of the farm a mixed farming rotation. In those parts of the prairie where hay crops, corn and coarse grains do well the introduction of one or more of these crops will be found to be very useful in combatting weeds.

It may be of some interest to know how long weed seeds will live in the ground. The Michigan Agricultural College is now conducting an experiment to learn definitely just how many years the common weeds will lie dormant in the soil and then resume growth when suitable conditions are created. They planned an experiment in which weed seeds were mixed with sand and placed in uncorked pint bottles, buried 20 inches below the surface, and slanted with the mouth downwards to prevent the accumulation of water in the bottles about the seed. One of these bottles is removed every five years and there are sufficient bottles to continue the experiment for 100 years. The experiment has already run 40 years and it has been found that many weed seeds still germinate quite satisfactorily. After forty years in the soil, the following weeds germinated: black mustard, pepper grass, pigweed, ragweed, wild primrose, common plantain, purslane and curled dock. It is interesting to know that some of these weed seeds failed to germinate when removed in the earlier years of the experiment but did so in later years. Ragweed, in fact, failed to germinate in every trial except the last, that is, after forty years in the soil. With such remarkable results as this, who knows how long weed seeds will last?

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Thinking to put the young couple at their ease the conductor remarked pleasantly:

"Did you know that the tunnel we just came through cost $12,000,000?"

"Did it?" inquired the girl. Then she added, after a pause, "Well, it was worth it."

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Pat was hired in a lumber office. The proprietor was a young man and he decided to have some fun with the new hand, so Pat was left in charge of the office, with instructions to take all orders which might come in. Going to a nearby store, the proprietor called up the office.

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"What's that?"

"One thousand knot holes."

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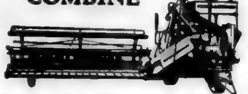

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Talk Peace To Have Peace

It is now fairly well recognized by students of international relations that one of the causes of war is to be found in the constant predictions of war, in references to "the next war" and surmises as to the varying forms which hostilities will take when nations again take up arms against each other. Those who talk of a present war are, says a college president, not simply reporters of probable events, they are actual causes of war, generally among the chief causes. That is, talk war and you have war.

Not granting the correctness of this view, it is equally true that if the statesmen and leading men in all countries cultivate the habit of talking peace instead of war the world will have peace. "The oftener world peace is discussed among serious minded men and women," says a United States paper, "the better the prospect that war can be at last conquered," and it is also true that the more the great leaders of democracy the world over can be brought together to consider steps for peace. As they gather from time to time at Geneva the brighter becomes the prospect that ultimately—perhaps sooner than most of us now believe—war will be abolished.

War after all is largely a state of mind. Let the people of any community or country begin to take a pessimistic view of things and constantly harp upon business depression and hard times, and it is inevitable that depression and hard times will come. Equally true is it that when people talk prosperity and adopt an optimistic tone, a revival in business and industrial activity follows. If, instead of thinking of "the next war" and talking war, people think and talk peace, then peace rather than war will prevail.

It has been reported that the Supreme Court of the United States has settled one hundred disputes between States, and in Canada our Supreme Court and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have settled numerous disputes between Provinces and between Provinces and Dominion. Why should not disputes between nations be settled in a like sensible way? There is quite as much justification for two States or two Provinces to declare war and fly at each other's throats as there is for two nations to take such insane action.

War is a stupid business. It settles no issues. It comes about when a little group of men get into a quarrel with another little group. The law does not allow individuals to murder each other because they have a quarrel, and international law should in like manner outlaw war as a means of settling disputes between nations. War between nations is evidence that the leaders in these countries have not sufficient intelligence or sufficient patience to find a way out, so they select the finest men on both sides and set them pounding each other into the mud and blood and blowing each other to bits. The side that can stand this the longer is the winner and gets its own way. There is no reason employed in the settlement.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador at Washington, in a recent address said: "If it can be proved to a man that if his country goes to war for any issue short of its absolute liberty of action at home, and in defence of that liberty, he will in future stand a very good chance of being bombed in his home; if we can show him that even though his country may be victorious, he will certainly have his taxes increased by 200, 300, 400 or 500 per cent.; if we can make it clear to him that for the sake of some issue to which he is probably an entire stranger he risks having to give up that new Ford next month, or, even worse, that he may very probably be thrown out of work, as has been the fate of millions in Europe after the last war, then perhaps he may find war less pleasingly dramatic and may bestir himself to see that as a means of settling disputes between nations, it is better abandoned. So far as statecraft is concerned, the fear of war is the beginning of wisdom."

Some people may be inclined to doubt the value of Peace Talks, Disarmament Conferences and treaties between nations outlawing war, but the fact is these are all factors in educating people and helping to create and develop a peace consciousness in all countries. And, let it be repeated and emphasized, the creation of such a consciousness is the strongest of all guarantees for the maintenance of peace.

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When Pain Comes

Tribute To British Flag

Union Jack Made Union Flag Possible Says South African Councillor

A great tribute has just been paid to the Union Jack, and satisfactorily enough from that country in which there has been some commotion about it. South Africa. A press despatch from there says that native affection for this flag was eloquently demonstrated at a General Council of the Transkeian Territories which might be described as a native Parliament, when the Council unanimously passed a resolution that the Government be requested to permit the Union Jack to be flown with the Union of South Africa flag on all Magistrates' offices in the native territories. A Councillor asked the members not to discard their old friend the Union Jack, which had freed them from slavery and which was the only flag they knew. He did not object to the Union Flag, but pointed out that were it not for the Union Jack there would be no Union flag. We might also venture to say that were it not for the Union Jack there would be no Canada as there is today.

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care Of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so sudden—sometimes without a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained. That is unless she has a remedy in the house which she can safely give the baby for any of the many minor ailments of babyhood and childhood.

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Tractors On the Farm

Western Farmers Investing More Heavily In Motors For Heavy Duty

There are in Alberta today 77,193 farmers who have 834,221 horses in use, and 10,228 tractors. In Saskatchewan records show 116,762 farmers with 1,380,866 horses, and 34,347 tractors. Manitoba has 51,300 farmers with 336,400 horses, and 10,833 tractors. The survey would indicate that while the horse is yet far from being a back number on Western Canadian farms, the day of the tractor has definitely arrived.

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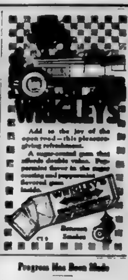

Progress Has Been Made

Sending Messages By Beam System Is Marvel Of Speed

What beam wireless has done for long-distance communication was explained by J. H. Thompson, chief engineer of the Marconi Wireless Company, to the members of the Montreal branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, recently. Using slides, the speaker produced a graphic picture showing a telegraph operator at Drummondville, Quebec, using an instrument resembling an ordinary typewriter and sending messages at the rate of 150 words to the minute, to be received almost instantly by an operator at Dorchester, England.

Mr. Thompson illustrated the progress made in wireless transmission by showing the crude instruments used in the early days of wireless, the progress having been so rapid that equipment of stations used 15 years ago is of no use today. The beam system itself, he said, was the result of experiments by which all the energy available at the sending station was successfully sent in one direction thus establishing a beam of energy.

Seed Growing In B.C.

Industry On Vancouver Island Rapidly Increasing In Importance

Seed growing is one of the latest industries of Vancouver Island of steadily increasing importance. Vancouver Island sweet pea seed sells on the English market from three to four shillings per pound more than the California seed. The largest sweet pea seed farm is at Duncan which produces yearly about two tons. From 15 to 20 women are employed each year to pick, clean and pack the seed whose excellence and high quality is becoming world-famous.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

White Star Line Paying Particular Attention To the Canadian Trade

The importance of the Canadian route was a point strongly emphasized by Lord Kylsant at the annual meeting of the White Star Line held in London, Eng., on May 16th, according to cable despatches to the White Star Line in Montreal.

Lord Kylsant, chairman of the Board of Directors, and an outstanding figure in world shipping, recalled the days of 1871, when the S.S. Oceanic inaugurated the White Star Line Steamship Service across the Atlantic, and from that date he traced, by progressive steps, the development of the company.

The shareholders of the company now number about 15,000, he said, "and after providing for the depreciation of the fleet, and paying the dividend on the preference shares, we recommend a dividend of six per cent. on ordinary shares and the balance carried forward.

"There was," he said, "a slight increase in the number of passengers travelling to and from the United States of which we secured a fair share," and from this point he went on to state that "we have, for some time past, been giving our most serious consideration to the important question of the construction of a new express mail vessel so that we may continue to maintain the position and traditions of the White Star Line in the North Atlantic trade.

Lord Kylsant announced that the company has under construction at Belfast a "passenger motor vessel of over 20,000 tons which we expect to put into commission in the Fall of 1929. She will be not only the largest passenger ship engaged in the New York-Liverpool trade, but also the first motor passenger vessel to be placed in that service.

"We have," he continued, "given particular attention to the requirements of the Canadian traffic. In addition to our regular service from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal, in which we have placed the new Laurentic, we have established a service from London, Havre and Southampton to Quebec and Montreal...

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Three years of operation without an injury to a passenger or damage or loss to merchandise or mail is the record of AB Aerotransport, the corporation that carries on all commercial aeronautics in Sweden. The company has just announced that during this year 622 of the 640 planned trips were performed. It is subsidized by the government, and conducts regular air service during the summer months, between Stockholm, Helsingfors, Malmo and Amsterdam, and assists a German concern in operating the latter's line from Stockholm to Berlin. The route covered probably will become a stage of the London-Leningrad line.

Increase In Acreage

How Much Water Should Baby Get?

A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain

WOULD AMEND THE DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT

Ottawa.—Parliament will address itself next session to the amending of the Dominion Elections Act if the report of the committee on privileges and elections is adopted by the House of Commons.

The committee, under the chairmanship of J. J. Denis, Liberal, Joliette, considered their report, the fruit of several weeks of investigation into the Athabasca elections of 1926, where an inquiry by Mr. Justice Clarke, of Edmonton, established that corrupt and illegal practices had taken place.

The committee will recommend to the House that since the report of Mr. Justice Clarke discloses that the cause of the corrupt practices in Athabasca was due to the partisanship, ignorance and incompetency of certain election officials, the auditor general should submit to the Department of Justice a full statement of the payments made to the aforesaid officials with a view to instituting proceedings for the recovery of the amounts so paid to such officials, if the law provides for such action.

It is also recommended that a special parliamentary committee be appointed next session to examine the evidence and deliberations of the present committee on privileges and elections, to study the Dominion Elections Act and to give special attention to the method of selecting returning officers and the preparation of voters' lists.

Further, it is urged that the chief electoral officer should recommend to the proper authorities that prosecutions be taken against all violators of the Dominion Elections Act.

Civil Aviation In Italy

Operate On Cost Basis

Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators Adopt New Policy

Calgary.—Wheat Pool elevators in Alberta will be operated on a cost basis to patrons. This decision was reached by a full attendance of Pool delegates in convention here.

The new policy laid down will represent something new in co-operative effort in Canada, if not in the world. It means that the members will be charged only the bare cost of operating the elevator facilities.

When they haul their grain into Pool houses no service or elevator charges will be made. At the end of the fiscal year the actual operating cost will be available and will be deducted from the final Wheat Pool payment.

This change in elevator policy was recommended to the delegates by the directors. The proposal was to eliminate handling and service charges upon delivery of the grain to the Pool elevator and deduct the actual operating cost on a per-bushel basis from the final Wheat Pool payment.

Would Provide Work For Ex-Service Men

Resolution Favors This As Best Memorial To Earl Haig

London.—The ex-service men at the British Legion conference passed a resolution to the effect that the best tribute that could be paid to Earl Haig would be providing work instead of relief for ex-service men.

Lady Haig was present and said this would have met with the approval of her husband, whose desire would have been, not a statue of himself, but that the men who had fought in the war should be helped.

It is understood that the resolution...

Inspection Satisfactory

Replace Provincial Police

U.S. Honors War Dead

Thousands Attend Memorial Service At Arlington Cemetery, Washington

Washington.—The White Crowned rolling hills of Arlington beckoned thousands of citizens, soldiers and natives of the national capital for the annual memorial service, May 30, at the graves of the fallen heroes of all wars.

For the first time since he entered the White House, President Coolidge led the nation in memorial day exercises outside of Washington. His annual tribute was paid in an address near the spot where Abraham Lincoln made his immortal address in Gettysburg, Penn.

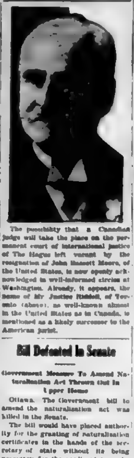
Practically the entire day was set aside for services arranged by patriotic and veterans organizations. A feature was a parade of veterans of all wars through the downtown streets and over to Arlington.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, and Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister, took part in the exercises in Arlington cemetery, where they decorated the graves and the Cross of Sacrifice erected by the Canadian Government in memory of Americans who died while serving as members of the Canadian corps.

POOR SALARIES PAID SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURISTS

Ottawa.—A motion to go into supply in the House of Commons prompted C. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, to protest that salaries paid to men in the scientific and technical positions of the department of agriculture...

May Receive Appointment



The possibility that a Canadian judge will take the place on the permanent court of international justice of The Hague left vacant by the resignation of John Bassett Moore, of the United States, is now openly acknowledged in well-informed circles at Washington. Already, it appears, the name of Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto (above), as well-known almost in the United States as in Canada, is mentioned as a likely successor to the American jurist.

Bill Defeated In Senate

Government Measure To Amend Naturalization Act Thrown Out In Upper House

Ottawa.—The Government bill to amend the naturalization act was killed in the Senate.

The bill would have placed authority...

Ontario Joins Manitoba

A Martyr To Science

Record During March For Canadian Roads

Railways Carry More Freight Than In Any Previous March

Ottawa.—The Canadian railways carried more freight during March, 1928, than in any previous March. Gross revenues also were the largest earned in March, exceeding those of March, last year, by $3,135,479, or 5.3 per cent. Although operating expenses were heavier than in 1927 by $1,253,230, or 3.9 per cent, net revenues were larger by $881,289. The large carry-over of grain has been an important factor in the heavy traffic and earnings of the railways during the first quarter of 1928, the movement of grain to the Pacific ports being particularly heavy. The March payroll was heavier than in 1927 by $1,037,133, and the average number of employees increased by 2,022.

The Canadian National Railways increase in gross revenue, compared with March, 1927, was $756,717, or 4.5 per cent, for an increase in freight of four per cent, and a decrease in passenger traffic of 6.3 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway gross returns for March were heavier than 1927 by $1,351,218, or 8.8 per cent. Passenger and express revenues showed decreases but all other accounts were larger, freight by 12.5 per cent.

Has a New Mission

Premier King Requested To Arrange For Necessary Rainfall To Ensure Good Crops

Ottawa.—Premier King has a new mission. The latest request is that he shall appoint himself rain maker extraordinary to Saskatchewan.

"We have had a wonderful seeding time and everything is now in the...

COOLIDGE MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

...Declaring the one thing we want above all else for ourselves and for other nations is a continuance of peace, Mr. Coolidge reviewed negotiations by the state department for treaties against war and for arbitration treaties.

The Briand proposal that the United States and France sign a treaty to renounce war was described by the President as having developed into one of the most impressive peace movements that the world has ever seen.

"It is my earnest hope that success may crown the negotiations now in progress and that the ideals which have inspired the French minister of foreign affairs and the secretary of state of the U.S. in their joint efforts to find a solution of the problem of peace, may find a solution of the problem of peace."

Plane Service Cuts Two Days

Pilot J. H. St. Martin accepts the first shipments of parcels by the new Canadian Pacific air-express service bi-weekly in each direction between Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Rimouski, where the steamers are met, the new service cuts two days off the regular schedule. Domestic traffic between the cities mentioned is also accommodated to time-saving advantage.

FLAG QUESTION CAUSE OF RIOTING AT CAPETOWN

Capetown, South Africa.—Reinforcements of police from all parts of the peninsula were drafted into Capetown to cope with the threatening situation which developed when a demonstration, said to have been inspired by unrest among colored workers, ran counter to the celebration of the 18th anniversary of the establishment of the Union of South Africa.

The celebration was historic because for the first time the new national flag was flown along with the Union Jack, and Premier J. B. M. Hertzog and General Jan Christian Smuts, former premier and present leader of the opposition, appeared on the same platform and delivered patriotic speeches.

Scenes witnessed were remarkable when excited crowds filled the streets and several ugly incidents occurred. Colored people were prominent in the demonstrations and automobiles carrying miniatures of the New Union flag were partially wrecked, but vehicles which carried miniatures of the Union Jack were not touched.

The police were forced to charge the mobs several times. A dozen police and a large number of colored people were injured while 50 persons were arrested.

In his address at the celebration Premier Hertzog said the new flag was a lasting symbol of the independent existence of the power and authority of the South African nations."

Referring to the flying of the new Union flag alongside the Union Jack, General Smuts declared the two emblems entwined symbolized the equality...

Stops Operations Of Bogus Stock Salesmen

Receive Degrees At McGill

Germany has a shortage of skilled labor.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church held a very successful tea and apron sale on Saturday last. The tables were laid on a national basis, and everyone could get just what they desired. The effect was both novel and effective. The ladies' did exceptionally well a large number of people taking advantage of their enterprise.

The following land deals have been transacted recently through the office of A. J. H. McCauley. All except the last one were C.P.R. quarters. Mr. Warrington Gleem purchased the S.W. qr. 7-51-14-w4; Mr James Todd purchased the N.E. qr. 27-51-20 w4; Mr Frank Bauer purchased the N.W. qr 13-52-19-w4; Mr. J. H. McGintie Jr., purchased the N.W. qr. of 17-50-19 w4. Messrs. F. J. and [illegible] Tiedeman purchased the S.E. qr 20-51-19 w4, from Mrs. Norbury.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, June 10th, 1928

Church School, Tofield, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, Tofield 8:00 p.m.
Church School, Ketchamoot, 2 p.m.
Worship, Ketchamoot, 3:00 p.m.

Come, celebrate the birthday of The United Church of Canada, a church which is engaging the attention of the whole world. There will be a timely address.

Evangelistic services under accredited evangelists of the United Church of Canada will open the next [illegible] at [illegible] in the building formerly Hodgson's store. Bright gospel songs. Worthy messages.

REV. THOM GORDON, B.A. Minister.

W.I. NOTES

The W.I. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 12th in their rooms. All are welcome at our meetings and this will be the last one until September. The Institute would like to have all the promised money for the school ground fund on this day. There are still a few who have not donated but we will be pleased to have this on Tuesday the 12th instant.

Programme.
Roll call. "Household Hints."
Paper by Mrs. Goodall of Ryley.
Report of the recent conference in Edmonton by Mrs. Thoresly.
Reading, Mrs. Pincott.
Lunch served by Mrs. Pincott and Mrs. Verge.

The high school baseball teams of Tofield and Ryley met on the local diamond on Friday night last. The game was a much closer one than the one played the previous week at [illegible], the score being [illegible] in favor of Tofield. Ed. Hill pitched and S. W[illegible] caught for Tofield while the battery for Ryley was, Anderson, pitcher, Butler, catcher.

The station staff of the Canadian National Railway have just about completed their new tennis court. It has a good cinder bottom faced with crushed brick and being fully enclosed makes a splendid playing court.

MIKE'S GARAGE

$ THIS SIGN MEANS "SAVE DOLLARS" $

C. H. MEYER

Notice

TO ALL FARMERS OF TOFIELD DISTRICT

A Meeting

Will be held on

June 15th, at 8 p.m.

AT THE VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD

To discuss the advisability of having a Co-operative Rural Credits Society put into operation in this district. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Jas McCoy, Supervisor of Co-operative Credits, to address the meeting. Come and hear him, then decide for yourselves if you want a society in Tofield.

I may say I have discussed with Mr. McCoy what is being done in places where the society is in operation and find it has done a great deal of good work.

Mr. McCoy wishes it understood that he is not coming here to put something over; it is to inform the farmers of what is being done, and then they decide if they want it. He did not ask to come here, but I asked him on behalf of the farmers to come and address us.

Johnston Ferguson

Farmers' Store News For This Week

We Have a Well Assorted Stock, Everything to Eat, and Everything to Wear. Also a Good Assorted Stock of Hardware

The rainy weather is here and we have a good assortment of LADIES' RAINCOATS. These are neat and dressy, several different colors. Price $9.35
Men's light weight mole skin pants. A real summer garment. All sizes from 32 to 44, price $2.50
Men's Cottonade Pants, price $1.65
Men's Fine Worsted Pants, price .. $4.50 to $4.85
Boys' long tweed pants. Price .. $2.25 to $2.70

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Men's Combination Suits, price .... 95c.
Boys' Combination Suits, price .... 50c.
Ladies' Silk Vests of real quality, price .... 90c.
Ladies' Silk Bloomers, price $1.40
Ladies' good weight Cotton Vests, in apricot, peach and white. Price .... 50c.
Ladies' Cotton Vests, price ...... 25c. to 85c.
Ladies' Bloomers, in colors, in peach, mauve, apricot and white, price ...... 50c. and 60c.

We Have a Large Stock of Tennis Shoes in Men's, Women's Boys and Childrens

Men's Brown Tennis Shoes, with crepe sole $1.45
Men's White Oxford Tennis Shoes, price .. $1.40
Boys' Tennis Shoes, with crepe sole $1.35
Ladies' White Tennis Shoes, with crepe sole .. $1.25
Girls Brown Tennis Slippers, one button strap, size 11 to 2, price ...... [illegible]
Children's sizes, 4 to 10 .... 85c.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Large Can of Pork and Beans .... 12c.
4 lb. Pail Peanut Butter .... 90c.
Canned Pilchards, tall tin, same as salmon .. 15c.
Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. pail ...... 48c.
Pure Jam, 4 lb. Pail .... 75c.
Post Toasties, per pkg. .... 10c.
Choice Tomatoes, large can, 2 for .... 35c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

For The Man At Work

OVERALLS—Well known brands of good quality as well as the cheaper kinds. Bib style. Combination style, blue or khaki, all sizes, from .... $2.25 and up
BOOTS—Splendid Wearing Boots, yet light to the feet, feature our selection this summer. Bought from the factory in very large quantities, the prices are down to the mail order level. Good working boots from, per pair $3.50
Full Selection of Rubber Footwear for Wet Weather
WORKING SHIRTS—At different prices. Socks 20c. to 50c. per pair. Caps, Hats, and Gloves, good quality and reasonable prices.

For The Man at Play

SPORT SHOES—Tennis Shoes in white or brown canvas, rubber sole from per pr $1.25 up
Golf Shoes—Heavy Running Shoes and all kinds of Summer Footwear
SPORT SHIRTS—For tennis, golf, picnics, Sunday outings, etc. White and colors. From .... $1.95 up.
Belts, Socks, Athletic Underwear, Flannel Pants.

For Dress Occassions

We are agent for the famous Lalley Trimble Ltd., Master Clothes Builders' made to measure suits. We will be pleased to take your measure and guarantee fit and style, and the prices are as low as good suits can be purchased for. Suits from $27.00 up.

The warm weather creates calls for things fresh and green. For Saturday selling we will have, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, etc.

The Reliance Store

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Summery New Shades In

PENMANS HOSERY

Shell Pink, Iris Mauve, Ivory, Pearl Blush, Peach Bloom, Sunset, Peach, Sandust, Nude, Alesan Moonlight, Zinc.
Full Fashioned Hose— ..$1.50 and $2.00
Pure Silk Seamless— $1.25 and $1.50
Pure Silk over Rayon— At $1.00
Rayon over Mercerized, a good wearer, at .. 75c.
Rayon or Lisle Hose at .... 50c.

New Printed Frocks

"Peter Pan" fabric, another shipment of striking checked designs, sleeveless. Sizes 15 to 19, at $4.95
SHEER VOILES, in daintiest summer shades or dark patterns, sleeveless, 15 to 19, at $6.25
Women's sizes, 38 to 44, with sleeves .. $6.50
CELANESE CREPES AND TAFFETAS, featuring sleeveless models and kerchief effects, for misses' 15 to 19 years and smart long sleeve models in 38 to 44. $8.95 to $13.50

Blouses Of Wash Silk

A heavy weight silk in fawn shade, tailored with vestee effect, 36 to 44 at $3.95

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Lace Trimmed Voile Night Gowns .... $1.45 (Jade, Peach, Blue, Orchid, Maize Shades)
Kiddies' Khaki Drill Overalls, ... 50c. (Cardinal Trim 3 to 8 yr. sizes)
Boys' Leather Belts, ... 50c. Fancy or plain, 1½ in. width
Rayon Lace Edging, per yd. .... 5c. (Maize, Orchid, Blue, Peach, Pink, White)
Garment Hangers, ... 3 for 25c.
Smooth wood with rubber tips to prevent slipping.
Vestees of Georgette, fugi, pique or linen, this week, ... HALF PRICE

H. E. ROGERS

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Any one interested in the purchase of a Tractor, it will pay them well to go and see what these Twin City Tractors are doing for the men who have purchased them. Our new Tractors have an increase of 15 per cent in power and still rated as a 17—28, they are also selling at the usual prices. Please let me show you these Tractors working before you purchase a Tractor.

I am writing Hail Insurance for the Canadian Indemnity Company, known as "The Farmers' Friend."

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First Quality Meats

For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Hobson's Meat Market
C. HOBSON, Proprietor
MAIN STREET, - - TOFIELD

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner motored to the city on Tuesday.

Miss . Napier spent Wednesday in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Low motored to Banff on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine returned from the east on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Horudas was a visitor to the city for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. W. Wallis of Edmonton visited at Tofield over the week-end.

Miss Marian Forman spent the week end at home.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Swift on Thursday, June 21st, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Caldwell of Killam was a visitor at the Forman home over the week end.

Miss Audrey Jobb is visiting her sister Helen, at Islay, where Miss Helen is teaching.

Mr. Martz of Duhamel, visited his sister, Mrs. Snell, for a few days last week.

Evangelists Dixon and Reid stayed at the Paridis home while conducting services at Tofield.

Mr. Harry O'Brien and Mr. St. John of Killam were Sunday visitors at the Forman home.

The Misses Ardis Wood and Ethel McClymont visited the city on Tuesday.

Mr. P. Woodhams will be in town on Tuesday, June 19th, when those desiring eye treatment may meet him at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Mrs. Dunn who has been visiting Mrs. Paridis returned home on Monday. Miss Ruth Paridis left with her for the holidays.

On Friday evening last, a birthday whist party was held at the Forman home to celebrate Mrs. Forman's birthday. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Craig, and the consolations by Mrs. Davison and Mr. W. C. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann returned from Cooking Lake on Sunday and motored to the city on Monday, where they attended the funeral of the late Mr. Potter who was unfortunately drowned in Cooking Lake, and whose body Constable McCann searched for and recovered.

Mr. Fred Griswold strayed away from that fine team of black horses long enough to accompany his daughter, Mrs. L. Scott, on a visit to Claresholm, for a few days last week. They visited Mr. Scott, better known as Laurie, who is playing baseball for Claresholm.

HANNAN AND CARVER TO BUILD NEW ELEVATOR

Hannan and Carver are going ahead with their programme of elevator construction and have already let the contract for a standard elevator to be built at Shonts. Construction will commence sometime in July.

The elevator will be of 35,000 bus. capacity and the lighting, heating and power will be operated by natural gas.

TOFIELD CHAUTAUQUA COMES IN JULY

The good old summer time is here again and with it comes the Chautauqua. This year the dates are in July, though at the moment of writing we have not the exact dates at hand.

Coming in July will be much better as far as school children and students are concerned as they can enjoy the chautauqua to the full without being bothered by impending examinations.

As usual the programme will be of the very best. Talent drawn from all over will appear on the platform to instruct and entertain Tofield audiences. We have not the space in this issue for a review of the programme but suffice to say, it has the appearance of being equally up to previous years and the chautauqua people say it is better.

Reserve a week for this premier attraction. It will be a refreshing change from everyday work on the farm.

[illegible] OF JULY TO BE BIG DAY AT TOFIELD

At a meeting of the Tofield Town Council on Monday night of this week, it was unanimously decided to hold a sports day somewhat similar to that held last year. The day being Canada's 61st birthday, the celebration will be of a patriotic nature. There will be sports of all kinds, horseshoe tournament, races, baseball, basketball, farmers' horse race, and many other features of interest and enjoyment. Oh, yes, and fireworks. These proved a success last year, the children especially taking much delight in them. Reserve this day for Tofield. The admission to the grounds will be, as last year, absolutely free. In addition to this free coffee will be obtainable on the grounds. There will also be booths where the well known, delicacies of sports day, ice cream, peanuts and candy can be secured.

A MEETING FARMERS SHOULD ATTEND

On Friday night at the Variety Theatre a meeting of much interest to farmers will be held. The meeting has been arranged by Mr. Johnston Ferguson and is for the purpose of finding out whether or not the farmers of this district desire to form a Co-operative Credit Association.

Mr. McCoy, director of Co-operative Credit Associations will address the meeting and will give first hand information as to their workings.

This meeting is held and Mr. McCoy will be at Tofield for the purpose of helping the farmer of the district, not with the idea of putting something over, or of selling them something they do not want.

Farmers should attend this meeting as even if they are not directly interested in credits, very valuable information will be given.

W.I. NOTES

The W.I. held their regular monthly meeting at the rooms on June 12. There were twenty members present and four visitors. Mrs. Goodall and Mrs. Thoresley gave us two very helpful talks on Institute work. Mrs. Goodall on "Why we should send a delegate to a convention."

Mrs. Thoresley spoke on the conference in Edmonton. Mrs. Pincott gave us a very interesting reading which was very much enjoyed by all present. The lucky number for the casserole fell to Miss Clara A[illegible]. This number was drawn by Mrs. Lamont a visitor at our meeting. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Pincott and Mrs. Verge.

The institute will have a two months vacation and we again thank you all for the help given in our recent undertaking in improving the school ground. We feel we have accomplished our scheme and the Institute wish to thank you all for your help in this.

We wonder now if the Women's Institute is worth while? or if they ever do anything for the good of the community. I think you will all say they have accomplished something worth while if you look at the school ground as you pass.

The Tofield baseball team (senior) motored to Ryley on Wednesday and played the Ryley senior team. They won their game, the score being 17—7 in favor of Tofield. Those making the journey and playing were F. Walker, c; L. Harrison Wood, p; Yakabuski, 1b; McCullough, 2b; Bissett, 3b; Calvert, s.s.; Ball, l.f.; Lawson, c.f.; Purley, r.f.

The Tofield Basketball team also played at Ryley on Wednesday and were sucessful in winning their game. We do not know the score, but the Tofield basketball girls are rounding out into a pretty fair basketball team.

The half holiday went into effect at Tofield last week, the stores closing at one o'clock on Wednesday's. Country customers are asked to bear this in mind as coming to town and being unable to do business is a great inconvenience to themselves and they can only be served by a merchant violating a bylaw, which none of them desire to do.

BARDO

The Dave Yoder family reached home Saturday night. They motored through from Kansas where they spent the winter. Miss Edna was one of the graduates in the school at Hesston this year.

Esther Roeks who attended school at Hesston last year came home last week.

Mr. A. A. King, who is on the sick list is in Edmonton this week.

V. L. Roth is putting up buildings on his farm one half mile south of the Mennonite Church, making a home for his son, Ruben, who was married this spring.

Rev. Lehman is in Idaho attending the Mennonite conference.

The J. Jacobson, T. Rovem, A. Kindley and H. Jensen families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haabedal on Sunday.

The Emil Rude family, Mrs. Iver Moen, S. Johnson and Sigved Eggen motored to [illegible] on Tuesday.

Emil Rude had one of the bones in his hand broken while playing ball with the Duddie team at Round Hill one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson were up from Scandia last Sunday. There was a family gathering at the P. B. Anderson home.

The Rude family were all at Emils last Sunday. The occasion being his birthday.

Mr. P. B. Anderson and Mr. Ness returned from Banff the last of the week, where they had been hoping to find relief from rheumatism.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid of Amisk Creek decided at their last meeting to have a picnic on June 19th, Tuesday of next week. The picnic will be held at Patterson's grove near the church starting at two o'clock in the afternoon with a horse shoe tournament. There will be baseball, softball and all kinds of sport. The Ladies' Aid will have a sale of fancy work and supper will be served between five and seven. Refreshments will be served all afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. Remember the date, June 19th.

Arthur Patterson has been suffering with rheumatism since his return from the technical school in Calgary. We are glad to report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg visited at the Mrs. Eggen home in Bardo last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Olson entertained the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday of last week. Most of the members and several visitors were present.

Miss Clara Anneke left last week for Bawlf, where she will assist with the work at the Old People's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sand and daughter from Ryley visited at the R. O. Berg home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaaten and Gunvald were guests at the L. Foshaug's home in Bardo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Garthee from Viking were visitors at the P. Flaaten home last Saturday.

EVANGELIST SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The evangelist services being conducted by Evangelists Dixon and Reid are being very well attended. On the opening night (Monday) the building was comfortably filled. Rev. Dixon is a forceful and earnest speaker and delivers his message to the people in a convincing manner. Rev. Reid, leader of song adds charm to the meetings and the singing under his leadership has been hearty and soul stirring.

Both evangelists are here under the auspices of The United Church of Canada, and will no doubt leave a lasting impression for good.

Friday night will be the last meeting of this series in the Cookson building.

With school examinations so close, most students are now burning the midnight oil studying hard so as to be able to pass. Those who are not burning the midnight oil are up bright and early in the morning at their studies.

KINGMAN

Charlie Johnson was a visitor in Edmonton last Monday.

Einar Hegland of Washington, U.S.A. arrived here on Tuesday. He intends to spend the summer here.

Mr. J. K. Duttwiler has been busy unloading a carload of fence posts at the local yard.

Mrs. J. Anderson and Mrs. Christofferson spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family were the afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvik and family and Mr. G. Sandbo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Scramstead of Camrose on Sunday.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday, June 15th. The music will be furnished by the Hay Lake orchestra.

Mr. Soma, who bought the D. Mitchell farm last fall returned to the States on Friday to bring back his family.

There will also be a dance in the Kingman Hall on Friday, June 22nd. The music will be furnished by the famous accordeon player and violinist, Rasmus Walde and Ted Svendson of Edmonton.

An exciting game of basketball was played here on Friday evening between Tofield and Kingman. The home team won the score being 18-17.

A game of indoor baseball was played between Kingman and Coal Hill. It was an easy victory for the home team, the score being 27—12.

KETCHAMOOT

Plowing for greenfeed and breaking new land is the order of the day in our community. Almost every farmer is having new land broken.

Mr. Jim Hannan is having a half section of land broken up this summer. Messrs. Barnes, Williams and Gladue have the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranston and Son while enroute from Camrose to Fort Saskatchewan stopped off on Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen visited at the Paul McMullen home on Sunday.

Mr. Harold McMullen was called to Calgary the first of last week owing to the death of his infant daughter who only lived a few days. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McMullen were very sorry to hear the sad news and extend to them their sympathy.

Mr. Ed Ingram returned home from Chilliwack, B.C. last week. A young friend returned with him and is now at the Mrs. Cookson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell were Sunday evening guests at the Scholtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie has bought the quarter section of land west of Mr. Hull, formerly owned by Mr. Carlisle.

Last week was an unlucky week for some of our people, three accidents occuring. Harvey, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie had the end of his finger taken off by a door slamming shut on it. Muriel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray fell off a chair and broke her arm and Chester Coombes' hired man had one side of his face badly injured by a cable breaking while pulling stumps.

A representative of the Red Cross Society of Edmonton organized a Junior Red Cross at the school last week. The children are very proud to have their own Red Cross Society, and we regret not having the little officers names.

Cholly (to shopman): "I say-aw-could you take that yellow tie with pink spots out of the show window for me?"

Shopman: "Certainly, sir. Pleased to take anything out of the window anytime, sir."

Cholly: "Thanks awfully. The beastly thing bothers me every time I pass. Good morning."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A bill introduced in the legislature of New Brunswick prohibits the erection of advertising billboards of any kind along the highways of the Province.

In the United States, Canada and Newfoundland the Carnegie Foundation has paid about [illegible] in pensions to college teachers since 1905.

Canada's acceptance of the principle of Frank B. Kellogg's anti-war campaign was received at Washington with satisfaction, and the movement to outlaw war [illegible] rendered as definitely launched.

S. McIlmoyle, assistant deputy minister of agriculture in the Alberta Government, died recently following a stroke. The late Mr. McIlmoyle was born at [illegible] 1876. He came West [illegible].

Captain [illegible]-Smith, the Australian flier [illegible] Vancouver with his family [illegible] 1903 until 1912. The family [illegible] Australia, returning [illegible] years. The father, W. [illegible]-Smith, and the [illegible] were in business while in Vancouver.

Major-General J. H. MacBrien received a telegram offering him a Moth seaplane for personal use in connection with his work on behalf of aviation in Canada. The donor is Sir Charles Wakefield, C.B.E., known as the patron saint of aviation in England.

Sir George Frampton, the noted sculptor who had recently executed the Victoria memorial in Winnipeg. Other [illegible] from his hand are to be found in cities as far apart as Leeds, Newcastle and Calcutta. Sir George Frampton was also responsible for the memorial to Nurse Cavell.

W. D. Gregory, prominent Toronto barrister, announced that he would not accept the "K.C." offered him by the government. This is the second time that Mr. Gregory has refused this honor, the Drury government having offered it in 1921. "I feel strongly that the practice of giving certain barristers precedence is out of harmony with the Democratic standards that generally prevail in Canada," said Mr. Gregory.

Wool Prospects Good

Substantial Increase In Export Of Wool From Canada

A very substantial increase is to be noted in the export of wool from Canada in the last fiscal year. This increased from 5,229,061 lbs. worth $1,538,000 the year before, to 11,140,101 lbs. worth $3,149,967.

According to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, wool prospects are very good with the condition of the new wool bright and the shrinkage average. Foreign market conditions are also reported excellent.

Western Fair Dates

July 2-6 — Manitoba Provincial Exhibition, Brandon.

July 9-14 — Calgary Summer Fair.

July 16-21 — Edmonton Summer Fair.

July 23-28 — Saskatoon Summer Fair.

July 30-Aug. 4 — Regina Summer Fair.

Aug. 6-11 — Vancouver Summer Fair.

Sept. 3-8 — New Westminster, B.C. Provincial Exhibition.

First Dentist: "A fellow can't be too careful about joking with his patients."

Second: "No. I lost a patient yesterday because I pulled a good one."

Always heat a new range gradually. This will prevent the possibility of its cracking.

"You are dancing well this evening, Kurt."

"Yes, the scent is leading me on."

"My perfume?"

"No. The waiter has already taken lamb and green peas across five times." — Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

No Mere Idle Boast

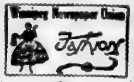
Canada Holds Supremacy In Realm Of Poultry

Poultry raisers in Canada are "sitting on top of the world"—at least on top of the chicken world.

The World's Poultry Congress, at Ottawa, was a manifestation of Canada's supremacy in the realm of poultry. This is no mere idle boast. We have the best egg grading laws in the world. We have a system of record of performance for poultry that is indeed unique and highly beneficial. Canada boasts of the champion laying hen, and what comes nearest to the poultry raiser, perhaps, is that Canadians are almost insatiable in their egg eating habits. In less than ten years the consumption per capita has increased by approximately ten dozen eggs. We are now consuming eggs in Canada at the rate of 29 ½ dozens per capita, and this commendable habit, a result, no doubt, of our efficient egg grading law, is a boon to the [illegible] poultry industry.

We are marching forward steadily in the matter of poultry husbandry. It is being appreciated more and more how breeding and selection will boost production. Flock owners are demanding eggs and chicks from selected parents that are known to be good layers, and more than that, known to produce eggs that grade high because of size and quality. It is no longer necessary to pay [illegible] eggs or day-old chicks that are little more than question marks. We have progressed far enough so eggs and chicks of known quality are available, and that is the kind poultry raisers should demand. — Farmers Advocate.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions



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Distinguished Model

A distinguished model featuring the diagonal closing, circular skirt at front, plain back and up-in-the-front waistline. Crepe satin, new light weight kasha, tweed, canton faille, crepe, wool crepe, flat silk crepe or crepe Roma are appropriate materials for style No. 910. The applied band around the neck and down the front is particularly chic if made of contrasting fabric or color, or cut from the bias of fabric. Sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 ½ yards 36-inch or 2 ½ yards 54-inch material and ½ yard 36-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Many styles of smart apparel may be found in our Fashion Book. Our designers originate their patterns in the heart of the style centres, and their creations are those of tested popularity, brought within the means of the average woman. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

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Pattern No.......... Size ....

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Name ....

Town ....

Lawyer.—"You say you want to sue your wife for breach of promise? How is that?"

Harry.—"She promised to divorce me."

Conceit sometimes makes a man admire his own mistakes.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued)

Before entertaining us to lunch Mr. Marsh gave a very informative and comparative talk on the British bacon industry, illustrating his remarks with a number of sides of bacon from many different countries and special cuts arranged for the purpose.

From the Marsh and Baxter plant we proceeded direct to Birmingham, where we were received by the Lord Mayor, Alderman A. H. James, C.B.E., J.P., after which we were taken through the magnificent City Hall and shown some of the art treasures there. In the evening we saw a charming musical comedy "Up with the Lark," a block of the best seats in the house having been reserved for us.

Sunday was spent quietly in Birmingham, our itinerary including a motor tour of the environs of the city and a talk on Denmark by Mr. J. Nugent Harris of London. Mr. Harris had lived for some years in Denmark, and his love for that country shone all through his delightful address, which was accompanied by a remarkable selection of Danish slides. On Monday morning after a brief tour of the Birmingham Market, we proceeded south to Kenilworth Castle, one of the most extensive baronial ruins in England. Kenilworth dates from 1120, and was presented in 1563 by Queen Elizabeth to her favorite, Robert Dudley, who was wont to entertain her there in magnificent style.

Our next stop was Warwick. Warwick Castle, described as the "most princely seat in the Midlands," is still occupied by the Warwick family. Warwick is a fine old country town with winding streets and many ancient buildings. The castle, which was visited by some of our party, dominates the town. The earliest building dates from the 10th century although the present castle is 14th century.

Shakespeare's country is a few miles from Warwick. The house in which Shakespeare was born remains little altered, and wandering through the rooms we saw on walls and ceilings the signatures of many famous visitors, amongst them Scott, Carlyle, Thackeray and Browning. The village of Shottery, Hathaway, is about a mile away. It was a delight to visit this beautiful and well preserved old place, today the property of the nation. The cottage contains much of the old furniture and many of the old fittings. We also visited Holy Trinity Church, set amid the trees on the bank of the Avon. Here Shakespeare is buried and here also is the grave of his wife. The font at which Shakespeare was christened is still to be seen in this church and the parish register, containing a record of his birth on April 26th, 1564, and of his death on April 23rd, 1616, is also preserved.

Our stay at Oxford was short, but we were fortunate in being able to stroll through the grounds of one of the colleges and in seeing the memorial to the poet Shelley. The statue, beautifully wrought in marble, shows the drowned poet lying exactly as he was found after having been washed up by the sea. When first set up its stark realism created a sensation.

Our next stop was at Windsor Castle, which is still used by the Royal Family. Here we were privileged in seeing the State Apartments, the magnificence of which words fail to describe.

The castle overlooks the River Thames and has been the place of residence of English kings for centuries. Here James I., of Scotland, King John, of France, and King David, of Scotland, were held prisoners, and in one of the gardens James I. saw from his prison Joan Beaufort, his future wife.

A vault in the castle in which repose the remains of Henry VIII., Charles I., and Queen Jane Seymour, is connected by a subterranean passage to another vault where are buried George III., George IV., William IV. and Edward VII. Queen Victoria and her daughter, Princess Alice, are buried in Frogmore Mausoleum which lies in the park adjoining the castle.

Near Windsor Castle is Eton College which was founded by Henry VI., in 1540.

From Windsor we proceeded to the King's farm, to be shown over the buildings by Mr. Murray Conacher, the manager. Mr. Conacher paraded some of the King's Prize Hereford's and showed us fine examples of Devon and Jersey breeds. The Royal Farm is 1,200 acres in extent. Before leaving we were entertained to a delightful tea in the Royal Dairy.

This was our last stop before London, and excitement was at fever heat as we proceeded down the magnificent paved road which leads from Windsor to the Metropolis. Night was falling as we threaded our way through the steadily increasing traffic. Double deck buses with which we were to become more familiar in London, began to make their appearance as we reached the outskirts of Greater London. At last after passing many unbroken miles of buildings, we found ourselves in Oxford Street, then Regent Street, and finally at our hotel, the "Regent Palace" just off Piccadilly Circus in the very heart of the West End.

We rose bright and early on our first day in London, for we had seven engagements facing us, including the reception by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Our first trip was to Covent Garden, once the garden and burial ground of monks, but now London's greatest distributing centre for fruit and vegetables. Here we were given our first inkling of the enormous consuming power of the people of Greater London, for we saw before us one day's supply fruit and vegetables for a population equal to Canada. It was easy to believe that one province of Spain alone sent 4,000,000 cases of oranges to this great market, and a great pleasure to learn that some varieties of Canadian apples had won a leading place in public favor.

Our next engagement was to visit the Cockspur Street offices of the Canadian National Railways, where we were cordially received by Mr. C. J. Smith, the European Vice-President, together with his department chiefs. The run of this fine building, owned by the C.N.R. was given to us, and we had the pleasure of seeing the latest copies of Canadian papers. An interesting feature of the fine offices, which house a busy staff of some one hundred people, is a magnificent mural frieze by Frank Brangwyn, R.A.

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Could Be Home Grown

Canada Spends Millions Yearly On Importation Of Nuts

Canada imports something like $5,000,000 worth of nuts annually, but this figure includes peanuts, which are, of course, tubers and not tree nuts. In the last calendar year imports of nuts totalled $4,073,000, of which peanuts accounted for $1,450,000, leaving $2,623,000 as the value of other nuts imported. Walnuts, shelled and unshelled, valued at $1,457,000, slightly exceeded peanuts in importance. Imports of almonds totalled about $422,000. Filberts, hazels and pecans were imported in quantity and these are also among the varieties of tree nuts which can be grown in Canada.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCALLOPED DISHES

Pour over layers of well-seasoned meat, fish or vegetable enough medium cream sauce to cover. Sprinkle well with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. When combined with starchy dishes such as potato or macaroni, use thin cream sauce. Medium cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour, and 2 tablespoons butter. Thin cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon butter.

ORANGE STRAWBERRIES

1 box strawberries.

Juice 2 oranges.

1 cup sugar.

½ cup heavy cream.

2 tablespoons powdered sugar.

¼ teaspoon vanilla.

Wash and hull strawberries, cover with orange juice, mixed with one cup sugar, and chill thoroughly. Serve in champagne glasses. Beat the cream until stiff. Add powdered sugar and vanilla, and, with the pastry-bag and tube, pipe a border around each glass.

Travelling Clinic In Alberta

Visiting Sparsely Settled Districts Where Medical Services Are Hard To Obtain

During the month of May, a travelling clinic, with two doctors, a dentist and three nurses, is touring through the northern sections of Alberta. The travelling clinic is a new phase of public health work, developed to cope with conditions in sparsely-settled districts where medical and dental services are difficult to obtain. Where there are doctors or dentists, the clinic co-operates with them. It does educational work, examinations and, in special cases, minor operations.

Solved the Difficulty

The Siamese twins, Lucio and Simplico Godino, who live at Manila, Philippine Islands, have lost their automobile driving licenses because police cannot decide how to arrest whichever one violates a traffic law without risking suit for false arrest by the other, and innocent, twin. The twins drove so enthusiastically that they got frequent notice from the police.

A little boy was sent by his mother with a note to the clinic doctor. The doctor opened the note, which read:

"Please, will you do something for Willie's face. He's had it for a long time, and it's spreading."

"The most foolish persons are those who answer everything with a question."

"Do you think so?"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 17

THE CRUCIFIXION

Golden Text: "God commendeth His own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5.8.

Lesson: Mark 15.16-47.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53.7-12.

Explanations and Comments

The Crucifixion, verses 22-27.—They led Jesus away to be crucified, going outside the city, as was the Jewish usage (Acts 7.58), to Golgotha. Golgotha means "the place of a skull." We call the spot Calvary, from the Latin word calvaria, skull. It was customary to give one about to be crucified a stupefying drink, and they offered such to Jesus, wine mixed with myrrh, but He refused it. Matthew says He tasted it and then refused it. Jesus regarded the suffering before Him as part of the cup which the Father had given him to drink, and He would drink it to the dregs.

The garments of the crucified—the headdress, shoes, outer garment, girdle, and seamless inner robe—were the perquisites of the executioners, and the soldiers cast lots to see what each should have.

"There have been many like these soldiers, unmoved by the most pitiful tragedy, save by what they could get out of it. In the Great War, when mothers gave their sons, wives their husbands and men themselves, and the nation poured out its money in a passion of service, the profiteer thought only of his own greed. He had no call to service, he saw only a chance to get rich. He got rich, but his wealth is blood money."—Joseph Fort Newton.

It was the third hour, nine o'clock in the morning, when they crucified Him. The accusation placed above Him on the cross was "The King of the Jews." Pilate knew of no crime of which Jesus had been guilty, and by this inscription he sought to annoy the priests, who, as he expected, considered it an insult to themselves, John 19.21-22. That all who passed by might read it, the inscription was written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek (John 19.19, 20), the languages spoken at this time throughout the civilized world.

On either side of Jesus a thief was crucified. "Crucifixion was terrible and disgraceful enough in itself, but if Jesus had hung upon His cross with nothing near him to disturb the impression of His calm serenity and innocence it might have happened that the people who stood and watched would have lost sight of the disgrace and would have felt the majesty of the sacrifice. Already that place of suffering might have seemed as glorious as it has seemed to the world since. But as it was, they went to the prison and dragged out two wretched culprits who were waiting for their doom. That there might be no doubt about the disgracefulness of the Saviour's sufferings, they hung Him between two thieves." — Phillips Brooks.

May Race To South Pole

Plans Of Byrd and Wilkins Take On Aspect Of Competition

An air race to the South Pole appears to be in the making. Captain George H. Wilkins, Australian aviator and explorer, who recently flew across the Arctic, has opened headquarters in New York for his Antarctic expedition, while half a mile away at another hotel, Commander Richard Byrd is rushing final preparations for his expedition to the same goal.

Both men hope to fly from the rim of the Southern ice barrier to the pole and back before next Christmas. Meanwhile, their preparations and travelling schedules take on the aspect of a competition for completion of the first air journey.

Byrd plans to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., in his supply ship, the Sampson, about August 15. Wilkins, who has been in Copenhagen, will arrive in New York during July, and after a week's stay, will fly across the country in the same craft in which he recently travelled from Alaska to Spitzbergen. He expects to sail from California about September 1.

Where Byrd's expedition will be elaborately outfitted and manned by 65 men, Wilkins plans to make the effort almost single handed. His expedition will include about five or six men.

The Smallest Automobile

That his new auto is the smallest in the world and will attain a speed of 17 miles an hour are the claims of the builder, Jans Schultz, a German mechanic. The machine weighs only 20 pounds, and has a four cylindered water-cooled gasoline engine, clutch, differential, accelerator and brakes. It is controlled by a set of strings because it is too small for even a child to get into.

No Cattle Shipped To Britain

Not a single hoof of Canadian cattle has gone aboard a cattle boat bound for Great Britain within the last ten months, though 100,000 head went to the United States in the same period. In addition, owing to increased prosperity, more meat has been consumed in Canada within the last ten months than for some time previously.

The Terrors Of Modern Warfare

Enough Poison Gas Stored Up To Destroy Millions Of People

The explosion of poison gas at Hamburg, Germany, the other day, killing eleven persons and sending over three hundred others to hospital, has naturally attracted a good deal of attention. Because this happened by accident during peace it is regarded as quite a tragedy. Yet the poison gas, in killing people, served the purpose for which it was created. It is made and intended for use in the wholesale murder of urban populations, and it is figured that in various countries at the present time enough of it is in stock and stored up to destroy millions of people. The dispatch from Hamburg told how this gas killed human beings, animals, birds, trees, and all vegetation with which it came in contact. It is very thorough. It leaves behind it complete desolation.

There is much alarm over this tragedy. But the world will have to get over this tendency to shudder at horrible things, for as events are trending all the nations grow more fully armed than ever they were in the past. There are those who declare that war is in this world unavoidable, that tribes and nations have always warred with each other and always will, and that those are but visionaries who believe that through the League of Nations, arbitration, and world courts war can be outlawed and prevented. The jingoes may be right, but if they are, mankind is insane to drift towards war when the evidence of the utter destruction that will fall upon great centres of civilization is so abundantly evident. - Regina Leader.

Tires Last Four Minutes

Length Of Time Guaranteed For Speed Of 200 Miles An Hour

One of the most important factors in the success of a racing automobile is the tires. When Major Seagrave was assembling the car in which he attained a speed of more than two hundred and seven miles an hour at Dayton beach, a record later broken by Capt. Malcolm Campbell, he consulted an expert as to the best tires for his racer. After a series of elaborate tests, the man replied, "We have built tires for you and I can safely guarantee you three and one-half minutes' life at two hundred miles an hour for each tire."

They stood the trial as did other parts of the racing car, but the guarantee period, an amazingly short time compared with the life of the average automobile tire, shows how close to the breaking point the "super-racers" are constructed and what terrific strains are exerted upon them.

Will Explore North

One Man Sub-Polar Expedition In a Motor Boat

Another sub-polar expedition is about to set out. It will be a one-man affair, by E. F. McBee, of Eugene, Ore., and the route will be from Edmonton to Athabaska, down the Athabaska and Mackenzie Rivers, across to the Yukon, thence by the inside passage to Prince Rupert, and back by rail to Edmonton. All the water part of this trip will be made in a 14-foot motor-boat.

Mr. McBee is now making arrangements for his big adventure. The motor-boat in which he proposes to sail the northern waters came to Edmonton in tow behind a small car and is being shipped to Athabaska, where it will take to the water.

The Comforting Word

A rich but eccentric man died. The clergyman, who was young and new to the parish, thought it a fitting opportunity to call and comfort the widow. "You must not grieve," he told her. "The body that lies here is not your husband. It is merely a husk, an empty shell—the nut has gone to heaven."

Japan is planning a national census in 1930.

"Is that a good hunting dog?"

"It all depends on how hungry he is."—Sondagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

Sam had been in our law courts. He had listened to many learned friends disagreeing with other learned friends, and he had become somewhat of a learned friend himself. He had one rule, "admit nothing—deny everything—remember you were not there when it happened." So, when a well-dressed young man came asking for a Finnish girl with red hair Sam knew nothing. In Sam's limited sphere the relations between men and women were elemental and simple. Maybe the police wanted his red-haired girl—that might be. Well Sam did not want to lose her; she was a good girl, honest girl—she rang up the right change. Sam did not usually trust any white girl with change, but he was glad now that he had found one whom he could not catch, for it might be she was honest all the time.

"No," Sam did not know. Sam did not [illegible] anything. Sam did not tell Helmi, either, "nice girl, Helmi—if wants fella she could get plentee—no use gettin' nice girl all excite."

Helmi went back to the "Good Eats Cafe" one day to see if it would be possible for her to be given longer hours. The dollar a night was not going to be sufficient for her needs. Her room rent was fifteen dollars a month, and even at that she suspected the Corbetts were paying some of it. She would like to go to work at two o'clock in the afternoon if Sam could arrange it. He had been away for a few days and another Chinaman had been in charge.

When Helmi arrived old Sam was at his accustomed place behind the desk, very elegant in a new black suit and a white tie. He wore a white flower in his buttonhole, and resembled a church usher on Mother's Day. Helmi remembered how they looked in Miss Abbie's church. He was very friendly with her, and bowed cavalierly over her hand. Helmi had learned to suspect polite men of being drunk, but old Sam was always sober. The cafe, too, was festive in its appearance. Flowers in bloom were on the tables. A drooping fuchsia in the window rained its crimson and purple blossoms down like a spraying fountain, and squares of embroidery hung on the walls. Helmi wondered at the changes. It must be some Chinese holiday, she thought.

Sam came around from the desk to greet her, and she noticed further improvement. Sam had false teeth, with some gold ones. His nails were daintily manicured and his hands heavily perfumed. "Nice red-haired girl," he said, shaking her hand sideways; "good girl catty tay. Old Sam got nice liddle white girl now all his own. Soon she come, my girl—grand girl—Mrs. Sam Lee—drives big car—my girl."

As he spoke a big gray car with silver mountings drew up to the curb, and a lady in a scarlet suit came out. She came into the "Good Eats Cafe," filling the doorway with color, like some strange tropical bird. Helmi's eyes were so dazzled by the vision that in her admiring survey she had not yet reached the face.

A shout came from under the drooping black hat, and the beaming lady bore down upon Helmi. "Helmi, my love, come to me! I always knew I would find you."

"Rose Lamb!" cried Helmi, breathless with excitement. "Rose, are you out?"

"Hush," cautioned Rose, dimpling and drawing her shoulders up. "I was never in. You and I met at a Young Ladies' Seminary—no tradesman's daughters allowed, remember? Not that good old Sam minds—he's been in jail, and it makes them broad to go to jail; but for the sake of my social position, mum's the word. Sam, tea for two please. Sit down Helmi, and let me look at you.

Have you been converted lately? O Lord, do you remember how we were prayed over? I got to be their little pet lamb—pure as the driven snow—but I drifted! Well where have you been?"

Helmi told her.

"Married? That's bad. But I knew it. I saw it in you—you were that kind. And your man has sort of been mislaid, temporarily. He is only a minor—let him go—its [illegible] pay, I hope."

"But I want him to come back," said Helmi. "I love him, Rose."

"Ain't that like you, Helmi? Of course you do, and you have a baby, and I suppose you keep it too."

"I sure do," said Helmi.

Sam Lee had gone into the kitchen, and Helmi leaning close to Rose said, "Rose, did you marry old Sam?"

"Kid, you've said it," replied the bride; "sure did—license, ring and all, Sam Lee, widower, Rose Annabel Lamb, spinster—Anglican clergyman doing the job."

"Rose, how could you? He is not only a Chinaman, but old—very old; he must be at least sixty."

"Sixty!" Rose almost shouted. "Don't kid yourself—he's eighty. I wouldn't look at anyone only sixty—he might outlive me. Sam is safe—he'll snuff out like a gentleman. Little Rosie, all alone—think of it!—with some forty thousand bones. How's that!"

"No good," said Helmi, shaking her head; "no good."

"Kid, I couldn't work. I hate dishwater and I couldn't scrub—it always made my nose sore. I hate work and what could I do? If I had lots of money I'd run straight. Old Sam is not so bad, and the gray car is a pippin.

Come and see our house, Helmi; it's swell—rugs of blue and rose, with one little tea house in the corner; tapestries in gold blossoms, lamps of hammered brass—oh, come and see it. Sam, some more ginger! Thanks, old top. Lots of room for you, too, Helmi. I'll give you a room in rose and gray with fresh flowers every morning. Come Helmi, let's have a little run in the car. I've been pinched once for speeding, but I'm careful now. I want to tell you about what happened after you left."

Helmi went with Rose to the car and stepped in after her. The sudden rush of air, the delightful feeling of motion, the sensation of freedom, with these Helmi's fears fell away. Impulsively she hugged her friend's arm. "Oh, Rose, its good to see you," she said.

Two men on the sidewalk regarded them closely. One watched them with wicked-wise eyes, cynical and hard, the only gleam of gladness in them due to his suspicions being verified. The other man's eyes burned with a great sorrow and a bitter disappointment.

"You see what I said," remarked the first, "that woman driving the car is well known in the underworld. Lately she has come here as the mistress of a rich Chinaman. The Finnish girl is one of the gang, as you can see. Mr. Doran, you are well out of it."

Jack leaned back against the doorway, sick at heart.

"Now I want to tell you something," said Major Gowsett, for it was he; "that girl has no legal hold on you. Col. Blackwood did not record the marriage. He knew her history, you see. She has therefore no hold on you, so do not worry about that."

Jack turned away without speaking.

The loom of life went on with its weaving, but from Helmi's life the golden thread [illegible]. But, of course, the flying shuttles cannot stop to look [illegible] ends. The loom of life does the best it can with the threads its shuttles are able to bring, but it takes no responsibility for the pattern.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Mrs. Kalinski and Mrs. Corbett were having a cup of tea in the latter's big room one afternoon when Mrs. Corbett had finished her duties as janitor's wife who could be got by the hour to "do out" rooms for the tenants.

"I've turned out Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. Snider today, given Mrs. Brown a lick and a promise, and put Mrs. Flickdahl off until tomorrow," said Mrs. Corbett, as she set the peanut butter and strawberry jam on the table and proceeded to cut slices from the loaf. Mrs. Kalinski was still "waiting."

"It's a long time the last month," said Mrs. Corbett soothingly, "sure, every day brings it one day nearer and it's yourself has everything ready and fine and nothin' to do but to hop into bed and call the neighbors and good old Dr. Eckhardt. I never saw a woman any readier than you are, with the name and all."

(To Be Continued.)

The worst thing about a man who is discouraged is that he can't become happy again until he has discouraged everybody else.

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Made Himself Human Carrier

Doctor Missionary From China Infected Himself With Germs To Combat Disease

Carrying the germs of disease in a glass bottle is much more comfortable than carrying them in the body according to Dr. C. H. Barlow, doctor-missionary from China. Dr. Barlow, who has spent the past twenty years in the Orient, has tried both methods and, therefore, regards himself as an authority.

"Thousands of lives are lost every year among Chinese who are foolish enough to eat the ling, or water nut in the raw state," said Dr. Barlow on arriving at Victoria recently from the Orient. "The disease claims its victims usually about three years after infection, and it occurred to me that during that period there surely should be some way of checking the thing and making the patient well. But there were no means of examining the parasites in China; no microscope powerful enough.

"It remained for me to take the germs to the United States. I tried segregating the germs and putting them in bottles, but they died on the way across the Pacific. The only way out seemed to be to find a human carrier. I chose myself, infected myself with the germ and then hastened to the United States. I was cured, more or less, but I still feel effects of the disease sometimes."

Since that first trip, however, Dr. Barlow has discovered a more convenient way of carrying the germs. He keeps the parasite eggs alive in a bottle by a special contrivance, and when he landed here he had dozens of them safely sealed in glass.

"We're making progress towards eradication of the disease," the doctor stated confidently. "If we had $300,000 at our disposal, we could stamp it out altogether."

Our Foreign Words

Few People Know That Hundreds Are Used Every Day

How many foreign words do you use in a day? Perhaps hundreds.

It is true that by usage many words have become part of our own speech, but pool is Keltic, ill is Scandinavian, yacht is Dutch, waltz is German, phantom is Greek, and extra is Latin.

Nearly every military term is French, grenade is Spanish, macaroni is Italian, caste is Portuguese, chintz is Hindu, lilac is Persian.

Sabbath comes from Hebrew, alcohol is Arabic, kiosk is Turkish, sago is Malayan, and tea is Chinese.

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SUMMER COMPLAINT

Nearly Lost Her Little Girl

Mrs. Theodore Rivett, Anthony, Ont., writes:—"Last Fall I nearly lost my little girl as she was suffering terribly from summer complaint. She became very thin and weak, had no appetite, and could hardly walk across the room without falling down. At last my mother advised me to get a bottle of

and after she had taken a few doses she was relieved.

I also found it a good remedy for cramps, and would not be without a bottle of it in the house for anything."

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Teeth and Health

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CROOKED TEETH

Nature is no bungler but plans wisely. So it is that she has arranged teeth should occlude, or come together in certain definite relationships with cogs interlocking as "the cogs of two wheels which work in harmony."

But quite frequently her aim is thwarted, and there is an abnormal relationship known as mal-occlusion.

Many and varied causes as we have been cited contribute to this condition as meddlesome extractions, decayed shedding, tardy eruptions; improper masticating habits; faulty diet; deforming habits of the young child, and general diseases affecting tooth development.

But there is a type of mal-occlusion, without the so-called "crooked teeth." The teeth may in fact be exceptionally well formed and placed normally in the arch, so that in this type the arch "per se" is at fault, either exhibiting a deformity, or being in improper relationship to its fellow.

Mal-occlusion may be very noticeable, evincing a protruding or retruding jaw, or other facial deformity, but again the facial contour may not be altered from normal to any appreciable extent.

Apart from this relationship to facial expression, however, mal-occlusion may lead to serious disturbances of the teeth themselves.

It may be that due to this condition that one or several teeth are receiving excessive stress, resulting in a diseased condition of the tissues enveloping the tooth, or teeth, and menacing the life of the teeth involved.

Moreover, teeth that are not functioning properly through disease may be weakened structurally, leaving them more prone to decay; and in any event, they are not receiving the benefits of normal tooth exercise or of the mechanical cleansing, through excursive masticatory movements, which, after all, is the best defence against the forces of tooth decay.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Glass Windows In Ancient Times

Art Of Glass Making Was Known To the Early Egyptians

Glass windows are not the relatively modern things they are commonly reputed to be. According to Dr. M. Bluschke, a German ceramic chemist, they were in use in ancient Rome. Most of the panes did not exceed 12 by 16 inches in size, though a few larger ones have been found.

Glass making, known for many centuries in Egypt, came to Rome relatively late. During the time of Cicero, who died in 43 B.C., glass objects of any kind were rarities, and glass windows were unknown. A hundred years later most households owned some, and by the time the empire was well established glass was fairly common. The famous mosaics of the later empire, notably at Ravenna and Constantinople, were made largely out of bits of glass.

Queer Law In Venezuela

Two Horns Must Be On Every Motor Vehicle

One horn is not enough for the automobiles of Venezuela. Under the latest law double facilities for making a noise are required in that republic, a hand horn for the city and electric horn for the country.

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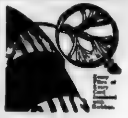

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And each shall care for the other,
And each to each shall bend
To the poor a noble brother,
To the good an equal friend.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

No curse has fallen on us till we cease
To help each other.—George Eliot.

Try do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail sometimes. It is much better that they should fail in obeying the greatest rule laid down by our Saviour than that you should. - Charles Dickens (Letter to his son).

Wins Many Prizes

The Prince of Wales challenge cup, a cash prize of $100, and other special prizes at the children's calf-breeding competition at the livestock show at Edmonton, were won by Annie May Turner, an eleven-year-old girl who brought her calf from Cadboro Bay, Vancouver Island.

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby —Babies Have Nerves—

By RUTH BRITTAIN

Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the over-stimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting, and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

Fretfulness, crying and sleeplessness from this cause can easily be avoided by treating baby with more consideration, but when you just can't see what is making baby restless or upset, better give him a few drops of pure, harmless Castoria. It's amazing to see how quickly it calms baby's nerves and soothes him to sleep, yet it contains no drugs or opiates. It is purely vegetable, the recipe is on the wrapper. Leading physicians prescribe it for colic, cholera, diarrhea, constipation, gas on stomach and bowels, feverishness, loss of sleep and all other upsets of babyhood. Over 25 million bottles used a year shows its overwhelming popularity.

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PEACE RIVER CROPS GOOD

Crops in the Peace River district have made rapid growth and are showing good promise. An increase of from 12 to 15 per cent in crop acreage is reported this year in the north, largely owing to the amount of new land cleared and brought under cultivation.

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SUMMER PASTURE FOR BROOD SOWS

(Experimental Farms Note)

In order to obtain the best results in the feeding of market hogs, it is absolutely essential to give due consideration to the brood sows which produce the young pigs. It is generally considered that the health and condition of the sow at breeding time and during the subsequent period of pregnancy has a marked bearing on the size of the litter, as well as on the size and vitality of the pigs.

The sow should not be fat either at breeding time nor during the gestation period, but she should be in a good healthy condition with a tendency toward more flesh as farrowing time approaches. This condition is best obtained by encouraging plenty of exercise and supplying a ration which is largely made up of roughages and succulent foods. During the summer season a well watered pasture provided with ample shade and protection from cold rains is an ideal location for brood sows. There may be some doubt as to the advisability of using pasture for growing pigs, but there is no doubt as to its value for brood sows.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario, it has been found that brood sows do particularly well under conditions as described above. In this way it is possible to carry the sows over the summer period at a minimum of cost and in a very vigorous and thriving condition. The pasture was supplemented by a light ration made up of coarse health producing grains such as bran, shorts and oats, with barley used occasionally if some gains were desired.

A good growth of red clover or alfalfa would be excellent as a pasture, but if these are not available an ordinary grass pasture will be much better than none.

THIRD FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, June 9th.

Crops throughout the province have been greatly benefitted by rains which have fallen over a large area during the past week, according to telegraphic reports received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture. While the situation had not generally become acute, rains were urgently needed in a number of districts in the Province and the recent precipitation has removed the cause for anxiety from this source for some little time.

In the central and northern sections of the Province all crops on summerfallow have made good growth, but those on fall and spring plowing are somewhat patchy in a number of cases. Seeding of coarse grains is practically completed with the exception of green feed. Following the recent rains additional acreage is being seeded to oats and barley on land which would have been fallowed if dry weather had continued, and there is every indication that the total acreage in crop in the Province will show an increase over that of 1927 in spite of the small amount of fall plowing done.

Father: "[illegible], do you think you can make my daughter really happy?"
Suitor: "Say, you should have seen her last night."—Exchange.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HERBERT RIEL HARRIMAN late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Herbert Riel Harriman, who died on or about the 20th day of August, A.D. 1926, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 20th day of July, 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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ESTRAY.—From the south-east of section 14-50-20, w 4, on or about May 15th, one bay mare, white strip in face. No visible brand; nick in left ear; wgt. about 1250; unbroken and wild; half percheron and half blood. $5.00 reward for recovery of animal. Finder please communicate with Mercury Office, 'phone 25. 15p

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The Two Jims Weekly

Vol. 1 Wednesday, June 13 No. 3

Published in the Interests of the People of Tofield and District by Carver & Hannan, Editors.

EDITORIAL

We once heard a man say that all live ones in this town are out in the cemetery with rock on them to hold them down and our personal opinion of any man with a grouch like that is that he ought to be rocked to death and laid away out there with them. What's yours?

AT CLUB CAFE

Are you [illegible]? Sure, Siam. Den Russia to the table and I'll Fiji. All right, Sweden my coffee [illegible] Denmark my [illegible]."

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Peter Bohn says in speaking of his McCormack Deering Tractor and Disk. "That's some outfit, I disced 34 acres in 9 hours.

It's still a pretty good old world in spite of all the efforts to improve it.

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EMPIRE BUILDING

WE HEAR and read a great deal these days about empire building and immigration. Only so recent as Tuesday there appeared in an Edmonton paper the heading "Non-British Influx Viewed With Anxiety."

How serious the situation is, we do not know, we do feel however, that the immigration problem (both from Canadian and British viewpoints) is too large a one to be adequately dealt with in an editorial.

From the time the Romans sent out numbers of citizens to populate foreign lands, many nations have attempted empire building. But while they all met with more or less success, none met with the success of the British. British ships, manned by British sailors have sailed the five oceans and founded colonies all over the world until now, we proudly boast of the "Empire upon which the sun never sets," for in all parts of the world there are now free commonwealths and dominions, which during the past century have made wonderful progress. There are now railroads over which run many trains, where not so long since there was nothing but a trail—and shortly before, a plain. Mountains have been crossed, rivers bridged and canals made. Progress in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, South and Africa has been proceedingly not only steadily, but swiftly.

But progress and development demand their toll. For instance, of what value is the finest railway in the world if there are insufficient people to use it? It costs a great deal of money to construct a railroad, and much money must go towards its maintenance, and unless there are enough people in the country to make a railway pay, the people who are there must indirectly make up the deficit. This argument holds good in many instances, but to be brief, in many of the lands of the British family of nations, quick development has overtaken population. The simple expedient that presents itself, is "get more people," but this answer raises up a flock of questions that must needs be settled before it can be accepted completely. Those of us who have spent a number of years in the West, now know that the mere calling for immigrants, taking their passage money, letting them off at their destination to shift for themselves is not a good policy. It is hard on the immigrants and their letters back home produce an unfavorable impression of the country among people who have never seen it. Numerous methods have been employed regarding immigration, the latest and most popular being the three thousand family assisted passage scheme. This is very good in its way, providing those coming in are very carefully chosen. On general principles government assisted passages are of doubtful value as regards securing the right type. The kind of men that Canada need are those men who can earn and save enough money in Britain for their passage. That in itself is an indication that they will make good in a new land. However, as the very act of immigrating entails the abandonment of association with life long friends and acquaintances, previous work and play routine and the giving up of many conveniences enjoyed since childhood, even if one does find work, there is a wrench that is felt most after the excitement of travel is over. But to those who make the move and do not find work, it is a tragedy. Those of us who have seen how temporary this condition generally is, often fail to realize the fears and apprehensions of the newly arrived immigrant without work.

All immigration from the British Isles is of an Empire building nature. Even if not realised by the immigrant when departing from Britain's shore, enroute to settle in one of the British family of nations, he is unconsciously making Britain greater. Apart from the fact that he is relieving an over burdened employment market at home and going to perhaps plow virgin fields, he is a potential wealth producer for Britain. For directly or indirectlf he will take part in the commerce of the country, which in turn through devious ways and means directly helps the British manufacturer or investor, or both.

For years we have been accustomed to look upon the settlement of a Britisher in Canada as being particularly beneficial to him. Immigration officials in Britain have spoken of Canada as "the land of golden opportunity. He has been almost taught to believe that he cannot fail to do better here than in Britain. In many cases this has proven true, but the solid fact remains that a Britisher's success in Canada is beneficial not only to himself, but to Canada and Great Britain also.

The average Briton is a home loving individual. "The stately homes of England" may be nothing more to him than a cottage in a row of similar ones, or a suburban villa by the side of the road, but what ever it is, it is home and it remains home, though the years be long that he is away. The average Britisher will not sell his birthright for talents of silver. This the country of his adoption receives later in the form of native born children to whom the land of their birth is solely and wholly their home.

(To be continued.)

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This Society is sometimes confused with other organizations described as "Bible" organizations. To save confusion we wish to make it clear that the Bible Society though a religious organization is not in itself a church. Neither is it a rival of the church or any branch thereof, nor is it a critic of the church. Its purpose is not Bible teaching but Bible distribution. Its object is to help the church in all its branches to give the Holy Scriptures to every human being. It co-operates with any and every agency which seeks to put the written Word of God into the outstretched hands of the people.

In pursuing this object it knows no distinction of creed or color. Its membership is composed of Bible lovers from all churches and from many schools of thought united in one endeavor to circulate the Bible over the widest possible area.

The bond of unity among the members is that confidence which they have that wherever the Bible goes it will perform God's work; nor are they disappointed in this, for from a thousand mission fields they are continually receiving the latest and greatest news of lives transformed by the entrance of God's Word. Thanksgiving springs up among the peoples with the coming of the Scriptures. And the sound of grateful voices makes its way across the world reawakening zeal and binding together all Bible lovers in this great endeavor to give God's Word to every human being.

The impulse for the founding of the Bible Society came from the little country of Wales which, in the latter part of the 18th century had experienced a great revival of religion. With this revival came a widespread demand for copies of the Scriptures. The few thousand copies obtainable from "The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge" only served to increase the demand for more Bibles. Tens of thousands of people wanted Bibles who could not get them. The need pressed heavily upon the hearts of Christian workers.

It was then that God put into the heart of a "Sweet Welsh Maiden", Mary Jones, to save her small earnings till she should have enough to buy a Bible. She held steadfastly to her purpose for six long years; then came the day on which with the permission of her fond parents, Mary made her way barefooted over the hilly paths of her native land, a distance of about 27 miles, to the town of Bala, to the home of Rev. Thomas Charles, the one man from whom a Bible might be bought. Mary obtained a Bible, not because it was there awaiting the payment of her six years' earnings, but rather because when told by Mr. Charles that his small supply of Bibles had been exhausted her tears of disappointment made a refusal impossible, and gained for her a Bible which had been already spoken for.

Two years after this on a visit to London Mr. Charles discovered that the story of Mary Jones had in it the power to stir the emotions and quicken the imagination and move the will of his London friends as nothing had done before. For many years he had been longing eagerly for an adequate supply of Bibles for Wales, but it was only during this visit to London in 1802 that the idea of a Bible Society came to him. Very early one morning as he lay meditating on the Bible needs of Wales the thought came to him as a whisper from God. "Why not a Society for the supplying of Bibles, organized along the lines of the Religious Tract Society?" He arose quickly, made known the vision to his friends of like mind to himself, urged the organization of a Bible Society as a way to meet the need of multitudes in Wales whose hunger for God's Word was just as real as that of Mary Jones. His friends caught the vision and were not slow to respond. Rev. Joseph Hughes, Secretary of the Religious Tract Society, took up Mr. Charles' thought and amplified it, "Surely a Society could be formed to print Bibles at low cost for Wales, and if for Wales why not for the Kingdom, why not for the Whole World?"

(To be continued)

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East Is Coming West

The recently announced decision of the General Motors Corporation of Canada to proceed immediately with the erection of a million dollar manufacturing and assembly plant at Regina is gratifying news, not alone to the citizens of the capital city of Saskatchewan but to all Westerners because it indicates that at long last the leaders of industry in the East have come to a realization of the fact that they cannot continue indefinitely to supply the rapidly growing western market from factories located thousands of miles away and compelling the western purchaser to pay greatly enhanced prices by reason of freight charges based upon the high classification imposed upon finished articles.

Western people have contended for some time now that the logical industrial development of Canada is the establishment of branch factories in the West. There was a time, not more than a couple of decades ago, when the view prevailed that the western market could be supplied not only from Eastern factories but from Eastern wholesale houses. Gradually as western population grew and the volume of business increased, branch wholesale houses were opened in Winnipeg, and since they have gradually spread all over the West, until today wholesale establishments located in all the larger western centres of population very largely supply western needs.

The same development which thus characterized the business of wholesaling and distribution must inevitably now follow in the work of manufacturing itself. Freight charges on the transportation of necessary raw materials into the West will be substantially lower than charges on the finished products, while the opening of western factories may, and in all probability will, encourage the production for use of certain raw products of the West which today lie undeveloped because of a lack of market.

The decision to locate branch industries in the West is furthermore pleasing to Western people because it indicates recognition by Eastern industrial leaders of the fact that if they are to command the support and sympathy of the West, and if past lines of separation between east and west are to be wiped out and a new national viewpoint developed, the East cannot continue to merely accept the cream of western trade and profits in years of good crops and times of plenty, but must come west and throw in their lot more whole-heartedly with the people here and, while benefitting in years of abounding prosperity, also carry their share of the burden in years of slim crops and business depression.

With wonderful activity prevailing in the work of prospecting and developing the immense mineral areas of the northern portions of the three prairie provinces, with large schemes of power development now receiving attention, and with the new, larger, more national viewpoint gaining headway among the financiers and industrial leaders of the East, there is every reason for saying that a new era in the history of Western Canada is opening.

While the West will long continue to excel as an agricultural country, and will steadily expand its annual production from its rich prairie lands, it seems safe to predict that from this time onward industrial development will move along in keeping with the agricultural growth and mineral development of the country.

Such development offers the best and most practical solution of one of the West's big problems, namely, the unemployment difficulty which annually presents itself because of the seasonal nature of the basic industry of this country. In this connection it is pointed out that the "peak" period of production in Regina's new industry will be in the late winter and early spring months before active outdoor building operations, railway construction and road making gets under way, and when under present conditions unemployment is at its maximum.

Viewed from all standpoints, therefore, the whole West can unite in welcoming the momentous decision of one of Canada's greatest industrial [illegible]

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PLANS MADE TO BROADEN WORK OF POOL

Regina.—At the final session of the third International Wheat Pool Conference held here, it was decided to broaden out the work of the International Conference. Under the new plan Co-operative Producers and Co-operative Consumers the world over may be brought together in one large co-operative body, [illegible] retaining its identity as an individual co-operative unit. In this connection the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the values to the various co-operative associations of meeting in conference has been established, be it resolved that national co-operative committees be formed for the purpose of furthering such conference and that such national committees appoint representatives to the International Pool Conference Committees."

Another important conclusion to which the delegates came was, that the International Conference again next year be left to the discretion of the International Committee which has charge of arranging details of this Conference.

In explanation of the national committees' resolution it was pointed out that the present International Conference Committee is representative only of wheat pools, wheat marketing organizations. The Conference this year had been widened in its [illegible]

No Evidence Of Grafting

Immigration Inquiry Report Exonerates Members Of Parliament

Ottawa.—The parliamentary immigration inquiry report was tabled in the House of Commons. The document contains little of a drastic nature, but thirteen recommendations for the improvement of Canadian immigration activities in Canada.

Evidence in detail respecting the organization of the department of immigration was heard at thirty-six meetings of the special committee which conducted the inquiry. All phases of the department's immigration and colonization work—carried on both separately and in conjunction with governmental and voluntary organizations—were examined into and the testimony of a long list of witnesses was received.

Ald. M. J. Coldwell, Regina, who made charges last summer that members of Parliament had trafficked in special immigration permits, was numbered among the witnesses.

The report contains no findings of wrongdoing or trafficking in special immigration permits by members of the Federal Parliament or others. Tabling of annual returns at each session of Parliament showing particulars of these permits granted is, however, suggested. Steps to speed up British immigration to Canada by improving the overseas medical inspection system and the granting of assistance to young Canadian agriculturists similar to that given by the British authorities to British emigrant boys feature the report. Efforts towards reduced ocean passage and [illegible]

Reindeer For Northern Canada

Would Supply Food For Eskimo Bands In Northern Areas

Ottawa.—Importation of herds of reindeer into the Mackenzie basin with a view to supplying food for the Eskimo bands which inhabit this remote part of Canada is being undertaken by the government.

In the House of Commons, when estimates of the department of Indian Affairs were under consideration, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister in charge of the department, told of privation which had been suffered by the Eskimo in the past and the efforts which were being made to eliminate it.

Mr. Stewart also informed the House that the department was having some trouble providing relief for Indians in the Northern territories, and declared something must be done, in co-operation with provincial governments, to provide hunting grounds outside the present reserves. If placed in competition with white men the Indian would starve to death.

CONSUMERS OF BRITAIN HAVE NO FEAR OF POOL

Regina.—At the International Pool Conference held here, a message of goodwill was brought [illegible]

Pass Estimates For Defence Department

Not Wanted In England

Conducting Another Search For Fliers

PRESENTED AT COURT

Miss Ruth Draper, the American actress, caused a stir in English society when she was presented at court. In the past the understanding has been that it was useless for any actress to seek presentation while she was still actively engaged in her profession, but court officials have pointed out that the general ban on stage folks has been a dead letter since the days of Queen Victoria.

Agree On Peace Pact

No Difference Of Opinion Between Canada and Britain

Ottawa.—There is no conflict of opinion between the Prime Minister of Canada and Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, with regard to the proposed Kellogg treaty for outlawing war.

Request For Railway Cars

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... of the Scottish co-operatives, caught the fancy of the audience by saying that his organization desired to buy the wheat of Western Canada, raised and sold in a co-operative way, in order to use it in the broad co-operatively made by his people and sold to those who were in his co-operative society. "The vessels that bring your co-operative grain to us should return to you with our co-operative made goods," he said.

... to be called Endeavor, the name of the 'plane in which Walter Hinchcliffe and Hon. Elsie Mackay attempted to fly the Atlantic.

Universities Elect Dr. Laing

Montreal.—Dr. G. H. Laing, dean of the faculty of arts of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, was chosen president of the National Conference of Canadian Universities at a session of the conference.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY

The present United States secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover, is regarded as the leading Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States. The above is the most recent portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover taken at their Washington home.

May Hold Exhibition Of Canadian Goods

Plan For Publicity Campaign In Britain Being Discussed

London.—Canadian products should become very well known in Britain if Parmalee's scheme succeeds. Exhibitions of Canadian products are going to be held in the near future at Birmingham, Aberdeen, Belfast, Manchester, Glasgow, Dublin, Leeds, and Bristol, and a striking publicity campaign will be put into operation. A permanent staff, composed entirely of Canadians, will be created in London so as to be ready at any moment to run exhibition campaigns on behalf of Canadian products. Canadian artists will design the stalls and posters.

Parmalee is staying two months in order to perfect the scheme, which has been welcomed by trading authorities and the British government as a noteworthy enterprise.

PROTEIN CONTENT BEST BASIS FOR GRADING WHEAT

Ottawa.—The proposal that the protein content be made the basis on which wheat be graded was dealt with by the committee on agriculture in its report submitted to the House.

It came to the conclusion that the nearest approach to an ideal index [illegible]

... suggested that data be obtained as to the cost of installing and maintaining laboratories. Individual tests would require about two hours. A large number of tests could be conducted simultaneously and there would be no delay in testing and dispatching cars to terminal points.

The definite proposal in the resolution could be put into effect insofar as carlot shipments were concerned but the committee was not satisfied that wheat sold locally in wagon loads could take advantage of this scheme. This practice of Kansas City wheat pool members, whereby farmers and elevators forwarded supplies jointly to laboratories, pointed a way to solution of the street wheat problem and should be investigated.

Introduction of protein as a factor in wheat grading would be an incentive to grow the best milling varieties.

According to L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, and in the opinion of the agriculture committee three grades are classed as desirable: Early Red Fife, Marquis Ruby, Red Bobs, Selections, Renfrew, Kitchener, Garnet and Reward.

WHEAT CROP IS IN EXCESS OF ESTIMATES

Winnipeg.—The wheat crop of the current year is greatly in excess of the estimates made last fall, according to figures given out by E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Up to the end of May there had been marketed on the Canadian Pacific Railway 216,270,207 bushels, while the Canadian National reports 161,000,000 bushels, bringing the total of both lines up to 380,431,207 bushels.

Allowing 45,000,000 bushels for feed, seed and grist mills brings the total accounted for up to date to 425,434,207 bushels, and reports show that there are still between 15 and [illegible] bushels in the hands of farmers for marketing.

Up to the end of May farmers marketed a total of 25,085,663 bushels of all grains on Canadian Pacific lines, as compared with 221,030,228 bushels last year, representing an increase of 34,475,266 bushels. Loadings totalled 171,136 cars of all grain for the same period this year as against 149,328 cars last year, showing that the Canadian Pacific is now 22,000 cars ahead of last year's figures.

The Vancouver movement has been particularly heavy, a total of 30,578 cars of all grain being loaded up to [illegible]

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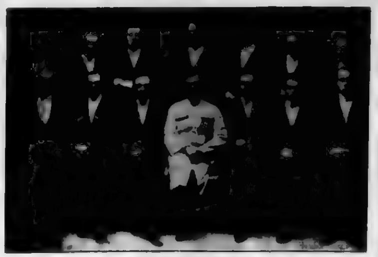

RUSSIAN COSSACK [redacted]
On third night of Chautauqua first Canadian Tour.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
June 17th, (Second Sunday after Trinity)
11:00 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evensong
There will be a meeting of the vestry immediately following evensong.

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Men's fine quality in fancy colored shirts, price	$1.50 to $2.25
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Men's good quality work pants, all sizes 32 to 44, price	$3.25
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Pointer, of Strome, formerly Mrs. Cox and a resident of Tofield, visited at the Hosler home over the week end.

Mrs. Nolan, Miss Thelma Nolan and Miss Napier left for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle on Sunday morning. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. B. Urquhart. Mrs. Urquhart, is Mrs. Nolan's daughter.

Mr. Geo. Holmes of Camrose is now relieving at the bank of Montreal.

Mr. Orbin Sproule of the Alberta Government Telephone staff has been transferred to Vegreville. Mr. H. Skitch of Edmonton has taken his place.

Mrs. Beirnes entertained at bridge on Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Constantine who is leaving soon.

Mrs. Longrille of Canton, China, a missionary will speak at the United Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Miss Clara E. Abbott has been awarded a forty-dollar scholarship for physical training in the Camrose inspectorate for 1928.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATION MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The meeting held at the Variety Theatre on Friday night last, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of starting a Co-operative Credit Association in the Tofield district, was, considering the inclement weather, well attended.

Mr. McCoy, director of Co-operative Credit Associations was present and gave a very interesting address on the subject.

The Mercury representative was unable to be present at this stage of the meeting but a story of the work of Co-operative Associations will be given at an early date. We have written Mr. McCoy for one and no doubt will receive it shortly.

Mr. McCoy left on the 9:20 train and Mr. Ferguson then spoke for a few moments, asking that those present should express themselves as to their opinion and wishes.

A general discussion then took place and a committee was formed to see if there was any desire among farmers for an association of this kind. The committee is composed of Messrs. Johnstone Ferguson, J. G. Jebb, John Warner and Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Ferguson was appointed president and Geo. Abernethy, secretary.

A number then signified their willingness to become members of such an association if one were formed, and after some more general discussion the meeting adjourned.

COLE AND ROGERS CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN FOR TWO PERFORMANCES

The circus is coming. There's news for you! Cole and Rogers will bring the circus and wild west offering to entertain this community on Tuesday, July 3rd, with performances afternoon and evening. They will exhibit on the usual show grounds and spread happiness for old and young in the way happiness comes only on circus days, in the circus atmosphere and in the enchanting thrall of this universally enjoyed style of amusement. In addition to the regular circus, the sideshow and the many enjoyable features common to circuses, there will be displays of horsemanship and dare-devil riding by skilled masters of the rein, spur and saddle.

And speaking of horses—there is "Pewee" with Cole and Rogers Circus and "Pewee" is a horse worth going miles to see. Here is a perfectly formed equine, standing 26 inches high and weighing only 40 pounds; mouse colored, sleek, healthy and as perfect as horse can be formed. Imagine the joy of the youngsters to see this tiny animal; guess if you can how every boy and girl will thrill with the imagination of owning, riding and petting "Pewee," their tiny friend.

But there will be troupe of "regular" horses; there will be wild animals and rare denizens of the jungles and forests. There will be acrobats and athletes, men and women of skill and poise, funny clowns to make old and young forget themselves.

SPORTS DAY PLANS GOING AHEAD

The second of July is going to be a big day for Tofield if the plans of the special meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday night fully mature. And mature they will, and nothing but the weather man can put a damper upon the day.

All the good things of previous sports days will be staged to entertain and amuse and a number of things that have not been staged before.

The main change from previous announcements is that a senior baseball game will be held in the evening for which a charge will be made. There are many who wish to see a good snappy game of ball and this should meet with general favor.

The Anglican Ladies Aid will serve refreshments on the grounds July 2nd.

AMISK CREEK

The picnic that was to be held here on the nineteenth, had to be postponed on account of the rainy weather and muddy roads. The date is now set for Friday, June the 29th. The program of sports will be the same as announced with the exception of one more game of baseball. Remember the date, the 29th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. H. Olson who is working at the power plant in Calgary is spending his vacation with his folks at home in Shonts.

Mrs. Eggen and Sigrid and Selmer Johnson, Mrs. B. Ness and family were guests at the R. O. Berg's home last Sunday.

Hannan and Carver are going to build an elevator at Shonts. Some of the material is already on the ground, and construction will be commenced this week.

KINGMAN

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn died on Wednesday, June 13th. The funeral was held at Armena.

An exciting game of basketball was played here on Friday evening between the men of Roundhill and the men of Kingman. Roundhill won, the score being 26 to 22.

Mr. A. Asp motored to Daysland on Saturday.

Hans Bonese of Minburn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonese for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bruce and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce and daughter, Stella, of Minburn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonese over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson and family of Bashaw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson of Armena were Kingman visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Paulson on Sunday.

W. McIntosh is now driving a new Ford roadster.

KETCHAMOOT

There will be no Sunday school or preaching services at the school house on Sunday, June 24th. A combined service will be held in Tofield United Church in the afternoon, so let's have our branch well represented.

We were pleased to have Rev. Dixon and Rev. Reid with us on Sunday, as owing to very muddy roads few of us have been able to attend the meetings in Tofield. As Rev. Gordon was unable to be present, they took entire charge of the service.

Mr. Dick Ross being unable to work owing to dislocation of the knee, left Thursday evening for the parental home in British Columbia.

Rev. Dixon and Rev. Reid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison for Sunday dinner, in the evening they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noneland, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Mitchell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes.

The meeting of the M.A.S. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ingram. Twenty were present including members and visitors. After the devotional and business session, Rev. Dixon gave a short talk which was very encouraging. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Haukedal and Miss Hannah Jensen. The visitors present were the Rev. Dixon, Rev. Reid, Rev. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Currie of near Dodds, Mrs. Haukedal, Mrs. Coombes, and the Misses Hannah Jensen, Viola Lee and Rena Lawson.

We are very thankful the caterpillars were of short duration this spring. At one time, that old poem kept running through our mind, "Here I come creeping, creeping, everywhere," but the rains soon put a stop to them.

Ketchamoot annual picnic will be held this year on the fourth of July. It is not our intention to be celebrating the fourth because it is an American holiday, but simply because it falls on a Wednesday and we wish to have the picnic before Chautauqua, Edmonton fair, etc. Our old picnic grounds is being broken up this year so the picnic will be held on Mr. Wm. Lee's farm, half mile north of the Bardo station. So please keep the day to meet with Ketchamoot people. A better time than usual is being planned on July 4th.

On Friday evening little Clifford Appleby got a paper wad lodged so far in his ear it was necessary to take him to Dr. Law's and have an anesthetic given him before it could be removed.

The eighth daughter arrived at the McBeth home in Calgary recently, (two deceased.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonese visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

BARDO

In spite of the inclement weather on Friday evening, a good sized and appreciative audience listened to Mrs. Conquest, the radio lady from C.J.C.A. The Junior Red Cross of Bardo and Grand Forks schools sang their service song at the opening, which was appreciated both by the audience and Mrs. Conquest. In these times of co-operation, should we not join in helping the Red Cross in the wonderful work it is doing here in Alberta. If every woman who paid her dollar fee during the war (besides sewing and knitting) would send one dollar a year membership fee to Mrs. Conquest, what a help it would be to them. "Oh the good we all might do, helping just a little." Mrs. Conquest was a supper guest of Mrs. P. B. Anderson. She spent the night at the Monrad Finseth home. She is a very entertaining guest, and her visit was enjoyed by both families.

Mrs. Brevhus will entertain the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday, the 20th.

The Hilrude family from Ryley were guests of A. Steen's on Sunday

Bennie Finseth was very successful in boring a well on his farm. It is 86 ft deep and has more than 70 feet of fine soft water.

Mr and Mrs. Rude and Miss Myrtle attended the Swedish Lutheran Picnic and Sale on Saturday.

There was no service in the Lutheran Church on Sunday as the pastor Rev. Bjelde is having trouble with his eyes and was in Edmonton for treatment.

On Sunday, the Monrad Finseth family Clarence and Myrtle Rude, were guests in the Foshaug home. Mr. and Mrs. Rude visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jenson in their new home during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannis from Ryley spent Sunday with the Jacobson's.

The Jacob Brenneman family returned home on Friday evening. They, and a number of relatives, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brenneman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yoder, also entertained a large number of guests for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Roth are living in their new granary until their house is finished. The Misses Alta Roth and Mary Lehman were their guests on Sunday evening.

Mr. Dave Roth is putting in the foundation for a new house on his farm.

The Milo Stutzman family also returned last week. They came via Idaho. Mr. Stutzman's father is in very poor health. Miss Erma graduated at Hesston this month.

Dr. and Mrs. Law are away on their holidays. Dr. Johnson of Edmonton is in charge of the practice while Dr. Law is away.

The sanitary inspector was in town on Tuesday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, June 24th
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11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Government of India has accepted the invitation of Secretary Kellogg to participate as an original signatory in the proposed multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, war lord of Manchuria, who recently was driven from Peking, has died in Mukden according to unconfirmed Japanese war office advices received at Tokio.

Miss Eleanor Lodge, a sister of Sir Oliver Lodge, noted scientist, is the first woman to receive the degree of doctor of literature from the Oxford University. She is 59 years of age and a well known historian.

Kroum D. Doboff, chief inspector of hygiene and labor in the ministry of commerce, industry and labor, Bulgaria, is visiting Canada studying industrial hygiene and accident prevention.

President Gaston Doumergue, when visiting Rheims, the most bombarded city of the Great War, took occasion to approve Secretary Kellogg's anti-war pact. He said that France will associate herself with all efforts to put an end to warfare.

Viscount Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, has taken his seat in the House of Lords after 20 months delay through the dispute concerning the payments of fees incidental to his elevation to the peerage.

Captains Charles Kingsford-Smith and Charles Ulm, co-pilots of the Southern Cross, have been offered [illegible] sums to appear in theatres, but they have declined to commercialize the flight, thus following Lindbergh's example.

An air mail service between Montreal and Albany, N.Y., will probably be established in the near future, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons by Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General. He thought that the contract would be let within a short time.

Captain Darbos, who flew the first French airplane on the war front which was equipped with a machine gun and to whose experiments the adoption of machine guns in war aviation was in a large measure due, was killed in a crash near Oran in Africa.

Records Are Remarkable

Several generations of two or three Japanese families have kept records of dates when bamboo bloomed, and it is found that certain sorts flowered once in 120 years simultaneously with others which flower once in sixty years.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn [illegible] is available.

Each automobile worker produces more than three times as much now as he did before the war.

For Rheumatism use Minard's Liniment.

A promise is but a small outlay from which large returns are expected.

Athletes.

For sprained ligaments, bound muscles, kicks and bruises — use Minard's.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Consumption Of Meat In Canada

Figures Go To Prove That Pork Is the Favorite Meat

Pork is the favorite meat of Canadians, according to a recent compilation on the meat and poultry consumption of the people of the Dominion made by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. The daily consumption of meat and poultry in Canada is about 7 1-5 ounces for every man, woman, and child. This means an annual consumption of 775,150,915 pounds of pork, 454,048,622 pounds of beef, 50,191,717 pounds of mutton and lamb, 63,229,591 pounds fowl and chickens, 14,128,566 pounds turkey, 4,456,000 pounds duck, and 9,062,960 pounds geese. In addition there is an annual per capita consumption of 28.67 dozen eggs, or a total of 262,666,092 dozens. Canada's egg bill alone is valued at over $113,000,000 annually. The per capita annual purchase of meats is 84.65 pounds of pork, 49.76 pounds of beef; 9.69 pounds of poultry, and 6.21 pounds mutton and lamb. This represents half a heavy hog, a small hind quarter of beef, two chickens and a loin of lamb for every member of every household in Canada, an expenditure at average prices of the different commodities of $42.09 per person, per year. For the whole of Canada this would amount to approximately $410,172,710 exclusive of the $113,000,000 egg bill.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

916

Outstanding [illegible]

An interesting type with bolero front and deep V-opening completed with vestee. The lower edge of the bolero is finished with applied bands. The skirt at front shows the new circular fulness, the back is straight in one piece and the set-in sleeves are dart-fitted. Style No. 916 is stunning made of the two surfaces of black crepe satin, one of the new supple woollen, two tones of georgette crepe. Sizes 16 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 requires 1¾ yards 39-inch, or 3 yards 54-inch material, ⅞ yard 20-inch white and ⅞ yard 32-inch striped material. Price 25 cents the pattern.

Many styles of smart apparel may be found in our Fashion Book. Our designers originate their patterns in the heart of the style centres, and their creations are those of tested popularity, brought within the means of the average woman. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Work Of Fuel Board

The Dominion Fuel Board since its inception has conducted exhaustive studies with a view to making Canada independent in the consumption of fuel, with the result that Pennsylvania anthracite is being displaced by other fuels in Ontario and Quebec to the extent of 1,500,000 tons a year. Another beneficial feature is that a variety of fuels has established competition in the markets of domestic fuel supplies.

It is estimated that 100,000,000 people speak Russian.

STUDEBAKER PLANT AT WALKERVILLE, ONT.

The Walkerville Plant of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd., where the Studebaker and Erskine Cars are manufactured is now a purely Canadian concern, employing Canadian labor, and using Canadian material. Studebaker and Erskine cars are becoming increasingly popular throughout [illegible]

Studebaker To Build Canadian Automobiles For Canadians

Friendly Divorcement Of Canadian Organization From Studebaker Corporation Of America

With the announcement of a far-reaching reorganization of both administrative and manufacturing policies, the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd., has assumed a front rank position among the Dominion's largest independent manufacturers. The announcement, which indicates a friendly divorcement of the Canadian Studebaker Organization from the Studebaker Corporation of America, was issued by A. R. Erskine, president of both industrials.

The new Studebaker organization will be directed by D. R. Grossman, formerly sales manager for Studebaker in the Dominion. Mr. Grossman's title will be vice-president and general manager. Having been associated with Studebaker in Canada for the past six years, Mr. Grossman is well known to the Dominion's auto-[illegible]

"The motive behind the reorganization is to be found in our desire to build Canadian Automobiles for Canadians," says the statement. "The Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd., is Canadian. We will use more and more of Canada's great supplies of raw materials. Not only will our consumption of these commodities be increased, but new commodities will be added to our purchasing agent's order lists.

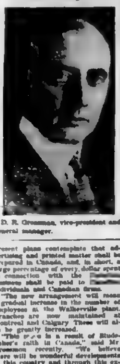
"We want to build automobiles for Canada and we want Canadians to approve of them. It is felt that the time has come to go ahead and no time will be lost in increasing the number of cars actually built in Canada. We hope to secure greater efficiency than has been possible in the past which will result in greater automobile values for Canadian purchasers.

"Continuing the precedent already established, the personnel of the Canadian organization will be almost exclusively Canadian. In addition, present plans contemplate that advertising and printed matter shall be prepared in Canada, and, in short, a large percentage of every dollar spent in connection with the [illegible] business shall be paid to [illegible] individuals and Canadian firms.

"The new arrangement will mean a gradual increase in the number of employees at the Walkerville plant. Branches are now maintained at Montreal and Calgary. These will also be greatly increased.

"This move is a result of Studebaker's faith in Canada," said Mr. Grossman recently. "We believe there will be wonderful developments in this country and through this expansion program, we will naturally become a part of these developments."

New Studebaker Organization



D. R. Grossman, vice-president and general manager.

Says Food Affects Eyes

Chicago Specialist Believes Defects Can Be Remedied By Diet

Farsightedness, which comprises 75 per cent. of eye defects, can be relieved by proper diet, according to Dr. C. A. Harkness, Chicago eye specialist.

"I have not collected positive data," Dr. Harkness said, "but from numerous observations in private practice and in clinic I believe diet affects the sight.

"A diet of such foods as milk, tomatoes, orange juice and cod livers will diminish the distorted shape of the eyeball 30 per cent. in three months.

"All children under 10 whose sight is defective are either under-nourished or underfed. Diet can restore the sight to a better degree of normality."

The Level Road

The peril of the level way is greater than the peril of the hills. There is nothing more exhausting than a dead level stretch, unbroken by change. More people break down beneath the monotony of life than beneath its changes. There is scarcely a greater achievement than the victory of the man who keeps fresh and vigorous on the level road.

There are a few things that money cannot buy, but not many people want them.

Improved Guide For Airmen

New Radio Beacon Will Chart Course [illegible]

Trans-ocean fliers of the future will be able to fly a course definitely charted by means of an improved type of radio beacon which has an absolutely fixed wave length, it has been announced at the Radio Aircraft laboratory at Dayton, Ohio.

Captain Paul S. Edwards, Signal Corps, U.S. Army, in charge of the laboratory said:

"The signal corps here have made improvements in beacons which increase its efficiency 100 per cent. over the old type."

After 10 Years Of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one case among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it today, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

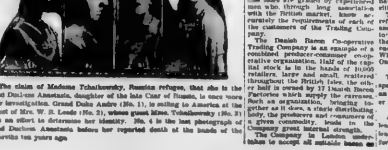
Biff: "Was it a bad accident?"

Bing: "Well, I was knocked speechless and my wheel was knocked spokeless."

Some women wear gloves most of the time and others have diamond rings.

Friendship and confidence are plants of slow growth.

WILL INVESTIGATE CLAIM



The claim of Madame Tchaikowsky, Russian refugee, that she is the Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of the late Czar of Russia, is once more under investigation. Grand Duke Andre (No. 1), is sailing to America at the request of Mrs. W. B. Leeds (No. 2), whose guest Mme. Tchaikowsky (No. 3) is, in an effort to determine her identity. No. 4 is the last photograph of Grand Duchess Anastasia before her reported death at the hands of the bolsheviks ten years ago.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

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It was just a step to Canada House and a reception by the Hon. Peter Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada. We were all impressed by the appearance of Canada's headquarters in Great Britain. Overlooking Trafalgar Square, Canada House occupies one of the most commanding sites in London, and does honor to our Dominion. There was no formality, no speeches, just a friendly handshake and a few words for all in the private room of the high commissioner.

Now came the event of the day, the reception at St. James'. It was not without awe that we entered this simple stately palace of red brick after passing its castellated gateway guarded by sentries wearing the famous busby. This palace which we Canadian farmers were entering had been the home of Charles the First, and is today the scene of Levees and Privy Councils. We mounted the beautiful stairway to the Entree Room. A short wait and the Prince was in the Audience Chamber ready to meet us. The door opened. There was His Royal Highness, not seated but standing at the entrance with a smile of welcome. We were introduced by Mr. Graff who performed a feat of memory by remembering all our names.

The Prince had a handshake, a smile and a few words of greeting for every member of the party but his friends and neighbors from Alberta were specially honored. Mr. William Sharpe, who once played the pipes at a party on the Prince's ranch, was at once recognized by His Royal Highness, who asked Mr. Sharpe if he had brought his kilt. The Prince asked Mr. C. H. Marshall how their mutual friend "I" Brown was getting on, and Mr. P. J. Tooley, of the Peace River, was questioned about Peace River problems and the probability of railway connection with the Pacific Coast. The interest of the Prince in Canada was spontaneous and real, and we were delighted with his evident regard for our great Dominion.

After the reception we were shown through the Armoury, Queen Anne's Drawing Room, the Tapestry Room, the Throne Room, and the Picture Gallery, with its Royal portraits dominated by the paintings of King Henry the Eighth at one end of the room, and Queen Victoria at the other.

Our next appointment was at Harrod's great stores where we were entertained by Sir Woodman Burbidge, head of this great firm, to lunch afterwards visiting the Provision Shop and some of the factories of this great establishment. Harrod's is perhaps the finest department store in London and its provision shop is a model for such establishments. Canadian products have a prominent place in it.

Our official day concluded with a visit to the London Headquarters of the Danish Bacon and Co-operative Trading Company through which passes a large part of the Danish bacon supplied to the British market. In a single fortnight as many as 400,000 sides have been received and distributed from this one plant. Besides acting as a distributing centre the company operates thirty smoke-houses. It was interesting to learn that a thick pitch-like substance which encrusts the walls, the result of many years' deposit, imparts to the bacon much of its aroma and flavor. The deposit is caused by the volatile oils which bacon sides exude while curing.

Non-resinous wood is used in the smoking process. Shrinkage during the curing process is approximately 7 per cent.

Every bacon side bears several stamps which permits the Danish Bacon Co. to trace the origin and date of killing of every piece of meat that reaches its establishment and obviates any possibility of bacon being distributed which may have been held up over long at the producing point, or shipped too soon to take advantage of satisfactory conditions. [illegible] sides are graded by experienced men who, through long association with the British market, know accurately the requirements of each of the customers of the Trading Company.

The Danish Bacon Co-operative Trading Company is an example of a combined producer-consumer co-operative organization. Half of the capital stock is in the hands of 10,000 retailers, large and small, scattered throughout the British Isles, the other half is owned by 17 Danish Bacon Factories which supply the carcases. Such an organization, bringing together as it does, a single distributing body, the producers and consumers of a given commodity, lends to the Company great internal strength.

The Company in London undertakes to accept all suitable bacon as it is shipped from the 17 factories in Denmark, and it is its proud boast that it has never refused to handle all supplies shipped to it regardless of the condition of the market.

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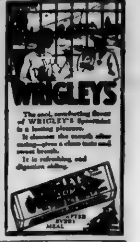

The cool, comforting flavor of WRIGLEY'S Spearmint is a lasting pleasure.

It cleanses the mouth after eating—gives a clean taste and sweet breath.

It is refreshing and digestion aiding.

AFTER EVERY MEAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 24

JESUS THE SAVIOUR

Golden Text: "Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Joshua 24.15.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3.14-17.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

Not always on the mount may we
Rapt in the heavenly vision be;
The mount for vision: but below
The paths of daily duty go.
—F. L. Hosmer.

Render to all what is due them, whether you agree with them wholly or not. Give to secular authorities the obedience which their office requires.—Dean Stanley.

Sometimes the man has been vouchsafed a vision, but he has lost himself in its contemplation. It is as if he had tarried in the mount and had never returned.—George Wharton Pepper.

Everything in Palestine [illegible] can be walled in and roofed over is shut away from the sun and the stars, and generally with a stall for traffic in photographs, picture postal cards, and souvenirs. The money-changers have got back into the temple again.—Gaius Glenn Atkins.

"In memory of the Saviour's love
We keep the sacred feast,
Where every humble, contrite heart
Is made a welcome guest."

We see Thee lifted up as a sign drawing all men unto that hopeless hill with the resistless power of Love Divine.—Martha Foote Crow.

"The Missionary Union of America once prepared spices and oils for the embalming of the work in Telugu, but where they prophesied death, there has been abundant life, and the joy of their disappointed belief has filled all Christendom."

There is a sighing in the pallid sprays
Of these old olives, as if they kept
Their pitying watch, in Nature's faithful ways,
As on that night when the disciples slept.—Katherine Lee Bates.

A photographer makes his sensitive plate, exposes it to just the ray of light that he chooses, dips it into the proper solutions, and holds it up to the light to see if his picture is there. What else did this Great Teacher do on that day but hold up these souls to the light to find out if the reflection of the Son of God were fastened there?—J. M. Stifler.

GREAT PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. have received the following letter from Mrs. Griffith, of 21 Murchison Ave., East Hamilton, Ont., concerning her experience with Baby's Own Tablets:

Dear Sirs,—I wish to thank you for the handy little booklet you sent me on the Care of Children. My [illegible] boy was six weeks old when I used Baby's Own Tablets, being new to Canada, but since the first proof of their many uses in bringing up a family I have never been without them for they are worth their weight in gold. There is no trouble in getting the little ones to take them and they often prevent an illness if taken in time. My first baby is now, at the age of four and a half years, a picture of health, and my nine-months-old baby is also well and happy. They are both a real good sample of what Baby's Own Tablets can do, for I have never yet needed a doctor for either of them."

The booklet to which Mrs. Griffith refers is entitled "Care Of the Baby," and treats with what a mother ought to know for baby's sake. A copy of the booklet will be sent free to anyone requesting same from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Toronto is to have a corn-borer inspector, but what is really needed is an official to get after folks who borrow books and never return them.

Among the chief uses to which lead is put is its conversion into white lead, which is the most reliable base for nearly all paints.

Strengthened For Extra Long Mileage

Gum-Dipping, the exclusive Firestone process, impregnates and insulates every fibre of every cord with rubber, building into Firestone tires longer service by strengthening the side walls to withstand the extra flexing strain.

Let the nearest Firestone dealer put these sturdier, easier riding tires on your car now. He will save you money and serve you better.

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CHAPTER XXVI. Continued

Mrs. Kalinski looked very smart in her black satin tea-gown and gold embroidery that her leaders had brought from the store. She took her neighbour into her confidence. "No matter what I could say, mind you! The woman said she paid seventy dollars for it once and Izy got it for fifteen. She wanted thirty, but Izy told her it was the worst thing to sell. Who was wearing tea-gowns now?—they was out of date like leg o' mutton sleeves. And all the time Izy was thinking of me I had a red cashmere one with Watteau pleats when our Rachel was comin', and his papa says little Isaac will be served as good, even if it did cost fifteen dollars and could be sold for thirty easy. He's that good a man, and spares no expense in reason."

Mrs. Corbett brought the tea from the kitchen and filled the cups. "You and me are lucky women," she said, "to have two good men like we have. Ain't some of them the easy goin' divils, though? I don't know what to [illegible] Helmi's man, though she sticks up for him and is afraid he's been lost in a storm or drowned in a river. Poor girl, it's a shame to see her havin' to work in a Chinks, but what could the poor girl do? Not one of these dainty ladies would have her, they all had some reason."

"If she were just a Hebrew girl, now," said Mrs. Kalinski, "one could go to the Hebrew Association of Women and they would find a place for her. We would not have any nice white girls of ours workin' in a Chinese shop and havin' to take lippy talk from every Harry, Tom, Dickon, and maybe worse. Mrs. Sternberg and Mrs. Swartz are grand on that, and good girls they have found for our people."

Mrs. Corbett paused, with her saucer half way to her mouth. "Look at that now! Ain't the Jews wonderful to think of things? We've got grand societies, too, and I never once took thought of them. Sure we've got societies. They're all up to their eyes in pneumonia jackets and many-tailed bandages now, and socks for the soldiers, but they're grand women, too. When I came here first, I used to take care of the Club room at the "Y" and I used to see them there millin' round, very civil spoken women, too, and tryin' to [illegible] the world better, and God knows it needs it: I'll go to Mrs. Bell, the old lady, and I'm glad you spoke of this, Mrs. Kalinski. Maybe we can get a decent place yet for Helmi, though if she takes the baby away I don't know what I'll do with Rose and Dan."

Mrs. Corbett went that evening, after Helmi had gone to work, leaving the baby to the watchful care of Rose, who sat in No. 28 to do her lessons.

Mrs. Bell was at home, and would speak of Helmi's case at the meeting of the Lloyd George Chapter the next day.

A week later a new place was found for Helmi. Mrs. Bell said it was an ideal place, and while ten dollars a month was very little, still it was not every place she could have the privilege of keeping her baby, and Mrs. Herriott would be very kind to her. Mrs. Herriott was young and inexperienced, and found her baby a great care. Helmi could mind the two babies and Mrs. Herriott would do the work.

Old Sam was sorry to part with Helmi, and gave her a feather fan. "You come back some day—old Sam be glad. Good girl—cully tray teaches make chop suey—come back! You come see my girl too, and have chop suey."

Helmi paid her rent at the "North Star," and had three dollars left.

The Herriott home was a six-room bungalow on 17th Street, three blocks from the car line on 13th [illegible]. It was a little house, low-roofed, square, with but little pitch in the roof, and high pillars in front, much too high for the height of the house, giving one the sensation as Helmi thought of seeing a cow getting up hind legs first. Rosie and Danny conducted her to the place, Rosie carrying the baby and Danney helping Helmi with the heavy valise.

"I hope you don't like her," said Rosie, "and then you'll come back. I'll bet her baby cries more than ours, and just when you get little Lili asleep, her kid will wake up whinin'. Well, anyway, Helmi, you can always come back, and we'll manage some way."

Helmi kissed her two good friends at the back door, but Rosie refused to go until she saw if the lady were at [illegible].

"Maybe she's changed her mind," she said speaking from her experience with ladies—"or has got help—or somethin' has happened. You can't depend on these women in the West End. Ain't that right, Dan? They don't pay their debts, either, very good. They always say 'Come back again.' Dan collected for a tailor and he knows. They don't remember anything less than five dollars, and when they're stuck for another excuse they peep out of one of the windows to see who it is, and won't let you in."

Mrs. Herriott was in and had not engaged anyone else, and so the escort had to go home alone, which they did regretfully.

Helmi found the house in a state of siege. Confusion reigned everywhere. The invader slept in a baby carriage which filled the greater part of the living-room, and when he slept all noises were muffled. The grandmother, who had been conscripted into service, padded about in her bedroom slippers. The telephone bell was stuffed with paper. No one was admitted to the house, not even the baker.

There was a little room off the kitchen where Helmi and Lili were to sleep. It had just room enough to take in the rubber-wheeled carriage.

"Oh, I will be so glad to have someone to take this old baby off my hands," said Mrs. Herriott frankly. "He spoiled last summer for me, but I don't mean to let him spoil this one. Isn't a baby awful? I hope yours is good. Anyway, I can get out now and, believe me, I am going."

Mrs. Herriott, having shaken off family cares, resumed her place in her little world. She curled and played bridge, and went to the matinee [illegible] her friends and came home only when everything was over. She was a pretty, plump-faced girl of twenty-three who had the misfortune to be the only child of adoring parents. "Maudie is not fond of work," her mother often said; "but never mind, she'll take to it when she has a house of her own." Young Robert Herriott, who had married her with pomp and circumstance at the First Church believed the same thing.

Maudie had been in a terrible rage about the coming of the baby, but her mother fondly believed she would be attached to it when it came. "They make their own place, babies do," she said. "Maudie will be so fond of it she wouldn't take a million dollars for it when she has had it two days." But Maudie's friends agreed among themselves that they would hate to offer it to her.

The baby was now two months old, and the great fountain of mother love which the baby's grandmother had hoped for was still either non-existent or untouched. "She'll take to it when it gets a little older," she would say. "You'll see, when it gets cute Maudie will take to it."

Helmi knew that cats sometimes refuse their young, but she did not know that it could be true of human beings.

In a week the seige seemed to be lifted. Long lines of washing had been fluttering on the clothes reel; closets were tidied, floors polished, the "old" baby put on a regular way of living. Mrs. Herriott had won the Ladies' Points competition at the rink, and her friends had told her she was looking years younger.

One night, when the Herriotts were going for a drive, Mr. Herriott wanted to take Helmi, too, and her baby. "That girl hasn't been out of the house since she came," he said. "Ask her to come, Maudie."

[illegible] ger on a neatly carmined lip. "Hush, Bob," she said, "don't spoil her, leave well enough alone. Come on, we'll take the Bunnings. They have no kids to want to come. Hurry, Bob!"

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Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The results are immediate, with no bad after-effects. Once you learn this fact, you will never deal with excess acid in the crude ways. Go learn—now—why this method is supreme.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

The British custom of serving 4-o'clock tea in business offices is fast "taking on" in Canada. Many Canadians, as well as British-born, executives now order Red Rose Tea for their office staffs, because it is the same quality as the finest English teas. Sold by all grocers, in bright, clean aluminum.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

May Abandon Geneva

Rumors Are Revived That League May Move To Another Capital

Rumors that the League of Nations may be transferred to some other European capital were renewed recently at Geneva when it was learned that the league had not succeeded in acquiring a site deemed necessary for the proposed league palace.

It appears that the English woman who is proprietor of the villa where league delegates have been housed for years is adamant in her refusal to sell the property. [illegible] given a new impetus to those advocating taking the league out of Geneva and installing it in Vienna or elsewhere.

Canada Comes Second

According to word from New Zealand, that country claims a world leadership in per capita possession of dairy cows with 93.1 per hundred of population. Canada, according to the table, ranks second with 40.4 per hundred, followed by the Irish Free State with 40.0 per hundred. Australia has 39.9 cows per hundred of population.

Human nature's funny. No sooner does a man "get on his feet" financially than he wants to get off them physically.

A reliable antiseptic—Minard's.

Cancel Grants To Class "B" Fairs

As Federal Aid Withdrawn, Support Should Come From Provinces

Some discussion took place in the House at Ottawa, and criticism offered over the cancellation of federal grants, under the department, to class "B" fairs. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, explained that grants had been made to class "B" fairs during the war as a war measure. This aid had been discontinued, as they were not entitled to federal aid. They should get aid from the provinces. During the past few years, Mr. Motherwell said, he had noticed several provincial governments had increased their grants to class "B" fairs in anticipation of cancellation of aid by the federal government.

"Class "A" fairs were receiving federal aid, and while only $50,000 was granted as federal aid before the war, the amount now totalled $296,000 annually.

A large number of the members took part in the discussion, several of them expressing their opinion that the smaller fairs did as much, if not more, for agriculture generally than the big ones.

Alfred Speakman (U.F.A., Red Deer) believed in the encouragement of educational fairs, with good livestock and agricultural exhibits, in place of those fairs specializing in side shows.

M. McLean (Liberal, Melfort) spoke in favor of aid to the smaller fairs in the agricultural districts.

Another Reform In China

Ruler Of Honan Province Forbids Binding Of Women's Feet

Women of Honan are to totter no longer on tiny bound feet. Marshal Feng Yuhsiang, the revolutionary ruler of the province, has not only prohibited binding the feet of young girls, but also has ordered that the feet of their mothers and grandmothers must be loosed from their bonds.

This abolition of "lily feet," which Chinese for generations have considered among [illegible] greatest charms, but which appear as cruel deformities to most orientals, is to be accomplished by persuasion if possible, but by direct official action if necessary. A propaganda against footbinding is being carried out in women's meetings, in newspapers and wall posters.

To enforce his edict Marshal Feng has established a "Bureau for the Liberation of the Feet of the Women" whose agents make house to house visits. Heads of households in which bound feet are found are to be punished. Agents are promised a bounty of $2.50 for every 100 sets of discarded foot wrappings they turn in, and one month of the campaign brought in more than 23,000 sets.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from under exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

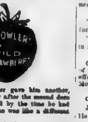
Late Threshing In Alberta

Estimates That Nearly Thirty Million Bushels Of Grain Threshed In Spring

Alberta's farmers, whose wheat was left in the field unthreshed all winter did not fare badly. In most cases, they made money through the fact that they could not sell their grain until this spring, since wheat, for example, increased in price from 20 to 23 cents a bushel. A local grain man estimated that nearly 30,000,000 bushels of grain were threshed in Alberta during the last part of the winter and this spring.

DIARRHŒA Was So Bad Child Passed Blood

Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, R. R. No. 5, Shannon, N.B., writes:—"Last Fall my little boy took very bad with diarrhœa and before I knew it he was passing blood. I went to our medicine case and gave him a dose of



and a little later gave him another, and half an hour after the second dose he got relief and by the time he had taken six doses he was like a different child."

This wonderful bowel complaint remedy has been on the market for over 80 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

TOOTH STRAIGHTENING

Your child has "crooked teeth," and wisely, you are thinking of his future and are not content to let this condition persist.

Irregular teeth are in a sense, a deformity and often mar one's natural attractiveness and indeed, in many instances may also lead to general systemic disturbances.

Now, can anything be done by way of correcting this mal-occlusion?

A great deal, especially if treatment is commenced while the child is still young.

Each case, of course, presents its own problems with their special solutions, but in the main, your dentist, or the orthodontist who specializes in this branch of dentistry, will correct this condition by making use of metal bands and bars which your child would need to wear continuously for some little time, the period of wearing being determined by the severity of the case in hand.

But you wonder, perhaps, how a tooth can be moved when fully erupted, encased as it is, in dense and seemingly unyielding bone.

However it is simply a matter of making use of a natural physiological process whereby bone tissue is resorbed and broken down in advance of a properly applied and persistent force, thus permitting the tooth to move bodily through its supporting bony structure.

Then is tooth straightening a painful process?

Not in the least, where too rapid movement is not attempted.

And when should it be commenced?

Many operators like to take the case in hand while the child still has the temporary set, and generally at about the eighth year, when success is more easily and quickly secured.

Then of course, where treatment is delayed, the case becomes progressively more difficult of correction because the muscles and tissues are becoming more or less fixed. When early adult life is reached, tooth straightening is not advisable except in the very simple cases.

Alberta Telephones

An increase of 154 exchange stations and 93 rural stations, or a total of 247 new stations in operation during the month of April, 1928, is reported by the Alberta Department of Telephones.

Two French engineers have invented an aerial torpedo for transporting letters and packages at a speed of nearly 300 miles an hour.

"Do you think that Doris is fitted for the battle of life?"

"Well, she ought to be, she's been in four engagements already."

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Carol: Does your husband gamble?

Jo: Not in an objectionable way. He nearly always wins.

Travelling at the rate of two miles a minute it would take an aeroplane nearly 33 years to reach Mars.

Minard's Liniment for insect bites.

Little Helps For This Week

"He that hath a pure heart shall receive the blessing from the Lord."—Psalm xxiv. 4, 5.

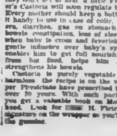
O God! the pure alone
E'en in their deep confessing
Can see Thee as their own
And find the perfect blessing;
Yet to each waiting soul
Speak in Thy still, small voice,
Till broken love's made whole,
And saddened hearts rejoice.

How does Jesus make men pure? He made Himself one with our human nature that He might heal and bless it through its contact with His divinity. He folded it around His eternal presence. He made it His own. He made it a power which could quicken and restore us, and then by the gift of His Spirit He bound us to it, He robed us in it, and henceforth Christian humanity became conscious of a Presence before which the unclean spirit cannot but shrink away.
—[illegible]

Afghanistan's Ameer is the first male sovereign to have made an undersea trip. Margherita of Italy was the first and only Queen to descend in a submarine, she did it off San [illegible].

Cute in a Baby—Awful at Three—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain, strengthens his bowels.

Castoria is purely vegetable and harmless—the recipe is on the wrapper. Physicians have prescribed it for over 30 years. With each package, you get a valuable book on Motherhood. Look for [illegible] H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper so you'll [illegible] the genuine.

The magistrate must have been satisfied that this Chinaman was a Christian. Some times a Chinaman wishes to be sworn by having a chicken's head cut off or having his name written on a piece of paper, which is then set on fire.

It is reported of an Edmonton Chinaman, who was to be sworn, that in reply to the judge's question, "Are you a Christian," he replied, "Me no Christian, me Presby-

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The Two Jims Weekly

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Published in the interests of the People of Tofield and District by Carver & Hannan, Editors.

EDITORIAL

If you are going to celebrate Fathers' Day we would suggest that you begin by letting the old boy sleep late. Then he is sure to wake up with a grouch. There will be no hot water for his shave and the Sunday paper which you have let the kids have to keep them quiet will be in a mess. Give him cold fried eggs for breakfast and the day will be utterly ruined.

If you think of Tofield as "a high priced town" just remember folks in Ryley are telling each other how high prices are there and how low they are here. It's human nature.

This is a great age for mottoes and slogans but the best slogan means nothing without something pretty substantial to back it up.

THEIR TROUBLE

Immaturity is the one thing the modern young people must overcome. That accomplished they will be alright.

H. O. Currie says that since he has had his McCormick Deering Tractor, he is thoroughly convinced that it is the tractor of the age.

Jim: "This butter is so strong it walks over to the coffee and says "How do you do?"

Jam: "Yes but the coffee is too weak to answer."

Mr. T. W. Jacobs was just in our office and having bot a nine foot stiff tooth cultivator of us last year we asked him how he liked it. Mr. Jacobs said that if he couldn't buy another one like it, all the money in Tofield wouldn't buy that one from him. Last year he didn't plow a furrow, but cultivated 160 acres and had an excellent crop.

Carver & Hannan

FOR SALE.—Second Hand Brunswick Gramophone and quantity of records in splendid condition; also one used piano.—Apply to R. C. MacLean, 'phone 67, Tofield, Alta. 21c.

ESTRAY.—From the south-east of section 14-50-20, w 4, on or about May 15th, one bay mare, white strip in face. No visible brand; nick in left ear; wgt. about 1250; unbroken and wild; half percheron and half blood. $5.00 reward for recovery of animal. Finder please communicate with Mercury Office, 'phone 35. 18p

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HERBERT RIEL HARRIMAN late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Herbert Riel Harriman, who died on or about the 25th day of August, A.D. 1926, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 20th day of July, 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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EMPIRE BUILDING

(Continued from last week)

IF THE proportion of British emigrants to Canada is alarmingly small; if, as we have read "the British race seems to have lost its adventurous and pioneering spirit"; if the governments of Great Britain and Canada desire on the one hand, to relieve an over burdened labor market in Britain and on the other hand to increase the population of this country, the field is wide open for suggestions as to how this can best be done.

There are three prime factors in the problem, the British government, the Canadian government and the prospective emigrant, and because it lies within the power of the prospective emigrant to serve the purpose and further the interests of the two governments, he or she is the most important of the three. Therefore to solve the problem the two governments must combine forces in such a way as to make it desirable for the prospective emigrant to do what they wish him to do, which is to come here, live here, and help develop this country with British ideals of citizenship and enterprise.

Voluntary exile is not adventure. At the present time it is comparitively easy for individuals and families to come to Canada from Britain. We will not say it is too easy, because the desire is to get good settlers, and good settlers procured by an assisted passage scheme is that much gain. But though it is easy for persons of limited means to get into Canada it is very difficult for them to get out. Rail and boat fares from the prairie provinces to Great Britain are such that it require years and years of saving on the part of the average settler before he or she has sufficient to finance a visit to the scenes of earlier life. Can one wonder then, that the prospective emigrant is slow to hearken to the voice of the immigration agent. He or she sees in emigrating to Canada, voluntary exile. Of course there are many who do go back and forth every few years, but for the most part the coming to Canada is a complete severance with Great Britain.

If some scheme could be put into force whereby settlers could be transported (if they so desired) from Canada to Great Britain and return, say, every five or seven years, it might change the viewpoint of the prospective emigrant. His severance with the old land would not be absolute, yet he would be building up the new.

To suggest that the combined governments of Great Britain and Canada provide free transportation from Canada to Great Britain and return to British settlers who have spent some years in Canada, is to raise a laugh, yet after all the problem is one for the mathematician. Every week the British government is spending a great sum of money on relief due to an over crowded labor market; every week the Canadian government is paying a deficit on a government owned railroad and losing much money in taxes due to lack of population. We could go on and present an argument in favor of this suggestion by using figures, but we will be content with making the suggestion. It is made in relation to the subject of empire building and the reported lack of Britishers entering the country. It is a plan in use in all government services, navy, army, diplomatic and civil service and could, we believe, be used with profit in empire building.

Of course it could not be made retroactive.

"THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT"

WE ARE evidently now entering upon what can be rightfully called the days of real sport. Just a week or two away, Tofield will hold its sports day, which this year will be more in keeping with the day last year than some of the previous sports days. It will be a day chiefly for children, though the parents too, will be able to spend a very enjoyable day in town. There will be races of all kinds, junior, intermediate and adult, baseball, basketball, horseshoe tournament and many other things to make the day an enjoyable one for old and young. The chief departure from other years will be that there will not be so much senior baseball. There will however, be a game of senior ball in the evening, for which a charge will be made. Entrance to the grounds will be free during the day and free coffee will be obtainable at noon.

Right on the day following a circus is coming to town with the usual complement of wild and trained domestic animals. There is nothing just like a circus to thrill the juvenile mind and no doubt many youngsters, as well as grownups will be looking forward to its coming.

Then in a short while the big brown tent of the chautauqua will make its appearance here. The first meeting has already been held, and the ticket selling campaign partly marked out.

A day or more at the Edmonton fair will be enjoyed by quite a number also, and what with a number of country picnics thrown in for good measure, the coming days are going to be, for a good many people, days of real sport.

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PLACE NAMES OF ALBERTA

The Mercury is in receipt of an interesting booklet published by the Geographic Board of Canada. It contains as far as possible the origin of the various place-names in the province. Tofield, is listed as having received its name from Dr. Tofield, Ryley, from a former official of the railway, Bardo from Bardo in Norway and so on.

The following introduction to the book is interesting reading.

The history of Alberta is summarized in its place names. The name of the province itself recalls the happy auspices under which it came into being. The Marquis of Lorne was Governor General of Canada at the time and the name was given by him as a graceful tribute to his wife, H. R. H. Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria.

In token of the love which thou has shown
For this wide land of freedom, I have named
A province vast, and for its beauty famed,
By thy dear name.

There are names which reach back to the days when the buffalo herds swarmed over the prairie and the Indians were monarchs of all they surveyed.

There are names which recall the rivalry of fur trading companies in their quest for beaver skins; names which call up visions of the Mounted Police as they rode the plains and enforced law and order; there are names which shed light on the toils and struggles of pioneer settlers, their hopes and aspirations, disappointments and successes.

The place-names of Alberta may be divided conveniently into two groups, those which existed before the coming of the full tide of immigration and those which have originated since that date. The rails of the Canadian Pacific Railway reached the western boundary of Alberta in the autumn of 1883, and, as the building of the railway increased the rapidity of settlement with a consequent multiplicity of new names—this year forms a convenient point of division for the study of the names of the province.

The earlier names are to be found on the maps of Aaron Arrowsmith and his nephew, John Arrowsmith. The Arrowsmiths enjoyed the confidence of the Hudson's Bay Co. who transferred to them all information respecting discoveries made by officers of the company. The first Arrowsmith map of North America was published in 1795 and was "Inscribed by Permission to the Honourable Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson Bay. In testimony of their liberal Communications." Numerous editions of this great map were printed, particularly between 1795 and 1825. It was Aaron Arrowsmith, too, who prepared the map to illustrate Sir Alex. Mackenzie's "Voyages," published in 1801. John Arrowsmith compiled many maps for the Imperial Government including the important ones showing the discoveries of the British (Government) explorers, Captain Palliser and his colleagues, between 1857 and 1860. Also noteworthy for names is the map prepared by David Thompson, of the North West Company, in 1813 and 1814.

Attention may be called to one name on Aaron Arrowsmith's map. It is that of Edgecoal creek, known today as rosebud river. Concerning this stream Arrowsmith says "Great quantity of coal in this creek." This is the first published reference to the existence of coal in Alberta, the abundance of which mineral is betokened by such names as Anthracite, Carbondale, Colliery, and Coal Valley. Incidentally, there may be noted the use at this early date of the word creek, the universal name in western Canada today of the streams called brooks in Great Britain.

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A Calgary correspondent recently sent the following to a late issue of the Canadian Bar Review. Recently a Chinese client consulted his solicitor about an assault. As the solicitor was leaving the City the same day he gave the Chinaman instructions to go to the police station and lay a charge. On the solicitor's return the client called to report. Asked if the summons had been issued done to get it issued he said, "Me he said it had Asked what he had 'amellum Bible."

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It is not necessary to even enumerate the many changes which the general use of the motor car has brought about. These changes are patent to everyone. The result has been, of course, to likewise create entirely new problems which did not confront, and were never dreamed of, by the people of a couple of generations ago.

The motor car has forced governments and municipalities to completely re-organize roads and the work of road building because what was regarded as an excellent road for horse drawn buggies and wagons is quite obsolete in these days of motor traffic. The result has been to compel huge expenditures upon all governmental authorities, not only in the construction of a much higher standard of road, but in annual maintenance charges in order that such roads shall be kept up to that high standard, and shall be available for use at all times in all weathers.

In large cities the multiplicity of cars has created congestion and traffic problems of the most difficult kind, and the number, power and speed of modern cars not only an hourly danger to each other and their occupants but to all pedestrians. Laws governing rates of speed, laws prohibitive of glaring headlights for night driving, and innumerable rules of the road in an effort to regulate this enormous and ever increasing traffic, have been passed. Many of these enactments were experimental and found ineffective. Amendments to laws have followed amendments in rapid succession, yet the toll of accidents and violent death mounts steadily higher and higher.

The fact might as well be faced, it must be faced, that only through the practice of the principle of "Safety First" by the people themselves,—and the people can the civilization of today really control this modern juggernaut which the inventive genius of this generation has brought into being and to such a high state of power and efficiency.

Legislative enactments and arrests and fines for violation of these laws will not, and can not meet the existing problems. Public sentiment and the public conscience must be aroused against those who habitually and wilfully disregard the laws and regulations passed in the interests of all people. The speed maniac, the man who persists in flashing blinding headlights in the eyes of all other car drivers, the crank who considers it an insult and a reflection upon himself and his car to allow any other car to pass him on the road, the crazy fool who not only disregards all safety precautions for himself but who is callously indifferent to the fate of others, and the common "roadhog" who ignores everybody's rights and selfishly arrogates whatever he desires to himself,—all these enemies to the welfare, enjoyment, rights and even lives of others, must become taboo throughout the land and be ostracized by his fellow citizens in the community.

Every driver of a car should keep constantly in mind that it is a powerful machine he has in his control, and that the safe way is the sane way. Common sense will prevent accidents. Apply it. There is not only the law but an etiquette of the road. Observe it. Protect person and property, your own and the other fellow's.

Two controllable factors enter into accident prevention on the streets and highways: your car, yourself. Always observe, among others, the following simple rules for safety:

1. Keep your car right; see that the brakes, steering gear and headlights are in perfect working order.
2. Keep your eye on the road and your hands on the wheel.
3. In passing traffic, see ahead.
4. If a "road-hog" tries to pass you, let him.
5. Entering main streets and highways, stop and listen.
6. Don't rush through nor "loaf" in heavy traffic.
7. Signal before you slow down, stop or change your course.
8. Look before you back up.
9. Obey the "Stop" signal.
10. Watch your "Step." Don't "step" on the gas, the train will win.

Continues Best Seller

Over Ten Million Copies Of Bible Sold Last Year

The Bible continued to be the world's best selling book in 1927, establishing a new record of 10,[illegible] copies, says the annual report of the American Bible Society.

Copies were published last year in 166 different languages and dialects, and the first complete Bible in the [illegible] language of the 2 [illegible] native of the Belgian Congo was issued by the Society.

There are 150 convicts serving life terms in prisons of Canada.

GOOD ADVICE FROM MOTHER OF SEVEN

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ont.—"I began taking Vegetable Compound for my [illegible] and other [illegible] and I must [illegible]. I felt different after the first dose. I have been told this last [illegible] months that I look twenty five, although I am now forty-seven and have had seven children. I have taken the Vegetable Compound regularly for some time and sleep well, rise early and feel young." Mrs. McKim, [illegible] Lowther Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

Norse Celebration In Winnipeg

Great Interest Being Taken In Reunion To Be Held Shortly

Of its kind, the Norse celebration to be held in Winnipeg this year is expected to be the largest gathering of the summer. Their kith and kin to the number of twenty-five thousand from the central western States will come and an equal number from western Canada.

Men prominent in Norse circles, descendants of pioneers on both sides of the International line, are displaying a very active interest in the reunion. Among the prominent speakers will be Governors Christianson, of Minnesota, and Sorlie, of North Dakota. Far off Norway is sending a delegation to participate in the Norwegian Sangerfest, and official delegates from that country will comprise representatives of the government, church and various civic bodies. The week of July 5-11 will mark the occasion for the festival. In connection with this festival will be the annual convention of the Norwegian Danish Press of America. This will bring to Winnipeg some fifty newspaper and magazine editors, prominent in the association.

"Hi there," bellowed a policeman to an inebriated citizen, "you can't stand there in the street."

"Yes, I can orficer," retorted the citizen proudly. "Don't you worry 'bout me. I been standin' here an hour an' ain' fell off yet."

Young Bride: "I want a piece of meat without any gristle, bone or fat."

Butcher: "Lady, you don't want any meat—you want an egg!"

SEA STRAIGHTENS ROMANTIC TANGLES

When May Christie, whose novels and articles are read all over the North American Continent, reaches an impasse with characters in her novels, she "sends them on an Atlantic voyage," to use her own words, because their tangles are unravelled on the ocean. Miss Christie, now married to J. S. Mazzavini, New York broker, is shown here on the White Star liner Megantic, leaving for England after spending ten months on the North American Continent, in which time she wrote two 75,000 word novels and forty-five articles.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Is Enriched

The most urgent need of all who suffer from any form of indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food it takes. New strength is given to weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they purify and enrich the blood. This accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of this medicine. The value of this medicine in cases of indigestion is shown by the case of Mrs. George W. Johnson, Lequille, N.S., who says:—"I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was greatly distressed with indigestion. Always after eating I suffered from pains in the stomach and other distressing symptoms. I tried different remedies, but without getting relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I readily did, and I am feeling very grateful ever since to the person who gave me the advice. The very first box helped me and before I had taken a half dozen boxes I was restored to my former good health and all traces of this distressing trouble disappeared. It is now about a year since I took the pills, and I have not been troubled with indigestion since. I have taken every occasion to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those in need of a medicine and shall continue to do so."

A little booklet, "What To Eat and How To Eat," will be sent free to anyone asking for it. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

British Columbia Hop Yield

Yield For 1927 Double That Of the Year Previous

A total yield of 1,425,875 pounds of hops was secured from 1,037 acres in British Columbia in 1927. This was practically double the 1926 average, substantially the largest yield in the history of the industry. At an average price of 32 cents per pound the crop was worth $456,280. In 1928 an additional 232 acres of hops in the province came into bearing.

Pretty Cashier: "I think I need a holiday for the sake of my health. My beauty is beginning to fade."

Manager: "What has put that idea into your head?"

Pretty Cashier: "The men are beginning to count their change."

The gross area of the United States is 3,026,789 miles.

Druggist Gave Her Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N.Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill.

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University Of Alberta

New Laboratory and Greenhouse To Be Erected This Year

Increased accommodation is being provided this year in the department of field crops at the University of Alberta by the erection of a new laboratory and greenhouse for the study of plant pathology and plant breeding. This additional space will make possible the carrying out of a co-operative attack by the university, the federal department of agriculture, and the national research council on the problem of root-rot diseases.

Dr. A. W. Henry, formerly of the University of Minnesota, on his return from Europe last fall, joined the staff of the department of field crops and will lead the plant pathological work at the university. Dr. G. B. Sanford, of the federal division of botany, will have charge of the Dominion laboratory of plant pathology, and Dr. O. S. Aamodt, of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed to take charge of the work in cereal breeding. Dr. Aamodt will spend the summer in Europe, mainly at Cambridge and Svalof, and will take up his work at the university in the fall. Professor J. R. Fryer will continue in charge of forage crop breeding. Disease resistance is one of the main qualities being sought in the plant breeding work.

Newest Town In Northland

Cranberry Portage, Manitoba, Important Point On Flin Flon Railway

Cranberry Portage, which sprang into being almost overnight, is the North Country's newest town, and citizens believe it is destined to be one of the most important points on the Flin Flon Railway.

A month ago there was nothing there except railway construction offices and warehouses. Today it has a population of 100, with two hotels and a number of other thriving business establishments. A board of trade is being organized and soon there will be a mayor and regular municipal organization.

Within a mile of the town work is going forward on a number of mining claims.

Trained Fire Fighters For British Columbia

Experts Will Combat Fire Menace In Salmon Arm Section

When the fire menace again sweeps through the forests of the Salmon Arm section of British Columbia this summer, it will be combatted by men trained for just that emergency. The fire-fighting will be done by experts and not by novices.

The reason for that is that the men who will be employed in fire-fighting this season have literally gone to school again and have studied the most approved methods of reducing the hazard and beating the flames when they once get under way. Special subjects were taken up each day and included the study and demonstration of approved methods of disposal of slashing.

Ship Muskrat To Europe

What is believed to be a record for muskrat shipments from Canada has left on board the Canadian Pacific vessel "Beaverdale," bound for Antwerp. It consists of 149 muskrats, the foundation stock for muskrat ranches in Germany, Finland and France. The consignment was made up of 74 pairs and operated at a muskrat farm at Lindsay, Ontario.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

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Victim Of His Invention

Radium Paint Inventor Is Slowly Dying Of Poison

The New York Times says that Dr. S. A. Von Sochocky, inventor of the radium paint which is said to have doomed five New Jersey women to a slow death, is a victim of his own invention. The paper says that, although the doctor was reticent to talk about himself, marks of the inroads of illness were plainly evident. His front teeth are gone and his fingers up to the second knuckle are black, the result of radium necrosis.

The doctor has frequently risked his life in recent years to treat friends with radium.

Dr. Von Sochocky brought to this country with him several years ago the formula for the radium paint. He became an official of the U.S. Radium Corporation in whose plant the five New Jersey women are said to have acquired the radium poison.

They recently made a settlement with the company for $10,000 each, a life-time annuity of $600 each and insurance for their relatives when they die.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ECONOMICAL PUDDING

- 1 quart water.
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup pearl tapioca.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1½ cups brown sugar

Cook tapioca in water until transparent. Add other ingredients. Bake one-half hour.

LEMON DROP COOKIES

- 1-3 cup butter.
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- 2 tablespoons hot water.
- ½ tablespoon lemon juice
- Grated rind 1 lemon
- ¾ cup flour

Cream butter, add sugar, gradually, and egg, beaten until thick and light, soda, dissolved in hot water, lemon juice, grated lemon rind, and flour. Mix well, drop from tip of teaspoon onto buttered baking sheet, and bake in a quick oven.

To make crisp cookies, use one and one-half cups flour when mixing; chill thoroughly, roll very thin, sprinkle lightly with sugar, cut out, and bake.

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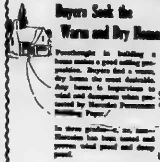

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PRAYER BOOK REVISION AGAIN MEETS DEFEAT

London.—By a vote of 266 to 220 the House of Commons again rejected the revised prayer book of the Church of England.

The vote, coming after two days' close debate on which the attention of the nation had been focussed, recorded a majority almost identical with that in the previous rejection last December, when the vote was 247 to 205.

The revised prayer book after rejection last December was altered by the bishops, and after the approval by the church assembly, was submitted to Parliament.

Again in an appeal issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Archbishop of York, supporters of the measure were told that the new responsibility laid upon the bishops is very grave and a plea was made "for quietness, for a little patience and for abstention from any angry or unkindly words."

The speech of Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, was the highlight of the efforts of the opponents of the revision. The minister, a [illegible] evangelical, who led the opposition last December, declared the House was being asked to "revoke its own decision" and inferred that the church was resisting Parliament's decision. He asserted the book was essentially the same as the one rejected last December.

Lord Hugh Cecil and Premier Baldwin were outstanding among the speakers in favor of the revision.

The premier stated that difficulties must follow any decision, but he believed those which would face the church if the measure was rejected would be infinitely the more formidable.

Mr. Baldwin said he felt an adverse vote would weaken the hands of all those in authority in the church for a considerable time to come and give immense impetus to the very forces which those who were opposed to the new book desired to curb. It would also, he said, hinder the religious progress of the country.

The House of Commons wore a demeanor of gravity as it entered upon the second and final day of the debate.

The aged Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, and the Bishops of London and Southwark were prominent among the prelates who looked on from the Peers' Gallery, while the ordinary galleries were again crowded.

Conference a Success

First Annual "Farm Women's Week" Held At Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—Close to 150 delegates attended the first annual "Farm Women's Week," at the University of Saskatchewan. The conference, arranged by the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, in co-operation with the University of Saskatchewan, was a most successful venture, and is the first of its kind held in the province and, so far as is known, in Canada. As much of the business of the program concerned only the United Farmers' Organization, some of the sessions were closed to the press and public.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Dead

Noted Suffragette Leader Passes Away In London

London.—Mrs. Pankhurst, noted suffragette leader, died here Thursday morning at the age of 69.

Mrs. Pankhurst, in later years, took up the cudgels against Communism, while her daughter Sylvia goes on, more energetically than ever, advocating the teachings of Lenin.

Miss Christabel, the eldest of the two girls, is tremendously interested in religion.

Danish Aviators Killed

Copenhagen.—Three Danish aviators were killed after leaping from a naval seaplane which exploded while they were flying over Copenhagen. The airmen, a pilot and two cadets, leaped from the plane but their parachutes failed to unfold and they fell on the roofs of houses, being killed outright. Their machine crashed in a densely populated area and injured a boy.

A statue of William Shakespeare, cut in glass and over 24 feet high, has been made for a London Park.

Appeal Was Rejected

Privy Council Gives Decision On Alberta Coal Case

London.—The decision of the Privy Council judicial committee rejecting Alberta's appeal in the coal mining tax case has the effect of depriving that province of large revenues which it had hoped to collect on the production from coal mines. The Privy Council upholds the [illegible] of the Supreme Court of Canada that Alberta mine owners tax act of 1923 which placed a tax on every ton of coal mined in Alberta is ultra vires of the province.

The province's test case was launched against the Caledonian Collieries, Limited. The judgment of the Privy Council states that it is undisputed that though the tax was called a tax on gross revenue such gross revenue is really an aggregate of the sums received from the sales of coal and is indistinguishable from a tax on every sum received from the sale of coal.

The judicial committee agreed with the judges of the Supreme Court that the tax was not a direct tax. Some attempt had been made in the argument to support the tax on the ground that it was analogous to income tax, but it was pointed out that there were marked distinctions between a tax on gross revenue and a tax on income which for taxation purposes means gains and profits. There may be considerable gross revenue but no income taxable as income tax in the accepted sense.

The appeal was therefore dismissed.

U.S. Farmers Complain

Say Canadian Competition Is Dangerous Factor In Agrarian Development

Seattle.—Canadian competition in grain growing has become a "dangerous factor" in the agrarian development of Washington, J. Carl Laney, state secretary of the farm bureau, testified at the Interstate Commerce Commission farm hearing. Agrarian representatives appeared before the commission recently, urging the necessity of lower export grain rates.

Supported by voluminous exhibits, Laney gave a comprehensive comparison of farming conditions between the grain districts of Western Canada and Eastern Washington. He asserted that aid given farmers by Canadian railways and the government was attracting growers from Washington to Canada.

With cheap land, low taxes, low grain rates and fertilizer, Alberta ranchers can not only raise grain at a cost of several dollars an acre lower than those of Washington, Laney said, but they can reach both their eastern and western markets at a much less cost.

Laney said the average cost to the Canadian farmer including everything until the grain was placed at elevators was $14.70 an acre, whereas on the American side of the border line it was $20.58.

He added that with such a wide spread in their favor the Canadian grain growers were rapidly driving Eastern Washington wheat from the export market.

Searching For Bodies Of Kamloops Victims

Eight Of Twenty-Two Have Already Been Recovered

Port Arthur, Ont.—A tug and launch have left here for Isle Royale to conduct a further search for bodies from the steamer Kamloops, which was lost off the Island last December.

The expedition has been organized by Captain H. J. Bryan, of Kingston, brother of Captain Bryan, of the Kamloops, and is financed by him and relatives of other missing ones among the crew of the Kamloops. It is proposed to patrol inland as well as along the shore line. Eight bodies of the 22 on the boat have already been recovered.

Beatty On Trip To England

Quebec.—E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, have sailed for England. While on the other side Mr. Beatty will let a contract for a new steamship of the Empress class, to be used on the Pacific Coast routes. It is tentatively arranged that Mr. Beatty will visit Stanley Baldwin, British premier.

India Ready To Renounce War

Washington.—The Government of India has accepted the invitation of Secretary Kellogg to participate as an original signatory in the proposed multi-lateral treaty for the renunciation of war.

Ice Delays Seaplanes

Machines Ready For Survey Of Conditions At Port Churchill

Ottawa.—Ice on the small lakes in the vicinity of Port Churchill is holding up the dispatch of the two Canadian Air Force seaplanes which are in readiness to fly to the Hudson's Bay port for the purpose of surveying the break up conditions there.

It was stated at the Department of National Defence that the two planes are at present at Cormorant Lake, North of The Pas, and are awaiting favorable conditions before proceeding to their destination. The duty of their pilots will be similar to that which has occupied the Hudson's Straits air patrol last year, to observe the movement of ice out of the Churchill River and through the inlet on the shore of which Canada's Northern port will be constructed. This year a wireless station will be [illegible] equipment and machinery for which will be taken there some time next month.

HARVEST HELP FROM BRITAIN IS SUGGESTION MADE

London.—"The Canadian harvest will soon be due. Why not an arrangement between the Dominion and Home Governments and all the parties most likely to help for 10,000 Britishers to be provided with work during the coming harvest in Canada?"

William Lunn, M.P., of Rothwell, makes this suggestion in the Yorkshire Evening Post. He is an ex-chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee, and still a member of that body.

"In July last year," he proceeds to say, "an arrangement was almost arrived at for 10,000 to go to Canada, of whom 5,000 would be miners. The conditions were to give cheap passages, guarantee employment at not less than 4 to 5 dollars a day, and to assist in bringing those back who could not find permanent employment.

"One lady promised to pay the expenses for 150 South Wales miners, and others were prepared to help with smaller numbers. Just when everything was in order for the project being carried out, it unfortunately fell through.

"No doubt three out of four would settle permanently in Canada. Those who seriously desired to return should be helped in cost of passage home," he said.

These 7,000 or 8,000 who make their homes in Canada would become [illegible]. Then they would be likely to nominate their wives, sweethearts, sisters, brothers, and in many cases, their fathers and mothers.

"That is the most satisfactory way of populating the Dominions. Here is the pebble which, if thrown into the pond, will begin the circle which is likely to enlarge and enlarge to enormous dimensions."

Cannot something be done, and done soon? asks Mr. Lunn, in conclusion.

PRESIDENT OF THE I.O.D.E.

Mrs. John A. Stewart, of Perth, Ont., was elected national president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at the annual meeting in Toronto. She succeeds Miss R. M. Church, of Toronto, and sister of T. L. Church, M.P., who is retiring from that office after three years of work in the order.

Report Shows Big Increase

B.C. Department Of Agriculture Announces Gain In Production

Victoria, B.C.—Agricultural production in British Columbia in 1927 is valued at $76,999,269, the highest sum on record, and an increase of $5,637,000 over 1926, the Department of Agriculture announces.

Substantial gains were made in livestock, poultry products, dairy products, fodders, honey, hops and wool, while decreases were noted in fruits, vegetables and grains.

Imports of agricultural products from other provinces in Canada were valued at $16,646,703, against $17,437,350 in 1926, while imports from foreign points increased from $3,622,011 to $5,593,064. Exports of agricultural products for the year amounted to $10,025,726, an increase over the previous year of $1,617,065, or 19.22 per cent.

Alberta Pool Making Interest Payments

Farmers Are Receiving Amount Due On Elevator Deduction

Calgary.—The Alberta Wheat Pool is issuing cheques covering the payment of six per cent. interest due on the elevator deductions from the crops of 1924 and 1925, it was stated at the offices of the pool.

The total payment amounts to $87,101.03. In instances where the interest does not total the sum of one dollar, no payment is being made.

The six per cent. interest is paid on a total of $1,345,344 which was the total deduction for elevator purposes from the 1924 and 1925 crops.

Is Successful Candidate

Toronto.—Miss E. Silver Dowding, lecturer in botany at the University of Alberta, is the successful candidate for the annual scholarship awarded by the Canadian Federation of the University Women's Clubs.

HE DID IT IN ONE

Robin Bell-Irving, of Powell River, B.C., the first amateur to make a hole in one on the Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course. He accomplished it at the fifteenth, which has a name that speaks for itself—the Bad Baby. Incidentally, he is the first player, amateur or professional, to do the Bad Baby in one.—Canadian National Railways Photograph.

Westerners Win Scholarships

Alberta and Saskatchewan Students Will Pursue Technical Studies

Quebec.—Chosen as the most outstanding and valuable member of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, Prof. H. M. Magnat, professor of geology and chemistry at the Oka Agricultural College, of the University of Montreal, was unanimously awarded the fellowship prize at the closing session of the agriculturists here.

The $600 scholarship prizes, gift of the T. Eaton Company were awarded to R. H. Bedford, of Alberta, to study soil bacteriology at McGill University, Montreal, and R. C. Russell, of Saskatchewan, to study plant pathology at Toronto University.

It was officially decided that the convention of the agriculturists next year will be held at Winnipeg.

Cattle Shipped To England

Over Three Hundred Head Sent From Calgary Recently

Montreal.—The first shipment of cattle on the hoof to leave Canada for over a year arrived in Montreal at the East End stockyards over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on its way to England. Over 300 head of cattle were in the train of 17 cars, averaging 18 animals to a car, with a stockman aboard for the care of every 25 cattle that made the trip direct from Calgary to Montreal.

The shipment is being accompanied by Francis Burns, of Calgary, and Arthur Hilliard, veterinary surgeon, who supervises the health of the stock from Calgary to Birkenhead, together with a staff of stockmen under Archie McGinness, foreman.

Will Form Pool

New Westminster, B.C.—Fraser Valley poultry men and women at a meeting here decided to form an egg and poultry pool in British Columbia. A committee was appointed to nominate a committee representing all poultry sections of the province which will draw up a constitution.

SIR A. CURRIE NEW PRESIDENT CANADIAN LEGION

St. John, N.B.—General Sir Arthur Currie was elected president of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League at the second annual Dominion convention here.

Following the announcement of his unanimous choice a telegram of congratulation was dispatched to the former leader of the Canadian troops in France, coupled with the wish for a speedy recovery to health.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake was named immediate past president.

The importance of not bringing boys and girls of tender age, unaccompanied by parents or guardians into Canada was stressed in debate as was also the necessity of setting before foreign immigrants Canadian ideals before they could be corrupted by communistic teachings.

A. E. Moore, Manitoba, was re-elected national chairman and presided during the deliberations, when many resolutions were brought in by delegates of the various provinces. Some of the most important of these—to the Dominion as a whole—were submitted by the committee on immigration and colonization, headed by P. Shelton, of Regina.

The recommendation of this committee includes a complete Dominion survey of the immigration and settlement problem, the barring of Orientals from Canada's shores and the banning of Communist literature and publications in this country.

The report of the immigration and land settlement committee [illegible] was adopted, recommends that every effort be made by the government to have at least 50 per cent. of all immigration from Britain, that persons who are not prepared to accept Canadian citizenship in peace and war be not encouraged to come to Canada, that every effort be made to prevent the location of non-English speaking peoples in large blocks and that "free passages to British boys and girls when accompanied by parents or guardians, should be confined to those who have attained the age of 17 years and over."

The sections of the report recommending that provincial commands urge the branches to organize committees to survey the farm employment possibilities and settlement in their districts, and for a closer co-operation between the British and Canadian legions for a better selection of men suitable for settlement in Canada were adopted as presented.

BOARD REFUSES APPLICATION OF LIVESTOCK MEN

Ottawa.—The application of the United Grain Growers Limited, of Winnipeg, Man., and other agrarian and livestock organizations in the West for suspension of the Canadian Pacific Railway tariff effective June 23, 1927, on livestock shipped from Western Canada to Pacific coast points in the U.S., has been rejected by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

This is the judgment of the board which is issued, together with a minority report, by Hon. Frank Oliver.

Commissioners S. J. McLean and C. Lawrence expressed the opinion following a lengthy examination that the application should fail, while Commissioner Oliver's view is that the railway tariff should be cancelled.

The application of the livestock organizations involved the question whether under special circumstances set out, rates on double deck movements of hogs to specified points in the Pacific coast states of the U.S. from Alberta should be computed on the minimum of 21,000 pounds, or whether there should, in addition to current rates, be a charge on the actual weight in excess of this minimum.

Plan Speaking Tours

Premier King and Hon. R. B. Bennett Will Visit West

Ottawa.—The speaking appointments for the Prime Minister in Western Canada are not yet final though it is known that he will leave Ottawa on July 28. Mr. King will likely address meetings in Winnipeg and Brandon, and possibly some other place in Manitoba.

On August 10 the Prime Minister will open the Prince Albert National Park and between that date and August 16, he will visit several places in his Prince Albert constituency. Mr. King will then return direct to Ottawa. He will probably be accompanied by a member of his cabinet.

Hon. R. B. Bennett has mapped out an intensive speaking tour that will carry him to both Eastern and Western Canada during the summer months.

After visiting Renfrew, Ont., on June 21, he will leave for La Prairie, Que., where he is to speak on June 23. From Monday, June 25, to the following Saturday he will visit a number of points in Quebec's Eastern townships.

The Conservative leader goes West in July to be in Calgary in time for the stampede and is scheduled to return to Oshawa, Ont., for a speaking engagement there July 23. A tour of the Maritimes is planned for later in the summer.

Forke Will Tour West

Minister Of Immigration To Visit Western Canada Shortly

Ottawa.—Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, will visit Western Canada this summer on immigration matters.

Mr. Forke's trip will carry him through to the Pacific Coast. The itinerary of Mr. Forke has not yet been arranged, but the likelihood is that he will leave Ottawa within the next three or four weeks, visiting all the important Western cities. A definite announcement of his program will be available shortly.

Mr. Forke probably will seek provincial co-operation in immigration work as recommended in the report of the parliamentary immigration inquiry presented during the recent session of parliament.

Presented With Diplomas

Quebec.—Dean H. Barton, of MacDonald College, Ste. Anne De Bellevue, Que., Dean A. Howes, of Alberta University, and L. P. Roy, of Quebec, were presented with diplomas of Bachelors in Agricultural Science, by Laval University, at a reception tendered the delegates attending the eighth convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, by the University. The presentations were made by Mgr. Amedee Gosselin, rector of the college.

Death Of W. B. Sifton

Brockville, Ont.—In the presence of members of the family, Winfield B. Sifton, second son of Sir Clifford Sifton, died at his residence, Assiniboine Lodge, 15 miles west of here. Death was directly traceable to a severe case of cerebral hemorrhage three years ago, there having been a recurrence of the illness at his home here Sunday night.

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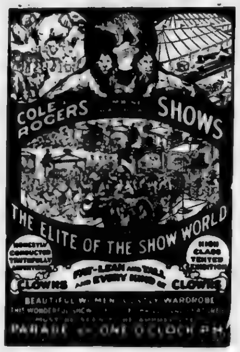

Farmers' Store News For This Week

Men's Everyday socks in black, brown, or mixed colors, per pair .. 20c., 3 pairs for	55c.
Men's heavy weight combination overall suits, price	$3.25
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Ladies' rubber rain coats, these are well made, neat and dressy, reg. $9.35 THIS WEEK SPECIAL	$7.25
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Men's merino combination suits, per suit ..	$1.40
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U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on June 14th at the home of Mrs. J. B. Warner. In spite of the muddy roads and pouring rain about twenty-five members and visitors were present. After the business of the meeting was disposed of, Mrs. D. W. Warner of Clover Bar gave a talk on her trip to Europe as a member of the party of Canadian Women Marketing tour who visited Europe last winter.

Mrs. Warner's description of the many wonderful places she visited was such that her audience felt that listening to her was almost as good (and far more comfortable) than making the trip themselves. She was given a very hearty vote of thanks for her kindness in coming from her home to address the local.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dodds on Thursday, June 28th at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will take the form of a picnic, consequently there will be no papers given.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday night at the Town Hall, the organization meeting for the 1929 Tofield chautauqua was held, Miss Davis, chautauqua advance agent being present.

Miss Davis pointed out that the program was wonderfully good and that all along the line interest was keen in chautauqua programs.

Nominations for president were asked for, and J. Chapman was nominated. He demurred a little but he was too good a man on the job last year to pass up this year and he is the 1929 president.

Mr. Craig is the new secretary. Mr. Craig has had experience of this this work before and is going to make a first class man for the job.

Grounds committee and advertising committees were named and some other routine business done.

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July 2nd Tofield's Big Day

IF WEATHER MAN IS GOOD—CROWD WILL BE HERE

SPORTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Next Monday, July 2nd, there will be a general trek towards Tofield from farms for miles around. People will come in cars, in buggies, in wagons, on horseback, and probably a few will come in on foot. Tofield's anual sport's day will draw them here.

The day will be replete with events throughout. Commencing in the morning with a decorated parade, it is planned to have something doing every minute so that a full day's enjoyment may be enjoyed.

There will be plenty of baseball with men and boys playing whom you know. Men and boys playing for the love of the game and not for money. Come, pick your favorites and cheer them on. There will be some horse races, foot races, bicycle race, etc., and a full line of kiddies sports.

A notable feature of the day will be an address by Prof. Ottewell of the University of Alberta. Prof. Ottewell will choose his own subject and one may rest assured it will be an interesting one. He is exceptionally well qualified and none should miss hearing him. Those bringing their own lunch may procure hot coffee at noon free.

In addition to the other sports there will be a horse shoe tournament. This game, while not new, is very popular just now, so much so, that the Edmonton Exhibition directors have placed a tournament among their attractions. Judging by last years experience at Tofield, there are quite a number of experts in this district and and next Monday should see them all out and in form.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be a picture show at the Variety Theatre, featuring Ken Maynard in "Gun Gospel," and this will be followed by a dance.

There will also be a dance in the curling rink. This will be a real old time dance, those attending dancing the dances of thirty years ago. This will be both unique and enjoyable.

And the fireworks! At ten o'clock at night on the exhibition grounds there will be a grand display of fire works. Few people can resist the charm of fireworks so be on hand at that time and see them.

Oh yes! and the admission to the grounds is free throughout the entire day. Baseball games, sports, etc. can all be seen free of charge. Come one! Come all.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. McCullough, B.A., and Mr. Swift, M.A., visited Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannan has been ill with tonsilitis this week. Her many friends will be pleased to hear she is recovering.

Leonard P. Woodhams, eyesight specialist will be at Tofield on Wednesday, July 4th. Mr. Woodhams was prevented by bad roads from coming last time, but he will be here on Tuesday, as if the roads are bad, he will come by train.

Mrs. Pincott is leaving on July 8th, for Pasadena, Cal., for a visit of about two months duration with her sister.

Mrs. T. Hyndon visited her daughter, Mrs. Church, of Wainwright, last week. She returned home on Sunday.

Word has been received that Rev. Nugent Wilson, the Anglican minister here some years ago, will sail for Canada this month. He will visit the Pacific coast, and on his return will stop off at Edmonton and Tofield. Many friends of the Rev. Nugent Wilson will be pleased to see him once again after his several years sojourn in England.

Mr. Geo. Strange and Miss Skiner A.T.C.M., of Edmonton, were visitors to the Worton home on Sunday.

Mrs. Marts of Duhamel, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lovell arrived in Tofield on Wednesday. Mr. Lovell's health has apparently not improved during his sojourn away from Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay visited Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin visited Edmonton on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Jobb arrived home from Isley, where she has been teaching. Audrey, who has been visiting her for the past two weeks, accompanied her home.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ward celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge. The guests found their partners by finding authors and the books each had written. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Ward with a beautiful boquet of American Beauty roses. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After lunch an original song was sung by Mrs. Ward, the guests joining in on the chorus, in honor of Mrs. Constantine who is leaving town. Mr. and Mrs. Carey entertained with songs and Mrs. Pincott gave readings in dialect, all of which was enjoyed by those present. The prizes were won by Mrs. Constantine and Mrs. Beirnes and Mr. Hammond and Mr. Pincott. The evening closed by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ward many more years of health, happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Gordon is at present unwell. Her many friends will wish for her a speedy recovery.

Evangelistic meeting will be held at the Mennonite Church, near Tofield, commencing on Wednesday, June 27th and lasting until Sunday evening, July 1st. There will be services each evening. Rev. S. C. Yoder, President of Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, will conduct the services. Everyone welcome to attend.

The evangelistic services recently held by the Rev. Dixon and the Rev. Reid, were brought to a close on Sunday night at the service at the United church.

The two weeks campaign here by these capable ministers, coming as they did under the auspices of the United Church of Canada, will no doubt be fruitful of much good. They were very zealous in their work and lost no opportunity of delivering their message.

On Monday morning Rev. Dixon left for Ireland to visit his home, and Rev. Reid left for Vancouver, which is his home.

AMISK CREEK

Remember the picnic at the Amisk Creek Church next Friday, the 29th. We are all wishing for nice weather for that day.

Doris and Godon Watt came all the way from Seattle, Washington, last week to visit with their grandmother, Mrs. I. H. Olson and other relatives, during their vacation.

Mrs. S. Olson's grandchildren, two boys from Edmonton visited at her home at Shonts last week. Mrs. S. Olson accompanied them to the city last Friday, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen attended the Young People's Meeting in Bardo Church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. O. Berg spent several days in the city last week consulting the dentist and visited at the Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Aas home, formerly of Amisk Creek.

Mrs. C. Kjosrang, Mr. A. Erickson and Carl, started on a trip to Grand Forks, Minn., last Wednesday. They are motoring all the way.

The Anseno family visited at the Berg's home last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Haugen from Vancouver and Mr. A. Hillerud from Bellingham, Wash., were visitors at the Flaaten home on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Johannah Eggen and E. Haugland from Bardo. Alice and Mr. R. O. Berg visited at the Anseno home last Sunday.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited at the O. Kirkelund, M. Finseth and T. Anderson homes in Ryley last Sunday.

LINDBROOK

The recent rains have brought the crops along fine here lately and barring accidents there should be a good crop here this year. We see that the "bossies" are also doing their bit, quite a lot of cream being shipped out now. Quite a few are busy clearing and breaking new land so take it all in all, things are progressing in Lindbrook.

Mrs. E. Hooper and Mrs. R. Richards of Edmonton were the guests of relatives in this district for a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kortzman gave a dance at their home last week which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

The school exams are in full swing now, and if the optimism of the pupils is anything to judge from, the whole lot should pass, for they seem pretty confident of themselves.

Mr. Warren Panter of Edmonton, spent a week with his friend. Lyndon Hooper, of Lindbrook. Mr. Panter was his roommate at the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton, both suffering from the same complaint, but both are nearly O.K. again now.

BANKER FAREWELLED

Last Friday night the citizens of the town gave a farewell supper, sponsored by the Golf Club, to Mr. and Mrs. Constantine on the occasion of their departure to Drumheller. About 67 ladies and gentlemen were present.

Mr. Joseph Rogers, the master of ceremonies, performed his duties admirably. Toasts were drunk, and numerous speeches made which all testified to the undoubted popularity of the guests of the evening. As a token of the esteem and affection in which Mr. and Mrs. Constantine are held, a handsome Tea-Wagon was presented to them; and Mr. Constantine in a short speech expressed their appreciation of the gift and good wishes and their regret at leaving Tofield.

The ladies served a delicious lunch and contributed to the success of the evening by an original farewell chorus. Mrs. Pincott delighted all with her recitations and Mr. Cary sang a solo which was much appreciated.

A very pleasant time was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

A review of the Co-operative Credit Association Act, will appear in an early issue.

KETCHAMOOT

Everything seems to be set for a good time ahead, exams will be over this week, crops and garden looking fine, with plenty of moisture for some time. Roads have been dragged and are in good condition for motoring and chautauqua and picnics are being eagerly looked forward to.

Several have been over to inspect Mr. Peter Lorbekme's aeroplane which is parked close to our district, we expect to hear the buzz of the engine one of these days. We wish Mr. Lorbekme a successful flying season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Jensen returned home on Saturday after assisting Mrs. C. A. Ingram for two months with the spring and early summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans.

Mrs. M. Ingram of Tofield is spending a few days at the different homes of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw and son, returned to their home in Calgary last week after spending several weeks at the Henry and Joe Sutton homes. Mr. Shaw is a brother to the two Mrs. Suttons.

Ketchamoot people are going ahead making preparations for their big picnic next Wednesday, July 4th. Remember the place on the Wm. Lee farm just a short distance west of the house. Cars will meet the train as it is a little too far for little children to walk and we want everybody happy. Chicken dinner will be served cafeteria style at noon; ball games, all kinds of races, ladies' tug-o-war, etc. Everything free except the diner and refreshments and then you get your money's worth. Everybody welcome.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. K. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Boness on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rognass and family motored to Dried Meat Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Reynold of Prince Rupert spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grahn spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

The International Bible students will hold a lecture in the Kingman hall on Sunday, July 1st at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson visited with Mr. M. Eidie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Molvik and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindberg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tollefson.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday, June 29th. The music will be furnished by the Hay Lake six piece orchestra.

The crop prospects in the district are very bright and a bumper crop is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mr. and Mrs. P. Reynold were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen on Tuesday.

Mr. Jonas Anderson went to Ferintosh on Monday to do carpenter work.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

By an order-in-council the Saskatchewan Gasoline Act 1928, has been amended to exempt all railway companies operating in Saskatchewan from payment of the tax.

Last year 63,000 British subjects from the United Kingdom were helped by the Government to settle overseas, states the Overseas Settlement [illegible]

Negotiations for trade treaties with several foreign nations, including Newfoundland, will be entered by the Canadian Government during the present year.

Dr. Otto Hammann, [illegible] figure in German political life and chief of the press bureau of the [illegible] office from 1894 to 1916, [illegible] at the age of 70.

The equal franchise bill giving women the vote at the age of 21 under the same terms as men, passed its third reading in the House of Lords, without discussion.

More beets, more parsnips, more oats, more flax and more wheat are produced annually at the Saskatchewan prison in Prince Albert than in any other penitentiary in Canada.

At Philadelphia the seaplane PN-12, carrying a useful load of 2,000 kilograms (approximately 4,400 pounds), broke the world's altitude record by ascending more than 13,-000 feet.

A new five-cent air mail postage rate, to be effective August first, is announced by Postmaster-General New, of the United States. A five cent air mail stamp has been authorized.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, famous Arctic explorer, told the International Congress of Aerial Arctic exploration that in 1929 he intends to make an extended polar flight in a dirigible airship. He said this ship was now being constructed in Germany.

Put Trout In Mountain Lake

Experiment In Fish Culture Is Done Successfully In Jasper Park

After a journey of at least two thousand miles the largest group of United States immigrants that ever settled in Canada has established its home in Jasper National Park.

During the week-end 200,000 Brook trout fingerlings, all the way from Corey, Pennsylvania, were placed in the water of Maligne Lake. They came to Canada last winter as eggs and for months they have been carefully nursed in a hatchery especially constructed for them. Herbert Davis, one of the park wardens, whose charge they were, watched them grow from eggs to fish, kept the cold water running at the proper temperature and when they were big enough to eat fed them chopped liver. They were brought from Pennsylvania to Jasper by Canadian National Express and were transferred to Maligne Lake by pack horse, wagon and automobile. There was no difficulty in these last 25 miles to keep the tins in which they floated constantly moving, and they made the journey without mishap. The water of the lake was tested before they were lowered into it, and they showed themselves acclimatized immediately. Oliver Bright of the Dominion Hatchery at Fort Qu'Appelle, superintended operations and Warden Davis kept watch over his pets until he saw them safe in their new home. The stocking of Maligne Lake with trout is one of the experiments being made in glacial waters by the Dominion Government.

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With Canadians eating on the average [illegible] pounds of pork per capita per year, 73 pounds of beef [illegible] only 10 pounds of lamb and mutton, there would seem every reason [illegible] in the last named meat [illegible]

"I saw the butcher kiss you this morning. I will watch the meat in future."

"It's no use, madam. He only kisses brunettes."—Mey Rire, Paris.

Speeding Up Mail Service

Letters From British Isles Delivered From One To Four Days Earlier

Letter mail from the British Isles and Europe will be brought from one to four days quicker to Canada through the Canadian Air Mail Service, recently inaugurated.

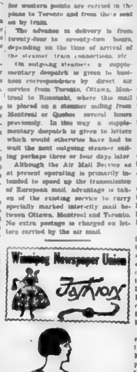
The Canadian Post Office Department, following successful experiments made last year, has entered into contracts for the conveyance of mail by air, to and from trans-Atlantic steamers. Incoming steamers are met at Rimouski on the River St. Lawrence and letter mail is taken off and despatched by airplane to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. Mails for western points are carried in the plane to Toronto and from there sent on by train.

The advance in delivery is from twenty-four to seventy-two hours, depending on the time of arrival of the steamer, train connections, etc.

On outgoing steamers a supplementary despatch is given to business correspondence by direct air service from Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal to Rimouski, where this mail is placed on a steamer sailing from Montreal or Quebec several hours previously. In this way a supplementary despatch is given to letters which would otherwise have had to wait the next outgoing steamer sailing perhaps three or four days later.

Although the Air Mail Service as at present operating is primarily intended to speed up the transmission of European mail, advantage is taken of the existing service to carry specially marked inter-city mail between Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. No extra postage is charged on letters carried by the air mail.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion



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Red Cross Editorial Contest

Congratulations Are Extended To the Winners In Both Daily and Weekly Sections

Congratulations are now being widely offered all over Canada to those who have won prizes in the recent editorial contest inaugurated by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the best editorials published in the daily and weekly press of the Dominion, to celebrate the centenary of Henri Dunant and the founding of Red Cross for the world.

Prizes have been awarded to: Robert Henderson, of the St. Thomas Times-Journal, St. Thomas, Ontario, for the best editorial published in any daily paper, while Miss May Stuart Clendenan, of the Farmers' Advocate, London, Ontario, took the leading place in the weekly paper section in English. The other bright and clever people who won honors and prizes were: Second for dailies, H. B. Christie, The Expositor, Brantford, Ontario. Third, Miss Kenneth M. Haig, Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, Manitoba. It is worthy of note that Miss Clendenan is the present president of the Canadian Women's Press Club, while Miss Haig is a past president.

Prizes for the weekly papers in English: second, C. J. Allison, The Asquith Record, Asquith, Saskatchewan. Third, C. W. Peterson, The Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, Alberta.

For the French section, prizes were awarded respectively to Adjutor Savard, La Patrie, Montreal, P.Q., J. M. Estival, Le Soleil, Quebec, P.Q., and to Charles Gautier, Le Droit, Ottawa, Ontario.

The judges for the English section formed into an adjudicating committee headed by Dr. James W. Robertson, chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society were: Dr. Lorne Pierce, Editor, the Ryerson Press, Toronto; J. F. B. Livesay, general manager, Canadian Press, Toronto; J. M. Elson, Canadian Author's Association, Toronto; Professor G. M. Wrong, History Dept., University of Toronto.

For the French section the adjudicators were: Mr. Leon Lorraine, of the Commercial High Studies School, Montreal; Mr. Robert Choquette, professor of the University of Montreal, and Dr. Victor Morin, past president of the Canadian Authors' Association.

The contest was entered by sixty-one papers, but dozens more contributed editorials without actually entering the contest. Several million readers were thereby informed that it was Henri Dunant who actually originated the idea of Red Cross for the world, whereas, formerly, only a vague idea that Florence Nightingale had done so, existed in many people's minds. Florence Nightingale, however, was publicly acknowledged by Dunant in a speech in London in 1872, as having been his inspiration.

Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League

Movement To Have Free Treatment Of All Patients At the Public Expense

The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League was held at the Sanatorium, Fort Qu'Appelle, on Thursday, June 14th.

In addition to the routine business Mr. A. B. Cook, the president and managing director, briefly outlined the work of the League to date, and stressed the imperative necessity of extending the activities of the League along preventive lines, such as the examination of known "Contact Cases." He pointed out that at present no funds were available for this work, and that it had been decided this year to proceed with the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seals as was done in the other provinces of the Dominion and in the United States, where funds for both curative and preventive work are largely raised by this means.

Mr. J. J. Lamb, Secretary of the Municipal Hail Insurance Association, and Mr. J. G. Knox, of Tuxford, Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Marquis No. 191, were elected to the Board of Directors to serve for a period of three years.

Two resolutions passed at the last Annual Convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, dealing with free treatment and examination of school children, were read to the meeting and discussed. In view of the fact that resolutions had also been passed by the United Farmers, Saskatchewan Branch, and by the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire, endorsing the principle of free treatment, these resolutions were heartily endorsed by the meeting.

It was resolved that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the Sanatoria Act so that all classes of T.B. patients shall have free treatment available at the public expense. And further that same be paid: (a) Partly by the Government; (b) Partly by all Urban and Rural Municipalities in the Province.

It was further suggested that the share of responsibility be apportioned as follows: The Government to undertake all capital expenditure required in furnishing the necessary sanatoria with their equipment, and also contribute toward the expense of care and treatment of $1.000 per hospital day, and the balance of care and treatment cost to be paid semi-annually by all municipalities of our province on an equitable basis. Also that the Convention request the Provincial Government to enact Legislation making it compulsory that all children of school age be examined for the diagnosis of tuberculosis and that subsequent to the first examination, examinations be held under the direction of the Department of Public Health.

BRITISH TRADE AND FOREIGN COMPETITION

Sir Charles Sykes, former coalition Liberal member of the British House of Commons, is concerned over foreign competition and its effects on British trades. "Drastic remedies are required" he said on arrival in Canada a few days ago on the White Star liner "Regina." "If Great Britain is to be restored to that position in the world which she formerly held."

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued.)

The next morning saw us out even earlier. At 6.30 we were viewing the Snow Hill Police Station adjoining Smithfield Market, the finest police station in Great Britain, yet, notwithstanding its modernity, spaciousness and hygienic advantages and the interesting pictures of lovely ladies which we found in the policemen's recreation room, none of us really wished to stay.

From this last word in police stations we went to the smoke houses and provision establishment of Messrs. George Bowles, Nicholls & Co. Ltd., where we were shown sides of bacon from twelve countries, including Canada. Mr. George J. Nicholls, Managing Director, compared the various qualities. Canadian bacon, he said, was placed fourth in public favor. First English, then Irish, next Danish, and then Canadian. Comparison was also made with butter, cheese and eggs. Two Chinese eggs six years old were broken and shown to be perfectly "fresh" so far as edibility was concerned. Both had large yolks and were examples of what eggs should be. A good deal was learned from Mr. Nicholls regarding the requirements of the British market and whose remarks brought forth many questions from the party.

We were now taken in hand by the Central Markets Committee of the Corporation of the City of London, who showed us Smithfield Meat Market and Spitalfields Fruit and Vegetable Market including the extensions which are being made to the latter at a cost of $10,000,000. We had scarcely time to reflect upon the history of this seven-hundred-years-old market-place, the largest meat market in the world, except to recall here that Wat Tyler was slain by Sir William Walworth in the presence of King Richard II., and that it had been the scene of the burning of Protestant martyrs, for soon we were travelling through aisles of meat which never seemed to end. There were 5,-000 tons upon the hooks. All this meat had come into the market that morning and would be out of it by three that afternoon! Such is the meat-consuming power of Greater London. One of the secrets of the expeditious handling of meat is the Great Western Railway's depot which lies immediately below the market, obviating the carting of meat through the streets. Access from the depot to the market is by two hydraulic lifts from each of which 100 to 150 sides of beef can be cleared every hour. Every facility was afforded for asking questions of anybody in the markets, both meat and fruit and vegetable, and a mass of information was obtained having a direct bearing on the marketing of Canadian products.

After three hours of tireless investigation we were ready for the Mansion House and the reception of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Sir Charles and Lady Batho. In this imposing house, where since the 18th century, the Lord Mayors of London have received kings, princes, statesmen and other representatives from all lands, we were given a cordial welcome and made to feel at home. During a pleasant and privileged half hour we were shown the old kitchens with the spits on which used to be roasted barons of beef, entertained in the great Egyptian Hall, and accorded a view of the City's gold plate.

Leaving the Mansion House with some regret at the shortness of the stay, we made the brief walk to the Guildhall as guests of the Central Markets Committee.

We entered the Guildhall with a feeling akin to reverence. If London is the heart of the Empire, the Guildhall is the heart of London. It has been the centre of stirring episodes throughout many centuries and the pillars of the Great Hall which were licked by flames to a height of thirty feet, still bear the marks of the Great Fire of London. Here the great images Gog and Magog are still on guard, and in this room on July 29th, 1915, Sir Robert Borden was accorded the Freedom of the City of London and tribute was paid to the gallant and tenacious defence of the Canadian Force in the Second Battle of Ypres.

Our luncheon table was set in the [illegible] for he was foremost in the efforts which secured the abolition of the embargo on Canadian cattle. With us was the High Commissioner, Mr. Larkin. The principal toast was "The Great Dominion of Canada," in reply to which a striking tribute to the opportunities which Canada presents was given by the Hon. George Langley, who revealed that as an English workman he had passed and re-passed the Guildhall daily for eight years or more, but never in his wildest dreams had he thought he would one day dine there! It is difficult to convey the cordiality, the spirit of kinship which marked the speeches on this occasion when London accorded us her highest honor in this ancient hall, or the pride with which the Corporation's most treasured possession was brought from the vaults for our inspection. This was the sceptre which for over 1,000 years has been symbol of the City's dignity and is carried before the newly crowned monarch at every coronation. With this we were shown a purse that was the gift of Queen Elizabeth. The dated souvenir match container ornamented with the City's coat of arms given to us after the luncheon will be treasured by every member of the party no less than the memory of the great day on which Canadian farmers were guests of the Empire's Capital.

Entertainment gave place in the afternoon to a session with representatives of the Provision and Grain Trades of London, under the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce. Here we listened to plain talk on both sides which brought forth information of the greatest value. An eventful day concluded with an evening at Drury Lane, the largest and most famous of London's theatres, where we saw "The Desert Song," one of the most successful musical shows ever presented in London.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 1

THE EARLY LIFE OF SAUL

Golden Text: "Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth."—Ecclesiastes 12:1.

Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Philippians 3:4-6; Acts 22:3, 27, 28.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:33-40.

Explanations and Comments

The Religious Training Of a Jewish Boy, Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Jehovah is the one absolute God. He must be loved with all the heart, soul and strength. The commandments must be laid to heart, must be taught to children, must be constant subject of thought and conversation everywhere and at all times—at home, and when on the way, in the evening on lying down, and in the morning on rising. They must be bound upon the hand for a sign, and worn as bands (frontlets) between the eyes. This "sign" was worn upon the arm in much the same way as children tie knots in their handkerchiefs, or change rings on their fingers, to remind the wearer of something he should not forget.

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"
—Kipling.

This was the teaching of Deuteronomy, and we may be sure that this was the instruction which Paul received while a lad in his father's house at Tarsus.

"Oh, if our children all were brought
Betimes to God and duly taught
His law to honor and obey,
Pre-eminently blest were they;
And bound as with a sevenfold cord
Would be our nation to the Lord."

Indians Make Big Profits

Found Seal-Fishing Good Along West Coast Of Vancouver

Fur seals have been unusually plentiful this season along the west coast of Vancouver Island, and the Indian, to whom pelagic sealing is permitted if guns are not used, have brought in a large number of skins for sale. The price is high and some of the hunters have been making big profits.

The weather was stormy at times, and the Indians, in the frail dugout canoes, had no easy time during the hunt, but are well pleased as the salmon fishing has not been any too good owing to the rough seas.

Would Suit the Boys

Old French Manual Advised Against Washing the Face

This is from a French manual for the guidance of youth, first published in 1712, which ran through 20 editions in the course of the Eighteenth Century. "For the sake of cleanliness it is well to rub the face every morning with a white towel in order to remove the dirt. It is not advisable to wash with water, for this exposes the face to the chills of winter and the heats of summer." A similar work published in 1667, warns children that "to wash the face in water injures the eyesight, brings on toothaches and colds, and engenders pallor."

Modern Miracles

On Victoria Day, Premier Mackenzie King gave a broadcasted message from Ottawa to a 100,000 crowd assembled at Hyde Park, London, England, and a little later High Commissioner Larkin telephoned from the Rooms [illegible] greetings with reference to the [illegible]. Either event would have been regarded as a miracle not so very long ago, yet the two combined scarcely caused a ripple of public attention, so used have we become to modern marvels.

The trouble about worshipping ancestors is that people who do it seldom provide the same privilege for posterity.

"What is the matter with you?"

I had a difference of opinion with Drummingor, but he brought me round to his. —Lustige Welt, Berlin.

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When they were in the car, Maudie finished the conversation. "Helmi is doing well, but don't fuss her up by taking her out. They get to know too much. Now Mrs. Bell when she spoke to me said I would have to get some one to wash; Helmi wouldn't be able to do the washing, especially the hanging out of the clothes, on account of nursing her baby—she might catch cold. But Bob, she does it and washes beautifully. I just kept quiet. So we're saving two dollars a week there. Now, how's that? Am I a good wife for a poor man? I'll say I am. These foreign girls are strong as horses. Well, she's good to the baby, anyway, but don't spoil her, for Heaven's sake. The more you do for people the more they expect—take it from me!"

To which Mr. Herriott replied: "I bet she'd like a ride, though; she's only a kid. She's younger than you are, and I think she looks pretty pale and tired sometimes."

"Least here," said his plump little wife, asserting her dignity. "Who is running the house?"

And when she said it she looked so utterly sweet and plump and pink and white, so much like a spoiled but very pretty child, that her husband kissed her and forgot all about Helmi.

Helmi had a friend in the bread man, who gave her snatches of news from the outside world. The soldiers from out at the Exhibition Grounds were going away soon. They would go direct to England, to Salisbury Plains. His boy was with them—as good a boy as ever stepped." But he would go—"a chip off the old block." He had been to South Africa in the War—was mentioned in dispatches, too, but nobody knows anything about it now. The world soon forgets. These soldiers will be forgot, too, for all the bands are playin' for them now.

Helmi was not unhappy. She had pleasure in her work and in caring for little Lili, who grew lovelier every day. The Herriott baby was a heavy jowled child who slept well and cried profoundly. "Has she taken to it yet?" the grandmother asked, each time she came.

From her room Helmi could look north to the railway tracks and see the Peace River train come in as it crossed the street, moving silently along, like a square, black, jointed snake. She found herself watching for it every Tuesday and Saturday. It was queer that Jim had not answered her letters.

One night in April, when Mr. and Mrs. Herriott were away to a dance, Roland, their baby, grew suddenly ill—the usual symptoms, little hot hands, fevered breath and restless tossing head. Helmi was walking the floor with him when the parents came in at two o'clock in the morning.

"Lay him down and let him cry," said his mother, as she threw her cloak on the dining-room table; "it's his teeth! All kid's have it; you're spoiling him."

"You'd better send for the doctor," said Helmi. "See how red he is—I am afraid of [illegible]—the red fever."

"Nonsense!" Maudie Herriott had just come from "The Macdonald." She had danced every dance and the exhilaration of it was still in her brain. The idea of this Finn girl saying the doctor should be brought!

Helmi was frightened. The baby's eyes were burning and rolled uncertainly, and the night was heavy with the sudden heat of spring. "Please do get a doctor, Mrs. Herriott," she pleaded; "it's bad, this sudden sickness, sometimes it brings on convulsions and babies die."

Mrs. Herriott took another look at the baby and felt his head and his hands. "Oh, he's all right—his head is a little hot, but his hands are cool—feel!"

The finger tips were cold.

"Well, I am going to bed; I've had a hard day, and there's another ahead of me tomorrow. I don't see that there's any sense running up a bill with a doctor when there's no need. All kids get sick sometimes, and the less notice you take of them the better."

The next day Lili grew hot and restless and Helmi sent for a doctor. In three days the doctor declared it to be scarlet fever, and the Herriotts decided that both children should go to the Isolation Hospital.

"Let me stay and keep them," pleaded Helmi; "I cannot let my baby go—she will fret for me—she will die among strangers. Please Mrs. Herriott, let me stay, I will work for you for a year—for five years—for nothing—if you will let me stay here and keep her. And I will nurse Roland, too." Helmi was rocking herself from side to side in her anguish.

Mrs. Herriott did not hesitate a moment. "No, Helmi, we can't do that—they'll be all right at the hospital—it's the right place."

"But my little Lili will die! I nurse my Lili."

"Well, you'll have to wean her—they'll look after that. I can't help it anyway, so don't stare at me."

Helmi sprang to her feet and shook her mistress fiercely.

"I care! I love my baby; you do not love yours. You can send yours. If he dies you will be glad. If my Lili dies I die too. Let me keep both, please, please!"

"Say, Bob, listen to this—wouldn't it jar you! Helmi, you have your nerve. Now listen, they are both going. I guess if the Isolation Hospital is good enough for Roland Herriott it will do for Lili, so cut out all the fireworks and get them ready."

Plump and pink and white, with a baby smile, was Maudie Herriott, the petted child and wife, but hard and cruel as any toothless old crone.

Both mothers rode in the ambulance to the hospital, and, strangely enough it was Mrs. Herriott who became hysterical when the nurse took her baby from her.

The brown-eyed nurse who had received Lili read the misery in Helmi's white face and patted her shoulder kindly. "I do not think your baby will have it very hard—she is a lovely little thing and looks quite strong. Don't worry over her, because we have splendid success with our babies here. She will have every care, I promise you. No, she will not fret much."

Helmi kissed her hand with a rapt look in her eyes, but she could not speak. Her heart would have broken when she saw Lili carried into the fever ward away from her with a door shut between them, if the kindly touch of the nurse's hand had not been laid on her shoulder. The hand was warm, human and strong, and its touch went with her when she went down the dark stairs to the ambulance which waited at the door.

Mrs. Herriott was weeping violently, but Helmi sat tight-lipped and pale, but tearless. The red cross on the frosted glass of the ambulance door held her eyes with gruesome fascination; to her excited imagination it seemed as if it were painted with blood.

When returning they were stopped at First Street by the closing of the black and white gates, for the afternoon train was going out—a special, carrying the soldiers. The station platform swarmed with people, and a band blared its music. Helmi hated the sound of it. How could any band play when there was so much trouble in the world and her Lili so sick? Once when she was a child at home she had drawn her hand across the plastered wall, and some of the plaster had caught below her finger nails, making her sick with a horrible sensation. The band music brought the feeling back to her again.

There were flags on the train, hanging out of the windows, fluttering like little red wounded things licking at the side of the car with red tongues. Helmi shivered as she watched them. From the window of the ambulance she could see the swarming crowds, but the train hid from her view the farewell scenes.

As the train moved slowly out, Helmi could see the faces gliding past her. Most of the soldiers were at the windows on the side next the station platform, waving to friends. Just as the last car went by, gathering up speed now, one man sat moodily looking out of the north window with eyes that saw nothing. Helmi from where she sat in the ambulance was not more than six feet from him as he passed. When his face came into view, she beat upon the glass like a mad thing, screaming "Jack! Jack! look at me!" But though she saw him so plainly, he did not see her, and the train went on its way. Helmi's voice, like the sobbing of many others, was lost in the blare of the bands.

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Three-In-One Machine

Tourists of the future will be able to use the same conveyance for travel by land, water or air if a British craft, recently exhibited, proves successful. It is a combination automobile, motorboat and aeroplane, with wings that fold back, tail fin, rudder and two propellers. A sheltered cabin holds several passengers and little time is needed to change the vehicle for different modes of travel.

Of course the fittest survive, as Darwin said. We're all here, aren't we?

How Much Water Should Baby Get?

A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain

Baby specialists agree nowadays that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells. If it doesn't, give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

Just a word of caution. Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the package so you'll be sure to get the genuine. The forty cent bottles contain thirty-five doses.

"HELPED ME WONDERFULLY"

Woman Strengthened by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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When Capt. Malcolm Campbell completed his world's record automobile drive at Daytona Beach, his first request was for a cup of "good, strong tea." The courageous Captain would have enjoyed Red Rose Tea because it is a blend of choicest Assam and Ceylon teas, whose characteristics above all others are strength and flavor, packed by men trained in the London tea markets. [illegible] by your grocer in clean, bright aluminum packages.

Dog Discovers Valuable Mine

Strange Incidents Recalled In Connection With Mineral Discoveries

One of the richest copper strikes on Vancouver Island was made by a dog according to Harry Tanner, well-known mining man, who has just returned from a prospecting trip.

Tanner's dog was a companion on one of his trips and sought to rival his master in the discovery of "float." One day on the West coast of Vancouver Island, Tanner heard his dog barking persistently and went to see what it was all about. To his astonishment he found the dog scratching around a rich out-crop of copper ore which development proved to be one of the richest strikes on the island.

The story of the donkey which discovered the famous Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine in the Coeur d'Alene Idaho district, has often been told. That donkey was pensioned for life as its reward. Several mineral discoveries have been made as the result of float found on the dumps and holes dug by bears in their search for groundhogs. The despised pack-rat has proved to be one of the best prospectors, and many a miner has told how his stake was due to a pack-rat stealing his supplies and replacing the stolen goods by pieces of quartz carrying gold which lead to discovery of a valuable quartz mine. In the Cariboo the story is told of a rich placer strike having been made as the result of a pack-rat trading items in the prospector's outfit for gold nuggets, as if that rodent was more than bound in making compensation for his crime.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

The Unseen World

Many Things In Air Which Mean Nothing To Us

"A learned professor tells us," says a writer in The Outline, "that sounds that not even a child's quick ear can detect, but which run into the water of an aquarium, will stun and kill small fish. An earthworm can hear well below the soil the tread of a thrush above, and so keep out of harm's way. You may see a slug in a pansy bed, but can you hear it munching away as it makes a meal? There is many a quiver in the air that means nothing to us, but has a message for the insect or the bird. Since the beginning of time electrons have rushed through the ether at the speed of 186,000 miles a second, but we never knew of their existence until ten years ago, when 'wireless' revealed it. What more remains in a world unknown to human senses?"

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Less Law and Best Judges

In Britain, the secret of judicial efficiency is the fact that the courts are humanized. In United States, the secret of frequent judicial inefficiency is the fact that the courts have been mechanized. Britain has the minimum of law and the maximum of judicial sense. United States has the maximum of law and very often the minimum of judicial sense. In Canada, we want humanized courts, not mechanized ones. We want less law and the best judges.—[illegible]

Makes First Appearance

For the first time in Europe a standard-sized newspaper recently supplied its readers with a rotogravure section in colors, the section of four pages being issued by the Paris Herald, European edition of the New York Herald Tribune. By coincidence, it is almost thirty years ago since the Paris Herald introduced the first linotype machine used in France.

A reliable antiseptic—Minard's.

Teeth and Health

Issued by The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published by The Saskatchewan Dental Society

GREENSTAIN

You are anxious that your child should have nice white teeth, and you are endeavoring to get him to form the habit of daily care with perhaps good success.

But you notice a dark greenish stain on his teeth right next to the gum, and which persists in spite of careful brushing.

This, then is greenstain, and is commonly found on both the temporary and permanent teeth of children, being generally confined to the interior upper teeth, well up towards the gums.

The greenish color is due to bacteria present which find lodgment in those areas afforded by the remnant of a dead cuticle which often persists after the eruption of the tooth.

Where "greenstain" is permitted to remain for a considerable time upon these surfaces, the enamel will be found to be "etched" or roughened by dissolution due to an acid which these bacteria produce. Unfortunately, this injury to the tooth substance is permanent.

Now, you can readily understand that these roughened areas will hold food particles and epithelial matter such as are found in a mouth where brushing is neglected—and with resultant decay.

The removal of greenstain had better be left to your dentist who, by employing some abradant such as pumice, would be able also to smooth and polish these areas and thus check further deposits of this nature.

So, not only, as you see, should greenstain be removed for appearance sake, but also as a prophylactic measure in the prevention of decay.

Little Helps For This Week

"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope."—Thess. iv. 13.

Somewhere is comfort, somewhere faith,
Though thou in outer dark remain,
One sweet and voice ennobles death,
And still for eighteen centuries saith
Softly, "Ye meet again."
—James Russel Lowell.

Those who are gone you have, Those who departed loving you, love you still, and you love them always. They are not really gone, those dear hearts and true,—they are only gone into the next room; and you will presently get up and follow them, and yonder door will be closed upon you, and you will be no more seen.
—William Makepeace Thackeray.

China's Penalty For Speeders

Pekin, China, is making its campaign against speeders effective. After beheading some of the chauffeurs who exceeded the 15-mile speed limit officials hung the heads in boxes at street intersections and over them placed signs in English and Chinese calling attention to the law and the consequences to those who ignored it.

Minard's Liniment for insect bites.

Distributing Pheasant Eggs

The Calgary Fish and Game Association is distributing 2,400 pheasant eggs throughout the province with instructions to recipients on how to handle them, so as to avoid any loss of chicks.

The Handsome Conductor—You'll have to transfer at Belvedere."

The Pretty Passenger—"What time does this train reach Belve?"

Railway engines are said to make full use of only five per cent of the heat generated in their boilers.

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More Deadly Than Disease

Motor Cars Kill Thousands Of Children In New York

Nearly 2,000 children under 15 years of age have been killed by motor cars on the streets of New York during the last five years, according to figures made public by the health department. Three times as many boys as girls were victims.

Health Commissioner Harris said that in this city deaths caused by automobiles are more numerous than those due to diphtheria, scarlet fever, and typhoid combined.

GREAT HELP TO YOUNG MOTHERS

Baby's Own Tablets Have Many Uses and Are Absolutely Harmless

To have in the house a simple, harmless remedy for the minor ills of babies and little children is a great boon to young mothers, and this is exactly why Baby's Own Tablets have been found in thousands of households. The Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, allay the irritation of cutting teeth, yet they have no drug taste and the children like them.

Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Ruthven Crommiller, Ruthven, Ont., writes: "Kindly send me your little book on the Care of the Baby. I have two children, one four years of age and the other a year and a half. Both are in excellent health and the only medicine they have had is Baby's Own Tablets. I always keep the Tablets in the house and am happy to recommend them to other mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Obvious Fact

It must be obvious to anyone familiar with agriculture that the farmer who is lacking in energy, enterprise, judgment and courage will rarely extract more than a fair living from the soil, says a commentator in Farm and Fireside.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Counsel (severely): Please remember that you are on oath. You understand the nature of an oath, do you not?"

Girl Witness (brightly): "Profane, isn't it?"

Athletes.

For sprained ligaments, bound muscles, kicks and bruises—use Minard's.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

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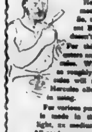

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HERBERT RIEL HARRIMAN late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Herbert Riel Harriman, who died on or about the 25th day of August, A.D. 1926, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 20th day of July, 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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The Two Jims Weekly

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Published in the Interests of the People of Tofield and District by Carver & Hannan, Editors.

EDITORIAL

If you are going to celebrate Fathers' Day we would suggest that you begin by letting the old boy sleep late. Then he is sure to wake up with a grouch. There will be no hot water for his shave and the Sunday paper which you have let the kids have to keep them quiet will be in a mess. Give him cold fried eggs for breakfast and the day will be utterly ruined.

If you think of Tofield as "a high priced town" just remember folks in Ryley are telling each other how high prices are there and how low they are here. It's human nature.

This is a great age for mottoes and slogans but the best slogan means nothing without something pretty substantial to back it up.

THEIR TROUBLE
Immaturity is the one thing the modern young people must overcome. That accomplished they will be alright.

R. O. Curriee says that since he has had his McCormick Deering Tractor, he is thoroughly convinced that it is the tractor of the age.

Jim: "This butter is so strong it walks over to the coffee and says "How do you do?"

Jam: "Yes but the coffee is too weak to answer."

Mr. T. W. Jacobs was just in our office and having bot a nine foot stiff tooth cultivator of us last year we asked him how he liked it. Mr. Jacobs said that if he couldn't buy another one like it, all the money in Tofield wouldn't buy that one from him. Last year he didn't plow a furrow, but cultivated 140 acres and had an excellent crop.

Carver & Hannan

His Majesty's Mail

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Sketch of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, High River, Alberta

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TOFIELD BRANCH:
J. A. Constantine, Manager.

Where Do You Stay When You Come to Edmonton ?

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[illegible], Proprietor

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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Published Every Wednesday at Tofield, Alberta

W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, June 27th, 1928

THE JUST KIDS SAFETY CLUB

The Edmonton Journal is to be both congratulatedl and commended upon the organizing and creating enthusiasm in this new organization. The idea of safety and the pledge taken by the children, cannot fail to prevent one accident, and it is quite possible that it may prevent many accidents.

This instance is a clear example as to how a large and widely circulated newspaper may become a public benefactor. The Journal has become particularly apt at this. The marble and jacks competition, the oratory competition, both served their purpose, but this safety idea is the best of them all. Moreover, it is building up a good will for the paper that miles and miles of political wrangling could never hope to do.

In case there are any of our readers who have not read or heard of this new club, we will briefly mention its aims. It is a club for "kids" only. They take a pledge to "look up and down the street before stepping off the sidewalk on to the road. They receive a button, which they proudly wear and on which is "J.K.S.C." "I'm Careful." At time of writing over 20,000 "kids" had joined up, and they are still coming.

The safety idea is further driven home in the child's mind by the devoting of a special comic to this purpose, and there are few "kids" who do not read the funny section.

The General Motors are building a large plant at Regina. Mike McCusker says this should induce Mr. Ford to establish one at Tofield.

STRANGE MALADY ATTACKS ALBERTA HOGS—MANY DIE

Calgary, June 25th.—The outlook with respect to hog cholera in central and southern Alberta grows more serious every hour. Reports are coming in that cholera has been present in Rockyford and Delacour, while there is grave suspicion that herds at points dotted all over the country are also infected.

In the herd of over 230 head owned by H. Singh, a Hindoo hog feeder close to Turner Siding, south of Calgary, slaughter has already commenced. The dominion veterinary authorities declare that possibly one half of this herd will have to be slaughtered.

Carcasses found to be free from the disease will be released for sale. All others will be buried at once. Compensation at the rate of not more than $15.00 a head for grade and $50 for purebred animals is being paid to the owners by the dominion government.

Calgary, June 25th.—Reports of a mysterious malady affecting hogs at several points in the province, moved officials of the health of animals branch to vigorous action during the [illegible]

From Stettler it was reported that a farmer named Otto Klotz had found 82 animals dead out of 89, and equally alarming discoveries had been reported over a wide area, according to officials of the dominion livestock branch. Although no official declaration had been made on the malady in Alberta, by Sunday evening considerable anxiety was felt by officials, as a serious outbreak of cholera had already been reported from points on the Pacific coast and numbers of cattle had been imported from the United States during recent weeks.

Immediately it became known that suspected hogs had passed through the Calgary yards, restrictions were placed on trading by officials, and a quarantine was declared as far as hogs were concerned.

During Saturday, 43 animals distributed by United States interests among farmers in the Olds, Carstairs and Didsbury districts were ordered back to Calgary, where they were inspected and despatched to a segregation farm for observation. It was also learned on good authority that there was a possibility that all farms known to have received deliveries of hogs from United States points recently would be segregated.

Farmers finding numbers of their hogs lying dead in their pastures have in several cases notified the provincial police, under the impression that poison had been used. Examination by veterinarians and by the provincial analysts had discovered no evidence of poison however, and as evidence of cholera has been lacking, the cause of the deaths had been a mystery.

An Aberdonian and a Yorkshireman foregathered in Hull. They discovered they were both thirsty, but naturally neither of them had any money. A bright thought struck the Yorkshireman. "I know a barmaid who is very forgetful. If you engage her in conversation, she can't remember being paid or not. I'll go in and see if it'll work." In he went and in a short time he came out to find Jock patiently waiting. "Weel, hoo did ye get on?"

"Fine, Jock, you try it on." In Jock went, and after ordering his glass of whiskey, he engaged the barmaid in an interesting conversation, and after ten minutes had passed he casually remarked, "Ah, weel, I'll hae to be going. Whit aboot my change?"

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Tofield, Alberta.

GOING EAST

No. 2—Leave Tofield 8:22 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7:10 a.m.
*No. 78—Leave Tofield 10:28 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:55 a.m.
No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:39 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9:50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leaves Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.
*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4:35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.
*No. 77—Leave Tofield 7:32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9:15
No. 1—Leave Tofield 9:30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:50 p.m.

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If you are already a shipper to the Tofield Creamery you know more about our way of doing business than we have written. In that case we ask you to accept our thanks for your continued business, and to pass along to your neighbors the good word that TOFIELD CREAMERY SHIPPERS ARE SATISFIED. THANK YOU.

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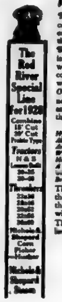

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Signs Of A Better Era

The period of prosperity now so generally prevalent throughout Canada and the United States and the marked rise in industrial activity in all lines all over this continent and which is being felt to a steadily increasing extent in Great Britain and other European countries, seems to present to some ill-informed minds and agitators an opportunity to once again revive the old "strike" weapon. When times are hard, business depressed with large numbers of men unemployed and anxiously seeking work, the agitator urging men rejoicing in employment to "strike" has a hard row to hoe, but when business is brisk, the vast majority of men employed, and an increasing demand for labor, the agitator sees his opportunity to make trouble.

Fortunately both employers and employees have learned from past bitter experiences that industrial warfare does not pay any more than does war between nations, as the victor suffers almost as great damage as does the vanquished, and the general public which after all is the greatest sufferer is now more and more inclined to sternly oppose the calling of a "strike."

Relations between the bosses on the one side and the men on the other have been bettered and become more cordial in recent years through a realization of a truth, which ought to have been recognized long ago, that in the final analysis their interests are common. Employers today do not regard their men as mere machines, but as real and active partners in the success of the business in which they are jointly engaged, and the average workman today recognizes that his employer has huge problems and difficulties to face in successfully administering and maintaining his business in a highly organized and fiercely competitive world field.

Recently an attempt was made to induce all the employees of the Toronto Street Railway system to go out on strike to enforce a series of demands made by them. To tie up the street railway system in a city like Toronto would be a public calamity, resulting in great inconvenience to everybody and an enormous loss to the entire community. The Toronto street railway is municipally owned,—that is, it belongs to all the people. The management pointed out that to meet the men's demands would necessitate an increase in fares. This brought the issue right home to every resident, and particularly to all classes of workmen in the city who are among the principal users of the cars. Had the system been privately owned, people would probably have felt that any increased expense to meet the men's demands could be met out of profits, and that any increase in fares was unnecessary, but in a municipally-owned system, operated to provide service rather than to accumulate profits, the statement of the management was accepted not as a bluff, and that either increased fares or operating deficits to be made up out of increased taxes, must result.

So, when the matter of calling a "strike" finally came to a vote of the street railway employees, the men themselves rejected it by a ten to one vote in favor of arbitration, a very healthy indication of sane thinking on the part of the men and of the present trend of public sentiment.

Another Toronto labor incident may be cited as indicating the newer and more reasonable point of view now actuating labor men. Structural steel workers on three of the largest buildings in the city went on strike to compel their employers to establish a closed shop and employ only union men, which would be a reversal of the Company's policy during the last forty years of making no distinction between union and non-union men but treating them all frankly and alike. The steel workers have sought to induce other branches of the building trades to go on strike in sympathy with them, but without success, and even the International Union, it is understood, refuses to endorse the attitude of the strikers.

The fact is becomingly increasingly evident that in this age the bludgeon methods of war are growing more and more in disfavor no matter in what direction or cause they may be employed. People are becoming more insistent all the time that causes of dispute whether between nations, or in the industrial arena, or between individuals be settled through the orderly processes of law and arbitration, and not by flying at each other's throats and engaging in combat in which countless thousands of absolutely innocent persons are made to suffer.

Alberta's Coal Resources

Official Figures Place Total At Over a Billion Tons

An estimate of Alberta's coal resources, made recently by the International Geological congress, places the total at 1,035,639 million tons, according to figures received by the provincial government. This is 14 per cent. of the world's coal supply, 72 per cent. of the British Empire's resources, and 87 per cent. of Canada's resources.

The mines presently operating in Alberta are capable of producing 15,000,000 tons annually, and it has been estimated that if this production were increased 100 times, that the available supply would not be exhausted for 18 centuries.

HE DIDN'T THINK DYSENTERY COULD BE RELIEVED

Mr. John Melling, Fenner, Alta., writes: "I am a returned soldier, and when I came home from overseas I suffered greatly with dysentery. The doctor said it was chronic and did not think it could be relieved. However, he doctored me for quite a while, but did me no good. One day the druggist asked me if I had ever tried

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For Hay Fever—use Minard's.

Obtains Second Place

Blind Student At Brantford Successful In Essay Contest

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The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen, aching joints is a little relief, and all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted. It is now known that rheumatism is rooted in the blood, and that as the trouble goes on the blood becomes still further thin and watery. To get rid of rheumatism, therefore, you must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved so beneficial when taken for this trouble. They make new, rich blood which expels the poisonous acid and the rheumatism disappears.

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A Radio Tale Of the Far North Of Alberta

In the far north of Alberta stands a little house in the woods, looking like Wendy's House in the Never-never Land for Lost Boys. Here dwelt a Scottish settler, his wife and family, and with them the grandparents and their family. Times had gone hard with the pioneers from the Land o' the Heather. Crops had failed, and the cold of Canada seemed intense, even to their brave Scottish [illegible]

Food was none too plentiful, clothing was scanty and bedding least. The young wife, already a mother of several bonny looning bairns, was expecting to present to the land of her adoption that greatest gift of all a new Canadian.

Prospects looked bad to this Scottish family, friends were far away over the seas and the hills of their native land. To whom could they turn in their time of trouble?

Neighbors were few and far between, but kindly and considerate as all Westerners are. In one German home there was a Radio, a new toy that was proving not a plaything but an ever present friend. It gave the latest news of the day to the people of the far northland. Music was there, and song and speech. Then one day there came a new feature, a voice telling of the great Red Cross and what it was doing to build a better and healthier Canada.

Suddenly the blue-eyed German smiled. "Mitigating suffering," said the voice, "wherever found." Other phrases came clearly over, "Helping the Settler, cheering the new comer, sending relief, caring for Mothers and Babies." Then the smile grew wider, for here at their own doors was just such a case as the Red Cross was able to succour.

The Golden Rule was put in action at once and through the neighborliness of a German friend a fine new Scottish-Canadian was born under the Red Cross flag.

Golf Week At Jasper Park

Events At Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course, Jasper, Alta., September 8th to 15th Inclusive

Saturday, Sept. 8th (Morning)—Handicap match against par, eighteen holes. Players allowed three-quarters of medal handicap. Entrants may arrange their pairs. (Afternoon) Ladies' handicap — Match ag[illegible]

Monday, Sept. 10th (Morning)—Inter-Province and State competition. Teams of six players from provinces or states. Total of medal round of all contestants for 18 holes to be counted. Individual prizes to winning team members. (Afternoon)—Mixed foursome matches against Bogey, 50 per cent. of combined handicaps.

Tuesday, Sept. 11th (Morning)—Jasper Park Lodge Silver Totem Pole Trophy. Qualifying round eighteen holes. Gold medal for best qualifying score. Silver Totem Pole Trophy to winner of first sixteen. Suitable trophies to winner fo second and other sixteens. (Afternoon)—Ladies' qualifying round.

Wednesday, Sept. 12th (Morning) Jasper Totem Pole Trophy. First round, eighteen holes; all flights. (Afternoon)—Ladies' first round; all flights.

Thursday, Sept. 13th (Morning)—Jasper Totem Pole Trophy. Second round, eighteen holes; all flights. (Afternoon) Mixed foursomes — [illegible]

Friday, Sept. 14th (Morning)—Jasper Totem Pole Trophy. Semi-finals, all flights. Men and ladies. (Afternoon)—Mixed foursomes — Match against C.D.G.U. par ½ of combined handicap.

Saturday, Sept. 15th (Morning)—Jasper Totem Pole Trophy. Finals; all flights. (Afternoon)—Ladies' putting competition. 5 p.m.—Prize giving.

The winner of the first 16 in the Totem Pole Trophy competition will receive a reduced facsimile of the trophy, which will be his permanent possession. The trophy itself, upon the giving of bond, may be held for a year by the club from which the winner enters.

Send Beavers To Scotland

Canada has donated a pair of live beavers to the Zoological Society of Scotland. These little animals, captured and conditioned in Jasper National Park, were transported to Montreal and placed aboard the S.S. Cairnish. Their destination is the Zoological Gardens at Edinburgh.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is a most trustworthy worm exterminator.

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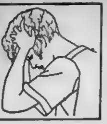

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Seventh British Dominion

Palestine In Line For This Position Says Jewish Leader

That Palestine would eventually become a seventh British Dominion was the prediction made by Dr. Schmary Levin, Jewish leader, who opened the United Palestine Appeal for Western Canada recently.

"Great Britain is in Palestine to stay," declared Dr. Levin. "Her mandate will only be withdrawn when the Jewish nation shall have established itself as one of the commonwealths of British nations. Great Britain needs Palestine as the keystone country in the Near East and as a guardian state of the Suez Canal. In fact, she needs the Jews fully as much as they need her," he asserted.

Dr. Levin reported that the crisis which Palestine had recently undergone was almost over. Jewish settlers were making a striking success in agriculture. Oranges produced on Jewish farms were obtaining 20 per cent. higher prices than those from other countries.

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A Land Of Farm Owners

Western Canada is a land of farm owners, according to census revelations. In Manitoba more than 81 per cent. of occupied farms are inhabited by their owners; in Saskatchewan over 77 per cent. and in Alberta over 75 per cent.

Honored Earl Of Asquith

Southern Mountain Peak and Western Town Named After Him

The name of the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith is likely to live not only in history, but in geography, for two places on the map were named in his honor during his long term of office as Prime Minister.

The first such honor was paid Mr. Asquith by Sir Ernest Shackleton, who named a [illegible]-discovered peak in the vicinity of the South Pole, Mount Asquith. The second was the bestowal of his name on Asquith Town, in Saskatchewan.

Announces New Discovery

Artificial Teeth Can Be Made Without Plate, Says Toronto Dentist

Dr. F. W. Barbour, Toronto dentist, announced a remarkable discovery in which false teeth are made to stay in place by means of suction called "marginal retention," for use on either the upper or lower jaw. By this the vulcanite plate formerly covering the palate of those who had artificial upper teeth and which used to interfere with diction, and the sense of taste, will be done away with, relieving considerable discomfort to the wearer.

London's smallest elementary school is a tiny classroom near Praed Street, where the children whose homes are canal barges receive instruction whenever they are in the district.

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EXPECT RETURN OF RESOURCES TO COME SOON

Ottawa.—There is every prospect that the present year will see important developments in the financial relations between the Dominion and all the provinces as affecting the subsidies which are annually granted. The matter, it is known, has been under consideration already and will be further considered when, during the summer months, negotiations occur with the western provinces respecting the return of their natural resources.

Similarly, the subject was a most important feature of the agenda of the Dominion-wide conference last fall.

It is understood that the Dominion government is anxious to have a specific delimitation of its spheres and those of the provinces and to avoid overlapping even to the extent of federal subventions of local works. The grants for highway improvement are not being renewed while the aid to technical education is also lapsing.

Saskatchewan's public lands have been so extensively alienated that it is likely to claim in addition to the return of what remains of its domain the full subsidy of $1,125,000 per year to which it was entitled when it has a population of 800,000.

For such a concession by the Dominion government the outlook is not unfavorable.

Will Aid Canadian Ports

Grain Commissioners Promise Support To Vancouver and Other [illegible]

Vancouver. The Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, will exert every effort to aid the port of Vancouver, and keep Canadian grain moving over Canadian railways and through Canadian ports. Vancouver has in its few years of grain experience developed the grain handling facilities to a science and has proven capable of handling any quantity turned Westward.

These sentiments, together with a note of warning that United States ports and transportation interests looked with eager eyes on the grain crop of Canada, were expressed by Leslie H. Boyd, chairman of the Dominion Board of Grain Commissioners, here. The occasion was the banquet celebration of the 80,000,000th bushel of grain given by the Vancouver merchants' exchange. More than a hundred grain and shipping men attended, the guests including besides Mr. Boyd, James Robinson, and Matthew Snow, and Secretary Rathbone of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Col. R. D. Williams, president of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange was chairman and in a speech to the 80,000,000th bushel gave a resume of the history of the local trade.

"I am not given to prediction but I feel quite sure that Vancouver will pass the 120,000,000th bushel mark during the 1928-29 season," declared F. R. McD. Russell, chairman of the Vancouver harbor board.

Given Command In India

General Chetwode Appointed Chief Of General Staff

London. General Sir Philip Chetwode, member of the army council, has been appointed chief of the general staff in India. He succeeds Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. Skeen, who had served under the commander-in-chief Field Marshal Sir W. R. Birdwood, since 1926.

Gen. Chetwode was the author of the military plan by which Field Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby pursued the offensive in Palestine during the war. Up to last year Gen. Chetwode was commander-in-chief of the Aldershot command. He is 59 years old and served throughout the war.

Public Schools To Teach Piano

Port Arthur, Ont. Pupils at the public schools will be given the opportunity, at the opening of the fall term, to take piano lessons as part of the school curriculum. It has been decided by the Board of Education the Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music being authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

Memorial To Coal Miner

Lethbridge, Alta. Plans are progressing rapidly for the unveiling here, July 18, of the memorial cairn in honor of Nick Sheran, Alberta's first coal producer, who in 1872 opened out the first mine on the banks of Belly River.

Tragedy In Belgrade

Two Members Of Serbian Parliament Are Killed By Radical Deputy

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia.—Infuriated by frequent interruption and the refusal of the opposition to withdraw insulting words, Punica Ratchitch, Radical deputy, drew a revolver during a session of the national assembly and fired all six rounds into the group of opposition members.

Paul Raditch, nephew of Stefan Raditch, the peasant leader, was killed, Stefan Raditch himself seriously wounded. The Croat deputy Dr. Basaritchek, was so gravely wounded that he died on his way to the hospital.

Dr. Pernar and two other deputies, Grandja and Jelasitch, also received bullet wounds of a dangerous nature.

This was the culmination of fierce controversies and hand-to-hand fights which have recently taken place in the Jugo-Slav parliament. The crime is considered the most terrible since the memorable assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, just 25 years ago this month. It has thrown the whole of Jugo-Slavia into a fer-[illegible]

Parliament had scarcely opened this morning when the opposition, led by Stefan Raditch, began its obstructionist tactics against the government's legislation in the forefront of which is ratification of the Nettuno convention with Italy.

At the height of the angry debate Stefan Raditch, turning to the government benches and shaking his finger, shouted: "You are not men; you are swine!"

Privy Council Ruling Important To Dominions

Judgment Rendered In Regard To Writ Of Habeas Corpus

London.—A judgment of grave constitutional importance to His Majesty's subjects in Britain and the overseas Dominions has been rendered by the judicial committee of the Privy Council on an appeal from Nigeria.

In effect, Their Lordships decided that although by the Judicature Act, various courts have been combined into one high court, each judge of that court still has jurisdicition to entertain an application for writ of habeas corpus either in term time or vacation, and he is bound to hear and determine such application on its merits, notwithstanding any previous judicial findings.

This principle must apply to the Supreme Court of Nigeria, they said in allowing the appeal of Eshugbayi Eleko, native chief, from a decision of the Nigerian Supreme Court which had found that Mr. Justice Tew, of Nigeria, had no jurisdiction to entertain Eshugbayi's motion for a writ of habeas corpus.

Tribute For Pilot

Credit For Latest Atlantic Flight Given To Stultz

London.—Talking to London's assembled newspaper men recently, Miss Earhart declared firmly and emphatically that during her brief stay in England she did not want to be the subject of "hero worship."

"I have done nothing to merit it," she said.

"It is because I am a woman that I have been forced into the spotlight. The credit for the success of the flight is due to Stultz. He controlled the plane practically throughout and was just splendid."

"Hints" With Cruisers

Warsaw.—The Government has ordered three light cruisers to anchor in the mouth of the Vistula as a gesture to Danzig that Poland will brook no interference with her development of merchant marine. This action followed recent difficulties with Danzig Port and Customs authorities, who refused to allow several Polish freighters docking or anchoring facilities at Danzig piers. Danzigers protest that the ships are a menace, and constitute a danger to the safety of the city.

Will Make World Tour

Minneapolis.—James W. Davidson, author, explorer and diplomat, a resident of Calgary, Alta., has accepted appointment as special representative of International Rotary for a tour around the world to visit clubs already organized in some countries and survey other countries not yet in Rotary.

Attending Authors' Convention

Toronto.—A contingent of Toronto members of the Authors' Association will attend the annual convention in Calgary which opens July 4, including Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, the National president E. M. Hardy, the National secretary and J. M. Elson, [illegible]

Had Narrow Escape

Window Cleaner Clings To Sill On Third Story Until Rescued

Winnipeg.—Clinging desperately with his fingers to a window sill on the third storey of the Grain Exchange building here, Steve Halsum miraculously saved himself from death. He was cleaning windows and was adjusting his safety belt when the heavy steel sash fell, knocking him off the space. As he plunged downward he caught the sill just before the sash crashed down on his fingers, crushing them badly. He held on with all his strength until his plight was discovered and he was rescued.

Caught In Snowstorm

Colorado Tourists Marooned At Summit Of Pike's Peak

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Twenty-five tourists have been rescued from the summit of Pike's Peak after being marooned there for 24 hours by the worst spring snowstorm to visit this region in several years.

Several children were in the group, which had been isolated by great heaps of snow which covered the upper regions of the 14,000-foot mountain. Word of their plight was brought here when telegraph communications were restored and a snow plow fought through the drifts and reached the stranded tourists.

EFFORTS MADE TO PUSH WORK ON H. B. ROAD

Ottawa.—Work continues to be pushed on the Hudson Bay Railway, with considerable grading in progress. Whether the road will be finished by the end of 1929, as anticipated, cannot yet be said, but all efforts are being made during the season to finish those parts that can be worked on.

The northward course of the road occurs at Mileage 356 (from The Pas), a few miles northeast of Kettle Rapids. From there the railway will run almost due north to Fort Churchill, avoiding contact with Fort Nelson altogether. Churchill is at Mileage 512, which would indicate that 156 miles of steel still remain to be laid.

With regard to the Fort Churchill itself, officials of the department of railways recall that when Hon. Mr. Dunning was asked as to his policy respecting real estate speculation there, he declared that the government had expropriated all lands on the east side of the harbor, where the dock works will be constructed. Compensation for this will be decided in the exchequer court in due time.

Most of the land for the townsite of Churchill was the property of a settler named Beach, who established himself there and homesteaded many years ago. He is now dead, but his heirs are scattered throughout Canada and they will be recompensed for the expropriations.

The loss of the dredge off the Labrador coast last year may delay the harbor works for some time. Throughout the winter a great deal of material was salvaged at Port Nelson and forwarded to Fort Churchill by motor-tractor, other material has been floated up the bay.

An aeroplane base will be established within a few weeks as soon as the ice conditions in the immediate vicinity of Fort Churchill have become such as to enable the department of national defence 'planes now at Cormorant Lake, north of The Pas, to make the trip to the port.

B.C. PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Hon. John D. MacLean, of British Columbia, who will lead the Liberal party in a test of strength in July, when a general election will be held. Premier MacLean who is a native of Prince Edward Island, succeeded to the chieftainship of the provincial Liberal party on the death of the Hon. John Oliver last year.

Scottish Youths For Canada

Inspector Comes To Dominion To Study Conditions Here

Toronto.—James M. Maltman is relief inspector of the Glasgow, Scotland, parish council. Interest in migration problems affecting the old country has brought him to Canada for the purpose of studying conditions as they have to do with youths who come out under the land settlement act.

"There are 8,000 people in our parish receiving relief," he said. "We quite appreciate that migration to Canada is not a solution to our problem, but we do feel that many Scotch lads, after they are handpicked, tested and trained in farm work, may make good settlers for Canada.

"We are most particular as to what type of boy we train and never accept those who have been in a reformatory or are of doubtful character." He brought out with him 30 youths who are already placed on farms in the Dominion.

Storm Takes Heavy Toll

Tornadoes Cause Death and Destruction In Southwestern States

Kansas City, Mo.—Three more deaths and millions of dollars of property damage were added to the toll taken by storms in the Southwest.

Tornadoes again visited communities in Oklahoma, and high winds, floods and hail scattered destruction in sections of Kansas and Missouri.

The three deaths reported recently, brought the total dead to 12 and more than a score of names were added to the long list of injured.

The Red Cross reported 2,290 persons homeless, many of them destitute.

New Settlers Coming

London.—The families of 30 soldiers will be settled in Canada next spring under the new scheme of land settlement for military and naval families, it has been announced. The age of the head of the family will not exceed 40 years except in particular circumstances where the family is regarded as very desirable, in which case the age limit will be raised to 45 years.

Trade Treaty Signed

Vienna, Austria.—A treaty of amity and trade between the United States and Austria has been signed by Chancellor Seipel and United States Ambassador Albert Henry Washburn.

WILL GIVE CANADA HELPING HAND

Photograph shows a happy group of young women who arrived in this country recently for domestic work, positions having been assured them, before leaving the Old Country.

They arrived in Montreal after a pleasant voyage on the Canadian Pacific Steamship "Melita" with the ship's conductress, who is seen in the centre of the group, and who advised them that it were better to work for a salary and be independent than just to work at keeping house.

Must Make Restitution

Chicago Mayor and Three Others Owe $1,732,279 To City Treasury

Chicago, Ills.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, Michael J. Flaherty, George F. Harding and Percival B. Coffin, public administrator and three real estate experts, were found in circuit court to have conspired together in hiring the real estate men to do special work under the last Thompson administration at a cost to the city of $1,732,279. Judge Hugo Friend ordered the defendants to make restitution of that sum to the city treasury.

The court, terminating the two two year old suit, found the conspiracy had a two-fold purpose, "financing the political activities of the Thompson administration, and for the private benefit of the members of the conspiracy."

Says Navy Best Defence

Preserves Unity Of Empire Declares President Of League

Saint John, N.B.—Treaties and pacts could never take the place of the "sure shield" the navy—declared President Sam Harris, Toronto, before the annual meeting of the Navy League here. The unity of the Empire, he said, depended on the naval defence. He asserted Canada should pay a fair share towards protection of its overseas trade.

The session was taken up with a presentation of the financial statement of the organization, which showed the League with highly satisfactory resources. Endowment fund securities amounted to $455,000. Surplus in the general fund, December 31, 1927, was $19,721.55, it was reported.

Lynching Is Condemned

Population Of Texas City Is Stirred Over Outrage

Houston, Texas. Stirred by the first lynching here in 50 years, municipal, county and state officials joined in an intensive search for eight unmasked white men who took Robert Powell, 24-year-old negro slayer, from a hospital cot and hanged him from a bridge.

The fact that the lynching took place while the national political spotlight is turned on the city caused officials particular concern and quick steps were taken in an effort to fix responsibility.

An appropriation of $10,000 was voted by the city council for an investigation by a committee of six, two members of which are negroes.

NOBILE PARTY RECEIVE RELIEF AFTER LONG WAIT

King's Bay, Spitzbergen. General Umberto Nobile and five of the crew of the lost dirigible Italia were found on an ice floe by Major Maddalena, Italian aviator. He dropped them guns, ammunition, food and cigarettes, while the castaways danced joyfully about their desolate encampment. Maddalena was unable to make a landing.

This first relief for the Italian explorers came twenty-six days after their dirigible, returning from a flight over the North Pole and weighted with ice, suddenly descended, smashed the gondola in which Nobile and eight of his crew were riding, and carried the remainder in the unmanageable balloon northward before a gale.

The S-55, a huge seaplane, was sent from Italy by the Italian Government in the belief that its wide cruising radius would be more useful in the search than the smaller seaplanes furnished by the Swedish and Norwegian governments.

The S-55 was manned by Maddalena, Lieut. Cagna as co-pilot, with radio operator Abelli and Mechanic Sergeant Rampini, who had come with the 'plane on its flight from Italy.

All Europe, moved for days by the dramatic plight of Nobile in hearing and seeing relief 'planes overhead but being unable to give them position, tonight was anxiously waiting for word from Amundsen.

Captain H. Riiser-Larsen returned from his fourth reconnoitering trip over the ice without having seen anything of Nobile or the other two parties of the Italia's crew.

Larsen said the radius of flight of his machine was too small and suggested an icebreaker be sent to North Cape to rescue the three men of Nobile's crew who left him in an attempt to walk to the mainland.

The rescue ship Braganza is unable to advance further toward the east because of packed ice.

BRITISH PRESTIGE AMONG NATIONS IS MAINTAINED

Minneapolis.—England not only has maintained her prestige among nations, but will yet become mightier, Sir Donald MacLean member of the coalition cabinet and former Liberal whip in the House of Commons, told delegates from the British Empire to the International Rotary Convention here.

Speaking before a British Empire dinner Sir Donald told his countrymen that England in conjunction with the United States and Canada could make the future destiny of the world one worthy of Christian civilization.

He maintained England made a remarkable recovery from her ills and he defended the "dole" system.

"It is an entire mistake to suppose that the best days of the old country are over," Sir Donald said. "On the contrary, the people who lost eight hundred thousand men in the Great War, who brought the pound sterling to look the dollar square in the face, who restored the gold standard and brought her general credit to a status almost equal to pre-war days, are people who are confident and efficient."

Sir Donald said he was interested in noticing the erroneous impression in the United States of the "dole" system. This was a misnomer he said, as unemployment pay came out of the national system of insurance workmen alike contributed. to which the state, employer and

"When the worker drew his unemployment pay it was no charitable "dole" but a sum which he earned honorably."

May Be Lost In North

Fear Entertained For Missing Trapper In Northern Alberta

Edmonton, Alta. — The hazards faced by the men who go into the northland in quest of furs is once again exemplified by reports from northern detachments of the Alberta Provincial Police reaching Edmonton headquarters.

A telegram received from Constable Baynes of Fort Fitzgerald, says that fears have been expressed for the safety of Walter Remmer, a trapper from the northernmost post in Alberta. The trapper is now long overdue, and a party headed by the constable are on the trail in search of the missing man.

In his lonely shack on the Athabasca river 70 miles down river from the town of Athabasca, John Wickstrom, 70, old-time trapper, was found dead in his bed. It is thought that he peacefully passed away in his sleep.

Planning Westward Flight

Trip Not Yet Properly Accomplished Says Harry Lyon

Sydney, N.S.W. Harry W. Lyon, the American navigator of the trans-Pacific plane "Southern Cross," announced that when he and his fellow countryman, James W. Warner the plane's radio operator, returned to the United States, they would prepare for a flight from Ireland to America. He added that they would invite Captains Charles Kingsford-Smith and Charles Ulm, the Australian pilots to participate in it.

Lyon contended that the westward crossing of the Atlantic had not yet been properly accomplished.

Will Visit Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man. Winnipeg will be honored by a visit from Lord and Lady Willingdon, Saturday, July 7, when his Excellency has consented to formally open the Norse celebration in River Park, according to information received by J. S. McDiarmid, M.P., who has been in communication with Rideau Hall.

Used New Route

Ottawa. A radio greeting from Hon. James O'Grady, Governor of the Island of Tasmania, to the Prime Minister has been received here. The Antipodean governor's message was sent in connection with the recent inauguration of beam wireless between Canada and the Australasian Dominions.

Wins Coveted Medal

Portland, Ore. Sir Robert Philips, of Edinburgh, president of the British Medical Society, was awarded the Trudeau medal, most coveted prize offered to scientists fighting tuberculosis. The award was announced at the convention here of the National Tuberculosis Association.

ALL SET FOR A SUCCESSFUL CHAUTAUQUA

The stage is all set for the most successful chautauqua Tofield has ever had. The committees under the presidency of J. W. Chapman and his working partner, Mr. Craig, secretary, are about ready to let loose the ticket sellers upon the community. And a ticket admitting you to eleven first class programmes for three dollars is a good buy. You cannot get such entertainment value anywhere else.

The programmes which taken together, are too lengthy to permit of a full review here, are planned in such a way that they will cater to every taste. They range from the Russian Cossack Chorus, and the Shoban Concert Co., to the Punch and Judy Show.

There are lectures, both entertaining and instructive and two very good plays as well.

The slogan to live up to is "Buy your ticket early," for then it is possible for the committee to keep up with the accounting.

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Family Size Soda Biscuits, reg. 25c., special	20c.
Dyson's Sweet Mixed Pickles, quart jar	48c.
Gallon Tin Mixed Pickles	$1.25
4 Pound Pail of Peanut Butter	75c.
Corn Starch, best quality, per package	10c.
Quaker Quick Oats, special per pkg.	25c.
Large Tin Sliced Pineapple, reg. 20c., Special	15c.
5 Pound Box of California Prunes, special	53c
Men's Everyday socks in black, brown, or mixed colors, per pair 20c., 3 pairs for	55c.
Men's heavy weight combination overall suits, price	$3.25
Men's and Boys extra good quality straw hats	20c.
We have just opened up a new lot of drapery, in 10 different colors. 1 yd. wide, per yd.	20c.
Unbleached cotton, one yd. wide, per yd.	23c.
Unbleached cotton, 40 in. wide, per yd.	25c.
Fine quality cambric and longcloth, one yd. wide, per yd.	25c.
Turkish towelling, 18 in. wide in good quality per yd.	27c.
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Boys' combination suits, per suit	60c.

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One Tan Velour, size 16, reg. $9.95, at	$6.65

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Orchid, Blue, Maize and Sand Shades in sizes 15—38, reg. $4.95, clearing at $2.95

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Now Comes Chautauqua

AMISK CREEK

The picnic held here last Friday was a success in every way. The weather was very nice and a fairly large crowd gathered together. The Ladies' Aid obtained good prices for their fancy work, etc. And the sports were well attended.

Emil Wangard and Eddie Steen won the horse shoe tournament. Ryley won the baseball game from Shonts, the score being 11—8. The Shonts girls beat the Ryley girls in softball, by a large score. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the proceeds will go towards a new basement for the church and other repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillrud entertained a large number of friends and relatives last Sunday in honor of Andrew Hillrud, a brother of Hans Hillrud, and Miss Hillrud, a neice of the family from Bellingham, Wash., who are visiting here for a short time. Andrew Hillrud was lucky enough to have his birthday on the 1st of July, so the party was more appropriate on that account. Mr. Andrew and Miss Hillrud received as a token, a sum of money. A dandy lunch was served and everyone had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn and children and Miss L. Blackburn, from Lavoy, attended the picnic held here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen visited at the A. Patterson home last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Olson and Olive left for a short visit in Saskatchewan last Saturday.

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Tofield's Big Day a Great Success

LARGE CROWD CELEBRATE DOMINION DAY ON MONDAY

With splendid weather conditions in its favor, Tofield's Dominion Day Celebration went forward on Monday morning like clockwork. There was some apprehensions prior to the day—even up to noon of the day—that the circus coming on Tuesday might have a detrimental effect on Monday's attendance. It may have kept a few people away, but very few, the attendance being very gratifying to the committee responsible for the day's doings.

As announced the doings commenced with a decorated automobile parade from the Canadian National Railway depot in the morning. There were some very nicely decorated cars, both pleasure and commercial. The prizes were won by Mr. A. B. Clutterham and Mr. M. C. Hammond.

There was a junior ball game in the morning between Bardo and Tofield Trail Rangers and the country lads caried off the honors to the tune of 9—8.

Lunch was then served.

After lunch, Professor A. E. Ottewell of the University of Alberta, gave a splendid address, emphasizing the historical importance of the day. Prof. Ottewell traced the development of confederation in an exceptionally interesting manner and was given much applause at the end of his address.

The horse races followed and while not numerous were of a high standard. And they were real races—won by the winner by the smallest of margins. In the free for all, Joe Pruden took first prize and Leslie Glover second. In the pony class, Westlake took first prize and —— Sutton second.

The foot races were then staged, the following being the winners:

Boys under 6—Wilfrid Currie, Russel Bearisto; Kennie Baptist.

Girls under 6—Marjorie Johnson, J. Walker; Edna McManus.

Boys under 8—Henry Hicks; Arnold Swift; Raymond Hull.

Girls under 8—Coleen Gladue; F. Walker; ———Bearisto.

Boys under 10—Sam Turzanski; John Swift; J. Bailey.

Girls under 10—Kathleen Ingram; Isabel Robertson; Jean Munroe.

Boys under 12—Sam Turzanski; Walker; Keneth Gordon. (Turzanski disqualified having run in previous race.)

Girls under 12—May Lepine; Helen Shultz; Beatrice Baptist.

Boys under 14—William McCarthy; C. Gray; Oscar Ackley.

Girls under 14—Mary Druce; Mary Burnett; Geogina Craig.

Girls 18 and over—Mrs. H. Hicks; ———— Wierenga; Mrs. Gladue.

Boys Bicycle race—1 —— Gray; 2 F. Munroe; 3 J. Ackley.

Men's race—1 F. Brenneman; 2 —— McGinitie; 3 Albert LaRoche.

Girls three legged race—Mary Burnett and Georgina Craig;; May Lepine and Hazel Foss; Beatrice Baptist and Mamie Craig.

Wheel barrow race— ——— Glover and Mike Turzanski; 2 ———— ————; 3 Billie McConkey and Jack Whyte.

Three legged race for boys—1 Norman Glover and Mike Turzanski; 2 Charlie Edwards and H. Swinton; 3 K. Munroe and Bob Martin.

The horse shoe tournament created much fun, a large number of entries being made. There were also quite a number of spectators. The finals were played out between McHeffey—Stroud and Bailey—Gladwin partnerships. Fred McHeffey and George Stroud won first place and Jack Bailey and Sherwin Gladwin second.

The afternoon baseball game was witnessed by a large crowd with support from the side lines much about equal. Logan and Tofield intermediates were lined up and it was anybodys game up till the last moments of play.

In the early stages of the game, Tofield went ahead and in the first few innings gained a lead of several runs. Logan, seeing the game slipping away from them settled down to real ball and by the sixth or seventh inning were well out in the lead. The game then took a turn in the home boys direction and one by one (not a merry-go-round) they added runs until at the end of the game they were a bare one run to the good. The game could not have been more even and the spectators got quite a thrill as the Tofielders crept up the ladder to victory.

Ball and Phillips were the battery for the locals and Tiedeman pitched for the visiting team.

The score was 13—14.

Logan — Tiedeman; White; Lennie; E. Tiedeman; Craig; White; Phillips Mahaffey; Whillans.

Tofield—Worton; Bowick; Ball; Brenneman; Kalinit; Martin; Worton; Phillips.

The evening baseball game between Lakeshore and Ketchamoot, was as close as one could wish for. Two runs to the good for the winner with the bases loaded when the last ball was thrown kept the fans on their toes until the last minute.

Ketchamoot won this game from Lakeshore, both teams playing pretty fair ball throughout and at times exceptionally good ball.

Lakeshore — Moos; McLaughlin; C. Lennie; Googlein; Sauer; Tiedeman; Chapman; Cunningham; Blacklock.

Ketchamoot Sears; Lee; R. Lee; Mitchell; Williams; Francis; Brennon; Ingram; Rude.

The picture show at the theatre at 7:30 was presented to a crowded house and the dance immediately following was well attended also.

The fireworks, which for convenience were displayed on the plot of land just north of the telephone office were watched by practically everyone in town at that time. The display which was a very creditable one was arranged and put off by Mr. Tobe, (at least it looked like him in the flare light.)

Special mention should be made of the old-timers dance. This, while a new innovation, was a huge success. Gay couples of fifty, sixty, and (quietly now) seventy, danced with carefree abandon and they and the onlookers thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

With the two dances, one in the curling rink and one in the Variety theatre breaking up at about two in the morning, thus ended Tofield's 1928 sports day.

On the whole the day can truthfully be said to have been a success and the various committees in charge of the doings are to be congratulated.

Mention might be made of the stalwarts of the Tofield Curling Club Building Committee who took the opportunity to put in another hard days work to help decrease the debt on the new curling rink. We are pleased to say that their efforts were successful and that the debt was considerably decreased by their efforts.

WEDDING

The marriage took place in the First Presbyterian Church at Edmonton on Tuesday, July 3rd, of Dolina Catherine Thompson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Tofield, to Mr. Carl D. Blake, eldest son of Mr. Charles Blake, also of Tofield. The Rev. Thomas Tait officiated, and only immediate relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake will make their home on their farm four miles east of Tofield.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family, Clifford Hesterington and Miss Edwards visited Innisfail over the holiday.

Miss Alma Bethel, now of High River, is visiting at home for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Calgary spent the week end at the Beirnes homes.

Miss Lorett Ross Spent Sunday and Monday at the D. E. Ball home at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billman and Mrs. M. Wood motored to Edmonton on Saturday, returning the same day.

Miss M. Carter, of Camrose, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. J. Carter was in his accustomed place directing the athletic events on Monday. He came from Holden for this purpose, and Mrs. Carter accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and family spent Monday in the City.

Miss Clara Abbott leaves on Tuesday to attend the summer school at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot and Miss Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Letourneau and Dorsey, and W. Swift spent the week end at Buffalo lake.

Miss Elsie Kendall teaching at Ponoka was home at Tofield for the holidays.

Frank Wood, of Viking, spent the holidays at his home in Tofield.

Relatives from Calgary were visiting at the Beirnes' home over the holidays. Arthur Beirnes accompanied them back to Calgary, where he will attend the stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver spent Sunday in the City.

Mrs. Lamont's sister was a visitor at the Lamont home over the week end.

Miss Irene Secord who has been teaching away, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dinney are visiting at the Sherlock home. Mrs. Dinney was Miss Mildred Sherlock.

Mrs. M. C. Hammond spent several days last week in Edmonton, returning on Saturday.

The Misses Eva Clutterham and Nettie Neal, nurses in training in Edmonton hospitals, visited their homes here on Monday.

Miss Edith Riley, nurse in training at St. Mary's hospital, Camrose, is home on a three week's vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Tobe motored to Wetaskiwin on Tuesday.

Ted Paridis, who is working in the athletic goods department of the Hudson's Bay Store in Edmonton, was home over the week end. Reg. Bearisto, who have been visiting Ted, returned with him.

Mrs. Wallis and children are residing at Tofield for the school vacation period.

W. C. Swift was a visitor to Camrose on Wednesday, returning with a new Ford.

Miss Mollie Blain, who has been working in the Tofield Farmers' Supply Co. store left for her home at Wainwright on Sunday, where she has accepted a position on the Alberta Government Telephone staff.

Miss Hilda Nomeland, who has been working in New Norway for the past three months, returned home on Saturday, for the summer months.

Miss Marion Forman, who has been teaching at Killam, is home for the summer holidays.

A number of tennis players from Tofield journeyed to Camrose to play in inter-town games, last Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Rowe will return to Tofield and assume the managership of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal here. Mr. Rowe, is well known throughout the district and his return will be hailed with gladness.

MIKE TURZANSKI HIT BY CAR

While riding a bicycle on a road leading into town and turning a corner, Mike Turzanski was hit by an automobile driven by Mr. Ralph Olson. The place where the accident occurred is at the junction of two roads, the view of oncoming traffic being obscured by bush.

Mr. Olson as soon as he realized the boy was hit, stopped at once and brought the boy into town for medical treatment. It was found he had a broken arm and a broken leg.

He was taken to an Edmonton hospital on the evening train.

Mike was in an automobile accident a year or so ago, when he then sustained a broken leg.

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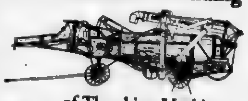

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These famous 4 Threshermen, The Big Cylinder, the Man Behind the Gun, the Beating Shakers, and the Steel Winged Beater are the greatest combination ever devised for getting the grain from the straw.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The new German dirigible LZ-127, may make a trip to East Asia by way of California.

Miss Mercedes Gleitze, London stenographer, failed in an attempt to swim the Irish Channel to Great Britain.

Assurance that representations made on behalf of the blind in Canada will receive government consideration has been given to a delegation of blind persons by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir John Middleton as Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland in succession to Sir William Allardyce whose term has expired.

The University of Wisconsin, at Madison, gave recognition to the attainments of its most celebrated former student, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, by conferring the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Lindbergh arrived there by plane.

Fritz Von Opel's rocket car, the Rak-3, was wrecked but not until after it had attained a speed of 154 miles an hour. This is claimed as a world record on rails. There was no driver in the car.

England's most picturesque visitor, Sir Offri Atta, bluest potentate of Akim Abuakwa, has received from the King at Buckingham Palace the accolade of his new British knighthood.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh carries a blanket public liability aviation insurance policy to the amount of $100,000 on any aircraft piloted by him. The policy also covers him for property damage.

Fur-bearing animals in Ontario are growing scarcer each year, as frontiers of civilization move forward, it is indicated in a statement issued by the Department of Fish and Game, which shows that royalties received last year totalled $112,762, compared with $150,7... in 1926. With the trapping of beaver eliminated the amount is likely to be still smaller for 1928.

How Far Voice Will Carry

Depends On Atmosphere, Wind and Competing Noises

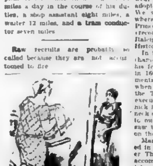
The distance to which a man's voice will carry depends upon many different circumstances. The condition of the atmosphere is one: damp will slow down the sound-waves while a dry crisp air will forward them easily. Wind is another factor — so is the height of the speaker in regard to the number of objects, rocks and so on in front of him. The number of competing noises also has to be considered. Under ordinary circumstances few voices will carry intelligibly much over a couple of hundred yards, but this distance has been far exceeded with exceptionally favorable conditions. In the stillness of the frozen North, for instance, a voice will carry for over a mile. And a song, as rendered from a mountain top, was once heard at a distance of four miles.

Question Of Relationship

In a recent court case at Toronto a nice question in relationships was propounded. The plaintiff, a woman, was testifying against a chauffeur. "Isn't he your brother-in-law?" she was asked by counsel. "Didn't you say he was?" "No. I said he was my husband's sister's husband's brother." The counsel gave up any more questioning on this point.

It has been estimated that a hospital doctor walks an average of 16 miles a day in the course of his duties, a shop assistant eight miles, a waiter 12 miles, and a tram conductor seven miles.

Raw recruits are probably so called because they are not accustomed to fire.



Mistress: "Is there anything we require from town?"

Maid: "Yes, the china will not last us over Sunday."—Kasper, Stockholm.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued.)

New experiences awaited us the following day when as guests of the Port of London Authority we were taken to see something of what London's handling facilities are. It was not possible to see more than a small part, for the Port of London in one year, handles merchandise to the value of hundreds of millions of pounds sterling. For example, the imports and exports passed through the port in 1926 totalled in value $2,500,000,000 and included ...,000,000 bushels of wheat. In the same year 50,000,000 tons net register of shipping entered and left the port. Walking through one set of show-rooms, ten acres in extent, we visited the Ivory Room where we were astounded to see a perfect specimen of prehistoric mammoth tusks 11 feet long, weighing 160 pounds and having an estimated age of 50,000 years. In the State Room $525,000 worth of pepper was stored and an interesting exhibit was a 28 lb. weight floating in a bath of mercury. The Wool Room which contained a number of bales of Canadian wool stores in a single year nearly 2,000,000 bales.

Another interesting warehouse was the Iodine Room holding 25,000 small hide-bound kegs of iodine, every one worth $300. The hide covering is necessary because of the rotting effect of iodine which destroys the wooden kegs in a comparatively short space of time.

But the thrill of the day came when we explored a portion of the Port's wine vaults. Before descending to the cellars we were handed oil torches fastened to the end of staves. Torches such as these have been used for 120 years. The temperature of the vaults never varies from 60 degrees, yet the only means of regulating it are incandescent lights, and the amount of sawdust on the floor. Fungus produced on the roof of the cellars by the fumes of the wine is a curious characteristic. In the brandy vaults this fungus is absent. Twenty-two thousand pipes of wine, each worth $500, can be accommodated in these vaults which have twenty-eight miles of metal runways apart from the vast stores of spirits contained in other vaults not included in the day's itinerary.

Again in the open air we boarded a launch en route to the S.S. Minnewaska, where we were due to lunch as guests of the Port, under the chairmanship of Lord Ritchie of Dundee. The novelty of luncheon on this beautiful ship, surrounded by great liners from almost every country in the world made a deep impression. This was followed by a river trip back to London.

In the evening we were the guests of the Empire Marketing Board at dinner in the Hyde Park Hotel and had an opportunity of learning at first hand the valuable work being done by this organization to encourage the consumption of products produced within the Empire. The sum of five million dollars per year has been placed at its disposal by Parliament to further the marketing of Empire products. The Board is a non-party body and includes representatives of the Dominions and Colonies. Agricultural research is also an important phase of its work. The chairman, on the occasion of our visit, was Lord Lovat, the Under-Secretary of States for the Dominions, who told us something of the work of the Board, which was further explained by Sir Halford Mackinder, chairman of the Imperial Economic Committee.

The next day's programme provided one of the most interesting mornings of our stay in London. This was a visit to the Tower, a grim fortress which we entered with mixed feelings, for here and on Tower Hill perished some of the most renowned men and women of their day. Here the beautiful Anne Boleyn was beheaded; and here Lady Jane Grey saw the headless body of her husband carried past her on the morning when she knew that she was to die. In it Sir Thomas Moore, Archbishop Cranmer, Sir Walter Raleigh and the little Princes met their tragic fates, and though these things happened in the days gone by, one feels the Tower to be sinister still. Even in our own time was it not chosen as the place in which the spies in the Great War should meet their doom?

We were admitted by Yeoman of the Guard "Beefeaters" who still wear the quaint uniform which was adopted in the time of Henry VII. We were shown the Bloody Tower where the bones of the two murdered Princes were found and the room (reconstructed), in which Sir Walter Raleigh, when a prisoner, wrote his History of the World.

In the White Tower we saw the chamber in which Guy Fawkes and his fellow-conspirators were tortured in 1605. Here too were the apartments occupied by Queen Elizabeth when she herself was a prisoner in the Tower. We saw the block and execution axes, one of which has a nick in the blade where it struck the neck of a victim. And then, how close to our Canadian hearts it came we saw the cloak on which Wolfe died on the Heights of Abraham.

Many quaint forms are still retained in the administration of the Tower. The gates are shut at night to the accompaniment of ancient ceremonial and after midnight no one may enter the precincts without giving the password.

In one of the strong rooms of the Tower there repose the Crown Jewels, including the crowns of King George and Queen Mary, a display of treasure which amazed us all.

The Tower of London was built by William the Conqueror, and it is said that the site on which it stands was selected by Julius Caesar as a location for a fortress. One of the most interesting features of the Tower is the portcullis, said to be the oldest one in existence in working order.

On our way to the Tower we stopped at St. Paul's Cathedral, Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece, but, owing to the grouting operations on the piers which support the great dome, it was not possible to see its interior to advantage, most of it being boarded up and inaccessible. Thus, we did not see the crypt or enter the Whispering Gallery.

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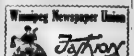

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STALWART HEBRIDEANS

Three stalwart crofters, all over six feet in height, who left the Hebrides where they "scratch a bare living by tending sheep," to settle in Ontario. They reached Canada last week in high spirits. The picture shows some cabin boys comparing their stature with the settlers aboard the liner Letitia, on which the Hebrideans arrived in Canada.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

FRIZZLED BEEF FOR HOT DAYS

Melt butter in hot frying pan, add dried beef, and stir until it browns and curls. Add more butter for cream sauce. Add flour and stir until well blended. Add milk gradually until desired consistency is obtained. Stir to avoid lumps.

Use the proportion of 2 tablespoons of flour to 1 cup of milk. If the dried beef is too salty, soak for 10 or 15 minutes in cold water, drain thoroughly and dry by parting between folds of clean, dry cloth. Have dry before adding to melted butter. Serve on toast if you wish.

ORANGE AND RHUBARB SAUCE

- 2 pounds rhubarb.
- 2 oranges.
- 1½ cups sugar.
- 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine.
- 1 tablespoon cold water.

Wash rhubarb, cut into inch pieces, peel oranges, removing membrane with peel, and cut in small pieces; put rhubarb, orange, and sugar in an earthenware or glass baking-dish, and bake about one hour. Dissolve gelatine in cold water, add to rhubarb mixture, and when cool, fill individual pastry shells with sauce, and decorate with whipped cream, forced through pastry bag and rose tube.

Came From Many Lands

Common Vegetables Were Not Used Few Centuries Ago

Vegetables did not form part of a meal a few centuries ago, as they do today. In those days the dishes consisted mainly of flesh, fish or fowl.

Potatoes were introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh from Virginia, over 300 years ago. They did not, however, come into general use till the beginning of last century, when they were—very wisely always cooked in their skins.

The Romans knew the onion, turnip, cauliflower, and cabbage, to which last vegetable they ascribed the quality of preserving them from drunkenness.

Cucumbers are said to have originated in India, and were known to have been introduced into China 200 B.C.

The carrot came from Greece, and the English name is derived from a Greek word meaning "root."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 8

SAUL AND STEPHEN

Golden Text. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Revelations 2.10.

Lesson. Acts 7.54, 8.3; 22.3, 4, 19, 20; 26.4, 5, 9-11; Galatians 1.13, 14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 116.12-19.

Explanations and Comments

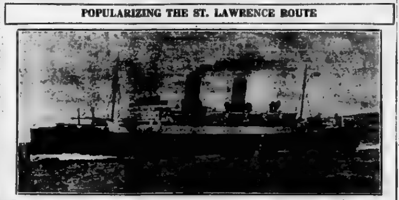
Stephen's Arrest and Defense, Acts 6.8 to 7.56.—When the Greek speaking Jews who were temporarily or permanently staying in Jerusalem attempted to dispute with one of the leaders among the disciples of Jesus, they found this man, Stephen, more than a match for all their logic and religious philosophy. Their original hatred of him, as a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit (Acts 6.5), and therefore full of grace and power, then turned into cunning malice. They resorted to calumny, raised up false witnesses against him, seized him and brought him before the Sanhedrin.

From Stephen's defense, 7.48, it is evident he had correctly taught that God could be worshiped not only in the temple, but everywhere. As was true with Jesus (Mark 14.58), Stephen's words were distorted by false witnesses; he was accused of teaching that Jesus of Nazareth would destroy the honored temple, and would change the revered Mosaic laws. Fearlessly, Stephen undertook his defense. Rehearsing the ancient history of Israel, he skilfully showed that God's revelation to His people had been progressive, that theirs was a spiritual religion, and that God had no need of an earthly temple. At first, apparently fascinated by the clarity and truth of his words, his hearers were silently attentive, but as they caught the drift of his argument they displayed signs of anger which Stephen could not fail to see.

If, before the coming of the violent end which he saw approaching, Stephen was to apply his words to his hearers he must speak quickly. "Ye do always resist the Holy Spirit," he cried boldly. "Of the Righteous One ye have become murderers!" At once they "were cut to the heart"; they "gnashed on him with their teeth," that is, only by a "brute-like grinding of their teeth" were they able to restrain their unreasoning rage. But he, still filled with the Holy Spirit, saw "the heavens opened" (a familiar Jewish figure of speech signifying one's insight into divine things) "and the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God"; and, in apparently utter disregard of the frenzied fury around him, he told of what he saw.

Alone a man can stand up for his right; but he must organize to find new rights to stand up for.—Oshawa Times.

POPULARIZING THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE



The fast maiden voyage of the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Bedford," just put into the service of the St. Lawrence route as the finest of a quartette of 20,000 ton Canadian Pacific steamers has called wide attention to the increased popularity of the St. Lawrence route.

In addition to the "Duchess of Bedford" three other "Duchesses" will shortly be commissioned and this fleet of Cabin Class steamers will constitute the largest ships to call at Montreal. Their time schedule is so arranged that it is now possible to breakfast in Liverpool on one Friday and in Montreal the following Friday —an unique service for the St. Lawrence.

Excellently appointed and furnished, the "Duchesses" open a new era in Cabin Class travel and experienced travellers who have seen the new liner compare her accommodations very favorably with first class ships.

Six hundred feet long, two-funnelled, oil-burning and 75 feet wide, the new liner has broad deck spaces and many marine innovations, all conducive to passenger comfort. She is commanded by Captain H. Siddons, R.N.R., whose 21 years in the service of the Canadian Pacific Steamships have taken him through the seven seas. He was formerly in command of the "Minnedosa" and "Montroyal," having been in charge of the latter vessel on several cruises through the West Indies—a feature to be repeated by the "Duchess of Bedford."

Canada's Flying Clubs

Eleven Already Established and Ten More Being Organized

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, has opened the new flying field of the Granby Light Aeroplane Club, Granby, Que.

Canada now has 11 light aeroplane clubs, extending from Granby, Que., to Victoria, B.C., with ten others in process of formation. Fourteen Moth 'planes have already been allotted to these organizations by the Government under the conditions governing the issue of these machines. Additional to the Granby club, those already formed and with whom agreements have been signed by the Minister of National Defence are:

Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Ont., Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, and Victoria, B.C.

Clubs in process of organization are located at:

Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Kingston, Ottawa, London, Peterboro, St. Catharines and Walkerville, Ont.

Alberta Act Invalid

Privy Council Upholds Ruling Of Supreme Court Of Canada

Both the appeal of the province of Alberta and the counter appeal of the Dominion of Canada from a Canada Supreme Court decision respecting the question of whether the right of the Crown upon intestacy is a provincial or Dominion right were dismissed without costs by the judicial committee of the Privy Council. The case involved the validity of the Ultimate Heir Act of the legislature of Alberta.

The judgment of the Privy Council upholds a ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada that the Ultimate Heir Act of Alberta is invalid. The Act provides that where a person dies without legitimate heirs, certain of the property goes to the University of Alberta.

Receives Large Salary

Chief Harpooner Earned $39,000 In Nine Months' Whale Hunt

Few occupations tax the nerves of man more than whale hunting, but few occupations pay better. When the whale-hunting fleet recently returned from the Antarctic after a nine-months' cruise, the chief harpooner had earned a "normal" income of $33,000. In addition to this sum he had a contract granting him $20 for each whale he killed. During the nine months he killed 300 whale and his extra income amounted to $6,000. Hardly one man in a thousand may hope to be a really good harpooner. It is upon his ability that the result of the expedition largely depends, and though his profit may seem high, it is modest compared with the profit he brings to the expedition.

Changes Name Again

Peking Will Be Known As Peiping Meaning "Northern Peace"

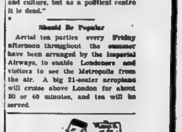
The nationalist government political council has decided to change the name of the historic Manchu capital, Peking, to Peiping, meaning "Northern Peace."

The action is considered at Shanghai as an attempt by the Nanking government to destroy Peking's political importance and further that of Nanking, which they insist is now the National capital.

The announcement of the action of the council states "It is hoped Peking will continue as a centre of art and culture, but as a political centre it is dead."

Should Be Popular

Aerial tea parties every Friday afternoon throughout the summer have been arranged by the Imperial Airways, to enable Londoners and visitors to see the Metropolis from the air. A big 21-seater aeroplane will cruise above London for about 30 or 40 minutes, and tea will be served.



"Now, children, are you telling fairy stories?"

"No. We are discussing the divisibility of the atom and the statistics of bankruptcy!"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient, and harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

The next day Helmi went to the North Star Rooming House, walking wearily up the stairs to No. 19.

Mrs. Corbett opened the door to her as she had four months before, and again the anguish in the girl's face told its own story.

"My God! Helmi, is she dead?" asked Mrs. Corbett.

Helmi sat down before she answered.

"Is that all? Sure that's nothin'; every child takes scarlet fever. They're grand at the Isolation Hospital. I know big Miss Shaw up there, as grand a girl as ever went on rubber heels. Cheer up, Helmi, the little pet will be all right, please God. I thought the gypsies had stolen her by the look on your face, and I'm glad it's nothin' worse than scarlet fever."

"My man has gone to the war!" said Helmi brokenly; "I saw him on the train. He did not see me—he does not care about me."

Mrs. Corbett paused. This was a harder complication than the illness of little Lil, and for a moment even this determined optimist was floored—but only for a moment.

"Well, sure, when he's there you know where he is, and it's noble of him to go, Helmi, remember that. Now here, dear, take a cup of tea. Yes you can; a person can always take a cup of tea, no matter who's gone, and it makes life look a little brighter. Drink it down, dear, and have another. You look better now. Don't get down to mourning, Helmi; there's nothin' happened yet that can't come right, remember that; and your darlin', blessed child with God's blessin' will come through the fever just the way we all did, and your man will come back again."

"But he doesn't want me any more. . . . I know now. The magistrate has turned him against me. I said I would kill that man, and I will."

"No, dear, no; you mustn't talk of killin' anyone. God will deal with the wicked in His own good time. You come with me to the Army and you'll find comfort in God's love. No killin', though, Helmi, that's bad. And see, dear, I was forgettin' there's two letters for you just came yesterday."

Helmi took them eagerly and opened one. "It's a mistake," she said, listlessly. "See, there's money in it. No one would send me money. It has been opened too, and sealed up again."

Mrs. Corbett took it out of her hand. "It's a for you, right enough," she said; "here's your name on it. It's a separation allowance for fifteen dollars from Arthur Warner, Eagle Mines."

"I do not know anyone called Arthur Warner," said Helmi.

"Well, he knows you, and that's better anyway, he wants you to have the money, and you're a fool if you don't take it. Read the other one—maybe it will tell."

Helmi opened it and read. It was the letter Jack had opened at Eagle Mines. Helmi read it aloud to Mrs. Corbett. "I know now," she said. "He is a good man, that Mr. English. I will take the money—he means good by me."

"Sure he does," agreed Mrs. Corbett; "he seems like a good fellow, a good Englishman, and there's nothing finer in the world. Now Helmi, dear, I want you to lie down in Rosie's bed and have a good sleep, poor child. Now you'll be havin' trouble with your breasts, cuttin' off the baby so suddint, so I'll run in and borrow Mrs. Kalinski's breast pump—she's the grandest woman that for a neighbor, for she has everything from a boot-jack to curtain stretchers. You see in their business they get all sorts, and he gives her the run of the store—but have your sleep now, honey."

But Helmi's thoughts were not of sleep. She had a duty to perform, and which she had no desire to evade. One great purpose dominated her heart and cried aloud for fulfilment. The money which had come to her had made it possible. When Mrs. Corbett came back, Helmi was gone.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Dr. St. John lay one evening on the chesterfield in his den, before a cheerful wood fire. Eva was entertaining her Wednesday night "Bridge," and tinkles of laughter, high-pitched and nervous, shot through the velvety murmurs of conversation.

The doctor had listened to such conversation many times, and knew the little razor-sharp points of antagonism it held and which seemed to pop out like needles from a squeezed pin-cushion, thin, sharp, unexpected, for the temper of the guests was uncertain. They had no community of purpose—they were pursuing no particular trend of thought, they were time killers, sensation hunters. He knew the very odor of the room—sachet powder, cigarette smoke, flesh of women too scantily clad, perfume heavy and exotic, a sweet smell, yet not wholesome—like good apples wanting air.

The doctor could see it all like a picture. The dark brown background, shot through here and there with little flashes of pale lightning that began in nothing and ended in nothing, led nowhere. Eva's friends met, chattered, parted, met again. No one wiser or better, more inspired to nobler living. They were doing nothing wrong—it was even worse than that, he thought—they were doing nothing.

The doctor recalled that it was Wednesday night. His mother always went to prayer-meeting on Wednesday night. How Eva would laugh if anyone mentioned prayer-meeting. And yet human nature was the same. But somehow it was getting off the track. His mother had spent years on a treadmill, her days laid out for her in regular lines. Work stared at her from morning till night, and she did it, and held her head above it all. She was always sweet-tempered, interesting, sympathetic. Eva having nothing to do, did nothing, and doing nothing, degenerated, grew shallow, selfish, cross-grained and hard.

In his struggling days Dr. St. John had dreamed of having a house like this and a wife who would help him by her sympathy and understanding. But something had spoiled his dream. He had the house and the practice, and some one to spend his money, but—.

In some ways he had been to blame—he had been too easy, indulgent and foolish. Eva and her friends laughed at him, he knew. The ease with which Eva was able to deceive him furnished many a good story for the lively company which sat the bridge tables.

It was when his mother came to visit him a year ago that the doctor began to see Eva as she was. He had tried to imagine what she would be like when she was as old as his mother, who at sixty-five was as alert and eager-minded as ever, doing many of the things she had wanted to do all her life. To Eva she was a puzzle. How could anyone get such joy from going to the New Year Rally of Sunday School Children? Or why did anyone get up early on Sunday morning to go for a walk? Eva's studied politeness toward his mother irritated him, and it was a relief when his mother went over to Miss Abbie's to finish her visit. So passed another dream. He had so often thought of what a pleasure it would be to have his mother visit him. She was such a good sport, his mother.

Another matter was weighing heavily on the doctor's mind. More surgeons were needed at the front. Why should he stay here at ease? Dr. Brown, his young partner was seriously considering the matter. Dr. Brown had a wife and children—a wife who loved him. Dr. Brown had said that he would go, he being the younger man. That did not matter. Dr. Brown was needed here more than he, who had no one depending on him. Eva would be happier without him so long as the money held out.

These thoughts occupied the doctor's mind as he lay listening to the commotion across the hall. The first year of their married life, when he began to see that Eva had no intention of entering into his life seriously, he was sorely hurt. He had had dreams of domestic happiness since he was sixteen, and it is the loss of a dream that hurts the most. Now he was still hurt, but he was critical. When criticism begins to fill the mind the tenderness of love is over.

(To Be Continued.)

MEDICINE FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Mothers Endorse Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydney, N. S.—"My seventeen year old daughter took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and pains. She could not go about much with the other girls as she was not strong enough. We got six bottles and it did her a great turn. She is working out now in a store and walks three miles every morning and back in the evening."—MRS. MARY VANCE, 44 Lingan Road, Sydney, N. S.

Pinewood, Ont.—"I constantly had pains in my back and side and spent two days in bed every month. I have taken three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets. They have done me good and I always have them in the house. I have recommended your good medicine to several friends and have given it to my 17 year-old girl."—MRS. ALFRED OUELLETTE, Pinewood, Ontario.

Heart Not Automatic Pump

Simply Controls Flow Of Blood Says German Specialist

The heart is not an automatic pump sending blood to all parts of the body, as generally believed, says Dr. Mendelsohn, a famous heart specialist of Germany. The organ, he says, is simply a governor to control the orderly flow of the blood, this current being due to the constant outgo and intake of liquid caused by chemical action in the body cells. He further declared recently that the heart, a small muscle the size of a man's fist, "could not possibly be capable of driving the tenacious mass of blood through the entire body."

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Most Sensitive Device

Valuable Information On Blood Circulation Gained Through "Geiger Counter"

The "Geiger Counter" is an exceptionally sensitive device which is able by means of ionization produced to count the electrons which may enter it from any cause. It may be attached to a loudspeaker of conventional type and a loud noise will be heard as each electron enters. A use of it almost as spectacular as the instrument itself has recently been made by Dr. H. C. Blumgart, of the Boston City Hospital. Dr. Blumgart injects an infinitesimal quantity of radio-active material into the arm of a patient, and with this counter traces the time for this material to be carried back to the heart and to the arm. He thus obtains valuable information on blood circulation.

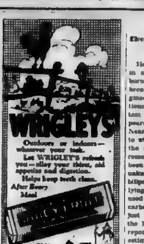
Had New System

Employer: "I trust you are not the kind of workman who drops his tools and runs when the whistle blows."

Applicant: "Oh, no sir, I always have my tools packed away long before the whistle blows."

An Old Superstition

Two persons who wash their hands in the same water, or who dry their hands on the same towel are likely to go begging together, Sussex folk will tell you; but in the north of England, they say to do this signifies a quarrel.



Take Census Of Animals

National Park At Jasper Teeming With Wild Life

A census has been taken of the wild animals in Jasper Park, which constitutes a sanctuary for wild life over 5,000 square miles in extent.

Park wardens have for some years periodically estimated the numbers of the large wild animals in Canada's national parks. Heading the list at Jasper Park, there are, according to approximate estimates, some 15,000 Rocky Mountain sheep, an equal number of mule deer, 5,000 to 6,000 caribou, 3,000 to 5,000 moose, 2,000 to 3,000 Rocky Mountain goats, 15,000 elk and 2,000 to 3,000 black, cinnamon and grizzly bears. For the smaller animals no figures are available, but there are large numbers of beaver, otter, fisher, marten, mink, muskrats and porcupines.

The wild life of Jasper Park is indicative of what may be found in the other great Canadian national parks of the Rockies, Banff, Yoho, Kootenay and Waterton. Together, they measure close to 10,000 square miles, an area of mountain scenery and protected wild life two-thirds as great as all Switzerland, and almost as large as Belgium.

Royal Air Force Band

Will Be Heard At Western Points During the Summer Months

The band of the Royal Air Force, now on a three months' tour of Canada and an engagement at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, is the youngest among the first-class bodies of military musicians in Britain.

The band, under the leadership of Flight-Lieutenant Amers, will play for a week at the fairs at Brandon, Man., Calgary and Edmonton, Alta., Saskatoon and Regina, Sask., and for two weeks at the exhibition at Toronto, late in August. In the interval, between the western fairs and the opening of the Canadian National exhibition, the organization will give concerts at Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.; Seattle, Wash.; Lethbridge, Alta., and Winnipeg, Man., as well as other cities, and finally will reach Montreal and Quebec.

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Little things frequently annoy a man—small boarding-house steaks, for instance.

Eczema Formed Painful Blisters Cuticura Healed

"Eczema started with a fine rash on my arms. Later it formed blisters about the size of a bean which were full of water and very painful. It burned and was so sore I could hardly touch it. The weight of a cup in my hand would fairly make me cry out with pain. I had my hands and arms tied up from the ends of my fingers to my shoulders. Sometimes it kept me awake for hours.

"A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and in about three weeks I was healed." (Signed) Miss Emily B. Davis, R. R. 3, Northwood, Ont.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for daily toilet purposes. Touch pimples and itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Believe It Or Not

Electric Light Burned Unseen In Scotland For Twenty-Two Years

How a light in an unknown room in a theatre at Glasgow, Scotland, burned unseen for 22 years, has just been reported. When electrical engineers were asked to give quotations on overhauling the lighting system a certain line of conduit disappeared in a wall, and the trail ended. Nearby was a locked door, the key to which had been lost. No one from the manager to the call boy could remember that the door had ever been opened. It was forced. The unknown room had been used by billposters, and according to a poster lying there the place had not been used since 1906. A 16-candle-power carbon lamp was burning brightly just as it had evidently been left by the last occupant of the room. The report adds that when the manager estimated the cost of the wasted light off 40 watts for 22 years he fainted.

Arresting Decay In Wood

New Treatment Being Used May Make It Imperishable

A new tool has been invented for the purpose of giving logs a "hypodermic injection" to preserve them. This new scientific method is being used to inject into telegraph poles a spreading paste that is said to keep fungi at bay. Many years are said to be added to the pole's life. This treatment of wood is a step that may lead eventually to complete arrest of decay. If that ideal is accomplished buildings of wood can be erected that will be as imperishable as structures of stone, brick, or steel while the cost will be much less. The effect will be that of transmuting wood into rock.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS THE HOME DOCTOR

Baby's Own Tablets meet all the need that exists in every home where there are young children. They are a laxative but do not gripe. They are soothing, but do not contain one particle of opiate or other ingredient that can in any way do the slightest harm to the most delicate child.

Baby's Own Tablets reduce fever, relieve colic, banish constipation and indigestion, check diarrhoea, sweeten the stomach and allay the irritation that accompanies the cutting of teeth. They quiet the nerves and promote health-giving sleep and repose. In fact they are as good as a doctor in the home and once a mother has used them for her little ones she will use nothing else. Thousands of mothers bear testimony as to this. Among them is Mrs. Hurst, Pine Falls, Man., who says:—"I was told to try Baby's Own Tablets by a friend who had used them for all her little ones and said she could not do without them. After using them for my baby boy I quite agree with her and certainly think they are the finest medicine in the world for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Teeth and Health

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TOOTHACHE

As a child you may have thought a tooth solid right through just as a piece of ivory which it resembled.

Then one day you noticed that when something sweet got into the "hole" in a tooth, it hurt a little, but this soon passed away.

So you kept "mum" for fear you would have to go to the dentist.

Until, one night you wakened your parents with crying and announced between sobs that your tooth was "hurting."

Now what had happened? Within each tooth is a chamber that is filled with soft tissue-blood vessels and nerves, and the decay which is a disease process had been steadily progressing towards the "inside" until the soft tissue had become infected by the disease bearing organisms.

Then nature had rushed to the defense to combat them by sending into the tooth a greater supply of blood, containing millions of little warriors called "Phagocytes". Some of these burst through the vessel walls to attack the organisms and with this increase of blood there was a swelling of the tissue, causing increased pressure on the nerve endings which signalled to headquarters and so pain resulted.

And, just as in battle, as the fight wages, the wires grow hotter—so the nerves signalled more furiously, crying loudly—until by and by the fight was over and the wires cooled off and the pain was stilled and you were so glad that it was over, that you forgot to wonder how it stopped.

Edmonton Canning Factory

Edmonton's newest industry, the Brodie canning factory, has started operations with 75 persons on the payroll. This is the first industry of this nature in Alberta.

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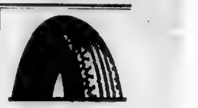

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Little Helps For This Week

"His compassions fail not, they are new every morning."—Lamentations iii. 22, 23.

New every morning is the love
Our waking and uprising prove;
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
Restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies each returning day
Hover around us while we pray,
New perils past, new sins forgiven,
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

—John Keble.

Each day, each week, each month, each year is a new chance given you by God. A new chance, a new leaf, a new life, this is the golden, the unspeakable gift which each new day offers to you.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

Minard's Liniment for Insect Bites.

Two copies of every act of the British Parliament are printed on vellum. One endorsed with the royal assent, is kept among the rolls, the other goes to the record office.

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby —Babies Have Nerves—

By RUTH BRITTAIN

Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the over-stimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting, and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

Fretfulness, crying and sleeplessness from this cause can easily be avoided by treating baby with more consideration, but when you just can't see what is making baby restless or upset, better give him a few drops of pure, harmless Castoria. It's amazing to see how quickly it calms baby's nerves and soothes him to sleep, yet it contains no drugs or opiates. It is purely vegetable, the recipe is on the wrapper. Leading physicians prescribe it for colic, cholera, diarrhea, constipation, gas on stomach and bowels, feverishness, loss of sleep and all other "upsets" of babyhood. Over 25 million bottles used a year shows its overwhelming popularity.

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MAMMOTH PAGEANT AT EDMONTON EXHIBITION

The mammoth pageant at the Edmonton exhibition, July 16 to 21, depicting the ever-welcome stories of "Mother Goose and Cinderella," will be staged on a grand and lavish scale by a specially selected cast of 400 people with the support of a children's chorus of 250 voices. The tales of Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, Red Riding Hood, Old King Cole, Little Bo-Peep, Little Boy Blue, Jack Spratt, Simple Simon, Old Mother Hubbard, Alice in Wonderland, Little Miss Muffet, The Old Woman Who Lived in A Shoe and Cinderella, will be represented in a truly fascinating manner.

Another stellar attraction on Thursday, July 19th, will be the Alberta Amateur Band Contest. Bands from Edmonton, Camrose, [illegible] Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Cold Lake and Halkirk have entered to date and the contest will be judged by Flight Lieutenant Amers, leader of H.M. Royal Air Force Band [illegible] will be the leading musical feature of the Exhibition, giving two performances daily in front of the Grand Stand.

The races this year will offer splendid fields of the fastest runners in Western Canada in a six day program of races. Platform attractions will include a fine series of vaudeville acts and a scintillating display of fireworks will be given each night, following the conclusion of the Grand Stand performance. Midway attractions will again be in the capable hands of Johnny J. Jones.

A horse shoe pitching tournament, starting Tuesday and concluding on Friday, is arousing great enthusiasm and a big team hitch Demonstration on Tuesday morning, under the capable supervision of R. C. Hallam, of Oliver Farm, will be of much interest to all farmers.

A special railway rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip will be in force for the period of the exhibition from all stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Free camping space is provided for out-of-town visitors and particulars in this regard may be obtained from the exhibition office in the arena, Edmonton.

THE PATTON-NEWELL ARTISTS
Lowell Patton pianist and dramatic reader with Fenwick Newell, tenor.

CHAUTAUQUA NEXT ON THE LIST OF SUMMER ATTRACTIONS

Coming with what many people have declared to be the best program ever put on this Chautauqua [illegible] chautauqua organization will be here next Wednesday ready [illegible] their first program. The two gentlemen in the top picture will [illegible] a program of exceptional [illegible] Mr. Fenwick Newell, we believe, has visited Tofield on a previous occasion and at that time delighted the audience with his singing. Mr. Patton is a reader of outstanding merit and together, they present a program that is well balanced.

The [illegible] picture depicts a scene from the presentation "A Night in Hawaii." This is a character program of Hawaiian music and songs. The [illegible] effects of this program are very beautiful also, enough electricity being required that would be sufficient to light four or five Tofield stores.

Then there are combination lecture and musical programs, two plays, and several concert programs.

The Russian Cossack Chorus will be a musical treat as also will the Sheehan Concert Company. Among the lecturers, is Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, noted Chinese economist. This gentleman will be able to give a story of China such as few others can give it. China, Europe, South Africa, America has been lived in and studied by Dr. Hsieh, and he comes with a well filled mind of intensely interesting material to give out in his noted lecture.

Ticket selling is now under way and extra special effort is being made this year to put the 1928 chautauqua over without a deficit. President Chapman and Secretary Craig are working hard toward this end and all will wish them every success.

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Walter Lindgren, Melvin Smith, Arthur Damberger.

Grade five to junior six.
Kitty Leahy, Evelyn Glenn

Grade six to junior seven.
Vincent Glenn, Sandy Scot, Viola Lindgren, Adela Gill, Mable [illegible]man (conditioned).

Clara E. Abbott.

INGRAM SCHOOL PICNIC

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Ingram School on Friday, June 29 when Miss Thomson gave a picnic for the children.

The visitors were Mrs. Cookson, Mrs. Sandborn, the Misses Mable Thomson, Esther and Estella [illegible]. About noon the little group gathered in a shaded plot on a neighboring farm where they encircled a table on the grass. A dainty lunch and refreshments were served which everyone did full justice to. A special cake was made to honor the occasion and was decorated with the name of the school, the date it was built 1916 and the present date.

After lunch the time was spent on races of all kinds, jumping contests and etc. Prizes were awarded by the trustees for all who won races. There were also prizes given for good conduct, Bertha Gladue; improvement in writing, Verna McLaine; and highest percentage for the years work, Thora Haugen.

About two o'clock all joined in and stirred up old memories by singing, "Hookey" and "School Days." After wishing one another and their teacher a pleasant vacation, the children departed for home.

NEW BANK MANAGER

Mr. C. H. Rowe, who from 1918 until 1920 was the manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada in Tofield, is returning to this community to take charge of what is now the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. Mr Rowe left Tofield early in 1920 to take charge of the Merchants Bank branch at Wainwright, and after that Bank was taken over by the Bank of Montreal he continued there for a time and was then transferred to the management of the Trochu branch, which position he has held until his present appointment. Mr. J. A. Constantine, whom he succeeds at Tofield, has been promoted to the management of the Drumheller branch.

"When you were in Europe did you see the Rock of Gibraltar?" "Yes, but it is not what it used to be." "Huh?" "No, the insurance ad was gone."

—Cornel Widow

SMOOTH WORK

A fashionable lady went into a store and made a $10.00 deposit on an expensive fur coat giving orders for it to be sent to her home at such an address, when the balance would be paid. In due course the coat was delivered. In response to the deliveryman's knock a head was put out the door and the lady stated that she was not dressed but to hand the coat in and if it were satisfactory she would hand over the money. The coat passed through the door, which was then closed. After waiting for some time the deliveryman endeavoured to let the occupants know that he was still on the outside. Not obtaining any response he notified the police. A search was made and the house found to be entirely empty. Inquiries solicited information that the lady had secured the house by making a $15.00 deposit on account of rent. Nothing was ever subsequently heard of her. Rather an inexpensive way of getting a coat worth several hundred dollars.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE
Tofield, Alberta.

GOING EAST
No. 2—Leave Tofield 6 22 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7 10 a.m.
*No. 76—Leave Tofield 10:30 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:55 a.m.
No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH
*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9:50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:15 a.m.

GOING WEST
No. 3—Leaves Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.
*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4:35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6.20 p.m.
*No. 77—Leave Tofield 7:32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9.15
No. 1—Leave Tofield 9:30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:50 p.m.

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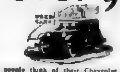

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Throughout the years of the Great War, the people of the allied nations were repeatedly told that it was a war to make the world safe for democracy, "a war to end war." And when at last the great struggle ended and the League of Nations came into being it was thought that, with the bitter experience of the war fresh in all minds, there would be little hesitation on the part of any country to join the League, and that, with 100 per cent. world membership in the League, world disarmament would follow in due course.

The refusal of the United States to have anything to do with the League of Nations,—the very country in which the idea originated,—came as a rude shock to all lovers and advocates of peace. It discouraged Europe, re-awakened all the old fears, and actually led to renewed activity in the piling up of armaments. Nevertheless, the League struggled on gaining new adherents, and, with each succeeding success in settling international disputes and preventing open ruptures, the League grew in strength and prestige. Nonetheless, so long as the United States remained aloof it was felt that the structure for world peace was imperfect and insecure.

Because of this fact, the recent action of Mr. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, in inviting the nations of the world to enter into a multilateral treaty to outlaw war, was enthusiastically welcomed by all lovers of peace, and nowhere quite so heartily as in Canada and other parts of the British Empire.

Already fifteen nations, including, with the exception of Russia, all the Great Powers, have signified their willingness to sign such a treaty. The draft of this momentous international document is brief and to the point, and, as it may well prove to be the Magna Charta of world peace, it is worthy of the widest possible reproduction in order that all people, everywhere, may read it. The preamble, in part, is as follows:

"Deeply sensible of their solemn duty to promote the welfare of mankind;

"Persuaded that the time has come when a frank renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy should be made to the end that the peaceful and friendly relations now existing between their peoples may be perpetuated;

"Convinced that all changes in their relations with one another should be sought only by pacific means and be the result of a peaceful and orderly process, and that any signatory power which shall hereafter seek to promote its national interests by resort to war should be denied the benefits furnished by this treaty;

"Hopeful that, encouraged by their example, all the other nations of the world will join in this humane endeavor, and by adhering to the present treaty as soon as it comes into force, bring peoples within the scope of its beneficent provisions, thus uniting the civilized nations of the world in a common renunciation of war as an instrument of their national policy."

Then follows the names of the fifteen nations who have signified their willingness to sign such a treaty, namely: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czecho-Slovakia, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, United States of America.

To what do they agree? Having approved the declarations in the preamble quoted above, they bind themselves as follows:

"Article I. The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

"Article II. The high contracting parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means.

"Article III. The present treaty shall be ratified by the high contracting parties named in the preamble in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements and shall take effect as between them as soon as all their several instruments of ratification shall have been deposited at (——————).

"This treaty shall, when it has come into effect as prescribed in the preceding paragraph, remain open as long as may be necessary for adherence by all the other powers of the world. Every instrument evidencing the adherence of a power shall be deposited at (——————), and the treaty shall immediately upon such deposit become effective as between the power thus adhering and the other powers parties hereto."

That is the whole document, beautiful in its simplicity, momentous in its sweeping renunciation of war under any and all circumstances. It does not replace the League of Nations, but adds power and strength to it. No loopholes are left, and should any nation signing this treaty ever again resort to war it would become as never before, an outlaw among the nations.

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The Sioux Indians were among the handsomest as well as the most warlike of the aboriginal inhabitants of North America.

Their memory is perpetuated in the Sioux Lookout map sheet of the National Topographic series, now issued from the press of the Topographical Survey of Canada. The new map embraces an area lying 150 miles north from Lake Superior and adjoining the Lac Seul map sheet on the west.

The town of Sioux Lookout gets its name from the precipitous hill overlooking it. From the top of the hill, in days gone by, the Ojibways whose land it was, kept watch up and down ...

France Has Too Much Coal

Production Rises Until There Is No Need To Import

France, desperately short of coal for ten years, and always an importer, now has too much of it. For the first time French production equals consumption and imported coal is threatening to break the market.

When the Germans flooded French coal mines in the north during the World War, France lost half of her fuel and it has been a long struggle to get back to normal. Not only was the pre-war figure of 40,000,000 tons annually reached, but last year it went up to 50,000,000 and the Saar Valley has added another 13,000,000 tons.

All European coal mines have been working hard since the war because British strikes, the occupation of the Ruhr and the trouble in Upper Silesia created big shortages. Now that all are at work, Europe, according to French figures given to the League of Nations recently, has a surplus of 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 tons a year.

As all countries for generations have considered France as an importer of coal, they all still try to capture the market there, ignoring the fact that France now mines all she burns. Therefore the French coal operators are puzzling how to reduce costs; curtail production and restrict imports so coal won't become too cheap.

Railways Arrange New Circle Tour

Convenient Visit To Glacier, Waterton and Jasper Parks Is Made Possible

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URGE WHOLESALE SOCIETY TO COVER ALL OF CANADA

Lloydminster, Sask.—By a unanimous vote the congress of the Co-operative Union of Canada in session here, went on record as being of the opinion that the time had arrived for the establishment of a wholesale society covering the whole of Canada. This is set out in a resolution passed which further urged co-operative wholesale societies to [illegible] and Winnipeg depots who will assist in the development of the [illegible].

Another resolution was approved, providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the practicability from the view point of economics, of a Canada-wide wholesale society, an organization for the three prairie provinces only, as well as other factors having a direct bearing on the whole question of consumers' co-operation.

All co-operative marketing organizations throughout the Dominion [illegible] affiliate with the Co-operative Union of Canada. The importance of having the Wheat Pools affiliated with the Union was especially emphasized.

While the desirability of having all co-operative organizations linked up was stressed by different speakers on the subject, it also developed that the annual membership fee of affiliated bodies would help to solve the financial difficulties of the central office.

The resolution as passed follows:

"That the appeal be made to the societies that was made last year in order to increase the efficiency of the Union, and that the various co-operative marketing organizations be invited to affiliate with the Union."

One delegate put a motion suggesting that the fee of the wheat pools be placed at one cent per member. This motion however, was never put. One fraternal delegate representing the U.F.C., contended that it appeared that the invitation to the pools to affiliate was for the express purpose of financing the Union.

The only co-operative organization now holding membership in the Union is the United Grain Growers, it was stated by Secretary George Keen as a result of a question asked by J. H. Wesson, a director of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. Mr. Wesson in reply to a question asked, said he did not think that the fact that the U.G.G. had membership in the Union could be considered an obstacle to the Pools becoming affiliated. He did not, however, give any indication that the pools would join.

A resolution asking enactment of legislation providing administrative machinery to insure furnishing, annually, financial and business statistics of co-operative societies in their respective provinces was approved by the congress.

World's Dairy Congress Opens

Forty-Five Countries Represented At Conference In London

London.—Sixteen hundred delegates, representing 45 countries, assembled in London for the World's ...

Wireworm Damage Saskatchewan Crops

Report Shows Activity Was Unusually Severe This Spring

Regina.—The greatest damage done to Saskatchewan crops this year is by wireworms, according to the recently issued report of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Saskatoon, on insect conditions. Much of the damage attributed to cutworms is in reality due to wireworms, it is stated. "Wireworm damage appears to have been unusually severe this spring due to the prevailing dry weather, the use of much unreliable seed grain and the fact that moisture was sufficiently high to enable the wireworms to keep working on much of the seed and particularly the lower part of the stem," says the report. "A certain degree of recovery has been noted as a result of the recent rains, which, however, may tend to lengthen the period of wireworm activity." The forest tent caterpillar infestation now includes an area in the Lloydminster-Maidstone [illegible] and the American tent caterpillar is [illegible] ly abundant in Western Saskatchewan.

Wrong Man Executed

Tragic Miscarriage Of Justice Reported From Germany

Berlin.—"We therefore have no doubt that this unfortunate man was condemned to death and executed for a murder of which he was completely innocent."

This is the sensational statement with which the Mecklenburg-Strelitz Ministry of Justice confesses to a shocked public a miscarriage of justice, which is described by Berlin newspapers as the most terrible in German history within the last 50 years.

The announcement was accompanied by the dramatic disclosure that four men on whose evidence the prisoner had been condemned have been arrested and have confessed that they themselves committed the crime for which this innocent man had suffered death.

Drowned When Car Plunges Into River

Accident Happened When Driver Took Wrong Turn In Fog

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Three young people, all natives of Elliotvale, P.E.I., were drowned, and two others narrowly escaped a similar fate, when a touring car took a wrong turn in the fog, and plunged into the river, at Southport recently. The deceased and survivors were all brothers and sisters.

George Walsh had driven the car here from New York, and took his brother and sisters out motoring, last night. They lost their sense of direction in the thick fog, and making a wrong turn, plunged over a wharf, into the river.

Search For Lost Continent

Expedition Has Left New York For the Azores

New York.—An expedition in search of traces of the supposedly "lost continent" of Atlantis has sailed for the Azores.

The expedition's ship, named the Atlantis, was designed by Columbus O'Donnell Iselin, 2nd, of New York, ...

Lord Plumer Vacating Post In Palestine

Has Held Position As Commissioner For Three Years

London.—Field Marshal Lord Plumer will shortly vacate the high commissionership of Palestine, which he has held [illegible]. The Daily Express, in an article from its Jerusalem correspondent, says that the retirement will be brought about by Lord Plumer's differences with the British colonial office over the division of the cost of the Trans-Jordania force as between the British Exchequer and Palestine, [illegible] having already a budget deficiency of $5,000,000.

Lord Plumer [illegible] the second army during some of the most important operations of the Belgian front in the war, in some of which the Canadian forces took part. He was specially mentioned for good work in connection with railway and forestry battalions. Lord Plumer, who is 71 years old, as a matter of fact, had [illegible] constantly with him during the war and he also commanded men from the Dominions in the South African war.

RESEARCH WORK IN CANADA TO RECEIVE IMPETUS

Ottawa.—Industrial and scientific research work in Canada will receive an impetus as a result of a visit made to Washington by Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, and Dr. Henry Marshall Tory, president of the national research council of Canada, who have returned to Ottawa. Mr. Malcolm and Dr. Tory obtained a bird's eye view of ...

PLANS SPEAKING TOUR

Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Federal Conservative Party, who is planning an extensive speaking tour of the dominion. This picture was taken just at the end of the session.

Imitation Strike At Antwerp Made Real

Dock Workers Turned Joke Into Real Thing

Antwerp, Belgium.—An imitation strike turned out to be a real one, ...

Refuses a Peerage

"Big Tim" Murphy Slain

Assailants Use Machine Gun Method To Finish Gang Leader

Chicago.—"Big Tim" Murphy, Chicago labor leader, was shot and killed at his home at 2843 Morse Avenue, in the exclusive Rogers Park district, by assailants who attacked him with machine guns.

An automobile parked on a side street a few hundred yards away threw its glare of lamps on the labor leader as he stepped from the basement doorway, his silhouette reflected by the basement lights.

In response to a call, "Who is there?" Big Tim was answered by the rat-a-tat-tat of a machine gun.

He fell into the area-way, his brother-in-law grabbing his body and dragging it into the bungalow dining room.

Mrs. Murphy returned home as the brother-in-law Harry Diggs, brought her husband's body into the room. The former state representative and labor leader apparently was in the direct line of fire from the machine guns, as Diggs escaped injury. Diggs said he saw "four or five men in a big automobile."

A neighbor said he at first thought the firing was some kind of a premature Fourth of July celebration until he learned that Big Tim was shot.

May Merge Wireless and Cable Interests

Report Of Pacific Cable Conference Is Awaited

London.—The Evening Standard said that it understood an announcement was expected immediately to the effect that the government would approve a merger of wireless and cable interests. Consequently, Marconi stock rose a dollar a share on the stock exchange, and shares of Eastern Telegraphs were also active.

Pending report of the Pacific Cable Conference which has been meeting in London for some time, rumors have been spread of a huge merger of existing cable and wireless company to take over from the various governments of the Empire the present system of Imperial communications. Canada is interested as a part operator of the Pacific cable system, the revenue from which has in recent years been unsatisfactory.

INFLUENCE OF WHEAT POOL ON WORLD MARKETS

Edmonton.—Tales of the success of producer co-operative livestock associations in the United States were unfolded before the Institute of Co-operation here by C. G. Randell, of the United States Department of Agriculture's division of co-operative marketing, Washington.

"Bigger and better livestock co-operation" was the topic of Mr. Randell. He outlined the progress of farmer co-operatives in the republic, stating that their turnover last year exceeded two and a half millions.

Mr. Randell gave six reasons for success, guide posts to new standards of efficiency on the part of co-operatives; capable and efficient managers and employees; able and working board of directors; well informed active and supporting membership, proper financing and facilities ...

BRITISH LABOR PARTY OPPOSES LARGE PENSION

London.—The customary pension of $20,000 annually for retired speakers of the House of Commons was attacked in the House by the Labor Party when Premier Stanley Baldwin moved a resolution granting the annuity to Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley.

The official Labor Party amendment moved by Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes would have made the pension $5,000 but it was defeated by a vote of 224 against 103.

The resolution favoring the customary pension was then passed.

Mr. Clynes emphasized that the Labor amendment was not any attempt to minimize the value of Hon. Whitley's services as a speaker. He thought there existed a real case for revision of the emoluments attached to the speakership, in view of the heavy expenses in connection with the office. He proposed, however, that the pension of $20,000 was unjustifiable.

Rt. Hon. Ian MacPherson on behalf of the Liberals supported the amount of the pension which he considered might be regarded as "deferred salary."

After a few speeches by Labor members the premier intervened and appealed for an early decision without further discussion. He fully accepted the fact that reduction was moved on principle, but pointed out that the speaker, like the premier, was absolutely debarred from entering any business or seeking his own fortune.

The value of the pension today was much smaller than formerly he added.

Jack Jones, Labor member from Silvertown, promptly offered to retire on pension of even $5,000 immediately.

Working For Disarmament

League Of Nations Has Made No Progress This Year

Geneva.—A last effort to accomplish something tangible toward disarmament before the League of Nations' annual assembly convenes in September has been begun by the League's security and arbitration committee.

No secret was made of the committee's belief that 1928, which was to be a banner year in disarmament accomplishment, has developed nothing to date.

The committee hoped to draft model security treaties for submission to the assembly as a basis for eventual disarmament treaties.

It had been admitted that a group of European nations will not disarm themselves until such security treaties have been effected guaranteeing them against possibility of attack.

As a result six model treaties of various sorts were drafted. The commission at its present meeting hopes to draft model treaties in their final form and submit them to the League for approval and action.

To Consider Kellogg Note

Japan Approves Of Latest Proposal To Outlaw War

Tokio.—The foreign office spokesman says that Japan was in complete ...

LAKE DROPPED TWO INCHES

An excellent official opening of the western lakes and rivers was made this spring when several guests of the Banff Springs Hotel commandeered a big motor bus, for the five-mile journey to Lake Minnewanka where several good catches were made.

The best sport fell to C. Andrews, of Banff, who captured a thirty-pound lake trout after a long struggle. He practically swears that the water dropped two inches when the trout had been landed.

BARDO

The Bardo and Grand Forks school closed a successful years work on Friday. The Misses Carey Brecken and Betsy Ness have gone to attend Summer School at Edmonton. Miss Myrtle Rude is in Edmonton helping to mark grade eight papers. Miss Mable Jevning is spending a few days with friends in the city

The meetings held in the Mennonite Church last week were well attended and full of interest. The congregation Sunday morning numbered 227. Prof. Yoder went from here to Carstairs where the yearly conference is now in session. Six or seven cars went from here

There was a family reunion at the Jake Yoder home on Tuesday evening when about fifty were present. Ice cream and other good things were enjoyed.

On Saturday afternoon the Misses Borghild, Foshaug, Betsy Ness, Carey Brecken and Anna Jevning, sponsored a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Sigred Eggen, at the Foshaug home. About 20 guests were present. The bride to be received many beautiful and useful presents. The girls served a lunch of ice cream and other dainties.

Andrew Hillrude and his sister from Oregon who are visiting relatives and friends here and at Ryley, were given a surprise party at the Hillrude home on Sunday afternoon. Those from here who attended were the Rude, Steen, Jacobson, Finseth and Kindley families and Mrs. Eg-

The Jacobson family and all the Rude children were dinner guests in the C. J. Rude home on Sunday.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage, on Sunday, June 24th, of Mr. Harold Kent Lewis (Formerly of Tofield and Bardo, and Miss Dorotha Mabel Jackson in the M.E. church at Gresham, Oregon. Harold's many friends here extend congratulations.

Mr. Will Stauffer is building a new house.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey jr., on the birth of twin boys last week. Both mother and babies are doing fine and the boys as fine a pair as can be seen.

The stork also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis last week leaving a boy, both mother and baby are doing well. Will see you later for the cigar, Norman!

Mr. Elmer Lindberg took an auto trip to Calgary with his friends the Anderson's who were amongst Lindbrook's first settlers.

Mr. A. Gill and family and Mr. H. Stine and family are on a motor trip to Banff via Calgary, this week.

Miss I. Wilde left for B.C. and her sister Miss M. Wilde arrived here last week to take her place on the farm here.

Mr. Fred Wilde is breaking on section one for Mr. Donald McCowan.

SPECIAL TRAIN

There will be a special train to the Edmonton Fair on July 19th. leaving Tofield at 9.30 a.m and leaving Edmonton at 11.00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

July 8th, Fifth Sunday After Trinity
11:00 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
3:00 p.m. Evensong at Bathgate.

A meeting of the parishioners will be held after the evening service. Mr. Robinson will present a report upon the proceedings of the recent Diocesan Synod, and the half yearly balance sheet will be submitted by the secretary-treasurer.

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The Misses Annie Swift, Margaret McCauley and Ruth McLaughlin returned home from the camp at Falls on Thursday morning.

Robt. McGuire visited Edmonton over the week end. His brother Edward accompanied him on his return to Tofield.

Mr. J. D. Hannan returned home on Sunday after conducting a sale of school lands in the southern part of the province.

The second annual church parade of the 49th Battalion Association will be held in Edmonton on Sunday July 22nd. The parade will assemble at the memorial hall at 10:00 a.m.

The tennis court at the C.N.R. station is a very popular place these summer days. Very conveniently located, it is generally occupied even during day time, while in the evening it is never vacant.

Mr. Skitch of the Alberta Government Telephone staff is now on holidays.

Miss Marion Forman left on Wednesday evening for Vancouver and Victoria.

The Snell children left this week for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Martz of Duhamel.

Mrs. Constantine left for Drumheller by way of Edmonton on Monday.

Miss Ruth Paridis, who is staying with Mrs. Sinclair of Edmonton, was home for the sports day.

Mr. Alfred Lane motored from Los Angeles and is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Googifs.

Geo. Agnew visited the City on Wednesday. George has just recently returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Moore of Jarrow is visiting at the Lovell home.

Miss Gladys Hagues of Wainwright is visiting Miss Rita Burnett.

Miss Olive Olsen is visiting at Burnett's during chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Portland, Oregon is visiting at the Jacob home.

W. H. Worton spent a few days in Hay Lakes on business this week.

Mrs. E. Hicks and Mrs. Bardon visited Provost this week.

Mrs. J. Carver is visiting Mrs. Carver sr., of Edmonton.

Mr. Spence is relieving at the C.N.R. depot during vacation period.

Mr. McMahon of Stettler is relieving at the bank.

Miss Alice Paridis, who is teaching at Clyde is home for the holidays.

Dr. Johnson left for Provost today, where he will practice. Dr. Law returned yesterday.

Mrs. W. Wallis of Edmonton is visiting at the Wallis home here this week.

The Mercury was in error when it made the announcement of the car parade awards last week. E. Rogers' car and not that of A. B. Clutterham, was awarded a prize.

Miss Napier and Miss Noland returned from the coast on Sunday evening. Mrs. Noland, who accompanied them on the outward journey, is staying longer.

Mr. A. B. Evenson left on Thursday morning for Stony Plain, where he will visit relatives for a day or so; he will go from there to Calgary, and then on to his home near Manyberries.

Mr. A. B. Evenson, who has been teaching at Tofield for the past three years has resigned and expects to attend university this coming term. Mr. Hughie Landie has been engaged in his place.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, and Mr. Robt. Wagmore, of Calgary, visited at the Wallis home last week. They left on Friday for Edmonton, enroute to Calgary, where Mr. Wagmore will ride in the Calgary stampede being held at Calgary this week. Mr. Wagmore also takes part in a number of western pictures.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST
Yauch—Wiggins

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Olds, Alberta, on Saturday, June 30th, when their neice, Mariam Jeanetta, daughter of the Rev. M. E. Wiggins and the late Mrs. Wiggins, became the bride of Mr. Charles Edward Yauch, B.S.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yauch of Olds.

The ceremony, which was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. T. E. Armstrong, took place under a tastefully arranged arch of white, peach-coral and robin's egg blue.

The bride, who entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Elsie Stock, looked charming in a period gown of robin's egg blue georgette over pink crepe-de-chine. Her bouquet was of Madame Butterfly roses.

Miss Harriet Peterson of Rosetown Saskatchewan, who acted as bridesmaid, was lovely in a gown of peach-coral georgette. She carried pink carnations and mauve sweet [illegible]

Mr. Edward Phillips, B.S.A., of the Olds School of Agriculture, supported the groom.

Little Marion Swingle in a dress of Nile green organdie and carrying a basket of sweet peas, made a dainty ower girl.

During the signing of the register, the bride's sister, Mrs. Orvin Swingle sang "At Dawning." Later Miss Stock rendered "O Promise Me."

After a buffet luncheon, the bridal couple left on an extended motor trip through the mountains. Upon their return they will reside in Olds, where Mr. Yauch is a member of the staff of the Olds School of Agriculture.—Calgary Albertan.

Editor's Note.—Many of our readers will remember Miss Mariam Wiggins, who lived at Tofield with her parents, the Rev. Wiggins being pastor of the Methodist Church at Tofield, leaving here in 1919.

HAROLD LEWIS WEDS
Lewis—Jackson

An attractive wedding took place at the Methodist Episcopal church, Gresham, Oregon, recently, when in the presence of 185 guests, Miss Mabel Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, became the bride of Harold Lewis, the Rev. H. V. Wilhelm officiating by use of the impressive ring ceremony.

The altar rail was twined with woodland greenery, while the fernery filled with mock orange blossoms, and baskets of roses, formed a fitting background for the picture.

Preceding the ceremony George Moen sang, "Until" and "I Love You Truly", accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Cooper.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by Miss Cooper on the organ, the bridal party entered, the bride on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. The bride was preceded by her bridesmaid, Miss Fern Lewis, a sister of the groom. Stafford Dowsett attended the groom as best man. The ushers were Edward Weatherill of Portland and Horace Wihlon.

The bride was dainty in a frock of rose beige flat crepe, lace-trimmed, with picture hat of the same shade. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses and white sweet peas. Her bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow georgette and a picture hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents.

The newly wedded pair left for a brief motor trip to Rainier National Park and the sound cities.

Both young people are held in the highest regard by a host of friends who are united in best wishes for their future happiness.

Editor's Note.—Many will remember Harold Lewis who lived at Tofield for a number of years, and will wish him and his life's partner, all the good things that life holds forth.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and family, and Mrs. George Welch, spent last week at Cold Lake.

Lily Erickson arrived home from Edmonton last week, to spend the holidays.

Miss Gladys Horte is spending a couple of weeks holiday with Miss Ina Lofgren of Hay Lakes. Miss Vivian Horte is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Qually, of Hughenden.

Miss Dorphy Thompson is visiting in Edmonton with her cousin, Miss Dorphy Scramstead.

Einor Hogland left for Grande Prairie on Wednesday.

The Horte, Rogness and Molvik families spent Sunday in Camrose.

Miss Lillian Lindberg visited on Sunday with her friend, Miss Viola Erickson, of Armena.

T. J. Rogness left for Winnipeg on Wednesday to attend the Norse celebration on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Asp and family of New Norway, arrived here on Tuesday to join Mr. Asp, who has been manager of the U.G.G. elevator for the last four months.

KETCHAMOOT

July 9th.

Everything was ready for the picnic which was to be held on the fourth of July, when early in the morning it started to rain, it was then postponed until Thursday but still it continued to rain until Friday, which was very discouraging owing to having the ice cream on hand which had to be shipped back meaning quite a loss to the M.A.S. However, the rain did a lot of good to the crops and we have had so many successful picnics we can stand one disappointment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Younie and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell came down from the city the latter part of last week for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Margaret Mitchell returned home on Monday after spending a week of her holidays with relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen visited at the Hull home after services on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Lee is home for her vacation after a years term of school near Wainwright.

We regret losing one of the Holland families. They left last week for Ontario.

Miss Annie Bruhn of Shonts visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry McGinitie.

The Misses Irene Rude and Hazel Sears are spending a few days of their holidays in Edmonton; also visiting friends outside the city.

Miss F. Fawcett visited friends a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Martin Lawson went to Coronation on the first of July and was pitcher for the ball team.

Mrs. Ernest Brick and little son of Edmonton spent a few days the first of the week at the J. H. Ingram home.

Messrs. Angus Mitchell and Clinton Blake left last week for the Peace River district.

Miss Hilda Nomeland is clerking two weeks in a store at New Norway, after which she expects to spend the rest of the summer at the home of her parents.

Mr. Charley Nashman our Syrian neighbor returned home last week, after spending two years at his old home in Syria. He was accompanied back with a wife and little baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson, daughter Edna and son Martin and Mr. Harold Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wierenga of Tofield, recently of Holland is assisting Mrs. Sam Stirrit with the work in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

The Wm. Lee family are building an addition on to their house.

Misses Mabel and Mildred Lawson left on Saturday, June 30th for a trip to Flint, Michigan, their old home and also visit their brother Milford and other relatives.

Don't forget the dance in Kingman on Friday, July 13th. Music by the Hay Lakes orchestra.

BARDO

A number of relatives from Grand Prairie came last week to attend the Johnson—Eggen wedding. They were the John Johnson family, (Mrs. Johnson is a sister of the bride) Ralph Johnson, brother of the groom, a sister, Mrs. Meyard and her little daughter and Mrs. Wokved, a niece. The marriage will be solemnized at the Lutheran Church at noon, July 11th. Mrs. Brecken entertained the Johnson and Eggen families on Sunday.

Those from here who attended the conference at Carstairs returned home on Friday evening.

The little daughter of Mrs. Nora Stauffer was sick and under the doctor's care last week, but is better. Mohlen Bender who has been on the sick list is able to be up again.

Mr. Lovell of Tofield was a Bardo caller on Sunday.

The Iver Moen family and Mr. Moen's cousin and the Finseth family were guests in the C. J. Rude home on Sunday.

This being Camrose week, the Bennie Anderson family, Clarence and Nora Rude and Miss Foshaug, were among those from here who attended the services there on Sunday. Martin Hagen also attended.

Miss Irene Rude is spending a few days with Miss Margaret McGreggan at Cardiff.

Mr. Martin Eide left on Tuesday evening for Grande Prairie for a two week's visit with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Eide and Arthur Moen, who were overtaken by the heavy rainstorm on Sunday evening, spent the night at J. Jacobson's.

Robert Barrecloth accompanied by Joe Eide and Axtel Prestbekmo motored to Banff the last of the week for a two weeks vacation.

There was a Tofield reunion at the F. Lewis home in Gresham, Ore., a short time ago. Quite a large number of those from Tofield were present.

KETCHAMOOT SCHOOL REPORT
(In order of merit)

Grade VII.
Harold Coombes; Alvin Shultz; Harold Shultz; Gertrude Ingram; Sylvester Hart.

Grade VI.
Charles Sears; Forval Nomeland; Margaret Mitchell.

Grade V.
Helen Shultz; Margot Tollefson; Gordon Williams; James Ingram.

Grade IV.
Eugene Carlisle; Stewart Hart; Aslaug Tollefsen, Kathleen Ingram; Donald Carlisle.

Grade II. Sr.
Agnes Tollefson; Bertha Mitchell; Sammie Mitchell.

Grade II Jr.
Eileen Stirrett, Ethel Brown.

Grade I., Sr.
Clifford Appleby; Marie Lawson; Oscar Tollefson, Lyle Coombes.

Grade I., Jr.
Evelyne Lawson; Marthinus Hansen; Lawrance Mitchell.

Tryntze, Dieuwerke and Jan Peters, non English speaking.

M. E. Lawson, Teacher.

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Co-operation Rather Than Discord

It has been one of Canada's greatest misfortunes that periodically throughout its history campaigns have been inaugurated having for their object the division of the people into rival camps divided by lines of racial and creed difference. Probably no one thing has in the past operated quite so disastrously to retard the growth and national development of Canada. Time and time again when some large national question was up for decision the issue turned not on the merits of the question and the national policy involved but upon some petty race and creed cry. One of the outstanding cases which is still fresh in the public mind was the Reciprocity election of 1911 when in the last two weeks of the campaign, Ontario was swept by one of these insidious cries and tens of thousands of voters were stampeded from support of their economic convictions in favor of freer trade and wider markets.

Throughout his long career, both in private and public life Sir Wilfrid Laurier pleaded and strove for unity and concord among all classes of the Canadian people. Hon. Mackenzie King is worthily upholding the same cause, and it is gratifying to note that Hon. R. B. Bennett as leader of the Conservative Party in the Dominion is throwing the whole of his eloquence and influence in the same direction. Speaking at Magog in the Eastern Townships of Quebec last month, Mr. Bennett said: "He who sows seeds of discord and distrust in racial and religious matters is a greater enemy to Canada than one who came with an armed force. You cannot develop a country by ill-will, hatred or contempt." A few days later at Coaticook, Mr. Bennett used these words: "The application of the Golden Rule in the life of a nation is quite as important as it is in the life of an individual," and he added that anyone who "in the heat of an election sought to raise old animosities, to sow seeds of discord, must not forget his responsibility for such unjust action."

Here in Western Canada it is absolutely vital to the welfare of the country that such words be heeded. To an ever increasing degree the people of the West are looking to and relying upon co-operative movements and enterprises to solve the economic problems of the country. To date these have attained a marvellous success in a comparatively short space of time. This has been accomplished by all classes, all creeds, people of all racial descent in town and country working together. There has been no lines of demarkation in the upbuilding of these large co-operative organizations. The Wheat Pools of the West for example could never have attained their present proportions and power had any such foolishness as so often enters into political campaigns been allowed.

The unfortunate fact remains that if the people of a Province or Community are stirred up and divided upon racial or religious lines for partisan political purposes or for any other reason the inevitable result is to create suspicions and animosities in the community or throughout the Province, which makes it extremely difficult if not impossible to get all classes together or hold them together in a true spirit of co-operation. If the people of the West are divided into Catholic groups and anti-Catholic groups, English-speaking groups and non-English-speaking groups, it naturally becomes impossible for them to come together in the right spirit of friendliness and co-operation which is so essential to the maintenance and development of such organizations as the United Farmers, the Wheat Pools and other co-operative organizations.

These racial and religious campaigns have never got their proponents anywhere, have never accomplished good but have always resulted in harm. They are in no sense constructive but always destructive. Despite any and all claims that may be made for them they are the reverse of British and open denial of that liberty and freedom which it is our proud boast, is to be found and is guaranteed to all under the British flag.

Not only are these unscrupulous campaigns destructive of a real national spirit, not only do they retard national growth, development and prosperity, they render the task of government, whether in the Dominion and Provinces or in municipal councils and school boards, difficult and sometimes impossible, and in all cases more expensive and less efficient.

Western Canadians interested in the growth of their country, loyal to its interests and committed to the policy of co-operation for the common good of all should most emphatically set their heel upon the ugly head of the serpent of racial and religious ill-will whenever and wherever it may raise itself.

Learning From Canada and United States

Nations Realizing Foolishness Of Arming Against Each Other

The idea of renouncing war is not unfamiliar to us. War is renounced between England and Scotland, between Britain and the Dominions, between Madras and Bombay, between Bengal and Behar. The idea of war within the Empire is remote from our thoughts. The apprehension of the thing does not add a sixpence to the estimates. And we may say the same of the relations between Canada and the United States. It is true that war has never been formally renounced by these two neighboring Powers, but in practice it is renounced, and neither country arms against the other. To these conceptions familiar within the British Empire and characterizing for more than a hundred years the relation of Canada to her southern neighbor it is now proposed to give a wider existence.

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Insulin is being distributed free to diabetes sufferers by the Ontario Government at the rate of more than a million units a month on the average.

Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, has announced that the April distribution totalled 1,050,000 units.

Altogether 524 patients are receiving this treatment in Ontario and the total cost of manufacture and distribution per patient was $5.00 during April.

B.C. Agricultural Production

Agricultural production in British Columbia in 1927 totalled $76,500,263, the largest sum on record, an increase of 7.90 per cent. over the previous year. Exports of agricultural products increased by 19.23 per cent.

Every Home Needs Minard's Liniment.

New Quarters For Wheat Pool

Central Office Building To Be Constructed In Winnipeg

The Canadian Wheat Pool, a farmer's organization, which handles more export grain than any other organization in the world, is to be housed in a new central office building to be constructed in Winnipeg immediately. The building will be 60 feet by 120 feet, of thoroughly modern construction, faced with Manitoba stone and will cost $600,000.

The turnover of the Canadian Wheat Pools which will be directed from this office exceeds an average of a million dollars a day.

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motion may be confined to the face or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriched blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected, and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes more were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and strong. I have also given the pills to my growing girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine. I may add that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

You can get these pills though any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kills Off Noxious Weeds

Alberta Farmer Has Invention Which May Prove Valuable

A machine to dig and destroy weeds has been invented by D. W. Warner, ex-M.P., Edmonton farmer.

A large rotary (horizontal) cylinder is the principal part of the new digger. Into this cylinder are inserted hundreds of large spikes. As the cylinder revolves at high speed the teeth mulch the soil, biting deep into the subsoil. Clouds of earth are thrown toward the rear of the machine. The dirt settles quickly while the weeds float through the air finally coming down like spindrift over the newly-turned earth.

Weeds with extensive root systems, such as twitch grass and thistles, will fall an easy victim to the digger. Experiments carried out recently resulted in a field being left covered with finely minced twitch grass roots like chaff which piles up behind the threshing machine.

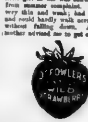
No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Canada Mineral Industry

Capital employed in Canada's mineral industry in 1927 increased nearly $18,000,000 over the previous year. The mineral output was valued at $248,385,031, an increase of 4.6 per cent. over 1926.

SUMMER COMPLAINT
Nearly Lost Her Little Girl

Mrs. Theodore Rivett, Anthony, Ont., writes:—"Last Fall I nearly lost my little girl as she was suffering terribly from summer complaint. She became very thin and weak; had no appetite, and could hardly walk across the room without falling down. At last my mother advised me to get a bottle of



and after she had taken a few doses she was relieved.

I also found it a grand remedy for cramps, and would not be without a bottle of it in the house for anything."

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Memorial For Atlantic Flier

Parents Of Hon. Elsie Mackay Give $2,500,000 Toward National Debt

In memory of their daughter, the Hon. Elsie Mackay, who perished in a trans-Atlantic flight, Viscount and Lady Inchcape have given $2,500,000 (£500,000) to reduce the national debt. This announcement was made by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons. The money will be placed in trust and will be known as the Elsie Mackay fund. The sum given to the nation is the residue of the Hon. Elsie Mackay's estate. The donations will be left to accumulate for fifty years.

The Hon. Elsie Mackay, third daughter of Lord Inchcape, British shipping magnate, made the attempt to cross the Atlantic by air with Captain Walter Hinchcliffe. The take-off was from Cranwell aerodrome, England, on the morning of March 13. No trace of the two has been found since.

Victims Of Diseased Milk

97 Per Cent. Of Population Is Affected By Tuberculosis

Three out of every four cripples, excluding war and accident cases, are victims of diseased milk, Dr. E. R. Alleyn told an audience at the Health and Hygiene Exhibit in Winnipeg recently.

He declared that 97 per cent. of the entire population was affected by tuberculosis and that this condition was a social as well as a medical problem. Out of every ten, seven would not be visibly affected; two would break down and one would not recover.

The disease, according to Dr. Alleyn, came principally from infected milk and could readily be overcome by pasteurization and compulsory testing of cattle furnishing the supplies.

Opportunities Not Exhausted

Many Chances Yet For Immigrants Coming To America

Rolvaag, professor at the University of St. Olaf in Northfield, Minn., came to this country in 1906, an immigrant without money. Today, as the author of a great book, "Giants in the Earth," he is famous. Standing on the deck of a steamer on the way home from a visit to Norway, he said that the chances for the immigrant coming to America today were as great as when he first came. That is significant. So many young people, native born and alien, feel that pioneering is done. They think the best opportunities have all slipped by. They underestimate the resources and the constantly changing conditions of this world.

Excellent For Croupy Children.—When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

Five Cent Air Mail

Reduction From Ten Cent Rate Announced In U.S. For August 1st

A new United States five cent air mail postage rate, to be effective August first, is announced by Postmaster-General New. A five cent air mail stamp has been authorized.

The reduction from the ten cent rate was authorized by the Kelly Bill recently signed by President Coolidge. New said he expected the cut in rates to increase the country's air mail business by from 100 to 300 per cent.

Plane Loses Its Engine

When the engine fell from his airplane while the craft was in the middle of a loop at a 1,500 foot altitude, Walter Brooks, of Allentown, Pa., righted the plane and glided to an easy landing. Neither he nor his passenger, Walter Harleman was injured. The plane had just started into a loop when the heavy engine broke from its supports and dropped. It fell half a mile from where the plane landed.

Honey Production

Honey production in Canada in 1927 was 23,647,266 pounds valued at $3,600,639, according to a statement issued at Ottawa, this being an increase of 77 per cent. over the previous year, due mostly to a favorable season but also to the greater number of colonies.

While it may be true that British law gives a man the right to open his wife's letters, yet it doesn't give him a wife who will submit to that sort of thing.

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Anoint gently with Cuticura Ointment. After five minutes bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. Regular use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment soothes and comforts tender, sensitive skins and keeps them clear, healthy and attractive.

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

"New Canadians" Celebrate

Picturesque and Colorful Folksong and Handicraft Festival

"New Canadians" from fifteen countries of Northern Europe joined in a celebration at Winnipeg recently to illustrate the national arts and culture which they are contributing to Canadian life. The celebration which took the form of a picturesque and colorful folk song and handicraft festival, was opened by Sir James Aikins, former Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, in the rotunda of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, where handicraft exhibits were shown representing typical European market centres.

Settlers in Western Canada from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Germany, France, Belgium, Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Finland, Hungary, Ukrainia, Poland and Russia were represented in the display of artistic handicraft. Programs of folk songs and dances were given every afternoon and evening with 400 performers appearing in national costumes and attracting large audiences.

The festival is regarded as a unique demonstration of the contribution of the nations of Northern Europe to Canadian life and the part which they are taking in the rapid development of Western Canada.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

Entertained German Aces

Dinner Party Given In London By Canadian V.C.

Col. Bishop, the Canadian V.C., gave one of the strangest dinner parties ever held when he entertained in London, eight German aces, with several of whom he had actually fought bitter air duels during the war.

The best record among the Germans was that of Captain Carl Bolle, leader of the famous Boelcke squadron, who shot down thirty-six machines against Bishop's record of seventy-two.

Province Has Large Surplus

The Alberta Provincial Treasurer has just been able to declare a surplus up to the end of the last fiscal year of $279,703, which is $200,000 greater than he estimated. The surplus is taken as a reflection of good times both in the business and agricultural life of the province.

It isn't always what a man knows but what he doesn't tell that makes others believe he is wise.

If the man who wants the earth succeeded in getting it he would kick about the taxes.

The average time of vessels going through the Suez Canal is 16 hours.

Dressed Poultry Exports

Minister Of Agriculture To Investigate Market In England

Before sailing for England the Honorable W. R. Motherwell spent some time in Montreal discussing the situation with reference to exports to England of dressed poultry. Latest sales have been made on the basis of 32 to 36 cents per pound for 3 pound chickens, and 30 cents seaboard for 4½ pound chickens. The total export of chicken this year from January 1st to May 31st, was valued at $111,673. It is the intention of Mr. Motherwell to devote some time to this export market situation regarding dressed poultry while in Great Britain along with other agricultural products exported, such as butter, eggs, cheese, bacon, beef cattle, etc.

Tennis.
After a brisk game of tennis prevent stiffness by using Minard's.

MINARD'S KING OF LINIMENT

English Pheasants For Saskatchewan

An attempt is being made in the Alsask and Loverna districts to raise English pheasants of the ring-necked variety. It is not many years since the Hungarian partridge was introduced into Western Canada. The experiment will take some years, and if successful will furnish an added attraction for bird hunters.

Drives Asthma Like Magic. The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems like magic. Nevertheless it is only a natural remedy used in a natural way. The smoke or vapor reaching the most remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

Indian Alimony

An Alaskan Indian was sentenced to pay his squaw alimony of one bull moose, properly butchered and delivered; ten mink skins, dressed and stretched; five grey fox pelts, or one silver pelt, and 100 full-grown salmon delivered in season.

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ITALIAN AIRMEN ESTABLISH NEW DISTANCE RECORD

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—A new distance record for sustained flight was completed when Captain Arturo Ferrarin and Major Carlo P. Delprete, Italian airmen, landed on a little beach ten miles north of Natal, Brazil, some 4,600 miles from their take-off at Montecelio Field, Italy.

They brought their big seaplane, Savoia-64, in which they had previously established a world record for duration flight, to the land after a flight which took them across the Mediterranean, through the Strait of Gibraltar and then southwest over the Atlantic via the Cape Verde Islands.

An hour and twenty minutes after landing the fliers resumed their flight, heading for this city, but were later forced to descend again at Touros.

Stormy weather with heavy clouds put the fliers in peril in the last hours of their effort and radio reports received here indicated that they had difficulty in maintaining their bearings after they reached the coast of Brazil.

They were sighted over Port Natal at 4.05 p.m. and were then believed to be heading for Pernambuco. But three hours and 45 minutes later they came down ten miles north of Natal at Point Genipabu. Poor visibility is believed to have caused their indecision.

The failure of the two intrepid Italians to wind up their flight at Rio Janeiro brought disappointment to a huge crowd of spectators in this city. Word that the fliers had gone beyond Natal, flying to the south, coupled with absence of any report of their landing near Pernambuco spread rapidly through the capital and brought throngs to the water front.

Asks Help For Children

Widow of Captain Hinchcliffe Says They Are Unprovided For

London, England.—The Daily Mail published a complaint from the widow of Captain Walter G. R. Hinchcliffe, pilot for the Hon. Elsie Mackay on her ill-fated trans-Atlantic flight, saying that her two children were unprovided for. The establishment of a trust fund to reduce the British national debt in memory of Miss Mackay, by her parents, Lord and Lady Inchcape, called forth the letter.

Mrs. Hinchcliffe argued that while there was no legal obligation on Lord Inchcape, there was a moral one, because the whole scheme of the flight came from Miss Mackay who hired Hinchcliffe. She said she had written four times to Lord Inchcape telling him of her position and need. He replied non-committally, to the first letter, but she received no response to the others.

The government has already accepted the trust fund of $2,500,000, which will be left to accumulate for 50 years and then be applied to the debt.

Interested In Wireless Merger

Beatty Makes Important Submissions to British Government In Report

London, England.—The Daily Mail says that President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has made important submissions to the British Government embodying Canadian views concerning the rumored merger of wireless and cable companies to operate imperial communications. Until these recommendations are sifted out, delay in publishing the terms of the settlement is inevitable, says the newspaper. No confirmation of these statements is obtainable but Canadian Press understands that any modification of terms now under consideration that might be made would likely be of small importance.

Problem For Ontario

Toronto.—The spread of communistic literature throughout the school sections of Northern Ontario continues unabated, according to officials of the department of education at Queen's Park. Departmental officials are making fresh inquiries regarding the activity of the communists involved in preparation for any action the prime minister may see fit to take on his return from Europe.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is 26 years of age.

W. N. U. 1741

Goes Over Niagara Falls

Jean Lussier Successfully Performs Daring Stunt

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—For the third time in history man conquered the mighty Niagara when Jean A. Lussier, 36-year-old French-Canadian now living at Springfield, Mass., went over the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side in a specially constructed rubber ball while a crowd of 150,000 people lining the river banks on either side, cheered and applauded him.

The start was made from Cayuga Island, about three miles above the falls, at 2.30 o'clock and Lussier was rescued from the bridge eddy below the falls at 3.20 o'clock by William Hill, daring riverman, alone in a rowboat. At first it was feared the giant ball might be carried down stream into the rapids. Lussier plunged over the brink at three o'clock.

When Hill reached the ball it was right side up and it was a matter of only a few minutes until it was towed to shore and opened.

The first to greet Lussier with a resounding smack on his cheek was his sister, Madame J. P. Cautiere, of Sherbrooke, Que.

The only bruises Lussier suffered in his perilous journey were of minor nature. There was a small mark on his right temple, another on his left shoulder, and a spot on his left shoulder blade, all received, he said, in the terrific bouncing while his strange conveyance was passing through the rapids above the falls.

Asked concerning his sensations while going over the precipice, Lussier said:

"I didn't even think. It happened too fast."

An Interesting Exhibit

Improved Methods of Marketing to be Demonstrated at Western Fairs

Winnipeg.—With the object of bringing directly before the producers some of the lessons learned during the Canadian National Railways marketing tour of the British Isles last winter, the Dominion Department of Agriculture is preparing an exhibit to be shown at the fairs at Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina during July.

The exhibit will be conducted in a car which the Canadian National Railways are providing and lecturers and demonstrators will be in attendance throughout. The exhibit will be in Brandon for the period of the fair. From there it will go to Calgary, July 9 to 14; Edmonton, July 17-21; Saskatoon, July 23-28 and Regina, July 30 to August 4.

Among the matters which the exhibit will stress will be the importance of marketing only the highest quality products in the British Isles and all the standardizing of grades and improving methods of marketing Canadian agricultural products so that they can meet more efficiently the intense competition of the Old Country markets. In addition to the lecturers and demonstrators provided by the Government, there will be in attendance at the exhibit at each point visited two or more of the farmers from that district who made the trip last year.

Regrets Appointment Of Viscount Byng

Has Been a Mistake Says London Daily Express

London, England.—In a leading editorial The Daily Express indicates it greatly regrets the appointment of Viscount Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police to succeed Sir William Horwood, who is retiring.

"Nobody questions his splendid war record," The Express says, "but one man can lead only one life."

"We feel very strongly there has been a mistake on both sides and only Viscount Byng's voluntary resignation of his office can rectify it. That magnificent force, the Metropolitan police, should have at its head a young man of enthusiasm, initiative and vision combined with driving force."

The impression is growing here that Viscount Byng will withdraw his acceptance of the commissionership of the Metropolitan Police if the present criticism in the press and the political circles of his appointment continues. The objections to his assumption of the post are that he is too advanced in years for an arduous position in which he has had no experience, and on these grounds members of the House of Commons, particularly the Labor members, and a number of newspapers are criticizing his appointment.

Fraudulent Currency

Fake American Bills Being Circulated in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—United States wires a few days ago carried warnings of the currency of fraudulent $20 bills. Some of them have turned up here. Several merchants have been victimized in the last few days by the fake notes.

Bills used here are valid one dollar bills cleverly changed to give the appearance of the note of larger denomination.

Police fear an influx of the fraudulent notes during the next week when the Norse convention will draw hundreds of United States visitors. Merchants have been warned.

Serious Drought In Mexico

Some Sections Have Had No Rain For a Year

Mexico City.—Cattle are dying, crops burning up and farmers are facing heavy losses and some of them ruin, in many parts of Mexico as the result of one of the worst droughts the country has ever known.

Conditions are worse in the central states, the granary of Mexico, where the corn crop is almost ruined, and in the cattle and grazing regions to the north between Mexico City and the border. Some of this territory has had no rain to speak of for a year.

USE CASH FROM GRAIN OVERAGES FOR RESEARCH

Ottawa.—The Federal Government has decided to devote the entire amount of money resulting from the overages in Canadian terminal elevators toward research in connection with grain problems. In making this announcement, Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, stated that the decision had been made in view of the ever increasing number of problems respecting the production and marketing of Canadian grain.

The expenditure of monies resulting from overages will be under the direction of the National Research Council and the order-in-council relative to the disposal of such monies along these lines has been passed. Expenditures will be utilized not only to subsidize and extend the various researches now under way in universities and research laboratories, now conducting such work, but will make possible research on many pressing problems for which money heretofore has not been available.

In the opinion of the government, monies accruing from the grain trade should, as far as possible, go toward the solving of the problems of that trade. Among the most important problems in connection with which research has been going on for some time past is that of combatting rust. The amount of money from overages in Canadian terminal elevators at the disposal of the government for the purposes mentioned is $219,000.

SLATED TO RETIRE

Hon. Frank Oliver, Dominion railway commissioner, appointed to the board in 1923, is stated to retire this fall, it is reported, because he has reached the age limit of 75, even though he will have served only one-half of his ten-year period.

Food Shortage In Russia

Soviets Buying Huge Amount of Grain In Baltic

London, England.—Huge purchases of wheat on the Baltic Exchange by Soviet Russia are reported in London, traders here expressing the opinion that the movement indicates a severe scarcity of food in Russia.

The quantity in Liverpool for spot cash amounts to between 150,000 to 200,000 tons, and Baltic London brokers expect Russia to buy almost as large a quantity again.

The prices agreed to without negotiations thus far have been uniformly as much as 80 cents per quarter above the market rate, which is felt to indicate a tremendous immediate demand for grain.

London brokers say they have reports of long bread queues and a painful shortage of food in Russia which, before the war, was one of the world's largest exporters of grain.

Russia has not bought such supplies of wheat since the winter of 1919-1920.

Natural Resources Question

Conference at Ottawa has Been Satisfactory, Says Manitoba Premier

Ottawa.—"The conference has been satisfactory," declared Premier John Bracken, referring to the deliberations that have been in progress here between members of the Manitoba Government and the Federal Cabinet.

"The subjects discussed and the conclusions arrived at will have to be communicated to the provincial government and until they have been consulted nothing can be said at present."

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the question of the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba and to explore the various problems which this matter involves.

SAY IT WITH SONGS

Probably what has ever been the largest crowd to say goodbye to a departing individual, omitting royalty, was recognized at the North Toronto Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently when two thousand members of the Toronto Exhibition choir sang "Bon Voyage" to their leader, Dr. H. A. Fricker, upon his leaving for England and Europe.

About an hour before the departure of the train, the station was densely packed. Eleven special street cars and one hundred automobiles were used for the transportation of the group.

Drawn up at the platform the two thousand choir members sang with great effect as the train carrying Dr. Fricker started on its eastern journey.

Weekly Newspapermen Meet

Officers for Coming Year Elected at Edmonton Convention

Edmonton.—H. B. Anslow of Campbellton, N.B., was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association at the concluding session of the annual convention here. E. Roy Sayles, of Renfrew, Ont., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Invitations for next year's convention were received from the maritimes with Halifax or St. John as the venue, and from Regina and London, Ont. No decision was arrived at, the choice being left in the hands of the executive.

Additional officers elected were as follows:

Directors: Maritime Provinces—H. S. Anslow, Windsor, N.S.; Don Fraser, New Glasgow, N.S.

Quebec—George Legge, Granby; A. Gironard, Thetford Mines.

Ontario—Lorne A. Eedy, St. Mary's; A. W. Marsh, Amherstburg; F. A. J. Dawes, Carleton Place; J. A. MacLaren, Barrie; George Mitchell, Hanover; Port George Lake, Timmins; Fred Elliott, Alliston; W. A. Dry, Dunnville; D. Williams, Collingwood.

Manitoba—J. L. Cowie, Carberry; W. V. Udall, Boissevain.

Saskatchewan—Cameron McIntosh, Battleford; S. J. Dornan, Alameda; Donald Dunbar, Estevan.

Alberta—Charles Clark, High River; Fred Turnbull, Red Deer.

British Columbia—R. E. White, Kamloops; C. A. Barber, Chilliwack.

LOEWENSTEIN MEETS DEATH IN FALL FROM PLANE

London.—Captain Alfred Loewenstein, Belgian multi-millionaire capitalist, one of the world's richest and at the same time a romantic figure in finance, went to his death when, as it appears, he inadvertently stepped overboard from his private [illegible] plane when it was flying over the English Channel, and fell into the sea.

The British Air Ministry announced that the Belgian Croesus had been drowned.

Loewenstein, according to the Air Ministry statement, set out from London late Tuesday night for Brussels in his palatial machine, one of the most luxurious ever built. At the time of the strange mishap, he is believed to have been moving from one compartment to another and in doing so opened the wrong door, stepping outward, he plunged into space.

Another passenger on the plane followed Loewenstein after he had shifted from his position to speak to him. This passenger, whose name was not learned, found the door in the fuselage of the machine open and the financier missing.

He immediately notified the pilot and the 'plane landed on the Dunkirk Sands in France. Later the 'plane proceeded to the aerodrome at Stingalvert, near Dunkirk.

Captain Loewenstein, who visited Canada and the United States in April, perhaps was best known for his $50,000,000 loan offer to the Belgium Government in order that the Belgian franc might be stabilized.

Loewenstein, whose offer was refused, shot like a meteor across the horizon of European finance a few years after the World War. Leaving Brussels for London, he built a modest fortune into one of the largest financial concerns in the world but shunned publicity with consistent success until 1926.

Then the newspapers found out about his success and he became another "Croesus" whose fortune rivalled that of Hugo Stinnes and whose affairs reached into every corner of the world.

The reporters found many colorful events in his life and many unique habits in his every-day labor. He dictated letters while shaving, his meals were occasions for discussion of business with men powerful in finance, from morning until night and often times far into the night he had secretaries and stenographers at his elbow while he carried on his business.

Aviation was one of his greatest hobbies and it became one of his greatest business assets.

Insect Menace Slight

Winnipeg.—"There has never been a year when the west was so free from insects of all kinds as the present," declared Arthur Gibson, Ottawa, Dominion entomologist, on arrival here en route home from a tour of inspection of the west. There was no sign anywhere of any insects harmful to crops, he stated.

H. B. ROAD TO BE COMPLETED FOR SEASON 1930

Ottawa.—That the Hudson's Bay Railway will be completed to Churchill for the season of 1930 is the confident belief of the engineers. It is unlikely however that the harbor itself will be completed as early as the railway line and a real test of the new northern route to the sea will not be possible for three or four years.

Some 1,500,000 cubic yards of sand, gravel and boulders must be dredged from the bay before ocean-going vessels can dock at Fort Churchill and take on cargoes of grain and other products of Western Canada destined for the world's markets.

Aids to navigation, direction finders and terminal elevators and docking accommodation for half a dozen vessels loading or unloading simultaneously must be established before the success or failure of the Bay route as a factor in Canadian foreign trade and transportation can be determined.

When the terminal of the railway was changed from Port Nelson to Fort Churchill an additional 134 miles of trackage was involved, the distance to Churchill being that much greater. The engineer anticipates that eighty miles of that will be graded and steel laid by December of this year, while by December 1929, steel will be laid right to Fort Churchill and the whistle of the locomotive will be heard across the Bay. This will enable the government to rush supplies by rail for the development of the harbor.

In connection with the excavation work for the docks and navigation channels one dredge was launched in Montreal a week ago and another will take the water next week. These dredges will be towed to Churchill in August and should report there by September, but they will not be operated until next year. In addition, a self-propelled hopper barge was launched at Collingwood recently and it will go north with the dredges in time for operations next year.

The department has purchased one tug and leased a second tug called "The Dainty" from the Irish Free State for towing purposes in connection with the barges. The government is constructing a temporary dock out of local timber and the permanent docks will be constructed when the boulders gravel have been dredged out. In the meantime supplies will be unloaded by lighter. There is deep water right across the bay except at the site of the docks.

The range-finding stations are being established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Resolution Island and Cape Hopes Advance for the purpose of giving directions to incoming vessels entering the Hudson Strait.

Planning Farm Credits System

Legislation Passed Two Years Ago Soon to Become Effective

Ottawa.—It is announced at the Finance Department that within a very short time effect will be given to the legislation passed two years ago and made contingent upon provincial adherence establishing a system of farm credits. By the legislation then passed the way was paved for Federal financing of the system in the province which went in on the plan. Ontario, with a scheme of its own, will not do so, nor will Saskatchewan which is in the same position, while Quebec has not decided as yet.

Four provinces, however, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Nova Scotia subscribe to it. In consequence, the project will go ahead. A Loan Commissioner will be appointed, and a central organization, but not a large one, will be established at Ottawa.

The greater part of the administration, however, will be in the hands of the provinces.

Fire In B.C. Mine

Fernie, B.C.—Fire in the tipple of the Corbin Coals, Ltd., at Corbin, B.C., completely destroyed the structure.

This disaster will, it is believed, cause the closing down of that colliery and throw a couple of hundred men out of work. No estimate of the loss has been made.

The Lister Institute of England is experimenting with a number of guinea-pigs to discover health value of different varieties of apples.

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TOFIELD SCHOOL PROMOTIONS
(In order of merit)

Grade III. to Grade IV.

Goldie Jacobs (honors); Eileen Scott (honors); Mike Ewanovich (honors); Donald Edwards (honors); John Swift (honors); Jessie Munroe, Clara Boychuk, Jim McAllister, Hobson, Gladys Weatherill, Harris McClymont, William Davison, Hugh Gordon.

Grade IV. to Grade V.

Lola Wilson (honors); Leila Ball (honors), Phylis Swanson (honors); Colin Ross, Mike Turanski, Dennis Edwards, Leo Burnett, Jean Hull, Irma Shupe, Ross Corbin, Alex McAllister.

Grade V. to Grade VI.

Donald McLaughlin (honors); Daniel Dodds (honors), Peter Turanski, Marie Scott, Elizabeth Hardy, William Taylor, Laura Bowick, John McAllister.

Miss M. Argue, Teacher.

CHAUTAUQUA OFF TO FINE START

To-day (Wednesday) the 1928 Tofield chautauqua gets under way. Given fine weather, one of the most successful chautauquas we have ever had is anticipated.

The attendance at the first programme was very encouraging and the programme itself wetted everyone's appetite for more.

Bubbles was a comedy play, and how the people did laugh. Teeming with funny incidents, one laugh followed the other until it was a regular gale of laughter.

There are ten more excellent programmes coming and any who have not already bought a season ticket should do so without delay as it is a one yearly chance to witness such high grade performances at such a low cost.

The Russian Cossack Chorus, "A Night in Hawaii" the Shehan Concert company, as well as other musical numbers and quite a few lecturers, are coming as well as the stage play "The Three Wise Fools."

RABBITS FOR SALE.—A quantity of purebred Chinchilla rabbits, about four months old. Suitable for breeding purposes.—Apply to E. H. Hopgood, Tofield. 21p

TOFIELD BALL TEAM WIN SECOND PRIZE AT VEGREVILLE

On Wednesday of this week the Tofield nine played in the big baseball tournament at Vegreville. The first game was played between Vegreville and Viking, Vegreville winning this game. The second was between Mannville and Tofield, Tofield winning this game. The final game between Tofield and Vegreville was played at night and was won by Vegreville by the score of 13—10. This gave Vegreville first money and Tofield second.

The following were on the Tofield line-up.

Lance Umphries, Martin Lawson, "Happy" Oslund, Alfred Oslund, Sweeny, Geo. Bisset, Bert Calvert, Watson, Frank Ball. Ambrose Yablonski also accompanied the team.

READ THE ADS.—IT PAYS

GEOFFREY F. MORGAN
Nephew of the celebrated Samuel Smiles, author of self-help, character, thrift and duty lectures, on "Success with Ease" at Chautauqua.

SPECIAL TRAIN

There will be a special train to the Edmonton Fair on July 19th, leaving Tofield at 9.30 a.m. and leaving Edmonton at 11.00 p.m.

SUNBURN

Can be greatly relieved by the application of soothing preparations. For a very moderate outlay much pain may be avoided. We have various kinds in stock and will be pleased to show them to you.

A SUMMER COLD

Is anything but pleasant, in fact is every bit as bad as a winter cold. A chill taken in the evening after a hot day and one has a cold. Prompt treatment is important and it is wise to have a good remedy on hand. We have a number that we will be pleased to show you and that we can recommend.

FOR THE VACATIONIST

Going away on a vacation? Then a good book, writing material, and a fountain pen would be valuable aids to your enjoyment.

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofield

Farmers' Store News For This Week

A new lot of Ladies' Silk Hose just in. These are in splendid quality and the latest fashion in toe and heel. Price $1.65

Ladies' real good quality silk hose. Price $1.00 and $1.35

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose .... 50c.

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Men's Fine Dress Hose, price .... 35c. to 65c.

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We Carry a Very Large Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. We Can Fit You Out With Most Any Kind of a Shoe, in the Finest of Quality or the Every Day Kind. Our Shoes Were Bought Before the Raise and we are still selling them at the Old Prices.

Men's good quality very soft gauntlet gloves. Price per pair $1.50

Wire Nose Guards, price each .... 27½c. and 30c.

PAINT UP MEANS CLEAN UP—See us for Prices for Sherwin—Williams Paints—Quality Always First.

Do Not Forget Our Grocery Specials. Our Counters are Full of Them Every Week. $1.00 Saved means easy dollars earned.

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SPECIALLY PRICED $6.50

NEW KNIT SUITS

The first arrivals from the fall range, which we have ordered rushed through for vacation use. Two or three piece models with novelty pleated skirts and either coats or pullovers in pure wool or silk and wool. New plain shades Troubadour Red, and For-get-me-not Blue and lovely novelty designs are shown in rose, maize, jade and tan.

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CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMME GOOD ALL THROUGH

The 1928 Chautauqua as far as Tofield is concerned is a thing of the past. The programmes were very well attended and very much enjoyed. Following ten or more previous visits the chautauqua organization had a hard task to excell other years as regards the quality of the programs given. This, however, we believe was done, many of the people with whom we have spoken having thus expressed themselves.

Eleven programmes takes a great deal of reviewing, and as practically all our readers read the advance notices and were also present at the programmes, a full review will not be attempted.

It will be pleasing information to many that the Canadian Chautauqua will be back again next year. There was a small deficit for the guarantors to make up this year, but this has been done and over one hundred persons have guaranteed its return next year.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jonet on July 17th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tonoski on July 17th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones wishes to announce the wedding of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Arthur Kinney, which took place in Aberdeen, Wash., U.S.A. on July 14th.

Bud Hannan returned from a trip up the McKenzie river, last week.

Mrs. Kendall is visiting at Edson and also Edmonton for a few days.

Miss Eloise Wallen is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Hazel Preston of Radway Centre.

Miss M. Wood left for Edmonton and Red Deer on Wednesday morning where they will spend their holidays.

Miss Alma Bethel returned on Friday to High River. Miss Myrtle Bethel returned with her and will stay a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce and Jimmy left for Vancouver, Victoria and other coast points on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers and Max left this week for a vacation trip to Pacific coast points.

Mrs. McCauley and family, Mrs. Firth and family and Miss Thelma Jobb are holidaying at Cooking Lake.

Mrs. Snell left last Friday for Duhamel where she will visit her parents.

The Canadian National Railway ran a special train to the city and return on Thursday, for the beinefit of exhibition visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe and family arrived in town on Sunday and we understand, will take up residence in the house vacated by Mr. Constantine. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe needs no introduction to the people of Tofield, they having spent several years here before. There many friends are pleased to see them back.

Quite a large number of town folk and also a large number of country folk visited the capital city this week. To most of them of course, the exhibition was the main attraction. Up to time of writing, the weather has been ideal for the fair and visitors went by both rail and road. So many went that we are unable to give a complete list.

The announcement has been made of the forthcoming wedding of Mr Edward Brice, B.A., of Edmonton, and Miss Yvonne Jeannetta Gilders Young, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Young, also of Edmonton, which will take place at Edmonton on August 2nd. Mr. Brice is well known to many Tofielders, he having made periodical professional visits here for fifteen or more years, and they in company with his host of Edmonton friends, will wish him and his bride all the good things that life holds forth.

NEW ELEVATOR FOR TOFIELD POOL NOW ERECTING

As an indication of the amount of grain grown and wealth produced in the Tofield district, the elevators now completed and the one in the course of construction are a fair example.

For quite a number of years, Tofield had two elevators, a very small one and a standard size one. About 1913 or 1914 the standard size one was taken down and moved elsewhere, which left the district with but one elevator. A year or two ago, an elevator was erected at Bardo, which is in the Tofield district, and last year two elevators, the locally owned one and a line company one was erected.

Now comes one being erected by the Alberta Wheat Pool. The new elevator, which will be of standard size, will be up-to-date and will stand just west of the station.

There are quite a number of men employed erecting it and progress is rapid. The men are sleeping in tents pitched near the property.

"Do you think that Professor Kidder meant anything by it?"
"What?"
"He advertised a lecture on 'Fools.' I bought a ticket and it said 'Admit One.'"

POPULAR LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE WED

The marriage took place on Wednesday, July 11th, at the Bardo Lutheran Church, of Miss Sigred Eggan, daughter of Mrs. I. Eggan of Bardo, to Mr. Selmer Johnson of Tofield.

The church was prettily decorated in pink and white and the ceremony was performed before an arch of green interwoven with pink and white flowers.

The bride was charming in a gown of white georgette and a wedding veil. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Iver Moen. The bride was attended by the Misses Carrie Brecken, Anna Jevning, Magda Asplin, and Borghild Foshaug, while Ralph Johnson, Ingolf Brecken, Edward Steen and Ingval Ness were best men.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr and Mrs. Johnson are spending their honeymoon at Banff.

U.F.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on June 28th at the home of Mrs. Dodds. About thirty-five ladies were present. Delegates were appointed for the annual convention of the Federal Constituency Association to be held in Lamont on July 23rd. These were Mrs. T. E. Seale and Mrs. B. F. Wildman. A dainty lunch was served picnic style. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jas. Francis on July 26th. The roll call will be answered with recipes for salads and Mrs. Myrtle Seale will read a paper on Canadian authors. Reports of delegates will also be heard. Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Wildman will serve tea. Visitors always welcome.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I will be leaving for Eastern Canada the coming week, and while I am away, patrons will please 'phone Mr. J. W. McMullen regarding orders and information. Mr. E. A. Moen will attend to the shipping.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many patrons of the livestock pool and upon returning from my vacation I hope and expect to give still better service.

A meeting of the Co-operative Credit Assn. will be held on Friday night at the Town Hall at 8:30. All farmers are invited to attend.

JOHNSTONE FERGUSON

KINGMAN

Miss Dorothy Stromstad of Edmonton, visited with Miss Dorphy Melvick last week.

T. J. Rogness arrived home from Winnipeg on Monday, after a weeks visit.

Howard Simonson of Edmonton is visiting with relatives in Kingman.

Mrs. P. Vold and family, and Mrs. Norgaard, of Bardo, visited with Mrs. T. Horte on Tuesday.

Hymie Rodnunsky of Edmonton is spending part of the school holidays with relatives here. Mr. P. Rodnunsky arrived on Wednesday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson attended the wedding of Sigrid Eggen and Selmer Johnson in Bardo, on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Erickson and family, and Mr and Mrs. W Hartschen and family motored to Camrose on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson and family of Camrose, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hokanson, and T. Olson of Edmonton, visited for a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson. Harry Erickson returned with them, to visit for a couple of weeks with the Hokanson boys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte and three children spent Sunday in Camrose.

Mrs. Thor. Grahn is staying with her mother, Mrs. Nelson of Armena, who is ill.

Sunday visitors at the Andrew Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tullefson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tullefson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Nordfelt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp and family are visiting for a few days with relatives at Daysland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Thorsen and family of Okotoks, are spending two weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Kingman.

Sunday guests at the Andrew Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family of Grande Prairie, Mr and Mrs. Pete Eggen, Mrs. Eggen, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude, of Bardo.

The basketball game between Kingman and East Bittern Lake on Friday evening, resulted in a win of 23 to 6 for Kingman.

KETCHAMOOT

The chautauqua was enjoyed by many in our community but owing to so much breaking being done many were not able to attend but those that did were well satisfied in fact thought it was better than former years.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sutton and Alice Simmerson returned home from their motor trip from Portland Oregon last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tim Brocke and daughter.

Mrs. Annie Johnson returned from William Lake, B.C., the first of the week, where she had been visiting at the home of her son, Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie and Mrs. John McGinitie are away on a two weeks holiday visiting relatives in Montana.

Charlie Sears is nursing a badly cut hand the results of the car accident last Saturday night.

Mr & Mrs. McMullen, Mrs Graves and family and Miss Alice Proctor motored up from Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and little son were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. Ingram during chautauqua week.

Miss Hazel Sears returned home on Sunday after a week holidaying in Edmonton and Namao.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family motored to the city on Wednesday to attend the Edmonton exhibition for two days.

Mr Tim Brocke held preaching services at the school house on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram and daughter Kathleen are spending a few days in the City visiting relatives and taking in the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and family returned home on Sunday after a few days holiday visiting Mrs. Coombes relatives at St. Paul de Metis, they also visited the Owen home at Vilna.

NOTICE

Hannan & Carver's Elevator at Tofield, is now open full time under the managership of Mr. George Bissett. Mr. Bissett is well known to grain growers in this district, and will be pleased to meet them at his new stand.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Copyright Act is likely to be revised at the next session of Parliament in line with the copyright convention which has just ended at Rome.

As a site for the farms and homes of Sweden's youth, the Peace River District and the vast stretches of the Canadian north will be studied by a commission from Sweden.

The Dominion bureau of statistics reports 841 accidental deaths in Canada credited to automobile accidents in 1927 against 606 in 1926, an increase of 12.6 per cent.

A check of $1,000 has been received by Commander Richard E. Byrd from Charles A. Lindbergh as his contribution to the fund being raised for the Byrd Antarctic Expedition.

Veteran of the South African War and the Riel Rebellion, and former assistant commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Lieut.-Col. F. J. A. Demers, 61, died suddenly at Edmonton.

Against the wishes of Marshal Foch a bronze equestrian statue of himself was unveiled at Cassel, Northern France, before a throng that included many notables of France headed by Premier Poincare.

In accordance with a custom established shortly after the war, about 1,000 London school children made a pilgrimage to Shorncliffe Garrison Cemetery and decorated the graves of Canadian soldiers.

Fifty-three million dollars of Dominion of Canada war loans which mature in October will be paid in cash, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, states that these obligations would be met out of money in the treasury.

The fears of war pensioners that the British Government intends to reduce pensions because of the decrease in the cost of living since they were granted have been allayed by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary.

Omnibus lines are still a favored method of transportation in London and several large European cities.

Many a man fails to recognize his duty when he sees it.

"My lover is coming for me in a car. I hope he can steer with one hand." —Journal Amusant, Paris.

Was President Of Alberta University

Dr. Wallace Of Manitoba Has Exceptional Attainments

Dr. R. C. Wallace, whose appointment to the presidency of the University of Alberta was officially announced recently, is at present head of the department of mineralogy and geology of Manitoba University and commissioner of mines for the province.

A man of exceptional erudition, Dr. Wallace came to Canada in 1910 from Scotland. In that year he became lecturer in geology and mineralogy and was appointed professor in that department.

He was born in Orkney, Scotland, and educated in Deerness Public School, Kirkwall Burgh School, Edinburgh University, where he obtained his first three degrees in 1901, 1907 and 1912 respectively, and Goettingen University, where he graduated with a Ph.D. degree in 1907.

In 1918 he was appointed commissioner for Northern Manitoba with headquarters at The Pas, Man., a position he held until 1921 when he was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the provincial library and museum.

Dr. Wallace was elected vice-president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and of the Geological Society, London.

In the midst of his arduous teaching, exploration and field work Dr. Wallace has found time to write copiously of the subjects in which he has earned fame.

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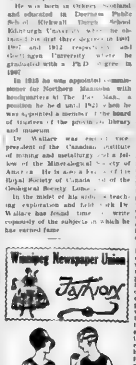

A New Frock For Afternoon Or Evening Wear

Unusually attractive is this chic frock of youthful charm. The two-piece flared skirt is joined to a foundation and the bodice is gathered at the lower edge to give the modish bloused effect. Three bands of material or lace are arranged at the hips and there are tucks at the front of the neck. Ribbon forms a tie collar and is also used on the long dart-fitted sleeves. The sleeves may be omitted and a ribbon girdle added for evening wear. No. 1673 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. View "A," size in 18 (36 bust), requires 3¼ yards 39-inch, or 2¾ yards 54-inch material, and 4 yards 2-inch ribbon. View "B," 18 (36 bust), requires 2⅞ yards 39-inch material, 5 yards 2-inch ribbon, 5 yards 3-inch lace. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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"I don't even know if I'd have enough work for you to do."

"Oh, that wouldn't matter, provided the pay was satisfactory."

Germany under Bismarck in 1881 was the first country to undertake unemployment insurance.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued).

The culmination of this eventful day in Denmark's capital was a reception and high tea at the house of Mr. E. Millington Drake, the British Charge d'Affaires, where, as cohosts with him, we entertained Mr. Madsen Mygdal, the Danish Prime Minister and other representative Danes. Sickness prevented the expected appearance of Prince Axel, who sent, however, a message of greeting to the Canadian visitors. The speeches of the Charge d'Affaires, the Prime Minister and our leader, Mr. Athell, during this delightful evening, were broadcast and heard all over Denmark, as we found out later in the tour. This was the first broadcast in Denmark from a private house. Never before had we found ourselves co-partners, on foreign soil, with the official representative of the British Empire and never did we feel more proud of that Empire and Canada's share in it.

On our second morning we were away by 8.30 to visit the 125-acre farm of Mr. Carl Jensen en route to the Langager Co-operative Dairy, a typical small dairy serving about 150 farmers, where we found a warm welcome and a friend of Canada, the manager, Mr. Larsen, having a son, Mr. Axel Larsen, in Winnipeg. At Mr. Jensen's farm we were introduced to Danish red cattle and a splendid example of the better class Danish farm house, more like the home of a retired gentleman than that of a farmer actively engaged upon his land. We had been told that the renaissance of Danish agriculture began with the break-up of the Danish villages and the placing of the farmer's house upon his farm. And here was an excellent example of the change which has given to the Danish countryside a picturesqueness and character all its own.

Our next stop was Frederikssund Bacon Factory, a co-operative concern formed thirty-three years ago with a supply of 300 pigs a week. It now has a weekly supply of 2,500 pigs, handles eggs from 8,000 poultry farmers and has paid off all loans incurred in the building and re-building of the factory. As we saw the live pigs coming in to the factory we were astonished at their uniformity, but still more at the uniformity of the bacon sides which they produced, a tribute to the educational work that has been done among the farmers. It was interesting to observe, however, that at the time of our visit only 20 per cent. of the sides were grading No. 1, 45 per cent. No. 2, and 35 per cent. No. 3. In the summer the number of firsts runs somewhat higher, up to 25 and 30 per cent, but the grading is very close indeed.

We were fortunate in meeting the director of the factory, Mr. F. L. Bleck, who has been in charge since its inception. He is probably the best informed man in Denmark in the bacon business. He is secretary of the committee which meets weekly to fix the prices to be paid for hogs by the bacon factories throughout the country, and chairman of the committee which fixes the prices to be paid for eggs by those bacon factories handling them. It is worth noting that Mr. Larsen, president of the factory, counts it a poor a year when he fails to make less than $5,000 net profit from his own farm. His worst year showed a net profit of $2,000.

This informative visit was followed by a tour of Frederiksborg Castle, founded by King Frederik II, but now a national museum of historical portraits and paintings arranged in rooms furnished in keeping with the various periods. Here we saw the finest relief ceiling in Europe, but the outstanding memory which we all brought away with us was of two pictures of more recent date. The one portrayed the burial of the Danish flag by the inhabitants of Schleswig-Holstein at the end of the war with Germany in 1865 and the other the welcome by the restored province to the Danish King when, after the Great War, he visited his reclaimed subjects and the buried flag, now brought forth to the light of day was presented to him. Passing through the province the King picked up a child and placed her on the pommel of his saddle. In this position he carried her with him through the scenes of rejoicing, tears of joy, it is said, coursing down the royal cheeks.

From the castle we passed to what was perhaps the strangest feature of the tour in Denmark. This was the People's High School at Frederiksborg. What, we had been asking ourselves, was the secret that the Danes possessed that seem to make all Danes brothers, in a sense, not to be observed perhaps in any other nation. How did they co-operate so whole-heartedly and yet preserve their individuality. We believe we found it that afternoon, when Dr. Frederik Begtrup spoke to us on the Danish Folk High School. Here was a school attended, in winter, by young men, and in summer by women in the adolescent period, a school free from inspection, where examinations are unknown, a type of school which is often owned by an individual, but where supported in part by State funds is nevertheless in no way answerable to the State as to its curriculum. What object could there be in such a school? Here is the answer. Schools like these do not exist for the imparting of knowledge, but for the development of understanding. The fare at schools such as these is plain, the life Spartan. The pupils rise at 6.45. The masters are fired by high patriotism and high ideals. Waken the soul of the young man and woman, says the Folk High School, and there will result perception of the deeper values of life which will stand the pupil in good stead in all the crises of life. The practical values need not then be stressed, but will be understood and appreciated in their natural relation. If then co-operation has arisen among the Danish people, it has grown of itself, not because it was stressed but because it seemed the natural solution to the problem that existed. Whatever may be forgotten in the memories of the trip or grow less defined it is certain that the spirit of the Folk High School will be remembered. Mr. Begtrup revealed himself as the personification of the teacher who is born, whose heart and soul are in his work, and whose work will live when he and his are gone.

(To Be Continued.)

What is more satisfying after the bridge game than a cup or two of Red Rose Tea? Millions of Canadians prefer it to any other because of finer flavor, remarkable strength and dustless purity. Put up in aluminum—the only material which completely protects good tea.

Industries In British Columbia

There are now 4,128 industrial establishments in the province of British Columbia with an annual payroll of $159,959,520, an increase over 1918 of 300 per cent. The principal industries of the province are lumber and shingle mills, mining, salmon, halibut and herring fisheries, foundries and structural steel works, sugar refining, shipbuilding, pulp and paper, clothing, food products, glass and rubber.

Mrs. Moses: "Vat would you like for your dinner, Abie—mutton or venison?"

Mr. Moses: "Mutton, my dear. Mutton is sheep, but venison is 'dear'."

Don't be afraid to speak out loud. The world is too busy to listen to whispers.

An Irish philosopher says that we can only get the things that are beyond our reach by striving for them.

"What is the first thing that turns green in the spring?"

"Christmas jewellery."

DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARER

When the Democrats in national convention at Houston, Texas, chose Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, as their standard-bearer in the coming November presidential elections, they picked the most formidable campaigner available against the Republican nominee, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce in both the Coolidge and Harding cabinets. Here is a recent portrait of the New York governor and his wife.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 29

SAUL'S EARLY MINISTRY

Golden Text: "Straightway in the synagogues he proclaimed Jesus, that He is the Son of God."—Acts 9:20.

Lesson: Acts 9:19b-30; 11:19-30; 12:25; Galatians 1:15-18.

Devotional Reading: Romans 12:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Paul's Preparation in Arabia For His Ministry, Galatians 1:15-18.—Luke says nothing about Paul's stay in Arabia, but Paul writes in his Epistle to the Galatians: "When it was the good pleasure of God to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, straightway I conferred not with flesh and blood, neither went I up to Jerusalem to them that were apostles before me: but I went away into Arabia, and again I returned unto Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem," etc. "It was a voluntary novitiate, a period of reflection and restraint during which the truth which he had been so abruptly called to preach might be assimilated and clarified." Paul may have gone as far as Mount Sinai, yet it is possible that he went no farther than the desert region near Damascus, which might somewhat loosely have been known as Arabia. Like Jesus at the beginning of His public ministry before entering upon His work, Paul went into the wilderness to fight his inner battles and think his problems through.

"'The soul,' said Robertson, 'collects its mightiest power by being thrown in upon itself, and coerced solitude often matures the moral and mental character marvelously.' It was into the solitude of Arabia that Paul passed after the dazing revolution on the Damascus road, and there in the stillness the great solidifying of new character was made, and the new establishing of his life in God."—Robert E. Speer.

Urge Early Adoption Of New Calendar

Treaty Will Be Drafted and Nations Asked To Sign

Universal adoption of a 13-months calendar, each month with 28 days, was tentatively set for 1933 by the national committee of calendar simplification which met at Washington.

The committee, headed by George Eastman, kodak millionaire, of Rochester, N.Y., is unofficial, but was created by Secretary Kellogg at the suggestion of the League of Nations.

The recommendations of the American committee will be considered with others, by the league. A treaty will be drafted and the leading powers of the world asked to sign.

Ten sub-committees were named by Eastman to investigate the attitude of industry, commerce, finance, transportation, science, labor, agriculture, journalism, social and educational organizations toward world-wide acceptance of the 28-day 13-month calendar.

Eastman said as far as he had studied the situation no objections have been registered against the reform movement. He expressed the belief that it would take at least five years to put it into effect.

The 13-month calendar was originated by Moses Cotsworth. The 13 months would account for 364 days in the year. The 365th day would follow after December 28th and would be called Year Day.

Leap Day, February 29, would be inserted as June 29 every fourth year. Under the new calendar all national holidays would be celebrated on Monday.

Deceived Enemy Subs

Dummy Battleship Commanded By Oldest Naval Officer On Active Service

How the oldest naval officer on active service deceived enemy submarines with dummy battleships while the real ships were actively engaged hundreds of miles away is recalled by the death of Captain W. B. Forbes, R.N., of Quenington, Gloucestershire.

When the war broke out Captain Forbes, who was 80, was living in retirement in Ireland. He volunteered for active service and was given command of a dummy ship called "No. 6," stationed in Loch Ewe.

In 1915, when in his 70th year, he was given command of a fleet of dummy battleships in the Aegean. He sailed in a reproduction of H.M.S. Tiger called "No. 14," with three other cleverly designed dummies.

These queer craft appeared off Gallipoli in the early months of 1915, dodging and deceiving enemy submarines.

Eventually the imitation Tiger was torpedoed, but instead of her guns sinking they rose to the surface and floated away with their tremendous turrets of wood.

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THE WONDERS OF RADIUM

Although Widely Used It Is Still Something Of a Mystery

When medical men first used radium in surgery, our knowledge of that uncanny element was of the slightest. Even now, when so much can be achieved by its aid, this radio-active body (so called because of the radiations it is perpetually throwing off), is something of a mystery.

It is continually firing off the atoms of which it is composed—a kind of non-stop high explosive in miniature. It takes twenty-five years for one per cent of a radium mass to disintegrate. Therefore the radio activity of a pure radium preparation continues for an average of 2,500 years, and when it can disintegrate or break down no further it ends its days, so to speak, as a lump of lead.

This wonderful element occurs in small quantities in certain mineral deposits, of which the richest are in the Belgian Congo.

In its metallic state, radium is a pure white metal which changes quickly when exposed to air and reacts with water. Hence, for curative purposes, it is always prepared and used in the form of a salt, usually as bromide of radium.

The use of radium as a curative agent was discovered by accident. A French scientist put some tubes containing radium in his pocket and carried them about with him for some days, when he discovered that his skin was burnt. This suggested the use of radium radiations to kill certain living cells or tissues considered harmful to man. But medical reports on these results were confusing. Accurate details of the nature of the disease treated, the method of application and the dosage used were lacking. Doctors could not with confidence recommend its use, so it fell into disrepute.

Then the Medical Research Council took the matter up and made an extended and co-ordinated inquiry into the medical uses of radium, especially in cancer and kindred diseases. The results of their work are to be seen in the vastly improved methods of applying radium today.

Many Forgetful People

In four months, this year, more than $59,000 worth of jewelry has been left in taxicabs in New York. Forty-five packages of jewels, besides clothing, brief cases, luggage, umbrellas, canes and other articles were found by drivers after their fares had departed.

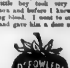
There is no duty on the wool that the candidates pull over the eyes of the voter.

The President of the United States who served two non-consecutive terms was Grover Cleveland.

A partnership is a business combination in which each man believes he carries the heavy end of the log.

DIARRHŒA Was So Bad Child Passed Blood

Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, R. R. No. 2, Shannon, N.B., writes:—"Last Fall my little boy took very bad with diarrhoea and before I knew it he was passing blood. I went to our medicine case and gave him a dose of



and a little later gave him another, and half an hour after the second dose he got relief and by the time he had taken six doses he was like a different child."

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

The willows that grew beside the river were blushing as the sap rose, green, yellow or red according to their kind, and the roads began to whiten with the fuzz from the aspens.

But, on this twenty-fifth day of April there arose out of the west a sheer black cliff of cloud into the boundless blue—a thick, deep cloud, in which silent lightnings played, and as the day went on, it showed up higher and higher into the sky until at three o'clock it was ready to cover the sun.

During this time the heat had not abated. The air grew heavy and oppressive. It was the sort of a day when horses break into foamy sweat and people feel cross-grained, clammy, irritable, and full of aches and pains which they attribute to the weather.

The edge of the cliff had a whitish color at four o'clock, when the sun had gone under, and all the trees were standing still expectantly, as if bracing themselves for something which they were unable to help.

In the gathering gloom the houses in Bannerman, grouped around the station, looked more than ever like cats about to spring. The clouds are rolling now, with white lines on their billows, and there is a distant rumble of thunder, like the roar of a far-away city.

All day the rain clouds threaten and thunder growls, but it is not until night has fallen that the change comes. The crows that have been sitting like birds of ill omen, humped up on the trees, fly further back into the bush, as if in dread.

On the train coming to Bannerman sits Helmi, very pale, very determined, with a purpose so terrible she does not look at her fellow-passengers, for the fear is on her that they might divine her errand and try to dissuade her from it. She has made a vow of vengeance, and she will keep it. Why should she spare the man who has wrought so much evil in her life? There is a burning, torturing pain in her heart that only revenge can ease, and as she sits at the window looking out into the gathering storm, she gloats over the scene. She will come in upon him as he sits at his littered table—the musty, greasy old man, who kept so safely the lying newspaper, guarding it, hoarding it, to do her harm. Other things he lost in the confusion and untidiness of his ugly den, but this he treasured safe, and showed it to her Jack, poisoning his mind against her—and now her Jack had gone overseas, angry and bitter—to be killed,—and little Lili, when the fever came on her, had no home where she could be nursed back to life—no home, poor little precious Lili, with her silky brown hair and soft little caressing lips.

The fever in her breasts when she thought of Lili burned like a thousand red hot needles, until the perspiration broke in beads on her face. She would see the color fade from her enemy's face when fear gripped his wicked old heart. She had thought of it often since she saw Jack's face gliding, gliding away from her . . . she would see the color go in patches from his face, and he would beg for mercy when he saw the gleaming barrel of the revolver—beg and whimper and call upon his God.

Wild strains of blood in Helmi's heart were crying to her to strike and not to spare, and the pain, the horrible drawing, twisting pain around her heart grew more maddening every moment, and in every pang and spasm that tore her was a tongue that cried "Revenge!"

Once Helmi thought of God, when a flare of lightning lit up all the countryside, revealing farm houses ghostly white, and bending trees that crippled before the rushing wind. God! a lot He cared. God was with the magistrate and let him live secure while her Jack went out with a bitter heart to die and little Lili tossed in her fever with no mother to comfort her!

Helmi had ceased to reason and ceased to fight—she only felt. The primitive passions were ablaze in her. She had been robbed of her mate and her child. Red murder gleamed in her eyes.

When the train stopped at Bannerman the storm was at its height. The wind had the whine of stretched wires in it, and whistled across the deserted platform with a horrible hissing sound. The night was inky black, with bursts of lightning blinding her eyes, and continuous bellows of thunder, like a hundred fire engines roaring past, shutting out every other sound. Helmi knew her way as if by instinct. In the lightning's revealing flashes the house she sought was easily found. She was breathing now like a person with pneumonia, her nostrils quivering like a wolfhound's when he has the quarry at bay. The revolver was in her hand, and in each flash of the lightning it gleamed like a blinding searchlight. Each chamber was loaded, for Helmi intended to do her work completely.

She reached the verandah steps, remembering the one that was broken, carefully making no noise, and stood at the uncurtained window looking in. The man she sought sat at his table with a glass and bottle beside him. A roar of thunder made the bottle tremble on the tin tray and rattled the bricks in his chimney. He started and looked toward the window, though Helmi had made no sound.

Helmi moved a step nearer and tapped on the glass. She wanted him to know—to see. She wanted to see the cringing fear—she wanted him to beg plead. He came over to the window, and he must have seen her face, white and awful in the darkness, for he reeled back in fright with a scream of horror.

Then came a crash—a shuddering, sickening crash with blinding blue lights that seemed to strike at Helmi's eyes like a thousand furies. There was a sound of crashing timber and a confusion that flung Helmi to her knees. When she opened her eyes and looked through the window she saw her enemy lying dead on the floor—his face livid, his eyes wide open, full of terror . . .

When Helmi came to herself she was running through the storm on feet shod with fright—running as if all the fiends of the night were in pursuit, the sky opening and shutting with dazzling lights and blinding darkness, night voices screaming and louder than all, her own heart pounding in her ears.

Sometimes she fell, rising to her feet again, sometimes she felt a sudden blow, as if a crushing tree had struck her as it fell, but always her fear drove her on.

She had no sense of fatigue as she ran on and no plan of flight; but a strange homing instinct led her in the direction of Eagle Mines. Even in her hysteria and frenzy her feet carried her toward the little house where she had been loved and secure.

Then came the rain, a furious pelting rain that seemed to fall in drowning sheets of water. Every time the heavens opened with the bursts of thunder another downpour drenched the earth.

Suddenly Helmi was aware that some animal was running beside her, and in a flash of lightning she saw the sable collie, her breast showing ghostly white against the blackness of the night.

The nearness of something warm and living gave Helmi courage, and, falling beside the dog she clasped her arms around it in a sudden passion of weeping. The animal licked her hot face soothingly, whimpering softly, and with strange comfort, in its almost human tenderness. Her wet clothes hung on her now like heavy weights. The dog ran on ahead with encouraging barks and Helmi, following, begged the animal not to leave her alone in the darkness.

A great weariness came over Helmi now, and a growing fear that her strength was leaving her, but the dog was bounding back to her every few moments and urging her as plainly as a dog could to come on a little farther.

Suddenly at the mouth of the cave, black and terrible, the dog stopped and pulled her by the hand. Helmi followed blindly into the midnight blackness, into which even the lightning could not penetrate. She found something soft beneath her feet, and, stooping down, found a bed of hay, dry and comfortable, and on it she fell, grateful to be out of the lashing fury of the storm.

The storm still roared in her ears, and the fury of the rain filled the cave with a sound like a roaring cataract.

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Acid Stomach

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The Perennial Flower Border

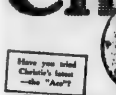
Can Be Made to Add Beauty to Western Homes

The perennial flower border can be made to add charm to the homes in the west. The season of 1927 is reported by the superintendent of the Morden Experimental Station to have been almost an ideal season for herbaceous plants. A bountiful covering of snow over a straw mulch proved an effective protection and the plants came through the winter in good condition, practically no losses being sustained. In seasons of good rainfall such perennials as the Spiraea, Astilbes, Phlox and Trollius, do particularly well. Delphinium and Paeonies thrived abundantly and bloomed profusely. The conspicuous June-flowering Eremurus Robustus produced blooms eight feet high. The Shasta Daisy, a new introduction, did splendidly. It produces large flowers continuing to bloom over a long period. A particularly fine effect was produced in the border by a combination of Delphinium and the old Yellow Mullein. Some effective lilies such as Willmottiae, Henryi, Batemanniae and Saponaria, produced very lovely results.

Studying An Ocean Floor

Studying under the sea is an innovation in university teaching introduced by Prof. J. T. Pearson of the University of Miami, Florida. Twelve students, garbed in bathing suits and all wearing diving helmets slipped into the briny deep, took their positions comfortably on the sandy bottom and observed how Prof. Pearson gathered specimens of sea life.

The bamboo holds the record among plants for quick growth. It has been known to grow two feet in 24 hours.



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Teeth and Health

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TOOTH IS LONGER

Your child had tooth-ache one night and you were able to relieve his suffering by applications of oil of cloves to the cavity, and when the pain had subsided, you congratulated yourself that the trouble was ended.

But in the morning he awoke to find that the tooth was sore to bite upon, and longer than the others, so he said.

Now, he was right, for in a sense the tooth was longer than its fellows. Just what happened?

Each tooth is suspended in a soft tissue sac which acts as a cushion between the tooth and its bony socket, breaking the jar when the tooth is in use.

And the inflammation which caused the tooth to ache, has spread from the pulp to this sac (or pericementum) which is richly supplied with blood vessels, thus, with the accompanying rush of blood, the sac has become swollen and so thickened.

Actually then, it does lift the tooth in the socket a trifle permitting it to hit the opposing teeth before the others come together.

Now, of course this needs attention, not only because of the dangerous sequelae from the inflamed condition if allowed to progress further, but also for the reason that Sonny will do all his chewing on the "well side," in his endeavor to avoid using the sore tooth.

This continued long enough, will form a habit making for a one-sided muscle development and leaving the teeth on the "sick side," because of this disuse more prone to decay.

Further, should one or more of these deciduous teeth be allowed to remain in such condition as to cause pain when used, the food will naturally be bolted and a harmful habit formed which it may be difficult to correct later.

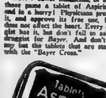
Drone Does It

One of the latest mechanical devices in this mechanical age is the new switch which floods an air port with light at the sound of an approaching aeroplane. The drone of the aeroplane motor is used to start a sympathetically-tuned reed vibrating; as the aeroplane approaches, the low note of its motor sets the reed in vibration, and the reed in turn switches on the powerful lights.

No vegetable has a higher content vitamin "A" than spinach, weight for weight fresh spinach is a little richer than butter in this substance.

Gossip is a beast of prey that devours its victims while they are alive.

DON'T suffer headaches, or any of those pains a tablet of Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for *Bayer*. And don't take any but the tablets that are stamped with the "Bayer Cross."



Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trade mark.

Horses and Tractors

There are 6.8 horses to each farm in Manitoba, and a tractor to every 4.6 farms in the province. Each Saskatchewan farm has 10.3 horses and there is one tractor to every 4.7 farms. In Alberta there are 10.2 horses to each farm and one tractor to every 7.5 farms.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little one Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaint if given occasionally to the well child, and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. A little booklet, "Care of the Baby in Health and Sickness," will be sent free to any mother on request.

Small Town Large Name

Llanfairpwllgyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch is the name of a very small town on the island of Anglesea, off the coast of Wales. Reduced to English it means Church of St. Mary in a hollow of white hazel near a whirlpool and near St. Tysilios Church which is near a red cave.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Suitable Air Ports

Municipalities Must Consider Size Of Machine To Be Accommodated

Every municipality from coast to coast has the matter of building an airport under consideration or has completed arrangements for an airport. Letters reaching Canadian Aviation indicate that adequate provisions for the expansion which will be necessary within a very short time have in many cases been neglected.

Municipal officials should be advised that a landing field suitable for instruction planes and even for small transport machines will be totally inadequate for the accommodation of the large type of machines which will constitute the standard equipment of the large air transportation companies.

A city with landing facilities unsuitable for this type of machine cannot be included in the plans now under consideration by the transport companies. Inadequate landing facilities will just as surely prevent a municipality from being included as a port-of-call by large transport machines as would a harbor 20 feet deep exclude ships with a 30-foot draft.

Municipal officials should co-operate with the department at Ottawa and furthermore secure the services of a competent airport engineer, so that they will not only get on the air map but will find themselves in a position to stay there.

Surveying With Explosives

Earthquakes manufactured by engineers are being used in surveying the right-of-way of the proposed Turkestan-Siberian Railway. Explosives are set off under the ground and the resulting vibration accurately traced so that the character of the underlying strata may be determined. A special seismograph traces the vibrations on photographic paper with an accuracy that could not be attained by other methods.

Mame—"He's got a lot of culture, hasn't he?"

Mae—"Yes, but it's all physical."

Minard's Liniment heals cuts, bruises, etc.

Little Helps For This Week

"Now therefore keep thy sorrow to thyself and bear with a good courage that which hath befallen thee."—Esdras x. 15.

The patient heart,
That bears its heavy cross apart
And still makes known
Its burden unto Christ alone—
To this one His sweet spirit brings
Most dear and gracious comfortings.
—Mary Bradley.

It is not in vain that you are called to pass through great trials and sufferings. They never leave you what they found you. God forbid they should. But how you bear them, what they lead you to do and to feel will vary according to your own attitude to them. Their trend and purpose are towards those two poles of duty, God and humanity, but it is our weakness and fault that often we do not read aright their meaning. Suffering may leave us hard, selfish, and complaining, or it may lead us into the mysteries of Providence, and into the very fellowship of God.
—Theodore T. Munger.

Your Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Sandy: That car I bought from you won't go.

Salesman: Well, sir, you said you wanted one that wouldn't use much gasoline.

Minard's Liniment for Insect Bites.

All universities have faculties, including the faculty of asking exam-questions which some students can't answer.

"How Much Water Should Baby Get?" A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain

Baby specialists agree nowadays that during the first six months babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day, and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells. If it doesn't, give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable, the recipe is on the wrapper, and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

Just a word of caution. Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the package so you'll be sure to get the genuine. The forty cent bottles contain thirty-five doses.

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CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS

IT HAS been our intention for the past week or two to give a brief outline of Alberta Co-operative Associations, but partly owing to having so many other things to attend to and partly because information such as would be suitable for general reading is not easy to procure, we have not done so.

Even now, we have little to offer in the way of information as to how the co-operative credit associations are working out elsewhere, and can only in a very general manner, describe what they are.

In brief, a co-operative credit association is a company of not less than fifteen farmers who have agreed to purchase stock in the association to the extent of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars. The payment of stock may be made in installments, but at least twenty per cent must be paid with application.

Members of the association are entitled to make application for loans which application is considered by a board of directors composed of members of the association.

The Provincial Government assists an association by guaranteeing funds as the circumstances warrants, a provincial supervisor of co-operative credit associations already having been appointed. This supervisor, guided by much dealing with farmers assists the applicant by advice and suggestion along various lines for the applicant's financial benefit.

The idea of a credit association, as we understand it, is to help the man who is morally sound, but who may through no fault of his own have run into financial difficulties. This rather crudely expresses it, as the regular and well to do intermittent users of borrowed capital form the majority of association members. But a credit association, so we understand, is inclined to be a little more lenient in its attitude towards the borrower than an out and out financial organization could afford to be.

One feature of interest in connection with associations is that a borrower from an association forfeits his privileges under the exemption act, and in the event of failure to pay, the association may claim, by due process of law, all he has.

A short time ago, Mr. McCoy, who is at present Supervisor of Credit Associations in Alberta, was at Tofield, and spoke on this subject. At that meeting a committee was formed to find out whether organization was desired here. Mr. Johnstone Ferguson is heading that committee and anyone desirous of getting further information, should apply to him.

WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

The cut-off date for deliveries of wheat from the 1927 crop to the Alberta Wheat Pool is Monday, July 16th. That will be the last day that wheat will be received for the 1927 pool. Cars of wheat billed out on that day and street wheat delivered on that day at country elevators will be included in the 1927 pool. All wheat received after that date goes into the 1928 pool.

The Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool have decided to allow 6 per cent interest on commercial reserve accumulated by the organization. This interest will date from August 31st, 1927, and the payment will be made as soon as possible.

Lord Rodney who farms a thousand acres of land in the Edmonton district has signed a wheat pool contract. The Duke of Sutherland's 7,000 acre farm at Brooks has also been placed under a Second Series Contract.

FIRST AID IN CASES OF POISONING

As with many other emergencies in life, the treatment of a case of poisoning is largely a matter of common sense, of keeping one's head and of seeing that others do so too.

To send for a doctor is of course one of the first and most important steps to be taken in a case of poisoning. But a doctor may not be found at once, and meanwhile life may go. It need not do so in many cases if the person in charge knows what to do. It is not expected that all should know the antidote to every poison, but all should know the general principles involved.

If it is a case of attempted suicide, no bottle, half empty or full should be thrown away. The same applies to vomited matter and everything else the doctor may want to see when he arrives. Do not leave the patient alone.

There are two general rules to follow: Get rid of the poison, administer the antidote. If the poison has been taken by mouth as it usually is, empty the stomach. Induce vomiting by tickling the throat or by giving an emetic of one tablespoonful of mustard to one half pint of warm water, or two tablespoonfuls of salt to the same quantity. When the stomach is empty give the antidote. Although most antidotes are peculiar to certain poisons, there are some so called general antidotes. One of these that can be had at a moment's notice is albumin in the form of the white of an egg. Give two or three whites in a glass of warm milk. Another general antidote is soap which may be dissolved in four times its bulk of hot water, the patient being made to swallow the thick suds in large quantities.

Always remember that the patient may be on the verge of collapse and that the treatment must not be so heroic as to exhaust him unnecessarily. He should be warmly covered, allowed to drink plenty of barley water, and if throat and mouth are inflamed relief can be obtained by sucking gum.

Free booklets on first aid may be obtained from the Red Cross Society 406, Civic Block, Edmonton, Alta.

Wife (at dinner): "You don't seem to like rice."

Husband: "No, it's associated with one of the greatest mistakes of my life."

Mrs. Newrich: Disgraceful! not a thing touched since I left the room this morning. And you have the impudence to call yourself a lady's maid!

Maid (archly): Oh, no, mum; not since I've been 'ere I haven't.

June Bride: "I would like to buy an easy chair for my husband."

Salesman: "Morris?"

June Bride: "No, Clarence."

First Loafer: "I heard all the men have gone on a strike."

Second Loafer: "What have they struck for?"

"Shorter hours."

"Luck to 'em. I allus did say that sixty minutes was too long for an hour."

Hostess (to gloomy youth): "I hope you enjoyed your game with Major Swift. He's awfully clever at cards."

Youth: "I should think he is! He started by telling my fortune, and now he's counting it."

!NOTICE!
to Wheat Pool Members

The Second Series Contract contains a clause which provides that on and after August 1, 1928, any member desirous of renewing his membership under the Second Series Contract will be required to pay the sum of $2.00.

Sign That Contract Now
Save The Two Dollars

Joining The Wheat Pool Is Good Business

A Toronto Business Man, Owner of Alberta Farm Land, Says He Would Not Think of Staying Out of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

J. T. Todd, general manager of the J. T. Todd Lumber Company, Toronto, Ontario, is the owner of a large tract of land in the Crowfoot district in Alberta. He is a staunch member of the Alberta Wheat Pool. In fact, so interested is Mr. Todd in the Pool's development that he is endeavoring to persuade non-Pool neighbors to join the organization.

In a recent letter to a neighbor at Crowfoot, Mr. Todd says:

"I have often wondered if you had joined the Wheat Pool. If you have not, I believe if you will consider this matter seriously you will find it is much to your interest to be a member of the Pool. As you know the Pool is only the farmer in business for himself, and the more support the Pool has the better it is going to do for all of us. It is simply a cold-blooded proposition so far as we are concerned and we, like everyone else in business, want to get as much for our labor and wheat as we can. This is a day of co-operation and not only the farmers are doing this but the largest industries, such as automobile and steel, are doing the same. The people in the steel and automobile business are considered to be the brainiest in the world and they are only following the lead which the farmers have pointed out to them during the last five years. Stores are also doing the same.

"I believe if you will consider this matter from your own best interest and the best interests of the community and farmers at large you will decide that YOU CANNOT AFFORD NOT TO BE A POOL MEMBER. I would not think of being out of the Pool myself and I just purchased 320 more acres of land this spring, and as you know, 200 acres of that is now broken and will be in crop next year. All of my land is in the Pool, and in fact, if I had ten times as much land as I have it could be handled in no other way than through the Pool.

"I would like to see you and all the other fellows in the Crowfoot district members of the Pool. If enough would come in we could have an elevator at Crowfoot and that is what we want in time. I believe that with the way the movement is growing we will eventually have it."

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Issue Regulations for Tourist Camps

Regulations governing the operation of tourist and recreational camps in Alberta have recently been passed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and are now being prepared for distribution to the owners or operators of such camps and to the secretaries of all health organizations in the province by the Provincial Board of Health. Posters displaying these regulations are also being sent to the operators of camps.

"Waterhole" Re-named "Fairview"

The Town of Waterhole in the Peace River country, it is announced, will known in future as Fairview and will occupy a site some five miles from its present location. The townsite of Fairview which has just been laid out is at the end of steel on the extension of the Central Canada Railway being constructed southwest of Whitelaw. The new name is said to be a happy choice as the town in its new location will command a view over a wide stretch of country across the Peace towards Spirit River.

Social Hygiene Lectures at Sarcee Camp

During the week of July 1st to 8th a new feature of social hygiene work in the Province was established by F. T. Cook lecturer for the Provincial Department of Health, who conducted a series of lectures and moving pictures at Sarcee military camp.

The military authorities co-operated in the work to the extent of providing places for the meetings and lending their moral support to the movement with the result that the meetings were well attended and it is felt that a great deal of good was accomplished. It is hoped that this work under the direction of the Department of Health may become a regular feature in future military camps.

Dr. R. C. Wallace Named as University President

The appointment of Dr. R. C. Wallace, Professor of Geology at the University of Manitoba to the presidency of the University of Alberta to succeed Dr. H. M. Tory who recently resigned to become chairman of the National Research Council of Canada has been announced during the past week by Hon. Perin Baker, Minister of Education, in the absence of Premier Brownlee.

Dr. Wallace brings to the position of President not only a high degree of scholarship, but also a wide experience in administrative work outside the usual field of university activities. During the past few years he has held the post of Commissioner of Mines for the Province of Manitoba, and he is also a past president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. It is felt that Dr. Wallace's training and experience along geological lines will be of considerable value in connection with many of the problems relating to the development of Alberta's mineral and other resources.

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*No. 78—Leave Tofield 10:20 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:55 a.m.
No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH
*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9.30 a.m. Leave Edmonton 6:15 a.m.

GOING WEST
No. 3—Leave Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.
*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4.35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.
*No 77—Leave Tofield 7.32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9.15
No. 1—Leave Tofield 9:30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:50 p.m.

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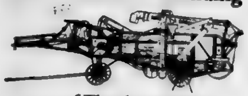

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The Immigration Problem

Probably no single question affecting the national life of Canada has called for and received greater attention within recent months than the subject of immigration. It has been debated in church assemblies, Labor Unions, war veteran bodies, in Parliament and Legislatures, in the press and upon the public platform. Committees have spent weeks and months studying the problem and have issued reports. The net result is that the Government is advised and urged to adopt this policy and that policy, each one mutually destructive of the other.

On the one hand there are those who contend that only those immigrants who will engage in agriculture should be allowed to enter the Dominion, and that artizans, laborers and those who naturally locate in cities and large centres of population should be excluded. Others would throw the doors wide open to all classes providing only that they must be healthy both morally and physically, able and willing to work and content to abide by and uphold the laws of the Dominion.

Then there are those who would draw a purely racial line of demarkation. They would entirely exclude the so-called "yellow" races; they would bar the negro, they would put a stop to the admission of immigrants from the countries of southern and central Europe; in a word, they would rigidly restrict all immigration except that of people born and bred in the British Isles and speaking the English language.

Still another group places the chief emphasis upon the religion of immigrants. They are opposed to those of other religions than their own. Even if the immigrant be from the British Isles, they have slight welcome for him unless he also be of their religious faith.

So the Government is told that only agriculturists should be admitted into the Dominion, and then only provided they are of the white race, are of certain religious faiths, hail from British Isles, and speak the English language. Provided they are of British descent, such immigrants might also be admitted to Canada from the United States.

To begin with, no Government under the British flag, and having the slightest regard for that cardinal British principle, liberty of conscience, will recognize or enforce any bar to immigration based on the religious convictions of the intending immigrant. To do so would be abhorrent to the great mass of the Canadian people and would be equivalent to declaring to the world that Canada was no longer British.

It is equally true that an overwhelming majority of the people of Canada, and this includes all Governments, would like to see a large increase in immigration from the British Isles. Every possible effort is put forth to accomplish this result. Why is it, then, that the annual influx of British immigrants is not much larger?

There are many reasons, but a few may be cited. The number of the British agricultural class is not large, and the surplus available for emigration is practically negligible. British agriculturists can be well employed at home.

In the British Isles, the women largely outnumber the men. Some millions of British women are condemned to spinsterhood. For this and other reasons they are invading many employment fields formerly occupied by men, and the necessities of the war gave a great impetus to this movement.

The effect is seen in the rapidly declining birth-rate. In England and Wales the birth-rate fell last year to 16.7 per thousand of the population, as compared with 24.1 in 1913, the last year before the war. In other words, the birth-rate has declined one-third in the short space of fifteen years. There is not, therefore, the same tremendous urge to emigrate as was the case in years gone by.

As a matter of cold fact, the birth-rate is declining among all the white nations. It has long been declining in France, it is declining in Italy, Germany, the United States, Canada. Observers and students in Great Britain, unlike some in Canada, do not appear worried over the inter-mingling of the white people of different nationalities, but they do entertain some fear that with declining birth-rates almost universal among the peoples of the white nations, the white race will lose its supremacy and world leadership. They foresee the day when the "quota" law of the United States will be unnecessary so far as Europe is concerned, because there will be a shortage of "whites," let alone a surplus to emigrate.

Notwithstanding the difficulties in the way, and the many conflicting views that prevail, it is agreed by most Canadians that this Dominion is in need of a much larger population, a population which is not being provided by natural increase as a result of the prevailing low birth-rate. If immigration to Canada is to be increased, then there must be some compromise effected between those who insist on agricultural settlers only, and those who would admit other able bodied workers, also compromise between those who would admit only those who would serve to swell the ranks of their particular religious denomination, and some compromise on the issue that ability to speak English is the hallmark of good citizenship and the only guarantee of success.

The man who says what he likes will hear many things that he dislikes.

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Train Searches For Bumps

English Railway's Method of Knowing Where Tracks Need Attention

A mysterious train travels on the main lines of the Great Western Railway, England, and yet it does not appear in any time-tables, and never stops to pick up passengers.

Its duty is to search for bumps on the permanent way, and runs are made from Paddington and Newport. The coaches consist of rolling stock of various kinds, fitted with different bogies.

An observer stands over each bogie, and when he feels the slightest jolt he releases a splash of whitewash on the track as a guide that the spot needs attention. Various colored washes are used, such as green, red, white, blue and yellow, each signifying different kind of bogie.

A machine in the back of the train makes a graph of all the jolts, and on the return journey stops are made to examine the line where wash has been dropped. Experts then take measurements and notes for future repairs.

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The Minister Of Agriculture

Hon. Mr. Motherwell Signally Honored By the Province Of Quebec

The honor conferred upon Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, by the Quebec provincial government, must surely be a particularly gratifying mark of distinction. At the recent convention of the Society of Canadian Technical Agriculturists, the province of Quebec bestowed the order of Commander of Agricultural Merit upon Mr. Motherwell.

Many statesmen in the past have been honored for having achieved great things in war and in diplomacy. Mr. Motherwell's distinction has been won in the realm of the plowshare rather than of the sword. Millions of blades are annually unsheathed in Canada under the energetic urge of the minister, but they are blades of wheat. Instead of the rattle of machine guns, the roar of tanks, the oncoming of Mr. Motherwell's army is heralded by reapers, tractors and threshing machines. It is surely well to honor such generalship of peace.—Ottawa Citizen.

WAS VERY DELICATE

New Health Came Through Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Mrs. Caspar Miller, Lourdes, N.S., says that twice in her lifetime she has reason to be thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her. She says: "I was a very delicate girl going into womanhood, when I first found benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was a sufferer with cramps and pains every month and was hardly able to move around at all. One day when I was very sick a friend came in to see me, and she said to my mother 'Why not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I know they will do her a world of good.' The result was my mother got six boxes and I began their use, and I soon found benefit from them. By the time I had taken them all I felt an altogether different girl and no longer suffered from cramps and pains.

Then a few years ago I was attacked with influenza, and was sick for six weeks. Again I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and again they brought me good health. I am the mother of a family and do all my own work, so you see I have to keep in good health, and depend upon these pills to keep me so. Now I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any of my friends who may be sickly."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Mining Industry

The investment in the operating mineral enterprises of Canada is now over 706 millions of dollars, and the net income annually from sales of products of the mines exceeds one-third of the total investment. During the past five years $128,000,000 has gone into the mining industries of Canada.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

Linen Aeroplanes

Metalized linen, a new fabric, may bring about a complete change in the construction of aircraft. It has a tensile strength of over 1,800 lbs. per foot width, and is very light. An aeroplane half the present weight, yet considerably stronger, could be constructed from such a fabric, it is said, while petrol tins for an Atlantic flight could be made of metalized material lighter than the thinnest aluminum.

PIMPLES LASTED OVER 2 YEARS

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CREAMED PEAS

1 can peas drained or
2 cups fresh peas.
2 cups milk.
4 tablespoons flour.
4 tablespoons butter.
1 teaspoon salt. Pepper.

Make cream sauce by melting the butter, add the flour to make a smooth paste. Add the milk, one-third at a time, stir to avoid lumps. Add seasoning and peas. Heat in double boiler until the peas are thoroughly warmed.

ORANGE PINWHEELS

1 cup flour.
2 teaspoons baking-powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
2 tablespoons butter.
1-3 cup milk.
2 tablespoons sugar.
½ tablespoon orange juice.
Grated orange rind.

Mix and sift flour, baking-powder and salt, rub in one tablespoon butter, or other shortening, and moisten to a dough with milk. Roll thin; spread with remaining butter, sprinkle with sugar mixed with orange juice and rind, and roll up like a jelly-roll. Cut in slices, and place, cut side up, in buttered muffin-pans. Sprinkle with remaining sugar, and bake in a hot oven. When small and dainty, these are good for afternoon tea.

Nothing As Good For Asthma. Asthma remedies come and go but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

A Labor Saving Machine

New Device Polishes Glasses At Rate Of Ten a Minute

A device which washes, sterilizes, dries and polishes drinking glasses of any size at the rate of ten a minute, has been invented by a young Englishman.

A tumbler placed on a spindle, is embraced both inside and outside by revolving rubber squeegees. As the spindle is made to rotate by an electric motor, a flow of fresh sterilized water is ejected over the entire surface of the glass. The glass is then transferred to a second spindle, on which it is dried and polished by a similar pair of squeegees. In addition to saving labor, the machine is said to reduce breakages to a minimum.

Knew Her Onions

Most onions are pretty much alike to the average person, but those persons from South-western Texas, say there is only one real onion and that is the variety that grows in the sandy dirt of that State. To give an idea of the fondness Texans living near the Rio Grande have for their native onions a woman recently arrived in New York with a trunkful which she turned over to the chef of the hotel where she stayed. She left orders that the Texas onions were to be served with dinner each evening. She told friends she would have been unable to have made the trip North without them.

Safety First

Old Mrs. Brown was about to make her first aeroplane trip, and naturally enough was a bit timid.

"Now before we start, young man," she cautioned the pilot, "I want it distinctly understood that we're not to go out of sight of land."

Popularity often wins new acquaintances and loses old friends.

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Brings Trophy To Canada

Joe Wright, Toronto, Wins Diamond Sculls At Henley

For the second time in history the Diamond Sculls, premier event for the supremacy of amateur scullers in the world, was won by a Canadian, when Joe Wright, of the Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, defeated R. Y. Lee, of Worcester College, Oxford, in the final heat by a full length.

In avenging his unlucky defeat of 1927, the 21-year-old Argonaut sculler will take the premier amateur singles diadem to Canada for the first time since 1904 when Lou Scholes, of Toronto, won the honor.

The Torontonian from whom victory was snatched by a misfortune in last year's final against Lee, accomplished his revenge 42 seconds faster than Lee's time last year, when the Canadian craft met disaster 10 feet from the finishing point.

Ever since Wright's defeat in 1927, when he showed his superiority over Lee only to lose the race when his oar became entangled in a punt rope when he was within a few strokes of triumph, the Argo sculler had expressed his determination to vindicate himself. It was his hope that the draw would keep Lee and himself in different halves so that they would be enabled to become pitted against each other in the final race.

Captain Lou Scholes, of Toronto, was the only other Canadian to win the Henley singles classic, winning the event in 1904. Wright is the son of Joe Wright, Sr., who acted as his son's coach, and who was a famous sculler in his younger days. Joe Wright, Sr., now an alderman in Toronto, was formerly a rowing coach at several universities in the U.S.

Caring For Eskimos

Canadian Government Watches Over People In Desolate Regions

North America, one must assume, has got its affairs into very good order when, as a matter of routine administration, the Canadian Government imports reindeer to supply food for Eskimos in danger of starvation in distant and desolate regions along the Mackenzie River. Not the extremest part of this vast territory lies outside the attention of authorities. Very little time has passed since Eskimos of the North, or Indians of the great plains starved on occasion or died of disease without notice, but now even the nomads along the Arctic Ocean are under observation.

A University dramatic society intimated to Mr. Bernard Shaw that they would perform one of his plays if he would grant permission.

His reply was brief: "You can't, but you may."

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

X-Ray Prevents Smuggling

A terror for smugglers is at the new electrical clinic which has been opened in Baker Street, London. It is a new stereoscopic X-Ray apparatus from Germany which will show exactly what is in the box full of goods or any article lodged in a human body. Packages or anything made of wood could be X-Rayed, thus saving customs officers unpacking them.

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Liquor Problem In Australia

New South Wales Will Vote the Referendum September 1st

New South Wales will come to grips with the liquor problem when it votes September 1 on a referendum offering the option of continued open sale of liquor and prohibition.

If prohibition is defeated the Government will review the whole position with a view to adopting a course which will effectively minimize the liquor traffic now, according to Hon. T. J. Ley, minister of justice.

Meanwhile the Government is being waited upon by delegations demanding everything from drastic bone dry legislation to a moderate form of Government control, such as prevails in some provinces in Canada.

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RESCUE EFFECTED OF MEMBERS OF THE ITALIA CREW

London.—Despatches received here from Virgo Bay and from Rome indicated that the members of the Italia crew, former companions of General Nobile, who have been in desperate need of help, were rescued by the Russian relief ship Krassin, and that three other men, apparently members of a dog sled expedition to rescue the Italia crew, have been sighted.

This news, coupled with the news from Moscow, that two Italians, Mariano and Zappi, had been rescued after 43 days of wandering on Arctic ice and the body of Dr. Malmgren had been recovered, constituted the most successful day of rescue operations since the dirigible Italia crashed May 25, after a flight over the North Pole.

Battling her way through a desert of broken ice cakes, the Krassin pushed her nose to the point far off Northeast Land where a tiny tent painted red marked the camp of four members of the crew of the wrecked polar dirigible Italia.

The starved, frantic men who had battled starvation and freezing temperature since May 25 were taken aboard, it was announced in advices from Rome.

The second group sighted was believed to be the daring men who set out by dog sled to aid the stranded Italia crew and were lost. It was believed this latter party was that commanded by Captain Sora, an explorer, who set out with two companions.

The Krassin ploughed her way to the Viglieri group in a sensational climax to the day's work. Five kilometres from her goal she radioed to Virgo Bay that she had sighted a group of men, waving frantically. (Probably the Sora group.)

The Russian ship at the time was passing nearly the exact spot where the Italia crashed on May 25, killing one of her crew, injuring two seriously, and drifting away in a stiff wind with six men aboard.

The survivors in the Viglieri group who were rescued, were believed to be Lieut. Viglieri, Italian navy navigator, Giseuppe Biagi, radio operator, who had kept the group in touch with the world, Filippo Troiani, engineer; and Professor F. Debounck, meteorologist.

The group had been sending radio messages to the Krassin reporting their growing discouragement and it was believed the four men were in such serious condition that only speedy medical attention would save their lives.

Meeting In Regina Of Noted Barristers

Representatives Attending From England, France, Irish Free State and U.S.A.

Regina.—Preparations for the most brilliant assemblage of legal talent ever to gather are proceeding here. Next month, the 13th annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association will be held in this city, with headquarters in the Hotel Saskatchewan.

From the Maritimes and the Pacific Coast, outstanding public men will come for the yearly conference. From France, Great Britain, the Irish Free State and the United States, representatives of other legal bodies will be present to aid and learn in the great meeting. The convention will last three days, August 29, 30 and 31.

Hon. Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, president of the Canadian Bar Association, will be in the chair when the meeting opens at 10 a.m. on August 29. He was elected at last year's annual meeting, held in Toronto.

Climber Conquers Mount Scott

Philadelphia Man With Three Companions Reach Summit

Jasper Park Lodge, Alta.—For the first time in its history Mount Scott, the peak in Jasper National Park, named after the gallant hero of the South Pole, has been conquered. The successful climber is Dr. J. Monroe Thorington, of Philadelphia, noted alpinist and author of "The Glittering Mountains of Canada." With him were Dr. Max Strumia, also of Philadelphia, a member of both the American and the Italian Alpine Clubs; William Hainsworth, of Newhaven, Conn., and Julian Hillhouse, of Newton, Conn. The altitude of Scott is 10,826 feet.

Lord Byng's Appointment

Is Government Measure To Restore Confidence In Police Force

London.—The appointment of Viscount Byng, of Vimy, as commissioner of Metropolitan police, announced by the government to have been a measure to restore confidence in the police force, was sustained in Parliament when a Labor motion of disapproval was defeated, 231 to 108.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, in making the announcement, declared that so shaken was the public faith in the police department that he had reluctantly called upon Lord Byng because the force needed, not re-organization, but re-inspiration.

Labor's opposition to the appointment of Lord Byng was based on the ground that it might tend to militarize the force. This Sir William denied.

Viscountess Astor and Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the woman Labor member, although differing on the propriety of Lord Byng's appointment found themselves in unison in expressing satisfaction at the resignation of Sir William Horwood, the retiring commissioner, who, they said, had tried to drive policewomen from the force and whose policy where women were concerned had been reactionary.

Lord Byng's appointment was announced a few weeks after the dismissal of charges of improper conduct against Miss Irene Savidge and Sir Leo Money, who were arrested in Hyde Park. In connection with Miss Savidge's examination the accusation was made that the police had used the third degree methods.

Cruiser Dauntless Refloated

Will Be Placed In Halifax Drydock For Repairs

Halifax, N.S.—The British light cruiser "Dauntless," which hung up on a prong of Tribune Ledge at the entrance to Halifax harbor on July 2, has been floated off, after a week's strenuous preparation by the wrecking crew of the Halifax shipyards.

The Dauntless was at once towed up the harbor and tied up to the piers in Mill Cove, Dartmouth, awaiting a berth in the drydock, and will be kept afloat by the compressed air pumps which were installed on her decks a week ago and which have been kept going continuously ever since.

The Dauntless will be placed in the drydock of the Halifax shipyards, where, it is estimated, the repair work will keep 500 men busy for months. It had been ascertained early that the rocks had torn a 30-foot hole in the cruiser's bottom.

Thousands of persons gathered along the shore; on Citadel Hill and on harbor craft to witness the floating of the Dauntless from its precarious position.

Toronto Mail Robbery

Five Men Under Arrest Charged With Complicity

Toronto.—Five men are under arrest here charged with complicity in the robbery of the Canadian National Railways mail car at the Union station in the early hours of June 20, it was announced by General D. C. Draper, chief of police. One woman is held on a charge of vagrancy and another as a material witness.

Although it has been generally rumored for several days that some arrests had been made confirmation had not been obtainable from the police.

Finlay McLeod, Sr., 48, of Toronto; Everett McKibbon, 38, barber of Detroit, and John Brown, alias Sullivan, 28, Toronto cigar store clerk, are charged with robbery. Finlay McLeod, Jr., 24, Toronto newspaperman, and Alex. McLeod, 42, of Toronto, son and brother respectively of Finlay McLeod, Sr., face charges of receiving stolen goods.

Will Investigate Tariff Proposals

Ottawa.—Hon. James Robb, Minister of Finance, has left Quebec for a holiday in Ireland. While there he will look into the new tariff proposals of the Irish Free State and he is expected to take up with William Cosgrave, president of the executive council, the matter of extending to Ireland the provisions of the Canadian preferential tariff on Empire goods, subject to reciprocal treatment for Canadian goods on the part of the Free State.

To Study Canadian Methods

London.—With the object of studying commercial undertakings and institutions in Canada and the United States, fifty representatives of the National Chamber of Trade and Commerce, have left Southampton for Montreal. Six weeks will be spent making a tour of the two countries.

Might Be From Tropics

Unusual Exhibit Will Be Seen At Edmonton Exhibition

Edmonton.—Grapes, sorghum, sugar cane, soy beans and tobacco. Such a list reads like the exports of some tropical island, or at the very least, the products of a southern state.

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition will have the opportunity of checking up on the list, for the products mentioned will be included in the entry from the C.P.R. Irrigation Development farm at Brooks, Alberta, which will be staged in the Agricultural building.

Throughout the week fresh supplies of the products quoted will be brought to Edmonton from Brooks in order to keep the display fresh and attractive.

Successor Not Named

Manitoba Government Has Not Filled Dr. Wallace's Position

Winnipeg.—No decision as to who will succeed Dr. R. C. Wallace, of the Manitoba University, as commissioner of mines and natural resources has been reached by the provincial government.

Dr. Wallace was recently given the post of president of the University of Alberta, and has relinquished his position as head of the geology department of the university of Manitoba, to take over his new post some time in September.

MANITOBA TO OBTAIN CONTROL OF RESOURCES

Ottawa.—The Federal Government and the government of the province of Manitoba have reached an agreement as to the method and basis of settlement of the question of the administration and control of the natural resources of Manitoba. Premier Mackenzie King has issued a statement covering the agreement arrived at.

Under the agreement the vexed question of financial adjustments is left to a committee which will be appointed by the Federal Government with the concurrence of that of Manitoba. The two governments have agreed on the following persons as members to comprise the commission: Hon. W. A. Turgeon, of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal; Hon. T. A. Crerar, of Winnipeg; and Charles M. Bowman, of Waterloo, Ont.

Mr. Crerar occupied the post of minister of agriculture at Ottawa for some time and was also leader of the Progressive Party. Mr. Bowman is a director of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Canada.

Mr. King announced that these gentlemen would be apprised immediately of the agreement and that they would be invited to accept appointment.

INDUSTRIAL CONTROVERSY

A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation in Great Britain, who is the centre of the latest industrial controversy in the old country. He bitterly attacks the industrial peace policy of the Labor movement, and in return the Miners' Federation has disowned him while the Welsh Trades Union council has indicted him for disloyalty. He is familiarly known as "Emperor" Cook.

Prize List Drafted

Six Wheat Classes In World's Grain Show Awards

Regina, Sask.—For the purpose of laying out a prize list for the World's Grain exhibition and conference to be held in Regina in 1932, a tentative classification has been prepared by a special committee nominated by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Dominion minister of agriculture. The committee is composed of J. A. Mooney, of Regina; L. H. Newman, Cecil Sweet, Dr. Mcrostie, and G. H. Clark, all of Ottawa.

Exclusive of special classes the tentative list makes provision for $202,500 in prizes, six classes of wheat with $100,000 in prizes, two classes of oats, with $30,000 prizes; five classes of barley, with $15,000 prizes; three classes of field peas, with $3,000 prizes; two classes of soy beans, $1,000; one class of rye, $5,000, one class of flax, $2,000, five classes of buckwheat, $3,000, four classes of corn, $30,000; one class of rice, $2,000; two classes of millet, $2,000; one class of red clover, $1,000; one class of alsike, $1,000, one class each in sweet clover, timothy, brome grass, mangels and turnips, $500 each.

Held Memorial Service

Brussels.—An impressive memorial service for Captain Alfred Loewenstein was held in the church of St. Michael and St. Gudule. A tall catafalque surrounded by candles had been erected in the nave of the church and the choir was draped in black. Madame Loewenstein, her son and members of the Loewenstein family were present, as well as many persons prominent in Belgian life.

WEST'S NEW PLAYGROUND

Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, which will be opened officially on August 10, bequeaths to the people of Western Canada one of the finest playgrounds on the continent. Its borders enclose 1,400 square miles of forest, lake and stream, where all is to be found that goes to make a holiday memorable.

Prince Albert National Park lies about 30 miles north of the city of Prince Albert, which is served by many lines of the Canadian National Railways. A fine motor road runs from the city to Lake Waskesiu, in the heart of the park, where the opening ceremonies will be performed by the Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King, Prime Minister of Canada. Premier King represents Prince Albert in the House of Commons, and his constituents are presenting him with a cottage on this lake.

In addition to the Prime Minister, many other men notable in the public life of Canada, will attend. The programme will extend over a period of two days and special housing accommodation has been arranged by the committee.

The photograph shows a view on Kingsmere Lake, a typical body of water in this new and beautiful playground of the nation.—Photograph by Canadian National Railways.

Marketing Surplus Wheat

Carry-Over Of 1927 Crop May Be 80,000,000 Bushels

Fort William, Ont.—A welcome revival in the movement of western grains and favorable for the coming harvest were main features of the June report of M. A. Ursell, statistician to the board of railway commissioners. A marked improvement developed toward the end of June in the marketing of the exportable surplus of Canadian wheat with the result that lake shipments increased substantially.

The increase in lake shipments was most welcome as providing storage space for most of the grain in transit from western points.

Lake shipments during July are expected to be quite heavy and will make room for the stocks at present in country elevators at interior points which must be shipped out in readiness for the new crop.

At the end of June there were 70,000,000 bushels of wheat in store in the western division, 8,000,000 bushels in transit to terminals, approximately 82,000,000 had been milled and used for seed and another 207,250,000 bushels had been shipped out of the division. Allowing for what was on hand on July 31, 1927, it would thus appear the net total of the 1927 wheat crop already accounted for is more than 430,000,000 bushels.

It looks as if the carry-over at the close of the present season would be very close to 80,000,000 bushels unless exports during the present month far exceed expectations.

The Manville Tragedy

Vernon Booher Is Held As a Material Witness

Edmonton.—Developments in the Manville tragedy in which four people on the Booher farm were shot to death, were the arrest of Vernon Booher and the discovery that a British army rifle of 303 calibre was missed from the home of C. E. Stevenson, honored resident of the district, and whose farm is about a mile away from the Booher residence.

Vernon Booher, 20 years old, who found his mother, brother and two hired men lying dead around the house and barn, shot through the heads, when he returned from the pasture at the sound of the shooting, is being held as a material witness.

Police investigators state that the arrest of young Booher is merely routine since he was the first to reach the scene of the tragedy.

BRITAIN WILL REPLY TO U.S. ANTI-WAR NOTE

London.—The British reply to the American anti-war proposals in the opinion of Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary of foreign affairs, will be forwarded to Washington before the end of the parliamentary session. The secretary made this announcement in the House of Commons in reply to questions and he took the responsibility for what some of the questioners characterized as delay in answering the American note.

The only delay, however, said Chamberlain, was the time which was being taken for careful consideration of such an important matter and the Dominions had no responsibility for this.

Heckled by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Labor, who asked if Sir Austen intended "to wreck this proposal," the foreign secretary declared.

"I do not propose to wreck the proposal. I welcome the proposal and I wish to bring it to a successful conclusion."

Paris.—The Council of Ministers has approved foreign minister Briand's reply to Secretary Kellogg's proposals to outlaw war which France formally agrees to sign.

It was reiterated that the reply while fully explaining France's viewpoint, does not put the explanations in the form of reservations.

Awarded Medal Of Merit

Ottawa.—Scoutmaster Oscar Lamoureux, of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., has been recommended for the medal of merit by the Boy Scouts' Association for his work for the Boy Scout movement over a period of seven years.

Lindbergh's Plane Catches Fire

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's plane caught fire on the field here, supposedly from a flooded carburetor, just as he was about to take off. P. Noonan, Lindbergh's mechanic, seized a fire extinguisher and put out the flames.

PREMIER KING WILL VISIT WEST EARLY IN AUGUST

Ottawa.—A tentative schedule for the western trip of Premier Mackenzie King was issued from the office of the prime minister. It is not Premier King's speaking schedule, and he will not deliver speeches at all the points named. He will, however, speak in Prince Albert, his own constituency, where he attends the opening of the Prince Albert National Park, and also the Prince Albert exhibition. His stay in the constituency of Prince Albert will comprise six days.

Premier King will leave Ottawa on Thursday, August 2, arriving in Winnipeg on the following day. He will leave Winnipeg on Sunday, August 5, arriving in Brandon on Monday the sixth. Leaving Brandon on Tuesday, he will reach Dauphin the same day, August 7, and remain there until 5 p.m.

From Dauphin he proceeds to Lloydminster arriving there at 9 a.m. the morning of Wednesday, August 8, and remaining there until the next morning. From Lloydminster he goes to North Battleford where he will spend Thursday, August 9.

Early in the morning of Friday, August 10, the premier will reach Prince Albert according to the tentative schedule. He will remain there until Thursday, August 16, when he leaves for Davidson. He will leave Davidson for Winnipeg on the morning of Saturday, August 18, arriving in the latter city on the same day.

Hinchcliffe Case Discussed By Press

Several Outspoken Articles Have Appeared In British Papers

London.—The inquiry of the state benefitting to the extent of $2,500,000 by the gift of Lord Inchcape in memory of his daughter, Hon. Elsie MacKay, who lost her life in company with Captain Walter Hinchcliffe, in an attempt to fly the Atlantic, while the family of Captain Hinchcliffe is not provided for has been the subject of several outspoken newspaper articles lately and was brought up in the House of Commons by Major P. B. Malone, Conservative, Tottenham South.

Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary of state for air, said he understood Captain Hinchcliffe had received a wound pension and disability retirement pay in connection with his war service. Major Malone then suggested that Sir Samuel should make representations to the proper authorities that adequate provision should be made for the aviator's family.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that as Hinchcliffe did not belong to the Royal Air Force reserve, the matter was not in the hands of the air ministry and he advised that the question be put to the ministry of pensions.

Offered Home In China

Jews Given Opportunity To Establish National Home

London.—An opportunity to build a Jewish national home in China to supplement the one in Palestine was offered by the minister of the interior at Peking, says a despatch from Peking to The London Daily Express.

The offer was made as a result of a misunderstanding by the Chinese authorities of the application of a Zionist delegate who arrived in Peking and requested permission to collect funds for Palestine.

The minister of the interior at Peking thought the Zionist wanted to purchase land in China for the purpose of settling Jews there and promised a special treaty if the Zionist would indicate the site for the proposed homeland and the approximate area required.

Credit Situation Stable

Halifax, N.S.—"The credit situation is stable throughout the whole Dominion in every line of business," declared Henry Detchon, general manager of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, at their annual convention. Mr. Detchon said that last year's failures under the bankruptcy act were the lowest in eight years and that a remarkable development was in process from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Alberta's Prosperity

Alberta's prosperity is clearly reflected in a surplus of $279,763 announced by the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid—a surplus more than $200,000 in excess of the original estimate. The present figure is a record one of the province.

BAD STORM HITS TOFIELD

After a very hot day a bad storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning hit Tofield on Thursday night last. The storm was about one hour's duration but rain continued long after the storm itself had subsided. Quite a little hail fell and some damage was done, quite a number of claims for hail insurance being made the following morning.

Mr. Harold of the C.N.R. station staff left for a vacation of several weeks duration last week. He will spend his holidays at the Pacific coast.

The boxing match advertised to take place on Saturday night at the curling rink, will not be held at that place, as officials of the curling club declare. It is quite possible that the principals will find other quarters.

The mowers are beginning to make their appearance, and due to the hay crop will no doubt be a good one. Most of our readers know more about the hay crop than we do, but there are quite a number at a distance who read the Mercury to learn of crop conditions here.

The local creamery has been a busy place for the past month or so. While grain acreage has been increased by leaps and bounds, the dairy industry has not suffered any. The butterfat taken in this year is above that taken in during previous years, each month showing an increase.

Gardens in the district are coming on apace. In fact the Mercury expects to chronicle the first home-grown new potatoes next week. Don't all speak at once.

T. Parish, formerly of Tofield, now of Edmonton is taking part in the big pageant being staged at the Edmonton exhibition.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Obram Peters, on July 19th, a son.

The local ball tossers invaded the Camrose diamond on Wednesday and won their game by a handsome margin. Heres hoping they will do as well in the tournament to be held in the southern metropolis soon.

Notice To Pool Members
Cut Off Date July 31st

WHEREAS CLIMATIC and other conditions over which the farmers had not control, have prevented a number of pool members from delivering their wheat prior to the date set for cut off, July 16th, 1928, the Board of Directors by resolution passed this 17th day of July, 1928 have authorized that any street wheat delivered at, or any carload lots billed out of country houses on or before July 31st, 1928, be settled for on a basis of the 1927—28 Pool prices. Members delivering wheat between the dates July 16th and August 1st, will receive the initial payment on the 1928—29 initial payment schedule, but an adjustment will be made by the Pool head office which will bring the payment up to the 1927—28 Pool average price.

Alberta Wheat Pool

Noxious Weeds

Your co-operation with Provincial and Municipal authorities is solicited in the control and eradication of weeds. Keep your fields and roadsides free from these unsightly and costly pests.

Weeds reduce the yield and lower the grade of your grain, rob the soil of its fertility and cost money in dockage and transportation. Approximately 6,000 cars were required to haul the screenings from one season's crop in Western Canada to terminal markets. Will you not help to reduce this enormous loss?

Give your local weed inspector and Provincial Field Supervisor in your district every possible support in dealing with the weed problem.

Field Crops Branch
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For The Vacationist

One of the greatest joys of the summer vacation is the taking of photographs of interesting scenes and events. Thus one is able to recall months and even years after enjoyable experiences.

With the modern camera this is a simple matter and better still, comparitively inexpensive. Buy a camera for your vacation trip and for use around the home. The house, the family, the farm, the stock, visitors coming and hundreds of other times and events makes the camera useful and enjoyable.

Different models in stock. Prices are reasonable and the quality the highest.

A. A. BEIRNES, ***Tofield***

Farmers' Store News For This Week

A new lot of Men's All Wool Jersey Sweaters. These are in very pretty colors and dressy. Price only $2.95
Boys' All Wool Jersey Sweaters, same quality as the men's. Price $1.85
Men's long coats, just the thing for keeping a good suit of clothes clean. Light in weight and good to wear, price only $3.50

MEN'S AND BOYS UNDERWEAR

Men's Athletic Combination Suits, price .... 85c.
Men's Balbriggan Combination Suits, 95c. to $1.15
Boys' Combination Suits, price ...... 50c. & 60c.
Men's Heavy Blue Combination Overall suits. Price ...... $3.25 & $3.40
Men's Heavy Gold Back Bib Overalls in colors in dark blue. Price $2.35
Smocks to match $2.35
Medium weight bib overalls $1.75

NOT SELLING BUT GIVING AWAY—LADIES' WHITE CANVAS SHOES WITH LEATHER SOLE AND HEEL. JUST THE THING FOR HOT DAYS. REG. SOLD FOR $3.00 TO $4.00.
YOUR CHOICE ON SALE $1.00
Children's from 50c. to 75c.

We have a good stock of Ladies' Shoes in kid and patent leather, in low and high heel, ranging in price from ...... $2.25 to $5.00

A FEW OF OUR GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

We Never Cut the Quality But Always Cut the Price

Pure Strawberry Jam in 4 lb. pails ...... 68c.
Canned Corn in 2's, reg. size tin ...... 15c.
5 Pound box of Best California Peaches $1.10
8 Pounds of Red Rose Best Coffee with a cake tin $4.35
Tuxedo Baking Powder, in full lb. tin, guaranteed, if not satisfied your money back, Special ...... 20c.
$2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tin ...... 50c.
5 lb. Green Plume Prunes, only ...... 50c.
Sure Catch Fly Coils, per doz ...... 25c.
Gem and Safety Seal Fruit Jars. We bought these at a Special Price and are selling at Special Prices.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

The Reliance Store

Headquarters For Dependable Men's Furnishings

Grocery Specials for This Week

KELLOGS BRAN FLAKES, Special 2 pkgs for 25c.
SODAS, 18 oz. package, per pkg. ...... 20c.
DARK BROWN SUGAR, 2 lb. package each 15c.
PERFECTION COFFEE, Reg. 55c., per lb. .. 50c.
Aylmer Pork and Beans, 2's special per tin .. 10c.
MAYFIELD TOBACCO, Coarse or fine, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tins each ...... 60c.

The Reliance Store Co.

Automobile Owners Attention!

The REPAIR DEPARTMENT in our garage has been taken over by Mr. Ed Siebel of Edmonton. Mr. Siebel is a capable mechanic and has had sixteen years experience on all makes of automobiles. For the last two years he has been working foreman in one of Edmonton's leading garges and comes to us highly recommended by automobile men of the city. We have added considerable equipment to our shop and with Mr. Siebel's experience the automobile public will derive the benefit of quicker and more reliable service than they have ever experienced before in this district. All work will be guaranteed and will be done at flat rate charges.

McLaughlin Hardware

July Clearance Sale

MISSES PETER PAN DRESSES $3.45
Fast color printed fabrics, sizes $13\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 $4.95 values at $3.45

PRINTED VOILE AND PIQUE DRESSES $4.95
Reg. $6.50 lines, sleeveless or long sleeves. Sizes 15 to 18 and 38 to 42, clearing at .. $4.95

PRINTED RAYON DRESSES $6.95
Values to $10.50. Long sleeve models, sizes 15 to 19 at $6.95

SLEEVELESS WHITE DRESSES $7.95
Kywash Crepes and Pussynap Silk with ties or triangular scarfs of blue, scarlet or yellow. Reg. $10.95, misses sizes $7.95

PRINTED CELANESE DRESSES $8.95
Women's sizes 38 to 42, long sleeves, reg. to $13.50, clearing at $8.95

RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS, ONE THIRD OFF
Reg. $11.00 lines, Scarlet or Royal at .. $7.35
Reg. $6.50 lines, Red, Purple or Blue at $4.35
Two coats, slightly faded in window, reg. $6.50 at $1.95

VESTEES AT LESS THAN HALF
Vestees and vestee and cuff sets of Georgette, Organdie, Shantung Silk, or Pique in White, Sand and colors. Reg. price from $1.95 to $3.00, clearing at ...... 95c.

HALF PRICE SALE OF WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS
Summer weight, straight or cumfy cut tops and either tight knee or stepin. Sizes 34 to 38. Reg. $1.00 at ...... 50c.

SILK DRESS LENGTHS REDUCED ONE-THIRD
Celanese Voiles, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yard ends, reg. $2.25 yd. Sale $1.50
Tricochine and Taffeta, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yd. ends, values to $1.65, per yd. ...... 95c.

SILK STRIPE SHIRTINGS 45c. PER YD.
For women's blouses or men's and boys' shirts, reg. 60c. at ...... 45c.

GIRLS' RAYON AND MERCERIZED HOSE 39c.
Plain and ribbed, nine shades and black, a clearance of regular 50c. to 65c. lines, sizes $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 10, at ...... 39c.

CHILDREN'S SMOKED ELK SANDALS $1.00
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GIRLS' KHAKI PLAY SUITS 95c.
Middy with tie and bloomers, red trim, 4 to 8 years, at ...... 95c.

BOYS' KHAKI OLIVER TWIST SUITS $1.00
Open neck blouse, with long trousers, 4 to 8 years, reg. $1.50, at $1.00

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BOXING BOUT

On Saturday night, surrounded by a goodly sized crowd, a boxing bout between Kid Mikado of Chipman and Battling Eugen of Tofield was staged at the Variety Theatre.

The event was advertised to take place in the curling rink, but owing to the objection of the curling club officers to this it was held after the show at the theatre.

As a fight it was a tame affair, the Tofield man losing out in the second round.

In justice to him, however, it should be said that the change of location, and the necessity of having to do a lot of running ...

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MYSTERY ENDS BY FINDING BODY OF LOEWENSTEIN

Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France. — The finding of the body of Captain Alfred Loewenstein, missing Belgian millionaire, has cleared up most of the grim mystery surrounding his disappearance from a cross-channel aeroplane on July 4.

French and Belgian authorities will still have to determine whether Loewenstein accidentally fell from the 'plane as it flew 4,000 feet over the English Channel or deliberately wrenched open the door and plunged to his death.

[illegible] that the financier had perpetrated a gigantic hoax and was still alive were definitely set at rest by the finding of the body.

The battered body was found floating face downward [illegible] miles off Cape Gris Nez by the [illegible] fishing smack [illegible] Capt. [illegible] Marie Hennegrand and was [illegible] identified by a wrist watch engraved "Capt. Loewenstein, 35 Rue de la [illegible] Brussels."

Otherwise the body was unrecognizable, as it was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

The body was clothed only in underdrawers, socks and shoes, the latter bearing the name of an English maker. There was a severe wound in the abdomen and both feet were broken.

At the Boulogne morgue Dr. Boulfroy made a formal post mortem examination [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Leon Vanacker [illegible] signed official statement [illegible] the circumstances of [illegible] the body and the result of [illegible] of the remains. No official [illegible] was made public.

It is believed here that now that the mystery of the financier's disappearance has been solved, the French government will begin an official inquiry to establish whether death was accidental or a suicide, and if any of Captain Loewenstein's fellow passengers in the plane will share any responsibility for his death.

Bavarian Town Was Damaged By Floods

Oberammergau, Famous For Its Passion Play, Was Submerged

Berlin. Oberammergau, the Bavarian town famous for its Passion Play, has been partly [illegible] by flood.

The town was submerged when cloudbursts caused the river [illegible] to overflow. Bridges were [illegible].

Torches had to be used [illegible] relief work until dawn, because the local power plant was flooded.

As floods menaced the Oberammergau district, the neighboring Teleberg forest, near Fuessen, was ablaze.

Considering Air Insurance

Canadian Companies Believe People Will Want This Protection

Ottawa. Canadian insurance companies are considering special forms of insurance for civilians interesting themselves in aviation, it is learned. Recently a conference of actuaries and insurance medical [illegible] is said to have discussed the matter, realizing that soon the man who drives his own plane will be in the same category as the man who drives his own car so far as [illegible] demand for insurance is concerned.

Motor Boat Beats Train

German Expert Drives Craft Nearly Mile a Minute

Cologne, Germany. Fritz Von Opel, German sportsman and motor boat expert, beat an express train with his 500 horsepower [illegible] boat in a race over a distance [illegible] kilometres (6.21 miles) on the [illegible].

Von Opel drove his boat over the distance in six minutes and 12 seconds, 2½ minutes faster than the train running along the river bank. The average speed of the boat was 54.84 miles an hour.

Federal Government To Raise Pigeons

Ottawa. The Dominion Government is going in for pigeon breeding. The object is not, however, to increase the food supply of the country. It is to breed and train pigeons for purposes of communication. The department of national defence is to have charge of the work.

Glasgow, Scotland, was recently fined because some of its municipal street cars exceeded the speed limit.

Receives New Appointment

Dr. Debury Of Saskatchewan University Will Go To Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man. Dr. J. B. Debury, of the University of Saskatchewan, will succeed Dr. R. C. Wallace as commissioner of mines and as professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of Manitoba. The appointment was announced by the government.

Prof. Debury expects to make the necessary arrangements with the University of Saskatchewan [illegible] make it possible to take up his [illegible] here September 1, when Dr. R. [illegible] leaves to take over the position of president of the University of Alberta.

Dr. Debury is well known in Winnipeg and Manitoba. He was for many years the right hand man of Dr. Wallace in the department of geology and mineralogy at the University of Manitoba. In that capacity he rendered valuable service to the [illegible] the report which he prepared [illegible] three years ago for the industrial development board.

It is only a year ago since he left to organize the department of geology at the University of Saskatchewan as professor in charge of that department.

Dr. Debury is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of the University of Minnesota, and was in charge of the department of geology in the University of Idaho before he came to Manitoba in 1913.

Would Export Alberta Gas

Plan To Pipe Waste Gas To Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Montana

Lethbridge, Alta. Alberta's problem of waste gas seems closer to solution and it appears to be in the piping of the surplus gas to Saskatchewan and Manitoba [illegible] the cities of Montana.

In an interview here Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, gave it as his opinion the piping of gas 800 miles to Winnipeg, serving intermediate cities including Moose Jaw and Regina, was feasible.

Again exportation of gas [illegible] the Rogers' field, southeast of the city, is now possible under Federal permit. The Range Oil and Gas Company has spudded in another well on the Rogers dome just south and east of the 60,000,000 foot producer, and the plans of this company and the Hardrock Oil Company, of Great Falls, who will drill the wells, are to have gas flowing through their pipe line into Montana by winter. A pipe line will be built to the Montana boundary, it is announced, either to link up with the present pipe line to Great Falls or as a separate line into that city.

Libel Action Settled

Action Was Brought By Cardinal Hayes Against London Newspaper

London. Settlement of a libel action brought by Cardinal Hayes, of New York, against the Sunday Express was announced in the King's Bench division.

Counsel stated that a paragraph appearing in the newspaper had said that the cardinal was a man who excused murder of Kevin O'Higgins, Irish Free State minister of justice, on the ground that he was "an English hireling."

Counsel said that the defendants never suggested for one moment that the statement which had been made by a contributor could be justified and promptly did the honorable thing by apologizing for having published it.

Receive Royal Pictures For National Gallery

Gift Of King George Replaces Portraits Destroyed By Fire

Ottawa. Pictures of King George, Queen Mary, Prince of Wales, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, were received by Eric Brown, director of the National Art Gallery, on behalf of the Canadian Government. These portraits are the gift of King George and will replace the pictures of the distinguished members of the royal family which were in the old parliament buildings but were destroyed when the buildings were burned in 1916.

Will Tour Canada

Quebec. Fifty members of the National Chamber of Commerce of Great Britain, headed by Councillor James Stanworth, president of the Chamber, arrived here and immediately proceeded to Montreal by train. The party will tour Canada, staying in Montreal two days before going to Ottawa.

Russia Buys Canadian Wheat

Further Sales Of Canadian Wheat To Russia Are Announced

Winnipeg. Further sales of Canadian wheat to Russia were announced at the grain exchange here. That country has taken another 1,200,000 bushels, bringing her total purchases during the past fortnight to 9,200,000 bushels.

A good portion of the grain was No. 2 Northern Manitoba. Italy is credited with the purchase of one million bushels of Durum wheat recently, mostly from the local market.

Demand from other European countries remains indifferent, partly because of increased native supplies and partly on account of prospects for large crops on the North American continent this year.

Feeling Against Nobile

Leader Of Italia Expedition Under Criticism In Norway

Oslo, Norway. Feeling against General Umberto Nobile, leader of the Italia expedition, is making itself felt in Oslo.

The newspaper Aftenposten removed a picture of the general from a show case during the day as threats had been made to destroy it.

Several Danish explorers have proposed Fridtjof Hansen as chairman of a court of honor to investigate Nobile's leadership of the expedition. Hansen declined this but said that he thought there were several events in Nobile's expedition that need closer investigation.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN B. C. BY LARGE MAJORITY

Vancouver. The Liberal Government which has held power in British Columbia for the past twelve years, and which has been led by Premier J. D. MacLean for the past year, was defeated in the provincial elections, and the Conservative party, under the leadership fo Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, was elected to power.

The Premier and at least two of his ministers were defeated. Dr. Tolmie was elected in Saanich.

Premier MacLean was defeated in Victoria, Hon. Dugald Donaghy, minister of finance, in Vancouver, Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, in Chilliwack.

Liberals have been elected in New Westminster, Cranbrook, and Nanaimo.

Conservatives have been returned in Vancouver six, Victoria four, Saanich, Burnaby, South Vancouver, North Okanagan, Chilliwack, Cowichan-Newcastle, Comox and The Islands.

The Liberals gained Cranbrook from the Conservatives, while the Conservatives have gained all six Vancouver seats, five from Liberals and one from the now defunct Provincial party; Chilliwack from Liberals, Comox from Independents; Burnaby from Labor, South Vancouver from Labor.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith was defeated by R. H. Pooley, in Esquimalt.

Of the 48 seats contested in the provincial election of 1924, in the Legislature, the Liberals carried 23 in the last contest, the Conservatives, 17, Labor 3; Provincials, 3; Independents, 1, and Independent Liberals, 1.

PREMIER-ELECT FOR B.C.

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, leader of the Conservative Party in British Columbia.

Clark's Status Discussed

Duties Of British High Commissioner In Canada Debated In House

London. The British Government's newly appointed high commissioner in Canada, Sir William Clark, who is sailing for Ottawa shortly, and the duties of the newly created position were discussed in the House of Commons when P. J. Hannon, Conservative, Moseley, asked whether the High Commissioner would take precedence over the representative of all foreign powers at Ottawa, and if in submitting proposals respecting British commercial interests to the Government of Canada, he would have full diplomatic support of his Majesty's government in Britain.

Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Dominion Secretary, in replying reminded the questioner of the similar case of the Dominion high commissioners in Britain, who ranked immediately after cabinet ministers, but not before foreign ambassadors.

It was of course contemplated that the high commissioner of Great Britain, in Canada, would be authorized to make representations on commercial questions to the Canadian government when instructed to do so by His Majesty's government in Great Britain, the minister said.

Statistics Show Crime Increase In Canada

Convictions Recorded In 1927 Higher Than Previous Year

Ottawa. Crime is increasing in Canada. Latest official statistics available show that for the year ended September 30, 1927, the number of convictions recorded reached a total of 212,073 as compared with 187,261 for the preceding period ended September 30, 1926.

The number of indictable offences returned for the year under review, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 22,536 charges and 18,835 convictions. Summary convictions for non-indictable offences amounted to 193,240.

Will Succeed Dr. Wallace

Winnipeg.—Dr. J. B. Debury, of Saskatoon, will succeed Dr. R. C. Wallace, as commissioner of Mines of Manitoba, and as professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of Manitoba. Dr. Debury expects to take over his duties when Prof. Wallace leaves to take the position of Professor of Mines at the Alberta University.

Norwegian Journalists Visiting Canada

Party of representative Norwegian journalists now touring Canada, under arrangements made by the Canadian Pacific's Department of Colonization and Development, visiting the various Norse settlements in the Dominion and gaining first-hand impressions as to immigration prospects.

Canadian Militia Promotions

A Number Of Transfers and Promotions are Announced

Ottawa. The rank of "Brigadier" recently introduced in the British Army has been adopted in the Canadian Militia, with effect from July 1. The temporary rank of "brigadier" is in substitution for the temporary ranks of colonel commandant and colonel-on-the-staff.

Orders promulgated from defence headquarters announce a number of important promotions in the Canadian Militia. Among them are the following:

Major E. H. Cope has been promoted to the rank of lieut.-colonel and to command the Vancouver Regiment with regimental headquarters at Vancouver, B.C., vice lieut.-colonel R. G. Wolfe Merton, M.C., who has been transferred to the reserve of officers.

Major W. W. Henderson has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and to command the 2nd regiment, the Alberta Mounted Rifles, with regimental headquarters at Pincher Creek, Alta., vice lieutenant-colonel J. H. Jackson, transferred to the reserve of officers.

May Establish Trade Treaty With Germany

Flour Would Lead Canada's Export List, Says M. B. Palmer

St. John, N.B. Canada export trade with Germany will be greatly increased under favorable treaty agreements which the Dominion is now endeavoring to establish with that country, said Max B. Palmer, of Calgary, newly appointed assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner to Hamburg, who was here in connection with a tour of the Maritime provinces with a view to developing Maritime export trade with Germany.

In speaking of Canada's trade conditions with Germany, Mr. Palmer stated that at the present time Canada is discriminated against as a result of existing agreements, which particularly affected the export of flour as well as other commodities. Should the trade treaties being advanced by the Canadian Government go through successfully, Mr. Palmer is of the opinion that flour would lead Canada's export list to Germany.

ASSASSIN OF GEN. OBREGON IS IDENTIFIED

Mexico City. Police headquarters semi-officially announced that the assassin of General Obregon had been identified as Jose de Leon Toral, an art student aged 23, a native of Lagos, in the State of Jalisco.

He is said to have lived at Guadalajara, but to have come to Mexico City six months ago seeking work. Police said they found upon him a picture of the Catholic priest, Miguel Augustin Projuarez, who was executed in connection with the attempt to assassinate Obregon with bombs last November.

It was said that de Leon Toral refused to admit accomplices and insisted throughout his grilling that he alone was responsible.

Federal district police arrested and held for investigation Emilio Casado, proprietor of the restaurant where Obregon was killed at San Angel, and all twelve employees of the place.

Government censorship of despatches was still in force.

El Universal Grafico says that the mother and wife of the assassin have been arrested and are being held.

In a signed statement, President Plutarco Elias Calles declared that the assassin of General Obregon had admitted the motive of his crime was religious fervor.

There were innumerable rumors in the capital of uprisings and other killings, but all proved to be untrue. Intense excitement prevailed everywhere, but neither the newspapers nor the government had any information of trouble breaking out anywhere in the republic. The war department issued an official communique saying that the army would guarantee the public peace.

President Calles was surrounded by a strong guard. All saloons were closed, as were theatres and other places of amusement.

Many of those known to be opposed to Obregon, fled from Mexico City before the fury of his friends and supporters, which were kept in bounds only by police precautions. The headquarters of Luis Morones, Secretary of Labor, and Obregon's greatest political opponent, were surrounded by a guard at the instance of President Calles, who feared that there might some attempts at violence.

GENERAL NOBILE TO RETURN HOME IN QUIET MANNER

Kings Bay, Spitsbergen. — The man who came from Italy in a giant airship and circled the North Pole to the applause of a world which loves brave gestures and deeds of daring — General Umberto Nobile, commander of the dirigible Italia, will return home on a coal freighter, avoiding all possible ports of call, it was announced by one of his associates.

The general will travel over an unknown route to an unannounced destination where he will be picked up by a motor-driven schooner and taken to Germany or France. It was said he would leave in a few days.

Nobile will not travel with the men who went into the Arctic with him — fifteen men, of whom two were left corpses on the ice and six others blown away in the wreckage of the Italia to probable death.

The seven men who were rescued by the steamship Krassin, after Nobile had been brought out by the Swedish aviator, Captain Einar-Paul Lundborg, will return at least a part of the way, aboard the Italia's base ship, Citta Di Milano.

Nobile will avoid touching at any port in Norway. An unfriendly sentiment has been manifest in Norway toward the Italian polar expedition since two of Nobile's companions, Captain Adalberto Mariano, and Filippo Zappi were picked up on the ice to tell how Dr. Malmgren, Swedish scientist, had been left behind at his own insistence to die by a grave scooped out of the ice.

Mariano and Zappi arrived with five other rescued Italians on the Krassin recently.

The Citta Di Milano probably will proceed to Narvik as soon as possible with the survivors, then return to King's Bay to continue the search for twelve lost men, six with the Italia, and six, including Roald Amundsen, in a French seaplane, which left Tromsoe, Norway, June 18, to search for Nobile.

Information from Stockholm indicated the government would order the rescue expedition under command of Captain Thornberg to return immediately to Sweden.

Hail Damages Crop Of Wheat King

Experimental Plots Of J. C. Mitchell, Dahinda, Are Badly Hit

Dahinda. Prospects of J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan Wheat King, regaining the international crown, were seriously jeopardized by the worst hail storm experienced in this district, which ruined many crops. Mr. Mitchell had 340 acres of wheat completely ruined and on 50 acres, a 50 per cent. loss. Fortunately the hail did not damage 120 acres of first and second generation of experimental grains.

The damage to the Mitchell crop will be of far reaching consequence to the wheat producers of the West, for included in the damaged crop were experimental plots which the Wheat King had been carefully tending this summer. His plot of the famous mystery wheat, Renard, was also a complete loss.

No Claims Paid This Year

Government Does Not Intend To Pay Reparations Now

Ottawa, Ont. Although the War Reparations Commissioner has made his report which was made public last session, the government does not intend to pay the claims for a year. Part of the money for this purpose was included in Hon. James A. Robb's surplus. There was much disappointment among the big claimants at the size of their awards. These may be revised by the Government, but the 3,000 small claimants will have to be satisfied with what Reparation Commissioner F. Riel found due them.

Over Million For Memorial Fund

London. The fund contributed by Britons, the world over, for a national memorial to the late Queen Alexandra has reached a total of $1,166,000. The visible memorial will take the form of a bronze group designed by Alfred Gilbert, and it will be erected at Marlborough House, opposite St. James Palace, but the bulk of the fund is to be used to extend the present nurses' pension fund.

Have Restored Titles

Prague. The Czecho-Slovakian government has introduced a measure in parliament restoring medals and titles which were abolished after the revolution.

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"Safety First" on the Highways

At the risk of being somewhat tiresome the writer of this column feels impelled to once again divert attention to the subject appearing as the title to this article. Justification for such action, if, indeed, any justification is needed, is to be found in certain well established facts.

In the three prairie provinces last year the number of motor cars registered exceeded half a million.

In all three provinces, Governments and municipalities are straining their resources in the construction and improvement of good market roads and provincial highways, and every mile so constructed or improved results in an increase in motor vehicular traffic and an increase in the speed at which most of the cars will travel.

In the improvement of highways, advances are being constantly made in the direction of making them as nearly as possible "safe" through increases in width, reduction in grades and curves, guard rails at curves and danger spots, and a standardized system of marking the highways, indicating routes, turns, curves, railway crossings, danger spots, etc.

On the other hand, year by year, manufacturers of cars are increasing the power and speed of cars, and with gradual price reductions their use is becoming almost universal. It is true, of course, that four-wheel brakes and other safety devices, are being added, and manufacturers are interested and active in making their cars as nearly "fool proof" as they can be made.

The fact to emphasize, and which it is important should be drilled into the minds of every motorist, is that no matter what Governments and municipalities may do in the matter of road construction, and no matter how strongly and carefully motor cars may be built and equipped from the prevention of accident standpoint, the human element remains. Neither roads nor cars can be made "fool proof," and the unfortunate fact is that the reckless driver is just as great a danger to others as he is to himself. If the highways of the country are to be made safe, it is evident that there must be a decided change in the attitude and conduct of many thousands of motor car drivers, and the public generally.

In an address before the annual convention of the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities, Hon. S. J. Latta, announcing the early inauguration of a "Safety First" campaign throughout the Province, stated that he had recently read in a newspaper that someone was either killed or seriously injured every forty seconds in an automobile accident in the United States, and that during 1927 approximately 26,618 persons were killed and 783,700 injured in such accidents. He further referred to the fact that at a conference held in the Parliament Buildings of Ontario it was revealed that 1927 automobile accidents cost 422 lives in Ontario, an increase of 124 over 1926, while 3,976 others were injured. It was further reported that fatalities were in the proportion of eight to each one thousand car licenses.

These are appalling figures and certainly indicate the need of somehow controlling this great modern convenience. What was the cause of these accidents? Were they preventable? The results of investigations in the United States show that 11,765 highway accident fatalities in 1927 were caused principally by motorists, of which 3,765 were caused by inattention, 2,706 as the result of speeding, 2,233 through traffic violation, 1,059 from intoxication, and [illegible] from miscellaneous causes.

About an equal number of fatalities, 11,267 to be exact, were caused principally by pedestrians, of which number 3,636 occurred through children playing in the street or crossing in violation of traffic regulations, 3,069 from adult jay-walking, 1,819 through inattention, 1,391 as a result of confusion, and 1,350 from other causes.

As compared with these more than 23,000 fatalities caused by the human element, there were only 1,200 resulting from fog, snow or rain, 682 from some defect in the vehicle, 588 from skidding, 263 from road defects, 244 from strong lights, 244 from poor street lighting, and 165 from confusion in dimming lights. In other words, physical conditions were responsible for 3,106 fatalities as contrasted with over 23,000 for which people themselves were responsible.

Surely such a record provides ample justification for repeatedly urging people to exercise care, to realize that Common Sense will prevent accidents and should be applied, that the Sane way is the Safe way.

Prominent Visitors From Ireland

Marquess Of Dufferin and Ava Will Make Tour Of Canada

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, speaker of the senate of Northern Ireland, who is a son of a former governor-general of Canada, was a passenger on the Empress of Scotland, which arrived at Quebec recently. In a short interview, he declared it was his intention to see Canada from coast to coast on his present stay here. Regarding the industrial situation in Northern Ireland, the marquess declared that, with the exception of a slight improvement in the shipbuilding industry at Belfast, there was little change as compared with a year ago.

Father (to his old friend's pretty daughter): "Good-by, my dear, I won't kiss you, I have such a cold."

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The first typewriter was invented by an Englishman early in the 18th century; the first workable pattern, however, was designed in Detroit just 100 years ago.

Prepared For Emergencies

Commander Byrd's Expedition Will Be Self-Rescuing Unit

Commander Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expedition will be a self-rescuing unit and if disaster should befall it no outside aid will be expected.

In a statement to the Associated Press, Commander Byrd said:

"We are to have three aeroplanes and the most up-to-date radio equipment available. When sections of the expedition are separated there will be constant inter-communication, and if trouble should befall one section the rest would immediately go into action as an organized relief body."

National Fish Week

Canada is to have a national fish week from October 29 to November 4, inclusive, it was decided at the closing session of the annual gathering of the Canadian Fisheries Association in Montreal. The fish week will be preceded by an intensive national publicity campaign.

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Third Wrigley Marathon

Ernst Vierkoetter a Sure Entry in This Outstanding Event

While much dissatisfaction has been expressed by Vierkoetter and his manager regarding the shortening of the distance for the Third Wrigley Marathon, again to be conducted by the Canadian National Exhibition this year, there can be no question about his entering as he is daily training in Lake Ontario.

He seems to be carrying more avoirdupois than he did last year, and experts say that he is a little sluggish. This, of course, at this stage of the game, means little. George Young is the size of a young elephant and swims more or less sluggishly in consequence. Both of them will undoubtedly take this off in the course of their intensive training, so that comparisons are more or less impossible at this time.

Vierkoetter is a great swimmer and unlike most distance men is fast. Witness his feat of last year when he covered the first five miles under 24 minutes each. That should be fast enough to win this year's Marathon.

From a spectacular standpoint the Third Marathon will surpass the Second. The course will be along the sea wall, and will be in full view of the tens of thousands of spectators who will again flock to see the great event.

The entries are now coming in thick and fast and it is estimated that they will exceed those of last year.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. [illegible] is of [illegible] aid to mothers during hot weather as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

London will add 75 double-decked omnibuses, fitted with pneumatic tires, this year.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Many Farmers Join Pool

Estimated That About Half the Wheat Crop Of West Contributed By Pool

The Canadian Wheat Pool, which embraces 142,000 Canadian farmers, continues to add to its membership. In a single day this month contracts were received at head office covering a total of nearly 100,000 acres of grain.

Under the Canadian Wheat Pool system farmers voluntarily sign contracts in which they agree to market all their wheat through the Pool for a period of five years. About half the wheat crop of Western Canada is controlled in this way, and sales by the Pool average over a million dollars for every business day of the year. It is claimed that the Pool has increased the price of wheat to the farmer without increasing the price of bread to the consumer.

Canada's Fox Farms

Forty thousand silver black foxes were registered in Canada from various fox farms during the past year, the report of the Canadian Silver Black Fox Association shows. Saskatchewan registered only 793 of the pups, fox farming in this province not yet having reached the proportions attained in other sections of the Dominion.

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Did Not Find Out

A popular Scotch doctor who was very sensitive about his age passed away suddenly. One of his friends suggested to the mourners that the secret would be disclosed on the plate in the casket. But when they looked at it, all it disclosed was:

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New Settlement Area

District Near Edmonton Made Available By Building Of Branch Line

The penetration of branch lines of railway into the sparsely settled area north and east of St. Paul de Metis has opened up a fertile district 50 miles square.

The district has taken on new life. In 1927 the railway was extended from St. Paul to Elk Point, and this year is being pushed on from Elk Point to Heinsburg, a distance of 20 miles. It is expected that steel will be laid from the junction of the St. Paul-Edmonton branch near Ashmont to Bonnyville, 40 miles northeast of St. Paul. This line passes through a country containing many free homesteads and large blocks of high-class agricultural land. Close to this area is the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve, which was taken over from the Indians by the Land Settlement Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, and over 50 families settled thereon. This settlement has proved a most successful one.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GINGER ALE LEMONADE

- 4 lemons.
- 1 pint ginger ale.
- 1½ pints water.
- 1 cup sugar.

Place a small block of ice in a pitcher. With the juice of four lemons mix one cup of sugar, one and one-half pints of water, and one pint of ginger ale. Pour into pitcher and stir thoroughly. Allow to stand few minutes before serving. (Serves 6 persons.)

A REAL-MEAL SALAD

- ½ cup nectars raisins.
- 1 cup cold cooked meat, cut in cubes.
- 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine.
- ¼ cup cold water.
- 1 cup boiling water.
- 1 tablespoon vinegar.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper.
- Speck paprika.
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.
- 1 cup diced celery.

Plump and drain raisins. Soften gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in boiling water. Add vinegar, salt, pepper, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Let cool. When mixture starts to thicken stir in the plumped raisins and the meat cubes. Turn into a cold, wet, square pan. When firm cut in cubes. Arrange on lettuce. Sprinkle diced celery over top. Garnish with a spoonful of mayonnaise and a dash of paprika.

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Granite monuments of the Egyptians were cut with copper chisels.

The confirmed bachelor prefers to settle his affairs out of court.

Phantom Radios

Invalor Whereby Radio Fans Can Broadcast Through His Loud Speaker

The genius of Karl W. Davidson, a railway telegraph operator who likes to tinker around with radio sets in his off hours, has made it possible for the long suffering radio fan to shout his sentiments right into his loud speaker with the assurance that people for miles around will hear his protest.

The workings of the phantom radio, invented by Davidson, are very simple. The effect is to transform any loud speaker into a broadcasting microphone whose waves will ride out into the air on the wave length of the station into which the set is tuned.

At his home at Terre Hill, Penn., Davidson has talked through his receiving loud speaker to his neighbors as far as fourteen miles, getting his words in edgeways during the rule of broadcasting programmes from Chicago, Pittsburg and New York.

He says the secret of his invention is in the arrangement of the circuit, in which he uses a crystal and three ordinary tubes.

Davidson came to New York last week to demonstrate the "Phantom Radio." He has gone back home to continue his experiments.

Marks Alberta's First Mine

Cairn Erected In Lethbridge By Canadian Historical Society

The memory of a father of Confederation and the foundation of one of the most important communities and coal mining areas in the West was recalled by the celebration at Lethbridge, on July 13. The Canadian Historical Association has erected a cairn in the town to commemorate the opening of the first coal mine in Alberta, in 1872, a period truly remote in the history of the west, before the Canadian Pacific Railway had appeared to open up the country to settlement. In the ceremonies, the Lethbridge Historical Society, the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian Pacific Board of Trade of Lethbridge, and Railway the City Council and others took an interest.

Demonstrated Her Skill

Winnipeg's first and only aviatrix, Eileen Magill, demonstrated her skill by soaring to a height of 3,000 feet with the Winnipeg Flying Club's Moth plane, and tail-spinning for the first time since she took her first solo flight.

Average Size Of Farms

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Among those to be set free under the measure are the last of the Imperial Army soldiers who were sentenced by the Kaiser's court martial for desertion and other offences.

The bill was opposed only by the Bavarian Peoples party of the small Hanover party.

After passage of this measure the Reichstag adjourned until the autumn.

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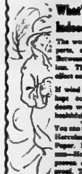

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THE LADIES' YEAR

NO TRADITION is more firmly established among us than the right that the ladies enjoy on every leap year of proposing marriage to their reluctant or timid swains, without any compromise of their maidenly modesty. It is, to be sure, a tradition that is humorously rather than seriously regarded. The number of girls who actually take advantage of their supposed privilege is probably not large. Most of them can get a husband, if they really want one, without having to ask for him; and if they are ever driven to that last resort by the caution or the bashfulness of the young men, we imagine they do not think it necessary to wait for a year of 366 days before they speak their minds. But the tradition that leap year is the only time that maids may woo exists and is handed down from year to year. How do you suppose it started?

Apparently we owe it to the Scots, who are a practical as well as a sentimental race, for it was once not merely a tradition, or a custom in Scotland, but a part of the regularly enacted statute law of that realm. Just seven hundred years ago, it was enacted as follows:-

"It is statut and ordaint that during the reign of her maist Blessid Mageatie for ilke yeare known as leape year ilk maiden ladye bothe of highe and lowe estate shall hae liberty to bespeke ye man she likes; albeit if he refuses to take her to be his lawful wife, he shall be mulcted in ye sum of ane poundis or lesse, as his estate may be; except and awis gif he can make it appear that he is bethrohit ane ither woman, he shall then be free."

So at least the Aberdeen Press and Journal informs an interested world. We have not the Acts and Statutes of Scotland for the year 1228 by us in which to look for confirmation. But laws embalm customs quite as often as they originate them, and it is probable that there was some old folk-way of the sort in existence long before 1228. The Irish have the same tradition, for Ireland and Scotland were more closely akin a thousand and more years ago than they have been of late. With roguish humor they attribute the whole business to St. Patrick, whom St. Bridget coaxed prettily into granting this special favor to the girls of Ireland. But with St. Patrick and St. Bridget we enter the shadowy land of legend, where the only certainty is that things are never precisely what they pretend to be. What we can depend on is that it is to the gallantry of the ancient Irish or the sense of justice of the Old Scots that the ladies owe the recurring privileges of leap year. Perhaps in these times of expanding opportunities for women they will make more serious use of them than they have been accustomed to in the past.—The Youth's Companion.

DIPHTHERIA

Diphtheria is an acute communicable disease caused by certain bacilli which live best in the throat of little children. These bacilli form a powerful poison which destroy certain tissues of the body. The tissues most readily affected are the nerves, the heart and the glands, as well as the throat. The effect of this poison or toxin may be temporary or permanent. Eight per cent of all diphtheria is cured in ninety-nine per cent of cases where antitoxin is used in adequate dosage during the first twenty four hours of the sore throat stage of the disease. Antitoxin when given to well children will prevent them from contracting diphtheria for a period of from three to six weeks. Toxin-Antitoxin, however, will prevent the occurence of diphtheria for at least five years in all people and this immunity will last for the lifetime of many. Toxin Antitoxin, is administered by physicians in three doses at intervals of one week. One series of three doses is sufficient to immunize eighty percent of all children. Some children who have a very low resisting power against diphtheria will require a second series of three additional doses.

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EVERY PLANT A PUMP

(Experimental Farms Note.)

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The point to be emphasized is that every growing plant, no matter how small or inconspicuous, plays its part in this abstractive process. A dwarf specimen of lamb's quarter, mustard or shepherd's purse may sap the moisture that a wheat plant needs to keep it vigorous. A late-starting wheat plant may be a weed in a wheat field. It uses moisture and plant food and if it comes to nothing itself it is as much a robber as though it were a noxious weed.

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SIXTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, July 21st, 1928

Seventy-five to eighty per cent of the wheat crop throughout the province is in head and all grain crops continue to make rapid growth, according to telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture on Friday for the sixth fortnightly crop report of the season.

Practically all sections of the province have benefitted from intermittent showers during the past two weeks and moisture conditions are generally reported as highly satisfactory. Only in a very few districts have low lying lands suffered from the rainfall which has been well in excess of the average for July. Hot, dry weather would be beneficial now in some sections where early sown wheat is approaching the filling stage. Oats and barley are making vigorous growth and these crops on early land are starting to head.

Conditions continue ideal for breaking, and particularly through the central and northern sections of the province, large areas of new land are being cleared and brought under cultivation in readiness for next year's crop. In some localities summerfallowing has been hampered by the excessive moisture in the soil, and the same difficulty is reported in connection with the cultivation of the beet crop in the south.

Haying is well advanced in southern sections. A good crop of alfalfa and other cultivated hays is being cut and continued dry weather is essential to ensure proper curing.

Some hail damage to crop is reported but this is confined to very limited areas. Crops this season have been particularly free from insect and disease injury.

With prospects of a very satisfactory crop, harvesting is expected to start a few days earlier than in 1927 in the Peace River country where the grain acreage is considerably in excess of that of last year, and harvest throughout the province will commence about the third week in August.

"Jimmie", said the teacher, "What is your greatest ambition"?

"I think," he said, "It is to wash mother's ears".

Farmer (to the druggist), "Now, be sure an' write plain on them bottles which is for the Jersey cow an' which is for my wife. I don't want nothin to 'appen to that Jersey cow."

GOOD PROGRESS ON NORTH RAIL EXTENSIONS

It is expected that the construction work on the extensions to the E. D. and B.C. and Central Canada railway lines will be completed in time to handle the increased 1928 crop shipments out of the newly opened up districts in the north, it is announced by Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways.

Grading on the fifteen-mile extension from Whitelaw to the new end of steel at Fairview, north of the Peace River, will be completed by the end of August and laying of the steel will commence immediately thereafter. Good progress is also being made on the twenty-five-mile grade from Wembley to Hythe and it is hoped that much of this line will be completed before freeze-up.

NEW POULTRY ASSOCIATION FORMED

Special attention will be paid to the development of improved poultry flocks in the province as the result of the recent formation of the Alberta Registered and Approved Association. The new organization will devote its efforts to the promotion of approved flock work, the support of the Dominion egg-laying contest and the advancement of the interests of the poultry industry generally.

L. W. Bond, of Irricana is the secretary.

"Mr. Chairman," complained a speaker, stopping in an address, "I have been on my feet nearly ten minutes, but there is so much ribaldry and interruption I can hardly hear myself speak."

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A BRAVE ATTACK AND A BRAVE DEFENCE

Upper.—The Chateau Frontenac, famous Quebec hostelry, on whose wall a tablet to memory of the soldiers of the Royal Fusiliers has been erected. Lower.—A panorama of the ancient city of Quebec, showing the Chateau Frontenac and the ramparts, taken at the time of the visit of H.M.S. Hood to Canada. The attack against Pres-de-Ville was made along the shore behind the warship. Inset—A mortar and cannon used in Quebec at the time of the siege by American troops in the War of Independence in 1775-76.

A memorial to an event of outstanding importance in both Canadian and American history, has been erected on the wall of the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec.

Although many thousands of American tourists regularly invade the ancient city and throng the corridors of the great hostelry, it is not often realized that their ancestors once attempted to gain admittance to the city with less success. Early in the War of Independence two forces of American soldiers were despatched against Canada, one under General Richard Montgomery up the Richelieu against Montreal, and the other under Colonel Benedict Arnold through the wilds of Maine against Quebec. The two armies united their resources before the city of Quebec in mid-December, 1775, and [illegible] siege that lasted for 134 days [illegible] ing winter. Montgomery had carried all before him and captured the forts of St. Johns and Chambly, and occupied Montreal and Three Rivers, so Quebec remained the last stronghold of importance held by the British. Arnold had encountered great difficulty in his march, and his expedition was depleted by about a third of its members.

The defence of Quebec was under General Sir Guy Carleton who had a garrison of about 1,800, about equal to the strength of the attackers, composed of a few regulars, including the Seventh Royal Fusiliers, the Royal Emigrants, a Corps of Seamen, and British and French-Canadian Militia.

Early in the morning of December 31, 1775, the chief assault was delivered by the American troops, bravely led by the commanders in person, Montgomery being killed at Pres-de-Ville, and Arnold wounded at Sault au Matelot at the other side of the town. The attack was unsuccessful, many prisoners were captured by the defenders, and the siege thereafter [illegible] until relief arrived from Great Britain in May, 1776.

The tablet [illegible] of the part taken by the Royal Fusiliers in the defence of the town [illegible] the rigors of a Canadian winter, against an active and [illegible] enemy" was unveiled in Quebec on Dominion Day, July 1, in the presence of the Governor General. A detachment of the Canadian Fusiliers of London, Ontario, with two officers from the parent unit in England, represented the Second Royal Fusiliers. The arrangements were made by General Charles F. Winter, secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, and formerly a member of the Royal Fusiliers.

MINNESOTA EDITOR HITS NAIL ON HEAD

Towns and Villages Essential To Progress

The following is from an issue of the Revillon Wholesale Magazine:

A party of editors of Minnesota papers visited Manitoba last fall and were entertained in Winnipeg. One of them had this to say in his paper upon his return home.

"On Saturday morning the party was taken through the big Eaton department store and mail order house."

"This is an immense institution, but it has been built at the expense of the rural communities. While Minnesota has hundreds of thriving villages, with fine schools, good churches and plenty of amusement centres, you find mostly sidings in that part of Canada we have just seen. There's a reason. People who trade at home build up a home market instead of building up great industrial centres here and there."

"When Mayor Webb was deploring the fact that Manitoba did not have the population it should have, the reason was very plain to be seen. Canada had been losing population, no doubt because community life is not developed. It is thriving villages that form community centres and make the people more contented to remain on the farms. Villages are the community centres, but villages cannot and do not exist where establishments like Eaton's are pulling money to the cities. Villages of from 400 to 2,000 population use up considerable food in a year and create a home market for a part, at least, of the home product. Besides, they make possible good schools, churches, and enlarged social life."

"If Canada is to develop, she must develop her villages, have her local newspapers and good home stores, and then they can afford good schools, churches and entertainment centres."

"Railroad sidings will not build up an agricultural community."

As we have frequently stated in these pages, the country towns and villages are the backbone of the country. There cannot be a prosperous and contented agricultural community without prosperous towns and villages. A few great cities cannot help community life in the country.

The above expresses the idea so well that comment is unnecessary.

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*No. 78—Leave Tofield 10:20 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:55 a.m.

No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9.30 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8.15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leave Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4.35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.

*No. 77—Leave Tofield 7 32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9.15

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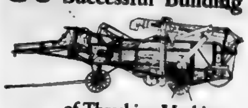

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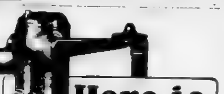

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

Helmi slept the sleep of utter exhaustion, for when she awakened the gray dawn was showing at the mouth of the cave. She looked around for the dog, but she was gone. The pain in her breasts was like a thousand knives twisting and torturing her, and a cry of utter anguish broke from her lips.

Then she remembered the horror of the night before and the terrible deed she had done. She saw again that face of fright and heard the scream.

She went to the mouth of the cave and saw below her the river running so fair and peaceful and serene. The early morning light, platinum gray, was lying gently on the river's bosom, from which soft little veils of mist were ascending. Helmi shrank back from it in fright, remembering the man who had buried his troubles in its treacherous depths. She clung to the side of the cave pleading with the river not to tempt her. Watching its current she seemed to see Jack's face again gliding away from her. Then came little Lili's face, so cool and peaceful and smiling, with no more fever or pain, and an irresistible impulse to cool her burning, tortured breasts in the quiet green waters of the river drove her forward.

For one brittle moment she swayed toward the stream. Then something bounded against her, throwing her backward to the grass, and her friend of the night before was beside her, whimpering, whimpering, with a tenderness that Helmi knew, for it spoke a universal language. She crawled back in the cave, wide awake now, but writhing in her misery. Then came Cleo, the dog, with something in her mouth which she laid in Helmi's arms—a little furry, cuddly puppy, with a fat little body and cool, soft, eager, questing lips.

When Helmi awakened with a brain cleared of her midnight terrors and a body eased of its pain, she noticed the revolver, which through all her mad flight she had clutched in her hand. Horribly it recalled to her the madness of the terrible night and the loathsome deed that she had done. And yet—and yet—now that her brain was clearer, she could not recall that she had really fired the weapon. Her hand had been on the trigger when the lightning came.

She sprang toward it eagerly, for it could tell her what she wanted to know. Opening the chamber with trembling hand, she found every cartridge was in its place!

Then the soul of Helmi was born anew in thankfulness to God, and in a faith in His goodness that never again wavered, for God had saved her from sin. God had intervened to save her when her heart was farthest from Him. God was her friend. He loved her—He would not let her sin! With His own arm He had saved her.

Helmi went to the opening of the cave and drank in the beauty of the morning. The sun had just come over the edge of the earth, sending a sheen of gold and rose along the top of the mist that filled the valley below. As she watched, enraptured in her new-found gladness, the mist began to form into wisps and threads that curled and rose over the surface of the river, their upper ends twisting and thinning into the air.

A song burst from Helmi's heart, a song of gladness and love and faith—a song that the Blue Book had taught her:

"When the mists have rolled in splendour from the beauty of the hills,
And the sunshine falls in gladness on the rivers and the rills."

There was a whimper beside her. Cleo had come out of the cave. Helmi fell on her knees beside her, and kissed her honest forehead. "Cleo! Cleo!" she cried, "the dog God sent!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

Helmi reached her own house that morning before the people of Eagle Mines were stirring. It was a sweet morning, without a trace of the storm of the night before, only that the air was washed clean and tasted cool in the mouth like a drink of spring water. She walked with her old sprightliness and without a single trace of fatigue.

Cleo followed her with one pup in her mouth, and Helmi carried the other two. The door of the house was not locked, and Helmi soon had a fire burning and a pot of porridge cooking for herself and the dog.

The house showed the traces of the hunting parties that had made it their abode, and from the fact that they had left the house dirty and littered, Helmi knew that they were not real hunters, but only city men out looking for game. The true hunter will leave everything as he finds it, this is the law of the wilderness. But in Helmi's heart this morning there was no resentment as she swept and scrubbed. She had received so much from God that she could easily forgive any of His children, and as she worked she sang.

When the porridge was cooked and the condensed milk poured over it, she called Cleo, who had stayed outside until she was invited to enter. "Come in, Cleo," she said, "my house is yours. You and I will never part, and your pups are welcome, too. Come on!" Cleo came in, with a pup in her mouth, smiling as broadly as she could without altogether dropping the pup.

The dog's hunger was pathetic. All the more because it tried so hard not to appear ravenous. This was evidently her first good meal for several days. The puppies, tired out by their adventurous night, were soon fast asleep in a box in which Helmi had placed an old coat of Jack's, and in which they curled up into an indistinguishable mass of sable and white wool, with only one little round head showing.

When Cleo had eaten her breakfast she stood at attention, her eyes fixed on Helmi's face, as if she were trying to read her mind.

Helmi patted the dog's head. "Take a sleep, Cleo," she said, kindly; "when I get my house cleaned up and my clothes dried I will tell you all my plans. I do not know where we are going to live, you and I and our families, but I know we are going to live together. I heard many times in the city that no one wanted a girl with a baby, so I suppose a girl with a baby and a dog and three pups is not wanted either. But still I have faith in God, Cleo. He always helps. Now lie down and be happy we have enough here for a few days."

Life has changed for Helmi. The demon of revenge which had embittered her heart had been laid to rest by the hand of God, her friend. In her simple theology God had actually reached down His hand through the blackness of the storm and struck the magistrate dead because he had brought such evil upon her, and to prevent her from committing the crime of murder. God would be her friend for evermore; she would trust Him now whatever came. She had now no more fears for her baby. Lili was in God's keeping—God and the brown-eyed nurse who had spoken so kindly to her.

After a couple of hours of vigorous work Helmi had her house spotless again. Then she lay down to sleep, for a delicious weariness had come over her, and with it a sense of security and peace such as she had never known in all her life before. "Home and God," she murmured to herself drowsily, "Now I can sleep."

It was the middle of the afternoon when Helmi wakened. Cleo was sitting beside her, watching her. The pups were still sleeping. She sat up, shaking out her golden hair. The fire had died down but the house was pleasantly warm.

Outdoors the sun shone brilliantly, and Helmi went out to inhale the delectable odors of spring. How she had missed this in the city! But here it was as poignantly sweet as ever. The wind from the river brought to her the medicinal tang of the Balm of Gilead, pungent and healing, and Helmi's heart responded to it with a throb of love, for she remembered the salve her mother used to make of the buds, boiled with clean white lard on the stove, strained through a white cloth and put away in little glass pots for use all the year. As she breathed in the odor reminiscently, from the woods behind the station came the liquid notes of the meadow lark.

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FARMER'S WIFE GETS STRENGTH

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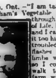

Wilton, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through the Change of Life. It helps me and I cannot praise it too highly. I was troubled with heat flashes and my limbs were heavy so I could hardly walk to do my farm work. I saw in the newspapers your ad about the Vegetable Compound and thought to give it a trial. The first bottle gave me relief and I have told others what it does for me. I am willing for you to use my letter if you choose."—Mrs. D. B. Parsons, Wilton, Ontario.

Ask Your Neighbor

Might Be Good Idea

Germany Has Suggestion For Checking Reckless Motorist

To check the activities of motorists who travel at reckless speeds, it is suggested in Germany that all drivers should be compelled to install a device that makes a red light glow as soon as the legal speed limit is exceeded.

This idea has apparently followed an invention of a German engineer, who devised a radiator cap light to warn pedestrians at night of the speed at which a car is approaching. Several lights are arranged as a radiator ornament, and for each ten-mile-an-hour increase in speed a different light flashes. At sixty miles a red light glows as a warning signal.

Work Horses Eat Meat

How much does it or should it cost the farmer to feed his horses for a year? The answer is found in the report of W. H. Gibson, B.S.A., superintendent of the Indian Head Experimental Farm, for the year 1927. The figures follow: Brood mares, $42.45; work horses, $76.04; three-year-old (working), $49.91; two-year-olds, $36.11; two-year-old stallions, $77.85; yearling stallions, $46.50.

New Farmers For Saskatchewan

New farmers to the number of 1,872 were added to Saskatchewan's population during the past year and 1,444 new farms were taken up, according to Evan's Statistical Service. The province's greatest increase was reported from the northeastern portion from Humboldt to Melfort, and east to the Manitoba line.

Another Television Test

Demonstration In New York Shows Big Advance Made

The day when radio owners can tune in on sporting events and other happenings of interest and see them instead of merely hearing an announcer's description, has moved one step closer.

The Bell Telephone laboratories demonstrated their improved sunlight television apparatus which showed several full length figures as they moved about an area roughly the size of a boxing ring. Previously television had been restricted to recording no more than a head and shoulders.

At the demonstration a man served tennis balls, drove a golf ball, boxed with a companion, and went through other motions. The action was shown in perfect detail on a screen about two inches by three.

The television images were as clear as the average movie and were marred only by an appearance of being under a paper thin sheet of water moving slowly upward across the picture. This defect, engineers believe can be eliminated.

The new television was developed by Frank Gray and Dr. Herbert E. Ives of the Bell laboratories.

Discouraging Swarming

Method That Has Proven To Be Very Satisfactory

A method tending to discourage swarming has been tried with success at the Charlottetown Experimental Station of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The plan is to add a shallow super of drawn comb immediately there is evidence of swarming. Being given increased room the bees were found usually to settle down and start building queen cells in this new and less crowded area of the hive. In due time it was found necessary to inspect the hive and to watch for and destroy any new queen cells discovered. The superintendent of the station in his 1927 report states that this method has proved very satisfactory over several seasons.

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Makes Mineral Discovery

Woman Finds Copper Pyrite In Northern Manitoba Field

For the first time in the history of Northern Manitoba, a woman has made a mineral discovery of major importance.

Miss Kathleen Rice, graduate of the University of Toronto, and well known by pioneer prospectors in the northern mining field, is the fortunate woman, and according to those who have examined the sample of the ore recovered from her cabin, she has made a rich strike.

The find, which is copper pyrite, was made near the northwest shore of Lake Wekusko, on Rice Island, about 1,000 feet in length, 25 miles from steel on the Hudson Bay railway. The island, which has served as a landing place for thousands of prospectors, was known to contain ore, but mining men had doubted its value.

Miss Rice, with another prospector, known as Dick Woosey, has been conducting drilling operations on the property for some time. Yesterday she arrived at The Pas with a sample of ore recovered, which geologists pronounced as "first class" find. The ore was struck about 100 feet below the surface and according to Miss Rice, has been traced along a vein more than 100 feet in width.

A miniature stampede was launched toward the district as soon as knowledge of the strike became general. Miss Rice reported that she had already received alluring offers for her claim by several leading Canadian mining interests.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice; let them also that love Thy name be joyful in Thee."—Psalm v. 11.

I know He is, and what He is,
Whose one great purpose is the good
Of all. I rest my soul on His
Immortal love and Fatherhood,
And trust Him as His children should.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

To know God; to love Him altogether; to live in the light of His countenance; to be satisfied with a little in some directions, because in others we have so much; to receive all things hopefully, because they are from Him; to take the peace of resting in His goodness; to desire all the day long, "Oh that my heart were as Thy heart, and that wholly!"—these are open to us.

—John Hamilton Thom.

A TIRED-OUT FEELING

Is a Sure Sign That the Blood Is Thin and Watery

"I am glad to have an opportunity of testifying to the benefits I derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," writes Mrs. Lawrence Kennedy, St. Joseph, N.B. She further says:—"Some years ago I was working as a stenographer, and became badly run-down. I always had a tired-out feeling, had no appetite and suffered terribly from backache. Almost every month I had to remain from the office for a day or two. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have reason to be glad that I followed this advice. Before I had been taking the pills very long I began to feel much better. Continuing their use my strength came back, I regained my appetite and the terrible backache from which I had suffered disappeared. I have been married some years now and have two fine healthy children, a girl and a boy, and am in the best of health. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' famous Pink Pills, and I trust that these few lines may help some other weak, run-down person."

All weak, run-down people who will give this blood-building tonic a fair trial will find through its use new health and strength. You can get the pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What Could Be Clearer

Naughty little Jimmy had been eating green apples, so his mother had to call in the doctor.

"Now my little man," said the kind doctor, "tell me what you think is the matter with you."

"It's like this, doctor," answered Jimmy from his bed of sickness, "you know how you feel when you don't know how you feel? Well, that's how I feel."

"I see you've given up teaching your wife to drive."

"Yes; we had an accident. I told her to release the clutch and she let go of the steering wheel."

Minard's Liniment for Insect Bites.

Physicians are called upon to prescribe for the imagination more often than anything else.

A young lady seldom tires of trying to convert a bachelor to the annexation theory.

Teeth and Health

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THE "GUM BOIL"

Your child has come running to you one day suffering pain—and has pulled aside his lip to let you see an angry lump on his little jaw.

And, since it was just as sore as a boil to touch, you called it a "gum boil."

Or, possibly he had not complained of any soreness then, but one day while scrubbing his teeth, you noticed this lump with a little opening in the centre, reminding you for all the world of a miniature volcano.

And from the "crater," was running a thick yellowish substance, which you knew to be pus.

Now, what had caused this? Just one thing—a dead pulp.

Nor do you have far to seek for [illegible] since usually you will find that the tooth just over this sore is badly decayed or broken down with perhaps just the stump remaining.

Then what should be done? For, of course, this condition should receive prompt treatment.

Should the tooth be not too badly decayed, your dentist may think it wise to try to save it, but more often, it should be extracted after the inflammation has pretty well subsided.

Following this treatment, the gum heals over and you congratulate yourself that no harm has been done.

But consider: already serious disturbances may have resulted, in the disease process may have destroyed the permanent tooth germ beneath, to say nothing of the train of evils from the premature extraction of the offending tooth, and from the drainage of the pus into the system during the progress of the disease.

How much better then, had the tooth received attention during the early stages of tooth decay.

Canada a Melting Pot

People From Various Countries Contributing To Our Culture

"It is up to us to see to it, that the contributions of the different peoples coming to this country is melted into a composite whole, and we will build up a people that will be equal to the ancestry from which we came," declared Hon. Sam. J. Latta, speaking before a huge gathering of Norsemen in convention at Saskatoon. The gathering took the form of a patriotic meeting. Mr. Latta explained that people from the various countries each contributed culture of those countries, and these contributions were all blended together here.

Relieves Asthma At Once. If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

Given Life Passes On Boats

Captain Koehl, Major Fitzmaurice, and Baron von Huenefeld, who made the first westward Atlantic flight in the Bremen, were presented with free passes for all the Hamburg-America Line boats for the rest of their lives by Director Boerger, at Hamburg.

We gather from the many articles in the newspapers that the secret of health is still a secret.

When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Harold MacIntosh, of London, Eng., was elected president of the World's Sunday School Association at their convention at Los Angeles.

Einar-Paal Lundborg, who rescued General Umberto Nobile, has been awarded a medal and promoted to the rank of Captain in the Royal Swedish Flying Corps.

Australia has again entered the London market as a borrower, this time seeking a $35,000,000 loan which will be used for settling migrants from Britain.

A new weather bureau is to be established on the Quebec citadel, it is announced by Mr. Patterson, assistant director of the Toronto meteorological service.

The Austrian golden cross, highest decoration of the republic, has been conferred upon Captain Herman Koehl, pilot of the trans-Atlantic monoplane Bremen.

The first broadcast of a concert in English waters took place in 1907, according to information recently released from the confidential files of the British Admiralty.

Working men and women of Illinois own 18 per cent. of all stock in Illinois corporations, it has been announced by James D. Cunningham, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Belgium has proposed appointment of Charles Evans Hughes to the international Hague Court to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Bassett Moore, the American representative.

Peking rickshaw-coolies have organized a union to fight the newly-inaugurated motor-bus service to the city's suburbs. The coolies declare that hundreds of their number are now entirely without a means of sustenance because people prefer to ride in buses.

The air pilot's license held by Duke Schiller, a flier for the Trans-continental Airways, has been suspended for six months. Schiller was held responsible for a recent flying accident at St. Hubert's, near Montreal. Suspension of the license has followed an inquiry.

Ask That Anniversary Be Especially Noted

War Veterans Urge Observance Of Tenth Armistice Day

Particular commemoration of Armistice Day this year, Sunday, November 11, as being the tenth anniversary of the Armistice, is urged by the Amputations Association of the Great War. A resolution adopted by them says: "It is respectfully suggested through the agency of the Dominion authorities that provincial and municipal bodies be requested to ask all citizens to hold this day sacred and pay tribute in such manner as the populace in general unitedly gather in hallowed memory of the fallen."

Pure Bred Stock

One hundred and seven thousand six hundred and five pedigrees of pure bred live stock were issued in Canada during 1927 by the Canadian National Live Stock Records Association, which has a membership of 18,311 breeders distributed throughout Canada.

The heiress ought to make a capital wife.

KEEP HANDY.

Keep a bottle of Minard's handy. It is a universal remedy.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Good Type Of Settlers

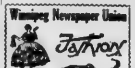
C.N.R. Placing Many Families Through Their Land Settlement Plan

During the first six months of this year, Canadian National Railways have, through their land settlement association, placed 1,236 farming families on 343,872 acres of land along the lines of the company between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast, according to J. S. McGowan, Western Manager of the Colonization Department, and F. J. Freer, Superintendent of Land Settlement for the company. The figures represent a substantial increase over the corresponding period of 1927.

The type of settlers has been chiefly British, American and Northern European stock. Under the land settlement plan of the Canadian National Railways, it has been necessary for them to bring sufficient capital to enable them to make a start on farms of their own, and the amount of such capital brought in by these people this year is estimated to be approximately a million dollars. Settlement has taken place principally in the less developed districts in the northern parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta where the land can either be homesteaded or where partially improved farms can be had on easy terms.

Statistics for the present year show an increase of more than 2,000,000 acres sown to field crops. This increase is due to the large amount of new land placed under cultivation last year, and to the stimulus supplied by new land settlement."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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Slip-on-Dress, with inset vest and applied band at top. One-piece, long dart fitted sleeves. Front in two sections with attached circular skirt front; back in one piece, sash tied in a bow at front. For ladies and misses. Sizes 16 years; 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 40-inch material with contrasting vest, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard 27-inch contrasting and $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards binding. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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Best Advertising Medium

Sir Harold Mackintosh, of the coffee firm, declared at the dinner of the Incorporated Society of British Advertisers: "A business is known by its advertising, and if there is anything in which it is important to be earnest it is in advertising. Humor is a necessary ingredient, so long as you get the public laughing with you and not at you. I always believe that the press is the best form of publicity."

The good luck of their friends worries some people more than anything else.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

Continued.

In the evening, as guests of the Danish Government at a performance of Faust, in the Royal Opera House, we renewed our acquaintance with Mr. Millington Drake, whom we shall remember, not only as the worthy representative of the British Foreign Office in Denmark, but as a friend of Canada and the Canadian Farmers Party. Sitting with us Mr. Millington Drake entertained us with a resume of the opera for those who were not familiar with the great work. During the evening we were honored by the appearance in the Royal Box of King Christian, a gracious courtesy which was acknowledged by representatives of the party calling at the palace to sign the Royal book, which is the Danish equivalent of our Canadian custom of leaving cards. The next day the King telegraphed Mr. Millington Drake, as follows: "Please thank the Canadians for their visit to the Queen and me. We hope they will keep a pleasant remembrance of their stay in Denmark."

Before leaving Copenhagen on our return to Esbjerg, we had two important calls to make at the Kolle Kolle Red Danish Cattle breeding farm, and the Daastrup Landrace pig breeding station.

The Kolle Kolle farm, owned by 800 Zealand farmers, has been responsible for many interesting and successful breeding experiments. The herd of 70 pure bred Danish Milch cows, which we inspected was of remarkable uniformity and noteworthy for their high butter fat test and their copious middle and spring of rib.

On leaving the farm the party received a surprise invitation from Baron van der Neergaard to visit his home and farm, an experience which was much enjoyed. The Baron, who is farming a large acreage, was able to show the party a beautiful estate and a particularly fine herd of cattle.

The visit to the Landrace pig breeding establishment revealed something of the secret of the remarkable uniformity which characterizes the Danish hog. Here it was found that the best bacon hogs were obtained by crossing the pure Yorkshire type with the Landrace pig, a hardy native breed which is in itself rather coarse and lacks the length so desirable for bacon. Today breeding centres are maintained in different parts of the country, some for Yorkshires, and others for the Landrace from which the Danish farmer is able to buy pure breds of both breeds for crossing purposes. The Daastrup station which we visited is the oldest, largest and best in Denmark.

Back in Esbjerg, we were introduced to one of the most remarkable achievements of the Danes. The loss of so much valuable territory to the Germans, in 1864, gave Denmark the choice of emigration or an attempt to reclaim to agriculture on a large scale vast stretches of practically uninhabited country. These were the sandy wastes along the West coast of Jutland, where for miles inland no human habitation was visible. Such of the land as was not pure drifting sand was covered with gorse and heather.

The Danes bent their energies to the latter course, with the result that today there are 350,000 acres in pine forest and 1,200,000 acres, nearly two-thirds of the total original heath, have been reclaimed by tree planting.

Time did not permit us to visit the older plantations, but a trip to one of the ten to fifteen years-old plantations outside Esbjerg, filled us with amazement. A sandy, windswept barren, sour plain there had been turned into a productive and beautiful country, thousands of acres of which are pasture land, capable of supporting a fair live-stock population.

A trip to Ribe, the oldest town in Denmark, with quaint and narrow streets; then a farewell on behalf of the citizens of Esbjerg, completed our stay in Denmark, a gallant little country which we left with regret. Our sincere appreciation was telegraphed to the Prime Minister and through him to the people of Denmark.

We also telegraphed our thanks to the British Chargé d'Affaires, who had proved himself not only a worthy representative of the British Empire, but had become almost a comrade.

Little need be said of the return voyage across the North Sea except that, for the first time, there was a reduced attendance at the dining table.

London again! No place like London! After all, it was good to hear around us our mother tongue, even if spoken with a different accent! Our first morning was spent at leisure, but in the afternoon we were to have the honour of a reception by the King and Queen, and tea at Buckingham Palace. If we had felt some trepidation, it would have been excusable, but how little need for any such feeling. The shyest person would have been put at ease by the kindliness of the King, the graciousness of the Queen. Her Majesty had been indisposed for some days, and the Royal party had only returned less than one hour before from Sandringham, nevertheless she insisted on meeting the Canadian farmers' party, her dress ornamented by a maple leaf brooch which had been presented to her twenty-seven years ago when she visited Canada as the Duchess of York. His Majesty was thoroughly interested in the Danish tour and asked many questions about it. This was the crowning honor in a tour already rich in privileges accorded.

Our next engagement brought us to a sphere in which we were the experts. This was our visit at our Brandon, Suffolk, to the Ministry of Labor's Training Farm for Overseas Settlement, when we were asked frankly to give our impressions of what was being done to transform groups of unemployed young men into farm workers for Canada. Here on the beautiful Westing Hall Estate was the most interesting and the most hopeful experiment we had seen. One of the biggest problems which are Britain's legacy of the war and of post-war conditions, is that of knowing what to do with the able-bodied, willing young men for whom there is no employment and for whom there is at present no recourse but the "dole" which it should be explained is not a charity, as is so often believed in Canada, but is available under the national scheme of unemployment insurance. The Ministry of Labour's training scheme is one of the ways out. Young men desiring to settle in the Dominions, are given a preliminary training suited to the particular Dominion to which they hope to go. Others are given training which will fit them for new occupations in the Old Country. The group which we visited was being trained for Canadian farming. With Canadian implements, they were being taught, by men with Canadian experience, hitching, harnessing, ploughing, milking, the use of the axe and of such tools as are employed in general handiwork.

(To Be Continued.)

The London Hunt and Country Club is widely known for the excellence of its afternoon teas. For several years this progressive club has used no other tea but Red Rose Orange Pekoe—a blend that leads all others in flavor and full-bodied richness. Put up only in bright, clean aluminum packages.

Canada Colonization Association

Hope To Place 3,000 Families On Land This Year

The Canada Colonization Association hopes to record this year the placing of 3,000 families on privately owned farm lands in Canada. It is now within about 300 of this figure according to T. O. F. Herzer, manager of this subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific's Department of Colonization and Development. Since its inception on January 1st, 1925, the Association has placed 2,679 families on 650,357 acres; this year's contribution up to the end of May, being 335 families settled on 61,114 acres. With Ontario now being included in the circuit of the Association's activities, the placements for the present year, up to May 31st, run as follows: Ontario, 71 families placed on 2,611 acres, Manitoba, 54 families on 14,883 acres; Saskatchewan, 97 families on 20,132 acres; Alberta, 88 families on 23,652 acres; and British Columbia, 25 families on 1,336 acres.

Homestead Entries

906 Homesteads Taken Up In Four Western Provinces During May

Homestead entries for Dominion lands granted in the four western provinces during May, totalled 906, as compared with 640 for the same month last year. By provinces, Manitoba recorded 44, as against 71 for May, 1927; Saskatchewan, 366, as against 287; Alberta, 517, as against 265; and British Columbia, 79, as against 17. For the five months of the current year entries totalled 3,485, as compared with 2,146 for the smaller period of 1927. By provinces, Manitoba recorded 207, as against 252; Saskatchewan, 1,221, as against 1,088; Alberta, 2,249, as against 840, and British Columbia, 208, as against 37.

A man always thinks that appearances are deceitful when they are against him.

No one is truly law-abiding until he has learned to rule himself and to obey the voice within.

Scotland will have a modern dialect dictionary.

HE DIDN'T THINK DYSENTERY COULD BE RELIEVED

Mr. John Melling, Fenner, Alta., writes:—"I am a returned soldier, and when I came home from overseas I suffered greatly with dysentery. The doctor said it was chronic and did not think it could be relieved. However, he doctored me for quite a while, but did me no good. One day the druggist asked me if I had ever tried

"On his recommendation I bought a bottle and after I had taken it got some relief, so I got two more, and have never had the dysentery since 1918."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HE IS VISITING CANADA

Hon. Ian Baird, an Oxford student, son of Lord Stonehaven, governor-general of Australia, who arrived in Canada a few days on the White Star liner "Albertic," to spend his summer vacation "mucking" in mines at Amos, P.Q., and Timmins, Ont.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 29

THE FIRST FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Golden Text: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."—Matthew 28:19, 20.

Lesson: Acts 13:1-52

Devotional Reading: Psalm 67

Explanations and Comments

The First Foreign Missionaries Chosen and Ordained, verses 1-3. In the flourishing Christian church at Antioch there were numerous prophets and teachers, men of special inspiration. Among these was the energetic and lovable Barnabas of Cyprus. Others included Symeon the Black—doubtless an African; Lucius of Cyrene (the province in North Africa lying next to Egypt), who perhaps was one of the Cyrenian evangelists who had established this church at Antioch (Acts 11:20); Manaen—another form of the Hebrew Menahem (2 Kings 15:14)—who was the "foster-brother" of Herod the Tetrarch (Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great), and was seemingly a person of some social importance, and, finally, Paul of Tarsus. Apparently the historian meant Paul's place, at the end of the list, to be emphatic just as was Barnabas at the beginning of the roll. These five leaders of the Antiochian church were evidently Grecian Jews.

"We know nothing of Symeon and Lucius and Manaen, and yet it is good to have their names, for they remind us of the host of faithful witnesses of the truth who stood back of the Christian movement, and encouraged its leaders to carry on. George Eliot, in one of her fine tales, speaks of 'the faithful who are not famous.' What should we do without them? All great causes demand great leaders. Without Paul and Peter and Barnabas the early Church would have been as an undisciplined army without officers, or as a rope of sand; but Niger and Lucius and Manaen were needed as surely as Barnabas and Paul."—The New Outlook.

While the church at Antioch, under the leadership of these five men, was carrying on its services of worship, prayer and fasting, an advance movement was initiated under the direction of God. It is probable that the prayer of the church was "awaiting upon God for special guidance on a matter already occupying their thought, this matter was surely the question of a forward movement into the Roman Empire." Paul and Barnabas, indeed, may have been thinking of this question when they had brought with them from Jerusalem John Mark (Acts 12:25).

Extending Air Service Westward

Contracts As Far As Winnipeg Planned For Next Year

A gradual extension of the air mail services now successfully operating in the east to the west is contemplated by the Post Office Department.

Flyers have started out to determine the best route for a service between Montreal and Winnipeg and whether aeroplanes or hydroplanes are the best adapted to the service.

Contracts as far as Winnipeg are planned for next year and the department has in view later an extension of this service across the prairies although to that end no definite steps will be taken for a while.

To Honor War Heroes

Hungary is to honor its war dead with a monument which will be erected to the fallen heroes, and at the same time will express belief in a Hungary to be reunited some day. The 1,000-year-old country will be typified by a single, huge, unadorned stone. On the stone will be chiseled the figures 1914-1918 and 638,000—the number of Hungary's war dead. There will be no other inscription. The monument will be erected in Budapest before the Millenium monument.

One Hundred Years Hence

British Scientist Has Ideas About Conditions In Next Century

Dr. E. E. Fournier D'Albe, the British scientist, has created a mild sensation with his lecture on the future of women and their dress. Dress materials will be made exclusively of cotton a hundred years hence, he said, but it will be cotton glorified beyond recognition by chemical treatment, such as has already supplied us with artificial silk.

Linen will have disappeared, killed by the advent of nitro-cellulose paint and the disappearance of linseed oil. Materials will be made to combine the strength of calico with the transparency of chiffon and the softness of tulle. For swimming and other sports costumes will be made of paper or will, perhaps, be sprayed on the skin to make a perfect fit. Several methods of doing so are already known to chemistry.

A hundred years hence the servant problem will be forgotten because the servant will be no more. Wireless will be compulsory in every household and universal. The compulsion will be of the same nature as that which forces every citizen to read a newspaper these days. Houses will not be built of brick, but of glass or else of some other transparent material so that when occasion arises it will be possible to light up the house with all the daylight available. The garden of the next century will be a wonder and a joy. The mastery of man over the vegetable kingdom will be so advanced that it will be open to everyone to grow gorgeous flowers and new kinds of fruit.

Has Many Valued Curios

Coins and Books Make Collection Of Edmonton Woman Varied

The collecting of old coins is a hobby that perhaps not many women indulge in, but Mrs. E. Q. Chase of Edmonton has a varied and valuable collection, as well as some very interesting and rare old books. Among her coins are included two Roman coppers of the reign of Augustus, Romanus Pater; a New Brunswick halfpenny of 1843, United States copper of 1842 and copper of George IV reign.

Mrs. Chase also has a copy of the London Times, November 7, 1805, with an account of the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Lord Nelson.

Another possession of Mrs. Chase is a miniature history of England from the time of William the Conqueror to the coronation of Edward VII., in 1901. It is only one inch square and printed on very fine paper. "The Chimes," by Charles Dickens, printed in a book one inch by one and one-half is also a valued possession. A frontispiece shows the new House of Parliament at that time.

The man who never has any trials and tribulations is unable to appreciate happiness.

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby
—Babies Have Nerves—
By RUTH BRITTAIN

Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the over-stimulation during infancy caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being handled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

Fretfulness crying and sleeplessness from this cause can easily be avoided by treating baby with more consideration, but when you just can't see what is making baby restless or upset, better give him a few drops of pure, harmless Castoria. It's amazing to see how quickly it calms baby's nerves and soothes him to sleep; yet it contains no drugs or opiates. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper. Leading physicians prescribe it for colic, cholera, diarrhea, constipation, gas on stomach and bowels, feverishness, loss of sleep and all other "upsets" of babyhood. Over 25 million bottles used a year shows its overwhelming popularity.

With each bottle of Castoria, you get a book on Motherhood, worth its weight in gold. Look for Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package so you'll get genuine Castoria. There are many imitations.

AMBASSADORS OF EMPIRE

(Continued from front page)

discovery connected?

What are the chinook winds and what is their effect?

What part of Canada is known as the great clay belt?

Why are newspapers interested in reforestation in Canada?

What income tax would a single man earning five hundred pounds pay if he lived (a) in Great Britain (b) in Canada?

Such was the interest taken in this competition that every source of likely information was besieged with requests for information on Canada. Keen-eyed competitors searched through booklets and pamphlets. Determined looking parents accompanied their boys and girls to likely offices. The libraries did a land office business, and librarians became pale and haggard. Everybody got into the game.

It is a tribute to the zeal of the competitors that over fifty per cent of them completed their papers in full. The examiners reduced their serried ranks from thousands to hundreds and finally to the fifty winners of the major awards, the last test being an oral one.

This great enterprise has earned enthusiastic commendation from such pioneers of empire understanding and international good will as H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Right Honourable L. S. Amery, M.P., secretary of state for the dominions; the Lord Mayors of London, Liverpool and Manchester, the Bishop of London, the Prime Minister of Australia; Sir Henry Thornton; Sir Arthur Currie and a host of others distinguished in all walks of life.

Of all the tributes submitted to us we are inclined to dwell upon the following passage from a compliment paid by Lord Burnham, formerly proprietor of the London Daily Telegraph

"The scheme is admirable because it introduces that personal touch needed to strengthen the bonds of the empire and people the wide spaces of the Dominion with sturdy young Britons. Canada is a land of golden opportunity. Only by seeing for themselves can our young people of today fully realize how vast that opportunity is. Personal contact with their compatriots overseas and the sympathetic understanding of their aims and outlook can do more to bring home to our nation's youth the tremendous significance of empire than any amount of stereotyped propaganda."

The old has given way to the new in the realm of potatoes in this district, good sized and healthy looking tubers now adorning Tofield tables. As irrefutable evidence of this the Mercury received a sample from the garden of Mrs. Ed Kallal and they both looked—and tasted O.K. Thus another milestone in the year's march of nature's progress has been passed.

Golf Pro "Well it's a funny thing. Your stance is all wrong, but your form is wonderful.

Pretty Golfer "Of course. I've got to diet carefully to keep it like that."

We swore when we were married that we would suffer together, and so now my wife has the toothache she is playing the piano so that she [illegible]

Farmers' Store News For This Week

WE CARRY A VERY LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE

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Men's Everyday Shirts	$1.00 and up.
Men's Fine Shirts,	$1.50 to $2.00
Boys' Fine Shirts	$1.20
Boys' Everyday Shirts	80c. to $1.25
Men's Balbriggan Combination Suits	.95
Boys' Balbriggan Combination Suits	50c., 60c.

Large Stock of Ladies' Vests, Bloomers and Combination Suits at Very Low Prices

Men's Fine Dress Worsted Pants	$4.50 and $4.85
Men's Fine Tweed Pants	$3.25 and $3.75
Men's Machinist Socks, price per pair	20c.
Men's Good Weight summer socks, per pair	30c.
Men's Real Fine Quality all wool socks, price	50c.
Men's Fine Dress Socks, price	35c to 65c.
Men's Good Quality Silk Hose, price 75c. and	95c.
Children's Patent Leather Sandals, small sizes	$1.00
Large sizes up to 2's	$1.40

DRY GOODS SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

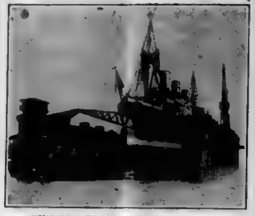
Gingham, regular 20c. and 25c. per yd., Saturday selling, per yard	18c.
Heavy Quality Crepe, regular 30c and 32½ Saturday selling, per yard	25c.

We are Still Selling Ladies' White Shoes With Leather Sole and Heel, Price $1.00 Children's 50c.

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Choice quality Corn, regular size tin, special	15c
Choice Quality Peas, per tin	15c.
Another lot of Singapore Pineapple, per tin	15c.
Malkam's Best Tea, in one pound lead package, regular 75c., special	65c.
Quaker Corn Flakes, regular 2 for 25c., special	10c.
Large wooden box of Soda Biscuits	40c.
Mayfield Smoking Tobacco, reg. 15c. package on Saturday, 2 for	15c.
Cocoa, in bulk, reg. 20c. per lb., 2 lbs. for	25c.
Choice Quality Canned Plums, same size as tomato tin, price each	25c.
4 Tins of Sardines	25c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield



TWO GIANTS OF SHIPPING CIRCLES

The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" is seen in the huge floating drydock at Southampton, England, where she was placed for inspection after her South America-Africa cruise. This dock bears the reputation of being the largest of its kind in the world with a length over all of 960 feet, width at the point of entrance being 134 feet and the depth of water over the keel blocks is 38 feet.

The Reliance Store

One hears a great deal today of "Service." Yet after all, "Service" is nothing spectacular. An individual or firm in business should expect to give service and the customers of that business house is justified in counting on it. It is a source of satisfaction to us that long before the word "service" became so frequently used in business announcements, the Reliance Store recognized the need of giving our customers every attention, and long before we commenced to talk about service, we were giving an every day kind of service that won for us many friends. We are doing business along the same lines as formerly and in hundreds of different ways, the Reliance Store will cater to its customers in the very best manner possible.

The Reliance Store Co.

Automobile Owners Attention!

The REPAIR DEPARTMENT in our garage has been taken over by Mr. Ed Siebel of Edmonton. Mr. Siebel is a capable mechanic and has had sixteen years experience on all makes of automobiles. For the last two years he has been working foreman in one of Edmonton's leading garages and comes to us highly recommended by automobile men of the city. We have added considerable equipment to our shop and with Mr. Siebel's experience the automobile public will derive the benefit of quicker and more reliable service than they have ever experienced before in this district. All work will be guaranteed and will be done at flat rate charges.

McLaughlin Hardware

For The Vacationist

One of the greatest joys of the summer vacation is the taking of photographs of interesting scenes and events. Thus one is able to recall months and even years after enjoyable experiences.

With the modern camera this is a simple matter and better still, comparitively inexpensive. Buy a camera for your vacation trip and for use around the home. The house, the family, the farm, the stock, visitors coming and hundreds of other times and events makes the camera useful and enjoyable.

Different models in stock. Prices are reasonable and the quality the highest.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

We regret very much being so late with this week's issue of the "Mercury." Inability to procure electric power for the linotype is the reason. We keep two plants, but one which has given us service for four years, developed a mysterious ailment at a time when we were awaiting parts from a distant city for the other. The trouble is now corrected.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Pete McAllister on July 30th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corbin on July 29th, a daughter.

Mr. Pincott and children left for a vacation trip to Alaska this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Imler leave for Waterton Lakes this week.

Orbin Sproule returned to Vermilion on Friday by way of Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and son Kenneth attended the Camrose fair last week.

Mr. Ball, senr., father of F. O. Ball, is visiting his son at Tofield for a time.

Mr. Bruce returned on Sunday evening, Mr. Bruce and Jim will return later.

Mrs. D. E. Ball and daughter June are visiting Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. Gouglein, here this week.

Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Firth and family returned from Cooking Lake on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward returned on Sunday after spending their holidays at Banff and other points.

Winnifred Worton visited with Miss Skinner of Edmonton for a few days last week.

Miss Lorett Ross leaves for a two week's vacation, motoring to Banff and other points.

Messrs. Jobb, F. Pruden and W. Bellamy attended the Camrose exhibition on Thursday of last week.

Miss Annie Hobson was taken ill with appendicitis this week and taken to an Edmonton hospital for treatment.

Mr. Clutterham, Blake and Ray Martin arrived home from a trip to Banff on Thursday. They report a very enjoyable time.

Art Beach was in town on Tuesday. He will be remembered as having operated the barber shop here for some time.

Miss Minnie Wood returned after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Edmonton, Red Deer and Camrose returned on Monday.

Among those leaving for Banff during the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bissett.

Mrs. Hicks of Cadogan and Mrs. McCartney and family of Provost, mother and sister of Mr. Ed. and Mr. Harold Hicks are visiting at the Hicks homes of Tofield, this week.

The Tofield baseball team played at the big ball tournament held at Camrose last week. They were eliminated by losing to New Norway in the early stages in the tournament

Mrs. Sherlock returned on Monday after spending a few days at Calgary visiting her brother. Mrs. Fraser is staying with a son there for a short time.

Mrs. Snell received word on Wednesday that her mother, Mrs. Martz, was very ill and not expected to live. Mr. F. O. Ball kindly consented to take Mrs. Snell and family to Duhamel in his car. Mrs. Martz passed away on Thursday, the funeral being held on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Davison and Mrs. Glover are spending a two week vacation at Cooking Lake.

There will be no Sunday school or service at the United church on Sunday Aug. 5th.

BIG LAND DEAL

A land deal of major proportions was put through this week, whereby Mr. W. C. Billman sold his ranch to McLaughlin & Sons. The ranch which comprises 320 acres lies in the Ross Creek district, was sold for $20,000.

LAKE SHORE

Miss Myrtle Bethel accompanied her sister Alma back to High River and is spending some time there.

Miss Nola Shaw returned home on Tuesday after visiting some time at the Westlake home.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Johnston entertained the Thompson family from Kingman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones motored to Edmonton on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Jones' mother who remained in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips motored to Camrose on Sunday. They were accompanied by H. Hoggood of Tofield.

Jas. Ackley of Lower Ross Creek is breaking for Ree Phillips.

Mrs. Irvin Plante and daughter of Woodlawn returned home on Saturday after visiting friends in this district for some time.

Lloyd Wood put in his basement last week and expects to start building his house in the near future. Looks suspicious Lloyd!

Vernon Stumpf of Camrose is visiting his friend Donald Phillips of this district.

Miss Mabel Severs visited home folks Saturday evening and Sunday.

A number of ladies of Lake Shore attended the U.F.W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Francis on Thursday of last week.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on July 26th at the home of Mrs. Jas. Francis. There were 18 members and two visitors present. As the president, Mrs. Ferguson, is away on a trip to Eastern Canada, and the vice president had tendered her resignation of office, Mrs. Booth was appointed chairwoman for the meeting which she conducted in a very able manner. After the regular business was disposed of, Mrs. T. E. Seale gave report of the convention held at Lamont on July 23rd. This report showed that Mrs. Seale had taken a keen interest in the proceedings and it was submitted to the local in such a manner as to enable us to get a very clear picture of the idea of the convention.

After this, Mrs. Myrtle Seale gave an exceptionally interesting paper on Canadian authors. Mrs. Seale thoroughly understood her subject and presented it in a very pleasing and interesting manner

The next meeting will be on August 9th at the home of Mrs. Gray. The roll call will be answered by [illegible] name, where born and what [illegible] is noted for. There will also be a paper "How to create and preserve the atmosphere which gives character to a home by Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Each member is asked to bring a suggestion for next year's program also. The meeting will be at 2.30 p.m., please be on time. The hostesses will be Mesdames McAllister, Gray, Baptist and Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Haugen arrived home from Banff on Wednesday after a pleasant vacation trip to Banff.

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LINDBROOK

The hailstorm which swept this district last Sunday, altho of short duration, was exceptionally severe. Several crops being completely destroyed and lots of others badly damaged. Quite a few turkeys and chickens lost their lives, lots of windows smashed, and even the siding and shingles on buildings were split by the hailstones which were the largest ever seen here, lots as big as goose eggs and odd ones larger. Several cars had their tops pierced time and again by hail which bruised the passengers inside, one closed car even had the stones come through the top and all its plate glass windows shattered. One little boy got a knock on the head with a hail stone nearly giving him the K.O. and a big lump was soon in evidence. Oh! it was a storm to talk of for years, and we hope it doesn't happen again.

Mr. Leslie Rogers is on a trip to Wainwright to visit the folks there.

Mr. J. Leahy is on a vacation at Seba Beach.

KETCHAMOOT

Ketchamoot got her share of the hail storm on Sunday evening and it was the worst storm ever known to old timers. Hail stones being as large as turkey eggs, and not only whole fields of grain were wiped out but window lights were broken, holes as large as one's hand were made in roofs of buildings, turkeys, chickens and pigs were killed and other damage done.

The Rickner farm was sold last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson bought the east quarter at 34$ an acre, Mr. Sven Soma the west quarter at the same figure.

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Henderson next Wednesday, August 8th. As there was no meeting in July it will be a pleasure to get together again.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family and mother, Mrs. Ross, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle on Friday evening.

Several families attended the Camrose fair last week. Those we heard of were the Wm. Lee family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, the Coombes family, Mr. Sears and Stanley and Harold Schultz.

The Sterritt, and Herman Lawson families, Mr. Wm. Lee; also a number of young people motored to Miquelon Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell entertained their family and a few friends at their home on Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Younie and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and Beliva

Friends of the McBeth family were pleasantly surprised to hear of the marriage of their oldest daughter, Beulah, to Mr. James Hamilton, all of Calgary.

Mr. Wilfred Lee returned home last week from the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family motored to Edmonton on Friday to visit Mr. Johnson's relatives.

Miss Ethel McClymont and Percy Owen were guests at the Sears home on Sunday evening

Chautauqua week when Mr. Sears and two boys were going into town, Mr. LaRoche collided with them, completely demolishing the front part of the car. Charley's hand was badly cut and is still being dressed by the Dr., he being thrown against the wind shield his hand going through it.

KINGMAN

Miss Mildred Wohved from Grande Prairie visited at the Andrew Johnson home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Olaf Benese of Edmonton has been visiting for a few days with friends and relatives in Kingman.

Mrs. E. Erickson spent last week with friends in Edmonton. Mr. Erickson, Lily and Lillian Lindbergh motored up on Saturday to spend the week end.

The Andrew Johnson and Thor Thorson families spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram of Ketchamoot, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vold of Bardo.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and her brother Hans Benese, of Minburn, visited for a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benese.

T. Thorson left on Friday for his home in Okotoks, after a two week's stay in Kingman. Mrs. Thorson and children are staying another two weeks

Several Kingmanites attended the fair in Camrose last week.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Marecks from Cadogan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Anderson.

The Kingman district was very fortunate to escape the hail storm which started only about six miles from here on Sunday. We had a substantial rain on Monday morning

BAD HAIL STORM HITS TOFIELD DISTRICT

After an exceptionally hot day, a day in which the heat was acutely felt in the early morning, the Tofield district suffered one of the worst hail storms of its history.

The district of Lindbrook seems to have suffered worst, the damage spreading east and west and south from there. In the town of Tofield itself, it was not so very severe, bad enough, but not so bad as at Lindbrook, where the hail stones were as large as turkey eggs, and killed pigs. Smashing windows was easy for them some even going through the roof of a closed car.

It is too bad the crops suffered so severely, quite a number being hailed out and carrying no insurance. Several have farmed in the district for twenty years and this is the first time hail has done any damage

One peculiar feature of the storm at Tofield, was the comparitive absence of any wind, the hail storm here falling down straight. There were some large ones too, the largest we have seen, but not so large as those that fell at Lindbrook. The duration of the storm was very brief, as a short time after the hail fell, the sun was shining again.

Mrs. Ross of Edmonton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, on the Hannan farm

Mr. Fred Shupe cousin of Mr. Frank Shupe and Mrs. Hosler spent a few days visiting at their homes while travelling through our country He expects in the future to make his home in Edmonton.

Russell and Alvin Schultz took in the stampede at Bruce on Wednesday.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Japan has announced unconditional acceptance of the American anti-war treaty.

H.R.H. Prince George has been appointed to H.M.S. Durban as an interpreter in French.

F. C. Caverhill, chief forester for British Columbia, will go to Australia to represent British Columbia at the British Empire forestry conference there.

Alaska now has more than forty landing fields for airplanes and plans are under way for the construction of sixteen more according to F. C. Crawford of Fairbanks.

It is probable that Premier King will go to Geneva in September as a Canadian delegate to the League of Nations assembly and also as a member of the council of the League on which Canada now has a seat.

Leaders of the Arab Congress presented Lord Plumer the high commissioner a demand for the institution of democratic rule in Palestine. Lord Plumer promised to take up the question at his visit to London.

French attorneys have entered protest against the morally reprehensible conduct of United States in regard to the "foreign divorce bill." The protest was sent to the American Bar Association.

[illegible] stamp will be issued in Canada soon. The stamp has been approved by Hon P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, but the denominations have not yet been decided upon. The stamp will be used on air mail routes now in operation.

The steamship North Shore has sailed from Quebec prepared to stop at Greenly Island and at Long Point in the mainland to pick up the dismantled trans-Atlantic plane Bremen and bring it to Quebec City, where the plane will be reassembled and placed on exhibition for a short time.

The Newest Airship

Germany Is Proud Of Her New Super-Zeppelin

Behind the ceremonies attending the christening of the huge airship LZ-127, at Friedrichshafen lay a significance probably greater than a brief cable dispatch could indicate. They symbolized not only German pride in the completion of a new super Zeppelin, but German aspiration for a renewed leadership in what many experts regard as an important future element in aviation lighter than-air transport.

The LZ-127, christened "Count Zeppelin," is now the world's largest completed airship. It can carry a greater "pay load" than any air vehicle in existence. Because of a wide travelling radius, it and others similarly large are expected to become in time the trans-ocean carriers of mail, express and passengers.

Germany is not alone in the construction of new super-dirigibles. In England even larger airships are being built, one for commercial purposes with the idea of shortening travel time between London and Colonial possessions.

In the United States design data and bids have been asked for two new giants of the air to be used by the navy. It is, however, on the commercial possibilities of lighter-than-air craft that modern thought now centres.

Bernard River

Interesting Story Of How This Western Stream Got Its Name

In 1828 Sir George Simpson, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company crossed Canada from east to west by way of Peace River. At half-past six on Sunday evening, September 7 the travellers laid aside their paddles to camp for the night at the mouth of a small tributary to Peace River not far below where the latter river divides into two main branches, the Finlay and the Parsnip. In disembarking from large canoes passengers had generally to be carried from the canoe to the shore. Sir George Simpson's guide, Bernard, was carrying the Governor ashore when he fell with him into the water. Since that day the river has borne the name Bernard and all that is known of the guide is that he was the principal figure in this incident. The name Bernard River has just been approved by the Geographic Board of Canada.

Where Begging Is Prohibited

Begging is prohibited in Lima and Callao. An order recently issued by President Leguia states that, in view of the completion of a beggars asylum by the Lima Society of Public Beneficence, capable of caring for 300 persons, anybody found soliciting [illegible]

Automobiles As Settlers Effects

May Be Imported Without Sales Or Excise Tax Under Certain Conditions

Certain officers of National Revenue have apparently had difficulty in deciding whether or not excise and sales tax applies on the importation of automobiles as settlers' effects, having in mind that Tariff Item 706a provides for the collection of duty on the amount in excess of $1,000 on motor vehicles imported as settlers' effects.

In order to clarify the situation the Department submitted the question to the Department of Justice for an opinion as to whether or not the exemptions in Schedule 1 and 3 Chap. 179 Revised Statutes of Canada, had the effect of exempting cars entered as settlers' effects in total or only to the value of $1,000 each.

The Department of Justice has held that automobiles entered as bona fide settlers effects may be imported without the imposition of either sales or excise tax. These cars, however, are subject to the regulations and restrictions by the Customs Division with respect to length of ownership prior to importation, and length of retention after importation.

How a Town Prospers

Four Things Which Must Be Done To Ensure Success

George Brown, the great pioneer publisher of Toronto, addressed a Presbyterian audience in a little town, saying: "If you want your town to prosper there are four things that must be done.

(1) You must buy from your local merchants.

(2) You must uphold the character of your local manufacturers.

(3) You must support your schools and churches liberally.

(4) Above all you must give an ungrudging support to your local newspaper.

If you do these four things, and do them well, your town will one day be a city." His audience followed his advice and their town has become a city.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

A Smart Blazer For the Junior Miss

The blazer is decidedly smart this season and is shown here in two views worn over a chic one-piece frock. View "A" is fashioned of striped flannel and has a notched collar, patch-pockets, and long two-piece sleeves, while view "B" is of plain and contrasting material and has rounded lower front edges. No. 1627 is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 yards 36-inch, or 1⅛ yards 54-inch material. ⅛ yard additional 36-inch contrasting for view "B." Price 25 cents the pattern.

The frock has plaits and a yoke at front and back a high neck with shaped collar or square neck, long sleeves gathered to wristbands or short sleeves with cuffs, and a belt. No. 1542 is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2¾ yards 36-inch, or 2 yards 54-inch material. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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It was a pleasure to see the fine type of [illegible] men [illegible] were on this farm, vigorous, keen, happy fellows who only too evidently were anxious to "make good" in Canada. The progress they had made was good, so much so that one of our party declared that the ploughing he had seen that day by former city workers would put to shame some so-called experienced ploughmen. Another declared that he would willingly engage at current wages men who proved capable as the young fellows he had seen that day. And still another took off his coat and gave the young men an object lesson in the swinging of an axe. Afterwards we were addressed by Mr. H. Betterton, Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Labor, who asked us for our frank criticisms. Truth to tell, from our day's observations, there was little but minor points to criticise, for we were glad to recognize and commend an experiment which was so worthy in its aim.

An amusing but useful device was a number of rubber udders filled with water. These are used in the first stages of teaching milking. An historic feature of the Weeting Hall estate was the remains of a moated castle built by the son-in-law of William the Conqueror.

Back in London, after having luncheon on the train as guests of the Ministry of Labor we were accorded yet another high privilege an informal reception at 10 Downing Street, by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin. Dignified, plain, simple, nothing could be more expressive of the British character than the unpretentious house which Great Britain allots to her Prime Ministers. As with the house, so with Mr. Baldwin. The greeting given to us by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin was direct and sincere. We might have been visiting the home of an old friend. And it was as a friend that Mr. Baldwin spoke to us. Frankly and straight out he told us of Britain's unemployment difficulty and appealed to us as fellow-citizens of the Empire to help so far as we could in the solution of the great problem to the mutual advantage of Great Britain and Canada. That we had investigated the Brandon experiment and had found it good was gratifying to him. He acknowledged it, asking us not to be prejudiced because these men had been unemployed for a fairly long period. Unemployment had been their misfortune, not their fault. They were willing and sound at heart. All they needed after their training was a little encouragement. He hoped we would see, so far as we could, that the encouragement was given to them when they got to Canada.

Who of us would have dreamed, when starting on our tour that, before we went back we should enter the cabinet room of 10 Downing Street, the Inner Council Chamber of the British Government, where so many momentous decisions have been made, affecting not only the Empire, but the world itself, that in that room we should be taken into the confidence of the Prime Minister of Great Britain, that he would ask our goodwill in favor of a great experiment, and that we should be able to help, if we wished, in a great Empire purpose!

We had still another appointment before this fascinating day was ended. The Imperial Institute had invited us to dinner, where we were to meet the representatives of the woollen industry under the chairmanship of Mr. Frederic A. Ackroyd, a large woollen manufacturer of Bradford. A magnificent banquet, tendered us by Mr. Ackroyd, was followed by addresses exhorting the Canadian farmer to grow long wool sheep which would meet the particular requirements of the British woollen trade. The challenging remarks of our hosts were met with stout defence by Mr. Arkell, of Canada's present policy in breeding more of the short-wooled breeds for meat primarily on account of the premium to be secured on the markets of the United States. This added spice and stimulus to a delightful evening. Afterwards we were shown over a section of the Institute devoted to Dominion displays.

One more day and then "goodbye" to London, but before actually leaving her we were to receive an unexpected honor an unexpected invitation, and our greatest thrill of the tour, a flight from Croydon aerodrome the largest and best equipped in the world.

The unexpected honor came from the King, for we were accorded a special place from which to view His Majesty's procession to Westminster for the opening of Parliament. It is a fine sight to see the wonderful state coach go by accompanied by all the pomp which marks this important ceremonial. Our only regret was that His Majesty for the first time in the reign of His Majesty was unable, through indisposition, to accompany the King to the opening of Parliament. Her Majesty however, was able to appear on the balcony of the Palace with the Duchess of York, and the Little Princess Elizabeth.

Our unexpected invitation came from Mr. George Robey, the famous comedian who had reserved seats for the whole party at the Princess Theatre, where we saw his revue, "Bits and Pieces," prior to its being toured in Canada this summer. A wonderful evening concluded with our being invited "back stage" to meet Mr. Robey and his leading lady.

The aeroplane selected for our flight at Croydon was of the "Silver Wing" type, a luxurious air liner capable of carrying 14 passengers, the pride of the Imperial Airways Fleet. Strong, graceful, beautiful, she had a wing-span of 71 feet and a total length of 63 feet 6 inches. Her triple engines developed 1260 horse-power. She was capable of 105 miles an hour in still air, was furnished with basket arm chairs, and carries a buffet and waiter on her long trips. Let it be said at once, that more than one of us hid a secret nervousness which we wouldn't show, no not for worlds! We need have felt no qualms. In the hands of Captain Olley, our cheery little pilot, she rose like a bird. Up, up she climbed until she reached 3,000 feet. Below us surely was not great London, but the land of Lilliput tiny houses, tiny plots, and ribbons for roads. Those two little spindles like the legs of a brass bedstead were the towers of the Crystal Palace. Favored by the wind we were travelling 110 miles an hour, it seemed like two, so slowly moved the landscape. Soon, all too soon, our quarter-of-an-hour in the air was ended. In a long graceful glide we slid to earth, landing lightly as thistledown, then skimming along the ground to the place of debarkation. It was wonderful, exhilarating experience, in more senses than one a "high spot" in the tour.

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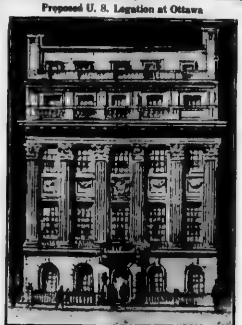
The stamp clerk often weighs other people's words.

Proposed U. S. Legation at Ottawa



How the new United States Legation at Ottawa will look. American architects have drawn plans for the building. The site will be adjacent to the Rideau Club, fronting Parliament Hill, where two buildings will be demolished to make room for the new structure. The site cost the United States $104,000 and the building will cost about $350,000. This does not include quarters for the minister and his family and staff as is the case with the Canadian legation at Washington. Canada's Washington legation cost $540,000, including furniture and everything complete. The United States diplomatic service still has to provide the minister with a residence, so the housing cost of the United States ministry in Ottawa will far exceed that of Canada in Washington. The first floor of the new building will house the consular staff, the second the minister and the diplomatic staff, and the third floor the commercial attache and his staff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 5

PAUL IN A PAGAN COUNTRY

Golden Text: "I know how to be abased, and I know also how to abound." Philippians 4:12.

Lesson: Acts 14:1-28.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 5:10-16.

Explanations and Comments

A Cripple Cured At Lystra, verses 8-10.—At Listra Paul and Barnabas were face to face with stark paganism. Apparently there were no Jews in the city, and few Romans. There being no synagogue, Paul began to preach outdoors. One day he noticed, on the ground near him, a lifelong cripple who was listening with an eager attention that revealed to the apostle a faith which was sufficient for the man's healing. Suddenly Paul interrupted his address by commanding the man, in a loud voice, "Stand upright upon thy feet!" Up sprang the cripple, [illegible] walk. Compare Jesus' words to the man with a palsied arm, "Stretch forth thy hand!" (Matthew 12:13). In each case there was immediate cure.

"The men of Lystra looked upon it as a great material miracle, but the deeper fact was the spiritual miracle that lay behind it, the cripple's apprehension of the truth, and the application of it to his own case; the preacher's knowledge of it, and his keenness of sight in the man's operation of faith in the living Lord. That was the wonderful thing."—G. Campbell Morgan.

Announces Arts Competition

Viscount Willingdon To Donate Prizes Totalling Thousand Dollars

Announcement that His Excellency Viscount Willingdon purposes awarding prizes amounting in all to $1,000 for competition this year in music, drama, painting, and sculpture, will occasion much appreciation in art loving circles throughout the Dominion. In music there will be one prize of $200, and two prizes of $100 each; drama, one prize of $200; painting, one prize of $200; and sculpture, also one prize of $200.

These gifts indicate not only His Excellency's interest in the arts in Canada, but also his interest in Canada generally. It is a practical interest of a type that will appeal. The competition which he is inaugurating should do not a little to develop talent and engender skill in the arts and it is to be hoped the west will be heard from in the contest.—Regina Post.

Admits Of No Argument

Money Spent In Advertising Is Gilt-Edged Investment

The local merchant who fears to spend his money in advertising, should never read the life story of John Wanamaker. If he does, he will have to revise his own life completely.

In a recent address made by Arthur Williams, Vice-President, the New York Edison Company, the speaker remarked apropos of John Wanamaker and his first venture into the retail business:

It is notable, and perhaps prophetic of modern business, that of the first day's receipts of $24.67, $24.00 were spent for advertising, 67 cents being retained for convenience in making change the next morning."

There is an argument as to whether or not this was a wise proportioning. There is no argument, however, as to the ultimate business success of the advertising Wanamaker.

New Born Settlements

New Townsites Springing Up In the H.B.R. Area

New born settlements in Northern Canada are having rapid growth. Mining operations at Cranberry Portage, Cold Lake and Flin Flon, and the demand of the Western Prairies for a shorter train haul to the ocean, are the main causes for the building of the Hudson Bay Railroad now under construction by the Canadian Government and the Canadian National Railways. Stores, hotels and growing townsites are quickly taking root in the north [illegible] for the expected increase in population during the next few years.

Through the Heart Of the Rockies

The journey by motor car over the entire length of the Banff Windermere Highway through the heart of the Canadian Rockies can be made comfortably in one day. The route lies through virgin wilderness, but rest camps, automobile camping grounds, bungalow camps, and service stations are located along the way in such numbers as to guarantee accommodation for those who wish to make a more leisurely survey of the road.

Production of lead, tin and zinc products in Canada has increased from $2,181,000 in 1923, to $5,140,000 in 1927.

Memory Of Explorer Honored

Hudson's Bay Company Remembers Captain From Whom It Takes It's Name

The Hudson's Bay Company of the year 1928, has done honor in a very beautiful way to the brave sea captain from whom it takes its name.

One day in the spring of 1607 master Henry Hudson and his crew met at the little church of Saint Ethelburga, in Bishopsgate Street, London, England, to take communion before sailing away to seek the Northwest Passage.

The little church was old then, but it still stands. The company has given it three windows, and, in the presence of some of its leading members, the first was unveiled a short time ago on the anniversary of that communion.

In his little sailing vessel, with a crew of eleven men and a boy, the adventurous captain made two voyages to the Arctic ocean. On the third, in 1609, he sailed for the Dutch East India company. Taking a more southern course he discovered the Hudson river, and the Dutch traders who followed founded New Amsterdam by building a fort at the mouth of the river. In the three centuries that have passed the great city of New York has grown up around that site.

In 1610 Hudson was again in the service of an English company. This time he took a crew of twenty-three men, and set out again to find the Northwest Passage. He discovered Hudson Bay, and spent the winter on its shores. In the spring of 1611 the crew mutinied as he was on his way to England. The captain, with seven sick men and his son, were set adrift. Nothing was ever heard of the frail craft, or its crew, but, ever since, the name of Captain Hudson has rung through Canada and the motherland, as well as the United States. The great company that still bears that name is one of the oldest and most honorable institutions of our country.

Homestead Entries Show Marked Increase

Great Activity Seen Around Land Offices In Alberta

Homestead entries at the various land offices in Alberta are showing a very marked increase as a result of new regulations announced from Ottawa. Under the new arrangement persons who had proved up on their homesteads prior to January 1, 1928, are entitled to file on a second homestead. It is necessary, however, to make application to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa, specifying the land previously homesteaded and to secure authority from this source to enter for a second claim.

The Land Offices at Grand Prairie and Peace River are showing the greatest activity. At the former point 290 entries are reported during the month of June, making a total of 732 for the three months' period ending June 30, and at Peace River 400 entries in June have made up a total of 1,040 in the three months. Northbound trains from Edmonton are still carrying their full quota of prospective settlers, the majority of whom are either filing on homesteads or purchasing farm lands in the north.

Willing To Oblige

Recently arrested and brought to court was an Irishman, to whom the thing was a new experience. He was however, unabashed, and wore an air of a man determined not to get the worst of it. "Prisoner at the bar," sang out the clerk, "do you wish to challenge any of the jury?"

Pat looked the men in the jury box over very carefully.

"Well, I'll tell ye," he finally said. "oi'm not exactly in trainin', but oi think oi could stop a round or two wid that fat boy in th' corner."

A wise man knows that his wife knows that he doesn't know so much.

"Why is smoking forbidden here?"

"On account of the powder factory."

"But that has been blown up."

"Yes, everything except that notice."—Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

TWO SEAPLANES CARRY MATERIAL TO H. B. TERMINAL

Ottawa, Ont. — Remarkable feats have been performed and more are being attempted this year for the Hudson Bay terminal project.

Two seaplanes, under the guidance of Flight Officer James, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, are making two flights daily between Nelson and Churchill, transporting men and material from Nelson to the New Hudson Bay railway terminal.

Each plane is doing 600 miles a day. In addition to the large amount of material transferred by the seaplanes within the past month or six weeks, 116 men who have been working at Nelson have been transported to Churchill without any mishap.

The fliers have also taken photographs for use by the topographical survey branch of the Department of the Interior, and observed ice conditions off the two harbors. At present 125 men are at work at Churchill and 200 remain at Nelson dismantling the equipment there and preparing it for transfer to Churchill. Eventually practically all of these men will have been moved to Churchill.

A large amount of transfer work is being done by boats, the material from Nelson being taken to the two temporary docks constructed at Churchill. About 12,000 tons of such material and supplies will be moved during the present summer.

Another big project is the towing to Churchill this summer of the two dredges from Montreal.

Barring accidents it is expected the two dredges will reach Churchill by September 20, too late to do much work this year. Their real performance will commence next summer. The dredges and their convoys will represent a value of over $1,800,000. The two dredges cost $400,000 each, in addition to which will be a large quantity of material on at least one of the convoys.

Three hundred thousand feet of crib lumber is now being loaded at New Westminster, B.C., ready to leave next Sunday to journey southward down the Pacific coast, through the Panama Canal and thence to Hudson Bay. She is expected to reach Churchill about September 10. Two other vessels with supplies are due to leave Halifax at an early date.

Tunney Retains Championship

Heeney Succumbs To Technical Knockout In Eleventh Round

Yankee Stadium, New York. — Blinded and staggering, his face a bloody smear, Tom Heeney, the hard rock from Down Under, collapsed and fell a victim to a technical knockout in the eleventh round of his world's heavyweight championship battle with Gene Tunney.

Tunney, born and bred in New York, and defending his title at home for the first time, cut the sturdy, courageous New Zealander to pieces, subjecting him to one of the worst beatings a challenger ever received.

The spectators saw Heeney wade into unbroken slaughter through round after round, as Tunney, the master boxer, lashed his face with left hooks and pounded his heart with vicious solid rights.

Heeney came charging in like a bull, but the elusive Tunney, cool and collected, evaded his wild rights to the jaw and stabbed him with lefts to the face until the thud of the gloves against Heeney's cut and bruised face almost became monotonous.

Nobile Reaches Norway

Harbor Workers Refuse To Handle Ropes Thrown From Ship To Dock

London.—With its flag at half mast, the supply ship Citta di Milano with General Umberto Nobile and the survivors of the Italia disaster on board, arrived at Narvik, Norway, said a Central News dispatch from that city.

The arrival, added the dispatch, was watched with sullen interest by the harbor workers who refused to handle the ropes thrown from the ship to the docks.

The attitude of the Norwegians toward the Nobile party was caused by the reports of the desertion of Prof. Malmgren, Norwegian scientist with the expedition, who was injured and left behind.

Canada's hens produce over 200 million dozen eggs in a year, worth $60,000,000.

Phone Call From London

Moose Jaw Station Converses With British Metropolis In Test Talk

Moose Jaw.—"Hello, this is London, England speaking, how do you [illegible]"

This question was asked by a voice speaking 6,000 miles away while the listener was a Moose Jaw man, J. A. Inch, wire chief of the local telephone office. For two or three minutes Mr. Inch conversed with the man speaking from the metropolis of England, some 6,000 miles away, and he could hear him clearly throughout the conversation.

The test call was put in from the British Isles to Saskatchewan to determine the efficiency of the long-distance system recently inaugurated whereby a person in the West can converse with anyone in the Old Country.

Veteran Mountie Dead

Captain Denny Enlisted When Force Was Being Organized

Edmonton.—One of the two last survivors of the original troops of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to cross the plains in 1874, Capt. Sir Cecil Edward Denny, 79 years old, sixth Baronet of Tralee Castle, County Kerry, Ireland, died in a local hospital on July 24.

He left Ireland at the age of 21 and enlisted at Ottawa in the R.N.W.M.P. which was just being organized. He rose to the rank of Inspector in the force and was one of the officers to sign the famous treaty of 1877 with the Indians.

In late years Sir Cecil Denny has been acting as archivist for the Alberta Government, and has written several books on early life in the west.

Nova Scotia Reports Few Men Available

Cannot Supply Number Asked For To Assist In Western Harvest

Halifax. The department of natural resources has notified the minister of labor, at Ottawa, that Nova Scotia would be unlikely to supply more than 75 per cent. of the number asked for to assist in the harvest of the Western wheat crop.

It was stated that owing to the increased activity in the province in building and mining industries, the number of men who will go on the harvest excursion from Nova Scotia would not be more than 1,300.

Find Wreckage Of Plane

Idea Is Advanced That It May Explain Fate Of Nungesser-Coli

Copenhagen.—A fragment of aeroplane wreckage with some silver and bronze colored fabric attached to it has been picked up off the Jutland Coast.

In the belief that the wreckage may possibly be part of the Nungesser-Coli 'plane lost last year, the fragment has been sent to Paris for identification. The wreckage was found by Dr. Frode, a Danish physician. There was a wireless receiver among the fragments.

Heads Teachers' Federation

Winnipeg Man Is Elected President For Coming Year

Winnipeg.—C. W. Laidlaw, B.A., principal of the Machray junior high school, Winnipeg, was elected president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation at the ninth annual conference here.

The other officers of the association for the coming year are C. Braden Jelly, of Summerside, P.E.I., who was given the majority vote over C. H. Sweet, of Alberta, for vice-president; and Alderman M. J. Coldwell, of Regina, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Will Investigate Nobile Charge

Rome.—Italy's inquiry into the conduct of the Nobile expedition, which has been ordered by Premier Mussolini to still hostile criticism throughout Northern Europe, is expected to be opened late in September or early in October. It is believed that it will be directed by Mussolini himself.

Hail Ruins Crops

Saskatoon. — Heavy grain crops, almost ready for the harvest, were completely wiped out in some parts of central Saskatchewan last week by hail which accompanied the worst electrical storm to have swept this district in a decade.

Plan Visit To States

New York. — Field-Marshal Lord Allenby and Lady Allenby have planned a visit to this country, and are due to land here October 8.

Balfour At Eighty

Distinguished British Statesman Has Been Adviser To Three Sovereigns

London.—Great Britain celebrated recently the 80th birthday of one of her most distinguished statesmen, the Earl of Balfour. Lord Balfour's public service goes back back 54 years, for he entered the House of Commons in 1874, and he is one of the few great survivors of the Victorian era. He was adviser to three successive sovereigns.

The only other statesman of outstanding eminence in the period alive today is the Earl of Rosebery. He has been out of politics for 20 years and is an invalid. Earl Balfour is a member of the cabinet today, being Lord President of the Council.

Notwithstanding the throat infection which laid him aside during the winter and spring, he is again normally active. His recent illness necessitated a rest from his usual physical activities including tennis, of which he was a devoted player, but the Daily Mail quoted him recently as saying that he intends to take up tennis again shortly.

Lindbergh's Earnings Large

Federal Tax Payments This Year Amount To $30,000

Washington, D.C. During the latter part of 1927, according to reliable calculations, the earnings of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, New York-Paris flier, amounted to $204,000 and his Federal tax payments this year amount to $30,000. He started his earnings by winning the $25,000 Orteig prize for being the first to fly the Atlantic to Paris. For touring 70 American cities he received $360 a day from the Guggenheim Foundation.

WILL CONSIDER MORE PLANS TO AID IMMIGRATION

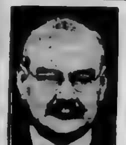
Ottawa, Ont.—The announcement by Right Hon. Winston Churchill that the British government is prepared to spend more money in stimulating British immigration to Canada has created deep interest at Ottawa. While officials of the immigration department are unaware of the various policies suggested, it is expected that Lord Lovat, who will arrive in Canada shortly, will have complete details.

All of the proposed policies with the exception of the boy immigration scheme are either new or are schemes which have been suggested by the Canadian government and refused by the British Government.

This is true, particularly of the proposal to give to settlers a substantial loan to aid them in commencing farming. The Canadian government obtained the consent of the British Government, in the 3,000 family scheme, to an agreement whereby the British Treasury advanced $1,500 per head but when the agreement expired the British government sought to reduce the amount for future settlement to $800. When this was refused they increased the amount to $1,200 and it is not expected that they will be prepared to deal with settlers in still more generous terms.

In the matter of reducing the ocean rate the Canadian government has hitherto been opposed to spending more public funds for this purpose, but it is believed that the steamship companies and the British government may unite to this end. The other schemes suggested by Mr. Churchill are all regarded sympathetically at Ottawa, and as soon as Lord Lovat arrives the department will reach a decision.

TO VISIT CANADA



Right Hon. Thomas Shaw, M.P., minister of Labor in Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet, who will tour Canada with the British Parliamentary Association.

Alberta To Consider Town-Planning Scheme

Premier In Position To Make Recommendation To Council

Edmonton.—Premier Brownlee has returned from his visit to the University of California, where he gave the opening address at the fourth annual convention of the American Institute of Co-operation, by invitation of the U.S. federal minister of Agriculture.

En route, he stayed at Victoria and Vancouver to interview two possible town planning directors for Alberta's recently-formed Town Planning Commission—H. L. Seymour, town planning commissioner for Vancouver, and Doughty Davies, who has just completed a town planning survey in Victoria. These two, with other applicants will be considered by council in the near future, and the premier indicated that he was in a position to make a recommendation to council.

May Meet In Canada

League Of Nations To Consider World Disarmament Conference

Ottawa. A world disarmament conference, vastly more far reaching in its scope and consequence than the United States Multilateral Treaty for the outlawry of war, will be considered by the council and assembly of the League of Nations in September.

It is said that in the event of the conference being decided upon the Prime Minister of Canada may issue an invitation for the conference to be held in Canada.

Big Opium Seizure

Shipment Valued At $120,000 Is Seized At Nanaimo

Nanaimo, B.C. Opium valued at $120,000 was seized in the bonded warehouse here. It was concealed in a package of freight marked "peanut oil" and "salt turnips."

The packages were addressed to Lem Low, a local Chinese merchant and are thought to have come over on a liner recently arrived from Asiatic ports.

The seizure was made by provincial police, assisted by officers of the customs preventive staff.

Lessening Fire Hazard

Winnipeg. Rain is gradually lessening the fire hazard of the forests of Northern Manitoba districts, and according to forestry officials here the 20 to 30 fires which the Royal Air Force and the fire rangers have been fighting strenuously during the past month, are gradually petering out under the drenching.

NEW CANADIAN STEAMSHIP

The "Lady Nelson," first of five steamers being constructed for the Canadian National Steamships to be operated between Canadian Atlantic ports, the West Indies, British Guiana, Bermuda, the Bahamas and Jamaica. They will engage in passenger, cargo and mail traffic, with special refrigerator equipment. The passenger accommodation will be of the most complete character. In construction these ships are being built to comply with all requirements and will possess the most complete facilities for comfort and safety. The "Lady Nelson" was launched on July 17th, and was christened by Madam Lapointe, wife of the Minister of Justice.

Cannot Supply Plane To Hunt Prospectors

Department Of National Defence Receives Many Appeals

Ottawa.—"The first requisite of a prospector is the ability to find himself." That is the view taken by the Department of National Defence as outlined by an official of that department. The department is being inundated with appeals for 'planes in search for prospectors thought to be lost.

"When a prospector in the Northern woods fails to turn up when his employers or associates think he should they rush to the Department of National Defence asking that a 'plane be sent to search for him," said this official. "In most cases the department declines. In the first place the prospector is probably not lost at all, but something has impeded his progress. Then if he were lost there is very little chance of an airman seeing him from a 'plane."

English Cadets Will Compete

Ottawa.—A party of English cadets which will make a tour of Canada, will participate in the annual prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association here, Aug 13 to 17. There will be fourteen in the party, under the command of Captain R. J. K. Hanson. Ten members of the Australian Bisley team who will return home by way of Canada, also are likely to take part in the matches, while most of the members of Canada's Bisley team are scheduled to enter.

A team of cadets from Victoria High School, Victoria, B.C., will take part in the Dominion matches and will motor from the capital of the Western province.

At the matches last year there was one woman competitor and this year there is a prospect of four or five women entrants from Saint John, N.B.

Start Long Water Trip

Vancouver Men Sailing From New York To San Francisco Via Panama Canal

New York.—James McArthur and Sydney A. McQuillan, both of Vancouver, B.C., sailed down the Hudson River in a 24 foot motor launch, the Miss Vancouver, bound for San Francisco. They will go by way of the Panama Canal.

McQuillan, who is a well known speed boat enthusiast of Vancouver and who has already travelled more than 10,000 miles in that type of boat, is planning the trip as a method of proving the possibility of using a slow speed motor in a high speed hull.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY HAS RESIGNED OFFICE

London.—After serving for 25 years as Archbishop of Canterbury, Right Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson has resigned. His long-expected retirement was undoubtedly hastened by Parliament's second rejection last month, of the revised prayer book, in support of which he had labored for years.

It was announced officially that the King had received with great regret an intimation from the Archbishop that he was desirous of resigning his high office. His Majesty, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, by Royal Warrant, appointed a commission consisting of the Archbishop of York and Bishops of London, Durham and Winchester, for the purpose of receiving the resignation of the primate.

The commission reported that it accepted the archbishop's resignation to take effect on November 12, of this year and this has been approved of by His Majesty.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, 96th of his line, is 80 years of age. At about the time his resignation will take effect he and his wife will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, and it is planned to present to them on this occasion a fund which is now being collected, to ensure greater comfort in their declining years. A memorial will also be placed at Lambeth Palace, residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury, to mark the general gratitude for Dr. Davidson's long and painstaking services to the church and the nation.

Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, is the most probable successor to Dr. Davidson, indeed it is reported he has already been offered the post and has indicated his acceptance.

WOULD FORM A CENTRAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Winnipeg. Agitation for the establishment of a Dominion Bureau of Education, which had its inception at a former assembly, was revived in resolution form at the Canadian Teachers' Federation convention.

The objects of the bureau would be to bring about uniformity in the standards of the teaching profession and the creation of a federal teachers registry, centralization of educational policies and stimulation of research work under government supervision.

Another resolution upon which action was deferred, asks the national research council to set aside a certain sum of the annual grant for the study of educational psychology.

A resolution advocating that steps be taken by the departments of education in the various provinces of the Dominion to limit the number of students attending normal schools to the needs of the provinces was passed back to the resolutions committee for redraft.

A comprehensive survey of the advancement made in the field of educational research was given by Dr. W. F. Russell, dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University, N.Y. In his opinion there was a tremendous need for intensified and concerted effort in this work. Granted that the [illegible] progress noted in the past was continued in the future he predicted that the teaching profession in the next hundred years would see as significant an advance as seen in the field of medicine and other sciences.

Dr. Russell stated that too much stress could not be laid upon the importance of scientific study of educational problems. He expressed the hope that Canada and the U.S. would join with other nations of the world in interchanging results obtained from their independent investigations. By such a forward step, overlapping would be avoided to a degree, educational standards materially advanced while the pupil would derive inestimable results.

Harvesters From B.C.

Coast Province Will Be Able To Supply Usual Quota

Vancouver. British Columbia will be able to supply its usual quota of harvesters to the prairie provinces this year, in the opinion of government officials here. While it is stated conditions in British Columbia are better than in past years, it is estimated that six thousand men will be available for the harvest fields of western Canada this year, in the opinion of J. H. McVety, superintendent here of the Dominion employment service.

Record Number Of Entries

Many Nations Will Be Represented At Olympic Events

Amsterdam. Entries for Olympic swimming, rowing, yachting, wrestling, modern pentathlon and cycling have closed with a record number of countries signifying their intention of competing.

Thirty-four nations will be represented in the Olympic swimming, 23 in yachting, 20 in rowing, 30 in wrestling and 14 in the modern pentathlon.

Portrait Presented To Dominion

Ottawa.—A magnificent life-size portrait of the late Earl of Minto, at one time Governor-General of Canada, has been presented to the Dominion archives. The portrait, the work of Miss Vicaji, an English artist, arrived recently, and has been hung in the room devoted to Governors-General. The Dowager Countess of Minto, widow of the late administrator, donated the gift to the nation.

Situation Much the Same

Ottawa, Ont. Renewed reports that the Government may take over a number of provincial or privately owned railways in different parts of the country and merge them with the Canadian National brought the statement from the Minister of Railways that the situation is very much the same as in the last session when he stated that Sir Henry Thornton is looking into all these propositions.

Camp Borden Flier Killed

Toronto. While dropping a note from an airplane to his fiancee, Miss Dorothy Fallis, of Wasaga Beach, Ralph Brown, 23 years old, of Winnipeg, Camp Borden pilot, is believed to have struck an air pocket and crashed to his death when the machine collided with a tall pine tree.

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Threshers 22x36 28x46 30x52 32x56 36x60
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Only by keeping faith with the farmers and threshermen of America has it been possible for this company to grow from a small blacksmith shop in 1848 to its present great factory with branch houses in every grain growing center.

And what a machine this year's machine is! The finest, fastest, cleanest thresher ever offered to agricultural America. Hyatt Roller Bearings at every main bearing point — Alemite-Zerk Lubrication—a great new feature, Weatherproof Fiber Pulleys on every high speed drive, Armco Ingot Iron in all sheet metal parts, Bridge Truss Construction, French & Hecht Wheels, all in a thresher built around the famous 4 Threshermen.

These famous 4 Threshermen, The Big Cylinder, the Man Behind the Gun, the Beating Shakers, and the Steel Winged Beater are the greatest combination ever devised for getting the grain from the straw.

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Our New Flannelette Blankets are now in. All in the Best Quality. The largest size in grey or white, per pair	$3.00
Medium size	$2.45
10¼ Size	$2.00

WE have just bought the travellers samples from a large wholesale house. This new shipment contains Men's Fine and Every Day Socks, Ladies' Hose of all kinds, Children's Hose, both long and short; Men's Fine Shirts, Men's and Boys' Underwear and many other goods. These were bought from 25 to 40 per cent under wholesale prices, and are being put on in our store in the same way. So this is your chance to buy for less than wholesale price in the ordinary way.

We Carry a Large Stock of Groceries in Nothing But the Very Best Quality That Money Can Buy.

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Patterson's Jersey Cream Soda Biscuits reg. 65c., Special	55c.
Choice Quality Canned Peas	15c.
Pork and Beans, Libby's best, large can	13c.
Kellog's Branflakes, reg. 15c., 2 for	25c.
6 Packets of Jelly Powder and cup and saucer all for	55c.
Kellog's Cornflakes is the best, per pk.	10c.
Tuxedo Baking Powder, 2½ lb. tin	50c.
5 lb. Pail Molasses	43c.

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Alex Ross, Manager

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TOFIELD HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

Note.—The following students have made a complete pass of the grade for which they wrote. Some others passed in a number of subjects and failed in others. Other students, writing subjects assigned to their grade and additional subjects of the grade ahead, passed the grade ahead subjects and failed in one or more subjects of their own grade.

Passed Grade Eleven—
Thelma Jebb.
Kenneth Hill.
Jimmie McKenzie
Viola Smith
Roy McCarthy.

Passed Grade Ten—
Horace McHaffey.
Luther Ness.
Katy McAllister.
Boyd Stauffer
Gertrude Boaristow

Passed Grade Nine—
Annie Swift
Margaret McCauley.
Edna Campbell.
Harry Bowick.

Passed Grade Eight—
Mary Hardy.
Jack Swanton.
Vera Bowick.
Leda Baptist
Winnifred Worton.
Allison Scott.
Murray McHaffey.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haymes, on August 4th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Sparchuk on August 6th, a son.

Mr and Mrs. Hammond spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. H. T. Wood was called east leaving on Sunday morning's train.

Mrs. Snell and family returned home on Thursday.

Mr. A. B. Evenson is visiting at the Jebb home for a few days.

Mrs. Gorhan has been visiting with Mrs. Roy Phillips of Lake Shore this week.

Mrs. Letourneau returned from Saskatoon on Sunday where she has been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Calgary, are visiting at the Wal[illegible] home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Monday for Banff, Field and other B.C. points. Mr. McLean is attending to the store while they are away.

Bill Chapman returned on Sunday from Vancouver. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Emery will stay until the end of the month.

WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

BRICE—YOUNG

Strathcona Baptist church, beautifully decorated for the occasion, was the scene of a lovely wedding on Thursday evening, when Rev. J. E. Harris solemnized the marriage of Yvonne Jeanette Guthiers Young, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Young, and Mr. Edward Brice, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brice, of Brandon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely wedding gown of white georgette. Her long tulle veil was held in place about her head with a circlet of orange blossoms, and she carried an exquisite bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. She was attended by two bridesmaids, a little flower girl and a ring bearer.

The bridesmaids, Miss Olive Young, sister of the bride, and Miss Marie Smith, were dressed alike in [illegible] lily taffeta. [illegible]

Mr. Bernard [illegible] Young was the best man, and the ushers were Mr Robert Smith of Westlock and Mr. Montague Young.

Mrs. Robert Smith, of Westlock, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, and Miss Margaret Bow[illegible] was soloist.

Mrs. Young, mother of the bride, was smart in her [illegible] habit.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice are spending their honeymoon in [illegible] and will be at home at their residence in [illegible] avenue about the first of September.

Mrs. Brice travelled in a smart ensemble of beige and midnight blue, and small midnight blue felt hat.

COMMUNICATION

Lake Huron, July 28th.

Dear Editor,

If you have the time and space in the Mercury to set up a short letter from one of the old timers of Tofield I thought it might be of some interest to some friends to hear from me. So I am taking the liberty of writing how we are enjoying ourselves so far. We had a very nice journey by train to Port Arthur, crops look good all along the route, but I think our Tofield district has the best of every where, both in clean land and in heavy crop; also in advance of every thing heading out except a small part of Manitoba. Then we did not see much until we got near to Fort William where we first saw clover, both red and white [illegible] enough to be [illegible] logs. We landed in Port William and [illegible]

[illegible] found one of my brothers that I had not seen for 18 years. I found him hale and hearty. [illegible] last they had one little girl. [illegible] find him with two half grown [illegible] I did not know anything about, [illegible] we never wrote, so you can [illegible] my surprise to find boys [illegible] to entertain us, and they did, for they are both fine musicians. They have a seven passenger car and I [illegible] say it was a real surprise to find that these two places are [illegible] beauty spots. The roads are all [illegible] smooth and the Lakes and bays [illegible] pretty summer resorts on [illegible]. Some of the residences in these places I do not think can be beat anywhere for beauty. At Port Arthur we took the boat, which is [illegible] Noronic, and to give you some [illegible] what the boat is like, or I [illegible] I ought to say for those like [illegible] who are not accustomed to [illegible] such boats, I will describe it. Length 385 ft., beam 58 ft.; speed 18 miles; number of crew 167; number of seats in dining room 272, total number of berths 562. But the best [illegible] we are fed and waited on the best. Breakfast 7 to 9, any thing [illegible] want to order; lunch 12 to 2 p.m.; [illegible] at 4 p.m.; dinner 5.30 to 7 p.m.; [illegible] p.m., lunch, lemonade and [illegible]. The trouble we have is we cannot eat it all. Then there is entertainment nearly all the time. Last night there was a concert and a dance afterward, tonight there is to be a masquerade dance and a lot more [illegible] you might not have room for all, but I might also say that the lakes and scenery are beautiful; I think [illegible] worth the money for anyone going [illegible] to take in the boat trip.

Now I suppose some might think I have forgotten all about business, well [illegible] tell the truth, I wanted to but I find I cannot because some one always [illegible] up asking some question about [illegible] pools or U.F.A. [illegible]

[illegible] even go so far as to elect men to the houses of parliament to [illegible] out us because we found it [illegible] men of our own profession to [illegible] stand our needs. I am afraid I am getting this letter to long, so will close for thistime.

JOHNSTONE FERGUSON

KINGMAN

Mrs. J[illegible] Olsen and Mrs. Lars Larson of Camrose, visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Kortzman of Edmonton visited with relatives in Kingman for a few days last week.

Mrs. Roy Melvik and Gordon, left on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Strømstead of Camrose for a few week's holiday at Banff.

Miss Gertie Bergseth of Lougheed visited for a couple of days last week with her friend Miss Alice S[illegible].

Visitors at the J. Bones home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Inga, and Miss Thea Thorsen and children.

Mr. E. Grondahl of Edmonton visited with relatives in Kingman for a few days last week.

Guests at the E. Erickson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bard and family, Mrs. Lindblom and Mr and Mrs. F. Horte and family.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs N. Dettwiler on August 1st, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs Myers on August 4th, a daughter.

Miss Graham, the Majeskon school teacher returned to-day from Edmonton, where she has been attending summer school.

LAKESHORE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McAllister on the birth of a son on July 8 th.

John Warner Jr. returned home this week from Clover Bar where he spent nearly two weeks visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warner.

The United Church of Lake Shore and Ross Creek are preparing for a concert to be held at Lakeshore on August 10th and Ross Creek on the 23rd. We understand talent is taking part from both places.

Mrs. T[illegible] entertained the W.A. on Th[illegible] of last week.

Mrs. Van L. Buskirk of Edmonton is visiting friends here for some time. She is accompanied by her daughter, Grace.

Construction is going forward rapidly on the house which Mrs. Dorothy Walker is having built near that of her father, Mr. Will Abernethy. C. Plante of Woodlawn is the carpenter.

Miss Mabel Bethel has resigned her position as teacher of the Lake Shore school. She will be succeeded by Miss Emily Ferguson.

Miss Anna Booth, nurse in training at the University Hospital, Edmonton, spent a few hours at home one day last week.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. E. A. Moen shipped over [illegible] head of cattle and 25 hogs to the pool last week. Everything was well paid for, some of his steers went over five to each.

Mr. A. Erickson, Carl and Mrs. [illegible] returned from the States about a week ago. They report a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watt arrived from Vancouver last Saturday. They are now visiting with Mrs. Watt's mother Mrs. J. L. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen spent several days in the city last week. Mr. Moen had some dental work done. Ruby Berg assisted at home while they were away.

[illegible] and R. O. Berg motored to Camrose last Saturday, returning in the evening.

On July 26th the hail storm struck this vicinity. Some of the hail was as large as pigeons eggs and a lot the larger. There was some damage done but not as bad as farther west from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Annels and family visited at the E. A. Moen's home last Saturday.

LINDBROOK

The question of the day here when two ladies meet is, "How many quarts have you down now?" You will note that we say "down" not "downed." Please do not infer from this that the quarts refer to amounts consumed but only to the number of quarts of berries picked, preserved and stored down in the cellar for future use. If you call on anyone and are told that they've gone "burying," it means "berrying" and not a funeral.

Another case of a knockout from the hail comes to light. Mr. Frary was in a shed with a hay roof belonging to Mr. Leslie Rogers when a hail stone came through the roof knocking him unconscious. You tell'em! Alberta! We never do things by halves!

Miss Mary Miller of Edmonton, who will be remembered by many as the dainty little dancer at the concerts here last winter is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy's.

Mr. Reggie Gibson is back again from the East and at present is at Mr. Chas Morden's.

Several crops have been cut with the mower here for hay, the hail rendering them unprofitable for any thing else.

The S.S.B. valuators were around this district last week revaluing S.S.B. quarters under the Act passed some time ago. Some of these places sure need it badly and should be greatly reduced.

Mr. Ramshaw of the Edmonton postal staff accompanied by his wife and family and sister Miss Edith Ramshaw of North Edmonton motored down to spend a few days at the Hooper-Hollar place with old friends.

Nelson's Unlucky Love Adventure.

Writing in the London "Evening News," Max Pemberton, well-known English writer, says —

I read in an American journal a discussion as to which is the most beautiful city in the world; and I am not surprised that a writer names Quebec, and names it with emphasis.

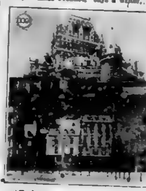
We cannot wonder at the literary enthusiasm Quebec has provoked.

"The majestic appearance of Cape Diamond," says one writer . . . the fortifications, the cupolas, and minarets, like those of an Eastern city, blazing and sparkling in the sun, the noble basin like a sheet of purest silver, in which might ride with safety the navies of the world, the graceful meanderings of the River St. Lawrence, the fertile valley dotted with picturesque habitant houses, the distant falls of Montmorency . . . the grim purple mountains, the barriers to the North, form a picture which it is no exaggeration to say is unsurpassed in any part of the world."

It is easy to applaud such chauvinism when one has set foot in Quebec and been received with that courtly hospitality for which its people are famous.

Nature's [illegible] is never far away from [illegible] There is a story told of the Lord Nelson and of one Miss Prentice who served under Wolfe and subsequently served beer. This fellow opened an inn to which the soldiers and sailors resorted . . . and among them in the year 1782 came the Captain Nelson, then commanding H.M.S. Albemarle, of 28 guns.

"Miss Prentice," says a writer, "had a niece, Miss Simpson, daughter of Sandy Simpson, whose charms so captivated the embryo Admiral that when his vessel had sailed from port he clandestinely returned for the purpose of wedding the maid of the inn, which purpose was defeated by Mr. Alexander Davidson, then a Quebec merchant, who with the assistance of his boat's crew, forcibly carried the amorous captain on board his vessel."



This seems somewhat drastic treatment, hardly likely to be popular in our time, when captains ashore to marry maids are usually welcome and other people have to buy confetti. But Quebec ever was and ever will be a city of the strictest proprieties.

I would add that my first visit to this incomparable height was made during the first considerable snowfall of the year. I believe some five feet of snow were down in relatively a few hours, and anything more bewitching than the whitened domes and pinnacles and the fairy-like scenes beyond the walls it is difficult to imagine.

But Quebec is the home of superb spectacles, and in the Chateau Frontenac possesses one of the most commanding hotels in the world. Here is a great hostelry like to no other one can name—majestic in the fashion of a mediaeval fortress, yet as up-to-date as any hotel in America and more comfortable than most. From its terrace a glorious panorama of river and villages and blue hills beyond is unfolded . . . and it is no surprise to hear that many thousands of Americans seek this peerless height every year and succumb to its enchantment.

"See Naples and then die!"

Rather, see Quebec and find a new inspiration to live.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Announcement is made by the minister of National Revenue Hon. W. D. Euler of the coming into effect of the trade treaty between Canada and the Republic of Latvia.

The British government will establish agriculture schools to train [illegible] farmers preparatory to their migration to the Dominion [illegible] a five [illegible]

[illegible] Chancellor of Great Britain [illegible] the nineteen delegates [illegible] British Empire Parliamentary Association.

[illegible] of the New York Central Railroad [illegible] for the [illegible] the Canadian [illegible] Minneapolis [illegible] and [illegible] Duluth.

Miss [illegible] the first woman to fly the Atlantic ocean has sent a cheque for [illegible] to Commander Richard [illegible] toward [illegible] Byrd Antarctic expedition.

Fearing that [illegible] Lowenstein might have been murdered the family of the dead man has requested permission to [illegible] charging an unnamed person with poisoning Lowenstein, in the event traces of poison are found in the body.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, announced in the House of Commons that Great Britain had reached a compromise with France over the naval disarmament question which would be submitted to the other naval powers and eventually to a disarmament conference.

The cabinet council has confirmed the appointment of the commission to enquire into the return of the natural resources of Manitoba to the province. The personnel will be Mr. Justice Turgeon, supreme judge of the Saskatchewan court of appeal, Hon. T. A. Crerar and C. M. Bowman of Waterloo, Ont.

Hal B. Donly, former editor and proprietor of The Simcoe Reformer and former president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, is dead. He had been in poor health for some time and retired from active newspaper work several years ago after he had built up one of the best known weekly newspapers in the Dominion.

Modernizing E.P. Ranch

Electric Plants Furnish Light and Pump Water For Ranch Buildings

The ranch of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has been electrified. Two large individual electric plants, of the type used by thousands of Canadian farmers, were installed recently on the E.P. ranch, completely electrifying the many buildings which form a small city on the farmstead. Two electric residence water systems were also installed to supply drinking water, so that kerosene lamps and water from a pump are as rare at the ranch house as they are in the Prince's home in London.

Stabilizing Easter

Hoped That International Agreement Will Be Reached For Fixed Dates

The measure stabilizing Easter in Great Britain and Northern Ireland given third reading in the House of Lords recently will not be effective until an international agreement has been reached, it is stated.

The bill provides for observance of Easter on the Sunday after the second Saturday in April instead of determining the date by the phases of the moon.

One of the world's first hospitals was founded by Princess Macha, in Ireland about 300 B.C.

"What little children go to heaven?"
"Dead ones!"—Sondagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and [illegible]

(Continued)

[illegible] an early farewell, being on the way to [illegible] bridge by 9.30 a.m., passing through Waltham Cross with its Abbey [illegible] the Holy Cross [illegible] Harold in [illegible] Cheshunt [illegible] invaded by the Danes [illegible] Epping Forest, the former [illegible] preserve which [illegible] playground.

[illegible] describe [illegible] of Cambridge [illegible] towns [illegible] than [illegible] convey [illegible] time [illegible] which we [illegible] trip [illegible] fortunately we had the [illegible] visiting [illegible] College Chapel. The towering vaulted roof of the [illegible] in stone [illegible] mellowing through the stained glass windows [illegible] of the [illegible] centre of [illegible] head and mind and soul of [illegible] aspiration to Divine things. King's College Chapel is acoustically as well as architecturally marvellous [illegible] heard in it is unforgettable.

Proceeding to Caius College we had lunch in the dining hall, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. [illegible], sitting at the head of the table. Again we felt the sense of privilege of "atmosphere," for surrounding us were portraits of some of the famous men of Caius dating from the Middle Ages, visible evidence of her continuity with an illustrious past.

A delightful luncheon was followed by an address of welcome from the Vice-Chancellor and a short talk from Mr. Ernest Rutherford, whom some of us remembered as a one time professor at McGill University.

Repairing to one of the lecture halls of the Animal Nutrition Institute we listened to Professor T. B. Wood, General Director and Director of the Chemical Section, who described the work of the Institute and some of the experiments which had been conducted with a view to finding standard maintenance rations for hogs, cattle, horses and poultry.

Professor Sir R. H. Biffen, Director of the Plant Breeding Institute, then discussed the experiments which had led to the production of Yeoman Wheat, a wheat of high yield also possessing some of the qualities of the harder wheats of Canada.

Visiting the Forestry Section, we saw specimens of our own Douglas Fir, Bird's-eye Maple, Canadian Poplar and one of the finest specimens of English oak panelling in the world.

The calorimeter with a hog inside it, the chemistry room and the Low Temperature Station were examined. This last was full of interest to us, there meat hanging experiments and tests for discovering the best methods of carrying apples and rabbits in low temperatures were being conducted. These and the work of the station were explained by Mr. William Hardy at a meeting in the University Arms Hotel, after which undergraduates entertained us to a musical programme.

The itinerary for the following day provided for a visit to one of the most remarkable concerns in the world, Chivers & Sons, Ltd., of Histon. Fifty years ago Chivers were orchardists, selling fresh fruits on the London and Bradford markets, but a glut which forced them to sell to the jam manufacturers, changed their whole policy. They determined that they would themselves make jams. They enlarged their orchards. Insect pests led them to keep poultry. The failure of hens to keep down the orchard pests induced them to add ducks. Then they went on to cattle, pigs, sheep and bees. Today Chivers farm 6,000 acres of land and raise annually 12,000 chicks, 4,000 ducks and 3,000 pigs. Histon cattle have won four championships, one reserve, seven firsts and four second prizes at the last Royal Show of England and five championships were included among the awards won by Chivers at the 1925 and 1926 Royal Shows. They have been no less successful with their Yorkshires and Middle Whites in winning championship awards. They also keep Suffolk sheep and Percherons.

It was our pleasure to spend half a day inspecting as much of the farms and orchards as could be covered in that time. Among the animals we saw was Histon Wild Queen, champion of the Royal Show, whose average milk yield with her first five calves was 11,964 lbs. The Histon Dairy Shorthorn herd is a genuinely dual purpose herd. Many of the [illegible] exceed 1,000 gallons annually. There is also a Lincoln Red shorthorn herd of [illegible] females. Their Yorkshires and Middle Whites are the most outstanding to be found anywhere and it was an inspiration to see the remarkable size, [illegible] and finish of these animals.

But famous as the concern is as a farming organization, it is the combination of farming, manufacturing and marketing which makes this firm unique. From Chivers factory a whole trainload of goods leaves every day. The factory is the last word in efficiency. The pans in which the fruit is boiled are lined with silver. Jam jars are filled by machines at the rate of 150 to 200 jars per machine per minute. Miniature trains carry the products from department to department. Everything is kept moving. Not a moment is lost, yet there is no hurry, while the workers were evidently contented and happy, thanks to the personal interest that is taken in their welfare and the institution of co-partnership and profit-sharing. What a contrast from the little barn, still standing, in which the first boiling was made.

Before leaving we were entertained to tea in the company's dining hall, when Mr. J. H. Chivers and Mr. [illegible] Chivers told us something of the history of their famous firm and presented every one of us with two tiny jars of jam, exactly like those which were specially made for the Queen's Doll's House exhibited at the great Wembley Exhibition, in 1924. These little jars of jam are the smallest in the world.

No finer lesson in the marketing of farm products, and for that matter in the growing of them, could have been given to a party of farmers or more pleasure afforded us in the learning of it.

(To Be Continued.)

OUTSTANDING EMPIRE FIGURES

Outstanding empire figures who have achieved world-wide distinction are included in the list of British Parliamentary Association delegates who will begin a tour across Canada on August 24, from Quebec city. Among the party will be those pictured above: (1) being David Kirkwood, Glasgow Socialist member of the House of Commons, whose fiery remarks once caused his suspension; (2) Sir Patrick McGrath, well-known journalist and president of the legislative council of Newfoundland; (3) Viscount Peel, former secretary of state for India and now commissioner of works, whose duties include supervision of the Tower of London and royal residences; (4) Lord Thomson, ex-secretary of state for air, who believes future travel will be by aeroplanes serving as imperial links; and (5) Thomas Shaw, who started work as a weaver when ten years old and who became minister of Labor in Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet in 1924.

Raise English Pheasants

Experiment Is Being Made To Introduce Game Bird In Saskatchewan

An attempt is being made in the Aisnak and Leverna districts in Saskatchewan, to raise English pheasants of the ring-necked variety. It is not many years since Hungarian partridge was introduced into Western Canada. The experiment will take take some years, it is said, and if successful will furnish an added attraction for bird hunters.

Seeking Information

A witness was being examined. "My Lord," he said, "you can believe my statement, for what I have said is absolutely correct. I've been wedded to truth since my childhood."

"Quite possible," replied the Judge, "but what the court wants to know is how long have you been a widower."

A Cheerful Personality

People Who Are Pleasant and Sympathetic Have Many Friends

There are smiles and smiles, but the one from the heart is the one which is always remembered.

Forced pleasantness is never convincing. The happy faculty of listening gracefully to another's woes and never talking of one's own troubles is the thing most difficult to remember and will do more toward lightening life's burdens for the sad ones than anything you may do. Everyone in trouble wants to talk of it. No one cares about your own distress. If you can listen gracefully when your own heart is heavy and smile like you meant it, your work for that day is well done.

Cultivate a cheerful personality if you would be popular. No one wants a grouch in the party. Laugh and the world laughs with you is as true today as of yore, and becoming more and more so as time goes by. Life is so short and there is so much to be lived, that sorrowful persons have no place in the scheme of existence.

Increase In Immigration

Immigration to Canada for June amounted to 20,203, as compared with 18,002 for June a year ago, an increase of 12 per cent., according to a statement made public today by the department of immigration and colonization. For the three months April, May and June, immigration has amounted to 70,027. The principal sources have been British, 23,-686, and United States, 9,243.

See Good Market In Canada

Great Britain Waking Up To the Importance Of Canada As Trade Centre

In the past two years the British manufacturer has been waking up to the importance of Canada as a trade centre and for this reason the Overseas Trade Department is reorganizing and improving its system in this country in an effort to bring the necessary facts before the manufacturers of the Old Country," said W. J. Glenny, Inspector General for the organization in question, upon his arrival in Montreal. "We are not here to wave the flag, and ask Canadians to buy British goods merely because they are under the Union Jack, but we want to create an organization here that will enable the manufacturer in England to become acquainted with the problems and requirements of Canadian importers," he stated.

DELEGATES FROM RUMANIA

Judging by the smiles of the two Roumanian delegates to the Baptist World Congress held in Toronto recently [illegible] the same in any language. The picture was taken in mid-Atlantic on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montroyal" which was chartered by delegates to the Congress from Europe. There were thirty-eight different nationalities in the party.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

1906

A Chic Frock For the Junior Miss

The little one-piece frock shown here is a smart and practical style for all daytime wear. The skirt has an inverted plait in the centre front, and the sleeves are long and gathered to narrow wrist-bands, or short and finished with shaped cuffs. A note of contrast may be introduced in the shaped collar and set-under vestee, and the belt fastens with a buckle in front. No. 1906 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2¼ yards 32-inch, or 2⅛ yards 39-inch material, and 1-3 yard 39-inch contrasting (cut crosswise). Price 25 cents the pattern.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 12

THE COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8.36.

Lesson: Acts 15.1-35; Galatians 5. 1-18.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 133.

Explanations and Comments

Trouble-Makers From Jerusalem, verse 1. Jewish synagogues were composed of Jews and proselytes, the latter being Gentiles who had received the Jewish rite of circumcision. Other Gentiles who attended the synagogue services were called "God-fearing" or "devout," but were not in "full fellowship" with the rest because they had not been circumcised. We have seen how Paul and Barnabas preached to the Gentiles and founded churches among them at Pisidian Antioch, Lystra, Iconium and Derbe on his first missionary journey and how he reported to the church at Antioch of Syria, the church which had sent them on their mission, that "God had opened a door of faith unto the Gentiles." The church at Antioch itself composed largely of Gentiles, rejoiced over the good news, and did not realize the far-reaching effect of this new departure. When the report reached the church at Jerusalem, however it was not so welcome. In fact it aroused violent opposition. Certain members" of that church, upon their own responsibility, went from Jerusalem to Antioch and declared there that Gentiles must first become Jewish proselytes before they could become Christians, must be "circumcised after the custom of Moses" in order to be "saved."

For their stand there is much to be said. The rite had been observed since the days of Abraham, and no law abrogating it had been voiced. Who had authority to declare it unnecessary? What right had Paul to adopt his revolutionary procedure and say that "Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing?" Paul had the right of a revelation from God, a revelation shown, not by vision nor by word of prophet, but by results which proved God's will and purpose. God had borne the Gentiles witness, giving them the Holy Spirit even as He did unto the Jews; and he had made no distinction between Jews and Gentiles, cleansing their hearts by faith. God's will is shown in His ways with men as well as through His words to men.

"The Jews of the first century eschew the Gentiles, but we of the twentieth century eschew the Jews. They were wrong, and so are we."—George W. McDaniel.

Not Confined To Wales

Needless Night Noises Are Public Nuisances In Every Country

The British Medical Association, meeting at Cardiff, Wales, declared war on unnecessary street noises as a menace to the nation's health.

A resolution was adopted urging that needless night noises be called public nuisances and made punishable. Among them were mentioned the barking of dogs, clatter of milk cans early in the morning, cut-outs of motorcycles and noises of parties going home from dances.

Dr. John Stevens, of Edinburgh, estimated that such noises impaired the working efficiency of the country by $5,000,000 a week. He explained that they affected the central nervous system through the disturbance of sleep, and also caused functional disturbances of the body.

Wanted the Usual Bonus

"MacGregor," said the butcher to the thrifty one, who was planning to make an exit from the neighborhood, "I have every reason to believe that you will never pay me the amount due. It would be very foolish of me to sue you and you have nothing of value that I care to attach. I'll just give you a receipt and call it paid in full."

"That's awfully nice of you," said Mac.

A few moments later the merchant noticed that Mac was still resting his pedantic extremities in the store.

"Was there something you wished to speak to me about?" asked the merchant.

"Well, not exactly. But isn't it customary to give a fellow a cigar when his account's been settled?"

"Do you know geometry?"
"I don't know any of the girls yet. I only joined the school yesterday."—Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

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CHAPTER XXIX. Continued

When Helmi returned to the city she went to the hospital for news of Lili, and she went without fear. She had the assurance of Lili's safety, and as she sat in the small, dark waiting room it did not occur to her that she was a lonely girl in a big city, with a sick baby and no money. Helmi was already planning her summer and counting the days until little Lili could go with her.

The nurse who had so kindly received the baby came to speak to her. "Oh, I remember you," she said smiling, "you are looking much happier. I told you she would do well, and she has. She was very ill the second night, but a change came about daybreak. The fever left her then and she went to sleep and has been doing well ever since. If you will go out and stand on the north side of the hospital I will show her to you through [illegible]."

Helmi's face beamed with the prospect. "What will I have to pay?" she asked the nurse.

"Nothing, dear, not a cent. The City provides this hospital, everyone pays for it, so do not worry over that."

"It is like a dream," said Helmi, "everyone is so good."

When the nurse came with little Lili in her arms and Helmi saw the beloved little head of brown hair and the little face like an exquisite flower, her heart was full of love and gratitude, and when the nurse lifted the tiny hand and waved it toward [illegible].

"Thank God, you're alive, Helmi. You [illegible] me an awful scare, clearing out that way with the wild foreign look in your eyes. I did not know what you were up to, but I could only pray God to take care of you, for vain was the help of man and me not knowin' where to look for you. My Gosh child, what have you done to your boots?"

Helmi told her about her flight through the woods, the coming of the dog and everything [illegible] her. Helmi could not see any more for the rush of happy tears. She came back into the office again to ask for Reinald.

"I almost forgot the other baby," she said, "is he doing well?"

"You are more concerned than his mother," said the nurse, "though his grandmother has been here several times. He will get better we think. He is a strong baby but a baby needs to be loved. Care is not enough, there is something more."

"I know," said Helmi.

To the North Star Rooming House Helmi went to explain her absence to her good friends, the Corbetts. Mrs. Corbett was alone, and over a cup of tea Helmi told her story. It was easy to tell Mrs. Corbett, she knew about God and how good He [illegible].

"Look at that now! Ain't God wonderful? That's what Christ said over and over again, only the people couldn't see it. Well, I'm glad you've found peace, Helmi; it's the greatest gift God has sent to us. And you got the money, too? Well, get a new pair of boots, child, good strong ones. If a person has good boots and a good bed they're all right, for you are in one or the other of them all the time. And will you go to the Englishman's house, Helmi? But how can you live there alone, eight miles from the mines? If you were near enough you could run a boardin' [illegible]."

"I am going," said Helmi, "as soon as Lili's well enough. I am not a bit afraid now, and, Mrs. Corbett, in the holidays won't you let Rosie and Danny come? We'll get a cow somewhere, and there will be wild berries; and I know there will be lots of flour and oatmeal in the house, and it will be just like a picnic all summer. You will let them come, won't you, Mrs. Corbett?"

"It will be a lot easier to let them go than to try to stop them when they hear of it—they're fair witched over you and the baby. Well, well, well, Helmi dear, ain't it wonderful how things come out?"

When John Corbett was told the whole story that night, he sat for a long time smoking a meditative pipe, its gentle put-put making the only sound in the room. Helmi was going to stay with them until Lili could be taken from the hospital. No. 18 being occupied, Helmi was to share Rosie's narrow bed, the lack of space of which would be amply overcome by the warmth of Rosie's affection.

Helmi sat on a couch which later would be turned into a bed for Danny, and enjoyed the luxury of having such a welcome as the Corbetts gave her.

"I am thinking," said John Corbett, after a long pause, "that maybe the Englishman is the best man of the two."

"Oh, no, no, Mr. Corbett!" Helmi cried, distressed. "Mr. English is my good friend—I like him—he is so good—but I love my Jack. He is my man—there is a big [illegible]—what you call difference—isn't there, Mrs. Corbett? You tell him."

"Tell him!" said Maggie Corbett scornfully. "He knows, the sly old dog! He knows. I have often told him I'd rather be fightin' with him than agreein' with any other man. That's love, and he knows it!"

CHAPTER XXX

Vehemence German prison camp, known also as Celleleger [illegible], was built on a peat bog from which the peat had been removed, leaving a sour, raw mud, on which not even a plank or log was laid. When the prisoners stepped out of the door they went to their knees in the indescribable muck. The condition of the camp inside may be imagined. A [illegible] smoking stoves burning the smouldering peat, double rows of berths where greasy blankets on planks furnished the beds, despair written on young faces, despair and bitter hatred.

Here sat Jack Doran, on this wet night in January 1917, listening to the sleet slithering down the small windows. He had been in three prison camps before this, having attempted to escape from Gulmen and from Coiblinger. One been caught and strafed, the last time in the dark cells at Oldenburg. He was dressed in the garments supplied by the Red Cross for prisoners, [illegible] self with something of his former erectness. A white V was showing in his brown hair, and there were hard lines around his mouth. Two years of war had told on him. Still there was something about him that suggested hope. Many of the prisoners had the beaten look of men whose spirits are broken, the condition of soul desired by the German guards for the men under their care.

Jack Doran, thin, pale, determined, sat planning another escape. He had often wondered at himself for his tenacity. Life had not be so sweet that he should so earnestly desire it. In the days of his freedom he had not found happiness, but the fires of youth still burning in his heart urged him on. He had been captured in the night attack on Gavrelle, May first 1916, when part of his platoon lost their way in the darkness and found that they had an enemy behind them as well as ahead of them, and suffered under heavy artillery fire. Jack ran back to save his captain, who had fallen wounded, and they were both captured and separated, his captain going to another camp.

Jack had made his two other attempts in company with a Canadian who was captured the same day, but when punished the last time in Oldenburg, his friend was sent to some other camp, for the German O.C. believed that separation would make it easier to hold these two adventurous ones.

Soon after coming to Vehemence, Jack had been fortunate in finding a compass under a pile of peat in the bog where the prisoners were sent to work, probably left there by a prisoner who was fearful of having it found on him, and had abandoned it along with his hope of escape. The possession of a compass, being proof of the desire to escape, was in German prison camps an indictable offence. But Jack had found a loose board in the wall beside his bunk, and there he now kept it.

There were two other men in the camp who had attempted escapes, and between them and Jack a certain free-masonry existed. They met as often as they could to discuss their plans, and on the coldest days volunteered for work on the bog in order that they might have a few hurried words together. They knew that if they showed any unusual friendship they would be suspected of laying plans.

(To Be Continued.)

Not Too Early

"What time shall I report for work in the mornings?" asked the college youth upon receiving his first job.

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New Device Useful In Brain Operations

Swiss Scientist Has Perfected X-Ray For This Work

A method of investigating the brain by means of X-Ray photographs has been perfected by Dr. Max Ludin, director of the Roentgen Institute of the Citizens' Hospital at Basle, Switzerland. Making use of the "contrast" method generally used in X-Ray diagnosis of other conditions, Dr. Ludin has been able to locate exactly tumors in the brain, thus making removal of the tumor by operations much easier.

Air is pumped into the cavities of the brain where it shows as white patches in the X-Ray pictures. If [illegible] the air cannot penetrate into the cavity and so the white patch does not show.

In making X-Ray pictures of the medulla, which is the part between the spinal cord and the brain, a specially prepared oil is used instead of air. This oil is heavier than the spinal fluid which fills the medullary canal, so it flows down, appearing in the picture as a black strip. If there is a tumor in the canal the strip stops at the upper edge of the tumor.

Dr. Ludin is now working with an oil lighter than spinal fluid by which he hopes to find the lower edge of the tumor, thus locating it exactly for operation.

Huskies Are Being Selected By Expert

Commander Byrd Will Rely On Dogs In Polar Trip

Commander Richard Byrd is going to the South Pole with the latest form of transportation — the aeroplane—but he is placing his final hopes in the oldest form of Polar transportation, the husky dog, it was learned. When Dr. David E. Buckingham, Washington veterinarian, was instructed to select the dogs for the expedition.

Dr. Buckingham, former Dean of George Washington University, veterinary school, will leave soon for Northern Canada to purchase eighty picked huskies. Twenty dogs, under the leadership of the famous Chinook, already are being trained in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

The one hundred dogs will be assembled and placed aboard the ship Larsen, at San Pedro, California, about October 1.

Five of the best dogs will probably precede Byrd's aeroplane over the South Pole to be available in case of a forced landing or if the 'plane is unable to take the air again because of the rarified atmosphere, it was said.

Has Mastered the Art

Englishman Have Evidently Solved Question Of Standing the Heat

The coolest individual in New York during hot days is the Englishman. He can sit in his hotel room wearing coat and vest and keep cooler than the visitor of any other country. A Britisher rarely will attempt to fight the heat by discarding coat and vest. Rather he will make himself comfortable, order a pot of hot tea, jam and biscuits and take things calmly. The man from the west promptly discards coat, vest, collar, tie and rolls up the sleeves of his shirt. An Englishman who was a guest at the Astor recently, complained of the terrific heat, but sat throughout a long interview dressed in a heavy tweed suit, with double-breasted vest, and did not show any outward signs of the weather he complained of.

Sounds Like High Finance

An Aberdonian observed a bottle of whisky in a shop window priced at a half-penny. He went into the premises and asked for the bottle, tabling a half-penny. The proprietor said that the card beside the bottle had fallen from another article, and that the price of the whisky was 12s. 6d.

The customer however called a policeman and the officer agreed that if the whisky was priced at a half-penny the man was entitled to it.

He got the whisky and the half-penny, and when walking out of the shop with the spirit the officer said, "That's an awful carry-on to make over a bottle of whisky."

The Aberdonian's smiling reply was, "That's nothing tae what it'll be when Ah bring back the empty bottle for tuppence."

Where Do They Go

Paris reports that every year there are 300 men and women in that city, many of them prominent and wealthy, who disappear and are never heard of again. Apparently there is no answer supplied to the very logical question: "Where do they go?"

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Your son is now grown up and should have his full complement of teeth, which is thirty-two.

But the probabilities are that one or more are missing.

Now, of course, the most probable cause for this deficiency is the extractions of earlier years, which you may have forgotten. But, on the other hand, there may be this reason that the one or more did not erupt.

The teeth more prone to non-eruption are in the order named, the third molar, upper cuspid, upper lateral, and lower second bicuspid.

1. An abscessed condition of a temporary tooth might destroy the germ of the permanent successor.
2. The premature extraction of a deciduous tooth might destroy, through injury, the permanent tooth germ beneath or dislodge it entirely.
3. Childhood diseases accompanied by high fever such as scarlet fever and measles might, through their general disturbances, injure irreparably the tooth germ.
4. The retention, unduly long, of a temporary tooth, might prevent the eruption of its successor.
5. In the case of the cuspid, sometimes it is fully formed, but having taken up a position, more or less horizontal, back of the incisor teeth, it fails to erupt.
6. With the third molar, we find that it is due to lack of room to erupt that it remains impacted in the jaw, quite as frequently it does not form at all.

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Typist Abandons Swim

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May Serve Good Purpose

Latest Tragedy In Arctic Should Discourage Further Exploration By 'Plane

Although not many men have visited the Arctic and Antarctic, these desolate areas of ice and water have taken a high percentage of brave lives and some of the greatest epics of human endeavor, achieved at the cost of much suffering, and sometimes death, come from those dreadful hinterlands of civilization.

The experiences of the Nobile expedition have filled the world with distress at the knowledge of men drifting for weeks on ice floes, suffering unknown hardships from cold and hunger and physical pain. What happened to some of them may never be known, nor how long they endured and how they ultimately died after waiting hopelessly for succor.

It is just as well, perhaps, that the Arctic keeps its secrets, but the whole adventure will have served some purpose if it causes a revulsion of public feeling against expeditions of this kind. The fate of the Nobile party shows that under conditions such as are likely to be met with in these regions, the airship is no more reliable than the balloon was in the days of the Andre expedition, which left for the North Pole nearly thirty years ago and was never heard of again.

Little Helps For This Week

"God is not the author of confusion, but of peace."—1 Cor. xiv. 33.

Light strains of music, soft and low,
That break upon a troubled sleep,
I hear the promise old and new,
"God will His faithful children keep
In Perfect peace.

It stills the questionings and doubts,
The nameless fears that throng the soul,
It speaks of love unchanging, sure;
And evermore its echoes roll
In perfect peace."

True peace is found only in the possession of God, and the possession of God here on earth consists only in submission to faith and obedience to law. Resign every forbidden joy; restrain every wish that is not referred to this will, banish all eager desires, all anxiety; desire only the will of God, seek Him alone,—and you will find peace, you shall enjoy it in spite of the world.—Fenelon.

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Taking His Revenge

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Conductor: "Can I sell you a seat in the chair car?"

Passenger: "No, not today."

Conductor: "A nice dinner on the diner at one-fifty?"

Passenger: "Are you kidding me?"

Conductor: "Not at all, you're my barber, aren't you?"

Teacher: "What people are scattered all over the earth?"

Class (in chorus): "Pedestrians."

Some men never have any respect for gray hairs until they acquire some of their own.

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WINNIPEG COUNCIL FEARS STRAGGLERS

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"Labor members of the council introduced the subject, and in an emphatic manner, referring to unemployment conditions in Canada as at present, urged adoption of the protest resolution.

Indian Day Celebrations at Banff

[illegible]

TRAIN AT SEA

"The Westminster Lacrosse team which represents Canada at the Olympic games at Amsterdam, are shown in the above photograph on the boat deck of the Canadian Pacific ship "Empress of Scotland," on which they crossed the Atlantic. ... Nels Atkinson, Leo Gregory (captain) and Dan McKenzie (business manager).

In the photograph below is seen Don Carrick, amateur boxing champion, in the gymnasium on board the "Empress of Scotland" sparring with the liner's physical instructor. Both he and other members of the Canadian Olympic team aboard the vessel frequented the "gym" to keep fit, and found the exercises, combined with the sea air, put them in top shape by the time they reached the other side.

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SHIPPING LIVE STOCK for the Alberta Live Stock Pool. Our Pool is doing a large business and is making progress. This is made possible only by the farmer patronizing his own selling agency. I will be pleased to give you information on all of these lines and your patronage is solicited.
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AGENT

"JUST AS THE TWIG IS BENT, THE TREE'S INCLINED"

BELIEVING that the individual thrift of our citizens is the backbone of Canada's prosperity, the Bank of Montreal does all in its power to encourage systematic saving on the part of youth.

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C. H. ROWE, Manager

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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SCHOOL MATTERS

JUST TO what extent the delegation that waited upon the School Board on Tuesday evening represented private wishes and to what extent it represented a widespread desire to have an existing policy changed we do not know. But even were it representing private wishes to the extent of one hundred per cent, those self same wishes are praiseworthy and laudable.

The question of filling vacancies on the Tofield teaching staff with local teachers is one that has been discussed for several years now and so far, there is no more indication of a change in policy than formerly. Some years ago, the Mercury had something to say on the question, at that time favoring the engaging of local teachers. We have not changed our opinion any, even though the years may have given us a greater knowledge or understanding of the difficulties a local school board would be liable to encounter if such a policy were adopted. Anything that we could write at the present time cannot alter a situation created by the resolution of the Board on Tuesday night, a resolution which provides for a virtual plebiscite on the question. In taking this course, the Board may have acted wisely, but they certainly did not act courageously. A delegation was there asking for an answer yes or no—and the Board replied, wait six months and provide your own. Looking at it one way, the delegation paid the Board a compliment and the Board was unable to rise to the occasion and suitably acknowledge it.

However, that's a small matter, engaging or refusing to engage local teachers is a much larger one. To go into the matter thoroughly would require more space than we have available at the present moment, but this question will be dealt with in an early issue by us. More important still, is the expression of opinions by the ratepayers, and our columns are open to receiving letters upon this subject.

SEVERE MEASURES ARE NEEDED

(Calgary Herald)

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ANOTHER $14,000,000 FOR WESTERN FARMERS FROM LAST YEAR'S CROP

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FIELD DAY AT OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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LARGE INCREASE IS REPORTED IN WORLD SUPPLY OF WHEAT

[illegible]

THE BABY IN SUMMER

[illegible]

"What!" exclaimed the lady. "you charge me a dollar for that loose-leaf scrap book."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the polite stationer "that is the very lowest price we can sell it for."

"How is it that I can get one just like it at Brown's for 90 cents?"

"I cannot say, madam. Perhaps Mr. Brown has taken a fancy to you. He is a widower and you are very beautiful and—yes, ma'am, one dollar. Thank you."—The Groundhog.

The ideal gift in Scotland is Homing Pigeons.—The Groundhog.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Tofield, Alberta.

GOING EAST

No. 2 -Leave Tofield 8 22 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7 10 a.m.

*No. 74 Leave Tofield 10 20 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:55 a.m.

No. 4 Leave Tofield 4 30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3 15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9 50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8 15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3 Leave Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10 00 a.m.

*No. 1[illegible] Leave Tofield 4 35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6 20 p.m.

*No. 77 Leave Tofield 7 32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9 15

No. 1 Leave Tofield 9 30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10 50 p.m.

The party who had been quite obviously celebrating some occasion or other, stumbled into the telephone booth and inserted his nickel in the slot.

"Number please," inquired a voice.

The stewed one sat up and opened an eye. "Number, heck, how much do I weigh?"—The Groundhog.

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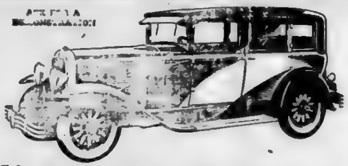

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NEW Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher endow these new McLaughlin-Buick creations with a measure of style, individuality and dashing beauty unapproached by any other automobile.

Gorgeous new colors and wonderful new upholsteries lend an added touch of luxury. New adjustable front seats and wider rear seats provide unequalled driving—and riding comfort.

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Other features include new high-pressure gas pump—handsome new radiator design—new chrome-plated head-lamps and cowl lamps—new type instrument board—as well as many additional appointments of luxury and convenience.

The 1929 McLaughlin-Buick is an epic car marking the supreme achievement of automobile engineering.

Confirm these facts at your McLaughlin-Buick showroom.

The G.M.A.C. Deferred Payment Plan offers many advantages to buyers of McLaughlin-Buick cars.

Look to the Leader for Leadership

The 1929 McLAUGHLIN-BUICK

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TOFIELD, ALBERTA

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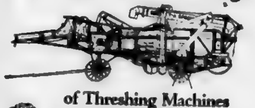

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The Red River Special Line for 1928
Threshers 22x36 28x46 30x52 32x56 36x60
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Nichols & Shepard Corn Picker Husker
Combines 15' Cut 20' Cut Prairie Type
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The 1928 Red River Special Line represents the result of 80 years of continuous building of Threshing Machines by the Nichols & Shepard Company.

Only by keeping faith with the farmers and threshermen of America has it been possible for this company to grow from a small blacksmith shop in 1848 to its present great factory with branch houses in every grain growing center.

And what a machine this year's machine is!

The finest, fastest, cleanest thresher ever offered to agricultural America. Hyatt Roller Bearings at every main bearing point — Alemite-Zerk Lubrication—a great new feature, Weatherproof Fiber Pulleys on every high speed drive, Armco Ingot Iron in all sheet metal parts, Bridge Truss Construction, French & Hecht Wheels, all in a thresher built around the famous 4 Threshermen.

These famous 4 Threshermen, The Big Cylinder, the Man Behind the Gun, the Beating Shakers, and the Steel Winged Beater are the greatest combination ever devised for getting the grain from the straw.

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In continuous business since 1848

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LOCAL DEALER

A Great Achievement

Keen interest has been aroused in all parts of Canada by the announcement made at Victoria recently by Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, that as a result of some years of study and work a plan will be submitted to the Government and Parliament in the very near future providing for the financial reconstruction of the national system of railways, a plan which, in the words of the C.N.R. president, "will in perpetuity remove the C.N.R. from being any further drag upon the treasury of Canada."

As a matter of fact, the financial reconstruction of the Canadian National Railways has been proceeding apace for some years past through the making of amicable arrangements with stockholders and bondholders of several of the railways now incorporated in the national system. These arrangements were a necessary preliminary step to a final consolidation and development of a plan whereby the system could be relieved of the huge burden imposed upon it by reason of its heavy over-capitalization.

In considering the Canadian National Railways, it is always to be remembered that it was not constructed, like the Canadian Pacific, as one operating unit. On the contrary, it is the result of the amalgamation of several different systems, with lines often duplicating each other in the same territory, with duplicate sets of shops, round houses, stations, and other equipment. Thousands of miles of the system were built, not for purely commercial reasons, but as a feature of national policy for the opening up, colonization and national development of the Dominion. Some portions were located for strategic national reasons rather than from the standpoint of the business to be secured or developed.

Under the circumstances, it was not surprising, but rather to be expected, that such mileage would be operated at a deficit. Year by year these deficits have been charged up against the lines which ultimately became part and parcel of the present Canadian National Railways. These individual systems were, in reality, bankrupt when the Government was compelled to take them over to prevent a catastrophe and financial disaster which would have shaken the Dominion and all but ruined its credit in the money markets of the world. Had these railways remained in private ownership and passed into receiverships, there would have been a drastic writing down of capitalization and holders of the stocks and bonds would have had to take their losses, while the Dominion itself would have lost all the many millions loaned to them.

It has long been foreseen that if the Canadian National Railways were ever to earn sufficient revenues to meet interest charges on its capitalization, the financial structure of the system would have to be reconstructed so as to more nearly bear some relation to the actual physical value of the system as a going concern. But, as already stated, certain arrangements with the stock and bond holders of the old railways had to be negotiated if Canada was to escape the stigma of having broken faith with these investors and the accusation of being guilty of a policy amounting almost to repudiation.

Neither Sir Henry Thornton, nor Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, has given any hint of the nature of the proposals to be laid before Parliament, but the people of Canada, as reflected by the editorial expressions of papers on all sides of politics, are decidedly friendly to the development of any reasonable plan which will give the management of the national railways a fair chance to make the system self-supporting and ultimately a profit making enterprise.

When Sir Henry Thornton, at the request of the Mackenzie King Government, accepted the presidency and managership of the Canadian National Railways, it was still in a state of disorganization. From an operating standpoint it had to be completely reorganized. At that time it was not only not earning one cent of interest on its outstanding stocks and bonds, but it was being operated at an actual loss year after year, which loss had to be put up in cold cash out of the Dominion treasury. Next to the war debt of Canada, it was the greatest burden imposed on the Canadian people. The outlook was blue indeed, and many people feared it would bankrupt the Dominion.

Therefore, before any permanent reconstruction of its financial system could be undertaken, it was not only necessary to effect the arrangements already referred to, but even more necessary that these annual losses in operation be stopped. It stands to the credit of Sir Henry Thornton that in this he was markedly successful. Operating deficits ceased some years ago. Within the past two or three years these surpluses have been sufficiently large to meet all interest charges on securities held by the public, leaving a small balance to be applied on the enormous sum owing to the Government itself.

Addressing a meeting in a Saskatchewan town last month, Sir Henry Thornton stated that the surplus this year would be the largest in the history of the system, and that the outlook for the future of the road as a real and very valuable asset of the Dominion was never brighter, and this despite increased wages to employees and lower freight rates imposed by the Railway Commission.

The final and definite financial reconstruction of the whole system, and the resultant establishment of the Canadian National Railways as a self-supporting, publicly-owned transportation utility, will not only give the greatest satisfaction to the taxpayers of Canada, but it will prove a guarantee to the whole world of the financial stability and strength of the Dominion and be hailed as another great Canadian achievement.

Red River Voyageur Dead

One Of Last Survivors Of Courageous Northern Adventurers

One of the last of the Red River voyageurs, Eli Carriere, 89 years of age, died recently at Winnipeg, following a few weeks illness. Carriere was one of the band of intrepid and courageous men organized by the Hudson's Bay Company to direct the carrying of freight to Far Northern Canada and to return with the fur catch.

He assisted Colonel William Kennedy to organize the Red River Voyageurs which went to Egypt in the eighties.

Stings and Bites.
The pain of insect bites disappears quickly [illegible] application of Minard's. Try a bottle.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Indians Surrender Lands

12,000 Acre Stretch In Saskatchewan To Be Sold

W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner for the Prairie Provinces, announces securing the surrender of 12,000 acres of land on the Little Black Bear Reserve in the [illegible] Park district. It is all good farming land but much too extensive for the 10 persons then in possession. The land will be sold at public auction and the proceeds applied to improve the living conditions of the Indians.

A great deal of time is wasted by urging the other fellow to have common sense. If he hasn't common sense he won't get it, so let him alone.

League Is Fighting Illicit Drug Traffic

New International Convention Goes Into Effect In September

A general world-wide tightening-up of the illicit "dope" traffic is scheduled to take place when the League's new international opium and harmful drugs convention goes into effect on Sept. 25th.

[illegible] two permanent members.

To date the convention has been ratified or adhered to by nearly 30 states but it was only Canada's recent ratification that gave the necessary number of council members.

THE UNTOUCHED MEAL

People Who Go Hungry With Food On the Table

"I simply cannot eat." Actual tragedy is suggested by these simple words, so often heard, because loss of appetite is the beginning of trouble that sooner or later reveals itself as indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, with violent headaches and other serious symptoms. Loss of appetite, whether a man or woman, is a symptom you dare not ignore if you do much suffering is sure to follow.

The secret of a good appetite—the secret of keeping well—is to keep up the quality of the blood. By enriching and purifying the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply strength to the enfeebled organs of digestion and enable them to digest thoroughly the food eaten without causing pain or distress. Proof of this is given by Mr. William H. Kelly, Kingston, Ont., who says:—"I cannot recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I had been bothered with indigestion in a chronic form for almost ten years. Everything I would eat would turn sour. I felt as though there was a big ball in my stomach all the time. I felt tired and weak and would often turn dizzy. I doctored and tried many medicines, spending many, many dollars, but to no avail. One day I heard a lady praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I am more than glad I did, for soon I found relief, and after taking the pills for a couple of months the trouble had disappeared, and now I can eat all kinds of food, and have again my old time health and strength."

Send For Three Health Books

Two useful books, "Building Up the Blood," and "What To Eat and How To Eat," will be sent free by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., if you mention this paper.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box.

First Woman Air Pilot

Lady Heath Employed By Royal Dutch Air Lines

Lady Heath, noted British air woman, has been engaged by the Royal Dutch Air Lines as a pilot for the passenger air service. She is the first woman to be so employed.

Lady Heath, the former Mrs. Elliott Lynn, is the wife of Sir James Heath, ironmaster and collieries proprietor. She arrived at Croydon on May 17, from Cape Town, South Africa. Completing a 10,000 mile solo flight started in February, she was the first woman to fly the length of the African continent.

For Scalds Or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

The wood of the balsam fir is very light in color, and, being odorless, is very suitable for boxes intended for packing food materials.

SUMMER COMPLAINT
Nearly Lost Her Little Girl

Mrs. Theodore Revell, Anthony, Ont., writes:—"Last Fall I nearly lost my little girl as she was suffering terribly from summer complaint. She became very thin and weak, had no appetite, and could hardly walk across the room without falling down. At last my mother advised me to get a bottle of

and after she had taken a few doses she was relieved.

I also found it a grand remedy for cramps, and would not be without a bottle of it in the house for anything."

Has been on the market for over 80 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Write to The Borden Co. Limited, Montreal, for booklet with 66 tested recipes.

Note—One tin of St. Charles Milk, diluted with equal quantity of water equals FOUR cups rich, creamy milk.

ST. CHARLES MILK

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCALLOPED EGGS AND CHEESE

- 4 eggs.
- ½ cup grated cheese.
- ½ cup soft bread crumbs.
- ¼ teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup white sauce.
- Few grains cayenne.

Break the eggs into a buttered baking dish and cook in hot oven until they begin to turn white around the edge. Then cover eggs with white sauce and over this the mixture of crumbs, cheese and seasonings. Brown in very hot oven, so eggs will not be overcooked by time cheese is brown.

ROLY-POLY

- 2 cups flour.
- 4 teaspoons baking-powder.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 4 tablespoons butter.
- ⅔ cup milk, scant.
- ½ cup sugar.
- 4 oranges.
- Grated rind 1 orange.
- ½ cup water.

Mix and sift flour, baking-powder, and salt. With tips of fingers rub in two tablespoons butter, and mix to a dough with milk. Roll out one-half inch thick, and cover with small pieces of orange pulp. Mix sugar, orange rind, and remaining butter, and sprinkle two-thirds of it over the orange. Roll up; pinch ends together; place in baking-dish, sprinkle with remaining sugar; surround with water, and bake about thirty minutes. Serve with an orange or lemon sauce.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

Small Thing To Look For

But Twenty-Fifth Billionth Of Inch Means Much To Astronomers

Measurements equivalent to the one-25,000,000,000th of an inch have been made by Charles E. St. John, of Mount Wilson Observatory, in researches to prove the contention of Professor Einstein, that a ray of light is "bent" when it passes a gravitational field, such as the sun. Professor Frost of the Yerkes Observatory, explains that the amount of displacement sought and found by Mr. St. John is very minute, being a trifle less than one twenty-fifth billionth of an inch. It was a small thing to look for but a big thing to find, because it presents another proof of the Einstein theory in regard to light rays.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

To Represent Canada

Canadians To Attend International Fuel Conference In London

Edgar Stansfield, research engineer, scientific and industrial research council of Alberta and B. J. Hannel, chief engineer, division of fuels and fuel testing, department of mines, Ottawa, will represent Canada at the international fuel conference to be held in London, England, Sept. 24 to Oct. 6. The conference is to be held under the auspices of the world power conference at the Imperial Institute. Some 22 countries will be represented.

It is expected that extensions of railway lines in the Peace River country, Northern Alberta, will be completed in time to handle the 1929 crop shipments, which promises to exceed all previous records.

Minard's Liniment — the Universal remedy.

Much Like Human Beings

Fish Have Some Ailments and Require Lots Of Exercise

"Fish are very much like human beings. People who have them for pets should realize this and give them some consideration," says Miss Ida M. Mellen, America's [illegible] woman fish doctor.

"Fish suffer from much the same ailments that the human species do and they cannot exist if their conditions of life are uncomfortable.

"We learn a lot about people [illegible] fish. Take the matter of exercise. If fish get lazy and won't exercise, they get sick. To remedy this at the New York Aquarium, we give them a change of scenery. You would be surprised how a more attractive swimming ground and an extra amount of sunlight arouses their enthusiasm.

"If fish eat too much of the wrong food they get indigestion just like humans. And, like humans, they hate to take castor oil. I have had fish hold it in their mouths and spit it out later, rather than swallow it. We have to watch them just like children to see that they get their medicine.

"An excellent motto to make sure your pet fish has good care is, 'Try to imagine yourself in his place. That makes you think.'"

Would Be Sensible Law

Motor Brakes Should Have To Pass Certified Tests Regularly

It is strongly suggested that the time is coming in the near future when brakes must be tested and certified regularly, and the careful motorist will make no objection.

When it is remembered that 800,000 people were killed or injured in automobile accidents in the United States alone last year and the fact that faulty brakes cause a majority of all accidents, the need for such a law may be realized. It is the height of folly to drive with faulty brakes.

The Terror Of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

Quite Possible

"The evening wore on," continued the man who was telling the story.

"Excuse me," interrupted the would-be wit, "but can you tell me what the evening wore on that occasion?"

"I don't know that it is important," replied the story-teller, quite unperturbed. "If you must know, however, I believe it was the close of a spring day."

For every dollar Canadian tourists spent in the United States in 1927, American tourists spent four dollars in Canada, it is said.

Designed for Dependability

Firestone engineers found that the life of a tire depends as much upon the flexing life of the cords of the carcass, as upon the toughness of the tread.

To provide extra strength, stamina, and long wear, Firestone dips the cords of the carcass in a rubber solution. This saturates and insulates every strand of every cord, minimizing internal friction and gives thousands of extra miles. The Firestone Dealer in your locality will gladly serve you, and save you money.

FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
Hamilton, Ontario

Most Miles per Dollar

Firestone
BUILDS THE ONLY GUM-DIPPED TIRES

RUG YARN
$1.15 per pound up. Twenty-one samples free.—Stocking & Yarn Mills, Dept. 17, Orillia, Ont.

National Fish Week

Would Popularize Fish As a Main Article Of Food

Canada is to have a national fish week from October 29th to November 4th inclusive. This was decided at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Fisheries Association in Montreal. For a number of years a national fish day has been observed, usually in October; but dealers have come to regard this as insufficient. The purpose of fish week is to popularize fish as a main article of diet.

Minard's Liniment for Blistered Feet.

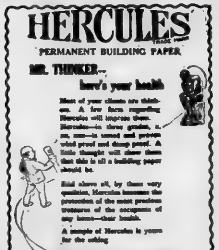
A fishing rod that registers the weight of each fish as it is caught has been invented and the inventor probably will starve and probably deserves to.

No electrical device has yet been invented that can take the place of "wire pullers" in an election campaign.

Best For Both Mother And Child

Regular use of the Soap, assisted by the Ointment when required, not only cleanses and purifies the skin of children and adults, but tends to prevent clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples and other unsightly conditions.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.
Try our new Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.



EXPEDITION TO ARCTIC AREAS MAKES PROGRESS

Ottawa. — All goes well with the Hudson's Straits expedition, both on the ice infested sea, and in the air. Daily a wireless message comes down from Wakeham Bay and from the ice-breaker Montcalm, giving the weather conditions and the position of the Montcalm. Unless something unusual happens the daily reports contain nothing else, and for some time past these meagre details have been the tenor of the reports. The Montcalm today is in the straits making ice and current observations and gathering data for the establishment of directional wireless stations as aids to navigation.

The other arctic expedition now in the far north has left Pounds Inlet in the Beothic and is making its way to Dundas Harbor enroute to the most northerly station in the world, the R.C.M.P. post at Bache Peninsula, which is only 11 degrees from the pole, and where the night is six months long in winter.

The Beothic safely got through the pack ice north of Baffins Bay, the real danger zone of Arctic exploration. In attempting to cross in this way Captain McClintock, hunting for Sir John Franklin many years ago got caught in the ice and was held for a year drifting slowly down into Davis Strait and not getting out until the following spring.

Ships crossing from Greenland can only get to the northern islands by going up along the Greenland coast away past the ultimate destination. Then working into the pack ice and angling over to the western shores.

If a ship gets into the pack ice too soon it is liable to share McClintock's experience and be unable to get out. The Beothic, however, has successfully passed its Arctic rubicon and has made Pounds Inlet on the western coast.

All-Canadian Phone Service

Gap Between Sudbury and Fort William Has Been Bridged

Toronto.—An all Canadian telephone line linking Ontario and Quebec with the Twin Cities at the head of the lake and Manitoba was officially opened and the necessity of switching calls through the U.S. will thereafter be eliminated.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, Bell Telephone Co., Manitoba Government Telephone system and the municipal systems of Fort William and Port Arthur co-operated in the all Red route.

The gap to be bridged was the sparsely populated section between Sudbury and Fort William, and the connection between existing long distance telephone systems was made via the C.P.R. right-of-way.

Brings Message From England

Boy Scout From Westminster Going To New Westminster B.C.

Quebec.—En route to New Westminster, B.C., where he will deliver messages from the mayor of the city of Westminster, England, to the mayor of New Westminster, B.C., and from the first Westminster troop of Boy Scouts to the Westminster troop on the Pacific, Jack Turbie, a member of the British Boy Scouts, reached Canada recently on the Montnairn.

He came over as a member of the crew, being a cabin boy while crossing the Atlantic.

Hickman Case Proceeds

San Francisco, Cal.—William Edward Hickman, youthful slayer of Marion Parker, Los Angeles banker's daughter, was one step nearer the gallows today, as the state supreme court denied the petition for a rehearing of the case. Hickman is expected to be re-sentenced to the gallows within sixty or ninety days.

On Way To Far East

Montreal.—His Royal Highness, Prince George, the King's youngest son, will arrive in Quebec City on August 16, aboard the Empress of Australia. Prince George is on his way to the far east where he is going to join the China flagship. From Quebec he will journey by train to Vancouver.

Fund Is Growing

Stockholm.—The cancer fund, which was begun as a birthday tribute to King Gustave on his seventieth birthday, already amounts to $1,500,000, it was announced. The fund will be applied by His Majesty's wish to cancer treatment research.

Crowds Welcome Nobile Party

Meet Train At Every Stop In Italian Territory

Rome.—"Viva Nobile!" was the slogan of Italy as countrymen of the Polar explorer welcomed him and five other survivors of the dirigible Italia to their homeland.

Enormous crowds met the train at each stop in Italian territory, showering the returning explorers with flowers, and gifts of wine, and shaking rafters of railway stations with their roars of encouragement.

The demonstrations constituted a veritable march of triumph from the northern frontier.

Premier Mussolini sent the prefect of Bolzano to [illegible] and his men at the Brenner pass in the name of Fascist Italy. There also were striking demonstrations at Rento, Verona, Bologna and Florence.

Lieut. Alfredo Viglieri, navigator of the dirigible Italia, who was in command of the red tent encampment on the ice after Nobile himself was rescued, was the centre of demonstration all his own. He left the train soon after passing the frontier and went to his home in the little town of Berghetto Santo Spirito. En route, however, he had to stop at Milan, where the prefect and an enormous crowd welcomed him.

The crowd shouted "Viva Viglieri!" and "Viva Nobile!" and added "Down with the jackals of the anti-Italian press!"

Initial Pool Payment

Statement Made That Payment On Current Year's Crop Will Be Same As Last

Saskatoon.—The initial payment by the Wheat Pool on the current year's crop will be the same as last year, according to B. Catton, of the Central Selling Agency, representatives of district nine of the Saskatchewan Pool. This means that the first payment on No. 1 Northern wheat delivered at Fort William will be one dollar per bushel; 97 cents for No. 2, and 92 for No. 3.

Despite the fall that wheat has taken in price during the past few weeks, the pool is not worrying, Mr. Catton stated, and it has every hope of marketing the crop to advantage. Discussing the cut-off date that is in demand by so many farmers, he said that he was not in favor of it except in the exceptional circumstances of wheat falling to such a low level that the non-pool farmer, seeing the opportunity to better himself by joining the pool, attempted to come in at the last moment.

Fewer Leaving Canada For United States

Figures For Year Just Closed Show 11,448 Less

Montreal.—Emigration from Canada into United States along the eastern section of the boundary decreased in substantial manner during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. Figures for the year are announced by H. R. Landis, United States Commissioner of Immigration at Montreal, head of District No. 1, which extends from Halifax to Kingston. In this district, which roughly covers the eastern boundary, emigrants admitted to the United States from Canada for permanent residence totalled 34,383 during 12 months ending June 30, 1928. For the previous year the total was 45,831 emigrants, or 11,448 more than in the year just closed.

Death Of Mrs. W. S. Fielding

Ottawa.—Mrs. Hester Fielding, wife of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Canadian minister of finance, one of the capital's most distinguished women in social and philanthropic circles, died at the family residence here. She had been failing in health for nearly four years and had been almost entirely confined to her home throughout that period. Mrs. Fielding was soon to have celebrated her 80th birthday.

Law Suits Total Millions

Budapest, Hungary.—Lawsuits totalling $200,000,000 have been instituted in the international tribunal at The Hague against the Jugo-Slavian Government by the former Archduke Frederick of Austria and 25 others. The suits are based upon confiscation of property. Frederick claims a loss of $17,000,000.

No Car Shortage For Crops

Winnipeg.—There is no shortage of cars for handling of this year's grain crop, the railway association of Canada has announced, but there was every possibility that the harvest will be the heaviest in years and all of the 80,000 cars now in Western Canada, probably will be needed.

Civil Service Council

Hon. Peter Heenan Wants Representatives To Meet the Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, stated that he is issuing invitations to civil service organizations to select representatives to meet with the government in order to draft a constitution for a national civil service council. This action is in line with the report of the select standing committee on industrial and international relations, which devoted some considerable time during the recent parliamentary session to this matter. The minister has left the capital for Winnipeg.

Plans Visit To Canada

Bisley Winner May Take Part In Dominion Rifle Meet

Montreal.—Arthur C. Hale, winner of the King's Prize at Bisley this year, is coming to Canada according to the eight members of Canada's 1928 Bisley rifle team, who arrived here from England. Hale, a 22-year-old gunsmith, of Birmingham, intends it is said, to take part in the Dominion Rifle meet at Ottawa. He has been shooting eight years. His father and brother are crack shots. It is understood that six members of the Australian team also will come to Canada for the same meet.

BRITISH MINERS COMING TO ASSIST WITH HARVEST

London.—Arrangements have been finally concluded for 10,000 men to go from Britain to Canada to assist in this year's harvest, stated Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, in the House of Commons.

The Dominion Government especially wished that the men be recruited from the mining areas and the British Government would carry out these wishes, the minister said. He concluded amid cheers:

"The British Government is greatly indebted to the Canadian government for the readiness with which they co-operated in this arrangement."

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government is not assuming any financial responsibility for the movement of the British harvesters either coming or going, it was stated at the immigration department recently. The department, however, has expressed its willingness to co-operate in every possible way in placing men who wish to stay in Canada after the harvest is over.

Under the arrangement reached, men who wish to return will have the benefit of the reduced rate they paid westward. But it is assumed that most of them will wish to remain in Canada, and the problem will then arise of their absorption without increasing winter unemployment in the cities.

HEADS RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

J. T. Crowder, Toronto, was re-elected president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada at Regina. He was elected over J. E. Sansregret, Montreal, who was vice-president last year.

Grant For Class "B" Fairs

Will Receive Same Assistance From Government As Given Last Year

Ottawa.—It has been decided by the government that class "B" fairs will receive the same grant in 1928 as they did in 1927. This was stated by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, when asked respecting a report that the government was contemplating giving these fairs some measure of assistance.

During the last session of Parliament no appropriation was made for the class "B" fairs as had hitherto been done, the entire government grant in this connection going to the class "A" exhibitions. Considerable opposition to this has developed among the farmer element of the House of Commons and the agricultural estimates were subjected to severe criticism on this account both by friends and opponents of the government.

The deputy minister's announcement restores the former status of the class "B" fairs for the current year.

Must Keep Arctic Rescue Films

Moscow.—The Russian relief committee approved recently the refusal of aviator Chukhnovsky, of the Russian ice-breaker Krassin, to hand over to General Umberto Nobile films he took when he sighted two men of the dirigible Italia on the ice off Northeast Land. In refusing to give Nobile the originals of the film, the relief committee said Chukhnovsky was right, for he had been ordered strictly as had been other Russian rescuers, to retain all material and data gathered.

Fire-Eater Burned

London, Ont.—Essaying to entertain a few companions by igniting with a match a mouthful of gasoline, Alex Johnstone, young Irish farm hand, was badly burned about the head, chest and arms when the liquid ignited too suddenly. He was blowing the gasoline toward the match flame when the liquid ignited.

WALKING THE BEARS.

Master "Kawin" and Miss "Nishin," photographed near the Windsor Station in Montreal with their mistress, Mrs. E. Roncarelli, who is having them sent to Italy for presentation to Marquis de Pinedo, the famous Italian round-the-world flier. They form a "No Good" combination, "Kawin" meaning "No," and "Nishin" meaning "Good," in Indian dialect. Needless to say, the latter is the lady bear cub with a sunny disposition, and the former a young gentleman with a rather bad temper at times. They were obtained by the General Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Fred Arnott, who captured them in the Lake Temiskaming district. The two bear cubs are being sent over to Italy, where they will be met by de Pinedo in his plane, and flown to their new home.

Nine Workmen Killed In Ontario Accident

Crushed By Falling Steel Gate On Welland Canal

St. Catharines, Ont.—The crash of the steel gate of lock number 1 of the new Welland Canal, at Thorold, Ont., caused the deaths of at least nine workmen and injuries, some of which have proved serious, to about 30 others. About 40 workmen were in the vicinity of the lock when the disaster occurred, and none is believed to have escaped death or injury.

The accident was caused by the boom of one of the cranes slipping when an effort was being made to raise a huge 500-ton steel gate into place on the West side of the lock. Two cranes were at work at the time, one handling each end of the heavy gate. The crane nearest to the head of the lock held but the boom of the crane at the lower end slipped.

The huge gate crashed into the steel gate fabric at the end of the lock and smashing the steel work fell to the bottom of the lock crushing the workmen as it fell.

Ottawa Crowds Greet Lieut. Desmond Burke

Rousing Welcome Given To Member Of Bisley Team

Ottawa.—With the plaudits of his fellow citizens ringing in his ears, Lieut. Desmond Burke, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, who at the Bisley meet in 1924, won the King's Medal, and this year came within one point of duplicating the feat, came home.

He was accorded a spontaneous welcome by large crowds which thronged the central station, blockaded his entrance and stretched several blocks along nearby streets. Among those on the platform to welcome him in addition to his parents and relatives, were Premier Mackenzie King, Mayor Arthur Ellis, and members of the board of control and the city council.

Message From Lost Aviators

Note Found In Bottle Signed By Names Of Elsie Mackay and Capt. Hinchcliffe

London, Eng.—A bottle washed up on the shore near Flint, North Wales, Tuesday, contained a note on which was written, "Goodbye all." Beneath the brief message was signed the names Elsie Mackay and Captain Hinchcliffe, and beneath the names the words "Down in fog and storm."

C. P. R. REVISED BRANCH LINE HAS BEEN SANCTIONED

Ottawa.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has handed down a judgment approving the route map showing the revised general location of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Swift Current Northwesterly branch which projects northwesterly in a direction which it is intended, will ultimately have as its terminus Willingdon, Alta.

In delivering the judgment, Hon. H. A. McKeown, chief commissioner, details the history of the construction of the company's branch lines and notes the objection of the counsel of the Canadian National Railways that this would be really an extension of the Cutknife-Whitford Lake branch from which the National lines contend, the Canadian Pacific has not obtained parliamentary authority. Counsel for the Canadian National advanced that the terminus of the Cutknife-Whitford Lake line was at Willingdon and that the road to Strathcona could not be built as an extension of this branch.

It was further argued that the Swift Current Northwesterly branch was originally projected from Swift Current to Edmonton via Empress, Czar, [illegible] Ohaton and Camrose. Of this only the portions between Swift Current and Empress and Coronation and Lorraine had been built.

A revision of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's plan was acceded to in 1919 and the Canadian National contends that the rival company is taking advantage of this nine-year-old revision to extend the Cutknife-Whitford Lake line from Willingdon to Edmonton. Exception is taken on the ground that this is an extension of a branch line already constructed.

The chief commissioner reviewed the matter of branch line construction and recommended the diversions asked for.

VACANCIES IN GOVERNMENT TO BE FILLED SOON

Ottawa.—A score of pending appointments face the government before the end of the present year and considerable activity is betrayed among political leaders as to who shall be appointed and whether the appointments will be made before the prime minister leaves for Geneva or after he comes back.

Two ministers plenipotentiary to Paris and Tokio are to be selected with [illegible] second and third secretaries. At present Hon. Philippe Roy is [illegible] first [illegible] has been [illegible] as to the Dominion's representative in Japan.

There will soon be two vacancies on the railway board due to the retirement of Hon. Dr. McLean and Hon. Frank Oliver and there already is a vacancy on the directorate of the Canadian National Railway. In addition it is understood that the resignation of C. A. Magrath from the international joint waterways commission may be accepted this year which makes another important vacancy.

There are two vacant senatorships due to the death of Senator Cloran and Senator Boyer. There will also be a vacancy on the supreme court bench due to the age limit retirement of Mr. Justice Mignault while it is further stated that J. Denis, present M.P. for Joliette, is to go to the bench in Quebec. There may be two new lieutenant governors to be appointed in Quebec and in New Brunswick and there is also talk of the retirement of the lieutenant governor of Saskatchewan. Two permanent commissions are believed imminent, one being the possible new radio commission and the other some permanent commission to direct Canada's part in the St. Lawrence development.

This means at least half a dozen important commissionerships.

Scores Double Victory

Vancouver Boy Wins Twice In Olympic Sprinting Event

Amsterdam.—Percy Williams, of Vancouver sent the Canadian flag to the top of the Olympic pole for the second time in three days, in token of a world victory in the Olympic games. The youthful sprinting marvel won the 200 metres final against some of the finest and most experienced sprinters in the world including Jackson Scholz, of the U.S., the title holder. Williams is the Olympic champion at 100 and 200 metres, the first double sprint winner in the Olympiad of 1928.

Held For Obregon's Death

Mexico City.—Sister Conception Acevido de la Lata, 32, is under arrest charged with having induced Jose Toral to assassinate General Alvaro Obregon. She is quoted by newspapers as saying: "I hope to be executed. I want to be punished." She did not admit influencing Toral to kill Obregon, but added: "God must have wanted, otherwise He would not have permitted the crime."

To Attend Dry Congress

Washington.—For the first time the American Government will be officially represented this year at the International Congress Against Alcoholism which convenes next month in Antwerp, Belgium. Commissioner Doran, of the Prohibition Bureau and Harry A. Anslinger of the State Department have arranged to attend.

Courtney Is Rescued

New York.—Drifting helplessly in mid-ocean, their radio sputtering occasional messages to guide searching ships, Captain Frank T. Courtney, British aviator, and his three flying companions were rescued from the flying boat in which they had attempted to fly from the Azores to Newfoundland.

Visit Will Be Short

Winnipeg.—It is unlikely that the prime minister on his forthcoming Western tour will address any meetings in Saskatchewan other than in his own constituency of Prince Albert. The haste is occasioned by the necessity of the Premier's presence in Paris at the month end to sign the Kellogg outlawry of war pact.

Kellogg Going To Paris

Paris.—Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg has sent word to M. Briand, Foreign Minister, that he will come to Paris to sign the multilateral treaty renouncing war, sailing from New York on the French liner Ile de France, on August 18.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Tofield School District was held on Tuesday evening, August 7th. Trustees present were the chairman, Mr J. Lee, Mrs. Davison, Mr J. W. Robinson, and Mr J. W. Chapman.

A delegation of ratepayers interviewed the Board and asked that the Board give consideration to applications of local teachers when there are vacancies on the staff, it having been the rule for quite a number of years that local teachers should not be engaged.

The matter was considered at great length by the Board after the delegation had retired and the following resolution was put to the meeting and carried by a unanimous vote of the trustees present.

Resolved that as the matter, and wisdom of the policy of engaging local teachers has been argued upon the school board several times during the past few years, it is the opinion of the trustees present that the adoption or rejection of this policy should be definitely settled by an expression of the opinion of the ratepayers of the school district. That the board go on record of favoring [illegible] expression of opinion on this [illegible] shall be sought at the next school elections. That this action is [illegible] the members of the [illegible] that opinion among [illegible] ratepayers is divided on [illegible] and it is now considered advisable to ascertain what the [illegible] opinion is.

Miss Mamie Cooper was engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Argue.

Mr McCullough's resignation was received and accepted, and Mr. J. Thornton Bullock B.A. was engaged to fill the vacant principalship.

Miss Esther Jacob and Clarence [illegible] left on Wednesday afternoon [illegible] where they attend agricultural school for one week. This [illegible] scholarship won by procuring the highest number of points at the Tofield School fair last year.

Here and There

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The Duchess of Bedford, latest addition to the Canadian Pacific's fleet of passenger liners on the Atlantic, is the first of five cabin class vessels being constructed for the Canadian Pacific to be added to the company's service on the St. Lawrence route, and they will also be used for winter cruise purposes.

Winnipeg.—According to statistics recently collected from 248,162 farms, there are 6.8 horses to each farm in Manitoba and a tractor to every 16 farms in the province. Each Saskatchewan farm has 10.2 horses and there is one tractor to every 4.7 farms. In Alberta there are 10.8 horses to each farm and one tractor to every 7.5 farms.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Employment stood at a higher level in Canada in April, 1928, than in any April as far back as records go. Returns from 6,191 employers of labor with working forces aggregating 842,[illegible] persons, showed the employment index standing at 101.1, as compared with 96.2 in April, 1927 and 84.1 in April, 1926.

Winnipeg.—Homestead entries in the four Western Provinces for the first quarter of the year totalled 1,816, as compared with 1,0[illegible] in the first quarter of 1927. Filings in Manitoba were 107 as compared with 123, in Saskatchewan 855 as against 512, in Alberta 982 as compared with 267, and in British Columbia 72, against 12.

Earnings and expenses statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of April, issued from headquarters of the company show net profits up $150,944.85 as compared with April of last year. Net profits for the four months to end of April are shown increased by $1,302,617.71 as compared with the same period of 1927.

The English Rugby League Football team at the present time touring Australia and New Zealand, is scheduled to arrive at Vancouver on R.M.S. Niagara September 14 and will play a game there next day, leaving on the Trans-Canada afterwards for Montreal where another game will be played September 20, before sailing for England on the Duchess of Atholl next day.

"Just one more glass, boys, and then we'll all go home," said the dish washer as he laid down the soap.—The Grounding.

Mr. Peter McNab motored from Edmonton on Tuesday of last week to visit his friend, Mr. John Thomson. Mr McNab has just recently motored to Edmonton from Los Angeles.

E. R. KALLAL CUTTING WHEAT

About the first and probably the first in the district to cut wheat this year is E. R. Kallal whose farm lies just south of town.

Mr Kallal makes a specialty of growing Garnet wheat and this variety was falling before his binder on August 7th.

WOODLAWN PUPILS' SUCCESS

The grade IX pupils of the Woodlawn School have been successful in passing in the following subjects:

George Lougheed, English Composition, Algebra, Geometry, General Science, French.

Eric Hanson, English Literature, English Composition, Ancient History, Algebra, Geometry, General Science, French.

Eric Hanson's results are worth of special mention, the average for the seven subjects being over 80 per cent and the following subjects over 90 per cent: algebra 96; geometry 94, French 93.

—Mrs. McCowan, Teacher

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
August 12th, 1928

11.00 a.m. Sunday school.
7.30 p.m. Evensong.

All members of the congregation are urged to be present at the meeting immediately after the evening service.

BARDO

Miss Gudrun Ness, who has just returned from St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Minnesota, will give a song recital at the Bardo Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 12th, at 8.00 o'clock. A collection will be taken.

FOR SALE.—Massey-Harris Binder, 6 ft. cut in good running order, $65.00 cash. Apply to E. R. Kallal. Phone 20, Tofield.

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Men's Heavy Police Suspenders .... 50c.
Men's Good Quality Dress Suspenders ...... 55c.
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KETCHAMOOT

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Henderson home on Wednesday when the M.A.S. met for their monthly meeting. A goodly number of members and visitors were present. Visitors included, Mrs. Lakes, Mrs. John Johnson, Miss Fawcett, Helen Schultz and Erma Shupe, Rev. Gordon and family. The meeting took more the form of a social afternoon, the hostess, Mrs. Henderson, serving refreshments. The September meeting will be held with Mrs. A. McMullen.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Ingram and Charley Sears were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Moline of Amisk Creek on Sunday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stirritt, on August 8th, a son, at the Camrose hospital.

On Tuesday Bardo was quite a busy place, the first shipping day for mid-summer. Mr. J. H. Ingram took charge of the shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and son motored over from Kindersley, Sask., and visited a few days last week with Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Younie and family of Edmonton who are spending their holidays with Mrs. Younie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, motored to the city on Sunday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee and daughter Viola and sons Wilfred and Lorne, visited at the Aronson home in the Mundare district on Sunday.

More than the Lindbrook ladies were putting down berries last week, hence, no Ketchamoot news.

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Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Sherbanuk, on August 8th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stauffer, on August 10th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Harbeck, on August 11th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan are motoring to Banff on a holiday trip.

Mr. Glover has laid aside his pliers in order to enjoy a brief holiday.

Miss Carver of Edmonton is visiting at the J. Carver home.

Mr. A. B. Evenson left for his home on Tuesday.

Horace McHaffey and Wesley Taylor visited the City for a few days this week.

Watch for the Fall Millinery Opening at Lucille's Beauty Parlor to take place on September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin returned from a two weeks visit at Banff, this week.

Miss Myrtle Bethel returned on Wednesday after three week's visit at High River and Calgary.

Mrs. Firth and children left on Tuesday for Drumheller, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Constantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway were away on a holiday trip north-west of Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned this week from spending the summer at Claresholm, where Laurie has been playing professional baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers and son Max, returned from a holiday trip to the Pacific Coast on Friday last.

Miss Lorett Ross returned from a motor trip on Wednesday. While away, she visited Banff, Cranbrook, McLeod, and Calgary.

Lucille's Beauty Parlor will be closed next week from August 20th to August 29th. Miss Gray is taking a trip to Banff and Lake Louise.

Mrs. Carter and Miss M. Carter called upon Tofield friends on Tuesday. They were on their way home to Holden from Banff where they had spent a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. H. Rogers Sr., of Winnipeg, spent the week end with Mr. Rogers. They both left on Tuesday for Granum where they will visit Mr. Walter Rogers.

L. L. JOHNSON IS VICTIM OF MINE ACCIDENT AT DODDS

Dodds, Alta., Aug. 13th.—Fatally wounded when a charge of dynamite exploded in his pocket at his strip mine here, L. L. Johnson, for many years chairman of the D.S.C.R. Board at Calgary, died shortly after 10 a.m. to-day, only living an hour and a half after the accident.

Mr. Johnson has been operting the mine which is one of the open "stripping" type at Dodds, eight miles south west of Ryley, on the C.N.R. for a brief time only.

This morning he called in at the store of M. Williamson, a few minutes before the accident and then went on to the mine office. It was raining at the time.

He was apparently carrying some of the explosives in his pocket from the mine office, some two hundred yards distant, to the mine, when by some means, it exploded, tearing a deep hole in the unfortunate man's side.

Johnson was picked up by one of his employees, named Brennan, and a telephone call brought Dr. McPherson to the scene of the accident. It was impossible to do much for the injured man, however, the wound being a fatal one, and Johnson died ten minutes after the doctor's arrival.

The deceased leaves a widow and a ten year old son at Calgary, to mourn his loss. He had only come up to Dodds from Calgary two months previously.

He served during the war in an infantry battalion and was a prominent member of the Elks Club and Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, daughter Hazel and son Stanley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Carlisle visited over Sunday with her friend, Miss Edith Ryley at her home north of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and little son spent Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Master Stewart Harrison returned home after spending some of his holidays with friends and relatives at Lamont.

LINDBROOK

Haying is in progress here between showers, but no cutting of grain so far as we know.

Mr. L. Pointer has bought the S. E. 24 [illegible] w. 4, from Mr. C. Gallinger of Tofield and is fencing same with woven wire intending to pasture his sheep there.

Mr. D. Macaw we hear has purchased the N. E. 19 19 W. 4 from the C. P. R. This is the quarter adjoining his own on the east, so that he now owns the north half of 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fontaine of Rosedale, Alberta paid a short visit to Mrs. Fontaine's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lepine of this district, but have returned home now.

Mr. Jas Hooper caught a live bittern, which he offered to the Edmonton Zoo. The offer was accepted and he despatched the bird by express. It arrived O. K. and is now installed at the Zoo; so at least one denizen of the Lindbrook district in the Zoo; say "howd-do" to him or her when up there looking around.

Mr. F. Nickerson of Edmonton is at present visiting his friend L. Hooper here.

Mr. and Mrs. Worton, Charlie and Leonard spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Burton's farm of Lindbrook North.

Mr. Robb Scott has recovered from his attack of blood-poisoning, the infected hand being O. K. again now.

A carnival with open air dance pavilion, mid-way attractions, and decorated with Chinese lanterns was held at Deville last week in aid of the fund organized to build the Town Hall there. Everyone voted it splendid and we hope the finance committee found their building fund considerably augmented by same.

TOWN COUNCIL ENGAGES GOVERNMENT ROAD CREW FOR THREE DAYS TO WORK ON ROAD EAST OF TOWN

At a special meeting of the Tofield Town Council held in the Mayor's office on Monday night last, it was decided to engage the government road crew working under Mr. Noland, to work on the road immediately east of town. The crew will do what they can to the road in three days. This will, it is hoped connect the town with the government highway running east and west, and will enable automobiles to pass through town without passing through the golf course.

J. C. PHILLIPS WELL KNOWN TOFIELDER DIES

John Carter Phillips, for many years a well known figure on our streets passed away on Saturday, August 11th. The old gentleman had been in failing health for some time, though at his passing he was of the ripe age of 81.

The following is from the Edmonton Journal:

John Carter Phillips, a pioneer of the Tofield district passed away on Saturday August 11th, at the age of 81 years. The late Mr. Phillips was born in Guelph, Ontario, in 1847. As a young man he moved to Iowa, where he homesteaded for a number of years. And in 1901 he came to Canada and settled near Tofield. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, five sons and three daughters, Mr. H. Eaton, Tofield, D. L. Phillips, Washington; Mrs. A. L. Hill, Vancouver; H. H. Phillips, Edmonton; R. C. Phillips, Tofield; Mrs VanBuskirk, Edmonton; R. H. Phillips, Tofield; and E. H. Phillips, Deville, Alberta; 30 grandchildren; and eight great grand children. Deceased was a general favorite around Tofield, where his death is deeply mourned by the entire community. The remains were laid to rest in the Tofield cemetery beside those of his first wife on August 13th.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
August 19th, 1928

7.30 p.m. Evensong.

The Sunday school will not assemble until Sunday, September 2nd.

Weather permitting, the annual picnic will be held at the residence of Mr. D. C. McCarthy on Wednesday, August 22nd. Members of the church at Lindbrook, Logan and Bathgate are cordially invited to attend this event.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on August 9th at the home of Mrs. Gray. It was moved and seconded that our two members who have been ill for some time, Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Hall be sent some flowers or a growing plant if possible. Mrs. Booth gave a most interesting paper on how to create and preserve the atmosphere which gives character to a home. This is a pretty extensive subject but Mrs. Booth handled it well and a round table talk followed. This is one subject in which all the members are widely interested and we hope next years programme committee will give us an opportunity to have more papers and discussions on it. The discussion after the paper led to the topic of literature and reading for juveniles and it was suggested that all the members make lists of such books as they have in order that they may be exchanged. These lists are to be given to Mrs. T. E. Seale. Mrs Warner had proofs of the pictures taken at the picnic held at the home of Mrs. Dodds and will order copies for any member who wish them. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Munro on Aug 23rd at the usual time.

Mrs. P. Lee will give a paper on jelly making. Mrs. Bowick, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Bouriste and Mrs. Carlisle will serve tea.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and children returned from the States last week. They report having had a very nice trip.

The Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. R. O. Berg's last week was very well attended. Most of the members were present and many visitors from Ryley also Mrs. J. Eggen and Mrs. F. Rude from Bardo, Mrs. H. Brunneman also attended. The next Ladies' Aid meeting will be at Mrs. W. Anderson's on the 22nd of August.

Miss Mabel Moen who is up from Washington visiting at P. O. Flaaten's home for a few days last week.

Miss L[illegible] Berg is visiting at the N. Sand home in Ryley at present.

Mr. and Mrs Finseth and children, Miss N[illegible] Rude, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and children from Bardo, Mr. and Mrs Mothers from Minneapolis, who are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. Jacobson, were all visitors at the E. A. Moen home last Sunday.

R. O. Berg, Ruby and Alice were visitors at the Aasmoe home last Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. Anderson, the superintendent of the Sunday school entertained the Sunday school children and several of the young people at her home last Thursday evening. Many amusing games were played. Ice-cream and cake was served for lunch. They all had a very nice time.

Agnes Annebo succeeded in passing grade [illegible] this year. Arnold Berg passed grade eight examinations.

FOUND.—A twenty-two calibre rifle. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying cost of this ad. H. A. McMullen. 30

KINGMAN

Camrose visitors on Tuesday were Mr and Mrs W. Hartschen and two children, Mrs Jack Erickson and Connie and Mr and Mrs W. Jardie.

The Hartschen children and Connie Erickson were operated on for their tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. J. Erickson and Lily visited with Mrs. Joe Ohman of Camrose on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Ted Severson of Cold Lake are visiting in Kingman for a couple of weeks.

T[illegible] made a business trip to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mrs. [illegible]dugger and Harry Sparby [illegible] spent Wednesday in Kingman. Simon Simonson returned with them to visit for a few days with them.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Inga, and Mrs. T[illegible]sen and Inez visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. O. Bjorgum and family visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs. S[illegible] of Ketchamoot.

Mrs. Thorson and children, and Inga Johnson left for Okotoks on Saturday. Miss Johnson will stay for a couple of weeks.

Palmer Roness spent a few days last week with relatives in Minburn.

Mr. and Mrs T. Horte and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs E. Erickson on Monday evening.

Ole Bergum began harvesting his Garnet wheat on Saturday. It is reported to be the earliest harvest of wheat in the Kingman district that he can remember.

A party was held in the hall on Monday evening in honor of Misses Irene and Gladys Horte who are leaving for Daysland. A merry time was had, and each presented to each of the girls from the basketball team. The girls are very popular with the young people of the community and we are sorry to see them leave. Here's wishing them the best of luck!

Mr and Mrs T. Horte and family were invited to supper at the P. Simonson home on Sunday—but they got no supper. Immediately after, a number of friends crowded the house, bringing them to the realization that they were being "surprised". After lunch had been served, Rev. Bjelde, on behalf of the people, presented Mr. and Mrs Horte with a purse of money. They are leaving for Daysland on Tuesday where Mr. Horte has accepted the position of manager of the Pool elevator. Mr and Mrs. Horte are old-timers, and the community extends their best wishes to them in their new venture.

The Misses [illegible] and Mildred Simonson, from Chicago, have been visiting with relatives in Kingman for the last three weeks. They left on Saturday for Edmonton.

A dance will be held in Kingman on Friday, August 17th. Music by the Bluebird Orchestra of Camrose.

VISITING CANADA

The three daughters of the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier of Great Britain, who are visiting Canada with their father. The photograph, taken aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" shows: Joan, who is a second year medical student, Ishbel, eldest daughter—the youngest member of the London County Council; and Sheila, the youngest, who is still at school. (122)

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Henry J. Wright, K.C., 66, prominent Toronto barrister, is dead.

The London Sketch says that Oscar Slater, [illegible] of murder was recently [illegible] after he had been imprisoned [illegible] years, has accepted the government's offer of £6,000 ($30,000) as compensation for his wrongful conviction.

Rev. Father James Hustin, former rector of St. Michael's, London, Ont., and St. Joseph's, Brantford, was killed when he wandered on the C.N.R. tracks near his home. He retired a few years ago and was in poor health.

Senator Dale, of Vermont, announced that President Coolidge had expressed his certainty that Herbert Hoover would be the next president of the United States. The Senator said that the chief executive had given expression to that view during a conversation.

Practical certainty that Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States, will be elected at the September meeting of the League of Nations, a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague came recently when Italy and Poland joined the 26 nations who previously had nominated him for the place.

The first appointment of its kind to be made in Canada is that recently made by which Miss Lillian Hollingshead, a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, will become a member of the staff of the Dominion rust laboratory in Winnipeg, her duties to begin next Spring. Miss Hollingshead is now at the University of California.

F. W. Harris, of Birmingham, England, wrote to Mayor Norman of Saskatoon, some time ago and asked his aid in locating a brother who had left England for Saskatchewan 15 years ago, and had not been heard of since. An item was inserted in the Star-Phoenix and a reply was received from A. E. Harris, Dundurn, Sask., who stated he was the long lost brother.

DIARRHŒA Was So Bad Child Passed Blood

Mrs. Harry Nesbitt, R. R. No. 2, Shannon, N.B., writes:—"Last Fall my little boy took very bad with diarrhea and before I knew it he was passing blood. I went to our medicine case and gave him a dose of

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and a little later gave him another, and half an hour after the second dose he got relief and by the time he had taken six doses he was like a different child."

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Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued)

Having seen Impington Hall, once the home of Samuel Pepys, a three hours run took us to Nottingham. En route were Huntingdon, the birthplace of Oliver Cromwell; Peterborough with its cathedral, [illegible] in 1118, here [illegible] was buried and [illegible] body of Mary Queen of Scots [illegible] 1461 Oakham where every traveller was required at one time to leave a horseshoe at the Castle, the earliest of the present collection being contributed by Queen Elizabeth; and Melton Mowbray, famous for its pork pies, Stilton cheese and fox hunting.

Our stay in Nottingham was for the night only. By 9 a.m. we were on our way to Newcastle, passing through Ollerton on the borders of Sherwood Forest of Robin Hood fame; Doncaster of the race; and Knottingley, Selby, with its Abbey built by William the Conqueror; York, [illegible] the birthplace of the modern railway, and [illegible] whose cathedral, one of the most [illegible] situated in England, is [illegible] the grandest Norman cathedral in the country.

Lunch at York gave us opportunity to visit York Minster and to view the city walls. History is not merely evidenced but felt in York. Here died the Roman emperor Severus in the year 211. Here the son of Constantine the Great was proclaimed Emperor of Rome in 306. From their base in York the Romans conducted more than one campaign. In Saxon times York was a torchlight of Christianity. Last year York celebrated the 1300th anniversary of the founding of York Minster.

Amazement filled our minds as we entered this glorious building, lofty and more magnificently spacious than any cathedral we had seen, from floor to roof 90 feet sheer, 102 feet in the choir. The east window, the second largest in the world, is 75 feet by 32 feet. The stained glass is the most perfect and extensive in Britain. The Chapter House is the most beautiful in England. It is believed that the pagan temple of Diana stood on the site of York Minster. Here the Saxon King Edwin embraced Christianity and in the crypt we saw the well from which he was baptized. How wonderful then that we should find within this venerable Minster the names of Canadian women! We found them on the oak panels below the "Five Sisters Window" which was recently restored, and unveiled by the Duchess of York to the memory of 1434 British women killed in the Great War. The Canadian names numbered 42.

One could not leave Yorkshire without a tribute to the excellence of its farming, the neatness and thriftiness that characterize this county of "broad acres." In this respect Yorkshire farming excelled anything we had seen.

Nowhere was it better seen than at the home of Mr. J. N. Strickland, Bainesse, Catterick, one of the most outstanding breeders of dual-purpose Shorthorns in England today. By his courtesy some thirty of our party were enabled to see his herd and enjoy the hospitality of his home. As we rode on north we passed through the historic ground where the Shorthorn breed had its beginnings, and it was interesting to see over Mr. Strickland's mantel the picture of one of his ancestors who sold cattle to Amos Cruickshank.

As we passed through Darlington we stopped in the famous old market place, the scene of historic contests and animated discussions on the relative merits of the cattle of various old-time founders of the Shorthorn breed.

Newcastle, like Nottingham, was reached in the evening and left early in the morning, so we had not time to view this busy city. Suffice it to say that we were impressed by its activity and the signs on every hand of its industrial and maritime importance.

The journey towards the Scottish border was through beautiful and increasingly hilly country, becoming wilder and more magnificent as we approached the Cheviots. Then a stretch of wire running to the top of a sugar loaf hill and a board marked "SCOTLAND" told us that we had reached the Border. Cheers broke out as each char-a-banc crossed it — our salute to "Caledonia, stern and wild." Soon, however, the sterner beauties of the Cheviots gave place to a kindlier prospect. Hard to believe that we were passing through the battlefield of Chevy Chase where the forces of Hotspur fought the troops of Douglas by moonlight 340 years ago.

We lunched at Melrose which boasts in Melrose Abbey, the finest ruin in Scotland, founded by the Cistercians in 1136, but destroyed, rebuilt and extended at various times. The ruins are principally those of the 14th century. Near the High Altar, the heart of King Robert the Bruce is said to have been buried.

We had now a solemn duty to perform, a sad tribute to pay. We had been shocked while in Denmark, to learn of the sudden death of Earl Haig. The funeral had taken place before our return to England, but Dryburgh Abbey was one of those places which we were to see on route to Edinburgh. What more natural than that we should wish to pay a tribute for ourselves and Canada at the last resting place of the great Field Marshal. We had brought with us a wreath of poppies, obtained from the British Legion, that body of ex-service men for whom the late Earl had done so much. It was late in the afternoon when we reached Dryburgh Abbey, and the setting sun was shining through the trees. In this sheltered spot, quiet as in the days when monks had meditated there, the world seemed far away. We felt the peace of Dryburgh enfold us as we formed up silently to march in procession to the simple grave. Mrs. Matheson carried the wreath. Reverently it was deposited, reverent we stood and lingered. We were still silent when we moved away. A high privilege had fallen to our lot, a deep experience.

(To Be Continued)

War On Crows

Saskatchewan's Crow Population Is Materially Reduced

Saskatchewan's crow population has been reduced by more than 50,000 and 154,150 eggs have been destroyed in the competition promoted by the provincial department of railways, labor and industries, according to the official returns up to the beginning of August. To date, 1,886 competitors have enrolled in the competition.

Competitors certificates account for 112,757 crows' legs, or 56,378 crows, and 154,150 crows eggs.

Anton Galgun, Dana, is leading with 146 eggs and 2,054 legs, for a total of 10,262 marks. Horace Cowling, Semans, is second with 1,220 eggs, and 1,200 legs, for a total of 8,416 marks, while Rudolph Lesiczak, Neudorf, is third with 491 eggs, and 1,064 legs for a total of 9,263 marks.

Would Remit Customs Duty

Grade Ewes and Pure Bred Rambouillet Rams From U.S. To Enter Free For Certain Period

An order-in-council has been passed providing for the remission of customs duty on grade ewes and purebred unregistered Rambouillet rams imported from the United States during the period commencing September 1st and ending November 30th. These sheep are imported for breeding purposes, and must conform to all regulations as to health and be subject to all quarantine orders. The supply of these classes of sheep in Canada is not sufficient to meet the demand, and a large quantity is available in the United States for export. Similar action has been taken during the past few years on recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

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The smart apron shown here is cut in one piece and has a V-shaped neck. The back laps over the front under the arms and there are two useful patch pockets. Unbleached muslin, gingham, chambray, cretonne or percale are suitable materials for fashioning this apron, and a note of contrast may be introduced in the binding, as illustrated. No. 1710 is in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust. Size 40 requires 2⅛ yards 32 or 36-inch material. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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THIRD WRIGLEY MARATHON

Only One Swimmer In West Has Entered the Big Swim

Surprising as it may seem, to date only one entry has been received by the Exhibition authorities for the Third Wrigley Marathon from Western Canada, that of John Patrick Smythe of Saskatoon, and sent in from Moose Jaw. However, John Patrick is an easterner, when it comes to swimming, as he long ago was a member of the Toronto Swimming Club and learned most of his swimming there. He doesn't say where he does his training, but he will establish himself on the banks of Lake Ontario, a short week before the race.

Fred Crowe, of Fort William, is the next nearest approach to a western entry who up to now will be a competitor. Fred should have no trouble in negotiating the southern waters of Lake Ontario, when it is considered that he has been navigating the Kaministiqua for three months in preparation for the big grind,—although Lake Ontario has not been warmer than fifty degrees Fahrenheit for the past month.

Armenia is represented, Holland has three; Poland, one; Australia two; Germany, four; Switzerland, two; France, four; England, two, Finland, three; Norway, two; South Africa, one, Dutch East Indies, one; Roumania, one, Belgium, one; the United States and Eastern Canada sends scores, yet the west has only one to chance his arm."

Georges Michel is now in Canada and in hard training near Quebec. Vierkoetter does his daily dozen in Humber Bay. George Young, after a vigorous scrap with his management in which he capitulated, is still at Port Credit, where he attracts many to his camp. "Flying Fish" Summers of California, is looked on as almost a sure thing this year. He has improved his stroke to a remarkable degree, now swimming a flutter kick that seems to add miles and miles to his speed. But Mendell Burditt, former Winnipeg boy, a clerk in the Canadian National Railway head office, is not to be overlooked, and there are numerous swim-wise fans who are loud in their praise of him. Others say he is overdoing it and may be too fine the day of the race. Four or five miles a day for weeks on end will require any swimmer to scrap in time.

The women's division increases in interest with the entry of Ethel Hertle, the best woman last year; Ethelda Bleibtrey, an American Olympic champion in 1924; Lucy Diamond, of marathon fame; Lottie Schoemmel, who invented the grease suit and others probably even better known whose names must, in confidence, not be mentioned until the last moment.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

NUT AND DATE BREAD

- 2 cups flour.
- ½ cup sugar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1½ cups graham flour.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1½ cups milk.
- 3 tablespoons melted butter.
- 2-3 cup nut meats.
- 1 cup dates, chopped.

Mix and sift together dry ingredients, add milk, butter, dates and nuts last. When well mixed, place in a well-buttered bread or loaf-cake pan. Let stand for 20 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes.

CREAM OF VEGETABLE SOUP

- 1-3 cup finely chopped pork or bacon.
- 1 medium diced onion.
- 1½ cups diced potato.
- ½ cup diced carrots.
- 1 medium green pepper chopped, or
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.
- 1 cup diced turnip.

Cook vegetables and pork until tender in just enough water to cover. Add this mixture of vegetables and water to 4 cups thin cream sauce (4 cups milk, 4 tablespoons flour, 4 tablespoons butter). Season to taste and serve hot.

Vegetables may be browned with bacon or pork in a frying pan before boiling—this gives a different flavor.

This soup, together with whole wheat bread and butter and a simple dessert, is sufficient for a whole meal.

Knew His Subjects

Two colored men came to the outside of a crowd where a politician was making a speech. "Who am dat man, Sam?" asked one. "Ah doan' know what his name is," Sam replied, "but he sure do recommen' hisself mos' highly."—Vancouver Province.

It would seem to be a poor newspaper article when you cannot make head or tail of it.

Master Mason CUT PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO IN PACKAGES AND LB TINS
[illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 19

PAUL CARRIES THE GOSPEL INTO EUROPE

Golden Text: "Come over into Macedonia, and help us."—Acts 16.9.
Lesson: Acts 15.36; 16.15.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Macedonian Call, verses 9, 10.—Paul was at Troas, the gateway to Europe. As he walked the streets he saw a motley crowd, among them many Europeans. As he stood in the harbor and gazed out at the distant islands fringing the coast of Macedonia, he must have longed to go over and possess that part of the world for Christ. It was a natural vision which appeared to Paul that night, of a man of Macedonia standing before him and begging him to "Come over into Macedonia and help us." "There was that mighty power which has been called 'the urge of God' acting upon a soul ready to obey the divine behest to the uttermost."

"How came the vision to take this shape—a man standing beseeching him? Perhaps because an active imagination tends always to personify human need. Phillips Brooks once confided to a friend that sometimes, as he preached in Trinity Church, the multitude of faces in the congregation, expressing their multitudinous hunger and yearning would suddenly melt into a composite face, all the people becoming for the moment a single person whose vast need moved the preacher profoundly, and to whom he poured out his secret soul in impassioned utterance. It may have been thus with Paul and the Macedonians. His eager yearning to help would not permit him to think of them impersonally as a collection of individuals, but only as a composite personality whose need was so acute that a way must be found to help them. I think the success of the missionary enterprise always will depend upon the power of Christians to visualize and personalize the need of non-Christians in this way."—James A. Beebe.

"I am confident that when the Almighty wants me to do, or not to do, a particular thing, he finds a way of letting me know." Lincoln.

God was bidding him preach in Macedonia, Paul believed, and "straightway" he made his plans to obey his orders.

Very few old men, W. Robertson Nicoll thinks, look back with regret upon the decisions that they made at the crises of their careers, and the reason is, he says, that we are not left so much to our own wisdom as we think. All unconsciously to ourselves we have been guided.

Need Hardy Pioneers

London Paper Says Canada a Country Mainly Fit For Heroes To Live In

Discussing the assertion credited to Ramsay MacDonald, in Quebec, to the effect that Canada wanted only the cream of immigrants, the London Evening News says editorially: "What fools the Canadians would be if they welcomed derelicts. We may pass over the fact that all of Canada save the fortunately well-populated section of lower Ontario and a strip of British Columbia coast is a country fit mainly for heroes to live in. Our Canadian brothers would not wish us to stress this aspect of migration too severely, but we must say without hurting sensitive feelings that the hardy Scot from the Orkneys or western isles has a better chance of becoming one of Canada's leading citizens than a product of some town slum.

"Canada's answer to MacDonald will be 'keep your derelicts, or better still, stop them becoming derelicts,'" the newspaper concludes.

Coals To Newcastle

Modern Counterpart Of Old Adage In Shipment Of Wheat To Russia

The old adage about shipping coals to Newcastle has a modern counterpart in the shipment of about $3,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat to Russia, which went forward from Montreal recently.

Before the war Canada's greatest competitor in the wheat markets of the world was Russia, but conditions have so changed that not only is Canada now the world's greatest wheat exporter, but she is actually shipping wheat to Russia. The shipments are said to be necessary to meet a threatened food shortage in Russia.

Radium is the most costly metal in the world.

When a man is generous to a fault it is usually to one of his own faults.

Faith In The Wheat Pool

No Reason To Worry Over Possibility Of Falling Prices

Opponents of the Canadian Wheat Pool are already worrying over the predicament of the Pool when it faces a possible wheat crop of 500,000,000 bushels with a falling market. It is predicted that the organization will lose strength and may ultimately be unable to continue operations. That is a case of borrowing trouble which is not based on reason or experience.

The Pool may have been fortunate as well as skilful during the era of high prices of the past two or three years, but the drop of ten to twenty cents a bushel in recent weeks causes some concern to growers and dealers alike. The carry-over of 60,000,000 bushels for export is larger than usual, and when added to the huge crop now ripening will make a problem in selling for the next few months. It is hinted that the "orderly marketing" methods of the Pool have failed to get rid of the 1927 crop as rapidly as was desirable. It should be remembered, however, that last year's crop was late in ripening, and that continued rains further delayed threshing and selling. Inevitably a large portion of the harvest, which was well above the average, was left in the farmers' hands till spring.

Should wheat continue around $1.25 instead of $1.40, as of recent years, can the Pool hold its members? It is instructive on this point to quote the views of Mr. Harold S. Patton, in his book, "Grain Growers' Co-operation in Western Canada," in the Harvard University Economic Series. After an exhaustive review of the movements, Mr. Patton points out, regarding the various organizations which have embodied the co-operative spirit, that, "while changes in name and form of organization have not infrequently taken place in accordance with changing conditions and policies, the enterprises themselves have been perpetuated under farmer control in each case, moreover, the transfer has represented a more or less significant development in co-operative organization and policy."

Pool marketing involves a principle which cannot easily be laid aside. It is a modern popular development, and in the case of the Western farmers it is the outgrowth of a long and bitter experience, in which the farmers have had to fight their own battle against the aggressive methods of other groups. "Under the Pool system of non-profit operation and direct selling," Mr. Patton says, "the farmer is receiving, in effect, the competitive world price, less the actual cost of handling, transportation and selling. The advantage to producers lies not only in the direct return of that portion of marketing margins which constitutes the middleman's profit, but also in further reduction of marketing costs through the potential economies of large-scale, centralized selling."

The whole principle of co-operation has stimulated a new spirit among Western farmers, and there is no reason to expect that the system will be endangered by the problems of a year of heavy harvest.—Toronto Globe.

Lorbes: "But think of the old days, the galley slaves, for instance."
Sparkes: "Well, all they had to do was row a boat and they had plenty of help, too."

The writer's train of thought is a construction train.

"Now, just tell me how you came to have these pains."—Jugend, Munich.

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CHAPTER XXX.—Continued

Only desperate men would ever have dreamed of such a plan as theirs. The camp was fenced with eight strands of barbed wire, and every sixth fence-post carried an arc light. But with the aid of a file which one of the men possessed, they would cut the two lower strands, at dusk, just before the lamps were lighted, and crawl through. At the last moment the other two men grew panicky.

"It is sure death," said one; "they'll catch us. I can see how they are watching us. I'd go, and take a chance only I have a wife and kid—I've got to think of them."

The other man declared the plan a foolish one on account of the weather. "January in Germany is too much like the corner of Portage and Main," he said.

A new batch of prisoners had come in that day, and one of them, who was standing near enough to hear, came to Jack, and asked if he might go. He was a grizzled man of about thirty-five.

"I have no one depending on me," he said, "and I have already tried twice."

"Come along,—sure," said Jack, "three times and out."

"Thank you so much," said the man heartily.

Jack was startled by his politeness. A prison camp does not always foster the social amenities.

"Your name is Doran, is it not?" asked his new friend.

"Mine is English—at least that is my nickname. We are both from Canada. We might as well try it as die here . . . there is always a chance."

While the prisoners were taking their exercise just at nightfall walking up and down the enclosure listlessly, aimlessly, Jack lay beside the fence filing away the two lower strands of wire. This done he crawled through, English following. The prisoners, who were all in the secret, kept a sufficient number directly in front of them to hide them from the camp.

Out into the bog went the two desperate men, fighting for what we hold so lightly because we have never lost it. Their enemies were cold and hunger and the pitiless rains which seemed to fall every day. They journeyed only by night. Jack found his new friend's knowledge of the country to be remarkable. He seemed to know every village, and he spoke German as well as a native. In this way they were able to travel after dark on the roads, and once they got a lift from a kind-hearted waggoner, with whom English carried on a long conversation, eliciting the information that everyone was tired of the war, but it was considered the wisest course to give the English a proper beating and teach them not to start another. He asked them to come in to his house for supper, but they were afraid to do that, their Red Cross clothes would betray them. The kind-hearted man gave them some sticks of liquorice from a bag he was taking home to his children.

"This man is the true German," said English that night as they continued their journey, "genial, simple, hard-working. The Germany that I know when I lived here was a land of music, fairy tales, and a certain child-like simplicity. There was an inherent desire to make things beautiful, to turn desert places into gardens. But I was always afraid of the Prussians and their cast-iron methods. That, combined with the simplicity of the Germans, has made the war possible."

The fugitives had need of all the advantages English's knowledge of the country and language gave them, for the season of the year was unfavorable. The leaves were gone from the trees, making shelter difficult, there were no vegetables in the gardens, no cows in the field to furnish hungry travellers with a handy meal, and they could not be sure of finding a spruce thicket or a wood of Scotch fir just when daylight was coming, but there was one advantage in winter travel—the nights were longer.

A hundred times Jack blessed the happy chance which brought English to camp that day. His knowledge of wood-lore was wonderful—he seemed to carry everything that was needed—a sort of Robinson Senior from "Swiss Family Robinson." He made a fire each morning in the gray dawn to dry their clothes, explaining to Jack that a fire was almost invisible then. In daylight the smoke shows, at night the flame, but in the steely blue dawn a fire can be enjoyed in comparative safety.

In two weeks they reached the river which would determine their fate. Beyond it lay Holland and safety. The first night they stayed in the woods on the bank, trying to think out a plan. The river was in flood, so swimming was out of the question. Uprooted trees floated in its current. Vainly they hoped for a boat or a raft. The magical happenings which come to travellers in books did not come to them—not a boat, not a raft, not even a rope.

From their cover in the trees Jack and his companion could hear the sounds from the other side of the river, the ringing of bells, the shunting of cars. There seemed to be only one way, and that was to attempt the bridge. It probably would be guarded heavily, but English's knowledge of German might help. It looked to be the only chance.

All day they waited for the night to come. They had two good German smocks, stolen from a clothes-line, and Jack had a warm pair of stockings. To get these English had gone boldly into a garden as they came through a village. He had a way of quieting the dogs by a peculiar whistle and this gave him a distinct advantage. The dogs who came out barking fiercely, changed their attitude when he spoke to them, and even showed a disposition to follow him.

"If the dogs could bring us food we would have plenty," he said that day, as they sat in the spruce thicket. "The chances are against us, Jack, but one of us may get over."

"One of us!" exclaimed Jack. "It must be both or none!"

"No!" said the other, "it does not matter much about me. No one cares so very much, and it happens that the one person who cares a little [illegible] about me, cares very much about you."

Jack looked at his companion—dishevelled, dirty, long-haired and long whiskered, his eyes bloodshot — and wondered if his mind were going. "And who is that?" he asked gently, as if he would humor his poor friend's mood.

"Your wife, Helmi."

"Helmi!" Jack repeated. "My Helmi!"

"Yes, yours—she is the only woman except my mother who ever cared whether I lived or died."

Then he told Jack of his quarrel with Larsen in Eagle Mines, and of Helmi's kindness, and of the week he had stayed in her house.

"She asked me to pray for you, Jack," he concluded, "and I kissed her golden hair. She told me she was sure you would go to the war, and asked me if I met you would I be your friend. That is why I came—it seemed as if I must come—when I found you at Vehamoor."

Jack's voice trembled as he spoke. "Then you are Arthur Warner, and I have been doing you wrong in my thoughts. No one told me you were hurt—they only gave me half the story. When I got back I found Helmi gone—gone without a word. She had been gone a week—I was a month late—but she might have waited."

The trees were throwing long, cold shadows over the sweeping current of the river.

"Did you not know there was a good reason for her going?" Arthur asked, after a pause.

"I know nothing," said Jack. "What reason could there be?"

"She went to the city to a hospital to give birth to your child."

Jack's face grew white with pain. "How do you know?" he whispered.

"She told me. I wanted her to come to England and train as a nurse, and when I urged her, she showed me a little dress she had been making, and told me, and she told me she was glad. Her only sorrow was that you were away and the adventure you were on was dangerous."

"I did not know," Jack groaned.

There was silence then, when neither man could speak.

(To Be Continued.)

Sir George Wills's Estate

The tobacco magnate, Sir George Alfred Wills, who died July 11 left a fortune of $30,000,000. The bulk of the estate goes to his children, but at least twenty millions will go to the government in the shape of a levy on inheritance. Sir George was the tenth of his family to leave an estate exceeding a million pounds.

An auto bus company in Europe is compelling each passenger to buy in addition to the regular ticket, a special slip covering his share of the gasoline tax.

The world's record for the one-mile walk, was set by G. H. Goulding, of Toronto, Canada, in 1910. His time was 6 minutes and 25.8 seconds.

The name "midshipman" for cadets originated in the English navy about 200 years ago.

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Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

THE SIX YEAR MOLAR

You have heard your dentist call this first double tooth "the six year molar."

Why is this? You have perhaps guessed it—that it is because it erupts usually at about the sixth year.

Now, you have been observant enough to note that it is a first tooth in the sense that no tooth was lost to make room for it.

And coming in at this early age you may have thought it a "baby tooth" which would, in due time, be shed.

So, in your child, you have perhaps neglected to give it the care that it deserved—with disastrous results.

Without doubt, this neglect is the most common of dental sins committed by parents, and perhaps with gravest consequences to their children.

Because about this tooth become so badly decayed within from four to six years following its eruption as to infect the "pulp," your dentist as a rule, has no recourse but the use of the forceps—and, losing the tooth, the whole series is deranged, since, in a real sense, this six year molar is the key tooth of the dental arch.

However, Nature is gracious, for sometimes you will find that, where this tooth has been lost at an early age, the second molar has "drifted" forward to fill the space, with the third molar advancing in turn as it erupts. But this is only rarely the case—better a little care at the proper time to prevent this trouble rather than to rely on Nature for a cure.

Co-Operative Wool Growers

Shipments Already 50,000 Pounds Over That Of Last Year

With the shipment of 12 carloads of domestic wool from Regina, recently, the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association is already 50,000 pounds over last year in its shipments from Saskatchewan and Manitoba, according to W. W. Thomson, manager, at Regina.

Mr. Thompson said two more carloads would complete the season's work, and he anticipated that in the next two months the 1928 shipments would show a total increase of about 100,000 pounds over those of 1927. A substantial increase also had been shown in the range wool shipped from Maple Creek.

The Many-Purpose Oil.—Both in the house and stable, there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are liable very largely to similar ailments and mishaps as afflict mankind, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

"I notice that the humorists have been picking on the mosquito a good deal lately," writes J.R.M. "But I can assure them that the mosquito has his good points. He's a hospitable chap; he'll give you a bite and a swell time afterwards."

Political Supporter: "Are you finding the campaign interesting?"
Would-be M.P.: "Well, I am certainly learning a lot about my past I never knew before."

Papa—"But has he any self-confidence?"
Pearl—"He must have. Dad. He opened a checking account with borrowed money."

According to a recent announcement, Tokio, Japan, has nearly 6,000 confectionaries and bakeries, and only about 1,000 meat markets.

The kind of person Barnum said was born every minute is now born twice a minute.

Minard's Liniment—the Universal remedy.

Granted Temporary Parole

Two Negroes Sentenced To Death May Escape Penalty

Governor Graves of Birmingham, Ala., granted a temporary parole of 60 days to two negroes convicted of murdering a negress who later returned to her home after several months' absence on a visit to relatives. The two men were charged with chopping the woman's body in pieces and throwing them into the Alabama River. The parole was granted pending an official investigation.

MANY MOTHERS RECOMMEND THEM

Baby's Own Tablets Are Fine For Nervous, Sleepless Children

From Canada the fame of Baby's Own Tablets is spreading over the world. Mothers recommend them to other mothers and wherever they are tried nothing but words of praise are heard for these pleasant tasting little tablets that promptly relieve the minor ailments of young children.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Export Trade With Germany

Canada's export trade with Germany will be greatly increased under favorable treaty agreements which the Dominion is now endeavoring to establish with that country according to Mr. B. Palmer, newly appointed Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hamburg.

Contract For Plane Hangar

The defence department is going to construct a large hangar for airplanes at the Rockliffe Airdrome near Ottawa, and the contract has been secured by MacDonald Brothers, Ottawa, the amount being in the vicinity of $38,000, it was announced.

Let Minard's Liniment Relieve Pain.

Canada has given 57,000,000 acres of land to railway companies in the Northwest.

Canada is 18 times as large as France, 20 times as large as Spain.

Little Helps For This Week

"And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds: but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them."—Job xxxvii. 21.

His purpose will ripen fast
Unfolding every hour,
The bud may have a bitter taste
But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter
And He will make it plain.
—William Cowper.

There is nothing in what has befallen or befalls you which justifies impatience or peevishness. God is inscrutable, but not wrong. Remember if the cloud is over you that there is a bright light always on the other side; also, that the time is coming either in this world or the next, when that cloud will be swept away, and the fulness of God's light and wisdom poured around you. If your life is dark, then walk by faith, and God is pledged to keep you as safe as if you could understand everything.
—Horace Bushnell.

There may be other corn removers but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holloway's Corn Remover.

Homes For French Poor

Paris is preparing to turn landlord on a large scale. Construction of modern apartments, on the site of one-time fortifications, is now under way. Officials estimate that 10,000 Parisian families will be housed in the new buildings at a cost of about $100 a year, for four rooms and bath.

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VALUE OF FROZEN WHEAT FOR HOG FEEDING

(Experimental Farms Note)

The price of good quality wheat usually prohibits its use as a hog feed but when the grade is impaired by reason of frost, or other damage, with a corresponding lowering of price, the question of its feeding and "hog market" value is important.

To obtain data relative to this important question an experiment was conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station Lacombe during the fall and winter of 1927-28 with the object in view of not only determining the feeding and "hog market" value of frozen wheat, but also to note the effect of adding a percentage of oats to frozen wheat, or in other words, to compare various oat and frozen wheat combinations as rations for growing and finishing hogs for market.

Four lots, with ten pure-bred Yorkshire pigs in each lot were used in this test. The pigs were farrowed in May and June and when the experiment started on August 23 their average was 2½ months and their average weight 52 pounds. One group was fed wheat chop, another group was fed three parts of wheat chop and one part oat chop, a third group two parts of wheat chop and one part oat chop and a fourth group equal parts wheat and oat chop. Tankage was fed to all lots at the rate of eight pounds to ninety two pounds of grain. Self feeders were used in all lots.

The frozen wheat used in the experiment graded No. 6 Feed and the oats for the most part graded 3 C. W. but were rather variable as to quality. Ingester Tankage with a guaranteed analysis of fifty percent protein was fed.

The results of this test indicated that satisfactory and reasonably economical gains can be secured when frozen [illegible] is fed to pigs either as a sole grain or in combination with oats. The addition of oat chop, at 51 cents a bushel when the market price of hogs is 8 cents per pound and tankage is worth $50 per ton. As the market price of hogs increases or decreases the "hog market" value of frozen wheat would vary as follows:-

When hogs are worth	Frozen wheat may be marketed at
12c per pound	$1.13 per bushel
11c per pound	$1.13 per bushel
10c per pound	$0.93 per bushel
9c per pound	$0.82 per bushel
8c per pound	0.71 per bushel
7c per pound	$0.61 per bushel

H. E. Wilson,
Assistant Superintendentin charge in Live Stock.
Lacombe, Alberta.

INEFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNAL MEDICATION OF POULTRY FOR THE CONTROL OF EXTERNAL PARASITES

(Experimental Farms Note)

The poultrymen of Canada spend many hundreds of dollars anually in purchasing chemicals and patent medicines, which, when administered internally, are guaranteed to rid their flocks of mites, lice, ticks, and other external parasites.

Attention is being drawn, in this connection, to U.S. Department of Agriculture Technical Bulletin No. 60, which embodies a very exhaustive treatment of the subject of the use of internal medicines in the control of parasites. This bulletin by D. C. Parman, W.S. Abbott, J. J. Culver and W. M. Davidson, is a record of controlled experimental work carried on over a considerable period and dealing with a large number of birds and great variety of medicines. The findings are briefly as follows of body weight with the treated birds

1. On the whole there was a loss of body weight with the treated birds as compared to the controls.

2. During the tests no improvement could be noted in health or vigor of the treated hens, nor was any improvement noticeable after the completion of the treatment.

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SCHOOL FAIR PRIZE LIST

Editor's Note.—The following taken from the Hay Lakes Times will no doubt be of interest to Tofielders. It is not intended to be an exact prize list of the Tofield School fair, but is published at this time to serve as a guide.

Owing to the inclement weather, the meeting planned by the School Fair Committee, for the purpose of discussing the prize list for the coming fair, was deleted. In view of this fact, I beg to submit the following prize list which was selected by the sub-committee chosen for that work.

Garden Products, Section 1.

To be exhibited separately, not in collections. Carrots 6; beets 6; turnips 3; peas, 12 pods, green; cabbage 2; potatoes, white (any variety), 12 [illegible]

Flowers, Section 2.

Best arranged bouquet of asters, sweet peas and petunias.

Grains, Section 3.

Sheaf of wheat; Sheaf of oats; Sheaf of barley; one quart threshed wheat; one quart threshed oats; one quart threshed barley.

Noxious Weeds, Section 4.

Collection of fifteen noxious weeds of Alberta, mounted, stating the common names and classified as annual, biennial or perennial.

Collection of fifteen varieties of noxious weed seeds of Alberta named.

Live Stock Section 5

Grade beef, heifer or steer born in current year

Grade dairy heifer, pail fed, born in current year.

Pair of pigs, bacon type, born in current year.

Foal, born in current year, halter broken.

Best lamb, born in current year.

Pen of chickens, American or English breeds. Pen to consist of two pullets and one cockerel.

Cockerel, American or English breeds. (Birds entered in pen classes not eligible).

Pullet, American or English breeds. (Birds entered in pen classes not eligible).

Household Economics, Section 6 (Cooking)

(Ten years of age and under)

Spice cake, no icing; graham muffins; maple cream; baked rice pudding.

(Eleven and twelve years of age.)

Doughnuts, one half dozen; baking powder biscuits, one half dozen; ginger bread; drop cookies (one half dozen.

(Thirteen years of age and over)

White wheat bread; oat cookies, one half dozen; Boston baked beans; apple pie, two crusts.

(Open to all ages)

School lunch.

(Ten years of age and over)

Collection of canning, shall consist of one quart of fruit, one quart of vegetables, one quart of meat or fowl, and one quart of pickles.

N.B.—A complete collection must have all four.

Sewing

(Under eleven years of age)

Cleaning mitt; hemmed towel; handsewn bag; dolls knitted scarf; knitted wash cloth.

(Eleven to sixteen years inclusive)

Slip-over apron; hemmed patch on cotton; woven darning; a sample of buttonholes, buttons and fasteners; hemstitched towel; knitting of any kind, thrift problem using flour or sugar sacks, cement or gunny sacks, old yarn or rags, or old wearing apparel.

Industrial Art—Grades I and II.

Drawing of fruit or vegetable (crayon).

Two pieces of paper construction work, as table, chair, bed, dresser, etc.

Grades III. and IV.

Flowers or leaves and twig (crayon.)

Simple landscape in crayons.

Grades V and VI.

An animal or bird in pencil; a decorated lamp shade.

Grades VII and VIII.

Landscape including trees in pencil; spacing of wall of room in color; poster problem.

Penmanship

Grade I.—Eight lines in pencil.

Grades II. and III.—Eight lines in pencil.

Grades IV and V.—Seventy-five words in ink.

Open – One hundred words in ink.

Composition

Open to all bona fide school children. Composition on subject which will be announced later.

Geography

Grade IV.—Map of neighborhood showing elevations, streams, lakes, buildings and roads.

Grade V.—Map of Alberta showing important waterways, railways, natural resources and ten important towns.

Grade VI.—Series of two maps showing, (a) the summer and winter transportation systems of Canada from Fort William to the ocean ports, indicating also interprovincial and international boundaries, and resources of the areas traversed; and (b) the Saskatchewan River system indicating the prairie steppes and provincial boundaries crossed, the chief cities and towns, resources, railways and rainfall; two important parallels of latitude.

Grade VII.—Map of Europe showing ten coastal waters, ten important rivers, five mountain ranges, twenty important cities, localities of ten important products and latitude.

Grade VIII—Map of the British Isles showing three mountain areas, ten coastal waters, three islands, five important rivers, fifteen important cities, the localities of the ten most important products of the British Islands, and latitude.

Physical Training

Best parade of the whole school.

In addition to the above there will be a long program of sports following closely to the program outlined in the ALBERTA SCHOOL FAIRS pamphlet.

Instructions regarding the above mentioned exhibits may be found in these pamphlets which can be secured upon application to the School Fair Committee.

J. WARCUP MORRISON,
President School Fair Committee,
Hay Lakes, Alberta.

CHEVROLET PUTS OUT NEW TRUCK

The Chevrolet Motor Company announces this week the addition to its line of a new utility truck. The new [illegible] which embodies several improvements, chief among them a "four speeds forward" transmission, four wheel brakes and channel steel bumper, went into production in the various Chevrolet plants recently. It will be on view this week in dealer's showrooms throughout the country.

The four-speed transmission will insure a more efficient application of engine power. The extra low speed gear provides maximum pulling power on heavy roads and steep grades while normal driving requirements are met as usual with second, third and fourth speeds. Starting strain on the motor is reduced to a minimum. A power take-off port, to to which various power devices can be applied is a further feature of the transmission.

The four-wheel brakes are non-locking and supply a total of 217 square inches of braking acide from an entirely separate and independently operated set of emergency brakes on the rear wheels. The front wheel brakes are of the internal expanding type the rear wheel service brake of the external contracting type, insuring quick and possible stops regardless of grade or speed.

A new low loading height, 41 [illegible] from the ground, is made possible by a special "kick-up" feature of the long chassis. An unusually long frame support, extending behind the centre of the rear axle, assures proper load distribution.

Rigorous and exacting tests, covering thousands of miles over all types of roads under winter and summer climatic conditions, were applied to a new truck at General Motors Proving Ground before the Chevrolet engineering division approved of it for production.

Here and There

Quebec, Que. — Announcement from Ottawa, from Dr W H Collins Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, promise several survey parties in Quebec Province this year, mapping and investigating into the geology and mineral resources of the province.

Six hundred delegates to the World's Baptists Congress meeting in Toronto, June 23-29, virtually chartered Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal, and were taken on from ship's side to Toronto by special C. P. R. train. Following the congress, the delegates make a trip across Canada to the Pacific Coast and return.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Looking to the improvement of wool produced by the sheep ranchers of the Prairies, a party of experts has started out under the direction of the Research Council of Canada to make a survey of the representative sheep ranches of the three provinces. British Columbia is included in the tour.

Winnipeg Manitoba.—The formation of a dairy pool is suggested as a possible means of meeting the competition of Denmark in dairy produce on the British market by Sir Thomas Allen, leader of the cooperative movement in Great Britain and special envoy of the Empire Marketing Board at the wheat pool conference in Regina.

Indian Head, Saskatchewan. — One hundred million trees have been distributed throughout the Western provinces from the Forestry Farm here and its subsidiary at Sutherland, and the work is still progressing at an unabated rate. Practically all go free to farmers and an average of a car a day is shipped. The work was started in 1901.

The Alpine Club of Canada will hold its 23rd annual camp July 17-31 at the Lake of the Hanging Glaciers in the Purcell Range of the Rockies. Banff will be the rail-head for the camp which is five hours motor journey farther on. Eleven peaks all above ten and some exceeding eleven thousand feet in height, will be at the climbing disposal of the campers. There are also many others between nine and ten thousand feet high.

East makes its annual bow to West with the University of Montreal trip across Canada to the Pacific and back starting from Montreal July 7. Many prominent French-Canadians make this annual trip which is sponsored by the University and run on Canadian Pacific trains, motor facilities and Great Lakes steamships. All the major cities of the West and the beauty spots of the Rockies are covered in this popular tour.

[illegible] railwaymen in the employ of the great Canadian transportation companies held their first annual conference at Montreal recently under Y. M. C. A. auspices. The young men came from all points in Canada between Halifax and Vancouver and quickly got acquainted, swapping experiences and stories in friendliest fashion after the first informal introduction. It is hoped to repeat the conference yearly.

FOR SALE.—Massey-Harris Binder, 6 ft. cut in good running order, $65.00 cash. Apply to E. R. Kalal, 'Phone 29, Tofield.

TO RENT.—Six roomed house; with woodshed, washroom and barn. Good garden lot.—Apply to Mrs. Paridis, Tofield. 29p

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SCHOOL MATTERS

THE DUTY of any school board is to procure the best teachers available, having in mind the general efficiency and well being of the school. Whether the teachers happen to be local teachers or teachers from elsewhere should make no difference, unless a preference is given towards the local product. Salary and ability and willingness to give adequate service is what should be required. Yet for years the Tofield School Board has steadfastly refused to engage local teachers on the grounds that it was against the Board's policy to do so. Who inaugurated the "policy" and why?

The only answer to the question we can give is—to avoid possible trouble. An outside teacher can be engaged, and should occasion demand, dismissed, with perfect equamity, but the dismissing of a local teacher would be felt very keenly by both Board and teacher, and many a tongue would wag were this ever done. There are other possible instances where the Board would be compelled to use fine judgement and determined action. Bearing in mind that they are holding office for the purpose of conducting the affairs of the school as efficiently as possible, a situation like this might arise. There would be three vacancies to fill on the teaching staff. There would be four applications, three from local teachers and one from an Edmonton teacher. The qualifications of two of the Tofield teachers are ideal, those of the other Tofield teacher decidedly poor, and those of the Edmonton teacher excellent. Now, if doing its duty, the Board would engage the two Tofield teachers and the one Edmotnon teacher, aiming at maximum efficiency. But one can easily imagine the cry that would go up if this were done. The third Tofield teacher, even though her qualifications were not so good, would no doubt have friends, and these friends would either fail or refuse to see this fact, with consequent embarrassment to the Board.

Again the matter of school discipline always is responsible for a certain amount of "touchiness" on the part of the parents and with an outside teacher in charge any unpleasantness stops there, but with a local teacher in charge, heaven only knows where it would end.

While all the above is true and could be added to if necessary, yet we are of the opinion that it is only a matter of time when the Tofield School Board's policy of refusing to engage local teachers will have to be discarded. We say this because it lies along the lines of common sense, while the refusal of the Board to even seriously consider local applicants, is a combination of smug complacency, stubborness and a fear of possible consequences which are at the worst, half imaginary.

We may never have more local teachers than we have now—young lady teachers have a habit of getting married—but even now there are enough local teachers to staff our school and do it well—better than it has sometimes been done in the past. To engage teachers from a distance is no guarantee of their superiority over the local product, in fact, ofttimes upon the arrival of the distant teacher, disappointment is felt, but it is too late to make any change. With regard to the local product acceptance or refusal of their application is an easy matter as the members of the Board has generally known them since childhood.

We are unaware how towns similarly situated to us in Alberta solve this problem, but we are quite sure small towns in the older settled portion of this country do not regularly import their teaching talent. If their local teachers and school boards can handle the situation ours should be able to handle the situation also.

In February the ratepayers will have an opportunity of expressing themselves on this matter. At that time we will again return to the subject—until then we will let the matter rest.

Willie's reading lesson was about ships. He came to a word he could not pronounce.

"Barque," prompted his teacher. Willie looked at his school mates and laughed.

"Barque," exclaimed the teacher harshly.

Willy looked up at his teacher and said, "Bow-wow."—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Mandy Johnson: "I wants to see Mistah Rosser."

Office Boy: "Mr Rosser is engaged."

Mrs. Mandy Johnson: "Go 'long boy. Ah don't want to marry him. Tell him his wash lady wants huh money."

RISABILITY RAISERS

Arithmetic Teacher: "Billy, if your father's car made twenty miles to the gallon of gas and he bought ten gallons, how far could he drive?"

Billy: "Not an inch; ma drives our car."—The Groundhog.

Customer (entering store): "My What smells?"

Merchant: "Do you smell it to?"

Customer: "Yes, what is it?"

Merchant: "The business. It's rotten."—The Groundhog.

Customer: "It's tough to pay 50c a pound for meat."

Butcher. "Yes, but it's tougher when you pay 25c."—The Groundhog.

The Boss: "Robert, I hope you try to save half of what you earn."

Office Boy: "I don't get that much, sir."—The Groundhog.

Visitor: "Sonny, what's the noise upstairs?"

Sonny: "Maw's dragging pa's pants over the floor."

Visitor: "That shouldn't make much noise."

Sonny: "I know, but pa is in 'em."

If you embrace while driving, hug the curves and not the girl.

The Minister and his bride were preparing to eat a bite at a luncheonette. They were busily engaged with a bill of fare, when the waitress, who was a much calcimined and persnickety young miss, came up to take their order. Suddenly the young minister looked up from the bill of fare, smiled sweetly at the waitress, and said: "How is the chicken today?"

"Pretty good, kid," she retorted, "how are you?"

"Do you realize what wonders there are in a drop of water?"

"Yes, my wife and I spent our honeymoon looking at one."

"What! Gazing at a drop of water!"

"Uh, huh! Bow Falls."

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A MENACE TO HEALTH

Our old enemy the House Fly is with us again. He never fails to come around when the warm weather arrives. To annoy people and to cause trouble seems to be his special aim in life. From the baby's face to the father's bald head, to the milk pitcher and to the food are some of his journeys, well known to all of us. Yet in spite of this, and possibly because he is seen too often, it is doubtful if many of us ever fully realize the danger and filthy ways of this common pest.

The house fly lays her eggs (120 at one time) in fresh horse manure. She prefers it, but she will use any heap of garbage or filth. With a very short incubation (2 weeks) period it can be seen how rapidly flies will multiply unless they are controlled. Naturally the best way to control the fly is to destroy the eggs or maggots before their wings are developed and they can move about rapidly.

Why is it necessary to destroy flies and keep them from hatching? All flies can carry disease germs; they are all filthy in the extreme. The legs of flies are provided with a great many short hairs (100) or bristles and, as the fly walks over filth containing disease germs, some of these are collected and held by the hairs. When the fly goes again to take a drink from the milk pitcher or touches food, some of the germs will be left behind in the milk or in the food. When these are swallowed later with the food by the baby, or anyone else, they may cause such diseases as typhoid, diarrhoea, dysentery, or other illness.

Experiments with the house fly prove that it can be controlled by sprinkling the infested parts of the manure with a three percent solution of Lysman's Disinfectant. One gallon of disinfectant makes 33 gallons of solution and costs about 60 cents should be applied about every second day or sufficiently often to ensure that all maggots are destroyed.

For the few that will escape this treatment a cone trap should be employed. Placed in a sunny place, with tasty bait such as molasses and water it will account for most of those left.

Write to the Red Cross, 408 Civic Block, Edmonton, for free Health Package Library.

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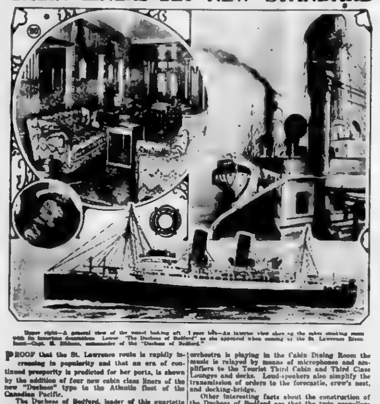

Upper right—A general view of the vessel looking aft. Upper left—An interior view showing the cabin smoking room with its luxurious decorations. Lower—"The Duchess of Bedford" as she appeared when coming up the St. Lawrence River. Inset—Capt. G. Gibbons, commander of the "Duchess of Bedford."

PROOF that the St. Lawrence route is rapidly increasing in popularity and that an era of continued prosperity is predicted for her ports, is shown by the addition of four new cabin class liners of the new "Duchess" type to the Atlantic fleet of the Canadian Pacific.

The Duchess of Bedford, leader of this quartette of the largest liners to Montreal, arrived in that port at 8.45 p.m. June 9th, having completed her maiden voyage in exactly seven days after leaving Liverpool. The liner is over 20,000 tons gross register, is oil burning, two-funnelled, and measures 600 feet in length and 75 feet in width. She will carry Cabin Class, Tourist Third Cabin, and Third Class passengers. In each class broad deck space is available, and accommodation is far superior to more expensive quarters on Atlantic liners of not long ago. The three sister ships of the Duchess of Bedford, now under construction in the shipbuilding yards of the Clyde, are the Duchess of Atholl, Duchess of Cornwall, and Duchess of Richmond.

The discoveries of radio engineers have aided in making the Duchess of Bedford an outstanding marine personality. For instance, while the ship's orchestra is playing in the Cabin Dining Room the music is relayed by means of microphones and amplifiers to the Tourist Third Cabin and Third Class Lounges and decks. Loud-speakers also simplify the transmission of orders to the forecastle, crew's nest, and docking-bridge.

Other interesting facts about the construction of the Duchess of Bedford are that the twin propellers weigh 16½ tons each, and the 186 foot steel shafts connecting them with the powerful turbine engines weigh about 106 tons. Nearly two million rivets were used in the ship, totalling 1,000 tons in themselves, some of the plates having as many as 650 rivets each.

The advent of the "Duchesses" greatly increases the passenger and freight services maintained by the Canadian Pacific on the St. Lawrence route. The schedule of passenger sailings had already been increased this summer by speeding the "turn about" of the Empresses from a four weekly basis to meet the expected expansion of traffic. The "Beaver" class of ships, newcomers to the St. Lawrence also, have been placed by the Canadian Pacific on an exclusively freight service. They run regularly between Montreal and London and continental ports, making almost as good time as the passenger liners.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Tofield, Alberta.

GOING EAST

No. 2—Leave Tofield 8 22 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7 10 a.m.

*No. 78—Leave Tofield 10.38 a.m. Leave Edmonton 9.35 a.m.

No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3 15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9 50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8 15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leave Tofield 8.47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10 00 a.m.

*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4 35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6 20 p.m.

*No 77—Leave Tofield 7 32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9 15

No. 1—Leave Tofield 9 30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10 50 p.m.

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Canada To The Fore

The breaking of records by Canada is becoming a commonplace. It is indeed an off year when, in some branch of human activity and endeavor this young Dominion does not attract world attention to itself by some new and startling achievement.

Prior to the war Canada was hardly known, even as a name, to the vast majority of the peoples of Europe, and those who recognized the name had but slight knowledge of the country. To most of the world Canada was one of the colonies which Britain had scattered here and there over the face of the globe but which was of little value and of still less importance in world affairs.

In the war Canada made a name for itself and other nations were suddenly made to realize that there had arisen in the western hemisphere a nation which already was helping to write history in large and impressive characters and was destined to have a profound effect upon international relations, political and economic. Canada's war effort served, perhaps as nothing of a less spectacular nature could have done, to turn the attention of the people of the United States northward, and awaken them to the fact that the whole of North America was not to be found within the confines of the republic, that on the contrary a second American power was rapidly developing at their very doors.

Since the war the reality of this fact has year by year been emphasized. Long the world's greatest exporter of wheat, the United States has seen Canada pass it and secure that title by a wide margin. Within the past year or two the United States has been forced to also relinquish to Canada the distinction of being the world's largest manufacturer of paper. Steadily year by year Canada has been passing other countries in the production of gold and is now within measurable distance of overtaking the United States and assuming second place to South Africa.

Contributing a volume of only minor importance to the total trade and commerce of the world a bare generation ago, Canada is now one of the world's greatest traders, a factor to be reckoned with in all the markets of the world. Before the war, dependent upon the money markets of Great Britain and the United States to finance its many undertakings, Canadians today are able not only to finance their own country but to an ever increasing extent are financing huge undertakings in other countries, while at the same time rapidly buying back into full Canadian control many large corporations of this country which in years of our financial immaturity were financed and controlled by British and United States capitalists.

The war and Canada's significant participation therein, also had the effect of raising the international status of the Dominion, giving it not only a status of equality with Great Britain within the Empire, but the rank of a nation in the council of nations. The refusal of the United States to join the League of Nations undoubtedly had the effect of the more directly focusing attention upon the North American nation which did join, and placing Canada in the forefront in the League membership.

And since destiny thus called upon Canada to play its part in the international arena, this Dominion assumed the responsibility with dignity and real effectiveness. Its place around the council board at Geneva has been no minor nor insignificant one. Rather Canada has wielded an influence possibly out of proportion to its present population, but in keeping with the growing importance which other nations now attach to this Dominion.

Having thus moved out into the great international arena, Canada this year decided to be worthily represented at the Olympiad, the great meeting place of the athletes of the world. Despite its small and widely scattered population, this young Dominion dared to try conclusions with the much more numerous representatives of other countries in the field of sport and athletic skill and endurance. And again Canada surprised the world. The sons and daughters of the Dominion carried the flag of Canada to victory time and time again, winning many of the premier events. A Canadian school boy, Percy Williams of Vancouver, achieved the double victory of winning the 100 metres and the 200 metres race, regarded as classics of the great meet. Ethel Catherwood, a Saskatchewan girl, won the high jump and in doing so established a new world's record. A quartette of Toronto girls also broke the world's record in winning the 400 metres relay race. Considering the number of events in which the Canadians participated, no other country in the world approached their record.

Canada's future is assured when it can produce virile and courageous young men and women of the stamp of its representatives in the Olympic games, and in the hands of such youth its position as a great agricultural, mining and manufacturing country, as a leader in world finance and as an arbiter in international relations is assured. Canada is coming into that proud position which Nature through her bountiful endowments intended it should occupy, and if the Canadian people continue to regard each new achievement as an incentive to still greater effort and enterprise, another generation will see their Dominion occupying a world position second to none.

National Radio Chain

Broadcasting Companies To Improve Quality Of Radio Programs

A national chain broadcast organization divided into two sections will commence operation about September 1, it was announced in Toronto by R. W. Ashcroft, who has been appointed manager of the newly formed Trans-Canada Broadcast Company.

Mr. Ashcroft said the organization of the company was the result of a suggestion by P. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, that an effort be made by Canadian broadcasting companies to improve the quality of domestic radio programs.

Key stations of the new organization will be located in Winnipeg and Toronto.

Stations in Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, London and Quebec, will be linked up with the eastern section and stations in Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Vancouver with the western section.

Russia and Peace Pact

Foreign Minister Of Soviet Republic Refers To Failure Of U.S. To Invite Russia To Sign

George Tchitcherin, foreign minister of the Soviet Republic, issued a lengthy statement to the newspapers hinting at the necessity of the Soviet being one of the original participants in Secretary of State Kellogg's anti-war treaty.

Tchitcherin said the United States' failure to invite the Soviet to sign the pact indicates "a desire to make the pact an instrument of isolation and struggle against the Soviet."

The statement asserted that the pact was incapable of preventing wars "because it does not provide for obligatory disarmament."

Charity covers a multitude of sins that should be allowed to remain uncovered.

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Will Need Trained Voices

Talking Movies Will Have To Be Pleasing To Audience

The talking movie is just now being much talked about. Producers think it will greatly increase attendance on the pictures. That may be so. But it won't unless movie actors and actresses learn to speak as well as to "register emotion."

A voice has as much personality as a face, perhaps more. As long as it is not allowed to interfere with the face all goes well, but when the face on the screen is fascinating and the voice uncultivated and feeble, the contrast makes the audience either uncomfortable or amused. Neither state of mind is good for the box office.

Imperial Oil Development

Spending Million Dollars In Improvements To Regina Plant

When two new storage tanks to be built by the Imperial Oil Company for the plant at Regina are completed the company will have spent something very close to $1,000,000 on improvements within 12 months.

Last year the company spent $750,000 in plant equipment. This year a coal oil making plant has just been completed at a cost of $50,000. The two new storage tanks, both of them 120 feet wide every way by 42 feet high, will cost something like $150,000.

GIRLS AND WOMEN NEED RICH BLOOD

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Just because she is a woman there are times when every woman needs help and strength in the form of a blood-building tonic.

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool report an increase in acreage signed up for the new five year contract period, 1928-1933. They report 85 per cent. of the old contract holders signed to date, also a large number of new contracts.

A Remedy For Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

First Maid: Your fiancee stutters quite a bit, doesn't he?

Second Maid: Yes, but it doesn't matter. After we are married he won't have a thing to say, anyway.

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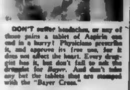

Growing More Potatoes

Greater Acreage Was Planted To Tubers In Canada This Year

Two per cent. more acreage was planted to potatoes in Canada this year than last, according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. All provinces report a slight increase in acreage with the exception of Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Conditions of crop are favorable throughout the Dominion, according to reports.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

Frown On Reckless Flying

Ban Placed On U.S. Army Airmen Doing Daredevil Stunts At Exhibitions

A ban was placed today on United States army aviators participating in exhibitions of dare devil stunts, such as wing walking and performances of a similar nature.

"This does not, of course, apply to legitimate flying acrobatics at proper altitudes," explained Army Air Secretary Davison, "but merely to exhibitions such as trapeze work, wing walking, changing from one plane to another in the air, transferring from automobile to airplane and stunts of that character."

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Deny Responsibility

Reject Charge That Catholic Clergy Responsible For Murder Of Obregon

Bishop Miguel De La Mora, in behalf of the episcopal sub-committee has issued a statement rejecting the charge that the clergy was responsible for the murder of president-elect Obregon.

He declared the fact that one Catholic priest and one nun were involved in the crime did not mean that the clergy as a body was responsible.

The statement asserted that it was publicly known that the Mother Superior, Conception Acebeda De La Laia was mentally deranged and that several case of insanity have been reported in her family. The mother superior was named by Jose De Leon Toral, the slayer, as having indirectly influenced him.

Secure Grazing Lease

A lease for grazing purposes of 51,907 acres of land northwest of the South Saskatchewan river, has been granted the Home Ranch Company Ltd., of Bow Island, Alta.

Greyhounds are perhaps the oldest known type of dog. Stone carvings dating back to about 400 B.C. show figures of these graceful animals.

It's more than a problem in geometry to square the eternal triangle.

When a small boy isn't doing anything else he eats something.

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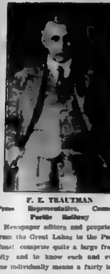

F. E. TRAUTMAN
Press Representative, Canadian Pacific Railway

Newspaper editors and proprietors from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast comprise quite a large fraternity and to know each and every one individually means a fairly large acquaintanceship. Mr. F. E. Trautman, C.P.R. Press Representative, will possibly tell you that he has more than a nodding acquaintance with all the old-timers and most of the men who have more recently entered the newspaper field in Western Canada. Quite a few years have passed since Mr. Trautman quit the editorial chair of the Fort William Times-Journal, to enter the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in his present capacity. During the intervening time he has cultivated and held the friendship of the newspaper men throughout Western Canada in particular and Eastern Canada as well. Mr. Trautman's outstanding characteristic is his geniality, and the whole-souled interest he has taken in the welfare of the press is proverbial.

He has been ever present at annual gatherings of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta weekly newspaper associations, and has contributed in his own way, and in a large measure to the success of these conventions.

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Medicine Hat Canneries

Machinery is now being installed in the plant purchased by the Broder Canning Company and tomatoes and fruit from the Medicine Hat area and British Columbia will be canned there this fall.

Reduced By Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should in all means be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which more than any other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

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SEES NO SIGNS OF DECADENCE IN BRITISH EMPIRE

London, Eng.—"I am going back better pleased than ever that I am a British citizen," declared Premier G. Howard Ferguson, of Ontario, to the Canadian Press, before his departure for Canada.

Premier Ferguson has been in Britain and Europe studying migration possibilities, educational systems and agriculture since early in June.

"The man is a fool who says the old country is decadent," Premier Ferguson said.

"Like every other country in the war, England lost a generation of the brightest and most promising men who were on the threshold of business or public life. The still younger group who were then below military age are now coming on. The next ten years ought to be the most striking in the whole history of Empire development."

The premier said he found conditions in Scotland and Ireland greatly improved.

Speaking of agriculture in Britain Premier Ferguson said that an all-round good crop meant ultimate prosperity.

"I can see a distinct advance everywhere in interest in overseas," the premier declared. "The pressure of the unemployment problem will bring of itself a greater consolidation of imperial sentiment and imperial forces generally."

Ontario Wheat Pool

Meets With Good Success After One Year's Operation

[illegible]. In one year of operation the Ontario Grain Pool has proven an outstanding success, and according to present indications, greater things will be achieved in the next year. The farmers have been educated to realize the benefits of co-operative marketing, and they are getting solidly behind the pool movement in Ontario. These facts were brought out at a meeting here, when the pool's affairs, past and present, were discussed.

The speakers were Colin H. Burnell, Winnipeg, president of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, and H. A. Gilroy, Alvinston, president of the United Farmers of Ontario Co-Operative Company. David L. McCrary, Wallaceburg, Kent County representative on the Ontario pool directorate, acted as chairman, and at the close of the morning meeting was unanimously re-elected to the governing board of the pool.

Mr. Gilroy told of the remarkable progress made by the pool movement in Ontario in a year, during which time hundreds of five-year contracts had been signed. He was assured by observation throughout the grain-growing areas that the growers were becoming convinced of the soundness of co-operative marketing and would join the pool in greater numbers during the next twelve months.

Unable To Visit Canada

Ottawa.—Information has reached the Government here that Lord Hailsham, who will act as Prime Minister of Great Britain in the absence of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, will not now come to Canada with the Empire Parliamentary Union, which is expected to arrive here the last week of August.

Nobile Submits Report

Rome.—Premier Mussolini has received General Umberto Nobile, who presented to him his first report of the Italia disaster. The Italian premier, sometime ago informed the cabinet that a complete investigation would be made into all phases of the loss of the North Pole dirigible.

Given Farewell Luncheon

Winnipeg.—Dr. R. C. Wallace, who soon will assume the presidency of the University of Alberta, was tendered a farewell luncheon by members of Manitoba Mining Associations. A presentation was made Dr. Wallace by Col. H. F. Osler.

Vesuvius In Eruption

Naples, Italy.—The volcano Mount Vesuvius is in eruption, the clouds of smoke and lava being visible for 25 miles. A cordon of troops has been established about the base to keep tourists from the danger zone.

Respect For Flag

Kingston, Ont.—Ontario branch Canadian Legion, in convention here, condemned the use of the Union Jack to drape desks at meetings, etc., and would have it used only as a flag.

Italian Submarine Disaster

Twenty-Seven Of Crew Perish In the Tragedy

Rome.—Poisoned by acid fumes or drowned in the first rush of water, the crew of the Italian submarine F-14, sunk in a collision in the upper Adriatic, died to a man at their posts apparently with fortitude and resignation.

The stricken submarine was raised to the surface after 34 hours of desperate labor by divers who worked hour after hour to attach an air-pipe to the sunken vessel and to fasten steel cables in order that she might be lifted to the surface.

Twenty-seven perished in the tragedy. First reports received by the naval authorities indicated that there were 31 men aboard, but a check of the bodies today revealed that four of the crew had remained ashore for reasons which have not yet been ascertained. Included in the victims were two officers, Captain Weil and Commander Fasulo.

Captain Weil and Commander Fasulo were both at their posts of command in the conning-tower while the remaining members of the crew were all found dead at their stations. There were no visible signs of panic aboard the boat.

Pilgrims At Ypres

Impressive Ceremony Is Held In Which 11,000 British Veterans Participated

Ypres, Belgium.—Eleven thousand British veterans of the Great War including 3,000 women who served in various capacities during those four terrible years, gathered about Menin Gate on Aug. 8th for a solemn ceremony in commemoration of their comrades who fell in the desperately held Ypres salient.

Among them stood the Prince of Wales, Lady Haig, the widow of Britain's victorius commander; Admiral Jellicoe, president of the British Legion, who headed Britain's naval forces in the great struggle, and other commanders who bore a share in the battle of Ypres.

The pilgrims had come, some marching along the familiar roads and others by train, their numbers swelled by thousands who had gathered to witness the ceremony until it was estimated that nearly 20,000 men, women and children joined in singing the opening hymn, "O Valiant Hearts."

The service, in which the huge congregation participated, was beautifully simple and supremely impressive.

Storm-Swept Florida

Hurricane Creates Havoc Over a Wide Territory

Jacksonville, Fla.—After hammering at communities in the sparsely settled sections of East Central Florida, the tropical storm emerged to sweep Winter Haven and other towns in the rich central citrus country.

City officials at Winter Haven, approximately 50 miles east of Tampa, related that winds of 75 miles an hour velocity had followed earlier gales of 40-mile speed.

Grave fears are felt for the great citrus orchards, laden with fruit, in the immediate path of the storm.

Meanwhile reports trickling in from the country between the new storm front and the Atlantic told of half a dozen towns and communities visited by damage from the storm.

Co-Operative Movement

Wholesale Society Expects To Establish 200 Stores In Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Sask.—Referring to the recent announcement of the formation of the Saskatchewan Wholesale Society, which is being sponsored by the United Farmers of Canada to sell goods to consumers at as near cost as possible, W. Moss Thrasher, secretary, said that about 200 stores would be established within the first year.

Preference will be given to districts known to be favorable towards co-operative effort. Within the same period he hopes to see between 700 and 800 trading units founded so that the province will be fairly well covered.

To Identify British Products

London.—"Empire marketing begins at home," inscribed on a Union Jack, is a feature of the national park designed for the furtherance of a government scheme for ensuring the identification of British products.

Bombs Thrown By Bandits

St. Paul, Minn.—Blinded by tear gas bombs thrown by bandits the driver and five guards of the Brownrey Detective Bureau armored money car were robbed of $20,000 in currency here recently.

New Telephone Service

All-Canadian Phone Service Between Winnipeg and East Is Inaugurated

Winnipeg.—Inaugurating the all-Canadian telephone service between Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, via Port Arthur and Fort William, officials of the Bell Telephone Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Manitoba Government, recently spoke to one another across 1,600 miles of copper wire.

The new line between Winnipeg and Montreal is approximately 1,600 miles, and is erected on Canadian Pacific telegraph pole line from Manitoba to Sudbury, via Port Arthur and Fort William. From Sudbury it connects to all eastern points by the Bell Telephone Company's lines. The weight of copper of the new line amounts to 330 tons. There are nine repeater stations to amplify the conversations. This is the third stage in the all-Canadian telephone route, the first being Winnipeg to Alberta in 1922, the second Winnipeg to the head of the Lakes in 1924.

The fourth stage is now being completed across the Rockies, the Canadian Pacific right-of-way being largely used, construction now nearing completion for the coast-to-coast telephone service entirely within the Dominion.

GREATEST CROP IN HISTORY IS THE PREDICTION

Winnipeg.—Western Canada is on the threshold of its 1928 harvesting season, with present prospects pointing to the production of the greatest crop in the history of the country.

Throughout the prairie provinces most encouraging progress is being made by all grains, and in districts where cutting has started, estimates of wheat yields have ranged from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Recent reports from authorities making their annual field inspections have revealed the crops in varying stages with the most advanced having completed cutting and in one instance threshed, while in the more backward areas another two weeks of favorable weather will be required to bring the crop to maturity.

The general condition, however finds the 1928 crop slightly ahead of conditions at this date last year and binders are expected to be humming over the western grain fields within a few days.

Cutting of barley, rye and oats, has been underway in some sections for the past week, with these crops yielding slightly above the ten-year average.

While no official estimates have yet been made of this year's wheat crop, the consensus of opinion of authorities who have travelled through the western provinces during the past week, is that final figures will show a crop of approximately 450,000,000 bushels.

The feature of the growing crop to date is its freedom from rust damage or other pest infection. Hail has taken a considerable toll, particularly in Saskatchewan, but the increased acreage seeded this spring is expected to offset this loss.

The first harvesters' excursion train is expected to reach Winnipeg from Eastern Canada this week. The railway companies also are moving thousands of grain cars to the various centres of movement.

Yet another indication of preparedness is the arrival of Leslie Boyd, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, to make arrangements for the hearings on grain rates for interior elevators. These rates will be fixed by the board on the strength of the evidence submitted, and made public by Sept. 1.

COMES TO AMERICA

Hon. Mrs. Loel Guinness, one of the most beautiful of English aristocrats, is to take up residence in Pittsburgh, Pa., with her husband, who has been placed in charge of his father's business in that city. Before her marriage, a year ago, Mrs. Guinness was Hon. Joan Yarde-Buller, daughter of Lord and Lady Churston.

British Harvest Help

Satisfactory Arrangements Completed With the British Government

Ottawa.—Satisfactory arrangements have been completed with the British Government for the movement of harvest help from the British Isles to the wheat fields of Western Canada, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization.

This movement, which will begin at once, will be under the direction of the British Government, the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The two railways will be responsible for placing the men in harvest employment on their arrival from the Old Country and the Dominion Government and the Provincial governments will co-operate with the railways in placing these harvesters in winter farm employment in Canada after the rush of the harvest work is over.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the return fare of these harvesters for whom winter farm employment cannot be found.

English School Girls Arrive

Will Make Educational Tour Of Canada From Coast To Coast

Montreal.—Twenty-five English school girls have arrived in Canada to begin a two months' trip arranged under the auspices of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire.

Their itinerary, which takes them to the maritime provinces, to Northern Ontario and Central Canada, the Rockies and the West, has been planned to give the girls a taste of the many phases of Canadian life. The party will return home on October 11.

Long Trek For Pension

St. John, N.B.—"Disabled soldier on way to Ottawa to fight for pension that was taken away," is the inscription on a placard which Joseph McIntosh, a returned soldier, wore across his shoulders as he left the city on a long trek to the federal capital to seek renewal of his pension of $110.75 a month.

French Airmen Killed

Paris.—Captain Labbe and three assistants were killed when their 'plane crashed at Bourges near the end of a 24-hour flight. The 'plane was burned. The charred bodies of the men were recovered from the wreckage.

Air Express Inaugurated

Before the propeller stops whirling the Canadian Pacific Express truck is on its way to the city with parcels for delivery. A new air route gives bi-weekly express service in each direction between Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and the steamship off Rimouski. Two days is gained over regular express schedules, western consignments being transferred to the Vancouver Express at Toronto.

French Plane Crashes

Maurice Drouhin, Noted French Aviator, Is Fatally Injured

Orly, France.—Another attempt to fly from Paris to New York ended in disaster before it had even begun.

The giant tri-motored "Rainbow" crashed on the landing field at Orly aerodrome killing the mechanic Lazare and fatally injuring the pilot Maurice Drouhin, noted French flyer, and injuring two others, Ginaudi and Manuel.

The big 'plane, designed by Rene Couzinet and built entirely of wood, so constructed that all of its essential machinery would be accessible during flight, was a complete wreck, parts of the wings, fuselage and wires being strewn for 1,600 yards along the field.

The "Rainbow" was being put through its final test preparatory to a start across the Atlantic this week when the accident occurred.

It was racing close to the ground at about 125 miles an hour when a few spectators noticed a huge wing wobbling. The engines were cut off then, but the deformation of the wing caused the giant 'plane to shoot almost perpendicularly into the air to a height of about 450 feet. There it slid to one side, apparently refusing to respond to the controls.

As it reached the ground it tore through a strong wire fence, knocked over iron posts and crashed around the corner of a hangar, coming to a stop a crumpling wreck on the road bordering the field.

Dies From Wounds

Stefan Raditch, Croatian Leader, Succumbs To Injuries

Vienna.—Stefan Raditch, Croatian peasant parliamentary leader died recently at Zagreb, capital of Croatia. The city was grief-stricken and troops are everywhere ready to suppress trouble.

Raditch died of wounds received last June 20, in parliament, when a radical deputy, Punica Ratchitch, infuriated at frequent interruptions whipped out his pistol and fired six shots into a group of Croatians.

Each shot claimed a victim, two being killed, one of them a nephew of Raditch, and four wounded.

For a time Stefan Raditch's condition improved but he suffered a relapse which finally brought about his death.

Since his assassination Croatia has been in a condition almost of martial law with troops patrolling its cities' streets to quell possible peasant demonstrations occurring as a result of the episode.

A Message To Women

Miss Ishbel Macdonald Does Not Believe In Equality Of Sexes

Toronto.—Miss Ishbel Macdonald, when visiting here with her father Right Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald, Labor leader, issued a message to the women of Canada. It read:

"Women are coming into public life not to work against men, but to co-operate with them in improving public affairs. I do not believe in equality. Men and women cannot be compared. Women are just as important as men but they are not equal any more than A and B in the alphabet."

EXTENSION OF PREFERENCE IS EXPECTED SOON

Ottawa.—The Citizen says: "A very important regulation vitally affecting British trade with Canada, is scheduled to go into effect this autumn, but just when this will be is for the government to decide.

"As a matter of policy it has been agreed to increase from 25 to 50 per cent. the requirement of Empire labor and materials in British importations in order to entitle them to the British preferential tariff, but before this is operative, customs regulations have to be devised and put into effect.

"As the idea originated with Hon. J. A. Robb, his return from abroad next week is awaited before regulations are considered.

"There have long been complaints about goods, very largely manufactured in foreign countries and then sent to Great Britain for the finishing touches and shipped from there as 'Made in England,' this being eligible for the British preferential tariff.

"The new exaction of fifty per cent. Empire labor and materials will not only rectify this, but will have a large influence on the importing trade in Canada."

RAILWAYS MAKE PREPARATIONS TO HANDLE CROP

Montreal.—Canadian railroads are completing plans for moving the 44,000 harvesters called from Eastern Canada to help harvest the expected record wheat crop in the West.

The Canadian Pacific started its first excursion from the Quebec district on August 14, and one from New Brunswick, August 10. The fare from all points in Ontario and Quebec is $15 and from points in New Brunswick, St. John, and west, $20 to Winnipeg, plus half a cent a mile beyond to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to and including Edmonton, Calgary and Macleod.

The harvesters are all destined to Winnipeg, whence special arrangements have been made for their speedy distribution to points in the West where they are most needed.

Return fares are set at $20 from Winnipeg to points in Ontario and Quebec and $25 to New Brunswick, plus the half-cent-a-mile-rate to Winnipeg from points in the West.

The Canadian National will run its harvester excursions from August 9 to August 31. Special provision will be made for the care of families travelling on harvester excursions over the Canadian National System.

Preparations are practically completed by the railroads for movements of the new harvest. The Canadian Pacific has set aside more than 40,000 box cars for the movement, a much greater number than in any previous year. Seventy-nine great engines have been loaned by Eastern lines, 13 of these new locomotives being of the Mikado type with both superheater and feed water attachments.

Bins are clearing rapidly at the head of the Lakes. Grain carriers across the Lakes are moving east an average of 1,240,000 bushels a day.

Rich Gold Strike

Gold and Platinum Found In Northern Saskatchewan

Edmonton, Alberta.—Said to be incredibly rich in gold and platinum, a "strike" has been made along the north shore of Lake Athabasca, to the east of Black Bay, in the province of Saskatchewan, according to a statement made by Ed. Meyers, Fort Chipewyan trader, who is now in the city.

Jack Hersey, well-known northman, made the strike, following sporadic search for many years along the north shore of the lake, which has long been rumored to be rich in gold-bearing quartz.

Tests made at the University here disclose that some of the ore carries a content of precious minerals as high as 64 per cent., although this has not yet been confirmed.

According to another northerner, Charlie L'Argent, who makes one of the syndicate which is outfitting to head for the scene of the new find, one of the assays gave average returns of $48 per ton of some of the quartz shipped south from the scene of the find.

Leaves Big Fortune

London, Eng.—Capt. Alfred Loewenstein, the Belgian capitalist, who met his death by falling or jumping from an airplane over the English Channel the night of July 4, lost $40,000,000 in the three weeks preceding his death, according to the Evening News. This newspaper said it learns that Loewenstein left $40,000,000 to be equally divided between his wife and son.

Hickman Sentenced

Los Angeles.—William E. Hickman was sentenced to be hung at San Quentin penitentiary on October 19 next, for the slaying of Marian Parker. Judge Douglas Edmonds over-ruled nine defence objections before setting the second hanging date for the youthful kid-napper who slew the 12-year-old school girl here last December.

May Defer Old Age Pensions

Toronto, Ont.—Old age pensions may be deferred in Ontario for another year. Indications are that the survey ordered by Premier Ferguson will not be completed for the next session of the legislature, and so the bill may come up on the eve of the next election.

Buys New Plane

Dessau, Germany.—Charles A. Levine, first trans-Atlantic aeroplane passenger, has purchased a Junkers plane of the Bremen type for 160,000 marks (about $38,850) for delivery here next week.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

We Have Just Opened Up a New Lot of Ladies' Silk Underwear. This is in the Latest Style and Good Heavy Weight.

Ladies' Silk Vests, priced from .... 85c. to $1.10
Ladies' Silk Bloomers, price ...... $1.00 to $1.60
Ladies' Fine Quality Silk and Wool Bloomers, price ... $2.25
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, price .70c. to 90c.
Ladies' Silk Hose, price .... 90c. to $1.15
Ladies' very best quality silk hose, price $1.75
Men's fine quality dress hose, price.. 25c. to 75c.

We have just opened up a lot of Men's Combination Underwear. These are in medium weight, just the thing for fall, price per suit, $2.20

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NOBLEFORD LOSES IN BOTH CONTESTS OF THE PLAY-OFFS

Editor's Note.—The following taken from a Calgary daily paper will be pleasant reading to the many friends of Laurie Scott here.

Claresholm, July 28th.—The Calgary Brewery challenge trophy remains in Claresholm.

Earl Reed's peppery nine was successful in defending the silverware against Nobleford, copping both games of the series.

Following Thursday's 7—6 victory, Claresholm walloped Nobleford 11—8 on Friday. A third game will not be necessary. Laurie Scott, the famous hockey star who has been doing the receiving for Claresholm all summer, featured with a home run in the fourth inning and with one and a tripple in the sixth with the bases filled.

Pengergast, one-time Toronto Maple Leafs hurler, was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning. Claresholm ball players were on one of their batting rampages, and they turked away the decision early in the contest.

Nobleford came here heralded as a wonderful team, with 48 straight victories, but Claresholm turned them back easier than they did Blackie and Stavely.

Ashenback did the hurling for the locals and going good and supported efficiently, he had a rather easy time of it.

KETCHAMOUT

Miss Jean Dickson of Edmonton is spending some of her holidays as the guest of her friend, Miss F. Fawcett.

Miss Marjorie Lee has gone back to her school near Wainwright, after a month's vacation.

Mrs. John McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie and baby accompanied by Mrs. McGinitie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lihes, returned home from a few weeks holiday spent at Jordan, Montana, motoring through.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harrison and son motored over from Vermilion and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison from Saturday evening until Monday.

Miss Gertrude Ingram is spending a week's holiday with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. ... and their families motored over to Banff on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Archie Brown home.

Mrs. H. Olson returned to her home at Portland, Oregon on Sunday evening after a month visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hall.

How Many Quarts Have You Down

With the season for the preserving of fruit for winter use already upon us, many Tofield housewives are now busily putting down fruit delicacies from far away orchids.

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Regular $3.25, Women's All Wool Suits, scarlet, copen, heather .... SALE $1.95
Regular to $4.95, Women's All Wool Suits, stripes and patterns, ... SALE $2.95

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Printed Silks and White Washable Crepe, long sleeves or sleeveless, regular to $18.50, your choice at $5.95
Printed Voile and Pique Dresses, long sleeves or sleeveless, regular $6.50, clearance price $3.95
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay were visitors to the city on Tuesday.

"Cap" Lee is now driving a new Ford.

Mrs. Ross and two children are visiting friends in Kitscoty, Alta.

The Tofield School fair will be held on Tuesday, September 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift and family spent an enjoyable vacation at Jasper.

Mr. Donald Creasey of Viking was a guest at the Hay home for a short time this week.

Mrs. Martin is on a visit to Mr. Martin who is teaching school in the Peace River country.

Joe Snell left for Duhamel this week where he will stay with his grandfather.

Miss Helen Carnes of Edmonton visited at the McCauley home for a week.

Miss Nettie Neal, nurse in training at the Misericordia hospital at Edmonton, is home on her holidays.

Mr. Kendall, who has been at the Pacific coast all summer, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers and daughter, Miss L. Gray and Dr. Morrison are holidaying at Banff and Lake Louise.

Miss Eva Clutterham, nurse in training at the Misericordia hospital at Edmonton, is home on her vacation.

Swift and Emery are changing the location of their office from the rear of their building to the front. Mr. Kendall is doing the work.

Miss Edna Zook and Thora Haugen who wrote grade eight exams at Ingram school were both successful in passing.

A regular meeting of the Tofield Council was held on Monday night. The business was of a strictly routine nature and the passing of a few accounts.

A number of the harvesters from Great Britain passed through Tofield this week enroute to points south. There were about two railroad coaches full.

Mr. McCauley returned home from a visit to Sexsmith, Alta., in the Peace River country, on Thursday. He was visiting his father who has land holdings there.

Mr. Anderson of the Anderson Metal Works, Camrose, will be at Tofield next week, prepared to do all kinds of tin work, furnace overhauling, stove pipe replacements, etc. Parties desiring this work done, please leave name at Mercury Office.

On Tuesday evening last Miss Ruth McLaughlin was host to a party of young people. There were about fifteen present, the main event being a "candy pull" which delighted them all. There was also music and informal dancing. After a splendid lunch the party broke up about midnight.

On Wednesday night a group of young people were entertained to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley. The Misses Helen and Margaret McCauley were hosts to the gathering and a splendid time was had with music games, etc. A lunch which was heartily appreciated by the young people was served at midnight, shortly after which they departed for their homes, having had a wonderfully good time.

An enjoyable event was held on Wednesday afternoon when the teachers and scholars of the Anglican Sunday school held their annual picnic at the McCarthy home. Games races and picnic sports were indulged in a general good time spent by all. A bountiful supper was served picnic style which was much appreciated by all.

NOTICE

Anyone having any boots or shoes in A. W. Wallis's repair shop are requested to call for them at once as Mr. Wallis will soon be quitting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind friends for their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement, also for many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. B. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hills of Bardo celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, August 15th In spite of the showery weather and muddy roads, about ninety neighbors and friends gathered at their home to spend the afternoon with them. During the course of the afternoon Miss Gudrun Ness, who is studying music at St. Olaf's College, Minnesota, sang beautifully "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold". Besides many beautiful bouquets, a wedding cake, and presents from their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hills were presented with fifty dollars in gold as a token of esteem from their neighbors.

Vera Gates and Franklin E. Hills were married at Alden, Iowa on August 15th, 1878. To them were born seven children of whom only two, Mrs. H. Brenneman and Mrs. P. Lorbeer, were able to be present at the anniversary gathering. In June, 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Hills moved to Alberta and have since resided on a farm at Bardo. They are planning to spend the winter in the western and central States, visiting relatives and old friends.

LAKE SHORE

Mrs. Geo McKenzie and Mrs. Willard McKeffey of Lindbrook were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. N. Noland and son Everett also called their in the evening.

Miss Emily Ferguson and brother Russel spent a few days in Lamont last week where they went to have their tonsils removed. They are both home again and are doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. George Brydges of Deville is plastering the new house built for Mrs. Dorothy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warner and son Donelly were visitors at the J. R. Warner home a day or two last week.

The furnace and plumbing is being installed in the new house recently built for R. C. Phillips this week. N. Sherstianko of the Sheet Metal Works at Mundare is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Piper had their infant son to Lamont one day last week for medical advice.

The concert held at Community Hall last Thursday night was well attended and over $30 was cleared. This is to go to pay Mr. Lester's salary. Mr. Lester is the student minister in charge at Lake Shore and Ross Creek.

Miss Mildred Booth left on Friday evening to her school near the Saskatchewan line where she will teach the coming term.

Mrs. Frank Ball and children of Tofield spent last Wednesday at the Guy Walker home celebrating birthdays. It being Mrs. Walker's birthday and Virginia Ball's also.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Hans Simonson of Edmonton spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ovalson.

C. F. Sealand was a business visitor in Edmonton a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asp and family motored to New Norway on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bard on Sunday.

Dan Scrumstad of Edmonton spent the week end with relatives in Kingman.

Mrs. Setterlund of Daysland, visited with her daughter Mrs. Asp, for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. D. Scrumstad and children of Edmonton, have been visiting in Kingman for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lillian Lindberg entertained a number of young people on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Slotsky from Saskatchewan, is visiting relatives in the Kingman and Round Hill districts for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibson held a party for a number of friends on Saturday evening, and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson and family motored to Minburn on Sunday.

There will be a dance in Kingman on Friday, August 31. Music by the Blue Bird Orchestra.

AMISK CREEK

E. A. Moen shipped three carloads of cattle and hogs to Edmonton Pool last week. He obtained a good price so why not boost for the Pool when it deserves it?

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained the young people of Amisk Creek and several from Ryley on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. E. Larsen, who has been elevator man at Shonts for the past four years. Games, Music, and singing were the pastimes of the evening. As a token of remembrance a photograph album was presented to him by Miss L. Anderson on behalf of the young people. A dainty lunch was also served. Mr. Larsen entrained for Sexsmith on Wednesday where he has accepted a position as elevator man. Everyone regrets his departure as he played a very prominent part in the young people's circle in this vicinity but, we all wish him prosperity, and success in his present undertaking.

The men of the vicinity were busy on Wednesday working on the basement to be put in the Amisk Creek church in the near future.

The men of this district met at Patterson's on Friday evening to make arrangements for threshing this fall.

Misses Astrid and Dorothea Sorensen, and Alfred of Poe, attended the party held at Moen's on Tuesday evening.

The Moen, Patterson, and Flesten families attended the reception held on Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Findlay in honour of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graftons.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Annebo and family motored to Bawlf on Sunday to visit with their daughter Clara who is assisting at the Old People's Home there.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the concert held by Miss Gudrun Ness in Ryley on Sunday evening.

Gordon Watt visited with Arnold Berg on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Flesten and Ruby Berg called at the Patterson home on Friday evening.

H. O. Berg lost a valuable horse recently.

Lillian Pearl, Raymond and Norman Patterson spent Sunday at the Moline home.

Miss Ruby Berg has been assisting her aunt Mrs. Flesten for a few days.

Miss Lucy Berg left on Tuesday morning for Camrose to have her tonsils taken out at the hospital there.

Arnold Berg will assist Mr. O. Hershbarger during harvest.

Harvest is here again soon. The farmers are busy getting ready for it procuring twine and help. We expect it will be the general thing this week.

CANADIAN HOGS STEADILY IMPROVING

The quality of Canadian hogs is steadily improving. The percentage of hogs marketed last year was the highest on record, surpassing even the high marketings of 1924. An outstanding feature of the 1927 hog marketings, according to Mr. P. E. Light, the editor of report on "The Origin and Quality of Commercial Live Stock Marketed in Canada," issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, was the heavy increase in the percentage of hogs shipped direct to packing plants. An important feature in helping the price of hogs during the year was the heavy movement of stock for export, the total showing more than 86,000 head as against 44,000 during the previous year. The origin and grading of the supply as sold from eight provinces in Canada, is given by counties or electoral districts in the report, which also deals with cattle, sheep, and calves in a similar manner.

HARD TO ANSWER

Young lady (visitor to Western ranch): "For what purpose do you use that coil of rope on your saddle?"

Cow puncher: "That line, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses."

Young lady: "Indeed! Now may I ask what you use for bait?"

—Youth's Companion.

A tramp was brought before the judge for stealing a rug from a lady. The judge: "Did you steal this rug?"

The tramp: "No, your honor; the lady here told me to take the rug and beat it, and I did."

KETCHAMOUT

Ketchamout friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hills of Bardo, were very sorry not to be able to attend their golden wedding anniversary last Wednesday owing to the rain, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and wish them many more years of health and happiness.

Harvesting started the first of the week, in another week it will be general over the district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanbedel and little daughter returned home last week after a vacation spent visiting friends in Peace River district.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinitie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whillians and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Ingram to Sunday dinner.

Mr. Ivor Mitchell has bought the quarter section of land north of Marshall Mitchell at $10 an acre.

Mrs. Sam Sterritt and infant son returned home Tuesday from Camrose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spilstead visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes at their home Sunday.

Miss Jean Dickson returned to her home in Edmonton the first of the week, she was accompanied by Miss Helen Schultz who spent a few days in the city.

Mr. Wm Mitchell and daughter arrived on Monday from Nebraska. Mr. Mitchell is a brother of Clarence Mitchell and lived in our district some twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterritt and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and family spent Sunday at the T. D. Ferguson home at lakeshore Sunday.

Miss Selma Simmerson is assisting Mrs S. Sterritt with her house work.

~~Miss Lillian Carlisle and brothers~~ Earl and Glen were Sunday guests of Hazel and Albert Sears.

Master George Younie entertained a few friends Sunday evening at the home of his grandfather in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Annie Johnson Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stine and little daughter visited at A. McMullen home Sunday

Mr. Donald Creasy came down from Edmonton Monday and spent the day visiting friends and relatives in our district.

HAY LAKES FORMS ANTI-NOXIOUS-WEED ASSOCIATION

A short time ago a meting of farmers was held for the purpose of discussing the weed problem which is facing the grain growers of this district to-day. As a result an organization to handle the weed situation was formed, with the following officers:—

President—Alvin Pearson.
Vice-President—Erling Nordin.
Sec'y-Treas.—J. A. Sware.

At a second meeting, which was held at the Sublejelma School, the organization got away to a good start with ten paid up members. The membership fee was set at 25c. to cover any small expense which the organization may incur.

The name decided upon for the organization was the Hay Lakes Anti-Noxious-Weed Association.

The chief item for discussion was the danger arising from the thistles which are found in the district on the vacant C.P.R. and Government reserve lands. It was decided that steps should be taken immediately in the matter.

No time was lost, for all the members were on the warpath bright and early next morning. The party was divided into groups and the land along the south side of Oliver Lake and the hills adjoining the lake were carefully covered in search of the enemy. All patches of the offending plants were cut down by the sharp weapons of the attacking association.

It is realized however, that this method will not kill out the thistles, but it will weaken them, and prevent their spreading from seed. There is more danger from the sow thistle spreading from seed than from Canada thistle, and great care should be taken to prevent it seeding.

The number of patches of these plants found on the above mentioned lands was considerable in spite of the fact that a few years ago only an occasional plant could be found.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Increasing alarm is being expressed over the unemployment situation in Great Britain with 1,300,000 men [illegible].

Two new brands of whisky, approved by the Ontario Liquor Control Board have been put on the market by the commission. The varieties are styled Commission No. 1 and Commission No. 2 and bear the seal of the board's approval on the bottles.

Dr. Paul, chief chemical analyst for the Surete Generale, the French Scotland Yard, is reported to have detected toxic matter in the viscera of Captain Alfred Loewenstein, Belgian financier, whose death recently was surrounded with mystery.

Four men held up the First National Bank of Buxton, N.D., and escaped with between $3,500 and $4,000. They made their getaway in a dark blue Buick sedan heading east out of Buxton, which is about 45 miles north of Fargo.

Baron Von Huenefeld, owner of the trans-Atlantic monoplane, the Bremen, which Captain Hermann Koehl and Col. James Fitzmaurice piloted across the Atlantic, will make a present of the disabled plane to the projected municipal museum of New York.

Investigation of the immediate power requirements of the city of Saskatoon is to be made by a committee of the Saskatoon [illegible] with a view to working out a plan under which a [illegible] the production and sale of power under central control.

[illegible] steamship accommodation [illegible] impossible to [illegible] quota of 10,000 [illegible] were to work in the Western harvest fields according to J. Bruce Walker, director of European immigration for Canada. He states that possibly not more than 8,500 would be taken to Canada from all sources.

Lost Prospector Found

After Walking Aimlessly For 48 Days, Is Rescued By Plane

Lost forty-eight days, during which time he wandered aimlessly through the dense wooded country north of The Pas, Andrew Taylor, local prospector, was found by searchers near Burntwood Lake, and brought by aeroplane to The Pas.

It was a harrowing story that Taylor related to his rescuers. For days he walked through the woods in the belief that he was on his way to settlement, only to find that he was hopelessly lost.

Faced with starvation, he had killed frogs and eaten them, and at times when driven to desperation had relieved his hunger by consuming dead fish found on the surface of the river.

Latterly he found a few half formed wild raspberries and then stumbled across a potato patch planted by an Indian. It was the uprooted tubers seen by a wandering native that gave the first authentic clue to his whereabouts.

He must have travelled 300 miles in a huge circle to reach Burntwood Lake.

The condition of the man when found by Fred Coleman, veteran prospector of Cobalt, Ont., and Capt. Kenyon, who piloted the Fokker search 'plane, betrayed the extreme hardship and suffering which he had endured during his wanderings. His clothing was in tatters from pressing through dense underbrush, while bits of rags were bound around his feet for protection against the rough treading.

Seven week's growth of beard covered his face, while his haggard countenance showed that he could not have survived much longer if aid had not reached him. Barely able to walk he nevertheless showed his joy in having been returned to his wife and friends who had long since given him up for dead.

"Your nose is red. Are you cold?" "No; thirsty." Pele Mele, Paris.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued)

We were now in the home of the Clydesdales, and a call by Mr. Weir from Newcastle in the morning had brought a pressing invitation from Messrs. A. & N. Templeton of Sandy Knowe, near Kelso to visit them. This took a section of our party to see the great horse "Benefactor" and some of his progeny as well as the leader Lavender Book ... Messrs. Templeton and here we had our first taste of Scottish hospitality. The brothers with their sister and mother entertained us royally to a delightful tea and the "wee drappie" was not missing. There was a great privilege because the afternoon was lovely and from the high ground at Sandy Knowe the eye can roam for twenty to thirty miles in every direction over the beautiful Scottish countryside. Our visit over we continued our journey to Edinburgh enlivening the night with our familiar songs.

The main body had gone on passing through Dalkeith at dusk awakening many memories for one of the members of our party, Mr. James Walker, representing the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, who was born in this pleasant Scottish town. Evening found us in Edinburgh, comfortably established in the North British Hotel overlooking the famous Princes Street.

From Melrose we had met a challenge to meet the best curling rink in Scotland, the aspiring rink being our friends from Deloraine, Manitoba, but unfortunately a game could not be secured owing to its being Saturday.

Our first engagement was to visit the Clydesdale Stud at Dunbello of Mr. Robert Park, owner among other notable stock of "Brunstane Again" and "Brunstane Phyllis," both of which along with a number of fine colts were shown for our benefit. To our astonishment all these animals including the great stallion were put through their paces by Mr. Park's twin daughters, girls of seventeen whose capable horsemanship delighted us and their modesty. Mr. Park as [illegible] whoever he fancy Clydesdales [illegible] prefers to breed for scale and [illegible] and we listened with respect to his views as he expounded his breeding principles.

Mr. Park took us into his home "Brunstane House." Here Mrs. Park and her daughters entertained us to high tea in the room where the final committee meeting was said to have been held when the Union of Scotland and England was decided in 1707. The room is eight sided and contains a 14th century fireplace. But all eyes were turned to the great sideboard on which were two Cawdor Cups, both won in the same year by sire and daughter, "Brunstane Again" and "Brunstane Phyllis."

A trip to the famous Forth Bridge, reminding us so much of our own Quebec Bridge completed our day in Edinburgh.

Leaving for Stirling at 8 a.m. en route for Perth we were treated to a taste of Highland weather, for snow began to fall by the time we reached Stirling Castle. This frowning stronghold perched high on a commanding rock overlooking the plain beneath is interesting at any time but seen through a Scottish mist and falling snow it was doubly fascinating, notwithstanding that we were robbed of the view of the field of Bannockburn. Taken and retaken, this grey building calm enough today has withstood many sieges. Within its walls were born James II, IV and V of Scotland, and here were crowned James V, Mary and James VI of Scotland afterwards First of England.

We walked the courts and trod the battlements. We examined with some wonder the window of the Douglas Room where the rebellious Earl was stabbed to death by James II, in 1452. We left with the influence of those fiercely stirring times still upon us, to view in front of the castle the noble statue of Robert the Bruce where, his voice thrilling with pride, a small boy with his sister told us of Scotland's glorious days, excelling in this the guide to the Castle itself.

Next we came to the wonderful Wallace Monument, a great granite tower four square 220 feet in height and standing 520 feet above the level of the Forth. In a niche on the west corner stands a bronze statue of Wallace measuring 13 feet from heel to helmet to the tip of the sword 21 feet and raised 30 feet above the doorway—a noble figure, sword on high summoning his followers. Those of us who climbed the inside spiral stairway of 246 steps were amply recompensed. The inner chambers are noted among other things for a wonderful echo and in one of them, the Hall of Heroes, lies the double-edged sword of Wallace, 5 feet 4 inches long in the blade which narrows from 2¼ inches to 1 inch. The leather mounted hilt is 12 inches long and has a two inch pommel. For six centuries Wallace's sword lay in Dumbarton Castle being transferred to the Monument by Hugh R. Wallace of Glencairn Castle, lineal descendant.

Snow still falling, we arrived in Perth, the pretty ancient city by the Tay. Perth is not a big city but its [illegible]. Moreover its fame as a livestock centre is world wide. For many years it has been the most important centre in Britain for the selling by public auction of pedigree Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus cattle and our arrival coincided with the biggest sale of the year.

Following lunch and a warm welcome by Lord Provost Dempster, we were soon watching with critical eyes the judging and street parade of cattle, noting with admiration the high average of quality prior to taking our places next day in the auction room.

Accommodation in Perth was taxed by the sale that nearly half our party had to spend the night in Dundee, an opportunity of seeing the Jute City which was appreciated.

Back in Perth we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Lovat Fraser, the greatest livestock auctioneer in Great Britain. Mr. Fraser frequently sells pedigree stock at 50 animals per hour for several hours at a stretch. He did not belie his fame, for animal after animal was sold during the half day that was available to us. The lesson of this sale, so far as we Canadian farmers were concerned, was the excellent quality of stock that was sold at distinctly reasonable prices.

The sensation of the sale was the fetching of 3,000 guineas by Captain John MacGillivray's Supreme Champion "Calrossie Double Event" which was bought by Mr. James Fidey, the well-known exporter to the Argentine.

(To Be Continued)

RULING INDIAN PRINCES

Conferences are now in progress between representatives of the ruling Indian princes and of the secretary of state for India. At present only about half of India is under direct British rule, while the rest is made up of a hundred so-called independent states. It is said that the rulers of the native free states seek to create a federation which would recognize some central authority as a first step to a larger union, which, it is hoped, would embrace British India as one of its units. The four spokesmen for the reigning princes are: (1) the Maharajah of Kashmir, who won considerable notoriety as Mr. A. in the Robinson blackmail case; (2) the Maharajah of Patiala; (3) H. H. Sir Jagat Singh, and (4) the Maharajah of Rajpipla. They are conferring with a committee of Englishmen headed by Sir Harcourt Butler.

Dissect Brain Of Lenin

Bolshevists Analyzing the Gray Matter Of Brain Of Apostle Of Communism

A Toronto Mail and Empire editorial from Paris says:

The brain of the late Nicol Lenin, the Bolshevik dictator, has been cut up into 31,000 slices and particles. For two and a half years the entire scientific staff of the Lenin Institute at Moscow, under the direction of the famous German savant, Professor Otto Vogt, has been busy with the task of dissecting, analyzing and preserving the gray matter of the apostle of Communism.

"In the case of the body of the dead leader a secret method of embalming was evolved that is now recognized to insure the perfect preservation of the mummy for several centuries."

Louis Tracy Is Dead

Well Known Author Of Popular Stories Passes Away At His Home In Kent

Louis Tracy, author of many novels and detective stories, died recently at his home near Ashford, Kent. He was born in 1863, and educated privately in Yorkshire and France. In early life he varied his journalistic career with travels.

He was attached to the headquarters staff of the British war mission in the United States in 1917. In 1921 he collected a large sum for the restoration of Westminster Abbey.

A bank failure may not upset the depositor, but it will cause him to lose his balance.

After it is too late a man thinks of a lot of bright things he might have said.

NEW YORK BANKER HEADS EXPEDITION

Mapping Unexplored Hunting Region In Canadian Rocky Mountains

A trip which has been prompted by a motive of generosity of one big game hunter to his fellow sportsmen, is now being undertaken in the Rocky Mountains of Canada by Prentiss N. Gray, president of the J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation, New York City. The trip which will take him through what is unmapped and almost unknown country between the Peace River area and McBride, B.C., will occupy more than a month and Mr. Gray is now en route over Canadian National Railways to Grande Prairie, Alberta, to start his expedition.

The entire cost of the expedition is being borne by Mr. Gray, who is taking with him a surveyor and two assistants, a large company of guides and pack horses and a complete motion picture outfit for the purpose of filming wild life and scenery. The purpose, explained by Mr. Gray, in a letter to S. J. Hungerford, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, is to secure an accurate map of this territory, which he believes to be a splendid game hunting field, and to make accessible to sportsmen a new hunting area which can be reached within a reasonable time. The idea occurred to Mr. Gray last Fall, during a hunting trip which he made into the northern section of this area and out of which he secured some fine specimens of moose, mountain goat, mountain sheep, and grizzly bear.

In his letter to Mr. Hungerford, Mr. Gray said:

"We found a new country that is new to the sportsman, and I believe new also to the trapper and Indian. So far I can find no maps that even attempt to show the streams of the area as anything more than dotted lines, and most of these are incorrect.

"We reached your railroad in 6½ days from the centre of this new area, although it took us 17 days to get in. This will appeal to a lot of men who now believe they must spend 30 days on the trail getting to and from their hunting camp and consequently prefer Alaska or the Cassiar.

"My idea is to cut a trail into this country next August, take with me a surveyor and assistants; map the outstanding features of the country and take moving pictures of the game, which is more plentiful than any place which I have previously visited in the Canadian Rockies."

A flood of tears indicates troubled waters.

Was Eminent Western Counsel

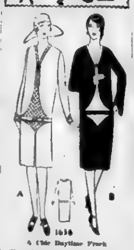
C. C. McCaul, K.C., Prominent Lawyer, Dies At His Home In Edmonton

Long prominent as one of Western Canada's most brilliant lawyers and a pioneer of forty-five years' standing, C. C. McCaul, K.C., aged 70, died at his home in Edmonton, recently, after a lingering illness.

Legal [illegible] circles were shocked upon learning of the death of the eminent counsel, one who had taken a leading part in some of the most important cases heard in the Dominion. Known and held in high regard in the prairie provinces, in British Columbia and in the far away Yukon, where he was one of the pioneers who went through the gold rush, C. C. McCaul had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

From 1882 to 1886, Mr. McCaul practised law at Fort Macleod and then he removed to Lethbridge where he established a law partnership with F. W. G. Haultain, who had opened a law office in Macleod in 1884 and later became chief justice of the Northwest Territories.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 26

PAUL AT PHILIPPI

Golden Text: "Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, Rejoice."—Philippians 4:4.

Lesson: Acts 16:16-40.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:6-13.

Explanations and Comments

The Second Christian Convert in Philippi, verses 16-18.—Paul was greatly disturbed at Philippi by a fortune-telling maid who kept following him and Silas and crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim unto you the way of salvation." Professor Ramsay thinks that the slave girl's mind had become distorted and diseased by her belief in her supernatural possession, but was all the more acute in certain perceptions and intuitions, and that she had become alive to the normal influence which the intense faith of the strangers gave them.

The girl followed Paul and Silas for many days, and her reiterated chant drew a crowd of curiosity seekers. Paul was "sore troubled," and at length he turned to her, and in the name of Jesus Christ bade the spirit leave her, and she became wholly normal. Nothing further is told about this girl whose story arouses our sympathy. One writer expresses his belief that "she would partake of the generous help of Lydia and of the other Christian women at Philippi, who would see in her no longer a bond-servant of the men who had dominion over her, but a sister beloved in the Lord."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HOW TO MAKE COTTAGE CHEESE

Use freshly coagulated or clabbered milk. Skim off cream. Set pan of clabbered milk in hot water and heat slowly until curd separates from whey. Be careful not to let milk become too hot or curd will be tough. Place in a strainer a piece of cheesecloth rinsed in hot water. Strain heated curd mixture until well drained.

Crush curd in a bowl with a fork. Mixing with a wooden potato masher will break up lumps and give cheese a finer texture. Season to taste with sweet or sour cream, butter, salt and pepper. Finely chopped onion, parsley, water cress, celery, pimento or green pepper may be added.

RASPBERRY JUNKET WITH FRESH BERRIES

1 package raspberry junket powder
1 pint milk
Raspberries
Powdered sugar.

Make junket according to the directions given on the package. When ready to serve dust berries with powdered sugar and fill up the glasses. Whipped cream may top the berries.

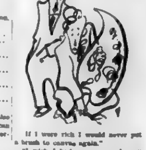
Fruit and berries like oranges, pineapple and strawberries should not be put into the milk when making junket as the fruit causes it to whey. These fruits should be crushed, sweetened and placed on top as the dessert is served. Blackberries or raspberries may be put into the dessert, also canned or preserved berries, peaches or other fruits.

Goes To Experimental Farm

J. G. Davidson, Of Saskatchewan University Receives Appointment

Announcement is made of the appointment of J. G. Davidson, B.S.A. (Saskatchewan University), M.S.A. (McGill University), to the position of assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head, filling the vacancy created with the advancement of G. D. Matthews to the superintendency at the Scott farm.

Mr. Davidson comes from Kelvington, Sask., where he farms when not engaged in his university studies. He is a married man and will move his family there shortly.



"If I were rich I would never put a brush to canvas again."

"I wish I had money and you should then have as much as you wanted."—Sondagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

RESCUES TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYERS

Buffeted about by waves in their fragile seaplane in mid-Atlantic, Capt. Frank T. Courtney, E. B. Hosmer, of Montreal, son of a former Dominion-wide financier, his financial backer, Fred Price, mechanic, and E. W. Gilmour, of Glasgow, wireless operator were succored by the Atlantic Transport liner Minnewaska a few days ago. Capt. Courtney and the other three were attempting a flight from the Azores to Newfoundland, when their machine fell in flames into the sea. By the aid of their small radio set the Minnewaska found them after she left her course to go to their aid. The Minnewaska reached New York on August 6 with the rescued fliers. Photograph shows the Minnewaska and inset left, Capt. Courtney; inset right, E. B. Hosmer.—Photos by White Star Line.

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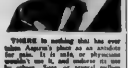

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CHAPTER XXX (Continued)

"Here are Helmi's letters," at length said Warner; "they belong to you now. They will tell you everything. If we both get over I will take them back, after you have read them. I think if I had had a wife like Helmi I would not have doubted her. I don't think I would. However I am not saying that to hurt you—no one knows what he would do. Anyway I am glad I met you, Jack. And your wife is well and so is little Lili.

"And so you see you must get through. I may, but you must, and if you do you will tell Helmi. Come on—our chance is just as good now as it ever will be."

Jack took his hand and pressed it. "Arthur, I can't tell you what I want to say—you have been a better friend to Helmi than I have."

The bridge was a fine iron one, with heavily studded pillars. Every [illegible] light was burning. The road leading to it was not much travelled, and as they walked up the long approach their feet made a strange echoing sound. They had left their blue overcoats open, showing the gray German smocks. Jack knew what he was to say in German if arrested, but their hope was that no one was on the bridge. Every step brought them nearer, and the lights ahead of them on the Holland side twinkled [illegible] the lights at home.

Jack's heart was in a strange turmoil over what he had heard.

On, on they were half-way over now ... steps echoing, echoing ... no sound but the gentle murmurings from the other side, gentle sounds ... dogs barking ... cow-bells ... they must hurry ... on, on ... ten feet from the end now!

Suddenly from behind the last pillar stepped out a German guard, who thrust a flashlight in their faces, blinding them with its sudden gleam. At the end of his rifle a bayonet gleamed in the light.

"Halt!" he cried.

"Why do you halt us? We are honest men," said Arthur quietly.

"Give me your passports, then," said the guard, putting away his flashlight, but not lowering his rifle.

Pretending to search his pockets, Arthur moved a little, then like a tiger he sprang on the guard, grasping him around the neck.

"I'll hold him, Jack!" he shouted. "Beat it! you're safe! Beat it!"

Jack found refuge in the trees on the other bank. There was a queer singing in his head, something droning like a swarm of bees. Then came a sudden pain in his shoulder like a knife thrust, and looking down he saw the blood running off his fingers.

But he must see what happened. He crawled to the edge of the trees and looked back. Three guards were standing together talking excitedly. He could see nothing of Arthur but the smoke of rifles still hung around the pillars of the bridge. He crawled back into the trees and lay on the damp leaves, sobbing like a child. He was free, he was safe; but the loss of his [illegible] was heavy on his heart.

CHAPTER XXXI

It was a hot night in London in the early spring. The lights shone ghostly blue through their painted globes, and across the starless night search-lights stretched their spectral fingers, crossing, passing, converging, crossing again. Through the streets, in spite of the sombre gloom and the dangers of the night, an endless stream of people drifted, making a brave show of unconcern. The theatres were crowded, the dance halls echoed with rythmic feet, and tinkled with laughter; and though grief, fear, and a sense of loss walked with every soul in London, the sound of their ominous footfalls were drowned by laughter and singing, true to the brave old British tradition.

At Victoria Station the V.A.D.'s were assembled with their waiting stretchers, for a hospital train was coming in. There were the usual noises of a great station—hooting of sirens, blowing of horns, calling of railway officials—all the sounds multiplied by the vaulted station roof. There was the usual variegated and cosmopolitan crowd, though the dominant note was the khaki of the thick-set, calm-faced Englishman, here the slim Canadian, independent and alert, actually looking for some one and not ashamed of appearing anxious; there the blue-uniformed French officer, darting through the crowd like a gorgeous bluebird.

They are removing men on stretchers now, and the V.A.D.'s are busy. Very skilfully they manage too roll the bedcases to the stretchers and carry them to the waiting ambulances—pallid faces, all of them, some bandaged, but most of them smiling bravely too, and glad to be home.

There is one V.A.D. looking very slim in her blue serge uniform who works feverishly. She is returning with an empty when she meets the walking cases coming out of their coach, some on crutches, some being helped by companions, arms in slings, bandaged faces, but all on their feet.

She stops with a cry of gladness. "Jack, oh, Jack!" she cries, as a young man with his arm in a sling is passing. "Jack—it's Eva—don't you know me?"

She threw her arms around him. "It's my only brother—my only brother," she says to her companions, who wait for her. "Jack, are you a hospital case, or can you come with me? I have a flat, I can put you up. All right, wait for me inside on the first bench—I'll be through in half an hour."

Jack sat on the bench inside watching the crowds endlessly milling around him. He was surprised to meet his sister here when he believed her to be safe in Winnipeg. He wondered what had brought her to London. Eva the luxury-loving indolent Eva. It was strange to see her in plain uniform, carrying stretchers. But there was a high look on her face that transformed her. She looked more like the Eva he had known long ago.

Eva came for him at last and led him to the rear of the great station, where endless cars were parked, and put him into one which seemed very small and low.

"We pay a license according to wheel base, you know," she laughed, "and anyway, a car is a car no matter how small it is. Oh, Jack, it's good to see you, and I have a bed ready for you. I've kept lots of the boys—I've been here six months."

Eva brought him to her flat in Maida Vale, and switched on a light, revealed a luxurious living-room, all in black and silver.

"Do you like it, Jack?" she asked with evident pride. "I work all day in misery and horrors so I have to have beauty at night."

A large black velvet divan with round black cushions occupied one side of the room, the rug was black with a faint silver border. The fireplace black and white tiles, and on the mantel were silver candlesticks and a silver wrought image of the Madonna. On the black lacquered table stood a silver basket with American Beauty roses.

A slim maid appeared with coffee and sandwiches.

"We'll have a real meal later, Jack," said his sister. "And now tell me where you have been."

"First," said Jack, "tell me how you happened to come over?"

Eva laughed. "You will wonder, I know, but I couldn't stand it after the old crowd broke up—and I guess I missed Humphrey, too, though I won't admit it, because we had a row before he left, and he said things to me I shall never forget. But anyway, everyone was knitting and making bandages, and I couldn't get into it. So I rented the house and I can live easily here on the money. I really like the work I am doing and I love the boys—they are so brave. I bring them home with me sometimes and write their letters and listen to their stories. I have one little extra room—and really, Jack, I never was so happy in my life. Now tell me your story."

Jack told her of his capture, imprisonment, escape, his friend Arthur Warner and his sacrifice.

Eva's eyes were filled with tears as she listened. "Oh, Jack, wasn't he brave? But why did he do it—why did he love you so?"

"It was not for me—it was his love for my wife!"

"Why, Jack, I didn't know you were married. Now begin at the beginning. Wait, do you want to go to bed first? You look pretty white. I mustn't let you tire yourself. You see I am a pretty good nurse now, and I know how to take care of people."

"No, I am fine," said Jack, "my shoulder is nearly well again. I have had two months in the hospital with it, and I want to tell you all about it."

Jack began with his meeting with Helmi at Eagle Mines; their marriage by the magistrate, the magistrate's objections, and his showing of the newspaper report.

(To Be Continued)

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Would Solve Anastasia Puzzle

Noted Historian Believes He Has Solution Of Controversy

Dr. Edward A. Walsh, S.J., vice-president of Georgetown University and a noted historian, believes he has in his possession a documental solution to the Grand Duchess Anastasia controversy.

Whether it will uphold the woman now in the United States under the protection of William B. Leeds, Jr., and known as Madame Tchaikovsky as a true daughter of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, or brand her as an impostor, Dr. Walsh will not speculate.

He is certain the mass of documents and records which he recently brought to this country from Europe will settle, at least in his own mind—whether or not the Grand Duchess escaped the massacre of the Imperial Russian family 10 years ago.

For the past seven years, the Jesuit priest has been conducting a historian's investigation into the facts surrounding the deaths of Czar Nicholas and his immediate family. His studies have carried him to Russia, Belgium, France, Austria, Switzerland, England and Italy.

Manitoba Old Age Pensions

Pension Act Has Now Come Into Operation In Province

The Manitoba Government has by Order-in-Council brought into effect the Old Age Pension Act, passed at the last session of the provincial legislature. Beginning on September 1 pensioners whose applications have been approved by the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation Board will receive the stipulated pension of $20 a month.

It is reported that 3,000 persons have already made application for a pension. Effort will be made to review these during the next month to determine the exact number eligible.

Under the terms of federal old age pensions legislation half the cost will be borne by the Dominion Government while the province will meet the remaining outlay. It is estimated that $300,000 will be required for the initial levy.

All persons who have attained 70 years and have resided in Canada for 20 years and five in Manitoba qualify for a pension.

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Wrigley Marathon

Four Channel Swimmers Are In the Third Wrigley Swim

Among the three hundred odd entries received up-to-date by the Canadian National Exhibition for the Third Wrigley Marathon, which carries with it to the winner the world's long distance swimming championship as well as a fair proportion of $50,000, are four Channel conquerors.

When Gertrude Ederle set a new mark in 1926, Lord Riddell, owner of the "News of the World" made an offer of £1,000 to the first Britisher to beat her time,—man or woman. Norman Derham, after three futile attempts accomplished this, swimming the distance in 13 hours 55 minutes. He is an entrant this year and is now in training at Hanlan's Island. He is a very strong swimmer and seemingly immune to cold water.

Georges Michel holds the record for a quick Channel crossing. He is a Frenchman, took second to Vierkoetter last year, and is again in Canada preparing for the hard fifteen mile grind. The distance this year is short for Michel, but he must nevertheless be considered a serious contender.

Mlle. Gade Corson, of New York City, was the first mother to swim the British Channel. She is one of the greatest women endurance swimmers in the world and will arrive in Toronto shortly to get accustomed to Lake Ontario.

Ernst Vierkoetter, the winner of the Marathon last year, has at last commenced intensive training and it is remarked by those who have seen him in action that he has improved his style and speed since annexing the premier prize last year.

The total entries now number considerably over 300.

Ancient Copper Mine

Remarkable Find Is Reported On Isle Royale In Michigan

An ancient copper mine, eighty feet long and hidden 30 feet or more beneath a ledge of copper bearing rock, has been unearthed near Hay Bay on the southern edge of Isle Royale, by archaeologists exploring the island. Dr. George West, Milwaukee scientist, with the expedition, advanced the theory that some early tribe of Indians, perhaps a thousand years ago, dug from the copper veins the ore that was precious to them for tokens for lance heads, arrow points and ornaments.

Demand For Irrigated Land

Evidence of the demand for irrigated land in Southern Alberta is the fact that the Canada Land and Irrigation Company find it necessary to open up another unit of the Vauxhall project to meet the demand, a step it was not planned to take until 1930.

Newsprint Production

Newsprint paper has formed over 80 per cent of the total production of Canadian paper-mills since 1917. In 1926 it was 83.4 per cent.

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The jar at left is filled with Gum-Dipping solution. The other jar is empty at first. One end of the wick—made of cords used in Firestone tires—is placed in the solution, the other in the empty jar. Solution penetrates entire length of the cord wick showing that Gum-Dipping saturates the cords.

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The Columbia Ice Field

Now Included In Extension Made To Jasper National Park

The extension of 960 square miles made to Jasper National Park, Alberta, in 1927, brought the Columbia ice field within national park boundaries. This giant icefield, one hundred and twenty-five miles in extent, which is the mother of more than a score of glaciers, is surrounded by a galaxy of giant peaks and represents the very climax of the scenic and alpine features of the Rockies.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little one Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaint if given occasionally to the well child, and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price 25 cents per box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. A little booklet "Care of the Baby in Health and Sickness," will be sent free to any mother on request.

Declining Birth Rate In Italy

Despite the tax on bachelors, prizes for large families and press campaigns for increasing the population, the birth-rate in Italy is steadily declining. If it were not for the prolificness of the south, the situation would be very grave. The Popolo d'Italia gives figures for many big towns, from which it would appear that in all of them deaths exceed births.

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Little Helps For This Week

"But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation."—1 Thessalonians v. 8.

I was not born and all my life
Is wholly mine as his;
The future with sweet promise rife
And crowns of joy to give.

New words to speak, new thoughts to hear,
New love to give and take;
Perchance new burdens I may bear
For love's own sweetest sake.

Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march as thou wilt.
—Thomas Carlyle.

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Prosperous Indication

Federal Government Will Meet Maturing Loans By Paying In Cash

An indication of the present sound condition of financial conditions in Canada is given in the announcement that the Canadian Government Department of Finance will not find it necessary next October to do any special financing or refunding to meet maturing loans. When Government loans to the amount of $53,000,000 fall due in October of this year they will be paid off in cash. In recent years it has been customary to take care of loans when maturing by a refunding process.

Nearly 8,000,000 bicycle riders are in the British Isles this season.

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Teeth and Health

Issued by The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

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You are very particular to keep these eight front teeth (four upper and four lower) white and sound so their condition, then to you would seem only esthetical.

But they have another use from which they take their name, that is to [illegible] or cut.

In a child you have seen them erupt with three distinct tips or tubercles which by and by have worn down to leave a straight cutting edge.

This notching is a purely normal development, being due to the calcification of the enamel covering from three separate centres. Now you have noticed too with perhaps no little concern that upon eruption the two upper front teeth (centrals) incisors seemed quite out of proportion to the rest of the face giving them an unsightly appearance.

But you must remember this, that while the face will grow larger, the teeth will not increase in size. So Nature has planned with foresight as you may have guessed.

Now try this, consult a mirror and note the shape of your face. To which of the three types does it incline, tapering, oval or square? Then study the form of your upper central incisor, imagine it inverted and observe that it conforms to the shape of your face. Nature is very attentive to details, ever striving for harmony.

Remember then that you must give redoubled zeal to the care of these incisors, which are not merely useful but are also an asset to your appearance if rightly cared for.

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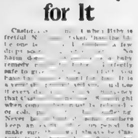
How Fast a Bee Flies

An experiment was once made to see how fast a bee can fly. The hive was attached to the roof of a train, which attained a speed of 30 miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

It's pretty safe to judge bank cashiers by their disappearances.

It May Be Urgent



When your Children Cry for It

Castoria [illegible] when Baby is fretful. [illegible] Castoria is [illegible] a few drops [illegible]. No harm done [illegible] a baby remedy [illegible] perfectly safe to give [illegible] It is a vegetable product [illegible] every day [illegible] emergency that [illegible] when constipation must be relieved or colic pains [illegible] suffering. Never be without it; some mothers keep an extra bottle unopened to make sure there will always be Castoria in the house. It is effective for older children too; read the book that comes with it.

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PERENNIAL SOW THISTLE

Saskatchewan's Great Menace To Agriculture, by R. [illegible] Son, Credit Manager, Weyburn Security Bank, at last Convention Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

The following article regarding the Sow Thistle menace in respect to Saskatchewan is equally true of Alberta. The advance guard of this pest has already reached this district and the co-operation of everyone is needed to stamp it out. The article which was supplied [illegible] by Mr. Letourneau, Secretary of [illegible]hill Municipality, is taken from "The Municipal News." [illegible]

[illegible] conventions, have faced [illegible] their words, we have passed the [illegible] in the road where the road branched and much depended [illegible] branch of the road we took. Saskatchewan agriculture is facing [illegible] of this nature at the present time and if I could [illegible] this convention [illegible] the situation, I [illegible] the most [illegible] life.

Perennial sow thistle [illegible] now known throughout Canada [illegible] Manitoba's [illegible] surely establishing itself throughout the province of Saskatchewan and it is very much to be regretted that farmers and municipal [illegible] generally speaking are not giving this matter the serious consideration which it should be given. It was the same in Manitoba when sow thistle first [illegible] appearance [illegible] If it were possible to buy experience as other things may be purchased there would be far more hope that the spread of perennial sow thistle through Saskatchewan might be curbed before it is too late. I feel confident that if the farmers of Eastern Manitoba, after the experience they have had, were offered the opportunity of completely eradicating sow thistle that is now offered the farmers of Saskatchewan, that it would be a fight to the death. They fully realize now that when this crisis presented itself to them they took the wrong road and the mistake has been a terribly costly one with no hope in sight.

Varieties:—

There are three different kinds of sow thistle. The annual which to a person who has made a study of plants, may be known by its fibrous root, is not a serious pest as it can be controlled as other annuals may be. It may be identified from the perennial in different ways. First, as I have mentioned, by its fibrous roots. Then its flowers are much smaller and lighter in color than the perennial. Its roots do not live through the winter as does the perennial and it propagates by seed only and the scaly bracts surrounding the flower hold the seed pods tight and they are not easily distributed by the wind as are the seeds of the perennial. We find the annual sow thistle growing in numerous places throughout the province, more frequently in gardens than anywhere else. Then there is the spiny leafed sow thistle. This is also an annual with much the same habits as the other annual of which I have spoken. The leaves are more prickly and possibly more of a thistle nature but being an annual, it is not to be feared particularly.

The perennial sow thistle is the one to be feared. The perennial, as the name would indicate, spreads from both roots and seeds and is the one that is causing so much trouble where [illegible] from which the sow thistle plants spring, completely covering the land and smothering out all other vegetation. From the running root will be found feeder roots which enter the ground to quite a depth. There appears to be quite a difference of opinion as to whether new plants will grow from the feeder roots [illegible]

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History

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Its Habits:

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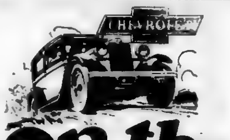

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Atlantis

Somewhere beneath the ocean waves lies a lost continent. Plato tells us of Atlantis, probably the scene of this world's earliest civilization, which, by a tremendous submergence, sank below the sea and disappeared forever. Where, no man can tell. But the search for Atlantis has continued through the ages. The latest expedition sailed from New York last spring. A group of University students, with deep sea dredging devices, will search for evidence in the depths off the Azores. They sailed in a schooner built in Nova Scotia.

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THE BEAUTY OF FLOWERS

IT IS not so many years since, in this country, which was then the new west, a flower garden was a rare site. Partly because people were too busy attending to the stern realities of life in a new country and partly because a good flower garden is not the result of one year's effort but of many, flower gardens were few and far between. however, in the cities there are really splendid gardens and in the country gardens equally as good. The inherent love of humanity for flowers has been responsible for the laying out of many a flower bed and with constant care and attention, these flower beds have become beautiful and fragrant.

The Town of Tofield is no exception. During the last ten years there has been a steady increase in the number of flower beds laid out and planted, and to-day there are many beauty spots around town. This is not intended to be a list, as there are numerous private gardens worthy of note, but we can mention the Telephone Office garden, the C.N.R. flower beds, the flowers around the Royal Alexandra hotel, etc. Those people who plant and care for flower gardens deserve much credit, for they are making the town more beautiful and by making the town more beautiful they are making it better—for beauty and wrong doing are not affinities.

A VEXACIOUS SITUATION

MOST FARMERS in this district have by this time heard or read of Sow Thistle; if they are at all observant they have seen it. There is however, a side to the Sow Thistle menace in this municipality that needs some attention. Just south of Cooking Lake there is a bird sanctuary and this sanctuary at this time is pretty well infested with Sow Thistle. The seeds from this spot are blown over the land nearby subjecting it to great risk of pollution. A farmer owning land in this territory of course comes under the jurisdiction of the Noxious Weeds Act. Sow Thistle appears on his land and a weed inspector calls on him and requests him to remove it. Knowing where it most likely came from and that more will follow, it is easy to imagine the reception a weed inspector would receive in that locality. Here is the rub—the bird sanctuary being federal land does not come under the jurisdiction of the Noxious Weeds Act, this being a provincial statute. As it is probable in the near future Alberta will receive from the Dominion Government, the natural resources, little if anything is being done on the sanctuary to combat Sow Thistle. No wonder a farmer in that locality has to blow off steam when a weed inspector calls upon him. Knowing the serious nature of this weed and the fact that prosecution follows in the wake of private parties if they allow it on their property, the Dominion authorities should see to it that sow thistle on their land is under control—that it is not allowed to come to seed, thus preventing spreading by the seed method.

BOLD ADVENTURERS

ALMOST EVERY day one reads of one or more intrepid aviators or explorers either being in imminent peril of their lives or having passed to that sphere from which no traveller ever returns. Right at the present moment the world at large is in suspense regarding the fate of the fliers, Bert Haskell and Earl Kramer who endeavored to fly from Ontario to Greenland, intending from there to fly to Stockholm, Sweden. Long overdue at Greenland, their fate is unknown. This is the latest venture of very many that has been undertaken within the last two years, many of which has ended in disaster and a few triumphantly succeeding. The general trend of opinion is that these sacrifices of splendid lives are necessary to the welfare of aviation in general—that pioneers must blaze the trail, run the risk and pay the price. To a certain extent we agree with this, but for some time we have been of the opinion that the spirit of adventure as applied to long and dangerous aeroplane flights have been over done. The Atlantic and the Pacific have both been conquered and flights made over the north pole, but no one will dare to assert, that either of these flights can be attempted with present means of transport except by undertaking exceptionally heavy risks—risks far too great for general use. It would seem to us that advances in aviation can be made equally as effective by long distance flights over settled areas.

PAID $100.00; LOST THE BRIDE

A chap who recently came out from Germany, says the Walkerton Herald-Times, and saw two farmers of German extraction doing their stuff in single harness, west of town, when the Fatherland was over-run with eligible maidens, decided to do a little advance work at match making and so pictured the charms of two damsels back in the old home town that the local agriculturists became interested to the extent of investing $100.00 each to ensure the ladies a bon voyage over the sea to this land of promise.

The pair arrived in due course and believing that first impressions are lasting, one of the swains took particular pains to make a hit, by having the barber give him a clean shave and up-to-date hair cut and freshen up the wrinkles with a face massage. Putting on a standup collar he met [illegible] with all the [illegible] of a prince. But some girls don't know royal blood from tomato soup.

Discovering that the charms of the lady hadn't been overrated and that she was as plump and handsome as one could wish, his heart began to flutter like a flivver on a frosty morning and he was blushing right through his freckles in spite of himself. Talk about your love scenes, but Romeo's behavior to Juliet looked like that of an unfriendly neighbor compared with this gent. If he received a rebuff he certainly didn't earn it according to the rules of the game.

Just when he thought he had the lilies of the field looking like weeds the lady began to act as if something made her tired and the indifference she assumed wasn't exactly calculated to swell out his chest until the vest buttons were in danger of yielding to any prevailing pressure from pride.

As time wore on and his love was not [illegible] reciprocated to any noticeable extent he began to feel as tough as an auctioneer's tongue. But the climax was reached last week when the two ladies left for Kitchener without holding out any encouragement to the two locals that they would ever return and become more in their lives than distant friends and possibly very distant at that.

Getting his dandruff—we mean his dander up, the jilted swain mentioned above, came into Walkerton and thought the government should take some steps. And he is right. The immigration department, which is paying out real money to get immigrants into this country, had a very desirable pair brought out through the matrimonial scheme didn't materialize, yet what is the locals' loss may be somebody else's gain in this fair domain, so $120 apiece might be handed back as balm to the wounded feelings of two men who acted in good faith and lost.

In the meantime the world will go on with its political conventions and saxaphone playing, while two girls who must think they are the whole orchestra, have left behind two men who have paid handsomely for music, and to whom a corkscrew must seem straighter than a fountain pen in comparison with this matrimonial scheme.

HIGH FINANCE

The following appearing in the "Here and There" column of "The Barrhead News," will be interesting reading to the many friends of Mr. Brice, the editor, in Tofield.

We all perhaps have our mental limitations. We may come to some problem which presents a stone wall to our reasoning capabilities. The editor sometimes finds himself in need of a superior intelligence when doing business with a grocer or dry-goods merchant.

As he is almost the only person in Edmonton who wears his style of collars, he sometimes has difficulty in replenishing his outfit. Therefore, on finding a store carrying the line a few years ago, he purchased the entire stock of several dozen. The price was 25c. a piece, or 5 for $1.00.

Everything went well, the editor paying $1.00 for every 5 counted, until one solitary collar was left, and here the fight started. The editor reasoned as follows: "If you take 1, 2, 3 or 4 collars, you pay 25c. for each one. If you take 5 or more, you pay 20c. for each one. As I have already purchased several dozen, this last lone collar will cost 20c." But the clerk said, "No, the price is 25c per collar, or 5 for $1.00. If this last collar were 5 collars, you could have it for $1.00; but as it is only one collar, you must pay 25c. for its possession."

The other evening in Banff the grocery store that has the honor of being purveyors to their Majesties, the Editor and his Wife, advertised strawberries at 25c. per box or two boxes for 45c. Three boxes were necessary for their Royal requirements. The editor reasoned as follows: "25c. for one box, 20c. for each additional box; therefore 65c. for three boxes." But the clerk said, "No, how do you get that way? We have no price on a third box. 2 equals 1, and one box sells for 25c. Therefore you owe 70c. If you want 3 to equal 2, you must add 1 to the 2, then the result will equal 2 squared, and the total price will be 90c."

Such high-falutin' reasoning was too much for the editor, and the additional 5c. was unearthed.

Yes, grocers and dry goods vendors are funny people. If you don't believe the editor, just ask Sidney King.

THUMBS DOWN

Lawyer: "Madam, you lost your thumb in a trolley accident, but how can you prove it worth the $3,000 you have sued the company for?"

Lady Plaintiff: "It was the thumb I kept my husband under."—The Groundhog.

RETURNED

Bill: "Where did you get the black eye?"

Will: "You know that lady down the street whose husband is in China?"

Bill: "Yes."

Will: "Well, he ain't."

ASK DAD

Tommy's father—"Did Tommy take his medicine like a man?"

Tommy's mother—"No, he didn't know enough words."

PERFECTLY SAFE

A spinster encountered some boys in the old swimming hole, minus everything but nature's garb, and was horrified. "Isn't it against the law to bathe without suits on, little boys?"

"Yes'm," announced Johnny, "but Jimmie's father is a policeman, so you can come on in."

SIMPLE RECIPE

"Do you know how to make a peach cordial?"

"Sure, send her a box of candy."

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies Visit Lake of the Hanging Glaciers in British Columbia

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Hundreds of lovers of the great outdoors have joined the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, an organization of poets, novelists, scientists, educators, artists, Indian chiefs, cowboys, nature lovers in general, and those who wish to perpetuate ancient trails in the Canadian Rockies and get [illegible] grand kick of a wonderful horseback ride through the Canadian Rockies to scenic wonders which have been viewed by a mere handful. John Murray Gibbon, of Montreal, first organized this great ride, which this year started August 2, for the Lake of the Hanging Glaciers, from Banff and Lake Windermere, B.C. Each year it has been bigger and better and the membership now exceeds a thousand, many of whom have won the gold and enamel button signifying that they have ridden at least fifteen hundred miles. Of the hundred so qualifying, 23 are ladies. Three of the girl-members who joined up with the main party this year on the start for the Lake had already covered upwards of 200 miles of mountain trails.

The Lake of the Hanging Glaciers, about 7,500 feet above sea level in the Selkirk Range, was discovered about 20 years ago, but is still as wild as ever. Its name gives some idea of its spectacular appearance, which is that of an immense cirque, with eight glaciers forming a morraine which drops off sheer in an ice wall nearly 300 feet higher than the lake itself. From this wall icebergs are falling continually, and forming a miniature Arctic sea in the heart of the mountains. Surrounded as it is by jagged Alpine peaks, many of which exceed 11,000 feet in height, this district has challenged the ambition of many Alpine climbers.

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No. 2—Leave Tofield 8:22 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7.10 a.m.

*No. 78—Leave Tofield 10:38 a.m. Leave Edmonton 9.35 a.m.

No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9.50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8.15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leaves Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4:35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.

*No. 77—Leave Tofield 7:33 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9.15

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An Important Experiment

Bringing ten thousand of the vast army of unemployed British miners to assist in harvesting Western Canada's 1928 grain crops is an experiment on a large scale [illegible] be watched with great interest and sympathy [illegible] but throughout the Empire. The [illegible] is an [illegible] many difficulties and not free from dan[illegible] is [illegible] view of Canada's present need for harvest [illegible] Canada, [illegible] apparently unsolvable problem of unemp[illegible]nt, it is [illegible]

[illegible] has arisen a feeling in the Old Land that Canada, [illegible] and great areas of vacant lands and [illegible]mous undeve[illegible]ped natural [illegible]urces, ought to come to the relief of Britain and the [illegible] acceptance of large numbers of the unemployed, and that in doing so [illegible] Dominion would not only render a ser[illegible]ce to these workers and the Empire but would ultimately be well repaid through the [illegible] British blood into the cosmopolitan citizenship of this country.

In Canada [illegible] are men more or less prominent in the [illegible] of the country who are [illegible] of the immigration now coming into the Dominion and who [illegible] that settlers from the British Isles be given a preference over all [illegible] even to the extent of excluding those of other than [illegible]

Opposed to [illegible] is a large body of Canadian opinion which holds that it would be a mistake not only for Canada but for [illegible] to bring into the Dominion large numbers of the British unemployed who lack the [illegible] which would enable them to make [illegible] of [illegible] As the Minister of Labor recently pointed out, it would be no kindness to bring unemployed men from Britain unless there is employment for them here and that no good service would be rendered the Empire by [illegible] the number of unemployed in Britain and [illegible] situation in Canada.

[illegible] that in Canada employment is subject to seasonal changes and that even under the most favorable and prosperous conditions a measure of unemployment is inevitable during the winter months. Winter employment [illegible] ebb in the cities and larger towns during the winter, and unless winter employment on the farms can be secured for them, British immigrants might fare badly, through no fault of their own or the fault of anybody else. Between April and November the situation is entirely different with farm work, railway construction, building operations and [illegible] improvements and works of all kinds under way. [illegible] to March is the critical period.

Under the arrangement whereby these ten thousand unemployed British miners are coming to work in the harvest fields, it is provided that the Canadian authorities will do everything in their power to secure winter farm employment for them, but that all those who cannot be so placed, or prefer to return to Britain, must be returned.

For the sake of these men first and foremost, and for the sake of Canada and Britain secondly, it is to be hoped that by far the greater number will be placed in all-the-year round employment. Canada wants these Britishers and they should be accorded a hearty welcome and every possible chance to make good. In any mass movement of population there is bound to be a number of misfit's, chronic grousers and hopeless incompetents, but the experiment being made should not be judged by these exceptions, but by the measure of success attending the movement as a whole.

Harvest time in the West is a time of stress. It is a strenuous period, when everybody is obliged to work long hours. It is a time when the farmer, anxious to secure in safety the results of a year's labor, is apt to be impatient and exacting, and these miners unused to long hours and engaged in unfamiliar work, the farmer may appear to be a hard taskmaster. There must be a recognition of these differences and difficulties on both sides. The harvest hand should strive to realize to the full his own inexperience and shortcomings in his new environment and exert himself to the utmost to give satisfaction and make good. The farmer employer, on the other hand, should exercise [illegible] patience and endeavor to teach these men and bring out the best in them in the hope and expectation of encouraging them to do their best and induce in them a real liking for Canada and a determination to remain and make a success of life in this country.

[illegible] If [illegible] harvest hand they have a man seeking [illegible] do [illegible]

Farmers [illegible] to the fullest extent possible with the Federal and Provincial Governments in finding winter employment for [illegible] and make good [illegible] should if possible be made to retain [illegible] until [illegible] more plentiful in the spring [illegible]

[illegible] handled [illegible] everybody striving to do his best, this [illegible] British [illegible] well prove to be a turning point in the [illegible] of immigration to Canada. The British Government is now training [illegible] 21,000 [illegible] for agricultural life in the [illegible] If the [illegible] and harvesters make a success of their [illegible] help them to do so [illegible] this country [illegible] 21,000 partially trained [illegible] Canada wants them and our people should do [illegible] to come here.

[illegible] opportunity, therefore, to those who have [illegible] immigration efforts from Britain. It is now [illegible] them to throw themselves with equal vigor into the task of finding [illegible] at work for the thousands who are [illegible]

Gyros To Meet At Edmonton

Northern City Chosen As Next Meeting Place Of District [illegible]

Edmonton was chosen [illegible] the [illegible] place of District [illegible] the [illegible] session of [illegible] at Nelson [illegible] Muir, secretary of the [illegible] club, was elected district [illegible] and Ira McNaughton of [illegible] his lieutenant. They succeed A. [illegible] of Calgary and Lynn [illegible] of Lethbridge. Lynn [illegible] for the [illegible] but refused to stand [illegible] A resolution [illegible] at Gyro [illegible] convention was [illegible]

[illegible] came to an end [illegible] steamship sail on Kootenay Lake [illegible] was attended by about [illegible] and their ladies.

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Big Land Deal

Ten Thousand Acres Of Farming Land Purchased In Wainwright District

What is stated to be the largest land deal ever consummated in Northern Alberta was completed here when the Mid-West Development and Finance Corporation purchased 10,000 acres of choice farming land in the Wainwright District at a price of $200,000. There are 3,000 acres under cultivation and the land is laid out in twenty units which are being rented by progressive farmers.

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the face or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient [illegible] anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriched blood supply. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes more were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and strong. I have also given the pills to my growing girls and I know of no better strengthening tonic. I may add that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

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Travelling Clinic

Government Clinic Pays Visit To Peace River District

A Government travelling clinic has been operating in the Peace River District this season. At five population centres a total of 314 children were examined in 10 days. A total of 124 minor operations were performed, 279 children given dental examinations, 144 extractions performed and other dental treatment given to 128 children.

Gasoline Tax Revenue

In the first two months, May and June, in which the three-cent gasoline tax was in force in Saskatchewan, $325,000 was collected, it was officially announced. When the gasoline tax act was passed at the last session of the Legislature, it was estimated that the revenue to the province would be for the full year $700,000.

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MUST TAKE REST

Viscount Haldane, 72, former lord chancellor and secretary of state for war, is ill and has been ordered to take a complete rest.

For Evacuation Of Rhineland

Declaration Of Policy Adopted At Socialist Gathering

Immediate evacuation of the Rhineland by France, Belgium and England was demanded in a declaration of world policy adopted by the socialist labor international congress meeting at Brussels. Re-establishment of German sovereignty in the Saar region was also demanded.

The clause covering the demands was applauded by the French delegation which joined the Germans in a demonstration for its adoption.

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Take Up Homestead Lands

Demand Has Been Very Brisk In Northern Alberta

Demand for homestead land in the northern part of Alberta continues very brisk, judging from the records at Grand Prairie and Peace River. At this former point 260 entries were reported during the month of June, making a total of 732 for the three months period ending June 30th, and at Peace River 400 entres in June, making up a total of 1,040 for the three months.

HE DIDN'T THINK DYSENTERY COULD BE RELIEVED

Mr. John Melling, Fenner, Alta., writes:—"I am a returned soldier, and when I came home from overseas I suffered greatly with dysentery. The doctor said it was chronic and did not think it could be relieved. However, he doctored me for quite a while, but did me no good. One day the druggist asked me if I had ever tried

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Lean Men Better Insurance Risks

In conversation an English insurance man said that, unlike Caesar, insurance companies prefer lean men, as they consider them better "lives" than fat men. In this connection he added that men of moderate girth usually put on considerable weight if they give up smoking. His observation of this particular method of weight-building has extended over many years.

Grain Stocks Larger

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the following as the stocks of grain in Canada at the close of the crop year ended July 31, 1928, as compared with the same date last year within brackets. The quantities are expressed in imperial bushels: Wheat, 76,494,952 (50,765,435); Oats 26,712,183 (23,045,449); Barley (1-293,777); Flax seed 1,296,347 (2-056,106).

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Laying Heavy Steel Rails

C.P.R. Replacing Rails With Heavier Steel On Maple Creek and Brooks Subdivisions

Good progress is being made with the relaying of steel on the Canadian Pacific lines in the Calgary division during the past few months. One hundred and thirty-five miles of new rail has been laid on the Maple Creek subdivision, that is between Medicine Hat and Swift Current, while the relaying is now going on in the Brooks subdivision, between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

The relaying consisted of the replacement of 80 and 85 pound steel by rails weighing 100 pounds per [illegible]. The heavier rail is necessary in view of the increased speed of the trains and their greater weight.

As mentioned above, 135 miles of heavy rail have been laid on the Maple Creek subdivision. On the Brooks subdivision the mileage of heavy steel will be about 130. It is [illegible] that the cost of relaying the track is approximately $1,000,000 per hundred miles, thus the work on the Calgary division this year will cost the Canadian Pacific Railway a total of about $2,065,000.

Water Power Installation

Two Million Horsepower To Be Added Within Next Few Years

Two million horsepower will, it is estimated by the department of the interior, be added to the water power installation in the Dominion within the next few years. This new work will require a direct investment of at least $[illegible],000,000.

The annual statement of the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, with regard to the progress of water power development issued at the beginning of the year predicted an addition of 378,000 horsepower to the total installation in the Dominion during the first six or seven months of 1928. A mid-season review of conditions now indicates that during the whole year as much as 550,000 H.P. will be added, either in new development or in addition to existing stations.

Russia Needs Capitalists

It was understood that Russia is attempting to float a $15,000,000 loan abroad, to be used in support of the Russian railway system. Negotiations are said to be under way in Berlin, London and New York.

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Farm Credits

Steps To Be Taken To Put Into Operation Recent Legislation

With the return to Ottawa of Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, definite steps will probably be taken to put into operation the legislation of 1927 authorizing farm credits.

The first step, it is stated, will likely be the appointment of a central board to be known as the Canadian Farm Loan Board. Under the statute, this board will be composed of four members, one of which will be the Minister of Finance.

Six provinces have passed the necessary legislation, electing to come under the scheme. These are: Quebec, Alberta, Manitoba, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Prince Edward Island had not as yet taken final steps in this direction.

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VISCOUNT PEEL IS CHOSEN TO HEAD DELEGATES

London, Eng.—It is announced that in view of the appointment of Lord Hailsham, lord chancellor, as acting prime minister in the absence of Premier Baldwin, Viscount Peel has been appointed chairman of the United Kingdom's delegation to the meetings of the Empire parliamentary Association in Canada in the next few weeks.

Viscount Peel is first commissioner of works in the government and has held numerous appointments from 1900. He was under secretary of state for war from 1919 to 1921. He is 61 years of age. The prime minister having expressed a strong desire that the United Kingdom delegation should include two members of the government, the association has invited Hon. P. G. Williams, parliamentary secretary to the board of trade to join the delegation.

The delegation is expected to arrive at Quebec on August 21 and in company with other Empire delegations will make a transcontinental tour of the Dominion before leaving Sydney, N.S., on October 5.

Fatal Crossing Accident

Three Killed and One Badly Injured At Grade Crossing In Alberta

Calgary.—Three were killed, one fatally hurt, subsequently succumbing in hospital and one other dangerously injured in a crossing accident at the town of Okotoks.

The dead are A. J. Clarke, deputy sheriff of the town of Sunburst, Montana, his wife Jennie, and his two boys, Garry aged ten, and Lloyd aged four.

A daughter, Ada, aged about 15, lies in hospital in High River in a precarious condition.

The party were touring on holidays and had been staying at Coutts, Alta. They left there with the intention of driving to Calgary.

When within 27 miles of their objective they met tragedy, due, it is thought, to the driver being blinded by the oblique rays of the setting sun as he made his way in a northwesterly direction over the crossing.

Farmers Seek Relief

Nearly Million Dollars Damage From Floods In Southern Manitoba

Winnipeg.—One hundred and fifty farmers of the Sperling District in Southern Manitoba, claiming to have suffered loss to their crops amounting to nearly a million dollars this season as the result of floods, have directed an appeal to the government for drainage relief.

According to a spokesman for the distressed farmers, approximately 150 sections of land were inundated during June and July destroying grain after it was in the head, and ruined grazing lands.

The government is being urged to reconstruct its drainage system in the affected area. Premier John Bracken and Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, following a trip of inspection of the flooded lands, promised early consideration of the request.

Record Crop In Australia

Prospects For One Of Greatest Crops In History

Victoria, B.C.—Australia as well as Canada is enjoying the prospects of the greatest crops in her history, according to Sir Joynton Smith, millionaire publisher and promoter of Sydney, N.S.W., who arrived here recently on board the liner Aorangi.

"Australia's wool and wheat crop for 1928 will be the most immense the country has ever produced," said Sir Joynton. "I hesitate to suggest a figure to represent the vast yield. Suffice it to say that we fully anticipate it to be a record in every way."

Mine Blast Is Fatal

Calgary.—L. L. Johnson, for years chairman of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at Calgary, was instantly killed when a charge of dynamite exploded prematurely in Mr. Johnson's mine at Dodds, Alta., according to information received here.

Miners For Harvest Fields

The Pas, Man.—Men are flocking in from railway construction camps along the Flin Flon railway seeking higher wages in the harvest fields in the interior. Five hundred men have departed from The Pas on the last two trains going south.

Praises Pool System

Toronto Professor Says Pool Has Revolutionized Morale Of Farming Community

Williamstown, Mass.—Agricultural co-operation is not merely a marketing device but a means of lifting the farmer to a plane of greater prosperity and keeping him there, Prof. C. R. Fay, of the University of Toronto told the Institute of Politics here.

"In Canada," he said, "the wheat pool has revolutionized the morale of the farming community, relieving the farmer of the difficulty of deciding when to sell, eliminating the pressure to sell at certain seasons, and basing all farm marketing on statistical knowledge."

The co-operative system he declared, is of special benefit to the small farmers, whose plane of living has been raised to the highest level it ever reached.

In the United States the government's attitude toward the farmer's problems is one of encouragement through active assistance in research and educational facilities, C. L. Christensen, chief of the department of co-operative marketing of the department of agriculture, said.

Receives Re-Appointment

Dr. McLean To Be Assistant Chief Commissioner Of Rail Board

Ottawa.—Dr. Simon J. McLean, Ottawa, has been re-appointed assistant chief commissioner of the board of railway commissioners. Dr. McLean's term of office expired August 6, and his re-appointment is for a further period of ten years. Dr. McLean was originally appointed to the board in 1908.

The term of Commissioner Frank Oliver will terminate toward the end of September, when Mr. Oliver will have reached the age limit of 75 years.

Dr. McLean drafted the Dominion Railway Act, and his re-appointment for a third term creates a precedent. Since the formation of the Board of Railway Commissioners in 1904, Dr. McLean has been the only commissioner to be re-appointed after expiration of the ten-year term.

While no official statement has been made in the matter, it is rumored that legislation may possibly be introduced at the next session of Parliament providing for the superannuation of members of the board.

Death Of Canadian Novelist

Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, Dies At Her Home In Vancouver

Vancouver.—Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Canadian novelist, poetess and playwright, wife of Peter J. Mackay, official reporter of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, died at her home here after a year's illness. She was born in Woodstock, Ont., 52 years ago.

The late Mrs. Mackay was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLeod MacPherson, of Woodstock, and came to Vancouver 19 years ago.

She was the authoress of several novels, including "House of Windows," "Up the Hill and Over," "Mist of Morning," "The Window Gazer," and "Glengarrow." Mrs. Mackay was also the writer of a book of lyrics, "Fires Of Driftwood" and a volume of poems for children entitled "The Shining Ship."

She also wrote a number of plays which have been produced in Canada and the United States.

In addition to her husband she leaves three daughters.

Inspect Australian Ship

12,000 People Visit New Cruiser During Stay At Montreal

Montreal.—H.M.A.S. Australia, flagship of the Royal Australian Navy, sailed for Quebec following a visit of several days to Montreal. It is estimated that 12,000 persons visited the new cruiser while she was here.

The Australia will remain at Quebec four days, following which she will proceed to Halifax, which will be visited on August 22. Other places to be visited include Boston, August 26; New York, August 30; Chesapeake Bay, September 4; Colon, September 17; Tahita, September 30; Wellington, N.Z., October 9; Brisbane, Australia, October 17; Sydney, N.S.W., October 23.

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Washington.—Secretary of State Kellogg has practically decided to visit Ireland after signing the fifteen-power anti-war treaty in Paris, August 27, in order to return the call of President Cosgrave of the executive council of the Irish Free State, made during his visit to this country. It is not unlikely that Mr. Kellogg [illegible]

Gold Strike In Ontario

Rich Find Is Reported In Vicinity Of Mine Centre

Toronto.—A special despatch to the Mail and Empire from Lochalsh, Ont., says:

"Reports from Mine Centre, west of Fort William, on the Canadian National Railways, bring word of what is described as a sensational gold strike made on the Johnson claims at that point. The claims are located south of the Foley mine of British-Canadian Mines, Ltd., and east of Little Vermilion Lake.

"A mining engineer returning from the scene of the strike says that the ore taken from the surface is glittering with visible gold which would run thousands of dollars to the ton, and is said to equal or even eclipse the remarkable find made on the Isabella property of Northern Red Lake Mines, Ltd., reported several weeks ago."

Message From Amundsen

Believe Note Found In Bottle To Be In Handwriting Of Lost Explorer

London.—Despatches to the Daily Mail from The Hague state that the Norwegian Minister at Amsterdam announced an apparently genuine message from Roald Amundsen, noted explorer who was lost while participating in the expeditions seeking the crew of the wrecked Polar dirigible Italia, had been found in a bottle near Rottumeroog.

The message, which was compared with Amundsen's handwriting and was said to be authentic, gave the position of the explorer and his party on July 1.

Rottumeroog is in the Netherland Islands in the North Sea.

Amundsen and four companions have been missing since they started in a French seaplane to search for the Italia party.

HON. PHILIP ROY RECOMMENDED AS ENVOY TO PARIS

Ottawa.—Hon. Philippe Roy has been recommended by the Dominion Government to His Majesty the King for appointment as Canadian minister plenipotentiary to Paris, Premier King has announced.

Mr. Roy has been Canadian commissioner in Paris for the past 18 years.

No action to appoint a Canadian minister to Tokio has yet been taken, the prime minister said.

It is expected that the formal commission for the appointment of Mr. Roy will be issued by His Majesty in time for the opening of the legation in Paris during the first week of October.

Mr. Roy was born on December 13, 1868, at St. Francois, Que., and was called to the Senate on March 6, 1906. He was appointed to Paris on May 1, 1911, being one of the administration of the late Sir Wilfred Laurier. Mr. Roy was also appointed agent-general for the province of Quebec at Paris on January 13, 1912.

BRITISH STUDENT HARVESTERS

British university students seeking information, experience and adventure are coming to Canada to help with the harvest in the West this year and places for them are being found by the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways. If they are all of the type of the first four to arrive in the West both Canada and Great Britain should gain by their enterprise. The photograph shows the advance guard of four of these young men. From left to right, with the places where they are being stationed, they are: W. D. Harrison (Marcelin, Sask.); E. A. Corcoran (Weldon, Sask.), F. W. Beale (Carlea, Sask.); and J. D. Preston-Jones (Atwater, Sask.).

Heads Native Sons Of Canada

Dr. J. H. Cotton, of Toronto, was elected president of the National Council of the Native Sons of Canada at their annual meeting in Regina. Dr. Cotton is the first eastern member of the organization to be appointed to the presidency. Formerly he was appointed to the vice-presidency of the council.

Influenza In the North

Serious Epidemic Has Broken Out In MacKenzie River District

Winnipeg.—A serious epidemic of influenza has broken out along the banks of the Mackenzie River with considerable loss of life, according to a letter received from Rev. W. B. Singleton, principal of the Hay River Indian school of the Indian and Eskimo mission of the Missionary Society of the Church of England.

At Fort Resolution, where Slave River flows into Slave Lake, 20 deaths were reported. At Hay River towards the west end of the lake there were ten deaths. The toll of deaths at other points was thought to be even greater, the letter stated.

The Manitoba Division Dominion Department of Indian Affairs, had received no information of any epidemic in this province.

Fuller Party Reported Safe

Have Been Reprovisioned and Are Now Headed For Shores Of Hudson Bay

Regina, Sask.—Three weeks ago the John D. Fuller expedition of student geologists from Iowa into the north was safely launched on a new and shorter route to Hudson bay. The four men, who have been almost given up as dead for the past six weeks, have been reprovisioned and given new equipment for the trail. They are now headed along the route through Neultin Lakes and smaller bodies of water and down the Thlewiaza River to Hudson Bay. They are expected to emerge near Driftwood Point, halfway between Chesterfield Inlet, their first objective, and Fort Churchill.

Church Is Desecrated

St. Jerome, Que.—Vandals entered the Roman Catholic Church here and laid waste many sacred articles. Sacred vessels were thrown around the chalice and the main body of the church, while the priests' vestments were torn and slashed and scattered around the edifice. A chalice containing the Host was broken to pieces.

Hope For Peaceful Relations

Kellogg Peace Pact a Revolutionary Policy Among Nations

Wausau, Wis.—Within a fortnight of the date on which the international treaty for outlawing war is to be signed, President Coolidge declared before the Wisconsin State American Legion here, that the Kellogg pact "holds a greater hope for peaceful relations than was ever before given to the world."

The President maintained that by taking a leading position in securing this agreement the United States proved its pacific inclinations toward [illegible]

"We have demonstrated," Mr. Coolidge declared, "that when we have said we maintained our armaments, not for aggression but purely for defence, we were making a candid statement which we were willing to verify by our actions."

The President said that while it would be too much to suppose that war had been entirely banished, yet "a new and important barrier reasonable and honorable" has been created to bar it.

"This agreement proposes a revolutionary policy among nations," he said. "It holds a greater hope for peaceful relations than was ever before given to the world. If those who are involved in it, having started it, will finish it, its provisions will prove one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed upon humanity. It is a fitting consummation to the first decade of peace."

To Take Care Of British Harvesters

Effort Will Be Made To Provide Permanent Work Throughout Winter

Saskatoon, Sask.—If the British miners who are coming to the west to work in the harvest fields do not gain permanent work throughout the winter it will not be the fault of the railway companies or want of effort on their part.

No stone will be left unturned to try to keep these men here and in the opinion of T. Devlin, local manager of the Canadian National colonization department, future immigration from the British Isles depends largely on the success or failure of this venture.

Mr. Devlin said that he could see no reason why the project should not prove an outstanding success. "The men who are coming are by no means strangers to hard work and they know just as much about farm work as the average harvester from Eastern Canada," he says.

Expedition Well Equipped

Commander Byrd's Antarctic Venture May Cost One Million Dollars

New York.—The Antarctic expedition of Commander Richard E. Byrd which starts from this port this week will be the most extensive expedition in the history of exploration and may cost one million dollars.

At the expedition's headquarters here it was said the cost would be not less than $853,000, and before the expedition returns to this country may reach $1,000,000.

Contributions received to date include $435,000 worth of equipment and $237,343 in cash.

The total expense of Commander Byrd's North Pole expedition in 1926 was $140,000.

SPIRITED FIGHT ON LAKE ERIE WITH RUM FLEET

Buffalo.—The struggle for supremacy between the rum running fleet on the Niagara River and Lake Erie blazed into spirited action in which government boats set afire and sank one craft and captured two others carrying contraband liquor and ale.

At Niagara below the Falls a speedy boat carrying many cases of both whiskey and ale fell into the hands of the federal patrol.

Earlier in the day the C.G. 121 sighted a suspicious looking craft off Brocton, on Lake Erie. A chase followed during which the government boat fired 30 rounds.

After the gun fire had set the rum runner ablaze the coastguard boat took off the crew of two men and stood by while the damaged craft burned to the water's edge.

The other boat was caught on Lake Erie off Barcelona. Three hundred rounds were fired at it before the crew decided to heave to and surrender. Two men and a small quantity of liquor were found.

MANY NATIVES IN NORTH SUCCUMB TO 'FLU EPIDEMIC

Edmonton.—Scouring the population along the banks of the Mackenzie River, the influenza epidemic which has been raging in the North for some time has taken a toll of 275 of the native population within a period of a couple of weeks, according to a report received in Edmonton.

As far as is known only one white man has succumbed to the disease.

A total of 53 are now known to have succumbed at Fort Simpson alone, according to a radio message received by Jack Stewart, a trapper at that post. The message was sent by a man named Sherwin.

The full total of the deaths caused by the disease may not be known for months until police patrols and trappers returning to their lines among the hills and barren land find teepees with their occupants possibly all dead.

The points along the Mackenzie that have been badly hit are Fort [illegible], with 50 deaths; Fort Simpson 53, Fort Rae 33, Fort Norman [illegible], Fort Goodhope 26, and Fort McPherson 21. Deaths at other points have also been heavy.

[illegible] men say that the natives are apathetic when attacked by the disease, sitting moaning and wailing in their camps and cabins instead of making an effort to fight the sickness. They throw away the drugs given them by medical men and missionaries because it does not effect an immediate cure and wait patiently either to die or to recover.

Only one white man has died in the North from the disease so far as has been reported.

All Bitterness Forgotten

Remarkable Tolerance Is Shown In Irish Free State

Victoria, B.C.—Right Hon. Hugh Kennedy, chief justice of Ireland and honorary member of American and Canadian Bar Associations, was the guest speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon here.

"We had a fight with England but that fight terminated in a treaty of peace, and a reconciliation was reached which I believe has wiped out the rancor which existed in the past," the chief justice said.

One of the first steps in the reorganization of the country was placing agriculture on a firm basis, as agriculture for years to come would continue as the foundation of prosperity in Ireland, he said.

He said that the Free State had shown a remarkable degree of toleration with the test of religion never entering into politics. As an example, he referred to the fact that the minister of finance was a presbyterian from an Orange county.

Aerial Sham Warfare

Two Accidents Was the Result Of the Manoeuvres Over London

London, Eng.—The aerial sham warfare over London in which hundreds of planes have been engaged for four days was marred by the first two accidents of the manoeuvres. No one was hurt.

Flying Officer L. C. Bennett was forced to jump in a parachute when his 'plane burst into flames over Richmond. He landed safely on a house top. A "raiding" bomber, engaged in an attack on London, made a forced landing in a field and was damaged, but the pilot and observer escaped without a scratch.

Recognition Of Ecuador

United States Now Convinced Of Country's Good Intentions

Washington, D.C.—The United States has accorded complete recognition to the Government now functioning in Ecuador, the State Department announced.

Secretary of State Kellogg has informed the Ecuadorian Government by note that beginning immediately the United States, convinced of Ecuador's good intentions to return to a constitutional form of government which it abandoned in 1925, accords recognition to the present regime.

Montreal Garment Workers Quit

Montreal.—Twelve hundred employees and 70 work shops in Montreal are affected by the present "stoppage" of work of local members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. It is not spoken of as a strike by union officials because not all the shops of the city are affected. Speedy termination of the dispute is expected.

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The estimates of the Wheat Pool carry-over this year will not in certain newspapers as that of anything up to 70,000,000 bushels. As a matter of fact the Wheat Pool carry-over this year will not be any larger than that of last year and possibly less.

It is true that the Canadian wheat crop will be large this year but such ridiculous estimates as that of 70,000,000 bushels which was recently wired from Winnipeg to Chicago are entirely uncalled for and do a great deal of damage. As a matter of fact the crop may not exceed that of last year and outrageous estimates only tend to lower prices.

The Pool handled last year's crop in spite of the damaged condition of a large percentage of it, in a capable and efficient manner. There are no grounds for the belief that it will not handle the forth coming crop in an even more efficient way. Pool members can rest assured that their organization is functioning smoothly, and that they will get the very best average price obtainable for their wheat. There is no reason for members becoming panicky.

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LAKE SHORE

We are sorry to report that Mr. Henry Wood has been quite seriously ill for the past week with heart trouble. His daughter, Mrs. H. Rollins of Viking motored up and his two sons, Will and Arthur came from Washington to be with him.

Mrs. Gray paid a visit to the sick at the T. R. Murray home one day last week we regret to say neither Mr. or Mrs. Hawley are well at the present time.

A number of people from Lake Shore attended the concert at the Ross Creek School house Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Dodds spent last Friday at Clover Bar at the D. W. Warner home.

Mr. Wm Seale spent the week-end in Edmonton.

U. F. W. A.

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Munro. There were only seven members present but there was a goodly number of visitors and one of these joined the local. Mrs. Gray was appointed chairwoman for the day.

The roll call was answered with "my Hobby" Mrs. Lee gave an excellent paper on jelly making which was much appreciated.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 6th, at the home of Mrs T. E. Seale. The roll call will be answered with short cuts in mending. There will be a paper on "House Plants for Winter Blooming" and another by either Mrs. McGintie or Mrs. Gray on "Storing Vegetables for Winter."

Mesdames Munro, Carlisle, J. H. Ingram and Murray will serve tea.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

As we go to press word is received that Mr. Henry Wood, old timer of this district has passed away.

Born,—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, on August 23rd, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Klasson, on August 23rd, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Tory, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, at Edmonton, on August 10th, a daughter.

School will re-open on Tuesday, September 4th.

Father Quirk was a business visitor to Tofield on Monday.

Miss Olive Smith, who has been visiting at the McLaughlin home returned to Edmonton on Tuesday.

The Misses Audrey, Helen, and Thelma were visitors to the city last week.

Mrs. T. Herndon is at present at Landis, Sask., to which point she was called owing to the sickness of a friend.

The United Church services will be held at Tofield and Lindbrook on Sunday at the usual hour. Sunday school will also be held at both points.

Anyone having boots or shoes at A. W. Wallis' shoe repair shop, is requested to call for them at once as the shop will shortly be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers and daughter, Miss L Gray and Mr. Morrison returned from their vacation on Wednesday

Mrs. Wallis left for Calgary on Wednesday morning where she will make her home. Mr Wallis will follow some time next week

As he is shortly leaving, being due to commence business in Calgary early in September, Mr. Wallis is offering his home and lot for $600.00 for quick sale. No reasonable offer refused.

Mrs. Ross and children returned last Sunday from Kitscoty where she has been visiting her sister for two weeks Her niece returned with her for a visit.

Mr. McCauley returned from Sexsmith, Alta., last Thursday. Sexsmith is in the Peace River country and Mr. McCauley's father and brothers are farming there.

A very enjoyable young peoples party was held at the Hobson home on Monday night. Whist and other games were played and refreshments were served. The gathering broke up at midnight, all having had a splendid time.

A pleasant event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ball on Wednesday, when an afternoon surprise party was given Miss Ellen Walker, who is going to attend normal school in a short while. The event took the form of a handkerchief shower, Miss Walker being the recipient of many beautiful handkerchiefs. Whist was played and afternoon tea served.

OBITUARY

We regret to report the passing away on Sunday last, of Mr. Hay senr. While he had been failing for some time, he was confined to his bed only a few days before his demise. Mr. Hay was well known and highly respected in the town and district.

He was born in Carrabery Station, New Brunswick, 82 years ago. He spent the greater part of his life there, marrying and bringing up a family at that point. About eleven years ago with Mrs. Hay and family, he came west and located at Tofield. Mrs. Hay pre-deceased him by about two years.

He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, Leverett Charles of Tofield; Robert of Canberry, N.B.; Albert and Wilmot of Tofield; four daughters, Mrs. Leighton of Washington; Mrs. Messer of St. Stephens, N.B.; Mrs. Scott of Tofield; and Laura of Tofield.

The funeral was held on Monday, the floral tributes being numerous and beautiful.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay extend sincere thanks to their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

KETCHAMOOT

School will reopen next Tuesday Sept. 4th with Miss Mable Lawson as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Likes returned to their home at Jordon, Montana, after a few weeks visit with their daughter Mrs. John McGintie.

Mrs. P. H. Ingram of Victoria B. C. arrived on Sunday for a short visit with friends and relatives after which she will take her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell back with her.

Misses Mabel and Mildred Lawson and brother Milford returned home on Thursday, from Flint, Mich., the Misses Lawson spent a six weeks holiday while this is Milford's first trip home for three years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, on Thursday, August 22, a daughter. Congratulations.

Miss Lillian Carlisle entertained a few girl friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Janet Mitchell of Fairbury, Nebraska, Those present were Misses Ethel Hoolette of Holden, her cousin Edna Campbell, Mildred Ingram and Hazel Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMullen were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

Master Clarence McKeown of Calgary is spending some of his holidays with his cousin Clifford Appleby.

Mrs. DeSilva, daughter, Mrs. Buchanan and son are guests of Mrs. Appleby

Several families from our district attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ovelson in Kingman on Friday. Mrs. Ovelson was the mother of Mrs. Nomeland of our community to whom we extend our sympathy, also to the other daughter and sons

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Haukedal home on Tuesday when Mrs. Haukedal and Mrs. C. A. Ingram gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Edna Lawson bride elect of the week, the room was very tastefully trimmed with pink and white streamers and a white wedding bell over the gift table. Many pretty and useful presents were given to the bride elect. Misses Edna Yoder and Mille Foshang assisted with the unwrapping. Delicious refreshments were served. Fifty friends were present from Tofield, Bardo and Ketchamoot.

Mr. W. Mitchell and daughter returned to their home at Fairbury, Nebraska on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. John Johnson and children visited Mr. Johnson's grandfather and other relatives at Holden on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. O. Barnes motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Traffic has been held up now for nearly a week on the road east of Bardo siding as a government bridge is being put in.

Miss Viola Lee was a passenger to the city Monday.

Mr and Mrs. B. Wildman motored to Camrose on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. J. McGintie, Mr. and Mrs Maurice McGintie motored to Edmonton, last Thursday, also visited at the Warner home.

Miss Ruth Pugh recently of Portland, Oregan, spent a week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yager and Miss Yager. She returned home with her father, first of week Mr and Mrs. Pugh were residents of Tofield a few years ago, but are now located at Pigeon Lake, Alta.

Mr. Whitaker, Miss Yager, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Yager and Miss Ruth Pugh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams on Thursday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

September 2nd, 1928

2.30 p.m. Evensong and Flower service.

Visitors are cordially invited to this service, especially members of the church at Logan, Lindbrook and Bathgate. There will not be a service at 7.30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and practical help during our recent sad bereavement. To those who sent flowers we are especially grateful.

THE FAMILY

KINGMAN

Mrs. C. Kortzman and three daughters of Edmonton, visited for a few days last week at the C. Lindberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with friends in Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Florence Boness visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce of Minburn.

Mr. Calder, of Calgary, began his duties at the Home Grain elevator on Tuesday. The position was recently vacated by Mr. Horte, who left for Daysland.

Mrs. Carl Szabo and children from Saskatchewan visited with Mrs. Roy Molvik for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dodaunsky and family of Edmonton have moved to Kingman, which was their home a few years before. Mr. Rodaunsky will renew his duties as manager of the Kingman Farmer's Supply Co., formerly managed by Jack Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin have moved north of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Ranfurly, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. Walt. Hartschen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ohman and John Erickson, of Camrose, and Fred Miller of Edmonton, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Erick Erickson on Friday evening.

Hans Boness of Minburn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boness.

We regret the passing of Mrs. Ovelson, one of our oldest inhabitants, who died early on Thursday morning, at the age of 82 years. The funeral which was held on Friday, was conducted by Rev. Bjelde of Ryley. The many and beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which she was held by the community. Mrs. Ovelson leaves to mourn her loss, four daughters, three sons, several grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Three daughters, Mrs. Bolseng of St. Paul, Mrs. H. Simonson of Edmonton, and Mrs Dumont of Daysland, were present at the funeral. The other daughter, Mrs. S. Nomeland, and three sons, Andrew, Oval, and Lasse, reside in the Kingman district.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the house of Mrs. W. Anderson on Wednesday of last week. The attendance was fairly good in spite of the busy time, most members and several visitors were present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. A. Moen's on September 12th.

Our local man for the Pool, E. A. Moen shipped two carloads again this week partly from Holden, Kingman and Tofield

An enjoyable evening was spent on Monday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rolstad in honor of Miss Mable Moen Mrs Rolstad's sister, who has been visiting friends and relatives around here for the past few weeks About one hundred people were present They were from Bardo, Ryley Amisk Creek and surrounding districts Games and visiting were the pastime of the evening On behalf of the young people Miss Gudrun Ness presented Miss Moen with a sum of money. A dainty lunch was served. As they departed everybody wished Miss Moen good luck and a safe journey. She entrained for Washington last Tuesday evening.

Many from here attended the confirmation service held in the Lutheran Church in Bardo last Sunday.

The basement of the church was put in last week Nils Sand superintending the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son Herman from Viking were callers at the P. Flaaten and Patterson homes last Sunday

Mrs. R O Berg Ruby and Alice were callers at the Mrs. J Olson's house last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs F A. Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald were guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal's home at the Bardo siding last Sunday.

One of Ralph Olson's hired men had the misfortune of breaking his colar bone last week when he was thrown off a horse.

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BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Moehen, who have been visiting their daughter left for their home in Minneapolis last week.

The Will Stutzman and John Stutzman families, drove through from Nebraska for a visit with relatives and friends here. The latter was accompanied by Mrs. Birky, sister of Mrs. Ruben Roth. The Ruben Roths are nicely settled in their new home.

The Dave Roth family have also moved into their new house. Sunday they entertained a large company of friends.

The new house being built by Will Stauffer is progressing nicely.

Mr. Joe King and family and the Stalter family arrived last week from Chenoa, Illinois, having driven through in their cars. They will visit relatives here for some time.

All day services were held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday. Dinner being served to the congregation in the basement of the church. At the morning service the following class was confirmed.

Thelma Moen, Arthur Ness, Mable Foshang, Iven Foshang, William Simonson, Wilfred Simonson, Truman Jacobson, Arthur Haugen, Irene Rude and Esther Ness, all of Bardo. Clara Bruce, Gladys Rude, Agnes Lee, Nora Mathison, Tolmar Peterson, of Round Hill; and Amanda Oleson, of Amisk Creek.

Myrtle Rude who has been spending her vacation visiting friends in B. C. and Washington also the Parker and Lewis families in Grisham, Ore. is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder who recently returned from California are living in the Swartzendruber house.

Miss Margot Ness who has been spending her vacation at home will return to her work at the hospital in Edmonton on Wednesday. Miss Gudrun who is also spending her vacation here, will remain several days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Househ have returned from Grande Praire where they spent some time. Pete Eggan also made a flying visit to the North country.

Mr. Jacob Brenneman who is building a barn on his farm, has been hindered by a scarcity of lumber. The demand seems to be greater than the supply at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Monrud Finseth entertained for supper Sunday night about forty guests in honor of Mr. Finseth's sister, Mrs Johnson, from Washington. They were the Finseth, Aasmo and Stornsted families of Ryley, and the Foshang and Rude families of Bardo.

Miss Mable Moen, of Seattle, Wash. who has been spending her six weeks vacation with home folks here will return to Wash on Tuesday.

Bernard Anderson arrived from the west the last of the week.

LINDBROOK

Cutting is general here now, that is any that escaped the hail. Several frosts have fixed the gardens for this year, also late crops. We hear some of those that have to put up large amounts of hay are having an awful time cutting it, some being matted and tangled being beaten down yith the storms; the hay is not so thick this year as usual, but seeing that lots of the crops were cut for feed after the hail we do not anticipate any feed shortage

Skunks seem to be getting numerous here, several having been seen and "smelt", yes! don't forget the smell once smelt never forgotten. So if any of you see what looks like a black cat with two white stripes on his back, don't try to pet it or argue the right of the way with it, but silently glide away and be sure to take your dog with you lest they perfume the air around your place for days to come.

Miss Jean Corbin is home for the holidays.

Mrs C. Kortzman and daughters Minnie, Ina and Pearl spent a few days here with relatives this week.

Get ready for next week kiddies! the school bell rings on Tuesday the 4th.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Stephanos Skouloudis, premier and foreign minister of Greece in 1915 and 1916, during which he was a proponent of Grecian neutrality, is dead.

Vancouver will be the scene of the 1929 convention of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, it was decided at a session of the convention in Toronto.

President [illegible] accepted the resignation of [illegible] from the cabinet and [illegible] Wm. F. Whiting of H[illegible] Mass., to succeed him.

[illegible] that the [illegible] Airways Ltd., will make [illegible] a stopping place on the [illegible] air mail route, provided the [illegible] air harbor is put in [illegible] shape.

Captain [illegible] and his crew of 11 men [illegible] Anetalak Bay, Labrador, where they have been quartered during the past year and will start back to civilization at once, according to radio advices.

Petting parties [illegible] the recent increased use of cigarettes by women are responsible for the spread of "trench mouth," Dr. Isador Hirschfeld, of New York, declared today at the seventh annual convention of the American Dental Association.

Raymond Poincare, premier of France, was host at a party held on the 68th anniversary of his birth. The party consisted of a simple family [illegible] at his country home at Champigny, close friends having been invited.

Paris police are working out an elaborate system of identifying criminals by their [illegible]. While the finger-print system is admittedly good, it is said, there is some uncertainty about it. With ears, however, no two sets of which are alike, police hope to construct a better system of criminal tracing.

Want Royal Commission

Should Study From Every Angle Problems Of Immigration and Assimilation

Speaking of the resolution passed recently at the Saskatoon conference of provincial groups interested in immigration that a royal commission should be appointed by the government of Canada to "study from every angle problems of immigration and assimilation," J. A. Stoneman, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, said that a royal commission, efficiently constituted, would command the confidence of the public. "It can perform a great deal of work which members of the House of Commons have neither the time nor facilities to do," he declared. The suggestion of a commission had been already approved by the U.F.C. Saskatchewan section and organized labor, as well as by the Canadian Legion at its last national convention, he pointed out.

Young Farmer Wins Prizes

Success Attends Efforts Of Graduate Of School Of Agriculture

A 19-year-old farmer, [illegible] Shank of Athabasca, 85 miles north of Edmonton, won a first prize for wheat grown in 1927 and a first for 1928 oats at the Edmonton Exhibition held recently.

This young man, after [illegible] years' course at the Alberta Government School of Agriculture, at [illegible], took up the growing of registered seed grain on a farm of his own at Athabasca, and in open competition with other exhibitors in the province of Alberta achieved the success noted.

No Thought Of Retiring

"The newspapers retire [illegible] occasionally, but I will give sufficient notice before leaving office," said Hon. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, when asked in an interview as to rumors that he might retire from the Conservative leadership. Mr. Ferguson has returned from [illegible] of Europe.

"You must always knock at the door before you come in."

"But I thought you were married."
—Gemütliche Sachse, Leipzig

THE PADRE

Ralph Connor, the popular Canadian author otherwise known as the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gordon, who will conduct the special service at Sun Dance Canyon at the forthcoming Highland Gathering and Scottish Musical Festival at Banff, Alberta.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

Novel Two-Piece Dress

The snug hipband suggests [illegible] a novel two-piece dress with youthful box-plaited skirt attached to camisole bodice with shoulder straps. It is an ideal dress for resort in georgette crepe for afternoons. For active sports, it can be made with short sleeves, or sleeveless of silk pique or washable flat silk crepe in pastel shade. Crepe satin, canton faille crepe, printed silk crepe, sheer woollen jersey and printed chiffon are also distinctive. Style No. 251 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Embossed monogram No. 11012 [illegible] adds interesting touch and costs 15 cents extra.

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Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

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The return to Edinburgh was made under pleasanter conditions, sunshine replacing mist and snow. That evening dinner was followed by one of the most interesting and certainly most discussed addresses of the tour. This was the talk by Dr. F. A. E. Crew, Director of the Animal Breeding Research Department, Edinburgh University, who spoke on "Animal Breeding: Some Scientific Aspects." Dr. Crew's address was remarkable not only for the skill with which he traced the discovery of scientific laws and set forth the limitations of selection, but for the point of view taken. The modern breeds, he contended, had their beginnings in the vision of an artist, the breeder, and the more or less accidental appearance of one or more superior individual animals, and again and again Dr. Crew stressed the aspect of the ideal without which there could be no truly great advance.

Nor was the evening remarkable only for the inspiring address of Dr. Crew, for during the dinner we were introduced to haggis, which was piped in with all honors by Mr. Sharpe of our own party, and afterwards were entertained by the Earl of Elgin, who himself sang for us in a rich baritone "My Hairt's in the Hielands," his favorite song, first telling us that it was sung in his honor at the Canadian Club in Toronto when he visited there. He also told us how, after spending a week in hospital at Winnipeg, he was convalescing at the home of a friend in the city, listening to the radio, when to his surprise he heard the announcer at C.N.R.W. (the Canadian National Railways' Broadcasting Station) wishing him a speedy recovery. The Earl, a grandson of the 8th Earl, who long ago was stoned in Montreal, gave us the most delightful example of comradely informality that we had experienced in the tour.

The occasion was also noteworthy for the presence of so many of Scotland's leaders of scientific agriculture, including Sir Robert Greig, Mr. Archibald MacNeilage, editor of the Scottish Farmer and Secretary of the Clydesdale Society, both of whom spoke to us, and for the excellent chairmanship of Mr. W. A. Wilson, Agricultural Products Representative for Canada, who set the proceedings to a happy note which was not the least enjoyable feature of a memorable evening.

Hitherto our engagements had prevented us from viewing Edinburgh itself, but the morning of our last day in "The Athens of the North" gave us our opportunity.

From the Castle we were able to see the beauty of her setting, the majesty of her seven hills, the handsome buildings, the spacious grandeur of Princes Street, the noble monuments, the wynds and closes of the Old Town and, beyond the city, the loveliness of the countryside. As the Tower of London is to England, so is Edinburgh Castle to Scotland. Here again the past enveloped us. Once more we were in touch with its struggles, its victories, its defeats, its heroisms, its cruelties and sacrifices. The esplanade by which we had approached the Castle was for centuries the scene of executions by axe and stake. Here scores of "witches" were strangled and burned. How strange to learn then that this very esplanade is held to be part of Canada! In the reign of Charles I., the esplanade was declared an integral part of Nova Scotia (New Scotland), so that baronets created under the commission of William Alexander, Earl of Stirling, might "take seisin" of their new possessions, a decree which has never been annulled.

The Castle is entered by the drawbridge over the old moat. The pathway is cut through the solid rock, and the walls of the portcullis gate are 15 feet thick. Accompanied by a guide who evidently loved every inch of Castle and rock, we saw the Argyll Battery on the edge of the cliff, St. Margaret's Chapel, the Palace Yard, the Crown Room, the old Parliament Hall and the National Memorial.

St. Margaret's Chapel is the smallest Norman Chapel in Britain, being only 17 feet by 11. Today the children of soldiers of the garrison are baptised in it. In the Palace Yard, at the time of our visit, surrounded by wreaths of poppies in honor of Earl Haig, we saw the window of Mary Queen of Scots' bedroom, where was born James the Sixth of Scotland and First of England. The Crown Room contains the "Honors of Scotland," the crown, sceptre and sword of state and other jewels comprising the Scottish Regalia. Here too is the oak chest in which the regalia lay concealed for over 100 years, after having been hidden under the pulpit of the Church of Kinneff, Kincardineshire, at the time of Cromwell.

The Old Parliament Hall, once the meeting place of the earlier Scottish Parliaments, is now a museum of offensive and defensive armour, specimens of which were demonstrated to us.

How shall one describe the National Memorial to the soldiers and sailors, and others who fell in the Great War? Here is enshrined the heart of Scotland. In the central shrine the bare rock thrusting through the floor—a simple steel casket, cedar-lined, reposes. It contains the Rolls of Honor of the Scottish Nation. They were carried there by twenty-eight bearers and placed in the casket by the Prince of Wales. Then began the filing past of pilgrims from every part of Britain, at their head the King and Queen. In the Hall of Regiments and round the shrine itself the story of the War is told in stained glass, in bronze panels and in mural relief. The nation in arms, the sailor, the soldier, the civilian, the nurse, the V.A.D., the fallen, the wounded, the sick, the widowed, the fatherless are symbolized, the gaining of the victory, and the price that was paid.

No man can walk through Scotland's Hall of Honor without being touched to the depth of his soul or read unmoved the words behind the shrine: "The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God. There shall no evil happen to them. They are at peace."

(To Be Continued.)

TO WED RETIRING CHAMPION

Above is a recent photograph of Miss Mary Josephine Lauder, of Greenwich, Connecticut, whose betrothal to Gene Tunney, the retiring heavyweight champion of the world, has been announced. The wedding will take plapce in the late autumn or early winter.

Sodium Phosphate

Dry Product From Saskatchewan Sent East As Trial Shipment

The Sodium Phosphate Refining Co., at Fusilier, Sask., recently put through a trial run and shipped 700 pounds of the dry product to Toronto and a similar shipment to Montreal, via the Canadian Pacific Express, for test. If this product proves as successful as anticipated, carload shipments to the two centres will follow shortly. The firm has about 3,000 tons of the raw material to dehydrate before winter—about 27 cars. The winter may find the plant working twenty-four hours a day.

There are 112 lithographing and engraving establishments in Canada, and of these two are located in the province of Saskatchewan. There are three in Alberta and seven in Manitoba.

OLD FRIENDS MEET

Ramsay MacDonald, British Labor leader and former premier, paid a call on James Simpson, Toronto Labor man, at the latter's home. The two are old friends, having met first in 19[illegible]. The picture shows Mr. MacDonald on the left, and Mr. Simpson on the right.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 2

PAUL IN THESSALONICA

Golden Text: "The opening of Thy words giveth light." Psalm 119.130.

Lesson: Acts 17.1-15; Romans 15.18-20; 1 Thessalonians 5.12-23.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119.9-16.

Explanations and Comments

Three Sabbaths in the Synagogue at Thessalonica, verses 1-4. "Although at Philippi we had suffered greatly and had been insulted, yet on we came to your city and boldly declared to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition"—in some such words Paul wrote to the Thessalonians (1 Thess. 2.2). From Philippi Paul and his companions passed through the cities of Amphipolis and Apollonia on the way to Thessalonica. There they tarried several months, as we know from Paul's letters to the church he founded in that city. "You remember, brethren," Paul also wrote, "how we worked day and night to support ourselves, while we preached unto you the gospel of God, for we would not be a burden to any of you" (1 Thess. 2.9).

Our historian, however, records only Paul's preaching for three successive Sabbaths in the synagogue. He "reasoned with them from the Scriptures," Luke says; that is, he cited Scripture passages which were prophetic of the Christ; he then showed that Jesus fulfilled these prophecies, that it behooved the Christ to suffer and to rise again from the dead, and thus he reasoned, or argued, that the Jesus whom he proclaimed to them is the Christ.

Mary Queen of Scots once cried out to John Knox, "You teach one thing, the Church of Rome teaches another, which shall I believe?" Knox's answer is memorable: "Ye shall believe neither, madam, ye shall believe God, who speaketh His word, and save as we agree therein, ye shall believe neither of us." Every conviction should be tested by the spirit and teaching of Christ.

The result of Paul's preaching was that many of the devout Greeks (Greeks who attended the synagogue and worshiped God), and many of the chief women, were convinced of the truth of his message and "consorted with Paul and Silas," cast their lot in with them and shared their way of life. They were afterwards zealous in extending the good news that Paul brought them, for in his letter Paul says, "From you hath sounded forth the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and Achaia (Greece), but in every place your faith to Godward is gone forth."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

NECTAR ICE CREAM

- 1 pint milk
- 1 egg yolk.
- ¼ cup sugar for custard.
- 1 pint whipping cream.
- ½ cup sugar, caramelized.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 1 cup nectars raisins, plumped and cooled

Caramelize sugar, add 1 cup scalded milk and stir until dissolved. Add remaining sugar to egg yolk and combine with milk to make a custard. Cook until the custard coats the spoon. Remove from fire, add cold milk, cream, vanilla and salt. Freeze to a mush consistency, then add raisins and continue freezing until hard.

FLOATING ISLAND

- 3 egg whites.
- 4 tablespoons sugar.
- 3 egg yolks.
- ½ cup sugar.
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups scalded milk
- ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Beat the whites until stiff. Add 4 tablespoons sugar. Drop by tablespoonfuls into a shallow pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until delicately brown. Remove cooked whites into a serving dish.

Prepare custard sauce: Mix yolks, sugar and salt in a bowl, add scalded milk slowly. Return to double boiler and cook until a coating is formed on metal spoon. Remove immediately. Add flavoring. Pour around cooked whites in a large shallow bowl. Chill before serving.

Dairying An Important Industry

Dairying is one of the oldest and one of the most important of the industries of Canada. It owes its modern development to the introduction of the factory system for the making of cheese and butter, to the invention of the centrifugal cream separator, and to the facilities afforded by improved methods of cold storage.

Chinese Pheasants Released

Saskatchewan hunters will have added to their respective hunters' paradises a novel feature with the introduction of the Chinese ring neck pheasant, a bird that is very similar to the Hungarian partridge. Thirty of these birds have been introduced into Saskatchewan, and were released half-way between Loverna and Alsask, in the western area.

The Talking Movies

Moving Picture Industry Said To Be Upset Over New Innovation

Talking movies have thrown the celluloid industry into profound agitation. Conceding that most of the audible films thus far made have been perfectly terrible, the movie magnates nevertheless fear that in future the silent variety, no matter how well made, will seem insipid by contrast. Everyone is frightened. The stars, most of whom are without stage experience and have never uttered a syllable in public, do not know whether they are fitted for the new tasks. Authors, scenario men and title writers see a completely new and far more difficult technique trust upon them. Producers are worried because they must scrap equipment even more expensive. Theatre owners are grumbling at the prospect of being required to put in costly wiring and pay heavy license fees. Exporters are wondering how a film with English dialogue can be sold in foreign countries which speak other languages, and if Spanish text, for example, is added after the picture has been made—which is technically feasible—how will the audience receive it when the actors' lips clearly do not speak the syllables which are heard? Another difficulty will come if new stars are brought forward in place of the present ones, some of whom have built up large followings abroad. Perhaps more alarmed than anyone else are the musicians, thousands of whom now earn their living playing in the film palaces, and see their livelihood endangered. The American Federation of Musicians has raised a large fund with which it hopes to fight the menace.—New Republic.

Giant Dirigible Flight Delayed

British Machine Will Not Be Ready For Flight To Canada This Year

The giant dirigible R-100, which Great Britain is building in competition with the German LZ-127, will not fly to Canada and the United States this year, Commander C. D. Burney told the Associated Press.

Failure of contractors to deliver parts on scheduled time and the necessity for extended trial flights have caused postponement until next year.

Commander Burney said that the winter would be no deterrent to the flight and if the R-100 is ready by the early months of 1929 she will make the flight by the southern route.

Trial flights will take at least two months and there is no chance of their beginning before December.

Work For Miners

Premier Baldwin Makes Appeal To Employers In Great Britain

Premier Baldwin has decided to appeal personally to 150,000 employers of Great Britain to provide work for jobless miners.

The ministry of labor announced recently that at the premier's behest it was asking each employer to take at least one or two miners or mine boys into some sort of a job. The appeal takes the form of a personal letter from Mr. Baldwin.

The announcement said that the ministry would defray the travelling expenses of the men so transferred from the depressed area.

Where People Are Good

The nearest thing yet discovered to approach "heaven on earth" is the little island of Eigg, in the Inner Hebrides. There is no record of a police case within living memory of the natives, according to the report brought back by scientists and historians who have visited there.

Farmer (to friend): "I hear, Bert, that while ye were in the city ye took up this here golf. How'd ye like it?"

Bert: "Well, it ain't bad. It's a bit harder than hoein' turnips an' a bit easier than diggin' potatoes."

Knowledge may be power, but it is seldom powerful enough to move a stubborn man.

When father is sick, mother helps. When the children are sick, it is also mother who helps. But who helps when mother is sick?"

"Grandmother!" — Vikingen, Oslo.

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CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

Jack was lying on the couch while Eva sat beside him, the light so shaded that he could not see her face. She sat motionless through it all. He told of his return from the north and finding her gone; of his suspicions, confirmed, as he thought, by seeing her in Edmonton, of his sudden resolve to enlist; and lastly of his meeting with Arthur Warner. "I don't know," he concluded, "what is the explanation of the Winnipeg affair, but I know Helmi is innocent. She was sent to that place by someone and is shielding that person. Look at her letters, Eva, read them, and to think I doubted her and left her alone when she needed me!"

Eva took the letters in her cold hands but she could not read a word.

"I got the news of my baby from another man," said Jack brokenly, "and it was his money Helmi got instead of mine to help her. Helmi had to beg for work and suffer insult. See what she says there—'No one wanted a girl with a baby.' Wasn't it damnable, Eva? I rage when I think of it. I blame myself. I shouldn't have believed anything. I knew how sweet and good and true she was. I knew! But the person that sent her for the dope and then slid out is the person who should be shot, and I'll sift it to the bottom when I go back. ... Poor Helmi, bearing it all because she was too honorable to tell!"

In his excitement and deep emotion Jack did not notice that his sister had not spoken, but sat with bowed head, like a broken lily.

It was one of the soft nights when the blossoms are just beginning to scent the breeze, when there are those indescribable stirrings and whisperings of spring. Even if nations are at war and planning the destruction of each other, trees leaf and blossoms open. The streets seemed quiet to Jack; but for the heavy rumbling of the busses no one appeared to be abroad.

Suddenly the silence was broken by a weird, spitting noise as of giant fire-crackers; a sound of deadly import to the people of England, for it gave warning of the approach of enemy air craft.

"It's an air raid," Eva answered, without stirring. "They run to the tube stations, but I never go—I feel safer here. I have a dread of being smothered in those terrible places. I've been through three air raids already. So I am not afraid."

Eva spoke with a composure which was not assumed; anything was better than the maddening remorse that had swept over her as Jack told his story.

Jack went to the window and looked down into the street. Through the open window came the drone of the enemy's Zeppelins, malevolent, horrible, like the buzzing of some poisonous fly. Then came the continuous cannonading of the anti-air craft guns, like wildest days of battle. The searchlights combed the sky with their ghostly fingers, and people came tearing out of their houses and raced through the dark streets.

Jack had often wondered how people would act during an air raid. He felt no fear for himself—it didn't occur to him that he could be in danger here in London. His fear was for Eva. "Hadn't we better go, Eva?" he asked anxiously, "it seems to be almost above us. Is the tube far away?"

"Not far—but I never go. Come away from the window. There—that's a bomb—not far away. ... we're in for it, Jack, they're coming nearer. ... Come here, Jack, I feel dizzy; come to me—I want to tell you something. I knew your Helmi in Winnipeg. She is not to blame—I sent her, Jack. Forgive me. ... I sent her to the Chinaman's! Ask her to forgive me, too. I have been sorry ever since. ..."

A bomb burst in the square. There was a shattering of glass and a crashing of masonry; a horrible confusion of noises, tearings, screamings, concussions, clanging fire-engines.

By a strange chance the house in which Eva had her suite stood though many houses in that vicinity fell. All the windows were shattered, and on the window sill of the room in which they stood was thrown the body of a little dead dog.

On the floor, where she had fallen, Eva lay, a piece of shrapnel in her cheek.

Jack stayed in London until Eva was out of danger. She would recover, the white-uniformed doctor at Guy's told him, but of course she would be badly scarred.

Behind her bandages, Eva smiled feebly. "It's all right, Jack," she said wanly, holding his hand; "better women than I have been blown to pieces. Maybe God is giving me a few more years to atone for what I have done. I have been a poor sport, Jack. I needed a smash of some kind. I am not complaining. Life is queer, Jack, isn't it? I wanted to show Humphrey I wasn't as selfish and shallow as he thought. He told me in the last quarrel we had, and the only one, that I would never be an old woman—I would only be a stale novelty. I was determined to show him I had some thought of doing things for other people, so I came here and got into the V.A.D. work. What I really wanted to do was to drive an ambulance in France, but I was afraid, not of death, but of disfigurement. I hate ugliness so—far more than sin.

"It was my hatred of ugliness, not of sin," Eva continued, "which cured me of the drug habit. I had learned to take dope just because it gave me a thrill—it saved me from dulness; but I saw an addict, one of the doctor's patients, a woman something like me, but horrible to look at—pasty-faced, dead-eyed, mouth agape—and I could see I might some day be like that. So, Jack, I never touched it again."

Eva paused for a long time. "But now, with a blue scar on my cheek and my nose broken I will not be afraid. I will go to France. Maybe I can take the place of some better and happier woman, and when the shell comes marked for her, it will take me instead. And Jack," she continued, "you will tell Helmi all of this and ask her to think kindly of me as she can. She loved me once with all a young girl's adoration."

Jack kissed his sister tenderly with a deep sorrow in his heart. He could not reproach her; there was no need; but his own heart was aching with the sorrow of it all. Sin and sorrow—the age-old partnership—sin and sorrow. By one man sin came into the world and death by sin; but the one who sins is not always the one who suffers.

Jack had cabled Keith, his former partner, from Paris to send to London one thousand dollars. But when he reached London he found that no reply had come. Thos. Keith of Winnipeg could not be found. He had left the city over a year ago, and his creditors had not been able to trace him.

Jack sat on one of the wooden benches in the cable office in London and thought, in a queerly detached way, of what this meant to him. He wondered at his own calmness in the face of such a smashing blow, for the gold mine on the Nehanni, with all the comfort and luxury it would bring him, had been much in his thoughts during the cheerless months of imprisonment. He had planned many generous surprises for his companions, too. ... And now it was all over. He had been following a false light. ... He had been warming his hands at a painted fire.

Well, there was about two hundred dollars coming to him from the War Office, and he would be given transportation home. Prisoners who had escaped through a neutral country were not allowed to go back into the army.

When the Olympic sailed out of the harbor at Liverpool into the muddy waters of the Mersey, Jack stood on the deck looking back at the receding shores of England. Behind him lay bitter thoughts and much disillusionment, the futility of war, the hideous wastage of young life, the horrible suffering and slaughter ... and Eva, his only relative! He choked with bitter memories as he thought of it all. Then there came to him, beating up through all this, like a fountain of sweet water in the sea, the memory of Arthur Warner and his unselfish love, and of Helmi with her clear, sweet soul and her honorable silence.

Jack walked to the prow of the vessel and looked away into the gray distance. Behind him lay the sorrow for the past, with its mistakes and regrets. Before him lay Canada—his own country—Helmi, and little Lill.

(To Be Continued.)

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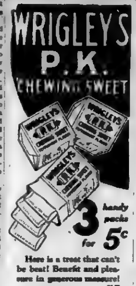

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This latest contribution to German post-war literature on England shows the extent to which the "hymn-of-hate" psychology has been surmounted, for Zucker's volume is not merely a chronicle of objective impressions of London and Englishmen; it is the dithyrambic prose of an impassioned lover of London and England.

Unlike many of his European contemporaries, Zucker records his impressions of England and London without any attempt to analyze them by Continental standards. Few foreigners have ever presented a more enthusiastic account of the English capital.

Tributes To Canada

Party Of British Chemists Are Favorably Impressed With Conditions Here

Tributes to Canada marked a dinner at Montreal tendered to the party of British chemists en route to the United States where the annual convention of the British Institute of Chemical Engineers will be held this year. Nearly 200 were present.

Sir Alexander Gibb, president of the British Institution of Chemical Engineers, declared that "our visits since arrival on Saturday at Quebec have impressed upon us perhaps more greatly than we knew the extraordinary way in which Canada is going forward. It makes one realize that Canada is cutting out a course for herself, an independent course and a course that brooks well for the future not only of Canada but of the British Empire."

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Remarkable Migration Of Game

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A remarkable migration of game in the Tanganyika territory is reported by Carveth Wells, of the Geographic Society expedition, the reports being made from the party's first headquarters in the Tanganyika territory, East Africa, where they arrived on July 23.

Martin Johnson, noted animal photographer, who is in the same district with Wells, estimated that there are about 10,000,000 head of game migrating across the country in a solid mass ten miles wide and 30 miles long at one spot.

Zebras were stated to be leading the way in a mass ten miles wide and five miles deep, followed by miles of gnus and other animals.

The explorer's camp at the time reported was situated in longitude 35 east and about two degrees south of the Equator. Wells reported that notwithstanding this equatorial location the air was so cold he had to sleep in a sleeping bag and wear a thick overcoat and sweater, while he would have been very glad of a hot-water bottle at nights.

The party had several exciting experiences with animals en route, particularly with one group of eight lions which investigated the car in which Wells was riding, coming to within fifteen yards of it and finally slinking away.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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THE CANINES

You have referred to your dog Rover as a canine; that is what he is. This tooth, then, that is the first in line behind the incisors, is called the canine from being extra well-developed, as in the dog and other carnivorous animals.

It is the most primitive type of tooth, and is known also as the cuspid and as the "eye tooth," this last being only a popular designation.

Being observant, you have likely noticed that of the temporary teeth, the canine was the last to be lost—serving thus to keep the upper and [illegible] in right relationship for their permanent successors during the process of shedding the temporary teeth. [illegible] it may be that it remained in place unduly long, for not infrequently in the upper jaw the permanent [illegible] though developing, does not [illegible], in which case the temporary [illegible] should be retained as long as it remains firm and sound, depending solely on the advice and responsibility of your dentist.

Now notice this point. Overlying the root of the upper canine, is an elevation, the "canine eminence," which serves to keep the tissue at the angle of the mouth well filled out. Then should you lose this tooth, this eminence disappears, with the resultant falling in of this tissue, giving you prematurely the appearance of age.

So if you would keep your youthful appearance, beware. See to it that your "eye-tooth" stays sound, and free from the clutches of your dentist's forceps.

Little Helps For This Week

Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom.—Luke vi. 38.

Dig channels for the stream of love,
Where they may broadly run;
And love has overflowing streams
To fill them every one.

For we must share if we would keep
That good thing from above,
Ceasing to give we cease to have,
Such is the law of love.
—Richard Chenevix Trench

It is only the most pitiable of heart poverty that feels as if it could do nothing to add to the happiness of other lives, and does not even make the attempt. And where no love is given, the life shrivels and narrows until none can be received. The soul itself is refreshed and enlarged by the stream of love that flows through it, this is the true well of water springing up within unto everlasting life.—Lucy Larcom.

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Sleep and Repose

Doctor Says Sleep Becomes a Vicious Habit When Carried To Excess

Sleep becomes a vicious habit when carried to excess said Dr. H. M. Johnson, "sleep expert" at the University of Pittsburgh. Most people, Johnson believes, get sufficient rest in the course of six and a half to nine hours to carry them through the day and make their work enjoyable.

Sleep is vicious, he said, when it interferes with more interesting activities. Dr. Johnson studied 90 persons of both sexes ranging in age from 18 to 63 years in an attempt to discover the secrets of sleep. Women are less restless than men as a rule, he finds, and spend more time in bed. Persons engaged in mental activity during the day sleep less than persons engaged in work that only feebly stimulates.

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PERENNIAL SOW THISTLE

Saskatchewan's Great Menace To Agriculture, by R. A. Sec, Credit Manager, Weyburn Security Bank, at last Convention Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

(continued from last week)

CONTROL MEASURES

In Manitoba they do not speak of eradication but of control measures as eradication has been given up years ago as a hopeless and impossible task. I have recently returned from a trip through Eastern Manitoba, spent there for the purpose of getting first hand information direct from the farmers who have had the actual experience. I also visited the experimental farm at Morden and talked with Mr Ellis of Manitoba Agricultural College and they are all agreed that there are at the present time but two methods of control which have stood the test although many have been tried. First, and the one mostly used is what is known as the black summerfallow method. The land must be plowed before the sow thistle blooms and plowed well and then must be worked continually until it freezes up never permitting the sow thistle plants to [illegible] above the ground and many [illegible] arrangements are met with in this method as a [illegible]

[illegible] to the sun, check plants sufficiently so that a reasonably clean crop may be grown the following season. This method too is very expensive as it would require two or three tractors, depending upon their size, following each binder and but few farmers have the money or the power to enable them to follow this method. While visiting in Carman I had a meeting with a number of farmers who had been residents of that district for a good many years. I was anxious to talk this question over with the farmers who had the actual experience and who had been fighting the sow thistle from the time it started. These men told me with one accord that throughout the greater portion of Eastern Manitoba perennial sow thistle had decreased the acreage of grains at least one half and that the crops that were sown were costing the farmers at least three times what they would if it were not for the perennial sow thistle.

ERADICATION

It is not too late for Saskatchewan, with exception of possibly the South-eastern portion of the province to talk about eradication of perennial sow thistle. Perennial sow thistle, as I have mentioned before is distributed over wide areas principally by the wind blown seeds. If you will study the map you will find that the [illegible]

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IS YOUR CHILD HANDICAPPED

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle? Are his eyes red? Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth? Does it put its hands to its head as though it had an earache? Does the child sleep with his mouth open? Does it snore? If the answer to any of these is yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes diseased tonsils do not get any larger, but contain little pits filled with pus. Diseased tonsils hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to all parts of the system and cause serious sickness. Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth and when a child breathes through the mouth much dust and many germs get in the body. Adenoids should always be removed. Earache often means a child has adenoids. Earache always means a child is in danger of getting deaf. Also there is the danger of running ears. A doctor should treat a running ear always when the adenoids [illegible]

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Remember Your Labor Costs

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[illegible] al councils over Saskatchewan and for the very reasons that I have mentioned I am further convinced that district agricultural agents or better still, municipal agricultural agents, are what are needed and needed badly. If sow thistle is to be curbed I am convinced that it will be through money spent paying men who are capable of organizing and convincing people of the truth that the situation may be saved.

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W. M. Van Valkenburg, president of the Regina Board of Trade, says that his city and province are out to capture industries. That is one reason for his visit to Montreal and the Eastern States. He figures that the mineral resources of the province should provide the basis of a number of industries, as 43 per cent of the provincial area lies within the pre-Cambrian shield.

Inauguration of the new New York-Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, passenger ship service recently represented the first entrance of a vessel from New York into Yarmouth harbor for the past 20 years. This was the S.S. Evangeline, of the Eastern Steamship Line, carrying 180 passengers. She is of 5,000 tons and her sailing connects with the Dominion Atlantic Railway and so enables tourists to reach Nova Scotia sea and holiday resorts.

This summer will witness a great deal of activity on the part of the grain companies as well as the Wheat Pool in the construction of elevators at country points in Alberta [illegible]

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THE PORT OF VANCOUVER

Much of the wheat now being harvested in Alberta and this district will pass through the Port of Vancouver on its ocean voyage to the consumer in Europe. As a wheat terminal the Port of Vancouver is comparatively new, consequently a brief article concerning it will no doubt be of interest to our readers.

Port of Vancouver is administered by the Vancouver Harbor Commission, a body incorporated by act of the Dominion Parliament in May 1913. This body is responsible for the good government, improvement and regulation of the harbor and it is their duty to, so far as possible, facilitate trade and increase the convenience and utility of the harbor. As defined by the act of incorporation, the harbor includes all tidal waters lying east of a line drawn from Point Atkinson Lighthouse to the most westerly point of Point Grey. The total area of the harbor is 48.78 square miles, of which over 28 square miles are landlocked. The total shore line is 98 miles.

Starting in 1921 with a movement of 1,500,000 bushels, the grain trade through the port increased in the short period till this crop year the exports have already passed 75,000,000 bushels with another 5,000,000 bushels in sight to move. The elevator capacity has increased in this time from 1,250,000 bushels to 7,400,000 bushels with 2,900,000 more in the course of construction. The grain loading berths have increased from 4 to 14, with four more now building. Grain is shipped to nearly 30 countries, moving by regular liners and chartered vessels in parcels and full cargoes.

Some of the commodities moving through the port are, canned, salt and frozen fish, lumber, metal, fruit, vegetables, logs, manufactured goods, grain and flour. The general tonnage has risen in a period of several years, from 3,206,465 tons to 7,809,033 tons and shipping has increased in the same time from 496 deep-sea vessels to 1123, the net tons from 1,867,265 tons to 3,779,015 tons. A total of 45 lines call and sail from the port regularly to practically every known port in the world.

The board itself is composed of three men, the president and two commissioners who are appointed by the Dominion Government. The president is F. R. McD. Russell, K. C., an eminent lawyer and a prominent resident of the city for many years. Associated with him are A. M. Pound and B. G. Hansuld. These three men decide the policies of the port while the work is carried out by a staff of executives, who follow out the policies decided upon.

SILLY SUPERSTITIONS

We may laugh at the superstitious native or Morocco or Manchuria and pat ourselves upon the back as a compliment to our modernism yet many of us still believe the most ridiculous things imaginable.

The unlucky thirteen; three lights from a match; a broken looking glass the black cat—if any of these things worry you go to Manchuria.

Even in our food habits we lean back to old woman's tales of yesterday. Children are told to Shun candy because it will ruin their teeth. Candy disolves almost immediately and comes in contact with the teeth for only a few minutes—and then does not harm them. Particles of solid food lodge in the crevices overnight and do the damage that superstition has foisted upon candy.

Good pure candy, by the way, is a sugar fuel that we need to help to burn the fat we eat and keep our body engines running smoothly. As the consumption of sugar has made a spectacular gain in this country during the past generation and as child mortality is nothing compared with what it was twenty years ago, it seems to me that common sense should soon banish the old superstition and insist upon the inclusion of pure candy in the diet.

An old farmer was driving a mare that interfered very badly. A passing friend, observing the mare's antics, cried out:

"Say, Si, that mare of yours interferes pretty bad, don't she?"

Si paused, spat voluminously, and shrilled, "Yeh, she interferes, all right; but she don't interfere with nobody but herself!"

Here is a story about the most optimistic man: Totally bald, he went to a drug store and asked for a bottle of hair restorer. "Yes, sir," the clerk said, "here is a preparation that is sure to make your hair grow." "All right," replied the optomist, "I'll take a bottle. And please wrap up a comb and brush with it."

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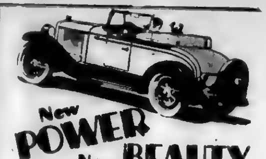

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*No. 10—Leave Tofield 10:20 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:55 a.m.

No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:20 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9:30 a.m. Leave Edmonton 6.15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leaves Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4.35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.

*No 17—Leave Tofield 7:32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9.15

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The movement [illegible] thousand unemployed British [illegible] Canada [illegible] the grain fields of the West [illegible] given in a previous [illegible] was received [illegible] and farm hands in Western Canada [illegible] on the other hand there was [illegible] districts of the British Isles and the [illegible] West [illegible] an army of men from the grain fields [illegible]

[illegible] the sympathy of the people of [illegible] would [illegible] they journeyed to an unfamiliar country [illegible] engage [illegible] no knowledge or training [illegible] them. There would be hope in the [illegible] of the [illegible] those men that the British people [illegible] would be considerate in their treatment, lenient in their judgments, sympathetic and patient in assisting the strangers to adjust themselves to [illegible] and make good.

[illegible] because nowhere in the world [illegible] work [illegible] greater opportunities present themselves than in [illegible] should however [illegible] heartening welcome and a helping hand [illegible] these [illegible]

Judging by [illegible] statements made by these men, the vast majority of them have come to Canada with the right spirit, a real determination to [illegible] not merely a temporary but a permanent [illegible] this country. They [illegible] working eight hours a day, they will be [illegible] to work from early dawn until dark, but the spirit of the men [illegible] remarked that eighteen hours at work in the open fields and fresh air of the prairies would not be any worse than eight hours under ground in a coal mine.

Enroute over the ocean, the first group of miners wirelessed back to the British Government that they were determined to succeed, and at the port of landing in Canada, and again at Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw and other points of distribution man after man expressed the same view, namely, that they were anxious to make a success in Canada and were hopeful of securing work after the harvest and becoming permanent citizens of the Dominion.

[illegible]

[illegible] than by individual cases,—then it will, in all probability prove the beginning [illegible] new and worthwhile immigration from the congested groups of the [illegible] in the British [illegible] of Canada, where [illegible] an important factor in bringing [illegible] vacant lands [illegible] and in providing the necessary man-power to develop [illegible] of the as yet untouched natural resources [illegible] the Dominion, thus making comfortable homes for themselves and adding [illegible] to the productive capacity, wealth and prosperity of Canada [illegible] of the Empire as a whole.

British Immigration

Conference Between Lord Lovat and Ottawa Authorities Brings Results

When the immigration conference between Lord Lovat, head of the [illegible] [illegible] at Ottawa an official statement was issued saying it is confidently expected that the result of these negotiations will be a steady increase in the flow of suitable British migrants to Canada.

The conference discussed various matters arising out of British emigration to and settlement in the Dominion with particular reference to the measures to be adopted both in Canada and in Great Britain to give effect to the recommendations of the select standing committee of the House of Commons on agriculture and colonization. All these recommendations and other proposals made by Lord Lovat have been fully and frankly discussed with a thorough appreciation of the difficulties on both sides and in every case a satisfactory understanding had been arrived at, the statement said.

Heavy Apple Crop

Increase Of Almost 900,000 Boxes Of Apples From Okanagan District Is Indicated

An increase of almost 900,000 boxes in the shipment of apples from the Okanagan fruit district is indicated in a report issued today by T. P. White, superintendent of car service, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg. The latest estimates indicate that the McIntosh crop will amount to 1,252,100 boxes as compared with 739,093 boxes last year, or an increase of 513,007 boxes or 69 per cent. The total apple crop which comprises largely the McIntosh and the Wealthy brands is expected to amount to 3,128,203 boxes this season, which is an increase of 890,845 boxes over last year.

BABY GIRL HAD DIARRHOEA WHEN CUTTING TEETH

Mrs. A. J. Murray, Gull Lake, Sask., writes: "Last summer, my baby girl was cutting teeth and became very weak with the effects of diarrhoea. I didn't know just what to do for her as she couldn't retain anything. At last one of my neighbors said to me, 'Haven't you any

why, I wouldn't be without it where there are children.'

"My husband went to town and got a bottle, and the very first dose helped her wonderfully, and in three days she was well over the diarrhoea and was running around as well as ever."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Buffalo At Elk Island

Elk Island National Park is a reservation for the preservation and propagation of the buffalo. Seven hundred and twenty-six buffalo are now in this park together with a number of mule deer, elk and moose.

A Prime Dressing For Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not sear the skin or burn the flesh.

Widows and widowers in all conditions of life want re-pairing.

Don't fail to study yourself if you would know others.

Reindeer For Hudson's Bay Area

12,000 Reindeer From Alaska To Be Sent Overland

Shortly after the fawning season is over, 12,000 reindeer will be herded from Alaska to the shores of Hudson's [illegible] Company. This is due to the rapid increase of the herd of 1,240 animals started in Alaska thirty years ago. Progress will be slow, the herd travelling about ten miles per day. But first the shortest route must be found and charted.

WAS VERY DELICATE

New Health Came Through Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Mrs. Caspar Miller, Lourdes, N.S., says that twice in her lifetime she has reason to be thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her. She says: "I was a very delicate girl going into womanhood when I first found benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was a sufferer with cramps and pains every month and was hardly able to move around at all. One day when I was very sick a friend came in to see me and she said to my mother, 'Why not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I know they will do her a world of good.' The result was my mother got six boxes and I began their use and I soon found benefit from them. By the time I had taken them all I felt an altogether different girl and no longer suffered from cramps and pains.

"Then a few years ago I was attacked with influenza and was sick for six weeks. Again I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and soon they brought me good health. I am the mother of a family and do my own work, so you see I have to keep in good health and depend upon these pills to keep me so. Now I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any of my friends who may be sickly."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Reforms In China

Women Must Bob Hair and Remove Bindings From Feet

The municipal bureau of public safety has decreed that Peking women under 30 years of age must bob their hair or pay a "degeneracy tax."

The order became effective Sept. 1. It is meant to discourage the old Manchu style of hair dressing and contradicts the ruling of General Chu Yu-Pu, military governor of Chihli under the former regime, who repudiated hair bobbing, threatening to punish even his own consorts for disobeying this order.

The mayor, Ho Chi Kung, is determined to eliminate feudalistic habits still adhered to by some of the Peking people. He has ordered that men who insist upon wearing queues must pay a heavy monthly tax and women must remove the bindings from their feet within the next few days or pay a periodical fine.

Choked For Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke of vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Supplies For Northern Posts

Schooner Sails From Vancouver On Mission For R.C.M.P.

The new auxiliary schooner St. Roch, of the R.C.M.P., has set sail from Vancouver to carry fresh provisions and supplies to the posts in the R.C.M.P. It is manned by a crew of 13 officers and men headed by Captain W. H. Gillen, Vancouver and P. Kelly, chief engineer. The course set for the northern trip is through Bering Straits and around the northern coast of Alaska to Herschel, Yukon territory. By radio the floating detachment will keep in touch with headquarters at all times. Members of the R.C.M.P. comprising the crew include Constables T. G. Parsloe, M. J. Olsen, Larsen, Tudor, Foster, Beazley, Parry and Lamothe.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

For the first time a film has been shown in an aeroplane. It took place in a machine travelling from Paris to London.

Veterinaries use Minard's Liniment.

Master Mason

CUT PLUG

SMOKING TOBACCO

IN PACKAGES AND [illegible] LB TINS

Planting Trees On Highway

One Of the Most Beautiful Driveways In Western Canada Planned By Mr. Pat Burns

The main south highway from the Calgary city limits south to Midnapore, some ten miles, will be transformed into one of the most beautiful drives in Western Canada within the next two years as a result of the decision made by Patrick Burns, well known pioneer cattleman and rancher, to plant trees on his land, which skirts both sides of the highway clear through to Midnapore.

Work of preparing the land for the tree planting is already under way and the first trees will be planted next spring. The section between Calgary and Midnapore will be completed next summer and it is possible that Mr. Burns will extend his activities further south the following year, as he owns a considerable amount of land south of Midnapore.

Russian poplars will be used with maple scattered here and there.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Year's Shipment Of Wheat

In the 1927-28 crop year, ended July [illegible] last, a total of 261,000,000 bushels of wheat was handled through the elevators at the head of the Great Lakes, situated at Port Arthur and Fort William, Ontario, on Lake Superior.

Athletes—Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

If we do not watch, we lose our opportunities; if we do not make haste, we are left behind; our best hours escape us.

Sugar Beet Culture

Can Be Raised In Widely Separated Parts Of the Dominion

In an analysis of sugar beet culture in Canada, the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, points out that beets of excellent quality for sugar can be grown in many widely separated parts of the Dominion —good seed being produced as well. Formerly good seed had to be imported from France, Germany, Russia and Denmark. Outstanding localities for sugar beet growing are the warmer parts of Ontario, the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, South Alberta and the Maritime Provinces.

Had Dandruff And Pimples 2 Years Cuticura Healed

"I was troubled for two years with dandruff and pimples. The pimples were scattered over my face, neck and head. They were hard, large and red, and festered and scaled over. They itched and burned badly, and when I scratched, it caused them to spread. The dandruff affected the growth of my hair, and it fell out badly. I lost a lot of sleep on account of the trouble.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using it I got relief. I purchased more, and after using three cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) J. W. Polanchuk, Donwell, Sask.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health; the Soap to cleanse and purify, Ointment to soothe and heal, and Talcum to powder and refresh.

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No Menace To Consumer

British Delegate Returns Home Favorably Impressed With Wheat Pool

[illegible] with [illegible] the [illegible] menace [illegible] to the disadvantage of the consumer, [illegible] Henry [illegible] May [illegible] of the International [illegible] Alliance, who [illegible] of the principal speakers at [illegible] international wheat pool [illegible]

Mr. May [illegible] co-operative News [illegible] published [illegible] Manchester, England.

He [illegible] that the economy [illegible] on a large scale method [illegible] elimination of the middlemen [illegible] and improvement in selection of seed made it possible for wheat pool members to reap larger profits from their [illegible] at the same time to give [illegible] to consumers.

[illegible] troubled with corns [illegible] Holloway's Corn Remover [illegible] application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Huskies For Byrd Expedition

Will Collect 100 Dogs In Quebec To Be Used In Polar Venture

To procure 100 huskies for Commander Richard E. Byrd's forthcoming Antarctic Polar venture is the task that has been entrusted to a party that has left Quebec on board the S.S. North Shore in quest of the ideal type of canine for the hazardous undertaking. The party is to comb the north shore of the St. Lawrence. When secured, the hundred dogs will be loaded on the steamer and brought to Quebec to be shipped to the Pacific coast, where they will be picked up by Commander Byrd.

Social Worker: Do you believe in the transmigration of souls?

Fisherman: Well, no sir. I likes 'em fried in the ordinary way.

Only his employer ever appreciates the worth of the successful bill-collector.

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ASK FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS IN THE WEST

Edmonton.—Launching of a strong campaign for federal aid for highways was expressed at a meeting of the northern directors of the Alberta Motor Association, held here, when A. B. Mackay, provincial president, and Fred R. Branon, head of the Calgary branch, were also present. This will be following up the request made at the annual convention held last spring when a resolution asking the federal authorities to grant $50,000,000 which would be spread over a term of five years, was passed. The sum specified would be used for the Dominion and greatly adding to Canada's tourist attractions in that way.

The federal grant of $20,000,000 made in 1919, and now exhausted, was distributed on a basis of population to the various provinces. It is felt that this basis works out unfairly on the far-flung prairies especially and that it should be apportioned on a mileage basis instead.

President A. B. Mackay is strongly in favor of a vigorous campaign to secure federal aid and feels that there should be no delay in showing the Dominion authorities that there is a feeling throughout the country in favor of such assistance for highway programmes.

Receives Appointment

Gen. Gough Given Position More In Keeping With His Station In Life

Quebec.—Although he was making expenses and was learning French through contact with other employees at the hotel where he was engaged in washing dishes, Brig.-Gen. Charles Henry Gough has decided to accept an appointment more in keeping with his former condition. Thanks to the publicity which he received when an officer of H.M.A.S. Australia, met him here and revealed to a local paper that the former soldier was doing menial work, General Gough has received an offer of an appointment with a company operating a steamship service on the St. Lawrence River in the Gulf.

May Remodel Liquor Act

British Columbia May Follow Lines Of Quebec System

Victoria, B.C.—"We are just stock taking now," Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general in the new Conservative cabinet stated. "We can't say much about things until we have finished that."

The attorney-general intimated, however, that there would be lots of action soon and agreed that the liquor act was one that would receive early attention. Conservatives in touch with party leaders have suggested that the British Columbia act may be remodelled somewhat after the lines of the Quebec Act.

Would Adopt Drastic Measure

Toronto.—The Chief Constables' Association of Canada, in session here, appointed a committee to urge Ottawa to fingerprint all immigrants, lengthen the residence period required for naturalization from three to ten years, make criminal misconduct grounds for deportation of even naturalized citizens, and widen the identification act to fingerprint even vagrants.

Search Proves Fruitless

Rome.—Extensive searches among the islands off Northeast Land and in Queen Victoria Sea almost as far as Franz Josef Land by various vessels for the missing Amundsen and Italia groups thus far have been unsuccessful the base ship Citta Di Milano at King's Bay reports. The ice-breaker Braganza has also been taking part in the search.

Charged With Violating Sales Tax Act

Toronto.—Police acting under orders of the federal government arrested eight men and two women here on charges of violating the Dominion Sales Tax Act. The accused are all officials and employees of manufacturing firms. Bail in each case was fixed at $5,000.

Floods In Britain

London.—Abnormal floods are creating much damage to property and roads in Cumberland and Westmoreland while floods in Cheshire have wrought much damage to crops. Harvesting at many points is at a standstill.

British Warship Not Welcome

Soviet Government Will Not Permit Warship To Transfer Bodies Of Submarine Crew

Moscow, U.S.S.R.—The Soviet news agency Tass says that in response to a British request through the Norwegian mission to Moscow, that Great Britain be allowed to send a warship to transfer the bodies of the crew of the recently raised submarine L-55 from Leningrad to England, the Soviet Government has replied that it cannot consent to a British warship entering Soviet territorial waters.

The Soviet Government would not object to a warship of a friendly nation such as Norway or a British merchantman coming.

The L-55 was sunk in 1919 while assisting the white Russians against the Bolshevik Government but recently was raised by the Soviet authorities, who found a number of skeletons of British seamen.

University Women Meet

Membership Of Federation Now Stands At Nearly Two Thousand

Vancouver.—Women's place today, her participation in world affairs, and her limitations because she is a woman, were some of the topics discussed at the fourth triennial conference of the Canadian Federation of University Women by Mrs. Bertha Landes, former mayor of Seattle.

Mrs. Landes said that "the woman who deliberately turns her back upon marriage, upon a home and children is making the greatest mistake of her life, but forcing these things upon women only breeds unhappiness for all."

The membership report of the federation was read by Miss Marjorie Gregg, of Ottawa. The various efforts to increase the membership, which now stands at 1,803, within twenty-seven affiliations, were outlined.

Vessels Are Leaving For Hudson Bay

Ship Movements From Montreal To Bay Have Been Numerous This Season

Montreal.—Ship movements from Montreal to Hudson Bay have been fairly numerous this season with departure of dredges, hopper barges and other craft for service at Port Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay railway, where a modern ocean harbor is being developed. Three more vessels sailed recently from the Canadian Vickers shipbuilding plant, comprising another 8-yard dipper dredge, Churchill No. 1, which was constructed by that firm, a self-propelling hopper barge, Chesterfield, which was built by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company and the powerful tug, Dainty, purchased by the Canadian Government from the Irish Free State.

Banff Motor Highway

Ten Miles Of Bituminous Surfaced Road To Be Built As Experiment

Banff, Alberta.—The entire motor highway from the eastern to the western gates of the Banff National Park may be paved with a bituminous surface if experiments now under way under the supervision of J. A. Harkin, commissioner of parks for the Dominion Government, are successful. This information was given out by Mr. Harkin himself.

Mr. Harkin said that the present experiment will include the building of bituminous surfaced roads for five miles east and five miles west of Banff, making ten miles in all.

Use Niagara Falls As Screen

Niagara Falls, Ont.—An interesting addition to the attractions of Niagara Falls was suggested by Mayor H. P. Stephens who claimed that it was possible to project motion pictures on the American Falls, at a meeting of the committee in charge of the illumination. A special committee will investigate the proposal.

Will Be Proclaimed King

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia.—Transition of Albania from a republic into a monarchy is being rapidly consummated, according to advices received here from Tirana and from frontier points. These reports state that Ahmed Zogu, president of the republic, is to be proclaimed king within a few days.

Police Active At Coast

Vancouver.—Determined to put an end to the epidemic of safe cracking in Vancouver, Acting Chief of Police Dan Leatherdale announced that a powder squad of [illegible] automobiles and armed with sawed-off shotguns will patrol the city each night.

Alberta Experimental Tests

May Establish Permanent Experimental Farm In Peace River District

Edmonton.—Experimental tests of an extensive nature are being carried on in Alberta, in common with other parts of the west, stated Dr. J. H. Grisdale, of Ottawa, deputy minister of agriculture. In this province, the work concerning grains and grasses is being undertaken on a large scale while growing of suitable range feeds and tobacco is also receiving special attention.

Dr. Grisdale left for a visit to the Peace River country. While in that area, he will likely select a location for a permanent experimental station as the one now operated at Beaver Lodge is held under a lease. After looking over property in the Grande Prairie, Wembley, and Beaver Lodge districts, he will submit a recommendation as to what section should be acquired by the federal government for the development of its permanent work in the north.

GOVERNOR SMITH STATES POLICY IN VIGOROUS SPEECH

Albany, N.Y.—With all the force at his command Alfred Smith, governor of the state of New York, told an expectant nation what he would do if elected president. In aggressive fashion, he accepted the Democratic nomination with a speech which not only set forth his stand on prohibition, agriculture, foreign relations and other public questions, but accused the Republican administration of a failure to keep faith with the people.

As millions listened-in by radio, the new leader of the Democrats advocated modification of both the Volstead law and eighteenth amendment, reiterated that he would give the problem of controlling crop surpluses his immediate attention if elected, assailed the administration's Nicaraguan and Mexican policy, and pledged himself to a "real" endeavor to outlaw war.

He also called for a reorganization of Federal Government activities on a business basis; declared that neither he nor the Democratic party contemplated "sudden or drastic" changes in tariff schedules, reaffirmed his stand for public ownership and control of waterpower, promised a square deal for war veterans, stressed the need for inland waterway development, reforestation and conservation of natural resources, and advocated "progressive legislation for the protection and care of working men and women."

While standing "squarely" on the Democratic platform declaration for restrictive immigration, the nominee asserted that he was "heartily in favor of removing from the immigration law the harsh provision which separates families," and was "opposed to the principle of restriction based upon the figures of immigrant population contained in a census 38 years old."

FIGHT ILLEGAL LIQUOR EXPORT

Gordon N. Shaver, K.C., has been appointed by the attorney-general of Ontario to act as special crown prosecutor in the proceedings against liquor export companies at Windsor as a result of seizure of about $5,000,000 of liquor along the Canada-United States border by the Ontario liquor control board in its fight against illegal export.

Prosperous Saskatoon

City's Financial Position Never Better Than At Present Time

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatoon's financial position was never better than at the present time. Due to better tax collections the city has entirely wiped out its current loans from the bank and has on deposit today approximately $80,000.

This is the first time in the history of the city that this condition has existed and it is said to be due entirely to the improved business conditions experienced here.

Earlier in the year there was one occasion when the city was able to wipe out its current bank loans, but there was no surplus.

Eye Tests For Motorists

Suggest Tests For Visual Efficiency For Drivers In Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Sask.—Something of practical value and of more than passing interest to Saskatchewan motorists is being negotiated by the Saskatchewan Optometric Association in session here.

Harry S. Hay, Saskatoon, has submitted to the meeting a proposal whereby a test of visual efficiency for drivers would be possible.

The association appointed a committee to conduct a thorough investigation of the visual tests to which drivers are subject. This committee will make its report at the next meeting.

Support For Stresemann

Berlin, Germany.—Foreign Minister Stresemann, meeting with the new German cabinet for the first time since his recent illness, made an extensive report on the foreign situation with emphasis on the forthcoming renunciation of war treaty ceremonies at Paris and the League of Nations meeting at Geneva. He found the cabinet members in accord with him.

Labour Premier's Canadian Tour

Ex-Premier Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald at the throttle of a Canadian Pacific engine at Schriber with his daughter Sheila standing in the door of the cab. Miss Sheila had ridden in the engine from Schriber to Hollow, Ontario, while on their trip to the West. "It was most exciting," she said. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his three daughters were delighted with the scenery of Northern Ontario along the Canadian Pacific main line.

Advice To Dairymen

Hon. C. M. Hamilton Says Industry Here Is Not Behind Other Countries

Ottawa, Ont.—Bringing back some friendly advice for Canadian dairymen, Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture in Saskatchewan, reached Ottawa. He is returning from the world's dairy conference in London, where 1,000 delegates represented nearly every country in the world.

"Canadian dairying," Mr. Hamilton observed, "does not appear to be behind other countries in the line of production and manufacturing. The main difficulty seems to be in the [illegible] high standard of the herds. In that we are somewhat lacking but it is not surprising since in a number of the provinces dairying is largely a side line.

"To establish ourselves in the British market, as producers of butter or cheese, bacon or any other agricultural product, we must not only place on the market the highest quality but also a steady continuous [illegible]. Merchants whose customers have developed a taste for a certain thing want to be able to supply it continuously and that is where we sometimes fall down."

Mr. Hamilton tells of the Hon. W. R. Motherwell's travels. He has motored all over the British Isles and is going to France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and "finally up to the Scandinavian countries to see if they have anything on us in the line of agriculture."

Joins Scottish Club

Lord Lovat Becomes Honorary Member Of Club In Toronto

Toronto.—A distinguished Scot was added to the honorary membership of the Scottish Club of Canada when the club honored Lord Lovat, parliamentary under secretary for Dominion Affairs, who is in Toronto for the purpose of conferring with the Ontario government on immigration matters. In accepting the honor his lordship reminded the membership that they could do much good by extending a friendly hand to boys who come out from the British Isles.

Less Drunkenness In England

Convictions Show the Lowest Total For Nine Years

London, Eng.—According to the official statistics of convictions for drunkenness in England published today, the most sober city in the Kingdom is the most historic seaport Plymouth and the city with the most proportionate convictions is the pretty but rather sleepy cathedral town of Norwich in Norfolk.

Convictions throughout the country totalled 65,000 during the year, a decrease of 1,900 and the lowest total in nine years.

MIGRATION PLAN IS ESSENTIALLY BRITISH PROBLEM

Toronto, Ont.—While the province of Ontario is willing to co-operate in every possible way in bringing the immigration scheme suggested by Lord Lovat to fruition, Premier Ferguson expressed the opinion that the matter was essentially a British rather than an Ontario problem.

Discussing the conference held with Lord Lovat in his office here the premier stated that he looked forward with great optimism to the final result although he admitted that the paramount question of finance had not been definitely settled.

The premier pointed out that the Ontario government was already lending money to Ontario farmers and financing settlers in Northern Ontario.

Under the scheme the British government is working directly with the Dominion Government and financial details are being worked out between those two governments.

"Would the British Government be willing to finance the scheme if Ottawa decided not to enter into agreement?" the premier was asked.

"That is what we were discussing yesterday," replied the premier.

"It will also be a subject of further discussion when I meet Lord Lovat again. The British Government is willing to assist in financing the men and I gather from Lord Lovat that the discussions at Ottawa have been satisfactory."

The premier expressed the opinion that if the farmers of Ontario paid a yearly wage rather than seasonal, no difficulty would be encountered in keeping the men on the farms.

PRINCE GEORGE GREETS YOUNG AMBASSADORS

Vancouver.—His Royal Highness Prince George was greeted here just before he boarded his ship, H.M.S. Durban, by four members of the [illegible] party now touring Canada [illegible] the organizer of the tour [illegible]

The Prince expressed great interest in the [illegible] of the young ambassadors and said that both he and his brother, the Prince of Wales, were [illegible] with the [illegible]. His Royal Highness was particularly interested to learn it was planned to extend the [illegible] to other parts of the Empire [illegible]

[illegible] chatted with each member of the party. He was told that [illegible] in their return.

[illegible] in bidding the group farewell, expressed the belief that their visit would do a great deal of good for Canada and the Empire generally.

Receives Message From Missing Aviators

Amateur Radio Operator In Communication With Greater Rockford Crew

Toledo, Ohio.—A long message purported to be from the crew of the Greater Rockford was received by Joseph E. Williams, an amateur radio operator, who declared he was in direct communication with the crew for ten minutes.

The crew said, according to Williams:

"We are stranded on a small island 100 miles north of Newfoundland. We are Rockford to Sweden flyers. We need assistance badly. Please do all in your power to get help to us."

Williams then said he conversed with a member of the crew and in reply to a further question, said: "Just say we are safe and well."

Then, Williams stated, the message was garbled and all he was able to catch was, "because we haven't had any deer meat since yesterday."

The communication ended, Williams stated with [illegible] have been trying to get in touch with some station all night. "Please hurry."

Williams declared the message was received on a wavelength of 42.8 metres at his station 8AMP. He was talking directly with the call letters of the Greater Rockford's radio station.

He stated that he first received faint signals at 11.30 and at 11.45 he could hear the sender distinctly although the interference was bad.

Refused To Fly With Lindbergh

Little Girl Has Distinction Of Being First One To Pass Up Chance

Wabash, Ind.—Marilyn Lockwood, 8, granddaughter of Mrs. Eva Pettit, turned down a personal invitation of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to take a flight in a 'plane with him as pilot.

Answering the Colonel's request, the little girl said: "I never fly with anyone but my dad."

Lindbergh said: "Young lady, you have the distinction of being the first person to refuse to fly with me."

Canadian On Byrd Expedition

Montreal, Que.—Frank T. Davies, who graduated [illegible] master of science at McGill last year, will accompany Commander Byrd's Antarctic expedition as chief physicist on the recommendation of Dr. Howard Barnes, acknowledged [illegible] authority. Davies will work on [illegible] observation at the great barrier, observation of the aurora borealis, research [illegible] radiation, magnetism, and atmospheric electricity.

Hints At Separate Agreement

Toronto.—Premier Ferguson says that Britain [illegible] her own immigrants [illegible] discussion with Lord Lovat [illegible] however, that if the [illegible] federal government not [illegible] satisfactory arrangement with Lord Lovat, Ontario might make her own pact with the British Government.

Overcome With Fumes

Montreal.—Four stowaways who imprudently hid themselves in the hold of an Italian ship in port here shortly after the vessel had been disinfected are at the Notre Dame Hospital in a serious condition suffering from potassium poisoning.

Here and There

[illegible]

Lumber companies report the greatest volume of business in Alberta since the boom year of 1912 ... hundred ... feet of lumber ... [illegible]

A [illegible] from Tolfordville [illegible] farmers are well pleased with the [illegible] of the [illegible] extension [illegible] of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A large number of settlers are going into the [illegible] will be served by this extension [illegible] old timers [illegible] clearing and breaking as [illegible] as possible.

[illegible] who represents a [illegible] has just concluded a [illegible] mission to Canada, stated that he had bought [illegible] of wheat in Canada [illegible] Japan's total [illegible]. He [illegible] stated that Japan [illegible] rice than Canadian wheat [illegible] their market [illegible] the [illegible] purchase [illegible] wheat [illegible] and adapting [illegible] diet.

"The [illegible] in particular and [illegible] general need [illegible]" was the [illegible] Hon. J. B. M. [illegible] Minister of New Brunswick [illegible] interviewed on [illegible] the Empress of Scotland after a month's visit to [illegible] the [illegible] have [illegible] quite satisfactory as regards type and quality he said and he hoped that we will be able to obtain a great many more spread over a period of years.

Part of a litter of eight red foxes, which together with the vixen, were captured in the Arcola district [illegible] have been brought to [illegible] by Mr. W. White who has [illegible] a fox farm east of this city. It is many years since red fox have [illegible] at large in their native state in the southern part of the province where these were captured. Mr. White intends to start raising [illegible] a cross between red and silver or black fox as a commercial enterprise.

Wool-growing in Western Canada is increasing rapidly according to W. W. Thomson, manager of the western branch of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited. Up to June 30th he pointed out four carloads of wool had left Regina for Weston, Ontario, the [illegible] Government author[illegible] ... of 1927. This ... represent 100 per ... flocks in the province.

MERCURY ADS PAY!

AMISK CREEK

(continued from front page)

Mrs. L. Watt and children are visiting at Lavoy with Mrs. Watt's sister Mrs. J. Blackburn, for a few days this week. Mr. L. Watt left for a business trip to Winnipeg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornberger motored to Edmonton last Saturday returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stutzman arrived from the States last Saturday to visit with their daughter Mrs. J. Reil and other relatives for some time.

LINDBROOK

(continued from front page)

We are pleased to hear that Miss Martha Rogers is out of the hospital now. Miss Rogers has had a very critical time in fact so much so that at one time her relatives were sent for so it is good to see her out again and hope that ere long she will be as well as ever.

Mr. Asa Rogers was here on a short visit before going to the Peace River Country.

THUMBS DOWN

Lawyer: "Madam, you lost your thumb in a trolley accident but how can you prove it worth the $[illegible] you have sued the company for?"

Lady Plaintiff: "It was the thumb I kept my husband under."—The Groundhog.

RETURNED

Bill: "Where did you get the black eye?"

Will: "You know that lady down the street whose husband is in China?"

Bill: "Yes."

Will: "Well he ain't."

ASK DAD

Tommy's father—"Did Tommy take his medicine like a man?"

[illegible] mother—"No, he didn't know enough words."

PERFECTLY SAFE

A spinster encountered some boys in the old swimming hole, minus everything but nature's garb, and was horrified. "Isn't it against the law to bathe without suits on, little boys?"

"Yes'm," announced Johnny, "but Jimmie's father is a policeman so you can come on in."

A tramp was brought before the judge for stealing a rug from a lady.

The judge: "Did you steal the rug?"

The tramp: "No, your honor; the lady here told me to take the rug and beat it, and I did."

—Youth's Companion.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

WE HAVE A VERY LARGE RANGE IN ALL NEW GOODS

Men's all Wool Underwear in Light, Medium and Heavy Weights

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear in Combinations and Single Garments

BOYS' ALL WOOL AND FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR

Women's and Children's Underwear of all Kinds

MEN'S HEAVY ALL WOOL SWEATERS

MEN'S ALL WOOL JERSEY SWEATERS

Men's Windbreakers—Zipper fasteners or button front.

BOYS' HEAVY ALL WOOL SWEATERS

Boys' All Wool Jersey Sweaters

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—WHITE OR GREY

ALL WOOL HEAVY BLANKETS

HARVESTER BLANKETS

Comforters Very Reasonable in Price

A Very Large Range of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at Very Low Prices.

A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF HARDWARE
Sherwin Williams Paints and Muresco Kalsomine

A GOOD STOCK OF GROCERIES OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY

Fresh Fruit at the Very Lowest Prices

NEW GROCERY SPECIALS PUT ON EVERY WEEK

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

The New Ford

We are now in position to give delivery of some models of—

NEW FORD CARS

and will be able to deliver some

Trucks

Six speed, one and one half ton, early in September.

Swift & Emery
FORD DEALERS

How Many Quarts Have You Down

With the season for the preserving of fruit for winter use already upon us, many Tofield housewives are now busily putting down fruit delicacies from far away orchids.

If Peaches, Plums, Apricots, Grapes, Pears, Cherries, Etc., Etc., grew on Alberta bushes—like raspberries—this advertisement would not have to be written or printed. But as they do not, we beg to be permitted to remind you that we can supply all your requirements as regards preserving fruit. Our long connection with fruit houses ensures prompt arrival of fruits in their various seasons, and we suggest that for you to get the best possible service you should let us have a list of your requirements and we will supply your needs as the delivery of the various fruits are made to us. The season for many of the varieties is of short duration and there is generally one or two weeks when it is best to buy for preserving purposes.

The Reliance Store Co.

Used Cars

We have a few used cars at remarkably low prices.

1918 Touring, good tires and motor, just over hauled, a real buy at	$50.00
1924 Ford Touring, good top and tires, motor A.1.	$100.00
1926 Ford Touring, excellent buy at	$100.00
1926 Ford Coach, good as new	$525.00

BINDER REQUIREMENTS

Try a pkg. of Binder Slat repairs 25c
Cotter keys, Canvas Stuffes and Canvas rivets.
Binder Whips 30c. Wesco Pump Oilers 90c.

RADIO BATTERIES, ETC.

Tune up the Radio for fall news and markets. Eveready B batteries, Layerbilt $5.90. These batteries are absolutely fresh stock and are guaranteed. PRESTOLITE A Batteries $11.00. Tubes—C Battery—Aerial Wire and all radio accessories now in stock.

We have a few used 60 gal Galvanized Tanks with ¾ Tap which we wish to dispose of. They should be a very useful tank around the farm for Oil or Water. $3.75 each while they last.

McLaughlin Hardware

Hey Kids!

We do not like to do it, but we have to remind you that school will soon be re-opened and that studies will have to be re-sumed.
You will need—

BOOKS—SCRIBBLERS—PENS—PENCILS—INKS—DRAWING PADS, ETC.

We have prepared a supply of these for you and suggest that you buy early so as not to be disappointed.

A New Gramophone Record Would Please the whole family—we have some of the latest releases.

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofield

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST SHOWING OF

Fall Ready To Wear

COATS—The style feature is stressed in the new fall models and furs are lavishly used in long lapel, bias cuffs and flare effects. French broadcloth promises to be the popular fabric, with Pin-point a close second. Favored colors are Crackle-head blue, Biege, Red, Navy, Black and new shades of Brown. Linings are of Rayon Brocade or silk crepe, and all our coats have warm interlinings. Our values are distinctly better than we have ever previously offered, our numbers at—

$25.00, $29.50, and $31.50

being outstanding. Three size ranges are available.
Misses—15 to 20
Short models 16½ to 24½
Women 38 to 45

MILLINERY—Smart models at popular prices, Felt, Velvet, and Soliel in authentic styles at $2.95 to $6.95

SILK SCARVES—New designs in georgette or crepe-de-chine. Triangular, square or long shapes .... $1.95 to $5.50

LEATHER HAND BAGS—New shapes in either underarm, pouch or chanel type. A special value in novelty leathers, one a two tone effect is priced at $3.50

GLOVES new novelty cuff designs in fabric suede, silk or French Kid, at from 65c. to $2.95

SHOES—From our unusually complete range we would especially recommend a new Colonial Tie in patent or tan calf-skin, with cuban or military heel at $1.25

HOSE—Penman's full fashioned, silk to the welt hose at $1.50 is our feature number. Other lines .... 50c to $2.25

FALL DRESS MATERIALS

Light weight Albatross and Kaja Flannel, shown in dress lengths only, with new plaid and stripe designs are featured for fall wear. Combinations of these with plain shade to match, one only dress of each combination, will make especially attractive costumes. 39 inch widths—

$1.35 to $1.95 per yard

French Wool Taffeta, 10 leading plain shades 54 inch at .... $1.75 yd.
Pure Wool Flannels, 31 inch popular colors at .... 85c. yd.
Serviceable Checks and Plaids for School wear .... 50c. and 70c. yd.

FOR SCHOOL OPENING

A full range of Penman's and Ballantyne's Pure Wool Jersey Sweater Coats and Windbreakers for Boys and Girls

H. E. ROGERS
LADIES' WEAR, CHILDREN'S WEAR, DRY GOODS AND CHINAWARE

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AFTER LIFE SURE DECLARES SAVANT

Glasgow, Scotland, September —Sir William Brag, making his first address as president of the British Association for Advancement of Science, recently bluntly told his distinguished audience that man has a soul. His incisive declaration was in direct contradiction of the address made to the body last year by its then president, Sir Arthur Keith, who rejected the idea of an after life.

Standing before 3,000 scientists assembled in St. Andrew's hall, Sir William shook his finger at his hearers and tossed the iron grey hair fringing his bald head as he declared: "Science is not setting forth to destroy the soul, but to keep body and soul together."

The Noble prize-winner and discoverer of a new method of measuring electrons and atoms in crystals took as his premise that science and religion are not incompatible.

"There are some who think" he said, "that science is inhuman. They speak as though students of modern science would destroy reverence and faith.

"Men are often needlessly alarmed by new announcements of science and think that they are subversive of that which has been proven by time."—Edmonton Journal.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet [illegible] sent cut for sleeping in; shutter for radiator; motor meter; bounce. Good condition. Price $[illegible] cash. 'Phone 102, Tofield. 33p

WANTED—A load of first class hay. Apply at Mercury Office.

UNIMPROVED LAND SELLING.

Several quarters of unimproved land have been sold lately at prices $7.00 to $10.00 per acre. There is still some land within ten miles of Tofield to be had at these prices. You should buy that quarter or half section that you need for farming or pasturage purposes this fall.

My Listings also include several good improved quarters and half sections.

Fire, Accident and Sickness Insurance Written. A Few Lock Boxes in New Safe to Rent.
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands
Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

A. J. H. McCAULEY
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MECHANICAL EXCELLENCE THAT GOES FAR BEYOND ACCEPTED STANDARDS

In new and original engineering features, and in its construction all the way through, the new Plymouth goes so far beyond the accepted standards that it is a revelation even to mechanical experts. Chief among the new developments is the latest and greatest product of the Chrysler engineering staff —the new "Silver Dome" high compression engine. Through the perfection of this great motor the advantages of high compression—greater power, greater climbing ability, greater speed and greater acceleration—can be obtained through the use of the ordinary gasolenes.

M. C. Hammond
John Deere Machinery—Durant and Chrysler Cars
Oils, Greases, Etc.

AN OPPORTUNITY

We have been turning a good many quarters of land in the past few months and if you wish to sell it will pay you to give me a listing of same. Also we would like to state the TWIN CITY Tractors and Threshers are selling fast; if you care to get a Tractor or Thresher which will give you years of service and satisfaction, come in and talk the proposition over with us. We also are selling ALLIS CHALMERS Tractors which are known as a great tractor. Please call or 'phone.

Office 'Phone 59 F. O. BALL Res. 'Phone 60

First Quality Meats

For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Hobson's Meat Market
C. HOBSON, Proprietor
MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Schoeder, on September 5th, a son.

Misses Alice and Alma Johnston left for Sexsmith, Alta., on Monday.

Mrs. M. McCauley and Helen were visitors in the city last week.

Miss Alice Purdie returned to her school at Clyde this week.

Miss Audrey Jobb left last Friday for Provost where she is teaching.

Mr. A. A. Beirnes and his father left on Sunday for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Somers and Esther visited friends in town on Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Carmichle, and Blanch were visitors at the Law home on Sunday.

Miss Edwards of Edmonton was a visitor at the McLaughlin home last week.

Mrs. Firth will resume giving music lessons on Saturday next, September 8th.

Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Nicharson are visiting at Hardisty for some time.

Miss Ellen Walker and Thelma Jobb left on Tuesday to attend normal school at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Lewis Edgerton spent Labor day with relatives and friends in Tofield.

Mrs. Pincott returned on Monday from an extended visit to points in California, also Portland and Vancouver.

The Misses Helen Jobb, and Marion Forman left last Saturday for Killam where they will teach school during the coming term.

Mrs. Firth and family returned on Monday from Drumheller where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis and family left for their home in New Sarepta on Monday after spending their holidays at the Hosler home.

Mrs. Whyte and daughter returned from the east on Saturday, after an extended visit among friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Eva Clutterham returned to Edmonton after spending a few days at home. She also visited friends at Edgerton. Miss Clutterham has resumed her duties as nurse in training at the Misercordia hospital, Edmonton.

W.I. NOTES

The Women's Institute will re-open on Tuesday next in their rooms at 3 o'clock. Everybody come and enjoy our programe for the fall.

There will be a debate on "Whether Moving Pictures are good or harmful."

Lunch will be served.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the expressions of sympathy and practical help extended to us during our recent sad bereavement. We are especially grateful to the many kind friends who sent the beautiful flowers.

MRS. WOOD and FAMILY

BAD ACCIDENTS AT RYLEY

Hans Maeson, a farmer north-east of Ryley, was repairing his fence when a piece of wire flew back and struck his eye. Nothing could be done to save the eye which had to be removed. While he was away in hospital the neighbors got together and cut and stooked his grain for him. His grateful appreciation for such thoughtfulness and kindness was evident when he returned, and was fully expressed without words which failed him.

The three-year-old son of O. J. Selberg, a farmer south of Ryley, had the misfortune to get mixed up with the binder while his father was cutting grain near the house. The child was left in charge of another who let him get away in the high grain. He was not noticed when the binder came along and the boy was caught by the arm in the knives. The injuries were so severe that his arm had to be amputated.

Edolph N. Wiklund sustained a compound fracture of the leg when he was caught by the power binder which he was driving. He was rushed immediately to the hospital.

—Edmonton Journal.

WEDDING

SMITH—LAWSON

A wedding of interest to people of this town and district took place on Saturday, September 1st, at 11 a.m., at the home of the bride's parents when Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson of Ketchamoot was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Smith of Tofield.

The bridal party entered the parlour to the strains of Lohengreen's Wedding March played by Miss Viola Lee, and took their places under a pretty archway beneath a large white bell.

Rev. J. T. Gordon of Tofield performed the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in blue satin, wore a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a boquet of sweet peas.

She was attended by Miss Mable Lawson, who wore yellow georgette, and by Miss Viola Smith who wore a dress of gray crepe-de-chine. The flower girls were Marie and Evelyn Lawson; they were dressed in Nile green and carried baskets of sweet peas.

A. P. Harrold of Tofield, attended the groom as best man.

After the ceremony, a delicious wedding dinner was served to about thirty-five guests.

The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were silver comparts; to the best man, a bill-fold and an ever-sharp pencil; to the flower girls, pearl necklaces.

The bridal couple who were the recipients of numerous beautiful presents are spending their honeymoon at Vancouver.

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEET

Seventh regular meeting of the Council, Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487, held at their office in Tofield, September 1st, 1928, at 2 p.m.

The Reeve, A. J. Williams, in the chair.

Councillors present: Messrs. Morden, Holmberg and Verge.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Moved by Councillor Verge, minutes of the previous regular meeting be adopted as read.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that Royal Alexandra Hospital Account re Joseph Ward for the sum of $588.25 be paid and charged to indigent account.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge, that the District absolutely refuse to assume any responsibility in connection with Harold Stewart or any of the Stewart family.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg, Secretary be authorized to write off the following accounts owing to this District as they do not appear possible of collection.

Douglas School District $[illegible].42.
Local Improvement District $1067.15
—Carried

Moved by Councillor Holmberg that assessment for the N.E. 25, 49, 21, W4M, 20.8 acres be entered as $150.00 and that Municipal Taxes $2.50, supplementary 50c., educational 75c., total $3.75 be cancelled as secretary valued this land on a basis of 80 acres.

Moved by Councillor Holmberg, a grant of $50.00 be made to the Town of Tofield for the purpose of assisting in completion of grade on slough directly east of town and on road leading past this office.—Carried.

Offer of $175.00 as payment in full of all taxes including hospital account amounting in all to $230.00 by F. L. Farley, Camrose, re N.E. 4-51-20, W4M, was rejected.

Letter of J. A. Jaffary, dated August 30th, 1928, re N.E. 7-52-20, W4M, was read and Secretary was requested to write Mr. Jaffary, stating the Council did not have the power to lower quinquennial assessments.

The meeting then adjourned.

SCHOOL RE-OPENED ON TUESDAY

The Tofield school re-opened its doors on Tuesday morning after a vacation lasting over two months. Contrary to the general impression, the majority of the scholars were not reluctant to go back, many even welcoming the call to school again.

The following is the staff for the coming term:

Miss Stella Clement, primary department.

Miss Marion Cooper, grades 3 and 4.

Miss Lela Clement, grades 5 and 6.

Mr. Lundy, grades 7 and 8.

Mr. Bulloch, grades 9, 10, and 11.

KETCHAMOOT

After a month's holiday, both for Rev. Gordon and members, Sunday School and preaching services were re-opened on Sunday. There was a good attendance and from now on there will be services every Sunday. Sunday school commences at 2 p.m. preaching service at 3:00 p.m. Now that we have entertained and been entertained on Sundays, let's do our part one and all to make the services a success.

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday afternoon, September 12th at the home of Mrs. A. McMullen. All are cordially invited to attend.

School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Mabel Lawson in charge with an enrollment of about 35 scholars. Three new pupils started, Goldie and Richard Soms and Boyd Johnson.

Several old time friends of the Henry Woods family attended the funeral of the late Mr. Woods on Friday. These included Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Shupe, Mr. A. F. Shultz and Mrs. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson and Miss Whillans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell on Sunday evening. They also attended service in the afternoon.

Mrs. D. McCowan reopened her school at Woodlawn on Tuesday where she will teach again this year.

Miss Hazel Sears started back to the Tofield High School, where she has four subjects to finish, two in grade ten and two in grade eleven.

Miss Bessie Johnson came down from Edmonton on Saturday evening for a few days visit with her brother, John Johnson and wife at the McMullen home.

KINGMAN

A few residents surprised Mr. C. Lindberg on Sunday, the 26th, the occasion being his 45th birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Seramstad and family of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kortzman and family, and Mr. J. Sandbo.

Bill Reid of Edmonton, visited at the C. Lindberg home on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte of Daysland were Kingman visitors on Wednesday evening. Miss Inez Erickson returned with them to spend the week end with Miss Gladys Horte.

Mrs. F. Erickson and children visited with Mrs. Lars Larson of Camrose on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomson and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Severson of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Linden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson and T. Olsen, of Edmonton, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Halseth.

Miss Lillian Lindberg spent a few days in Edmonton last week. She will continue to teach the Coal Hill school.

Miss Gertie Asp returned on Monday from a three week's vacation with friends in New Norway. Bertal Asp has been holidaying in Daysland.

School opened on Tuesday, September 4th, with Simon Semenson teaching the lower room, and Harry Sparby taking charge of the upper room, which was fixed during the holidays for the purpose of high school grades.

There will be a dance in Kingman on Friday, September 14th. Music by the Blue Bird Orchestra.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY FOR ALBERTA COLLEGE NORTH

The twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Alberta College North at Edmonton is to be held October 6th next. Just twenty-five years previous to that date Dr. Riddell registered the first student, and the growth and development of the college since that date have been truly phenomenal.

The first sod on the new site was turned March 17th, 1905 by Rev. Dr. T. Buchanan, the founder of the college assisted by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hardisty, daughters of the late Rev. George McDougall. The corner stone was laid May 22nd, 1905 by Rev. Principal J. H. Miller, D.D., first President of the Alberta Conference of the United Church. The dedication and official opening of the new college took place September 29. The dedicatory address was given by Rev. J. W. Graham D.D., LL.D., General Secretary of Education, of the United Church of Canada.

The cosmopolitan nature of the student body may be shown from the record of birth places of those registered. Students have come from every province of the Dominion, from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and from Several of the United States, from Japan and China, and from over twenty countries of Continental Europe. During the past year thirty-five nationalities were represented in the student body of the College.

LAKESHORE

The people of this community feel keenly the loss of a kind friend and neighbor in the passing of Mr. Henry Wood. Their sympathy is extended to the widow and family.

Miss Myrtle Bethel left on Sunday for Cadogan where she is engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stine of Lindbrook visited friends in this district on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Sauers visited home folks on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Walker went to Camrose on Monday where she will attend normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spilsted of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. Spilsted's sister, Mrs. J. B. Warner the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shamper of Edmonton were visitors at the Bethel home on Sunday. Mr. J. J. Clark and son Jimmie were also there.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid meeting that was to be held at Mrs. E. A. Moen's next week had to be postponed on account of the busy time. The date for the meetin is not set yet.

Harvest will be about all done this week, and if the nice weather stays with us the threshing will start next week.

School re-opened at the Solberg district last Monday. Miss Louis being the teacher in charge. Amisk Creek school re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Moline as teacher for another term.

Miss Olive Olsen from Shonts left on Monday for Edmonton where she intends to go to college. Her mother accompanied her.

Miss Agness Annebo is attending school in Ryley this fall.

Alice, Ruby and Arnold Berg were guests at the Sorenson's home east of Ryley last Sunday, in honor of Miss Dorothy Sorenson who was celebrating her birthday.

Miss Hazel Hillerud who has been visiting friends at the coast for the last month returned last week.

Mrs. I. Annebo, Mrs. R. O. Berg, and Arnold, motored to Camrose last Friday, returning the same evening.

Henry Annebo and Ruby Berg left on Tuesday morning for Camrose where they intend to start high school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson from Tofield, Mrs. C. Eggen from Bardo were visitors at the Annebo home last Sunday.

NOTICE

After Friday September 7th, 1928, A.W. Wallis' boot repairing establishment will be closed. Anyone owing accounts please pay these to Mr. A. J. H. McCauley and anyone having boots or shoes in the shop, please call at Mr. McCauley's office for them, where they may be procured by paying the repair bill against them.

A. W. WALLIS

TRACTOR ON TRUCK

A rather unusual sight was witnessed on Wednesday when M. C. Hammond unloaded a John Deere tractor from the railway car by the means of a Reo motor truck. The freight car had been left away from the platform and as the tractor was needed, the truck was backed to the car door and the tractor put on it. The truck was then driven to a suitable bank and the tractor unloaded. The truck carried the heavy tractor with ease.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS UNDER LEAGUE CONTROL

Geneva.—Russia has refused to collaborate with present efforts of the League of Nations to obtain control of the manufacture of arms.

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet vice-commissar for foreign affairs, in telegraphing this decision to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the league, pointed out his government's contention that the league had done nothing toward solution of the problem of real disarmament.

He insisted that urgent steps should be taken to obtain definite results and avoid the risk of future wars. An attempt to supervise the production of armaments is calculated merely to mislead public opinion of holding forth hopes of real disarmament, he asserted.

Meanwhile, Canada and the United States are co-operating in an effort to bring about the widest kind of publicity concerning manufacturing of armaments. Their representatives, Ambassador Hugh Wilson for the United States, and Dr. W. A. Riddell, for Canada, voiced disapproval of a draft project reported to the commission which is trying to frame a convention for the control and manufacture of arms, on the ground that it did not go far enough.

Messrs. Riddell and Wilson favored giving the same publicity to arms manufactured by governments as to arms made in private factories. Dr. Riddell contended that countries depending largely on private manufacture should not be expected to furnish statistics if countries depending on governmental manufacture were permitted to withhold such figures.

The draft provision with reservations attached will be sent to the League of Nations council, which with the league assembly will be empowered whether, taking into account the difference of opinion in regard to the project, it would be wise to convoke an international conference for its discussion.

In French circles it is categorically denied that the provisional naval limitation agreement between France and Great Britain contains any secret clauses. Both British and French spokesmen deny reports that the agreement provides for associated French and British fleets. Replies from the United States, Italy and Japan are awaited before France and Great Britain publish the text of the agreement which is described here as an effort to achieve something possible and practicable by containing what is regarded the underlying idea of the Washington naval conference, the limitation of powerful and offensive naval fighting machines.

The British explain that the agreement was placed before the other naval powers in the hope it would be accepted as a basis for discussion by the league preparatory to disarmament commission. The date of the commission's next meeting depends on the result of these negotiations.

Riots In Berlin

Berlin.—A group of communist demonstrators, protesting against the proposed construction of a new German battleship, attacked police guards here and were fired upon. Three persons were wounded seriously and a score were hurt in the rioting. Police arrested 30 after the disturbance.

Criticism Is Resented

Ottawa.—Lord Lovat's Winnipeg comment on Canada's immigration policy has caused much indignation among the officials of the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These officials are very sensitive on this question as there has been much criticism of their attitude toward British immigration.

Will Continue Search

Bergen, Norway. The Russian ice breaker Krassin, searching for explorers and rescuers lost in the fatal Italia expedition, has proceeded to King's Bay where the Russian aviator Chukhnowsky joined the vessel. The ice breaker will continue to Franz Josef Land, where a base will be established.

Building New Town

The Pas, Man. Surveying at the Gold Lake townsite has been completed. The new town has not been officially named but it will probably be known as Gold Lake. It is surrounded by rich mineral deposits.

Farmers Take To Flying

A farmer living a few miles north of Moose Jaw has purchased a Moth Aeroplane, and it is understood that several others are about to follow his example.

Chinese Facing Starvation

Crops In Many Districts Have Been Ruined

Shanghai, China. The population of 1,200,000 in a district 30 miles wide and 100 miles long on the border of South Chihli, and Northwest Shantung, is facing death from starvation, said Earl Baker, secretary of the New York-China famine fund committee on his return from a visit to the stricken area.

There has been sharp differences of opinion, both in China and the United States, regarding the necessity of relief measures.

Mr. Baker said he is convinced that relief must be sent at once. He stated that 150,000 persons were in an exhausted state of malnutrition and apparently doomed to death and that 30,000 were slowly starving.

Drought and grasshoppers have ruined the crops in the famine district, said Mr. Barker. He added that the grasshoppers now form part of the diet of thousands of the stricken people. One village, he said, was eating fried grasshoppers on a wholesale scale, the insects being the only food of many houses which he visited.

Declares Navy Pact Letter a Forgery

Foreign Office Says Document Is Palpably False

London.—"We have now seen a copy of the letter which purports to have been written by Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs, to Aristide Briand French foreign minister, concerning the alleged terms of an Anglo-French naval agreement, and we have no hesitation in declaring that the letter must obviously be a forgery. No communication, even remotely in such a sense as suggested has ever passed from Sir Austen to M. Briand."

This statement was issued by the foreign office to the Canadian Press.

The document, a summary of which was published widely in the United States and Canada and occasioned a great sensation, has now been received in London and is stated to be a most patent and palpable forgery.

It is understood that the British government has cabled instructing the British embassy at Washington to deny categorically the authenticity of the document.

Little Damage From Rust

Rust Menace In Saskatchewan Did Not Materialize

Moose Jaw.—Although conditions in Saskatchewan were propitious for a heavy rust infection during the month of July, the rust menace in Saskatchewan has not materialized.

This was the statement made here by M. P. Tullis, Field Crops Commissioner for Saskatchewan, following his return to this city from a 1,000 mile tour of inspection throughout the province.

"While the heavy crop stands and the succulence of the leaves and stems of the grain, together with the unusual amount of moisture in the atmosphere in the month of July, indicated the possibility of heavy rust infection, the rust menace has been practically negligible," said Mr. Tullis.

Canada May Be Honored

Likely To Have Representative, In Court Of International Justice

Regina.—Canada may have representation on the bench of the permanent Court of International Justice in the person of either the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, or of Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, according to an announcement made in the Saskatchewan Bar Association by the Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto. A vacancy has occurred on the bench owing to the resignation of John Bassett Moore, a renowned United States jurist, and the names of the two Canadians were submitted for election. This will occur in about a month's time.

Will Continue Vaccination

Geneva.—The small pox vaccination commission of the League of Nations has voted that despite the development of occasional cases of sleeping sickness from vaccination there was no reason for discontinuing the practice which it regards as the most powerful weapon against smallpox known to medical science.

Commissioner Eadie Dead

Winnipeg.—Commissioner William Eadie, of the Salvation Army, is dead at Balmoral, Scotland, according to word received here. For the past two years he had been in charge of the work in Western Canada.

Predicts Rapid Mail Service

Airplanes Will Aid Communication Between England and Canada

Montreal. A rapid mail service by airship between Great Britain and Canada was forecast by W. G. Williams, parliamentary secretary to the British Board of Trade. There were two great airships now under construction in Great Britain, one by the government, the other by Commander Burney, and the latter was likely to have its trials toward the end of the year.

"I should be surprised," Mr. Williams said, "if we do not see the development of rapid mail communications between England and Canada through airships."

Mr. Williams was speaking at the first conference of the delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association now visiting Canada. The conference was with members of the Montreal Board of Trade, the subject being empire transportation.

MORAL VALUE OF THE PEACE PACT IS NOW STRESSED

Paris.—Lord Cushendun, who signed the peace pact in behalf of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and India said that it was a great and historic event, but he cautioned against the inference that the activities of Secretary Kellogg, of the United States, in elaborating the treaty meant that the United States would depart from its policy of aloofness toward European complications.

"So far as this pact is concerned, he said, "it carries with it no implication that the American people must concern themselves with European matters."

The British minister emphasized the moral value of the pact, recalling that Napoleon once said that the great factor in war was the moral factor.

"So it is in peace," Lord Cushendun said. He added.

"No one imagines that signing this treaty will immediately and finally banish war from the face of the earth. That would be a mistake. Possibly there will still be small wars somewhere on the earth, but do not let the cynics be encouraged because the moral value of the pact remains and that is the real value of this treaty."

Lord Cushendun said that personally he divided the credit for the negotiation of the treaty between Foreign Minister Briand and Secretary of State Kellogg, but he recalled Sir Austen Chamberlain's activities of the last few years in favor of peace, and claimed for him as much credit as for any one else in the crusade against war.

Death Of Charlie's Chaplin's Mother

Hollywood, Cal.—Mrs. Hannah Chaplin, mother of Charlie Chaplin, of motion picture fame, died at a hospital in Glendale. Disorders that resulted from exposure during air raids in London during the world war were said to have caused her death.

Epidemic At Athens

Athens.—Eighty per cent. of the population of Athens and Piraeus have been affected by the epidemic of dengue, it is now estimated. The fever was spreading in the provinces.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Sir Campbell Stuart, of London, Eng., who is in Canada to report on the merger of the Eastern Cable Co. and the Marconi Wireless Co., to the Canadian Government. It is claimed that the merger will save a million dollars to taxpayers of Canada and at the same time free the government of any further liabilities, as well as bringing the world to the doors of the people of Western Canada.

Aftermath Of B.C. Tragedy

Debris Found Near Seattle Thought To Be Part Of Wreck Of Missing 'Plane

Seattle. Pieces of aeroplane upholstering and several tourist postcards, supposedly from the British Columbia Airways 'plane which disappeared Saturday morning with seven persons, were picked up on the beach several miles southwest of here.

Lt.-Commander L. L. Bennett, directing the coast guard search for the missing 'plane, declared he was satisfied that the fragments of upholstery were from the giant aeroplane. He ordered the search renewed in Port Discovery, where the articles were picked up by George A. Smith, fire warden, and Dr. E. E. Gleason.

With the pieces of upholstery were several fragments of felt used to insulate the body of the 'plane from the engine.

New Seed Cleaning Station

Announcement Made That Plant Will Be Established At Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—Announcement that the government will establish a seed cleaning station here, similar to the one operating at Moose Jaw, was made by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who is on an inspection trip through the West. Several other smaller stations would be established in the province, he said. Dr. Grisdale remarked on the evident prosperity throughout the Dominion, and spoke particularly of progress in the Peace River country. He said he was amazed at the results obtained by the use of phosphates in the treatment of grain at the Scott experimental farm.

Announces Initial Payment

Winnipeg, Man.—The Central Board of the Canadian Wheat Pool, in an official statement issued by E. B. Ramsay, secretary and manager, announces that the initial payment for the 1928-29 crop will be 85 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William.

Prince George Crosses Canada

H.R.H. Prince George, K.G., fourth son of the King, photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" on his arrival at Quebec. It is anticipated that this unconventional portrait will earn for its subject a repetition of his brother's unofficial title—"The Smiling Prince."

Air Mail Service

First Air Mail In Western Canada To Operate From The Pas

Saskatoon. The first air mail service west of Winnipeg will be established from The Pas to Cold Lake Friday.

W. Rippingale, of the Saskatoon post office, will represent District Superintendent J. H. Hunter at the inauguration of the weekly mail service, which W. A. Rae, barrister at Cold Lake, terms one of the greatest boons ever presented to the pioneering prospectors at Cold Lake.

Formerly mail was taken to and from Cold Lake at infrequent intervals, greatly handicapping the work of the mine recording office established there last April.

The new post office will be named Kississing, the Cree word for "cold." Under the new system mail will reach Cold Lake every Friday, returning the same day.

Peter C. Deurie, a pioneer merchant at Cold Lake, has been appointed postmaster.

Completes Arctic Patrol

Canadian Government Ship Is On Homeward Journey

Ottawa. The Boethic, the expeditionary ship of the Canadian government, has completed its annual patrol of Canada's Arctic archipelago and is now on its southern journey home to Sydney, N.S., which it is expected will be reached early in September.

This information was conveyed in wireless messages from the ship to the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch of the department of the interior.

George P. Mackenzie, officer in charge of the expedition, reported that there had been an epidemic last winter among the natives living around Frobisher Bay and that there had been 25 deaths, mostly children. With this exception, the health of the natives in Baffin Island has been excellent.

INDUSTRIAL GAINS ARE MADE BY GREAT BRITAIN

Montreal.—Herbert G. Williams, M.P., parliamentary secretary to the British Board of Trade, addressing the Canadian Club here removed some misconceptions about the old land.

"Some people think," he said, "that Great Britain has passed the peak and begun to decline. I am satisfied that this does not represent the truth."

As an instance he pointed out that in export of electrical machinery Great Britain before the war occupied third position with the United States and Germany first. Now Great Britain leads both the United States and Germany.

The number of people at work in Great Britain now was three quarters of a million greater than before the war, or a total expansion greater than that of Canada.

We have made a total greater progress in the last fourteen years than you have," Mr. Williams said. It was true that Great Britain also had a greater volume of unemployment. That, too, was three quarters of a million greater than in 1914.

We relieve the burden," Mr. Williams proceeded, "with a system of unemployment insurance which to my profound regret some newspapers describe as a dole. It is no more a form of charity than when you business men pay a fire insurance premium and the company pays you insurance if you have a fire."

Mr. Williams urged further development of trade between Great Britain and Canada. Trade between Canada and the United States was dollar for dollar, while Great Britain bought from Canada to the amount of two and one half dollars for every dollar's worth she sold to Canada.

We would like to get a little of that American trade," he added.

Mr. Williams compared the results of the census of production taken in Great Britain and Canada in 1924 and said that 45 per cent. of the total population of Great Britain worked for a living while 36 per cent. worked for a living in Canada. In other words nine per cent. more people worked for a living in Great Britain than in Canada, with 50 per cent. more women working for a living.

Mr. Williams pointed out how Great Britain had been able to retain her predominance at sea despite efforts made by other countries to capture it. One attempt to capture it had been made by the people of the United States. "So far as I can see," he said, "they regret it."

HOLD DIVERGENT OPINIONS ON BANK MERGERS

Winnipeg. Divergent views on bank mergers were expressed by the presidents of two of the largest banks in Canada when they were interviewed here.

Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, declared it was in the public interest to have larger rather than smaller banks, while Sir Charles Gordon, who is making his first trip west as president of the Bank of Montreal, intimated that he was not in favor of mergers although he would decline to have any statement be quoted.

"In these days," said Sir Herbert, "when large amounts of money are needed we have to have strong banks. The fact has been recognized in England and in the United States. A strong bank serves the public better than a small bank."

Sir Charles said the following statement would sufficiently well suggest his position: "I don't know of anything whatsoever that would induce further mergers."

Referring to Western crop conditions Sir Herbert said the banks were prepared to advance all money that is necessary for the moving of the crops. "It is impossible to say however how much money will be needed," he added.

Both men were in the city accompanying E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, of which Sir Herbert is a director.

Canadian Bar Association

New Officers Are Elected At Meeting Held In Regina

Regina, Sask. With more than 50 benchers in attendance, the second annual conference of the governing bodies of the legal profession in Canada, was held in Regina.

New officers were elected when Sir James Aikins, K.C., Winnipeg, was unanimously reappointed as president, the other officers being G. F. Montgomery, K.C., Montreal, and A. L. Smith, K.C., Calgary, vice-presidents. With H. J. Sims, K.C., Kitchener, Ont., being reappointed as secretary. The new executive will be named by the law societies of the various provinces.

The members of the association assembled, stood at attention when the resolution committee brought in a clause going on record as expressing unswerving loyalty to the King. Then, as Gordon W. Forke read a clause of the committee, expressing regret at the death of ten members of the association during the past year, the meeting stood for a moment in silence, heads bowed. The ten whose deaths were so mourned were Albert F. Bailey, Limerick; W. Exten Lloyd, Kelvington; Gordon S. Haig, Moose Jaw; Alexander N. Grant, Esterhazy; Peter N. McLaren, of Dodsland; James Joseph McNeice, Foam Lake; John Leslie Bryant, Moose Jaw; G. F. Rowland, Earl Grey, and W. D. Morse, Rosthern.

To Aid Prisoners

Toronto Chief Of Police Interested In Movement To Assist Ex-Convicts

Toronto.—If given the co-operation of churches and welfare organizations, General D. C. Draper, chief of police, said he would prevail upon the federal government to assist in a movement to help ex-convicts to establish themselves in society.

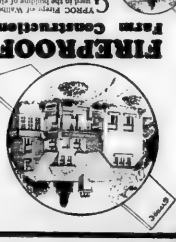
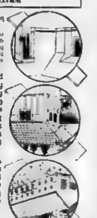
Declaring that he had personally met twenty ex-convicts who had told him they were being hindered instead of helped in their endeavor to live down their past and start life again, General Draper said he advocated dominion-wide organization of committees representative of churches and welfare associations to assist men leaving penitentiaries to obtain work and aid them to go straight.

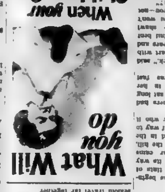
Well Known Finn Injured

Saskatoon.—Ivar Auttinen, bewhiskered Finn, who boasts the longest moustache in Christendom and who is known all over the Dominion, particularly in newspaper offices, was seriously injured when hit by a car here. He is in hospital suffering from a fractured skull and broken collarbone.

Cheque For Doctor Doolittle

Toronto.—Doctor P. E. Doolittle, veteran motorist, was given a $5,000 check by the Canadian Automotive Industries in appreciation of what he has done to make motoring in Canada more available.



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THE BRITISH HARVESTERS

OUT OF the 8500 British harvesters who were given assisted passage from Britain to the harvest fields of Western Canada, there will be a number who, for various reasons and a combination of pure chance, will stay with the country and become good settlers, and in time prosperous farmers. How many, it is impossible to say. There will also be a large number who, through inability to procure work, inability of adaptation and pure chance, will be compelled to undergo, for them, considerable hardship, perhaps privation, coupled with severe homesickness and a fear of the future, before again reaching their home land. This is one way of increasing the population of a country, but at what cost! Firstly there is the trial all immigrants of this class must undergo and secondly the message of bad cheer the returning men take back with them.

For the past two weeks the papers have been printing reports from different towns of groups of stranded harvesters who could not get work and who had no money. What were they to do? Men, who are newcomers and strangers to the country and who are without any money, should not be left in groups around the country. It is true they do not actually starve, kindly residents see to that, but they often go hungry. Brought out with the promise of work, work or sustenance should be found them upon arrival. Immigration officials know or should know that delays in getting work, even harvest work at harvest time, are inevitable. And when the grain is ripe and ready to cut, five farmers out of ten will haggle over the rate of pay and sieze every opportunity of getting cheap help.

We have not come in contact with any of the "miner" harvesters since two carloads of them were at Tofield for ninety minutes some two weeks ago. Then they were full of hope and expectancy, and were eager to get work. None so far as we are aware, stopped at Tofield, and few, if any, have drifted in here since. But the following from the Vegreville Observer will indicate what is going on in other districts.

"The Observer was astonished to learn that several boys had hired out as harvest help at $35.00 per month. *Read it and weep; $35.00 per month. If* offering this wage to newcomers is not taking advantage of ignorance, we would like to know what is. Thirty years ago the prevailing wage for harvest help was $40.00 per month. $40.00 in 1898 would buy more than $75.00 will in 1928.

Ukranian laborers will not touch a job for less than $3.00 per day. But because these boys had to work or starve they had no option but to accept what was offered. True enough, they are inexperienced in farm work; but any husky boy can learn to set up a stook or pitch sheaves in one day. Perhaps he will not have the artistic touch gained only by experience, but he can do the work quite properly with a little practice.

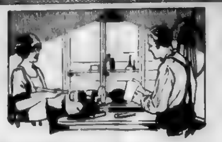
Consider the situation of the boy who works for three months during the harvest—if it lasts that long—at $35.00 per month. At the end of that time, if he saves every nickle, he will have $105. How long will $105 last him when he runs out of work and has a board bill of $30.00 or so per month? What is going to be his lot during the winter, which lasts six months?"

We are convinced the immigration problem is one that cannot be speeded up by outsiders. That schemes of various sorts are at the best only partial successes, and they usually carry with them a great deal of grief for all concerned. The best immigrant for Canada to procure is the man who saves his pennies in Great Britain until he has enough for his passage money and then comes out to a job lasting at least a year, with a bona fide farmer. Canadian immigration officials can step in here and find farmers willing to sign properly drawn contracts whereby they will hire these men at a fair wage for the whole year. Even this would not be 100 per cent efficient as there would without doubt be many misfits. Immigrants coming out to personal friends is better still.

It is to be hoped that the parties responsible for the coming of these British lads will keep a check upon them throughout the coming year. It is also to be hoped that whatever may be the individual lot of the harvesters, that Canadians will remember that they were promised a job and a warm welcome.

A little girl was put in the upper berth of a Pullman sleeping car for the first time. She kept crying till her mother told her not to be afraid, because God would watch over her.

"Mother, you there?" she cried. "Yes." "Father, you there?" "Yes." A fellow passenger lost all patience at this point and shouted: "We're all here! Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and aunts and uncles and cousins. All here; now go to sleep." There was a pause; then, very softly: "Mama!" "Well?" "Was that God."—Tit-Bits.



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HUGE INSURANCE POLICY WRITTEN FOR EMPLOYEES OF GENERAL MOTORS

Employees in Oshawa, Walkerville and Regina plants of General Motors of Canada will participate in the benefits of the largest life insurance contract ever written, it is announced by H. A. Brown, General Manager.

The record contract was an application signed by Alfred P. Sloan Jr., President of General Motors, in the interests of the employees. It was made out to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for group insurance which is expected to total between $350,000,000 and $400,000,000—more than double the amount of the largest previous policy—and group sickness and accident insurance for a total weekly benefit two and one half times larger than the former record policy. The cost of the insurance will be shared by the company and its employees, thus giving the case the added distinction of being one of the largest co-operative enterprises ever entered into by employer and employees.

Canadian workers in three plants will be among the 200,000 employees of General Motors Divisions, subsidiaries and affiliated companies affected by the plan. It will come into effect in the Dominion on September 1st, according to Mr. Brown.

Under the terms of the insurance contract all General Motors employees of three months' service are eligible to participate in the insurance program, while new employees and those of less than three months' standing automatically become eligible as soon as the waiting period has elapsed. Individual employees will have $2,000 of life insurance and benefits of $15.00 a week during absence from work owing to illness or accidents happening off the job. Occupational accidents will continue to be covered by workmen's compensation.

The insurance will be used without medical examination—a condition that permits the insuring of many employees who are unable to obtain individual protection because of physical impairment—and the contribution toward the cost will be the same for all employees, regardless of age. The amount the individual worker will pay will be less than five cents a day, from one-ninth to one-third of the cost of similar protection if applied for individually. This low cost is made possible by the fact the General Motors will pay a substantial part of the premium.

A feature of the insurance contract is the total and permanent disability clause that provides for the payment of the life insurance to the policy holder if he becomes totally and permanently disabled. Such payment is made in forty [illegible] monthly installments. In the event of such disability the employee would first draw his temporary disability benefits. Thus the combined benefits would cover a period of three years and seven months.

When commenting on the insurance program, Mr. Brown pointed out that it is but one of a number of plans for mutual benefit that General Motors and its employees have undertaken co-operatively. He quoted some remarks made by Mr. Sloan in connection with the signing of the application: "The success that General Motors has enjoyed", said Mr. Sloan, "naturally cannot be attributed to any single influence, but on the contrary has resulted from the combined efforts of many. However, the fact the General Motors has prospered proportionately even more than many other industrial enterprises can be attributed almost entirely, I believe, to the increased effectiveness of its employer-employee relationship."

EIGHTH CROP REPORT

Broken weather during the first two weeks in August retarded the ripening of crops and delayed harvesting a few days. The warm weather of the past ten days has however, been beneficial in drying the grain for cutting, and in ripening the late grains, and cutting is now general over the entire province. The Peace River country reports 75 per cent of cutting done and threshing expected to be general by next week, central and southern parts of the province report 25 to 30 per cent of the cutting done. Very little threshing has been done in the province to date and no estimate can be made at the present time of the yield of the different grains. We do not anticipate, however, any increase in total yield of wheat over that of 1927. The quality of the grain being harvested throughout the province is good.

Frosts have occurred in almost all parts of the province but these have been confined to small areas and the average percentage of damage from frost for the province will be small, not more than 10 per cent at the most. Hail damage has been heavy also in a few districts but the average for the whole province will be less than last year. The percentage is estimated to be approximately 14 per cent of the insured acreage as against 17 per cent last year. The crop in general has been singularly free from disease and insect pests.

Labor appears to be plentiful throughout the province, wages running from $3.50 to $5.00 per day. Swathing machines and combines are being used more generally in the province than was the case last year and harvesting should go forward rapidly.

The acreage sown to wheat will be less than estimated at the beginning of the season owing to the dry weather at wheat seeding time. This land, however, was sown to coarse grains and the total acreage of the province is approximately the same as estimated.

The beet crop of Southern Alberta is progressing well and promises a good yield per acre.

WINTER PIG SHELTERS
(Experimental Farms Note.)

Sheds, cabins, pig pens and straw stacks have been used at the Dominion Experimental Station at Rosthern for winter pig shelters and the straw stack has been the most satisfactory. If it is not possible, however, to have a straw stack, one of the other shelters must be resorted to. A shed affords partial protection from the wind, but enough straw must be provided to cover the pigs at least a foot and it must frequently be renewed. A cabin affords complete protection from the wind, and if banked well with straw and provided with a heavy sack over the door is fairly warm but even this is better if kept nearly filled with straw. A pig pen at best is an expensive structure and must be carefully constructed or moisture accumulates on the ceiling and walls and sickness follows. A pig pen or some warm building such as a stall in a horse stable is necessary for a farrowing pen for early pigs, but it is not necessary for growing or mature pigs. A most satisfactory shelter may be made by supporting a platform of poles about twelve feet square on posts three feet high and threshing a straw stack over it preferably of wheat straw. Such a shelter is comparitively inexpensive, requires no attention all winter, is dry, and is perfectly ventilated.

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The following story illustrates the fact that there is a right and a wrong way to talk to your customers:

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A TRIP THROUGH THE ROCKIES
(By Edward Brice, B.A., in the Bassano News.)

In this issue the editor said he might put in some comments on particular places that were visited during the past week or two.

Possibly the idea may have been conveyed that British Columbia would strike the traveller as a more beautiful province than Alberta. I do not think it is. It is simply different.

At any rate our sister province can boast nothing so sublimely beautiful as Lake Louise, as viewed from the graceful C. P. R. Chateau, with either side flanked by wooded mountains, and in the background the glacial valley, and still beyond the glorious ice-crowned peaks.

And the color of Lake Louise is different to any other of the mountain lakes. The shade is not always the same, but may be described as pea green or turquoise.

A week ago mention was made of the more varied colors of the mountains as you crossed into British Columbia, but it is doubtful if anywhere in Canada they show such pleasing variation as in the one on the north shore of Lake Louise.

The C. P. R. still operates a line of palatial hotels, but in addition it has at various points of interest established bungalow camps, which are often off the line of the railway.

The first one of these is at Castle Mountain about half way from Banff to Lake Louise, and about twenty miles from the latter. Between Lake Louise and Field is one on pretty Wapta Lake, on the side opposite to that along which the train passes. There are two at Field, one at Emerald Lake, and the other at Takakkaw Falls in Yoho National Park. Field is in British Columbia, and is a place of interest from many stand points. It is at the foot of Mount Stephen, holes in the wall of which are visible from the train, which have been made in connection with the mining of lead and silver. This mountain is also famous for its fossil beds of pre-historic sea fish.

Near Field is a remarkable falls on the Kicking Horse River, at the foot of which the raging waters narrow, and pass under a natural rock bridge.

It is also near this town in Yoho National Park that the Yoho River joins the Kicking Horse. The automobile ride from the town to the C. P. R. bungalow camp is the most thrilling the editor ever took. You drive along the top of a canyon higher than the high level bridge in Edmonton, and there is a very steep cork screw drive as you mount ever higher and higher.

Just beyond the camp, which is located at the foot of Whiskey Jack Falls, a sight from the opposite side of the valley brings exclamations of wonder and delight from all as Takakkaw Falls, which have a higher drop of water than California's famous Yosemite, come suddenly into view.

What you see from the valley is marvelous, but you must climb the opposite mountain to see them in their upper course. The water comes from a glacier which is also out of sight from the valley.

The scenic wonders of Field can never be effaced from your memory, and it is here that you get perhaps the greatest thrill of the railway journey as the train assumes somewhat the role of a contortionist and drops down from dizzy heights to the town nestling at the bottom of the valley. Away below you see the track emerging from a tunnel. Crossing the tunnel at right angles, and above it, but still below your track is another. The puzzle is to find out how your train finds its way through the tunnel.

Near Glacier is the famous Connaught Tunnel, the longest on the continent—5½ miles—which is double tracked throughout.

Space would not permit to mention a list of the wonders, such as the acres of alpine flowers growing profusely in Revelstoke National Park on the top of Mount Revelstoke, etc. A life time would be too short to see them all.

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Here and There

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The Provincial Government of Nova Scotia has [illegible] to have the Boy Scouts [illegible] the reforesting of [illegible] the Bear River area [illegible]. A similar programme was carried out on a smaller scale in the Waverly district, Halifax county, last year.

The vicious dog fish of the Pacific coast has at length found his niche in the scheme of economic usefulness, judging by a new industry getting under way in Vancouver. Dog fish oil is the base of a preparation for keeping away mosquitos, black flies and other insect pests which molest man and beast alike. Several barrels a day of dog fish oil are being used in the manufacture of the preparation.

A Pacific Coast mariner whose name is well known throughout the country has announced his intention to retire from active service. Captain James D Troup veteran of 55 years of continuous service on Pacific coastal waters, 34 years of which he spent in British Columbia has relinquished his position of manager of the British Columbia coast steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. His place has been taken by Captain C D Neroutsos, formerly assistant manager.

Golf in the heart of the Canadian rockies is becoming so popular that a miniature course has been opened at Castle Mountain Bungalow Camp in Vermilion Pass on the Banff Windermere Highway. This new course is probably the highest, smallest and most effectively situated of any golf links in the British Empire. The ingenious lay out of the course is the handiwork of Stanley Thompson internationally known golf architect, who also designed the recently enlarged links at Banff.

Another recruit has joined the ranks of the famous Contented Cows at the Carnation Milk Farms at Seattle, Washington, the Canadian Pacific Railway supply farm at Strathmore having sold one of their prize heifers to the Carnation Milk company. The animal bred at the C P R farm is the first Holstein female from the prairie provinces to be accorded the grand championship at the "A" circuit shows in the west an honor which had previously been won by cattle either from Ontario or from the Pacific coast.

So notorious a reputation has the fisherman won for himself as a prevaricator that he must needs enter his fish in competitions with a duly signed and witnessed affidavit. The latest record catch to be reported to the General Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a six and a quarter pound speckled trout hooked at Pine Portage near Nipigon River Bungalow Camp. It is the largest so far to be entered for the local fishing trophy although many fine fish have rewarded anglers in the neighborhood this summer.

The Japanese coronation ceremonies in November will probably result in a demand for more motor cars from this continent said J A Langley Canadian Trade Commissioner in Tokio who sailed recently from Vancouver aboard the Canadian Pacific ship Empress of Asia. The forthcoming coronation procession in which ox teams and other picturesque means of locomotion have participated in the past will probably be largely motorized on this occasion, he said.

THREE FROSTS IN ONE WEEK

As reported in last week's issue, the district suffered a frost on Sunday night of last week. This frost was so light that it was believed little damage was done. Not so with two others which came on Wednesday night of last week and on Sunday last. Both of these were severe and it is feared that considerable damage has been done by them.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Marshal Emile Fayolle, Marshal of France and one of the great French soldiers that the war produced, died in Paris recently.

According to members of the Canadian Olympic team, [illegible] content was evidenced over the treatment accorded Canadians at Amsterdam.

What is believed to constitute a record for light aeroplane clubs has been established by the Winnipeg Flying Club whose members have made more than 1,000 flights since the club opened on May 24 of this year.

Rear Admiral Alfred Meyer-Waldeck, who defended Kiao Chau during the World War, is dead at the age of 64. He was appointed governor of Germany's colony on the Shantung peninsula of China in 1911.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, sailed from Quebec for Geneva to attend the League of Nations Assembly. Mr. Dunning is accompanied by Mrs. Dunning and his secretary, Miss Craig.

A $25,000 prize for the best and most practicable plan to make the United States bone dry was offered by W. C. Durant, millionaire automobile manufacturer and stock manipulator, in a cabled statement from Europe.

Plans are being made for the erection of a million dollar paper plant in Winnipeg, according to advices received by the Manitoba Industrial Development Board. The Hinde and Dauch Paper Company are said to be considering a suitable site for the factory.

Through the signing at Paris of a multilateral treaty renouncing military force as an instrument of national policy, 15 nations representing two-thirds of the world's fighting power have agreed never again to go to war. The rest of the world was invited to take the same pledge.

John Nolan and Robert Copeman, in their canoe "Canadian Friendship," have left Winnipeg via the Red River to continue their journey from Edmonton to the Rio Grande. The canoe trip is 6,000 miles long and the youths expect to complete their trip in time to return to Canada and spend Christmas in Edmonton.

Shaving Does Not Hurry Growth

Dr. Mildred Trotter has proved to her entire satisfaction that shaving does not increase the rate of growth of the beard. Precise measurements of beard shavings supplied by four students over a period of nine months were used in the test. She also found that hair does not grow continuously but in short spurts, each of which is followed by a short rest.

Rural Mail Service

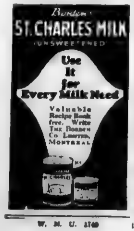
Rural mail services in Canada are steadily increasing. A maximum of 3,500 rural routes has now been reached, this representing an increase of about 400 compared with a year ago. The most notable development is in the Western Provinces, more demands coming from there than from other sections of the country.

He took the bend like one possessed.

His brakes refused a sudden test.

N.B.—No flowers by request.

Perhaps every man has his price but in most cases it is very elastic.



Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued.)

Time still permitted a visit to Holyrood prior to a reception by the Lord Provost, Sir Alexander Stevenson, at the City Chambers. [illegible] built in the French style, [illegible] by the Royal Family. It has been the scene of many stirring events [illegible] well stationed [illegible] there before the Battle of [illegible] 1650, but its chief interest [illegible] to most people was its association with Mary Queen of Scots. In Mary's Audience Chamber we saw the oratory where she used to [illegible] best chairs and furniture [illegible] believed to have been used by [illegible]. The walls of Queen Mary's room are hung with tapestry [illegible] hangings of the bed are of damask with green silk [illegible] tassels, but that they were used by Mary is doubted. [illegible] interesting of Queen Mary's apartments is of course the [illegible] Room, where Rizzio, her [illegible] secretary, was set upon by conspirators who dragged him from the bedroom and the Audience Chamber to the head of the principal stairs. There they left his body bearing fifty-six wounds.

The Picture Gallery in the Palace of Holyrood contains the portraits of kings who gave Scotland [illegible] they ever flourished at all lived before the invention of painting in oil [illegible].

During a visit to the Castle a single our party was photographed [illegible] whole, the first and only time [illegible] this had proved possible.

The reception at the City Chambers was necessarily short [illegible] were due to reach Glasgow [illegible] o'clock the same evening. [illegible] shall never forget the [illegible] the welcome we received, or the happy fashion in which the [illegible] a cultured city was blended with warm-hearted brotherliness. The Lord Provost and the Councillors in their red robes [illegible] ordinary lofty rooms and the wonderful pictures depicting the history of the city added to the impressiveness of a happy occasion. [illegible] to the [illegible] of the Lord Provost in London who was receiving his knighthood the following morning we were received by Baillie and Mrs. Hay.

Our earliest scheduled appointment was kept on our first morning in Glasgow when we breakfasted with the officers of the United Co-operative Baking Society at their plant, where the President, Mr. Alexander Buchanan, welcomed us. Our trip through the bakeries was full of interest. In one department we saw the baking of one day's supply of the 400,000 loaves that are baked weekly. In another wonderful machines tended by neatly uniformed girls obviously happy in their work, were turning out biscuits at an extraordinary rate. Over 40,000 tins of biscuits are baked in one week, 22,000 packets of oatcakes, and 6,000 trays and boards of pastries and shortbreads. Over 100 vans are in daily use. The Society is truly co-operative, the very bakeries having been built by the Society's own maintenance staff. The United Co-operative Baking Society serves 220 co-operative societies and its annual output is worth over $4,000,000. The baking plant is the largest in Europe if not in the world.

We next visited the Shieldhall works of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, which represents the co-operative idea carried into the realm of industry and its application to the purchase, distribution and even manufacture of goods for the benefit of a number of individuals working together in their mutual interest. The Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society came into existence in 1868 through the federation of retail co-operative societies. Its initial capital was $5,000. Its capital today is $4[illegible] and its annual sales total $90,000,000. The Shieldhall Works through which we passed were devoted to the manufacture of clothing, furniture, boots and shoes. We also visited the printing establishment where we saw the latest type of two-colour printing machine which prints in two colours in one operation.

Forty-eight factories are operated by this great Society, and it was especially interesting to us to learn that it possesses 2,140 acres of farm lands. As is well known the Society maintains an office in Winnipeg and elevators in Western Canada and it was our pleasure to meet the Canadian Manager of the Company, Mr. John Fisher, in the Shieldhall Dining Room where we were entertained to a delightful luncheon under the cordial presidency of Mr. R. Stewart, chairman of the Society.

A full day was completed by a meeting with the representatives of the wholesale fruit, provision, grain and flour trades in Glasgow. These more we were treated to the outspoken [illegible] which we had come to expect when dealing with leading business figures during our tour. This particular session was perhaps the most productive of any that we had attended.

Our next day's programme had been anticipated with more than ordinary interest for we were to visit the world's leading Clydesdale stud, probably the two most famous Ayrshire herds in existence and the wonderful [illegible] herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and in addition Burns' cottage and the Brig o' Doon.

First we went to Craigie Mains, Kilmarnock, where Mr. James Kilpatrick, famed not only as great breeder of Clydesdales but as host, showed us the finest horses in his stud. Surely never were nobler specimens of the Clydesdale breed ever brought together. As one beautiful animal was succeeded by another, we became lost in admiration for the truly aristocratic breeding and the high individual merit shown by the stud. Such horses as "Craigie Excellence," Cawdor Cup, and Brydon Shield winner and six times first at the Scottish Stallion Show; "Craigie Aviation," first and reserve at the Royal Highland and Scottish Stallion Show; "Craigie Exquisite," first and Cawdor Cup, Scottish Stallion Show; "Craigie Winalot," probably the best colt in the stud, and many others were seen, including several from Mr. Kilpatrick's great breeding mare "Craigie McQuaid," whose progeny stands so high in Scottish show rings today.

But a few hundred yards from the Kilpatrick home where we were most hospitably entertained, are the ruins of an ancient castle, the stronghold of an uncle of the great William Wallace. Close by a monument marks a spot called Burnweel, from which tradition says Wallace looked back to watch the burning of the barns in which he had barred English soldiers after a number of his followers had been treacherously slaughtered. Standing at this spot Wallace said "The barns of Ayr burn weel." Hence the persistence of the name, Burnweel.

(To Be Continued.)

PAYS TRIBUTE TO FALLEN COMRADES

As Britain observed the 14th anniversary of her entry into the great war some 11,000 British ex-service men paid their tribute to their fallen comrades in a great memorial pilgrimage to the battlefields of France and Flanders. Among the pilgrims as a soldier rejoining his old comrades was the Prince of Wales. Above, his royal highness is seen at Bethune walking with the mayor.

Curing a Scold

Drastic Treatment Used By Our Ancestors For Bad Cases

Our ancestors were severe on the women scold, and the penalties meted out to her were drastic. One, known as the brank, was a sugar loaf shaped fixture for the head constructed of iron hooping, with a cross at the top. A flat piece of iron projected inwards, which was placed on the woman's tongue. She was then led about the street wearing this unique headdress. If this did not cure her, there was the ducking stool. Fastened in this she was swung over a pond and immersed in the water, the operation being repeated "as often as the virulence of the distemper required."

Show a Welcome

Incoming Britishers Should Be Given a Welcome By Their Own People

It is an obvious although a seldom recognized fact, that the non-British immigrants in Canada are much more prone to assist their fellow-nationals from Europe than the British people are to lend a helping hand to their brothers from the British Isles. When complaints are made that mid-European peoples seem to find a heartier welcome here than Britishers, the fact is overlooked that the welcome extended to Europeans is generally looked after by their own people already resident here. The resident Britishers, on the other hand, pay no attention to the incoming Britishers. A real effort to overcome this defect, if it is a defect, might make all the difference in the world to the immigration problem.—Western Produce.

In the Interests Of Peace

In the interests of world peace, Minister of War Painleve, of France, announced that he would ask the cabinet to change the title of his department to the "Ministry of the Army." Painleve's original plan was to propose the establishment of a "Minister of National Defence," but this could not have been accomplished without the amalgamation of the present war and navy departments.

Diner: Waiter, I've been waiting a half hour for that steak.

Waiter: Yes, sir; I know you have. If everyone were as patient as you life would be worth living.

A soft answer doesn't always turn our right when you are dealing with a man who is a hard lot.

BRITISH VISITORS TO CANADA

Lord Lovat, under-secretary of state for the Dominions, photographed on board the "Empress of Scotland" en route to Canada with Sir Howard D'Egville, honorary secretary of the Empire Parliamentary Association, and Col. H. W. Cole, principal of the Empire Marketing Board. From left to right: Sir Howard D'Egville, Lord Lovat, and Col. Cole.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 9

PAUL IN ATHENS AND CORINTH

Golden Text: "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."—1 Corinthians 2.2.

Lesson: Acts 17.16-18.17; 1 Corinthians 2.1-16; 1 Timothy 2.2-7.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119.9-16.

Explanations and Comments

Paul At Athens, verse 1.—After leaving Beroea, Paul went on to Athens, as we learned last week. There he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and preached in the market-place to all who would listen. Athens had a famous university and was the headquarters of the various philosophical schools, among them Luke mentions the Stoics and Epicureans, certain of whom encountered him and said, "What would this babbler say?" and others of whom said, "He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods," because he preached Jesus and the resurrection. Parenthetically Luke observes, "Now all the Athenians and the strangers sojourning there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell or to hear some new thing." Thus Luke explains the fact that Paul was taken to the Areopagus and asked to tell there what his new teaching was.

Paul addressed the waiting crowd. He referred to an inscription which he had seen on one of their altars, "To an Unknown God" and said that the one whom they worshipped in ignorance he declared unto them. God who made the world does not need to dwell in temples, nor does He need anything, for He Himself is the source of all life and of all things. He made all nations brothers, he would have them all seek and find Him, but He is not far from everyone, for in Him each one lives. Being God's children, we ought not to think that our Father is like any image made by man. Their ignorance God had overlooked in the past, but now He calls them to change their views, for there will come a day when God will judge the world by One whom he has appointed, whom he has raised from the dead.

At the reference to the resurrection some of Paul's hearers mocked, others said that they would hear him again some time; and thus he was dismissed. Among those who believed his message were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris, but the shallow intellectualism and religious superstition of the people of Athens did not offer a promising soil for the Word, and Paul left Athens for Corinth.

Preaching To the Jews At Corinth, verses 4-6. As usual, Paul addressed himself first to the Jews, and in the synagogue every Sabbath he persuaded, or, as the marginal rendering is, sought to persuade, Jews and Greeks to accept his message concerning the Saviour.

Silas and Timothy, you remember, had remained at Beroea, and when Paul reached Athens he sent for them to "come to him with all speed" (Acts 17.14-16). They joined him at Corinth, and on their arrival Paul was able to give more time to preaching, since they brought money with them (2 Cor. 11.9; Phil. 4.15) and there was less need for his toiling at tent-making. Accordingly, he "was constrained by the word," the word had him in its grip, he yielded to the urge within him, and proclaimed more zealously than ever that Jesus is the Christ.

Will Sign Treaty Twice

Ireland Has Two Signatures On War Renunciation Document

Ireland, smallest of the nations originally adhering to the war renunciation treaty, will have two signatures on that document.

President Cosgrave will sign for the Irish Free State, and Lord Cushendun, acting head of the British Foreign Office, for Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Cushendun's signature will stand for all divisions of the Empire not signing as individual states. His signature for Northern Ireland will be in behalf of a population of one and a quarter million and his separate signature for the King as Emperor of India, will be in representation of three hundred millions.

A Bid For Advertising

"Ten cents straight will be charged for all obituary notices to all business men who do not advertise while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents a line for an obituary notice. Advertisers and club subscribers will receive as good a send-off as we are capable of writing, without any charge whatsoever. Better send in your advertisements and pay up your subscriptions, as hog cholera is aboard in the land."—Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

For Radio Proficiency

Certificates of proficiency in radio telegraphy have been awarded by the department of marine and fisheries to the following: First class—H. Dunn, Powell River, B.C.; W. J. Cavanagh, Vancouver, B.C.; R. G. Doherty, Vancouver, B.C. Amateur: D. L. Que, Alliance, Alta.; W. P. Roberts, Hanna, Alta.; F. J. Shaw, Vancouver; D. W. Houston, Tyvan, Sask.; J. S. Houston, Tyvan, Sask.

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Making French Real

Suggest Quebec Scholarships For High School Boys

After wrestling for a generation with American boys to whom the French language was about as vital as Sanskrit, Mr. Horace D. Taft, principal of the famous private school at Watertown, N.Y., has put into effect a new idea that promises to change the whole situation. It began with a sudden realization of the fact that just north of him is a French-speaking and French-living Canadian province. Mr. Taft thereupon wrote to the superintendent of public instruction in Quebec and asked if some of his boys could be placed for the summer in all French families. And now the boys are in Quebec learning French.

Of course, the parents of these boys had the money to pay for the experiment, and finding the money is always the rub. But would it be out of the question for the provincial government to offer a half-dozen Quebec scholarships each summer to Alberta high school boys and girls who had demonstrated their worth in class? French is an important curriculum subject, a great living language, and by law on a parity with English in federal matters. What is the department of education doing to make it vital to English-speaking scholars in Alberta?—Edmonton Journal.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

A Smartly Simple Frock

This chic little frock is suitable for play or school-time and will be found quite simple for the home modiste to fashion. Contrasting material may be used for the wide facing on the skirt, the front plait, belt, and bands on the long or short raglan sleeves. No. 1630 is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2⅜ yards 36-inch plain material, and ⅜ yard contrasting; ⅛ yard less for short sleeves. Price 20 cents the pattern.

The designs illustrated in our new Fashion Book are advance styles for the home dressmaker, and the woman or girl who desires to wear garments dependable for taste, simplicity and economy will find her desires fulfilled in our patterns. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Not Measured By Density

From Ottawa comes the estimate that the population of Canada is now 9,658,000, or an increase of 128,000 over last year. The total is not large but then prosperity cannot be measured by density of people. If it could, India and China would be the most prosperous lands of the world.

Our cynic says: All that stands between most men and the top of the ladder is the ladder.

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SMOKING TOBACCO
IN PACKAGES AND ½-LB. TINS
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A Real Menace

Summer is on the wane. The nights will soon be nippy and chill, and if we have not been careful to stock up on our bank of health with a little surplus of energy during the long sunshiny days, we may be disgusted to find ourselves with a developing common cold.

So declares the Canadian Red Cross magazine in discussing what it characterizes as a real menace in this country. Coryza is the official name of the common cold, but the name is not very indicative of the nastiness of the disease at first blush. Coryza is a real menace. There is no other affliction that quite so universally causes discomfort or so great a loss of time to workman, business man, and school child.

A lowering of vitality means a slow-down in usefulness or production, and time lost in our busy age is a money loss somewhere, or somehow, to someone. Remembering, however, that a nation's health is a nation's wealth, we'll cease to think in dollars.

The real menace of a cold is its possible bad after-effect on the individual. As it is caused by varieties of bacteria very closely allied to those responsible for the pneumonias, for bronchitis, laryngitis, and possibly catarrh, it often leaves in its wake damages that are permanent.

When we speak of "catching" cold, we speak correctly, if by "catching" we mean getting it from the other fellow. About ninety per cent of our colds come from him.

Very rarely one may develop his own cold, for these germs probably are ever-present in the nose and throat and will multiply and thrive should the vitality of the host be sufficiently lowered to furnish a good culture ground for their growth.

This may be effectively accomplished by avoiding fresh air and sunshine, by loss of sleep, by over-fatigue or by living in over-heated rooms. Insufficient, improper or excessive food or clothing assists greatly.

But for the vast majority of our colds, we may blame close contact with our neighbor who coughs, sneezes and spits, and who uses his handkerchief to saturation and then greets us with a friendly handshake.

Ignorance of man-made laws excuses no one, ignorance or disregard of the laws of health eventually spares no one. The person with a bad cold should be regarded as having a dangerous communicable disease, and we should know enough and our children should be taught, to avoid him. Even among people who realize this, knowledge generally outstrips practice, and on and on goes the cold.

The trouble is that the vast majority of people do not regard the common cold seriously enough. If they, or their dear ones, contract tuberculosis, or are stricken down with pneumonia, they are seriously alarmed, but they overlook the fact that the common cold may be but the forerunner of these and other dread diseases. "Oh, it is only a cold," they indifferently say with a shrug of the shoulders, ignorant or careless of the fact that the cold will quickly seize upon the weakest spot in the human body, whether it be the throat, the nose, the lungs, the heart, the kidneys, or elsewhere, and when at last realization comes that there is something seriously wrong it frequently is everlastingly too late.

"It is the little things in life that are causing all the strife" is an old, old saying. It is also what we ignorantly regard as the little things that are responsible for most of the ills from which mankind suffers. Make no mistake about it, the common cold is no little thing although we may look upon it as such. Get after it the moment its first symptoms make their appearance. Better still, exercise all those precautions necessary to prevent taking a cold in the first instance.

Finally, if you can't or won't dodge the common cold, then at least don't make it necessary for your neighbor to dodge yours.

Rust Resistant Wheat

Within Three Years New Variety Should Be Available Which Will Grade As High As the Best

Within three years Western Canada should have a rust-resistant wheat which will grade as high as the varieties now being grown, according to L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, who is spending a few weeks in the West, inspecting the work of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory at the Manitoba Agricultural College and the various Dominion experimental farms in the West. He will also visit farms where rust-resistant grains are being produced for experimental purposes.

Must Be Inspected

Private Planes Must Be Tested For Air Worthiness

Hereafter privately owned aircraft in Canada will be subject to the same inspection for air worthiness as commercial planes. Announcement of an order-in-council to this effect was made. The increase in the number of private aircraft and their presence at public aerodromes have rendered the inspection of all machines advisable, it is stated. Hitherto only commercial planes have been subject to tests for fitness for the air.

Regina Population Increases

A directory census of Regina, capital of Saskatchewan, shows a population of [illegible], an increase of 5,000 in twelve months. A similar census shows the population of Saskatoon to have increased 5,000 during the past year. It is now placed at 45,000.

Demand For Farm Implements

Saskatoon Dealers Report Increased Volume Of Sales

Saskatoon implement firms record an increased volume of sales for this year, ranging from 25 to 100 per cent over those at this time last year. An encouraging feature, too, is that cash deposits are larger this year. An active demand for combine-harvesters is also noted and a large portion of implements purchased such as plows, discs, etc., have been for tractor equipment.

Moose Jaw As Convention City

Many Organizations Plan To Hold Annual Convention In Moose Jaw In 1929

The Saskatchewan Postmasters' Association, the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association, the Saskatchewan Retail Merchants Association, the Saskatchewan Teachers' Alliance and the Saskatchewan Educational Association are among recent additions to the growing list of organizations that will hold their 1929 conventions in Moose Jaw.

Canadian Farmers Have Advantage

Wheat farmers of Montana alone paid nearly $2,000,000 more in freight rates on their wheat crops in 1927 than they would have paid had they lived in Canada, stated Senator Wheeler of Montana, speaking in the United States Senate recently.

In the case of the average healthy small boy, cleanliness is not next to godliness. It is next to impossible.

Youthful Charms Enhanced By Cuticura

Soap and Ointment. Regular use of the Soap, assisted by the Ointment as needed, will keep the complexion fresh, clear and youthful and the hair live and healthy. Cuticura Talcum is fragrant, cooling and refreshing, an ideal toilet powder.

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Cuticura Shaving Stick [illegible]

New Phone Service

Inauguration Of All-Canadian Service Between Winnipeg and Montreal

Inaugurating the all-Canadian telephone service between Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, via Port Arthur and Fort William [illegible] 600 miles of copper wire recently. The new line between Winnipeg and Montreal has nine repeater amplifying stations. Its total weight is 300 tons.

A TIRED-OUT FEELING

Is a Sure Sign That the Blood Is Thin and Watery

"I am glad to have an opportunity of testifying to the benefits I derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," writes Mrs. Lawrence Kennedy, St. Joseph, N.B. She further says: "Some years ago I was working as a stenographer and became badly run-down. I always had a tired-out feeling, had no appetite and suffered terribly from backache. Almost every month I had to remain from the office for a day or two. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have reason to be glad that I followed this advice. Before I had been taking the pills very long I began to feel much better. Continuing their use my strength came back, I regained my appetite and the terrible backache from which I had suffered disappeared. I have been married some years now and have two fine healthy children, a girl and a boy, and am in the best of health. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' famous Pink Pills, and I trust that these few lines may help some other weak, run-down person."

All weak, run-down people who will give this blood-building tonic a fair trial will find through its use new health and strength. You can get the pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Demand For Canadian Wheat

Believe That Demand From Orient Will Continue To Increase

Speaking at Shaunavon, Saskatchewan, the other day, A. F. Sproule, director of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, expressed the belief that the Orient's demands for Canadian wheat, which last year were greater than those of any three previous years, would continue to increase. He mentioned incidentally that the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool now has 932 country elevators and terminal elevators of 20,000,000 bushels capacity, while it is also building another elevator of 6,000,000 capacity.

Nights Of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down, and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Dog Fish Oil

New Industry Is Getting Under Way In British Columbia

The vicious dog fish of the Pacific Coast has at length found his niche in the scheme of economic usefulness, judging by a new industry getting under way at Vancouver. Dog fish oil is the base of a preparation for keeping away mosquitoes, black flies and other insect pests which molest man and beast alike. Several barrels a day of dog fish oil are being used in the manufacture of the preparation.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and a cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

To Reconstruct Rolling Mills

Manitoba Rolling Mills To Operate Plant In Medicine Hat

The Medicine Hat City Council has received word from the Manitoba Rolling Mills Company, Winnipeg, that plans are in preparation for the reconstruction of the rolling mills in Medicine Hat, entailing the installation of an open hearth furnace and that the company is considering the use of electricity for the operation of the plant in preference to steam.

Parks Attract Foreign Tourists

Under the policy of development and publicity being carried out by the Dominion Government the national parks are not only rendering a wider service each year to Canadians themselves, but they are adding to the knowledge of Canada abroad and attracting to the Dominion thousands of visitors from other countries in every part of the globe.

Blue Ribbon Tea
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The Family Rolling Stock

Resident Of Vancouver Makes a Most Interesting Discovery

Even the small family in moderate circumstances of today carries an amazing amount of rolling stock, compared with the family of a generation ago. J. Butterfield, a writer of The Vancouver Province, makes the astonishing discovery that in one modern family there exists under one management one automobile, two bicycles, one express wagon, four roller skates, two scooters, a kiddie car and a baby carriage. Then there is the lawn mower, retained exclusively for one member of the family. Forty years ago a similar household contained two items of rolling stock, a baby carriage and a collection of hoops. "Is there a hoop in all Vancouver now?" asks Mr. Butterfield.—Regina Leader.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCRAMBLED EGGS

- 1 egg.
- ¼ cup milk.
- ⅛ teaspoon salt.
- ⅛ teaspoon butter.
- 1 tablespoon butter.

Mix slightly beaten egg with milk and seasonings. Melt butter, pour in egg mixture and cook over a low fire. Use asbestos mat. If the fire is too hot the liquid will separate. Keep stirring with a spoon until mixture is thickened. Remove before it becomes solid and serve at once.

HOME-MADE CAKE FLOUR

To use ordinary flour in a cake recipe, from each cup of sifted flour remove 2 tablespoons of flour and replace with 2 tablespoons of cornstarch, sift twice.

STEAMED CHEESE SOUFFLE

- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 3 tablespoons flour.
- ½ cup milk.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- Speck Cayenne.
- ½ cup grated cheese.
- 2 egg yolks.
- 2 egg whites.

Make cream sauce of first five ingredients. Add cheese, remove from fire, add yolks, cut and fold in the whites beaten stiff and dry. Put into the well-buttered top of a double boiler, cover, and cook at a low temperature until firm.

A Power Of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

An Important Industry

The pulp and paper industry is the most important manufacturing industry in Canada, heading the lists in 1926 for gross and net value of manufactured products as well as for distribution of wages and salaries. In total capital invested the industry is second only to electric light and power plants and in total number of employees it is second only to saw-mills.

Minard's Liniment cleanses cuts, etc.

Condensed Milk Production

Within recent years there has been a large increase in the production of condensed milk. The first milk condensing plant was established at Truro, Nova Scotia, in 1883, and there are now in Canada 26 plants for the manufacture of condensed and evaporated milk and milk powder.

Antiseptic
If you have a cut apply Minard's Liniment immediately. Prevents poisoning. Cleanses, heals.
MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Experiment In Immigration

Farmers Of Western Canada Can Assist By Providing Winter Work For British Miners

An experiment in colonization on a scale never before attempted is now in progress in Canada. Ten thousand men from the mining districts of England, driven almost to desperation by an attempt to maintain themselves and their families upon the dole, have come to Canada to help with the harvest and to start life anew if the opportunity to work after the harvest is in, is afforded them. It is an experiment in which the British and Canadian Governments have co-operated and in which the railway companies and steamship lines are also assisting. And while the need for harvest help has provided the primary reason for making the attempt, the real purpose in view is to settle, once and for all, that much-discussed problem of whether or not the British-born man is any longer a desirable settler for the west.

No one can estimate how far-reaching may be the effect of the success or failure of this experiment. Failure may retard the course of British immigration to Canada for years. Failure may further the belief preached in many quarters in the Old Land, that Canada does not want the British-born. Failure may produce a general reaction which will injure Canadian prestige and Canadian credit. Success, on the other hand, will effectively silence the criticism of Canada's colonization policy. Success will give new hope and fresh endeavor to thousands of Britishers who unquestionably are desirable citizens for Canada but who have been holding back because they believe they are not wanted here, or because they do not believe there exists in Canada the opportunities which are advertised. Success will enhance Canadian prestige in Great Britain and improve Canadian credit.

Speaking in Winnipeg early in August, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier of Great Britain, pleaded for a warm welcome for these men. Such a welcome would, he said, prove whether or not Canadians are genuine in their protestations that they are not discriminating against the British-born immigrant. These 10,000 harvesters have now arrived. Their welcome has been a warm one. The provincial governments, the railways and civic authorities have co-operated in making them feel at home. Work was found for all of them as quickly as they reached Winnipeg, and all of them are now drawing wages for the first time in years.

But to welcome them is not sufficient. The harvest cannot continue when winter sets in. Either work has to be found for these 10,000 men during the winter months or they must be sent back to England to spread stories of Canadian ingratitude and the lack of opportunity in this country. All of these men are willing and able to work. They will take any job that will net them sufficient to keep alive during the winter months. In the spring it will be easy to place them on the farms or in other forms of employment. But the winter months will tell the story of success or failure.

In providing work for these men during the winter months the farmers of Western Canada can assist more than any other agency. For the expenditure of a very few dollars during the winter months the farmer will be enabled to employ one or more of these men. It is true many of them will be unskilled. But the wage will be that of unskilled labor and by the time spring rolls around the man will probably have learned enough to prove of considerable value to his employer in the plowing and seeding of the fields.

Such a system does not in the least smack of charity. It is sound business practice. For the investment of a few dollars per month the farmer will have help during the winter and, with the coming of spring he will not have to face the great problem of seeking in a highly competitive market for labor. That which he will pay out during the winter months will be saved by reason of the fact that it will not be necessary for him, in the spring, to engage new help at high wages.

The governments and the railroad companies are spending tens of thousands of dollars to bring this experiment to a successful issue. It is to be hoped that the farmers and other employers of labor will also lend their aid in an issue which is distinctly national in all of its characteristics.

French Text Books

New Series Approved For Use In Saskatchewan Schools

An order-in-council has been passed approving the adoption of a series of French text-books for use in Saskatchewan schools. The series includes five readers and three language instruction text-books which have been under consideration by the department of education and are now favorably reported upon. All the text-books were submitted to the educational council of Saskatchewan for discussion and report in accordance with the provisions of the Saskatchewan school act.

Each of the series adopted is published by the Librairie Armand Colin of Paris, France. The series was selected out of a number examined by the department of education.

Internally and Externally It is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

The Tonic Of Trade

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Banff An All-Year Round Resort

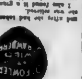
Banff, Alberta, is a mecca of holiday seekers in both summer and winter. During the summer months visitors may enjoy practically every outdoor recreation. Each winter a carnival is held which is attracting an increasing number of visitors annually, and it is predicted that Banff will soon be a world-famous winter resort.

Frank—"Charlie boasts that no living man could forge his name successfully to a cheque and get it cashed. Has he such a very peculiar signature?"

George—"No, but he hasn't any money in the bank."

SUMMER COMPLAINT
Nearly Lost Her Little Girl

Mrs. Theodore Rivett, Anthony, Ont., writes:—"Last Fall I nearly lost my little girl as she was suffering terribly from summer complaint. She became very thin and weak, had no appetite, and could hardly walk across the room without falling down. At last my mother advised me to get a bottle of



and after she had taken a few doses she was relieved.

I also found it a grand remedy for cramps, and would not be without a bottle of it in the house for anything."

Has been on the market for over 80 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Here and There

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The Maritime Livestock Market was organized in March, 1927, to market Maritime livestock—chiefly hogs, lambs and some cattle—for 7,000 members of over eighty clubs in the three Maritime Provinces. The report of the first year shows $552,627 received for 29,617 lambs, 19,918 hogs, 2e calves and 434 cattle.

An extension to the air express services maintained by the Canadian Pacific Express company has been announced and a new air line will be opened early in September between New York and Albany, and Montreal. Lines are already operating between Rimouski, Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa.

A name of unique distinction will be added to the Canadian Pacific's Nova Scotia ocean steam ships when the 20,000 ton vessel of the new "—ess" class is launched in Scotland. She will be named the "Duchess of York," and will be christened by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York herself the ship's name being recently changed from the "Duchess of Cornwall."

Despite the doubts of nervous tourists, the grizzly bear is more attracted by the sight of a huckleberry bush or a stream full of fish than the prospect of a juicy specimen of humanity and the splendid crop of huckleberries now in British Columbia will probably contribute to a successful hunting season during the month of September and the early part of October.

Fort William, Ontario — Three grain elevator corporations with large interests at the Head of the Lakes are involved in a merger of several powerful Canadian terminal and line elevator companies, the new company being known as the Canadian Consolidated Grain Company. A total of 12,000,000 bushels of elevator capacity will be owned and operated by the new company.

Betty and Buster Bruin, two little black bear cubs, have sailed from Montreal for Italy where they will be presented to the Marquis de Pinedo, the famous Italian round-the-world flier. They are woolly babies scarcely larger than a child's toy teddy bear and of an amiable disposition. They were obtained by Mr. E. Roncarelli of Montreal, through the General Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway and are similar to the little bears sent over by him a few years ago to Mussolini.

MERCURY ADS PAY!

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 40)

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Bay Mare, branded 7-B SB, Right Hip, was impounded in the pound kept by A. J. Young, located on the N.W. 1-51-19-W4M, on the 13th day of August A.D. 1928, and that the said animal was sold on the 28th day of August 1928 to W. Hay of Tofield and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J.O.A. Letourneau,
Sec.-Treas., Municipality of Cornhill,
Tofield Post Office.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 40)

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Bay Mare, no brand, was impounded in the pound kept by A. J. Young located on the N.W. 1-51-19-W4M on the 13th day of August A.D. 1928 and that the said animal was sold on the 28th day of August 1928 to Catherine A. Young of Tofield, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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Post Office: Tofield.

NOTICE TO THRESHERMEN

All persons operating threshing machines and combined harvesters are required to register machine and secure thresher's license. License fee $1.00.

Apply to:
Publicity Commissioner,
Department of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Alberta
H. A. Craig,
Deputy Minister.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

September 9th, 1928
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 9th.
Services and Sunday School will be held at Tofield and Ketchamoot as usual.

The New Ford

We are now in position to give delivery of some models of—

NEW FORD CARS

and will be able to deliver some

Trucks

Six speed, one and one half ton, early in September.

Swift & Emery
FORD DEALERS

Your Gramophone
STANDS READY

Any time at all—when and where you want it, the gramophone stands ready to give you music. The world's greatest artists, singing and playing the world's greatest music, are ready to entertain you.

The new models are supreme in tonal qualities, beauty of appearance and mechanical perfection.

We have several models in stock and can show you illustrations of many more. Prices are as low as city stores and service just as high. Drop in and ask us to play a selection—there is no obligation.

A. A. BEIRNES, *Tofield*

When Buying

Any Kind of Merchandise it is always a satisfaction to have a wide choice as to quality and price.

OUR STOCK affords you this, as we carry not only the best we can buy but also a good assortment of cheaper lines.

IN OVERALLS, GLOVES, BOOTS, Etc., for Harvest Wear, we have many different styles and values.

FOR THE Colder Weather which will soon be here we will have a very large choice in Mackinaws, Windbreakers, Sweaters, Mitts, Footwear, Etc.

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Caps for Men is we believe the finest ever shown in Tofield.

HIGH QUALITY GOODS at the RIGHT PRICES

Some Really Good Values Now In Stock

SLICED PINEAPPLE in No. 2 tins. This is hot like the usual cheap pineapple, but is of good quality. Per tin .... 15c.
HANDY SODAS in wood boxes, each .... 40c.
SODAS in large family size packages, each .... 20c.
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, Vegetable or Tomato, per tin .... 15c.
STANDARD TOMATOES, per tin each .... 15c.

The Reliance Store Co.

Penman's Hosery For Fall

Introducing many new numbers to the always dependable "Penman" line. Sometimes slightly higher in price than other brands and always worth more.

"LITTLE KING" pure botany wool cashmere, the standard for infants and children's wear, shown in Beige, Nude, Moonlight, Cardinal, White and Black. Sizes 4½ to 8. price .. 45c. to 80c.

A NEW CASHMERE number with small percentage of lisle, to increase wearing qualities and prevent shrinkage, is shown in Grain, Moonlight and black, at 10 cents per pair less than "Little King" in each size.

CHILDREN'S SILK and CASHMERE fine ribbed hose in White, Black, Beige, Chicle or acorn, sizes 4 to 8, are price ...... 60c. to 85c.

The "DEPENDON," the old reliable hard finish worsted school hose, is unequalled for wear. Black only. Sizes 6 to 8 at 75c.
Sizes 8½ to 10½ at .... 85c.

PURE WOOL WORSTED Hose, a new number rather softer in finish is available in Black, Scarlet and Beige at prices 10c. per pair less than "Dependon."

HEAVY RIBBED COTTON Hose for school with softer finish than usual hose of this class and very elastic, black only—
Sizes 6 to 8, 40c. Sizes 8½ to 10½, 50c.

THREE-QUARTER SOX, all wool worsted, fawn, brown, heather, or tan heather, has fancy stripe cuff.
Sizes 6 to 8 at 75c. Sizes 8½ to 10½ 90c.

WARM HOSE FOR WOMEN

Including all popular shades from the silk range.

Silk plaited over cashmere .... 75c.
Silk and Cashmere mixture $1.00
Fine weave silk, reinforced with cashmere, $1.25
Pure Wool Cashmere, heavy weight $1.00
Black Cashmere 75c. Oversize at 85c.
Heavy black Cotton with brushed finish inside 50c.

STAPLE PIECE GOODS

Some worthwhile values recently received—
33 in. Featherproof Ticking, remnants, special 45c.
32 in. Featherproof Art Ticking, 8 patterns, yd. 50c.
34 in. Cotton Mackinaw Shirting, 10 patterns, special .... 35c.
34 in. "Doeskin", 10 figured and plaid designs, suitable for school dresses, kimonas or windbreakers, per yd. .... 45c.
35 in. Striped Flannelette, heavy nap, light or dark, per yd. .... 28c.
36 in. Yama Cloth, 15 new pyjama patterns .. 35c.
36 in. White Flannelette, special .... 25c.
27 in. White Flannelette, special .... 20c.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF SHEETING AND PILLOW TUBING

We have recently purchased a quantity of these lines, made in the Nabasso mills, at a saving of as high as 12c. per yard, under list prices, and especially recommend the values.

Pillow Cottons, 40 and 42 inch, 35c., 40c., 50c., & 55c.
Sheetings 72 in. and 81 in., ... 65c., 75c., 85c., 90c.

H. E. ROGERS
LADIES' WEAR, CHILDREN'S WEAR, DRY GOODS AND CHINAWARE

Farmer's Store News For This Week

A New Shipment of Ladies' Shoes Now In. All the Very Latest Style and the Prices are Very Reasonable.

A large shipment of ladies hose just opened up in the very latest colors. Prices 90c., $1.35, and $1.75

HARVESTER'S BLANKETS

In Good Weight, price per pair, ... $2.15 & $3.40
All Wool heavy 7 lb. Blankets, size 60 x 80, price per pair $6.65
Heavy Hudson Bay Blankets, per pair 9.75
Flannelette Blankets in white or grey, ranging in price, per pair .... $1.90 to $3.00
Bed Comforters in good quality, Price $3.35 and up.
We Have Just Opened up a Shipment of Dress Flannels in Dress Lengths and by the Yard.
Men's Work Gloves, horse hide face and muleskin back; fastener at wrist, per pair .. $1.00
Men's Fine Quality Gauntlet Gloves, price $1.50
Men's ties in good colors and quality, price 60c.
Men's Rubber Belt, with fancy buckle, price each ...... 20c., and 25c.
Men's Heavy Knitted Windbreakers, price .. $2.65
Men's Fleece Lined Combination Suits, good weight, price per suit $1.80
Medium weight wool mixture, combination suits, just the suit for fall. Price $2.20 and $2.75

HARVEST HARDWARE SPECIALS

17 Quart Grey Enamel Dish Pan .... 85c.
A Large Potato Boiler With Cover .... 85c.
12 Qt. Preserving Kettle, price .... 90c.
A large size Sauce Dipper with cover .... 75c.
Cake Tins, price each .... 10c., 15c., and 20c.
10 Qt. Galvanized Water Pails, price only .... 35c.
NEW GROCERY SPECIALS ON EVERY WEEK
FRESH FRUIT AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Used Cars

We have a few used cars at remarkably low prices.

1918 Touring, good tires and motor, just over hauled, a real buy at $50.00
1924 Ford Touring, good top and tires, motor A.1. .... $100.00
1926 Ford Touring, excellent buy at $400.00
1926 Ford Coach, good as new $525.00

BINDER REQUIREMENTS

Try a pkg. of Binder Slat repairs .... 25c.
Cotter keys, Canvas Stuffes and Canvas rivets.
Binder Whips 30c. Wesco Pump Oilers 90c.

RADIO BATTERIES, ETC.

Tune up the Radio for fall news and markets. Eveready B batteries, Layerbilt $5.90. These batteries are absolutely fresh stock and are guaranteed. PRESTOLITE A Batteries $11.00.
Tubes—C Battery—Aerial Wire and all radio accessories now in stock.

We have a few used 60 gal Galvanized Tanks with ¾ Tap which we wish to dispose of. They should be a very useful tank around the farm for Oil or Water. $3.75 each while they last.

McLaughlin Hardware

Please Renew Promptly

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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OBITUARY

Joseph Henry Wood

On Wednesday, August 29th, Joseph Henry Wood, old timer and popular resident of Tofield district was called to his reward.

Mr. Wood was born at Yellow Springs, Ohio, in 1859 and grew up in that state. In 1886 he was married to Miss Ella Patton, the ceremony taking place at Newton, Kansas.

In 1901, accompanied by the family, he came to Canada, settling in the Tofield district, where he has resided ever since.

The deceased was very well known throughout the district and was much respected by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss five sons, Lloyd of Tofield, William of Washington; Lester of Tofield; Arthur of Washington; and Melville of Tofield. Also four daughters: Margaret of Tofield; Mrs. H. Rollins of Viking; Ardie of Tofield; and Mrs. J. Matjeka of Calgary.

The funeral was held from the residence on Friday, August 31st, a large concourse of people assembling to pay their last respects to the departed. The flowers were both beautiful and very numerous. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

STOP PRESS NEWS

As we go to press word comes of the passing away of Mr. Robt. Paradis. Mr. Paradis has been a resident of Tofield for many years, conducting a woodworking shop here. He has been in failing health for some time.

UNIMPROVED LAND SELLING.

Several quarters of unimproved land have been sold lately at prices $7.00 to $10.00 per acre. There is still some land within ten miles of Tofield to be had at these prices. You should buy that quarter or half section that you need for farming or pasturage purposes this fall.

My Listings also include several good improved quarters and half sections.

Fire, Accident and Sickness Insurance Written. A Few Lock Boxes in New Safe to Rent.
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands
Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

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MECHANICAL EXCELLENCE THAT GOES FAR BEYOND ACCEPTED STANDARDS

In new and original engineering features, and in its construction all the way through, the new Plymouth goes so far beyond the accepted standards that it is a revelation even to mechanical experts. Chief among the new developments is the latest and greatest product of the Chrysler engineering staff—the new "Silver Dome" high compression engine. Through the perfection of this great motor the advantages of high compression—greater power, greater acceleration—can be obtained through the use of the ordinary gasolenes.

M. C. Hammond
John Deere Machinery—Durant and Chrysler Cars
Oils, Greases, Etc.

AN OPPORTUNITY

We have been turning a good many quarters of land in the past few months and if you wish to sell it will pay you to give me a listing of same. Also we would like to state the TWIN CITY Tractors and Threshers are selling fast; if you care to get a Tractor or Thresher which will give you years of service and satisfaction, come in and talk the proposition over with us. We also are selling ALLIS CHALMERS Tractors which are known as a great tractor. Please call or 'phone.

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First Quality Meats

For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Hobson's Meat Market
C. HOBSON, Proprietor
MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, on September 9th, a son.

Mr. A. O. Innes spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Paridis spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. H. Adams of Calgary is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Letourneau.

Mrs. McClurg visited the city last week.

Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. L. Scott were visitors to the city last week.

Quite a number of visitors from Edmonton attended a session of the Eastern Star order here on Tuesday.

Miss Verna Paul returned to her home in Edmonton after spending her holidays at the Craig home.

The W.M.S. (United Church) will meet with Mrs. Kendall on Thursday, September 20th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Douglas Hedstrom has taken a position in the local yard of the Canadian National Railway.

Miss Sybil Morrison left last week for Camrose where she will attend Normal.

Miss Esther Zook is leaving this week for Hesston, Kansas where she will attend college.

Miss Mabel Thompson spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Blake during threshing.

Mrs. Snell and family visited with Mrs. Snell's father at Duhamel over the week end.

Among visitors to the city this week are Mrs. Letourneau, Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mrs. E. W. Rogers, Mrs. McCauley.

John Snell left Tofield last Friday for Mayerthorpe where he will reside with Father Quirk, formerly of Tofield.

Mrs. Martin returned home from Peace River on Thursday after spending three weeks with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tebow motored to the city on Tuesday. Mr. Tebow's two youngest sisters of Winnipeg are visiting here.

School opened at Ingram on September 4th with Miss Dorothy Baptist as teacher. The four beginners were: Joan Yerez, Irene Oliver, John Mark Zook and Jackie McIsaac.

Dr. S. R. Laycock, professor of educational psychology, University of Saskatchewan, visited W. Swift, M.A., at the Swift home at Tofield on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Geo. McLaughlin became seriously ill early this week and was taken to an Edmonton hospital, where he underwent an operation. While still very ill, strong hopes are held for his recovery.

Mr. Walter Bellamy, the local buyer for the Provincial Egg and Poultry Pool advises us that during the summer he has purchased and shipped to the pool 6421 dozen eggs, for which local farmers received a sum of $1287.20, or a little over 20 cents per dozen, as an average summer price.

Time was whirled back about four years to the Mercury staff when on Thursday last, Rev. Nugent Wilson stepped into the office. Looking hale and hearty, and with the self same mannerisms, the Rev. gentleman made it hard for us to believe that it is four years since he was in the office. Since that time, he has had charge of a parish in the West Indies and for the last year or so, has been the vicar of a parish in Lincolnshire, England. While at Tofield he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mr. A. W. Wallis left Tofield on Saturday last to commence business in Calgary on the following Monday morning. Mr. Wallis has owned a shoe repairing establishment at Tofield for a number of years, most of the time conducting it personally. As a craftsman he was hard to beat, having spent many years in the British army doing this work. Of the old school of shoe repairers, he worked under the maxim that if a job was worth doing it was worth doing well. He enjoyed a very large patronage, but of late rural residents have become too prosperous to have their shoes repaired, consequently he moved to Calgary where there was a good opening among a large number of industrial workers.

KETCHAMOOT

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Sunday, September 9th, a son. He will answer to the name of William Henderson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Creasy, nee Miss Bessie Owen, at Vilna on Saturday, Sept. 8th. Congratulations to both families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and family motored to Lamont a week ago Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Yerez, who will be their guest for a week.

Mr. Chester Chisnark came down from Edmonton on Thursday to visit old time friends and to look after the interests of his farm as he has had 40 acres broken this summer.

Mr. P. F. Ingram visited at the C. A. Ingram and Sears homes on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Lawson is staying at the home of her brother, Herman, through the teaching school days.

Miss Martha Sonn is assisting with the house work at the W. A. Mitchell home.

Miss Hilda Nomeland has accepted a position as clerk at the G. Bruce store in Tofield.

Miss Dora Contoure came down from Edmonton for the Smith—Lawson wedding and was a guest several days at the Geo. Lawson home.

Miss Ardie Wood is caring for mother and son at the W. A. Mitchell [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby and Son, and Miss Hoda Schultz motored to Bruce on Sunday.

Miss Emma Bruha was the guest of the Schultz family over Sunday.

Mr. Moen of Bardo has built a new barn for Roy Lee on his farm.

Mr. Hugh Mitchell is remodelling the house on his farm, now rented by Mr. Tollefson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cairns of Strome, are visiting their friend Miss F. Fawcett at the Schultz home.

Little Irene Oliver underwent an operation last Friday for the removal of her tonsils and a small lump on the back of her hand at an Edmonton hospital.

W.I. NOTES

The Women's Institute re-opened for their fall sessions on Tuesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all attending. Mrs. Bernes gave a report on the recent conference held in Ohaton on August 28th. Mrs. Pincott gave an interesting account of her trip to Pasadena, Cal. This was very much enjoyed by all. After the business was dealt with a very dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Pincott and Mrs. Firth.

The Institute will hold a bridge drive in their rooms on Monday, Sep. 17th. Everybody come and have a real sociable time. Admission 35c. Proceeds for the upkeep of the Institute.

LINDBROOK

Cutting is practically finished here and some are starting to thresh; it is likely that the frost damage will be great this year, the gardens are pretty nearly "napooh" now.

Messrs. Tiedeman and Pointer shipped cattle from here last week.

Cream continues to go out but the supply is getting noticeably smaller, the pastures drying up earlier this year and no doubt some of the bossies nearing the end of their lactation period being the cause.

Lindbrook school interior has been brightened with a coat of light colored Muresco and it certainly improves it. Mr. Edwards of Tofield being the "artist". The school re-opened on the 4th with Miss C. Abbott as teacher for the next year.

Westlake school re-opened with Miss Fyfe as teacher.

Mrs. Dillane and children of Viking spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy.

Miss Pierce has returned from her trip to California U.S.A. and is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy.

A word or two re the fall fire menace might not come amiss just now. The fall has been exceptionally dry so far and it seems inclined to be a windy one (perhaps you think we are windy too over this fire business but we've had some) so it behooves everyone to be a little more careful and if a fire is seen, to ascertain its whereabouts and stamp it out whilst possible to do so. The 15th is at hand and some of the duck shooters might start one from either camp fire or smoking. We've had hail, early frost, now a jolly good fire would just about fill the bill for this year, so be as careful as possible, please!

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hooper and family of Edmonton motored out to pay a visit to their relatives here, the Hooper's of Lindbrook.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on September 4th at the home of Mrs. T. E. Seale. In spite of the busy season there was a splendid attendance of members and visitors. Among the latter was Mrs. D. W. Warner of Clover Bar who is an active member in the local there. Mrs. J. B. Warner gave a paper on "House Plants for Winter Blooming." The Secretary read a splendid paper which was prepared by Mrs. John McGinitie on "Storing Vegetables for Winter." Mrs. McGinitie was unable to be present but her paper was much appreciated.

Mrs. Gray read a paper on the same subject which contained some very useful information. A vote of thanks to the ladies for their interesting papers was moved.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ball on September 20th. The roll call will be answered with "current events."

There will be a paper by Mrs. Thompson on "Educating children along the lines of their natural talent." Visitors always welcome.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Orvild Bray visited in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mr. Calder, of the Home Grain Elevator, spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Erickson visited with friends in Camrose on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson and family, of Camrose, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert.

Miss Gladys Pederson, of Edmonton, is spending her vacation in Kingman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pederson.

G. Bjergum began threshing his wheat on Wednesday last.

Mr. S. Hardin, of Alliance, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson were visitors at the John Anderson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pederson and family of Bawlf, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rognes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvild Bray was the scene of a jolly party on Friday evening, when a large number of friends danced till early hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaro and family of Hay Lakes, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Haugen of Tofield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

Don't forget the dance on Friday, September 14th. Music by Blue Bird Orchestra.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. W. E. Seale and Miss Mildred Anderson were Sunday visitors at the Bethel home.

Miss Emma Bruha visited friends in the Ketchamoot district over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins and family of Viking visited at the Wood home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warner of Clover Bar visited at the Warner and Dodds homes last week, returning to their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Harve Adams of Calgary and Mrs. J. O. A. Letourneau of Tofield were visitors at the Wood home on Sunday afternoon.

J. J. Clark of Edmonton spent the week end visiting the Bethel family.

Jimmie Engleshaw was so unfortunate as to get a finger smashed in the cream separator the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and daughter Lila took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips.

Miss Mary Rusicski is assisting Mrs. Roe Phillips with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Munro on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Sayers returned to her home on Tuesday after spending two months with Mrs. R. C. Phillips.

MAKING A RECORD IN LOADING GRAIN

The rapidity with which grain can be handled at a terminal elevator when the best and latest methods and machinery are employed was illustrated the other day at Port Arthur [illegible] at the new elevator of United Grain Growers [illegible] Within [illegible] seven hours and twenty minutes [illegible] bushels of wheat were loaded into the SS Le Moyne breaking all previous records. The fastest time previously made with a cargo of this size has been eight hours and thirty minutes.

The elevator is equipped with [illegible] loading spouts each fourteen inches in diameter all of which were employed at the same time. These spouts run from loading bins, into which grain is dropped after being weighed at the top of the elevator in four hopper scales, each with a capacity of 2,000 bushels. Grain is brought to the scales in four elevating legs from the bottom of the "work house" where it is conveyed on belts from the storage bins. This rate of shipping means over 75,000 bushels per hour equivalent to loading a car load of grain every minute.

The United Grain Growers' elevator shown in the picture, which was placed in service during the past crop year, has a capacity of [illegible] bushels. New features of design were incorporated in its structure and it was planned and equipped to provide for the most rapid and efficient possible handling of grain. The loading above referred to was accomplished in the ordinary course of business without any special preparations designed for making a record.

The S.S. Le Moyne belongs to the fleet of the Canada Steamship Lines, and is the largest vessel on the Great Lakes. She is 633 feet long, with a beam of 70 feet, while she draws up to 20 feet of water when fully loaded.

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The World's Greatest Healer

EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK
FOR BABY SUCCEEDS WHERE OTHER FOODS FAIL
FREE BOOKLETS on the care and feeding of infants. Write The Borden Company Limited, Montreal.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The engagement of King Boris, of Bulgaria, to Princess Giovanna, of Italy is reported.

Reductions ranging from a nickel to 50 cents a bottle are effective in Saskatchewan liquor prices, according to the price list issued by the Saskatchewan liquor board.

Attempts are being made to organize a meeting of countries directly interested in evacuation of the Rhineland, it is understood in League of Nations circles.

Only one fifth of an inch of rain fell in Vancouver during the month of August making it the driest August since the taking of records commenced in 1905.

The Canadian Mail Contractors' Association in convention at Toronto, decided to urge abolition of the contract system and the institution of a salary basis of $70 per mile per year.

The New South Wales cabinet has approved the proposal of the state agricultural department to import high quality Aberdeen Angus cattle from Canada as part of a scheme to improve the export beef trade, particularly baby beef.

The U.S. department of agriculture has lifted the embargo on dairy products passing through Montreal. The embargo was placed in effect during a typhoid fever outbreak in the Canadian city. It originally covered 200 miles but has been decreased from time to time.

A new list of broadcasting stations in Canada has just been issued by the Radio Branch Department of Marine and Fisheries. A careful reading shows that there are four new licenses while one station has dropped its license bringing the total number of licenses in Canada to seventy-six. This list supplements the list issued late in June.

Missionaries can explain their religion. The hard part is to explain their civilization.

Little things console us because most of our affections are little ones.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN PIMPLES
Had to Keep Hands Out of Water. Cuticura Heals.
"Eczema started with an irritation and soreness between my fingers. Later it broke out in small pimples which were red and hard water. I had to keep my hands out of water, and could not do my regular work. The itching and burning certainly kept me awake at night.
"A neighbor recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample. After using it I discovered the trouble was disappearing so I purchased more and my hands were perfect after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Mollie Hanna, Oxbow, Sask., Oct. 10, 1927.
Use Cuticura to heal skin troubles.
Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

245

ENTIRELY NEW

Plaits at either side of front create a panel effect in attractive model accenting dip in the waistline and fitted hipline. The bodice is molded to carry out slender silhouette and is elaborated with simple embroidery. Style No. 245 will appeal to women with distinctive taste. It adapts itself to silk crepe, crepe satin, silk pique, silk broadcloth, georgette crepe, crepe Romain, printed linen or chiffon printed voile. Pattern for this unusual dress can be had in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Emb. No. 11103 (blue) costs 25 cents extra.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No .... Size ....
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Name ....
Town ....

Fraser River Gold

After more than half a century of neglect, the gold gold-bearing bars of the Fraser River are being extensively prospected again and mining men predict a new era of intensive development on this famous mineral-rich stream. Not since the early sixties has the Fraser been prospected so thoroughly as now.

The man who praises the baby always wins the mother's smile.

Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued.)

It was not far from Craigie Mains to Hobsland, the home of Mr Thomas Barr, the Ayrshire cattle breeder, where, incidentally, we learned that our leader Mr Arkell had spent part of his honeymoon!

It is safe to say that none of us had ever seen a finer herd than that which was shown to us, fine, big, heavy, deep-milking cows every one a picture of what an Ayrshire ought to be. The 75 cows in milk average between 800 and 1,000 gallons with one yielding 1,800 gallons, testing 4 per cent. Most of these cows were daughters of champion bulls. Mr. Barr does a great deal of business in Canada, and at this year's Royal Show a large proportion of winners was from stock of his breeding.

In the opinion of the dairymen members of our party, Mr Barr's byres were the best they had seen. Part of the barns are floored with concrete, part with brick, Mr Barr maintaining that brick flooring is healthier in winter and results in the avoidance of trouble in the knees and joints of the cattle. It is interesting to note that some of the fields on the farm have been in grass for 70 years.

Mr Montgomerie's Lessnessock farm at Ochiltree which we next visited, is best known to Canadians because its name is a prefix to the names of many animals which have helped to make Canadian Ayrshire history. This farm is not far from Mauchline, where the poet Burns had a farm of his own.

Last year 109 Ayrshires were shipped to Canada by Mr Montgomerie. His herd now supplies tuberculin-tested milk by contract to the hospitals belonging to the Municipality of Glasgow, testing 4 per cent. and running up to 4.8 per cent. This herd provides one of the most outstanding examples of grading up milk and butter fat yield. In 1908 he had 40 cows averaging 534 gallons of 3.60 per cent. butter fat over 56 weeks. In 1921, 52 cows averaged 720 gallons of 3.9 per cent butter fat over 39 weeks, and in 1927, 52 cows averaged 920 gallons of 4.16 per cent. fat over 44 weeks.

It was a delight to see his fine herd of milking cows and the barns and byres which presented an object lesson in clean milk production. An interesting development was the "dehorning" of the calves of Lessnessock, a step which is being watched closely by other breeders. Mr. Montgomerie applies a preparation to the calves when they are a few days old which prevents the horns from growing.

The farm of Lt.-Col. Norman Kennedy, D.S.O., breeder of the famous Doonholm herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, lies in the very heart of the Burns Country, on the "Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," one mile from the poet's birthplace at Alloway. It was a revelation to see selected members of this wonderful herd which has such an enviable record of high awards to its credit at the shows of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland; Smithfield, Edinburgh and Perth Spring shows and sales. Outstandingly interesting as were the animals themselves, they were rendered doubly so by the able exposition of the points of the Aberdeen-Angus breed by Mr. James Cameron, formerly agricultural editor of the Glasgow Herald and one of the foremost judges in Scotland, besides having judged at Smithfield and in the Argentine.

We were not allowed to leave Doonholm until Lt.-Col. and Mrs Kennedy had extended to us the hospitality of their beautiful home on the banks of the Doon, where in the fine grounds we were shown the five trees which were planted by the father of Robert Burns as gardener to the estate.

Interested as we were in these three famous farms, we were glad that opportunity permitted us to visit it if only for a short while, the home of Robert Burns. The wee clay cottage remains almost as it was in Burns' day, even to the furnishings—the kitchen table, the grandfather clock, the straight-backed wooden chairs, the plate rack and china, the hangings and the bed where the poet was born, the barn adjoining and the cattle stalls. A small home and a humble one, but to be entered with reverence by all who believe in the dignity of labour and the independence of man. Behind the cottage we visited the museum of Burns relics, the Auld Kirk where Tam o' Shanter watched the witches dance, and, not far distant, the "Auld Brig o' Doon," where his mare Meg lost her tail; and the Burns Monument.

Our excursions from Glasgow gave us little time to see the city itself, although all of us took opportunity to stroll along the famous Sauchiehall Street. Broad, with handsome shops on both sides, this fine thoroughfare is full of interest, and mirrors in its bustle and activity the vigorous spirit of this great industrial city.

Canada's trade connection with Glasgow is close. Glasgow has always favoured the removal of the embargo that was placed on Canadian cattle and the proportion of cattle licensed out for stores was greater than at any other port. Glasgow along with the rest of Scotland has also formed a high opinion of Canadian hams and bacon.

It was with special interest, therefore, that we visited the Glasgow Corporation's Merkeland Wharf at which cattle and pigs are landed. There are no finer facilities in the British Isles. The accommodation is for 4,000 head, and includes three sales rings, a large number of killing booths and excellent cold storage for carcasses before removal direct to buyers, butchers' shops or to the meat markets in the east end of the city.

And now, as guests of the Corporation of Glasgow, we were to attend our last official luncheon in Great Britain. We took our seats in the great banquetting hall, the Lord Provost, Sir David Mason presiding.

(To Be Continued.)

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Alberta Elevator Construction

250 New Elevators Have Been Built In Province This Year

Approximately 250 new elevators have been constructed throughout Alberta this year, it is estimated by local grain men. The total capacity of these elevators would be about 12,000,000 bushels, it was stated. Complete figures for elevator construction in the province were not available, but grain men stated that extension of facilities had been progressing rapidly in all parts of Alberta. The capacity of the elevators varied from 35,000 bushels to 140,000 bushels. The Alberta Wheat Pool alone has 110 more elevators this year than in 1927 and practically all the public grain elevator companies have increased their storage capacity.

Combine Reaper Threshers

It is estimated that more than five thousand combine reaper-threshers are in operation in Alberta during the present harvest season.

British Columbia Exporting Eggs

Three years ago British Columbia was importing eggs. This year that province has already exported over 200 carloads.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 16

PAUL WRITES TO HIS FRIENDS IN CORINTH

Golden Text: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"—Psalm 133.1.

Lesson: I Corinthians 1-4.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 4 1-6.

Explanation and Comments

Exhortation To Unity, I Corinthians 1.10-13. Through members of the household of Chloe, Paul learned that there were contentions among the members of the church at Corinth. It has been inferred that Chloe was a business woman of Ephesus who had sent slaves to Corinth in the pursuance of her trade, and that on the return of the latter they had brought back this news to Paul, who was then at Ephesus. If they had belonged to Corinth, it is argued, Paul would hardly have exposed them to reprisals by this disclosure in his letter. After his salutation and words of thanksgiving (verses 1-9), Paul takes up this report and appeals to his readers to be of one mind. "I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus," he wrote—a name which should be a reminder to them of their oneness as His disciples—"that ye all speak the same thing," that you agree in calling Christ your Leader, "and that there be no divisions among you."

A sadly needed bit of counsel this for our day! It is said that in one of the great cities of England a quarrel arose among the firemen, and at the first fire which they were to fight instead of putting out the flames they turned the hose on one another. This is a picture of what many Christian groups are doing today. The remedy is given by the Persian poet Sa'di:

If the litigious knew the taste
Of friendship with the Friend,
Think you that their life would waste
In quarrels without end?

"That ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment," continued Paul.

"Nothing doth so much keep men out of the church and drive men out of the church, as breach of unity."—Bacon.

There were three parties in the church at Corinth, Paul had learned, which were called by the name of the leader which each admired the most and regarded as most important: the adherents of Paul, those of Appolos and those of Cephas, or Peter. Then there was also the party "of Christ," which may have arisen as a protest against calling any man the leader of the church. To use the name of Christ as a watchword of a party must have seemed a terrible thing to Paul.

"Is Christ divided?" Paul questioned. Is Christ made a part of the whole instead of the whole? By this question Paul expresses his horror at the thought of degrading Christ to the level of his human messengers. "Was Paul crucified for you? Or were ye baptized into the name of Paul?" he continues. By the crucifixion of Christ they were saved, by baptism they were dedicated to Christ's service; it was inconceivable that they could put others on a level with Christ.

One may say, I am of Paul; another, I am of Apollos; but let neither forget that both Paul and Apollos are disciples of Christ, and remember the words of Christ Himself: "I pray for them; that they all may be one, as thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they may be one in us."

Northern Trip Successful

Commander McMillan and Party Brought Back Interesting Information

The general result of scientific observations by Commander D. B. McMillan, who arrived at Sydney, N.S., on his exploration schooner Bowdoin from Labrador, has established the boundaries of plant, fish, and bird life further north than generally supposed.

Commander MacMillan said his expedition had been highly successful and that 6,000 specimens of plant life and many varieties of fish, birds and game were brought back by scientists in the party.

A number of these were hitherto not supposed to exist so far north as Nain, a point on the coast of Labrador where the commander had his headquarters. None of the party was ill during the time the expedition was on the Labrador coast. In the house they built with the lumber taken North last summer, they were so comfortable that they had frequently to open windows to cool off although the mercury at the time registered 40 below.

The Measure Of a Man

S. R. Guggenheim, the New York financier, said on the Mauretania:

Every man has a different tapeline, his own special tapeline, to measure his fellows by their wealth, the blue-blooded men by their blood, and so on.

Once an important personage lay very ill, and I said to an editor at the Lotos Club:

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U.S. Feels Canadian Prosperity

Farm Implements Imported From U.S. Reach High Valuation

A reflex of the prosperity prevailing in Western Canada which touches the United States is indicated by Canadian purchases of farm implements in that country. In July these purchases are stated to have broken all records. During that month the Dominion import shipments of this kind totalled $3,956,603 in value, making a record of $29,277,201 for the first seven months of the year.

The bulk of these purchases consisted of tractors and harvesting apparatus. During the month of July, more than 1,800 tractors were shipped to Canada, of which 1,422 were wheel tractors of from 15 to 32 horsepower. Other large items among the Canadian purchases were 3,943 harvesters and binders, 914 combines and 552 threshers.

These purchases from the United States are, of course, in addition to great quantities bought from Canadian manufacturing concerns and represent only a portion of the activity in the farm implement field due to this year's record crops.

Everybody Welcome

Nervous Curate (giving out notices): "The vicar will continue his pleasant series of Friday evening addresses in the parish hall, and the subject next Friday will be Hell. The vicar hopes to see you all there. The collection will be for the new heating apparatus."

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COMPETITION IN FIELD CROPS

The village of Bounty, Saskatchewan, on the Moose Jaw-Macklin line of the Canadian Pacific Railway came into prominence at the Saskatoon Exhibition this year by by winning a majority of the trophies offered for competition in field crops. The cups won by the Bounty boys were those donated by Quaker Oats, John East, Butler Byers, and the Kiwanis Shield. The names of the boys are, reading from left to right:—standing, Howard Sibbald, Harold Smith, John Gilchrist, Howard McPhadden, reserve grand aggregate winner; seated, Roy Matheson and John McCoy.

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THE SKATING RINK

TWO GENTLEMEN interested in the welfare of the youngsters of Tofield and immediate district called at the Mercury office this week and requested that we say something that would eventually result in better conditions during the winter at the Tofield skating rink. We are afraid we did not give them the satisfaction they were expecting, and because of this we received something akin to a lecture from our better half. We have little to say concerning the rink, but are emphatic in the statements we do make. It is our opinion that the Tofield Town Council should shoulder the responsibility of providing proper skating facilities for the youngsters during the winter. Most everyone who have had any experience of rink management here, know that it is anything but a profitable undertaking. Either the skaters receive extraordinary poor service or the management loses money. Various schemes and stunts can be employed to make the loss lighter, but on the whole managing the rink is an unremunerative proposition.

Real satisfaction can only be obtained by the council accepting responsibility, engaging a capable caretaker, making as much money as they can and assuming the loss. Skating is Canada's youthful winter pastime and there are few municipalities that do not, in some form or another, provide skating facilities for the junior population.

However, at Tofield, while this is easily said it is not so easily done. The Tofield Town Council, we are sure, would do this and more, were plenty of funds available. Unfortunately every municipal dollar must be stretched to the limit and then there are hardly enough to go round. Even so, we consider the rink a responsibility which cannot with justice to the children, be avoided. Conditions at the rink have not been satisfactory for several years and the only way to make them satisfactory is to have someone with authority assume control.

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MOUNTAIN ANIMALS

(By Edward Brice, B.A., in The Barrhead News.

A week ago the editor stated that he might in this issue have a "Here and There" exclusively for the boys and girls, telling them something about the animals in the Rocky Mountain National Park of which Banff is the headquarters. Except where he speaks from personal knowledge all the other facts we heard in a wonderful lecture given by Mr. Dan McCowan, and Old Timer of Banff, who is permanently employed by the C.P.R. During the summer he takes views, many of which his wife colors, and in winter he shows them in east-Canada and the States. As he is in the employ of the C.P.R. he lectures without remuneration so that any organization that avails itself of his services is entitled to the full proceeds. "News" readers in the district might avail themselves of Mr. McCowan for the purpose of receiving an amusing, instructive and highly entertaining illustrated lecture.

Among the pictures was a close up view of a young eagle's nest which he succeeded in taking after several days' attempts, with great danger of climbing up rocky precipices, and also attacks from the parent birds. He commented on the wonderful keeness of the eagle's sight. For instance if an eagle could read and talk you could tack a copy of "The News" to one of the elevators in Barrhead and an eagle sitting on the editor's office would be able to read without any effort the whole page and tell you what it said. An eagle soaring one mile in the air is able to see a mouse creeping through the grass.

The editor was surprised to learn that even the grizzly bear is chiefly an herbivorous animal, living on roots, berries, etc. When you find one in the open it will have claws about seven inches long on one foot and three on the other. Sometimes the long claws will be on the left paw and sometimes on the right. The reason is that some animals, like some people, are left handed and the short claws are on the foot that is used most for digging. This huge and fierce animal does not disdain hunting for mice, which he does by sweeping his arm through the grass with a scythe-like motion. He also digs gophers out of their holes.

Possibly every boy and girl of the Barrhead district has seen the beaver. Every boy and girl also knows that the poplar bark furnishes the food of the beaver. The logs which the animal cuts are floated down stream opposite to where its hut is and then the logs are sunk to the bottom. This is necessary in order that the beavers have a sufficient supply of food after the waters freeze. If the logs were not sunk the ice would freeze around them. Mr. McCowan stated that he had placed a poplar log in a beaver dam and the beavers had sunk it in 15 minutes. Of course when a beaver sinks the log it does not rise again. Men with all their science cannot duplicate this wonderful feat and no one has ever discovered how a beaver accomplished it.

The rocky mountain goats dwell among the high mountains throughout Alberta. When disturbed they never descend but always go higher. If a mother with a kid come to a crag too high for the little one to mount, the mother will lift it up with her head. If a goat be browsing on a narrow ledge of rock which suddenly comes to an end with insufficient room for him to turn round on all fours, he will stand up like a man and turn around putting his front feet on the precipice over his head.

Mr. McCowan mentioned some of the tragedies that occur to the wild animals in a great forest fire, when they perish by the thousands. When overtaken by the flames the quills of a porcupine burn like celluloid and assist in roasting the animal. The bears are rather fortunate as they move swiftly to the first stream or lake and submerge themselves with the exception of the nose. The moose is also able to travel faster than the fire. Their speed has been tested with an automobile and one has run in front of a car at a trot making thirty miles an hour before breaking into a gallop. Nevertheless in a recent forest fire the remains of a mother moose were found near that of her calf, which she had refused to leave to perish alone.

The young of several animals are quite different in color to their parents. For instance, young mule deer are spotted and young mountain lions are tiger striped.

There are several strange animals that inhabit only the highest parts of the mountains. One of these is the marmot or "whistler", as it is sometimes called, from the whistling call that it makes. We had a splendid opportunity of seeing several at Lake Louise. They chiefly live in holes among great broken masses of rocks that have tumbled down in rock slides, although one had his home under a large rock beside the pathway on the way to the glacier and he took refuge therein as we were passing along. However, he was sufficiently far away from his hole that if a grizzly had been walking along the path, Mr. Marmot would have furnished him a fine meal. This animal is about the size of a small badger. It is brown around the shoulders and the rest of the body is gray. On this same journey, in the Plane of Six Glaciers, we had a good view of two, each one standing up on a rock whistling, looking quite like giant gophers.

Another peculiar little animal that inhabits the highest peaks is the rock rabbit, which looks somewhat like a mixture of a gopher, a chipmunk and a squirrel, but its most peculiar feature are the comparitively large ears for such a small animal, being about the size of a housecat's.

As all animals in the Park are protected they become wonderfully tame. Deer sometimes wander on to the streets of Banff and they show no fear when you pass alongside of them in automobiles. The chipmunks will come up within two feet of you to have their pictures taken. Some of the chipmunks in the Park are quite different to those we have on the prairie. They have bodies about the size and coloring of a gopher and yet the general impression is that of a squirrel.

Six year old Marjorie showed her mother the likeness of a baby which she had just fashioned from paper with her scissors.

Pleased with the newly discovered skill of her daughter, the mother praised her with enthusiasm. "Why, that is a perfect baby! I believe you are an artist!" she said.

"Huh," replied Marjorie, hands on her hips and head thrown back, "I think I am a stork."

It suddenly occurred to the small Boy Scout that he had neglected to perform his daily good deed. He approached the infirm old lady on the corner.

"May I accompany you across this busy street, ma'am?" he asked.

"Why of course you may, you poor little fellow," she beamed. "How long have you been waiting for somebody to take you across?"

Here and There

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Quebec City was en fete the better part of a week on the return to his native city of His Eminence Raymond Marie Rouleau, newly created Cardinal. Ecclesiastical, governmental, civic, military and lay leaders of the community joined in welcoming this prince of the church.

Four hundred thousand motorcars from the United States will be touring the highroads of the province of Quebec this year, according to the vice-president of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada, interviewed at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, this month. It is estimated they will spend over sixty million dollars in the province this coming season.

Edmonton.—Sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway is announced by the Provincial Premier. The C.P.R. agrees to indemnify the province against future liability on outstanding 5 per cent bonds for $274,700 and, in addition, pay $1,500,000 in cash, at the same time undertaking to construct a 20-mile extension within the next three years.

Calgary. — The Province of Alberta exported goods to the value of $8,120,306 to the United States during the year 1927, according to the annual report of S. C. Reat, United States Consul for Calgary district. The total exports show an increase of $764,660 or 17 per cent. over 1926. Cattle and hogs held a conspicuous place in these exports, the former amounting to $1,216,686 and the latter to $982,045.

Winnipeg. — Homestead entries made in the four western provinces in the calendar year 1927 totalled 6,447, as compared with 6,012 the year before—an increase in 1927 of 435. Entries by provinces — 1926 figures being in brackets — were: Manitoba 719 (942), Saskatchewan 2,819 (2,780), Alberta 2,796 (2,164) and British Columbia 113 (124). December filings totalled 488, an increase of 69 with Manitoba 46 (54), Saskatchewan 221 (219), Alberta 215 (139) and British Columbia 6 (7).

Thirteen new ocean liners, at least, of a total of 138,000 gross tons, are expected in Montreal during the coming season. Of this total Canadian Pacific vessels make up more than half, or 90,000 gross tons. These are the "Duchess of Atholl" and the "Duchess of Bedford", of 20,000 gross tons each, and the five Canadian Pacific freighters, the "Beaverburn", "Beaverford", "Beaverbrae", "Beaverhill" and "Beaverdale", each of 10,000 gross tons.

Saint John.—The Harbor Commissioners have now drawn up a $10,000,000 project of port development, to extend over a 5-year period, subject to the approval of the Minister of Marine. The general scheme includes the construction of one grain conveyor gallery at pier No. 7; a grain jetty, 1,350 feet long; a pier, 1,250 feet long and equipped with four one-storey, fireproof sheds and shipping office; one grain elevator of 2,400,000 bushels capacity with grain conveyor galleries for locating grain at pier No. 7 and the necessary railway tracks, railways, sewage facilities and water supply to serve the new works.

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The Impatient West

Twenty five years ago the population of the three prairie provinces was considerably less than one million people; today it is well over two million people. Nevertheless, Western people talk of the slow growth in population, and are severely critical of the Government at Ottawa, irrespective of its political complexion, and the immigration policies which have prevailed.

Twenty-five years ago Manitoba was largely an undeveloped province while the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were yet to be born, this vast territory being known as the North-West Territories, lacking a fully autonomous form of government, and without many of the institutions, services and conveniences enjoyed by the people in other parts of the Dominion. Today these three provinces are as well organized, as up-to-date, as well served in most respects and better in some than the older provinces.

Twenty five years ago, with the exception of the main line of the C.P.R. and a few north and south branch lines this western country lacked railway facilities. Today the whole country is criss-crossed by numerous main lines east and west and by branches radiating out in all directions, while hundreds of additional miles of branch lines are being constructed every year.

And along with the demand for more roads, better roads, gravelled roads, paved roads is coupled the demand for reduced license fees for automobiles, and the rebatement to municipalities of a goodly portion of the money now collected; in a word, for reduced taxation on the people. It is a peculiar situation. All Governments being urged to spend more and to collect very much less.

Yes, the West is impatient, and, at times, apt to be a bit inconsistent, too.

Would Eliminate Punctures

A new type of wheel having two tires, one within the other and said to be adaptable either to motor or trolley cars was exhibited recently. The outer tire is of solid rubber, the other inside it is of pneumatic and is housed in a steel frame next to the hub. This arrangement is said to take the strain from the outer tire while the inner one acts as a shock absorber. Punctures are also eliminated.

Bicycles Popular In Holland

Bicycles are popular in Holland, where there is one to every 2½ inhabitants. This is attributed to the fact that there are practically no hills in Holland. The importance of the machine is recognized by the authorities in that they provide separate bicycle roads running parallel to the other roads.

Helping The Doctor

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, now tells in complete detail just exactly how to run a newspaper and the Ohio State Journal is thinking of writing a two-column editorial on the technique of removing the gall bladder, in case he'd like to know.

Agriculturists Are Contented

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Decrease In Fish Catch

Production In Canada During July Less Than Last July

A decrease in the total catch of sea fish on both Canadian coasts was recorded during July last as compared with July, 1927. In July last, the total catch amounted to 51,072,500 pounds, valued at $2,712,233, as against 57,451,900 pounds valued at $3,166,634 during July, 1927.

On the Pacific coast, the catch of halibut during the month under review was 5,066,200 pounds, while the catch of the preceding year was 2,712,100 pounds.

COMPLETELY RUN DOWN

Symptoms That the Blood Is Thin Should Not Be Neglected

Weak, run-down, lacking strength, energy and ambition, nervous, sleepless, poor appetite, digestion disturbed — these are the symptoms named by a great majority of people who have been benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These tonic pills correct the condition ...

Wheat Pool Advance Is 85c.

Initial Payment To Be Fifteen Cents a Bushel Less Than Last Year

The Canadian Wheat Pool will this year advance to its farmer members an initial payment of 85 cents a bushel on wheat, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William. This advance is 15 cents a bushel less than a year ago, and reflects the caution of the Pool management arising out of the fact that Western Canada is now harvesting the greatest wheat crop in its history.

The Canadian Wheat Pools, which control the world's largest supply of exportable wheat, make an initial payment to their members when the wheat is delivered. Three other payments are made during the year and are determined by the price realized on the foreign market. The initial payment is therefore no indication of the total amount the farmer will eventually receive.

It is announced by the Wheat Pool management that they are starting the new crop year with old stocks ...

Import Game Birds

Recipe For This Week

SALMON SALAD CROQUETTES

GRIDDLE CAKES

... full of bubbles, and cooked on edges, turn, and cook on other side. Spread cakes with orange marmalade, roll up like jelly-rolls, sprinkle with sugar, and serve at once.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Record Breaking Air Mail Cargo

18,000 lbs. Of Mail Carried By Fleet Of Planes

A fleet of 18 airplanes, each laden with a half a ton of mail, landed at the municipal airport at Chicago recently and established what is believed to be a new record for shipments by air mail. The fleet, chartered by a Lansing, Mich., manufacturing firm which sent out almost 250,000 pieces of mail in their record-breaking cargo, carried approximately 18,000 pounds.

The Lansing Company's postage on the shipment amounted to more than $12,000.

Montreal's Population

Montreal's population is 1,022,385, according to the estimate contained in the 1928-29 Montreal directory. Greater Montreal is estimated to have a total population of 1,176,461.

"Unquestionably" contains all the five vowels, but "abstemiously" contains them all in order.

Minard's Liniment cleanses cuts, etc.

Fruits In Peace River Country

... of the intestines and if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Lodger: "Did you ever see anything so unsettled as the weather?"
Landlady: "Well, there's your bill."

ATTENTION, WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE!

Mrs. Goodbey Tells Her Experience with Pinkham's Compound

Byemoor, Alberta. "The Change of Life was the trouble with me and I was run-down, thin, and weak and could not sleep, had a poor appetite and could not do much work. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now and I feel like a well woman. I saw it advertised in the papers and tried it and Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I have recommended it to a lot of women friends." Mrs. Wm. Goodbey, Byemoor, Alberta.

Ship your Grain to the old reliable firm of

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Liberal Advances. Prompt Settlements—Hedging orders and option deals handled efficiently. Ship your own grain and thus do more to stabilize prices than any other system can possibly do. Independent marketing is the only way to obtain the true market value for your grain. Write us for shipping instructions and advice on the markets. Licensed and bonded. Reference Bank of Nova Scotia or any mercantile agency. Premiums obtained for shippers.

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Building Model Farms In Reclaimed Areas

Government Schemes To Stimulate Land Sales In Sumas, B.C.

To stimulate the sale of British Columbia Government land in the Sumas reclamation area, Provincial officials are about to establish there three model farms, with buildings and complete equipment, to be sold as going concerns. The proposal, as outlined by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister ...

Travelling By Airway

2,000 Passengers Fly Across English Channel of Five Weeks

Statistics just published show that Britain is rapidly becoming airminded. Every week for the last five weeks more than 2,000 people have taken the once perilous air journey across the English Channel. This is an increase of more than 300 over the highest figure for last year.

During the busiest air week last year less than 1,500 people took advantage ...

Defective Vision In Children

B.C. Salmon Pack

Dressmaking School

Strength!

There's a giant of power in each of these famous batteries. You can't beat an Eveready Hot-Shot for heavy duty ignition work—gas engine, tractor or marine.

Crank once, and off you go! Gives millions of fat hot sparks before replacement is necessary. Metal case protects power supply from rain, fog or damp, and assures you full value for your money. Metal cased Hot-Shots in 6, 7½ and 9 volt sizes.

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Single cell Ignitor type for use in ... 1½ volts.

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Master Mason CUT PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO IN PACKAGES AND LB TINS

THE CRIMSON WEST

— BY —
ALEX PHILIP

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CHAPTER I

Jangling his keys on their big ring, the sheriff led John McLean down several steps, then through a long narrow hall to the rear of the jail. From a distant corridor came the sound of a raucous voice attempting to sing one of the popular ragtimes of the day.

"Some fellow's still got a 'hang-over,'" observed the sheriff as he paused before a cell, consulted a number, then searched for the key. As the door swung open a sleepy voice was raised in mock solemnity.

"What ho, varlet! Why dost thou open the dungeon door? Has the king granted a reprieve?" His eyes blinking, the inmate stepped into the bright light of the hall. A dull red suffused his pale face as he saw the tall figure behind the sheriff.

"Hello, Dad! Nice morning," he smiled in a weak attempt at joviality, but the smile faded as he sensed a change in his father.

"My son arrested in a low gambling den!" the father said bitterly. "Donald, you have disgraced the family ..."

The sheriff's appraising eyes glowed with admiration as they rested on the young man. To the casual eye Donald appeared of slight build but his old friend knew of the steel-like muscles of those arms and the strength of the long, straight legs.

The mind of the older man flashed back at a football game in Donald's High School days, with the State championship at stake. Donald had been sent into the game at the eleventh hour, and with defeat staring the home team in the face he had torn through the opposing lines like a madman for agonizing gains until his dark head flashed across the line to victory.

Donald came embarrassedly to his feet.

"Well, I guess I'll be moving."

"Here boy, take this," the sheriff said awkwardly, thrusting a roll of bills into Donald's hand.

The young man's face flushed. "It's awfully good of you, Jim, but I——"

"It's all right, Don," interrupted the older man, summoning a smile. "I'm just giving you a loan."

Donald looked at him soberly. "I'll pay you back when I—I—earn it."

His face very serious, the sheriff placed a hand on Donald's shoulder.

"Now, listen, Don. Your father and I talked here in the office for an hour before he bailed you out, and we agreed that the best thing was to let you go on your own. No, I am not going to give you a lecture, for you are not wholly to blame. Having ..."

... were wide, with the gentle slope that denotes agility as well as strength. His fine white skin and long black lashes would have given his features an effeminate touch but for the manly mould of his face, with its square jaw, broad forehead, and deep, wide-set eyes.

... friends seem to think it is my funeral."

"Say, Donnie," Spike said earnestly, "I bin watchin' ya pretty close for de past year, an' ya sure bin hittin' her up an' y'd have taken de count of ten an' be sittin' wid de stew-bums. Ya bin fightin' an exhibition wid life wid soft twelve-ounce gloves, an' de both of ya fightin' under wraps an' pullin' y'r punches. From now on de fight will be on de square an' to a finish wid bare knuckles. De guy in de other corner will hand ya some awful jolts, an' y'll have to do some pretty fast work wid y'r dukes an' ping to keep away from de slumber swat. But Donnie, ya got de goods in ya. Nearly four years in an engineerin' course in de college gives ya a better start than most of us guys. I'm backin' ya to win."

He seized Donald's hand, and his battered face filled with tenderness as he looked up at his friend. "Good luck, boy. Keep a stiff upper lip, an' don't forget that old John Barley-corn's a bum second." At the door he turned. "How ya fixed for kale, Don?"

"Sympathy be damned," chuckled Spike. "This is your lucky day. I come here to congratulate you, to give you de glad hand."

"Why all the joy? Most of my ..."

Gardens On Skyscrapers

Country Brought To City In Next Century In Prediction

Large cities with towering buildings will no longer be arid deserts of asphalt and concrete when we turn the next century according to Dr. William L. Bailey, of Northwestern University, New York. Skyscraper roofs will be bits of country brought to town; gardens, tennis courts, swimming pools, and small truck farms. Big cities will have learned to make the most of the sunshine, fresh air and cool breezes that bless the housetops.

To establish the comforts of the country on a city roof would be no mean engineering feat. Householders who cherish small city gardens or even window boxes, find that metropolitan life goes hard with green things growing. Ferns instead of flourishing and spreading rapidly languish and in a few weeks are worn out. Pansies blossom for a day and then collapse. Evergreen shrubs peak, and pine in the city in spite of the tenderest care.

To Represent Prairie Provinces

Orders Costly Note Paper

The Two Poles

... the Yakutsk Province of Siberia, where grains are cultivated in the summer with a July temperature of 90 degrees in the shade, but where the winter cold reaches 90 degrees below zero.

It is probable that the South Pole minimum is lower than 120 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, the minimum at the North Pole is probably never colder than 60 degrees below. Incidentally, there are towns in the United States that have observed minimum temperatures from five to ten degrees lower than the theoretical minimum for the North Pole. — Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

Sometimes It Is

A negro who was brought up to court laughed at everything counsel said.

"Don't you know you are in court?" the judge asked.

"Ya-a-as'r," replied the negro.

"Well, don't you know what a court is?"

"Ya-a-as'r, a cot is a place whah dey dispense with justice."

A Scotsman was asked why he always said "hae" instead of "have."

"It saves a 'v'," he answered.

Minard's Liniment for Every Pain.

Acid Stomach

Excess-acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—now.

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Teeth and Health

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THE MOLARS

Consider for a moment the military "machine" in greatest prominence, the officers carefully groomed and the sub-officers, and in the background, the ...

Southern Alberta Co-Operative Association

A Turnover Of $500,000 Reported For the Past Year

From a turnover of $200,000 in 192–, one of $500,000 in the business year just closed is the record of the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association. In the past year over 21,000 head of livestock were handled, 17,000 head being hogs and the balance ...

MANY MOTHERS RECOMMEND THEM

Baby's Own Tablets Are Fine For Nervous, Sleepless Children

Little Helps For This Week

... your requests be made known unto God." For this every thing nothing is too small. That it should trouble us is enough. There is some principle involved in it worth the notice of God Himself, for did He not make us so that the thing does trouble us? And surely for this every thing nothing can be too great. — George MacDonald

More Maple Sugar

Official statistics show an increase of nearly 4,000,000 pounds in the production of maple sugar in Canada in 1928 compared with 1927. The estimated production for 1928 was 13,... pounds valued at $...; Quebec is the principal maple sugar producing province in Canada, although rivalled closely by Ontario in the production of maple syrup.

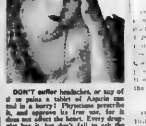
B.C. Ranch Is Sold

One of the best known ranches in British Columbia, McGillivray's, halfway between Lytton and Lillooet, has been sold by Charles McGillivray, Sr., to W. R. Haywood, of North Battleford. Mr. McGillivray is an old timer in the west, having crossed from the Old Country in 1884. He was in Kamloops as early as 1886 and married in Vancouver in 1888.

There may be a lot of credit due to a man's wife, but she usually demands cash.

The Yukon district is almost as large as France.

Athletes—Keep Minard's Liniment handy.



DON'T suffer headaches, or any of these pains a tablet of Aspirin can end in a hurry! Physicians prescribe it, and approve its free use, for it does not affect the heart. Every druggist has it, but don't fail to ask the druggist for *Bayer*. And don't take any but the tablets that are stamped with the "Bayer Cross."

It May Be Urgent

When your Children Cry for It

Castoria is a comfort when Baby is fretful. No sooner taken than the little one is at ease. It restless, a few drops soon bring contentment. No ... for Castoria is a baby remedy meant for babies. Perfectly safe to give the youngest infant; you have the doctors' word for that! It is a vegetable product and you could use it every day. But it's in an emergency that Castoria means most. Some night when constipation must be relieved or colic pains or other suffering. Never be without it. Some mothers keep an extra bottle, unopened, to make sure there will always be Castoria in the house. It is effective for older children too. Read the book that comes with it.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

EDMONTON

A Commercial Centre of Alberta

Through the co-operation of The Tofield Mercury we review many of Edmonton's manufacturing, wholesale, retail and professional firms, which are pioneers in this region and that have helped in a large way to make Edmonton a prosperous City and Community in which to live and work. Discretion has been used by the editors to review only business firms that are leaders in their respective fields of commerce and whose business policies carry recognition of years standing. This section edited by International News Syndicate, Spokane, Calgary, (Hotel Palliser Bldg), San Francisco. All Publishing Rights Reserved.

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... date in Alberta. Men are on duty day and night, trained in the handling of the work and prompt ambulance service is always available.

It is indeed a real service to patrons of this new funeral home that shows a progressive spirit which permeates every department.

Entering this home one is impressed ...

James Richardson & Sons Ltd.

STOCKS — BONDS — GRAIN

Wm. Fane

AUTO BODY REPAIRS, CONSTRUCTION, UPHOLSTERING AND PAINTING

... sonally.

A modern establishment of this kind is recognized in automobile circles as a distinct and important asset to any city. Quality first, is always the chief consideration with efficient workmen and complete facilities to insure the best results.

This policy has built up an enviable reputation for Wm. Fane.

In his new building he is prepared to handle all kinds of automobile body, fender construction and repair work. He does fine upholstering and has become widely known as a rebuilder of auto bodies for passenger and commercial purposes to meet special requirements. He also specializes in fine auto painting using only the finest of lacquer finishes warranted not to fade, peel or chip.

It might be interesting to observe the value of his service in the rebuilding and fitting of doors. It is said that the building and fitting of doors on regular factory made bodies involves more expense and effort than any other section of the body—fitting doors that will swing smoothly, lock and not warp or spring out of shape. Thus, it can be seen that the reconditioning of doors that have been damaged in one way or another is something that requires experience and skill.

This firm can save patrons no small sum in handling this work and put your car on the road without undue delay. Prospective patrons are assured that it is not necessary to send to the factory producing original body, buy a new door, pay transportation charges, fitting costs and suffer delayed service. This is an important angle of the auto repair business and this firm is equipped to do this work correctly.

The management of this concern is in the hands of Mr. Fane who is actively interested in home industrial progress and we are pleased to compliment him for the part he has played in the development of Edmonton's commercial interests.

Dr. Raymond C. Ghostley

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND FOOD SPECIALIST

Located at 701 McLeod Bldg., in Edmonton has a general practice in chronic and nervous disorders. Is among the prominent professional men enjoying a large clientele in this city and surrounding territory.

Science has progressed more rapidly ...

Dr. B. J. Chevalier

CHIROPRACTOR

With offices located at 332 Tegler Building, in Edmonton, is one of the prominent professional men of the city enjoying a large clientele. His able work has won the endorsement of many prominent people of Alberta.

The practice of Dr. Chevalier has today considered one of the leading professional men of Alberta and consulted by many engaged in the same profession, having had years experience in giving chiropractic adjustments.

Science has made great advances in the last few years and many of the old fashioned ideas have been discarded for the new results of science.

The service rendered by Dr. Chevalier may be well termed competent and complete, as his adjustment and ability to cure has to do with all physical conditions of the body—restoring distorted tissue of the body by hand. Science has pointed out that chiropractic adjustments when administered by competent hands is a direct road to health. Drugless and without surgery, chiropractic is a science founded on an entirely different basis than any other health system. It has advanced with such rapid strides that today, it is the foremost non-therapeutical method in existence.

In correlation with his student and technical training he has equipped his office with several of the more recent instruments of scientific development necessary to cope with the progressive movement of the day in his particular field.

His practice has increased rapidly and people from all parts of the province visit his office frequently to consult him. The work he is doing in the relief of the suffering is phenomenal and his patients number among the prominent people of the immediate community.

We are pleased in this review to compliment Dr. Chevalier upon the merited success he is making and upon his excellent standing in the professional world and assure our readers that at his office they will receive the best in chiropractic spinal adjustments. Appointments may be made by 'phoning 5334 Edmonton.

The French Shoe Repairing Orthopedic Work

ORTHOPEDIC EXPERTS AND SHOE REBUILDING

Located at 10012-104th St., in Edmonton, offers the best in shoe repair service for men, women and children. They specialize in orthopedic work and build shoes to special order. One of the largest and reliable shops in the city. Country orders solicited on shoe repairing and carrying charges prepaid on all orders. Business personally managed by Mr. J. Balliere.

... charge to the public.

At the expense of thousands of dollars Mr. Balliere has installed the latest type of shoe repairing machinery which operates with minute accuracy and speed. It serves in the expeditious handling of the large volume of business accorded the firm. The best leathers and materials are used on all work and every order is checked for service before leaving the shop. This is especially true of mail orders reaching this plant daily. All returned parcels post charges are prepaid on out-of town orders. This is a feature which commends itself to the residents of outlying districts who at times are in a quandry as to where to send boots and shoes to be repaired in a satisfactory manner.

satisfactory manner. Mr. Balliere is also an orthopedic expert and is able to build to special order any kind of boot or shoe to meet requirements. A perfect fit is guaranteed on custom built shoes as Mr. Balliere has an established clientele in this particular work in and about Edmonton.

We are pleased in this edition to direct the special attention of our readers to this firm and assure them they will always find efficient and courteous service—service within the reach of the average pocket book.

Frank Whitton

FLORIST

With retail store located at 10143 Jasper Avenue, in Edmonton and greenhouses at Riverdale, specialize in cut flowers, plants and pot flowers; floral designs and emblems in beautiful color scheme. One of the best known firms in its field in Northern Alberta.

In this review of the industrial progress of Edmonton, it is eminently fitting that we devote some space to the floral service of Frank Whitton and a brief description of his greenhouses where are grown flowers of all varieties and hues.

The firm specializes in plants, pot and cut flowers which are carefully natured through the medium of a modern heating system, regulating the temperature to the proper degree that the best results and stock may be obtained. Here flowers bloom in great profusion the year 'round.

Flowers for all occasions are stocked by the firm and a 'phone call 5434 Edmonton, or wire will receive instant attention. His years of experience makes possible the proper selection for various specific needs and if you are in doubt as to suitable flower decoration he will gladly offer his advice and suggestions and provide estimates without obligation. Flowers may be ordered and delivery made by telegraph. This is another helpful service extended the public.

Mr. Whitton has furnished floral decorations for many of the prominent social and civic events of Edmonton, such as weddings, banquets, dances, house parties, receptions to visiting celebrities, funerals, etc. His floral design department is in charge of employees, whose wide experience enables him to furnish fraternal emblems or such of any kind and size worked out in beautiful color harmony. Necessarily, this is skilled workmanship, or an art, if you will, and his reputation has been earned by sincere endeavor to serve the public. The firm is under the personal management of Mr. Whitton who has given years to the study of horticulture. He has worked not alone for the increase of his business but for the development of the community as well, realizing that only thus can the greatest degree of success be attained.

THE LODGE PIANO HOUSE

Edmonton home of the famous Wurlitzer Pianos, located at 10347 Jasper Avenue, under the experienced and popular management of Mr. F. G. Lodge, render a metropolitan service to the public.

By reason of the wide range of quality and price in pianos it is very difficult for the uninitiated to select a musical instrument and feel that they are receiving full value unless one is dealing with a house that has established a precedent of confidence in the minds of the public and the individual. In this regard the Lodge Piano House has merited its reputation for fair dealing by reason of the fact that the management and associates know values and thus customers can depend upon getting an instrument of real worth and value received for his investment.

The Lodge Piano House line of pianos hold high rank and favor thruout the world and carry the endorsement of leaders in the world of music, every piano being sold with a guarantee.

The purchaser has every opportunity to please his fancy and make his selection from one of the largest and most complete stocks of pianos in the city which are sold on convenient terms. The Wurlitzer, for years a standard by which the worth of other instruments have been judged is their leader. They are known the world over and are used extensively in theatrical and radio broadcasting work, and consistently favored for the home and musicale.

Mr. Lodge, the president of this firm, is a man of wide experience in the piano business and has necessarily made an exhaustive search of the markets in order to represent manufacturers whose instruments have been successfully accepted by critics. He is well known in and about Edmonton business and musical circles and his judgment is highly respected and advice sought by many who are in need of information pertaining to musical matters.

The Lodge Piano House also carry a complete line of the late models Orthophonic Victrolas, Victrola (Master Voice) records, sheet music, and pianoforte teacher's music and supplies. Out-of-town residents unable to visit the store conveniently, are urged to make known their wants by mail or 'phone. A satisfactory and prompt mail order service is offered and such patrons are assured that careful attention will be given them.

This house specializes in real service. Our readers are invited to visit their show rooms and inspect their stock. Its courteous salespeople are at your command without obligation.

DENIAL MADE OF BAD TREATMENT OF HARVESTERS

Winnipeg.—Statements made at a colonization conference charging improper treatment of British harvesters at an immigration hall in Winnipeg, were declared false by Thomas Gelley, local immigration commissioner.

Mr. Gelley denied the charge made by Thomas Johnston, Labor M.P. for Dundee, Scotland, that British harvesters were kept in an underground cage," guarded by police.

"The immigration authorities have not detained any British harvesters in any way, shape or form, since their coming to this country," the commissioner said.

At the Canadian National Railways Immigration Hall, in the Union station, there is a grilled gate and policemen, two members of the Royal Mounted Police and one Winnipeg police officer, were stationed at the gate recently while arrangements were being made to ticket the 300 British harvesters back to the old country.

"These police officers," said Mr. Gelley, "were stationed at the grilled gate not for the purpose of keeping the British harvester in the hall, but for the purpose of keeping unauthorized persons out."

Mr. Gelley pointed out that Mr. Johnston was refused admission to the hall because he had not the necessary authority which could have been obtained from immigration or railway officials.

The charge was made by Mr. Johnston at a conference on colonization arranged by the Empire Parliamentary Association. The labor member declared the men were being herded together like sheep and forbidden to go out.

British citizens," Mr. Johnston declared, "are not in the habit of being treated that way."

Rt. Hon. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor in the Ramsay MacDonald government, declared he had accompanied Mr. Johnston and seen the conditions with his own eyes.

Viscount Peel said he had no personal knowledge of the situation described by Mr. Johnston. But he had no doubt that at the proper time an investigation would be held and the matter fully looked into.

Novel Sentence For Thief

Must Work For Employer Until Reimbursement Is Made

Ottawa.—A unique sentence was imposed by Magistrate Hopewell in Carleton county police court, when Patrick Quinn was convicted of stealing $25 from his employer, Miss Martha Christopher, farmer, of Osgoode township. The magistrate sent Quinn back to Miss Christopher's farm "to put in 20 days of honest toil" to reimburse her for the money stolen. Crown Attorney Ritchie approved the magistrate's solution of the case, and Quinn was allowed to go on his recognizances to work out his own salvation.

To Seek Nobile Craft

Rome.—The dirigible N-5, a sister ship of lost Italia, is being prepared for a final attempt to locate those of the Italia's crew last seen with the gas bag, says Gionale d'Italia. The dirigible will have Maibach motors and in a few technical details will differ from its ill-fated predecessor. It is said General Nobile himself is supervising the work.

Purchase Northern Mine

The Pas, Man.—Colonel Orbelaint, of New York, representing certain mining interests in the American city, has purchased the Pat, Pine, Neosap and other groups of claims near Athapapuskow at Sourdough Bay from the Baker Patton interests for a sum which is reported to exceed $500,000.

Driver Did Not Stop

St. Louis, Mo.—A hit-skip motorist whose automobile struck and killed Jeremiah Horlan, allowed his body to ride on the front bumper of his car for 80 feet and then fall under the automobile, where it was run over by the wheels of the car, witnesses said. The driver of the car did not hesitate.

Canadian Is Appointed

Geneva.—Hon. Philippe Roy, first Canadian Minister to France, was appointed official reporter on the question of settlement of Bulgarian refugees and the Bulgarian stabilization loan, at a session of the League of Nations Assembly.

Rush Serum To Winnipeg

Aid For Sufferers From Infantile Paralysis Sent From East and West

Winnipeg.—Children of two cities, Toronto and Edmonton, have come to the rescue of infantile paralysis sufferers in Manitoba.

Serum, made from the blood of recovered victims in the eastern and western cities, will be rushed to Winnipeg to aid in checking the spread of the disease and hasten the recovery of its present victims here and at rural points.

Aid from the two cities follows requests broadcast by health authorities in Winnipeg. Numerous recovered victims in Winnipeg have already given of their blood to make the serum, but as a precautionary measure it was thought necessary to get a further supply from outside points.

In Manitoba, chiefly in the city of Winnipeg, there have been 115 cases of infantile paralysis, with thirteen deaths, since the first case was reported in mid July. Health authorities consider the epidemic is abating.

U.S. Fishing Boat Seized

American Boats Detained By Customs Patrol At Coast

Victoria, B.C.—Seized by H.M.C.S. Thiepval and the Canadian customs patrol boat Despatcher while in a cove on the west coast of Vancouver Island near Clayoquot, two United States fishing vessels, the Marmot from Tacoma, and the Chief Seattle, from Seattle, were brought into Victoria harbor recently.

The two boats and the two occupants of each were handed over to the collector of customs for detention, while the facts of the case were wired to the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

The two fishing crafts were found

The two fishing craft were found in Canadian waters recently, and although they were not fishing at the time, things looked suspicious and they were seized. The occupants said that they had taken shelter in the cove from a storm which they thought was approaching.

Distribution In October

Saskatchewan Pool Money Will Be Paid Next Month

Regina.—Although a despatch from Calgary stated that $1,000,000 net profits would be distributed to Alberta Pool members within the next 10 days, D. McRae, manager of the Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, states that distribution to Saskatchewan members will not take place until next month.

Stating that each province determined on its particular policy, Mr. McRae said: "Our policy for this is not announced until the financial figures are complete." It will be 10 days or two weeks before the Regina office will have a statement. The statement has to be submitted to the delegates of the Pool before it is made public.

American Aviator Under Arrest

Cherbourg.—Bert Acosta, American aviator, was released on bail but must face trial here because he flew over the Fortress and landed on the naval field without authorization. Three men who had flown here with Acosta and Charles A. Levine, who sailed for New York, posted $40 bail for the American, who said he had no money with him.

Drilling For Oil At Unity

Unity, Sask.—Unity Valley No. 2 well shows oil sands in tailing from nine inch casing at depth of 2,160 feet. Sand from tailings smells plainly of crude petroleum. A test with chloroform shows good oil extracted with no water to fight, and appearances are all favorable. Drilling is continuing carefully. Gas is showing as in former well. Expect oil soon.

Industrial Disputes

Ottawa.—Time lost in industrial disputes in July, 1928, was slightly less than during June, 1928, but almost double that during July, 1927. Eighteen disputes were in existence at some time or other during the month, involving 2,449 work-people and resulting in a loss of working time of 23,793 days.

Says Negroes Support Smith

London.—The black man's vote for the United States presidency goes to Al Smith, Democratic candidate, according to Marcus Garvey, self-styled "Moses" of the colored race, who made a dramatic London appearance, saying that he represents 11,000,000 negroes, who in turn represent 400 million more.

Interested In Wheat Pool

British Government Might Buy Wheat From Pool If Ramsay MacDonald Becomes Premier

Winnipeg.—If Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald again becomes premier of Great Britain, his government may buy its wheat requirements from the wheat pool.

Mr. MacDonald on arrival in Winnipeg had lunch with representatives of the pool. It is understood he discussed the question, in which he has shown a lively interest. He is anxious to know at first hand the prospects of such a step eventually being taken.

The question of direct relations between the British Government and Canadian co-operative marketing agencies has been increasingly discussed in recent years. It is favored by many as an important step in Empire relations, but on the other hand is looked at askance in some quarters as savoring too much of socialism.

Is Not Resigning Post

Sir Austen Chamberlain Expects To Resume Work In November

London, Eng.—Following alarming reports regarding the health of Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, it is learned in medical and other well informed quarters that there is no reason to suppose that the minister will not return from his trip to the West Indies and North America in good health.

An attack of bronchial pneumonia following strenuous work during the past year left Sir Austen in a weakened condition, but it is believed that rest and change will restore him to health and will enable him to resume his duties on his return in November.

RECORD CROP IS BEING GARNERED IN THE WEST

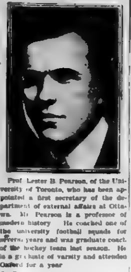
Winnipeg.—The rush to move what is estimated as the largest wheat crop in the history of the Canadian West is on in earnest with many thousands of bushels of grain being marketed daily. The rush is earlier than ever before, railway officials said.

With threshing reported general all over the West, cutting completed in Manitoba, and more rolling stock and general equipment massed at strategic points on the prairies than ever before, indications are that the whole operation of taking off the crop and marketing it will be completed in record time.

Cutting is reported as practically completed in Saskatchewan and well advanced in Alberta. Interior elevators are swept clean and ready for the pouring-in of the new grain. Stocks in the lake head terminals have been reduced to 4,831,000 bushels.

Reports of wheat yields are favorable on the whole and at most points the grading is high.

Receives Ottawa Appointment



Prof. Lester B. Pearson, of the University of Toronto, who has been appointed a first secretary of the department of external affairs at Ottawa. Mr. Pearson is a professor of modern history. He coached one of the university football squads for several years and was graduate coach of the hockey team last season. He is a graduate of varsity and attended Oxford for a year.

Plane At Saskatoon Seized By Mounties

Pilot Charged With Failing To Comply With Regulations

Saskatoon, Sask.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized an aeroplane operated in Saskatchewan, with Saskatoon as a base, by Norman Cherry, of the Cherry Airways, Ltd.

The plane was seized by the police acting upon instructions from the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of National Defense. It is understood that Cherry had failed to comply with certain regulations governing the operation of a plane for commercial aviation in this province.

Cherry arrived here from the United States this spring and has been operating throughout the west.

Explorer Seeks Clemency

Dr. Cook Asks President Coolidge To Shorten Sentence

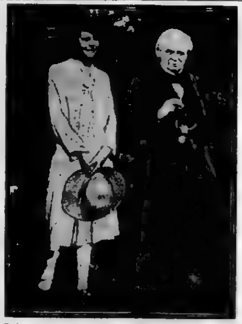
Fort Worth, Tex.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil promoter, now serving a 14-year and nine months sentence in the United States prison, Leavenworth, recently sent an appeal for executive clemency to President Coolidge.

The petition, prepared by Dr. Cook from his cell at Leavenworth, asks that the president commute the sentence to the time already served and remit fine and costs assessed in United States district court.

Find Post For McAndrews

Washington.—William McAndrews, former superintendent of Chicago schools, who was forced out by Mayor William Hale Thompson, is being considered, among others, for the post of United States commissioner of education, it is learned at the interior department. Dr. J. J. Tigert, of Tennessee, recently resigned.

CANADIAN PRIMA DONNA GUEST OF LLOYD GEORGE



Barbara Austen, native of Ontario and Canadian prima donna, who in private life is known as Miss Gwladys Jones, was recently the guest of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Britain's war-time premier, at his home in Churt, Surrey. The visit was a sequel to a previous meeting in Canada when Miss Jones sang with Dame Clara Butt at a mass meeting where Lloyd George was the speaker.

Nova Scotia Legislature Has Been Dissolved

Provincial Election Is Set For October First

Halifax, N.S.—The Nova Scotia Legislature has been dissolved. This was announced by Premier E. N. Rhodes here, following a session of the executive council.

A provincial general election is set for October 1, with nomination day on September 24.

Coincident with the announcement of dissolution, Premier Rhodes, who leads a Conservative administration, issued his manifesto to the electors. In it the premier reviews the activities of his government, which assumed office following the election of June 1925. He compares the present condition of Nova Scotia with that in which the province found itself prior to his taking over.

It was during Premier Rhodes regime that the Legislative Council was abolished, and the manifesto is introduced by a reference to this.

Handwriting By Telegraph

Facsimile Messages Now Despatched Under New System

New York.—A telegraph service whereby a message is delivered in facsimile characters was inaugurated recently by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

By this new system a person may scrawl a message on a blank in New York and in the same time that it takes to deliver a regular telegram the same scrawled message can be delivered in various parts of the country through a telephoto process.

The cost of this new service is one and one half times the ordinary telegraph service.

The same company also introduced recently a photograph service whereby pictures may be transmitted.

Famous Watch Maker Dead

Robert Ingersoll, Originator Of the Dollar Watch, Passes Away At Denver Sanatarium

Denver, Colo.—Robert H. Ingersoll, watch manufacturer and originator of the well-known dollar watch, died here at a sanatarium where he had been a patient since June 17.

Mr. Ingersoll was 69 years old and was born on a mortgaged farm in Michigan. Ingersoll and his brother Charles, capitalized Ingersoll's idea that watches could be made cheaply. The firm of Robert H. Ingersoll and Brother manufactured and sold more than 70,000,000 dollar watches.

Given Command At Coast

Major Ball Has Been Promoted To Rank Of Lieutenant-Colonel

Ottawa.—Announcement was made by the Department of National Defence that Major C. E. Ball has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and to command of the 11th machine gun battalion in Vancouver. He will succeed Lieut.-Col. H. T. Logan, who has been transferred to the reserve of officers. Lieut.-Col. Ball served with the 11th Battalion C.E.F., in France and Belgium, being wounded and invalided home in November, 1917.

ENTRANTS FAIL TO FINISH COURSE IN WRIGLEY SWIM

Lake Shore, Toronto.—Lake Ontario was victor in the third Wrigley's marathon swim. Its chilly waters saw the defeat of some of the world's most famous swimmers and none of the 100 starters had sufficient stamina to finish the 15-mile struggle.

George Michel, French conqueror of the English Channel, who last year finished second in the 21-mile marathon, was taken from the water at 10:12 p.m., after completing 12½ miles of the course in 11 hours, 12 minutes.

He had been the sole survivor since 6:42 p.m. when Ernest Vierkoetter of Germany, the 1927 champion and Louis J. Mathias, of Long Island, N.Y., had fallen victims to the cold.

Vierkoetter was forced out after leading most of the way and completing two-thirds of the course. Michel was then the only swimmer left in the race.

The Frenchman, his flagging energy being constantly renewed by stimulants which consisted mostly of brandy, was swimming slowly, and unsteadily under the glare of floodlights early in the night.

At 8:45 p.m., nearly ten hours after the 15-mile race started, the French swimmer had about four miles to go.

ROYAL PRINCES SAIL ON GOODWILL TOUR OF AFRICA

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales and his handsome younger brother the Duke of Gloucester, have sailed to hunt big game in Africa and also to spread Imperial good will. For days the two adventurers and popular sons of King George have been busy packing for the trip while the newspapers of London have been carrying accounts and pictures of the regions and the black people they will see.

Sailing from Marseilles the Prince and his brother will go to Alexandria and then to Cairo and from there by motor to Ismailiya on the Suez Canal. Here the British India steamer Madra will embark them for Mombasa and there they will entrain for the interior of Kenya.

Their baggage includes many fine sporting firearms and many an uncouth beast now roaming the native wilds is destined to fall before the aim of the Imperial hunters before Christmas finds them ready to return with the trophies of the chase. The trip for the Prince of Wales holds heavy burdens of official duties. He is bursting with speeches, prepared for reviews and inspections, and ready with the smiles that have spread his popularity widely.

The Duke is looking forward avidly to his introduction to big game shooting.

A big shooting expedition has been arranged for Nairobi in October. After that Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and Rhodesia will welcome the Royal visitors. They will spend Christmas as guests of the governor at Capetown.

To Divide Marathon Money

Fourteen Swimmers In Wrigley Marathon To Receive $2,500 Each

Toronto.—Fourteen swimmers who distinguished themselves in the third Wrigley Marathon are to be rewarded with gratuities of $2,500 each by the Canadian National Exhibition.

The exhibition aquatic committee decided to distribute the $35,000 in prize money in this manner rather than to give the leaders more than those who dropped out hours before and miles behind them.

Realizing Wednesday's swim was unsatisfactory from all points of view, the committee decided that a race between two to five miles should be held later on.

Plane Parts a Mystery

Wreckage Washed Up At Chatham, Mass., Has Not Been Identified

Chatham, Mass.—The mystery attached to pieces of airplane wreckage washed ashore at North Chatham has been deepened by the declaration of manufacturers that the fragments were positively not parts of the ill-fated Dawn, in which Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions disappeared. The fragments are thought to be parts of wings. They bear numbers which are not clear but are either 52626 or 52626-97. No manufacturer's name could be found on the wood.

Russia Sings Peace Treaty

Joins Nations Who Have Pledged Adherence To Kellogg Pact

Moscow.—Soviet Russia formally joined the group of nations pledging adherence to the Kellogg anti-war pact. Foreign Commissar Litvinoff affixed his official signature to a written declaration which was given to French Ambassador Herbette for transmission to the United States.

Negotiations with the Soviet government have been carried on through France because the United States does not officially recognize the Soviet government.

Dentists To Accompany Byrd

Boston.—When Commander Byrd shoves off on his approaching Antarctic expedition his equipment will include a $10,000 dental laboratory, it became known here. Four dental surgeons will be members of the expedition, which should have nothing to fear from tough walrus steaks or other hardy fare.

Egypt Will Sign Pact

Cairo, Egypt.—The newspaper Al Saiasah says the Egyptian Government has handed the American charge de affaires its reply to the invitations to adhere to the Kellogg-Briand pact renouncing war, the reply being so worded as to safeguard the full rights of Egypt.

EVERYBODY BUSY HARVEST IN FULL SWING THRESHING UNDERWAY

In common with the rest of the west the Tofield district now presents the appearance of great activity. The cutting of grain is now almost over and many have commenced to thresh. [illegible] trucks are [illegible] the hauling of grain. [illegible] last year [illegible] this year [illegible] used to [illegible] the grain from the machines to either the granary or more often [illegible] the elevator.

It is a little [illegible] to determine [illegible] by frost. [illegible] may be considerable [illegible] in different parts of the [illegible].

The weather with the exception of the latter end of [illegible] has been ideal for [illegible] threshing, and [illegible] will be one of the [illegible] rapid harvest and threshing [illegible] on record.

[illegible] OF CHILDREN

[illegible] May to [illegible] error that [illegible] of whose [illegible] This [illegible] diphtheria [illegible] germ [illegible] in the [illegible] and most [illegible] adults [illegible] The [illegible] all classes, [illegible] but is [illegible] climates [illegible] victim as [illegible] child. [illegible] communi[illegible]

[illegible] is beginning [illegible] contagious [illegible] A child that has been per[illegible] will become restless and [illegible] and does not [illegible] There may be [illegible] diarrhoea but constipation [illegible] There may be head[illegible] or the muscles, or a con[illegible] The child is feverish. That [illegible] appears and yet [illegible] days the child may [illegible] arms or legs.

[illegible] appear [illegible] have fever, [illegible] and marked restlessness, [illegible] bed and call a doctor [illegible] No matter how mild the sickness may seem, get a doctor. [illegible] give a dose of castor oil. Keep all other children away.

If there is an epidemic keep your children away from crowds from movies, theatres, dances, etc. Keep them from homes where there is sickness. Keep the house clean, using plenty of soap and water. Burn rubbish. Garbage buckets should be tightly covered, and cleaned daily. Keep out flies and other insects. Let in fresh air and sunlight, they are Nature's killer of germs.

Further information may be had from the Canadian Red Cross Society, 407, Civic Block, Edmonton, Alta.

WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

The new Alberta Wheat Pool terminal will be taken over by the Alberta Pool Elevators organization some time during the latter part of this month. The new terminal which has a capacity of 2½ million [illegible] is the largest and most [illegible] on the coast. There will be [illegible] ceremony in connection with the opening of this new structure.

New wheat samples coming to the Wheat Pool office show [illegible] higher quality than last year [illegible] Protein content is ranging considerably higher.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is paying farm storage this year [illegible] bushel will be paid [illegible] back until December 15th [illegible] additional one cent for wheat kept after January 15th. [illegible] is the maximum [illegible] age allowed.

The total handlings for the Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators [illegible] was 27,150,000 bushels. [illegible] the Pool has 400 local elevators [illegible] participate in the Pool Elevators [illegible] profits Pool members [illegible] deliver their grain to Pool [illegible] or ship direct to Pool terminals and send bill of lading to the Pool [illegible] head office.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Tofield and Ketchamoot

This coming week is Rally Week, after summer vacation [illegible] all who crave after the Living [illegible] and who desire and appreciate the Church Services for our community [illegible] for our children, rally at once [illegible] fellowship and to its work [illegible] worship.

Notice that the hour [illegible] evening worship in Tofield is 7.30.

Rev. Prin. J. M. Miller D.D. of St Stephen's College, Edmonton will conduct the worship on Sunday the 16th inst. at both Ketchamoot and Tofield.

Special notices for Rally Week will be given out at the service next Sunday.

Rev. Thom Gordon B.A.
Minister.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, September 16th.
Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.
Evensong at 7:30.

FOR SALE—1926 Chevrolet Sedan, Front seat cut for sleeping in; shutter for radiator, motor meter, licence. Good condition. Price $[illegible] cash. Phone 102, Tofield. [illegible]

The New Ford

We are now in position to give delivery of some models of—

NEW FORD CARS

and will be able to deliver some

Trucks

Six speed, one and one half ton, early in September.

Swift & Emery
FORD DEALERS

When Buying

Any kind of Merchandise it is always a satisfaction to have a wide choice as to quality and price.

OUR STOCK affords you this, as we carry not only the best we can buy but also a good assortment of cheaper lines.

IN OVERALLS, GLOVES, BOOTS, Etc., for Harvest Wear, we have many different styles and values.

FOR THE Colder Weather which will soon be here we will have a very large choice in Mackinaws, Windbreakers, Sweaters, Mitts, Footwear, Etc.

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Caps for Men is we believe the finest ever shown in Tofield.

Groceries

HIGH QUALITY GOODS at the RIGHT PRICES
Some Really Good Values Now In Stock

SLICED PINEAPPLE in No. 2 tins. This is not like the usual cheap pineapple, but is of good quality. Per tin .... 15c.
HANDY SODAS in wood boxes, each .... 40c.
SODAS in large family size packages, each .... 20c.
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, Vegetable or Tomato, per tin, ... 15c.
STANDARD TOMATOES, per tin each .... 15c.

The Reliance Store Co.

Your Gramophone

STANDS READY

Any time at all—when and where you want it, the gramophone stands ready to give you music. The world's greatest artists, singing and playing the world's greatest music, are ready to entertain you.

The new models are supreme in tonal qualities, beauty of appearance and mechanical perfection.

We have several models in stock and can show you illustrations of many more. Prices are as low as city stores and service just as high. Drop in and ask us to play a selection—there is no obligation.

A. A. BEIRNES, *Tofield*

Smart Sport Frocks

Introducing the New Season's Fabrics,—Printed or Embroidered Jerseys, combined in some models with Silk Crepe, and Pencil Stripe Navy Wool Taffetas. Sizes 15 to 42.

$10.00 to $22.00

The New "Butterfly" Skirt

Pleated Flannels, Armures and Plaid Albatross, popular shades in sizes 14, 16, and 18 years.

$4.35 $5.95 $6.50

Better Quality Sweater Coats

The always satisfactory "Ballantyne" brand, showing exclusively mannish style models with shawl collar.

Extra weight jumbo knit, shown in Orange, White, Scarlet and Camel with contrasting stripes at waist or border, sizes 36 to 44, at $9.50
Jumbo knit, plain shades, White, Scarlet, Camel $6.50
Lighter weight coats, Cardinal or Light Castor 5.75
Jacquard Knit Coats, in pleasing color combinations $8.75
Misses Pure Wool Coats, in Bamboo, Limestone, Maroon and Light Castor, with neated dots in contrasting color. Sizes 30 to 34, ... $4.25

"Williams' Solid Leather School Shoes

Hundreds of satisfied customers know the splendid service given by "Williams" Shoes, and the price is no higher than for other makes of solid leather soles.

Misses Black or Tan Calf Oxfords, sizes 11—2 at $3.25
Growing Girls sizes, 2½ to 7½, at $3.75
Growing Girls' Sport Tie Oxfords, Patent or Tan Leathers, at $4.25
Boys' Dress Shoes, made on smart square toe, last, in black or brown. Also heavy waterproof leathers in Brown or Smoked shades, with No. 1 chrome soles.
Sizes 1 to 5½ .... $3.95 and $4.35
Youth's sizes, 11 to 13, at $3.75
Small sizes, 8 to 10½, at $3.25

NEW LINEN CRASH TOWELLING

16 inch Roller Towelling, pure linen, special, yd. 20c.
17 inch Pure Linen, attractive borders of tan, green and rose, suited to making up useful gifts .... 30c. and 35c.
18 inch Glass Towelling, new wide check designs, in rose, gold or blue, fine quality, yd. 33c.
Hemmed Tea Towels, pure linen, large checks in green or gold, 17½ by 27 inches, special 25c.

H. E. ROGERS
LADIES' WEAR, CHILDREN'S WEAR, DRY GOODS AND CHINAWARE

Farmer's Store News For This Week

A New Shipment of Ladies' Shoes Now In. All the Very Latest Style and the Prices are Very Reasonable.

A large shipment of ladies hose just opened up in the very latest colors. Prices 90c., $1.35, and $1.75

HARVESTER'S BLANKETS

In Good Weight, price per pair, ... $2.15 & $3.40
All Wool heavy 7 lb. Blankets, size 60 x 80, price per pair $6.65
Heavy Hudson Bay Blankets, per pair .... -9.75
Flannelette Blankets in white or grey, ranging in price, per pair .... $1.90 to $3.00
Bed Comforters in good quality, Price $3.35 and up.
We Have Just Opened up a Shipment of Dress Flannels in Dress Lengths and by the Yard.
Men's Work Gloves, horse hide face and muleskin back; fastener at wrist, per pair $1.00
Men's Fine Quality Gauntlet Gloves, price $1.50
Men's ties in good colors and quality, price 60c.
Men's Rubber Belt, with fancy buckle, price each 20c., and 25c.
Men's Heavy Knitted Windbreakers, price $2.65
Men's Fleece Lined Combination Suits, good weight, price per suit $1.80
Medium weight wool mixture, combination suits, just the suit for fall. Price $2.20 and $2.75

HARVEST SPECIALS

Cups and saucers, per doz.	$2.00
Cups, per doz	$1.50
Pie Plates, per doz	$1.00
Six inch plates, per doz	$1.40
Seven inch plates, per doz	$1.75
Dinner Plates, per doz	$2.00
Soup Plates, per doz	$1.50
Fruit Dishes, per doz	$1.00
All Copper Washboilers, each	$3.19

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Used Cars

We have a few used cars at remarkably low prices.

1918 Touring, good tires and motor, just over hauled, a real buy at $50.00
1924 Ford Touring, good top and tires, motor A.1. .... $100.00
1926 Ford Touring, excellent buy at $400.00
1926 Ford Coach, good as new $525.00

BINDER REQUIREMENTS

Try a pkg. of Binder Slat repairs 25c
Cotter keys, Canvas Stufles and Canvas rivets.
Binder Whips 30c. Wesco Pump Oilers 90c.

RADIO BATTERIES, ETC.

Tune up the Radio for fall news and markets. Eveready B batteries, Layerbilt $5.90. These batteries are absolutely fresh stock and are guaranteed. PRESTOLITE A Batteries $11.00.
Tubes—C Battery—Aerial Wire and all radio accessories now in stock.

We have a few used 60 gal Galvanized Tanks with ¾ Tap which we wish to dispose of. They should be a very useful tank around the farm for Oil or Water. $3.75 each while they last.

McLaughlin Hardware

Please Renew Promptly

[illegible] (No. 7) combination each re-[illegible] that is one of the most up-to- | the city, managed by Mr. [illegible] the city enjoying a large clientele. [illegible] your command without obligation.

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TOFIELD SCHOOL FAIR A WINNER

On Tuesday another mark of history in the annals of Tofield was set down when the Annual School Fair was held. The weather, which in previous years had been unkind, this year relented and gave us a fine day, though cool.

The exhibits as usual were numerous and the judges were in many cases hard put to make a decision. There were classes for everyone and grains, grasses, weed seeds, leaves, vegetables, flowers, sewing, knitting, darning, cooking, writing, drawing and other exhibits arranged in orderly array. The fair was held in the waiting room of the curling rink which afforded an ideal place to hold it.

A list of prize winners will be published as soon as available.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Tobee and sisters returned home on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Chatterham and E. W. Rogers motored to the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agnew motored to Viking on Sunday.

Mrs. John Phillips, senr., left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

Mrs. Gordon and children of Innisfail are spending a few days at the Ross home.

Mrs. Letourneau, and Mrs Adams and daughter are visiting friends in Irma.

Editor Willis of Stettler, was a visitor to the Mercury office for a short time this week.

Mr. C. Heatherton, buttermaker at the local creamery is spending two weeks at his home at Innisfail.

The Tofield Ladies' Golf Club would like the lady golfers who have not paid the 1928 fees to do so as early as possible.

Mrs. Geo. Braden of Winnipeg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallen and Mrs. Preston, before leaving for Vancouver to visit friends there.

Rev. Nugent Wilson, former Anglican minister at Tofield, now of England, and who is spending a holiday in Canada will conduct services at Tofield Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, September 30th, at 7:30 p.m. Services will also be held at Logan at 11:00 a.m.

A special meeting of the young peoples' society connected with the United Church held a special meeting on Wednesday evening. A party of young people were down from Viking and assisted in the program. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by those attending.

Mrs. F. M. Webb, teacher of piano and organ wishes to announce that she will continue her music class as usual. Pupils wishing to enroll kindly do so as soon as possible. Special attention given to the foundation of music. Lessons, 50c., 75c., $1.00. Phone 42, opposite Anglican Church.

F. O. Ball was a recent visitor to the Lloydminster territory, having sold three half sections of land there to local men. Mr. Lorne Harrison purchased one, Mr Clarence Henks, and Mr. Wm. Wood, one.

F. Brenneman, son of Mr. J. E. Brenneman, left for Lawrence, Kan., on Friday last to attend School of Medicine University there.

Messrs. Joe Titus, and James Brenneman left on Friday last for Hesston Kansas to attend Hesston College and Bible school. They are sons of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Brenneman of Tofield.

Mrs. Garbin left for Mayerthorpe last Friday, where she will reside.

AMISK CREEK

Nearly all the harvesting is finished and threshing is fairly general throughout the district. The weather has been almost ideal threshing weather and we hope it will continue.

Mr. W. Anderson lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Annelo motored to Camrose on Sunday to visit with their daughter Kennie, who is attending high school there.

Mrs. Flaaten, Alice and Ruby Berg, Mr. Berg and Gunvald Flaaten visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duranz of Salt Lake on Sunday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Grahn Bros., of Hay Lake, Alberta, have applied to the proper authorities to exchange road allowance running between sections 19 and 30, 50-20-w4, [illegible] Lake, for land in close vicinity and that said application has been duly granted. Any protest against this exchange must be made within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Tofield, this 19th day of September, 1928.

(Sgd.) GRAHN BROS.,
Hay Lakes, Alberta.

UNIMPROVED LAND SELLING.

Several quarters of unimproved land have been sold lately at prices $7.00 to $10.00 per acre. There is still some land within ten miles of Tofield to be had at these prices. You should buy that quarter or half section that you need for farming or pasturage purposes this fall.

My Listings also include several good improved quarters and half sections.

Fire, Accident and Sickness Insurance Written.
A Few Lock Boxes in New Safe to Rent.
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands
Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

A. J. H. McCAULEY
LOANS - NOTARY PUBLIC
TOFIELD Telephones 26 and 44 ALBERTA

Chrysler Plymouth Cars

MECHANICAL EXCELLENCE THAT GOES FAR BEYOND ACCEPTED STANDARDS

In new and original engineering features, and in its construction all the way through, the new Plymouth goes so far beyond the accepted standards that it is a revelation even to mechanical experts. Chief among the new developments is the latest and greatest product of the Chrysler engineering staff—the new "Silver Dome" high compression engine. Through the perfection of this great motor the advantages of high compression—greater power, greater climbing ability, greater speed and greater acceleration—can be obtained through the use of the ordinary gasolenes.

M. C. Hammond
John Deere Machinery—Durant and Chrysler Cars
Oils, Greases, Etc.

IMPORTANT

We Expect to Hold a Community Sale on Saturday, October the 6th.

We have a great number of miscellaneous articles to sell at this sale. Anyone desiring to dispose of their property will do well to put it in this sale. Anything to be listed in this sale must be in by September 29th in order to get on the bills. Get your sale date early for fall sales.

I am still buying grain for the Mitchell Grain Co. I made you money last year on your grain and will do so again.

Office Phone 10 — **F. O. BALL** — Res. Phone 11

First Quality Meats

For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Hobson's Meet Market
C. HOBSON, Proprietor
MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

BILLY ARMSTRONG

The youngest piper in Canada, who blew himself to the Highland gathering at Banff. See him smiling—and the rows of medals and a', Billy may be good, but he has a long way to go, for, 'tis said, bagpipes and the violin are unique in this respect, that a performer on either instrument has never finished learning. Harold Eustace Keys, musical director for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who contributed largely to the success of the Banff festival, and who is the authority for this statement, added that another point is that the bagpipes are a certain index of a player's physical and emotional condition.

LINDBROOK

Threshing is well under way here now, that is, those who are lucky enough to have any and some of their grain badly frozen, and with the fine dry weather it will soon be over.

Messrs Pointer and Scott shipped a car load of lambs from here last week.

The testers of the Gas Coy's pipe line here had quite an experience whilst testing the pipe line just south of J. Bailey jr.'s. place here last week. A section burst flying debris over thirty yards, quite a shock for Mr Bailey who was stooking just over the road. Repairs however were made at once, some who saw the "crater" made by the burst said it would hold a hay rack, kind of brings back the old days before Vimy eh? only some of those craters would hold quite a few hay racks.

Mr. W. Lancaster had to execute his pure bred Red Poll bull for obstreperous behavior. Seems the animal got away and was in the vicinity of Mr. Glenns when Mr Lancaster heard of it and went to bring him home. He caught him all right and was leading him off, when the bull bunted him throwing him seven or eight feet away. Then Mr. Glenn went to his assistance and in the meantime, Bill had recieved another gentle jolt of a few yards, luckily no bones broken tho'. Then the bull was caught, tied up for the night and sentenced to be shot at dawn. The sentence was duly carried out.

Mr and Mrs. Ross Richard of Edmonton visited Mr and Mrs. J. Brown Jr last week end.

The weed inspector was around last week spotting patches of weeds etc.

Miss A. Pearce is staying with Mrs. J. Wozencraft for a week or so.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and Connie, and Mrs. Orvild Bray motored to Camrose on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and Lily, motored to Edmonton on Wednesday. Lily is taking music lessons in the city again this year, and is studying for her A. T. C. M.

Inga Johnson is continuing her music with Miss Petra Sater of Camrose, for the following year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pederson spent Sunday in Camrose.

Mrs. Sam Slutsky left on Tuesday for her home at Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, after visiting for seven weeks with relatives in this district.

Mr. P. Rudounsky and Esther spent the week end at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with friends in Daysland on Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a dance in Kingman on Friday, September 28th. Music by the Blue Bird Orchestra.

CROP REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta Edmonton, September 15, 1928

Telegraphic reports recieved by the Department of Agriculture show harvesting operations proceeding satisfactorily over the whole Province. A general rain on September 7, accompanied by light snow in some districts, delayed work for two or three days. Other than this, weather conditions have been ideal. The cutting of wheat is well advanced, but in some scattered districts from 15 to 20 per cent is still standing. The cutting of coarse grains is proceeding rapidly and all harvesting should be completed within a week if the good weather continues.

Threshing is under way in most places with approximately 7,000 machines at work. A large number of Combines and Swathers have been used and reports indicate that they have worked satisfactorily.

Frosts during the third week of August and a heavy frost on the 7th of September have caused considerable damage to all except the early crops, but on the whole the grade should be somewhat better than last year's crop, especially in view of the fact that the grain is dry and is grading straight.

Reports from Peace River state that threshing is well advanced. The crop in this district is somewhat lighter than last years, especially north of Peace River. A number of all points report that the yield of wheat is running from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The average for this province, however, will likely be about 25 bushels per acre. The estimated acreage in wheat is 600,000 acres. This will bring the wheat crop to the present year practically up to last year's tot-

HERE AND THERE

By Edward Brice, B.A., in the Barrhead News

Some times the editor's walk between his home and his office takes him through a little woodland path. During the past year or two the trees and bushes have been spreading to such an extent that the pathway became impeded somewhat. The other morning he noticed that some nearby resident had shown enough generosity to clear away sufficient of their obstruction to allow unimpeded walking.

No doubt there was somewhat of a selfish motive in the man's action as he no doubt lived nearby. However, you very often under similar circumstances find that people living very close to some bad portion of road may allow it to remain in a poor condition for years when perhaps a half day's or half hour's work would remedy the defect and in the course of a month their labors would be paid to them many times over by the improvement. Yet consciously or unconsciously they argue that it is no business of theirs to repair a road for the public benefit.

They are logically correct.

They also belong to the great majority.

Therefore an action such as the one mentioned above of one clearing the path away is striking because it is uncommon. The man also shows a very praiseworthy trait of character.

The editor was quite surprised the other morning in having a woman say "Thank you" when he opened the door for her.

A man may give up his seat in a crowded street car, politely raise his hat to the woman and allow her to sit down, but it is a very rare case where the fair one says "Thank You."

Canadian women are very badly in need of a little training in common politeness. Possibly one reason is that even where fathers assume the responsibility of chastising their sons very few undertake the responsibility of chastising their daughters.

EFFICIENCY

Foreman: "Now, Murphy, what about carrying some more bricks?"

Murphy: "I ain't feeling very good this morning, boss; I'm trembling all over."

Foreman: "Well, then, get busy with the sieve." —Selected.

WHAT WAS WRONG

A navvy bought a coat and was advised by the salesman to use a coat hanger to keep the shoulders in good shape.

Next day the salesman was surprised to find the navvy in his shop complaining.

"And what is the matter with the coat?" asked the salesman.

"Oh, the coat is alright," said the navvy. "But the wood part of the hanger rubs my shoulders, and every time I turn my head the hook knocks my hat off."

A REAL GRIEVANCE

First Farmer: "How is it you no longer put up at the 'Blue Lion' when you drive to market?"

Second Farmer: "Because they are real frauds! Last winter, when I lodged there for a night, they made a great fuss of me and gave me a big bottle to take to bed. And when I opened it, what d'ye think it was? Nothing but hot water!"

VERY EXPLICIT

Motorist: "Is it very far to the next town?"

Native: "Well, it seems further'n it is, but it aint."

A doctor who had been called in to see a patient strongly impressed upon him the necessity of drinking hot water with his whisky. "Otherwise," he said, "you must not take it at all."

"But how shall I get the hot water?" plaintively inquired the patient. "My wife won't let me have it for the whisky."

"Well, tell her you want to shave," answered the doctor, as he took his departure.

The next day the doctor called again, and when the wife opened the door he asked how the patient was.

"I'm awfully worried, doctor," was the reply. "I'm afraid he's gone raving mad. He shaves every ten minutes."

Experiment With Flax Straw

Two Tons Threshed Flax Straw From Saskatchewan To Be Sent To Glasgow

Experiments to be conducted with two tons of Saskatchewan threshed flax straw in Glasgow, Scotland, may result in the establishment of "several factories" in this province.

This is the prospect pictured by R. L. Pritchard, director of the Pritchard Flax Fibre and Pulp Company, Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, in a letter to the provincial authorities.

Mr. Pritchard asks that two tons of threshed flax straw be shipped to his firm. He wants the straw baled in the smallest possible bulk in transportable bales of two to four hundredweights each and put on rail to the nearest Eastern Canadian port and shipped to Glasgow.

"We desire to have this waste flax straw after threshing with which to experiment and make flax tow from it," writes Mr. Pritchard. "We trust the economic value of this waste flax cultivation of your North West will gain your co-operation in ascertaining what value there is in these short lengths of flax straw which are of no practical use at present.

"In the working of this waste there is no retting or scutching by our process as the operation of the fibres in short pieces is only mechanical. We would like to [illegible] quantity of this waste flax straw could be procured throughout Saskatchewan, what distance the growers would deliver it at the most opportune time after their harvest is finished and what price per ton would induce the flax growers or threshers to save it and deliver it.

"If the quantity and cost of procuring it would be an inducement to the company we would establish several factories to work the straw into fibre in Saskatchewan so that the fibre only would be required to be transported which would greatly lessen the freight."

The provincial authorities will take steps to secure the required quantity of flax straw and the information sought by Mr. Pritchard and do all that is possible to encourage another industry to locate in the province.—Regina Leader.

Question Of Dietics

Vitamin Cure For Deficiency Disease Discovered In 1911

In 1911 Dr. Funk discovered the vitamin cure for beri-beri, a deficiency disease due to removal of the vitamin cover of rice. Soon the vitamin cures for rickets, polyneuritis, scurvy, pellagra and other deficiency diseases were discovered and called vitamins A, B, C, D, the first being fat-soluble "A" and found in fatty foods such as butter, cream, cod liver oil, liver, kidney, egg yolk, germ of cereals, flaxseed, carrots, sweet potatoes, etc. The water soluble "B" vitamins are found in succulent vegetables such as cabbage, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, parsnips, spinach, potatoes, corn, beans, fruits, nuts, milk and yeast.

More Worry For Bill

The record of a baptism 1604, found in a Cottenham, England, church, refers to a John Coolledge, believed to have been an ancestor of President Coolidge. This would have been enough to make Mayor Thompson of Chicago, go on a rampage in the days before his recent collapse.

"Well, now, what time do I have to git to work mornings?" asked the new hired man.

"Any time you like," responded Farmer Fumblegute. "So it ain't later than half-past four."

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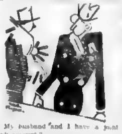
[illegible] Abbey possesses so many windows that it is called "The Lantern of England."



"My husband and I have a joint bank account."

"That must be very awkward."

"No. Very convenient. He pays the money in and I draw it out."—Pele Mele, Paris.

Indians Show Interest In Red Cross

Blood Indians Of Alberta Impressed By Exhibit Shown At Lethbridge Fair

At the annual fair in Lethbridge, Alberta, where the Provincial Red Cross had an extensive health exhibit, large numbers of Indians from the Blood Reserves were interested spectators at the booth. Squaws gay with blankets of many colors and kerchiefs of brilliant hue gathered round to hear the story of Red Cross among the sick and crippled children of the province.

The old chiefs were especially impressed by the fact that some of their own tribes had sent children to be cared for in the Calgary and Edmonton Hospitals. The names of the little patients were received in solemn silence but a look of profound wonder stole over their bronze countenances as they saw the pictures of lame feet straightened, and twisted limbs restored.

Little Susan Medicine Pipe was a recent patient, while the son of Two Skins is waiting for a vacancy in the wards.

A tall, princely looking young brave, Mountain Horse, offered to assist the Red Cross in its annual campaign for funds, and his mother came forward with a promise to send some hand-made beaded moccasins as her contribution to the little sick children in hospital.

Uses Novel Rest Cure

Noted Author Finds Handkerchief Over Eyes Keeps Nerves Quiet

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist who recently returned from Palestine, where he went to get data for his novel on David, has lying about in his flat a long blue and white spotted handkerchief on the arm of a chair, folded in the shape one uses to blindfold anyone. Asked what it was for, Sir Gilbert said: "I went into Sir Henry Irving's dressing-room one evening. He was lying down with a big silk handkerchief such as this one, over his eyes, and he said, 'I do this to get ten minutes sleep every evening. It rests me.'"

"I bought two hankies," added Sir Gilbert, "and tried the same effect. I am a very bad sailor, but when I travel now I tie one of these handkerchiefs over my eyes, eat very little for the first two days, and I haven't been seasick for the last 27 years. Now, when I am dictating, I tie a handkie over my eyes as well. The world is shut out. The handkerchief keeps the nerves of my eyes quiet and so I can dictate for one or two hours without fatigue."

Reliable Weather Forecasts Predicted

Accurate In About 200 Years Says Boston Meteorologist

Weather forecasts may be expected to be accurate in about 200 years, according to George A. Loveland, Meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau at Boston. Mr. Loveland declares that with the passing of two more centuries sufficient data will have been collected to make reliable forecasts possible.

Forecasts at present are about 85 per cent. correct, he declares. The weather is controlled directly by the sun, he says, but while astronomy is an exact science which has been studied for centuries, meteorology has been studied for about three quarters of a century.

When the effect of the sun's heat on the earth has been studied for two centuries more, Mr. Loveland hopes the meteorologist can with accuracy predict the weather far in advance.

Not Altogether Correct

Interviewer: "I have been informed, sir, that you began life as a poor bricklayer."

Great Contractor: "There are two [illegible] that sentence. I began life as an infant, and there is no such thing as a poor bricklayer."

[illegible] "If you hadn't taken so [illegible] we shouldn't have [illegible] train."

[illegible] "And if you hadn't hurried [illegible] we wouldn't have had so long to wait for the next one."

[illegible] "I say, waiter, I hear [illegible] bad form to speak disrespectfully of one's elders?"

The Waiter: "So I 'ave 'eard, sir."

[illegible] "Then I will be silent [illegible] this [illegible]"

The custom of referring to important people as "nobs" had its origin in the "Si nob," abbreviated Latin for "son of a nobleman."

The weasel, whose white winter coat forms the ermine of commerce, is found in various forms from the Arctic to the Tropics.

Would Collect Relics Of Gold Rush Days

Few Reminders Of Past On Old Cariboo Road

Efforts are being made at Kamloops, B.C., to preserve for posterity some of the few remaining relics that marked the picturesque gold rush of the old Cariboo Road.

The road is now a motor highway becoming increasingly popular with tourists, but a few years ago it was traversed by covered wagons, ox teams and pack trains, while during the height of the Cariboo gold rush camels were brought into use as beasts of burden.

Before the country was opened up by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the automobile, practically all the freight was carried in huge wagons hauled by a dozen or more oxen or horses. But today the highway has been completely motorized and there are few reminders of the past except the old log-built roadhouses that years ago were the sole outposts of civilization in wide stretches of wild country.

Isaac Lehman, of Ashcroft, possesses one of the huge freight wagons which, hitched with a couple of others behind sixteen or twenty oxen, could have been seen winding its devious way along the Cariboo road in the old days. It is one of the few that remain and Lehman will give it to anyone who wants it.

Lying along the roadside between Quesnel and Barkerville in the old gold country of northern Cariboo is one of the famous B.X. Express Company's wagons, slung on leather before the days of steel springs. It is rapidly falling into decay. In Quesnel is the famous old coach in which governor-generals and multi-millionaires rode to the goldfields. No effort is being made to preserve it.

Representations may be made to the provincial government to have these relics collected and restored so that they may serve as a reminder of the province's most romantic pioneer era.

Treatment To Control Smut

[illegible] Experiment Conducted By O.A.C. Expert

Experiments conducted in Kent County by a member of the staff of the O.A.C. are reported as follows: In addition to formalin, nine different substances were tried for the control of oat smut, some in the form of dusts and some as liquids. The smut in these plots varied from 1.2 per cent. to 13.4 per cent., except the formalin spray which had only a trace of smut. The untreated plots had 24.6 per cent. smut. Hulless oats were treated with formalin both as the spray and sprinkle methods and with copper carbonate dust. Where formalin had been used there was germination injury, where copper carbonate had been used there was only a trace of smut and where no treatment had been given there was 30.2 per cent. smut.

Aged Indian Visits England

The venerable chief, White Eagle, of the Osage Indians, who is now in England, is said to be 105 years old. He has been across the ocean before and was eyed with interest by many Britons during the Queen Victoria Jubilee in 1887. He was born in Colorado when Pike's Peak was a pup, and has seen about everything that could happen to the West. He is a good Indian and still a live one.

The first perambulator was built in 1760 for the baby daughter of the fifth Duke of Devonshire.

Class "A" Fairs

Western Canada's Five Big Fairs Were Most Successful This Year

On the whole the five big western fairs this summer were an unqualified success. The first of these, at Brandon, was seriously hampered by frequent rains, and while this could not affect the quality of the exhibits, generally, it did curtail attendance, adding nothing meanwhile to the comfort of the visitors at any time. The remaining four shows had the finest of weather, and new attendance records were created at each of them. Featuring the livestock exhibits on this circuit were outstanding entries from outside herds in the beef cattle classes. A uniformity of type and quality seldom attained in widely separated herds was particularly noticeable in Shorthorn classes, and the competition in both Shorthorns and Angus with American entries providing an international aspect, was especially keen. Dairy herds from five provinces were strongly in evidence at a number of these fairs, and here again competition was of the best. At all points local entries in the more important classes of livestock were fewer than might be desired, this being perhaps less true of the Regina exhibition than of the others. Competent critics declared the Regina Fair to be outstanding in regard to its stock entries.

The far famed Calgary stampede attracted visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States and the popularity of this event continues to grow. A perfect week of hot weather boosted the gate at Edmonton. Saskatoon experienced only one deluge of rain and this proved no deterrent to the eager crowds. New buildings and equipment replacing that lost through fire earlier in the season were completed and ready for the big event, and the Saskatoon management are to be congratulated on the initiative and enterprise which they displayed.

Always Prepared For Guest

Ancient Castle In Ireland Keeps Up Interesting Custom

On the north shore of Dublin Bay stands Howth Castle, an ancient Irish stronghold. It is now owned and occupied by a retired naval commander and a former shipmate of King George when Prince of Wales, who is careful to keep up its old traditions. At every meal, for instance, an extra place is provided at the table, and is reserved for any stranger arriving.

The origin of this interesting custom goes back to ancient times, when the heir of one of the Lords of Howth was kidnapped by gypsies, and only given back on condition that the hospitality of the castle should never be refused to anyone.

Where Canada Leads

Statistics show that Canada now leads the world in the production of nickel, asbestos, hydro-electric power and newsprint. The Dominion has the second greatest number of telephones in use, the second greatest number of automobiles, and the second greatest coal resources, and is third in the production of silver, gold and aluminum.

A visitor to a harvest festival service at a country church was admiring the beautiful flowers on the altar and elsewhere.

"Yes," said the old verger, "they are very nice, I'll admit. They are given away to those who are sick after the sermons."

Newspapers Of Early Period

English Mercurie, Published In 1588, Tells About the Spanish Armada

In answer to the claim made recently in Germany to the effect that the copy of the "Augsburg Aviso," dated 1609, now on exhibition at the International Press Exhibition at Cologne, is the oldest newspaper in existence, J. W. C. Bestland, 214 East Broadway, a collector of rare manuscripts, has produced a copy of the English Mercurie, printed in 1588 which he claims is the oldest original newspaper in the world today.

The English Mercurie, which was printed in Whitehall, Eng., on July 23, 1588, carries an account of the sighting of the Spanish Armada off the coast of England.

It is $7\frac{1}{2}$ by $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size, contains four pages and is printed on hand-made paper. It was printed during the reign of Queen Elizabeth by Christ Baker, Her Majesty's printer.

Bestland also has a copy of The Weekly Newes, printed in London in 1606 for Jeffrey Chorlton, to have been sold at Chorlton's shop at the great door of St. Paul's Church in London.

It was printed during the week of Monday, January 31, of that year, and contains an account of the execution of Guy Fawkes and seven other persons who endeavored to bomb the House of Parliament during the reign of King James.

The account is headed "Gunpowder, Treason and Plot." The foregoing papers were purchased thirty years ago by Bestland in England at which time he also secured an English prayer book which was printed in 1609.

Bestland also has a copy of The News printed in London in 1665, containing an article describing the great smallpox plague that occurred in that city during htat year. It was published by Thomas Newcomb, of London.

A copy of The London Gazette, published Monday, September 10, 1666, giving an account of the fire that swept London a week preceding the date, is also owned by Bestland, who claims that these publications are original and the first one mentioned is, so far as he has been able to learn, the oldest in existence.

Stuart River District

Western Canadian Business Man Establishes Model Farm In B.C.

J. G. Whitecre, a well known western Canadian business man who is developing a model farm in the Stuart River District, Central British Columbia, advises that growing conditions have been favorable along the Stuart this year, and that he has excellent crops of wheat and oats. Mr. Whitecre is performing a great service for the Stuart River section in the efforts he is making to place agriculture upon a profitable basis, the Mandalay being the model "ranch" of the interior. The Stuart lake and river district is one of the most beautiful parts of British Columbia and the pioneer settlers are establishing some very fine farms. The country abounds in game and the finest of trout and other fish are found in every lake and stream.

Sandy (to his daughter): "Young McPherson has asked me for your hand, and I have consented." Daughter: "You dear old dad!" Sandy: "So never mind going to the dentist's now to have that tooth pulled; wait until you are married."

Venus is almost exactly the same size as the earth.

The Influx From Overseas

Steady Stream Of Settlers Coming Into Western Canada

Settlers have been coming into Western Canada in a steady stream since the beginning of the year, and nearly all have gone direct to the farming districts to take up land or to take employment with farmers. Many came to join relatives or friends already settled. Since January 1st, to the end of August, 41,301 settlers from overseas passed through the Winnipeg office of the Colonization and Agricultural Departments of the Canadian National Railways. Of this number 6,603 were British workmen who came out to take part in the grain harvest, many of whom, it is expected, will remain in the country for the purpose of taking up land. The others were mostly agricultural folk from Great Britain, Scandinavia and other northern and central European countries. In addition to regular trains, it required 82 special trains to transport these people from the seaboard, and inspectors of the department who meet all trains carrying immigrants, travelled no less than 44,148 miles in the performance of their duty. In addition to the influx from overseas, a large number of farmers and others have come to Western Canada from the United States this year. Not a few having been attracted by the mining developments.

Russians Are Clever Students

New Canadians Make Most Creditable Showings At School Here

The Edmonton Journal says editorially: "A Russian lad who started at school in Calgary four years ago without a word of English has made an average of 91 in Grade 9 examinations. On one subject he made 100, and even on English literature, in which a foreign-born student is naturally at a disadvantage, he was marked 84. The achievement of this Calgary boy goes along well with that of a Russian girl in Toronto who at 15 did not now any English and at 19 was declared a brilliant student at Toronto University. It will not do to be scornful of the new Canadians. They have great possibilities, even as scholars, and these two young Russians who have so distinguished themselves are cases in point."

Oldest Tennis Court Found

Built In England Four Centuries Ago By Henry Eighth

Four hundred years ago King Henry VIII built the oldest tennis court extant in this country. The "bluff" monarch had taken over the great Palace at Hampton Court, which Cardinal Wolsey had built for himself out of his ample revenues; but it needed one or two little luxuries, and the tennis court was one. King Hal himself was a player here, and Elizabeth an onlooker, if not more.

The most famous of onlookers was probably William Shakespeare, for here he and his company appeared before the court in a round of festivities, which included play of every kind. Greatest of all the games played on this historic court was that one in May, 1885, when our renowned champion, George Lambert, lost his world position to Thomas Pettitt, the American, by five sets to seven, in a contest occupying three days.

"These rich people make me sick. What's the use of having money if you don't know how to enjoy it?"

"Well, what's the use of knowing how to enjoy it if you haven't got it?"

Employment Bureau Manager: "So you'd like to employ a mason. What kind do you want?"

Employer (a Scot): "I'd like to have one of those free masons I've heard so much about."

A German engineer is building an automobile 125 feet long, with fuel capacity for a month's travel, to use in the Sahara desert.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS AND DIRECTORS ON TOUR

E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, photographed at the C.P.R. Station, North Toronto, recently together with the party of business men and directors of the company who are accompanying him on an extended inspection of the railway's lines and activities throughout the Dominion. From left to right: A. D. MacTier, vice-president eastern lines, Dr. W. W. Chipman, Hon. Senator Smeaton White, Ross H. McMaster, C.P.R. director, and president of the Steel Co. of Canada, Sir Charles Gordon, director of the C.P.R. and president Bank of Montreal, W. A. Black, C.P.R. director, E. W. Beatty, Sir Herbert Holt, C.P.R. director and president of the Royal Bank of Canada, F. W. Molson, C.P.R. director and Beaudry Leman, general manager Banque Canadienne Nationale.

"Suddenly a man rushed out and said to me, 'Hands up, or I will blow your brains out.'"

"And did he?"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

THE CRIMSON WEST

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CHAPTER I.—Continued

"Good-bye old pal," Donald whispered, his arms about the collie's shaggy neck. The dog turned slowly and unwillingly toward the house.

In the meantime, within the house, John McLean and his wife were discussing the possible result of the father's seeming severity.

"Donald is a great trial to us now, John," said the mother, "but we must not forget the happiness he has brought us in the past." She gazed long and lovingly at a photograph of her son as a child; then, with head bowed, her lips moved in silent prayer.

Upon his arrival at the wharf Donald found his baggage, destroyed the pass he had been in the habit of using, as his father was owner of the steamboat line, and bought a ticket to Bangor.

Reaching Bangor, he chose less expensive quarters than was his custom, locating at the Penobscot, on Exchange Street. In no mood for sleep he decided to take a stroll. Outside an all-night restaurant was a long string of cars, and from within came the sound of happy laughter.

A feeling of loneliness, coupled with a slight hunger induced him to enter. A big man sitting at the counter, attacking vigorously a T-bone steak, was the centre of interest, as evidenced by the cluster of taxi-drivers and other night-lunchers about him. He wore a wide-brimmed hat, high leather boots, corduroy trousers, a blue flannel shirt, and a red-mackinaw coat hung on the wall behind him. Blond, sun-washed hair stood up from his head aggressively, and his steely blue eyes were set in a face tanned a brick red.

"Yes, sir," spoke the blond giant between mouthfuls, "she's a he-man's country, she is. None of your bum chow that I used to git here in these Eastern loggin' camps, sow-belly and beans three times a day, and workin' for forty dollars a month from daylight until dark. No, siree! Me for the Coast with its four bucks a day. And talk about grub! Say, there ain't any hotel that puts up better scoffins than we git in the loggin' camps in good old B.C."

He looked around at his audience and, convinced that they were interested, he continued. "Yes, sir! British Columbia for mine. Say! What'd you think of three fir logs that makes a carload? Of cedars ten feet through? Of alders that you can't git your arms round? Some different than them toothpicks you got out there," jerking his thumb contemptuously toward the Penobscot River. "And minerals," he went on, "the mountains are filled with 'em—miles and miles that ain't never bin prospected. Prospectors comin' in every day with new strides. And talk about fish! I seen the fish so thick they choked the rivers; you could darn near walk on their backs. That's the country, fellers. That's the place for men with git-up-and-git." He finished his repast with a gulp of coffee, fished a sack of tobacco and brown paper from his pocket, and rolled a cigarette. "A brand new country," he ran on, his eyes shining with enthusiasm, "that ain't half explored yet, and richer 'n a pail of cream. How much do I owe you, boy?" he asked as he drew out a wad of banknotes, peeled a bill from the outside of the fat roll and threw it carelessly on the counter.

"Keep the change," he said with a lordly air, then swaggered through the door. Several of the taxi-drivers followed, loudly importuning him to ride.

Donald finished his lunch and sat for a time smoking.

"That guy was a nut to flash his poke in front of that gang," observed the waiter. "Guess he's big enough to take care of himself," he added.

As Donald steped out of the restaurant he saw the big man across the street with four of his former audience. From the shadow of a doorway he saw the party enter a ramshackle building after hearing one of them promise to get the Westerner a drink in spite of prohibition. Donald decided to walk by the place, and was startled by the sound of crashing glass and indications of a struggle.

"You will, will you?" he heard the unmistakable voice of the big Westerner.

With a bound Donald was at the door. He found the Westerner badly battered, but holding three men at bay. The fourth lay in a crumpled heap in the corner.

Only one of the men noticed Donald's entrance. He was a big, burly brute with the swarthy features of the Southern European, and he came straight for the intruder, crouching low. Donald's left had caught him on the eye, and as his head flew back Donald crossed viciously with his right. The blow landed with an impact that sounded like a cleaver sinking into a meat block, and the man dropped as though shot.

A rat-faced man, standing near a side door with a bottle in his hand, shouted a warning as Donald sprang to the Westerner's assistance. Both men turned their heads. The ham-like fist of the big blond giant struck the larger of the two men such a terrific blow on the side of the head that the recipient whirled completely around and sank dazedly to the floor.

"Duck!" yelled Donald, as he saw the little man's arm go back. The Westerner dropped, and not a second too soon. The bottle whizzed over his head, bringing a shower of plaster from the wall where it struck. With a curse the big man turned, but the little bottle-thrower had disappeared through the side door. The remaining thug, a tall, cadaverous looking youth, took one wild look round, then bolted through the front door.

The Westerner, gasping and rather pale, seized Donald's hand in his huge paw. "Pardner, you saved me from a hell of a lickin'! 'Bout two minutes more and. . . . . ."

"Grab your coat and hat and we'll get out of here before the police come," interrupted Donald.

They went through the alley to Hammond Street, then down Exchange Street.

"Better come up to my room and have those cuts attended to," suggested Donald.

The Westerner touched gingerly the rapidly swelling lump over his ear. "You know," he observed, "those fellers never intended to start a rough-house. The little dip was pretty slick, but I caught him with his hand in my pocket and when they saw that they had a fight in their hands, they tried to lay me out with a billy. Should have seen the funny look on that little rat's face when he lammed me with that loaded stick and I didn't go down. Guess this old bean of mine must run pretty heavy to bone," he finished with a chuckle. He looked at Donald curiously. "You sure handed it to that big dago quick. How did you horn in on the row anyhow?"

Donald told of being in the lunch-room when he had displayed his money and of the waiter's subsequent remarks.

"Huh!" snorted the big man disgustedly, "guess I need a guardian."

With the assistance of the obliging night-clerk, who furnished antiseptic and court plaster, they patched the hurts of the much-bruised Westerner.

When the clerk left the room the big man turned to Donald. "My name's Jack Gillis. What's yours?"

"Donald McLean."

"Damn good name," he averred, looking Donald over critically.

"I bin visitin' my old home in Nova Scotia," he ran on. "Come down here to visit my sister. I'm gittin homesick for the Pacific Slope, and I'm goin' to hit for B.C. tomorrow mornin'."

"I'm on my way to Vancouver," said Donald.

The effect of this statement on Gillis was electric. "Do you belong in B.C.?" he questioned excitedly.

Donald told him how his glowing description of that land of promise had induced him to go West, and that this would be his first visit to the Coast.

"Well," observed Gillis, "if I've been the means of addin' a man like you to the population of B.C., then Jack Gillis has done some good."

"That's a real compliment," smiled Donald.

"I'm goin' on the mornin' train," remarked Gillis. "I'd like to have you travel with me."

Donald nodded.

(To Be Continued.)

Canada Wants No Shirkers

Lord Advocate For Scotland Says There Is No Place For Whiners Here

Canada is no place for "whiners," the Rt. Hon. H. P. Macmillan, Lord Advocate for Scotland, said in an address to the Victoria Canadian Club in referring to the troubles over imported English mine workers for the prairie harvest fields.

"I should like those who came to this country to read a little of Canadian history and understand some of the hardships faced by the pioneers here, by their womenfolk and their children to develop and settle this country." Mr. Macmillan said: "Workers who come across here and whine and complain of hardships don't know that they are born. This is no country for whiners. It would never have progressed as it has unless the people who came here, your fathers and some of you yourselves, had been willing to endure hardships.

"The man who comes here can't expect to land on a down pillow at once, but must face the spirit of the new land. Canada wants no shirkers.

"And I am sure those who come here and are willing to work and pioneer will be treated in the right spirit as they always have been. I am satisfied from what I have learned and seen on my way across, that among you those who merit a welcome will receive it."

Music Was Wedding Gift

Carried By Radio and Telephone From Switzerland To Manchester, Mass.

Ernest Schelling, renowned pianist, sat in his villa at Celigny, Switzerland, and played wedding music which was heard at Manchester, Mass., U.S.A., by guests at the wedding of Miss Anne Bulen Dennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Dennett of Boston and Manchester, and William Chase Paulton, of Santa Barbara, Cal.

The music, which was carried a distance of approximately 4,000 miles by telephone and radiotelephone, was the wedding gift of the pianist who is an intimate friend of the bride's father.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock, and 5:15, during the reception, the telephone brought to the Dennett drawing room the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. This was followed for half an hour by a number of Mr. Schelling's own compositions.

The music was conveyed from Switzerland to London by telephone, thence by radio to Boston, where it was relayed to Manchester.

Farmers whose land was used by passing picnic parties report that this years crop of pop bottles, popcorn boxes and bread crusts should run about 25 bushels to the acre.

One view of an athletic man is the fellow who hires a small boy to cut the grass so he can play golf and obtain a little exercise.

A lightning conductor does not attract lightning. It merely conducts the electricity to earth when lightning strikes a building.

Horses have no eyebrows, and fishes no eyelids.

Chinese Habits and Customs

Everything Is Done Directly Opposite To Western Style

When two Chinamen meet they shake hands with themselves, not with each other. The chief topic of their conversation is food. The boys in China have girls' names and wear earrings, the men fly kites and play marbles, the women wear trousers. Chinese ships have no keels, the roses no scent. Books are read from the back forward and from the right to left. A Chinaman scratches his foot instead of his head when he he is puzzled. He can divorce his wife for talkativeness. He never quits a job, but gets a leave of absence and forgets to return.

A Chinaman's dinner starts with dessert and ends with soup. He pays more for suet than for beef. Most of his money is made of brass. All domestic servants in China are men. They never talk back to their employers. When invited out to dinner a Chinaman takes a servant along with him to help at table. Should the invited one be forced to remain at home through illness the dinner is sent to him. Chinese who can afford it boil their fish in wine. And, if they are rich enough to do so, use silver tooth picks. All beverages are served piping hot in China. John Chinaman imbibes freely of cups that inebriate but is seldom seen in an intoxicated condition.

Rub It In For Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Learned His Lesson

"Lots of reading on it," he observed, as he perused the text of the bond application with great interest.

"Huh!" remarked the clerk with the paper. "I'll bet you didn't read your marriage license that carefully."

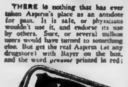
"Maybe not," was the reply, but ever since I signed that I'm reading everything."

Alpha: "What was the denomination of that bill you loaned me?"

Theta: "Episcopalian, I guess. It keeps lent."

Friction is greater between soft substances than it is between hard substances.

THERE is nothing that has ever taken Aspirin's place as an antidote for pain. It is safe, or physicians wouldn't use it, and endorse its use by others. Sure, or several million users would have turned to something else. But get the real Aspirin (at any drugstore) with Bayer on the box, and the word genuine printed in red;



Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trade mark.

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

THE WISDOM TOOTH

Otherwise the third molar, the word "Wisdom" being of no real significance excepting as it relates to the period of eruption which is at the approach of adult age.

Perhaps it has been your good fortune not to have had this tooth erupt, for in truth, it is often a trouble bearer; it is the dental "degenerate," generally stunted in size but frequently absent altogether, but why a "blessing"?

This, the gradual lessening of the function of mastication and the reduction of the force of jaw movement, due to the substitution of softer and less gritty foods by civilized man, has led to a marked degeneracy of the dental mechanism.

So that, through economy of growth, due to disease, the tooth germ may fail to develop, or, developing, the jaws are so greatly contracted through disease that frequently there is lack of space for it to erupt into position—a condition analogous to that of the eyeless fish of the Mammoth Cave—Nature cutting off that which goes unused.

Just a word more. Occasionally the unnatural retention of this tooth in the jaw—so-called "impaction," leads to serious disturbances, neuralgic pains, local infection, or constitutional ills. So when your physician, finding no specific cause for your general ill health, orders that "impacted" wisdom removed you will better understand the reason.

But don't worry should the wisdom teeth not erupt—the chances are that you have been spared trouble.

Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance

Talented Western Canadian Is Author Of New Book, Called "Long Lance"

A man of magnificent appearance came to the office of Cosmopolitan Book Corporation last year and asked questions on the technique of writing a book. He was not seen around the Cosmopolitan offices again for about a year. Then he returned with a complete manuscript, left it silently, and was gone again.

The next day the manuscript was circulating around the office, page by page and being avidly read by half a dozen people at once.

The author was Buffalo Child Long Lance, a chief of the Blood Band of Blackfoot Indians. He had written how as a boy he suffered the tortures of training as a warrior and was educated in the teachings of medicine-men and wrinkled old braves. He had told the stories of a babyhood on horseback, of buffalo-hunting, bloody fighting, awesome "medicine," of capturing wild horses, of war and peace, sun dances and happy feasts.

Now a college graduate and an appointee by President Wilson to West Point, a hero of the World War and a most charming personality, Chief Long Lance turned up as a literary man of a high order.

The book was a rare contribution to Americana. The publishers prevailed on him to let the book be called "Long Lance."

Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance is a most extraordinary personality. More than thirty years ago he was born an ordinary Indian baby on the western plains in what is now Alberta. To tell of his boyhood before the Blackfoot Indians signed a treaty and went to the reservation would take the edge off his amazing book.

Had Some System

Hyde: "Your wife is very systematic, isn't she?"

Pike: "Yes, very. She works on the theory that you can find whatever you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it."

New York now has thirty plants turning out airplanes and accessories in the metropolitan area. There are said to be 700 privately owned planes in the city.

Athletes—Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

Little Helps For This Week

The Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee. He will not fail thee nor forsake thee.—Deut. xxxi 6.

Yet if we will one Guide obey,
The dreariest path, the darkest way
Shall issue out in heavenly day.
And we, on divers shores now cast,
Shall meet, our perilous voyage past,
All in our Father's house at last.
—Richard Chenevix Trench.

So long as our existence lasts we must not give up the duty of cheerfulness and hope. He who has guided us through the day, will guide us through the night also. The pillar of darkness often turns into a pillar of fire. Have patience and perseverance; believe that there is still a future before us, and we shall at last reach the haven where we would be.—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Room Was Too Small

An angler was describing to his friend a salmon he had caught.

"How big was it?"

"Biggest salmon you ever saw," said the sportsman.

"But that doesn't explain much to me," argued his friend. "The only salmon I ever saw was in a can. Measure with your hands to give me an idea."

The angler glanced at the walls of the room.

"All right," he said, "but we'll have to go outdoors to do it."

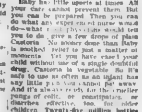
Minard's Liniment for Every Pain.

First Separator Came In 1882

The first centrifugal cream separator was imported into Canada from Denmark in 1882.

Many a man of few words keeps them working overtime.

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug. Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the cruller pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

EDMONTON

A Commercial Centre of Alberta

Through the co-operation of The Tofield Mercury we review many of Edmonton's manufacturing, wholesale, retail and professional firms, which are pioneers in this region and that have helped in a large way to make Edmonton a prosperous City and Community in which to live and work. Discretion has been used by the editors to review only business firms that are leaders in their respective fields of commerce and whose business policies carry recognition of years standing. This section edited by International News Syndicate, Spokane, Calgary, (Hotel Palliser Bldg), San Francisco. All Publishing Rights Reserved.

IMPERIAL OIL LTD.

DISTRIBUTORS OF "PREMIER" AND "ETHYL" GASOLINE AND "MARVELUBE" OIL

With Division Headquarters at Edmonton, under the direction of Mr. Frank Turley, are distributors of gasoline, oil and greases known for their high quality and general efficiency. "Premier" and "Ethyl" gasoline and "Marvelube" oil is available at service stations conveniently located in Edmonton and throughout Canada.

With the rise of the automobile industry to first place among the industries of the nation, with automobiles by far the predominating means of transportation, there has arisen an entirely new business of oil refining and distributing—a business which has made itself an indispensable factor in every community.

No business is more essential and valued than gasoline and oil distributing and we know of no better representative of this business than the Imperial Oil Ltd.

With its products available at many of the more prominent service stations throughout Edmonton and the Dominion, this Company is prepared to serve the motorist in a most capable manner. Their business has grown by strides and carries prestige for no other reason than the high quality of its product and its efficient service to the public.

"Premier" "Ethyl" gasoline needs no coaxing to spark and no wasteful crowding to keep the motor running. Its full free vaporation is natural under all conditions, taking the scientifically correct proportion of air that means a clean, dry, all burning explosion of true economy. Its ideal starting mixture ready for the faintest hint of the firing spark or the heaviest pulls of traffic emergency.

"Marvelube" oil permits smooth travel with better effect on your engine—giving maximum driving comfort without motor meanness or the delusive self-bribery of empty saving. Not only is "Marvelube" oil of high quality, but the company realizes that smooth motor performances also depends on the quality of oil used in your engine. The motor oil of this firms distribution is graded to suit every type of motor in use.

The products of the Imperial Oil Ltd are served to the public with that distinctive courtesy which makes the stations of its agents popular.

The officers of this company are men whose service to the community certainly need no comment. They are public spirited in every way.

Edmonton Auto Spring Works

Located at 95th Street and Jasper Avenue in Edmonton, manufacture all kinds of automobile springs for car or truck. Special attention given to spring repairing. A firm whose interests are devoted exclusively to this field and maintain one of the best and most complete shops in Alberta, under the direction of Mr Harry McCoy.

In this age of the automobile and rapid transportation, comfort has become a factor of paramount importance. Not only does one wish to be taken to his destination as rapidly as possible, but with the least degree of discomfort. Thus has evolved the science of automobile spring manufacture.

Mr Harry McCoy who heads this firm, has made a deep study of this business and is amply fitted to advise one on the proper selection of springs for his car; those which will insure the greatest degree of comfort and service. The kind of springs with which an automobile should be equipped depends upon the type of body and weight of the car. If the machine is a light one, a spring that will give easily and absorbs the shock is advisable. If the car has a heavy body, another type of spring may be used to better advantage. It has been found that the quality of the spring depends upon two factors: the quality of the steel and the method of heat treatment it receives. Upon these factors depend the durability and resiliency of the spring. The Edmonton Auto Spring Works have in stock and manufacture to special order, only the best grade of springs, which are so designed that the weight of the machine, (passenger car or truck) is evenly distributed over the entire spring.

Much of the trouble with springs experienced by automobile owners is due to the lack of proper care. A repair and inspection department has been established by Mr. McCoy. Employees of this department will make an intelligent inspection of the springs of your car and if repairs are needed the work will be done by expert workmen at a reasonable charge. They specialize in resetting springs to proper tension. It behooves everyone who may be planning to take a long trip by machine or using their car for heavy hauling, to first have the springs tested as by making a small repair the cost of a new spring may be saved, in addition to reducing the depreciation and wear on the car, a highly economic procedure.

The Edmonton Auto Spring Works are a progressive firm ever ready to acquaint the novice with the worth of its service. Commercial houses operating trucks and cars for utility and delivery purposes regard the daily condition of its car springs as a serious matter to be regularly checked for wear and tear. Undoubtedly those of us residing in a rural district would be "money ahead" in following suit.

The Lindsay Walker Co. Ltd

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

A progressive and well known firm with offices at 10722—99th St., in Edmonton, is a progressive concern which hold the co-operation and and good will of the public and aids in the development of Edmonton and vicinity through the outdoor advertising service they render.

The Lindsay Walker Company Ltd. is prepared to execute a high class posting service. The greatest care is exercised to make their posters artistic, aiming as they do, to add rather than detract from the landscape.

The publishers wish to direct the special attention of our readers to the Lindsay-Walker Company Ltd. and to the co-operation and good will extended this firm by the public. This concern aids in the development and expansion of Edmonton and vicinity through the valued service they render. They maintain a well trained organization, thus assuring the public of first class service. Their business places in local circulation thousands of dollars which would go elsewhere if this firm were not here to render such essential service.

Through out-door advertising this firm promotes the progress and expansion of individual corporations and the community itself. Artistic in its execution and careful and conscientious in its policies it provides a valued and necessary service in the most admirable manner. It is the duty of the individual to lend his support to such concerns as this one, for in doing so he thereby indirectly promotes his own welfare.

This company is complying with the trend of public opinion of the times as regards outdoor advertising and bulletin display work. They do not place any of their bulletins where they will mar a beautiful landscape or natural scenery. Neither do they place their bulletins where they will obstruct a view of railroad crossings, road intersections or other dangerous spots. They are complying with the spirit and letter of the law along these lines. All of their advertising structures are erected on privately owned premises and properties, for which they pay an annual rental.

In making a review of Edmonton business firms we desire to call the attention of the public to the position the Lindsay-Walker Company occupy in the business world, rendering as they do, a service always to the benefit of the community.

Johnstone Walker Ltd.

Located in Edmonton at 102nd St and Jasper Avenue. Is one of the prominent mercantile houses of the city, comprising special departments and carrying a large and varied stock. Johnstone Walker Ltd. have earned a worthy reputation as a shopping centre.

Johnstone Walker Ltd., is one of the largest in Northern Alberta drawing trade not only from Edmonton but from all the surrounding territory. They carry a large and complete stock of general merchandise in which may be found products of the best manufacture on the market at prices that are as low as possible in keeping with sound business methods. Their annual turnover represents many thousands of dollars in factory purchases and their consequent buying power permits the offering of exclusive merchandise at rock bottom prices with an occasional "special" from time to time.

Necessarily, the establishment is up-to-date in every respect and its many departments are replete. This is particularly true, in their wearing apparel and dress goods sections where are displayed the modes of the hour in the various materials and shades which have been approved by sooner has any style been accepted by the leading fashion authorities than it makes its appearance at this store and is presented at prices within the reach of all.

Each department being somewhat in the nature of a complete store in itself provoke favorable comment and so the name "Johnstone Walker Ltd." has become a general expression of the local public when shopping. Their hosiery and general ladies' wear department is especially popular. There, are carried a complete line of hosiery in the latest weaves and shades; also dainty lingerie for milady by the foremost makers experienced in accentuating character and grace in one's intimate wardrobe. Gloves and millinery for outward expression are still another offering. Truly the feminine wardrobe need not be expensively gathered in order to be correct and distinctive. To the contrary, the buyer for this firm's apparel department has exercised good judgment and stocked merchandise of good taste which is available at low figures.

Their cloak, suit and dress department carry the label of manufacturers of national reputation—of firms whose policies permit the release of garments guaranteed to be the last word in style and designed by fashion experts of international reputation, properly modelled in order to insure the necessary effect.

Shoes for men, women and children will be found elsewhere in the store and the critical customer has a wide range of good looking footwear by the leading makers to choose from and be assured of size and comfort.

The management of Johnstone Walker Ltd., is in the hands of Mr. Cecil Sutherland who has spent years in the study of this business. The general executive end strives to further their knowledge that they may better serve the public. We take pleasure in complimenting them through the press upon the success they have attained and urge our readers to visit their store when in Edmonton.

Bruce Robinson Electric Ltd.

Home of "Frigidaire" and Delco Farm Lighting Plants

With display rooms in Edmonton located at 10514 Jasper Avenue and represented in Tofield by P. M. Haugen, are factory branch distributors for Frigidaire, made by the world's largest manufacturer's of electric refrigerators and backed by the resources of General Motor's Corporation. The local distribution of this product as well as Delco Farm Lighting Plants and service is handled under the direction of Mr. L. W. Saddler, who is an authority on the subject of household refrigeration.

To-day Frigidaire, electric refrigeration, has become an accepted convenience in modern homes and a vital necessity in stores and hotels. Frigidaire is not an experiment—something that you may invest in with great anticipation and then have it fail. It has been tested and tried with confirmed success and is today in operation in many of the largest hotels and apartment buildings throughout the world; there being more than 600,000 placed on the market in twelve years.

Frigidaire is automatic. It keeps your refrigerator cold and your food fresh under all climatic conditions. It is operated by electricity and functions unbelieveably silent. There is nothing to turn off, nothing to remember, nothing to worry about and it can be installed in your present ice box. Special models are available for home installation as well as for commercial use in delicatessens, meat markets, cafes, dairies, etc.

Back of Frigidaire are the vast resources of the general motors corporation with its great engineering facilities, its financial strength, its rich experience in quantity production. These are the essentials that have made Frigidaire dependable, practicable, economical, low in price and easy to buy, as they are sold through the policy of the General Motors Corporation plan of deferred payments.

Bruce Robinson Electric Ltd. are interested in placing this ingenious device before the public served by this newspaper and Mr. Sadler or his local agent, Mr. Haugen, will be glad to arrange for demonstration without incuring any obligation on the theory that once you have seen the machine in operation you will not be satisfied to do without it.

We feel the utility value of this device is of such consequence that we appreciate the courtesy of Mr. Sadler in placing this review before our readers and suggest that persons interested call at the Edmonton sales room and see Frigidaire in actual operation.

Regarding the installation of Delco Farm Lighting plants which are now in universal use, prompt and efficient maintenance service is guaranteed, purchases of such equipment which is in keeping with the sales policies of the General Motors Corporation governing all products of its manufacture.

McCallum's Agencies

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE ESTABLISHED OVER 20 YEARS

Located at 10209-100th St. in Edmonton, handle real estate, exchanges, rentals and general insurance, doing an extensive business in the Tofield district. They specialize in and are headquarters for farms and city realty transactions. Mr. J. S. McCallum heads this firm.

The real estate firm of today is one that meets the demands of conservative people of this advancing day and age where all are seeking investments that not only are increasing in value but where a permanent income is assured. Mr. McCallum of the McCallum agencies is doing more than his share to meet that demand in Northern Alberta.

He specializes in and does a large business in farm lands, making or arranging loans on them as well as exchanging such properties for city lots and property and vice versa.

Through the service offered by Mr. McCallum the public has at its command a man who has studied the development of the province and has been closely identified with the growth of Edmonton and Alberta. Thus, he is well acquainted with the various soils in this section.

He has listed country and town property that could not fail to be attractive to anyone interested in the purchase of real estate. The residents of this community have learned that his word is as good as his bond as he never lists property above its true value and his familiarty with local conditions makes him an authority on property values.

Mr. McCallum has established correspondence throughout the Dominion who keeps him informed of the real conditions of property exchanges offered and wanted. His broad operations render his services invaluable to persons interested in negotiating deals.

In making this review of the onward progress of Edmonton, we are glad to compliment the McCallum Agencies and Mr. McCallum upon his standing in the community and professional world.

Burnett's Beauty Parlor and Vanity Millinery Shop

Located at 10120 Jasper Avenue, in Edmonton, is one of the best equipped and well managed barber shops and beauty parlors in the city, under the direction of Mrs. Annie Burnett and her son, I. Burnett who conduct the Vanity Millinery Shop in connection. Their training and knowledge obtained by years of experience has built for them the well merited patronage accorded.

In compiling a business review of Edmonton, we felt that it would not be complete without a word to Burnett's Beauty Parlor, inasmuch as this institution is of special interest to women. The management has built up a business that could well take its place in much larger city than Edmonton, for it has acquired a reputation that many more pretentious establishments might envy.

The well known profession of beauty culture has developed in the past few years from a trade to an art of science. This day an age of specialists has found the art of beauty culture advancing with rapid strides.

Burnett's Beauty Parlor is well equipped with all the latest devices for expeditious business, including the installation of a permanent waving machine, the latest word in representing the development of this art.

Their work comprises all the advanced methods such as shampooing, hair dressing, marcel waving, permanent waving, in which they specialize, water waving, American waving, French paper curl, scalp treatment, singeing, bleaching, dyeing—both hot and cold process, manicuring, massaging, face packs, hair bobbing and shingling. The parlors are electrically equipped and have up-to-date violet ray apparatus with special attachments for scalp, face and throat treatments.

To be accurate in their work, years of study must be given to the formation of the skin, supplemented with years of practical experience.

The management and their assistants desire to please and their splendid service makes their beauty parlor worthy of mention in this edition.

Appointments may be made by 'phoning 2135 Edmonton.

The Vanity Millinery Shop is operated in connection and carry at all times a complete stock and wide range of smart and trim hats for the Miss and Misses in the present day modes.

These are selected with discretion from the foremost makers and are up-to-the minute in style and quality and offered at reasonable prices. Out-of-town residents are especially invited to familiarize themselves with the service of these two shops.

The Wilson Stationery Co. Ltd.

10000 Jasper Ave. in Edmonton, under the direction of Mr. J. C. Walkinshaw, are successors to the E. N. Kennedy Co. having bought out this firm on April 12th last. A complete line of office furniture, files, desks, safes, bookcases, business efficiency systems, including office stationery, printed and ruled forms, blank books, domestic stationery, school books, Kodaks, amateur developing, films, Brunswick Panatropes and records, the latest fiction, best known reprints, greeting cards, etc. For all occasions and in good quantities and assortments are carried.

The Wilson Stationery Company Ltd. is Edmonton's leading firm dealing in office furniture, general efficiency methods equipment, and accessories. They handle only the best line of manufacture which have been selected after a careful survey of the market.

Their service is designed to meet with the approval of those wishing exclusive merchandise for executives' private offices, for general office use, for retail stores, professional offices, etc.

A department is maintained to serve patrons requiring modern and efficient filing cabinets, record forms etc. The firm have made a special investigation of present day office efficiency systems and are prepared to give intelligent information and render a real service to persons undecided as to the best and least complicated methods for reporting their business transactions throughout the year.

Printed and engraved stationery, business forms, ruled forms, blank books, miscellaneous office accessories, such as ink wells, blotter pads, desk lamps, cushions, and a score of other necessary articles are to be secured here.

There is probably no other line of retail business that requires the close supervision as does this one if a firm means to carry prestige with the public. What with the fast movement of industry, the everchanging and fast progressing methods being constantly devised and revised for twentieth century efficiency, a firm must be constantly "on its toes" so to speak, in order to meet the demand of successful business men.

As outlined above, the firm recently took over the former E. N. Kennedy Co. and thus in addition to their stock added a large line of general utility household items for the library, the school miss or boy and decorated favors, crepe papers, etc., for the party or home reception. Their amateur film development service is prompt and good work is done.

This firm is recognized by local business houses as one able to serve their interests properly. Out-of-town customers' wants are taken care of equally as well and all correspondence related to merchandise, price enquiries and orders received are given special attention.

Smith's Battery and Auto Electric Service

"EXIDE" BATTERY AND EXPERT MAGNETO SERVICE

Located at 10052-105th St. in Edmonton, are official representatives for the famous Exide storage batteries; a completely equipped service station prepared to re-charge or rebuild any make of storage battery and specializing in magneto and ignition electrical work. One of the prominent business houses of the City under the management of Mr. A. Smith.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ontario gasoline tax next year will be five cents a gallon.

Spain, Venezuela and Persia have been elected to fill the three nonpermanent vacancies on the council of the League of Nations.

The Canadian Government telegraph office at Alice Arm, B.C. has been destroyed by fire of unknown origin. All equipment was lost.

Japan has notified Great Britain that she accepts the Anglo-French naval agreement "in principle," it was announced after a meeting of the cabinet.

All records for the current season were smashed on the Thacker farm at Burdett, Alta. where sixty-seven bushels of wheat per acre were threshed on eighty acres.

Different brands of empire-grown tobacco took a prominent place in the tobacco trades exhibition at Manchester, England. The exhibits included an attractive display of Canadian leaf.

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The attitude of taking life as it comes is merely mental and therefore attainable.

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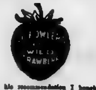
Mr. John Melling, Fenner, Alta., writes:—"I am a returned soldier, and when I came home from overseas I suffered greatly with dysentery. The doctor said it was chronic and did not think it could be relieved. However, he doctored me for quite a while, but did me no good. One day the druggist asked me if I had ever tried



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Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

(Continued.)

Historically speaking the Glasgow Town Hall is a comparatively recent building in the Venetian Renaissance style, and the hall in which we were entertained is lofty, airy and in its sheer spaciousness magnificent. Three beautiful wall paintings command attention, one depicting the legend of King Roderick and St. Mungo, the representation of which is still part of the City's coat of arms; a second a Glasgow scene of the Middle Ages, and it was interesting to note that in this scene was portrayed a Clydesdale, although the period covered is about 1500. The third is the Lusitania on the stocks of the Clyde before her completion. For all its comparative modernity, the banqueting hall can boast a history. Queen Victoria, King Edward, Queen Alexandra, King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales have dined in it. Every Prime Minister of Great Britain since 1889 has been the guest of the City there, and in July, 1914, three weeks before the war, the German burgomasters dined there after visiting the shipping centres of England and Scotland. Only two toasts were honored, "The King" and "The Kaiser," and the German and British National Anthems were sung. Soon after the burgomasters were hurrying home, their trip cut short by the outbreak of the Great War.

Sir David Mason and the Corporation entertained us in characteristic Scottish style. The haggis was piped in to the tune of "Happy We've Been a' the Gither" by the City of Glasgow Police Band, at the end of which ceremony the chairman proffered Pipe Major Gray the time-honored refreshment, acknowledgement by the Pipe Major with the traditional response, "Thanks and a health to you" spoken in Gaelic.

A little secret history attaches to the fine new leopard skin which was worn by the Pipe Major for the first time and in our honor. It appeared that circumstances had compelled the Corporation to wield the economy axe, and in doing so, they had decided to cut out one pair of trousers from the annual outfit of uniformed city officers. It was proposed to spend twenty guineas on a leopard skin for the Pipe Major, but this would hardly have done in view of the incident of the trousers. Happily, however, the difficulty was overcome by a public-spirited citizen who presented the City with a properly mounted skin.

There were two musical programs, Gaelic airs, marches, strathspeys and reels by the pipe band and selections by the City of Glasgow Police Orchestra who honored us by playing Canadian songs and dances. Glasgow indeed entertained us royally.

We spent our afternoon watching a football match as guests of the Corporation and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The European part of our official programme was now ended, but there was one unscheduled event for which the party was responsible. We had almost completed a wonderful tour. We had seen more in thirty-two days than perhaps any party of the same size had ever seen. Doors, for which money was no key, had been thrown open to us. Privileges jealously guarded and keenly sought had been freely accorded to the Canadian Farmers' Party, and the hearts of both high and low had been opened as well as doors. Throughout we had been cared for with something more than efficiency by those who had charge of us—the officials of the Canadian National and of the Globe Travel Bureau had become our friends. We would not part without returning thanks and expressing our esteem. So we haled Mr Weir, the organizer of the tour in Europe, Mr. Groff, organizer in Canada, and Mr. Strachan, agricultural representative for the Canadian National Railways in Winnipeg, before a mock tribunal, apparently to try them for their sins, but in reality to present the first two with a silver salver suitably inscribed, and Mr. Strachan with a case of pipes. Mr. W. A. Wilson, of Canada House, who had been guide, philosopher and friend on so many occasions; Mr. John L. Harvey, Mr. Turnham, and Mr. Whitby, of the Globe Travel Bureau, and the four trusty drivers, who had driven us and our baggage so many hundreds of miles in perfect safety were likewise brought before the "judge" (Mr. Arkell), Mr. Wilson, to receive a letter of thanks from the party, Mr. Harvey an illuminated testimonial, his colleagues each a letter of appreciation supplemented by a money gift.

When we had responded the "judge" himself was placed in the dock and was presented with a letter and a gold watch engraved with an inscription: the party's tribute to the manner in which he had carried out the duties of the position as leader to which we had elected him. Mr. Arkell had responded to the speeches of great men on great occasions, but never had he found his task of replying so difficult as he did this night, so overcome was he with the surprise we had secretly prepared.

These were not all we thanked. There was Mr. Dan Johnson, European Colonization Manager for the Canadian National Railways, "Brownie" (Mr. E. W. Brown), Mr. Johnson's assistant whose singing we shall never forget, especially the impromptu "How Do You Do" song which pilloried members of our party; Mr. Frank England, Mr Weir's assistant, who, in the interests of Canada, saw that we were interviewed and photographed everywhere we went; and Miss Roberts, Mr Weir's secretary, who was always ready to type our letters however pressed with urgent work.

Another song from "Brownie," then "Auld Lang Syne," the last verse sung with arms crossed and hands clasped concluded a happy evening.

Sunday found us perhaps a little glum, for quite a number of our party was remaining to visit friends or relations. We had found that Canadians are Canadians wherever they are, whatever Province they hale from; and it was with sincere regret that we parted at Greenock from those who stayed behind. At length we were off; the shores of Britain were lost in the oncoming night.

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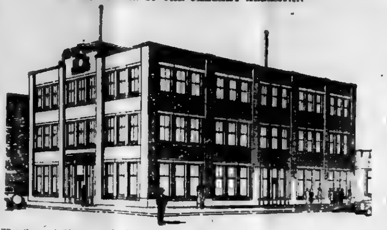

When the new building now under construction for The Albertan Publishing Company, in Calgary, is completed, it will be the home of one of the most modern newspaper plants in Western Canada. Occupying a ground space of 75 by 120 feet, the building will cost when completed, apart from equipment, approximately $300,000. Standing three storeys in height, the exterior walls will be of Alberta tapestry brick, with Tyndall stone dressing, and the building will be occupied exclusively by the various departments of The Albertan Publishing Co.

G. F. GEMEROY, General Manager

G. M. BELL, President of The Albertan Publishing Co., Calgary

M. WALKER, Superintendent

The mechanical equipment is to be perfect, from the great Hoe and Goss presses, to the smallest unit of the battery of eighteen Intertype and Linotype typesetting machines. The business and private offices will be located on the ground floor at the front of the building. The pressroom will be located also on the ground floor at the rear, and plate glass windows will provide an unobstructed view for the public to see the giant presses in operation. The second floor will be given over to the various editorial departments, and the newspaper composing and sterotyping rooms. At the front of the third floor will be the editorial offices of the Western Farm Magazine, the first issue of which will be published on Nov. 10. At the rear of the top floor will be located the commercial printing department. A large community room is also to be located on the third floor and this will be used as a general conference or board room. Adjoining the community room will be a completely equipped radio studio. This will include a radio room, a reception room and a broadcasting chamber. The new building will be served by two elevators freight and passenger.

Carefully planned in all details, modernity has been the key-note throughout, and the Albertan building will conform in every respect to the very latest ideas in newspaper plant construction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 23

THE CHRISTIAN BASIS OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Golden Text: "Let no man seek his own, but each his neighbor's good." 1 Corinthians 10.24.

Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8.1-13.

Devotional Reading: Romans 14. 13-21.

Explanations and Comments

Paul had been asked in a letter from the Corinthian Church whether or not one might eat meat which had first been offered to idols. The letter probably suggested that, as an idol was not a real god, it did not matter if the food had been offered to it. The writers doubtless wished to be known as "the party which stood for liberty of conscience, and probably for the Pauline axiom, 'All things are lawful to me.'" Paul's answer follows in this eighth chapter.

Moffatt's version of Paul's words makes them so clear that explanations are unnecessary:

With regard to food that has been offered to idols. Here, of course, "we all possess knowledge!" Knowledge puffs up, love builds up. Whoever imagines he has attained to some degree of knowledge, does not possess the true knowledge yet; but if anyone loves God, he is known of Him. Well, then, with regard to food that has been offered to idols, I am quite aware that "there is no such thing as an idol in the world," and that "there is only the one God." (So-called gods there may be, in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are plenty of them, both gods and "lords"—but for us there is one God, the Father, from whom all comes, and for whom we exist.) But remember, it is not everyone who has this "knowledge." Some who have hitherto been accustomed to idols eat the food as food which has been really offered to an idol, and so their weaker conscience is contaminated. Now mere food will not bring us any nearer to God; if we abstain we do not lose anything, and if we eat we do not gain anything. But see that the exercise of your right does not prove any stumbling block to the weak. Suppose anyone sees you, a person of enlightened mind, reclining at meat inside an idol's temple; will that really "fortify his weak conscience"? Will it not embolden him to violate his scruples of conscience by eating food that has been offered to idols? He is ruined, this weak man, ruined by your "enlightened mind," this brother for whose sake Christ died! By sinning against the brotherhood in this way and wounding their weaker conscience, you are sinning against Christ. Therefore if food is any hindrance to my brother's welfare sooner than injure him I will never eat flesh as long as I live—never!

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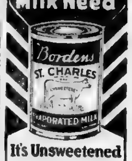

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FULL ENQUIRY NEEDED

ONE OF the most distressing incidents of recent times to occur within the boundaries of Alberta is the occurence at the Ponoka mental hospital whereby one inmate, an elderly man, lost his life; another his guardian, stands charged with manslaughter, and seven others sentenced to jail for two months. Briefly the report relates that one Scott, so severely beat an inmate, Dr Arthur Hobbs, as to cause severe injuries, and later death. Information regarding this was given the authorities by R. Lord, an attendant and he subsequently was assaulted by seven other attendants.

Little need be said regarding the enormity and callousness of the crime. For a man to severely beat a mentally afflicted inmate in his charge is beyond the comprehension of ordinary people. If the culprit is as guilty as the reports indicate he deserves any punishment served out to him.

The distressing part to the public is that a thing of this kind could happen in an Alberta and Canadian institution. We pride ourselves as being almost the acme of perfection as regards public institutions and where the duty of public service fails us we look for common sense to step in. There are scattered throughout Alberta and elsewhere many relatives and friends of unfortunate inmates of the Ponoka mental hospital to whom this occurence will be the means of raising fears and doubts as to the treatment accorded their relatives and friends. It is not likely treatment of the brutal kind mentioned above is general or even harsh treatment of any kind is habitually given. Nevertheless only a full and searching enquiry on the part of representatives of the public will restore anything like confidence in the minds of the people regarding conditions there.

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This is one of the complete and efficient general machine shops in Edmonton and enjoys a large patronage because of the fact that they turn out high grade work, get it done when promised and that their prices are reasonable.

The management of the Liberty Machine Works Ltd. realize when organizing their business that it would be necessary to equip their shops in the most complete and modern style, and thus install modern and scientific machines for cylinder grinding and general motor machine and reconditioning work. This service is of great accommodation to autoists, manufacturers, ranchers and farmers.

Everyone who has had occasion to come in contact with this firm during the past years has learned that their work will not only be executed correctly, but that the required part will be perfect, and be repaired at a much lower cost than getting a new part, and that it can be done in a short time, thus saving the public endless delay in ordering parts.

Aside from the service just mentioned the Liberty Machine Works Limited do an expensive business in the reconditioning and overhauling of motor engines, their stock of mechanics are well trained and experienced with the various chassis on the market and are able to tear down, inspect and recondition motors of any make; valve grinding, bearing adjustments, crank shaft truing, gears, brake adjustments, wheel alignment, welding and radiator repairs being a part of their service for either pleasure car or truck. Respective customers need have no hesitancy in approaching this firm, as it can be depended upon both as to service and charge.

If for any reason you need any work of this nature it will pay you to get in touch with this concern. In the establishment will be found competent men for turning out high grade work as any in the City and they are known throughout the province for the efficiency and promptness of this service.

Auto Wreckage Ltd.
New and Used Auto Parts

Located at 10340-97th St. in Edmonton, under the direction of Mr. Albert F. Archer, is a firm that is furnishing an excellent service in a business every car owner should support. They purchase and wreck cars and offer an opportunity to make great savings on new and used parts for passenger cars and trucks.

"Conservation of our resources" was the great cry during the war and it is now no less important now that we should conserve and make use of all waste material.

There have sprung up over night as it were various concerns who make a specialty of making use of waste material. This is applied to a great many articles but to no greater degree than the automobile.

The Auto Wreckage Ltd. tear down and utilize the parts in various ways. By doing so they save the cost of producing these parts again, which releases material and labor for the production of new parts and for new cars. There are many parts of an automobile that show but little wear after years of service and while they can be broken and are in many cases, they scarcely ever wear out. This places on the market these parts, practically as good as new at prices that are much under those of new ones. This accrues to the benefit of the motorist and this fact alone is causing wrecking companies such as this one to increase in popularity each year. They have a large stock of parts for all makes of cars and trucks on hand and in all probability be able to take care of your requirements at prices much under the price of new parts.

Because of the ready sale of these parts when salvaged this company will surprise you in the price they will give for the automobile or truck that you thought was good only for junk. Give them an opportunity to bid regardless of the condition of the machine and we are sure you will be satisfied.

The Auto Wreckage Ltd. realize that only by giving the best service could they hope to succeed and thus they have insisted on carrying this idea into every transaction they make. We are pleased in this review to compliment them on the nature of their business and to assure our readers that whenever they have anything to dispose of in their line they can do no better than to get in touch with this firm.

McGavin's Ltd.

WHOLESALE BAKERS OF "BUTTER KRUST" BREAD

Their new plant of concrete and steel now under construction and located at 10642-109th St. in Edmonton, under the direction of Mr. Archibald M. McGavin, is one of the best known firms in their line in Northern Alberta. Their plant will be a model institution and a tribute to the industry and growth of the City. Products best money can buy; home of "Butter Krust" Bread made purely for you: appetizing and wholesome.

This well known concern is one of the most prominent in Northern Alberta. Their new plant, now under construction, will be entirely of concrete and steel, modern and up-to-date in every particular. It will be ready for inspection by the public in about two months. They are cordially invited to visit at that time and view the latest equipment in the way of "[illegible]", ovens and wrapping machines for the wholesale production of bread and learn how precisely and evenly the dough "mix" is prepared and baked in order to secure a tasty rich looking and sanitary loaf. Necessarily, the business is under a progressive management and service by employees whose working conditions will be ideal.

This firm's business has increased so rapidly that improvements have been made from time to time until today they have a model industry and the new building indicates a still further expansion of its business. Everything in the plant is scrupulously clean as it is the policy of the institution not only to make bakery goods that will pass inspection, but to turn out products that are as near an approach to the acme of perfection as their modern methods will permit. "Butter Krust" Bread contains carbo-hydrates for fuel, protein for repair, growth and energy, fats for fuel, minerals for hardening the bones and health vitamines as a vital necessity for proper nutrition.

The management has been closely allied with the large business interests of Edmonton for many years and has been instrumental in the upbuilding of the city and community, and the business which they are conducting should receive the patronage of the entire people.

Necessarily, McGavin's Ltd. are large distributors throughout northern Alberta, making shipments daily from their plant. Their daily capacity in their new plant will be 60,000 loaves. "Butter Krust" Bread is an established product and demanded by thousands of housewives. It is carried by merchants in this section. Convince yourself that there is a difference in bread.

Hutton Carpet Cleaning & Upholstering Co.

CARPET CLEANING
RENOVATING — UPHOLSTERING

With offices and plant located at 11036 Jasper Avenue in Edmonton, under the direction of James M. Hutton, specialize in cleaning and repairing rugs and carpets for individuals, hotels, apartment houses and theatres; do upholstering, etc. Are one of the oldest in the city and offer prompt out-of-town service.

During recent years considerable study has been given to the construction of machines and devices for the proper cleaning and renovating of carpets and rugs with the result that important developments have taken place. The Hutton Carpet Cleaning and Upholstering Company have watched trade developments and have added such equipment as rapidly as it has been approved.

The modern mechanical devices in their plant represent an investment of many thousands of dollars which has paid good dividends to patrons and established the firm solidly. They are one of the oldest in the city exclusively devoted to this field aside from equipment and facilities offered, wide experience and knowledge of fabrics are necessary to successfully handle this work. Their years of service to the public stands out in mute evidence of their success. Whether a rug be of ordinary value or an Oriental masterpiece worth hundreds of dollars, they can thoroughly cleanse it without injury to the fabric or colors.

They specialize in carpet cleaning and upholstering work for apartment houses, hotels, theatres and public institutions, making rates for quantity on a contract basis. For the individual their prices are reasonable and service metropolitan in every respect. It is a splendid investment to let them serve you. The firm is patronized by out-of-town customers to such an extent that a special department has been organized to handle this business with dispatch. They have complete facilities for repairing damaged Oriental or Chinese rugs and tapestries and serve many influential people of the community. Estimates on work can be had by 'phoning 1306 Edmonton.

Mr. Hutton, who directs the work, is a pioneer resident and actively interested in the growth of Edmonton. Through his dependable dealings with the public he has made many friends for the company.

Campbell's Furniture Ltd.

EDMONTON'S LEADING FURNITURE HOUSE

Located in Edmonton at 10125-101A Ave. in Edmonton, under the direction of Mr. Thomas H. Campbell, render such satisfactory service to the retail trade that it is recognized as one of the leading furniture houses in the city; carry a large stock of dining room, bedroom and living room furniture and attractive Chesterfield suites.

Campbell's Furniture Ltd. are not satisfied with stocking just a few articles of rugs, carpets and linoleums. When preparing to sell furniture and home furnishings to the people of this section of Alberta, they determined to keep in stock everything necessary in the furniture and house furnishing line. Those who have purchased from them or been in their store, will have to acknowledge that they have succeeded. We venture that there are few stores in the larger cities that have a more complete stock.

Campbell's Furniture Ltd. carries a complete an attractive line of furniture and specialize in dining room bed room, living room and Chesterfield suites, home furnishings, ranging from rugs, carpets, linoleums in all sizes and qualities, to electric floor lamps.

Their large purchasing power with the eastern manufacturers have made it possible to secure merchandise at rock bottom prices which has, necessarily produced a heavy turnover. Whether you want furnishings of moderate price or the most expensive kind on the market, you will find this firm will give you value received for your money. To out-of-town customers they extend liberal credit and responsible people may name their own terms and have use of their purchases while paying for them.

They accept used furniture in exchange for new and make liberal allowances. Their broad purchasing policy has made it possible for many families to completely furnish or refurnish their homes without excessive expense. Mr Campbell of this firm has had many years experience in the furniture business and has earned the support of the public.

They employ a large staff of people and are one of the most important stores in Edmonton serving the public from morning until night in the most effective manner and we appreciate the privilege of pointing to their organization as one creditable position in retail channels.

BEAUCHAMP'S

MANUFACTURING FURRIER

Store located at 10621 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, under the personal direction of Mr. Louis E. Beauchamp, is one of the leading furriers in the city, due to the fact that he treats his patrons fair and alike. He enjoys a large out-of-town patronage.

By reason of the wider range of quality and price it is very difficult for the uninitiated to select a fur or fur articles of any description and get value received unless they are dealing with someone in whom they can place confidence. For this reason there is general satisfaction in doing business with this well known furrier.

Mr. Beauchamp is a manufacturing furrier of the highest order. He buys selected raw skins and makes them into attractive garments of genuine values which are sold direct to the wearer. Mr. Beauchamp and his associates know fur values and old customers have learned that when they make a price it denotes real and true value. This insures the customer of getting fur articles of the highest quality and his policy of one price to all insures the trade of receiving full value.

In addition to this he conducts a modern repairing and remodeling department and is equipped to remodel your last winter's coat if you desire.

He handles Hudson seal, fox, otter beaver, Persian Lamb both Sable trimmed and Tolinsky, raccoon, mink, and in fact it would be impossible to give a complete list of the vast variety of furs carried. Let it suffice to say that he is able to make to order anything in his line that you may desire.

His employees are courteous and will be pleased to show you the stock whether you desire to purchase just at present or not. They are thoroughly conversant with all features of the business and will be pleased to take up the purchase of furs with you. He operates an institution that adds much to the efficiency of Edmonton as a trading centre and in this edition we are glad to point with pride to the success he is making and to assure our readers that at this establishment they will receive the highest grade of furs at the lowest prices possible.

They refer prospective customers to any prominent citizen of Edmonton for reference. Mail enquiries are especially invited and will receive careful and prompt attention.

Edmund Wright

ARCHITECT

With modern offices in the Credit Foncier Bldg. in Edmonton, is one of the foremost architects in Alberta and a man of high standing, experience and ability.

The work of the architect is held in high regard in its relation to every phase of building endeavor as it is to creative ability and at times to his artistic skill that the realization of a beautiful and useful structure is accomplished.

Before a spade of earth is turned, or a brick laid, every detail of the structure has been planned by the architect who in his sketches gives the client the idea of the composite effects embodied in the finished building as well as the features of construction.

For its population, Edmonton is remarkable for its many varied and durable buildings. Most of these have been designed by architects who each year, add to their prestige by new achievements in the field of building designs to meet the present day demand.

Prominent in the architectural field in Edmonton is Mr. Edmund Wright, who has been responsible for the designing of many later day structures of varied types.

To erect a structure is one accomplishment. To make it attractive and expressive of the advancement of the age is another work of marked superior scope. To express the best ideal that time has developed calls for skill in both planning and building. The property owner wishes to provide a home commercial building plant or civic structure which will embody beauty, type and durability through the years to come, as well as floor plans and it is through the skilled architect and contractor that the provisions of these requisites are made possible.

What makes one building distinct from another lies largely in the mind of the planner. The same material and method of treatment in general used in one instance will fall dismally in another for effectiveness. Through lack of contrast, design or minor details, small in themselves, but important in their relation to the composite whole.

Mr. Wright has designed and supervised the construction of many buildings in Alberta.

People planning to build not only want certain ideas carried out but they require expert advice from the architect as to what is best and the latest method of construction.

Carruther's Hide and Fur Co., Ltd.

With headquarters in Winnipeg, local office at 10126 (rear) 101st St., Edmonton, and branches at Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, are extensive dealers in raw furs, hides, wool, pelts, seneca root and tallow, being one of the most necessary and important business houses in Edmonton, under able and efficient management of Mr. T. H. Halford, who has had life long experience in this line.

The establishment of this well known and progressive firm is one of the most valued institutions in Western Canada and worthy of prominent mention in this review. They purchase pelts, hides, furs, wool, tallow & senica root. Carruthers Hide and Fur Company Ltd. have always been known for its honest and straightforward methods and fair dealing with everyone who ships to them, consequently this establishment adds much to the efficiency of the city as a trading centre.

The firm is rendering essential service to the country in that it is bringing recognition not only from the people of the immediate community but also throughout the Western provinces. By the efficient method upon which they operate they are in touch with all important market centres in Canada, United States and foreign; therefore able to pay the highest market price and you can convert your hides, furs and pelts into cash by shipping to them.

The Carruthers Hide and Fur Co. have made a host of friends as well as patrons throughout the country and have always been courteous and ready and willing to give the best of service and the highest prices consistent with the condition of the market and good business. They are in every respect a reliable firm to deal with. We are pleased to compliment this latter day business house and wish to direct our readers attention to their depot as one of the important business places of Edmonton, and to its management as among our best citizens.

Edmonton Tent and Mattress Co. Ltd.

MAKERS OF
TENTS, AWNINGS, MATTRESSES, ACCESSORIES

Located at 10123 102nd St. in Edmonton, are the largest manufacturers of tents, awnings and accessories in the City; enjoy a large patronage in the Tofield district. Mr. C. W. Emery of the firm has long been identified with the tent and awning manufacturing business.

To establish a name for excellence of product is one thing. To maintain its reputation year after year and include features to meet the trend of changing times is another. This is, however, the achievement gained by the Edmonton Tent and Mattress Co. Ltd. during the long term of years in business. In fact, there is not an Edmonton industry that holds a higher standard in its products.

The company are manufacturers of every size and kind of tents and awnings. In their manufacture the firm uses canvas in various weights and plain and striped materials, chemically treated to shed water and for durability. A special feature of their service is tents and canvas equipment for camping purposes. The scope of their activities covers, auto tents, tarpaulins, baggage covers, house and business awnings, of all designs and periods, mattress covers, camping outfits such as tents, cots etc. Special equipment of similar character made to order. They specialize in serving the farmer with canvas housing equipment for extra help during the harvesting season and are serving extensively in this direction.

Dependable service of this kind is available to our readers and estimates on all work are cheerfully given. 'Phone 1768 Edmonton or write them.

The large volume of business afforded the Edmonton Tent and Mattress Co. Ltd. with each succeeding year has made it possible to serve the public at prices within the reach of the average pocket book, thus making it a pleasure to patronize the firm.

Expert Dyeing & Cleaning Ltd.

Located at 10056 105th St. in Edmonton have been established over 25 years and are a very modern cleaning and dyeing firm enjoying an extensive patronage from all the surrounding territory. Parcel post orders given prompt attention. Repairing and alteration a specialty. Business conducted under the direction of Mr. Sam Holowach.

Many of us have had the discouraging experience of sending a dress, suit or coat to a dry cleaner only to have it returned as "cleaned" but unfit to wear. It may be badly shrunk or the stains still remain and new ones have appeared. Sometimes an extended airing is necessary to remove the odor of gasoline. It is not always with a feeling of confidence that we send a favorite frock to the cleaners whose worth we have not tested. However, reliability, reasonable charge and expert work have caused the patronage of the Expert Dyeing & Cleaning Ltd. to steadily increase since they started operations over a quarter of a century ago.

This plant has been equipped with the latest machinery so that they can handle all classes of dry cleaning in the most satisfactory manner. Every garment left with them is given their best attention and this fact causes them to build a reputation that covers a wide territory. No work is too difficult for them to handle and they make a specialty of ladies' garments, while they also have a list of men for whom they do work that includes persons who realize that proper cleaning of suits will mean longer life in addition to better appearing garments.

It is an essential fact that a properly cleaned garment will wear longer for the process used frees the woolens and makes them wear resisting and will not only look better but will wear longer.

The Expert Dyeing and Cleaning Ltd. give prompt service and turn all their work out in the latest style. They do general repair work and make alterations on men's and women's garments.

If it is not possible to take your work in personally we suggest that you take advantage of the parcel post service and you will be surprised to see how quick and satisfactorily it will be taken care of.

Seaman's Model Tire Repair

Main plant located at 96th & Jasper and branch at 10160-102nd St., in Edmonton, is a well equipped and efficient tire repair establishment. Also retail dealer in high grade new tires; carrying the Goodyear and Seiberling makes for either car or truck service. Mr. Kenneth R. Seaman heads this firm.

Seaman's Model Tire Repair Shops make a special feature of vulcanizing and repairing under the direction of tire and vulcanizing men of wide experience. Just as motor cars and motor trucks have become indispensable features of latter-day business and social life, so has the well equipped vulcanizing establishment become one of the essentials of every progressive Canadian community.

This firm has come into prominence because it is not only equipped properly to handle and execute high grade work but is operating under the direction of men competent by years of hard, practical experience in the vulcanizing and tire business. Their service through the apprenticeship to the present day has seen the development and growth of the industry and are recognized in automobile circles as being able to serve the most exacting person with satisfaction.

The firm also deals in new tires. They are distributors of the well-known Goodyear and Seiberling tires. All sizes for either car or truck are available. Also, a large stock of used baloon tires in any size desired are to be had. Tubes in all sizes are available and may be purchased by mail by the out-of-town customer with the assurance that honest service will be accorded them.

Seaman's Model Tire Repair has made a special feature of out-of-town trade. Have invited it and worked for it to such an extent that today they are serving regular patrons throughout Northern Alberta with dispatch and satisfaction.

Tires for vulcanizing and general repair may be sent in by parcel post with letter of instructions which will be carried out as requested. In the event a tire cannot be put in suitable repair for the road; will not give satisfaction, etc., the patron will be advised to that effect and quoted attractive prices on a new tire replacement. In other words, their service is intended to be of an intelligent and constructive type, catering to the practical economy demands of the day. Patrons are made to feel that their patronage is appreciated and desired.

Stuart Bros.

MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Store located at 10310 Jasper Avenue in Edmonton, is a store where men and youths are served with everything in the furnishing line. They feature "The House of Hobberlin" nationally advertised clothing, known favorably from coast to coast and offer a splendid service to out-of-town trade. Mr W. G. Stuart conducts this business.

When a clothier is able to satisfy the most exacting demands of his customers, it must be acknowledged that he has reached an enviable position in his trade. Such is the case with this house which is one of the more prominent clothing and men's furnishing firms in Edmonton. The public has found that clothes from Stuart Bros. are satisfactory in every way and made of the best materials.

The most exclusive patterns and mixtures can be had and if our readers prefer the more moderate priced in the tasteful and approved designs, they can be had here at attractive prices.

They specialize in "The House of Hobberlin" clothing and no matter what priced materials you select, if you buy from them, our readers are assured of the satisfactory fitting which distinguishes their clothes from those of the average store. They give the wearer the air of distinction that belongs to all well dressed men, but which is hard to acquire, yet the price is within the reach of all.

Their men's furnishing department is on a par with their clothing department and here you will find shirts, collars, hats, gloves, hosiery shoes and in fact, all the essentials of dress that constitute the wardrobe of the modern gentlemen.

Stuart Bros. is one of the foremost clothing firms of Edmonton and has enjoyed a consistent growth with the passing of the years. They welcome out-of-town trade and such customers will be enthused over their extensive and smart stock of wearing apparel.

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Christianity's Next Task

The signing of (1) the Treaty of Versailles in which is incorporated the covenant of the League of Nations (2) the naval treaties at Washington and (3) the Kellogg anti-war declaration recently at Paris were all hailed by press, pulpit and public as important milestones along the road to permanent world peace and a better understanding among the races of the earth. Special services were held in churches to mark some if not all of these events, and thousands of columns of editorial matter were printed lauding these treaties as efforts to put an end to racial animosities. And every word written or spoken in praise and support of these great peace movements was fully justified.

But writes the Literary Digest, the new programme for world-wide [illegible] adopted by the International Missionary Council at its [illegible] may be considered as revolutionary in the ecclesiastical world as the above named three events are in the political world. As [illegible] of peace but the Jerusalem Conference perhaps [illegible] problems which agitate the world and array nation [illegible] race, and, concludes the Literary Digest, while [illegible] given to the deliberations and conclusions of the [illegible] Mount of Olives, no bells rung or paeans of praise [illegible] was done that posterity may rank Jerusalem with [illegible] Washington and Paris in the onward march of mankind toward [illegible] the ending of racial hatred.

Among the [illegible] discussed on the sacred mount outside the Holy City were the [illegible], the rights of minorities, the protection of women and children, [illegible] relations between strong and weak nations, the land question, [illegible] intellectual and spiritual co-operation, relations between church and state, and various other phases of world peace. Specialists on race relations and international relations from the minorities section of the League of Nations, and the Universities of London, Harvard and Columbia, among other institutions, were present to contribute technical knowledge as these problems were attacked.

And with it all, [illegible] following lengthy and searching study of conditions as they now exist in countries all over the world and the relation and duty of the Christian church therein, the International Missionary Conference meeting at Jerusalem found that "the Church has not firmly and effectively set its face against race hatred, race envy, race contempt, or against racial, national and social pride or against the lust for wealth and exploitation of the poor or weak."

It was evident right at the beginning of the Conference that the old attitude of superiority of the West over the East, regarding of Nordic civilization and the Christian religion as one and the same was not acceptable. The idea of race superiority was not admitted for a moment, and the Conference indicated its belief that the basis of race prejudice is economic. In lands where races live side by side participation by all in racial intermingling for social, cultural, and religious fellowship was declared to be the natural expression of Christianity, and was welcomed as a step toward world-wide understanding.

Who is there will deny that such belief and conclusions are in line with the teachings and spirit of the Founder of Christianity?

And does there not emanate from this Conference a special message for the people of Canada, and especially for the people of Western Canada? Of late there have been unfortunate revivals of ancient campaigns by certain classes of our people against other classes based solely on questions of race and creed. Most unfortunate of all is the fact that many of the leaders in these campaigns, which are a denial of Christ's whole life and teaching, are recognized leaders in the Christian church.

It is the fond hope and dearest ambition of many thousands of forward-looking patriotic Canadians that this young Dominion reaching out in its new nationhood will become a power for good in the world, that its greatness will be found not alone in its wealth of natural resources, its far-reaching trade and commerce, its cultural attainments, but in those spiritual attainments and contributions to all mankind which in the final analysis are the true measures by which to estimate the greatness of any people or nation.

Good Job For Him

He was the [illegible] earth and finally he was appointed to a naturalist. He was [illegible]. It took him an hour to feed the canary, two to stick pins through four butterflies, and after taking all afternoon to change the goldfishes' water he asked what else he could do.

"Well," said his master, "you might take the tortoise for a run!"

Forest Fire Costs

Canada's bill for forest fire losses amounts to more than $1.50 a week for every man, woman and child of the population. Federal and Provincial Governments are putting forth efforts to reduce and [illegible]

Prosperity In Central B.C.

D. D. Munro, provincial government land settlement agent, Smithers, reports that crop prospects for Central British Columbia this year are very good. He states that since the erection and operation of the grain elevator at Prince Rupert, a number of farmers are going in for grain-growing with splendid results. He also says that the increase in mining is having a very beneficial effect and he is enthusiastic with respect to the future prospects of that territory.

During a spell of cold weather the Aberdonians were to be seen going about with their mouths open. There was a tip in the air.

The first geological period called the azoic contained no traces of life in any form.

The longest railway run is from Riga to Vladivostok, 6,[illegible] miles.

When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

Tourist Trade Increasing

Figures For 1928 Will No Doubt Show Gain Over Last Year

While it was estimated that American tourists spent $300,000,000 in Canada last year, there is no doubt but that figures for 1928 will show fresh gains, stated R. C. Odell, assistant director of the natural resources intelligence service of the department of interior, who was in Edmonton in connection with affairs of his department.

Development of the tourist trade is of extreme importance to Canada and its value is fully recognized, said Mr. Odell. In carrying on its work, the federal branch is co-operating with the provincial governments and other local bodies.

ARE YOU RUN-DOWN?

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Important Fossil Beds

The Red Deer Valley of Alberta is exceedingly rich in fossil remains of dinosaurs and other extinct vertebrate animals, which are being slowly exhumed [illegible] ... New York.

Many Occurrences Of Salt

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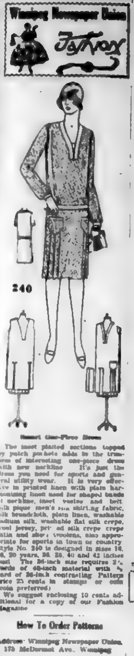

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Youths From Britain Are Returning Home With A New Vision of this Dominion

Coming here a month ago for a tour of Canada as "ambassadors of empire," fifty representatives of the youth of the British Isles, 25 boys and 25 girls, between the ages of 14 and 21, are returning to their homes in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as real ambassadors for Canada.

Their captivation by the charms and challenges of the Dominion, and their intention to boost Canada on their return home, were declared at a luncheon tendered the party by the city of Montreal.

"We," said Lady Marjorie Dalrymple, in charge of the 25 girls in the party, "will tell of the wonders we have seen and the practical splendor of Canada, the warmth of Canada's welcome and hospitality, and the warmth of feeling toward us of the Old Land. We go back full of great memories and high ambitions. We can all do our bit. I believe that if people come out here with open minds and a willingness to work, they will be helped."

Kenneth Lindsay, M.A., Oxon, in charge of the 25 boys of the party, said: "We are going back to set up fifty individual selling agencies for Canada. We go back with hopes high and confirmed optimists. We go back with a new vision of Canada."

"We recognize this is a land of milk and honey but not for those who are not prepared to work," went on Mr. Lascot. "We are going home to preach the gospel that you want here workers and not shirkers.

"We are not concerned about the 'peaceful penetration of the United States' in this country. We find on all sides a very great and sincere love for the empire and we feel this scheme has played a contributory part in that unity of empire which is one of the most potent influences in the preservation of the peace of the world.

"We came to Canada seeking the soul of Canada. We have seen something of the real Canada. We have visited typical Canadian homesteads, we saw the wheat fields, even have had a small part in gathering the harvest, we have visited typical city homes; we have seen your gold and other mines at work, we have climbed your mountains, we have sailed your lakes; we have seen something of your vast industries and we have seen a great deal of your vast natural resources. And we go back home with a real knowledge of the progress of Canada. We feel that the thing of importance is your future."

Mayor Houde suggested Canada adopt a similar scheme sending a group of Canadian youths to the British Isles on a return visit to this one. The idea was praised by Mr. Lascot, who promised full co-operation from the other side if the idea was put into practice.

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Neis T. Nelson, B.S.A., has been appointed chief of the Tobacco Division of the Canadian Government. Dr. Nelson has been tobacco expert for the past four years at Windsor, Connecticut, U.S.A., and previously had several years' experience in tobacco culture. The rapid increase in tobacco production in Canada, which has increased from 13,000,000 pounds in 1921, to approximately 46,000,000 pounds in 1927, is causing the Canadian Government to pay special attention to this growing industry.

Western Cedar Poles

Writer Interested In Canadian Home Life

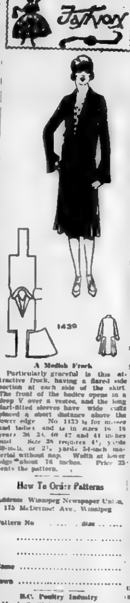
British Woman Journalist Making Trip Through Dominion

Very few visitors to Canada are impressed with the luxuries of the Dominion, but that is just what strikes Miss Daisy Cryar, London journalist. Unlike most journalists who visit the Dominion it is not the [illegible] which interests her most. She will write of how Canadian women live and describe modern Canadian homes.

The women of the leisure class in England have no idea of conditions as they exist in Canada, according to Miss Cryar. "I am not referring to business women, but women of leisure. They think this is a terrible country and feel sorry for women who have to live here. They have no idea of the luxuries which are enjoyed here," Miss Cryar declared.

Canadian plumbing was one thing which caught the attention of the British journalist. "Your taps are so big. You turn on one and a whole Niagara of hot water comes gushing forth. Then you seem to indulge yourselves. You keep your homes warm, while in England we still depend largely on fireplaces which mean only a small portion of the house is hot."

Miss Cryar writes for the London Daily Mail under the pen name of "Nan Gloucester." Following her trip to Canada which is partly a holiday one, she plans to go to Paris from where she is writing a series of articles for the London Daily News and London Daily Mail.



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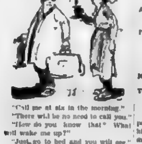

"Call me at six in the morning."
"There will be no need to call you."
"How do you know that?"
"What will wake me up?"
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"Don't hesitate," said the other, "every second makes it worse."

MOTHER OF FAMOUS RUNNER

Mrs. Charlotte Williams, of Vancouver, was in Montreal to meet her son, the sprinting sensation of the Olympic games, who says she is "the proudest and happiest mother in Canada."

Removal Of Fear Of War Greatest Factor In Development Of North American Countries

Splendid Feed For Stock

Soybean Makes Heavy Hay Like Clover But Needs Thorough Curing

The soybean, a crop well known in some parts of the United States and commencing to get a foothold in Canada, makes a very good class of hay. Officers of the Experimental Farms Division of the Department of Agriculture have written a pamphlet on Soybeans in Canada that gives one a very good idea of the usefulness of the crop. The soybean, like clover makes a heavy hay that is relished by live stock. It is ready for harvesting any time after the pods have developed until the leaves begin to turn yellow. G. P. McRostie, the head of the Forage Crops Division, says that the best time to cut is when the pods are well filled, for at this stage the highest yield and best quality is obtained. After being cut with the ordinary hay mower, it is left in the swath for about a day or until the leaves are thoroughly wilted. The practice in this respect is about the same as with clover. When wilted it is raked into windrows where it is allowed to cure. After two or three days, if the weather has been favorable, it should be put into small cocks for further curing and drying. Thorough curing is needed to prevent spoiling in the mow. The hauling and handling requires to be carefully done in order to preserve the leaves, which are the most valuable part of the feed, as much as possible.

Danger From Snakes

Experience With a Deadly Cobra In South Africa

One day my mother was horrified to see through a window, her baby in the open space playing with a huge cobra. The little child was sitting in front of the snake pointing with its finger at the quivering tongue of the snake, the snake had reared its head, and was hissing at the child with its head close to the child's face. It was a critical time, if the snake was in any way startled, or angered, it would strike at once and the child would be dead in a few minutes. What was the best thing to do to rescue the child? My mother did the very best thing she could have done under the circumstances. She took up a mouth organ which was near her, and played some music on it. This attracted the attention of the snake, and for a moment it left the child, and then, still playing, my mother approached the baby; the snake crawled away, and the child was brought to the house. Gentleness was the only way in which the child could have been saved.

It is wonderful how many people escape death in a country so full of snakes. As I am writing this, the papers tell how a boy put his hand into a hole in a wall to rob a bird's nest, but the snake had been before him, and was still in the nest and when the child's hand reached the place where the bird's eggs should have been, it touched the snake which struck, and the child was dead in a few minutes. Dr. S. P. Impey in South Africa Cape Times.

Explore Barren Lands

Airplane Survey Finds Northern Tundra To Be Sixty Per Cent. Lakes

Renunciation of war is symbolized by the Canadian-American border says the Washington Post, in an editorial commenting on Premier Mackenzie King's speech at Geneva.

"All the arguments for peace find support, all the objections to the world peace treaty are reduced to unconvincing postulate, by the relations which have existed between the two countries for more than a hundred years. The old Rush-Bagot treaty has amply sufficed for the ends of amity. The international joint commission is the agency for the settlement of the ends at issue, and it always finds support for its judgments."

The Post comments that the "most quickening thing" said by the Canadian Premier at Geneva was his conclusion that the removal of the fear of war had been the greatest factor in the development and prosperity of the North American countries, and adds: "The growing world opposition to war cannot now lose sight of the advantage enjoyed by the neighbor countries of North America through the removal of fear of war. Canadian-American peace has been maintained in the face of wars that have time and again altered the face of Europe. This is an old story to Americans and Canadians, but it had a strange sound to many of the representatives of the war-wearied states. The psychology of peace, which has been the basis of permanent good-will between Canada and the United States and which has conduced to bring prosperity, can be obtained by all nations if they will make a habit of renouncing war. This will remove the fear of war, and with fear eliminated, armaments can be reduced and abolished."

The Control Of Pests

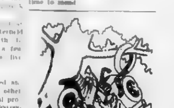
Measures To Be Taken To Overcome Pests In Field and Garden

The greatest menace to agriculture is the large number of insect pests which with very little encouragement spread at an alarming rate. These are particularly prevalent and persistent in gardens, and unless control measures are instituted soon make crops of vegetables and flowers a total loss.

Injurious insects may be divided, roughly into two classes, by the nature of their mouth parts, "biting" insects which bite and chew their food, such as cut worm, leaf eating beetles, etc., and "sucking" insects which suck up their food by means of their beaks, such as aphids, the tree bugs, the scale insects, etc. For the first a stomach poison is necessary and for the second a contact insecticide.

"Insects of the Flower Garden and Their Control," is a new bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, No. 99, new series. This may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and in it will be found a very full treatise on the cultural practices for the control of insects, also the formulae for insecticides and the way to apply them. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, has covered the control of destructive insects in a very full and complete manner in this bulletin and the work is fully illustrated.

The Mighty Hunter



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Men's Good Quality Leather Gloves, fastener at wrist $1.00

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The weather is getting cold you may need a good wool robe for your car. We have them. Price .... $4.50 to $5.75

Men's Leather Coats, Mackinaw Coats, Leather Vests, and Mackinaw Vests Have Just Arrived. Come in and Look Them Over and Be Surprised at Our Remarkably Low Prices.

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On Sunday 23rd, the rally and promotion program will be presented at 11:00 a.m. All parents are invited to be present with the children at this special service. Rally day offering envelopes have been sent to all the homes of the congregation. The offering is for the children's work in Alberta. Come and bring your offering to the morning. W. Swift, M.A. will preside.

Ketchamoot S.S. at 2 p.m.

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The long evenings are coming. The time when the sun sets early and it is dark before or immediately after the evening meal. Then with a cosy fire and a cheery lamp, what a splendid companion a good book makes. We have a number of the latest releases by the most popular authors, come and pick out your favorite story or a new story by your favorite author. The purchase of a good book is a splendid investment in the field of entertainment and learning.

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In the Face of Rapidly Advancing Shoe Costs We Are "House Cleaning" Our Shoe Department, and Giving Our Customers the Opportunity to Outfit the Family at Less Than Factory Prices. Only the Best Brands, J. & T. Bell, Classic or Williams are Included in This Sale.

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UNIMPROVED LAND SELLING.

Several quarters of unimproved land have been sold lately at prices $7.00 to $10.00 per acre. There is still some land within ten miles of Tofield to be had at these prices. You should buy that quarter or half section that you need for farming or pasturage purposes this fall.

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IMPORTANT

We Expect to Hold a Community Sale on Saturday, October the 6th.

We have a great number of miscellaneous articles to sell at this sale. Anyone desiring to dispose of their property will do well to put it in this sale. Anything to be listed in this sale must be in by September 29th in order to get on the bills. Get your sale date early for fall sales.

I am still buying grain for the Mitchell Grain Co. I made you money last year on your grain and will do so again.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gladue, on Tuesday, September 25th, a daughter.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican W.A. will take place on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson. In case of bad weather the place of meeting will be in town at the home of Mrs. F. M. Webb.

Mr. Aldred, of Edmonton, one time music teacher here was a business visitor to Tofield this week.

Mr. Leonard P. Woodhams, will pay an official visit to Tofield on Monday, October 1st. Those desiring their eyes attended to can get in touch with him at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Mrs. Hedstrom of Mirror was in town on Monday.

Ruth, Donald and Enid McLaughlin spent Sunday in the City with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin is improving.

Mrs. Adams and Adref returned to Calgary after spending a couple of weeks here visiting friends.

Mr. Moore, who has been on the staff of the Tofield Creamery for some time left, recently left for Ponoka, where we understand he will undertake similar duties.

Clifford Lee was home over the week-end before commencing the fall term at the Alberta University.

Mrs. McDonough and baby of Edmonton spent a few days at the Abbott home this week.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who during Mr. McLaughlin's illness, is staying in the city, was home for a day on Wednesday.

The Catholic Women's League will hold a Bazaar on Saturday, November 17th, in the Institute Rooms. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be a sale of fancy work and home cooking. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wood from Calgary and Mrs. E. Joiner from Edmonton were guests at the hospitable Hopgood home for a few days last week.

Rev. Nugent Wilson, former Anglican minister at Tofield, now of England, and who is spending a holiday in Canada will conduct services at Tofield Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, September 30th, at 7:30 p.m. Services will also be held at Logan at 11:00 a.m.

The Institute of Technology and Art of Calgary expects to establish in Tofield night classes in English, provided that a minimum enrollment of twelve adults be obtained. These classes will be under the supervision of the Department of Education, who will grant at least 50 per cent of the tuition fees. Prospective students please register with J. W. Chapman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Tofield School District. Classes will be held two nights per week, the individual fee being 15 to 20 cents a lesson.

TENDERS FOR TEACHERS' RESIDENCE

[illegible] tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Summer S. D., No. 1668, at the office of the secretary-treasurer up to noon of October 5th, 1928, for the erection of a frame Teacher's Residence, according to Departmental Plan "T 4." Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of Five Dollars ($5.00), which will be returned on the receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

WM. LENNIE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Tofield, Alta., September 27th, 1928

A railway smash took place near Tofield on Sunday last when a train loaded with wheat smashed into a standing freight. The caboose of the standing freight was entirely demolished. The driver and fireman of the oncoming train jumped to safety. There was fortunately no one in the caboose at the time and no person was injured. The cause of the crash was the inability of the engineer to bring his train to a stop in time, as there is a downward grade at this point.

WINTER TRAIN SERVICE WILL BE IMPROVED

As a result of the great increase in winter travel between Ontario and the prairie provinces, the Confederation the Canadian National Railways crack passenger express which now runs between Toronto and Vancouver linking these cities with Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton will operate as far west as Edmonton until January 5th. The winter schedule will begin on September 27. This will be the first time Toronto has had a direct connection through western Canada during the winter months.

The service between Edmonton, Jasper and Prince Rupert has also been altered. Effective September 30, train number five will leave Edmonton at 12:30 p.m. (M.T.) Sunday, Tuesday and Friday instead of daily except Sunday. Effective November 10, number 5 will leave Jasper at 8:40 a.m. (P.T.) Monday, Wednesday and Saturday instead of daily except Monday arriving at Prince Rupert at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday instead of daily except Tuesday.

Effective November 13, number 6 will leave Prince Rupert at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday instead of daily except Sunday arriving at Jasper Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday instead of daily except Monday. Effective September 30th, number 6 will leave Jasper at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday instead of daily except on Monday arriving at Edmonton at 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday instead of daily except Tuesday.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF ALBERTA

Since the inauguration of the Peace Time Programme of the Canadian Red Cross, the Alberta Division has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars within the province. This money has been spent in relief work, out-post hospitals, home nursing classes, immigration work, and in connection with the Crippled Children's work, on which work alone $160,000.00 has been spent.

A large part of the money spent, a quarter of a million, in fact has been given to us in annual grants by the National Office in Toronto, who believe the work the Alberta Division was doing was worthy of that support. The funds at National office however, have become depleted, and this year our grant was cut by $15,000.00 and next year we will have to be self-supporting.

This situation leaves the question of the continuance of Red Cross services in Alberta squarely up to the people of the province. We need $80,000.00 yearly to carry on our work. Over $50,000.00 of that sum must be raised by voluntary contribution. Unless therefore you rally to the support of Red Cross and by each doing his or her share, enable us to raise this amount, Red Cross must discontinue the services which it has been giving.

This means stopping our immigration and health work, reducing our outpost hospital work, and and worst of all curtailing our crippled children's work. Are you willing this should happen?

As president of the Alberta Division I feel that Red Cross Services are too valuable to lose, and I believe that when the people of this province really realize that Red Cross must have greater support or it cease operation, there will be no question of their answer.

There will be a provincial wide campaign starting at once. I appeal to all to do their share. Give at least one dollar and become a member; give more if you can. If you would rather, you can give a grain donation, as all elevator agents will issue cash or storage tickets in the name of the society and forward them to us for you. Do what you can to assist those in charge in your district and give your membership or donation to them or if you prefer, send your membership or donation to 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

The main thing is give your support in every possible way. Don't let Red Cross Fail.

Yours faithfully,

W. EGBERT,

Lieutenant Governor and President Alberta Division, Red Cross Society.

BARDO

Everybody is busy threshing, taking advantage of the nice weather. Four machines are threshing here within a radius of little more than a mile. Most of the farmers are disappointed in the grade of their grain, so much of it was damaged by the early frost.

Mr. Swartzendruber and his wife from Iowa, are here visiting his sister, Mrs. John Yoder Sr. There was a reunion of the Yoder family at the Dan Brenneman home on Sunday, about thirty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Weber entertained a large number of neighbors and visitors from abroad on Sunday.

Mr. Joe King and family who have been visiting relatives here for some time have returned to Illinois. The Stalter family who drove through with them have gone to Oregon where they will visit his sister before going back home.

Four of the Brenneman boys have gone to Kansas to re-enter school, Joe, Titus and James to Hesston. Fred will enter the University of Kansas for his first year in the medical course.

Albion and Bernard Anderson planned to drive through from Bellingham, but the night before they were to start Albion's car was stolen, so Bernard came on the train. He is working with the Rude-Finseth machine.

Mrs. John Ness of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Thor Horte of Daysland, Alta., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. B. Anderson and Mrs. Nordhus are on the sick list.

Mrs. Haukedal entertained company from New Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haugen of Tofield on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Whillans visited with Mrs. Hills on Tuesday.

The Bardo schools are under the same management as last year. Miss Myrtle Rude and Carey Brecken. The new teacher at Grande Forks is Miss Bergquist of Hawlf. Miss Betsy Ness will teach at the Lutheran College at Camrose.

Mrs. Alf Anderson is assisting Mrs Jacobson during the threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson of Armena are moving to the John Anderson farm which they have bought. The people of Bardo are glad to welcome "Magda" back home.

Moodred Finseth, had his hand badly cut when coupling the separator to the engine. He is unable to work and the wound is very painful.

KINGMAN

Mr. Crocket of Edmonton, visited at the Jack Erickson home for a few days last week.

Miss Lily Erickson spent a few days in Daysland last week with her friend, Miss Irene Horte.

Mrs. F. Horte, of Daysland, and her sister Mrs. J. Ness of Bellingham, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives in the Kingman and Bardo districts for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. Erickson motored to Tofield on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Asp is visiting with her mother in Daysland for a few days.

Mrs. C. B. Blyckert accompanied Mr. and Mrs J. J. Munson of Camrose to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. Bell Gold and Miss Viola Erickson of Edmonton, visited with Miss Lillian Lindberg on Sunday.

Mr. Nels Jardie and Miss Crawford motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haugen and family of Edmonton, visited at the P. Simonson home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson visited at Armena on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Thompson and Miss Ida Thompson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Asp and family motored to New Norway on Sunday.

Nearly all the threshing in the Kingman district will be finished by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson entertained a number of friends on Sunday afternoon.

KETCHAMOOT

With six threshing machines running in our district and ideal threshing weather the grain is being turned out very fast, farmers are not very enthusiastic but it is a long way from a crop failure. The potato crop is light this year

Mrs. Austin McBeth and three children of Calgary came last Friday for a visit with Mrs. McBeth's mother, Mrs. Frank Hull

Little Miss Eileen Stirrett and brother, Estin, have been under the doctors care for several weeks, due to after effects of the "flu," but are thought now to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs Leslie Salsbury and little daughter, and Mrs. P. F. Ingram motored down from Edmonton a week ago Saturday and spent Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Ardis Wood returned to her home last week after several days nursing at the W. A. Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moline and family, and Mrs. C. A. Ingram motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Mildred Ingram is assisting her sister Mrs. T. D. Ferguson to cook for threshers.

Mrs. A. McMullen entertained the M.A.S. at her home on the 12th. A good attendance was present including three visitors, Mrs. Peter Lee, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Tory. The October meeting will be held at Mrs. Wm. Lee's.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bell. There were 12 members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Gray occupied the chair and Mrs. Murray took the place of the secretary who was absent.

After some discussion it was decided that the meetings hereafter be held in the municipal building until further notice.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson had prepared a splendid paper on "Educating children along the lines of their natural talent," as Mrs. Thompson was not present the Secretary Protem read the paper. A round table talk followed. A hearty vote of thanks was voted Mrs. Thompson.

The next meeting will be held in the municipal hall on Thursday, October 11th at 2:30 p.m. The roll call will be answered with conundrums. Mrs. Phillips will give a paper on co-operation between the home and the school.

HAIL LOSS CLAIMS REACH $4,500,000

CALGARY—In addition to the heavy hail losses incurred by the hail insurance board of Alberta as previously announced, line insurance companies operating in the province have also suffered a net loss of about two million dollars. The total amount paid out in claims has been in the neighborhood of four million dollars. This, with the claims dealt with by the hail insurance board bring the total amount paid out this season to more than four and one half million dollars.

Some of the insurance companies it is stated had been exceptionally heavily hit as they carried a large amount of insurance in the districts that received the brunt of the big storm on August 11.

In face of the large losses last season and again this year it is considered probable that some of the companies will discontinue writing hail insurance in Alberta. Others again are taking their heavy losses smiling in the hope that they will be able to recoup next year.

OATS 128 BUSHELS To The ACRE

A fine yield of oats was grown on the farm of D. L. Yoder, 15 acres going 128 bushels to the acre. This is an exceptionally fine yield and the oats were of good quality.

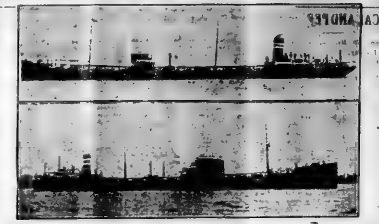
In a wheat field of 35 acres, Mr. Yoder received a yield of 44 bushels to the acre.

Oliver Thompson and C. Engstad motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

The Kingman girls motored to Camrose on Monday evening for a game of basketball with the Normal girls, and were defeated by a score of 24 to 14.

Children's Colds Checked without "dosing" Rub on VICKS VAPORUB

LARGEST AND FINEST OIL TANKERS SAIL UNDER CANADIAN ENSIGN



ABOVE—The "C. O. Stillman" world's largest Tanker. BELOW—The "Calgarolite" most modern of Tank ships.

With the launching in England on September 14th of the motor tank ship "Calgarolite" Canadian interests which already own and operate the world's largest tank ship claim also the most modern and efficient of tankers, and a Canadian tanker fleet wins further eminence as one of the major oil fleets of the world.

The "Calgarolite" slipped from the ways at Haverton Hill-on-Tees with Miss Eleanor Ross, daughter of Victor Ross, Vice-President of Imperial Oil Limited, acting as sponsor. The "Calgarolite" is a 15,000 ton vessel with an indicated horsepower of 6,500, which makes her one of the most powerful and fastest tankers of her size. She is guaranteed a service speed of 12 knots. She is 540 feet long with a 70-foot beam and moulded depth of 37 feet 9 inches. Her modern equipment will permit loading and unloading of 120,000 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours, and so she will be almost continuously in transit, serving much as an "oil ferry" between Talara in Peru, Cartagena in Colombia, and Montreal and Halifax. She will establish new figures for economical transport of petroleum.

The "Calgarolite" is the last of three large modern sea-going tankers and one lake tanker which were laid down some time ago in British shipyards for Imperial Oil. Preceding her in launching were the "Windsolite" for lake service and the "Victolite" and "Vancolite." The flagship of the fleet in which she will serve is the world's largest tanker, the "C. O. Stillman." The three sea-going ships just built in the British yards replace three Imperial vessels which went to the bottom at the hands of the enemy while transporting petroleum for the allied cause. They were the "Luz Blanca," the "Rethon" and the "Palacine."

The motor driven tanker of today is a highly specialized vessel which is designed to move a great volume of petroleum at maximum speed and with minimum delay at loading and unloading ports. A few years ago three days was considered a quick "turnaround" for a tanker. Today with modern pumping equipment, a tank ship turns around in twenty-four hours. That is to say, twenty-four hours after she arrives in port she has taken on or discharged her cargo and is again at sea. Consequently the modern tanker is moving practically all the time and, more than any other type ship, is the actual home of her crew. To compensate for the more continuous service, the crew is accommodated in a style that would turn the average liner green with envy. Nothing is overlooked to provide complete comfort and the sailors enjoy quarters and cuisine that compare favorably with passenger accommodation on many liners.

The Imperial Oil fleet now comprises nine large ocean-going motor tank ships, the "C. O. Stillman" of 22,175 tons, the "Victolite," "Vancolite," "Calgarolite," "Montrolite" and "Canadolite" of 15,000 tons; the "Ontariolite" and the "Reginolite" of 12,000 tons, and the "Trontolite," formerly a steam turbine vessel which was converted into a motor ship, with a tonnage of 9,150. The combined motor tank ships carry 1,016,000 barrels of oil which they load and discharge at an average port time of twenty-four hours. It is estimated that these ships carry for about 25 per cent. cheaper than steamships of corresponding size.

In addition to the ocean tankers, Imperial Oil is operating its canal size steam driven ships on the Great Lakes. These move refined products from Halifax to various ports in the Great Lakes and to Fort William serving the Halifax, Montreal and Sarnia refineries. Most of these vessels tie up during the winter but, in the summer it is a rare thing for one of them to have more than eight or ten hours in port. On the Pacific Coast the SS "Imperial" and two other steam vessels transport petroleum products for the company, and there is also the small motor ship, the "Marvolite," with a capacity of about 1,400 barrels. The combined capacity of the entire Imperial fleet is approximately 1,100,000 barrels; sufficient to fully load more than 5,300 tank cars, making a train 36 miles long.

The modern ocean-going tank ship contrasts interestingly with the shallow draft river boats which are used by the Imperial interests on the Magdalena River, in Colombia, and which resemble in appearance the old stern wheelers Mark Twain once piloted on the Mississippi.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Thomas Loudon, one time Canadian sculling champion, died recently in Toronto at the age of [illegible].

The first windmill plane has crossed the English Channel, piloted by its inventor, J. De La Cierva.

A Chinese laundryman and the employees of a laundry shop at Mexico City divided the first prize of $400,000, in the September 14th lottery. They held number 1366 which was winner.

Permanent government flying posts in Hudson Strait are a strong possibility it was stated by Squadron Leader T. A. Lawrence, who with eight others, has returned from 16 months' service in the North.

Members of the provincial government and Lord Lovat, under secretary of state for the Dominions in the British Government discussed the placing of British settlers on the land in British Columbia. The government offered the fullest co-operation.

French Canadians resident of New England, may decide the presidential election. Ordinarily these states are Republican but it is thought Democrats will get the majority of the French-Canadian vote which is considerable.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended September 12, 1928, are estimated by The Montreal Times at $729,200, as compared with $239,000 for the previous week, and with $292,630 for the corresponding week of last year.

Establishment of the largest paper mill in British Columbia is virtually assured, according to a recent report in the Vancouver Star. The lands department, in an interview stated that the Fraser Pulp and Paper Company is preparing to go ahead with the erection of a plant in Prince George.

The committee appointed by the government of Persia to examine the Kellogg pact for the renunciation of war has recommended that Persia adhere to the pact, but should not adhere to the conditions and reservations of "certain European governments."

Many File On Homesteads

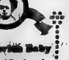
Rush Is Seen At Dominion Land Office At Edmonton

All previous records since pre-war days were exceeded during the week of August 9th to 15th, in the number of homesteads filed on at the Edmonton Dominion Land Office. The total for the above period this year was 114, while for the same period of last year only 25 such entries were taken up. Local officials attribute the increase to several causes, the general improvement in conditions, the new regulations which permit a party who has previously proved up a homestead to refile on Crown land, and to the large number of settlers now realizing the opportunity to obtain land closer to transportation and social activities than formerly.

About two-thirds of all the employees in the telephone business in the United States and Canada are women and girls.

It is said man can now fly five times as fast as a bird. Maybe so, but you hardly ever hear of a bird coming down out of control.

One medical authority says that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.



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Livestock Industry Prosperous

Good Prices Now Being Obtained In Western Canada

A cycle of prosperous years faces the livestock industry of Western Canada, in the opinion of ranchers. Cattle are fetching almost double what they were turned off for three years ago and hogs are going higher. Lambs and mutton are also selling at a worth-while price and good, heavy, well-broken horses are in active demand. A survey of the agricultural situation in the United States indicates a marked shortage of beef cattle making for strength in the Chicago market, so much so that Canadian producers find it profitable to ship there despite the duty of two cents per pound imposed on fat cattle. Stocker and feeder cattle from the Canadian prairies are also wanted in the middle west.

The Follow Up Method

A new sign for motorists has appeared on an English road. It is hoped that it will be particularly effective in checking those motorists who are not too careful when on stretches of road under repair. A Scotch notice gives the warning, the conventional "Slow Down, Road Under Repair." About 50 yards farther along is a large white signboard with the admonition: "You Have Been Warned," painted on it in large red letters.

Dedicate Canadian Airport

The Canadian Gateway airport at Derby Line, Vermont, was dedicated recently with Vermont and Canadian officials in attendance. The dedication address was delivered by Congressman Ernest W. Gibson. Fifteen airplanes from various Canadian and American cities took part in the exercises.

The happiest people are those who are so busy they don't have time to think about whether they are or not.

Manila cloth is being used now. It should make a nice little thing to slip on when you're in a hurry.

Huge Merry-Go-Round

Gulf Stream Is As Old As Atlantic Ocean

The huge Gulf Stream, which moves more water than all the rivers of the earth combined, is not changing its course, the National Geographic Society reports, commenting on statements of ship-captains indicating a possible reversal of current.

There has been a gulf stream since there was an Atlantic Ocean and trade-winds to blow on it, the society reports, describing how the winds cause the huge current as an electric fan directed at the surface of a tub of water will cause all the water to swirl about.

The warm waters of the Caribbean Sea, blown westward by the trade winds into the Gulf of Mexico swirl about and seek an outlet in the Florida Straits, whence the stream, 40 miles wide and nearly 3,000 feet deep moves with such momentum northeastward that it preserves its identity until it reaches Europe.

The Gulf Stream is a merry-go-round of the Atlantic. After it hits the British Isles, helping to provide a mild but foggy climate in that relatively far northern latitude, it divides, and one branch turns south to Portugal, where it strikes the westerly trade winds and returns to the Caribbean Sea. Another branch goes north of the British Isles and proceeds, considerably chilled, into the Arctic Ocean.

But for the great stream, England might have the climate of Labrador, and Norway, the bleakness of Greenland.

Record Cheese Shipment

Canadian cheese shipped from Montreal in a single week to foreign markets totaled more than 55,000 boxes, an increase of nearly 20,000 boxes compared with the same week a year ago. Prices paid at country points were records for the year to date.

The prison population of England and Wales has decreased from 20,000 to 10,000 since 1878.

A Growing Industry

Fish Reduction Plants In B.C. Being Big Business

The growth of fish reduction plants on the west coast of Vancouver Island is shown in a report of the Dominion Inspector of Fisheries. With the lifting of the ban in 1926 fifteen plants began operations, and a production of 8,481 tons of pilchard meal and 1,966,721 gallons of pilchard oil were realized. Last season 19 plants were in operation producing 12,115 tons of meal and an oil production of 2,053,190 gallons. The movement in the first year was chiefly to Japan, but in 1927 more than 9,000 tons were shipped to Hamburg. The entire production of pilchard oil last year was shipped to the United States.

New Insomnia Cure

Lie With Head To North British Doctor Advises

The next time you can't sleep, try lying with your head toward the North Pole instead of counting sheep, the London Evening Standard advises.

"Sleep with the head north and the feet south," the article said, quoting a physician. "The human body is a magnet through which electrons circulate north to south."

It was explained that, on the electrons originating from the thyroid glands of the neck, when the sleeper lies toward the north the electrons travel south away from the brain.

Announcer—"I simply cannot work late evening."

Station Manager—"And why not?"

Announcer—"Because my wife will be listening in and we're not on speaking terms."

In the Wieliczki salt mines at Cracow there are altars, statues and sitting rooms of salt.

Louis XIII often prepared his own food in order to thwart the attempts of enemies to poison him.

Master Mason CUT PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO IN PACKAGES AND 1/2 LB TINS

Unique Samples Of Success

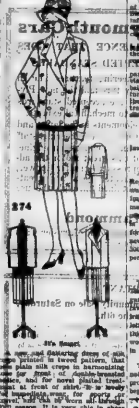
New Canadian [illegible] Wins For Best All Round Farm

Success in farming in Canada is not bound by any nice limitations of nationality. This was strikingly demonstrated at the standing grain and good farms competitions conducted recently by the Calgary Board of Trade in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The prize for the best all-round farm in the district was awarded to Tosef Csavossy, of Cochrane, Alberta, who emigrated from Hungary a few years ago. This competitor also won the highest honours for a standing field of oats. The second prize winner was Oscar Anderson, from Sweden. The third winners, Messrs. Wright and Reed, of Irricana, Alberta, were from the United States; while the fourth, R. Ness, of de Winton, Alberta, was from England.

Of Tosef Csavossy's farm the judges said that it gave an impression of artistic taste combined with utility. The buildings were well built, well kept and arranged according to an intelligent plan, with everything in good order. Further this Hungarian farmer's livestock was mostly pure-bred, and his fields were [illegible] clean and free from weeds.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PAUL THE MISSIONARY

Golden Text: "Christ liveth in me." Galatians 2:20.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 4:4-8, 13, 20.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

There have been men like those Jews in every age and every land who have delighted in stirring up others. There is no community free from them.

"Nurse Cavell in Belgium was hemmed in by a brutal soldiery who gnashed on her with their teeth, and she [illegible] and tender and forgiving."

When men refuse to retain God in their knowledge, they can hardly expect to be secure from the temptation to bow before creatures of like passions with themselves; whether they be cunning adventurers or heartless tyrants.—The Christian.

"The supernatural is the native air of Christianity, its cradle-song is that of angels, its death-chant the triumphant exclamation, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened.'"

We are daily judging ourselves unworthy of divine grace in every act of refusal to accept and rely on it.—Lyman Abbott.

"There stood a man of Belgium saying, 'Come over and help us,' and immediately men of Britain arose to answer the call."

"We cannot think of the vastness of the universe without feeling that we are citizens of no mean city, but perhaps we should be more impressed by the order and the uniformity of the heavens."—J. Arthur Thomson.

When came the Sabbath of worship and rest,
Out of the city, in reverent quest,
Down by the riverside faithful ones [illegible]
Where prayer was wont to be made in His name."

The world has often had its dreams of gods who had come down in the likeness of men, and even of a divine influence pervading all things; but no [illegible] has told how man may come to God.—W. R. F.

"The talk of Louise was overbearing [illegible] threatenings and slaughter on the road to Lepsou."

What is all this solar energy compared to that boundless supply of divine grace always available to the believing heart! Therein lies power to turn the world upside down, if only the people of God would receive and transmit what he is so willing to bestow.—The Christian.

Manufacture Asphaltic Oil

Imperial Oil Company Erect Plant In Regina For Production Of Oil For Road Making

A new industry got under way in Regina a few days ago when there was erected a $25,000 plant by the Imperial Oil Company. It is for the manufacture of asphaltic oil, being used for waterproofing gumbo roads in Saskatchewan and also of asphalt for paving and other purposes. The new plant has a capacity of between 300 and 400 barrels of asphaltic oil per day.

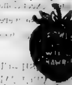
Shorter Names Suggested

The Society for the Saving of Time, a newly-founded efficiency organization in France, has decided in favor of the shortening of names. It wants to limit family names to five letters and other names to two. In this way, it is declared, the business world would save millions of pounds in correspondence yearly.

The rich get everything. You will notice there was little effort to improve the jails until the upper class began to use them occasionally.

BABY GIRL HAD DIARRHEA WHEN CUTTING TEETH

Mrs. A. J. Murray, Gull Lake, Sask., writes:—"Last summer, my baby girl was cutting teeth and became very [illegible]. I [illegible] just what to give her as she couldn't retain anything. All [illegible] 'Haven't you any [illegible]



why, I wouldn't be without it where [illegible] a bottle, and the very first dose helped her wonderfully, and in three days she was well over the diarrhea and was running around as well as ever."

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CHAPTER I.—(Continued)

Gillis rose with an embarrassed air. "Here I am talkin' 'bout you and I travellin' together. I guess you're one of them tourist fellers, and I don't suppose you want to go along with a rough-neck like me."

Donald liked this big, bluff Westerner, with his honest face and simple manner. He reached in his pocket and took out the money the sheriff had given him.

"You see that? Well, before this money is gone I'll have to find a job. And it's borrowed money, too."

Gillis studied him carefully. "Well, you got my goat in a way, but there is one thing I do know, and that is that you ain't no slicker. I'm 'bout twice your age, and I knows a good face when I sees it. I'll meet you tomorrow mornin' at the station. I'm goin' to start callin' you Donald right now. And what's more, Jack Gillis is your friend from now until hell freezes over. Good-night, Donald."

CHAPTER II

Two days later Donald and the Westerner boarded a C.P.R. train in Montreal for the West. They were no sooner comfortably seated in their section of a tourist sleeper than they began rushing westward through the winter evening.

The days that followed were full of interest to Donald. The train roared West, running on time like a clock. They tore through towns and farming settlements and plunged into forests and hills in the northern part of Ontario. The hills dwindled when they reached Manitoba, and in Alberta Donald felt as if he were sailing over a vast sea of land.

"We'll see them old Rocky Mount'ns pretty soon," said Gillis happily. "You'll like B.C., Donald. And after you bin there awhile all hell won't pry you loose. I know, 'cause I broke away from her twice, but I always drift back. I ain't got the eddication to tell you the funny feelin' I have when I'm comin' back to her. When I see them big mount'ns loomin' up I feel sort of scrumptious inside, like I wanted to smile at everybody, and I have a hard time to keep from lettin' out a yell."

"Your power of expression needs no apology," laughed Donald.

"Forgot to tell you that I ain't goin' right through to the Coast. The Company I work for has a mill at Revelstoke that needs fixin' up. The job'll probably last 'till spring. You better stay off with me, 'cause you'll find things on the Coast pretty quiet this winter."

Gillis had played the part of host from the start, and Donald knew that if he accepted the invitation to stop off at the interior town, Gillis would insist on treating him as a guest. He felt that his new friend could not afford to practise this lavish generosity.

Donald shook his head regretfully. "I think I'll go through to Vancouver."

Gillis arose with visible reluctance as the train drew into Revelstoke. "Well, I got to leave you, pardner."

Donald had developed a sincere friendship for the man. There was a great deal of tenderness beneath the rough exterior of this Western logger.

"I'm pretty lucky in finding a friend like you," Donald said feelingly as they shook hands.

"That's all right, my boy," Gillis replied awkwardly. "I like you, and I'll sure look you up when I hit the Coast. So-long."

The sun was shining brightly as the train rushed along the edge of Burrard Inlet toward Vancouver. The lawns were a bright green, and the breeze blowing in the car-window was soft and balmy. Across the inlet, that sparkled in the sunlight, were huge mountain-peaks, their tops covered with snow. The homecoming passengers were smiling happily, while a look of eager interest shone on the faces of those who were strangers to the Coast.

Donald paused for a moment on the corner of Granville Street while the cosmopolitan crowd flowed past him. Stolid-faced klootchmen, dressed in flamboyant colours, with baskets of clams on their backs, rubbed shoulders with the haughty, turbanned Hindu. The little brown-faced Jap darted here and there amongst the crowd. A Chinaman came swiftly around the corner of an alley, moving with a peculiar trot, a pole across his shoulders, from each end of which dangled a basket filled with fish and vegetables. Another Chinaman, with a face of true Oriental impassiveness, riding a bicycle down the street, a clay pipe jutting from his mouth, was extremely incongruous. The wide, well-paved streets and the city's general air of modernity were impressive. In common with many other Easterners, Donald had pictured Vancouver as a rough Western town.

Donald engaged an inexpensive room and at once began a search for employment. Many of the mining and logging camps were closed for the winter, and work was scarce. He applied to all the engineering firms in the city, but their answers were invariably the same: "Nothing doing until spring."

Days passed, and as late winter merged into spring there was a stir throughout the city. Men who had spent the winter in idleness were "going out" again. Loggers in their characteristic blanket shirts hanging loose outside their trousers, could be seen on all sides saying good-bye to their friends.

One morning Donald counted his rapidly dwindling cash and found that he would have barely enough to tide him over the week-end.

With all his assets in the way of clothes and jewelry in a pawnshop, he could not stave off the inevitable, and there came a day when he had not even the price of a meal. Too proud to ask for a loan, he went without breakfast and lunch.

At the logger's employment agency he was told the same old story: "Only men of experience wanted. But," the agent added hopefully, "men are going to be scarce this summer, and they will be taking on everything before long." Donald made the rounds of the engineering firms where he had applied for a position but without success. Force of habit led him back to the employment agency, where he sank disconsolately to a bench.

A diminutive man with blond hair, bright blue eyes under shaggy brows, and his head set at a cocky angle, entered briskly and approached the wicket. "S'y, do you know where I can find an 'eavy-weight that can box a bit?" he said to the agent.

"How about those two I sent you yesterday, Andy?"

The one addressed as Andy made a gesture of disgust. "Those two highlanders were as 'eavy as cows. They didn't know their right 'and from their left. I don't want any 'uman punchin' bags, I want a man that 'as a little speed. Blime me if I was in Austrylia I could get a 'arf a dozen in 'arf a minute."

"I'm your man," said Donald stepping forward.

The small man turned. The keen eyes under the bushy, light-coloured eyebrows studied Donald carefully. "Can you box?"

"I can."

"Good! Come with me."

Donald followed the sturdy little Australian. For a few blocks they walked in silence.

"'Ad your dinner?" queried the Australian.

"No."

"We'll 'ave a bite in 'ere."

They turned into "Old Joe's" restaurant.

"Sounds good to me," observed Donald with a pleased smile.

"Been missin' a few meals, 'ave you? Order what you want," said the Australian, as they sat down to a table.

"I'll warn you that I'm hungry," [illegible]

"'Op to it, my lad, about all we get in this blinkin' world is what we eat. What's your name?"

"Donald McLean."

"Mine's Andy Pettray."

Then Andy delivered himself of the following information: "I'm the manager of Bill Hagin, the Austrylian 'eavyweight. We are to fight Slugger Garrieau, the Canadian champion, in about two weeks. The Slugger is well named, as 'e is an 'eavy 'itter and it tykes a good boxer to beat 'im. I want an 'eavy man that can speed Bill up a bit, and I've 'unted this town over, but I can't find one. Now if you can deliver the goods, you will be worth three dollars a day and your eats. What do you s'y?"

"I say 'yes,'" was the decided answer.

Andy dug into his pocket. "'Ere's three dollars to bind the bargain."

"Better wait until I earn it," suggested Donald.

"That's all right, me lad; you'll be needin' it to eat on. I ain't worryin'."

"Come to the gymnasium at the corner of Robson and Granville at two o'clock tomorrow," advised Andy as they stepped outside.

"I'll be there, and I want to thank you for your kindness."

"Forget it," smiled Andy. "I've been flat many a time myself."

"Half an hour ago I was broke and hungry," mused Donald, "and now I am well fed and have three dollars in my pocket. Great old world this." He chuckled happily as he swung down sun-splashed Cordova Street with a buoyant stride.

(To Be Continued.)

GOOD ADVICE FROM MOTHER OF SEVEN

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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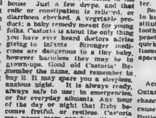

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A Double Escape

DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER'S STORY

Another Toronto home provides evidence of how a simple cut, scratch or bruise, may pave the way to deadly blood poison, and how vital is the need for keeping Zam-Buk always handy?

When called upon at 3, Bushnell Avenue, Mrs. J. E. Zealley, daughter of the late Dr. Bevan, of St. David's, S. Wales, said: "My boy Alfred scratched his leg with the brass tag of a shoe lace. A nasty poisoned sore developed and it defied all the usual ointments. Hearing splendid reports about Zam-Buk I decided to give it a trial. To my great relief, the balm soon caused healing to set in. All inflammation and poisonous matter was quickly removed by Zam-Buk, and it healed the sore without leaving a scar.

"Again when I fell over a steel fender and injured my knee badly, Zam-Buk alone saved me. My daughter, a nurse, was of the opinion that only an operation could remove the mass of inflammation and pus. But I again pinned my faith to Zam-Buk, and it cleansed and healed the wound." All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents per box. Equally valuable for eczema, pimples, cuts, burns, etc.

Autos Derail Many Trains

What Happens To Car and Passengers Not Hard To Guess

An automobile weighs a ton or two, while a railroad train may weigh a thousand tons, yet in one year automobiles caused twenty-seven derailments. Probably the whole train was never derailed, but it is surprising that even part of it was forced from the tracks. What happened to the passengers of the charging automobiles is easy to reason out.

In the same period over ten thousand railway crossing gates were smashed, while many automobiles were stalled on the tracks, and others were demolished by flying trains which were not derailed.

Each year thousands of persons are killed and injured at railroad crossings—and practically every death could well be labeled "suicide" for we recklessly persist in taking the American's gambling chance.

The only ways in which one may commit suicide at a crossing are by trying to beat the train, or paying no attention to what is coming along the track. The driver who obeys bells, warning lights and whistles, and approaches a crossing with both eyes and ears at attention, is the driver who always has to notify the hospital of what happened to the other fellow. Even this is a mean job, but not half so tantalizing as being bumped by a one-thousand-ton moving train on its own tracks.

Teeth and Health

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TOOTH STRUCTURE

You examine the highly polished clean tooth surface and you conclude, and rightly so, that the enamel does not persist all the way through. As the bark is to the tree, so the enamel is to the tooth, its protective covering, but serving as well, the purpose of ornamentation of the tooth body.

In the tooth, this body which constitutes the main bulk of the tooth, is known as the dentine.

Then is this all? No, for as in the tree we have a pith or core so in the tooth we find a central chamber known in the crown of the tooth, as the pulp chamber, and in the root, as the root canal.

But you have observed too, that the enamel covers only the exposed portion of the tooth, or crown. The root, then, is protected by a covering known as cementum, which attaches the myriads of fibre or "threads" that hold the tooth firmly in place in its socket.

Nature, ever wise, has constituted the enamel the hardest substance in the human body, to better withstand the stress to which it is subjected. Also, enamel does not undergo the physiologic changes of dissolution and repair to the extent of any other body tissues, hence the need of hardness as an effective barrier to injury and disease.

In the dentine are minute tubules, or canals, containing soft tissue filaments through which communication is established from the outside of the tooth to the nerve tissue of the pulp; and because of this honeycombed structure and, too, owing to dentine being softer than enamel, it is less resistant to disease than is the latter.

So you can see how important it is to keep intact the enamel which constitutes the outer defences of the tooth since disease processes, once penetrating the enamel barrier, can quickly gain access to the more vital tissues within and there proceed space to work disaster.

Strong For Trade Mark

According to Premier Ferguson of Ontario, Canadian fruit is losing its chance on the British market, because it is not specially stamped. British buyers are "strong" for trade-marks, and they go where trade-marks lead them.

When, in 1918, the Jewess Rosa Kaplan attempted Lenin's life, 800 young Russian officers were executed in Moscow.

What Happens In Half Second

Speeding Car Travels Ten Feet In That Time

The fastest thing that any man can do is to wink his eye. The instinctive reaction of winking when a cinder blows into the eye is about one-tenth of a second for most people. In that flash of time, an automobile speeding sixty miles an hour will move nearly ten feet. A fast airplane will move more than twenty-five feet. Thus, the pilot can run into a small bird after he has first seen it before he can wink his eye against the expected shock, writes E. E. Free in Popular Science Monthly.

Some months ago, a workman fell out of the fifteenth floor of a building in course of construction in New York City. On the thirteenth floor he grabbed a rope hanging from a scaffold and swung himself in on the twelfth floor, saving his life. He afterwards confessed that he was as much astonished by his act as anyone who saw him.

The explanation is that the fall of twenty or twenty-five feet before he grabbed the rope occupied about one second and a quarter, which was time enough for his thinking machinery to issue the orders which made his muscles take hold of the rope below at the proper instant. Had he been placed in equal danger while driving an automobile at sixty miles an hour he would have been killed.

Tests with a group of typical automobile drivers have shown that the average time needed to see a danger signal, realize its meaning and begin to press the brake lever is a little more than half a second. In that time a car travelling forty miles an hour would move thirty feet. That distance represents the minimum margin of safety the driver must maintain to avoid accident.

As speeds increase, no remedy for the advancing number of accidents will be found in stricter driving tests or improved warning signals. Devices will have to be found speedier than the human nervous system.

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If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter,
If any little song of mine
May make a heart the lighter,
God help me speak the little word,
And take my bit of singing,
And drop it in some lonely vale
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of mine
May make a life the sweeter,
If any little care of mine
May make a friend's the fleeter,
If any lift of mine may ease
The burden of another,
God give me love and care and strength
To help my toiling brother.

God divided man into men that they might help each other.—Seneca.

Bears Well Behaved

Have Better Manners Than Any Other Wild Animal

The epicurean bears have the best table manners of any wild animal, in the opinion of Sourdough Alarid, who presides at the nightly feasts served to bruins in the park at Yosemite, Cal.

Scraps of food gathered from eating houses of the region are brought to a regular place, where bears are always waiting to be fed.

"Each evening the hungry bruins patiently wait until I have backed my truck containing their food to the platform and have set their table," Alarid said.

"When I empty the scraps on the platform they take their places. They do not guzzle their food and are not in the least disturbed by the thousands of tourists who watch them," he added.

Athletes — Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

Airplane Saved Men

A score of men without food and very little clothing, in a wild part of the Red Lake District, Manitoba, have been saved by airplane, which took emergency rations from Hudson. The plight of the men was caused by a forest fire which destroyed their cabins and supplies.

The principal difference between a "shoppe" and a "shop" is about ten [illegible] per garment.

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Indian Day Celebrations at Banff

Upper—The day of the parade when Indians of all tribes gather for the inspection. Lower left—Squaws combing their best costume. Lower right—An Indian of today depicting one of a hundred years ago.

No section of Canada can claim a monopoly of Indian Summer, but, to Banff, Alta., belongs Indian Days. Indian Summer occurs in the fall and may last two or three weeks; Indian Days occur in July and are only three in number; but, for those for whom they are named, there is more real pleasure crowded into that short time than they experience during the other three hundred and sixty-two days of the year.

For three days the Indian is "King of Banff". He pitches his tepees under the steep cliffs of Cascade Mountain, known to the Indians from ancestral days as "Stoney Chief". Close to "Stoney Chief" and still known by its original name stands "Stoney Squaw". The latter is a pretty mountain, much smaller than its neighbour, but with an appealing feminine dignity all its own. The reason, then, for the Indians' original choice of names is obvious to all.

For these three festival days the Indian is lord of all he surveys, and all through the village of Banff and in and around the famous Banff Springs Hotel the scene resembles a veritable monster Indian camp. The event that probably led up to the adoption of Indian Days occurred in July 1889 when rail traffic, both east and west of Banff was tied up for a period of ten days, as heavy rains had washed out the tracks in both directions. The Banff Springs Hotel, then but a small structure, was crowded with tourists who found time hang heavily on their hands.

The hotel manager at that time and Tom Wilson, the famous Rocky Mountain guide, then put their heads together and decided to invite up the whole Stoney Indian Tribe from the Morley Reserve to make friends with the visitors.

What is today the main road to the hotel was on that occasion staked off as a race track, the winning post being placed at the hotel entrance. Every form of race and sport known to the Indians was held, in addition to many suggested by the white spectators. Altogether the visit of the Indians was a marvellous success, and it ultimately led to the establishment in 1907 of an annual Indian Day, which in time grew into the continent-wide advertised Indian Days. The Indians look forward to these days with the greatest enthusiasm and early on in the year start counting "only so many days now till we go to Banff". The Indian village of a hundred tepees is, as said before, located at the foot of Cascade Mountain for this festival, and is semi-circular in form, each band of the tribe having a section to themselves. Rations are served directly the Indian village is in shape. The Government donates three buffalo annually to the Indians, and the first one of these is then shot by a game guardian and quickly cut up by the Indian butchers. So skilled and speedy are the few Indian butchers employed, that within thirty minutes after the shot is fired, there is not a vestige left of what was once a lordly animal weighing approximately one ton.

Here and There

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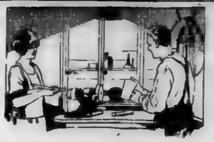
LOST.—One white sow from stock yards, weight about 230. Finder please communicate with J. D. Hannan, Tofield.



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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Published Every Wednesday at Tofield, Alberta
W. Worton, Publisher

Wednesday, September 26th, 1928

THE WEATHER

IT WOULD be decidedly unkind to let this exceptionally long spell of glorious weather pass by without some form of mention. Taking it as it comes Alberta weather averages up about as good as the weather of most other places and decidedly better than some. We are fortunate in not having to undergo severe hurricanes and tornadoes, which coming unawares, wipes out many lives and does millions of dollars worth of damage.

The fine weather that is now and has been prevailing for some time, is a veritable blessing to the farmer.

Just contrast the weather situation with that of last year. Cold, rain, snow, with the consequent delaying of threshing. This year bright sunshine and threshing 75 per cent, perhaps more, finished by the end of September.

FRUIT DUMPING

NOT SO long since we bought a box of fruit locally and reading the label, noticed that it was grown in the United States. A week or so later we received a copy of "The Vernon News" in which were bitter complaints regarding United States fruit houses dumping their surplus product on the Canadian market in order to hold up their home market. This fruit, we are told comes in duty free. The Okanagan fruit growers, so we are informed, do not object to bona fide competition, but it is the "dumping" of fruit into Canada at lower prices than the United States home market that is crippling their business.

The Okanagan Valley is admirably suited to the growing of fruits. It is populated by a fine class of people and if their claims of unfair competition are true and just, there is full cause for government intervention.

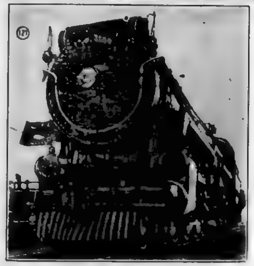
It is only reasonable to suppose that the prairie house wife likes to procure her fruit as cheaply as possible, but we do not believe that the prairie house wife desires to buy fruit dumped into Canada at a price which, if persisted in long enough, will wipe out the Okanagan Valley's chief industry. The prairie housewife when buying dumped United States fruit when it is cheaper is following the course of good business. She sees the quality and hears the price and rarely knows or enquires where it is grown. Her duty is to feed her family as cheaply as possible.

The Okanagan Valley has been settled and developed by reason of the fruit industry, it would be a great mistake for the government to allow the "dumping" of foreign fruit to ruin an entire country side.

WAR ON WEEDS

WE HAVE had so much to say about weeds this summer, that our readers will be thinking that on this subject at least we never know when to stop. Be that as it may, the subject is important enough and for their own interests, farmers must pay attention to it. As far as weed problems are concerned, we are merely conveyors of information and not originators of it.

Now is the time to attend to the matter of the prevention of weed seeds spreading. By the wind, from plants ripened; by means of the threshing machines, and numerous other ways, weed seeds spread at this time of the year to reappear at points miles away. No amount of care will entirely prevent weed seeds from spreading to some extent, but care exercised universally at this season of the year will help a great deal in keeping your own and your neighbors farm free of weeds.



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[illegible] prairies were ... early spring and the ... days of summer and ... they were as the crops became taller and the ... as they swayed to the passing breeze. It ... and early fall months that the West truly comes into ... a picture which few places in the ... can rival and ...

... written in ... when days of ... unsurpassed sunshine ... day closing with a glorious sunset, the promise of still other days of perfect harvest weather to follow. The writer has just completed a motor trip through hundreds of miles of grain fields. And what a sight. If the ... of our Dominion could make such a trip surely their ... would be ...

... almost perfect roads, either only well graded dirt roads, ... as level as a billiard table, or with the feeling of a bird ... as the car speeds over more rolling country, dropping into a valley here and winding up through the hills, only one sight reaches the eye, and that panorama extends unchanged as far as the eye can reach,—a ... expanse of yellow golden grain. The whole country is golden yellow.

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And ... speeds along the road it becomes a necessity to slow down ... every few minutes as we pass or allow to pass a box wagon or ...

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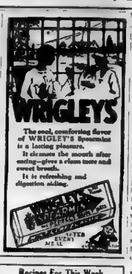
Sounds, so faint that no human ear can detect them, but which run into the waters of an aquarium, will stun and kill small fish. An earthworm can hear well below the soil the tread of a thrush above, and so keep out of harm's way. One may see a slug in a pansy bed but can you hear it munching away as it makes a meal?

There is many a quiver in the air that means nothing to human beings but has a message for the insect or the bird. Since the beginning of time, electrons have rushed through the ether at the speed of 186,000 miles per second, but we never knew of their existence until ten years ago, when "wireless" revealed it. What more remains in a world unknown to human senses?



Some Good Bargains

Land Bought For Almost Nothing Is Now Invaluable

Probably the world's best bargain was made by Peter Minuit, a Dutchman, who bought the whole of Manhattan Island from the Indians in 1626 for goods worth $24. Almost as good was that of Simon Van Der Stell, one time governor of Capetown, who bought the bay of Port Natal for $50 worth of goods.

The East India Company made a gigantic bargain in the year 1668. Charles II. had just been given the island of Bombay as a dowry at his marriage with Infanta Catherine, of Portugal. The King thought the place worthless—as the Portuguese had done—and allowed the Company to rent it for £10 a year. In 1641 an agent of Lord Stirling's sold the whole of Nantucket Island to Thomas Mayhew for £40; eighteen years later Mayhew sold a joint interest to nine partners for £30, and two beaver hats! The island is now a separate county of Massachusetts.

A worth-while sale was effected by Roger Ludlow, a year before Mayhew bought Nantucket. Ludlow gave the Indians six fathoms of wampum, 6 coats, 10 hatchets, 10 hoes, 10 knives, 10 pairs of scissors, 10 jew's harps, 10 fathoms of tobacco, 3 kettles, and about 10 looking glasses for all the land between the Norwalk and the Saugatuck rivers in Connecticut, extending one day's walk from the Sound.

MOST people know this absolute antidote for pain, but are you careful to say Bayer when you buy it? And do you always give a glance to see Bayer on the box—and the word genuine printed in red? It isn't the genuine Aspirin without it! A druggist always has Bayer, with the proven directions tucked in every box.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trade mark.

HAD NO APPETITE WEAK AND DIZZY

This New Brunswick Woman Restored By Dr. Williams Pink Pills

Mrs. James Belyea, Brown's Flat, N.B., says: "I am writing to tell you the great good I had through the timely use of Dr. William's Pink Pills. My health had failed and I was troubled with great weakness. I had no appetite and frequently had dizzy spells. The least exertion would make my heart palpitate violently and I felt tired at all times. I had doctored a great deal without getting much relief, and was feeling greatly discouraged when I finally decided to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. The happy results following the use of this medicine can best be summed up by saying that I am again perfectly well, able to do my housework and enjoy life once more. I feel it a duty to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

If you have any, or all, of the symptoms above noted, do not delay begin treatment at once with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will be surprised to note the improvement in your condition after a few weeks. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. If you will send your name and address a little booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DELICIOUS VEAL

Use veal steak one-half inch thick. Cut into pieces large enough for a serving. Beat the yolk of one egg and add a teaspoon or more of water, into this dip the veal, then roll in bread crumbs which have been toasted and well seasoned with salt and pepper. Have an iron spider piping hot with about one-fourth inch hot fat in the bottom. Pan-fry the veal quickly on both sides until a nice brown, then cover the veal with hot milk (a pint or more of sour cream may also be used). Cover tightly and set in a slow oven for about one hour, removing the lid for the last fifteen minutes.

FAIRY FLUFF

- 4 egg yolks
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- ½ cup orange juice
- Grated rind 1 orange
- Grated rind 1 lemon
- 2 tablespoons hot water
- 4 egg whites
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Lady-fingers

Beat egg yolk with four tablespoons sugar, add orange juice and grated rind, lemon juice and grated rind, and hot water, and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens stirring constantly. Beat egg whites until stiff, add two tablespoons sugar and fold into first mixture. Chill. line sherbert glasses with lady-fingers fill with orange mixture and serve.

Explanation Is Simple

Exceedingly strange are the whys and wherefores of names. Take, for instance, the letter "Q"—how many of us have ever stopped to think or to ask ourselves why we call it "Q". And the answer is just as strangely curious as the question. The name of the letter "Q" is from the French word "queue" meaning "tail." "Q" is simply an "O" with a tail!

Millions Still In Slavery

Slavery is still practised in nineteen countries of the world. The number of slaves is estimated at at least 4,000,000. These men, women and children can be taken and sold for profit like any article of commerce. There are still nearly 2,000,000 slaves in Abyssinia out of a population of 10,000,000.

Ex-Kaiser Recovers Farms

Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, has won a suit for the recovery of two confiscated farms. The farms were seized by the Government of the Union of South Africa, in 1920. The case is considered important as setting a possible precedent for actions to recover the former imperial estate in other countries, notably in Poland.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

"There are 42,997 women employed underground in the mines of Japan at present, and new regulations provide that no more shall be so employed.

Intelligent Congressman

Shipowner: We must have government aid! Congress does not realize how expensive it is to operate a ship. Why, barnacles alone cost American ships $100,000,000 a year.

Congressman: You ought to cut that item down. Use a cheaper grade of barnacles, or get along with fewer of them.

Painless and perfect in their action. Miller's Worm Powders are always a safe and reliable remedy for children who show symptoms of worms. These symptoms are easily recognizable in a feverish restlessness frequently ending in convulsions. A point of notable importance is that after Miller's Worm Powders have expelled the worms, the stomach and bowels are toned up into a very healthy condition.

Turks Are Progressing

Dictator Kemal Pasha is compelling the Turks to abandon the Arabic alphabet and to learn the Latin alphabet. Turkey is more progressive than the Irish Free State with its compulsory Gaelic. While the Turk goes forward the Celt goes back.

Minard's Liniment cleanses cuts, etc.

"Not by appointment do we meet delight and joy; they heed not our expectancy: But round some corner in the streets of life they on a sudden clasp us with a smile."

Joseph Conrad, the novelist, could not speak English until he was 19.

Milk May Be Sold In Sheets

Danish Farmer Has Invented Wonderful New Machine

The world is used to several varieties of prepared milk and to milk powder, but shortly it will be made and sold, in sheets.

A landed proprietor at Copenhagen has invented a device which extracts the water from fresh milk and leaves dry milk which comes from the machine in a form resembling sheets of rather heavy tissue paper. In this form the milk, it is stated, can be kept for years, and becomes "fresh milk" again by mixing it with lukewarm water.

It is intended to build a factory to make this "sheet milk," which should be important to agriculture.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

Locating Rome

An American mother and daughter had made an exhaustive tour of the Continent. When they returned to their "home town" somebody asked the mother if they had been to Rome.

"Say, Sadie," said the mother to the daughter, "did we go to Rome?"

"Why, mother," replied the daughter, "of course we did. Don't you remember that's where you bought the black silk stockings with the white clocks?"

Teacher: "Johnny, why is it that you are not as polite and well behaved as Jimmy?"

Johnny: "Well, he lives in a street where all the other boys are bigger than he is."

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

The hardest part about knowing some people is to conceal your opinion of them.

Minard's Liniment for Every Pain.

Pimples Itched And Burned Badly Cuticura Healed

"Pimples broke out on my nose and spread all over my face and body. They were hard, large and red, and festered and scaled over. The pimples itched and burned so badly that I scratched, and scratching caused many eruptions. They were so painful that I could not sleep, and used to cry from the pain. The trouble lasted two years.

"I purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them two days I found they were helping me. I continued the treatment and after using four cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Lucy Kinakin, Verigin, Sask.

Make Cuticura Soap and Ointment your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear, sweet skin, soft, smooth hands, and a healthy scalp with good hair. Cuticura Talcum is unexcelled in purity.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Weatherproof

Dry batteries last longest when protected from wet or damp. Eveready Hot-Shots give you full value for your money, because they are housed in metal cases.

Before you buy a battery for ignition in exposed places, make sure it bears the name "Eveready Hot-Shot." Other batteries may resemble these famous power plants in appearance, but only Eveready can make the genuine Hot-Shot.

The Eveready Ignitor shown on the left is the longest lived single dry cell money can buy. It is for use indoors or under cover.

Eveready Ignitors are the longest lived single Dry Cells made. For use in unexposed places.

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EVEREADY Dry Batteries —they last longer

A New Wireless Wonder

Apparatus Supplies Heat Without Apparent Direct Contact

The latest performances in which ... is employed consist of supplying heat to bodies without establishing apparent direct contact between the feeder and the ... body. ... lamps ... supp... These are done by ... obtained from a new short-wave vacuum tube. High frequencies are produced at high power using a short-wave ...

Foodstuffs have been enclosed in a glass tube and hung from the end of a metallic "aerial" that receives the transmitted power and conveys it to the food in the form of heat and cooks it.

New methods in electrical treatment are always being ... for the future. Perhaps in the ... new apparatus will be used for imparting heat to the body to produce artificial "fever," one of Nature's most prevalent factors in recovery from many diseases.

A Corrector Of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

New Use For Radio Waves

Will Kill Germs Found In Milk, Says Austrian Professor

Radio waves will kill germs found in milk according to a report received by the medical college of the University of California from Dr. ... Seidel of the University of Vienna.

Research done by the Austrian professor indicated that intense radio beams of very short wave length will kill germs without altering the milk molecules nor changing the natural flavor, the report says.

A graceful compliment comes from Paris. A very pretty girl was standing in front of a French wit at the races. "I trust I am not obscuring your view," she said. "Madame," he replied, "I prefer the obstruction to the view."

American: "Now you have no one in this country approaching Rockefeller, f'rinstance."

Englishman (hopefully)—"Do you think it would be any use?"

Foot Comfort

For aching feet use Minard's. Soothes and relieves pain.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

RAILWAYS OF ALBERTA SOLD TO THE C. P. R.

Edmonton.—The Government announced recently, the completion of negotiations by which, subject to confirmation and ratification by the Dominion and Provincial legislatures and the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Provincial Government railways will be sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway with the express power to the Canadian National Railways to participate in half the obligations and half the benefits.

The purchase price is:

First.—The payment of $25,000,000 as follows:

(a) Assuming first mortgage bonds of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway to the extent of $9,420,000.

(b) Payment of the sum of $13,580,000 as follows: $3,000,000 on the first of June, 1929, $5,000,000 in four years thereafter.

Balance, $5,580,000 in ten years thereafter with interest at 4 per cent. from the date of sale.

Second. The purchaser assumes all payments made and commitments entered into in the extensions now being made to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada Railways. As these extensions will probably involve another $1,000,000 or more by the time the sale is consummated, it will be seen that the total purchase price is in the neighborhood of $26,000,000.

The company further agrees to complete sixty miles of additional extensions in the next five years. It was not possible to get any commitment with respect to the coast outlet, but it will be remembered that in the joint offer submitted at the last session the presidents of the two railway companies would make no commitment whatever in this respect.

In the first offer made by Mr. Beatty on his return from the Peace River the $15,580,000 was to be paid in ten years with interest at 4 per cent. In the subsequent negotiations that have taken place this was improved to provide for the instalments of principal as above indicated.

Nations Must Agree On Naval Matters

Or Conference On Disarmament Would Be Useless Says Dr. Loudon

Geneva.—An early meeting of the League of Nations preparatory commission on disarmament would be useless unless an accord on naval matters is reached among the five leading sea powers, says Dr. Loudon, president of the commission.

Dr. Loudon, who is Dutch ambassador to France, suggested that the best way to meet this condition would be through a private conference at Paris of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. He said such a conference might readily reach an agreement on the points respecting naval matters which now divide them.

He said that unless a working basis could be found among these powers he would not take the responsibility of re-convoking the preparatory commission except upon a direct mandate from the full assembly of the League.

River Steamer Wrecked

Sinks After Hitting Huge Boulder In Peace River

Peace River.—The steamer D. A. Thomas, according to reports reaching here, is sunk 80 miles below here broken in the middle by a huge boulder.

Since the palatial steamer left here September 10, loaded with freight for Vermilion Chutes and other way points, navigation has been carried on under the most trying circumstances, due to the extremely low stage of water. She was on her way upstream loaded with 60 head of cattle and several passengers when disaster overtook her. The cattle swam ashore and all aboard were rescued.

The steamer Thomas was built by the late Baron Rhondda in the summer of 1915, and was one of the finest on the inland waters. The material for her construction was freighted in over the old Grouard trail by teams when the end of the steel was at Reno, and her cost was upwards of $100,000.

Loss From Damage Claims

Canadian and U.S. Railways Face Heavy Liability Each Year

Winnipeg.—Representatives of Canadian and United States Railways are meeting in Winnipeg to seek some method of reducing the enormous amount of damage claims paid for lost and damaged goods. Last year this amount totalled $38,000,000.

A great deal has been done already as was reported at the meeting. In 1920 when the railways were first aroused and took definite action the figure was $119,000,000. Since then reductions have been brought about each year. Shippers and receivers are co-operating better with the carriers and a great deal of education has been done among railway employees with a view to ... handling and the other causes of loss. The American Railway Association employs three full-time special representatives to gather data on the subject and present it to the parties concerned.

Famine In Russia

850,000 Persons Will Be Fed Through Public Funds

Kharkov, Ukraine, Soviet Russia.—Eight hundred and fifty thousand persons will be fed through public funds during the coming winter in the Ukraine, the grain crop having fallen far below the need of the population. Ordinarily the Ukraine is one of Russia's best granaries and in good years has wheat both to eat and to export.

The Moscow government has appropriated 31,000,000 rubles, the Ukrainian government 10,000,000 rubles and social service organizations have begun a campaign to raise an additional 6,000,000 rubles to provide nourishment this winter for the stricken population. One-third of the Moscow advance is a gift and the balance is a loan.

NOTED ENGLISH STATESMAN

The late Lord Haldane, Viscount of Cloan, noted English statesman, who died recently at the age of 72.

New Northern Route Is Complete Success

Was Opened By Blasting Of Montreal River Channel

The Pas, Man.—Saskatchewan's new route into the mineralized country of the far north, made available by the federal government blasting works ... of the Montreal River in North Central Saskatchewan, is a complete success.

Hon. Thomas C. Davis, attorney-general of Saskatchewan, and Frederick MacDermid, K.C., of Saskatoon accompanied by their wives, left Prince Albert on September 5, to make the swing around the great water half circle in the northern part of the province.

The voyage ended Tuesday afternoon, September 18, at The Pas, and was a complete success in every way only 14 days being required for the entire trip.

That the distinguished travellers were accompanied by their wives proves conclusively the ease with which the new passage can be made.

New Branch Lines

Settlers In Saskatchewan Are Promised Railway Facilities After Long Wait

Winnipeg, Man.—Settlers of Saskatchewan who have waited in some cases for as long as twenty-five years for railway services are assured of these before the end of 1929, is the announcement from Western Headquarters of the C.P.R. made here.

In the south section of the province a line of eighteen miles will be completed easterly from Coronach 37 miles westerly from Wood Mountain to the Consul branch of the C.P.R.

Another branch line 12 miles easterly from Gouverneur will give railway services to settlers of the Lake Johnston district.

Possibly the most important of the lines are those from Hatton, Atkins and Pennant. The Hatton extension north-easterly of about eighteen miles, will tap the Fox Valley country at the west side, and the line from Pennant 24 miles south-westerly, will tap it from the east side.

From Atkins, the first station east of Swift Current on the Main Line of the C.P.R., a branch approximately 30 miles long will be sent northward. This line will eventually connect Swift Current direct with Saskatoon.

In Central Saskatchewan the following lines are being projected:

From Foam Lake, southwesterly 27 miles.

From Rosetown to Perdue, 45 miles.

From Unwin, westerly 20 miles.

Northern Saskatchewan will benefit by the 10 miles northeasterly from Lloydminster.

New Branch Line Opened

First Train From Melfort North Makes Journey Over C.P.R.

Melfort, Sask.—The opening of the new branch from Melfort north on the C.P.R. created considerable excitement and loud cheering when the first passenger train made its journey to the end of the steel at Edenbridge. Crowds of people greeted the "iron horse" which was quite reminiscent of the days gone by when the first trains made their journey across the western prairies.

Every station platform along the way was jammed with people who were present to greet the first train to traverse the distance between Melfort and Edenbridge over the new C.P.R. branch line. With shouts and cheers they hailed its coming, thinking, no doubt, of the benefit to be received in being linked with the outside world.

AIR EXPRESS TO BE INAUGURATED IN WEST SOON

Winnipeg, Man.—The ability to save time by air express was proven recently when the de Havilland 61 plane of the Western Canada Airways made a stop on the grounds of ... aerodrome ... parcels from Edmonton and Saskatoon for delivery ...

[illegible] Calgary and Edmonton ... through weather ... to return to the form... Edmonton to Saskatoon ... miles was covered in three hours and forty ... minutes, which is a saving of several hours.

This trial trip has proved to be quite satisfactory and the officials of the Canadian Pacific Express will inaugurate early next month a regular bi-weekly service, connecting with arrivals and departures of trains at cities between here and Calgary.

The method of procedure for this service is that the express agent will gather all parcels marked with the air express stamp and convey them by truck to the airfield where, after careful checkings, they are turned over to the pilot, who after signing receipt deposits them in a specially designed cubicle in the lower front part of the 'plane. Upon arrival in each city the parcels destined for that point are turned over to the express agent for delivery.

Looks For Better Prices

United States Farmers Are Urged To Hang On To Their Crops

Washington, D.C.—Secretary Jardine asserted in a statement released through the Republican national committee that "if Governor Smith is elected and tariff rates are reduced to the schedules of the Underwood Act, as Governor Smith forecast in his acceptance speech, the entire farm industry will be thrown into a state of utter demoralization."

He reiterated his views that wheat farmers should hang on to their crops. He said that the present price level is lower than justified, and that everything pointed to an increase.

Noting prospects of increases in this country's wheat crop, and the forecast for the biggest Canadian crop in history, he said, however, that from a world point of view the situation is about the same as last year. Shortage of rye abroad and growth of world population, he asserted would increase foreign demand.

Mail Pension Cheques

Manitoba Old Age Pension Scheme Now In Operation

Winnipeg.—Hon. W. J. Major, K.C., attorney-general of Manitoba, announced that approximately 1,700 old age pension cheques will be mailed to aged persons in the province of Manitoba at the end of this month by the old age pensions branch of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The pensions are at the rate of $20 a month.

Legislation passed at the last session of the provincial government provided for the old age pensions scheme. The scheme was approved in an agreement between the provincial government. There are still nearly 2,000 claims for old age pensions to be investigated in Manitoba.

Legacy For Lady Byng

London, Eng.—Lady Byng, wife of the hero of Vimy Ridge, is left £750,000 in the will of Pandeli Ralli, a wealthy Greek merchant, who was a relative of hers, says the Evening Standard. Ralli was a romantic figure in English society. He was a friend of King Edward ... and Lord Kitchener. He died at Brighton last August at the age of 83.

Letter Carriers' Demands

Windsor.—A boost in maximum salaries from $1,500 a year to $2,100, a seven-hour day and a five-day week comprise the main demands to be made by the Canadian letter carriers of the government, as formulated by the delegates to the biennial convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of Canada.

Warns U.S. Gangsters

Toronto.—The Ontario Government, acting through the department of the attorney-general, will take immediate steps in an effort to see that United States gangsters do not commit acts of violence upon Canadian soil. Attorney-General Price has issued this warning to United States gunmen.

Reject Marketing Board Plan

Sydney, Australia.—Wheat growers have rejected a scheme to form a marketing board to control the sales of wheat for the next three years. A ballot to decide what course should be taken on the matter resulted in 7,453 growers opposing the scheme, while 6,026 approved it.

Northcott Is Apprehended

Youth Wanted On Murder Charge, Is Arrested In B.C.

Vancouver.—Gordon Stewart Northcott, wanted by the Riverside, California, authorities on a murder charge in connection with the alleged slaying of several youths on a chicken ranch, and for whom the entire Canadian ... has been searched for four days, was arrested at Okanagan Landing, five miles south of Vernon, by provincial police Constable ... according to information telegraphed to Inspector Forbes Cruickshank, in charge of the Vancouver District.

The arrested youth, according to the police, did not deny his identity nor did he actually admit it. The police are certain, however, that he is the much-sought man for whom a continent-wide search has been in progress for several days.

Trail Riding Popular

Banff, Alta.—Trail riding in the Canadian Rockies is increasing in popularity. In 1924 Pat Brewster had five parties on the trail. In 1926 there were 19 who took this form of pleasure as the only way in which to see the full beauty of the Rockies. Last year the number was augmented to 41, and this year it will run to about 65.

Death Of Mrs. Harley Reid

Montreal.—Cable advices received here announced the death in London, Eng., of Mrs. Harley Reid, eldest daughter of the late Chief Justice Armour of Toronto. The late Mrs. Reid was prominent socially in Montreal and throughout Canada.

High Commissioner To Dublin

Dublin, Irish Free State.—It is stated on good authority that negotiations are proceeding between the British government and the Irish Free State regarding the appointment of a high commissioner to Dublin.

SAYS CANADA PROVED TO BE A REVELATION

Southampton, Eng.—"Canada is the best holiday country I ever struck," said Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor Party in the House of Commons, on his arrival here after a visit to the Dominion.

In an interview he said he did not think immigration to Canada would remove or even substantially alleviate our unemployment problem.

Discussing the British miner-harvester migration, Mr. MacDonald said:

"There is no doubt a very determined attempt is being made by certain people to spread discontent among the harvesters. It is my impression that a considerable number of the men will remain and get employment in Canada.

"From east to west in Canada the British worker is preferred to anybody else, providing he is prepared to do the work Canada requires him to do."

He expressed the opinion that the problem of ... could easily be solved if some ... system of organization were brought into existence. Statements that Canada does not welcome British workers were untrue, he said.

"After more than twenty years absence from Canada," Mr. MacDonald remarked, "I hardly recognized places I had visited before. It was an absolute revelation and a good revelation to me.

"There is a vitality of expansion, a youthfulness and a hopefulness in Canada," said the former British premier. "Her weakness is that she has not got sufficient magnetic power to keep her people both Canadian born and British immigrants within her own borders.

"The great magnet that is always pulling them is the U.S., and it is of the most vital interest to Canada to devise some means whereby she can accumulate sufficient magnetic power to hold her population within her domains."

Rules In Oratorical Contests Altered

Manitoba Trying To Reduce Interference With School Studies

Winnipeg, Man.—Alteration of rules for international oratorical contests, designed to reduce to the minimum interference with school studies, has been decided upon by the provincial central committee. Under the new rules, Manitoba will take part in the 1929 contest. The revised conditions are:

That the contest be open to students of grades 10, 11 and 12 only. Last year students of grade 9 were eligible.

Schools teaching any of the grades from 10 to 12 are to be asked to decide their respective champions by Christmas, by any method they determine, provided public speaking by a considerable number of the pupils is involved.

The preliminaries to the championship contest in Easter week are to be complete by the end of March. The district elimination contests are to be held before Christmas.

Eligible For League Posts

Geneva.—Woman's rights have won still another victory. Henceforth appointments on the government boards of all international institutions which are linked with the League of Nations will be made without distinction of sex and women are now assured representation. A resolution to this effect was given unanimous approval by delegates at the league assembly. It was introduced by Dame Edith Lyttleton, of Great Britain.

Will Enter Oratorical Contest

Winnipeg.—Manitoba will enter the international oratorical contest next year it is announced. A number of teachers had objected to the contest, and for a time it was thought that Manitoba would drop out; but it has been decided to enter again and continuance for another year will depend upon the measure of success of the contest now being arranged.

BRITISH HARVESTERS IN ACTION

... photograph shows ... of British harvesters ... in the gathering of Canada's ... bumper crop.

DEATH TOLL IN STORM AREA MOUNTS HIGH

Washington.—With death reports to the American Red Cross from the tropical hurricane area—Guadeloupe, Porto Rico, the Virgin Island and Florida reaching 1,199, the relief plans were rushed to combat the possibility of disease and pestilence following in the wake of the storm.

Hundreds of injured are to be treated, thousands fed and additional thousands given shelter from the elements. To this end the Red Cross is directing its gigantic relief machine.

Figures reaching the Red Cross place the dead as follows: Guadeloupe 660; Porto Rico, 286; Florida 437, Virgin Islands, 6.

Estimates of injured run into the thousands. Property damage is estimated at exceeding $150,000,000. Tens of thousands are without homes.

The chief concern of the Red Cross and local relief agencies is now centered in maintaining sanitary conditions in the area ravaged by the hurricane.

Plans were rushed to establish two camps in Palm Beach to care for refugees where they can obtain treatment for disease. Sanitary conditions in the interior of Palm Beach county were reported bad.

Governor-General Waldo Evans of the Virgin Islands, notified Red Cross headquarters that health conditions were bad but there was not immediate danger of an epidemic. United States Consul William H. Hunt, reported from Guadeloupe in the French West Indies that disease in epidemic form is feared.

Evans and Hunt both appealed for Red Cross aid in the emergency.

Henry M. Baker, National relief director for the Red Cross, arrived in Porto Rico and radioed to headquarters here that while there was no immediate danger of epidemic there, he said conditions were bad and food and clothing needed.

Plot To Kill Trotzky

Several Attempts Are Made To Assassinate Exile In Siberia

London, Eng.—The London Daily Mail says that despatches received in London revealed several attempts to assassinate Leon Trotzky, since his exile to Siberia by the Soviet government.

According to the reports, Trotzky had written letters to Christian Rakovsky, former Soviet envoy to Great Britain, describing how his cottage was besieged and how sharpshooters attacked him from trees.

Trotzky said he and his son defended their house with two sporting guns and told how the attack was repeated three successive nights.

After the failure of the sharpshooters, local authorities denied food to the Trotzky family, the latter were purported to have said. Only the kindness of friends saved them from starving.

Windmill Plane Crashes

Le Bourget, France.—The autogyro or flying windmill, in which the Spanish inventor, Juan de la Cierva, made a successful flight across the English Channel, crashed in the course of a trial flight here and was badly damaged. Senor de la Cierva and his mechanic were bruised but escaped serious injury.

To Be Deported

Ottawa.—Edward Evans, British harvester who came to Canada following his conviction on a serious charge in England, is to be deported, it was learned at the department of immigration. Evans was given the option by the magistrate of spending a term in jail or leaving England.

Form New Association

Ottawa.—A new organization of postal employees, to be known as the "United Postal Employees of Canada" was launched here by the fifteenth annual convention of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association.

A Great Car —any way you look at it!

If [illegible] possesses an appeal for you, you [illegible] admire Chevrolet's long, low Fisher bodies with their fine upholsteries and ap[illegible]

If [illegible] attracts you, you will revel in Chevrolet's [illegible] easy-riding seats.

If [illegible] in performance, you will ap[illegible] power, speed and smoothness of [illegible] and Better" Chevrolet engine.

If you [illegible] dependability and endurance, you [illegible] Chevrolet's ruggedness.

If [illegible] maintenance costs, Chevrolet has [illegible] economy-record that will interest you.

The "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet is a "great car" any way you look at it.

Ask for a demonstration. No obligation, of course.

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CHEVROLET

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Our New Stock of Ladies' Wear Is Now In. The Quality is Fine and Prices Low.

Ladies' all wool combination suits, low neck and no sleeves, price	$1.90
Heavier weight all wool combination suits price	$2.15
Fine quality silk and wool combination suits	$3.20 and $3.75
Ladies' heavy winter weight combination suits	$1.50 to $1.85
Ladies' all wool vests, price	$1.15 to $2.00
Ladies' silk and wool vests, price	$1.65 to $2.40
Ladies' heavy silk and wool bloomers, price	$1.65 to $1.95
Ladies' heavy fleece cotton bloomers, price	75c.
Ladies' best quality silk vests, price	$2.00
Ladies' best quality silk bloomers, price	$2.35
Heavy quality pyjama flannels, one yard wide per yard	39c.
All wool dress flannels, 56 inches wide, price per yard	$1.45 and $1.55
Heavy cotton dress flannels, in good colors, 31 inches wide, per yd.	32½c.
Men's heavy all wool sweaters, price	$5.65
Lighter weight	$3.50 to $4.00
Men's heavy mackinaw windbreakers, price	$5.35
Men's moleskin vests, with heavy lining, price	$3.70
Men's leather vest, well lined throughout, price	$6.00
Men's heavy G.W.G. Mackinaw Coats, leather lined body and sleeves, price	$12.70
Men's black horsehide leather coat with mackinaw lining, price	$11.00 to $17.95
Men's Chinchilla cloth overcoats, well lined and interlined with chamois to keep out the winds, price	$30.00
Men's overcoats, made of mackinaw cloth, lined with coating material and chamois interlined, price	$23.00
Men's windbreaker with Zipper front fastener, price	$2.95
Boys' heavy mackinaw windbreakers, price	$2.85
Men's heavy flannel shirts, price	$1.40 to $2.00
Same quality in boys, price	$1.15 to $1.40

Good Stock of Best Quality Groceries and Fruits.
NEW SPECIALS PUT ON EVERY WEEK

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

WANTED.—To purchase two cows [illegible] farrow in October. Apply to the Tofield Coal Co., Tofield, Alberta.

CABBAGE FOR SALE.—2c. per lb. Phone 909, Tofield. 26c

MUNICIPAL POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with section 29 of the Domestic Animals Act that the following animal was impounded in the Municipal Pound kept on the S.E. ¼-26-51-19 w4, in the Cornhill Municipal District. One brown horse, one hind foot white, white stripe in face, branded J with lazy B and bar above on left shoulder. Impounded September 18, 1928.

Samuel Bethel, Poundkeeper.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Grahn Bros. of Hay Lakes has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. Fraction of Road allowance through Stove Lake, between sections 19 and 36, Township 50, Range 20, west of the 4th.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Tofield, September 20th, 1928.

GRAHN BROS., Hay Lakes, Alta.

Leonard P. Woodhams

Registered Optometrist of Camrose
(EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST)
DEGREES FROM ONTARIO, AND ALBERTA UNIVERSITY
Will be at
TOFIELD HOTEL, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st
Careful Examination with Modern Equipment and Reliable Methods

The Reliance Store Co.

Announce two Extra Specials in Men's Made to Measure Suits and Overcoats.

$25.00 and $35.00

The range of samples at $25.00 are attractive and of unusual quality at the price. Tweeds and Worsteds in a variety of pleasing patterns.

The same value is represented in the $35.00 special in Higher Grade Materials, and either Suits or Overcoats, the same quality would ordinarily cost more money.

Our Stock of Men's Fall and Winter Furnishings is Now Complete
Mackinaws, Sweaters, Caps, Sox, Footwear, Etc.

SOME VALUES IN THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT THAT ARE WORTH TAKING ADVANTAGE OF

SODAS in wood boxes, each .... 40c.
JERSEY CORN FLAKES, at Three Packets for 25c
ENSIGN JELLY POWDERS, at .... 5 for 25c.
QUAKER QUICK ROLLED OATS with china premium, per package .... 35c.

EXTRA SPECIAL
While the Stock Lasts
CHOICE QUALITY SUGAR CORN, regular No. 2 tins, ... Special, Each 15c.
HIGH CLASS GOODS at COMPETITIVE PRICES

The Reliance Store Co.

Threshers Supplies

We Have An Up-To-Date Stock of Thresher's Supplies, including Forks, Tractor Pails and Funnels, Oils and Greases, Belting, Belt Dressing, Valves, Grease Cups, Steel and Leather Lacing and Tools, Shovels, Grain Scoops, Etc. Remember Us When You Require Anything In This Line

Radio Time is Here Again and We Are Still Able to Supply You With the

FAMOUS DEFOREST-CROSSLEY SETS

There are many of these sets in use in this district and every user is a booster.

A Five Tube Cabinet Model with enclosed Loud Speaker. Complete and Installed $125.00

This machine sold last year for $190.00 and its real radio value at the new price.

SPECIAL PRICE ON WATERLESS COOKERS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.

McLaughlin Hardware

In Strange Lands—By The Fireside

The long evenings are coming. The time when the sun sets early and it is dark before or immediately after the evening meal. Then with a cozy fire and a cheery lamp, what a splendid companion a good book makes. We have a number of the latest releases by the most popular authors, come and pick out your favorite story or a new story by your favorite author. The purchase of a good book is a splendid investment in the field of entertainment and learning.

Fresh High Grade Chocolates Always in Stock—Shipments Arriving Frequently

A. A. BEIRNES, ***Tofield***

NEW COATS
Luxuriosly Fur Trimmed

Notwithstanding the Lavish Use of Expensive Furs, and Higher Quality Fabrics, Our Prices are Lower Than in Previous Seasons. The Greater Number of Models are at

$25.00 $27.50 $29.00

SIZES TO FIT ANY FIGURE
Our size range runs to size 47 regular, and from 16½ to 24½ in. short models, which eliminates the necessity for alterations.

SILK CREPE DRESSES
Lovely new models of satin crepe and crepe de chene. Colors; Black, Navy, Cardinal, Beige; a full size range to 46.

$13.59 to $19.50

Georgette Dresses

No fabric appeals like georgette for afternoon and evening wear. Black and navy only.
$25.95

New Sport Frocks

Printed Jersey combined with Heatherbloom, has enabled the designers to produce unusually attractive models in these dresses, which are an almost indispensable part of the fall wardrobe. Other clever effects are made with combinations of striped and plain wool albatross. Sizes 15 to 42.
$9.95 to $19.50

Girls Flannel Dresses $2.95

8 to 14 Year Sizes
A good quality pure wool flannel in scarlet, beige, navy, copen or green. A quantity purchase was necessary to procure this low price $2.95

Children's Sweaters

Penman's make, which guarantees satisfactory wear

Boys' Jumbo Knit Wool Coats, cardinal or sand $2.95
Boys' Worsted Wool coats, navy, cardinal or Camel $2.50
Coat Sweaters with attractive fancy patterns or with contrasting stripes which will be ideal for girls school wear, priced from $2.45 to $2.85
Jersey Pullovers, with polo collar, from $1.50 to $1.95

BUSTER BROWN STOCKINGS 45c.
Black only, sizes 7½ to 11, reg. 55c., Special 45c.

H. B. ROGERS

LADIES' WEAR, CHILDREN'S WEAR, DRY GOODS AND CHINAWARE

Please Renew Promptly

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Vol. X., No. 34 — Week Ending October 6th — $2.00 Per Year. To U.S. $2.50

UNIMPROVED LAND SELLING.

Several quarters of unimproved land have been sold lately at prices $7.00 to $10.00 per acre. There is still some land within ten miles of Tofield to be had at these prices. You should buy that quarter or half section that you need for farming or pasturage purposes this fall.

My Listings also include several good improved quarters and half sections.

Fire, Accident and Sickness Insurance Written.
A Few Lock Boxes in New Safe to Rent.
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands
Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

A. J. H. McCAULEY
LOANS - NOTARY PUBLIC
TOFIELD Telephones 26 and 44 ALBERTA

Chrysler Plymouth Cars

MECHANICAL EXCELLENCE THAT GOES FAR BEYOND ACCEPTED STANDARDS

In new and original engineering features, and in its construction all the way through, the new Plymouth goes so far beyond the accepted standards that it is a revelation even to mechanical experts. Chief among the new developments is the latest and greatest product of the Chrysler engineering staff—the new "Silver Dome" high compression engine. Through the perfection of this great motor the advantages of high compression—greater power, greater climbing ability, greater speed and greater acceleration—can be obtained through the use of the ordinary gasolenes.

M. C. Hammond
John Deere Machinery—Durant and Chrysler Cars
Oils, Greases, Etc.

IMPORTANT

We Expect to Hold a Community Sale on Saturday, October 13th

We have a great number of miscellaneous articles to sell at this sale. Anyone desiring to dispose of their property will do well to put it in this sale. Anything to be listed in this sale must be in by September 29th in order to get on the bills. Get your sale date early for fall sales.

I am still buying grain for the Mitchell Grain Co. I made you money last year on your grain and will do so again.

Office 'Phone 10 F. O. BALL Res. 'Phone 53

First Quality Meats

For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Hobson's Meat Market
C. HOBSON, Proprietor
MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Archer Pradon spent a couple of days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins of Viking spent Tuesday here.

Pat and Bill Wood left on Tuesday for the coast.

Mrs. Terwillegar and family visited at the Gray home on Sunday

Miss Lucy Turnbull of Edmonton is visiting at the Abbott home

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith of the Woodland Dairy, Edmonton, visited at the Ross home on Sunday

Mr. Heatherington returned after spending a couple of weeks at his [illegible]

Mrs. Plum and daughter returned home from the east on Friday evening last.

Mr. McLaughlin returned from an Edmonton hospital on Monday afternoon. He is much improved in health and is becoming better daily.

Ladies of the district on the look out for the latest in the fall millinery line will be interested to learn that a new shipment of the latest models will be on display in Lucille's beauty parlor this week

The Anglican W.A. of Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, will hold their bazaar and sale of home cooking in the Women's Institute rooms on Saturday, December 1st. Afternoon tea will also be served.

W.I. NOTES

If weather is favorable the Women's Institute will hold their meeting on Tuesday, October 9th, at the home of Mrs. Verge, Deville. Cars will be provided for all the members who care to attend. Kindly 'phone Mrs. Abbott or Mrs. Beirnes by Saturday, October 6th. If we cannot arrange to go to Mrs. Verge's our meeting will be held in the rooms as usual. The programme will be as follows:

Roll call—"Sing-song from each member."

Business and social afternoon

SERIOUS FIRE AT TOFIELD FARMERS' SUPPLY CO. STORE IN GREAT DANGER

Between six and seven on Saturday evening last, fire was discovered by Mike Steve in the warehouse of the Tofield Farmers' Supply Co. The blaze spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to save the building already well alight. The main building which was only a few feet from the fire was in danger so a number of volunteers formed a bucket brigade and kept the south end well drenched with water while others climbed upon the roof and kept the roof thoroughly wet.

There was considerable merchandise in the warehouse, mostly heavy ware and in addition some oil was stored there. The fire lasted for some long time and when it was dying down a barrel of oil or gasolene exploded throwing flames high into the air. On one occasion for a few seconds there was a large ball of flame detached from the fire floating forty or fifty feet in the air. This only lasted for a few seconds.

The fire will not interfere with business as fresh stocks were immediately ordered, and the big majority of the company's goods were in the main portion of the building

The cause of the fire is unknown.

On behalf of the Company, Mr. I. C. Hay wishes to thank all those who assisted at the fire on Saturday night.

WORLD BASEBALL SERIES NOW UNDERWAY

Thursday will see the first game between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals for the world's championship in baseball

As in the past few years broadcasting stations will announce the game play by play, and fans all over the continent can follow the game play by play. Radios will be tuned in about 12:30 Tofield time when the games are due to commence. Those who have not radios and wish to hear the plays as they are made, will no doubt find a DeForest Crossley giving service at the McLaughlin Hardware Co., an Atwater Kent at the Tofield garage, a Marconi at Swift and Emery's, a Day Fan at R. W. Pinchbeck and a King at M. C. Hammond's.

PRIZE WINNERS AT TOFIELD SCHOOL FAIR

[illegible]—1 John Swift, 2 Ben [illegible]son; 3 Wm Taylor

Geese—1 Peter Turzanski, 2 Mike Turzanski

Carrots—1 Esther Jacobs, 2 Isabel Robinson; 3 W. M. McHeffey

Beets—1 Alistair Swinton, 2 Clarence McGuire, 3 Kenneth Munroe

Parsnips—1 Beatrice Baptist, 2 Phyllis Swinton, 3 Isabel Robinson.

Turnips—1 Clarence Gray.

Peas—1 Elizabeth Hardy; 2 Donald Hardy, 3 Isabel Robinson

Cabbage—1 Nancy Evanovich, 2 Edith Robinson, 3 Howard Ferguson,

Potatoes, white—1 Henry Hicks, 2 James Brace; 3 Betty McCarthy

Potatoes, red—1 Beatrice Baptist, 2 Arthur Hardy, 3 Helen Hardy.

Vase of Asters—1 Beryl Edwards, 2 Donald Edwards; 3 Max Rogers.

Vase of Sweet Peas—[illegible] 2 [illegible] 3 Thomas Jacobs

Vase of Petunias—1 Thomas Jacobs, [illegible] Hugh Gordon, 3 Kenneth Gordon

Sheaf of Wheat—1 Beatrice Baptist; 2 Gordon Williams, 3 Thomas Jacobs

Sheaf of Oats—1 George Williams, 2 Thomas Jones, 3 Robert [illegible]

Sheaf of Sunflowers—1 Isabel Robinson, 2 Edith Robinson; 3 Thomas Gray

Collection of Grasses and Clovers, (cured)—1 Clarence Gray

Quart of Threshed Wheat—1 Kenneth Munroe; 2 Fred Munroe, 3 Arch Munroe

Quart of Threshed Oats—1 Thomas Jacobs

6 Cobs Fodder Corn, boys only—1 Fred Munroe; 2 Clarence Gray, 3 Kenneth Munroe.

Collection of Weeds of Alberta—1 Esther Jacobs

Collection of Noxious Weeds—1 Edith Davidson; 2 Clarence Gray.

Grade Beef Heifer or Steer—1 Kenneth Munro, 2 Fred Munroe; 3 Hugh Gordon

Grade Dairy Heifer or Purebred beef bull—1 Archie Munroe.

Pair of Pigs, bacon type—1 Thomas Jacobs, Fred Munroe

Pair of Pigs—1 Thomas Jacobs

Best Lamb—1 Esther Jacobs, 2 [illegible] Jacobs, 3 Thomas Jacobs

[illegible] of Chickens—1 Jack Hardy, 2 [illegible] 3 Thomas Jacobs

[illegible] of Chickens, Mediterranean [illegible] 1 Mike Turzanski

Cockerel, American or English Breeds—1 Beatrice Baptist; 2 [illegible] Gordon, 3 R. Clutterham.

Pullet, American or English breeds—1 Kenneth Gordon; 2 Hugh Gordon, 3 Helen Hardy

Pullet Mediterranean breeds—1 Pete Turzanski; 2 Mike Turzanski, 3 Harry Turzanski

Pair of Turkeys—1 Jack Bowick; 2 Truman Fry, 3 Mike Turzanski

Pair of ducks—1 Peter Turzanski, 2 Mike Turzanski, 3 Harry Turzanski

Spice Cake—1 Ella Taylor; 2 Isabel Robinson; 3 Lola Wilson

Graham Muffins—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Lola Wilson; 3 Goldie Jacobs.

Maple Cream—1 Helen Bear[illegible]; 2 Julia McClure; 3 Goldie Jacobs.

Baked Rice Pudding—1 Gwen Forth; 2 Henry Hicks; 3 Lola Wilson

Doughnuts—1 N. Fry; 2 Jessie Munroe.

Baking Powder Biscuits—1 Bill McCauley; 2 Goldie Jacobs; 3 Beatrice Baptist

Ginger Bread—1 Goldie Jacobs; 2 Beatrice Baptist, 3 Faye Wilson

Drop Cookies—1 Goldie Jacobs, 2 Betty McCauley, 3 Naweda Fry

White Wheat Bread—1 Esther Jacobs; 2 Thelma Fry; 3 Naweda Fry

Oat Cookies—1 Edna Campbell; 2 Helen McCauley; 3 Gertrude B[illegible]to.

Boston Baked Beans—1 Esther Jacobs.

Apple Pie, two crusts—1 Esther Jacobs; 2 Gertrude B[illegible]; 3 Mary Hill

School Lunch—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Naweda Fry; 3 Lola Wilson.

[illegible]—1 Delia Fry, 2 Archie Munroe, 3 Thomas Jacobs

Collection of Canning—1 Jessie Munroe; 2 Mary Hill, 3 Naweda Fry.

Awards for other classes, commencing with sewing will be published next week.

LAKESHORE DISTRICT FORGES AHEAD

THREE NEW FARM HOMES ERECTED THIS SUMMER

[illegible]

KETCHAMOOT

A snow flurry stopped the threshers [illegible] Tuesday afternoon, but the [illegible] expect to start up again [illegible] if weather permits. Another week will see the finish

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, [illegible] the home of Mrs. Wm [illegible]. A good attendance of members is requested to be present to [illegible] we shall have [illegible] supper

[illegible] Carlisle is staying at the [illegible] this week. The [illegible] of Mrs. [illegible] regret [illegible] hear of the continued [illegible] Gordon

[illegible] Mrs. Harold Smith [illegible] on Friday from their [illegible] which was spent at [illegible] were guests at the [illegible] home on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Younie [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell and [illegible] on Saturday evening [illegible] Sunday visiting [illegible] relatives

[illegible]

[illegible] Rogers and Mrs. Jones [illegible] Tofield visited Mrs. W. [illegible] her home on Saturday afternoon

[illegible] and Seats [illegible] Sunday afternoon at the [illegible] home at Lakeshore [illegible] the day being both Mr. and Mrs. Fer[illegible] anniversary

Mrs. [illegible] Bellingham Wash., Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Peter Hauger of Tofield visited old time friends in [illegible] neighborhood on Sunday and Monday

Mr. [illegible] Oliver came down [illegible] Thursday and visited at the parental home until Monday. Mrs. Oliver has accepted a school [illegible] St. Paul de Metis.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Brocke and daughter Marjorie left Monday for their home at Portland, Oregon after a three months visit with home folks. [illegible]

KINGMAN

[illegible] and Mrs. L. Lar[illegible] of Camrose visited with Mrs. F. [illegible] last Tuesday

[illegible] C. F. Sealund, an old timer of the Kingman district died on Wednesday, September 26th. Mrs. Sealund [illegible] about a year [illegible] from which she did not recover. The funeral was held at the Kingman church on Friday, Rev. C. G. Gron [illegible] officiated.

Mrs. A. Cal[illegible] and daughter, [illegible] Calgary [illegible] with Mr. Cal[illegible]

Mrs. F. Er[illegible] visited with Mrs. [illegible] Larsen of [illegible] on Saturday

Mr. A. Cal[illegible] Edmonton Monday

John Erickson of Camrose visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson over the week end

A dance will be held in the Kingman Hall on Friday, October 12th. The music will be furnished by the Bluebird orchestra

A number of Kingmanites attended the Carnival [illegible] Camrose on Saturday evening

TENDERS FOR TEACHERS' RESIDENCE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Summer S. D. No. 1668 at the office of the secretary-treasurer up to noon of October 5th, 1928, for the erection of a frame Teacher's Residence, according to Departmental Plan "T 4." Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of Five Dollars ($5.00), which will be returned on the receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

WM. TENNIE,
Secretary-Treasurer
Tofield, Alta., September 27th, 1928

AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Old Age Pension legislation for Ontario is not likely to be enacted next year but will be one of the government's main planks in its coming [illegible].

Baron Von Huenfeld, German flier who stopped over at Constantinople on his flight from Germany to San Francisco, revealed that Germany is planning an air [illegible].

A fitting ceremony marked the unveiling of a granite cross at Ile Aux Coudres, Quebec, commemorating the first mass ever said in Canada by Jacques Cartier on September 6, 1535.

General Umberto Nobile has announced he would go into seclusion at the home of a friend in Naples soon to write the complete story of his recent Polar expedition.

An all-Canadian telephone service, Winnipeg to Montreal, has been established via Port Arthur and Fort William, a distance of 1,600 miles. Heretofore a connection between these points has been made through the United States.

The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, has placed an order with the British firm of Armstrong-Whitworth for five Siskin fighting planes to cost $150,000. This will bring the government fighting planes to thirteen.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Automatic Gear Shifting

New Device Developed In England To Solve Motor Troubles

The London Daily Mail says that a "motoring development of first rate importance" in the form of an automatic gear-shifting device has been adopted by one of the leading British manufacturers after successful tests over 50,000 miles.

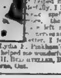
By this device a driver moves a pointer on a quadrant on his steering wheel to the desired speed designation, steps on a pedal, and the gear changes automatically, smoothly and silently."

"Well, Polly, how do you like your new teacher?"

I half like her and I half don't like her. But I think I half don't like her."

"HELPED ME WONDERFULLY"

Woman Strengthened by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Port Colborne, Ont.—"After having an operation, I was very miserable [illegible] very near [illegible] I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and [illegible] it and it has helped me wonderfully. I have [illegible] spells any more, the pains [illegible] left me and [illegible] better. I feel safe in saying Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines have helped me wonderfully. Mrs. Wm. H. [illegible], Box 143, Port Colborne, Ont.

WILL FILL IMPORTANT ROLE

Britain's First High Commissioner To Canada Should Be Helpful To Both Countries

Sir William Clark, who has arrived in Canada to serve as Britain's first High Commissioner to this country, will fill a very important role and one that gives promise of being valuable to both countries concerned. As Sir William himself has declared, he will serve as an additional channel of communication between the Ottawa and London governments, "two governments, he adds, serving equally the same King and governing nations within one and the same Empire."

Britain's High Commissioner to this country should be able to offer important advice to the British Government on a number of matters that will inevitably arise. There is, for instance, the question of immigration. The question of British immigration into this country is perhaps the most important one so far as the two governments are concerned. The new British High Commissioner, who is a trained observer of economic questions, should be helpful in solving this difficulty. He will be in a position to advise the British Government as to Canada's powers of absorption, as to just what type of immigrant this country requires. Indeed he should be in a position to advise with accuracy, and with a full knowledge of all aspects of the situation, both the British and Canadian Governments on this important question. In fact, it is just possible that this new link between the two countries which has been created is just what is necessary to render a problem no longer a problem.

On other matters, too, Britain's High Commissioner to Canada should be of distinct service. Sir William Clark gives promise of being an ideal man for the post and Canada will welcome him heartily to her shores.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

[illegible]

Silk crepe in tweed pattern is seen in a stunning tailored model, with most unusual treatment of kilted plaits showing diagonal influence. The surplice closing bodice is completed with surplice closing vestee which slenderizes the figure, making it so suitable for the woman inclined to plumpness. Bottle green sheer velvet, black crepe satin, sheer woollen woven with metal threads, printed jersey, dark brown canton-faille crepe, printed sheer velvet, and black sheer velvet, are chic for Style No. 256. Pattern is furnished in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....

....

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Name ....

Town ....

An Interesting Collection

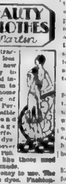
Figureheads Of Old War-ships Can Be Seen In England

At Castle's Yard, Millbank, England, is preserved the most complete collection of figureheads of old wooden warships, some of them dating back to Nelson's time extant in England today.

Here may be seen figureheads from the Hood, Conway, Bristol, Collingwood, and many other famous ships, carved out of timber and painted and gilded by men who were artists in their craft.

One very fine example is the Highlander that once belonged to H.M.S. Edinburgh. Another is a gigantic head of the Duke of Wellington, measuring nearly four feet from forehead to chin. The ship which this adorned was launched on the day the Iron Duke died. Another interesting exhibit came from the Fighting Temeraire, Turner's famous picture of which hangs in the Tate Gallery nearby.

NEW BEAUTY for YOUR CLOTHES by Mae Martin



You can look attractive and stylish on less. Learn how to give new beauty and variety to your dresses and add individuality and charm to things around the home by the quick magic of tinting and dyeing. Perfect results are possible only with Diamond Dyes. Each package represents the perfection of 50 years of dye making. They never streak, spot or run. They are real dyes, like those used when the cloth was made.

Diamond Dyes are easy to use. The "know-how" is in the dyes. Fashionable tints appear like magic right over the out-of-style or faded colors. Insist on Diamond Dyes and save disappointment.

"Color Craft," my big new book of dollar-saving hints, will be sent you FREE. Write Mae Martin, Diamond Dyes, Windsor, Ontario.

British Columbia Apples

Will Be Marketed In New Way From Coast To Coast

British Columbia apples are now going to be marketed in an up-to-date way from coast to coast in all the larger cities of Canada, it is announced by W. McL. Cooper, general manager of the Eden Apple Service, a subsidiary of the Associated Growers of the Okanagan, following meetings with Victoria and Vancouver wholesalers. Under the new plan British Columbia apple service stations will be established in all the chief cities where apples will be kept cool and in best condition. British Columbia apples will be distributed from these stations in a new style half dozen and dozen cartons for the small buyer. All selling will be done through retailers, who will be supplied daily.

Seed Cleaning Station

New Government Station At Saskatoon To Be Ready For 1929 Crop

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, following a visit to Saskatoon, stated that it was the intention of the Federal Government to establish shortly at the latter city a seed cleaning station similar to that operated at Moose Jaw and that he hoped the new station would be operating in time for the farmers to take advantage of it for the 1929 crops.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Our National Buffalo Herd

Buffalo National Park, with its area of 197.5 square miles, is the home of Canada's national buffalo herd, there being a little over 5,000 of these animals now in the park. Moose, elk, mule deer, antelope and yak are also in the park.

Among the arms, munitions, etc., which Germany has either handed over to the Allies or destroyed are 14,000 aeroplanes, 315 submarines, 83 torpedo boats, 6,000,000 rifles and small arms and 107,000 machine guns.

Stenfalt Lignite Coal

Approximately half a million tons of coal were produced from the Stenfalt lignite coal fields last year, and it is expected that a similar amount will be dug during the coming winter months.

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The Peace River

Success Being Achieved In All Branches Of Agriculture

The eyes of agriculturists are now turning to the Peace River country where the winters appear to be comparatively mild, and where wheat, oats, and timothy seed can be grown and take prizes in world competition. In this wonderful stretch of country often by the middle of April the winter grains and grasses are greening and the first week in May sees the tulips and hyacinths in full bloom.

Summer temperatures range around 80 and though early frosts are at times experienced, harvesting is usually well in hand by the first week in September. Some splendid wheat yields were reported a year ago in the Grande Prairie and Valhalla districts running from 42 to 70 bushels to the acre.

The work done on the Beaverlodge Experimental Sub-Station is fully set forth in the report of that station which is available for distribution and may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The Peace River country is developing very rapidly, and the agriculture practiced is very diversified. Success is being achieved in all branches including grain, dairying, poultry and bee-keeping.

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British Harvesters And Red Cross

In War And Peace The Red Cross Is Still Serving

"Ready for service" is the proud boast of the Red Cross the world over, and in countless ways, unseen by the man in the street, the Red Cross is found to be "still serving."

A large party of British harvesters in the west found themselves stranded in the city of Calgary. Their immediate need was shelter for the night and the friendly hand. Cool weather and early frost necessitated the provision of warm bedding for these strangers within the gates.

The Red Cross of Alberta gladly came to the rescue and was able to co-operate with the Salvation Army in the problem of getting the men comfortable for the night, by supplying each and all with warm bedding.

Thus in the unknown byways of the world by little deeds of kindness were these weary travellers reminded that the Red Cross, their friend in war time, was still anxious and ready to be their friend in times of peace.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.

SUMMER COMPLAINT Nearly Lost Her Little Girl

Mrs. Theodore Rovett, Anthony, Ont., writes: "Last Fall I nearly lost my little girl as she was suffering terribly from summer complaint. She became very thin and weak; had no appetite, and could hardly walk across the room without falling down. At last my mother advised me to get a bottle of

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and after she had taken a few doses she was relieved.

I also found it a grand remedy for cramps, and would not be without a bottle of it in the house for anything."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 7

PAUL IN EPHESUS

Golden Text: "We are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works which God afore prepared that we should walk in them."—Ephesians 2:10.

Lesson: Acts 19:1-41, Ephesians 4:16.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21.

Explanations And Comments

The Perfected Chance, Acts 19:8, 9. On his third missionary journey Paul came to Ephesus, where he followed his customary method of speaking first to the Jews, and then to the Greeks. For three months in the synagogue he reasoned and persuaded as to the things concerning the Kingdom, the subject of Jesus' teaching. But instead of heeding his message the Jews hardened their hearts, and some of them even spoke evil of "the Way" (used as a synonym for Christianity: recall Acts 9:2). Paul was obliged to break with the Jews, leaving the synagogue for the lecture-room of Tyrannus where many of them followed him. Tyrannus was probably a Gentile who had a school of philosophy. Paul may have seemed to the Ephesians to be one of the wandering professors of philosophy who were so numerous in the early Empire. In the lecture-room of Tyrannus from eleven to four, after that philosopher had finished his lectures, Paul proclaimed unto his hearers Jesus the Christ.

Two Fruitful Years, Acts 19:10. For two years Paul continued teaching in the school of Tyrannus, and "all that dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks." Within easy reach of Ephesus were the other cities of the Roman Province of Asia (on the western shore of Asia Minor). During those years were probably found the others of the Seven Churches of Asia of Revelation 1:4, 11.

Many of the converts who had practised magical arts came and, publicly renouncing their deeds, brought their books and burned them in the sight of all. "These were books of formulae for compelling the assistance of spiritual beings, or securing the affections of a beloved, or for inflicting pain and spiritual torment."—A. S. Peake. The act destroyed property valued at fifty thousand pieces of silver, or the customary pay for fifty thousand days' labor. Probably there were few copies of the magicians' scrolls, and to their rarity was due their valuation.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE CUSTARD (Serves 7)

- 2 cups Borden's St. Charles Milk.
- 1 cup hot water.
- 6 tablespoons cornstarch.
- 3 eggs.
- 1/8 teaspoon salt.
- 1/4 cupful cold water.
- 3/4 cup orange juice.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- Grated rind of one orange.
- 1 cup sugar.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt, dilute with cold water. Add to scalded milk and hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, afterwards occasionally; cook fifteen minutes. Add orange juice and slightly beaten eggs that have previously been mixed; mix thoroughly and lastly, add the lemon juice and orange rind. Cool and serve.

CARAMEL CUSTARD (Serves 8)

- 1 tall can Borden's St. Charles Milk with enough water to make 1 quart.
- 5 eggs.
- 1/8 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg.

Gradually sift sugar into a hot skillet, shaking the skillet vigorously all the time to prevent burning. The sugar should melt about as fast as it is sifted into the pan. When it turns to an amber color (a light rusty color) set on back of stove and add milk, being careful that milk does not bubble over, as is liable on account of the high temperature of sugar. As soon as the sugar is melted in the milk, add mixture gradually to eggs slightly beaten. Add the salt and flavoring to egg and milk mixture. Bake in custard cups in a moderate oven.

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THE TOOTH "NERVE"

You know, of course, that a tooth is not solid right through, but is hollowed out in the centre to form a chamber, and because of sad experience perhaps in a dental chair, you have been made aware that a tooth does possess a "nerve."

But you gave no thought possibly as to whether this chamber contained other forms of tissue or not.

Now, as a matter of fact, it does, and the so-called "nerve" is known as the pulp, which tissue is a mass of almost gelatinous character containing minute blood vessels and nerve filaments.

So it is not just a glistening string like piece of nerve tissue as you may have supposed.

When the tooth erupts, the pulp chamber is proportionately large, but with the tooth practically fully formed, the need for tissue forming elements is largely past. So the blood supply is cut off more and more with a progressive narrowing of the pulp chamber, until in advanced life, it is sometimes altogether obliterated.

This accounts for the fact that tooth decay can more quickly do great havoc in the child's tooth than in the adult's.

You dread the dental engine, and at the first touch of the "drill" to the tooth, you are sure the dentist has struck the nerve because of the pain produced.

However, this sensation is being carried merely by minute fibrils that lie in the dentinal structure, while the pulp containing the nerve proper has gone undamaged.

Remember this, that the power of healing in the pulp is very low and once infected, the chances of its recovery to health are extremely slight.

For which reason you should be on your guard to head off tooth disease in its earlier stages.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The next day, dressed in light clothing and a pair of running shoes Donald went around Stanley Park. Wishing to condition himself, he ran the greater part of the way.

Spring comes early in Vancouver as compared with the East. In January the buds are bursting in Stanley Park. The balmy sea air, scented with earthy odours from the deep woods, seemed to Donald to possess magic properties. The blood sang in his veins. Overhead, big white seagulls screamed and soared, squirrels retreated in chattering fright as he raced down the road, and over all was the sound of the booming surf. The wind rushed past his ears, and he shouted aloud from sheer exuberance of spirits and the joy of living.

Donald covered the distance from English Bay to Granville Street at a jogging trot. The air of the gymnasium seemed close after being in the open. The big Australian fighter was in the ring with one of his sparring partners. The slap of gloves was like music to Donald's ears.

"Just in time," welcomed Andy as he led him to the dressing-room, where he quickly shifted to fighting togs and then walked over to the ring.

A crowd of boxing-fans sat by the ring-side watching the big fellow work out. Donald's entrance caused a stir. His lithe, muscular body was the attraction of all eyes.

"'Op in," commanded Andy.

While an attendant was putting on his gloves, Donald studied the big man he was to help train. He would weigh at least two hundred pounds. His shoulders were enormously broad and square, and the muscles of his arms stood out in knobs and bunches. His face was a pasty colour, as though his training had been done inside. His jaw was square and strong, his eyes a mild blue, and his nose looked as though it had stopped many a solid punch. "Strong but slow," Donald decided.

When Andy introduced him Hagin merely grunted. To the fighter Donald was simply one more punching-bag.

Donald turned to Andy. "What do you want me to do?" he asked.

"Oh, knock the blighter out of the ring," rejoined Andy with just a touch of sarcasm.

"Do you mean that?" queried Donald quickly.

Andy nodded.

Hagin came to the centre of the ring, assuming an awkward crouch, his arms wound about his face. Donald circled him warily. The big man feinted with his left. Donald danced within range, and the Australian let loose a terrific right swing that would have felled an ox. Donald sidestepped, jabbed his left twice to his opponent's face, and his right missed Hagin's jaw by the fraction of an inch. A surprised look came over the big man's face. A murmur of applause came from the audience.

"Strike me pink! What a left 'and!" ejaculated Andy. Hagin scowled and tried to bring the fighting to close quarters, but was easily avoided by his lighter opponent.

Donald now took the aggressive. His left found weak spots in the big man's defence, and repeatedly he sent in stinging jabs that drove his adversary's head back with a snap. Try as he might, Hagin could not get away from that whizzing left. It is a bitter pill to be bested by one's sparring partner. So far the Australian had been given a boxing lesson. He forced Donald into a corner and made for him savagely. Donald ducked under the flail-like swings, and shot a left upper-cut to Hagin's jaw. The latter staggered weakly to the ropes. Donald was after him like a flash. Just then he saw Andy gesticulating wildly and shaking his head. Hagin lunged forward and Donald fell into a clinch. The gong rang.

"What's the trouble, Andy?" asked Donald as he reached his corner.

"Strike me lucky!" whispered Andy hoarsely, "you're punchin' me meal-ticket. You're makin' a blinkin' boob out of me 'eavyweight."

"You told me to knock him out of the ring," reminded Donald.

"Sure I did. But 'ow the 'ell did I know that you were a blinkin' cyclone? Strike me blind, a left 'and like that I 'aven't seen since I 'andled Young Griffo."

"What shall I do in the next [illegible]?"

"Tyke a punch and go down—'urt your 'and—anything to quit. But for 'eaven's sake don't muss up me 'eavyweight any more! If the public ever 'ears of this our big fight is all off!"

In the next round Donald dropped to the floor as they broke from a clinch in the centre of the ring. He rose to one knee holding his hand and making a wry face.

"Too bad," sympathized Andy as he ordered him to the dressing-room.

As Donald stepped from the ring he was intercepted by a curly-haired youth whose brown eyes sparkled with enthusiasm. "By golly, I want to know you. My name's Douglas Rennie. My, but that was a wonderfully fast exhibition you gave us," he ejaculated, gazing at Donald with undisguised admiration.

Donald flushed. "I appeared fast," he explained modestly, "as I was against a very slow opponent. I know nothing of Garrison, but he won't have to be very clever to beat the Australian."

"Garrison is fast and carries a knockout in either hand."

"I'm sorry for Andy's sake if that is the case, as any kind of a left will beat Hagin. Come to the dressing-room," invited Donald.

A moment later Andy entered and sank dejectedly to a locker seat.

"You look rather blue, Andy," observed Donald.

"I am. All 'ell's a poppin'," admitted Andy.

"What's wrong?"

"I've lost me 'eavyweight. 'E's quit."

"Why?"

"Said I framed on 'im by sending you in this afternoon. Said I 'urt 'is pride."

"Pride!" echoed Douglas sarcastically. "You've been treating him too well. I never thought much of him as a fighter. You're too good a trainer to be wasting your time on third-raters."

"Maybe you are right," conceded Andy, "but look what a blinkin' mess I'm in now! 'Ere I am in the 'ole, three hundred bones for training expenses, and I've put up a forfeit with the promoters for appearance. I'll lose the 'ole lot." He threw out his arms with an air of resignation and sank back in his seat.

Little Andy presented a pitiful figure as he sat hunched in the corner, his jaunty manner gone, his blond head, usually held at a saucy angle, sunk on his chest. Gloom, deep, impenetrable gloom, enveloped this bright spirit from the Antipodes.

Donald knew now that for all Andy's munificent manner of yesterday, the three dollars to "eat on" and the sorely needed dinner he had bought, had come from a generous heart, but a depleted purse. Here was his benefactor in trouble. How could he help him? He crossed the room, sat down beside Andy and placed his hand on the little man's arm.

"Andy, take me on. I'll fight Garrison for you."

Andy came to his feet with a jump and seized Donald by the shoulders. "If you'll do that, me lad, I'll be your pal for life. Strike me pink, did you 'ear that? I've got a real fighter at last! 'Ooray!" The little fellow was in ecstasies. "We'll clean Garrison up," he went on excitedly, "and then I'll tyke you to the States, and then to Austrylia, and—"

"Hold on," interrupted Donald laughingly, "looks like you intend making a professional pug out of me. I'm doing this to help you, Andy, and," flushing in spite of himself, "I'm broke."

Andy glanced over Donald's tall figure with a professional eye. "You 'ave a week to get fit, and 'as you aven't 'ardly any weight to tyke off you should be top 'ole in that time."

"May I work out with you?" asked Douglas eagerly.

"Glad to have you," replied Donald.

A few minutes later the young men stepped to the street. Douglas seemed loth to go.

"Will you come to my home for dinner?" he invited.

Donald hesitated. It seemed ages since he had entered a private house. He glanced down at his only suit, which was rather seedy, then looked up, to find the usually roguish eyes of his companion fixed upon him seriously.

"Thanks, old man. I hope I may have the pleasure at some time, but I can't do it now."

"You said you were broke," began Douglas, hesitatingly, "can—I——"

"No, no, I'll see you tomorrow," interrupted Donald, turning abruptly and walking swiftly down Granville Street.

Douglas stood watching him until he disappeared. "A mighty good sport," he said softly.

(To Be Continued.)

Farmers Rebel Against Soviets

Growing tension between farmers and the Soviet authorities, mainly in consequence of the requisition of grain, is reported by persons arriving from the Ukraine, South Russia. Dissatisfaction has resulted in open insurrection. Soviet houses have been set on fire and Soviet agents roughly handled.

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Censored The Temperature

Chinese Newspapers Decreased Figures So People Would Work

The temperature was censored in Hankow recently. A hot spell caused a newspaper controversy over the heights attained by the mercury, and the charge was made that the figures were deliberately decreased.

Each day the weather apparently had been getting hotter, and each day the public scanned the temperature in the newspapers only to find it just one or two points below 100. A reporter was sent to investigate and the Chinese authority informed him: "If we put the figure at more than 100 the public will think it is too hot and not work so hard."

This was duly published. The next day the aggrieved authority refused to give out any figures on temperature or water [illegible], and for a day the public had to depend upon their home thermometers. However an outcry in the public press forced the "censorship" to be suspended after one day.

Good Roads Necessary

One Thing Country Cannot Afford To Do Without

The world is now moving on wheels and a province that does not provide the facilities for allowing the wheels to turn will be left far behind in the march of progress. The roads that will have to be built in Western Canada to keep these provinces anywhere in line with the states to the south will cost a great amount of money. The point is, however, that while you may afford to do without some things good roads are not one of them. The money spent on roads, if expended wisely, will earn dividends. Good roads that will permit free flow of traffic in all kinds of weather are as essential to the business of the modern community as telephones, telegraphs and railways.

Rather A Hard Job

An Irish county council were in discussion over the provision of a new bridge in place of an old one.

These extraordinary propositions were submitted at the meeting by one of the members:

(1) That the old bridge be removed and a new one built in its place.

(2) That the materials of the old one be used in the construction of the new bridge.

(3) That the old bridge be left standing until the new one is completed.

A Generous Gift

London.—An anonymous contributor, believed to be an American, has given the British treasury $15,000 in United States Steel five per cent bonds, to help payment of interest on the British debt to the United States. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, expressed appreciation of "the spirit which inspired this gift."

"How's your wife coming along with her driving?"

"She took a turn for the worse last week."

Lake Baikal in Siberia is 4,500 feet deep.

May Be Paroled

Loeb And Leopold Eligible For Parole In Six More Years

An error in mittimus under which Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr. were sent to the Joliet penitentiary four years ago makes these two slayers of little Bobby Franks eligible for parole in six more years, Hinton Clabaugh, chairman of the state board of pardons and paroles has stated.

Clabaugh spoke of Loeb and Leopold as "sons of wealth, who are pampered pets in Joliet."

These men, each under life sentences for kidnapping, are building up "fine records," Clabaugh said, with a view to seeking parole when, because of the error in the mittimus, they became eligible within six years.

"One is private secretary to the first warden," Clabaugh said, "while the other is private secretary to the Protestant chaplain. Yet Leopold is generally believed to have been the brains of the prison outbreak a few months ago which has cost so far several innocent lives and resulted in the hanging of three men."

He: "You know, dear, we have had our new home just 12 months."

She: "Gracious! And it seems like a year."

Little Helps For This Week

"Lord, teach us to pray."—Luke xi. 1.

O Thou by whom we come to God.—
The life, the truth, the way
The path of prayer Thyself hath trod,
Lord teach us how to pray.
—James Montgomery.

Wherever there is religion there is prayer and wherever there is a religious soul there is heard the language of prayer.
—Francis B. Hornbrooke.

Thee mantua [illegible] prayer. Prayer may not bring money, but it brings us what no money can buy, a power to keep from sin, and to be content with God's will, whatever He may please to send.—George Eliot.

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Honor For Lost Fliers

Monument On French Coast Dedicated To Memory Of Nungesser and Coli

A monument honoring the memory of Captain Charles Nungesser and Captain Francois Coli has been dedicated at Etretat where the French airmen left the coast of France on their ill-starred attempt to fly to New York more than sixteen months ago. [illegible]

... "White Bird" passed on May 9, 1927 before they disappeared in the west. On the front are engraved the words "Nungesser and Coli, May, 1927." The inscription on the reverse side recalls their attempt.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

A Condition Always Due To Thin, Watery Blood

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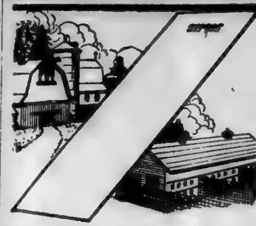

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PROVINCES WILL CLAIM RIGHTS TO WATER POWER

Ottawa.—Dominion and provincial rights to water powers will be argued in the supreme court of Canada next week. Recognized as one of the most important questions with far-reaching ramifications which has come before the courts in years the matter undoubtedly will be carried to the Privy Council in England for final adjudication.

Development of the potential water powers of the St. Lawrence, international and interprovincial in character, development of water power on the Ottawa river and a number of other power projects, all these are vitally concerned in the points to be decided respecting Federal and provincial jurisdiction. The case probably will extend over two weeks.

The Dominion government and at least five of the provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, will be represented.

Ontario and Quebec, through counsel, will take the leading part in opposition and will be supported by British Columbia. Manitoba and Saskatchewan probably also will be heard in argument in answer to the claim of the Dominion.

These provinces, broadly speaking, will contend that the water powers were vested in the provinces before confederation and were not transferred to Dominion Domain by virtue of the British North America Act. A further argument would put forward on behalf of the provinces that the Dominion has no right to these water powers and that any treaty respecting an international waterway must subordinate to the British North America Act.

Saskatchewan has its own legal representative at Ottawa who has already received instructions to appear at the Supreme Court hearing and watch Saskatchewan's interests.

Does Not Need Warships

South Africa Protected By British Fleet, Says General Smuts

Capetown, South Africa.—Speaking to an audience which was predominantly of Dutch origin, General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the assembly, was vigorously applauded in a memorable speech on the [illegible] question.

General Smuts at one point declared: "If we were not within the empire we would have to go to America or France, or some other big country to protect us because we are not safe. One warship could bring us to our knees. But today we are not considered in a kraal. We are in a friendly circle with a powerful British fleet to help us if any injustice is planned toward us.

"We need not spend millions on a fleet," General Smuts continued, "but can concentrate on projects of development so necessary to a young country. The British Empire is not a [illegible] hand."

Cement Firms Protest

Producers Will Contest Move For Removal Of Duty

Ottawa.—Contesting the application of the Canadian Council of Agriculture for removal of the import duty on cement, representatives of the cement producers in Canada continued the survey of facts relating to the industry before the tariff advisory board.

In the brief of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which was filed recently, it was claimed that the prosperous condition of the industry did not justify continuance of the existing import duties. In opening the case for the producers generally, Professor J. Jackson, Toronto, categorically denied the claims of the applicants. He sought to prove that the cost of production did not leave 37.5 per cent. of the sales to provide overhead and profits, as maintained in the brief of the council of agriculture.

Will Make Second Attempt Next Year

[illegible]

Withdrawing From League Of Nations

Argentine Parliament Is Discontinuing Appropriations To Meet Dues

[illegible]

Canada Helps Storm Victims

[illegible]

May Appeal To Privy Council

[illegible]

Chinese Soldiers Face Starvation

[illegible]

Fighting In China

[illegible]

Air Mail Service Starts

[illegible]

Canada Will Be Represented

[illegible]

Zeppelin To Start October 10

[illegible]

B.C. Cabinet Unopposed

[illegible]

Swedish Government Resigns

[illegible]

Mayor Of Cardston Dead

[illegible]

Will Analyze Frosted Wheat

Scientists At University of Saskatchewan Have Started Work

Saskatoon, Sask.—[illegible]

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS SHOULD CONTINUE

Regina.—That federal aid for highways should be continued with additional aid to the various provinces was the view of the delegates attending the 15th annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association who dealt with many other matters of interest during the sessions here. [illegible]

Director Of Cancer Research

Dr. Elliott McDonald, shown above [illegible]

Attending University Of British Columbia

[illegible]

Expresses Sympathy For Florida Sufferers

King George Cabled Condolences To President Coolidge

[illegible]

Anglo-French Naval Pact

United States Government Reports Agreement As Note Sent To Both Powers

[illegible]

Entertaining Premier King

Entire British Cabinet Invited To Dinner At Savoy Hotel

[illegible]

Forty Killed By Explosion

Powder Magazine In Old Spanish Fort Caused Accident

[illegible]

CAMPAIGN IS ON FOR ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

[illegible]

E. Philpott, British harvester from Liverpool, England, at work in a farming field of Vulcan, Alta.

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BRING BRITISHERS HERE

Winnipeg.—That there was no foundation for the charge made by Bishop Lloyd of Saskatchewan at a luncheon here "that there has been and is today a deliberate attempt to keep the British out of Canada," was the declaration made by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration.

Speaking over the long distance telephone from his farm at Pipestone, Man., Mr. Forke said: "We are doing every thing possible to bring [illegible] Britishers whom we think are willing and capable of working on Canadian farms, no matter what district they come from.

"We are paying, with the help of the British Government and the railways, their passage to their Canadian destination, we are giving them this money so that their start will not be surrounded with so many difficulties encountered by the earlier pioneers and those who today are coming in from non-British countries.

"We are associating ourselves with every good organization, having the British people's best interest at heart, to advance the settlement of British in Canada and we are doing nothing for members of any other nationality who are coming into Canada.

"What else should we do or can we do in all practical commonsense that we are not now doing?"

Manitoba Resources

Mr. Justice Turgeon Appointed Chairman Of Commission To Deal With Question

Ottawa, Ont.—Mr. Justice Turgeon, of Saskatchewan, who was appointed chairman of the commission appointed to inquire into and decide upon the various matters in connection with the return to Manitoba of [illegible]

[illegible]

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE [illegible] HILL M.D. NO. 487

In taking over the duties of weed [illegible] of [illegible] district [illegible] just in view namely to [illegible] power to help the farmers and land owners [illegible] bring under control the most dangerous of our noxious weeds.

I should like through the medium of the paper to thank the farmers and others for the co-operation given me in this work this summer, and I trust that the same co-operation will be given to whoever your weed inspector is next year.

I should also like to thank the people in the district for the hospital [illegible]

Yours for continued prosperity,
CARL DEMERS
Weed Inspector, M.D. No. 487

HOUSE FOR RENT—The Mrs [illegible] Tofield dwelling is available for immediate occupancy – Apply R. W. Pinnott, Tofield

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WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

During the month of August, 1928, a total of 3,031 contracts were received in head office. The number of contracts involved a total of 473,704 acres of wheat or an average for 27 working days during this period of 148 contracts and 16,445 acres per day. Since the issuing of the Second Series contract 10,934 new members have been added to the association.

Deliveries to Alberta Pool elevators reached a high water mark on September 24th when over one million bushels of grain were reported.

British Columbia Wheat Growers are joining the Alberta Wheat Pool. They find it much to their advantage to do so.

Leighton McCarthy, K.C., a Toronto lawyer and financier, said in a speech delivered in Calgary that the Wheat Pool was Canada's largest commercial undertaking, and remarked that western farmers appear to be realizing the advantages of close organization.

By the end of the present year the total number of Alberta Pool elevators will be 307 or an addition of 147 houses during the year.

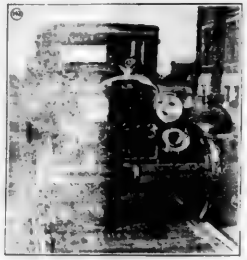
BRITAIN HAS AUTOMATIC GEAR CHANGING DEVICE

For the first time in the history of British motoring an automatic gear changing device will be available to the motoring public at the Olympia Show in November on a high class car. The Armstrong-Siddeley 30 h.p. and 20 h.p. models will be thus equipped. A pointer on a small dial on the steering wheel selects the gear after which the pedal actuates the mechanism automatically.

The new device, it is claimed, allows a rapid getaway, a quick foolproof gear change, and equally silent running of all gears.

EDMONTON FIRE CLAIMS THREE LIVES

Starting in a packing case filled with [illegible] in the basement and [illegible] up the stairway, fire wiped out a family of three and caused injuries to five others in the Stanley block, 9802 Jasper Avenue, shortly after [illegible] p.m. on Wednesday. Within two minutes of the time the fire was first discovered, a roaring, stifling mass of flames roared up the stairway of the block, cutting off the occupants of the front rooms from the fire escapes which were at the rear.



Auto Is Self Steering

The heading of this article is not intended to mislead. The high power sedan pictured above is all of that and more as the "steering wheel" acts only as a front wheel brake, and all four wheels are fixed. Perhaps the most remarkable fact in connection with this handsome automobile is that it was turned out, just as it appears, from the Canadian Pacific locomotive works at Angus. There you have it! The wheels are flanged with rubber insulation between the steel tires. Supplementary [illegible] comply with railway regulations. There are staffs for [illegible] flags, a powerful horn—and a bumper. Canadian Pacific engineers will use this car for inspection purposes.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Our New Stock of Ladies' Wear Is Now In. The Quality is Fine and Prices Low.

Ladies' all wool combination suits, low neck and no sleeves, price	$1.90
Heavier weight all wool combination suits price	$2.15
Fine quality silk and wool combination suits	$3.20 and $3.75
Ladies' heavy winter weight combination suits	$1.50 to $1.85
Ladies' all wool vests, price	$1.45 to $2.00
Ladies' silk and wool vests, price	$1.65 to $2.40
Ladies' heavy silk and wool bloomers, price	$1.65 to $1.95
Ladies' heavy fleece cotton bloomers, price	75c.
Ladies' best quality silk vests, price	$2.00
Ladies' best quality silk bloomers, price	$2.35
Heavy quality pyjama flannels, one yard wide per yard	33c.
All wool dress flannels, 56 inches wide, price per yard	$1.45 and $1.55
Heavy cotton dress flannels, in good colors, 34 inches wide, per yd.	32½c.
Men's heavy all wool sweaters, price	$5.65
Lighter weight	$3.50 to $4.00
Men's heavy mackinaw windbreakers, price	$5.35
Men's moleskin vests, with heavy lining, price	$3.70
Men's leather vest, well lined throughout, price	$6.00
Men's heavy G.W.G. Mackinaw Coats, leather lined body and sleeves, price	$12.70
Men's black horsehide leather coat with mackinaw lining, price	$14.00 to $17.95
Men's Chinchilla cloth overcoats, well lined and interlined with chamois to keep out the winds, price	$30.00
Men's overcoats, made of mackinaw cloth, lined with coating material and chamois interlined, price	$2[illegible].00
Men's windbreaker with Zipper front fastener, price	$2.95
Boys' heavy mackinaw windbreakers, price	$2.85
Men's heavy flannel shirts, price	$1.40 to $2.00
Same quality in boys, price	$1.15 to $1.40

Good Stock of Best Quality Groceries and Fruits.
NEW SPECIALS PUT ON EVERY WEEK

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

The Reliance Store Co.

Announce two Extra Specials in Men's Made to Measure Suits and Overcoats.

$25.00 and $35.00

The range of samples at $25.00 are attractive and of unusual quality at the price.
Tweeds and Worsteds in a variety of pleasing patterns.

The same value is represented in the $35.00 special in Higher Grade Materials, and either Suits or Overcoats, the same quality would ordinarily cost more money.

Our Stock of Men's Fall and Winter Furnishings is Now Complete
Mackinaws, Sweaters, Caps, Sox, Footwear, Etc.

SOME VALUES IN THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT THAT ARE WORTH TAKING ADVANTAGE OF

SODAS in wood boxes, each .... 40c.
JERSEY CORN FLAKES, at Three Packets for 25c
ENSIGN JELLY POWDERS, at .... 5 for 25c.
QUAKER QUICK ROLLED OATS with china premium, per package .... 35c.

EXTRA SPECIAL
While the Stock Lasts
CHOICE QUALITY SUGAR CORN, regular No. 2 tins, ... Special, Each 15c.
HIGH CLASS GOODS at COMPETITIVE PRICES

The Reliance Store Co.

Threshers Supplies

We Have An Up-To-Date Stock of Thresher's Supplies, including Forks, Tractor Pails and Funnels, Oils and Greases, Belting, Belt Dressing, Valves, Grease Cups, Steel and Leather Lacing and Tools, Shovels, Grain Scoops, Etc. Remember Us When You Require Anything In This Line

Radio Time is Here Again and We Are Still Able to Supply You With the

FAMOUS DEFOREST-CROSSLEY SETS

There are many of these sets in use in this district and every user is a booster.

A Five Tube Cabinet Model with enclosed Loud Speaker. Complete and Installed $125.00

This machine sold last year for $190.00 and its real radio value at the new price.

SPECIAL PRICE ON WATERLESS COOKERS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd.

McLaughlin Hardware

In Strange Lands—By The Fireside

The long evenings are coming. The time when the sun sets early and it is dark before or immediately after the evening meal. Then with a cozy fire and a cheery lamp, what a splendid companion a good book makes. We have a unmber of the latest releases by the most popular authors, come and pick out your favorite story or a new story by your favorite author. The purchase of a good book is a splendid investment in the field of entertainment and learning.

Fresh High Grade Chocolates Always in Stock—Shipments Arriving Frequently

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofield

New "Classic" Shoes For Women

Cleverly designed models for smart fall wear made on combination fitting lasts. A few of the notable numbers illustrating the newer style tendencies are:

A Patent Pump with spike heel, fancy cut-outs at side and metal buckle at $6.95

A Patent Sport Oxford, wide toe and low heel, white stitching adds distinction at $6.95

A Black Kid four eyelet tie, cuban heel, and cutout bands, special health arch at $6.95

A patent Pump with metal buckle, low heel 5.50

Patent or Tan Calf, Tie Oxfords, low heels and growing girls lasts, excellent value at $1.95

Printed Velveteen Dresses

Some combined with Silk Marocain Crepe one and two piece models in sizes 14 to 19 years. These are the last word in smartness and are moderate in price $8.95 to $13.95

Womens Jersey Dresses

These serviceable fabrics, always popular in misses sizes, now available from 38 to 42, Navy or Black pure wool jersey, or silk and wool heather sheen. $11.95 and $13.50

WOMEN'S BROADCLOTH DRESSES $2.95
Better quality dresses for house wear, attractively patterned in blue, green and helio designs 36 to 40 at $2.95

FOULARD HOUSE DRESSES $1.95
Navy or black printed patterns made of excellent material for laundering. Sizes 36 to 44, at $1.95

CRETONNE SMOCKS $2.95
Brilliant color effects in a superior quality cretonne, trimmed in plain shade, black tie at $2.95

DAINTY CUMFY GARMENTS FOR INFANTS

Jackets of Habutai Silk, daintily embroidered, and quilted over warm cotton, sky, pink or orchid, at $1.75
Crib covers of similar design, pink or sky at $1.95
Baby's Shoes of embroidered silk, pink or sky, 50c.
White Wool Coats, with silk piping or striped border in pink or blue, at $2.50
White Wool Polka Jackets, pink or blue edged at .... 85c.
Caps of knitted silk, white at $1.95., Fine Wool $1.25
Hoods of Pure Wool or Silk and Wool 75c. to $1.10
Infantees at 20c. and 25c. Thumbless mitts at 75c.
Bootees, white or with pink or blue edge 35c. to 65c.
Flannelette Crib Blankets 29 x 36, sky or rose borders .... Per Pair $1.00

H. E. ROGERS
LADIES' WEAR, CHILDREN'S WEAR, DRY GOODS AND CHINAWARE

Please Renew Promptly

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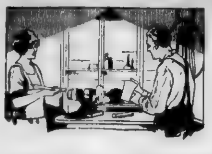

UNIMPROVED LAND SELLING.

Several quarters of unimproved land have been sold lately at prices $7.00 to $10.00 per acre. There is still some land within ten miles of Tofield to be had at these prices. You should buy that quarter or half section that you need for farming or pasturage purposes this fall.

My Listings also include several good improved quarters and half sections.

Fire, Accident and Sickness Insurance Written.
A Few Lock Boxes in New Safe to Rent.
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands
Agent for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

A. J. H. McCAULEY
LOANS – NOTARY PUBLIC
TOFIELD Telephones 26 and 44 ALBERTA

Chrysler Plymouth Cars

MECHANICAL EXCELLENCE THAT GOES FAR BEYOND ACCEPTED STANDARDS

In new and original engineering features, and in its construction all the way through, the new Plymouth goes so far beyond the accepted standards that it is a revelation even to mechanical experts. Chief among the new developments is the latest and greatest product of the Chrysler engineering staff—the new "Silver Dome" high compression engine. Through the perfection of this great motor the advantages of high compression—greater power, greater climbing ability, greater speed and greater acceleration—can be obtained through the use of the ordinary gasolenes.

M. C. Hammond
John Deere Machinery—Durant and Chrysler Cars
Oils, Greases, Etc.

IMPORTANT

We Expect to Hold a Community Sale on Saturday, October 13th

We have a great number of miscellaneous articles to sell at this sale. Anyone desiring to dispose of their property will do well to put it in this sale. Anything to be listed in this sale must be in by September 29th in order to get on the bills. Get your sale date early for fall sales.

I am still buying grain for the Mitchell Grain Co. I made you money last year on your grain and will do so again.

Office 'Phone 10 — F. O. BALL — Res. 'Phone 58

First Quality Meats

For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Hobson's Meet Market
C. HOBSON, Proprietor
MAIN STREET. – – TOFIELD

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay motored to Edmonton on Thursday last.

D. M. Morrison spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. A. B. Evenson visited at the Jobb home over the week end.

Mrs. Hannan left for North Bend, Ontario, on Tuesday, to see her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce motored to the city one day last week.

Don't forget the dance and basket social in the Community Hall, on Friday, October 19th.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott, on October 8th, at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, a daughter.

Quite a large number of young people are going to Viking on Friday to attend a Young People's Church Conference there.

Mrs. W. L. Forman was the chosen delegate to the sixth diocesan convention to be held at Camrose, October 12th, 13th, and 14th.

There are more new hats at Lucille's Beauty Parlor, and nothing over $5.50. These millinery creations represent first class value.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham and Blake and Miss L. Ross motored to the City on Sunday. Miss Eva Clutterham returned with them.

The Women's Institute will hold a tag day on Saturday, October 20th, in aid of the Wood's Home, Calgary. The little girls will go round with the tags.

Mrs. Gordon and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, returned to their home at Innisfail on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross motored to Innisfail with them.

Mrs. Herndon, who has been visiting Landis for some time, returned home this week. Just prior to returning home she visited her daughter, Mrs. Church, at Wainwright.

A number of members of the W.I. motored to the home of Mrs. Verge, DeVille and held their regular meeting. In addition to attending to business matters, a very enjoyable social time was spent.

Mrs. J. B. Hyslop of Edmonton (nee Miss Alice Van Buskirk) suffered the loss of her little son Bertram Algwin, on September 28th. Mrs. Mrs. W. Hopgood attended the funeral, which was held in Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Eldon Zook has been spending some time at the Roy Zook home. Eldon will be remembered by many of his old neighbors when he lived here with his parents some ten years ago. Later they moved to Manitoba and from there to Kansas.

Something aproaching a record, if not a record, was made recently when Mr. Peter Lee marketed four pigs. These pigs were five and one half months old and weighed, all together, 870 pounds. This makes an average weight of 217½ pounds.

Mrs. Gordon was taken to an Edmonton hospital early this week, where she will undergo treatment for heart trouble. At time of writing her condition is grave, but her many friends are hoping and praying for her recovery.

The first Wiener Roast of the season was held in the pasture of Mr and Mrs. Wallace Herndon on Thursday last. The weather was glorious and the roaring bon fire made a most festive scene. Ample justice was done to the bountiful lunch and and roasted weiners and ghost stories were told and jolly games played by the camp fire light. Everyone voted a grand good time and extend hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Herndon.

PRIZE WINNERS AT TOFIELD SCHOOL FAIR

Sewing

Cleaning Mitt—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Edith Robinson; 3 Gwen Firth; 4 Ella Taylor, 5 Goldie Jacobs.

Hemmed Towel—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Edith Robinson; 3 Gwen Firth; 4 Goldie Jacobs; 5 Mary Rowe.

Hand Sewn Bag—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Gwen Firth; 3 Goldie Jacobs; 4 Lois Wilson.

Dolls Knitted Scarf—1 Edith Robinson; 2 Lois Wilson; 3 Isabel Robinson.

Knitted Wash Cloth—1 Lois Wilson; 2 Isabel Robinson; 3 Edith Robinson.

Class No. 63—1 Esther Jacobs.

Hemmed Patch on Cotton—1 Esther Jacobs.

Sample of Buttonholes, Buttons and fasteners.—3 Esther Jacobs.

Hemstitched Towel.—1 Esther Jacobs.

Knitting Mittens or children's Stockings—1 Yantje Wierenga.

Knitting Scarf.—1 Yantje Wierenga.

Thrift Problem, using flour or sugar sack.—1 Esther Jacobs.

Thrift Problem, using cement or gunny sacks.—1 Esther Jacobs.

Industrial Art

Model of Fruit or Vegetable.—1 Bertha Mitchell; 2 Mary Snell; 3 Reuben Gray; 4 Ethel Brown; 5 Henry Hicks.

Drawing of Fruit or Vegetable.—1 Agnes Tollefson; 2 Arthur Hardy; 3 Katie Kempel; 4 Mildred Soma, 5 Bertha Mitchel.

Simple Landscape, Paper Tearing—1 Mary Kempel; 2 Edith Stauffer, 3 Agnes Tollefson; 4 Clifford Pinnott; 5 Bertha Mitchell.

Paper Construction Work.—1 Ethel Brown; 2 Agnes Tollefson; 3 Eddie Nebraski; 4 Edith Robinson; 5 Edith Stauffer.

Flower or leaves and twig (crayon).—1 Rose Corbin; 2 Ella Taylor; 3 Donald Carlisle; 4 Mabel Hafner, 5 Lois Wilson.

Simple Lanscape (crayon).—1 Gladys Weatherill; 2 Mary Rose; 3 Aslang Tollefson; 4 John Swift; 5 Rose Corbin.

Simple Landscape, wash.—1 Gladys Weatherill.

Construction and Decoration of Box.—1 Aslang Tollefson, 2 Edrie Hart, 3 Ethel Coombes; 4 Kathleen Ingram; 5 Stewart Hart.

An Animal or Bird in Pencil.—1 Laura Bowick; 2 Elizabeth Hardy; 3 [illegible] Ackley; 4 Betty McCarthy; 5 Darrel Ball.

Decorated Lamp Shade.—1 Helen Schultz; 2 Charles Soars; 3 Torval Norland; 4 John Snell; 5 Margaret Tollefson.

Still life Group in Pencil.—1 Beatrice Baptist; 2 Betty McCarthy, 3 Edythe Barden; 4 James Ingram; 5 [illegible] Nomeland.

Landscape in Pencil.—1 Beryl Edwards; 2 Harold Schultz; 3 Harold Coombes; 4 Mary Furnett, 5 Bob Martin.

Poster.—1 Sylvester Hart, 2 Gertrude Ingram; 3 Mary Burnett; 4 Isabel Robinson; 5 Beulah Johnston.

Poster (High School).—1 Florence Kendall; 2 Enid Cory.

Decorative Composition (High School).—1 Enid Cory.

Design for Initial Letter or Monogram.—1 Esther Jacobs; 2 Douglas Rowe; 3 Mararet McCauley; 4 Enid Cory, 5 Florence Kendall.

Penmanship

Grade I., Eight Lines in Pencil.—1 Olea Wilson; 2 Minnie McAllister; 3 Edith Robinson; 4 Younne Rose; 5 Marie Lawson.

Grade II. and III., 50 Words in Pencil.—1 Mary Rowe; 2 Edith Stauffer, 3 Eddie Nebraski; 4 Arthur Bowick; 5 Eileen Scott.

Grades IV. and V., 75 words in ink.—1 Leila Ball; 2 Lee Burnett; 3 Mayme Craig; 4 Isabel Robinson; 5 Margaret Tollefson.

Open, 100 Words in Ink.—1 Dorothy Kendall; 2 Georgina Craig; 3 Mary Burnett; 4 Sylvester Hart; 5 Edythe Barden.

Composition

Grade II., Picture and three sentences.—1 Agnes Tollefson; 2 Ellen Starret; 3 Zelda Dodds; 4 Allan Harrison, 5 Stanley Snell.

Grades III. and IV., Composition Notebook.—1 Aslang Tollefson, 2 Arthur Bowick; 3 Ethel Coombes, 4 Ramon Giffen.

Grades V. and VI., Composition Notebook.—1 Isabel Robinson, 2 Ethel Wallen, 3 Margot Tollefson.

Grade VII. and VIII., Composition Notebook.—1 Gertrude Ingram, 2 Harold Shultz.

Grades IX. and X., Composition Notebook.—1 Esther Jacobs.

Elementary Science

Grade I., Collection of Leaves (100.)—1 Edith Robinson; 2 Patsy Firth; 3 Charlie Worton; 4 Arthur Hardy; 5 James Bran.

Grade II., Weather Calendar.—1 Edith Stauffer; 2 Stanley Snell; 3 Audrey Scott; 4 Agnes Tollefson; 5 Allan Harrison.

Grade III., Collection of Five Insects.—1 Goldie Jacobs.

Grade IV., Collection of Pictures of Birds.—1 Donald Carlisle.

Grade VI.—Collection of 20 flowering plants.—1 Edythe Barden.

All Grades, Piece of Woodwork.—1 Blake Clutterham; 2 Murray McHaffey; 3 Esther Jacobs; 4 Thomas Jacobs; 5 Clarence Ingram.

Geography

Grade IV., Map of Neighborhood.—1 Edrie Hart; 2 Eugene Carlisle, 3 Stewart Hart; 4 Aslang Tollefson.

Grade V., Map of Alberta.—1 Beatrice Baptist; 2 Daniel Dodds; 3 Helen Hardy; 4 Helen Shultz; 5 Gwen Firth.

Grade VI., Map of Canada.—Edythe Barden; 2 Allister Swinton; 3 John Snell; 4 Margaret Whyte; 5 Charlie Soars.

Grade VII., Map of Europe.—1, Bob Martin, 2 Mary Burnett; 3 Mary Hill; 4 Alvin Schultz; 5 Gertrude Ingram.

High School, Collection of four maps.—1 Florence Kendall; 2 Marjory Craig.

Special Art Portfolio.—1 Beryl Edwards.

Special, High School Portfolio.—1 Florence Kendall; 2 H. F. McHaffey.

Special, Stamp Album.—1 Blake Clutterham, 2 Max Rogers; 3 Isabel Robinson, 4 Edith Robinson.

Special, Butterfly Collection.—1 Isabel Robinson; 2 Jean Baptist; 3 Edith Robinson; 4 Blake Clutterham.

Special, Embroidery.—1 Betty McCarthy, 2 Lois Wilson; 3 Leila Ball; 4 Winnie Worton; 5 Helen McCauley.

Special, Rabbits.—1 Bill Davidson; 2 Ross Craig; 3 Ross Craig; 4 Bill Davidson.

Special, Guinea.—1 Clarence Gray.

Special, Pumpkins.—1 Hugh Gordon.

Special, Woodwork, Bird House.—1 Thomas Jacobs, 2 Ross Craig, 3 Mike Ewanotich.

Correction

Doughnuts, 1 Della Fry.
School Lunch 2 Della Fry.
Drop Cookies –3 Della Fry.

BARDO

Quite a large class of young people were taken into the Mennonite Church on Sunday, by the ordinance of baptism. They were: Elva Yoder; Norma Brenneman, Freda Stauffer, Martha Roth, Loyal and Joe Roth; John Maurer, Clarence Lauber; David Lehman. In the evening the Young People's meeting was led by John Yoder. Subject, Baptism. Essay, Mrs. Harvey Brenneman.

Threshing is about done in this section. Mr. Steen who recently returned from a visit to Oregon with his wife and younger children threshed on Monday and Tuesday.

Will Stauffer's commodious new home is nearing completion.

A new barn is being built on the Stalter farm, and there is a new granary on the Frank Lewis farm.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bender entertained the Melvin Roth, Robin Roth, J. L. Stauffer and Joe Vongilin families.

The Lee Roth, J. King, Joe Stauffer and Joe Lehman, were guests of O. Hershberger's.

There was a reunion of the Yoder families at Henry Yoder's. Mr. and Mrs. Swartzendruber who have been visiting them, will leave for their home in Iowa on Tuesday.

The H. E. Brenneman and Hills families spent the day with the Lerbekmoe's in town.

Mr. Jake Roth and his bride from Nebraska, have been visiting relatives here. On the evening of the 3rd, they were given a linen shower by the young people at the Dave Roth home. The date being the birthday of Alta Roth, she was given a handkerchief shower.

Miss Bergman, the teacher of Grand Forks School, spent the week end at her home in Banff. Mrs. Bender, with whom she makes her home while here, going after her on Sunday.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gudmundson of Forestburg visited in Kingman for a few days last week.

Mrs. T. Rogness of Norway arrived here on Thursday to join her husband who has been here since the spring.

Mrs. E. Erickson, Mr. O. Bray and Mrs. T. Harte motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Ed. Tollefson and A. Gudmundson made a motor trip to Cold Lake on Friday.

H. T. Sparby spent the week-end at his home in Banff.

A. Calder left on Thursday for his home in Calgary where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simovitch of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnutsky on Sunday.

Carl Olson of Vancouver spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson of Daysland visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berg visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness on Sunday.

Mr. Mullins, W. Olive, Lily Erickson and Florence Ross of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ergo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benese on Sunday.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will hold their annual Thank-offering meeting in the church on Thursday, October 18th, at 3 p.m. Miss Halcheney of the Ruthenian School Home at Edmonton will address this meeting. Everybody welcome.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and family motored to Elk Island park on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Lee and two grandchildren left on Thursday for a visit with Miss Marjorie Lee who is teaching school near Wainwright.

Miss Mildred Lawson spent a week at the home of her brother, Herman, assisting Mrs. Lawson cook for threshers.

Mrs. Gladwin, her daughter, Mrs. Paul McMullen and family left on Thursday for their home in Vancouver. Mrs. McMullen's health is much improved and hopes are still held for her eyesight.

There were no Sunday School or preaching services on Sunday owing to Rev. Gordon accompanying Mrs. Gordon to an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Kitchener of Edmonton are visiting at the Chas. Whillan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coulson and family, Rev. John Whillans of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans on Sunday.

AMISK CREEK

Threshing is now finished around here. The crop was very light in places this year on account of hail and frost damage.

Reverend Bjelde held confirmation service in Ryley Lutheran Church on Sunday, the 30th of September. Those from the district that were confirmed were Agnes Anneba, Lillian and Raymond Peterson, Hilmar Moen and Arnold Berg.

Mr. A. Erickson and Carl, left last Saturday for Rife, north of St. Paul de Metis, where they were to visit with friends for a few days.

Quite a number from around here attended the funeral in Brede Lutheran Church last Wednesday of the late Mr. M. Finseth.

Lillie Berg had the misfortune to break a bone in her left arm while playing at school last week. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner and daughter Clara, from Vegreville were visitors at the R. O. Berg's and Finsten's homes on Sunday last.

Mrs. R. O. Berg and Arnold, Mrs. P. O. Finsten and Gunvald motored to Camrose last Monday. Arnold Berg had his tonsils removed at the St. Mary's hospital. Dr. Nornby performing the operation.

Miss Ruby Berg is attending school at the Camrose Lutheran College.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

... of the ... Moscow the ... is being converted into an Anti-Religious museum.

Leon Vanderstuyft, Belgian bicycle rider broke the world's ... record ...

A report is current in Bucharest that Poland, Roumania and Greece have concluded a military agreement to make a common front against Russia in the event of war.

Thousands of cattle have been drowned in the flood that came after the bursting of the Yser dykes in Belgium and farmers estimate their damage at about $25,000,000.

The Canadian Press was reliably informed that there is no reason to believe that the Duke and Duchess of York contemplate an early visit to Canada as rumored in Ottawa.

T. Nichols of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Lethbridge, Alta., will receive the Imperial Service medal awarded by His Majesty the King, according to the Canadian Gazette.

Great Britain and the U. S. have continued for another year their agreement on administrative co-operation for the prevention of smuggling liquor into the United States by ships flying the British flag.

It was reported in League of Nations circles that the Irish Free State following the example of Canada, is planning to establish of legation in Paris and appoint a minister to France.

The appointment of Jean Knight as French minister to Canada has been announced officially confirming previous intimations that M. Knight would be sent to Ottawa as France's first diplomatic representative in the Dominion.

Fine Shipment of Herefords

Range Cattle From Alberta Bring Large Sum in Chicago

Ninety-three head of dry cows from the McIntyre ranch in Alberta were recently consigned to Chicago in exchange for a $10,000 cheque ... been looking over the shipment claim that it is one of the finest lots of range cattle ever forwarded from Calgary. The heaviest animal in the lot tipped the scales at 1,700 pounds and the ninety-three averaged 1,350 lbs. These cattle come from one of the few remaining old-time ranches which is running a herd of upward of 5,000 Herefords.

Men's belts are used mostly for sports wear in Great Britain.

Ships that cannot afford wireless cannot afford crews.

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By MAE MARTIN

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Opening of Bay Route

Suggestion Is Made to Hold Monster Excursion From All Parts of Canada

By way of establishing an "entente cordiale," W. Moss Thrasher, secretary of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, suggests that the opening of the Hudson Bay trade route to Great Britain be celebrated by a huge excursion from all parts of Canada, the mid-western states and Great Britain, the meeting place to be on the shores of the Bay.

Mr. Thrasher also suggests that at the same time the Federal government should take steps to eliminate all trade restrictions with the Mother Country and bend every effort toward centralizing the huge purchasing power of western Canada in Great Britain, where, he points out, the western farmers sell the bulk of their products.

He believes that this would be the first logical step towards solution of western Canada's immigration as well as industrial problem, and that something should be done when the west is more closely linked with the Old Country by the opening of the Hudson Bay route.

"Western Canada sells its surplus products in Great Britain," he says, "and accordingly should buy manufactured products required from that source. No country can carry on successfully by selling in one market and buying from another. Someone will have to suffer. The lack of balance will eventually be felt."

NEW HOTEL AT LETHBRIDGE

The Marquis Hotel, Lethbridge, Alta., which has been recently opened to the public, under the management of Mr. A. W. Edwards. The Marquis is fully modern in all its appointments, is a decided asset to the city of Lethbridge, and is proving quite popular with the travelling public. The Marquis Hotel was named after the new variety of wheat of that name, and was built as a community enterprise at a cost of $375,000.

A. W. EDWARDS, Manager, Marquis Hotel, Lethbridge, Alta.

Cattle Feeding Awards

C. B. Latta, Govan, Sask., Wins Prize in Connection With Saskatchewan Competition

C. B. Latta, Govan, Sask., won the first prize of $100 in the carload lot contest staged in connection with the Saskatchewan farmers' cattle feeding competition, according to the report of the judges' awards received by Hon. C. M. Hamilton.

Mr. Latta also wins second prize, $45, in the competition for groups of ten in fifteen animals, and second prize of $30 in the group of five animals, making a total of $165 in prize money. In addition he sold his steers at good prices. Mr. Latta made a profit per head of $49.63 per head on his carload lot; $13.17 per head on his group of ten, and a gross profit of $36.70 per head in his group of five.

C. J. Peters, of Brownlee, won second prize, amounting to $75 for the records made by his carload lot. Mr. Peters made good profits. A total of 20 steers were sold at a gross profit per head of $56.36. A net profit of over $30 per head. Among other prize winners, R. A. Wright, Drinkwater, won fourth prize in the carload lot, and also fourth for group of five.

Many Planes in Pageant

Thousands of People Attended Air Mail Service Inauguration

The first aerial mail service between Canada and the United States was inaugurated October 1 at St. Hubert aerodrome, near Montreal, where a great aerial pageant, in which fifty planes took part, commenced at 2 o'clock in the presence of thousands of spectators. Planes of every size, even every color, Moths, Reid Ramblers, Swallows, Cabin-type, Vickers-Fairchild, Stinson-Detroiter, Avro Avian, as flown by Hinkler from England to Australia, Loening Amphibian, Pitcairn Mailwing, tri-motor Ford, and, the most interesting of all, three Italian fighters, participated in the evolutions. The Siskins were sent by the Royal Canadian Air Force, and are reputed to be the most deadly warring machines in existence.

They were seated across the table from each other in the restaurant, the wealthy octogenarian and the gold digger.

"Will you marry me if I have my health rejuvenated?" he asked.

"I'll marry you, all right," she replied, "but you leave your health the way it is."

She—"I've been trying to think of you for two weeks."

He—"How about fortnight."

Poverty is no disgrace. At least it is better than being a multi-millionaire with chronic indigestion.

The herd of 700 buffalo bought in 1907 by the Dominion of Canada in Tablow, Mont., now numbers 16,000.

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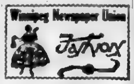

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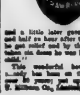

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 14

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Golden Text: "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love."—1 Corinthians 13.13.

Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12-14.

Devotional Reading: 1 John 4.7-16.

Explanations and Comments

Spiritual Gifts are Diverse, But the Spirit is the Same, 12.4-7.—There was rivalry among the Corinthians as to which of them possessed the greatest gift for God's service. "The tendency at Corinth was to estimate spiritual gifts by their showy rather than their solid character." The reference was Paul's way.

"The things we consider most remarkable may, after all, be least important. An ecstasy is pleasant, but strength to endure with fidelity is more significant. The tenderness and tact of our Christianity is our avowal of Jesus Christ. If in our souls we own the Lord we are possessed of the Spirit of Life." (John Gardner.)

There are different gifts. Paul wrote the Corinthians, but the same Spirit reveals himself in them all; there are different ways of ministration, but each of them all is the same Lord; there are different sorts of activities, but they are all wrought by the same God. To each one is given his manifestation of the Spirit for the good of others.

Then he reverts to the seven, Paul ... the various spiritual gifts and repeats that different as they are, they are alike in source, the Spirit apportioning them as he wills. Paul does not disparage spiritual gifts, he realizes their value, but he realizes also the need of unity and co-operation in the church and these he enforces in verses 12-20, by the figure of the body and its members as all of the members are different but essential to the body, so it is with the church and its members.

Descriptive Atlas of Canada

100,000 Copies Distributed to School Children in Old Country

School children in the British Isles will this year receive over 100,000 copies of a descriptive atlas of Canada, provided by the Department of Immigration. This is part of an intensive publicity to induce migration to Canada.

The atlas is distributed free to students in the Old Country through the central office of the department in London. Agents of the department travel through the country in demonstration vans, carrying exhibits descriptive of Canadian industries, and they lecture at the various schools. Copies of the atlas are left with the headmasters. Large wall maps are also provided.

The book comprises eighty pages and is stated to compare favorably with the geographies used in Canadian schools. Besides a large number of colored maps, it contains literature dealing with the physical characteristics, climate and industries of the various provinces. Special emphasis is placed on the opportunities open to those who wish to settle on Canadian farms. The maps have been prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, and are stated to be of the most modern type.

The atlas is eagerly received by teachers, officials indicate, and is claimed to have very much to do with the increasing desire by young people to look towards Canada as their future home.

Large numbers of the book are also in demand in the United States and thousands of requests for copies have been received from American schools. In congratulating Canadian officials on the excellence of the book, teachers over the border admit that geographies used in their schools give a very restricted and often inaccurate conception of this country. The atlas is particularly in demand in the farming areas in the central States.

Wife (to returning husband at seaside resort): Oh, darling, I'm so glad you've come. We heard that some idiot had fallen over the cliff, and I felt sure it was you.

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued).

Fresh from his exercises and shower, his cheeks red, his dark eyes shining with the clear glow of health, his step springy and free, Donald was a picture of rugged health and strength. But for all this apparent outward brightness, inwardly he felt rebellious. Douglas' invitation had brought a great longing for the comforts of his past life. Why should he assume the role of a pugilist to eke out an existence? Why wear shabby clothes and even know the pangs of hunger? He had but to write his father that he was destitute and plenty of money would be forthcoming.

A big steak at "Old Joe's" furnished him a hearty meal. As he selected the money from his meagre supply of cash to pay his check, Old Joe bent his grizzled head forward. "Don't go hungry, come in any time."

"Thanks, Joe."

Donald was in a dark mood. He heard the sound of happy laughter coming from a saloon on the corner. There behind those swinging doors was momentary recess from worldly care. He stood in the door of the restaurant and looked across the inlet at the twin peaks, known as the "Lions," which guard the entrance to Vancouver's harbor. The sun was setting in a mass of fleecy clouds; the clouds became a luminous gauze, and a golden splendor spread over the water. The mountains were suffused in violet, while the snow-fields took on a faint stain of rose. Donald's face glowed as he watched.

"Some country!" he breathed. He turned to catch a friendly smile from Old Joe as he worked over his range. "And some people!" he added fervently.

Once more he turned to the mountains. The glow had vanished and the Lions stood in bold relief against the clear sky. The massive snow-capped peaks seemed to impart a new strength to his being. "I'll not quit. I'm going to make good," he said.

CHAPTER III.

While on his daily run around Stanley Park the next afternoon Donald was attracted by a horse and rider standing on Prospect Point. The rider was interested in a huge white liner plowing her way through the Narrows, looking a proud, stately swan. The horse, a noble animal, with full mane and tail, was restive, rocking and prancing in his eagerness to be off.

When Donald lifted his eyes to the rider he saw a beautiful, haughty face with skin of a milky whiteness, a heavy mass of dark brown hair, neatly coiffed under a trim riding hat, and a pair of wonderful brown eyes that suddenly grew cold.

A shower of dirt and pebbles stung Donald's face as the horse was swung about as though on a pivot and with its rider was off like a shot.

"A thoroughbred," he breathed as he watched the rider until she turned a corner in the drive. "Two of them! And yet I'm a low-down stumble," he added ruefully.

That afternoon he went through fifteen rounds of boxing, smashing strong and fresh to tackle pulleys and punching-bag.

Andy was joyful. "It will never go twenty rounds, me lad. That straight left of yours alone would stop ten in 'arf that time."

"This is my last day of roadwork," remarked Donald to his trainer on Friday afternoon, as he slipped on his running shoes.

As he and Douglas neared Prospect Point Donald's thoughts turned to the girl of yesterday. "She was haughty as a princess." Unwittingly he had spoken his musings aloud.

"What's that?" quoted his companion.

"I was talking to myself," laughed Donald.

"Bad sign! You are either in love or old age has overtaken you. Too bad!" Douglas wagged his head sadly.

"I may as well tell you," confided Donald, "I saw a Greek goddess mounted on an Arabian charger yesterday."

Douglas threw out his hand tragically. "Donald, my poor friend! I am afraid that I bet you too hard in that last round," he said in a voice of mock compassion.

Donald stopped short. "Look!" he cried, pointing excitedly, "there she is!"

"I'll be jiggered!" exclaimed Douglas.

"Don't blame you, but isn't she a peach?" said Donald admiringly.

Douglas burst out laughing. "Do you know who that is?" he asked with a peculiar inflection.

"I told you — a Greek goddess, a ..."

"That's my sister, Janet," interrupted Douglas.

Donald's mouth opened. He stared at his friend. "Your what?" he croaked.

"I forgot! Poor fellow!" said Douglas, admiringly, as his face assumed a mournful expression. "I'll certainly have to pull my punches hereafter." He leaned toward Donald and placed his lips close to his ear. "She bowls 'em," he spoke aloud. "Done the old bean grasp it?"

"Cut the comedy," growled Donald as he jerked Douglas to the side of the road out of sight of the equestrienne. "Good heavens! Your sister!" he groaned, "and she thinks I am a ... "

"Why should she think that of you?"

Donald ... of yesterday's occurrence.

"This is great!" chuckled Douglas ... "and that sly sister, Donald! I'll tell her that you can't help flirting, and that will fix things up all right. I'll ... " ...

"Don't you dare! You—" Donald warned.

Douglas avoided Donald's wild clutch, ran to the centre of the road and waved his arm.

"Oh, Janet," he shouted.

Donald shook an angry fist at his tormentor and sprang to the shelter of the trees. There was a thud of hoofs, a spluttering of gravel, and the sound of crashing leather.

"What in the world are you doing here in that dress, Doug?" asked Janet.

"Janet," said her brother in a low, mysterious voice, "I've got the fellow that tried to flirt with you yesterday; he's in there." He pointed to the bush. "The poor fellow is a wonderful fist; has it in his worst form. I beg of you, Sister, be lenient, be merciful. He thinks you are a Greek goddess."

He tapped his forehead significantly.

Donald cursed the irrepressible youth's sense of humor. If he could have reached the humorist at that moment he would have pitched him into the Inlet without compunction.

Janet eyed her brother with disapproval. "What are you talking about, Doug? Have you taken leave of your senses entirely?"

"I will bring forth the erring knight for you to censure," rejoined her brother, bowing low in exaggerated deference. "Ho!" he shouted, "leave thy woodsy bower, Sir Don, the goddess awaits thee."

Seething inwardly, Donald tried to appear dignified as he stepped to the road, but the attempt was a dismal failure. How could one approach anything like dignity when dressed in a pair of running trunks, a torn and frayed jersey, socks turned down over a pair of dirty tennis shoes and without hat or coat? All this added to the fact that he faced a battery of two big brown eyes, who thought him a masher. The greatest actor in the world would fail to register dignity under such conditions. He had a confused remembrance of a jumble of words that went for a formal introduction. He felt his face hot, and knew he was blushing furiously, which did not add to his composure.

The girl looked down curiously, but not without interest, at the embarrassed young man.

Donald finally mustered courage to glance up at the face above him. Her deep brown eyes regarding him held just a trace of humor. The full red lips were parted to show a flash of white even teeth.

"It is a pleasure to meet you even under such inauspicious circumstances," murmured Donald. He tugged at his forelock with an almost comic expression.

"I have been reading ... as I saw her ... I laughed, " the girl ... " ... a doctor waiting at your house, so I intend to commit mayhem on the person of your brother as soon as you leave here."

(To Be Continued.)

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worn infant.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

Stuffed Beefsteak Rolls

Soak orange peel three days in cold water changing the water daily then put in hot water, and boil until soft. Drain, wipe dry with cheesecloth, chop fine and measure. Take an equal amount of sugar, and for each one-third ... of water, add two tablespoons each of water and butter, and boil until it will spin a thread. Then add the chopped peel and boil about five minutes; cool, cut on a board, sprinkle with granulated sugar, and shape into small balls. These may be rolled in coarse sugar, and allowed to dry, or they may be dipped in fondant, flavored with vanilla. They are delicious dipped in chocolate with a few grains of orange sprinkled on the top of each chocolate before it hardens.

Tenderloin of Beef Stuffed with Oysters

Large tenderloin.
One pint oysters.
One teacup cracker crumbs.
Salt.
Pepper.
Celery salt.

Split the tenderloin. Season with salt and pepper. Make a dressing with the oysters, crackers, and season with salt, pepper, and celery salt. Spread part of the one tenderloin with dressing. Put the other one half tenderloin on top. Tie together with string and bake. Baste often.

Minard's Liniment—Popular for 30 years.

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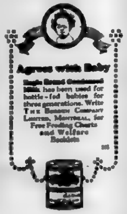

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Inspiration From Commonplace Things

Deer-Rancher Gave Beethoven Idea for Glorious Concerto

To an ordinary mind it would be scarcely seem possible that much music could be got out of a door-knocker. Yet it was this sound which is said to have inspired Beethoven's glorious violin concerto in D. As the musician lay awake one night shaping the concerto in his mind his musings were interrupted by a "fated" neighbor who was endeavoring to arouse his housekeeper and get her to come down and let him in. Beethoven heard his persistent knocking for admission—four slow deliberate knocks at a time. The constant repetition gave the composer the idea he sought and these four knocks are heard all through the opening movement of the concerto, which begins with four unaccompanied D's on the drum—seemingly so unmelodious and unpromising an opening phrase as one could imagine. In commenting upon the circumstances that the George Grove has said "these four knocks were to Beethoven what the bulk of the old Testament was to Turner, or the daffodils to Wordsworth—commonplace in themselves but transmuted by the alchemy of genius into an imperishable monument."

Teeth and Health

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TOOTH TURNS BLACK

Your white pearly teeth have perhaps excited the admiration of your friends and your pride in them is fairly pardonable.

But one day a tooth that you had been intending to have "fixed" ... tend to bother you until by and by you noted with some little alarm that this tooth was quite dark in contrast to its fellows.

Or, perhaps, your dentist because of your neglect found it necessary to remove the pulp from a tooth, following which operation you found with some dismay that it had changed color, and noticeably so.

Now, what has caused it?

Contrary to your idea, possibly, a tooth gets its shade, not from the outer enamel covering which is almost colorless but from the array of colors in the underlying body or dentine.

As a sequence to pulp death and decomposition, we have a disintegration of the blood elements with the production of pigments or color compounds. These permeate the dentinal structure through its many little tubuli and are reflected through the almost transparent enamel, giving the tooth its shade; this is the principal source of discoloration.

A less frequent cause is from the use of remedial agents employed in tooth treatments, many of which have the property of staining the dental substance.

Now, unfortunately, as you can see, all of the ... that you may do is of no avail—like the historic spot of "Macbeth"—it will not "out."

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Little Helps For This Week

"Thou hast dealt well with Thy servant, O Lord, according unto Thy word."—Psalms cxix. 65.

Beneath the splendor of Thy choosing, Thy perfect choice for me I rest. Outside it now I dare not live, Within it I must needs be blest. —Jean Sophia Pigott.

I would rather be what God chose to make me than the most glorious creature that I could think of. For to have been thought about—born in God's thoughts—and then made by God is the dearest, grandest, most precious thing in all thinking. —George MacDonald.

Stage Manager (to new hand) — "Now then, everything's ready. Run up the curtain."

Stage-Hand — "Wot yer talkin about? Run up the curtain? I'm a stage-hand, not a blooming squirrel."

A PROBLEM FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

Stomach troubles cause most of the distress of babyhood and childhood, and are the greatest problem that a young mother has to solve. The treatment for these digestive disturbances that make baby cry continually and disturb his sleep must be quick and effective, and, above all, perfectly safe.

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Romans Understood Method of Soldering

Example of Work on Iron Ferrule Discovered in Ancient City

A method of soldering two pieces of iron together with copper was known to Roman artisans in England nearly two thousand years ago.

This is shown by a discovery from ferrule like a modern acetylene ring unearthed during excavations of the Roman city of Uriconium, located in the river Severn and destroyed about A.D. 550.

Lead pipe manufactured and laid in Rome's water system 1,900 years ago was recently pronounced to be in perfect condition.

Great Lakes "Gambling" Season

The "gambling" season of the Great Lakes is now at hand. Stakes that mount to millions and involve the lives of men are on the play boards of the shippers who wage with the weather, their mighty grain carriers to fetch that last cargo of the season and in doing so they stake their ship and the lives of the men against the elements which only last year claimed five ships as victims and cost the lives of 24 men and two women.

Dietitian: "Yes, a few lettuce leaves without oil, and a glass of orange juice. There, madam, that completes your daily diet."

Mrs. Overweight: "Thank you so much, Doctor, but do I take this before or after meals?"

First Bachelor: "Is there anything in this affair of yours with the heiress?"

Second Same: "Millions, I hope."

Minard's Liniment for aching ...

Tourists Aid Development

The tourist is often the forerunner of the homemaker and investor. He visits the country and sees with his own eyes the character of its people and resources, and if he later returns to settle or invest he is able to do his in a more satisfactory manner.

Charleston Dance Contest Judged By England's Leader

Miss Leslie—Sutton, chief judge of the Charleston contest for England, writes: "My success as a dancer ... world today would never have happened if I had not taken care of my health. I constantly had that tired out, depressed feeling with sick headache, indigestion, biliousness caused by the poison of constipation. Your mild laxative has been of valuable assistance in keeping my system in a healthy condition."

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Here and There

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Actual [illegible] of Canadian Pacific Railway farm lands [illegible] first three months of the year [illegible] been double those of the corresponding period of 192[illegible] [illegible] farm lands generally have increased in the same proportion.

Quebec, Quebec.—The mineral production of the Province of Quebec for the fiscal year ending June 30 [illegible] [illegible] according to a statement from the Provincial Department of Mines just issued.

[illegible] The Maritime Provinces can [illegible] a good market in South and West Africa for their manufactured and natural products according to [illegible] who recently returned from there. A vast trade, he claimed, could be worked up in salt fish.

Vernon.—For the first time in the history of bee-keeping in British Columbia [illegible] bee-keeper in the Okanagan Valley has exported a full carload of honey [illegible] own hives. His 250 colonies gave him an average of 1[illegible] pounds of honey per colony.

Ottawa.—A survey will be made this year for a Canadian air mail route between Montreal and Winnipeg. This will consist of determining the best routes and locating landing fields. Recent announcement of four air mail [illegible] between points in Eastern Canada forecast more extensive operations along this line at an early date.

Midland, Ont.—For the first time in the history of this progressive town a through Canadian Pacific train left here early in May for Toronto and the first C.P.R. through train arrived from Toronto later in the day. A bottle of champagne was broken across the fender of the C.P.R. locomotive as it pulled out of Midland.

Skiing in July and August will be a prominent feature of the combined winter and summer camp to be operated in the Canadian Rockies under the shadow of Mount Assiniboine by Marquis N. degli Albizzi. The winter sport is made possible by the fact of a huge glacier that runs down the slopes of the mountain. Summer sports of variety will also be possible at the camp which is one of the beauty spots of that part of the Rockies traversed by the Canadian Pacific.

Toronto.—Premier G. H. Ferguson announces that the Government has signed a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the supplying of two additional cars to be used as "travelling schools" in the outlying districts of the province. The cars will be equipped in Winnipeg and both will [illegible] out of Fort William operating between that city and Superior Junction. At present two cars are in operation in both in Northern Ontario [illegible] [illegible]

CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

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SECOND TRAIN leaves 9.40 a.m. November 21st to Montreal for sailing of S.S. "Andania" November 23rd, to Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool. S.S. "Ascania" November 23rd, to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London.

BOOK NOW

THIRD TRAIN leaves 9.40 a.m. November 22nd to Montreal for sailing of S.S. "Laurentic" November 24th, to Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool.

FOURTH TRAIN leaves 6.00 p.m. November 29th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Pennland" December 2nd, to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp.

FIFTH TRAIN leaves 9.40 a.m. November 30th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Alaunia," December 3rd, to Plymouth, Havre, London.

SIXTH TRAIN leaves 9.40 a.m. December 6th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Lapland" December 9th, to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp. S.S. "Frederik VIII." December 10th to Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen.

SEVENTH TRAIN leaves [illegible] p.m. December 6th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Baltic" December 10th to Queenstown, Liverpool.

EIGHTH TRAIN leaves 9.40 a.m. December 7th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Tuscania" December 10th to Plymouth, Havre, London.

NINTH TRAIN leaves 9.40 a.m. December 11th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Letitia," December 14th, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

TENTH TRAIN leaves 9.40 a.m. December 12th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Regina," December 15th, to Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool.

LOW FARES During December to the SEABOARD

There will be through Sleepers from Principal Cities (If Traffic Warrants) For Following Sailings:

S.S. "BERGENSFJORD" Nov. 22nd, Halifax to Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo.

S.S. "DROTTNINGHOLM," Nov. 26th, from Halifax to Gothenburg.

S.S. "OSCAR II." Nov. 28th, Halifax to Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen.

S.S. "GRIPSHOLM," Dec. 5th, from Halifax to Gothenburg.

S.S. "POLONIA," Dec 8th, Halifax to Copenhagen, Danzig, Helsingfors.

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Here and There

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The Rocky Mountain [illegible] fishing season was opened recently with a catch of a thirty-two pound lake trout by George Andrews of Banff in Lake Minnewanka. A number of others of not such a great weight were caught by guests of the Banff Springs Hotel.

The month of April was the most successful so far this year from the standpoint of families settled, according to a statement issued by the Canada Colonization Association. During the month 61 families were settled throughout the Dominion on 14,789 acres of land, bringing the total of settlements from the first of the year up to 234 on [illegible] acres.

There are in Alberta today 77,193 farmers who have 834,334 horses in use and 10,225 tractors. In Saskatchewan records show 116,762 farmers with 1,190,564 horses and 24,367 tractors. Manitoba has 51,3[illegible] farmers with 354,450 horses and 10,[illegible] tractors. The survey would indicate that while the horse is yet far from being a back number on Western Canadian farms, the day of the tractor has definitely arrived.

Miss Jean Cameron, who came to her parents from England at the age of four, at ten commenced trapping in the district of her father's homestead. Today at the age of 21, she finds it quite a lucrative and congenial pursuit and quite superior to any occupation which would keep her in the city. She follows a trap line within a ten mile radius of her house and her catch includes coyote, lynx, weasel and fox.

A record passage by a freighter [illegible] passenger ship was recently [illegible] when the Canadian [illegible] cargo steamship Beaver[illegible] docked at the Surrey Commercial Docks [illegible] nine days after leaving Montreal. The trip was the first [illegible] of one of the new Beaver vessels and this record [illegible] be clipped by from twelve to [illegible] hours now that the Beaver [illegible] and season of her class are [illegible] via the Straits of Belle Isle.

[illegible] is one of the latest [illegible] of Vancouver Island of [illegible] importance [illegible] sweet pea seed [illegible] the English market from three to four shillings per pound more than the California seed. The largest sweet pea seed farm is at Duncan, which produces yearly about two tons. From 15 to 20 men are employed each year to [illegible] the seed, the [illegible] and high quality of which is becoming world-famous.

All the sport of fishing with a minimum of destruction of fish was realized recently when a party of four members of the Izaak Walton League of America enjoyed a fortnight's salmon fishing on the [illegible] River, New Brunswick. The party took 154 salmon and returned them all to the water except twelve. The fish ranged from 25 pounds to an average of fifteen lbs. and were taken with barbless hooks and streamer flies. Very fine sport was enjoyed but the fish were in no way injured when returned to their native stream.

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THE YEAR OF HOMEGOING.

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There has been a record crop. The West will continue to flourish. In a thousand cases, a few years of struggle with nature has been rewarded. And what will it mean? more roads, more cars, more machinery, more streets and stores and homes and radios. A better trade, more industrial activity in the east, more shipping and more car loadings per mile. More wheels turning all over the country.

But the man whose labours by the favour of Providence has been mainly responsible for all this. His threshing done he has time now to think of other things than wheat and rain and frost and sun and harvesters and the rail and steamship companies are anticipating his thought. In a few weeks now there will be a feverish packing of bags, a collecting of the children, a donning of new hats and shoes and a rush for the trains.

This, say the transportation officials will be the year of the home-going. The English, the Jersey Islanders, the Scotch and the Irish and the Continentals too. The Canadian Pacific officials foresee so great a trek, that they have already planned many special trains out of the West and many steamship sailings which will facilitate the movement and ensure Christmas and New Year's with the old folk and an inexpensive journey in comfort and luxury.

The Minnedosa will give the more fortunate ones a sailing from Montreal on November 26 for Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool. On the seventh of December the Metagama and Montcalm will sail from Saint John one for Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp and the other for the Liverpool run. The Montcalm, [illegible] on the fourteenth will stop en route at St. Helier with a large number of home-going Channel Islanders and the Duchess of Atholl, sailing on the fifteenth will take the last of those going home for Christmas via Glasgow or Liverpool. The sailing of the Montroyal on the twenty-first is for those to whom New Year's means more.

Just to illustrate to what great extent a good western crop affects industry; one printing establishment was kept busier than usual for some time printing an extra order of Canadian Pacific travellers cheques and money orders. These will, an official said, be sent or carried by homegoers to practically every quarter of the civilized world. Whatever the world crop conditions may be, the Canadian crop will be appreciated almost wherever men eat bread.

A Little Sub Here A Little Sub There Subscriptions, Subscriptions ---Everywhere

Like grain stooks standing in a farmer's field—are subscriptions scattered throughout a rural district. Each are holding a promise as good as gold—yes better than gold—yet they must be collected up before they are of real and practical value. With a team, wagon and pitchfork, the farmer can collect his grain stooks, take them to the threshing machine, from which golden grain emerges which in turn is taken to the elevator, where in exchange, the farmer receives coin of the realm.

The newspaper man cannot do this, he is dependent upon the good will of subscribers—when they come to town to drop in and pay. Fall time is subscription time and we would be delighted to renew your subscripition now.

Special Note.—After October 1st the price of the Mercury will be $2.00 per year. We are among the very last of weekly newspapers to raise our price, the great majority having been selling for $2.00 per year for the past seven years.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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THE OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

With over two hundred applications on file at present, a large enrollment is pretty well assured for this year. There is still accommodations available and applications will be accepted as long as it lasts.

Not many years ago special agricultural education was considered unpractical and unnecessary; to-day figures show that those farmers who are above the average in training are appreciably more successful than the untrained men. The heavy average attendance at the O.S.A. indicates that many citizens in Alberta appreciate this fact.

The purpose of the Olds School of Agriculture which opens its doors to classes for the fifteenth time on October 30th of this year, is to give to farmers and their sons, that special instruction that will fit them to cope successfully with the difficulties of modern farming, and to give to farm girls such training as will make them efficient homemakers. As well as practically fitting students for farm life, the course also serves as preparation for further study leading to degrees in agriculture or domestic science in the Provincial University.

These courses are especially adapted to the needs of the farm boy or girl who is or has been unable to gain a good education and who cannot afford time or money to go through high school to University. No special entrance standard is maintained, it being simply required that boys or girls have sufficient elementary education to understand and profit by the work taken.

The school is maintained by the provincial government and as a result there are no tuition fees, both courses are free, consequently the five months can be spent at the school for a surprisingly small outlay. Board, books, and a small deposit to cover possible breakages of equipment, are all the necessary items of expense. Students are accommodated in modern dormitories under supervision of the teachers, for the sum of $1.00 per day for board and room.

The school is well equipped, efficiently staffed and in a position to give instruction in elementary academic subjects as English and mathematics so necessary to the average farm man or woman,—and in practical work such as Field Husbandry, Livestock, Poultry, Farm Mechanics, Farm Management, Agricultural Chemistry, etc.

AWAIT FAVORABLE WEATHER REPORTS FOR HOP OF BIG ZEPPELIN"

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Oct. 9th.—Good weather prospects over the Atlantic were awaited last night by Dr. Hugo Eckener before he would announce the "sailing" hour of the Graf Zeppelin, the huge new dirigible which he is to pilot to the United States. He hoped the reports would be favorable for a departure Wednesday.

The final test of the airship, a flight of less than five hours, was given on Monday.

Dr. Eckener revealed that the chief revenue for the trip will come from newspaper interests who have been given rights to file dispatches from the ship.

The builders of the big airship hope to sell her. They admitted, however, that any hopes they may have had of finding the United States government in a mood to be the purchaser had been dissipated by the Washington decision to have the Goodyear Zeppelin corporation build two giant rigid dirigibles to specifications drawn by Dr. Arnstein, former chief constructor of the Zeppelin works here.

HOW QUICKLY!

How quickly can a tree in the forest be converted into paper on which the printed news is sold on the street? A paper manufacturer in the Hartz district made the test which is recorded in "Der Papier Fabricant."

Three flourishing trees with birds singing in the branches were cut down at 7:35 a.m., the trunks stripped of their bark were immediately taken to his factory and in less than two hours transformed into pulp paper. At 9:30 a.m., the roll of paper was loaded on a motor van for delivery at a newspaper office two and a half miles away. At 11 o'clock copies of the newspaper printed on the paper which three hours and twenty-five minutes earlier was a live tree were on sale in the streets. And the next day it was as dead as yesterday's paper always is.

A VISIT TO THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

One of the "show-places" of the capital city of Alberta is undoubtedly the Red Cross unit at the University Hospital, where the sick and crippled children of the province are receiving the best surgical skill and nursing care.

First to attract attention is the fine spacious sun-porch with its huge glass windows and doorways to admit all the strong Alberta sunshine that is possible.

Rows upon rows of little cots, many with the names of donors, are arranged within and the visitor stands amazed at the beauty and completeness of these up-to-date wards.

Flowers are everywhere with their message of cheer, and goodwill. Radio receiving sets, loud speakers, etc. tell of the kindly hearts that are ever planning for the comfort of the children.

The visitor pauses at the entrance while a student-nurse comes forward with a white gown which must be worn while visiting the patients. The little nursery wards are right at the door and through the glass we see tiny babies with little pink toes poking out from their plaster casts. The diminutive cots invariably draw forth admiration from women visitors, to whom the sight of a new baby with crooked limbs is indeed a tragedy.

The young patients in the boy's and girls' wards come from the northern and central part of the province, and are found to be of many nationalities. An Indian girl and a negro lad are amongst the many types seen here, each and all with a smile for the visitor and a word of hope that they will soon be well enough to get out of bed and walk. The cures take a long and often tedious time, but the hospital days are filled with many interesting tasks, such as weaving on a little bedside loom articles of use and beauty, or making little boutonneres of beads of many colors.

The Red Cross cordially invites the public to inspect their new unit at the University Hospital in Edmonton and see what service it is they are asked to support during the present campaign.

MAKES GLOOMY FARM PREDICTION

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 9th.—The prediction was made by Senator W. Brookhart, in a Republican address last night, that unless the farm problem is solved within the next ten years, all farms will be operated by corporations and farmers reduced to peasantry.

"The farm problem is the real problem," the senator said, "Since 1922 the value of farm land has decreased $20,000,000,000,000 and in the same period 1,500,000 farmers lost their property and farm bankruptcy has increased 1,000 per cent."

Senator Brookhart blamed the federal reserve law which he said "takes money from the farmers for use of stock gamblers."

He also blamed high railroad rates under the Federal Transportation act.

Here's a Chance for a Tofield Organization to Bring A Good Picture To Town

The Editor, Hay Lakes Times
Hay Lakes, Alberta.

Dear Editor:—

Great credit is due to those, who were responsible for bringing the film "Ben Hur" to our village. The large attendance at this show ought to encourage them to bring more of that kind. We are not a frequenter of motion pictures and rather than see the ordinary films, we would sit down and read a book; however what we saw last Monday does not fall into this category at all. It was not an ordinary picture show but a classic. Those who came to have a laugh only, knew nothing of the book and of the time and setting of the story depicted, perhaps found it hard to follow and perhaps judged it too long. Let them take a few leisure moments, to read the book and see the picture again at the first opportunity. They will be amply rewarded.

So many pictures have neither true historical background nor any ethical or educative value. Their plot is so shallow and there is such a sameness in them all, that you turn away with disgust from the sentimental mush and the ever present villainy and sexuality. In that respect "Ben Hur" offered a real treat. What a fine picture of the pride and glory of Rome, in whose eyes other peoples were nothing? What a scene, where the gallery slaves are depicted, chained to their places and rowing to the time of the timekeeper? So it actually was and the awfulness of the scene moves us to contemplate the great blessing of our age and the depths of oppression, of which man is capable against his brother.

The Christ, in whom the Jewish nation put their trust to deliver them from their bonds, is not depicted, except by the hand the body or a ray of light! So very appropriate, for who should represent the Christ? And "His kingdom is not of this world." All unseen his helping hand goes forth, to refresh the burdened with a drink of water, to heal the sick and to cleanse the leper. We cannot see him with our eyes but we feel his comforting and helping presence, lifting the burden, refreshing the weak and bearing the cross for others. The dreadful misery of lepers and uncared for prisoners in their dens and caves, symbolical of the deeper spiritual need of the nation of the Christ surely left an indelible impression upon everyone, who has any sympathy for human suffering. In the foot steps of the Christ, humanity has done marvellous things to alleviate the suffering of these most wretched of human beings, the lepers, and to teach new lives of freedom to those bound in penitentiaries. How much do we enjoy the advance of our age? That is due, in large measure, to the unnoticed hand of the Christ in his teaching in his example and in his decipleship, the student of history can not deny.

Thanking you very kindly for this space in your paper and hoping, that the coming winter months will bring more truly instructive and worthwhile pictures for our edifications, I remain yours truly,

Rev. K. G. Goos.

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WINTER HOUSING THE PULLETS

(Experimental Farms Note)

When the pullets begin to show signs of sexual development by the reddening of the combs, it is high time that thought be given to their winter quarters.

The houses should have been all thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and thrown open for the sun and air. Leaking roofs and broken window panes should be attended to before the pullets are put into the houses.

When the pullets are put into winter quarters the houses should be kept wide open for as long a period as weather will permit, as nothing is more conducive to fall colds than taking pullets off free range and confining them to a stuffy house. They should be fed heavily on green food and sparingly on grain until they become accustomed to confinement. Keep them active by feeding the grain sparingly in a deep litter. A week to ten days after confinement a purgative of Epsom salts (about one-half pound to one pound to 100 birds) helps greatly to keep the birds in health. The change from summer conditions and rations to winter confinement and heavy feeding should be made as gradual as possible.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Tofield, Alberta.

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No. 2—Leave Tofield 8.22 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7.10 a.m.

*No. 78—Leave Tofield 10:38 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:35 a.m.

No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9:50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leaves Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4:35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:30 p.m.

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The Progress of Canada

Canada is forging steadily, even rapidly, to the front among the nations of the world. In [illegible] things material it is making great growth. Its trade, both domestic and foreign, is expanding as never before and as a result every branch of industry is active. The country has just harvested one of the largest crops in its history; mining discoveries and operations are proceeding [illegible]; factories are working overtime, building operations in all provinces are reaching totals hitherto unrecorded, with the result that employment is general, wages good and population increasing.

Important and gratifying as this material growth and prevailing prosperity is [illegible] a matter of vital matter to Canada whether the Dominion is [illegible] making progress in those other directions which are essential to the building of a nation in the truest sense. Are the Canadian people [illegible] merely a nation of money-seekers, measuring their success in terms of dollars and [illegible] recording economic development and growth, or are they utilizing the larger advantages and increased power which material prosperity is conferring upon them to encourage and develop those aims and characteristics which stamp a people as truly advancing to greatness?

We [illegible] generally point to the fact that the people of Canada, taken as a whole, more intensely interested today in the spiritual [illegible] growth of their country than at any previous period, that [illegible] are deeply concerned and very determined that the national ideals and character shall be maintained at a high level.

The widespread interest in and discussion of the subject of immigration is but one manifestation of this spirit. Considered solely from a material standpoint it would probably pay Canada to enormously increase its population just as rapidly as possible. Economically Canada would probably gain by absorption by the United States. But Canadians are insistent that quality rather than quantity shall be the governing factor in our immigration policy and it would be hard to muster a corporal's guard of outstanding men to favor the policy of United States annexation.

Throughout Canada increasingly sympathetic attention is being given to the assimilation of the non-British peoples within our borders into the Canadian family. Here and there people may adopt an unfriendly and [illegible] attitude towards these people, and to that extent retard the good work, but they are exceptions to the generality of Canadians. More and more is it being realized that these people are making a real contribution to the national life of Canada, bringing to us music, poetry, traditions and handicrafts which are enriching this Dominion.

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A Railway Revolution

Train in England Electrifies Line as It Travels

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Go to Europe this Christmas

Make it your happiest holiday. Your friends and relatives will be happy too. White Star ships offer a most enjoyable trip both ways.

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WHITE STAR LINE CANADIAN SERVICE

To Aid Farm Workers

Clearing House to Furnish Winter Farm Employment May be Established

While no definite decision has been reached yet, a central clearing house from which British miner-harvesters will be furnished winter employment may be located in Regina. The establishment of such a bureau, though not necessarily in this city, is expected to be the outcome of a conference held at the Parliament Buildings, Regina, on September 12, attended by representatives of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Colonization, those of the two great railways, the Government Labor Service and the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

RHEUMATIC MISERY

Relief Can Only Come Through Better Blood—Liniments of No Use

In no other disease does the blood become thin so rapidly as in rheumatism. Not only does it become thin but it is loaded with impurities [illegible] poisons. Without the proper treatment these poisons increase, the inflamed joints swell and the patient becomes a cripple. Most treatments simply aim to keep down the pain, hence with every unfavorable condition a renewed attack follows.

To cast out rheumatism the blood must be enriched and the rheumatic poisons driven out with the natural secretions of the body. This can be done through a course of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which have a specific action on the blood, giving it new richness and redness. Thousands have tried this treatment with beneficial results. That every sufferer from rheumatism who does not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is neglecting the most hopeful means of recovery is shown by the statement of Mr. David Carroll, Picton, N. S., who says:—"For years I was troubled with rheumatism. The pains were not continuous, but they always returned, and kept getting worse. I tried so-called electric belts and many medicines but did not get more than temporary relief. Only those who have suffered from this trouble will realize what I suffered at times. I had begun to despair of getting better when a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a short time I could feel the medicine helping me so I gladly continued taking the pills and soon found that every trace of the trouble [illegible]

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BEAUDRY LEMAN, General Manager Banque Canadienne Nationale

Director [illegible] and Power company, Montreal Tramways company and Asbestos corporation. Born, Montreal, Jan. 2, 1878, son of Dr. Joseph Beaudry Leman. Educated Mount St. Louis College, private tutor, University of Lille, France, McGill University. Mayor of Shawinigan Falls, Que., from 1901 to 1907; member Electric Service commission, Montreal. Married to Caroline Beique, daughter of Hon. F. L. Beique, May 12, 1908. Have three sons and two daughters. Address 597 St. Catherine Road, Outremont, Quebec.

Junior League of British Nations

Proposal to Form Branch of British Empire Parliamentary Association

"To the British Empire, at least, it would be a real junior league of British nations," stated M. A. MacPherson, M.L.A. for the Regina constituency, when speaking of the proposal of the government of Saskatchewan to consider the advisability of forming a branch of the British Empire Parliamentary association.

The Regina member further expressed his opinion that such an organization, having as it does, the aim of trying to bring the different nations and colonies of the British Empire into closer understanding and contact with each other, would most certainly be a splendid one for the province to adopt.

It is proposed that at the next sessions of the legislatures of the four provinces of Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, this scheme be presented to the members of the respective assemblies and with their approval, the work of organizing such an association be definitely undertaken.

The Oil for the Farmer—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good [illegible] the children when taken with [illegible] and [illegible], and [illegible] suffer [illegible] pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There [illegible] always be a bottle of it in the house.

Canadian Amateur Golf Championship

Will Be Held at Jasper Park Lodge Next Year From August 19 to 24

Authentic information was received at Jasper National Park by the visiting Senior Golfers from Great Britain that the United States National Amateur golf tournament will be held next year over Pebble Beach [illegible]

[illegible]

CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Sore Eruptions Broke Out Over Face. Itched and Burned.

[illegible]

How French Police Work

Use Soundless Whistles to Give Alarm to Headquarters

Policemen in most of the large French towns can summon help without being heard. They are supplied with whistles whose notes are far too high-pitched for the human ear to detect. These inaudible sound waves are picked up by microphones skilfully camouflaged throughout the city and an alarm is flashed to central police headquarters.

A policeman who sees a burglar at work can summon reinforcements without alarming the suspect. He can, too, direct the sending of aid in Morse code by using the soundless whistle.

Good-bye Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

What would really have settled the whole thing is for Mr. Kellogg to have written into his peace pact that no [illegible] in war could [illegible] money of the United States.

A torch has been devised that can cut steel in a sunken ship at any depth.

Becoming Great Industry

Tourist Trade Is Not Far Behind Wheat Exports

The Federal bulletin, Natural Resources, puts in a graphic way the importance of what it describes as "a new giant of Canadian business," being the second among five. These are Canada's wheat exports, valued last year at $390,624,000; expenditure of tourists from abroad estimated $275,000,000; mineral production, $244,330,000; pulp and paper mills, $219,220,000, and building permits $184,613,000. A few more years and our tourist trade will be our greatest asset!

Mrs. Littlefield—Tilly, you've left my lingerie scattered all around this room and I'm expecting company any minute.

Tilly, the Maid—That's all right, ma'am, I'll keep my eye on 'em and see they don't pinch nothin'.

The House of Lords, England, may transact certain business when there are only three members present, not necessarily including the Lord Chancellor.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's [illegible] is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Woodpeckers and literary critics make their living by picking holes in things.

ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. *But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.* The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

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VISCOUNT PEEL VOICES THANKS OF EMPIRE PARTY

Sydney, N.S.—Delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association have bade their farewells to Canada. "We have been treated like princes. We have been received like old friends," exclaimed Viscount Peel, chairman of the delegation, addressing a [illegible] given by the Canadian club and city of Sydney. And to his words of farewell and gratitude were added those of representatives from every parliament in the Empire.

In their journeyings through Canada, Lord Peel felt, members of the British delegation had been able to remove misconceptions. It had been thought in some quarters apparently that the Empire marketing board was an instrument for pushing British goods in Empire markets. In reality it was designed to push Empire goods in the British market and the cost fell on the British taxpayer. It had been thought, in some quarters, that the unemployment insurance, miscalled the "dole," was demoralizing charity. In reality the employee paid his share to a fund and was entitled as of right to his insurance payment when the curse of unemployment fell upon him.

"We have heard it suggested," Lord Peel added, "that we desire to load Canada with inefficient unemployed.

"I repudiate with all my force that infamous suggestion, but there are, I am convinced, great opportunities in Canada, with good organization, for substantial numbers of able and willing workers from our country who will form a fine type of Canadian citizen. We further discussed the opportunities for the extended investment of capital from Great Britain and the other Dominions and our speakers have laid stress on the necessity for accurate information so that there will be no disappointment to the investor.

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General Allenby In New York

British Hero Honored By Official Salute Of 17 Guns

[illegible]

First Freight Has Reached Flin Flon

[illegible]

Fire Takes Four Lives

When Farm Home Near Brandon Was Completely Destroyed

Brandon, Man.—Four persons were burned to death when the farm home of Alex Wilson, near Moore Park, Man., was destroyed by fire.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, Mervin Wilson, their son, and Miss Sarah Wilson, Mr. Wilson's sister.

The fire was discovered by I. M. Harrison, a neighbor, when he was awakened by the reflection of the flames upon his windows. He put on his clothing and rushed out to discover that the Wilson house was on fire. The blaze was too far advanced at the time to permit rescue work.

W. F. Mann, general storekeeper at Moore Park, father of Mrs. Wilson, was also quickly on the scene, but the heat was so intense that he could not get near the building.

All of the bodies were recovered. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The barn, garage and other buildings on the farm were unharmed.

Exhibit For Royal Winter Fair

Saskatchewan Will Send Fifty Of Its Best Horses

Regina.—Fifty horses, the pick of the Clydesdales, Percherons and Belgians in the province will represent Saskatchewan at the Royal Fair, Toronto, in November, it was decided at a meeting of the livestock board held recently.

While many selections have yet to be made, both in horses and other classes, the board has definitely decided that the following will exhibit:

Clydesdales—The Experimental Farm at Indian Head, the University of Saskatchewan, John Falconer Govan, and Mrs. W. H. Bryce, Doune Lodge, Arcola.

Percherons—C. M. Reer, Regina; Robert Weir, Weldon; George Dunn and Sons, Maney Beach.

Belgians—C. M. Reer, Regina; Robert Thomas, Grandora; Andrew Nolan, Rouleau.

In the horse exhibits from this province there will be 30 Clydesdales [illegible]

Adheres To Peace Pact

[illegible]

Zeppelin Makes First Trip

[illegible]

Arrest Train Bandit

Robber Of Ontario Mail Car Offered No Resistance

Windsor.—Three hours after a mail car had been rifled of Canadian currency estimated at about $40,000, John Gibbs, 20, said to come from Los Angeles, Cal., was arrested by the local police on the Detroit River train ferry and landed in the gaol here. According to authorities here he has admitted his guilt. When taken into custody he was carrying two pistols but offered no resistance to the officers.

The robbery was a most daring one the lone bandit holding the mail clerks helpless at the point of a revolver while he calmly looted the car.

Major Godfrey Returns

Brings Motor Of Big Seaplane Which Was Wrecked In Crash

Edmonton.—Major A. E. Godfrey, noted Canadian airman, whose recent crash in the northern wilds attracted Dominion-wide attention, arrived in Edmonton recently from Peace River accompanied by Sergeant-Major Graham, one of his three companions on the flight which ended in the Peace River.

Major Godfrey brought with him the motor of the big Fairchild seaplane which he and Sergeant Graham remained behind to salvage from the wreckage of the machine. The motor was forwarded to Ottawa.

TO INVESTIGATE MARKETING OF CANADIAN WHEAT

Winnipeg.—Conditions surrounding the marketing of the wheat crop are the main concern at present of W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture, who was here in connection with departmental business. Immediately following his arrival [illegible]

[illegible]

POLICY IS CRITICIZED

Lord Cushendun, whose foreign policy on behalf of Great Britain is denounced by David Lloyd George as "one of barely veiled subservience to France."

Believes River Under Control Of Dominion

Hon. N. W. Rowell Says Federal Rights Not Limited To Tidal Waters

Ottawa.—The Dominion parliament has authority to declare the existence of a public right of navigation over any river navigable in fact. Before the Supreme Court of Canada, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., counsel for the Dominion, made this further contention on the question of federal and provincial control respecting navigation and water ways.

"If a public right to navigation does not exist, as Ontario suggests, on the Great Lakes and the western portion of the St. Lawrence, Mr. Rowell proceeded, "then under the British North America Act and the powers of the Dominion in regard to navigation and shipping, the Dominion must [illegible]

Opposes Renewals Of Entente

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SASKATCHEWAN POOL ELEVATOR SYSTEM EXPANDS

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"All told, there have been 240 points in the province which have been approved by the board of directors as points at which Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited, should secure Pool grain handling facilities, either by construction, purchase or lease of a country elevator. Of this number Saskatchewan Pool Elevators has acquired 104 new country elevators by construction; 76 elevators have been secured either by lease or purchase, 19 elevators are at present under construction; and 41 new houses have yet to be built, of which 20 will be located at sidings on new railway lines. Three elevators have been rebuilt at Pool points where elevators were lost by fire, and three purchased elevators have been rebuilt.

"I do not believe there is anyone the construction department of Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited, has, in addition to supervising the general elevator extension program, constructed 19 new elevators with its own crew."

Turned Adrift In Leaky Boat

Quebec Liquor Commission Inspector Threatened With Death By Captors

Montreal.—Joseph A. Patry, Quebec liquor commission inspector, was kidnapped by bootleggers at Riviere Du Loup. He managed to reach shore by paddling his craft with an old piece of wood.

Patry was instructed to probe suspected illegal transportation of liquor by boat to New Brunswick, and with two companions set out for a large gasoline yacht which was anchored a short distance from the Riviere Du Loup wharf. The inspector managed to scramble aboard, but before his assistants could mount the boat, the yacht's engines were started and the yacht set out for the middle of the river. Patry tried to draw his revolver, but his arms were seized from behind and he was warned if he raised an outcry he would be killed, and his body thrown overboard.

Later on the officer was lowered into a leaky rowboat and left to his fate. The matter has been reported to the authorities.

Odd Accident To Airplane

Making Forced Landing Was Carried Out Over Lake

Ottawa.—An unusual forced landing at Black Lake, Que., in which the pilot and four passengers escaped uninjured, has been reported to the air board by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways.

Engine trouble forced down a plane piloted by I. Vachon. An effort was made to land on the ground but the momentum carried the machine out on the water. A serious accident was only avoided because it was of amphibian type it was stated. The left wings of the air craft were slightly damaged.

Has Narrow Escape

Kansas City, Kansas.—The life of Daniel Trevitch, 14-months-old baby who was attempting to crawl across railroad tracks, was saved when an [illegible]

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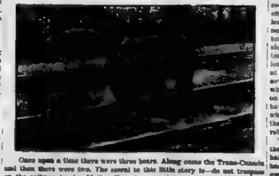
A VERY GRIM TALE.



Once upon a time there were three bears. Along came the Trans-Canada and then there were two. The moral to this little story is—do not trespass on the railway tracks. Mother Bear is seen giving her sons an airing at Lake Louise. (C.P.R. photo.)

DENIAL MADE OF VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS

Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of national revenue, has issued a lengthy statement dealing in detail with a certain charge reported to have been made by R. H. Pooley, attorney-general of British Columbia, against the department which Mr. Euler administers.

Mr. Euler [illegible] that his department is attempting in all sincerity to co-operate with the provinces in the enforcement of their liquor laws and that [illegible] a single instance [illegible] licenses for [illegible] or distilleries been granted [illegible] provinces [illegible] opposed. The minister dealt specifically with the shipment of a carload of whisky from the distillery of Gooderham and Worts to which according to news reports, Mr. Pooley made special mention.

"The charge that the Dominion Government is deliberately violating its own law for the benefit of the liquor interests is utterly untrue," Mr. Euler declares. "Such a statement would show a poor lack of knowledge of the true situation and a quite apparent disinclination to accept our offer of co-operation. I cannot believe that Hon. Mr. Pooley made such a charge."

The minister suggested that if the British Columbia attorney-general had any fault to find with the Department of National Revenue it would have been fair for him to address his complaints to the department rather than to issue statements to the press.

New Province For Canada Suggested

Would Consist Of Districts At Head Of Great Lakes

Port William, Ont.—It is expected here that a public meeting will be [illegible]

[illegible]

Will See Air Liner Arrive

[illegible]

Aged Indian Chief Dead

Valleyview.—[illegible] age was given [illegible] 120 years was [illegible] sons, each of [illegible] old. The [illegible] Porten, chief [illegible] dians.

Honored Canadian Minister

Paris.—Premier Mackenzie King, of Canada, gave a dinner [illegible] of Hon. Philippe Roy, first Canadian minister to France. The dinner was also tendered as a graceful compliment to Madame Roy, whose birthday it was.

Nurses For Labrador

Montreal.—[illegible] Canby and [illegible] for Labrador, [illegible] Federal Minister [illegible] will act at [illegible] rington and [illegible]

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES OCTOBER 14th

The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held in the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, October 14th. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., and service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Nugent Wilson, former Anglican clergyman here, will conduct the services.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Tofield—Re Sanitary Conditions.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having accumulations of garbage, or privies in an unsanitary condition, will be expected to clean up within a reasonable time after the publication of this notice. It is expected that a thorough inspection of the town will be made by a Provincial Sanitary inspector in the near future.

Mr. T. Walkington is available and prepared to undertake any work of this nature at the present time.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary, Local Board of Health.

APOLOGY

I, Donald McCowan, having made certain statements to neighbours that Gilbert Braaten intended to charge me an exorbitant price for certain hay ... which were lost from his pasture and for which I was responsible, hereby wish to tender an apology to the said Gilbert Braaten, and to say that such said statements made by me were untrue.

D. McCOWAN

LAKE SHORE

We are pleased to report that Marven Seale who was quite ill last week with pneumonia is much improved. Miss Ardis Wood cared for him for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Booth of Ryley were Sunday guests at the T. W. Ferguson home. Mrs. Elmo Ferguson and children stayed there also.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Grahn Bros. of Hay Lakes has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. Fraction of Road allowance through Stove Lake between sections 19 and 20, Township 50, Range 20, west of the 4th.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Tofield, September 20th, 1928.

GRAHN BROS., Hay Lakes, Alta.

C.P.R. TO BUILD SETTLERS' HOMES

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—Confirmation of the statement that the Canadian Pacific railway was proceeding to the construction of 100 cottages in the prairie provinces in accordance with the British land settlement scheme proposed by Col. J. S. Dennis, of Montreal, head of the Company's colonization department.

Twenty cottages will be built on property of farmers in districts yet to be selected and applications already exceed the number to be constructed this fall. They will be available for settlers in the spring it is hoped.

Dr. McCord and friend from Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Ferguson of Tofield were callers at the A. N. Booth home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips visited Mr. Peter Gates of Rose Creek on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman and Mrs. Emery of Tofield, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson on Sunday.

Archie Pruden of High River spent a day or two last week with Wm. Seale of this district.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats, price	$6.50
Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats, leather lined body and sleeves	$12.70
Men's Black Horse-hide leather coats, made with heavy mackinaw lining	$14.90
Men's Leather Vest, made with heavy lining	$6.00
Men's Moleskin Vests with mackinaw lining	$3.70
Men's Whipcord Windbreakers, lined throughout, price	$4.30
Men's good quality Windbreakers, made with Zipper fastener front	$2.95
Men's Whipcord Pants, these are real pants for winter	$4.25
Men's Corduroy Pants	$4.10
Men's Heavy Brown Duck Pants, with heavy fleece on the inside	$2.65
Men's Heavy Brown Duck Pants	$2.40
Men's G.W.G. Moleskin Pants	$3.35
Men's Best Quality Blue Bibbed Overalls—Price $2.25 and	$2.35
Men's Best Quality one buckle Overshoe, price	$2.30
Men's two buckle overshoe	$3.00
Men's four buckle overshoe	$3.75
Men's Best Quality Felt Shoe with rubber heel	$3.00
Men's Felt Shoe with leather sole and heel	$2.70

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF BOYS CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR ALL AT VERY LOW PRICES

Women's Overshoes in All Styles at a Good Price.
A Large Stock of Fine Sweaters for Men, Women and Children and All at Very Low Prices

SPECIAL PRICES

Nickle Plated Copper Tea Kettle. A good quality Tea Kettle at	$1.85
All Copper Washboiler, special	$3.19
A Large Aluminum Roaster at	$3.75
10 Qt. Galvanized water pail	40c.
Large size grey granite dish pan	85c.

On Saturday We Will Have Some Real Specials on Crates of Wealthy Apples. Come and See How Cheap We are Selling Them

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Stanfield's Underwear

WE CARRY COMPLETE STOCKS OF THIS WELL KNOWN BRAND OF UNDERWEAR IN BOTH LIGHT AND HEAVY WEIGHTS

No. 600. Light Weight Combinations	$3.25
No. A.C. Medium Weight Combinations	$3.95
No. 8800. Good weight soft wool, combinations	$5.95
No. 7700. Similar weight for short stouts, combinations	$5.25
Red Label Ribbed Combinations	$4.45
Red Label Shirts or Drawers	$2.45
Blue Label Ribbed Combinations	$5.45
Blue Label Shirts and Drawers	$2.95

Announce two Extra Specials in Men's Made to Measure Suits and Overcoats.

$25.00 and $35.00

The range of samples at $25.00 are attractive and of unusual quality at the price. Tweeds and Worsteds in a variety of pleasing patterns.

The same value is represented in the $35.00 special in Higher Grade Materials, and either Suits or Overcoats, the same quality would ordinarily cost more money.

Our Stock of Men's Fall and Winter Furnishings is Now Complete
Mackinaws, Sweaters, Caps, Sox, Footwear, Etc.

The Reliance Store Co.

Recharging Batteries

COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 15th

Our garage in charge of Mr. E. Siebel, will be in a position to render you service on recharging car and radio batteries. We have installed a modern recharging plant and any work will have prompt attention and turned out in the least possible time.

PREST-O-LITE CAR AND RADIO BATTERIES
11 PLATE $11.00

Eveready Layerbilt Radio B Batteries $2.50 to $5.90
The Layerbilt B Battery gives longer service and Better Results

FROST COF

Fill your radiator now with Frost Cof and enjoy running the car this fall and winter without the danger of freezing and added expense.

DEFOREST CROSLEY CABINET RADIO
With enclosed loud speaker. Exceptional value
$125.00 Complete

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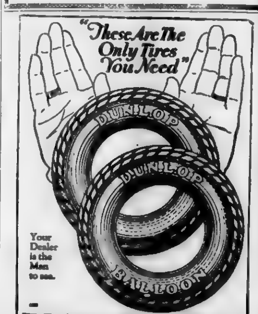

DUNLOP TIRES

In Strange Lands—By The Fireside

The long evenings are coming. The time when the sun sets early and it is dark before or immediately after the evening meal. Then with a cosy fire and a cheery lamp, what a splendid companion a good book makes. We have a number of the latest releases by the most popular authors, come and pick out your favorite story or a new story by your favorite author. The purchase of a good book is a splendid investment in the field of entertainment and learning.

Fresh High Grade Chocolates Always in Stock—Shipments Arriving Frequently

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofield

New Dresses of Satin Back Crepe

Fashioned of Unusually Heavy Crepe, and Featuring Boleros, Cape and Flare Effects. White georgette with Scarlet Embroidery, Scarlet and White Piping, and ecru lace have been effectively used in producing models of irresistable attraction. Black only. Sizes 15 to 19.

$23.95

FUR TRIMMED BROADCLOTH COATS
$29.50 to $49.50

The average buyer of a better quality coat expects at least two year's service. Only the best quality Broadcloth, Rayon or Silk Crepe lining, and furs are used in the construction of our coats at these prices, and two year's wear is assured, without loss of shape and appearance.
Other Serviceable fabrics price at $18.50 to $27.50

CHILDREN'S COATS OF NAVY CHINCHILLA

Millitary style coats which will give the maximum of warmth, smartness and service to boys and girls 4 to 8 years. Scarlet flannel lining throughout and Canada brass buttons. Made with inverted pleat or straight box back.
$8.50 and $9.75

BOYS LEATHER LINED OVERCOATS

Heavy Plaid Back Coatings in Heather shades, half lined with leather and inside the leather with strong Italian cloth. A special purchase from an Eastern manufacturer enables us to sell these at materially less than the usual prices.
Sizes 30 to 33 at $13.95 Sizes 34—36 at $14.95.

BOYS MACKINAW COATS

Full 32 ounce Plaid Mackinaw, belted, large shawl collars—
Sizes 24—28 at $4.95 Sizes 30 to 36 at $5.95

BOYS' MACKINAWS, MOLESKIN LINED

Both body and sleeve lining of heavy grey and black stripe moleskin makes these coats practically windproof.
Sizes 26—28 at $6.95 Sizes 30 to 36 at $7.50

WARM BLOOMERS FOR WOMEN OR GIRLS

Girls Fleece Lined Bloomers, sand shade, all sizes, special	50c.
Girls' Fleece Lined Bloomers, navy, all sizes special	60c.
Girls' Black or White, heavy rib knit, Watson make	65c. and 75c.
Women's Fleece Lined Bloomers, Pink or Navy Special	65c.
Women's Silk Stripe, fine knit, pink, orchid, peach or cream	75c. and 85c.
Women's Heavy Weight for long wear, black or white, at	95c.
Women's Silk plaited over pure wool, peach or orchid, special	$1.95
Women's Pure Botany Wool, peach, saxe, mauve Japonica	$1.95 and $2.25
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W.I. NOTES

On Saturday, October 20th, there will be a tag day in Tofield for the Woods Orphanage at Calgary. This is a very worthy cause and we all should be happy to be tagged on this day. This home not only takes in but these children in the same home who have been left without parents. In this way Mr. Wood keeps families together. The girls will be around to see you all and kindly respond as we never know the amount of happiness our help will bring to these unfortunate children.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT ANGLICAN CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

The Harvest Thanksgiving services held at the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday last were well atended, the church being comfortably filled at the evening service and about forty or fifty present at the morning service.

The Rev. Nugent Wilson, of Lincolnshire, England, former minister here, conducted both services preaching appropriate sermons.

The church had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the spirit of thanksgiving was in the air.

Rev. Nugent Wilson left on the evening train for Edmonton, and will shortly leave Edmonton for the east.

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IMPORTANT

We Expect to Hold a Community Sale on Saturday, October 13th

We have a great number of miscellaneous articles to sell at this sale. Anyone desiring to dispose of their property will do well to put it in this sale. Anything to be listed in this sale must be in by September 29th in order to get on the bills. Get your sale date early for fall sales.

I am still buying grain for the Mitchell Grain Co. I made you money last year on your grain and will do so again.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. Paridis of Edmonton was in Tofield over the week end.

Mrs. C. Craig was visiting in Edmonton over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Hay spent the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay visited the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Robinson of Wainwright was a visitor at the Rowe home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowick and family visited with their daughter, Mrs. Harman Lewis at Edgerton this week.

Lawrance Hawkey of Vegreville, was a guest at the Rowe home over the week end. Mr. Hawkey is Mrs. Rowe's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine had some friends from Edmonton and Pickardville, visiting at their home during the week end.

Mrs. M. L. Shupe of Wichita, Kan., U.S.A., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hosler and son, Frank Shupe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe, and Mrs. L. M. Shupe motored to New Sarepta on Sunday and visited at the Allan Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and family of Scott, Sask., visited relatives here for two weeks leaving on Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and family visited at the W. A. Mitchell home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinitie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

A report appeared in the daily papers this week, of a number of Alberta candidates had successfully passed the medical council examinations. Among the list was the name of Dr. C. G. Bain, of Tofield. Dr. Bain has for the past year or so been on the medical staff of the Mayo Institute at Rochester.

W. BELLAMY TO MANAGE THE SKATING RINK

At a meeting of the Town Council held on Monday night last, the question of rink management was well to the fore.

A proposal was put to the council by W. Bellamy whereby he would assume management at the rink for $50.00 per month for four months, the council to lay the ice and put in new stoves and do some general repair work.

The town will receive all proceeds from the sale of tickets, rink percentage of hockey games, etc.

HEALTH CLINIC TO BE HELD AT TOFIELD

On October 20th and 21st, in a building yet to be procured, there will be held at Tofield, a health clinic.

During the present week, Nurse Thompson, has been examining all the children in the Tofield schools and during the forthcoming week will examine children in a number of the rural schools near Tofield.

The following is the proposed schedule: Monday, October 22nd Ingram school in the forenoon; Amisk Creek in the afternoon; Tuesday, Anderson school; Wednesday Grand Forks in the morning, afternoon Farmington; Thursday morning Ketchamoot; afternoon, Woodlawn; Friday forenoon Lakeshore; afternoon McKenzie.

DELEGATION WAITS ON COUNCIL RE SKATING RINK

On Monday night a delegation consisting of R. W. Pincott, A. P. Harold, R. McCarthy, and W. Werton waited on the Tofield Council regarding the management of the Tofield skating rink.

R. W. Pincott addressed the council regarding conditions there for the past two seasons and urged that some better arrangement be made.

Brief speeches were also made by the other members of the delegation.

The council accorded the delegation a courteous reception and promised to do all in their power to improve conditions.

Those present on the council were G. Bruce, acting mayor; J. Chapman, L. C. Hay, E. Rogers, W. C. Swift.

C.S.E.T. AND C.G.I.T. CONFERENCE HELD AT VIKING

The annual C.S.E.T. and C.G.I.T. Conference was held in Viking from Friday, October 12th, to Sunday night October 14th. There were delegates there representing Irma, Daysland, Wainwright, Tofield and other towns.

The Tofield delegates were Rita Burnett and Marge Craig for senior C.G.I.T.; Winnie Werton and Dorothy Kendall for junior C.G.I.T.; Ed. Hill and Sidney Werton for the Tuxis boys; and Blake Clutterham, Gerald Thompson and Jack Whyte for the Trail Rangers.

All the delegates on Friday night assembled in the church and were divided into discussion groups, each group discussing certain phases of the boys and girls work. On Saturday morning this discussion work was resumed and Saturday afternoon was entirely devoted to sports, consisting of baseball, basketball, volleyball, high jump, running, etc. At 6:30 in the evening everybody assembled at the church where the ladies had prepared a most appetizing supper, after which a sing-song was enjoyed, interspersed by speeches given by Mr. Gordon Espp and Miss Mabel ... Mr. Tom Haythorn and Mr. John Farrell. The speakers were boy and girl work leaders.

Sunday was spent at Sunday school and church.

Other Tofielders attending the conference included W. Swift, W. Landie, P. Thompson, W. Werton, E. McLean, H. Bowick, Bert Swift and Gordon Jobb.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are requested for the caretaker's position of the Tofield Curling rink for the season of 1928—9. Parties interested are requested to apply to W. Chapman for full particulars.

LAKESHORE

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Thursday, October 11th, a daughter. Congratulations.

The Eaton families motored to Lamont on Sunday.

The Noland family visited friends at Deville on Sunday.

The young people from the Ferguson family and Miss Emma Bruha visited at the latter's home near Shonts on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plants and Son, Clifford of Woodlawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillips on Sunday.

Mrs. Bethel and daughter, Mildred, called at the John Wood home on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel were visitors at Chas. Kadlal's on Sunday afternoon and evening.

KETCHAMOOT

All the threshing was finished last week, the earliest yet. The crops were very light owing to hail and frost, but we are hoping for better next year.

Mrs. Austin McBeth and children returned to their home in Calgary on Wednesday. Mrs. O. Barnes accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Mrs. M. Ingram Sr., and Mrs. P. F. Ingram were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears on Sunday.

Miss Martha Sears is spending the week at the Frank Hull home.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon are glad to hear she has taken a turn for the better and sincerely hope she will continue to improve.

In spite of the threshing season and disagreeable weather a pleasant afternoon was spent at the Wm. Lee home last Wednesday, when Mrs. Lee entertained the M.A.S. A large gathering of members was present and several visitors. These were Grandma Mitchell, Mrs. Shupe Sr., Mrs. P. F. Ingram, Mrs. Kitchener, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Torie, Misses F. Fawcett and Mildred Lawson. After the meeting a social hour was spent when Mrs. Lee and daughter served a delicious lunch. The November meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and daughter Mrs. P. F. Ingram left on Tuesday for their home in Victoria, where Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will spend the winter with their daughter. We will miss them but look forward to seeing them back again and wish for them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mrs. Shupe Sr., of Witchata, Kan., is visiting her son, Frank and family and daughter Mrs. Hosler and family and old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hosler and mother, Mrs. Shupe, motored to New Sarepta on Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis and family.

The ladies of the M.A.S. will hold a Thanksgiving "At Home" on Friday afternoon and evening, November ... at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby. All kinds of fancy and useful articles will be on sale also sale of home cooking and a social evening. A 25c. lunch will be served both afternoon and evening. This "At Home" will take the place of our annual Thanksgiving supper and no doubt will prove more satisfactory. Come and meet your friends and have a delicious farm lunch lunch, and take the extra amount home to eat later. A pleasant time is anticipated.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. E. A. Moen the local shipper for the Pool shipped four carloads of cattle and hogs from Tofield last week.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. E. A. Moen's home on Wednesday of last week. The attendance was good, a number of visitors and nearly all the members being present. The following day being Mrs. Moen's birthday, the friends and neighbors presented her with a small sum of money and many good wishes and happy returns of the day. The next meeting will be at A. Erickson's home with Mrs. C. Kjering as hostess.

A social meeting was held at the P. O. Flaaten home last Friday evening. A Young People's League was organized with Gunvald Flaaten as president and Wilburn Anderson as secretary-treasurer. The young people are going to have a program every Sunday evening in the church and social meetings once a month. We wish them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald, Mr. and Mrs. Sand and Ellen and Dorothy Swenson motored to Viking last Sunday and visited with relatives.

Mrs. I. H. Olson is spending a couple of weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Blackburn, near Lavoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Annebu motored to Camrose last Saturday to visit their daughter who is attending High School there.

KINGMAN

Miss Alice Bard visited with relatives in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mrs. O. Bray has been visiting in Edmonton for a few days.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce and children and Harry Benson of Minburn visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson over the week end.

W. MacIntosh the local station agent is spending his two weeks vacation in Edmonton and other points.

Ed Tollefson motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Anderson had some dental work done in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Simonson spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollefson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Paul ... Sunday.

A. Shultz returned on Sunday from Calgary, where he has spent the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and daughter spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landin and family of Malmer, Mrs. E. Gustafson of Water Glenn, Gotfred Nelson of Bashaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson and family of Camrose visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp and family motored to Daysland on Sunday.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The meeting was held in the municipal hall on October 12th. The roll call was answered with conundrums. There was a goodly attendance to welcome the president who has been away for more than two months. Mrs. Phillips read a paper on "Co-operation between the home and the school."

The next meeting will be our birthday anniversary and will be on October 26th, at the home of Mrs. Ferguson. The meeting will be a whist drive and it is hoped all members will be present.

Mrs. L. Carlisle is baking the birthday cake and Mesdames Dodds, Geo. Francis, J. H. Ingram, Barnes and Carlisle will be hostesses.

Kindly be as prompt as possible as meeting will open at 2:30 sharp.

Travelling School's Promising Trio

More good than a row of medals pinned on them is the value three young lads from the backwoods of Ontario will derive from a wonderful week spent in Toronto. These three boys are Rene Thibault, aged 14 years French-Canadian from Ramsay; George Kingston, a little 6-year-old Indian of Wye, and John Paul Paquette, French-Canadian of Esher, aged 14 years. They are ardent pupils of the Canadian Pacific Railway travelling school car, and are up betimes each morning to attend the school on wheels the week it spends in each month on a siding in ... of the North. Their teacher, Mr. McNally, chose three ... to spend a week in Toronto and the Canadian National Exhibition, as guests of Premier Ferguson, the boys of the entrance class of the ... School and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Lionized by all he saw young George Kingston scarcely ... although he is learning English rapidly, and even the smallest thing he saw brought a shy smile. He had never been upstairs until he boarded the train that brought him to the city, and the largest body of people he had seen together at one time was 20. He was intensely ... in escalators and elevators and his pockets were stuffed with a collection of mechanical toys. He has not yet mustered up enough courage to talk on a telephone and when he saw a parade of cadets in their bright red tunics it was difficult to hold him back. The two older boys were most interested in aeroplanes and the animals they saw at the exhibition.

A Double Escape

DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER'S STORY

Another Toronto home provides evidence of how a simple cut, scratch or bruise, may pave the way to deadly blood-poison, and how vital is the need for keeping Zam-Buk always handy!

When called upon at 3, Bushnell Avenue, Mrs. J. F. Zealey, daughter of the late Dr. Bevan, of St. David's, Wales, said: "My boy Alfred scratched his leg with the brass tag of a shoe lace. A nasty poisoned sore developed and it defied all the usual ointments. Hearing splendid reports about Zam-Buk I decided to give it a trial. To my great relief, the balm soon caused healing to set in. All inflammation and poisonous matter was quickly removed by Zam-Buk, and it healed the sore without leaving a scar.

"Again when I fell over a steel fender and injured my knee badly, Zam-Buk alone saved me. My daughter, a nurse, was of the opinion that only an operation could remove the mass of inflammation and pus. But I again pinned my faith to Zam-Buk and it cleansed and healed the wound." All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at fifty cents per box. Equally valuable for eczema, pimples, cuts, burns, etc.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The demand for registered seed next year will be even greater than in previous seasons in the opinion of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Association in Moose Jaw.

Dr. B. Parkes Cadman, chairman of the China famine relief organization in New York City, received information of the reported massacre of about 200,000 persons by fanatic Moslems in Kansu Province, China.

For the twelve months ending August 31, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that alcoholic beverages valued at $23,816,178 were exported from Canada to the United States.

More than 1,000 Saskatchewan old timers were in receipt of old age pensions under the plan approved at the last session of the provincial legislature at the end of September and there are about 2,000 more applications under investigation.

Capt. T. P. Worshop, 64, formerly Port warden of Vancouver and one of the first to operate a vessel on the upper Yukon river during Klondike gold rush, died at his home in Kamloops, B.C., after an illness of several [illegible].

Stocks of surplus military explosives, including more than 136,000 pounds of TNT accumulated by the government during the World War, have been put to industrial uses, the United States Bureau of Mines reports.

Men would do well to copy the fair sex in the matter of scant garments, Dr. Gerald B. Webb, of Colorado Springs, told physicians conferring at the New York Academy of Medicine. Short skirts and light clothing worn by women prevent pneumonia, he said.

Up to October 8, this year, 100,439 Saskatchewan people have secured licenses for privately owned automobiles. The total number of cars licensed, not including the licenses issued to dealers, is 116,036. During the corresponding period of the previous year, the total was only 102,865.

Dr. Wilhelm Groener, minister of defence, has issued a decree ordering all officers of the reichswehr to leave any function at which the former kaiser or any of the former ruling princes are toasted. The reichswehr members are ordered to leave if any function should develop into a demonstration against the German republic.

Cloth woven by Mayans 2,000 years ago in America has been found, according to Prof. Franz Blom, of Tulane University, New Orleans.

HE DIDN'T THINK DYSENTERY COULD BE RELIEVED

Mr. John Melling, Fenner, Alta., writes:—"I am a returned soldier, and when I came home from overseas I suffered greatly with dysentery. The doctor said it was chronic and did not think it could be relieved. However, he doctored me for quite a while, but did me no good. One day the druggist asked me if I had ever tried

"On his recommendation I bought a bottle and after I had taken it I got some relief, so I got two more, and have never had the dysentery since 1923."

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Value Of Tourist Traffic

No Official Figures On Amount Of Money Spent Have Been Given Out

How much money do people from the United States leave in Canada every year? No official figures have been given out, but guesses run all the way from $100,000,000 to $400,000,000. The Royal Bank of Canada estimates that $275,000,000 was left by United States visitors to Canada in 1927, compared with $140,000,000 in 1923.

This year traffic has been unusually heavy. In Quebec 443,480 cars from the United States entered in 1925. 425,000 cars were expected to enter this year. Ontario shows a much larger figure, but the length of stay is less.

It is estimated that 3,000,000 cars from the United States will have entered Canada before the close of the present year. Canada, seeing what is ahead, is busy spending millions of dollars for good roads.

ARE YOU AFRAID OF YOUR MEALS?

Proof That the Stomach Is Weak and Needs Toning Up

Are you one of the many sufferers who dread meal time? Hungry, and yet afraid to eat, because of the pains and discomforts that follow. When the stomach is out of order the whole system suffers, and as the blood becomes thin and watery it becomes increasingly difficult to correct the digestive disorder. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for the whole body; thus a blood-building tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, not only relieves indigestion, but adds to the general strength. Mr. D. J. Shaw, Selkirk Road, P.E.I., has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a severe case of indigestion and relates his experience for the benefit of other sufferers. He says:—"I suffered from indigestion for a number of years. My case was so bad that words fail to describe it. My appetite was gone, constipation was present, and my nerves were all on edge. I could not sleep well at night, and the world was a dark spot for me. I tried a number of remedies, but without any benefit. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended, but without much faith, after so many failures, I decided to try them. After taking three boxes I noticed a change for the better. Then I got three boxes more and found I had a genuine remedy. I continued the treatment, took moderate exercise, could take plain food without suffering as formerly, and proved that these pills make good blood, and that this good blood will restore the stomach and nerves. Anyone suffering from stomach or nerve troubles will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Write today for a copy of the free booklet "What to Eat and How to Eat."

Small boy: "Say, mister, give me a pound of oysters."

Dealer: "We sell oysters by the measure, my boy, not by the pound."

Small Boy: "Well, then, give me a yard."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 21

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Golden Text: "First they gave their own selves to the Lord." 2 Corinthians 8.5.

Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8.1-8, 13.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 96.1-7a

Explanations and Comments

The Example Of Christian Generosity Given By the Churches In Macedonia, 8.1-5.—Paul calls to the mind of his readers, the Christians of Corinth, the example in generosity of the Macedonians (the churches of Philippi, Thessalonica and Berœa) and ascribes the latter's large collection for the poor at Jerusalem to God, whose grace, or love, moved them to generosity. Affliction which had put their Christian character to the proof (1 Thess. 2.14), their overflowing joy (1 Thess. 1.6), and their dire poverty, had resulted in spiritual riches great liberality. For they gave willingly as they were able, and indeed more than they were able, as he, Paul, would testify. Perhaps Paul at first thought the Macedonians too poor themselves to share in this collection, for he now says that they begged the privilege of joining in this grace and fellowship. "The contribution of the Macedonian Christians was really comparable to the giving of the widow's mite."

"Strange to say, it is not those to whom the gospel comes easily, and on whom it imposes little, who are most generous in its cause. On the contrary, it is those who have suffered for it, those who have lost by it, who are as a rule most open-handed. Comfort makes men selfish, even though they are Christian; but if they are Christian, affliction, even to the spoiling of their goods, teaches them generosity."—James Denney.

The collection was to minister to "the saints" (Paul's term for Christ's followers) at Jerusalem. There were several reasons for their poverty. "The religious prejudices of the Jews, amongst whom they lived, entailed upon them constant social persecution, even in times of comparative peace; the claims of Christian visitors upon their hospitality were heavy; the maintenance of the apostles and of a disproportionate number of Christian teachers threw on them an undue share of Christian burdens. But whatever the causes of their poverty, it was certainly chronic."

Paul explained to the Corinthians the method of the Macedonians: they first gave themselves to the Lord. And it was their devotion to Paul as well as to the Lord which led them to further his wish in the matter of the collection. What Paul says is virtually this: "We expected little from people so poor, but by God's will they literally put themselves at the service of the Lord, in the first instance, and of us as his administrators. They said to us, to our amazement and joy, 'We are Christ's and yours after him, to command in this matter.'"

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

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She Visited Many Countries

The Prince of Wales must by this time be one of the most widely travelled young men of his age. When he returns in January he will have officially visited 27 countries — Canada, Australia, India, South Africa, New Zealand, Malta, Gold Coast, British East Africa, Kenya, Tanganyika, Rhodesia, Nigeria, Basutoland, Sierra Leone, Malaya, West Indies, United States, Argentine, Chili, Egypt, Spain, France, Belgium, Uruguay, Central America, China, and Japan.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LAMB SOUFFLE

1 cup soft bread crumbs.
2 cups thick white sauce.
3 eggs.
1 teaspoon chopped parsley.
2 cups chopped lamb.
½ tablespoon salt.
¼ teaspoon pepper.
1 teaspoon onion.

Make and cool white sauce, then mix it with crumbs, seasoning, and chopped meat. Add the beaten yolks of eggs then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Put into a well-buttered baking dish and set in a hollow pan containing one inch of boiling water. Bake twenty to twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

LEMON JUNKET IN PRUNE WHIP

1 packet lemon junket.
1¼ cups stewed prunes.
1 pint milk.
White 1 egg.
Sugar.

Put the stewed prunes through a coarse sieve into a large bowl; sweeten to taste. Add the white of egg and beat with wire whisk 10 minutes. Fill tall dessert glasses half full. Dissolve the junket powder in the slightly warmed milk and pour carefully into glasses, holding a spoon flat over the whip to catch the milk as it is poured in. This careful pouring will keep the whip from floating. Let set in warm room until firm. Grate a little nutmeg over top. Chill.

Demand For Registered Seed

The demand for registered seed next year will be even greater than in previous seasons in the opinion of the officials of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Association in Moose Jaw.

Knew He Was Safe

"I think we should tak' a walk doon the toon and see the shops, lassie," said an Aberdonian to his wife.

"But they're a' shut," she replied.

"D'ye think I didna ken that?" he said. "I'm no' daft a' th' gither."

"You're doing well, young fellow," said the shipping clerk encouragingly, "the foreman praises you to the skies."

"I'd sooner he'd praise me to the boss," was the quiet reply.

We understand that there is a Scotsman in Greenland who keeps his thermometer in the house so it won't freeze.

Scotchmen are said to be untidy, but they like their whisky neat.

Artificial Clouds a Success

German Invention Makes Country Entirely Invisible From Air

Experiments in making cloud screens capable of hiding an entire country side from airplanes have been concluded near Stuttgart, and the results were pronounced highly satisfactory.

Flame throwers of the same type employed during the war were used in distributing gas which, upon striking the air, becomes heavy and opaque. The purpose of the test was to determine if an entire industrial section could be made invisible to hostile airplanes. The flame throwers were mounted on the ground on all sides of the area around which it is desired to lay a screen. Thus the section could be hidden regardless of the direction of the wind.

Planes flew over the region after the cloud was laid and observers declared they were unable to detect a single building through the gas cloud. Photographers returned with plates which proved worthless as far as identification was concerned. The composition of the cloud forming gas was kept secret.

Might Be Good Advice

Rockefeller's Idea Of How To Get On In World

From New York comes a new story concerning John D. Rockefeller, the multi-millionaire.

A young man asked his advice as to how best to get on in the world.

"Work hard and set yourself to buy a gold watch," was the reply.

"Yes," queried the listener, "and when you've bought the gold watch?"

"You don't buy a gold watch," replied Mr. Rockefeller, "you buy a gun-metal one and start all over again for a motor car."

"And when you've got the money for a motor car?"

"Well, you remember the watch, if you're not a fool, and go on walking to business."

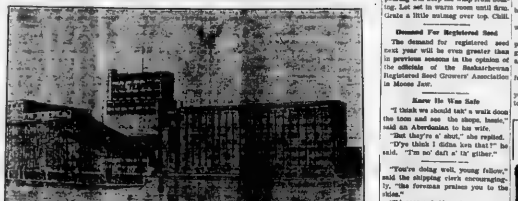
Animals

Minard's heals bruises, sores, sprains, saddle boils, distemper etc.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Women voters outnumber men in four constituencies in England, and in two of these, Cheltenham and one Glasgow division, the present M.P.'s are bachelors.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL NEW TERMINAL ELEVATOR



That the Alberta Wheat Pool is anticipating in future years the great bulk of Alberta's crop will seek the world's markets by way of Pacific tidewater is evident from that organization's activities in building and acquiring terminal elevator space at Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Just recently a great new terminal has been completed for the Alberta Pool, at Vancouver, by the Northern Construction Company and J. W. Stewart, and with C. D. Howe & Company, recognized as one of the foremost designers of terminal elevators, as the engineers. The capacity of this new terminal is approximately 2½ million bushels which brings the total storage controlled by the Alberta Pool on the Pacific coast up to 5,300,000 bushels.

The new Alberta Pool terminal is located adjacent to the Second Narrows Bridge on the city side of Vancouver Harbor. There its workhouse towers 200 feet into the air, flanked with huge bins 123 feet high, as material testimony to the foresight of the Alberta Pool farmers.

When the Pool organization started its venture into the elevator business in 1925, it at once laid plans for the securing of an elevator site at Vancouver whereupon to build a terminal which would be operated in conjunction with the line elevator system to be developed throughout Alberta. At the present time the Alberta Pool has over 300 country elevators scattered through the length and breadth of the province and controls two terminals at the coast besides the one just built. At Prince Rupert the Pool has under lease Canadian Government terminal elevator with a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels. At Vancouver another government terminal with a capacity of 1,640,000 bushels is also under lease. The combination of line and terminal elevators provide a well balanced elevator system which is greatly in favor with the Pool membership of the Province of Alberta.

The Alberta Pool elevator system works on a patronage basis, that is excess earnings are distributed to the pool farmers who ship through pool elevators, or direct their loaded cars to pool terminals. Approximately one million dollars excess earnings from the elevator operations during the 1927-28 crop year were returned direct to Alberta Pool elevator patrons.

Cuticura Baths Comfort And Refresh The Skin

Cleanse and freshen your skin by bathing daily with Cuticura Soap. If there are any signs of pimples, redness or roughness, follow with a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. Cuticura Talcum, smooth, cooling and fragrant, is the ideal toilet powder.

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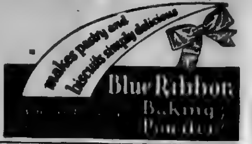

THE CRIMSON WEST

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Janet laughed. "I will go now to give you the chance." With a playful flick of her whip toward Douglas she was off like an arrow.

Donald turned to his friend. "I hope that you are satisfied now that you have made an ass out of me."

"Quite happy, old dear. I didn't find it a hard job."

Donald laughed. "I'll race you to the gym."

As the bout was to take place on Monday, this was to be the last day of training. The fans who had flocked to see Donald in his work-outs admitted that he had wonderful speed, but would be unable to stay the twenty rounds with the formidable Garrison. The verdict of the knowing ones was that it would take more than a snappy left hand to lift the laurels from the champion who possessed the virtue of the terrible punch.

To the boxer training is a trying ordeal. The daily grind of road-work, bag-punching, rope-skipping and pulley work becomes monotonous. The nerves become frayed, and if the weight has to be materially reduced the boxer develops a bad temper and is anything but a cheerful companion.

As Donald prepared for bed that night he thought with relief that the morrow would be a day of rest. "I'll be glad when it's over," he mused. His meditations were interrupted by a rapping on the door. In answer to his invitation to come in, the door opened and a small man of unprepossessing appearance entered.

The visitor was indeed a most repulsive man, of uncertain age, and with skin of a sickly yellow. One eye was sightless, which he ascribed to an accident during a football game. Those familiar with his shady past averred that it was caused by the vigorous application of an adversary's thumb during a bar-room brawl.

"I'm Garrison's manager," he said importantly.

"What do you want?" demanded Donald shortly.

"Now, see here, Kid. We've got a dead cinch to cop de change. It's dis way. Youse is a amachoor widout a chance in de woild to beat de Slugger. Get me? Well, dere ain't a bit of sense of de Slugger beatin' you up for nuttin', so we frames de bout. De heavy bettin' will be on de Slugger, so we fixes it for de Slugger to go 'till about de tent' round, so's to give de fans a run for dere money. We gets all de money dat we can beg, borrow and steal and puts it on you to win. We puts up a slam-bang fight. You can take de drop a couple of times, and den down goes de Slugger. De fans will just eat it up. De tent' round will find you stannin' toe to toe, den de last minute you sends home de fake sleep-punch. De books will t'ink it's on de square. Den in a mont' we gets a return fight and we pulls off de 'grudge stuff' and we packs de house. Of course, we have to win den, and all our money will be placed on de Slugger. Dat means dat we cop de change twice. Get me?" His ugly lips parted in what he intended as an ingratiating smile. "You come up to de club tomorrow and we rehearses de whole t'ing. Get me?"

Donald's face turned pale with rage. "I 'get you,' you damned little rat!" he rasped. Seizing the surprised Pursell by the collar, he jerked him to his feet, dragged him to the door and threw him out with such force that he struck the wall with a thump and fell in a heap on the floor.

Pursell rose with a snarl that showed his yellow teeth. A look of bestial hate shot from the one gleaming orb. "We'll kill you Monday, you —— " The air was filled with [illegible] vilest objurgations.

Closing the door, Donald walked to the windows and opened them wide as though to rid the room of the air his visitor had breathed. "I never dreamed there was so much rottenness in the shape of a human being," he said disgustedly.

At the same hour, at the other side of the city, Douglas was also entertaining a visitor, but of a very different type. He had just entered his room when he heard his sister's voice.

"May I come in a minute, Doug?" Janet came to the point quickly. "Who is this Mr. McLean who was with you today?"

"Oh, that was—er—Donald McLean," he answered evasively.

"You know what I mean. Who is he? What is he. Where does he come from?"

"I'll look him up in Bradstreet's."

"Do be serious, Doug."

"Is it a serious matter, Sis?"

"I think he is interesting," she replied hesitatingly.

"So do I. I liked him the first time I saw him," said Douglas warmly.

"Well, you haven't answered my questions yet," persisted Janet.

For all his fluency of speech Douglas was for the moment nonplussed. "Let's see—er—what was the first question?" He was sparring for time.

"Don't quibble, Doug. Where did you meet him?"

"I met him a long time ago through an intimate friend by the name of Pettray. McLean is his partner. Firm name McLean and Pettray."

"What is their business?"

"Oh—er—glove business."

There was an interval of silence. "I'm not a bad little liar," thought Douglas. "I wonder if she's finished." He yawned strenuously and stretched his arms. "My! I'm sleepy," he said.

Janet rose slowly and moved toward the door.

"Are you going to ask him out some time?" she inquired.

"Sure thing!"

At the door she turned. "Will you let me know when he is coming?"

"Yes, dear."

"Good-night, Doug."

"Good-night, Sis."

Douglas stood for a while staring into nothingness. "I don't blame her," he said aloud. "I don't know anything about him, but I'll bet he is a real man."

CHAPTER IV

The arena and the grand-stand were packed, the S.R.O. sign having been hung out at two o'clock. The cosmopolitan crowd sat in solid ranks, tier upon tier, from the select ringside seats to the topmost rail. Judges, lawyers, doctors and bankers sat with labourers, miners, loggers, bartenders, and bootblacks. Men of the underworld sat side by side with men that make and administer our laws. There was a sprinkling of Japs, Chinamen and negroes. The turbanned Hindu made bright splotches of colour here and there in the vast sea of faces. Of class distinction there was none; all welded as one in the love of the boxing game.

The preliminaries were over, and the vast crowd had settled in their seats. Suddenly there was a stir, a craning of necks. Down the aisle on the west side of the arena came Donald, followed by Andy and the two seconds, the latter carrying buckets, sponges, towels and bottles. Donald wore a dark-coloured bathrobe thrown over his shoulders. There was a murmur of applause that swelled to a tumult as he clambered through the ropes. He seemed cool as Andy piloted him to the corner, but as he sat down and stretched out his long legs, he appeared ill at ease.

Although the crowd had given him a handsome welcome, prophecies were shouted down from the top seats that he would not last very long with the formidable champion. Donald was palpably nervous, as evidenced in the quick turning of his head and the shuffling of his feet. He looked slight and frail as he leaned forward in his chair, the black bathrobe accentuating the paleness of his face. A feeling of friendlessness came over him as he gazed at the huge, strange crowd who were loudly predicting his defeat.

A well-known judge, wearing glasses and a big black hat, turned to his companion. "It's a hanged shame, Tom, to match that slim boy with a brute like Garrison."

The one addressed was one of the City's leading dentists and an ardent boxing fan. "Don't you believe it, Bill," he returned. "Just wait until you see this boy strip."

"Here he comes!"

A roar of applause greeted the champion as he came down the east aisle bowing right and left in answer to their plaudits. His dark, massive body seemed fairly to shine as he leaped to the ring with easy grace and stripped off his robe. He stood in his corner with his hands on the ropes, shuffling his feet in the resin, still smiling and glancing about the arena. Evidently he loved the limelight.

(To Be Continued.)

Cleopatra's Needle In Position Fifty Years

Queen Victoria Was Interested In Its Arrival At London

It is 50 years since Cleopatra's Needle was set up on the Thames Embankment, in London, England.

The event (interest in which was increased by an adventurous voyage that nearly wrecked the enterprise) aroused the interest of thousands of Londoners, who gathered on the riverside to watch the arrival of the obelisk from Alexandria, towed by the Channel tug Anglia.

By using hydraulic rams, John Dixon put the Needle in position in about half an hour. At 3.30 it was upright, and a wild cheer rose from the crowd as the Union Jack and the Egyptian flags were run up on flag-staffs nearby.

All kinds of gifts, to remind posterity of the life of early Victorians were placed at the base.

A railway guide, Bibles in different languages, a feeding bottle, a razor, a portrait of Queen Victoria, a box of hairpins, "photographs of a dozen pretty Englishwomen presented by Captain Henry Carter," a set of coinage, a pound weight, a foot measure and sundry articles of female adornment, were among the articles deposited.

Queen Victoria was so interested that when the obelisk arrived, an official statement was issued that she was "much gratified by the safe arrival of the Needle."

Although brought to England only 50 years ago, Cleopatra's Needle which has no connection with Cleopatra, was presented to the British nation by Mohammed Ali in 1819.

The Needle, of pink granite, now black through exposure, was erected at Heliopolis by Tithmes or Thutmosis II., a sovereign of the 18th Dynasty about 1500 B.C., and dedicated to Tum of Heliopolis.

Snippy—"Are these eggs fresh?"

Grocery Boy—"The man just brought them from the country."

Snippy—"What country?"

He: The mere fact that you refused me doesn't worry me. There are others.

She: That's why I refused you.

When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient, and harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

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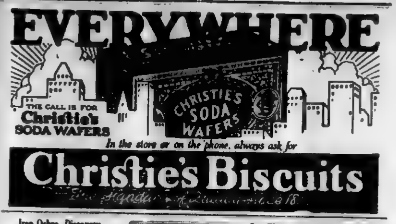

Iron Ochre Discovery

Valuable Find Is Made In Northern Saskatchewan

Discovery of deposits of iron ochre estimated at 50,000 tons has been made near Makwai Lake, Saskatchewan, by William O. Neal, of Kerrobert, who has staked claims under the Dominion quartz mining regulations.

Makwai Lake is almost due north of St. Walburg, the end of the steel on the Canadian National Railways. It can be reached by automobile over rough trails. The ochre deposits were found just south of the South-east arm of the Makwai Lake and a rough estimate suggests that something like 50,000 tons of rich red iron ochre, varying in depth from three to five feet, are available.

Iron ochre has many uses. It is used extensively in the manufacture of paint, for coloring floors, for coloring sand lime brick, as a filler in the manufacture of rubber goods, paper, oilcloth, for coloring match heads and for coloring stucco.

Both the quality and quantity of the iron ochre deposits discovered at Makwai Lake are stated to warrant commercial development. Samples are now being tested for the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries to determine the various properties of the ochre.

Radium Rays Greatly Increased By Platinum

Effect Of Super Ray Ten Times Greater Is Claim

Alois Fischer, Vienna chemist, has succeeded in plating radium with platinum, greatly augmenting the ray strength which is reported to be ten times greater than that of radium alone. Dr. Heiner of the St. Joachimsthal institute announces the successful use of the new super ray in many cases of cancer and other malignant growths with no danger of burning and other risks as with simple radium. Also, an advantage of the new ray is that it requires a minimum of radium, making possible the general use of radium points where radium is too expensive.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

It is said that human beings unconsciously associate a color with a particular sound. To the pedestrian a motor horn suggests both black and blue.

Minard's Liniment for aching joints.

"Rufus, this road is awful steep. Can't I get a donkey to take me up?" "Lean on me, darling."

All the main railway lines in Rumania are owned and operated by the State.

FARMER'S WIFE GETS STRENGTH

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wilton, Ont.—"I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound through the Change of Life. It helps me and I cannot praise it too highly. I was troubled with heat flashes and my limbs were heavy so I could hardly walk to do my farm work. I saw in the newspapers your ad about the Vegetable Compound and thought to give it a trial. The first bottle gave me relief and I have told others what it does for me. I am willing for you to use my letter if you choose."—Mrs. D. B. Parsons, Wilton, Ontario.

Ask Your Neighbor

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

THERMAL CHANGES

You are fond of ice cream during the hot weather, and of iced drinks. But you noticed that upon your last visit to the soda fountain a certain tooth pained momentarily as you were enjoying your favorite dish.

Or some toothsome sweet made it "sting"; and also, you found it more comfortable to take your tea not quite so hot. But of course, it isn't bad enough to make a fuss over; a little care exercised and it will be alright again.

So you think: Now what is happening?

You have suspected, and rightly so, a small cavity.

While Nature saw fit to place nerve and blood tissues within the tooth, yet she protected them with the very hard outer covering the enamel which was meant to remain intact throughout the life time.

But through no fault of Nature, disease has crept in and her plans yet baffled, for she has placed just within the enamel covering tiny tissue filaments which communicate with nerve endings in the pulp chamber. These respond to thermal changes, sweets and acids and instantly there is telegraphed to headquarters in the brain, the warning that something is wrong, just as when you put your finger on a red hot stove.

So forewarned, there is yet ample time to prevent more serious trouble if you would but do your part and act promptly by having repairs made.

But do you?

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

Sound Beam Is Success

Men In Dirigible Distinctly Hear Program Of Music

Announcement is made by the Victor Talking Machine Company that the practicability of directing beam sound waves to a definite point had been demonstrated. Officers of the navy dirigible J-4 flying high above Camden, N.J., the announcement stated, distinctly heard the voices of Victor officials, a program of music and constant tone signals sent up to them by the recently developed super-directional horn mounted on the roof of a 10 storey building.

The new horn sent out a beam of sound which at all times was trained on the dirigible much as the beam from a giant searchlight would have been played on it.

People Who Kill a Town

Those who oppose improvements. Those who distrust public-spirited men. Those who over-advertise their business. Those who show no hospitality to anyone. Those who hate to see others make money. Those who oppose every improvement that doesn't originate with themselves. Those who put on an extra-long face when a stranger talks of locating in their town. Those who oppose every public enterprise that does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

People are precipitate. Always putting off something till tomorrow, instead of the day after tomorrow.

Minard's Liniment—Popular for 50 years.

"All things are relative," says a philosopher. Alas! no. The slower the driver's wits, the faster he goes.

The need of the times is a vehicle you can ride down town and then fold up and carry into the office.

ZIG-ZAG Cigarette Papers
Large Double Book 120 Leaves Finest You Can Buy! NOW 5¢

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CANCER FREE BOOK SENT on Request

Tells cause of cancer and what to do for pain, bleeding, odor etc. Write for it today mentioning this paper. Address Indianapolis Cancer Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

Little Helps For This Week

"Not my will, but Thine be done."—Luke xxii. 42.

Whate'er my Father wills is best,—
Delight or suffering, toil or rest,—
Thine eye, and Thine alone, can see
What I should have, and do, and be.
I only ask that I may know
The way which Thou wouldst have me go.
That I, my will in Thine may lose,
That what Thou, Lord, for me shalt choose,
I, too may choose.
—C. W. Harris

There are no disappointments, it has been said, to those whose wills are bound up in the will of God.

The Light Of the Conscience

Even if a worm does turn he's just the same on the other side.

Are You Ready

When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do: give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed, relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the cruelier pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

L. M. HARRALSON'S

AUCTION SALE

As Mr. Haralson has purchased a farm in another district, he has given me instructions to sell on the S.E. quarter of section 20-50-18, w 4, three miles east and three miles south of Tofield, and one half mile west and one half mile south of Shoults elevator, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

9 Head of Horses

Black mare, aged 7 yrs.; black mare, age 9 years, brown mare, age 9 years; bay mare, age 9 years; bay mare age 9 years, bay mare age 6 years; Bay mare age 8 years; bay horse 7 years; bay horse aged.

These horses weigh from 1200 to 1400 lbs. and are first class work animals.

Machinery

20 inch Vansiak brush breaker; 7 ft. DeRiering binder, 3 bottom Cockshutt gang plow, equipped for horses; 24 ft. wooden harrow, 16—16 Massey-Harris disc harrow, 1 inch sulky plow; good wagon and rack; 1½ h.p. Fuller & Johnson Pumping engine; 5 sets of good work harness; set of breeching harness, 12 horse collars; doubletrees; chains, and many small tools too numerous to mention.

A considerable quantity of household goods.

Free Lunch at Noon

Sale Starts Immediately After Lunch

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Parties making purchases are requested to make settlement before removing property from the premises

L. M. Harralson, Owner

Oliver Letourneau, Clerk

F. O. BALL AUCTIONEER

WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

The Alberta Wheat Pool made its final payment, this being 2⅝c. per bushel for wheat delivered to the 1927—28 Pool, except for a few minor grades. The total of this payment was $1,955,603.58.

The Pool paid the following prices for wheat delivered from the 1927 crop: 1 Northern $1.42⅝; 2 Northern $1.35⅝; 3 Northern $1.25¼; No. 4, $1.14⅝, No. 5 $1.01¼; No. 6 92⅝; feed 85¼.

When the Wheat Pool distributed its second interim payment last July, 4c. per bushel was retained to provide for elevator reserve, commercial reserve and administration cost. It was found but 3½c per bushel were required for these purposes so the one half cent balance was included in the final payment along with the 2⅛c per bushel received from the Central Selling Agency.

The administration costs during the past year were nine twentieths of a cent per bushel, and the commercial reserve was one and one twentieth cent.

The elevator reserve now totals approximately $3,650,000. This money has been used to pay for over 300 elevators and the Alberta Pool's share of the terminal elevator at the Head of the Lakes. The commercial reserve now totals approximately $1,750,000.

These reserve funds are required to develop the physical facilities of the Wheat Pool that the organization is extending very rapidly at the present time. An aggressive elevator building program is being carried out.

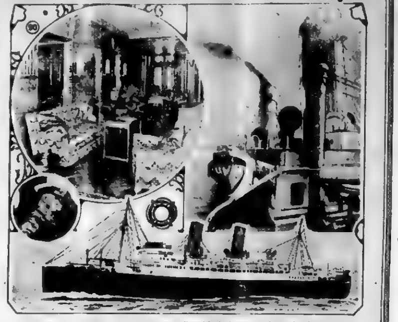
Each member is credited with his share of the elevator reserve and commercial reserve according to the number of bushels delivered. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent is paid to each member in cash. In this way a real asset is being built up for the growers and at the same time the organization is building up a comprehensive and modern elevator system.

The issuing of the final payment for the 1927 crop ends the business of the Wheat Pool's first 5 year contract period. During that time the Canadian Wheat Pool handled approximately 750,000,000 bushels of grain, with a turnover of one billion one hundred million dollars.

The Pools are entering the second contract period with a splendid membership, increased confidence and $30,000,000 in physical assets. They are now handling the bulk of their own grain and are working steadily and surely on comprehensive plans to develop Pool facilities all along the line.

In making this final payment the cheques. This required the labor of 40 employees for three weeks. Before cheques are issued the ledger accounts have to be balanced in bushels and in dollars and cents. Then the cheques are issued and balanced. In this way the number of errors are at a minimum.

CABIN LINERS SET NEW STANDARD



Upper right—A general view of the vessel looking aft. Upper left—An interior view showing the cabin smoking room with its luxurious decora... Lower—"The Duchess of Bedford" as she appeared when coming up the St. Lawrence River. Inset—Capt. H. Sibbon, commander of the "Duchess of Bedford."

PROOF that the St. Lawrence route is rapidly increasing in popularity and that an era of continued prosperity is predicted for her ports, is shown by the addition of four new cabin class liners of the new "Duchess" type to the Atlantic fleet of the Canadian Pacific.

The Duchess of Bedford, leader of this quartette of the largest liners to Montreal, arrived in that port at 3.45 p.m. June 9th, having completed her maiden voyage in exactly seven days after leaving Liverpool. The liner is over 20,000 tons gross register, is oil burning, two-funnelled and measures 600 feet in length and 75 feet in width. She will carry Cabin Class, Tourist Third Cabin, and Third Class passengers. In each class broad deck space is available, and accommodation is far superior to more expensive quarters on Atlantic liners of not long ago. The three sister ships of the Duchess of Bedford, now under construction in the shipbuilding yards of the Clyde, are the Duchess of Atholl, Duchess of Cornwall, and Duchess of Richmond.

The discoveries of radio engineers have aided in making the Duchess of Bedford an outstanding marine personality. For instance, while the ship's orchestra is playing in the Cabin Dining Room the music is relayed by means of microphones and amplifiers to the Tourist Third Cabin and Third Class Lounges and decks. Loud-speakers also simplify the transmission of orders to the forecastle, crew's mess, and docking-bridge.

Other interesting facts about the construction of the Duchess of Bedford are that the twin propellers weigh 16½ tons each, and the 186 foot steel shafts connecting them with the powerful turbine engines weigh about 105 tons. Nearly two million rivets were used in the ship totalling 1,000 tons in themselves, some of the plates having as many as 650 rivets each.

The advent of the "Duchesses" greatly increases the passenger and freight services maintained by the Canadian Pacific on the St. Lawrence route. The schedule of passenger sailings had already been increased this summer by speeding the "turn about" of the Empresses from a four-weekly basis to meet the expected expansion of traffic. The "Beaver" class of ships, newcomers to the St. Lawrence also, have been placed by the Canadian Pacific on an exclusively freight service. They run regularly between Montreal and London and continental ports, making almost as good time as the passenger liners.

CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

SPECIAL SLEEPING CARS

From

EDMONTON, CALGARY, SASKATOON, REGINA

Consolidating into

SPECIAL TRAINS FROM WINNIPEG

FIRST TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. November 20th to Montreal for sailing of S.S. "Megantic" November 22, to Southampton, Havre, London.

SECOND TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. November 21st to Montreal for sailing of S.S. "Andania" November 23rd, to Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool. S.S. "Ascania" November 23rd, to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London.

BOOK NOW

THIRD TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. November 22nd to Montreal for sailing of S.S. "Laurentic" November 24th, to Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool.

FOURTH TRAIN leaves 6:00 p.m. November 29th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Pennland," December 2nd, to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp.

FIFTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. November 30th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Alaunia," December 3rd, to Plymouth, Havre, London.

SIXTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 6th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Lapland," December 9th, to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp; S.S. "Frederick VIII," December 10th, to Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen.

SEVENTH TRAIN leaves 6:00 p.m. December 6th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Baltic," December 10th to Queenstown, Liverpool.

EIGHTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 7th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Tuscania," December 10th, to Plymouth, Havre, London.

NINTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 11th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Letitia," December 14th, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

TENTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 12th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Regina," December 15th, to Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool.

LOW FARES During December to the SEABOARD

There will be through Sleepers from Principal Cities (If Traffic Warrants) For Following Sailings:

S.S. "BERGENSFJORD" Nov. 22nd, Halifax to Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo.

S.S. "DROTTNINGHOLM," Nov. 26th, from Halifax to Gothenburg.

S.S. "OSCAR II," Nov. 28th, Halifax to Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen.

S.S. "GRIPSHOLM," Dec. 5th, from Halifax to Gothenburg.

S.S. "POLONIA," Dec 8th, Halifax to Copenhagen, Danzig, Helsingfors.

Book Now to get CHOICE ACCOMMODATION

For full particulars consult nearest Canadian National Ticket Agent, or write J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent EDMONTON

Another link has been forged in the air express services extending from the Gulf of St. Lawrence into the heart of Canada. The Canadian Pacific Express have undertaken an air express service between Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary in co-operation with Western Canada Airways and in connection with air mail routes. This means that express matter shipped from England may be picked up from incoming Atlantic liners at Rimouski, speeded by air via Montreal to Ottawa and Toronto, placed aboard westbound trains, trans-shipped to airplanes at Winnipeg and delivered direct to the consignee at Regina or Calgary or placed on a train again if the destination is further west, putting the shipment many ... of the ...

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The KOHLER Automatic Electric Light and Power Plant is exceptionally well made in every particular. Has four cylinder vibrationless engine containing all the refinements of a high grade motor. It is radiator cooled; force feed lubrication; vacumn tank; automatic governor (proportions fuel consumption to load plant is carrying), etc. Dynamo is 1500 watt capacity and is also splendidly made. The plant is purely automatic—that is, when you turn on a light or appliance the plant starts and when the last light or appliance is turned off it stops.

There are thousands in use in the United States and all parts of the world.

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The newspaper man cannot do this, he is dependent upon the good will of subscribers—when they come to town to drop in and pay. Fall time is subscription time and we would be delighted to renew your subscrpition now.

Special Note.—After October 1st the price of the Mercury will be $2.00 per year. We are among the very last of weekly newspapers to raise our price, the great majority having been selling for $2.00 per year for the past seven years.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Published Every Wednesday at Tofield, Alberta

W. Worton, Publisher

Week Ending October 20th, 1928

THE HARVEST AND HUMAN PROGRESS

THE CIVILIZED world has been reading for the past few days of the wonderful exploits of the mammoth Zeppelin "Graf," which with sixty souls on board travelled from Germany to the United States, being over 100 hours in the air and travelling over 6000 miles. Journeys across the Atlantic by lighter than air craft have been accomplished before and it is likely that the world will soon hear of another venture along the same lines, that of the giant British Zeppelin which is now being completed. All this is very wonderful as are all high peaks of human endeavor. The Atlantic liner; a modern battleship; an express train; a modern daily newspaper office; these and many other things are marvelous and denotes man's wonderful progress upon this planet. But of all the marvelous things in this world there is nothing more wonderful than a good grain of wheat. In early times, when men lived in caves, in trees and obtained food by cunning and brute strength, the ancester of our modern wheat kernel was growing wild—a gift from God to forthcoming generations. As reason triumphed over passion, as step by step men advanced up the ladder of civilization, some men, somewhere, cultivated and brought to the stage of its present excellence the humble wild plant which in our day and generation feeds and sustains millions. All this a vision of the Creator's co-operation with His people, as also is the travelling of the Zeppelin above the waters.

The farmers of this country have just completed harvesting their crops, which, while not the only one, the most important is wheat. Truly and literally there has been a stream of golden grain flowing from these prairies, east and west, which akin to the water from the mountains which gives life to the valleys, this wheat will give life, sustenance and strength to millions far removed.

In quality, quantity, method of handling and transporting, the realm of golden grain presents a list of mechanical and biological wonders, all developing one within the other that, when calmly considered, amazes one. There is the gradual betterment of the grain itself through the ages; then the development of methods of seeding from the hand sewn method to the modern tractor with its huge mechanical drill behind it; then the development in harvesting and threshing machinery from the scythe and flail to the modern combine, and last but not least, the railroad transportation facilities and the wonderful terminal elevators from which the grain flows into ships to be carried to all parts of the world; and finally a waiting populace to receive it. And the last is equally as important as the first. We wonder if any of these things would have been a success in every way in other days and times. Modern machinery means greater production per man; seed selection means greater production per acre; and these two need adequate transportation facilities and then sufficient consumers to warrant the increased production. It would appear as if human progress and Divine will goes hand in hand.

At this season of the year one should feel thankful. Spring is a season of promise, but autumn is the season of promise fulfilled. Not always according to our expectation and desires, but always sufficient to supply our daily needs. Famine, not unknown in other lands and climes is a stranger here. And while the lot of the agriculturalist here is not always free from trouble, neither is this the good fortune of the agriculturalist anywhere; and on the whole, with crops suited to the climate, nature is as kind to us as to farmers anywhere. Most of us work hard. We throw our energy, vitality, knowledge and skill into the pot that promises prosperity, and it is rarely that we are without some measure of return. We should be thankful according to our particular desires; preferably in a way that causes us some sacrifice and does some one less fortunate than ourselves real good.

Please Renew Promptly

ALLOWS ANOTHER MAN TO SUFFER FOR OWN CRIME

Innocent Man Given Lash for Montreal Robbery; Bus Driver Guilty

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Brooding for a period of ten months over the picture of a man suffering the lash and confinement in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for a crime of which he was innocent, finally proved too great a burden for a Montreal bus driver, he told the police Friday, when he confessed that he and Henry Caisse, 22, a former ticket agent for the Montreal Tramways, had planned the robbery of $1,300 from the Victoria avenue offices of the company last Hallowe'en for which crime George Starke, 24, was sentenced to two years and twenty lashes, half of which he has already suffered.

Starke, who desperately maintained his innocence with an alibi and appealed his conviction only to lose out, was convicted mainly on the evidence of Caisse who identified his picture as being that of one of the two pierrot costumed men whom he had sworn had attacked him in the Victoria avenue office of the company, bound and gagged him and stolen $1,300.

Caisse was arrested Thursday after the bus driver's sworn statement had been made before the investigation officer of the company. The bus-driver declared that the robbery had been planned by himself and Caisse. He had gone to the offices at the appointed time and Caisse submitted to their being bound and gagged, his accomplice taking the money. In his statement he declared that he had not anticipated another being punished for the crime nor had he believed that Caisse would give evidence against another man charged with the crime. Caisse pleaded not guilty, enquiry was set for October 19th.

Here and There

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Brandon's first broadcasting station has gone into daily use and a studio located there will give grain and stock reports each day, and once a week, in the evening will broadcast local concert programmes.

A training school for the encouragement of home industries is being talked of in Winnipeg following the Folksong Festival held in that city recently under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Montreal, it may be noted has had for some years classes to teach their native handicrafts to children of foreign-born settlers who would otherwise be likely not to acquire the skill they would have developed in their own country.

W. N. Beach, a hunter and photographer of wild life who had the unique distinction of finding two different pairs of locked antlers during his career was a recent visitor to the General Tourist Department of the C. P. R. at Montreal. Locked antlers are very rarely found and one of the two pairs discovered by him are so firmly interlocked that they cannot be pulled apart by two strong men and to be separated would have to be cut.

"In all my experience I have not previously found so general a feeling of complete confidence in this country and its possibilities as was observed in the cities and districts where we made stops and had an opportunity of talking things over with their representative citizens" was the statement made by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway who has just returned to Montreal from an eight thousand mile tour over the company's western lines accompanied by a party of directors and Montreal financiers.

Billing and cooing and showing no signs of having their affectionate dispositions dampened by the strain of travel, two cages of Japanese Love Birds passed through the Windsor Station at Montreal recently on their way from Japan to Scotland. Travelling from Kobe on the Empress of Russia and across the Atlantic on the Duchess of Atholl, the shipment of twenty eight Cobalt Budgerigars, as they are also called are under the protective wing of the Canadian Pacific Express throughout. They were of a brilliant blue plumage, long tailed and beaked much like a parraquet.

Not only is Canada sufficiently interested in the League of Nations to have the Prime Minister go over to Geneva in person to participate in this year's assembly, but many thousands of active supporters of the movement are now organized throughout the country. According to information given out by the General Secretary of the League of Nations Society in Canada at Ottawa the membership of that organization has grown in three years from less than a thousand to almost fifteen thousand in number. Although strongly supported by women's organizations of all sorts and descriptions, its character is by no means feminine as over half the members are business men and in British Columbia 55 per cent. are men.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one brown horse, one hind foot white, white stripe in face, branded Jn with bar above and below, on left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by Samuel Bethel located on the S.E. 36-51-19 w4, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September, A.D., 1928, and that the said animal was sold on the fourth day of October 1928 to R. H. Phillips of Tofield, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J.O.A. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer
Sec.-Treas., Municipality of Cornhill,
Tofield, Alberta.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Grahn Bros. of Hay Lakes has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road llowance or surveyed highway, viz. Fraction of Road allowance through Stove Lake, between sections 19 and 30, Township 50, Range 20, west of the 4th.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned case must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Tofield, September 20th, 1928.

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FOR SALE.—Garnet Wheat. First crop from government seed, $1.35 per bushel. Third crop, pure strain $1.15 per bushel. Prices at granary.—Apply H. A. McMullen, R. R. No. 2, Tofield.

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The Bible has no message as long as it is in an unknown tongue. It is computed that there are two thousand languages spoken in the world which are mutually unintelligible. The Scriptures wholly or in part, have been rendered into more than eight hundred and fifty languages, meeting the needs of three-quarters of the race and the quarter unprovided for speak far more languages than those provided for. You are called to help in this work by Prayer, by study, and by giving.

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Tofield, Alberta.

GOING EAST

No. 2—Leave Tofield 8:22 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7:10 a.m.

*No. 78—Leave Tofield 10:28 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:55 a.m.

No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9.50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leaves Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4.35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.

*No 77—Leave Tofield 7:32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9.15

No. 1—Leave Tofield 9:30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:50 p.m.

What might have been a serious accident happened last Sunday between the Mid Pembina Hall and the Heaton Moor Church when a car containing six young people turned a complete somersault. When each began to look for the others, they found two sitting in the front seat, and four lying on the ground. No one was hurt.

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The Farmer and the Research Worker

The prairie provinces of Canada have completed the harvesting and threshing of the greatest grain crops in the history of Canada, judged from the standpoint of volume. It is conservatively estimated that the wheat crop alone will not be less than 500,000,000 bushels, and that the other four principal grains, oats, rye, barley and flax, will add close to another 500,000,000 bushels to the total, bringing Canada's grain yield for the first time within measurable distance of a billion bushel crop.

In almost every respect the season of 1928 was ideal from the standpoint of seeding, growing, cutting and threshing, and the acreage seeded showed a substantial increase over former years. There was an absence of rust and other parasites, ample moisture, taking the country as a whole, and generally an absence of those conditions which result in a lowering of yield. The only fly in the ointment was the killing frosts of the third week in August which caught the later sown crops and those which from one cause or another had not matured. The result was disastrous from the standpoint of grades and consequently materially lowering in prices of a large part of the total production.

According to a rough estimate of the Saskatchewan crop it is stated that about one-third of the wheat will be of the contract grades of 1, 2 and 3 northern, that another one-third will grade number 4, and that the remaining one-third will grade below that figure.

It is within the power of our farmers to partly offset the losses occasioned by dry seasons through the adoption of the most scientific methods of farming; they can increase yields and grades by using good clean seed and by waging continuous warfare on noxious weeds; they can insure their crops against hail. But they stand helpless before the icy clutch of Jack Frost.

Addressing the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, at Regina, recently, Hon. W. R. Motherwell said he knew of only one way to beat out Jack Frost, and that was to get ahead of him. He had reference to the development of wheat with earlier ripening qualities. In this connection he made mention of the valuable time gained through the development of Marquis over the old Red Fife, and brought the cheering message that as a result of the experiments this year with Garnet and Reward, there was every expectation that a further notable advance would be made. According to Mr. Motherwell, where Reward wheat was grown by farmers in all the prairie provinces, under arrangements with the Department of Agriculture, in over 80 per cent. of cases Reward was safely in stook before the August frosts. He expressed himself as quite hopeful that western farmers would yet be in a position where they could and would beat out Jack Frost.

Experiments have been conducted for some time past to determine to what extent the drying processes for damp wheat affects milling and baking qualities, and recent announcement is to the effect that, on the whole, the quality of the wheat is not seriously affected.

Now the Universities of the three prairie provinces and the Dominion Research officials are engaged in determining the effect which frost has on milling and baking qualities. Hundreds of farmers this year have had the experience of marketing wheat, weighing the full sixty pounds or more to the bushel, but which, because of frost effect on the chaff, has been graded away below what would otherwise have been obtained. Rightly or wrongly there is an impression that this frost, while marring the appearance of the kernel, does not seriously affect the quality, and that the producer is sustaining a loss all out of proportion to the amount of damage done the grain; that, in a word, while the farmer-producer loses, the miller gains because he secures good milling wheat at a much less cost. The scientists are now striving to get at the real truth of the matter.

Thus are research workers for Governments and Universities working hand in hand with the farmers in endeavoring to advance the interests and prosperity of agriculture, through the development of earlier ripening grains, the elimination of rust, and in determining the actual effects of moisture and frost on the true commercial value of grain. The effort is to save hundreds of millions of dollars to the agriculturists of Canada.

Canada is spending more money than ever before in scientific research work, and the Dominion Government announces that such expenditures will be still further increased. No body of men in the Dominion stands to gain more from such work and expenditures than do the farmers of the West. The whole weight of their influence should be back of this enlightened policy.

Made Commander In Royal Naval Reserve

Canadian Awarded V.C. In Great War Receives Promotion

The promotion of Lieut. Commander Ronald Neil Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., a Canadian, now in the Royal Naval Reserve, to the rank of commander, recalls the thrilling exploit for his participation in which Commander Stuart received the highest decoration for bravery in the gift of his sovereign. Stuart was one of two Canadians awarded the Victoria Cross while serving in the Royal Navy during the great war, the other being Lieut. R. Bourke, of Nelson, B.C.

The action for which Commander Stuart was honored was published in the London Gazette, dated Nov. 20, 1918, seventeen months after the event, and it was under provision 13 of the Royal Warrant which enables a ship's company to select members of their personnel for the distinction that the Canadian was awarded the decoration by ballot. Commander Stuart was a colleague of no less a redoubtable fighter in the war story of British hush ships than Captain Gordon Campbell, V.C., the mystery man of the "special service."

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Public Flying Clubs

Toronto and Montreal Lead Dominion In Number Of Flying Hours

The public flying clubs of Toronto and Montreal are leading their sister clubs throughout the country in the matter of flying hours registered by their aeroplanes, according to the latest statistics available at the civil aviation branch of the department of national defence.

The Toronto 'planes have registered 887 flying hours, Montreal 580 hours, and Ottawa, next in line, 450 hours.

Other clubs and their records follow:

Regina, 303 hours; Edmonton, 26[illegible] hours; Victoria, 77 hours; and Calgary, 37 hours.

Touches that Add Style to Dresses

By MAE MARTIN

It's amazing to see how easily out-of-style dresses are transformed by a few buttons, a little braid and the quick magic of home tinting or dyeing.

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Allenby Is Honored

The distinguished service medal of the American Legion, highest honor that members of the former service men's organization can confer, was presented to Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, of Great Britain, by National Commander Edward E. Spafford, at the Legion Convention at San Antonio, Texas.

WHEN YOUR BABY CATCHES A COLD

In spite of all precautions little ones will take colds—especially during the changeable days of our Fall season. When the first symptoms appear—sneezing, redness of the eyes, running nose—Baby's Own Tablets should be given at once. They will rapidly break up the cold and prevent more serious complications.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the home always feel safe. In fact they are like having a doctor in the house. They are a gentle but thorough laxative that sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus driving out constipation and indigestion and relieving the baby of the many childhood ailments which are the direct result of a clogged condition of the bowels or sour stomach. They are absolutely safe—being guaranteed to contain no drug at all harmful to even the youngest babe. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good.

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Not a New Business

Evidence of rum-running 112 years ago has been uncovered at the customs house in Mobile, Alabama. Customs agents, searching through old federal records, found a tiny scrap of paper—evidently the last paragraph of a letter—informing federal officers of the discovery of 143 quarts, presumably liquor, submerged in a marsh.

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Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association

Saskatchewan Division Elects Officers At Convention Held In Regina

Sam. R. Moore, publisher of the Swift Current Sun, was the unanimous choice of the Saskatchewan division, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, as president for 1928-29. The election of officers was held at the closing session of the two-day convention of the organization held at the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina. Officers elected are: Hon. S. J. Latta, honorary president; C. R. McIntosh, M.P., North Battleford, honorary vice-president; J. H. R. McCullough, the Review, Weyburn, immediate past president; Sam. R. Moore, president; H. G. Sheldrake, North Battleford, Optimist, vice-president; S. J. Dornan, the Despatch, Alameda, secretary-treasurer, and the following members of the executive: W. Ashfield, The Sun, Grenfell; B. M. Frith, The Recorder, Wakaw; R. Zubac, The Citizen, Kerrobert; J. T. Morphy, The Sun, Viscount; Andrew King, The Enterprise, Rouleau; S. N. Wynn, The Enterprise, Yorkton.

Upon the invitation of the Regina City Council and the Regina Board of Trade, Regina was decided upon as the meeting place for 1929.

Manitoba Radio Station

Largest Broadcasting Station To Be Operated In Canada

The largest radio broadcasting station in Canada is now operated by the Manitoba Telephone System.

The new broadcasting set is fully modern in every respect and compares favorably with the best stations in United States. The present station now being operated by the telephone utility was installed a few years ago, but the rapid progress in the radio industry has made it out of date.

The new set will be installed at Manitoba Agricultural College and broadcast by remote control from the Sherbrooke street telephone exchange in accordance with present practice.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Hop Acreage In Canada

The total acreage in Canada of hops in bearing in 1927 was 1,037 acres, or practically double the 504 acres produced in 1926, which was quite the largest acreage up to that time. The average yield per acre was 1,375 pounds and the total yield 1,425,875 pounds, or 7,292 bales. The average price received per pound was 32 cents, making the total value of the 1927 hop crop $456,280, as compared with $367,246 in 1926.

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Shortage Of Butter

Canadian Production Not Keeping Up With Domestic Requirements

J. A. Caulder, President of the National Dairy Council of Canada, told the delegates to the annual meeting of the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association, that Canada this year would be 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 pounds short of supplying her own butter requirements. The dairy industry has not kept pace with increased population, he said, and Canada had the highest per capita consumption of butter in the world—approximately 28 pounds a year.

"Those who thought that mining was an underground operation will be surprised at the growing use of aeroplanes in that industry.

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HARVESTER PLAN WAS A SUCCESS STATES AMERY

London, England. — Satisfaction that the great majority of British miner harvesters were employed under satisfactory conditions and that reports of generally bad treatment cannot be substantiated is expressed by Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for the Dominions, in a letter to Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, chairman of the Labor party made public here.

Mr. Amery's letter was in reply to one from Mr. Henderson in which the former home secretary said the attention of the national executive committee of the Labor party had been called to "various serious statements" regarding conditions under which the miners were employed and the treatment they received in Western Canada.

An officer was sent from England to Canada, and was still there, to deal with sickness and cases of genuine personal misfortune, Mr. Amery said. He mentioned that no harvester was adversely affected under the national insurance scheme.

"No doubt some cases of hardship have occurred—and indeed ability to face some degree of hardship is indispensable—but I am satisfied that no general complaint of bad treatment can be substantiated," Mr. Amery wrote.

"I am also satisfied that the great majority of harvesters got work under satisfactory conditions."

'Plane Crashes In Hudson Bay Area

Machine Forced To Land and One Man Reported Killed

Toronto.—A special despatch to the Toronto Star from The Pas, Man., says that one member of an aerial exploration party is dead, and another badly frozen as a result of a 'plane crash in a forced landing in the Hudson Bay area.

The Star's despatch follows: "One member of the Northern Aerial Mineral Exploring prospecting party is dead and another prospector is badly frozen and is in a critical condition according to word reaching The Pas.

"The men were in the Hudson's Bay area seeking minerals and are believed to be members of a party being transported by airplane to a new field, on what is known as the North Plane. The plane, forced to land, it is understood crashed on a [illegible].

"Word of the precarious position of the men on the plane was radioed to a Dominion government tug operating in the Hudson's Bay District. It at once rushed to the scene of the wreck and was able to rescue six of the men on the plane. The name of the pilot in charge has not yet been [illegible].

"As soon as word of the fatality reached here Captain Oakes was sent out by plane to render all help possible."

Canadian Scouts Will Attend World Meeting

Two Complete Troops Going To England For Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Ottawa, Ont.—At a conference of Boy Scout commissioners of the various provinces, it was decided that Canada would be represented next summer in the gathering of 30,000 Scouts brought from all over world for the great jamboree to be held near Birkenhead, England, to mark the twenty-first birthday of scouting.

Plans were made for a minimum of two complete Scout troops, the final size of the contingent to depend upon the number of boys it was possible to draw from each province.

Floods Hamper Relief Work

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Rehabilitation tasks in the hurricane devastated area about Lake Okeechobee have been seriously hampered by flood waters. The lake and surrounding streams and rivers were out of their banks after heavy rains. Thousands of acres of farm land were under [illegible].

[illegible]

London, Eng.—It is understood that the cabinet has decided to publish a white paper containing full details of the discussions leading to the Franco-British naval compromise proposals with relevant [illegible] and the replies from the powers consulted as soon as certain outstanding formalities are completed.

Unemployment Insurance

Question To Come Up For Consideration When Ottawa House Meets

Ottawa, Ont.—Unemployment insurance, which was the subject of investigation by the industrial committee of the House of Commons last [illegible] will be given further consideration [illegible] when parliament convenes again. This assurance was given by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, who stated that the majority of the provinces of the Dominion already had declared themselves upon the proposal.

In its report the industrial relations committee accepted and endorsed the principle of unemployment insurance, based on compulsory contributions derived from the state, the employer and the employee. The report further pointed out that the responsibility for such legislation primarily rested with the provincial governments.

On the basis of the committee's findings the department of labor communicated with the various provinces to ascertain which of them would be prepared to consider adopting the proposal and to what extent they were willing to go at the present time. Mr. Heenan intimated that these replies would be submitted to parliament at the next session. The minister refused to divulge the views of the provinces in the matter.

Winston Churchill Joins Union

Chancellor Of Exchequer Is Identified With Building Trade Workers

London, Eng.—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, who made quite a reputation as a bricklayer while handling a trowel in the building operations at his home in Kent last summer, has made himself one with his fellow craftsmen by joining the Amalgamated Union of Building Trades Workers. The chancellor who paid his entrance fee by cheque will receive his union card shortly.

Notifying the new recruit to trades union ranks that he will be pleased to enroll him as a member, James F. Lane, divisional secretary, sent Mr. Churchill a copy of the rules mentioning the entrance fee of five shillings and a weekly contribution of nine pence.

"This," Lane wrote, "entitles you in addition to trade protection to one pound a week should you be called out on strike and to additional unemployment benefits should you at any time fall out of employment."

Under the regulations any one employing the chancellor as a bricklayer in the future must pay him the minimum wage.

New Varieties Of Seed Wheat Ready

Demand For Garnet and Reward Greater Than Supply

Ottawa.—Nearly 25,000 bushels of seed wheat of the Garnet and Reward varieties will be provided by the Department of Agriculture this year, it is learned. The demand is stated by officials to be greater than the supply.

The new varieties were developed by L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, at the experimental farm here. The grain ripens from seven to ten days earlier than other varieties.

Last year's sale of seed grain amounted to approximately 3,000 bushels. So satisfactory have the results been that this year's production at the experimental farm will not nearly meet the demand. It is sold to the farmer at $3 per bushel.

Tuberculosis In Cattle

Disease Being Eradicated By Means Of Restricted Areas

Ottawa, Ont. — Tuberculosis in Canadian cattle is rapidly being eradicated through the operation of the restricted area plan, Dr. George Hilton, veterinary director-general of the department of agriculture, declares.

Where in some areas as high as 7.9 per cent. of cows had been found infected on the first tests, re-tests had shown a general falling off to approximately one-half of one per cent.

"There is a persistent and increasing demand upon the department for restricted areas," Dr. Hilton said.

"Farmers have found that by replacing infected animals with high class stock they receive greater financial returns with less work."

Antarctic Broadcast a Success

Montreal.—A wireless received by George A. Wendt, Canadian Westinghouse Company, states that the first attempt to broadcast special programs for members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, now on the way to New Zealand, was completely successful.

Chamberlain Will Travel Across Canada

Reaches Victoria October 29, and Sails From Quebec November 15

Ottawa.—Sir Austen Chamberlain's Canadian schedule has been given out here. He will arrive at Victoria on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 29, remaining there until Wednesday, Oct. 31, when he leaves for Vancouver, where he spends Wednesday night. Sir Austen will leave Vancouver for Banff on Thursday morning. He will leave Banff on Sunday, Nov. 4, and arrive in Toronto early Wednesday morning, Nov. 7.

The next evening he will leave for Ottawa, arriving in the capital on the morning of Friday, Nov. 9. His stay in Ottawa will continue until Tuesday, Nov. 13, when he leaves to spend one day in Montreal. From Montreal, Sir Austen goes to Quebec, arriving in that city on the evening of Nov. 14. He will sail from Quebec the next day.

FINAL PAYMENT OF WHEAT POOL FOR 1927 CROP

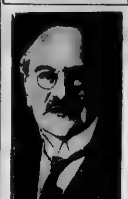
Winnipeg.—Cheques for the final payment of $3\frac{1}{4}$ cents per bushel on the 1927 wheat crop are now in the mail for Wheat Pool members in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Of the total amount distributed, amounting to $4,722,105.89, Manitoba's share is $251,873.53. The Saskatchewan Pool received $2,870,830, and Alberta, $1,600,142.75.

"The final payment this year is a flat payment on all grades of wheat," it was stated by E. B. Ramsay, general manager of the Central Selling agency. "As all marketing costs and all deductions for commercial and elevator reserves were made from the last interim payment, the Pool's final price for the past year on No. 1 Northern, Fort William, was $1.42¼ per bushel, as compared with $1.42 paid last year, $1.45 in 1926, $1.66 in 1925, and $1.01 paid by the Alberta Pool in 1924."

Regina.—President A. J. McPhail commented on the fact that the payment this year is somewhat earlier than the final payment from the 1926 crop, which was made on October 19 last year.

"A detailed report of the operations of the Pools for the crop year 1927-28 is, of course, not yet available, and will not be available until the annual meeting of delegates which takes place on November 20, but it is sufficient to say at this time that the Pool management are satisfied with the showing made during the past year. They are confident that many Pool members did not expect the final price to be so generally satisfactory, and I can only repeat what I have already stated on previous occasions, that the Pool organization, as a wheat marketing agency can only be effective to the extent that it is both efficient in management and in control of the largest possible volume of the total marketable wheat from Western Canada. It is, I think, generally admitted that the Pool organization is to be commended for the progress made to date in building up so rapidly such a huge organization, and we hope that our efforts will be assisted in the future by the addition of many million bushels more of Saskatchewan wheat, now marketed outside of the Pools."

HAS SETTLEMENT PLAN



Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond, who is in Canada. He proposes land grants to settlers by the Dominion and the financing of the undertaking by Great Britain as a solution to the British unemployment problem.

Many Killed When Building Collapses

Faulty Material and Hasty Construction Blamed For Accident

Prague.—The catastrophic collapse of a newly-constructed seven-storey building here may have taken a toll of 64 lives or more, it is feared.

Most of the victims were workmen putting the finishing touches on the building. Faulty materials and too hasty construction are blamed for the collapse.

The architect in charge of the construction of the building committed suicide when informed of its collapse.

A woman pushing a baby-carriage was buried beneath the avalanche of brick and masonry with her child. A chauffeur passing in a motor car suffered the same fate, as did two coachmen and the four horses pulling their vehicles. About a hundred workmen were in the building when it collapsed.

Order Will Be Repealed

Canadian Residents Working In U.S. Are Not Immigrants According To Ruling

Washington, D.C.—Order eighty-six of the United States immigration department may be formally repealed within the next week or so. Promulgated on April 1, 1927, the order caused international turmoil until the Supreme Court of the United States technically nullified it by refusing to review the judgment of a New York circuit court of appeals, setting aside its provision that Canadian residents working on the U.S. side of the border were really immigrants, and must conform to all requirements of the U.S. immigration laws.

China Inaugurates President

Shanghai, China.—General Chiang Kai Shek has been inaugurated president of China. For the first time in 17 years of her history as a republic, China thus attained a unified central government. This was a national holiday. Chiang was installed at Nanking, the Nationalist capital, with impressive ceremony, amid general rejoicing. He was made chairman of the Nationalist government council, with the title of president.

Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd Commences Expedition To South Polar Regions

Los Angeles, Cal.—With thousands of his fellow countrymen at the harbor to wish him well, Commander Richard E. Byrd, U.S.N., turned his face this afternoon toward his newest adventure in the ice-crusted regions of the South Pole.

The expedition, which embraces 82 members, will cost approximately $1,150,000. The money was raised by contributions from all parts of the United States. The primary purpose of the trip is to make accurate maps and procure important meteorological and other data of the South Polar regions.

Conditions Are Improving

Department Of Labor Reports Fewer People Unemployed

Ottawa, Ont.—Material improvement in employment conditions throughout Canada during the current year is revealed in figures dealing with employment placements released by the department of labor. Up to the end of August, employment was found for 283,714 applicants at the various public employment offices in the Dominion. In the first eight months of last year work was found for 239,570 applicants.

A WELCOME FOR SETTLERS FROM THE BRITISH ISLES

London, Eng.—"No bigger untruth was ever offered in respect to a nation and a country than to say that Canada does not wish to have migrants from the British Isles," Premier Mackenzie King of Canada declared emphatically in the course of a lengthy speech on Canada's immigration question and diplomatic representation abroad at the annual banquet of the Canada club here.

"Not only do we wish to have but we are prepared to advance money for their passage and indeed in some cases pay the entire passage for those whose labor we specially need," the Canadian Premier stressed after outlining the prosperity of Canada at present and the exceptional opportunities the Dominion held for migrants.

Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways for Canada, followed Premier King with a statement that he believed many of the British miner-harvesters who went to Canada this fall would remain in the west.

This experiment was merely the extension to Britain of the practice followed in Canada for 20 years, he remarked. Eastern Canadians had been going west on harvest excursions for two decades and many had settled permanently in western Canada.

The speaker strongly deprecated the idea that any considerable proportion of people without experience in Western Canada could be expected to start immediately to become successful farmers on their own account. Assisted settlement schemes could not in this way be wisely extended he added.

A "certain type of propaganda appearing from Canada in the British press, conveying the impression that Britons are not wanted in Canada" was strongly condemned by the minister.

WELSH IMPERIAL SINGERS

The famous Welsh Imperial Singers who arrived in Quebec on the White Star liner "Laurentic" recently. They are on a world tour under the leadership of Mr. R. Festyn Davies.

LEGATIONS AS A SYMBOL OF OUR GOODWILL

London.—Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, addressing the Canada Club here, made the following statement, explanatory of the motives which prompted the establishment of Canadian legations at Washington and Paris:

It is a desire to gain the advantage in international negotiation of diplomatic standing and status for whoever today may be representing Canada's interests in the United States and France and for whoever may succeed to that high responsibility in the years to come.

Next it is to provide means of more effective consultation and co-operation between the British and Canadian government on matters in the United States and in France which are to us of common interest and concern.

But over and above all else is the hope we devotedly cherish that a Canadian legation in the United States and in France may serve increasingly as a reminder of the near relationship our country bears to these great countries and to this old [illegible].

In the United States our legation, we trust will stand as a symbol of Anglo-Saxon friendship and goodwill based upon kindred ties of blood and tongue and tradition between the British and American peoples. And our legation in France will stand as a symbol of that union of French and British minds and hearts which has helped to make Canada what she is, and a never-ending friendship between these two great races.

"Alike in the old world and in the new, it is permanent friendship and goodwill which above all else Canada seeks for herself in relation to the countries, and between these countries and the great community of the British nations to which she is so proud to belong. We are not without hope that our voice at Washington and Paris may be helpful towards that great end.

Farmhand To Stardom

Gordon McLeod, Now Touring West, Once Worked On Saskatchewan Farm

Winnipeg, Man.—A former Saskatchewan farm hand is now visiting the west under circumstances which can best be described as offering several varieties of vivid contrast. Years ago, as a lad, he was one of the humble toilers at the Indian Head Experimental Farm. He also, during that portion of his career, worked for a time at the Imperial Hotel there. At this moment, he is a stage celebrity.

The ex-harvester and student of the evening chores is Gordon McLeod, now heading his own London company on a transcontinental theatrical tour after being pitchforked into fame last year when he took Sir John Martin-Harvey's place on an hour's notice. Sir John was stricken ill in Toronto, and young McLeod filled the breach so sensationally that a number of Canadian financiers came forward and offered him the means to step into stardom.

Between the date of his earlier exertions at Indian Head and his present visit to the same vicinity, he has played in China, Japan, Burmah, from Cairo to Singapore, and from South Africa to London. During the war, he served under General Smuts in the campaign against German East Africa and later, as a junior lieutenant in France.

He has previously been starred in London, but this present year makes the first occasion on which he has scaled the theatrical heights for an international tour.

Death Of Prominent Grain Man

Edmonton, Alta.—Hartley Mansell Pearson, general superintendent of elevators for the Alberta Wheat Pool, who was taken ill at Chauvin several days ago, passed away in an Edmonton hospital. Mr. Pearson was exceedingly well known in the grain trade, and previous to joining the pool some two years ago, was with the John R. McFarlane Grain Company of Calgary for 20 years.

Robbery Motive Suspected

Saskatoon.—Belief that Mike Harrison, whose body was found on blood-soaked newspapers beside the C.N.R. tracks near Saskatoon, was the victim of foul play, was strengthened when it was discovered he had received $193 pay from a farmer a few days before his death. There was only 15 cents in his pocket when he was found dead, his skull badly smashed, and wounds on his back.

NAVAL AIR STATION, LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 16th.—The largest airship ever built, the 3,700,000 cubic feet of its silver envelope filled with inflammable hydrogen, was berthed here today after completing the farthest commercial flight from Europe, and three other dirigibles huddled in the hangar close beside it.

There was a definite feeling of tension in the air [illegible] was stern [illegible] permitted and [illegible] certain places [illegible] was all [illegible] except with rubber soled shoes [illegible] small a thing as a spark from [illegible] nailed heel cause terrific disaster.

The dirigible [illegible] across the seas was the mighty Graf Zeppelin which floated from the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen [illegible] Thursday morning with a crew of forty men and a passenger list of [illegible] and landed here at 5:30 o'clock [illegible] afternoon after playing tag with the elements for 111 hours and [illegible] minutes over a course estimated at [illegible] 300 miles.

The other [illegible] in the hangar were the [illegible] and two comparatively [illegible] blimps.

Only [illegible] on Hand

[illegible] had [illegible] for three days in hopes of [illegible] the arrival [illegible] 100,000 persons and [illegible] as 500,000 have [illegible] several states [illegible] of the giant.

Yesterday [illegible] there were not many more than [illegible] on hand when a gray [illegible] appeared on the darkening [illegible] horizon and expanded [illegible] proportions of a gigantic fish that [illegible] the skies with [illegible] The great dirigible [illegible] infancy, the greatest [illegible] the world and soon to be completely eclipsed [illegible] three other far greater ships [illegible] the boundary of the air station and dipped toward the flying field as the crowd broke [illegible] cheer.

The Graf Zeppelin appeared first as faint [illegible] low above the northern [illegible] slowly, as daylight began [illegible] it took definite form [illegible] metalled coat remained [illegible] the [illegible] The Graf Zeppelin seemed to swell as it approached until it blotted out half the sky.

ONE DEAD THREE DYING FROM FAST OF FORTY DAYS

Tragedy is Discovered On Glubosch Farm in Egremont District

An old man named Glubosch is dead and his wife, son and daughter-in-law, all of Egremont district, are at the Royal Alexandra hospital at the point of death as the result of a fast lasting forty days, according to a report received by the Alberta Provincial Police on Friday afternoon.

Neighbors who had [illegible] seen the Glubosch family for [illegible] time became curious and upon investigation found the old man, who [illegible] about 80 years of age, lying dead in the kitchen floor. The son and daughter in law were lying huddled together in a dying condition in another room.

Word of the tragedy was telephoned to Edmonton and two of the Howard and McBride's ambulances rushed to Egremont and brought the dead man and the other three to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in [illegible] The wife [illegible] and daughter in law were [illegible] and in an extremely emaciated condition.

Statements made by [illegible] neighbors are to the effect that the Glubosch family were religious fanatics and were near the finish of a forty day fast when discovered. The man had died a few hours previously and death would have [illegible] for the others had not help arrived. Their condition on Saturday morning was still serious.

THREE GOVERNMENTS WILL AID IMMIGRATION WORK

Hon. Robt. Forke Held Important Conference With Alberta Cabinet

Closer co-operation between the provincial and dominion governments in regard to the future immigration work was decided upon at a conference held Tuesday afternoon between Hon. Robert Forke, federal minister of immigration and colonization, and Premier Brownlee and members of his cabinet. There will probably result from the conference in the way of definite forward moves, an agreement to bring out next year a number of British women for domestic help, the establishment of training schools in the old country for prospective emigrants to Canada, and the erection of twenty or more cottages in the Lethbridge irrigation district for newly arrived settlers, was pretty thoroughly discussed between the government ministers and Mr. Forke, particularly as to the extent to which the provincial and federal efforts in this direction might be co-ordinated. Premier Brownlee regards the conference as highly satisfactory and thinks there will be some practical out come [illegible]

All the new policies thus tentatively decided upon will be of a tripartite nature; as between the Alberta, dominion and British governments. The cost of the various projects will be shared by the three parties, which will in this way be closely linked together in the promotion of selected British immigration to this province.

According to Mr. Forke's information a considerable number of [illegible] women immigrants can be [illegible] as domestic help and [illegible] prepared to give this phase of the question some definite attention during the coming year.

The training schools also proposed as a matter of future policy will be established in both England and Scotland. They will be for the purpose of familiarizing likely emigrants to Canada with actual living and farming conditions in this country and will be closely supervised. A great deal can be done in this way in Mr. Forke's opinion, to give prospective settlers a measure of experience and so to ensure their ultimate success.

The provincial government will now consider as part of its future program the building of twenty cottages on Lethbridge irrigated farms, in which farmers newly brought out under the tripartite scheme may be settled. The discussion disclosed the fact that the question of living accommodation is one of the most important factors in the entire situation.

Another matter dealt with in the conference was how use might be made of the provincial government organization in estimating the number of immigrants that the province with a view to getting a regulated flow of settlement.

Mr. Forke's visit was part of his itinerary on a western tour in which he is consulting with all the provincial governments. From Edmonton he went Tuesday night to coast points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hills, of Bardo, left on Wednesday's train for the coast and western States. They have been residents of the Bardo district for the past 14 years and were very highly respected. Their many friends are sorry to see them leave the country and wish them every happiness in their new home. Mrs. Hills has for the past ten years been the Mercury correspondent for the Bardo district, and during that time has rendered very valuable aid to the Mercury and no doubt to her district. The Mercury is very grateful for Mrs. Hill's assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedstrom and family arrived in town from Mirror on Saturday last. They have taken up residence in the Tofield house. Miss Catherine Bowen accompanied them.

A DANCE

Under the direction of the Tofield Curling Club will be held on

Friday, November 2nd

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. L. Scott left on Monday for Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Hobson visited the city on Monday.

Mrs. Tofield, of Edgerton, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. Wilson and daughter were in the city for a few days last week.

The Misses Minnie and Mabel Woods visited the city on Monday.

Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Mr. Clark spent Sunday at the McLoughlin home.

Mr. Marts of Duhamel is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Snell, for a few days.

Harvey McClyment returned from High River where he has been for the past eight months.

The Misses Annie Swift, Ruth McLoughlin and Helen McCauley went to the city last Friday to attend the C.G.I.T. conference there.

W. Swift, M.A., has joined the teaching staff of the Olds School of Agriculture. He left this week to take up his duties.

Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of telephones and railways, and Mr. Bradburn are in town for a few days hunting.

Among week end visitors to the city were the Misses Lola and Stella Clement, Miss Cooper, J. Robinson and Mr. Shitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont, Ethel and Harvey McClyment motored to Vilna on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Owens.

On Wednesday a very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. F. M. Webb who entertained a number of her lady friends in honor of Mrs. Tofield.

The young baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMullen was suffering from bronchitus this week. Miss Ardis Wood is assisting Mrs. McMullen in the care of the child.

The Wierenga family who have been living in the Worton house for the past summer, left for Edmonton on Monday. Mr. Wierenga, we understand will take up a homestead north of Edmonton.

A dandy wienie roast was held near the school last week by the pupils of Miss Cooper's room at the Tofield school. A lovely bonfire was lit and games were played around it. The sing-song was particularly enjoyable and a splendid time was had by all.

Among the visitors to the city this week are included, Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Carver, Mr. Hannan, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Calvert, Miss Minnie Wood, Miss Mabel Wood, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Burchard, and Miss Lucille Gray.

A debate will be held in the United Church on Monday evening, October 29th. The title of the debate is "Resolved that capital punishment should be established." The debaters will be Arthur Beirnes, Everett McLean, Raymond Martin and———————. The debate commences at eight o'clock the judges being Mr. Bullock, Mr. Lundie and Mr. Worton.

It was announced in the daily papers of Monday or Tuesday that the Red Cross Commissioner had met with an accident near Camrose. It appears that he had a gun in the car and in some manner or other it exploded, the shot going through his foot. He was taken to the Camrose hospital. It is believed here that the injured man was Mr. Adams who was in Tofield a few days previously.

The Names of thirty outstanding Alberta Grade VIII. students were announced in October 17th Edmonton Journal by Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education. These students are the winners of bronze medals awarded by His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, governor general of Canada, for pupils taking highest marks in departmental examinations. One medal goes to each inspectorate except in the cases of Edmonton and Calgary where two medals are given. Thelma Rose Griffith, age 15 years, of North Cooking Lake was the winner in the Lamont inspectorate. She attended Uncas School and for the last two years was taught by Miss Marion R. Cooper, teacher of room II. in our local school.

Correspondence

Box 29, Tofield, Alberta,
October 24th, 1928

The Editor,
The Tofield Mercury,
Dear Sir::

Re: Hallowe'en Jokes, Etc.

Through the medium of your, no doubt, widely read paper I beg leave to make the following remarks.

In the old days Hallowe'en, as no doubt your readers are all aware, was a time when people, both young and old, went out to play a few practical jokes upon their friends, etc.

These jokes were usually carried out in a true spirit of friendly fun and there was no thought of spiteful annoyance or destruction entertained by the jokers at all.

The fun consisted of various kinds of so called amusing tricks, such as dressing up in a white sheet and playing "ghost"—thereby giving some person a gentle shock, also constructing and wearing funny, and sometimes hideous, masks or faces, and appearing suddenly in front of someone upon whom the joke was on.

There was also the time honored business of going from door to door and demanding certain tribute to the Hallowe'en spirits, such as fruit, candies, etc., and sometimes even money.

All of the foregoing were and still are, undoubtedly harmless even though perhaps a trifle foolish, but the people then obtained a lot of fun out of these so called jokes and it would indeed have to be a very some minded person who objected to such harmless fun.

Today, however, the harmless though foolish form of fun is not good enough for our super intelligent people of the 20th century. It has become the practice for a certain class of young men, and apparently women also, to take upon theirselves a form of license which is nothing more or less than "hooliganism" of the worst kind.

In case this word is not understood I will define it by saying that it constitutes a form of rowdyism, destructiveness and general lawlessness, all of which is entirely opposed to the true spirit of the Hallowe'en, under the excuse of which it is usually practiced, not to mention the utter defiance shown towards the rights of other people and the laws of the country in which they live. Furthermore this hooliganism consists of nothing more than a foolish and in some cases malicious destruction of people's property, etc., not to mention the many cases of filthy indecency displayed.

The writer of this letter is the local member of the Alberta Provincial Police stationed in the Tofield police district and resident at Tofield, and it is my desire to draw the attention of those persons, if any, who are inclined to participate in any of the above mentioned forms of viciousness to the fact that these acts of destruction to peoples property is very apt to incur a heavy penalty against the parties responsible for same, and I further more wish to make it perfectly clear that as far as I am concerned as a police officer that any cases of this nature brought to my attention by any property owner will be investigated, and where the offender is known, or found out, the full force of the law will be brought into play against him or her, regardless of whom they may be, the excuse of Hallowe'en notwithstanding.

A little harmless fun is alright and quite in order but the deliberate destruction of public and private property is absolutely taboo and forbidden and wherever discovered will be prosecuted to the limit.

I trust therefore, that the "fun" makers of Tofield and district will bear the above facts in mind when celebrating the approaching Hallowe'en and try and behave in a manner becoming of them, according to their age and degree of intelligence, furthermore I would suggest that to those to whom the foregoing remarks may apply will don the cap if it fits and act accordingly thereby saving theirselves considerable trouble and expense, to all others of course it does not apply.

Sometimes a little is lots. Eh?
Thanking you for your space,
I am, Yours truly,
C. J. CARR,
A. P. Police, Tofield District.

KETCHAMOOT

Our Hollander neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson who resided several months in the Owen house left on Monday to go on a homestead north of Edmonton.

At one time this fall the teacher and trustees had quite a problem to find room and seating accommodation for the pupils. But now six have dropped out, the three Hollander children, the two Tiedeman children and Boyd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coombes and daughter motored up from Red Deer a week ago Sunday. They were accompanied home by their mother and niece, Mrs. A. McMullen and Miss Ethel Coombes.

Miss Lillian Carlisle returned home on Sunday after a few weeks spent at the Rev. Gordon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives at Vermillion and Holden.

Miss Mildred Ingram returned home on Thursday after a stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, daughter Viola and Lorne motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and family motored to Red Deer on Saturday, returning home on Sunday, Mrs. McMullen and Ethel returned home with them.

Several families hauled coal from the Bardo siding on Monday. Mr. Hembedal had a carload of [illegible] coal shipped in.

Mr Peter Lee suffered a slight stroke on Friday evening, which might have proved fatal, but for the timely aid of Martha and Stanley Dunham who were going home from town. Mr. Lee was stricken out-of-doors, two cars passed but did not hear him shouting.

LAKESHORE

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Roe Phillips has been quite ill with an attack of flu which seems to be quite prevalent in this neighborhood. She is somewhat improved at present.

The Ben Wildman family of Woodlawn were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelsed visited at the Jack Johnson home on Sunday. Mrs. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman also called then.

Miss Mildred Bethel spent two or three days in Edmonton last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips and M. H. Phillips motored to Chipman on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Melvin Bethel made a business trip to Deville on Tuesday.

Bob and Jas. McMurray and friend of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Sam Bethel home.

Miss Margaret Wolfe is keeping house at the Roe Phillips home while Mrs. Phillips is indisposed.

The Tofield High School hockey team held a very successful [illegible] drive on Friday night last.

Mr. Adams, the Red Cross Commissioner was in Tofield last week. He arranged for the holding of a tag day in Tofield on Saturday, October 27th. The Red Cross is doing a great deal of good throughout the province and it is hoped that Tofielders will respond liberally to the requests of the tag committee for donations.

The Tofield Curling Club are holding a dance at the Variety Theatre on Friday night, November 2nd. Trippers of the light fantastic will be delighted to hear that they have procured Martin's orchestra from Edmonton. This orchestra is hard to get owing to their many engagements but Mr. Clutterham took time by the forelock and journeyed to Chipman last week where they were playing and booked them for Tofield on November 2nd. This is the first dance advertised for some time and will no doubt bring out a jolly crowd.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Slencher, on October 25th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Herb Arbin on October 22nd, a son.

AMISK CREEK

E. A. Moen shipped a carload of hogs from Ryley to the Pool on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and family motored to the city last Monday, returning the same evening.

The Misses Henry Anncke and Ruby Berg who are attending school in Camrose spent the week end at their parental homes.

Mrs. P. O. Finsten and Gunvald visited at the Biggen's home in Bardo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family visited at the R. O. Berg's home last Sunday.

Some of the visitors had a carload of coal shipped from Tofield to Shonts where it was distributed.

In my last correspondence there was a mistake. The young people have there meeting every two weeks instead of every week, as announced last week.

KINGMAN

R. Mickelson left on Thursday for Sweden where he will make his home.

Mrs. O. Bray visited in Camrose on Thursday.

Mr. Watkin of Edmonton is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O. Bray, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. Erickson motored to Camrose on Saturday.

Mah Hen, Mah Hong and Mah Dong were business visitors in Tofield on Friday.

E. Erickson, Oliver Thompson and John Erickson spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Pete Vold and family are visiting with friends in Kingman for a few days before going to Grande Prairie to join Mr. Vold who left a few days ago.

Mr. A. Asp and children motored to Hay Lakes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvik visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Simonson on Sunday.

Hans Benson, Palmer Benson and R. D. Bruce motored to Leduc on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertness and son were Bardo visitors on Sunday.

LINDBROOK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Lindbrook on the birth of a bonny boy, born at the Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, October 19. Both mother and baby are doing fine according to latest reports.

A Hallowe'en dance will be given at the Westlake school Lindbrook North, on Friday evening November 2nd, 1928. Admission price will be 50c. for gents, whilst ladies bring refreshments. The proceeds are to go towards the building of a stable in the school yard. Now you lovers of animals, here's your chance to do your good friend the horse a kindness and at the same time enjoy yourself, so roll up! everyone. Everyone is welcome.

Quite a few cars of cattle, sheep and pigs have gone out from this district lately.

Several of our prominent sheep raisers have visited the sheep sale in Edmonton and we hear that Mr. A. C. Scott purchased some pure bred rams for his flock, also a considerable quantity of woven sheep wire for pasture fencing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hooper spent a few days in Edmonton over the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown and inspecting their brand new grandson.

Mr. Robt. Paskins returned to Edmonton last week after spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. W. Paskins and family of this district.

Messrs. L. & J. Hooper motored up to Edmonton for the week end.

Miss Pearce went to Edmonton last week after spending a short while here with relatives and friends.

The new siding installed here last summer is sure being used a lot now; in fact one wonders how the railroad ever got along without it.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Choked by a piece of carrot which lodged in his throat John William Black, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., died in hospital at Prescott, Ont.

E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently celebrated his 51st birthday. Mr. Beatty was born in Thorold, Ont., on October 16, 1877.

Using nitro-glycerine, yeggmen blew open the safe in the post office and store operated by M. S. Schroeder, at Walsh, Alta., and got away with about $5,000 in cash.

Lord Birkenhead, secretary of state for India since 1924, has resigned from the Baldwin cabinet in order to follow commercial activities in London.

A trainload of 1,500 head of cattle owned by a group of ranchers from the Peace country, reached Edmonton recently over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

A guarantee of tonnage, such as was given by the Flin Flon interests, is essential before a branch line is built to the Sherritt-Gordon mine, in northern Manitoba, said Major Graham Bell, deputy minister of railways, in commenting on the project.

Lieut.-Col. A. L. Young, of Souris, Man., officer commanding the second reserve regiment, 12th Manitoba Dragoons, was elected president of the Canadian Cavalry Association for the incoming year at the concluding session of the 13th annual convention at St. John, N.B.

Whether the wheat pools of the west are liable to income taxation will be the subject of a big case in the exchequer court this fall. The matter has long been in dispute, and while the tax has been paid, it has been under dispute. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Company's case is to be made a test, the decision in which will apply to the other pools, says the Ottawa Citizen.

Medical Examination Of Settlers

Doctors To Be Appointed To Examine Intending Settlers At Point Of Origin

Arrangements are being made by the department of immigration to appoint approximately 500 doctors who will conduct examinations on intending settlers at the point of origin, thus eliminating any possibility of hardship to a settler presenting himself at seaboard and being turned down by the doctors at the ports, declared Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration, who had a conference with provincial officials on the question of immigration at Edmonton.

Japan's Traffic Problem

Traffic congestion has become so bad in the streets of Osaka, Japan, that officials are contemplating use of the old canals. It is proposed to use boats propelled by outboard motors as a part of the municipal transportation system.

Singapore's Huge Floating Dock

First Portion Has Completed Eight [illegible]

After a four months' voyage from England, the first portion of the huge floating dock for the new British naval base arrived at Singapore, having completed a journey of 8,000 miles by way of the Suez Canal.

The Singapore dock, when completed, will be the largest floating dry dock in the world and large enough to hold any British warship. It weighs 50,000 tons and contains 20,000 tons of steel. It cost $4,500,000.

The contract for completing the dockyard was awarded on September 27 and called for the finishing of the work by 1935. It is estimated that the naval part of the project will cost $37,000,000.

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By Mae Martin

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Soundings Will Be Continued In Spring

Progress Made In Survey Work On Great Slave Lake

Soundings of Great Slave Lake as an aid to navigation will be continued as soon as spring opens, according to H. L. Leadman, engineer of the hydrographic survey branch of the federal department of marine, who recently arrived at Edmonton from the far north. He has been in charge of operations in the vicinity of Fort Resolution during the past season, assisted by W. R. Young, of Winnipeg, and a crew of four men.

Commercial fishing offers great possibilities on Great Slave Lake, says Mr. Leadman, but he thinks that mining will also be necessary to support a population of any size. He also looks forward to considerable mining activity, and states that aeroplanes carrying prospectors were often seen to pass over on the way down the Mackenzie River. With the providing of additional transportation for that country he felt certain of a period of market expansion.

Millions Invested In Cars

Seventy-One Million Dollars Invested In Cars In Saskatchewan

Over $71,000,000 has been invested in automobiles by the people of Saskatchewan. According to the Public Service monthly, in 1928, for the eight month period a total of 112,694 cars was licensed by the department. In subdivisions these were: Automobiles, 99,591; livery cars, 835; trucks 13,284.

Figuring one class of car at a valuation of $600 each and the rest at only $1,000 each, on the 1927 total of 104,908 motor vehicles licensed this meant a grand total considerably in excess of $71,000,000 invested by the people of Saskatchewan.

About 250,000 Londoners, of whom nearly 200,000 are women, are employed in hotels, restaurants and domestic service.

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New Horse Class For Royal

Shows Canada Is Still Interested In Horse-Breeding

Interest in horse-breeding is holding its own in Canada, in spite of the competition from mechanical transport, if one may judge by new classes added to the horse section at the Royal Winter Fair this year. In addition to the regular classes for Clydesdales, Percherons, Belgians, Shire Standard Breds, Thoroughbreds, Hackneys, French-Canadians, Half-bred Hunters or Saddle horses, and the draught horse and pony classes a new class has been added for Suffolk, the well-known British heavy horse breed. As good light horses suitable for hunters, saddle horses and army remounts, are in keen demand, a class has been added for mares suitable as brood mares in the production of this type of horse. This class is open to mares, four years and over, owned in Canada and vouched as being registered in the Canadian Hunter, Saddle and Light Horse Improvement Society. The mares will be judged on the basis of their qualification to produce high hunters, saddle horses and army remounts. The sections of this class are for heavy weight mares, 1,250 pounds and over; middle weight mares, 1,150 pounds and under 1,250 and lightweight mares, 1,050 pounds and under 1,150.

Flattering Neckline

The chic femininity of the mode is smartly expressed in simple dress of printed sheer velvet in combination with georgette crepe. The long-waisted bodice showing dip-in-the-front, combines with shirred upper edge of skirt, to create the desired flat hipline. The shaped collar of Vionnet neckline, that falls perfectly flat in jabot effect, is flattering new fashion and is made of georgette crepe, which is also used for tiered flounces of long tight-fitting sleeves. Style No. 282 can be had in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. It is dainty in georgette crepe, crepe Elizabeth, crepe Roma or sheer plain velvet for afternoons. Crepe satin, canton-faille crepe, wool crepe and crepe de chine are excellent fabrics to choose for serviceable wear. Pattern price 25 cents, in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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William Allan Black, Director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and President of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, was born in Montreal in 1862, the son of Charles R. Black, and was educated in Montreal Public Schools. He was with the traffic department of the Grand Trunk Railway from 1879 to 1882, in Montreal, and with the traffic department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg, from 1882 to 1884, at which latter date he joined the Ogilvie Flour Mills. In 1887 he was appointed Secretary, in 1902, General Manager of Western division, in 1910 he was elected director, and in 1911 General Manager of the entire corporation, and the following year Vice-President and Managing Director. He has since succeeded the late Mr. C. R. Hosmer as President. He was President of the Montreal Board of Trade during 1918-19.

Recipes For This Week
(By Betty Barclay)

ECONOMICAL PUDDING

2 cups milk.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
2 tablespoons rice.
⅓ cup sugar.
1 cup raisins.

Wash rice thoroughly and drain; place in a buttered pudding dish and pour in milk. Bake in a slow oven for about 1½ hours, stirring occasionally; add remaining ingredients and bake from ½ to 1 hour without stirring.

UNUSUAL SWEET PICKLE

4 oranges.
2 cups sugar.
1 1-3 cups vinegar.
1 teaspoon cloves.
1 teaspoon stick cinnamon.

Peel oranges, removing all white membrane with peel; cut into thick slices; steam until tender and translucent. Boil sugar, vinegar and spices tied in cheesecloth, for twenty-five minutes. Add fruit, and put in fireless cooker, or simmer slowly, on back of stove, for one hour. Place in glass jar, and let stand a week or two to ripen, before using.

Practicability Of Thrift

True thrift is not a theory; it is actuality. It is a principle that is applied constantly in the practical problems of life. It brings immediate results. One dollar saved is an actual, not theoretical, step forward.

It is never too late to learn; never too late to seek knowledge. One of the finest epitaphs ever placed on a tombstone was that placed over the grave of John Richard Green, the famous historian. It said "He Died Learning."

The wife: "This paper says that in parts of the East a good wife costs fifteen shillings. Disgraceful!"

Her Hubby: "Well, a good wife is worth fifteen shillings, isn't she?"

BABY GIRL HAD DIARRHOEA WHEN CUTTING TEETH

Mrs. A. J. Murray, Gull Lake, Sask., writes:—"Last summer, my baby girl was cutting teeth and became very weak with the effects of diarrhoea. I didn't know just what to do for her as she couldn't retain anything. At last one of my neighbors said to me, 'Haven't you any

why, I wouldn't be without it where there are children.'

"My husband went to town and got a bottle, and the very first dose helped her wonderfully, and in three days she was well over the diarrhoea and was running around as well as ever."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
OCTOBER 28

PAUL'S LAST JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Acts 20.35.

Lesson: Acts 20.1-21.17; 2 Corinthians 11.28.

Devotional Reading: John 10.7-17.

Explanations and Comments

Paul Reviews His Ministry Among the Ephesians, Acts 20.17-21. Paul had sailed past Ephesus, for he could not take the time to stop there or elsewhere in the province of Asia, as he was very desirous of being in Jerusalem for the day of Pentecost. But when he reached Miletus he sent a messenger to the elders (or presbyters, Revised Version) at Ephesus, bidding them come to Miletus to say farewell. In the churches he founded Paul had established the offices of deacons and elders after the model of the Jewish synagogue. Paul speaks sometimes of elders and sometimes of bishops using the latter term, which means literally overseers, or superintendents, in churches where there was a large Gentile element.

"Ye yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, after what manner I was with you all the time"—thus Paul began his address to the Ephesian elders upon their arrival. The first day that Paul set foot in Asia is recorded in Acts 16.6, 7, but his first preaching there was later, Acts 18.19. He came to Ephesus again on his last missionary journey, Acts 19. "The manner of his life" he proceeds to tell in the next three verses.

Paul first reminded them how faithfully and how humbly he had served the Lord while his heart was filled with anxiety for them and his own life was threatened by the plots of the Jews (see 1 Cor. 15.32; 2 Cor. 1.8-10); and how he had told them all things profitable for them to know, and had taught them in public and in private the essentials of religion, repentance toward God and faith toward Christ. Fear of giving offence to the Jews and therefore of endangering his own life had not prevented him from preaching a crucified Christ and the gospel for Gentiles as well as for Jews.

"Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ", there is no other way but by repentance and faith. First, realize your sins; second, confess to Jesus Christ; and third, live as you think you ought to live."

Nothing Else But

A well-known comedian is very proud of his three beautiful and talented daughters.

One day an acquaintance and admirer of the comedian was talking to him about the family.

"A funny thing," he remarked, "you have nothing but those three girls."

The comedian looked at his friend in astonishment.

"Nothing but girls!" he echoed. "Why, my dear old chap, I wish you were right. As it is, we've nothing but boys all over the place."

Static Forerunner Of Storms

There is a relationship between static and storms. There are storms, it is true, that are accompanied by little or no static. There are other storms, accompanied by static, which are nevertheless difficult to locate because the static appears to come from no definite direction. But as a rule static accompanies a storm and gives in advance of the arrival of the storm definite indication of the direction of approach.

A Remarkable Magnet

Steel Alloy Raises Thirty Times Its Own Weight

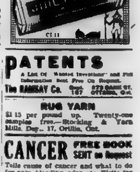
A new steel alloy possessing remarkable powers of magnetization has been discovered by a research engineer. It is cobalt steel alloyed with tungsten, and in the form of a horseshoe magnet it is claimed that it will raise a bar thirty times its own weight. Spectators at a recent demonstration were amazed to see a bar of alloy floating in the air. The explanation lay in a similar bar placed beneath the floating one. Magnetized with the poles opposite, the two bars were kept apart by the magnetic repulsion between them and as the repulsion was greater than the force of gravity, the upper bar floated!

Boy with Belt: Optimist.

Boy with one Suspender: Slouch.

Boy with pair of Suspenders: Conservative.

Boy with Belt and Suspenders: Pessimist.



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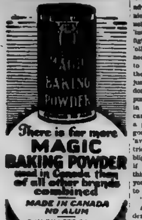

THE CRIMSON WEST
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In appearance the champion very much resembled an ape. His bullet-like head was close cropped. The small piggish eyes were deep set under overhanging, beetling brows, and the nose was flat like a negro's. His lips were thick, with a repulsive twist that gave his face a sinister look. His massive jaw was purposely left unshaved to rasp the tender skin of his opponent's shoulders in the clinches. His enormous barrel-shaped chest was covered with a thick growth of hair. His shoulders were broad and his disproportionately long arms, heavily muscled, terminated in two thick ham-like hands. He gazed confidently at Donald's corner.

A pasteboard box containing the gloves was tossed to the centre of the ring. There was a stir as the announcer pushed his way through the ropes. Andy crossed the ring to examine the champion's hands for tape and to test thoroughly the new gloves for any trace of sewed in shot or lotion that would cause the eyes to smart. One of Garrieau's seconds was making a similar examination in Donald's corner.

A big man in a wide-brimmed hat, with a mackinaw coat over his arm, came walking down the steps of the arena. The look of astonishment on his face gradually gave place to one of joy. He ran to the ringside.

"Donald!" he shouted joyously, as he sprang through the ropes. With a thrill of pleasure Donald held out his hand to Jack Gillis. The big man's face was beaming. "Just got in," he said. "Bin lookin' all over town for you! I come to the fight and —holy mackerel!—here you are one of the fighters!"

Andy noted the glad look in Donald's eyes and he spoke sharply to Donald's seconds, who were for ordering the boisterous visitor out of the ring. The word "psychology" was foreign to Andy, but he knew that Donald's mind had for a moment drifted away from the fight. Donald was surprised to see Douglas greet Gillis warmly as the big man left the ring.

"I have two good friends in the audience, anyway," whispered Donald to himself.

Andy leaned over him, talking in a low voice giving him comfort and advice. "E'll try right along Donnie, to get your goat by cursing and using vile language, but don't listen 'im, and don't lose your temper. 'E fights with 'is chin tucked in the 'ollow of 'is left shoulder and 'is neck muscles rigid. It's mighty 'ard to land on 'is jaw with a right. Not the first round." Andy went on "you just jab 'im light with your left, don't 'it 'ard, just a good snappy punch. 'E'll think you 'ave no sting in it, and the next round 'e'll get careless and let you 'it 'im so's to get a punch. Of course, if you see a good opening, let fly with all you 'ave, but 'e won't open up until 'e tries you out a bit. Watch the dirty blighter in the clinches; 'e'll foul you if 'e gets a chance. Another thing this is to be twenty rounds, so tyke your time. Now is everything clear to you, Donnie?"

"Yes, Andy."

Andy patted Donald's bare shoulder affectionately.

The contestants stood in their corners as they were introduced. The referee beckoned them to the centre of the ring for instructions. As Donald slipped the enveloping bathrobe from his shoulders and stepped forward, a murmur of admiration swelled from the crowd. His lean loins and broad shoulders showed to advantage in the bright light. The long, flowing muscles rippled under his skin when he moved, like those of a panther. Loud applause came from all over the arena. Garrieau, thinking the ovation was for himself, turned and ducked his head with a motion that was intended for a bow.

A rough voice near the top shouted: "Aw! that wasn't for you, you big stiff!"

The judge and the dentist turned and looked at each other. The eyes of the latter seemed to say, "I told you so." The judge smiled and nodded.

A fat man, who could not have been more than thirty-five years of age, yet with rolls of fat at his waist-line, a bulbous nose and florid face, bit savagely on a big cigar. "By gad!" he ejaculated, "that man is perfect." There was a look of admiration and envy in his red-rimmed eyes. Thus do men admire the strong, well-kept body of the athlete, even though their own physical self has degenerated to mere paste.

"Two to one that Garrieau wins inside of ten rounds!" shouted a voice. Douglas covered the bet at once.

"Now, men," instructed the referee briskly, "this is to be for twenty rounds. You are to fight clean breaks. You can hit with one arm free, but you cannot hold with one and hit with the other. When I say 'Break' I want you to break at once and step back. Do you understand fully? Good! To your corners."

Donald glanced at his friends, who sat with their eyes upon him. He felt Andy's hand upon him gently stroking his arm, yet he could not suppress the trembling in his limbs.

"Everything's all right, Donnie," whispered Andy softly.

The gong rang.

Garrieau assumed the crouch Andy had predicted, his chin resting in the hollow of his shoulder, his eyes seeming to retreat into his skull under the overhanging brows. This was the champion's famous "fighting face."

"Pretty boy, ain't yer?" he scoffed. "I'm goin' to knock dose pretty teet' down yer throat, you——" he cursed.

Donald snapped a light left to the ugly face and danced out of range. The champion's thick lips parted in a fiendish grin. "My, mamma's nice boy has a terrible punch!" he derided.

Donald continued his dazzling footwork, keeping the champion in pursuit and contenting himself with occasional left-hand jabs that kept his opponent's head rocking. He shot glances at intervals to his corner for instructions from Andy, who nodded his head in approval of his tactics.

The round finished in the challenger's favour by a wide margin on points. The champion had not landed a single effective blow during the round.

The action of the first round caused Donald to forget his nervousness. Andy crowded between his knees and gently massaged his body, all the while speaking words of commendation and counsel.

"Now that you find that you can reach 'im easily with your left, watch me for signals. If I see that 'e's openin' up, I'll give you the sign to shoot your left with all you 'ave. If he swings again with 'is left, try for 'is bread basket. You understand me, Donnie?"

"Easiest thing I've picked yet," chuckled the champion as he came to his corner.

"He may be stalling," cautioned his evil-faced manager.

"Huh!" grunted the champion. "I can take all he has in dat left and never feel it. I'm goin' to open up on him de last part of de next round."

The gong rang for the second round.

Donald caught a glimpse of Purcell's face as he crouched in the opposite corner. Such a look of vicious hate shot from his one gleaming eye that Donald shivered.

The rough element began to boo Donald for his running tactics. Some fans feel that they are being cheated out of the price of admission unless they can witness the spectacle of two boxers slugging toe to toe until one goes down. Science counts for nothing with this small minority.

"Whadda ya think this is, a marathon?" they shouted.

"Powder-puff punch!" derided another.

Garrieau suddenly tore in, letting loose a terrific right that would have stopped the bout right then if it had landed. From a clinch Donald looked to his corner. Andy went through the pantomime of shooting a straight left. Donald nodded.

"Powder-puff punch!" again shouted the disgruntled fan.

"Did ya hear that?" hissed Garrieau, twisting his mouth into an apish grin. "Yu can't hit hard enough to break an egg. I'm goin' to fix dose teet' for you now." He leered brutally as he tore after Donald, disdainfull of the belittled left.

Donald stopped abruptly in his flight and shot a lightning left across to his pursuer's jaw. The champion saw it coming, but too late to block it. He threw his body into reverse robbing the blow of a great deal of its force, yet enough was left to send him reeling back to the ropes, his head whirling and his knees wobbly. With a roar the spectators came to their feet as one man. The gong saved Garrieau.

The crowd gave Donald a deafening ovation as he walked to his corner. He looked for his friends and saw Douglas and Gillis locked in an embrace and dancing madly in the [illegible]

(To Be Continued.)

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"And how do you get on with your wife?"

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Teeth and Health

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TOOTH DECAY

You do not allow your child too many sweets and candy, spoil his teeth, well, nearly, you did not let him know their taste too early. Just where the harm?

Now, as you have read, no doubt, so called tooth decay is a disease that is incited by bacteria. These micro-organisms have the power of fermenting carbohydrates and sugars in left-over carbohydrate matter in the mouth, producing acids which attack the tooth substance to dissolve it; in this manner, these organisms gain access through the hard enamel covering.

You perhaps did not suspect the presence of bacteria in your mouth, did you? Yet, a noted authority states that more than a hundred different species could undoubtedly be isolated from a single mouth at one time or another.

Now, of course it is neither practicable nor possible to cut off the carbohydrate food supply, nor to rid the mouth of bacteria for any length of time.

However, nature herself is not wholly defenseless against the situation, for the acid formed is, as a rule taken up by the saliva and dissipated before it can do injury—excepting where it can lie undisturbed as in deep pits or fissures, or beneath food particles that adhere to the tooth when proper mouth toilet is not observed.

But you must do your part by avoiding excessive use of carbohydrate foods such as sugars, starches and allied substances, for the use of a too liberal supply of these is to create a condition that can but invite disaster — especially when proper mouth toilet is not the daily rule.

First Parachute Was Used By Frenchman

Successful Drop Made From Considerable Height In 1802

Unquestionably the parachute nearly in its present shape, is as old as aeronautics. There is supposed to be a picture of one in Venice dating from 1617, and there is a narrative of a French ambassador to Siam in the 17th century, to the effect that a mountebank at the royal court climbed to the top of a tall bamboo and jumped off with two umbrellas to support him. Very likely this is true.

Shortly after the Montgolfier ascents, the French aeronaut Blanchard seems to have made the first parachute experiment in connection with a balloon, but instead of trusting himself to the apparatus he attached his dog.

Possibly because the parachute had been designed for the weight of a man and was thus much too large for the dog, instead of dropping when released, it went up considerably higher than the balloon, then at about 6,500 feet. After a time it came back down near the balloon and the dog got a chance to bark a greeting to Blanchard. At least, that's the yarn that comes to us. Finally Blanchard reached the ground by the gradual descent of his balloon and a little later the dog landed unhurt.

This successful experiment doubtless greatly stimulated the inventors for presently various forms of parachutes were suggested, some of which were actually constructed, and among them some fearful and wonderful arrangements. One of these promptly folded up when released and resulted in the death of its inventor. After this it appears the designers returned to the original umbrella form.

The first successful drop from a balloon at any considerable height appears to be that of the Frenchman Garnerin, who staged a performance at Paris in 1802. Garnerin cut himself loose at 1,200 feet and luckily managed to land safe and sound.

The Middle Course

During his visit to a village school a diocesan inspector of religious knowledge put this question to a class of little girls:

"If all the good people were white and all the bad people black, what color would you be?"

Some answered "White" and others "Black." But little Mary replied: "Please, sir, I would be streaky."

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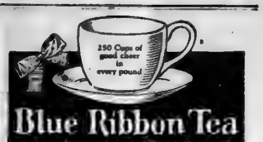
"Did you hear about the defacement of Skinner's tombstone?"

"No, what was it?"

"Someone added the word 'friends' to the epitaph?"

"What was the epitaph?"

"He did his best."



Trying To Eliminate Hazards Of Submarines

U.S. Navy Will Make Test Of Rescue Apparatus

Stirred by undersea craft disasters that have taken the lives of scores of American officers and men, the navy is making strenuous efforts to eliminate the hazards of submarines by devising and perfecting rescue apparatus.

Many experiments are being made and plans carried out for exhaustive tests to learn what happens when a submarine is stricken below surface. No man has survived a submarine accident wherein the craft was totally disabled and flooded while under water, and none has been able to tell just what occurs under those conditions.

In addition to laboratory experiments, the hulk of the submarine S-4 which took 40 men to their deaths after she was rammed by the Coast Guard destroyer, Paulding, off Provincetown, Mass., December 17, 1927 will be used in rigorous tests off Cape Charles, Va., in October. These tests are to be conducted by Lieut. C. B. Momsen, submarine expert and diver.

Attempts will be made to learn conditions that exist during the wrecking of undersea craft and devise methods of counteracting and preventing them. Naval divers will be placed beside the hulk which will be sunk and flooded. They will then escape through hatches and come to the surface by using the navy's new breathing device, "the lung," and other rescue apparatus developed during the last few months.

The singing Memnon was a statue in Egypt which gave out musical notes when the sun rose in the morning and as it set at night. After the statue was tipped over it no longer sang.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."—Hebrews iv. 16.

Of what an easy quick access
My blessed Lord, art Thou! how suddenly
May our requests Thine ear invade!
To show that state dislikes not easiness,
If I but lift mine eyes my suit is made;
Thou canst no more not hear than thou Thou can'st die.
—George Herbert.

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"Yes."

"Did you notice it was on our left when we came down town?"

"Yes."

"Well, that gives you some idea how rapidly our city changes."

The Dangerous Age

What is the most dangerous age of a person in respect to accidents? According to the Workers' Compensation Commission at Sydney, N.S.W., a person of 20 years is in the greatest peril. From that age the accident rate decreases and the safest age is set down at 75 years.

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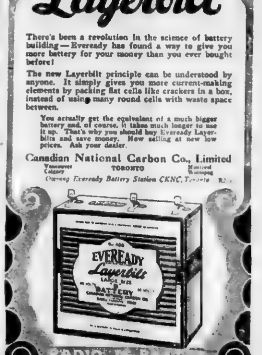

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Actual sales of Canadian Pacific Railway farm lands for the first three months of the year have been double those of the corresponding period of 1927. Enquiries for farm lands generally have increased in the same proportion.

Quebec, Quebec. — The mineral production of the Province of Quebec for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928 will be well in excess of $[illegible] if the activity continues, according to a statement from the Provincial Department of Mines, just issued.

Saint John.—The Maritime Provinces can find a good market in South and West Africa for their manufactured and natural products, according to J. S. Tyrer who recently returned from there. A vast trade, he claimed, could be worked up in salt fish.

Vernon.—For the first time in the history of bee-keeping in British Columbia one bee-keeper in the Okanagan Valley has exported a full carload of honey from his own hives. His 250 colonies gave him an average of 175 pounds of honey per colony.

Ottawa.—A survey will be made this year for a Canadian air mail route between Montreal and Winnipeg. This will consist of determining the best routes and locating landing fields. Recent announcement of four air mail contracts between points in Eastern Canada forecast more extensive operations along this line at an early date.

Midland, Ont.—For the first time in the history of this progressive town a through Canadian Pacific train left here early in May for Toronto and the first C. P. R. through train arrived from Toronto later in the day. A bottle of champagne was broken across the fender of the C. P. R. locomotive as it pulled out of Midland.

Ski-ing in July and August will be a prominent feature of the combined winter and summer camp to be operated in the Canadian Rockies under the shadow of Mount Assiniboine by Marquis N. degli Albizzi. The winter sport is made possible by the fact of a huge glacier that runs down the slopes of the mountain. Summer sports of variety will also be possible at the camp which is one of the beauty spots of that part of the Rockies traversed by the Canadian Pacific.

Toronto.—Premier G. H. Ferguson announces that the Government has signed a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the supplying of two additional cars to be used as "travelling schools" in the outlying districts of the province. The cars will be equipped in Winnipeg and both will run out of Fort William operating between that city and Superior Junction. At present two cars are in operation both in North'n Ontario. Not only children of trappers and railway workers, etc., receive their education in these travelling schools but evening classes are arranged for adults.

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NINTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 11th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Letitia," December 14th, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

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Here and There

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B[illegible]don's first broadcasting station has gone into daily use and a station licensed there will give grain and stock reports each day, and once a week, in the evening, will broadcast local concert programmes.

A training school for the encouragement of home industries is being talked of in Winnipeg following the Folksong festival held in that city recently under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Montreal, it may be noted, has had for some years classes to teach their native handicrafts to children of foreign-born settlers, who would otherwise be likely not to acquire the skill they would have developed in their own country.

W. N. Beach, a hunter and photographer of wild life who had the unique distinction of finding two different pairs of locked antlers during his career, was a recent visitor to the General Tourist Department of the C. P. R. at Montreal. Locked antlers are very rarely found and one of the two pairs discovered by him are so firmly interlocked that they cannot be pulled apart by two strong men, and to be separated would have to be cut.

"In all my experience I have not previously found so general a feeling of complete confidence in this country and its possibilities as was evidenced in the cities and districts where we made stops and had an opportunity of talking things over with their representative citizens." [illegible] the statement made by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just returned to Montreal from an eight thousand mile tour over the company's western lines, accompanied by a party of directors and financiers.

Billing and cooing and showing signs of having their affectionate dispositions dampened by the rigors of travel two cages of Japanese Love Birds passed through Windsor Station at Montreal recently on their way from Japan to Scotland. Travelling from Kobe on the Empress of Russia and across the Atlantic on the Duchess of Atholl the shipment of twenty [illegible] Cobalt Budgerigars, as they are also called, are under the protective wing of the Canadian Pacific Express throughout. They were of brilliant blue plumage, long tailed and beaked much like a parroquet.

Not only is Canada sufficiently interested in the League of Nations to have the Prime Minister go over to Geneva in person to participate in this year's assembly, but many thousands of active supporters of the movement are now organized throughout the country. According to information given out by the General Secretary of the League of Nations Society in Canada at Ottawa the membership of that organization has grown in three years from less than a thousand to almost fifteen thousand in number [illegible] strongly supported by [illegible] organizations of all sorts and descriptions. Its character is [illegible] feminine as over half the members are not men, and in British Columbia 55 per cent. are men.

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RUSSIA AND PROHIBITION

IT IS not often that we are in favor of ideas or application of ideas that come out of Russia. Russia, it would seem to us is a country of topsy-turvy ideas and hare brained schemes of government. We may be wrong. We probaby are wrong, for it is more than likely that the violent swing from the one extreme of Czardom to the other extreme of Communism will eventually settle down to an orderly and well balanced system of democratic government. But to the person living outside of Russia the period of adjustment appears to be little less than chaos. Be this as it may, those at present in authority in Russia are bringing into effect a prohibition law which appeals to us as being the best thing in its line yet.

Readers will remember that for a brief time during the war the manufacture and sale of vodka (Russian Whiskey) and beer was prohibited by law, but after a period of prohibition the country returned to the sale of intoxicating beverages. That, when generally used, they do more harm than good is the experience of Russia as well as all other countries and it is now announced that for the next fifteen years the quantity of liquor that can be made is to be reduced by law and at the end of that time the manufcture of vodka will be strictly forbidden. In the meantime a thorough campaign of education to persuade the Russians of the harm that liquor does will be carried on.

It is not so long ago but what most residents of Alberta can remember the prohibition period here. The ardent prohibitionist saw nothing but good in it; the anti-prohibitionist saw nothing but harm in it; but the student of the measure saw that it was a long way from being 100 per cent perfect and if it did away with one set of evils it raised up another set, perhaps not so obvious, but equally as objectionable. To a large extent this accounts for the extraordinary expressed change of public opinion between the first and last prohibition elections. We do not think the opinion of the people actually changed. At heart the people, we believe, preferred a non-alcoholic province to an alcoholic province, but the whole change was too hastily made and the entire problem bungled. The habits of a country cannot be changed over night without violent reaction, but they can be changed and frequently are changed in fifteen years. If drinking alcoholic beverages ever became old fashioned and unfashionable; if habitual drinkers of alcoholic beverages were accorded ridicule instead of praise or condemnation, without doubt the prohibition laws would be easy to enforce. The Russians are working from both sides of the problem and we believe they will meet with greater success than we did. Millions of children now five years old will be taught sobriety until they are twenty; they will hear it discussed pro and con not as a violent "you mustn't drink it" law, but as a problem; yet all the time the gradual change of less and less liquor is going on, until when the change to total prohibition takes place the large majority will take it as a matter of course and there will be little or no reaction against it.

There is one disturbing feature. The Russians as well as other Europeans are the chief offenders against the liquor laws here. There is even a humorous side to the writings setting up Russia as a prohibition example. In Russia, even in pre-war days, the peasantry were so poorly paid that they could not afford to buy liquor, and as they could not afford to buy it, and it was the custom to drink it, quite a number of them made it. Coming to Canada to farm, and being confronted with a prohibition province, many of them saw an opportunity to recommence their former custom of making it at home.

The world at large is becoming less alcoholic. Great Britain is consuming half the quantity of alcoholic beverages it did a decade or two ago. There is less drunkenness and a gradual realization that efficiency and alcoholic beverages do not go hand in hand. It will be interesting to watch the progress of events in Russia for the next fifteen years, and if the Russian government's attempts to conquer the drink evil is successful, it will be a standing challenge to the rest of the world.

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Sec.-Treas., Municipality of Cornhill
Tofield, Alberta.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Grahn Bros. of Hay Lakes has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: Fraction of Road allowance through Stove Lake, between sections 19 and 20, Township 50, Range 20, west of the 4th.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Tofield, September 20th, 1928.

GRAHN BROS., Hay Lakes, Alta.

HAY LAKES STUDENT WINS HIGH HONOR

Following the practice of his predecessors, His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, has donated to each school inspectorate in the province, a bronze medal to be awarded the pupil taking the highest number of marks in the Grade VIII. Departmental Examinations, and the medals are now going forward to the successful candidates.

The teacher and pupils of Hay Lakes school, will be pleased to learn that this honor, for the Wetaskiwin inspectorate has been awarded to Miss Louise Larson. Miss Larson has brought great credit to her school as well as to herself, and the residents in general of Hay Lakes and district will be pleased to hear of her success.

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No. 4—Leave Tofield 4.30 p.m. Leave Edmonton 2:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9:50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leave Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.

*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4:55 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.

*No. 77—Leave Tofield 7:32 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9.15

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The Grading of Wheat

The heavy frosts which descended upon Western Canada during the third week of August had a most disastrous effect upon a large portion of the wheat crop of the prairie provinces, with a resultant lowering in grades which in the aggregate means a loss of many millions of dollars to the farmer-producers of the West. Just how great the loss is will probably never be accurately known, but thousands of individual farmers will more or less correctly estimate what it means to them. Volume of production remains the greatest in the history of the country, but grades and consequently prices are seriously affected.

Under the circumstances it is but natural that an outcry is [illegible] against the whole system of grading and some very rash statements are indulged in. The farmer who gets Number Three feels he ought to have received Number Two, and the man who is given Number Four contends he ought to have had Number Three, and so on down the line. This is but natural, but the result is that elevator operators, whether in the Pool or line elevators, are charged with taking advantage of the situation and grading too low. Governments, both federal and provincial, are held responsible for the system of grading in vogue, although, as a matter of fact, provincial governments have nothing to do with grading which, as a matter of trade and commerce, falls solely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion. If there was any truth in the charge that the Liberal Government in Saskatchewan is responsible for low grading this year, then the Farmer Governments in Manitoba and Alberta are equally responsible.

The truth of the matter is, of course, that neither Liberal, Conservative, Progressive nor United Farmer Governments are responsible. It may be that the present system of grading requires revision, but even that cannot be determined [illegible]. Canadian wheat occupies an enviable reputation in the [illegible] world, and because of that reputation commands a good price. That reputation is based on the quality of [illegible], and that quality is guaranteed through our system of uniform Government [illegible] and grading.

It may well be that in a year like the present, a relaxation in grading would result in a larger proportion of our wheat being placed in [illegible] grades and better prices received by the growers. [illegible] other hand, a lowering in the standards might very easily result in a general lowering of all prices, so that the final result would be much the same.

But assuming that this did not happen this year, the undoubted effect would be injurious to the reputation of Canadian wheat and any gain derived this year would be more than offset in other years because of the poorer reputation for all our wheat that would result. The reputation of Canada's wheat abroad is the biggest asset we have in the British and European markets and it must be retained at all hazards. And to tamper with grading solely in order to meet climatic conditions in any one year would be fatal to that reputation.

There is this, however, to be considered. Does frost, which mars the appearance of the wheat kernels and results in lower grading, actually impair the milling qualities of that wheat, and the baking properties of the flour made from such wheat? In other words, does frost affect the real quality of the wheat to the extent that our present standards of grading would indicate? If it does not, then it would seem that our grading need not be quite so drastic without affecting the established reputation of our wheat.

This, however, is a question that can only be determined through study, research and experimentation. It cannot be decided in a day or two or settled by legislative enactment. The Dominion Government is fully alive to the importance of [illegible] question, and the Government Research Laboratory, working in conjunction and full co-operation with all Western universities, is engaged in the task of ascertaining the actual facts and the full truth. In this important work the three provincial governments, [illegible] Pools, and the United Farmer organizations are all assisting.

Pending the result of such searching investigations, it is a mistake and unpatriotic for anybody to seek to inflame public opinion out of an unfortunate condition resulting from the vagaries of the weather which no man, or body of men, can direct or control. Rather should every man and every organization having the best interests of [illegible] Canada at heart do what lies in their power to assist in this great work to the end that all may benefit.

Want Tariff On Berries

B.C. Fruit Growers Want Seasonal Tariff On Importation From U.S.

A request for a reasonable tariff from May 15 until July 31 yearly, to apply on importations of United States strawberries to prairie points in advance of the arrival of British Columbia fruit was made by a delegation of Saanich fruit growers in representations made to Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of national revenue, and Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister [illegible] in a conference at Victoria.

[illegible] Euler asked if it was the intention of the delegation to ask for a high tariff that would prohibit all buying.

They explained that the growers wished a reasonable tariff, not necessarily a high one but one that would apply between the period of from May 15 to July 31.

The request was one that would require careful consideration and special legislation to bring into effect, commented the minister, who promised to lay the matter before Hon. J. A. Robb, federal minister of finance, on his return to Ottawa.

Mrs. L. Shephard Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Son

"My boy five years old had eczema on his thumbs. It broke out in a red rash and soon spread to his hands and arms. It itched terribly and he would scratch it and his hands would bleed. He could not stand his clothing to touch his arms and some nights he could not sleep on account of the irritation. The trouble lasted [illegible] weeks.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they relieved the irritation. I continued the treatment and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Lorne Shephard, Wilkesport, Ont., Oct. 7, 1927.

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For Women Senators

Reported That [illegible] Will Facilitate Further Steps To Be Taken

The Ottawa Citizen says: "Those organizations which want the right of women to sit in the Senate affirmed are to be facilitated in the further steps they propose to take [illegible] ... and probably take the form of the Government paying the costs [illegible] in an appeal to the privy council from a judgment of the supreme court of Canada declaring women ineligible for appointment to the Senate under the B.N.A. Act as it now stands."

Mistress: "And what's your baby's name, Mandy?"

Colored Maid: "Hallud! We named [illegible]"

Mistress: "Hallud?" I never heard [illegible]

[illegible]: "Oh, yes'm. Ain't yo never read 'Hallud be thy name?'"

Nansen Believes Arctic Route Most Favorable

Explorer Planning Zeppelin Flight Between Europe and United States

A Zeppelin flight between Europe and the U.S. by way of the Arctic regions in order to determine the practicability of that route is now being actively prepared by a committee under the chairmanship of Fridtjof Nansen, noted polar explorer. It is believed that weather conditions will be more favorable in the Arctic than over the regular North Atlantic course.

The Zeppelin will be commanded by Captain Walter Bruns, secretary of the Society of Arctic Research. It is understood that the coming aeronautic convention in Berlin will fix the date for the Arctic flight, which probably will be next May or June.

Three Russian scientists, Prof. Wiese, meteorologist, Prof. Schmidt, biologist, and Prof. Ismichenko, microbiologist, were in Koenigsberg recently en route to Berlin, and discussed plans for the expedition.

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Freighters From Hudson Bay Return To Nova Scotia Ports

All freighters being used in Government work on Hudson Bay, have left for Nova Scotia ports for the winter months according to wireless despatches received at the Department of Marine. The tug Daisy and the steamers Canadian Voyageur and Odile, left Port Churchill recently. The vessels have been used in carrying material to be used in the construction of the harbor.

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Proves Airship Practicable

Zeppelin's Flight Shows It Superior To Plane For Ocean Crossing Says Expert

Captain Walter Bruns, noted aviation and Zeppelin expert, is of the opinion that the voyage of the Graf Zeppelin from Germany to the United States, has conclusively demonstrated the practicability of the airship for trans-ocean communication.

"Such a collection of bad weather as the Graf Zeppelin encountered," he said, "of course is not an everyday occurrence. In normal weather the Zeppelin should span the ocean easily.

"From an expert viewpoint, it would be an interesting thing to have the worst weather imaginable, for it proved that the airship can do what the aeroplane cannot possibly do, go a long distance out of the way of a storm, or, if caught in it, merely drift until it blows over. The Graf Zeppelin was delayed in its arrival longer than expected. But what of it? Why apply different standards to an airship than to an ocean vessel. The big greyhounds recently have been from 23 to 36 hours late. Yet nobody has found fault with them.

"No airplane can afford to fly great distances to evade storms, because its fuel supply is too limited, also, it cannot have conveniences for weather observations which the gondola of an airship affords."

Asked whether he thought Dr. Eckener had possibly yielded to pressure and started at an inadvisable time, Captain Bruns replied: "I don't think so; on the contrary, Dr. Eckener undoubtedly said to himself: 'If I can only get the Zeppelin out of the hangar, I can fly in any kind of weather.'"

A Remarkable Invention

Metalophone Emits Noise When Detector Comes Near Metal

Metals are made to talk by a new invention, called the "Metalophone," which is being perfected by its discoverer, Mr. W. S. Clayton. This remarkable new instrument which resembles a wireless receiving set emits loud noises when the "detector," which is connected with it, comes near any metal.

The possible uses to which the "Metalophone" may be put, says the London Sunday News, are almost innumerable. It can be used to detect sunken submarines, ships, and even treasure at the bottom of the sea, and with a small set it is possible to detect the presence of a knife, revolver, bunch of keys or cigarette case in a person's pocket.

Although the invention is by no means fully developed, Mr. Clayton has already conducted some satisfactory experiments at sea off the coast of British Columbia. The instrument, carried on board a salvage steamer, detected the presence of some iron wreckage well below the surface of the water. Either ear phones or a loud speaker can be used in connection with the invention.

An Oil Of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Wonderful Future For Canada

Lord Peel Sees Great Things In Store For This Country

"We see developing here a vigorous and varied civilization and we see a people growing with a clearly marked individuality of their own," said Lord Peel, grandson of [illegible] Robert Peel and leader of the Empire Parliamentary Party, just before his departure for the Maritime Provinces. "We have fallen in love with this country and regret to leave these fertile plains and the bright stimulating air. We all foresee a wonderful future, even beyond the visions of the first pioneers. We believe the country is moving along right lines and it is only a matter of time until the ambitions of the most far-seeing are accomplished."

Minard's Liniment for aching joints.

Lindbergh Going To Turkey

Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, according to a despatch sent by the Constantinople correspondent of the Egyptian Daily newspaper Ahram has said that her famous son, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, intends to visit her shortly in Turkey. The two will make an aerial journey to Syria and Jerusalem, to visit the holy places of Christianity.

Immigration for Canada from the United States this year is 25 per cent. greater than a year ago.

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Freedom From Insect Pests

Loss From Insects Has Been Very Light In Western Provinces

General freedom from insect pests in the western provinces is reported by the Dominion entomological branch. Grasshoppers which in former years worked havoc in the crops have been found scarce this year. The sugar beet crop in southern Alberta is stated to have suffered to some extent from the red-backed cutworm but the control campaign instituted by the department has localized the infestation. In the same province the alfalfa crop has been attacked by the Bertha army worm. Dusting of the crop is expected to eradicate the pest. Losses from insects are generally small, officials of the branch indicate.

Minard's Liniment—Popular for 50 years.

Ludendorff Is Worried

General Eric von Ludendorff, former quartermaster-general of the German army, is reported to have appealed to President von Hindenburg for help against Free Mason lodges which he claims have "passed a death sentence upon me and my revelations of their pernicious methods."

Canada Supports League

Membership In League Of Nations Organization Is Growing

Thousands of active supporters of the League of Nations are now organized throughout Canada. According to the general secretary of the League of Nations, in Canada, the membership of the organization here has grown in three years from less than a thousand to almost fifteen thousand in number. Although strongly supported by women's organizations, more than half the members are business men—in British Columbia the male membership running to 65 per cent.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

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BAYER ASPIRIN

HAS PLAN TO AID PRODUCTIVITY OF WESTERN SOIL

Toronto.—The rehabilitation of the soil of the western provinces through the use of nitrate fertilizer developed by electricity, possibly in Manitoba, is envisaged by Prof. J. Watson Bain, head of the Chemical Engineering branch of the faculty of applied science, University of Toronto.

Addressing the Toronto Electric Club, Prof. Bain said that by passing the component parts of water and air through a simple chemical process, ammonium nitrate, the best and most concentrated fertilizer known, could be produced in unlimited qualities. By the fusion of rock phosphate and coke a compound of phosphorous used in the fertilizing process would result.

"I believe," he said, "that before many years pass we will have to supply fertilizer to the west. They have been 'mining' the ground there in the production of wheat. In Germany, to show how important fertilizers are to Canada, it is not uncommon to produce forty bushels of wheat to the acre. In Ontario the average production is twelve bushels."

Before many years, Prof. Bain believed, a great plant would be installed in some of the northern rivers running into Hudson Bay, where electric power could be developed. Water would be taken from the river to obtain its hydrogen content and nitrogen would be removed from the air. The two could be united to form the great basic element of plant food. He was of the opinion rock phosphate could be found in the same area and that coke could be freighted in to complete the manufacture of phosphorous in the huge electric furnaces [illegible] ing power from the harnessed waters of the river.

In both processes, Prof. Bain believed, electricity would be used for the heat necessary in breaking up the elements of the mediums used. "It will be a contribution of electric engineering," he said. "It is a field in which we can join hands to procure for the benefit of the country at large."

Arms Plan a Failure

German Communists Did Not Secure Enough Signatures To Petition

Berlin.—An attempt by Communists to hold a nation-wide plebiscite on a law proposed by them saying "it is forbidden to build a battle cruiser of any kind" has failed.

About 2,000,000 Germans signed the Communist petition for a plebiscite on the subject. The constitution prescribes that one-tenth of the qualified voters, or about 4,000,000 persons, must sign a demand for a referendum and therefore no plebiscite will be held.

C.P.R. Head Celebrates Birthday

Montreal.—E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has celebrated his 51st birthday. Mr. Beatty was born in Thorold, Ont., on October 16, 1877. He entered the service of the company of which he is now chairman and president in 1901, as assistant to the general counsel. In 1914 he became vice-president, and in 1918, president, succeeding to the post made vacant by the death of Lord Shaughnessy.

Sentenced To Three Years

Weyburn, Sask.—Anton Jost, young Hungarian, of Pangman, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary when a jury found him guilty of attempting to murder Mrs. Kauffman and Martin Kauffman. The jury found that Jost was not guilty of wounding Annie Kauffman with intent to murder or do her harm.

Naval Papers Recovered

London, Eng.—Newspaper reports of the loss of naval documents "of very great importance" between Marlow-on-the-Thames and in Chatham Royal naval barracks have proved an exaggeration. It was learned at the Admiralty that the papers in question were of no importance and have been recovered.

Appeal Not Withdrawn

Toronto, Ont.—Stating that neither he nor Mr. Wilson had sanctioned the withdrawal of the appeal, W. T. J. Preston stated that his and Wilson's appeal against the verdict of the trial jury at Cobourg, in the libel action brought by Sir Arthur Currie, was being replaced on the list for hearing.

Heroism At Sea

Harrowing Tale Of Fire Aboard Ship Is Related

Vancouver.—With seven of her crew painfully burned and scalded, the Blue Star Line steamship "Trojan Star," Capt. G. A. Griffiths, arrived here with a harrowing story of fire on board while the vessel was off the California coast on the night of October 12.

William F. Tennison, Hull, Eng., fireman aboard the ship, was burned to death and his body buried at sea.

The fire broke out at 6.30 p.m., October 12, when an oil jet burst in the stokehold, trapping eight men of the engine room force in a wall of flame that sprang up in an instant.

Second Engineer Sydney F. Houston and Fireman James, according to the ship's officers, were chiefly responsible for the safety of the engine room crew.

Seeing that the way to safety on deck was barred, Houston led the men into the bilges under the boiler. The flames roared above them and for three hours and thirty minutes they lay there in oil and water with the plates growing hotter and the water in which they lay steadily approaching the boiling point. James by his cheery conduct and singing of songs, aided his comrades while awaiting rescue. Tennison went temporarily insane from the heat and rushed back to the engine room again, where he succumbed.

Only an act of providence stopped the flames. A big steam pipe in the stokehold burst, pouring a dense cloud of steam into the compartment, finally smothering the fire and permitting the deck crew to reach the imprisoned engine room crew, who were smeared from head to foot with fuel oil, soaked in water, blistered and partly gassed.

They are all recovering.

Radio Station Opened

Canada's Largest Broadcasting Station Operating At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Official opening of the new broadcasting station of the Manitoba Telephone System, the largest in Canada, took place at the Sherbrooke street studio.

Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Telephones, pressed a button which immediately set in operation the big 5,000-20,000 watt transmitter situated at the Agricultural College, eight miles distant.

The power of the new station is more than twenty times that of the old plant.

The program included an address by Premier John Bracken and a band concert by the Winnipeg Salvation Army Citadel Band, under the direction of Bandmaster H. G. Merritt. The official wave length of the station will be 384.4 metres and 780 kilo cycles.

Wins Mayoralty Contest

W. H. Malkin Is Elected Mayor Of Greater Vancouver

Vancouver.—With a majority of 1,666 votes, W. H. Malkin, pioneer wholesale merchant, was elected first mayor of the amalgamated city of Greater Vancouver, comprising Vancouver City, Point Grey, and South Vancouver municipality, in the civic elections. Mr. Malkin defeated Mayor Louis D. Taylor, six years chief magistrate of Vancouver.

The vote in the thirty-nine polls was: Malkin, 18,733; Taylor, 17,067.

Louis Rabinowitz another mayoralty candidate was never a factor in the contest. He polled but 207 votes. Mr. Malkin's term of office will be two years.

Pass Radio Exams

Western Candidates Obtained Certificates Of Proficiency In Telegraphy

Ottawa.—The radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries announce that 18 candidates were examined during the month of September. The following Western candidates were successful and obtained certificates of proficiency in radio telegraphy: Commercial, first class—M. R. D. Jackobson, and J. H. Stow, of Vancouver.

The following have been further examined and have had their existing certificates endorsed for additional equipment: — C. Blacklock, Vancouver; A. R. Bock, and W. J. Pickering, Regina, Sask.

Liquor Revenue Helps

Toronto.—The Evening Telegram says that only the sale of $3,000,000 worth of liquor has saved the Ontario government from facing a deficit on the year's operations, and that a considerable portion of the liquor revenue will go to balance the expected $2,000,000 shrinkage in the succession duties taxes.

Workmen Buried In Concrete

Two Men Victims Of Accident At Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio.—The bodies of two workmen who were buried alive in a 165 foot hole under a fifty ton fall of fresh cement at the Union Depot site here, were cut from the hardened mixture after a desperate 12-hour struggle.

The two men were Patrick Toolis, 30, and Patrick Cleary, 37, both of Cleveland.

Toolis and Cleary were working at the bottom of the hole in which concrete was to be poured. A few feet away was another pit into which concrete had been poured a short time before.

Under the pressure of the tons of concrete, the retaining walls of the second gave way. The concrete tore through four feet of earth and poured down upon the two victims.

LOOK FOR BIG GOLD RUSH IN NORTH ONTARIO

Winnipeg, Man.—Valuable gold discoveries made during the past summer and this fall at Crowe River by the Northern Aerial Mineral Exploration Company probably will bring a stampede of prospectors rivalling that to Red Lake a few years ago, Capt. H. A. Oakes, operating manager of the company, states. Crowe River is near the Patricia mining field in Northern Ontario.

At least 200 prospectors are awaiting their chance to make Crowe River before the freeze-up, and scores are intending to be there in the dead of winter. The more fortunate will go by airplane, but the majority will take the next best means of getting to their destination — by canoe or dog team.

"We have every proof that the Crowe Lake strike is a good one," Capt. Oakes stated, "and our groundmen, including engineers and other technical experts will be on the scene, possibly the entire winter."

The company will continue to carry on operations this winter by plane, although this branch of its service will not function in any other territory but Ontario.

The machines have been brought to Winnipeg for housing during the winter, and four more Fokkers and Fairchilds will be flown here by the end of the week. Captain Oakes and Al Cheesman, chief pilot, brought two of them here the beginning of the week.

The plane that sank at Chesterfield Inlet on the Hudson Bay recently has been salvaged and will be shipped here in about another month. It will have to remain at Churchill until freeze-up as the only means of transportation to the railway is by tractor. The crew will come also.

All planes which operate this winter would be equipped with skis, Captain Oakes said, as there would not be facilities for machines with wheels.

TO ENCOURAGE SETTLEMENT

J. N. K. MACALISTER

Assistant Commissioner, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, who says that the newly organized Colonization Finance Corporation of Canada Limited is the most important step ever taken jointly by Canadian private land-owning bodies in the effort to encourage agricultural settlement on a sound basis. Millions of acres are involved and the scheme is being developed in conjunction with the Canada Colonization Association, of which Mr. Macalister is a director.

Take Up Residence In London

Mr. and Mrs. Tunney Reported To Have Leased House In Mayfair

London.—Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Tunney, according to report, have taken the lease for a year of a house in the Mayfair quarter of London where after their honeymoon it is said they intend to form a literary salon.

Harry Preston, English sportsman and friend of the retired world heavyweight champion, states that he still expects to see Gene enter the ring again. He said that he had told Tunney that there remained one record for him to break, referring to the occasion three years ago when Jack Dempsey fought four English heavyweights in succession at a boxing [illegible]

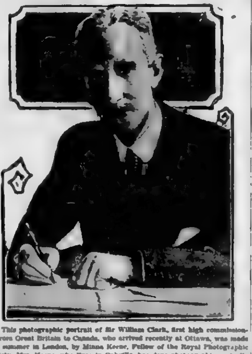
Memorial Day For Celebrated Explorer

Norwegian Government Will Honor Memory Of Roald Amundsen

Oslo, Norway.—The anniversary of the discovery of the South Pole by Roald Amundsen, in 1911, will be celebrated on December 14, by the Norwegian government as a memorial day for the famous explorer who died in an effort to bring relief to the last expedition of General Nobile.

Besides the extensive celebration in Norway, Norwegians all over the world will be informed of their government's decision to enable them arrange other commemoratives.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FROM BRITAIN



This photographic portrait of Sir William Clark, first high commissioner from Great Britain to Canada, who arrived recently at Ottawa, was made this summer in London, by Minna Keene, Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society. Mrs. Keene, who lives in Oakville, has done photographic portraits of many distinguished people in America, Europe and Africa, and has also made photographic studies of national types in many parts of the world.

New Daily For The Pas

Expect Publication Will Start Early In December

Calgary.—It is expected that the Northern Star, the proposed new daily for The Pas, for which a Canadian Press franchise has been granted, will commence publication early in December. A building is now in course of construction there to house the editorial, business and printing departments. G. M. Bell, president of the Calgary Albertan Company, is president of the new company which has been formed to undertake the enterprise, and S. L. Cross, Regina, is vice-president. Associated with them will be F. C. Galbraith, at present news editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, as business manager, and Fred Johnson, evening editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, as managing editor.

B.C. Settlement Plan Has Been Exaggerated

Reports Being Circulated Are Causing Government Some Trouble

Victoria.—Letters are pouring into the Government offices here from people who would avail themselves of the land settlement offer recently announced by Premier Tolmie. However, many reports concerning how far British Columbia will go to aid the settler have been exaggerated and these are causing trouble.

Some reports stated that the government would give 40 acres of cleared land, a log cabin and $2,000 in cash, but the Premier denied this in a statement issued.

Premier Attends Luncheon

Speaks To Delegates Of Empire Parliamentary Association On [illegible] To London

London, Eng.—Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, attended the luncheon tendered by the British Government to the delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association who have just returned from their tour of Canada, and are about to disband, some of them to return to distant parts of the Empire.

Premier King said he was sure the delegation while in Canada had learned how Canadians had the greatest possible pride in British traditions and institutions.

ALBERTA PLANS TO AID SETTLERS FROM BRITAIN

Edmonton.—Closer co-operation between the Provincial and Dominion Governments in regard to future immigration work was decided upon at a conference held between Hon. Robert Forke, Federal Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and Premier Brownlee and members of his [illegible]

There will probably result from the conference in the way of definite forward moves, an agreement to bring out next year a number of British women for domestic help, the establishment of training schools in the old country for prospective emigrants to Canada, and the erection of 20 or more cottages in the Lethbridge irrigation district for newly arrived settlers.

All the new policies thus tentatively decided upon will be of a tripartite nature as between the Alberta, Dominion and British governments. The cost of the various projects will be shared by the three parties, which will in this way be closely linked together in the promotion of selected British immigration to this province.

According to Mr. Forke's information, a considerable number of British women immigrants can be secured as domestic help and it is proposed to give this phase of the question some definite trial during the coming years. The training schools also proposed as a matter of future policy will be established in both England and Scotland. They will be for the purpose of familiarizing likely immigrants to Canada with actual living and farming conditions in this country and will be closely supervised. A great deal can be done in this way, in Mr. Forke's opinion, to give prospective settlers a measure of experience and so to ensure their ultimate success.

The Provincial Government will now consider as part of its future program the building of 20 cottages on Lethbridge irrigated farms in which farmers newly brought out under the tripartite scheme may be settled.

This will be with a view of getting a regulated flow of settlement. Mr. Forke's visit was part of his itinerary on a Western tour in which he is consulting with all the provincial governments.

FINE TRIBUTE IS PAID TO CANADA BY U. S. JUDGE

New York.—"The country in which you were born is rapidly coming of age, you have no reason to be ashamed of it and it considers you its liaison officers in the great country of your adoption." These were the closing words addressed by the Hon. Justice E. Fabre Surveyor to the semi-annual gathering of the Canadian Society in New York recently.

Justice Surveyor spoke to a distinguished group which included Sir John [illegible] Armstrong, British consul general at New York, and Mr. Frederick Hudd, the Canadian trade commissioner here. His address was a survey of Canadian progress toward autonomy and nationhood.

The effect of this change he said is to bring Canada closer to Britain than ever. The Canadians would never waver in their fidelity to the British crown.

Justice Surveyor sketched the gradual accession to Canada of broadened jurisdiction in her courts of law and increase in her powers in dealing with other nations of the world.

"Canada's election to the council of the League of Nations," he said, "removed all doubt as to the place it holds at Geneva."

Will Be Responsible To Canadian Doctor

British Doctors To Aid In Inspection Of [illegible]

London, Eng.—A roster of 350 British doctors is being formed for medical inspection of emigrants to Canada. Canadian doctors will be retained, each doctor being in charge [illegible] each zone will be responsible to the Canadian doctor. Miss Franklin, secretary of the Women's Overseas Settlement Society, says her society will welcome establishment of domestic training schools for women migrating to Canada. Sir George Magmunn, Church of England council for Empire Settlement, says domestic training schools will be a great benefit to the migration movement.

Offered Appointment

Sir Lomer Gouin May Accept Lieutenant-Governorship Of Quebec

Ottawa.—The Citizen publishes the following: "Although he has not officially accepted, it is expected here that Sir Lomer Gouin will respond to the offer of the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec when it becomes vacant next January on the expiration of the term of Governor Perodeau. Many months ago the prime minister wrote a letter to the erstwhile minister of justice expressing the view that he should round off his career by accepting the lieutenant-governorship of the province."

Typhus In the Ukraine

London, Eng.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Riga reported 10,000 cases of typhus in the Ukraine, with many deaths. Schools and moving picture houses were closed. Provisions and medicine were needed urgently, the despatch said.

Returns To California

Riverside, Cal.—Jessie Clark, sister of Sanford Clark, 15-year-old accuser of her uncle, Gordon Stewart Northcott, alleged killer of boys on his Riverside chicken ranch, has arrived here from Canada.

House Shortage In Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Although 300 new houses have been erected in Calgary this year, a serious shortage is reported. The population of the public schools showed an increase of 800 over last year on re-opening.

Air Phones a Success

London, Eng.—The Cross Channel Air Company announces that successful experiments had been made whereby passengers called their city business houses by wireless telephone while flying as high as 12,000 feet.

Radio Popular In China

Peking.—The Peking radio broadcasting station announces that it now has 2,630 paid subscribers, gained in less than one year. Three women announcers are on the staff of [illegible]

Coal tar, from which dyes are made, is the essence of the plant life that flourished millions of years ago.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Extra Heavy Hudson Bay Blankets, per pair $9.75
Heavy all wool white blankets, price $6.50 to $8.50
Best quality Flannelette blankets, per pair $1.90 to $3.10
Heavy Bed Comforters, price $2.85 to $4.00
Large size all wool robes. Just the thing for bed, couch or car, reg. $4.50. Saturday Special $3.95
Ladies' Silk Hose, reg. $1.00. Special for one week ...... 75c.
Men's Horsehide Vests, mackinaw lining, price $6.00
Men's Heavy Moleskin Vests, made with mackinaw lining, price $3.70
Men's heavy G.W.G. Mackinaw Coat, price $6.50
Men's Heavy G.W.G. Mackinaw Coat. Leather lining, body and sleeves, price $12.50
Men's Fine Quality Chinchilla Cloth Overcoats. Good heavy lining and interlined with chamois, price .... $25.00 and $30.00
Men's Overcoats made of Mackinaw Cloth, price ...... $17.00 to $23.00
A real stock of Men's Sweaters, ranging in price from ...... $3.50 to $7.00
Boys' Sweaters, price ...... $1.85 to $2.75
Boys all wool heavy windbreakers, price .. $2.85
Boys' heavy mackinaw coats, price $4.00 to $5.00
Men's black high top gum rubbers, price $3.00
Men's high top red gum rubbers, price .. $3.30
Men's high top white gum rubbers, price $3.75
Men's best quality one buckle overshoe, price $2.25 & $2.30
Men's two buckle overshoe, price $3.00
Men's four buckle overshoe $3.75
All the very latest style in Women's Overshoes ranging in price from ...... $2.85 to $3.75
Heavyweight duck horse blankets, well lined to the bottom, price each $4.30

SATURDAY SPECIALS

SODA BISCUITS in wooden box ...... 45c.
CRATE APPLES, new shipment just in Wealthies or Johnathon's. Saturday Special **$1.48**
PLUM JAM, per pail ...... 50c.
Large package of WASHING POWDER, reg. 25c., Special ...... 15c.
COOKIES in four different kinds, special lb. 25c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act, (Municipalities) that One Mare, black with white face, was impounded in the pound kept by Oscar Thompson, located on the S.W. 17-49-19- W4M on Monday the 24th day of September A.D. 1928, and that the said animal was sold on the 10th day of October 1928 to John Johnson of Kingman, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. O. LETOURNEAU,
Sec.-Treas., Municipality of Cornhill,
Tofield, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

In the estate of John Carter Phillips, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named John Carter Phillips, who died on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1928, are required to file with the undersigned by the 17th day of December, A.D. [illegible] a full statement duly verified of claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Tofield, Alberta, this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1928.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Executor, Tofield, Alberta.

39c

Drug Store Specials

40c. Klenzo Shaving Cream
50c. Package Genuine Gillette Blades
Two for 50c.

15c. Ben Hur Perfume
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Only a limited number of P. D. and Co. coupons, which, when properly signed entitles you to purchase any three of their 50c. Toilet Prepartions for the price of two.

KOTEX SPECIAL ...... 45c.

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MANTLES— GENERATORS—BURNER TIPS—VALVES and PICKS—HIGH TEST GASOLENE

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CANADIAN WEATHERSTRIP, easy to apply and makes a permanent job, per ft. 5c.

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EVEREADY BATTERIES

We Will Have Special Prices on Beds, Springs and Mattresses on Saturday, October 27th. If you are Needing Anything in the Bedding Line You will Save Money by Seeing Our Values Before Buying.

40 GAL. GALVANIZED HOUSE TANKS at $4.50 WITH COVER

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We have a real stock of MEN'S FURNISHINGS for any purpose, either DRESS, SPORT or WORK, in all sizes including large garments for outsize men.

Our stock is largely the highest quality goods obtainable and although a little higher in price easily worth the extra money. They wear better, fit better, and look better.

We try to select the best, most suitable goods we can get at the best possible prices.

Our stock is now complete and if you are interested in any line this is a good time to look them over while there is a full range of color and sizes.

We also carry cheaper lines for those who might prefer them AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN ANYWHERE.

Extra Special in The Grocery Department

McINTOSH RED APPLES in crates. Good size and well colored. Real value, at per crate **1.50**

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He's Coming!

Tip Top Clothes $27 All One Price

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He will help you to choose the right material for your new suit. There are over 200 patterns and weaves to choose from. All the very latest fabrics imported direct from the leading markets of the world. Everything tailored to the individual measure of the customer at one standard price, $27.00.

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MISSES FUR TRIMMED COATS $14.95 to $19.50

10 to 17 year sizes. Almost exact copies of women's models at $25.00 to $35.00. Blue Broadcloth and Navy Chinchilla, trimmed with natural gray Caracul. Rosewood Suedine with Mink Mandel collar and cuffs. Rayon or Scarlet Flannel linings and fully interlined. Larger sizes will fit small women.

$14.95 to $19.50

GIRLS' FUR TRIMMED COATS $9.50

6 to 10 year sizes. Blue, Brown or Cardinal or Beige shades in Suedine or Velour Coatings. Fur collars of Mandel or Caracul. Some with fur cuffs. Fully lined and interlined. Pin tucks, Silk braid and embroidery, and piping of contrasting shade have been effectively used to produce smart models reasonably priced.

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SMART FOOTWEAR FOR THE KIDDIES

Featuring straps and trimming of colored leathers. Infants Patent Slippers, soft chrome soles, blue or blond trim. Sizes 0 to 4. Per pair

95c.

Child's Patent Oxfords, blonde trim, repairable welted oak sole, cushion insole, sizes 3 to 5, at

$1.95

Welted oak sole, cushion insole, sizes 5½ to 7½, at

$2.50

NEW GOSSARD FOUNDATION GARMENTS

Dainty new numbers representing the latest developments in the ever changing styles of corsets, corselettes, clasp arounds, girdles, etc., fashioned of Rayon brocaded pink coutil.

Garter Girdles	$1.35
Clasp Arounds	$2.25 and $3.95
Combinations	$1.65 to $3.75
Combination with boned inner belt	$5.00
Front Lacing Corsets	$3.50 to $5.50
Bandeau Brassieres	85c.

PENMAN'S SILK AND CASHMERE HOSE

A new number with the appearance of a high quality silk hose, but plaited over fine cashmere. Sizes 8½ to 10. New fall shades.

At $1.25

Silk and Wool Mixed. Shades, Atmosphere, Nude, Beige, Rifle, Zinc and Sawdust. Also-Black.

At $1.00

Silk Plaited over Cashmere. A good school hose in Moonlight, Nude, Beige, and Champagne. 8 to 10.

At 75c.

Girls' fine rib silk and cashmere mixed. Shades, Chicle, Beige or Nude with white. Also plain black or white. Sizes 4 to 8½. Priced from

60c. to 95c.

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NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of November, 1928, for the purchase of the South-East Quarter of Section 24, Township 51, Range 19, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less. This land is situated three miles from Tofield, and is well improved. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. This is the old J. C. Phillips homestead.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Tofield, Alta.
Executor Estate J. C. Phillips, deceased.

40c.

NOTICE TO THRESHERMEN

Owners or operators of threshing machines and combined harvesters are required to send to the Department of Agriculture at the end of the threshing season a return showing the number of bushels threshed. This applies whether the machine has been used for custom work or only for the owner's crop.

Special forms for these returns may be secured from the

PUBLICITY BRANCH
Department of Agriculture,
Edmonton.

HEALTH CLINIC AT TOFIELD

A doctor and dentist in the employ of the Alberta government visited Tofield this week and treated quite a number of children. The building used was the waiting room of the curling rink.

The Basket Social and Dance held at the Lakeshore Community Hall on Friday of last week, under the auspices of the C.W.L. with Mrs. Forman acting as chief director, was a decided success. Dancing formed the main program up to 12 o'clock, then the sale of the baskets had the floor and were disposed of at a high and satisfactory figure. Mrs. E. R. Kallal was awarded the prize for having the prettiest basket, which was sold first and also brought the highest price. Of course Ed bought the basket and was doing considerable strutting during the evening over having such a wife. Forman did not seem to be able to get going in his usual style until he sat down to eat supper. The use of the hall was donated to the C.W.L. absolutely free of charge by the executive of the hall.

Money To Loan

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In new and original engineering features, and in its construction all the way through, the new Plymouth goes so far beyond the accepted standards that it is a revelation even to mechanical experts. Chief among the new developments is the latest and greatest product of the Chrysler engineering staff —the new "Silver Dome" high compression engine. Through the perfection of this great motor the advantages of high compression—greater power, greater climbing ability, greater speed and greater acceleration—can be obtained through the use of the ordinary gasolenes.

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First Quality Meats

For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

POULTRY—FISH—CURED AND COOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Hobson's Meat Market
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MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

Fatal Accident at Tofield

TONY YAKABUSKI INSTANTLY KILLED

This morning (Thursday) at 9:43 a.m. a fatal accident occurred in the Tofield railway yards in which Tony Yakabuski, a well known and highly respected young man of Tofield, lost his life.

The unfortunate man was working on the switch train, and a coupling pin not coming out freely, he reached in and in attempting to release the pin, lost his footing and fell, the moving train killing him instantly. An inquest was held at the town hall this afternoon with Coroner Dr. Law presiding and after the evidence of Douglas Hedstrom, a co-worker, and n eye witness of the tragedy and other members of the train crew, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Tony Yakabuski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. abuski of Tofield. Mr. Yakabuski senior has been section foreman at Tofield for years and is held in high esteem by all who knew him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yakabuski are well known and highly respected and their sad loss is keenly felt by the town and district.

The deceased, who was killed at the age of 24 leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, father and brothers, Jim, Stanley, and Ambrose of Tofield and one brother in Eastern Canada.

The body, so we understand, will be shipped to eastern Canda for burial.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laubcr, on October 29th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kallal, on October 31st, a son.

Miss Annie Bruha and Miss Mabel Thompson visited with Mrs. Carl Blake last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and daughters were visitors to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson entertained a few lady friends in honor of Mrs. Tofield on October 23rd.

Mrs. J. Weatherill entertained a number of friends to afternoon tea on Wednesday, a splendid social time being enjoyed.

Mr. J. O. Letourneau left for Milwaukee this week, receiving word that his brother was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and John, motored to Roundhill on Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Moorby and family.

The Anglican W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Giffen on Wednesday November 7th, at 2:30. Ladies of the congregation are always welcome.

Mr. John Thompson and sister Mabel left on Wednesday morning for Rossland, B.C. where they will visit for a month with their sister, Mrs. Tom Bradbury.

The C.W.L. held a successful whist drive at the W.I. rooms on Friday last. The prize winners were: ladies' 1st, Mrs. D. McIsaac, London, Ont., 1st gent's, Mr. C. Kallal; consolation, Mrs. Innes; gent's, Frank Bruha

A wedding of local interest took place at Edmonton on September 26th, when Miss C. Latimer, of Toronto, was united in marriage to Mr G. A. Richardson of Tofield. Rev Leversedge of St. Mark's church performed the ceremony.

Holy Trinity Anglican Church will hold services on Sunday, November 4th. Holy Communion at 11:00; Evensong at 7:30. Rev. A. Lloydall Bee, of the Viking district will conduct the services.

The editor took quite an automobile trip on Friday last. Along with Selmer Johnson, who was at the wheel, he left Tofield at 8.15 and arrived back at home at 11.00 p.m., in the meantime going as far as Barrhead, which is 135 miles distant from Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay visited the city this week.

Mr. A. P. Harold of the station staff visited the city over the week end.

Correspondence

(To the Editor)

May I have space in your valuable columns, to ask a question of the council of R.M.D. 487? To make the question clear, I must go back a number of years, to the spring of 1912. We were at that time still under the Local Improvement District, Cornhill Municipality not coming into being until later the same year.

On the road allowance between N.E. 23-50-20 w4, and N.W. 24, there was a rather nasty slough and the trail up to that time had kept to the east of it, on N.E. 24.

The owner of that quarter wishing to fence, it was necessary to make a road on N.E. 23, which was unsold C.P.R. land.

In these days we did not have much money to spend for roads, and several ratepayers donated the larger part of the work.

This trail was approved by Govt. Road Inspector, Thos. Dahl, in the fall of that year and a call put in for the surveyors. They did not come however until two years later in the fall of 1914 and the trail then became an established road. That would be 14 years ago. The survey stakes are still in place.

This C.P.R. quarter now is sold and when the owner fenced last spring or early summer, he did not follow the stakes closely and in one place the fence, by actual measurement, is 33 feet out in the road allowance. When this was pointed out to him he said he could not find that stake. His informant offered to show him where it was, and he then said it made no difference, as he was going to see that a road was made across the slough, and buy from the council the few acres of land cut off by the deviation. He afterwards told that the council had told him to fix the road first and then they would let him have the land.

He now has a man cutting out the road allowance and is intending to corduroy the slough this winter.

Now for the question.

Does the council intend to build a new road at the expense of the municipality, and do away with a road that has been established for 14 years, sell the bit of land at a nominal price, just to please one ratepayer?

Teddy Roosevelt's slogan of long ago, was a mighty good one "A square deal for all, with special favors to none."

I am sure the editor will give the council space to reply to this, and their answer to the above question, will be of interest to the whole municipality.

Thanking you very much, Mr. Editor, I am,

A RATEPAYER

KETCHAMOOT

Farmers are still busy on the land, working up breaking but the nights have been pretty cold lately so only half day periods are possible. We are thankful for the continued nice weather.

Mrs. Wesley Ingram and Miss Pearl Welch were passengers to the city on Friday, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson were pleasantly surprised at their home on Friday evening when twenty-five friends and relatives arrived to celebrate their thirty fifth wedding anniversary. A beautiful wedding cake, three tiers, decorated in pink, white and silver was made by Mrs. Herman Lawson and Miss Mabel. The evening was spent in social conversation with musical selections and singing. Miss Mabel played the organ, Martin the violin, and Mr. Sparby the guitar. Mrs. Flemings and Mr. Sparby favored with several duets. Presentation of gifts accompanied the congratulations.

Nurse Thompson, public health nurse held a physical examination at the school on Thursday, the report was very good but several children will need further examination.

Miss Martha Soma is staying at the John Brown home. Mrs. Brown has been under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family who has been visiting friends and relatives for several months, left on Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, motoring through.

Mr. Howard Lee spent a week visiting home folks, on Monday he started for Vancouver where he will try out with a Vancouver hockey team. He make the trip by automobile.

Mr. Albert Sears left Monday, for Fargo, N.D., where he will take a two months course in an auto and aviation school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombe and family and Mrs. A. McMullen motored to Bawlf on Sunday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Archie Brown and family.

Mrs. T. R. Ferguson and little son spent the week end with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle motored to Edmonton on Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMullen left for Calgary last week, they having quit the farm. Mrs. McMullen will stay indefinitely with her parents until they find a location to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram were favored with an ideal day for their sale on Wednesday. A large crowd was present and everything brought a reasonable price. They have rented their farm and will spend the winter at the coast before deciding their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and Mrs. H. Wildman motored to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Roger Ray and children are staying with Mrs. Ray's father, Mr. Peter Lee in the absence of Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Joe Brown, sr., has been spending two weeks in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Emma Bruha visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry McGinitie.

Where are you going next Friday night, November 9th? To the Thanksgiving "At Home", at the Appleby home of course.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The members turned out en masse on Thursday afternoon to the whist drive given by the president, Mrs. Ferguson, to celebrate the fourth birthday of the local. Seven tables played and there were a number present who did not play. Mrs. Phillips was fortunate in winning first prize, a lovely salad bowl and Mrs. Barnes got the consolation, a box of mending cotton. After the cards, a delicious lunch was served by Mesdames Dodds, Geo Francis, Barnes, Ingram and Carlisle, the last named lady baking the birthday cake which was a work of art. We were pleased to have Mrs. Hull, who has been on the sick list for nearly a year and a half with us.

LINDBROOK

On Monday afternoon the pupils of Westlake School journeyed down to take part in a "Hobo's Party" with their Lindbrook confreres also to play the return football match, the result of which is lost in oblivion. Games were played, quite a few adults were present from both districts and joined in and enjoyed the fun.

Everyone was pleased with the result of this "get together" and hope for more.

The Livestock Pool shipped two cars of cattle from here this week, the shippers being Messrs Spilsted, Paskins and Chas. Lindberg and M. Goubault. Mr. Spilsted's consisted of about a car and a half which is the biggest individual shipment from here for a long while, most of the herds of a few years ago are now non-existent and the others sorely depleted.

The report of the public health nurse that inspected Lindbrook School and its pupils was highly satisfactory, so we hear. It is said that she found the children as a whole the healthiest and cleanest of any inspected so far.

Mrs. G. Westlake took her daughter, Miss D. Westlake to Edmonton this week to have her wrist reset. We hope it will be O.K. this time and not necessitate any further attention.

KINGMAN

Mrs. W. Ingram and Pearl Welch spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. Mattson of Pigeon Lake are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindberg for a couple of weeks.

Mah Hong was a business visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Severson and children of Clive are visiting with Mrs. Ed Thompson for a few days.

Mrs. R. Molvik and family spent Saturday in Camrose.

Sam Cinnamon relieved the section foreman at Forestburg for two weeks.

John Erickson of Camrose spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Ada Renville of Wainwright and Lilly Erickson of Edmonton are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson on Sunday.

LAKE SHORE

Dr. J. M. Hawley of Los Angeles, California, arrived at the T. R. Murray home for a visit on Sunday evening. Dr. Hawley is a brother to Mr. Wm. Hawley and uncle to Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnstone and daughters spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Edmonton.

Wm. Seale, Mildred and Herbert Bethel spent Sunday afternoon at the Westlake home.

Mrs. A. S. Booth left on Tuesday morning for Quebec where they will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. Sam Bethel was motored to the C. Baptist home on Sunday, where he spent a pleasant afternoon.

Miss Thompson, public health nurse visited the school on Friday.

Several school children are having tonsils removed at the clinic being held in Tofield this week.

Mrs. Phillips spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Seale.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 15th, at 2:30 p.m. in the municipal hall. The roll call will be answered with "Things I have to be thankful for. Mrs. Hawley is scheduled for a paper. Visitors always welcome.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The radio audience of the United States is 41,453,000, according to a survey made public by the National Broadcasting Company.

An airport for Halifax to be equipped by the government is planned as a result of the visit of Major Tudhope, inspector of air routes for the Department of Civil Aviation.

The small one-room building, formerly used as an office by Luther Burbank, plant wizard, will be taken to Detroit as an exhibit in the Ford historical museum.

A movement is now under way in Turkey to abolish the title of Pasha. Originally a military honor, the title is now granted to persons of high rank.

More than 7,000 pieces of mail have been received at the New York post office for mailing with the Graf Zeppelin on its return flight. The fee is $1 for letters and fifty cents for postcards.

Leong Ying, Chinese awaiting execution at San Quentin prison for the murder of ten of his countrymen in the rice fields near Fairfield, Solano County, was found dead in his cell in condemned row.

There will be no changes in the Ontario liquor control act at the next session of the legislature, Hon. W. H. Price, attorney-general, declared, commenting on reports that the act would be amended.

The first regular through air mail from White Horse to Dawson left White Horse recently. Captain T. G. Stephens hopped off with the Fairchild plane now in the service of the Greenfield and Pickering Royal Mail Line with 650 pounds of first class mail for Dawson.

A Wonderful Chance

Minister: I wish to announce that on Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid will have a rummage sale. This is a chance for all the ladies of the congregation to get rid of anything that is not worth keeping but is too good to be thrown away. Don't forget to bring your husbands.

Man (just acquitted, to counsel): Thanks very much. What on earth should I have done without you?

Counsel: About five years.

Monaco was an independent principality for 900 years until the reigning prince was dispossessed by the French Revolution.

Canadian Club Activities

Extension Of Speakers' Itineraries Is Planned At Ottawa Meeting

Extension of speakers' itineraries for Canadian clubs, enlargement of the Canadian Club Magazine, radio programmes and organization policy were discussed at Ottawa at the first meeting this autumn of the executive committee of the Association of Canadian Clubs. C. [illegible] Cowan, of Ottawa, was re-elected chairman of the executive.

Miss Katherine Evans, formerly of Winnipeg, was appointed to the permanent staff of the association. She is a daughter of W. Sanford Evans, M.L.A., one of the two founders of the Canadian Club movement.

The executive issued instructions to the national office to arrange 1,000 meetings for the 120 Canadian clubs in the Dominion and discussed the use of the radio for broadcasting Canadian club addresses and concerts. A National Canadian Club Radio committee will be appointed at the next executive meeting to make arrangements for the broadcasting.

London Solves Garage Problem

Cars Are Sunk Into Concrete Pit In Garden

To sink a car underground and make it reappear, when wanted, by pressing a button, is the latest contribution to the garaging problem. Many even of the post-war houses in London, have not sufficient side-space to erect a garage, and "building-line" regulations prevent structures being put up in the front garden. The new invention overcomes these difficulties. A concrete pit is sunk in the desired position, and machinery is installed for raising or lowering a platform carrying the motor car. A canopy is fitted to the platform so that when it is sunk to the level of the ground it forms a weather-proof shelter for the garage. The device, it is claimed, is both burglar-proof and foolproof, the machinery being operated from inside the house by simple control push buttons.

Marie: "If you could have two wishes, what would they be?"

Viola: "Well, I'd wish for a husband."

Marie: "That's one."

Viola: "And then I'd save the other till I saw how he turned out."

"Daddy, what is dew?" asked Bobby.

"The rent, the note at the bank and the instalment on my car," growled his dad.

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Factories On the Prairie

Western Canada Becoming An Attractive Field For Industrial Enterprise

Factories are beginning to dot the prairies of Western Canada. The process of industrialization which has gone on in other lands is noticeable in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. In these provinces, usually regarded as purely agricultural, there are now 2,210 factories, with an invested capital of $224,057,270. The employees number 26,436, the annual wage bill is $46,179,949, and the value of manufactured products $163,252,100.

Manitoba leads the three prairie provinces in the volume of its manufacturing industry, with an annual output of $132,718,482. Alberta follows with $43,420,631, and Saskatchewan is third with $47,108,097.

Flour mills contribute a large share of the total production, with an annual value of $91,113,126. Slaughtering and meat packing follows with $33,083,530. Butter and cheese account for $22,432,278. These industries are the natural outcome of farm production. More remarkable are items like these: Railway rolling stock, $10,206,727; electric light and power, $12,362,160; bags, cotton and jute, $3,077,404; petroleum products, $5,424,424.

With increasing prosperity and increasing farm production Western Canada, as the figures disclose, is becoming an attractive field for industrial enterprise.

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He: I've come to a conclusion.

She: What is it?

"I realized today that I have been a bachelor for 35 years, and——"

"Oh, Jack, this is——"

"And I decided I'd had a jolly good time and that I'd keep it on."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 4

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

Golden Text: "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, love therefore is the fulfilment of the law."—Romans [illegible].

Lesson: Romans 13.1-14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 15.

Explanations and Comments

Obedience To Civil Authority a Christian Duty, verses 1-7.—"Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar or not?" was the burning question which the Pharisees brought to Jesus, and you recall how He answered: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." A great part of the Jews were always questioning the lawfulness of paying taxes and of recognizing the authority of the Roman Government. The Jews of Rome had been especially turbulent, and of this Paul must have heard many accounts from Priscilla and Aquila, who had been forced to leave Rome on account of the trouble. In writing to the Romans, therefore, Paul was naturally led to take up the question of the Christian's relation to the civil authority.

Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers: there is authority; the civil rulers he commanded, and then by means of two clauses, one negative and the other positive, he asserted that the fact of the authority being established argues that it [illegible].

The Roman Empire maintained law and order, protected life and property, and was on the whole, as Paul believed, a beneficent power. Nero, the reigning emperor, was, it is true, a dissolute young man who often arbitrarily did as he pleased with the lives of his subjects, but at the time Paul was writing, persecution of the Christians had come from other Jews or from popular riots, and not from the Roman Government. At Paphos (Acts 13), Thessalonica (Acts 17), Corinth (Acts 18), and at Ephesus (Acts 19) Paul had found the Roman officials a restraining power to his persecutors. Noteworthy is it, that after Paul had appealed to Rome and had been kept in confinement for some time without trial, he wrote to Timothy, 1. Tim. 2.1, 2: "I exhort therefore first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in high places, that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity."

"If our laws are not Christian, then it is our business to make them Christian; if those in authority do not represent Christian ideals, we are not to deny authority, but to secure legislators and governors whose ideals are Christian. We are more fortunate than those to whom the apostle wrote, we have some say about the laws which are to be enacted and the officials who execute them."—[illegible]

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SIRLOIN AND BACON SURPRISE

- 1 cup bread crumbs
- ½ cup evaporated milk diluted with ½ cup water
- 1 egg
- 1 lb. chopped sirloin steak
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-3 cup grated cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 6 green olives
- Bacon slices.

Soak bread in diluted milk five minutes. Add slightly beaten egg, then mix all together. Form into balls. Roll each in a slice of bacon and bake in a moderate oven half an hour. Yield, 5 servings.

ROLLED FRUIT WAFERS

- ½ cup butter.
- 1 cup sugar
- Grated rind 1 orange.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- ½ cup orange juice
- 2 cups flour.

Cream butter, gradually add sugar and orange rind, beating until light; dissolve soda in cold water, add to orange juice, then add, alternately with flour, to first mixture. Spread mixture on well-buttered sheet in the thinnest possible layer and bake in a moderate oven. When baked, cut in squares; quickly roll each square, while hot, over handle of a wooden spoon, and arrange on a doily-covered plate.

Importing Fewer Potatoes

According to statistics from Washington, Canada's importations of American potatoes have declined from 919,782 bushels in 1924 to 479,106 bushels in 1927, owing largely to the increasing production of potatoes [illegible].

Conveys Mail Underground

The railway that runs beneath London, a distance of six and a half miles, and conveys letters and parcels between Whitechapel and Paddington, gives a service of about eight journeys a day at an average of 30 miles an hour.

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ONE-DISH DINNER

In many families it is a problem to serve up a simple meal on one course. Here is a dish that will please a family of six, besides having the indispensable elements of nourishment.

- 2 cups cooked macaroni
- 1 cup cooked carrots (diced)
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh red pepper
- 1 cup chopped ham
- 6 tablespoons buttered crumbs
- 1 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- ¼ teaspoon paprika.

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water 25 minutes. Make a white sauce of butter, flour, milk, water, salt, paprika. Place a layer of macaroni in a well-greased baking dish. Sprinkle with ham, carrots and seasoning. Repeat until all are used. Pour over all the white sauce. Cover top with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes.

Dog Sets Swimming Record

Swimming 153 miles from Albany to New York, in 44 hours 52 minutes, a German shepherd dog bettered man's record for the swim by about five hours. The dog swam two hours at a stretch and, like other swimmers was coated in grease.

A University of Chicago professor invited to address a club meeting, chose as his subject "The Need of Education." The following day a newspaper headline reported "Professor's Speech Shows Need of Education."

Reason For Butter Shortage

More Milk Made Into Cheese On Account Of High Prices

As the end of the dairying season approaches, there are 8,800,000 pounds less butter in cold storage in Canada than last year. Figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show 29,120,000 pounds in storage on Oct. 1, as compared with 38,000,000 pounds on the same date in 1927, and 32,175,000 pounds for the five-year average.

A similar depletion of cheese stocks is revealed. There were 27,793,000 pounds in storage on Oct. 1, a decrease of 7,977,000 pounds from last year's total of 35,770,000 pounds. The five-year average was 30,346,000 pounds.

The quantity of cheese graded up to the end of September of this year was 1,219,120 boxes, as compared with a total of 1,163,208 boxes for the same period in 1927, or an increase of 55,912 boxes.

The reason ascribed by Department of Agriculture officials for the lower stocks of butter and cheese this year as compared with last year is the higher prices prevailing for cheese in the export markets. More milk was made into cheese and less into butter as a result and both products have been exported quickly to meet the outside demand.

City Nephew (in art gallery): "That Aunt, is the 'Angelus' by Millet."

Rustic Aunt (on summer holiday): "What a shame! The man has actually copied the calendar that's hung in our kitchen for twenty years!"

The shadow of a trouble is usually blacker than the trouble itself.

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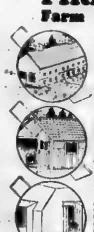
Farm Construction



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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

"Pretty near got 'im that time, Donnie!" cried Andy gleefully. [illegible] shoulder, send in your right," Andy's hands were shaking with excitement, while Donald was cool and collected.

"Let me go after him, Andy," he begged; "I can whip him at his own game."

"No no!" admonished Andy. "Keep on as you are. Don't try to swap punches with 'im!"

Garrison's manager was watching over him feverishly. [illegible] over the heavily-breathing champion. He was sick with apprehension.

"What'd I tell you?" he exclaimed. "They've stuck a ringer in on us! [illegible] We're both done! [illegible] round, for de—" he finished with a savage oath.

At the beginning of the third round Garrison charged his elusive adversary like a mad bull. Donald easily side-stepped him and he plunged into the ropes. As he rebounded, Donald landed a left and danced safely away without reprisal.

"You can do pretty footwork," snarled the champion with a look of Simian ferocity, "but I'll get you, [illegible]"

[illegible] him, raised the call of [illegible] to the ropes [illegible] in his feet and wound [illegible] about his face. The jaw. Paying no attention to the crowd [illegible] tribute to his courage. Donald ducked the blow [illegible] left to his opponent's mid-section. The champion grunted aloud, fell [illegible] hung on grimly. [illegible]

them apart. Again the crowd came to their feet to shout in a frenzy of excitement.

[illegible]

"Up, Donnie! Up!"

At the count of nine Donald's [illegible] the referee's arm rose and fell as he [illegible]. Again Donald tottered to his feet to meet a fusillade of short-arm jolts that pierced his guard and sent him staggering.

The gong rang. With body swaying unsteadily and legs wavering Donald walked [illegible] heavily [illegible] and relax! His head felt leaden and [illegible].

His seconds worked over him in furious haste. Andy knew all the [illegible] brings the big nerve centre to life, the quick raising [illegible] brings air to the [illegible] the lungs. With a sudden choking in his throat, the little Australian realized that this boy was very dear to him. A prayer on his lips, his hands trembling but sure and deft, he sought to restore the shattered nerves.

The colour came slowly to Donald's cheeks, and the haze cleared away as the cold water was showered upon [illegible] returning. A long deep breath and he was himself again. He looked across the ring [illegible] manager, was leaning over him with an [illegible]. This brute had deliberately fouled him. A cold and terrible rage swept through [illegible]. He had demeaned himself by entering the prize ring. This was bad enough, [illegible] He looked for his friends. Their faces, [illegible]

"Andy, I'm going after him," he declared in a hard voice.

Andy was about to remonstrate, but he caught a flash of the hard [illegible] he should have let Donald take the aggressive from the start.

"Are you strong enough, Donnie?" Donald's eyes held a dull glow. "Yes!" he gritted.

Andy patted his arm as the gong rang. "Give 'im 'ell, Donnie!" And then added reverently, "May God give 'im strength."

Donald shot from his corner as though thrown from a catapult, to meet Garrison before he was fairly out of his chair. The spectators held their breath. Was this the same who a minute before had walked staggering and beaten to his chair? When the referee pried the fighters apart after a fierce mix-up in the champion's corner a puffed eye and a bloody face showed that Garrison had absorbed severe punishment. Donald was everywhere, dancing in for a fierce rally and out again, always without a return.

The arena fairly rocked to the cheers of the crowd as Donald stood in the centre of the ring and exchanged punches with the champion. Head to head they stood while Donald's arms worked with such [illegible] that the champion's [illegible] were [illegible]. And, marvel [illegible], the champion was [illegible] grogged. The [illegible] became personal. The tide had turned. With his arms wound about his face the champion retreated. As he essayed a lead, Donald's fist smote his face before he could again cover up. Following relentlessly, Donald penetrated his opponent's guard with rights and lefts until the champion's face was a smear [illegible].

A bedlam of sound came from the audience as they stood on their seats and roared their admiration for the challenger's wonderful exhibition. Andy, his face set, his eyes bulging, clung to the corner of the ring.

Garrison drove heavily at his elusive foe and missed. The impetus swung him to one side. For an instant his chin was without the protecting shelter of his shoulder. With a bewilderingly swift move Donald stepped forward, pivoted on his toes, and with the full weight of his powerful young body behind it, he whipped his right to the champion's unprotected jaw. Plop! Garrison fell upon his face and sprawled like a baboon on the floor. Donald walked to his corner, thrust his gloved hands towards Andy, who stood as though paralyzed, and said, "Take them off, Andy." His voice was audible throughout the arena. The referee rushed to Donald's side and raised his arm aloft in token of victory.

With a roar the crowd came to its senses to realize that the fight was over. Pandemonium broke loose. A struggling mass of humanity surged into the ring. Every man wanted to shake hands with the new champion. Garrison, the possessor of the "punch" they had so much admired, was forgotten. The king is dead, long live the king! Such is life, especially in the boxing game!

CHAPTER V.

With much difficulty Donald and his friends forced their way through the cheering throng to the dressing room. Weak and tired, Donald lay on a cot, while his handlers gently massaged his sore body. Andy moved to the cot and stood looking down on his protege.

Donald opened his eyes. "Hello Andy," he smiled weakly.

"Hello, Donald," said Andy huskily as he patted Donald's dark head. [illegible] stole out to meet the warm clasp of his friend.

"Some little fight," said Andy, [illegible].

"Not bad," agreed Donald.

Gillis pulled his hat brim down [illegible] his emotion. "I've a good mind to go out and give that brute another licking," he growled.

One of the promoters thrust his head through the door. "Come and get your dough!" he shouted.

"Strike me lucky!" returned Andy, "those words are a pleasant sound."

He picked up a small handbag and left the [illegible] returned [illegible] placed the satchel. "Chuck full," he said happily.

At the gymnasium they gathered in Andy's room, and for the first time Donald told them of the attempted "frame-up." Garrison's manager Douglas strode across the room and gripped Donald's hand. Not a word was uttered by anyone, but the silence was more eloquent than speech.

They were all in a happy mood after the prolonged strain of the day. Andy was in particularly high spirits. "Gentlemen," he began grandiloquently, "I 'ave before me on the table one most wonderful little handbag. All it 'ad in it this morning was a dirty collar and a shirt. Now," making a dramatic gesture, "it's the bloomin' 'orn of plenty." He turned the satchel upside down and a mass of bills, coins and cheques fell upon the table.

"Mr. Gillis," cried Andy, as he selected a bill, "will you go out and get some champagne, and when you pass the bar buy a drink for the 'ouse. Bring ginger ale for Donnie, 'is manager'll drink 'is share of the wine."

Andy sorted the money into piles and sat quietly counting for a few minutes. "Fifteen thousand and a few odd dollars," he announced.

"What!" ejaculated Donald. He was astounded. He had given the purse little thought. "I had no idea it would be so much," he said in a surprised tone.

"Oh, the boxin' gyme is a great gyme," said Andy.

"Yes," remarked Douglas, "but after seeing that bout today I'm going to take up tiddlywinks instead. It's not so dangerous."

When the bar man returned with the wine Donald turned to Douglas. "It seems that you and Gillis are old friends."

"Why, yes. Jack's been [illegible] Dad's right-hand man for—how long, Jack?"

"About ten years," replied Gillis.

"And I'm equally interested to know [illegible]

[illegible]

"Come on, boys," cried Andy. "We'll drink to the champ!" Donald [illegible] his glass [illegible] make much of [illegible]

[illegible] leave me [illegible] give up the [illegible] with the likes [illegible]

[illegible]

"Good!" [illegible]

"There's a [illegible] in that valley."

"But here's [illegible]" Douglas went [illegible] to send you [illegible] around [illegible] with you. [illegible]

I was up [illegible] turned to [illegible]

"I'll be glad [illegible]"

Down-set Douglas into paroxysms of laughter. "Andy," he declared, "I'm going to take you along, even if we have to mark you 'excess baggage.' Can you cook?"

What would you do

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[illegible] of the [illegible] Laboratories, New [illegible] experiments he was convinced of the soundness of his theory that the human body has a radio tuning point.

[illegible] he explained.

[illegible] with five metres, he said he worked downward gradually and [illegible]

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The fairest action of our human life
Is scorning to revenge an injury
He who forgives without a further strife
His adversary's heart to him doth tie.
And 'tis a firmer conquest, truly said,
To win the heart than overthrow the head.

—Lady Elizabeth Carew

Hath any wronged thee? Be bravely revenged: slight it and the work's begun; forgive it, it is finished. He is below himself that is not above an [illegible]

[illegible] when the injury began on his part [illegible] begin on ours.

BANK OF MONTREAL

OLD COUNTRY

Colds [illegible] VICKS

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A healthy woman is always good to look at, even although she may have no particular claim to beauty. A clear skin, bright eyes, vital hair, and a well-set-up figure cannot fail to attract, and this can be obtained by guarding your health.

Doctors advise the daily drinking of at least six tumblers of water, one first thing in the morning, and one last thing at night. The water helps to cleanse out the system, leaving it thoroughly drained of all impurities.

The best foods to eat are green vegetables, fruit of all kinds, including oranges, lemons, and apples, eggs, milk, butter, fish, and wholemeal bread. In winter the daily diet should include fat in some form or other. Diet experts agree that meat is not a necessity. Fish is a good and sufficient substitute.

With the first chill winds of autumn many women insist on heaping on extra clothes, but this is not the best way to avoid that shivery feeling. The clothing both for summer and winter should be sufficiently porous to enable free action of the skin to take place. Fifty years ago it was compulsory to wear six or seven undergarments, [illegible] or four of which were composed of flannel. To-day our clothing is much lighter and scantier, and everyone agrees that we are the healthier for it. The best plan is to wear light underclothing and don heavier outer clothing when the weather is cold.

So that the skin can play its part in the right way, it isnecessary to wash frequently. If the pores are allowed to get clogged up with dirt or perspiration little pimples will result. To avoid this, wash thoroughly first with warm water, then rinse liberally with cold. It is not too often to take a bath everyday,but but hot baths should be taken just before going to bed.

For health literature write to the Red Cross Society, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton, Alta

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SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act, (Municipalities) that One Mare, black with white face, was impounded in the pound kept by Oscar Thompson, located on the S.W. 17-49-19- W4M on Monday the 24th day of September A.D. 1928, and that the said animal was sold on the 10th day of October 1928 to John Johnson of Kingman, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. O. LETOURNEAU,
Sec-Treas., Municipality of Cornhill.
Tofield, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

In the estate of John Carter Phillips, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named John Carter Phillips, who died on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1928, are required to file with the undersigned by the 17th day of December, A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Tofield, Alberta, this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1928.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Executor, Tofield, Alberta.

LOST.—An Orange and green robe, on Saturday night last, somewhere near the municipal office, going west. Finder please communicate with Roy Lee, Tofield, or leave it at the Mercury Office. 30c

LOST.—On Tuesday, October 30th, a bumper from a Chevrolet car. Lost between my farm and town. Finder please leave at Mercury Office or at my farm, nine miles south-east of Tofield.—V. L. Roth, Tofield, 'phone 203.

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FIFTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. November 30th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Ausonia," December 3rd, to Plymouth, Havre, London.

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EIGHTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 7th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Tuscania," December 10th, to Plymouth, Havre, London.

NINTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 11th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Letitia," December 14th, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

TENTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 12th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Regina," December 15th, to Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool.

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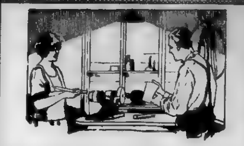
[illegible] rabbits [illegible] special [illegible] New Zealand [illegible] special [illegible] made to [illegible] country)

[illegible] Ilhasler [illegible] of the Finance Minister of Czecho-Slovakia, is the latest addition to Alberta's list of notable farmers led by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales whose E. P. ranch is only one royal domestic among several including that of the Duke of Sutherland. Young Ilhasler who is only 22 years of age has settled near Lethbridge where he is gaining farm experience on the farm of C. R. [illegible] before launching out for himself.

Thirty-five visits and departures of Canadian Pacific steamships will be made in and out of the Port of Saint John during the coming winter season between December 1st and April 26th, it is officially announced. This represents an increase of three over the previous season. The two new "Duchess" class steamers, the "Duchess of Richmond" and the "Duchess of York" make their first appearance on the sailing list, the former being due in New Brunswick on March 23rd and the latter on March 30th.

The promotion of two of Canada's best known hotelmen to important posts in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been announced by the hotel department of the company. B. A. Neale, manager of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec has been appointed manager of the new 1,200 room skyscraper hotel in Toronto the Royal York which will be opened to the public next summer. His place in the great hostelry at Quebec will be taken by John [illegible] who has been assistant manager at the Chateau for some time.



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Special Note.—After October 1st the price of the Mercury will be $2.00 per year. We are among the very last of weekly newspapers to raise our price, the great majority having been selling for $2.00 per year for the past seven years.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Published Every Wednesday at Tofield, Alberta
W. Worton, Publisher

WEEK ENDING, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1928

GOOD ROADS

WITHOUT DOUBT one of the best assets a town can have is a net work of good roads around it. In these days of rapid travel, when the desire for speed has even reached the farm and the farmer brings his grain to town in trucks at twenty miles per hour, good roads are not only desired but are absolutely necessary. Not that we boost for good roads solely for the motorist. We have always felt that good roads are the absolute right of the farmer. The rest of mankind likes to see the farmer efficient, in fact the rest of mankind finds it hard to get along unless the farmer is efficient, yet there is poor encouragement for a farmer to strive to become efficient on his farm, if, when it comes to the time to haul his produce to market he has to haul it over a road full of hillocks and hollows. Towns and organizations for the advancement of the trade of towns, should never forget that two miles over a good road is, as regards effort, no farther than one mile over a bad one.

The speed at which automobiles now travel makes good roads a necessity for the motorist. Broken springs, burst tires and the general wracking of a car due to poor roads is an aggravation to the car owner. He feels and justly so, that, having paid a substantial license fee, he should have good roads to travel over. The government is doing considerable road work along main highways and is to be commended for this, but there are plenty of roads in districts from which many dollars in license fees have been taken that receive no government attention whatsoever. It is left entirely to the municipality and the municipality receives, so we understand, no share of the automobile license fees. This does not appear to be a just arrangement, and is one that should be remedied. The small town in these days of rapid transit is having sufficient trouble to keep its place in the sun without being actually penalised.

DIM YOUR LIGHTS

THE PUBLISHER took quite a long automobile journey last Friday, the return journey covering a distance of 270 miles. The journey back home was made after dark and he was surprised to find how few automobile drivers dim their lights when passing another car on the road. Altogether we passed about 15 or 20 cars and of these only one had its lights dimmed, with another one which could be classed as doubtful. One car due to glaring headlihts made us gasp, the cars being far too close to be comfortable. The driver of the car in which the publisher was riding, a licensed driver, dimmed his lights on every occasion, with the above mentioned results.

This is nothing short of outrageous. Quite frequently the daily papers have reports of serious accidents and loss of life due to no other reason than the rank carelessness of a driver in not dimming his lights. The failure to do this is criminal and while it is difficult to detect parties guilty of this, when they are detected they should be punished. While we were prepared to have an odd car go by without dimming, we were surprised to find so few mindful of the law in this matter.

THE U.S.A. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

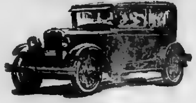
A CANADIAN must needs be a keen student of politics to become enthused over the forthcoming presidential election which takes place on November 6th. The long drawn out election campaign, to one not intimately connected with it becomes more of a bore, instead of something of keen interest. After a month or two of reading of Hoover's chances and Smith's chances, one would like to see either one or the others chances realized. Apart from the consideration of big issues, such as Smith being the hope of the wets and Hoover being the hope of the drys and both having farm relief promises, the election is interesting because both candidates come from humble parentage, thus proving that in this day and generation, humble beginnings are no handicap to life's success. The following taken from the Youth's Companion, makes interesting reading.

"Humble beginnings are no drawback. If you have a great goal in life they are a positive advantage. A boy raised on a silk pillow finds it hard to understand the aspirations, the needs and the likings of common people. Neither Hoover or Smith has had this difficulty for they came from the common people themselves.

Herbert Hoover was orphaned at seven, worked in truck gardens, became an office boy and put himself through college. To secure a job under a mining engineer, he had to learn stenography in two weeks. Many college graduates of our acquaintance would have flinched from this test of their brains and their earnestness. Hoover accepted the chance.

Alfred E. Smith's father died when the boy was 13, leaving only a few horses and a dray. Alfred was too young to be a truckman. He was not too pround to take the first job that came to him. He checked fish in Fulton market. Later he worked for the jury commission as investigator of men who dodged jury duty. After that he was elected to the New York Assembly, an assembly of men whose names are hardly known."

The Greatest Popularity Contest



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Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one brown horse, one hind foot white, white stripe in face, branded Jn with bar above and below, on left shoulder was impounded in the pound kept by Samuel Bethel located on the S.E. 26-51-19 w4, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September, A.D. 1928 and that the said animal was sold on the fourth day of October 1928 to R. H. Phillips of Tofield, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J.O.A. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer
Sec.-Treas., Municipality of Cornhill
Tofield, Alberta.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Grahn Bros. of Hay Lakes has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road llowance or surveyed highway, viz: Fraction of Road allowance through Steve Lake, between sections 19 and 30, Township 50, Range 20, west of the 4th.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned ease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Tofield, September 26th 1928.

GRAHN BROS., Hay Lakes, Alta

HAY LAKES STUDENT WINS HIGH HONOR

Following the practice of his predecessors, His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, has donated to each school inspectorate in the province, a bronze medal to be awarded the pupil taking the highest number of marks in the Grade VIII. Departmental Examinations, and the medals are now being forward to the successful candidates.

The teacher and pupils of Hay Lakes school will be pleased to learn that this medal for the Wetaskiwin inspectorate has been awarded to Miss Louise Larsen. Miss Larsen has brought great credit to her school as well as to herself, and the residents in general of Hay Lakes and district will be pleased to hear of her success.

FOR SALE.—Garnet Wheat. First crop from government seed, $1.35 per bushel. Third crop, [illegible] $1.15 per bushel. [illegible] a granary. Apply H. A. McMullen, R. R. No. 2 Tofield

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THE BIBLE HOUSE,
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Tofield, Alberta.

GOING EAST

No. 2 Leave Tofield 8.22 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7.10 a.m.
No. 78 Leave Tofield 10.55 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8.05 a.m.
No. 4 Leave Tofield 4.50 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3.15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

No. 14—Leave Tofield 9:50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8.15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3 Leaves Tofield 8.47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10.00 a.m.
No. 13 Leave Tofield 4.35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6.20 p.m.
No. 77 Leave Tofield [illegible] p.m. Arrive Edmonton [illegible]
No. 1 Leave Tofield 9.30 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10.50 p.m.

FOR SALE.—Some two year old Holstein and Shorthorn heifers. Wanted to buy some fresh cows [illegible] Mc. McClymont Tofield.

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We are now selling [illegible] Bread which [illegible] We urge you to give this a trial and we are sure you will [illegible] it
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[illegible]
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(Town)

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The Orange Pekoe, at a little extra cost, is extra good

In clean, bright Aluminum

A Contribution To Canada

Out of the welter of charge and denial and appeals to racial and religious prejudice which characterized the recent Arm River by-election in Saskatchewan, one newspaper despatch from a special correspondent vividly impressed the writer of this column.

In the course of his journeyings around the constituency reporting the many meetings held, the staff correspondent of the paper in question had occasion to stop at the hotel in one of the smaller villages. The hotel was not of the usual type found in prairie villages. The rotunda he describes as "a bower of floral beauty, a close approach to a greenhouse. The ceiling was beautifully beamed and panelled, the proprietor having laid out five different plans for it before he felt satisfied. The hotel was scrupulously clean, the meals well cooked and nicely served by attractive help."

The correspondent was curious and he entered into conversation with the proprietor, one Kasper Haberlach by name. The secret of the beautiful woodwork was discovered in the fact that in his youth, the proprietor had been a cabinet maker and had a love for fine woods and the beauty of line. His love for the beautiful also found expression in his flowers. Replying to questions Kasper Haberlach told how he came to Canada sixteen years ago in his early manhood. Today he is the father to seven daughters and two sons, most of whom were born in Canada.

Proud as Kasper Haberlach is of his attractive hotel, it is his family in which he rejoices. Particularly is he proud of their school attainments. One of the Misses Haberlach led her school for three years in succession. The youngest girl, now aged seven, was sought by Chautauqua promoters a couple of years ago because of her talents as an entertainer. Kasper Haberlach himself speaks six languages fluently but, says the correspondent, "I think he is probably most proud of the fact that his children speak English indistinguishable from any other Canadian children."

Mr. Haberlach has a praiseworthy method of inculcating thrift in his family. His daughters help in the hotel. "I have always made it a rule," he said, "to pay my children wages daily for their help in the business, just as I would strangers. They are encouraged to save for education or business or whatever they desire."

Now what we find so encouraging in this whole story is that it seems to provide an answer to many good people who are greatly concerned over the subject of immigration. Here is a man from a foreign country whose mother tongue is not English but who coming to Canada, brings with him an inborn sense of beauty, skilled craftsmanship, habits of thrift, high ideals of home life and citizenship, and a keen realization of the value of education, a man anxious that his children shall have the best that life can offer and determined that to the full extent of his ability they shall enjoy those privileges.

In this story from real life today we also find a satisfactory answer for those who are inclined to question the efficiency of our schools and educational system, and their ability to perform the task of largely assimilating new comers from other lands into our common Canadian family.

The fact cannot but be realized and accepted that Kasper Haberlach brought with him to Canada something of far greater value to this country than money, and that the contribution he is making to the upbuilding of this Dominion is something far more than can be measured in money ...

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Canada's Progress Steady

Growth Not Just a Boom Says Hon. James Malcolm

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A Preventative

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

WOMEN!

UNITED SALES COMPANY

New Serum For Burns

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TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia a Tonic Is Needed

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Giant Guns For Naval Base

Constructed As Experiment During War But Never Used

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Ship Live Mink To France

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VITAMINS

Everyone needs them to support growth or to protect the body against germ-infection.

Scott's Emulsion

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COULD NOT WORK FOR MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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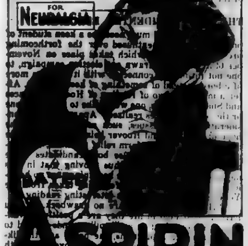

ASPIRIN

Manitoba Hydro Extension

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Suggest Shorter Names

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NEW LEAGUE OF GREAT POWERS NOW PROPOSED

Colorado Springs, Colo.—A new League of Nations composed of great powers only and including the United States, was proposed by Ralph D. Blumenfeld, editor of the London Express and head of the British Journalistic Mission touring this country under the auspices of the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

The present League of Nations, he said, has become hopelessly ineffective and a danger to international relations.

Blumenfeld said the League was hamstrung by its own cumbersome constitution and was now a "germ carrying talking machine, an overgrown bureaucratic debating society which is a fulcrum for every crank idea."

In its place, he proposed a League of Nations which would be the result of spontaneous agreement between Great Britain and the United States, without elaborate treaties. Each of the powers, under his plan, would keep order among the minor states.

"There's no country in the world that wants peace so much and so ardently as Great Britain," said the London publisher. "Great Britain still feels her enormous losses in men, money and material and the disruption of generations of trade connections through the world. She wants a chance to recover from the catastrophe that not only overtook her but the rest of the world."

B.C. Heads Winners

Canadian Egg Laying Contest Just Completed At Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Fourteen hundred hens have just completed 51 weeks' laying in the Canadian and Ontario laying contests at the experimental farm here. Premier honors in the Canadian contest go to a pen of White Leghorns owned by T. H. Haywood, of Langford, B.C., the ten hens laying 2,374 eggs for a total of 2,829.4 points. W. Bradley, owner of the second pen, White Leghorns, also hails from Langford. His birds laid 2,263 eggs and secured 2,220.5 points. Ontario claims third place through another pen of White Leghorns, owned by J. H. Jackson, of Port Dover. This pen laid 2,100 eggs and scored 2,178.8 points.

The 800 birds in the Canadian contest laid 131,900 eggs in the 51 weeks, which now constitutes the contest year.

Arm River Election

Dr. Waugh, Liberal Candidate Wins By Narrow Majority

Regina.—The government candidate, Dr. J. T. Waugh, captured the vacant seat in the Arm River by-election, having a majority of some ...

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Overcomes Gravity Force

Strange Claim Made In England By Young Scientist

London, Eng.—R. H. Tate, young scientist, claims to have overcome the laws of gravity, according to despatches recently from West Hartlepool to the Daily Express.

The experiment was demonstrated in a secret laboratory test, when a piece of metal absolutely unattached to anything was suspended in mid-air, the despatches said.

Tate placed on the floor the metal which was said to resemble aluminum but was of a composition heretofore unknown, and placed a similar piece of metal above it in the air. The top metal remained suspended not for just a moment, but for as long as Tate left it there.

"I have eliminated the force of gravity," Tate said. "The metal is not insulated and it is thought that the practical possibilities of the discovery are apparent. I have discovered the new force from known forces, by eliminating gravity from the metal. The composition of the metal is known only to myself, but among its possibilities is the controlling of aircraft from the ground."

Experts said that, if true, the discovery would be the greatest in centuries.

Straits Clear Of Ice

No Ice Yet Reported To Be Seen On Hudson Straits

Ottawa, Ont.—No ice is reported in Hudson Straits, according to the latest radio message from the wireless stations there. A few icebergs and growlers have been seen, while there is a film of ice on the lake shore, but in the seaway proper, the ice has not yet appeared. The Canadian government steamer, Montcalm, with the party in charge of Major N. B. McLean, of Ottawa, is at present lying off Button Islands, at the extreme tip of Labrador. Major McLean will remain there until all navigation in the straits has been closed.

The string of wireless stations along the straits and on to Churchill, are in close touch with each other, and with the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries in Ottawa. Wireless developments have been added to by the establishment of a private station, at Mistake Island, 130 miles north of Fort Churchill, by the North American Mining Exploration Company, and another station has appeared at Baker Lake, in from Chesterfield Inlet.

New Elevator Opened

Members Of Prairie Wheat Pools Attend Ceremony At Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Ont.—Pool terminal elevator number seven, the world's largest single unit elevator with a capacity of 7,200,000 bushels of grain, was officially opened in the presence of forty members and directors of the Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba wheat pools.

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Wheat Pool Makes Denial

Are Not Holding Up Wheat Shipments In Order To Raise Prices

Winnipeg, Man.—R. B. Ramsey, secretary of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, has denied charges that the Canadian Wheat Pool is holding up shipments of wheat, and thus increasing the cost of flour and bread in England.

"Nobody in Canada is satisfied with the present level of wheat," declared Mr. Ramsay. "However, we are not retarding shipments, but on the other hand, are not free sellers on the present price levels," he added.

From the point of view of the Canadian farmer, Mr. Ramsay continued, the prices are considered too low at present and "we find that the non-pool members are also of the same opinion." The non-pool members, he added, are storing their grain, awaiting acceptable prices.

World's Record Cow

Saskatchewan Cow Holds World's Championship As Butter Fat Producer

Moose Jaw.—According to official figures received here a Saskatchewan cow now holds the world's championship as a butterfat producer.

She is Canary Korndyke Alcartra, and is owned by Ben H. Thomson, Boharm, who is famed throughout western Canada for his livestock records. During the official test period of 305 days the cow produced 1,080 pounds of butter fat, which is 106 pounds higher than any previous records.

Also during the official test period the champion cow produced 26,396 pounds of milk ...

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WOULD SHIP MARITIME COAL BY BAY ROUTE

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COLONIZATION PROBLEMS

COL. J. S. DENNIS, C.M.G.

Chief Commissioner, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, who for over fifty years has been active in Canadian land settlement. An outstanding authority on Canadian immigration and colonization problems, he has recently concluded important plans with the British Government for the movement of British settlers to Canada.

Planning New Air Routes

Russia Wishes To Supplement Inadequate Railroad Service

Moscow.—More than 3,000 miles of new air lines will be opened in Soviet Russia next spring by the Soviet Air Transportation Company "Dobrolet." The planning work is under way ...

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Federal Assistance Needed

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Holding Swine Club Tests

Winning Teams Will Go To Royal Winter Fair

Winnipeg, Man.—Preliminary arrangements have been completed by the Canadian National Railways for the interprovincial boys and girls swine club competition which will be held on November 21 at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Six provinces will be represented this year and the results of the provincial competitions will decide the teams which are to go to Toronto.

Teams from each province will be the guests of the National system during the week of the Royal Fair and the entertainment of the boys and girls will include a trip to Niagara Falls and a visit to the Donalda Farm, just outside of Toronto.

In the past two years teams from Roland, Manitoba, have won and successfully defended the W. D. Robb Trophy, which is emblematic of interprovincial championship. The cup is held by the winning team for one year. Gold medals are presented to the winning team from each province.

Will Dredge For Gold

Syndicate Will Operate On River Near Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat, Alta.—A syndicate composed of local men, assisted by Vancouver and United States capital, has leased ninety miles of river front below this city and is conducting tests preparatory to dredging the gravel for gold. Some thirty years ago there was considerable activity of this nature along the river, the old hand panning process being followed with returns averaging four dollars a day for experts. George L. Holms, San Francisco engineer, is in charge of the tests.

JOURNALISM OF TODAY IS OF A HIGH STANDARD

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REPORT ON WORK AT CHURCHILL FOR THIS SEASON

Ottawa, Ont.—The department of railways and canals soon will issue a statement giving full particulars of the season's work at Port Churchill. N. W. MacLachlan, chief engineer of the department, has just returned from an inspection tour and the statement will be based upon his report.

It is understood that the construction on the harbor works is proceeding until the entire program for the season was accomplished.

The port will not be ready for shipping as quickly as the railway, but this is said to be unavoidable unless the government spends a large sum of money in overcoming the difficulties in building due to the present inaccessibility of the harbor.

When the railway is completed it will be easier to take in supplies and workmen.

There were no accidents this season and the department is pleased with the progress being made.

Five Thousand Miners Remaining In Canada

Have Until February To Return Under Special Arrangements

Winnipeg, Man.—Of the 8,500 British miners who came to Canada this year to work in the harvest fields under government auspices, 3,500 have returned home, according to officials concerned in their handling.

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Would Use Submarine To Explore Antarctic

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Clean Law Administration

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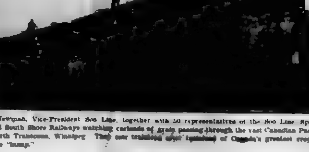
INTERESTED IN HANDLING OF GRAIN CROPS



F. R. Newman, Vice-President Soo Line, together with 50 representatives of the Soo Line, Spokane International, and South Shore Railways watching carloads of grain passing through the vast Canadian Pacific Railway yards at North Transcona, Winnipeg. They saw trainloads upon trainloads of Canada's greatest crop being handled over the "hump."

HALLOWE'EN AT TOFIELD

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly at Tofield this year, no real damage to property being reported.

Some disgusting tomfoolery was as usual pulled off.

Parties were the order of the evening, the Tofield high school holding theirs in the Variety Theatre. This was well attended and all had a good time. The hall was decorated and the local orchestra kindly supplied the music. Refreshments were served, the party breaking up about midnight.

A party was also held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Swift, a number of small children being invited to have a good time with Arnold. Games, taffey-pulling, and all kinds of fun was enjoyed by the youngsters.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Donald also entertained a number of youngsters about Donald's age to a Hallowe'en party. Games and fun of all kinds was had, topped off with good eats.

Afternoon Hallowe'en parties were also the vogue at the school. The primary department had a high old time, dressing up as ghosts, and having general revelry.

The junior rooms in the big school also had special Hallowe'en programs, Miss Clement's & Miss Cooper's room in the afternoon and Mr. Lundy's room at night.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Extra Heavy Hudson Bay Blankets, per pair	$9.75
Heavy all wool white blankets, price	$6.50 to $8.50
Best quality Flannelette blankets, per pair	$1.90 to $3.10
Heavy Bed Comforters, price	$2.85 to $4.80
Large size all wool robes. Just the thing for bed, couch or car, reg. $4.50. Saturday Special	$3.95
Ladies' Silk Hose, reg. $1.00. Special for one week	75c.
Men's Horsehide Vests, mackinaw lining, price	$6.00
Men's Heavy Moleskin Vests, made with mackinaw lining, price	$3.70
Men's heavy G.W.G. Mackinaw Coat, price	$6.50
Men's Heavy G.W.G. Mackinaw Coat. Leather lining, body and sleeves, price	$12.50
Men's Fine Quality Chinchilla Cloth Overcoats. Good heavy lining and interlined with chamois, price	$25.00 and $30.00
Men's Overcoats made of Mackinaw Cloth, price	$17.00 to $23.00
A real stock of Men's Sweaters, ranging in price from	$3.50 to $7.00
Boys' Sweaters, price	$1.85 to $2.75
Boys all wool heavy windbreakers, price	$2.65
Boys' heavy mackinaw coats, price	$4.80 to $5.80
Men's black high top gum rubbers, price	$3.00
Men's high top red gum rubbers, price	$3.30
Men's high top white gum rubbers, price	$3.75
Men's best quality one buckle overshoe, price	$2.25 & $2.30
Men's two buckle overshoe, price	$3.00
Men's four buckle overshoe	$3.75
All the very latest style in Women's Overshoes ranging in price from	$2.85 to $3.75
Heavyweight duck horse blankets, well lined to the bottom, price each	$4.30

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Cold Weather Suggestions

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MANTLES— GENERATORS—BURNER TIPS—VALVES and PICKS—HIGH TEST GASOLENE

BRICK LINED HEATERS—OAK AND AIR TIGHT HEATERS—COAL HODS and SHOVELS STOVE PIPES and ELBOWS

CANADIAN WEATHERSTRIP, easy to apply and makes a permanent job, per ft. 5c.

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McLaughlin Hardware

ELEVENTH CROP REPORT

According to reports received by the Department of Agriculture for the eleventh fortnightly crop report of the season the Alberta crops for 1928 is showing a very marked decrease in yield and reduction in grade as compared with estimates made some weeks ago. Official reports to the department by threshermen in all parts of the province show that the wheat crop will average approximately twenty bushels per acre, and they emphasize the fact that the injury to both the yield and quality of the crop from frost is more serious than was apparent from earlier reports. The experience of previous years is that subsequent returns will slightly reduce rather than increase the first figures as these represent a large proportion of grain from summerfallow. From a wheat acreage of 6,707,526 acres as shown by Dominion Government estimate and on the basis of the average yield shown in thresher's returns, Alberta's wheat crop will total some 134,150,520 bushels. It is also apparent that as a result of the reduction in grade a considerable percentage of this year's wheat will be retained for feed rather than shipped to market."

This conclusion as to the probable average yield over the entire province is borne out by information secured on Friday from the regular correspondents of the Department and from other equally reliable sources. Whist the yield for the present season is somewhat disappointing, showing as it does a drop of some seven last year's phenomenal returns, it may be pointed out that 1923 yield still two bushels per acre in excess of the average for the past ten years.

The situation with regard to the wheat crop applies to the coarse grains to almost the same extent, average from 30 to 35 bushels per barley from 20 to 25 and rye from 15 to 18 bushels.

Apart from this reduction of full 25 per cent from the estimates of the yield made in August, the value of Alberta's 1928 crop is greatly depreciated through the injury to quality resulting from the frost. While some sections have been more fortunate in this regard than others, grain inspectors indicate that not more than 25 per cent of the wheat being marketed is of the contract grades and in many districts a large percentage of wheat is grading No. 6 and feed. This reduction in quality is also very apparent in the case of oats and in many districts some some apprehension is felt as to the seed supply for next year's crop.

In the Peace River country while the yield is lower than anticipated the quality of grain is somewhat better than the average for the province. In the south-eastern section of the province both yield and quality of grain have been less seriously reduced than in other sections, although completion of threshing has been delayed by broken weather. Grain is being marketed rapidly and at a number of country points difficulty is reported in securing elevator accommodation.

Good progress is being made with the sugar beet harvest in the south and a fairly good yield of beets with a high sugar content is reported.

Due to the favorble fall, a larger acreage than usual has been plowed in readiness for the following season's crop. This is particularly true in the northern half of the province.

B. A. NEALE

B. A. Neale, popular manager of the Chateau Frontenac, whose appointment as manager of the new Royal York Hotel in Toronto is announced to be effective November 1st. The managing of the Royal York is considered the most ambitious hotel position on the continent. Mr Neale has steadily risen in Canadian Pacific service since 1911, when he transferred to the hotel department from the General Superintendent's office in Montreal.

PLUCKY YOUNG HARVESTER WINS HIS WAY IN CANADA

John A. Craig, formerly of Gateacre, near Liverpool, Lancashire, England, was the first harvester to sail for Canada under the scheme which brought out 10,000 British harvesters to Canada this summer. And if the same John Craig, now of 7205 106 street, Edmonton, has his way, he'll be the last to go back. In fact, he won't go back at all if he can help it.

Craig has his return ticket in his pocket, but he doesn't plan to use it. He likes Canada too well and intends to stay.

The story of John Craig's success in a new land far from home and friends, doesn't yet read like that of a Carnegie, but it's interesting enough withal. When the harvesting scheme was announced he rushed from his home at Gateacre where he was a qualified gardener by trade and took the first boat to Canada on August the 10th. Upon arrival he was sent to Viking where he worked for 40 days on the farm of August Forus at harvesting, brush-cutting, etc. When the harvesting work ended and the harvesters were discharged, Craig came to Edmonton where he found employment washing cars with the Perfection Auto Laundry.

A son was born to Craig's wife at Gateacre since the head of the family landed in Canada and the proud father is working tooth and nail to bring his wife and son to Canada. His ambition is to save enough by spring to bring them out.

JOHN JOHNSON

John Johnson, whose appointment to the position of manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, is announced to be effective November 1st. Mr Johnson joined the staff of the Chateau Frontenac as clerk in 1920 and became assistant manager in 1924. He succeeds B. A. Neale, who is appointed to the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

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3 Point Hudson's Bay Blankets, red 60x80	$8.50
3½ Point Hudson Bay Blankets, red 60x80	$8.50
3½ Point Hudson Grey Blankets, green or tan, 64x82	$10.95

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Krinkle Spreads, 80x90, rose, sky, gold	$2.25
Brochetelle Quilts, 80x90, rose or blue	$4.55
Rayon Spreads, 80x106, Rose, Gold, or Mauve	$4.95
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Pressed salt for cattle, 50lb. block,	85c.
Iodized salt for stock, 50 lb. block	95c.
Coarse Salt, 50 lb. Jute bags	90c.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. Whitmore made a business trip to Calgary last week.

Miss Dorothy Hay is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot motored to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay visited the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hall, Allan Hall and W. Clark of Edmonton were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Ledin of Holden was in town on Wednesday evening, the guest of Mrs. O. Letourneau.

A number of Tofield ladies are attending a curling convention in the city, among whom are Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Clutterham.

The Cornhill Municipal Council held a regular meeting on Saturday, the minutes of which we hope to publish in an early issue.

Mrs. W. C. Swift entertained a number of lady friends to a pleasant social afternoon at her home on Friday of last week.

Mr. J. Robinson, sr., passed away at his home in Tofield on Wednesday night of this week. He had been ailing for some long time.

Tofield visitors to the city this week included Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Beirnes, Dr. and Mrs. Law, the Misses Minnie Wood and Clara Abbott.

An error occurred in the correspondence signer "Ratepayer" published in last week's issue. At the end of the second paragraph it should read on "N.W. 24" instead of "N.E. 11"

In last week's report of the unfortunate death of Mr. Tony Yakabuski, we omitted to mention that he has a sister living at Toronto, Ont., Mrs. Ward. The body was shipped east and the funeral was held at Renfrew, Ont., this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold their annual sale of work and bazaar in the Club Rooms (old Methodist church) on Saturday, November 24th. Afternoon tea will also be served and there will be a sale of home cooking.

On Monday night at the regular meeting of the Tofield Young People's Society a debate on an interesting question was held. Owing to demands upon our space being more than we anticipated earlier in the week, we are compelled to carry over the report of the debate until next issue. We will then endeavor to give a brief outline of the various arguments.

PROFESSOR CORBETT COMING

The Tofield Young People's Society announce that they have been fortunate in securing an engagement with the celebrated Professor Corbett, of the University of Alberta, who will give us an illustrated lecture on French Canadian Life. The program will be held in the United Church building and will commence at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 13th. Admission to meet expenses only will be 25c. and 15c.

NOTICE

All those contemplating delivering cash grain to the pool elevator should first telephone and ascertain if it can be accepted. At present the elevator is about full for cash grain and it might be compulsory for us to temporarily refuse cash grain.

Also please note that elevator will be closed on Monday, November 12th. Thanksgiving Day.

J. H. THOMPSON,
Local Manager.

Nov. 8th, 1928

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1928, for the purchase of the South-East Quarter of Section 24, Township 51, Range 19, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less. This land is situated three miles from Tofield, and is well improved. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. This is the old J. C. Phillips homestead.

A. J. H. McCAULEY,
Tofield, Alta.
Executor Estate J. C. Phillips, deceased.
40c.

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY

A joint birthday party was held on Monday of this week at the curling rink, the large number of young people present being the guests of Mrs. Clutterham and Mrs. McLean, the event being held in celebration of the birthdays of Blake Clutterham and Everett MacLean.

Games and dancing were the main items on the program, and a wonderful lunch was served. The happy gathering broke up about midnight, the youngsters going home with glowing tales of the glorious time they had enjoyed

W.I. NOTES

The Women's Institute wish to thank all those who contributed to the Wood's orphanage. The sum of $60 was sent and was surely very gratefully received. Winnie Worton received first prize and Margaret McCauley second for selling the most number of tags.

Our regular meeting will be held Tuesday next November 13th in the rooms to which we invite all interested in Institute work. The election of officers for 1929 will take place and we hope for a goodly turnout. The programme is as follows:

Roll call—Christmas Suggestions.
Musical selections on gramophone with stories of author of records.
Violin duet, Mrs. Pincott and Arthur Beirnes.
Election of officers for 1928.
Afternoon tea.

On Saturday, November 10th, we will hold a sale of poppies in honor of the heroes in the Great War. The money for the poppies go toward supplying comfort to the soldiers in hospitals.

MUSICAL ECKARDTS COMING

The Musical Eckhardts, Swiss Bell Ringers and variety entertainers, will appear at the Variety Theatre on Monday evening next. It is several years since this Company last played Tofield but the Eckardts are well known from coast to coast in Canada and the Northern States where they have been before the public for the past 32 years. Since T. Eckardt, founder of the organization, passed away, three years ago, the business has been carried on by his two sons, Gordon and Burnard. They still play the bells, glasses, etc., but have added many new features. The Company's orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the performance.

A Norwegian film classic will be shown at the Variety Theatre on Tuesday night next at 7.30, when the film "The Phantom Elk" will be shown. This is a distinct change from the general run of pictures, being of Norwegian origin. It is taken from the story by the famous Norwegian author, Mikkjel Fonhus, and was filmed in the land of the midnight sun, by Norwegians with Norwegian film stars playing the parts. There are English titles. It is an absorbing love story brought to a thrilling climax. There will be a dance after the show.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club in the Curling rink on November 14th at 8.00 p.m. All ladies interested please attend.

Leonard P. Woodhams, optometrist (eye-sight specialist) will be at Tofield on Wednesday, November 14th, from 1:30 until 5 p.m. He will also, weather permitting be at Ryley Hotel on Wednesday morning the 14th, from 9 until 1 p.m.

Those interested in the question of public vs. private ownership of utilities, will be pleased to hear that A. M. Matheson, M.L.A., will address a meeting at the curling rink, Tofield on Saturday night on this subject. Mr. Matheson needs no introduction as a speaker here, and as the subject is very timely, there will no doubt be quite a large number present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly gave us assistance during our sad bereavement. Also for the many kind expressions of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Yakibuski and Family.

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KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday afternoon, November 14th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lawson. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. J. Monroe and daughter, Mrs. E. Neal and Miss Emma Bruha were visitors at the W. A. Mitchell home last Monday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Ingram had her tonsils removed at the clinic in Tofield last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Wildman, Mrs. H. Stine, Jason Henderson and Angus Mitchell motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

The men holding an interest in the scales at the siding held a meeting at the Geo. Lawson home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe entertained a few guests to dinner on Sunday, these were Mrs. Henderson and Jason Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Torrie and children and Mr. Gleau.

Messrs. A. McMullen, sons Paul and Harold and Chester Coombes left on Tuesday of last week for a hunting trip north of Edson.

Mrs. Peter Lee and grand children returned home last week from near Wainwright where she had been visiting her daughter, Marjorie.

The refreshment committee of the M.A.S. held a meeting at the C. A. Ingram home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flemings and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson on Sunday.

Miss Wild and Mr. Wild were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCowan and also attended church services in the afternoon at Ketchamoot.

Mr. Geo. Lawson left on Thursday evening on a hunting trip West of Edmonton near Peers.

The Misses P. Napier and L. Ross of Tofield visited Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and family Sunday afternoon and evening.

Masters Lloyd and Neal Whillans underwent operations at the clinic on Wednesday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Lorne and Miss Viola Lee and their hired man motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lovel and Alfred are visiting Mrs. Moore at Jarrow.

LAKE SHORE

Miss Fife, teacher of the Westlake school spent the week-end at the Bethel home.

Misses Emily Ferguson and Emma Bruha and Messrs. Lionel Ferguson and Ernest Roberge motored to Edmonton and back on Saturday.

Lynn Phillips, Calvin Phillips, Douglas and Malcolm Murray, Vivian and Nola Shaw and Marvin Seal all had tonsils removed on Wednesday of last week at the public health clinic in Tofield on that day. All are progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips spent Sunday at the Stine home of the Lindbrook district, the occasion being little Verra's sixth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Gill and family of Lindbrook were also guests.

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent Friday of last week visiting Mrs. Appleby west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins and family of Viking visited at the Wood home on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Wolfe who was staying with her sister, Mrs. Roe Phillips returned to her home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Ferguson and George Abernethy were callers at the T. E. Seale home on Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elmer Googlein.

Bardo Ladies Aid will hold their Annual Sale and Lutefisk dinner on Friday the 16th of November. Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock in the basement of the Bardo church. All are welcome.

NOTICE

All elevators, including Mr. Lee's will be closed on Monday, November 12th. Thanksgiving day.

WANTED.—Ten Cows or Heifers to milk on shares from now for any length of time up to April 1st. Any number up to 10 will be cared for. Anyone intending to take a trip will find this a convenient arrangement. Please communicate with Albert Vougtlin, Round Hill, Alberta. 43p.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. E. A. Moen shipped cattle from Shonts to the Pool on Tuesday of last week. Those participating being I. C. Olson, P. O. Flasten and several others.

Arthur Patterson was taken very ill and had to be rushed to the city on Monday of last week where he was operated for appendicitis at the Royal Alexandra Hospital the same evening. It was found that his appendix had burst before he left. His parents were up to the city to see him last Thursday and he is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Young People's League held their first program Sunday evening of last week at the home of I. C. Olson. Quite a large number gathered and the program was very good. Dr. Lagerson was present and gave a talk about China. Their next meeting will be next Sunday evening at the home of I. Annelse. The church is under repair and the meetings have to be held at the homes until it is finished. Everybody welcome.

Amisk Creek school had their Hallowe'en program on Friday, the week before last and Solberg school had their program on Wednesday October 31st. All the children report having a good time.

Lillian and Raymond Patterson left on Monday of last week for Vermilion where they are to attend the Agricultural School this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg, Arnold, Lilly and Loyd motored to Camrose last Sunday to visit with Ruby who is attending the Camrose Lutheran College.

Hedley McLaughlin is spending a few days in the city this week.

Miss Alice Berg left last Saturday for Viking where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen visited at the P. O. Moline's home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flasten and Gunvald visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown home near Bawlf last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen on Wednesday of next week November 14th.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Yakibuski family in their sad bereavement.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Erickson has been visiting with friends in Edmonton for a week.

Miss Mabel Simonson returned to her home here after spending three weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram and Miss Pearl Welch spent the week end in Ranfurly.

Mrs. P. Rodnisky spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Rev. Simpson was a business visitor in Edmonton Friday.

John Erickson of Camrose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitick and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiger of Tofield, and Mrs. C. Gustafson of Water Glen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mateer and family of Camrose spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haugen and family of Edmonton spent the week end with Mrs. P. Simons.

The Hall committee has arranged to have the Swiss Bell Ringers appear in Kingman on Tuesday, Nov. 13th with a dance following the performance. The Company's orchestra will furnish music for the dance.

C. F. Seslund, an old timer of Kingman, moved to Lundemo to take over the post office of the late Mr. Waldum.

A party was held in the Kingman Hall on Saturday, November 3rd in honor of Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh. Speeches for the occasion were given by C. Calder and E. Erickson, and suitably answered by Mr. MacIntosh. The couple were presented with gifts as a token of appreciation from their friends.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

November 11th, 1928
Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.
Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Robert Bell, president of the Press Congress of the World, has announced that the next session of the congress will be held at Ottawa, Ont., in July, 1920.

An all-red route around the world is seen as a strong possibility in the near future by J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation, who has returned after spending two months in the British Isles and Europe.

C. Lee it is announced will succeed Chow Kwo Yen as consul-general for China in Canada following the request of the latter who desires to return to his native land after four years' residence in the Dominion.

The Rev. Reuben Archer Torrey, evangelist and Congregational minister, who was associated with the late Dwight L. Moody for nearly 20 years, is dead at his home in Asheville, N.C., in his 73rd year.

England's first demonstration of broadcasting pictures took place recently when the British Broadcasting Corporation successfully transmitted a portrait of King George 100 miles from the Daventry experimental station to Manchester.

The honor of having been the first woman private pilot to graduate from the ranks of the flying clubs in Canada went to Winnipeg whose first lady member, Miss Eileen Magill, was passed upon by the civil aviation branch of the Department of National Defence.

Martha Ostenso has been in the ... [illegible]

Western Canada Motorized

[illegible]

MOTHER OF TWINS HELPED

Restored to Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

[illegible] ... Mrs. F. Stanton, Box 229, Mitchell, Ont.

Light Beam Produces Music

Expert Could Stop Sound By Blocking Light With His Hand

A narrow beam of light cast about an assembly room in the Hotel Biltmore at Atlanta, Georgia, was changed into music and held under perfect control at the will of John Bellamy Taylor, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y.

The demonstration, given before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was made possible through a complicated apparatus by which electrical impulse is controlled by the beam of light and reproduced what Mr. Taylor called "narrow castings."

The equipment used in the demonstration is known as a photo-phone built on old principles. Mr. Taylor said but utilizing the perfected photo-electric tube electric pick-up and newly developed amplifiers and sound reproducers.

An ordinary phonograph with an intricate electrical attachment was used in producing the music. The electrical energy was sent over a light beam in transforming and reproducing elements mounted on a tripod across the room, and music and sound was the result. When Mr. Taylor would hold up his hand in the path of light the music would stop and as he allowed the light to filter through his fingers the music increased in volume.

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Another Story About Ants

Psychologist Tells How They Extinguish Fire With Formic Acid

[illegible]

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SANDWICHES

[illegible]

STUFFED HEART

Beef heart.
1 cup cracker crumbs.
1 cup white sauce.
1 cup roasted chestnuts.
Salt and pepper to taste.

[illegible]

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 11

PEACE AND GOOD WILL AMONG MEN

Golden Text: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."—Romans 12.21.

Lesson: Romans 12.1-21.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2 5-11.

Explanations and Comments

A Call To Consecration For Service, verses 1 and 2. The meaning of these two long verses has been aptly expressed in these brief words. In view of all that God has done for us, we should [illegible] for him. [illegible] paraphrases the verses thus: God's redeeming love should be answered by the true sacrifice and spiritual, ritual service of a life of purity and self-denial and work for God. Do not follow the fashion and customs of the worldly society around you, but let your ways of thinking be so changed by the Holy Spirit that you look for and recognize God's will and love to do it.

"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God."

"No maimed or crippled thing might be offered to God by the Jewish law. If we would devote ourselves to God, we must see to it that we have a self to devote. Self-consecration is not a negative thing. It is a very positive thing. Even our Lord said in His high priestly prayer 'For their sakes I consecrate Myself.' Self-consecration is the most effectual way in which we can serve God in our generation. That is the way in which the torch has been handed down by a long succession of runners ... [illegible]

Everyone Should Have Vacation

All Work and No Play Not Good For People

[illegible]

Famous Nakimu Caves

[illegible]

Canadian Mica

[illegible]

Master Mason SMOKING TOBACCO IN PACKAGES AND ... LB. TINS

Not Confined To Canadians

All Subjects Of King George May Cross Border To Work

Living in Canada and working in the United States is the privilege of all British subjects, no matter where they hail from. So says the supreme court of the United States. The widespread impression that this privilege is limited to Canadian citizens is wrong. The Jay treaty of 1794, on which the decision rests, does not mention Canadians either native-born or foreign-born. It says that "his majesty's subjects" and "citizens of the United States" shall have the right "freely to pass and repass by land or inland navigation into the respective territory and countries of the two parties on the continent to America." This applies to British subjects from Scotland, New Zealand, Honduras and many other quarters as well as Canada.

The little labor marplots, who persuaded immigration headquarters to ... [illegible]

Mount Robson

[illegible]

WHOOPING COUGH ... VICKS VAPORUB

A Wool Pool

Alberta Government Interested In Getting the Matter Under Way

A wool pool in Alberta is now a possibility. ... [illegible]

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Customer: "How long will this pair of patent leather shoes last?"

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[illegible] ... Phillips' Milk of Magnesia ...

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Can I cook?" repeated Andy. "E asks me can I cook! That's me first name; that's me profession. I've cooked on sailing ships, steamboats, in camps, in the Army, an' I did thirty days in Sydney jail, and blime me if they didn't make me 'ead cook. I was so good they wanted me to sty."

"You're hired, Andy," said Douglas decidedly. "But isn't it going to be pretty tough to quit the boxing game for cooking?"

"Sodin' as you 'ave asked me I'll say that it's a blinkin' sight better than quittin' it for tiddledy-winks!"

Douglas came to his feet. "I want you to meet Dad, Donald, and we'll find out when we are to start."

Andy patted his stomach contemplatively. "Well, with this 'ere champagne under me belt, I think I'll start in 'ere and 'ave a drink and a fight in every bar from 'ere to Cordova Street. About meetin' you Donald," he [illegible] scratching his head reflectively, "the way I feel right now I think by tomorrow morning you'll find me in the bridal-chamber of the Vancouver Hotel." Saying ... [illegible]

... or the butler, as we expect to have the railroad to the summit in a few weeks," responded his father, his eyes still on Donald.

"Thanks, Dad," said Douglas. "We can be ready tomorrow and leave the next day."

"Douglas, will you please go to Bowser's office and get some papers he promised to have ready today?" asked Robert Rennie.

Donald moved toward the door with Douglas.

"Sit down, Mr. McLean, and wait until Douglas comes back," invited Robert Rennie politely, as he pushed a chair toward Donald. He then closed the door of the outer office where a girl sat pounding a typewriter.

When the older man turned his face was set in a broad smile and he crossed the room to seize the hand of his astonished visitor in a hearty grip. "Man! man!" he exclaimed, as he pumped Donald's hand vigorously, "that was a great fight today! When you got Garrison with your left in the second round and that d—— gong rang, I—I—heavens, but I was excited!" He was gazing at Donald with admiration glowing in his eyes.

"You—you were there!" gasped Donald.

Robert Rennie chuckled. "Top row—nigger heaven! When that brute fouled you I think I could have shot him!"

"Mr. Rennie, I'm not a professional fighter, I—I——"

"Tut! tut!" interrupted the enthusiastic fan. ... [illegible]

CHAPTER VI.

[illegible]

(To Be Continued.)

Canada's Gypsum Deposits

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British Industries Fair

Increasing Interest Is Evidenced In Exhibit To Be Held In London and Birmingham

The British Government announces that the fifteenth British Industries Fair will be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham from the 18th February to the 1st March, 1929, inclusive.

The ever increasing growth of the Fair has necessitated the acquisition of further buildings at the White City to accommodate the immense and varied display of exhibits. At Birmingham new buildings of lasting strength have been constructed to meet the insistent demands for space. In this section alone over 400,000 square feet of space is available for the display of manufactured products.

In the fifteen years of its existence the Fair has developed to such an extent that it is now classed as one of the great trade fairs of the world.

At the White City the main lines shown include toys and games, leather and leather goods, ... [illegible]

Teeth and Health

THE SALIVA

[illegible]

... feelings of worry and vexation tend to greatly check the normal salivary flow and for this reason if for no other during the process of mastication the mind should be swept clean of all such disturbing tendencies.

Little Helps For This Week

"I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.—Philippians iv. 11.

But those that are contented
However things do fall
Much anguish is prevented
And they soon freed from all
They finish all their labors
With much felicity.
Their joy in trouble savors
Of perfect piety.

—Anne Collins

The fountain of content must spring up in the mind; and she who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but her own disposition, will waste her life in fruitless efforts, and multiply the griefs which she proposes to remove.

—Ben Jonson.

Table Removed From Abbey

[illegible]

The British custom of serving 4-o'clock tea in business offices is fast "taking on" in Canada. Many Canadian, as well as British-born, executives now order Red Rose Tea for their office staffs, because it is the same quality as the finest English teas. Sold by all grocers, in bright, clean aluminum.

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PUBLIC VS. COMPANY OWNERSHIP

DUE NO doubt to the inroads the large utility ...porations are making in Alberta, there is a growing interest in the question of public vs. private ...ership of utilities.

The U.F.A., the official organ of the United ...s of Alberta, in its November 1st issue at...e utility corporations vigorously, claiming ...ough "canned editorials" they have debauch...ress or at least part of the weekly press of ...ted States. We are acquainted with canned ...s, but do not use them.

...lic vs. company ownership of public utilities ...tion upon which there will always be a dif... of opinion. This difference of opinion will ... upon individual experiences, the way one ...ther effects the pocket book of the individ... according to what other connections the in... may have. For instance it is only natur... the U.F.A. to champion the cause of public ...ip inasmuch as it is the official organ of a ...umber of the Alberta public, and that they ...sed to "big interests" on general principles. There is just cause for the interest being taken ...question in Alberta at the present time. Not ... long ago despite the vehement protests of ...egreville Observer, the electric plant in that ...as sold to a big Utilities corporation. Since ...ne a number of Alberta town plants, includ... ...Deer, Mundare, Wainwright, Hardisty, and ...ave been sold, and it would appear as if the ...corporation are prepared to buy any worth ...town electric and power plant in Alberta. Of...ve been made for the City of Edmonton light ...ver plant, in fact nothing seems to be too ...ge or too small for them. One can readily see ...nificance of this. In a few years almost all ...ctric light and power plants in Alberta will be ...led by one large financial organization, ...by any system of book-keeping they wish to ...can make electric current appear to cost any... In the province of Alberta at least, at the ...te that existing plants are being sold, there will ...no basis of comparison. And what it costs to pro...uce will be the basis upon which the selling price ...quoted. This can be done of course, but we very much doubt if it will be. The modern trend of the utility business is to sell utilities as cheaply as pos...ible to as many people as possible; making volume ...ke the place of price increase.

In theory, there is no question that public own...ership of public utilities is better than control being placed in the hands of large corporations. In actual practice, however, if fifty cities and towns were ...ken and conditions there analysed, it would likely ... found that as far as direct advantage to the util... consumer was concerned, there would be about ... even break. Some having public ownership, ...ould be found with loose management and obso...te plants, others with good plants, good manage...ent, but due to parties in power currying favor, ...adequate rates. All down the line there would be ... fresh set of conditions to consider with conse...t favoring, first public ownership and then ...rivate ownership.

Investigating some company owned plants, it ...ould likely be found that rates in vogue when cur...ent was not as cheaply manufactured as now, had ...een kept in vogue because the public knew no dif...erence and were accustomed to paying any given ...ate; lack of development due to sluggish business methods; and interrupted service lightly consider...ed by the company. In many of these cases a change ...er to public ownership would be beneficial to the ...onsumer.

Assuming that maximum efficiency is attained ...ally and mechanically, we favor publicly ...ed utilities. But we do not favor them to the ...ent of ...ficient management because Councillor ... wants one thing and Councillor Brown anoth... After all, the service to the consumer is what ... if the utility corporation do make ... if they can deliver light and power to the con...umer better and cheaper than a local governing body, we are inclined to let them go to it. It is not what the company makes that matters so much as what the consumers save. This of course is dependent upon the company treating their employees justly and paying them fair salaries.

While no doubt there are many people who hold pronounced views as regards private and public ownership of utilities, we are inclined to favor judging each case as it arises.

Writing of power, reminds us that power transmission lines are being run out of the larger cities to the neighboring towns. This is true of Southern Alberta, though we have yet to hear of any development along these lines out of Edmonton. We believe a deal whereby Edmonton will sell some of its surplus power to another company is either under way or consumated. The company will run lines to neighboring towns and supply them with light and power.

As far as Tofield is concerned, this would be a very good thing for the users of power, but the majority of businesses now have gas lights, which appear to be quite satisfactory, and few would be inclined to change.

To the farmers on the main route, who no doubt would be able to procure current, this would be very handy.

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HON. J. MALCOLM TALKS TO BRITAIN OVER TELEPHONE

Ottawa, Ont. Ten thousand people who thronged the grounds of the Cardiff Empire Exhibition, in Wales, and many thousands more throughout the British Isles, heard Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, speak to them from Ottawa over the trans-Atlantic telephone.

"Simply marvellous reception," the word came back from Cardiff, as soon as the minister had finished his eight minute address. "The best yet."

Mr. Malcolm's office in the parliament buildings was the Ottawa "call station."

Mr. Malcolm introduced his brief address by expressing the regards of the Canadian people to the people of Wales, ...tered that the ideal of empire ... which the exhibition stands was finding strong and patriotic support in this country. The minister voiced a word of praise for the empire marketing board. Trade, he said, was only a medium through which the people of the empire became acquainted and through which were learned the difficulties and viewpoints of the various units. To know one's self was essential, to know one's country was a patriotic duty, to know the empire was a great and profitable advantage.

The minister made passing reference to the arrival in Canada of the prime minister from his lengthy sojourn abroad, and expressed Mr. Mackenzie King's thanks for the reception tendered him in Great Britain.

"The question of inter-imperial migration has been much to the fore in recent months," said Mr. Malcolm. "While calling your attention to the speech delivered by our prime minister recently, in London, in the course of which he declared that Canada welcomed British emigrants, may I say that British North America has in recent years been receiving as many British emigrants as are going to all other empire countries.

The return movement is relatively small, indicating that the great bulk of those who come to us are satisfied with their welcome and with the opportunities which Canada affords - opportunities which have never been greater than today. In the year 1922 we received and welcomed 627 Welsh emigrants; this year we are receiving over 500 every month. If an inter-empire problem exists on the question of migration, may I say for the government and the people of Canada that none are more welcome in this Dominion than the sons and daughters of the British Isles."

The minister concluded with a reference to the Prince of Wales, whom Canada claimed as "a landed proprietor and taxpayer of this Dominion." His Royal Highness was the great ambassador of the empire representative of all our common traditions, common history and common ideals for a United Empire. The Prince of Wales was a joint possession.

Mr. Malcolm closed with a wish that the Cardiff Empire Exhibition might meet with unprecedented success.

Eliminating Crow Pest

Campaign In Saskatchewan This Year Was Highly Successful

Regina.—The crow and magpie population of the province has been decreased by more than 1,000,000 as a result of the activities of 4,230 contestants for the 1,500 prizes offered by the Provincial Department of Railways, Labor and Industries in the 1926 crow campaign, according to the report in the Public Service monthly issued for last month.

"The success of the competition may be gauged by the results which show that 465,963 legs, and 651,716 eggs were collected. Actually, therefore, the enemy suffered a total loss of 914,692 before hostilities closed September 1."

Cities May Have Own Aerodrome

London, Eng.—An aerodrome in every city in Britain is the program put forward by the air ministry. Realization of the program depends on the city councils finding the money and therefore it will not be immediate. Manchester and Nottingham have already purchased land for aerodromes and Leeds, Hull and Liverpool are expected soon to follow their example.

Viscount Allenby Honored

New York.—Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, of Great Britain, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from New York University.

Famine Stalks In China

Babies Being Killed On Account Of Lack Of Food

Shanghai, China.—The China international famine relief is being flooded with appeals from the stricken districts, particularly in Shansi, where, it is declared, "babies are being killed because there is nothing to feed them with and children are being sold for a mere song."

Thousands of persons are said to be living on the bark and leaves of trees. In addition to Shansi the famine includes districts in Kwangsi, Suiyan, Hupeh, Hunan and Honan.

A magistrate of Yang Hsien in a letter estimates that there are 200,000 famine sufferers, owing to the drought and the devastations of the "Red Spears" a guerilla organization. The situation in Shansi, the magistrate declares, is unprecedented, children being sold openly in the market by parents eager for cash. In Honan thousands are on the verge of starvation, due to the banditry, communist uprisings, the Red Spears and drought.

Serious Famine In Russia

Mobs In Moscow Are Openly Denouncing the Government

London, Eng.—Soviet Russia is in the throes of a famine which is reaching serious proportions, according to reports from Helsingfors and Riga, received by the Exchange Telegraph Company here.

Mounted police are patrolling Moscow and dispersing near-violent mobs whose leaders openly denounce the government, the Helsingfors report stated.

Foreign legations in Moscow are perturbed over the seriousness of the situation, although some, it is said, are disposed to welcome it because it affords them a legitimate reason for leaving.

In Leningrad similar scenes were enacted, according to the Riga report. There 750 women and children, after waiting in a bread line all night, were given apples. Angered, they used the apples to bombard the windows of food stores and threatened to lynch the food distributors. A large number were arrested and later released.

Brilliant Meteoric Display Predicted

Shooting Stars Will Be Seen From November 10 To 17

Montreal.—Meteoric displays of striking brightness are predicted to occur for a period lasting from Nov. 10 to 17 inclusive, according to an announcement from Harvard College University, received at McGill, by Prof. A. Vibert Douglas, lecturer in physics and secretary of the Montreal centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

These displays, commonly known as shooting stars, will be seen in the northern sky south of the constellation of the Great Bear, better known as the Dipper. The shooting stars will be best observed after midnight until four o'clock in the morning and will be seen as bright flashes across the sky.

Remain In Canada

5,000 British Harvesters Still Remaining In Canada

Ottawa.—With harvesting operations completed in the west and with 5,000 British harvesters still remaining in Canada, it is probable that the majority will become permanently established, department of immigration officials stated today. Reports from steamship companies to the department indicate that approximately 3,500 have returned to the British Isles.

From the fact that very few of the harvesters have applied at government employment bureaus officials of the labor department believe that in the majority of cases they have found permanent work on western farms.

Receives Prize For Research

London, Eng.—F. C. Banting, in receiving the Cameron prize for research at Edinburgh University told how he discovered insulin. He was in London, Ont., when he read an article which so affected him he could not sleep that night and at two o'clock in the morning he was able to crystallize his ideas which led to his successful experiments.

Spanish Royalty In London

London, Eng.—Queen Victoria of Spain, and her daughters, the Infantas Beatrix and Maria Christina, arrived here and were met at Victoria station by the King and Queen. The royal party will be the guests of Queen Victoria's mother, the Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Alberta Sheep Breeders

Officers Are Elected At Annual Meeting Held In Calgary

Calgary.—Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, held in Calgary, were:

President, John Wilson; vice-president, William Hudson, of Kathyrn; second vice-president, Alex. B. McDougall, Champion, directors, W. L. Carlyle, Calgary, M. McK. Andrews, Dewinton, John Ramsay, Simon's Valley, Richard Knights, Calgary; John Wilson, Jr., Innisfail; E. J. Reid, Cremona, A. M. Olson, Airdrie; R. Hogarth, Cochrane, Peter Massie, Midnapore, and B. H. A. McDonald, Champion.

Meetings of the directors of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association and the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association were also held.

GRAF ZEPPELIN LANDS SAFELY IN HOME PORT

Friedrichshafen, Germany. — Completing the first round-trip commercial trans-Atlantic flight, the Graf Zeppelin landed at the aerodrome here with passengers and mail from America.

The airship, coming from Lakehurst, N.J., made the fastest crossing of the Atlantic by a lighter-than-air machine covering a distance of 4,000 miles.

Since leaving Friedrichshafen on the morning of October 11, the Graf Zeppelin had flown approximately 10,000 miles. Going by the southern route on the westward flight she flew 6,000 miles in 111 hours and 38 minutes.

The Graf Zeppelin arrived over her home port just 63 hours and 36 minutes from the start of her flight.

The airship thus established a new record for eastward flight by a dirigible across the Atlantic. The British dirigible R-34 in 1919, made the only previous eastward flight from Roosevelt Field to England in 75 hours.

It was revealed that the Zeppelin encountered heavy storms while flying over central France forcing Dr. Eckener to alter his course considerably, missing Paris. The speed also was reduced to less than 50 miles an hour.

With the approach of the dirigible the population of the town, swelled many times its normal size, was aroused by volleys of saluting shots. The people rushed pell-mell to the aerodrome, where the crews of the Zeppelin works were already assembled at the hangar. It was raining but there was no wind.

The airship, after allowing the cheering thousands a brief glimpse of her great form, rapidly passed out of sight and then reappeared a little later over Lake Constance. Throughout the town the church bells were ringing frantically and a cannonade of saluting shots was being fired constantly. Numerous searchlights played upon the silvery sides of the dirigible as it passed over the town.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Henry Marshall Tory, president of the national research council of Canada, who forecasts that at a gathering of bacteriologists in Ottawa, in the early winter an important announcement will be made concerning mankind's age-long fight against tuberculosis in animals, one of the deadliest scourges known, and one generally conceded the cause of a great deal of tuberculosis in human beings.

Newfoundland Elections

Latest Returns Show That Government Has Been Defeated

St. John's, Nfld.—The opposition party of Sir Richard Squires overthrew the government of Hon. F. C. Alderdice in the general elections it became known when the results from twenty-nine of the thirty-seven districts had been received.

The election of the opposition candidates in St. John's City West and one opposition member in Burin West was conceded in the latest returns, while two seats in St. John's City East, and one in Burin East, were conceded to the government.

The opposition party has now secured twenty-three of a total of forty seats and nine government supporters have been elected.

Both Sir Richard Squires and Hon. F. C. Alderdice were elected. Sir Richard ran in Humber while Premier Alderdice contested St. John's City East.

Contractors Supply Stilts For Workmen

Innovation Of Toronto Firm To Eliminate Costly Scaffolding

Toronto.—As an innovation in the building trade, a firm of Toronto contractors provided six-foot stilts for their workmen. The plan was to do away with costly scaffolding.

Surprised and indignant at the plan, two workmen refused to don the stilts and reported to officials of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners that they lost their jobs as a result.

William Varley, secretary of the Building Trades Council, is investigating to discover whether the use of stilts would be a contravention of city or provincial statutes.

A CASTLE IN IRELAND

Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles are shown above at the doorway of their Portumna castle, in Ireland, where they were accorded a royal welcome upon their recent visit. Shortly before their arrival the stables of the castle were set afire, apparently by a fanatic, but Lord Lascelles requested that no punishment be meted out to the culprit.

Saskatchewan Leads In Grain Shipments

Peak Of Movement Passed In First Three Months Of Crop Year

Winnipeg.—"Fully 65 per cent. of the crop has been marketed since estimates have run around 520,000,000 bushels and the railways have received 338 million bushels to date," is the report of J. G. Sutherland, superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Pacific.

"Saskatchewan is in the lead with 84,376,165 bushels dumped into elevator lines on Canadian Pacific lines, 79,073,723 bushels being wheat.

Manitoba has 35,144,225 bushels of all grains, including 19,530,015 bushels of wheat.

Alberta's marketings to date are 56,954,308 bushels all grains, 53,182,509 of which are wheat.

With such figures as proof Mr. Sutherland holds the opinion that the peak of the movement has been passed in these first three months of the crop year.

Stricken With Bovine Disease

Trouble Common In Cattle Now Attacks Human Beings

Chatham, Ont.—That a Dover Township man had been infected with baccillus abortus, a disease common in cattle but previously unknown to human beings, was made known at a meeting of the Kent County Medical Association here.

The case was discovered by Dr. James Moriarity of this city. His patient was a young man of 23, who went to him in August for treatment. He had all the symptoms of typhoid fever but various blood tests were negative.

During September and the early part of October, the man's temperature varied from 99 to 103. He grew emaciated and suffered loss of appetite, headaches, pains in the joints and frequent nose-bleeds. Finally a blood test revealed the disease.

WILL GIVE AID TO SETTLERS FROM THE BRITISH ISLES

Ottawa. — Important announcements in regard to an increase in British assisted immigration are almost certain to follow the tour of Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, through the western provinces.

Mr. Forke has just returned and in the course of this trip interviewed the Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia in their respective capitals. He went thoroughly into the various policies now being advanced by his department singly and in co-operation with the British Government, and, wherever possible, invited their active assistance.

The kind of assistance which the provinces may give is various. They may assist the Federal department in checking up the bona fides of persons within their boundaries who apply to Ottawa for aid in bringing their families out from Britain, or they may enter actively into a scheme of settlement and bear a part of the financial burden.

Mr. Forke had little to say of his trip, except that all the Premiers had been much interested in immigration problems and had promised to give the most careful consideration to the many suggestions which he had made.

There is ample time for such consideration since all the settlement work is done in the spring and early summer months, and, provided the Federal Department knows how much assistance it may expect from a province by the new year, the task of arranging for the movement of the settlers can be performed.

It would appear that the provinces were more interested in boy settlement than in the policies for older persons, and it is in this field that important announcements may be made.

Mr. Forke it is understood, put forward a proposal whereby all boys brought out and placed on provincial training farms should be assisted to start up as farmers, provided they could save $500 out of their earnings. In this event the British and Canadian governments would put up $2,250, and would ask the provinces to advance $250 which, coupled with the boys' savings, would make a fund of $3,000 which is considered to be ample to begin farming.

It is probable that the response of the provinces to this scheme will be enthusiastic and that a very big movement of boys will be inaugurated next year.

BRITISH LABOR MAKES GAINS IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

London, Eng.—Labor leaders are elated over gains made in the municipal elections in the cities and towns throughout England. Incomplete returns indicate that Labor candidates have made a net gain of 101 seats on municipal councils outside of London while their principal opponents registered a loss of 71, and independents a loss of 31.

Results of the elections created exceptional interest this year, some leaders professing to believe that the vote would indicate in some degree what could be expected at the general elections throughout the country next year.

Labor gains, partial returns indicated, were made largely at the expense of Conservatives. At Twickenham the Labor party gained three seats from Conservatives. Twickenham is the parliamentary constituency of Right Hon. William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary.

A feature of the elections in London was the candidature of 450 women as compared with 343 who stood for office in 1925.

The 1925 elections resulted in the return of 140 of the women candidates. While returns from the elections are far from complete it is known that a number of the women headed the polls in their districts. Seven women have been elected to the municipal council of the borough of Poplar. The 21-year-old daughter of the mayor of Fulham was elected.

Unemployed men ran for office in a number of the boroughs and this type of candidate fared worst at Southwark and Shoreditch. Three Communist candidates at Deptford were badly beaten. The mayor of Bermondsey was defeated in his own division.

Armistice Day Letters

Two Million Letters Sent To America From France

La Havre, France.—Two million letters, the largest mailing ever sent from France, have started to America on the French steamer Rochambeau. They are timed for delivery to American women about Armistice Day.

These letters, although advertising matter, have been turned to propaganda uses. They have been addressed by hand by French war widows and are sealed. The idea is that American women getting a letter from France on Armistice Day will think of the country where many sent their sons or husbands to war.

Held Lucky Ticket

Quebec Bank Clerk Wins $33,000 On Handicap

Quebec.—Fred G. Moore, 18, a clerk in the employ of the Imperial Bank here, won the first prize of the Army and Navy Veterans' pool on the Cambridgeshire Handicap. His prize will amount to about $33,000. He drew Palais Royal II., winner of the race.

Fred Graham, Pontypool, Ont., who drew Baytown in the pool, will receive about $11,000 as second prize.

E. A. McLatchey, New Glasgow, N.S., holds the ticket on Insight II., placing third. McLatchey will get $5,000, the amount of the third prize.

Receives Death Sentence

William Hugh Megill To Be Hanged For the Murder Of Anna Goff

Shaunavon, Sask.—William Hugh Megill will be hanged on February 1 for the murder of Anna Goff. A King's Bench court jury found Megill guilty of slaying the 10-year-old orphan girl. The crime took place last June, in the Eastend District where Megill worked as a farm hand. No hope of mercy for the condemned man was held out by Mr. Justice H. V. Bigelow.

Militia Officers Committed

Hamilton, Ont.—Three officers of the Third Canadian Machine Gun Battalion, one of whom is alleged to have drawn his sword on a police officer, were committed for trial by Magistrate Jelfs on charges of assaulting two police officers who arrested them at the Thistle Club.

Heavy Mail By Zeppelin

Washington.—The Graf Zeppelin carried 101,683 pieces of mail back to Germany, for which the German postal administration will be credited with $73,718 by the United States postal service. The mail, weighing about one ton, consisted of 49,748 letters and 51,936 postcards.

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The film is a wonderful story of love, which has taken place in the land of the midnight sun. The story has been brought to a thrilling [illegible]
Music by Mr. Hoff, Violinist
After the Show A DANCE
Music by Mr. Olaf M. Hoff and His Orchestra
Admission to Show 50c. Dance: Gents 75c., Ladies Free
Come and See the Phantom Elk. You Will Like It.

Farmer's Store News For This Week

Men's medium weight Flannel Shirts, $1.40, to $1.65
Men's best quality all wool flannel shirts, Price $1.75 to $2.25
Men's pure wool combinaiton suits, made double back and front, price $3.55
Men's all wool shirt and drawers, per garment. Price .... $2.00 and $2.25
Men's fleece lined combination suits, price $1.75 to $2.20
Boys fleece lined combination suits, price $1.25 and $1.40
Boys' all wool combination suits, price $1.75, $2.00
We Have a Good Stock of Men's Overcoats ranging in price from $20.00 to $40.00
A very large stock of Men's Sweater's ranging in price from $3.50 to $6.65
Men's heavy Mackinaw coats, price . $6.50
Men's Mackinaw Coats, leather lined body and sleeves $12.70
Boys' Mackinaw Coats .... $4.00 to $5.00
A good stock of Women's and Children's Underwear in combinations or two piece garments, either in pure wool or heavy cotton. Our prices are very low on these goods.
Fine quality Hudson's Bay Blankets, just the thing for the long cold winter, per pr. $9.75
All wool good weight blankets, size 64x84, $5.40
Flannellette Blankets in white or grey, price per pair .... $1.90 to $3.10
Bed comforters in good quality and good size $2.85 to $4.00

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Men's Blue Bib Overalls, heavy quality, reg. 2.35, Saturday, one day only, ... $1.98

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS
Cups and saucers in the heavy white stoneware, per dozen $1.50
Large size dinner plates per doz. $1.50
Glass tumblers, per doz. .... 75c.
3 Quart White Enamel saucepan .... 48c.

GROCERY SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY
Pure Plum jam, 4 lb. pail .... 48c.
Pure Peach, Apricot and Gooseberry jam in 4 lb. pails .... 58c.
Pure Strawberry Jam in 4 lb. pails .... 65c.
3 lb. Good Prunes .... 25c.
25 lb. Box of Prunes, fresh stock and good size $1.90
3 lb. Tin of Blue Ribbon Baking Powder .... 65c.
Mother's Pure Cocoa in 1 lb. package, the same quality as Fry's, per pk. .... 25c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

THE
Doreen Sisters
Tap Dancers

WITH THE
Musical Eckardts
VARIETY THEATRE
MONDAY, NOV. 12th
PRICES 25c. and 75c
CURTAIN AT 8.15
DANCE AFTER

TOFIELD MEN'S CURLING CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Tofield Men's Curling Club was held on Wednesday night, there being a large and enthusiastic number of curlers present.

The meeting was called to order by President Clutterham who occupied the chair throughout the evening.

The Secretary, W. Chapman, read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

The choosing of skips then occupied the attention of the meeting the following being nominated and elected. C. Hobson, W. Chapman, F. Ball, John Lee, J. B. Warner, Geo. McLaughlin, Dr. McClurg, Mr. Cory, M C. Hammond, A. A. Beirnes, J. G. Jobb, A. J. H. McCauley, Dr. McClurg, Mr. Craig, Dr. Morrison, W. C. Swift, J. O. Letourneau, J. Carver.

The meeting then discussed at some length the question of handicapping players, but when it was put to the vote it was decided by a vote of 13—18 not to use the handicapping system.

A communication was read from the ladies curling club regarding amount to be paid by them and it was decided to set the rate at $3.00 per member. A cupboard will also be built in the kitchen.

The annual bonspiel dates were set for January 23—24—25.

The officers of the association are as follows

Hon. President, C. Gallenger; Pres. A. B. Clutterham; 1st Vice-Pres., Dr. Law 2nd Vice-Pres., R. T. Ward; Sec., W. Chapman.

Ice Committee M. C. Hammond, John Chapman.

Draw Committee:: John Lee and W. Chapman.

Men's Wear

FOR THE COLDER WEATHER WE ARE WELL EQUIPPED TO FIT YOU OUT IN ANY LINE OF MEN'S WARM WINTER CLOTHES

Overcoats, Mackinaws, Leather Vests, Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, Heavy Pants, Mitts and Gloves, and Heavy Socks and a Great Variety of Warm Winter Footwear

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SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, 2 Pkgs for 25c.
SLICED PINEAPPLE, Blue Mountain brand No. 2 tin, each .... 15c.
This is the best of the Cheaper Pineapples

The Reliance Store Co.

Cold Weather Suggestions

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Plain Velveteens, 27 inch, per yd. $1.25
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Plain Flannels, 54 inch, per yd. $1.45
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Fine wool albatross in checked or plain designs and combinations of striped and plain which will make up into unusually attractive and serviceable garments. No two alike. $3\frac{1}{2}$ yds. to dress.
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Women's Felt, Velvet and Satin Hats all new this fall. Reg. to $5.96
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Pressed salt for cattle, 50lb. block, ... 85c.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Hay left for the city on Monday.

Robert Carlisle, who is teaching away, was home for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. McCauley and family spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. W. Bellamy spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Marie MacLean was home over the week end.

Miss Bertha Lee was home for Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway spent the week end at Pickardville.

The Misses Helen and Audrey Jobb spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Marion Forman spent the week-end at home.

Miss Eole Kendall was home for the week end.

Mr. O. Spraule of Vermilion spent last week end at the Noland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham, Blake and Sidney Werton motored to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers, Miss L. Gray and Dr. Morrison spent Sunday at Clover Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family spent the week end at Edmonton and Wetaskiwin.

Mr A. B. Evenson, former teacher here, spent Thanksgiving at the Jobb home.

Mr and Mrs. Woods of Calgary, spent Thanksgiving at the Beirnes home.

Miss Bessie Trent of Edmonton was the guest of Miss Jean Secord over the week end.

Mr. R. Griffin of Alix, and Mr. and Mrs Geo. Bissett motored to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving at the Plunkett home at Tofield.

Mrs. A. M. Haight of Edmonton visited last week at the home of her brother, Mrs. James Secord.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss Bertram Edwards and Mr. E. Chevre, of Killam, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Forman.

Dr and Mrs. Carmichel and daughter, of Bawlf, Mr. and Mrs. Law, and sons of Innisfail, visited at the Dr. Law home at Tofield on Sunday.

The latest in millinery creations can be seen and procured at Lucille's Beauty Parlor. Gold lace hats, and a good number of nice felts are on display Prices are reasonable.

INTERESTING DEBATE

At the Tofield Young People's meeting of Tuesday of last week, a debate on the following question was conducted. Resolved: That Canada should co-operate with United States in the development and construction of the Great Lakes—St. Lawrance ship canal.

For the affirmative there were: Mr Lundy and Mr. Hill.

For the negative there were: Bert Swift and Jack Cookson.

The judges were Mrs. McCauley Rev. Gordon and W. Werton.

Mr. Lundy commenced the debate by emphasizing the importance of water routes for the carrying of the worlds merchandise. He cited example after example whereby the water routes of the world had made cities and even nations prosperous. It was vitally essential, he claimed, for the west to be brought closer to water transport. There was a great saving all round as between water transport and land transport. Responsible engineers had declared the scheme feasible and practical, and the bringing of ocean going vessels to the head of the Great Lakes would prove of much benefit to every farmer in Western Canada. He cited figures to show that the difference in freight rates was considerable He spoke with fervor and received much applause.

Bert Swift for the negative, in a quiet, but nevertheless convincing manner proceeded to knock down the previous speakers arguments one by one. The cost he said was too great. It was to the advantage of the United States rather than to the advantage of Canada that this Canal be constructed. While they of course, paid a share of the cost, they would receive a greater share of the benefit. Moreover, in this norther climate the canal would only be open half the year and the uncertainty of boats being caught half way was too great to call it a practical venture. There were alternative plans, less expensive and of equal benefit to Canada, and now the western farmer was not concerned so much with the eastern route as with the western one.

Mr. Hill attacked the argument of the negative that it was too costly by claiming the revenue derived from the sale of electric power would pay the cost of construction, stating that at least one offer to pay for the canal had been made providing complete power rights were accorded the party making the offer

Jack Cookson laid special emphasis that it was the United States that would benefit, not Canada, claiming at least two alternative routes to the sea were available There was the Hudson's Bay route and one other suggested canal. He attacked the previous speaker, saying that the electric power generated in the east now was ample for the needs of the people for many years to come.

All speakers put up good arguments, spoke for 20 minutes and received hearty applause.

The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir;

I should esteem it a favor if you would allow me a litle of your space to state a few facts regarding the straightening of road diversions.

You published a letter last week from "A Ratepayer" dealing with one particular instance of this nature, and the tone of the letter would indicate that this particular diversion had been straightened for one person's particular benefit. One would also assume that it was an unusual matter for the council to approve of the straightening of a diversion.

I would like to point out that it is quite a customary thing for the council to approve of these things where it is considered to be in the interests of the people living in that portion of the community where the road diversion happens to be. Within the past two or three years diversions occuring on the following lands have been brought before the council and the straightening approved;—

Between Sections 23 and 24, Township 51, Range 21, Div. 3.

Between Sections 34 and 35, Township 51, Range 19, Div. 6.

Between Sections 2 and 3, Township 52, Range 19, Div. 6.

Between Sections 2 and 3, Township 51, Range 19, Div. 3.

Through Section 3. E. 1, Township 51, Range 20, Div. .

Through N. W. 26, Township 50, Range 20, Div. 4.

On S. W. 3, Township 51, Range 19, Div. 3.

Through N. W. 3, Township 51, Range 19, Div. 3.

Between Sections 3 and 10, Township 49, Range 21, Div. 2.

Between Sections 11 and 14, Township 49, Range 21, Div. 2.

In addition to the above the government road engineer approved recently of the straightening of a diversion on the west side of 30-40-19-4.

This letter is written as the writer considers that a proper understanding of these matters is of public interest to the ratepayers of the rural municipality, and it is desired to show that such matters that are complained of by "A Ratepayer", are of fairly common occurence; and as stated before, are approved of by the council if it is considered to be in the interests of the community

Thanking you for your valuable space,

Yours truly,
A. J. Williams

On Tuesday, at the Tofield Young People's Meeting, Professor Corbett, of the University of Alberta, delivered a lecture on French Canadian life and literature. There was a fair crowd present, and the lecture was very much enjoyed. Lantern slides were shown.

On Monday night of this week, the Musical Echarts staged a performance here. This company has been travelling the west for a good many years, and there are few westerners who at some time or other have not seen them. Their Swiss [illegible] ringing is as popular as ever, though now it is the small end of the performance. The Doreen sisters gave some good exhibitions of step and fancy dancing, while one of the Echart boys rendered some good comedy as well as playing on half a dozen or more musical instruments. Altogether, the show was well liked and was well commented upon

LAKESHORE

Mr. Hubert Bethel has been ill with an attack of the flu, but is improving at time of writing.

Mr and Mrs. H. Eaton are driving a new Whippet car. They, together with Mr and Mrs. Owen Eaton and S. Campbell motored to Lamont on Sunday.

Ros Phillips left last week for a moose hunt in the north country. He was accompanied by Dr. McCord of Edmonton.

Mrs. Warner attended the bazar at the Appleby home on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. T. E. Seale shipped several head of cattle on Tuesday.

Among the teachers home for Thanksgiving were Mrs. A. Roberge Mildred Booth and Myrtle Bethel.

Miss Mildred Anderson left for her home at Delia on Tuesday morning after spending the summer with Mrs. John Wood.

The program committee of the U. F. A. met at the home of T. R. Murray on Friday evening of last week. The committee is composed of T. R. Murray, T. E. Seale and Johnson Ferguson. The members were accompanied by their wives and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by the ladies while the men arranged the U. F. A program for the winter months.

Mrs. Murray served a tempting lunch at the close of the evening.

Mrs. John Wood and daughter spent Thanksgiving at the Bethel home.

Mrs. T. E. Seale entertained a number of young people at court whist on Saturday evening. We understand that W. E. Seale and Ellen Walker won first prizes and Mildred Booth and E. Roberge the consolations. A delicious lunch was served after the cards.

Friends of Chris Moss wil be sorry to hear that his health is not improved and he is entering a hospital in Edmonton this week for an operation.

KINGMAN

Mrs. G. Welch, Mrs. T. Grahn and Mrs. W. Hartchen visited with Mrs McIntosh on Wednesday afternoon.

C. Calder and O. Bray were business visitors in Camrose on Wednesday.

Mr. Mah Hong is spending a couple of weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert spent a few days with relatives in Bashaw last week.

C. Calders is spending a few days in Calgary

P. Rodnusky was a business visitor in Bruce on Friday

Miss Alice Simonson who teaches school in Holden spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. Simonson

Mrs. D Scramstead and daughter Dorothy, of Edmonton visited with Mrs. Roy Molvik on Friday

T. J. Regness and P. Paulson spent the week end in Edmonton.

Miss Ada Renville of Wainwright visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Scramstad and family of Camrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Roy Molvik on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. O Olafson, Mrs P Kringen and Victor Paulson of Bawlf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

John Erickson of Camrose spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Miss Lillian Lindberg visited in Edmonton for a few days.

Mrs. G. Welch and daughter Evelyn had some optometric work done in Edmonton on Friday

Mrs. F Erickson, Mrs. P. Simonson, Mabel and Henry motored to Tofield on Friday

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late John Robinson wish to Thank their many friends for their help and kindness during the illness of a loving husband and father, as well as for their kindly assistance and thoughtful expressions of sympathy extended during their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and family

KETCHAMOOT

The weather remains favorable and fall work is still in progress

Mr. A. McMullen, sons Paul and Harold and Chester Coombes returned on Thursday from their hunting trip, they had very good luck, being fortunate to bag four moose and two deers.

Mrs. McCowan and Miss Mabel Lawson attended the teachers' convention held at Camrose on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and family spent Monday evening of last week at the Schultz home

Miss Ma[illegible] Lee spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Peter Lee

Mr A. J. Williams and son Fred, were passengers to Edson a week ago to visit Mr Williams' brother, who is keeping the hotel at that place. Mr Williams returned home on Saturday, Fred remained to work for his uncle

Mr and Mrs A. McMullen, Miss Fawcett, Messrs. A. Shultz and Harold McMullen were guests of Mr and Mrs G W Sears on Monday evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nashman and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A Mitchell on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. K. Mitchell is installing a furnace in his house. Milton Ray has been helping with the work.

Miss Lillian Carlisle, and brothers Earl and Glenn visited their friend, Miss Edith Riley at her home on Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Beattie and the Kendall family visited at the Frank Hull home on Sunday

Mr. Jim McDevit, who is manager of a coal mine two hundred miles from Edmonton, came down on Sunday evening on a business trip returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Ross of Edmonton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, who reside on the Hannan farm.

Mrs. Milton Ray and children spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mitchell.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Lawson motored to the city on Tuesday, returning home in the evening

Miss Annie Bruha spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs Henry McGinitie

The Thanksgiving "At Home" by the ladies of the M.A.S. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Appleby on Friday night was a huge success both socially and financially. A large crowd was present both afternoon and evening. A social time was held in the evening in singing, music, and song contest. Mr G. Francis and Harold McMullen won first prize. We appreciated the vocal selections by Mr Gordon Mr. E. W. Mr and Mrs Carey and Mrs. Ferrie, accompanied by Mr McCauley at the Piano and wish to thank them for their support in making the evening a success, also our own young people for their part of the programme. We especially wish to thank Mr and Mrs. Appleby for their kind hospitality and for the use of the [illegible] and all others for their donations. $116.00 was added to the church fund.

THE RED CROSS CREED

It is the proud boast of the Red Cross Society that it is a purely voluntary organization without any political, racial or religious complexion whatsoever. Its members are men, women, and children of every village, city and countryside who have one grand creed to which they give their loyal allegiance

This is the world-wide belief that wherever suffering and illhealth be found, from any cause whatsoever, there is the bounden duty of Red Cross collectively or individually to alleviate it

The simplicity of this faith is not always apparent in a world that hurries on, too pressed with its own affairs to see the suffering child by the wayside robbed of his birthright of health and strength. The world all too frequently "passes by on the other side" and leaves the sufferer to his misery

Not so the Red Cross Society. There's is the order of the kind deed the pledge of the friendly hand Not enough to stop and see, the Red Cross of to-day, like the Good Samaritan of old, has work to do where suffering is concerned. The one in the immortal tale of the way to Jer-

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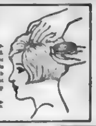
Cuticura Treatment For Dandruff



Part the hair and gently rub in Cuticura Ointment until the whole scalp has been treated. Let the Ointment remain on for some time, over night if convenient. Then shampoo with a suds of Cuticura Soap and warm water. (Do not rub Soap on the hair) Rinse thoroughly. A light application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp between shampoos is often beneficial.

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

China has invited the Royal Netherlands Indies air lines to organize a flight to Java and China. The flight is expected to take place early in 1929.

The Dairy Federal Department of Agriculture reports that for the eight months ending August 31, Canada exported milk and milk products to the value of $18,482,518.

A chair and couch, once the property of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's confederation premier were sold for $3.50 each in a Toronto auction room.

The British Columbia government exhibit for the Royal Winter Fair, consisting of fruits, vegetables, grains, grass seeds and other farm products weighed nearly 14 tons.

Lord Byng, as executor, gets £1,000 under the will of Lady Byng's uncle, Pandeli Ralli while Lady Byng herself gets the bulk of the fortune of £557,000.

As another step towards augmenting its new western service, the Western Canada Airway Ltd. have placed two monoplanes in operation on its prairie passenger and express line.

The Japanese war office has asked for an appropriation of $2,750,000, spread over a three-year period, for use in perfecting air defenses at Kyoto, Osaka and Northern Kyushu.

The post of American ambassador to England may be offered to Myron T. Herrick, present United States ambassador to France, according to an unconfirmed report circulated in Paris.

The treasury board and cabinet council having approved the absorption of the Standard Bank of Canada by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on recommendation of the minister of finance, the Standard Bank has gone out of existence.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Furnished Some News

"Look, Tita; something about me in the paper."

"Really? What does it say?"

"It says, 'In the month of July the trolley company carried 13,736,536 passengers—well, I was one of them, wasn't I?"

Professor A (in high-powered car careering madly round a bend)—"We've got it at last."

Professor B — "G-g-got w-w-what?"

Professor A—"Perpetual motion. I c-can't stop this car."

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Only One Chance in Thirty-Six Billion

Farmer In Manitoba Loads Wheat Twice In Same Car

There is one chance in thirty-six billion of it happening again.

At the town of Argue, Manitoba, on September 20 a farmer named C. R. Sommerville loaded part of his crop of Number 2 Durum into Canadian National Car No. 423071. The car went to the head of the lakes, was emptied and started west again. On October 1, eleven days later, it left the same station, Argue, loaded with grain from the fields of the same farmer, C. R. Somerville. This time the wheat was Number 4 Durum, but the car was the same and the farmer was the same.

T. P. White, Canadian National Railways' superintendent of car service, thinks the incident is a reflection on the smoothness with which the great machine of grain transportation, handling millions of bushels, is running. But he realizes that it will never happen again in his lifetime.

From statistics as to the number of box cars and shipping stations in the west, and taking an average of 75 farmers who might possibly load at a point like Argue, it has been calculated that there is one chance in thirty-six billion of a car going back to the same shipper at the same point.

Don't fall in love—the fall may break your heart!

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Badger skins, if taken off animals at the right season, and not spoiled in handling, are now quite valuable. At the recent fur auction in Winnipeg the best badger skin sold for $42.00, and a good average skin is worth, perhaps, about $20.00 to $25.00. But many people are taking these pelts during the late summer and fall, when the skins are worthless, or practically so. Badger skins are most valuable after the animals have come out of their winter retirement. Skins taken in the spring are valuable; those taken in the fall are almost worthless. About twenty-thousand badger skins are marketed annually in the three Prairie Provinces.

Prominent Health Officials

Four prominent Canadian health officials have been appointed to the Connaught Laboratories Fellowships in the School of Hygiene, of the University of Toronto. They are Dr. R. B. Jenkins, Edmonton; Dr. F. W. Jackson, Winnipeg; Dr. F. S. Leeder, Battleford, Sask.; Dr. Eva Mader, Kentville, N.S. The fellowships were established last year for the purpose of increasing the number of public health workers in Canada.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

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Loud Speaking Airplanes

New Form Of Advertising Making Cities More Noisy

The advance of aviation has brought with it one development that cannot be regarded with equanimity.

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Our cities are noisy enough now. It might be a good thing to see if the statutes governing public nuisances cover the case.

Took Drastic Measures

The fact recently has come to light that the very oldest newspaper in existence is, or was, the official "Pekin Gazette," which is said to have been produced continuously for more than a thousand years. But this Methuselah among newspapers not only claims an honorable old age. It claims a record in martyrdoms as well. It is credibly stated that during its publication no fewer than 1,300 of the paper's editors have been executed. If this is correct, just imagine what the slaughter must have been among reporters.

Husband (reading latest about radio-television)—"My word! This opens up some wonderful possibilities, dear."

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Northern Alberta Boys' and Girls' Swine Club

First Prize In C.P.R. Competition Is Won By Members Of Club At Willingdon

First prize in the Canadian Pacific Railway Competition in the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club show for Northern Alberta, was won by Parafie Lasaruk and Harry Stryandka, members of the Swine Club, at Willingdon, on the New Canadian Pacific Railway Cutknife-Whitford line.

Second prize went to Benny Flanda and Bernie Kobitsch, of the Hardisty Club, and third, Thurston Smith and Erwin Burgaf, of the Sedgewick Club.

Handsome medals were presented to members of the winning team by Superintendent George Fox, of the Edmonton Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Both members of the team are of Ukrainian descent and are sons of prosperous farmers in the district. Each of the boys is 17 years old. Stryandka is in grade ten at Desjardins school, and Lasaruk is working on his father's farm.

The Willingdon team will proceed to Calgary where they will compete with the winners of the Canadian Pacific Railway competition in the southern part of the province, for the trophy awarded to the highest scoring team from any point along Canadian Pacific railway lines in Alberta, and a trip to the Toronto Royal as guests of the railway.

Local officials of the railway companies, of Provincial and Dominion departments of agriculture and livestock interests, are well pleased with the successful results of the Boys and Girls' Club work during the past season, and credit is given to these clubs for much of the improvement noted in recent years in the quality of hogs shipped to market from many districts in the province.

His Explanation

District Visitor—To what do you attribute your great age? Oldest Inhabitant—Well, for the first seventy years of my life there wasn't no motor cars, an' for the last thirty years I've been confined to the house.

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 18

PAUL'S EXPERIENCES IN JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might." Ephesians 6.10.

Lesson: Acts 21.17-22.30.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 6.10-20.

Explanations and Comments

Paul's Request, 21.37-39.—Read the earlier verses of this chapter. Paul is standing on the stairway leading from the outer court of the temple up to the Tower of Antonia, and before him is Claudius Lysias, chief captain of the band. "May I say something unto thee?" courteously Paul asked, speaking in the Greek language. In surprise Lysias asked in his turn, "Dost thou know Greek?"

"And was it not a needless surprise? Paul was a university man. He was cultured to his finger tips. He had one of the greatest brains of history. We all often reproduce the role of the Chief Captain. We were amazed how well read and intelligent was that unassuming man. But our surprise was needless. Assumption is not culture. The spiritual quality of men and women often surprise us. We say, 'I never thought that man was such a Christian.' 'I never dreamed that woman could have been such a heroine amid sorrow.' But we did not know these any more than Lysias knew Paul. And we did not know their inner life of devotion to the Saviour of the world. We knew not their prayers, their unseen sessions with their Bible, their gracious investiture with the Spirit of Christ."

Dinsdale T. Young.

"Give me leave to speak unto the people" - this was Paul's request of the Chief Captain. "Get me safely out of this, away from this mob," would have been the anxious plea of most men in Paul's position, and perhaps it was surprise which led Lysias to allow Paul to speak to the howling Jews below him.

"Great duties are before me, and great songs;
And whether crowned or crownless when I fall,
It matters not, so as God's work is done."—Alexander Smith.

Paul's Address, 21.39 to 22.21.—Then Paul, torn and bleeding as he was, and chained to two soldiers, stood upon the stairway above that howling mob who were thirsting for his blood, himself perhaps the [illegible] man there, and addressed [illegible] in their own language, Aramaic, a dialect of the Hebrew. He defended himself from the charge that he was an enemy of the people, of the law, and of the temple. He told them that he was an Israelite, and though born in Tarsus he had been educated in Jerusalem, at the feet of their famous rabbi Gamaliel. He had been most zealous in persecuting the Christians, had even started for Damascus with letters from the Sanhedrin allowing him to seize and bring back in chains all the Christians he could find. Many of those to whom he was speaking must have known and recalled these facts. Next, he wished to defend his Christian faith, and he told them about his wonderful conversion, about his interview with Ananias and the restoration of his sight, and [illegible] his return to Jerusalem and his baptism. If the Crucified Jesus had appeared to him in such power, then he must be the Messiah whom he, as a Pharisee, had so longed to see, and if the Risen Jesus is really the Messiah, then Paul must as a righteous Israelite, yield him willing obedience and bear his witness for him.

Yet another aim had Paul, the aim of all his preaching: He would win even that mob over to a favorable opinion of this Jesus who could change in a moment of time a bigoted Pharisee into an active Christian. And finally, he justified his work among the Gentiles as the fulfilling of the express command of his Lord.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

VEAL BIRDS

2 pounds veal steak (sliced about ½ inch thick).

Cut steak into six to eight squares, depending on the size of bird desired. Marinate with salt and pepper. Place a heaping tablespoonful of Piquant stuffing on each veal square and skewer securely using at least four skewers for each bird. Brown in deep fat first and then place in roasting pan in which frying fat has been poured. Add 1 cup water, cover roaster and let bake in slow oven for an hour. (Enough for six or eight [illegible].)

A BRAND NEW RAISIN SAUCE

- ½ cup chopped nectars raisins.
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- Speck cayenne pepper.
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar.
- 1½ cups water.
- 1 tablespoon grated horseradish.
- 1 small lemon, juice only.

Heat food chopper in boiling water and put raisins through using medium cutter. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour, salt, pepper, cayenne, and brown sugar. Mix well, add water and cook until mixture is thick, stirring constantly. Add chopped raisins, horseradish and lemon juice. Serve hot.

Since ignorance is bliss it seems folly to establish night schools.

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Tomb Of Columbus Found

Mementoes Indicate His Burial Near Badajoz, Spain

A commission sent by the Academy of History to investigate what is claimed by some to be the tomb of Christopher Columbus, at Oliva de Jeres, forty-five miles south of Badajoz, Spain, reported that there were traces in the Church of Santa Maria Grecia, indicating mementoes of Columbus. The commission also stated that a number of stones had been found with the inscription: "Here lies Christophorus Sanchez Enriquez, Grand Admiral of the Oceans and the Lands by Him Discovered, born 1441." Enriquez is contended by some authorities to have been the real name of Columbus.

Canada's Pacific Gateway

Vancouver Rapidly Becoming One Of North America's Busiest Ports

Ships in the port of Vancouver took 80,000,000 bushels of last year's Canadian grain crop for export to markets abroad. It is estimated that Vancouver's share of the record harvest this year may be nearer 120,000,000 bushels. This splendid shipping business out of Canada's Pacific gateway has grown from 1,500,000 bushels in 1921. As fast as new elevator accommodation is made available, an increasing volume of wheat from Alberta and the western part of Saskatchewan is being poured into ships on the Pacific Coast. Much of it is carried south through the Panama Canal to Europe. Other grain-laden ships are heading out across the western ocean to Japan. Vancouver may well look forward with optimism to becoming one of North America's busiest ports.

In addition to attracting an increasing proportion of the present Canadian wheat crop, it is quite probable that Vancouver will become the port of a magnificent new expanse of farming land in the Peace River country, north of Edmonton. The Peace River flows across northern Alberta into Lake Athabasca. The farming country named after the Peace has an area of about 47,000,000 acres. It is, in part, in the same latitude as Scotland and Denmark. Some of the settlers in the Peace River country are raising wheat in crops of 70 bushels to the acre.

Crop Estimate

The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association estimates this year's wheat crop at 538,450,600 bushels, and that of other grains as follows: Oats, 317,714,800 bushels; barley 91,375,000; rye, 11,909,000, and flax, 5,078,300.

"What are you doing in that tree, professor?"

"I'm hanging myself."

"But you must put the rope around your neck."

"I tried that, but I could not breathe."

Teacher—Why, Marie! How can you come to school when your little brother has scarlet fever?

Little Marie—Well, Miss Brown, he's only my half-brother.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Thank you," the older man replied gravely. "Our population is made up of people from all parts of the world as our native-born are few. A cosmopolite is more or less indifferent to the future of the country in which he resides. 'Get the money' is unfortunately the slogan of many of our business men, who make no attempt to build for the future. Until such time as there is ingrained in the hearts of our citizens a true love for our Province, until such time as our cities and towns forget petty bickerings and jealousies and work together and harmoniously, then—and only then—will British Columbia become what Nature intended, the crowning jewel of the British Empire."

Janet's guests arrived in groups of two and three until about twenty of Vancouver's younger set were scattered about the large rooms. In introducing Donald to her friends Janet felt a warm glow of satisfaction as she saw the many glances of keen interest directed toward her stranger guest.

A slender girl with elaborately coiffed golden hair, looking like a white butterfly, fluttered to Janet's side and shook a reproving finger in her face. "Fess up now, Janet," she pouted; "how long have you been hiding this handsome man? Who is this Prince Charming?"

"Curiosity killed the cat," was Janet's evasive reply.

Donald had no penchant for social functions, but this lively party was a grateful respite from a whole winter of lonely evenings, and he entered into the spirit of the occasion whole-heartedly.

A game of whist and then the big rooms were cleared and they danced until a late hour. At Donald's request Janet sang for them. Her rich contralto voice seemed to fill the room and set the air pulsing with sweet harmony. She sang a song of love and passion that seemed to bear Donald into another world. As he turned the final sheet and the last liquid note travelled through the rooms he roused himself as though from a spell. That voice! How strangely it affected him! He looked down to find Janet's dark eyes fixed on his.

"Will you please sing again?" he inquired.

"The same?" she questioned softly.

He nodded. Donald's gaze travelled from the flying white fingers to the lovely face of the singer. As their eyes met Janet's face flushed slightly, and at the finish of the verse she changed quickly to a rollicking song of the sea. "All join in," she called merrily over her shoulder.

After Janet's other guests had departed Donald, Douglas and Janet sat for an hour chatting by the large fireplace.

"May I go with you as far as Squamish tomorrow?" asked Janet.

"Certainly, Sis."

"And when the railroad is through I will visit you," she added.

Douglas looked at her curiously. Janet abhorred roughing it. Riding around Stanely Park and an occasional game of tennis comprised the extent of her outdoor activities. Douglas glanced at the clock and came quickly to his feet. "I'd better hustle you home, Donald," he said, "as we have to be up early."

The tinted shade of the hall light lent a soft radiance to the dark beauty of Janet's face and gave to her eyes a deep and languorous glow.

"I have enjoyed every moment. Thank you so much," Donald said earnestly.

"I'm glad," she answered in a quiet voice.

He took her hand and held it in a strong pressure. "I'll see you in the morning?"

"Yes," she murmured softly.

The door closed gently and Janet heard him run down the steps to the whirring motor. She stood immovable until the sound of the car died in the distance, then walked meditatively to the fireplace, sank to a big chair and stared dreamily into the dying embers. Idly she reached for the evening paper and spread it on her knees.

"Such dignity and poise! He is wonderful!" she whispered aloud. "I must ask Douglas more about him."

She lowered her eyes to the paper, then came slowly to her feet, a look of blank amazement on her face. Smiling up at her was the face of the man of whom she had been dreaming.

"CANADIAN CHAMPION"

"New Canadian champion, whose spectacular defeat of Garrison stamps him as a master of fisticuffs and places him in line to meet the world's top-notchers."

A pugilist! And she had proudly introduced him to her friends! Why hadn't Douglas told her? She threw herself into a chair and gave herself over to a period of gloomy contemplation.

Whistling softly Douglas shut off the hall lights and entered the room. "Not in bed yet? You'd better——" he broke off suddenly as she turned cold eyes upon him.

"Why didn't you tell me that your friend is a pugilist?" she demanded as she thrust the offending sheet in Douglas's hand. "In the glove business!" she went on sarcastically. "That may be your idea of a joke, but I don't see anything funny about it." And without waiting for an answer she flung herself angrily from the room.

Douglas lighted a cigarette, which he smoked with short angry puffs as he walked the floor. He kicked viciously at an inoffensive footstool and sent it hurtling across the room. "Damn!" Then throwing the half-smoked cigarette in the fireplace, he switched off the light and sought his bed.

CHAPTER VII

In spite of the late hour of his retiring, Donald was up early and was the first of the party to reach the dock. Gillis and Andy arrived soon after, the latter staggering manfully under his heavy pack, a rifle swinging loosely in his hand.

Donald stepped forward as Douglas appeared. His face fell as he saw that he was alone. "Isn't your sister coming?" he asked.

Douglas avoided Donald's direct gaze. He leaned over to fumble needlessly with the straps of his duffle bags. "She's peeved, saw your photograph in last night's paper."

"I'm sorry," said Donald, obviously distressed.

"Janet makes me tired," said Douglas irritably. "What if you did fight Garrison? What difference does it make?"

"Your sister's view-point is different," answered Donald gloomily. "You must be curious to know more about me, Doug, yet you have never asked any questions."

"I have often wondered," admitted Douglas, "but if you wished me to know you would tell me. I don't give a hang who you are or what you are. You suit me."

"Thanks, Doug."

The shrill blast of the steamer's whistle smote their ears.

"'Ere, you blighters!" shouted Andy from the top deck, "are you goin' on this blinkin' picnic?"

The lines were cast off, the water boiled under the steamer's stern. They backed slowly from the dock, swung about and headed for the Narrows. The scores of screaming gulls that accompanied them hovered over the deck, their keen eyes on the lookout for any bits of waste food that should fall in the steamer's wake. Boats plied in and out, every kind of craft from small fishing-boat to ocean liner.

A bright sun, beaming with all the warmth and splendour of full morning, bathed inlet and mountain in a wide shower of gold. A strong westerly wind bucked an outgoing tide, the foam of tossing wave crests flashing white in the sunlight. The tumbling combers hissed and crashed against the sturdy bow of the boat, causing her to pitch jerkily. The salt breeze whipped a glow into the faces of the party gathered near the pilot-house and strummed noisily through the masts and superstructure. A yacht-like passenger steamer from Victoria, painted a pure white, swept past them, a smother of foam at her bow. A rakishly-built tug trudged cityward with a huge raft of logs in tow, a pillar of inky smoke streaming over her bow.

As they passed the sheer wall of Prospect Point, Donald's thought reverted to his first meeting with Janet. Douglas, who had been studying the shore through binoculars, passed the glasses to Donald and pointed to the bluff. At first he saw nothing of special interest and turned to glance at Douglas inquiringly.

"Janet," smiled Douglas.

Sure enough, he now saw a horse and rider on the highest point etched in a miniature against the dark green woods. Douglas waved a handkerchief, and Donald caught a flutter of white from the dizzy promontory. His mind was filled with conjectures. Why was she there? Had she still a kindly feeling for him despite last night's exposure?

Janet could not herself have explained her reason for being there. She was up early, stole quietly to the stable, saddled her horse and rode to the Park. Riding steadily all the morning, she had battled with herself, had summoned all her courage to resist the spell this strange young man held over her, only to find that her will was impotent.

As she now waved her handkerchief she strained her eyes in a vain effort to single out Donald's tall form. Suddenly a feeling of shame for her weakness came over her. "Can't you forget him?" she asked herself irritably. "A prize-fighter!" Whirling her horse about she galloped swiftly toward the City.

The Rennie C. & L. Co. were already operating trains to Cheakamus, twelve miles from the Coast. An engine with two coaches was waiting to convey the passengers—chiefly labourers carrying blankets to "the end of steel."

At Cheakamus the atmosphere was tense with activity. Engines shunted back and forth; the scream of a big circular saw came from a mill that was turning huge fir logs into ties; mule-skinners shouted as they backed their heavy wagons to the platform to be loaded with supplies. At both sides of the track were huge piles of ties, lumber and rails. The newly-arrived labourers hoisted their packs to their backs and set off up the road.

It was plain that this settlement was not built for permanency; it was a typical mushroom town. The rough board buildings still retained the colour of green lumber. Heaps of tin cans, piles of waste lumber, and the various parts of broken wagons littered the ground. The picturesqueness that Donald had expected to find in this wilderness camp was lacking but he was vastly thrilled by the stupendous power exhibited in the combined forces of men and machinery.

From up the line came the roar of a terrific blast; the ground trembled and sent rumbling echoes through the valley. A whole train-load of logs were dumped into the mill-pond with a crash that sent the water in a hissing wave that struck the opposite shore and exploded in a seething mass of dirty white foam. The air seemed charged with a dynamic energy which caused the blood to tingle in the veins.

In the yard of a stable a number of horses lay on the ground or stood weakly with drooping heads.

"Horse hospital," informed Gillis to Donald's inquiry.

Donald moved to the fence, his heart filled with pity. Two men, one carrying a rifle, entered the enclosure and walked to the side of a handsome big Clydesdale that stood on splayed legs, his head lowered and his eyes filled with mute agony. One foreleg was terribly swollen, and a long livid wound showed on one powerful hip.

"Sorry, Pete, but Doc. sez he's got to go," said the man with the rifle regretfully, as he slipped a halter over the stricken animal's head.

The man addressed as Pete patted the horse's head affectionately. "I bin drivin' old Bob for about six years, Bill. We knows each other like a book." He pressed his face roughly to the horse's muzzle. "Don't we, old pal?" he finished in a muffled tone.

Pulling and coaxing they urged the doomed animal through the gate.

"You needn't go,' Pete," said the man with the gun.

His companion stopped near Donald and stood staring after the painfully limping animal. Nearing the woods the horse stopped short, lifted his head high on his arched neck, and sent out a clarion call that was answered by weak nickers from his mates within the corral.

A few men glanced up casually then turned to their tasks. Work went on as usual. The mill clattered, drivers shouted, the engine bells clanged—only a horse that was no more useful being led to his death. An everyday occurrence in a construction camp.

(To Be Continued.)

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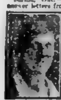

Sarnia, Ont.—"I am willing to answer letters from other women, to tell them the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. I cannot be thankful enough for the benefits I received during the Change of Life. I do housework and my troubles made me unfit to work. A friend advised me to try the Vegetable Compound. I felt great relief at once, began to regain my appetite, and my nerves got better. I will recommend your medicine to all with troubles like I had."—Mrs. John Dumore, 368 N. Christina St., Sarnia, Ontario.

Nervous and Run Down The Least Noise Would Bother Her

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Little Helps For This Week

"For what dost thou make request?"—Neh. ii. 4.

Oh let me feel Thee ever nigh me!
And seek Thy smile all gifts above.
No good thing will Thy grace deny me,—
The object of Thy changeless love.
- Anna Shipton.

If we pray for any earthly blessing, we must pray for it solely "if it be God's will," "if it be for our highest good"; but for the best things we may pray without reservation, certain that if we ask, God will grant them. No man ever yet asked to be as the days pass by, more and more noble, and sweet, and pure, and heavenly-minded; no man ever yet prayed that the evil spirits of hatred and pride, and passion, and worldliness might be cast out of his soul without his petition being granted and granted to the letter.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

Lime Burning

Lime is burned in every province of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. Both high-calcium and magnesium limes are produced from the limestones of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba, but in Quebec, Alberta, and British Columbia high-calcium limes only are produced at present.

Babe—"Daddy, dear, would you hate me to leave you?"

Dad—"Of course, I don't want to lose you, Babe."

Babe—"Then if I marry Frank, can we both live here with you?"

Teeth and Health

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ACID MOUTH

"Acid mouth" denotes a condition in which the saliva is acid in reaction—turning blue litmus red.

Normally saliva resting in the mouth is neutral or very slightly acid, while saliva as it flows from the glands is but slightly alkaline.

The danger of real "acid mouth" in which the saliva exhibits a marked acid reaction is that the acid content injures tooth enamel and, bringing about a general weakening of tooth structure, giving rise to decay.

But normally the salivary glands will not tolerate for long a marked acidity in the mouth as they are stimulated by the very presence of the acid content to a flow of slightly alkaline saliva to neutralize it.

For example: You may eat some citrus fruit, grape fruit, or orange and from the presence of the fruit acids the saliva in the mouth will give a marked acid reaction. But this condition will remain but a few minutes as a rule, the saliva returning shortly to neutrality or near-neutrality.

There appear to be, however, real cases of "acid mouth" in some individuals, and to combat this they are offered both alkaline dentifrices and pastes in which are incorporated fruit acids.

Nevertheless, exhaustive tests have proven that mouth acidity or alkalinity cannot be controlled by foreign substances for any length of time.

A real case of "acid mouth," therefore, can only be permanently remedied by a diet that will build up the alkaline reserve of the body to combat "acid mouth."

In general, milk, fruit and vegetables build up the alkaline reserve of the body, while eggs, meat, cereal and bread deplete it. The average diet, meat, bread, potatoes and pastry, tends towards acidosis, or a depleted alkali reserve.

Hence, it is not so important whether we use this or that dentifrice, as that the tooth brush may be habitually employed for the maintenance of a clean healthy mouth.

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Common salt (sodium chloride), is obtained in two forms, in solution in a saturated brine, from which the salt is extracted by evaporation, and in lump or solid form by direct mining. During the year 1927, salt was produced in southern Ontario, and in the Malagash salt district, Nova Scotia. Ontario salt is obtained from brine wells, while Malagash salt is recovered by mining rock salt. A small quantity was also shipped from stock from the McMurray field in Alberta.

The Canadian production of salt, except for small exports, is sold in Canada principally to the dairy, meat-curing, fisheries and chemical industries, and as table salt for household use. The market for salt in Canada is steadily increasing.

Two Crops Of Potatoes

C. H. Lager, Professor (not of agriculture but of languages), in Brandon College, has grown two crops of potatoes in one season. Both crops were raised on the same plot of land—the field being first dug up and then planted.

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DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER'S STORY

Another Toronto home provides evidence of how a simple cut, scratch or bruise, may pave the way to deadly blood-poison, and how vital is the need for keeping Zam-Buk always handy!

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Singapore Naval Base

British Government Building String Of Aeroplane Bases In South Pacific

The British Government is having built a string of aeroplane bases extending from Singapore through the South Pacific Islands to Australia, according to James Boyle, newspaper publisher of Sydney, N.S.W., who arrived at Victoria recently.

Work is proceeding night and day on the big naval base at Singapore, said Mr. Boyle. The huge drydock there is near completion and aeroplane hangars and fields and oil depots are being established.

Throughout the islands oil bases are being established, Mr. Boyle said. At present work is being carried out at Port Darwin, where a number of oil tanks are being set down along with other facilities for aeroplanes.

May Sell Indian Lands

More Than 20,000 Acres In Peace River District May Be Sold By Auction

More than 20,000 acres of Indian lands, which include some of the best agricultural areas in the Peace River District are likely to be sold at auction in the near future. This action will in all probability follow a survey that is being made in the north country by W. Morrison, inspector of Indian Agencies for the three western provinces, with headquarters at Regina.

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ARMISTICE DAY

NEVER IN all the world's history has the anniversary of the closing date of a war been commemorated as that of the Great War. Heretofore, celebrations were joyous, yes boisterous. Bursting with pride and swaggering with arrogance, victorious nations in the past have celebrated victories with great aplomb and much ado. Martial bands, playing patriotic airs; huge processions afire with patriotism and revelries extending far into the night was the popular way of celebrating victories.

Armistice day carries with it a tone of sober, almost sombre thought. The greatest thing connected with it, is not the exultant cry of multitudes, but the reverent two minutes of silence; a silence so profound that among tens of thousands in the heart of the empire, writers say, "it seemed as if the heart of the world had stopped beating.

Armistice day is not a day for the glorification of war but a day for the condemnation of it. The unknown soldiers lying in the capitals of the world symbolic of nations, speak to the hearts of men as great heroes never spoke, causing men, everywhere, to remember the cost and discount the gain. All honor to those who fought and fell! all honor to these who fought and survived! But if the world learned anything from the years of war, it is that in war, glory sacrifice and suffering are inseparable and oftimes the glory falls away short of being a recompense for the suffering and sacrifice.

The following, in a recent essay on war by Emil Ludwig, makes interesting reading:

"Since physics usurps the role of the "human instrument of destiny"; since chemistry occupies the place of an attack, and statistics that of a call to arms, since the tension of high-voltage wires has replaced moral energy, and rigid discipline the spirit of voluntary sacrifice; since war, which was first a duel, then a knightly game, and then a profession, has become the fate of whole peoples, bringing destruction to millions remote from the battle area through bombs, gas or hunger; since all this has happened, the idea of heroic death has become a lie and every exhortation to win martial laurels a crime."

POWER

MR. MATHESON has appeared before different audiences in his constituency numerous times; probably just at the conclusion of a campaign he thinks innumerable times. But at Tofield at least, he has never appeared to better advantage than he did on Saturday night last when he spoke to a small gathering on power, the school question and the enlarging of municipalities. Particularly with the subject of power was he lucid, plain spoken and if you like, courageous. There has been quite a lot of reading matter appearing in the press of late regarding the development of hydro power. And perhaps unconsciously, quite a large number of people have come to believe that it is only a matter of a short time before there will be a net work of wires over which current will be served to at least as many as now have telephones. Whether this is practical or feasible, the average man does not know and rarely ever stops to find out. The advantages of electricity around the home and farm buildings are so obvious that if it can be supplied from an outside source and had by the mere turning of a button, the average man, and woman too, is ready to shout hurrah whenever it is mentioned. The Alberta government have been requested by different people to develop this source of power and that source of power and it seems to us that if a member or candidate wished to "kid" his constituents along, here was a splendid subject to work with. Vague promises on top of popular desires and conception, would have, without doubt brought much applause, and the speaker would have sold himself as a real good fellow handsomely. Instead, Mr Matheson told the naked truth. That as far as the big majority of Alberta farms were concerned, hydro electric power was still afar off. A few favored places situated along main highways might be able to procure electric light and power during the next few years but for the rank and file of Alberta farmers, as far as can be seen at present, electric power from outside sources is a remote possibility. At present, apart from the actual power station costs, the capital and maintenance costs for rural lines, with the number of users that can be expected per mile, makes the cost of electric current to the farmer prohibitive.

WONDEP WEATHER

IT IS rarely that we get such a long uninterrupted spell of fine weather as we have been enjoying for some time now. Almost from the beginning of harvest has the weather kept fine and it is many a year since such a lot of fall work was done.

Reports from England during the summer commented upon the exceptionally fine weather they were having and as the summer came to an end, writers gave it the name of "the wonder summer."

We are surely entitled to call the fall of 1928 the wonder fall. Moreover, Alberta having had exceptionally fine falls before, it would be interesting to know if they in anyway co-incided with good summers in England. If they did, an English summer might be used as a gauge of the fall and winter to come in Alberta.

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SEVENTH TRAIN leaves 6:00 p.m. December 6th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Baltic," December 10th to Queenstown, Liverpool.

EIGHTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 7th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Tuscania," December 10th, to Plymouth, Harve, London.

NINTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 11th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Letitia," December 14th, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

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PARLIAMENT OF BRITAIN OPENED WITH CEREMONY

London, Eng. — Parliament was formally opened by the king with all the colorful ceremony surrounding the occasion. The session is the last before the next general election. In the speech from the throne, His Majesty expressed gratification at the signing of the anti-war pact, outlined a scheme for relieving agriculture, industry and railways of local taxes, a scheme for enabling railways to reduce charges on basic traffic and a plan to alleviate mining area unemployment by training 30,000 miners a year for agricultural pursuits in the Dominion.

The subsequent debate on the address in reply to the speech was featured by the attack of Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, on the Anglo-French proposals for further naval limitation. He termed it an "agreement not to limit armaments" and pressed Premier Baldwin for a full government statement on the present status of the agreement. The premier, however, pointed out the Labor party was to move an amendment censuring the government on account of the pact and therefore any government statement should be reserved for the debate on this amendment.

In the course of his speech, Mr. MacDonald mentioned the movement of miners to the Canadian harvest fields last August, saying he hoped future migration schemes would indicate more forethought than this one, whose workings he had personally seen in Canada.

"You didn't say that when you were over there," a Conservative member remarked.

Smith Will Retire From Public Life

Says Quarter Century Of It Has Been Enough

New York.—Governor Smith announces that he never again expected to run for public office as he had more than a quarter of a century in public life and that was enough.

The defeated Democratic presidential nominee expressed this view at a conference with press correspondents.

"I certainly do not expect to run for public office," he said, in reply to a question. "I have been in public life for a quarter of a century and I have had all I can stand of it. As far as running for office again, that is finished."

The governor said he had no regrets and nothing but pleasant memories over his unsuccessful campaign.

"The American people have rendered their decision," he said. "I am a Democrat and I firmly believe in the rule of the majority."

Storm Sweeps Alaska City

Thirty Thousand Dollar Property Damage Reported At Cordova

Cordova, Alaska.—Property damage estimated at $30,000 was counted following the worst storm in the history of the city. The greater part of the damage was to the new school building. The roof was blown off, and torrential rains poured into the unprotected building, ruining every room. Flying wreckage from the building broke hundreds of windows.

The wind tore telephone poles from the ground and took the front off a hotel building.

Loses Valuable Horses

Toronto.—Three champion hunters and five young horses which were about to be trained for the saddle, were suffocated when a fire broke out in a stable here. Five of the horses belonged to D. McGregor, well-known Toronto horseman. The champions were Fairplay, Aristocrat, and Slipper. The animals were valued at approximately $10,000.

Air Mail Service Profitable

Montreal. Justification for airmail passenger service between Montreal and New York via Albany, is found [illegible] During the month 35 passengers, 10,8?? pounds of mail, representing 34,200 pieces, were carried, and a total of 21,877 miles flown. The gross receipts approximated $17,000.

Will Receive Reward

Montreal.—To anyone who furnished information aiding the police to arrest and convict a hit-and-run motorist, the province of Quebec will pay a reward of $100.

N. W. U. 1750

Make Arrangements For Important Conference

Agricultural Leaders and Canadian Chamber Of Commerce To Meet In Toronto

Montreal.—The conference which agriculture leaders with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is arranging for November 27, in Toronto, promises to be an event of economic significance and a forward move in the effort which the chamber is making toward the co-ordination of agriculture and the other business interests of Canada, said Dr. John W. Ross, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Chamber, here.

The invitations which have been issued to each of the heads of the provincial departments of agriculture and to the department of agriculture of Ottawa to participate in the round-table conference have in each case been accepted, said Dr. Ross.

Although no set speeches or papers were to be prepared, the agenda would include a frank and friendly discussion at the conference itself on such subjects as the service which could be rendered the agriculturist through showing him the value of reducing production costs, more efficient farm management, better marketing methods, wider markets and reforestation, and a setting-up of a national agricultural committee of the chamber to advance agriculture in a business-like way.

Navigation Through Hudson Straits Closed

Dispatch From Fort Churchill Indicates Harbor Is Frozen Over

Ottawa.—Navigation through the Hudson Straits is closed for the winter, it was learned at the Department of Marine by wireless dispatch from Fort Churchill, which indicates that the harbor is frozen over and there is ice as far as the eye can reach. As a result the ice breaker Montcalm has been ordered to return to Quebec City from Port Burwell.

For several months the Montcalm has been carrying on ice observations in the North and is the last ship to leave Hudson's Bay.

There is no ice in the straits themselves, it was stated. With the closing up of the harbor at Churchill, however, the work of the Montcalm is completed.

Several men are remaining at the various radio stations throughout the straits and will continue sending reports on ice and fog conditions.

Prosperous Canada

Hon. Peter Heenan Sees Evidence Of Prosperity Everywhere

Toronto.—With evidence of prosperity everywhere apparent Canada is just coming into her own, declared Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, at a meeting here.

Mr. Heenan discussed briefly the question of immigration and old age pensions. The former subject he stressed two considerations as of vital importance in any policy which might be framed, namely to give preference to Britishers and to give only truthful information to those intending to settle here.

The country could have no worse advertisement than to have immigrants write back "home" and say that conditions have been misrepresented to them, he said.

The minister was high in the praise of old age pensions legislation and declared his intention of speaking "up and down the country" until it had been adopted by every province.

Prevention Of Tuberculosis

Changes Are Foreshadowed In Methods Used To Curb Disease

Toronto. — Various changes of sweeping character in the methods employed to curb tuberculosis throughout Canada are foreshadowed as a result of the study of European methods made by 32 Canadian doctors, including Dr. J. H. Elliott and Dr. Dobbie of Toronto.

One of the possibly outstanding changes will be the development of a Dominion department to have control of tuberculosis prevention work [illegible] bably will be legislation providing for substantial grants for the carrying on of the work.

Entire Family Die In Fire

Bridgewater, N.S.—An entire family of five persons was wiped out in a fire at South Conquerall near here. The dead: Albert Nash, his wife, two children, Annie, 14, and Viola, 11, and Eli Nash, brother of Albert. The tragedy was discovered when a neighbor saw smoke arising from the Nash farm.

HERBERT HOOVER IS ELECTED NEW U. S. PRESIDENT

New York. — Republicans have swept the country from coast to coast. They have enveloped the states bordering on the old solid South. They have driven a wedge into the South itself.

Herbert Hoover has been elected to the presidency in one of the most sweeping landslides ever recorded.

By one of those extraordinary ironies of politics, it was Governor Smith's own state of New York which first wrote his doom. On four occasions New York had given Smith the highest office in its gift. To capture New York state and its 45 electoral college votes the Democrats fought bitterly and strenuously.

Hoover might have lost New York state and still won the presidency; Smith had to win New York state if he was to be the next president of the U.S. New York was to be the nucleus of a Democratic raid into the states of New England and the Atlantic seaboard.

New York City gave its plurality to Governor Smith but the upstate Republican vote rolled over it. With 273 districts missing out of 8,367, Hoover was 90,000 ahead.

Democrats, however, found some bright spots in the New York state returns. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who nominated Smith, at Houston, was elected to the governorship over Albert Ottinger by a margin that showed him running well ahead of the Democratic National ticket.

Washington, D.C.—President Coolidge sent congratulations to President-elect Hoover and Vice-president-elect Charles Curtis. His message to Hoover read:

"The success of our party with your election to the presidency and the endorsement of the administration are a great satisfaction to me. With this endorsement I can now retire from office in contentment. I send you my most cordial congratulation on your victory, and to yourself and Mrs. Hoover my best wishes, in which Mrs. Coolidge joins."

Find Oil Shale In North

New Discoveries Are Reported Near Hudson's Bay Junction

The Pas.—Mining men in The Pas district are much interested in reports from Hudson's Bay Junction, Sask., indicating new finds of oil shale 25 miles southeast of that village.

The discoveries have been made in the old Porcupine Hills forest reserve and are close to the Manitoba boundary. Geologists representing a Toronto engineering company have been on the field for some weeks.

Oil shales found in the new area are reported to have a greater potential value than the discoveries made in recent years in The Pas hills north of the junction. Tests made of oil shales west of The Pas have been interesting, but no effort has been made to produce oil in that area.

Many Labor Candidates

London, Eng.—Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, has announced that the party had decided to fight every seat where it had local party organizations prepared to run a candidate at the forthcoming general elections. He estimated that the party would have 600 candidates in the field.

FAVORS NORTHERN AERIAL ROUTE

Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the explorer, now touring Canada, who predicts that Canada will be the crossroad of the air between Europe and the United States. He says that if trans-Atlantic fliers desire to avail themselves of the shortest course between Europe and the United States, they must fly across Canada. This, he said, would entail flying over Arctic ice and he declared that the northern route was much to be preferred.

Russia Needs Wheat

Will Soon Be Placing Orders With Canada Is Report

London, Eng.—A possibility of further orders for the Canadian Wheat Pool from the Union of Soviet Republics has been reported by The Morning Post, which says this is the impression of grain brokers on the Baltic Exchange.

According to the newspaper, information secured by brokers in Britain from travellers and sea captains leads them to believe that the situation in Russia is far worse than generally reported and that the Soviet will resume buying wheat from abroad as speedily as possible before ports become frozen.

In this connection it is recalled that Russia bought 300,000 tons of wheat early this year, following which order there came a lull. The object of this buying is now attributed to a desire to force the hands of the rich peasants, who were withholding stocks. In the present case, however, a serious shortage is believed to exist. How far the convictions of these brokers are justified, it is impossible to tell, and so far there has been no definite indication that Russia is going to resume buying. Nevertheless, The Morning Post is apparently convinced.

Manitoba Wheat Pool Meeting

Brandon, Man. — Three hundred delegates together with a large number of visitors attended the fifth annual meeting of the Manitoba Wheat Pool held here under the chairmanship of Colin H. Burnell, president of the Pool. The directors' report was favorable though it was pointed out that the crop had been somewhat poor both in grades and quantity obtained, particularly in the oats.

Would Safeguard Lake Shipping

Ottawa. — Representations have been made to the various steamship companies operating in the Great Lakes and to others interested suggesting that "in the interests of safety" the period of navigation in these waters should close either on December 5, or December 7, declares Alex. Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, here.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN CANADA

For the wives and families back in the homeland it is often a story of patient waiting while the husbands and fathers win a new start in the Canadian west. But the re-union is happy and the future bright when they are once more joined in the new home. Here is a group comprising two families of Swedish colonists, Mrs. Erikkson with her family of ten children and Mrs. Siden with five children, who have just been sent forward by the Canadian National Railways' Colonization Department and the Swedish-American line, to their husbands at Jushina, Alberta, one of whom settled here in 1923 and the other last summer. The statement is made that many more Swedish families of this fine type are expected to follow.

Experimental Coal Shipments

Unable To Give Definite Figures On Transportation Costs Until Next March

Ottawa. — Actual transportation costs of the experimental shipments of Alberta and maritime coal to central Canada came before the board of railway commissioners here. The hearing was adjourned sine die on representations of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways that definite figures on the cost of these trial movements would not be available until March next.

The sitting was in conformity with orders-in-council passed by the Dominion government last spring authorizing reimbursement from the federal exchequer to the railway companies for any losses entailed in the $6.75 per ton rate from Alberta to Ontario and the one-fifth of a cent per ton mile reduction in the westward haul of maritime coal. The trial movement authorized covers a period of three years.

Alberta Looks Westward

Hope Of People Lies In Development Of Pacific Says Premier

Vancouver.—"Today the face of Alberta is turned Westward instead of Eastward; prior to 1923, Alberta looked down the narrow strip of steel rails that led to Fort William and other Eastern centres. Today Alberta is looking to the Pacific and the hope of the people lies in the development of the Pacific and lies there almost entirely."

This was the statement of Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, in an address before the Vancouver Canadian Club in which he reviewed the progress of his province in the last twenty years and expressed its aspirations for the future.

Chief Of Staff To Retire

Major-General Thacker Will Retire On Pension At End Of Year

Ottawa. — Major-General H. C. Thacker, chief of the general staff, department of national defence, will retire on pension on January 1, next. The retirement of Major-General Thacker follows completion of thirty-five years in the permanent force. Official announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence.

Major-General Thacker will be succeeded as chief of the general staff by Brigadier-General A. G. L. McNaughton, at present district officer commanding military district No. 11 at Victoria, B.C.

Has Indian Ancestors

Next Vice-President Of United States Is Part Indian

New York.—Charles Curtis, next vice-president of the United States, has, through his mother, both French-Canadian and Indian blood.

His mother, Helene Pappan, was the youngest daughter of Louis Pappan, a French-Canadian fur trader who settled among the Indians of the Kansas tribe, and Julie Gonville, who was one-half Indian and a direct descendant of two famous chiefs, White Plume, chief of the Kansas tribe, and Pawhuska, chief of the Osage tribe.

Mr. Curtis is therefore one-eighth Indian.

Labor Meets Reverses

Party Failed To Gain Much Success In Scottish Municipal Elections

Edinburgh. — Labor after widespread victories in the English municipal elections staged a keen fight in the Scottish municipal elections, but failed to gain much success.

In Glasgow Labor made a net gain of one seat. Elections in Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee and Greenock resulted in gains of three seats by the moderates who have majorities in a large number of places.

The moderates also captured four seats, two each from Labor and Communists at Lochgelly in the heart of the Fife coal fields.

Calgary District Income Tax

Ottawa. In the last fiscal year, [illegible] poses, the total payments according to detailed figures just published were $667,066. The salaried classes paid $259,719, and farmers paid $42,200.

Abandons Irish Channel Swim

Donaghadee, Ireland. — Mercedes Gleitz, London swimmer, failed in her attempt to swim the Irish Channel on account of the rough sea. When forced to abandoned her attempt she had covered 10 of the 22 miles in three and one half hours.

FARMERS MAY DECIDE TO ENTER MILLING BUSINESS

Saskatoon, Sask.—"I think the present grading system is plain, unvarnished robbery," was the answer of George H. Williams, vice-president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, when asked for his opinion regarding the grading problem.

In the course of the interview Mr Williams foresaw the day when the farmers, co-operatively could mill their own wheat and thus gain complete control of their produce.

"The grades now current in the country to the farmer are to my mind a fitting climax to that short-sighted campaign which was carried on by certain newspapers during the summer months enlarging upon our crop prospects and sending out crop reports seemingly limited only by imagination, which undoubtedly went a long way toward producing a bearish market," Mr Williams said.

"The present low grades are just putting a finishing touch to it," he continued, "they are taking out of Western Canada millions of dollars which rightfully should remain with the people of Western Canada."

"Do you think the elimination of mixing at the private terminals will solve the problem?" Mr Williams was asked.

"That brings us to the question of the commission which has just been appointed," was the answer. "It is a pleasure to notice that both our federal and provincial governments are deeply concerned as to the grade of wheat that the British miller is getting under the present mixing system; and to note also that the Saskatchewan government has appointed a commission to investigate the marketing of wheat, the personnel of which ought to satisfy the farmers of Saskatchewan.

"You have asked me, do I think the elimination of mixing will cure all the grading problems. Very frankly, I do not, and I hardly think anyone expects it to. It will, however, remove one of the outstanding evils of the grading system. But to find a cure we must go considerably further.

"Taking the name of the newly appointed commission as an indication of its scope, I would imagine that its investigation would go considerably further than the mixing of wheat in the terminals. Personally, I am of the opinion that the average farmer is worried far more at present over the grade he is getting for his wheat than he is over the British miller's grade.

"The elimination of mixing would undoubtedly give the miller a fairer standard to purchase by and to a certain extent it would relieve undergrading in that the present mixing system tends to tempt elevator companies to purchase wheat at a low grade in order to make large mixing profits. It certainly will not, however, do away with undergrading completely.

"No system of grading based on the appearance of wheat can result in anything but injustice under certain crop conditions. I find myself this fall in company with thousands of other farmers in just this position. Wheat which yielded well over 30 bushels per acre, weighing over 60 pounds to the bushel, containing some green kernels and a slight amount of frost, grading as number 5—a very low grade and at a very low price.

"Yet, I am convinced from the results of tests made by Dr Burchard, that the flour milled from this wheat will be sold to the consumers, including myself, as grade one flour. It must be apparent to all that wheat graded on appearance only, is not going to solve the problem confronting the wheat grower of the west even if mixing were eliminated."

Asked what then was his solution of the problem, Mr Williams replied:

"I must confess in my opinion the solution of the grading problem lies in placing the farmer in the position where he can depend with it entirely. In other words, place the farmer in a position where he can control his wheat from the time he harvests it until it reaches the consumer in the form of flour."

"Do you think the pool should go into the milling business," the reporter asked Mr Williams.

"Eventually I think the pool will have to go into the milling business," he replied.

Keep Highways Open

Montreal. Premier Taschereau has announced the provincial government will make an effort to keep the highways of the province open for automobile traffic throughout the winter.

OBITUARY

John Kob[illegible] passed away at his home here on Wednesday Nov. [illegible] at 11 [illegible] at the age of 7[illegible] [illegible]. He was [illegible] [illegible] grew up [illegible] [illegible] of W[illegible]shire England [illegible] [illegible] many years [illegible] [illegible] Maitland R[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] on Friday [illegible] p.m. at the [illegible] Tofield. Rev. Walter Leversedge of St. Mark's Church, Edmonton officiating. Interment took place in the local cemetery [illegible] were W. [illegible] J. W. Rob[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] "A Few [illegible] years Shall Roll," were sung [illegible] a most impressive service.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from M[illegible] and May, Mary and George, and family, Will and M[illegible] and Ware [illegible] and family [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Thomas, of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] there was John M[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

A. M. MATHIESON M.L.A. SPEAKS AT U.F.A. MEETING

The [illegible] on Saturday [illegible] of the local [illegible] [illegible] U.F.A. [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] were [illegible] there.

The early part of the meeting was taken up with regular U.F.A. business, through which it was learned that the U.F.A. locals of Mundare, [illegible] and Tofield have formed a debating league and will wage verbal and thought battles during the [illegible] months.

Mr. Matheson, M.L.A. opened by saying that there were three important matters that would likely be [illegible] at the next session of parliament. They were Municipal reorganization, school matters; and the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] of power [illegible], he said [illegible] as the [illegible] a government [illegible] there was [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] arters for [illegible] engage in such a large undertaking, a demand for the government to undertake to distribute electric power throughout the province. The government having got out of [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] fire. He [illegible] rious facts [illegible] at present [illegible] it was decided unwise for the government to [illegible] k on any such scheme. The best that could be hoped for would be the applying of power to a few favored areas, and while it would be a very nice thing for the average farmer to be able to [illegible] the advantage [illegible] electricity [illegible] from public [illegible], he held [illegible] hope [illegible] that being [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] question, he stated that the minister had in [illegible] a scheme of adding to the regular [illegible] staff by the appointment of supervisors. It was felt that [illegible] present [illegible] for administration was efficient [illegible] far as it [illegible] did not go far enough. The supervisors that might be appointed would be more in the nature of teachers [illegible] rather than straight inspectors. This scheme which was not [illegible] complete would be discussed during the next session.

Dealing with municipal organization he said in his opinion, the [illegible] municipal district was too [illegible] Mr [illegible] that if four of them were joined together there would be quite a [illegible] of time, labor and money saved [illegible] After the speaker concluded his remarks, there was a general discussion of the subjects upon which he spoke. The meeting appeared noncommittal regarding the power question and school question, but rather vigorously attacked municipal reorganization.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, and the meeting adjourned.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1928, for the purchase of the South-East Quarter of Section 24, Township 51, Range 19, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less. This land is situated three miles from Tofield, and is well improved. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. This is the old J. C. Phillips homestead.

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On Tuesday night there was presented at the Variety a Norwegian film "The Phantom Elk." The story was simple, but good, and the acting was also good. The scenery while good enough, was not as good as one would imagine. We doubt if the picture would be rated among the very best in Norway, though it was every bit as good as the general run of pictures we see in this country. The coming of a distinctly Norwegian picture appealed greatly to the Canadians of Norwegian birth and extraction, for there was a very good house.

[illegible] so has its counterpart to-day in the motor ambulance that smoothly and carefully takes the patient enroute to his destination.

The inn of Scripture finds itself today represented by two beautiful houses of healing in Calgary and Edmonton known as the junior Red Cross Hospitals.

The twopence paid by the friendly neighbor for the care of the sick Jew in the story translates itself in 1928 into memberships or donations to the Red Cross Society.

Finally the central figure of the drama, the man whose name go down the ages as a sweet savor of human compassion the good Samaritan of Christ's parable, surely he and she are with us today in the great warm hearted public to whom the Red Cross addresses itself in its earnest appeal to be allowed to carry on the divine work of healing "one of the least of these."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lorett Ross spent Wednesday in the city.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay, on November 21st, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunham, on November 21st, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland, on November 17th, a son.

Miss Ardis Wood spent a few days in Viking this week.

Mrs. E. W. Rogers and Mrs. W. C. Chapman are spending a few days in the capital city.

Mrs. Harmon Lewis of Edgerton, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowick.

Mrs. Plum and daughter left for Regina on Tuesday evening for a visit with friends there.

Mrs. McClurg is at present in Edmonton and recently underwent an operation. Her friends will be pleased to hear that she is doing well.

Mr Beirnes senior, who has been visiting at the Beirnes home here for some time, left for Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Mrs. Allan Lewis returned to her home at New Sarepta this week, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hosler. The little boy will stay with his grandmother for a little while longer and until he is stronger.

Mr. Ward held the lucky ticket in the competition put on by the C.W.L. recently and run in connection with their bazaar. The silver cake basket was kindly donated by Mrs. Yakibushi.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Hicks on Saturday last, when Henry celebrated his eighth birthday by having a number of his chums in to tea. Games were played and there were good things to eat in abundance.

The Anglican Annual Bazaar will be held by the Anglican Women's Auxiliary on Saturday December 1st. There will be a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea will be served. Don't forget the date and place, December 1st, at the Women's Institute rooms. The junior W.A. will also have a miscellaneous table. The winner of the quilt for the guessing contest will be announced in the evening.

The ladies of the local C.W.L. held a very successful bazaar on Saturday last. There was a large array of splendid articles which were quickly purchased by the many people who attended. A sale of home cooking and afternoon tea was also held. The event was both a financial and social success. The ladies of the C.W.L. wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make the event a success.

RATEPAYERS ATTEND R.M. COUNCIL MEETING

On Saturday, November 3rd, the rural council held their ninth regular meeting of the year.

The meeting was presided over by the Reeve, A. J. Williams, and the following councillors were present: Councillors Morden, Holmberg, Christenson, Wood and Verge.

The following ratepayers attended the meeting: Messrs. Bert Spilsted, Druce, Lee, A. Campbell, and Graham Bros.

Grahn Bros. tendered the council an agreement dated November 3rd 1928, signed by Oscar Grahn and T. Grahn, of which the following is a copy.

We hereby agree and undertake to provide a free access over our land to the waters of Stove Lake at a point north-east of the lake, immediately south of the road allowance between sections 19 and 30, Tp. 50, Range 20, west of the 4th M., at all times of the year, provided we are given a lease of the said road allowance, and are given permission to keep said Stove Lake fenced at all times of the year.

This guarantee is good during the time that said road allowance is leased to us.

It was moved by Councillor Verge that the council recommend the lease of road allowance between sections 19 and 30, Tp. 50 Rg. 20, w4, on the understanding that Grahn Bros. provide suitable watering facilities at the lake the whole year round.—Carried.

MRS. HILLS TELLS OF HER TRIP TO THE COAST

Editor's Note.—Bardo and other friends of Mrs. Hill's will be pleased and interested to read of her trip to the Pacific coast.

We had lovely weather and greatly enjoyed our trip through the rockies. At Vancouver we saw a large ship just arrived from Japan. We spent an hour in Victoria riding in a sight seeing cab. Flowers were everywhere. So many Dahlias, Chrysanthemums and late roses. Such a lovely day, our ride on the water was delightful. We spent three days in Seattle visiting relatives and seeing the sights.

We were fortunate to be in Portland during the stock show, which is said to rival the stock show in Chicago, 10 acres are under cover. W. Parker and F. Lewis went with us to the horse show one evening.

We spent several days at Gresham, Sunday, November 4th, was Roy Lewis' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall and boys came down from the Dalls. There were 47 there for dinner, all but five of whom had lived in Canada. Seemed like a real Bardo surprise party. It has rained part of the time, but after listening for rain all summer, it seems rather nice to hear it. This morning we saw a fine parade in honor of Armistice day.

Yours truly,
MRS. T. E. HILLS,
Eugene, Ore., U.S.A.

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor)

In the ready-print portion of the Tofield Mercury the statement is made that "the frost has taken millions of dollars from the Western farmers' pockets, but we must not complain or be unpatriotic enough to inflame public opinion out of an unfortunate condition resulting from the vagaries of the weather, etc." Farmers are sportsmen enough to gamble with the elements willingly, simply because they have to. It is all too true, the frost has taken a very heavy toll, but the present system of grading is far harder on the revenue of the farmers than the frost. There are millions of bushels of 3, 4, and 5, which has been proven to make the best of flour, but the very wide spread in the price does not seem to indicate this to be a fact. Therefore the grain trade with its government graders and grading system are taking many more millions of dollars that the farmer has no control over, but should have. The statement that the "Dominion Government research laboratories and all the universities are alive to the situation and are working out the actual facts and the real truth," is all very well, we have heard that story for several years and it is high time they were able to make the tests known to the public they have been so assiduously working upon for these several years. Little do they realize the suffering and hardship and weeks of dusty toil it takes for the farmer to produce the bread of life and then for the farmer to receive as much for his wheat as he has to pay for the same weight in offal, i.e., shorts and bran.

One often wonders at the miraculous changes that takes place after the grain leaves the farmers possession for the offal (frozen) to be worth more than the wheat. There are 200 grade of wheat, 5 or 6 grades of flour and two grades of bread, viz: good and bad; it would be interesting to learn how much mixing takes place in the process. One cannot blame the local elevator man to the extent he is often called upon to bear, for he tries to be fair to both parties and if there should be a few more frosted kernels in the sample taken from the car at the other end, he loses a grade, anywhere around $100 on the car, which has to be made up somehow and naturally he is harder in grading the next farmers that come in with their loads. When we read the following: "In view of the very high quality of our Manitoba 4, 5, 6, this year, our wheat is actually cheap. The low grades this year are wonderfully fine and rarely have they been found wanting under the severer imperial test," we realize why the farmers have just cause to bitterly complain on losing a grade on their wheat, which means from $100 to $300 on a carload, but the dear deluded public must not think they get any benefit thereby; they have only to look at the price of flour. There would be no necessity to spend vast sums of money bringing in new settlers if those already on the land

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AMISK CREEK

Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. I. C. Olson's on Wednesday of next week, November 28th.

The repairs on the church are now well advanced so the Ladies' Aid expect in the near future to have a sale of fancy work and lutefisk and chicken dinner. The date is not yet decided upon.

The program committee met at the Moen home last Monday evening to arrange for the Christmas program.

The young people will have their program in the church on Sunday evening, December 2nd. Everybody welcome.

Mr and Mrs. Garthee, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kjelland from Viking were guests at the R. O. Berg and P. O. Flaaten homes for Thanksgiving.

Hennie Annebo and Ruby Berg spent Thanksgiving at the parental homes.

Several from this neighborhood attended the sale and dinner held in Bardo Lutheran Church last Friday.

Miss Florence Moline attended the Teachers' Convention in Camrose and spent Thanksgiving in Lacombe with Astrid and Olive Moline who are attending school there. Little Margaret, her youngest sister, accompanied her.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Olson and children motored to Camrose last Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson motored to Vermilion last Sunday and visited with their son and daughter, who are attending the agricultural school there this winter.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald motored to the city last Wednesday returning the same evening.

The Misses Magda and Agnes Annebo, Alice Berg, Dorthea Lorenson and Gunvald Flaaten motored to Camrose last Sunday and visited with Hennie Annebo and Ruby Berg who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen, Arthur and Olive, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and children visited at the E. A. Moen's home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg were callers at the I. C. Olson's home on Sunday evening.

LINDBROOK

The spell of fine weather is helping things out considerably here. It is easy on the livestock and poultry, not to mention we poor humans, and is responsible for clearing, breaking of roots and rocks and also clearing new land as well. Not much grain being hauled, in fact around here there is none to speak of on account of the "beautiful summer" which has passed, although as if to compensate we are having nice weather now.

The sloughs being frozen over smoothly, skating is all the rage here now. Last Friday, the children organized a skating party all on their own inviting all. This party was held on "Scott's Pond" Lindbrook. The ice was A1; the weather mild, and about 60 or 70 were there skating. Bonfires were lighted on the ice and lanterns around at intervals. During the evening a box of wieners came to light along with sandwiches and soon the odor of "hot dogs" filled the air as did the shrieks of those (not dogs' shrieks) that dropped their "doggies" in the fire. The non-skaters played cards at Mr. and Mrs. Scott's house until 11 p.m. and then the hungry skaters repaired there to supper. Everyone enjoyed it fine and the idea of all was "Let's have another." "Don't mind if I do", it surely is great.

The school children also gave a concert the other week, games, songs, etc., being the order. Supper was served by the children, in fact as the artist says 'it was all their own work' and jolly good too.

Mr and Mrs. Glenn accompanied by Mrs T Cookson, and Mrs. Anderson of Lake Miquelon motored to Edmonton this week. Mrs. Anderson remained in the city whilst Mrs. M. Swain returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine are staying with Mrs. Fontaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs Lepine of Lindbrook. Mrs. Fontaine's baby boy who is just out of hospital is not at all well as yet.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Hooper and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their relatives here.

KETCHAMOOT

Next Sunday, November 25th a special Thanksgiving and Harvest services will be held at the school house. [illegible] Jackson of St Stephen's college Edmonton, will deliver an address. There will also be special music and singing. Do not miss this opportunity to hear Dr Jackson and help by your presence to make a large congregation.

Mr Howard Lee returned [illegible] from Vancouver.

Mr A. McMullen, son Harold, and Chester Coombes motored to Birch Lake last Tuesday looking at land but decided not to buy.

Mr. A. Campbell and Milford Lawson accompanied Mr. and Mrs Herman Lawson to Edmonton last week.

Mrs Henderson and son Jason and Mr and Mrs. Henry McGinitz motored to Edmonton on Wednesday. Mrs. Henderson remained in the city for a few days visit with relatives returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison and family motored to Lamont on Thanksgiving day to be present at a family reunion, the day being Mr. Harrison's father's 81 birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans enjoyed the Night Fliers radio concert at the Sear's home on Wednesday night.

A goodly number of Ketchamoot people motored to Bardo to partake of the annual public dinner held at the church there. We miss Mrs Hill's weekly budget and are hoping some one else will take up the pen and let us hear from Bardo.

William Ingram has been staying a few weeks with his sister Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, doing some trapping.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell and daughter Margaret, spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. Geo. Lawson returned home the first of last week from a hunting trip, he was skilful enough to sh[illegible] a mouse.

Mr. Jason Henderson met with a nasty accident this week when starting a gasoline engine. In some way it drove the spout of an oil can nearly through his hand.

Mr. Tom Shultz put down a well last week for his brother, Mr. A.F. Shultz.

Mrs. Ed. Cookson and daughter Nola, returned home on Tuesday after spending several weeks on business at Chilliwack and visiting her sister at Victoria, B.C.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Lawson home last Wednesday afternoon when the M.A.S. met for their monthly meeting. A large crowd was present including several visitors. These were Mrs. [illegible] of Dodds, Mrs Geo Frances, Mrs. Torrie, Mrs. Haukedahl, Mrs. Lawson and Miss Jesse.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Murray entertained the members of the United Church choir of Tofield on Thursday evening of last week. There were about 20 present and a splendid time is reported by all. Mrs. Murray served a dainty lunch during the evening.

Born.—To Mr and Mrs Lester Noland on Saturday, November 17th, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker and daughters and Mr and Mrs. R. C. Phillips spent Sunday visiting Mr and Mrs J. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton and Mr and Mrs. Owen Eaton motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner and sons spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Edmonton.

Miss Fyffe, of Westlake, spent the week-end at the Bethel home and attended the dance in the Community Hall on Friday evening.

Harry Wright, who spent the summer working for T. E. Seale left for Manitoba the first of the week where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs Chas Denny spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Sherlock.

Ree Phillips returned from a hunting trip on Friday. He was successful in bagging a deer.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

This year's Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to Sigrid Undset, noted Norwegian woman author.

J. S. Smuts, high commissioner for the Union of South Africa in London for many years, has been appointed administrator of the Transvaal.

Announcement is made that the terminus of the Hudson's Bay Railway for the winter is to be at Mile 412 and ballast at Mile 417.

Announcement is made of a $500,000 contribution by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the fund being raised in the United States for further development of Jewish farm settlements in Russia.

Two flying officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Shirley's Bay were rescued by a brother officer after their seaplane crashed into Lake Deschenes near Ottawa.

George Eustace Pearson, 44, one of the originals of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, well-known as a writer of stories and special articles, died in Montreal recently.

It has been revealed that the Prince of Wales is paying the expenses of his present extended tour of Africa from his own private funds. The cost will be approximately $25,000.

Irving E. Robertson was elected editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram, at a meeting of the trustees of the John Ross Robertson estate. He will succeed John R. Robinson, who died recently.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GEORGIA SWEET 'TATERS

6 medium sized sweet potatoes.
½ cup nectare raisins.
3 tablespoons butter.
Salt and pepper.
Cream.

Plump and drain the raisins. Select smooth potatoes of uniform size, preferably ones that are not too elongated. Wash, using a vegetable brush and place in a baking pan. Bake in a hot oven 25 to 30 minutes, or until soft. Remove potatoes from oven, cut in halves lengthwise, and scoop out the inside. Mash, add butter, salt and pepper to taste and a little cream to [illegible]

[illegible]

1½ cups of prepared cake flour, sifted.
2 teaspoons of baking powder.
¼ teaspoon of salt.
½ teaspoon of cinnamon.
2 eggs well beaten.
1 cup of sugar.
3 tablespoons of shortening, melted.
[illegible] of chocolate melted.
¾ cup of milk.

Gradually beat the sugar into the eggs, add the melted shortening and chocolate and alternately the milk and flour sifted, measured, and sifted again with the baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Bake in a pan 7 x 11 inches, about 45 or 50 minutes, in an oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the cake is cool cover it with this frosting:

1½ cup of confectioner's sugar [illegible]
2 tablespoons of cocoa.
⅓ cup of milk.
A scant half teaspoon of vanilla.

Mix the sugar and cocoa together, then stir in the two liquids, mixing it all thoroughly.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 25

THE PRAYERS OF PAUL

Golden Text. "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks."—1 Thessalonians 5.16-18.

Lesson: Acts 20.36-38; Romans 1.8-10; Ephesians 1.15-23; 3.14-21; 1 Thessalonians 1.2-3.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 34.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Paul Prays With the Ephesian Elders, Acts 20.36-38.—Here we return to the scene on the shore of Miletus, our lesson three weeks ago. When Paul ended his talk with the elders who had come from Ephesus to meet him, he knelt on the shore and prayed with them. No doubt Paul was accustomed to deepen and consecrate his friendship with his co-workers by praying with them.

More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep and goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God."—Tennyson.

Paul's Thanksgiving and Prayer, Ephesians 1.15, 16.—"The Epistles of Paul generally begin with thanksgiving, the subject of which is the work of God already accomplished in those to whom he writes, and this thanksgiving is followed by a prayer in which the apostle asks that the gracious work may go on in their souls. After this, he passes to the subject he proposes to treat. In the Epistle to the Ephesians he commences with thanksgiving and prayer; and, if I may so speak, he never gets beyond this, and all that he has to impart to his readers is included in the outpouring of gratitude and desire which runs through the whole of the first three chapters. All that follows from the beginning of Chapter IV. is only the practical application of this true apprehension of the divine work."—F. Godet.

Hence, as I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for the saints, wrote Paul, I mention you in my prayers (Moffatt's translation). Paul was in prison in Rome when he wrote these words, but the prison and its chains could not keep him from caring for his flock by bringing them in prayer to God.

"Paul in his prayers made mention of persons and groups of persons. Are our prayers as personal and specific as they ought to be? The very heathen rebuke us in this matter. On an old scrap of papyrus was written in Egypt, in 172 B.C., a letter from a sister to her brother, saying, 'I continue praying to the gods for your welfare, continually making mention of you. When I got your letter immediately I thanked the gods for your welfare.' Which of us is not rebuked by the figure of the affectionate heathen girl turning from her letter to a grateful prayer. Perhaps the whole trouble lies in our neglect of thanksgiving."—G. A. Johnston Ross.

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Fox Ranching Profitable

Prince Edward Island Still Leading District In Canada

Fox ranchers claim that it is a profitable pursuit, and evidently there is something in it when the applications for registration continue to rise rapidly year after year. Applications received at Ottawa for inspection to Oct. 1 this year ran over 56,500, and more have come in since that time. Prince Edward Island is still the great fox-raising Province. Over 23,000 of the 56,500 applications come from the Garden of the Gulf. New Brunswick is second with nearly 9,500, and Ontario third, with 5,210, is the Province which is making the greatest proportionate increase.

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Toral Found Guilty

Verdict Of Guilty For Both Toral and the Nun Concepcion

The jury returned a verdict of guilty for both Jose de Leon Toral and the nun Concepcion, at the conclusion of their trial here. The jury was only out one hour and forty minutes.

Toral and Concepcion have been on trial for the past week on charges of murder growing out of Toral's assassination of President-elect Alvaro Obregon, on July 17. It was the defence contention that the crime was of a political nature and as such, under Mexican law, could not draw the death penalty. The prosecution asked only life imprisonment for the nun Concepcion, who was charged as "the intellectual author" of the crime.

The judge pronounced a sentence of death for Toral and of twenty years' imprisonment for the nun Concepcion. The defence announced that it expected to appeal to the Mexican supreme court.

The remains of a lost civilization are being searched for in Soviet territory. They don't say who lost the civilization, but we can guess.

Robots In the Air

New Device May Simplify Duties Of Airplane Pilot

A new gyroscopic device for steering airplanes, successfully demonstrated in Germany, indicates that one of the problems of safer flying which has occupied the attention of aeronautical engineers has been solved. In a test flight from Berlin to Breslau, in which three trans-Atlantic aviators participated, it was only necessary for the pilot to handle the controls during the take-off and landing. Once in the air, the plane was guided by an "iron man" and followed the exact course, set by the inventor, to its destination. Many stabilizing devices have been developed for air-craft, but this appears to mark the most advanced step toward lightening the duties of the pilot and giving him more time for navigational details and other tasks.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

For a short interval the noble animal held his majestic pose, then swaying awkwardly, he disappeared from view. At the sharp crack of the rifle the man by Donald's side winced as though the bullet had seared his own flesh. Brushing the sleeve of his coarse mackinaw shirt hastily across his eyes, he muttered a curse, then turned and ran with stumbling steps to his waiting team, mounted the seat and clucked gently to his four horses. The big animals strained against their collars. The huge load moved slowly at first, then gathering momentum, rolled swiftly up the road.

Gillie brought five cayuses to the rear of the station and in a few minutes his practised hands loaded two of them with their baggage.

The small cavalcade moved up the dusty road in a single file, with Douglas in the lead. They overtook and met numbers of freight wagons going in and out, the drivers shouting greetings to each other in foreign tongues. They passed the track-laying machine, which was throwing the heavy rails about as if they were matches in giant hands. Guards stopped them without the zone of flying debris while giant blasts rent the air as if some titanic monster had torn the earth asunder. Huge rocks soared above the trees, then crashed to the ground with sickening thuds, while small pebbles spattered about them.

Through the trees they saw a cloud of steam and smoke. The air was shrill with incessant quick steam-whistles as a huge steam-shovel growled and tore like a ravenous monster at the gravelled hillside. Four men bearing a stretcher came slowly down the trail. A man on horseback, wearing riding breeches and leather leggings, rode in their wake.

"How are you, Doctor Paul?" greeted Douglas. "Is it a serious accident?"

"Tree fell on him. Broke both legs, and he is hurt internally—won't live," answered the doctor in a low voice.

Donald glimpsed the face of the sufferer showing ashen through a stubby beard. Bloody bandages framed two crimson-stained lips, from which issued the gurgling groans of agony. They moved on in silence for a few moments.

"When people ride in trains," observed Gillie, "there ain't one in a thousand that knows what it costs in sufferin' and lives to make it so's they can ride in comfort."

By mid-afternoon they came to the vanguard of the army of workers, the men who were clearing the right-of-way. At intervals they could hear the long-drawn cry of the choppers as the top of a giant tree shivered and then with a great rending crash fell to earth with a resounding roar. Here they came to the end of the new road, and with a feeling of relief they plunged into the cool shadow of the virgin woods. After the great clamour, the forest, through which the trail wandered deviously, seemed steeped in primal calm. The roar of the blasts no longer came in definite crashes, but was smothered by the distance to a muffled rumble.

A rider jogging down the trail reined in his horse and shouted a cheery greeting in true Western style. He was a clean-limbed, alert young man, with a frank smile, and seemed elastic with the sword-keen health of outdoors. He swung easily from the saddle and introduced himself.

"My name is Wilkinson. I am the District Ranger. It's getting a bit dry in spots, so I want you to be careful about your fires."

When Douglas told him the object of their trip to Summit Lake the Ranger smiled apologetically.

"My warning was unnecessary, then. I took you for a party of campers. I'm following the construction work, so will probably see you again before long."

He mounted his cayuse, waved his hand in farewell, then galloped down the trail.

The narrow path wound around the boles of enormous trees towering high above them, some of the tallest being nearly two hundred feet in height. Gillie appraised them with a critical eye. He was thinking of them as logs, calculated in terms of board feet, but over Donald their beauty and nobility cast a strange spell. How long had these monarchs [illegible] the [illegible] so soon to be broken by puny man? [illegible] of them were good-sized trees when Columbus discovered America.

The solemnity of the forest was at times broken by the sharp "ka-a-a-a-a-h" of startled deer as they caught their scent, or the sudden burr of wings as big blue-grouse shot up from their path. Once the horses pricked up their ears and snorted in fear as a bear crashed his way through the deep woods.

As daylight abandoned the forest and twilight made eerie shadows on the dusky trail, they swung to an open space on the banks of the roaring Cheakamus River, and made camp for the night.

At daybreak they began the upward climb, and by noon felt the buoyancy of the air in the higher altitude. They crossed rushing streams and skirted the shores of small lakes on whose waters rested flocks of ducks in gregarious raft-like formations. The cayuses with their enormous packs showed signs of fatigue, and Gillie called frequent halts as the trail gradually grew steeper.

"We are nearly there," cried Douglas eagerly.

A few minutes later they topped a heavily-wooded hill and swung in to a narrow path on their right. There was no need to guide the horses, as they knew that here were rest and food for them.

There was a sudden quickening along the line. Donald's horse broke into a run, with Andy's close behind, the latter holding to the rear of his saddle and making a wry face.

"I wish I knew 'ow to keep this 'ere blinkin' saddle from comin' up and hittin' me in the seat," said Andy querulously.

Donald reined in his eager horse as they emerged from the woods and an enchanting scene burst on his view.

"This blinkin' 'ere is. . ." Andy stopped as his gaze followed Donald's. Both sat spell-bound, and the others joined them quietly.

The panorama spread before them was singularly wild and impressive. Below them stretched a lake of emerald hue, rippled here and there by occasional cat's-paws, but for the most part, placid enough to reflect the shores with mirror-like clearness. To their right lay an open valley through which ran a crystal clear mountain stream, its banks fringed with willow, alder and blooming labrador tea. A rustic bridge of logs crossed the rushing stream to a cluster of well-built log cabins that were fenced in by a palisade of cedar posts. Inside the enclosure a patch of freshly ploughed soil stood out rich and dark against the carpet of green.

Under the azure sky, dotted with fleecy clouds, a brilliantly white skyline of ice-covered mountains, whose peaks flashed in the setting sun, circled this beautiful mountain valley.

From below were wafted the odours of an awakening earth. The sweet perfume of the newly-opened and sticky buds of the balm-of-gilead, the delicious aroma of the spruce and pine, the heavy, sweet smell of the water plants and the white orchis, all this fragrance was borne on the crisp, sparkling mountain air. Involuntarily the travellers filled their lungs with this life-giving atmosphere.

A beautiful gold-eye drake and his drab-coloured mate swam along the shore in search of a safe place to nest. From the centre of the lake a loon sent out its weird cry, echoing and re-echoing from the wooded hills like wild demoniacal laughter. A quick rush of wings overhead, then a mallard duck struck the water with a loud splash and immediately set up a sustaining quacking until answered by a more gentle note from the reeds, whence emerged a hen-mallard. The two met amid a great bobbing of heads. Gabbling in an undertone they swam down the lake together.

The elusive hooting of male blue-grouse came from the tree tops of the rocky [illegible]. A willow-grouse moved from a clump of bushes with a haughty step to show her finery by ruffling the feathers of her neck and spreading her fan-like tail. There was a sharp "plop" as a rainbow trout curved gracefully on the surface to leave a widening circle of ripples on the calm water. All through this sun-washed valley was the soft murmur of a land at peace—at peace because unspoiled by man.

Donald drew a long breath.

"Strike me pink!" breathed Andy in an awed tone.

"Holy mackerel! but ain't she a pretty spot?" came excitedly from Gillie.

As they rumbled across the bridge a man came to the door of the log cabin, ran swiftly to the fence and swung the gate open. With a hand held to his brow to shade his eyes from the slanting rays of the setting sun, he peered up at the horsemen. His eyes lighted up as he recognized Douglas.

"Hello, o' timer!" he shouted cheerily.

John Hillier filled the dual role of trapper and road-house keeper. His fantastic dress of deer-skin, the six-shooter slung at his hip, and the big sombrero that topped his shaggy grey head gave him almost a sinister appearance.

Old John's face was savage and wild, but his bristly moustache hid a mouth as tender as a woman's. Great shaggy brows beetling out over his grey mountaineer eyes could not conceal the softness that crept into them so often. His gentle eyes seemed out of place in that homely, battle-scarred face. It was like finding a touch of romance in a treatise on trigonometry.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Therefore will not we fear."—Psalm xlvi. 2.

I see the germ to the sunlight reach,
And the nestlings know the old bird's speech;
I see the hare from the danger hide,
And the stars through the pathless spaces ride;
I do not see that they have a guide.
He is eyes for all who is eyes for the mole,
All motion goes to the rightful goal;
O God! I can trust for the human soul.—Charles G. Ames.

The providence of God, that cares for the universe as a whole, that takes it at the beginning and holds it to the consummation, that we cannot see or know, that we can only dimly guess,—this same mighty, all-grasping order of God's providence considers my affairs; not simply nations, not simply cities, not simply families, but you and me, the leaf on the tree, the bird that sings on the bough, the flower that springs out of the sod.—M. J. Savage.

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TARTAR

You are faithful in your mouth [illegible] brushing your teeth all [illegible] daily but you still find deposits forming back of your lower teeth, to which the tongue continually goes because of their roughness, and which you cannot remove by brushing, try as you will.

Now, what is this?

"Tartar," so called, is salivary calculus and as it's name implies, it enters the mouth through the saliva.

The fresh deposit is soft and can be washed or brushed away when first it settles. This brushing must be done, however, within from five to twelve hours of its appearance, since remaining longer it begins to "set."

The calculus increases in bulk through more or less repeated accumulations until often large and thick masses of it are formed, these, pressing upon the soft gum tissues, cause them to become inflamed, which inflammation progressing may lead to the ultimate loss of the teeth.

Now, three "words" more.

These deposits do not appear in every mouth, nor where calculus does occur, is it found constantly.

"Tartar" is found generally on the "inside" of the lower incisors and cuspids and on the "outside" of the upper first and second molar teeth, the reason for this being that these localities are opposite the mouths of the salivary ducts.

Lastly—once calculus has formed, its removal can be accomplished only through the medium of special instruments in the hands of the dentist.

But if you are subject to tartar, a faithful brushing following each meal especially of these areas, will do much towards keeping the deposits down to the minimum.

Remote Control

"Have you ever driven a car?" the lady applicant for a license was asked. "One hundred and twenty thousand miles," put in her husband, who was standing near by, "and never had her hand on the wheel."

"Are yez an American citizen, Pat?"

"Faith Oi am that. Oi was born in Tipperary, but on the Fourth av July."

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Government Not Contributing To Development Of Harbors and Seaplane Stations

George G. Wakeman, of Ottawa, inspector of the air services of Canada, in an address at the Dominion aviation conference on the development of harbors and seaplane stations, declared that the government does not intend to make any financial contribution to such works. He forecast, however, government action on the installation and maintenance of illumination apparatus necessary, not only in airports, but along airways.

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Guy Weadick, manager of the Calgary stampede and general manager of the British Canadian Pictures Limited—which firm has just finished the first all-Canadian picture "His Destiny"—says his company is considering the question of establishing a studio at Calgary, where picture making conditions are excellent.

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CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor)

I have read with interest Mr. William's communication in last week's issue of the Mercury. I agree with him that it is a matter which interests all ratepayers of the municipality.

Therefore may I trespass upon your kindness once again?

I will try to be brief. His list of roads which have been made straight is incomplete as he does not state which were roads and which only trails.

I happen to know that part of them were merely trails and I venture to say that if the matter was gone into thoroughly we would find few, if any that had been surveyed and recorded as in the case of the one I mentioned. [illegible] customary to do away with a road where it is possible and the necessary money is available is NOT necessary to do away with a road after it has been surveyed and [illegible] become a part of Alberta's system of roadways. The road [illegible] is what road inspectors [illegible] road, not a main road. It [illegible] even have a road [illegible] while of course it is needed [illegible] the residents the travel is not [illegible] crowded. Practically all ratepayers, myself included would like to see all roads straight which will be done no doubt [illegible] time for while [illegible] "thrills" going around curves the straight road is not only shorter but safer.

But fair minded people can see no reason why money should be spent in this place at present when the money is needed [illegible] much worse elsewhere. As I haven't heard of but one ratepayer wanting this road straightened I naturally concluded it was being done for his special benefit. To make the whole matter more clear to readers of the correspondence it may be well for me to explain that Mr. Williams is the present owner of the quarter section on which this road is situated. I fully appreciate your kindness Mr. Editor and thank you for it "A square deal for all with special favors to none."

A RATEPAYER.

WATERING CATTLE

(Experimental Farms Note)

It is interesting to see how much and how often cattle will drink when they have access to good water at all times. It may be surprising to some to know that under such circumstances cattle will drink, on an average every hour during the day even in cold weather, but they will not drink a great deal at a time.

For the first four years that cattle were fed at the Rosthern Experimental station the water system was far from perfect and the steers were watered only once each day. They crowded around the trough and drank all they could hold and then, especially on cold days, they stood with humped backs and shivered for a considerable time and never looked comfortable. For the past two years water has been provided in a large trough and kept from freezing by means of a tank heater and it is found that nearly all day except when the animals are feeding one or another is going to the trough and drinking a few mouthfuls and returning to chew the cud, and never is an animal seen with his back hunched and shivering.

There are no records to show the difference in gains under the two methods, but the difference in appearance would seem to indicate that the cost of the tank heater, together with the fuel to operate it, would be justified many times over.

THE NATURAL FOOD

A committee of the Scottish Board of Health recently conducted a seven month feeding test of school children from 5 to 14 years of age. The children received little or no milk at home. At school one group was fed biscuits advertised as having all the food qualities of milk, one whole milk and another separated milk. The addition of milk to the diet was accompanied "by a rate of growth as indicated by an increase in both height and weight 20 per cent greater than that in children not receiving the extra milk. This increase in rate of growth was accompanied by an improvement in the general condition of many of the children receiving milk. The separated milk was of great value in promoting growth. The biscuits produced results significantly worse in the five year and 14 year old children and no significant difference on growth of the eight year olds."

Milk is our best protective food, we need it. Children cannot develop properly and grow well without it. Whatever price we pay for it milk is still the cheapest food for children, because it is the indispensible food for them, the one food they can thrive and grow strong on.

Farmers have been known who sell all or nearly all their milk and cream to other people and let their own children go without. Ignorance and an improper sense of values, deprive these children of the best and cheapest food, food that cannot be replaced by the largest helpings of pie or hash.

Milk is not only a food in itself, but is also a "protective" food because when eaten in conjunction with deficient foods causes the latter to be more valuable, as well as warding off certain diseases and promoting both mental and physical stamina.

Milk is a solid food, a growth producer. Clean wholesome milk is the greatest factor of safety in the human diet. Give your child a chance to grow, give him a quart of milk every day.

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NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1928, for the purchase of the South-East Quarter of Section 24, Township 51, Range 19, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less. This land is situated three miles from Tofield, and is well improved. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. This is the old J. C. Phillips homestead.

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Here and There

The Canadian Pacific has decided on a new ferry service between Steveston on the mainland and Sidney on Vancouver Island according to Captain C. D. Neroutsos, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service. The new service will begin early next summer being initiated on the increased demand for short water hauls.

Tourists to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, this year numbered 370,000, according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. Tourist travel from Canadian points and from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria via the C. P. R. and the coastal steamship service, show an increase over last year.

New York newspaper cameramen want cow boys to do their stuff on the parapets of sky scrapers and are not content with ordinary portraits was the somewhat bitter observation of Guy Weadick, manager of the Calgary Stampede who returned to Canada recently from participating in Tex Rickard's rodeo in Madison Square Garden, New York. "They wanted real action for photographs," he said, "and we had to lasso policemen from the top of busses on Fifth Avenue to please them."

Grain storage facilities of the harbor of Vancouver, B.C., which now exceed 16,000,000 bushels will be largely increased next season, it is believed, in view of the fact that storage bins are already nearly full and the westward flow of grain may have to be reduced in consequence. It is being reported currently that the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Midland Pacific Terminals and other groups will add storage capacity to existing terminal houses.

Over 175,000 trees have been planted along the main highways of the province of Quebec during the past two years by the Roads Department in following out its embellishment scheme which includes co-operation from residents along the roads. "Since the beginning of the season," states an official bulletin, "the Minister of Roads has been insisting on the importance of beautifying roadsides. Tourists can now travel throughout the province on modern and perfectly maintained roads."

"Canary Korndyke Alcartra," Holstein-Friesian cow belonging to the herd of Hon. H. Thompson of Doharm, Saskatchewan, has been declared world's champion butter-fat producer, according to an advice received by the owner from the live stock commissioner at Ottawa, stating that the cow has won the world championship with an enormous margin to spare. The record of Canary Korndyke Alcartra for 305 days was 1,080 pounds of butter-fat, or 106 pounds more than any previous record holder. In the 305 day period the cow produced 26,796 pounds of milk with an average test of 4.04 butter-fat.

There is no doubt in the mind of L. S. [illegible] of New York as the New York Central Railway as to whether moose will attack human beings. Although the subject is a controversial one among big game hunters, [illegible] testimony was of a decided [illegible] experience of [illegible] the Metagama district in Northern Ontario. He was paddling in his canoe along the shore of the [illegible] River [illegible] a bull moose [illegible] only by dint of hard [illegible] were they able to [illegible] canoe in rear [illegible]

Here and There

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The Western Canada ski championships of combined skiing events will be held in Banff again this season in conjunction with the Banff winter carnival due to take place next February, it has been decided upon. Such famous skiers will probably be in attendance as Nelson of Revelstoke, Telfson of Vancouver, last year's western representative at the Olympic games, and Nordmoe of Camrose.

"Once upon a time there were sixty foxes who didn't wear panties and didn't wear sox but they all went travelling in nice big boxes."

A parody on A. A. Milne's famous nursery rhyme is inspired by a shipment of sixty black and silver foxes who passed through the Windsor Street Station recently en route to Switzerland from Calgary. They were under the wing of the Canadian Pacific Express who saw that the animals got their diet of raw meat regularly.

The case of a motorist being stricken with "buck fever" and putting his car into the ditch in his excitement has been reported from the Nipigon district. While driving along the highway between Nipigon River [illegible] Camp and Port Arthur the [illegible] was startled when a deer appeared on the road before him. Whether he tried to chase the animal or forgot he was at the wheel, he does not state, but when he recovered his senses he and his car were in the ditch. Little damage was done.

The building of more than 400 miles of new branch lines, with 71 new stations and shipping points sums up in brief the construction programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada during the past summer, according to D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, Western Lines. By this means hundreds of farmers had been brought much closer to transport facilities and thousands of acres of rich agricultural land had been made much more attractive from the settlers' viewpoint.

"I can say, without any hesitation, that Canada is the best country in the world for farmers at the present time. It has greater possibilities and there are indications that there is greater stability and prosperity than can be found in any other country," said Dr. E. S. Archibald, director in charge of the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, addressing the [illegible] Canadian Club in [illegible] Dr. Archibald said [illegible] Canada are worth $11,7[illegible] alone was equal to [illegible] mines and forests all put [illegible]

The province of Alberta [illegible] will receive more [illegible] than ever before [illegible] A. Robb [illegible] of the Department of [illegible] and Fisheries who [illegible] Calgary [illegible] hatchery [illegible] Lake [illegible]

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From that day to this is a long time, but there has been a revival of interest in the beautiful things of mediaeval days, and a few years ago the Chester Mysteries were brought to Canada and presented for the first time in America at Hart House Theatre, Toronto University. There they met with instantaneous success, and for several Christmases were a feature of Toronto's holiday celebration. Later they were presented as part of a Christmas service in the chancel of the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto. It will next be seen at Victoria, B.C., as part of the old English Christmas celebration that is being arranged to take place at the Empress Hotel there this year.

It will be the central feature of a notable revival of the Christmas customs of England dating from the middle ages down to the time of Dickens and Mr. Pickwick. In the costumes of that periods, singers, actors and musicians will, between Christmas and Twelfth Night lead the revels and the entire celebration will wind up with a costume ball. Victoria is already famous as a winter resort. Its mild, pleasant weather permitting golf and motoring practically every day and its wonderful salt-water swimming baths have made the most English city in North America an ideal place in which to spend the winter, and with the programme of Christmas revels it is likely that the number of visitors to that city from the prairies and from some of the western states will be unusually large.

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WHEAT GRADING

ONE OF the greatest problems the wheat producer is faced with to-day is the grading of his product. Unfortunately there appears to be no real standard, (in the sense that a yard stick or a pound weight is a standard), to go by. The quality of wheat varies from season to season and the difference between No. 1 and No. 2 or No. 2 and No. 3 is sometimes almost imperceptable. As a matter of fact it has occurred that two experienced grain men have judged the same sample differently, also two different samples have been taken out of the same bin and graded differently. This year climatic conditions have made the task of the grain grader no easy one. The early frosts, nipping some kernels and missing others, have made in all too many cases a No. 3 or 4 of what would otherwise have been a No.1 or 2. To further complicate matters, after grain has been graded at the local elevator, it is again graded at Winnipeg or at the terminals; at anyrate a check is kept on the local graders work, with the result that when faced with a doubtful sample here, he plays safe and grades it low instead of high. One must not blame him for this. Most farmers in the same position would do likewise. However, grain graders are human and are prone to err—sometimes in favor of the farmer. Receiving notification from headquarters that he has graded too high, how can he rectify it? It is quite obvious the only way his season's record can be balanced up, is by grading some other farmer low. Consequently some hardworking settler loses several cents a bushel on his season's output. This means that some long looked for improvement to the farm or buildings must wait over for another year or money borrowed must remain unpaid with the inevitable interest.

While no doubt there are numerous cases of undergrading with consequent loss to the producer, this is not an offence with which any firm or individual can be rightfully charged. It is the result of a system. Buying huge quantities of grain, large elevator companies must be protected against over grading. The trouble is, they are generally protected too much. With the grading of wheat of such a doubtful nature that conscientious and experienced grain men differ as to grade, one can readily see the need for some standard less variable.

There is a demand from a good many people that wheat be bought on its milling value. Whether a suitable test can be made at local points and whether this is a practical and feasible plan, we do not know; but something further will be written regarding this at a later date.

To a certain extent the same problem presented itself to the cream sellers a few years ago. Even through the Babcock centrifugal test was made, there were complaints regarding tests and grades. A cream patron would receive a certain price one day and a few days later a different one. Mostly it was the cause of some condition at the patron's farm, but occasionally the result of a test without proper care or perhaps the cream buyer, wishing to make himself "solid" with the patron.

Just before the present system came into vogue, there was considerable competition for the purchase of cream, and the publisher has personally heard patrons tell of taking a portion of a can to one buyer and another portion of the same can to another buyer and receiving identically the same test and grade.

Since the branches were abolished and government graders instituted, one hears few complaints re test and grade. We do not think the government graders, while no doubt efficient, are more efficient than the private graders were, but the cream patron knows that no matter what the grade or test, it makes no difference to the grader. He is working on a salary and is moved around from creamery to creamery.

Whether a plan similar to this would work in connection with the grading of wheat, we do not know. Under present conditions it would quite likely cause the elevator companies to run quite a risk; but under some scientific and exact grading system, we see no reason why it should not solve the problem.

FUR FARMING

Milady of Paris, London and New York and her millions of sisters everywhere, having decided quite a few years ago that fur added to charm and attractiveness of person, there came a demand for more and more fur of a kind suitable for the adornment of ladies apparel. The wild fur bearing animals were hunted and trapped as they had never been before. At this time there were "fur farms", but these mostly consisted of the fox farms of Prince Edward Island. As the demand for the furs of the smaller animals increased it occurred to someone to start a "rat farm" and to-day this is becoming quite common. The muskrat fur is valuable, is suitable for many uses, and according to some authorities, the "raising" of muskrats is a profitable undertaking. One of its greatest advantages is that it makes profitable use of land and water that otherwise would be valueless. It is a little early yet to say how profitable rat farming really is, most of those venturing on this sea of hope, not yet being in a position to cash in on their labor and investment, but this time should not now be long delayed. Unlike wheat or beef, fur can hardly be termed a staple commodity. There will always be some demand for it of course, but milady of Paris, London and New York and her millions of sisters everywhere, have a habit of rapidly changing from one style to another and should fur ever go out of fashion as an adornment of ladies apparel, a supply keyed up to present demands will be superabundant with a corresponding drop in price. The fur farming business appears to us just now as something in which the early bird will catch the worm.

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SEVENTH TRAIN leaves 6:00 p.m. December [illegible] to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Baltic," December 10th to Queenstown, Liverpool.

EIGHTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 7th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Tuscania," December 10th, to Plymouth, Havre, London.

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Canada On Easy Street

[illegible] Robb, Dominion Minister of Finance, is credited with the terse comment "Canada is on easy street," when making announcement last month that even before due date, the Treasury had paid off $32,000,000 of the $53,000,000 short term bonds falling due on October 15, last, and that the balance would be paid on due date out of cash on hand in the Treasury. Even so said Mr. Robb there would be "some left over," and he had [illegible] to hope, "if Providence continues kind to us and gives us good crops, and business keeps just as good as it is now, without even getting any better," to take care of further maturities coming along from now till 1933.

In other words, out of current revenues and without having to resort to the issue of refunding loans, Canada was able to pay off $53,000,000 of its public debt this year. And this does not represent the full amount of the debt [illegible] has been effected this year, with a consequent lowering of [illegible].

In the short period of six years the public debt has been reduced to an extent that means a lessening of the burden of interest annually to an amount of almost $15,000,000. And if Mr. Robb's expectations for the next five years are realized an equally large, or even larger, amount will be lopped off by 1933.

The most gratifying feature, however, is that this substantial reduction in debt and in annual interest charges has been achieved, not as a result of increased taxation, but concurrent with a general decrease in taxation, including lowering of tariff schedules, a lighter tax on business profits, reductions in the sales tax, smaller income taxes, reduced postage rates, smaller stamp levies on cheques, and the abolition of stamp duties on receipts. In a word, the removal of restrictions on the business of the country has been helpful in the development of business, and, as a direct consequence, larger revenues to the Government.

Another important factor has been the really phenomenal improvement in the management and finances of the Canadian National Railways as a result of which the Dominion Treasury is no longer called upon to pay out huge sums to cover operating deficits and in interest to the public on account of railway bonds and debentures. On the contrary, the C.N.R. now accumulates an ever increasing surplus to apply on its past obligations to the Government.

The year now drawing to a close will, it is confidently expected, disclose a record year in the history of the Canadian National Railways, while President Beatty is authority for the statement that 1928 will, in all probability, prove to be the banner year in the history of the Canadian Pacific.

A perusal of the press of Canada, and particularly of all financial journals in which are recorded the annual reports of the banks, trust, loan, mortgage and insurance companies, and all the large manufacturing and industrial concerns of the Dominion, discloses the fact that one and all are enjoying great prosperity, enormously increased business and substantial profits.

No one circumstance can be credited with the whole responsibility for this magnificent showing, although it is safe to say that the great grain production of the West, coupled with the betterment in the live stock industry, the increase in dairying, and other branches of agricultural expansion, form the background, and is largely responsible for the general speeding up in the whole business of the country, and is occasioning the transfer of other lines of industry from the East to various centres in the West.

The general betterment is the result, as Mr. Robb frankly recognizes, of a beneficent Providence without whose aid all man's efforts must come to naught. It is due, also, to the courage, industry and enterprise of the Canadian people, and to some extent to the steady improvement in world economic conditions, inasmuch as Canada is dependent so largely upon its export trade.

Present conditions are therefore good and sound, and future prospects are very bright. It remains for the people of Canada to take full advantage of the situation, not to rest on their oars, but to plan and work in order that our rosy expectations for the coming years may be fully realized. Every reduction in the public debt, every dollar saved in interest charges, every item of taxation lowered or wiped out, means further relief to all people and a further incentive to still larger development and growth. It is, therefore, to everybody's advantage and gain to work together in national co-operation.

West Coast Fisheries

The pilchard reduction industry on the west coast of Vancouver Island records an advance of 80 per cent. in production this year as compared with last, with an output of 16,000 tons of meal, and 2,500,000 gallons of oil.

Within the past three years the number of plants have increased from five to 22.

Women of Scotland are wearing hats trimmed with flowers made from beech nuts.

At least 150 people sleep every night in Hyde Park, London's public park.

Harvesters Find Employment

The placing of British harvesters in winter employment is making good progress in Southern Alberta. Secretaries of the C.P.R.'s colonization boards report that farmers are responding very well and that a number of deals, satisfactory to both farmer and helper, have been arranged.

The Scotsman—Are you the man who cut my hair last time?

The Barber—I don't think so, sir. I've only been here six months.

On the stage of life the leading lady is usually the cook.

Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The results are immediate, with no bad after-effects. Once you learn this fact, you will never deal with excess acid in the crude ways. Go learn now—why this method is supreme.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

A Delicate Operation

Eye Is Successfully Grafted On Person Who Requires Sight

One of the most delicate operations known to medical science proved at least partially successful when Bert Ferguson, of New York City, once blind, looked dimly at the world through another man's eye.

Ferguson's one eye failed him several weeks ago and doctors, in an effort to restore his sight, decided to transplant the cornea from another eye.

Charles Greenblatt, whose eye was removed because of a tumor, allowed it to the surgeons and the cornea, still alive, was removed and grafted to Ferguson's member.

The medical world awaited the result anxiously and there was great interest today when the bandages were removed.

Ferguson was able to distinguish objects ten feet away. Surgeons said the development of sight and the permanent success of the operation would depend upon the ability of Ferguson's optic tissue to nourish the cells of the grafted cornea.

WHEN YOUNG GIRLS GROW PALE AND THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Should Be Taken To Enrich the Blood

When girls grow weak, pale and thin, parents should not neglect these symptoms, to do so means danger. The girl in her teens cannot develop into robust womanhood without an abundant supply of rich, red blood in her veins. It is the lack of this that is the great trouble with nine girls out of ten. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have achieved world-wide fame for their remarkable blood-making properties. In these pills there is vigorous health, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes for every weak, pale girl. The value of the pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Winnifred Rutty, Barton street west, Hamilton, Ont., who says: "About two years ago my eldest girl got into very bad health. I took her to a doctor who advised having her tonsils removed, saying this was the seat of the trouble. We had them removed, but it did not help her, and she seemed to have absorbed so much poison from the trouble that she did not pick up at all. She could neither eat nor sleep, and what food she did take did not digest. Then she developed a cough that kept her awake at night, and went down in weight to 95 pounds. A neighbor said to me, 'You have tried so many things why not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' I got some and before she finished the second box she began to show improvement. She continued the use of the pills for some time and is now in the pink of condition, able to work and play, and eat and sleep with all her old-time vigor. These statements can be verified by neighbors who watched her restored from ill health to perfect health."

If your medicine dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Tourists Like Victoria

Tourists to the capital of British Columbia this year numbered 870,000 according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. Tourist travel from Canadian points and from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria, via the C.P.R. and the coastal steamship service, shows an increase over last year.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

Greater Vancouver

The population of Greater Vancouver has increased by more than 100,000 persons, or approximately 44 per cent. in the last four years, according to statistics contained in the local directory. The population is given at 344,100 against 217,185 in 1927, [illegible]

Break Colds with Minard's Liniment.

Servant: Mrs. Green is out.

Visitor: Good. When I entered the yard and saw Mrs. Green looking out of the window I was afraid she'd be in.

Cheapest Of All Oils. Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

College boys are believed to be strongly in favor of the air mail having found out this year that it enables them to get money from home just twenty-four hours quicker.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts and Bruises.

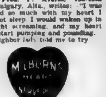
British Market Is Large

Canada Might Send Greater Supplies Of Farm Produce

The Farmers' Sun says: "Great Britain imported dressed poultry to the value of £1,304,702 during January to August, 1928. Towards that amount Canada contributed poultry to the value of £11,975. During the same period Great Britain imported eggs (in shell) to the value of £10,999,285. Canada supplied £24,922 worth. Canada's contribution in each instance is infinitesimal and could be greatly extended. As regards butter the comparison is even more striking, as for the period January to August, 1928, the total imports were valued at £37,411,496, towards which Canada sent butter valued at £12,830. Agricultural produce in large quantities is being supplied to Great Britain by foreign countries, including the United States of America, which shipped dead poultry to the value of £911,939 during the eight months mentioned.

Could Not Sleep Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred. F. Averill, 136-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes: "I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would waken up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try



so I started taking them and I can truthfully say I am a different woman. Altogether I only took two boxes."

Price 50c a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Edmonton Land Office Busy

85 Homesteads Taken Out In One Week In October

During the week of October 9th to 15th inclusive, 85 homesteads were taken out at the Edmonton Land Office. This compares very favorably with the records throughout the summer, and is very much in excess of the number filed upon during the same period of 1927, when 16 homesteads and one soldier's grant were [illegible]

Minard's Liniment Invaluable Everywhere.

"My mother will be surprised when she gets my letter." August, she used to say "you are so stupid that you will never get a job" and in the last month I have had six!"

The bride is given in marriage, sometimes the groom is sold.

Her Secret Beautifier Envy of Her Friends

Miss C. Driano, Washington, writes:—"About two years ago I was bothered a great deal with a muddy, sallow and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. 'My druggist recommended your purely vegetable laxative, and suggested my trouble might be constipation. After taking a short while I noticed a wonderful difference. My complexion has improved, also headaches, indigestion and biliousness never bothered me any more."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Sold all druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Will Spend Winter In North

Major Burwash To Carry On Investigations In Arctic Regions

In the bleak and frozen reaches of Canada's Arctic regions an intrepid and experienced explorer of the department of interior will labor during the long winter months, collecting valuable data and otherwise add to the knowledge of conditions among the wards of the Dominion, the Eskimo. The investigator is Major L. T. Burwash, of the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch who early in June of this year left Ottawa on his distant mission.

Following a long trip to Aklavik in the delta of the Mackenzie River the explorer conducted a preliminary survey of that country before proceeding into the Arctic proper.

According to wireless reports received from a government station in the North, Major Burwash now has established his winter base on Boothia peninsula, from where he will carry out his investigations around King [illegible] mainland.

A survey of a proposed tractor route between Cockburn and Wager Bays will also be made. This project is being investigated with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of bringing in supplies for posts on the Arctic coast by way of the Hudson Bay and overland by tractor, rather than by the present long and hazardous route through the Behring Sea and the Northern coast of Alaska.

In May, 1929, Major Burwash will sail northward on the government auxiliary schooner Ptarmigan to investigate navigation conditions in the Franklin Strait and Peel Sound. He plans to join the annual Canadian Arctic expedition in the summer of 1929 with which he will return to civilization.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for, it is to be expected. It seldom fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this far-famed remedy that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

Chicken Hatcheries For Alberta

Company plans To Establish Hatcheries At Several Points In the Province

A chicken hatchery on a large scale is to be established in Alberta, according to L. M. Gaeta, a member of the firm of Canadian Hatcheries, Limited, of Vancouver, and a recent visitor to Edmonton. He stated that the plan of the company was to establish, eventually, hatcheries at several points in the province, where there is unlimited scope for baby chicks of high quality strain; also for eggs and poultry.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

A watch owned by Edward Fernland, Gary, Ind., is 803 years old and weighs half a pound.

Minard's Liniment for Backache.

The biggest expense in operating a car is the starting and stopping.

Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper.

Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.

Appleford Paper Products Limited
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Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

What is more satisfying after the bridge game than a cup or two of Red Rose Tea? Millions of Canadians prefer it to any other because of finer flavor, remarkable strength and absolute purity. Put up in aluminum—the only material which completely protects good tea.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS VAPORUB

In difficult feeding cases

—when no food seems to agree with Baby—use Eagle Brand. It nearly always solves the problem.

Free Baby Welfare Books on the care and feeding of infants. Write The Borden Co., Limited, Montreal.

Hotel To Have Big Organ

The Royal York Hotel, Toronto, is to be equipped with one of the finest instrumental organs ever built, being the only one in Canada to have five manuals. This organ is being turned out by Casavant Freres of St. Hyacinthe, P.Q. When completed it will weigh 50 tons and will require four freight cars for its transport.

Your work would not be so humdrum if you put more hum into it.

WOMAN SO SICK COULD NOT WORK

Helped by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Grainland, Sask.—"I am glad that I heard of that good Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and I will not be without it again. I was so sick that I could not work at all and could not sew on the machine. My aunt told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am telling all of my friends how good it is and I will answer all letters I get from women."—Mrs. Mary Schulties, Grainland, Sask.

DIRIGIBLE BEST POSSIBILITY FOR OCEAN FLIGHTS

Ottawa, Ont.—On the success of the projected flight of the dirigible R-100 from England to Canada next spring will largely depend the future of inter-empire air communication, Air Marshal Sir John Salmond, K.C.B., stated in an interview here.

The distinguished British air official spent the day in Ottawa on his way home from Australia and called upon Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence.

"The dirigible appears to offer the best possibility for ocean flights at present," he said. "The future will probably see multi-motored aeroplanes capable of making such flights with safety, but for the next ten years the lighter-than-air machine seems best."

Australia was anxiously awaiting the result of the projected flight to Canada, he continued. A flight would later be made from England to the Antipodes via Egypt.

Proposed Wool Pool

Alberta Wool Growers May Organize On Co-Operative Marketing Plan

Edmonton.—Wool growers of Alberta who are proposing to organize a co-operative marketing pool on lines similar to those of the Wheat Pool, moved one step nearer that end at a conference with Premier Brownlee at which advice was sought and given on the question of procedure. The meeting, which was a continuation of one held some weeks ago, was attended by representatives of five co-operative selling organizations among the wool growers in different parts of the province.

If and when a wool pool is formed, it will be on a contract basis, like that of the wheat pool, instead of the voluntary basis on which the Alberta growers are now marketing through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. Details of the proposed new plan were discussed, including especially the contract terms and Mr. Brownlee addressed the wool men as to how an effective organization might be built up. It is likely that definite action will be taken in the near future.

New Air Company Formed

Charter Has Been Granted To Trans-Canada Airways Limited, Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Another company, the Trans-Canada Airways Ltd., has entered the commercial aviation field. Granting of a provincial charter to it was announced at the legislative building.

The provisional directors include R. Myers, barrister; J. R. Adams, agent and A. M. Campbell and J. C. Berg, barristers. Headquarters will be in Winnipeg and the provincial capitalization is $20,000.

Victim Of Invention

East Orange, N. J.—Doctor Sabin Von Sochocky died here, a victim of the luminous paint which he invented for the painting of watch dials in the plant of a radium corporation formerly located in Orange. Deaths of a half-dozen women, who [illegible] the assimilation of radio-active substances.

Hudson's Strait Expedition

Quebec.—The Hudson's Strait expedition which started from Halifax in July 1927, with the object of establishing aids to navigation and securing scientific data on ice, wind and weather conditions in the Strait the year round, has concluded with the return a few days ago of the C.G.S. Montcalm, in command of Captain John Hearn to Quebec.

Radio Phones For Planes

Chicago.—Radio telephony for aeroplanes to keep in touch with air ports during flight is being installed on the New York-Chicago aerial route it was announced here. Engineers have succeeded in perfecting plane-to-ground and ground-to-plane radio telephony, it was said, enabling pilots to keep in communication with [illegible] while in flight.

Death Of Russian Admiral

Helsingfors, Finland. Admiral Oscar Starck, who commanded the Russian navy in the defense of Port Arthur against the Japanese attack in 1904, is dead. He was 82 years old.

Prospect For Further Reduction In Taxes

Increase In Revenue Makes Cut Next Year Probable

Ottawa.—Prospects for further substantial tax reductions next year are said to be improving with the increasing receipt of revenue collected by the customs department. In September the customs receipts showed an increase of over two million dollars over September, 1927. In October the customs receipts are said to be up by over three and half millions.

The seven months collections from customs are up by over seventeen and a quarter million dollars. Despite tariff reductions in the last budget. A percentage of the increase is due to the bigger percentage of collections of money due and a curbing of customs dodging.

The October excise collections will when published show an increase of over three-quarters of a million over October, 1927.

The excise taxes are down about fifty thousand but this is credited to the substantial reductions in the tax itself which this year amounted to 25 per cent. The net increase for the seven months, however, is nearly three and three quarters millions.

All government departments are said to have been instructed to prepare their estimates carefully, and this is now being done so that with an increase in the revenue even under reduced taxation and a decrease in the expenditure further tax reductions will be included in the "1929 Budget."

New Zealand Elections

Government Forces Under Premier Coates Receive Setback

Wellington, N.Z.—Prohibition was defeated by a majority of around 100,000 votes and the government forces under J. G. Coates, prime minister, suffered a severe setback in the election.

Prohibition was on the ballot in the form of a referendum as to whether a licensing system should be adopted. The vote was overwhelmingly against continuance of prohibitions.

A new united party under the leadership of Sir Joseph Ward made its debut by gaining seats from Premier Coates' party all over the Dominion.

The final standing by parties was: Government, 28; United party, 26; Labor, 20; Independents, 6.

Most of the Independents are opposed to the government. The premier's party failed to gain a single seat. It held 53 of the 80 seats in the last parliament.

The new united party combines Liberals, Nationalists and others opposed to the reform and Labor parties.

Three ministers lost their seats—A. D. McLeod, minister of lands; O. J. Hawken, minister of agriculture, and J. F. Ralleston, minister of justice.

Grain Inquiry Commission

Royal Commission In Saskatchewan To Probe Methods Of Grain Mixing and Grading

Regina.—Definite announcement of the appointment and powers of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission directed by the Saskatchewan Government to investigate the present method and system of grading, mixing, handling and marketing of grain was [illegible] ister of agriculture.

The commission consists of Chief Justice J. T. Brown, of the Court of King's Bench, of Saskatchewan, who is named as chairman, John A. Stoneman, Saskatoon, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, and Dean W. J. Rutherford, head of the College of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan.

Public sittings of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission will open at country points in Saskatchewan during the first week in December and will be continued as long as is necessary to enable farmers to present their cases.

Farmer Kills Large Wolf

Montreal.—A wolf weighing 106 pounds and measuring six feet from nose to tail was caught in a trap and killed by a farmer at St. Scholastique, about 20 miles from Montreal. The animal was responsible for the deaths of 20 sheep.

New C.N.R. Hotel

Vancouver.—The civic building committee has given authority for the issuing of a permit for the construction of the 12-storey Canadian National Railways hotel to be erected here at a cost of approximately $5,000,000.

Lava Flow Diminishing

Natives In Mount Etna Region Meeting Changed Conditions

Giarre, Sicily.—With the lava flow from Mount Etna diminishing hourly in intensity, natives of the stricken region are gradually reorganizing their economic life to meet the new conditions that nature has forced upon them.

There was some talk of tunnelling through the lava which has spread over the road as soon as the molten stream cooled and its flow subsided. This would restore the severed railway to normal service. One of the most radiant over the diminution of the lava flow was Leonardo Putane, whose age is 108, and who is known as the "Granda of Nunziata." This intrepid centenarian steadfastly refused to budge from the threatened village. He proclaimed to all and sundry that he would be the last to leave. Now he is exhibiting a broad and toothless grin, saying "I told you so" in Sicilian dialect to all visitors.

Wheat Crop Estimated At Half a Billion

Figures Given For Canada's Production This Year

Ottawa.—Canada's wheat crop for 1928 is placed at 500,612,000 bushels in the crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of statistics. Last year's total was 440,024,700 bushels.

The crop of fall wheat this year is given as 18,966,000 bushels as compared with 22,228,000 bushels last year. Spring wheat total for this year is 481,647,000 bushels as against 417,736,000 bushels the year before.

PLACE FOR THIS DOMINION IN EMPIRE AFFAIRS

Montreal.—A willingness to share the responsibilities which in the earlier stages of Imperial development Britain bore alone is the obligation which Canada and other Dominions should be ready to meet for their development in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

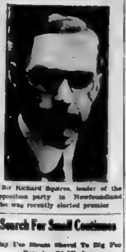
This is the message which Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary of foreign affairs in the British government, left with the people of Canada before he left Montreal for Quebec, en route to England.

"There is room in our Commonwealth," said Sir Austen, "for the fullest development of Canadian nationality.

"We welcome your co-operation in all fields, and not least in the field of foreign affairs; but now that you claim, and rightly claim, a place in the field of foreign affairs, you must study them. You must take an interest which will make your papers afford you all the information necessary to enable you to form a judgment and you must be willing to share the responsibilities which in the earlier stages of imperial development we have had to bear alone.

"We shall welcome your assistance and even your criticism. But let it not be criticism only after the event, but a real partnership in forming the decisions."

PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND



Sir Richard Squires, leader of the opposition party in Newfoundland who was recently elected premier.

Search For Small Continues

May Use Steam Shovel To Dig For Remains Of Missing Millionaire

Toronto, Ont.—Patrick Sullivan, special agent for the Misses Small, sisters of Ambrose J. Small, missing millionaire, may secure, it is said, a steam shovel outfit from Bolton, Ont., to excavate the Rosedale dump where both Sullivan and Dr. Langsner, criminologist, believe the remains can be found.

Sullivan anticipates that the work of excavating the dump will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000.

Despite previous assurances that he had abandoned his enquiry into the disappearance of Small, Langsner will return to Toronto from Montreal for further work upon the world-famous mystery, it is learned here.

"I have been in touch with Langsner and he tells me that he will be back here at work on the case before the middle of next week, perhaps before," Sullivan said.

Cyclone Does Heavy Damage In Argentine

Many Killed and Over Million Property Loss Estimated

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Heavy loss of life and damage are reported from the region of Villa Maria, railway centre, which was struck by a cyclone. Eighteen persons are known to be dead in Villa Maria, with the number of dead and injured in neighboring towns undetermined.

Villa Maria was partly in ruins, while nine other nearby towns had suffered much damage.

Property loss was estimated at $1,500,000.

Increase In Wheat Crop

Sydney, Australia.—The government statistical department announced today the estimate for the Australian wheat crop of 1928 was 154,000,000 bushels, an increase of 40,000,000 bushels in two years.

Expect Large Sales

Regina.—About 100 carloads of dressed poultry are expected to be sold in various parts of Canada and the United States by the central selling agency of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba poultry pools.

WINNERS OF PIG CLUB COMPETITIONS

Lawrence Wilkinson and Stewart Bruce, Tuxford, Sask., winners of the Pig Club Competition on Canadian Pacific Railway lines in that Province, will be guests of the company at the Royal Winter Show, Toronto.

May Move Weather Bureau

Headquarters Of Department Likely To Be at Ottawa

Ottawa.—With the retirement of Sir Frederick Stupart, director of the meteorological service of Canada, on January 1 next, it is expected that the headquarters of his department will be removed from Toronto to Ottawa. The growing service of the bureau to navigation, forest fire fighting, the work done by the Department of Marine and Fisheries and, more recently the aeroplane traffic, together with the fact that all the other important branches of the weather service are located here, are given as the reason for the change.

TRAGIC STORY OF SINKING OF LINER VESTRIS

New York.—Two shiploads of survivors of the Lamport and Holt liner "Vestris" arrived here, unfold details of one of the most horrible of marine disasters.

An official inquiry has been ordered, based upon their almost unanimous charges of inefficiency, indecision and delay against Captain William J. Carey and his crew.

Interspersed in narratives of heroism and of brutality—of narrow escape and long-suffering invariably appeared assertions that if proper steps had been taken by the ship's executives and crew, most, if not all, of the 108 now dead would be alive.

Even with the S.O.S. call too long delayed, efficient handling of the Vestris life-saving equipment by those responsible would have brought most of the 108 out of danger, declared survivors.

Those are charges which United States Attorney Tuttle announced he will begin to investigate.

But Captain Carey probably had his reasons—yet he will never tell them. For forty years he had sailed in Lamport and Holt steamers. He "came up" through the "fo'castle," as the sailors say, starting as a deck boy, advancing to ordinary seaman, then an able seaman, and finally "winning his ticket" and putting on the gold braid of an officer of the line.

When he took the Vestris out of port he was the ranking master of the Lamport and Holt fleet.

Two days later he stood on the bridge and knew his ship was gone. For the first time in his forty years at sea, Captain Carey gave the order to abandon ship. He never had lost a boat before. He stood at the rail and directed the mates as they had the boats lowered away.

He saw two boats loaded with "women and children first"—the first two boats to be put over-side. He saw them capsized and crumpled in the smoking seas.

He saw other boats get away safely with men from the passenger list and members of the crew aboard them.

He saw Lionel Licorish, a gigantic negro from the Barbados, leap into the water and save 16 people by pulling them to the sides of waiting life-boats. He saw Archibald Bannister dive overside and climb into an empty boat which had gone adrift and then coax and drag into it a full load of 22 persons. He heard women [illegible]. He saw human life fade out around him.

And all the time the first ship he had ever lost was settling deeper and deeper into the sea.

At last all were gone. One boat remained by the ship's side, a place in it for Captain Carey and another for Mike O'Laughlin, his chief radio officer.

But those were never taken.

Carey probably was the last man who saw O'Laughlin alive. That gallant officer was last seen still at his key near the master's bridge and the hiss of the radio's spark was still mingling with the hiss of the seas which lapped upon the settling decks. O'Laughlin probably leaped into the sea and was sucked down by the ship.

But this to Carey, 40 years with one line and this his first disaster—was the end.

Bent beneath his tremendous burden, he stood at the rail, the survivors said, as the water reached up for him and his ship.

There were lifebelts and lifebuoys all around him—the things might have saved his life.

But Carey chose the course which many another true deep water sailor had chosen. He leaped into the sea and as the vessel went under water Captain Carey went with it—a dead ship going down with a dead skipper still in command.

SUPERB COURAGE OF RADIO MAN BEYOND PRAISE

New York, N.Y.—The work of Noel O'Loughlin, radio operator of the ill-fated steamer Vestris, places him among the immortal heroes of sea disasters, in the opinion of veteran seamen and radio men.

O'Loughlin, a young Irishman under 30 and little known here was according to survivors of the tragedy off the Carolina coast, one of the last to jump from the liner but he undoubtedly was lost.

Lieut. Elbert C. Rogers communication officer of the naval operating base at Old Point Comfort has this to say of the Vestris operator:

"His courage and his coolness to my mind were superb and beyond any precedent. Had he been less courageous than he was doubtless more than the unfortunate number of lives lost would have been recorded. It is for all of us to revere his memory. I know the navy salutes him."

Chief Radio Man B. N. Harris of the naval radio station at Hampton Roads, a veteran of 16 years said this:

"Only a man who has been in trouble at sea can understand just what O'Loughlin accomplished. There was not a radio operator anywhere who did not realize long before the Vestris went down, just what a magnificent stand this fellow was making. He worked under the worst conditions and came pretty close to accomplishing the miraculous.

"God, how cool and level-headed he was with everything against him. I don't know of anything like him in my experience."

Time elements vary in the stations here as to when O'Loughlin first sent out the SOS signal and when he closed up, but a fairly accurate estimate is that he started a few minutes after 10 o'clock Monday morning and stuck up to his key until water began to pour into the radio room, about 1.20 that afternoon. At no time, say the local operators, was the Vestris man excited or frantic. An indication of this was found in the last message he sent as recorded by the navy, at the naval operating base. Some reports had him making a somewhat heroic finale, but the text shows nothing in the words themselves. The last O'Loughlin message read:

"Abandoning ship. V. A."

In radio shorthand "V. A." means simply "I have nothing more for you."

The name of O'Loughlin will be inscribed on the monument in Battery Park, erected to the memory of wireless men, as one who kept the unwritten law of the sea by sticking to his ship until the end. His will be the fifteenth name on roll of honor. One of the first is Jack Phillips, the radio operator of the Titanic.

United Grain Growers

Next Annual Meeting Will Be Held In Regina

Calgary.—Next year's annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Ltd., will be held in Regina, it was decided at the closing session of the 1928 annual meeting. The vote to hold the meeting in Regina was practically unanimous.

Two delegates from Regina, [illegible] presented a [illegible] Regina shareholders that the next annual gathering should be held there. This request was supported by a telegram of invitation from the mayor of Regina and the board of trade of that city.

Next year will be the first occasion upon which the annual meeting of the U.G.G. has been held anywhere else but Winnipeg or Calgary, between which two cities the meetings have alternated for many years.

Cordial votes of thanks to the directors and employees of the company were passed. Expressions of satisfaction were also adopted with regard to the successful results of the past year's business and the present financial condition of the company.

Catherwood Station

Winnipeg.—"Catherwood" will be the name of one of the new stations on the recently constructed Rosetown-Perdue branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Saskatchewan. The station is named after Miss Catherwood, of Saskatoon, who brought fame to Canada by her accomplishments at the Olympic games held in Amsterdam this year.

Judge Felix Hebert, French-Canadian, will be first of his race to sit in United States senate. He is Rhode Island's choice.

UNITED CHURCH HARVEST HOME AND THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Harvest Home and Thanksgiving services conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clve Jackson, M.A., B.D., Ph. D., Professor of New Testament Literature and [illegible], St. Stephen's College, [illegible], November 25th.

[illegible] at Ketchamoot [illegible] and Tofield at [illegible] is being held at 12 [illegible] on Sunday for the [illegible] older people and those [illegible] distance.

There will be [illegible] music at all services [illegible] for the children special [illegible] and a special thank offering [illegible] special effort. "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

J. Thom Gordon, B.A.,
Minister of the United Church of Canada, Tofield, Alta.

(continued from front page) could make a respectable living. I realize this is not the kind of reading we like to see in print but these conditions must be faced and rectified in order to make this a more prosperous country. It is a country hard to beat and we are justly proud of it, the great trouble is there are so few, a mere handful, to bear the burdens of building up such a vast country, therefore it is all the more reason that conditions should encourage the young folk to stay on the farm rather than migrating to the States or crowding our cities. Also bringing in real farmers whom it is a pleasure to meet instead of the hordes crowding our streets, making trouble amongst themselves and filling our police courts the whole country through. Everyone admits that the prosperity of the farmer affects the business system in a very marked degree and it might be a good idea to appropriate the Paint [illegible] slogan "Save the farmer and save all."

Yours for a progressive west,
F. W. WILDE.
R. R. 2, Tofield.

WANTED.—Ten Cows or Heifers to milk on shares from now for any length of time up to April 1st. Any number up to 10 will be cared for. Anyone intending to take a trip will find this a convenient arrangement. Please communicate with Albert Voegtlin, Round Hill, Alberta. 43p.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.—Clean and good germination, 60c per bus. R. W. PINCOTT. 43c

BABY CHICKS— Pure-Bred-to-Lay that Lay-An-Gro from Tested, Trapnested and Inspected Flocks. White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Rode Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons. Early order discount for orders received now. Write for Free Catalogue. Alex Taylor's Hatchery, 362 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man. 43c

Farmer's Store News For This Week

A SHIPMENT OF MEN'S and BOYS WINDBREAKERS, ALL FLANNEL SHIRTS AND MACKINAW COATS, and SHEEPSKIN COATS Has Just Arrived. These we Bought at Exceptionally Good Prices and Are Selling Them Out The Same Way.

Men's all wool heavy windbreakers, elastic band around bottom, large turn down collar. Price ... $3.65 and $4.00
Boys' same style as the men's, price ... $2.75
Men's extra good quality mackinaw coats, ... $6.50
Men's heavy mackinaw coats, leather lined body and sleeves, price ... $12.70
Men's heavy sheep skin coats, made long, sleeves leather lined to the bottom, price $16.25
Men's Chinchilla Cloth Overcoat, made with heavy lining, price ... $25.00
Men's Mackinaw Cloth Overcoats, with good lining, price ... $23.00

We Have a Large Range of All Wool Sweaters for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

Men's all wool heavy sweaters, ranging in price from ... $3.50 to $6.65
Boys sweaters ... $1.50 to $3.00
Girls all wool fine sweater, price ... $2.25 to $3.00
The best shirt we have ever shown for $2.00.
Made of the best military flannel, each ... $2.00
Others not quite so heavy, price ... $1.45 to $1.65
We have just got in a new roll of FLOOR OILCLOTH, 6 ft. wide. This is in very pretty colors and nearly as heavy as linoleum. Price per square yard ... 62½c.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OVERSHOES AT REAL VALUE

Men's one buckle overshoe, all No. 1 quality, Price ... $2.25 and $2.30
Men's two buckle overshoe, price ... $3.00
Women's in any style and color ... $2.75 to $3.75
Girls 3 buckle overshoe, size 11 to 2, price ... $2.35
Child's three buckle overshoe, size 6 to 10 ... $2.10

FREE

Special on LADIES' SHOES for ONE WEEK. Every lady that buys a pair of shoes costing $3.50 and over, we will give free a pair of Ladies Silk Hose. This hose will not be cheap hose, but of real good quality.

SPECIAL ON TURKISH TOWELLING FOR ONE WEEK

Extra good quality, 16 in. wide, reg. 30c. Special for one week, per yd. ... 25c.
Hand Towels, 34 inches in length, special per pr. 35c.
Hand Towels, large size and real quality, reg. 70c., special per pair ... 60c.

GROCERY SPECIALS

6 lb. Box of Cookees, 7 kinds in the box, per box $1.00
25 Bars of White Naptha Soap ... $1.00
6 Bars for ... 25c.
6 Large Cakes Hardwater Toilet Soap ... 23c.
Blue Mountain Sliced Pineapple, large tin ... 15c.
Three lb. tin Blue Ribbon Baking Powder ... 95c.
Peanut Butter, 1 lb. tin or glass ... 25c.
Hudson's Bay Tea, in 1 lb. package, special ... 49c.
Tid-Bits Macaroni, reg. 45c., special ... 30c.
Cake Tins, reg. 20c., Saturday special ... 10c.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

P. F. Ingram

Want all kinds of poultry. Turkey prices will be sent later. Don't be caught by that old joke of crooked breast. I have sold a carload and never docked one yet. What we want is fat and over 11 pounds and you will get the top price.

Prices now for No. 1 chickens, over 4 lbs ... [illegible]
No. 1 hens, over 4 lbs. ... 23c.

All others according to weight and grade.
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Men's Warmer Clothing

MACKINAW COATS—
Unlined, leather or moleskin lined. Some with storm collars, from ... $6.75 up.
MACKINAW SHIRTS,
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LEATHER VESTS—
Highest quality soft Genuine Leather Vests ... $14.95

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In many different weights and materials From $3.95 to $6.00
Fancy Corduroy Windbreakers, dressy garments ... $8.95

FLANNEL SHIRTS—
Fine quality, all wool in plain and fancy colors ... $2.25 to $3.95

SWEATERS—
A good heavy weight Jumbo Knit Coat Sweater ... $3.65
Others to $9.00

A Great Variety of Men's Gloves, Mitts, and Pullovers. Our special Buck Pullover at $1.00 is good value

Fur Band Winter Caps, from $1.50 up.
Heavy Rubbers from $2.50 up.
One Buckle Overshoes for $1.80 and up
Many different styles of Footwear at Lowest Prices.

The Reliance Store Co.

Curlers Attention

Walter Woods Improved Curling Broom ... $1.35
Ladies' Special! Manufactured especially for ladies ... $1.25

We are prepared to handle curling rocks on the same basis as previous years. Wholesale cost, plus freight and draying. If you are contemplating getting a new pair of rocks, buy them EARLY before the stock is picked over.

MAYTAG WASHING MACHINES

We have placed several of these machines in the district this fall and every user is a booster. 'Phone us for a demonstration.

A REAL SNAP

We have a VICTOR VICTROLA which sells regularly for $265.00 which we have taken in on a radio trade which we will sell for $90.00. This machine is in perfect condition and looks just like new. Look it over if you are in the market for a musical instrument.

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Come and look our cars over. A Dodge Touring in excellent shape, new tires, new battery. Motor and body A1. Real value at $275.00
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Xmas Gifts

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Warwick Gift Line 25c. and up.
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Presenting New Designs in English E.P.N.S. Plate and in Sterling Silver, always preferred in the selection of appropriate gifts, silverware now offers a wide variety at moderate prices.

Salts and Peppers $2.50 to $7.95
Candlesticks, per pair $4.95 to $7.95
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Serving Trays, silver bound $4.50 to $8.50
Also Cake Baskets, Sandwich Trays, Flower Baskets, Mayonnaises, Bon Bons, Tea Sets, Casseroles, Etc.
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NEW SHADES PENMAN'S HOSIERY

The New Autumn Shades and light shades for evening wear just received include Boulevard, Reveree, Cuban, Sand, Ivory, Shell, Pearl Blush, and White.

Full Fashioned, medium service weight ... $1.50
Full Fashioned, heavy service weight ... $2.00

Our $1.25 Silk and Cashmere Hose combines the appearance of high grade silk with the warmth of wool. Recent additions to the color range are moonlight, Sawdust, Atmosphere, Pearl Blush and Black.

POPULAR PRICED DRESS MATERIALS

Light, soft finish wool fabrics, which drape well, and will make attractive children's dresses at low cost. Natural shade with small checks of brown, green or hanna, 36 inches width, per yard ... 85c.
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FAST COLOR BEACHCLOTH 35c. PER YD.

Copen, Rose, Jade, and Salmon shades, suited for Aprons, Children's Dresses, Luncheon or Vanity Sets, and all embroidery purposes in place of linen at a greatly reduced cost. 36 inch width, yd. 35c.

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50 PAIRS BOYS' SHOES $2.95
Solid leather, Williams' make in black or brown leathers and rubber heels. Reg. $3.95 to $4.35 lines from our regular stock. Sizes 11 to 13½ and 1 to 5½, at ... $2.95

PURE WOOL PULLOVERS $1.95
Fancy Patterns or plain with contrasting stripes. Shawl collars of V necks, Clearing $2.95 to $3.75 lines. Sizes 26 to 34, at ... $1.95

GIRLS' BLOOMERS [illegible]
Watson's heavy knit, cream shade. Reg. 85c. Sizes to 34 at ... 50c.

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Side Pom Pom, in Scarlet, Camel or white, reg. $1.60, at ... 75c.

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For Saturday and Monday and other day selling, we have some exceptionally good beef, pork, and other meats. These were chosen with great care, and customers should be sure to take advantage of this selection.

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Never before have we offered to the people of Tofield such a large and beautiful array of CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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Wong Jewelry Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell on November 25th, a son.

An illustrated lecture on "Lutheran Missions" will be given on Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Lakeview Community Hall. Admission is free and you are cordially invited. The Rev. C. Thiem of Edmonton will be the speaker of the evening.

Miss Rita Burnett left on Sunday evening for Vancouver where she will stay with friends and attend school.

Mrs. McInary leaves on Friday for Rumsey, Alta., where she will join Mr. McInary.

The ladies of the local branch of the Eastern Star entertained at bridge, the members of the local Masonic lodge and their wives, on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Ross and family motored to New Sarepta this week.

Mrs. Wood and baby of Toronto, visited at the Beirnes home last week enroute to Calgary to join her husband.

Mrs. Lee spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Come in and look over our new hats which have just arrived from the East —Lucille's Millinery.

Mrs. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Dillman and Miss T. Noland spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. McLaggan, brother of Mrs. Kendall, visited at the Kendal home last week. Mrs. Kendall had not seen her brother for the past 37 years. For the past 30 years Mr. McLaggan has been residing in the Yukon.

AIR MAIL BETWEEN EDMONTON AND WINNIPEG TO COMMENCE DECEMBER 10th

A new mail service between Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Winnipeg will commence on the morning of December 10th and run until late in December as a trial period.

Tofielders using this service may post a letter up to six p.m. at night and it will be in Winnipeg at 4:30 the following day. The letter will be taken to the city by train and from there to Winnipeg the following day. Ordinarily a letter for Winnipeg from Tofield can be mailed up to about 9 :30 a.m. in the morning. A letter thus mailed reaches Winnipeg in about 30 hours.

By mailing the letter at night instead of the morning, about 22 hours time is saved on delivery in Winnipeg.

The charges for a letter that would ordinarily cost two cents is five cents. Thus for an extra three cents one gets much faster service.

RED CROSS HAS SUCCESSFUL TAG DAY

On a recent Saturday, the local [illegible] of the Canadian Red Cross Society held a successful tag day.

[illegible] girls of the Tofield Canadian Girls in Training, senior group very kindly did the collecting and they were able to collect $63.91 for the Red Cross organization. This was sent in to the Red Cross by Mr. Carey, of the Bank of Montreal, and we understand he received a letter in which the thanks of the Red Cross are sincerely tendered to the girls for their valued services.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND BOXING BOUT

On Thursday of last week at the Variety Theatre, a boxing bout was staged that proved to be of much interest.

The principals, Kid Mikota and Mel Woods were both well known to local fight fans. Kid Mikota hails from Mundare and Tofielders know Mel as a local product.

Prior to the main bout, some preliminaries gave the crowd an appetite for the more serious stuff that was to come.

A great deal of fun was created by the bout between Sledgehammer Jack and Cast Iron Bill.

The main bout, a six round encounter was a real battle, both men being in the ring to obtain the decision.

The referee, C. Hobson was a busy man, and at one time, Constable Carr warned the contestants to adhere to the rules of exhibition boxing.

Mel Wood had an edge over his opponent, seeming the huskier of the two and was declared winner by the referee.

KINGMAN

The Ladies Aid will have their annual sale in the Lutheran Church on Thursday, Dec. 6th. At 6 p. m. lunch will be served.

Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie motored to Camrose Wed.

Mrs. Gust Burd is taking treatments for diabetes in Camrose.

Mr and Mrs. G. Tollefson and son moved to Cold Lake on Thursday, where they will make their home. Their farm has been rented out to Edwin Tollefson.

O. Bray and C. Calder were business visitors in Edmonton on Wednesday.

A new cement shed is being built by the Manning Sutherland Lumber Co. at the local yard. The work is being done by Ray Melvik and U. Syvrud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wildman and W. Jardie motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. T. Grahn also visited in Edmonton onThursday.

Mrs. O. Bray and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mrs. W. McIntosh on Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haleeth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and Mrs. G. Welsh motored to Clyde on Thursday.

The Holroyd Orchestra from Camrose is giving a novelty dance in the Kingman Hall on Friday, Nov. 30th.

Mr. C. A. Calder is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. Kelley of Calgary is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Asp.

F. E. Linder of Chicago will hold a Bible Lecture in the Kingman Hall on Sunday December 2nd at 3 o'clock.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton were Sunday visitors at the Rowe Phillips home.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Murray entertained a number of ladies from Tofield at bridge. Four tables played and Mrs. Hammond was successful in winning the first prize while Mrs. Pincott got the consolation.

In the evening she was hostess to a number of friends and neighbors from the country. Again their was four tables played and Mrs. Walker and Mr. T. E. Seale won first prizes while Mrs. Secord and R. C. Phillips took the consolations. Mrs. Murray served a dainty lunch on both occasions and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips moved to their new residence on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Little Malcolm Murray was taken quite ill with bronchitis on Thursday night of last week but is much improved at present.

Mr. S. Bethel and son Hubert visited at the Wood home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson spent Thursday evening visiting at the Wood home.

Mildred Bethel spent a day or two last week with her sister Mrs. John Wood.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hobson on Saturday night last in honor of Miss Rita Burnett who was leaving for Vancouver the following evening. There were a number of young people present who played games and enjoyed themselves with music. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a signet ring by her young friends, who while regretting her departure, wished her every success in her new home.

The ladies aid of the United church held a very successful bazaar and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon last. There was a good attendance, and the ladies wish to thank the public for their loyal support.

TO RENT.—Dwelling, 5 rooms, natural gas fixtures; west of Mr. John [illegible]'s residence.—Apply to A. J. H. McCauley. tf

KETCHAMOOT

A large congregation was present on Sunday to hear Dr. Jackson of Edmonton. Special music was furnished by Martin Lawson on the violin. Mrs. John Brown sang a solo. The school house was decorated with many beautiful roses, the art of Miss Lillian Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMullen have rented the Owen home from Jason Henderson, where they will reside this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were in Edmonton last week, bringing home a six week old baby girl to live at their home. She will answer to the name of Conne Agusta.

Mr and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes.

Misses Mildred Lawson and Viola Lev, Messrs Roy, Lorne and Howard Lee motored to Edmonton on Wednesday returning home the same evening.

Mrs. Henderson, daughters, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. B. Wildman and son Jason motored to Camrose to visit Mr. Wildman.

A government poultry inspector, has been busy inspecting different flocks through our district the last of the week and the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and sons Stanley and Charley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans for dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. B. Wildman is a patient in the Camrose hospital. He underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMullen and Emily, Paul and Harold McMullen and Desmond Gladwin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Frank Hull is taking medical treatments in Edmonton. Miss Hannah Jensen is caring for her.

Mr. A. F. Schultz loaded a car of wheat on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen motored to Camrose Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Chas Whillans entertained her Sunday School Class of boys [illegible]

LINDBROOK

A surprise party was sprung on Miss [illegible] Lundgren by her friends on the occasion of her birthday last [illegible] evening. Several autos drawing up and soon the younger set were [illegible] The others played cards [illegible] until the skaters returned. [illegible] was served Mr. Lund[illegible] determined [illegible] the fair sex. Amongst the [illegible] was a birthday cake with the requisite number of candles denoting the lady's age [illegible] that [illegible] formal. Then whilst some [illegible] the others danced to the strains of the violin played by Mr. Frank Kortzman. Everyone enjoyed [illegible] and wish Viola many [illegible] as jolly [illegible]

[illegible] that the Hastings Lake [illegible] party sponsored by Beville School [illegible] aid of their Junior Red Cross Christmas funds was a "peach" [illegible] socially and financially.

Glad to announce that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fontaine (nee Miss Grace Lepine) is doing well and we hope will soon be A1 again.

Mr. J. Bailey has purchased the Foss and Sherlock place and will shortly move onto same.

Mr. P. M. Holland is at present visiting friends in Edmonton. We have no news from the city police as yet so evidently he is behaving himself with his usual decorum.

Westlake School is giving a box social on December 7th, so keep that date open everyone.

Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing games, boxing etc. With a delicious lunch the boys all reported a good time. The boys in the [illegible] who were present were [illegible] [illegible] Oliver Schultz, Jimmie Ingram, Charley Sears, Stewart Hart, Donald and Eugene Carlisle. Visitors were Ivan F[illegible] Lafe Foshaug, Stanley Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle.

SOME OTHER PEOPLE

The turn of the Chinese policeman's lip seems to indicate that he could snarl out a very nasty "Where'd you think you're going?" if he thought you would understand him, but passengers of the Canadian Pacific World Cruise last year found him very courteous.

Some time before the globe-trotters met the man with the pudding-basin head gear they were greeted at the entrance of the famous Stadium at Athens by the fiery-mustachio'd guard who looks like Harry Lauder in a combination of the worst features of the Highland [illegible] and the [illegible] advertisement national costumes.

But the Japanese practising at the saxophone [illegible] takes the cake when it comes to strange head gear. A pun [illegible] about "wicker" and "wicked-looking" but [illegible] The [illegible] representative of the fair sex evidently believes [illegible] costume—and economy! She has made her "robe de style" serve for her young son too, and her head dress! Permanent waves have probably been amongst the old family secrets handed down from mother to daughter for centuries in her country.

Taking them altogether they are a fair sample of strange sights to be viewed on a trip round the world.

The Canadian Pacific has organized six winter cruises this year. [illegible] and the World by the "Empress of Australia" South America, Africa by the new 20,000 ton "Duchess of Atholl" Mediterranean by the "Empress of Scotland" and three cruises to the once happy hunting grounds of the buccaneer—the West Indies.

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The average man and woman realizes that the world is making progress at an ever accelerated pace; that in the space of a few brief years greater improvements and more wonderful inventions are made to add to the comfort and pleasure of life than were recorded in many centuries of the past. There was a time when people received news of any great innovation with extreme scepticism and ridiculed the idea of such things being possible. Today the world is prepared to accept almost anything as possible.

However it is the recurrence of some anniversary which actually forces upon us a realization of just how great and how rapid is the progress being made by the human race. Such an anniversary came last October when recognition was paid to Thomas A. Edison, in commemoration of the golden jubilee of what is generally accepted as being the greatest of his many great inventions, the incandescent electric lamp.

The tale of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp has delighted readers, youthful and adult, for many generations, but the accomplishments of man in the world of electricity following Edison's invention of his marvellous lamp, and the series of amazing inventions since then, and all more or less directly connected with Edison's discovery, in many respects surpass the most vivid imaginings of the Arabian Nights tale.

In this age of electricity, with our streets, homes and places of business lighted by the invisible current, our machinery operated by it, our homes heated by it, with every conceivable household device dependent upon it, with it as the agent to flash our news and messages around the world, and because of which we are enabled to talk under the oceans and through the air, it becomes well nigh impossible to imagine a world lighted by the old kerosene lamp and tallow candle. Yet it is only fifty years since the world so labored in comparative darkness.

Had Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, not succeeded in his effort to produce the incandescent lamp, would the world today enjoy all the pleasure and profit of the radio, which depends upon the use of the vacuum tube? Would the health giving rays of the quartz lamp be conferring benefits upon a sickly humanity? No. To Thomas A. Edison the world is forever debtor for his great contribution to humanity's welfare and the world's wealth.

Fifty years! Not equal to the average span of a man's life. Yet Edison within that space of time has given us not only the incandescent lamp and all that has followed that initial invention, but to him belongs the credit of capturing the human voice upon a cylinder of wax, thus giving us the gramaphone. It is thanks to Edison that we are able to produce pictures in which people move as they do in actual life, an invention that is profoundly affecting the life and thought of the world. And now we have the talking movies, the result of a combination of two of Edison's original inventions.

Within an even shorter space of time the automobile has not only been brought to its present state of efficiency and power, but it has been adopted all over the world, completely revolutionizing our manner of living and our mode of travel, and enormously broadening our knowledge of the world in which we live. Within the short space of a decade we have witnessed the airplane take its place as an accepted instrument in our modern life and even on these Western prairies it is now a daily commonplace to witness these new messengers winging their speedy way from city to city carrying passengers, mail and express.

Science and invention is thus conferring upon this generation new wonders and new facilities of power, greater opportunities for pleasure and profit or ill-used greater possibilities for catastrophe. With all the powers now being placed so rapidly under his control man must continue to mount higher in intelligence and in all those moral attributes which alone will make him fully capable of rightly using the great possessions entrusted to him, and the number and variety of which increases almost hourly. For it must be remembered that in the final analysis the use or abuse, the deriving of good or the suffering of evil arising out of these wonderful scientific achievements depends upon man himself and the attitude he takes towards life and all its realities and possibilities.

Woollen Mill For B.C.

British interests have recently established a plant for the manufacture of worsteds at Victoria, British Columbia. This plant has 6,400 spindles and promises to prove an important industry for the capital of British Columbia.

Milk For Dairy Factories

The approximate amount of milk required to supply dairy factories in Canada during 1926, based on the quantity of milk delivered and the equivalent in milk of the butter fat content of the cream delivered was 7,119,940,782 pounds.

In England 2,500 automobiles are being delivered to new owners every week.

Few coal mines in Ireland are being worked.

The Only Alternative

After walking out with Jean for some months Sandy ventured to propose to her, and was accepted. Questioned by his prospective mother-in-law whether he was in a position to keep a wife, Sandy confidently replied in the affirmative, placing the matter beyond all doubt by volunteering this information: "There's hardly a mornin' but what I leave some o' ma parritch; in fact, if I dinna get a wife sune I maun get anither pig."

Aviation In Canada

Aviation is in a healthier condition in Canada than at any previous time in its history. Development has not been rapid nor has it been forced into uneconomical channels. Every effort has been made to keep it on sound lines, as far as possible self-sustaining and of direct value to the country as a whole.

Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

In Memory Of Colonel McCrae

Oak Tree From Georgia Planted On McGill College Campus

During Armistice Day a two-year old oak tree was planted on the McGill campus, at Montreal, in memory of Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders' Fields." The tree was sent by the State Teachers College, of the University of Georgia, on whose campus a similar planting took place at the same hour. It is noteworthy that the most famous and most beautiful poem inspired by the Great War should have been written by a Canadian, and the action of the Georgia College is also a friendly gesture which will be much appreciated on this side of the border.

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up the Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism that every victim recognizes and he generally attributes the trouble to cold, damp or changeable weather. But doctors know that thin blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure rheumatism while the blood remains thin and poor, is an impossible task because there is nothing to build on. A tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and frees it from poisonous impurities soon banishes rheumatism from the system. So long as the blood is maintained in a healthy condition the trouble will not return. This is not theory. It has been proved in hundreds of cases, here is one:—Mr. J. W. Rose, R.R. 2, Albany, P.E.I., says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and although I tried a great many remedies, I did not get any permanent relief until after I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulders, and at times was so bad that my right arm was almost useless. Of course I suffered much pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to Dr. Williams Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. I took the pills according to directions with the result that the rheumatism has left me, and I have never had a twinge of it since. If this meets the eye of any rheumatic sufferer my advice is try Dr. Williams Pink Pills at once."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our Great Agricultural Wealth

Canada the Best Country In the World For Farming

"I can say without any hesitation, that Canada is the best country in the world for farming at the present time. It has greater possibilities, and there are indications that there is greater stability and prosperity than can be found in any other country," said Dr. E. S. Archibald, director in charge of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, addressing the Young Men's Canadian Club at Montreal. Dr. Archibald said the crops in Canada are worth $1,167,000,000, which alone was equal to the fisheries mines and forests all put together, dairy produce reached $300,000,000 which was equal to the total of the fisheries and mines; wheat exports $422,000,000, or a third of the country's total exports and that there were over 235,000,000 acres capable of producing, but not occupied. He estimated the Dominion's agricultural wealth at $7,820,000,000, and that at least $3,800,000,000 of capital was invested in agriculture.

Aerial Photography

Work Of Government Fliers Practically Completed For This Season

Aerial photography for map making purposes by Government fliers has been practically completed for the year according to Wing Commander J. L. Gordon, R.C.A.F. Eight detachments of two planes each have been operating throughout the Dominion for several months. Three machines operating at St. Donat, Quebec, have already returned to Ottawa, while the remainder are expected within the next few weeks. Aerial surveys have been made throughout the Maritimes, in Northern Ontario and as far north as Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories. Preliminary maps of the various localities covered will be completed with data gathered this year.

Gypsum Products

Probably the most important developments in the gypsum industry in Canada have taken place in the products manufactured from gypsum. A number of years ago a small proportion of the gypsum mined in Canada was calcined in this country. In 1927 approximately 192,000 tons were calcined and made into wall plaster, gypsum wall board, gypsum blocks, and insulating material.

More than 1,000,000 bags of coffee will be raised in Venezuela this year.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

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THE EASY WAY

Thousands need cod-liver oil to increase vitality and build up resistance.

Scott's Emulsion

is the easy and pleasant way to exact the most out of cod-liver oil to reinforce your body with strength to build resistance.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Effect Of Sunlight On Dairy Products

Particularly Detrimental On Milk, Cream and Butter, Says Authority

Dr. E. G. Hood, Chief of the Division of Dairy Research, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, states that it is a well established scientific fact that direct sunlight has a detrimental effect on the flavor of practically all dairy products and especially on milk, cream and butter.

This statement was given by Dr. Hood, when questioned regarding the practice of housewives using window-sills as refrigerators during the autumn season when they have stopped taking ice. From the standpoint of keeping the products cool, the window-sill answers the purpose, but if the window is located where direct sunlight can reach it, dairy products should never be kept there.

Milk, cream and butter when exposed to direct sunlight quickly develop abnormal flavors which are generally of a metallic or tallowy nature. This tallowy flavor is caused by the action of sunlight on butter-fat and has been known to develop to a very noticeable degree after an hour or so. In the case of butter, the fat turns to a very light or white color, and the same change takes place in the fat in milk or cream whether it is homogenized or not.

Dr. Hood states that if consumers find that milk or cream has become tallowy in flavor after keeping it for twenty-four hours, they should not blame the dairy by whom they are supplied, if these dairy products have been kept in a window exposed to the sun. This flavor can be prevented if milk and cream is protected from direct sunlight by wrapping the bottles in a piece of heavy brown paper or by placing them in a wooden box made for the purpose, when it is necessary to keep them outside. But a cool shaded corner in the cold storage of the cellar is always a safe place to keep dairy products at this time of the year, when outside temperatures are generally lower than those obtained in the average household refrigerator.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

WILD WEST RELISH

- 3 dozen sweet cucumber pickles sliced.
- 1 pound puffed raisins.
- 1 teaspoon whole allspice
- ½ ounce stick cinnamon.
- 2 cups brown sugar
- ½ ounce celery seed.
- Vinegar to cover

Place all ingredients, except celery seed, in a porcelain lined kettle, cover with vinegar and cook one-half hour over a moderate flame. When cold remove cinnamon, add celery seed, put in sterilized jars and seal as for canned fruit. This will make 2 quarts or more of relish, depending upon size of pickles used.

RED BEANS AND RICE

(A Famous Creole Combination)

- 1 pound of red beans.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon butter.
- 1 small onion, minced.
- ⅛ red pepper.
- Boiled rice.

Soak the beans over night, or for at least six hours. Then simmer for four hours or more in 2 full quarts of water. The beans will then be quite soft. Add the salt, butter, onion, red pepper, and continue the simmering process for two hours longer. Serve with boiled rice and the combination is not only good but particularly well balanced. A pound of salt meat scalded, is often substituted for the above seasoning, excluding the onion. The minced onion entirely disappears in the simmering and makes a delicious seasoning.

Need Standard Grain Crop

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, addressing the Canadian Club of Fort William, stressed the need of western farmers raising the standard of grain which they produce, and reducing the varieties of wheat from 30 or 40 now grown to three or four kinds, which should be regarded as standard and be the only kinds admitted to No. 1 grade.

South Africa Buying Certified Seed Potatoes

Varieties Sent From Canada Last Year Gave Good Results

Trade with South Africa in certified seed potatoes from Canada is being promoted, another tribute to the excellence of our spuds.

Last spring small quantities of Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain and Dooley varieties were shipped to South Africa from Eastern Canada. They arrived in Capetown in excellent condition and gave good results there.

The South African growers preferred Dooley as more suitable to their special requirements. This season they are testing, at their own request, other varieties—small sized seed, of two to three ounces, from certified crops.

The British Columbia inspector is obtaining for this purpose quantities of two to three ounce seed of the following varieties:—Up-to-date, Sir Walter Raleigh, Burbank and Epicure. As there was no crop of certified Epicure in British Columbia this season Wisconsin Pride and Ellen Triumph were substituted for that variety. Results in South Africa from this British Columbia certified seed will be closely watched and may lead to the development of a worth-while trade.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Model Town For Alberta

New One To Be Laid Out Near Lethbridge

The first new model town in Alberta that Horace Seymour, the provincial town planning expert, will have to lay out will be Wallace, near Lethbridge. His advice in a plan for the town has already been requisitioned.

Wallace is a brand new town that is to be built in connection with a coal mining development in the Lethbridge northern irrigation district. Premier Brownlee is advised that the Mortimer Davis coal interests of Montreal have begun a large development there with plans so far advanced that definite steps are about to be taken for laying out and building a town. Mr. Seymour will take up the case as soon as possible.

Canadian Gold Production

If gold production in the United States continues to decline in the fairly steady way it has done since 1915, Canada with its yearly increasing production will in a very few years be the second largest gold producing country in the world.

"How is it that gas kills so many people every year?"
"Because they step on it."

Teacher: "What is an asset?"
Little Muriel: "A little donkey."

Colds Checked
By modern vaporizing ointment—Just rub on
VICKS

For all washing and cleaning
GILLEX
Saves Soap
Saves Work

RUG YARN
$1.25 per pound up. Twenty-one samples free.—Stocking & Yarn Mills, Dept. 17, Orillia, Ont.

All-Red Air Route

Important Developments In Inter-Empire Communications Expected Soon

An all-red air route around the world is seen as a strong possibility in the near future by J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation, who recently returned from a sojourn of two months in the British Isles and Europe. "Enormous developments in inter-Empire communication may be expected within the next few years," Mr. Wilson said. "While efforts so far have been to some extent concentrated on flights to India and Africa, the eyes of British flyers are turning towards Canada." The R-100 and R-101 will shortly be ready for their trial trips, and in the early spring would be ready for trans-Atlantic trips to Montreal. Mr. Wilson viewed both of the enormous dirigibles and discussed the contemplated flights with air officials in England.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

Hemp Growing In Manitoba

Hemp growing is gradually assuming promising proportions in Western Canada. Double the acreage of 1927 has been devoted to hemp growing at Portage la Prairie, and the yield is very good. The Manitoba Cordage Company Limited reports an increasing demand for its products.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Trees Used In Making Paper

Spruce, balsam, hemlock, and poplar together made up over 97 per cent. of the total wood used by the pulp and paper industry in Canada in 1926.

FOR COLDS

ASPIRIN

To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try an Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often to infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA

Stop Childrens' Coughs with Mathieu's Syrup
OF TAR & COD LIVER EXTRACT
The J. L. Mathieu Co., Props., Sherbrooke, Que.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Plans are being made for construction next spring of an airport at Chicoutimi, Que., for land and seaplanes.

The financial collapse of Russia is imminent, according to a ministerial statement in the British House of Commons.

A tri-city air service between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver and a service between Seattle and Alaska will be started next April by the Union Air Lines.

By the end of this year it is expected that the British Columbia government will have prepared for Lord Lovat a settler scheme, Premier Tolmie says.

The Graf Zeppelin will make no second trip to America this year. The Zeppelin works in announcing this, said that the necessary supply of gas was not available.

Major Yochio Inouye, counsellor at the Japanese embassy at Buenos Aires, who was drowned in the sinking of the Vestris, has been posthumously promoted to lieutenant-colonel.

The Canadian Memorial Chapel, a sanctuary in memory and in honor of the seventy thousand Canadians killed in the war, and erected in Vancouver through the efforts of Lieut.-Colonel the Rev. G. O. Fallis, B.D., C.B.E., has been opened there.

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passage of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Consolidated Wheat Pools

Have Marketed Huge Amount Of Grain During First Five Year Record

During the first five-year period the consolidated pools of the three western provinces have marketed approximately 750,000,000 bushels of grain, coarse grains included, with a total turnover in money exceeding $1,100,000,000. During that time the three pools have accumulated through elevator deductions and commercial reserves, which belong to the grower, over $20,000,000.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

British scientist says he has discovered that what goes up need not necessarily come down. Old stuff. Did he never hear of the cost of living?

It's just as important to know your way out as to know your way in.

Short of Breath
Smothering Feelings
Choking Sensation

Mrs. H. Day, Dartmouth, N.S., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells and shortness of breath, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, because of the choking sensation which followed.

After trying many treatments, in vain, I at last decided to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

and in a surprisingly short time they did me much good.

Price 50c per box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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Dairy Industry Flourishing

Outlook Never Appeared Brighter Than At the Present Time

"The outlook of the dairy industry in Canada never appeared brighter," says Dr. J. A. Ruddick, commissioner of the dairy and cold storage branch of the Department of Agriculture. "The value of our dairy production this year will be around $285,000,000. We have approximately 3,800,000 milch cows in Canada. They are in every province although Ontario and Quebec have the most. While the cheese production is not a record one this year, it is very high. About 100,000 boxes more will be exported in 1928 than in 1927. Canada produced the most milk in its history this year.

WHEN YOUR BABY CATCHES A COLD

In spite of all precautions little ones will take colds—especially during the changeable days of our Fall season. When the first symptoms appear—sneezing, redness of the eyes, running nose—Baby's Own Tablets should be given at once. They will rapidly break up the cold and [illegible] more [illegible] complications.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the home always feel safe. In fact they are like having a doctor in the house. They are a [illegible] tle but thorough laxative that [illegible] on the stomach and regulate [illegible] bowels, thus driving out [illegible]pation and indigestion and relieving the baby of the many childh[illegible] ments which are the direct result of a clogged condition of the bowels or sour stomach. They are absolutely safe—being guaranteed to contain no drug at all harmful to even the youngest babe. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

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Typically Parisian

A smart model of printed sheer velvet with ecru lace used for surplice closing vestee. A clever plait arrangement in three-piece wrap-around skirt, forming cascading drape, contributes to the animation of line, while jabot revers falling from shoulders, add charmingly to the effect. Silk crepe, plain velvet, velveteen, crepe satin, canton-faille crepe and sheer woolen are chic for Style No. 156. Pattern can be had in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. The 36-inch size requires 3⅞ yards of 40-inch material with ¼ yard of 27-inch material for separate vestee. Price 25 cents, in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No.............. Size ....

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Name ....

Town ....

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO CANADA

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British secretary of foreign affairs, who recently made a tour of Canada with members of his family. Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain were decorated together by his majesty the king for their services in the completion of the Locarno peace pact. Recently Sir Austen's health has been the cause of considerable anxiety and this journey apparently had its effect as the foreign secretary reported that he felt "quite well." These two pictures were taken in Toronto. (1) Miss Diane Chamberlain; (2) Sir Austen.

Windolite

Improved Glass Substitute Is Now Available In Canada

"WINDOLITE," the English unbreakable improved glass substitute, which is now so popular in the British Isles, is being marketed in Canada by John A. Chantler & Co., Limited, 49 Wellington St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

Severest tests carried out in England, showed that "Windolite" is remarkable, not only for it's unbreakable qualities and ultraviolet ray penetration, but it was found that "Windolite" will stand up under usage that would wreck many other glass substitutes.

The fact that "Windolite" is translucent and allows 100 per cent. sunlight with the life-giving ultra-violet ray to enter, opens a wide scope of practical uses, the importance of which will at once suggest themselves.

Windolite consists of transparent solution, reinforced with fine specially galvanized wire mesh, which results in a substance that is completely waterproof, airtight, and dustproof. It is flexible and unbreakable, and may be readily cut with the ordinary pair of scissors, to any required size. It therefore, forms a practical substitute for glass, and where transmission of ultra-violet radiation is required to promote health and growth, it is ideal. These beneficial rays are vital to young chicks, laying hens, dairy herds, and live stock, and also is economical for sunrooms, nurseries, verandahs, hospitals, schools, and for hot beds and plant coverings. It is light but strong.

Quoting from some British authorities, they have the following to say of "Windolite"—A well-known poultry breeder, member of R.P.B.A., N.U.P.B., and National Farmers' Union, whose farm is a Certified Breeding Station, under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, says of Windolite: "I have proved to my satisfaction the benefits obtained from the use of Windolite in my brooder house. I replaced the ordinary glass on one side only with your substitute, and although it has been in use only a matter of a week or ten days, the results are very marked. The chicks on this side are doing very much better than those of the other. I have kept both sides indoors for the purpose of noting the results."

"British Medical Journal," April, 1923.—"Windolite has been used by poultry keepers and market gardeners as a substitute for glass, but it is now suggested that as it allows ultra-violet rays to pass much more freely than ordinary glass, it may be of use in medicine. It has been examined for us and it is found that as claimed, it lets the ultra-violet rays through freely."

Bishop's Castle, Shropshire:—"I shall be pleased if you will send me as quickly as possible—I have had a frame in use for nearly three years, and it has proved very satisfactory." (Signed) C.W.D.

This effective glass substitute will no doubt become very popular with stock breeders, dairy men and poultry breeders. It should also be a boon to mining camps and prospectors who cannot pack glass successfully over rough trails without breakage. It will stand up under rough treatment, and has the added advantage of being flexible.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Volcanic Dust

Volcanic dust found in Saskatchewan and British Columbia is used for purposes similar to ground pumice, particularly in the manufacture of cleaners and scouring powders, and in some instances as a substitute for fuller's earth in the refining of hard oils and fats.

"This is Mrs. Warrior's third husband, isn't it?"
"Yes. She's two down and one to go."

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

Press Best Medium For Reaching Public

Sir Charles Higham Extols Benefits Of Newspaper Advertising

Sir Charles Frederick Higham, author and publicist, speaking on "Scientific Distribution," said there was no advertising medium so useful as the press, and none that was responded to with such speed and profit. Newspaper advertising paid better today than it ever did. Most of the goods now consumed by the public were sold under a branded name, and the most economical method of distributing these was by press advertising, properly done. The dealer would always stock an article which was nationally advertised in the daily press, because he was convinced, first that the article must be good or it would not be advertised at all, and, secondly, that the public would respond to it because they knew that they were getting good value for their money.

The Government had found newspaper advertising extremely valuable in increasing the sales of British goods through the Empire Marketing Board, Sir Charles said.

Milk For Dairy Factories

The approximate amount of milk required to supply dairy factories in Canada during 1926, based on the quantity of milk delivered and the equivalent in milk of the butter fat content of the cream delivered, was 7,119,940,782 pounds.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Mail handled one day in Chicago totalled 6,800,000 pieces.

Don't eat fast, if you are thin. Don't eat. Fast if you are plump.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PAUL BEFORE HIS JUDGES

Golden Text: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26. 19.

Lesson: Acts 24.1-26.32.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 26.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Paul Before Felix and Drusilla, 24. 24-26. Some days later, Felix sent for Paul that he and Drusilla might hear him in regard to his faith in Jesus Christ. Drusilla was a Jewess, the daughter of Herod Agrippa I (whose death is narrated in Acts 12. 20-23).

Paul talked about matters pertinent to the conduct of Felix: righteousness—"Felix supposed he might perpetrate with impunity any kind of villainy," said Tacitus; self-control—Felix had induced Drusilla to leave her husband and live with him; and the judgment to come—Felix had murdered Jonathan, the high priest and had committed many other sins. Paul talked so effectively that Felix trembled. Compare John the Baptist's talk with Herod. Mark 6.14-29.

"Fear is not faith, but it may lead to faith, or it may lead to hardening."—Alexander Maclaren.

Although Felix trembled, his only answer to Paul was, "Go thy way for this time: and when I have a convenient season I will call thee unto me." "Felix doesn't think that he is deciding the question that Paul has raised. He thinks that he has postponed the decision, but he hasn't. For indecisive procrastination is one of the most conclusive methods of decision that mankind knows. Life's processes do not call a halt simply because we have not made up our minds. If you have a garden-plot you may suppose that you have three choices, either to have flowers, or to have weeds, or to be hesitant, uncertain, undecisive. But in fact you have only two choices. If you choose flowers, you may have them; but if you decide to be indecisive, nature will decide for you—you will have weeds. The processes of God's eternal universe do not stop to wait for us to make up our minds. To make flowers grow means positive decision. And to become a Christian requires positive decision. You must make up your mind to it. And if any Felix endeavors to be indecisive, he is not really indecisive. His life processes still go on without Christ because he has not positively decided for Christ."—H. E. Fosdick.

New Source Of Electricity

River Mud Is Attracting Attention Of Scientists In Europe

Scientists of Europe are taking an interest in reports that mud is to be the source of electrical supply at a power station being erected at Karnap, Germany. The mud will be extracted from the River Ems. It is said to contain a combustible material that by a new method will be extracted, dried and then used for fuel for the works. The heat value is declared to be equal to that of lignite. Investigators declare that the new process is of international importance because there are many rivers in coal districts throughout the world, the mud of which could be treated in the same manner.

Canada ranks third in importance, as a source of metals of the platinum group, after Russia and Colombia.

Are You Ready When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueller pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

Branch Line Construction

More Than 250 Miles Of New Lines and 71 New Stations Built By C.P.R. In Past Season

The building of more than 250 miles of new branch lines, with 71 new stations and shipping points sums up in brief the construction programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada during the past summer, according to D. C. Coleman, Vice-President, Western Lines. By this means hundreds of farmers had been brought much closer to transportation facilities, and thousands of acres of rich agricultural land had been made much more attractive from the settlers viewpoint. The construction programme has gone forward rapidly, and as a consequence a considerable amount of this year's crop is being marketed over the new trackage, Mr. Coleman pointed out. A feature of the branch line construction was found in the rapidity with which settlement followed the laying of the steel. Country elevators to the number of approximately 300 were already built or in the course of construction, while in many cases towns were beginning to spring up around the newly erected station buildings.

To avoid the run-down feeling approach crossings carefully.

WINDOLITE The Improved Glass Substitute

MADE IN ENGLAND

WINDOLITE stands for 100 per cent. sunlight. It makes light but strong windows for cattle sheds, dairy stables, poultry houses, brooders and all out buildings. It is economical, unbreakable, flexible and is easy to cut and fit. It is now being successfully used for sunrooms, verandahs, schools, factories, hospitals, sanitariums, hot beds, plant coverings and greenhouses. It keeps out cold, will not crack or chip, cuts with an ordinary pair of scissors and is easy to fit. WINDOLITE is supplied in rolls any length but in one width of 36 inches only. A square yard of WINDOLITE weighs about 14 ozs., while a square yard of glass of ordinary thickness, weighs about 125 to 170 ozs. The improved WINDOLITE requires no varnish. WINDOLITE is made in England.

COMES WITH A MESSAGE OF HEALTH

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PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL CHANGES

THE HON. Perrin Baker, Minister of Education has publicly announced his intention to suggest certain changes in the Rural School Act at the next session of the Alberta legislature. His suggestions in brief as outlined by the Vegreville Observer, following a meeting at that point, are as follows. :

1. The retention of the present rural school board, but it is to be shorn of practically all its powers so far as the teaching part is concerned.

2. Setting up large Divisions over which a Divisional Board will exercise jurisdiction, engaging teachers, paying salaries, apportioning taxation and having a general supervision over all schools within its territory

3. As an alternative; the creation of still another Board, to be known as the General Board, providing that the whole of the province is brought under what may be called a "Blanket Educational Tax." In this event, the General Board will assume some of the authority of the Divisional Boards, particularly as regards taxation.

After reading the Minister's proposed changes, the thought naturally arises, are they necessary?, and if so, could not the same benefits be obtained in a more simple manner. The suggestions give the idea of size and multiplicity rather than effectiveness and simplicity. The rural school subject is an important one without doubt, and the minister is to be complimented for making proposals to benefit it. Yet when things are running smoothly at any rural school, for sheer indifference of public opinion, it is hard to find a better example. For proof of this, note the attendance at the average school board's annual meeting.

The proposed changes are obviously going to benefit the rural school in the poorer and more sparsely settled districts. The older and well settled districts are able or should be able to take care of all educational requirements of their children up to grade eight. The school in the sparsely settled community is to be kept open for the full term, the teacher's salary guaranteed and the teacher chosen by a Board having control of about one hundred and fifty schools. To us this appears as if the proposed changes were jumping from something too small to something too large. The Minister proposes to keep on the rural school boards, but take away most of their powers. Like the Vegreville Observer, we are in favor of dropping the rural school boards and having a rural municipal school board elected. The average municipal district is composed of nine townships and has within its borders any number up to 25 rural schools. This appears to us to be a large enough unit for convenient handling of the various problems that may arise.

The appointing of a number of supervisors, as is suggested by the Minister is a good thing. These men will augment the already existing inspector staff. An inspector, is strictly speaking, exactly what the name implies, but a supervisor would be more of a help to the teacher in the furtherance of his or her work, rather than a mere recorder of what he or her had done.

Of course at the present time, the Minister is more or less "feeling out" public opinion, and the actual changes suggested on the floor of the house may not be exactly as outlined prior to the opening of the legislature.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

He was known under several sobriquets: "Trapper" John, "Coffee" John, and "Mahogany" John. "Coffee" John for the excellence of his brew of that beverage, and of which he drank enormous quantities. His call to meals; "Come and throw your feet under the mahogany," supplied the reason for the cognomen of "Mahogany" John.

With the assistance of their host they unsaddled the tired horses and turned them in the pasture, where they rolled luxuriously on their backs for a moment, and then started feeding hungrily on the rich clover.

A wind shook the tree-tops and turned the surface of the lake dark with ripples. High in air, streaming dark clouds scudded swiftly by.

"Got here jest in time," said the old trapper, as he looked up at the sky. "It's a goin' to rain. Come inside."

John had served as cook in a cowboy camp in Texas. He never overlooked an opportunity to make ostentatious display of his skill in the culinary art.

"Just set my bread this mornin'," he explained, "so I'll hev' ter make a bannock."

Taking a tin pan from the shelf, he threw it the full length of the room to the table. He tossed the cooking utensils about like a practised juggler. Soon the bannock swelled to the rim of the frying-pan, the edges showing brown and crisp. He lifted the heavy dish from the stove, and with a dexterous twist of his wrist threw the bannock to the ceiling and caught it nearly in the centre of the pan as it came down. He dipped a half dozen trout in the yolk of eggs, rolled them in flour, then tossed them with apparent carelessness, but with deadly aim, one at a time, to the sizzling pan. From a shelf he took two glass jars and turned their contents into an earthernware dish on the stove. Immediately the room was filled with an aroma that caused the newcomers to sniff hungrily.

"Mr. Hillier," began Andy, "what . . . ."

"Mr. Hillier! Hell! My name's John," exploded the trapper.

"I was goin' to ask you what kind of meat that is that smells so good," grinned Andy

"Muskrat."

"What?"

"Muskrat," repeated their host, turning to the astonished Australian. "Did ye ever eat any?"

"No," returned Andy weakly. "I don't care much for meat anyway."

"They're darn good eatin'," affirmed the trapper. "Reason folks won't try 'em is because they think that they are a rat. Their right name is musquash, and they live on vegetable food only. Did any of you fellers ever see 'Diamond Back Terrapin' on a bill-of-fare in restaurants?"

"I have, many times," answered Donald.

"Well, 'bout half the time when the waiter hands ye what ye think is turtle he's givin' you musquash," stated the trapper as he speared a cube of butter with a long fork and shot it accurately to the debated dish.

Andy laughed outright. "Strike me fair, John, you've got anythin' I ever see beat a block for slingin' grub."

John was pleased. "Oh, I'm fair to middlin' good," he admitted.

John served the dinner in the pots and pans in which the food had been cooked, and piled the table with enough grub to serve a dozen men. "Like to see lots of grub in sight," smiled the old trapper. He placed a big steaming coffee-pot in the centre of the table, and then sent out his original dinner-call. "Throw your feet under the mahogany-" he roared.

The party needed no second call. The mountain air had given them wolfish appetites and they made huge inroads on the trapper's well-cooked dinner. With the exception of Andy, they ate and enjoyed musquash; the meat being fine-grained and tender. John was visibly disappointed by Andy's refusal to try this delicacy.

"Try it, ol' timer," he insisted, as he pushed the steaming pan across the table.

Andy made a wry face. "Don't feel just hungry tonight," he mumbled.

Dinner finished. Donald pushed back his chair and lighted a cigarette. "John, that was a dandy meal, and your coffee sure is a nectar fit for the gods."

The trapper was justly proud of his cooking. Donald's praise brought a deeper tinge of colour to his bronzed face. He refilled the tin cups and they sat quietly smoking and sipping the fragrant coffee.

After the day in the open and the excellent meal it was pleasant to sit in the genial warmth of the cabin while the storm which had been gathering broke overhead and the incessant patter of rain sounded on the roof.

Between Andy and John there sprang up a comradeship based on the peculiar brotherhood which often exists between small men. Each found in the other traits that amused him.

"Comical little duck," was John's opinion of Andy.

"Strike me pink! He's the funniest old geezer that I ever saw in me life," Andy confided to Donald.

Together they washed the dishes and tidied up the room. When they had finished Andy dragged in his duffle-bag, rummaged through the contents, and produced a flask of rum. The trapper's face brightened.

"I brought this for medicinal purposes," stated Andy. "How are you feelin', John?"

The mirth wrinkles around the trapper's eyes deepened. "My misery is purty bad to-night, ol' timer."

Andy poured liberally into a tin cup. The pungent odour of rum filled the room. Old John sniffed the contents. "Whuff!" he yowled, "good licker!"

The old trapper, standing in the centre of the room, presented a figure wild and strange. His coat of buckskin was open at the throat to expose a hairy chest. His mane-like mass of wiry hair stood straight out and shook with every movement of his body. A veritable wild man of the woods he looked as he grasped the cup and held it up to his admiring gaze.

The storm had reached the height of its fury. The wind roared and moaned like a famished wild thing denied its kill. Occasionally a venturesome gust would find its way down the chimney to send thin puffs of smoke to linger in the air and fill the cabin with the sweet perfume of the burning alder.

"Give us a toast, John," begged Andy.

The trapper raised his cup on high.

"I'm the trapper of the mount'n top,
A ring-tail-snorter an' a dead-sure shot.
I'm wild, I'm woolly an' full o' fleas,
I've never bin' curried below the knees,
I live on the fruit o' the prickly pear,
An' I play in the brush with the grizzly bear."

"Here's hopin' ye'll never see the back o' yer neck," he added. Then placing the cup to his lips he drained the contents with one great gulp. John's jaws were well-nigh toothless, and as the fiery liquor scorched his throat his leathery cheeks folded and unfolded like the pleats of an accordion.

"Wow!" he yelped, "she's sure got a kick."

The humorous toast and the trapper's facial contortions sent Andy into paroxysms of laughter.

"Strike me blind!" he gasped, as he held his sides. "I never——" His eyes rested again on the trapper's convulsed features. Speech failed him and he sank writhing to a chair.

When finally they climbed the ladder to their bunks the rain had ceased and a brilliant moon flooded the valley with a white light.

Donald awakened as the first grey streaks of dawn brightened the dusty windows of the loft. The air suddenly filled with the sweet song of birds. Wild-fowl quacked and splashed in the waters of the lake. The aroma of coffee and frying bacon and the pungent odour of wood smoke was wafted strongly from below.

Suddenly the trapper's shaggy head protruded through the opening at the top of the ladder. "Get out o' the hay an' let the sun shine on ye!" he bellowed.

"Now, let's get busy," said Gillis, when breakfast was over. "The first thing to do is to find a good spot to pitch our tent."

"You'll find a deserted cabin at t'other end o' the lake that'll be a whole lot more comfortable nor a tent," informed the trapper.

The cabin of cedar logs proved to be in good repair and the location excellent.

"A couple of days' work," observed Gillis, "an' I can fix her up so's we'll be as snug as a bug in a rug."

John had spent the forenoon in baking. Cakes, pies, doughnuts and cookies were placed at regular intervals on the shelves in platters and tins tipped at an angle to make the display more effective. It was an exhibit of pastry that any housewife might envy. The unstinted praise of his guests was like music to the trapper's ears.

For dessert they had a savoury mince-pie, steaming hot from the oven. Andy waxed most eloquent in his praise of this culinary delight.

"Have another piece, ol' timer," insisted John, as he transferred a big slice to his plate.

"Like it, do ye?" asked John.

"U-m-m," mumbled Andy as he devoured the last crumb and settled back with a sigh of content.

John's wrinkled old face spread into a wide grin. From his lips came a cackling laugh.

"What's the joke " queried Andy.

"I thought I'd get that muskrat into ye somehow," chortled the trapper.

"Well, it's not so durned bad, after all," philosophized Andy.

On the third day after their arrival they moved to the cabin at the head of the lake. There followed days of arduous toil, days spent in "blazing" lines through almost impassable swales, up steep hillsides and through canyons. Days of strenuous exercise in the stimulating air, when the bright sunshine tanned their faces to a deep brown, brought the glow of perfect health to their eyes, and gave to their muscles the resiliency and strength of steel springs.

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An old maid went to confession and told the priest that she had been ardently kissed.

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Now, as perhaps you may be aware, the teeth have been forming since before birth and their development continues throughout the early periods of childhood, until they erupt almost fully formed. So the diet of the child up to the fifteenth and sixteenth years should receive special care.

Also (it is also important to note), in the period from the third to the sixth year, there is present in the growing jaws the greatest number of teeth that they will ever contain. There are in eruption at this time twenty temporary teeth and in addition, the developing germs of twenty-eight permanent teeth, making a total of forty-eight fully or partially formed. Hence at this age and onward, the demand for lime phosphorus and other inorganic salts, apart from the needs for these materials for the developing of bones, is unusually high.

Then this: Calcium is necessary in the clotting of blood and in the digestion of fats, so that if there is an inadequate supply of this element in the diet, the most available source to meet this starvation is in the lime of the teeth and bones, and in consequence, when called upon to meet these requirements for vital purposes the teeth are structurally weakened and are left more prone to disease. Then your structure fails—and whose fault?

When Work Was Work

Story Of the Days Before the Advent Of the Eight Hour System

That old story about the city man who yearned to surprise the farmer with whom he had engaged to work through a harvest might be applied with force to those pioneer days in Canada, when a good farmhand was judged by the amount of sweat he could shed for $1.50 a day. This city chap set his alarm clock for three and sallied forth shortly after that hour in black darkness, sanguine that he would delight his employer. On turning a corner of the barn he met the farmer, who had a brimming pail of milk in either hand and held the bail of a lantern in his teeth. Placing the pails upon the ground and removing the lantern the farmer, with a withering glance, remarked, "Where have you been th hull day?"

But that was before the eight-hour day became general and some farmers were satisfied with their lot, while not a few, because of its independence, declared farming the ideal occupation for the man who loved nature in all her aspects.—Free Press.

Letters Raced Around World

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Sacred White Elephant

Fine Specimen Is Reported To Have Been Captured In Siam

A sacred white elephant which in Siam is of great religion and political significance has been found in Changvad Khukhand, according to advices from the royal family from that province.

The holder of a special elephant catching permit in Changvad Khukhand informed officials here that he had captured the elephant in one of the regular "round ups" and that it had been inspected by authorities there and declared a true white elephant. The ministry of interior immediately dispatched an expert to the district to conduct a formal investigation and the country awaits his report with great excitement.

The local elephant catcher was sorting over a herd which had been driven into a trap when he discovered the unusual beast. It was described as a five foot tall male with 15 inch tusks. It is a particularly fine specimen and—if it proves to be a real white elephant—will be installed with elaborate ceremonies at the capital.

Characteristic Of Japan

Everything About Country and People Is Small But Not Weak

Perhaps the first impression on landing in Japan is the littleness of everything. The little flimsy houses, the little flimsy shops, the small men, the toy-like women, the tiny children, as numerous and like unto each other as the sands on the shore these are everywhere. But although very small of stature the Japanese men are often very powerfully built, and many of them suggest great strength.

Littleness—with which is associated the most delicate detail and elaborate finish—is the mark also of the modern Japanese art. In the curiosity shops whatever was massive or largely simple was Chinese. Even the Royal Palaces at Kyoto are small, the rooms, exquisite as they are, with perfect joinery and ancient paintings, being seldom more than a few feet square with very low ceilings.

Provincial Highways Are Through Streets

Motorists Approaching From Side Roads Should Remember This

Motorists who know that Provincial Highways are through streets depend upon others obeying the law, and when they note a car approaching from a side street they naturally expect that car to come to a stop, and so they act accordingly. When the car doesn't stop accidents are sometimes narrowly averted, and in other instances they actually occur.

It is well to remember that all provincial highways are through streets. The person who enters such a highway does so at his own risk, and if an accident is caused, that person is entirely to blame. The only safe way to approach a Provincial Highway is to come to a full stop to be sure that there is a reasonable opportunity to enter without causing danger to traffic. Moreover, this is the law, and it must be obeyed.

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One small life in God's great plan,
How futile it seems as the ages roll;
Do what it may, or strive how it can,
To alter the sweep of the infinite whole
A single stitch in an endless web,
A drop in the ocean's flow and ebb.
But the pattern is rent where the stitch is lost,
Or marred where the tangled threads have crossed.
And each life that fails of its true intent
Mars the perfect plan that its Master meant

—Susan Coolidge.

Remember that you are an actor of just such a part as is assigned you by the poet of the play; of a short part, if the part be short; of a long part, if the part be long. Should he wish you to act the part of a beggar, take care to act it naturally and nobly; and the same if it be the part of a lame man or a ruler. For this is in your power, to act well the part assigned to you; but to choose that part is the function of another.

—Epictetus

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WEEKLY NEWSPAPER REPORT

The Alberta Wheat Pool handled a total of 217,816,641 bushels of wheat during the first five year contract period with a gross turnover of $276,260,411, according to the report of R. D. Purdy, manager, presented to the annual delegates' meeting being held in Calgary this week.

It was further stated that second series contracts covering 4,078,771 acres had been signed at October 1st, 1928 which average [illegible] greater than the sign-up [illegible] first series contracts.

The average acreage per contract under the Second Series is 116 as compared to [illegible] acres for the First Series.

During the past [illegible] months over 1200 contracts have been recorded which is [illegible] number than during a [illegible] period of the operation of the Wheat Pool.

During the [illegible] 27-28 the Alberta Pool handled [illegible] 16,180 bushels of which [illegible] bushels or 67 per cent were shipped [illegible] the Pacific coast and the [illegible] east.

Administration [illegible] the Alberta Pool during the [illegible] year were approximately [illegible] of a cent a bushel.

The elevator and [illegible] reserve for [illegible] total $3 [illegible]

The record [illegible] are handled by the [illegible] Department and [illegible] work 3,[illegible] accounts [illegible] involved.

During the [illegible] 500,000 pieces of mail were [illegible], being an average of 1650 pieces for each working day.

"CENTRAL'S" REPORT

A comprehensive report submitted to the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool by the Central Selling Agency was read at the annual meeting held in Calgary this week. In spite of great difficulties and a badly damaged crop, Central successfully marketed [illegible] bushels during the year. Taking into consideration a world production of 4,507,000,000 bushels which was approximately 315 million bushels greater than the 1923 crop, and 26 millions greater than the 1926 crop, the sales prices obtained were satisfactory. This can better be realized when it is understood that the average protein content for the 1927 crop was only 11.5 per cent as compared to the usual 12.8 per cent.

During the year the Pool maintained a policy of keeping well sold up and as a result went into the new crop year with no carryover. This finally disposes of the false report which was spread during last August attributing drop in prices at that time to the carryover of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

Direct exports for the year totalled approximately 115 million bushels.

The Pool's best customer was the United Kingdom which took over 26 million bushels, then came Holland which purchased 16 million bushels, and Italy which purchased 1[illegible],000 bushels.

The gross turnover for the Central Selling organization for the year amounted to $323,847,282.41. Satisfactory relations have been maintained during the year with the Canadian banks and the Pool has at all times been able to obtain adequate finance to meet requirements.

Considerable expansion has been made by Central particularly in the way of starting research department and developing a statistical service. An insurance subsidiary has also been organized to attend to that important branch of the Pool's operations.

Concluding the report of the manager, E. B. Ramsay states: "The Canadian farmer to-day is in an excellent position to meet the competition of other wheat exporting countries. The development of a handling system operated at cost materially assists in the solution of the problem. Higher production per acre of quality products together with low cost of production and marketing rather than increased acreage will be important factors in the success of the Western farmer, particularly in the years of bountiful yields. A review of the four years operations of the Central Selling Agency leaves your directors with a feeling that while giant steps have been made in developing a marketing organization, the fringe of the entire agricultural problem has only been touched."

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A large stock of Men's Pullover Mitts, ranging in price from	85c. to $1.75
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Men's all wool winter weight socks	45c. to 75c.
Children's hose	25c. and up.
Ladies' all wool Cashmere hose, price	70c.
Ladies' silk and wool hose, price	90c. to $1.10
Ladies' Silk Hose	85c. to $1.40

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3 Pound package of figs	43c.
Quick Quaker Oats, reg. size package	25c.
Canned Pineapple, reg. size tin,	2 for 25c.
5 Pound Pail of Corn Syrup	43c.
4 Tins of Sardines	25c.
Two Packages of Shredded Wheat biscuit	25c.
Crown Olive Soap, same quality as Palm Olive,	5 for 25c.

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Special Thanksgiving services were held at the United Church on Sunday last. Dr. Jackson of Edmonton being the main speaker. He addressed a special noon meeting and was present and addressed the Ketchamoot congregation in the afternoon. In the evening, special music was rendered.

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MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT GUM RUBBERS—Moccasin style toe. Rolled edge, per pr.	$2.45
MEN'S FELT SHOES, LEATHER SOLE—Suitable for wearing under an overshoe,	$2.65
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Youths, 1 buckle, 11 to 13, Lifebuoy, Other makes $1.65	$1.85
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TWO DISTRICT CITIZENS LOSE LIVES

An accident occurred on Saturday last, which came as a shock to the entire community, when Arthur McMullen and his youngest son Harold, were instantly killed when the car in which they were driving left the road and turned over in the ditch.

The accident occurred near the McClymont farm on the Tofield—Camrose highway. Harvey McClymont was the first on the scene, which was within four or five minutes of the accident, and found the unfortunate men under the car and life apparently extinct then. Evidence at the coroner's inquest held on Monday showed that death was due to suffocation and was instantaneous. The cause of the accident was apparently a defective steering gear.

Interment took place at the Tofield cemetery on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, following a service in the United Church conducted by the Rev. J. T. Gordon. The pall bearers were local Oddfellows and Veterans, the older man having been a charter member of Tofield Lodge No. 43, I.O.O.F., and a veteran of the great war.

The late Arthur McMullen was born on April 29th, 1867 at Adel, Iowa, U.S.A. He went west as a young man and worked on cattle ranches in Colorado. He later went to California, and in the year 1890 he was married to Ruth F. Harris at Chico, California. They moved to Wallawa County, Oregon and resided there a number of years.

In the year 1905, with their four children, they started for Alberta, using horses and wagons as their means of transportation. The family wintered in Montana, and in the spring of 1906 arrived in Strathcona.

Mr. McMullen then came to the Tofield district, taking up a homestead nearby so that the children might have the advantages of the town school.

From 1912 until the time of his enlistment in the 211th battalion of the American Legion in the C.E.F., he held the position of town constable. Those who knew him in those days are aware of how he filled this position in a worthy manner, performing his duty with fairness and impartiality.

In 1916 when almost fifty years of age, he joined the C.E.F. and later saw service in France with the 8th Canadian Railway Battn. He was later attached to a Military hospital at Etaples as assitant in X Ray work. Following the armistice he returned to Tofield in the late days of 1918, and in the spring of the following year he purchased a farm in the Bardo district where he resided until his death.

Mr. McMullen's wife predeceased him in 1920. In 1924 he married Mrs. Emma Coombes of the Tofield district. He leaves besides his wife, a daughter Mrs. C. W. Graves of Calgary, and two sons, Jesse and Paul of Tofield. He also leaves six step-children, namely, Mrs. Archie Brown of Bawlf, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. William Russell of Portland Oregon, Mrs. Lloyd Rix, of Orillia, Ont., Chester of Tofield and Leslie of Red Deer.

He is also survived by a sister and brother, Mrs. W. S. Van Fossen of Adel, Iowa, and F. J. McMullen of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. McMullen will be greatly missed in the community where he was respected and liked by all who knew him.

Harold Arthur McMullen, was born August 29th, 1901 at Pomatha, Oregon, and came to Alberta with his parents when five years of age. He attended the Tofield public and high schools. When his father commenced farming in the Bardo district following the war, Harold went with him and worked with him for several years.

He later went to Calgary where he worked in the retail grocery trade with his brother-in-law Mr. C. Graves. Here he met his future wife, and in April 1927, he married Miss Rosie Proctor of the southern city. While in Calgary, he was a member of the well known choir of Knox United Church. Since his marriage and until his untimely death he farmed in the Tofield district.

Harold was well liked and highly regarded in the community, and the sympathy of the community goes out to his bereaved wife, sister and brothers in their great loss.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odlorne on December 2nd, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lee, in Edmonton, a son.

Miss Nettie Neal spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Calvert.

Mr. A. B. Evenson spent the week end at the Jobb home.

Mrs. Jobb and daughter Thelma, visited the city this week.

Mrs. C. Hobson visited the city this week.

Mrs. John Lee is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Hanlan of Holden was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Wood and Miss Hilda Nomeland visited Edmonton this week.

Fancy work for Christmas? You can see a splendid selection at Lucille's Beauty Parlor.

T. D. Hannan and son Bud returned from a business trip to Stettler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Napier and baby visited at the Hammond home over the week end.

The C.G.I.T. girls are holding a tea on Saturday, December 8th, at the W.I. rooms.

Rev. Adams, who has many times taken services at this point in the Anglican church, visited Tofield last week for a day on business.

The boxing bout between Battling Mundo and O. C. Paulson of Dinant has been postponed until further notice. This was to have been held on December 13th.

Mr. John Thompson and Miss Mabel Thompson arrived home last Saturday after a month's holiday in Rossland, B.C., where they visited with their sister. On their return to Edmonton they spent a day at the T. Veren home.

The W.A. of the Anglican Church held a very successful bazaar and sale of home cooking on Saturday, December 1st. There was a good attendance and the ladies wish to thank the public for their loyal support. Special mention is due the ladies of Lindbrook and Bathgate for their generous donations.

The Whitmore Studio, located over Brace's store is now open for business. Your photograph sent to your friends at Christmas is always welcome. Early sitings for Christmas work is advisable. Good work. Prices reasonable.

W. I. NOTES

We would like to have a full attendance of all Institute members at our last meeting of the year, next Tuesday afternoon, December 11th. Each member will bring a Christmas gift and we will all have a free grab. We also expect to have a very interesting talk from one of our members. Let us all turn out to the last meeting and have an enjoyable time. A dainty lunch will be served.

KETCHAMOOT

A pall of gloom was cast over our neighborhood when word was received of the tragic death of two of our highly respected men, Mr. A. McMullen and son Harold. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to all the family.

Mrs. Harold McMullen, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Proctor and son, all of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Unity, Sask., niece of Mr. McMullen, Mrs. Archie Brown of Bawlf, and Leslie Coombes of Red Deer, came to attend the McMullen funeral.

There was no school on Monday in respect to the late Mr. McMullen who was secretary and treasurer of the school district.

The monthly meetings of the M.A.S. was postponed one week, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie McGinitie on Wednesday, December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and little son, Miss Mildred and Will Ingram motored to Edmonton last Wednesday, returning the same day.

Three of our former young men have joined the ranks of the benedicts during the past month. Earl Owens married a Vilna girl, Ed Ingram, a Saskatchewan girl and Joe Olsted a Wetaskiwin girl.

Mr. Percy Owen motored over from Holden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ingram and Miss Pearl Welch left on Tuesday evening for a stay of several months duration at the coast.

Mrs. O. Hanson, who has been in ill health for some time was taken to the Camrose hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock at their home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Munroe entertained a few relatives and friends at her home on Saturday, those present were, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. B. Wildman, Mrs. Elgin Seale, Mrs. Bert Calvert, Mrs. Carl Blake and Nettie Neal.

The young folk of the neighborhood held a skating party and wienie roast on the J. H. Ingram slough on Friday night.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid have decided to hold a chicken and lutefisk dinner and sale of fancy work at the church next Wednesday, December the 12th. Serving of dinner will start at 12 o'clock sharp. The sale will commence right after dinner is over. Everybody welcome. Remember the date, December 12th.

The church is now finished. A good sized basement has been put in and a nice hall and many otehr improvements.

The young people held their meeting in the church last Sunday evening. The attendance was not as good as at the previous meetings on account of the cold night. We hope for better next time.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. I. C. Olson's on Wednesday of last week. Most of the members and several visitors were present. The next meeting will be held in January.

Mrs. A. Patterson and Conrad, motored to Edmonton last Sunday to visit with Arthur, who is at the hospital there. He is improving very slowly, but we hope he will be with us at Christmas. Mrs. Patterson and Conrad also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lagergreen at the same time. They returned home the same evening.

Mr. Anucho motored to Camrose last Saturday to visit with his daughter, who is attending high school there.

Alice and Robert Berg motored to Daysland the Sunday before last and visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte who lived in Kingman until last fall, when they moved to Daysland where Mr. Horte is operating a Pool elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Foshaug, Iven, Mable, George and Tobart were guests at the P. O. Plaaten home last Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the McMullen family in their sad and sorrowful bereavement.

Mr. E. A. Moen is shipping cattle and hogs from Ryley and Shopts to the Pool to-day, Tuesday.

Arthur Haugen visited in Camrose last Sunday.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Shalin of Creston, B.C., is visiting friends and relatives near Kingman for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Simonson were Edmonton visitors for a few days.

Martin Bjergum motored to Edmonton on Tuesday with a load of hogs.

Andrew Johnson is staying in Edmonton for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson of Camrose over the week end.

A number of Kingmanites were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Mr. N. Dettwiler made a business trip to Edmonton on Friday.

O. Bray and C. A. Calder were Edmonton visitors over the week-end.

Edwin Tollefson is a two weeks trip to Cold Lake.

E. Comfoot left for Denmark on Monday, after a four months stay in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Simonson attended the Baptiste conference in Camrose.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton motored to Edmonton on Wednesday of last week.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Seale entertained at bridge. Five tables played and most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. Secord were successful in winning the first prizes while Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Booth secured the consolations.

Mrs. Seale served a dainty lunch at midnight in her usual hospitable style.

John Warner jr. has been ill for the past week with an attack of jaundice which seems to be quite prevalent this winter. He is reported somewhat improved at present.

Melville Wood and Hubert Bethel attended the dance in the new hall at Deville on Friday night. They report a splendid time.

The sympathy of this entire district goes out to the various members of the McMullen family in their sad bereavement.

A very enjoyable whist drive was held at the T. W. Ferguson home on Friday evening.

Herman Teidemann who has been looking at land near Cold Lake returned on Wednesday.

U. F. A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on Thursday November 22nd. As Mrs. McNaughton of Barfoth our district director was present the business part of the meeting was disposed of as speedily as possible and Mrs. McNaughton gave a splendid talk which was enjoyed by all present which included nearly all the members of the roll and a number of visitors as well as several members of the Bardo local. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. T. E. Seale, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Myrtle Seale, Mrs. Beaty and Mrs. Abernethy.

The members of the W. I. very kindly donated the use of their rooms free of charge for the meeting for which we wish to thank them.

Our next meeting will be on Dec. 13th in the Municipal Hall at 2:30 p. m. This is the annual meeting and election of officers, auditors reports, etc., will be the programme, so kindly attend if possible. Each member is asked to bring a small gift not exceeding 25 cents in value. These will be drawn for in somemanner which will be decided at the meeting.

CURLING COMMENCES FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7th

The Tofield Curling Club hope to open the season on Friday December 7th, with a double header in the form of a President (A. B. Clutterham) vs. Vice-President (Dr. Law) competition for the Hammond Cup. This cup to be held for the season by the winners.

President Clutterham's side: Letourneau, McClung, Ball, Warner, Hammond, John Lee, Carver, Jobb.

Vice-President Law's side—McLaughlin, Morrison, O'Craig, Hobson, Beirnes, Chapman, Cory, McCauley.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Fronczak, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. R. Falconer, of Govan, Sask., won the Cartwright trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale [illegible]

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic exploration flights in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero-Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Reames, in charge of the criminal investigation department of Royal Canadian Mounted Police for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walter L. Donovan, of [illegible]

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced by Premier Brownlee, subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

Asthma Overcome.—The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands [illegible] it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Tree Grows Around Telephone Block

Rings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

[illegible] tree [illegible] down near New Denver, B.C., recently. It was found to contain in its heart a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Counting of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

Taylor: "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?"

Bailey: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

Sneezing?

At the first sneeze inhale Minard's. Prevents colds. Also good for bruises and sprains.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Canadian National Railways Design New Type Locomotive

Represents Revolutionary Advance In Motive Power Equipment and May Supersede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standards and practice and which may render the steam locomotive as extinct as the "dodo" has been placed in service by the Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive it forms a distinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer, three years ago in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 300 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railways, it established two world's records in rail transportation by a continuous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,937 miles in 67 hours, and by a continuous operation of the engine during that period, the longest non-stop run in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of fuel oil in railway transportation in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

Simple To Operate

In appearance it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, the engineman directing the propulsion by means of a controller similar to that used on an electrically driven tramcar. This controller and an airbrake valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive. For his guidance, a series of meters and gauges furnish complete information regarding voltage, oil supply, and air pressure. The locomotive consists of two units, which may be operated jointly or independently, as required, and it is one unit which is now in service. When the second unit is completed and ready for service, the two will be coupled and will proceed to various cities so that the public generally may have an opportunity of inspecting this new product of the enterprise of the Canadian National Railways.

The locomotive weighs 650,000 pounds when fully equipped, 450,000 pounds of which are carried on the driving wheels. Each unit consists essentially of an oil engine generator set mounted on the locomotive frame, boiler equipment for the steam heating of passenger coaches, four traction motors for propelling the locomotive, airbrake and other auxiliary equipment.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, transmitted to the traction motors geared to the driving axles, where it is utilized in developing tractive effort and speed. With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive will develop a tractive effort of 100,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. This compares with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the largest steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Carries Much Fuel

Each unit carries approximately 2,000 pounds of fuel oil, 11,000 pounds of boiler water, 3,000 pounds of engine jacket cooling water, 1,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil and 3,000 pounds of sand. The supply of oil will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler, operating under average conditions, for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for periods of from six to twelve hours, depending upon outside temperature. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger train at a high schedule speed.

The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting a good-sized community, while the heating apparatus which will provide comfortable temperatures in the cars even in severe weather could heat a large modern apartment.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the William Beardmore Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cabs and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Two Steps Too Many

[illegible] and it was late in the afternoon, after a long march, that the men arrived in a town 12 miles from the barracks.

The commanding officer halted the battalion in the square and said:

"Men, I would like to push on to headquarters, but will only take those that volunteer. Who wish to stay here for tonight, two steps backward march." All moved except one. "Well, Private Smith, I am proud to think that you are still willing for another 12 miles," said the C. O. "Twelve miles!" replied the soldier, "I canna tak' twa steps back."

Calf-Feeding Competition

Thousand Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls In Central Saskatchewan

A Mammoth Calf-feeding Competition has been organized by the Saskatoon Exhibition, the Board of Trade and livestock organizations with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves have been purchased from the famous Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of fives, threes and singles. Prizes totalling $5,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest; (a) for the greatest gain per head per day, (b) for quality and finish irrespective of gain; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction sale will be next June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

Fame Spreads To Mexico

Record Of B.C. Hen Attracts Attention Of President Calles

Even Mexico has heard the cackle of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarcho Elias Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets of the Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock which President Calles is establishing on the presidential stock farm.

Now that Senor Calles is retiring from the presidency, he will devote all his time to his farming interests and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last [illegible]," says an Iowa mother. "He [illegible] from the first night and it made him look and feel worlds better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this purely vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

Sixteen submarine cables, linking up all parts of the world, are joined to the Azores, where the cable exchange is nicknamed the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1:16.

Lesson: Acts 27:1-28:31; Romans 1:8-15, Philippians 1:12-14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The End Of The Journey To Rome, verses 11-15.—Three months after the shipwreck off the island of Malta, when navigation began in the early spring, Paul and the rest of the company set sail in a ship from Alexandria called "The Twin Brothers" from the sign painted on its prow. They stopped for three days at Syracuse, on the island of Sicily, and for a day at Rhegium, on the Italian coast. Puteoli, the corn mart of Italy, on the Bay of Naples, was the destination of the ship. There a week was spent. News of Paul's coming to Rome reached the Christians there, and two companies journeyed over the Appian Way to meet him, one coming as far as the Market of Appius, forty-three miles from Rome, and the other to the Three Taverns, ten miles from Rome. Their coming greatly rejoiced and encouraged Paul: he thanked God, and took courage.

"It was midway between a shipwreck and a prison. Paul has been in peril of his life, and he was going into greater peril. He had barely escaped the storm to fall into the hands of Caesar. In this sad plight, a little group of Christian brethren in Rome, having heard that Paul was coming, went out to meet him; and his heart filled with gratitude. When he saw them he thanked God and took courage. Thus it is that we who have lost almost everything count up the gifts of God which remain and are surprised to find them so many and so precious. They appreciate them the more highly for their fewness. Some people have so much to be thankful for that they are not very thankful for anything."—George Hodges.

Demand For Reward Wheat

Orders For Early Maturing Variety Are Greater Than Can Be Filled

Inquiries for Reward wheat, one of the new early maturing varieties which has been evolved by the cereal division of the experimental farms in the past few years, are pouring to Ottawa and already are greater than can be filled. Reports recently have been circulated that 25,000 bushels of Reward will be available for distribution. This is not true. The cereal division will have 10,000 bushels and the 250 growers who were allowed to grow Reward will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels, making 12,000 bushels all told.

Fortune Teller—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.

Client—A white hat and blue dress—thank you, I know that beforehand—that's my wife.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, whose most recent photograph is shown above, is at present third in succession to the throne of England.

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Counterfeit Money

Attempt Is Made In Winnipeg To Pass Spurious Bills

Winnipeg city police are attempting to locate what is believed to be an organized gang which is flooding the city with spurious money, mostly United States bills of $20 denomination.

Business men, merchants, banks, commercial firms and citizens are warned to scan money passing through their hands closely, as the money bears an almost perfect resemblance to the genuine article.

One $20 counterfeit bill is now in the hands of the authorities, while efforts are being made to procure others of the same type which are said to have been brought into the city in large numbers. This bill bears a picture of Grover Cleveland, former United States president, and a spurious signature of A. R. [illegible], secretary of the United States treasury.

Outstanding Wheat Crops

Some Big Yields Are Reported From Alberta

One of the outstanding wheat crops of the season is reported from Col. Frye's farm at New Dayton, Alberta. On a quarter section—160 acres—a wheat crop averaging 63 bushels per acre was harvested. The crop graded No. 1 Northern. Another good crop is reported from the Western Transfer Company farm, northeast of Lethbridge, where on 160 acres an average yield of 51 bushels per acre was recorded.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

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For Modern Youth

Paris created this chic blouse for youth and youthful type of woman. It has distinctive band trimming, which provides unusual scheme for color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred, can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form chemisette. Two parts to pattern! The upper part of slashed edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower [illegible], to achieve flat hipline, and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, and takes but 1½ yards of 40-inch material with ½ yard of 36-inch contrasting for 36-inch size. Beige jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lame, caramel crepe satin, novelty silk crepes and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Our Neighboring Planet

Investigations Reveal Fact That Mars Has Many Points Of Resemblance To the Earth

Recent investigation seems to have put beyond doubt the fact that Mars, notwithstanding important differences in volume, mass and distance from the sun, presents many points of resemblance to the earth. Its day is but forty minutes longer than ours; its axis is inclined to the plane of its orbit by very nearly the same amount, so that it enjoys the same succession of seasons as our world does. The Martian atmosphere, though rarer than ours, may not be so diminutive as at one time seemed probable, for it contains oxygen and water-vapor, and the temperature is not very much lower than the temperature of our own world. That there is vegetation on Mars is indisputable; that animal life exists is probable; and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that animal life has culminated in a race of intelligent beings who are, as Lowell believed, "in advance of and not behind us in the [illegible] of life."—Dr. Hector MacPherson, F.R.A.S., in the Contemporary Review.

Santa Claus On the Wing

Will Use Aeroplane To Do Some Of the Work This Year

Even Santa Claus has at last yielded to the demands of modernity and is going to use aeroplanes to do some of his work this year. Whether the jolly old gentleman has decided to abandon his time honored sleigh and gallant reindeer for the more up-to-date method of travel because of the increasing demands made on him, is still an undecided question. The fact is the aeroplane has evidently caught his fancy and he is going to do a good deal of his work in Western Canada this year on the wing, so to speak. The Canadian Post Office Department announces that an air mail service will commence on December 10th, and continue until December 20th, between Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

It is expected that thousands of Christmas letters will be carried by this new air mail service, which is being introduced at a time when the facilities of the post office are taxed to the utmost and the popular demand is for more speed in the conveyance of mails.

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A man is not entirely a machine. At some given moment, for no explainable reason, his brain may not function normally. It is a thing that happens to all of us. The difference is that in the case of a man engaged on ordinary work, the consequences may have only the slightest seriousness. With an engine-driver, a signalman, or some other railway servant, the consequences may be terrible.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that in future all Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes' wings has been discovered as the result of experiments with a monster 150-foot wing spread monoplane "inflexible" at Croydon airdrome, it has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Country Grain elevators to the number of 940 in the province handled up to November 13, 1928, since the opening of the crop season, 88,362,000 bushels of grain compared with 54,291,000 bushels last year, an increase of 34,071,000 bushels.

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CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fly at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a medley of returning echoes. Loons gabbled, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling rush of wings. The "chee-ry chee-ry" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a copse of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John."

"Mornin', ol' timer."

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever bin close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say, ol' timer. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never been fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unjointed his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started towards the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of snow-white bread, fresh doughnuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like places he caught the glint of running water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle zephyrs wafted from the glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost chill. The sound of the falls became [illegible] higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an iridescent pool sixty feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the lower level, only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunshine, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sufficient earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataract struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as water-ouzels, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtsied, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the azure sky, a bald eagle careened and soared. Over all was the thunder of the cataract drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to joint his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I'll just throw that in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "B-r-r-r-r," the reel shrilled madly. He made a wild clutch for the rod, retrieving it just as the tip entered the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colours, and made that graceful curve that is so pleasing to the fisherman's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he checked the trout's rush. Then the line slackened as the fish turned and came toward him with incredible speed. He reeled frantically to take in the slack line. Once more the gamey trout turned and the line was singing with the strain. Suddenly it went straight down and in the pellucid depths he could see it lying near the bottom with tail and fins moving listlessly. Slowly he reeled in the line, bringing the fish nearer and nearer. With landing-net extended Donald leaned forward; but with a quick flirt of its tail the trout shot to the surface, sending a shower of spray in his face. Then, leaping and dashing—the reel singing merrily—it crossed the pool with renewed energy. Unexpectedly the whirr of the reel ceased and the rod was nearly jerked from Donald's hands—a detested "back lash." In other words, the line had tangled at the reel. The slender rod was bent nearly to a circle.

"It won't stand it," muttered Donald in a fever of excitement. He lowered the tip slowly to relieve the strain on the rod, all the while working desperately to free the tangle. Snap! The fish with a tremendous tug parted the leader, and with one last triumphant leap to flaunt its brilliant colours, it disappeared.

It is universally understood among the angling fraternity that when a fish is lost under such conditions the Recording Angel turns her head.

In an hour the cold spray from the glacial water had dampened Donald's clothing and benumbed his fingers. The basket by then being nearly full, and his wrist lame from casting and playing the fish, he decided to quit. As he climbed the ridge the air above felt like a breath from an oven in contrast to the atmosphere of the canyon.

Through a tall, stately grove of pines Donald descried an open glade whence came the sound of running water. He walked through the dark aisles of towering trees, his feet making no sound on the thick carpet of soft needles. Pushing aside a growth of low deciduous trees that fringed this open passage in the woods, he gazed upon a scene that held him entranced. At some time in the earth's remote history moving ice had gouged out this tiny valley and left a rich deposit of glacial silt. A small mountain stream cascaded from a moss-covered cliff to fall from ledge to ledge and flash crystal clear and sparkling through the vividly green grass and bright flowers which formed the carpet of the valley floor. The brilliant columbine, interspersed with the yellow marigold and dandelion, made bright splotches of colour. Wild roses hung in masses in the border of low green shrubs. The white rein orchis grew in rank profusion everywhere, filling the air with its delicate perfume. Ferns and cotton grass grew to the very edge of the limpid brook that prattled musically over the moss covered stones. A rabbit with her young nibbled at the tender grass roots at the far side of the creek. Humming-birds hummed back and forth and a bluejay—the Paul Pry of the woods—peered curiously down at the interloper, with [illegible] moving from side to side and its beady eyes shining. Then with a startled shriek it flew across the glade—like a streak of blue in the sunshine—to hold excited colloquy with its mate. A willow grouse sailed from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers and move with a peculiar gliding run to the shelter of a stand of salal bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom which drops its spores in a circle about its base. The next season a smaller ring of mushrooms drops a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands year by year, exactly as the ripple spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

Some fairy rings have been estimated to be six hundred years old. Legend informs us that these rings are magic circles within which elves and other nimble fairy folk hold their revels at midnight. There is another superstition that the rings mark the spots where bolts of lightning have struck the ground.

"A fairy-land!" breathed Donald as he stepped into the open.

It was warm, but now and again a breeze, that had swept between snow-capped peaks, dropped down into the valley and made the pines sway and the willow and alder leaves coolly rustle. At the time of these visitations Donald threw back his head and drew in deep breaths of the flower-scented breeze.

Making his way to the foot of the tiny falls Donald seated himself on a soft bed of moss and proceeded to eat his lunch. Two birds, of the species known as "camp-robbers" or "whiskey-jacks," dropped ghost-like from nowhere and eyed him reproachfully. He threw them a crust of bread. There was a shrill cry like that of a hawk, that sent the feathered visitors in terror to the safety of the trees, and a flash of blue landed on the bread. With a chuckle, almost human, a bluejay flew to the top of a spruce to enjoy his meal at leisure.

Donald's happy laugh rang throughout the sylvan glade and was re-echoed mockingly from the cliffs. The camp-robbers emerged from their retreat looking rather crestfallen. They took no chances with the crust thrown to them the second time. Each seized a generous portion and retreated hastily.

Donald selected a soft spot in the shade of a small grove of cedars, stretched himself at full length on his back, and lighted a cigarette. The sound of murmuring waters, the rustle of leaves, the gentle sighing of the pines, and the fragrant, balmy air that fanned his face held a soporific influence. He watched a fleecy cloud floating far above the tree-tops in the ethereal blue. A long-tailed wren, of the white throat and white eye lines sang joyously from a tree nearby.

Donald's eyes closed slowly, and in a moment he was in a doze. As though in a dream he felt something brush his face and he shook his head. An instant later the tip of a cedar bough fell fairly on his face. He brushed quickly with his hand as though to dislodge a fly. A larger branch fell with a gentle swish to land on his nose. This time he opened his eyes and plucked the branch from his face, noticing as he did so that it was freshly broken. "Odd," he thought, and lay with eyes half-closed to detect the cause of this singular occurrence.

Near the top of the four small cedars under which he lay there seemed to be a nest-like thickness. There was a movement in the tops of the trees, and Donald's amazed eyes saw a little brown hand steal forth holding a cedar tip. Then a small childish face appeared, surrounded by a mass of lovely golden hair. The face was one of sheer, exquisite blonde beauty, marked by a pair of wide, roguish blue eyes, as blue as pansies, a small pensive mouth that formed a cupid's bow, and an impudent little nose dotted with freckles. As the slender hand loosed the branch, Donald's astonished eyes looked up directly into the blue ones looking down on him so full of mischief. There was a startled gasp and the golden head disappeared amid a great swaying of branches.

Donald rose slowly to his feet, rubbing his eyes. Was this a fantastic dream, or had he actually seen a child's face? He looked at the branches on the ground, and again his eyes sought the tree-tops. He could now see that some sort of big nest was built within the tops of the four small cedars.

"Hello," he ventured.

A slight rustling of the branches followed, but no answer.

"Hello, wood-nymph!"

(To Be Continued.)

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Japs Build Sub-Destroyer

Speedy Ship Perfected Which Catches U-Boats in Net

Submarines have always been a great deal of trouble in time of war. They have the habit of sinking ships at the wrong time and in the wrong place. Convinced of the necessity of inventing some other monster of the deep that will put the U-boats out of commission, Japanese mechanics have been working on the problem for some time.

It has been announced that such a ship has been perfected and two of these are now under construction, one in Osaka and the other in Yokohama. They ought to be ready for service before the end of the year.

Nothing is said of the principle behind the invention other than that it is a small ship, capable of more than 30 miles an hour and equipped with nets which catch submarines "just as we catch fish."

Does Farming Pay?

Alberta Farmer Produced Five Times the Value Of His Land From First Crop

It is not often that a piece of Alberta land will produce five times as much in the first year as it cost, but that is what happened to a farmer in the Wrentham District this year. In 1927 he bought a quarter section of land for $1,400, on time payments. He summer-fallowed 105 acres and last spring he plowed 45 acres more. His 150 acre field of wheat yielded 7,100 bushels worth about $7,000.

Had Strange Hobby

Miss M. L. Edgerton, a Neenah, Wis., recluse, died and among the antiques she left were 100 sewing machines. They sold for sixteen cents each at an auction. She made a hobby of sewing machines and organs. A few of the latter sold for as little as seventy-five cents.

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British Boy Wins Honours

Makes Record Score For Stock Judging At Toronto Winter Fair

Sydney Wrighton, 15 year old former British mine messenger, was honoured with special mention by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime minister of Canada, when addressing a Dominion-wide gathering of farmers at the opening of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, for capturing the highest prize and making record score for stock judging for County of Frontenac, Ontario. One year and a half ago Wrighton was working as a mine messenger in England. He had never been on a farm but was attracted to Canada and got employment on a farm near Kingston, Ontario. This year he won the highest place in his County for judging wheat, oats, barley, corn and livestock.

Dominion honors for boys and girls Swine Judging Clubs went to Alice Funk and Katherine Coyer, two 17 year old girls, both of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. They ranked higher than any other entrants of either sex in the Dominion-wide competition.

Turbine Taken North By Plane

Illustrating the importance of aeroplanes in mining development in Manitoba, Col. L. D. M. Baxter, managing secretary of the Manitoba Chamber of Mines, told the Vancouver meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of an instance where a new turbine had been taken to the Flin Flon property by air, thereby saving many weeks of delay.

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"The Lord shall give thee rest."—Isaiah xiv. 3.

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The mighty God! Here shalt thou find thy rest,
O weary one! There is naught else to know,
Naught else to seek,—here thou mayst cease thy quest;
Give thyself up, He leads where thou shouldst go.
—Celia Thaxter.

O God! Thou has made us for Thyself, our souls are unsatisfied, and are unquiet in us; there is emptiness till Thou dost communicate Thyself, till we return unto Thee. Self-denial, self-surrender, devotion are Thy injunctions upon us, not for Thy sake, but that we, who are empty, shallow, insufficient, may go out of ourselves, and find in Thee fulness, satisfaction, and abundance.
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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, December 1st, 1928

Province Has Good Surplus for 1927

A surplus of $279,763 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, is shown in the statement issued during the past week by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer. The revenue of the province for the fiscal period of fifteen months covered in this report was $16,149,895 while expenditures were $15,870,132. Substantial gains were made during the year in the volume of business handled by several departments of the government. Notable among these are increased revenues from automobile licenses and the gasoline tax. An estimate of the surplus for this period had been placed at $46,880 and the figures actually reached have therefore been well in excess of expectations.

Legislature to Meet January 24th

The Alberta Legislature will be called to meet for the forthcoming session on January 24th, 1929, it is announced by Premier Brownlee. The opening of the House at this date is subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railroads and other questions which will be included in the programme of legislation for the session.

Northern Alberta Lines to be Jointly Operated

It is announced from Montreal that an agreement has been reached whereby the railway lines in Northern Alberta recently purchased from the Alberta Government, will be taken over and operated jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. General satisfaction is expressed by officials of the Alberta Government with this proposed arrangement and with the service which can thus be given to the territory served by the northern lines.

Town Planning Act Proclaimed

The Town Planning and Preservation of Natural Beauty Act passed at the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed, to become operative DeDecember 1st. This is part 1 of the Town Planning Legislation, the second part to follow at the coming session. The Act now going into force will be under the administration of the Municipal Affairs Department.

Alberta Cattle at Vancouver Show

In the livestock classes in the recent Vancouver Exhibition, cattle shown by MacKenzie Bros., of Lacombe were successful in carrying off a grand championship as well as three first prizes, six seconds, three thirds, six fourths, one fifth, one sixth and one eighth.

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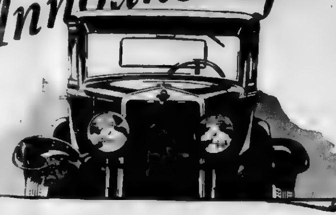

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THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

THERE ARE two things that stand out prominently in connection with Christmas—the giving of gifts and Christmas trade. Naturally enough one is directly related to the other. One must purchase gifts in order to be able to give them. Many months before Christmas, when the summer sun is shining, thousands of people scattered all over the world are working hard, busily producing articles of beauty and usefulness, so that myriads of people on the morning of December 25th may be made happy. Furthermore, long before Christmas day dawns—or even Christmas Eve—merchants and storekeepers, large and small, have purchased Christmas goods, to sell of course at a profit, but nevertheless, playing their part in adding to and increasing the sum total of happiness on the morning of December 25th. The vast populace of this and other countries, which is generally termed "the public" take this much as a matter of course. Children growing up accept it as a part of creation; middle aged people accept it as something that "always was so," and the unanimous opinion seems to be that of Tiny Tim in "Dicken's Christmas Carols," viz: "God Bless Christmas." But with all its glory, happiness and joy, Christmas does not come without effort. Mother must prepare the good things to eat, father the money must find for the many extras and gifts, and the rest of the family must provide time and effort in choosing this and making that present for numerous relatives and friends.

There is a tendancy and there are few of us but who are guilty, of leaving the buying of Christmas gifts until the last moment. We seem to take it for granted that inasmuch as the Creator has furnished us with Christmas, the trimmings, viz: presents, etc., will be available for our purchase exactly when we think of them and want them, and most of us generally think of them and want them a day or two before the 25th.

The Christmas trade is particularly a trade of service as well as a trade of profit. All good merchants desire to have on hand, especially at Christmas time, the goods their customers desire, at the price they wish to pay for them. The forethought that they have utilised, in buying goods to sell to you, is made doubly worthwhile, if by you buying early and leisurely you get the goods you really desire after careful selection. There is nothing to be gained in last minute purchasing and everything to lose.

The week prior to Christmas is a busy week for most merchants and try as they will they are unable to give the care and attention to sales that they would like to give. Certainly "doing your Christmas shopping early" benefits the storekeeper, but it also benefits, in just as large a degree, the Christmas shopper. Volumes have been written about last minute Christmas shopping. The salespeople, especially the salesgirl has been depicted as being so harrassed and worn from incessant serving during Christmas week, that by the time Christmas morn actually arrives, she is too much worn out in body and spirit to fully enjoy Christmas. This of course applies to cities. On that score this paper cannot add much to the mass of writings which have preceded it.

In addition to "doing your Christmas Shopping Early," it is wise to do your Christmas mailing early. Fully realizing that the object of Christmas mailing is to have the mail arrive on Christmas morning, yet when one considers the almost superhuman task one imposes on the postal staff during the few days immediately preceding Christmas, it is nothing short of marvelous that most of the mail do arrive on time. The piles of mail at Christmas time become mountainous, and even with a greatly increased staff, postal workers are greatly rushed. As far as expressing the Christmas spirit rightly—ten days before Christmas should be as good as two.

ABOUT FIRE

THE PUBLISHER was recently reading an account of a meeting of a village council situated in England, in which some firm was trying to sell the council a fire engine for $500. The offer was turned down, one councillor remarking "we have not had a fire for the past 20 years."

Compared to old world standards the fire losses in Canada are appalling. All readers of daily papers are now aware of the epidemic of large fires Edmonton has just experienced, the details of one at least being heart rending to read. Due to the material used in the construction of our buildings, combined with our rigorous climate, we always more or less run the risk of fire. The price of safety is eternal vigilance. Now at this season of the year, when plenty of heat is necessary within the home, every care possible should be given to prevent a serious outbreak. Stove pipes should be tested, chimneys looked to, all woodwork near stoves protected, proper protection afforded where stove pipes pass through partitions, and the dozen and one things that tend to safety from fire attended to. With devastating fires as with most of the evils of life, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. In addition, we would say, when you have taken all the necessary precautions, then insure. Fire is a good servant but a bad master.

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Incomes In the West

Within recent months numerous articles have appeared in print dealing with the progress and prosperity of the western provinces of Canada in which the wonderful fertility and productive capacity of the agricultural lands of the West, yielding hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, has been referred to, and the fact noted that in per capita wealth of the people these newer provinces of the West have outstripped the older provinces of the East.

A correspondent of a western farm journal, having read these articles, asks: "Why, with such tremendous accomplishments to our credit, have not western farm men and women acquired a per capita income that would permit us to maintain comfortable, nicely decorated, well equipped, modern homes with some time to play as well as to work?"

The question is a pertinent one, but, at the same time is not its general effect to create a false impression of actual conditions of farm life in the West? Nevertheless, it is deserving of an answer.

In the first place, it is well to consider that in no part of Canada, and probably in no place in the world, is the wealth of the country so evenly distributed among all the people as is the case in Western Canada. In Eastern Canada, and to an even greater extent in the United States and the older countries of the world great accumulations of wealth are possessed by a few individuals, families and corporations, while living in the same communities are hundreds of people, some in dire poverty, and others living from hand to mouth day by day, and denied the real comforts and joys of life. On the other hand take Saskatchewan as an example,—the third most populous province of Canada, with now close to one million people, but which alone among the provinces is not credited with even one millionaire.

This is not to say there are no poor in Western Canada. Unfortunately there are. But the further fact is to be remembered that this West is a new country, the newest in the civilized world, and that tens of thousands of its people have only resided here a comparatively few years, most of whom came to better their condition and get a start in life which was denied to them in the lands from which they came. The fact that the per capita wealth of the West is high in comparison with the East while the available per capita income to provide the niceties and pleasures of play time is alleged to be small, is accounted for because the per capita income has been invested in breaking new land, establishing new homes, securing the necessary equipment wherewith to develop farm holdings, make improvements, and, generally, building for the future. These investments represent per capita wealth, which is consequently high and steadily rising.

The true test to apply to Western Canada is: Are our farm homes becoming more comfortable, better equipped, more modern, as the years pass? Are the people who have come to this country decidedly better off, more comfortable and happy than they were in the lands from which they came? Are they making real progress? Unquestionably, taking the country as a whole, such questions must be answered in the affirmative.

Finally, is it true that the per capita income of the Western farmer does not permit him and his family to enjoy the conveniences of, and pleasures of modern life? The telephone is one of the conveniences of modern life and Western Canada ranks high among the countries of the world in the number of telephones in rural homes. The radio is another such convenience, a source of instruction and pleasure, and western farm homes are filled with them.

Or consider the automobile. Next to the United States with its many great cities, Canada surpasses the world in motor cars per capita, and these Western Provinces, mainly a rural people, possess as many cars in proportion to population as do the older provinces.

The rapidly increasing number of farm homes surrounded by trees and gardens testify to the fact that, as the pioneer days pass, incomes are sufficient to provide for the beautification of the home outside, and the same process is going on inside countless rural homes.

Nor would it appear from the ever increasing number of rural residents who visit the southern states, Eastern Canada, and the Pacific coast during the winter months, that the net income from farm operations is totally inadequate to provide some play time.

Nor must the fact be ignored that the provision of good roads, good schools, community halls, churches, and other conveniences of life, are, in the final analysis, provided,—either through taxation or voluntary contribution,—out of the per capita income. It has been sufficient to provide and maintain these things in this new country on a scale, and in a short space of time unsurpassed anywhere.

Canadian Apples In Britain

Canada's apples are becoming more popular in the British Isles. Exports so far this season according to figures published by the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture amount to 153,062 barrels and 215,322 boxes. This is a substantial increase over the totals of 143,012 barrels and 211,962 boxes for 1927, and 180,144 barrels and 403,025 boxes for 1926.

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Canada's potato crop will amount to 54,585,000 hundredweight this year, according to a preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 8,127,000 hundredweight as compared with last year's crop of 46,458,000 hundredweight, an increase of 3,577,000 hundredweight over the five-year average.

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In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of proof. Miss Mary Venditti, Catamount, N.B., says:—"Three years ago while attending a convent, I studied very hard to graduate. The result was I became very nervous and got so thin and pale my teachers thought they would have to send me home. I took different kinds of medicine which my parents sent me but my condition remained unchanged. At last one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly finished it when I could feel an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a topic is needed."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Will not Be Revived, Says the British Foreign Office

The British foreign office, after the appearance of press dispatches in London newspapers from Japan discussing a possible Anglo-Japanese alliance and the position of the powers in China, let it be known that there is no question whatever of revival of the alliance, which was ended in consequence of the Washington conference.

As regards China, it was authoritatively stated that Britain, like the other powers, is pledged to consultation and co-operation.

Always Ready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

To Make Trial Flight

If Successful, British Dirigible Will Come To America

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire, it was announced. If the trip is successful the airship will proceed shortly to the United States.

It is believed that developments will follow which will revolutionize air transportation. Preparations for the flight have been kept secret but it is believed that they point toward the elimination of the use of petrol for driving the dirigible.

There are 300,000 more men than women in Canada, 100,000 more men than women in Australia, and 36,000 more men than women in New Zealand, while in England there are over two million more women than men.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

Java is actively developing its mining industry.

Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard to Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills.

"I am never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of my patients who were suffering with indigestion, gas and sour stomach, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion caused by constipation poisoning."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

Alberta Hail Insurance

Companies Ask For 48 Hour Time Limit In Accepting Policies

Relief in the form of amendments to the hail section of the Insurance Act is being asked by the hail insurance companies in Alberta, the amendments to be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, according to Henry Brace, Superintendent of Insurance in the Provincial Government.

There are operating in the Province at present more than 30 companies handling hail insurance and their request for relief has been occasioned by the losses caused by hail during the last summer amounting in Alberta to approximately 120 per cent. of premiums. In Saskatchewan conditions were little better, losses amounting to 92 per cent. of the premiums.

The main feature of the requested and suggested amendments is the time limit of acceptance or rejection of a policy be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

At present a farmer can wire or phone his desire for coverage to the insurance company and the coverage commences at that time. The companies want to have 48 hours elapse between the time of filing notification for coverage and the time at which the coverage will be either accepted or rejected. By this means it is hoped to overcome any suggestion of delaying the placing of insurance until the last possible moment.

The present the law provides that it is optional with the companies whether they accept applications by wire or telephone and it is understood that they have decided to refuse any applications made by this method.

Speaking in respect to the amendments, Mr. Brace said that it was his opinion that farmers must play the game with the companies if they desired them to remain in the field and that business should not be confined to a six weeks' period in the middle of the summer, but should be spread over the entire growing season.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE

- 1 package chocolate junket.
- 1 pint milk.
- ¼ pound marshmallows.
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- ¼ cup boiling water.

Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Cut marshmallows in pieces and melt in double boiler. Dissolve sugar in boiling water add to marshmallows, and stir until thoroughly blended. Turn into a bowl and cool before serving on top ice cold chocolate junket.

PENNSYLVANIA COLE SLAW

Put two pounds of firm, crisp cabbage through the slicer. Add a dressing made from:

- 2 eggs beaten light.
- 1 cup cider vinegar.
- 1 cup water.
- 6 scant teaspoons sugar
- Salt to season.
- Butter size of walnut

Cook slowly for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. Stir tablespoonful flour thinned in water—into mixture and cook for five minutes over slow fire. Cool, thin with cream, then pour over sliced cabbage and mix thoroughly. Finely-chopped cabbage may be used instead of sliced.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Nickel ore from the deposits near Sudbury, Ontario, is now being raised and smelted at the rate of 1¼ millions tons per year and the ore reserves are placed at over 150,000,000 tons.

The majority of the people in the world will be speaking English in 50 years' time, according to one expert.

Meat Production In Canada

Increasing Number Of Live Stock Now Slaughtered Under Inspection

Meat production in Canada is making a steady growth. According to the report of the Veterinary Director General for the past fiscal year there were slaughtered under the supervision of the Meat Inspection Division 1,147,235 cattle, 866,808 sheep, and 2,596,138 hogs. This is an increase of 3.46 per cent. of cattle, 9.71 per cent. of sheep, and almost 2 per cent. increase of hogs. The Province of Ontario is well in advance of any of the other provinces in the production of these meat producing animals. Of cattle Ontario supplied 38.71 per cent., of sheep 48.87 per cent., and of swine, 47.09 per cent. Quebec came second with 26.34 per cent. of the cattle, 26.21 per cent of the sheep, and 15.87 per cent. of swine. Manitoba occupied third position in providing 17.49 per cent. of the cattle, 7.20 per cent. of sheep, and 15.03 per cent. of the swine. Manitoba was followed in order by Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Prince [illegible] Island [illegible] Nova Scotia.

[illegible] figures do not cover a con[illegible]ble number of live stock of the different kinds slaughtered by butchers and others for local trade.

British Youths For Saskatchewan

One Hundred Boys Will Arrive From Britain In the Early Spring

Saskatchewan has now entered into a plan initiated by Lord Lovat, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee in Great Britain, by which one hundred boys will arrive in the early spring of 1929, all chosen by the Empire Settlement Committee. They will be 16 and 17 years old and the Boy Scout type. At a hostel at the University of Saskatchewan, they will be received, instructed, supervised, and given after care, the Imperial Government paying one-half the cost, and the Federal and Provincial Governments paying one quarter each.

The Oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the Athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Geodetic Surveys

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Young Lady (to old salt) — Have you ever seen the sea serpent?

Old Salt—No, Miss, I'm a teetotaler.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN RASH

Child Very Cross and Fretful. Cuticura Heals.

"When my little sister was four months old eczema broke out in a red rash which later formed blisters. It itched and burned causing her to scratch. She was very cross and fretful, and used to lay awake half the night. The trouble lasted six months.

"A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so my mother purchased some and after using five boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap all signs of the trouble disappeared. She was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Thomas Canning, Clarkville, N. S.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for daily toilet purposes.

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Civic Land Department

City Of Calgary Sells Land To Value Of $85,000 In Month Of October

Land sales totalling in the neighborhood of $85,000 were negotiated by the civic land department of the City of Calgary during the month of October, representing the greatest total of new sales ever recorded since the department was opened in 1922. The total sales of the department for the year are expected to grow into an enormous figure and, with millions of dollars worth of land still available for sale, this department has become a permanent part of the city service.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Soldier Settlement Board

Over Million Acres Of Vacant Crown Land Taken Up In Alberta During 1928

According to a report compiled by the District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, 1,106,400 acres of vacant crown land were settled in central and northern Alberta during 1928. Of this acreage 4,121 quarter sections were filed on in the Peace River country, and 1,[illegible] homesteads and 73 soldiers' grants were taken out in the Edmonton District.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

There are now, on an average, six times as many divorce cases brought before English courts as there were in pre-war days.

EVEREADY Layerbilt

Radio "B" Power in its highest development—power that gives continuous, hum-free reception from both local and distant stations. Economical power, too. You'll be agreeably surprised how long Eveready Layerbilt "B" batteries will operate your set without replacement.

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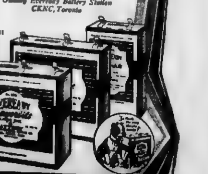

HUDSON BAY ROUTE TO BE BIG TRADE FACTOR

Prince Albert.—Savings running into millions of dollars annually will be made possible to the general public and producers of Saskatchewan as result of the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, according to members of the Saskatchewan Traffic Council who, in an all-day session here, discussed the effects of the Churchill route from a variety of aspects.

Making their deductions from experimental and tentative tariff schedules the different speakers who contributed to the discussion forecast great stimulation and development of production in the province and foresaw tremendous savings in shipments of grain and live stock and of the produce of the packing houses, dairies and other industries.

In addition to discussing the effects of the opening of the Hudson Bay route, the council dealt with the position of the express rates case now before the Board of Railway Commissioners and also considered the rates on general merchandise from Eastern Canada to Melville and to Prince Albert.

Representatives were present from the member Boards of Trade of Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton, North Battleford, Weyburn, Estevan and Prince Albert, while two delegates were in attendance from Melville who, on behalf of the Board of Trade of that town made application for and were accepted into the membership of the council. Geo. H. Smith traffic manager and rates' expert who represented the Provincial Government, summarized the general situation and the favorable effect of the route on the rate structure.

Saved Children From Drowning

Three Rescued From Water By Seventeen-Year-Old Boy

Ottawa, Ont.—Irvin McNeely, 17, saved three small children from drowning in Browns Inlet here after diving, fully clothed, through a thin coating of ice into the frigid water.

The children, none of them over five years of age, were playing with their sleighs when the ice gave way. Mr. Neely was driving past the inlet when he noticed the children. He immediately leaped from his seat and dived into the pond.

He managed to save all three of the children and finally made his way to shore. Others attracted to the scene by this time lifted the young hero out of the water. He was near exhaustion.

Would Hold Navy Parley In Canada

Might Help Solve Problems Says [illegible]

Washington.—Chairman Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, thinks he has a plan that would help the United States and Great Britain to arrive at an understanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his ideas in a cablegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting in Canada after March 4.

Chamberlain Welcomed

London, Eng.—Cheers greeted the reappearance after his illness of Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons. Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed the desire to work in harmony with the United States and Japan in China, and denied any preferential treatment was being given Japan.

Death Of Mrs. Calder

Winnipeg, Man.—Mrs. Johanna Calder, mother of Senator J. A. Calder, of Regina, and widow of the late James Calder, died here Nov. 29. Mrs. Calder was 91 years old, and had been a resident of this city for 46 years, coming here with her husband from Oxford county, Ont.

Favors Naval Equality

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelmwood, favored absolute mathematical equality in both tonnage and guns between the British and United States navies, in an address which he made before the parliamentary committee of the League of Nations Union.

United Grain Growers Ltd.

Organization Shows a Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary last week, and these show that Company to be in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1928, showed gross earnings of $3,547,315.00 against expenses of $2,141,068.00. Interest on bonds, mortgages and debentures amounted to $193,141.00, depreciation to $298,273.00, leaving the net profit, subject to government taxes at $714,831.00.

The surplus carried forward from the previous year amounted to $556,782.81, and the addition of the year's profit made a total of $1,271,613.00. From this deductions were made for shareholders' dividend at 8 per cent. per annum, $343,156.00; for patronage dividends, $114,736.00; the general reserve $185,611.00, and the depreciation reserve $326,315.00, leaving to be carried forward $302,373.81. Current assets, amounting to $5,873,103.00, were more than double current liabilities of $2,920,124.00. Capital assets total $9,115,243.00, against which there is provided a depreciation reserve of $2,300,000.00, while the capital liabilities amount to $4,363,554.00. Paid up capital stock amounts to $3,096,695.00, while shareholders' capital and surplus amounts to $5,299,066.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing new terminal elevator at Port Arthur, the capacity of which is 5,500,000 bushels, and which was under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the development of its country elevator system. Between September 1st, 1927, and August 31st, 1928, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were torn down and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators are now operated at 413 points in the three prairie provinces.

Winnipeg representatives returning from the annual meeting, report it to have been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Company. Not only is the Company in a better financial position now than it has ever been, but, judging from expressions of opinion on the part of delegates, it has never stood higher in the general regard of western farmers. The delegates showed their satisfaction and confidence by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by re-election on the first ballot of the four retiring Directors. The whole meeting indicated complete confidence and satisfaction in the conduct of the business by the Management and the Board of Directors.

Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

Factory Worker Now Head Of Large City In Republic

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Prusakova, has just become mayor of Gomel, one of the largest cities in the White Russian Soviet Republic.

Since childhood Prusakova worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviets, and now she has been elected President of the Gomel Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

Deadly Level Crossing

Mortlach, Sask.—Two farmers of the Secretan district, Edwin Gunderson and A. J. Toner, bachelors, lost their lives at Bucknell's Crossing, two miles east of here, when the Chevrolet sedan Gunderson was driving, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train. Gunderson was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to Moose Jaw Hospital.

Million In Royalties

Trenton, N.J.—Two thirds of the royalties from the reproduction of Enrico Caruso's voice on phonograph records were awarded to Miss Gloria Caruso, young daughter of the famous singer. The royalties are estimated to amount to about $1,000,000. Gloria was also awarded half the New Jersey estate.

Famine In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express Peking correspondent says that an urgent famine situation has arisen. With 20,000,000 destitute and starving people in seven provinces of Northwestern China, governors of the provinces fear uprisings unless

Gathering Data Of Industries In West

Plan To Divide Prairies Into Sections For Investigation

Winnipeg, Man.—Acting on the suggestion of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, at Ottawa, has prepared a plan for gathering data relative to the logical industrial progress of the prairie provinces that will be submitted to boards of trade and other interested bodies.

The Ottawa suggestion is that the West be separated into five leading manufacturing centres for the purposes of the investigation and procedure on co-related lines, the first group consisting of Winnipeg, the second of Moose Jaw and Regina, the third of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, the fourth of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the fifth of Edmonton.

Ottawa suggests that the following circumstances in each of the groups be investigated: Manufacturing facilities, development of related industries, natural resources adjacent to the centres, duplication of production, suitable new industries, transportation and reference to the affect of the Panama Canal route to the Western market, new marketing methods, branch plants, and industries chiefly affected by transportation.

BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, in a speech before the League of Nations parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty encountered in every disarmament discussion rests on the fact that the problem is treated too little as a matter of large politics and too much as a matter for experts with whom the whole discussion is based and on assumption of war and attack," he said.

On this basis, no progress is possible.

Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament agreement must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain.

"It is manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States absolute parley," he asserted. "I favor absolute and complete mathematical equality both in tons and guns. I believe on this basis a full agreement can be reached." He then turned to the development of such an accord into a world-wide agreement.

Lieut.-Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member, will ask Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Fred. A. Britten, for an Anglo-American parley in Canada on the cruiser problem.

Manitoba Resources

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1929.

FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA

M. Jean Knight, new French minister to Canada, who has arrived in Ottawa and has presented his credentials to the governor-general.

Alberta's Resources Up For Discussion

Conference In Ottawa For December 12 Has Been Arranged

Edmonton.—Natural resources and Alberta's chances for getting them will be up for consideration again on December 12, in Ottawa. Premier Brownlee has received advice from Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accepting it as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, will accompany the premier to Ottawa for the conference.

That something definite and perhaps final will result from the round table discussion of the question, after a year's rest, is Mr. Brownlee's hope.

The idea, he takes it, is to canvass the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be affected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been given by the disposition that has been made of the Manitoba case.

Say Complaint Justified

Better Accommodation Needed For Horses At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Exhibitors and management at the Royal Winter Fair are unanimous in the opinion that the complaint of Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the "EP," ranch, who refuses to show any of the Prince of Wales' horses at the fair until new accommodation is provided is justified, according to The Toronto Telegram. While the fair management are aware of the poor housing, they say they have no alternative accommodation to offer, but it is hoped, with the aid of the Federal and Provincial governments, that something will be done in the immediate future to alleviate the situation.

Will Lose Franchise

Toronto.—Any person whose name is included in the list of tardy city income tax payers in Toronto will not be able to vote in the municipal elections on New Years Day unless he can produce his tax receipt, according to a ruling by City Clerk Somers. There are more than 20,000 persons who have not yet paid their tax.

An Empress on Holiday

Here the Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia, having completed her last trip of the season to Quebec, is seen in the floating dry dock at Southampton where she is receiving a first coat of paint prior to setting out on a cruise of the world. Some idea of the great size of the Empress may be gained through comparing her with the two men in the small boat tied to the dock in the foreground.

Buys Own Exhibit

Herman Trelle Pays Stiff Price For Half Bushel Of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of wheat but that is what Herman Trelle, the wheat and oats king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which scored the ribbons.

In his capacity as oat king, Mr. Trelle also paid $100 for his second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon chancellor peas.

Under the conditions of entry prize exhibits must be sold, but there is nothing to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibits. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

Ask For Protection

National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council, of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here, passed a resolution reaffirming the council's stand in asking adequate protection for the Canadian dairy industry. J. A. Caulder, Regina, president, declared that the dairy industry of Canada should be given a fair chance against all competitors and he contended that the industry was not being fairly treated at the present time.

A resolution favorable to the compulsory pasteurization of milk in cities, towns and villages was unanimously adopted while a policy for selected registration of dairy cattle and milk recording also was endorsed.

PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress of Canada in paying off her national debt during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here. Mr. Robb said that during the five-year period ending March 31, this year, Canada had reduced her debt by $136,000,000 or at the rate of more than $85,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb continued, $53,000,000 indebtedness had been retired from current revenue. Next year he hoped to retire $60,000,000 by the same method.

"We want to make a further tax reduction, but I am not going to say anything more about that just now," the minister remarked.

The demand for money for roads and other expenditures, added the minister, had led to some duplication in taxation between provinces and the Dominion. This was particularly true in British Columbia. Reduction of taxation in order to clear these fields was desirable.

In reference to foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canadians should endeavor to get their products into the markets of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States. The United States had not as good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

As for British Columbia there were few ports, he stated, that were as well situated for world trade as those of this province. Canada last year had traded with 114 nations and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the expansion of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships. Although foreign trade was desirable, trade within the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could not be developed by singing "Tipperary" and the British ships could not be kept on the seas by "Rule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, the speaker declared.

"Canada need have no forebodings about her future," Mr. Robb said. "It is true that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was in the war from the drop of the hat. We have asked no favors from anybody. There were difficult times for my predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner.

"We might well unite on a policy of saying all the good things we can about our country. The days of sailing ships are gone and we must remember that what we say today will be read by the world tomorrow."

URGE CHEAPER OCEAN RATES TO AID MIGRATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for a cheaper ocean rate for British immigrants to Canada are still being carried on in London, and a decision is expected within a few days, officials stated here. While it was admitted that the discussions were taking longer than was expected, it was denied that any deadlock had been reached.

A ten-pound third class rate is being urged on the steamship companies by representatives of the British and Canadian governments. This would apply to all those who cannot qualify for the two-pound rate for household and farm workers under the empire settlement scheme.

The negotiations have drawn attention to the fact, immigration officials point out, that since the war rates to Australia have doubled, while fares to Canada have advanced more than three times. The present rate to Australia is £38 as compared with £18 before the war. In the same period, the rate to Canada has increased from £6 to £18. 15s. It was pointed out that the present rate to Australia is 1.6 cents per ocean mile, while the fare to Canada is 3.3 cents. It was explained that neither government has control over rates and the negotiations are merely in the way of persuading the transportation companies to consent to a reduction in order to stimulate migration.

Assistance Asked For British Miners

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Are Out Of Employment

London, Eng.—The plight of unemployed miners in Britain has reached such a serious stage that all political parties are viewing the matter with the utmost concern and the Miners' Federation has issued an appeal for assistance. Nearly 300,000 mine workers are out of employment and of these 200,000 to 250,000 constitute a permanent unemployed surplus.

With their wives and children, it means that over a million face hunger unless help is speedily forthcoming.

The Miners' Federation, in its appeal says "the mining population is faced with a cataclysm comparable to the destruction wrought by some great earthquake or other giant disturbance of nature. Some of the miners have exhausted their unemployment benefit and are being supported by grants from the poor law, which naturally are small, and the courts are filled with stories of hungry miners tramping the countryside in search of work."

Will Develop Produce Markets

Victoria, B.C.—Development of a marketing branch of the department of agriculture which will aim to develop new and existing markets and give farmers accurate information of existing markets was the announcement of Premier S. F. Tolmie, who declared that the first work of this department would be to begin a complete survey of all markets available and the choosing of the best men for

Increase In Immigration

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the seven months of the present fiscal year ended October 31, amounted to 131,734, compared with 118,158, for the same period a year ago. This represents an increase of 11 per cent. Many Canadians during the same period returned from the United States to take up permanent residence in the Dominion.

Leaves For Battle Creek

Winnipeg, Man. Premier John Bracken has left for Battle Creek, Mich., and will recuperate at the sanatorium there. It is not expected that he will return to the city until about Christmas. He has been in poor health for a considerable period. Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, will be acting premier in Mr. Bracken's absence.

Air Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to be inaugurated in the prairie west, December 10, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton the same day as it is written. As well, despatches for those cities will contain mail for adjacent or connecting points to be forwarded by next mail.

Your work would not be so humdrum if you put more hum into it.

SUNSHINE FUND

[illegible] organized by [illegible] at the Edmon- [illegible] 1912 [illegible] be described [illegible] philanthrophy. Your [illegible] amount subscribed [illegible] has increased [illegible] of the [illegible] developed in [illegible] of relief [illegible] imposition [illegible] Saturday and [illegible] on Tues- [illegible] on Thurs- [illegible] appear [illegible] ably colder [illegible] in the east, [illegible] precipita- [illegible] attention [illegible] ring [illegible] Dar's bakery [illegible] Manager [illegible] reminded [illegible] After that [illegible] the R.M.D. [illegible]

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Anglican)

Sunday, December 9th

Holy Communion, 11:00 a.m.

Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

Rev. F. C. Cornish will conduct both services.

WEATHER NOTES

During the past week the weather has been the same as usual. There was [illegible] threat [illegible] a snow storm. A little whiteness did actually sift down but it turned to a rain which froze into ice. The storm then petered out for good and the old sun came back again. Official temperatures, we understand, report this as the warmest November in history.

We beg to submit the following minimums for the week:

November 21st, 17 degrees
November 22nd, 20 degrees
November 23rd, 17 degrees
November 24th, 9 degrees
November 25th, 12 degrees
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Special Prices on Diamond Rings

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Betts, on December 7th, a daughter.

Miss Lorret Ross spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Imler spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Cap Lee and young son arrived home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes and Mrs. Rogers motored to the city this week.

Mrs. M. Ingram visited the city last week.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Calvert visited the city for a few days this week.

You can see and purchase some splendid fancy work at Lucille's Beauty Parlor. These articles make splendid Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell attended the Oddfellows whist party at Ryley on Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. B. Evenson is visiting at the Jobb home during the closing down of part of the University of Alberta.

Arnold and John Swift, Arnold Hedstrom and Leonard and Charlie Worton accompanied their parents to Edmonton on Saturday and shook hands and spoke to Santa Claus.

Mr Fred McHaffey and Mr. Murray McHaffey went to Edmonton on Saturday. Murray had had a bad night and was going to the Edmonton hospital for examination and treatment. Fred was accompanying him.

Mr. P. M. Hangen, who has been spending the past five weeks in the Grand Prairie district, returned home this week. He was detained by the ferry being taken off the river and having to wait until it froze sufficiently to drive a car over.

The first air mails leaving Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg carried mail for Tofield patrons. Mr. A. P. Harold received as many as 40 letters from different points. Blake Clutterham also received several as also did Reg. Bearisto. also did Reg. McCarthy.

Many a family will eat Tofield turkey for Christmas, there being a large number shipped out. The Pool has shipped a large number and a good many, four tons in fact, have gone to the coast to P. F. Ingram. Other shippers have also shipped out much poultry this year including the Tofield Creamery.

BACK OF THE HOG

(By A.B.C.)

The competition for the Hammond Cup, between the sides headed by the President and Vice-President respectively, opened up play on December 4th, the game resulting in a win for the President's side by 2 points.

The battle was resumed by different players but representing the two above mentioned sides, this time for the McCauley cup, on Friday, Dec. 7. This time the Vice-President's side won by two points.

Everybody's guessing on the final outcome—and playing hard to bring it their way.

The regular schedule opened on Tuesday, December 11th and will run until Christmas.

The railroad boys do their stuff in the mornings. It is worth your while to watch these boys go.

The heavy rinks are getting their bumps at present, but claim they have not got going as yet.

FIRE AT TOFIELD

On Thursday afternoon a bad fire scare was given in town, when by some means or other, the building used as an engine room at the rear of the Variety Theatre became ignited. The fire apparently started in the loft or ceiling, and had a good hold, smoke coming out of the roof and sides of the building.

The alarm was turned in by Harold Hicks, whom Mr. Prinski has to thank for having the building today. Harold climbed up into the loft and through out a bunch of old blankets, scenery, etc., which were burning good. This coupled with the dousing of the loft with a few pails of water savedthe building. The engine room stands close to the theatre proper and not far from the gas station.

TOFIELD W.I. NOTES

The Tofield Institute had a very successful meeting on Tuesday afternoon in their rooms. A large attendance added very much to the interest shown. The work of getting officers proved to be no hard task after a short talk from our president Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Baptist. They pointed out to us very clearly how necessary it was that the Institute should be kept going. Many reasons were put forth—the good it has done and the good that can be done. Our rooms are a credit to any small town, and if we didn't keep going, where could we gather together for all our social meetings.? The library is a big drawing card in our institute work and we want it to be still open to all who enjoy the books we have.

After these short talks from our members we got our officers. Right here we must not forget the work our president of 1928 did. Mrs. Abbot has worked hard for us and was one of the main workers in getting our school ground in shape as it is to-day. We are very safe in stating the work would not have been done if it had not been so carefully engineered by Mrs. Abbot. We must not forget all who have helped us and we thank you one and all for without co-operation, nothing can be successfully carried out.

Our officers for 1929 are :
Hon. Pres., Mrs. Abbott.
Pres., Mrs. O. Letourneau.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Plum.
Sec., Mrs. Imler
Treas., Mrs. Ward.
Executive Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Baptist, Mrs. McClung, Mrs. Firth, Mrs. Beirnes.

Library Committee, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. Carr.

On Monday evening, December 17, we are planning our banquet. This has always been enjoyed and will be on Monday next. We extend a hearty invitation to all Institute members and all who intend to be members for 1929. We begin at 6:30. Come and enjoy the eats and have a good time.

BARDO

The Grand Forks School is holding its Christmas School concert on Friday, December 21st at 8 p.m. Admission, adults 25c., children under 15 years free.

CELLAR FORCING OF RHUBARB

To successfully force rhubarb in the cellar during winter months is one of the easiest and simplest of undertakings. Strong, healthy roots that are at least two years old from seed, or old crowns will give very satisfactory results. These should be dug up late in the autumn or just before the ground freezes up for winter. Allow as much earth to adhere to the roots as possible, allowing them to remain on the surface of the ground until the soil and roots have been frozen through. Freezing is essential to good forcing as it has been found by experiment that roots that were not frozen before being placed in the cellar did not do as well as those that had been frozen.

A dark cellar where the temperature can be maintained around 55 degrees to 65 degrees will be quite satisfactory. The frozen roots and soil should be brought in and placed on the cellar floor adjacent to the furnace. Sand, earth or cinders should be piled around the roots to maintain an even moisture supply. At intervals of a week or ten days, it may be found necessary to apply water to the soil mulch. It is unnecessary to apply fertiliser of any kind since the fleshy root-stalks have sufficient plant food stored up in them to produce at least four good pullings.

Under proper conditions, the first pullings should be ready in about four weeks from the time that the roots have ben placed in the cellar. To maintain the supply throughout the winter, a second lot of roots should be brought in when the first pulling has been removed from the previous roots. Five roots properly handled should produce about sixty pounds of a marketable product.

When the fourth pulling has been removed, it is a good plan to place the roots out-of-doors again and allow them to freeze. These roots can be planted out in the spring in good soil to recuperate.

KINGMAN

A. Bratmme spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. W. McIntosh visited in Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. C. A. Calder is spending a week in Calgary.

Mr. Thor Horte, Gladys and Evelyn of Daysland and Mr and Mrs. John Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Tollefson visited with Mr and Mrs. L. O. Pederson on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartshon and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bray on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs C. R. Blychert on Sunday.

Harold Johnson and S. Hougland of Grand Prairie are visiting friends and relatives here for some time.

Mrs. O. Bray spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

A. Bratmme returned from Edmonton on Tuesday after having an operation on his right eye.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Bray were Edmonton visitors on Sunday.

LINDBROOK

Mr P. Holland, correspondent of several years standing to the Tofield Mercury, is ill this week and unable to send in the usual notes. The editor and staff sincerely hope that Pete's illness will be of short duration and that in a few days he will be as perky as ever.

The annual Christmas tree and concert will be held at the Lindbrook school on Thursday, December 20th. Everyone welcome. There will be no admission, ladies please bring cakes. Program commences at 8 p.m.

LAKESHORE

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Secord entertained a number of friends at bridge. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gugelein, Mr and Mrs. Guy Walker, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Roberge, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Warner, Mr. and Mrs T. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips, Mr and Mrs. T. E. Seale, Mr and Mrs Johnston Ferguson, Mrs. M. Seale and Mr Booth. Mrs. T. E. Seale won the prize for ladies, a pair of lovely china vases. Mr. Ferguson won first prize for gentlemen, an ash tray, while Mrs. M. Seale and E. Gugelein won the consolations. After the cards Mrs. Secord served a dainty lunch after which the guests departed after spending a most enjoyable evening.

The Eaton families motored to Lamont on Sunday to visit Mrs. Glen Eaton's mother, who is in the hospital there.

The announcements of the marriage of Mildred Bethel and William Seale, on Wednesday, December 5th, at Edmonton, are out. Their many friends in this district wish them a long and happy wedded life together.

Donald Phillips has been ill for the past week with the prevalent grippe or flu.

Mr Carty of Deville visited for a few days at the Everett Noland home.

KETCHAMOOT

The past week truly has been turkey week, many hundreds of pounds were shipped through the pool and out to the coast. The McMullen and McGinitie families hold the record they each having over one hundred. We are very thankful to have such ideal weather, as it was the first time known when it was warm enough out doors for all picking operations even to washing the feet and heads.

Some fifteen neighbors of Mrs. McMullen held a picking "bee" at her home on Thursday. Eighty-seven turkeys were dressed and taken into town the same day.

Miss F. Fawcett is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Earl and Glenn Carlisle has purchased the half section of land from Mr. Odiorne, better known as the Trackwell farm.

Ralph Barnes has bought a quarter section from his grandfather, Mr Hull.

Mrs. Archie Brown returned to her home near Bawlf on Friday. Messrs. Chester Coombes and Paul McMullen motored over returning home the same day.

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What Is Prosperity?

In a recent address before a large gathering of merchants, Mr. Edward A. Filene, a leading merchant of Boston, discussed the rapid development and success of the "chain store," the problems now confronting wholesalers and retailers, and the policies which merchants in general must adopt if they are to survive in the new merchandising era upon which the world has entered. In the course of this address the question appearing at the head of this article arose. Said Mr. Filene:

"General business can be permanently prosperous only when millions of people,—that is the masses,—have buying power. Their purchases add to the prosperity of merchants, and the larger orders of merchants make the manufacturers prosperous, and factories running at higher capacity enable more workers to earn more money. It is a happy cycle in which prosperity begets prosperity. It is 'companionate prosperity' based on the buying power of the masses, because for any one of us to enjoy the greatest possible permanent prosperity, the masses of our citizens must have buying power.

"Prosperity," continued Mr. Filene, "is not wealth but buying power and this buying power must be enjoyed, not by a relatively few wealthy persons but by millions of consumers. If we merchants had the chance to distribute a billion dollars to the residents of our trade area, we would not use that power to create a thousand millionaires; we would rather divide it up among 100,000 buyers, giving each one $10,000, or we might decide to give $5,000 to 200,000 buyers. But however we divided this wealth we would not use our opportunity to make a few millionaires because the ordinary merchant cannot depend on the trade of the wealthy for his sales and profits.

"The business successes of the future are going to be made by those who produce and distribute commodities in terms of millions. But this can be done only if industry creates consumers as well as products. Prosperity is not concentrated wealth but distributed buying power."

How, then, is the average merchant to compete with the "chain stores" and the huge departmental stores, which are rapidly developing into chains of huge departmental stores? These latter buy in enormous quantities and at the lowest possible prices. Their turnover is prodigious, and because of that fact, an extremely small profit on each item means enormous profits in the aggregate.

In a word, future successful merchandising must be based on mass production, at low production costs, and low profits per article. Therefore waste cannot be tolerated in any form, including distribution. The "chain store" and the large departmental stores have been created in recognition of these facts.

The independent merchant must likewise realize and face the situation with which he is confronted, but in Mr. Filene's opinion, "independent merchants can not only meet the chain competition but beat it through co-operative associations organized on the principles that have made the chain stores so successful. Then, with the personal management of the owner, they can out-do the chain stores because the invaluable element of personal management cannot be wholly secured from hired managers."

This is to say, independent merchants must join forces through the organization of co-operative associations for the purchase of goods and thereby buy more cheaply and enormously reduce distribution costs. But they must go farther than that, in Mr. Filene's opinion. They must individually and co-operatively wage warfare on all waste. "Merchandising," he says, "is not a war between the independents and the chains, but a war against waste. Retailers must reduce costs if they hope to survive, for we are entering a period of competition in which a terrific fight is being waged for the consumer's dollar. Now food and rent take a large share of it; there is not much left for those of us who are selling other things. Our security lies in making the consumer's dollar bigger by eliminating waste—not only waste in distribution but wastes of every kind. Therefore, as merchants, we must take an interest in things not ordinarily thought to be any of our business,—in fighting graft and special privilege, in improving health and housing conditions. They take toll from the consumer's dollar, and the more they take the less there is for us."

Here in Western Canada merchants should be in the forefront in endeavoring to reduce the fire loss, in combatting noxious weeds which take their toll of tens of millions of dollars annually, and in actively co-operating with the farmer in all those things which will make agriculture a more paying proposition.

23 Universities In Canada

The latest tabulation of registrations at the 23 universities of Canada shows a total of 42,546 students, 26,569 men and 15,977 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal with 9,769, followed by Laval at Quebec, with 5,444, McGill, at Montreal, 2,722, Toronto, 5,620, and Queen's at Kingston, Ontario, 3,442.

Drivers should always slow up at grade crossings because one can never tell just where that train will smite you.

It's pretty hard for some men to keep their wants down to their incomes.

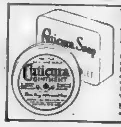
World's Most Accurate Clocks

Probably the most accurate clocks in the world are two at Greenwich Observatory. Each is checked every 30 seconds by a pendulum made of an alloy of steel and nickel called invar, swinging in a vacuum. A change of temperature of one degree Fahrenheit causes these pendulums to vary but not more than a three-thousandth of a second in twenty four hours.

Mother: "Oh, Freddy, did you hit your little brother?"

Freddie: "Yes, but I told him it hurt me more than it did him."

A little nonsense now and then will undo the best of men.



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Want To Ban Fliers

Los Angeles Poultry Keepers and Film Men Object To Noise

Airplane pilots in and around Los Angeles have a new worry.

First, they were ordered by a poultrymen's association to keep away from chicken yards, since roaring planes frightened the hens until they refused to lay eggs for weeks at a time. Then, residents around the airports threatened suits and sought injunctions because the propellers kicked up dust. Now, letters have begun to come to airport officials that planes be kept from flying over the studios.

"The airplanes make so much noise that we can't take 'talkies' without every scene sounding like a reproduction of a saw mill," one company wrote, "please tell your flyers to fly some place else."

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. The trouble usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motions may be confined to the face or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriched blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected, and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes more were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and strong. I have also given the pills to my growing girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine. I may add that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Must Pay Bills

Students In Manila Must Have Clean Record Before Graduation

Receipted board bills have been added to the prerequisites of degrees granted by the University of the Philippines.

Following loud complaints by owners of Manila boarding houses, dormitories and restaurants, concerning the alleged prevalence of "deadbeats" among their student patrons, university authorities have announced that failure to pay bills will be considered ground for refusing graduation.

Examination of the list of student delinquents showed that the poor students virtually all had paid their bills, while the well-to-do — or at least extravagant—were often habitual "bad pay."

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

A Perishable Parcel

A 7 months old baby was part of one regular air mail parcel post sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador from Buenaventura, Columbia. The infant bore a tag marked "Perishable, please rush." It was laughing happily when postal officials handed it to its father through the regular parcel window.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

Canada Live Stock

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada, as in June, 1929, are estimated as follows: Horses, 3,376,304; milch cows, 3,792,522; other cattle, 5,080,750; total cattle, 8,772,272; sheep, 3,415,780; swine, 4,697,267; hens and chickens, 49,202,666; turkeys, 2,065,797; geese, 1,120,047; ducks, 985,940; total poultry, 53,773,550.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

THE WRIGLEY MARATHON

William Wrigley, Jr., who says the next Wrigley marathon will not be held in the waters of Lake Ontario as it is too cold for the swimmers. He has not decided, however, where it will be.

Inbred Love For Horses

No Doubt Regarding the Place That Man's Noblest Friend Holds In the Affections Of Human Race

No one who has been to the Coliseum during the past week and has seen the immense audience that gathers nightly for the horse show can have any doubts regarding the place that the horse still holds in the affection of men and women. It is sometimes said that this is a mechanical age and that the ultimate doom of man's noblest friend is written on the wall. It is not so. That the automobile has largely supplanted the horse in matters of transportation must be admitted, but the splendid animal is still being bred and cultivated for various purposes on a scale that most peoples little dream of. The tremendous applause that greets the various horse events at the Royal, the murmured comments and the outspoken commendation of hackneys or hunters tell of deep-seated admiration that nothing can destroy. The love of good horses and good horsemanship seems to be a natural instinct of every human being. It may be an inherited characteristic, of course, having its origin far back in the days when the horse was the mighty factor in war and in peace and in the building up of civilizations. Whatever its origin, it is there, and the Royal Winter Fair is doing its best to see that the instinct is cultivated and maintained.—Toronto Globe.

A Mechanical Cashier

New Invention Makes Accurate Change and Gives Receipt

A machine that calculates change, delivers the right amount to the customer in a fraction of a second, and totals up the money received for the day or week was seen at the recent Inventors' Exhibition, in London.

It is different from a machine that simply pays out money from a keyboard. The new invention does more; it does the thinking for the cashier or shopkeeper. If, for example, someone tenders £1 for a farthing bill, the operator presses the £1 stop key and the farthing sales key, and the machine delivers 19s. 11¾d. including a neatly folded ten-shilling note and a dated receipt. A bell rings when a coin magazine is getting empty.

Two years were spent on drawings and calculations before a model was made, for there are 949 different amounts of money in the change for a one-pound note, and several thousand different combinations in all of the tenders possible of one pound and less.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

New Hotel For Vancouver

Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel at Vancouver, commenced when Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on a steam shovel which started excavation work. The new structure will be 15 storeys with 600 rooms and when completed early in 1931 will have cost more than $1,000,000.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters.

Botanists say that no two leaves and no two blades of grass have ever been found to correspond exactly.

Keeping People On Land

Italian Farmers Cannot Move Into Cities Without Permission

Benito Mussolini has been wielding the big stick again—for the good of his country.

His latest decree is that agricultural workers in certain areas cannot move into the cities without special permission, and that former agricultural workers now in the cities must go back to the land.

That is a drastic method of coping with the problem of rural depopulation; too drastic for adoption in any other land.

Yet there is something to be said for both sides of the question in these days of universal decline of the rural areas by the migration of agricultural workers to the urban scene and the bright lights.

The main objection to the Mussolini decree—and it is a very strong one—is that it is an interference with the liberty of the subject.

On the other hand, it is a good thing for the welfare of the state.

In nearly every country there are not enough people on the land. And there are too many people in the cities.

Cities are full of misfits. Boys brought up on farms hanker for city life. Some succeed, and because of their rural upbringing, and because they are of the right fibre, they become successful men. Most of them, however, never rise out of the common ruck. They would have made better farmers than artisans.

Benito has the right idea, but perhaps, he has the wrong way of attaining it.

Reject Lovat Scheme

Government Of Canada Has Alternative Suggestions Under Consideration

The government of Canada, said Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, secretary for the Dominions in the British House of Commons recently, has not accepted the scheme of immigration put forward by Lord Lovat, chairman of the Overseas Settlement Board, but alternative suggestions are under discussion.

The scheme sponsored by Lord Lovat provided for migration to Canada and called for Imperial, Canadian and Canadian provincial governments' co-operation. It would have a system of loans to British youths and co-operation in providing cottages on the land. It was chiefly directed to greatly stimulating the family settlement schemes.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Farmer (to horse-dealer)—"No I dont bear ye no malice; I only hope that when you are chased by a pack of ravening wolves you'll be drivin' that horse you sold me."

Picture telegraph service has been started between Berlin, Germany, and Vienna, Austria.

CATARRH of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—VICKS VAPORUB

RUG YARN

$1.25 per pound up. Twenty-four samples free.—Sterling & Yarn Mills, Dept. 17, Orillia, Ont.

Stock Breeder Is Honored

J. D. McGregor, Of Brandon, Is Paid Fitting Honor At Chicago

Signal honor was paid James D. McGregor, of Brandon, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and one of Manitoba's first citizens, at Chicago recently, when his portrait in oils was hung on the walls of the Saddle and Sirloin Club, an honor reserved specially for those who win the respect and esteem of the stockmen of North America by their prowess in the breeding of livestock beyond the usual sphere. At the luncheon given in his honor at the club, and at which the portrait was unveiled, were gathered together many of the outstanding stockmen of the continent to add their word of appreciation of Mr. McGregor's success.

Estimates Weight Of Earth

Chicago Man Revises Figures Given Thirty Years Ago

With her daughters striving earnestly to reduce, old mother earth has just learned that she is some 592,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons heavier than had hitherto been known.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl, of the United States bureau of standards at Washington announced the revised figures in a speech at Cooper Union. Five years ago he set about the task of weighing the earth to get a result more exact than the estimate of six sextillion—the figure of six followed by 21 ciphers-tons arrived at about 30 years ago by an English scientist and a retired Jesuit in a Bohemian monastery, working independently. Dr. Heyl's calculations indicate the earth weighs somewhat more than six sextillion 592 quintillion tons.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Japan Displays Sea Power

The greatest display of sea power ever gathered together in Far Eastern waters passed for inspection before the newly enthroned Emperor Hirohito, in the grand enthronement naval review. Approximately 80 fighting ships of all classes took part, ranging from the great super-dreadnoughts Mutsu and Nagato down to destroyers and gunboats.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

The best way of getting over a mother-in-law difficulty is to marry an orphan.

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA

LOW RATE FROM BRITAIN WILL AID IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—A $10 rate for all British migrants to Canada from the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland has been agreed upon between the British government and the steamship companies, according to a statement issued by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration.

The new rate does not affect the $10 rate under the Empire Settlement scheme, which continues in force. The agreement results of the several conferences held in recent weeks in London, which were attended by W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration. It becomes effective on January 1, 1930.

The difference between the $10 and the old rate of $84 approximately will be absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

The minister's statement follows.

"The British government has reached an agreement with the British Steamship Lines for the quotation of a special rate for British subjects normally resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, coming to Canada for permanent residence. Under normal conditions the ocean rate for third-class passengers from Great Britain to Canada is £18 15s., but under the agreement just concluded between the British government and the British Steamship Lines, such passengers, if British subjects, normally resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, will be able to come to Canada at the rate of £10, the difference between the normal rate being absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

"The arrangement will come into effect on the first of January, 1930. In order to give it a fair trial it will continue in operation for two years according to the understanding reached in London.

Telegraph Wire Sets Type For Newspaper

Despatches Transferred Into Machines By New Invention

Rochester, N.Y.—A telegraph wire operated two newspaper type-setting machines here at the plant of the Rochester Times Union.

Despatches by wire were transferred mechanically directly into the machines, with human touch eliminated, and were recorded in lines of metal type, each as long as a news column is wide.

The object of the invention is to shorten the time and work required to transfer news from the place where it occurs to the printed page. It is designed to be another step in the development of the distribution of the printed word, which began when movable type was invented by Johannes Gutenberg, at Strasburg, in 1438.

The operation was a private demonstration held in the presence of a gathering of men who direct large printing and publishing enterprises.

The sending was done in the demonstration room to machines on the opposite side of the room, which were operated simultaneously from the same wire. One was a linotype and the other an intertype.

Boy Takes Cattle Honors

Chicago.—Clarence Goecke, a 13-year-old school boy of State Center, Iowa, stepped in ahead of the most experienced professional beef cattle breeders of America, and took one of the highest cattle honors of the world when his yearling Hereford "Dick" was chosen as the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition.

No Claims Recognized

London, Eng.—Great Britain has not recognized the claim of any foreign government to sovereignty over coastal waters beyond the three mile limit, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says.

Goes To Moose Jaw

Brandon, Man.—The resignation of City Manager A. W. E. Fawkes was accepted by the Brandon city council. Mr. Fawkes has accepted the city commissionership of Moose Jaw where he will take up his duties January 1.

Anti War Treaty

Washington.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the Senate for ratification by President [illegible].

Deplores War-Like Tendency

United States Attitude In Increasing Navy Is Criticized

London, Eng.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, former chief of the general staff, in a speech here declared that the U.S. "influenced by imperialistic tendencies apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and her official utterances on the question of armaments not infrequently bearing a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy of 1914."

The field marshal, who was a prominent figure during the great war was addressing a peace conference held in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Sir William said that the United States must be fully entitled to take her own course without care or thought for the interests and opinions of other states, but it was nevertheless disquieting to reflect that she could not attach much importance to the League of Nations or to the recent Kellogg renunciation of war pact or she would not be so anxious about her navy.

The nations seemed to have learned little from the experience of a decade ago, failing to see that war can never bring lasting peace, he said. All Europe is arming, but only by the infusion of a more generous frank and trustful spirit into the conduct of international affairs will the world be saved from drifting into another war.

Sir William's remarks were applauded.

Christmas Seal Sale

Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League Asking For Co-Operative Effort

Fort San.—It is announced by Mr. A. B. Cook, president and managing director, that the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League is this year entering into a new phase of its work dealing with preventive and educational measures outside of the sanatoria altogether.

The scheme carries with it provision for the examination of all children in homes where infection is known to exist, as well as all school children reported by the school officials as showing signs of being under par or a breakdown.

The scheme is of such magnitude that it requires the active co-operation of all school teachers, all school officials, and physicians as well as the intelligent sympathy of the general public.

In order to meet the cost of the examination and care of children reported, a campaign for the sale of Seals is being carried into the schools, and they are being asked to form clubs, and to assist in the forming of a "School Children for School Children Fund," which will be used solely for this purpose, and will not be used to defray the cost of Sanatorium treatment. It is too late in the year to complete a comprehensive organization along the lines indicated to school teachers and school officials of the province, so for this year, a small supply of seals has been sent to each school for sale among the pupils.

Abolish Capital Punishment

British House Of Commons Agrees To Consider Proposed Bill

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by the narrowest of majorities agreed to consider a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of penal servitude for life.

Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Laborite, asked leave to introduce such a bill and on a division being taken this was granted, 119 to 118, amidst some excitement over the closeness of the vote and loud cheers from supporters of the bill.

Arrested For Swindling

Paris.—Madame Marthe Hanau, 52, and her former husband Lazare Bloch, were arrested and taken before an examining magistrate on charges of swindling investors of sums reported to total nearly 500,000,000 francs ($20,000,000). Most of the victims are stated to be small investors.

Western Pioneer Dead

Vancouver, B.C.—Thomas Kernighan, 75, a pioneer of the Canadian west, is dead here. He resided in the province of Manitoba for many years before coming to British Columbia.

Floods in Russia

Moscow.—The River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan, and 25 villages were submerged as a result of [illegible] storm which swept the Caspian Sea.

Soviets Asks Increase For National Defence

Additional Hundred Million Rubles Is Included In Budget

Moscow.—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 rubles in the estimates on national defence, was one of the striking features of the budget which has been presented to the Central Executive Committee, by N. P. Bryukhanov, commissar of finance. The total of this estimate is 840,000,000 rubles, compared with 742,000,000 of the past year.

Commissar Bryukhanov explained that the increase was needed to improve the educational system and general condition of the army.

PILGRIMS GATHER TO MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

London, Eng.—A distinguished company attended the dinner of the Pilgrim's Society to celebrate the signing of the peace pact for renunciation of war. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and United States Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, were guests, while others present were the Lord Chancellor Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, Lord Hardinge, and Lord Davidson, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Desborough presided.

Ambassador Houghton told the guests that the 3,000 miles of unfortified and unguarded United States-Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

"This is an assurance," he said, "that the peoples of the New World, out of their own experience, may properly offer to the peoples of the old. Dangers and horrors of war have been impressed upon both peoples.

"Canadians and the people of the United States have demonstrated the fact that they are safer and happier without armaments and without problems which inevitably go with them.

"I do not want to exaggerate, I do not want to press the point too far," Mr. Houghton went on, "but I ask you, is there not a measure of truth in what I've said? Have we not solid ground for hope now that nations have agreed to renounce the right to use force and have undertaken to reach peaceful stages. I wonder if the apparent necessity of maintaining armaments may be found less substantial than it now seems. Our experience, at least, would appear to point in that direction."

Sir Austen, making one of his first appearances at a public function since he returned from Canada and the United States, seized upon the theme of Mr. Houghton's speech and evoked prolonged cheers when he declared that unfortified frontier represents not only a line "which divides only to unite," Canada and the United States, but stands in a similar relation between the whole British Empire and America.

B.C. House To Meet

Victoria.—The British Columbia legislature will meet on January 22, it was announced here.

RETURNS TO CANADA

Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, who is back in Canada. Dr. Banting went overseas recently to deliver a lecture at Edinburgh University in recognition of his having won the Cameron prize. He made the Atlantic trip on the S.S. Mauretania.

Will Inherit Large Estate

Two Young American Girls Related To English Nobility

Chicago, Ills.—Two little American girls are about to enter the English nobility and become part heirs to a $13,000,000 estate. They are Isabelle and Marjorie Meuser, 10 and 9 years old, respectively, grand-nieces of the Marchioness Huntly, of Orton Hall, Testerborough, England.

The children's father, Floyd C. Meuser, nephew of the Marchioness, died last February and since then they have been cared for by their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Meuser.

In probate court, Judge Henry Horner, granted a petition awarding the two children to the Marchioness that they might share in her vast estate.

Given First Reading

Women Members Of British House Sponsor Bill For Charity

London, Eng.—The first bill to be sponsored entirely by women members of the House of Commons was presented in the House by Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member for Wallsend and member of the settlement committee. It would provide public funds to aid in charity and furnishing shoes for the children of poverty stricken families in the coal fields and other depressed areas. The bill got a sympathetic reception and was given first reading.

Conviction Is Quashed

Edmonton.—The conviction against Vernon Booher, under sentence to hang, December 13, for the murder of his mother, brother and two hired men, near Mannville, in July last, was quashed by the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta. A new trial was ordered. This will probably take place in January.

Burglars Get Haul

Winnipeg.—Burglars broke into the offices of the Toupin Lumber Company here and blew open the safe securing $3,000 in cash and securities.

THEY KNOW THEIR LIVESTOCK

The champion teams of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, photographed at Winnipeg on their way to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, as the guests of the Canadian National Railways. Back row, left to right; J. D. Guild, Canadian National Railways' agricultural department, Winnipeg, who accompanied the party east; Norman Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Kathryn Coyer, Prince Albert, Sask.; J. S. McGowan, western manager, the system's department of colonization and agriculture; Alice Fear, Prince Albert, Albert Richardson, McConnell, Man.; E. E. Brocklebank, supervisor of Swine Clubs for Saskatchewan. Front row, Jack Thornton, Armstrong, B.C.; Roy Williams, Vermilion, Alta., Sidney Nash, Armstrong, B.C.; Wesley Pollock, McConnell, Man. British Columbia is represented this year for the first time. Kathryn Coyer and Alice Fear, Prince Albert, won the Dominion championship at Toronto, and with it the trophy awarded by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the National System.

Saskatchewan Legislature

House Of Regina Opens With the Usual Ceremonies

Regina.—The fourth session of the sixth Legislature of Saskatchewan was opened with the usual ceremonies befitting the occasion.

A feature of the opening was the introduction of Dr. F. T. Waugh, recently elected to represent Arm River. The actual session lasted just long enough for the reading of the speech from the throne, probably the longest one ever read in Saskatchewan, the moving of the formal motions, and the single introduction of the only new member. Following the adjournment the members and guests attended the usual reception in the library. Flowers in great profusion were used as decorations.

While for some reason an impression has been broadcast that the present session will be rather brief, those actually in a position to [illegible] can see no reason why that should be. In fact it is generally expected in well informed circles that the session will be just as long, if not longer than the average. It is fairly expected to last seven weeks.

Worked As Sales-Girl

One Of England's Richest Girls Employed In New York Store

New York.—The New York American says in a copyrighted story that Lady Doris Lois Hope, one of England's wealthiest heiresses, has fled to Washington after being discovered while working as a salesgirl in a large department store.

Lady Doris is a niece of the Duke of Newcastle, one of the richest men in England, and when she is 21 next year, will inherit a liberal estate from her late grandfather.

With a friend, Miss Leonora Highet, The American says, Lady Doris came to New York recently, took an apartment in Greenwich Village and a week ago obtained a position with a department store at $25 a week.

Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd's Expedition Has Left Civilization

Washington.—Word that Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition had "left civilization at last" was received by Secretary Wilbur over naval radio from the explorer.

The navy has arranged to maintain constant radio communication with Byrd expedition after it establishes a base in the Bay of Whales of Ross Sea, the only safe harbor at the edge of the antarctic continent.

Ice Breaker For St. Lawrence

Ottawa.—It was officially announced by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the contract for the government ice-breaker which will operate in the St. Lawrence River, had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock Company. The tender of the New Brunswick concern of $780,000 was $30,000 below the next lowest bidder. Specifications call for a craft of 3,000 horse-power, 200 feet long and 42 feet wide.

MAY EXTRADITE VIOLATORS OF U.S. LIQUOR LAWS

Toronto.—A special despatch from Buffalo printed in the Star states.

"Negotiations for a retroactive treaty between the United States and Canada to permit of the extradition of Canadians indicted here for alleged violations of the national prohibition laws are already under way at Ottawa, District Attorney Richard H. Templeton definitely announced.

"It has been tentatively decided that the conference is to be held some time in January between Canadian and United States customs officials to outline a treaty similar to that already in force between Cuba and the United States.

"Such instructions have already been sent to Hon. William Phillips, the United States minister to Canada, stationed at Ottawa."

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has so far received no representations for a retroactive treaty between Canada and the United States to permit of the extradition of Canadians accused of violation of the United States prohibition law.

The suggestion of the United States for a conference in respect to a possible revision of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924, between the two countries, it was officially stated, is still under consideration by the Dominion government. A definite decision in this regard is expected to be made shortly.

GRADING SYSTEM DOES NOT FAVOR THE PRODUCER

Swift Current.—Vagaries of grading at country elevator points, use by private elevator companies in this district of illegal tickets, and frank expression from at least one superintendent that the system of the centralized is not for the benefit of the farmer producer, were the high lights developed at the sessions of the Saskatchewan Grain Inquiry Commission here.

The commissioners had emphasized before them that farmers totally ignore the protection afforded to them through the sample box being locked. Several witnesses whose complaint of bad grading had been examined had to admit that they did not take advantage of the protection afforded them under the Grain Act by keeping their sample boxes locked with the result that as their appeal for a review their samples were set aside as not necessarily being samples of their physical grain.

When the commissioners adjourned they left with an expression of deep appreciation ringing in their ears, on behalf of the 500 farmers who has been here for two days giving assistance to the commission in their efforts to study the whole question of grading and mixing an expression of thanks was tendered them by Ed. Stevens, a prominent farmer and a director of the U.F.C. for district No. 4.

Addressing the commission he stated he felt he expressed the feelings of the farmers present and those of the district when he stated they appreciated the work of the commission and the evident determination of this body created by the Saskatchewan Government to get to the root of the difficulties facing the farmers. On behalf of the commission Chief Justice Brown thanked the farmers briefly.

Record Price Paid For Champion Steer

Animal Raised By Iowa School Boy Sold For $8,000

Chicago.—Almost doubling the previous record price because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the champion this year, the John C. Penny Company, operators of a chain of general stores throughout the United States, purchased "Dick," grand champion steer of the 1929 international livestock exposition, at a price of seven dollars a pound on the hoof.

The animal, owned and raised by Clarence Goecke, 13-year-old schoolboy of Iowa, weighs about 1,150 pounds and the price paid it will thus amount to a trifle more than $8,000.

International Conferences

Will Discuss Subjects Of Interest To Canada and U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year will see a series of international conferences in Ottawa on a variety of subjects of great interest to the United States and Canada. It is assured that there will be discussed by the representatives of the two countries radio control and wave length allocation, control of liquor exports from Canada to the United States, the development of St. Lawrence and quite probably discrimination [illegible] rail freight, shipping and [illegible] rates and dues.

Personnel Of Radio Commission

Ottawa.—The personnel of the new radio commission has been announced at the [illegible] of the prime minister. It is as follows: Sir John Aird, president of the Bank of Commerce, chairman; C. A. Bowman, editor of the Ottawa Citizen, and Augustin Frigon, Montreal, director of technical education for the province of Quebec.

Sending Two Experts

Paris.—The newspaper Matin says that Premier Poincare has been informed by S. Parker Gilbert, agent-general of reparations, that the United States has decided to send two experts to co-operate in the reparations settlement. The stipulation was added, however, that such action must not involve any responsibility on the United States.

Arms Commission Meets

Geneva.—A special commission which is seeking to reach an agreement concerning the control of the manufacture of arms and material of war, opened in Geneva under the presidency of Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany.

WINTER SPORTS AND FIRST AID

Alberta has just said good bye to one [illegible] Bright [illegible] week-end enjoyed a game of golf, a [illegible]

But [illegible] of real cold weather we on the danger [illegible] her

only thin. Accidents have been so serious a few fatal.

When a skater breaks through, he should hang onto the edge quietly and receive his strength. Meanwhile his companions will get a ladder over the break and will keep it there while the skater pulls himself cautiously up on it and crawls to safety. If a ladder is not available a hockey stick may be used the same way or a fence rail or even a gate may be pushed cautiously over the break and be the means of saving a person in danger of drowning. With none of these expedients at hand a living chain may be formed, the first person lies down flat and worms him-self cautiously nearer and nearer the hole, a companion also lying down hangs on with both hands to the feet of the first one and so on until as many as is necessary or as can be found have formed the chain. In this way a drowning person may be pulled from the water. In every case speed with caution is necessary.

When free of the water, he must be treated for shock, bed with hot drinks, hot water bottles, warm blankets and a visit from the doctor.

Literature on first aid for the apparently drowned may be had from the Canadian Red Cross, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

Victoria to Have an Old English Yuletide Festival

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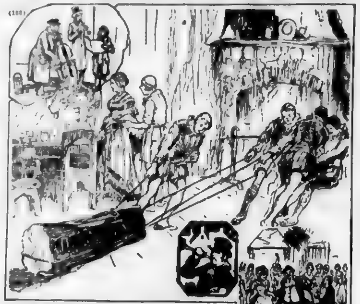

When [illegible] Thomas Tusser, born [illegible] years before Shakespeare, wrote

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year

[illegible] Dickens and [illegible] Irving in America [illegible] Yuletide spirit.

We on this continent have [illegible] modeled our Christmas celebrations on the model of the old English Christmas, which we find memorably described in the writings of Dickens and Irving. But during the coming Christmas the festivities hallowed by six centuries of English tradition will come alive as never before, and for their setting they will have the city of Victoria, B.C., which has been called "a corner of England on the Pacific coast." Here, in the Empress Hotel, an Old English Yuletide Festival is to open on Dec. 22. The holly and ivy and rosemary celebrated in English song will flourish in Victoria, and will furnish the traditional setting for the carolling, the wassailing, the mumming, the Twelfth Night merrymaking, the Yule log, the mistletoe, and the other delights that warmed Geoffrey Crayon's heart.

Harold Eustace Key, director of Canada's major music festivals, is arranging the musical programs for the nightly concerts at the Empress Hotel. He has in hand a representation of "Wardle's Christmas Party" as immortalized by Dickens in the Pickwick Papers. This is to have a running commentary of Yuletide music to set off the charming foibles of its lovely ludicrous characters. Dr. Healy Willan of the Toronto Conservatory of Music has composed for the occasion incidental music to "The Chester Mysteries," a Christmas play selected from a group of mediaeval pageants which used to be enacted by the trade guilds of Chester, England, dealing with the timeless theme of the shepherds and the Babe of Bethlehem. The first performance of these Mysteries was in 1328, exactly six hundred years ago.

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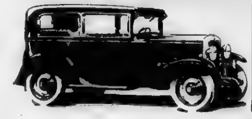

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

AT NO time in the history of the world has music been so much enjoyed as at present. Music in some form or other as old as human speech, and it takes but little imagination for one to picture the primitive man of far away ages making sounds of joy and sorrow by humming and yodling. But music, as we understand it today is dated by the historians from the Greek music which was itself influenced by Chaldean and Egyptian and by Indian and Chinese.

There has always been an appreciation of music—one might say a growing appreciation. Without attempting to go into the technique of music, of which we are incapable, it can be said that as each century, generation and decade passed, different and better forms of music have been invented. The world having found the beauty of notes, half and quarter notes, time and rhythm, mechanical genius invented different mechanisms to produce them.

The organ is probably the most ancient form of instrument being of Chaldean origin. Originally a crude arrangement of pipes through which wind was driven at first by blowing with the mouth and later by a crude form of bellows, the organ has been developed step by step until today the organs in churches and theatres are magnificent mediums of musical expression. The piano, perhaps not so ancient as the organ, is quite ancient in its origin. Being a stringed musical instrument of percussion, it is the direct descendent of the lyre and harp of modern times. And one could go on with the violin, cornet, horn, trombone, etc., etc., and find in them all a deep rooted love of music catered to by mechanical genius.

Music has few or no class divisions. Years ago, and not so many either, the piano or organ in the well to do home was matched by the accordeon, concertina or flute in the workers domicile; and the fortunate musician who had had the advantage of a musical education, was matched by the individual "who could get a tune out of anything." Many a score times have the writer heard harmonious music from a mouthorgan played by a rollicking leather-lunged fisherman of the North Sea, he most likely being the centre of a group walking down the main thoroughfare of a large town. And many a score times has he been in cabins of Norwegian and Scandinavian lumber vessels from the Baltic and heard the Norwegian sailors play on their accordeons. And it was no mean music. It would be impossible to write a history of the early days of Western Canada without mention of its old time dances, and was not the "fiddler" king elect of the group; frequently old and without musical education, he was able to "tickle the toes" of his hearers.

Then in contrast there is the wonderful music of individual educated and practised musicians, grand concert orchestras and brass and silver bands. Music that has held thousands spellbound and music that has swayed multitudes.

It was never so easy to hear good music as now. In exchange for a few dollars, it is remarkable sometimes how few, one can have in their own home reproductions of the greatest artistes. With a radio installed one can hear music that only a few years ago was the privilege of those living in cities. With the improved phonograph and radio one can have music of all kinds; the rollicking songs of yesterday, the jazz of to-day and the real music of all time—music redolent of water falling over rocks, wind blowing through the trees and the lark on the wing.

"ALTOGETHER FOR—"

THE CITY of Edmonton now has a slogan. It is not that the city has been unduly modest in past seasons, or that slogans as a means of making individuals, firms or cities better known are new. The exact explanation of the idea of the donor of the prize for the best slogan for the city can of course only be given by him. We surmise, however, that he desired the city to have a figurative handle for everyone to take hold of, a figurative rope for everyone to pull on and a figurative lever for everyone, with which to lift the city to greater heights of fame. The committee who had the choosing of the slogan from many thousands made a wise choice. Simple and all embracing it contains the literary essence of civic pride and endeavor in one short easily said and understood sentence. It also indirectly but substantially nails down discord, strife, jealousy and anything that tends to mar the onward progress of the city. "Altogether for" anywhere you live, is a good policy to follow. Without attempting to steal the other fellow's thunder, the "altogether" appeals to us as being worthy of mention.

The application of two good intentions or plans if opposed to each other, become negative; a half dozen or a score become chaos. The application of one good plan with everyone pulling in one direction produces results. And this is true of the family, the smallest rural community or the largest city. The spirit of "Altogether for—" in the family, the community, the town and the city, is one that should be cultivated as much as possible and used on every possible occasion.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ontario government is expected to abolish the 30 cents per gallon [illegible].

Reports of a violent earthquake in Alma Ata, Russian Turkestan, where Leon Trotzky is living in exile were received in Moscow. No details were given.

Twenty-five villages were submerged as a result of a storm which swept the Caspian Sea and caused the River Volga to overflow in the neighborhood of Astrakhan.

Palestine's rapid development under the British mandate is evidenced with the recent arrival at St. John, N.B., of the first shipment of Jaffa oranges ever to reach these shores from the Holy Land.

Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alta., the wheat king of the west, was forced to relinquish his hold on the oats championship at the Chicago show, when first place was awarded to Ivan Gustafson, Victor, Montana.

The proposal that British and United States parliamentarians meet in Canada to discuss naval parity and disarmament will receive no official recognition by the United States Government.

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardinton, Bedfordshire. If the trip is successful, the airship will proceed shortly afterwards to the United States.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who gained fame as commander of the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend, in April, 1918, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth station of the navy.

Plans for a tour of Great Britain by 800 secondary school boys of Eastern Canada were announced at a meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa by Dr. J. H. Putnam, senior inspector of Ottawa's public schools.

World's Oldest Wedded Pair

Serbian Couple Have Been Married Eighty-Nine Years

In a little Serbian village near Semlin are living probably the oldest married couple in the world. Documentary evidence proves that Demetrius Filenovic and his wife Zivana were already married and living in the village where they spent their childhood days in 1839. Demetrius was then over twenty-one. He is fully 110, and his wife is 107.

They have lived together for eighty-nine years, and are now surrounded by numerous children, grand children and great-grand children, says a writer in Tit-Bits. Both are in excellent health and in the enjoyment of all their faculties. Filenovic has never smoked nor drank spirits. He took his last glass of wine thirty years ago.

A Remarkable Ink

Nothing Could Be Added To Statement Of Producers

A concern that once produced a marking ink had the following to say about its product: "It is remarkable for requiring no preparation, penetrates powerfully, precluding previous pre-requisite preparations, possesses particular prerogatives, protects private property, prevents presumptuous, pilfering persons practising promiscuous proprietorship, pleasantly performing plain practical penmanship, perfectly precludes [illegible] panegyrics preferring proper public patronage."

The only reason a great many American families don't own an elephant is that they have never been offered an elephant for a dollar down and easy weekly payments.

The average length of life of a business man is said to be two-thirds that of a farmer.

Yuma, Arizona, has only 14 cloudy days in an average year.

She: "How far we are from the trivialities of everyday life."

He: "Yes, especially beer." — Kasper, Stockholm.

TALENTED VOCALIST

MARION COPP

Marion Copp is a rising young contralto who will assist in the Sea Musical Festival to be held in Vancouver January 23-26. The festival programme will be interpreted by many distinguished singers, instrumentalists and choirs, and will be the music event of a decade.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SALMON EN CASSEROLE

Cook 1 cup of rice; when cold line baking dish. Flake 1 can of salmon. Beat 2 eggs, add one-third cup of milk, 1 tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, dash of paprika. Stir into the salmon lightly, cover lightly with rice. Steam one hour, serve with white sauce.

CINNAMON APPLES SUPREME

1 package vanilla junket
1 pint milk
6 apples
1 cup sugar
1-3 cup water
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jellied, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill.

Canada's Great Prosperity

People Can Face the Future With Every Confidence

Never in history has Canada been in such comfortable and prosperous shape or faced the future with greater confidence and assurance. Dominion leaders reiterate this and the people of the country cannot but be aware of it. The record grain crop which the western provinces have gathered in has swelled that optimism generated in all phases of activity. Each successive month of the year has but served to brighten the prospect in all phases of Canadian endeavor, and all figures of employment have been broken back to the height of post-war activity in 1920. Construction, manufacturing, transportation, mining, trade, communications and services all record substantial and encouraging gains.

An Ancient Roadway

Built Across Mexico Is Probably Oldest On North American Continent

The old Spanish road, built across Mexico in the sixteenth century is believed to be the oldest road on the North American Continent. It was built in the form of a letter "Y" with the lower point of the stem starting at Vera Cruz on the gulf. The northern prong touches the Pacific at San Blas and the southern tip at Acapulco. Because of this road the westbound convoys from the Philippines were spared the dangerous navigation around Cape Horn. There is much evidence that this old trail was used by the Indians before the Spaniards broadened it from a pack-mule path to a highway.

Paris Has Smallest Restaurant

Paris boasts that it has the tiniest restaurant in the world. It is called the Petit Restaurant, situated in the Rue Hippolyte Lebas, and seats five persons, who are accommodated at one table. In spite of the increasing popularity, the proprietor refuses to enlarge the premises.

Bobby (on his eighth birthday writes to his absent father): "My dear papa, whenever I'm tempted to do wrong, I think of you and say, 'Get thee behind me Satan.'"

Opposing Construction Of German Warship

Country Cannot Afford This Expenditure Say Social Democrats

There seems to be sound common sense in the argument of the German Social Democrats who are opposing the construction of the first German warship to be built since the end of the Great War. Germany can ill afford to spend the money on a lone warship which would be no match for the navies of other countries, one of the leaders declares. One warship would be a beginning however, and it could prove a starting point toward the development of a real navy. If Germany has aspirations toward naval power, a start must be made in some direction. But with the burdens of war still pressing upon her people, naval ambitions would appear to be a luxury which Germany well might forego.

Ancient Greeks Used Asbestos

Mineral Which Withstands Fire Was Called "The Unconsumable"

Few of the world's minerals have had a more curious history than asbestos, and few are more curious in themselves.

Though commercially merely fifty years old it was known to the ancients. The Greeks called it "the unconsumable," whilst the Tartars and the Assyrians were aware of the strange, fibre-like rock that could withstand fire.

Its earliest known use was for the shrouds of kings, whose dead bodies were wrapped in asbestos cloth, so that their ashes might be kept separate from those of the funeral pyre.

Must Be Improving

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."

"And may I ask why?" she answered.

For a moment he twirled the ring she had just handed back to him held it in such a position as to make it flash brightly, and then replied: "This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest."

Ethiopia is to have its first automobile highway, the project being backed personally by His Imperial Highness, the Prince Regent.

DOMINION CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

J. R. MacNicol, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, who presided over the provincial convention of the party at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, recently.

Mysteries Of Lightning

Scientists Have Discovered Peculiar Facts Not Known Before

Scientists have now succeeded in measuring lightning. They state that a flash takes about one-seven-thousandth of a second to complete itself, and no part of it last more than approximately one-thirty-five hundredth of a second. This is the first time in history that the speed of a lightning flash has been measured.

It has also been proved that lightning starts from the clouds and the ground at nearly the same instant, and approximately one-seven-thousandth of a second later the two ends unite in mid-air.

These facts were determined by Dr. C. U. Boys, a British physicist, who has been attempting hundreds of photographs for the last twenty-six years, until a stroke of lightning in New York at last gave him this information.

Favorite Name For Ships

Mary in its various forms—Maria, Marion, Marie, and so on—is the favorite ship name, and about eleven hundred vessels bearing it are afloat. Anne, Anna and Annie come next as the names of about five hundred craft.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DECEMBER 16

PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS

Golden Text: "A friend loveth at all times."—Proverbs 17:17.

Lesson: Acts 20.36-38; Romans 16. 1-4; Philippians 2.25-30, Philemon.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 63.1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Salutation Of the Letter, verses 1-3.—Timothy is with Paul, and joins him. "a prisoner of Christ Jesus," Paul writes, in sending greetings to Philemon, their beloved fellow-worker, and to Apphia and Archippus, presumably Philemon's wife and son, and to the church that meets in his house. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Thanksgiving For Philemon's Faith, and love, and service, verses 4-7.—Philemon was a man of means who had distinguished himself by his deeds of charity. He was zealous in spreading the gospel, and his house was the meeting-place of a group of Colossian Christians. Paul writes Philemon that he thanks God always as he mentions him in his prayers, "for I have much joy and comfort in thy love."

"I'm your friend now; I put you in my prayer last night!" were the words with which a little child greeted a house guest one morning—a beautiful way in which to take the first step toward a desired friendship. As Emerson says, the only way to have a friend is to be one, and we cannot fail to be friendly to those for whom we are praying.

Intercession For Onesimus, verses 8-21.—"Wherefore"—thus Paul begins his intercession for Onesimus, Philemon's runaway slave. Paul's "wherefore" means that since Philemon has proved himself good in so many particulars, especially in his love and care of the followers of Christ (as he has just written), Paul will expect from him the further proof of his goodness, that he will forgive Onesimus and welcome him kindly on his return.

"A disposition to do good, together with past instances and expressions of it, is a good handle to take hold of for pressing to more." Matthew Henry.

New York's Newest Club

Aims To Prevent Accidents To Motorist and Pedestrian

There are clubs innumerable in the automobile world, but a new one has been launched nevertheless, and it is ambitious to make its membership virtually equal to the complete roster of motorists in America. It has received a charter from the Secretary of State of New York, and its name is the Stay Alive Club. Its founders aim, in their own words, "to keep themselves from killing anybody, and to protect themselves from being killed by anybody else."

A life membership in this club costs only $8.00, and carries with it a copy of a new book, entitled "Stay Alive!" The author is Marcus A. Dow, president of the National Safety Council, and in it he tells just how the automobilist may get into thirty different kinds of motor accidents, but also how he may keep out of these same thirty kinds of accidents, if he really wants to stay alive and is willing to keep his eyes open and do a little real thinking.

More than fifty great corporations have given their hearty indorsement to the purpose and methods of the club, and it has the approval of the National Safety Council, the work of which, in many different fields, has saved innumerable lives in recent years.

Nicknames Of the Past

Personality Was Not Considered In Majority Of Cases

There may be something in the contention that the absence of popular nicknames for present-day political leaders—with the possible exception of "Jix"—shows a lack of personality, but it is quite probable that politicians of the past would readily have dispensed with some of the labels attached to them by their contemporaries. Wellington, "the Duke" to his admirers, was "Old Nosey" to his numerous enemies. Brougham was commonly referred to as "Beelzebub" or the "Arch Fiend." Peel went by the pleasanter title of "Spinning Jenny." And Creevy habitually referred to Lord John Russell as "Pie and Thimble," Lord Ripon as "the Imp," and the Duke of Cleveland as "Niffy-Naffy."

An Ancient Observatory

A prehistoric astronomical observatory, which it is estimated was constructed in 3181 B.C., has been unearthed at Buetzow (Mecklenburg). The observatory is in the form of circles of stones, which served for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.

Having a Hard Time

"One person is struck by an automobile in this country every forty-two seconds," says an informative contemporary. He must be in pretty bad shape by this time, whoever he is.—New York Evening Post.

Plans For World Wheat Congress

Regina Already Preparing For Big Conference In 1932

A building with floor space totalling ten acres will be built in Regina in connection with the World Wheat Congress which takes place during 1932.

This fact was made known in a statement at Toronto from D. T. Elderkin, secretary-manager of the Regina Exhibition Board.

Some 40 buildings will be used for exhibits, Mr. Elderkin adds, representing agriculture, industry, women's work, etc.

Preparations to be made in Regina for the conference were carefully outlined in Mr. Elderkin's report, which says in part:

"The city of Regina and the Exhibition Association have undertaken to provide accommodation.

"For the housing of the exhibits it is intended to erect a building with a floor space of up to ten acres. Some forty buildings also will be used for exhibits representing other products of agriculture, industry, woman's work, school exhibits, fine arts, etc.

"The stadium provides seating for 7,000 people and the armory 3,000. Should conditions indicate the need for a larger meeting place the grandstand will be available for seating for 20,000 people. A system of amplifiers will be installed for the Grain Congress," Mr. Elderkin said, "so that a vast audience will be able to hear the addresses. It is intended to have at least six or eight small halls where the various sections may have their meetings.

"It is planned to reserve hotel accommodation for distinguished visitors. The loyalty of the citizens of Regina can be counted upon to open their homes to the rest as was done in the capital during the poultry congress.

"The city of Regina will be asked to provide tent city for the accommodation of about ten thousand visitors, while provision will be made for locating the thousands who will come in motor cars and bring their own camping equipment. It is intended to provide sleeping accommodation for as many as 50,000 visitors."

It was pointed out that the congress would coincide with the 50th anniversary of the beginning of agricultural development in the mid-west as a result of the establishment of railway transportation. It would also be the 50th anniversary of Regina which was selected in 1883 as the site for the capital of what was then the Northwest Territories.

The preliminary prize list committee includes: Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, chairman; J. A. Mooney, G. H. Clarke, L. H. Newman and D. T. Elderkin.

The prize list, as suggested by the committee's report, calls for prizes totalling $250,000.

In the wheat section, with six varieties of wheat, a total of $15,000 in prizes is offered for each variety or $90,000 in all. The manifestly less important grains offer smaller prizes.

The general committee as accepted includes: Hon. W. R. Motherwell, chairman; Hon. James Robb, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. James Malcolm, Hon. Robert Forke, together with the provincial ministers of agriculture, the representatives of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Canadian Millers' Association, Canadian Bakers' Association, Canadian Malters' Association, Canadian Press Association, and the deans of all agricultural colleges.

Delegates at the outset stressed the fact that the holding of the congress in Canada was indicative that the Dominion's agrarian leadership was realized by the world. Mr. Motherwell pointed out that the phenomenal increase in Canada's grain production since the war amounted to about 250 per cent.

Life is much like a motor car. The faster you drive a car, the less mileage you get per gallon.

A queen bee, recently exhibited in London, had travelled 3,500 miles by post.

"All my life has been without a spot."

"But I cleaned two spots off your waistcoat today." — Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Still no answer, but a low silvery laugh was proof that the occupant of the nest was not a wraith.

"If you are a fairy," he persisted, "won't you come down and give me a Terpsichorean exhibition in the fairy ring on the floor of your enchanted glade?"

"I am a dryad," came the dulcet tone of a childish voice, "and a dryad's life is bound up in her tree. I cannot leave my arboreal bower until the hour of midnight."

"We'll see about that," laughed Donald as he seized the slender cedars and rocked them violently.

A scream of simulated fear came from the tree-tops. "Stop!" the voice cried. "I'll come down."

A tiny moccasined foot felt its way to a limb, and a slight figure clad in men's overalls and a brown cotton shirt, stood erect with downcast eyes.

"Jump," invited Donald, as he stood with arms outstretched; "fairies don't weigh much."

The "dryad" shook her head bashfully, then with a quick, bird-like motion sprang straight out into the air, her golden hair streaming and flashing in the sunshine. She landed gracefully on her moccasined feet and went bounding across the valley, leaping the creek with the ease and grace of an antelope, and, without turning her head, disappeared in the dark forest aisles.

Donald's black eyes remained fixed on the spot where the fairy-like vision vanished from view. His whole attitude registered astonishment. He was completely mystified by the appearance of a girl in this remote wilderness.

He climbed the trees for a glimpse of the golden-haired fairy's bower. A rope was tied around the tops of four cedars, with interlacings of cord between. This rope pocket was filled with pine boughs, and these covered with ferns and moss. A cord that led to a nearby spruce was, he decided, used to impart a swinging motion to this strange maiden's cosy retreat.

In the centre of this cosy nest lay a copy of "Tennyson's Poems" and a book on "Bird Life." As Donald leaned closer a gentle breeze fluttered the leaves of the book of poems.

"Fairy hands turned to the right page," he mused aloud as he read these lines from "Maud."

"My bird with the shining head,
My own dove with the tender eye,
Shine out, little head, sunning over
with curls,
To the flowers, and be their sun."

"A corner of dreamland," murmured Donald.

A stronger breeze swept down the valley, causing the nest to rock with gentle undulations. "A novel idea," he thought, "and what a restful spot to sleep and dream!"

Donald was tempted to finish his nap in the vacated dryad's nest, but put the thought aside as being sacrilege. He descended to the ground, picked up his basket and started down the mountain. As he neared the lake he saw the trapper with Douglas and Andy sitting outside the cabin door.

"Any luck, ol' timer?"

Donald lifted the lid of the basket.

"Whew!" ejaculated the trapper. "Them's wallopers, ain't they?"

"John," queried Donald as he sat down on the grass, "did you ever see a dryad?"

"A what?"

"A dryad."

The trapper's wrinkled face puckered. "Yeh," he answered quizzically. "I seen lots of them fellers in Vancouver one time after I'd bin drinkin' for a week."

Donald told of his meeting with the strange child of the forest. "Who is she, John?" he asked.

"That was little Connie Wainwright. She an' her father live in a little valley t'other side of that bluff," pointing up the mountain. "She's a great kid, too. She has a hoss that's named after a hoss that had wings. I forgit the name she calls him." The trapper pondered for a moment.

"Pegasus," prompted Donald.

"That's it. She rides that hoss like a Texas Ranger, an' she's a crack shot with the rifle. Funny thing, though, she ain't ever shot anything to my knowledge 'cept a cougar that tried to get her pet deer. Her father's jest the same, he won't kill nothin' an' they've got all the birds 'round their cabin as tame as chickens. They are always studyin' birds, flowers, an' animals. He's an Englishman of eddication, an' he's eddicated the kid, too. Was the 'Breed' with her?"

"No. Who is the 'Breed'?"

"He's a half-breed Indian with a lame leg. He came over the trail 'bout two years ago. Got one look at that shiny haired kid an' thought she was an angel, I guess, an' has been huntin' her ever since. He built hisself a cabin up there. Works for Wainwright in the summer an' traps in the winter. He follers that kid 'round like a dog follers its master."

Donald was interested.

"I must call on them."

"He'll be glad to see ye, as ye can talk his lingo. His langwidge is too high-falutin' for me. He sometimes comes to ask me 'bout the habits of animals, but I got a sneakin' notion that he knows more 'bout it than I do."

That evening Donald and Andy visited the recluse.

CHAPTER IX.

The trail to Wainwright's cabin was a mere path that followed the vagaries of a small mountain stream which at times flowed with a tranquil murmur, then suddenly plunged over ledges and shattered itself into creamy foam on the worn rocks below.

Out of breath from the steep climb, Donald and Andy sat down as they reached the bluff. Everywhere was the song of birds and the whispering of gentle zephyrs laden with the fragrance of the forest.

"Whit, whit, whit, ch' wee-e-e-e," sounded the shrill hunting call of an osprey, or "fish-hawk," as he wheeled over the lake, then made his spectacular plunge and rose on high with a fish gripped in his long, powerful talons. Donald watched him carry it to his mate, who was standing guard over a big nest in the top of a dead pine. Again the male bird dropped like a bolt, struck the water with a loud splash, and disappeared below the surface for a few seconds, then rose to scatter spray in his struggles to lift himself clear of the water.

A bald eagle, from the vantage point of a tall fir, took instant note of the successful fisherman, and with a majestic swoop flew under the smaller bird. Higher and higher rose the osprey, the eagle relentlessly pursuing, until at last the intimidated bird released its hold on the prize. With a scream of triumph the eagle seized the glistening, wriggling fish in mid-air and bore it away.

From the woods in their rear came the lilt of a song mingled with the thud of flying hoofs, and around a tangle of low spruce came a piebald cayuse at full gallop. On his bare back the girl of the woods was standing with arms out-stretched, pirouetting on her moccasined toes like a dancing dervish. Her heavy hair streaming about her face and shoulders, she seemed even more an elf than when poised for flight on the edge of her fairy nest. As she neared the bluff she settled to her seat and seized the reins.

Donald came to his feet. For a moment it seemed as if he were to be passed unnoticed. He ran to the trail and waved his arm with a yell coming about. This brought him a flash of startled blue eyes, then the cayuse with a snort of fear went straight up into the air, spinning high on his hindlegs. A sharp word of command and a quick twist of the nut-brown hands caused the frightened beast to half turn and lower his forelegs gently to the ground. As he stepped to the cayuse's head Donald noted the lean and sinewed flanks of the animal, the strong muscled shoulders, and the slender but powerful limbs. He stroked the shiny neck and Pegasus made answer to such advances by rubbing his moist nose against Donald's shoulder.

"Nothing mythical about this steed," observed Donald, gently prodding the bunched muscles on the horse's chest. "And," he added jestingly, "I do not see the golden bridle presented by the goddess to Bellerophon while he slept."

A subtle flicker danced momentarily in the corners of the blue orbs of the rider. "I have clipped his wings," so I have no need of the magic bridle," she said smilingly.

The voice was gentle and mellow. The pronounciation, clear and perfect, held a trace of English accent that was pleasing to Donald's ears. One could not look upon Connie without thinking of flowers, birds and sunshine. Constant exercise had turned her muscles into cords of steel; mountain air and sunshine had darkened her face and hands to a deep bronze and brought to her cheeks a warm glow that showed richly through the coat of tan.

Connie looked on this stranger as a being infinitely beyond her ken, a part of a world of which she had no knowledge. His tall, well-knit body his shining black hair, dark flashing eyes, his fine clothes and his deep resonant voice were a source of wonder and admiration to this girl, whose knowledge of men was limited to a few lone trappers and Indians. She was suddenly disconcerted and felt like running away.

"I was on my way to call on you. Is your father home?"

Surprised at her own boldness Connie slipped lightly to the ground and stood beside him.

"Yes," she rejoined awkwardly, "he is. I'll go with you."

Donald spoke again, with a playful smile that caused the girl to flush with a mixture of pleasure and confusion. "I thought when I saw you poised on Pegasus's back that a close inspection would disclose a pair of transparent, gauzy wings, but," peering at her shoulders, "evidently the rider is clipped as well."

As they walked up the path, Andy following, it seemed to Connie that they were strolling through the fields of Elysium.

At first glance Donald saw that Wainwright's log cabins had been built by a rank novice. The walls were rakishly askew, the corners out of plumb, and the joints showed big gaps filled with moss. The rough construction of the dissimilar, rambling cluster of houses served to enhance rather than mar the wild grandeur of this oasis on the rocky mountain side.

Into this valley poured a mountain stream which had gouged out for itself a canyon, through which its waters swept and tumbled, as green as jade in the sunlight, like emerald in the shadow, and snowy white in the roaring rapids. On the other side the towering profiles of the cliffs were edged with stunted growths of pine and spruce, while here and there were soft patches of green moss clinging to the damp places.

The few acres wrested from the wilderness were rich with a green carpet of clover and timothy, and in a pasture at the corner a sleek Jersey cow was feeding diligently. In the same enclosure a deer nibbled delicately at the tender shoots. A flock of pure white ducks, in single file, waddled down the hill and plunged with a subdued quacking into a small pond. Within a yard enclosed by a fence of split cedar the lusty crow of a rooster sounded above the cackling of his family.

The low walls of the main cabin were festooned with a mass of wild creepers in which the wild honeysuckle predominated. Wild-flowers, each species separate, were growing in neat round plots bordered with carefully arranged stones. Scores of birds flitted through the low bushes, rested on fences and roofs, or hopped unafraid through the grass. Siskins and finches there were, in gold or olive; blue-jays and their cousins, the camp-robbers; bluebirds; sparrows singing sweetly; waxwings "zeeping" through the garden; warblers gurgling softly; scolding grey fly-catchers and numerous other species unknown to Donald.

A camp-robber flew to Connie's outstretched arm. From the capacious pocket of her overalls she brought a crust of bread, at which the bird pecked hungrily. Another bird lighted on the brim of Andy's hat. The little man attempted to peer up at it without moving his head, and the effort set his bushy eyebrows dancing. "Get off there, you blighter!" he growled. "I don't want any bloomin' trimmin's on me 'ead gear."

It was the first time Andy had spoken. Connie turned to him, her eyes wide with curiosity. His droll face, the strange dialect and the lively eyebrows caused a flock of dimples to chase each other about her pretty lips.

Connie's father and the Breed, working in the vegetable garden below glanced up and, seeing the strangers, laid down their tools and came up the hill, the Breed moving jerkily on his crippled limb.

Raleigh Wainwright was a man of rather striking appearance. He was slender, grey-haired, clean chiselled, and carried himself with a military bearing. There was a certain fineness in the slight figure, a symmetry of design, that suggested that indefinable something which is the hallmark of good breeding. He had a way of carrying his well-shaped head that accentuated this aristocratic air. His grey eyes met Donald's with a level gaze as they shook hands.

After a cursory glance, Joe Pardon, the Breed, settled himself on a seat against the wall of the cabin and rolled a cigarette. His face was swarthy and sombre; coarse black hair topped his head. In repose his features wore the impassive expression of the Indian, but when he smiled—which rarely happened—he showed the French strain in his blood and became almost handsome. He was of a sturdier build than the average Siwash Indian, and as he leaned against the logs, with muscular arms folded across his powerful chest, one would have thought him the embodiment of all that is strong and virile in man, until the eyes rested on the pitiful malformed leg, shrunken to one-half its normal size.

"Won't you come inside?" asked Wainwright politely.

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Gypsum Industry Developing

Demand For Gypsum Is Increasing and Industry Gaining In Importance

The gypsum industry is rapidly increasing in importance. The output in 1927 was valued at nearly $500,000, more than in 1926. Gypsum is mined in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, but New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are the principal sources of supply. Probably the most important developments in this industry have taken place in the products manufactured from gypsum. A few years ago only a small proportion of the gypsum mined in Canada was calcined in Canada. In 1927 approximately 192,000 tons were calcined and made into wall plaster, gypsum wall board, gypsum blocks and insulating material.

The export trade for calcined gypsum and gypsum products is steadily increasing. Shipments are being made from the Maritime provinces and British Columbia to New Zealand and points in the Orient and there are prospects that export markets will be extended to the British West Indies and possibly to some of the countries of South and Central America.

Boosting the Population

An item going the rounds of the press cites as a somewhat remarkable record, the birth of 238 pairs of twins and 3 sets of triplets in Canada in a single month. But it was only an average month. In 1927 there were 2,920 pairs of twins and 38 sets of triplets born in the Dominion. In Quebec alone the pairs of twins numbered 1,104, and the sets of triplets 13.

Graham: "It seems to me that you're awfully sarcastic about my home-brew."

Andrews: "Yes, it's sneer beer!"

Superlative Honey From West

Finest Grade In Canada Is Produced On the Prairies

"The far-reaching effects of western Canada's winnings in the honey classes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this year can scarcely be estimated," declared Prof. L. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist. "This is the second time in succession that the best prizes, and nearly all of the prizes in the light extracted and granulated classes have been given to western samples."

Prof. Floyd said that among bee-keepers the struggle had been interesting in that it had been until now an open question as to whether the honey from sweet clover was equal to that from alsike. Alsike clover is the predominating source of honey in eastern Canada, while sweet clover holds that position in the west. The eastern producer sells the bulk of his surplus in western Canada, so had it turned out that the eastern samples had won, it would have not have been so satisfactory to the western producer from a marketing standpoint.

Last year these classes were new ones at the fair, and the Ontario producers claimed that they had not been notified, but, said Prof. Floyd, "this year there were 53 samples in the light extracted class and 30 in the granulated from all parts of Canada, with one judge from Michigan and the other from Ontario, so no excuses will now be considered."

Honey is produced in large quantities in western Canada. One producer in the Brandon district reported two carloads in the past season, and there are now 12 carloads (24,000 pounds) produced in the province of Manitoba.

"With an increasing interest in the growing of sweet clover as a forage crop it is only a matter of a few years when our surplus will be selling in the big markets of Toronto and Montreal, so much credit is due the producers who prepare samples that can win in the competition that was faced at the last Royal Fair," declared Prof. Floyd.—Manitoba Free Press.

Why Call It "Xmas"

Might Be Excusable In Print But Never In Pronunciation

Some years ago a determined effort was made to discourage the practice of using "Xmas" for "Christmas!" but, apparently, those excellent intentions met with little success. The "X" still appears with deplorable frequency in all forms of printed matter. At times the shortened form is convenient for the copy-writer, limited for space and anxious to make an effective display, but there are instances where the correct spelling could be used to equal advantage. Habits die hard, and it is not to be expected that people will immediately abandon a practice which is sanctioned by old-established custom. But there is absolutely no defense possible for the pronunciation of the word with an "X," which makes it meaningless. In the first place, as all should know, the letter is not an "X" at all, but stands for the Greek "chi," the initial symbol of the name Christ. It would be well if more attention were paid to this small, but important point, in the interests of accuracy and reverence.—Hamilton Spectator.

Found Inspiration Behind Prison Bars

Many Famous Men Wrote Great Books In Prison

Ricardo Testa, who has won first prize in Rome for a play written while he was serving a term of imprisonment for theft, is far from being the first to find inspiration within stone walls and iron bars. Socrates completed his great argument on immortality in prison at Athens, and St. Paul dictated some of the finest of his Epistles while "in chains" in Rome. In his prison in Wartburg Castle, Luther translated the New Testament into German. In Bedford gaol Bunyan dreamed his immortal dream of "Pilgrim's Progress." To beguile the long years of confinement in the Tower, Sir Walter Raleigh penned his fragmentary "History of the World," including the apostrophe of Death which many count the finest passage in English prose. And, jumping the centuries, Henry discovered his talents as a short story writer in a prison cell, and in Reading gaol Oscar Wilde penned the whole of his poignant "De Profundis."—London Correspondence in Free Press.

Of 17 persons who have applied at the Marylebone police court for licenses under the new Money-lenders' Act, in England, 13 were women.

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Little Helps For This Week

"The wind was contrary."—Matt. xiv. 24.

Yet I argue not
Against Heaven's hand or will, nor
bate a jot
Of heart or hope; but still bear up
and steer
Right Onward.
—John Milton

Let us hold on, no matter what we are required to contend against and let us rest assured that at length Christ will come to us with such strengthening influences that we shall rise to something nobler than without our struggles we could ever have attained. Let us then toil on. It is but a little while at the longest, and no contrary wind can last forever.—William M. Taylor.

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Originated In Scotland

Idea Of Sending Christmas Cards Instead Of Gifts

The Christmas card has grown greatly in popularity in recent years. Nearly all of us send them, get them, or both. Yet we don't think of the making of them as a big industry.

It is, however. A writer in the current North American Review reveals that the American public pays $35,000,000 a year for its Christmas cards. There are forty factories engaged in the trade, employing some 5,000 workers. Designs are guarded as jealously as possible.

Oh, yes—there's one more point to it. The practice of sending Christmas cards instead of gifts, this magazine writer has found, originated in in Scotland.

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RURAL COUNCIL MEET

Tenth regular meeting of the Council Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487 held at their office in Tofield December 4th 1928.

The Reeve (A. J. Williams) in the chair.

[illegible] present Messrs. Morrow, Hillsberg, Christensen, Wood and Verge.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

[illegible] with account of $140 submitted by Royal Alexandra hospital, Council decided the hospital should make special effort to collect from the patient's immediate relatives.

Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Wm. P. [illegible] advising him that Reeve Williams would inspect road diversion on his land re making settlement with him for acreage taken and that Reeve Williams re[illegible] to be made until after [illegible] seeding in 1929.

A number of routine business correspondence was read and disposed of.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Mr. A. C. McFadden be offered the N.E. [illegible] W4M for arrears of taxes [illegible] Cash payment [illegible] December 17th, 1929, $[illegible] Balance December 15th, 1930, together with all additional penalties and costs. This offer [illegible] binding [illegible] has been received by the Secretary.

Secretary was instructed to re[illegible] Separate School [illegible] advising them that [illegible] to the [illegible].

Moved by Reeve Williams that Mr. B. F. W[illegible] be appointed returning officer for the 1929 municipal election. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Hillsberg that Mr. H. G. Pittman be appointed as Deputy Returning Officer and that Mr. H. G. Pittman's residence be used as a Polling Place, viz. S.E. [illegible] W4M. Also that Mr. Frank [illegible] be appointed as Deputy Returning Officer and that Mr. Frank Johnson's house be used as a polling place [illegible] S.E. [illegible] W4M. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Mr. Jno. Morrow be appointed deputy returning officer for DeVille district. Poll to be held at the School, Cooking Lake. Moved that Mr. W. C. Barnes be appointed deputy returning officer for Ministik district, poll to be held at the school at Ministik. Moved that Mr. Jno. Druce be appointed deputy returning officer for Hastings Lake district, poll to be held at the Hastings Lake school. Moved that a polling booth be established at the Lorena Vista school and that Mr. Geo. McAllister, South Cooking Lake, be appointed deputy returning officer.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Wood that Mr. R. C. Phillips be appointed deputy returning officer and that the poll be held at the Lakeshore school, also that Mr. Wm. Lennie be appointed deputy returning officer and poll be held at McKenzie school.

Some accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Reeve Williams gave an interesting account of the Municipal Convention held at Calgary during the latter part of November last.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday January 8th 1929.

WEATHER NOTES

(By J. W. M. in the Hay Lake Times)

With the exception of the very sudden change at the first of the month, the weather has remained fine and mild. Only three below zero temperatures have been recorded.

The following are the minimums for the past two weeks:

November 28th, 12 above
November 29th, 14 above
November 30th, 10 above
December 1st, 4 above
December 2nd, 15 below
December 3rd, 27 below
December 4th, 13 below
December 5th, 12 above
December 6th, 13 above
December 7th, 10 above
December 8th, 17 above
December 9th, 20 above
December 10th, 21 above
December 11th, 10 above

The C.G.I.T. held a successful tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday last. There was a fine array of good things to eat of which the general public availed themselves.

Mr. M. Ferguson, two Booth lads and two lads who have been working at the hotel, have taken up homesteads in the Athabasca country. Mark will ship his steam breaking outfit up there very soon.

$15.00 REWARD

A reward of fifteen dollars will be paid to the party or parties who can furnish the necessary information that will convict the party or parties who did wilfully cut and destroy my fence on diversion on N.E. qr. of section 22, Tp. 50, Rg. 20, W4, on or about November 13th, 1928.

A. J. WILLIAMS

P. F. Ingram
1296 Douglas Street
VICTORIA, B.C.

Want all the poultry he can get. Prices we expect to pay

No. 1 Turkeys, over 11 pounds, and fat, crooked breast no difference	35c. to 40c.
No. 1 geese	23c. to 24c.
No. 1 ducks	26c. to 27c.
No. 1 chickens, over 4 lbs.	33c.
No. 1 hens, over 4 lbs.	23c.

All others according to weight and grade. Ship when you are ready, about December 10th is the best time.

Shop Early For Xmas

The usual hard task of choosing
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
for your friends is made easy at
BEIRNES DRUG STORE

We have a wonderful large line to choose from at very reasonable prices. Come in and look us over

Our Rexall calendars are now here and they are to be had for the asking.

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofield
DRUGS — STATIONERY

Some Suggestions For Xmas Gifts For Men

SHIRTS—Of Rayon Silk and Broadcloth in plain and fancy colors.

PYJAMAS—of fine quality Sundown flannel, in attractive patterns. [illegible]

GARTERS, ARM BANDS and SUSPENDERS of the best silk elastic. Also sets of these in different combinations.

BELTS—In plain black and colors.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Of Linen or Silk in plain white and colors.

NECKWEAR—Ties and Bows and Four in Hands in great variety. At from 50c. to $1.50

CIGARETTE CASES, BILL FOLDS, PIPES, CIGARS in Christmas packings.

We Have the Finest Assortment of Christmas Candies that we Have Ever Shown at from 20c. to 40c. per lb.

Fresh Stocks of Staple and Fancy Groceries for the Holiday Season

The Reliance Store Co.

Popular Gifts Suggestions Reasonably Priced

The Arrival of Several Delayed Shipments Completes the most interesting offering of holiday gifts ever assembled by this store. Space limits us to a few suggestions only.

"WATSON'S" SILK LINGERIE

Featuring medallions and trim of embroidery or of fine lace in ivory, ecru or bright colors. A finer and stronger silk jersey is now available in all popular shades.

Kimonas at	$4.50
Pyjama Suits at	$2.95, $3.95, and $4.95
Night Gowns at	$1.95 and $2.95
Princess Slips at	$2.50 and $3.50
Bobette and Vest Sets	$3.45 to $3.95

GIRLS' SILK VESTS AND BLOOMERS

Introducing this line in Tofield. Shown in peach. Sizes 24—32, Per Suit $1.50

HANDBAGS SPECIALLY PRICED

We have purchased the samples of a large Toronto house, and offer high class all leather bags at about one-third less than regular prices. The back strap is featured but staple top straps are included. Shades of Nile, Blue, Tan, Grey, Black or combinations. $4.95 to $7.50

Also a special line of full size bags at $1.95

DOLLS AT POPULAR PRICES

Mama Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, Baby Dolls, Soft Dolls, all kinds of dolls at 35c., 50c., 65c., $1.00. Nothing higher than $2.95

Teddy Bears 75c. to $2.25

BOXED TOWEL SETS

Bath or guest towels and wash cloths, with colored borders, 65c., 85c., $1.00, $1.50

Special Imported Sets of Colored Towels with bright floral borders $1.65 and $3.35

BOXED STATIONERY 35c. and Up.

A large assortment of fancy boxes at 35c. to $1.00

Boxes with quill pen at $1.00, or with fountain pen at $1.25

BURNT LEATHER NOVELTIES

Useful articles offering a price choice 25c. to $3.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

We have that "something different" in this ever popular gift number. Novelty designs and novelty packing. One popular number has three embroidered handkies of good quality at 50c.

H. E. ROGERS

Farmers Store News For This Week

Christmas Gifts

Christmas is Drawing Nigh. Our Stock is by far Ahead of Other Years in—

FANCY GOODS, TABLECLOTHS, BEDSPREADS, TOWEL SETS, SILVERWARE, HANDKIES AND TOYS

Our prices are much lower than other years, and the goods of much better quality

WE HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY OF CANDY and NUTS AND THE PRICE IS SURE LOW

Jap Oranges, now in, price per box	$1.25
Large Oranges, per doz.	45c.

Fancy boxes of Men's Arm bands, garters and suspenders and Neckscarves. These are put up in fancy boxes and make a very useful gift at a very reasonable price.

Men's and ladies' GLOVES ranging in price from 65c. to $1.75

GAS LAMPS

A good gift for the family, price $9.50 and $11.50

WATCHES with one year's guarantee, price $1.50

A Good Stock of Fancy Dishes at Very Reasonable Prices

WAGNER APPLES and GRIMES GOLDEN in crates, price $1.90

Wrapped APPLES, fine quality $2.35

FLASHLIGHTS, price $1.25 and $1.75

Men's Fine Quality Overcoats, all Reduced in Price.

Men's G.W.G. Mackinaw Coats, reduced price to $6.00

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, large range to pick from. All reduced to Rock Bottom Prices.

Ladies' Silk Vests and Bloomers, price 90c. to $1.25

Ladies' Fine Quality Silk Hose. Price 90c. to $1.10

Children's Hose, per pair 20c. and up.

We have a Real Stock of Sweaters for Men, Women and Children, all at very reasonable prices. These make a useful present and one that will be appreciated

We Have a Large Stock of All Fresh Groceries and these are sold at the Very Best Possible Prices.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Gifts Of Distinction

With the Christmas Season Already Upon Us, We Have Displayed a Line of Gifts, Moderately Priced Which Will Bring Joy to the Recipients Christmas Morning. Included among these are—

For the Boy or Man:

SKATES—22 RIFLES, FLASH LIGHTS, KNIVES, GASOLINE LANTERNS, RAZORS, SHOT GUNS, BIG GAME RIFLES, ETC.

For Ladies:

SILVERWARE, ALUMINUM WARE, PYREX WARE, HIGH GRADE FANCY ENAMEL WARE, GASOLINE TABLE LAMPS, CLOCKS, CUTLERY, and a Wonderful Christmas Gift, A MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE.

For the whole family:

A DEFOREST RADIO SET MAKES AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

McLaughlin Hardware

Please Renew Promptly

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A Few Lock Boxes in Safe to Rent.
Agent for C.P.R. and Hudson's Bay Company Lands
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Agent for The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co.

We Are Pleased to Take This Opportunity to Wish One and All A Very Merry Christmas

A J H McCAULEY

Notary Public — Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
TOFIELD —Telephones 26 and 44— ALBERTA

Here You Will Find

THE USUAL BAKED GOODS, CAKES, PIES, and BUNS On Order

Also Individual Ice Creams, Santa Claus Snow Men and Bells

We also have ORANGES at ....40c., 2 doz for 75c.

A Few Boxes of Jap Oranges Left

To those FROM THE COUNTRY and all Christmas Shoppers. Had you thought how nice a good cup of Fresh Tea or Coffee, Scrambled Eggs, Egg Sandwich, Hot Ham Sandwich or Toast would taste while in town—and OH BOY, think of that dish of Boston Baked Beans.

We Are Pleased to Take This Opportunity to Wish One and All A Very Merry Christmas

Mac's Bakery

'Phone 67R2 — TOFIELD, ALTA.

Hobson's Meat Market

—Purveyors of—
QUALITY MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Prime Beef, Choice Pork, Mutton and Lamb, Ham and Bacon, Cooked Meats, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Etc.

Fresh and Cured Fish of Various Kinds

We Are Pleased to Take This Opportunity to Wish One and All A Very Merry Christmas

C. HOBSON, Proprietor
MAIN STREET, — TOFIELD

Xmas Gifts

Ladies Wrist Watches, 15 jewels, reg. $15.00	Sale $10.00
Ladies' Wrist Watches, 15 jewels, reg. $12.00	Sale $8.00
Ladies Wrist Watches, 15 jewels, reg. $10.50	Sale $7.00
Men's 12 Size Watches, 15 jewels, reg. $15.00	Sale $10.00
Men's 16 Size Watches, 11 jewels, reg. $13.50	Sale $9.00

Also other lines of watches, both ladies' and men's at reduced prices. Including Mantel Clocks.

Special Discounts on Elgins and Waltham Watches

Manicure Rolls, Silverware, Links, Tie Pins, Waederman's Chains, and Pearls all at a liberal discount.

Special Prices on Diamond Rings

This is the time to purchase your Christmas gifts, before our best lines are gone.

BUY AT HOME AND SAVE MONEY

We Are Pleased to Take This Opportunity to Wish One and All A Very Merry Christmas

Wong Jewelry Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Carter and Mrs. Hamlin of Holden, Alta., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pincott and family, and Mrs. Firth motored to the city on Tuesday.

Geo. Agnew spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Ben Hobson of Jasper was in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of his little nephew.

Mrs. Burnett was an Edmonton visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Webb and Betty spent a few days in the city visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Wood is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

The Tuxis Boys are putting on a bazaar and tea on Saturday in the W. Bellamy store. There will be all the requisites of the usual bazaar with a few new ones thrown in. They have, we understand, imported an exceptionally talented darky chef, straight from the Waldorf Hotel, in New York, and this fellow is going to tickle the appetites of quite a few on Saturday. Why not be there? More fun than at a picnic.

For special holiday showing manager Frinski of the Variety is presenting "The Better 'Ole." This picture is very well know as being one of the comedy classics of the war. It has made millions laugh, it will make you laugh. There is also plenty of food for sober thought in the picture, and some splendid war scenery. There are two shows both on the 24th and 25th. A matinee in the afternoon and a regular show in the evening.

The Rev. A. A. Adams of Edmonton passed through Tofield on Tuesday on his way east. He will take an extended holiday visiting Winnipeg, North Bay, (where he will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. McDowell) and after the new year, will go on to Toronto and Buffalo, and perhaps as far as Clinton, Mass, returning the end of March.

Our readers attention is drawn to the advertisement of the grain elevators in which they state all grain elevators in Tofield will be closed from Saturday, December 22nd to Wednesday December 26th and from Saturday, December 29th to Wednesday January 2nd.

Considerable interest is taken in the daily passing over of the daily mail plane. In at least one home, the plane passing over has taught the family to move quickly. Eating dinner the other day, the plane was heard and the entire family reached the door in record time.

KATHLEEN HARPER GREEN COMING

On Thursday night, December 27th, Tofield is going to have one of the richest treats it has ever enjoyed. Miss Kathleen Greene, a little girl of twelve years, who is such an exceptional READER that she has spent a season delighting great audiences on the Chautauqua platform, will give an entertainment on Thursday December 27th, at the Variety Theatre, Tofield. Miss Greene is a native of Calgary and she has already travelled extensively in the United States as well as Canada. She will present, "Pollyana," at Tofield and comes under the auspices of the Tofield Trail Rangers. Don't miss this treat.

BEHIND THE HOG

By A.B.C.

The yearly tussle McLaughlin vs. John Lee resulted in a win for 'Mack.' John Lee claims his rink was so dazzled by the resplendent new uniforms displayed by the McLaughlin Rink that it threw him off his game.

Frank Ball claimed a weak rink the early part of the season, but he gave the strong Jobb rink an extra end battle before giving up.

The feature of this week's play was Dr. Morrison's running shot on a guard to displace a nest of three rocks that Oliver Letourneau's Flying Frenchmen took a lot of time putting in the "house."

LITTLE CHARLIE HOBSON PASSES AWAY

It is with much regret that we have to report the passing away of Charlie Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobson on Monday last, December 17th.

The young lad has never been real robust and in addition to much other care, he was sent to Victoria for some months for the benefit of his health. This seemed to benefit him quite a lot, and he was considered strong enough to come home for Christmas. On his way home, however, he contracted a cold from which he never recovered, despite skilled attention and loving care.

The funeral was held on Tuesday service being held at the Anglican church. The pallbearers were young lads of the town and comprised Arthur Beirnes, Everett McLean, Horace McHeffey, Willie Worton, Sidney Worton and

The Rev. Lloydal Bee, of Viking conducted the service both at the grave side and in the church. Among the hymns sung was the favorite hymn o fthe departed "When He Cometh, When He Cometh."

The floral tributes were most beautiful and numerous and included flowers from Mother and Dad; brother and sisters, Grandma, Auntie Winnie, uncle Jim and Jean, auntie May, uncle Ben and Archie; Lodge No. 44, A.F. and A.M.; The Tofield C.E.S.; Anglican W.A., Holy Trinity Sunday School; Tofield W.I.; school chums and teachers; from his little chum, Jim Brace; Willie and Sidney Worton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hannan; Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. Carver; Mr. and Mrs. Agnew; Mr. and Mrs. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. Beirnes and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham; Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wilde and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gladue and family; Harold, Eddie, Bess and Gladys Hicks; Mr. Joe Sen, Mrs. Barden and Edith; Mrs. Burnett and family.

There is quite a lot of sickness around town and throughout the district. The trouble is chiefly bad colds or flu, which even if not right down serious (and this is a question) it is mighty inconvenient. A country correspondent in the Barrhead News expressed it very aptly, when he wrote: "What a price we pay for comfort, a fine open winter, and everybody sick."

BANK OF MONTREAL STATEMENT

It is with great interest that we read the report of the 111th annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held recently in its Head Office at Montreal.

The splendid showing of this strong financial institution emphasizes the increased prosperity of this country.

A very full and comprehensive report on general conditions is made and it is of particular interest to observe the growing importance of the tourist trade, being second only to agriculture in point of revenue.

The extensive service and principles of Safety and Security for which the Bank is justly noted is commented upon by the President, Sir Chas. Gordon in his address. The tendency to gamble on stocks and shares in the recent sensational market fluctuations is deplored. On the other hand the spirit of progression is not overlooked, as the Bank's services are to be extended, and in this connection, it is noted that it was the unanimous decision of the meeting to increase the authorized capital to the large total of $50,000,000.

One shareholder in his remarks states that in the minds of Canadians, the Bank of Montreal takes the same place as that held in the world by the Bank of England.

Certain it is, that with such a sound and capable banking institution at its head, Canada faces the New Year with increased confidence and assurance of continued prosperity.

KETCHAMOOT

Once again time has rolled around to wish our editor and staff and all readers of the Mercury a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Miss Lawson and pupils are busily preparing a programme for a Christmas party at the school house on Friday afternoon. It has gotten so there is not room to accommodate a crowd and put on a Christmas concert in the evening at the school-house.

Miss Fawcett returned on Thursday after spending a week in the city.

Mrs. M. Ingram of Tofield is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. A. McMullen.

Mr. Desmond Gladwin, brother of Mrs. Paul McMullen, returned to his home in Vancouver on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aronsson and daughter of Mundare were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee a week ago on Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Gertie Ingram were Sunday guests of Misses Ines and Goldie Soma.

Mr. Carlisle and daughter Lillian, Mrs. B. Wildman and daughter and Mrs. E. Cookson motored to Edmonton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinnis and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McGinitie's mother, Mrs. Bruha of Shonts.

Mrs. Frank Hull returned home Saturday from Edmonton where she had been several weeks taking medical treatments. She was accompanied home by Miss Good, a nurse who will care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton and little daughter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes.

The Farmington school has been closed owing to an epidemic of chicken pox.

A special meeting of the two trustees was called at the McMullen home on Wednesday evening of last week. It was decided to have the books of the late sec-treas., audited. Mr. G. W. Sears will finish out the year as secretary. The office of trustee will be left vacant until the annual meeting in January.

LINDBROOK

Lindbrook folks wish the Editor and his family and all their friends and neighbors of the surrounding country a very happy Christmas and may it be the best yet.

Several residents have been and some are down now and "cheerio" some are yet to go down with the flu. Whilst not so virulent as the last epidemic, being no fatalities here as yet, it certainly is a depressing sickness and one not easily shaken off. It seems the critical stage is when one begins to feel O.K., then's the time to stay in and keep warm and not take too many chances.

Messrs. Hicks and Clark from the West of England are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy for the holidays.

The slump in turkey prices did not affect the Lindbrook shippers much as most of their birds were sold before it came, for which we guess thanks are due to Mr. Walter Bellamy in getting them to ship early, and so miss the fall in price.

LAKESHORE

Melvin Bethel spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner entertained a few friends at bridge on Wednesday evening of last week. Five tables played. Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Seale were successful in winning both first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Googlein the consolations. After the cards, Mrs. Warner served a delicious lunch to which full justice was done.

Mr. Joe Himy and Peter Gates took Sunday dinner at the Thos. Jones home.

A party of young people gathered at the Bethel home on Monday evening to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seale who returned from their honeymoon at the coast that day. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. They will reside on the groom's farm near the Lakeshore school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones and sons John and Norman motored to Edmonton on Friday of last week, returning the same day.

The teacher and pupils are working hard to prepare the Christmas concert to be held on Monday evening.

Extra Special

SOMETHING NEW!
SOMETHING DELICIOUS!
SOMETHING DIFFERENT

For Your Christmas and New Year Parties! Woodland Ice Cream Creations—Everything Perfect

The object of the clever hostess is to conduct every function at her home in such a way that the comment of her guests is, "How does Mrs. So-and-So manage it? Everything was just perfect."

FANCY CENTRE BRICKS

Christmas Tree, Christmas Bell and Star Designs, No. 3

INDIVIDUAL MOULDS

Santa Claus, Turkey, and other designs that please the children.

ALWAYS IN STOCK

Vanilla, Vanilla-Strawberry, Neapolitan and Rob Roy Bricks

FRUIT BRICKS, ETC.

Government House, Banquet, California Fruit Salad, Maple Walnut, Tutti-Frutti, Etc.

WOODLAND AMBROSIA

A delightful serving, suitable for special occasions. Eight portions.

(An Exclusive Woodland Confection)

PLEASE NOTE

Woodland ice cream bricks are made in two sizes. No. 2 size provides four portions, and No. 3 size, eight portions. Fancy centre bricks are made in No. 3 size only.

Let us have your order or order direct from Tofield Creamery Ltd., Tofield. A. Ross, Manager.

Club Cafe, Tofield
Prairie Cafe, Tofield

We Are Pleased to Take This Opportunity to Wish One and All A Very Merry Christmas

Good taste suggests Christie's Water Ice Wafers

You'll be delighted with their oven-fresh crispness. That's why these golden wafers with deliciously flavored iced fillings make such a popular appeal.

Christie's Biscuits
The Standard of Quality Since 1853

Canada in 1928

The year of 1928 is drawing to a close, and it is timely, therefore, to take a glance backward and endeavor to sum up, however briefly, the extent of the progress made by Canada during the twelvemonth.

It will, we believe, be generally agreed that the hopeful outlook for Canada so eloquently expressed by press and platform at the time of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations last year has been strengthened by the developments of this year. During 1928 Canada has been prosperous and has made substantial progress in many ways, while in no one respect has it slipped back. Viewing the Dominion as a whole, there does not appear to be any one section that is not occupying a more favorable position at the close of the year than it did when the year opened.

Commencing down in the Maritime Provinces, it is frankly recognized that conditions are immeasurably better and that an entirely new spirit of confidence prevails which is in sharp contrast to the depression, even pessimism, which was noticeable a year or two ago. The people of the Maritimes are imbued with a new courage and energy, and are tackling their problems and engaging in productive enterprises, in a manner which recalls the days of their earlier history.

Throughout Quebec and Ontario all industry has been maintained at a high level, building construction in the cities has been carried out on a scale surpassing that of previous years, and as a consequence of these things employment has been general, wages good, and all business has enjoyed a fair share of the resultant prosperity.

Dealing more particularly with the Prairie Provinces, the same development is to be noted, but to an even more marked degree. A larger acreage than ever before was seeded to crop, and the largest volume of grain in the history of this country produced. Unfortunately, early frosts before the grain had fully ripened resulted in a serious reduction in grades and consequent heavy loss to the producers. Nevertheless, substantial progress has been recorded.

The rapid progress made in the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the completion of the branch line to the Flin Flon, and the projection of other lines into the mineralized northern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the successful conclusion of negotiations whereby the C.P.R. and C.N.R. jointly assume the ownership and operation of the railways in northern Alberta, have opened a new era for the West, and in the next few years a great volume of wealth will flow out of these formerly inaccessible regions.

And, while these Western Provinces will long remain pre-eminently agricultural in character and production, their present population of over two million people and their continuing growth, and increased productive capacity have during this year attracted the attention of manufacturing industry as never before. The year marked the beginning of a large movement of manufacturing industry westward which, it is confidently predicted [illegible]

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

Miss Kay Morrison, Vancouver Society girl, who will reign as Queen of the Carnival, when devotees of winter sports assemble at Banff during the week of February 2-9.

Church Built On Boundary

London Preacher In One Parish Addresses Hearers In Another

The Moravian Chapel, Fetter Lane, is the oldest place of Protestant worship in London, having been first used as such in the reign of Queen Mary, when the congregation met in a shed-like structure built over a disused saw-pit.

It possesses another unique distinction in that it is the only place of worship in the Metropolis, and probably in England, in which the preacher has to stand and deliver his sermons in one parish to his hearers seated in another, the boundary line between St. Bride's parish and that of St. Dunstan's-in-the-West running directly in front of the pulpit.

The Moravians bought the chapel in 1738, and amongst famous Nonconformists who have preached there were Wesley, Whitefield, and Richard Baxter.

NEARING A BREAKDOWN

A Condition That Calls For a Reliable Tonic

Many women give so much of their time to the cares of their household that they neglect their own health and sometimes reach the verge of a breakdown before they realize that their health is shattered. Often the heart palpitates violently at slight exertion, the stomach fails to digest food and discomfort follows. The nerves become weak and headaches grow more frequent. The body grows weak and they are always depressed. This condition requires immediate treatment with such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which enrich and build up the blood, carrying renewed energy to every part of the body. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a rundown condition is proved by the following statement from Mrs. Alex. McInnes, Bowsman River, Man., who says:—"About a year ago I had a serious illness which left me very anaemic. [illegible]

Baby's Colds best treated without dosing—Just rub on VICKS

PATENTS
A List Of Wanted Inventions and Full Information Sent Free On Request.
The RAMSAY Co. [illegible] Ottawa, Ont.

They Liked Canada

Labor Leaders In Britain See Opportunities For Advancement Here

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, minister of labor, stated the speakers at a recent meeting in the Scottish mining centre of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, were two out of 10 miners who had been specially recommended by Labor leaders and others to go to Canada with the harvesters and see what the conditions actually were. Their expenses had been defrayed out of voluntary funds. The speakers of Hamilton had received travelling expenses, but no fees and were not employed by any government department, the minister added.

The speakers in question set forth the benefits and opportunities to be found in the Dominion, and a series of such meetings are being organized by the ministry of labor. It is understood they have already resulted in an influx of applications for special government training in agriculture preparatory to emigration to Canada.

Aviator Killed In Canal

Instant death came to Phillip H. Atkinson, cadet, of Asheville, N.C., at Brooks Field here, when his plane went into a tail spin 200 feet above the earth and crashed into the [illegible]

Good Market In Belgium

Fund For the Blind

May Sell Indian Lands

No Speed Artist

The tardiest racer ever brought to notice is probably a pigeon that started off in a race from Worcester two years ago. It has just returned to its owner's cote in Little Drayton, Shropshire, England.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

The Equitable Building, New York, has 24,000,000 cubic feet of space.

All together, now, says the Sault Ste. Marie Star, three cheers for the pedestrian hop, hop, hurry!

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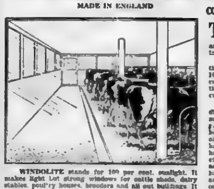

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

POOL SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO DO OWN GRADING

Melfort, Sask.—A declaration that the Dominion government should stand out of the way, clear the tracks and give the right to do its own grain grading, thereby establishing grades for pool wheat and grades for non-Pool wheat has been made by locals of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

This second "seige of Ottawa" has come by way of a resolution to the members of the Saskatchewan grain inquiry commission presented at their session here, and was the result of a meeting of certain locals of the organization in the Carrot River Valley District.

Announcement was made that Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge of the grain research laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, would be a witness before the commission at some future date. It is expected that he will be called when the commission opens its sessions in Winnipeg in the month of February.

While complaints poured into the commissioners from farmers on the question of grading and while there was a unanimity of opposition to the mixing practices of private elevators, no serious car shortage has been reported during the present season from any point in the district.

But if the commissioners had been inclined to be critical in the last few days of lack of constructive suggestions and criticisms from farmers as to how the grading [illegible]

Time Limit For Pension Appeals

Chief Advisor Of Department At Ottawa Explains Matter

Ottawa, Ont.—The time limit within which all appeals to the federal appeal board in pension cases must be entered does not expire at the end of the month, according to a statement made last night by K. C. MacDonald, chief soldier's adviser of the department of pensions and national health.

There has been, Mr. MacDonald said, some apprehension concerning the statutory time limit governing appeals. He points out that the pension act, as amended at the last session of parliament, sets the time limit for entering an appeal from a decision of the board of pension commissioners as on or before Dec. 31, 1928, or within two years from the date of the decision complained of.

This means that an appeal can be entered at any time within two years of the decision, unless such decision was given on or before Dec. 31, 1926, in which case the final time limit is Dec. 31, 1928.

Time Has Been Extended

Alberta Will Ship Coal To Ontario During 1929

Ottawa.—Subject to the exigencies of the grain movement, the experimental shipments of Alberta coal to Ontario under the $6.75 per ton rate will be extended in 1929 for a period of six months.

No provision has yet been made for granting a six months test period to Alberta for 1930.

The railway companies have not [illegible]

Mooch Found Guilty

Alberta Will Aid Immigrants

Lindbergh Wins Trophy

Queen Mary Unveils Memorial Tablet

Close Of Navigation

Given Life Sentence

MUST WAIT FOR THE EVACUATION OF RHINELAND

Predicts Air Mail Coast-To-Coast

MAY VISIT AMERICA

Queen Victoria of Spain, whose most recent photograph is reproduced above, is expected to be the next royal personage to arrive from Europe for a visit in America.

Fought Police Five Hours

During Hold Up

Riches In Northland

Would Sell Labrador

RAIL CROSSING PROBLEMS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

New Dodge Of Rum Runners

C. N. R. BRANCH LINES PROJECTED FOR THE WEST

Toronto.—A special despatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Star says the newspaper's Ottawa correspondent has learned a three-year branch program aggregating more than $20,000,000 will be brought down to Parliament next session.

The despatch says:

In addition, the Hudson Bay Railway will be carried to Fort Churchill, reaching there next summer and the Canadian National Railways will participate on a 50-50 basis with the Canadian Pacific in the purchase of the Alberta government railways which include the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway and the Central Canada Railway.

"The new C.N.R. program will be the third since the system became consolidated. In 1924, a three-year program was approved by parliament for the construction of 632.2 miles of branch line railway at a cost of $15,615,515. In 1927 another three-year program was passed, providing for the construction of 510.4 miles at an estimated cost of $20,000,000. Of this sum $3,191,605 was spent in 1927. By the end of this year a further $10,728,000 will be spent and the balance expended in 1929.

"The passage by parliament of these programs delayed action on them in the year they were passed so a new departure will be made next year. Parliament will be asked to approve the new program before the old has been completed. Thus, work can [illegible]

Grippe Epidemic In Montreal

Byrd Broadcasts Report

Brandon "On the Air"

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Canada An Inspiration

THE OTHER MAN

Perhaps he sometimes slipped a bit—
Well, so have you
Perhaps some things he ought to quit—
Well, so should you.
Perhaps he may have faltered—why,
Why, all men do, and so have I.
You must admit, unless you lie
That so have you

Perhaps, if we would stop and think,
Both I and you,
When painting someone black as ink,
As some folks do,
Perhaps if we would recollect,
Perfection we would not expect
But just a man half way correct,
Like me and you

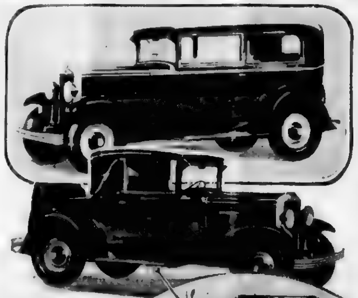
I'm just a man who's fairly good.
I'm just like you,
I've done some things I never should,
Perhaps like you.
But thank the Lord I've sense to see
The rest of men with charity.
They're good enough if good as me—
Say, men like you.

—From the Masonic Digest

Notice

ALL ELEVATORS IN **TOFIELD** WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 22nd AND RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th.

AND WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th AND RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd.



In the Chevrolet six-cylinder line just announced is seen one of the most important developments in recent motor history—the production of a powerful and attractive six in the low price range hitherto occupied exclusively by fours. Among the seven new models offered are the coach and sport cabriolet, seen above together with the fully enclosed valve-in-head motor.

This motor develops 46 horsepower—12 per cent more than its four-cylinder predecessor. The factory states that "speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements."

Notable features are gasoline [illegible] of vacuum tank feed, adjustable driver's seat, water temperature gauge on dash, and special accelerating pump which operates when the accelerator is depressed.

The announcement of the new car reveals that Chevrolet engineers began four years ago the research work, planning and proving ground testing which culminated in the new car. More than 100 different motors are said to have been built and tested.

Here and There

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Quebec city's new grain elevator will be completed in January, it is now thought. All that remains to be done to the 2,000,000 bushel structure is to complete the three galleries and the marine tower.

A Chicago Holstein breeder has made a special offer to R. H. Thomson of Braeburn Farm, Roberts, Saskatchewan, for his world champion Holstein cow, Canary Korndyke Alcartra, but representations are being made to the Provincial Government to have this famous animal retained in the province.

"You don't have to sell the idea of game protection and conservation to sportsmen," said James W. Stuber well known sporting writer who attended the recent banquet in Montreal of the Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game. "The problem is to convince the settler and guide in the backwoods that a surplus of game for the attraction of the hunter means money in their pockets and a source of revenue to many classes in the community."

The Santa Claus team of fairy reindeer must be having an exciting time these days in keeping pace with modern delivery methods, for Christmas presents shipped by Canadian Pacific Express are being speeded through the clouds by airplanes. Between Quebec, Montreal, New York, Ottawa, and Toronto in the east and Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton in the west, airplanes have been busy this season carrying air mail and express matter and many belated shippers have been able to have their presents delivered before Christmas by using the air express service.

Vancouver is rolling up its bell bottomed trousers in preparation for the four-day Sea Music Festival to take place at the Hotel Vancouver from January 23 to 26. The cheery sea chantys and famous salt water ballads that have been sung by sailors for many centuries will be presented at this novel music festival, which promises to be one of the most popular and important events of the season in the west. It will be preceded by a Yuletide Festival at the Empress Hotel at Victoria when Christmas carols will be sung by well known artists and many quaint old customs will be revived by the players.

The [illegible] herd and the only shipment of its kind ever sent out of Canada is now on its way to Australia. Twenty-seven animals, three bulls and 24 females, the cream of James D. McGregor's famous Glencarnoch stock farms, have been loaded into C. P. R. cars and started on their long journey to New South Wales. Twenty of the animals will be used for the foundation herd of the government animal husbandry department, while seven others will go to private purchasers. All are of the finest stock raised by the leading Aberdeen Angus breeder and most of them have won prizes at fairs and stock shows throughout the continent.

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$15.00 REWARD

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A SAFETY VALVE

THERE ARE very few people but who fully understand the function of the safety valve as applied to steam boilers. At least it is quite safe to assume that every school boy of twelve years and over fully understand it. The principle well enough known to-day is that water placed in a tight vessel with a fire lighted beneath it becomes first hot water, then steam, and unless the steam is allowed to escape its expanding force will wreck its container—hence a boiler explosion. Boiler explosions are not numerous, neither are they unknown. When one does take place and there are men in the immediate vicinity, terrible injuries and sometimes death result. The safety valve is designed to prevent such catastrophes. At a certain pre-determined steam pressure, a certain mechanism on the boiler will release the steam and thus cut down the pressure upon the entire inner surface of the boiler. As soon as the pressure has fallen to a pre-determined level the valve closes and this is repeated as often as there is fire burning and water to turn into steam.

Without unduly stretching the immagination, one can see a similarity between the steam boiler and our every day existence. There is the fire of ambition heating the water of determination resulting in the steam of achievement—and there is the safety valve of Christmas giving. All the good things said about needy ones at Christmas; all the good things said about making the children happy with toys at Christmas; and all demands upon the purses of the well to do, and the less well to do, at Christmas for the benefit of the poorer classes are good, doubly good. But it is not unsound argument to claim that the giver receives as much benefit, satisfaction and pleasure as the recipient. It is only a short while ago that the writer was reading a letter addressed to a young girl from another girl a few years her senior. They had exchanged experiences regarding club work in which both were engaged, working on gifts for poor people. The statement was made "It makes you feel good to do this work, doesn't it," and the only reply suitable and forceful enough would be "You bet your life it does." If there is any time more than another, when it is "more blessed to give than receive," it is at Christmas time.

Christmas, among other things, is an excellent safety valve. All through the year we must work and earn, spend and save and continually be balancing our lives on the sea of desire. Our neighbor gets this and that and we crave the same, and work a little harder and save a little harder to get the desired treasure for ourselves, for we argue with a certain amount of logic "the Devil gets the hindmost." The fires of ambition burning fiercely, heat the water of determination and the steam of achievment produces: sales, work, profit; until, too much steam! becoming too selfish; the safety valve functions—IT IS CHRISTMAS TIME!

For a short time at least prior to Christmas one thinks of what he or she can buy for him, for her, for them, rather than for himself or herself. One looks around to find the poor and needy and commences to estimate what he or she can give. The safety valve of Christmas has prevented many a catastrophe, by doing nothing more than causing one to forget, for a time at least, themselves, and think of other people.

The Editress and publisher takes this opportunity of wishing all the readers of the Barrhead News A Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Tofield, Alberta.

GOING EAST

No. 2—Leave Tofield 8:22 a.m. Leave Edmonton 7:10 a.m.
*No. 78—Leave Tofield 10:23 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:55 a.m.
No. 4—Leave Tofield 4:38 p.m. Leave Edmonton 3:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH

*No. 14—Leave Tofield 9:50 a.m. Leave Edmonton 8:15 a.m.

GOING WEST

No. 3—Leaves Tofield 8:47 a.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:00 a.m.
*No. 13—Leave Tofield 4:35 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 6:20 p.m.
*No 77—Leave Tofield 7:22 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 9.15
No. 1—Leave Tofield 9:20 p.m. Arrive Edmonton 10:50 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Bay gelding, white hind feet, Star in forehead, Brand JB on left hip, age 10 years; Sorrel mare, age 12 years, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Oscar Thompson, Kingman, Alberta, located on the S.W. qr. 17-49-19 W4M, on Friday, the 30th day of November A.D. 1928, and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of December 1928 to Knute Engstad, of Kingman, Alberta and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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THIRD TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. November 22nd to Montreal for sailing of S.S. "Laurentic," November 24th, to Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool.

FOURTH TRAIN leaves 6:00 p.m. November 29th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Pennland," December 2nd, to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp.

FIFTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. November 30th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Alaunia," December 3rd, to Plymouth, Havre, London.

SIXTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 6th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Lapland," December 9th, to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp; S.S. "Frederick VIII.," December 10th, to Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen.

SEVENTH TRAIN leaves 6:00 p.m. December 6th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Baltic," December 10th to Queenstown, Liverpool.

EIGHTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 7th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Tuscania," December 10th, to Plymouth, Havre, London.

NINTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 11th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Letitia," December 14th, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

TENTH TRAIN leaves 9:40 a.m. December 12th to Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Regina," December 15th, to Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool.

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S.S. "OSCAR II" Nov. 30th, Halifax to Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir John Philips, 73, physician to Queen Mary, died recently in London.

Alice Mary Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is dead at her home in Cambridge, Mass. She was 78 years old.

The Carnegie Foundation has offered to provide between $25,000 and $30,000 yearly for ten years to stimulate research in Australia.

Through the government's campaign for eradication of bovine tuberculosis, infection among cattle in the Dominion has been reduced five per cent

The promotion of sheep clubs throughout the province of British Columbia was discussed at the annual conference in Victoria, of the advisory board of farmers institutes.

The appointment of Hon Frank Oliver, former member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, as an advisory officer to the board in respect to grade crossings is announced.

A preliminary survey of Canadian broadcasting conditions is to be undertaken immediately, Sir John Aird, chairman of the radio commission, stated following the commission's inaugural session.

French circles assert that Foreign Minister Briand, of France, and Dr Gustave Stresmann, German foreign minister, had reached a tentative agreement on the convocation of a preparatory disarmament conference in February.

Alberta officials are pleased by the decision of the Dominion board of railway commissioners at Ottawa extending the time for the low rate on Alberta coal to Ontario to six months in 1929 as against three months this year. The rate will be in effect from January 15 to July 15.

Sir Charles Gordon, President of the Bank of Montreal.

Good Year For Game

Ducks and Geese As Well As Partridge Have Been Plentiful In Alberta

The shooting during the past season in Alberta, has been unusual. The ducks and geese have been more plentiful than for many years and the Hungarian partridge have also increased markedly. Some very respectable bags of the latter have been secured—six and eight being not uncommon, as against a brace in former years. Prairie chicken are still scarce and it is felt that the game authorities are wise in continuing to extend the closed season.

Real Friendship Lasts

Does Not Alter With Circumstances If It Is Genuine

Once a southern man presented letters of introduction to a socially prominent New York family, and received the incredible reply: Our Social circle is already complete!" Such snobbishness could never know aught of real friendship. No alive person would willingly close any avenue of his life to a possible friend—for friends are the finest fortune. They make life. A social circle or a set may bore one, but true friends vitalize the soul and fertilize the brain.

Real friendship lasts. That is not the genuine friendship which "altereth when it alteration finds." Of the greatest friend it is recorded: "Having loved His own, He loved them unto the end."

The Christmas Spirit

Feeling Of Good-Fellowship Will Never Lose Its Popularity

The Christmas Festival of goodwill, good-fellowship and peace has lost none of its popularity in its passage through the ages.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight finds us welcoming it as heartily as did our ancestors a thousand years ago, before railways, telephones, radios or automobiles were even dreamed about.

It awakens dormant feelings and aspirations which the clamor of world life stifles and deadens.

It opens deep springs of brotherhood and love from whence the desires to bless with gifts and good wishes.

Oppose Capital Punishment

Capital punishment was abolished by a heavy majority in a provisional vote taken by the Criminal Law Committee of the German Reichstag. The vote is not final. It serves only as a recommendation to the Reichstag.

Sheep Raising In B.C.

Sheep raising is a growing industry in Penticton region of the southern interior of British Columbia, several thousand sheep having recently been imported from the Prairie Provinces.

A PATH THAT IS ALWAYS DRY
—Der Gotz, Vienna.

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Christmas Candles Old Custom

The custom lighting candles at Christmas time is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas Eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning all night. Modern usage has found a place for them on the mantlepiece, as part of the table decorations for the holiday feast, and on the Christmas tree where they are very effective among the holly wreaths and other scenery.

The heaviest wood known is iron wood. It weighs 81 pounds per square foot and sinks in water.

Bank Of Montreal Annual Meeting

Meeting Marked By Many Important Developments

The 111th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the head office, was marked by a number of important incidents and developments. Sincere expressions of regret were made at the absence of Sir Vincent Meredith, Chairman of the Board, who had presided at the Annual Meeting of the Bank for so many years.

Of special importance was the announcement of an increase in the authorized capital from $41,175,000 to $50,000,000. No intimation was given of the amount that would be issued at the present time.

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank, presided for the first time. In his address to shareholders, he said, in part:—

"Reviewing the business situation in Canada, one cannot but remark how rapidly the basic sources of our national wealth are widening. The concurrence of a wide variety of raw material with water powers on a truly gigantic scale gives Canada extraordinary opportunities for all-round development, and the fact that these opportunities are now being realized is resulting in the establishment of primary enterprises involving large investments of capital and contributing in marked degree to the general activity.

"There seems to be a somewhat widespread idea that Canadian banks have transferred large amounts of money to New York for employment in call loans. That notion is wholly erroneous. The policy of the Bank of Montreal and I may say I believe this applies to all Canadian banks, has long been to carry in New York a substantial proportion of ready reserves or quick assets. No funds, however, are ever transferred to New York or London to be loaned on call until every legitimate need of our own country has been carefully examined and, if at all possible, complied with. Our loans there have been less than they were a year ago."

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general-manager of Bank of Montreal, reviewing the business of the Bank, said in part:—

"Canada as a whole has enjoyed more prosperity than ever before. At the commencement of 1928 a succession of good harvests had already placed the country on a prosperous footing, and the position has been further improved this year by good average yields of the staple crops in all the older provinces, while the Prairie Provinces have far surpassed their previous records. In industrial activity an extraordinary enlargement has shown itself in construction works, many being of a most impressive character. These include the further exploitation of those great natural assets, water powers, minerals, and forests. Also, we have seen a further increase in revenue from the tourist trade, now ranking high among Canada's business activities.

"These factors have put large sums of money into general circulation, they have increased the demands upon many of our industries, and have created the highest scale of employment since the War. Particularly in the two chief industrial provinces, Quebec and Ontario, manufacturing has been on an unprecedented scale, despite exceptions in a few lines owing to outside competition.

"In Western Canada the year has been remarkable, not only for the record grain crops in the Prairie Provinces, but also for a reduction in harvesting cost per bushel due chiefly to good weather and partly to the growing effectiveness of agricultural machinery.

"The relative decline of rural population, often the subject of comment, is partly attributable to the growing production per man-power brought about by machinery. The varied labour-saving equipment increasingly used on farms all over Canada both enlarges the productive capacity and improves the living conditions of our rural population.

"These developments show the Canadian farmer today as a man of affairs who is rapidly bringing his methods up to the standard of highly developed urban industries.

Origin Of Christmas Tree

Dates Back To Old German Saint According To Legend

According to an old German legend, it is to Saint Winifred that the world owes the origin of the Christmas tree. The story tells how the Saint gathered a large number of converts round him to witness the hewing down of a very large oak tree which for several years had been prominently connected with Druidic worship. Half-way through the ceremony, however, a strong wind rushed through the forest, caught the oak and blew it down in a crashing heap. Only one thing which lay in its path escaped the devastation, and that was a small fir tree, which still remained erect pointing its slender stem to heaven. The people acclaimed it a miracle, and the Saint immediately blessed the tree and called it the "tree of the Christ Child."

Predicts Brown-Skinned Race

One inheritance which the present day white race will pass on to its children of some distant future will be a brown skin, Dr. Morris Fishbein believes. Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, predicts that ultra-violet rays will cause in time a change in the pigment of the skin.

The normal life of an elm is 100 years.

Sir Frederick William-Taylor, General Manager of Bank of Montreal.

Competition Is Keen

Growing Number Of Synthetic Staples Being Put On Market

Time was when the producer or marketer of any of the prominent staple products of world commerce could look forward to a fairly easy time of it in a business way. He was sure of his market, he was sure of a demand from a buying public regarding his goods as a necessity, and the only thing to be watched for was whether the financial outlook for the immediate future was bright, gloomy or indifferent.

Today the only uncertainty in the business world is the uncertainty of the position of a staple article in commerce. In the nineteenth century, for example, the grower of cotton could count upon a certain percentage of his crop being taken by the English spinners. Today the press carries reports of a plant member of the cocoa family now introduced into England whose fibres afford an excellent substitute for cotton.

Yesterday the school children were taught that the silkworm was the creator of silk, but today a large corporation cuts a juicy "stock melon" out of profits very largely derived from artificial silk products. Wood and corn stalks, chemically treated, have risen to challenge the old supremacy of a worm in this expensive textile field.

A German chemist tells of a successful process for making synthetic gasoline for which a cautious American oil company has acquired the patent rights on this continent. The product is derived largely from coal, another staple of commerce, which thus promises revenge for the invasion of the heating field by oil.

Lumber, once a staple of the building world, is finding competition keen from modern substitutes. The telegraph companies, with an eye to the future, are making trade alliances with radio organizations. Artificial leather has replaced leather to a large extent for upholstery. The list might be extended indefinitely.

In these days of scientific research and chemical activity, no industry can look into the future and say: "I have control. I am indispensable. There is no such thing as competition insofar as I am concerned."

Peace River Population

Report States Population Nearly Doubled During Past Year

It is estimated that in the ten months ended October 31st, more than 16,000 persons have come into the Peace River Country to take up residence. This is almost as many as were formerly resident in the north during the summer of 1927. It has been estimated that the area of cultivated land in the Peace River Country, in 1927, was 535,000 acres. The amount ready for crop in 1929 will be in the neighborhood of 800,000 acres.

British Boys and Girls Coming

Two hundred British boys will be brought to Alberta next year under the system originated by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta. Two parties of British girls for domestic service in Alberta are also being brought out during the winter.

"Abraham, last night I dreamed that you lent me 500 pounds."

"Well, as we are good friends, you may pay me back £400 and keep the £100."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Golden Text: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2.11.

Lesson: Luke 2.1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11.1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem, verses 1-7. When Caesar ordered the enrollment of every one in the Roman Empire, the people of Palestine went each to "his own city" to be enrolled. Bethlehem had been the home of David, their ancestor, and therefore Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth of Galilee where they were living, to Bethlehem to be enrolled. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Story Of the Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—"Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people," were the angels' glad words heard by shepherds who were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem on the night of the day that Jesus was born.

And this was the good tidings. "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Christ is the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world; for it means "The Anointed One."

"And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger," the angelic host explained. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the Babe's being cradled in a manger. The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the western mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe, confining legs and arms.

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared praising God by saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." The last part of this song always seems strange to us who are accustomed to the words of the Authorized Version, "good will to men." The different translations are due to the fact that in some manuscripts the Greek word is "eudokia" (good will), nominative case, while in other manuscripts the word is "eudokias" genitive case, (of good will). The revisers decided that the latter was the better version, and accordingly the English Revised translation reads, "among men of good will." To show more clearly that it is God's good will, not man's—for the phrase is a Hebraism meaning men to whom God is favorable—the American Revised translation reads, "among men in whom he is well pleased."

Canadian Orchestra Scores Triumph

Permanent Records Made Of Two Popular Selections

A distinct contribution to the advancement of Canadian orchestra music is the recording of two of the outstanding popular selections of recent years—Nanette and Frivolity—by the Eveready Concert Orchestra.

This orchestra, which has delighted the radio audience of CKNC with interesting programs during the past year, had the opportunity of making permanent records of the two selections, when in Montreal last October, to play at the Radio Show. The recordings were made by the Victor Talking Machine Company, in their Montreal studio, and the records are being released this month.

The First Christmas Card

Was Sent By Sir Henry Cole Over Eighty Years Ago

What is believed to be the first Christmas card ever issued is preserved in the British Museum, in London. It was sent in 1846 by Sir Henry Cole, and it bears the well-known words: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." In 1871, the firm of Raphael Tuck took hold of the idea; since when it has grown continually. The popular holiday greeting is now established as a world-wide custom and enjoys an enormous circulation.—Vancouver Province.

As Seen By the Schoolboy

A blizzard is the inside of a duck.

The whole world, except the United States, lives in the temperance zone.

In the eighteenth century travelling was very romantic; most of the roads were only bridal paths.

Transparent means something you can see through—for instance a keyhole.

The sun never sets on the British Empire, because the British Empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west.

Robot Dispenses News

A young Russian inventor, M. Vinogradov, has invented a "robot" (mechanical man) newspaper-seller which calls out the chief news items and gives change.

Can you define matrimony?

"Yes. You go to adore; you ring a bell, you give your name to a maid—and then you're taken in."

Accurate Date For Christmas Not Known

January Seventh Was Day Observed In Early Centuries Of Christianity

The day—Christmas Day not on the 25th of December would come as a shock, it wouldn't seem Christmas at all; yet in early centuries of Christianity, January 7 was Christmas Day.

The Eastern Church did not come into line with the Western, which had adopted December 25 for over 400 years. And even now the Armenian church keeps Christmas Day in January, on the day when the rest of Christendom is keeping a different festival, that of the Epiphany.

Christmas Day commemorates the birth of Christ, but the actual day and month of that event is not known. December 25 is not the actual date.

The latest researches put the year as B.C. 4, and the month as not later than February.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SOUR MILK CAKE

1 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 large lump butter.
1 large lump lard.
Mix well together, then add
½ cup baking molasses.
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in ½ cup of sour milk.
1 full cup sour milk.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
1 teaspoon cloves.
½ cup floured, seedless raisins.
2 cups sifted flour.

Mix all together and bake in a medium oven about twenty-five minutes.

RAISIN POLENTA

1 cup cornmeal.
3 cups boiling water.
½ tablespoon salt.
1 tablespoon fat.
1 small chopped green pepper.
½ pound chopped round steak.
½ cup puffed raisins.
2 cups tomato sauce.

Add cornmeal slowly to boiling water, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add ½ teaspoon salt and cook 10 minutes. Melt fat in small frying pan, add chopped pepper and simmer a few minutes with pan covered. Remove cover and add chopped meat and ¼ teaspoon salt; cook, stirring constantly, until red color of meat has disappeared. Heat food chopper in boiling water and put raisins through, using medium cutter. Add raisins and tomato sauce to meat mixture. In a greased baking dish put half of cooked cornmeal. Then pour in the meat and tomato, and put the rest of the cornmeal on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.), 30 to 40 minutes.

An excellent, inexpensive "meat extender" dish.

Canadians Eating More Butter

Canada's ability to afford more butter on her bread has not only curtailed her exports of butter and increased her imports, in addition to absorbing the usual amount produced at home, but the Dominion has been drawing upon the supply held in cold storage. On November 1, the amount of butter in storage was nearly 11,000,000 lbs. less than on that date of 1927.

Hard On the Music

Much merriment was created by a sign in front of one of the city churches in Parkdale, Toronto, which read: Subject of Sunday evening's sermon. "Do you know what hell is?" and underneath it in smaller letters, "Come and hear our new organist."

You can tell the road to success by the friendships scrapped along the way.

People of the United Kingdom ate more than $240,000,000 worth of imported butter in the past year.

Captain: "You refuse to wash your feet. Don't you wash your feet at home in the country?"

Recruit: "There was a man in our village who did, and he was never the same man afterwards."—Sondagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued

"Thank you," answered Donald, "but if you don't mind I'd rather look at your flower garden."

It was quite evident that their host was pleased by this statement. "You are interested in flowers?" he questioned eagerly.

"I am," admitted Donald, "but unfortunately I don't know much about them."

The dignified Englishman proved to be not only an intelligent, but a most willing teacher. From plot to plot they went, the botanist glad to talk on his hobby to an attentive audience. He gave the names of the plants, their mode of germination, growth, nature and uses. For half-an-hour his quiet voice went on until the lengthening shadows deepened. As they moved toward the cabin, the Breed passed them carrying a pail brimming with milk, at which Andy gazed with longing eyes.

"We always have a light lunch in the evening, won't you stay?" begged their host.

Andy nodded his blond head vigorously in a silent signal to Donald for acceptance, and acceptance was instantly forthcoming.

The interior of the log cabin was rough in the extreme, but scrupulously clean, with chairs, tables and beds that had never issued from a furniture factory. The window-curtains were made of flour and sugar sacks, on which the names of the manufacturers could still be deciphered. On one wall were two bunks, set one above the other, on which were spread heavy Hudson Bay blankets. No sheets were in evidence, and the pillows were rough sacks stuffed with moss. The lower bunk showed the feminine touch in its drapery of cheap blue print, a pathetic attempt to brighten the coarse surroundings. Behind a small stove in the corner hung an array of cooking utensils, spotlessly clean, but of inferior quality. The one and only table, placed conveniently near the stove, was as white as a ship's deck from constant scouring.

In direct antithesis to this seeming poverty, one end of the cabin was literally filled with books. These richly-bound volumes looked incongruous in conjunction with the rough tables, the uncomfortable chairs and the rude beds. Donald's eyes roved over the books, arranged on the shelves standing and crosswise. Most of them were in English, but many were in German, French and Italian; some in what appeared to be Arabic, perhaps Sanskrit; and dozens were on botany, ornithology and natural history.

"A bookworm," mused Donald, "a bookworm, and at the expense of his personal comfort." He felt ashamed of his unwarranted criticism of their kind host.

"I built this cabin all alone," informed Wainwright proudly.

Donald's eyes rested on the speaker. Wainwright wore a shooting-jacket and riding breeches of excellent cut and of rare material, but now worn threadbare and neatly patched. Donald knew that those rents had been mended by a woman's hands. Wainwright's aesthetic face was impressive. The marks of toil could not hide the delicacy of his thin hands with their long, tapering fingers. The hands of a dreamer or poet, thought Donald, not the hands to wield an axe. A quick admiration for this man's gameness filled his heart. "A good job," he lied, as he surveyed the sagging roof and bulging walls.

"As good an authority as Hillier told me that it was excellent work," stated their host rather boastfully.

"Bless old John's heart!" thought Donald fervently.

It was plain that Connie had anticipated their staying for lunch, as the table was set—with tin plates and cups—for four. She drew a pan of hot rolls from the tiny oven, and, her face a deep red from the heat and her exertions, she sat down to the table, using a canned goods box as a seat. Donald noticed that the two chairs had been given up to the guests, and he arose at once to offer his seat. Andy, not to be outdone in gallantry, successfully prevailed on Connie to make a change.

"Bit shorter every day," he grinned as he sank to the box. At this Connie lowered her head her shoulders shaking with merriment.

Wainwright's manner was that of the owner of a baronial estate entertaining guests under the most luxurious surroundings. His cheeks were flushed, and he seemed filled with a boyish happiness. "It no doubt will seem incomprehensible to you," he remarked with a smile, "when I say that you are the first white men to break bread with me under this roof. We are quite a distance from the Pemberton trail, and therefore come in contact with but few travellers."

Little wonder Donald thought, at their host's nervous gaiety and the child's distress. What turn of Fate had caused this scholar to seek a home in so lonely a spot? Misanthropes fled to the wilderness to escape their fellow-men, but their welcome was proof that Wainwright was not of that class. Why, then, had had he voluntarily become an anchorite? Was he obsessed by his hobby to such an extent that he had ostracized himself to carry on the study of Nature? Was he a criminal hiding from justice? Donald put the latter thought aside quickly. The Englishman's delicate features, with wide forehead, clear eyes, and tender, sensitive mouth, were not the features of a man of criminal tendencies. At times, when in repose, Wainwright's face held a deep and brooding sadness. Some tragedy had entered his life, Donald decided, some great calamity, that had seared his very soul, had driven him to the life of a recluse.

Connie strove to appear at ease, but without success. Hoping to relieve her embarrassment Donald spoke to her. Although she ventured an upward glance, his voice seemed only to heighten her confusion.

Mr. Wainwright resumed the discussion of the wild flowers of British Columbia. With his head held sidewise, Andy listened intently to the flow of conversation. When their host used Latin words Andy's face would assume a bewildered expression. With eyebrows raised inquiringly and a humorous smile playing about his lips, he would turn to Connie and slowly shake his head.

This odd little man, with his blithesome manner and the whimsical gleam in his blue eyes, was extremely amusing to Connie, and it was with difficulty that she controlled her mirth.

"I s'y," observed Andy deferentially, "I'd like to learn about these flowers and things; but, strike me 'andsome, the big words you use, and some of them in the bohunk langwidge, puts more'n 'arf of it over me bloomin' 'ead."

Wainwright's laugh had a pleasant ring. "I'll do my best to help you, Mr. Pettray. You'll find books here," pointing to the shelves, "that will be of greater assistance."

The keen mountain air made itself felt through the poorly chinked walls of the cabin, and the company moved their chairs nearer to the warmth of the crackling fire. Donald offered their host a cigar, which was accepted and smoked with evident relish.

"Start me at the beginnin'; put me in the kindergarten, where my size belongs," chuckled Andy.

Wainwright leaned back in the rough chair, puffing luxuriously at his cigar, sending wreaths of fragrant smoke about his head. "I hardly know where to begin," he said meditatively.

The room suddenly grew dark, and they heard the soft sighing of the wind in the branches of the trees nearby. These signs were precursors of one of the mountain showers so common in the coast Range of the Province. A moment later there came the intermittent patter of big raindrops on the roof, gradually increasing until it became a strumming roar that debarred conversation.

Connie lighted a candle, and using the neck of an empty vinegar bottle as a candlestick, she placed it on the table, then took a seat outside the radius of the dim light.

The door opened to admit the Breed. As he entered a rush of sweet rain-washed air, laden with the odour of fragrant buds, filled the room. Shaking a shower of glistening raindrops from his wide sombrero, the Breed hobbled silently on moccasined feet to a seat in the corner.

The pelting rain dwindled to a drizzle, then stopped as abruptly as it had begun.

For an hour Wainwright gave a disquisition of the value of plant life to mankind. Selecting two books from the shelves, he placed them on the table before Andy. "You will find no difficulty in understanding these volumes, as they are written for the novice. You will also find that there is no pursuit more conducive to health and happiness than the study of plants. It keeps one largely in the open air, and promotes pure and helpful thinking. For this reason parents should lead the minds if their children to the study of plant life."

During her father's discourse Connie's eyes scarcely left Donald's face. The Breed from the darkness of the corner noticed her rapt interest in the tall stranger, and his dusky eyes glittered with jealousy. He limped to the doorway, and as he turned, Donald could not repress a start as he caught the malignant look of hate which shot from the half-breed's glowing eyes.

"Constance, dear, will you play for us?" asked her father.

She moved obediently to her bunk, and from the floor beneath she drew out a much worn violin case.

The mellow radiance from the candle and the ever-changing lights from the open draft of the small stove cast long, wavering shadows within the cabin. From without came the wailing of the wind, the creaking of the trees, and the steady drip of water from the eaves.

As the bow touched the strings Connie forgot her shyness. The violin drifted into a melody as light as a bird singing; through the trees, now joyous, anon sobbing in a deep rhythm of eerie sadness. As she played her body swayed, almost imperceptibly, as a blossoming tree sways under a soft spring breeze.

As the last note ascended and faded on the throbbing air, Connie's embarrassment returned. At Donald's words of praise a scarlet flush dyed her cheeks. She returned the instrument to its case, and, with eyes downcast, resumed her seat in the darkened corner. Wainwright's eyes held a look of deep tenderness as he thanked her in a voice that was like a caress.

As they said good night Donald saw that their host's face was again shrouded in deep melancholy. The light of a waning moon threw ghostlike shadows as they stumbled down the narrow trail through the aromatic woods. Save for the drip of water, a brooding hush hung over the forest. The trail was soft with needles, on which their feet made only a softened beating. In the nave of huge conifers the solemnity of the forest made speech seem almost irreverent.

Near the centre of the tunnel-like trail, where the shadows deepened, Donald stopped short with every sense alert. Without knowing why, he suddenly felt a quick sense of danger. A dark form rose in front of them and slunk into the woods.

"The blinkin' Indian," whispered Andy.

In passing the spot where the Breed had disappeared, Donald had an uncanny feeling that the burning eyes of Connie's devoted guardian were fixed on him and he felt a crinkly chill creep up his spine. It was with a feeling of relief that they emerged from the obscurity of the timber and caught the friendly gleam of light from their cabin window on the lake-shore far below.

CHAPTER X.

The following day their work brought Donald and his companions to the top of the falls near Connie's fairy nest. The melting snows from above had swelled the water until it filled the narrow gorge to the brim.

As Donald viewed the thundering river he was impressed by the potential power in the mighty surge of water that flung itself in a cascade of foam to the rocks below. "Good place for a dam!" he shouted to Gillis, as he pointed to the narrow canyon and then to the slanting walls that formed a natural basin.

That night, while Andy pursued his studies on flowers, Donald covered several sheets of notepaper with drawings and figures. He became so deeply engrossed in his work that he sat up long after the others had gone to bed. At breakfast he placed the result of his night's work near Gillis's plate. "Jack, I believe we could put in an electric mill that would be successful," he said earnestly.

Gillis studied the papers carefully then passed them to Douglas. "Might be done," he said non-committally. "I don't know nothin' 'bout electricity; do you?"

"I've had a little experience," admitted Donald modestly.

Douglas, who had been poring over the drawings, spoke emphatically. "I'll bet Dad would be interested in this. I've heard him say that all mills would be electrically driven sometime. He's up-to-date—always willing to listen to new ideas."

"But old 'Moss-back' ain't," growled Gillis.

"Who's old 'Moss-back'?"

(To Be Continued.)

Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

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The Only Safe Course

When Tempted To Invest Money Get Advice Of Bankers

"When promoters come to us with rosy schemes for making a fortune, I just refer them to my bankers, and tell them that I never make an investment except on their advice," said one of Canada's shrewd business men, the other day. "I tell them I will invest all the money my brokers will advise. That settles them, and I never hear another word of their big project." If people generally would follow the same course, we shouldn't hear so often of heavy losses incurred by those who can't afford them, through listening to the glowing promises of smooth tongued agents. We recently heard of a farmer who parted with two thousand dollars of hard earned money in one of these ventures. The average man (or woman) hasn't at his command the information to check up the statements made to him. Consult your banker before you succumb to the blandishments of strangers. He's your friend, and won't advise you against what he believes to be your best interests.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Praises Canadian Farm Life

Young Man From Britain Finds Working Conditions Are Good

"A Canadian farm is a great place at which to make and save money," said Francis Henry Barr, aged 18, of Bristol, England, who came out to Canada at the end of last March and saved about $350 within seven months. "First, I worked on a farm near Picton, Ontario, and then went west with the harvesters," he said, "working for several farmers, in turn, in Saskatchewan, about the region of Yellow Grass, 30 miles north of the border. At every farm I was treated well."

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

TOOTH CLEANSING FOODS

The most highly civilized peoples of today and, in particular, those living upon the North American continent buy more tooth brushes and dentifrices, and pay more attention to mouth toilet than any other peoples of this or any previous age but yet among them, tooth decay is universal and rampant.

In contrast, it appears that primitive man suffered little if at all from decayed teeth.

Investigators after having examined several hundred skulls of Indians, from the South American continent, who lived between two and three hundred years ago, report that only a single tooth in the entire collection showed dental caries.

In proof that this is not merely a racial factor, they have found that where savage people and others have modified their diet in a manner similar to the European or American, there has resulted a rapid deterioration of the teeth with tooth decay becoming very prevalent.

Now, undoubtedly much of this deterioration of tooth structure has been due to a lack of inorganic salts, which are the essential "building stones" of tooth tissue. But, on the other hand, with the adoption of softer foods with their modern methods of preparation, much less masticatory effort is required on the part of the teeth, and they lose the beneficial effects of scouring and cleansing such as were secured when grains, roots, and raw fruits formed the chief articles of diet.

The habitual use of some of the harder foods such as toast, crusts, shredded wheat and nuts, along with certain of the raw and dried fruits and vegetables would prove most beneficial as tooth cleansing foods apart from their nutrient values.

"An apple a day" might indeed keep the dentist away as well as the doctor.

We should avoid the excessive use of sweets and sweet foods, particularly, of the pastry type, which adheres to the teeth.

The Art Of Glassmaking

Craftsmen Of Venice Guarded the Secret Jealously

Glassmaking was an ancient and honorable craft as far back as tradition goes. It was an aristocrat among guilds in mediaeval Europe. In her proudest days, the glory of Venice was her glass. The secrets of glassmaking were jealously guarded. If a Venetian glassmaker carried his skill to another city we are told, he was ordered back and the members of his family were imprisoned or treated as hostages until he returned.

Motor Sleeping Cars

Motor sleeping cars, recently introduced, are coming into general use in England. They are huge autobuses equipped with berths for night journeys. The cars are to be used in a new road service which is being started to link up London, Manchester, Liverpool, Aberdeen and Glasgow.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Modest Suitor: I am going to marry your sister, Willie, but I know I am not good enough for her.

Candid little brother: That's what Sis says, but ma's been telling she can't do better.

PIMPLES ON FACE AND HANDS

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"Small pimples broke out on my face which later grew larger and were hard and red. Later pimples broke out on my hands and kept getting worse each day. I could not do any hard work with my hands on account of the breaking out.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me. I continued the treatment and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) A. W. Babychuk, Wishart, Sask.

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Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Little Helps For This Week

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.—Psalm cxxiv. 8.

I heard a voice, a tender voice, soft falling
Through the storm,
The waves were high, the bitter winds were calling,
Yet breathing warm
Of skies serene, of summer uplands lying
In peace beyond;
This tender voice, unto my voice replying,
Made answer fond.
Sometimes, indeed, like clash of armies meeting,
Arose the gale;
But over all that sweet voice kept repeating,
"I shall not fail!"
—Nora Perry.

Dost thou not know that God is almighty? Dost thou not know that unto God belongeth the kingdom of heaven and earth? Neither have you a protector or helper except God.
—The Koran.

Record Yield Of Potatoes

What is claimed to be a record in potato increase is reported from Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, England, when 492 pounds were obtained from a single pound. There were four hundred allotment-holders in the competition and the winner, Mr. Allison, won the trophy for the third time in succession. The wonderful result was due to the care taken in cutting the pound of seed tubers into thirty pieces and the application of fertilizer.

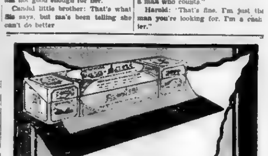
Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

Bookkeeper: Twenty-five years ago today, Mr. Markham, I stepped into your employ—

Chief: Yes, I know! I know! The very first day you were five minutes late.

Gladys: "When I marry it will be a man who counts."

Harold: "That's fine. I'm just the man you're looking for. I'm a cashier."



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—by covering all perishable goods with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. Para-Sani moisture-proof texture will keep them *fresh* until you are ready to use them.

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At The Variety
The Better 'Ole

TWO NIGHTS

DECEMBER 24th, MATINEE AT 1:30 TILL 4 p.m.

10 Reels of Laughter

Regular Show Starts at 8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25th, SAME SCHEDULE AT ON DECEMBER 24th

Admission: Matinee: (Both days) Children 10c., Students 15c., Adults 25c.

Evening Shows, both days, regular prices

Picture Framing

Having a stock of PICTURE MOULD, I am prepared to frame pictures of all sizes at very reasonable prices. Will also build CABINETS and TABLES, ETC.

Harry Kendall

TOFIELD, ALTA. 'PHONE 87

Farmers Store News For This Week

OUR STORE IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS FOR THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS TIDE

FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES OF ALL KINDS

Fancy Dishes, Silver ware, Towel Sets, Bath Towels, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Men's Ties, Men's Fancy Boxes of Armbands, Garters and Neckscarves. Men's Fine Shirts

Men's Fine All Wool Hose .... 50c. to 75c.
Men's All Wool Gloves .... 75c. and up.
Men's Belts, price .... 25c. to 75c.
Ladies' Silk Vests and Bloomers.......... 90c. and up.
Ladies' Silk Princess Slips, ... $2.75 to $3.50
Ladies' Silk Hose, good quality, ... 90c. to $1.40
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, price .... 85c. to $1.10
Ladies' Fine all wool Cashmere Hose, price .. 70c.
We have a real assortment of fine quality chocolates, put up in fancy boxes. Price 30c. to 2.25
Cigars in fancy boxes .... 95c. to $2.00

GASOLINE LAMPS

Everyready, a real lamp, price $9.50
Coleman's Gasoline Lamps in the new style, a real Christmas present for the whole family. Price $11.50
Flash Lights, price .... 90c. to $1.25
Watches with one year guarantee, price $1.40
Safety razors, price $1.00

We Have a Very Large Assortment of Candies at Extra Good Prices

Nuts of all Kinds Ranging in Price from 15c. to 30c.

GREETINGS

As this is the time of the year when the true Christmas Spirit is shown, and when we like to see all our friends enjoying a good time. We wish to thank all our customers and friends for the very loyal support you have given us in the year that is drawing to a close. It is a great pleasure for myself and the staff to extend to you the best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, December 23rd, 1928
Matin at 11:00 a.m.
Evensong at 7.30 p.m.
W. H. Teaps will conduct the services.

The last paragraph in this week's editorial should read "The editor and staff of the Tofield Mercury Wishes all a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year." The editorial in question was written in this office and used for the Barrhead News which we print, hence the slip.

Mr. T. W. Teaps, of St. John's College, Winnipeg, will conduct the services at the Holy Trinity Church this coming Sunday. Mr. Teaps, it will be remembered was in charge of this field during the past summer. In the Fall he entered St. John's college, Winnipeg, and is home on his Christmas vacation. His home is in Edmonton from which point he will come to conduct the services on Sunday. Many of his friends will be pleased to see him again.

U. F. A. Meeting

Will be held at the

TOWN HALL, TOFIELD

—at—

TWO O'CLOCK on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th

This will be an important meeting, the election of officers will be held. Mr. Johnston Ferguson will also give a report of his attendance at the Calgary Meeting

Some Suggestions For Xmas Gifts For Men

SHIRTS—Of Rayon Silk and Broadcloth in plain and fancy colors.

PYJAMAS—of fine quality Sundown flannel, in attractive patterns.

GARTERS, ARM BANDS and SUSPENDERS of the best silk elastic. Also sets of these in different combinations.

BELTS—In plain black and colors.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Of Linen or Silk in plain white and colors.

NECKWEAR—Ties and Bows and Four in Hands in great variety. At from ...... 50c. to $1.50

CIGARETTE CASES, BILL FOLDS, PIPES, CIGARS in Christmas packings.

We Have the Finest Assortment of Christmas Candies that we Have Ever Shown at from 20c. to 40c. per lb.

Fresh Stocks of Staple and Fancy Groceries for the Holiday Season

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Gifts Of Distinction

With the Christmas Season Already Upon Us, We Have Displayed a Line of Gifts, Moderately Priced Which Will Bring Joy to the Recipients Christmas Morning. Included among these are—

For the Boy or Man:
SKATES—22 RIFLES, FLASH LIGHTS, KNIVES, GASOLINE LANTERNS, RAZORS, SHOT GUNS, BIG GAME RIFLES, ETC.

For Ladies:
SILVERWARE, ALUMINUM WARE, PYREX WARE, HIGH GRADE FANCY ENAMEL WARE, GASOLINE TABLE LAMPS, CLOCKS, CUTLERY, and a Wonderful Christmas Gift, A MAYTAG WASHING MACHINE.

For the whole family:
A DEFOREST RADIO SET MAKES AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

We Are Pleased to Take This Opportunity to Wish One and All A Very Merry Christmas

McLaughlin Hardware

Shop Early For Xmas

The usual hard task of choosing CHRISTMAS GIFTS for your friends is made easy at BEIRNES DRUG STORE

We have a wonderful large line to choose from at very reasonable prices. Come in and look us over

Our Rexall calendars are now here and they are to be had for the asking.

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The Following Lines are All Pure Linen

Lunch Cloths, 44x44, colored borders, special $1.00
Lunch Cloths, 50x70, colored borders, each .. $1.95
Damask Cloths, 68x68, hemstitched, each .. $2.95
Double Damask Serviettes, half dozen $2.75
Madiera Serviettes, 13x13, embroidered, ½ doz $1.50
Madiera Bridge Sets, 36x36, cloth and four serviettes $2.95
Embroidered Bridge Sets, natural shade .. [illegible]
Oyster Linen Lunch Sets, colored borders.. $3.95
Colored Damask Lunch Sets, six serviettes.. $4.95
White Damask Table Sets, 6 Serviettes .... [illegible]
White Double Damask Table Sets, ... $10.00
Crash Towels, 18x28, colored borders, pair .. 75c.
Bleached Huck Towels, hemstitched, each .. 85c.
Bleached Huck Towels, colored borders, each 95c.

LAST MINUTE SPECIALS FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Scarves of figured Crepe-de-Chine, large size $1.95
Cut Silk Scarves, white with black figures, .. $1.65
Clocks, just received in time for Christmas, $3.95
China Cake Plates, ...$3.95 to as low as 95c.
Berry Sets, seven pieces, from 4.75 to as low as $1.50
China Cups and Sauces from as low as ...... 15c.
Handpainted Cups and Saucers, .. $1.00 and 75c.
China Sugars and Creams, from .... 75c.
Handpainted Sugars and Creams, from $1.00
Box China Salts and Peppers, ... 75c.
Embroidered Buffet runners............ $1.75
Embroidered Buffet set, 3 piece, ... $1.95
Metallic Tapestry Runners, 50 inch length .. $1.95
Lunch Cloths, Oriental Printed Crepe, 36x36 .. 75c.
Damask Table Cloths, 56x56, hemstitched .. $1.95
White Terry Towels, colored borders, jacquard weave .... 50c.
Bath Towels, Pink, Sky, or Maize, terry .. $1.95
Extra Large bath towels, bordered each .... 95c.
Embroidered Pillowcases .... 95c. and 65c.
Boys Flannelette Pyjamas, "Tookes" 6 to 16, $2.25
Boys Leather Belts, plain or fancy, boxed .... 50c.
Boys' Hockey Shoes, Tan Leather Trim $3.95

JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES IN EFFECT THIS WEEK

20 Ladies and Misses Jersey Dresses, reg. to $16.50, at $9.95
8 Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats, 16 to 47, reg. to $29.50, at $19.75
7 Girls' Fur Trimmed Coats, 8 to 14, reg. to $11.00, at $7.95
Ladies' Highland Scarves, pure wool cashmere reg. $3.00, at $2.25

Rogers' Bros. 1847 Ambassador design, knives and forks. Stainless Steel Blades, Hollow Handles at 25 per cent discount from list prices. Dessert and Dinner Size.

We Are Pleased to Take This Opportunity to Wish One and All A Very Merry Christmas

H. E. ROGERS

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Announcement
To The Public

I wish to announce that I have purchased the Variety Theatre, Tofield, and the goodwill thereof. I am pleased to announce that having had considerable experience in the moving picture business at another point, I feel, that I can promise without undue confidence, proper and efficient management of the house. First class pictures will be shown and I respectively solicit the family patronage of Tofield and district.

I am happy to say that I have lived in Tofield since 1901, practically all my life and will endeavor to put into this venture all the care, skill and attention possible.

At this season of the year when each and every one is extending to the other best wishes, we extend to all patrons of the theatre, prospective patrons and all others the sincere wish that the 1929 may be the best ever.

Saturday's show will be Dolores Costello staring in "Old SanFrancisco."
There will also be a special feature for New Year's night.

Frank Wood

TOFIELD, ALBERTA

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carr and family left Sunday for Calgary where they are spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pium spent a few days at Innisfree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobo and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Tobo's parents at Wainwright. Mrs. Tobo is staying until the New Year.

Mr. Clifford Hetherington spent Christmas at Innisfail.

Mr. Eldred is spending a few days in Saskatoon.

The Misses Audrey, Helen, and Thelma Jobb spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Marion Foreman is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Tofield.

Miss Myrtle Bethel spent the Yuletide festival with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and family are spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bissett.

Mrs. Calvert's sister and children, who reside on the Pacific coast, were guests at the Calvert home over Christmas.

FRANK WOOD PURCHASED THE VARIETY THEATRE

The Variety Theatre, Tofield's amusement house, and assembly chamber, changed hands this week, Mr. Frinski the present proprietor, selling to Frank Wood. Frank is well known in and around Tofield and the deal will have popular public approval. Frank has had theatre experience for some years. At one time he was engaged in the work at Tofield with Mr. Bellamy and for the past year or so has been managing for himself, the picture theatre at Viking. Frank has been a resident of Tofield and district practically all his life, coming here with his parents when but eight months old, and this fact coupled with his experience will no doubt make him a popular theatre manager.

KATHLEEN GREEN PRESENTS POLLYANNA TO FULL HOUSE

An unusual and very enjoyable entertainment presented to a well filled house at the Variety on Thursday night, Dec. 27th. Kathleen Green of Calgary, age 12, presented the reading "Pollyanna" in an exceptionally clever and charming manner. Miss Green is a Calgary girl, and is already possessed of elocutionary talent approaching genius. Unaided for long periods at a time, she kept her audience thoroughly interested, changing from laughter to tears, from anger to winsomeness in a flash. The audience was highly delighted with the performance. The event was staged under the auspices of the Tofield Trail Rangers and they are to be congratulated upon bringing such a wholesome evening's entertainment to town.

TURKEY SHIPMENT TO THE COAST DELAYED

A large shipment of turkeys, billed to P. F. Ingram, Victoria, was sufficiently delayed enroute to cause considerable anxiety on the part of the shippers, who are farmers in the Tofield district. It appears that they arrived at Vancouver in good time, and left Vancouver for Victoria on a barge on December 17th. They did not arrive in Victoria until December 22nd, thus taking five days to cross over to the island, a journey which can be done by steamship in a few hours. It was then too late for the best of the Christmas trade, and about six tons of them had to be reloaded and shipped back to Vancouver as there is no cold storage in Victoria. A cold storage plant is now being erected and will shortly be ready.

DELORES COSTELLO IN OLD SANFRANCISCO

A picture different from the ordinary run will be shown at the Variety on Saturday at the usual hour, 8.30 p. m.

Dolores Costello well known and charming moving picture star will take the stellar role and is supported by a splendid caste. Besides presenting a splendid plot the picture gives valuable and interesting information of historical interest.

There will also be a special feature for New Years Day. See posters.

CHRISTMAS AT TOFIELD

Christmas of 1928 will go down into history as one of very few snowless yuletides. But of twenty Christmas days spent in Canada, the editor has never before seen one entirely devoid of snow. It has been necessary to use wheels instead of sleighs for travelling at least on one occasion but snow had fallen earlier in the year and the fields were white even if the roads were bare. This year up to nightfall there was no snow visible anywhere either on roads or fields.

It is also the first Christmas that the editor remembers, when skating facilities were not available at the Tofield rink. Due to primitive methods of flooding and extraordinary fine weather, it has not been possible to lay a sheet of ice yet.

Christmas Eve in Tofield was a busy day. The weather being nice there were many shoppers in from the country. During the afternoon and evening in all stores there was the usual last minute rush of Christmas gift shopping.

There was no Christmas day services in either church. Owing to the illness of Father McLeod, the midnight mass was not celebrated at the St. Francis Catholic Church. Special Christmas music was rendered at the Tofield United Church on Sunday evening when the choir under the leadership of Mr. R. Murray, with Mrs. Rowe as soloist rendered "The Star of Bethlehem". Mr. Cary also rendered a solo and the Cantata also included duets, quartettes, etc. Mr McCauley presided at the organ.

The church was crowded and the service was enjoyed by all.

Christmas day saw many family reunions in town and country and many a turkey and goose was enjoyed. Christmas night the Variety Theatre presented "The Better 'Ole" to a good audience. The day as a whole was spent quietly but joyously.

The Tofield schools will re-open on Thursday, Jan. the 3rd.

FOR SALE.—Three Police Dogs, 6 weeks old.—Apply at P. O. Ball's Office, Tofield. 46p

KETCHAMOOT

Christmas day passed in the usual way, minus snow, though a sprinkling in the evening made it seem more Christmassy. Christmas services were held at the school house on Sunday afternoon to a large congregation. Mr. and Mrs. W. 4. Mitchell had their infant son christened William Henderson, after which communion service was held. The Sunday school scholars also received their treats of candy and nuts. Sunday school will discontinue for the remainder of the winter. Preaching services next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Mabel Lawson and pupils put on a nice Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon, mostly parents being present. The usual treats of candy, nuts and oranges were distributed to the children.

Miss Marjorie Lee is spending her Christmas holidays at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owen returned to Edmonton on Monday evening after being the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G .W. Sears for several days. They also visited other friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Barnes have been very ill the past week but are on the road to recovery.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of a former neighbor, Mrs. Peters (our Holland neighbor), on December 2nd. They moved north of Edmonton in the fall on a homestead; she leaves a family of five or six little children.

The church board of managers held a meeting at the Wm. Lee home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owen, the Misses Hazel Sears, Mildred, Gertrude and Kathleen and Will Ingram were Sunday guests of their cousin and sister, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson of Lakeshore district.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family and Miss Annie Bruhn visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noland at their home on Sunday.

KINGMAN

Miss Gladys Herte of Daysland is visiting with her friend, Miss Inez Erickson for a week

The O. Bray, T. Bray, H. Bray families motored to Earling on Friday to attend the public school Christmas program.

H. Sparby is spending the Xmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Schaldiger of Hawkl.

Miss Alice Simonson who is teaching near Holden arrived home on Friday evening to spend the holidays.

John and Lily Erickson of Camrose and Edmonton, respectively, are visiting at their home during Christmas

Miss Ray Hardin left for Foam Lake Saskatchewan on Sunday, where she will spend a couple of weeks with her sister

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bjorgum were very much surprised on Sunday to see about twenty cars motor up to their home, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bjorgum were chaperon ed to the Kingman church, when several speeches were delivered, and lunch was served. They were presented with a chest of silverware on behalf of a large number of friends.

Mr and Mrs. C. Blyckert are spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jo Monsen of Camrose.

Dinner guests at the W. Hartschen home on Xmas day were Mr. and Mrs. O. Bray Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie, Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson, Mr and Mrs. Jack Erickson and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollefson and family.

Miss Mabel Simonson, who is employed at the post-office in Coronation is spending Xmas day at home.

TWO RADIO SETS FOR SALE.—One three tube set; also one seven tube superheterdyne. Cheap for quick sale. Radios built, overhauled and repaired.—Maurice McGinitie, Tofield, Alta. 'Phone 416. 44p.

MONKEY AND PICKANINNY VIE

NO—the little figure is not an effigy of Pan playing his pipes to inveigle the wood-nymphs; it is a young monkey who consented to pose for the official photographer on the Canadian Pacific cruise to South America and Africa last year. The camera-man, somewhat irreverently, titled his picture, "Boy, page Mr Darwin."

Monkeys, frightfully dressed Zulu ricksha boys, frightfully undressed Zulu belles and completely undressed pickaninnies vie with the rushing, roaring Victoria Falls; with Pao de-Assucar more familiarly known as the "Sugar Loaf"—from which a marvellous view of Rio de Janeiro is obtained; with the tomb of Cecil Rhodes, mighty Empire-builder from which, carved in the living granite of a huge boulder topped with a bronze slab the spirit of the founder of Rhodesia can survey his handiwork, with the stranger sights [illegible] and smells of the bazaars [illegible] Said and the majesty of Vesuvius frowning on the fateful city [illegible] Naples famed for the gaiety of its life despite the ever present menace of the world's most famous volcano for supremacy in the memory of the voyagers when they are back in their easy chairs at the end of the voyage.

Wherever the "Duchess of Atholl" calls her passengers will see new sights, their ears will meet strange sounds and they will gather impressions that will endure of many of the different races and countries of which this world consists.

And when it is considered that the cruise, starting from New York January 22nd, 1929 will visit Jamaica Trinidad [illegible] Argentina, [illegible] South Africa Tanganyika East Africa Kenya the Sudan Egypt Italy [illegible] France, [illegible] and England the sights [illegible] are not really needed to educate the "infinite variety" of this "cruise of contrasts."

The visit of the R.M.S. "Duchess of Atholl" during the three months of the cruise will provide an opportunity for citizens of ports in these various countries to see the new [illegible] Canadian Pacific liner and to realize the strides the great Dominion is making. The ship is equipped with an individually controlled ventilation system that makes it ideal for tropical climates.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Fully 18,000 people visited in September the plant at Howden, England, where Airship R 100 is being constructed.

The Duke of Abercorn has been sworn in as governor of Northern Ireland for a second period of six years.

U.S. Ambassador Schurman has presented an American fund of $500,000 for a new hall of instruction in the ancient University city of Heidelberg.

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Wright flight at Kitty Hawk the Paris chapter of the United States Aeronautical Association gave a luncheon.

Premier Mackenzie King celebrated his 54th birthday December 17. Mr. King has been leader of the Liberal party since August, 1919, and prime minister since December, 1921.

Using wolfhounds to assist in capturing their prey, R. S. Cruickshank and W. E. Bayne of Herschel, Sask., have killed approximately 100 coyotes this season. Eighty-seven of the skins were sold to one buyer.

Parliament will again be asked at the next session to consider legislation for the return of railway and Peace River lands to British Columbia, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, states.

On Dec. 17, Theodore Roberts was buried in Hollywood cemetery in the city where his motion picture characterizations made him an international figure. Scores of movie stars and actors attended the service.

Investigation of the problem of level railway crossings throughout Canada probably will be started very soon by Hon. Frank Oliver. Mr. Oliver was recently appointed advisory officer to the board of railway commissioners for this purpose.

Commodore Barnet, Salvage Superintendent, has advised the White Star Line that the big liner Celtic which went on the rocks off Queenstown, Ireland, could not be salvaged. Bartlett advised the company that salvage would be impracticable and recommended that salvage expense was not justified.

The New Canadian

Valuable Contribution From European Countries To Make Up Our Population

Hon. R. B. Bennett, because he has lived so long in the west, deemed it advisable in a speech delivered in Toronto recently to pay a tribute to what has been accomplished in that part of Canada by people who are not all of British birth, but many of whom have come from various other countries. The Conservative leader is well advised. We want Canada to be predominantly British in its population, but we have received and will continue to receive most valuable additions from other sources. Out of these have come real leaders who are genuine Canadians. To nourish a prejudice against any one on account of a difference of race is not good Canadianism; they must be judged by other characteristics. As Mr. Bennett very properly points out, Great Britain itself represents a fusion of blood of many peoples. There are today scattered throughout the western country people whose fathers came from different European countries, but who themselves are proud to be called Canadians and proud of the privilege they have of aiding in the upbuilding of this great Dominion.—St. John's Telegraph-Journal.

A teacher was trying to develop the word "English." "Now, Johnnie," she said, "what is it that goes along on runners?"

"Lions," answered the five-year-old New Yorker, sapiently.

"Sophia, what do you mean by wiping the plates on your handkerchief?"

"It doesn't matter, ma'am, as the handkerchief has to be washed in any case."—Kasper, Stockholm.

Tentative Date For Next Arms Conference

Nations Have Agreed the Eleventh Of Next March

Agreement on March 11, 1929, as the tentative date for the next session of the preparatory disarmament commission and an accord between Great Britain and Italy as to procedure for carrying out the agreement for settlement of the reparations problem and evacuation of the Rhineland were outstanding developments in connection with a recent meeting of the Council of the League of Nations.

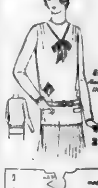
The British-Italian agreement was announced by Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary. It was deemed important as these two powers were named as guarantors of peace on the Rhine under the Locarno pact. The accord at this juncture was also believed to initiate an agreement concerning the powers of the commission of verification and conciliation which will be substituted for the allied troops when the latter are removed from the Rhine provinces.

Germany does not wish to see the commission function after 1935. That year was set by the treaty of Versailles as the last under which allied troops might remain in the Rhineland.

League Of Danes Organized

First Meeting Held in Winnipeg Was Very Successful

Aiming at organizing the 40,000 Danes living in the Dominion to assist newcomers from Denmark in being assimilated as citizens of this country and at the same time preserving Danish ideals and culture, the first convention of the League of Danes in Canada, held in Winnipeg recently, proved successful. It was attended by 100 natives of Denmark. An executive committee was appointed and the new society was formed under what those present regarded as exceptionally favorable circumstances. Dr. N. P. Olsen, Dominion veterinary officer, presided.



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HIS GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

The Coates government has been defeated in New Zealand 50-28 on a no-confidence motion. Sir Joseph Ward, Union party leader, has been called to form a new cabinet. Premier J. G. Coates, is shown above. The government has resigned.

Victory Seems Complete

Public Opinion Has Been Conquered By Motor Car

The victory of the motor car is complete. No longer is it possible to doubt that the car has conquered public opinion.

The motor car first owned the town. Now it owns the township as well.

There was a time when it was seriously proposed in Ontario no motor car should appear on the highways except at certain permitted hours morning and evening. Thus horse-drawn traffic, unmolested, could hold the roads half the day. Now the horse is seldom seen on the highway.

Not so long ago the law required motorists, on meeting a funeral or overtaking one, to come to a standstill. But the motor car overcame that difficulty by taking over the funerals and speeding them up. The departed citizen rolls along on balloon tires to his sepulchre, and his funeral impedes traffic little if at all.

The conclusive victory of the motor car came the other day when a village jury, in a coroner's inquest on a farmer who had been killed on the highway by an automobile, returned a verdict recommending that pedestrians walking on the roads at night should be required to carry lights. A few years ago there was strong opposition in the rural parts to the law requiring all vehicles to carry lights. What is the world coming to? old men asked. But the regulation has come to be regarded as a necessary one. When the coroner's jury recommended that all pedestrians should carry lights after dark we expected an uprising of the embattled farmers of the province against the suggestion. There has been scarcely a word of protest—instead in several rural journals there have appeared items approving the suggestion as one that would work for the good of all.

The gasoline buggy has won out. The farmers drive it, the county councillors, the township councillors, the editors of the village weeklies, the members of the legislature and of parliament drive it. None of us are pedestrians any more, except now and then between rides.—Toronto Star.

Alberta Homesteads

During the week ending November 16th, 176 homesteads and 2 soldier grants were taken out at the Edmonton land office as compared with 26 homesteads and 1 soldier grant during the same week of 1927.

Friend: I, suppose, thee're kept purty busy diggin' graves, Jarge.

Old Grave-Digger: Sometimes I be an' sometimes I bain't. The trouble is people won't die reg'lar.

Flour Industry Of Japan Unsatisfactory

Country Has To Import Wheat For Manufacturing Purposes

The present situation of the Japanese flour and grain trade cannot be described as wholly satisfactory, writes James A. Langley, Canadian trade commissioner in Kobe, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. While flour milling is one of the industries to which Japanese interests are paying particular attention, the market has shown in lower and unsteady prices the effects of many adverse influences. The dominant factor contributing towards the falling market price for flour has been the over-extension of flour mills. In pre-war days, the productive capacity of all Japanese mills was about 7,000 barrels per day, but it continued to increase until today the mills have a capacity of 47,210 barrels per day. Yet imported wheat continues to enter in increasing quantities. Imports from Canada during 1927 showed an increase of 100,537 barrels over 1926.

Canada, Australia and the United States continue to supply the bulk of the wheat requirements of Japan. This year an increased importation is anticipated due to the inferior grades of the domestic crops. The year 1927 showed a decrease in the exportation of domestic wheat flour to the extent of 1,206,000 49-pound bags when compared with the 1926 figures, during which period 4,603,000 bags were sold in overseas markets. The annual production of domestic wheat in Japan is about 31,000,000 bushels, and to meet the requirements of the flour mills 17,000,000 bushels were imported in 1927 for manufacturing purposes.

Growing Prize Grain

Herman Trelle Says Farmers Not Paying Enough Attention To Quality

Herman Trelle, Canada's "wheat king," interviewed in Winnipeg, stated that he was misquoted in a recent article that quoted him as saying that he was "going broke" growing prize grain. What he meant to convey, he said, was that growing of prize grain was much more expensive than commercial farming.

"The unorganized farmer does not command the respect of the business world that he should," Mr. Trelle continued. "The struggling farmer is doing everything in his power to make his vocation a big business. He is slowly separating the proverbial hayseeds from his matted hair. We men of the soil must insist on the world knowing that farming is a big business.

"The results of the big exhibitions, however, show that Canadian farmers are not paying enough attention to the quality of grain that these exhibitions demand," he concluded.

Praise For Wheat Pool

Premier Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald Compliment Organization

The Canadian institution which made the greatest impression upon Premier Stanley Baldwin and Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, was the wheat pool, these statesmen told the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association in London. Premier Baldwin said that the wheat pool seemed to him to be one of the most remarkable attempts at co-operation in self-help any body of men had made.

Mr. MacDonald, in seconding Mr. Baldwin, said in his opinion the wheat pool was one of the most extraordinary examples of co-operation to be found in the world. He also eulogized the hydro-electric system of the Dominion.

The most sensitive part of the body is the tip of the tongue.

RADIO COMMISSION

The royal commission to investigate the radio situation in Canada was announced a few days ago. They are, (1) Charles A. Bowman, editor-in-chief of the Ottawa Citizen, (2) Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, chairman of the commission, and (3) Augustin Frigon, director of the Polytechnic school at Montreal. The commission will review radio conditions in Canada from the following questions: 1. The establishment of one or more groups of high-powered broadcasting stations operating as private enterprises with the receipt of government subsidy. 2. The establishment and operation of such a system to be owned and financed by the Dominion Government. 3. The establishment and operation of stations by provincial governments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 30

PAUL'S LAST MESSAGE

Golden Text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."—2 Timothy 4:7.

Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:1-18.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 90.

Explanations and Comments

Paul Exhorts Timothy To Preach the Word, verses 1-4.—"I charge thee in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who shall judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His Kingdom", thus solemnly Paul begins his appeal to Timothy. "It has all the seriousness of a last farewell, and it is made even more solemn by the phrases with which it is introduced, as the apostle charges Timothy 'in the sight of God' and also 'of Christ Jesus,' of whose unseen presence both Paul and Timothy are conscious, to whom both must give account in the great day when he comes to 'judge the living and the dead.'"—C. R. Erdman.

And what was the charge? "To preach the word, be urgent in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching." By being urgent in season, out of season, Paul does not mean that the messenger, in the urgency of his appeal is to be inconsiderate and tactless, but he is not to consult merely his own convenience, not to preach at set times only, not to await occasions that are obviously opportune. At every possible season he must be eager to present the Word of life.—C. R. Erdman. "Not out of season to other people but out of season to yourself, when it is an inconvenience to you."—Charles Brown. "Take opportunity, or make it."

"Have you ever talked to the clerk at the next desk, to the assistant at the same counter, to the mate at the same bench. While you have been working together have you ever put in a good word for Jesus Christ? Make the place of your daily toil the scene of your Christian service."

For the time is coming Paul told Timothy, when the people will not give heed to sound doctrine, but in their curiosity will seek teachers after their own desires, turning away from the truth unto fables.

"This was the harvest reaped in the large communities over which the Church of Rome came to exercise dominion. When the Scriptures were neglected in the worship and preaching of the Church the people read instead fabulous stories of the life and events of the saints. The number of these miraculous legends grew with the desire for them, till the great historic facts of Christianity were thrust into the background."—J. P. Lilley.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MINCEMEAT

- 4 lemons.
- 2 apples.
- 1 pound currants.
- ½ cup raisins.
- ½ cup chopped nuts.
- ½ cup melted butter.
- 2 cups sugar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger.
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook peel until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

JUNKET PLUM PUDDING

- 1 package chocolate junket.
- 1 pint milk.
- 1-3 cup raisins.
- 1-3 cup dates.
- 1-3 cup figs.
- 1 cup water.
- ¼ cup sugar.
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.
- ¼ teaspoon clove.

Cut raisins, dates and figs in small pieces; add sugar and cook slowly until tender. Add sugar and boil until thick. Add lemon juice. Cool slightly; place in bottoms of individual dessert glasses. Warm the milk until lukewarm—not hot—and dissolve in it the chocolate junket. Add spices, pour over fruit, and let stand in a warm place until firm. Chill before serving. Top with whipped cream and maraschino cherry.

Mica In Canada

Mica is produced in Canada mainly from mines in the Ottawa region, both in Ontario and Quebec. The Quebec deposits lie between the Lievre and Gatineau rivers, and the Ontario deposits, in the Perth-Kingston district. The mine near Sydenham, Ontario, is probably the largest mica mine in the world.

Large Bill For Ice Cream

America's bill for ice cream sodas and other fountain drinks is $4,109,561 a day, it was disclosed at the annual convention of soda fountain manufacturers held in Chicago.

Legislation Respecting Liens

Removing Financial Obstructions To Operation Of Farm Lands In Certain Areas

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, is gratified with the results of the legislation respecting liens on certain classes of western lands which he obtained from Parliament in the session of 1927.

By the work of committees set up by this Act (The Crown Debts Act) liens and other financial obstructions to operation placed on lands in certain areas during the dry years following 1914 to attempt to insure repayment of advances for seed grain and fodder, are being adjusted. It is expected from what Hon. Mr. Stewart learned from his study of the working out of the plan while in the West, that a number of farmers who might have been forced from the land will be encouraged to remain as a result of these adjustments, which are being made at no cost to the settler for the legal process, and that areas which have been tied up and non-productive can now be disposed of to those who will put them to the use for which they are fitted.

As explained in Parliament, where the bill was fully discussed, there was a rapid advance of settlement, especially from 1912 to 1915, into areas in southeastern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan, formerly devoted to ranching. The extremely dry years following 1914 experienced by this district seriously crippled these new settlers and in order to assist them, especially in view of the need for increased food production caused by the war, grants of seed grain, fodder, and other forms of relief were made during the winter of 1914-15, and the following spring. The area, however, has proved too dry for grain farming, although suited to grazing, and while considerable portions of these loans were repaid the result as a whole was that grain farmers moved to other districts and much of the land was tied up by the liens for advances by the federal and provincial governments and by loan companies. Some settlers, who had remained, desired to secure additional lands and to get a sufficient acreage for grazing and others were anxious to come in to undertake the pasturing of cattle. Both were prevented by the existence of these liens.

Soy-Beans In Canada

Plant Was Introduced Into This Country In Early Year Of Eighteenth Century

The soy-bean is an ancient cultivated plant of China and Japan. It is said to have been introduced into North America during the early years of the eighteenth century. It was not, however, till about 1800 that it began to establish itself in the agriculture of this continent. In Canada the main areas of production are the central and south-western portions of Ontario. Small areas have been grown in every province in the Dominion and the increasing interest in this crop in conjunction with the development of earlier maturing varieties, indicates that the future will see a considerable increase in the production of soy-beans in Canada.

Demand For Pulpstones

There is a demand for good pulpstones and over half a million dollars worth are used annually in Canadian pulp mills. The 1926 Canadian pulpstone production is the highest on record, but only about 10 per cent. of the stones used in Canadian mills are produced in Canada.

An umbrella with teeth that grip the owner's sleeve has been invented. But will it snap at anybody who tries to steal it in a restaurant?

Her: You deceived me when I married you.

Him: I did more than that. I deceived myself.

"But it is very dear."

"No, madam, and it suits you divinely."

"Send it along, and I will see how it suits my husband."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HOSTEL DOING MUCH GOOD TO BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

[illegible] Boys' Hostel was [illegible] Edmonton, Alberta in April 26, being the first, it was more or [illegible] experiment but it is very [illegible] that it has succe[illegible] expectation and has am[illegible] [illegible] of such an in[illegible] [illegible] knowing that [illegible] home to go to in case of [illegible] attention and nurs[illegible] they can go for a week [illegible] a holiday given [illegible] which would not oth[illegible] might be expected [illegible] have arisen where [illegible] assimilate themselves [illegible] [illegible] Hostel" has placed [illegible] over 200 boys, 30 unas[illegible] men (principally Welsh [illegible] forty families. The co[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] good authority have [illegible] expressed their opinion [illegible] of youth immigration [illegible] able that Canada has [illegible] should receive full sup[illegible]

HAND FEEDING OF CALVES

(Experimental Farms Note)

A calf may be descended from generations of prize-winning ancestors and be an outstanding individual when born and yet become a poor individual if not properly nourished during the early part of its life. A dairy calf denied of its natural food requires careful hand-feeding if development is to be normal.

There are a number of good calf meals on the market but the price is unusually high. A test conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, with three lots of calves containing three calves in each group, included a comparison of a commercial meal known as Royal Purple calf meal and two home made preparations called No. 1 and No. 2. Mixture No. 1 contained finely ground oats two parts, cornmeal two parts and ground flax seed one part. Mixture No. 2 was identical to No. 1 except that the cornmeal was replaced with finely ground barley. In addition to the meal each lot was given the same quantity of concentrates, fed dry, made up of two parts whole oats, three parts bran and one part oil-cake meal.

The total gains per lot in 119 days was 545 pounds in the lot got up the Royal Purple meal; 515 pounds in the lot getting No. 1 Mixture containing the cornmeal and 376 pounds in the lot getting the No. 2 Mixture containing the ground barley.

The cost of all feeds per hundred pounds gain was $4.91 in the lot receiving the Royal Purple meal, $4.15 in the lot receiving the No. 1 Mixture containing the cornmeal and $5.34 in the lot receiving the No. 2 Mixture.

The Royal Purple meal and the home made Mixture No. 1 proved satisfactory; but the calves receiving the No. 2 Mixture were unthrifty and made smaller gains.

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ERGOT, ITS CAUSE AND CONTROL

(Experimental farms note.)

Ergot is an important disease of rye, wheat, barley and many kinds of wild and cultivated grasses. Besides reducing the yield and quality of the grain, the ergot bodies cause sickness or death when eaten by animals or the domestic fowl.

The disease is caused by a fungous parasite, the spores of which enter the floral parts of the plants when these are open at blossom time, and the result is the development of the ergot bodies instead of the kernels of the grain. These blackish bodies mature as the plants on which they grow mature. Some of these fall to the ground, while others find their way into the threshed grain, and in this way the fungus is returned to the soil. In the spring, each of the ergot bodies on, or near, the surface of the soil, send out several stalks which, in turn, bear many tiny, light spores. These are shot out of the spore-bearing cavity, and carried upwards by the air currents and insects to the floral parts of susceptible plants. Under moist conditions these spores send out tiny threads which grow into and fill the place where the new grain would have developed. At this stage, the fungus exudes a large amount of sweet, sticky honey-dew, and with it thousands of spores, which spread the fungus. Insects attracted by this honey-dew, carry the spores on their body to the floral parts of other plants. Rain and wind also help to spread these spores. Warm showers followed by warm periods produce favorable conditions for the spread of the disease. After [illegible] days the honey-dew stage comes to an end, and the familiar hard, black ergot bodies form.

Controlling the disease becomes a matter of eliminating the ergot from the seed and from the soil. Complete separation from the seed is possible by immersing the grain in a solution of common salt made up of dissolving forty pounds of salt in twenty-five gallons of water. On stirring the grain, the ergot bodies come to the surface, where they are skimmed off and then destroyed. The grain is then washed at once, and dried quickly, to prevent injury to germination. A combined salt-formaldehyde treatment must not be attempted.

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Total Liabilities to Public	$810,726,668.88
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	$63,055,854.74

BRITISH PREMIER DEVISING WAYS TO HELP MINERS

London, England.—The policy of moving unemployed miners out of the distressed coal fields districts to more promising parts of the country under government direction [illegible] in the end [illegible] the only means of affording [illegible] relief, stated Premier Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons. The prime minister was making an additional statement on the government's proposals for dealing with the [illegible].

The government is giving $750,000 already collected by the fund, is using $800,000 in transferring men and is going to contribute to the lord mayor's fund an equal proportion of future collections.

Premier Baldwin believed it a fallacy to say that absorption of labor from the distressed areas would seriously interfere with unemployment elsewhere.

The schedule of training centres to fit miners for agricultural work in the place of industrial employment would be greatly extended in the [illegible], the prime minister promised. The program for the next year would provide for sending at least 6,000 trained or tested men to Canada and it was hoped the recent reductions in ocean passage would be a real stimulant to the normal movement of migrants outside government schemes. He urged employers of Britain to second the government measures by taking on men from the distressed areas, even if only one such man was employed by a firm.

Explosion Shakes London

Violent Explosions Rip Up a Mile Of Pavement

London, England.—Leaping gas flames illuminated the wreckage of torn streets in London's busy West End where a series of violent explosions ripped up the pavement as though with a giant plow for nearly a mile.

In perhaps a dozen streets, the roadway was in ruins. Probably a score of persons were injured with burns or bruises, or affected by gas fumes.

Vehicles and lamp posts were overturned and great chunks of paving stones and manhole covers were hurled in every direction through the fronts and roofs of buildings.

The first explosion occurred in the post office tunnel; others followed rapidly, heaving up roadways and rocking the entire neighborhood so much that it was feared momentarily London was experiencing an earthquake.

Fire broke out in many of the broken gas mains and there was a fierce blaze for a while on the premises of the Overseas Film Service, the fire apparatus being kept busy all day.

The origin of the explosion is undetermined, although one report, credited for a while, had it that the first blast occurred when a workman crawled into a tunnel with a blow torch. Damage estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Several hundred people living in flats of the damaged area were rendered temporarily homeless as a result of the explosion.

Prominent B.C. Citizen Dies

Hon. Walter Nichol, Former Publisher Of Vancouver Province Is Dead

Victoria, B.C.—Death removed one of British Columbia's best known citizens in the person of Hon. Walter Cameron Nichol, LL.D., former Lieut.-Governor of the province and until a few years ago owner and publisher of the Vancouver Daily Province. His death occurred in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he was a patient for the past two months and where he underwent an operation. Although Mr. Nichol suffered from illness at intervals for several years past, he was in comparatively good health until about two months ago, when his condition became serious.

Branch Line Endorsed

Saskatoon.—The executive of the Saskatchewan Branch United Farmers of Canada here have unanimously endorsed the projected Canadian National Railway route from Aberdeen to Melfort. This route it is claimed will make a difference of at least a cent a bushel on grain shipped to Fort Churchill.

W. N. U. 1766

Canada Adopts U.S. System

Issuing Identification Cards To Citizens At Windsor

Windsor.—The card identification system now used by the United States immigration inspectors at the Detroit docks of the Windsor and Walkerville ferries will be adopted by the Canadian inspectors, according to announcement by O. G. Adams, immigration inspector in charge at Windsor. Cards contain the photograph of the applicant.

A [illegible] will be issued to the Canadian citizen by birth, a salmon [illegible] the Canadian citizens by naturalization and British subjects with legal landing status; a yellow card for the citizens of the United States and preferred countries only who have made legal entry into Canada and who are residents of the border cities employed in Detroit and commuting daily, and a yellow card with one perpendicular green bar for citizens of the United States who legally entered the United States and residents of Detroit employed in the border cities and [illegible] daily for crossing the border frequently on business.

Alberta Resources Question

New Offer By Federal Government Is More Satisfactory

Edmonton.—A new offer from the Dominion Government for the transfer of Alberta's natural resources to provincial control is the outcome of the conference just held in Ottawa, according to Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, who is the first of the Alberta ministers to return home. This offer is better than any yet made, says Mr. Reid, and is not based on any accounting of previous receipts and expenditures.

As soon as Premier Brownlee returns and the Executive Council can get together, the offer now on the boards will be taken up by the Government, prior to introduction in the Legislature. No public announcement of the terms is being made in the meantime, the matter having first to be decided, as to acceptance or rejection by the Government.

Quebec Accepts Dawn Film

British Made Edith Cavell Picture Passed By Censors

Montreal, Que.—"Dawn," the British made Edith Cavell film, which has been the subject of considerable controversy in Britain and elsewhere throughout the Empire, has been passed by the Quebec provincial censors. Banned in Great Britain, it has also been rejected in Ontario and Saskatchewan, but is said to have been accepted by the authorities in the other provinces, and the holders of the Canadian rights are hoping that in view of Quebec's decision, the Ontario and Saskatchewan censors will reconsider their decision. The picture has been shown in New York. Sybil Thorndyke, one of the most distinguished of British actresses, takes the role of the martyred English nurse.

Aid For Distressed Miners

Prince Of Wales Has Issued An Appeal For National Effort

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales has issued a personal appeal in behalf of the distressed women and children in the mining areas of the kingdom. He called for a combined national effort to give material help to the thousands who, through the shutting down of the mines, are suffering dire poverty.

Announcing that he had accepted the position of patron of the relief fund, the heir-apparent said:

"Let us recapture the spirit of the war when we recognized every effort made by the government as a new call to individual self-sacrifice."

Growth Of Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask.—The statement that a survey indicated a population of 45,000 in Saskatoon, and an attendance at educational institutions of 13,664, featured the report of Commissioner J. Holmes to the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade here.

Postpone Treaty Parley

Washington.—Postponement of consideration of the Kellogg-Briand anti-war treaty reported to the senate until after the Christmas recess has been decided upon by Senator Borah in charge of the treaty fight after consultation with leaders.

Takes Police Post

New York.—Grover Whalen has given up his $100,000 a year position as general manager of the Wanamaker Department Stores, and entered upon his duties as New York's $10,000 a year chief of police.

New Gas Well

Largest Producer Ever Struck In the Medicine Hat Field

Lethbridge, Alta.—Forty million cubic feet of gas daily was struck in the Eagle Butte well being drilled in the Cypress Hills, 25 miles southeast of Medicine Hat, the largest gasser ever brought in in the Medicine Hat field. The gas [illegible] tapped at 2,200 feet. The structure on which the well was drilled by [illegible] Hat and Kansas interests, headed by C. E. Roth, was blanketed a year ago last summer by the Harkness-Rowe interests, of Toronto, in a filing coup, in which 80,000 acres were covered $30,000 being paid over the counter of the land office here in one operation. It is understood the gas is dry gas.

WHY CANADA SHOULD REMAIN IN THE LEAGUE

Ottawa.—It is well worth while for Canada to remain a member of the League of Nations, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals told a large meeting of the Canadian Club here. Mr. Dunning was one of Canada's representatives at the meeting of the League of Nations assembly in Geneva this year along with Premier Mackenzie King and Senator Dandurand.

"I am often asked," Mr. Dunning said, "whether it would not be better for Canada to adopt the attitude of aloofness taken by the United States in respect to the League since we were a new country on a continent separated from the prejudices and animosities of the old world."

The last war, he said, had proved that Canada could not afford to ignore the quarrels of other countries and let them fight it out among themselves. The dispute of the smallest of nations might bring all nations in[illegible].

The exceeding courtesy that prevailed at all meetings impressed Mr. Dunning. The greater the prejudices, age-old hatreds and fears existing between nations, the greater the courtesy the representatives of these countries displayed to one another whenever they come in contact.

"As a westerner," Mr. Dunning explained, "accustomed to being more direct, this extreme courtesy at times became irksome. I asked one of the delegates why the representatives of the league did not say what they really meant. He replied that if they did the league would blow up in ten minutes."

Mr. Dunning pointed this out to show that every effort was made to avoid hurting any one's feelings.

Aviator Makes New Record

St. Louis, Mo.—A new world's record for continuous barrel rolling in an aeroplane was established at Lambert-St. Louis field, when Dale (Red) Jackson, test pilot, made 417 rolls in a Curtis 'plane. The previous record was 283 rolls. In a barrel roll an aeroplane rolls wing and over wing and in a corkscrew manner while maintaining its speed forward.

Rector Of Queen's University

Dr. O. D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for external affairs in the Canadian Government, has been elected rector of Queen's University in succession to Dr. Coverdale, whose three year tenure of office has expired. Dr. Skelton was graduated from Queen's in 1899.

Revolts Blamed On Ruler

Afghanistan King Has Not Paid Troops Is Report

London, Eng.—The trouble that King Amanullah of Afghanistan is having in suppressing revolts were said in despatches to be due to his failure to pay his army.

A despatch from Lahore, India, said that the army had not been paid for some time past. The Daily Mail printed a despatch from Bombay saying that the standing army of 35,000 was disaffected because of insufficient pay.

A Karachi despatch to the Daily Express quoted a merchant from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, as saying that the King used army funds to pay for his many purchases in Europe. It was claimed that the army had not been paid for three months.

Promises Not To Interfere

U.S. Will Respect South America's Rights, Says Hoover

Buenos Aires.—La Fonda, a newspaper which is generally regarded as a spokesman for President Irrigoyen said that Herbert Hoover in conversing with the Argentine president, told him that in the future the United States government would never intervene in the internal affairs of other countries, that it would recognize their right to manage their own problems. President Irrigoyen was quoted as saying that he believed that Mr. Hoover was not in accord with the ideas of President Coolidge.

Spread Of Influenza

Toronto.—Influenza epidemics seem to have their origin in the common cold, and the Ontario Public Health Act should be amended to provide that pupils might be sent home from public schools when primary symptoms of cold are noticed according to the findings of the conference called today by Dr. W. J. Bell, deputy minister of health. The conclusion was reached that the outbreak of "flu" in the province was "widespread."

SAILS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

The R.M.S. Lady Nelson, one of the five new vessels built for the Canadian National Steamships Fleet, in accordance with the Canada-West Indies Treaty, sails from Halifax on her maiden trip on December 14th. The photograph shows the Lady Nelson on her arrival in Canada from Great Britain, where she was built, and inset, her skipper, Captain J. M. Roth. The new ships are 8,000 tons and their passenger accommodation was designed specially [illegible] tropical travel. Already a [illegible] winter tours from Canada to the West Indies have been booked for the various sailings of these new steamships.

Cause Of Death Unknown

Coroner's Jury In Ralph McKay Case Unable To Determine What Caused Death

London, Ont.—The mystery of the fate of Ralph McKay deepened when a coroner's jury, after hearing medical testimony, returned a verdict to the effect that they were unable to state the cause of death. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, of Regina and a student at Western Ontario University, disappeared strangely on the night of October 26 and for nearly two months diligent search failed to reveal any clew to his whereabouts. Recently his decomposed body was found in the River Thames by children.

The jury's finding was based largely on the testimony of Dr. Fred W. Luney, who was given charge of the body two hours after it was removed from the water.

Dr. Luney, who performed an autopsy, declared that he had found no marks of external violence and no fractures of any bones. There was no water in the lungs and the stomach, which was empty, did not indicate the convulsive struggle usual after death by drowning. Nor was any symptom of poison in the system.

"In fact," said the doctor, "I can not tell the actual cause of death."

Make Big Drug Seizure

Narcotics Seized At New York Pier Valued At Five Million

New York.—Narcotics valued by federal authorities at $5,000,000, were seized by special agents of the treasury department at a Hudson River pier.

The seizure was described by United States Attorney Tuttle as the largest of its kind on record.

Tuttle said arrangements for bringing in the contraband which arrived Friday, on the French liner Rochambeau, had been made by a man named Klein, a name which was one of the aliases used by Joseph Unger, recently arrested on narcotic charges growing out of the investigation of the slaying of Arnold Rothstein, Broadway gambler.

The narcotics, contained in five large packing cases, were marked as being trans-shipped to an unidentified consignee in Philadelphia.

Four of the cases seized were opened by special agents and were found filled with opium, cocaine and morphine.

May Be Elevated To Peerage

Sir Austen Chamberlain May Enter House Of Lords

London.—The Evening Star says there are strong rumors in Conservative circles that Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign [illegible], will not seek re-election in West Birmingham in the next general election. No confirmation is obtainable at the moment, but the newspaper says the suggestion is quite tenable. It is possible Sir Austen may be elevated to the peerage, it adds, for if the present government were returned to power it would be quite in keeping with Conservative precedent to have the foreign secretary in the house of lords.

EXPECT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF BOLIVIA TROUBLE

Washington, D.C.—The Pan American conference through a special committee has asked Bolivia and Paraguay to reach a pacific settlement of their differences.

Meeting with Bolivian minister Diez De Medina and the Paraguayan delegate, Ayala, the special committee on mediation between the two countries formally expressed to the two representatives the "hope that their differences will be settled in a peaceful and satisfactory manner."

After a two-hour session, Dr. Maurtua of Peru, chairman of the special committee announced it would continue to gather certain information on the conflict before reporting to the plenary session of the conference.

"We have a well founded belief that the situation will be settled satisfactorily," Maurtua said.

Paris.—Foreign Minister Briand of France, who is president of the League of Nations council and Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League have reached an agreement that peace measures in the western hemisphere had removed the necessity of calling a special session of the League council.

EVIL EFFECTS OF MIXING ON GRAIN INDUSTRY

Yorkton, Sask.—Farmers of north eastern Saskatchewan as witnesses before the Royal Grain Commission here, stated that mixing was an evil that is damaging every phase of the grain industry with the exception of private lake terminals.

Claiming that he lost $125 on a car of grain because of erratic work of the Winnipeg inspection department, W. F. Golden, farmer of Ebenezer, condemned mixing as a vicious principle degrading Canadian wheat and unjust to the old country buyer as well as to the producer.

"Only the mixing houses profits," he said.

"If a number 3 and a number 4 shipment were sold separate would the producer be as well off as if the two were mixed?" the witness was asked. If the profit from the mixing went to the producer he might be as well off, witness thought, but in any event he believed such a system to be a fraud on the old [illegible].

That the British miller would spurn the "degraded" mixed product from Canada when Russia comes back as a volume exporter was Golden's warning.

Huge Increase In Crop Movement

Over Hundred Million Bushels More Carried On Great Lakes

Fort William, Ont.—Official figures on Lake movement of grain during the season of navigation and for the crop season of 1928 have just been issued by the board of grain commissioners. They show an increase of over 100,000,000 bushels in the movement of grain during the season of navigation from May 4 to December 12, and of nearly 30,000,000 bushels in the movement during the crop season, from August 10 to December 12.

During the whole season of navigation, grain taken down the lakes totalled 385,081,444 bushels as compared with 279,486,714 in 1927. From August 1 to the close of navigation, the movement was 262,366,416 bushels, compared with 185,912,976 in 1927.

The number of cargoes that went from this port during the season of navigation was 1,068, of which 552 were carried in Canadian bottoms, 500 in United States bottoms, and 16 in other vessels.

Leave For Far North

Airmen To Check Up On Conditions Of Prospectors Near Richmond Gulf

Winnipeg, Man.—Four airmen of the Northern Aerial Minerals Exploration Company left Winnipeg in two super-monoplanes to find out if "all is well" with a small party of the company's prospectors working on the eastern shore of Hudson Bay near Richmond Gulf.

The prospectors were brought to the bay by steamer. They have no means of communicating with the outside world and the only way they can get to civilization is to walk or go by plane.

The crews of the two planes will check up on the condition of the prospectors and probably bring them supplies from Sioux Lookout.

Power Of the Duce

Rome.—Mussolini, has taken over the Ministry of Colonies, thus assuming seven of the 13 portfolios in the government and constituting himself a majority of the cabinet. He now holds the most important department in his own hands, having, besides Colonies, the departments of Foreign Affairs, War, Marine, Aviation, Interior and Corporations.

Heads Saskatchewan Pool

Regina, Sask.—A. J. McPhail, Ladstock, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Association at the initial meeting of the board of directors held in the board room at the head office at Regina. L. C. Brouillette, Landis, was re-elected vice-president, while R. J. Moffatt, Bradwell, was again chosen managing director.

Will Discuss Matter Later

Ottawa, Ont.—It is understood the federal government does not desire to discuss at present terms with the Saskatchewan government on which the natural resources will be returned. It is felt that the Alberta terms should first be agreed upon, and the same given Saskatchewan.

KETCHAMOOT

(Continued from front page)

Mr. and Mrs. G. Henkedal and daughter and Miss Hannah Jensen motored to the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Leslie McGinitie entertained the M.A.S. at her home last Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance, including several visitors. These were Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Peter Lee, Miss Yager, Mrs. Geo. Yager, Mrs. George Weatherill, Mrs. Joe Brown, the Misses Annie Bruha, Lillian Carlisle and Janet Brown. Besides the devotional part a goodly amount of business was transacted including the sending of flowers to our sick member, Mrs. Gordon, and friend, Mrs. Hull. Funds for the Bible Society, also $10.00 to the Red Cross Society. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The January meeting will be held at the Sears home.

Mr and Mrs. McCowan were guests of Mr and Mrs. C. A. Ingram on Wednesday evening.

INGRAM SCHOOL HAS ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at Ingram School on Friday, December 21st, when the parents of the children and a number of visitors gathered to hear the program given by Miss Baptiste and her pupils. The concert consisted of songs, drills, dialogues, etc., each item being carried out very successfully.

The lunch being served by the mothers was followed by the Christmas Tree. All the children received very nice presents and their gift to their teacher was a box of stationery, handkerchiefs and novelty pin cushions.

After the singing of the Anthem, each and all wished the other a merry Christmas and departed for home with he report of a pleasant time.

TUXIS BOY'S BAZAR

The Tuxis Boys staged a bazar and afternoon tea on Saturday last, which was well patronized by the public. The event created quite a little interest it being unusual for boys to serve teas. It was both a social and financial success.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY'S REMARKABLE HOOK UP

To those who tuned in their radio sets to C. N. R. E. on Thursday night, there was presented a programme of outstanding merit. The programme originated in the Mount Royal Hotel at Montreal, and was of three hours duration. During that time there was not a dull minute, each item following the other in prompt though unhurried sequence. The programme was in celebration of the anniversary of C. N. R. broadcasting and was re-broadcasted from 15 stations in Canada. Outstanding Canadian artistes sang and played and there an address by Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. Robb, president and vice president respectively. It was truly an outstanding programme and achievement, and to those who listened from beginning to end, one that will not easily be forgotten.

Arthur Beirnes visited the city this week.

Paul Thompson is attending the Boys' Parliament being held at Calgary this week.

ELEVATORS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Farmers please note that all Tofield elevators and John Lee's grain buying station will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st. Business will be resumed on Wednesday as usual.

Gradually increasing in volume until it became stupendous for the staff to handle it, the business at the local post office reached a climax on Christmas eve. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham were very busy, nevertheless by hard work and long hours were able to give general satisfaction. There is more and more early mailing of Christmas parcels and letters, but each year the volume of post office business at this time increases.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. To those who sent flowers we are especially grateful.

MR. and MRS. C. HOBSON
AND FAMILY.

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Having a stock of PICTURE MOULD, I am prepared to frame pictures of all sizes at very reasonable prices. Will also build CABINETS and TABLES, ETC.

Harry Kendall

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Farmers Store News For This Week

Reduced Prices for Stock-Taking

All Goods Reduced in Price for Stock Taking. Our Stock is Very Large and to Reduce It As Much As Possible We Are Reducing Everything To Rock Bottom Prices.

Men's Heavy Pure Wool Sweaters, reg. $6.65 Special price $5.95

Men's Heavy All Wool Sweaters, reg. $4.80, stock-taking price $3.95

Men's Heavy Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, reg. $3.50, reduced to $3.00

Men's Overcoats on Sale at Cost Price

Men's Heavy Winter Shirts, all reduced in price for Stock Taking, ... $3.75

Boys' Mackinaw Coats at Wholesale Prices

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Pants, all reduced in price to .... $3.50 and $3.75

Ladies' Underwear, all kinds, reduced to Wholesale Prices for This Week.

Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts, Stocktaking prices .... $1.40 and $1.80

Men's Leather Coats and Leather Vests, all reduced to Cost Price for One Week

Best Quality Linoleum, reg. 95c. per sq. yd., reduced to, per sq. yd. .... 80c.

Floor Oil Cloth, Special for One Week, per sq. yd. .... 55c.

Christmas Goods All Reduced in Price. For those that are buying New Year Presents, we will give you real prices.

Our Grocery Stock is Complete and All of Choice Quality. We are Making the Prices Much cheaper This Week to Save Time in Stock-taking.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

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NEW YEAR TO ALL
IS THE WISH OF
LUCILLE'S BEAUTY PARLOR

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The Reliance Store Co.

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IS THE WISH OF

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofield

DRUGS STATIONERY

IN THIS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE MERCURY DURING NINETEEN-TWENTY-EIGHT, WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR BUSINESS DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE ALSO DESIRE TO EXTEND THE WISH TO EVERYONE THAT THE COMING YEAR MIGHT BE BRIGHT, HAPPY AND PROSPPEROUS.

H. H. ROGERS

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Saturday, January 5th

TOM MIX
—in—
Tumbling River

Here's a Western Thriller which will keep you guessing and laughing all the way through.

Saturday, January 19

BUCK JONES
—in—
Blood Will Tell

When you see a cast like Buck Jones, Kathryn Perry, Bob Kortzman, Harry Gripp and Austin Jewell in a Western, you can feel sure of a mighty good picture with lots of comedy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Mills of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forman on Monday.

Mr. C. H. Meyer of Calgary, arrived in Tofield on Christmas day and will be the guest of Mrs. Webb, sr., until after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and family, after having a jolly time at the Anglican Sunday School Christmas entertainment, paid a visit at the home of Mrs. Webb sr., where they spent a pleasant evening with music and song. Mr. Meyer favored them with a few selections played on his Hawaiin Guitar.

Allan and Hildreth Lewis talked to their mother, Mrs. Frank Lewis at Gresham, Oregon on Christmas day over the telephone and it came in clear and plain.

Mrs. Forman entertained at five tables of whist on Friday evening.

Wilmer Craig and Joe Sutton spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. M. L. Shupe left for her home at Wichita, Kansas, U.S.A. after spending some time with relatives in Tofield and New Sarepta.

Miss Ruth Paridis spent a few days in Tofield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis and boys and Hildreth Lewis spent Christmas at the Hosier home.

Mr. T. Carey received the sad news of his father passing away and left for B.C. on Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy May is home from Edmonton to spent the New Year holidays.

Leonard P. Woodhams, (optometrist) eye-sight specialist, will be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on the 8th inst., next Tuesday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Eide on January 1st, a daughter.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church, Tofield will be held on January 9th, 1929, at 2:30 p.m. in the church. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver sr., of Edmonton were in town, visiting at the J. Carver home here for New Years.

Miss M. Bethel returned on Tuesday to her school at Cadogan.

Get your automobile licenses at J. O. Letourneau's, (Cornhill Municipal office).

Mrs. Low and Jimmy returned from Bawlf on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel McLean is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byland returned on Saturday after spending a week at Wetaskiwin.

A pianoforte recital was held at the home of Mrs. Firth on Thursday of last week. The pupils acquitted themselves well. Lunch was served to the parents and guests.

Mrs. Tobo and children returned on Monday after spending the week at Wainwright.

We understand that Mr. Tobo who has been one of the telegraphers at Tofield for some time, will become agent at a station near Camrose.

Harold Smith, who has been on the staff of the Tofield C.N.N. station for some years has been transferred to Camrose.

Miss Lovett Ross spent the New Year holiday at her home in St. Albert.

A new barber shop has been opened in town, Mr. Sleneo of Edmonton occupying a portion of the Letourneau block (next to the jewellers). Mr. Sleneo is fully experienced and is already soliciting your business.

The primary department of the United Sunday school held a Christmas party in the church basement on Friday of last week. The youngsters had a splendid time playing games, etc. There was a dandy lunch and before leaving each one was given a bag of candy and some fruit.

A birthday party was held at the Worton home, on New Years day when Charlie and Leonard Worton celebrated their eighth birthday by having a number of school and play mates in. There was music and games, which were much enjoyed as was also the lunch.

TRAIL RANGERS PLAY FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF SEASON

The first hockey game of the season to be played on the Tofield rink took place on Wednesday evening between Tofield Trail Rangers and Viking Trail Rangers, the game resulting into an overtime one with Viking the winners by the odd goal.

The game was good to watch, both teams being aggressive. If anything the Viking team had a little the edge their players seemingly being able to stick handle a little better than ours. Tofield however, made up for this by being better at checking and saved many situations that seemed desperate.

At the end of the game the score stood at 2—2 and ten minutes overtime play was allowed. Both teams were out to win and in the first five minutes it looked as if Tofield was going to score. Lack of finish around the nets prevented them turning the tide in their favor. After about eight minutes of play one of the Viking lads made a nice solo rush and shooting from well out and to the side scored a neat and well earned goal.

The Tofield lads lined up as follows: goal, Jack Whyte; defence, Norman Glover, Everett McLean; forwards, Arthur Belrose, Jay Martin, Russ Craig. Subs: Blake Clutterham, Murray McHeffey and Gerald Thompson.

Referee. W. Worton, jr.

MIX AGAIN PROVES GREAT HORSEMANSHIP

Tom Mix has proved to the world again that he knows horses in his new Fox Films Production, "Tumbling River," which will be shown at the Variety on Saturday, January 5th.

Tom has spent most of his life on the hurricane deck of a western pony, and now Mix is owner of the most famous and popular horse—Tony. Tony is Mix's inseparable companion and together they [illegible] hazards and risks that has made the Fox star known throughout the world.

In this production Mix is owner of a stock ranch and a fellow who is known for his breed of fine horses and his devotion to the animals. He is a connoisseur on well bred horses of the west. His two prize horses, however, are Tony and Buster. They mean more to Tom than all his other worldly possessions and when the cattle rustlers steal Buster, that is where the hot action begins.

Tony is just as anxious as Tom to chase down the thieves and Mix and Tony do some of their most brilliant riding feats and stunts through the desert on the trek for the lost Buster. Neither Tom nor Tony are daunted and the plot is fast and furious until the last shot of the picture where Tom outwits the rustlers and regains his lost horse and the girl he loves.

Mix is supported by a splendid cast including Dorothy Dwan, William Conklin and others.

TOFIELD SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

In the report of Christmas activities, we omitted by mistake, to mention the Tofield Schools' Christmas entertainment. This was held in the Variety Theatre on the 20th ult., and was excellent in every respect. The programme, as all Christmas programmes are, was long, every number being thoroughly enjoyed. The hall was full, and a jolly spirit was in the air. Mr. Bullock, principal of the schools, presided and made an admirable chairman. The teachers and all those connected with the event are to be congratulated upon its great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinton and sons entertained quite a number of young lads to a party on New Year's eve. Whist was played and other games indulged in, which with music and song made the evening pass all too quickly. A beautiful lunch was served and the lads had a real good time.

APOLOGY

We regret that due to one of the staff contracting a very bad cold coupled with the New Year holiday, the paper is late this week. However we fully expect to catch up in time for next weeks issue and subscribers on routes one and four may expect their Mercury next Friday.

KETCHAMOOT

"A Happy New Year To All.

The annual meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sears. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Keitha Oliver who is teaching school near St. Paul de Metis is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee.

Master Harold Schultz rode his bicycle over to Holden Christmas week and spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Misses Mabel Mildred and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family, Martin Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears on Wednesday night.

Miss Edith Ryley and Miss Lillian Shortel of Ross Creek visited their friend, Miss Lillian Carlisle on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soma gave a New Year's eve party at their home on Monday evening. Mostly friends and relatives from Kingman were present

Mrs. O. Hanson who has been very ill for several weeks was taken to an Edmonton hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Cookson will enter the Mayo hospital for further treatment, his many friends wish for him a complete recovery and a safe return.

The Lawson young people entertained the young folk of the community to a whist drive at their home New Year's Eve, six tables playing. First prizes went to Miss Hannah Jensen and Henry McGinitie, consolation prizes to Miss Viola Lee and Roy Whillans. A nice lunch was served by the young hostess and all reported to have spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. [illegible] of the Tofield C.N.R. office staff, has been transferred to Camrose. Mrs. Smith left for Camrose on Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson

A delightful evening was spent at the Appleby home New Year's eve, when Mr and Mrs. Appleby entertained a large crowd of old time friends and relatives in honor of their sister, Mrs. Fannie Jackson of Merritt, B.C. After an hour or two spent in renewing friendships, Mr. Elgin Seale took charge of the entertaining. Old timers roll call was the first item on the program, giving date of coming to Alberta also to the Tofield district. Mr. A. J. H. McCauley and Mr. Wildman were the real pioneers having spent 49 and 39 years in the province. Duet by little Misses Lola and Fay Wilson accompanied at the piano by their mother; piano solo by Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; step dance, Gwendoline Jackson; recitation, James Francis; song, "Golden Slippers" Mr. John Cookson; piano solo, Mrs. Rufus Wilson; violin solos, Mr. Wm. Lee; duet on the piano by the Wilson sisters. Mr. T. Cookson and Mrs. Wilson furnished old time music on the violin and piano throughout the evening. Just before midnight Old father time, (Mrs. Jackson) made his annual march through the room followed by little Cleo Wilson as the New Year. All joined hands and ushered in the New Year by singing, "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot." Delicious refreshments were served after which more music was enjoyed. Owing to sickness not all the old timers were present, those who answered the roll call were: Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seale; Mr. and Mrs. J. Munroe; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis; Mr. and Mrs. J. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Letourneau, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Miss F. Fawcett, Mrs. Oliver Cookson, Mr. Lloyd and Miss M. Wood, Mr. A. Shultz, Mrs. Henderson and son Jason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. Wm. Wood, Miss Minnie Wood, Mr. Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stine and Mr. Bergman.

Joe Sutton made a trip to Camrose on Monday.

Miss Alice Simonson will teach at the Farmington school with the commencement of the current term.

LINDBROOK

Lindbrook wishes all a Happy and Prosperous New Year; may it make up for 1928 which was not one of the prosperous kind, at least for this vicinity, still we guess it was happy enough, but with a new year in sight, let's all go ahead and prosper.

The annual Christmas tree and concert was given by the teacher and pupils of Lindbrook School here on December 20th. The concert was wonderful for children, many of the numbers being remarkably good. It shows that we have the talent here and an able teacher to bring it out. Every child was remembered on the tree, and the school was nicely decorated to suit the season. Santa Claus arrived with his bag of goodies for the kiddies and much fun ensued during the distribution. Mr. Hicks made a wonderful Santa and carried his part off fine. Supper was served after the concert and afterwards decks were cleared for a dance at which Mr. F. Kortzman and others supplied the music. It's a pity Christmas doesn't come oftener isn't it? Nuf sed!

The epidemic of "flu" is pretty general here, nearly everyone having had an attack. Mr. Burton's case developed into pneumonia and he has been seriously ill, but we are glad to hear that he is on the mend now.

Mr and Mrs. Magnus' two sons spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hooper and family motored out to see the old year out and the new one in, with their relatives, the Hooper's of Lindbrook.

The flu was so bad in the Westlake S.D. that the school Christmas Concert had to be postponed from December 21st until some time in January when all are better able to attend and enjoy same.

KINGMAN

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvik on Christmas Eve, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Erickson and daughter Connie spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Hulda Johnson of Vermilion is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Peter Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grahn of Hay Lakes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Grahn on Christmas Eve.

D. M. Thompson, a prominent farmer of the Kelsey district has bought out the general stores of Messrs. H. and I. Bray and N. Detwiler. He is now open for business and we wish him success in his new venture.

Gertrude Asp spent a few days with relatives in Daysland.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce and children of Minburn spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bones

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Severson and family of Clyde are visiting with friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Inga were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bones on Thursday.

Misses Evelyn Welch and Josie Thompson are spending a few days with Gladys and Irene Hoete of Daysland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simovitch of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Lindberg entertained a number of Kingman young folk on Saturday evening at her home, and by the looks of things, everyone had a "whale" of a time. The evening (and part of the morning) was spent in music and games, and an appetizing lunch was served at midnight. At any rate, the party seemed to set an example, for it was decided to have one at the Sooma home on New Year's Eve and one at the Ousons home on Thursday evening.

Sam Hardie of Alliance visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky on Monday.

Mrs. MacIntosh was a Camrose visitor on Monday

Miss Lillian Lindberg is spending a number of days in Edmonton with relatives and friends.

Mrs. O Haiseth is assisting Mrs. R. Melvik for a couple of weeks.

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Make 1929 a Happy New Year

The old year has become a part of the history of the past. The new year has dawned. It is with a feeling of optimism that the people of Canada have hailed its coming. Conditions throughout the Dominion are most encouraging and the outlook for the future is distinctly bright.

If we all have faith in Canada, in her institutions, in her enterprises, in her resources, and we all work together striving for her greater development and prosperity, there is hardly any limit to the greatness to which as a people we can carry our country forward.

But if in 1929 the Canadian people are to realize the bright hopes entertained for their Dominion at the dawning of the year, there must be a realization of the fact that each individual must do his or her share. There is not a Canadian citizen, no matter how humble the sphere they occupy, but who has it in their power to do something to either promote or retard the welfare of the country during the next twelve months.

Of first importance is our own outlook on life. If that outlook is a cheerful optimistic one, if we are eager to see the bright rather than the dark things of everyday life, if we strive to see the good in all matters and things which affect ourselves and the community in which we live, if in our criticism of public men and affairs we seek to be constructive, to build up rather than tear down, if in a word, our thoughts and actions are of kindly intent, then a good foundation is laid for our work of making the new year the brightest, happiest, most prosperous Canada has ever known.

Next in importance is it to realize that for the vast majority the best service that can be rendered to Canada is to be found in the faithful discharge of whatever duties may fall to us in the daily round of ordinary tasks. For example if, without a single exception, the farmers of the Dominion tilled the soil a little better, used somewhat better seed, fought weeds a little more vigorously, who can measure what the aggregate result would be in larger, better crops and resultant national prosperity? Or if every office clerk, every workman and laborer, did their work this year a little more conscientiously, exercising greater care and promptitude, the effect on the business of the Dominion would be tremendous.

Who can possibly compute the gain to Canada in 1929, if men and women, boys and girls, employers and employees, individually and collectively, co-operated to promote health and prevent disease; by taking only reasonable precautions largely reduced losses of life and property through fire; by obeying the laws and observing the courtesies of the road eliminated many of the preventable automobile accidents?

There is nothing very great or wonderful about these and sundry other matters of a like kind. They are in no sense spectacular. Their accomplishment does not call for great executive ability, large wealth, or high position. No, it is within the power of everybody to contribute their quota.

But it is just through the exercise of such commonplace qualities as care, forethought, presence of mind, courtesy, faithfulness to duty in discharging the smallest task, that this new year can be made exceptionally bright, unbelievably happy, and enormously prosperous.

And is Canada not worthy of such simple but effective service? Consider all the countries in the world today! Can you name one that is healthier, that has more varied beauty of mountains, lakes, rivers and forests, that possesses greater wealth of natural resources, that has less poverty, fewer slums, a better system of education or of government, more of the modern comforts of life available to a greater proportion of the total population, or that offers greater opportunities for advancement to those eager and willing to work that they may take advantage of offered opportunities?

Canada is deserving of the best we have in us to give, and if we give it as we should, there is no country in the world which will so fully and so quickly reward the giver.

Canada's Living Cost Lowest

Great Britain and United States Considerably Higher

The cost of living in Canada, while over 50 per cent. higher than before the war, still continues lower than in the United States, Great Britain, or any of the principal countries. Taking 1913 as 100, the index cost of living in Canada in October was 153; in the United States, 170, and in Great Britain, 166.

The year 1920 was the peak of living costs in all countries save for the fantastic prices of the depreciated currency period in some of the middle European nations. In Canada, in 1920, it rose to 190, in the United States, 200.4; in Great Britain, 255. There was a slump in Canada in 1924, and then a rise to 153 in October of last year.

The index of retail prices, rents and services in Canada was 153 in November, as compared with 152 last November. Food and clothing reached their peak in 1920, fuel in 1921, and rent in 1924-25. Generally speaking food, fuel and clothing are low this year compared to the post-war years. In November of 1928, as compared with November, of 1927, foods were lower, save eggs and butter, which were higher.

Gift Will Be Appreciated

British Hospitals Receive £50,000 For Purchase Of Radium

The urgent need of the London hospitals for radium has produced a munificent gift. Sir Otto Beit has placed at the disposal of King Edward Hospital Fund a sum of £50,000 to be spent in the purchase of radium for distribution on loan among those institutions which can make the best use of it. The present cost of radium is about £12,500 a gramme. The Radium Institute, which holds the largest stock in the country, has only five grammes. From such figures the beneficent value of Sir Otto Beit's gift may be judged.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Puzzle For Juryman

The foreman was arguing with the juryman who was holding out on the case.

"How can you refuse to convict that man with all the evidence clearly against him?" he asked, crossly.

"Huh!" snorted the stubborn one in disgust, "how kin ye convict him of manslaughter when it was a woman he killed?"

Agricultural production in British Columbia in 1928, valued at $71,000,000, is higher than in any previous year.

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New Invention Of German Experimenter Has Fearful Possibilities

Capable of exploding one kilogram of coal with a force of 90,000,000,000 horsepower and creating instant death to anything it touches are claims laid by Erich Graichen, 30, of Berlin, Germany, for his "invisible death ray."

Graichen's ray is produced by an electrical current of 160,000 voltage passed through a vacuum valve of quartz glass containing an anode and two cathodes. The ray is the product of a combination of Roentgen or X-rays, cathode rays and light rays.

The purpose of the ray, according to Graichen, is to isolate atoms and help eradicate cancer.

His present ray is said to kill at 15 feet. "I am afraid under present inadequate conditions to build a bigger valve," he says, "for it would destroy everything in the laboratory."

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To the Most Serious Consequences

In no disorder is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia. Usually the first noticeable signs are pale lips and cheeks, dark rims under the eyes and a feeling of weariness. Then follow headaches, backaches, palpitation and breathlessness. The only way that anaemia can be overcome is to enrich the blood, and it is because of their wonderful blood-enriching and blood-making properties that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won such great success in the treatment of this often most stubborn disease.

Thousands of young girls who were in an anaemic condition owe their present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these, Miss Katie McEachern, Port Hood, N.S., says:—"I praise the day I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not been feeling well for some time. I was very pale, had severe headaches, dizzy spells, and occasional fainting spells. The least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I continued their use until I had taken six boxes, by which time I was again enjoying good health. I hope my experience will lead other sufferers to give this medicine a fair trial."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Beneath His Status

Bricklayer's Laborer Chose Unemployment Rather Than Wield Broom

The Unemployment Insurance Umpire of the British Ministry of Labor, has just struck a blow at the dignity of a bricklayers' laborer who refused to sweep a yard because he considered that it was beneath his status.

If the foreman wanted him to do general laborer's work, he said, he would have to give him an hour's notice terminating his engagement as a bricklayers' laborer and re-engage him as a general laborer.

The foreman told the man either to do the work or clear out. He cleared.

Then he made application for the dole. The Employment Exchange refused his application, but he appealed to the Court of Referees and they sanctioned it. The Chief Insurance Officer, however, appealed to the Umpire, who has just decided against the man.

"If a laborer chooses to throw himself out of employment," he says, in delivering his decision, "because he considers his status would be impaired by sweeping a yard, he must not expect to be compensated for his loss of employment out of the Unemployment Insurance Fund."

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Quite Impossible

A man complained to a parson of the continual noise made on a trombone by a neighbor.

"Can a man," he asked, "who practices on such an instrument from morning to night be a good Christian?"

"Such a man might possibly be a good Christian," replied the parson, "but his neighbor couldn't!"

Always keep Minard's Liniment handy.

The very first evidence of a feast having been laid in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt, about the year 200.

Sick Stomach Teaches Her a Good Lesson

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N.Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and a bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. I feel greatly relieved since taking your purely vegetable laxative. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

Radio Users Will Welcome New Invention

Device To Eliminate Static Said To Work Perfectly

If the report that a convict in the state prison of Nebraska has invented a device for the elimination of static from radio proves true, then a great revolution is assured in the radio world, as a contemporary points out. Everybody who has had anything to do with radio knows the intense irritation that is caused by the sudden substitution of a series of crackling noises, very much like a bunch of Chinese crackers going off together, for the song or the speech, or whatever is coming through the air at the moment. Experts have never been able to determine precisely how this disturbance is caused, nor have they ever been able to do anything towards its elimination. It has been the one big blot on the enjoyment of the radio enthusiast, and it has probably caused more outbursts of bad temper than any other single factor since radio was invented.

The name of the convict to whom is credited this highly important discovery is Louis Clerat. The prison warden is backing him to secure patents. The device is reported to be small, fits into the radio, has been tried out on five different makes, has operated perfectly in destroying static in each case, and can be manufactured for the small cost of one dollar. As there are millions of radios in use on the North American continent, and as each one will want a static eliminator, a fortune is in sight for the inventor. It is also within the range of possibility that his sentence may be shortened in recognition of his services to humanity.—Regina Daily Post.

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Doctor. "Leave it to me."

A determined effort is being made to make Irish the national language of the Irish Free State.

Distinguished English Character Actor

Bransby Williams Will Interpret Prominent Part In New Oliver Twist Play

When the distinguished English character-actor, Bransby Williams, comes to western Canada in the near future, one of the outstanding features of his repertoire of four plays will be an entirely new acting version of "Oliver Twist." As the greatest living expert on Dickensian drama, Mr. Bransby Williams is well qualified to prepare a dramatic version of any of the novels of Dickens that lend themselves to such treatment. In his new version of "Oliver Twist," he has introduced a novel feature.

By the elimination of all superfluous dialogue, Mr. Williams unfolds the story and preserves the continuity of its action with the introduction of a series of clever and artistic cameos which are interspersed with the big dramatic scenes of the play.

In this manner, long waits for changes of scenery are avoided. The audience witnesses the finding of Oliver by the Artful Dodger; his introduction to Fagin the Jew, his ultimate escape from the thieves' den, and his recapture and later developments, exactly in accordance with the novel.

Mr. Bransby Williams will undertake in the presentation of "Oliver Twist," to play two roles as widely dissimilar as could well be imagined, Fagin and Mr. Grimwig. He sets himself a severe test as a protean artist here, for the two types are as far apart as the poles. But so resourceful is his technique that he can sink his personality completely in his portrayal of each role, and effect a complete change both of make-up and mentality, to a degree that makes people wonder whether the same man could possibly play both parts.

Details of "A Romance of the Road," another new play which Mr. Bransby Williams will present in the west, will be forthcoming shortly. His version of "Treasure Island" is well known, and gives the vital features of the famous Stevenson classic in a vivid and dramatic manner.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

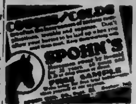
An Unnecessary Expense

"Brother Jones," said the deacon, "can't you-all donate some small contribution to de fund for fencing in the culled cemetery?"

"I dunno as I can," replied Brother Jones. "I don't see no use in a fence around a cemetery. You see dem what's in there can't get out, and dem what's out sho' doan wanta get in."

Hockey players use Minard's Liniment.

Bernice, three years of age, was asked by her father who had just returned from work what she had been doing all day. "Oh," she answered, "just setting mother crazy."



Fliers Find New Islands

Members Of Wilkins Expedition Discover Six Near South Pole

Ole Eilson, of Grand Forks, N.D., father of Ben Eilson, famous flier and chief pilot with the Wilkins expedition in the South Pole region, has received a message from his son, relayed from San Francisco, which said the two explorers had just returned from 1,200 mile flight over unknown regions, and had discovered six new islands.

It is not known definitely just where the fliers started nor which direction they took in the flight, but it is presumed that they used the same machine which carried them over the North Pole region, as this machine was in perfect shape when taken on the southern trip.

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He was visiting a strange golf course, and engaged the oldest caddie in the district.

"I suppose," said the visitor, "you know all the ins and outs of this place, having lived in the neighborhood for so many years?"

"Yes, sir," said the ancient caddie; "at least I know all the inns."

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Poof Enough

Jones. "Your dog bit me."
Neighbor: "He did not."
Jones: "Then prove it."
Neighbor: "First my dog has no teeth. Second, he is not ferocious. Third, he is particular whom he bites. Fourth, I haven't a dog."

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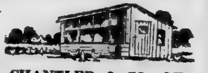

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BRANCH LINE PROGRAM OF C.N. WILL BE HEAVY

Montreal.—The Canadian National Railways, it was officially announced, will ask parliament, when it reassembles in January or February, for authority to construct additional branch line mileage, the program presented to be carried to completion within the succeeding three years.

Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, and S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation and construction, have made a close study of the branch line needs of the National system and their recommendations are now being completed.

While no details are forthcoming at present it is definitely known that the extension from Aberdeen to Melfort, Sask., will be requested and it is understood that the new branch line program may be somewhat larger than that presented to parliament in April, 1927, when 506 miles of new lines were included. Due to the fact that parliamentary sanction was forthcoming in the early spring of 1927, excellent progress was made in that year and in 1928 on the work authorized. As a consequence working forces and construction equipment will be available early in the summer of 1929 for the new construction work admittedly necessary to keep pace with agricultural and other development.

Britain Wants Penny Postage

Would Follow Example Set By Canada To Restore Cheap Postal Rate

London, Eng.—The Daily Chronicle expresses the hope that Right Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, will take note of the decision of the Canadian Government to restore penny postage, and asks why Canada should have taken action before Great Britain in giving practical effect to the principle laid down by Right Hon. L. C. M. Amery, secretary for the dominions, namely, that the conduct of business depends upon cheap and effective intercourse.

The newspaper declares:

"When we demand penny postage we are not asking that it should be provided at a loss for the post office. The surplus is in the neighborhood of £7,000,000 and reduction to a penny would only cost £5,500,000.

When Churchill says that he cannot afford it, he is using words which have no meaning, for by annexing the post office surplus he is simply levying a tax on letter postage. Such a levy on trade intercourse is a form of taxation which this country can least of all afford."

New York Making Raid On Criminals

Police Commissioner Thinks Worst Type Will Leave City

New York.—An exodus of criminals is under way in New York according to Police Commissioner Grover Whalen, who believes there is a "lot of law in the end of a night stick."

After two days of intensive raiding, Whalen said he had captured eight major criminals. He refused to reveal their names.

In addition, the commissioner disclosed that several gunmen were caught. From now on a special effort will be made to rid the city of that type of criminal, Whalen said.

Left Large Estate

New York.—An appraisal of the estate of the late Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, at his death, August 15, 1927, placed its net value at $12,938,072.35.

Summary Execution Banned

Mexico City.—Abolition of summary executions has been ordered by President Emilio Portes Gil. He announced that even persons apprehended in open rebellion against the government would be turned over to the authorities for trial.

Discovery May Be Valuable

Cumberland, R.I.—The Cistercian monks of Cumberland have discovered on their property a vein of granite, which they believe, may prove of enormous value. The discovery was made while the monks were gathering stones for a new chapel.

Pays For Airplane Ride

Newark.—Miss Amelia Earhart, trans-Atlantic aviator, paid $10 for a 20 minute airplane ride in a commercial plane with her mother.

United Farmers Of Canada

Saskatchewan Section To Meet In Regina In February

Saskatoon, Sask.—The annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be held in Regina, February 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The provisional board of the Co-operative Wholesale Society will meet February 8, and the convention of the new Co-operative Wholesale Society on February 11, also in Regina. The board of directors of the United Farmers will meet in Regina, February 8. Fraternal delegates will be invited from the wheat pool, livestock pool, egg and poultry pool, U.F.M., U.F.A., United Farmers of British Columbia, U.F.O., and the teachers' alliance.

Receive Salary Increases

Officers and Clerks In Federal Income Tax Office Are To Benefit

Ottawa. Something over a thousand officers and clerks of the federal income tax division throughout Canada received a substantial gift on the eve of Christmas in the form of increase in salary. What is more, the increase is retroactive to April 1st last—the beginning of the fiscal year.

The raises vary from forty dollars to nearly eight hundred a year, according to the position held and the responsibility attaching it.

To income tax division is not under the civil service act and those who are employed in it have not shared in the increases in recent years extended to other branches of the service.

Three Killed When Train Strikes Auto

Two Small Children Hurled From Car Have Miraculous Escape

Chaplin, Sask.—Knute Hammerness, and Mr and Mrs. "Scotty" McGowan, all residing in the valley north of Chaplin, were instantly killed at the C.P.R. crossing a mile west of Chaplin when a freight train crashed into the Chevrolet touring car driven by Hammerness.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, aged three and five years, were hurled out of the car and escaped without a scratch. They were found afterwards huddled together hiding in the bush near the right of way.

Union Of Escaped Prisoners

French Soldiers Who Escaped From German Prison Camps, Have Organized

Paris.—Thousands of soldiers of the world war who escaped from German prison camps have banded together to form a union of escaped prisoners. They will hold annual reunions to talk over their war-time experiences, but their principal aim is to take care of the widows and orphans of other soldiers whom they know to have been killed in attempting escape.

Once each year they will hold a banquet at which they will toast their good luck.

Sweden's First Railway Tunnel

Stockholm.—An underground railway tunnel, the first of its kind to be built in Sweden, is now under construction in Stockholm. The subway will be 5,248 feet long and will cost $161,400 when completed. An entire borough of the capital, the "Soedermalm," or down town section, will be tunneled from one end to another.

Record For Motor Car Fatalities

Chicago.—There were 13 deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago over Christmas—one of the largest death lists from such a cause ever recorded during a holiday period here. The fatalities brought the number of motor car deaths for the year to 1,051, which is a record.

Rail Board Sittings

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners will open hearings in Vancouver on January 8, which will probably extend over several days. Following sittings in Vancouver, the board will sit in Victoria, B.C., opening January 15.

Mild Weather In East

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Several robins were seen in Sault Ste. Marie on Christmas, and a citizen reported finding a live caterpillar in the street. The weather continues abnormally mild.

Friend Of King Dies

London, Eng.—Lord Lambourne, one of King George's old friends, died at Bishop's Hall near Romford, Essex, aged 81. He was a keen rival of the King at horticultural shows.

Queen Appreciated Message From Canada

Governor-General Receives Thanks For Greetings To King George

Ottawa.—A message from Queen Mary, at Buckingham Palace, where King George is slowly improving from his serious illness, was forwarded by the Governor-General, to Premier Mackenzie King, at Laurier House, Ottawa.

"On this Christmas morning," said the Queen, "my children and I thank you from our hearts."

The Queen's message was in reply to one sent by Premier King, conveying to King George Christmas greetings on behalf of the government and people of Canada who "join our prayers to those of all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of your Majesty to health and strength."

The message from her Majesty said: "Please be assured that the message of greetings which you have so kindly sent on behalf of the King's government in Canada and the people of the Dominion will be highly appreciated and valued by the King when his progress to recovery is sufficiently advanced for him to receive it personally.

WILL CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAIN ACT

Ottawa.—Amendment of the Canada Grain Act as a means of improving the existing system of grading is under consideration by the federal government, it was learned here.

Arising out of the investigation at present being conducted in the western provinces by the commission on grain grading, it is understood steps will be taken at the forthcoming session of parliament to overcome any dissatisfaction among grain growers by amending the act.

While the details of the proposed changes have not yet been disclosed, it is believed that the government will recommend the re-drafting of clauses in the act relating to grading, in an effort to clarify and make more uniform their interpretation.

The regulations would be so framed that farmers would be in a position to determine on their own accord the grade they might expect for their wheat.

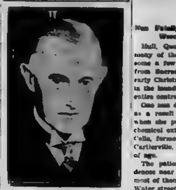
Reduction of the number of varieties of wheat which would qualify for the contract grades is another suggestion for improvement of the grading system. It is pointed out by authorities that that multiplicity of strains grown in Canada at the present time lends itself to the aggravation of the problem.

Several other proposed changes are under consideration, among them the one relating to mixing. It is understood that the federal department of agriculture is in favor of prohibiting mixing red and white wheat in the future. This practice, it is pointed out, has provoked considerable dissatisfaction among importers in Great Britain.

Income Tax For Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Decrease in the export of trade of Bermuda, which includes onions, potatoes and celery, chiefly shipped to the New York market, has caused much concern, and the Colonial Parliament now in session is planning adoption to the income tax to meet expenses for running the government during the next fiscal year.

HONORARY SURGEON



Sir Hugh Rigby, honorary surgeon to his majesty, who has been in attendance at the bedside of the British monarch.

Prince Asks Relief For Workless Miners

Nearly Two Million Persons In Need Of Immediate Help

London, England.—The Prince of Wales' appeal broadcast on behalf of the distressed miners of Britain has awakened the country to the plight of nearly two million souls, who now constitute an economic burden on the country.

The Prince made his appeal on behalf of the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distressed mining areas. He pointed out that 250,000 miners were workless, which meant at least 750,000 dependents, other estimates places the figure much higher, and it is generally accepted that there are now nearly a million persons in the mining and allied industries idle. In addition, there are approximately another million persons receiving relief from the poor law.

Many remedies have been suggested, ranging from a reform of the banking system so as to make credit for productive industry available at nominal interest to a great scheme for public works.

Australia's Capital Costly

Country Spent Millions Establishing Federal House At Canberra

Sydney.—Canberra, the capital of Australia, has been built on such a huge scale that it will be many years before sufficient revenue to meet the interest bill can be expected.

The total capital revenue expenditure to June 30 last, on the whole of the activities in the Federal Capital Territory, including revenue which had been received and expended was $51,730,000. Parliament House also has cost approximately $3,750,000.

Women and Children Removed

Calcutta, India.—A British airplane has arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, with 11 French and 10 German women and four children, belonging to the French and German legations. The women were cheerful, and reported that all was quiet in Kabul. Their husbands remained at the capital.

Special Plates For Doctors

Winnipeg.—In connection with the issuing of automobile license plates, at the Legislative building, a special arrangement for the benefit of physicians has been made. Plates from 4,000 to 5,000 are being reserved for them, no matter when the applications are received.

A Jolt Eliminator

This machine recently placed in operation by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is one of the many things which contribute to the smooth ride on rails. By welding a deposit of nickel steel to the worn rail surface at the joints with this apparatus and grinding a smooth surface the bump at the joint is practically eliminated. The machine which propels itself by electricity consists of a gasoline motor which runs two generators supplying power to the electric metallic-arc welding apparatus and a grinder.

Disastrous Fire In Hull Hospital

Nun Fatally Burned But Patients Were Removed Safely

Hull, Que.—Thirty-seven patients, many of them mothers with babies, some a few hours old, were carried from Sacred Heart Hospital here early Christmas morning when a fire in the laundry chute spread over the entire central portion of the building.

One nun died during the afternoon as a result of burns she sustained when she put out the blaze with a chemical extinguisher. She is Sister Celia, formerly Miss M. Chevrier of Cartierville, Que. She was 22 years of age.

The patients were taken to residences near the hospital and later most of them were transferred to the Water street hospital, Ottawa.

So far as could be ascertained none of those were seriously affected by their experiences.

Fire Captain E. Leblanc, of the Hull brigade, is reported in a critical condition from smoke poisoning.

Property damaged was estimated at $75,000.

Self-Government For India

Want Dominion Status Rather Than Complete Independence

Calcutta, India. — Self-governing dominion status for India rather than the alternative of complete independence, was the policy urged upon the All-Indian and Moslem League at its opening session by Maharajah Mahmudabad, the president.

He declared the British connection gave India undeniable security and was a valuable asset to Indian nationalism, "which must face laborious decades before reaching sturdy manhood," he added.

BYRD ARRIVES AT POLAR BASE FOR ADVENTURE

New York.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, head of an expedition to the "bottom of the world," is at the threshold of one of the greatest adventures of this adventurous century.

Before him lies the last geographical challenge to science—frigid, formidable antarctic, a continent of 5,000,000 square miles which is so little known that even a large part of its glacier-fringed coast line must be mapped by guess.

Byrd commands a million-dollar expedition, equipped as few, if any, previous polar parties have been fitted out, and is prepared to spend two years, if necessary, in wrestling from the vast land of silence secrets that science has long wanted to know.

The party finds itself at The Bay of Whales—one of the gateways to the continent — virtually at midsummer, when conditions are most favorable for the flying which Byrd plans to do. Whether he will attempt an immediate aerial trip to the South Pole is regarded as doubtful, it is believed, rather, that he will postpone this spectacular part of his program until the expedition has its second wind on the storm-swept tongue of ice that extends for an indefinite distance in the continental indentation known as Ross Sea.

On the South American side of Antarctic is Sir George Hubert Wilkins, himself an aviator of note, who is also known to be planning a polar flight. The two airmen have disavowed any intention of racing to the pole, previously visited by Amundsen and Scott, after sledge journeys over land, but it is known that each would like to be the first man to reach it by air.

Wilkins has already made at least one long Antarctic flight from his base at Deception Island near the Weddell Sea, and hence finds himself with a good bit of South Polar flying experience.

When supplies have been swung ashore from the expedition's boats,—no small problem itself in view of the height of the ice wall—the adventurers will erect the portable houses that are to be their homes during many months. When the encampment is complete it will be a tiny town, with dwellings, a recreation room, library, kitchen, workshop, store houses for tons of food and the gasoline, and shelters for the four aeroplanes.

Taking advantage of the slight moderation in temperature and storm which brief Antarctic summer will afford the expedition expects to make a start at laying supply bases along the 800-mile route which Byrd's big tri-motored aeroplane is to take some day to the pole.

B. C. WILL URGE LOWER DOMESTIC GRAIN RATES

Victoria.—British Columbia will soon launch a campaign to secure for its farmers drastic reduction in domestic grain rates, for many years a leading objective of the whole agricultural industry, Premier S. F. Tolmie has announced.

Meanwhile when the Railway Commission sits in Vancouver early in January, the province will ask for heavy reductions in express rates to benefit business generally, but particularly to assist the fruit industry of the interior, the premier said.

"We are not ready yet to launch our domestic grain rate application," the premier explained, "but meanwhile we are going ahead with the express rate hearing. The domestic rate situation is most unsatisfactory to this province and the Government will not leave a stone unturned in its effort to rectify this condition. In due course when proper preparations can be made, the work will start. There is no use going ahead unprepared at too short notice so that at the Vancouver sitting of the Railway Commission we shall pursue only our application for lower express rates."

Isaac Pitblado, K.C., of Winnipeg, will represent British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba before the commission in Vancouver. This agreement by which the western provinces are represented jointly was reached some time ago and adopted at a preliminary hearing on express rates in Ottawa. It will be continued in the coast hearings of the commission.

Radio Conference To Meet

Allocation Of Short-Wave Channels Will Be Discussed

Ottawa.—Resumption of the short-wave radio conference in Ottawa on January 9 next, was announced by the department of marine. It will be attended by representatives of the United States, Mexico, Cuba and Newfoundland.

This conference met in Washington in August last to discuss the allocation of short-wave channels, but no conclusion was reached then. It was stated that the main purpose of the forthcoming conference will be to endeavor to reach an agreement in regard to division of the remaining channels which are available.

Prize Winner Named

New York Man Wins $25,000 For Best "Dry" Law Plan

New York.—Major Chester P. Mills, former federal prohibition administrator for the New York District, has won $25,000 because his plan was adjudged the best submitted for enforcement of the prohibition laws.

The money was offered by W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer. The $5,000 prize for the best enforcement plan submitted by a high school student was won by Malcolm D. Almack, of Palo Alto, California.

Loss From Penny Postage

Ottawa, Ont.—The restoration of two-cent postage from Canada to all parts of the British Empire instead of the present three cents will mean a loss of revenue of about $200,000, post office officials here figure. They state that about 20,000,000 letters go annually from Canada to other parts of the Empire, 80 per cent. of which go to the British Isles. However it is expected that increased volume will make up a considerable portion of the loss.

Influenza In Montreal

Montreal. Influenza has taken a toll of 142 lives in Montreal since December 17, and during the same period 635 cases were reported, according to information supplied by Dr. S. Boucher, director of the health department.

Would Raise Salaries Of Cardinals

Rome, Italy.—Pope Pius is understood to approve raising the salaries of cardinals to $3,600 a year, believing that the present $1,100 is inadequate to cover the expenses of their offices.

Stanley Baldwin Shakes Hands

London, England.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin shook hands with more than 2,000 Conservative and Unionist workers at the rate of almost 30 a minute at a recent London reception.

NEW THINGS

AMONG THE most interesting things contained in the literature pertaining to Western Canada are the accounts of old timers. There is a thrilling interest in hearing early experiences personally recounted or even in reading of them. Experiences connected with the days when there were no railroads, when settlers were few and far between, when roads to and from trading centres were but trails, and when a journey to town was an adventure. Days when the prices of products were, according to present day standards, rediculously low, but nevertheless, no easier to obtain. This Dominion, both east and west, unanimously accords honor to all brave pioneers who, sometimes with little more than an axe and a grim determination to commence with, carved out of the virgin prairie and forest first modest shacks and small cultivated patches and later substantial homes and fields of many acres. All honor to them. May their memory never fade, and may those now living enjoy the fruits of their labors to the full.

But in this week of the year, one is inclined to look forward and not backward. New things always contain charm, even if they lack substance. A new horse, a new cow, a new plow, a new car, all have the power to excite within the owner an imagination which an old and used animal or article lacks.

And a new period of time is no exception. At this particular time we are all looking forward, some buoyantly hopeful and confident, others rather pensively and with doubts and fears; but wherever the Gregorian calendar is used, people are now wishing for their friends and themselves a Bright and Happy New Year. May all the good and wise wishes be granted.

But there is one beginning in life which in many ways overshadows all others, and it does not necessarily fall on January 1st. It is when a man and woman, newly wedded commence their life together on a Western Canadian farm. From that day onward, a new horizon is lifted unto them, a new responsibility falls upon them. If they are like many whom the writer has met they will have little money It may be a homestead or it may be a farm purchased on long terms; in any event, there will be hoping, planning, working, seeking credit from the bank, a hard time to pay back amount borrowed, but eventually doing it; success, disappointments, good years and poor years. But through it all as the years advance there will be a gradual increase in this world's goods, in wisdom and in knowledge.

It is impossible to foretell what the year 1929 holds forth; it is beyond us to even imagine what the next fifty years—a period of time in which many now young will pass up and down the hill of life together—will bring. But to those who have just entered upon the journey of life together; to those who are well upon the journey; to those who are upon the homeward stretch, and to all others, this paper extends the wish that the new year may be a happy and prosperous one.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

THERE ARE many who believe living in a Western Canadian small town, or on a farm, is both dull and uninteresting. They are mostly those who live in cities, and are to be excused for failing to understand the life of those who live in the same land with them. The absence of clusters of bright lights, large departmental stores, gay theatres, noise and bustle leaves many city bred people in a void. These things to them are mistaken for life. Those who dwell in small towns and on the farm, know better. They know that while the above mentioned things are often attractive, they offer little opportunity for personal expression of thought and action. Living in a small town or on the farm calls for constructive action on the part of everyone. If entertainment is desired, the community must provide it. Professional sport is out of the question and sport must be organized and run by volunteer effort; there are no paid church secretaries, but the minister and volunteer help must do every task from the highest to the most humble. All along the line citizens in some way or other, must keep the wheels of progress turning. To a large extent the same is true of the local newspaper. Lacking large circulations and high advertising rates, many local newspapers depend in some measure on the volunteer support of the citizens. Next to the school and church, comes the newspaper in public importance, and it is to be regretted that so many during past years have been allowed to fall by the wayside. This has been partly due to the lack of appreciation of advertising by many local merchants and in many cases due to the printer not having sufficient imagination and enterprise to bring his plant up to modern standards.

Anyway, with the new year here and new year resolutions in full swing, wouldn't it be a good resolution to resolve to support your home enterprises more? To get behind your church, school, sporting organizations, clubs for boys and girls, and if you like, your newspaper. It is not suggested that everyone should be running hither and thither, but there is generally one thing that appeals to each individual more than another. It is wonderful how much "life" one can find in volunteer effort for worthy local enterprises. To resolve to be a better citizen is a good resolution.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR APPEALS on BEHALF of RED [illegible]

We are now aproaching the end of another year of very valuable Red Cross work in the province of Alberta an d can look back on the results and accomplishments with a great amount of pleasurable pride. Those who have had charge of the work in this province are deserving of the gratitude of every citizen who is interested in the welfare and happiness of our people.

Perhaps few of our citizens have a proper conception of the magnitude of the work done by the Red Cross workers and the constant demands that are [illegible] upon them from [illegible] parts of the province, especially from the outposts of civilization where other help is not available. Prompt attention has been paid to these demands and immediate [illegible] given to many of these deserving cases.

If any person will take the trouble to visit the junior [illegible] Cross hospitals in Edmonton or [illegible] he can see for himself the wonderful work being done transforming crippled children into strong, healthy citizens.

[illegible] people ask the [illegible] "Is the Red Cross Society necessary when we have so many community organizations doing similar work?" We all appreciate the excellent [illegible] of these organizations but none is in so good a position to render to [illegible] humanity the aid so badly needed as The Red Cross Society. It is a world-wide organization which functioned efficiently during the Great War, which has received the recognition of the League of Nations and should be able during times of peace to continue to [illegible] to the peoples of the world as valuable service as it did during the war.

In order to continue these services efficiently this society must receive the financial suport of the citizens of each province. The central organization of the Dominion has since the close of the war given financial aid to the Provinces but [illegible] able to continue this [illegible] through lack of funds. Each province must now furnish its own funds to carry on this work.

If Red Cross activities are to be continued in Alberta our [illegible] must realize the responsibility and give liberally to the support of this [illegible]. We sincerely trust that the [illegible] of Alberta value the reputation of the Province too highly to permit the failure of [illegible] a [illegible] for lack of support.

(Signed) W. Egbert,
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.

Bi-Lingual "Chanty" Sea Discovered

RALPH CONNOR

Ralph Connor, the well known Canadian novelist, collected recently from a half-breed voyageur in the Canadian Northwest a highly interesting folksong which will be sung at the Vancouver Sea Music Festival next January by Ulysse Paquin, of Montreal. This song is half French, half English, the first part being the story of a habitant Colin while the chorus is an English sea chanty, "Blow ye winds of morning". This bi-lingual song appears to have been popular many years ago at a time when white pine was exported in large quantities on the old sailing ships from Quebec which carried overseas the logs rafted down the St. Lawrence from the Ottawa River. The word 'chanty' is considered by some authorities as connected with the 'shanties' of the Quebec lumberjacks who frequently were sailors as well as woodsmen and always sang at their work. According to Ralph Connor, the half-breed or metis from whom he recorded this song was a handsome chap with beautiful voice and manners and was a first-class canoeman. A number of purely French Canadian chanteys as well will be sung by Ulysse Paquin, at Vancouver, as the intention is to make this Sea Music Festival as Canadian as possible.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The words of "A Dream," sung in an impassioned tenor voice, came with surprising distinctness:

"I dreamed thou wert living, my darling, my darling,
I dreamed that I pressed thee once more to my breast.
Thy soft perfumed tresses and gentle caresses
Thrilled me and stilled me and lulled me to rest."

[illegible] saw that Wainwright was deeply [illegible]. His throat was working convulsively and he seemed to have difficulty in [illegible] his pipe. His shaking hands were cupped over his pipe-bowl in an attempt to hide his emotion. His face was pale and tears brimmed his clear grey eyes.

"Come on, John, let's 'it up a jig!" cried Andy as he capered to his feet. To the lilt of the "Irish Washerwoman" the odd pair smacked the floor with their feet, whirled in giddy circles, and whooped like wild men. They linked arms and spun like a top until John's moccasined foot trod on Andy's long coat and brought them to the floor in a heap.

The comedy helped Wainwright to regain his composure, and sent Connie into screams of happy laughter.

"I've had a most wonderful evening, Andy," said Connie gratefully as they were leaving. "The most wonderful in my life," she added softly.

"By the way, Mr. Peltray," spoke Mr. Wainwright from the doorway, "how are you progressing with your studies?"

"Not 'arf bad," answered Andy. "I 'ave learned about the sepals, calyx, corolla, pistil, filament anther pollen, style and stigma." As he rattled off these words he glanced at Gillis and Douglas. He had been longing for this chance to air his newly-acquired knowledge.

"Fine," complimented Wainwright smilingly. "You are having no difficulty, then?"

Andy wrinkled his brows. "I 'ave found it a bit difficult," he began importantly; "just a bit you know, to classify the flowers as to whether they are axillary, confulate, peduncular, polyandrous, gynandrous, zygomorphic——"

"Holy mackrel!" roared Gillis, as he clapped his hands over his ears. "Stop him, somebody!"

Douglas caught Andy by the coattail and dragged him from the door. Connie's cheerful laughter drifted back to them through the darkness.

The Breed crossed the outer edge of light thrown from the doorway and limped to the trail. Wherever Connie went her argus-eyed guardian flitted in the background.

CHAPTER XI.

In the construction of the railroad to Summit Lake the speed and efficiency of the R. C. & L. Co's organization excelled any past effort.

The land-clearing outfit arrived in the evening after Andy's party and began work on that portion of the right-of-way that skirted the west shore of the lake. Like a swath of destruction, the ground became covered with the litter and wreckage of blasted rees—noble trees that had stood for centuries like silent sentinels guarding the limpid blue lake lapping gently at their feet.

For two days Connie had been a nearer than the bluff fleeted astride her horse, she now gazed in startled awe on the invasion of her loved valley. On the third day, drawn by a horrible fascination, she ventured timidly into the valley and watched with wide eyes the [illegible] of the pygmy army, [illegible] with such tiny tools as the axe and saw, crushed to earth mammoth trees that seemed as enduring as [illegible] they stood.

The steam-shovel [illegible] and crashed in the distance as it ploughed deep gashes in the green hillside, men shouted, heavy wagons banged over the rough road, and fearful blasts shook the air. Through all [illegible] till the men worked in a frenzy of haste.

A giant fir—a veritable k[illegible] of the forest, towering in regal glory high above its mates—stood near the water's edge. Around the massive bole of this tree Connie had [illegible] her earliest recollection. She had endowed this half-god with a living personality, to whom she had confided all her childish fancies and [illegible]rations. The corrugated bark bore numerous bits of nursery rhymes, and her name was etched deep with a sharp knife in several places. With a lump in her throat she saw the "fallers" move to the foot of this great tree and gaze aloft with appraising eyes. Then sinewy arms sent shining axes through the thick bark to form the "scarf," which to Connie appeared as a gaping white wound on the dark grey trunk.

As the cross-cut saw with its rasping clang ate its way slowly through the tough fibre of the great titan, Connie made inarticulate sounds in her throat and for a moment covered her eyes. As the wedge was applied, a great shudder passed through the tree. The tower of dark branches at the top nodded as if in fond farewell. There was a pause, then with a rending and tearing crash it fell to earth with a thunder of sound that filled the valley with a wild tumult of echoes. A whistle blew shrilly, and the men picked up their coats and walked toward their camp.

For a short space Connie stood motionless. Then, with a last long look at the fallen monarch, she sighed deeply and turned to the trail.

That night at dusk she came again. Donald came upon her as she crouched, a forlorn figure, by the prostrate tree. Pointing to her fallen friend, whose top was torn and splintered, she told Donald in halting sentences of the day's disaster. As he noted the grave face and trembling lips, he wondered at the depth of feeling in one so young. His soft words of sympathy brought unseen tears to her eyes, and she dared not trust her voice in answer. He spoke to her cheerily on other subjects, but could not shake her melancholy mood.

Even the night calm was ravaged by the thunder of blasts. A lurid wall of flame shot high in the air as a rocky portion of the shoreline was rent asunder, and huge boulders plunged into the calm lake, sending up pyramids of water to break in noisy waves on the shore.

Donald enjoyed the unusual experience of witnessing the construction of a railroad, but he understood now why the old trapper had wagged his grey head sadly when he heard the clamour of striving men and machinery creeping up from the south.

The night work had ceased, and a welcome silence settled over the shattered forest. Lambent stars sparkled and twinkled in the high, clear air, with colours that changed from orange to blue and back again. The eastern sky brightened, the glow gradually spread through the heavens, then the moon came slowly over the towering snow-peaks, flooding the valley with light. The fallen tree took on a ghost-like appearance in the moon's radiance.

Then an uncanny thing happened Suddenly from a clear sky, without a moment's warning, a dark and ominous cloud obscured the moon's light. Connie came quickly to her feet and gazed with startled eyes at this strange phenomenon. The air took on a sudden chill. A quick, strong wind swept up the hill. From the swaying tree-tops there came a moaning like a wailing requiem for the dead—so much like the human voice that Donald shivered.

To Donald the darkening moon and the sighing trees were a coincidence, but to this child of nature, who had been reared in loneliness where rivers roared and mountains loomed, and who understood so intimately the wild things of the forest, it was a manifestation of sorrow by the God of Nature. With her breast heaving tumultuously, she leaned against the mammoth tree and pressed her cheek to its rough bark. "I'm sorry! I'm sorry!" she whispered brokenly.

As if in answer to her words of compassion, the veil suddenly lifted from the moon and the wind ceased. [illegible] shook himself. "Rather weird," he said, with a quick, nervous laugh. He [illegible] was alone.

Events moved swiftly that week. King's report was favorable to Donald's plan, and word came that electrical equipment for the Summit Mill had been ordered.

At Donald's invitation Connie came to the station to witness the arrival of the first train. As the awesome black monster, with whistle screaming and bell clanging, roared through the rock cut at the south end of the lake and bore down upon them, Connie gasped in wonder. As the train came to a hissing stop she shrank against the walls of the building, a startled look in her eyes. She flushed at the men's hearty laughter.

The train was loaded with working-men, who with their bundles of blankets overflowed the small platform. A kitchen-car and a sleeping-car were shunted to the side track which would be their home until the erection of the big dining-hall.

Donald was given charge of constructing the dam, Gillis started the lumbering operations, while Douglas moved to the Cheakamus Mill. Andy was to be boss of the kitchen staff, and was kept busy overseeing the work of interior construction.

A portable mill was fast at work turning out timbers for the big plant, and carpenters and mill wrights worked night and day. An American expert came with the machinery to superintend the installation.

With the new task set him there [illegible] responsibility. Unlike the others he worked no regular hours. A feeling of gratitude toward Robert Rennie for the confidence displayed in him kept him at top speed; his energy and resource seemed inexhaustible. From the time his alarm clock—that harsh, brutal little destroyer of sleep—shrilled its call at daylight until darkness filled the valley, he stuck to his task.

One week earlier than the time allotted he reported the dam as finished.

Robert Rennie came with Renwick and King for a short trip of inspection, and as he was leaving he spoke a kindly word in commendation of Donald's work.

The Summit Mill was to be modern in every respect, lighted with electricity and provided with modern plumbing and hot shower-baths. The white steel beds of the dormitory were clothed in clean white sheets and pillow cases. There was no analogy in this perfection to the ordinary logging-camp.

(To Be Continued.)

FACE TERRIBLY DISFIGURED

Pimples Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"I had a breaking out of pimples on my face, neck, shoulders and arms. They itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch, causing severe irritation. My clothing aggravated the eruptions terribly, and I could not sleep on account of the irritation. My face was terribly disfigured. The trouble lasted about four months.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After about the fifth application there was a marked improvement so I purchased more, and in four weeks I was healed." (Signed) Miss Millie Dickout, [illegible], Ont., Sept. 16, 1927.

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It is invigorating cod-liver oil that tastes good and builds up body and strength effectively. Always use Scott's Emulsion!

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Need Of Emotional Training

Proper Training Of the Child May Mean Difference Between Mediocrity and Success

"From time immemorial the children of the world have been faithfully trained intellectually and morally, yet parents of the world have overlooked the child's greatest need, the need of emotional training from birth."

This declaration was made by Smiley Blanton, Professor of Child Study at Cornell and Vassar Universities, in a recent address. In such training mental hygiene plays a great part but according to Dr. Blanton, this does not mean mental defectiveness or its treatment, but the expansion of sound minds through emotional training. He declared that although trained to use its intellect the child may be so emotional as to have grave personality defects. The average child might be morbidly timid, fearful or anxious; possibly moody with no ability to make friends. It may be conceited or selfish or have an uncontrollable temper which may ruin, partially at least, its later adult life.

"Such emotional training may mean the difference between mediocrity and brilliance or success and failure. Yet it is only recently that steps have been taken to remedy this grave lack of training," declared Dr. Blanton.

The speaker declared that from the time a child is 18 months old until it is five years old its training is the background upon which its future will grow, be it good or bad.

Discovers New Type Of Receiving Set

Radio Experts Puzzled By Experience Of Santa Barbara Housewife

There may be sermons in stones, in the running brooks, but it was left for a Santa Barbara woman to reveal that there is a Schubert melody in a pan of boiling vegetables.

As the hoarse voice of a radio announcer burst through the kitchen steam of a quiet home there, and the strains of Ave Maria filtered from a pan of beans simmering on the electric range, the housewife might have been excused had she exhibited a touch of nervousness, because there [illegible] radio set anywhere in the house.

But she didn't. She approached the range in a scientific spirit and stirred up the beans vigourously. In answer a whole chorus burst into a hunt-song, followed by a crooning plantation melody.

Radio experts admitted they were baffled by the phenomenon, but pointed out that radio music has been heard in hot air shafts connected with electric furnaces. The bottom of the pan might have acted as a diaphragm and reproduced a radio program picked up inductively by the electric power line, they aid.

Old Enough To Know

"Do your best and never worry. I have got along through 100 years using that as my motto and despite my advanced age I'm not worrying yet." This is the advice for well being offered by William Samuel Holden, of Jordan River, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, who on December 26 celebrated his 106th birthday. He has spent his life in building ships and keeping a general store.

He Knew Henrietta

"How did you ever sum up the nerve to beat up that bandit and save your pay?" asked the friend of Harry Pack.

"Well," sighed Henry, "I knew what I'd get if I went home without it, so I decided I'd rather take my chances with him than with Henrietta."

Answer Was Correct

Even the grave and dignified British Civil Service Commissioners could not resist being amused at an answer given at a recent examination. The question was:

"Give for any one year the number of bales of cotton exported from America."

The applicant wrote: "1491. None."

Many arrests for betting have been made in Ireland recently.

Could Not Sleep
Heart Would Start
Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred. P. Averill, 136-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes:—"I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would waken up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try

so I started taking them and I can truthfully say I am a different woman. Altogether I only took two boxes."

Price 50c a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

"Dad, I have just obtained my high-school certificate."

"Good, now all you need is a husband who can cook, clean a house and mind a baby."—Pst, Constantinople.

Boat Launching Device

Six Lifeboats Launched In One Minute By New Contrivance

A device which launched six lifeboats per minute and the liner's motor ships within two minutes was tested out in New York, on the Canadian Pacific liner, "Duchess of Bedford." United States inspectors witnessed the test and found it satisfactory. The device known as the MacLachlan patent boat launching device, will be installed on the "Duchess of Bedford," six of whose boats were lowered seventy feet into the water within one minute, while it took only two minutes to lower and start under power the two motor ships which operate with the lifeboats. The latter were lowered with radio masts elevated and radio equipment in commission.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE

- 3 cups hot mashed potatoes.
- 1 teaspoon grated onion.
- ½ cup chopped walnut meats.
- 1 teaspoon grated onion.
- Paprika.
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup evaporated milk
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Yolks 2 eggs.
- 1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning.

Mix the ingredients in the order given and handle as any stuffing.

SCALLOPED POTATOES AU GRATIN

Into a well-buttered baking dish put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, salt pepper and a thin scattering of finely cut cheese and one-half the thin white sauce (1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, to 1 cup milk). Repeat and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven about an hour, until the white sauce bubbles through and the potatoes are well done and browned on top. If cheese is omitted, add small pieces of butter to each layer of potatoes. In order to save time of making cream sauce, a small amount of dry flour can be sprinkled over layers of potato, and milk added to cover the potatoes.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Visible Opera For Radio

Visible as well as audible opera is a possibility of the not very distant future for your radio set. The science of television has taken enormous strides during the past year. The broadcast of a complete grand opera by sound and by television is a goal toward which some of the best minds in the business are working today.

Compton Mackenzie, the Scottish novelist, is learning Gaelic.

Children's Colds
Checked without "dosing" Rub on
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National Research Textile Laboratory

Research Work To Be Conducted On Behalf Of the Wool Growing Industry

Details of a comprehensive, coordinated programme of research work on behalf of the wool growing and wool manufacturing industries of Canada, were announced in Toronto, following a meeting of the wool committee of the National Research Council. Dr. H. M. Tory, of Ottawa, president of the council, reported on the action taken in establishing a national textile research laboratory at Ottawa, while David C. Dick made public the plans of the industry in connection with the Ottawa Research Foundation. Broad fundamental research and applied industrial research co-ordinated by interlocking committees of scientists, educationists, wool growers and manufacturers in co-operation, are included in the programme of the National Research Council, the Ontario Research Foundation, The Canadian Woollen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe Or the Growing Child

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. John Armour, R. R. 1, South Monaghan, Ont., says: "We have three fine, healthy children, to whom when a medicine is needed, we have given only Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the best medicine you can keep in any home where there are young children."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia Wants Automobile Plant

The Soviet Government is negotiating with Henry Ford for construction of an automobile factory in Russia, it announced officially. The factory would have a capacity of 100,000 cars per year, it was said. The officials said another company had made a similar proposal to the government.

Minard's Liniment is good for colds.

Warden: "You are to leave here today."

Prisoner (who has been very comfortable): "What 'ave I done wrong?"

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SKATING RINK OPENED NEW YEAR'S DAY

After much delay due to the abnormally mild weather, the Tofield skating rink opened up on New Year's day. The ice was a little rough in spots but this has since been remedied. There were quite a number out, chiefly young people. Although a month late in starting there is plenty of time for skating before the spring weather comes along. Skating tickets can be purchased at the Town Hall, the prices prevailing being the same as in other years.

ED. HARDY WINS HIGH HONORS AT CALGARY

At the recent provincial poultry show held at Calgary, Mr Hardy won quite a number of awards, among them being the cup for the best display of buff orpingtons. This is the third time Mr Hardy has won this cup, which is now permanently his. It is also the second cup of its kind that he has won. This means that for six years he has had the best string of Buffs at the provincial show.

WEATHER NOTES

By J.W.M. in The Hay Lake Times

It is only in the last few days that winter has really arrived. Light falls of snow in the past few days have made everything white and wintry looking. The temperature however, has not undergone any great change and the mercury has stayed on the pleasant side of nothing.

It is reported that the roads are very slippery for traffic but otherwise in a good condition.

The following are the minimum temperatures for the past two weeks:

December 19th, 4 above.
December 20th, 19 above.
December 21st, 19 above.
December 22nd, 20 above.
December 23rd, 20 above.
December 24th, 21 above.
December 25th, 12 above.
December 26th, 10 above.
December 27th, 12 above.
December 28th, zero.
December 29th, 1 above.
December 30th, zero.
December 31st, 1 above.
January 1st, 2 above.

S.C. WHITE LEGHORN PULLET LAYS AT 3 MONTHS 2 DAYS

During 1928, Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg, Man., ran a Competition with their customers to promote interest in Poultry Raising, giving prizes for the Earliest Laying Pullet; the highest per centage of chicks raised; the best picture and results obtained.

Miss Agnes Curtis of Craik, Sask., is the winner of the 100 Baby Chicks with a S.C. White Leghorn Pullet laying at 3 months, 2 days. A record of Early Laying Barred Rock Pullet, 3 months, 7 days, Mrs. W. Drader, Dunrea, Man., winner of 100 chicks. Raised 196 from 200 Bred-to-Lay Liv-An-Gro baby chicks received, Mr. F. S. Taylor, Halton, Man. winner of 100 chicks. Best picture of Bred-to-Lay chicks, Mrs. W. Heine, Irricana, Alta., winner of 100 chicks. Winners of 50 baby chicks, Mrs. Frank Colyer, Port Arthur, Ont., Picture of best pullet, Miss Ethel Meyer, Kenville, Man. Picture of baby chicks, Mrs. Leo Strachan, Crandal, Man. Raised 194 from 200 received, Mrs. W. T. Foss, LaFleche, Sask. Took first prize at local fair.

Mrs. Snell was taken to the Camrose hospital on Sunday, suffering from a bad attack of influenza which was developing into pneumonia. Reports are that she is progressing favorably.

January Colds

Are a source of annoyance as well as great discomfit (if nothing worse) and great care should be taken to avoid them. When one does become afflicted, however, it is necessary that PROMPT action be taken.

We have many valued and tried remedies that will help you to combat the effects of a cold. We suggest to our farmer friends especially, that they purchase a remedy and have it on hand, thus saving a long drive into town on a cold wintry day. Prices are reasonable and range of choice is extensive.

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Men's Heavy All Wool Sweaters, reg. $4.80, stock-taking price $3.95

Men's Heavy Cotton and Wool Mixed Sweaters, reg. $3.50, reduced to $2.00

Men's Overcoats on Sale at Cost Price

Men's Heavy Winter Shirts, all reduced in price for Stock Taking, ... $5.75

Boys' Mackinaw Coats at Wholesale Prices

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Pants, all reduced in price to .... $3.50 and $3.75

Ladies' Underwear, all kinds, reduced to Wholesale Prices for This Week.

Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts, Stocktaking prices .... $1.40 and $1.90

Men's Leather Coats and Leather Vests, all reduced to Cost Price for One Week

Best Quality Linoleum, reg. 95c. per sq. yd., reduced to, per sq. yd. .... 80c.

Floor Oil Cloth, Special for One Week, per sq. yd. .... 55c.

Our Grocery Stock is Complete and All of Choice Quality. We are Making the Prices Much cheaper This Week to Save Time in Stock-taking.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

BARBER SHOP

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For the Cold Weather we have a full stock of all lines of Men's Warmer Clothing and Footwear.

Mackinaw Coats and Windbreakers, Leather Vests, Sweaters, Warm Caps, Mitts and Pullovers.

Felt Shoes and Sox, many different styles of Overshoes, Moccasins and Heavy Rubbers

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To Clean up Our Stock of GROCERIES for Stock-taking, we will have a number of real bargains. It will pay you to see them.

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The First Bargains for 1929

SINGER SEWING MACHINE USED ONLY SIX MONTHS $55.00

WATERLESS COOKERS, COMPLETE $4.50

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11 PLATE PRESTO-LITE CAR BATTERIES $11

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January Clearance Sale

Following an unusually mild Fall season, we find many lines of winter goods almost intact, which must be cleared in order to make way for incoming spring shipments. We are not issuing a sale bill, but will advertise the clearing lines each week in The Mercury. This week we offer ready-to-wear values which should clear our racks in short order.

10 MISSES 14 to 20 YEAR DRESSES $6.95
New wool jersey, Albatross, Printed Velveteen and Shot Taffeta Dresses. Clearing all lines to $11.00 at $6.95

18 WOMEN'S AND MISSES WOOL DRESSES $9.95
Silk and Wool Heatherbloom Wool Jerseys, Striped Albatross and Hairline stripe, wool taffetas, former values to $16.50 at $9.95

6 SILK CREPE DRESSES $10.95
6 Only, sizes 15 to 20, black, brown or navy, reg. $13.50, at $10.95

12 WOMEN'S and MISSES SILK DRESSES $14.95
Reg. $18.00 and $19.50 numbers in flat crepe or Crepe Satin at $14.95

4 ONLY WOOL DRESSES $3.95
Sizes 15 to 40. Colors grey, copen, Scarlet, Reg. $9.00, at $3.95

3 JUNIOR MISSES FLANNEL DRESSES $3.45
Sizes 12, 14 and 14X, Rose, Copen or Jade. Reg. $4.95, at $3.45

4 CHILDS CHINCHILLA COATS $6.95
Navy with scarlet flannel lining. Sizes 24 to 28, reg. $9.50, at $6.95

8 GIRLS FUR TRIMMED COATS $7.95
Navy, red or brown coatings, warmly lined, reg. $9.50, at $7.95

10 WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED COATS $19.75
Reg. $27.50 to $32.50, broadcloth or Suedine in Beige, brown, blue, or rosewood shades, sizes to 47 at $19.75

5 BOYS LEATHER LINED OVERCOATS $9.95
Reg. $15.00, plaid back heather coatings, half leather lined and interlined with Italion cloth. Sizes 30 to 35, at $9.95

10 WOMEN'S CRETONNE TEA APRONS....
Reg. to 85c. .... 50c.

8 BLACK SATIN APRONS, Cretonne trim.....
Reg. $1.45, at .... 95c.

15 WOMEN'S SMOCKS of Cretonne or Broadcloth, reg. $1.95 .... $1.25

8 Pure Wool Pull Over Sweaters, heather shades....
....Reg. $5.95, at $3.95

20 Fall Hats, reg. values to $6.00, mostly felts ....or velvets, at $1.95

15 Girls Fall Hats, reg. values to $2.95, felt and velvet shapes at .... 75c.

EXTRA SPECIAL

GIRLS' SKATING SHOES HALF PRICE—
"Williams" Black Box Calf leathers, with lightning hitch and inside ankle support.
Size 11 to 2, reg $2.95.......... $1.40
Sizes 2½ to 6, reg. $3.45, ... $1.75

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We are selling during the coming week, all Christmas Candy at a Great reduction. With each pound of candy sold, is given a number which may entitle you to a box of chocolates.

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TOFIELD, ALBERTA

Saturday, January 12th

WILLIAM HAYNES

—in—

'Spring Fever'

Now then, here's your chance to laugh. You'll never get a better one. Joan Crawford and George K. Asther are also playing some funny parts in this picture. Come on down to the theatre at 8:30 and chase away that frown with a good hearty laugh.

Saturday, January 19

BUCK JONES

—in—

Blood Will Tell

When you see a cast like Buck Jones, Kathryn Perry, Bob Kortzman, Harry Gripp and Austin Jewell in a Western, you can feel sure of a mighty good picture with lots of comedy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Plants, on January 4th, a son.

Two curling rinks skipped by A. A. Beirnes and G. McLaughlin, curled at Viking on Thursday.

Two rinks skipped by Messrs. Cory and Sinclair, curled at Holden on Thursday.

Mark Ferguson left on Monday for Athabasca, where he has filed on a homestead.

Mrs. Firth entertained a few lady friends to dinner and bridge on Thursday evening.

Mr. Martz, of Duhamel, father of Mrs. Snell, of Tofield, visited at the Snell household for a few days this week.

Mrs. Gardner and daughter, Helen, are at Camrose. The little girl is in the Camrose hospital having contracted pnemonia.

Miss Catherine Bowlby returned to her home in Calgary after staying with Mrs. Hedstrom for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edinburg, recent arrivals in town, have moved into the T. Robinson house. Mr. Edinburg is one of the new barbers recently established at Tofield.

Mrs. Hedstrom returned from the city on Tuesday, where she had taken her little daughter. On New Years Eve, a hot curling iron accidently touched the little girls eyeball and it was necessary for her to receive special treatment at Edmonton.

"Confederation" going both east and west is now taken off until summer.

OBITUARY

Wm. B. Hawley passed away on December 29th, after being an invalid for a number of years, at the age of 71 years. He was born in Ohio, but grew up on his father's homestead in Iowa, near West Branch. His own home had been for many years in the Coronation district, Alberta but through ill-health, he and Mrs. Hawley came to live with their daughter, Mrs. Roland Murray, of Tofield.

He was, in the days of his strength a worker in the church and Sunday school and the U.F.A.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife one daughter and two brothers, T. P. Hawley of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Dr. J. M. Hawley of Los Angeles.

He was a loving husband and father and will be missed by his family and friends.

The interment took place from the home of T. R. Murray, on Monday, December 31st. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved for he was a good man and true.

W. I. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Institute rooms on Tuesday, January 8th. Owing to bad weather and sickness not many were in attendance.

A much appreciated violin duet was rendered by Mrs. Pincott and James McKenzie.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Letourneau.

The postponed banquet was arranged for Thursday evening, January 10th, when the programme for the ensuing year will be discussed.

The Institute meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month and visitors are always welcome.

Will all members who took lunch cloths home to launder, kindly return same.

BRIDGE CLUB FORMED

The Tofield Suitsus Bridge Club held its first meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pincott. The club is made up of local ladies who are not curling, and started with two tables, but it was voted to add one more table for the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Carr. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and a dainty lunch served by the hostess, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and the non-curlers are congratulating themselves and think the name of their club quite appropriate, as it surely "suits-us."

AMISK CREEK

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Christmas has come and gone since my last correspondence. Due to the "flu" there was no Christmas concert held in the church. The teachers and children were not able to practice so the program was given up.

Christmas passed very quietly. There was some visiting and entertainment among friends and relatives where people were well but the flu visited nearly every home here at Christmas and New Year.

Arnold Berg spent Christmas with his uncle and aunt near Elk Point.

Arthur Moen from Bardo visited with Gunvald Flaaten a few days between Christmas and New Year's.

Ruby Berg and Hennie Annebo spent their holidays at their parents homes, returning to Camrose last Sunday.

Olive Olson, Lillian and Raymond Patterson, Astrid and Olaf Moline were all home for Christmas.

Arthur Patterson was not able to come home for Christmas, he having now been at the hospital ten weeks. He underwent a second operation last Friday morning, and the last we heard he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. E. A. Moen and Conrad Patterson, were city visitors last Friday returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Annebo entertained the Young People on New Year's evening. Lunch was served at midnight. When the new year arrived the time was spent in playing games and other amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg entertained the B. Ness, I. Annebo and Flaaten families on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained the young people from Bardo and several from here on Saturday evening. An appetizing lunch was served right after midnight and all went home happy soon after.

KETCHAMOOT

The annual school meeting of the ratepayers will be held Next Saturday January 12th, at 2 p.m. for the election of two trustees, Mr Schultz whose term has expired and one to fill the vacancy of the late Mr McMullen.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. Sears' names were omitted in last week's issue in answering to the old timers roll call at Mr. Appleby's.

Mr O. Hansen and little son visited Mrs. Hansen in Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. Henry McGinitie underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Edmonton hospital on Friday last. The latest reports are that she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson entertained relatives and friends at their home on Friday night of last week. Those present were, Mr and Mrs S. Sturritt and family, Misses Mabel, Mildred Lawson, and Viola Lee, Milford Lawson and Roy Lee.

Mr and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie and little daughter Betty has been under the Dr.'s care but are now improving. Little Donnelly and Harvey McGinitie are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Bruhn, in the absence of their mother, Mrs. Henry McGinitie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flaaten entertained the B. Ness and Berg young people, and Hilmar Moen on Friday evening.

The Young People's Society will have a program in the church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. E. A. Moen is shipping cattle and hogs from Ryley to day, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn's youngest son, Harold, passed away at a Vegreville hospital on Saturday morning. He took sick with the flu and that developed into pnemonia. The funeral took place on Tuesday at Lavoy, the interment taking place in the Ryley cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs J. Blackburn and family in their sad bereavement.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bray and son Billie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on New Year's day.

Esther and Hymie Rodunsky were Edmonton visitors for a couple of days.

Mr and Mrs. T. Grahn and family and Mr and Mrs H Bray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs G Welch on New Years' Day.

Mr and Mrs. O Bray moved to Camrose on Wednesday where they will reside for a couple of months.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Erickson and daughter, Connie, motored to Camrose on Friday.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday, January 11th. The music will be furnished by Rasmus Walde and Ted Swindson and Lilly Erickson of Edmonton.

P Haugen of Tofield was a Kingman visitor on Saturday.

N.N. Dettwiler and P. Rodnunsky motored to Bruce on Sunday.

Bert Hardin of Bruce is visiting with Mr and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky.

Mrs. M. Crawford returned here on Monday after spending two weeks with her parents in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. W McIntosh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson on Sunday.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The annual meeting took place on December 13th. The auditor's report and the secretary's report were presented and adopted.

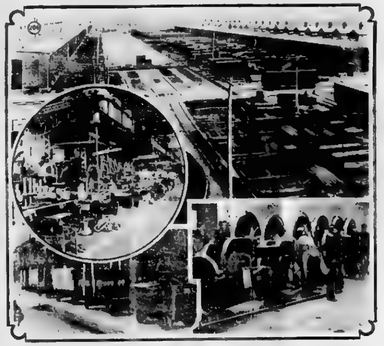
The election of officers then took place. Mrs. Ferguson was the only nominee for president, so she was declared elected by acclamation. Mrs. J. B. Warner and Mrs. J. H. Ingram were named for vice-president, Mrs. Warner being elected; Mrs. Phillips was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The directors and sick committee were re-elected.

The exchange of gifts then took place, these were varied and pretty.

The next meeting will be held on January 24th. A joint meeting with the U.F.A. to hear delegates reports on convention. A full attendance is hoped for.

HIGH PRODUCTION AT ANGUS



Here is shown one small corner of the Angus Shops. Inset, a section of the great machine shop. Lower left, transportation within the Shop and right, setting the wheels for a new 3100 locomotive.

Canada's increasing agricultural, industrial and commercial prosperity is making more and greater demands upon transportation and the country's railways must always be a long way ahead of the times in order to keep up with them. That, in a town within a city, sixty-five hundred men with a monthly pay-roll little short of a million dollars will be engaged all winter building, equipping and repairing rolling stock for one Canadian Company reflects not only the immediate benefits of a record crop year, but the encouraging and inspiring confidence of its directors in the continued prosperity of the country. This is particularly true when one realizes that the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific which employ these sixty-five hundred men and through them support, say, a community of at least twenty-thousand within the city of Montreal, is not engaged in the actual construction of its freight cars and locomotives, that the frames for the passenger equipment are purchased outside and that these shops alone do not handle the whole of the repair work of the system, there being other shops in the west.

The present volume of work and the probability of further increases are due to the orders for rolling stock that have been placed with various Canadian car construction companies. The steel frames are built at Hamilton and other points in Canada and are taken to Angus where the finishing is carried out. One hundred and six passenger cars, including sleepers, diners, first class coaches and other equipment will have to be handled shortly by the Angus shops, while at present the construction of 40 cabooses, 7 snow ploughs and 2 rail hoists is going on. At present, also, eleven repaired passenger cars and 120 freight cars are being turned out daily, and every five-hours and forty-five minutes shop time, an overhauled and repaired locomotive is returned to service.

The Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, situated on the eastern outskirts of Montreal, are the largest diversified railway shops maintained by any railway on the continent. They cover 200 acres of ground and handle each year upwards of 25,000 railroad cars of various sorts and descriptions. The first two of the 3,100 type of locomotive, the largest in the British Empire, were built at Angus by the company's own employees and from its own design.

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Better Health In 1929

A year or two after the close of the Great War and when it was organizing its peace programme for "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering," the Canadian Red Cross Society launched a monthly magazine for the purpose of arousing public interest in the matter of individual, community and national health. With the end of 1928 publication of this little periodical ceased, and in announcing the cessation of publication, the Red Cross stated that in the intervening years the subject of health improvement and disease prevention had made such giant strides, and so many organizations and publications were devoting their energies to the subject, while almost every daily and weekly paper regularly printed health articles, that the same necessity did not exist for the Red Cross magazine, consequently the money it cost to produce could be devoted to other purposes.

There has certainly been a gratifying increase in public interest in health matters in the years following the war. With all its awful tragedies and enormous loss, the war at least served the purpose of advancing the cause of health. Today Canada is probably the healthiest country in the world, but, even so, there is still vast room for improvement, and that improvement cannot be brought about alone by medical men, governments, hospitals, and health organizations. It rests largely with the individual.

In the past it has been true to a great extent that people only became actively interested in their health when they became sick, notwithstanding the fact that every intelligent person will frankly admit that prevention is better than cure. In all industry in this age special efforts are directed at the elimination of waste and all unnecessary costs in business. Yet loss of time, loss of efficiency, loss in production, loss of earnings by the employee and of profits by the employer, loss occasioned by increased expenses at the very time when income is decreased or stops, is the direct result of sickness. It is the cause of the greatest aggregate loss in our national life.

No better New Year resolution can be made, or observed, by the individual or the community than one which finds expression in a determination to safeguard health. Such a resolution finds added force at this particular time when an epidemic of influenza is again sweeping the continent, although, fortunately, of a milder type than those of some years ago. Influenza is very contagious, but, on the other hand, it can be easily combatted through the taking of very simple precautions. If it is not so combatted at its inception, it may quickly result in serious complications such as bronchitis, intestinal trouble, or pneumonia.

All health authorities are alive to the danger; so, too, are the life insurance companies, and all are engaged in extensive publicity campaigns to acquaint people of the danger and to make known to them the simple precautions they should exercise. Thousands of dollars are being spent in newspaper advertising and other forms of publicity, and it is money well spent, but it will, nevertheless, be largely wasted unless the masses of the people to whom these appeals and advice is directed profit by it.

This new year of 1929 cannot be a happy, prosperous year if sickness enters the homes of Canada, followed by death carrying off loved ones, or leaving members of the family weakened and liable to contract other forms of disease. Good health is the first essential to happiness. Without it no person, community or nation can be prosperous.

The Canadian people cannot render better service to themselves and their country than by giving immediate and constantly continuing attention to their health. By so doing they will be laying the only sure foundation to happiness, prosperity, progress.

League Of Nations

Coast To Coast Membership Drive To Take Place In April

The weekly and daily newspapers of Canada are warm supporters of the League, it was stated at the regular monthly meeting of the League of Nations Society held in Ottawa, when arrangements were discussed for the membership drive to take place next April. Throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, it was said, editors have shown an interest in the activities of the League of Nations and in the efforts of the Society to promote it in this country. The support of the press will prove a great asset in the annual "Coast to Coast" Membership Drive due to take place on April 16th, 1929, which will be known as "League of Nations Day."

Testing Canada's Fuels

The Department of Mines has erected in Ottawa a new Fuel Research Laboratory building which has been equipped with modern instruments and machinery for conducting extensive research in Canadian fuels, solid, liquid, and gaseous.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Passenger automobiles made in Germany this year number one-third more than last year.

Stern Wheel Steamboats

Last Of Picturesque River Boats Has Disappeared In B.C.

The Fraser River has seen the last of its picturesque stern wheel steamers which until now have formed a link with the romantic past, the Cariboo gold stampede and other notable events in the early history of British Columbia.

The old steamer Skeena has been sold as a cannery tender, and will be used as a bunkhouse for fishermen. She will no longer navigate the shallows and treacherous canyons of the mighty Fraser, and she was the last of her line.

Stern wheelers first commenced to operate on the Fraser in 1859.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Missionary (to cannibal)—I warn you in regard to eating my brother. He will give you indigestion. He never agrees with anybody.

Minard's Liniment is good for colds.

Mink farming is rapidly developing in Alaska.

Cuticura Heals Annoying Rashes

Bathe the affected parts freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry without rubbing, and anoint with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment not only soothes and heals rashes and irritations but tends to prevent such conditions.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Grand Champion Steer

Alberta Steer Is Sold For a Net Sum Of $1,200

A new record was set for Alberta in the disposal by MacKenzie Brothers, of Lacombe, of Earl Marshall, the steer which recently won the grand championship at Vancouver, for a net sum of $1,200. This steer, which was bred by a Prince Marshall bull, owned by S. Henderson of Lacombe, weighed 1,200 lbs. and was purchased by Jackson Brothers, of Vancouver, at $1 per pound—the highest price ever paid for an Alberta fed steer.

WEAK, LISTLESS GIRLS

Need Such a Tonic As Dr. Williams' Pink Pills To Restore Health

When a girl in her teens becomes pale and sallow, especially if at the same time she shows inclination to tire easily, a listlessness and inattention to her work or studies, she needs Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic which directly and specifically corrects the condition from which she is suffering. A chemical analysis of the blood of such a girl would show it to be deficient in just the elements Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can supply. But an analysis of the blood is not needed—the physical signs are a pallor of the cheeks and lips, dark circles under the eyes, easily tired and breathless after slight exertion. Poor appetite, headaches, and sometimes fainting spells follow; often the patient is nervous and is startled at the least noise. In all run-down conditions there is no other tonic will build you up so quickly and so surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statement of Miss Dorothy Lumblin, Bush Island, N.B., will bring hope to other weak girls. She says: "I wish from my heart I could persuade every person who is in a run-down condition to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. About a year ago I was a weak girl suffering from impoverished blood and a run-down system, with many of the attendant symptoms. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them, and after using six boxes I feel as well and strong as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my standby in the future if ever my blood needs building up again, and I shall always find pleasure in recommending them to others."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCALLOPED CORN AND CELERY

- 2 cups corn (canned or fresh cut).
- 1 cup celery (finely chopped).
- 1 cup buttered dry bread crumbs.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 small green pepper chopped.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 1 cup hot milk.

Arrange corn, peppers, celery and crumbs in two alternate layers in a buttered baking dish. Add butter to hot milk and pour over the vegetables. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake 30 to 40 minutes. Serves eight.

RICE WITH DATES

- 1 cup rice.
- 3 cups boiling water.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup dates.

Wash rice and add to boiling water. Add salt and boil 5 minutes. Cook in double boiler 30 minutes. Add dates, cut in pieces, and cook until rice is tender and all the water has been absorbed. Serve hot or cold with milk or cream.

Quite Simple

"Yes," said the timid passenger to the airplane pilot, "I understand I'm to sit still and not be afraid and all that, but tell me, if something happens and we fall what do I do?

"Oh, that's easy," said the pilot. "Just grab anything that we're passing and hang on."

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Canada's Dairy Herds

One million, four hundred and ninety thousand, three hundred and forty cows supplied milk to creameries in Canada during 1928.

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

She: "A fortune teller says I have a lot of money coming to me."

He: "It may be true, it may be—but I would rather hear a paying teller say that."

Life is terribly short, considering it takes the average person fifty years to accumulate just a little bit of sense.

Acts Like a Flash in Relieving Colds

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BUCKLEY'S

Acts like a flash—a single sip proves it

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Canadian Firm Gets Contract

Will Supply R.C.A.F. With Moth Planes To Be Assembled In Canada

The de Havilland Aircraft of Canada Limited, has received notification from the director of contracts, of the Department of National Defence that their tender for the supply of Moth aircraft for the re-equipment of the Royal Canadian Air Force had been accepted.

An order was placed immediately for thirty-four two-seater Moth light aeroplanes, twenty-eight being land-planes for the re-equipment of the Camp Borden station. These machines which will replace the old "Lynx Avros" at present in use, will be used for the training of personnel of the force and for the annual flying courses for probationary flying officers who attend during the summer months. The remaining machines are Moth seaplanes for the equipment of the station at Vancouver.

It is a significant fact that all these machines are to be equipped with the Handley-Page automatic safety slits which render an aeroplane as nearly fool-proof as possible.

The Moths will be of the latest metal fuselage type which has been specially evolved for Canadian flying conditions and recently passed all tests at Ottawa with flying colors.

The order includes six spare Gipsy engines and approximates in value almost $200,000.

The Moths will be partly manufactured in England, but assembled and tested at the de Havilland Company's plant at Mount Dennis, Ont., Delivery is to be completed by March 31.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

The Way It Is Done Here

Canada and the United States seem queer to Europe. When they want something from one another, they buy it instead of training soldiers to take it.—Portland Express.

You may have more than you need, but you never have more than you want.

Two Hundred Mile Dog Derby Returns To North Country

Famous Mushers Will Race This Year From The Pas To the Flin Flon

After a lapse of four years, the endurance dog derby, which once thrilled the north country, and, it might even be said, the world, is returning to The Pas. The gruelling non-stop race which brought fame to Northern Manitoba and its hardy mushers [illegible] revived at the frontier town's winter carnival, March 6 to 7. This time, romance will be added to romance. The course will be from The Pas to the famous Flin Flon mine and back, a distance of 200 miles.

Two thousand dollars in cash prizes, besides other valuable awards, and the Walter Gayne-Grant Rice memorial cup, which has an intrinsic value of $1,000, will attract mushers from wherever mushers mush. The winner will have the dog racing championship of the world.

"Shorty" Russick, veteran driver, and the youthful, though none the less noted Emil St. Godard, present world's champion, each have a leg on the memorial cup. St. Godard will be one of the leading contestants this year, and it is likely that Russick will also enter. Other noted mushers are bound to make a strong bid for more fame at the derby since it has gone back to epic proportions. Seppala, Alaska's pride, has been itching for another endurance race, his friends say, and other mushers, from both the east and the west, have already sent in their applications for entrance forms.

Drivers are already training their teams for the test in March. St. Godard's dogs are in fine shape after a summer and a fall of workouts. The team of the French-Canadian musher had been trained for the speedier, 120-mile lap races of the last three years, but Emil claims that the dogs have the endurance for the longer route. They have been harnessed to an auto chassis in the warm months and are in good condition for the snow trail.

All the color, the lure, the joys and the sorrows of the land of the northern lights is crowded into the romantic history of dog racing at The Pas.

Happiness is not in getting what you want, but in not wanting what you can't get.

Turkey has been a feature of Yuletide fare since the sixteenth century.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

More than 2,100 miles of motor rail postal routes were started in Germany in the past fiscal year.

RICKETS

Children with weak bones or poor dentition receive great benefit from the use of

Scott's Emulsion

It is wonderfully pure, vitamin-rich cod-liver oil and helps build a strong, healthful body, sound bones and teeth.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Standards Of Intelligence

Impossible To Measure Intelligence With a Foot Rule

Dr. Edward E. Free, a noted chemist, tells the American Society of Mechanical Engineers that mechanics are the most intelligent class in the nation. Second come engineers; third, business men. Last of all, but safely out of the category of morons, come actors, preachers, doctors and college professors.

And how does Dr. Free measure intelligence? It is "the ability to reach a reasonably correct conclusion from a set of discoverable facts." But of sets of facts there are all kinds and varieties. Perhaps Dr. Free would tend to over-emphasize the relative importance of chemical facts. Yet if so, one wonders why he ranks college professors so low in his scale. Surely such professors as Dr. Millikan and Dr. Compton should take high rank even on materialistic grounds. A physician like Dr. Banting, the developer of insulin, might be assumed to possess some degree of [illegible] power and logical capacity.

Intelligence is imponderable. It is not to be tested with a foot-rule. It has as many standards as there are people to apply them. Because Shakespeare was an actor we should not be inclined to seat him [illegible] the salt at a banquet table of mechanical engineers, just one remove from the half-wits. — New [illegible] World.

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Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with "PUTNAM'S" is so easy, so sure, so painless—thousands use this wonderful remedy, and say it is the best. Don't suffer any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for sore corns. Sold at every drug store.

What She Reduced

Robert: "I'm never going to take Miss Townsend out to dine again. Too expensive."

Calvin: "Why, she told me she was reducing."

Robert: "She was. She reduced my bank-roll about 15 bucks!"

Russia, which stands third in the countries of the world as regards highway mileage, is thirty-fourth in the number of automobiles.

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Indeed, the discovery of WINDOLITE has during the last six [illegible] revolutionised gardening, given a new stimulus to poultry breeding, increasing the egg-laying capacity and fertility of chickens, has greatly improved the health of cattle and is now being [illegible] household requirements.

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT ON FEBRURARY 7TH

Ottawa.—Parliament will open on Thursday, February 7. Official announcement to this effect was made recently by Premier King, at the conclusion of a meeting of cabinet council.

The Prime Minister stated that no appointments to governmental vacancies were made at the sitting of the cabinet.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, who is now in Europe, will return to the capital about the middle of this month. Mr. Bennett sailed for England two weeks before Christmas on a brief holiday prior to the opening of parliament.

Political prognosticators forecast that the session opening next month will be much livelier than the previous one. With occasional rumors in the air of a possible general election next fall, the likelihood is that debates in both the commons and the senate will be somewhat more spirited.

No intimation has been made in official circles, though, on the possibility of an election this year. Two general elections have been held in the Dominion during the past few years, one in 1925 and the last one in 1926, and there are many political observers who lean towards the opinion that no further appeal will be made to the people before 1930.

The budget, it is understood, will be brought down early during the coming session. Presentation of this document, containing as it does the government's fiscal policy with any changes to be made in the tariff, is always eagerly awaited.

Indications are that the coming session of parliament will run well into June. While the legislative program of the government has not been indicated a number of important matters are definitely scheduled to come before parliament for necessary action.

Recently, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announced that a bill for the return of natural resources to British Columbia would probably be introduced in the course of the approaching session.

Negotiations for the return of natural resources to Alberta are also well advanced, and legislation may possibly be also introduced in this case during the session. Premier J. G. Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, is due to arrive in the capital early next month to discuss the question of the early return of natural resources to his province.

The whole question of the stimulation of immigration to Canada will likely receive attention.

Monoplanes Reach Hudson Bay Coast

Carried Supplies From Cochrane, Ontario, To Eight Prospectors

Winnipeg. — Two superb monoplanes of the Northern Aerial Minerals Exploration Company have arrived on the east coast of Hudson Bay, near Richmond Gulf, after a flight from Cochrane, Ont., where they left on Dec. 23. The planes were piloted by Captain H. A. (Doc) Oakes and Patrick Reid, who were accompanied by two mechanics. The purpose of the flight was to bring supplies to eight prospectors who have been stationed on the east coast of Hudson Bay since early summer.

New Commander For Rangers

Ottawa.—Included in the promotions announced by the department of national defense is that of Major E. Poole to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and to command the Rocky Mountain Rangers, with headquarters at Kamloops, B.C., vice Lieut.-Col. T. Aldworth, who has been transferred to the reserve of officers.

New Air Marshal Appointed

London, Eng.—Sir John Maitland Salmon, air marshal, has been appointed chief marshal of the Royal Air Force in succession to Sir Hugh Trenchard, who resigned December 20. Sir John Frederick Higgins, air vice-marshal, will be promoted to Sir John Salmon's rank.

Students May Make Change

Toronto.—The scheme whereby University students may exchange from one Canadian university to another for one year of the course will come into effect in 1929, according to L. J. Green, president of the National Federation of Canadian University students which recently held its annual convention at Kingston.

To Preserve Niagara Falls

Treaty Is Signed Between Canada and United States

Ottawa, Ont.—The construction of remedial works in the Niagara River designed to distribute the water so as to ensure at all times unbroken crestlines on both Canadian and American Falls, is provided for in a treaty between Canada and United States which was signed at the office of the Prime Minister here.

In addition to providing for the construction of these works, provision is also made that each country may divert an additional 10,000 cubic feet of water per second for power purposes. These diversions will be permitted only "during the winter or non-tourist season, beginning on the first day of October and ending on the 31st day of March of the following year."

The treaty was signed by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, acting in the capacity of plenipotentiary for his Majesty the King, and by Hon. William Phillips, United States minister to Canada, as plenipotentiary for his government.

Revising Regulations On Incoming Autos

Officials At Ottawa Welcoming Opinions On Existing Restrictions

Ottawa, Ont.—Business men of Western Canada are taking an active interest in the revision of the Customs regulations in regard to the entry from the United States of automobiles.

The Department of National Revenue has been engaged for some time in this re-drafting of these regulations with the purpose of removing objectionable restrictions on incoming autoists, and such has been the interest of business men in the west that the work has been delayed temporarily until all representations have been received.

Many board of trades have written to the department, and the officials are welcoming every expression of opinion. Every effort will be made to so redraft the regulations that they will be acceptable.

Langsner Leaves Canada

Man Who Investigated Ambrose Small Case, Has Gone To West Indies

Toronto.—Dr. Adolph Maxmilian Langsner, who investigated the Ambrose Small case here, some weeks ago, has gone to the West Indies and later will go to Mexico. These sections are presumably more sympathetic to his theories and methods than Canada, whose authorities, according to his own statement, exhibited a disinclination to renew his immigration permit as a visitor in this country.

As on his previous departure from Toronto, he promises to return, make sensational disclosures regarding the Small case, and "solve the mystery in spite of all they can do."

Influence was brought to bear by his enemies and opponents in the Small case, he said, before his departure, with the object of preventing him continuing his investigation of the mystery.

Early Seeding

Marquis Wheat Sown At Indian Head On January 2nd

Indian Head, Sask.—Saskatchewan in past years has been noted for the creation of records, some of them strange and unusual, and on the second day of 1929, another was added, that will stand for some time.

This was the seeding of spring wheat, five acres of Marquis being planted on an experimental plot at the experimental station farm. At 9 o'clock, the superintendent ordered his men and teams out, and according to information given Wednesday afternoon, the five acres were seeded before dinner.

The land, summerfallow, was in excellent shape, and the wheat was buried to quite a depth.

New Hotel Is Assured

Saskatoon, Sask.—Definite assurance of construction of a new C.N.R. hotel, consistent in size and character with the needs of the city of Saskatoon, was contained in a telegram received by Mayor G. W. Norman, of Saskatoon, from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

British Members Nominated

London, Eng.—The British government has nominated Sir Josiah Stamp and Lord Revelstoke as the British members of the projected committee of experts on reparations. The names of the two deputy members will be announced later.

Was Pioneer Railroad Builder

Pat Welch, Well Known In West, Dies In California

Spokane, Wash.—Pat Welch, 79, member of the firm of Stewart and Welch, railroad builders, died recently at Coronado, California, a telegram to relatives here said. Mr. Welch, who had gone to California for his health last summer, had been ill for nearly four years.

Associated with Major General John Stewart, of Vancouver, B.C., Welch had a part of the construction of many railroads in the northwest with General Stewart, held many contracts in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Africa.

The Flu Scourge

Epidemic Most Severe In Nova Scotia and Ontario

Ottawa, Ont.—Ontario and Nova Scotia are the two provinces of the Dominion where the ravages of the 'flu are most severe at present, declared Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of health, but the visitation of the scourge this winter is by no means as serious as those of 1918, 1919, and 1926.

The complications which accompanied the malady in those years have not been present to such an extent in the present epidemic.

ECONOMIC LIFE OF GERMANY IS REPORTED SOUND

Berlin.—Confidence in Germany's economic soundness is the dominant note in Agent-General Seymour Parker Gilbert's report for the fourth reparations annuity year made public Tuesday.

The report paints a complimentary picture of Germany's entire economic life. The agent-general testifies to Germany's punctilious payments of all sums due on the reparations accounts and describes Germany as placing the product of her science, skill and labor at the disposal of creditor nations in an effort to pay for the war.

With reference to payments for the current annuity year the report forecasts that "no question can fairly arise, in the light of practical experience thus far, as to the ability of the reich to provide the full amount of its standard contribution of the plan."

The report states that the payments and transfers during the year amounted to 1,739,000,000 gold marks (about $140,000,000).

The report proceeds to show that the total annuity of the fourth year was almost one and three-quarter billion marks, of which France receives more than one billion (about $250,000,000).

The list of creditors included France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Jugo Slavia, United States, Rumania, Japan, Portugal, Greece and Poland.

HEADS NATIVE SONS

Dr. James Cotton, president of the Native Sons of Canada, who express fear that Canada's new immigration agreement with Britain may bring too many settlers here, thereby increasing unemployment and driving Canadians to the United States.

Prisoners Help Fund For Distressed Miners

Heard Appeal Made By Prince On Christmas Day

London, Eng.—Evidence is fast accumulating of the added impetus given the lord mayor's fund for relief of families of distressed miners by the personal appeal of the Prince of Wales broadcast by radio on Christmas Day. The fund now amounts to nearly $2,000,000 exclusive of the governmental contribution which is to double it.

The governor of a certain prison has sent along $35 "from the prisoners who heard the Prince." Many letters received at the headquarters of the fund, the Mansion House, are addressed to the Prince personally.

Canada's Trade With U.S.

Best Customer Last Year Says Bulletin Issued At Washington

Washington, D.C.—Canada literally purchased a little of everything American manufacturers had to offer during the first ten months of 1928, and may have "bought the Brooklyn Bridge" if Uncle Sam offered such a structure for sale.

This makes the substance of "our world trade," says a bulletin issued by the foreign commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It stated that the Dominion was the best customer of the United States during the designated period.

Famous Analyist Dead

Ottawa. — Dr. Anthony McGill, M.A., B.Sc., LL.D., F.R.G.S., formerly chief Dominion analyst, is dead at his home in Berkeley, Calif., according to word received in Ottawa by relatives. His death occurred on Saturday, December 29. He was 81 years old. Dr. McGill was one of Canada's most prominent chemists and was an outstanding figure in scientific circles.

FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPH OF PRINCE

Here is reproduced a photograph of the Prince of Wales which was taken from the Illustrated London News. This picture is declared to be the best ever secured of the young man who recently returned from the big game haunts of Africa to the sick room of his father, King George.

Two Opposite Camps

Differences Of Opinions Within the Ranks Of Salvation Army

London, Eng.—For the first time both parties within the Salvation Army have openly admitted that the high council which will meet shortly was composed of two opposite camps.

Officials at the international headquarters and at the headquarters of Evangeline Booth, head of the Army in the United States, freely made pronouncements on the probable line-up of voting when the question of removal of General Bramwell Booth as commander-in-chief, and reorganization of the Army will come up.

An official of the Evangeline Booth group stated that after a careful canvass the group was satisfied more than the necessary three-quarters majority of the council will vote for the removal of General Booth and subsequent reorganization.

At international headquarters those who are supporting General Booth refused to concede a possible victory to the other camp, saying that they were sure of at least seven votes, and that they believed the council would vote confidence in the general to continue his leadership.

They said, however, the method of choosing a successor, and other administrative reforms, might be effected, and that even certain of those who would support the general would favor this.

Vancouver Adds To Official Population

Suburbs Have Been Absorbed By Coast Metropolis

Vancouver. — The pandemonium which welcomed the New Year also marked the beginning of a new Vancouver. This city added some 80,000 to its official population at the last stroke of 12. The hitherto separate municipalities of Point Grey and Vancouver South merged with Vancouver proper to form one metropolis with a population of 220,883 according to figures drawn up in a survey completed in December, 1927.

A local directory, however, places the total population at 277,680. According to the lower estimate, Vancouver brought in a population of 142,150, South Vancouver 45,500, and Point Grey, 33,233. Thus this Pacific gateway, which less than half a century ago was but a settlement, has reached a position where it lays claim to being Canada's third city. The next Dominion census will officially place the honor as between Vancouver and Winnipeg.

EFFICIENCY OF NEW COMBINES AMPLY PROVEN

Ottawa.—Contributing to the progressive transition of Canada's farming industry, one of the more recent labor-saving devices, the reaper-thresher, or "combine" is playing an important part, according to E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms.

Latest statistics, compiled by the federal department of agriculture, show that more than $12,000,000 have already been invested in this new harvesting machine by farmers of the prairie provinces. It is also estimated that more than 2,500,000 acres of grain were cut and threshed during 1928 by the new method.

Saskatchewan, the premier grain producing province of the Dominion, leads in the number of combines in use with a total of 2,356. In Alberta 1,095 machines were in operation, while 206 were introduced in Manitoba.

Exhaustive experiments with the combine have been conducted by the federal department. Data has also been collected from owners scattered throughout the Dominion. From this information it has been established that very little trouble is being experienced in operation of the combines and that grain kept without loss in grade or milling quality.

The survey further revealed that harvesting with combines resulted in an approximate saving of eight or nine cents per bushel. A number of owners reported a saving of grain averaging 2.96 bushels per acre and that better grades were received than for binder harvested grain. A few received lower grades, while the majority of users noted no difference.

The canvass indicated that weeds caused delays in some sections. Several operators, however, stated that burning of combine stubble and straw had rendered the succeeding crop free from weeds and in several instances had increased the yield from two to six bushels an acre.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR MAIL IS FURTHER URGED

Calgary, Alta.—Resolutions requesting that the post office department should establish an air mail service in Western Canada connecting all the principal cities, and that the Dominion Government should help to bear the expense of lighting air ports, which would result from air mail service, were passed at the air conference held here, at which seven western cities were represented.

Tariffs for both visiting 'planes and those with headquarters in these cities were arranged, while the cities laid down a uniform policy with regard to companies and private individuals taking leases for accommodation on municipally owned aerodromes.

Final control of all municipally-owned airports will remain with the municipalities, it was decided, even though the cities hand over the administration of the flying fields to official aero clubs.

The following were present: Mayor F. E. Osborne and Commissioner A. G. Graves, representing Calgary; Mayor A. U. G. Bury, of Edmonton, Commissioner J. Leslie, of Saskatoon; T. J. Emerson, of Moose Jaw; Mayor I. Bullivant, of Medicine Hat. Regina was represented by George M. Bell, of Calgary, while Emil Sick, also of Calgary, represented Lethbridge.

The conference was attended by J. B. Corley, district superintendent of the post office, Capt. Fred McCall of the Great Western Airways, and D. K. Yorath, of Calgary Aero Club.

In discussing the possibility of re-establishment of the air mail service, Mr. Corley stated that in his opinion night flying was necessary, and that it had come to be the accepted thing in the United States.

Conditions on the prairies were as good as anywhere in Canada, Mr. Corley stated, and it had been shown in the test recently conducted that 24 hours could be saved in the trans-continental journey provided that 'planes were able to make train connections.

The test period had been an experiment to try out the possibilities of winter flying with mail, Mr. Corley went on, but should re-establishment of the service be considered it would be necessary for the cities to prepare for night flying.

Mayor Osborne pointed out that lighting facilities would not be required either for commercial companies or private flyers at the present time, but would be provided solely for the use of aeroplanes carrying mail for the post office department.

Senate Editor To Retire

Albert Horton Quits Office After Fifty Years' Service

Ottawa.—After half a century of service, Albert Horton, editor of Senate debates in Canada's parliament is to retire shortly, it was announced recently. He will be succeeded by David Halpin, at present of the Senate Hansard staff.

Mr. Horton has been a familiar figure on parliament hill since he was brought here in 1877 by Hon. George Brown, to report the proceedings in the Senate for the Toronto Globe.

Makes Endurance Flight

Los Angeles, Calif.—A new world's endurance flight mark for feminine flyers was attained by Miss Bobbie Trout, 19-year-old Los Angeles girl, when she landed her Golden Eagle 'plane here, setting a new continuous flight time of 12 hours and 11 minutes.

Tempest In Japan

Tokyo. — Seven hundred houses were reported destroyed, 56 persons killed and scores injured by storms on the Hondo coast, southwest of Niigata. Information reached the railway department here that at least 20 villages were inundated by the high seas.

A Youthful Heroine

Brockville, Ont.—Charleston Lake has an exceedingly youthful heroine in Mary Allen, four, who succeeded in pulling her two-year-old sister, Fern, out of the waters of the lake after she dropped through in the thin ice.

Looking For Work

Detroit.—Milling about the employment office of the Ford Motor Company, at Fordson, a crowd estimated at 32,000 men, responded to the announcement of the company that 30,000 additional men would be employed.

TOFIELD HOCKEYISTS BOTH TAKE AND GIVE DEFEAT

Due to the courtesy of Mr. Bulluk, Mr. Pincott, and Leo Glover, who drove them over, the Tofield hockey team journeyed to Ryley to play on Saturday afternoon last.

The game was an unusual one, inasmuch as the Tofielders had much the better of the ice play, yet were defeated by the score of 3—0. The Ryley goalkeeper (Oslund) was nothing less than a wizard in the that afternoon. Time and time again he would be subjected to almost a barrage. Everyman on the Tofield team with the exception of the goal-keeper took a number of shots at him, but he kept his citidel intact during the entire game.

The first period was scoreless. The second counted one for Ryley and in the third period Ryley put two more past Bowick making the score 3—0 in their favor.

Lome Umphries umpired the game to the satisfaction of all.

The same teams met at Tofield on Monday night, and strange to say, while the Ryley ice men put up a stiffer opposition, Tofield won by a score of 6—3.

Ryley scored first, but the lead was short lived, W. Worton soon after putting the puck solidly into the net. Whyte made it two and the period ended.

From then on the locals were not headed, Ryley scoring two more and Tofield four. Of these W. Worton got three and S. Worton one.

The game was a good one to watch and in spite of the soft ice, fast. There was more slashing at the puck than usual due to its being hard to control on the sticky ice.

While the scoring fell to the forward line, the defence was equally responsible for the win. Martin and Glover team well together and in their age and weight are a pair of defence players who could hold a place on any intermediate team. Bowick in goal showed real class on Monday and stoped many a one ticketed for the net.

Mr. Cluttecham refereed the game and gave general satisfaction.

There was a fair crowd, but the brand of hockey merited a larger one. These teams will meet again during the next week or two. Its worth 25c. to see them mingle.

Line-up—Tofield—Goal, Bowick; defence, Martin, Glover; forwards, Whyte, W. Worton, S. Worton.

Subs: Swiston, Thompson, Ball.

Due to the interest in the game itself, we omitted to procure the Ryley line-up, but will do this when these teams meet again.

Here and There

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More than 11,000,000 tourists visited Ontario during 1928 and spent about $100,000,000, according to figures issued at the Provincial Parliament Buildings in Toronto the other day. This is an increase of over 20 per cent. over the record made last year.

Production of tobacco in 1928 totalled 46,976,275 pounds from 62,120 acres. Of the total output the Province of Ontario accounted for 22,365,850 pounds from 32,004 acres; Quebec 8,546,525 pounds from 10,209 acres, and British Columbia 164,200 pounds from 116 acres.

Ethel Catherwood, who distinguished herself as an athlete representing Canada at the Olympic games in Amsterdam in August, has been honoured by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A station on the recently constructed Rosetown-Perdue branch has been named "Catherwood," after her.

Twenty-five years ago Thomas Hubert, now employed as a baggageman on the C. P. R. between Ottawa and North Bay, lost a valuable silver watch while working in a field near Pembroke. The other day a glittering object was turned by a plough. It was Hubert's watch, the glass broken and the hands gone, but still retaining a brilliant lustre. The field had been ploughed many times since it was lost.

Toronto is preparing to receive the largest number of prominent baseball figures ever to be in Canada at one time. The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will meet there shortly and every baseball club in America will be represented. Judge Landis will be on hand, and the total attendance is expected to amount to over five hundred, delegates coming from points as far as Pueblo.

The trainload of artificial snow that was brought from Hollywood to Lake Louise recently was not required by John Barrymore, in producing an Alpine movie story to be released shortly, as plenty of the real stuff was available at the Glaciers. This popular actor, with Camilla Horn and a cast of about twenty-five persons, spent some three weeks at the Chateau Lake Louise, rising each morning at four o'clock in order to reach their "locations" on Victoria and Saddleback Glaciers in time to get the best light effects in the morning for their various "shots".

When a young couple from Calgary drifted back to the station at Winnipeg 10 minutes after the "Imperial" had left for the east, Canadian Pacific officials were given the choice the other day of feeding and otherwise caring for a nine-months-old baby for two days or holding the train for thirty-five minutes at North Transcona. They chose the latter, much to the relief of the porter and conductor who are not family men. The reunited family sailed on the "Montrose" to spend Christmas in the old country.

A real January thaw appeared on Monday and Tuesday of this week. On Monday night it was raining fast, and if it had not been for the snow around, one could have taken it for a September night.

Here and There

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Apple shipments over the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia up to and including December 6th totalled 2,166 carloads—an increase of 372 cars over the same period of last year.

A motor road that will shorten the present Banff-Calgary highway and take in some of the finest scenery in the Rockies is now in course of construction and should be in operation next year.

The Port of Montreal has again scored a new record with grain deliveries at 210,500,000 bushels for the season of navigation. Last year's deliveries ran to 196,307,914 bushels and those of 1926 to 134,601,340 bushels.

Many visitors from western cities in Canada and the United States are expected at the Banff Winter Carnival this season, said W. A. Brewster, president of the winter sports organization at Banff, judging from the number of inquiries that have been received. Skiing, skating, and other kindred winter sports will be in full swing, he said, and it now appears there will be many competitors from outside points in the various events.

The present season of navigation is characterized as "a phenomenal year as far as general cargo is concerned" by the chief of the wharfage department of the Harbor Commission of Montreal, commenting on business outside of grain. "We shall show a revenue increase that will be astounding when the annual report comes to be made up," he said.

Although the Canada Colonization Association only started to operate in Ontario last February, it has already placed 139 families on 5,671 acres of Ontario farm lands, according to a statement made recently in Toronto by W. C. Kent, Hamilton, provincial representative of the association. It was his opinion that British settlers found it easier to start in Ontario than elsewhere.

Some 200 of the thousand head of buffalo in Elk Island Park, east of Edmonton, have been slaughtered during December in order to keep the size of the herd within the carrying capacity of the park pasture. It is expected that most of the meat thus secured will be shipped north in the form of pemmican to provide food for Eskimo inhabitants of the Northwest Territories as a result of the growing demand from this source following the trial shipments made last year.

Supplies for the 150 inhabitants of the lonely little island of Tristan da Cunha in the southern Atlantic not far from St. Helena are being collected by Montreal chapters of the I O D E and will be delivered in February by the Canadian Pacific Liner "Duchess of Atholl". This great liner, making a cruise of South America and Africa, is one of the few vessels to call at this isolated point. The visit is one of the unique features of the cruise for the passengers and the event of the year for the inhabitants of the island.

MERCURY ADS PAY!

THRILLING TALE OF HEREDITY

While it is said to retain all of the customary thrills and romantic action of western pictures, the new Fox production, "Blood Will Tell," with Buck Jones in the starring role, is a story of decidedly unique nature according to the synopsis by Paul Gangelin from the story by Adele Buffington. The picture will be shown at the Variety Theatre on Saturday, January 12th.

As the title indicates, the story centers in the theory of heredity, dealing with a picturesque character of the west who hears the subtle call of the range from the farthest corner of the earth. Buck Jones, a westerner in every sense of the word, plays this role.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The preparatory commission for a disarmament conference has been convoked to meet at Geneva on April 15.

Dr. J. D. MacLean, former premier of British Columbia, has taken an important post in the federal department of finances at Ottawa.

At a meeting of the selection committee in Winnipeg Lawrence C. Bonnycastle was selected as Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1929.

English with an American tinge will be the world dominating language, Professor R. Dybobski, of Poland stated at the Modern Language Association meet [illegible]

Rudyard Kipling celebrated his 63rd birthday on his estate "Bateman" and the following day joined in celebration of his wife's 63rd birthday. Both days were spent quietly.

[illegible] Gil believes that prohibition would benefit Mexico but he will attempt to wean the people from alcoholic beverages by distraction and education rather than by a sudden and severe law.

A new record for grain exports was established by the port of Montreal during the 1928 navigation season, when 202,573,831 bushels were exported, an increase of 17,848,644 bushels over 1927.

The well known London chemist Hilton Jones, announced recently the discovery of a new gas, so deadly that it would make war "international suicide." Jones said the gas causes death instantly with the slightest inhalation.

Two new passenger steamers for the Canadian Pacific steamship night service between Vancouver and Victoria have been ordered in London. The new boats are to be delivered in 1929 and will each have sleeping accommodation for [illegible] passengers.

The annual Lewis gun competition of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association has been awarded to the gun team representing "B" Company, Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa, it was announced at Ottawa. The competition was participated in by entries from units throughout the Dominion.

Concludes Greatest Year

Production in B.C. Industries Breaks Quarter Billion Mark

The year 1928 was by far the greatest in the history of British Columbia. The production of the province's four great industries, lumbering, agriculture, mining and fishing, for the first time broke the quarter billion mark.

A conservative estimate, based on preliminary returns so far available to the government, would place the output at $251,205,000, an increase of $17,077,333 over the total for 1927. Final returns, especially from the [illegible] industry may easily boost this a million or more.

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"Don't stop. Nobody will miss you."

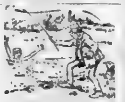
"Take a chance. You can get hit by a train only once."

Copper In Northern Canada

The deposits of copper ore in the Arctic region of Northern Canada although at present inaccessible presently constitute one of the great copper ore reserves of the future.

Grindstones and Pulpstones

There are in the Maritime Provinces about seventy quarries from which grindstones and pulpstones have been furnished.



Bather: "Help! I am drowning!"

Angler: "I can't swim, but I will try to pull you out. Just take a bite at my line."—Der Gemuetliche Sachse, Leipzig.

A Famous Navigator

Plans Being Made At Coast For a Monument To Capt. Vancouver

Plans are being laid to raise money in Vancouver for the erection of a statue in honor of the famous captain who gave his name to what is now the biggest sea port of the American Pacific coast, says the Vancouver Province. "We cannot emulate the imposing scheme of the Statue of Liberty. We cannot hope to spend a million dollars on our Captain Vancouver as the United States between them spent on their 313-foot high lady of the torch. But our Captain Vancouver should stand a memorial and a symbol, guarding our local habitation and our name, rising out of our sea to be a witness for us that we honor them that laid our foundations. It should stand somewhere at the entrance of the harbor, in a high place looking down upon the ships as they pass, a landmark for the mariner by day and a beacon light by night, visible far out in the [illegible]

Mexican Reporters Wear Pistols

It is as commonplace in a Mexican newspaper office for a reporter when he sits down to his desk, to take off his pistol and cartridge belt as it is in the United States for a news hound to remove his coat when he starts to write. Almost every reporter here carries a pistol, as do most men whose work requires them to be abroad at night—as well as a great many who have not that excuse for their armament.

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A sheer rayon printed velvet in harvest brown tones, practical for all-round wear, achieves new femininity through demure bow of soft faille silk crepe slipped through bound openings at end of diagonal neckline and tied in knot. The circular skirt carries out one-sided treatment in pointed outline, attached to hipyoke to give trim graceful line. The sleeves are dart-fitted. It's easily made and at an attractive cost, for the 36-inch size takes but 3 yards of 40-inch material with ½ yard of 27-inch contrasting. Style No. 339 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Plain transparent velvet in golden brown is captivating for afternoons. Crimson red georgette crepe is enchanting for afternoons and informal evenings. Black rayon velvet is dignified for dining out. For all-round wear, select black lustrous crepe satin or navy blue wool crepe. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Briquetting Plant

New Fuel To Shortly Appear On the Saskatchewan Market

After more than nine years, during which more than a million dollars was spent in plant equipment and experimentation, a new fuel is shortly to appear on Saskatchewan markets.

It was March 30, 1918, that the order-in-council was passed which gave the required authority in the setting up of the Lignite Utilization Board of Canada. That body worked for years in an effort to produce a briquette from the vast store of lignite in southern Saskatchewan, concentrating on a vast plant at Bienfait.

The original vote was for $400,000, the federal government supplying half and the Saskatchewan and Manitoba governments supplying one-quarter each. After that fund was exhausted Manitoba dropped out and Saskatchewan and the federal government carried on. The grand total by governments, many thousands of which went into experimental equipment that had to be discarded, was $1,036,300.

When it appeared that the whole scheme was to prove a failure and governments hesitated over putting up more money British capital became interested and the moneyed men agreed to spend another large sum in experimental work at the plant, and, if successfully, to take over the plant for one dollar. Ernest Bury, generally considered the ranking industrial chemist in the British Empire, was placed in charge and, according to latest advice, has produced a type of briquette that is considered successful in every way.

One of every 2,000 children in England is affected by word blindness or the inability to read and [illegible]

[illegible] 1,000,000 pounds of cotton yarn were produced in Japan in a recent month.

FAMOUS CATTLE BREEDER

J. A. McGregor, owner of the Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, who recently sold a valuable herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle to Australia. These cattle were shipped over the Canadian Pacific Railway Lines.

Seize Russian Peasants

Frontier Guards in Poland Arrest Starving Peasants Seeking Food

Reports from the northern part of the Polish Russian frontier state that Polish frontier guards have been seizing Russian peasants who seek to penetrate Polish territory to get flour and fats in Poland.

The peasants are quoted as begging the Polish guards to permit them to obtain food in Poland in view of scarcity in Russia, adding that they have great trouble in obtaining permission to cross the frontier inasmuch as the soviet authorities feel that the peasants discredit the government by seeking food in a neighboring country.

More than 2,000,000 fir trees are used every Christmas in the British Isles.

Agronomists Elect President

M. J. Tinline Heads Western Canadian Society For 1929

M. J. Tinline, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon, was elected president of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy for the season 1929. The society met in the University at Saskatoon. Dr. J. B. Harrington, of the University of Saskatchewan, was elected vice-president.

Other officers are: Secretary-treasurer, Dr. O. S. Aamodt, department of field husbandry in the University of Alberta; executive, B. M. Simonds, of the Dominion plant pathology laboratory, Saskatoon, and Dr. R. Newton, of the field husbandry department, University of Alberta. Honorary presidents are the heads of the three universities, Dr. W. C. Murray, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. J. A. McLean, University of Manitoba; and Dr. R. C. Wallace, University of Alberta.

Improvement Shown In Employment Situation

December Figures Better Than Any Previous Year On Record

The seasonal contraction in employment recorded at the beginning of December was on a smaller scale than on the same date in most of the last nine years, and the situation continued better than on December 1 in any previous year on the record.

Statements were tabulated by the Dominion bureau of statistics from 6,400 firms employing 981,722 persons, compared with 1,008,330 in the preceding month; the index stood at 116.7, compared with 119.1 on November 1, and 106.3 on December 1, 1927.

Visitor (surveying room): "This is—er—hardly what I was led to expect from your advertisement.

Landlady: "Well, you ain't the gentleman I thought you was from your letter."

Landing Device For Planes

Matter Is Occupying the Attention Of the Government

The construction of an efficient landing device for planes, combining skis and wheels, is occupying the attention of government [illegible]. Several types are now being tested at Ottawa, but it is admitted that the problem is still unsolved.

The difficulty is one that is peculiar to Canada, air [illegible] stated today. Airplanes frequently take off at one point, using wheels and on arrival at the end of a few hundred miles' trip find it extremely difficult to land without skis. Air mail flights between Toronto, Montreal and the Maritimes are particularly affected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 13

SIN

Golden Text: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." —1 John 1.8, 9.

Lesson: Genesis 3.1-24; 6.5-8; Mark 7.14-23; Romans 3.10-23; 3.10-18; 1 John 1.5 to 2. 6.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 51.1-10.

Explanations and Comments

What God Is, and What We Should Be, 1.5, 6. The message which John had received from Christ (see verses 1-3), and which he now hands on, is that God is light, and in Him is no darkness (moral darkness or sin) at all. "Light, as here contrasted with darkness, means not intellectual illumination, but ethical perfection. It describes the absolute purity and holiness of God as he has been revealed in Christ."—A. E. Brooke. God is spirit (John 4.24). God is light (1 John 1.5) and God is love (1 John 4.8). "Spirit, light, love are not mere attributes, they are Himself. They are probably the nearest approach to a definition of God that the human mind could frame or comprehend. The more we consider them the more they satisfy us. The simplest intellect can understand their meaning; the subtlest cannot expound it."—A. Plummer.

It is not possible to live in sin and at the same time to enjoy the fellowship of God. John next declares. "Walk" in this verse 6, is a familiar figure of speech, meaning one's customary [illegible]. "Do not the truth" means do not live in harmony with the demands of truth. "The life as well as the statements of the lips are false."

"A life in moral darkness can no [illegible] communion with God, than a life in a coal-pit can have communion with the sun."—A. Plummer.

The Atonement For Sin, 1. 7.—If we walk in the light, as He is in the light (we walk; God is, [illegible] through space and time, he is eternity), we have fellowship one with another (the nearer we are to God, the closer is our fellowship with one another).

"While we walk with God in light,
God our hearts doth still unite,
Dearest fellowship we prove,
Fellowship in Jesus' love."
—Charles Wesley.

A Good Commander

Who's that impressive-looking woman over there?"

"That's Mrs. Peckum. She's a remarkable woman, and they say that she commands a very large [illegible]."

"How does she earn it?"

"She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it, and she commands it."

"Say, pa?"

"What is it?"

"If every day will be Sunday by and by, what will every other day be?"

"Well, Jim," asked the [illegible] traveller, "have you married that sweet girl, or do you still darn your own socks?"

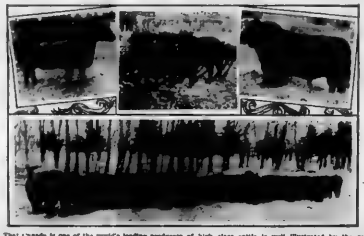
"Yes."

Love is the thing that makes a fellow want to pay a girl's board bill when he can't pay his own.

"I have been all round and cannot get a car anywhere."

"Have you tried the ditches?"—Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA



That Canada is one of the world's leading producers of high class cattle is well illustrated by the recent shipment of pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle from the Glencarnock stock farms, owned by J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., to the Australian Government. The shipment comprising 36 head, was selected by Mr. McGregor and officials of the Australian Government. The picture shows some of these animals. Upper right, Glencarnock Revolution, senior herd sire; upper centre, four of the prize animals. Upper left, Black Cap Bessie, one of the show cows; the lower picture shows a few of the prize animals.

After a trip from Brandon over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines, there was shipped on December 22nd, aboard the oil burning steamer "Niagara," sailing from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, 36 head of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle, from the herd of James D. McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba. This is an epoch making shipment because it is only the first shipment of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from Canada to our great Dominion below the equator, to Australia. The consignment comprises two lots — one of 18 females and two bulls for the government of New South Wales, and another of 6 females and 2 bulls for G. W. Mackey, Hemsby Adaminaby, New South Wales, Australia.

The idea of importing into Australia a herd of Canadian Aberdeen-Angus cattle originated with J. B. Cramsie, who is chairman of the Australian Metropolitan Meat Industry Board. Mr. Cramsie has supervision of abattoirs, stock yards and slaughter houses for the Australian government and some time ago he made a trip around the world for the purpose of gathering as much information as possible that would be of assistance to him in his efforts to provide better facilities for the handling of Australian meat products. During that trip he made a visit to Glencarnock Farms, and became so deeply interested in the Doddies, that he decided to endeavor to interest private individuals in his own country to make some purchases here. Finally however, he succeeded in interesting the government of New South Wales, and later 18 females and 2 bulls were purchased, the entire transaction being arranged by cable. When the deal was finally completed, the government of New South Wales sent C. G. F. Grant, head herdmaster, to Brandon, to inspect the consignment and arrange for its shipment to Australia.

Colin Campbell is in charge of the shipment on its long journey from Brandon to Sydney. Mr. Campbell has been in very responsible positions with leading herds for years, and he has had extensive experience in handling over-seas shipments having made two trips to the Orient, and one to South America. The services of Mr. Campbell were secured by Mr. McGregor to ensure the landing of the cattle in good condition so that they may be paraded at the Sydney Royal Show, which opens April 3rd, 1929, following which they will be shown at Melbourne and Brisbane. To fortify Mr. Campbell and his charges against a longer trip than is anticipated, 18,000 lbs. of rolled oats, six tons of bran, and 12 tons of hay were loaded with the cattle.

While upon examination one is impressed with the individual excellence of the animals shipped, students of Aberdeen-Angus breeding will be struck with the excellence of the breeding of every animal in the consignment. Not only do they belong to the fashionable families—there are Blackbirds, [illegible], Elba Erica's, Miss Burgess, Elsa Erica's, Enchantress Erica's, Georgina's and several more of the breed's leading strains—they are descended from real working cattle on both sides of the pedigree. Most of the pedigrees show from three to four [illegible] of Glencarnock breeding, and many of them [illegible]. Such bulls as Edward Glencarnock, the present herd sire, Blackcap Revolution, Edward of Glencarnock, Eurotas of Glencarnock, Evreux of Harviestoun, Faultless Pass, Enjoinder of Glencarnock, Pride Lad of Hamer, and old Leroy 3rd, of Meadowbrook, have had an important part to play in the creation of the great consignment of cattle to the land of the southern cross.

In order that the Australian people might get the very best possible impression of Canadian Aberdeen-Angus cattle, Mr. McGregor selected practically his entire [illegible] herd to form part of the consignment for the New South Wales Government, and when C. G. F. Grant, head herdmaster for that government, was at Brandon on November 20th, to inspect the shipment, he stated that he was very highly pleased with the selections that had been made. In fact he ventured the opinion that the consignment would create a [illegible] in Australia.

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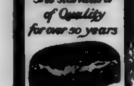

THE CRIMSON WEST

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

For hours Donald followed the expert through the mill, while the latter explained and tested the different motors.

Once a week Robert Rennie came to the mill, taking a keen interest in all phases of its construction, and invariably he went away with a pleased smile on his face.

"Never saw the old man so worked up," commented Gillis. "Guess he'd like to come up here and run her himself."

Renwick was still skeptical. For no apparent reason he had taken a dislike to Donald. "It's just 'cause you and I are such good friends," explained Gillis. "Me and him get on like a couple of strange bull-dogs."

When the huge three-storied mill, with its dry kiln, lumber sheds, conveyor shed and railroad spurs, was ready for operation, and each machine had been tested, Robert Rennie arrived with other officials of the company. Next morning Donald's heart thumped as the mill's big whistle sent out its first call to work and the men filed eagerly to their posts.

The logs were sprayed with huge water-jets as they came up the chain-haul to clean them of gravel and debris. The electric "nigger" upset them about and threw them in to place with a thud that shook the mill. Then in a wild crescendo of sound there rose the harsh chorus of saws: the singing howl of the cut off, the strident, slurring sound of the gang-saws, and the staccato snarl of the trimmer.

Smiling and rubbing his hands, Robert Rennie walked through the mill. "Running like a greased pig," shouted Gillis above the clamour. The owner of the R. C. & L. Co. so far forgot his decorum as to slap the astonished Gillis heartily on the back.

Donald noticed an ever-increasing irritability on the part of the logging foreman during the next week. The erstwhile jocular Gillis became sulky and morose. Donald got an inkling as to the cause of his friend's gloom when he heard Gillis in conversation with Andy.

"What the 'ell's the matter, you big hunkus? You're like a bear with a sore foot," complained Andy.

"If my gang don't get here pretty soon, and I have to put up with this crowd of bohunks much longer, I won't be fit to live with," growled Gillis.

Gillis's gang of "redshirts" were known the length and breadth of British Columbia. Employers bid high for their services, but for many years they had stuck loyally with Gillis and the R. C. & L. Co. At present they were employed by the Company in one of their camps up the coast, but at Gillis's earnest request, Robert Rennie had promised to send them to Summit Lake.

Gillis's "redshirts" had the well earned reputation of being the wildest crew of lumber jacks west of the Rockies. "They're wild, all right," Gillis had admitted, "a swearin', drinkin', fightin' gang of roughnecks. But holy mackerel! How them boys can log!"

That night Gillis confided his troubles to Donald. "I don't know what in tarnation's to become of loggin' in years to come if things keep on as they are now," he began in a despondent tone. "It used to be that when you sent down town for loggers you got loggers. But now," with a gesture of disgust, "you git a lot of silk-stockin'd, mandolin playin', gum-chewin', smooth-haired guys, or else a bunch of snuff-chewin', garlic smellin', macaroni-eatin' bohunks, whose names sound like a war in Central Europe."

Sighing reminiscently, he continued: "I often wonder if it's because I'm gittin' old; but, you know, when I look back on the days, when we logged with bull teams, it seems to me that the men at that time liked to work. I can still see the old timers in their whiskers, and their big black hats and flannel shirts, as they sailed out on the old Comox or the Cassiar. He shook his head sadly. "Ah! there was only one kind of logger in them days."

Seeing that Donald was interested, he went on: "Yes, there's two kinds of loggers nowadays, Donnie, the 'single-breasted' and the 'double-breasted.' And there's a hell of a lot of difference between the two. The 'single-breasted' logger is a man that don't speak anythin' but English, an' he don't belong to the 'I won't works' neither. He knows loggin' from A to Z, don't mind sleepin' in a bunk, and always carries his own blankets. If he borrows a ten-spot off you, as soon as he earns it he comes lookin' for you, slips you the money, grabs you by the hand, and lookin' you straight in the eye, says 'Thanks, friend, come and have a drink.' At night, when he is through work, he'll smoke his pipe, grind his axe, talk about the next day's work with the boss, read the paper and go to bed. In the mornin' he'll swallow a big load of prunes and ham and eggs and go to work a-singin'.

"But this 'double-breaster'," he snorted disgustedly, "he's a mixture of a taxi-driver, bartender and soap-box orator, and just because he lives in B.C., he thinks he is a logger. He knows the difference between a fallin' saw and a bucker's saw, and that just about lets him out. If he borrows a dollar off you, the minute the bill slips out of your hand you can see a look in his eye that says, 'You're hooked.' And the devil of it is that he won't cross to the other side of the street when he sees you comin', but he'll walk right up to you a-smilin' and ask you for another buck.

"When he gets through at night he cleans his finger-nails and picks on a mandolin while he tells how many Janes is stuck on him in Vancouver; gives an opinion that the shower-bath was not hot enough, and how we sufferin' workers should rise against the capitalists. He'll kick at the breakfast table because there is only oranges and no grape-fruit. When he goes in the woods he'll throw a few tools away so's to help the cause of the workers.

"Workers!" he exploded, as he came to his feet and walked the floor, "we've got too many 'double-breasted' and 'hunks' in this camp right now, Donnie. A hunk will work if you show him a pick and shovel, but them other guys are trouble-breeders. Did you see that big brute that came in today?"

Donald remembered seeing an enormous man with narrow, piggish eyes, in the crowd of men sent by the employment agency.

"That's ol' Hand. He's a bad egg. I s'pose I'd ought to fire him, but he's a good logger, and they are mighty scarce 'round these diggin's." He yawned sleepily. "Got to fix a 'spar-tree' for a 'high-lead' tomorrow, so I better hit the hay."

Preparing the "spar-tree" for "high-lead," or "sky-line" rigging, is the most spectacular and thrilling performance in the logging industry. A standing tree is trimmed of top and branches, then strengthened with guys. With the pull coming from this altitude, the advantage over the straight ground pull is enormous as logs are lifted high in air over all impediments. The men who do this hazardous work are known as "high-riggers."

Next morning, a man with a short-handled axe, wearing a wide belt to pass around the tree-trunk, and a pair of lineman's spurs, slowly climbed a big fir. As he ascended he trimmed the trunk clear of limbs. Quite a crowd gathered, among them the trapper, with his rifle on his arm.

"I ain't got a 'high-rigger' in the outfit," growled Gillis. "This feller agreed to trim her, but he says he never chopped the top off one, so I guess we'll dynamite her."

The explosive, with a detonating cap, was tied around the top of the tree and wires strung to the ground. For some reason the batteries would not act, and Gillis chafed under the delay.

"I kin set her off for ye," said the old trapper.

Gillis turned to him. "How?"

The trapper tapped his gun. "Put a piece of paper on the cap so' I kin see her and I'll pop it."

"That's a new one on me," laughed Gillis.

He sent the man aloft to place a square piece of pasteboard on the cap. The men moved back from the foot of the tree, and Gillis gave the signal that all was clear. The old man sprang briskly to the top of a stump, tipped his big hat to the back of his head, and raised his rifle slowly. For an instant the long barrel wavered slightly, then steadied. The report of the rifle was drowned by a splintering crash. The heavily-branched top lifted, then came hurtling through the air to strike the ground a mass of wreckage. For a moment the big spar swayed drunkenly from the shock, then stood stark and rigid. Deprived of its fronds of green, it appeared a ghastly relic of its former self.

That afternoon, as they waited the arrival of the train, Gillis talked again of his "red-shirts." "White men, every one of them," he declared proudly, "and everyone of them with a nickname that is known all over the Coast. To just ought to see my two 'high-riggers,' 'Hoop-la' McKenzie and [illegible]. [illegible] is as black as an Indian, and 'Hoop-la' got his name from standing on the top of a spar tree, after he cuts her off, wavin' his hat and yellin' 'Hoop-la'.

"I got five Jack McDonalds in the gang. Their names are 'Sly' Jack, 'Fightin'' Jack, 'Check-Book' Jack, 'Johnnie-On-The-Spot', and 'Crazy' Jack. An' if they had all bin named 'Crazy' Jack it wouldn't bin no mistake," he finished with a laugh.

The train rumbled to the station and the usual crowd of workers came pouring from the cars, while a crowd stood waiting to board the train. It was the same every day—men coming and men going.

Gillis uttered a glad cry. "Here they are!"

A big, ostentatious man, with broad shoulders and narrow hips, stepped to the platform. His dress was truly colourful and striking — with hat, high boots, a vivid scarlet shirt, with a cloth belt of the same bright hue tied at the side, the ends dangling loosely.

"Get out of the way, hunkies, and make room for a logger!" he roared as he elbowed his way through a crowd of scattering foreigners, behind him a line of men clad in the same brilliant attire.

"Hello, Hoop-la! you ornery ol' skate!" bellowed Gillis.

The big man turned. "Here he is fellers!" he shouted.

In a moment Gillis was surrounded by this picturesque crew, howling tumultuous greetings.

"Hello, ol' boss!"

"Hello, you son-of-a-gun!"

"How the hell are ye?"

Donald was subjected to crushing handclasps as he was introduced to each and every one of this crowd of husky loggers.

As Donald studied them he did not wonder at Gillis's pride in these men. With the exception of Blackie, there was none under six feet in height, and they carried themselves with a loose swing that was almost a swagger. Many of them were well past middle age, some quite grey about the temples. They were all filled with the sparkling health of the great outdoors, their skins the colour of mahogany.

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Mrs. H. Day, Dartmouth, N.S., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells and shortness of breath, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, because of the choking sensation which followed.

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TOOTH EXERCISE

You have read considerable of late about the "daily dozen" and other such setting-up exercises.

So you know of course that the body requires exercise if it is to develop and keep fit.

You have been told, too, that a vigorous chewing of your food is both beneficial and necessary as the first step in good digestion.

But perhaps you have never given thought to the beneficial effects of thorough mastication on the tooth structures themselves.

In the first place then, there is the stimulating effect on the supporting structures of the teeth, giving them proper "tissue tone."

In the growing child, the development of the teeth, is impossible without sufficient masticatory exercise.

Former generations ate hard and coarse foods, and suffered little from dental trouble.

Mastication of such tough unrooked food gave to their teeth and jaws sufficient exercise to promote the most vigorous circulation and a very decided massage of the gums. These agencies through the abundant blood supply to the jaws provided ample tissue nourishment for growth and development along with great power of resistance to infection.

Today, we are using a great many over-refined and pre-digested foods which require little or no chewing, and in the use of which, even the mechanical effects from the scrubbing of the tooth surfaces are lacking with the result that Nature working out her inexorable law that a member that is not functioning as intended, gradually loses its efficiency, is making the tooth structure softer and less resistant to disease.

There should be, therefore, an habitual use at each meal, of foods selected not only on account of their nutrient qualities, but because they are of such a nature as to require vigorous masticatory effort.

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Now we know why the fish don't bite any more. They are finding their way into the Great Lakes to be caught by American fishermen. Last year these fishermen took 73,796,000 pounds out of Lake Erie, 23,000,304 pounds from Lake Michigan, 15,710,731 pounds from Lake Huron, 13,201,342 pounds from Lake Superior, and 607,821 pounds from Lake Ontario.

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Experience is what one gets while looking for something else.

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Relieve the pain of cold-nipped cheeks or ears with Minard's. It will soothe and heal.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

To Check Flu-Grip

Fight the Germs with Vapors Before They Can Get a Start

Treat All Colds Promptly But Be Careful Not to Disturb the Digestion With Too Much Dosing

While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, or pneumonia to "get a foothold."

The only safe plan is to attack a cold at the very start. A hot bath, a laxative, and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest at bedtime, will usually break up a cold overnight.

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For hours after Vicks is applied, its ingredients, time tested remedies, such as camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme and turpentine, are vaporized by the warmth of the body, and inhaled right to the inflamed air passages. At the same time, the ointment acts through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" tightness and pain, and helping the vapors to break up the congestion.

Avoid Upsetting Stomach

This simple external treatment cannot disturb your digestion as too much "dosing" is so apt to do. This is doubly important when "flu" is around, for your stomach, as well as your respiratory organs, must be kept in good condition in order to keep your body resistance at its highest level.

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When influenza colds are prevalent, you can often prevent infection by snuffing a little Vicks well up the nostrils every night and morning, or before exposure to crowds.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Freely ye have received, freely give."—Matthew x. 8.

The Hand that strews the earth with flowers,
Enriched the marriage feast with wine;
The Hand once pierced for sins of ours,
The morning made the dew-drops shine.

It freely gives its very best,
Not barely what the need may be,
But for the joy of making blest;
Teach us to live and give like Thee.

Not narrowly men's claims to measure,
But daily question all our powers
"To whose cup can we add a pleasure,
Whose path can we make bright with flowers?"
—Elizabeth Charles.

Opportunities come reaching out their hands to us every moment, not to do great things perhaps, but for the "Little, daily, unremembered acts of kindness and of love," that take off the chill from our undemonstrative matter-of-fact intercourse with one another, and keep our hearts from starvation.—Lucy Larcom.

Hockey players use Minard's Liniment.

There is such a thing as being too persistent at times.

Newly Arrived Missionary: Tell me what became of the man who had this position before me?

Cannibal Chief (patting himself on stomach with reminiscent grin): He took a trip to—the interior.

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The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, drive out constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful refreshing sleep. It is impossible for Baby's Own Tablets to harm even the new-born babe, as they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or any other injurious drug.

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LINDBROOK

Well, the New Year is certainly treating us to a variety of weathers and all in a week too! Let's hope it isn't going to be a freak year, but then with the boundless optimism that one breathes in with this Alberta air, we'll say that whatever comes here, there's lots of worse places.

The flu epidemic [illegible] still flourishing but is thought [illegible] on the wane here [illegible] having had their [illegible] but still we hear of fresh cases.

Mr Hurt [illegible] around all right slowly [illegible] from his attack of pneumonia. Mr. W. Lancaster is seeing [illegible] chores whilst he is on the sick [illegible].

Mr Lancaster has dug a 42 ft. well [illegible] has seven feet of water. He was assisted by Mr W. [illegible] says that [illegible] reminds him of [illegible] load days [illegible].

Mr and Mrs [illegible] gave a whist drive at their [illegible] Friday night. [illegible] tables were [illegible]. At the interval [illegible] and afterwards [illegible]. The ladies first was [illegible] Burton [illegible] of tobacco whilst Mr [illegible] who won the gents first was [illegible] surprised with a [illegible]; of course the [illegible] noticed and rectified. Mr [illegible] received the [illegible] and Mr Leahy the [illegible]. [illegible] and [illegible] going till 3 a.m. [illegible] as if it were going to be [illegible] old parties of eight years ago [illegible] much so that [illegible]. Anyhow no one felt tired [illegible], the chores [illegible] everyone decided [illegible] agreeing that it was a very [illegible] evening.

The icy roads practically prevent team work and are rather awkward for cars. Mr. Geo. Weatherill had his fender and bumper torn off by an auto swerving into him last week near Appleby's. Mr N. Ellis' car also "about turned" near the store here last week and absolutely without orders from Norman.

The annual S.D. meeting of ratepayers is to be held at the School here on Friday, January 11th.

School re-opened here on the 2nd of January.

Mesdames Glenn and Whibley journeyed to Edmonton on Monday evening's train to visit their mother, Mrs. Swain, who has been ill with influenza in Edmonton. We are glad to report that she is getting well again.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. W. A. Lamrock of Coronation, who visited at the T. R. Murray home over the holidays, returned to her home on Monday. Mrs. Lamrock was an old friend and neighbor of Mrs. Hawley and the late Mr Hawley before they moved to Tofield some three years ago. Mrs Lamrock was unfortunate in contracting flu during her visit but was much improved when she left.

Norman Jones broke his collar bone on New Year's day when a horse he was riding fell. Latest reports are that he is doing as well as might be expected. Some of the other members of the Jones family are laid up with flu we are sorry to report.

Mr and Mrs. H. B. Stine of Lindbrook were Sunday visitors at the R. C. Phillips home.

Miss Beulah Johnston has been a victim of the flu epidemic.

Mr. S. Bethel was taken to the hospital on Tuesday for treatment for his foot which has been troubling him considerabley lately.

Mrs. Carty and children of Deville returned to their home one day last week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland.

Friends of the Murray family will be pleased to hear that they are all on the mend now from their serious attack of flu. Mrs. Hawley, however is not getting on so well and Mrs. Gray is careing for her.

LADIES' CURLING CLUB BONSPIEL TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The Tofield ladies' bonspiel commences next Tuesday. Given suitable weather, the event is assured of success. Already the registrations exceed those of last year, and the number of local lady curlers is greater.

There are several competitions and trophies, with which go valuable prizes.

January Colds

Are a source of annoyance as well as great discomfit (if nothing worse) and great care should be taken to avoid them. When one does become afflicted, however, it is necessary that PROMPT action be taken.

We have many valued and tried remedies that will help you to combat the effects of a cold. We suggest to our farmer friends especially, that they purchase a remedy and have it on hand, thus saving a long drive into town on a cold wintry day. Prices are reasonable and range of choice is extensive.

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Blood Will Tell

Another of these Westerners which you won't want to miss. Chuck full of action.

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THE GREAT DOG THUNDER
—in—
'Wolf Fangs'

A very good story easily followed. Taken with outdoor setting.

Theatre News

Next WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, MARTIN'S Orchestra of Edmonton is playing for a dance here.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, C.I.G.T. Girls' Concert

LADIES' BONSPIEL GREAT SUCCESS

With excellent weather to aid them the Tofield Ladies' Curling Club held a very successful bonspiel on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. There were a large number of visiting rinks which with the local rinks, made atotal of 17, or 68 curlers.

The Ash Cup (grand challenge), was won by Rose of Edmonton, who in a very close final game with Lee of Tofield, won out by the narrow margin of 9—10.

The finals for the Young trophy are in course of play while this is being written.

Play in the Kline trophy was well advanced but not completed when this was written.

On Wednesday night a sumptuous banquet was tendered the visiting curlers, of which the phrase "greatly enjoyed" hardly expresses the sentiments made public by the visiting lady curlers.

A more detailed report of the bonspiel will be given next week.

Mrs. Snell returned home from Camrose hospital on Wednesday.

A return hockey game with Chipman is billed for Friday night at Chipman.

A junior hockey game will be played at the Tofield rink on Friday night. Viking and Tofield teams will mingle.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm Christenson, on January 17th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, on January 13th, a daughter.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet in the basement of the church on Monday, January 21st, at 4 p.m.

Miss Minnie Wood is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. W. Clark of Edmonton spent a day or so in town this week.

Mrs. Tobo and family left for Kelsey by way of Edmonton and Wetaskiwin on Wednesday. She will join Mr. Tobo who is now agent there.

Mrs. Hall, of Edmonton, former resident of this district, visited at the Chapman jr. home during the bonspiel.

E. Hardy won honors with his string of buffs at the Saskatoon poultry show, taking four firsts out of a possible five.

Mr. Edinburg, a barber from Manitoba, has opened up for business in the premises next to Bruce's store.

TRAIL RANGERS PLAY AT VIKING

The Tofield Trail Ranger hockey team played at Viking on Saturday last. We understand the score was 7—3 in Viking's favor. If this is not correct, someone please correct us. We would also appreciate a little report of these away games.

BUCK JONES EXCELLS IN NOVEL TYPE OF PICTURE

In a novel story of human emotions and typical western action, Buck Jones excells his own best efforts in "Blood Will Tell," a Fox picture which will be shown at the Variety on Saturday night. Kathryn Perry is a charming heroine in the feminine lead.

The story tells of a young ranchman returning to his property on the open range who encounters a girl and her brother from the east, also bound for their ranch. He is amused to learn that they are under the misapprehension that they have become owners of his ranch.

The westerner is so charmed by the girl and so curious as to her reactions when she takes possession of the property that he whimsically determines to say nothing of her error. Instead of identifying himself as the rightful owner, he goes to work on the ranch as a common "hand," under direction of the lovely "owner."

As may be expected, there are instant and intricate complications, giving the hero a variety of opportunities to extricate himself as well as the girl.

Cattle thieves and renegades combine their efforts to make life miserable and precarious for the watchful hand at the ranch. This, of course, gives Buck Jones an ideal oportunity to display his ambidexterous [illegible] with Colt 45's, as well as his spectacular trickery in a plunging saddle.

Silver Buck, the famous Jones horse, has a prominent part and the principals are supported by a strong cast. Among the players are Lawford Davidson, Bob Kortman, Harry Gripp and Austin Jewell.

Ray Flynn was the director, and he has lost none of the western tang in flavoring the story with an atmosphere of romance and action.

MRS. WM. HAWLEY PASSES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Wm. B. Hawley (nee Josephine Cook) died January 10th, 1929, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Murray, of pneumonia, following influenza contracted at the time of her husband's death.

She was born October 31st, 1861, of Quaker parentage in the Quaker village of West Branch, Iowa. Her early womanhood was invested in school teaching. Al. Hoover, now president of the U.S.A. was one of her pupils.

On Christmas day, 1884, she and Wm. B. Hawley were married. Their one child is Mrs. Roland Murray with whom they spent so happily their declining years, after having homesteaded and pioneered in Alberta since October 1911.

She was a loving and faithful wife and mother, with a beautiful strong Christian character. Through life she actively engaged in Church and Sunday School work, and her influence was ever towards the beautiful, the good and the true. She will be deeply missed in home and church and friendly circles. Since the husband she tended through invalidism so capably and sacrificially was called Home at the fall of the old year, it seems fitting that so early in the rise of the new, she should be called by the dear Heavenly Father to rejoin him in the new life of larger freedom and abounding joy.

The affectionate sympathy of the church folk particularly is given to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray and family.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Murray, Mrs. Hawley leaves two sisters, Mrs. Martha E. Moore, Longbeach, California, and Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, New York City; also two brothers T. W. Cook, Scotia, Nebr., and H. L. Cook, Lincoln, Nebr.

U.F.A. CONVENTION BEING HELD THIS WEEK

What is expected to be one of the most epochal conventions in the history of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. is being held this week in Edmonton. It is the 21st convention of the U.F.A. and its "coming of age" celebrations promise to be far reaching.

Starting humbly 21 years ago, the U.F.A. convention with its 1200 delegates and visitors is now perhaps the largest thing of its kind in the agrarian world to-day. Delegates from all districts of the province near and remote are in attendance and are instructed to pass on the views of the Locals they represent. The leaders of the various political groups watch closely this convention with an eye of obtaining the drift of public opinion.

Many resolutions are on the agenda dealing with practically every phase of human welfare—shall the Province or private interests operate the power resources of the province; revision of gasoline tax with rebate to tractor owners; old age pensions; revision of school act, with flat mill rate spread over province to pay teacher's salary; abolition of beer parlours; shall the U.F.A. support an increased tariff on Australian butter; shall market roads receive equal grants with Provincial highways, etc.

Tofield is well represented at the convention with Messrs. Geo. Abernethy, J. Ferguson and Alf. Schultz for the U.F.A. and Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Wildman for the U.F.W.A.

On Thursday, the 24th, in the Town Hall, the delegates will make their report of the "high lights" of the convention and no doubt will have much of interest to tell us.

TOFIELD VICTORIOUS IN EXCITING HOCKEY GAME

From the goalie (Harry Bowick) out to the forward line, the Tofield hockey team entered the hall of fame on Monday night when they combined to defeat Chipman by a score of 5—5. The goalie who turned in the best game of his life (17 years) pluckily kept his citadel safe for seven or eight minutes, after sustaining a badly cut face from a careening puck. This was in the dying minutes of the game and when the entire Chipman team were desperately battling for goals. Harry played a superb game and it was unfortunate that a skidding puck should cut his face; but thanks to the kind and prompt attention of Dr. Law, he will be as good as new in a day or so.

The game was solicited by Chipman who are a senior aggregation, but as there is no senior team here, the intermediates consented to give them a game.

The thanks of the hockyists are due to Mr. Clutterham, who kindly gave up a curling date to act as referee.

The opening minutes or rather seconds of the game handed a surprise of a breath-taking nature to the locals. W. Worton at centre procured the puck at the face-off and passed over to S. Worton who lost it to a Chipman forward who rushed through and scored. Less than thirty seconds played and a goal down.

The game then opened up fast and furious, with on dio end rushes. Both goalies were frequently tested and were on to the play. Then [illegible] beat the Chipman goalie and tied the score. Both teams speeded up for the leader and fast and exciting hockey was seen. The locals held their their own until the end of the period and the teams went to the dressing room with the score a tie 1—1.

The second period opened up with a rush, and the Tofield fans frantically calling for a goal. Chipman scored first and a minute or two later repeated, putting the locals two behind. Not dismayed, but settling down to harder work, the locals again broke into the scoring column when Sid Worton, working his way down the side evaded the defence, shot and scored a neat counter. He repeated this a few minutes later and the game was tied again. With both teams going great guns, Martin from defence worked his way through and scored for the locals and W. Worton following suit, the second period ended 5—3 in Tofield's favor.

Scenting defeat, the visitors put all they had into the first ten minutes of the last period and ran in a goal which was matched by S. Worton getting one. Chipman retaliated with another one, but their hopes of victory vanished when W. Worton scored and a little later repeated, thus making the score 8—5.

It should be mentioned that Chipman scored a goal during a scrimmage, after the time-keeper had called it time, the puck still being in play. The time-keeper had no whistle and could not make himself heard amid the yelling and shouting. This goal is not counted in the above given score.

The crowd was not as large as hoped for.

Line-up.—Tofield: Bowick; Martin, Glover; Whyte, W. Worton, S. Worton. Subs: Heatherington, Swinton.

We expected to get the Chipman line-up after the game, but other urgent duties prevented us from doing so.

The teams meet again at Chipman on Friday night.

ANDERSON SCHOOL REPORT

The following report was mislaid in the Mercury Office during the Christmas holidays, consequently is late in appearing.

Grade I. Jr.

Edith Yoder 80.
Ruth Voegtlin 77.
Malcolm Finseth 71.
Phillip Anderson 70.
Harold Curry 65.
Peter Lasten 60.
Mary Johnson 57.5.
Joyce Whillans 54.

GGrade I., Sr.

Odd Lasten 80.

Grade II.

Clifford Jevning 80.
Fern Weber 71.
Audrey Lasten 67.5.
Emmy Lasten 64.5.
Neil Whillans 62.

Grade III.

Dorothy Weber 72.5.
Joseph Kauffman 71.5.
George Roth 70.5.
Catherine Johnson 70.
Lesley Yoder 67.
George Fosbaug 64.

Grade IV.

Paul Voegtlin 78.
Leonard Stauffer 69.
Milton Jevning 66.
Marguerite Whillans 64.

Grade V.

[illegible]
Lorraine Moen 75.
Grace Roth, (absent.)

KINGMAN

P Rodausky was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

A surprise party was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, four miles north of Kingman. About seventy-five friends were present, and a suitable speech was given by Mr. Haugseth. A number of gifts and a purse of money were presented to the couple.

Miss Lily Erickson of Edmonton spent Friday and Saturday at her home here.

Mr and Mrs. C Simonson and family were the guests of Mr and Mrs C. R. Blyckert.

A number of Kingmanites were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Miss Borghild Haugstad is assisting Mrs R Melvik for sometime.

The Holroyd's orchestra of Camrose is giving a novelty dance in the Kingman hall on Friday, January 25th. Prizes will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson on Sunday.

KETCHAMOOT

We are sorry Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell's names were also omitted from the list in the Mercury of the oldtimers roll call at the gathering at the Appleby home.

Albert Sears returned home on Thursday after taking a two months aviation course at Fargo, N.D.

Mrs. L. Carlisle and Mrs. B. Wildman are attending the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton this week. They are going as delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson was able to return home from an Edmonton hospital on Saturday.

William Ingram has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis the past week.

Messrs. A. F. Shultz and J. H. Ingram are attending the U.F.A. convention in Edmonton this week.

Little Miss Maud Wildman is staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell in the absence of her mother.

Mrs. Wm. Lee and daughter Viola are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Sears was a passenger to Edmonton on Monday evening returning home Thursday.

Miss Mildred Ingram is assisting er sister, Mrs. F. D. Ferguson with her house work.

Only five ratepayers attended the annual school meeting on Saturday. Mrs. Sears resigned owing to ill-health. Mr. Sears was elected to finish out her term of one year. Mr. W. A. Mitchell was elected to finish out the late Mr. McMullen's term of two years and Mr. A. F. Shultz was re-elected for the term of three years. The trustees held a meeting at the Sears home on Monday afternoon. Mr G. W. Sears was appointed Secretary-treasurer.

The Annual meeting of the M.A.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ingram. A large crowd was in attendance who enjoyed the business session and social hour. Practically the same officers were re-elected for the coming year. Mrs. L. Carlisle, president; Mrs. Chas. Ingram, vice president; Mrs. J. Appleby, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Whillans, assistant secretary; Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Whillans social committee; and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. G. W. Sears, refreshment committee. A valentine basket social was planned for February 15th at the Schultz home.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Toronto newspaper opened a fund for the relief of the British unemployed, particularly the miners and their families.

Units of insulin to the number of 1,126,900, costing $4,500 were issued by the Ontario Department of Health during last November.

Representatives of the salmon industry of British Columbia estimate that this year's pack will be worth more than $14,000,000 as compared with $12,000,000 in 1927.

Major Carl Spatz and his Question Mark crew probably will be awarded Distinguished Flying Crosses for their endurance feat of 150 hours and 40 minutes non-stop flying.

England's oldest resident, William Walker, celebrated his 107th birthday recently. He received a presentation from the lord mayor of Nottingham. He was a bricklayer until he retired 23 years ago.

Howard Douglas, pioneer western Canadian, chief motion picture censor of Alberta for 13 years, and a former superintendent of Banff National Park, died at his home in Edmonton, at the age of 71 years.

The completion of the laying of steel into Churchill, the terminus of the Hudson Bay railway, will be marked by a celebration on a grand scale, it is announced. Plans will be formulated when the end of the work is in sight.

When the agreement with the transportation companies in regard to continental European immigrants expires in 1930 it will not be renewed. In the meantime immigration officials say they will restrict this immigration as far as possible.

A commission appointed to study the possibility of building a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar has returned to Madrid with a favorable report. The cost of the tunnel was estimated at 300,000,000 pesetas (approximately $18,000,000). The tunnel itself would be 20 miles long.

To Check Outlawry

Detroit Policemen To Receive Bounty For Killing Criminals Caught In Act

Hereafter Detroit policemen who shoot and kill a criminal caught in commission of a crime will be paid a bounty of $10, according to Police Commissioner Rutledge, who explained that the move was designed to check further outlawry.

The first presentation was made to Patrolman Arthur Underman and Gerald McCauley, who on Jan. 3rd were forced to kill a negro when he resisted arrest.

John L. Pilgrim, a London woollen merchant, completed his 150th crossing of the Atlantic when he arrived at Liverpool in the White Star liner "Baltic."

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Canadians Are Meat Eaters

Per Capita Consumption Exceeded By Only Three Other Countries

In cattle holdings Canada ranks twelfth among the countries of the world. There are eight countries with more swine than Canada and apparently twenty with more sheep and lambs. The Dominion is exceeded in meat consumption only by Argentina, New Zealand and Australia, the per capita consumption of these countries being respectively 340.5 lbs., 211.6 lbs., and 2[illegible] lbs. against Canada's 136.2 lbs. Following come the United Kingdom, 12[illegible].2 lbs., France, 115.0 lbs., Germany 104.2 lbs., Denmark, 104.9 lbs. and Belgium 71.1 lbs. Canada's per capita meat consumption is made up of 65.3 lbs. of beef, having increased to this from 60.9 lbs. in 1910; 61.4 lbs. of pork against 66.7 lbs. in 1910; 6.1 lbs. of mutton and lamb as compared with 8.7 lbs. in 1910, the total of 136.2 lbs. comparing with 136.2 lbs. in the former year.

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Fashion

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A most attractive one-piece dress of printed silk crepe in tweed pattern with vestee in surplice style, of plain silk crepe in lightest tone of print. The unusual scarf collar is of sheer velvet in deepest tone of print, and is repeated in cuffs and belts, ending in points at each side of front. Crepe satin in reverse treatment, sheer tweed, homespun, patterned and plain wool jersey, velveteen and printed and plain rayon velvet are interesting fabrics to choose for Design No. 966. Pattern in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Anxious To Protect Canadian Fishermen

Regulations Aim To Prevent U.S. Fishermen Selling In Canadian Ports

Possible international conference regarding the fishing treaty between Canada and the United States may come as a direct result of the allegation made by Oregon and Washington fishermen of treaty violations on the part of the Dominion on the Pacific Coast which have been forwarded from Seattle to Washington, D.C., and to Canadian Government officials.

The department of Marine and Fisheries has issued the following statement: "There is no desire on the part of Canadian authorities to restrict in any way the privileges of which U.S. salmon trolling boats are entitled in Canadian ports, but when these boats are carrying on their fishing just outside Canadian water or along the Canadian coast they are not being allowed to use such ports for purpose of comfort and convenience and so make them in a large measure for practical purposes bases from which to operate. Seizures were made only when such action appeared necessary to impress the above fact and seizures were not made until after the boats concerned had received notification that Canadian ports might be used only for bona fide shelter or other treaty purposes."

At the present time U.S. ports charge a two cent duty on every pound of Canadian fish sold through them. The object of the Canadian regulations is to prevent United States fishermen selling their fish in Canadian ports and thus gaining an advantage of the Canadian fishermen.

Patrol Of Royal Mounted

Order Maintained Throughout Great Regions Of North-West Territories

The city or suburban policeman who is inclined to grumble about the size of the territory he has to patrol, should be given a glimpse of the area which has to be covered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. To them is given the task of maintaining law and order and administering relief among the scattered settlements in the great regions of the North-West Territories, stretching in a belt 2,000 miles wide from Baffin Island in the east to the Mackenzie River delta in the west. Posts are established along the Arctic coast from which patrols and investigations are undertaken each year by the officers stationed there. Two years is the normal span of duty for a constable in these territories, but not infrequently the call of the Arctic is so irresistible that the members of the force return for duty again and again.

Newspaper Suffers Loss By Fire

Plant Of the Turtleford Recorder Is Prey To Flames

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the post office and newspaper plant at Turtleford, Sask., recently. The building and printing plant were owned by C. R. McIntosh, M.P., and were covered by insurance. Post office fixtures, owned by A. Vinge, postmaster and editor of the "Turtleford Record," were also insured. Owing to strenuous efforts on the part of volunteer fire fighters the blaze was kept from spreading. No fire had been made in the building on the day of the outbreak, according to Mr. Vinge.

Regularity Is Essential

Live stock thrives best when fed and watered regularly. There is a strong temptation to lie in on the cold mornings or to do the chores earlier than usual when the days are short and dull. Irregularities in the handling of live stock do not favor greatest thriftiness or production. For best results "chores" should be done by the clock.

Radio school lessons may soon be in vogue in some of the secondary schools in Canada. The Department of Education is said to be considering this innovation.

Always keep Minard's Liniment handy.

Proves Laborious Task

Editor Of Oxford Dictionary Searching For Definitions Of New Words

So many new words have been coined in the past four decades that thirty pages of the New Oxford Dictionary are necessary to record only those beginning with the letter "A." This was revealed by Dr. C. T. Onions, who is editing the new supplement to the dictionary.

It was not only such obvious additions as automobile and airplane that are giving the dictionary staff a laborious task. The new words, according to Dr. Onions, include a "multitude of common colloquialisms, technicalities that have become public currency, and labels, discoveries, inventions, names of exotic plants, garments, terms of sport and of the new psychology.

There are, for instance, auto-suggestion, auto-piano, auto-eroticism, autogiro, accent in art, to put or get it across, apperception, the all-red line, apache, adenoids, aspidistra, aerobatic, alpha rays, drug addict, airpath, airworthy, Anglo-phobias and accelerometer."

In the original Oxford Dictionary, published in 1888, "adenoid" was included but only as an adjective signifying glandlike. "Aspidistra" is a plant long known in old-fashioned English homes, but it never before achieved a place in a dictionary. On the other hand some words used in 1888 have since become obsolete. The older meaning of "airplane" was a plane or wing, while "animatograph," meaning moving picture, is now dead as a doornail.

Dr. Onions is still searching for adequate definitions, quotations and exact references for many words. Musical terms which puzzle him are atomality and attack.

He thinks he ought to include the word "agin" as in "agin the government," and also the shopping term "on approval." There is a further possibility that the new dictionary may sanction "allright" as one word because of its universal usage.

"Truly," comments the Manchester Guardian editorially, our dictionary makers are toilers at a Sisyphean task. Just as soon as they have "Z" neatly caged an enlarged and adipose "A" has broken loose at the other end of the menagerie."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 20

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR

Golden Text: "And thou shalt call His name Jesus: for it is He that shall save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.

Lesson: Luke 2:11, 30-32, 15:3-7, John 3:14-17, 10:9-11, 14-16, 27, 28, Acts 4:1-18, Romans 5:1-11, Philippians 2:5-11, 2 Timothy 1:9, 10.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:4-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Value Of a Repentant Sinner, Luke 15:3-7. To the Pharisees and scribes who criticized Jesus for receiving sinners and eating with them, Jesus said: Is there a man among you who, if he possessed a hundred sheep and found one missing, would not leave the ninety-nine in the pasture lands and search for the lost sheep until he found it? "By the word translated 'wilderness' is meant the uninhabited lands which were the pasture lands.

"The sheep may shiver with terror and cold when it no longer sees the flock, no longer hears the guiding voice of the shepherd, but it is only the shepherd who knows all that is involved in its position, only the shepherd knows the risks. We sometimes speak of man's infinite loss through sin, and I do not know that we can exaggerate it; but, after all, we do not realise it, even in a measure, until we view from the side of God the poverty and deformity of the Christless soul." Thomas Stewart.

When the shepherd finds the lost sheep, he puts it across his shoulders (the easiest way in which to carry it), and returns rejoicing. So great is his joy that he must have others share it, and he calls together his friends and neighbors and bids them rejoice with him.

Grief can take care of itself, says Mark Twain, but to get the full value of a joy we must have some one with whom to divide it.

If you would be so careful and tender of one lost sheep, how much more careful and tender must the Good Shepherd be of the lost sheep of Israel! "I say unto you," said Jesus, "that even as in the case of this human shepherd there will be joy with God and His angels over one sinner that repents, more than over the ninety and nine good persons (such as the Pharisees regarded themselves, Luke 18:9), who (as they think) need no repentance." Dr. W. L. Watkinson points out three facts in this verse: (1) the significance of the individual—over one sinner; (2) the importance of the individual lies in his moral life—one sinner; (3) the most important event in the individual life is the restoring of the lapsed soul to God—one sinner that repenteth.

Learned From Experience

The Sunday evening Bible Class had been enlarged to full strength and two of the latest recruits were discussing Bible topics.

"I think this yarn about feedin' five thousand people on five loaves o' bread an' two fish is all bunk," declared Bill.

"It can be did, buddy, it can be did," answered Henry.

"Aw, what's the matter with you? You goin' bugs on this Bible stuff?"

"Naw," replied Henry, "but I used to be a mess sergeant in France."

Man was made before woman to give him time to think of an answer to her first question.

Minard's Liniment is good for colds.

Inspection Of Vegetables and Fruit Products

Will Ensure Higher Grade Being Sent To Canneries

A thorough inspection of all fruit and vegetable products before preservation will be conducted in all canning plants of the Dominion, by inspectors of the fruit branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Through such a service, Mr. McIntosh, fruit commissioner, believes both producer and consumer would profit and encourage the delivery of higher grade products to the canneries. Fifteen permanent inspectors transferred from the health of animal branch, will be augmented by the full inspection staff of the fruit branch in carrying out the inspection service throughout the Dominion.

Practically Safe

Murderers have almost a 100 per cent. chance of escaping the electric chair if they commit crimes in Pittsburgh, the annual report of the homicide squad shows. During the past year thirty-five alleged slayers in fifty-one crimes were apprehended, but not a single one has received capital punishment.

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Chas. H. Fletcher
CASTORIA

To Check Flu-Grip

Fight the Germs with Vapors Before They Can Get a Start

Treat All Colds Promptly But Be Careful Not to Disturb the Digestion With Too Much Dosing

While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, or pneumonia to "get a foothold."

The only safe plan is to attack a cold at the very start. A hot bath, a laxative, and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest at bedtime, will usually break up a cold overnight.

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Avoid Upsetting Stomach

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For this reason, too, mothers prefer Vicks for children. It can be used freely and often, even on the youngest child, with no fear of upsetting a delicate stomach.

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"Where's the bunk-house?" asked Blackie.

"We don't call them bunk-houses any more, we have dormitories," corrected Gillis as he nudged Donald slyly.

"A what?" questioned the puzzled Blackie.

"Dormitories," repeated Gillis.

Blackie glowered at his boss. "What are you runnin', a ladies' seminary?" he questioned sarcastically.

"And another thing, you don't need your blankets. Company furnishes 'em," informed Gillis.

"Well, I'll tell you one thing right now," declared 'Crazy' Jack, "I ain't goin' to sleep in a pair of blankets that forty smelly bohunks has wrapped themselves in. What kind of a joint you brought us to, Jack?"

"What I want to tell you fellers," said Gillis, ignoring 'Crazy' Jack's remarks, "is this: I want you to stay all summer. None of this runnin' to town to get your teeth fixed, or a new suit, see the ball game, or to meet your sister who's comin' out from the East, and all that old bunk. We got more orders——"

"Can that chatter," interrupted 'Fighting' Jack with a wide grin. "We're all goin' to town on Dominion Day, ain't we, boys?"

"You bet!" they roared as one.

Gillis shrugged his shoulders resignedly. "Thought you fellers was gettin' old enough to have a little sense," he said.

"Too much kick in us yet, Jack," demurred Blackie.

"Where is this door-mee-tory, Jack?" asked Hoop-la.

Gillis pointed to the long building, and the boisterous crowd moved noisily up the hill. The men dropped their packs to the ground outside the door, and, shouldering each other, poured in. The long rows of white beds stood immaculate against the walls, and two white-coated flunkeys were sweeping the glossy varnished floor.

"This ain't the right place," growled Hoop-la, "this is the hospital. They must expect to kill about a hundred men every day. Hi! Jack! Come here. Where's the bunk-room?" he asked as Gillis approached.

"That's it."

"That!"

"Sure."

"Say! what you givin' us? I wouldn't dare sit down on one of them beds; 'fraid of dirty'n it."

The others gathered round.

"Jack, can we put up a log shack for ourselves?" asked Blackie.

"You sure can," responded Gillis tolerantly.

"All right, we'll sleep in this morgue 'till we get a decent place," said Blackie.

He poked his head in the door just as Andy, clad in white coat, entered by the rear.

"Say, nurse," shouted Blackie, "get ready for twenty-two cases of delirium tremens!"

"That's easy," was Andy's quick retort; "I've 'ad more than that by myself." His eyebrows lifted in quick surprise as he saw the brilliant shirt.

"When does the blinkin' circus start?" he grinned.

That evening in their explorations Blackie and Hoop-la found the log shack on the lake-shore.

"Say, Jack, can me and Hoop-la have that cabin down there?"

"You be you can, Blackie. You and Hoop-la can have anythin' round here," replied Gillis heartily.

Blackie had turned to go, but on hearing this broad statement he stopped quickly. "Say, Jack, me and Hoop-la came away from Vancouver owin' a little money—an' I promised to send——"

"Ye've got me when the gittin' is good," interrupted Gillis. "How much do you want?"

"Let me see," reflected Blackie. "I owe for my room in town; and I owe at Old Joe's and —an——"

"How much? Spit it out, I can stand the shock," commanded Gillis.

"'Bout a hundred, Jack."

"Whew!" whistled Gillis as he reached for his purse.

With Donald's assistance the hundred dollars was found and Blackie ran joyously down the hill.

"Little Devil!" smiled Gillis as he gazed after him. "Good-hearted a feller as ever lived," he added feelingly, "but he can't take one drink without goin' crazy."

The "redshirts" had been up in the woods looking over the logging operations, and they now came swinging down the hill, their bright shirts flashing in the sun. They were loggers, "every inch of them," as Gillis said.

CHAPTER XII.

Andy's study of nature proved to be no idle whim, and Gillis had long since ceased teasing him. All his leisure moments were spent in scouring the hills and meadows for specimens, and regularly every Sunday afternoon he ascended the hill to Wainwright's cabin with his collection for the learned Englishman's inspection.

On this afternoon, Wainwright, being in one of his solitary moods, had wandered up the mountain, and Andy found Connie busily engaged in spading the earth in search of worms, which she tossed to the swarm of birds that hopped on the ground and filled the air about her.

Scolding the bold camp-robbers that ventured dangerously near the shovel blade she scattered the soil then laughed joyously as the birds with a great flutter of wings pounced on the fat worms.

Andy threw himself luxuriously on the green sward. This beautiful spot was a diversion from the hot kitchen, a veritable haven of rest. The gentle murmur of the bees among the flowers, the soft, subdued twittering of the birds, the rustle of the leaves, and the laughing of the water, all combined to make one sweet monotone of sound that lulled him into drowsiness.

Connie sat down near him, the birds all about her.

"'Ow do you get them so tame, Connie?"

"They know that I love them," she replied simply.

"I can't get anything but the camp-robbers to come near me," said Andy.

"It takes time and patience, Andy. As soon as the birds are assured that you mean them no harm, they are eager to be your friends. You'll remember, Dad told you that without plants man could not live," she went on. "It is equally true that if all the birds should perish, man would soon follow. And, still more wonderful, if we had no insects man could not survive."

Andy came to a sitting posture. "Do you mean to s'y that we should die if we 'ad no insects?" he asked incredulously.

"Surely, Andy, you haven't forgotten what Dad told you last Sunday about insects carrying the pollen from flower to flower," reproved Connie.

"I 'ave it now!" cried Andy, after a few moments of reflection. "If we 'ad no insects to carry the pollen the plants couldn't live. And if the birds were all gone there'd be so many insects that they'd eat up every blinkin' thing the farmers raised, and we'd starve to death."

[illegible]

"Strike me 'andsome if ain't wonderful!" said Andy in an awed voice.

Connie explained very simply to Andy the benefits derived by mankind from the various birds. Her discourse proved so interesting to him that he paid little heed to the time until the sun, disappearing behind the trees, warned him that it was time to return to his duties. Regretfully he arose and turned to the trail, Connie walking by his side. A goldfinch, rich in his summer plumage of bright yellow, black and white, hung swaying like a dainty sprite on a slender stem near the path. From its bulging little throat came a rippling, bubbling song like a miniature torrent of ecstasy.

"Dear, dear, dearie," he called sweetly.

"Oh, you darling!" cried Connie as she clasped her hands in rapture. "I've been trying to find their nest for several days, Andy, but the little dears have hidden it too well."

She made soft clucking sounds as she moved nearer to the beautiful bird. The goldfinch fluttered close to her side to perch like a yellow flower on the top of a tall thistle, perked its pretty head and looked up at her with bright shining eyes.

"Dear, dear, dearie," it sang again, then flew with characteristic wavy motion to a clump of willows, twittering sweetly as if calling Connie to follow.

"I 'ave to 'urry 'ome," said Andy as he looked at his watch. He glanced back at a turn in the trail to see Connie pressing the willows gently aside in her search for the goldfinch's nest.

"Strike me pink! but she is a wonderful girl," soliloquized Andy. "The 'andsomest and the brainiest kid I ever saw in me life. If I was thirty years younger, two feet 'igher, and 'arf decent to look at, I'd fall 'ead over 'eels in love with 'er."

He smiled broadly at these ridiculous reflections, but there was a tender light in his bright blue eyes. A swarthy foreign labourer, moving aimlessly up the trail, merely grunted in reply to Andy's cheerful salutation.

"One of Gillis's beloved bohunks," chuckled Andy.

A moment later he stopped suddenly. Connie was up there alone. For a short interval he hesitated, then resumed his downward journey. "She'd shoot 'is blinkin' 'ead off if 'e tried to 'arm 'er," he decided.

Just then he heard Connie's voice raised in a quick cry of anger. Andy jumped as though subjected to a galvanic shock. He turned in mid-air and before he struck the ground his short legs were going through the motion of running. The picture of Connie struggling in the arms of the burly foreigner made him fairly fly.

"I'm coming, Connie!" he shouted as he tore up the hill.

Donald and Gillis, sitting near the bluff enjoying a smoke came to their feet as they heard a faint shout from above. For an interval they listened intently, but hearing no further sound they resumed their seats. Andy slackened his pace as he came to the clearing and saw that Connie was unharmed. She was standing near the labourer with her head bowed over an object held in her hand.

"What's wrong, Connie?" panted Andy.

"Andy, look!" she choked, "it's the mother bird. I had just found her nest—here it is." She parted the [illegible] a compact, cosy cup-like structure of fine grass and moss placed in a crotch of the tree. In the centre lay four downy fledglings whose tiny mouths gaped wide to receive the expected bit of food from the mother's bill. "Oh, Andy, if she dies the little ones won't live," said Connie in a voice filled with pity.

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An American Knights Ramsay MacDonald

Labor Leader Is Dubbed "Sir Ramsay" At Jasper Park Lodge

If they come to hear of this in the Labor Party of Great Britain, there will be murmurings afresh in the left wing. It might even have a far-flung effect in the next general election. When Ramsay MacDonald was in Canada last summer he was knighted. Without sword or cushion, without kneeling in silken hose and breeches, but he was knighted. And by a citizen of the United States.

It happened when the former Prime Minister was a guest at Jasper Park Lodge. The man who brought him such distinction, a visitor from Cincinnati, was enjoying the rockies at the same time. He had a movie kodak with him and was having the fun of his life catching unsuspecting beaver, deer, bear, golfers and other denizens of the park. When Mr. MacDonald appeared with his four daughters, the heart of the man from Cincinnati leapt up. Here was bigger game. A scoop! When his friends gathered before the silver screens in their drawing rooms next winter and boasted of their summer's trophies he could afford to smile. And when he unwound his own reels they would all perish with envy.

The man from Cincinnati wangled an introduction. "Sir Rammy," said he, diffidently but firmly, "Sir Ramsay, would you mind if I took a few movie shots of you?"

The deed was done. But the man was too engrossed to be aware of it. Mr. MacDonald did not pass for other reputation. He merely smiled and protested that he was no sheik. "I don't want to bother you," said the amateur movie man. "If you and your daughters just step out of the Lodge and stroll from the path along the shore of Lac Beauvert, I'll get you as you go."

So was Ramsay MacDonald knighted and starred in the movies in one day.

Visions Scientific Trip Around Pole

Captain Bartlett Has Spent Thirty Years In Arctic

A four year scientific coasting expedition around the North Pole was visioned by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, home only a short time from eleven months in the Arctic. Captain Bartlett who has spent 30 years in the frozen north returned to New York with his famous schooner Morrissey from the Behring Sea, with the Stoll-McCracken expedition. The ship which Captain Bartlett visioned for the four year trip would be almost saucer shaped to withstand ice pressure, and non magnetic.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

EGGS IN NESTS

To 2 cups of left-over mashed potatoes well softened with milk add ½ cup finely chopped ham or bacon, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper. Cover the bottom of a well-buttered baking dish and arrange little nests into which gently break an egg. Allow an egg for each person. Sprinkle buttered bread crumbs over the top, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are cooked, but not hard.

PRUNE WHIP DELICACY

1 package of orange junket.
1 pint milk.
1 egg white.
¼ cup sugar.
½ cup prune pulp.
2 teaspoons lemon juice.

Prepare orange junket according to directions on package and set away to chill. Beat egg white until stiff, add sugar gradually until thoroughly blended. Add prune pulp (prepared by rubbing cooked prunes through a sieve) and sugar. Before serving heap the glasses of junket with prune whip, and garnish with sections of orange, if desired.

Should Save Argument

S. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General of Reparations, says that Germany is able to pay to the full scale already fixed. That should save much argument at the coming conference.

Little Helps For This Week

"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."—Proverbs xvii. 17.

Yet of the brother, who along our way,
Prone with his burden, heart-worn in the strife,
Totters before us,—how we search for his life,
Censure and sternly punish while we may.
Oh, weary are the paths of earth and hard
And living hearts alone are ours to guard;
At least begrudge not to the sore distraught
The reverent silence of our pitying thought.
Life too, is sacred; and he best forgives,
Who says, "He errs," but tenderly "he lives."

—Mary Mapes Dodge.

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up till after your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak kind, approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled by them. The things you mean to say after they are gone, say before they go.

Bee Pollination Unnecessary

That bees are not actually necessary to the pollination of fruit trees is understood to be the important finding of a group of government experts whose report will shortly be delivered to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

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FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Another very unfortunate accident happened in the neighborhood of Barrhead this last week. Mr W. H. Dickson, of Freeman River, who is farming in that district had not been seen around for some little time, on investigation by Mr Nathan Harvey he was found in his shack dead. It [illegible] how long Mr Dickson [illegible] dead. Constable S. W. Thurston and Dr Vereau, the coroner [illegible] the scene. Mr. [illegible] that [illegible] pain lately, and [illegible] the easiest way out, [illegible] suicide [illegible]. Mrs. Dickson is away [illegible] Ft. Assiniboine [illegible] Mr D. A. Dickson of Claresholm [illegible] of the deceased is here [illegible] Mr W. H. Dickson was 52 years old and [illegible] Fort Assiniboine.

MAN FALLS DOWN WELL AND IS DROWNED

A very sad accident occurred on [illegible] 10th in the Barrhead area. [illegible] near Camp Creek had started on a trip with his wagon and [illegible] Evidently the weather [illegible] and Hover returned. [illegible] Orlean [illegible] with [illegible] around [illegible] not be [illegible] Christensen lowered a pail [illegible] and came in contact [illegible] body. It was very slippery [illegible] the well and apparently Hover had slipped in. Dr. Vereau and A.P.P. S. W. Thurston were called [illegible] It was decided no inquest was necessary, the death being attributed to misadventure. Mr [illegible] was 22 years old and has [illegible] farm for some time. He was very highly respected by all [illegible].

WEATHER NOTES

[illegible] the Hay Lakes Times) [illegible] fall of snow over the [illegible] brought about a more [illegible] to the landscape. In [illegible] with same the temperature has dropped and the following [illegible] are reported

[illegible] above
[illegible] 10th 8 above
[illegible] 11th 16 above
[illegible] 12th zero
[illegible] 13th [illegible] below
[illegible] 14th 12 below
[illegible] 15th [illegible] below

Here and There

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Ojibway Indians of the Nipigon district will not touch bear meat because they are mostly members of the Bear Clan, says Ozark Ripley, the well known sporting writer. They are averse to killing the bear and one hunting party relates having to forego eating bear steak and having to bury a bear's carcass because their cook refused to touch the meat.

A trout weighing eight pounds was a catch reported last summer by William Mitchelltree in the neighbourhood of Banff Alberta. "My record for the season is 196 fish," he writes, "all caught on rod and line within easy reach of Banff. Recently at Wapta I caught two six pound rainbows and several cutthroat weighing from two to three and a half pounds."

A record was hung up beside the Christmas stockings of the employees of the Canadian Pacific Express Company on Christmas Day when, from coast to coast every Christmas package was delivered to its destination, except where there was no one to receive them. According to T. E. McDonnell, president of the company, express traffic was unusually heavy this season and was well handled.

[illegible] Reward wheat [illegible] varieties evolved by the Canadian Government [illegible] by the Dominion Cerealist [illegible] farm will have 10,000 bushels of this new wheat for distribution and the 250 growers who were allowed to grow Reward in [illegible] will have a surplus of [illegible] making available 12,000 [illegible] for seed in 1929.

Production of agricultural implements and machinery in Canada amounted to $42,996,288 in 1927, according to the Bureau of Statistics, as compared with $38,2[illegible] for the previous year and $20,[illegible] 216 for 1925. Of the 65 firms reporting 41 were in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, 4 in Manitoba, 6 in Alberta, one in Saskatchewan and one in Prince Edward Island.

Having successfully completed her trials off Scotland the new Canadian Pacific British Columbia coastal steamship "Princess Norah" will arrive shortly at Victoria, Vancouver Island. The new ship is the seventeenth "Princess" of the company's fleet and is equipped with bow rudders to facilitate navigation in the narrow channels of the west coast.

Canadian seed wheat is in considerable demand in South America according to officials of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. A ton of seed wheat was recently shipped from Brandon to Peruvian wheat ranchers, and it is expected that further orders will come from the South American republic.

Less than a minute was required to launch each boat when the life saving equipment of the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Bedford" received its regular test at New York recently before embarking on its Christmas cruise of the West Indies. "The finest and most efficient boat lowering apparatus I have ever seen," was the comment made by John J. Grady, head of the United States steamship inspection service, who was present at the test. The "Duchess of Bedford" is one of four sister ships of the new "Duchess" class all of whom are speedy oil burners and equipped with the same efficient life saving apparatus for use in an emergency.

Here and There

[illegible]

For the first time in history an [illegible] has been carrying fish from the wilds of Northern Manitoba to the Winnipeg market. Holding [illegible] on [illegible] left Cranberry Portage for [illegible] settlement recently taking [illegible] veteran [illegible] whose aim was to beat all competitors who take a month to travel by dog team.

During 1928 between 5,000 and [illegible] Prince Edward Island foxes have been shipped abroad, an increase over the 4,260 shipped the preceding year. These have been handled without a single known casualty. Since the middle of October foxes have been shipped to Norway, Sweden, Scotland, Germany, Czecho Slovakia, Bavaria, Finland, France, Holland, Switzerland and Japan.

Forty two years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway without having broken any of the company's rules or otherwise earned a mark against himself is the unique record held by Arthur W. Savage, engineer who has just retired on pension. Mr Savage, who is well known throughout the Eastern Townships, fired the train that laid the first steel on the line between Sherbrooke and Farnham.

The old English Yuletide Festival held recently at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C., proved to be one of the most popular events of last year. Carol and [illegible] music were rendered, the ancient Chester Mysteries staged and Dickens' "Mrs. Wardle's Christmas Party" was produced. The festival culminated in a ball at which some seven hundred persons attended. It is believed that plans are already being made for a larger and better celebration next year.

A change in telephone numbers has drawn attention to the train inquiry office in the great Windsor Street Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal. The girls who are on duty there handle each on an average of 25 calls an hour and as [illegible] an hour during [illegible] carry most of the information in their heads and seldom have to refer to a time table. They are asked queer questions sometimes. Recently someone asked "When does the afternoon begin," and the old [illegible] "What time does the four o'clock train leave?"

Dr. [illegible] a farmer residing about [illegible] west of Souris, Manitoba, [illegible] bushels of [illegible] to ship [illegible] Western Canada in [illegible] as soon as the list of addresses arrives from Ottawa. [illegible] under the supervision of the Dominion Government. As is pretty generally known, Reward which matures about a week earlier than Marquis and for this reason can be grown further north. This early ripening means roughly that a new strip of country 75 by 1,000 miles is made available for wheat growing.

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ARRANGING FOR 6,000 BRITISHERS FOR FARM WORK

Ottawa.—Arrangements have been completed by the Department of Immigration to place in farm employment in Canada 6,000 British-trained immigrants which is the maximum number that will be available before the end of July. The department will assist in placing as many as possible of any others who want farm work and come to Canada on the new $30 rate.

This was announced by W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration, in making public a letter to the railway companies.

The deputy minister explained to the railway companies that it had been the experience of the department during the past three years that not more than 50 per cent. of the alleged farm laborers brought from non-preferred countries actually stayed on the land.

Unquestionably there was a very strong feeling against the unduly large proportion of foreign as compared with British immigrants shown in the immigration statistics for the last few years, the letter set forth, and the movement under the railways agreement was largely responsible for this condition.

Than restrictions, however, do not apply in any way to the movement of central European agricultural families coming to Canada for land settlement nor to the movement of house workers who are coming under proper arrangements for their protection.

The province of Alberta had made representations to the department that while they are anxious to secure a supply of British farm labor and also a supply from preferred countries, they already have in the province all the non-preferred country immigrants they require for farm work this year. In view of this situation the department will endeavor to carry out Alberta's wishes and the province is being so advised.

Death Of Senator Ross

Conservative Party Leader In Senate Passes Away

Guelph, Ont. — Senator William Benjamin Ross, Conservative party leader in the Senate for the past two years, died in Homewood sanitarium, where he had been a patient for two months. He was 74 years old.

Senator Ross succeeded to the leadership of the Conservative party in the Upper House in June, 1926. He had been a member of the Senate since 1912.

In 1881 Senator Ross went to Regina and practiced law there. Among his clients was Gabriel Dumont, the rebel, an associate of Louis Riel.

Later he came back to Halifax and went into partnership with Robert Sedgwick, afterwards a deputy minister of justice and later a judge of the supreme court of Canada. Later he became connected with several other law firms.

Ship Huskies To Byrd

Dogs Required For Pole Exploration Have Left Vancouver

Vancouver.—When the R. M. S. Niagara sailed from Vancouver, January 9, for New Zealand and Australian ports she carried 15 young husky dogs for Commander Byrd's Antarctic expedition. The dogs have been housed at the Grouse Mountain Kennels here.

The dogs must reach Dunedin, N.Z., by February 7, in time to be forwarded by the steamer Elinor Bolling for the Antarctic base on the edge of the great ice barrier. E. J. Farr, agent for the White Pass and Yukon Railways, has completed all arrangements for the shipment in response to a recent request by Commander Byrd, it is stated.

Succeeds To Earldom

Alberta Farmer Is Now the 10th Earl Of Egmont

London.—Charles John Perceval, 9th Earl of Egmont, died recently.

Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, a distant relative, who resides at Priddis, Alberta, succeeds to the title.

The ninth Earl of Egmont was a widower without children or near relatives. His successor is the great-great-grandson of the Second Earl of Egmont. The earldom was created in 1733.

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Harvest Help Influx

Hon. Peter Heenan Explains Why Harvesters Were Brought From Britain

Ottawa, Ont.—A total of 75,000 harvesters were needed in western Canada harvest fields last year but as no assurance was forthcoming from the eastern provinces that they would supply 44,000 to add to the west's available 31,000, the federal government was obliged to appeal to Great Britain for men and as a result the miner-harvester scheme was brought about. This was the explanation of the influx of British harvesters last year to help garner western Canada's wheat crop, given by Hon. Peter Heenan to the labor delegation which presented its legislation program to the federal cabinet.

The federal government had to protect itself, Mr. Heenan explained and as the eastern provinces could not assure the government of 44,000 harvesters, it was decided to bring ten thousand Britishers to help in the harvest fields.

The estimated requirement of 75,000 was made by a committee which investigated the harvesting conditions.

German Report Shows Gold Reserve Increase

Reichsbank Vaults Contain Twice As Much As Before War

Berlin.—Five years after the stabilization of the German Reichsmark the vaults of the Reichsbank contain more than twice as much gold as before the world war.

At the beginning of December the Reichsbank reserves showed a total of 2,650,000,000 marks worth of gold, while on December 31, 1923, the Reichsbank had only the equivalent of 1,170,000,000 marks in gold.

Since 1924 the gold of the Reichsbank show a constant increase, 1928 being a record year with acquisitions of gold amounting to 787,000,000 marks until the end of the first week of December.

During the years 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, the Reichsbank has bought up gold amounting to 293,000,000, 449,000,000, 377,000,000 and 24,000,000 marks respectively.

Japanese Stage Revolt

Assistance Of Infantry Required By Police To Control Peasants

Tokio.—Three companies of regular infantry were rushed to Namoru, a village near Fifu, when Japan's smouldering rural unrest flared up momentarily.

Two thousand peasants marched in a body on the local government offices and 300 police were unable to control them. Fighting ensued with casualties on both sides and the troops were called.

The peasants were protesting against a government riparian project which they claim would flood hundreds of acres of paddy (rice) land.

It was officially reported that the peasants were still gathering in the neighborhood districts and arming with bamboo spears.

To Broadcast British Campaign Speeches

Broadcasting Debate Between Party Leaders Is Also Proposed

London, Eng.—Radio will play a big part in the political speech making of the coming general election campaign. Addresses by Hon. Neville Chamberlain, at Liverpool, on January 18, and Premier Stanley Baldwin, at Newcastle, on January 24, will both be relayed throughout the country. A proposal to broadcast a debate between the leaders of the three parties on the de-rating bill has been accepted by the Labor party, and it is expected the Conservatives and Liberals will fall in line.

Joins Governor's Staff

Ottawa.—Arrival of Captain R. J. Streatfield from London, Eng., to join the personal staff of His Excellency the Governor-General has been announced from Government House. Captain Streatfield is a nephew of Col. H. Streatfield, who was secretary to Lord Lansdowne, when the latter was appointed governor-general of Canada.

Expect Increased Migration

Liverpool, Eng.—Authorities, both British and Canadian, expect heavily increased migration of British farm settlers to Canada in the spring. Negotiations are under way between the two governments it is understood, looking to the movement of 6,000 trainees and partially trained men for farm work in April.

Test Saskatchewan Seed

Seed Testing Laboratory Is Established At Saskatoon

Saskatoon. -- Saskatchewan seeds will in future be tested in the laboratory of the Dominion Seed Branch of the federal department of agriculture which is being put into operation in rooms occupied by this department here, according to a statement given out recently.

Preparations for opening this laboratory and offices have been under way since December. In all about 3,000 feet of floor space will be occupied.

Nelson Young, of Winnipeg, acting district inspector for the whole district of Saskatchewan will be in charge. Dr. F. T. Wahlen, chief seed analyst of Ottawa, head of all laboratory work in Canada, is here in connection with the opening of the laboratory.

Science Aids Farming

Soon Be Able To Develop Wheat That Will Resist Both Rust and Frost

Ottawa.—Within the next few years Canadian experts will have developed scientific means to resist both frost and rust in the great the new Peace River fields, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, member of agriculture, said when addressing the first day's session of the eastern Canada Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association here.

"Canada is a great next year contry," said the minister. He meant, he explained, that no matter what conditions of one time were Canadian people had a habit of pinning their faith upon the future and working whole-heartedly for the prosperity of tomorrow.

NEW PICTORIAL STAMP ISSUES NOW ON SALE

Ottawa.—Canada's new pictorial stamp issue is completed and the four larger denominations are now on sale. The stamps are stated by post office officials to be regarded by philatelists as the finest produced in any country.

Each section of Canada is represented. The one-dollar stamp carries a picture of the parliament buildings and is significant of the central part of the country. For the maritimes the 50-cent denomination shows the schooner, Bluenose, winning the international fishermen's race. The Quebec bridge appears on the 12-cent stamp. The prairies are typified in the 20-cent stamp by a picture of a wheat field. The ten cent stamp bears a representation of a mountain in British Columbia with totem poles on the border.

The lower denominations carry the king's head. All numerals are larger than in previous issues. The stamps are stated to be among the finest examples of the engraver's art. Under the microscope the windows in the parliament buildings may be counted and figures of horses in the British Columbia stamp smaller than a pin head, are replete with detail.

PREDICTS POLITICAL CRISIS

Arthur Beverley Baxter, the Canadian who is managing editor of the Daily Express, London, who has "spilled the beans," as he himself cheerfully puts it, by announcing that Beaverbrook is prepared to go to the mat with the die-hard political parties in Britain in order to effect an empire-wide tariff. Baxter, who made the announcement during his present visit in Canada, predicts that Beaverbrook's action will result in one of the greatest political crises in British history.

Boost Automobile Insurance

Report States Rates Throughout Canada Are To Be Increased

Toronto. — Automobile insurance rates throughout Canada are to be increased sharply—as much as 50 per cent. for legal liability and as much as 25 per cent. for collision, it was announced here recently, following a meeting of the Canadian Automobile Insurance Underwriters' Association. The increase will be graded to differentiate between urban and rural areas.

It was stated that the ground upon which the increased rates would be put into effect were that business under present conditions was unprofitable and that Canadian rates are lower than those prevailing in the United States.

It was announced that after a survey of present rates at the meeting, it was decided that "adjustments were imperative."

McLean To Receive Eight Thousand Yearly

New Post Carries Salary Of a Deputy Minister

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. J. D. McLean, former premier of British Columbia, and newly appointed farm loan commissioner, is in conference with departmental officials here and beginning the preliminary work of organizing the rural credits system.

Mr. McLean will be paid $8,000 per year, the salary of a deputy minister. Two other members of a farm loan board who will serve part time, will shortly be appointed.

Earthquake In Turkey

Constantinople.—A violent earthquake accompanied by a terrifying subterranean roar occurred at Angora recently. No accident to life or property was reported.

Dog Days of Quebec

There was great consternation in the canine world a few days ago when it was decreed that no dogs in harness must roam the streets of Quebec. There was a rumour that the great classic, the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, was to be cancelled, that the Chateau team was to be banished from the terrace—all sorts of horrible rumours; but as afterwards developed, the edict was not directed against any other than the small boy who, with a dog he may, or may not, be able to control, dodges under the horses' hoofs and car wheels, thus endangering his own life and others, including that of his dog.

So once again "Mountie," veteran Mounted Police dog, will, as leader of the Chateau Frontenac team, wag his tail as the winter tourist pats his head. And the Dog Derby is on February 21, 22, 23. One hundred and twenty miles in three laps with, perhaps, men whose names were famous last year—St. Goddard, Seppala, Chevrette and Dupuis.

Visualizes Ceaseless Ideal

Henry Ford Says Farming Needs To Be Completely Revolutionized

New York.—A world in which no one smokes or discusses prohibition where farmers no longer farm and housekeepers no longer cook, and machines take care of the drudgery is outlined by Henry Ford in his book, "My Philosophy of Industry," just published.

"The great problem in the home today," the Detroit capitalist points out, "is too much drudgery. We shall soon find a way to do much of the cooking outside and deliver it in a hot and appetizing condition at meal time at no greater cost."

The old farm is likewise due for a big change, according to Mr. Ford.

"Farming needs to be completely revolutionized," he says. "Large corporations, whose sole business it will be to perform the operations of plowing, planting, cultivating and harvesting, will supersede the individual farmer, or groups of farmers will combine to perform their work in a wholesale manner. This is the proper way to do it and the only one in which economic freedom can be won."

New Directors Elected

Aberdeen-Angus Association Announce Appointments For This Year

Brandon.—The election of directors for 1929 of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association, has been announced by the secretary, F. W. Crawford, as follows:

For Ontario and other eastern provinces, John Lowe, Elora, Ont.; James Bowman, Guelph, Ont.; Col. R. McEwen, London, Ont.

Manitoba—Harry Leader, Burnside; J. H. McGregor, Brandon.

Saskatchewan—U. D. Lyon, Devereon; W. J. F. Warren, Belbeck.

Alberta—F. H. Reed, Lacombe; S. J. Henderson, Lacombe; Charles Elliott, South Edmonton.

New Airplanes Ordered

Five Are Especially Equipped For Patrols In Alberta

Ottawa. — Fourteen new Moth planes were ordered by the Department of National Defence for distribution among flying clubs in Eastern Canada and for forest patrol work out of High River, Alta., air station. The order involves more than $80,000.

The order calls for five machines especially equipped with radio sets, added fuel carrying capacity and special navigation instruments for the difficult patrols in Alberta where it is necessary for pilots to make long flights at high altitude.

Report Is Denied

Ottawa. — The Canada-United States anti-smuggling conference recently issued a denial of statements appearing in a morning paper that the Dominion will not accede to the request of the American delegation for refusing of clearance to liquor cargoes for the U.S.

Customs Inspector Resigns

Nanking.—Resignation of A. L. F. Edwards, a British subject, as inspector general of Chinese customs has been accepted. Deputy Inspector F. W. Maze was appointed to succeed Mr. Edwards who resigned as a protest against dual control of customs.

MAY RESTRICT MIGRANTS FROM CERTAIN AREAS

Ottawa.—It is reported here that Hon. Robt. Forke, Minister of Immigration, is planning to restrict immigration from Central and Southeastern Europe. The information is supposed to have been conveyed in telegrams from the minister, who is in the west, to Ottawa.

W. J. Egan, deputy minister, stated that he had received no such telegraphic communication from Mr. Forke.

The report suggested that the government would decline to renew the conventional agreement of the railways, which expires in October, 1930. This agreement enables the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways to bring agricultural and domestic workers from these countries to Canada if they are suitable from a physical and mental standpoint. This agreement is subject to cancellation at any time on one year's notice, or can be suspended by order of the minister of labor if labor conditions here warrant it.

MAY HAVE TO ARBITRATE ON BRANCH LINES

Ottawa. — The official announcement of the C.P.R. branch line program which is to be submitted to Parliament is taken here as meaning that attempts to remove conflict between the two railway companies have failed of success and that parliament will be compelled to arbitrate between them.

In the official list of branch lines, for which the C.P.R. will seek charters from Parliament are several which will be contested by the Canadian National Railways on the ground that they invade Canadian National territory. The full extent of the conflict will not be revealed until the Canadian National branch line program is announced. This program, it is understood, has not yet been formulated but undoubtedly it will be very large and will call for lines in much of the territory being sought by the C.P.R.

The Canadian National Railways will ask for a charter to build a branch line connecting Saskatoon and Melfort. They already have a line started there running north from Vonda. In 1924 the National Railways asked for the right to build such a line, but their bill was killed in the senate. This territory is one in which the most acute controversy occurs between the railway companies.

Winnipeg.—An era of expansion involving construction of approximately 1,200 miles of track into virgin country in Western Canada at a cost of not less than fifty million dollars is foreshadowed by the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway for new lines. This will mean employment of many thousands of men extending over a period of five years, it is understood.

National Resources Question

No Statement By Premier King In Respect To Province Of Alberta

Ottawa.—Premier Mackenzie King has not yet issued any statement with respect to the return of the natural resources to the province of Alberta, and it seems doubtful whether he will discuss the matter until definite agreement is reached.

When Premier Brownlee was last in Ottawa, it was understood that a tentative arrangement had been arrived at, but that it would be discussed further in correspondence between the two governments.

A despatch from Edmonton outlying what is said to be a new offer by the Dominion indicates that this correspondence is proceeding. The prime minister, however, has made no announcement as yet.

Reach Flin Flon By Auto

This Means Of Transportation a Success During Winter

The Pas, Man.—For the first time in the history of Northern Manitoba, automobiles are being used this winter as a means of transportation over the trails and lakes between The Pas and Flin Flon, a distance of 100 miles.

Jim Reid, a well-known mining man, started out for Flin Flon via Sturgeon Landing and word was received here that he had reached the landing. Two other parties started out on the same trip a little later.

Automobiles are running daily between Cranberry Portage and Cold Lake as well as aeroplanes, tractors and snowmobiles.

Plans Non-Stop World Flight

Goebel Will Attempt It If Financial Backing Is Assured

Wichita, Kansas. -A non-stop 24,000 mile around-the-world aeroplane flight is the next objective of Arthur Goebel, of Wichita, winner of the Dole flight to Honolulu.

The flight will be attempted as soon as preparations can be completed and financial backing assured, Goebel said, in revealing his next endurance flight.

Endangered Many Lives

Montreal. — Five minutes before the opening of the morning classes of St. Edouard School here recently, a stick of dynamite was found under the teacher's desk. A boy who admitted the deed, was charged in juvenile police court with endangering the lives of 500 people.

Would Create New Department

Ottawa.—Creation of a Federal ministry of fisheries will be sought by a delegation from the Canadian Fisheries Association when it waits upon the Premier in the near future.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT SEED GRAIN

(Experimental Farms Note)

While admitting the importance of high fertility and good cultivation as essential for a good seed bed, let us not forget the importance of sowing good sound seed, pure as to variety, free from weed seeds, of high vitality, and which has been treated for smut.

The time was never more opportune or more ripe for the necessity of sowing pure seed than it is today.

With the ever increasing weed problem and the multiplicity of varieties that are on the market, the time is at hand when we must sow pure seed if we expect to reap the highest returns from our farms.

The wideawake farmer does not wait until the last minute to prepare and clean his seed and will always be [illegible] when seeding time arrives, to sow seed that has been cleaned [illegible] germination, and which has been treated for smut.

The practice of the Morden Experimental Station in regard to seed grain, is to clean all grain intended for seed purposes [illegible] after freeze up, and to forward [illegible] pound samples to the Dominion Seed Branch, Winnipeg, for grading and germination test. The Seed Branch, Winnipeg, will test samples of grain from past seasons' crop received before January 1st, free of charge. Too few farmers avail themselves of this opportunity.

With the long winter days at hand, when the farmer has ample time to spare, why not crank up the little gas engine, start the fanning mill going, get the seed grain ready, and be prepared for the big rush in the spring.

For those farmers who are intending purchasing seed grain, now is the time to get busy. Don't delay. If [illegible] secure your seed early, then you will have no worries about seed grain when spring opens up.

In a seed grain survey made in [illegible] the farmer was sowing seed supposed to be Marquis, but upon analysis, only 60 per cent was Marquis, while the other 40 per cent consisted of weed seeds, and other varieties of grains.

We cannot hope to produce grain that will maintain our high standards on world markets, if more attention is not given to the seed we sow.

HOW HONEY MAY BE USED

(Experimental Farms Note)

Honey, once the world's only source of sugar is still the best and purest of Nature's sweets. Not only is honey a sweet, but it is also a valuable energy producing food, and as such deserves a place on the daily menu of every Canadian home. It is especially good for children because it satisfies their natural craving for sweets and also supplies the necessary energy for their play or work.

Honey is the nectar of flowers, gathered and modified by the honey bee. Approximately it consists of 85 per cent invert sugars, 18 per cent water, small quantities of mineral matter and volatile oils. Honey varies in color and flavor according to its source, but all is of equal value as a sweet or food. All Canadian honey granulates sooner or later, depending upon the proportions of the invert sugars present. Unfortunately, granulation is often taken as a sign of adulteration, this, however, is not the case, as granulation indicates purity and does not in any way affect the quality of the honey.

Honey may be used in many ways, the most common way being as a spread or for dessert. Tons of honey are now being used in the manufacture of bread, cakes, cookies, etc., and many a housewife has found that when honey is used instead of sugar in the making of such articles, a better flavor is produced, and that the product will keep fresh and moist for a much longer period. Honey mixed with peanut butter or cheese also makes an excellent filling for sandwiches, and as a sweetener for cereals, fruit drinks, ice cream, etc. it is unsurpassed. Honey can also be used instead of sugar for preserving fruit and in the making of candies, and will impart a flavor all its own. In almost any recipe that calls for the use of sugar, honey may be wholly or partially substituted and the palatability and food value of the product increased by doing so.

MERCURY ADS PAY!

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Notice of Annual Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, in the Town of Tofield, on Friday, January 25th, 1929, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the town up to the preceding 31st day of December and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairman of the various committees of the council.

Dated at Tofield, this 14th day of January, A.D., 1929.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1939

Notice of Annual Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Tofield School District No. 1939, will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday, January 25th, 1929 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Tofield, this 14th day of January 1929.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Picture Framing

Having a stock of PICTURE MOULD, I am prepared to frame pictures of all sizes at very reasonable prices. Will also build CABINETS and TABLES, ETC.

Harry Kendall

TOFIELD, ALTA. 'PHONE 87

January Colds

Are a source of annoyance as well as great discomfit (if nothing worse) and great care should be taken to avoid them. When one does become afflicted, however, it is necessary that PROMPT action be taken.

We have many valued and tried remedies that will help you to combat the effects of a cold. We suggest to our farmer friends especially, that they purchase a remedy and have it on hand, thus saving a long drive into town on a cold wintry day. Prices are reasonable and range of choice is extensive.

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofield

DRUGS STATIONERY

Farmers Store News For This Week

Big Stock Reducing Sale

Still In Full Swing

THE announcement of our big stock reducing sale—the first in three years—has created great interest throughout the town and district. Hundreds of people availed themselves of the opportunity to procure seasonable goods at cost prices on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. There are however, still a large number of genuine bargains in winter clothing to pick up. Take your pick early. The prices are as low as they will ever be.

Sale Prices in effect all day Saturday and Monday, including grocery specials. Be sure and visit the store next week and see for yourself the hundreds of bargains available.

Tofield Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

Reductions In Heavy Winter Wear

To Clear Out the Balance of Our Lines of Warm Winter Clothing We Will Offer Substantial Reductions.

Men's Cloth Overcoats, sizes 37 to 42. Values to $25.00 .... FROM $15.00 to $17.50

Heavy Mackinaws, lined throughout with leather and with storm collar. Splendid Value at 11.50

Heavy Unlined Mackinaws, with storm collar. Special at $9.50

Heavy Mackinaw Windbreakers, a good warm garment for cold weather. SPECIALLY PRICED AT $4.50

English Corduroy Windbreakers in fancy dark brown pattern, lined, and a very dressy garment. .... Special at $6.50

Brown Mocha Finish Wind Breakers, trimmed with Corduroy. .... Special at $4.95

Heavy Flannel Windbreakers in fancy plaid designs. Regular to $6.50 for $4.50

Heavy Brown Tweed and Gray Mackinaw Pants. Regular to $5.00 for $3.95

Leather Aviation Caps, regulation design. Wool lined. A very warm cap. Specially Priced $2.50

Good heavy Sweaters in Blue or Fawn at .. $3.65

These are all high class goods made by Clarke and not goods made to sell at a price.

Warm all wool combination underwear at .. $3.35

No. 1 Quality Footwear Also Cheaper Grades

Pullovers, Mitts and Gloves of Quality at lowest prices.

Many Real Bargains in Groceries to Clean Up the Stock for Invoicing

The Reliance Store Co.

Radio Bargains

3 TUBE COMPLETE $35.00

1 TUBE COMPLETE $15.00

THESE TWO SETS ARE REAL BARGAINS AT THIS MONEY

HAND SLEIGHS 20 PER CENT OFF

NORWEGIAN SCOOTER, BOYS' SIZE $2.00

ARTIC WATER RADIATOR LIQUID $1.00 Per Gl.

EVEREADY FLASH LIGHTS $1.10 COMPLETE

McLaughlin Hardware

January Clearance Specials

WOMEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR AT DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

Reg. $1.85 Watson's Silk Stripe, no sleeve, knee length at $1.45

Reg. $2.95 to $3.95 lines, Watson's or Stanfields, part wool, ankle length and short or no sleeve, at $2.45

Reg. $4.95 Watson's Pure Wool, long sleeves size 36, at $2.95

Reg. $5.50 Watson's Silk and Wool, no sleeves, sizes 36 and 38 at $3.95

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS $1.00

Watson's or Stanfield's Adjustable, sizes 1 to 9 years. Regularly $1.35 to $1.75. Clearing all sizes at $1.00

WOMEN'S GAUNTLET GLOVES 75c.

Pure Wool Gloves with high cuff in scarlet, white, camel and brown, formerly $1.25 to $1.50, at .... 75c.

WOMEN'S FANCY CUFF WOOL GLOVES 49c.

Camel and Beaver Shades, small and medium, sizes reg. to 65c. at .... 49c.

WOMEN'S WOOL GAITERS $1.00

Reg. $2.25 value, warm knitted gaiters, in in plain shades or two color designs, clearing at $1.00

BRASSIERES AT 25c.

Serviceable Brassieres of white coutil, sizes 36, 42, and 44 only. Clearing reg. 95c. lines at .... 25c.

BROCADE BRASSIERES 75c.

Longerline Brassieres of Pink Brocade, formerly $1.45; also a $1.25 model with two hose supports, sizes 36 to 44, at .... 75c.

FRILLED RUBBER APRONS 60c.

An 85c. line in scarlet, copen, jade and grey, clearing at .... 60c.

JAPANESE MATS $1.00 and $1.25

A delayed shipment of hit and miss pattern rag mats with fancy borders.
Oval shape, 2 ft. by 3 ft. at $1.00
Rectangular shape, 2 ft. by 4 ft. at $1.25

BOYS' SWEATERS AT HALF PRICE

Pure Wool Pullovers shawl collar, reg. $2.95 at $1.50

BOYS COAT SWEATERS $1.50

Brown, Navy or Sand Shades, heavy worsted yarn. Reg. $2.25 at $1.50

LARGE TURKISH TOWELS, Special each 39c.
LARGE WHITE BATH TOWELS, Special each 95c
BUSTER BROWN HOSE for children, a pair 39c.
H. B. SCHOOL PENCILS, Special ...... 2 for 5c.
WATER COLOR PAINT SET, 7 colors .... 20c.

H. E. ROGERS

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Poultry Pool Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2:30 p.m., in the Institute Rooms

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We are selling during the coming week, all Christmas Candy at a Great reduction. With each pound of candy sold, is given a number which may entitle you to a box of chocolates.

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Prime Beef, Choice Pork, Mutton and Lamb, Ham and Bacon, Cooked Meats, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Etc.

Fresh and Cured Fish of Various Kinds

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VARIETY THEATRE

TOFIELD, ALBERTA

Saturday, January 26th

Starting at 8 O'clock we show

Wolf Fangs

starring

THUNDER—"THE WONDER DOG"

Admission: Adults 25c., Children 10c.

Metropolitan Players

With Magic, Mystery, Dancing, Comedy, Music, Etc., will entertain you. After the show there will be dancing until twelve.

Admission: Show 75c. Show and Dance $1.00

A four hour program of moving pictures, vaudeville stunts, music, etc., for only $1.25

Next Week

TIM McKOY

—in—

"Morgans Last Raid"

At the end of the American Civil War Morgan does his last bit.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Piper on January 20th, a daughter.

Miss Lorett Ross spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Miss M. Wood was home over the week-end returning Sunday evening to the city.

Mr. Durant and baby of Edmonton, spent the week end at the Wood [illegible].

"Chip" McDonough, a former resident of Tofield, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss A. Wood is now nursing in Kingman.

Mrs. Carter of Holden is visiting Mrs. L. C. Hay.

Where are you going on Saturday night, January 26th? Why to the C.W.L. chicken supper at the curling rink. The ladies are serving a sumptuous supper from 5 to 7:30. You had better come along too. The charge is only 50c.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, will be held on Sunday, January 27th, after the evening service, at which all members are requested to be present.

B. M. Malin, secretary of the Alberta egg and poultry pool, also Major J. Hughes, president of Co-operative Hatcheries at Vegreville will address a meeting in Tofield on Tuesday, January 29th in the W.I. rooms. All interested in poultry as well as all pool members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Snell, who recently returned from the Camrose hospital, contracted further cold and is again confined to her bed. Miss Nelson of Duhamel is attending to the household duties during the day, and Mrs. Borden attending to the patient during the night.

MEN'S BONSPIEL IN FULL SWING

As this is being written the Tofield Men's Curling Club Bonspiel is in full swing. There are quite a number of visiting rinks, including rinks from Edmonton, Viking, Holden, Wainwright, as well as a full complement of local rinks.

As in former years there are three competitions and a consolation even.

A more detailed account and list of prize winners will appear next week.

COMMUNICATION

The Editor, Mercury, Tofield:
Dear Sir:

I would like, through your paper, to thank all those who sent in clothing for the needy mother with nine children at Christmastime.

The response was so generous that we were able to send a complete warm outfit, even to coats, for each member of the family, mother included; and had a large bale of surplus which was sent to the Journal Sunshine Club in Edmonton.

My acknowledgement is rather tardy because of waiting for a letter from the woman.

The clothing was most gratefully received and the mother asks that her sincere thanks be conveyed to everyone who so kindly helped her and her little ones in their necessity.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. N. Baptist.

W.I. NOTES

On Thursday evening January 10, the members of the Women's Institute gathered at the Institute rooms to partake of their annual banquet. After all had done justice to the delicious repast, the programme was opened by a few words of welcome from the president and the retiring officers were all presented with a Wedgewood cup and saucer as a small token of appreciation of the services they have so unselfishly rendered. The retiring secretary gave a report on the activities of the Institute during the past year during which time much was accomplished. The Institute choir, consisting of Mrs. Pincott, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Firth, and Mrs. Ward favored us with an Institute song, very cleverly composed by some of their number, which to say the least was immensely enjoyed by all. Mrs. Pincott favored us with a humorous reading which was also thoroughly enjoyed. A short discussion was then held on the programme for the coming year, after which all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne.

Let us again extend a hearty welcome to all women interested to join us at our meetings.

TOFIELD LADIES' BONSPIEL

The second annual bonspiel of the Tofield Ladies' Curling Club, came to a successful conclusion on Thursday night last, with two competitions being won by Edmonton rinks and the third by a local rink.

Mrs. Pat Rose, of the Granite, won the Grand Challenge and the Ash cup, when she defeated Mrs. J. Lee, of Tofield, in the final game. Both rinks did some fine curling and at the eighth end, the local rink was four up. In the pinch Mrs. Rose made a strong comeback to score three points and in the tenth the final end, she scored two more to win the game by a score of nine to eight.

In the previous game in the semi-finals of that competition, M Rose and Mrs. J. D. Hannan of the local club did some nice curling and in this game as in the former the Granite curlers came from behind to win by one point.

Mrs. Terwillegar, of the Royal Victorians, won the second competition and the Young cup, when she defeated Mrs. McCauley of the locals in a very close game. When the last end came to be played, the locals were one up but Mrs. Terwillegar made her last rock count so as to make two on that end, winning the game by a score of nine to eight.

Mrs. J. Lee, of Tofield, who reached the finals in the first competition, defeated Mrs. McTavish of the Granite in the finals of the Kline competition. This was the last game of the 'spiel and drew a large number of spectators. The game was closely fought all the way to the last rock, Mrs. Lee making a perfect raise to win the game.

Personnel of Rinks

The personnel of the rinks getting to the finals was: Mrs. Rose (skip), Mrs. J. M. Hall, third; Mrs. Sam Tegler, second, and Mrs. G. N. Burke lead.

Mrs. J. Lee (skip), Mrs. A. B. Clutterham, third; Mrs. C. J. Craig, second; Mrs. J. W. Morton, lead.

Mrs. N. L. Terwillegar (skip); Mrs. McKibbon, third; Mrs. McBeth, second; Mrs. Harris McCleod, lead.

Mrs. McCauley, (skip); Mrs. L. M. Abbott, third; Mrs. J. W. Chapman, second; Mrs E. W. Rogers, lead.

The personnel of Mrs. McTavish's rink is not known. There were nine rinks from Edmonton, that took part in the 'spiel, namely: Mrs. N. L. Terwillegar, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Quesnel and Mrs. Norquay, of the Royal. Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Mann of the Edmonton clubs, and Mrs. Pat Rose and Mrs. McTavish of the Granite.

On the second evening of the 'spiel the games were called off while the local ladies entertained the visitors at a banquet which was held in the spacious club waiting room. Following the banquet a social time was had, which made a very pleasant interlude in a strenuous three days of curling.

The winners of the various events are as follows:

Grand Challenge: Mrs. Rose, Edmonton 1st prize and cup; Mrs. John Lee, Tofield, 2nd prize; Mrs. Hannan, Tofield, 3rd prize; Mrs. Norquay, Edmonton, 4th prize.

Young cup: Mrs. Terwillegar, Edmonton, 1st prize and cup; Mrs. McCauley, Tofield, 2nd prize; Mrs. Hannan, Tofield, 3rd prize; Mrs. Bruce, 4th prize.

Kline cup: Mrs. John Lee, Tofield, 1st prize and cup; Mrs. McTavish, Edmonton, 2nd prize; Mrs. Bruce, Tofield, 3rd prize; Mrs. McLaughlin, Tofield 4th prize.

OBITUARY

Mr. and Mrs. P. Aasmo, a well-known and highly respected couple of this community have passed away with just a few days between. Mrs. Aasmo took sick with the flu, and never recovered.

Peder Aasmo passed away on January 9th, at the age of 66. The funeral took place from the home on Sunday, the 13th. The funeral service was held in the Lutheran church, Ryley by the Rev. Bjelde and Dr. Lagerkoist. He was laid to rest at the Ryley cemetery.

Mrs. Ingrid Aasmo passed away at the age of 63, on January 17th. The funeral took place on Sunday, January 20th from the home. The funeral service was held in Ryley Lutheran church by Rev. Bjelde, Rev. Labb and Dr. Lagerkvist. She was laid to rest by her husband's side at the Ryley cemetery. The flower tributes were many and beautiful and the church was packed on both occasions. Besides many friends, relatives, they leave to mourn their loss, two grown daughters, Mabel and Ida who now live at the farm.

KETCHAMOOT

Visiting and gatherings have been scarce the past week, owing to the low temperatures and drifted roads. The minister, Rev. Gordon was unable to get through on Sunday for preaching services.

Mrs. Chas. Whillans returned home on Monday after a week's holiday visiting her mother in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Harrison went to Edmonton on Sunday evening where he will sit on the jury.

Mrs. Henry McGinitie was able to return home on Friday after a two weeks stay in an Edmonton hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes braved the weather and roads on Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips of Lakeshore.

Mr. Paul McMullen left on Saturday for Vancouver where he will visit his wife and family.

Mr. Fred Sutton was a passenger to Edmonton on Friday evening.

Miss Annie Bruhn is assisting her sister Mrs. Henry McGinitie in the home.

Ketchmoot friends of the Aasmo family in the Bardo district were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Aasmo, both passing away within the past two weeks of pnemonia. Mrs. Aasmo was a sister of Mr. P. B. Anderson and Mrs. Finseth. We extend our sincere sympathy to the two daughters, Mabel and Ida. Mabel also contracted pnemonia but hopes are held for her recovery.

KINGMAN

J. Fletcher attended the U.F.A. Convention in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grahn motored to Hay Lakes on Wednesday.

Oscar Thompson spent the weekend in Edmonton.

T. J. Rogness was a business visitor in Camrose on Thursday.

Inga and Harold Johnson are visiting in Okatoks for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Lindberg and Alvin Bjorgum had some dental work done in Camrose on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Rendall is now on the sick list with a bad case of pnemonia.

Viola Lindberg celebrated her 5th birthday last Saturday evening by entertaining a number of her friends.

Miss May Welsh spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pederson of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grahn and family motored to Camrose on Sunday.

Miss Martha Wideman was rushed to the Camrose hospital last Monday where she had an operation. She is progressing favorably.

AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Aasmo sisters and relatives in their sad and sorrowful bereavement.

The Ladies' Aid and members of the congregation held there annual meeting in the church on January 7th. The same officers were elected, namely, Mrs. E. A. Moen, president; Mrs. I. C Olson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs R. O. Berg, vice-president. The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the P. O. Flaaten home, February 6th.

The young people's program which was to be held in the church on January 12th, had to be postponed on account of the flu.

Mr. E. A. Moen attended the U.F.A. convention held in Edmonton last week. He contracted the flu while there and this developed into pnemonia. Mrs. J. L. Gray is caring for him and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Margaret Moline has been on the sick list, but we are glad to say is now much better.

Conrad Patterson visited with his brother (who is still at the hospital) last week. Arthur is now getting much better and we hope he will be able to come home soon.

Mr. A. Erickson visited the city last week.

Gunwald Flaaten attended the young peoples' convention held in Camrose last week.

LINDBROOK

At last we got the real seasonable weather! Well, WHICH do you prefer?

A childrens party was given at the home of Mrs. A. Whibley last week. Games were the order of the evening and the young guests enjoyed themselves immensely. Those present were Miss. K. and G. Leahy and Evelyn Glenn and Messrs R. and A. Scott and V. Glenn. Time was called at 10:30 p.m.

There has been a recurrence of the flu in the Westlake SD. This time the Herbert family seem to be bearing the brundt of it, altho others have it too, with the result that the school attendance is pretty slim these days.

We are glad to note that Mr. Hedley Burton is up and around again after his illness, a bit worn and shaky perhaps, but that's better than the sick bay.

Mr. L. Hooper made a trip to Viking last week on business.

Mr. Lawrance Gill returned home from the Olds agricultural College which is shut down temporarily on account of so much sickness, measles being the prevailing ailment.

Mr. Elmer Lindberg left for the city last Monday night on business.

Mr. Stanley Smith has been assisting on the Bailey ranch last week; Mr. J. Bailey being down with lumbago. We hope that by now he is O.K. again.

MRS. F. E. HILLS VISITING AMONG FORMER PUPILS

(From the Wright County Monitor)

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartshorn of this city have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Hartshorn's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hills of Tofield, Alberta, Canada, since the first of the year.

Many of the old timers of Clarion will be interested in learning that Mrs. Hills was one of Clarion's first school teachers. Mrs Hills, then known as Miss Vira Gates, taught in the schools of this place in 1876. She has recalled to mind a number of her former scholars.

This is Mrs. Hills' first visit here in 25 years and it is needless to say that the Hartshorns and Hills are enjoying this visit to the fullest extent. Also that a number of Clarionites will enjoy a visit with their former techer.

LAKESHORE

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Piper, on Monday, January 21st, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes of Ketchamoot visited Mr and Mrs. R C. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton were guests at the J. H. Johnston home on Sunday.

John Warner and son John jr., are the latest victims of flu in this neighborhood but are both well on the road to recovery now.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker and daughters Fern and Bessie visited Mrs Johnston on Sunday.

Archie Munro visited friends in the district over the week-end.

A party of young people went sleighing up in the reserve on Sunday and report a splendid time. They visited Iron Spring, near Blackfoot Lake.

BIG NIGHT AT THE VARIETY SATURDAY

On Saturday, January 26th, an extra large programme will be presented at the Variety Theatre, Tofield. Commencing at eight o'clock there will be shown "Wolf Fangs", starring Thunder, the Wonder Dog. This is a very good feature, receiving the unqualified approval of all those who have seen it. Following this the Metropolitan Entertainers will present an up-to-date and snappy programme of vaudeville, music, illusionary work, etc. This company comes well recommended and should greatly please the Tofield audience. Following the programme by these artistes there will be a dance until twelve o'clock with a first class orchestra to supply the music. The cost of the entire night's programme is only $1.25, made up as follows. For the picture show only, 35c. For the vaudeville show 75c. For the vaudevile show and dance $1.00.

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Western Canada in the Spotlight

The attention of people in all parts of Canada, and in fact of the world, will be directed to the prairie provinces of this Dominion during the next few months in a way and to an extent probably unprecedented in the history of any country by reason of the applications to the Dominion Parliament for charters to build many hundreds of miles of railway in the northern portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways are asking Parliament for power to enormously extend their lines into the north country and both announce their eagerness to proceed with the work of construction with the least possible delay. There is the keenest kind of rivalry between these two giant systems for rights into certain sections of this territory with the result that a battle royal will take place at Ottawa when Parliament assembles.

One thing emerges quite clearly from the situation that has developed with almost startling suddenness and that is, that, despite all former statements and predictions to the contrary, the railway managements of Canada are now convinced of the enormous wealth of natural resources in the more northerly portions of Canada and of the success of the Hudson Bay Railway and Hudson Bay route to the markets of the old world.

There had long been a suspicion in the minds of many Western people that the former opposition in Montreal and other Eastern centres to the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway was based, not on their professed scepticism as to the feasibility of the route, but because of their belief that the route would prove to be an unqualified success, with all the upheaval which the opening of this short route from the heart of the prairies to the markets of the world would cause in existing transportation conditions, rates, and routing of traffic.

Examination of the plans of the railways, as thus far outlined, indicate a reversal of formerly held views that the people of Western Canada should be served by lines running east and west with all the tremendous production of the prairies moving out either to the Atlantic or the Pacific seaboards, and all our imported products coming in through the same ports. Now, both of the great railway companies appear to be determined to connect up their east and west lines by short branches here and there and the construction of great north and south main lines, all stretching hundreds of miles north of existing settlement and heading towards tidewater in the north. A veritable railway revolution is in prospect.

This declaration of absolute confidence in the northern half of these prairie provinces, and in the Hudson Bay outlet, evidenced by the willingness of the biggest financial men in Canada interested in the C.P.R. to expend tens of millions of dollars in northern extensions, will attract the attention of the whole world and will constitute the greatest publicity this section of the Dominion has ever received.

Regardless of the decisions reached by Parliament as to division of the northern territory between the rival systems, and the respective zones to be allotted to each, the result will be to roll back the map of Canada hundreds of miles. The old reproach and weakness of Canada that it consisted of a narrow strip of more or less settled territory extending thousands of miles from the Atlantic to the Pacific along the Canada-United States boundary line, is to be removed. To the Dominion will be given great depth as well as great width and what for centuries has been looked upon as barren wastes of extensive territory, but of no value, will become a storehouse of treasure, the development of which will add enormously to the population and wealth of the Dominion, providing new avenues of employment, and diversified employment at that, for the people of Canada.

Alberta's Peer's Estate

Estate Of Earl Of Egmont Estimated To Approximate One Million Dollars In Value

That the estate to which the Earl of Egmont, of Priddis, Alta., has fallen heir, will approximate one million dollars is an estimate made at Calgary with his assistance.

The bulk of the estate comprises Avon Castle, the family seat at Ringwood, Hants, and 1,300 acres surrounding it.

Some $40,000 has been spent latterly in improving the land and the residence, declared the new earl.

In addition, he says, there are investments in stocks and shares and in war bonds amounting to a large total.

A STOMACH RESTORER

Good Advice From One Who Had Suffered Much

Discomfort after eating, gas pains in the intestinal tract, pains around the heart, sour risings in the throat called heartburn, are common symptoms of dyspepsia. It is a condition often neglected until it has done permanent harm, yet the treatment is simple. The great contributing cause to this trouble is thin blood. Good blood and plenty of it is required by the stomach to function properly. If the blood is thin the stomach becomes sluggish, food lies undigested, gas forms causing pains, often around the heart. Instead of getting nourishment from the blood the system gets poison. The proper treatment is to enrich the blood, and there is no other medicine can do this as promptly or as effectively as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The sole mission of these pills is to make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and nerve in the body and thus not only banishes indigestion and dyspepsia, but also all other troubles having their origin in weak watery blood.

The splendid results following the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the case of Mrs. Lucy A. Cushing, a former resident of Kempt, N.S., but now living with her son at West Bethel, Me. Mrs. Cushing says: "I have no hesitation in strongly recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. Always after eating I suffered from pains in my stomach and other distressing symptoms that accompany this ailment. I tried different doctors while residing at my old home and also at West Bethel, but without getting relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and I must say that I am feeling very grateful ever since to the good friend who gave me the advice. I soon found the pills helping me and by the time I had taken nine or ten boxes I was completely restored to good health. Though I am now in my 76th year I am feeling as well and smart as I did at 35, and am enjoying life once more."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Speakers At Dinner Of Canadian Society

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Canadian Cheese

The production of factory cheese in Canada in 1926 amounted to 171,731,631 pounds. The value was $41,733,300.

Snake bites kill more than $1,000,000 worth of cattle in Texas each year.

Simple Precautions Against FLU
Sore Throat — — The Danger Signal

Health Authorities Point Out The Necessity Of Treating The Simple Cold At Its Beginning

Nearly every case of "Flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—soon the infection goes lower—then the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nerviline"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub on Nerviline—every drop will penetrate deeply—congestion will be relieved—the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "Flu" can be avoided by this simple home treatment.

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WAS PROMINENT RUSSIAN

Outstanding personality of the Russian armies during the world war and regarded by Russian royalists as claimant to the throne of that country, Grand Duke Nicholas, cousin of the late Czar, died of pneumonia at his home in Antibes, France.

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Shows Canada's Loyalty

London Paper Expresses Appreciation Of Reverse To Penny Postage

The London Sunday Times in an editorial headed "Canada leads the way," welcomed the increased British immigrant quota as emphasizing the practical loyalty of Canadians to their British stock, but fears that the proper advantage may not be taken of it in Great Britain. The newspaper quotes further encouragement both of propaganda and finance. The Sunday Times also expresses appreciation of the penny postage...

New Metallurgical Discovery

New Process Said To Make Cardboard As Strong As Iron

What is called "the most important metallurgical process since the discovery of steel" is announced in an advertisement by the Electro-Chemical Process, Ltd., published in the London newspapers.

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LAXATIVE FOR BABY THAT "STAYS DOWN"

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The most popular marriage age in England is 25 for brides, and 24 for bridegrooms.

A power shovel being built at St. Louis, will dig fifteen cubic yards at one bite.

...four tons and an insect measuring 12 inches are among the "records" of the London zoo.

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UNITED FARMERS ASK FOR BETTER FREIGHT RATES

Vancouver.—Backed by the United Farmers of the three prairie provinces, the United Farmers of B.C. will carry British Columbia's claim for better freight rates to the governor-in-council at Ottawa.

The appeal has been prepared and forwarded to Ottawa by G. G. McGeer, K.C. The appeal involves three requests: That export grain rates on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver be reduced to the level obtaining at Fort William; that domestic grain and flour rates over both trans-continental lines be reduced to the level obtaining to Fort William and the removal of the mountain differential in all freight rates covering the movement of all traffic into, from or through British Columbia.

Mr. McGeer will conduct the case at Ottawa when argument is heard.

Mr. McGeer will also continue his appeal to the board of railway commissioners for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the commissioners' decision in the matter of domestic grain rates.

Mr. McGeer announced his intention of appealing direct to the governor-in-council before the board of railway commissioners. Later, however, when the board gave permission to Leon J. Ladner, K.C., who represented the attorney-general of British Columbia...

Discussed Problems Of Egg Marketing

Canadian Producers' Association To Take Matter Up With Government

Toronto.—Egg marketing problems were discussed at the annual convention of the Canadian Producers' Association here. In view of the unprofitable situation which has confronted the dealers on account of surplus supply it was decided that a committee be named to take the matter up with the Dominion government. W. S. Cameron, Toronto, president of the association, suggested that the committee be representative of dealers, exporters and producers.

Alfred McCann, of Cheltenham, Ont., urged that advertising calculated to insure the consumption of eggs should be undertaken by the government.

Mr. Cameron in his presidential address, stated that the season had been a profitable one for the egg producers but on the average it had been unprofitable for the dealers. Consumption per capita in Canada had risen from 16.66 dozen in 1924 to 20.67 in 1927, and he expected the 1928 figures to show more than 20 dozen per capita.

Reparations Conference

Reported Meeting Will Be Held In Paris In February

Paris.—It has been intimated that the reparations conference will meet...

Will Sail For England

New Earl of Egmont to Leave About End of February

Calgary.—The new Earl of Egmont, Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, who for the past thirty years has been ranching in the Calgary district and who recently fell heir to a big estate in Great Britain, will leave about the end of February for England.

He will be accompanied by his fourteen-year-old son and heir, the Hon. Frederick George Moore Perceval, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trimmer, of Priddis, who have been friends of the new earl for many years.

Farm Loan Board

Ottawa.—While no announcement has yet been made as to the personnel of the farm loan board who will act with Dr. J. D. McLean, former Premier of British Columbia, and recently appointed to the chairmanship of that body, the understanding in the capital is that Hon. E. C. Drury, former premier of Ontario and Beaudry Leman, president of the Banque Canadienne Nationale will be named.

GERMAN PLAN FOR NEW CRUISER IS PUBLISHED

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RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

After 43 years as assistant manager of western business for the Canadian Bank of Commerce C. W. Rowley has retired from business. He is recognized as one of the leading bankers of Canada, and is well known in the west.

Railroad Wreck Was Caused by Drunkenness

Roumanian Train Crew Responsible For Death of Fourteen Persons

Turnuseverinu, Roumania.—Railroad inspectors said that drunkenness on the part of the engineer and crew of the Bucharest-Temesevare express cost the lives of 14 persons. In addition to the fatalities about...

Woman Leads Defence In Murder Trial

Praised For Plea in Old Bailey, But Failed to Receive Acquittal

London.—Miss Venetia Stephenson failed to secure acquittal at the central criminal court of the first man she had defended on a charge of murder, John Holmy Ward, aged 21. The jury without much delay returned a verdict the prisoner was guilty of the murder of his grandfather, a bookmaker, who was found with his skull fractured in Pimlico. But she received the warmest congratulations upon her case for the defence from Mr. Justice Humphries.

Miss Stephenson eschewed any attempt at rhetoric. "I am fighting for this young man's life and if words fail me it is because I appreciate the responsibility that rests on me," she said.

Miss Stephenson, however, used carefully chosen sentences when she passed to a review of the evidence urging the manner in which the accused's grandfather met his death was consistent with the younger man defending himself from attack by the elder.

"I know you will not let sympathy for the dead over-ride justice for the living," were her last words. "This is the most solemn moment of my life and I leave this young man's life in your hands, with a prayer that God might lead you to the right conclusion."

His Lordship in summing up said it was difficult to accept the theory of self-defence.

Western Pioneer Dead

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TAX REDUCTIONS ARE URGED BY MANUFACTURERS

Hamilton, Ont.—The report of the special committee on taxation was presented at a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers association. It recommended consideration by the government of a method to avoid "double, and in many cases triple taxation," which, it was held, occurred through taxation of net earnings of corporations and the personal income tax, which applied to dividends. Reductions of the personal income tax, reduction and final abolition of the sales tax, and a reduction in the excise taxes on finished goods were other recommendations.

An important closed meeting of the council of the association was held at which over 200 members from all over the Dominion were present. A luncheon was also held, when Sir Joseph Flavelle, Toronto, spoke on "Industrial Research." He said: "Premier Ferguson, some time ago promised $1,000,000 towards industrial research if the association raised a similar amount. We have since collected $1,500,000, and the premier has challenged us to make that $3,000,000, with the promise that the government would advance a like amount. It is for us to accept this challenge," said F. P. Moneypenny, chairman of the Ontario division of the C.M.A.

Capital of Barclay's Bank

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APPROVE NEW RURAL SCHOOL PLAN IN ALBERTA

Edmonton.—Approval of the Baker rural school plan, sponsored by the Alberta government, was voiced by the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here. A vote, taken on the questions, favored approval of the Baker system by 206 to 161. According to the resolution the convention favored raising funds by grouping rural school areas in one district under a flat mill rate on assessed valuation.

Hon. Perren E. Baker, minister of education in the Alberta government, was the most prominent figure in the discussion on the system which bears his name. In the midst of a debate he was summoned into the argument at the request of the farm delegates. After outlining his system, the minister of education answered queries on the matter until the program was halted. According to the projected system, the province would be divided into 50 divisions of 15 school districts each. Chairmen of the district boards to form a general board, which, with the minister of education, would supervise rural educational matters in Alberta. Selection, placing and payment of teachers under the Baker plan, would be handled by the general board.

In the discussion on the Baker idea "government by proxy" was quoted as a name for the proposed mode of rural educational supervision. It was claimed that regarding single taxation areas, "none would stand for a blanket tax assessed by a bureau of the government."

In answering his critics, Mr. Baker denied the "bureaucracy" and "government by proxy" allegation and stated that matters would be governed by appointed representatives of the ratepayers. He estimated that the increase in taxation necessary to pay for the better supervision the new system would involve, would be covered by a three-quarter mill increase over the entire rural area. And he contended that the new plan would place experts in charge of the allocation and selection of teachers.

CANDIDATE FOR THRONE

Count Folke Bernadotte, of Sweden, shown above, with his bride, formerly Miss Estelle Manville, of Pleasantville, N.Y., is one of the two foremost candidates for the throne of the United Baltic Kingdom, which it is proposed to form by merging Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Off Again To Another Start

With 1928 now difinitely in the past and 1929 already on the wing, we are all of us hoping that the present year will be happy and prosous. While we all wish for happiness and prosperity, most of us, if we are to have it, must help to make it. For many years now, the dairy industry has helped greatly towards prosperity and a resolution to milk at least one more cow and sell your cream to the Tofield Creamery, will go a long way to you—and us—obtaining our wishes.

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Farmers Urged to Secure Seed Oats

Farmers throughout the province are being advised by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to make the necessary provision for securing the supply of oats for seed which they will require for their 1929 crop. The efforts of frost in a number of districts are reflected in a reduction the germinating quality of a great many of the oats threshed and in a number of cases, supplies of oats suitable for seed will have to be shipped in. Elevator companies have expressed their willingness to assist in the distribution of good seed and farmers are advised to communicate with their local elevator agents as early as possible in order to obviate the possibility of a scarcity occurring during the seeding season.

All inquiries will be answered by Miss Montgomery, Dept. Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton, who is secretary of the Alberta Branch. led to honor and distinction.

A Complex Ailment

Doctor (to fair patient) "You certainly have acute appendicitis."

Fair Patient, "Oh, doctor, you flatter me."

Annual Financial Statement, 1928
Town of Tofield

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1928	$2,558.67
Municipal Taxes, land	4,838.89
Municipal Taxes, Improvement	3,248.97
Municipal Taxes, business	1,587.15
School taxes, land	4,613.30
School taxes, improvement	2,997.15
School taxes, minimum educational	408.00
Tax certificates	1.25
Dog taxes	81.25
Licenses	124.50
Rents	116.00
Lots sold	68.00
Cemetery, balance	30.60
Commission on Supp. Revenue Tax Collections	3.07
Principal and interest on agreements of sale	1,743.90
Interest on investment of Reserve fund	489.70
Supp. Revenue Taxes collected, not transmitted to Department	.10
	$22,910.50

Expenditures

Debenture coupons redeemed	$6,569.34
Paid to Tofield School District	7,544.90
Fire fighting equipment	269.47
Relief to indigents	1,049.20
Mothers' pensions	225.00
Police Costs	11.40
Weed eradication	30.30
Skating rink expense	133.20
Cost of cancelling subdivisions	121.67
Workmen's Compensation Board	12.75
Tax Recovery Act Costs	32.08
Town Hall expense	167.15
Heating apparatus for town hall	68.95
Street lighting	409.55
Fire Department	102.50
Health	51.92
Public Works	1,126.02
Exchange	17.31
Postage, Printing, telephone, etc.	244.11
Secretary's Bond	8.25
Secretary's and Auditors' Salaries	1,786.50
Balance of Secy's salary due from 1927	141.00
Grant to July 1st celebration	50.00
Union of Municipalities Fee	10.00
Insurance of office furniture	9.00
Sundry expense	10.55
Balance of cash on hand December 31st 1928	2,709.43
	$22,910.50

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1928	$2,727.95
Uncollected taxes, less reserve against non-collection	27,299.43
Advance to schools in excess of collections	11,308.19
Saving Certificates	5,000.00
City of Edmonton Debentures	5,211.18
Accrued Interest	270.80
Agreements for sale	4,602.52
Inventories:—	
Street lights	200.00
Office furniture	964.21
Town property	8,300.00
	$65,879.28

Liabilities

Outstanding cheques	$ 18.52
Debenture Liability	96,050.35
Due Dept. of Municipal Affairs	.10
Mothers allowances	1,000.00
Saskatoon Fire Engine Co.	250.00
	$97,318.97
Net Deficit	31,439.69
	$65,879.28

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Amount of Issue	Rate of Interest	Principal Paid in 1928	Interest Paid in 1928	Balance Outstanding
$98,844.36	6 per cent	$760.76	$5,806.58	$96,050.35

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., C.A., Auditors
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Tofield School District 1939
Annual Financial Statement 1928

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Receipts

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1st, 1928	$ 107.75
Town of Tofield	7,544.90
Government Grants	1608.00
High School Tuition Fees	285.00
	$9,545.65

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	$6,130.00
Secretary's Salary	100.00
Debentures	837.65
Repairs, renovations, fencing	217.00
Furniture	97.20
Library books	24.35
Lab. Apparatus	18.45
Stationery, postage, chalk, etc.	82.95
Caretaker's Salary and supplies	743.55
Fuel, including $100.00 owing from previous year	545.84
School Fair Grant	50.00
Insurance	92.00
Secretary's Bond	7.50
Child Clinic Expense	3.00
Construction of additional room	456.79
	$9,406.28
Net balance as at Dec. 31st, 1928	$ 139.37

Assets

School property, land and bldgs.	$18,300.00
Furniture, apparatus, etc.	2,100.00
Library books	300.00
Bank Balance, Dec. 31st, 1928	219.74
	$20,919.74

Liabilities

Debenture debt, not yet due	$12,247.08
Outstanding cheques	80.37
	$12,327.45

M. C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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THE CRIMSON WEST

— BY —
ALEX. PHILIP

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Andy took the wounded bird from her hand. "'Ow did it 'appen, Connie?" he asked tenderly.

Connie was as open and unaffected as the wild birds of the forest. She was as capable of hating as she was of loving. Her eyes were laughing eyes, and the soul that looked out of them a merry soul, but she had a temper, and under sufficient provocation her blue eyes could take on a dangerous glow.

She now turned like an enraged lioness on the foreigner. "He killed it with a stick!" she cried furiously. "You brute, you cowardly brute . . . ." In her rage her voice became incoherent. With hands clenched and with breath coming in short gasps, she moved nearer to the object of her hatred. In her hysterical anger her voice rose almost to a scream.

"You cur, if I were a man I'd—I'd lick you!"

The cry came to Donald's ears, and he was off up the trail like a deer.

"Go ahead, I'll follow," responded Gillis.

Andy looked down on the mother goldfinch as it lay in his hand. He felt the quick throbbing of its heart grow fainter and fainter. One wing was broken and its white breast was stained with blood. The bird's head drooped lower, and a film settled over its bright eyes. The beautiful wings stretched rigidly, and it gasped convulsively, sending a tiny stain of crimson from its mouth that felt warm on his palm.

Andy's face became colourless. His hand shook violently as he placed the dead bird tenderly on the ground. "Connie dear," he said, in a voice that trembled, "I ain't a whole man, but 'ere's where you see 'arf a man goin' into battle to give all he's got."

He removed his coat and threw it from him. Through a rage-mist Andy saw the grinning foreigner throw up his arms in an absurdly unscientific posture of defence. Like a mad cat, Andy launched himself straight at his husky opponent. The grin was wiped from the big man's face by Andy's compact fist, as it smashed resonantly on the end of his thick nose with a snap like that of a whip, and with a skilled force that brought blood.

Andy's [illegible] of training boxers now [illegible] him in good stead. He well knew that a small man would stand little chance in long range fighting, and he kept well inside the larger man's wild swings. With his blond head tucked against his adversary's body, his fists worked like pistons, he kept sending short jolts to the body that brought heavy grunts every time they landed.

Connie was delirious with excitement.

"Hit him, Andy! Hit him! Good! Good!"

And then she groaned as the big man's hand found Andy's throat and flung him to the ground. Little Andy was up immediately, but stepped into a swinging fist that caught him over the eye and sent him sprawling. Undaunted, he came to his feet, waited warily for an opening, and again sprang under the big man's guard.

Andy's fist shot up in a ripping uppercut that was judged to a nicety, catching his opponent on the point of his chin with force enough to [illegible] him rocking on his heels, and [illegible] he could recover himself the same fist, accompanied by its mate, beat a tattoo on his solar plexus.

In desperation the bewildered man wound his arms about the little Australian and lifted him high in the air [illegible] a game bulldog Andy hung on [illegible] his feet were off the ground he clung to the big man's body like a leech.

Again the big hands felt for Andy's throat, and he was flung six feet to strike with a thump that shook every bone in his body. Connie cried out in fear as he narrowly avoided a brutal blow aimed at his head.

Andy's sense of British fair play had received a rude shock. "As Methuselem said," he panted, as he came to his feet, "when in Bohunkia do as the Bohunks do."

"Take that, Spaghetti!" he shouted, as he kicked the foreigner viciously on the shin. While the latter leaned over in pain, Andy shot a well-directed uppercut to his face. The big man sat down, a dazed look in his eyes.

Breathless, Donald arrived on the scene, with Gillis puffing in the rear.

Breathing heavily, Andy's adversary came to his feet, picked up his hat, and with arms wound about his head beat a hasty retreat. Andy was after him like a hornet, sending stinging blows through his vulnerable guard. Donald and Gillis stood with mouths agape to see Andy administering a sound thrashing to a man twice his size. Right to the edge of the woods he relentlessly pursued his fleeing enemy.

Andy's head was held at its usual cocky angle, and he assumed a swagger as he retraced his steps, but his short legs wobbled and he sank dizzily to a stump.

"I brought 'is blinkin' meat-'ouse down, Connie," he gasped.

"Oh, Andy, you're a darling!" she cried, throwing her arms impulsively around the little man's neck, and touching her lips to his cheek.

Andy's florid face took on a deeper magenta, and he blinked hard to hide certain signs of emotion. He afterwards admitted to Donald that he was no "sweet sixteen," and that it was the first time that he had ever been kissed in his "bloomin' " life.

Connie wet her handkerchief in the cold water of the creek and bathed his face with tender care.

She showed Donald and Gillis the nest with the motherless birds, doomed to die a premature death by this act of wanton cruelty, and pointed to the tiny bird on the ground, for whose untimely end Andy has taken a well deserved and summary vengeance. Connie choked as the lovely male bird flew to a stalk of goldenrod near its dead mate and sent out its throaty warble.

"Dear, dear, dearie," sang the goldfinch in a plaintive, questioning note.

Andy presented a pitiful figure with an eye closed, his lips swollen his face bruised, but the indomitable spirit of him shone from his one bright orb.

"You darned little buzz-saw!" said Gillis tenderly.

Donald slapped his little friend on the back, his eyes shining with admiration.

CHAPTER XIII.

Renwick announced that Robert Rennie's daughter and a party of girl friends were to visit Summit Lake the following week, and carpenters were set to work erecting cottages for their accommodation.

A few days before her arrival Donald was both surprised and pleased to receive a cordial letter from her in which she said that she was looking forward with pleasure to the coming holiday, and that she would deeply appreciate anything he might do for the entertainment of her friends.

As always, her father spared no expense in providing for the comfort and pleasure of his daughter. That week a car containing a motorboat, canoes and six saddle-horses was run in on a side-track at the mill.

Connie learned of the coming event through Donald as she was watching with keen interest the unloading of the spirited animals.

"You will enjoy yourself next week, Connie," he said gaily. "Miss Rennie is coming with friends. We'll have rides, picnics and dancing."

A few minutes later Connie joined Andy, who sat on the steps of the kitchen door enjoying a breath of fresh air.

"Is Miss Rennie rich, Andy?"

"An 'ole barrel o' dough."

"Is—is she beautiful?"

"I've 'eard so, Connie."

A short pause ensued while she searched the pockets of her overalls and produced several neatly folded papers. She extracted one, pressed it smooth, then passed it to Andy.

"Does Miss Rennie dress like that?"

It was a photograph of an actress dressed for the street, taken from one of the magazines that Donald had given her.

"I think so, Connie."

"Oh! She must be wonderful, then!" said Connie earnestly.

She moved closer to Andy, unfolded another page, and spread it on her knee.

Andy bent his blond head close to the one of gold. A startled look crossed his features and his brown bobbed up and down. It was a full-page advertisement of ladies lingerie. The highly coloured illustration of a lady, partially dressed, achieved its object of arresting the eye, while the remainder of the space was occupied by articles of apparel similar to those adorning the lady's graceful form.

Andy coughed. "Er—yes, Connie."

Connie raised her eyebrows incredulously.

"All at one time?"

"Sure—sure," mumbled Andy.

Connie stared. "Why, there must be nearly a dozen pieces. How is this fastened?" she questioned as she pointed with a slender brown finger to one of the engravings.

Andy took a quick glance. "Buttons."

"And this?"

"Buttons," replied Andy, gripping the bowl of his pipe and sending out clouds of smoke.

"And this?"

"Strike me blind, what a 'ell of an 'ole," thought Andy.

"Buttons," he responded desperately without looking at the paper.

(To Be Continued.)

COUGHS
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Canada's Historic Sites

The Historic Sites and Monument Board of Canada is composed of historical authorities, and one of its duties is to recommend to the Department of the Interior, historic sites worthy of being marked, restored, or preserved. The board meets annually to consider the various sites brought to their notice and forwards its opinion to the Department of the Interior which makes the decision and carries out the work through the National Parks of Canada Branch.

"Your girl is a blonde, eh? Suicide or natural?"

"What do you mean by suicide blonde?"

"One who dyes by her own hand."

Suitor—And, darling, let's be married soon.

Film Actress—Sure. Let's make it next week. I've never been married in January before.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.

Quality Of Canadian Goods Has Improved

Research And Skilled Labor Have Been Big Factors

The quality of Canadian products is steadily improving, with greater knowledge of research, scientific methods, processes, application of skilled labor and the needs of buyers. In the face of mass production competition, Canadian producers are seeking to hold their places by giving special service, better quality or distinctive features to their products. That they are succeeding is proved by the fact that Canadian manufactures are exported to over a hundred countries, while supplying the greatest part of domestic needs. A still greater share of the home market would result in more production, more employment and more exporting, and it is therefore important that home industry should be encouraged by stabilization and other necessary measures as much as possible.

Recipes For This Week
(By Betty Barclay)

RICE AND SALMON SALAD

Take equal parts of salmon and cold boiled rice; stir with a fork until the fish and rice are thoroughly mixed. Pour into a salad dish and cover the whole with mayonnaise or boiled dressing.

Canned tuna fish, left-over chicken, meats, ham, or vegetables can be used in the same manner—always use equal quantity of rice. The addition of celery and hard-boiled eggs make a more elaborate dish.

SANDWICH FILLING

One pound of mixed nuts (be careful to keep small particles of shell from clinging to the meats). One cup seedless raisins. Grind together in a food grinder, add a little salt and the juice of one small orange. Work together very thoroughly, place in a glass container and keep in a cool place. Can be used between thin, well buttered slices of whole wheat, white or bran bread. Ideal for school lunches, workman's lunches or picnics.

Already Advised

An "accident" case, in which the patient was suffering from a wound in the head, was taken to hospital. After taking the usual particulars as to age and next of kin, the official said: "Now, don't worry. I shall take immediate steps to ensure your wife being advised of your detention here, and so save her from anxiety." To which the patient resignedly replied: "She did it, Miss!"

Sixteen hundred different noises disturb Milwaukee, according to police survey.

Hewitt—"Can you get your wife to try the budget system?"

Jewett—"No; she won't budge."

Congress Of Nurses

Delegates Coming To Montreal Convention From Many Lands

For the International Congress of Nurses, to be held in Montreal, in July, acceptances have been received from the following countries to date: Great Britain, United States, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, India, South Africa, Irish Free State, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Bulgaria, Austria, Poland, Greece, Turkey, Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slavakia, Latvia, Esthonia, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Denmark, Iceland, Cuba, Java, Philippine Islands, Brazil, Ecuador, Argentine, Chile, China, Japan, Korea, and Syria.

Trappers Use Airplanes

Bring Furs From North Country To Winnipeg By Modern Methods

For the first time in history, an airplane has been carrying furs from the wilds of Northern Manitoba to the Winnipeg market. Hollick Kenyon, aviator, left Cranberry Portage for Brochet settlement the other day, taking Del Symonds, veteran trader, whose aim was to beat all competitors, who take a month to travel by dog team.

She—"Alfred, I know I have my faults."

He—"Yes, dear."

She (frigidly)—"Then perhaps you'll tell me what they are."

Little Helps For This Week

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men."—Galatians vi. 10.

The means that Heaven yields must be embraced and not neglected.—Shakespeare.

Miss not the occasion; by the forelock take
That subtle power, the never-halting time.
Lest a mere moment's putting off should make
Mischance almost as heavy as a crime.
—William Wordsworth.

It is decreed in the providence of God that although the opportunities for doing good, which are in the power of every man, are beyond count or knowledge, yet the opportunity once neglected, no man by any self-sacrifice can atone for those who have fallen or suffered by his negligence.—Julian Horatia Ewing.

Easily Done

George (nervously): "I'd like best in all the world, Rose, to marry you, but I don't know how to propose."

Rose (promptly and practically): "That's all right, George, you've finished with me. Now go to father."

Actor—"I say, you know I'm getting awfully popular. I see some tobacco people have named a new cigar after me."

Manager—"Oh! Well, I hope it'll draw better than you do!"

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Medical research has definitely proved that from the point of view of Health and Hygiene, the most effective among the sun's rays are the Ultra-Violet rays which possess the greatest power for the prevention and cure of disease and debility.

Science has further established that ordinary window glass does not allow the passage of Ultra-Violet rays, so that by using glass we are artificially excluding these vital health-giving rays. Therefore the invention of WINDOLITE has completely satisfied the long-felt want. Exhaustive experiments have conclusively proved that it is a most effective substitute for glass, that it freely admits the Ultra-Violet rays and that its use has a most beneficial effect on the growth and development of plants and chickens and on the well-being of cattle, enabled for the first time to have healthy light instead of darkness in their sheds.

Indeed, the discovery of WINDOLITE has during the last six years completely revolutionized gardening, given a new stimulus to poultry breeding, increasing the egg laying capacity and fertility of chickens, has greatly improved the health of cattle and is now being used in domestic and household requirements.

WINDOLITE stands for 100 per cent sunlight. It makes light but strong windows for cattle sheds, dairy stables, poultry houses, brooders and all out buildings. It is economical, unbreakable, flexible and is easy to cut and fit. It is now being successfully used for sunrooms, verandahs, schools, factories, hospitals, sanitariums, hot beds, plant coverings and greenhouses. It keeps out cold—will not crack or chip, cuts with an ordinary pair of scissors and is easy to fit. WINDOLITE is supplied in rolls any length but in one width of 36 inches only. A square yard of WINDOLITE weighs about 14 ozs., while a square yard of glass of ordinary thickness, weighs about 135 to 150 ozs. The improved WINDOLITE requires no varnish. WINDOLITE is made in England.

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When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acid instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

IONIC CHAPTER O.E.S. No. 72 TOFIELD, INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Ionic Chapter No. 72 O.E.S., held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening January 14th, the installations of the officers for 1929 took place.

Mrs. M. W. Dawson, Worthy Matron, of Edmonton Chapter, No. 13, was the installing officer and Mrs Stokes P.W.M. of Edmonton the Marshal.

The officers installed were:
Worthy Matron, Mrs. L. McClurg.
Worthy Patron, Mr. Chas. Plum.
Associate Matron, Mrs. B. Lee.
Associate Patron, Mr. W. A. Webb.
Secretary, Mrs. M. L. McLean.
Treasurer, Mr. J. Lee.
Conductress, Mrs. J. McLaughlin.
Associate Conductress, Mrs. N. Beirnes.
Chaplain, Mrs. B. Hardy.
Marshal, Miss Anna Hobson.
Organist, Mrs. A. Warner.
Adah, Mrs. J. L. Abbott.
Ruth, Mrs. B. Lee.
Esther, Mrs. E. Webb.
Martha, Mrs. I. Hobson.
Electa, Miss T. Nolan.
Warder, Mrs. I. Webb.
Sentinel, Mr. K. ... MacLean.

Mrs. McClurg the newly installed Worthy Matron presented a past matron's jewel to Mrs. M. L. MacLean, retiring worthy matron, and Mr Plum, Worthy Patron, presented Mr. W. C. McClurg with a past patron's jewel.

... the installation, Mrs. M. L. MacLean gave a report of her year's work and wished for Ionic Chapter every success during the coming year.

After the installation a delicious banquet was served and much enjoyed by all.

Tofield curlers tried to lift the new Gas Company Trophy from the local curling club last Thursday afternoon but failed in the attempt and as a result the silver mug still holds a prominent place in the show windows of the Christie Grant store. However the margin was very small by which the local curlers held the cup here, the difference in the score of the two rinks being only three points.

McAthey took on John Lee's aggregation while Jack Slavich was drawn against McLaughlin, who is well known in Alberta curling circles as a man who is hard to beat.

In the forenoon a couple of friendly games were played when Kelly met McLaughlin and Collier met Lee. Collier beat Lee while McLaughlin was a few up on Kelly when the dinner bell rang. —Viking News.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

Everyone interested in the successful producing and marketing of poultry should attend the meeting held on Tuesday, January 29th.

Those who attend will have the opportunity of hearing D. M. Malin, secretary of the poultry pool, outline in detail the proposed developments and changes in the co-operative scheme of handling our poultry ...

Major Hughes, president of the Vermilion Hatcheries, and can speak from practical experience on the financial success of the plan.

This meeting is arranged for the information and benefit of the poultry producers in the Tofield district.

But you must be PRESENT to get the good of it.

It is hoped that there will be a large turnout to make the meeting well worth while.

Remember the date, Tuesday January 29th, in the Institute rooms at 2:30 p.m.

The Tofield Trail Rangers were victors in an interesting hockey contest with Viking on Friday night last. Arthur Beirnes and Ray Martin were the Tofield stars of the game, while Jack White in goal saved a number of hard shots from the Viking sharp shooters. For Viking McAffey starred, getting most of the goals.

The score was 10—6 in Tofield's favor, Arthur Beirnes getting five and Ray Martin getting five.

Bob Whyte made an efficient referee.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of MacKenzie School District, No. 234 at the office of the Secretary Treasurer up to ... February 15th, for the erection of a twenty ... feet frame school building after Plan Number E. & ... Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM LENNIE,
Secretary-Treasurer

P.O. Tofield. Nearest station Tofield. Miles distant eight.

NOTICE

Town of Tofield—Re Nomination Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 4th day of February 1929, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councillor and Mayor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 21st day of January 1929.

J. W. CHAPMAN.

CARD OF THANKS

We again desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their unlimited kindness, sympathy and help during our recent sickness and bereavement.

MR. and MRS. T. R. MURRAY

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Given under my hand at Tofield, this 21st day of January 1929.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Returning Officer.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 20th, 1929
11:00 a.m. Morning service and Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evening service.
General meeting after service.
Preacher, Canon F. C. CoCruish.

At the annual meeting held at Ingram school on January 12th, Mr. Bigland was elected to finish out Mr. Geo. Cookson's term of one year, and Mr. Wm. Thompson was re-elected for a three year term. The result of the trustee meeting held on the 19th, was that Mr. Henry Haber will resume duties as secretary-treasurer and Mr. John Gray will act as chairman.

Picture Framing

Having a stock of PICTURE MOULD, I am prepared to frame pictures of all sizes at very reasonable prices. Will also build CABINETS and TABLES, ETC.

Harry Kendall

TOFIELD, ALTA. 'PHONE 87

January Colds

Are a source of annoyance as well as great discomfit (if nothing worse) and great care should be taken to avoid them. When one does become afflicted, however, it is necessary that PROMPT action be taken.

We have many valued and tried remedies that will help you to combat the effects of a cold. We suggest to our farmer friends especially, that they purchase a remedy and have it on hand, thus saving a long drive into town on a cold wintry day. Prices are reasonable and range of choice is extensive.

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To Clear Out the Balance of Our Lines of Warm Winter Clothing We Will Offer Substantial Reductions.

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Heavy Flannel Windbreakers in fancy plaid designs. Regular to $6.50 for $4.50

Heavy Brown Tweed and Gray Mackinaw Pants. Regular to $5.00 for $3.95

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Good heavy Sweaters in Blue or Fawn at .. $2.65

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Additional January Clearance Specials

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One buckle first quality, sizes 1 to 5. Reg. $2.00 value at $1.50

YOUTHS OVERSHOES $1.25
One buckle, same as boys, in sizes 10 to 13, at $1.25

BOYS' $3.50 WINDBREAKERS $2.45
Heavy weight, pure wool plaid fabrics and clearing at $2.45

KNITTED WOOL WINDBREAKERS $2.45
for boys or girls, jersey and heavier weaves. Reg. to $3.95 at $2.45

BOYS FUR BAND CAPS 65c.
Clearing Reg. 95c. and $1.00 lines, dark tweeds at .... 65c.

BOYS' BETTER QUALITY CAPS $1.00
Boys' and young men's sizes, fancy light and dark tweeds, reg. $1.65, at $1.00

BOYS' HIGH GRADE MITS 75c.
Lined Black Mitts, elastic cuffs, reg. $1.10.
Lined Gauntlet mitts of horsehide, reg $1.10
Native tan Moosehide Overmitts, reg. $1.95
ALL CLEARING AT 75c.

BOYS RIBBED WOOL COMINATIONS $1.25
Heavy weight, pure wool, size 30 only. Reg. $2.15 at $1.25

BOYS' KHAKI BREECHES $1.75
A medium weight pure wool twill. Reg. $2.85, at $1.75

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS 50c.
Neat stripes on white percale to wear separate collar, sizes 13½ to 14½, formerly $1.45 values, at .... 50c.

WOMEN'S WINDBREAKERS $2.95
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32 Inch Ginghams, checks, plaids, or plain. Reg. 28c. at .... 19c.

34 Inch Flannelettes, medium pink or blue stripes at .... 19c.

17 Inch Crash Towelling, plain or bordered, pure linen at .... 19c.

36 Inch Pyjama Flannelettes, 15 patterns. Reg. Reg. 35c., at .... 29c.

27 Inch Kimona Cloth, dark copen or wine designs at .... 33c.

35 Inch Doeskin. 10 dark patterns. A heavy weight for women's and boys' windbreakers and shirts, or for warm everyday dresses. Reg. 45c., at .... 33c.

EMBROIDERY COTTONS
At a Small Fraction of Former Prices

Belding's Lustered Cotton, white, 5c. skeins at 3 for 5c.

Belding's Pearl Cotton, white, sizes 5 and 8. 15c. skeins at .... 6 for 25c.

H. E. ROGERS

Farmers Store News For This Week

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Firth is spending a few days in the city this week.

Miss Marie Cooper spent the week end in the city.

H. E. Rogers made a business trip to the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Cookson and Mrs. Appleby are attending the poultry fair being held in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Bethney of Sherbrooke, Que., spent the week end at the McCauley and J. W. Cookson homes on her return from Vancouver.

Mrs. Hannan left on Saturday morning for South Bend, Ont., where her mother, Mrs. Bonner, is very ill. Mr. Hannan followed on Monday morning.

Miss Lillian Lee, Miss McLellan and Miss Ruby Crmichael of Ryley were in town on Saturday, returning Sunday morning.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longson, at Grande Prairie, on December 31st, a daughter.

Holy Trinity (Anglican) W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Robinson on Wednesday, February 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Mabel Thompson is assisting at the Beirnes home during the time of the Ladies' Bonspiel being held in Edmonton this week.

Swift and Emery unloaded a carload of new Ford cars this week.

An organ has recently been installed in the Westlake school. This has been made possible by the ladies and children of the district doing the janitor work, thus saving the money to pay for same. This is quite an idea and is a tribute to the energy and resourcefulness of the ladies and children connected with it. We hope the organ will be a source of real pleasure.

Anglican services will be held on Sunday, February 2nd, at Holy Trinity church, at 11:00 and 7:30. Rev. W. E. J. Symes, newly appointed minister to this parish will arrive on Saturday and will conduct the Sunday services.

A business deal was transacted recently when the owners of the Club Cafe, Lee and Joe, sold to a restaurant keeper of Viking. The new man will take charge at the beginning of February. Lee and Joe have been at Tofield for about three years and are favorably known and well liked.

The weather has been cold enough to suit an Eskimo this week. Being away from the office the coldest night of the year (Saturday) our old Studebaker with which we run the press, froze up and refused to function when we needed it this week. With considerable fussing around and with the assistance of a mechanic it finally quit its grouch and popped off again. Old gas engines are funny that way, you know. When they stop you fuss round them a lot and tinker a little; you hope a lot and pray a little; and then when you least expect it, pippity-pop they go and the old press turns out this great family journal once more.

JOHN LEE SKIPS RINK AT WETASKIWIN

J. Lee is skipping a rink at the Wetaskiwin bonspiel and according to all reports the rink is going great guns. During the first day he won three games and later reports state the rink was still unbeaten. The following constitute the rink. J. Lee (skip); J. L. Abbott; C. Hobson; J. O. A. Letourneau.

OBITUARY

The death occurred at Elk Point, on Sunday, January 27th, of John Wills Francis, former well known Tofielder. The deceased who had reached the age of 42 years underwent an operation for appendicitis, and shortly afterwards contracted pneumonia.

The sympathy of Tofielders will go out to his wife, nee Miss Olive Brigley, who was a former Tofield school teacher. The funeral took place in Edmonton on Wednesday.

The Sunset Bridge club held their weekly play last Friday at the home of Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hill being the hostess for the afternoon. It was necessary to secure three substitutes and the latter enjoyed the afternoon fully as well a the regular members. The first prize wa won by Mrs. Webb and the booby by Mrs. Carr. It was decided to change the meeting day to Wednesday hereafter in place of Friday, and the play on Wednesday will be held at Mrs. Ed Kallal. Mrs. Hill served a tasty lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed.

MEN'S BONSPIEL GOES OVER BIG

With real snappy weather to put the ice in first class condition, the Tofield Men's Curling Club's Bonspiel came to a successful conclusion on Friday night last. It was estimated that three days would suffice for the 'spiel, but owing to the fact tht Lee of Tofield and Collier of Viking both got into two finals an extra day was required.

The following are the first prize winning rinks and their personel.

Grand Challenge (McCallum Cup) —Geo. McLaughlin (skip); 1st, Skitch; 2nd, Calvert; 3rd, Bissett.

Bonn Cup—Collier, Viking, (skip); 1st, ———; 2nd, Hellier; 3rd, Walters.

Terwillegar Shield—John Lee, (skip); 1st, H. Hicks; 2nd, A. B. Clutterham, 3rd, A. J. H. McCauley.

Pincott Trophy—Mann, Edmonton, (skip), 1st Wood; 2nd Clark; 3rd, Broadfoot.

The winners of the various events in addition to the honor nd pleasure of winning were the recipients of valuable and handsome prizes, a complete list of which are not available.

The following are the rinks which came 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the different events.

Grand Challenge (McCallum Cup) —2nd, Hobson of Tofield; 3rd Beirnes of Tofield; 4th Mann of Edmonton Granite.

Bonn Competition—2nd Morrison of Tofield; 3rd Craig of Tofield; 4th Hannan of Tofield.

Terwillegar Competition—2nd Collier of Viking; 3rd Kelly of Viking; 4th Dark of the Edmonton Royal.

Pincott Competition—2nd Lee of Tofield; 3rd Bowerman of Wainwright; 4th McPherson of Ryley.

JUNIOR HOCKYISTS LOSE TO Camrose

The Tofield Trail Ranger hockey team met a junior team from Camrose on local ice on Friday last.

This junior team from Camrose is the best thing in boy hockey seen on local ice for many moons. Nine of kind, fast skaters, good stick handlers and well managed, they were more than a match for our junior bunch, who were both lighter bunch. The score was 7—3 in favor of the visitors and this fairly well indicates the play.

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The Tofield Intermediates journeyed to Edmonton to meet the 10th troop Edmonton Boy Scouts on Saturday night last. The game could hardly be classed as good hockey, the night being bitterly cold. The score was a tie of 1—1, though the Tofield goal was not recognized at the time of scoring. The night was so cold it was impossible to get adult goal judges or referee. Only three periods of 15 minutes each were played, the Edmonton boys not fancying a fourth period, claiming that three periods of 15 minutes constitutes a hocky game. This appears to be customary among youth hockey in the city, but it was a new one on the Tofield lads. At that the Edmonton fellows most likely had the most sense as another period would have probably meant a few more frosted toes and faces. It was 45 below and an open rink. The Tofield boys gave Edmonton three cheers and Edmonton immediately responded with three cheers for Tofield and once more history was made! Scoutmaster Moley had made arrangements for the scouts to entertain our fellows and some went to a dance while others attended the show. The boys also had offers of billeting but as they had to leave very early Sunday morning they all took accommodation uptown.

Incidentally the boys searched around to find some of these butterflies the Edmonton papers have been boasting about recently, but nary a one could they find.

KINGMAN

I. Rodnunsky was a business visitor in Edmonton a couple of days last week.

Mrs. C. Kendahl is improving after an attack of pneumonia, under the care of Miss. Wood of Tofield.

J. Anderson and E. Erickson spent Friday in Edmonton.

T. J. Rognos is spending a week in Edmonton attending the Emigrant convention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Holseth visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rognos on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Grahm spent Friday with her mother Mrs. Nelson who is in the St. Mary's Hospital.

Miss Alice Skahn and Oscar Erga spent a few days in Edmonton.

Blackfoot Stock Association Annual Meeting

The Blackfoot Stock Association held their annual meeting in the municipal hall on Saturday the 26th. Mr. J. Sutherland acted as chairman.

The report of the secretary-treasurer Mr. J. M. Verge showed that a substantial reduction had been made in the Bank of Montreal debt and also that all interest accruing on fencing notes had been paid to date.

Six hundred and eighty head of cattle and horses had been pastured during the summer. In the final roundup there was a shortage of two head, a horse and a steer.

The meeting decided to leave the fees for the summer's grazing, the same as in the past, as follows; $3.00 per head from May 15th to roundup. The range manager was to look after cattle during the summer, salt them and round them up shortly after October 15th.

A rather interesting discussion took place in regard to the future if the Blackfoot Stock Association with special reference to the repayment of members notes. It was felt that with a favorable season ahead the bank debt and fencing notes would be paid off. After that would naturally follow the repayment of members notes as funds became available. The method or procedure of same brought forth some quite heated discussions. That members be allowed to charge part of grazing fees against their notes; that all accrued interest on notes be wiped off, were some of the suggestions. However it was felt by all that some sort of re-organization of debt was necessary. It was decided to leave the matter over till the next annual meeting to be held the last Saturday in January, next, and further to hold that meeting in Tofield where it would be convenient for all notes holders to attend.

Messrs C. Moss and J. Ferguson were re-elected directors.

KETCHAMOOT

The many friends of the Francis family were very sorry to hear of the death of their brother, John, and extend to them their sincere sympathy.

The monthly meeting of the M. C. S. will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 6th at the home of Mrs. G. M. Sears all members and visitors please take notice as it is one week earlier than the regular time, owing to the basket social on the following week.

School was closed Friday and Monday owing to the severity of the weather.

Mrs. A. Hankedel and little daughter went to Edmonton Wednesday. Mrs. Hankedel is caring for her sister's children, in the absence of their mother who is ill in an hospital.

Mr. J. R. Ingram returned home from Edmonton, Friday, where he had been a few days with his son Will.

Misses Mildred and Gertie Ingram, Roy Whilliams were guests of the Sears young folks Sunday evening.

Will Ingram underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Alexander hospital in Edmonton on Thursday of last week. He is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wildman entertained a few friends to a card party at their home Friday evening.

Roy Whilliams and James Easton drove to Camrose Tuesday returning home Friday.

Miss Lillian Carlisle visited her friend Miss Emily McAllister over the week end.

LAKESHORE

School has been closed for several days owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Emily Ferguson who has been a victim of the flu.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, daughters Beulah and Lila and nephew Watson Johson spent Friday evening at the ...

Mr. and Mrs. N. Noland visited on Monday at the home of their son Everett.

Geo. Abernethy entrained Sunday evening for Edmonton where he is doing jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones were called to Camrose last week to attend the funeral of a relative of Mrs. Jones. Mr. Jones returned on Saturday while Mrs. Jones will remain there for a few days yet.

Todd and John Gray were visitors at the E. Noland home on Sunday evening.

William Seale suffered an attack of the flu at the first of the week.

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Saturday, Feb. 2nd

TIM McCOY and DOROTHY SEBASTIAN
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This is a PASSED-U picture, which means it has been censored for use as an educational picture for children and adults. Plenty of action to Morgan an dhis band as well as comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 9th

GEORGE O'BRIEN and VIRGINIA VALLI
—in—
"East Side West Side"

A New York gangster picture, showing the thousand and one wonders of America's modern Bagdad. Johnny Dooley and Farrel MacDonald furnish lots of comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 16th

UNDER THE BLACK EAGLE

Ralph Forbes and "Flash" the screen's most perfect dog.

SCOTCH LASSIES FIGURE IN FISH WIVES DANCE

This will be one of the outstanding features of the first Sea Music Festival held at Vancouver January 23-26 under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Headquarters of the festival will be at the Hotel Vancouver and an unique programme of sea chanties, songs and dances will be given by distinguished singers, fine instrumentalists and well trained artists, under the musical direction of Harold Eustace Key.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Turkish assembly ratified the pact for renunciation of war and the government instructed its ambassador at Washington to sign the pact.

The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, says he has been invited to deliver the sermon at the opening of the League of Nations conference at Geneva on Aug. 25.

Premier Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons examination will be held into the 60-year-old project for a tunnel under that a comprehensive non-party re- the English Channel.

Several persons were killed and a thousand buildings destroyed in the populous Greek district of Tavala in Constantinople by a terrific fire whipped by a fierce wind which laid waste an extensive area.

Japan has notified the League of Nations that manufacture and distribution of narcotics in Korea had been taken out of the hands of private companies and made a government monopoly.

Every effort will be made to secure for Canada the winter sports of the Olympic games in 1932, it was decided at a meeting in Toronto of the executive committee of the Canadian Olympic committee.

The Victory scholarship of the Royal Institute of British Architects has been [illegible] first time. Miss Betty Scott of Kensington, England, 22 years old, defeated 20 other competitors, most of whom were men.

McGill university library has come into possession of two extremely valuable Greek manuscripts. The larger of the two dates back to the 12th or early 13th century while the other volume is a lectionary dating from the 12th century.

Col. Robert Johnson is home with his mother and sister in Chicago after having wandered all over the country, a victim of shell shock and loss of memory since the World war. Johnson's kin had given him up for [illegible].

Edmonton Telephone System

As showing the growth of business in Edmonton, "The Journal" points out that whereas 24 years ago some 650 citizens of the then town of Edmonton voted $27,000 for the purchase of the Edmonton district telephone system (for the use of 289 subscribers), the system has now grown to represent a capital investment of $2,500,000, with subscribers [illegible].

Vancouver Grain Exports

Grain exports from Vancouver for the calendar (1928) year will exceed 90,000,000 bushels, according to Merchants' Exchange figures.

The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,000 feet.

Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Brousseau, Magog, Que., writes: "For many years I suffered with shortness of breath, then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about

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so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never had shortness of breath since."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Time For Expansion In Sheep Industry

Can Be Greatly Developed In Canada Says Expert

In a review of the sheep industry, A. A. MacMillan, chief of the sheep division of the Dominion livestock branch, says the time seems opportune to gradually expand the industry in keeping with changing conditions, provided the marketing of lambs can be organized on the basis of regulated marketing extending over a longer period.

The sheep industry can be developed and the possibilities are unlimited from the range area, but at the present time the farmers and the interests of British Columbia and in eastern Canada many thousands of farms are not carrying one per cent of the number they should carry, the report states.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

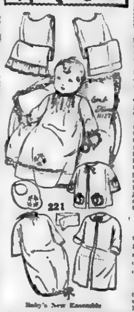
Can be Quickly Banished With Baby's Own Tablets

The ailments of childhood are many but nine-tenths of them are due to one cause and one cause only—a disordered condition of the stomach and bowels. To quickly banish any of the minor ailments of babyhood and childhood the bowels must be made to work regular and the stomach must be sweetened.

No other medicine for little ones has had such success as has Baby's Own Tablets. They banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers, correct diarrhoea and colic and promote healthful sleep by regulating the functions of the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. L. M. Brown, Walton, N. S., writes:—"I cannot speak to highly of Baby's Own Tablets as I have found them excellent for childhood ailments."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion



Baby's New Ensemble

Give the darling new babe a right start to good health and happiness by choosing the correct garments for him and he will repay you with his smiles and coos. Style No. 221 consists of a dress with bishop sleeves, gertrude petticoat, with or without gathered ruffle, nightgown kimona that is perforated for short sack and a bib. To complete the layette, a band, knitted shirt and diapers should be included. Nainsook, batiste, soft lawn, muslin or cotton crepe is appropriate for all the little garments except the kimono or sack, which is usually made of cashmere, crepe de chine, flannel or fine broadcloth. A touch of embroidery gives a French appearance. Pattern for layette in one size only and costs 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully. Emb. No. 11127 (blue) costs 25 cents extra.

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PROJECTED BRANCH LINES

Inventor Of Many Electrical Devices

J. W. Legg, Who Died Recently, Was Wave Scientist

The death occurred in Wilkinsburg, Pa., of Joseph Willard Legg, inventor and one of the foremost workers in the field of oscillography, or wave phenomena. He was 41 years old. A member of the master engineering staff of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, Mr. Legg developed many electrical devices, his greatest invention being the "osiso," a small portable oscillograph extensively used in many branches of study. The instrument is now being used in St. Louis in experiment to help deaf persons to speak by making visual records of their voice wave.

One has been taken by Commander Richard E. Byrd on his Antarctic expedition, where it will be used in the study of radio "dead spots" and the reflection of radio waves. Its other uses include measurement of nerve responses, measuring intelligence, for the study of musical overtures, for locating oil wells, measuring ship and train vibrations and, one of its most important phases, its use as an electric cardiograph to make a complete permanent record of the action of the [illegible].

"Flu" Is Here In Dead Earnest

SICKNESS IN NEARLY EVERY HOME IN WESTERN CANADA

Watch your little cold—beware of [illegible] who is coughing or sneezing, avoid crowded places above all stop your grippy cold at the beginning.

Doctors and nurses who have had long experience in handling grippe cases advocate Catarrhozone Vapor as an effective means of protection.

It is very simple to use Catarrhozone and the whole family can enjoy its germ-killing protection at the cost of a few cents.

Put a teaspoonful of liquid Catarrhozone in a pint of water. Place this on a stove or lamp and bring the water to a boil. The vapor which rises contains the most powerful disinfectants. As you breathe this healing vapor, you kill the germs that cause colds, catarrh, flu, and [illegible]. Splendid for children—equally good for the parents. Far better to protect the whole family in this way than to have a houseful of sickness. All druggists sell Catarrhozone in 50c. bottles.

Revenue From Poultry

In 1913 revenue from the poultry industry in Alberta amounted to $2,250,000. In 1927, 14 years later, revenue from this source was $10,-000,000 according to the poultry commissioner for Alberta.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

A New York sculptress excels in carving horses out of cheese. Her horses can be melted into welsh rarebits, later emerging as night-[illegible].

Scientists say the earth is cooling at the rate of two degrees every sixteen million years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 3

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Golden Text: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. Psalm 119.18.

Lesson: Deuteronomy 6.4-9; Joshua 1.8, 9; 2 Kings 22.8-20; Nehemiah 8.1-8; Psalm 19.7-14; Luke 24.25-27; Acts 17.10-12; 2 Timothy 3.14-17.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119. 105-112.

Explanations and Comments

The Value of The Scriptures, Psalm 19.7-11. The law of Jehovah, the testimony of Jehovah, the precepts of Jehovah, the commandments of Jehovah, the ordinances of Jehovah—all of these expressions are terms for the Scripture of the Old Testament, especially for the Sacred Law which they contain. "The Christian Church has legitimately extended the words to the larger body of Scripture which forms the Bible." This, the Psalmist declares, is perfect, restoring the soul; sure, making wise the simple; right, rejoicing the heart; pure, enlightening the eyes—"imparting refreshment and vigor to the soul, giving new life and hope: dying eyes are glazed, a sick man's eyes are heavy and dull, health brightens them"; true, and righteous altogether.

The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring for ever. "When among the five terms, each clearly significant of the Scriptures, the Psalmist introduces the abstract expression 'the fear of the Lord,' he must mean the awe, the obedience, the discipline and inspiration of the Book whose praise is the burden of his song" (George Adam Smith).

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold.

"The Word like a deep, deep mine,
And jewels rich and rare
Are hidden in its mighty depths
For every searcher there."

Then with heart aglow, the Psalmist cries, "More to be desired are they than honey and the droppings of the honeycomb"—the purest of the honey. "Moreover by them is thy servant warned, in keeping them there is great reward."

"If only we would obey the leadings of Christ, as the planets of the sun, our lives would be full of light and health and liberty. We should be restored to perfect health; our simplicity would be made wise, our hearts would be gladdened; our eyes would be enlightened; our poverty enriched, and our dispositions sweetened" (F. B. Meyer).

Form Strange Society

Wives Of Gamblers In Budapest Have Organized Union

A strange society has just been formed in Budapest. The wives of gamblers have banded themselves into an anonymous union, with the object of preventing the tragedies resulting from losses at cards. The members of the union propose to visit members of parliament and enlighten them on the tragic family conditions brought about by the gambling clubs, and eventually to make an appeal to the minister of the interior.

The organizer of this union is the destitute widow of a gambler, who drowned himself in the Danube after committing forgery to pay his gambling debts.

During her husband's lifetime she formed the habit of waiting for him in the vestibule of the card club in the small hours of the morning, and there became intimate with numbers of women who waited, trembling, at the thought of the losses which their husbands would disclose to them when they came from the card [illegible].

Speeding around corners is a straight road to the hospital.

MAMMOTH GRAIN ELEVATOR

The King government has undertaken to erect a huge grain elevator two and one-half miles from Prescott. This structure will cost $4,000,-000, the first contract to be awarded this month. The elevator will be able to unload up-lake vessels at the rate of 1,000,000 bushels daily and load St. Lawrence river boats at the same speed. In times of congestion railway cars can be loaded on four tracks at the same time.

Royal Bank Annual Meeting

The sixtieth annual meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the bank. The report submitted showed that both the assets and the profits of the bank constituted a record for Canadian banking.

Dealing with the question of trade relationship between Canada and the United States, Sir Herbert Holt, the President said:

"No country imports more goods from a single market than Canada imports from that country. The value of these imports during the twelve months ending September 30, 1928, aggregated 7?0 million dollars, a total more than 300 million dollars in excess of Canadian sales to [illegible] market during the same period. Such an unbalanced trade relationship is inimical to the national welfare of this country.

"In spite of the fact that the present trade relationship between the two countries is disproportionately favorable to the United States, there is active discussion of further tariff increases that seem likely to shut out the few competitive items which Canadians now sell there. It would seem that those who propose such tariff changes fail to realize that checks upon Canadian prosperity automatically check the volume of goods which can be brought from the United States and that on the other hand continued improvement in Canadian conditions brings corresponding increases in the volume of goods which they can sell us. From this viewpoint it might be considered economic statesmanship for the United States to discover means to increase their purchases from Canada, rather than to consider measures which will constitute new trade bar-[illegible]."

General Manager's Address

Discussing the policy of developing the latent resources of our country Mr. Neill said in part:

"During the past two or three years many existing industries have been reorganized to meet the requirements of expanding business. Mergers have been effected to ensure production on the most efficient basis, and many new industries have been started. Through a number of different investment bankers who are our customers we have had the opportunity to assist in such financing, with the result that numerous new and valuable connections have been secured for the bank. I am glad to be able to report that in every such case credits granted have been liquidated to our satisfaction, and despite the number of new issues that have been made, we are carrying no undigested securities."

He pointed out that in this period of prosperity reserves should be built up against less prosperous times. The public has the right to expect sound leadership in government and industry and with such leadership there can be no doubt concerning the wonderful prospects that the future holds in store for Canada.

Training For The Blind

Need For More Varied Occupation Says Major Timmins

Fifty per cent. of the blindness in the Dominion could be prevented if proper measures were taken by those liable to suffer injury to their eyes while at work or play declared Major A. N. Timmins, general manager of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind at a meeting of provincial field officials at the offices in Regina.

Major Timmins is touring the country [illegible] the work of the Institute and in his short talk pointed out the need of an intelligent and intensive training for the blind. He declared that with such training the blind could work at almost any occupation besides the standard basketwork, reed work and broom making. In Saskatchewan alone, he said, some 150 blind persons would thus be enabled to earn their own living and not be a burden on society.

He said that over $100,000 worth of goods made by the blind had been sold in this province in 1928 by the sales department through women's organizations. Of this sum the broom sales amounted to $25,000. The total sales for the Dominion and Newfoundland totalled one million dollars.

Will Be Working Soon

Rural Credits Boards To Be Organized In Provinces

Now that the federal rural credits board has been completed, the task of organizing the provincial boards and of putting the Federal Rural Credits Act into operation will be proceeded with vigorously and it is regarded here as certain that the new loaning organization will be functioning before the spring breakup.

The most important job now is to get the provincial boards appointed. Six provinces are under the act and, therefore, six separate boards are required. The system to be followed is that the provincial governments will submit a list of names of suitable men to the federal board and from this list the members will be chosen. It is understood that Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance has written to the provinces urging early action. When all the boards are in existence, a proclamation will be issued bringing the new system into operation, and Mr. Robb will then give the federal board $5,000,-000 free of interest to be used in loans to farmers. This will be a sort of revolving fund since the mortgages taken in exchange for this money will be discounted and the money so obtained used to continue the business of loaning.

Germany Buys Douglas Fir

Canadian Product Seems to Meet Requirements for Special Purposes

Douglas fir because of its superior quality in clearness and strength, is the leading Canadian product to find a sale in the German market. It is increasingly substituting for pitch pipe, because of the latter's gradual increase in price, while at the same time it has to compete against supplies from Washington and Oregon. It appears regularly to fill requirements for special purposes, being used for interior finishing, docking and deck boards, while plywood and logs are also imported when price is competitive.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Roofs Made Beautiful

A roof was once something to keep out the rain. Now with the growth of air travel it is becoming something to gaze upon with a sense of the beautiful, and architects are paying attention to this new development in their art. The proof of the roof is going to be in the viewing.

Some motorists drive as if they were anxious to have their accident quickly and have it over with.

Are You Ready

When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug. Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the cruelest pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

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Help your children to have sturdy bodies, sound bones and strong teeth. Give them

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— BY —
ALEX. PHILIP

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Connie raised her head. "Oh, no, I don't think so, Andy; that must slip on," she objected.

Andy made a pretence of studying the article in question.

"Yes, yes, sure! That's right! that's right!" he conceded quickly.

Andy's pipe was now sending out billows of acrid smoke. Connie moved beyond the smoke screen. Much to Andy's relief, she sat for a moment silently studying the advertisement. When she raised her head there was a look of wistful yearning in her blue eyes.

"Oh, Andy," she said dreamily, "it must be lovely to feel those soft silky things next your skin."

"I'm—I'm sorry, Connie," stuttered Andy, "but I 'ave a roast in the oven—I——"

"Just a minute Andy," she pleaded, "there is something else I want to ask you." She sorted the papers for a moment.

"God 'elp me, what will it be now?" thought Andy, as he braced himself for the next question.

"Andy, what is a camisole?"

A look of profound relief crossed the little Australian's face.

"A camisole," he explained with an air of wisdom, "is a fish. It's a——"

He was interrupted by Connie's peal of laughter. "Oh, Andy," she cried, "you're a funny man!" She turned and ran laughing down the hill.

"Strike me lucky!" exclaimed Andy as he mopped his brow. "It's enough to make a blighter's 'eart bleed. The poor motherless kid comin' to a bloke like me to ask such questions."

He watched Connie as she slowly ascended the trail, still studying the magazine pages.

"But 'ow the 'ell can I 'elp 'er?"

He pondered deeply for a moment, but, seemingly unable to answer the question, shook his head sadly and turned to his duties.

Fortunately for Janet's peace of mind, none of her friends had recognized in the photograph of the new champion of Canada the handsome young man they had met at her home. They [illegible] puzzled by her decision to spend a holiday in the wilds until she casually mentioned that Mr. McLean was arranging for their entertainment, and she accepted with a smile the sly teasing that followed.

The party arrived by special train a day earlier than originally planned, and as Janet stepped to the platform Donald was for a moment disconcerted by [illegible] and the softness in her eyes as they rested on him.

[illegible] came riding down the hill holding in her hand an enormous bouquet of Alpine flowers. She leaped from her horse and ran blithely around the corner of the big building. Andy, dressed in white coat and hat, came smilingly forward to meet her.

"Andy, here are some rare flowers Dad sent for——" She ceased speaking abruptly as Donald, leading Janet and her friends from a tour of the kitchen, came through the door.

Donald's face lighted with a glad smile as he saw Connie.

"Miss Rennie, I want you to meet Miss Wainwright."

Connie's face burned with embarrassment as all eyes turned toward her, and the mass of wild flowers half crushed to her breast quivered as though shaken by a breeze. She glanced about her quickly, strongly tempted to flee the spot.

For a moment the society belle and the girl of the mountains eyed each other silently. Janet stared at Connie as if she were some strange creature unclassified by science. Connie for the first time was gazing on a stylishly-clad member of her own sex. Janet's dress of white silk [illegible] in the sunshine, and her broad-brimmed white hat, with its lining of pale rose, gave to her beautiful face a ruddy glow.

Connie's eyes roved in admiring [illegible] high-heeled [illegible] to the silken hose and skirt, and then to the flowe[illegible] jauntily on thick shining coils of dark hair.

There was a certain dewy freshness, a native frankness, about the girl of the woods that made Janet appear artificial. Their eyes met, and Connie's lips parted in a timid smile revealing two rows of perfect milk-white teeth and forming two tiny dimples in her brown cheeks. Her lonely heart [illegible] for the [illegible]ship of this wonderful girl, but the smile quickly faded when she saw that Janet's eyes remained cold and appraising.

Janet scrutinized Connie's faded blue overalls and coarse cotton shirt, which, even though loose and ill-fitting, could not conceal the graceful lines of the childish figure. Confused by the cold reception, her eyes wide and misty with a hint of pain, Connie turned quickly away.

Moving with the easy grace and freedom that an empress might envy, Connie walked to the side of her cayuse, and with characteristic bird-like motion sprang to his back. Her unaccustomed feet struck his sides, and with ears flattened Pegasus leaped forward with a speed that sent Connie's hair streaming. His spurning hoofs sent a cloud of dust in their faces, then horse and rider went tearing down the hill.

Janet stood staring after the flying rider, a look of blank astonishment on her face.

Connie's visits to the mill ceased but from the highest point on the bluff she watched the merry-makers with keen interest as, dressed in natty riding costumes, they rode their horses, disported themselves in bathing-suits on the sandy beach, paddled the lake in light, graceful canoes, or chugged about in the shiny white motor-boat. For two evenings she sat with a feeling of dreary loneliness while Donald and Janet floated on the placid lake in one of the tiny canoes, their subdued voices and gentle laughter coming up faintly from below.

During the evenings she spent with Donald, Janet was assailed by fleeting emotions in which she tried to define her attitude toward him. She felt that the time was not far distant when some definition would be necessary. In a number of artful ways she had tried, but without success, to lead him to talk of himself. When she put a direct question she saw the lines about his mouth tighten, and his reply carried a tone of such unmistakable rebuke that her face reddened and the subject was instantly dropped.

On the night before Janet's departure a dance was arranged, to which the clerical staff of the Chaskumma Mill was invited. Gillis promised a special feature on the programme in the form of an old-fashioned square-dance with his "red-shirts" as the performers.

All that day the skies drizzled continuously; lake and mountain were hidden under a heavy mist. The inclement weather did not dampen the ardour of the merry crowd, who, in slickers and oilskins of every description, gathered flowers and trees to decorate the big dining room that was to be used as a dance-hall.

That night, lights gleamed from every window of the big room, which had undergone a sudden transformation. The walls were one mass of wild flowers, and on the beams overhead small cedars and jackpines stood upright in rows, adding a pungent odour to the air, already burdened with the sweet smell of wild flowers. The music of the phonograph flowed out of the open door to vibrate softly through the dripping trees.

Connie learned of the dance, and after dark she slipped quietly down into the valley. She crouched by the open window, heedless of the rain dripping from the eaves, her eyes glued upon the enchanting scene within. She saw Donald and Janet gliding across the floor, and she marvelled at the grace of their movements. The hum of talk, the constant ripple of feminine laughter, the rustle of silken skirts, were all foreign to Connie. She felt a touch of intense and utter loneliness, like a stranger in a strange [illegible].

Janet seemed to have thrown aside her cloak of reserve; she brimmed over with an unwonted gaiety but at times her big brown eyes had a troubled look as they rested on Donald.

Gillis's "redshirts" filed in to give an exhibition of old-fashioned dancing. Half the men wore handkerchiefs tied about their arms to indicate that they were impersonating ladies. Mackie played the violin while "Fightin'" Jack's roaring voice did the "callin' off." Gillis informed the company that Mackie "didn't know a note of music from a post-hole." But what he lacked in technical knowledge was made up in the immense volume of sound he produced from the instrument, and the speed he set for the whirling dancers to follow soon had them dripping with perspiration. There were shouts of Homeric laughter as big feet thumped the floor as they gyrated through the intricate steps of the quadrille, and above all sounded the hoarse voice of "Fightin'" Jack in the colorful jargon of "callin' off."

"Birdie jump out and Jackie jump in;
Jackie jump out and give Birdie a swing.
All the man left; back to pardner.
And grand right and left.
Chickadee right and pack-rat left.
Meet your pardners and all chaw hay.
Gents sashay and put on style,
Re-sashay and with a little more style,
Little more style, gents, little more style."

At the finish the girls loudly applauded the efforts of this picturesque crew, and after a short breathing spell they again [illegible] the [illegible] and danced until sheer exhaustion forced them to quit. Mopping their dripping faces with big [illegible] bandanas, they trooped boisterously outside.

Near midnight the rain ceased, and as Donald walked with Janet to her cabin the moon came suddenly from behind a dark wall of clouds to set the lake sparkling under its soft [illegible].

"Too wonderful a night to sleep," said Janet softly.

"Shall we walk to the lake?" asked Donald.

[illegible]

They stood near the edge of the lake in the light of the moon and looked across at the towering snow-fields etched against the star-spangled sky. There were lights still shining from the big room they had just vacated, and the night watchman's lantern bobbed jerkily as he made his rounds. Across the lake the light from the trapper's cabin shone on the calm surface of the water. The faint, weird call of a loon wafted to their ears was echoed and re-echoed in soft cadences from the surrounding hills. A faint breath of wind came out of the rain-washed forest, laden with the sweet perfume of earth and flowers, and caressed their faces like loving fingers. Donald took a deep breath that seemed more like a sigh.

(To Be Continued.)

Guard Against FLU — Sore Throat The First Warning.

Few families will escape. This epidemic constitutes a real danger. Health authorities everywhere warn the public of the danger of the common cold. "Flu" usually starts with Sore Throat. Unless the germs are killed by some antiseptic treatment a serious malady may develop.

A simple treatment is to gargle the throat three times daily with Nerviline. The antiseptic properties of Nerviline quickly destroy the germs in the throat. Of course if the chest is sore Nerviline should be rubbed over the affected area—lots of rubbing—it can't burn a blister, but will bring out the congestion and break up the cold.

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Just An Accident

A man entered the out-patients' department of a hospital. His head was enveloped in a mass of bandages.

"Are you married?" asked the doctor.

"No," replied the patient. "I have [illegible] run over."

Should Eat More Apples

It is estimated that each Canadian consumes on the average 132 apples each year. This might easily be doubled without any damage to either the grower or the consumer. The apple is really one of the finest of [illegible].

Great Britain Saving Moving Picture Films

Plans To Keep Record Of Important Events In National Life

Plans for the preservation for posterity of motion picture films ofspectacular, but authentic, events of British history are being laid by the British Empire Film Institute.

This particular work is under the trusteeship of Lord Askwith, Rear Admiral E. R. Evans and Alfred C. Bossom, architect.

The first exhibit obtained by the institute is the original film of Captain Scott's ill-fated expedition to the South Pole, of which Evans assumed command after Scott's death. Other films which the institute hopes to acquire will show representative features of British life, such as Armistice day ceremonies, the Lord Mayor's parade, pictures of the motor traffic in congested streets and activities of the royal family.

Says Food Controls Height

Stature of Races Depends On Nutrition, Says Professor of Anatomy

According to Dr. R. Bennett Bean, a professor of anatomy, who has analyzed the measurements of 1022 groups of people of five continents, nutrition fixes the stature of races. People living near the sea get too much iodine and tend to short stature; inland people get lime which makes for long bones. The lack of nourishment in the equatorial and arctic zones keeps those people short. People who live in the fertile temperate zones have more and better food and therefore grow taller. The average height of human beings is five feet five inches. The tallest group are the Australians, six feet one inch, and the shortest the African Negrilloes, four feet three inches, and the Eskimos.

Dozen Or None

Mr. Nurich had suddenly come into a large sum of money. One day he was passing a furniture shop when four old chairs caught and held his attention. Nurich entered the shop and asked the price of the chairs. On receiving a favorable quotation he asked for a dozen to be sent to his house.

"But we've only got four," said the assistant. "They are antiques, you see, sir."

Nurich was not used to this sort of treatment.

"All right!" he snapped. "Cancel the order!"

Teeth and Health

Issued By The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published By The Saskatchewan Dental Society

TISSUE TONE

Just what does the term imply? Well, doubtless at some time or other, you have had your doctor advise "that the system needed a general toning up." This should afford a clue as to the meaning.

Under conditions of normal life, as the tissues grow and perform their functions, worn-out cells die. As bone grows, it is absorbed little by little to make room for the remodelling and growth of the larger structure. Also, bacteria, ever present in the oral cavity, gains access beneath the protective covering of the mouth tissues.

However, nature has made provision for the disposal of these worn-out fragments and foreign intruders, by the activities of certain freely organized cells known as phagocytes.

In health, these little warriors are able to perform their functions of waste disposal and, as well, the more militant duties of combating and destroying the invading organisms.

But with a lowered resistance of the body cells, through local or general disturbances the defence is weakened, permitting in the one case, a poisoning of the body tissues by the waste materials, and, in the other, the securing of a foot-hold by such bacteria as may have gained access to the tissues.

Among those factors tending towards this lowered vitality of the body cells or, in other words "loss of tissue tone," may be cited, systemic diseases, influences exerted through nerve channels, and a poorly nourished blood supply.

But, possibly, in the mouth, the factors are more frequently local in nature, and generally result from oral neglect. These include irritations and injuries from wedging foods, deposits of tartar and food debris, and the purely negative factor, the lack of proper masticatory exercise.

Corrective measures such as the use of harder foods requiring more vigorous chewing, and more careful attention to mouth toilet, will in most cases, effectively restore the tissues to a healthy tone.

Coast Radio Stations

Coast station is the term used to designate a radio station established on shore to communicate with ships at sea. In Canada there are 46 such stations. The primary object of these stations is to provide radio facilities whereby any ship within 300 miles of the Canadian coast can establish instant touch with shore. Constant watch is kept for the full 24 hours of every day in the 365 days of each year.

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Little Helps For This Week

Now are we sure that Thou knowest all things.—John xvi. 30.

Only God knows the trials that we bear,
The weary longing for a different fate,
The daily struggle and the anxious care,—
He knows, and we can wait.
Only God knows,—we have no want beside!
Our Father watches o'er us from above;
We feel our weakness, but His hand will guide
He knows, and He is Love!
—Mary Dickinson.

Trust him implicitly, submit to Him cheerfully, and you will find that all shall be well; that more grace will be given you; that the heavier the trial the larger will be the blessed measure of the strength. The Shepherd is leading you in the right way to His own blessed fold. Leave it all to Him.
—Alexander McKenzie.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Classical Music

"Can you distinguish classical music?" asked Mrs. Newrich. "I think so," replied her husband. "When a piece threatens every minute to be a tune and always disappoints you, it's classical."

A good rule for autoists is to drive as if their own family were in the other car.

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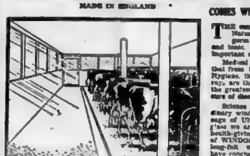

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Alex Ross, Manager

Annual Financial Statement, 1928
Town of Tofield

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1928	$2,553.67	Debenture coupons redeemed	$6,569.24
Municipal Taxes, land	4,998.59	Paid to Tofield School District	7,544.90
Municipal Taxes, Improvement	3,248.97	Fire fighting equipment	269.47
Municipal Taxes, business	1,587.15	Relief to indigents	1,049.20
School taxes, land	4,512.20	Mothers' pensions	225.00
School taxes, improvement	2,997.15	Police Costs	11.40
School taxes, minimum educational	408.00	Weed eradication	30.30
Tax certificates	1.25	Skating rink expense	138.20
Dog taxes	81.25	Cost of cancelling subdivisions	121.67
Licenses	124.50	Workmen's Compensation Board	12.75
Rents	116.00	Tax Recovery Act Costs	[illegible]
Lots sold	68.00	Town Hall expense	187.15
Cemetery, balance	30.60	Heating apparatus for town hall	68.95
Commission on Supp. Revenue Tax Collections	3.97	Street lighting	409.55
Principal and interest on agreements of sale	1,743.90	Fire Department	102.50
Interest on investment of Reserve fund	489.70	Health	51.98
Supp. Revenue Taxes collected, not transmitted to Department	.10	Public Works	1,198.02
		Exchange	17.31
		Postage, Printing, telephone, etc.	244.11
		Secretary's Bond	8.25
		Secretary's and Auditors' Salaries	1,785.50
		Balance of Secy's salary due from 1927	141.00
		Grant to July 1st celebration	50.00
		Union of Municipalities Fee	10.00
		Insurance of office furniture	9.00
		Sundry expense	10.55
		Balance of cash on hand December 31st 1928	2,709.43
	$22,910.50		$22,910.50

BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1928	$2,727.95	Outstanding cheques	$ 18.52
Uncollected taxes, less reserve against non-collection	27,299.48	Debenture Liability	96,050.35
Advance to schools in excess of collections	11,908.19	Due Dept. of Municipal Affairs	.10
Saving Certificates	5,000.00	Mothers allowances	1,000.00
City of Edmonton Debentures	5,211.18	Saskatoon Fire Engine Co.	250.00
Accrued Interest	270.80		$97,318.97
Agreements for sale	4,602.52		
Inventories:—			
Street lights	200.00		
Office furniture	964.21		
Town property	8,300.00	Net Deficit	31,439.69
	$65,879.28		$65,879.28

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Amount of Issue	Rate of Interest	Principal Paid in 1928	Interest Paid in 1928	Balance Outstanding
$96,844.36	6 per cent	$760.76	$5,866.58	$96,050.35

McCANNEL BROS. & CO., C.A., Auditors
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Tofield School District 1939
Annual Financial Statement 1928

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1st, 1928	$ 107.75	Teachers' Salaries	$6,130.00
Town of Tofield	7,544.90	Secretary's Salary	100.00
Government Grants	1608.00	Debentures	837.65
High School Tuition Fees	285.00	Repairs, renovations, fencing	217.00
		Furniture	97.20
		Library books	24.35
		Lab. Apparatus	18.45
		Stationery, postage, chalk, etc.	82.95
		Caretaker's Salary and supplies	743.55
		Fuel, including $100.00 owing from previous year	545.84
		School Fair Grant	50.00
		Insurance	92.00
		Secretary's Bond	7.50
		Child Clinic Expense	3.00
		Construction of additional room	456.79
			$9,406.28
	$9,545.65	Net balance as at Dec. 31st, 1928	$ 139.37

Assets		Liabilities	
School property, land and bldgs.	$18,300.00	Debenture debt, not yet due	$12,247.08
Furniture, apparatus, etc.	2,100.00	Outstanding cheques	80.37
Library books	300.00		
Bank Balance, Dec. 31st, 1928	219.74		
	$20,919.74		$12,327.45

M. C. McCANNEL, C.A., Auditor
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

WILLOW FENCE POSTS FOR Sale.—About 1500; 5c. each, any quantity.—Apply to J. J. King, 'Phone 712. 18p

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Combines Numerous in Alberta

Some 1095 combine harvesters were purchased in Alberta in 1928 bringing the total number in operation in the province up to 1316 according to a survey recently conducted by a western farm paper. Purchases in the three prairie provinces during the year totalled 3,657 of 2,356 were in Saskatchewan and the remaining 206 in Manitoba. The sales in the three provinces in 1928 represent an increase of 611 per cent over the sales in the previous year.

Supplies of antitoxin have been sent by the provincial Department of Health to McMurray and Fort Smith in order to combat any possible outbreaks of diptheria in the territory surrounding these northern posts. Smaller quantities have been supplied than in the recent delivery by air to Red River Settlement, 2000,000 units having been sent to McMurray, and 100,000 to Fort Smith for dispatch from these points to Hay River and Chipewyan.

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MERCURY ADS PAY!

A Two-Sided Story

Following is a letter that appeared in a Western newspaper, written by one of its readers. There is information in it for storekeepers:—

"Your paper is always boosting that hometown buying is the right thing, for if everybody bought away we would not have a town very long. In your editorial a week or two ago you said there would be less buying from catalogues if every merchant would advertise, because it is advertising that keeps the catalogue men going. Well, I believe that's right too, but one thing I would like to see all the local merchants do, and there are more who think the same, and that if for them to print the prices as much as they can in their advertising. And I also think that if the prices are going up they should say so and tell why, if they know.

"These times we all have to bite our nickles, or most of us, and we certainly don't like the idea of prices going up on staples particularly, and not a word about it till you reach the store.

"I am not an advertising expert, but I know what I would like to see in my local paper a long that line and that is a lot of genuine information about goods and prices every week. Then we should feel better and if we were being fairly treated there would be less sending away. I hear this talked about a lot, so thought I would write you."

Tofield Mercury

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Agriculture Short Course at University

Announcement is made of a special agricultural short course which will be held at the University of Alberta from February 11 to February 22, 1929. This will be given by the teaching and investigation staff of the College of Agriculture and will provide an opportunity fwer the farmer of the province to obtain in a short time first-hand knowledge of the work being carried on at the University for the [illegible] of agriculture in the province. The course is [illegible] to meet the needs of farmers and others who are anxious to secure this information without spending the time or the money involved in taking a complete winter's course. Lectures ad demonstrations will be given in connection with soils, field and garden crops, common insect and disease pests, farm machinery, livestock, poultry and common diseases of animals. It is made clear in the [illegible] that there are no fees, no entrance requirements and no age limit imposed on the candidates. Those interested in attending the course are asked to communicate with Dean E. A. Howes of the College of Agriculture at the University.

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Short Course given for Weed Inspectors

The attention of the farmers and others interested in weed control and eradication is drawn to the fact that a short course specially designed for weed inspectors will be offered at the University of Alberta by the provincial Department of Agriculture from February 25 to March 1. Instruction will be given during the course in the interpretation of The Noxious Weeds Act, in the identification of weeds and on other subjects having direct bearing on the question of weed control. The candidates who satisfactorily pass an examination at the termination of of the course will be given a diploma by the Minister of Agriculture qualifying them as weed inspectors, and entitling them to recognition by those districts requiring such service. Applications for attendance at this free course should be recieved at the office of Field Crops Commissioner W. L. Stephen, before February 22nd.

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Fairs Association Holds Annual Meeting

The annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association will be held in Calgary on February 12 and 13. At this gathering approximately 125 delegates will be representing fairs in all parts of the province. Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of V. E. Forster of Camrose, president of the association, H. Huxley of Loydminister, secretary, and S. G. Carlyle, Superintendent of fairs and Institutes for the province.

A new high mark in the value of the poultry industry in Alberta has been set during 1928 according to the annual report of the poultrycommissioner, J. H. Hare. Figures arrived at with the co-operation of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the numbers of the various kinds of poultry on Alberta farms in 1928 were as follows;1. 1,206,214 turkeys, 200,922 geese; 90,250 ducks; 5,606,120 other fowl; a total of 6,212,706 as compared with 5, 350,000 in 1927. A corresponding increase in the total value of poultry is shown in the fact that this reached $6,095,290 in 1928 as against $4,921,000 in 1927.

Antitoxin Supplied With Anti-toxin
Alberta Has Large Park Area

Out of the 11,574 square miles devoted to national parks throughout the Dominion, Alberta has 9,652 square miles. There are seven park areas in the province, the largest being Jasper National Park with an area of 5,300 square miles. Rocky Mountain National Park is next in line with 2,751 square miles and the remainder is made up as follows: Buffalo Park 197.05 square miles; Elk Island 51 square miles; Nemiskam 8.88 square miles; Wawaskesy 54 square miles and Waterton 220 square miles.

Combines Numerous In Alberta

Some 1,095 combine harvesters were purchased in Alberta in 1928 bring he total number in operation in the province up to 1,316 according to a survey recently conducted by a western farm paper. Purchases in the three prairie provinces during the year totalled 3,657 of which 2,354 were in Saskatchewan and the remainder 206 in Manitoba. The sales in the three provinces in 1928 represent an increase of 611 per cent over the sales in the previous year.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of MacKenzie School District, No. 234 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, February 15th, for the erection of a two roomed frame school building after Plan Number E 5. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM LENNIE,
Secretary-Treasurer.
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TURN your visions into realities by means of a Bank of Montreal savings account, as thousands of other Canadians are doing.

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PALLISER AND EMPRESS EXTENSIONS

Over the signature of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has come the announcement that large extensions are to be made to the Palliser Hotel at Calgary and the Empress Hotel at Vancouver and that the additional accommodation will be ready for occupancy before the peak of the present years tourist traffic. This is good news, not only to the two cities more directly concerned where a total of more than four million dollars will be spent in the work, but to a vast legion in all corners of the earth to whom the Canadian West is a lodestone.

When Calgary read of the four additional floors which will add 200 rooms with bath to the city's accommodation it thought of Stampede week, and the thousands who pour in from all points of the compass clamouring for accommodation and joining the mill of Cowboys, Indians and old-timers who for one week drop back to the color, romance, gaiety and sport of the early 80's.

Calgary is a steadily progressive city. Its trade and commerce continue to expand. It is a great city of the plains and the Palliser will be as spacious and beautiful as is fitting to city and the times.

The "Empress" addition of 270 rooms with bath shown above will also be appreciated by an ever increasing number to whom the quiet English city of the Pacific coast holds annual appeal. The new wing will be a beautiful structure carrying out the chateau type of architecture exemplified by the old building. When, however, its walls become ivy clad and its [illegible] lines and traceries are covered by the foliage it will lose nothing and fit still more with the background of holly hedges and box-wood trimmings.

When these two extensions are completed, Canadians may take still more pride in a chain of Canadian owned and operated hotels which extend from coast to coast and in point of view of service comfort and appointments is second to none in the world.

Get Your Job Printing Done at The Mercury Office

Too Much ACID

Many people two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

This Changing World

Annual stock-taking is a wise procedure on the part of every individual and nation. It is absolutely essential in the case of the man in business if he is to make a success of the enterprise in which he is engaged. This is true whether the man be the manager of a large industrial concern, or the owner of a small country store. It also applies to the man who is engaged in the business of farming because to succeed he must know where he made money and where he lost it; he must find the leakages before he can plug up the holes.

Any such stock taking should include a study of the trend of business throughout the country and the world to the extent that such study is possible. Especially in view of the close commercial relations existing between them, and the fact that they do a larger business with each other than with any other country, the people of Canada and the United States should understand not only what is taking place in their own country, but also in the neighboring country. For these reasons recent analysis of United States business in 1928 as compared with 1927 are of value to Canada.

These comparative studies reveal some startling developments and trends in business. For example, soft coal output decreased 6.1 per cent. and petroleum production 0.9 per cent. while the output of electricity increased 9.2 per cent., thus indicating the rapidity with which electric power is overtaking steam power. Railway carloadings dropped 0.6 per cent. and gross railway income by millions of dollars but freight movement by motor trucks progressed over a larger mileage, and mail and express movements were heavier, while the output of automobiles increased 24 per cent., thus showing the modern trend to more rapid transportation of commodities.

Department store sales increased 1.1 per cent., mail order sales jumped 14.9 per cent., and chain store sales 17.1 per cent. On the other hand wholesale trade fell off 1.5 per cent., indicating steady progression in more direct selling from producer to ultimate consumer. Possibly one of the effects of this development is found in the increase of 1.2 per cent. in the number of business failures notwithstanding the year was one of great production, large constructive development and prosperity.

The modern trend in the larger use of electricity, more and still more and efficient machinery, and more direct and rapid transportation is emphasized by the fact that, in a year of amazing growth in production and construction, employment decreased 3.3 per cent. In contrast with this is the fact that union wage rates were 0.4 per cent. higher, indicating that, while there was decreased employment, those in employment were paid slightly higher wages.

The buying power of United States farmers rose 6 per cent., revealing an improvement in the agricultural situation. Business profits rose 11 per cent., savings bank deposits 8.9 per cent., life insurance sales 8 per cent.

The above figures would seem to indicate certain factors and lessons deserving of earnest consideration by all business men. The fact that business profits rose 11 per cent. but business failures increased indicates that the business man who keeps himself informed of, and adjusts his operations in conformity with, changing conditions succeeds while the uninformed and ultra-conservative loses out. To the artisan, clerk and working man the figures seem to say that in this machinery age the man with knowledge and initiative, in a word, the efficient man, is in demand and at even higher wages, while the inefficient finds increasing difficulty in securing work.

The same economic forces are at work in Canada as in the United States, and the same tendencies are to be noted, the only difference being that this country is not so highly industrialized and has much greater natural resources still in an undeveloped state calling for manual labor. In the commercial world, especially in the retail merchant class, the problem of the mail order house, the chain store, the consolidation of merchandising in the hands of great concerns, and the allied problems of transportation and distribution, are becoming quite as acute, and if he is not to go under the small dealer must meet these changing conditions. He cannot do it alone, single-handed, but his chances of success are good through co-operation.

In the past few years, and particularly in 1928, a great change has taken place on our western Canada farms through the introduction of the combine, the motor truck, and the building of good roads. Through these means production will be increased on the one hand, while less human labor will be required—that is, there is the same tendency in agriculture as in manufacturing industry. This means that, large as western farms are on the average compared with other countries, they will, as operating units become larger, with all the changes involved. Here, too, the further application of co-operative principles and methods will make for success.

The world will not stand still; it is moving forward at an ever faster pace and he who would stay in the procession, be he merchant, mechanic, farmer or clerk, must be capable and equipped to move with it. The basic foundation of such equipment is as wide a knowledge as possible of the current trend of events, and the accepted methods of coping with the changes and developments so rapidly taking place.

"Blue Blood" Defined

"Blue blood," designating an aristocrat, had its origin in the popular belief that the veins of the high-born carried blood of a purer deeper blue than those of a plainer people. This misapprehension probably arose from the fact that sheltered, leisure-loving nobles had a fairer skin through which the blue of the veins was more clearly seen.

A Health Saving Reminder

Don't Wait

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Minard's Liniment

At the first sign of it. Its Healing Qualities are Amazing. THE OLD RELIABLE.

Fertilizers From Trail, B. C.

Further experiments with superphosphate from the smelter at Trail, B. C., will be conducted in 1929 by the Alberta Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Dominion experimental farms and C.P.R. experimental farms. An abundant quantity of this fertilizer will be available to meet demands.

Long Term Payment

Mrs. Higgins had just paid the last instalment on a perambulator.

Shop Assistant: "Thank you, madam. How is the baby getting on now?"

Mrs. Higgins—"Oh, 'e's all right. 'E's gettin' married next week?"

Germany's New Street Car

Capable of carrying 117 passengers and of attaining a speed of [illegible] miles an hour, a new single-deck street car is being tested in Dresden, Germany. It is so long that the conductor has to announce the stopping places by megaphone.

What Farming Is

Not Merely A Business But Building A Home

When a buyer goes hunting a farm his first question often is, "What is the location of the property in relation to schools, churches, highways, markets and shipping points?" Farming is more than a business. Farming is living, building a home, rearing children and educating them.

Here is where community life comes into the picture. When people take an interest in neighborhood affairs, when they help to improve their schools, their churches, their roads, they are improving their own surroundings and adding to the value of their farms.

He is a very calloused buyer indeed, who would purchase a farm in a district where the community life is dull and where schools and churches, physically and spiritually, are in a state of bad repair.

NEW HEALTH FOR TIRED-OUT WOMEN

Found in the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Anaemia comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes the palpitation of the heart, headaches, frequent backaches and often disturbed digestion and an inability to obtain rest at night. Cases of this kind, if neglected, become more serious, but if taken in time there is no need to worry. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are free from any harmful or habit-forming drug, are just the tonic needed to remedy this wretched state of health. These pills actually make the rich red blood that stimulates and strengthens every organ and nerve in the body. Thus strength and activity return, the appetite improves and restful sleep is had. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can and will do is shown by the case of Mrs. D. B. Fanning, Seal Harbor, N.S., who says: "I was in a badly run-down condition. I was pale, my appetite was very poor, and the least exertion would leave me completely tired out. In fact I was hardly able to do much work about the house. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking a few boxes can truthfully say I had gained greatly in health and strength and was able to go about my work with no sign of the former weakness. I cheerfully recommend them to all others who may be in a run-down condition."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Experimental Farm System

Canada Has Largest System Of Its Kind In The World

The Canadian Governmental Experimental Farm system now embraces 27 farms, seven sub-stations, one horse-breeding station, one fur ranch, 10 plant pathological laboratories and 201 illustration stations at different points in the nine provinces of the Dominion. The system is the largest of its kind in the world.

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

"You naughty child! Such good soup! I wonder how many children would be glad to get half that."

"I should, for one, mother."

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

A woman graduate of Glasgow University has become Scotland's first woman minister.

CUTICURA HEALS LARGE PIMPLES

Caused Itching Burning, Also Disfigurement.

"My complexion was completely marred by pimples which varied in size. Some were large, hard and scaly, while others were just red and festered. They caused an itching burning sensation, also disfigurement.

"After using scores of remedies for over two years, with but little results, I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was so pleased with the results that I purchased more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one large box of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) W. E. Blackburn, 30 Bellevue Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Use Cuticura to clear your skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stanhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

The Architect's Secret

Strange Memorial Has Been Puzzle For Three Hundred Years

In an ancient city of India stands what is often called the most splendidly poetic building of the world. It is the far-famed Taj Mahal, which was built by the Emperor Shah Jehan as a final resting place for his favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal. One of the princes of India some years ago told the following story regarding it. When the mausoleum was being built the architect was authorized to embody in the structure some memorial to himself. He kept his own counsel and when the edifice was completed it was found that his memorial consisted in this—that whenever it rains from high up in one of the domes three drops of water fall in succession to the floor below. No matter how hard it rains or for how long, three drops and only three descend to bear testimony of the architect's wisdom. For nearly three hundred years men have puzzled in vain to learn by what artifice this result was accomplished, and the secret still lies hidden within the marble masonry of that dome.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BAKED ORANGE CUSTARD

- 3 egg yolks
- 1 egg white
- ½ cup sugar
- Few grains salt
- Grated rind 1 orange
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 1½ cups milk

Beat yolks and white of eggs until light; add sugar, salt, grated orange rind and orange juice. Scald milk in double boiler; pour gradually, while stirring constantly, over egg mixture, pour into buttered custard cups, placed in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven until custard becomes firm. Cool, and serve with whipped cream on top, or turn out and surround with sections of orange and orange syrup.

THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 2 tablespoons tomato catsup
- 2 tablespoons pimento stuffed olives
- 2 tablespoons chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons pickled onions.

To the mayonnaise add all of the other ingredients finely chopped.

Toes Made Comfortable Sore Corns Removed

Quick, safe relief is almost instantaneous if you apply PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Shoes won't pinch or hurt. One single drop of Putnam's stops the pain. A few applications make the corn dry up and drop off. Putnam's Corn Extractor gives satisfaction. Thousands use it every day. Get a bottle from your druggist. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's" the one sure relief for sore corns.

Alberta Wool

Over Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars Realized By Sheep Association.

Cheques to the value of $37,886.57 have been sent out to members of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' association for wool shipped out and ranging in price from 24 to 38 cents a pound. The wool was shipped to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Toronto, where it was graded under government inspection.

Cattle In Fine Condition

Owing to the light snowfall around High River, Alberta, this year, the cattle and horses on the Prince of Wales' ranch and on other ranches in the vicinity are in excellent winter condition, and it has not yet been necessary to do any feeding, according to W. L. Carlyle, manager of the E. P. Ranch.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Rover's Punishment

Nurse (suspiciously): "What have you been doing, Miss Ellen?"

Ellen: "Rover's eaten my dolly's slippers, so I've just been punishing him."

"How?"

"I've been to his kennel and drinked his milk."

Ranching Days Recalled

The memory of ranching days in Alberta is preserved by the place-names, Stavely, De Winton, Cochrane, and Stimson.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

ASPIRIN

Headaches may be swiftly and safely relieved by an Aspirin tablet. A most efficient remedy, and there's no after effect; its use avoids much needless suffering. Try it next time; see how soon its soothing influence is felt. Just as helpful when you have a cold; neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism, lumbago. Just be certain you get real Aspirin—the genuine has Bayer on the box, and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

Farm Machinery Purchases

Farmers Of Southern Alberta Made Heavy Investments Last Year

According to an estimate appearing in "The Lethbridge Herald," some $7,250,000 was spent in Southern Alberta during 1928 for new autos, trucks, tractors, combines and other such farm machinery. The classification is as follows: Automobiles and trucks, $2,500,000; Combines, $1,000,000; tractors, $1,250,000, and other machinery, $2,500,000. At harvest time a survey showed there were 551 combines and 2,250 trucks in operation on the Lethbridge railway division.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Galahad had his good points, but only our higher civilization could produce a drug clerk who says "Thank you" after selling a postage stamp.

"Dad, what is influence?"

"Influence, my boy, is what you think you have till you try to use it."

He—"Do you enjoy having com[redacted]?"

She—"Yes, providing they come after dinner."

Contracting Tuberculosis

Occupations Where Air Is Charged With Dust Show High Death Rate

A survey made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has revealed some interesting information regarding the possibilities of death by tuberculosis. It is recorded that workers employed in trades and occupations where the air is charged with dust show a much higher death rate from this disease than do occupied males as a group. Foremost among these occupations are miners, with the exception of coal miners, pottery workers, stone cutters and others.

[illegible]

Theater attendant (to man who is going out during the performance): "Are you coming back, sir?"

"No."

"May I remind you that your ticket is not transferable and you cannot give it to another person."

"I don't wish to—I have no enemies."

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

"All men are born free and equal!" "Yes, but some get married."

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.

Most men who go to court don't go to get justice, but to get even.

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

STEP TOWARD STABILITY IN EASTERN EUROPE

Paris.—Poland's acceptance of the Soviet proposal for a protocol putting the Kellogg pact into effect immediately in eastern Europe, will yield beneficial results, it is believed in connection with the general situation in that part of the world.

The Russians have indicated that they are willing to [redacted] not only Poland [redacted] also Rumania and the Baltic states to the provisions of this protocol.

Because of the Bessarabian question no diplomatic relations have ever existed between the Soviet and Rumania. It is surmised that the new protocol negotiations will lead to such relations.

The protocol will also go far in quieting Soviet fears of a great aggressive plot against Russia by the capitalist states led by Great Britain.

It is significant that Poland has waited until the United States ratified the Kellogg pact before accepting the Soviet proposal.

Sacrifices Life To Save Companion

Montreal Woman Insists on Firemen Saving Friend First

Montreal, Que.—Trapped in a top floor apartment, which she occupied with Miss Harriet Barr, a close friend, Mrs. N. Ralpe, widow of Col. W. N. Ralpe of London, England, sacrificed her life to save that of her companion in a fire which destroyed the Elonia apartment building, a four-story building here. When the firemen forced their way into the Ralpe apartment from a ladder, while the fire was sweeping the lower floors, they found Mrs. Ralpe near the window and started to carry her to safety, but she insisted that they first save Miss Barr, who was already overcome by smoke. The firemen carried Miss Barr down the ladder and returned to the top floor to find it a seething mass of smoke and flames. Their efforts to rescue Mrs. Ralpe were in vain and it was not until four hours later that they were able to make their way into the building and carry out her charred body.

France Seeks Payment For German Sugar

Over Three Million Dollars Worth Not Paid For Is Claim

Paris.—A search for more than $3,000,000, owing the French government, was being made by police after it was revealed that reparations payments of sugar had been turned over to private concerns and not paid for.

Leon Polier, former professor of political economy at the University of Lille, has been arrested as a ringleader in the plot against the government. He is accompanying police on their visits to various concerns believed involved in the deals.

Forty thousand tons of sugar were delivered by Germany in lieu of cash as reparations payments. The sugar was turned over to the Sugar Farming company and the Franco-Moroccan Navigation company to sell, but the government has not received payment for it.

King's Condition Improves

London.—Continued improvement in the health of the King today led the court officials to begin planning the regular levees and other functions of the season. The first levee at which the Prince of Wales will preside, will be held at St. James palace on Feb. 26. The King's physicians have made it known that he must spend no more winters in England, and that he must seek a warmer climate for several months each year.

Booher Found Guilty

Edmonton.—Vernon Booher will hang on April 24, 1929. After a deliberation of five hours and eight minutes, the jury found the accused youth guilty of the murder of his mother, brother and their two hired men on July 9, 1928, at Manville. Mr. Justice Walsh immediately sentenced the slayer to be hanged.

Will Advocate Railway Link

Winnipeg.—J. T. Thorson, member of parliament for South-Centre Winnipeg, will bring up in the House of Commons at the forthcoming session the subject of more direct railway communication for Winnipeg with Hudson bay.

Will Urge Negotiation Of Trade Agreement

Chinese Nationalist League Would Develop Business With Canada

Vancouver.—Development of trade between China and Canada through the negotiation of a treaty between their government and that of Canada is a major recommendation to be voiced at the annual convention of Kuomintang, Chinese national government at Nanking, by the seven delegates from Canada. Seventy-five representatives of all branches of the Chinese Nationalist League in Canada are now holding their annual conclave at Canadian headquarters, Gore avenue and Pender street, and will elect their representatives before the sessions end Jan. 31.

An increase in the number of consuls throughout the Dominion will also be sought by the delegates from Canada. Consulates are at present maintained only at Ottawa and Vancouver.

There are 75 branches of the league in Canada, with three divisions, governing the east, middlewest and west. There is a Canadian membership of more than 10,000.

Prizes For Research

Two Will Be Given for Best Work in Cancer Investigation

London.—The grand council of the British Empire cancer campaign announced approval of an offer of two prizes of $2,500 each, in 1931 and 1933, for the best original piece of work in the investigation of cancer carried out in the British Empire. They will be known as the Garton prizes.

The report of the Medical Research Council, summarizing the work of various research centers in 1927, claims malignant growths in the early stages of cancer can be removed by the radium treatment as efficaciously as by any surgical means.

New Railway Station

C. N. R. Station At The Pas Is Officially Opened

The Pas.—Another chapter in the development of northern Manitoba was written today when the Canadian National Railways' new $75,000 station was officially opened here.

A ceremony was held at the new station, which is situated in the heart of the town. Maj. J. G. MacLachlan, district engineer of the C. N. R., turned the station key over to V. I. Smart, general superintendent of transportation, who opened the door of the station to the public.

Believes Soviet Rule Over

Montreal.—The Soviet experiment in Russia had failed tragically and its endurance was now but a question of the patience of the Russian people, according to his imperial highness the Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, brother-in-law of the late czar, cousin by marriage to King George, who has arrived here. The grand duke was certain that his countrymen would not suffer the yoke of the communists very much longer.

New Senator Appointed

Ottawa.—Hance J. Logan, former Liberal member for Cumberland, N. S., in the House of Commons, has been appointed to the Senate, filling the vacancy in that body caused by the death of Senator W. H. Ross. Announcement of the appointment was made at the prime minister's of[redacted]

Will Take King To Sussex

London.—Preparations are going forward for the removal of King George to Bognor in Sussex as soon as his doctors decide that the time is opportune. The King will travel the 65 miles to the coast resort in a large car fitted so that he can lie as comfortably as in his bed at Buckingham palace.

Canada's Record Wheat Yield

Ottawa.—Canada's yield of wheat for the year 1928 amounted to 533,571,700 bushels. This is the highest on record and the first time that Canada has harvested a crop of over half a billion bushels. This announcement was made in the crop report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Is Acting Postmaster

Ottawa.—William H. Pennock, for several years assistant postmaster at Ottawa, has been named acting postmaster. The vacancy was created by the death recently of Andrew G. Acres.

Class B Fairs

New Dates Are Set At Meeting Held in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—The establishment of an eastern and a western circuit of B class fairs, and the setting of dates for fairs in each circuit, was the principal result of a session of the Western Canadian Fairs association held at the Fort Garry hotel.

The Western Canada Association of Exhibitions, which comprises the class A fairs concluded their convention in the afternoon.

Archie Wilson of Saskatoon, heads the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions for the coming year, being elected president to succeed H. W. Abbott of Edmonton at the closing session. H. G. Smith, Regina, was re-elected vice president of the organization and S. W. Jones, Saskatoon, will continue in office as secretary-treasurer.

Johnny J. Jones was awarded the contract for midway shows at class A fairs.

Because the circuit of the Western Canada Fairs Association had become so unwieldy by reason of the large number of fairs, it was divided into two circuits, and the dates for fairs set as follows:

Eastern circuit—Carman, June 28 to July 1; Estevan, July 3 to 6; Portage la Prairie, July 8 to 10; Dauphin, July 11 to 13; Prince Albert, July 15 to 17; Melfort, July 18 to 20; Yorkton, July 22 to 27.

Western circuit—Weyburn, July 8 to 10; Assiniboia, July 11 to 13; Lethbridge, July 15 to 20; Red Deer, July 22 to 24; Camrose, July 25 to 27, Vegreville, July 29 to 31; Vermilion, Aug. 1 to 3; Lloydminster, Aug. 5 to 7; North Battleford, Aug. 8 to 10.

EMBARGO BRINGS PROTEST FROM RAILWAY HEADS

Montreal.—The partial embargo placed against central European colonists by the Dominion department of immigration and colonization drew from the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways today a formal protest.

The decision, it was claimed in a statement issued by the presidents of the companies, will not only work distinct hardship on both transportation systems but will destroy the faith the governments, whose people are affected, have in Canada.

The companies deny they are interested in moving colonists from non-preferred countries in Europe rather than those from Great Britain or other northern European or preferred countries.

The attitude of the transportation companies was outlined in a statement issued to The Canadian Press by the railway presidents, E. W. Beatty and Sir Henry Thornton.

RECEIVES IMPORTANT POST

Dr. Charles R. Best, collaborator with Dr. F. G. Banting in the discovery of insulin, has been appointed to the chair of physiology of the University of Toronto. He succeeds Prof. J. J. R. MacLeod, who left Toronto to return to the University of Aberdeen.

Exhibition May Be Re-Established

Winnipeg Ratepayers Will Vote On Question in March

Winnipeg.—An exhibition which the promoters hope will take a prominent place among the exhibitions of the Dominion is being planned at Winnipeg, according to Wesley McCurdy, director, speaking to western exhibition authorities meeting here yesterday.

Winnipeg ratepayers will vote March 15 upon the question of whether or not they wish to authorize expenditure of $650,000 for the re-establishment of the city's exhibition.

Decline in Dairy Production

Winnipeg.—High spring feed prices and tempting offers by American buyers for dairy cows caused a falling off in total dairy production for 1928 in Manitoba, according to Alex. McKay, president of the butter manufacturer's section of the Manitoba Dairy association. The year on the whole, was successful the president intimated in his address.

To Tour Europe

Ottawa.—Arrangements have been concluded here for the European tour of a large party of Canadian club members. The group which it is expected will draw members from every part of the Dominion, is to sail from Montreal aboard the liner Laurentic June 5.

Wrote For "Punch"

London.—Rudolph Chambers Lehmann is dead at Bourne End after a long illness. He was famous as an oarsman and rowing coach and also for the light, witty verses which he contributed to "Punch."

BACK FROM THE BARRENS

Although he had not been out of the Barren lands for fifteen years, George Yandle, trapper, maintained a fine sense of civilization. The first thing he did when he got to The Pas—he did not even wait until he reached Winnipeg—was buy himself a pair of spats with zippers. Yandle acted as interpreter when Count Ilia Tolstoy entertained the Eskimos in the far north. The photograph, which was taken outside the Canadian National Railways station in Winnipeg, just after the trio's arrival, shows Yandle; Tolstoy, in the centre; and W. J. Casel, photographer. Count Tolstoy, who is the grandson of the great Russian writer and philanthropist, headed an expedition into the Barrens to study the migration habits of the caribou, and some unusual photographs were obtained of the immense herds. After spending a day in Winnipeg, the party, together with five Eskimo dogs, worth $65 apiece, went to Timagami, the Ontario forest reserve, for further study of wild animals, and thence to New York.

Needs Britain's Protection

Iraq Is Not Sufficiently Prepared to Defend Itself

London.—Differences between the British and Iraq governments over the ability or otherwise of Iraq to defend itself have resulted in the resignation of the Iraq cabinet under Premier Aska Jafar Pasha el Askeri.

The British authorities hold the view that Iraq, placed under British protection after the war, is not yet ready to assume full responsibility for its defence.

A treaty between the British and Iraq governments in 1922 provides the responsibilities of Great Britain as a mandatory power shall be terminated when Iraq is admitted to the League of Nations.

Iraq has a population of nearly 3,000,000, practically all Mohammedans. Its chief city is Bagdad, and the territory is east of Arabia, comprising 150,000 square miles.

The real difficulty it is pointed out in London is that even the existing agreements between Great Britain and Iraq are not fulfilled particularly with regard to military and financial matters, including railways and forts.

South African Tourists Greeted By Snowstorm

Students Wanted Thrill and Got It In Toronto

Toronto.—In the midst of a blinding snowstorm 27 students of South African universities arrived here in the course of their tour of United States and Canada.

"Just what we wanted," one of them exclaimed heartily, though citizens of Toronto were finding the storm troublesome.

"We were counting on Canada for the thrill of real cold weather lots of snow and the novelty of ice hockey," T. Thorpe, Capetown university spokesman for the visitors said.

The students were the guests of Toronto university and left for Montreal for a visit to McGill university. Before completion of the tour the students will have been away from home for three months and will have travelled 25,000 miles.

Crosses Atlantic In Steamer's Lifeboat

Stowaway From England Had Feet Frost-Bitten During Voyage

New York.—Matthew Badderley, youthful cheese cart driver of Cheshire county, England, completed a stormy crossing of the Atlantic in a lifeboat, an uncomfortable but not a dangerous journey, for the lifeboat all the time was hanging in its davits on the liner Lancastrian. For 10 days the stowaway stuck it out through storm and cold, living on the emergency rations in his hiding place. He kept his hands warm against his body, but his feet were frost-bitten and just before the ship reached quarantine the pain drove him forth.

He collapsed while telling his story but was revived and put to bed in the ship's hospital. He will be sent back to his cheese cart.

URGES BETTER FEELING BETWEEN TWO NATIONS

New York.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, former premier of Great Britain, in an article under his name in the current issue of The Nation, Liberal weekly, makes a plea for the understanding public men of the two nations "to meet and drag from the obscure corners of sulky suspicion the things that make difficulties between us."

"The relations between the United States and Great Britain grow increasingly unhappy," he says. "A spirit is growing in the two countries which is estranging them and is encouraging a kind of squabbling criticism which destroys mutual understanding and forebearance."

"Have both of us failed to observe how easy it is to slip into war for nothing, how ready popular imagination is to be set on fire by any one—even an almost anonymous newspaper proprietor who cares to light a match?" he asks, then continues:

"This is no case for private and unofficial action and conferences. The governments must act. Both countries ought to appoint five or six outstanding men to discuss our differences. Mayhap fresh air would clean our minds of them."

CANADA'S CLAIM APPROVED BY RADIO MEETING

Ottawa.—Canada's claim to 40 per cent. of the intermediate waves has, it is [illegible], been successfully [illegible] the international [illegible] here.

[illegible] continued [illegible] regarded, the scheme [illegible] to be approximately 40 per cent. to Canada and 60 per cent. to the United States. Newfoundland, Cuba and Mexico will share certain of the channels.

[illegible] that [illegible] waves have a range of only [illegible] to [illegible] Newfoundland can share [illegible] waves with stations in the [illegible] United States and no [illegible] will occur. In the same fashion Cuba and Mexico will occupy certain channels in common with Canadian transmitters.

Although the percentages eventually chosen were probably always in view, it is known that the United States was seeking a much larger share.

There are 630 channels in the band with approximately 250 channels available for distribution after allowing for amateurs and dot-and-dash stations.

Ratifies Kellogg Treaty

Action of Lithuania May Affect Dispute Between Russia and Poland

Kovno, Lithuania.—The Lithuanian government ratified the anti-war Kellogg pact.

Ratification of the Kellogg pact by Lithuania has significance in its bearing upon negotiations between Russia and Poland for a special protocol applying the pact in a localized sense to the states that touch the western frontier of Russia. Poland and Lithuania have been at odds over frontier questions and over the ownership of Vilna, a city which Lithuania claims as its legitimate capital but which is now held by Poland.

Plan Air Endurance Test

Flight to Prove Claim Made for New British Plane

London.—The Mail says that a non-stop flight from Capetown to England is planned to test the claim made for a new British aeroplane that it is capable of flying further without refueling than any other in the world.

The 'plane, which has tanks for three and one-half tons of gasoline in its hollow 38-foot wing, is now being put through trail flights. Two pilots will fly it to Capetown by easy stages and attempt the return flight without a stop.

Inspect's Seagrave's Car

Prince of Wales Learns Things About Speed Riding

London.—The Prince of Wales, driving alone in his automobile made one of his typical impromptu visits to a London motor house to inspect the car "Golden Arrow" and the speedboat "Miss England" with which Maj. H. O. Seagrave intends to attack world's speed records this year.

The major happened to be present and he showed his vehicle to the prince, answering many questions about the sensations of speed riding.

Treating Drug Addicts

Geneva.—Naotake Sato, the Japanese League of Nations representative, has informed the international opium committee that Japan was successfully applying medical treatment to Korean morphine addicts. Out of 681 cases, 660 had been sent to hospitals and cured.

Director of Cattle Association

Brantford, Ont.—R. B. Fail, for 23 years editor of the Farm Journal, has been appointed director of extension of the Holstein Friesian association of Canada. His headquarters will be in Brantford.

Wireless For 'Planes

Toronto.—Provincial air force 'planes will be equipped this year with wireless, so they may send reports to headquarters from any distance up to 400 miles it has been an[redacted].

Report Severed Relations

Berlin.—An entirely unconfirmed report circulated in Berlin said Japan had severed diplomatic relations with Russia. The source of the report was not known.

A Bid For Freedom

THE trend of business is towards amalgamation and centralization—building up vast organizations through combinations of many small ones. In the face of this development the farmer as a single unit has found himself isolated, helpless and working at a disadvantage.

The first step taken by producers to remedy their position was the formation of producers' co-operatives, of which the Wheat Pool is the most notable example. In the Pool the strength of unity has been demonstrated time and again.

For the protection of himself and his family, and for the advancement of agriculture in general, every wheat producer in Alberta should join the Alberta Wheat Pool.

There is no question but that the Wheat Pool has [illegible] ed abuses, narrowed grain trade profits, stabilized markets and lessened disastrous speculation for the benefit of ALL wheat growers in Canada.

Undoubtedly the Wheat Pool has paid higher average prices to its members than the Grain Trade has paid to non-Poolers.

The Pool elevator system operated on a non-profit basis [illegible] patrons service at cost, fair weights and grades and [illegible]

To Those Who Have Not Yet Joined the Wheat Pool:

ARE [illegible] going to [illegible] for stock-holders year after year?

Or are you going to join the Wheat Pool ranks and work for your own interests and the interest of your Pool neighbors?

The Alberta Wheat Pool
LOUGHEED BUILDING, CALGARY

U. F. A. MEETING POSTPONED.

On account of the extreme cold the joint meeting of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. was postponed on Jan. 24th. till Feb. 7th.

At this meeting the delegates at the annual convention in Edmonton will make their report. There will be also many other important matters attended to. Meeting to be held in the town hall, Thursday, February 7th, at 2 p.m.

TOFIELD LADIES IN EDMONTON SPIEL

Three Tofield ladies' rinks are entered in the Edmonton ladies' bonspiel now underway in the city

1—Mrs. E. W. Rogers
2—Mrs. Chapman.
3—Mrs. Beirnes.
S—Mrs. Jobb.
1—Mrs. A. Calvert
2—Mrs. Warner
3—Mrs. Abbott.
S—Mrs. McCauley.
1—Mrs. J. Morton.
2—Mrs. Craig.
3—Mrs. Clutterham.
S—Mrs. J. Lee.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WESTLAKE SCHOOL

The Christmas entertainment (which was postponed through illness) was held at the Westlake school on Friday night. There was a very good attendance. The teacher Miss R. I. Fyffe put on splendid program which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. It was one of the best program's put on at the school. The pupils from the oldest to the youngest did their work splendidly, and deserve our congratulations.

The programme, which was too long to be listed, included recitations, dialogues, songs, etc., and during the last item, a dialogue, in comes Old Santa to distribute the gifts.

Congratulations were then given to the teacher for the splendid success she made of the program presented to the audience.

Then up sprang the ladies of the district and handed out a repast which was thoroughly enjoyed. I wish through the medium of your paper to thank the ladies for that repast. It was a splendid ending to a most enjoyable evening.

—By the chairman of the evening.

Stock Medicinal Foods

This is the season of the year when farm stock, horses, cattle, pigs, poultry etc. need a medicinal tonic to assist them to withstand the changes from mid-winter to early spring weather.

We carry Dr. Hess's famous stock foods. A small amount of money and care invested in stock at this time often prevents serious losses when the spring is more advanced.

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofield
DRUGS STATIONERY

Farmers Store News For This Week

Men's All Wool Heavy Sweaters, all reduced in price to $2.95 up to $5.00
Men's Fleece Lined Combination Suits. Reg. $2.00. Sale price $1.65
Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers All Reduced in Price
Ladies' and Children's Underwear All Reduced to Cost Price
Men's One Buckle Overshoe. Reg. $2.30. Sale price $1.95
Men's Two Buckle Overshoe. Reg. $3.25. Sale $2.75
Men's All Felt Shoes. Reg. $3.00. On sale $2.55
Men's Felt Shoes, leather sole and heel. Reg. $2.75, sale $2.35
Women's and Children's Felt Shoes, Greatly Reduced in Price to Clear Them Out.
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose. Reg. 90c. and $1.00 Sale Price 75c.
Ladies' All Wool Hose 60c.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

Heavy quality, 10/4 size, ... $1.75
Heavy quality, 11/4 size $2.10
Heavy quality, 12/4 size $2.75
Boys' heavy fleece lined combination suits—Small sizes $1.00. Large sizes $1.25
Large Stock of Boys and Childrens All Wool Sweaters. All reduced in Price. Now Selling 1.50 to $2.75
Men's heavy-weight Moleskin Pants. Reg. $3.45, sale $2.95
Extra large size all white duck horse blankets, well lined to the bottom Reg. $4.50. Sale $3.95

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Two large cans Pink Salmon	35c.
5 lb. Pail Bee-kist Honey	85c.
5 lb. Pail Swift's Pure Lard	98c.
5 lb. Pail Rogers Syrup	45c.
10 lb. Pail Rogers' Syrup	85c.
Apple and Strawberry Jam, per pail	42c.
Lux Washing Powder, per package	10c.
Branflakes, 2 pkgs.	25c.
5 lb. Tin Tuxedo Baking Powder	95c.

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Reductions In Heavy Winter Wear

To Clear Out the Balance of Our Lines of Warm Winter Clothing We Will Offer Substantial Reductions.

Men's Cloth Overcoats, sizes 37 to 42. Values to $25.00 .... FROM $15.00 to $17.50
Heavy Mackinaws, lined throughout with leather and with storm collar. Splendid Value at 11.50
Heavy Unlined Mackinaws, with storm collar. Special at $9.50
Heavy Mackinaw Windbreakers, a good warm garment for cold weather. SPECIALLY PRICED AT $4.50
English Corduroy Windbreakers in fancy dark brown pattern, lined, and a very dressy garment. .... Special at $6.50
Brown Mocha Finish Wind Breakers, trimmed with Corduroy. .... Special at $4.95
Heavy Flannel Windbreakers in fancy plaid designs. Regular to $6.50 for $4.50
Heavy Brown Tweed and Gray Mackinaw Pants. Regular to $5.00 for $3.95
Leather Aviation Caps, regulation design. Wool lined. A very warm cap. Specially Priced $2.50
Good heavy Sweaters in Blue or Fawn at .. $3.65
These are all high class goods made by Clarke and not goods made to sell at a price.
Warm all wool combination underwear at .. $3.35
No. 1 Quality Footwear Also Cheaper Grades
Pullovers, Mitts and Gloves of Quality at lowest prices.
Many Real Bargains in Groceries to Clean Up the Stock for Invoicing

The Reliance Store Co.

Cold Weather Needs

Can be supplied at Small Cost by taking advantage of the low prices quoted for our JANUARY SALE. On account of the extremely cold weather, many people have been unable to get to town and we are continuing the specials for the First Week of February. We are adding many attractive clearing lines which we have selected during stock-taking.

6 WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED COATS $14.95
Rosewood, Navy and Brown Velours, with warm linings and interlinings. Some of these were marked at almost double this figure. Sizes 36 to 44, at $14.95

WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS COMBINATIONS $1.25
Watson's medium winter weight, fine elastic rib, in sizes 36 to 42. A good value at $1.85. A snap at $1.25

WOMEN'S KNITTED BLOOMERS 50c.
A heavy weight cotton in cream shade. Also medium weight with silk stripe. Special 50c.

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE—HALF PRICE—
Holeproof pure thread silk plaited over cashmere. Extra stretch rib top. Grey, fawn or black, in sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Reg. $2.00. A limited number at $1.00

RAYON STRIPE CORSELETTES $1.50
An unusual value in this type of fabric. Sizes 30 to 36, at $1.50

SCOTCH CASHMERE SCARVES $1.75
A $3.50 line in striped pure wool cashmere at HALF PRICE $1.75

MOOSEHIDE MOCCASINS $1.50
Native tanned and made. Clearing reg. $1.95 lines at $1.50

GOSSARD'S CHILD'S WAISTS 25c.
Sizes 4, 12, and 14 years. A reg. 65c. line in white coutil at .... 25c.

CHILD'S FLEECED WAISTS 45c.
Natural shade, heavy weight, sizes 18 to 26. Special .... 45c.

WARM WINTER HATS 25c.
An overstock of girls and misses sizes in felts, tweed and plush hats, formerly priced $1.50 and higher. Two dozen of these to go this week at .... 25c.

INFANTS WHITE CAPS 35c.
Pure wool caps in white only, formerly 65c., at .... 35c.

FABRIC GLOVES, FUR TRIMMED AT 49c.
Bought to sell at $1.25. Priced for quick clearance at .... 49c.

H. E. ROGERS

Radio Bargains

3 TUBE COMPLETE $35.00
1 TUBE COMPLETE $15.00
THESE TWO SETS ARE REAL BARGAINS AT THIS MONEY

HAND SLEIGHS 20 PER CENT OFF

NORWEGIAN SCOOTER, BOYS' SIZE $2.00

ARTIC WATER RADIATOR LIQUID $1.00 Per Gl.

EVEREADY FLASH LIGHTS $1.10 COMPLETE

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VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, Feb. 9th
GEORGE O'BRIEN and VIRGINIA VALLI —in—
"East Side West Side"
A New York gangster picture, showing the thousand and one wonders of America's modern Bagdad. Johnny Dooley and Farrel MacDonald furnish lots of comedy.

Monday, February 11th
THE GEORGIAN SINGERS
Present a Program of exceptional merit. These singers are known from coast to coast and are talented artistes

Saturday, Feb. 16th
The Red Mark
NENA QUARTARO and GASTON GLASS
Tolling bells—The shuffle of numbered prisoners—the rattling of chains—creaking of planks—the messenger of death—these are only a few of the elements that make up the story of love on a Penal Island; the most dramatic, gripping and thrilling picture filmed for many years.

Saturday, February 23rd
A Girl In Every Port
VICTOR McLAGLEN and NATALIE JOYCE
You'll sure get a laugh out of this.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. P. Harrold was called to New York where his brother is very ill. He left on Sunday.

Mr. W. Stutzman is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Riel.

Mrs. Pincott spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. J. W. Francis of St. Paul de Metis is very ill at the home of her sister in Edmonton.

Mr. R. W. Pincott motored to the city on Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Swift spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. A. B. Evenson visited at the Jobb home for the week end.

Mr. C. M. Coombes is home again after quite a stay in the city. He was a juryman in the recent court sessions at Edmonton. He was one of the jurymen on the now famous Boser case.

Leila Ball, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball is at present in in an Edmonton hospital suffering from an injury to her eye. We trust that future reports will be more favorable, present reports indicating that an operation of an optical nature may be necessary.

Rev. Symes arrived at Tofield on Saturday last and conducted his first service here on Sunday morning. Rev. Symes is just recently from England, but has travelled extensively in various parts of the world. He spent some years in the British Navy and was present at the battle of Jutland. He has also spent some time in the Australian bush and lived in New Zealand for a time.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a Valentine tea and sale of Home Cooking, on Friday, afternoon, February 15th, at the home of Mrs. Firth.

On Saturday, January 26th, the C.W.L. held a chicken supper at the curling rink. A large number attended and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Leonard P. Woodhams, optometrist (eye-sight specialist) of Camrose, will be at Tofield on Wednesday, February 13th. Regular appearances combined with expert treatment is increasing the number of Mr. Woodham's consultants. Those desiring to meet him will find him at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on the above date.

The C.W.L. will hold a Valentine tea and sale of home cooking on February 14th from 2:30 to 6.30, in the Institute rooms. Everybody welcome.

The Holy Trinity W.A. are contemplating holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the Institute rooms on Saturday, February 16th. Rummage sale in connection. Watch paper for further announcement.

Inspector Hale and E. Hill of the post office department visited the local office on Thursday. There was quite a reunion as both inspectors and Mr. Clutterham were members of the 49th Battalion and were in the same company. Mr. Clutterham had not seen them for a number of years, and after the official post office business was done, there were many yarns exchanged of old times together.

W. I. NOTES

The regular February meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the W. I. rooms Feb. 12th. at three o'clock. Mrs. Baptist convenor of education, will give a paper on "Standard Fiction." The roll call will be answered by "Scraps from Authors" and every member is urged to come prepared to read us a few lines of poetry or prose from any writer which has appealed to them.

We are asking all members to kindly donate a dish towel to the institute rooms.

The Institute this year is planning on compiling a cook book from favorite recipes of members, copies of which will be sold to help swell our funds. At each meeting members are asked to bring a written recipe including method, which will be collected by the secretary. For the February meeting we are asking for recipes of all varieties of breads, buns and biscuits.

HOCKEY

On Saturday evening last the Tofield Trail Ranger team augmented by the forward line of the Tofield teen-age boys team, journeyed to Camrose to meet the Camrose All Stars boys team. Of the game probably the least said the better as the Tofielders were walloped to the tune of 14—2.

To understand the score aright, a certain explanation is necessary. This game and the game on the previous Friday were arranged by the Trail Ranger team with the All Stars. The two teams are not in anyway matched, the Camrose team being much superior both in experience and age. The Trail Rangers, knowing that they were up against superior forces, sought the aid of the teen age forward line. Against the advice of their manager, the teen age forward line went to Camrose with the above mentioned result. The Camrose All Stars are a really good teen age boys team and if they met the Tofield teen age boys team, a first class game should result. Since the game and especially since the report of it in the Edmonton Journal, the boys have been the target for some good natured remarks, both at home and from a distance.

The journey to Camrose was made through the courtesy of Mr. Ross and Mr. Galloway who kindly took their cars for the actual expenses of the trip.

On Monday night the Tofield teen-age team, augmented by Roy Lee, Cliff Heatherington and Bud Hannan, journeyed to Chipman to meet the Chipman seniors. Glenn Wood was in goal, taking the place of Harry Bowick who had just recovered from an attack of the flu. The score was 6—2 in favor of Chipman. The feature of the game was to see Roy and Bud in action again, Roy having lost none of the old time artistic manipulation of the puck, and Bud is as peppy as ever.

As regards play, Chipman had a distinct edge in the first period, scoring three goals. In the second Tofield had an edge on ice play, but were out scored, Chipman getting three more and Tofield one. The last period was distinctly Tofield's they putting one past the Chipman goalie, while Chipman were unable to score. In this period Chipman were literally backed into their own territory for minutes at a time, but Tofield's shooting was very poor.

The Chipman team is well balanced, contains good stickhandlers and skaters and can provide good stiff opposition for any amateur senior hockey team.

The Tofield goals were scored by Bud HHanan, who got one by shooting hard, following it in and getting the rebound; and Bob Whyte who shot and scored a neat counter when Tofield was pressing.

The team made the trip through the courtesy of Messrs. J. Whyte, W. Stairs and Bert Swift who took their cars for the actual expenses of the trip.

On Tuesday the annual town and country hockey meet was held at the rink, Bardo being the opposition to the local lads. There were two games the smaller lads taking the ice first. This resulted in a win by the local lads though the country fellows were game to the last.

During the interval between the junior and older lads game there appeared to be about forty hockey players on the ice,, and they all appeared to be enjoying it.

GlennWood with his patent referee's whistle, cleaned the ice and the real puckchasers lined up. Bardo gave the local boys a run for their money, but the locals found a weak spot in the line up and went in quite a number of times and scored. One got passed Bowick however. Glover checked an on coming Bardo forward, the puck went high into the air and dropped nicely behind Bowick into the net.

Coming Games

Friday night, Tofield will meet the Camrose Huskies. This promises to be a hard tussle for the locals. The Huskies are an organization that have been going strong for years and will no doubt provide stiff opposition.

On Saturday afternoon the same local team will meet the Edmonton Acmes. The Acmes are the same team the local boys met several times last year. They are smart, know their stuff and this game should provide some of the best hockey seen on local ice this winter. The boys would appreciate good support from the side lines.

KETCHAMOOT

We are very thankful for the change in the weather which is quite livable again. School is being run regularly, people getting out and around again, last but not least, the stock are not perishing.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson spent a few days last week visiting her daughter Mrs. Harold Smith of Camrose.

Mr Wm. Lee spent few days in Edmonton last week.

Where are you going next Friday evening, February 15th? To the basket and valentine social at the Shultz home of course? Lunch will be served to those not getting baskets. Everyone welcome and a pleasant evening assured you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Smith motored up from Camrose on Saturday and spent over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents Mr and Mrs. Geo Lawson.

Mr. Nill Ingram was able to return home from the hospital in Edmonton on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his uncle Frank Ratigen.

Mrs. Sears, Misses Lillian Carlisle, Annie Bruha, Mildred and Gertie Ingram, Ray Williams, James Easton, Herold and Alvin Schultz, Stanley Sears and Jimmie Ingram, braved the cold and attended the C. G. I. T. girls concert in Tofield last Wednesday night and all reported that it was one of the best concerts they ever attended, the girls will give the concert in Kingman on Friday night Febreary the 8th.

LINDBROOKE

The cold weather continues and the majority would like to see it ease up if only to give the livestock a little respite; despite it however cream still continues to go from Lindbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leahy spent a few days in Edmonton last week. It is reported that THEY ENJOYED the trip.

Mr. L. Hooper went down the line east last week on business

Mrs. W. Hooper and James Hooper spent the week end in Edmonton visiting relatives.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. Paskins is up and about again after her illness of a month's duration. Mr. W. Harris was O.C. cows during Mrs. Paskin's illness.

Mrs. C. Kortzman was down on a visit from Edmonton over the week-end.

Mrs. Swain visited Edmonton this week.

The teacher and pupils of Lindbrook School wish to thank Mrs. Smith for the books that she so kindly donated to the school for their benefit.

KINGMAN

George Slimco, formerly of Edmonton has opened up a barber shop in T. Harte's building.

A few Kingmanites attended the International tractor school in Edmonton last week.

K. Engstad left on Friday for Banff where he will enter the ski races during the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gruhn motored to Camrose on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen on Sunday

A number of Kingmanites were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Melvin Stanley and Lillian Lindberg, and Florence Bones motored to Camrose on Sunday.

The Tofield girls will give a concert and play in the Kingman Hall on Friday, Februry 8th, at 8 p.m. A good time is assured.

The Holroyd orchestra of Camrose will give a dance in the Kingman Hall on Friday, February 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and family motored to Ryley on Saturday.

Mr. nd Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson on Sunday.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. H Eaton is suffering with an infected arm necessitating medical attention

The Misses Pearl and Edna Gray attended a card party at the home of Mr. Ed Bruha on Friday evening They report an enjoyable evening

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Seale made a business trip to Edmonton on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson.

The organization meeting of the trustees of the school district was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C Phillips. The trustees Mr. F. W. Ferguson and T. R. Murray were accompanied by their wives and a pleasant evening was spent as well as a profitable one The advisability of building a new school was discussed and a meeting will be held on Monday evening next (of the ratepayers) to go into the further.

Geo. Abernethy who went to Edmonton a week or so ago to serve on the jury is in the Isolation hospital with the measles. His father went up to the city on Sunday evening to visit him

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips.

Mrs. J. B. Warner curled in Edmonton last week with Mrs. McCauley in the bonspeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton and son Walter also Mrs. Eaton's brother, Sam Campbell of Lamont who is visiting there, have been ill with influenza for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stine of Lindbrook on Sunday.

MAYOR McCAULEY RETIRES AFTER EIGHT YEARS SERVICE

After eight years consecutive service as mayor of Tofield, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley retires this week. To say that his services are highly valued is putting it mildly, and in company with the Tofield ratepayers, the Mercury wishes to congratulate him on his past record and wish him many years of further, even though unofficial civic activity. The other results of nomination day are as follows:

Councillors—

Mayor—Councillor Swift, elected mayor by acclamation. He has served ten years as councillor and one term as mayor.

Councillors—W. Bellamy, re-elected by aclamation, served four years years as councillor.

E. W. Rogers, re-elected by acclamation, served two years as councillor.

A. A. Beirnes, elected by acclamation, served two years as school trustee.

School trustees—All retiring trustees elected by acclamation.

John Lee, 12 years as trustee.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, 4 years as trustee.

J. W. Chapman, 8 years as trustee.

Some months ago the school board promised to take a vote of the ratepayers as to whether the application of local school teachers for positions vacant in the Tofield school would be considered. At present writing we are not in a position to say definitely whether this will be done or not done.

EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE TO BE SHOWN ON SATURDAY

One of the best pictures to visit Tofield for months will be presented on Saturday night, when "East-Side, West Side," is shown on the screen.

The picture is taken from the famous novel of the same name and is story of New York as few persons see it and fewer still understand it.

The complete story of the picture is too long for a detailed description but Tofield theatre patrons are assured that East-Side, West Side, promises to be the best picture shown here for some time.

On Monday night the Georgian Singers will present a program at Tofield. This group of talented artistes are well recommended by press reports of former appearances at other points. This is we believe, their second visit to Tofield.

On Wednesday night next, February 13th, there will be a Valentine dance at the Variety theatre. Holroyd's orchestra will furnish the music. This musical aggregation is well known as a first class musical company. They hail from Camrose, but are in constant demand in many towns within a hundred miles of there. The admission on Wednesday next will be gents, $1.25, ladies free.

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High value at low cost
Ideal for Winter with hot milk
Proved by 34 years of growing popularity

Made by The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd.

The Noxious Weeds Menace

This is an age of conventions. They are a natural growth and outcome of the more complex and highly organized development of modern life. They are too a recognition of the fact that the principles and methods of co-operation are in many ways and to a large extent replacing the old individualistic ideas and efforts of the past. This is not to say that the idea of individual responsibility and initiative has been, or is to be, discarded; rather that in this age of rapid transportation and communication the old isolation has disappeared and people and nations are brought closer together. They must therefore act as units rather than as distinct and separate entities.

This by way of introduction to a reference to a recent gathering held in Saskatchewan at the call of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, namely the first Saskatchewan Weed Conference. It was not a large and spectacular convention as many present-day conventions are, but in the importance of the problem it met to consider it took second place to none. And while it was a Saskatchewan conference its deliberations and findings are of equal value to the other prairie provinces.

The conference was summoned in recognition of the fact that weeds are making tremendous headway in Western Canada, and that some action must be taken over and above the preventive policies of the past, if the spread of weeds and the consequent enormous loss to the farmers and the country as a whole is to be checked.

The conference was attended not only by officials of the Saskatchewan Government, municipalities and farmers' organizations, but by Dominion Government officials, representatives of the railways, mortgage and loan companies, manufacturers, business men, merchants, in a word, every organization having a vital interest in the productive capacity and prosperity of Western Canada.

It was frankly and unanimously agreed that the whole country must be aroused and organized in a campaign for the destruction and elimination of weeds. The only alternative is a rapidly decreasing agricultural production both in quantity and quality, smaller returns to the farmer, and decreased business and prosperity for all.

The duty and responsibility of the individual farmer in the matter of keeping his own land free of weeds was in no sense minimized, but it was recognized that, human nature being what it is, some men will neglect their duty, and while they themselves suffer as a result of such neglect, they also inflict loss upon their neighbor who are doing their duty, and upon the community and country as a whole.

The need, therefore, for concerted Government and municipal action is emphasized, and the absolute necessity in the interest of all, for more rigid control recognized.

It was realized that not only must existing weeds be brought under control and eradicated, but that much more efficient measures must be taken and greater precautions observed to put a stop to the sowing of weed seeds and the propagation of the weed plants.

It is not possible in this article to discuss all the phases of this intricate problem, but at this season of the year when farmers are beginning to think about and plan their work for the spring, one factor may well be stressed, that is the importance of sowing good, clean seed and not a mixture of good and bad, and weed seeds.

The astounding discovery was made by the seed drill survey conducted in Saskatchewan that 70 per cent of the seed sown in the province was lower than No. 2 due largely to the inefficient operation of farm fanning mills. In other words, while farmers and governmental authorities on the one hand are fighting weeds the farmers in the sowing of their crops are planting thousands of bushels of weed seeds.

The first step toward victory over the weed enemy is to put an immediate and definite stop to the planting of weed seeds in prepared soil. If the propagation of weeds is continually carried on and assisted in this way, it must be recognized that the weed menace will grow, and that final victory will rest with it and not with the farmer.

The spring slogan for all Western farmers in 1929 should be: Look to your seed grain. See to it above everything else that it is good, clean seed. If weed seeds are sown it is inevitable that weeds will be harvested. Remember this still ever-abiding true in farming as in all the activities of life, that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

Silver Foxes for Italy

A number of silver foxes have been sent from Canada to ranches in the Italian Alps where ranching conditions are stated to be ideal and where the fox farming industry is showing a steady growth.

When the plumber died his wife took no chances. She buried his tools with him.

During the World war a person's aluminum was tested for flying by elaborate turning chair.

Needs Some Exercise

The idle farm horse is better to work it a little. Heavy feeding is unnecessary, and standing day after day in a warm stable unfits the horse for spring work. A few hours in the yard or field every day keeps the muscles hard.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

He: I suppose I'm only a pebble on the beach of your life?

She: That is true, but you might stand a chance if you were a little boulder.

To Check "FLU," Grippe

Fights the Germs in the Throat Before They Invade Other Parts of the Body

EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE MEASURES EXPLAINED

Simple precautions taken now will enable you to fight dreaded "Flu" which is sweeping rapidly through the whole country. The germs of influenza gain access to the body through the mouth and throat. Keep the throat healthy and you go a long way towards stopping the trouble. An effective means of prevention is to gargle the throat three or four times daily with Nerviline. Half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in water makes a most efficient gargle. The germ-killing properties of Nerviline quickly destroy any bacteria in the mouth or throat. If the chest is sore, if the throat is hoarse, if you have a cough, be sure to rub the neck and chest with Nerviline. Every drop of it will rub in, and out will come the congestion.

Of course it is absolutely necessary to house-clean the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which stimulate the eliminating organs, and rid the system of disease-breeding wastes. This combination treatment of Nerviline and Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give prompt and entirely satisfactory results.

Lieutenant-Governor Appointed

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, to Succeed Late Hon. T. A. Burrows

J. D. McGregor, Brandon, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Manitoba. Mr. McGregor succeeds the late Hon. T. A. Burrows who died in Winnipeg recently. Announcement of the appointment was made by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet.

The lieutenant-governorship was offered Mr. McGregor several days ago and from his home in Brandon, he announced acceptance of the post stating that he considered the appointment as a compliment to the agricultural interests of the province rather than to himself personally.

WAS ALWAYS AILING NEVER FELT WELL

Health Restored Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am one of the many who have found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Everitt Dowe, South Nelson, N.B. "For some years I never felt well and at times was so weak that I would be confined to bed. At the very best I was in an ailing condition and found it difficult at all times to do my housework. I was subject to headaches, poor appetite, breathless at the least exertion, and very pale. Before Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me I had tried several medicines, but without any good results. I had become completely discouraged and felt that I would always be an invalid. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally I consented to do so, but without much hope that they would help, when other medicines had failed. But to this, to my joy, I was mistaken. I had not been taking the pills very long when I knew they were helping me. As I continued their use I found my appetite improving, I slept better at night, and my strength was gradually returning. I continued taking the pills for several months, when I again found myself a well woman, and I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would to-day be a helpless invalid. The pills have since been taken by others in our family with the same beneficial results. I strongly urge every weak woman to try this grand health-building medicine."

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a little book, "Building Up the Blood," will be mailed you postpaid.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Advances New Theory

Baltimore Physician Says Lack of Lime Makes People Irritable

More lime in the diet as a preventive for divorce was urged by Dr. George Walker, addressing the National Housewives, Inc., at Baltimore. Absence of lime, he declared, makes a woman nervous and a man cruel, hence family troubles result.

When there is every appearance of a home being wrecked Doctor Walker suggested that lime, as found in a pint of milk added to the diet of a couple daily for two weeks in all probability would adjust matters, restore amicability and keep the home intact.

He also would add two oranges a day for each and a quarter pound of cold slaw at least three times a week.

It Rids Pain Rogues.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

As a molecule of water passes through the pores of your skin it is like a man passing through a gate seven miles wide.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

New Air Service Planned

Air express and passenger service between Winnipeg and United States points will be established within a month on a tri-weekly basis according to Capt. F. T. McCally, president and operating manager of the International Airways Inc., of Seattle. The service will be in co-operation with the Western Canada Airways, Limited.

How many people with an automobile today owned a horse and buggy in the days of not so long ago?

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

Hydro Power Shows Record Development

Dominion Now Has Total of 5,300,000 Horse-Power

With world interest centered upon the efforts being put forth in almost every country to secure additional supplies of low-priced power for the needs of industry, the recent official review of hydro-electric progress in Canada is of particular interest, indicating, as it does, that throughout the Dominion the greatest activity prevails in harnessing for industrial, commercial and domestic use the advantageously situated and ample water-power resources of the country.

During the year 1928 the energy of the water-wheels or turbines actually installed and brought into operation amounted to 550,000 horse-power, thus bringing the total for the whole Dominion to 5,328,000 horse-power. In addition to this large increase there are many projects under active construction, some of them nearing completion and others just recently initiated, whose combined installations will result in adding more than 1,300,000 horse-power to the country's total. There are also many projects of magnitude in the formative stage, some of which will undoubtedly be undertaken in the near future.

For the actual development, transmission, and distribution of the power capacity installed in 1928, together with that now under active construction, it is estimated that not less than $330,000,000 will be required, while for every dollar expended in power development competent authorities have estimated that six dollars are required in its application. It is necessary, therefore, to visualize the effects throughout the country of the expenditure of an amount reaching, probably, $2,300,000,000.

New Oriental Silk

Japan and China Have Invented Mixed Fibre Product

To combat American artificial silk manufacture, Japanese and Chinese manufacturers have invented a new silk fabric, containing both real silk fibre and those of spruce wood in a combination, the sheen of which is expected to revolutionize the present market, according to a Yokohama exporting firm.

Artificial silk has seriously affected the production of cocoon skeins in the Orient during the last two years. The new cloth is expected to reach world markets in the early spring.

For Scalds or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

A Peculiar Timepiece

Clock Made in Switzerland Looks Like Sun-Dial

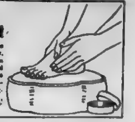
A turtle tells you the time in a unique timepiece produced in Switzerland. At first glance, the clock appears to be a sun-dial with a circular tray, filled with water, set in the face. In this tray a small imitation turtle floats, carrying a piece of steel in its beak. As the hour hand advances under the tray it attracts the turtle by means of magnet. If removed from the water and later replaced, the little turtle immediately swims across to the point on the tray directly above the hand thus indicating the time. The eight-day clock mechanism is wound in the usual way, and regulated after the tray and the face of the timepiece are removed.

Weapon Appears Harmless

Pistol Found in New York Looks Like Fountain Pen

A "fountain pen" that spurts 22-calibre bullets was picked up near a street corner in New York City recently and turned over to the police. The tiny weapon, little longer than the width of a man's hand, is shaped to appear merely a harmless writing instrument. A few feet away, it would be mistaken for a real pen. Only when it is examined closely does the open muzzle at one end reveal its dangerous character. The pistol unscrews in the middle to insert the cartridge. It is fired by pressing a small button, about the size of a pinhead, in the end of the weapon. This releases a spring that operates the firing pin.

The Adirondacks contain more than 100 sandy lakes.



Cuticura Soothes Burning Aching Feet

Bathe the feet for several minutes with Cuticura Soap and warm water, then follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. For tired, hot, irritated feet this treatment is most comforting. Cuticura Talcum is cooling and refreshing.

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Three Hundred Years To Prepare Grammar

Immortals of French Academy Still Working on Book

"The world of letters moves slowly. Witness the speed in action of the "immortals" of the French academy; 293 years ago the body, the personnel of which remains numerically fixed at 40, although its component individuals change with deaths and new elections, announced that it was going to publish a grammar of the French language.

Now the permanent secretary of the academy promises that the book will actually go to the printer soon—probably in 1930.

At the time of its foundation in 1635 the French academy was pledged to undertake publication of three works. Ten years later it was announced that one of these, the long awaited grammar, was "being prepared." The "immortals," to whom two or three centuries are of slight import, have been preparing it ever since.

Protect Your Children From "Flu," Grippe

A WARNING TO PARENTS!

Flue germs are everywhere today. They reach the system through the nose and throat. Mothers can protect their children in a very simple way.

Take a saucepan of water, place it on a lamp or stove. Add a half teaspoonful of Catarrhozone to a pint of water, which is brought to a boil. Let the steam from the kettle fill the room so that the medicated air is breathed by the child. This germ-killing vapor disinfects the child's breathing organs and kills the "Flu" germs.

Catarrhozone Vapor stops cold, prevents Grippe, relieves Sore Throat, prevents Flu. Safe and efficient. Just as good for adults as for children. If you keep the air in your home disinfected with Catarrhozone Vapor you are well protected from dangerous Flu, Influenza, Grippe, and Colds. All druggists sell Catarrhozone in 50c bottles.

More Purchasing Power

The purchasing power of the people of Canada increased by half a billion dollars during 1928, when revenue from productive industries reached the record total of $6,040,273,985, an increase over 1927 of almost $500,000,000.

Shipping Sets New Mark

New Westminster Exceeds 1927 Record by Forty-five Ships

A new mark in shipping was set at New Westminster during 1928, exceeding by 45 ships the 1927 record of 155. The figure does not include the coastwise shipping, which is handled through the Department of National Revenue. The net tonnage of the ships handled through the harbor commissioners' office was 625,271 tons and the gross 984,366 tons, compared with 483,666 and 776,339, respectively, in 1927.

Exhausted from Asthma.—Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Built To Auto Design

First British 'Plane of This Type Put on Market

Britain's first airplane to be built to automobile design has been placed on the market under the name of Simmonds Spartan light plane.

The craft has four wings, which are interchangeable in the same way that the four wheels of an automobile are interchangeable. There also is a spare wing which is carried for emergencies.

The new machine is fitted with a four-cylinder, air-cooled engine of 50-85 horse-power. It recently was tested on a non-stop flight from London to Berlin, 630 miles, in six hours.

Statue for Mrs. Pankhurst

Premier Stanley Baldwin has consented to unveil a seven-foot bronze statute of the one-time suffragette, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, to be erected in Westminster this summer from publicly subscribed funds.

New Brunswick's contribution to Uncle Sam's Yuletide celebration included some 3,000,000 Christmas trees the greatest number ever shipped from the province.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Politness is one of the best investments known. It pays enormous dividends.

ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. *But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.* The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

ADVANCE IN HAIL INSURANCE RATES FOR WEST

Montreal. Substantial increases in hail insurance rates in Alberta and parts of Saskatchewan were decided upon at the annual meeting here of the Canadian Hail Underwriters' Association. Details of the increases remain to be worked out at a further meeting, but it was understood that for most of the province of Alberta the increase in rates will be confined largely to the extreme south, although not to all parts of that district. The increase there would be five per cent.

Reductions will be put in force in many parts of central and northern Saskatchewan. Manitoba is not affected.

This information was given to the Canadian Press by John Wilcox, president of the organization for the coming year. Mr. Wilcox said the association was not basing its new costs upon the excessive damage through hail during the past two years but was taking an average for the last 15 or 16 years' operations.

Forty-two delegates representing hail insurance companies in Canada, with some members from Chicago and New York, attended the meeting. The decision to raise rates followed study of a report of a committee of experts who found that over a period of 15 years losses have been so heavy that hail underwriting has been far from profitable.

Accorded Privileges Of Press Gallery

Each Dominion Now Has Press Representative in British House

London. As a means of facilitating the despatch of British parliamentary news to Canada and the other dominions, the principal dominion press representatives in London have now been accorded the privileges of the press gallery at Westminster, similar to those accorded writers for the London papers.

Previously there was only one press gallery ticket for all the dominions together. Each principal dominion representative now receives an individual ticket. It is understood Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary for the dominions, personally had a hand in securing this improvement.

Abandons Visit to Europe

Bombay, India. Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, who hopes to achieve home rule for India within a year, has abandoned his idea for a visit to Europe this year. Writing in the current issue of the newspaper "Young India," he says: "I dare not think of next year. A Danish friend writes to tell me I could usefully go to Europe only as a representative of a free India. I felt the truth of this remark."

Has Remarkable Record

Winnipeg.—John McDougall, veteran sergeant-at-arms of the Manitoba legislature, is in indifferent health at present, and for a second time in half a century may not be well enough to attend the opening of the house on February 11. Last year he was ill too, and it was the first time in 50 years that he was unable to carry the mace on an opening occasion.

World's Largest Theatre Sold

New York. The Hippodrome, the world's largest theatre, has been sold for approximately $6,000,000. Although the purchaser, Frederick Brown, a real estate operator, would not disclose his plans, it was indicated that he had a new project in mind for the site, and that the theatre might be razed.

Villagers Assist Fisherman

Petoskey, Mich. The entire male population of Cross village, breaking a path through towering snow drifts, reached a hospital here bearing Lewis Sweet, 51-year-old fisherman, who reached mainland after a week's battle with jagged ice floes in Lake Michigan.

Will Not Interfere

London. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the House of Commons that the British government has no intention of assisting any of the factions contending for power in Afghanistan. He added that it would not interfere in the internal affairs of that country.

Aid For Civil Aviation

Flying Clubs Will Be Given Thirty-two New Planes This Year

Ottawa. — Thirty-two aeroplanes will this year be given flying clubs by the government it is estimated by flying officials in the national defence department.

Besides issuing two machines to each newly-formed organization, one extra machine is given for each one which the club members purchase themselves. The 16 clubs already in operation are each expected to buy a machine this year.

There are over 150 flying pilots in Canada with seven years' experience in the air, according to figures compiled by the national defence department in connection with applications now being received by the civil service commission for two positions as inspectors of civil aviation.

There is one vacancy at Ottawa and one at Regina. These are additions to the staff occasioned by the development of aviation. At present there are three inspectors. Their duties include the examination of prospective pilots, testing of machines for airworthiness and choice of locations for airdromes.

Doukhobors Found Guilty

Ringleaders in Clash With Police Receive Jail Sentences

Grand Forks, B.C. Eight Sons of Freedom, Doukhobor religious fanatics, were sentenced to serve six months each for obstructing police officers. They were found guilty by John A. Hutton and John M. Donaldson, justices of the peace. The fanatics offered no defence.

The fanatics were arrested and charged following a clash with 11 provincial police officers and 10 specials who sought to arrest Strepnikoff and Wolken, wanted for infringement of the School Act. The Sons of Freedom attempted to prevent the arrest of their leaders, but were overcome by tear gas bombs.

Peter Verigin, Doukhobor community head, reported to have testified in these actions was engaged in a marketing act trial. He did not figure in the case.

Coast Wants Orient Trade

Would Gain Larger Share for Canada, Says T. S. Dixon

Ottawa. — Canadian boards of trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific are interlocked in such a way as to assure immense benefits for national commerce and fruitful results from their co-operative labor, said T. S. Dixon, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade in an address at the 72nd annual meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade.

Within the next two years, Mr. Dixon declared, Vancouver would lead an expedition of Canadian business men into the Orient in an attempt to further increase the prestige of the Dominion in the Far East and gain a larger share of Oriental trade for the manufacturers and producers of Canada.

Submits Request To League

China Wants to Protect Her People Against Opium Evil

Geneva.—The opium evil was made the occasion for another plea by China for the right to police its own territory irrespective of the nationality of offenders.

Wang King-Ky, chief representative of his country at Geneva, submitted that it was impossible to separate the narcotic and political questions so long as China was not free to protect her own people against the acts of nationals of other powers.

Plans Branch Line in B.C.

Nelson, B.C. Notification to the public of its intention to apply at the coming session of parliament for charter rights to build a railroad link from Kootenay Landing to Proctor, B.C., is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in a statutory notice. The notice issued from Montreal under date of January 29, is signed by E. Alexander, secretary.

Carpenter Electrocuted

Winnipeg. William Jardine, 24, a carpenter, was electrocuted at the substation of the Winnipeg Electric Company near Selkirk, Man., when his saw came in contact with a high tension wire.

Would Try New Stunt

Detroit, Mich. Gene Lussier, who dropped over Niagara Falls in a rubber ball July 4 says he will jump off a new 46-story building here for $25,000, with a pair of wings of his own design.

Plan Being Endorsed

National Day of Thanksgiving for Recovery of King Is Urged

Vancouver. A movement emanating in the province of Quebec to hold a national day of thanksgiving throughout Canada for the recovery of his Majesty King George from his recent illness, and which it was stated has the endorsement of Premier Taschereau of Quebec and other prominent men of that province, was whole-heartedly supported by Mayor W. H. Malkin and the Vancouver city council.

Winnipeg.—Endorsation of the plan to hold a Dominion-wide day of thanksgiving for the recent recovery to health of His Majesty King George was given by Mayor Dan McLean of Winnipeg.

Studying Aircraft Device

Dominion Government May Establish Direction Finding Apparatus Service

Ottawa. For the purpose of ascertaining what the United States is doing in the field of direction finding for aircraft by radio, Maj. W. Arthur Steel, one of the senior officers of the signals service, department of national defence, has gone to Washington, New York, and other points, to obtain information for Canada. Direction finding apparatus has been used to advantage in the operation of aircraft in several countries and the Canadian government is considering establishing such a service in the Dominion.

RIVALRY SEEN BETWEEN ITALY AND FRANCE

Toronto.—The Mail and Empire publishes the following special cable from Paris:

A factor in the world naval situation which hitherto has been obscured by Anglo-American discussion of the limitation of naval armaments is the growing rivalry between France and Italy in the Mediterranean, as reflected in their building programs. For the first time much prominence is being given to this subject here and it may fairly be suspected that the British "big navy" party is preparing to counter any suggestions for a naval holiday with the United States by pointing to the danger to British interests in European waters as necessitating more cruiser building.

Hector J. Bywater, well known naval expert in a column article in the Daily Telegraph analyses in startling terms the French-Italian building race and speaks of the Mediterranean as "one of the main arteries of our empire."

"No neutral can hope to conduct business as usual in a zone of active warfare," he finds proceeding to pile up statistics intended to prove his contention. "That France and Italy are now in open rivalry for strategic control of the Mediterranean is the only possible inference to be drawn from recent developments.

SAYS CANADA TOO KEEN

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts is waging a campaign in congress to show the United States the amount of trade which Canada is winning from the republic. He expressed the opinion that Canada was too keen and is rapidly outstripping the United States.

Figures Show Slight Increase

Twelve Per Cent. Advance in Immigration to Canada Last Year

Ottawa. Immigration to Canada continues to show a moderate increase over that of a year ago the total for nine months of the fiscal year up to and including December being 144,113 compared with 128,624 for the same period in 1927. The increase is 12 per cent.

The total immigration of December amounted to 5,515 compared with 4,566 in December, 1927, an increase of 21 per cent. The month's immigration included 1,476 British, 1,544 from United States, 34 Belgians, 50 Danish, 99 Dutch, 204 Finnish, 31 French, 454 Germans, 44 Norwegians, 75 Swedish, 15 Swiss and 1,499 of other races.

Of the 144,113 immigrants who came to Canada in the last nine months 62,257 were of the farming class and 14,190 were female domestic servants.

London Awaits News

Announcement of Duke of Gloucester's Engagement Expected Shortly

London. The Daily News said it understands that the engagement of the Duke of Gloucester, formerly Prince Henry, third son of King George, would be announced shortly.

The newspaper said it was believed the duke was engaged to Lady Angela Scott, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch.

The Daily News understood that the announcement had been delayed because of King George's illness.

Appointed Vice President

Winnipeg. R. S. Law, formerly of Claresholm, Alta., has been appointed to the board of directors and to the position of first vice president of the United Grain Growers, Ltd. It was announced here by Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the company. Mr. Law succeeds C. Rice-Jones, who held the position for the past 11 years and who resigned to enter business in his own right.

CANADIAN IDEAS IN JAPAN

When K. Hashima, superintendent of rolling stock and machinery of the Sapporo district, Japanese Government Railways, was in Canada recently studying the operations of the Canadian National Railways for the benefit of the people of his own country, he was particularly interested in the methods used in clearing snow from the track. In a letter to W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the National system's western region, Mr. Hashima expressed his thanks for the co-operation given him by A. H. Eager, general superintendent, motive power and car equipment, Winnipeg, and A. McCowan, assistant general superintendent, car equipment. He went on to describe a new type of snow-fighting machine which he had devised from ideas given him by K. D. McLay, bridge and building master of the Canadian National Railways, Calgary division. The machine, which is the most successful of all the types tried on the Japanese railways, has been named McLay. The plow is seen here in action and the inset is a photograph of Mr. McLay.

Spectators Thrilled By Parachute Jump

Two Winnipeg Airmen Brave Wind and Below Zero Weather

Winnipeg.—Braving a high northwest wind and 15 below zero weather, Flight Lieut. A. Carter and Sergt. Joe Maskell, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, thrilled 300 persons at Stevenson Aerodrome by jumping from aeroplanes with parachutes at a height of 2,500 feet.

The feat is unique in Manitoba and perhaps in Canada, considering the weather conditions.

Carter landed in a clump of trees two miles east of the point where he jumped, and a group of airmen had to rescue the parachute from the branches. Maskell also was carried far afield.

Carter's jump was the 36th of his career. He holds the record for parachute jumpers in the British Empire, having made a leap of 20,000 feet at High River, Alberta, in November, 1925.

Secures Desired Land

Veteran of C.E.F. in Alberta Files on Peace River Homestead

Peace River. After waiting from Friday, January 18 until Monday morning, January 28, G. Turcotte, Falher was successful in securing the land of his choice, a homestead in the Falher district that had been under lease but recently was thrown open for filing. Ten days of terrible sub zero weather with the thermometer ranging from 30 below during the day and down to almost 50 during the long nights he endured.

Turcotte did not have it all his own way for Corporal McDonald of the mounted police was on hand to prevent disorder. He ordered Turcotte to remove his hand from the door knob so that the door could be opened. Another man named Trudeau was on hand and secured it while the door was opening, but Turcotte was in the most favorable position and squeezed in first.

Parley On Import Preference Likely

But Reports Presented by President Coolidge Not Yet Received

Ottawa. At the department of external affairs, it was stated that the reports presented by President Coolidge to congress on the subject of custom preferences on imports through Canadian ports have not yet been received. No diplomatic representations based on them have yet been made. The United States minister in Ottawa, however, brought the general situation to the attention of Premier Mackenzie King some weeks ago.

As President Coolidge informed the United States senate that diplomatic negotiations would begin with Canada on the matter, it is anticipated that there will be representations in the near future.

TRAFFIC VIA CANADA'S PORTS NORMAL FACTOR

Washington. Discriminatory tariffs against goods imported into the United States via Canadian ports is recommended by only one out of three government departments which reported to the senate on the diversion of United States commerce to Canadian ports. The other two found that the movement of United States imports and exports through its neighbor's ports was caused chiefly by the normal factors of international trade and transportation and nothing much could be done about it except to discuss with Canada through diplomatic channels the possibility of putting United States ports on an equal basis with Canadian ports on imports into Canada.

The majority report which remarks at the outset that Canadians are just as much concerned over the movement of Canadian export grain through United States ports was made by the departments of state and agriculture and the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was unanimous.

The minority report was made by the United States shipping board which operates at a deficit the shipping acquired by the United States government during the war. The tone of the two reports is sharply contrasted. The majority quotes statistics to show that 27 per cent of all Canada's exports travel through United States ports while only [illegible] per cent of United States exports travel through Canadian ports.

CANADA STILL RETAINS HIGH TRADE POSITION

Ottawa.—Canada's position among the leading commercial nations of the world in international trade continues to rank very high. World wide statistics are not yet available for the calendar year 1928 but for the calendar year 1927 Canada occupied fifth position in import and export trade; second position in exports and total trade per capita; third position in favorable trade balance and first position in favorable trade balance per capita.

Inasmuch as Canada's total trade for 1928 shows an increase of $270,549,000, imports $135,200,000 and exports $135,349,000 her position in international trade in 1928 was well maintained.

During the calendar year 1928 Canada's total trade amounted to $2,596,448,000, compared with a similar trade of $2,325,900,000 for the same period in 1927, the increase, 1928 over 1927 amounting to $270,549,000 or 11.6 per cent. This increase was greater than Canada's total 20 years ago.

The outstanding feature in Canadian trade in 1928 was the enormous increase in her wheat exports. For the calendar year 1928 total exports of wheat reached 365,129,561 bushels valued at $435,767,578, the largest 12 months' period on record. The increase in 1928 over the previous largest wheat export was quantity 71,270,000 bushels, value $132,110,894.

During the year ended December 31, 1928, the duty collected on imports amounted to $192,205,000 as compared with $166,303,000 for the same period in 1927. The duty collected for 1928 exceeded that collected for any calendar year period except for the year 1920 when it amounted to $203,629,000.

Manitoba House To Open February 11

Will Proceed to Take Up Business Without Usual Adjournment

Winnipeg. The Manitoba legislature will go into session Monday afternoon February 11, at 3 o'clock. An order-in-council fixing this date was signed by Hon. J. D. McGregor shortly after being sworn in as lieutenant-governor.

The house will proceed with the business before it immediately after the formal opening ceremony and the reading of the speech from the throne by the new lieutenant-governor. This will be a departure from custom previously followed.

Will Not Compete

Toronto, Ont. The ladies' high jump which was on the program of the Melrose games at New York February 9, has been cancelled, according to a wire received by Miss Myrtle Cook. The wire said exhibitions were not permitted at these games and that Miss Ethel Catherwood has been notified to this effect. This means that Miss Catherwood will not compete in New York.

Praises Prince for Visit

West Hartlepool, Eng. The visit of the Prince of Wales to the coal fields was praised by Labor Leader Clynes at a meeting here. "I think there is a fine human touch in that act and nothing has brought the throne nearer to the trouble of the poor than this unprecedented act by perhaps the most popular figure in the world."

May Send Minister to States

Washington. Negotiations for the exchange of diplomatic representatives between the United States and the Union of South Africa, were said, at State Department to be under way. South Africa would be the third entity of the British Commonwealth to appoint a minister to Washington, Canada and the Irish Free State [illegible].

Appropriation for Highway

Washington. The House foreign affairs committee approved a resolution authorizing the appropriation of $[illegible] to permit the United States to co-operate with Latin-American nations in the building of a Pan American highway. The highway would extend from Canada to Cape Horn.

Unemployed in Germany

Berlin. The official number of unemployed persons in Germany has increased to 2,[illegible]. Unofficial estimates placed the number at 2,750,000.

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IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

THIS QUESTION, prominent enough for ages, has been given special significance recently. Two doctors, twin brothers, living in London, England, committed suicide, leaving, so we read, a note to the effect that life was not worth living. These brothers had given the best of their lives to cancer research, time, labor, and wealth; so much so that when many men of their profession were well and comfortably settled in life, these men were without material substance. Consequently, despondent, and faced with poverty, and according to the printed version of the letter they left behind, believing life to be not worth living, they committed suicide.

This old question "Is life worth living?" has been expounded by learned men of different times and places, and one would be egotical indeed to believe that he could add much more to what has been said and written on the subject. Nevertheless the question is attractive, contains mystery, and is no doubt viewed through the lenses of each individuals personal life experiences.

What scientists tell us about life and its origin, means little to the average person. Whether man originated from a jelly fish or was put on the earth in his present form is little more than of academic interest. What concerns us most, is the ability to procure food when we are hungry, drink when we are thirsty, sleep when we are tired, and mental and physical recreation when we are bored. They must be procurable in order to be able to live. Not that the above mentioned essentials are sufficient to make life complete as we know it to-day in Canada, but one could exist.

The variety of conditions under which the human race has lived in the past and is now living, beggars description. All the way from pole to pole; from frozen wastes supporting a few Eskimos, across the temperate zone giving life to billions, through the equatorial regions with its heat and consequent languor, to again enter the temperate zone of the southern hemisphere and on and on to reach once again the frozen wastes of the south, the different modes of living are innumerable.

But it is all life; that divine spark, that so far, man with all his cleverness has failed to produce. And is it worth living? What does the Eskimo fighting influenza in a lonely igloo amid the snow and ice think about it? Where life is a constant battle with the elements. What does the slum dwellers of New York and London think about it? They, who in a land of plenty are unable to procure sufficient for themselves and their children to eat. What does the savage in tropical areas, a victim of barborous customs think about it? Suffering pain and torture for no other reason than mere custom.

No one can tell what these people think, but all can observe what they do, and with the exception of an odd and unusual case, they all cling to life tenaciously as the dearest thing they possess. If they have any doubts about life being worth living when passing through the period of trial, these vanish when the period is passed and they can look backward and see the fruits of their labors. A life usefully spent is certainly worth living. Livingstone's, Edison's, Pasteur's, Florence Nightingale's and many other lives could not possibly be otherwise. Even though some are living and some are dead, the result of their work has made the lives of millions of others brighter and happier.

And who can prove that the ending of life ends all things? On the contrary, all the evidence, even excepting that of a scriptural nature, which is conclusive, points the other way. A useful life is always worth living, but it rests upon the individual to make his life useful.

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, February 2nd, 1929

Provincial Legislative Session Opens

Formal opening of the third Session of the Sixth Legislature of Alberta took place on Thursday afternoon, January 31st. The speech from the Throne read by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Egbert, reviewed the satisfactory progress in many lines of activity made by the province during the past year and referred to a number of important questions on which legislation will be introduced at the present session. The personnel of the legislature is unchanged from that of last year with the exception of the addition of Hector Lang, newly elected liberal member from Medicine Hat.

In view of the numerous important pieces of legislation to be considered it is announced that evening sittings will be commenced at an earlier date than usual in order that the session may not be unduly prolonged. This has been made possible by the change in the end of the fiscal year and the fact that the budget is now available for consideration at an earlier date in the session than in previous years.

Marked Increase in Coal Production

Coal production in Alberta in 1928 reached a new high level when 7,250,000 tons were mined throughout the province, according to figures recently announced by the Mines Branch. Good success is attending the campaign to popularize Alberta coal on the Ontario market and some 30,000 tons have already been shipped east under the $6.75 frieght rate which has been in effect since January 16th. This coal is being well distributed in Ontario and a large number of repeat orders have been received from dealers who state that the Alberta product is in good demand. An extensive advertising campaign is being carried on by Alberta coal operators through the Trade Commissioner's Office in Toronto, and it is expected that this market will be still further extended.

To Form Coarse Grains Pool

Announcement is made from the head office of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary that the directors of this organization have definitely decided to proceed with the formation of a Coarse Grains Pool and that this will be in operation in time to handle the 1929 crop. This development, it is stated, will not necessitate any new selling organization as the coarse grains will be handled through the central selling agency of the Pool. It is pointed out that only members of the Wheat Pool will be eligible to participate in the Coarse Grains organization. While no definite statement is made, it is probable that oats and barley will be handled for pool members under the new arrangement.

Provincial Savings Certificates Popular

That Alberta Savings Certificates are recognised as a sound investment is indicated by the fact that sales during 1928 reached a total of $815,960 over and above all withdrawals. The net purchases during the year were more than double those of 1927. A report for the year by the Treasury Department places the total amount of outstanding savings certificates at $11,264,946.

COD LIVER OIL AND ITS USE

By the Alex. Taylor Hatchery, Winnipeg.

"It has been found that feeding 2 per cent of Cod Liver Oil in the mash of the breeding birds during the winter months, results in a five-fold increase in the anti-rachitic and fat A soluble vitamins.

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It pays to give the baby chicks a rich inheritance from their mothers, in their first feed, the yoke. And then, particularly if it is early in the season, go on and feed the chicks a little cod liver oil.

Here is what it does. When a chick is hatched, it has legs but no bone. The best you can call it is cartilage or gristle. Under natural conditions, the sunlight would pour down upon the chicks and the shorter rays, or ultra violet light, would enable the chick to utilize the mineral matter in its food in developing the gristle into bone.

Under present day artificial conditions of rearing, especially early in the season, when chicks are indoors, they can't get the benifit of the sun's direct rays. Feed them as much mineral matter as you will, and their bellies will grow, but their legs won't harden. They get "leg weakness" or rickets. Cod liver oil added to their ration, although it does not contain a bit of lime to make bone, contains the vitamins necessary to enable the body organism of the chick to utilize the food elements in the rest of its ration and build a bony frame-work that is hard and sound to support the growth of the muscles and tissues.

Feed 2 per cent cod liver oil to your breeders this winter and then 1 per cent to your early chicks next spring, and you will have better chicks, lose fewer of them and do away with the old bug-a-boo of leg weakness.

A hen can produce up to her capacity only when she is fed so that all parts of the body are nourished.

Here and There

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A skin game.—Two young boys living 50 miles northeast of Edmonton started a coyote farm in 1927 by digging young coyotes out of the ground and confining them in a pen. They got 140 young animals and when their skins were mature sold them for $12 each.

A southern packing plant specializes upon horse meat for shipment to parts of Continental Europe where it is very popular. It has been suggested that the nondescript range horses straying about Southern Alberta be herded for packing purposes. It is a pity someone could not figure out a similar way of consuming some of the old motor cars that are loose on the highways.

Twenty oil burners measuring overall 97 feet in length and weighing 725,000 pounds have been ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway and will be in passenger and freight service through the mountains this summer. Each of them will do the work of two or more of the lighter locomotives. They are the largest in the British Empire and will revolutionize transportation in the west, it is predicted.

Victoria is having a mid winter golf tournament open to members of the local clubs and to guests of the Empress Hotel and the players won't have to play in mittens and fur coats, either. In the east they have a game called winter golf that they play with bow and arrows on skies or snowshoes but the golf at Victoria is the legitimate article. The game is played the year round in the equable climate of the Pacific coast.

Unique and luxurious cars, differing from anything operated in this country before will be carried by the two crack trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway the Trans-Canada Limited between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, and the Mountaineer, from Chicago to the Pacific coast, it has been announced. The cars will have bath rooms, valet service lounge and smoking space, and a solarium, with vita-glass windows.

The sea is constantly productive of tales of adventure. A recently told story is that about Commander R. Robinson O.B.E. of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France who turned his ship into the face of a hurricane and went 300 miles out of his course to take aid to injured seamen on a storm tossed Japanese freighter. The great liner waited beside the freighter which had been badly battered by the huge waves and some members of whose crew had been injured but found it impossible for boats to pass between the two ships to convey a doctor." After waiting for half a day the master of the Japanese ship reported that he could make port, and the Empress of France continued on her interrupted voyage.

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Progress Made In Development Of the Hudson Bay Route Shown In Report Recently Published

Up-to-date information on the progress made in the development of Canada's Hudson Bay route is contained in a report recently prepared by the Natural Resource Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior in co-operation with the Department of Railways and Canals. The objective set on the extension of the Hudson Bay Railway during 1928 was Mile 460, thus bringing the steel within 50 miles of Churchill. Actually the steel reached Mile 462 thus accomplishing all that was expected and leaving only 48 miles to be constructed during 1929 to reach the tidewater terminus.

The mobilization of men and materials and equipment necessary to accomplish the work planned for 1928 on the railway and at the port is dealt with in the report. At the peak of operations during the season it is stated that 2,300 men were employed on the railway. At Churchill the preliminary operations on port development employed 430 men during the season and a feature of the operations was that the work was materially expedited by the use of airplanes which operated between Churchill and the end of steel.

The report points out that the visit to Churchill of Frederick Palmer, eminent British engineer, which resulted in the selection of that port as tidewater terminus, was made in August, 1927. In a little more than a year from the date of Mr. Palmer's report, the railway had been advanced 106 miles from the point at which the Churchill extension leaves the original line to Nelson at Mile 356. In the operations of 1928 the equipment used on the Hudson Bay Railway work included three steam shovels, a track-laying machine and 12 locomotives.

The past summer was a very busy one at Churchill in the construction of temporary docks and the commencement of permanent construction. During the navigation season some 16,000 tons of material sent in by sea from Halifax and Sydney were unloaded at the new port and the dipper dredges, "Churchill No. 1" and "Churchill No. 2," built at Montreal especially for the work, appeared on the scene as well as the hopper barge "Chesterfield." A second hopper barge was also towed from Port Nelson to Churchill and added to the equipment. The arrival of the dredges clears the way for an early start on extensive development this year and large supplies of materials are now on hand for prosecuting the work.

Up to March 31, 1928, there had been expended on the work at Churchill, $697,800 and during the present fiscal year to Nov. 30 there had been a further expenditure of $2,861,000 making a total of $3,458,800. The expenditure on the Hudson Bay Railway up to March 31, 1928, is given as $20,780,948 and since that date up to Nov. 30, the report states, an additional $2,800,000 had been expended, a total of $23,580,948. The expenditures on the railway and port during the 1928 season alone exceeded five million dollars. The cost of the railway, exclusive of ocean terminals, when completed it is estimated will be in the neighborhood of $28,500,000.

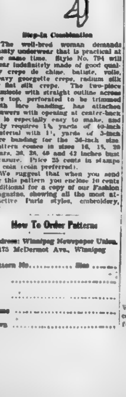
The development of the ocean terminals will account for an expenditure of many millions more and other work in the development of Canada's northern transportation route includes the establishment of modern aids to navigation in Hudson Bay and Strait. The aerial expedition established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at three points on Hudson Strait in 1927 continued its reconnaissance until late in 1928 and much useful information bearing on navigation was secured. As a result strategic locations for aids to navigation are being selected and these will include direction-finding devices which will be of invaluable assistance to navigators in these northern waters.

The report on "Progress in Development of Canada's Hudson Bay Route" reviews the history of the development of the Hudson Bay transportation scheme and includes a consideration of its economic aspects and of the mileages involved in the new rail and water route from various centres in western Canada to Liverpool. The report in mimeographed form is available on application to the director, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Canada's Vast Territory

Hard to Visualize Distance One May Travel Within Dominion

The Free Press of London, Ont., says: "It is really staggering when one contemplates what immense distances one may travel in one direction and still remain on Canadian soil. Consider, for instance, the distance from London to Prince Albert and from Prince Albert to Peace River, and the sparsely-settled territory. The country is naturally eminently suited to agriculture, particularly to the growth of Canadian hard wheat, for which there always will be a greater demand than supply. Experiments are now being conducted that will produce a swift-ripening wheat to beat the early frosts. Immense timber resources also has the northwest; it is rich in minerals and has great undeveloped water power; in fact, ready at hand are the materials for a new section of Canada.



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"Did your husband die of jaundice, then?"

"Not my husband—the canary!"—Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

W. N. U. 1771

Pool Legislation

Full Protection For the Grower Must Be Assured

Following a protest by C. E. Gregory, who attended a meeting of the private bills committee as legal representative of "a group of growers," Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general, announced in the Saskatchewan legislature, that it was the intention of the government not to declare law that part of the Wheat Pool incorporation bill that would limit the time for legal action to one year after the adoption of the report of the pool delegates on any one year.

Mr. Davis said that the amending clause would be included but would not be acted upon until such time as it had been referred to and approved by a meeting of the Pool delegates. Other sections that bring about retroactive legislation will stand in the original amending measure. By a later clause in the amending bill and one considered by the private bills committee, the retroactive element would not in any event apply to actions for accounting and for damages that might be before the courts or pending.

Mr. Davis admitted the Pool should not be subjected to a series of vexatious legal actions. But he declared, too, that while as full protection as possible should be afforded the Pool, the grower was also entitled to just as full a measure of protection. The legislation asked for, he claimed, was "dangerous. Nowhere, he said, could there be found in law a limitation to the time an action for accounting could be brought against a trustee and the Pool in handling the farmers' wheat merely acted as trustee for the farmers. If the Pool handled the property properly there was nothing to fear, and no need to place a limitation on time an action could be started.

The Careful Ones Pay

Higher Car Insurance Rates Prompted by Number of Accidents

Motorists throughout the prairie provinces will learn with interest, perhaps with something of a feeling of dismay, of the 27 per cent. increase in motor car insurance rates in these provinces.

The increase does not apply to fire or theft, but has been prompted chiefly by the growing number of collisions or accidents of other sort, and is due to representations of the insurance agencies that they have either been losing money or else have been making inadequate profit. There is nothing for motorists who insure their cars—and the great majority of them do—to do but to pay the increase, but it is essentially a case of careful motorists being made to pay for the carelessness of some of their fellow drivers. The announcement of the Western Canada Underwriters' Association should add zest to the campaign for safety in the streets and on the roads and highways. Many of the accidents in which motorists figure are wholly inexcusable.

Aunt Betty (reading nursery rhyme)—"'The cow jumped over the moon.' Do you believe that?"

Modern Child—"Certainly not. That altitude record was never officially authenticated by the A.A.U.!"

Phyllis—"Why are you steaming open that letter so carefully?"

Freda—"Oh, I've had a quarrel with Frank, and I want to see what he has to say before I return his letter unopened."

Considered Desirable Forage

Mixture of Peas With Oats a Success If Properly Sown

(Experimental Farms Note)

Pea and oat mixtures are commonly grown and considered desirable forage in the older parts of Canada. In the west, however, they are grown very little, partly because less stock is raised and partly because many attempts to grow a mixture have proved failures. Various mixtures and methods of sowing have been tried out at Southern experimental stations and this article embodies results derived from these tests during the last five years.

Three varieties of peas and two of oats have been used in mixtures and the most desirable combination we have found to be Victory oats and Mackay peas. Both are strong, tall growing, and mature at about the same time. This allows for harvesting at the best stage for forage, which is when the oats are turning color and the pods are well filled with peas.

Mixtures and methods of sowing used were: 25, 50 and 75 per cent. peas mixed with oats and sown together. Peas and oats were also sown in equal amounts separately the peas being seeded one week and two weeks before the oats. Where mixtures were sown the drill was set at four bushels of oats per acre. Mackay peas and Victory oats were also sown alone for purpose of comparison.

Peas sown one week and two weeks before the oats and the 75 per cent. mixture of peas yielded more cured hay than either oats or peas alone. Where 75 per cent of peas were sown with the oats the percentage of pea vine at harvest was about 40, where peas were sown one week earlier than the oats the percentage of pea vine was 60, and where two weeks earlier, 70 per cent. The other mixtures yielded less than peas or oats alone and contained a small percentage of pea vine at harvest time. Sowing peas one week before the oats is possibly the best method of insuring a crop with a fair amount of pea vine each year. If the peas are sown two weeks previous to the oats, they get too strong a start and are likely to lodge before harvest, making cutting difficult; and where sown together the oats will overcome the peas and a small percentage of pea vine will be the result.

Where a pea and oat mixture is desired, we would recommend using Mackay peas and Victory oats. Sow the peas about one week before the oats and set the drill for each at two bushels of oats. Cut when the oats are commencing to turn in color to get the best quality of feed.

Had to Wash

The raw recruit was 30 seconds late on the morning of his first dress parade, and later on had to report at the orderly-room.

"I am exceedingly sorry, sir," he apologized, "but I woke rather late, and there were only 10 minutes for me to dress."

"Ten minutes!" roared the angry officer. "Why, I can dress comfortably in less than 10 minutes!"

The recruit shifted his weight from one leg to the other.

"Yes, sir," he said innocently. "But I had to wash, sir."

Needed Rain

Farmer—How's your rheumatism this morning, Lucindy?

His wife—It doesn't bother me at all this morning.

Farmer—That's too bad. We need rain terribly for the crops."

Channel Tunnel Scheme Between England and France Has Once More Been Revived

An informal poll of the British House of Commons by Sir William Bull is said to show that an overwhelming majority of the members favor the many-times-suggested English Channel tunnel.

An even more fascinating proposal than the 60-year-old project for the tunnel, also now under discussion in England, is a 21-mile channel bridge. From it travellers who have suffered the tortures of channel sea-sickness could laugh at the churning waters that caused them misery.

A channel bridge scheme was outlined 60 years ago. Competent engineers claim such a structure feasible.

But British military strategists arguing for national security, have violently opposed the bridge project as well as the more practical tunnel through all the decades of discussions.

The question to be decided is whether the great war altered England's isolation as a tight little island. Those who favor the tunnel say Britain is directly open to attack from the air and to siege by submarine. If they can convince the military strategists of this, the tunnel project will at last enter the field of practical politics.

Political rather than engineering difficulties always have blocked the channel tunnel.

A channel tunnel, by cutting out the steamer, would save an hour and a half on the trip from London to Paris.

France never has opposed the project, for with traditional enemies just across long frontiers, an undersea tube which could easily be blocked or even destroyed in case of war presents no terrors.

Commercial companies exist both in England and in France to carry out the tunnel scheme, the cost of which is estimated at $150,000,000.

Planes Return From North

Machines Cover 5,000 Miles on Search for Minerals

After an epoch-making flight into the barren lands, where air trails were blazed across the bleak wastes of the sub-Arctic in an aerial search for minerals, two cabin aeroplanes of the Dominion Explorers, Ltd., were brought to Winnipeg from The Pas by Capt. R. W. Brontch and Capt. S. McMillan.

While in the north the 'planes were in charge of Capt. Charles Sutton, former Royal Air Force aviator and mail pilot on the Cairo-Bagdad route, and Captain Brontch, pioneer of the air trails of the frontiers of Canada. They made their base at Mistake Bay, about 125 miles south of Chesterfield Inlet.

The 'planes were taken into the north country by Captains Sutton and Brontch early in the summer, flying the machines in a long hop from New York to Hudson Bay. Two Moth 'planes also were used by the exploration party in the barren lands.

During the season the cabin machines covered more than 5,000 miles between them without mishap. Many of the flights over the barrens were beset with dangers, but the pilots dared the hazards of an unknown land, immeasurably aiding in the quest of rich minerals.

The main party of the expedition came south some weeks ago, but will return to the barrens in March.

Jap Living Standard Low

Large Per Cent of Workers Receive Less Than Fifty Dollars Monthly

That the living standard of most Japanese is still far below that in western nations is emphasized in a report by the ministry of finance. These figures show that 92 per cent. of the wage earners of Japan receive less than $50 a month. There are 12,000,000 registered families in Japan, and in only 6 per cent of these is the total income between $50 and $200 a month. The percentage of those getting more than $200 a month is 1.2.

The contrast to the American standard may be appreciated when it is realized that the absolute minimum for a family of four or five, according to western custom, is in the neighborhood of $200 a month. Living expenses in Tokio for the foreigner are acknowledged to be as high as any place in the world. The Japanese, however, must subsist largely on rice, fish and a few pickles. There can be very little expenditures for even such luxuries as heating.

Plenty of Weeds

When thinking of next spring's seed supply, the Farmer's Advocate says it is well to bear in mind that there are already millions of weed seeds slumbering beneath the snow—no need of sowing more.

Jim—"You'll freeze stiff standing here waiting for your girl."

Joe—"Well, I want to make myself solid with her."

Nothing angers a woman more than a man who refuses to lose his temper.

Proved Good Neighbors

Iowa Farmers Cleared Blocked Roads to Let Doctor Through

Critically ill with influenza, Harvey Northey, residing on a farm outside of a small settlement in the state of Iowa, was unable to reach a doctor. Five miles away a physician stood ready to go to the stricken man's bedside, but was separated from him by snowbanks 12 feet high. This was the information conveyed by telephone to one of Northey's neighbors.

In short order 11 other neighbors gathered together with tractors, snowplows and hand shovels and dug an opening in the snow for the doctor to get through. These men, facing a 60-mile wind, cut through five miles of road and removed hundreds of tons of snow. The doctor was able to administer treatment that has placed Northey on the road to recovery.

Deeds such as this may not be preserved for posterity as are heroic deeds on the battlefield, bravery at sea, or triumphs of the air. But they are in every sense of the word heroes of the first water.

Made a Difference

Lady—"What a noise those neighbors make. Listen to the children howling."

Maid—"But that noise comes from your own nursery."

Lady—"Really! The little darlings must be enjoying themselves."

Chris—"Marriage acts like a brake on a man."

Bliss—"Sure does! It broke me!"

There will never be a decrease in the price of mistakes even though they are made in larger numbers.

At least two-fifths of England's diet consists of bread.

JOLLY TARS IN HORNPIPE ROLL

Only they are tar-esses, as it were, and these pretty maidens gave a massed hornpipe as shown above at Vancouver's first Sea Music Festival held January 23-26 at the Hotel Vancouver in that city under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Miss Mary Isdale (centre) presented the dance and also arranged others for the festival.

"You will never get permission to kiss me, and if you use force you will have to stun me first. The chloroform is on the shelf in the bathroom, first door on the left."—Klikatuzen, Oslo.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The freighter Port Curtis arrived recently at Halifax from Auckland with more than 3,000,000 pounds of New Zealand butter, a record cargo.

The Rockefeller foundation has donated $[illegible] to McGill university for medical research to be paid over four years.

Acting on the recommendation of the foreign minister King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia has signed the Briand-Kellogg pact for renunciation of war.

Arthur F. Wallis, registrar of the surrogate court since 1911 and former editor-in-chief of the Toronto Mail and Empire, is dead at his home here. He was 79 years of age.

A treaty between the United States and Japan to aid in the prevention of smuggling of alcoholic beverages into the United States has been ratified by the senate.

It is understood the salary of Sir Basil Blackett, newly appointed chairman of the merger company controlling Imperial wireless and cable communication will be $60,000 a year.

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A reunion of an unusual kind was held in London when 34 Antarctic explorers survivors in Britain of the Antarctic expeditions and two [illegible]

Safety Device For Miners

Copper Diggers in Mexico Wear Steel Head Protection

A United States bureau of mines engineer reports, following a recent visit to one of the big Mexican copper diggings, that the latter company permitted no one, miner, manager or visitor, to go underground unless he wore a steel head protection. The company furnishes the helmets to the men at 60 cents each and replaces all damaged ones free of cost. On one occasion a hunk of ore weighing 87 pounds fell through the top lagging, a distance of four feet and struck a miner squarely on top of the head. The steel hat was badly dented, but the man was uninjured, save for a slightly sprained neck. The company has on exhibition at the mine head a collection of several hats, all badly dented, that represent each a miner's life saved.

Sale For Worthless Horses

Montana Packing Plant Will Require Seventy Head Daily

Surplus range ponies which now are more or less worthless, may find a market at the horse meat packing plant just opened in Grand Falls, Montana. Southern Alberta has hundreds of nondescript range horses roaming the prairies, eating up valuable grass and the Great Falls plant may be in a position soon to handle many of these animals for it will require 70 head daily. The output will be shipped to Continental Europe where horse meat is a staple commodity.

Mendicancy De Luxe

Young Englishman Simulating Palsy Collected Large Sum Daily

In the opinion of G. K. Chesterton, complete social equality in England will not be achieved until a costermonger may wear a motorcar without exciting remark. It would be interesting to have his comment on the discovery by the police of a professional beggar with a valet. A young man, only 22, he was busily engaged in putting Mr. Ford's doctrine into practice and spending his easy earnings in ways which he thought to his own advantage when the authorities evinced an acute curiosity concerning the source and extent of his finances. A country house, with completely equipped billiard room, is another of his luxuries. His income produced by simulating palsy, has amounted to as much as $100 in a day. Subway travelers, observing his pathetic figure, have been deeply touched - for some from 10 cents upward. The interruption of this enterprising mendicant's activities, just at the threshold of the prosperous holiday season, must have been especially bitter.

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Live Stock Prize Winners

Saskatchewan Breeders Won 169 At Fairs During Last Year

According to a compilation of the Live Stock Review of the Provincial Government Department of Agriculture, live stock breeders of the Province of Saskatchewan won 169 prizes in 1928 at the following fairs. The Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, the International at Chicago, and the annual fairs at Ottawa and Guelph. [illegible]

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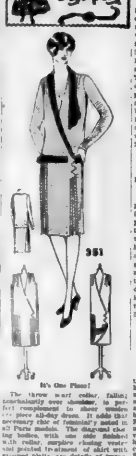

It's One Piece!

CHILBLAINS
Zam-Buk eases at once the [illegible]
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Searching For Sunken Island

California Man Starts Fantastic Cruise Because of Dream

A "dream island," sunk in the Pacific ocean off the California coast, is the destination of a fantastic cruise headed by B. M. Bramley, paving contractor, who has bought the steam yacht Peary from Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, for the expedition.

Bramley's island lies under 20 feet of water, where it was first revealed to him in a dream while in Cleveland. So vivid was his dream and so inviting was the prospect of 20th century exploration and discovery in seas sailed for centuries by ships of every nation that Bramley set out in search of his island while in California.

A ship was chartered and he made soundings for days without success. He gave up the idea and was about to return when persistent promptings to find his "dream island" caused him to charter an aeroplane for further search. He found it, plainly visible from the cockpit, he said, in 15 or 20 feet of water.

Now he means to build a breakwater about the place, pump sand from the bottom of the sea to make new land, and erect thereon a fishing and outing paradise.

How Best to Use Vicks VapoRub After the Flu
Late Winter Colds Are Doubly Dangerous This Year; Don't Let Them Get a Start
AVOID PNEUMONIA OR A SECOND ATTACK OF FLU
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New Brunswick Settlers

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LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN
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Shipping Motor Age

China Is Now Turning Her Attention to Aviation

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 10

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CHAPTER XIII Continued.

"Isn't it beautiful?" He indicated with a sweep of his arm the lake, the wooded hills and the glittering glaciers lifting their heads high to the sparkling firmament. He turned to find his companion standing with downcast eyes.

"Don't you like it?" he asked, a trifle resentfully.

Janet raised her head slowly. The limpid depths of the big brown eyes were soft and languorous in the half-light, the full red lips were dewy and tremulous, the peaceful light of the moon shone upon her radiant upturned face, giving it an ethereal [illegible]

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"S'pose you bought them new boots?" inquired Gillis.

Blackie forced a laugh. "Goin' to git them next time, Jack," he continued moving closer to his big boss; "say, Jack, you know that I send twenty dollars to my mother back east ev'ry month. I—I——"

"All right, Blackie," [illegible] Gillis gently, "I'll advance it to you."

"Thanks, Jack, you're a good pal," commended Blackie in a relieved tone.

Donald and Gillis walked down the hill to inspect the logs in the boom, and as they walked Gillis indulged in some pointed observations. "You know, Donnie, that these loggers are game guys to come back after spendin' all their money and say: 'We had a good time, so we ain't worryin''. The man ain't human that won't worry after spendin' in a few days the money it's taken him six months to earn swingin' an axe an' draggin' a saw. Still, they hide their remorse under a grin and tell of what a good time they've had. So many people think that loggers spend all their money for booze. 'Tain't so. That gang of mine give away about half their money to bums around town. I have seen Blackie give away twenty bucks at a time.

As they passed the high-rigger's little cabin, Gillis poked his head through the door. Blackie was absorbed in the task of sewing a patch on a pair of worn boots. A mournful wind blew querulously around the cabin.

"Say, Blackie, do you know what that wind is saying?"

Blackie grunted a negative.

"Here's what it's sayin'," said Gillis as he puckered his lips: "O-o-o-o-oh! Where has your summer wages gone! Oh, where has your summer ——"

Gillis dodged back as a boot came whizzing past his head.

Midsummer brought an epidemic of labor disturbances throughout the Province. A radical organization seized on a time when work was plentiful and labor scarce to spread their insidious propaganda through the camps. Railroad construction in the interior had been seriously inter- [illegible]

CHAPTER XIV

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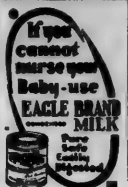
(To Be Continued.)



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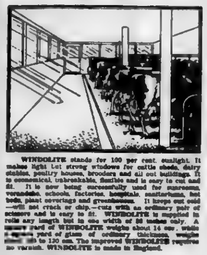

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ANNUAL MEETING CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society, North Alberta Auxiliary, will be held in First Baptist Church, Edmonton, on Thursday, February 7th, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. H. A. Alderwood L. Th., Rector of the Parish of St. James, Saskatoon, and formerly Secretary of the Bible Society for North Alberta.

Mr. Alderwood will repeat his address over C.J.C.A. on the following evening, Friday, February 8th, between 8.15 and 9 p.m. Tell the news to your radio Bible Society friends.

CURLING

The Edmonton bonspiel holds the centre of interest these days. Tofield is represented at this the premier curling meet of the province, by a rink skipped by Geo. McLaughlin. The personnel of the rink is as follows: Messrs. Calvert, Skitch, J. Lee and McLaughlin.

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On Monday the Tofield annual mixed bonspiel will commence. Arrangements are now being made for this important local event.

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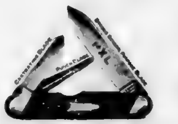

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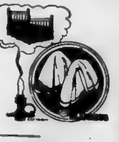

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—At Lamont, to Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, on Tuesday, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Numets, on February 1st, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Steflegyn, on February 8th, twin girls.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Worobetz, on February 9th, a daughter.

The W.M.S. of the United Church Will meet with Mrs. McCauley on Thursday, February 21st, at 3 p.m.

The Holy Trinity W.A. have decided to postpone the tea and sale of home cooking and rummage sale advertised for Saturday, February 16th, until a later date.

The United Church Ladies' Aid St. Valentine Tea and Sale of Home cooking advertised for February 15th, has been postponed until March 15th.

Mrs. A. Ellis of Edmonton was the guest of Mrs. Lane during Mr. Lane's absence in Winnipeg.

Mr. Stutzman returned to Illinois, U.S.A., last week.

Miss Polly Napier spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Miss Lucill Gray motored to the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman spent Tuesday in the city.

The Tofield branch of the C.G.I.T. girls put on their concert at the Kingman hall on Friday night last. The presentation was a success, but the journey home was replete with hazards.

Mrs. Crawford Baptiste left for Lamont on Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex Hackett of that place. Mr. Hackett has been an invalid for the past five years, but death came quite unexpectedly at the last.

U.F.A. & U.F.W.A. ANNUAL WHIST DRIVE SOON

Those who have attended previous U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. whist drives held in Tofield do not need to be reminded that this is one of the premier social events of the year. Commencing four or five years ago, each year this annual event has gained in popularity, and last year every available seat was taken.

The committee in charge is making careful provision for their guests and this coming drive, which will be held next Tuesday, promises to eclipse all others in attendance and popularity.

The ladies are supplying a bountiful lunch which will be served towards midnight.

CURLING

Up to time of writing the Tofield rink participating in the Edmonton Bonspiel, skipped by Mr. Geo. McLaughlin, is in the finals of the Eaton Cup; in the eights of the Bank of Montreal. The rink is also in the King Edward and Emery competitions.

The mixed bonspiel at Tofield is going along smoothly with many rinks playing each night. There are 27 rinks entered in the various competitions. The prizes are on display in Brace's window.

It has been said that Dr. Law is considering asking that total points be counted in this bonspiel instead of games won. Let's see a quarter of a century to start with. Nice going Doc.

The draws are in the hands of Geo. Agnew, who is attending to details with his usual splendid efficiency.

IT'S UP TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

During the month of March we are cutting down our prices on regular shows to:—

Adults, 40c., including tax, instead of 50c.
Students, 25c., including tax, instead of 30c.
Children, 10c., including tax, instead of 15c.

If you people would like these prices to continue after the first of April, you must patronize the show, otherwise after the end of March the prices will come back to the present admissions. Our receipts at the wicket must continue to be as much during March, as the average month's receipts at the present prices. If receipts do not compare favorably with other months then our prices must go up again. Your continued patronage will keep the price down, so "It's up to you."

A. FRANK WOOD,
Manager, Variety Theatre.

HOCKEY

On Saturday afternoon last the Edmonton Acmes journeyed down to Tofield to play a game with the locals. The two teams were well matched as regards speed and weight, but if anything, the visitors had a slight edge.

From the faceoff it was plainly seen that it was going to be a close affair. In the first few minutes of play, Tofield scored a neat counter, Whyte twining the disc on a pass from W. Worton. Edmonton then speeded up and soon tied the score. There was no further scoring in this period and the teams went to their dressing rooms with the score a tie.

The second period opened fast and furious, both teams displaying some nice combination. Edmonton scored when one of their forwards was left unguarded and he gave Bewick in goal no chance to save. The visitors scored once more on a three man rush. Then Lee Glover, making one of his famous rushes up the ice, scored from a close in shot. This period ended with the score standing 3—2 for Edmonton. The third period found Tofield stepping on the gas and when the smoke had cleared away they had run in no less than six goals to Edmonton's one. From the face off Sid Worton beat the Edmonton goalie with a long shot and followed this up later with another from close in. Whyte then scored on an individual effort. Tofield on a three man combination play scored another, W. Worton netting the rubber. He followed this up with another when he checked an oncoming Edmonton player and scored from a close in shot. The period ended with the score Tofield 8, Edmonton 4. During this rest Edmonton claimed they scored a goal which was not counted; this goal was given to them bringing their total to 5.

The fourth and last period found Edmonton desperately trying to tie the score and they only fell short by one goal. This period was easily Edmonton's, Tofield content with playing defensive hockey. Edmonton got three goals this period and Tofield one. The period ended with a one goal lead. The final score being 9—8.

Mr. Clutterham handled the bell to the satisfaction of all.

Harry Bewick, Tofield's diminutive goalie, has lost none of his skill in goal tending during his recent illness, and he smothered a number of shots that were ticketed for the net.

The visiting team were entertained at supper by the home team, and to a social hour at the curling rink after supper. The home club wishes to extend its thanks to the girls who helped to entertain the Edmonton boys at the social hour.

The junior hockey team (Beavers) played at Ryley on Sturday last, Ryley winning by a small margin.

On Monday, the Ryley Trail Rangers played the Tofield Trail Rangers on local ice. Ryley won the game by a score of 4—0. Unfortunately there was no newspaper fellow around when this game was played, hence the report of it is altogether too scanty.

THE FIRST ROBIN

That peeps his cheery song of spring flowers and pleasant roads at you from fence corner or tree top will make you wonder if the old bus is all O. K. for a spin through the country.

We've been playing "robin" all winter and quite a number have brought their cars in to be tuned up for Spring.

Have you? Don't wait until spring is here and then expect to get it done in a hurry. There are too many folk who do that, and a real rush is the result DO IT NOW. You'll be glad you did when the first robin greets you.

"Drive in and see for Yourself"

TOFIELD GARAGE
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BARDO NEWS

The Ryley choir motored to Bardo on Sunday afternoon and gave their Christmas Cantata and other numbers. The concert was specially rendered and gave great pleasure to all those present.

Miss Martin spent the week-end with friends in Tofield.

Sunday evening guests at Mrs. O. Brecken's were Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Moen and family.

Visitors from Tofield to hear the Cantata were Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. P. Haugen.

B. M. Anderson's entertained to supper on Sunday evening, Mrs. M. Finseth, Bennie Finseth, the Misses Ida and Mabel Aasmo, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Finseth and family, Miss Myrtle Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson and family.

J. Jevning went to Edmonton on Monday. He is staying for a few days.

Our little friend Evelyn Stauffer has been ill with the chicken pox. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to know that the little Johanson baby who was very ill for a couple of weeks or more is greatly improved.

There will be services in the church by Rev. Bjelde on Sunday morning and Y.P.S. in the evening.

B. Anderson left for the coast a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson visited with E. Rude and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedahl entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Haugen to supper on Sunday evening. Visitors later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley and family.

Mr. Frelland, president of the Inner Mission Society of Camrose Circuit held meeting at M. Hagen's on Tuesday evening and at P. B. Anderson's on Wednesday evening.

Quite a number from this community attended the tractor school on Tuesday.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray and family were visitors at the R. Burchard home on Sunday afternoon.

Friends of George Abernethey will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing nicely and expects to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton were visitors at the Henry Teideman home on Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. N. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston and daughters were guests of Mr. and R. C. Phillips on Sunday.

Miss Ardis Wood entrained for Edmonton last week where she expects to stay some time.

The meeting re the advisability of building a new school was very well attended. No definite steps were taken in the matter but a number of ratepayers seem to feel that a new building would be advisable at the same time the increase in taxation would be so slight as to be negligible was clearly shown.

Emil and Bennie Tiedeman visited their friends the Phillips' boys on Sunday.

A very enjoyable dance was held at Community Hall on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and all report a splendid time. The Lennie boys supplied the music.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson motored to Edmonton on Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening a little party of friends and relatives met at A. Steen's to celebrate his birthday, and also that of Axel Kindley. A jolly little lunch finished off a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendrickson left last week for their home at Armena, after a two week's visit with the latter's father, Mr. Moen and family.

The Ladies' Aid met at W. Simonson's on Wednesday of last week. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 20th, at the home of Mrs. P. B. Anderson.

COMING! ... "When Smith Stepped Out"

A Farce Comedy, Augmented by Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Elocutionist, and The Ryley Concert Orchestra

To Be Shown Tuesday, February 26th, by Arrangement With The Tofield Hockey Club

STORY OF THE PLAY

If there is a moral in this sprightly comedy, its this, that it is dangerous to out for a walk in the evening with a loaded revolver in one's pocket. George and Nellie Smith, a newly married couple are leading a happy uneventful life until his Uncle Bill arrived from Australia to pay them a visit.

Uncle Bill is a rich old bachelor who following the doctor's orders, always steps out for a walk in the evening. He is rather absent minded, almost invariably putting on the wrong hat if there is more than one about, and on this particular evening, he leaves his watch on the dresser and carries an automatic in his pocket. George warns him against it, but there are holdup men in the town and Uncle Bill does not believe in taking any chances.

Now Nellie's sister, Muriel, is "keeping company" with a young man named Bob, and he and Uncle Bill have never met. Coming over to call on Muriel that evening, Bob meets Uncle Bill on the dark street and borrows a match. Walking on a few steps, Uncle Bill feels for his watch and cannot find it and at once suspects that Bob, whom he doesn't know, must have picked his pocket. He runs after him, levels his gun and say "Gimme that watch." Bob, thinking he is held up, hands over his watch. In his excitement Uncle Bill loses his hat and after vainly searching for it, returns home. For certain reasons Bob tells no one of his loss but Muriel, and they have gone to notify the police, when Uncle Bill returns home hatless and out of breath. He then discovers he has left his own watch at home and has robbed an unknown man.

Right here the plot become rather complicated. Uncle Bill confides in George, his nephew, and between them they keep that stolen watch on the move. A detective has found Uncle Bill's hat and the manner in which he and George keep him away from the stolen watch is a lesson for crooks. It isn't only the detective's clutches that Uncle Bill has to dodge—there is a designing spinster who lives next door and is desperate for a husband. She is simply going to get Uncle Bill or die in the attempt. To make matters worse Nellie has become suspicious of Uncle Bill and believes him to be an impostor and is after their money.

Through all the excitement and third degrees, however, the love affair of Bob and Muriel runs smoothly along and sure enough just about the time Uncle Bill is on his way to the police station their engagement is announced. Uncle Bill learns that Bob is the owner of the watch and in a hair line finish manages to get the stolen watch back into Bobs pocket before he has to spend a night in the cell. Nellie, however, still believes Uncle Bill is a dangerous man and an impostor and is all packed ready to go back "to home and mother," when Uncle Bill proves his innocence and identity and invites them all to HIS party.

CAST

Uncle Bill, L. Campbell; George Smith, L. Goodall; Mr. Keene, detective, P. Lagerquist; Bob Stanley, C. Lee; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. L. Campbell; Muriel, Miss H. Ness; Miss Winslow, Miss B. Sterling; Hilda, maid, Miss B. Lyrl.

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Education and Leisure

It has long been the boast of Western Canada that its people are intensely interested in education. With pride the people have drawn attention to the fact that in towns and villages the most outstanding structures are the schools, while the vast expanse of prairie has been dotted with rural schools, the number of which in the three prairie provinces now approximates closely to ten thousand. These thousands of rural and village schools, larger public and high schools in the towns, still larger schools, collegiate institutes and colleges in the cities, and the three Provincial universities, are but the visible expression of the determination of the people of the West that the children of this and future generations shall not only thus be "prepared for life," but that they shall come to realize that education is life, inasmuch as it is both the accompaniment and the experience of life.

It is said that education is entering upon a new era. No doubt it is, because in this changing world we are always entering upon new eras, and education must do likewise. The basic aims, the great objectives of education abide. Methods change and the setting varies, but it remains true that health is fundamental, the tools and technics of learning are necessary, citizenship is inescapable, service is a radiant star, home is a great joy, leisure is liberty, and character is humanity's highest good.

Education is not confined to school and college. It does not even begin there, and certainly it does not end there. School is but a means to an end. Through it certain knowledge is imparted, but if that were all our schools would be a dismal failure. At best, schools in imparting knowledge give us tools to use, and, to some extent, train us how to use these tools and others which we will acquire as we journey through life. But education is not passing examinations from one grade to another or the attainment of degrees. Education is a training of the mind ... to enable us to meet all the joys and pleasures, the pains and sorrows, the duties and responsibilities, the vicissitudes of life, and put them all to the highest possible use.

An educated nation, it has been said, is one that has learned to pursue its interests to the point of a true and catholic culture, to penetrate its inquiries until it has come at truth, and to discover that every man has a contribution to make to the great society in the service of which he finds his freedom.

Five or six years ago the National Council of Education held a great and noteworthy conference in Toronto, the theme of which was "Education and Life." In April next, it will convene another conference in Vancouver, with the general scheme of its programme "Education and Leisure." The subjects for discussion by noted speakers and authorities from all parts of the world include Literature; The Moving Picture; Music and the Drama; The Radio; Organized Play; Recreation; Hobbies and Handicrafts; Health in Relation to Leisure.

Life is divided into hours of work, and hours of leisure. It has, however, become customary to consider education almost wholly in terms of work, and little thought has yet been given to education in its relation to leisure. The Lord Chief Justice of England, recently said that "second only to drink, the real cause of crime is the difficulty of finding healthy recreation and innocent amusement for the young." The free hours of a large proportion of youths and adults are occupied with harmful and ... pleasures. We must realize that it is when the young are idle that they form the habits which may later ruin their lives.

Modern machinery which is steadily displacing man in the production ... is producing an ever increasing number of ... hours. Education in the present and future must concern itself with the ... and enhancement of interests to occupy the leisure of both the child and the adult. There must be interests which education ...

NEW LEGISLATION ANNOUNCED IS NOT EXTENSIVE

Ottawa, Ont.—The speech from the throne with which His Excellency the Governor-General opened Parliament, consists largely of a review of the activities and accomplishments of the Government since the close of the last parliamentary session.

New legislation announced is not extensive. Amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, to the Companies Act, the Fisheries Act, the Narcotic Drug Act, and the act respecting technical education are pieces of new legislation to be forecast.

The speech also states that Parliament will be given an opportunity to approve the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war, as well as the treaty providing for preservation of the scenic beauties of Niagara. Amendments to the Railway Act, which will grant to the railway commission powers of investigation of affairs in relation to subsidiary ...

Seeking Right To Control Property

Shareholders Of Grand Trunk Railroad Lodge Petition With Government

Ottawa, Ont.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad are seeking the recovery of their right to control the railway property, now an integral part of the National Railway system, or fair compensation for their shares.

To this end they have lodged a petition of right with the government at Ottawa, claiming a fiat to sue the Dominion of Canada for the restoration of their property.

The par value of the shares held by the shareholders amounts to about $180,000,000, and presumably the alternatives before the government, if the ... was successful, would be either to pay these shareholders $180,000,000 or to surrender the Grand Trunk lines.

At the moment none of the ministers or deputy ministers concerned in this matter will discuss it.

Not Delaying Treaty

Suggestion That Canada Is Holding Up Arbitration Pact Is Denied

Alberta Keeps Own Police

Radio For Peace River

... rying of telegraph communication to such points; an intensive search for water in areas where water is scarce, three survey parties on soil surveys, and a survey party to examine the pre-Cambrian Shield in the northeast of the province for mineral possibilities, are among plans for the Peace River country this year, Premier Brownlee told the Alberta legislature.

FRANCE WILLING TO RENOUNCE PENSION RIGHTS

Paris.—A determined effort to secure the economic rehabilitation of Europe will be made when the international committee of experts on reparations begins its sessions here.

Statement that France would waive nearly $6,000,000,000 in pension rights granted her by the Versailles Treaty, indicates that a conciliatory spirit will be shown to promote solution of the tremendous financial problem left by the world war.

The treaty provided that Germany must pay the French pension bill, estimated to be 150,000,000,000 francs. France, it was understood, would demand from Germany only restitution ...

FORMS FINANCIAL BUSINESS

C. Rice-Jones ... has established his own company, C. Rice-Jones and Co., ... devote himself to this ... has resigned from the ... dency and from the Board ... Grain Growers, thus severing a connection which has continued many years.

Prior to 1917, he was President and General Manager of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company. He helped to bring about the amalgamation of that company with the Grain Growers Grain Company to form United Grain Growers Limited, and since 1917 has been first vice-president of the amalgamated company.

He has many friends in all the Western Provinces, and ... is well known in financial ... Mr. Rice-Jones has established connections with financial houses in Toronto, Montreal and New York, and is completing an organization of representatives in western towns and cities.

C. Rice-Jones and Co., ... located in the Curry ... Winnipeg, where a general ... service will be given on stocks and bonds, and, in addition, the company will participate in the underwriting of new issues of securities.

Ottawa Athlete Killed

Starving Crowds Raid Food Stores

Injuries Proved Fatal

Death Of Bremen Flyer

Gain In Ship Production

TOWNSITE PLANS FOR CHURCHILL ARE DISCUSSED

Winnipeg, Man. — Townsite plans for the Port of Churchill on Hudson Bay, it is understood were considered when Col. A. E. Dubuc, D.S.O., chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, Ottawa, met Hon. D. G. McKenzie, provincial secretary and minister of mines and natural resources, here.

Colonel Dubuc arrived on what he said was a rush trip to the city and shortly afterward was joined at the Fort Garry Hotel by Mr. McKenzie. Neither Colonel Dubuc nor Mr. McKenzie would state what their purpose was, but it was authoritatively stated that the subject of their discussion was the townsite at Manitoba's seaport.

It is understood that the question of the port's townsite has been under consideration at Ottawa and Winnipeg for some considerable time.

About the last official pronouncement about it came from Major ...

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U.F.W.A. YEARLY PROGRAM

January 10th.—Roll call A New Year's Resolution. Paper, labor saving devices to help combat the hired help problem and proper kitchen utensils. Mrs. M. Seal.

January 24th.—Joint meeting with U.F.A. Report of convention.

February 14th.—Roll call. Rhyme for Valentine day. Paper, The romance of Rayon and its care. Mrs. Murray.

February 28th.—Debate. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Booth, affirmative; Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Thompson, negative.

March 14th.—Irish stories. [illegible]

March 28th.—Roll call House cleaning hints. Paper How to care for linoleum rugs. Refinishing furniture Mrs. G Walker

April 11th.—Easter suggestions. Paper, Shrubbery for the farm home. Mrs. Grey

April 25th.—Roll call. Baking doughnuts hints. Paper. Women of foreign lands. Mrs. Dodds

May 9th.—Roll call: Something my mother taught me. Paper, Insects of the garden and their control. Mrs. Bowick

May 23rd.—Roll call Short cuts in house work. Paper, Making our organization most effective. Mrs. E. Seale.

June 13th.—Social meeting. Measuring party.

June 27th.—Roll call: "Ways of using canned meats. Paper, How to furnish a room for girls. Mrs. Barnes. Paper, How to furnish a room for boys. Mrs. Beariste.

July 11th.—Picnic.

July 25th.—Roll call: Summer beverages. Demonstration: Salad. Mrs. J. Francis.

August 8th.—Roll call: What to do in case of poisoning. Paper, Well balanced meals. Mrs. G. Francis.

August 22nd.—Roll call: Suggestions for next year's programme. Social afternoon. Grab bag containing articles made from flour sacks.

September 12th.—Roll call. Baking day hints. Paper, Benefits of co-operation. Mrs. Baptiste. Round table talk.

September 26th.—Roll call: Current events. Demonstration. Dress forms. Mrs. Lee.

Round table talks. How to alter patterns.

October 10th.—Roll call: Favorite or helpful verse. Paper, How to keep the boys on the farm. Mrs. McGinitie.

October 24.—U.F.W.A. Birthday Party.

November 14th.—Roll Call. A [illegible] Paper, Ideas for evening entertainment in the home Round table talks. (Mrs Lee

November 28th.—Roll call Practical pointers. Paper, Suggestions for Christmas giving. Mrs. Carlisle.

December 12th.—Roll call: Favorite Quotations. Election of officers. Secretary's report. Exchange of Christmas gifts.

TOFIELD LOSES TO RYLEY

Losing its first game on local ice in two years Tofield went down to defeat at the hands of Ryley on Monday night. The game was a listless and dull affair, owing to some of the players having bad colds and other injuries received in the previous game with Edmonton. There was no score until within three minutes of the end of the first period when Sid Worton caught the Ryley goalie napping with a long shot. This put the locals one goal up. This period ended with the score 1—0 for Tofield.

The second period had been underway about five minutes when Sid Worton scored from close in a shot that gave the Ryley goalie no chance. Ryley then settled down to business and very soon evened up the count, only to drop behind again when Lee Glover for the locals broke into the scoring column. The period ended 3—2 for Tofield. The third period saw Ryley on the offensive, but Tofield scored first, W. Worton scoring after picking up a loose puck. Ryley then came back strong and tied up the score making it 4—4. With three minutes to go, Glover was penalized for three minutes, which meant to the end of the game. With thirty seconds to go Ryley scored thus winning by 4—5.

Bud Hannan refereed the game.

PUTTING "YOU" INTO "YOUTH"

Some few years ago a movement was begun through the united efforts of the Protestant Churches of Canada to form a program for the development of the teen age boys and girls of our country. It began in a small way, but during its short life has increased to such an extent that few have not heard of, and many are intimately concerned with the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests (C.S.E.T.) for boys and the Canadian Girls in Training (C.G.I.T.) for girls.

To carry on such fine work there are needed funds. These are raised annually by a drive held all over the province during February of each year. This year in Alberta $9,000 is required by the Alberta Religious Education Board. This money is spent for camp promotion, conferences, the Boys' Parliament, Father and Son and Mother and Daughter programmes, the promotion of National Athletic contests for boys, and for the salaries of those who carry on this work.

During the next week the boys of the Beaver Trail Rangers group of C.S.E.T. in Tofield will call on many of you and we ask you to give them your support. They will be selling "stars" or "shares" in this great work and by helping them you will be "hitching your dollar to a star—a star which is leading to better boyhood and girlhood in Canada.

TRACTOR SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

The Rumley Oil Pull Tractor School held at the Variety Theatre on Tuesday was well attended by farmers from far and near, there being well over one hundred present. The school took the form of lectures accompanied by actual demonstration and moving pictures of the different working parts of the Rumley tractor. Oiling, transmission, cooling and various other functions of the tractor were shown by unique moving pictures, which in many cases were easier to understand than the actual demonstration. Swift and Emery who arranged for this school gave away a number of cans of oil.

Here and There

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Large cargoes of wheat are being shipped to Japan and the Orient through Vancouver these days. It seems like sending coals to Newcastle to send flour to "The Flowery Kingdom."

Some foundation for the old nickname "woolly" west is found in the report that Alberta's wool output for 1928 amounted to 1,062,-151 pounds. Altogether the Dominion produced over eighteen and a half million pounds.

Steel is replacing wood in freight service on the Canadian Pacific Railway as 7,500 box cars now on order for the company will be of steel construction. They will have a capacity of about 2,000 bushels of grain and a load of 120,000 pounds.

Fur-farming is developing many branches. [illegible] of the most recent being the organization in Manitoba of the Manitoba Muskrat Breeders Association. The body plans to study muskrat breeding conditions and to investigate all phases of the industry.

In a recent speech at Kitchener, Ontario, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific pointed out that the average freight rate per ton per mile in Canada is about 5½ per cent lower than in the U.S., and that the average of Canadian grain rates is 60 per cent lower.

The Trans-Canada will cross the continent in an hour and a half less time westbound, and an hour less eastbound than it did last year. This does not mean that Canada has got any smaller, but that the Canadian Pacific Railway is running the famous flyer on an improved schedule.

Penny postage, inaugurated at Christmas, is working well and bringing about a notable increase in letter mails from Canada to the British Isles, according to federal postal officials. It is estimated that the increase in the course of a year would be such as to offset the $200,000 estimated reduction in revenue by the penny rate.

In Manitoba, there is one tractor for every 4.6 farms; in Saskatchewan, one for every 4.7 farms; and in Alberta, one for every 7.5 farms. If all the tractors were hitched together, how long could it take a garage mechanic to reach the moon.

For the sixth successive year Dean Sinclair Laird of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, will conduct an all expense tour across Canada and back, starting from Toronto on July 22, and lasting for 31 days. The party travels in a special train with a baggage car fitted up as a sixty-foot dressing-room.

Equipped with a bow-rudder, a new device that will aid in navigating the harbours of Victoria and Vancouver and the waters of the British Columbia coast, the Princess Norah has arrived on the Pacific seaboard to join the fleet of the B. C. Coastal services of the Canadian Pacific Railway. She is the eighteenth ship to be built for this work and has just been constructed at the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde in Scotland.

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Necessity Of Sowing Pure Seed If Grower Expects To Secure Highest Returns From His Farm

While admitting the importance of high fertility and good cultivation so essential for a good seed-bed, let us not forget the importance of sowing good sound seed, pure as to variety, free from weed seeds, of high vitality, and which has been treated for smut.

The time never was more opportune or more ripe for the necessity of sowing pure seed than it is today.

With the ever-increasing weed problem, and the multiplicity of varieties that are on the market, the time is at hand when we must sow pure seed, if we expect to reap the highest returns from our farms.

The wide-awake farmer does not wait until the last minute to prepare and clean his seed, and will always be found ready when seeding time arrives, to sow seed that has been cleaned, of good germination, and which has been treated for smut.

The practice of the Morden Experimental Station, in regard to seed grain, is to clean all grain intended for seed purposes shortly after freeze-up and to forward two-pound samples to the Dominion Seed Branch, Winnipeg for grading and germination test.

With the long winter days, when the farmer has ample time to spare, why not crank the little gas engine, start the fanning mill going, get the seed grain ready, and be prepared for the big rush in the spring.

For those farmers who are intending purchasing seed grain, now is the time to get busy. Don't delay, but secure your seed early, then you will have no worries about seed grain when spring opens up.

In a seed grain survey made in Manitoba, one farmer was sowing seed supposed to be Marquis, but upon analysis, only 60 per cent. was Marquis, while the other 40 per cent consisted of weed seeds, and other varieties of grains.

We cannot hope to produce grain that will maintain our high standards on world markets if more attention is not given to the seed we sow. —Experimental Farm Note.

Influence Of Sunlight

Experiments Show Pigs Eating Outside Take Less Feed

In recent Iowa swine feeding tests one of the important observations made was the effect of sunlight on nutrition. Those pigs that were fed out in the open made about the same daily gain as the ones fed inside. But they did it on less feed, states a writer in Live Stock Markets.

The pigs fed inside required an average of 435 pounds of feed for each hundred pounds of gain to reach a weight of 225 pounds, while those fed in the sunlight reached the same weight with only 394 pounds of feed for each hundred pounds increased weight. The outside fed pigs made $1.02 more per head over feed costs than did those fed inside.

John M. Evvard, in charge of the experiments, thinks sunshine was responsible. He is convinced of this because the outside fed pigs did not do nearly so well during the early part of the feeding season when the days were short and cold. After the days became longer and more mild, there was a marked improvement in gains.

The conclusion is that probably in midwinter, it is well to feed pigs inside. They should, however, have alfalfa hay as a source of vitamine D to take the place of the sun's rays, and to aid in assimilating minerals. As soon as the days lengthen and the weather becomes more mild feeding outside will pay.

Best Peas For Canning

Experiments Show Alaska Variety Gives Highest Yield

The canning of peas has grown into an industry of [illegible] extent in many parts of Canada. In the province of Nova Scotia it has become an established industry. To find out the best varieties of peas to grow for this purpose a series of experiments was carried out at the Experimental Farm, Nappan. The important factors looked for as described in the report of the superintendent, published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in the varieties were uniformity of ripening, freedom from worms and disease, and the yield of crop. The variety Alaska gave the highest yield of 7,940 pounds of marketable seed to the acre. This variety produces a smooth round pea, with pods well filled that ripen fairly uniformly and has the appearance of excellence for canning purposes. Horsford Market Garden yielded at the rate of 5,645 pounds of marketable crop per acre. This variety did not ripen as uniformly as Alaska and is more susceptible to blight at the base of the stem. The Lincoln gave 6,826 pounds of crop to the acre of a very smooth round pea that is slow in developing. Advancer, a pea of medium size lacks uniformity in ripening and blights early. It yielded 5,445 pounds of marketable seed per acre.

Wealth And Wisdom

Getting of Gold Does Not Require Exceptional Ability

"And where shall wisdom be found?" Mr. Julius Rosenwald, a man of great fortune, replies in a "movietone" that it is not in mere wealth. Most people, he says, believe that because a man has become wealthy, his views on any subject are valuable; but he holds that most large fortunes have been made by men of mediocre ability who "tumbled into a lucky opportunity." The friend of Job who came to comfort him said that wisdom could not be "gotten for gold." Mr. Rosenwald's 20th century corollary is that getting of gold does not imply special wisdom in the getter.

Canadians Saving Money

At the end of 1928, savings deposits in the chartered banks of Canada stood at $1,399,082,201, which represents a per capita deposit for the Dominion of about $140.

First Wife—"How long had you known your husband before you were married?"

Second Ditto—"I didn't know him at all. I only thought I did."

Artists' Blunders

Many Statues and Paintings Very Glaring Errors To Observant People

Not one person in 10,000 probably, who passes every day the famous "Boadicea" statuary on the Embankment, in London, England, has ever observed the great blunder made by the sculptor. The group represents this early queen in a chariot drawn by fiery horses who are attached to the chariot by traces. But there were no such things as traces when the Queen of the Iceni went forth to battle.

In front of Westminster Hall, a few hundred yards away, is the statue of Oliver Cromwell. The Protector is in riding costume, but experts allege that he is wearing his spurs upside down.

Many other blunders of the same kind were indicated in a lecture given in London, England, by C. H. B. Quennell at the Royal Institute of British Architects.

There was the well known picture of the Pilgrim Fathers which contained an anachronism. The sailors were hoisting a Union Jack, which did not come into existence until 1801, a century and a half after the sturdy Pilgrims had left England.

Copley's famous canvas "Death of Chatham," in the National Gallery, led many to suppose that the great minister died in the House of Lords. He was in a very weak state when he went down to the House of Lords to make his great criticism of the Government's policy in the American War. He had a fit, but recovered, and did not die until five weeks later at Hayes. In Raphael's cartoon the "Miraculous Draught of Fishes," hung at South Kensington, were fish never caught in the Sea of Galilee. No one had seen the skate there.

More Letters with Penny Postage

Penny postage, inaugurated at Christmas, is working well and bringing about a notable increase in letter mails from Canada to the British Isles, according to federal postal officials. It is estimated that the increase in the course of a year would be such as to offset the $300,-000 estimated reduction in revenue by the penny rate.

Fox Farming a Success

The Great West Silver Fox Farm, located about four miles from Princeton, B.C., made a shipment of 24 silver foxes to New Westminster the other day. There are now more than 100 foxes on the local farm, which is meeting with pronounced success in the commercial breeding of foxes.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

Paris Model

A charming little Parisian model smartly shirred across front, fashioned of English print with white pique collar and cuffs. Fashioned of printed wool jersey, with plain self fabric contrast, navy blue wool [illegible] tan linen with brown [illegible] blue sateen with tiny white polka dots with white pique or pale blue chambray, are very striking and serviceable. Design No. 503 comes in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. The 4-year size requires 2⅛ yards of 36-inch material with ⅜ yard of 36-inch contrasting. Pattern for full cut bloomers gathered to kneebands included. Price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully

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Canada's Northland

Department of Interior Is Exploring Northwest Territories

Much is being done by the Department of the Interior to organize and explore the vast territories lying to the north of the prairie provinces. It is fully realized that development of the natural resources will depend on a robust native population and an abundance of wild life. In conformity with this realization game preserves have been set aside for the sole use of the natives; expert investigators have been detailed to examine and report on wild life conditions; experiments have been conducted with a view of the introduction of new species of animal life, and regulations have been enforced with regard to the destruction of predatory animals.

Solved the Difficulty

My little niece's mother was trying to get the hated spinach down the child's protesting throat!

In the middle of her attempts Shirley—who is three and also at the make-believe stage said, "Let's play, Mamma."

"Well, all right," answered mother. "What shall we play?"

"Let's play you're the little girl and I'm your mamma."

"Very well," agreed her mother.

"Now you eat the spinach!" commanded Shirley.

Kid: "My father is a radio announcer."

Kid: "So is mine."

Kid: "Well, I bet my father is worse than your father."

"Are you a doctor?" she asked the young man at the soda fountain.

"No, madame," he replied "I'm a fizzician."

"I want your legal help. Schulz knocked out one of my teeth."

"I will get you compensation."

"But you can't get compensation from a dead man."—Lustige Blatter, Berlin.

Key To Markets

The Canadian Agricultural Products Representative in Great Britain, W. A. Wilson, claims that the quality of Canadian bacon is satisfactory to the British trade. The key to the markets now, he says, is "production." Greater numbers of hogs and a steady increase every year are what the British buyers of Canadian bacon would appreciate most.

"Pop, how many legal holidays are there this year?"

"I dunno, son, better ask a bank clerk."

Practical Results Are Obtained From Research Work Done In The British National Museums

Make Good Hay Crops

Tests Made With Oats and Barley Were Successful

Oats and barley, when the varieties are carefully selected, make very good hay crops. At the Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station five varieties of oats and one of barley were tested and the results of the test have been published in the report of the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The varieties of oats tested were Banner, Victory, Gerlach, Gold Rain and Liberty. Each variety was cut at the time of heading out, then two weeks later and again when turning. The crops cut at the turning period made a rich hay on account of the high percentage of kernel. The straw at this stage was also quite palatable. The crop cut at this stage also gave the highest yield of cured hay. Banner gave the best returns, though Victory, Gerlach and Gold Rain were also high. In the average of three cuttings, Gold Rain, Victory and Banner showed good returns and proved their suitability for annual hay purposes. In a three-year average of all cuttings Gerlach was the highest yielder, though the difference in its favor was only slight. Liberty, though a light yielder, produced the finest quality of hay. The barley used is known as feeder barley, an awnless variety, the straw of which remains green until the grain is nearly ripe. The yield from this was lower than from the oats but the hay from it is more palatable to live stock. In a three-year average the yield from the Gerlach, the highest, was five tons 804 pounds. The lowest yielding oats, Liberty gave almost 1¾ tons to the acre, while the hay from the feeder barley produced slightly over two tons from an acre of land.

Western Canada's Grain Elevators

According to federal figures there are now approximately 4,780 country grain elevators in western Canada, with a total capacity of about 150,000,000 bushels, as against 4,427 in 1927, with a capacity of 117,000,-000 bushels. The storage capacity of the terminal elevators at Porth Arthur and Fort William, at the head of the Great Lakes, was increased during 1928 from 73,000,000 bushels to 86,000,000 bushels.

The Natural History Museum, South Kensington, the Science Museum in Exhibition Road, the Museum of Practical Geology in Jermyn Street, and the Royal Botanic Gardens, with the Herbarium and Museums at Kew, are four great scientific museums in the London area maintained solely or chiefly from public sources. Each has [illegible] visitors of the sightseeing kind. Each has its clientele of serious specialists who visit the collections with a defined purpose and [illegible] know something of the continuous research that lies behind the public exhibitions.

These museums however, and their trained staffs have an immediate practical utility, on which much stress is laid in the Interim Report of the Royal Commission on National Museums and Galleries, because they are an invaluable and not sufficiently recognized agency in the development of industry and of industrial enterprise. A much larger part of the time of the staff than is generally understood is occupied not merely by curating and abstract research, but in studying and advising on problems of immediate practical moment.

Insects dispute man's lordship of the earth more seriously than any other living creatures by direct attacks on his food, his health, and his habitations. If an insect plague is to be fought the exact species must be identified as a first step towards distinguishing between harmful and harmless and towards finding out the weakest point in the life history against which measures may be taken with most chance of success. Advice is sought from the staff at the Natural History Museum. The whaling industry is recognized to be in grave peril from reckless exploitation. When it was decided to collect knowledge on a sufficiently broad basis for the devising of international protection and regulation the Natural History Museum was at once called on. The scientific staff of the Discovery expedition is now at work at the Museum examining the results of their inquiries in southern seas.

One example is sufficient to prove the practical advantage to the Empire and the world of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. The cultivation of rubber and the industries dependent on it represent a value of hundreds of millions of pounds and have become possible through the agency of Kew. In June, 187[illegible] F. E. Wickham arrived at Kew with 70,000 seeds of the Brazil wild rubber tree, which he had been commissioned by the India Office to collect. These were sown in a space of 200 square feet. Some 2,800 germinated, and in August 1900, were sent to Ceylon in charge of a skilled gardener. About 1,700 reached Thwaites at the Peradeniya Botanic Gardens in excellent condition. The plants were established in Ceylon and the plantations of Para rubber in India, Burma, Malaya and elsewhere are the result.

At the Museum of Practical Geology the expert staff are constantly giving advice and information on ores and minerals of economic value and on gems and ornamental stones. The Science Museum is designed to illustrate and aid the application of science to all branches of industry and these functions it performs by a magnificent library and by loan collections and apparatus.

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Mrs. Smith just back from Europe, said to Mrs. Jones:

"I just couldn't bear looking at the ruins in Italy. They made me so homesick for my husband."

"Homesick for your husband?"

"Yes, you know, Henry has fallen arches."

Your work would not be so humdrum if you put more hum into it.

"Is that number 99?"

"No, it is number 66, but I turned the number upside down for the sake of a change."—Kasper-Biblia, Stockholm

Collegiate Tours Enable Students to See Old World Attractions at Small Expense

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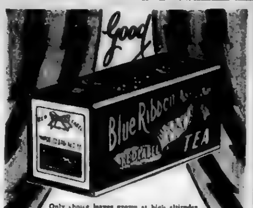
A PILLOW FIGHT — STUDENTS AT ANNE HATHAWAY'S COTTAGE, STRATFORD-ON-AVON — DECK TENNIS — DANCING ON DECK

The advent of Spring and early Summer will see thousands of care-free young men and women; college students, teachers, doctors, lawyers, artists and other professional folk packing their suitcases, bidding adieu to their friends, and boarding ocean liners for a voyage to Europe. Not so long ago trips of this kind were confined to a few fortunate folk with a good deal of money at their disposal, but nowadays the Collegiate Tours, organized by the Art Crafts Guild of Chicago in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, has enabled young people and others of limited means to travel and see the world. In former times a superficial knowledge of one's own country was considered sufficient for the ordinary person but in these days of intense competition it is acknowledged that some idea of other countries, particularly those of the Old World, is desirable both from the standpoint of an employer and from that of the person who would deem himself or herself really well informed.

These collegiate tours which leave several times a month from Montreal and Quebec, offer steamship accommodations varying from the increasingly popular and economical tourist third cabin to the regular cabin class. They are conducted by experienced people and offer varying itineraries including England, Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and other countries. "Tourist Third" must not be confused with regular third class, for it is a recent innovation in overseas travel and provides good, clean, comfortable surroundings, an appetizing well-prepared menu, jovial and well-bred travelling companions and the run of a large part of a first-class liner at a very considerable reduction over the regular first cabin and cabin prices.

The St. Lawrence route to Europe is extremely picturesque and provides a river voyage of 1,000 miles before the open Atlantic is reached. Deck tennis, bridge parties, dancing on deck and other forms of entertainment speed the voyagers on their way.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A report that Russia and Japan had severed diplomatic relations was officially denied in Moscow.

Thirty-two hundred ... varieties and strains ... were tested at the ... Farm at Ottawa in 1927.

Captain Isaac ..., believed to have been the last survivor of the Crimean War, is dead, aged 98. He was born in St. John, N.B.

Production of automobiles in Canada during ... 1928 ... $...

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James ... of York, England, at the age of ... years. He ... refused a ... insurance company as a bad risk early in life. He was lord mayor of York in ... 1877.

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Moved Large Tree

White Oak At Wellesley, Mass., Was Lowered Six Feet

An unusual feat of tree moving has been performed at Wellesley College, Wellesley. A large white oak observed the Christmas vacation by being lowered six feet. The cause of this descent was the necessary lowering of the hill on which the new dormitory, Stone Davis Hall, has been erected.

A large excavation was dug under the tree, which previously gave the appearance of being on a pedestal, and then powerful jets of water undermined the pedestal, and the tree dropped six feet to its new position.

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Fashion

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Draped Slenderizing Silhouette

Distinctive smartness in charming new draped lines in one-piece dress that is partial to one-sidedness. The wrapped right front forms a drapery in skirt. The jabot frill of bodice is decidedly flattering in its soft flowing movement attached to right front in rever styling. The unique belt attached at either side of front holds gathers on right side. To make this attractive dress for the 36-inch size take but 2¾ yards of 40-inch material. Style No. 354 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. It is ... in sheer woolen in soft ... tones. Black wool jersey, purple ... faille crepe, black crepe satin printed rayon velvet in ... brown tone and black sheer velvet are new Paris ideas, utterly chic. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Sets Fractured Arm By Radio Instructions

Operator in Arctic Gets Medical Advice from Ottawa

Receiving medical instructions flashed 1,700 miles into the Arctic by wireless, and setting a fractured elbow is the accomplishment of G. Hudson, radio operator at Hope's Advance, in the Hudson Strait. The story is told in a series of cryptic messages between Hudson, at the range finding station in the north and the short wave station of the Department of Marine at Ottawa.

Preceding his first message by "Rush Medico," Hudson said that H. H. Hall, a fur trader, suffering from an elbow injury, had succeeded in reaching Hope's Advance from Dinana Bay by dog sled. First aid had been supplied, and he asked that a diagnosis and instructions for treatment be rushed back.

Within 50 minutes F. Woodrow of the Trail Radio Station had obtained the required help from Dr. J. J. Hagarty of the Department of Health. In the lonely station in the north the operator succeeded in banning a contusion and setting the arm in splints. His latest message indicated that his patient was progressing satisfactorily.

Does Not Always Require Intelligence

Astonishing Feats in Mathematics Accomplished by Ignorant Persons

The gift of computation does not, according to scientists, of necessity indicate a high order of intelligence. A famous example, writes "Engineering," is that of Tom Fuller, a Negro slave born in Virginia, who though he could neither read nor write astonished 18th century investigators by his feats in mental arithmetic. Jacques Inaudia again who could multiply four figures by four figures in his head as rapidly as a skilled operator could perform the feat with a machine, was merely an imperfectly educated peasant from Piedmont. He could also give the product of still larger numbers, but the advantage then lay with the machine. Some eminent mathematicians have, of course, also shone as computers, and Euler must have had marvellous powers of what Bidder called "registration," since he was able to pursue his mathematical researches after the loss of his sight.

To Prevent "Flu"

INFLUENZA GERMS FIRST ATTACK THE NOSE AND THROAT

Dangerous germs which lodge in the breathing give you Grippe, Flu, or Influenza. You can destroy these germs if you cleanse your nose, mouth and throat with Catarrhozone. When the healing vapor of Catarrhozone is inhaled it releases powerful antiseptics which destroy every vestige of germ life.

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Preparing For Air Service

Aerodromes Are To Be Built In South African Jungle

Jungle aerodromes are being laid out in Africa in preparation for the air service from Cairo to Johannesburg. Thousands of trees have had to be felled and their roots dug up to provide landing spaces. Ant-hills have been, in many places, removed by hand, as no other means were available. Some of them were over 25 feet in height. Experimental flights are to be made next summer as a preliminary to the regular service. The whole journey of 5,000 miles will take five or six days instead of two months by existing means of transport.

Mothers Warned Of Colds That Follow the Flu

Attack Weakened System and Pave Way for Pneumonia or New Case of Influenza

BEST TREATED EXTERNALLY

Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is after influenza. Then, more than ever, colds attacking the weakened system may lead to bronchitis, pneumonia, or a second and more severe case of flu. This is especially true of children.

Flu nearly always leaves the stomach upset. Internal medication should, therefore, be avoided, as it so often further disturbs the digestion and thus retards recovery.

But if a fresh cold comes, don't let the child keep it overnight. Just rub Vicks on throat and chest at bedtime. As it is applied externally Vicks can be used freely even on the youngest child with no fear of upsetting a delicate stomach.

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Four European Tours

C.N.R. Complete Arrangements For Personally Conducted Trips This Summer

Pennies are being saved, and History and French are being brushed up by scores of Western Canadians who are looking forward to a tour of Europe this coming summer. Early as it is in the season, the Canadian National Railways have already announced the completion of arrangements for their four annual personally conducted European tours. The Cunarder, "Andania," will leave Montreal on July 5, and from the word "Go!" it will be high holiday for the school-teachers and others lucky ones who are on board.

Motor jaunts through England and Scotland will take in places whose names make the imagination quiver. Melrose Abbey, Holyrood, Abbotsford, Warwick, Kenilworth, Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford, Hampton Court, Stoke Poges; there will be a steamer trip on Loch Lomond, a visit to the Trossachs, and days in Glasgow, Edinburgh and London. Then there will be a long stay in Paris and a journey to Versailles and to the battlefields.

Those who stay in Europe longer will visit Brussels, and Cologne, and Switzerland, and the travellers with even greater leisure will have the joy of going down into Italy, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Genoa and to Nice and Monte Carlo.

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Transforming Palestine

A powerhouse is being erected on the River Jordan a few miles below the Sea of Galilee. The river drops 2,000 feet in 104 miles. Automobiles, electric lighting and steam railway trains are working a transformation in Palestine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 17

PRAYER

Golden Text: "If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15.7.

Lesson: Genesis 18.22-33; Exodus 32.31, 32; Nehemiah 1.4-11; Daniel 6.10; Matthew 6.5-15; Luke 18.1-14; John 17.1-26; 1 Thessalonians 5.17; 1 John 5.14,15.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 121, 1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Prayer Should Be Sincere, Mt. 6, 5-6.—And when ye pray, ye shall not be as the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. It was the appearance of righteousness that the hypocrites coveted, not the righteousness itself.

"To be seen of men is, after all, one of the most influential incentives to human conduct. Some people go into reckless extravagance in order to be seen of men as rich, and the average person would rather be seen to have certain qualities than actually to possess them." H. S. Brewster.

"Verily I say unto you, They have received their reward," said Jesus in regard to the hypocrites. The Greek word translated "received" means "received in full," and is the one used in drawing up receipts. They have received the full reward which they sought, they have been seen of men, and this was what they desired, they have no claim whatsoever to any further reward.

"Nor will he to those lips attend
Whose prayers are not sincere."
John Buxton.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thine inner chamber, and having shut thy door, pray to thy Father, who is in secret. The inner chamber with closed door stands for any place where we are alone with God. For Nathaniel it was under the fig tree, for Peter, it was on the housetop. Jesus himself chose the mountain-side and the garden for His communing with His Father. When you pray shut out the world and shut yourself in with God. "Dew falls, we are told, only when the atmosphere is still, and the dew of prayers will fall abundantly on our souls only when we are at leisure." Jesus is not disparaging public prayer (which He elsewhere commands), but He is emphasizing the test of sincerity which private prayer affords.

And thy Father who seeth in secret shall recompense thee.

General William Booth started the Salvation Army standing on a soap box outside a saloon in the East End of London.

A Remedy For Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

Business Was Good

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Once when mother spoke of reducing the usual expenses

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Livestock Industry Prosperous

The livestock industry of Alberta was responsible for a revenue of $8,773,357 in 1928, according to D. A. McKenzie, Dominion markets representative. The livestock industry is enjoying a measure of prosperity which should encourage those engaged in this branch of agriculture to face the future with confidence, he stated.

FOR MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Mothers are quick to praise anything which brings health and comfort to their little ones, any medicine that will make the baby well and keep him well will always receive hearty recommendation from the mother. That is why Baby's Own Tablets are so popular. Thousands of mothers throughout the country, not only use them for their own little ones but are always delighted to be able to recommend them to other mothers. Thousands of mothers have proved Baby's Own Tablets to be without an equal in relieving their little ones of any of the many minor ailments which arise out of a derangement of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal laxative—easy to take but thorough in action. They banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms and make the teething period easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Crawford: "He wouldn't have to. She'd jump it!"

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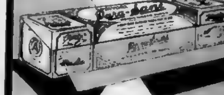

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THE CRIMSON WEST

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"To hell mit him!" shouted Hand. "He don't dare do it. Rush him."

But the mob did not obey their leader's rash command. Donald's pale face and burning black eyes were sufficient evidence that he made no idle threat. Donald saw the big hand of his foreman stealing to the butt of the heavy Colt that hung at his side. "Keep cool, Jack," he begged; "don't start anything."

For days Gillie had been without sleep. He turned bloodshot eyes on Donald. "By G——! I would like to take a crack at Hand," he said in a voice thick with rage.

The hostile crowd did not advance; neither did they leave. Scattered in groups, they lay or sat on the hillside to shout occasionally words of derision at Donald's faithful crew.

Donald's nerves were on edge. At any moment there might be a pitched battle with loss of lives. He studied the faces of the strikers to see how many were from his crew and was surprised to recognize fully 60 of his men. He saw "Blackie" in the rear of the crowd of strikers. When his eyes met Donald's he turned away shamefacedly. All the men from his camp refused to meet his gaze squarely. "These men are ready to come back right now," he said to Gillie. "Hand has bullied them into this. Don't you think so?"

"I don't know," answered Gillie. "I never thought Blackie would go back on me. I'll wring his d——d neck when I catch him in town!" he added bitterly.

Donald heard a slight movement behind him, and turned to see Connie standing with her rifle in the crook of her arm.

"Good heavens! Connie, you shouldn't be here!" he exclaimed.

Connie's face bore traces of weariness and sleeplessness. For three nights she had stolen softly away from her cabin on the hillside to lie hidden outside that of Donald. By night she had kept up a weary vigil, ever on the alert. In the forenoon she had lain behind a stump on the hill with eyes on Donald's tall figure whenever he came in sight, her rifle ready for instant action. Hand did not know that death had nearly claimed him when he stepped forward to urge his men to charge. At that crucial moment Connie's rifle was aimed at his heart.

"Get away from here at once, Connie!" said Donald, firmly, but kindly.

Connie lowered her eyes to her moccasined foot, that was weaving patterns in the dry soil, and shook her small head obstinately.

"Why do you wish to stay?" he asked.

She patted the stock of her rifle. "I—I want to help you."

Donald looked down at the weary little figure. He stepped down from the stump, keeping a wary eye on the belligerent strikers, and came to her side. "Connie," he said softly, "you are a dear, brave little girl, but you must get away from this place as there may be serious trouble. Please, Connie," he entreated, reaching out a hand to stroke her shining hair.

Connie's face paled quickly, and she shrank from the caress. Her slender body trembled at his touch and his display of tenderness brought a sudden rush of tears to her eyes. But she made no move to leave the scene.

Finding that he could not shake Connie's determination to stay, Donald returned to the vantage point of the stump. "Jack," he said, turning to his big foreman, "I am going to make one last appeal to these men. If I am any judge of human nature about half of them, if they can save their faces, will welcome the chance to go back to work. They are being dominated by Hand."

Gillie shrugged his shoulders. "Do what you think best," he said.

Donald passed the dynamite to Gillie and stepped forward with his arms extended, palms upward. The crowd moved uneasily. Hand came slowly to his feet, his small eyes narrowed with suspicion.

"What's up?" he growled.

"Men," Donald began in a high clear voice, "I would like to convince you that you will gain nothing by your present tactics. Bloodshed will surely ensue. I have orders to refuse your exorbitant demands. Personally, I have no choice in the matter; there is no other course for me to pursue. In spite of your interference we will continue working with the few men who have remained loyal. I will ask for police protection only as a last resort. I appeal particularly to the men who worked for me here at this camp. Is there one of you who can truthfully say that you were not accorded fair treatment? Is there one of you who will not admit that the general equipment for your comfort is unequalled in any camp in British Columbia? You are making a mistake, men," he went on in a pleading tone, "a mistake you will be sorry for later, for you will be blacklisted in every camp in the country. Go back to work, and I promise you there will be no mark against you. That's all."

Donald walked back to Connie's side. The men had not interrupted him once.

Hand turned to the wavering crowd. "To hell mit him and all capitalists!" he snarled. He turned to shake a huge fist at Donald. "You threaten us, do you? You d——" The epithet that came from his coarse lips was one that would cause any decent man to see red.

Donald stiffened. His face turned livid. "You dirty cur!" he flamed. "Don't you know that there is a lady present? You apologize to this little girl or I will whip you within an inch of your life!" His [illegible] trembled with passion.

"Lady," scoffed Hand, "vat you call a lady? She must be nice lady, runnin' in de woods wit' you ev'ry Sunday."

A murderous look shot from Donald's dark eyes. A terrible rage possessed him, a rage that made his blood feel hot in his veins and gave him the unnatural strength of a madman. A dull red flamed in Connie's tanned cheeks. She sat down and covered her hot face with her hands.

Andy now came running from the cook-house, dressed in white cap and apron, his rifle trailing at his side. "What's goin' on, Donnie?" he questioned.

Donald did not answer. Gillie spoke to Andy in an undertone.

"My God, Donnie, 'e's twice your size! Don't fight 'im!" implored Andy.

"I'll kill him!" rasped Donald.

Gillie seized his arm. "Let me fix the d—— skunk; he's nearer my size."

"No, this is my affair!" shaking himself from the grasp.

The sound of a paddle came from below, and the trapper sprang from his dugout and came swiftly up the hill. As Andy briefly explained the situation the old man's grey eyes narrowed to mere slits beneath the shaggy brows.

"Ah!" he breathed. "Me and Betsy'," patting his six-shooter, "we likes to shoot up bohunks. We shoots them in the heel so's to save their clothes." His mouth was set in a grim smile, a smile that was belied by the steely look in his deep-set eyes. He seated himself on a log and placed his gun on his knees.

Donald had by this divested himself of coat and shirt and now stepped forward dressed in light cotton trousers, a sleeveless undershirt and moccasins. "Hand," he said in a steady voice, "this is between you and me. See to it that your men do not interfere; I will vouch for mine."

The big foreigner was rubbing his big hands as though in pleased anticipation. "I suppose you know how we las goin' to fight? Everything goes, you know." His grin was fiendish.

Donald knew what was meant. There were to be no rules of combat; no time duration; no referee; no rounds, and woe to the man who should go down. It was to be a battle as of primeval man. It might result in terrible injury and mutilation. He sickened at the thought.

(To Be Continued.)

Help Would Be Welcome

Prosperity Enjoyed in Canada Should Make People Generous

The British government, staggering under a burden of taxation never before borne by any other nation in modern history, has done all that was humanly possible in the way of providing state safeguards against the conditions which now prevail. Yet stark poverty stalks through the land, and semi-starvation and exposure have combined to make an attack on a people which a disease epidemic would change into a tragedy that would stir the entire English-speaking world. Circumstances beyond the control of the stricken people are responsible for their adversity; circumstances largely beyond our own control have made Canadians so prosperous as to be able to extend a helping hand—at once.—Toronto Globe.

How He Understood It

One day, in the third grade reading class, the teacher was telling a story of a dog and a fox. When she came near the end of the story she said, "And the cunning fox jumped up on the stone wall and ran along it, and the dog lost his scent."

When she finished the story she called on the little Italian boy in the class to repeat the story.

Joe started all right, but as he came to the end of the story he said: "An' de cunning fox, he jump up on de stone wall an' run along it, an' de dog, he lose his penny."

Largest of World

The Canadian Governmental Experimental Farm system now embraces twenty-seven farms, seven substations, one horse-breeding station, one fox ranch, ten plant pathological laboratories, and 201 illustration stations at different points in the nine Provinces of the Dominion. The system is the largest of its kind in the world.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GRAPE MOLD

3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 pint hot grape juice.
½ cup sugar.
1 cup shredded pineapple.
1 cup quartered marshmallows (if desired).
2 egg whites.
Lady fingers or strips of sponge cake.

Cook tapioca and salt in the hot grape juice in a double boiler 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in sugar. Remove from fire and add pineapple. When partially cooked, stir in the marshmallows (if desired), and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Arrange split lady fingers around sides of a glass bowl or around individual sherbet glasses. Pour in mixture and chill. Serve with whipped cream. Lady fingers or sponge cake may be omitted.

MACARONI WITH OYSTERS OR FISH

6 ounces macaroni.
½ teaspoonful salt.
1-6 teaspoonful pepper.
3 tablespoonfuls butter or a substitute.
1 pint oysters.

Cook the macaroni until tender in boiling salted water, drain, then season with the salt, pepper and butter. Oil a baking dish and put a layer of the macaroni into it, then a layer of oysters which have been carefully picked over, more macaroni, more oysters, and so on until the dish is full. Pour the liquor from the oysters over the top: there should be a cupful of this liquor—if there is not enough make up the deficiency with milk. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) and serve with tomato catsup.

Cold left-over fish may be substituted for the oysters if desired, using left-over sauce or milk for the moistening in place of the oyster liquor.

The Carnival Of Noise

Much of It Is Unnecessary and Could Be Eliminated

The present high peak of street noises has been reached so gradually that many persons have not fully appreciated what they are allowing others to inflict upon them and have not stopped to consider whether, in fact, the various components that make up the existing pandemonium are really necessary and unavoidable. Each new addition has been accepted with astonishing complacency. The unsilenced motorcycle, the klaxon, the heavy lorry, the airplane, the steam tractor and the pneumatic drill, have been tolerated in turn. Each of these noisy inventions has been turned loose without let or hindrance and people have ceased to marvel at them or to wonder what diabolical invention engineering science will thrust upon them next.

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A Clever Idea

The Durham Chronicle tells of a young man who visited a store in that town, purchased three dozen eggs on credit, took them to another store and sold them and used the money to buy gas for his car. This is probably the first instance of a thirty-six hen-power automobile.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

May Be the Reason

Women's feet are now two sizes larger than they were twenty years ago, according to an orthopedic expert. Is this because she has been trying to fill man's shoes

Little Helps For This Week

"Give us this day our daily bread." Matthew vi. 11.

Master, help! From hour to hour
Lord, I need Thy saving power.
Not to soothe tomorrow's woe
Not to bless tonight's repose
Now I hunger to be fed;
Give today Thy daily bread.

Every moment hold my hand;
Without Thee I cannot stand.
Show my foot the place to tread;
Step by step I must be led.
Go before me all the way;
Give me daily bread today!

—Rose Terry Cooke.

What is this bread, O my God? It is not merely the support which Thy providence supplies for the necessities of life. It is also the nourishment of truth which Thou givest each day to the soul. It is the bread of eternal life, giving it vigor, and making it grow in faith. Thou dost renew it every day. Thou givest within and without precisely what the soul needs for its advancement in a life of faith and renunciation. For whatever happens to me each day is my daily bread, provided I do not refuse to take it from Thy hand and feed upon it.

A steadily increasing group of words making its way into the dictionary is that of dialectal, provincial and local words and expressions.

An official report states that five hundred kinds of material are used for men's shoes.

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KINGMAN

J. H. Tenberg of Camrose was a business visitor in Kingman on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Bray is a patient at the [illegible]

[illegible]

AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Francis family in their sad bereavement.

Einar M[illegible]on was taken to the [illegible] Hospital [illegible] He [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Berg is improving.

[illegible]

Gunvald F[illegible] is taking advantage of the sleighing hauling wheat to the Pool Elevator in Ryley this week.

Mr. M. Egger has returned last week from the Great Lakes where he has been fishing for the last couple of months.

Mrs. P. O. [illegible] and [illegible] were guests at the Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] PePaters home [illegible]

[illegible] is spending the week [illegible] Peterson.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHeffe held a surprise party [illegible]

[illegible] sumed for a while. When [illegible] had been [illegible]

THE RED MARK FOR SATURDAY

[illegible] dramatic, impressive [illegible] a tensely appealing love romance. "The Red Mark" featuring a [illegible] of brilliant screen players, [illegible] of the most remarkable offerings to picture showmen of the current [illegible] season. The title is mysterious and attractive and the action [illegible] thrilling, but it is at [illegible] tingling. It's a picture [illegible] will win and hold public attention as much if not more than any [illegible] produced within a decade.

[illegible] is tremendous and it has been developed with rare skill and [illegible] by James Cruze, one of the [illegible] producers. A young [illegible] red birthmark on his shoulder, is about to be freed. He [illegible] of a life term prison [illegible] unaware that the girl [illegible] by the sinister executioner [illegible] The latter [illegible] for his lost son, whom [illegible] identify by a birthmark [illegible] The hero and the [illegible] rivals in love are son and father.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. A. Harrison and Mrs. Frank Shope visited Mrs. McMullen at her home on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Frank Ratigan returned from Camrose on Monday evening where he was looking at land in view of renting.

Mr. A. J. Williams underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital one day last week. He is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Hart and children moved to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson spent several days at the home of her son Herman. Mrs. Herman Lawson was on the sick list.

Miss Bergal Thrums of Manitoba, friend of Mrs. Hansen is staying at the Hansen home.

Mr. W. K. Mitchell and Miss Milton Ray were guests of Mrs. McMullen on Sunday.

The Missionary Aid Society held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Sears on Wednesday of last week. While a large crowd was not present an interesting meeting was held. Preparations were made for the basket social on Friday night. The [illegible] meeting will be held at the [illegible] home.

MR. A. P. HARROLD LOSES BROTHER

It is with sincere regret that we have to publish the report of the death in New York, on February 4th, of Cyril Harrold. The departed man was well known locally, having some years ago, spent a summer around the shores of Beaver Lake. He also was a visitor to Tofield about a year ago. He was a very clever and internationally known naturalist, and at the time of his death, was about to proceed to London, then Paris, where he was to join a French expedition to Madagascar.

Mr. A. P. Harrold of Tofield, who was called to his brothers side, arrived too late to see him alive. Mr. Harrold returned to Tofield on Wednesday night.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. P. Harrold wishes to thank the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy upon the loss of his brother Cyril.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS TO BE SHOWN BY LOCAL GIRLS

The moving picture film "Shepherd of the Hills" will be shown under the auspices of the C.G.I.T. at the Variety Theatre on Wednesday of next week. The picture is a splendid one and will be sure to please those attending. The proceeds after the expenses have been met will be devoted to summer camp purposes.

TOFIELD U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

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SOME OF SPECIALS IN GROCERIES FOR THIS WEEK

[illegible]berry Jam in 4-lb pails	70c.
[illegible] Ribbon Tea, per lb.	65c.
C[illegible] Canned Tomatoes, regular size	15c.
5 Pound Tin Tuxedo Baking Powder	95c.
4 Tins Sardines	25c.
Choice Quality Red Salmon, regular size tin two tins for	65c.
Good Quality Pink Salmon 2 tins for	35c.
Good Quality Sliced Pineapple, reg. size 2 for	25c.
5 Pound Pail of Rogers Syrup	45c.
Puffed Wheat, reg. 15c., special per package	12c.

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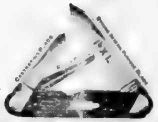

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This picture is for laughing purposes only, so get in practice now for next Saturday. Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle will knock the blues out of anyone.

Saturday, March 9th

EDMUND LOWE

in

Dressed to Kill

The Mystery Man in his best picture.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson returned Sunday evening from the East to where they had been called due to the illness of relatives there.

Miss Minnie Wood left for Vancouver on Tuesday evening where she will holiday for a time.

Miss Ardis Wood returned from Daysland on Friday and left for Edmonton on Tuesday.

T. W. Jacobs returns on Wednesday from the coast after a short stay.

Mrs. W. L. Forman spent a day in the city this week visiting friends.

The ladies of the Tofield branch of the C.W.L. wish to thank the parishioners and the friends of St. Francis' Church for their kind co-operation in making their Valentine tea a success.

Will candidates from rural schools who will be writing departmental exams at Tofield in June, please let Mr. Bullock, principal of the Tofield schools know at once.

It was our intention to publish this week a contribution to the memory of cyril Harrold, which appeared in the Winnipeg Tribune recently, the length of the contribution, however, compels us to hold it over.

ANNUAL SKATING CARNIVAL FRIDAY, OF NEXT WEEK

Tofield's Annual Fancy Dress Skating Carnival will be held at the local rink on Friday night, March 1st.

Prizes are being offered for the best dressed girl boy, and man and the most comic dress of a girl, boy and man.

The curling rink will be closed for this night and a good time is expected.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tofield, February 19th, 1929

To the Editor of the Tofield Mercury:

Dear Sir:

Through the columns of your paper, I would like to place before its readers the aims of our organization which are:

To widen the influence of the farmers movement. The improvement of rural schools through organized efforts and co-operation between the community and teacher.

The improvement of legislation affecting women and children and the province as a whole.

Better provision for the medical care of the rural districts, and more adequate machinery for the safeguarding of public health and child welfare.

Education of women and young people in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

Community betterment through study, discussion and co-operative effort.

The raising of the standard of home of community and of national life.

Co-operation with all forces, moral or material, which are working for the greatest good of the coutry and its people.

We open our meeting with singing and prayer led by the presiding officer, and close with the National Anthem.

Thanking you in advance.

Mrs. Johnston Ferguson,
President U.F.W.A. Local.

W.I. NOTES

The Women's Institute held their February meeting in the Institute rooms on Tuesday, February 12th, at three o'clock, and we are pleased to report a large attendance. After all business had been disposed of, a discussion on the objective of the year was held, and it was decided to raise money to be loaned out to some worthy candidate to be used for vocational training.

The roll call was responded to by "Scraps from Authors", and many enjoyable extracts from famous poems and prose were read.

Mrs. Baptiste read a very interesting paper on "Standard Fiction" which was much appreciated.

Mrs. McClurg and Mrs. McLean served a dainty lunch.

"WHEN SMITH STEPPED OUT" POPULAR ATTRACTION

"I am going to see this, if I have to be taken on a stretcher", said a very estimable lady, when approached to buy a ticket for next Tuesday nights play. "When Smith Stepped Out", presented by the Ryley Dramatic Club, augmented by Mrs. J. L. McPherson, elocutionist, and the Ryley Concert Orchestra, to be shown at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, on Tuesday, Febuary 26th is attracting much attention, and the Hockey Boys, by arrangement with whom it is being played, are being congratulated on securing this performance.

The Ryley Dramatic Club have played at Tofield in previous years and enjoy a splendid reputation for first class performances. This reputation, the manager of the Tofield Hockey Club is assured by the manager of the Ryley Dramatic Club, will be sustained, as every artist will be kept right up to "scratch", as to their lines. The club is presenting this play at Holden and it has already met with great success at Ryley. Reserve Tuesday night for "When Smith Stepped Out".

BARDO

Joe Stauffer underwent an operation for appendicitis in Edmonton hospital last Friday. Mrs. Stauffer accompanied her husband, returning again on Saturday.

Due to the severe weather there was only a small turn out at Y. P. S. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fimeth and family and Miss M. Bede visited at the G. Hendrickson home on Sunday evening.

Dinner guests at P. B. Anderson's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson and family.

Mrs. R. Eide and infant daughter spent the first part of the week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson.

Miss Irene Bede spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. J. Stauffer returned on Wednesday from Edmonton. She reports that Mr. Stauffer is improving nicely.

There will be a concert of Norwegian music presented by Mr. Broughton with his violin, in the school house on Saturday evening.

J. Jerning is home again after spending part of last week in Edmonton for medical attention. His health is improving.

The meeting of Mr. Trotland was cancelled, due to poor attendance.

There was Ladies Aid and a congregational business meeting at P. B. Anderson's on Wednesday afternoon.

THE FIRST ROBIN

That peeps his cheery song of spring flowers and pleasant roads at you from fence corner or tree top will make you wonder if the old bus is all O. K. for a spin through the country.

We've been playing "robin" all winter and quite a number have brought their cars in to be tuned up for Spring.

Have you? Don't wait until spring is here and then expect to get it done in a hurry. There are too many folk who do that, and a real rush is the result.

DO IT NOW. You'll be glad you did when the first robin greets you.

"Drive in and see for Yourself"

TOFIELD GARAGE

P. M. HAUGEN — Prop.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley of Tofield spent the week end visiting Mrs. T. R. Murray of this district.

Mr. Carney of Duvilie spent several days last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Noland and family.

Geo. Abernethy who was a patient at the Isolation hospital for two weeks returned home on Sunday and is convalescing although somewhat shaky as to underpinning yet.

Alice, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lester Noland has been ill with measles.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. S. Bethel was quite ill last week but is recovering at present.

Among those from this district who attended the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A whist drive in Tofield on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. A Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Dorothy Walker.

U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Whist Drive As Popular as Ever

The annual whist drive held by the local farmers organization, held on Tuesday night last, proved as popular as ever. There were forty tables in play, a total attendance of players of 160. There were also a number present who did not play.

The ladies first prize was won by Miss Lucille Gray and the gents first prize by Mr. Eldridge. The consolation prizes were won by, ladies, Miss Viola Lee, and gents by Mr. Carlisle.

(Contributed by Vincent Glenn, Grade VII.)

On Thursday afternoon, February 14th, a very fine Valentine party was held at the Lindbrook school and was enjoyed by everyone.

The first item on the programme was ski-ing and coasting on sleds down a hill in front of the school. Everyone enjoyed that pastime and came back to the school tired out. After resting for a few minutes there was a contest in guessing illustrations representing some musical selections. This contest was won by Kitty Leahy and Miss Abbott. After that there was a contest in guessing musical selections played on the gramophone. This was won by Kitty Leahy and Miss Abbott. The next item was naming certain kitchen necessities and this was won by Evelyn Glenn and Sandy Scott.

Then to the joy of everyone soup and crackers were served. It was tomato soup and was very nice. Everyone chose a partner with whom he was to eat.

After lunch the Valentine boxes were judged, the two best were made by Joan Leahy and Vincent Glenn. After that the Valentines were distributed and then the fun ended. A better party I have never been to.

LINDBROOK

Mr. Sandy Scott visited friends in Ardrossan over last week end, and according to one of his juvenile friends, must have had a whale of a time.

Mrs. A. G. Smith went to Edmonton this week to visit friends.

Mr. Hicks visited Edmonton last week on a business trip (and picked a dandy for it too.) He arrived back Saturday.

Miss Lola Baptist of Tofield spent a day or so with Mrs Leahy and her family here last week.

Rev. R. J. Symes, Anglican minister at Tofield, visited some of his parishioners here this week. Come again Mr. Symes, and as often as you like.

Mr. J. Leahy visited Edmonton this week to get medical advice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn have had a new seven tube radio receiving set installed, and are very pleased with it, even if it does curtail the hours of slumber.

On Friday evening last despite the storm and drifted roads, upwards of forty people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lancaster to participate in a whist drive given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leahy who are shortly leaving the district. Eight tables of whist were played and at the interval a dandy supper was served. Then the play resumed. The results were: gents first, Mr. Norman Ellis; gent's booby, Mr. J. H. Brown. The ladies' first was won by Mrs. Geo. Weatherill, the booby by Mrs. W. Hooper, who had to play another round with Mrs. Whibley who had the same score. After this, songs and recitations kept it going till somewhere between four and five a.m. when reluctantly all had to see about getting home, all voting it to have been a very enjoyable evening and morning.

The mail man' team ran away whilst he was at Glenn's mail box, and ran into some bush by the store corner where they were caught by Mr. Hicks. Not much damage, and after a few repairs loaned by Mr. Leahy, the mail resumed its course.

Miss Martha Rogers visited Edmonton this week.

Mrs. C. Kurtzman visited her family here this week, both Charlie and Walter like these visits, it means good eats.

Mr. L. Hooper returned home after being away on business for two weeks.

Miss Ines Gagnier skis for the love of the thrill of the sport. Her instructor, Ivind Nelson, engages in the sport pr[illegible]onally. Both, however, agree that the environs of Quebec are une[illegible]d anywhere in the world as a skiing or general sport playground. Besides tutoring the [illegible] and giving periodic exhibitions of ski-daring, Nelson, with his fellow professionals at the Chateau Frontenac, Messrs. Oliver Kaldahl and Arnold Stone, all of whom are internationally known, organize parties to such places as Montmorency Falls and other favourite skiing localities within a few miles of Quebec.

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The West and Its Natural Resources

The question of the transfer of the public lands and natural resources of the West by the Dominion to the three prairie provinces is once again very much to the fore. Ever since the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were formed, in fact, to some extent ever since Manitoba was created a province, there has been a demand on the part of the Western provinces that they should be placed in a position of equality with the older provinces in the matter of ownership and control of the public domain.

Fortunately the question has now passed out of the realm of partisan controversy because all political parties, Liberal, Conservative, Progressive, at Ottawa as well as in the Prairie Capitals, are agreed that the [illegible]. Not only so, but the Governments of the Eastern Provinces have waived the objections so long urged by them. It is now only a question of reaching terms acceptable to the West on the one hand, and the rest of the Dominion on the other hand.

Negotiations are now under way with all three prairie provinces. In the case of Manitoba agreement has been reached with the Dominion to the extent that a Commission is now engaged in studying the whole question of terms. Negotiations with Alberta reached the point of an agreement being actually signed between the two Governments, but later Ottawa proposed to insert a provision relative to the school lands which was unacceptable to Alberta and the agreement was not proceeded with. [illegible] has since modified its position and an early settlement of outstanding differences seems likely.

Saskatchewan's position is somewhat different from that of the other provinces. Whereas Alberta is rich in coal, oil, and other resources apart from lands, and recent discoveries have revealed a Flin Flon and a Sherridon in Manitoba, Saskatchewan's mineral wealth is yet to be proven.

Furthermore, Saskatchewan's chief wealth has been found in its agricultural lands and to a large extent these have already been disposed of by the Dominion with the result that there is not as great wealth to be handed over by the Dominion to Saskatchewan as exists in the case of the other two provinces. Saskatchewan, therefore, has a stronger claim for compensation for lands alienated under Dominion administration for the general benefit of all Canada. However negotiations are in progress.

The sooner all these questions are finally settled and the Western provinces placed in control of their lands and resources the better. There can not be complete unity among the provinces, nor full development of a national spirit and aims, so long as Western Canada feels it is forced into a position of inferiority to the Eastern Provinces. The interests of the Dominion demand the removal of any cause for such feeling. Further, whatever arguments may have been convincing in 1905 for retention of the public domain by the Dominion on the ground that they could administer them better than could the newly created provinces with all the questions [illegible] before them, and with but small populations and financial resources, such arguments are removed now that there are over two million people in the three prairie provinces with fully developed governmental institutions and strong financial credit.

Constitutional issues, it is true, are involved in any consideration of this matter. The West does not, and cannot, accept the interpretation placed upon certain enactments by the Dominion and the Eastern provinces, notwithstanding that Eastern opinion is greatly modified to what it was a few years ago. It would, however, be a mistake for the negotiating parties to take up positions based solely upon constitutional grounds. To do so would mean long and expensive litigation right through to the Privy Council, England. Then, when the legal and constitutional issues were finally settled an army of expert accountants would have to be engaged for years to delve into all the many transactions involving lands and resources since the passage of the first Dominion Lands Act, in 1872.

The sane, sensible, business-like thing to do now is for the representatives of the Dominion and the Provinces to gather around a table and reach an amicable agreement, fair, reasonable and acceptable to all. The sooner this big issue is settled the better for Canadian national unity and strength, and the quicker will the resources themselves be developed for use of the people and add to the growth, development and wealth of all Canada. So long as they remain in the present unsettled state neither Dominion nor Provincial Governments can proceed with proper and energetic developmental policies, and as a result, progress is retarded.

Will Introduce Flag Bill

Resolution Dealing With Canadian Symbol Will Be Considered

The adoption of a Canadian flag will come before parliament during the present session through a resolution placed on the order paper by [illegible] McIntosh, Liberal member for [illegible], Battleford.

The resolution of Mr. McIntosh [illegible] for the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of considering the advisability of adopting a Canadian flag representing [illegible] which [illegible] the British flag as the [illegible] nation as an equal [illegible] commonwealth [illegible].

[illegible] accumulated wisdom [illegible]

Keeping High Ideals

Rule Of Famous Artist Is Good One To Follow

A famous artist strictly resolved not to look at silly or funny pictures, simply because, when he himself wished to paint all these funny pictures crowded his thoughts, and consequently they were interwoven in his work. Hence he made it a rule to look only at great masterpieces. By doing this he ever kept his mind full of great conceptions, and thus he found it much easier to paint great pictures himself. If people would only make it a rule to observe only that which is great and good, they would find it much easier to live a great and pure life.

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Breaks All Records

Breaking all records for long distance telephone communication, Prince Carl, brother of King Gustav, and his wife, the Princess Ingeborg, conversed from Stockholm, Sweden, with the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium, who were at Bandoeng, Java, Dutch East Indies. The distance traversed was 8,383 miles. The conversation was carried by wire to Amsterdam from Stockholm and thence by wireless to and from Java.

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NERVOUS INDIGESTION AS A RESULT OF FLU

A Severe Sufferer Overcame This Trouble By Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

No ailment of recent years has proved so treacherous as has the Flu. The disease itself is bad enough but the after effects is where the real danger lies. The Flu leaves behind it a weakened body, impoverished blood, shattered nerves and an impaired digestive system. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of rebuilding the blood and strengthening the nerves during convalescence. Until the blood is built up there can be no recovery of health and strength. The one sure blood-builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Start a treatment of them today and see how soon you show signs of robust health again.

Among the many victims of the terrible Flu epidemic of 1919 was Mrs. Irving Maxwell, of Bancroft, Ont. Read what this lady has to say concerning what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her.—"After an attack of the Flu I was left in an extremely weak state. My blood was impoverished; I was seized with indigestion and stomach trouble, my nerves were shattered and nothing my [illegible] gave me seemed to help me in the least. I continually [illegible] weaker and weaker till finally I lost all control of my nervous system. My [illegible] who had used Dr. Williams' [illegible] with good results for [illegible], strongly advised me to give them a trial. I did so, and after using three boxes I noticed some improvement. I persisted in the treatment and by the time I had used seven boxes I was fully restored to health again, and although I am a mother of six children I am now able to do all my work around the house and feel as well as ever I did in my life before. What these Pills have done for me they will surely do for others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic, not a stimulant. They build up the blood and are a specific for [illegible] indigestion, rheumatism, women's ailments and the general worn-out feeling that affects so many people. They are sold by all medicine dealers or direct by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Airplane Ambulance

Actual Demonstration To Be Given In Paris Next May

The airplane which has already proved its worth as a passenger, mail, and express carrier, is now to become an ambulance.

An international congress will assemble in Paris next May to consider air transportation of sick and injured in both military and civil life, the Commerce Department has been advised by its representatives there.

Actual demonstration of the airplane ambulance will be given at Le Bourget Field, where a pseudo-patient will be bundled aboard, carried to some provincial village and returned.

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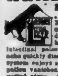

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

To Develop Home Art Industries

Canadian Handicraft Guild To Hold Exhibition In Regina

The Canadian Handicrafts Guild, whose object is to encourage, revive and develop home art industries throughout Canada, will hold an exhibition in the Saskatchewan Hotel, Regina, March 20 to 23rd, 1929. The exhibit will be open to anyone free of entry fee or charge who is skilled in making bead work, basketry, embroidery, knitting, laces, leather work, metal work, pottery, quilts, rugs, sewing, weaving, wood work, etc. Everything, however, must be handmade.

The object of the Guild is to preserve the knowledge and skill possessed by our people and to encourage industry and thrift in the home of the public, making their work profitable and honourable by means of exhibiting the products of their skill and to keep records in order to prevent the extinction of any arts or crafts. The Guild will undertake to sell any exhibits that are sent in but every person should, of course, put his or her price on the article.

One feature of the exhibit will be to educate the public to the value of good handwork, so that a demand may be created for these handicrafts thereby enabling our people to find their interesting and artistic work at home remunerative.

This is the first exhibition that has been held in Saskatchewan but in other provinces successful exhibitions have been held in which the sales have gone as high as $50,000.

Anyone interested in any way should communicate with the Secretary, Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Saskatchewan Hotel, Regina, and any information will be cheerfully furnished. The Guild is not a profit-making institution, (there are no entrance fees), but is out to help others help themselves. No time should be lost, therefore, in writing at once to the secretary for information.

The Folk Song and Folk Dance Festival at Regina, will be held at the same time and a most interesting four days is expected.

The First Fort Kamloops

City Of Today Stands On Site Of Old Trading Post

When history was in the making on the wooded slopes of Queenston Heights in 1812, another chapter in Canada's story was being written thousands of miles westward, when Alexander Ross, near the junction of the north and south branches of the Thompson River, traded for ten days with 2,000 Indians gathered at Cumcloups. A few months later in the fall of the year, David Stuart built the first Fort Kamloops for John Jacob Astor, and here the trade was carried on for many years. Today the city of Kamloops stands on the site of the old trading post, and only a moulding door post, and a cellar overgrown with weeds mark the spot where the hard-faced fur traders stood in the van of the fast-marching white civilization.

PARENTS HAPPY WHEN BABY SLEEPS SOUNDLY

Here's a way to soothe crying, wakeful babies to sleep quickly and easily. It's the way doctors endorse, and millions of mothers have proved is safe and harmless. A few drops of purely vegetable, pleasant-tasting Fletcher's Castoria, has the most fretful, restless baby or child asleep in a few minutes! And for colic, constipation, colds and upset spells there's nothing like Castoria. The Chas. H. Fletcher signature is the mark of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations [illegible].

Elevator Merger Announced

The Fort William "Times-Journal" announces the consummation of a merger under which the Western Grain Company, Limited, has been formed to take over the assets and undertakings of six grain and elevator concerns that have been in operation for periods ranging from 19 to 27 years. The companies include the Western Elevator Company, [illegible] Elevator Company, Central Grain Company, Spencer Grain Company, Beaver Grain Company and the Western Terminal Elevator Company.

Contract For Sugar Beets

The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District will contract for 2,000 acres of sugar beets this spring, according to announcement made at the annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Beet Growers' Association.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Whatever He Thought

This isn't a new one, but it is worth re-telling. A little girl ran into her home one afternoon and said to her maiden aunt, a Christian Scientist: "Auntie, you know that old man on the corner who was ill?"

"You mean he thought he was ill" corrected the aunt.

"Well, now he thinks he's dead," said the little girl.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

CHILDREN'S COLDS are doubly dangerous after Flu

Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is AFTER influenza. Then, more than ever, colds attacking a child's weakened system may lead to bronchitis, pneumonia, sinus trouble, disease of the ear, mastoiditis, or even the dread meningitis.

Check Colds Without "Dosing"

A peculiarity of influenza is that its toxins leave the digestive system upset. Too much "dosing" further disturbs the digestion and lessens the appetite, just when the child needs nourishment more than ever. Internal medication should therefore be avoided, except on the advice of a physician.

As Vicks VapoRub is applied externally, it can be used freely at the first sign of a cold with no fear of upsetting even the most delicate stomach. Just rub it on the throat and chest at bedtime.

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(1) Its medicated vapors, released by the body-warmth, are inhaled direct to the inflamed air-passages, loosening the phlegm and easing the difficult breathing.

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VICKS VAPORUB

For Colds of All the Family

Ex-Kaiser Was Angry

Letter In Reference To Naming Liners Gave Directors Good Laugh

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II, it seems, when he heard that two great transatlantic liners now being built at Bremen in Germany, were not to be named, respectively, Frederick the Great and Wilhelm the Great, after two of his most renowned Hohenzollern ancestors, wrote an angry protest to the directors of the company for which they are being built. In this letter he scolded them in terms which must have made them rub their eyes and wonder for a moment whether Germany was now a republic, Wilhelm, an exile in Holland, and their action anything except a flagrant case of lese-majeste. Wilhelm, to be sure according to report repented of his letter soon after it was written and tried to get it back before the directors read it, but he was too late. It was opened and read and raised many a good laugh among those in Dresden who are closer to what has happened since 1918 than the squire of Doorn.

First Bird—Don't you know better than to sit on this chimney? You're getting all dirty.

Second Bird—Soot's me all right.

It is the cause and not the death that makes the martyr.

Queer Sign Of Mourning

It was the custom among Romans to shave off the beard at the age of twenty-one and present it as an offering to the household gods. A beard was grown after that age only as a sign of mourning.

Short of Breath Smothering Feelings Choking Sensation

Mrs. H. Day, Dartmouth, N.S., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells and shortness of breath, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, because of the choking sensation which followed.

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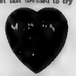

and in a surprisingly short time they did me much good."

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For Colds—

How many people you know who end their colds with Aspirin! And how often you've heard of its prompt relief of sore throat or tonsilitis. No wonder millions take it for colds, neuralgia, rheumatism; and the aches and pains that go with them. The wonder is that anyone still worries through a winter without these [illegible]. They relieve quickly, yet have no effect whatever on the heart. Friends have often told you Aspirin is marvelous; doctors have declared it harmless. Every druggist has it, with proven directions. Why not put it to the test?

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BAYER ASPIRIN

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP TO BE SAFEGUARDED

London, Eng.—It was learned in well-informed circles that proposals for a new approach to settlement of the disarmament problem may be made by the British government to the United States in the near future.

There were definite indications of a feeling in British government circles that an entire new system of approaching the disarmament question was needed. It was understood that this attitude would be applied to all armament problems that are not already regulated by treaties.

It was stated that a new method of solution would be sought in an effort to safeguard Anglo-American friendship and allay suspicion and misunderstanding in both the United States and Britain.

Past attempts to arrive with mathematical precision at a parity of naval strength, matching ship for ship, and ton for ton, is now viewed by an increasing number of British officials as having been the chief obstacle to an armament agreement between Britain and the United States. They have been able to see little indication of the possibility of agreement on an equality basis. Therefore they are now considering what other method can be used for the solution of the problem and they seek especially one which would be based largely on mutual confidence and goodwill.

The influential Britons who have been trying to shape this government's United States policy so that it would lead toward conciliation of difficulties, have been shying away from any action that might involve disputes on technical questions. They have feared that such questions would arouse public misunderstanding on both sides of the Atlantic.

[illegible] United States Senate resolution proposing a conference on maritime law. The gulf separating the traditional British and United States views on this subject is so wide that in some high quarters it is believed that such a conference would be unable to reach an agreement. Therefore they have considered that it would be undesirable, because it might arouse further international misunderstandings.

Amend Post Office Act

Bill Has Been Given First Reading In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—A bill amending the post office act was given first reading in the House of Commons. The measure concerns the ownership of newspapers. It provides that a sworn statement must be furnished to the post office semi-annually giving the names and addresses of editors, owners and stockholders and other particulars. Religious publications are not affected and the names of small stockholders may be omitted in all returns, according to a clause in the bill. It is proposed that failure to comply with these provisions may incur a penalty of denying admission of dilatory newspapers to the mails. A further clause provides that paid reading matter must be marked as advertisements. Neglect to comply with this provision under the bill would incur a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than five hundred dollars on conviction. The measure was introduced by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto northwest.

Dispute Was Settled

Canadian Workers Re-Instated In Old Positions In Toronto

Ottawa.—In the House of Commons H. B. Adshead, Labor, East Calgary, asked the Minister of Labor whether he had any information to give the members with reference to German immigrants brought into this country to replace Canadian workers in Toronto.

Hon. Peter Heenan replied that he was now able to inform the House that a settlement had been reached whereby the Canadian workmen were re-instated in their old positions at the same wages which they received prior to the dispute.

Forestry Association Officers

Ottawa.—Brigadier-General W. R. White, Montreal, was elected president of the Canadian Forestry Association, at the convention here. Directors include Charles Hayden, Calgary; T. S. Dixon, J. D. Rolman and P. A. Wilson, all of Vancouver.

To Prevent Grain Mixing

Changes In Wheat Marketing To Be Demanded By Western Members

Ottawa.—Drastic changes in the methods of marketing wheat are being demanded by the members from the prairie provinces and those demands will find their echo in the house this session from both Liberal and Progressive members.

When Robert Gardiner, Progressive leader, in the House the other evening demanded the resignation of the present board of grain commissioners and the establishment of a new board of five to administer the Canada Grain Act, he expressed the views of many in the prairie provinces. Yet the Liberals are asking for more.

Before the present session is far [illegible] there will be a demand for some means to prevent mixing at the terminal elevators, for changes in the personnel of the board of grain commissioners and for action in the direction indicated in the report of the agriculture committee last session regarding the establishment of protein content as the chief measure of the market value of wheat.

Large Butter Consumers

Canadians Use More Butter Than Any Other Nation

Vancouver, B.C.—Canadians are the largest consumers of butter in the world, declared Dr. J. D. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in addressing the Western Canada Dairy Convention here on "Dairy Progress in 1928." Their annual per capita consumption, he put down at 27 pounds to which must be added $3\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of cheese. Increased home consumption, according to Dr. Ruddick, had led to a large drop in butter exports and in this connection he referred to the huge consumption of dairy products by the automobile tourists who [illegible] invaded Canada [illegible] for between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds of butter every year.

Pay Well For Extra Work

Delegates To Reparations Conference Lavish With Tips

Paris.—Delegations to the reparations conference have made the employees about the Hotel George V, where its sessions are held, happy.

The conference has entailed considerable extra work for the hotel minions and the delegates have not been slow to repay it with tips.

Particularly have the telephone switchboard personnel benefited. There is just one grumbler. Like the barman, who says the delegates are the poorest customers he ever had and that he has yet to serve either delegate or substitute at his bar.

"It would seem," he says, "that all fourteen delegates are from prohibition countries."

Rapid Comeback For Britain Predicted

Sir Alfred Cope Sees End Of Period Of Depression

Montreal.—That Great Britain was rapidly coming to the end of the period of depression and that she would come back to the foremost position she once held was predicted by Sir Alfred Cope, under-secretary of state for Ireland from 1919 to 1922.

He is at present managing director of the Amalgamated Collieries of South Wales and is here in the interest of marketing Welsh coal in Canada. He said the coal industry had introduced economics long overdue.

Next Convention In West

Canadian Swine Breeders' Association Will Likely Meet In Regina

Quebec.—A resolution asking the provincial governments to conduct further researches in an effort to control the ravages created in intestinal parasites in the swine herd was adopted by the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association at its annual meeting here. More than one hundred swine breeders from all over the dominion were in attendance. The next meeting of the association will take place in Western Canada probably at Regina.

Had Narrow Escape

Alfreton, Derbyshire, Eng.—Passengers on the night express from London to Glasgow had a narrow escape when the locomotive and baggage coaches were derailed but the coaches kept to the rails. No passengers were injured but the express messenger and fireman were missing and believed to be under the derailed locomotive.

Trapped In Burning Cabin

Neighbor Unable To Effect Rescue Of Three Prospectors

Sioux Lookout, Ont.—Trapped in flames in their tiny cabin, three prospectors lost their lives at the narrow Woman Lake Portage, according to word reaching here. With them perished their four dogs which were chained to the outside of the [illegible].

The three victims were Tony Tyrell, and men named Gougan and Vlagt.

No word is yet available as to where the three came from. Terrified barks of the dogs roused R. J. Dynes, sleeping in a shack some distance. He rushed outside to see the cabin in flames but found it impossible to effect a rescue. He could not even get near enough to release the still living dogs.

Word of the tragedy was brought out by aeroplane.

WILL MAKE BID FOR LARGE AREA IN FAR NORTH

Ottawa.—While cabinet ministers and western members of Parliament will not discuss, openly, the announcement that Premier J. G. Gardiner, of Saskatchewan, will seek a vast extension of the area of that province when he comes here to confer with the Dominion Government there is the keenest interest in his proposition.

The reaction on the whole, is most unfavorable and no one appears ready even to consider the possibility of granting to Saskatchewan the territory immediately to the north of Manitoba.

This attitude of course is more marked among Manitoba members than others, but the general views of eastern members and ministers is that [illegible] Mr. Gardiner's request would precipitate a quarrel between the provinces which would have far-reaching results and might, conceivably, become an outstanding national issue.

Some members believe that no change in the present boundaries should be made until the northern areas are populated and that there should then be created new provinces to the north of the present prairie provinces. However, the majority of members agree that this ought not to be done, but that, when the time comes, the present provinces should be extended northward.

The motives behind Mr. Gardiner's demand are well appreciated here. The area to the north of Manitoba and Saskatchewan extending to the Arctic Ocean and bounded on the east by Hudson Bay and on the west by a line drawn from Coronation Gulf to the present western boundary of Saskatchewan is potentially one of the richest mineralized areas in Canada. About one-third of the famous pre-Cambrian shield is in this northern territory, and active prospecting financed by two of the wealthiest mining corporations in Canada, is proceeding north of Chesterfield Inlet and along the Copper Mine River, running into the Arctic Sea. Within a few years tremendous mining development may take place in this northland.

PASSES EXAMINATION

C. B. Kay, the first Canadian student to pass the final examination of the chartered institute of secretaries, London, England.

Consider Tunnel Idea Nothing But Gamble

Should Not Be Started Without Investigation, Is Opinion Of Expert Engineer

London, Eng.—The project for the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel is a gamble.

This is the considered opinion of John Dalrymple-Hays, one of the world's authorities on tunnel engineering, who, in an interview with International News Service, declared the construction of the tunnel should not be decided upon in the first flush of enthusiasm.

Dalrymple-Hay's word must be received with deference. He is an engineer with unrivalled experience in this sort of work. He acts as consulting engineer for the company [illegible] London's subways, and has had the design and supervision of 506 miles of underground tunnels in London.

"The channel tunnel project is a gamble purely and simply because there is no authority who can say with certainty what may be the thickness of the strata in the middle of the English Channel.

"Again the whole thing is a gamble because it is being done blindfold. As a practical engineer, I say that there is not a particle of real evidence to show the thickness of the strata under the sea. Geologists say they have taken fossils and samples from the sea bed, but to an engineer that is just moonshine. They know nothing of the depth of the chalk."

Will Make No Change

Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day To Be Celebrated As Two Distinct Features

Ottawa.—Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day will continue to be celebrated in Canada as two distinct features of national life, the one in acknowledgement for the bounties of Providence, and the other in homage to the memory of Canada's sons and daughters who gave their lives in the great war. This was affirmed when the House of Commons rejected a resolution introduced by F. W. Gershaw (Liberal-Progressive, Medicine Hat), the purpose of which was to combine both Thanksgiving and Armistice Days into one holiday on November 11, annually.

A CRUISE OF CONTRASTS

With tiny tugs panting in their efforts to nose the twenty thousand ton Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Atholl" into the stream, 350 passengers left New York recently on a "Cruise of Contrasts" that will take them to twenty ports in the West Indies, South America, Africa, Egypt, Italy, Monaco and France.

This is the second South America-Africa cruise by a Canadian Pacific ship. Last year it was undertaken by the "Empress of France," the first ship to land goods at the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha successfully. The visit to this isolated spot is one of the most romantic episodes in the log of the cruisers, and when they return to Canada they will have the distinction of being among the seven hundred non-seafaring people ever to have that opportunity.

May Require Aid Of British Parliament

To Smooth Out Difficulties In Connection With Manitoba Act

Ottawa.—The possible necessity of invoking the legislative machinery of the British Parliament to smooth out certain difficulties of certain lands in Manitoba, was raised by R. W. Craig, counsel for the province, at a session of the Manitoba natural resources hearing.

Mr. Craig, during the course of his argument, pointed out that the British Parliament had passed the Manitoba Act of 1870 and provision had been made whereby it could not be changed by the Dominion parliament.

It might be necessary in order to change the present financial terms between the provinces and the Dominion, to have the British Parliament validate such change by statute, Mr. Craig declared.

Historical authorities were quoted and precedents cited by Mr. Craig in support of his contention that the Dominion's interest in the provincial lands were primarily of legislative jurisdiction and did not involve proprietary rights.

Stricter Penalty For Violating Drug Act

Amendments Under Consideration To Curb Traffic In Narcotics

Ottawa.—The House of Commons considered in committee of the whole a bill to amend and consolidate the opium and narcotic drug act. The measure provides increased penalties [illegible] for selling, giving away or distributing drugs without a license from the minister of national health. Under the clause inserted a judge may at his discretion, sentence a convicted person to be whipped, in addition to the imposition of fine and imprisonment. A further change provides that persons guilty of infractions of the act shall be liable to payment of costs of prosecution. Other amendments are incorporated, a number of which are for purposes of clarity.

INTENSE COLD IN EUROPE CAUSES GREAT SUFFERING

London, Eng.—The almost unprecedented siege of cold weather has taken a great toll of life in Europe in the last week, and despatches from almost every country between the North Sea and the Bosphorus brought reports of most critical situations.

Deaths due directly and indirectly to the cold weather have gone well over [illegible] Monday and there appeared to be no weakening of the grasp of the first severe winter in the memory of living men.

At [illegible] the French sentry on duty with the army of occupation in Germany was frozen to death. In Germany [illegible] was frozen to death. Forty other sentries collapsed due to cold and as many as possible were withdrawn from duty. The temperature was 11 below zero at Wiesbaden.

Advices received by Central Radio at Vienna said 10,000 persons had assembled at one point in Budapest to receive coal rations from the Hungarian government.

Several deaths due to cold were reported from Budapest, including a night watchman and his wife who were frozen. The Hungarian capital was paralyzed by snow, which halted virtually all traffic, the United Press correspondent reported.

England was swept by severe snowstorms and communications were disrupted. The influenza epidemic combined with cold and cold weather accidents has caused most of the deaths which have reached a total of well more than 10,000 during the winter, according to reliable statistics from 11 capitals.

The statistics include:

France: 2,500 deaths due to influenza and similar diseases.

England and Wales: 2,200 deaths due to influenza, cold, shipwrecks.

Spain: 1,500 deaths due to shipwrecks, influenza and cold.

Germany: 1,600 deaths due to influenza in larger German cities.

Czecho-Slovakia: Influenza epidemic increased death rate in last two months by 45 per cent in rural areas.

Italy: Scores of deaths attributed to cold and estimated increase of four per cent in death rate.

Holland: 76 deaths from influenza and shipwrecks.

Austria: [illegible] deaths in Austria due to cold and influenza.

DECIDE AGAINST ANY RETURN TO TITLES IN CANADA

Ottawa.—There will be no return to titles in Canada. By a vote of 114 to 60 the House of Commons defeated a resolution moved by C. H. Cahan, Conservative member for St. Lawrence-St. George, which raised once more the vexed question of the granting of titles in Canada.

The vote cut across party lines. It showed the Prime Minister and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, [illegible] in support of the motion. It divided the cabinet, the majority of the members present opposing the resolution. It divided the Liberal and Conservative parties [illegible] [illegible] members present [illegible] the resolution while the majority of Conservatives [illegible] support of Mr. Cahan's proposal.

Only on the smaller groups [illegible] there unanimity [illegible] Progressives, [illegible] U.F.A., Independents and [illegible] members all united in opposing the resolution.

Mr. Cahan's resolution did not [illegible] the return of titles [illegible]. It asked merely for the appointment of a special committee of the house [illegible] existing [illegible] to investigate a report upon the advisability of qualifying or rescinding the address to His Majesty the King, which was adopted by this house in May 1919 [illegible] the conferring by His Majesty of titles of honor or titular distinctions upon His Majesty's subjects domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada.

It also asked that the committee consider and report upon the [illegible] by persons in Canada of titular distinctions conferred by foreign governments.

The debate, however [illegible] that many members felt that acceptance of the resolution might prove to be the thin edge of the wedge which would open the way for a return of titles. The recent debate was featured by a statement from Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways and canals, that not one member of the government favored the restoration of titles in Canada.

Mr. Cahan, himself, who closed the debate, pointed out that his resolution contained not a word about the restoration of titular distinctions. Personally, he did not advocate the revival of titular distinctions in Canada, but he felt that His Majesty should be in a position to reward merit with some simple [illegible] on the advice of the government of the day.

A number of members who participated in the discussion [illegible] strong opposition to the conferring of titles. William [illegible] Irvine, U.F.A., Wetaskiwin, expressed the view that a really big man did not [illegible] quite a title and a man who was not big could not be helped much by tagging one on.

Reparations Payment

Amount Of $1,500,000 To Settle Claims To Canadian Citizens

Ottawa.—Shortly before adjournment of the House of Commons Hon. Fernand Rinfret, secretary of state, moved the [illegible] of a resolution for the payment of reparation claims to Canadian citizens [illegible] total amount [illegible] was adjourned.

Strong [illegible] Hon. H. H. Stevens [illegible] Vancouver Centre [illegible] amount which the government proposed to pay. He [illegible] that with the exception [illegible] a certain class [illegible] all amounts approved by the [illegible] commissioner should be paid in full.

Planning Market Branch

Vancouver.—[illegible] that the provincial government intended to [illegible] branch was [illegible] Tolmie, at the [illegible] here of the Western Canada [illegible] Convention.

Honor List Expected

London, Eng.—It is expected the King's honor list [illegible] New Year's Day [illegible] of His Majesty's illness [illegible] before the end of the present month. It is understood it will be very brief and will not [illegible].

Heads League Society

Ottawa.—Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council of Canada, was elected president of the League of Nations Society at the seventh annual meeting held recently.

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EYES AND HEALTH

"And he will never see the flowers, nor the young lambs jumping in the fields, nor the birds when they sing, and he can't work on the farm! Oh, my boy! my boy!

A blind baby—what a tragedy in the lives of parents when the dread verdict is pronounced! To the child who lives in perpetual night, the realization of all he has lost is happily withheld in its entirety. He has never seen.

To the individual who has once seen and enjoyed the wonders and beauties of this world, blindness is a deprivation of half the incentive to live.

"A million dollars to anyone who will restore my sight." Once said a prominent [illegible] who had become blind. But it was too late. [illegible] was lost. This shows how valuable to us is our eyesight and how careful we should be to keep our eyes in good condition.

The eyes are connected with other parts of the body. The cause of many eye troubles is not in the eye [illegible] but comes from other diseases. On the other hand, poor eyesight may cause illnesses in other parts of the body. Often when the eye [illegible] is corrected, the health improves.

Frequently if a child is backward in a school, or if he does not stand or sit straight, it may be because his eyes are causing the trouble. Children as well as adults may have bad headaches due to eyestrain. An eye specialist should be seen. If eye trouble is found and proper glasses worn, the headaches disappear and the general health improves.

Keeping the sight is a most important thing. All children before going to school, should have a com[illegible] care being given to [illegible] of the eyes. Glasses should be provided if necessary, so that the child starts school free of a serious handicap. Further information may be had from the Canadian Red Cross Society, 407, Civic Block, Edmonton, Alta.

TRAGIC DEATHS AT MANOLA

AEROPLANE AGAIN VICTORIOUS IN RACE AGAINST TIME

MANOLA FAMILY RECEIVES AID

Three Manola people were given aid Saturday afternoon, when Capt. "Wop" May and his Commercial Airways aeroplane carried a doctor, a trained nurse and 200,000 units of anti-toxin to the relief of a diptheria stricken family who were marooned by snow blocked roads on their farm [illegible].

Mrs. E. H. Redlin, the wife, and Keith, the four-year-old son of the Manola farmer, were dead, and Mr. Redlin and his two children—a boy of six and a girl of three—were critically ill when help arrived via the air route. The family's plight became known when a neighbor called on Friday night, after which a telephone message was sent to Dr. A. M. Crawford at Westlock, the provincial department of health was communicated with, and "Wop" May [illegible] aeroplane were pressed into service.

Cut off by snow-blocked roads and some distance from the help, the Redlins, were all attacked by diptheria some time on Thursday.

By Friday afternoon, the mother and Keith were dead. The father and his surviving children—a six-year-old boy and a three-year-old girl, were helpless, dying alone. No one knew of their danger. There is no phone to the Redlin farm; the heaviest snow fall of [illegible] winter had shut them [illegible] from their neighbors.

Three Are Saved

A chance visitor at the home on Friday night saved the situation. Word was taken to the nearest telephone, and a message relayed to Dr. Crawford. The doctor burned up the wires; sending in a call for aid to the provincial department of health at Edmonton. Steps were taken by Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of health, to secure 200,000 units of anti-toxin. "Wop" May was called. He agreed instantly to fly to Westlock with the anti-toxin and a trained nurse.

Despite the hazard of the under-carriage buckling on strange landing field in snow, with its skis already damaged, "Wop" rushed preparations for a get-a-way. The wheels were removed from the Commercial Airways Lockheed-Vega which "Wop" and Vic Horner recently flew up [illegible] Lac [illegible], and the [illegible] splintered in taking off from Great Falls, Montana, on the way north, were attached to the machine.

Dr. Bow had already secured the services of Miss D. Hatwych, graduate nurse from the University hospital, and despite the fact that she had never been in an aeroplane in her [illegible] she was ready to [illegible] north with "Wop" at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Canada's Aggregate Trade Shows Remarkable Increase In the Last Fourteen Years

Each recurring year comes as a call for personal and national stock-taking. The first concerns the individual personally, the second is the concern of every patriotic citizen. So it is not amiss to consider the position of Canada on her material side and as occupying a place in the world economy out of all proportion to the ratio her population bears to that of the principal countries that are her competitors in the open markets of the world. At the end of 1927 the Dominion ranked fifth in the volume of her imports, exports and general trade, yielding rank in these respects only to the United Kingdom, United States, Germany and France, all nations of greatly larger population. Following Canada, in the order of their trade aggregates, come British India, Japan, Italy, Argentina and the Netherlands.

That Canada should occupy so honorable a position in the trading roster of the world is a matter of legitimate pride, heightened by the rapidity of the Canadian expansion. In 1913, the [illegible] the war, Canada ranked only eighth in the volume of her import trade, tenth in the [illegible] of [illegible] exports, and [illegible] in aggregate trade. The Dominion's rise to fifth place in [illegible]gate value thus lies entirely within the war and post-war periods and is both remarkable and, probably, unparalleled in trade history. Moreover, it is even more surprising when it is kept in mind that Canada still numbers less than 10,000,000 people, and that her increase in population has been relatively slow. Because of this the Dominion takes a much higher place when the point of view is restricted to per capita trade.

In the last complete calendar year before the outbreak of war, Canada ranked seventh in that regard among the countries of the world in export trade, but in 1927 had reached second place, out-ranked by New Zealand alone. In import trade Canada ranked seventh per capita in 1913, rising in 1927 to fifth. In aggregate trade per capita Canada moved from sixth place to second in the same period, being excelled by the much smaller Dominion, New Zealand. Taking the visible trade balance, Canada held third place in 1927, following the United States and British India, but on a per capita basis, the Dominion led the world.

Canada's fiscal year ends March 31, and for the last complete year to that date in 1928 her aggregate trade was returned at $2,325,309,934. This represents an increase in fourteen years of $1,240,633,565, or 114 per cent. Import trade has increased from $692,032,392 to $1,067,117,930 by $383,085,538, or 57 per cent. Export trade has increased from $388,232,057 to $1,258,752,004 by $854,549,947, or 215 per cent. The value of Canadian trade continues to increase, further increments being recorded in the present year. Comparing the aggregate for the 12 months ended July last with the previous corresponding twelve months, an increase is shown of over 5 per cent., both imports and exports being appreciably greater.

Business Is Increasing

The Manitoba Cordage Company reports a year of steady progress. A crop of approximately 1,200 acres of hemp was planted during the year as compared with 600 acres during 1927. Four hundred acres of hemp were grown at Rheim, Saskatchewan. Manufactured products are meeting with a favorable reception and a gradually increasing business is being done.

Self-defence is the clearest of all laws and for this reason the lawyers did not make it.

Mexico produced almost 25 per cent. of the world's oil in 1929.

Manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education.—Seton.

"Sh, we've got company."
"How do you know?"
"Mamma is laughing at dad's jokes."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Idea Of University Training

When Properly Applied It Is Most Valuable Asset

"A university training is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end; it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind, at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasm and fixed aims to popular aspiration, at giving enlargement and sobriety to the ideas of the age, at facilitating the exercise of political power, and refining the intercourse of private life.

It is education which gives a man a clear, [illegible] view of his own opinions and judgments, a truth in developing them, an eloquence in expressing them, and a force in urging them. It teaches him to see things as they are, to go right to the point, to disentangle a skein of thought, to detect what is sophistical, and to discard what is irrelevant. It prepares him to fill any post with credit, and to master any subject with facility. It shows him how to accommodate to others, how to [illegible] himself into their state of mind, how to bring before them his own, how to influence them, how to come to an understanding with them. John Henry Newman

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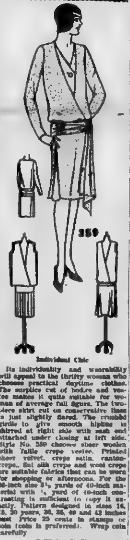

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Canada's Copper Production

Government Report Indicates Large Increase In This Industry

Within five years Canada will produce approximately 250,000 tons of metallic copper annually, or roughly ten times the present consumption of the Dominion's industries utilizing this metal, according to present indications and calculations of experts of the Mines Branch of the Department of the Interior, upon a basis of minimum production of newly-developed mines in the Dominion.

Under existing conditions the bulk of the copper thus produced would be refined in the United States and brought back to Canada. This would be the case, at least, until the establishment of a [illegible] at some suitable point [illegible] refine the production of Canada's eastern mines and the re-opening of the huge smelter at Trail, B.C., which has been closed since the cutting off of its supply of copper ore from the Granby Consolidated holdings at Copper Mountain, now shipping to Tacoma, Wash., for smeltering purposes.

Believes Greenland Route Most Logical

Only Solution To Problem Of Trans-Atlantic Airplane Travel Says [illegible]

Prof. W. E. Hobbs, of the University of Michigan, who is laying tentative plans for a fourth expedition into Greenland, believes that the only satisfactory solution to the problem of trans-Atlantic airplane travel lies in the Greenland-Iceland route.

"Since safety is the primary factor in mapping out a regular air route the northern route across Greenland and Iceland is the only one which offers a solution to the problem," Prof. Hobbs says.

"Weather conditions and winds in the far north are much more favorable than those encountered along the traditional ship lanes to Europe and the water jumps much shorter and less perilous.

Care of Cut Flowers

Flowers must be taken care of by the purchaser. When you open a box of cut flowers from the florist's the stems have air in them. So it is not enough that you put the flowers immediately into a vase of water. Cut off about half an inch at the end of the stems and immerse the stems in warm water till the flowers are up to their necks in the liquid. Then the water passages will soon be filled and the flowers are ready for the vases.

Memorial For Pioneer

Near Lethbridge, Alta., a monument consisting of a stone cairn has been erected to commemorate the discovery of a coal mine and the pluck of its finder. Nicholas Sheran was a pioneer of 1872. He was made of stern stuff, for his market, Fort Benton, was 200 miles away. To cart the precious fuel to his market he employed bull teams, and many weeks of hardship and toil it must have taken him.

GOING TO NEW SCHOOL

Miss Edith Eisler, teacher at a Toronto public school, is among the 12 teachers who will be sent to one of the other dominions as an exchange instructor for one year.

Supplementary Ration For Breeding Poultry

Good Results Obtained From Use Of Cod Liver Oil

It is now being recognized that the fertility, hatchability, and viability of eggs may be influenced by the manner of feeding the laying hens. During the hatching season the Experimental Station at Kentville, N.S., carried out an experiment to determine the effects of using such supplementary foods as cod liver oil, raw liver, bone meal, etc., when added to the regulation ration given to the breeding stock. The regulation ration used consisted of dry mash made up of 100 pounds each of cornmeal, oatmeal, bran and middlings, and 50 pounds of beef meal, ½ pound of salt was added to every 100 pounds of the mixture. The test groups of hens were fed alike on this mixture. In addition some of the hens received, when fed singly, cod liver oil, one teaspoonful to four birds daily; raw liver, half an ounce per bird daily, and bone meal, five per cent. by weight of dry mash. When these special foods were given in combination only half of these amounts were used.

The experiment was divided into two parts with a week elapsing between them. The results of this experiment are given in detail in the report of the superintendent of the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The most outstanding conclusion to be arrived at from the study of this report, which may be obtained at the Publication Branch, is that the pens using the cod liver oil were outstanding, particularly in the percentage of hatchability of eggs laid.

Placing the Blame

"Do you claim that your wife dragged you down to this awful plight?"

"Yes, lady, she's the cause absolutely."

"And how did she ruin you?"

"Well, it's like this. I got 'er three good jobs and she lost them all by 'er 'igh'anded ways."

NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND FAMILY

Above is a recent picture of J. D. McGregor, his wife and two sons. Mr. McGregor was named by the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King to fill the position of lieutenant-governor to Manitoba, which has been vacant since the death of the Hon. T. Arthur Burrows. Picture (1) Mr. McGregor. (2) Mrs. McGregor, who will act as hostess at the Government House. (3) and (4) are Kenneth and Allan McGregor, his two sons, who have large stock farms in New York and North Dakota, but are home to help their father while he is in office.

First Letter Was Carried By International Air Mail Nearly a Century Ago

Forming New Dominion

Territories In East Africa Uniting Under British Flag

A "black dominion" of 10,000,000 persons governed by a scattered handful of white men under the British flag is slowly taking shape in East Africa.

The project includes the vastly rich Tanganyika area. Tanganyika covers 373,000 square miles and has been held by Britain under a mandate since the war. Uganda and Kenya are the other proposed component parts of the new dominion of the British Empire.

A hint of the proposals is found in the report of a commission investigating conditions in East Africa, under the chairmanship of Sir Edward Hilton Young. The commission recommended further improvement in administration and appointment of a high commissioner for the three territories. This might eventually lead to creation of the post of governor-general, according to certain quarters and the first step towards creation of a dominion.

Kenya is the largest white colony, numbering 12,800. The 422 officials there rule some 2,736,000 natives. They are slowly developing a great trade in cotton, hides, ivory and timber with Britain and the United States.

Nairobi, capital of Kenya, is a little city planted in the midst of the jungle.

Tanganyika has a population of almost 4,000,000. Uganda which has been under British rule since 1894, has 3,200,000. In each territory the natives are slowly being educated.

Some observers are of the opinion that the British plan is ultimately to link up these territories with Northern and Southern Rhodesia, which are to the south and under British rule. Then, it is pointed out, the legislative link might be extended to the even larger territories of the Union of South Africa

See Snow-Garbed Rockies On Skis

Party Explores Tonquin Valley and Maligne Lake

The magnificent scenery of the Tonquin Valley is greatly magnified by its winter mantle of snow, according to four men who have been seeing it on skis. Warden Macklin, Frank Burstrom, Joe Weiss and R. Morrison have returned to Jasper after three days' exploring. Using a log cabin as their base, they visited Chrome Lake, Amethyst Lake, Moat Lake and the country about the base of Tonquin Hill. They encountered five feet of snow on the skilands, and good ski-ing conditions. Much of the small bush and low trees of the summits was covered by deep snow, which provided a much larger ski-ing surface than would appear to the eye of the visitor in the summer time. The return route was from the Maccarib Pass and down the Portal Creek valley to the Edith Cavell motor road and the main Athabaska Valley.

The same group ski-ed from Maligne Canyon to Medicine Lake cabin, a distance of about 13 miles, pushed on another 10 or 11 miles to Maligne Lake and spent some time in these magnificent surroundings. They saw a large herd of caribou on the west shore, about a mile from the chalet, many deer and abundant moose tracks. Among the animals they saw on the Tonquin trip were caribou, wolverine and lynx

Idea Was Not a Success

The importation of two pairs of reindeer into Switzerland last spring has not proved successful. Of the four animals which arrived in Chateau d'Oex only two now remain. During the exceptionally hot summer both the males died, as did two young ones, born in June. This will be a disappointment to the winter sports enthusiasts, who were looking forward to a new form of skijoring, in which the reindeer was to have taken the place of the horse as motive power.

Subject To Question

Although a tablet on a London tavern states that Samuel Pepys the famous diarist, was born in house on that site, there is doubt about it. No one really knows whether he was born in London or in a Huntingdonshire town

Containing only three streets and less than one hundred houses, St. David's, in Pembrokeshire, England, has a famous cathedral and is entitled to call itself a city

An interesting "story of the first air mail," a story that must be little known, was sent to the Manitoba Free Press from the Winnipeg vice-consulate of the Netherlands. The story explains how

"The first letter known to have been sent by international air mail was received by Willem I, King of the Netherlands, more than 92 years ago. It happened on Nov. 7, 1836. On that day, Robert Holland, a British capitalist, accompanied by Monck Mason and Charles Green embarked in a balloon for a trip across the North Sea channel. The King's councillor-general at London, Mr. J. W. May, handed the balloonists a letter addressed to the King of the Netherlands. The balloon landed at Weilburg, Germany, where the letter was mailed to The Hague. King Willem was so delighted with the novelty of the fact that he ordered the letter to be filed with the annotation 'to be carefully saved.'

Of course this disclosure of mail delivery made by balloon nearly a hundred years ago is a sharp contrast illustrating the advances in the uses now made of the air. Indeed where a start even had not been made, an advance can hardly be recorded. Controlled aerial locomotion is so new that it did not exist when balloons were tossed about at the mercy of each whiff of wind. When the King of the Netherlands thought wonders had ceased when his letter descended with the balloon which transported it nothing was known of air craft and air service as we have come to know them. Nothing of this was known at the beginning of last century and little more at the beginning of this one. Knowledge of transport's newest dimension manifested itself only in the last quarter-century, and the greatest strides in putting it to the most astounding practical uses have been taken in the last ten years or so.

As the vice-consul of the Netherlands remarks, "Today the sending of mail from Holland to the Dutch East Indies, and return, a distance each way of about 10,000 miles, is a common occurrence." And he asks:

What would King Willem have said if he had received a letter from Batavia or Sourabaya, written ten days previously, and reading, 'We hereby confirm our telephone conversation held this morning, etc.'? Yet such letters are actually being received in Holland today

Whatever the King of the Netherlands would have said at the thought of such rapid communication he couldn't, a hundred years ago, have regarded it as much more unlikely and wholly impossible than did most of this generation at the beginning of this century. And it is altogether permissible to presume that the King of the Netherlands referred to would be little more perplexed at the advances made in the air since his time, than we would be with the further advances that will be made in the next fifty or a hundred years

Auto Blazes Northern Trail

The second automobile to make its difficult way over rough trails and tote roads from Saskatoon, Sask., to The Pas arrived there recently. The motorists were E. E. Smith and S. Johnson, of Saskatoon. Until they bounced into The Pas no motor car had made the trip since John Brennan drove over logs and muskegs in [illegible]

"He sure believes in Farm Relief."
"Yeah?"
"Yeah, just foreclosed the mortgage an' relieved me of my farm."

Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.

"All my ancestors died of throat trouble."
"Laryngitis?"
"No, a tight rope."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has decided to affiliate with the International Chamber of Commerce with headquarters in Paris.

[illegible]

It is authoritatively stated that the two British cruisers upon which construction started a few weeks ago will be [illegible] under the Washington treaty.

The Associated Press learns on good authority that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the German Reichsbank [illegible]

[illegible]

Cutting Corns With Razor Leads To Lock-Jaw

[illegible] PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR [illegible]

Suggests Fire Insurance Pool

Prairie Provinces May Carry Own Risk On Schools

Suggestions that the school [illegible] organizations of Saskatchewan and Manitoba that a fire insurance pool be undertaken on the three prairie provinces covering insurance on school buildings will be made as a result of the adoption of a resolution by the Alberta School Trustees' association at its annual convention in Lethbridge.

A report was received from [illegible] Tugner of Calgary, delegated last year to investigate the insurance of the schools of the province [illegible] their own fire insurance [illegible] The report showed [illegible]

[illegible] the plan would have [illegible] success.

Calgary [illegible] for the 1926 convention.

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Another British Stronghold

Harbor At Malta One Of World's Greatest Naval Stations

The island and harbor at Malta, under British management has been converted into one of the greatest naval and coaling stations in the world. In strength and impregnability it is said to now rival the famous rock of Gibraltar.

The old fortifications were useless against attack of modern aircraft, and the British have completely altered the naval batteries and land defences of the islands. Today they are among the most formidable in the world.

A large military and civil airdrome has been constructed at Hal Far making another link in Britain's world-wide system of air communication. A floating dry dock, capable of accommodating the largest vessels in the world, as well as new refitting yards, large magazines and many other improvements have been completed.

Malta is the headquarters of the British Mediterranean fleet, probably the most powerful flotilla of warships afloat and is also one of the most important ports of call in the world. It lies midway between Gibraltar and Port Said. Although in area Malta is three times the size of Manhattan Island, it has only one-tenth the population of the Borough of Manhattan. The last census showed less than 125,000 inhabitants.

KEEP YOUR BABY HAPPY AND WELL

Every mother wishes her child or children to be well and happy—to be bright eyed, rosy-cheeked boys and girls. No mother though can expect her children to escape all the ills of babyhood and childhood, but she can do much to help them fight the battle for health.

All [illegible] keep at hand the means of aiding their little ones when one of them suddenly [illegible] in the case of [illegible] In every home where there are infants and young children Baby's Own Tablets should be found. Read what Mrs. [illegible] Hill Centre [illegible] says concerning these Tablets: "I am the mother of six children and would not be without Baby's Own Tablets. They are a wonderful medicine for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus break up colds and simple fever, banish constipation and indigestion and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. They are absolutely safe and are pleasant to take. The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GRIDDLE CAKES

Who doesn't like griddle cakes? From father to the youngest member of the family, every one clamors [illegible] when they are tasty! Here is a good recipe:

1 cupful Borden's [illegible] Milk
1 cupful water
2 tablespoonfuls melted butter
1 egg well beaten
2 cupfuls white flour
1 teaspoonful salt
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar.

Combine the milk and water, add the shortening, sugar, and the egg and beat in the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Beat thoroughly and fry as usual on a lightly oiled griddle, or on an unoiled aluminum or soapstone griddle. If very thin cakes are desired add two more tablespoonfuls of St. Charles milk and water. For further interesting recipes write for the Borden Cook Book [illegible] The Borden Co. Ltd. [illegible] Montreal.

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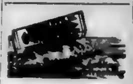

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WRIGLEYS after every meal

Good Market For Whitefish

Calgary Man States U.S. Favors [illegible] Lake Product

People in Chicago may soon be [illegible] Canadian whitefish purchased [illegible] home market for 15 cents [illegible] according to W. J. Madden, [illegible] Alta., who was in Montreal recently making necessary [illegible] arrangements.

[illegible] will be caught in Great [illegible] Lake, a lake which provides [illegible] virgin fishing waters, according to Mr. Madden. He stated that [illegible] in whitefish, a food that is looked upon with favor throughout the United States. He plans to operate a number of five-ton trucks over the ice of the Slave and Athabasca rivers to Waterways, and then to Chicago by rail, taking about four days in all to complete the journey.

At present, however, the open season for whitefish in Canada ends in February, and Mr. Madden went to Ottawa to seek an extension of the season to the end of March. He believes that if this extension is granted, Chicago will provide an active market for whitefish during the Lenten season.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most [illegible] remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

Canada Early Prize Winner

That Canada early took foremost place in fish culture is indicated by the fact that in 1883 at the Great International Fisheries Exhibition in London, she carried off the highest award, namely, the gold medal and diploma for the best and most complete fish-breeding establishment in the Exhibition.

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So Fashy is doing a [illegible]

Yes, he's finishing his [illegible] down payments so to speak.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 21

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Golden Text: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3.18a.

Lesson: John 1.40-42; Matthew 16.13-18; John 21.15-19; Luke 2.40, 52; Ephesians 4.11-16; Philippians 1.9, 9-11; 3.12-16; Colossians 1.9-11; Hebrews 6.1-3.

Devotional Reading: John 15.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Becoming a Follower Of Jesus, John 1.40-42. After a day in the company of Jesus (read verses 35-39), Andrew sought his brother and told him that he and John had found the Messiah. Messiah (Hebrew), and Christ (Greek) mean "The Anointed One." Hebrew kings were anointed with oil when given their office, and the Spiritual King was thought of as The Anointed, The Chosen One of God, until The Anointed, the Christ, became the name by which he was designated. Then Andrew brought Peter to Jesus.

The nearer another is to us, the greater our responsibility for him. Our own brothers and sisters know us better than do those outside the family circle; they know our faults and failings, and therefore we shrink from talking to them about our spiritual experiences. It may require courage to do this, but our Christianity is shallow if we cannot do it.

As He looked upon Andrew's brother Jesus said, Thou art Simon the son of John, thou shalt be called Cephas. Cephas, the Aramic name, and Petros, Peter, the Greek name, mean "a stone," a detached piece of rock. Jesus knew Peter was too impulsive to be reliable; but he also knew that he would become the rock on which he would one day build His church (Matthew 16.13-19). "In a gallery in Europe there hang side by side Rembrandt's first picture, a simple sketch, imperfect and faulty, and his great masterpiece which all men admire. And so in the two names, Simon and Peter, we have first a rude fisherman, the man as he was before Jesus began his work on him, and, second, the man as he became after the friendship of Jesus and the teaching of Jesus and the discipline of life had wrought the transformation in him." J. R. Miller.

Old-Time Athletics

An oldtimer was complaining that the schools devote too much time to athletics nowadays. "Well," someone asked, "what did you old-timers do when you went to school?" "We had fights," replied the old rod dentor.

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CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Hand stripped to the waist. Connie's eyes rested on the mighty frame of this huge blond, the bunched and rippling muscles, the great chest covered with a mat of thick hair and the enormous limbs. Her glance then turned and roved to the man who was to fight for her honor. Donald's eyes were like burning coals. His face had regained its color, but was contorted with a passion that made him seem unnatural. Yet he appeared a mere stripling in comparison to his burly antagonist.

For a moment Connie became a primitive woman. She felt as though she could rend and tear. Her eyes darted blue lightnings of wrath toward the man who had insulted her, and her small hands clinched in impotent fury. Her nails cut into her palms as she exercised every ounce of self-control to keep from screaming aloud. Donald was fighting for her. She caught her breath in a quick [illegible]. Her heart was beating with alternate throbs of joy and fear. A sudden fit of trembling seized her, and her head felt light and giddy.

Hand's reputation as a rough and tumble fighter was well known throughout the province. It was his proud boast that he never had been whipped. He advanced now, a sinister leer on his face. Andy ran to Donald's side.

"Bust 'im, Donnie," he whispered. "Don't let 'im get 'old on you."

"You goin' to vip me? De dude goin' to vip me? Ach!" scoffed Hand in guttural accents.

He came slowly forward with arms spread wide, his thick fingers working convulsively. Donald leaned slightly forward and waited. As he neared him, Hand tore in, sure of himself in the rough and tumble. Donald side-stepped the big man's first rush and shot his left to his face. He was not properly set for the blow, but it stung Hand to madness.

"Ach!" he grunted, "stand and fight you d—— coward!"

He came on, his arms swinging wildly. Leaping aside, Donald's heel struck a stump, and before he could regain his footing the giant's arms were around him in a bone-crushing grasp. His hands were clasped at Donald's waist, and the big head was pressed suffocatingly against his throat. Donald was forced slowly backward to strike the ground with a thud, the big man on top.

"Now I got you!" panted Hand as he released his hold on Donald's waist and aimed a blow at his face. With a quick movement the under man turned face down. Hand struck him viciously as he lay prostrate under him.

Connie's eyes were wide with horror, and a muffled scream escaped her lips as the blow fell.

With a quick, convulsive movement of his lithe body Donald threw Hand from his back and sprang to his feet. Whirling quickly as the foreigner came toward him, he sent in a volley of blows to his opponent's face. Hand staggered, but did not fall. His lips were cut and bleeding; his nose was broken; and he spat out several broken teeth. Any one of the blows landed was sufficient to send an ordinary man down for the [illegible] but still the gargantuan giant came on.

In and out Donald flashed, his arms moving like steel pistons. Hand could not keep away from the punishing left hand of his lighter opponent. Men not trained in the science of boxing have no punishing power in their left hand, but depend solely on their right. Such was the case with Hand. His style did not vary for a moment. With head lowered between his powerful shoulders he would bore in, swinging wildly in the hope of landing a lucky punch, or striving to get a hold on his adversary. Donald's hand kept beating a tattoo on his rock-like jaw, but still Hand came forward, slowly and relentlessly as a steam-roller.

Crowding Donald back to the line of tense spectators, Hand rushed him into the scattering crowd and seized him in a rib-cracking embrace. Donald broke the hold, but not before the brute had butted him over the eye. With the blow Donald's senses reeled and the blood gushed from a wide gash on his brow. A blow from the foreigner's big fist [illegible] caught him over the heart and [illegible] him staggering to his knees. With a curse the big man came after him.

Andy shouted hysterical words of advice.

Donald came slowly to his feet and mechanically side-stepped as Hand came stumbling toward him. Donald evaded him until his head cleared, and then summoned his remaining strength into one mighty blow that landed flush on his opponent's midriff. The blond beast came to his knees with a dull grunt.

"Go after him!" yelled excited voices from the crowd.

Donald stepped forward with fist drawn back to strike the kneeling man, but his arm fell to his side and he shook his head. "Get up!" he commanded hoarsely.

Even the strikers gasped their appreciation of this honorable act. A murmur of applause came from both sides. The foreigner shook his shaggy blond head and came uncertainly to his feet and the sanguinary battle went on. Both men were tired. Hand's breath was coming in short, choking gasps from his tortured lungs, and his face was one smear of blood. Donald's left eye [illegible] closed; his lips were split, and the gash over his eye had covered his body with blood. His arms were tired from pounding the iron jaw of his adversary. The big logger's strength was waning; the pounding administered by Donald was beginning to tell. But Donald was too weak to avoid his rushes. In a clinch Hand again butted him with his head.

Blackie, his eyes blazing, leaped forward with a peavy handle in his hand. "You fight fair, d—— you, or I'll brain you!" he shouted. One of the strikers attempted to wrest the peavy handle from his hands. Blackie felled him with a blow of his fist. It looked for one tense moment as if there would be a general melee. There came sullen mutterings from the crowd of strikers.

"Back!" John Miller's voice rang out sharp and clear. "I'll kill the first man that interferes!" The eyes shining over the long-barrelled Colt held a dangerous glint. The men who had moved to the centre backed away hurriedly.

Back and forth the combatants struggled, neither gaining any decided advantage, each trying to land a blow that would end the battle. Reeling, gasping, striking, falling to their knees from sheer weakness, the men fought on under a burning noonday sun.

No knight of old ever fought more nobly for a fair lady's honour than did Donald McLean that day by the lake-shore. His undershirt was torn to tatters, showing his white skin blotched with welts and bruises. He was losing his sense of distance. Swinging wildly with his left, his wrist struck Hand's adamantine jaw and the onlookers saw his face writhe in pain as the arm fell helplessly to his side.

"'E's broken 'is 'and," [illegible] Andy.

"Oh, stop it, Andy, please stop it!" sobbed Connie, her arms [illegible] out in entreaty.

Donald's face turned a sickly grey and as the well-nigh sightless foreigner staggered weakly [illegible] him, he with a strength born of agony whipped his right to his opponent's sagging jaw. The big man faltered, sank slowly to hands and [illegible] then stretched at full length, his face pressing the soil, quivered and lay still. No sound came from the crowd. The thing had been too stupendous for immediate shouting or applause. Donald stood for an instant swaying uncertainly, then turned to stumble toward his cabin.

Blackie sprang to the top of a stump and swung his hat in the air. "Three cheers for our boss!" he yelled wildly.

A roaring cheer came from the crowd with a right good will.

"Boys, let's go back to work!" shouted Blackie.

"We're with you, Blackie!" they [illegible]

Gillis reached Donald's side as he tottered into the cabin and caught him in his arms as he collapsed into unconsciousness. The big man picked him up tenderly and placed him on the bed.

"Get some 'ot water and towels and telephone for Dr. Paul," commanded Andy tersely.

As Gillis left to fill Andy's commission, Connie fell on her knees by the bedside and wept with wild and passionate violence. "Oh, Donald! Donald!" she sobbed, "you fought for me. I love you! I love you! Oh Andy," turning her streaming eyes to the little man, "he won't die, will he? Tell me he won't die!" Her trembling fingers were smoothing Donald's dark hair, and she kissed his battered face tenderly, all the while calling his name hysterically.

With tears in his eyes and a heart full of sympathy, little Andy looked down on the recumbent form of his unconscious friend. "'E's all right Connie. 'E'll be all right in a few days," he answered her in a choking [illegible]

(To Be Continued.)

When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PINEAPPLE JELLY

1 tablespoon gelatine
¼ cup cold water.
½ cup boiling water
¾ cup canned pineapple syrup.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
⅓ cup sugar.
3 tablespoons pineapple cubes
3 tablespoons Maraschino cherries
3 tablespoons cut walnut meats.
3 tablespoons cubes of orange

Soak gelatine in cold water; dissolve in boiling water, and add pineapple syrup, lemon juice, and sugar. When gelatine is beginning to get stiff, stir in the fruit and nuts, of which there should be, in all, three-fourths of a cup. Turn into a mold and chill.

MOCK DUCK (Norwegian)

2 pork tenderloins.
3 tablespoons butter.
1 cup sweet cream or very rich milk
5 boiled prunes.
1 cup thick sour cream
2 apples
Salt and pepper

Cut tenderloins half through lengthwise. Open and pound flat. Cut apples in thin slices, cover the tenderloin. Remove stones from prunes and put over apples, add seasonings and cover all with second tenderloin. Roll and tie securely. Brown in butter. Pour on a little broth [illegible] sweet and sour cream, and cook slowly for one hour.

Teeth and Health

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GINGIVITIS

Meaning what?

It is—a suffix, implying inflammation and gingiva—the soft tissue immediately encircling the tooth.

This, then, is an inflammatory condition of the gum tissue, adjoining the teeth.

Consult your mirror. Notice how snugly these tissues hug the tooth surfaces in health, filling the interstices and guarding the supporting structures from injury and disease.

Now you will have observed that the gingivae are not attached to the tooth surfaces for a short distance down and hence, are "free", also, that their color in health is a lustrous pink.

But the inflammation appearing you have a rush of blood within and soreness develops, so that you readily perceive that they are far from the state of health.

Now what might cause this?

It may be that some body disturbance is accountable. General ill-health, diseases of organs or glands concerned in body welfare such as diabetes, or run down nervous system may lead to this disorder.

Among the more positive causes, filth and tartar no doubt play a part, the wedging of food between teeth with faulty contacts, and disease producing organisms are all held responsible.

If, for any reason, there is a slight opening between two teeth, food which is tough and stringy will be crowded into the space and cause pressure upon the underlying tissue. A single such occurance may do but little harm provided the food is promptly removed, but where there is this repeated pressure and irritation the tissue is inflamed much of the time. Similarly the crowding of "tartar" upon these tissues or repeated injuries from whatever source will set up this process.

It is in these gingival tissues then, that the initial injury may occur which, if neglected, frequently leads to the infective process [illegible] as pyorrhea. So that any inflammatory condition or tenderness of the gums should receive early recognition, and have prompt remedial treatment at the hands of your dentist.

Has Increased Crop Area

In Manitoba there is one tractor for every 4.6 farms; in Saskatchewan one for every 4.7 farms and in Alberta one for every 7.5 farms. The mechanical equipment has been a material factor in the large increase in area under field crops in the prairie provinces, which has increased from 8,000,119 in 1900 to 38,808,283 acres in 1928. Practically 8,500,000 of this increase has taken place since 1920.

Magistrate (dealing with New Year's Eve episode): "Who was driving when you collided with the other car?"

Merry Motorist (triumphantly): "None of us; we were all in the back seat."

In the Law Courts, London, there are 1,100 rooms, a printing press and a blacksmith shop.

To believe with certainty we must begin by doubting.—Stanislaus.

Bracing Breakfast for Bitter Weather

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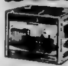

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Belongs To Middle Class

Sun Is Ordinary Star In Scale Of Brilliancy, Says Astronomer

The sun is a very humble unit amid the great stellar population according to A. S. Eddington, the astronomer. It is, he says, a very ordinary star about midway in the scale of brilliancy. We know of stars which give at least 10,000 times the light of the sun; we know also of stars which give 1-10,000 of its light. But those of inferior light greatly outnumber those of superior light.

In mass, in surface temperature, in bulk, the sun belongs to a very common class of stars; its speed of motion is near the average; it shows none of the more conspicuous phenomena such as variability which excite the attention of astronomers. In the community of stars the sun corresponds to a respectable middle class citizen.

It happens to be quite near the centre of the local star cloud; but this apparently favored position is discounted by the fact that the star cloud itself is placed very eccentrically in relation to the galactic system (the Milky Way), being in fact near the confines of it. We cannot claim to be at the hub of the universe.

Little Helps For This Week

"Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness."—Colossians 1. 11

I longed to gird the harness on
To work with might and will.
Stern was the voice that said to me,
My child, wait and be still.

He only knoweth how to serve,
Who knoweth how to wait,
Thus test I all who wish to work
Within my vineyard gate.
—Mary Frances Butts.

Working or waiting, our souls will hang on Him. And waiting, as we must recognize and remember, is a sacrifice of self, a real martyrdom no less than working. To win the soul in patience, to bear the trial of delay, to watch for the dawn through the chill hours which precede it, to keep fresh and unsullied the great hope that Christ will come, is a witness to the powers of the unseen world, which the Spirit of God alone can make possible.

—Brooke Foss Westcott.

No country can approach Canada in the use of the 'plane in protective forest control.

Simple Precautions Against FLU Sore Throat — — The Danger Signal

Health Authorities Point Out The Necessity Of Treating The Simple Cold At Its Beginning

Nearly every case of "Flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—soon the infection goes lower—then the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nerviline"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub on Nerviline—every drop will penetrate deeply—congestion will be relieved, the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "Flu" can be avoided by this simple [illegible]

Of course it is always wise to take some relaxing medicine, and for this purpose immediate results will be secured from Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they purge the system of impurities and carry off a lot of disease-breeding waste.

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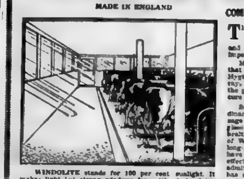

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THE NEW CHEVROLET

Motorist and would-be motorists are flocking to the showrooms of McLaughlin Hardware Co., Ltd., at Tofield, to see the first of the new Chevrolet six-cylinder cars. Ever since the new model went on display interested visitors have commented on the remarkable achievement which is exemplified by these sixes in the price range of the four.

Mr. McLaughlin, of the local dealer organization, expressed his satisfaction at the great interest being shown in the new car. "General Motors made an investment of more than $ 5,000,000 in the change from four to a six," he said, "confident that this investment would be justified in the public's appreciation of greater value they are enabled to give. The car which is now on display in our showrooms is the result of four years of experimenting and testing."

It was pointed out that to change over production from a four to a six in less than two months was an extraordinary ... "Very little has been ... said Mr McLaughlin, "but ... has been described as a remarkable industrial transformation ... accomplished. We are ... able to deliver the ... result of this achievement ... after the receipt of orders.

Numerous favorable comments on ... heard ... in the show rooms, and ... have had a demonstration ... for the smoothness of its six ... these cars over ...

WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

T. Cleveland of Delnover, who raised over 30,000 bushels of wheat last year, has signed a wheat pool contract. He will seed 4000 acres this year.

When the two cents per bushel farm storage payment came into effect on January 10th, the receipts at Alberta Pool elevators almost doubled for a considerable period. 200,000 bushels a day were received for some considerable time.

Scores of meetings have been held by Alberta Wheat Pool field service men throughout the Province. Every phase of the Pool movement is open for discussion at these meetings.

Great interest was taken in the hearing held by the Grain Commissioners on the question as to whether or not Pool members can direct their grain through line elevators to Pool terminals. A. A. McGillivry, solicitor for the grain dealers, held the Pool member had relinquished this right when he signed a Pool contract. M. M. Porter, Alberta Pool solicitor maintained that the Pool farmer had not stripped himself of this right given under the Canada Grain Act. Decision was reserved.

F. B. Ramsay, manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, was in Calgary for several days conferring with the directors of the Alberta Pool. Mr. Ramsay addressed a Pool meeting at this on the night of Friday, January 25th.

"The Shepherd of the Hills", the picture presented by arrangement with the Junior C. G. I. T. was much enjoyed by those attending. It was a good picture and expensive but though the house was comfortably ... the girls were just a dollar or ... behind. This was made up by the Theatre manager and an even break was made.

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NOTICE

The United Church Ladies' Aid St. Valentine tea and sale of home cooking advertised for February 15th, has been postponed until March 15th.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)
Sunday, March 3rd.

Matins and Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m.

All Sunday school children are invited to be present at this service.

Evening prayer at 7:30.

Rev. Canon Cornish will give the evening address.

UNUSUAL STORY OF SEA IN FILM

"A Girl in Every Port." The name itself should be enough to explain this unusual yarn about the first mate of a tramp schooner. This tale of the seas will be shown at the Variety Theatre on Saturday night.

"A Girl in Every Port," is one of the most unique and, at the same time, one of the most thrilling pictures of the seas ever screened. Victor McLaglen, the Captain Flagg of "What Price Glory," is featured as "Spike Madden," the mate. Supporting him are Robert Armstrong, the pugilist in the stage play of "Is Zat So" and eight of the most popular, beautiful and talented of the younger motion picture actresses who are featured players.

The story deals with the romantic adventures of a burly first mate in the various parts of the world which his ship touches. It takes the audience through the twisted streets and the queer cafes haunted by the sailors when they go ashore in ports of call. In each port there is a girl whose name is carefully noted in "Spike Madden's" note book.

Howard Hawks, who has several original and unique productions to his credit, directed the production for Fox Films.

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Mrs. Hardie of Lamont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Rodunsky for a couple of weeks.

Mr. E. Olsen has been taking treatments at the Lamont hospital for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and daughter, Ida, were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn visited in Edmonton for a week.

Mrs. Andrew Ovelson has been a patient at the St. Mary's hospital for the last week.

Mrs. Carl Larson of Grande Prairie and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvik on Thursday.

Mrs. Frisken and children of New Norway visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Aap for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert visited with their daughter, Helen Blychert of Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mr. and Mrs. W. Macintosh visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

TRACTOR SCHOOLS INTERESTING

A tractor school held by the Massey-Harris Tractor Company by arrangement with F. G. Bell, was held at the Variety Theatre Wednesday. There was a good attendance and much interest shown.

LOCAL RINK WINS T. EATON TROPHY AT EDMONTON BONSPIEL

The rink, skipped by Mr. G. McLaughlin, won the T. Eaton trophy at the Edmonton bonspiel last week. The trophy, which is an elegant cup can be seen at the McLaughlin Hardware Store. In addition to the cup handsome prizes were awarded.

The following is the personnel of the rink. Messrs. Calvert, Shirtch, J. Lee, Geo. McLaughlin (skip). The rink also won third prize in the visitors competition.

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Bucking a head wind, the Commercial Airways machine made Westlock in little more than 30 minutes. A landing was made on the edge of the town and Dr. Crawford got into the Lockheed-Vega. Again "Wop" took the air. He landed in a wheat field, 200 yards from the Redlin house. ... an hour.—Edmonton Journal.

The Devil Takes The Hindmost

The man who waits until the last minute for anything is always at a disadvantage. To that man there always comes a time when he wishes he had been more prompt. This applies particularly to the man with a car that requires work done on it to make it road worthy for Spring driving. Now is the best time to have this work done, before the spring rush commences. We can now promise absolutely prompt service, expert workmanship, and moderate charges. Take time by the forelock and be one of the early birds.

McLaughlin Garage

E. SEIBEL, PROP — TELEPHONE NO. 7

Farmers Store News For This Week

OUR NEW SPRING GOODS ARE NOW COMING IN
MEN'S and BOYS' SPRING CAPS—ALL IN THE VERY LATEST STYLE.

Ranging in price from .... 75c. to $2.00

Our New Prints and Dress Goods are now coming in and are opening up in very beautiful colors and excellent quality, and are reasonably priced.

Our New Spring Shipment of FINE SHIRTS are now in. They come in Fine Quality Broadcloth, either with collars or detachable collars, price $1.45

Boys' Fine Shirts, with collars and detachable collars, price $1.00 to $1.45

Our new Spring Men's Work Shirts are in, ranging in price from ...... $1.00 to $1.50

We Have a Lot of Remnant Goods in Prints, Ginghams and Flannels, that are clearing out at Very Low Prices. This is the Time to Fix up the Children at Very Little Expense.

SPECIALS AT THE GROCERY COUNTER FOR ONE WEEK

Branflakes, reg. 15c., Special	2 for 25c.
CORNFLAKES, Per Package	10c.
10 lb. Pail ROGERS' SYRUP	85c.
Quart Bottle of VINEGAR, white or brown ..	20c.
4 lb. Pail RASPBERRY Jam	65c.
3 Pound Tin Blue Ribbon BAKING POWDER	60c.
Libby's PORK and BEANS, reg. 15c., special	12c.
4 Pound Pail Best Quality PEANUT BUTTER	85c.
Golden West WASHING POWDER, reg. 35c. Special	25c.

The Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

New Spring Clothing

The NEW SPRING SAMPLES for W. R. JOHNSTON'S Made-to-Measure Clothing are in and there are some real values in their SPECIALS at .... $25, $35, and $40.

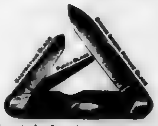
They are an old and very dependable firm of Clothing Manufacturers and their product is noted for honest material, workmanship and perfect fit.

If you are interested in a New Spring Suit or Top Coat, come in and look them over.

Our stock of MEN'S WEAR is comprised of Complete lines of Quality Goods.
We also carry cheaper lines.

The Reliance Store Co.

Guaranteed Cutlery



Our Spring stock of cuttlery has just arrived and we have some real values in

3 BLADE STOCK KNIVES
at $1.00 to $1.50

also some—

REAL NEW PEN KNIVES
AT 60c.

Drop in and see our new assortment of PYREX WARE. We have several new designs in this popular oven ware this year and everything is at a price that enables it to be in every home.

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2 Women's Plaid Flannel Windbreakers, reg. $4.75, at	$1.50
3 Women's Fine Polo Flannel Windbreakers, reg. $6.95, at	$2.95
3 Pure Wool Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats, scarlet or white, reg. $6.50, at	$4.45
2 Pure Wool Sweater Coats, jacquard designs, reg. $6.75, at	$4.45
1 $10.00 Jumbo Knit Pullover, white size 34, at	$2.95
3 Women's Wool Cord Dresses, grey or copen, 36—40, at	$2.95
4 Women's Black Cashmerette Overshoes with self cuff, sizes 3½, 4 and 4½, at	$1.95
15 Women's Black Wool Jersey Overshoes, velvet cuff, all sizes, reg. $3.45, at	$2.45
24 Pairs Women's Bloomers, cream shade cotton or silk striped. Reg. 60c., at	35c.
12 Women's 90c. Vests, opera type at	35c.
20 Pairs $1.25 Ribbed Top Hose, wool or silk and wool, sizes 8½ to 9½ at	50c.
15 Knitted Caps, plain or fancy, reg. to $2.00, at	50c.
25 Pairs Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, reg. $1.50 at	50c.
30 Girls 60c. Knitted Bloomers, cream, all sizes	25c.
8 Girls 65c. White Coutil Waists, 12—14, at ..	25c.
5 Childs Sleepers, reg. $1.50, sizes 1 to 4 yrs at	75c.
6 Pairs Boys Fleeced Drawers, reg. 75c., at ..	25c.
20 Pairs Boys Horsehide front Pullovers at ..	35c.
10 Prs. Bedroom Slippers, felt and kid, sizes 1, 2, 3, and 7 only, at	50c.

WINTER HATS $1.00
12 Only Felt and Velvet Hats, formerly marked three to six times the figure.

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VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, March 2nd
The Baby Cyclone

This picture is for laughing purposes only, and there is sure no mistake about it. There will be one continuous laugh from beginning of comedy to end of feature.

Saturday, March 9th
EDMUND LOWE
—in—
Dressed To Kill

A fascinating revelation of gangdom's evolution from the brass knuckled thugs of yesterday to the sleek-haired "Dressed to Kill" bandits of to-day. Thrills and suspense. Romance and Humor and a story of modern gangsters who are "Dressed to Kill."

MONDAY, MARCH 4th
VERA REYNOLDS
—in—
"THE MAIN EVENT"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Malin Bender, on February 23rd, a son.

Frank Carter went to the city on Wednesday, where he will undergo an operation.

Watch for the announcement of the Spring millinery opening at Lucille's Beauty Parlor.

Dr. Law who was ill quite recently, is we are pleased to see, around again, attending to other people's ailments.

Mr. Nicholson left for Nova Scotia on Wednesday morning. He will holiday there about a month.

The junior hockey team is holding a banner and sale of home cooking on Saturday, March 2nd. The boys hope to earn a few honest dollars, so give them your best support.

The Suitus Club met on Wednesday at Mrs. Thompson's and spent a very pleasant afternoon as usual. The first prize was won by Mrs. Law, and the consolation by Mrs. Thompson. An excellent lunch was served. The meeting next week will be held at Mrs. Pincott's on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ward being the hostess.

The regular monthly meeting of Holy Trinity W.A.A will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Ross on Wednesday, March 6th, at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance will be greatly appreciated.

T. H. Taylor of the field crops section of the Department of Agriculture will address the U.F.A. (Tofield local) meeting at the town hall, on Thursday, March 7th, at 2:30. Mr. Taylor's address will be on the weed situation. This is one of a number of lectures given at various points by Mr. Taylor, who is working under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, and will be extremely interesting to every farmer in the district. Every farmer invited to attend.

ARTHUR BEIRNES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Last Friday night Arthur Beirnes entertained at his home a number of friends to a party. Dancing was the order of the evening. At midnight a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Beirnes. Dancing was then resumed for a while, then all departed declaring that they had had a wonderful time.

NEW BOOKS ARRIVE FOR W.I. LIBRARY

Forty new books have arrived for the Tofield Women's Institute library and will be put into circulation at once. This library is becoming more useful each year, it now having more patrons than ever before. The fee, $1.00 per year allows two books per week. The library is open every Saturday afternoon.

MIXED BONSPIEL GREAT SUCCESS AND MUCH ENJOYED

The annual mixed bonspiel of the local curling club was brought to a successful conclusion on Friday evening when the final games were played off.

The main event was won by J. L. Abbott, the secondary by Geo. M. Bissett and the third event by J. G. Jobb.

The following is a complete list of the prizewinners:

Grand Challenge: first: J. L. Abbott; second, G. A. Agnew; third, D. M. Morrison; fourth, F. G. Ball.

Secondary: first, G. M. Bissett; second, Bud Hannan; third, A. J. H. McCauley; fourth, J. O. A. Letourneau.

Third event: first, J. G. Jobb; second, Dr. F. F. Law; third, S. Yakabuski; fourth, C. Hobson.

Four Tofield rinks left for Wainwright on Tuesday morning where they will take part in the annual bonspiel of that place.

Four rinks of lady curlers journeyed, some to Viking and some to Holden on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Curling Club propose holding a St. Patrick's whist drive on Monday, March 18th. Watch for further announcement.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday evening the 21st a party of about 25 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Coombes, by invitation, it being Mr. Coombes birthday.

A wonderful turkey with all the trimmings and many other good things was set before the hungry guests. After supper R. W. Pincott presented a gift to Mr. Coombes, and expressed to them the sentiments of deep respect in which they were both held by all their many friends, wishing them both a long and happy life.

The party then settled down for the evening, some playing cards, while others indulged in both the light and heavy step to the strains of a beautiful orthophone.

At one time the party was thrown into consternation by the entrance of a hold-up man who however, was compromised with by being given refreshment.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibel caused uproarious hilarity after slipping quietly away to return in most unusual comic costumes.

Tho' the enormous turkey successfully resisted the strenuous efforts of the guests to dispose of it, the bird was later fiercely attacked several times by Walter Bellamy, and when last seen he was putting the bones in his pocket.

To cap the climax a beautiful cake with 64 candles entered, and shortly afterwards the party broke up in the early hours of the day after.

FARCE COMEDY WELL RECEIVED

The farce comedy "When Smith Stepped Out," presented by the Ryley Dramatic Club at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, on Tuesday night last, was well received and the evening can be rightfully termed a complete success.

The players from Ryley mostly motored over and deserve much credit for their persistent efforts to get here. They were stalled by snow drifts time and time again and only arrived just in time to present the play.

The attendance was good, considering the fact that cars are not running, very good. Additional chairs had to be procured and the hockey boys came out on the right side of the ledger on the undertaking.

The play was exceptionally well presented and all artistes did their work splendidly. Mr. Campbell as "Uncle Bill," had the leading part and acted it to perfection. Mr. Goodall as Mr. Smith was also an outstanding character and played the part well. Miss B. Sterling as Miss Widow, kept the house in good humor throughout, while the other ladies of the cast, Mrs. Campbell as Mrs. Smith, Miss H. Ness as Muriel, and Miss B. Lyrl as the Swedish maid, all presented their parts splendidly. Clifford Lee as Bob Stanley made a good lover, and Mr. P. Lagerquist, as detective Keene, was realistic enough, even for Chicago.

The Ryley orchestra, though badly depleted by sickness, made good, and received hearty applause from the audience.

THE FIRST ROBIN

That pipes his cheery song of spring flowers and pleasant roads at you from fence corner or tree top will make you wonder if the old bus is all O. K. for a spin through the country.

We've been playing "robin" all winter and quite a number have brought their cars in to be tuned up for Spring.

Have you? Don't wait until spring is here and then expect to get it done in a hurry. There are too many folk who do that, and a real rush is the result. DO IT NOW. You'll be glad you did when the first robin greets you.

"Drive in and see for Yourself"

TOFIELD GARAGE
P. M. HAUGEN — PROP.

KETCHAMOOT

Ketchamoot was well represented at the whist drive held in Tofield last Tuesday. The two consolation prizes were brought home to the district.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Geo. Francis is a patient in the Lamont hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe entertained a large crowd of friends to a whist drive at their home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildman entertained a few friends to a card party on Thursday evening.

Mr. A. J. Williams was able to return home from the hospital Friday.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Shultz home on Friday evening of last week. In spite of the worst day of the winter, many turned out to the basket social given by the ladies of the M.A.S. Many pretty baskets were brought and auctioned off. At the close of the evening, radio entertainment was enjoyed during the early part also games and a short program. Miss Carlisle was on hand with the second edition of the Ketchamoot "Tell it all." A social time was spent during the refreshment hour and the evening added $25.00 to the church funds.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. E. A. Moen returned from Edmonton on Wednesday, where she had been visiting Mr. Moen who is in the hospital there. Mr. Moen underwent an operation last week and is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Lars Overgard who has been working for P. O. Moline for some time was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Alexander hospital. He is getting along nicely and expects to be well and ready for spring work.

Miss Clara Aunebo, who has been working at the Old People's home in Banff since last summer, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson held a social evening for the young people last Saturday night. Quite a crowd gathered and everybody had a good time. A bountiful lunch was served at midnight and everyone went home happy.

Some Gospel meetings are being held in the school house every other evening for the past week, and in the afternoon on Sunday. We understand they are to continue this week.

Mr. A. Erickson visited the city last Friday, returning on Saturday morning.

John Wilson returned last week from Buffalo Lake where he has been fishing this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and daughter, Emelia, visited at the Aasmo home last Sunday.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald, visited at the I. H. Olsen home last Sunday.

Mr. M. Anderson, the oldest son of W. Anderson, arrived from the States about a week ago. He is now assisting at Patterson's with grain hauling.

Mrs. Welch of Shonts is at the Royal Alexandra hospital with heart trouble.

TOFIELD LOSES TO EDMONTON ACMES

On Saturday night Tofield hockey team journeyed to Edmonton to play a game of hockey with the Edmonton Acmes. The result was a win for Edmonton, the score being 7—4.

Both teams started at a fast clip and Edmonton soon scored from a shot outside the defence. Edmonton followed this up with two more both being long shots, while all Tofield could get was a goose egg. Play was very rough, both teams resorting to stiff body checking. The first period ended with Edmonton three, Tofield 0. The second 6—1 for Edmonton and the third 7—4 for Edmonton. Ted Parada refereed the game.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Firth and daughters Gwenn and Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale spent Friday evening at bridge with Mrs. Dorothy Walker and George Abernethy at the home of Mrs. Walker.

Mr. S. Bethel returned home on Thursday last from Lamont where he has been in the hospital for the past six or seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones were Sunday visitors at the Lester Noland home.

A very enjoyable whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston on Thursday, February 14th. Six tables were played. Miss Pearl Gray was successful in winning ladies first prize and her sister Edna got the consolation. Mr. Colin Lennie won gent's first prize and his brother Bob won the consolation. A dainty lunch was served at midnight after which the Lennie boys entertained with music.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray and their house guests were callers at the Sherlock home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss M. Wood spent a day or two last week visiting at the Abernethy and Walker homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Law, the vaccination of the school children which was to have been done last Thursday had to be postponed indefinitely.

KINGMAN

H. Lorrakin of Winnipeg, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodunsky for a few days.

H. Johnson returned to Grande Prairie after spending the last three months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

A. Bartnes and P. Rodunsky were business visitors in Edmonton on Wednesday.

Edwin Olson returned on Tuesday from the Lamont hospital where he has been a patient for two weeks.

W. Wideman shipped a carload of cattle on Tuesday.

Oscar Thompson and son Oliver, Mrs. Ed. Thompson and Ida visited in Edmonton a couple of days last week.

Josie Thompson is spending the week end in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Bray of Camrose on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Lindberg visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Molvik on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartness on Sunday.

John L. Stauffer is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital.

Miss Ray Hardin and H. Sorrokin are visiting in Edmonton for a few days.

Here and There

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In 1921 the Canadian Pacific paid out $2,000,000 from freight revenue on loss and damage claims. In 1928 it paid $700,000, a decrease of $1,300,000 although in the same period the gross freight revenue had increased by $15,000,000. Better freight handling did it.

The stonework and most of the partioning of the Royal York Hotel have been completed, and there appears every likelyhood that the great building will be open to the travelling public by June 1. This hotel is the largest and tallest in the British Empire.

Some idea of the world wide ... over which the Canadian Pacific operates may be gathered from the fact that in making out its monthly balance it is necessary to turn ... nine different foreign currencies into dollars in order to get an accurate result in Canadian money.

Wireless is now being used to aid in the protection of forests against fire. The Ontario Provincial government planes are equipped with the latest apparatus with a radius of 400 miles, so that the headquarters may be readily communicated with and immediate steps taken upon the discovery of an outbreak.

People who prize the finer things of life usually demand Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea. A money-back guarantee with every package. 79

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Power and Its Dangers

[illegible] ages man has striven for power, and yet more [illegible] story of creation we learn that man was given power and [illegible] the beasts of the field, and thus early in his career [illegible] over all the forces of nature. From that time [illegible] with ever increasing eagerness and energy man has [illegible] for power.

[illegible] Alexander the Great that, having conquered the then [illegible] for more worlds to conquer. Egypt under the [illegible] the Caesars, Carthage, Greece, all the great empires [illegible] past strove for power and, having attained it were ultimately [illegible]. The same was true of Napoleon, and in the lifetime of [illegible] has again been proven in the case of the ex-[illegible].

[illegible] the history of Britain during the last one thousand [illegible]. The British Empire is today the most powerful [illegible] in the world. It has gone on from strength to strength and [illegible] the autocratic use of its power, but, by a [illegible] relinquishing powers which it en-[illegible] and colonies raising their status, conferring [illegible] them on terms of equality with itself. [illegible] Britain's history was when it did not pursue [illegible] to impose its will upon the thirteen American [illegible] of gaining or retaining power it lost it. [illegible] been forgotten by British statesmen.

[illegible] wisely will increase, but exercised unwisely and auto-[illegible]. This is just as true in the case of indi-[illegible] as it is in the case of rulers, govern-[illegible]. It is especially true of monopolies of all kinds, and [illegible] and do make use of their power unfairly and [illegible] has developed such a large body of public opinion favor-[illegible] ownership and operation of all services which [illegible] monopolistic as, for example, railways, tele-[illegible] electric [illegible].

[illegible] of Western Canada the C.P.R. enjoyed a monopoly [illegible] rather autocratic, perhaps in those days it had to [illegible] was wise and far-seeing, and, in later years, using [illegible] the good of the country, it has grown still more power-[illegible] at the same time, stronger in the esteem and [illegible] of the people.

The organized grain trade of Canada wielded great power, but, not [illegible] amenable to public opinion, it has lost much of its power. It is inclined to be selfish and in that fact lies its danger, because it cannot [illegible] that it is losing instead of gaining in public favor, with the in-[illegible] result that every year it is being hedged about with greater re-[illegible] measure of public control.

The same [illegible] confronts the great banking institutions of the coun-[illegible] growing increasingly restive under the steady [illegible] by the larger ones. The banks may, for the [illegible] powerful, but there is always a greater power, [illegible] people themselves, and the banks may succeed in becoming so consoli-[illegible] and powerful that it will become all the simpler for the people to [illegible] for the nation itself.

[illegible] water powers, coal resources, and electrical dis-[illegible] blood of industry. Upon them is depend-[illegible] of modern life. Control of electrical develop-[illegible] both directly and indirectly. Financial magnates [illegible] alive to this fact, and there is keen com-[illegible] and especially on this continent, to obtain [illegible] in a double sense. It is the live question in [illegible] the Manitoba Legislature, the Alberta Legisla-[illegible] the outstanding question before the Sas-[illegible] prorogued. It is the biggest issue in Ontario [illegible] problem at present affecting the relations [illegible] and the United States.

[illegible] factor are the people themselves through [illegible]. The Saskatchewan Government has [illegible] but unfortunately the situation is not so satisfac-[illegible] Manitoba and Alberta. And now come reports that United States [illegible] control of Canadian companies operating in [illegible] the effect of bringing this country within the [illegible] Power Trust.

[illegible] most important, governments and people of [illegible] alert to prevent any such absorption, and, in the [illegible] the big [illegible] should fully realize that, if they over-[illegible] will take the matter into their own hands and [illegible] the name of their governments, the resources [illegible] managed in their own interests.

[illegible] corporations and associations generally, [illegible] memberships and the accumulation of great [illegible] such power, as already stated, wisely employed, [illegible] greater power and influence. But here, too, [illegible] of danger. There may arise a demand by some to use [illegible] and in other ways than was originally intend-[illegible] power in other fields. To do so is to invite [illegible] proves, the masses of the people will not [illegible] in such exercise of power, the power itself will be lost.

Rights Of Grain Growers

Courts May Determine Matter Of Designating Grain Terminals

[illegible] refer to the courts in order [illegible] instructions issued to the board of grain commissioners by Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce. The minister endorsed the suggestion of the board that such [illegible] and that the expense [illegible] borne by the board. In this way it is hoped to [illegible] the difficulties that have [illegible] with regard to the [illegible] relations entered into [illegible].

(a) The farmers and their [illegible] pools, and

(b) The pools and the grain trade.

Pending the outcome of this it is not expected that any action will be taken by the government along the lines of abolishing the board of grain commissioners, as suggested in various resolutions passed by a number of farmer organizations.

It is estimated that a person at the height of 5,000 feet can see approximately 90 miles on a clear day.

A Health Saving Reminder

Don't Wait until you get the Influenza

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At the first sign of it. Its Healing Qualities are Amazing. THE OLD RELIABLE.

No Time For Train Travel

Lindbergh Finds Airplane Best Way To Get Around

When Col. Lindbergh set out in the first week in February in a flight to inaugurate the air mail service between Florida and the Canal Zone, he was asked how long it had been since he had travelled in a railroad train.

"More than a year and a half—before I flew to Paris," he replied.

Since he learned to fly, Col. Lindberg, up to the time of the Florida-Panama flight, had covered 270,000 miles in flight. This distance is equal to about eleven times the circumference of the earth. The time he had spent in the air totaled 3,000 hours or about four months off the ground. In 1928 he was 800 hours in the air, or more than thirty-three days. In this time his flights totaled 65,000 miles.

"I wouldn't have time to go so many places if I didn't fly," he said.

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Quick, safe relief is almost instantaneous if you apply PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Shoes won't pinch or hurt. One single drop of Putnam's stops the pain. A few applications make the corn dry up and drop off. Putnam's Corn Extractor gives satisfaction. Thousands use it every day. Get a bottle from your druggist. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," the one sure relief for sore corns.

Effective Talk

If we had talked of preparing for peace in time of peace as long as we have of preparing for war in time of peace, the nations of the world would not be laboring, as they now are, under the burden of billions in taxes every year for armament.

AFTER EFFECTS OF DREADED INFLUENZA

Overcome By the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Throughout Canada influenza prostrates thousands of busy men and women every winter, wrecking their health and leaving behind numerous serious ailments. It is the after effects of influenza that cause such widespread misery. Here is the reason. Influenza impoverishes the blood; shatters the nervous system and renders its victims liable to rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia and other nervous disorders. You can avoid the influenza by keeping the blood rich and pure with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or if because you have not recognized your blood weakness the trouble fastens its fangs upon you, its disastrous after effects can be driven out by the same remedy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase and enrich the blood, feed the starving nerves and thus impart new health and strength to enfeebled men and women.

Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to banish these disastrous after-effects of influenza. Mrs. W. J. Radford, R.R. 3, Belleville, Ont., writes:—"I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they put me on the road to health after other medicines had failed. I was in a bad condition [illegible] an attack of influenza and my friends thought that I would never get well. I tried remedy after remedy without relief till my mother begged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got me a supply. I began using them and before they were all gone I could see they were helping me so my husband bought a further supply. I continued taking them for some time and they fully restored my health. Naturally I am always ready to recommend them to other sufferers and I never lose an opportunity to do so."

You can get these health-renewing pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wife: Henry, I'm going to give this blind man a penny. He said, "Spare a copper, pretty lady?"

Henry: Go on, then! He's blind all right.

HELPED DURING MIDDLE AGE

Woman Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ont. "I am willing to answer letters from other women, to tell them the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. I cannot be thankful enough for the benefits I received during the Change of Life. I do housework and my troubles made me unfit to work. A friend advised me to try the Vegetable Compound. I felt great relief at once, began to regain my appetite, and my nerves got better. I will recommend your medicine to all with troubles like I had." Mrs. John Bagnon, 162 N. Christina St., Sarnia, Ontario.

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Anchored In the Air

Chicago Aviator Kept Plane Motionless For An Hour

It is not unusual for a dirigible to hover over a spot for considerable time. But an aviator at the municipal airport at Chicago, recently kept a plane in the air virtually motionless for an hour. There was a 60-mile gale blowing. The aviator headed into it. He throttled his motor in such a way that the pull of the plane going forward just balanced the pressure of the wind driving it backward. The result was precisely no progress in either direction.

The experiment was interesting but it probably solves no problems, since a stiff wind is not always available for hovering purposes. Some day, however, there will doubtless be developed a device which will enable planes to stay in the air while virtually motionless. That will mean a long step toward safety.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DATE GEMS

- 1 cup flour.
- 5 teaspoons baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup graham flour.
- 1 cup chopped dates.
- 1½ cups milk.
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add graham flour and dates and mix thoroughly. Add milk and butter slowly, stirring constantly. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes. This makes 12 muffins.

LAMB STEW BOKARA

- 2 pounds lamb breast.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- 2 cups canned peas or diced celery.
- 2 cups finely diced carrots.
- 4 medium onions, chopped fine.
- 2 cups cooked rice.
- 1 tablespoon minced green pepper.
- 1 cup nectar raisins.
- Soup stock.
- Salt and pepper.

Cut lamb in small pieces, remove fell (pink membrane), and simmer in slightly salted water until tender. Place with other ingredients in baking dish, add soup stock to cover, and salt and pepper to taste. Cover and bake slowly until vegetables are tender. Stir frequently and add more soup stock as needed. Serve very hot.

A Seasonal Occupation

Lady: "What is your trade?"

Beggar: "I'm a picker, ma'am."

Lady: "A picker? Tell me, what do you pick?"

Beggar: "Well, ma'am, it goes according to the seasons. I pick strawberries in July; in August I pick hops; in September I pick pockets, and the remainder of the year I pick oakum!"

What He Must Know

A young farmer can get along very well without a knowledge of Latin or Greek, but to succeed he must know something of soils, of pests, or fungous diseases and a dozen other subjects that confront him every day. Education is necessary, but not the kind that education speaks of as disciplinary; hard knocks and adversity will accomplish that.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

A race of people in India believe that all elephants have two trunks, three eyes and ten legs in the land to which elephants go after death.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

Harnessing the Churchill

Most Northerly Hydro Development On Large Scale In Canada

There is more than a touch of romance in connection with the announcement that early next month the first electric power will have been developed and will be available for use on the Churchill River. The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company has an initial development of 2,000 horse-power almost completed to be used in connection with the work of bringing in the larger development of 40,000 horse-power which is required for the operation of the mine and smelter at Flin Flon.

There is little doubt but that this is the most northerly hydro development in Canada, at least in a major way. Island Falls, where the Churchill is being harnessed, is 450 miles north of Winnipeg. A few years ago anyone who suggested that by 1929 the waters of the Churchill would be producing electrical energy would have been looked upon as a visionary dreamer. That it has already come to pass is another proof of the striking rapidity with which the north country is being opened up. The dark waters of the Churchill, suggestive of fur traders, canoe brigades, trappers, and the magic mystery of the north, are being turned to the prosaic task of making wheels go around.—Manitoba Free Press.

World's New Weather Bureau

Stations In Antarctic Planned By Sir George Hubert Wilkins

Twelve meteorological stations in the Antarctic regions are planned by Sir George Hubert Wilkins, explorer, to supply weather forecasts for all the world.

Wilkins announced the meteorological stations when he stopped at Talcahuano, Chile, en route to New York after three months in the Antarctic.

The first station will be established at Deception Island when he returns there next November, Wilkins said.

While in the Antarctic zone Wilkins said he discovered a tract of land which is not a peninsula of the supposed Antarctic continent but a series of islands. Wilkins said he also discovered 1,000 miles of coast in the district west of the Weddel sea and was able to correct many geographical errors.

Air Force Extends North

Royal Canadian Air Force To Build a Station At Pelican

The Royal Canadian air force is to build a station at Pelican to form another link in the communication lines used in the north to co-ordinate the operation of forestry patrol planes and machines used in photographic surveys.

The air force already has stations at Cormorant Lake and Norway House, and are building three more this winter. One is at Berens River, on the east side of Lake Winnipeg; one is at Lac La Ronge, north of Prince Albert, and the third is at Pelican Narrows. Ten tons of materials are being sent into Pelican for construction of the station.

AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

Fine Cough Remedy

Druggists' Will Observe Buckley's Cough Mixture Week

The week of February 25th to March 6th, is being observed by the retail druggists of Canada as "Buckley's Cough Mixture Week."

This week has been arranged by the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada and the Provincial Boards of the Retail Merchants' Association, in co-operation with Messrs. W. K. Buckley, Limited, the manufacturers. This product has been on the market for many years and because of its rapidly increasing favor with Canadians during the last few years, "The Week" is being featured this season to focus additional attention on this fine cough remedy.

A Prime Dressing For Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

Alberta Potato Growers

A New Market Is Opening Up In the Southern States

Southern Alberta potato growers have a new market opening up in the southern states, according to M. L. Freng, district agriculturist, who pointed out that while Montana was quite a source of supply in this direction, the south was beginning to look to Alberta for first class certified potatoes. An organization has been formed in Edmonton to foster this trade with the aid and approval of the Provincial Government.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

A "Tramp" Aeroplane

A "tramp" aeroplane has successfully undergone its trial flights in England. Having a spacious cabin resembling a railway luggage van, the huge machine can be used as a freight carrier, for the transport of troops, or as a long-distance bomber.

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THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA

BRITISH PLAN TO BRING SETTLERS TO PEACE RIVER

Toronto.—The Toronto Star publishes the following special dispatch from Ottawa:

A statement published in the London Daily News to the effect that the British Government is training miners to cultivate a seventy million acre tract in the Peace River country lifts the veil from one of the most ambitious colonization and development programs yet visualized for Canada.

Officially the Canadian government has no direct responsibility for the scheme. For the past three years or more financial interests of international prominence have been dealing with details of a project which embodies not only agricultural development of more than 70,000,000 acres in northern Alberta and the northwest territory immediately to the north of the Peace River, but takes into account exploitation of natural resources, oil, minerals, timber, water and power, etc., on a scale unprecedented.

It was known that the general colonization plan had been placed before the governments of several countries, but the declaration that the British Government has actually started prospective settlers upon a course to prepare them for coming to the area suggests that the general proposition has advanced further than was believed. Britain and Scandinavia are the sources from which it is hoped to derive the major settlement.

The general plan includes railways, highways and the extension of Alberta boundaries to bring in the territory for some 100 miles north of Peace River.

Will Help Marketing Of Empire Products

Chair Of Imperial Economic Relations Established In London School

London, Eng.—The Empire Marketing board has made a grant to the London school of economics to enable the establishment of a chair of imperial economic relations. The board considers the progress of improvements in marketing of Empire products depends not merely on development of biological sciences, which have already received considerable encouragement from the board, but also upon scientific study of the many economic problems which confront those engaged in active development of Empire trade.

The new chair will provide an authoritative centre for the study of such problems and should also increase the study of trained economists qualified to undertake practical economic research along lines calculated to benefit directly the marketing of Empire products in the United Kingdom.

Quota System For Canada

Advocates Restriction Of Immigration To the Dominions

Ottawa. A quota system for immigrants entering Canada is advocated by Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac-Addington).

Dr. Edwards, in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, seeks approval of his opinion that "immigration to the Dominion of Canada should be restricted by the adoption of a quota system which, however, shall not be applied to the British Isles and the United States of America and from which certain specified countries may be practically exempt."

Ratifies Sale Of Railways

Edmonton. After a debate lasting through one afternoon and part of another, the provincial government-owned railroads of Alberta passed into the control of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railroads and the Alberta legislature lost one of its greatest bones of contention.

Lady Heath Given License

New York. Lady Mary Heath, the British aviatrix, has received from the Department of Commerce the first aviation mechanic's license ever issued to a woman. She also got her transport license.

Lady Lodge Dead

Salisbury, Eng. Lady Lodge, wife of Sir Oliver Lodge, the noted scientist and research worker in physical fields, died recently at their home near here. Sir Oliver was at her bedside.

Starts New Exploration Flight

Byrd Expedition Reports Important Discoveries At South Pole

New York.—The New York Times, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and their associated newspapers have received a delayed dispatch from their correspondent with the Byrd Antarctic expedition telling of a new exploration flight begun by Commander Byrd over King Edward VII. Land to the south of the mountains he discovered recently.

The flight was being made with two 'planes, a Fokker in which were Commander Byrd, Bernt Balchen, pilot, and Lloyd Berkner, radio operator, and in the other Captain Parker, Harold June, pilot and navy radio operator.

The correspondent's brief dispatch was sent by dog team from Little America, the Byrd headquarters ashore, to the barque City of New York at the ice barrier, for transmission by wireless.

At the time it was sent the correspondent reported wireless messages coming from the 'planes showed that the flight was still in progress and already had been productive of important discoveries, which would be made known when the 'planes returned to their base.

Require More Radium

Small Supply Handicaps Toronto Doctors In Cancer Treatments

Toronto.—Effectual treatment of cancer in Toronto, other than by surgery, is materially retarded by the small supply of radium available, declared Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, professor of clinical surgery, University of Toronto, in the course of a paper delivered before members of the Academy of Medicine.

Toronto's whole supply of radium, the speaker said, consisted of the small amount of one-half gram, or about $30,000 worth. The least amount necessary to successfully carry on a battle against the disease would be two grams, he added.

He suggested collecting a $800,000 fund which could be used for the purchase of nine grams, an amount sufficient to enable local surgeons to effect many more cures in cancer than is now possible.

Suggests C.P.R. Branch Line Into The Pas

Move Launched By Head Of Ross Navigation Company

The Pas, Man.—A move to have the Canadian Pacific Railway build a line into The Pas, was launched here, when Harvey Weber, president of the Ross Navigation Co., and president of Transports, Limited, urged the Rotary Club to take the initiative.

Mr. Weber advocated asking the C.P.R. to build down the Carrot River Valley to The Pas, and secure joint running rights over the Hudson Bay Railway. He declared numerous prairie towns south and west of here served exclusively by the Canadian Pacific Railway would thereby get one through freight rate to Churchill instead of two rates.

Supplies For H.B. Terminals

House Told $210,570.28 Was Spent In Halifax During 1927

Ottawa.—A sum amounting to $210,570.28 was spent in Halifax by the department of railways and canals and the department of marine and fisheries in 1927 in connection with the activities in Hudson Bay. This was disclosed in a return tabled in the House of Commons in answer to a question by W. A. Black (Cons., Halifax). It was shown that the railway department spent $20,336.96 with Halifax firms for supplies on account of the Hudson Bay terminals. The marine department bought $40,721.90 worth of materials from A. B. MacMillan for the Hudson Straits Expedition, and $139,511.43 worth from other firms in the way of supplies.

May Get Permit

Washington.—Bert Acosta, whose pilot's license was revoked by the commerce department last June, may be granted a new permit, but cannot use it until April 19. Acosta conferred here with assistant secretary of commerce MacCracken, and was advised to appeal to the department for withdrawal of two $500 fines for violation of air regulations and then take a new examination for a pilot's license.

Irish Minister To Germany

Dublin, Irish Free State. The first minister of the Irish Free State to Germany will be Prof. D. Binchy. He is a member of the faculty of the National University of Ireland. It is the intention of the government to appoint a minister to Paris soon.

Will Discuss Resolution

House To Debate Matter Of Binning and Loading Of Wheat

Ottawa. The unloading and binning in public elevators of certain grades of wheat is the subject of a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, by T. L. Donnelly, Liberal, Willow Bunch.

Mr. Donnelly proposes that "the grades of wheat known as Nos. 1, 2 and Northern, and 4, 5 and 6 wheat billed to terminal points should be unloaded and binned only in public terminal elevators, under such regulations as will prohibit mixing of the grades either in the elevator or when being loaded into boats or cars, or in transit for milling or export." The matter will come up for discussion in the House shortly.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS' WORK

Ottawa.—"There is no royal road to peace, but there are many paths which lead in the direction of peace and the Briand-Kellogg treaty is one of these paths," Premier King said during the House of Commons debate on the Kellogg-Briand pact.

Premier King paused at this moment to pay tribute to the work of the League of Nations towards peace. Touching upon disarmament, Premier King said it was true that progress toward disarmament had not been as great as one would like, but considerable progress had been made. The pact created a solemn covenant binding nations not to go to war as a means of settling differences.

The Senate of Canada has already ratified the pact.

Mr. King sketched briefly the history of the treaty, which he said, had now been accepted by 62 nations. Its fundamental origin was "to be found in a feeling of revolt against war on the part of all nations which have had to do with war in the recent past."

The treaty did not pretend to establish machinery for the prevention of war, but it called forth from the nations of the world "a solemn renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy."

The League of Nations did not include within its membership all the nations of the world, said the prime minister, in pointing out some of the advantages of the treaty. The United States was not a member of the League of Nations, but it had signed the treaty for the renunciation of war. One or two other countries were in the same position.

Support of the treaty, coupled with a note of warning that there must be disarmament if peace is to be more than a dream, was the burden of the speech with which Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, followed Mr. King.

Ramsay MacDonald Is Feeling Fit

Denies Reports That He Is Suffering From Failing Health

London, Eng.—Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Leader, has denied a report that he was finding his political responsibilities too heavy. It had been suggested that the Labor chieftain was in failing health.

He declared that as a matter of fact he was perfectly fit and was putting on weight.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER IN SENATE

Senator W. B. Willoughby, of Moose Jaw, on Feb. 8, was elected Conservative leader in the Senate at a caucus which was held in the capital.

Will Not Issue Invitation

But British Government Is Still Considering Naval Conditions

London, Eng.—Replying to a question, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the House of Commons that the government had no intention of issuing invitation to a new conference on naval disarmament.

Sir Austen re-affirmed a previous announcement that all questions, concerning British relations with the U.S. and the naval conditions of the two countries are under consideration by the British Government.

"Our examination of this is being diligently prosecuted," he said. "As soon as it is concluded the first step will be to communicate with the Dominions."

The foreign secretary said the recent statement on disarmament in Washington made by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, was not made on the instructions of the British Government.

May Create Another Province

Tenth Province In Northern Area May Be Solution

Edmonton.—That the Dominion Government could scarcely be expected to extend the boundary of any one of three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta—without dealing with all three and also with the whole of that area now administered by the Dominion as the North West Territories, was the statement of Premier J. E. Brownlee in the Legislature here.

The Premier said that while he did not wish to directly quote any person, he had gathered while in Ottawa that the disposition of the Dominion Government at present was rather to create another province from the territories than to divide them up between the other provinces.

The Premier said he was not inclined to take the reports of Saskatchewan's efforts in this direction seriously.

Will Meet In London

London, Eng.—The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, who is president of the International Council of Women, is calling a conference of rural women to meet for a fortnight, in London, from April 20 to May 11, 1929. An appeal is being made especially to Canada to send some representative rural women—this because Canada is the pioneer in organizing rural women.

Pirates!

No sailor, however, would be much alarmed if these pupils of Mary Isaacs were at large upon the main. This bold bad group featured the second program at the Sea Music Festival recently held at the Vancouver under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Airships Ready For Tests

British Machine Has Accommodation For One Hundred Passengers

Howden, Yorkshire.—The R 100, the biggest airship in the world, being built at Howden, will undergo its first tests shortly.

Only the finishing touches to the structure remain to be made, gas bags being almost ready for inflation.

A speed of 100 miles an hour is expected to be attained by the 4,200 h.p. engines of the airship. It has luxurious accommodation for a hundred passengers. It is intended to fly the Atlantic with a full complement of passengers after the tests have been completed.

Rationing Bread In Russia

People Are Using It To Feed Hungry Cattle

Moscow. Bread books issued by the government will govern purchase of bread after March 15, the Moscow Soviet or governing committee has decided.

The committee, which acts when the Soviet is not in session, was ordered in a resolution to work out details governing the distribution of bread under the new order.

The resolution, after stating that the red capital was amply supplied with baked bread, went on to say that the main difficulty lay in speculation and in feeding cattle with bread which was cheaper than fodder.

CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL HIGHWAY URGED

Ottawa. The railway terminals situation in Montreal must be faced "and faced in a rather large way in the very near future," Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, informed the House of Commons. The minister was speaking during debate on the resolution of D. F. Kellner, (U.F.A., Athabaska), which calls upon the government to consider making a further federal grant for the next five years for highway construction.

Mr. Dunning drew attention to the fact that Canada was the owner of a large railway transportation system, and that its needs must be considered when large expenditures from the federal treasury on highways were contemplated. He did not want himself placed on record as being opposed to the construction of a national highway.

"But I do say, we must always have regard to our over two billion dollar investment on railways in providing for the development progressively, over a period of years, of a form of transportation which will tend to reduce possibility of our railways earning their own way," warned the minister.

Mr. Dunning stressed the point that the provinces themselves prefer increased subsidies to grants which are earmarked for some specific purpose, such as highway construction. They were opposed to government grants with strings attached.

Later debate was productive of an amendment from A. M. Carmichael (Progressive, Kindersley), which favored the construction of a national highway from coast to coast as soon as possible.

The majority of speeches favored federal aid in the construction of highways. The advantages which would accrue to the Dominion through increased tourist traffic, and the additions to the federal treasury because of the purchase of more motor cars, were mentioned as arguments for the resolution.

E. J. Garland (Progressive, Bow River), said that nothing would serve as well as a national highway to bring the east and west together. It was repugnant to think that in crossing the country by automobile it was necessary to travel part of the way in the United States on account of the roads.

"There is not a prouder moment," Mr. Garland declared, "who has not experienced a thrill by the sight of a motor car with a Quebec or better still a Nova Scotia license."

Dr. T. E. Kayser (Progressive, Ontario), said the great need of the west was communication by good roads. He favored the resolution.

David Spence (Conservative, Parkdale), said he noticed that support of the resolution was only coming from his side of the house.

The members of the opposite side, Mr. Spence said, "especially the members from Saskatchewan, are sitting there as if puzzled."

In his opinion, good roads were a national welfare.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PLAN TO BE PROBED

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's unemployment situation, and the practicability of establishing a scheme of unemployment, sickness and invalidity insurance, will be matters for exhaustive investigation by the House of Commons committee of industrial and international relations. The committee sat for the first time during the present session, and laid the foundations for this research.

Henri Bourassa (Liberal-Labor) explained to the committee Canada's unique position as a nation where seasonal unemployment was always prevalent in winter, yet such are the demands of harvest time that in the summer thousands of United States laborers crossed the border and worked in Canadian fields, he said.

Co-operation of provincial governments will be sought by the committee to bring out figures which will eliminate the unemployment conditions in [illegible].

Experts will attend the next meeting of the committee to report on the family allowance and other related schemes, which is claiming the attention of the members.

Grading Of Beef

New Regulations Will Shortly Be Put Into Effect

Ottawa, Ont. The governor-general-in-council has approved regulations governing the voluntary grading of beef offered for sale in Canada. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, announces that the regulations will shortly be put into effect and graders appointed.

The regulations provide that brands shall not be applied to beef unless slaughtered in inspected abattoirs, and bearing the meat inspection stamp "Canada Approved." All brands must be registered with the minister of agriculture and before these brands are approved, an inspection will be made of the grading of beef at the establishments where the brands are to be used.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the regulations by any establishment in selling branded beef may result in the minister withdrawing the right for such establishments to use brands. When a retailer, through his practice in storing, displaying or selling may be reducing the eating quality of the beef, provision is made in the regulations for the minister to notify establishments supplying the beef to stop selling to that particular retailer.

Canada's New Destroyers

Details Are Completed For First War Vessels Ordered By Dominion

London, Eng. Commodore W. Rose, director of naval services of Canada, will return to the Dominion on the steamship Montclare, sailing for St. John, N.B., having concluded the final details for the two new destroyers for Canada.

The destroyers, to be completed in two years, are of the latest British destroyer type of 1,350 tons, speed 37 knots and armed with four 4.7-inch guns and two two-pounder guns. They are the first war vessels ever ordered by Canada.

Radio Plans Completed

League Of Nations Will Conduct Broadcast Trials In March

Washington. The radio commission has rec[illegible] communication from the secret[illegible] of the League of Nations through the state department, announcing plans of the League to co[illegible] broadcast trials in March to Canada, the United States, [illegible], Japan and [illegible].

Speeches [illegible] world will [illegible]. The broadcast to America [illegible] conducted on March 12 [illegible] 26 [illegible] league state[illegible] length of 18.[illegible].

Will Visit Saskatoon

Saskatoon. Viscount and [illegible] Willingdon will pay an official visit to Saskatoon, April 1, according to notification sent to Mayor Norman. Plans will be made to give the vice-regal party a rousing reception.

Reindeer Shipped To Canada

Stockholm. A consignment of [illegible] live Swedish reindeer, the largest number ever exported at one time has been shipped to Canada through a Norwegian port.

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Notice is hereby given [illegible] under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922 and amendments thereto the Municipal District of Cornhill No. 487 will offer for sale by public Auction at [illegible], Alberta, on Saturday [illegible] day of March 1929 at [illegible] the following lands:

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N.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	4
N.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	4
N.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	4
N.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	4
N.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	4
N.E. & N.W. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	4
Legal subdivisions [illegible] and 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	4
S.E. and N.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	4
Part N.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	4
Legal subdivisions [illegible] of Legal [illegible] No. 3	16	51	20	4
150 acres, being part of [illegible] (Frenette [illegible])	16	48	18	4
S.E.	[illegible]	50	21	4
S.W.	4	50	20	4
N.½	10	50	20	4
S.W.	16	50	20	4
N.E.	[illegible]	50	20	4
N.E.	32	50	20	4

West of the 4th

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid in each case and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Redemption may be effected by the payment of the arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 10th day of January, 1929.

J. O. A. LETOURNEAU
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW RESIDENT ARRIVES

Mr. O[illegible] Sampson, wife and [illegible] of [illegible] children have arrived in Barrhead from Tofield, Alta. They having purchased the quarter of the Roderick James Kerr estate at Stuartfield, Barrhead district. Mr. Hutchins his father-in-law, came in on Tuesdays train with a carload of [illegible] effects, while Mr. Sampson drove up with three horses on a sleigh from Tofield. He reports the roads as being very bad in some places—his horses being tired out when they reached the end of their [illegible]. The transaction was put through by H. Rumball & [illegible] local [illegible] from Barrhead News.

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STARVATION PERIOD for CHICKS

(Experimental Farms Notes)

Experimental work carried on at the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to determine the amount of time that should elapse between the completion of the hatch and the giving of first feed has shown some interesting results.

An experiment carried on during 1925 gave rather indefinite results but showed no greater mortality on feeding after twenty four or thirty six hour periods than when the birds were starved for a longer time.

A continuation of this experiment during 1926 showed the greatest gain in weight up to three weeks of age to be made by chicks fed twenty-four hours after the completion of the hatch. The weight gains decreased gradually until forty-eight hours after which point decrease in weight gains was more marked. Mortality was equal for all lots excepting the last fed in which lot there was a slight increase.

This experiment was again continued during 1928. In this case the greatest gain was made by the birds fed sixty hours after hatching followed by those fed seventy-two, twenty-four, forty and ninety-six hours after hatching respectively. Mortality was equal and greatest for the birds fed forty and seventy-two hours after hatching with those fed sixty and ninety-six hours next in order.

The results obtained to date would seem to indicate that chicks may be fed as early as twenty-four hours after hatching with no harmful results either upon weight gains or mortality. It is just possible, however, that there is a happy medium in the neighborhood of from thirty six to forty-eight hours after hatching. These results seem to indicate that, the fact that chicks will go as long as one hundred hours or more before receiving their first feed is to be looked upon more as a fortunate circumstance which permits of shipping over great distances rather than the best method of husbandry.

POOL ELEVATOR PROGRAM

A tentative list of points at which the Alberta Wheat Pool will build or buy elevators during the coming season has been issued from the Pool office. The total number of points is fifty-six, but the list, it was pointed out, is by no means a final one.

The Alberta Pool has now 318 elevators located at country points and the additions will bring the total number up to 374. The list may be enlarged considerably as the season develops, but the increase will depend upon various factors.

The number of elevators which will be built and number purchased will depend on the prices asked by elevator companies for elevators they are willing to sell, and also on the price of lumber.

Whenever the Pool decides to go into a new point it is usual for the organization to make an offer to purchase if there is an elevator there which will meet the requirements. In this way the Pool has acquired a considerable number of houses and avoided a wasteful duplication.

A number of points are under consideration for a second Pool house because of extraordinary large deliveries of Pool wheat, but a definite decision as to these has not as yet been reached.

Test Seed Wheat

Testing of seed wheat is strongly recommended by the Alberta Wheat Pool. By seeding a couple of hundred grains of sample of seed to be used, in a flower pot or box, and keeping the soil moist, a good idea is obtained of what the seed will do when placed in the ground next spring. Clean, pure seed that will generate evenly will increase the bulk and quality of the crop.

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Canada Takes Leading Part Among Nations of the World In the Control of Narcotics

The following article was prepared at the direction of Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister, Department of Pensions and National Health, by Mr. C. H. L. Sharman, Narcotic Division.

One of the most urgent social problems confronting the League of Nations is the world-wide illegal use of drugs, but long before the formation of the League, in the work of which Canada has taken an important part, the Dominion had enacted drastic measures for the control of the opium traffic and the elimination of the illicit use of narcotics within her boundaries.

The first Act dealing specifically with the subject in Canada was passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1908. This made it an offence to sell, offer for sale, possess, or manufacture opium prepared for smoking, or crude opium for other than medicinal purposes. Three years later in 1911 further enactment brought the three drugs—heroin, morphine, and cocaine—under control and on account of these statutes the Dominion was justly regarded at that time as having the most advanced legislation thereupon in the world. With a view to the international control of the opium traffic, Canada was represented at the subsequent conferences at the Hague in 1912 and 1913.

In addition to making it an offence to possess, manufacture, sell, or distribute the various derivatives of opium and cocaine, except for medicinal or scientific purposes the 1911 Act stipulated that these drugs should be sold only by a bona fide wholesale or retail druggist to physicians, veterinary surgeons, or dentists, or on prescriptions issued by members of these professions. As a matter of fact the Hague Conference agreements were to all intents and purposes already embodied in the Dominion's 1911 Act but these agreements were never ratified by other countries until after the conclusion of peace, when the Treaty of Versailles included a clause whereby the International Opium Convention was incorporated therein and brought into force.

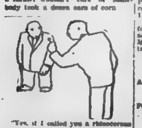
In conformity with the ideals of the League of Nations a still more stringent act was passed by the Dominion Government in 1920, and in 1922 an amendment was made providing for the deportation of all aliens convicted of trafficking irrespective of the length of their stay in Canada. Incidentally, between June, 1922, and January, 1927, 486 persons were deported. In 1923 another Act was passed, tightening up every probable loophole of evasion, followed by further regulations and amendments in 1924, 1925, and 1926, which made the legislation on the subject as perfect as humanly possible. The Narcotic Act as it now stands specifies a maximum penalty of seven years imprisonment with a minimum of six months and a maximum fine of $1,000, with a minimum of $200 in case of trafficking, while in cases of sale of narcotics to a minor, the court is empowered to impose the lash in addition to any other punishment.

Owing to her strategic position between the East and West, Canada is one of the world's highways over which this traffic would naturally pass. Her alertness, therefore, in combating the narcotic evil not only conserves the health of the people, one of our greatest natural resources, but also assists in maintaining the welfare, peace, and good order of the world.

Plans For New Dominion

A movement to make Palestine a permanent part of the British empire as a Dominion, after expiration of the 25 year period of the mandate granted by the League of Nations, has been launched.

A tourist is a person who thinks a farmer wouldn't care if somebody took a dozen ears of corn.



"Yes, if I called you a rhinoceros it was an insult. Not to you, but to the rhinoceros."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

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Aid To Agriculture

Trees Are Of Benefit To Production On Prairies

The planting of trees on prairie farms in Western Canada is having an appreciably beneficial effect on the quality and variety of agricultural production in that part of Canada. The large and growing distribution of planting material made from the nursery stations of the department of the interior at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, is gradually changing the general appearance of the prairies in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the development of shelterbelts is being followed by the setting out of apple and small fruit orchards, gardens of fine vegetables, and by further beautification of prairie homes with shrubs, flower beds, and extensive lawns.

Alberta Poultry

A New High Mark For Industry Is Set During 1928

A new high mark in the value of the poultry industry in Alberta has been set during 1928, according to the annual report of the Poultry Commissioner, J. H. Hare. Figures arrived at with the co-operation of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the numbers of the various kinds of poultry on Alberta farms in 1928 were as follows: 1,306,214 turkeys; 200,322 geese, 99,-258 ducks; 5,606,120 other fowl: a total of 6,213,700 as compared with 5,353,000 in 1927. A corresponding increase in the value of poultry is shown in the fact that this reached $6,086,290 in 1928, as against $4,-621,000 in 1927.

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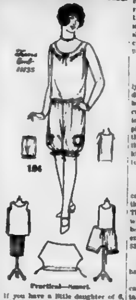

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Index To Growth Of Prairie Provinces

Acreage Under Production Shows Large Increase In Past Few Years

The rate of settlement in the prairie provinces has not kept pace with what it was before the war, but the expansion of acreage put into production has been marvellously accelerated.

The Ottawa publication, Natural Resources, shows this in a graph. In 1900, from when the great influx of settlers into the west may be said to date, 2,000,000 acres had been brought into production. In ten years more, heavy incoming settlement had increased that acreage to 13,807,000.

The acreage under production by 1913, when settlement reached the peak is not shown in the graph. But it is given for 1920. It had then more than doubled what it was in 1910. It had risen to 30,225,000 acres.

Though incoming settlement in the last ten years has not been looked upon as excessive, and often has been despised as indicating an ebb, it is not the index to development in western agricultural production. For each of the last eight years, the prairie provinces together have increased their productive area by at least a million acres. Dominion statistics show the West had brought into agricultural production by last year 37,-780,000 acres.

Named His Own Sentence

A judge in Valence, France, recently asked a prisoner, on trial for murder, to put himself on the judge's bench and imagine the judge was the culprit. "What sentence would you inflict upon me if you were in my place as judge and I were in yours?" the judge asked. "I have killed," the prisoner said. "I deserve to be killed. Kill me." He was sentenced to death.

World's Largest Carpet

What is claimed to be the largest carpet in the world has been laid in the tea lounge of the New Empire Theatre, London, England. The rug was woven in Czecho-Slovakia, there being no loom in this country big enough to handle it. The carpet cost $35 a square yard.

Brother: "I trust that you are happy with your husband, Maud?"

Maud: "Oh yes; as happy as one can expect to be with a man who is talking of himself half the time and of his first wife the other half."

A good time doesn't always depend on the price you pay for it.

Rates Of Seeding Grass and Legumes

Ten Pounds Of Alfalfa Seed Per Acre Is Recommended

In the growing of grasses and clovers it is important that in seeding reasonably correct amounts of seed be used. While in favourable seasons a comparatively light seeding may succeed well, seasons that are more adverse have to be considered at seeding time. At the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station such crops as rye grass, timothy, alfalfa, sweet clover, and brome, were sown at different rates with wheat seeded on summer fallows as a nurse crop. The results of the work are shown in the report of the superintendent of the station, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. As between rye grass and timothy it is brought out that during the dryer years the rye grass made the heavier growth, while the reverse was the case when there was an abundance of moisture available during the growing season. The yields produced by the different rates of seeding indicated that ten to 15 pounds of rye grass per acre was the most satisfactory. In the case of timothy, as low as two pounds of seed per acre gave the heaviest yields in a moist year, while a thicker seeding up to five pounds and over—gave the best results when the moisture was more scant. Mr. Reed, the superintendent of the station has reached the conclusion that there is little advantage in seeding more than 10 pounds of alfalfa per acre. Thinner seedings resulted in a weedy hay crop and a coarse, unpalatable hay. In the case of sweet clover rather heavy seeding is required not only for the yield of crop but for its palatability. Seeding at the rate of five pounds per acre produced a much too thin stand and a very weedy crop of coarse hay. Ten pounds of Sweet Clover to the acre is little enough and two or three pounds more gives better results, particularly in the fineness of the hay crop. Ten pounds of Brome seed per acre is reported to be very satisfactory. A five pound seeding resulted in a thin stand the first year, resulting in a coarse weedy crop of hay. This seeding, however, usually thickens up sufficiently to give a good stand during the second season. With heavier seedings, up to 15 pounds per acre, the crop thickens up quickly, makes an excellent pasture and but soon becomes sod-bound if left for hay.

Increased Use Of Butter

Canadians Are the Largest Consumers Of Butter In the World

The people of Canada are the largest consumers of butter in the world. The per capita consumption has been put down at 27 pounds yearly, approximately 10 pounds more per head than the people of the United States, which holds second place on the list.

The increased home consumption of butter and the supplies necessary to meet the demands of the growing tourist trade, have caused a drop in exports, not only of butter, but of other dairy products. Almost 15,000,-000 pounds of butter are consumed annually by tourists in the Dominion.

While Ontario and Quebec are the largest producers of butter and other dairy products in Canada, the output of the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta [illegible] approximately one-third of the total production of the Dominion. Fourteen years ago Western Canada was importing 300 cars of butter annually. Now it exports millions of pounds.

"Mother, when the light goes out where does it go?"

"I don't know. You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out!"

MAKE SKIING POPULAR

Here we have five good reasons why Skiing is so popular now in Quebec. There are cross-country races for ladies, junior and senior events and jumping for the experts. With its ice pageant, the most colorful winter event of the east, and the International Dog Sled Derby, Quebec City has become in winter even more of a popular resort than it is in the spring and summer.

Auxiliary Schooner Is Built For Use of R.C.M.P. in Patrolling Canada's Far Flung Arctic Coast

Amounts To Large Sum

Waste In Small Ways Soon Runs Into Millions

In dealing with the question of extravagance and waste, a speaker on the floor of the British House of Parliament made the statement, says a writer in Tit-Bits: That every year more than four million bottles of medicine are wasted because the average tablespoon holds more than four drams, which is the usual dose.

Most of us, when we write a telegram in a postoffice use more than one form before we are satisfied with what we have written. We think nothing of this, but the G.P.O. complains that seventy million telegraph forms find their way into waste-paper baskets every year.

Gas companies lose tremendous quantities of gas through tiny leaks in the mains that cannot be traced or very small mistakes in registering meters. One gas company puts its loss on this account at three million therms a year.

How much water is wasted by a dripping tap? An answer was provided when New York decided to levy a fine of two dollars for every tap found leaking. In two years 10,-000 million gallons of water were saved.

It seems absurd to worry about the amount of steam wasted when a locomotive blows a whistle. But Dr. Foley, of Indiana University, has calculated that 2,424,826 tons of coal are consumed annually in generating steam to blow United States locomotive whistles, and that if the whistles were moved slightly forward and adapted to a single high pitched note, more than a million pounds a year could be saved.

But this loss is small compared with that involved in throwing out the dustbin cinders that would still give a lot of heat. It is estimated that a third of the cinders thrown away retain from fifty to seventy per cent. of their heating value.

Started Centuries Ago

And Members Of Families Still Quarrel Over Things Of No Importance

Do you have family quarrels? Does brother squabble with brother, sister with sister or child with parent? Is there a constant strife between the mother-in-law on one side and the daughter-in-law on the other? Are there periods of "We don't speak" and periods of "We are a happy family" coming and going as the years pass?

Cain and Abel started it. Others keep it up—be they kings, patricians or laborers in the field or mine. Usually about nothing and usually disastrous to all.

We may live for eighty years and one little two-year period of coldness between members of family means a large slice from our short term together.

Two brothers are alive today. One may die within five years. One year of discord means twenty per cent. of their lives together thrown away. It's far too high a rate of interest to pay for the privilege of sticking your nose in the air as you walk past a loved one on the street.—Richard S. Bond.

The Jack Knife Won

The other day I was teasing my young nephew aged 7, about his [illegible].

He was telling me how much he loved her. "I would not part with her for all the money in the world!" [illegible]

I offered to give him £10,000 for her, but he shook his head very decidedly.

Finally in desperation, I said, "I will give you my old jack knife for your mother."

He hesitated for a moment, and then replied, "Let's have a look at your jack knife."

Not Just What He Meant

A young attorney, taking his first case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a railway company for killing 24 pigs.

He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the injury. "Twenty-four pigs, gentlemen. Twenty-four, twice the number in the jury box."

A man whose life was despaired of by a doctor when he was a boy, has just died at the age of 102. Doctors are generally right in the end.

He: "Football is my favorite game. What's yours?"

She: "Fried venison."

Among the many activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is included the maintenance of national prestige and the preservation of rights of life and property on Canada's far-flung Arctic coast.

From Herschel Island at the western boundary of Canada's coast line to Boothia Peninsula on the east is over 1,300 miles direct, but following the irregularities of the shore the distance is much greater. The whole region is far beyond the Arctic circle.

The native population is Eskimo. There are a few missionaries and some traders including the Hudson's Bay Co. Indian population does not extend northward to the coast.

There are six police detachments: Herschel Island, Aklavik, [illegible] Island, Cape Bathurst, Langton Bay, Bernard Harbor and Cambridge Bay on the great Arctic island of Victoria Land. This latter is [illegible] miles east of Herschel.

Communication is by dog-sled in the long winter and by water in the short summer.

Hitherto the police have depended upon the vessels of the Hudson's Bay Co. or other traders for summer inter communication and the transportation of men and supplies. But during the past season the prestige and efficiency of the Arctic section of the police force was materially increased by the arrival of the auxiliary-powered schooner St. Roch, which hereafter will do patrol work and distribute supplies throughout the western Arctic during the season of open water. It will in fact, be a floating police post.

Vessels coming into the Canadian Arctic from Bering Strait do not reach Herschel until some time after the waters eastward to Coronation Gulf and beyond have been open to navigation. In order to be sure of passing Point Barrow, Alaska, in safety on their way out to Bering Strait, vessels must leave Herschel early in September, although there is still several weeks of navigation to the eastward. By wintering in the Arctic the St. Roch will be able to take advantage of the whole of the season of navigation for the discharge of its patrol and other duties.

The St. Roche was built last winter in North Vancouver by the Burrard Dry Dock Co. Its length is 95 feet; beam, 24 feet, speed, 7 knots; cargo capacity, 175 tons. Besides a full equipment of sails as a schooner, the St. Roch has Diesel engines of 125 horsepower.

She left Vancouver on June 28th and arrived at Herschel on July 30th. She sailed from Herschel on August 1st for Cambridge Bay and returned August 24th. She is now in winter quarters at Langton Bay 250 miles east of Herschel.

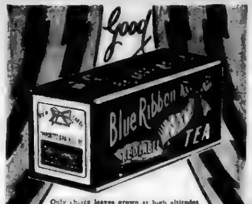
She has wireless equipment which communicates with Aklavik and through Edmonton to Ottawa. Before tuning in with Aklavik she was able to reach the boat Bay Maud of the Hudson's Bay Co., at Cambridge Bay, 600 miles distant. The Bay Maud reached Cape Hope's Advance on Hudson Strait and proceeded thence to Ottawa.

The detachment on the St. Roch comprises Sergt. Frederick Anderson, in charge, and nine men, including a wireless operator, all certified master mariners. The third officer is an ex-naval midshipman who saw service in Belgium during the war.

Owing to bars at the mouths of the several arms of the Mackenzie delta the St. Roch will not be able to reach Aklavik. But connection between Shingle point on the Arctic coast west of the delta and 75 miles from Aklavik can be maintained by small power-boats, of which many are [illegible].

Having their own means of transportation with full efficiency the police are now equipped to give a measure of supervision all along the western Arctic coast to matters that were entirely beyond their reach in the conditions under which they had hitherto been working.

"You don't know how artistic my little son is. I know he will put the lovely flowers you have brought me in water at once so that they don't fade."—Querschnitt, Berlin.



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An electric [illegible] which [illegible] possible for an airplane pilot to [illegible] light [illegible]

[illegible] Higgins [illegible] Salvation Army [illegible]

The number of [illegible] in Canada total [illegible] tabled in the House of Commons. British Columbia has 6,264 [illegible] Alberta 7,011 [illegible]

Estimates for the fiscal year 1929-30 were tabled in the House of Commons by the minister of finance. They amount to [illegible] compared with [illegible] the total appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Arrangements were made for the 1929 convention of the Canadian Authors' Association [illegible] will be held at Halifax on June 26 to 27 [illegible]

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Lace Making Old Art

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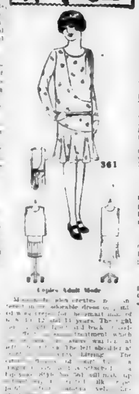

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What then may be amiss?

Obviously these tissues are not in health, this being further manifested by a change in color from pink to red, or to a purplish tinge, evidencing venous congestion.

Furthermore, the gingivae may be swollen or again slightly shrunken at the same time, though in the early stage of gingival disease, visible manifestation other than the tendency to bleed readily may not be present.

Perhaps the first intimation you have had of this condition was when one day performing your mouth toilet, you noticed blood welling up freely around the necks of one or more teeth. So you sensed, and rightly, that the source of this haemorrhage was in the "pockets" underlying the free gum margin.

But why here?

The gum and gingival tissues are protected by a comparatively thick epithelial covering but which becomes progressively thinner as it lines the side of the pocket, until at its deepest point, this covering is extremely light, or may be missing altogether.

Here, then, is the most vulnerable point of attack on the part of the disease-producing organisms, which, gaining access to the tissues through some cause set up a slow degenerative process, with a consequent breaking down of the cell structure and exposure and weakening of the blood vessel walls.

So that with this condition present, even a mild stress on these weakened areas is sufficient to cause a hemorrhage.

There always is a reason for bleeding gums.

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Commercial Fishing On Prairies

In Saskatchewan and Alberta commercial fishing is confined to the regions north of the Saskatchewan River where whitefish and lake trout are taken.

Some of England's finest [illegible] come from the [illegible] Island where seaweed forms a large part of their [illegible]

It is estimated that [illegible] pounds of silk fiber are produced in China annually.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 3

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Golden Text: "So we, who are many, are one body in Christ."—Romans 12.5.

Lesson: Matthew 16.13-20; Mark 4.26-32; Romans 12.4-5; Ephesians 1.15-23; 2.13-22; 4.4-6, 11-16, 5.22-27, 1 Timothy 3-15.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 4.11-16.

Explanations and Comments

The Christian Church is a Growing Church, Mark 4.26-32. And Jesus said, "So is the Kingdom of God," that is, what you see to be God's method of working in Nature is also His method of working in the spiritual realm. The parables of Jesus show us that the term "the Kingdom of God" has to do with man's spiritual nature and possibilities, his inner life; it is the reign of God in the hearts of men. The Kingdom of God is as if a man should cast seed upon the earth as Jesus and the apostles and His later followers have implanted the word of God in the hearts of men. After having sown the seed, the planter sleeps by night and rises by day; that is, he leads his customary life and leaves the result of the sowing with God. And the seed springs up and grows, he knoweth not how.

"Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies;
Hold you here, root and all, in my hand,
Little flower;—but if I could understand
What you are, root and all and all in all,
I should know what God and man is."—Tennyson.

The earth beareth fruit of herself.

"We plough the fields and scatter,
The good seed o'er the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's Almighty hand.

The growth of the plant is gradual but marked by progressive stages—first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. The same is true of spiritual growth.

"Nothing great is produced suddenly, not even a grape or a fig. If you say to me that you want a grape or a fig now, I will answer you that you cannot have it; a grape takes time. Let it flower first, then it will put forth its fruit, and then ripen. And would you have the fruit of a man's life and character all in a moment? Do not expect it."—Epictetus.

The Kingdom of God, then, is a growth. It begins with a seed. It grows on to the harvest. In this growth are three necessary elements, first, the beginning, the point of departure, second, a goal, a terminution to which the progress is directed; and, third, the pathway between the beginning and the goal, leading from one to the other. This is the law of progress in all things, a "terminus ab quo," a "terminus ad quem," and a pathway between the two. He who remains in the present, anchored to it, does not progress. He who cuts himself apart from the present does not know progress. He only understands the law of progress who begins with the present, utilizing the past, and proceeds out of that past and present toward the proposed future."—Lyman Abbott.

Arizona and New Mexico are the youngest states, having been admitted into the Union in 1912.

Elm trees around a field are [illegible] cut down because they [illegible] strength of the soil.

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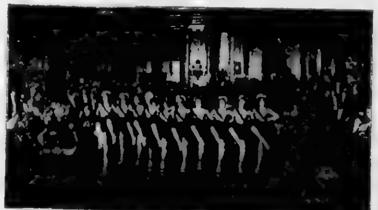

No, it's not a Paris stage scene. It's just an interior view of the giant Cunard liner "Berengaria" when some of England's leading stage people were guests aboard the Cunarder recently, and were royally entertained by sprightly dancing girls. This line, founded by the Canadian, Sir Samuel Cunard, operates a score of such floating palaces between British and Canadian and American ports, with economical quarters for the stream of settlers to the Canadian farm lands.

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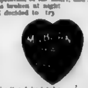

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Brown: "You say you were classmates and yet you never saw him?"

Jones: "Yes, you see, this was a correspondence school."

Winnipeg Is Choice For Dairy Convention

Western Canada Association Will Meet There In 1929

The 1929 convention of the Western Canada Dairy Association will be held in Winnipeg, it was decided at the closing session of the annual meeting in Vancouver.

Championship prizes were awarded in the inter-provincial competitions. The Logan trophy, for the highest number of prizes for butter at fairs, was won by the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Brandon, A. L. Pearson, buttermaker, with a total of 151 points.

The Alberta Dairy Supplies prizes for the four highest scores in inter-provincial fairs went to the following: 1, Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Brandon, 2, Crescent Creamery, Winnipeg, 3, Russell Creamery, Russell, Man., 4, Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Winnipeg.

Production Of Foundation Seed

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THE CRIMSON WEST

BY ALEX. PHILIP

CHAPTER XIV. Continued.

Donald stirred as Andy applied the water, and his one good eye opened slowly. "Did I win?" he questioned weakly.

"You bet your blinkin' life you did."

When Donald's gaze rested on Connie his face twisted into a wry smile. He reached for her hand and held it in a firm pressure. "Good little sport," he whispered through split lips.

Connie felt as though her heart would burst. Scorching tears ran down her face, and it was with the utmost difficulty that she controlled the suffocating sobs that filled her throat.

The sound of the big mill whistle smote their ears in a wild medley of short, sharp blasts, quite unlike the decorous tone that summoned and dismissed the men.

"What's that?" asked Donald, attempting to sit up.

"The engineer is celebrating, Donnie. The men 'ave returned to work. The strike is broken."

"Ah!" sighed Donald happily as he fell back on the pillows.

The distant hum of a gas car gradually increased to a series of staccato explosions, then died out suddenly. They heard the light rumble of wheels as it drew to a stop at the station below. There was the sound of quick foot-steps on the board sidewalk and the door opened to admit Dr. Paul. He crossed the room and took Donald's hand. "Is it true," he asked incredulously, "that you whipped Ole Hand?"

"Strike me pink if 'e didn't," Andy vouchsafed.

"I have patched up Hand's victims many times," the doctor stated, "but this is the first time that I have attended his victor, and I can assure you that it's a pleasure." He removed his coat and rolled up his sleeves. "I'll look you over," he added, then glanced significantly at Connie, who rose and left the room.

"A couple of cracked ribs, a fractured ulna, and a few hundred bruises," was the doctor's verdict a few minutes later.

The physician's deft hands soon bandaged the broken ribs and set the bone of the forearm.

"I'll go and patch up the fallen bully. I hope he's worse still," he chuckled as he left the room.

Andy stepped to the door and called in Connie.

"Don't look so frightened, Connie," smiled Donald. "I don't feel half as bad as I look."

"I'll have to go now," she said in a voice choked with emotion.

Andy accompanied her outside the door. "'Ave a bite to eat, Connie?" he invited.

Connie shook her head. Now that the excitement was over, the strain of the emotion she had experienced showed in the dark shadows under her eyes and in the droop of her slight shoulders. "Andy," she began, as she placed a small hand on his arm, "you—you won't say anything what—what—I——"

A flood of rose dyed her tanned cheeks and her blue eyes fell in embarrassment. Andy patted her shoulder reassuringly.

"I'll never s'y a blinkin word, Connie; an oyster's got nothin' on me."

Connie, visibly relieved, picked up her gun and started up the hill. Andy watched the pathetic little figure until she disappeared in the woods. For a moment he stood staring into nothingness, then, shaking his head sadly, he entered the cabin.

"She's a little brick, Andy," Donald spoke weakly from his bed.

Andy glared at him. "Brick!" he repeated sarcastically. "Is that all? You big, bone-'eaded, blinkin' noob!" He slammed the door as he went out to give emphasis to the remark.

"What the devil does he mean?" puzzled Donald. He turned painfully to his side, yawned equally as painfully, then fell into a sound sleep.

CHAPTER XV.

On the third day of Donald's convalescence he was able to leave his cabin. With his arm in a sling, his face patched with plaster, he made [illegible]

The men welcomed him with eager nods and smiles, many coming forward [illegible] sport. The big plant was now going at full blast. Belts flapped, logs thudded, planers snored loudly, and the great saw ripped shrilly through the big logs in a rising crescendo of sound.

Down at the siding an engine bumped noisily into a long string of flat-cars piled high with lumber. With arms akimbo, his wet undershirt clinging to his powerful torso, the mop of blond hair hanging damp on his brow, Gillis stood surveying the heavily-laden cars with an air of complacency. The lumber handlers sat about in positions of weariness, mopping their hot faces.

Gillis smiled cheerfully as Donald approached.

"Good news for you, Donnie," he said.

"What is it, Jack?"

"Last load for the big steamer," replied Gillis, as he pointed at the moving train.

"We're on time, then," cried Donald gladly.

"One day ahead," corrected Gillis.

The engineer came to the cab window as the engine passed, and pantomimed his congratulations by shaking hands with himself. The train gathered speed, and as the caboose rattled by, the conductor came to the rear platform.

"Good work, boys!" he shouted.

They stood watching the train until it struck the down grade and disappeared through the cut.

"Well, that's over," observed Gillis, as he sat down heavily and wiped the sweat from his face. He looked tired and worn, but the light of victory shone in his eyes.

"If it hadn't been for you, Jack," said Donald earnestly, "we would not have got that order away on time. You look all in; you'd better have a good sleep."

The big man's eyes brightened at Donald's praise.

"You don't look like you'd bin to a Sunday school picnic," replied Gillis with a chuckle.

As Donald walked up the hill the whistle blew for the noon-hour, and the men trooped past on their way to the dining-room. Blackie left the ranks and walked shamefacedly to Donald's side.

"I'm sorry for the part I took in the strike, boss, I——"

"It's all right, Blackie," interrupted Donald, "you more than made up for it. We'll forget all about that."

Blackie's face wore a relieved look as Donald gave his hand a friendly grip.

Meals in logging camps are eaten in silence and with a fixity of purpose. It is a business to be finished with as hurriedly as possible. From the time the men are seated until the chairs are pushed back, the clatter of dishes and an occasional "pass the butter" are the only sounds.

As Donald moved to his place at the table the men arose and clapped their hands. Someone called for a cheer, but Donald laughingly held up his hand.

"Men, I can't find words to tell you how much I appreciate your good work. Your long hours of labor enabled the Company to get an important order away on time, thereby saving their prestige in a big Eastern market. You will receive double pay for every hour you worked during the week."

A low murmur of applause followed this welcome announcement.

After lunch, feeling the need of exercise, Donald made his way slowly down the hill. The severe mauling and the days in bed had weakened him to such an extent that he was forced to take frequent rests. As he turned a curve in the trail, Hand and the man with whom Andy had fought crawled stealthily from the bush, looked furtively about them, then followed Donald down the hill. He reached the open glade by the fairy nest to find Connie seated by the rippling stream, her chin resting in cupped hands, and staring dreamily into the flashing water.

"Ah!" he cried gaily. "I have caught my little dryad at her orisons."

At the sound of his voice Connie sprang to her feet, her heart racing madly. Hearing a sound behind him Donald turned to find the eyes of the Breed fixed on him in a malignant glare that chilled him to the marrow. For a short interval the dusky orbs of the Indian held his as though with a hypnotic power.

"Whew!" he ejaculated, as the Breed hobbled down the trail, "your guardian sure threw me an awful look. Why does he hate me, Connie?"

"Joe has peculiar ways," she parried.

"What were you dreaming about, Connie?" he asked interestedly.

A gay light danced momentarily in her shining eyes, and the red lips curved in a smile; "I was dreaming I was rich," she archly confessed.

"An old, old dream," smiled Donald as he stretched himself painfully on the moss.

Connie sat down near him.

As always, this spot gave Donald a restful feeling. The gentle zephyrs wafted from the woods about them were commingled with delicious and the sparkling glacial stream that rippled through the glade sang its clear, sweet song. He closed his eyes wearily.

The proximity of the man she loved, lying there with his arm in a splint, his handsome face still bearing the marks of the blows he had suffered in her defence, thrilled Connie to the depths of her warm, impulsive heart. An almost overmastering desire to touch his hair possessed her.

"What would you do if you were rich, Connie?" he queried drowsily.

Connie sank back in the deliciousness and clasped her hands behind her golden head. "I'd buy a big trunk, one of that kind with the bulgy top—and I'd fill it with silks, satins, brocades, velvets and all kinds of soft frilly things. Then I'd unpack it slowly one by one and hang them up all around the room and sit down and look at them. I'd buy a great, big stone house in London, and I'd walk down the wide marble stairs, trailing a long rustling silk gown, and I'd raise my lorgnette to my eyes and say, 'James, have my carriage at the door in half-an-hour.' I'd have a country place in Scotland, with hundreds of dogs and horses, thousands of birds, and acres of flowers."

She paused for a moment.

"I'd take Dad and Peggy with me everywhere I'd go," she went on softly, "and I'd buy Dad millions of books, and for Peggy I'd buy a solid gold-mounted bridle, and lots of warm blankets for winter instead of those old sacks. I'd buy lots of good things to eat, and lots of good clothes for all the poor kiddies in the world."

She looked up at the hills. "And six months out of every year," she continued, "I'd live right here in these mountains and come every day and sit beside—beside—this stream."

She raised herself slowly and looked down at Donald as he lay with closed eyes. Leaning forward until her golden curls almost brushed his dark hair, her eyes rested on a purple bruise on his brow. "And," she finished fiercely, "I'd kill every man like Ole Hand."

Donald laughed sleepily.

"Connie, you are a dear little girl," he said tenderly.

The endearing tone held a paternal ring, and Connie bit her lip in vexation.

"I'd like to have your father go with me to Vancouver some day. Will you go?"

(To Be Continued.)

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Brown showed some little embarrassment, and then said: "If it's all the same to you, sir, I'd rather you'd pin the $25 to my breast and lodge the medal in the bank."

A boy judges his mother's greatness by her ability to make pies.

Little Helps For This Week

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Matthew xxv. 40.

Still wheresoever pity shares
Its bread with sorrow, want, and sin,
And love the beggar's feast prepares,
The uninvited guest comes in.
Unheard, because our ears are dull,
Unseen, because our eyes are dim,
He walks our earth, The Wonderful;
And all good deeds are done to Him.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

We can only do a deed to God by doing that deed for Him, only by offering ours as the hands with which it shall be done. Our human love for one another, and all our human help, is not less His for being ours. "God's tender mercy" is the name in heaven for what we call on earth "A drink of water." Many dear things of Providence He hands to His little ones by each other. Sometimes how can He reach them else? And sometimes whom can He use but you and me?—William Channing Gannett.

A Giant Thermometer

A giant thermometer, 71½ ft. high and 6½ ft. broad, has been placed on the tower of the German museum in Munich, where, illuminated, it is visible for a considerable distance.

"I don't wish Jim Judd, the town calamity howler, no hard luck," said Old Man Munn, "but I wish he'd climb one of the mountains he makes out of molehills and fall off."

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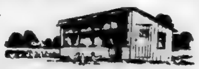

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GROCERY SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

PEANUT BUTTER in large glass .... 25c.
TIDBITS MACARONI, reg. 45c., special .... 30c.
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SODA BISCUITS, Dollar Box .... 45c.
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CHOICE APRICOTS, 2 cans for .... 45c.
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3 Lb. Pail SWIFT'S PURE LARD, ... 65c.
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For FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, to every customer that buys an order for $3.00 or over cash, we will give a Cake Pan Free.

The Farmers Supply Co., Tofield

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Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
—Rev. Symes

Don't forget the O.E.S. bridge drive in the lodge hall on Monday, March 4th at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Admission 35c. Good eats.

The Devil Takes The Hindmost

The man who waits until the last minute for anything is always at a disadvantage. To that man there always comes a time when he wishes he had been more prompt. This applies particularly to the man with a car that requires work done on it to make it roadworthy for Spring driving. Now is the best time to have this work done, before the spring rush commences. We can now promise absolutely prompt service, expert workmanship, and moderate charges. Take time by the forelock and be one of the early birds.

McLaughlin Garage

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The NEW SPRING SAMPLES for W. R. JOHNSTON'S Made-to-Measure Clothing are in and there are some real values in their SPECIALS at .... $25, $35, and $40.

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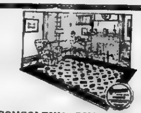
If you are interested in a New Spring Suit or Top Coat, come in and look them over.

Our stock of MEN'S WEAR is comprised of Complete lines of Quality Goods.
We also carry cheaper lines.

The Reliance Store Co.



Use CONGOLEUM RUGS this spring to beautify the home. They are very sanitary, easily kept clean and give a smooth, lasting, floor covering which will give you service for years. We have a new stock of these rugs in all sizes at remarkably low prices.

WAYSAGLESS BED SPRINGS, all sizes—Our spring stock of housefurnishings have arrived. Don't forget to look our values over before buying your spring requirements.

BED OUTFIT COMPLETE
including 2 inch Continuous Post Mahogany Finish Bed with 1 inch fillers. Felt and Wool Winner Mattresses and a Guaranteed Coil Spring.

WEEK-END SPECIAL
Victor Flour Sifters .... 25c.

McLaughlin Hardware

BABY CYCLONE A REAL COMEDY

This picture comes to Tofield as a guaranteed cure for the blues. This is not regular press agent stuff, but the positive assertion of one who has seen picture shows galore, but who has yet to see a better or more laughable comedy.

The story centres around cyclone—his picture will b shown, and has many ramifications that all end in a gale of laughter. The press agents say that this picture is for laughing purposes only, and you have the assurance of a qualified judge that it will make you laugh.

Don't miss it! Saturday night at 8:30.

The Battle of January:

January was a momentous month for wheat producers the world over. Canadian farmers had delivered nearly four hundred million bushels of wheat. Argentine and Australia were commencing the delivery of unusually large crops. There was an immense visible supply of wheat. The market commenced to sag. The one optimistic feature in a rather gloomy picture was the Canadian Wheat Pool. Just what the Pool stood for is told in candid language by George Broomhall, the British grain authority, in "Milling.":

"Prices were put down on the plea that Argentine must sell more of her new crop, and, in fact, shippers did put out lower offers, and some Canadian sellers followed the downward lead.

"But it was soon found that the Canadian Pool refused to offer or sell at the lower prices, and, of course, this gave Argentine shippers courage to work for a reaction.

"The action of the Canadian Pool also gave buyers confidence, and they not only found they needed wheat, but that they could pay better rates for it.

"As long as sellers were willing to "cut" prices, buyers were quite prepared to stand back and let them do still more "cutting," and quite possibly there might have been a bad slump had not the Canadian Pool taken a strong stand.

"The Canadian Pool Managers
certainly deserve credit for courageous handling of a difficult situation, and their action proves that farmer members of the Pool would not agree to low prices at this period of the season.

"The lesson of the price movements of wheat in the past week is that emphasis must be given to the power of strong holders to maintain prices.

"Past experience showed that a crowd of weak holders was almost at the mercy of buyers in times of plenty.

"I think all must now recognize the commanding position of the Canadian Pool, and the readiness of Argentine shippers to follow a strong upward lead."

Alberta Wheat Pool

New Patent Slippers $2.95

In previous seasons, shoes at this price have been cotton lined and more or less unsatisfactory. For this spring, in the face of advancing shoe costs, we are able to offer two numbers with leather lining and insoles. A large cooperative purchase by 200 western merchants have made this possible. Available in the low heel, broad toe type or cuban heel on E. E. E. last. They have dull kid trim.
Sizes two and one half to eight **Special $2.95**

Patent Slippers $3.95

This 3 eyelet tie is another notable arrival. Medium heel, square toe, pliable oak sole. Sizes to seven and one half.

CRETONNE SMOCKS $2.95
Strikingly colorful designs in imported cretonnes of good laundering quality. They button to hem for use as house dress.

DAINTY NEW NECKWEAR
Vestees and Collar and Cuff Sets, featuring the new jabots. Fashioned of Rayon or Fine Cotton Lace in ecru shade, or if Georgette with Lace edging. These will be welcomed either to add variety to winter garments or to complete spring costumes. A price range from
$1.00 to $2.95

NEW FABRICS ATTRACTIVELY PRICED
PRINTED BROADCLOTHS, dainty checks or pencil stripes, 38 inch at .... 35c.
GAY TAFFETA, a highly mercerized broadcloth, in ten new plain shades, at .... 50c.
DRAPERY CHINTZ, 12 good patterns for drapes or comforter covering, 37 inch at 25c.

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VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, March 9th
EDMUND LOWE
—in—
Dressed To Kill

A fascinating revelation of gangdom's evolution from the brass knuckled thugs of yesterday to the sleek haired "Dressed to Kill" bandits of to-day. Thrills and suspense. Romance and Humor and a story of modern gangsters who are "Dressed to Kill."

A very unusual type of picture and one which is very interesting all through.

Saturday, March 16th
VERA REYNOLDS
—in—
The Main Event

A prize fight, a romance, together with an interesting story make this a very nice picture.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, APRIL 10—11
The Big Parade
The [illegible] comical war picture ever produced.
Admission 75c. and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs McCauley Feted

One of the most notable gatherings ever held in Tofield, took place on Wednesday night when 125 people sat down to magnificently spread tables. The banquet was held in honor of ex-mayor McCauley, he having served ten years in the mayoral chair of Tofield.

During the evening he was presented with a purse and an illuminated address.

Many speeches were made and both Mr. and Mrs. McCauley praised greatly. A more detailed report of the event will appear next week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't forget the big fancy dress carnival to be held at the Tofield Ice Palace on Friday night. Prizes and plenty of fun.

Jack Reed of Yorkton visited at the McCauley and Roger homes last week.

Mrs. Cecil Walsh of Shonts is ill in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

J. W. Chapman was a visitor to the city on Monday.

Mr. Thompson of the Pool elevator visited Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Hewey, sister of Mrs. McCauley was a visitor at the McCauley home and attended the big banquet on Wedesday.

Mr. J. Noland leaves for the coast on Thursday night's train.

The Ladies' Aid of United Church will hold a St. Patrick's tea and sale of homecooking and fancy work March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Firth.

The Young People's Society had a sleigh ride out to Mrs. Ward's on Thursday last.

Mrs. Hopgood, who has been ill is improving.

Clifford Hetherington made a trip to Vegreville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson left for Provost on Tuesday where they will live this coming summer.

Mrs. Lovel returned from Lamont with her baby son last week.

Mrs. J. Francis returned on Sunday from Lamont.

See our display of Spring Felts.—Lucille's Beauty Parlor.

Mr. Richardson is at present undergoing treatment in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Scott of Peterborough, Ont., is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. A. J. H. McCauley.

The Eastern Star held a very successful bridge party in the lodge hall on Monday night last.

The Junior C.G.I.T. Girls are holding a tea, sale of home cooking and bazaar on March 30th. Further particulars later.

The ladies' curling club are holding a St. Patrick's Whist Drive in the Curling rink on March 18th. Good prizes and good lunch. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Pincott left on Wednesday night's train for Edmonton, joining her sister of Troy, N.Y., Mrs. Fred Hewett, and they will spend some time with their sisters, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Johnston on 115th St.

There was an error in the publishing of the Suitus Bridge Club prizes last week. The following is correct: Mrs. Alex Ross, first prize and Mrs. Plum consolation. The meeting this week will be held on Friday at Mrs Billy Webb's instead of Mrs. Pincott's.

Wesley Taylor met with a painful accident at the local skating rink on Wednesday night. He was standing behind the net during hockey practice and a shot from one of the players hit him on the nose, causing a fracture. Dr. Law was called and after rendering assistance, suggested that he be taken to a nose specialist in Edmonton, and accordingly Mr. Taylor took him up on the night train.

TOFIELD MINER KILLED BY TRAIN

Alex Zwock, 40, a Ukranian miner, commonly known here as Black Alex, was instantly killed when he walked in front of a freight train at a point about four hundred yards west of the local depot at one o'clock on Sunday morning.

The deceased man, who was employed as a miner by the Tofield Coal Company, Limited, was apparently on his way back to the mine after spending Saturday evening in town.

An inquest was held on Monday and the train crew exonerated from all blame. Coroner Dr. Law, conducted the enquiry.

The deceased had no relations in this country as far as can be ascertained.

ANGLICAN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Crawford Baptist and Mrs. Edenborough were Tofield delegates at the Annual Meeting of the Edmonton Diocesan Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England which was held from February 19th—21st. The services were held in All Saints pro-cathedral and the business sessions in All Saints' Parish Hall.

Mrs. Edenborough gave an interesting and lengthy report at our March 6th meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Rees. Mrs. Baptist will give her report at our next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Weatherill on April 3rd.

W.I. NOTES

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the W. I. rooms on Tuesday, March 12th, at three o'clock.

Mr. Pincott will address the meeting on the subject of "Wills, and how they effect the Women of Alberta."

The roll call will be answered by legal questions.

Please bring your receipts for "Drinks and Salads."

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Bray of Camrose on Wednesday

T. Grahn made a business trip to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Blyckert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson of Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Olson and daughter of Dodds visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. I. Erga were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boness on Sunday.

Hans and Palmer Boness made a trip to Kingman from Leduc on Sunday with a 1920 Ford. It takes the Ford to open the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Osness visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Molvik on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Grahn and Mrs. H. Bray are staying with their father, Mr J. Nelson of Hay Lakes for a couple of days.

From the gutter to a palace. From the Bowery to Fifth Avenue. From the peaked cap to the silk topper. Gangdom and gangsters have undergone striking changes during the past few years.

Brains have replaced brawn, manicured nails have replaced gnarled fingers, calloused from the wear of brass knuckles.

The master mind of crookdom today is more liable to sign his income tax J. Boothby Alexander than to sign it by the old moniker "Humpty

In only one respect does the underworld figure of today resemble that of yesterday. that is in disregard of human life.

The gangster of yesterday depended upon ward politics to save him from "the stir." The gangster of today places his reliance on the highest salaried criminal lawyer that money can procure.

The rat faced little gangsters who [illegible] a Maxim silencer has passed into the discard; if active at all in a criminal way it probably is as a hi jacker.

Nothing, perhaps, exemplifies this striking change in crookdom and its methods more than "Dressed to Kill," an ultra modern story of the underworld brought to the screen by Fox Films and directed by Irving Cummings. This feature will be shown at the Variety Theatre on Saturday March 9th

KETCHAMOOT

The regular monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday afternoon, March 13th, at the home of Mrs. L. Carlisle. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. A. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odiorne and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Splisted were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison at their home Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Carlisle received a telegram on Sunday from Reinbeck, Iowa, stating her brother had passed away at that place. We extend sympathy to the family.

Miss Annie Bruha visited over Sunday a week ago with her sister, at the Piper home north of town.

Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. C. Coombes and children were guests of Mrs. G. W. Sears on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Good who has been nursing Mrs. Hull for some time left on Thursday for Calgary, after which she will go on to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson visited at the Soma home on Wednesday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear our new neighbor, Mr. Soma, is very ill at the Camrose hospital. It is thought he will have to undergo an operation for stomach trouble.

Mr. Paul McMullen returned home from Vancouver where he had been visiting his family.

Miss Viola Lee and brothers entertained the young people of the neighborhood to a whist drive at their home Monday evening of last week, eight tabels playing. Miss Annie Bruha and John Thompson were successful winners of the first prizes. Miss Mabel Lawson and Stanley Sears were awarded the consolation. A delicious lunch was served at midnight, after which music and social time was spent. A pleasant evening was reported by all.

A delightful evening was spent at the Henry McGinitie home on Friday when Mr. and Mrs. John McGinitie entertained about fifty guests to a whist drive, eleven tables playing. An unusual coincidence was the winning of gent's and ladies' firsts by Mr. and Mrs. Gill and both gent's and ladies' consolation prizes by Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby. The prizes were alike in each case, a nice plate for the lady and a pair of pliers for the gent. A nice lunch was served at the finish of the playing, after which the guests wended their way home in the early hours of the morning

Spring Poets

Spring is the time of the year when poets—good and bad are abroad in the land.

Spring sunshine gives inspiration to many people to give vent to their feelings in language more beautiful than commonplace.

There are however, a number of spring poets around this year that have more than ordinary reason to give vent to their feelings in language different from the commonplace.

We refer to those who have left their cars stand around all winter and when they try to start it, find that it doesn't want to go. What they say we don't want to put into print, but if it is poetry we are sure it is not faultless rhyme.

Don't work yourself into a poetical frenzy when your car refuses to run right, but bring it to the

TOFIELD
GARAGE
P. M. HAUGEN PROP.

LINDBROOK

Everyone thought last week was the end of the winter, but seemingly winter has still a few kicks left yet.

Messrs. Leahy, Clarke and Hicks spent a few days in Edmonton on business last week.

Mrs. Hedley Burton was taken to hospital in Edmonton last Saturday, and was operated on almost immediately. To date the reports coming from the hospital state that she is doing as well as can be expected and we hope by now is on the road to recovery.

Lindbrook General Store changed hands last week. Mr. Leahy who started same in 1919 selling out to Messrs. Clarke and Hicks who will endeavor to carry on with the good work. Messrs. Clarke and Hicks are from Gloucester, England, both ex-service men, serving in the war with the Gloucestershire regiment, so last Sunday the Princess Patricia's C.L.I. in the person of J. Leahy marched out and the Gloucesters took over the fort.

Quite a crowd gathered on the station last Sunday night to see Mr. and Mrs. Leahy and Jean and Kitty off on the 9.50 train to Vancouver, B.C. We wish them all the best of luck

We hear that Geo. Weatherill has sold his farm here and also that the buyer has also bought the Swift quarter adjoining.

A work train unloading steel rails has been at work in Lindbrook last week. The present steel being exchanged for heavier.

Messrs. Glenn and Whibley shipped hogs last week and Mr. E. Lindberg shipped cattle.

To Mr. Lyndon Hooper comes the honor of being the first autoist to buck a car trail from Tofield to Lindbrook since the last bad drifts. He motored from Holden, but this last eight miles was the worst, but its open now so get busy the rest of you and improve on same.

Mr. Robert Scott spent a few days at Ardrossan last week with friends.

Mr. August Kortzman of High Prairie, Alta., paid a visit to his brother Frank and family of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson moved from here last Monday for Provost, Alta.

AMISK CREEK

Ladies' Aid held their meeting at Mrs. P. O. Flaaten on Wednesday of last week. Although the roads were not of the best, nearly all the members and many visitors were present. The next meeting will be held at the Mrs. A. Patterson home on Wednesday, March 13th.

The young people held their program in the church last Sunday evening. Quite a number were present. The program was short but good.

Margaret Molne was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital last week and opperated upon for appendicitis. She was getting along nicely the last we heard.

Mrs. E. A. Moen left for the City last Saturday to visit with Mr. E. Moen who is at the Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Annebo visited at the R. O. Berg home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Seale spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

The school meeting held on March 2nd was very well attended. Mr. C. H. Robinson, Inspector of Schools was present and it was decided to build a new school house as soon as the necessary formalities could be arranged.

Frederick Munro spent the week-end at the Phillip's home.

The Red Rose Tea guarantee means what it says. If not satisfied return the unused part in the package and the grocer will refund your money.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good

In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

Radio Broadcasting In Canada

The [illegible] ment recently appointed a Royal Commission to [illegible] on the whole subject of radio broadcasting in Canada. [illegible] headed by Sir John Aird, is at present in Europe [illegible] methods employed in Great Britain and some of the [illegible] proposes to also study the methods followed in the United States [illegible] later will hold public sittings throughout Canada [illegible] the opinions of Canadian citizens.

The [illegible] this Commission's work can hardly be over-[illegible] recent years come to occupy a vital position in [illegible] while the future possibilities of this new [illegible] form [illegible] importance as a means of [illegible] such [illegible] demand that a well defined policy in the inter-[illegible] in the interests of the Dominion [illegible] the least possible delay.

The question [illegible] naturally arises in the minds of patriotic Canadians [illegible] in Canada is to be dominated by wealthy and [illegible] in the United States just as the moving picture [illegible] Canada will [illegible] pliable [illegible].

[illegible] a fact that the [illegible] United States [illegible] control the situation in Canada. If not [illegible] and management of Canadian [illegible] picture [illegible] making and distribution of the films that are shown [illegible] section [illegible] ideas, [illegible] modes of living and [illegible] of all [illegible] into the lives and thoughts of [illegible] Cana-[illegible] of the most powerful [illegible] for the [illegible] throughout Canada [illegible] foreign country.

[illegible] situation has developed [illegible] the [illegible] United States magazines and periodicals of all kinds [illegible] Canada. Apart from the effect which the reading [illegible] has upon Canadian thought, the advertising [illegible] attracting millions of Canadian [illegible] the purchase of United States products.

In Great Britain radio broadcasting is under the direction of the Government through the medium of a national broadcasting organization. Owners [illegible] pay a license fee and the money thus realized is expended [illegible] programmes. In the United States on the other hand, broadcasting is in the hands of private interests. Good programmes are [illegible] broadcasted but they are paid for through advertising [illegible] at intervals throughout the programme. All this material specially prepared for United States consumption and to meet the requirements and promote the interests of United States business, is carried through the air into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes every day in the year.

It is not necessary to be anti-American or in the slightest degree unfriendly to the United States to nevertheless realize that this is not a good thing for Canada in a national sense. Our Canadian broadcasting stations are widely scattered over the Dominion. They have not the broadcasting power of the big U.S. stations. Nor have they the resources to finance the same type of high class and expensive programmes offered in the United States. Canadian [illegible] advertisers have not the same large market to appeal to [illegible] cannot afford to spend tens of thousands of dollars in radio advertising.

Furthermore [illegible] the Canadian people prefer private control of radio broadcasting financed on the basis of advertising to the system which finds favor in Great Britain of national broadcasting financed through the payment of a reasonable license fee by owners of receiving sets who are the real beneficiaries of the broadcasts?

The influence of radio must be admitted. It already occupies a position along with the newspaper and the moving picture as a medium of information and a source of education and entertainment. It is here, and here to stay, to grow, to develop as perhaps few even now imagine. It will be a power for tremendous good or evil. It is essential that Canada, now beginning the opportunity at present, should adopt a wise policy in regard thereto.

Many Divorce Cases

With a marked increase in petitions within the past week the senate divorce committee has the largest accumulation of divorce cases in history. The number so far is 214 with 168 from Ontario and 26 from Quebec. Wives seeking divorce in 121 cases and husbands in 93.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

The [illegible] gold area in the District of Cochrane, Northern Ontario, occupies first rank among the gold producing areas in Canada.

Covered Everything

Candidates for political office, successful or otherwise, who are required by law to file campaign expenses returns, may be interested in this particularly succinct one filed in Massachusetts: "Paid nothing, promised nothing, got nothing."

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

At the Paris law courts there is an old lady of 80, who has been employed for the last 50 years as shorthand writer and is still active.

Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Canada's Climate Attractive

Even Winter Weather Is Enjoyed By Majority Of People

The Montreal Star says: "It has been the fashion for many years to quote Canada as a wintry land. The habit has persisted, despite the actual facts regarding our climate which probably presents the widest latitude in conditions of any country in the world today. But just now Europe is having a taste of what a really hard winter can achieve. Steel bridges have been cracked in two by Arctic temperatures of a severity almost unknown in modern records. Shipping in the north is icebound, and even the Black Sea is beginning to freeze over, an event unrecorded within living memory.

Now if the people who are at present suffering so acutely were in Canada, they would be enjoying themselves. We have not been attacked by an unprecedented cold weather and the general conditions throughout the country have not been such as to cause any discomfort. Indeed there is good ground for utilizing the [illegible] of our climate as a drawing card for intending immigrants instead of frightening them with lurid pictures of winter of an Arctic character. A little more truth and a little less florid rubbish would help immigration better than lantern slides and flaming posters on the walls.

CORNS
Relief in 2 Minutes

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with PUTNAM'S is so easy, so sure, so painless—thousands use this wonderful remedy and say it is the best. Don't suffer any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for sore corns. Sold at every drug store.

Peace River Settlement

A Million Acres Of Land Taken Up By 5,000 New Homesteaders

Approximately one million acres of land were taken over last year by 5,000 new homesteaders in the Peace River country. The Rt. Rev. E. F. Robbins, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca, stated in an address before the Empire Club at Toronto. "People ask [illegible] if the country will bear it," he said. "I fancy it will bear it for about 20 years at that rate."

LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Health Restored Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am writing to express my gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. W. J. Dowling, Tottenham, Ont., and further says: "I was so badly run down that I felt that life was a burden. The doctor said my trouble was due to poor blood, but his medicine did not help me. My face was sallow, my lips bloodless and at the least exertion my heart would palpitate so violently that I would have to lie down. My feet and legs would swell and cramp, and all my friends thought I was in a decline. In this condition I was urged by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes, and to my delight, by the time I had used them I began to feel better. I got a further supply and kept on taking them. Daily I felt myself growing stronger. The color returned to my cheeks and lips and I felt a new interest in life. To sum up I can now say that I am feeling fine for which I give the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I strongly recommend to all weak girls and women."

A useful book, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50c. Try them today.

Where Nobody Is Young

Nobody is young in the little village of Bursledon, Hampshire. The inhabitants boast that their aggregate age, in proportion to the population is the highest in the country. There are twenty-seven old folk whose years total 2,115, an average of seventy-eight each. Once Bursledon was a thriving community but now strawberry growing is the only industry. All the young people have left for more fruitful fields.

A Power Of Its Own. — Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Italy has forbidden the exhibition in any part of the kingdom of films depicting war episodes.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

Papered With Postage Stamps

Inn Near Bognor, England, Is Known As Stamp House

Near Bognor, where the King has been removed for his convalescence, there is an inn known as Stamp House. Its walls and ceilings are completely papered with old postage stamps, and festoons of them are looped from one side of a room to the other. The "collection" was started many years ago by a former host of the place, who had a passion for stamps, and papered his first room with them, it is believed as a result of a wager. Under the mellow varnish there must now be hundreds of thousands, and report has it that many in semi-hidden corners are rare and valuable.

BABY NOT GAINING? LOOK TO HIS DIGESTION

Babies can't gain when wasting waste in a clogged digestive tract is forming gas, making them colicky, constipated and miserable. Just try the method doctors endorse, and millions of mothers know, and see how your baby improves. A few drops of purely-vegetable, harmless Fletcher's Castoria make the most fretful, feverish baby or child comfortable in a jiffy. A few doses and he's digesting perfectly and gaining as he should. To get genuine Castoria, look for the Fletcher signature on the wrapper.

Recipes For This Week
(By Betty Barclay)

NEW YORK SALAD

1 slice pineapple
½ cup celery
½ cup nuts chopped
2 oranges
Cream mayonnaise
Lettuce

Arrange slices of pineapple on beds of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in [illegible] strips, one and one-half inches long and mix with nut meats. Pile in centre of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange free from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

BOILED CAKE FROSTING

1 cup sugar
½ cup orange juice
Grated rind of one orange
1 egg white

In a smooth agate saucepan put sugar and orange juice and rind, mix well and boil, being careful not to stir or disturb syrup until it will spin a long thread when it drops from the tip of spoon. Lift gently from fire and pour slowly, while beating vigorously with a strong egg-beater, in a fine stream onto egg white which has been beaten until light but not stiff. Continue beating until frosting is stiff enough to stay in place, pour all at once onto cake and spread over surface with a few movements of a large flat knife.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Standards Of Greatness

Wealth Or Titles To Judge Of An Individual's Pre-Eminence

The mind of the average American is a curious mixture of materialism and sentiment, and we must bear those qualities in mind when we criticize him. He has a great big heart and a keen eye for the almighty dollar, which is, for him, to all intents and purposes, the mark and emblem of a man's success in life. Here, in Great Britain, titles, honors, orders and decorations are the rewards for pre-eminence. In America there is no "honors list." The only list that counts is the yearly statement of income tax paid by every citizen and published far and wide so that all can see how a man has risen above his fellows. No wonder, therefore, that everyone strives unceasingly to get rich.—Sir George Armstrong in The London Observer.

Strain Of City Life

The stress of living in the cities is today a more potent factor in causing insanity than the loneliness of the isolated farm and settlement on which emphasis has been so frequently laid in the past in Canada according to Dr. W. M. English, medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, with over 800 patients. On the other hand, telephones, motorcars and radios have broken down the isolation of the farmer and settler and insanity through loneliness is no longer found in the degree formerly known.

Swing Of High Buildings

The Eiffel Tower (984 feet) swings as much as three feet in a heavy gale; but the Woolworth Building (792 feet) and other tall sky-scrapers do not move more than one and a half inches in high winds.

Just Right for This Weather

SHREDDED WHEAT

High in calories and warming carbohydrates—No fuss or bother—just warm in oven and serve with hot milk

Made by The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd.

Need New Terminal Station

Frederick Palmer Recommends New Station At Montreal For C.N.R.

It is absolutely necessary to provide suitable passenger station accommodation for the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, says Frederick Palmer, the well known British railway terminal expert, whose services were retained by the government to study the matter of furnishing the eastern metropolis with more commodious terminal facilities for the Canadian National Railways and at the same time survey the possibility of a joint station for the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. Mr. Palmer's report to the minister of railways was made public.

Internally and Externally It Is Good. The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

The Value Of Birds

Only Protection Country Has Against Insect Enemies

It is estimated that 10,000 caterpillars could destroy every blade of grass on one acre of cultivated land. An insect infested tree may contain 12,000,000 aphides. The bird population of the country has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 per square mile, and these birds, few enough in number are our best protection against the insect enemies which they were intended to destroy. The man who kills these insectivorous birds is helping to destroy his own country.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

There are places in India where there are about 600 inches of rain in some years.

Heavy Oil Production

Growing Importance Of Alberta's Oil and Gas Fields

The steadily growing importance of Alberta's oil and gas fields is shown in recently published figures. The production of Alberta wells for 1928, is placed at 480,531 barrels as compared with 321,154 barrels in 1927. Of the 1928 production the Turner Valley field, in Southern Alberta, contributed 416,623 barrels of naphtha, and 70,734 barrels of crude oil, the remaining 8,174 barrels coming from the Wainwright field. The total production of natural gas for the province in 1928 is placed at 14,-198,960 million cubic feet as compared with 12,933,801 million cubic feet in the previous year.

Fishing With Power

Electricity has voided the use of fishing nets in many parts of Germany. Two copper cables, placed one on top and one below the water, are charged with electricity. Fish in the vicinity are electrocuted and come to the surface where they are gathered by these modern fishermen.

FLU

Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

Minard's Liniment

Is a Great Preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has relieved thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and similar diseases. It is an Enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, N.S.

The family album is coming back, it is reported, but its companion, the gas jet that could be turned down low has departed forever.

Near Cardiff, Wales, road repairers have placed a sign reading, "A car on the road is worth two in the ditch."

There are 200 rooms in Buckingham Palace.

ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. *But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.* The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

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INTERIM POOL PAYMENT ON THE 1928 CROP

Winnipeg.—An interim payment on the 1928 crop totalling more than $26,000,000 is being distributed to Wheat Pool members of Western Canada, according to a statement by E. B. Ramsay, general manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

The payment is 12 cents per bushel on wheat grades one to five, and on flax and rye. Ten cents per bushel is being paid on number six wheat.

Manitoba Pool members are receiving the sum of $2,289,455.46 on deliveries of 18,400,000 bushels of wheat, and 703,760 bushels of flax and rye.

Members in Saskatchewan are receiving $17,499,433.34 on 146,414,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,165,500 bushels of flax and rye.

The Alberta Pool payment of $6,410,033.12 is on 53,000,000 bushels of wheat. The total amount distributed is $26,199,923.92.

The payment made at this time is the first payment to be made on grain of the 1928 crop following the initial payment made at the time of delivery by the grower. In 1928 the first interim payment was dated March 9, but pool officials state that the date of the payment was advanced this year as much as possible in order to accommodate the thousands of pool members who have been hard hit financially as a result of the very disastrous frost which occurred on August 23, 1928, and which was general over the three provinces.

The Saskatchewan crop was particularly damaged by this frost owing to the fact that there are so few districts in the province which were not affected to the extent of lowering the grade of the crop from two to four grades.

Commenting on this aspect of the 1928 crop and on the payment now being made, A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool said:

"Notwithstanding the relatively higher price for wheat which prevails now as compared with the heavy crop season of 1923-24 when the Alberta Pool alone was operating in Western Canada, and notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy crop harvested by Saskatchewan farmers in 1928, there is no question that the wheat grower has just cause to be greatly troubled over the financial returns from his efforts last year. By way of comparison it may be said that for the period of the crop year August 1 to January 31, the grading of Saskatchewan Pool deliveries from the 1927 crop showed only 22.23 per cent. as falling into the grades from No. 4 to feed, while the corresponding figures from the crop of 1928 is 53.81 per cent. The cause of this greatly increased percentage of lower grades from the 1928 crop is the wide-spread frost which occurred in August, 1928."

Appointed To Tariff Board

Ottawa.—Hon. James Robb, minister of finance, announced the appointment of Frank S. Jacobs, D.S.A., of Dewinton, Alta., to the vacancy on the tariff advisory board. Mr. Jacobs is a farmer, and succeeds Hon. D. G. McKenzie who resigned to enter the provincial government of Manitoba.

For Educational Purposes

Brandon, Man.—That the Manitoba government set aside one-eighteenth of all the natural resources that came under provincial control for educational purposes will be urged as a result of a resolution passed unanimously by the annual convention of the Manitoba School Trustees Association.

Close Town Jail

Danville, Ill.—With the office of chief of police abolished as unnecessary and the lock-up abandoned as a fire trap, this town of 6,000 inhabitants is now depending on an honor system. Any arrested person faced the prospect of lodging in the village hotel at the city's expense.

Has Had Effect

Ottawa.—Amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted of trafficking have had a salutory effect. Convictions have dropped from 1,349 in 1922, to 343 last year.

Grant Hall Received By Pope

Rome.—Pope Pius granted an audience to Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway who is visiting in Rome.

Britain Will Adhere To Locarno Treaty

Has Not Considered Any Other Agreement With Foreign Powers

London.—Eng. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, assured the House of Commons that Great Britain would enter into no military agreement with other powers that would in any way be contrary to her obligations to Germany under the Locarno security pact.

He made this statement in answering one of the many questions propounded as a result of recent publication in Holland, of an alleged military pact between France and Belgium, the particular question being:

"Can assurance be given that no military discussion will be held with France or Belgium which would not include Germany, in order strictly to maintain British obligations under the Locarno pact?"

The reply was: "The member may be quite sure that we will do nothing contrary to the Locarno pact."

Volleys of questions regarding the alleged Franco-Belgian military agreement, and reports that Great Britain had some connection with it, were fired at the government in the House. Godfrey Locker-Lampson made categorical denial of the rumors, saying:

"Apart from the treaty of Locarno no agreement involving a military commitment has been concluded since the war between this government and Belgium, nor is any military agreement or understanding in existence between the British general staff and that of any foreign country."

Purchase New Plane

Universal Airways, Limited, Order Another Machine For Use In Saskatchewan

Regina.—Speeding up their plans with the opening up of the weather officials of the Universal Airways, Ltd., ordered for immediate delivery of a new cabin airplane for use in their proposed transport and express service in Saskatchewan.

The new machine will be capable of carrying four passengers or 550 pounds of freight. It will have a cruising radius of 550 miles and will be able to travel at a speed of 135 miles per hour when loaded. It will have a top speed of 150 miles an hour.

Company officials announced that it is proposed to order another machine within the next six or eight weeks. This machine would be the third of its kind purchased.

No Divorce Court For Ontario

Ottawa.—Defeat in the House of Commons of the bill to establish divorce courts in Ontario saw party lines badly broken on the division. Introduced as a private member's measure by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), the bill was defeated by 99 to 68. Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, were not present for the division.

Died In Geneva

New York.—Frederick M. Harris, editor-in-chief of the publications of the Young Men's Christian Association, died in Geneva where he had gone last October for medical treatment, according to word received here by his associates.

Westminster Glee Singers

Famous Organization Making Tour Of Western Canada

Outstanding among the musical events of the present winter, is the visit of the Westminster Glee Singers who are at present touring Western Canada. The excellence of this traditional group of singers is known throughout the Empire and music lovers of the Canadian West are greeting with delight the appearance of these famous entertainers, seven of whom are boy contraltos. The program includes a charming arrangement of madrigals, plantation songs, folk songs, sailor chanteys and sacred selections. Following is the balance of the itinerary arranged for them in Western Canada.

Prince Albert, March 8 and 9; Saskatoon, March 11, 12 and 13; North Battleford, March 14; Vermilion, March 15; Vegreville, March 16; Olds, March 18; Ponoka, March 19; Red Deer, March 20; Edmonton, March 21, 22, 23; Calgary, March 25, 26, 27; Lethbridge, March 29, 30; Medicine Hat, April 1 and 2; Macleod, April 8; Coleman, April 9; Fernie, April 10; Cranbrook, April 11; Nelson, April 13; Penticton, April 15; Kelowna, April 16; Vernon, April 17; Kamloops, April 18; Chilliwack, April 19; Vancouver week commencing April 22nd.

Application Is Dropped

Canadian Northeastern Not Building Railway Into Peace River Country

Victoria, B.C.—The Canadian Northeastern railway dropped its application for right to build into the Peace River country and will not conflict with any plans which may be made in that direction for the Pacific Great Eastern, the provincially-owned line. With its part of its original application dropped, approval of the private bills committee of the legislature was given to the company's request for right to build a line for 200 miles from Stewart, a tidewater port in northern British Columbia, to Fort Graham, in the central northern part of the province.

The Northeastern also dropped its request for right to build a branch up the Finlay river from Fort Graham for 100 miles, pending decision of the future of the government line.

PREMIER KING ON THE QUESTION OF RESOURCES

Ottawa.—The whole vexed question of the return of the natural resources to the western provinces was ventilated in the House of Commons recently. In a lengthy speech, Premier Mackenzie King reviewed the history of the natural resources problem and outlined the position today.

In brief, the situation at present as dealt with by the prime minister, is as follows:

The province of Alberta is now considering an offer from the Dominion government of the return of its natural resources, coupled with the payment to it of a subsidy amounting to $562,000 annually for all time.

Saskatchewan has refused an offer of the transfer of its lands "without any strings attached," and the payment of the present subsidy.

Agreement has been reached to transfer to British Columbia lands in the Peace River block and the railway belt. At present officers of the departments concerned are working on the necessary accounting having to do with the transfer.

With respect to Manitoba, a commission is now engaged on matters concerned with the handing over to that province of its lawful resources.

The Prime Minister made only passing reference to the Seven Sisters Falls lease to the Winnipeg Electric Company. The leader of the opposition had been critical of the haste which Mr. Bennett claimed prompted the government in its return of the natural resources to Manitoba.

Earlier in the session the Premier continued, the same gentleman had condemned the government in its delay in dealing with this matter. Mr. King remarked, amid laughter, that "the whole reason of the haste was to avoid delay."

RECEIVES NEW APPOINTMENT

J. M. McKay, newly appointed General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Famous Flyer In Accident

Col. Lindberg and His Fiancee, Miss Morrow, Meet With Mishap

Mexico City.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's flying skill saved the life of his fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow when their 'plane capsized on landing at Valbeta Field.

The colonel is confined to bed in the American embassy residence with what embassy attaches describe as a "slightly dislocated shoulder blade." Miss Morrow was badly frightened, but not injured.

Colonel Lindberg was returning from an air trip of several hours with the girl whom he will marry. The aeroplane, a four-passenger monoplane named the "City of Wichita" had been crippled by the loss of a landing wheel and the colonel faced a situation of unusual danger with the chances favoring a crash.

He brought the 'plane safely to earth and taxied for thirty yards on one wheel with the axle of the missing wheel dragging on the ground. Suddenly the 'plane pitched forward and turned completely over.

Later Colonel Lindberg declared "this is nothing at all. It is not an accident, it is simply a mishap."

Dynamite Plot Failed

Explosive Is Found In Office Of Premier Taschereau, Of Quebec

Quebec.—Questioned as to a rumour that an attempt had been made on his life, Premier Taschereau stated that when he went to his office in the parliament buildings at 10.45 p.m. he found a stick of dynamite on the floor with a half-burned fuse attached. The fuse had been extinguished by some agency after burning a few inches.

Premier Taschereau had been attending a committee meeting in the parliament buildings and at its conclusion returned to his office.

Switching on the lights at once he noticed the dynamite lying on the floor.

Premier Taschereau had the explosive removed by police and it was discovered to be dynamite of the most powerful type.

Employment Situation Shows Improvement

Better In Canada Than In Any February On Record

Ottawa.—Employment in Canada on February 1, was in better condition than on that date in any year on record, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Reports from 6,391 firms showed a total of 933,943 employees as compared with 921,104 on January 1.

The contraction on the prairie provinces was less than on February 1, 1928. The situation continued better than on the same date in any year on record. Manufacturing and logging advanced, while there was a shrinkage in trade, construction, transportation and communications.

The situation was also better in British Columbia as compared with the same date last year. There was substantial improvement in mining but logging, manufacturing and transportation were slacker.

Pioneer Lake Captain Dead

John Cousens Saw First Steamship To Sail Lake Superior

Port Arthur, Ont.—Marine Captain John Cousens is dead here aged 82 years. At Sault Ste. Marie he saw the passing of the Rescue, the first steamship to sail Lake Superior. He sailed on the Chicora, famous blockade runner.

In 1871 before the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway he carried mail over the ice route between Duluth and Port Arthur. He served with the Queen's Own in the Fenian Raid and was one of the guard of honor at the reading of the proclamation of Confederation in Toronto in 1867. Later he served with Wolseley in the Northwest.

Forced To Swallow Knife

Toronto Thugs Use Inhuman Method On Victim

Toronto.—Angered at the small amount of money they found on his person two thugs forced Angelo Augusta, 35, Toronto, to swallow a jack knife more than four inches in length.

Angelo is now in hospital where doctors hope to save his life.

According to the victim one of his assailants attempted to make him swallow the knife with the blade open but his accomplice interfered and the blade was closed.

TESTIMONY GIVEN ON MANITOBA POWER DEAL

Winnipeg.—Negotiations between the Winnipeg Electric Company and the Bracken Government regarding the Seven Sisters Power site were not affected by any advance knowledge of the Hogg report conveyed to the private firm, Edward Anderson, K.C., president, stated recently. Before the Royal Commission investigating charges made by Colonel F. G. T[illegible] against the Bracken government Mr. Anderson testified that the agreement was made after "real, genuine, honest, bona fide negotiations."

The Winnipeg Electric Company would not have made the bargain as it resulted had they known the nature of the Hogg report, Mr. Anderson stated, but would have "held out" for better arrangements. The report submitted by Dr. T. H. Hogg, consulting engineer for the Ontario Hydro Commission has been regarded as the influence leading the Bracken government toward leasing the Seven Sisters site to the Winnipeg Electric Company.

That negotiations with the Bracken government almost "blew up" owing to the fact that A. W. McLimont, at that time president of the Winnipeg Electric Company considered the government was "driving too hard a bargain" was stated by Mr. Anderson.

Counsel appearing before the Royal Commission have intended no imputations whatever against the character, integrity or sincerity of Dr. T. H. Hogg who submitted an expert report to the Bracken government it was announced by Chief Justice MacDonald, after an examination of documents.

A telegram had been received from Dr. Hogg, referring to "insinuations" reflecting on his integrity and made at yesterday's session of the commission. It was not stated whether he would be called to appear, though his telegram had mentioned that he wished to be heard as soon as possible.

PRIORITY RIGHTS ARE CLAIMED BY TWO COMPANIES

Ottawa.—The bone of contention between the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway with regard to the branch line program came up before the parliamentary committee on railways and canals. Except for one area an agreement has been reached between the two companies in connection with their program. The single exception is the line projected between Melfort and Aberdeen in Saskatchewan to which both companies claim priority construction rights.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Systems told the committee that the Government owned road claimed this territory by virtue of the fact that 12 years ago the old Canadian Northern had already started building there and had already graded 19 miles of the 67 mile project. Some years ago this line had been [illegible] which had been presented to the Government in the company's program, but with others it had been rejected by the Senate. He felt that the railway had given ample evidence of its good faith in proposing to carry on with the construction. Commenting on a protest by A. F. Totzke of Humboldt, Sir Henry declared that the C.N.R. did not claim any part of Canada as exclusively Canadian National territory, but felt that reasonably and as a matter of common sense, that particular line, upon which work had already begun should be regarded as within the scope of C.N.R. construction.

E. P. Flintoft, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared that last year his company had carried on surveys upon the representations of the inhabitants of this district and on their declarations that the C.N.R. did not contemplate building a line there. He felt that the committee should grant the charter in order that it might keep faith with the public.

Death Of Sir James Aikins

Former Lieutenant-Governor Of Manitoba Passes Away

Winnipeg.—Sir James Aikins, K.C., former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba and a distinguished member of the Canadian bar died early Friday morning.

Sir James, who was in his 78th year, died at the residence of his son, Major H. Harold Aikins, shortly after midnight. He had been ill for a week when he suffered a heart attack.

Sir James had a brilliant career in law, politics, the church and business, which won for him an international reputation. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Bar Association, and for many years was its president.

Complete Trip By Boat

Saigon, French Indo-China.—The French aviators Joseph Lebrix and Sergt.-Major [illegible] Paillard will complete their trip from France aboard the steamer [illegible] arriving March 8 [illegible], here states. It is said their plane was wrecked in the crash which occurred about 122 miles from Rangoon. The occupants were un[illegible].

Will Search For Italia Crew

Rome.—Italians who believe that it is still possible to find some trace of and perhaps even to rescue the six men who drifted away with the balloon part of the Nobile dirigible Italia are attempting to raise funds for a new Arctic expedition next summer. They would lease an ice-breaker and expect the loan of a seaplane from the Russian Government.

Women Refused Franchise

Quebec.—By a vote of 50 to 16 the Quebec legislative assembly killed the bill introduced by Wilfrid Tremblay, Conservative M.L.A. for Maisonneuve, to give the women of Quebec the vote in provincial elections. This is a gain of five votes for the cause of suffrage as compared with last year.

Plans Long Flight

Toronto.—Captain Fred [illegible], a Toronto flyer, announced Tuesday he would attempt the first non-stop flight between Toronto and Mexico City in about six months time. The plane will be used to carry mail and passengers, he said.

Piloted Two Zeppelins

Berlin.—Walter Scherz, a veteran helmsman of the air who stood at the wheel of two Zeppelins when they crossed the Atlantic to the United States, died here from balloon gas poisoning.

Radio Operator Has Travel Record

Trained operators in charge of radio-equipped cars in daily service on the Canadian National Railways travelled a total of 6,134,726 miles during 1928, and the most travelled operator during the twelve months was R. K. Anderson, who may well lay claim to a world's record for his performance. Mr. Anderson covered 153,050 miles on duty, a distance which represents the circumnavigation of the globe several times. This operator is usually on duty on board the International Limited, the fast daily train operating between Montreal and Chicago. Trains on eight runs on the National System carry radio equipped cars, the Canadian National Railways being the first in the world to offer radio as part of the service provided for passengers.

The illustration shows Mr. Anderson seated at the receiving apparatus in a library compartment, observation car.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CORNHILL NO. 487

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922 and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, will offer for sale by public Auction at their office Tofield, Alberta, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1929, at Two p.m. the following lands:

West of the 4th

The S½ & N.E. ¼ of Legal sub-division One and N½ & S.E. ¼ of Legal subdivision

	S.	T.	R.	M.
No. eight, in	14	49	21	4
S.W.	12	49	21	4
N.E.	26	49	20	4
N.W.	4	51	21	4
N.W.	10	51	21	4
N.W.	7	51	21	4
N.E.	16	51	21	4
N.E. & N.W. & S.W.	7	51	20	4
Legal Subdivision 11 and 12	15	51	20	4
S.E. and N.E.	4	51	20	4
Part N.E.	4	51	20	4
Legal Subdivision 4-5-6 and 5 ¼ and N.W. of Legal Subdivision No. 3	15	51	20	4
150 acres, being part of (Formerly McKenzie School District No. 234, property)	16	52	18	4
N.E.	16	50	21	4
S.W.	4	50	20	4
N.W.	16	50	20	4
S.W.	16	50	20	4
N.E.	20	50	20	4
N.E.	32	50	20	4

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid in each case, and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Redemption may be effected by the payment of the arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1929.

J. O. A. LETOURNEAU,
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FOUND.—Between town and Geo. Cookson's corner, a black gauntlet. Owner can have same by proving property.

The weather of the past week gave us a taste of what is coming in the near future, we hope. The mercury took a sharp swing upward about the middle of last week and gave us the following minimums:

February 20th, 10 below.
February 21st, 10 below.
February 22nd, 4 below.
February 23rd, 3 below.
February 24th, 17 above.
February 26th, 12 above.
February 28th, 3 above.

MAN

Man comes into the world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he's an angel, in his boyhood he's a devil, in his manhood he's everything from a lizard up; in his dotage he's a fool, if he raises a family he's a chump, if he raises a check he's a thief; and the law raises the deuce with him. If he's a poor man he's a bad manager and has no sense; if he's rich he's dishonest, but considered smart; if he's a politician he's a grafter and a crook, if he goes to church he's a hypocrite, if he stays away he's a sinner, if he gives to the church or if he donates for foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he's stingy and a tightwad.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him, before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, then of course, he's living only to save funeral expenses.

Life is a funny thing, isn't it?

—The Canadian Elk.

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Here and There

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In 1913 the Canadian Pacific Railway's tax bill was $1,282,000; in 1927 it was $7,350,000, an increase of 432 per cent, working out at $20,100 per day, $760 per hour, or $14 per minute.

Dean Laird of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue has, during the past five years, conducted over fifteen hundred people through the west. This year he is planning a sixth all-expense tour with special train accommodation.

The Jersey cattle sale of B. H. Bull & Son in Toronto the other day, resulted in the highest average prices for the breed yet recorded in the Dominion. Seventy-six animals averaged $456. This included many yearling heifers and young bulls. The top animal, Brampton Bay Xenia, sold for $1,000. This is the third highest price ever paid for a Jersey cow in North America.

Running down a timber wolf with a railway locomotive was the unusual sport tried near North Bay recently when a C.P.R. light engine bagged a 90 pound specimen. Engineer M. Lafortune on rounding a curve saw the wolf on the tracks a short distance ahead, and opening the throttle, succeeded in striking the beast with the pilot steps. Conductor W. G. Watling ran back and finished off the animal with a poker. A bounty is paid on wolf skins by the government as the animals are a menace to game and livestock.

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FOLK FESTIVAL FOR GREAT WEST

In the folk song, dance and handicraft festival developing into a permanent feature of life in the Prairie Provinces of Western Canada? It would seem so. The remarkable success of last year's festival at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, ... [illegible]

The programme already arranged for the Regina Festival will be thoroughly representative of the various races that make up Canada's West. ... [illegible]

All four countries of the British Isles will participate and European races that comprise these new Canadians will include Hungarians, Czechs, Ukrainians, Serbians, Roumanians, Swedes, Icelanders, Poles, Danes, Norwegians, Dutch, and Germans, while from older Canada there will be French-Canadians, and the Department of Indian Affairs is arranging an exhibit of the handicrafts of the Indians of the prairies.

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German Aerial Expedition Will Again Attempt Conquest Of the Arctic This Spring

The conquest of the Arctic will again be attempted this spring. Plans for a circuit of the Arctic regions by the German airship LZ-127 have been revealed by Capt. W. Bruns, a German member of the "Aero Arctic," an international scientific organization, who visited officials of the Interior Department seeking their co-operation.

The expedition will be undertaken within the next few months, when the sun in the far north will shine 24 hours a day and the expansion of the gas in the airship will be obviated.

The airship is being lent by the German government, while the Russian government, by erecting a mooring mast at Leningrad, is giving assistance.

An effort will be made to map certain regions in the north. Observations will be made of sea depths and weather conditions.

The "Aero Arctic" foresees the possibility of regular air routes being established between points in the Arctic circle. ... [illegible]

Unearthed Evidence Of Mighty Battle

Lost Blood Of Prehistoric Giant Against Buffalo Found In Africa

Harking back into primordial existence on the Dark Continent, road makers working in a quarry at Springbok Flats, north of Pretoria, South Africa, unearthed evidence of a mighty battle in the dim past between an extinct species of giant buffalo and a powerful, giant-like primitive man. Indications from the shattered bones of man and beast which were found lying close together in the same stratum were that the man had been trampled to death by the buffalo in some remote age.

Most of the man's skull, a majority of the longer bones and parts of the hands have been recovered. The buffalo's remains also indicate that he died a swift and violent death, probably due to injuries inflicted on him by the man. The Johannesburg Museum director believes that the hunter and the hunted died almost simultaneously.

The man is officially described as "a powerful, large-sized man not closely related to any of the Negroid races." The size of the buffalo, as estimated by measuring between the tips of the horns, must have exceeded that of the largest known American species.

School Attendance

[illegible]

Fox Ranching Problems

[illegible]

Cable Used During War

[illegible]

"Eugene, shall we buy a wireless set with a loud speaker?"
"Are you mad? Haven't we your mother with us?"—Moustique, Charleroi.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

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Decidedly New

Smart side-closing coat dress with fluttering plaits across front of skirt that accent youth of wearer. It affects snugness through the hips through long-waisted bodice that serves as a hipyoke. The dart-fitted sleeves, forming tab extensions, button-trimmed, are a new style note. The one-piece collar is especially becoming. ... [illegible]

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Cash Bonus For Farmers

Large Sum Is Distributed By Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd.

Cheques to the total amount of $1,430,792 were recently distributed to members of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd., all of whom are farmers. These cheques represented the surplus earnings of the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator system for the crop year 1927-28. At the annual meeting of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegates held in Regina last November, it was decided that these be distributed to the members in cash. The payment is being made on the basis of 1½ cents per bushel for grain delivered through Pool country elevators and one cent per bushel for grain delivered to Pool terminals over the platform.

This is the third payment in cash covering the excess charges refund which has been made to Pool members. The amount of the surplus earnings of Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Limited during 1925-26 was returned to growers in February, 1927, and amounted to $470,000. This figure jumped to $1,272,000 for 1926-27, and for 1927-28 to $1,430,792.96, the amount recently distributed.

Money Needed For Montreal Harbor

Estimated That H.B. Line May Curtail Business At Eastern Port

A bill to authorize a loan of $10,000,000 to the harbor commissioners of Montreal for extension of harbor facilities, received first reading in the House of Commons. Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, explained the money was not a gift, but was a loan.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, drew attention to the possibility of a curtailment of business at Montreal on account of the construction of the Hudson Bay railway. The proposed extension of the line to Churchill indicated that some of the business would hereafter go in that direction. Mr. Bennett stated that further discussion would be had on second reading.

January Immigration Figures

Return Movement To Canada From United States Is Noted

Immigration to Canada during January amounted to 4,164, an increase of 12 per cent. over January a year ago. British immigration for the month increased from 771 to 1,123, immigration from the United States increased from 1,226 to 1,573, immigration from other countries decreased from 1,896 to 1,468.

The return movement to the Dominion of Canadians who had gone to the United States intending to live there and who came back declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, amounted during January to 1,767. These are not included in the immigration returns.

At the next World's Poultry Congress, to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, in July 1930, it is anticipated that Canada will exhibit about 1,000 live birds. In addition the Dominion will have an [illegible]

The cost of the World War has been fixed by a League of Nations committee at $362,200,000,000 (£72,500,000,000).

Alberta School System

Total School Enrolment Is Given As 160,000

Alberta's total school enrolment is approximately 160,000.

A greater percentage of increase occurred last year in high school than in public school enrolment.

The per capita cost of education for all schools in the province has remained practically stationary.

The foregoing information is contained in the annual report of the department of education, tabled in the legislature by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education.

While the total enrolment in the schools of the province increased by 4,706 in 1928, approximately 37 per cent of this number is to be found in the high schools. In 1906 the percentage of the entire enrolment in the high school grades was 2.41 in comparison with 11.44.

During the year 84 new school districts were organized. Of these 22 are north of township 58, and 17 north of township 70. The total number of districts in the province now stands 3,497. There are, however, a total of 5,148 departments in regular operation. Eighty-one new one-room schools were built and 12 new two-room schools. This is all exclusive of the building taking place in the towns and cities.

There has been an increased demand for technical education throughout the province.

More than 1,000 more pupils wrote on the departmental examinations than ever before. In the high school grades 75.9 per cent. of all the units written were passed successfully. Making an average of 75 per cent or more on all units required for matriculation or normal entrance 140 pupils obtained honors.

New text books in agriculture for both elementary and secondary schools were introduced during the year, also a new system of writing manuals. The latter were prepared to accompany the Alberta curriculum in writing.

Approximately $150,000 worth of business was done in the school book branch. Ninety-four per cent of this business was done with firms located in Canada. The remaining six per cent went to British and American firms.

Sea Power Is Essential

Great Britain Could Not Definitely Renounce Its Use

Unquestionably Great Britain, to reach friendly accord with the United States, would be prepared to go a long way in renouncing the use of naval power under certain conditions. It is absurd, however, to suggest, as the United States senate does officially suggest, that Great Britain and other maritime powers must renounce the use of sea power under any and all possible conditions. It is no reflection on the good faith of the United States to say that in time of war not even the American navy would be useful in accordance with the terms of any such treaty.

John Decided It

The wife of a famous English Bishop—whom we shall call John Smith—was recently very ill, and required a serious operation. As she recovered from the anesthetic, she was heard to murmur: "Am I in Heaven? Am I in Heaven? No, there's John.

DOG SLED DERBY

"gentlemen drivers" who race their own dogs for the love of the sport ... [illegible]

Two "gentlemen drivers" are now entered for the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. There are very little if any of commercialism connected heretofore, but the entry of the ... [illegible]

Close Kinship Between Life Of Plants and Animals Is Borne Out By Interesting Experiments

Airmen Are Modest

Fame and Notoriety Do Not Seem To Affect Them

Airmen of the first rank are shy birds for in them modesty seems innate, and it is possibly quite true that none has ever boasted of his feats in the war or of his exploits in flying. Deeds have made them known, but it is not they who gushed over them. Fame, and more often a welter of notoriety, has been thrust upon them; but from it they have emerged as they do from the clouds, unruffled, unaffected, reserved.

They may have flown the north Atlantic, as these did, from Dublin to Greenly Island, and be engulfed in ovations that would turn the heads of lesser kings. But when the noise subsides, and the glory they had known came so close to catastrophe, has gone down in the records of aeronautics, these fliers, like the host of their comrades in flight doing their jobs of work, ... [illegible]

Air Mail For the West

[illegible]

That remarkable native Indian scientist Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, founder and director of the Bose Research Institute at Calcutta, is an eloquent and arresting supporter of the close kinship between the life histories of plants and animals and their reactions to external stimuli. He has gathered a vast amount of experimental data in defence of his theory and these have recently been reinforced by a series of interesting experiments conducted by the Boyce Thompson Institute of the United States into the reaction of vegetables to the influence of artificial light. The results indicate that vegetables are not alike, but possess distinct individualities of their own, indeed responding with marked differences that are not very far removed from human responses under corresponding treatment.

Take the radish as an example. No one, probably, had ever suspected the radish of any great yearning after the thrills and excitements of night life. It has always seemed a ... [illegible]

Could Not Hold It

[illegible]

No Reminder

[illegible]

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Britain's Wheat Market Valuable To Canada

Interesting Facts Brought Out In Report Published From Ottawa

The market in Great Britain is worth twice as much to the Canadian wheat grower as the markets of all the rest of the world taken together. That is a fact that stands out in a report published from Ottawa giving the export figures for the present crop year up to date. Putting it another way, if all other countries barred our wheat by excluding tariffs, the Canadian farmer could still find a market for two-thirds the amount of wheat he now produces in Great Britain. Or, if Britain barred our wheat, we would have to find buyers elsewhere for three times the amount of wheat we are able to sell in other countries at present.

Canadian wheat—and every other Canadian product—has a preference in Great Britain. The proof is that no other importing country in Europe admits our wheat on the same favorable terms. Should Britain ever adopt a tariff, there is no doubt whatever that Canadian wheat would be admitted on the most favorable conditions granted to any wheat-growing country. A tariff is being actually proposed there in order that a financial preference could be given to Canadian wheat. The British market is the permanent outlet for Canada's surplus wheat crop, incomparably the largest outlet there is, and the largest there is likely to be. That is a fact which Canadians ought to keep in mind when they think of international trade—and when they are thinking of buying imported goods.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 10

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Golden Text: "This do in remembrance of Me."—1 Corinthians 11.24.

Lesson: Matthew 3.13-17; 28.19, 20 Acts 2.38, 41, Romans 6.1-14; 1 Corinthians 11.20-29.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 7. 9-17.

Explanations and Comments

Christ's Commission To Baptize All the Nations, Matthew 28.19, 20.—Upon a mountain in Galilee after the resurrection of Jesus, the eleven disciples saw Him and worshiped Him. He told them of His universal dominion ("All authority hath been given me in heaven and on earth"), and gave them His world-wide commission to make His power a reality: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

"Remember, fellow Christians, how wide was the horizon of Jesus. Our horizon widens from cradle to home, school, city, country, and with some, perhaps, to the last man. But to Jesus the outside rim of the earth was the first horizon that He saw, and the last. When He was born, good tidings came unto whom—the Jews? 'Unto all people', 'among all nations', 'throughout the whole world', 'to every creature', 'to the uttermost part of the earth'; are Christ's words. 'Go ye into all the world' is his limitless command, his boundless expectation."—Maltbie D. Babcock.

Jesus directed His followers to baptize disciples into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever He commanded them. "Baptism is (1) into the name of the Father, as our Creator, Preserver, and Benefactor, who rules us, as free agents, by His love. It is (2) into the name of the Son; in baptism we assent, as Peter did, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God,' and consent, as Thomas did, 'My Lord and my God.' We give ourselves to be taught, and saved, and ruled, by Christ. It is (3) into the name of the Holy Spirit. We give ourselves to His guidance, as our Sanctifier, Teacher, Guide and Comforter."

And then Jesus gave His wonderful words of comfort and encouragement and cheer, "Lo, I am with you always" (not will be but am), "even unto the end of the world!"

"Our responsibility for missionary work is patent in the command of Christ, our power for that work is perfect in this great promise of Christ."

West Rail Deal Approved

Agreement Between Railways and Province Of Alberta Up For Ratification

Approval of the agreement between the C.N.R., the C.P.R. and the Province of Alberta, for the purchase of the undertakings of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railways, the Central Canada Railway Company, the Central Canada Express Company, the Alberta Great Waterways Company, is sought in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The resolution seeks further authority:

"To incorporate the Northern Alberta Railways Company, in [illegible] are to be vested the said jointly acquired railways."

"To authorize the Governor-in-Council to guarantee the principal and interest of the securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, to an amount or amounts fixed from time to time by the Governor-in-Council for the payment of one-half the purchase, and one-half the obligations assumed under the said agreement."

The Explanation

"I bought a new car and gave up my piano-player as first payment."

"I didn't know they accepted piano-players as payment on new cars."

"They don't usually, but the salesman is a neighbor of mine."

Mother (giving afternoon tea instructions): "Now, remember, Willie, when these cakes are handed round you must take a plain bun from the bottom of the dish."

Willie (disgustedly): "Just my luck! The bargain basement again!"

"Dick is all right if you know how to take him."

"I hate these people who have to be labelled like a bottle of medicine."

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Reward Wheat

Is Gaining In Favor In Some Sections Of Manitoba

Reward wheat continues to look promising and in some sections of Manitoba may prove more desirable than Durum, in the opinion of L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, who met provincial agriculturists interested in the selection of approved varieties of wheat; the object being to reduce the number of varieties to those of demonstrated superiority.

There are 10,000,000 accidents in the United States each year.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Vancouver, B.C. is under serious consideration as the site for the next [illegible] Wrigley marathon swim. [illegible] of the event has announced.

The Daily Mail, London, Eng., says the Czecho-Slovakian minister of the interior has refused Leon Trotsky a passport visa to permit him to enter that country.

Reports from apparently well-informed quarters in Canton said the Canton government expects the Nationalist government at Nanking soon to launch a military campaign against it.

The addition of the lash to penalties for trafficking in drugs was approved by the special committee of the House of Commons which is considering amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act.

Approximately 35,000 bushels of seed have been graded and sealed under registered grades since the Dominion seed branch of the Department of Agriculture started operations in Saskatoon at the beginning of the year.

"The recommendations of the Imperial wireless and cable conference, 1928, have been in general accepted by the governments concerned, including the government of Canada," Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons.

The Toronto city council has [illegible] the board of control to call for designs for a memorial to Sir Adam Beck. The memorial is not to cost more than $25,000 and its main feature is to be a bronze statue of Sir Adam. The monument will be erected on University Avenue, Toronto.

Nobody ever has to take a tonic to create an appetite for flattery.

Productivity Of Mosquitoes

One Lone Mosquito Reproduces Billions Yearly, Says Scientist

The normal productivity of one lone female mosquito in a year is 159,875,000,000 offsprings, said Dr. Thomas J. Headlee, chief entomologist of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, when addressing the annual convention of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association. However, Dr. Headlee said, only 79,972,500,000 of these should be counted as pests, for they are active, buzzing, biting, egg-laying females. The others are mere males which do not bite.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

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Dirigible Flight Delayed

Giant British Craft Not Making Trip To Canada Until July

The flight of the dirigible R-100 from England to Canada will probably be made towards the end of July, it was learned at the department of national defence. It had been set for the end of May, but technical improvements to the craft are being made which will necessitate delay.

Officials of the department regard the flight as one of the most important steps in inter-empire communication so far attempted. Possibility of a route to Australia across Canada is not considered beyond the bounds of possibility.

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What "It" Is

Perhaps this can be applied generally to all husbands, but a woman in the Willesden police court recently defined the word "It" as used by a famous woman novelist. The clerk pointed to a man in court and said "Is that your husband?" She replied "Yes, sir, that's it."

A philosopher is a man who never feels badly after he has made an ass of himself.

Success and Happiness

People Do Not Fail Entirely Who Never Reached Goal

Mr. Edison, on his eighty-second birthday, told a number of assembled newspapermen that he was not acquainted with anyone who was happy. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Edison was jesting and it would be an impertinence to suggest that he does not know his own mind. But if by "happiness" he means what tens of thousands of his fellow men mean—the satisfaction of having tried hard and won—Mr. Edison is clearly stretching a point, since in that case he himself should be one of the happiest of men. He has gone from victory to victory in the world of scientific invention and he will leave an undying name behind him. In some few things he may not, in his own opinion, have succeeded; but this is not to say that he failed. You do not necessarily fail entirely because you do not wholly succeed; and Thomas A. Edison has been a very notable success.

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The Good Old Days

Maybe two can live cheaper than one, after all. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelock, of Lyneham, England, in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, revealed that they were married when Lovelock was making but $2.50 a week and that shortly after his salary was reduced to $2.25.

Scientist says life evolved in a series of jumps, and a cursory inspection of our thoroughfares convinces us it is still evolving that way.

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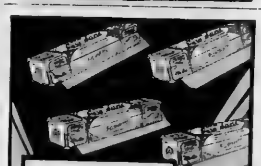

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

For a moment Connie was silent. "When when my dreams come true," she responded with an embarrassed smile.

Then he told her of the city and its ways and the things people did. She listened, not with amazement, but with a contented smile, as though what he told her was confirmation of her dreams. But when he told her of the grand opera, the music, the costumes and the singing, her grey eyes wide with longing, she sighed deeply.

Donald's voice trailed to a drowsy close; his chest rose and fell regularly, his features relaxed. He felt as though he were floating, exquisitely floating, on a sea of fleecy clouds that was bearing him softly away. A delicious languour enthralled him,—an enchantment drowsy and dim. He felt himself drifting, drifting ... He was asleep.

The willows at the lower end of the meadow were pushed cautiously aside, and Hand's head appeared in the opening. For two days he had lain hidden awaiting an opportunity to waylay Donald. The day after the fight he had boarded the train for the coast, but had slipped from the car at the station below.

His face—unprepossessing at its best—was now a horrible sight. The thick lips were swollen and cracked, the eyes discoloured and puffed and the broken teeth bared in a snarl as he saw Donald lying by the stream. Every hour since the fight Hand's hatred for Donald had grown blacker. He would show him that he, Ole Hand, deserved his reputation as a fighter. He would hold this crippled man helpless while he showered blows on his unprotected face, make him cry out for mercy on bended knees; perhaps kill him. His hatred grew hotter and deeper as he watched him lying peacefully beside the girl who had been the cause of the fight in which he had been ignominiously whipped.

Connie sat gazing down on the sleeper. A sudden thought seized her, bringing a warm flush to her cheeks. Why not? No one would ever know. Would she dare? She glanced timorously about her, then leaned slowly over, her curls falling about her face, and touched her soft lips to Donald's cheek.

A bluejay screamed derisively. Connie came to her feet, her face crimson. Donald stirred, opened his eyes, and painfully raised himself.

"I'm sorry, Connie," he apologized. "It was very rude of me to go to sleep."

A moment later he walked down the hill. Connie accompanied him a short distance, then turned up a steep path, and from a high, rocky ridge she watched his retreating figure as he turned toward the dam.

A huge bucket on a cable, that had been used during construction for carrying men and material across the roaring chasm below the falls still hung above the boiling waters.

For Donald there was a certain thrill, a keen exhilaration, in swinging in mid air in this crude conveyance. He stepped into the bucket and with his one good arm pulled it along the rusty cable.

The Breed, hidden near the trail saw Donald as he walked toward the dam. The venomous look in his eyes gave place to one of strained interest as he saw the two men skulking menacingly after the unsuspecting man. With a feeling of malignant exultation, as he sensed disaster to the man he hated, he hobbled to the trail and furtively followed.

From the heights above Connie saw the sneaking figures as they crouched low against the edge of the dark spruces and at once divined their murderous object. For an instant she was paralyzed with terror. Her lips refused to move and her limbs grew numb.

The men moved cautiously as they approached their intended victim, fearing that he might be armed. As Hand saw Donald suspended over the river a look of fiendish elation crossed his features. Here was a chance to dispose of his enemy with no trace of the crime. He tore a fire-axe from the wall of the tool house and ran to the swaying cable.

"Joe! Joe! Stop them. Stop them!"

Screaming again, she plunged straight down the hillside in a mad race to reach the scene of action. Running like a deer, stumbling and falling, her breath coming in short gasps, she ran wildly on. Snarls of the thorny crabapple tore at her, devil's-club lacerated her face and hands, but she felt no pain. "O God," she prayed aloud, "help me to save him! Help me save him!"

Donald's face blanched at the sound of the axe as it bit into the heavy cable. He looked down at the jagged rocks and seething waters below. Then with closed eyes and a prayer on his lips he tore in mad frenzy at the rope. Desperately he tugged with both hands, although the pain from his broken wrist sent a wave of torment up his arm that sickened him.

No man can measure the speed of thought in a crisis; even the sluggish brain of the Breed functioned rapidly. Connie was not for him. Her happiness was bound up in the man working feverishly at the hand-back. There was not one chance in a million that he would gain the safety of the cliff before the strands parted to plunge him to eternity. As he heard the crashing of Connie's slender body as she tore down the hill, a softness crept into his eyes. With a speed incredible in one with his pitiful deformity, he ran in a series of bounding steps to the edge of the bluff. The noise of tumbling waters drowned the sound of his approach. Just as Hand raised his axe for the final blow, the muscular arms of the Breed were flung about him. Emitting a startled curse, the big man turned and with a twist of his powerful shoulders flung his dusky assailant to the ground. As he rose Hand swung viciously at him with the axe.

With a quick movement the Breed dodged, and the weapon flashed over his head, flew from the big man's hands, and struck his confederate a glancing blow on the shoulder that brought from him a howl of pain. Again the Breed's arms closed about his adversary's waist. Mad with the pain in his shoulder, the foreigner drew a long, keen knife, circled warily about the two wrestling men until he found an opening, then plunged the knife to the hilt in the Breed's left side. The stricken man slithered from his opponent's arms and fell a crumpled heap to the ground.

Sick and giddy, Donald stumbled from the bucket, seized the axe and advanced weakly toward Hand. Hand's accomplice, taking one look at the prostrate body, turned and fled terror-stricken to the woods. Hand hesitated for a moment, then followed heavily after.

At this moment, Connie, with clothes torn and hair dishevelled, broke from the woods, and with a cry of pity flung herself to the ground by the Breed's side and placed his head on her lap. The eyes of the wounded man flickered slowly open. He tried to speak, but a strong convulsion shook his frame from head to foot and he writhed in desperate agony.

Connie's face as she lifted it to Donald was drawn with grief. "Get me some water, please," she said brokenly.

The dying man's lips moved. Connie leaned closer.

"I—I—love you," he whispered faintly. "I—saved him—for you."

A ghastly pallor spread over his features and his lips were widely parted in a struggle for breath. Again his lips moved in a fluttering whisper. "Connie—will—you—kiss me?"

As Connie pressed her tear-wet face to his the pain-contorted features relaxed in a smile of wonderful peace and his eyes closed.

When Donald returned Connie's head was bowed and she was weeping softly.

"How is he, Connie?" he questioned gently.

"He's dead."

Donald removed his hat and knelt with bowed head.

"He died for me," he choked.

"And for me," she whispered inaudibly.

CHAPTER XVI.

Lest we tire of monotony, Nature gives us a change of colour for each of the flowering seasons. Flowers of every hue may be found through the different months. Pink for May, red for June, blue and pink for July, and during August royal robes of gold and purple clothe the hills and valleys.

The last week of August brought to Summit Lake a pageantry of colour that the Coast region is denied owing to the persistent rains that retard the ripening of the leaf. The deciduous trees were already withdrawing their life-giving fluid from the leaves to store it in their roots until spring. The willow, vine maple, birch and alder along the creeks and lake-shore held touches of autumnal colouring, while on the hills the yellowed leaves of the cottonwood were brilliant in their setting of sober dark green conifers.

A gaudy red were the vine maples but there was a leafy beauty greater than theirs. The flowering dogwood blazed from every nook and cranny. The ripening of the dogwood gives to its leaves a flame that burns with a fierce glow; a glow that further ripening deepens until its crimson flush becomes the loveliest hue of the British Columbia woods.

The fireweed, or willow herb, that in July gives to the open spaces a gorgeous tint of bluey pink, were now loosing a flock of seeds to float away like tiny parachutes. Each small bit of fluff held a minute germ of life that would build a plant as large as its parent when, dropped by the friendly wind, it reaches a fertile spot. The stately cottonwood were sending out a life-fluff as tiny as that from the smaller plants. Thistles, cat-tails and asters hurried to join the silken clouds until the air was misty with these germ balloons seeking their winter's rest. The red elderberry and its magenta neighbour, the thimble berry, with its truculent Scotch cap, gave to the woods a natural flame.

A curious timidity had come over the birds; not only were they quiet but they were no longer to be found in their usual haunts. In some retired spot they were moulting. While the weather was at its best, and food was the most plentiful, they were dressing themselves in a new set of feathers for their long flight to the south. The tops of the tall pines were filled with sweet twitterings, of flutterings out and in, wing trails and quick short flights. A flock of waxwings had gathered for the migration. They would not leave for some time yet, but the change had come. Birds from the north had arrived creeping south by easy stages, taking plenty of time in their journey—the freest creatures that live, staying or going as they feel inclined.

(To Be Continued.)

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"And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye?—Matthew xv. 34

So still, dear Lord, in every place
Thou standest by the toiling folk
With love and pity in Thy face,
And givest of Thy help and grace
To those who meekly bear the yoke.

The lives which seem so poor and low,
The hearts which are so cramped and dull,
The baffled hopes, the impulse slow,
Thou takest, touchest all,—and lo!
They blossom to the beautiful.
—Susan Coolidge

"How many loaves have ye?" It is the Lord's first question; and the hands of those who really want His help search their robes to see what they have hidden there. One brings his joy; another brings his pain, another brings his helpless desire, another brings his poor resolution, another has nothing to bring except just his sorrow that he has nothing. It is a poor collection,—only seven loaves and a few little fishes,—but it is enough: His blessing falls upon them, and they come back to the souls which gave them up to Him multiplied into the means of healthy, holy happy life.—Phillips Brooks

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"Laugh heartily, speak kindly, and serve willingly," are among a list of health rules issued by Dr. W. A. Daley, Hull, England, medical officer.

No Ground For Pessimism

Statistics Show Large Percentage Of University Graduates Remain In Canada

An independent survey of figures dealing with the whereabouts of our university graduates is somewhat enlightening in the way of refuting exaggerated statements to the effect that they are flocking to the United States. The latest available statistics show that 82.8 per cent of the living graduates of the University of Toronto are resident in Canada and only 12.6 per cent in the United States, the University of Western Ontario has retained 90 per cent., while 88 per cent. of the University of Manitoba's graduates have remained in their native country. This story finds a repetition in almost every college in the Dominion. Moreover, many graduates have found their way elsewhere only temporarily and will return in due course. Evidently there is not so much room for pessimism as many have imagined.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

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The Northward Trek

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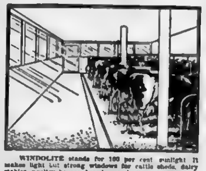

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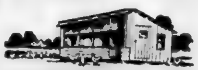

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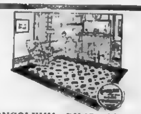

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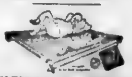

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Lloyd Wood and his mother, Mrs. E. Wood were visitors on Sunday at the J. H. Johnston home.

Card parties were in order Friday evening, there being three in the district.

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Jones entertained a number of friends at their home at whist. Four tables played. Joe Jones, who was playing in a lady's place won 1st prize while Colin Lennie won gent's first. Mrs. Everett Noland won ladies' consolation and R. C. Phillips and Herman Tiedeman tied for the other consolation, Mr. Tiedeman winning on the cut. Mrs. Jones served a dainty lunch and a most enjoyable evening came to a close.

Mrs. T. E. Seale entertained a few friends and relatives at Bridge also on Friday evening.

The young people of the neighborhood were entertained at the T. W. Ferguson home at court whist. Six tables played. Miss Dalla Fry won one first prize and George White the other while May Jones and ——— won the consolations.

Lunch was served at midnight and the young people repaired to their homes after a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Pearl Gray is assisting Mrs. R. C. Phillips with her house work.

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Grade VIII

Max Rogers 87, Mary Burnett 78, Gwaldys Edenborough 74, Dorothy Kendall 73, Norma Ball 73, Mary Hill 73, Bob Martin 72, Georgina Craig 68, Jack Hardy 67, Edith Davison 66, Robert Bowick 64, [redacted] Glover 62, Victoria Hobson 61, Wesley Taylor 55, Jack Beirnes 54, Rose Craig 53, Beryl Edwards 51.

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Mrs. McCauley Presented With Beautiful Bequet In Silver Flower Vase

One of the most notable gatherings held in the history of Tofield took place on Wednesday night of last week, when some 125 Tofield and district citizens gathered at the local curling rink to do honor to Ex-Mayor McCauley and Mrs. McCauley.

A committee of ladies had prepared one of the largest banquets held here, probably the largest, and compliments on the excellent appearance of the tables were numerous and free.

As a mark of his ten years service as Mayor of Tofield, ten candles were burning on the tables during the evening.

After a repast which can truthfully be described as splendid, Mayor Swift, who presided, addressed those present.

He referred to the days of 22 years ago when Mr. McCauley came to Tofield and for a short while had his office with him. He jokingly referred to the fact that business for a time was slow and that when young men are idle, bad habits creep in. He said that he taught Mr. McCauley all he knew about gambling and Mr. McCauley taught him all the bad language he knew. Anyway after awhile business improved and they were too busy thereafter to get into mischief. He referred to Mr. McCauley's sterling qualities, both as mayor, business acquaintance and friend.

Mr. Bruce, speaking on behalf of the town council, said that it had been his privilege to serve with Mayor McCauley for some years. During part of that time it was necessary for the council to re-arrange the financial condition of the town. Today the town was in a good financial condition much of the credit of which should go to Mr McCauley.

Mr. Rowe spoke on behalf of the business men and was very frank and eloquent in praising Mr McCauley's excellent qualities.

Rev. Gordon spoke on behalf of the church and praised the honored guests unfailing regularity. He said he would be as much surprised to not see the organ there, as not to see Mr McCauley at the organ and Mrs. McCauley among the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray then effectively rendered a duet.

W. Chapman, then in a few well chosen words presented Mr. McCauley with an illuminated address and a well filled purse.

Little Gwenn Firth then presented Mrs. McCauley with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver flower vase.

Mr. McCauley, responding, spoke very feelingly and it was evident that he appreciated to the full the honor bestowed upon him. He said that it had been a pleasure as well as a privilege to serve as mayor and praised the council who had served with him. He thanked the people for the great honor they had bestowed upon him.

Mrs. McCauley was very much affected by the kindness shown and it was with some difficulty that she spoke expressing her thanks for the great kindness shown.

Mrs. Pincott then rendered two very excellent violin solos.

Then followed addresses by Mr. J. W. Cookson and Mr. Sherlock, both of whom had known Mr. McCauley for many years and who testified his many good qualities.

Mrs. C. W. Rowe then rendered two solos, these being followed by addresses by Mr. Rogers, Mr. Pincott, Mr. Hannan and Mr. Chapman.

The singing of the national anthem brought the notable gathering to a close.

Much credit is due the committee of ladies and gentlemen who were responsible for the event.

The ladies committee comprised Mrs. Firth, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. E. W. Rogers, Mrs. H. T. Ward, Mrs. Geo. Bruce, Mrs. L. C. Hay, Mrs. W. C. Swift, Mrs. T. R. Murray.

The gentlemens committee comprised Mr. W. C. Swift, Mr. L. C. Hay, Mr. A. A. Beirnes, Mr. Geo. Bruce, Mr. W. Bellamy, Mr. W. Chapman, Mr. E. W. Rogers, Mr. J. Chapman.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wideman, on February 28th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester McGinitie on March 9th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridges, on March 11th, a daughter.

Mrs Tofield of Edgerton is visiting friends and relatives in Tofield.

Mr. A. P. Harrold met with an accident while playing broomball on Wednesday. He collided with an opposing player and fractured a rib.

Mrs. F. M. Webb, teacher of piano and organ wishes to announce that she will discontinue teaching until further notice.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet in the church basement on Thursday, March 21st at [illegible] p.m.

Master Donald Edwards is on the sick list with stomach influenza.

Miss Nettie Neal spent the week end at the Calvert home.

The Misses Lillian and Bertha Lee were home for the week end.

Miss Melissa Kallal spent the week end at home.

Mr. J. Mountifield of Edmonton visited at the E. Kallal home over the week end.

[illegible] M. Wood returned on Saturday night after spending a week with Mrs. Rollans of Viking.

Will the person who took the Adams [illegible] dinner knife by mistake at the banquet last week, please return to Miss L. Gray.

Don't forget the United Ladies' Aid [illegible] at Mrs. Firth's on Friday afternoon.

Spring Poets

Spring is the time of the year when poets—good and bad are abroad in the land.

Spring sunshine gives inspiration to many people to give vent to their feelings in language more beautiful than commonplace.

There are however, a number of spring poets around this year that have more than ordinary reason to give vent to their feelings in language different from the commonplace.

We refer to those who have left their cars stand around all winter and when they try to start it, find that it doesn't want to go. What they say we don't want to put into print but if it is poetry we are sure it is not faultless rhyme.

Don't work yourself into a poetical frenzy when your car refuses to run right, but bring it to the

TOFIELD GARAGE

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Owing to a heavy demand upon [illegible] space this week, coupled with a larger number of sale bills than usual [illegible] we are compelled to omit some [illegible] news matter that otherwise would be inserted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson entertained a number of young folk to a whist party at their home on Tuesday evening of last week. There were five tables playing and the first prizes went to Miss [illegible] Johnston and Mr. Bigland. The consolations were taken by Mrs. J. Lee and [illegible] Gray. The hostess and daughter served a dainty lunch after the card[s] and about 1:30 the guests departed [illegible] a pleasant evening spent.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Munro welcomed a number of card players to their home to play court whist. There were enough for five tables and the prizes went to Mrs. Cara Blake and Mr. Bigland and the low prizes to Mrs. J. Appleby and John Thompson. After the card playing a bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. Munro and Mrs. Neal. The occasion being Frederick Munro's birthday, a lovely birthday cake wended its way among the guests and was done full justice to. Some of Fred's chums took him unawares and gave him the royal bumps but he appeared to be none the worse. The party broke up shortly after midnight and everyone declared they had a very good time.

The Misses Mabel Thompson, Dorothy and Jean Baptiste, Mr. C. Blake, Jack Blake and John Thompson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake.

For Saturday, at the Variety Theatre, Manager Wood has booked "The Main Event." For those that like to see love, fighting, daring and doing, all beautifully intermingled in to one delightful story, this picture will be a real treat. In addition, there will be a [illegible] in the shape of a [illegible] all in all Saturday evening could [illegible] be more pleasantly spent than at the Variety. The prices too have been lowered, and will remain at the present low levels if the increased patronage throughout March warrants it. Make Saturday night a Variety night.

Miss [illegible] is holding her spring [illegible] opening [illegible] day March 16th. [illegible]

Mr. R. J. Giffen of Stettler spent Sunday [illegible] Howett home.

Mrs. T. Schultz of [illegible] spent a few days visiting friends here this week.

The Holy Trinity W.A. are holding a Silver Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, also [illegible] sale in the Institute room [illegible] Saturday, March 30th. We wish [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] the [illegible] leader and the girls for their [illegible] of postponing their date of [illegible]. To show our appreciation [illegible] their tea and [illegible] to help the funds [illegible] and incidentally add to their [illegible] fund.

LAKESHORE

[illegible] Nathaniel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland passed away March 10th after a brief illness [of] pneumonia. Although not [illegible] months old was [illegible] exceptionally bright and will be greatly missed by his grandparents, uncles and aunts as well as by the bereaved parents [and] little sister Alice, who has also been very ill with the same disease but is now improving. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones [in their] loss. The funeral was held on Monday, March 11th and interment made in the Tofield cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston on Sunday.

Neil and Lynn Phillips attended the whist drive at the Munro home east of [Tofield] on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tiedeman were host and hostess to a number of [illegible] Friday evening. Whist was the order of the evening. Eight tables [illegible] Mr. Ed Brake and Miss [illegible] were the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and Maggie Wood [illegible]. A tempting lunch was served at midnight after which dancing was indulged in.

Russell Ferguson spent last week assisting Mr. John Bailey of Lindbrook who is preparing to move to his new farm.

The Lakeshore Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs Phillips on Tuesday afternoon.

BARDO

The Ladies' Aid meeting held at the Hagen home last Wednesday was very well attended. During the afternoon Mr and Mrs. Harbut were presented with a sum of money and several nice gifts. Mr and Mrs. Harbut are soon leaving for their homestead at Sturgeon Lake.

There was a very large attendance at the Bible Class held at Hendrickson's last Friday evening.

[illegible] Yoder [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yoder is in the Camrose hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Olfrid Moen spent several days of last week in Edmonton.

The Misses [illegible] and Alice [illegible] spent the week end at home.

The U.F.A. [illegible] at the home of A. M[illegible] Friday afternoon. Quite a number were present and an interesting afternoon was spent. The Wheat situation was the chief topic for discussion.

The services [illegible] held last Sunday were [illegible] well attended. There will [illegible] service [illegible]

Twenty-six [illegible] took part in a [illegible] match at Iver Moen's on Tuesday. [illegible] Moen came first with the total [illegible] of a possible 100 points.

Musical Concert Coming !

The Musical [event] of the season will be put on [at the] Variety Theatre on Friday March 22nd when [illegible] Polmatier [Sisters] of which Mrs. Pincott [illegible] will give [illegible] of their most [illegible] concerts, consisting [illegible] numbers excepting the reading[s] [illegible] people and the [illegible] well will remember the Polmatier Sisters having played here [illegible] In addition [illegible] Tofield will have [the] pleasure of hearing Mrs. Cockburn [illegible] and Gordon Johnston [illegible] again each of whom played here [illegible] years ago with such success and added much to the program. The concert is given for the benefit of the W.I. to assist in their new project [of] helping some needy girl to enter Normal School and [illegible] will [illegible] but will give those attending an evening's entertainment not often heard in Tofield. [illegible] glance at the following program will prove this.

1.	March	"The Observatory"	Lincoln
2.	Overture	"The New Era" Polmatier Sisters Orchestra	J. C. Heed
3.	Soprano Solo	"Come to the Fair" Mrs. R. Cockburn	
4.	Cornet Solo	"Down in the Deep Cellar" Helene Polmatier Hewett	Kowlisch
5.	Cello Solo	"The Phantom Melody" Gordon A. Johnston	Ketelbey
6.	Reading	Selected Lu Seta Polmatier Pincott	
7.	Trombone Solo	Selected Eva Polmatier Wright	
8.	Soprano Solo (Violin Obligato)	Selected Mrs. Cockburn	
9.	Concert Waltz	"Toreador" Polmatier Sisters	Royle
10.	Cornet and Trombone duette "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore"	Helene and Eva Polmatier	
11.	Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano. Selected	LuSeta, Gordon and E. Pauline	
12.	March	"The Volunteers" Polmatier Sisters	Tobani

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Canada's Financial Position

The [illegible] of the Dominion of Canada's [illegible] by Hon. J. A. Robb in [illegible] presented by him to the House of Commons on March [illegible] the source of great satisfaction to all citizens, because [illegible] party affiliations every Canadian is intensely interested in the [illegible] subjects of Dominion finances and taxation.

During the [illegible] Canada piled up a huge debt for a nation of less than [illegible] The people assumed the heavy burden without [illegible] be absolutely necessary and a price that must be [illegible] of the world including their own. As war [illegible] increased and the debt piled up. [illegible] of course, [illegible] much new and heavier taxation, not only to [illegible] possible but in order to meet heavy annual [illegible] that debt.

[illegible] was over it was necessary to still further increase [illegible] out a tales home from Europe re-establish the [illegible] make provision for huge sums to be paid annually [illegible] the debt continued to increase and [illegible] At one time it almost seemed that instead [illegible] from year to year.

[illegible] however been most encouraging and more [illegible] After meeting all expenditures on both [illegible] in a surplus of $7[illegible],000,000, [illegible] And this surplus for 1928-29 [illegible] in the preceding year. The [illegible] the Finance Minister is in the happy [illegible] pay them off in cash and not forced to borrow by [illegible] the debt is being steadily, even rapidly, [illegible] Mr. Robb paid off $53,000,000 and [illegible] another $[illegible] which falls due next August [illegible] $[illegible] is paid off the national debt, and [illegible] in interest.

Mr. Robb [illegible] seven years ago on April 1, 1922 the annual interest charge [illegible] public debt amounted to $133,482,113 whereas on April 1, 1929 [illegible] charge would be $117,112,[illegible] a decrease of $16,[illegible]

This very [illegible] reduction has been brought about not by increasing [illegible] contrary in the face of a steady lessening [illegible] sales tax which a few years ago was [illegible] the rate of postage has been reduced [illegible] the size of incomes exempt from taxation has been increased and the rates payable on others reduced, the stamp taxes on receipts abolished and on cheques largely reduced, numerous reductions in customs tariff schedules have been made and now taxes on telegrams, cables, insurance policies, railway and steamship tickets are to go.

It is not possible of course to remove taxation as rapidly as it was imposed during the war years but every year sees some advance in the right direction made. And every such reduction has had a beneficial effect on the business of the country with the result that the lower rates have brought in revenues [illegible] smaller.

[illegible] has been made possible through three main [illegible] First the [illegible] by Mr. Robb over all expenditures which he has [illegible] to the lowest possible point consistent with efficiency [illegible] of the country. Economy has [illegible] been enforced [illegible] the point where development of the country was checked [illegible] have been kept to a minimum [illegible] whereas in 1920, 1921 and 1922 the Canadian National Railway [illegible] in those three years to no less a sum than $115,000,000 in the year just closed the C.N.R. not only paid all operating expenses [illegible] bonds and debentures held by the public but a cumulative [illegible] of $[illegible] Third the substantial [illegible] in the trade and [illegible] Canada assisted by reductions in taxation and [illegible] development in all branches of industry has [illegible] larger [illegible] the Government.

And the bright [illegible] feature of the situation is that all [illegible] point to a continuation of these same favorable conditions throughout the next fiscal [illegible] that the people of Canada can look forward with [illegible] confidence to next year's Budget disclosing another large reduction in the national debt and still further decreases in taxation.

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Extensive Areas In Western Canada Are Annually Taken Up

Additional extensive areas are annually brought under farm cultivation in Western Canada. Last year it was estimated a total close to 2,-[illegible] acres of Canadian Government free homestead lands were taken up by settlers in the four Western Provinces, a total of 15,566 homesteads being filed upon, each of 160 acres, compared with 6,357 in 1927.

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Without Comment

A California authoress sent a manuscript to Ambrose Bierce, with the request that he give her "a criticism in one sentence, and drop further comment." Something was heard to drop all up and down the Pacific coast when he replied: "The covers of your book are too far apart."

Not only does the girl in some districts of Indo-China make the proposal, but with her also lies the initiative for divorce.

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Not Waste Of Time

Investigating Breathing Of Bees Discloses Interesting Facts About Health

To spend time investigating the question of the bee's breath may seem superfluous, but scientists have determined that besides giving a clue as to the health of the hive in the winter time and in the summer, the breathing is an index to other interesting facts about the colony. Professor G. H. Vansell, of the University of California, rigged an apparatus by which he could measure the carbon dioxide and the water vapor given off by a colony of bees in both winter and summer.

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Predicts Library Of Aerial Photographs

May Be Created Within Ten Years Says J. W. Pierce

The creation of a library of one million aerial photographs within the next 10 years to constitute a reference inventory of Canada's natural resources was predicted by President J. W. Pierce, D.L.S., at the annual convention of Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa when he said that already 250,000 aerial photographs covering areas from coast to coast had been assembled and placed in use for this purpose under the Topographical Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior.

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Western Canada Air Mail

Vote In Parliament Foreshadows Important Development

The main estimates tabled in parliament almost certainly foreshadow the establishment this year of an air mail service in western Canada. Bearing in mind the probable cost of the Winnipeg-Calgary air mail service, the increase in the appropriations to be sought by the post office department and the national defence department can be interpreted in no other way than as foreshadowing this most important development.

The vote on the air mail service in the estimates of the post office department is increased from $450,000 to $1,250,000 and this is more than sufficient to cover all contracts needed in the western services. Likewise the increase in the vote for the establishment of air routes, in the defence department, of $313,432, is about twice the amount required to construct light beacons and emergency landing fields along the 1,200 mile route from Winnipeg to Calgary and north from Regina to Saskatoon, and from Calgary to Edmonton.

In other respects the main estimates are of great interest to the west. The items for the department of agriculture show very substantial increases. There is an additional vote of $437,000 for cold storage warehouses, $250,000 for seed grain control and grants to seed farms, $150,000 for experimental farms, $160,000 for health or animals, $10,-[illegible] branch in the department, and $25,-000 for Canada's share in the newly organized empire bureau of research.

Where Living Is Cheap

Fiji Islanders Work Little and Pay No Rent For House Or Land

Fiji Islanders have a pretty easy time, little work and no rent to pay. The placid life of the Islanders brightens the heavy reading of the annual colonial report for 1927, which has just been issued by the British government.

"Labor conditions do not exercise any considerable influence on the Fijians as a whole," declares the report, "apart from affording additional social amenities. Every Fijian is a member of a land-owning unit, and has the right to use a portion of the tribal lands for planting crops for food and profit, or for raising cattle.

"If he remains in his village, he is provided with a house of native construction, built by the community of which he is a member. Beyond performing his share of the work done for its benefit by the community as a whole, he pays no rent either for his land or his house."

Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Brousseau, Magog, Que., writes:—"For many years I suffered with shortness of breath; then four years ago I had palpitation of the heart, and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about MILBURN'S HEART [illegible] so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never had shortness of breath since."

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His Worry

"I hear you are going to California with your husband, Jane," said Mrs. Jones to her maid, who was leaving to get married. "Aren't you nervous about the long voyage?"

"Well, mum," was Jane's reply, "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."

Village Fire Marshal—I was just readin' in this history about the burnin' of Rome.

Head Pipeman—What started it, chief; crossed wires or a lighted cigarette?

Has Met With Success

Marshall Stillman Movement In States Helps Discharged Convicts To Reform

Possibly few persons could say offhand what the Marshall Stillman Movement is, and yet it is grappling with, and greatly aiding in the solution of, one of the most pressing social problems in the United States, that of taking care of the convict on his discharge. It strives to catch the former convict just as he leaves prison in a mood of uprightness and to give that mood an opportunity to [illegible] itself. Its "clubs" have [illegible] as perhaps the most important feature of its work until recently, but during the last year the question of jobs for its wards has been answered more successfully than ever before by the establishment of enterprises where former convicts alone are employed. The plan has succeeded beyond expectation, and to date, has to its credit a 100 per cent. record of achievement; that is, there have been no backsliders.

Society has in the past been responsible for many first-time offenders becoming habitual criminals. This movement is an effort to enable men who earnestly desire to do so, really to straighten out.—Christian Science Monitor.

Buffalo Shipped To Italy

Three buffaloes from the government park at Wainwright, have been sent to Italy, where they will be placed in one of the state parks. Prior to their long journey overseas they were segregated for three weeks, during which time they underwent a taming process. The animals were shipped to the Royal Italian Government.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

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WOULD BAR U.S. FARM PRODUCTS FROM CANADA

Ottawa.—Parliament received a suggestion as to how Canada can meet increased United States tariffs against Canadian farm products.

The method, suggested by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, would be in the first instance, to stop the importation of farm products into Canada.

Secondly, to supply those agricultural products which are now imported into the Dominion from Canadian farms.

Mr. Guthrie, in making this suggestion to the government stated that the Dominion is now importing agricultural products from the world to an annual value of approximately $80,000,000. To the United States, he said, Canada sells annually farm products valued at slightly over this sum. If the United States closes its doors on Canadian agricultural products, Canada could close hers on similar products from the world. The Dominion is in a position to supply her own home needs.

"To accomplish that," declared Mr. Guthrie, "all we need is a government with some courage; all we need is a government with some resolution, all we need is a government that has the real interests of the people, of the farmers of Canada, at heart."

The acting Conservative leader submitted to the house that "there is something seriously wrong in regard to the trade of this country with the United States." The Dominion was now buying too much from the country to the south and selling too little. Canada found herself with an adverse trade balance insofar as her transactions with the republic were concerned, amounting to $3[illegible] Mr. Guthrie said he realized that the United States market [illegible] the most convenient for Canada and in many respects the very best market in which to sell Canadian farm products.

"But," he added, "if the tariff of that country is raised so high that we cannot enjoy that market, then we will have to shape ourselves to enjoy the Canadian market to the fullest extent and at the same time to seek other markets throughout the world. In order to do this, however, we shall need to have a fair application of the principle of protection in our customs tariff."

Receives Medal From King

Red Cross Insignia Personally Conferred On One Of His Nurses

Bognor, England.—King George personally conferred the insignia of the Royal Red Cross, second class, on Nurse Davis, one of the five who attended him during his illness.

His Majesty had the medal of the order specially sent down from London, so he could present it as a token of his appreciation for the unremitting care and attention of Nurse Davis, who is leaving on her holiday.

Attempt To Salvage Plane

Copenhagen.—Four members of the Hobbs' expedition in Greenland have left Mount Evans, Greenland, on an attempt to salvage the aeroplane of Bert Hassel and Parker Cramer. The 'plane came down last summer 12 days' walking distance from Mount Evans, where the Hobbs' expedition is wintering. Word of the salvage attempt was radioed to the newspaper Ekstrabladet.

Bank Receives Charter

Ottawa.—Approval has been given by the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons to the charter application of Barclay's Bank (Canada, Limited). The headquarters of the bank, which is capitalized at $500,000, will be in Montreal. Sir R. L. Borden, former premier of Canada, will head the institution.

A Record Production

Ottawa, Ont.—Mineral production in Canada reached a net record in 1928 with a total of $273,446,664. This surpasses the 1927 figures by $26,000,160 or 10.5 per cent. Advances were general in all fields, metals, non-metals, fuels and structural materials. Figures were made available at the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Smallpox In Bombay

London, England.—An epidemic of smallpox which has caused 247 deaths in 500 cases since the beginning of the year has alarmed Bombay. Twenty vaccination stations have been established and 6,000 vaccinated since January.

May Enable Women To Keep Nationality

Bill Introduced In British House Regarding Marriage With Aliens

London, England.—A bill to enable a British woman marrying a foreigner to retain her nationality unless she declares her desire to assume the nationality of her husband was introduced in the House of Commons by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labor member for Middlesborough East.

The bill is only retroactive with regard to British women who have married aliens and they would automatically become British citizens again unless they declare their wish to retain the nationality of their husbands.

Master Mariner Dies

Captain William Sanderson Came To Vancouver in the Eighties

Vancouver.—Death of Captain William Sanderson, pioneer Canadian Pacific Railway Company master mariner, has broken a link between the present and an earlier shipping era on the Pacific Coast. Captain Sanderson, for whom funeral services were held in Vancouver, was a native of Liverpool, and came to Vancouver in the 80's, a boatswain of the old "Empress of India" on the liner's maiden voyage. He remained in the employ of the Canadian Pacific here until his retirement some years ago.

Prince Given Power To Invest Knights

Will Conduct Two Ceremonies On Behalf Of King This Month

London, England.—The King by royal warrant has authorized the issue of letters patent empowering the Prince of Wales to confer the honor of knighthood at royal investiture ceremonies at St. James' Palace, March 26.

The Prince of Wales has been empowered to conduct two investiture ceremonies on behalf King George at St. James' Palace on March 26 and 27.

Farm Loans For B.C.

Loans May Be Made Available For Agriculture By First Of May

Victoria.—Farmer loans should be available to British Columbia agriculturists by May 1, according to an announcement given out here by Dr. J. D. MacLean, chairman of the Canadian Farm Loan Board.

The chairman of the board stated that nominations for places on the provincial loan board had been made by the provincial government and will be considered by him and his colleagues immediately. The names of the provincial nominees were not revealed.

Would Retain Dole

London, England.—First reading has been given in the House of Commons to a bill which makes migrants from Britain still entitled to unemployment insurance benefits. The bill provides that a migrant who goes overseas but remains within the Empire, should receive unemployment pay for a period up to two years.

Accepts Radio Agreement

Ottawa.—Word has been received by Alex Johnston, deputy minister of marine, that Newfoundland has accepted the radio agreement concluded by Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Cuba, covering the short waves. Cuba and Mexico have yet to be heard from.

Appeal Is Dismissed

Toronto.—The appeal of Arvo Vaaro, editor of Vapaus, Finnish newspaper published at Sudbury, Ont., from a conviction in that city on a charge of publishing seditious libel, was dismissed in second divisional court.

Ex-President Will Write

New York.—Curiosity as to what Calvin Coolidge would do on returning to private life was at least partially satisfied by announcements that contributions from his pen would appear in two magazines.

Celebrates Birthday

Toronto.—Toronto celebrated its 95th birthday March 6, having been incorporated as a city by act of the legislature, which received royal assent March 6, 1834. In 1834 Toronto had a population of 9,254.

France Bans Trotsky

Paris.—It was learned here that the French cabinet at a secret meeting, refused to grant an application from Leon Trotsky, for permission to reside in France.

Oppose Intervention

Premier Baldwin Against Direct Governmental Intervention In Mining Industry

London, England.—Direct governmental intervention in the mining industry would not be advantageous, Premier Baldwin told a deputation from the Miners' Federation, according to the joint report of the proceedings at the meeting recently issued. Mr. Baldwin expressed the opinion that amalgamations and other forms of re-organization in the industry were progressing satisfactorily.

The most urgent matter requiring attention, he said, was the transference of the surplus miners to other industries. He appealed for the co-operation of the Miners' Federation with the government schemes in this matter.

To Ban Poison Gas

Germany Prepared To Sign Agreement Prohibiting Use Of Gas In Warfare

Geneva.—Germany, which introduced the horrors of poison gas on a large scale during the world war, has announced to the world that she is prepared to sign a protocol prohibiting the use of asphyxiating gas in warfare.

The announcement by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, sent the regular March session of the League of Nations council off to an auspicious start in its efforts for world peace.

Stresemann said Germany would ratify the protocol shortly. August Zaleski, Polish foreign minister, announced that Poland also would ratify the protocol.

RESOLUTION ON RESOURCES IS FINALLY ADOPTED

Ottawa.—After a stormy career, the Woodsworth resolution on natural resources, in amended form, finally passed the House of Commons. Debate on the resolution and on the numerous amendments which followed its introduction, has held up consideration of the budget for several days.

The resolution finally emerged, after the buffeting which it has received, in a very different form from that which its mover intended. As originally drafted and presented to the House by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre, it set forth "that in the opinion of this House, no disposition of the natural resources, under the control of the federal government, shall be effective until ratified by Parliament."

The resolution as approved by Parliament, reads as follows:

"That, in the opinion of this House, no further disposition of water powers under the control of the federal government in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, shall be made under the Dominion Water Powers Act, but the said water powers shall be administered by the respective provinces under powers to be granted by this Parliament similar to the powers granted to the province of British Columbia to administer the water powers in the railway belt, as set forth in the railway belt water act of 1912."

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Donald MacGillivray, pioneer missionary in China, who is receiving congratulations on the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the Chinese mission fields.

Hoover Is Starting Prohibition Drive

New President Plans To Clean Up National Capital

Toronto.—A special despatch to the Mail and Empire, from Washington says:

"President Hoover will begin his prohibition enforcement drive in Washington. He will confer at an early date with the commissioners of the district of Columbia and urge them to clean up the national capital. Another step will be to appeal to all public officials to refrain from patronizing boot leggers and drinking. His drive here may result in stopping many hosts and hostesses from serving drinks at dinners attended by public men and women.

During the Coolidge regime Washington entertainers gradually curtailed use of strong drink at parties, but Mr. Hoover will further discourage the custom."

Wins Dog Derby

St. Goddard First To Cross Line In Northern Manitoba Classic

The Pas, Man.—In the most sensational finish ever witnessed in any dog derby Emile St. Goddard, youthful "musher" of international fame, finished in the renewal of The Pas dog derby association 200-mile non-stop derby.

St. Goddard reached the finishing line on the Saskatchewan river at 11.09 p.m. His time for the 200-mile course to Flin Flon and return was 34 hours 59 minutes.

Earl Brydges, another local entrant, finished second only three minutes behind the famous St. Goddard, after fighting an uphill battle during the early hours of the night.

Killed By Avalanche

Erivan, Russia.—Thirteen persons were killed and many injured in an avalanche in the Armenian village of Zangiur, advices received here recently stated. Several houses were destroyed by the avalanche, which was reported due to heavy snowstorms in the region.

Ice-Bound In Baltic Sea

Copenhagen.—Christian X., King of Denmark, Queen Alexandrine and Prince Knud, arrived here after spending the night aboard a ferry ice-bound in the Baltic Sea. The ship took twelve hours to make what ordinarily is a two-hour voyage from Warnemuende to Gjedser.

To Picture Score of Cultures

Eighteen racial groups will contribute to the Great-West Canadian folk-song folk-dance and handicrafts festival which is to be held in Regina, March 20-23. Serbians will dance the Kola; Charles Marchand will lead the Bytown Troubadours in French Canadian folk-songs, Poul Bai, Danish baritone will render Viking songs. Jean Gould and her pupils will represent Scotch and Welsh varieties. Who looking at the picture above of Walter Yeuberg and Lina Geertz in the Dutch scene would think this move for the blending of national cultures other than worth while?

Compulsory Voting Law Is Considered

Workings Of Australian Law Being Studied By Committee

Ottawa.—Compulsory voting has been under consideration by the special committee of the House of Commons which is dealing with amendments to the Dominion Elections Act and the Corrupt Practices Act. No decision as to the principle involved will be made until sections are drafted suitable to Canadian conditions.

Dr. T. E. Kaiser, Conservative Ontario, read to the committee the sections of the Australian act which he said was working satisfactorily. In the last election in that country 91 per cent. of voters on the lists had attended the polls as compared with 78 per cent. in the previous election. With the assistance of W. A. Boys, Conservative, Simcoe North, Dr. Kaiser is to draft sections suitable for inclusion in the Dominion Elections Act.

The Australian Act provides a penalty of £2 for failure to vote, if no reasonable excuse can be given for such failure.

Question Validity Of Pension Law

Quebec Opinion Considers Federal Pensions Act Ultra Vires

Quebec.—Legal opinions furnished to the premier of Quebec as to the federal old age pension law raised the constitutional question as to whether or not the Dominion government has power to use its monies to pay to the provinces a part of the cost of such a scheme as the old age pension law.

This is the information which Premier Taschereau gave to the Quebec legislative assembly when debate was resumed on a motion for production of documents relating to the pensions scheme.

Mr. Taschereau has consulted three constitutional authorities in the matter, Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Aimee Geoffrion, K.C., and Louis St. Laurent, K.C. Mr. St. Laurent gave it as a definite opinion that the federal law is ultra vires, the premier said.

Seek Potash Deposits In British Columbia

Prospectors Being Encouraged By Smelter Company At Trail

Victoria.—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company which wants potash for its new fertilizer industry on which it is entering on a large scale at Trail, B.C., announced measures here for the encouragement of prospectors in the unearthing of potash deposits believed to exist in British Columbia.

The Consolidated will make a free analysis of samples for prospects and to aid in the identification of samples deposits are being placed on display here and in Vancouver. A booklet on potash and its occurrence will also be sent from Trail to anyone desiring it.

EARLY END OF MEXICAN REVOLT IS PREDICTED

Mexico City.—A speedy end of the rebellion against the administration of Provisional President Portes Gil was predicted in an official government bulletin recently.

The bulletin said that General Jesus M. Aguirre, leader of the revolt at Vera Cruz, had been deserted by most of his soldiers, who had returned to the support of the government and were fighting their former leader.

Announcement also was made that the federals had re-captured Monterey, the strategic centre in Nuevo Leon, had taken Cordova, in the State of Vera Cruz, and would in a few days be in full possession of the gulf port of that name.

Washington.—The Mexican government situation is causing more anxiety in Washington than anything else since the Nicaraguan revolt. Men in high government and senate circles state frankly that the revolt has a very good chance of overthrowing the Mexican government.

This might result in the United States having to undertake another expedition with marines into a Latin country. The Nicaraguan experiment proved so unpopular with the average American that the government is not anxious to repeat it. But the protection of American nationals and their property in Mexico will be the first consideration.

PLANES ASSIST NI OPENING UP NORTH COUNTRY

Winnipeg.—The exploration of hundreds of thousands of miles of Canada's northland in the search for minerals, both by aeroplane and by waterways, with interesting details of the vast country traversed and the hardships encountered, was vividly related by John E. Hammell, internationally known mining man, George M. Douglas, mining engineer of Lakefield, Ont., and L. L. Bolton, assistant deputy minister of mines, Ottawa.

These three men, eminent in the field of mineral development, addressed the afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

The great part being played in the exploration and development of mineral areas by the aeroplane was te[illegible] by Mr. Hammell, who is a director of the Northern Aerial Mineral Exploration Company. Planes of his organization had covered one hundred thousand miles of flying from Ungava to the Yukon without a single air casualty, he said.

There are four outstanding advantages of aeroplane travel which he outlined as follow: Safety, affording communication by field parties with district engineers, increased morale because worry and labor of transportation is removed, and fourth with aerial observation geological boundaries could be outlined by engineers and experienced prospectors.

Mr. Hammell dramatically told of the great future awaiting those bold enough to strike deeply into the new areas where rich mineral finds could be made and of the possibilities afforded young Canadians in the north land.

Mr. Douglas dealt with an exploration trip made along the little known southwestern shores of Great Slave Lake which he traversed in 1928.

The trip was disappointing from the viewpoint of economic geology said Mr. Douglas, but it served a useful purpose in eliminating the necessity of further prospecting in the areas known to be barren of economic minerals.

The forest reserves, however, were vast, and with great power resources, sawmills and paper mills were a matter of certainty in the near future, he said.

New Scholarships Offered

Acceptance To Be Considered By University Of B.C.

Vancouver.—A $1,000 scholarship in economics, effective for three years with a free study trip to the Orient, will be possible for students at the University of British Columbia, through an offer by H. R. MacMillan, Vancouver exporter. The offer will be considered by the board of governors of the University shortly. By means of the scholarship Mr. MacMillan hopes to promote the study of Oriental trade and business conditions on the Pacific.

Wants Churchill Site

Winnipeg, Man.—The Manitoba government has opened negotiations with Ottawa for taking over the Churchill townsite. Hon. D. G. McKenzie has left for the capital to talk over the question with officials there. He will also visit Toronto to discuss rural hydro electric rates with officers of the Ontario hydro system.

Radio Helped Unemployed

Berlin.—The first German attempt to get employers and unemployed together by radio succeeded beyond hopes of those fostering it. The municipal employment offices had more jobs than men. In answer to appeal over government radio station for workers several thousand jobs were filled.

Huge Seizure Of Narcotics

New York.—Narcotics worth $[illegible],000,000 at the prices addicts pay were seized as they were being shipped by express to distributors of the underground drug trade in the south and west. Four [illegible] one of them said to be a professional bodyguard to gangsters were arrested and held in high bail.

Too Hot In India

London, England.—It is learned here that Lord Burnham, member of Sir John Simon's Royal Commission on Indian constitutional reforms has been overcome by heat and is returning to England from India where the commission has been sitting for some months.

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FIRST INTERIM PAYMENT 1929 POOL

Under date of March 1st distribution was made of First Interim Payment on deliveries to 1928 Pool amounting to 12c per bushel on practically all grades, except No. 6 where the amount was 10c per bushel. In Alberta this distribution to Pool members aggregated approximately $4,500,000.

In setting this payment a number of features must be taken into consideration by the Central Selling Agency. Since the first year's operation of the pool it has been the policy to make the first interim payments sufficiently conservative to permit the Selling Agency to continue a selling policy that in their opinion may procure ultimately the highest returns to the grower unhampered by any turn the market may take, when a large volume of the crop remains unsold. To pursue such a policy consistently throughout the whole season, the Selling Agency must be at all times in a strong financial and market position. Should we at any time make too large an initial or interim payment on any grade the net returns to the grower would probably suffer as a consequence.

Further it is necessary to fix the amount of payment several weeks in advance of actual date in order to take care of the enormous labor required in balancing and checking the accounts of each grower and completing cheques for payment. The Alberta Pool alone has many thousands of individual accounts, and with this recent payment issued over 20,000 cheques, and the greatest care must be exercised to insure accuracy.

It is absolutely essential that the Canadian Wheat Pool proceed carefully and on sound lines to insure the safety and security of its members. Many farmers in this province have only recently joined because of the fact that the Pool's first five years of operation convinced them that the organization was being administered and conducted along sound business lines, and further realized that the Pool's system of orderly marketing was sound in principle.

Our Pool directors had a difficult situation facing them at date of setting this interim payment with Argentine coming on the market with the very large crop [illegible] in its marketing, and Australia producing Fifty Million bushels more wheat than last year. It has happened before where over-optimistic leaders of Pool organizations in other countries have gone ahead with liberal early payments, only to find that they were forced to sell heavily on falling markets in order to maintain the required margin which excessive payments had impaired. Should the Canadian Wheat Pool be forced at any time to liquidate any considerable part of their holdings, readers can well imagine what effect it would have on market levels.

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Any delivery checking coupons still held by Pool members should be forwarded immediately to Head Office of Wheat Pool, Calgary.

NINE SILVER FOX KILLED

Nine silver fox, valued at $10,000 were killed and their carcasses stolen from the fox farm operated by Thurston & Dare near Barrhead, on Wednesday night of last week, and although provincial police under Sergeant Watt, of Westlock, have scoured the district since that time, no trace of the thieves has been found, hidden on the highway nearby in which the thieves made a successful getaway.

The investigation is still to be carried out, and a close watch is being maintained to prevent the skins being shipped out of the country.

Two men took part in the daring raid on the farm, and from tracks in the snow which led from the roadway into the fox kennels, it would appear as though they operated on foot, though it is just possible a car was [illegible].

One of the clues upon which the police are working is a blood-spattered club which was found near the door of the fox kennels and which the thieves used to kill the animals before placing them in a gunny sack.

The raid carried out on the Thurston & Dare ranch is one of the most daring robberies of this nature carried out in the district.—Edmonton Bulletin.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)
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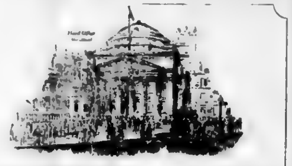

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Graphic Story of Manner In Which Record Crop of 1928 Was Conveyed to Markets

Six tons of grain a second!

Canada's greatest grain crop was on its way to the four corners of the world. Motor trucks and especially constructed horse drawn wagons were rolling from the harvest fields to the country elevators along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. And on September 21st, last, they delivered 6,000,347 bushels representing 181,210 tons or six tons every time a watch ticked. That was a record day in a record breaking shipping season. That was grain. That was also a glimpse, a cross section, of the manner in which the record crop of 1928 was handled from the fields to the elevators, and from the elevators to the markets. The crop of 1928 was the largest in the history of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway smashed every existing grain hauling record in getting it to market. The Company used more cars and more engines more times, loaded more grain, ran more trains, gave employment to more men than ever before in its history, and even managed during the crop moving period from August 1st to December 14th to move the largest and longest grain train of all time when one engine steamed into Arcola yard dragging 135 loaded cars behind it.

From August 1st to December 14, the farmers in the prairie provinces marketed 380,382,933 bushels of grain on Canadian Pacific lines, a gross of 82,2[illegible]973 bushels more than during any previous season. It came in by the millions of bushels a day and it was up to the railway to keep it moving. The railway did by loading thousands of cars a day until on December 14, the total cars loaded reached the amazing number of 152,[illegible], surpassing the totals of previous years by 32,975 cars. Railwaymen from the vice-president down to the junior apprentice in the shops knew that the average grain haul was being exceeded and they worked reaching the peak of their labors during the nine days preceding October 21st when 19,433 cars were [illegible] and moved away, an average of [illegible] a day and the old records dropped one by one until at the close of navigation on the Great Lakes eighty-five per cent of the grain entrusted to the Company for transportation was loaded and rolling east to the Atlantic or west to the Pacific Coast. The cars loaded if placed end to end would have made one tremendous argosy of grain 1,100 miles long.

Preparation, organization of the best kind alone enabled the Canadian Pacific Railway to cope with the terrific rush of grain. This preparation commences weeks ahead of time with a close check up of equipment, and general tightening of the belts by those scheduled to do the job. The next step is found in the pre-season distribution of empty box cars from the Winnipeg terminals to the sidings alongside the country elevators. The empties and the exact number of empties do not arrive at the different sidings by accident. They are placed in keeping with estimates of the amount of grain which will be delivered. On August 1st, last year, approximately 41,000 box cars were on lines west of the Great Lakes, and all during the fall movement they were hauled down to the Head of the Lakes or to the Pacific Coast, loaded and back empty to the prairies. The return movement of empty grain cars constitutes one of the major problems of the rush period. On the average the Canadian Pacific, in addition to the exceptionally heavy loaded movement, hauled from 1,200 to 1,500 empties west out of Winnipeg daily. The peak of this empty movement serves to illustrate the magnitude of this phase alone. During the seven working days, October 15th-21st, twenty-two trains of empties each composed of seventy cars were rushed west daily in order to meet the marketing demands of the farmers. Canadian Pacific Railway grain cars are much travelled pieces of equipment. The distances in the west are great, and the cars are kept busy. When they weaken Weston shops in Winnipeg, Ogden shops in Calgary, and the Vancouver shops repair them immediately and send them out to the road again. The travelledness of a grain car is well illustrated by the following facts. A total of 45,960 cars were loaded in the province of Alberta. Of these, sixty-five per cent, or 30,054 moved east to the Head of the Lakes with an average road haul per car of 1,000 to approximately 1,200 miles. The balance 15,[illegible] cars moved west to Vancouver, with an average haul per car of from 642 to 836 miles. The loadings in Saskatchewan up to December 14, totalled 76,000 cars and each car had an average haul of 918 miles, while the cars loaded in Manitoba had an average journey of 352 miles. When it is remembered that each car made several round trips a general appreciation of the total mileage will be gained.

The magnitude of the whole undertaking is indicated when it is understood that from August 1 to December 14, the Canadian Pacific delivered 118,811 cars of all grains containing 189,017,007 bushels at the Head of the Lakes, and in addition delivered 16,970 cars containing 24,105,000 bushels at the Port of Vancouver, or a total of 13[illegible] cars, containing 193,122,000 bushels delivered to terminal elevators for storage.

Wife (singing): "I would that I were a little bird."

Husband: "Yes, then I would bring the cat in."—Humoristicke Listy, Prague.

W. N. U. 1776

Will Use Canadian Coal

Products Therefrom Will Dominate Future Markets Says Expert

Coal and the products therefrom will hold predominant position in the economic world within the decade and Canada with its predominance of one-tenth of the world's coal deposits is in a position to dominate the markets of the western hemisphere. Such is the opinion of Sir Arthur Duckham, head of the British mission to Australia, on Empire trade, who is travelling through Canada in a special car on the Canadian National Railways from Vancouver to Toronto.

Sir Arthur, who is an expert on the utilization of coal and its by-products, is emphatic that an era of manufacture, economic utilization of Canada's coal products will place her in a predominant position in the manufacturing world, during the coming decade. Empire production affecting Australia from where he has recently come, Canada, South Africa, India and other sections of the British Commonwealth is in the melting pot and solutions of the problems of the Empire trade are not only discernible but imminent.

Encourage Careful Driving

Suggested That Insurance Companies Allow Rebate Where No Claim Is Made At End Of Term

"Drive carefully and receive a bonus." This was the principle which was endorsed at the recent annual convention of the Saskatchewan Insurance Agents' Association. The convention dealt with the recent enormous increases in the rate for automobile insurance and went on record as favoring the Great Britain plan whereby the assured are allowed a bonus provided at the end of the term no claim for damages had been made. The Saskatchewan delegates felt that the adoption of this plan would encourage more careful driving and would also increase the popularity of automobile insurance.

A Doubtful Compliment

Mr. Hardfax: You seem to be growing prettier each day.

Miss Muggs: Thank you for the compliment. I'm glad you think so.

Mr. Hardfax: Yes, if you keep on this way you stand a chance of being a fairly good looking old woman if you live long enough.

Why choose the lesser of two evils—dodge them both.

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Swathed Hipline

Youthful semi-sports type that expresses new femininity in swathed hipline and one-sided flared treatment to skirt. To prove its newness it chooses sheer tweed with [illegible] for turn-over collar, and grosgrain ribbon for tie. Style No. 352 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust and is easily made, and is as practical as it is smart. It is very attractive in lustrous crepe satin in black, tomato red silk crepe, Royal blue rayon velvet, printed rayon velvet in wine-red tones, and black wool jersey. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Mother: "Rupert, darling, when you divided those five sweeties with cousin Eleanor, did you give her three?"

Rupert: "No: I knew they wouldn't come out right, so I ate one, and then began to divide!"

The Girl: "You don't know who I am, do you?"

The Child: "Yes, I do—you're the back part of my brother's motor-bike."

A New Race Of Beef Animals

A Mixture Of Yak, Buffalo and Domestic Cattle

The yak, a native of the plateaus of Thibet, is being used by the experimental farms in a hybridizing experiment to mingle the blood of the buffalo and ordinary cattle. After many attempts to make direct crosses between cattle and the buffalo, failure was the result owing to reproduction difficulties. The yak has been introduced as an intermediary and hopes are entertained that a hardy beef producing animal will be evolved for grazing in northern territory. The report of the Dominion Animal Husbandman for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, contained an account of the work so far accomplished. This breeding work is being carried on at Wainwright, Alberta. The Dominion Animal Husbandman states in his report that the experiment, in so far as it has gone, has been remarkably successful as shown through the numerous excellent individuals combining the blood of the yak and buffalo, the yak and domestic cattle, and their offspring now coming combining the blood of buffalo, yak, and domestic cattle.

World's Biggest Banks

Out Of The Twelve Most Important Two Are Canadian

Which are the biggest banks in the world? Most people, we suppose, would be inclined to say that these would be found in the United States. But they would be wrong. Information on the subject has been obtained in France showing the relative position, according to deposit liabilities, of the largest banks of the British Empire and of the United States. The figures, which are compiled mainly from American sources, show that out of the 12 most important banks in the world eight are British (two Canadian), and out of the six great banks with more than $2,000,000,000 in deposits the first five are British, the sixth on the list being American.

Prefer Trial By Judge

Few Japanese Take Advantage Of New Jury System

The surprisingly few defendants who have taken occasion to ask for trial by jury and the fact that appeals from the jury verdicts have been based on the claim that the judge was prejudiced are two of the outstanding results of the five months' trial of the jury system in Japan.

Only 26 cases have gone to the jury since October 1, when trial by jury became effective in all parts of Japan. The defendant is not required by law to be tried by jury, but is given his option of this form or the older form of trial by judge.

Wanted Her Change

A woman travelling northward from Banbury pulled the communication cord when the train had left the station some distance. The train was stopped, and when the guard made inquiries the woman stated that she tendered a boy sixpence for an apple on Banbury station platform and wanted her change.

Indication Of Prosperity

The purchasing power of the people of Canada increased by $500,000,000, during 1928, when the revenue from the productive industries reached the record total of $6,849,272,000, an increase of about $500,000,000 over 1927.

Health Is a National Asset, More Valuable Than Crops, And Must Be Conserved

Alteration In School Lands Sales Policy

Little Demand For Them At Present Says Minister Of Interior

A change in the policy of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior in regard to the sale of school lands has been announced. The statement issued by the department reads as follows:

The Minister of the Interior has recently received representations from stock associations to the effect that the Saskatchewan ranchers should be allowed the same measure of consideration as the Alberta ranchers received in connection with school lands which form an integral part of their ranching operations.

"The minister says that from the results of the Alberta sales held last fall, it is quite apparent that there is very little demand for such lands at present at the minimum upset price which is $7 per acre, and under the circumstances it has been arranged with the provincial authorities that on the request of the holder school lands will be withheld from the forthcoming spring sales where they abut on two or more sides the holdings of permittee of the school lands.

"Apparently some ranchers have been using school lands surrounded by their Dominion lands grazing leases without taking out school lands grazing permits and in order to qualify under the arrangements they will have to pay the accrued back rental on these parcels. This arrangement will cause no hardship to the rancher and will add materially to the revenue of the school [illegible].

These school lands will be offered for sale when there is a better demand, and when there is chance of obtaining better price."

Ship Eggs To South America

Sample Shipment From Vancouver Goes To Buenos Aires

In a belief that egg shippers in Canada and more especially those along the Pacific coast, should secure a large share of the Argentine import trade, the Dominion Livestock Branch has just made a sample shipment of fresh extras and fresh firsts to the Canadian Trade Commissioner, at Buenos Aires who will present samples to the importers in that city. The fact that all shipments are Government inspected is taken as an important factor in capturing a share of this trade.

Proved To Be Right

Sandy Gordon was getting married, and as the wedding day drew near he began to find that it was costing him more than he bargained for, so he asked a crony what the minister charged for officiating at "due ye for that?" "Oh," he replied, "Weel, Sandy, after I got married I asked the minister, 'Hoo much am I due ye for that?' 'Oh,' he replied, 'just what ye think she is worth,' so I handed him a shillin'. 'You're far too generous,' said he, and handed me back a saxpence. An d'ye ken, Sandy, he was richt."

British M.P.'s were first paid a salary on April 1, 1911.

(By Dr. Gordon Bates, General Secretary, Canadian Social Hygiene Council)

Is the life of a farmer worth as much to Canada as the life of a stockbroker in a big city?

I think so.

Then, why is it that so much more money is spent on safeguarding the stockbroker's life and health than the farmer's?

Why is it that to keep the stockbroker healthy, the big city has an efficient medical health officer, working all day every working day in the year and an excellent health department while the farmer has only an overworked part-time county medical health officer to advise him about what to do in order to keep from getting sick?

Of course, it is an excellent thing that the city people should have their big health organization to protect them against typhoid, smallpox, diphtheria, and all the other diseases that kill many thousands of Canadians every year long before they have lived out their three score and ten.

For it has been proven beyond a doubt that in Toronto, for just one instance, there would be 2,700 more deaths every year if it were not for the activities of the Toronto Medical Health Officer and his staff in keeping sickness down and saving lives from disease.

But if that is the case and it undoubtedly is then why shouldn't people in the country and in towns and villages share in all these life-saving advantages? These lives are just as important to Canada as the lives of city dwellers. We are all Canadians. Yet every year in rural and semi-rural Canada thousands of lives are lost that could have been saved, if these places had the same public health work done for them, that the cities have.

The answer is that public health work, though it saves lives, costs money. And the big cities have the money to spend while the rural counties have not.

But is that altogether fair? Already many prominent Canadians are beginning to decide that it is not. More and more, people are beginning to think that health is a national asset, more valuable than gold mines or railways, and as valuable as crops and rain, and that it must be conserved.

In Quebec where people began to feel this way some time ago they organized "County Health Units," small full-time medical health departments. Since then the counties protected by the County Health Units have had fewer deaths and fewer cases of sickness than ever before. Their health has improved amazingly. Hundreds of lives have been saved.

What has worked in Quebec will work equally well all over Canada. Some day every part of Canada will have County Health Units. Even now a plan is being worked out, and it is hoped that it will be adopted whereby the Dominion and the provinces will combine to help the counties to pay full time County Health Units.

Some such plan must inevitably be put into effect. Until it does, valuable lives are being lost each week in rural Canada, lives that the country can ill afford to lose. Lives that could be saved, if country people had the same chance that city people have.

Sweden Receives Radium

Six grams of radium, valued at $303,000, have just arrived in Stockholm from Belgium. They were purchased with a part of the Million Dollar Jubilee Fund, which was collected by Swedes at home and abroad as a gift to King Gustaf on his 70th birthday.

"Did you notice that man with his hat down over his nose?"

"Yes, it makes it easier for him to talk through both at once."

"Once a week I am going to play whist in the luncheon hour."

"There you go! I can see you dying a suicide's death at Monte Carlo."—Jugend, Munich.

MOVING WESTERN CANADA'S RECORD CROP

Busy scenes during the moving of Western Canada's record crop over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Company smashed all existing grain hauling records this year in rushing the crop to world markets. The views show concentration of grain cars and locomotives and typical scenes in the wheat fields during the harvest.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French Parliament has ratified France's signature to the Kellogg renunciation [illegible] pact by a vote of 570 to 12.

There were [illegible] unemployed in Germany on February 15, an increase of [illegible] since the end of January, official figures show.

The year 1928 was a disastrous one for Canadian hail insurance companies, the loss ratio being 100.80 per cent. of the premiums, according to official figures released at Ottawa.

[illegible] by the Canadian Bank of Commerce that arrangements [illegible] made to open a [illegible] at Fort Churchill, Man., the eventual terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

France notified the League of Nations that she is in favor of a British proposal for an opium inquiry in the far east by a committee of experts. She will contribute $3,000 to the expenses of the inquiry.

The question of the provision of a submarine telephone cable between England and the United States, Canada and Newfoundland is likely to be a matter of early consideration by the British postal authorities.

Edmond J. Massicotte, well known Canadian artist, died at his home at Sault Aux Recollets, Que., after a short illness. He was 53 years of age. Massicotte was known chiefly through his pen and ink sketches of Canadian subjects.

A total of $9,814,531.65 was spent in 1928 in grading track laying, and ballasting on the Canadian National Railway lines according to a report tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways.

Newly Married Man (exhilarated and apprehensive): "I wonder what my wife will say when I get home."

His Friend: "When you've been married as long as I have, ol' man, you'll know beforehand."

Are You Ready

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CASTORIA

Examination Of Mine Prospectuses Likely

British Columbia Will Legislate To [illegible]

Legislation designed to protect investors in British Columbia [illegible] is being introduced in the Provincial Legislature by the Government. It will force all new mining companies to file copies of their prospectuses with the mines department as soon as they are issued so that the department may act immediately against any misleading statements about mineral properties.

The new law is designed to speed up the issuance of official statements and so prevent "wild cat" promotions from obtaining the public's money before they can be quashed.

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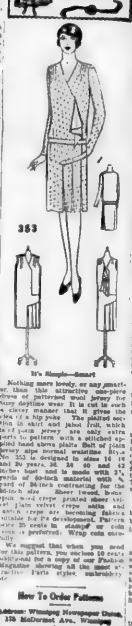
Fashions



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It's Simple—Smart

Nothing more lovely, or any smarter, than this attractive one-piece dress of patterned wool jersey for busy daytime wear. It is cut in such a clever manner that it gives the idea of a hip yoke. The plaited section in skirt and jabot frill, which is of plain jersey, are only extra parts to pattern, with a stitched applied band above plaits. Belt of plain jersey nips normal waistline. Style No. 353 is designed in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, and is made with 3½ yards of 40-inch material with ⅜ yard of 36-inch contrasting for the 36-inch size. Sheer tweed, home-spun wool crepe, printed sheer velvet, plain velvet crepe, satin and satin crepe are becoming fabrics suitable for its development. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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World's Poultry Congress

Canada To Be Well Represented At Big Event In London In 1930

Canadian poultry breeders will exhibit in the neighborhood of 1,000 birds at the World's poultry Congress to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, in July, 1930, according to F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman and president of the World's Poultry Science Association. Canada will also enter an educational exhibit. Hon. Dr. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, has named an executive committee, composed of the various Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, with H. S. Donovan, internationally-known poultryman, as chairman. There will also be various sub-committees with their respective chairmen.

ABOUT YOUR NERVES

Headaches and Other Troubles Follow When the Nerves Give Way

Nerves are delicate fibres running from the brain to all parts of the body. Some of them give us the sense of touch and feeling, others convey the will to our muscles and enable us to move. When we have an "attack of nerves" it means that the body is in some way [illegible] and the nerves have become oversensitive so that we get neuralgia, nervous headache, sciatica, or some other nerve trouble. Sometimes the nerves get too weak to do the will of the brain, and we get trembling hands or limbs, or perhaps St. Vitus dance. The whole nervous system is fed and kept healthy by your blood. If that is thin and poor nervous weakness follows. In that case a tonic is needed to build up the blood, so that it may in turn feed the nerves, spine and brain. The very best medicine for enriching the blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You cannot take them without feeling the uplift they give. Your appetite improves, your brain is clearer, you feel full of new life. One sufferer, Miss Margaret R. MacDonald, Catalone Road, N.S., tells what this medicine did for her. She says:—"I suffered for a long time from severe headache and nervous exhaustion. I tried several kinds of medicine but got no relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these, before long, gave me complete relief. From my own experience I feel that I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly, and would advise anyone who is suffering from headaches or nervous exhaustion, to give them a fair trial, as I feel sure the results cannot be anything but satisfactory."

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One of the world's largest dams has been constructed on the Indus river, in India, for irrigation purposes.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm [illegible], such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

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Sores Flee From It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. All [illegible] troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 17

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

Golden Text: "For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath."—Matthew 12.8.

Lesson: Genesis 2.2, 3; Exodus 20. 8-11; Matthew 12.1-14; 28.1-10; John 20.19; Acts 20.7; Romans 14.4-6; Revelation 1.10.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 92.1-5, 12, 13.

Explanations and Comments

Reverence the Sabbath, Exodus 20. 8-11. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy: The root meaning of the word rendered "hallowed" in verse 11, is "to separate": the Sabbath day is to be separated from other days by the way it is spent. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work.

There are many persons whose difficulty in keeping this fourth commandment lies right there—they are too lazy to work the six days. The commandment lays stress upon working as well as upon rest. "Every man is as lazy as he dares to be," is an oft repeated saying which is not without some measure of truth. "Life without industry is sin," declares Ruskin. "The tragedy of many a life is that time is not felt to be a trust for whose use he must render account. "Tis the measure of a man—his apprehension of a day."

"You keep the sabbath in imitation of God's rest. Do by all manner of means, and keep also the rest of the week in imitation of God's work."—Ruskin.

The seventh day is a sabbath unto Jehovah thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work. The seventh day is to be distinguished from other days by the cessation of labor. "The sabbath was made for man," Jesus declared. The needs of body, mind and spirit require one day of rest in seven. The reason given here in Exodus for the distinction to be made between the first six days and the seventh is that God, Himself, labored at creation and rested the seventh day, wherefore God hallowed it, separated it from the other days for special holy uses.

"The setting apart of one day in seven for rest and worship was due, primarily, to the fact that the human machine will run six days with ease and regularity if it can rest on the seventh day, but it will creak and break if it is pushed on through every day alike. The duty of rest is quite as imperative as the necessity of work. The individual or the nation that disregards this law pays the penalty."—Amory H. Bradford.

Noted Explorer Dies

Surgeon Captain Edward Atkinson, commander of the Antarctic expedition that found Captain Scott and his companions and brought back the records in 1912, is dead at the age of 46 years. He served with the Grand Fleet in the war at Gallipoli and with the Howitzer Division in France, earning the D.S.O. and mention in despatches.

New Form Of Identification

Tooth prints have been added to finger prints and foot prints as means of identifying criminals. When inquiring into a burglary at a priest's house at Odense, Denmark, the police found teeth marks in a sweet in the form of a marzipan pig. A suspect's teeth were examined and found to tally with the marks on the candy.

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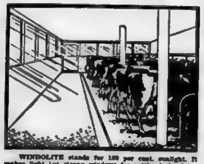

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

Wild berries, dead ripe, hung on lush drooping branches.

A soft "prut-prut-kwit-kwit" came from the leader of a covey of willow grouse that were feeding on the tiny fruit of a crab-apple tree. The call was answered by a shyer note from one of the young birds, who probably was being taught the scale.

The summer had been one of exceptional dryness. For weeks there had been no rain, and a blazing hot sun had poured its fiery rays from a cloudless sky. The heavy mountain dews could not penetrate the close standing timber, and the carpet of needles and moss became dry as tinder. A pall of smoke, from fires raging on the Coast, hung over lake and mountain.

For Wilkinson and his men these were anxious days. They covered the section between the mill and Squamish twice a day, scanning the hillsides and valleys, ever watchful, ever on the alert; pleading and enlisting the settlers and loggers to greater vigilance, and all the while praying fervently for rain.

Donald had posted a notice that any employee found smoking in the woods would be immediately dismissed. Logging creates a vast amount of debris, or "slash," as it is known to the men of the woods. With the assistance of the Forestry men, Donald's crew had piled enormous heaps of slash on the hillside, awaiting a favourable opportunity to burn. These menacing piles of brush, extending along the main road for a quarter of a mile, were a constant source of danger. Every precaution, therefore, was taken. The spaces between the mounds of brush were raked clean, the road was patrolled day and night, and pails filled with water were placed at regular intervals. Special notices stating the great danger of fire, and warning not to smoke in this area, were posted conspicuously on tree and stump.

The mill at Cheakamus had closed. Sparks from the donkey engines had threatened the extinction of both plant and timber.

Donald with Wilkinson stood surveying the piles of dangerous waste. "If a fire starts and we can get to it at once, we will be all O.K." said Wilkinson, "but if it ever gets away from us here," pointing down the road, "no human agency can stop it."

They made the rounds of the patrol to satisfy themselves that the watchmen were attending to their duties. Leaving the main road, they scrambled through the tangled masses of tree-tops to ascertain how far distant the slash had been removed from the standing timber. Suddenly a tiny wisp of smoke was seen to drift from behind a fir tree at the edge of the clearing. Without comment, both men broke into a run.

Aroused by the crashing footsteps, a young man, who had been lying stretched lazily on the soft moss, came quickly to his feet, a cigarette held in his fingers. His companion, also smoking, lay with his back against the bole of a tree a few feet distant. Fishing rods, creels, landing-nets and the remains of a lunch lay scattered on the ground.

"Don't you know better than to smoke here?" blazed Wilkinson.

The fisherman brazenly replaced the cigarette between his lips. Wilkinson's arm shot forward like a flash to pluck the offending weed from the mouth of the astonished youth. "I wish we had a law to prevent smoking in the woods. I would take great pleasure in arresting you," he growled savagely as he pinched the fire from the cigarette and ground it under his heel.

Unnoticed by the Forest Ranger, the second man removed his cigarette furtively and with a flirt of his hand threw it behind him as he rose to his feet.

"You are too damned officious! You have no authority to prevent us smoking," he said angrily, as with clenched fists he advanced belligerently.

Wilkinson was near the breaking point. The weeks of worry, the long hours of arduous toil, and the lack of sleep had frayed his nerves. "Damn you!" he flared, "if it's a fight you want——" He broke off suddenly, his eyes wide and staring. "My God! look!" he shouted. A flare of flame shot from the spot where the cigarette had fallen. A breeze rustled through the trees to fan the flame to a drumming roar as a pile of slash caught fire. The Red Terror was loosed.

"The alarm!" cried Wilkinson.

"Fire!" shouted Donald as he stumbled to the road.

"Fire!" repeated the nearest patrolman.

"Fire!" rang the cry down the line until the call reached the mill, and every whistle was loosed in a screaming bedlam of sound to blanch the cheeks of these hardy men, who knew the awful terror of this devastating, devouring, fiery scourge that blasts the wilderness with smoke and ashes and takes its toll of both man and beast. Men dropped their tools and ran to answer the call.

The trapper's dugout shot swiftly across the lake.

Connie lay reading in the shade of her cabin. She came to her feet at the whistle's first call for help. A moment later, seated astride her cayuse, she was galloping down the hill.

Every man, regardless of position, answers the call to fight fire. When a forest fire is raging the forest ranger is an absolute sovereign. He can call the lawyer from his desk or the labourer from the ditch, but seldom does he need to exercise this power, as every good citizen is willing to help stay the deadly scourge. Meanwhile the fire was leaping from heap to heap of the powder-like slash to cross the road and sweep up the hill with incredible speed. With a throbbing roar it blazed to the tree-tops and rushed up the mountain. Stifling smoke enveloped the fire-fighters. Showers of burning bark pelted them from above.

"To the mill!" Wilkinson shouted, "we can do nothing here."

The men at the mill filed silently to their stations, and the big hoses poured torrents of water on roof and wall. Big jets curved up the hill to drench the dry, hot earth.

In short, quick sentences Wilkinson outlined his plans.

"We will try to stop it on the north at the river, on the south with fire-breaks, and at the track on the east by back-firing. On the west we have to let the fire take its course until it burns itself out on the cliff above." His voice rose in sharp command as he sent the men to their posts. Donald with twenty men under him was set to work digging a fire-break on the south side. A "fire-break" is made by spading up the half-mould and humus down to the mineral soil and raking all inflammable material back from each side.

The fire was advancing rapidly and the heat was terrific. Choking and gasping in the stinging resinous smoke, the men strove in frenzy of haste to complete the fire-break before the flames should reach them.

A deer with a fawn at her heels came bounding in terror through the screen of smoke. Grouse and song birds made a common escape from a common enemy feared by all. Rabbits, wild-eyed, scuttled in fear, squirrels and chipmunks [illegible] in the hurried flight. Many of these smaller birds and animals would be flanked and lost.

Connie, proud that she could be of assistance, dashed back and forth carrying messages for Wilkinson to the different fronts.

(To Be Continued.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ECONOMY PUDDING SAUCE

1 tablespoon cornstarch.
Few gratings lemon rind.
½ cup sugar.
1 cup boiling water.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
Few gratings nutmeg.
Few grains salt.

Mix cornstarch, lemon rind and sugar; add water, gradually, stirring constantly, and boil five minutes. Remove from fire; add lemon juice, butter and seasonings.

BOW-MAN'S BAKED HAM

1 thick slice of ham.
2 apples.
½ cup nectars raisins.
¼ cup brown sugar.
¼ cup water.

Place ham in baking dish, cover with raisins, then with apples, cut in slices. Sprinkle sugar on top, add water, cover and bake in moderate oven 45 minutes or until ham is tender.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Making Movies Educative

Bulgarian Ministry Of Education Supports Well Equipped Picture Department

Bulgarian Minister of Public Instruction, has presented a new bill to Parliament providing for the encouragement for all moving picture houses. The Ministry of Education has a moving picture department, supplied with automobiles, films and other necessary equipment, as well as lecturers. Picture units work among the remoter towns and villages, giving shows in the open village squares. But they are altogether insufficient, and the Government wants to expand the movement.

A good seat in a good movie theatre in Sofia costs 10 cents. In the school movie shows a child may get a good seat for two cents and an adult for three. School children are not permitted to go to any movie at night.

Canada Leading Customer

Exports of Ayrshires from Great Britain last year totalled 176. Canada was, as formerly, the leading customer, taking in all 93 head. Exports to other countries were: Kenya Colony, 31; South America, 14; Denmark, 13; South Africa, 12; United States, 11, and Ceylon, 2.

Aluminum street cars, lighter and quieter than the heavy steel cars now in general use, are being tried in several cities in the United States.

Black peppermint was first grown commercially about 65 years ago and has now almost entirely superseded the white.

FLU Germs Breed In the Throat.

First Appear As A Common Cold, But Gain Tremendous Headway [illegible]

SOME SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFLUENZA

Simple precautions taken now will enable you to fight dreaded "Flu" which is sweeping rapidly through the whole country. The germs of Influenza gain access to the body through the mouth and throat. Keep the throat healthy and you go a long way towards stopping the trouble. An effective means of prevention is to gargle the throat three or four times daily with Nerviline. Half a teaspoonful of Nerviline in water makes a most efficient gargle. The germ-killing properties of Nerviline quickly destroy any bacteria in the mouth or throat. If the chest is sore, if the throat is hoarse, if you have a cough—be sure to rub the neck and chest with Nerviline. Every drop of it will rub in, and out will come the congestion.

Of course it is absolutely necessary to house-clean the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which stimulate the eliminating organs, and rid the system of disease-breeding germs. This combination treatment of Nerviline and Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give prompt and entirely satisfactory results.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1928

Assurances in force (net) (An Increase of $406,925,000)	$1,896,915,000
New Assurances Paid for (An Increase of $112,836,000)	441,244,000
Total Income (An Increase of $41,972,000)	144,747,000
Surplus earned during the Year	40,264,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	49,920,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve (An Increase of $9,157,000)	66,938,000
Total Liabilities (Including Paid up Capital)	422,020,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1928 (An Increase of $87,652,000)	488,958,000
Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets (net)	6.58%

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS INCREASED FOR NINTH SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Company has also inaugurated the practice of paying a special maturity dividend on participating policies, ten or more years in force, terminating by death or maturity.

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

. . . After deducting amounts re-assured, the total assurances in force now amount to $1,896,915,934.57, an increase of $406,925,154.46. Policies in force number 633,240, and in addition 136,293 certificates of assurance are held by employees of corporations and firms under the group plan.

While every field of operation contributed its full share to these impressive advances, the rapid development of our business in Great Britain and the United States is especially noteworthy. The generous reception of our Company in countries served by powerful domestic institutions is particularly gratifying, as testifying to widespread appreciation of our record and services.

. . . The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by $111,370,239.10.

The strength and resources of the Company have been still further enhanced.

The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after making provision for investment expenses, has risen to 6.58 per cent. Dividend increases, bonuses and stock privileges, accruing on many of the Company's holdings, contributed substantially to this gratifying result.

A net profit of $11,023,834.59 has been realized from the redemption or sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

The securities listed in the assets have been valued at figures substantially below the values placed on them by the Government. This under-valuation of our securities represents an important safeguard against possible adverse market fluctuations, additional to the reserves specifically provided against that contingency.

We are again able to report that on the bonds and preferred stocks listed in the assets, not one dollar, due either as interest or as dividend, is in arrear for a single day, while the dividends accruing to common stocks exceed by several million dollars those payable on the same stocks at the time of purchase.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values given in the accounts, amounted to $40,264,-088.52.

$10,000,000, has been deducted from the already heavily marked-down value of securities, as additional provision against possible fluctuations, increasing the amount so set aside to $20,000,000.

The special amount set aside as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at $12,500,000.

$15,822,339.65 has been paid or allotted as profits to policyholders during the year.

After making all deductions and allocations, $9,157,966.34 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts, and capital stock, to $54,438,862.48.

The continued prosperity of the Company enables your Directors to announce, for the ninth successive year, a substantial increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to participating policyholders during the ensuing year.

In addition, your Directors have inaugurated the principle of granting a Special Dividend on participating policies maturing after having been in force ten years or longer. This new bonus will enable policyholders or beneficiaries whose withdrawal is occasioned by the maturity of policy contracts, to participate in the accumulated surplus which it has not as yet been considered prudent to divide.

The effort to provide life assurance at the lowest net cost obtainable has been increasingly appreciated. Our policyholders will be gratified by this further evidence of our desire that the Company's prosperity shall be fully shared by its members.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Three Hazardous Jobs

Railroad Worker, Steel Worker, and Miner Are Great Chances

The three most hazardous jobs in America are those of the steel worker, the railroad yard worker, and the miner, reports the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Other hazardous occupations are glass blowing, slaughtering, and meat packing, and work in lumber planing mills.

During the last year the number of accidents were reduced in almost every industry. However, one worker in 16 suffered injury, losing an average time of 71 days. For every fatal accident there were 150 minor ones. The total time lost during the year due to accidents was more than 10,263 years.

Mrs. Sam Speers Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"[illegible] baby was three days old he started to break out with eczema. It began with very small pimples which later festered and broke and then scaled over. When he was twelve days old he was almost entirely covered with eruptions. The affected parts seemed to itch and burn so that I had to [illegible] on his hands to prevent him [illegible] his face.

"My mother advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He seemed to get relief after the first treatment, and in two months he was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Sam Speers, Innisfree, Alberta.

Cuticura Soap, a world-famous aid to beauty, cleanses and purifies the skin and hair, restoring them to their natural, fresh and wholesome beauty. Its daily use maintains them in a delightfully healthy condition.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Truth shall be thy shield and buckler."—Psalm xci. 4.

Get but the truth once uttered, and
it is like
A star new-born that drops into its
place,
And which, once circling in its
placid round,
Not all the tumult of the earth can
shake.
—James Russell Lowell.

Delight no less in truth than life.
—Shakespeare.

Goldsmith: For my part, I'd tell the truth and shame the devil.

Johnson: Yes, sir; but the devil will be angry. I wish to shame the devil as much as you do, but I should choose to be out of the reach of his claws.

Goldsmith: His claws can do you no harm when you have the shield of truth.—Boswell's Life of Johnson.

Roads In Canada

A total of 6,030 miles of road was constructed during 1927, and 44,416 miles were maintained under provincial patrol or gang maintenance systems.

There is coal in almost all of the islands of the north and much of that area is favorable to mineralization, in the opinion of George P. Mackenzie, former gold commissioner in the Yukon.

Hurricanes which blow at a rate of 80 miles per hour exert a pressure of 22 pounds per square foot.

Success is not made by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.

To Boost Edmonton

New Industrial Association Has Been Organized To Encourage Industries

A new association has been formed in Edmonton under the name of the Edmonton Industrial Association, of which J. B. Starky, of the Penn Mine, is president and W. R. Howson, local barrister, vice-president. The association gave a get-together dinner recently which was attended by 150 business men. The object of the organization is to patronize Edmonton-made goods and to encourage industries in this city.

"Marlatt's Treatment"

INTESTINAL flu, high blood pressure, nervous disorders—how careful one must be to avoid these dangerous ailments at this time of the year.

Keep the system clear of poisons and impurities. Tone up the liver, prevent bile stagnation and intestinal lethargy. Let Marlatt's help you as it helps thousands every year to ward off illness and disease.

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TOFIELD JUNIORS AT CAMROSE

The Tofield [illegible] team [illegible] and Camrose on Saturday [illegible] with Tofield [illegible] state.

The [illegible] were [illegible] of each other. Before [illegible] was [illegible] goals [illegible] By Mc [illegible] Tofield [illegible]. The [illegible] found Tofield playing a defensive game. Camrose made a good rush [illegible] not making the score [illegible] Camrose made another goal [illegible] the period.

In the [illegible] period Tofield tried hard to score but could not make the grade. The game ended with Camrose having [illegible] goal lead. The boys who made the trip were Jack [illegible], Bobby Martin and Allan [illegible], referee Blake Clatterham, Gerald [illegible], Billy McLeod [illegible] and McLaughlin forwards.

FARMERS!

We are in receipt of a list of preferred British families who are coming out to this country within the next two months.

Some are [illegible] married couples without children and others have from one to six children. They [illegible] all had farming experience and the women in most cases are good domestics. If you are in need of a good domestic and a man for [illegible] this is your opportunity to get an excellent class of settler. For further information apply to our office and we will go over the list with you.

Carver & Fannan

Agents

CANADIAN NATIONAL COLONIZATION Dept.

Battery Owners

Do [illegible] that if a battery is left lying idle [illegible] ates! Let us charge and take [illegible] the cars start running again. We also [illegible] radio "A" batteries. Our new charging plant is up-to-date and our rates are reasonable.

"A" and "B" batteries for sale.

Swift & Emery

Farmers Store News For This Week

Men's G.W.G. Blue Overall Combination Suits, all sizes	$3.35
Boys' G.W.G. blue overall combination suits	$1.75
Large sizes up to 17 years	$2.15
Men's Heavy G. W. G. Blue Bibbed Overalls	$2.20
Boys Heavy Blue Bibbed Overalls, price 95c. to	$1.55
Men's G.W.G. [illegible] weight pants	$2.35
Men's G.W.G. Moleskin Pants. These are just the thing for spring wear, price	$3.10
We have a real st[illegible] Men's Work Shirts, ranging in price	$1.00 to $2.00
Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts, price	$1.45
New Prints are now in. All in fast colors, per yard	30c.

RUBBER BOOTS FOR YOURSELF AND CHILDREN

[illegible] Knee Length Rubber Boots, red sole	$3.90
[illegible] the same qu[illegible] as the men's	$2.90
[illegible] weight	$2.50
Children's Rubber Boots,	$1.80 to $2.25
[illegible] best quality Red Gum Rubbers, 10 in. [illegible] with roller [illegible] price	$3.25
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FOR SALE—Five head of work horses, harness; 14 inch Oliver gang plow, with 5 horse chain hitch, 20 run double disc McCormick Deering power lift drill, seeded only 80 acres; 7½ ft. spring tooth cultivator, new last year.—Apply J. W. Morton, Tofield. 3c

General Automotive Work

There are very few cars in the district, which after winter storage or use would not be the better for a spring overhauling. If you place any value upon your car, the cost of a spring overhauling is money well spent, the improved service being worth more than the work costs. We are thoroughly experienced and suggest you bring your car in early.

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OUR EXTRA SPECIAL AT $25.00 MADE TO MEASURE WITH TWO PAIR OF PANTS IS PARTICULARLY GOOD VALUE

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All Lines of Men's Work Clothes for Spring will be equally well assorted, of the Best Quality and Right in Price

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McLaughlin Hardware

Credit Auction Sale

Having received instructions from MR. THEODORE YERKE, who is leaving the farm, I will sell by public auction on the east half of section 35, township 50, range 19, west of the 4th, being one mile east and one mile south of Tofield, on

Thursday, March 21st, Commencing at 11 a.m.

11 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay gelding, age 8 years, weight 1500; black gelding, age 8 years, weight 1500; black gelding, age 6 years, weight 1550; black gelding, age 6 years, weight 1400; bay gelding, age 11 years, weight 1450; bay gelding, age 11 years, weight 1400; black gelding, age 6 years, weight 1400; black gelding, age 12 years, weight 1450; bay mare, age 11 years, weight 1600; bay mare, age 13 years, weight 1000; black mare, age 8 years, weight 1400.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE—Red cow, 8 years, fresh in January; black cow 9 years; red cow, 8 years; roan cow, 6 years; spotted cow, 8 years; red cow, 9 years; roan cow, 3 years; roan heifer rising 3 years; black heifer, 2 years; red cow, 5 years; red cow, 4 years. These cows will be fresh in April and May and are very good milkers. Purebred Holstein cow will freshen in May.

MISCELANEOUS FARM MACHINERY—22 run Deering grain drill; 14 inch John Deere gang plow; 14 inch Cockshutt gang plow; 20 inch P&O brush breaker for tractor; 14 inch walking plow; 6 sections of harrow with cart; one section lever harrow; 12 ft. disc harrow; root harrow 10 ft. wide; Cockshutt fanning mill; International steel wheel truck wagon; 3½ inch standard Bain wagon; Bain wagon; set 2 in. cast shoe bob sleigh; open buggy; hay rack; two tripple grain boxes; five sets of harness; 12 horse collars; 4 sets wagon doubletrees 2 sets of plow eveners; 5 horse tandem hitch; 1½ horse Stover gas engine and pump jack; tank heater; 4 rolls of rubberoid. POULTRY—30 chickens; pair of turkeys; pair of geese.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—Good Cheer cabinet range in good condition; McClary's small range; small heater; box stove for burning wood; DeLaval cream separator, No. 12; barrel churn. All property listed in this sale is of good use on the farm and is going to be sold to clean out everything.

TERMS OF SALE ARE —All articles sold for $20.00 and under are strictly cash; over this amount, time will be given up to November 1st, 1929; on good bankable joint lien notes bearing 8 per cent interest. I want it understood the notes must be good and signed by responsible parties or we will have to refuse them. Parties from a distance please bring marked cheques or bank references. There will be a discount of seven per cent given off the purchase price of any article selling over $20.00 which is paid for in cash the day of sale.

Free Lunch Will Be Served at Noon

THEODORE YERKE, OWNER. OLIVER LETOURNEAU, CLERK

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That Tired Feeling

May be nothing more than the natural re-action of the human organic system due to the change of seasons. At this time, the change-over period from winter to spring, a good tonic will be found to be of much benefit—both as regards keeping well and improving ones condition when unwell.

A good tonic taken at this time of the year is worth more than it costs, and will in the big majority of cases result in improved health, greater vigor and increased energy.

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New Ready-To-Wear For Easter

CHIC FELT HATS $3.45

Deftly trimmed with ribbon, straw, or self trimming. Lustrous light weight fabrics, in shades of green, blue, beige, tan or black. Specially Priced $3.45

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FUR TRIMMED COATS $18.50 to $25.00

Navy Twill with dark mole collars, or tweed travel coats with matching collars.

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New Spring shades of beige, tan or green and black. Sizes 16 to 42, at $13.50

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Pure Silk Crepes in the popular new designs. Sizes 16 to 38, at $17.95

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Style features are embodied in this line, which one usually associates with much more expensive dresses. Printed voile, Pique or cambric in dainty designs, sleeveless or short sleeves. A street frock at a house dress price $2.45, $2.95

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Tom Mix, Dorothy Sebastian and Tony the Wonder horse

This is Mix's latest picture. Wilder, Woolier and Peppier than ever.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradbury of Rossland, B.C. on Saturday, March 16th, a son.

The death occurred at Rossland, B. C., on Saturday, March 16th, of Wm. John Bradbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradbury. Mrs. Bradbury will be remembered as Miss Mary Thompson.

Five roomed house for sale. No reasonable offer refused.—W. Warton.

Frank Carter returned from hospital and is spending a week or so at home in Holden.

Archie Hall of Edmonton is visiting at the Calvert home this week.

Mr. Matthew McCauley, father of Mr. A. J. H. McCauley of Tofield, was visiting here this week. Mr. McCauley sen., was recently honored in Edmonton, he being Edmonton's first mayor.

Mrs. Swift is at present enjoying the visit of her father and mother from California.

Mrs. Pinnott returned from a visit among her sisters at Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson returned from Rochester on Sunday evening. Mr Cookson having received medical attention there. He is as well as can be expected after the trip home.

A number of the ladies of the W. M.S. visited Ryley on Thursday last and attend a gathering there.

Mrs. Tofield, of Edgerton, is visiting with relatives at Tofield.

New Spring hats are coming in every week. Come and make an early choice. Reasonable prices.—Lucilles Beauty Parlor.

Mr. C. Heatherington has been transferred to another creamery point and Mr Eldred has taken his place.

Don't forget the silver tea and sale of home cooking to be held under the auspices of Holy Trinity W.A. in the Institute Rooms on Saturday, March 30th. Kindly leave your orders for daffodils with Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Ross.

A jolly evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste when they entertained a number of young folk to a whist party on Friday. Those that earned the prizes with high score were Mrs. A. England and Arthur Francis. The consolations were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blat[illegible] Mrs. Baptiste and daughters served a dainty lunch about midnight, after which all had an hour's [illegible] then departed for home. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

A very successful whist drive was held on Monday at the Curling Rink. Prizes were won by Mr. L. Gill, 1st; and H. T. Ward, consolation; Miss Edna Campbell, 1st, Mrs. Wm. Lee consolation. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr John Morton for services rendered during the bonspiel a [illegible] from the men and a fountain pen from the ladies.

THE DIFFERENCE

Buy a pound of TOFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER and Note the smooth creamy, clean flavor.

Note the waxy, even, texture not found in all butters.

Note the even color throughout and then decide on having the best.

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TOFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER is made in your own town but put up in a new wrap.

The name on the new wrap stands for quality.

Try it. [illegible] By all means have [illegible] cost no more.

W.I. NOTES

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the Institute rooms Tuesday, March 12th. Unfortunately the attendance was poor and on that account the speaker for the day, Mr Pinnott kindly agreed to postpone his address until our next meeting when we hope a large crowd will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr Pinnott speak on the subject of "Wills and how they affect the women of Alberta."

After the business had been disposed of the President read a letter she had received from Mrs Pincott offering [illegible] of the "Polmatter Sisters" [illegible] put on a concert for the benefit of the Institute. This should prove [illegible] the community and a [illegible] of enjoying oneself and helping a worthy cause at the same time. Tickets [illegible] concert will be sold by the [illegible] members.

A resolution was passed to enlarge the book case in the library to accommodate [illegible] new books received recently.

R[illegible] for salads and drinks were collected.

A delicious lunch was served by the [illegible] Mrs. Jubb and Mrs Clatterham.

DEBATE TO BE HELD

The [illegible] local of the U.F.A. and the U.F.W.A. will hold a debate on Thursday, March 28th, at the town hall, [illegible]. The subject will no doubt prove of much interest to many being a live present day topic, viz: Resolved that prohibition is preferable to the present system of government control of liquor in Alberta."

There will be five debaters on each side and the affirmative will consist of T. R. Murray, E. Goeglein; V. Moss, Mrs. A. N. Booth; Mrs. R. C. Phill[illegible] Negative J. Ferguson, J. McMullen; Reg Bearisto; Mrs. Gray; Mrs. Warner.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922 and amendments thereto the Municipality of the Town of Tofield will offer for sale by public auction, at the Town Hall, Tofield, Alberta, on Saturday the 6th day of April 1929 at 2 o'clock p.m. the following lands:

Block	Plan
6	1030[illegible]
8	do.
10	do.
11	do.

The above described lands will be [illegible] subject to a reserve [illegible] the [illegible] contained in [illegible] of title. Redemption may be effected by payment [illegible] arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield, this 20th day of March 1929.

J. W. CHAPMAN,

Secretary Treasurer

Spring Poets

Spring is the time of the year when poets good and bad are abroad in the land.

Spring sunshine gives inspiration to many people to give vent to their feelings in language more beautiful than commonplace.

There are however, a number of spring poets around this year that have more than ordinary reason to give vent to their feelings in language different from the commonplace.

We refer to those who have left their cars stand around all winter and when they try to start it, find that it doesn't want to go. What they say we don't want to put into print, but if it is poetry we are sure it is not faultless rhyme.

Don't work yourself into a poetical frenzy when your car refuses to run right, but bring it to the

TOFIELD GARAGE

P. M. HAUGEN PROP.

BARDO

A large number of Bardo people attended the funeral of Miss Clara Matheson, which was held at Round Hill on Wednesday.

A pie social was held at the Bardo school last Friday night. An excellent program was first rendered, after which Mr. Rorem auctioned off the pies. The sum of twenty-three dollars was raised, and is to be used in supplying the school with sport equipment.

M[illegible] Martin spent the week end at her home in Edmonton.

Miss Irene Rude spent the last week end visiting her mother and sister Nora in Edmonton.

A large number of friends gathered at the Anderson home last Tuesday evening to remind Ben that it was his birthday again. Several games were played and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. At midnight a delicious lunch was served, and after the singing of a few songs the party came to close.

Mr Vernon Yoder arrived from the [illegible] with a bride recently. Mrs. Yoder was the former Miss Phoebe Roth of Nebraska. They will make their home on the Dave Yoder farm.

Mrs. Jacobson spent several days of last week visiting friends on Amisk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Lindley visited with Mr and Mrs. R. Eide on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. I. Moen, and Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Fosseth attended the shower given for Miss Clara Annabo, at the Annabo home on Sunday.

There was the usual large attendance at the bible Class last Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. Hendrickson will entertain the U.F.W.A. on Wednesday March 27th.

LINDBROOK

The evening of the 17th of March St Patrick's day, a surprise party visited Mr Otto Lundgren (the name doesn't sound Orish does it, but then Mr Lundgren hails from Sweden) at his home here to celebrate his ? birthday. Music and singing were the [illegible] and [illegible] his daughter, Vada, who along with others had planned the party, provided a dainty supper. [illegible] birthday cake gave no [illegible] as to his age but on some cookies were [illegible] his initials and [illegible] this some said he was 70 [illegible] "Otto". Anyway all enjoyed the party immensely and [illegible] see lots more 17th's of [illegible].

Mrs. M. Swain is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. Glenn and Mrs. A. Whibley of this district this week.

Mrs. Whibley was a visitor to Edmonton this last week.

Mr Bert De Witt of Ardrossan visited Messrs. Robert and Sandy Scott last week end.

Mr. C. K. Kortzman and son Walter were pleased to see their wife and mother, Mrs. Kortzman last week end on a visit from Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Gill held a whist drive at their home on Friday. Twelve tables were played. Mrs. Stine won the ladies first prize and Mrs. Bra[illegible] secured the booby. Mr. H. McCan[illegible] won gents first whilst our old friend H. Creeling sneaked up on the booby. After a dainty supper all went home thoroughly enjoyed with a [illegible] evening.

The J. Bailey jr. family moved on to their new place, into the Foss quarter [illegible] March 5th. Welcome to [illegible] you.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Tofield Assessment Roll 1929

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1929 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary treasurer of the town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon to two o'clock in the afternoon [illegible] that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value [illegible] upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing [illegible] the Secretary Treasurer of [illegible].

Dated at Tofield this 21st day of March 1929.

J. W. CHAPMAN,

Secretary Treasurer

KINGMAN

O. Bard and R. M. Thompson were in Edmonton a couple of days last week.

W. Wideman shipped a carload of cattle on Tuesday.

J. K. [illegible] and L. Ovelson have been busy unloading two carloads of lumber for the local yard.

Mr and Mrs. Aas of Tofield visited with Mr and Mrs. A. Bertness on Thursday.

John Nelson of Hay Lakes visited with Mr and Mrs. Thor Grahn for a couple of days before leaving for the United States.

Mr and Mrs. Dahl of Hessler and Mrs. A. Klamp of Camrose visited with Mr and Mrs. W. Jardie over the week end.

A very enjoyable evening was spent when a number of Kingmanites gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Nels Jardie on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jardie were married a few days ago his bride recently arriving from Oslo, Norway.

KETCHAMOOT

The first field work started on Monday. J. H. Ingram was discing. No doubt others started too as the fields are in exceptional good shape for this time of the year.

Mr. Frank Hull celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary on Monday, March 18th.

Mr. Soma was able to return home last week from the Camrose hospital.

Miss Emma Bruha came on Monday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry McGinitie.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Camrose is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson returned home on Sunday from Rochester, [illegible] tient in the Mayo hospital for several weeks. We are sorry to hear his condition is not very satisfactory.

Mr and Mrs. Henry McGinitie entertained the young people of the community to a card party on Wednesday night of last week. Eight tables played whist, prizes going to ladies first Miss Mabel Thompson, gents first, Roy Lee, consolation, Mrs. John Brown and J. Thompson. Refreshments was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Annie Bruha. Dancing was indulged in for a short time after which they departed for home, thanking the host and hostess for a pleasant evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. L. Carlisle entertained the M.A.S. at her home. A goodly number of members and visitors were present, we were glad to have Mrs. Gordon with us again after a long absence through illness. After the regular routine of business was gone through with, refreshments were served by the hostess. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Appleby.

A short congregational meeting was held after the services on Sunday to discuss building a church. It was thought advisable to postpone building operations until another year. Morning services are asked for, as we have had afternoon services for about twenty years; therefore Tofield Sunday school should supply their own Sunday school superintendent, so Rev. Gordon can come out in the forenoon at least for the summer months. As the congregation is half asleep in the afternoon through these months. We are asking for Sunday school at 10.15 p.m., preaching services at eleven, after the first of April.

SIOUX BLOOD FOR SATURDAY

This is a picture you can take with a whoopee! And it is not a blood and thunder thriller either. On the contrary it is a picture passed by the board of censors and carries the title of "passed-U" which distinguishes it from the ordinary run. The film is replete with daring deeds, hair line finishes, thrilling moments and moments that will to the onlooker be mirthful, at one time and serious at another. And of course love has been brought into the picture and altogether, Tim McCoy will star in a really good feature on Saturday.

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The Evil Of Grain Mixing

Following the unsatisfactory result of grading the 1928 wheat crop of Western Canada a veritable deluge of protest and complaint has poured in to Dominion and Provincial Governments, Wheat Pool, Grain Commission, Grain Exchange, and all farmer organizations. Merchants and business men generally, suffering because the farmers have suffered, add their protests. In all this volume of criticism perhaps no one feature has called forth more vigorous objection than has the practice of mixing.

It is quite true that everybody does not see eye to eye on this subject, and farmers themselves are sharply divided on the issue whether or not mixing should be absolutely prohibited and made an offence under the law. While many favor such a policy, others hold the opinion that if mixing was entirely disallowed there would be a terrible glut of low grade and no grade grain on the market, with resulting enormous loss to producers.

The Saskatchewan Grain Inquiry Commission has gathered within its ... [illegible]

Girl Champions In West Honored

GOOD ADVICE FROM MOTHER OF SEVEN

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Reduce Aviation Expenditure

British Government Decides To Lessen Appropriation For This Year

British estimates for government aviation expenditures during 1929, presented to the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare, air secretary, total $81,000,000. This is a decrease of about $280,000.

In connection with the estimates, Sir Samuel said the new airships, the R-100 and the R-101, should be completed early in the financial year.

"The two airships should begin the trials in the spring and I hope to see the flights to overseas bases, such as Montreal and Karachi, achieved during the year," Sir Samuel added.

SPARKLING EYES AND ROSY CHEEKS

The Birthright Of Every Girl With Rich, Red Blood In Her Veins

The dull eye that goes with bloodlessness is a sure sign of misery and weakness. Anaemic that is bloodless—girls and women have dull, heavy eyes with dark lines underneath. But this is not all. Anaemia works havoc all through the system. ... [illegible]

Chinese Population In Canada

Alberta Dairy Products

BUCKLEY'S — 75c. and 40c.

Start Construction Of Ocean "Landing Field"

First Floating Airport To Be Anchored Half Way Between New York and Bermuda

Construction of the first floating airport of several that have been planned for trans-Atlantic airplane service will be begun immediately, according to an announcement by Henry J. Gielow, Inc., naval architects. It is to be anchored about 300 miles at sea, half way between New York and Bermuda.

The airport is to be a steel platform, 1,200 feet long, 400 feet wide, and riding normally at least 100 feet above the surface of the ocean. ... [illegible]

Recipes For This Week

Since 1857 Pure Safe — Eagle Brand Condensed Milk — for bottle-fed babies

Kaiser Cost Germany Millions Every Year

Abdication Has Saved Country Large Sum In Salaries

It has been figured that Germany in the last 10 years has saved $125,000,000 in salaries to the former royal rulers of the empire. Before the war the kaiser cost Germany $5,264,000 a year. Then came three kings—of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemburg—and seven grand dukes, who cost Germany more than $5,000,000. Besides these royal "appointments" the other expenses of the imperial system brought the annual expenditures up to $12,000,000. Of course there had to be big armies and generally increased cost of royal show under the royal government but this further cost could hardly be estimated.

PARENTS UNDERSTOOD THIS BABY'S LANGUAGE

"We thought we were going to lose our baby, teething," says a Kentucky mother. "He couldn't digest anything and was getting thinner every day. After one of his fretful, crying nights, I thought of Castoria and got some. A few drops made him comfortable, and after a few doses, he seemed like a different baby." ... [illegible]

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Education By Mail

B.C. Rural Correspondence Courses Cost $12 a Pupil

Rural correspondence school courses in British Columbia, cost $12 a pupil ... [illegible]

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ALBERTA PLANS GRAVELLING OF THREE HIGHWAYS

Edmonton, Alta.—The province of Alberta plans to expend a total of at least $16,000,000 on improving roads within the next three years, as Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works, told a deputation from the Alberta Motor Association which interviewed the government recently.

Of this huge sum, during the year 1929, said the minister, the government will spend the sum of $4,347,000 out of capital and income accounts. This figure, however, includes interest and sinking fund charges on previous capital expenditures.

The expenditure for 1929 will cover the complete gravelling of three main highways from Central Alberta west to the Saskatchewan border. Of these three main highways, one of ... [illegible]

Britain Plans Second Imperial Air Line

Heavy Snow In Colorado

Wins McKee Trophy

Wants Canada To Develop Helium Gas

Operation Of British Dirigible Would Necessitate Obtaining Gas Here

London, England.—Development of helium gas for use in airships in Canada is a possible development of the building of the giant dirigibles for trans-oceanic transport by the British air ministry, Sir Samuel Hoare, air secretary, intimated in the House of Commons. He said it was hoped to approach the Canadian government later to see whether it would be possible to produce helium in Canada as the gas is produced and used extensively in the United States.

The two airships, he hoped, would be ready to take the air by spring or early summer.

If the home tests are successful it is proposed to make a flight to Egypt and India, and then to Montreal.

Toronto.—Large quantities of helium gas can be produced from the gas wells of the Bow River Valley, of Alberta, to the south of Medicine Hat. ... [illegible]

Radiogram Received From the Antarctic

Telephone Service Increased

Fire Sweeps London Factories

Estimates For British Air Force Criticized

Kellogg Pact Has Not Changed Policy, Says Labor Member

London, England.—Joseph M. Kenworthy, [illegible] member of the House of Commons, bitterly criticized the British Government in debate upon the 1929 estimates for the air force. He said the government's estimates bore no trace of any change in policy since Britain signed the Kellogg anti-war treaty.

Kenworthy criticized the "enormous cost" of the air station at Singapore and also the utilization there of young airmen and "expensively trained cadets."

"I could have understood it two or three years ago, before the signature of Great Britain was affixed to the Kellogg anti-war pact," he said.

A total of $2,500,000, a fifth of which is to be spent this year, he said, is to be devoted to the Singapore station. ... [illegible]

HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR C.P.R. BRANCH LINES

The Disarmament Question

SHOWS RECORD SURPLUS

Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, who introduced the budget in the House of Commons, on March 1 in which he trimmed down taxes, reduced debt and revealed a record surplus of $60,742,000.

Expect To Complete Railway In April

Many Applications For Assisted Passage

"THE TEN-POUND SMILE"

Auto Driver Killed Trying For Record

Machine Out Of Control Crashed Into Sand Dunes

Ocean Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla.—Lee Bible, 42-year-old Daytona Beach garage mechanic, rode to a spectacular death in the 36-cylinder racing car with which he was vainly attempting to break the world's speed record of 231 miles an hour made by Major H. O. D. Seagrave, of England. Speeding at more than three miles a minute, the machine got beyond his control and crashed into the sand dunes, striking and killing also Charles Traub, a news reel cameraman. Bible left a wife and two children.

The accident, one of the most tragic in the history of beach racing here, occurred just after Bible crossed the measured mile course at a speed of 202 miles an hour, and was witnessed by a crowd of approximately 20,000 spectators who lined the sand dunes for miles.

To Fight "Red" Menace

Pilot Has Freak Accident

BRITAIN HAS NEW SCHEME TO HELP SETTLERS

NEW ASSOCIATION OF CATTLE MEN FOR CANADA

Brandon, Man.—Co-operation of the several Stock Breeders' Associations throughout the Dominion in the forming of a "Canadian Beef Cattle Men's Association" will be sought by the Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association.

A resolution proposing the organization of a Canadian Beef Cattle Men's Association was adopted at the annual meeting of the Aberdeen Angus members here. The purpose of the association would be to support and do promotional work in connection with the beef grading system that has been established by the Dominion government. The resolution was sponsored by Hon. J. D. McGregor, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

Rifle Meet Date Set

Secretary To Trade Minister Honored

Want Police Force Similar To Mounties

Wants Treaty Signed

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WONDERFUL KNOWLEDGE OF BIRD LIFE

The following taken from a Winnipeg paper will be read with interest by the many Tofield friends of the late Mr. Harrold.

The tragic death of Cecil Guy Harrold in New York City due to [illegible] following an attack of influenza [illegible] close the career of a man still in his early thirties, just as recognition of his sterling qualities had brought him the most important appointment of his life. At the time of his death he was busy preparing the details of an expedition to Madagascar, going forward under the joint auspices of the American Museum of Natural History, the British Museum and the Paris Museum. The expedition was [illegible] February 9th.

C. G. Harrold was the most extraordinary field naturalist that it has been my lot ever to be associated with. He combined an uncanny [illegible] memory [illegible] in the wilds which often led to the most spectacular results.

One May day in 1925 when he was collecting for the National Museum at [illegible] Lake, Man., we were just sitting down to lunch when Harrold suddenly jumped to his feet and said, [illegible] Peregrine Falcon [illegible]. The camp was surrounded by trees and the [illegible] was not [illegible] noticed was the call of a Red Winged Blackbird from 100 yards away. This was quickly followed by the [illegible] of a crow, and then I saw through the trees the flashing form of a Peregrine Falcon.

Catching sight of our tent, the hawk swung toward it and was promptly collected by Harrold, the specimen incidentally proving to be the only one so far collected showing evidence of intergrading between the Peregrine and Prairie Falcons.

"How did you know the hawk was coming" I inquired.

"Why, the Red Winged Black bird told me and the crow confirmed it he replied."

I found that he could interpret the meaning of 15 different calls of the crow. This will illustrate the field wizarding to which he had attained and many similar incidents could be told of his remarkable powers in reading the meaning of sound and action of the wild. Harrold was far more than a student of wild nature he was part of it.

Amazing Capacity for Work

Tall and powerful in build, he was tireless in the field and the amount of work he would accomplish was amazing. I have seen him wade the marshes and tramp the prairie all day and then prepare specimens all night, snatching an hour or two's sleep just before dawn and then be up and on the go again with the rising of the sun. This would not be an occasional spell but a regular program two or three times a week during migration when specimens had to be secured and prepared without delay.

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Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early—before the supply is exhausted.

U.F.A. Locals, Boards of Trade, the Wheat Pool, Banks, Commercial Grain Firms, the press, and many other organizations are working in co-operation with a—

BETTER SEED COMMITTEE

consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, the C.P.R. Agricultural Department, and the University of Alberta.

D. A. McCANNEL,
Provincial Publicity Commissioner, Secretary.

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Largest Single Item In The Dominion's National Wealth Is That Of Agriculture

The aggregate national wealth of Canada for the year 1926, was $26,-601,482,000, says a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This figure is exclusive of undeveloped natural resources. Similar estimates placed the total wealth for 1925, at $25,673,174,000, and for 1921 at $22,195,000,000, "though these figures are not exactly comparable in view of certain improvements and additions made in the method of estimation," the report points out. The figures, however, can be taken to indicate an increase of about $900,000,-000 for the twelve months under review over the previous like period, and approaching an advance of $3,-500,000,000 in the five years 1921-26, the report continues.

The largest single item in the Dominion's national wealth for 1926 was that for agriculture, which reached a total of $7,817,718,000, or 29.39 per cent. of the entire amount. This figure includes the value of agricultural production for the year.

The second largest element was urban real property, which reached a figure of $7,081,275,000; the tangible value of the forests was $1,-860,613,000.

As regards the provincial distribution of wealth, Ontario ranked first, with estimated aggregate wealth of $9,130,189,000, or 34.3 per cent. of the total, and Quebec second, with estimated wealth of $6,656,106,000. The western provinces came first in per capita wealth, however; British Columbia held first rank with a per capita wealth of $3,944; Alberta second, with $3,908; Saskatchewan, third, with $3,559; and Manitoba fourth, with $2,957. These figures may be compared with $2,902 and $2,590, the per capita wealth of Ontario and Quebec, respectively, and $2,842, the per capita wealth for the whole Dominion.

By provinces, the estimated wealth was:

Prince Edward Island, $145,745,-000; Nova Scotia, $825,748,000; New Brunswick, $722,502,000; Quebec, $6,656,106,000; Ontario, $9,130,189,-000; Manitoba, $1,889,806,000; Saskatchewan, $2,920,720,000; Alberta, $2,182,067,000; British Columbia, $2,105,919,000; Yukon, $12,478,000.

Rush For Homesteads

Hundreds Of Homesteads Taken Up In Three Prairie Provinces This Year

From the point of view of new homesteads taken up, the year 1929 has got off to a good start January saw 761 homesteads filed upon, as compared with 457 for the same month last year—an increase, roughly, of two-thirds in favor of the present year. Alberta led the list with 396, as compared with 201 for January, 1928; Saskatchewan followed with 309 as against 194; Manitoba came next with 43 against 51, and British Columbia last with 24 against 11.

Object Had Vanished

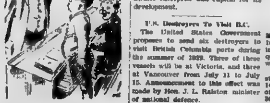
The class had been told to bring things to school for drawing lesson, and just as the lesson was about to begin, a small boy was found standing tearfully at his teacher's desk.

"I've swallowed my object," he explained.

"What was it?" asked the teacher anxiously.

"A banana," replied the would-be artist.

Products produced from the forests of Canada have an annual value of about $175,000,000, of which approximately $450,000,000 is distributed for labour, equipment and supplies.



Teacher: "Can any of you tell me an old saying that is now out of date?"

Moses: "Yes, sir: 'Honesty is the best policy.'"—Humoristicke Listy, Prague

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Range Investigations

To Determine Cause For Depletion Of Pasture Crops

Range lands pastured on from year to year apparently suffer by a depletion of certain of the valuable plants. A survey of many ranges in Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, by officials of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, revealed an acute shortage of pasture crop. Many of the ranchers were forced to reduce their stock. The shortage of feed was felt most during winter months and more than 90 per cent of the stock men found it necessary to cultivate some of their land for the growing of forage crops to supplement the native forage. Realizing that something should be done to place the ranching industry on a more permanent and secure basis, the forage crops and field husbandry divisions of the experimental farms have undertaken a programme of work that gives promise of very useful results. An experimental ranch, fairly representative of the large range area, has been established near the town of Manyberries, in Southeastern Alberta. In his report for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Dr. G. P. MacRostie, the Dominion Agrostologist, announces that it is intended to put into practice different grazing methods including that known as deferred and rotation grazing. The grazing practices regarded as most desirable are those that combine maximum utilization with the maintenance of a vigorous vegetative cover of the climax types. The work is only commencing, but very hopeful results are expected from the range projects that are being undertaken.

Fertilizing the Strawberry Bed

Fertilizers Should Be Applied In the Fall For Best Results

While fertilizing the strawberry bed in the spring may increase the size of the fruit it does not increase the number of fruit buds in the plants. Investigations carried on by M. B. Davis and H. Hill, of the horticultural division of the experimental farms, leads to the conclusion that to increase the fruit buds, fertilizing of the patch requires to be done in the fall of the year. An account of the work published in Bulletin No. 110, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, shows that the highest yields of fruit were secured when the fertilizer was applied on September 15th, of the first year, and of August 15th, of the first fruiting year. These dates, it was learned, are quite close to the beginning of fruit bud differentiation as determined by microscopical studies carried on with the young plans.

In Need Of Publicity

New York Paper Has Queer Idea About Vancouver

Vancouver, which is voting some $80,000 this year for publicity purposes, might spend a few dollars of it New York to let New York know there is such a place. A New York paper, in alluding to Percy Williams' feat, says: "The young Canadian is a sensation, and well he might be, as he stepped from the backwoods of Northwest Canada into fame with a dual victory at the 1928 Olympic games." Evidently Vancouver has still a lot to learn about putting herself on the map.—Victoria Colonist.

Opinion Has Changed

The change that has taken place in the mental attitude of the people of Canada toward its vast northwestern areas is simply amazing. At the present time it is admitted on every hand that this territory is no longer a barren wilderness, but a region packed with immeasurable potential wealth, which only awaits enterprise and capital for its development.

U.S. Destroyers To Visit B.C.

The United States Government proposes to send six destroyers to visit British Columbia ports during the summer of 1929. Three of these vessels will be at Victoria, and three at Vancouver from July 11 to July 15. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence.

Now that a motorcycle has ridden along a tight rope it would seem that tight ropes are no longer safe for pedestrians.

Birds have the most remarkable memories of all wild life.

Indian Wedding

The ancient marriage rites of the Stoney People were exemplified when Chief Bear Paw and his minor chiefs united Miss Sylvia Hanishten-Cate, of Hilversum, Holland, to Mr. Louis Lantzius, of Vancouver. Immediately after the picturesque Indian ceremony which took place on the Bow River at Banff, the couple were again married according to the rites of their own church. Bear Paw is seen placing the eagle feathers, emblem of faithfulness, on the groom's head and bracelet on the wrist of the bride.

Prefers Rural Life

Ontario Man Says Farmer Is His Own Boss

In a letter written to the Farmer's Advocate, "Digit," of Perth County, Ontario disagrees with an assertion that those who live on the farm do so because they cannot tear themselves away and are willing to lose money on the farm rather than draw a hundred a week in the city. He says: "I know of several offices in the city where I am welcome to go on the pay roll at any time. I have tasted some of the joys of city life and at a good salary. I came back to the farm for two reasons: First, I could earn more money and have more left when the year was up; and, second, there is not the worry and incessant demand of attention to business on the farm. As to the $100 a week, I met a couple of men who received that amount. I met a hundred who were competent and successful farmers, but had gone to the city, and only three or four were getting over $30 per week; they could have done as well had they stayed on the farm. Foolishly, we forget what it costs to live in the city."

Breeding Poultry Going Abroad

Market Opening Up In Many Parts Of the World For Record Of Performance Stock

Canadian poultry raisers and particularly those who are participating in the benefits of the Record of Performances, are finding a market for their stock in many parts of the world. One shipment made from Vancouver, in the month of February included one thousand hatching eggs and twenty White Leghorn birds. This order was filled through the British Columbia Record of Performance Breeders' Association, that has already sent about three thousand eggs to Japan. The majority of the hatching eggs in this shipment were for the Japanese Experimental Farms system, while the breeding stock, consisting of five cockerels and fifteen hens from high record stock, were purchased by a Japanese breeder. The Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, within which the Record of Performance work is carried on, reports that of the eggs shipped to Japan last year the hatches were well over fifty per cent.

FASHION

No. 341 — Simulates Two-Piece Mode. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 40-inch material with ½ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

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Make Soil Surveys For Establishment Of Agriculture On a More Scientific Basis

In view of the widespread interest that is being taken in the procuring of settlers for the farm lands of Canada and in the establishing of agriculture on a more scientific basis, W. A. Johnston, of the Geological Survey presents some interesting facts about soil surveys. He states that soil surveys have been carried on to some extent during the past few years by the provincial governments in the prairie provinces that land classification work has been done by the Department of the Interior, and that the mapping of soils which is primarily a geological problem has been conducted by the Geological Survey.

A soil survey of any area shows the character and location of the several types of soil in the area and thus provides information regarding soil conditions that is of value not only to the farmer but to the scientific agriculturist outside the area who is called upon to give advice regarding questions of the soil improvement or who is attempting to solve problems regarding the most effective uses of certain kinds of soil. The fundamental principles of a soil survey is that each type of soil is best adapted to certain kinds of crops and requires the same kinds of farming practices and methods of soil improvement. It is held by scientific agriculturists that the [illegible] of agriculture, the oldest and most fundamental of all the sciences, is the least developed, and it is well recognized that there are at least a few distinct types of soil in each of the physiographic provinces that require different methods of cropping and farm practice. A soil survey in many cases reveals important problems of soil improvement and farm practice that need attention. The perennial question of how long exclusive grain growing can be carried on in prairie provinces is partly a question of the character of the soil, for some soils can be cropped continuously much longer than can other soils. Again, the question of soil drifting which has become a serious problem in many parts of the prairie provinces, is partly a question of the character of the soil, for some soils drift badly whereas others do not. A soil survey also affords a guide in the buying and selling of farm property, and in the selection of land for particular purposes.

Soils may be classified in several different ways, depending upon the point of view of the investigator. A purely geological classification, that is, according to the physical character and mode of origin of the soil, may be inadequate from the point of view of the scientific agriculturist but must be taken into consideration in any scheme of classification. The geological classification ordinarily distinguishes ten to twelve different types of soil in a single physiographic area. The number may be increased if necessary, but there appears to be no need at present for any elaborate classification. The soils in Canada as geologically mapped usually include swamp deposits, dune sands, alluvium of streams, lake or marine sand, silt and clay, and glacial drift in its various forms such as moraines of the ice-sheets, kames or gravel hills and outwash sand plains.

The Geological Survey has mapped and described the soils from the point of view of origin and physical character in several areas in Canada, in the vicinity of Ottawa, in the Rainy River District, Ontario, in southeastern Manitoba, and in the Winnipegosis District of Manitoba. The three latter areas were mapped especially for the purpose of supplying information to intending settlers. Recently the mapping has been extended to cover the greater part of southern Manitoba up to latitude 52 degrees, and it is proposed to issue a map covering this area.

Fruits Of British Columbia

Almost Every Variety Of Fruits Now Grown On Pacific Slope

Most fruits except those indigenous to the tropics or sub-tropics, are now being produced in British Columbia. Apples, apricots, cherries, peaches, plums, prunes, nectarines, figs, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries, grapes, almonds and other less hardy fruits and nuts are now grown commercially. The principal crop is apples, the production of which has increased in the last 17 years from 320,000 bushels to over 3,000,000 bushels.

Recent experiments have shown that some districts of British Columbia are likely to become notable as producers of fruits, nuts and crops that have hitherto not been grown in the province. Flowering bulbs are now being grown profitably.

Co-operative marketing is largely practised by fruit growers and farmers generally. A large percentage of the fruit produced in British Columbia is exported to distant markets, including Great Britain, the Orient and Australia. A horticultural branch is maintained by the Provincial Government to assist the industry.

Mistreating the Heart

Few People Pay Attention To Warning Of Trouble

Take care of your heart. You have only one. You give it a huge amount of work to do and it does it without telling you how you are mistreating it. But when it does rebel and tells you, pay attention to the warnings.

These are some of the evidences of a worn-out heart: You are short of breath on exertion that had not previously produced distress. You may notice that your shoes are tight in the evenings, but that you have no difficulty in putting them on the next morning. Then one day you take cold; the next day you are short of breath, you have a distressed cough and your feet are swollen.

As soon as the symptoms are relieved the average person wants to get up rather than to go about slowly and gradually getting back to his usual activity. It would not be unmitigated bad fortune for a person with a bad heart to have a broken leg too.

Just Ordinary Business

Certified Cheque For Large Amount Nothing To Office Boy

Engineering a very special matter of business involving the handing over of a hundred thousand dollars, a lawyer decided that a certified cheque would be as satisfactory as actual cash, and safer. He therefore drew his cheque to this amount made payable to "Bearer." He took it to the bank and spent most of an hour with an official arranging for the safe delivery of the paper to his office, for, as soon as the bank certifies a cheque to "Bearer" it is cashable by anybody, anywhere. It was arranged that the cheque was to be sent by a clerk, accompanied by an armed guard. The gentleman, relieved by the precautions mapped out, went to lunch. When he returned to his desk the office boy looked up. "A couple of fellows brought a cheque for a hundred grand for you a while ago," he announced. "I put it in the basket with the rest of the incoming stuff."

Maintenance Of Roads

Much Time and Attention Devoted To Protection Of Roadways

Well-constructed highways are necessary in Canada to meet the insistent demands of traffic but well-maintained roads are even of more importance in the interest of economy. Consequently, provincial road administrative organs and engineers are devoting a great deal of thought and attention to the care and protection of roads. In 1927 the mileage of roads under maintenance in Canada under the patrol or gang system was 44,416 miles, at a cost of $16,024,617.

Kilted Americans

Americans who insist on wearing the kilts while visiting Scotland are becoming such a common sight that the people pay little attention to it. In the past some of the costumes of the visitors have been so loud that true Caledonians shuddered, but apparently they are becoming accustomed to the way foreigners use the plaid.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A survey of Fort Churchill will be undertaken immediately by the provincial government for the purpose of laying out a model townsite at Manitoba's seaport.

Charles Angers, former member of parliament, is dead at Quebec, at the age of 71 years. He represented Charlevoix County at Ottawa, in 1896. He was a Liberal.

Regina's assessment for 1929 will be two and a half million dollars greater than the amount upon which 1928 taxes were struck, it was estimated by R. J. Westgate, city assessor.

Soviet Russia on March 12, celebrated the 12th anniversary of the breaking out of the revolution which resulted in the abdication of the Czar. All shops, business houses and government institutions were closed.

League of Nations officials announced that an agreement had been practically reached on the main points of the protocol for adherence of the United States to the world court of justice.

More than half a billion pounds of dangerous explosives were handled by railroads of the United States and Canada in 1928 without injury to any person, and with a property loss of only $77, the American Railway Association announced.

The Polish newspaper Rzeczpospolita says it has learned Pope Pius will begin a tour early in 1930, visiting Trieste, Zagreb, Budapest, Cracow, Warsaw, Vienna, Munich, Brussels, Dublin, Paris, Madrid and Lisbon.

Bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted against Princess Victoria, sister of the former Kaiser. The Princess, who is living in seclusion at the palace in Bonn, Germany, declined to make a statement. The first meeting of her creditors was called for April 4.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

There's a Reason

Tea, it is rumored, can be improved somewhat by following the Siberian custom and adding just a dash of rum. Once when entertaining in Shanghai a friend of mine gave tea thus embellished to a missionary, but served the ordinary variety to his wife.

"I just can't understand it," the good lady remarked about half an hour later. "At home John won't touch tea, and here he's having his fifth cup."

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Early Heat In Antarctic

Wilkins Party Halted By Melting Ice At Expedition Base

The Antarctic was almost too warm for airplane exploration during the time the Wilkins expedition was at its base at Deception Island early this winter, Sir Hubert Wilkins, leader of the party, said after his arrival from South America.

The earliest summer season in 14 years melted ice at the expedition base and deprived Wilkins of the use of snow-equipped planes, the explorer said.

Wilkins said he made no attempt to reach the south pole, approaching only within 650 miles of it, devoting his time to preliminary survey for weather observation stations in the Antarctic.

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Electric Power In Alberta

Transmission Lines Spreading Over Province At a Rapid Rate

The rapid rate at which electric transmission lines have been spread over the province of Alberta, especially during 1928, is indicated in a recently issued government report. A network of high tension lines now radiates east and west, north and south over the central and southern part of the province. There is a continuous line from Edmonton in the north to Magrath south of Lethbridge, in the south, with the exception of the gap of less than thirty miles between Millet and Ponoka still to be closed.

One power company, with headquarters in Calgary, is operating 321 miles of 66,000-volt lines and 630 miles of 13,200-volt lines. Of this mileage approximately 80 miles of 66,000-volt lines, and 474 miles of 13,200 volt lines were built during 1928, and the company's territory in the north now extends as far east as Wainwright and Hardisty.

Cutting Corns With Razor Leads To Lock-Jaw

Don't cut corns with an old razor blade. Infection, followed often by death may result from paring corns with an infected razor. Quick, safe relief comes from using PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. If afflicted with corns, callouses or sore foot-lumps, use "PUTNAM'S"—it's reliable, and sure to shrivel up the corns so they drop right off. No pain, no soreness, but quick relief from sore corns comes to all who use PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR. 25c. at all dealers.

Tax On Bachelors

Cuba Has Some Advanced Ideas On Legislation

Cuba is not the only country that imposes a tax upon its bachelors, but it is doubtful whether any other nation has shown the enterprise of establishing a government matrimonial bureau where spinsters must file their photographs. That, indeed, means progress. Cuba is not satisfied with collecting every year its ten dollars from all bachelors who persist in eluding the wile of women. It is moved by nobler and far-reaching ideals. It would bring together these lonely souls, male and female, who perhaps through an inferiority complex feel unable to take the necessary steps which might lead to courtship and the altar.—Springfield Union.

A DANGEROUS MONTH FOR THE BABY

Mothers Always Dread the Blustering March Days

No month of the year is so dangerous to the welfare of little ones as is March—the month of quickly changing weather. One day is fine, the next cold and blustery. One day dry, the next wet and disagreeable. In spite of all precautions the little ones will take colds and these colds often lead to more serious troubles. Mothers, when the first symptoms appear—sneezing, redness of the eyes, running nose—Baby's Own Tablets should be given at once. They will rapidly break up the cold and prevent the more serious complications.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

By living on board private yachts moored on the River Thames, near Westminster, a number of Londoners escape paying rent, rates and house duty in return for a mooring fee of three guineas a year.

Nervous and Run Down
The Least Noise Would Bother Her

Mrs. R. Burton, Oshawa, Ont., writes:—"Three years ago I was so nervous and run down I could hardly bear to have the children make a noise it would bother me so.

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SKI CHAMPION

J. Nordmoe, of Camrose, Alberta, wearing the smile of victory after having won the Sir Henry Thornton trophy for the highest points in the combined cross country and ski jump, Canadian Championships, held at Montreal on February 24th.—Canadian National Railways Photo.

A Great Canadian

Prof. Shotwell Was Close Adviser Of Woodrow Wilson and One Of the Authors Of Kellogg Peace Pact

Mr. E. J. Garland and the Prime Minister deserve thanks for disclosing to Parliament recently that one of the real authors of the Kellogg Peace Pact is none other than a Canadian, Prof. Shotwell, of Columbia University. Canada has given many notable figures to the industrial, commercial and academic life of the United States. It is doubtful whether she has given anyone who has made a more distinguished contribution to the republic than Prof. Shotwell. Born in Canada and educated in Canada, Prof. Shotwell stands today as one of the most eminent figures in the whole scholastic field of the United States. His name, indeed, is known wherever international or world politics is discussed; the pity is that it is not better known among his own countrymen here in Canada.

Prof. Shotwell first arrested world attention when he became one of the close advisers of Woodrow Wilson in the sphere of foreign affairs. When the Peace Treaty of Versailles was in the making, he was in Paris; and later on, in pamphlets and numerous volumes and newspaper articles and lectures he has dealt with international questions with a scholarship and sure grasp of realities rivalled by few of his contemporaries.

Prof. Shotwell, in fact, must be ranked among the greatest of living Canadians. The pity is that, like many another, he is an exile from the land his talents could serve so well.

Propose Second Arctic Trip

Aviators Anxious To Reach Europe By Greenland Route

A letter has been received in Cochrane, Ontario, from Bert Hassell and his partner, Cramner, stating that it is their intention to make another attempt this year to establish an aerial mail route from Chicago to Stockholm, Sweden, via Greenland. These are from Rockford, Ill., fliers who made an unsuccessful attempt to reach Europe by a northern route last year, the attempt ending when they were forced to make a landing at Greenland. This year, according to the fliers they will attempt the trip in 800-mile relays, with refuelling stations at Sault Ste. Marie, Cochrane and two located at intervals between Cochrane and Greenland. They have asked that the runway which they made use of last year in taking off from Cochrane be kept open in preparation for a start this spring.

Sugar Beets a Paying Crop

Sugar beets proved the best-paying crop in the Taber-Barnwell irrigation district last year, returning an average of $69.50 per acre. Alfalfa came second, with $25.85 per acre, and wheat third, with $23.27. The average production per acre in the project was worth $23.97.

Pupils in Scotland have to get through about three times as many books in the school year as London school children.

The total acreage under pasture in Canada in 1928 was 9,320,943 acres.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 24

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS

Golden Text: "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."—Corinthians 4.2.

Lesson: Genesis 12.1-3; Deuteronomy 8.17, 18, Jonah 3.1-10; Malachi 3.7-12, Matthew 28.18-20; Acts 1.6-8; 13.1-3, 26.12-20; Romans 1.14-16; 1 Corinthians 16.2; 2 Corinthians 8. 1-15, 9.1-15.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 8.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Stewardship In Regard To Missions, Acts 1.6-8.—The apostles met Jesus on the Mount of Olives, and there they asked Him if at that time He would restore the Kingdom to Israel. Their question shows how well-night impossible it still was for the apostles to rid themselves of the common Messianic expectation of the Jews, that the Christ would rule over a Jewish nation independent of Rome and herself dominant, politically and religiously, over the other nations of the earth. "It needed the Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit to teach the apostles that Christ's Kingdom is not of this world."

"It is not for you to know the times or seasons, which the Father hath set within His own authority," was the answer of Jesus. "It implies that He will restore the Kingdom to Israel, not, however, to 'Israel after the flesh,' as the apostles imagined but to 'the Israel of God,' i.e. to Christian believers of every nation, by making Christianity the dominant religion."

"O God, I pray Thee for the childlike heart,
That can enjoy—all vexing things apart—
The beauties Thou in heaven and earth doth show,
Nor fret myself with things I do not know."—Babcock.

And then Jesus promised power through the coming of the Holy Spirit, and gave His great commission, they were to be His witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Some one has called these four missionary ones parochial missions, state missions, home missions, and foreign missions. The Acts records the story of how the apostles carried out the commission. "The uttermost part of the earth" is represented by Rome, the capital of the Empire, the place where, as Irenaeus said, "All met from every quarter."

"This message always hurts me when I think of the vast tracts of earth that have never heard the name of Christ."—G. Campbell Morgan.

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Tested Rocket Sled

A "rocket sled" was tried out at the Schleissheim aviation grounds by Max Valier, inventor of several rocket vehicles. The sled weighs 840 pounds and can be equipped with eight rockets. Valier, using only two rockets, made fine speed on level ground. Spectators tried to visualize the speed that could be made down a snowy slope under the impetus of the rockets, but gave up the attempt before reaching definite conclusions.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

From up the mountainside came a drumming roar and the rending crash of trees as the fire undermined their roots. Sparks from burning tree-tops crossed the fire-break and started other fires. To combat these, water had to be carried up the steep hillside in pails. Andy was among those delegated to this arduous task. For hours he staggered from stream to hill and back again with a brimming pail in either hand. Scorched by sun and fire, the perspiration streaming down his face and stinging his eyes, the little hero stuck gamely to his task.

"I 'tend on this 'ere job as a cook," he grumbled, "not as a blinkin' water-spout. It makes me pink. If the water I've carried today was sprinkled in 'ell the devil d be out of a job. Oh, well," he added resignedly as he filled his pails and turned to again ascend the hill, "as Methuselem said, 'Every little bit 'elps.' These two buckets myke exactly four million, two 'undred and six gallons that I've carried this d'y." At this instant his foot caught in a root to send him sprawling on his face rolling down the mossy hillside, the pails clattering after. He lay where he had fallen, flat on his back, with arms outstretched. "There," he soliloquized, "that was the wisp of straw that broke the elephant's back. To 'ell with the fire. Let the blighter burn."

Wilkinson came wearily down the hill. His face was blackened and blistered, his hat gone, and his shirt a network from holes burned through the cloth by flying sparks. He sprawled on all fours by the stream, drank sparingly, then plunged his face in the cooling waters.

"'Ello, Wilkie!" shouted Andy, "'ow would you like to 'ave a cold bottle of beer?"

Wilkinson seized a stone threateningly and glared at his tormentor. "Men have been killed for less," he growled huskily.

"I s'y, Wilkie," grinned Andy, "these Forestry jobs are a snap. Do you 'ave the nerve to collect a salary?"

The district ranger was too tired for speech. His swollen face puckered in a smile and he passed on up the hill, and Andy came stiffly to his feet and resumed his never-ending task.

Connie brought reports that the fire was being held on the north and east. The fire-break on the south held, but spot fires were kept in check only by the almost superhuman efforts of the fire-fighters.

Forest fires reach the peak of their intensity while the sun is hottest. With darkness the wind subsides, and, especially in the mountains the heavy dews are a never-failing help.

The sun, showing blood-red through the smoke, now sank behind the hills and a blessed coolness filled the air. The fire smouldered along the fire-breaks, but the dreaded sparks were not flying. The trembling roar diminished to a steady crackling where fallen trees were being steadily consumed.

The fire-fighters, their shoulders drooping, and wavering from sheer weakness, plodded down the hill for well-earned food and rest.

"You'll have to be at it again at daylight," said Wilkinson grimly. They nodded a tired assent. Wilkinson and Donald with twelve men patrolled the fire area throughout the night.

The next morning broke sullenly in a dull haze. As the first streaks of light heralded the coming of the new day, the fire-fighters again took up their posts. Men from the other mill arrived, and another day of battle with the fire demon was begun. An attempt was made to check it on the west front, high up the mountainside, where the fire had crept through in the night to a small level plateau. At ten o'clock the wind came suddenly, and with it the fire broke through on the south-west corner with a deafening roar and rushed through a stand of dead trees with ever-increasing speed.

Donald shouted a quick cry of warning to the men who were in danger of being cut off by this break. They came on the double quick just in time, as a lurid wall of flame shot up the hill over the path they had traversed.

"Are the men all out?" questioned Donald.

"Andy isn't here!" said one of the men excitedly.

Donald seized the speaker's arm. "Was Andy with you?"

The man nodded.

Donald's face set in grim lines. Whirling quickly, he ran straight toward the line of fire. With a bound Connie was on her horse and after him at swift trot. As he neared the screen of smoke, Pegasus changed his gait to that of a mad runaway and with the small rider lying prone on his bare back disappeared from view.

At this spot the fire had spent its fury in the first mad rush, but a heavy smoke welled up from the charred ground. Terror possessed the horse, but the calm voice of his mistress urged him on. Crimson embers showered about her. Scorching heat fanned her face as if the doors of a blast furnace had been opened. A blazing branch fell with a rushing sound, barely missing the horse's head. Sharp reports from the tree-tops made the plucky cayuse shy in a panic of fear.

Filled with apprehension, the crowd of fire-fighters stared with tense anxiety into the drifting smoke. Then a glad cheer burst from them as horse and rider emerged, Andy clinging to Connie's stirrup and Donald swaying drunkenly in the rear. Ready hands held water to Andy's parched lips and bathed his hot face as he lay panting on the ground. He sat up with an effort and looked about him. "Where's Connie?" he asked. But Connie had slipped quietly from the scene.

By mid-afternoon the main body of the fire was apparently under control, but the persistent spot-fires kept the entire crew engaged. A huge cottonwood, standing just within the fire-breaks, was the chief offender. Sparks from its lofty blazing top were floated by the breeze to land on the dry ground, starting innumerable fires.

"That tree will have to come down or we will be fighting spot fires indefinitely," said Wilkinson.

Silence fell. Everyone of those lumber-jacks knew the danger attached to the falling of a rotten, blazing tree. In sound timber the skilled "faller" can cut the scarf and drive the falling-wedge to lay the tree within six inches of the desired spot. With a hollow tree the task is much more difficult, as in the soft, decayed pulp the wedge may not provide sufficient leverage to swing the enormous weight, and the tree may crash from any angle.

Men working at the butt of a burning tree, too, are exposed to the fall of branches. Even a small bough, hurtling from the dizzy height of lordly cottonwood or fir, will brush a man's limbs.

Wilkinson picked up a falling saw. "Who will go with me?" he called.

Gillis stepped forward with wedge and hammer.

"Nothin' doin'," said little Blackie. "Wilkinson here has a wife and kid, an' Jack has brains enough to be our boss. Me and Hoop-la ain't got neither, we're just a couple roughnecks. Whadda you say, Hoop-la?"

"Ye betcha," came vigorously from Blackie's pal.

Two men were sent with them to assist in clearing a space at the foot of the big snag. A few minutes later the twang of the cross-cut, mingled with Blackie's happy song, sounded above the crackling of the fire.

Wilkinson pointed to the southern sky, where heavy nimbus clouds were massing. "At last! The blessed rain is coming!" he cried in a voice of thankfulness.

A stronger gust swept through the valley to send a surge of flame from the giant cottonwood's topmost branches. There was a sharp cry of warning as a limb broke off with a splinter-crash and came roaring to the ground, sending up a swirl of dust. A strangled cry of pain, animal-like in its intensity, cut the air.

"Blackie's hit," screamed Hoop-la.

Blackie lay on his face, his clothing afire, pinned down by the shattered limb. With a heave of powerful shoulders Hoop-la flung the crushing weight aside, and his big hands quickly smothered the fire in the clothing of his fallen comrade. Gently he raised the stricken man in his arms and bore him beyond the range of fire.

"Blackie! Oh, Blackie! are you all right?" he questioned fearfully as he looked down at the quiet face that held the grey pallor of death.

"Call the doctor and bring a stretcher," sharply ordered Wilkinson.

(To Be Continued.)

Simple Precautions Against FLU
Sore Throat —
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Health Authorities Point Out The Necessity Of Treating The Simple Cold At Its Beginning

Nearly every case of "Flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—soon the infection goes lower—then the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nerviline"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub on Nerviline—every drop will penetrate deeply, congestion will be relieved—the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "Flu" can be avoided by this simple home treatment.

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Canada's Chinese Population

Last Registration Gave Total Number As 55,700

According to reports tabled in the House of Commons, three Chinese immigrants were admitted to Canada during the fiscal year 1927-28, two of whom were women. Two students coming to attend Canadian universities were admitted as non-immigrants. Eleven Chinese were deported during the year.

The registration carried on during 1923-24 shows a Chinese population in Canada of approximately 55,700. Of this number, 48,205 were males, 1,307 females, and 6,000 children under 16 years of age. Of the total, British Columbia had 31,116 Chinese residents.

The number of Japanese entering Canada in 1927 was 511, and in 1928 535. Of the total for two years, 273 were adult males, 557 adult females and 216 children under 18 years of age.

Dump Valves For Passengers

They have long had dump valves in airplanes for gasoline, but now they have got one for passengers. Floyd Smith demonstrated the device at Mercer airport, tilting the passenger seat with a lever and letting a 180-pound dummy passenger hurtle down from a height of 1,500 feet. The dummy's parachute opened in one and four-fifths second and the dummy floated safely to earth.

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Up-To-Date Airport

Municipal Field At Oakland, California, Has Every Modern Convenience

How many people realize that parking space for airplanes is sold in the same way as parking space for automobiles, in the down town areas of big cities. To take Oakland Municipal Airport at Oakland, California, as an example. Over night ground rental costs one dollar per plane. Hangar space less than 1,000 square feet costs two dollars a day or forty dollars a month, while quotations for larger space up to an area over 2,000 square feet are charged at four dollars a day or seventy-five dollars a month.

One can get a plane washed just as a car is washed for $1.25 an hour. Mechanics are available at this airport for two dollars an hour during regular working hours and three dollars an hour during other periods.

If you arrived at this airport by plane and wanted to stay there during the night, you can get a bunk for a dollar a night or fifteen dollars a month. There are at this airport conveniences found at few other airports and that of sleeping quarters is one of them.

Oakland airport which is operated in connection with the seaport of the city, has had a speed boat channel from San Leandro Bay, an arm of San Francisco Bay, dredged direct to hangars. This channel is 150 feet wide, and 16 feet deep, and allows for the landing of seaplanes at the same field that serves land planes. It is a matter of 11 miles from the seaplane landing to the San Francisco ferry post office.

A restaurant to accommodate 130 people was recently completed at the field. There is a coffee shop, a dining room with full view of the field and a banquet room housed in this building. In addition to the usual news stand, tobacco shop, soda fountain and souvenir booth, which one is accustomed to find at any railway station.

Western Horse Shipments

Twenty-five Thousand Sent To Eastern Canada Last Year

Western horses to the number of 25,000 were shipped from the prairies to Eastern Canada last year. Most of these horses came from Alberta and Saskatchewan, and were disposed of principally in Ontario and Quebec although some were shipped as far as Prince Edward Island. The shipments varied from heavy draught animals to light range stock and about 5 per cent. were unbroken. A carload of these unbroken range horses of Percheron and Belgian breeds, was shipped into Paisley, Ont., recently and sold at public auction, realizing an average price of $71 for the 21 head.

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Worry so!
What we've missed of calm we couldn't
Have, you know!
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again,
If it blow.

We have erred in that dark hour
We have known;
When our tears fell with the shower
All alone.
Were not shine and shadow blent,
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With His own.

For we know not every morrow
Can be sad;
So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.
—James Whitcomb Reilly.

God writes straight on crooked lines.—Spanish Proverb.

Taken Without Question

There are times when we question the pronouncements of the learned, but one of the things we have decided not to prove for ourself is the recent statement of a prominent naturalist that lions are near-sighted.

Shirts are being worn by constantly increasing numbers of Chinese.

"Robot" For Nine Years

Expert Chess Player Fooled Patrons Of New York Museum

The secret of perhaps the strangest "robot" ever exhibited in America has been revealed with the death of Peter J. Hill. Thirty years ago in New York city, the proprietors of a dime museum astonished their customers with an "automaton chess player." Thousands, including many internationally known players, tried in vain to defeat the "mechanical man." The robot in reality was Hill, masked and disguised. An expert chess player, he sat in the museum for nine years, shifting the pawns on board with jerky, mechanical movements, maintaining silence and keeping his secret from those with whom he played.

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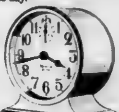

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EDMONTON ARTISTS HEARD AT TOFIELD

Tofield citizens were given a musical treat on Friday evening, when the "Original Polmatier Sisters" assisted by Mrs. Rachel Cockburn of Edmonton, soloist and Gordon Johnson, of Edmonton'cello, gave a most entertaining concert of high class music and elocution at the Variety Theatre.

The artists, in addition to Mrs. Cockburn and Mr. Johnson, were Pauline Polmatier Johnson, pianist, of Edmonton; Eva Polmatier Wright, trombone, of Edmonton; Helen Polmatier Hewitt, cornetist, Troy, New York and Lu Saba Polmatier Pinrott, violin and elocutionist, of Tofield.

The proceeds of the concert were donated to the local branch of the Women's Institute, to be expended in assisting a needy girl through normal school.

JAMES H INGRAM CUT BY SAW

James H Ingram, a pioneer farmer of this district and prominent in local U. F. A. circles, met with a nasty accident on Thursday afternoon when he had the front third of his right foot severed with a circular saw while sawing wood.

Ingram felt himself falling face toward the whirling saw and in throwing himself backward in an effort to save himself he threw his right foot forward with the result that the foot was pressed against the teeth of the saw. He was attended by Dr. P. F. Law and rushed to an Edmonton hospital.

EDITORS PARENTS PASS AWAY

It is with much sorrow that we have to announce the death of the editor's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Werton of Great Yarmouth, England. They passed away within a few days of each other and were buried together, after 55 years of married life.

In consequence this issue of the Mercury is a very poor one, work going very slow. This issue is published to give service to both local and foreign advertisers who were depending on us to publish forthcoming happenings and seasonable merchandise.

Saturday theatre patrons who will see Tom Mix in "The Arizona Wildcat" Fox Films latest release, will view the western star in new and more daring acts than he has had put on the screen before.

Mix has the role of Tom Phelan, owner of Arizona ranch famous for its polo ponies, and in the opening sequences Tom rescues Dorothy Sebastian from the wreckage of a stage coach at the edge of a high waterfall. She was in the coach when the horses ran away and wrecked the vehicle at a ford above the falls. The coach floats to the falls and is caught by rocks where Mix, riding Tony, dashes to the rescue.

A silver tea and sale of home cooking is to be held under the auspices of Holy Trinity W.A. in the Institute Rooms on Saturday, March 30th. Kindly leave your orders for daffodils with Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Ross.

The C.W.L. will give a tea and sale of home cooking at the Institute rooms on Saturday, April 6th.

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner, Department of Agriculture.

C.N.R. Appoints Industrial Agent

Robert Henderson who for the past eight years has been connected with the District Engineer's Branch in Edmonton, has been appointed Industrial Agent for the Alberta lines of the Canadian National Railway. The action of the C.N.R. in making similar appointments in the three prairie provinces reflects the increasing interest being taken by eastern firms in the commercial and industrial development of the West.

Stock of Game Birds to be Increased

Some 2,000 Chinese ring-necked pheasants, 600 Mongolian pheasants and 1000 pheasant eggs for hatching will be brought into Alberta this year states C. A. Hayden, President of the Provincial Fish and Game Association. It is reported that the pheasants placed in several districts in the province last season have wintered very well and it is hoped that through the activities of the association and a number of local bodies, the supply of these desirable game birds will be greatly increased within the next few years.

Cold Lake May Have Fish Hatchery

Further experiments may be carried on during the coming summer at Cold Lake to determine whether a fish hatchery can be satisfactorily established at that point. With the new hatchery at Waterton Lakes in operation this year the capacity of hatcheries in the national parks in Alberta will be 3,200,000 fry in a season. Large numbers of these are set out annually in the rivers and lakes of the province in order to maintain and increase the supply of game fish.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipality of the Town of Tofield will offer for sale by public auction, at the Town Hall, Tofield, Alberta, on Saturday the 6th day of April 1929 at 2 o'clock p.m., the following lands:

Lot	Block	Plan
[illegible]	8	3200
[illegible]	8	do.
[illegible]	10	do.
[illegible]	14	do.

The above described lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in existing certificates of title. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Tofield this 20th day of March 1929.

J. W. CHAPMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Spring Poets

Spring is the time of the year when poets—good and bad are abroad in the land.

Spring sunshine gives inspiration to many people to give vent to their feelings in language more beautiful than commonplace.

There are however, a number of spring poets around this year that have more than ordinary reason to give vent to their feelings in language different from the commonplace.

We refer to those who have left their cars stand around all winter and when they try to start it, find that it doesn't want to go. What they say we don't want to put into print, but if it is poetry we are sure it is not faultless rhyme.

Don't work yourself into a poetical frenzy when your car refuses to run right, but bring it to the

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CLEAN SEED GRAIN AND THE NOXIOUS WEED PROBLEM

By W. J. Stephen, Provincial Fields Crops Commissioner

Statistics from Western Canada show that the revenue derived from grain production and agriculture in general is rapidly increasing and much wealth is derived therefrom. Still there are leaks in the system which can be averted. For instance, the farmers of Western Canada are sustaining tremendous losses as a result of weeds. It is estimated that in 1928 weeds cost the west a loss of from fifty to seventy-five millions of dollars. Is there a solution for this? That is the question that naturally confronts us.

According to a survey made by the Dominion Seed Branch in 1925-26-27 some fourteen per cent of our Alberta farmers in the districts covered by the survey made no attempt to clean their grain before sowing it. The survey showed that in some cases as many as 472,360 weed seeds per acre were sown in wheat, 594,000 in oats and 493,056 in barley.

We know that weed seeds under ideal conditions germinate 100 per cent. We also know that many of them will stay in the ground for many years and germinate when we least expect it,—when they are brought near the surface into a seed bed with the proper amount of moisture and heat. One seed will produce a plant. One plant will produce many thousands, and sometimes many millions of seeds. Is it, therefore, any wonder that so many of our farms are so weedy, and that so many of our farmers do not derive greater financial returns from their operations? Were it not for this heavy drain on our agricultural resources our towns and cities would be larger and our business houses more prosperous. Our country would have a much better standing in the eyes of the outside financial world. More people of a desirable type would settle in our midst. Instead of Alberta having only 82,000 farmers on the land and a total population of some 632,000, would it not be reasonable to expect that these numbers would be considerably increased?

We are told that Western Canadian Wheat is not looked upon with the same degree of favor by the Millers and bakers of Great Britain and Europe as it was in the days when Manitoba wheat established its high reputation. We are reminded that less than a quarter of a century ago practically all the wheat from the great Western plains graded number one hard. To-day less than a score of cars annually are put in this superior grade. What is the reason for this?

True, during the last two or three years weather conditions have been unfavorable to the production of high wheat in many districts of the west. True, there are too many different varieties being sown. Too many of our farmers are sowing mixed varieties with the result that we get a commercial product that lacks uniformity in maturity and possesses other undesirable milling and baking qualities. Thanks is due for the excellent work of the Canadian Seed Growers Association and its members in spreading the gospel of the value of registered seed. They are doing much to convince that it is essential to sow hard red spring wheat that is true to type, pure and of a variety acceptable to the millers and bakers. Great credit is also to be accorded to our scientists of the past and present ages for giving to us varieties that mature earlier and eliminate the losses from early frosts.

Investigation and research have shown that one of the chief reasons for the depreciation in the standard of our wheat from that of former days is the lack of protein, which follows as a consequence of the depletion of plant food, particularly nitrates, from our soils. It has been shown that the growth of weeds has removed sufficient of these soil constituents to reduce the grade of our wheat and that had it not been for the growth of weeds, our Western Canadian wheat would show much greater baking strength. The outside demand would be greater and competition from other wheat growing countries would be less keen. Larger premiums would be forthcoming and a more stabilized market created.

It is, therefore, clear that the matter of weed control is closely associated with the question of better seed, and that both of them must be linked up with the general principles which go to make agriculture an industry that is both practical and scientific.

Let us hope that every farmer in Western Canada will not only advocate the use of better seed and good farming principles, but that he will put his knowledge into practice. Serious attention to various factors in good farming practice will go far towards providing a solution to the Noxious Weed Problem.

A DREAD DISEASE

That dread disease cerebro spinal Meningitis has reared its ugly head once more in the province. Six cases have been reported in one town, all the patients being children. Up to date four have died.

Children are most susceptible to this disease.

The disease is spread from one person to another by the discharge from the nose and throat of a person already effected. Overcrowding in the home and close contact in crowded theatres and concert rooms greatly favor the spread of it.

If a child has a fever and vomiting with pain in the neck or stiffness of the neck it should be isolated as a suspected case. There should be no delay in calling a doctor for prompt treatment is essential. Treatment is effective only if administered early and becomes less effective with each day's delay.

If the physician diagnoses Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, the patient must be nursed in isolation, that is in a room by himself, with one member of the household responsible for his care. No other member should be allowed in the sick room. All nasal and throat discharges should be caught on old rags, placed in a paper bag and burned.

Dishes and cutlery are kept separate and linen is disinfected before being taken from the room. Scraps of food should be burned. The home nurse, when caring for the patient should wear a washable overall which should be removed before leaving the room. Also before leaving the room she must wash her hands with soap and water and soak in disinfectant (Lysol one teaspoonful to one pint of water). Prevention is better than cure. Persons suffering from colds should stay at home. Mouth and nose should be covered with a handkerchief when coughing and sneezing. Hands should be washed frequently.

Pamphlets on all communicable diseases can be had from the Red Cross Society, 407, Civic Block, Edmonton, Alta.

New School Inspector Appointed

R. J. Scott, Principal of McKay Avenue School, Edmonton, has been appointed Inspector of Schools for the Oyen Inspectorate succeeding the late F. L. Aylesworth whose death occurred recently. Mr. Scott, who has occupied his recent position for the past ten years, has had twenty-one years teaching experience and is well qualified for the new duties he will take up.

Settlers Interested in Irrigated Lands

A marked activity in land sales in the Brooks District is reported by Don H. Bark, Superintendent of the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm at Brooks. Mr. Bark states that more new settlers are coming into the irrigation district this year than the total of the movement during the past five years. The majority of the new arrivals are coming from the eastern provinces and from the western and central states.

Alberta Muskrats Shipped to England

Ten pair of live muskrats were shipped from Edmonton during the past week to England. This shipment, the first of its kind to be made from western Canada, will form the nucleus of breeding stock for a large fur raising concern. It was made by A. C. McFadyen who states that if this trial proves successful, several thousand more rats will be shipped through the next few months. Further evidence of the rapid growth of this industry is given by orders for breeding stock which Mr. McFadyen has recently received from Czecho-Slovagia.

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One Nation, Two Cultures

The Dominion of Canada is a great heritage. It has many great problems to solve in order to achieve its destiny. Before Government [illegible] people can successfully cope with these problems the citizenship [illegible] Dominion must become imbued with, fully accept, and earnestly [illegible] the "Spirit of Confederation" which animated the leaders in the [illegible] life of this country sixty odd years ago. The names and memories of the Fathers of Confederation are held in honor, not only for what they achieved, but because of the true patriotism expressed through real sacrifice by which union became an accomplished fact.

It is no light matter to speak of the Spirit of Confederation. It was a very real thing. It breathes through every utterance of the men who found it necessary to sink political differences, submerge personal views and convictions, abandon policies dear to their hearts, and accept compromises falling short of what they desired. But they did it, knowing that only so could disaster for British and Canadian interests be averted and the future of the northern half of the continent under the British flag be assured. It was this spirit which alone made Confederation possible and carried it successfully through the stormy early years.

This same spirit is just as vitally necessary in the life of Canada today as it ever was in the past. Without it the Dominion could not have had its being, without it the Dominion cannot continue to exist.

The great challenge which Canada presents to the world at large, and, of course, most vitally of all to her own people, is not in the material realm of trade and commerce, but in the spirit of the people of the Dominion composed as they are of two great races, two distinct forms of religion, speaking two languages, and the product of two cultures. Canada's challenge to the world is to be found in our success or failure to consistently live up to the Spirit of Confederation and make it a living vitality in the life of the Dominion. This is Canada's challenge to the world because the issues of world peace or war are wrapped up in the solution of exactly similar problems in the nations of Europe and across the Pacific.

The problem before the Fathers of Confederation was whether the existence of two races, two languages, two cultures in Canada was an insurmountable obstacle to the creation of a single united nation, and whether such a nation could exist on the basis of that fact. Their decision was that such a nation could exist, and they laid down the formula in the British North America Act. Confederation became an accomplished fact, and it has not only survived but progressed and grown to an amazing extent.

There is one Canadian of French race and language for every two Canadians of English race and language. How shall both feel that common love for home and soil which is the soul of nationality? Both races have traditions, a past of their own. On what principle and to what ends may both races have a common national future?

These vital questions cut clean through the whole of our national life today, just as they did prior to and at the time of Confederation. Shall the people of Canada, with so vast an estate to develop in common, with so great a part to play in elevating the quality of living, and so noble an opportunity awaiting them alike in the British Empire and in the sphere of international relations, always be faced with the menace of racial discord, of attacks by one race on the integrity of the other, of recourse to embittered discussion of rights that should be secure, or wrongs that should have been corrected, when scores of social and economic problems are crying out for solution? Race is like a car left with its engine running. The slightest touch will put it in gear and set it speeding towards some bitter accident.

In the nineteenth century Lord Durham's policy was the "obliteration" of the French-Canadian. The policy of the Fathers of Confederation was the recognition of the identity of both races, both languages, both religions, both cultures. Their ideal was one nation, two cultures; one nationality, two languages; one loyalty, two races.

Which policy was practical? To obliterate a whole people, or to form a nationality in which the identity of two peoples might be secure, free, developing? The Fathers of Confederation had the only practical policy, the only policy that would ensure peace, make the progress of Canada possible, and establish a new nationality in British North America.

Small Suns Compose Stars

Partially Eclipse Each Other Every Twenty-Four Hours

In Castor's solar system there is a star of the ninth magnitude known as C. It is composed of two small suns, each about half as massive as our sun and but little more than half the diameter, though of much greater density. They appear to be dying down into the planetary stage, or burned-out condition, for they shine with a reddish light and possess a much lower surface temperature than our sun. This pair of twin worlds in the making are at an average distance apart of 1,700,000 miles, and they appear to revolve round one another at great speed in about twenty hours, partially eclipsing each other every time, as seen from the earth. We do not see the effect of these eclipses until forty-three years after they occur, owing to the great distance (2,730,000 times that of our sun) of this marvellous solar system of Castor.

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Fellowship Honor For Manitoba Professor

Dr. Buller Will Be First F.R.S. In Prairie Provinces

Dr. A. H. Reginald Buller, head of the department of botany, University of Manitoba, has been selected for the fellowship honor by the Royal Society of London, England. He is one of 15 candidates on whom the honor will be conferred in May, and will be the first F.R.S. in the prairie provinces.

Dr. Buller has been carrying on research work in connection with wheat for 22 years and his valuable contributions to science in this respect caused him to be singled out for the honor. He is the author of various books dealing with wheat rust fungi.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

There are 220 foreign consuls and consular agents in Canada with the doyen of all J. M. Owen, the United States consular agent at Annapolis Royal, N.S.

In one month, last year, 100,000 New York families, involving at the lowest estimate 300,000 people, moved from one apartment to another.

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Wool By Aeroplane

Australian Company Considering This Means Of Transport

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Can See Two Oceans

The inhabitants of Costa Rica say that the only place commanding a view of the Atlantic and Pacific ocean is the summit of Mount Irazu, situated in Cartago Province. The mountain is 12,000 feet high, and the Costa Ricans assert that on a clear day it is not difficult to see the waters of both oceans with the naked eye.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

For Relief You Must Reach the Root Of the Trouble In the Blood

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich there will be no return of the trouble.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do what is claimed for them is proved by the case of Mrs. Ettie A. Muma, Sarnia, Ont., who says:—"I was a helpless invalid for a year with inflammatory rheumatism. I had medical treatment and took mineral baths, but with no result. Naturally I felt utterly discouraged, and was suffering greatly. Then one day I read in a local paper of a case similar to mine, in which great praise was given to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give this medicine a trial. It is now with the greatest pleasure I write to tell you that in less than two months after starting the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was able to get up and walk about as well as ever I did. I can never praise these pills too highly and I hope that in making my experience public it may benefit some other sufferer."

A very useful book "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free on request by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50c. a box. Try them today.

Many western Canadians will make a tour of the Maritime Provinces in June, under the auspices of the "New Outlook," official publication of the United Church in Canada, and the Canadian National Railways.

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Dad: "All we can send him."

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Sure Of Hoover's Support

League Of Nations Has Good Friend In U.S. President

What stand will President Hoover take in regard to United States co-operation with the League of Nations? Supporters of the League, while they have practically abandoned any hope that the States will become an active member of the League, feel that in Mr. Hoover they have the strongest support of its policies since the regime of President Wilson.

They base this belief on the fact that in 1919, President Hoover was an urgent advocate of United States entry into the League and that while bound by loyalty to his party to take an opposite point of view he will always remain at heart a strong protagonist of League ideals.

It cannot be said that League supporters felt they had a genuine friend in Mr. Coolidge. Practical ignorance or tepid acquiescence was all that could be expected from the former chief executive. Always he appeared to be dominated by the small town point of view of the narrowest type of American in his dealing with the League and constitutionally he seemed incapable of thinking on an international plane.

While the new president is also bound by party considerations it is believed that by every means in his power he will strive to represent that sizable minority in his country who fervently advocate closer co-operation with the League in maintaining world security.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BREAD PUDDING [illegible]

1 package lemon junket.
1 pint milk.
4 slices bread.
Butter.
Raisins.

Remove crust from bread, butter lightly and cut in small cubes. Divide the cubed bread among dessert dishes and add a few seeded raisins. Warm the milk to lukewarm—not hot; add the lemon junket. Stir until dissolved; pour over bread. Let stand in a warm place until firm—then chill. Sprinkle with a mixture of sugar and cinnamon before serving.

SCALLOPED DISHES

Pour over layers of well-seasoned meat, fish or vegetable enough medium cream sauce to cover. Sprinkle well with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. When combined with starchy dishes such as potato or macaroni, use thin cream sauce. Medium cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoons butter. This cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour and 1 tablespoon butter.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

Big Job For Typemakers

Complete Set Of Chinese Type Will Take Seven Years To Produce

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Since the single symbol, in Chinese, may express a whole idea, an imposing array of type is required by the smallest printing establishment, and the newest alphabet, which will provide each of the 10,000 characters in five sizes, will be a boon.

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Words won't dye a dress, or coat, or sweater. [illegible] Diamond Dyes [illegible]

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The London Mail says that a flying machine called a "helicogire" is being built at the order of the British air ministry and is nearly ready for tests.

It is a development of the helicopter, and was invented by Vittorio Isacco, who in 1917 collaborated with Pescara in making five helicopters.

The new machine is designed to ascend and descend vertically and to hover motionless in mid-air.

Traffic Is Increasing

Two New Steamers Ordered For Vancouver-Victoria Night Service

To meet increased freight and passenger traffic on the waters of the Pacific coast, two new vessels of the "Princess" type for night service between Vancouver and Victoria have been ordered by the Canadian Pacific, it is announced by Captain C. D. Neroutsos, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship service. The two sister ships are to be delivered next year, each having accommodation for 430 passengers.

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PRIVY COUNCIL MAY INVESTIGATE GRAIN QUALITY

Winnipeg.—Possibility of Canada's "certificate final" on grain shipments to foreign buyers being challenged in the Privy Council of England, looms up.

It is learned here that because of shipments of American barley to Germany during the season just closing, which were finally found to be "scab diseased" and which caused the death of stock to which it was fed, there is quite a possibility of a legal review of the validity of the contract which exists between Canadian and American shippers and the London Corn Exchange, acting as the intermediary on such shipments.

As the facts are now known it is stated that following the death of livestock after feeding on this "diseased" American barley, a board of arbitration was set up in England under the rules of the Corn Exchange before whom the German grain exchanges presented their complaint.

This arbitration board, it is learned, has now completed the taking of evidence and will submit the facts, in all probability, to an English court in order that the contract between the London Corn Exchange and the foreign buyers might be tested. It is also learned that no matter how the decision may go an appeal will be taken to the Privy Council.

Under the contract referred to between the trade and the London Corn Exchange, it is provided that the Canadian government grade certificate shall be taken as final; but there is another provision to the effect that this certificate is not a warranty of quality of the shipment unless any defect in the grain is observable upon examination. It is on this provision that the legal representatives of the German grain exchange have taken their case to the British Board of Arbitration, arguing that the defect in the barley shipments from the U.S.A. was observable upon examination and that therefore the certificate, which is the same as the Canadian certificate, is not a warranty of quality.

Should the board of arbitration find this as the fact, it is highly probable that before the Privy Council the Canadian government certificate final might become the subject of close scrutiny, if not, indeed, a legal decision.

The organized grain trade of Canada and the wheat pools of Canada through their central selling agency have it is understood, subscribed to the enquiry by the board of arbitration and the outcome of it's findings of fact are being awaited with considerable concern and interest here.

Many Perish In Fire

Over Hundred Persons Burned In Russian Theatre

Moscow.—Fire in a wooden moving picture theatre that had but one exit caused the deaths of 114 men, women and children, in the village of Igolkino, Vladimir province, 400 kilometres northeast of Moscow. The film caught fire and the flames spread rapidly through the frail structure.

In addition to the dead, 11 were severely injured and six slightly hurt. Because so many of the victims were parents, the education department has taken steps to care for the orphans. The state executive appropriated 15,000,000 rubles for the bereaved families and will adopt further relief.

Earl Arrives At Castle

Southampton, England.—Amid lusty cheers from employees of the estate and fusillades of fog signals exploded by a truck pushed along the railway line, the "rancher earl," from Alberta, tenth Earl of Egmont, and his son, Viscount Perceval, arrived at the family seat, Avon Castle, in Hampshire.

Important Land Deal

Springwater, Sask.—An important land deal has been completed here with the sale by R. H. Bourk, of 15 sections of farm land to a party of Mennonites. The purchase price is said to be around $90,000. Mr. Bourk is a prominent farmer of this district, having come here in pioneer days.

Plan Zeppelin Flight

Berlin.—Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, states that a flight from Friedrichshafen to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, was being considered for this year.

Discussing Amount and Duration Of Annuities

Committee Makes Good Start At Reparations Key Problem

Paris.—The experts committee on reparations is making a good start at its key problem—the amount and duration of annuities with which Germany's debt will be paid.

Discussion is strictly semi-official, however, and there are still wide gaps between the hopes and claims of the different parties. But there is a spirit of conciliation in the air which seemed to justify an optimistic outlook on deliberations which soon may reach a plenary session of the committee.

France was credited with the intention of claiming ten billion marks (about $2,500,000) of an immediate payment which Germany is expected to make.

Belgium, it is stated, will ask reimbursement of six billion marks for alleged worthless forged German currency which the German invaders left behind.

Great Britain's claims in the first payment are expected to total about four billion marks (about $1,000,000,000). It is understood that Great Britain will claim that previous agreements do not apply to the claims of the dominion and that she expects further to be reimbursed now for what has already been paid the United States on the war debt account.

Plans Another Trip Over Niagara Falls

French-Canadian Willing To Dare Death a Second Time

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—Jean Lussier, French-Canadian, who successfully made the perilous trip over the falls last summer, encased in a rubber ball, probably will dare death a second time on July 4.

Lussier went over the falls in a specially constructed ball in daylight with more than 75,000 persons witnessing the feat. He was fished from the river two hours after starting his trip by William "Red" Hill, veteran riverman.

Lussier is planning to make the second trip in a vehicle which he calls a "parlor ball." The ball will be six feet in diameter, electrically lighted and so constructed that the occupant will be able to remain upright during the entire journey. It will be heavily padded inside to insure escape from any serious injury.

No Disarmament Conference This Year

Earliest Possible Date Will Be Spring Of 1930

Geneva.—League of Nations circles have informed the press that there will be no possibility of holding a general disarmament conference this year.

The earliest date it was declared at which such a conference can be convoked will be the spring of 1930, but it is more than probable that it will be well along in the fall before it can be held.

This delay is due purely to the present lack of progress in the preparation for the conference.

It will be necessary it was pointed out that the League's Preparatory Disarmament Commission must have at least two more sessions before agreement can be reached on a draft project for a general disarmament convention.

A Million Dollar Prize

Shanghai, China.—A three cornered contest among wind and waves, Japanese salvagers and hundreds of Chinese pirates for a prize valued at more than $1,000,000, is taking place off the China Coast, eighty miles from Shanghai, within the Yangtse estuary. The prize consists of the North German Lloyd steamer "Gelsen" which was wrecked on the treacherous Button Rock.

Alberta House Prorogues

Edmonton, Alta.—The third session of the sixth Legislature came to a close here, March 20, at 5.45 o'clock after His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor William Egbert had consented in the name of His Majesty the King, to the passage of a large number of bills and had formally accepted on behalf of His Majesty the supply granted the House.

Bequests For English Charities

London, England.—Several bequests to English charities are contained in the will of R. M. Horne-Payne, formerly of the British Columbia Electric Railways, who died here recently. The estate amounted to $700,000.

Long Search Rewarded

Father Finds Son Stolen About Forty Years Ago

Kansas City, Kansas.—Forty years of search, his life and fortune spent in quest of the babe, his boy who was kidnapped from a cradle, was rewarded when A. A. Wilhite, 60, was reunited with his son, F. H. Bixler.

The son, now 41 years of age, is a prosperous farmer of Kent, Ohio. His mother died at his birth.

The child's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, ran away with the boy from their home in Emporia, Kansas. A man named Alfred Bixler disappeared from Emporia at the same time. The boy grew up with the name of Bixler.

Danube River Overflows Banks

Families Lose Everything In Worst Flood Since 1872

Bratislava, Czecho-Slovakia.—Thousands of families along the right bank of the Danube, have been bereft of their homes, cattle and other belongings by the worst flood since 1872.

The great river, which is choked with millions of tons of thawing ice, was rising steadily and threatened further disaster.

Church bells tolled along its 1,800 miles length, warning dwellers near its banks to flee for their lives.

MARSHAL FOCH SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Paris.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, famous generalissimo who led the allied armies to victory in the great war, died at his home after a lengthy illness. He was 77 years old.

Although it had long been apparent that the great general was fighting his "last campaign," his warrior heart would not give in and day after day he fought off the inevitable end with grim courage, but a combination of heart trouble, kidney disease and a lung infection were too great at his age.

On February 20, the Associated Press was authoritatively informed that the marshal's death seemed only a matter of days—a week, perhaps, or ten days. But the marshal, with indomitable will, held off death even longer than his doctors thought possible. It was sudden collapse of his heart after several days of improvement that brought death to the intrepid warrior.

"The foremost fighter in the great war," displayed in illness the same grit that he had displayed as the commander-in-chief who led the allied armies to victory in the great war.

The national funeral accorded him is the sixth in the history of France. The five men who were previously so honored were: Presidents Carnot and Faure; Pasteur, the scientist; Gambetta, the statesman; and Victor Hugo, the poet.

Canadian Bank For California

San Francisco, Calif.—Organization of a new bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce (California), was approved by the state banking commissioner. The action makes the delegation formed of representatives San Francisco branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a separate entity from the main organization operating under a state charter.

URGES TARIFF REPRISALS

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, in the budget debate at Ottawa on March 7, urged retaliation by Canada in the foreshadowed economic brush with the United States.

Prince Decorated By Master Mariners

Receives Temporary Insignia Of Office While Regular One Is Being Made

London, England.—The Prince of Wales at the annual banquet of the Master Mariners, was adorned with a temporary insignia of office, an ornate badge and chain, while the actual insignia in gold and jewels is being made. It was the first meeting in his official capacity with the body to which the King last year appointed him "master."

Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, and many prominent men were present.

The prince, after an allusion to the presence of the high commissioners of the Dominions, announced amid cheers of proposal to make the company an imperial body by increasing its membership by one-hundred. All of the new members had been master mariners resident in the Dominions. The prince said he regarded the proposal as a very important move and one which would serve as a great imperial link.

Says Doukhobors Are Not Communists

Look On World As One Community States Peter Veregin

Winnipeg.—Stating that communism, so-called, was nothing but a "changing of seats," Peter Veregin, spiritual head of the Christian community of all Doukhobors, asserted in an interview here that Doukhobors were not communists in the accepted sense of the term.

They looked upon all the world as one community, headed by Christ, and looked upon the country in which they were a community unit.

Mr. Veregin declared that it had not been Doukhobors, but Russians living on the borders of the Christian community and wrongly considered members of it, that had been involved in trouble with educational authorities in British Columbia.

New Submarine Device

Washington D.C.—The submarine "Lung" device which recently proved successful in tests off the Florida coast is to be furnished to the entire submarine personnel of the navy, it was learned recently. Seven hundred "lungs" have been ordered by the navy for use on its four V-type submarines. Bids for 6,300 more will be called for soon, it was learned.

MY ANGELINE

Mabel Wayne

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It is not often that Canada has been the inspiration for popular songs. We sing about "Michigan," "My Ohio Home," "The Swanee River," but at last the most romantic portion of Canadian territory has served to inspire popular song writers just as it did the great Longfellow in other days. Wolfe Gilbert and Mabel Wayne have given us "My Angeline," based on the "Evangeline" story and, no doubt, many other Evangeline songs will make their appearance and add to the fame of this quaint Nova Scotia valley of apple blossoms. The authors of "My Angeline" were also co-authors of "Ramona," "Chiquitta" and many other popular numbers.

Trains Meet In Head-On Collision

Nineteen Meet Death In Train Wreck In Ontario

Parry Sound, Ont.—Through an unexplained mistake in the interpretation of orders, two crack Canadian National Railway transcontinental express trains loaded with sleeping passengers crashed head-on at Drocourt, a siding 46 miles north of here.

Members of train crews met death when the heavy engines and the baggage cars of the trains were telescoped and passengers in a colonist car on the west-bound train were burned to death, some before the eyes of helpless trainmen and passengers.

Some of the dead may never be identified owing to the fierceness with which the flames devoured all within the car.

Railway officials estimate that 19 persons were killed, though late tonight but six of these, all members of the train crews, were listed among the identified dead.

The passengers burned to death in the colonist car are believed to have been mostly immigrants bound for new homes in the West. Many of them were without relatives or friends in the Dominion.

The colonist car which caught fire was of wooden construction. This type of car is fitted with a stove which passengers are allowed to use for preparation of their meals during the long journey from the seaboard to the prairie provinces. The interior of these cars is wooden. It is believed that the crash overturned the stove and the car took fire from the coals which were spilled out.

The passengers, many of them asleep in their berths when the trains crashed, were caught without means of escape. Emergency trains were sent out from divisional points when news of the disaster was flashed out. The injured were placed aboard and rushed to hospital here. Some died en route.

Representative From India

Will Attend National Conference On Education At Vancouver

New Delhi, India.—The National Conference on Education at Vancouver, in April, will be probably the first occasion on which the Indian states have been represented as a separate unit of the British Empire. Lawrence Rushbrook-Williams, foreign secretary of the State of Patiala and noted historian, is the official representative of the native ruling princes and he left for Vancouver on March 22.

ALBERTA FIGHTS PLAN FOR RETURN OF RESOURCES

Edmonton, Alta.—Protesting that return of the natural resources to Alberta on the same basis as their return by the Dominion government to Manitoba and Saskatchewan would be unfair to Alberta, Premier J. E. Brownlee delivered a lengthy exposition of Alberta's position on the subject in the legislature.

Grounds on which Mr. Brownlee objected to the same settlement of the resources question with Alberta as with Saskatchewan, were outlined by the premier as follows:

The Dominion had made Alberta an offer, including the return of school lands and school lands funds; a settlement of the parks question on the same basis as other provinces and an arrangement that, when the financial considerations ultimately were decided upon there would be a transfer of natural resources with the present subsidy but with no increases. This is the same offer made to Saskatchewan, but that province is objecting to continuation of the present subsidy, now amounting to $750,000 annually, arguing that it should not be fixed until the subsidy rises to $1,200,000 annually, the maximum.

It had been suggested that settlement would be made by the Dominion on the same terms with both Saskatchewan and Manitoba, said Mr. Brownlee.

If this arrangement were carried into effect, the net result would be that Alberta's subsidy would remain for all time at $562,000 a year, while Saskatchewan would receive annually $750,000 this being entirely due to the accident of Saskatchewan, having passed the population basis of the earlier agreement by which a larger subsidy would be paid, even though when the two provinces were created in 1905 there had been no discrimination.

WHEAT GRADING IS SUBJECT OF OTTAWA DEBATE

Ottawa.—The marketing of Canada's 1928 wheat crop came before parliament in no uncertain way recently. Following reports from the west of dissatisfaction with the work of the board of grain commissioners, and the way the crop was handled this year, three resolutions were placed on the order paper of the House of Commons. One asked that in grading wheat, its protein content be taken into consideration. A second referred to the mixing of grain, and a third condemned the board of grain commissioners for issuing the so-termed "hybrid" ticket. It was on a recommendation of the committee on agriculture that it be empowered to investigate all these points at one time that the discussion burst forth into the Commons and forced the budget debate to give way.

To the various and severe criticisms which have been levelled at the board of grain commissioners, Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, said: "To discuss charges against the board of grain commissioners when the board has not had an opportunity to give evidence as to why they ruled or failed to rule in a certain way, I think is unfair. So far as I am concerned I have found the board of grain commissioners at all times anxious to assist in the administration of the grain act in the interests of the producer. Whether they have made mistakes of judgment or not will be brought out in the evidence before the committee."

He declined to comment as a minister of the crown on a public servant until the latter had been given the opportunity to defend himself. He accordingly urged the application of the committee that its scope be enlarged, be granted by the House. The members of the board would then come before the committee to give their side of the case.

Speed Boat Title Captured By Segrave

English Driver Adds This To Automobile Racing Laurels

Miami Beach, Fla.—The International Speed Boat racing title went across the seas to England as the result of a race devoid of competition.

Major H. O. D. Segrave added the water title to his automobile racing laurels when he sent his patched and leaking "Miss England" creeping across the finish line on Biscayne Bay recently five minutes behind Gar Wood's "Miss America VII." He was officially credited with winning the two-heat race with three points, as against two for the United States speed-boat king.

Wood's boat finished around the two-mile course in the elapsed time of 31 minutes, 46.05 seconds, for an average speed of 61.275 miles an hour. The Englishman finished in the time of 16 minutes, 30.40 seconds, for an average of little more than 42 miles an hour.

The victory went to the English driver on the basis of points scored, Wood having been forced from the first heat yesterday with no points.

Seeding In Peace River

Ten Acres Of Wheat Seeded On March Nineteenth

Edmonton, Alta.—A special to the Journal from Spirit River, in the Peace River country, says: The Blueberry settlement, twenty-five miles west of Spirit River, has the rest of the country shaded for early seeding. Jack Burrows, a rancher of Blueberry, seeded ten acres to Marquis wheat, March 19th. This is believed to be the earliest seeding on record in the North.

Work on the land in Edmonton district got off to a start on March 19, when a large disc swung into action on the provincial government farm at Oliver. This is said to be one of the earliest starts on the land in ten years.

Horses Win Against Turtle

Port Arthur, Tex.—Fisherman A. Wiltz hitched four horses to a seine and dragged a 1,250 pound turtle from the Gulf of Mexico. The turtle whose protective shell had been cut, perhaps by a ship's propellor, put up a hard fight before the horses finally won. It was estimated to be more than 300 years old.

Jasper Park Lodge will open on May 31; Minaki Lodge a month later.

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Farm Training for British Boys

The first group of [illegible] British boys coming to Alberta [illegible] the [illegible] under [illegible] arrangement between the Provincial Government and the [illegible] Board will arrive in [illegible] March 28th. The boys will be given a month's course of training [illegible] Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds and Vermilion [illegible] placed in employment on farms in the province. A second group will arrive about May 1st and will be [illegible] and placed in farm work.

Parties of young British [illegible] are expected to arrive about June 1st and July 1st. They will be given a month's instruction which will fit them to fill positions as domestic farm help throughout the province.

Both the boys and the girls coming forward under this arrangement have been selected through the office of Herbert Greenfield, Agent General for Alberta in London. They are all said to be of the type most likely to be readily adaptable to conditions in Western Canada, many of them already having had experience in farm work.

Alberta Flier Wins Dominion Trophy

The McKee trophy awarded for the most meritorious flying done in Canada in 1928 has been won by Lieutenant [illegible] H. Dickens of Edmonton. Special mention is made in awarding this honour to Lieut. Dickens, of his flight of 3,964 miles across the Barren Lands last September. During the past months while on a flight to Fort Good Hope, he crossed the Artic Circle and has since returned to Edmonton from where he has engaged in making regular flights into the far north.

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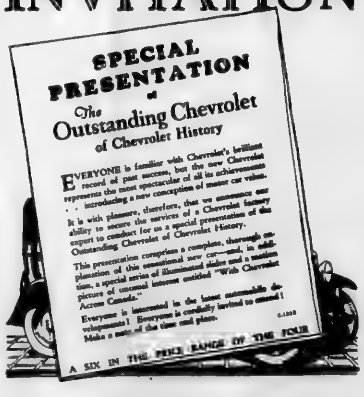

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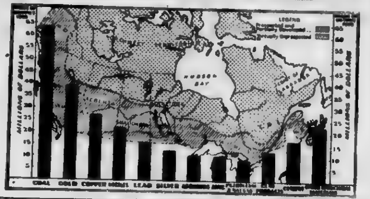
Strong Evidence That Indicates The Real Worth Of Dominion As a Field For Mineral Industry

Among the evidences of Canadian progress in 1928, none is more gratifying than that which again reveals in stronger light than ever, the real worth of the Dominion as a field for mineral industry. The preliminary figures for the value of the country's mineral output, recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reach a peak well above any previous level.

There are two physical facts that carry a broad and special interest in connection with the steady ascent of Canada's mineral production in late years.

One is to be found in the sheer variety of minerals that enter into our annual output. In financial circles the wisdom of "diversity of investment" is a byword, and it may well be said that Canada's strength as a mining field likewise lies largely in "diversity"—in the fundamental fact that Nature has invested the Dominion with mineral assets which, in variety, are matched by few, if any, countries. It is to this wide range of resources that the Canadian mining industry mainly owes both its enjoyment of present prosperity and its assurance of stable, well-sustained growth.

A second physical fact of no less importance exhibits itself in the breadth of territory afforded by the Dominion as fair ground for more intensive prospecting. A major portion of Canada has so far been subjected only to cursory study, but even so, [illegible] information has been [illegible] as to the potential mineral wealth of the less known regions of the country to confirm the Canadian mining industry in its title to an ample field for further development.



British Stock Farmer Uses Artificial Light

Ultra-Violet Rays Keep Animals In Good Condition

Ultra-violet light is reported to be a boon to the British stock farmer. Besides maintaining cows, race horses, etc., in good health during the sunless months of winter, it is improving their condition so that they bring a higher price in the market, according to V. M. Wood, a south of England farmer, in Surrey, who experimented with pigs. Twelve pigs were treated with ultra-violet light for three minutes daily when they were 10 to 12 weeks old, and the time of treatment was gradually increased to 20 minutes. This was maintained until the animals were sold at the age of 20 weeks. Twelve similar pigs were kept as controls without light treatment. All 24 were sold on the same day, and in every case the irradiated pigs sold for a higher price than the untreated animals. The extra money obtained for each pig was said to be 14 times the cost of the operation of the quartz lamps which were used for the irradiation.

Healthy Herds In Dominion

Packing House Inspection Shows Cattle In Splendid Condition

In fifty-six packing plants during the past fiscal year, inspectors of the Dominion health of animals branch examined 1,120,000 cattle, 610,000 sheep, 2,600,000 swine and 200,000 poultry and passed upon their suitability for human consumption. All carcasses found seriously diseased were condemned as unfit for food, while others in which the disease was localized had the diseased portions condemned. It is a fine commentary on the excellent health of Canadian live stock and the efficacy of the Dominion regulations to maintain that health, that only a very small proportion of the carcasses examined were condemned 1.20 per cent. in the case of cattle, and 0.37 and 0.26 per cent. in the case of sheep and swine. That the cattle percentage was even so high may largely be attributed to the fact that reactors from the tuberculosis eradication campaign were included in the inspection figures. There is to be no let up in the campaign against live stock disease, however, as the Hon. W. R. Motherwell has announced the opening of a new laboratory at Ottawa to be used for research work, particularly into new methods of eradicating bovine tuberculosis. Calmette vaccine, which it was announced would immunize calves against tuberculosis infection, has already [illegible] five years [illegible] somewhat [illegible] experiments [illegible] longer until the [illegible] the vaccine [illegible] disproved. It is encouraging that the output of meat animals from the commercial herds of the country continue to show such a splendid percentage of healthy animals.

Can Make Nitrogen From Air

Before War, Secret Was Known Only To Germans

The world's supply of fertilizer, has been greatly augmented by the discovery of extensive nitrate fields in South Africa. However, modern chemistry has rendered us largely independent of such natural deposits. For years it has been possible, says a Daily Chronicle writer, to make nitrogen from the atmosphere, and before the war, German chemists knew the secret process by which this could be done. Despite the blockade, Germany was able to produce millions of tons of nitrogen from the air for agricultural purposes and the making of explosives. This process was a secret for some time, but ultimately we discovered it and our chemical factories can now produce vast quantities of synthetic nitrogen from the very air we breathe.

Chewing Gum Craze In London

Chewing gum has become such a craze in London, that cleaners in trams, buses, theatres and motion picture houses are complaining of the extra work of removing the parked wads from under the seats. Dealers say the demand for gum grew greatly during the summer and they believe touring Americans were responsible for much of it. The Londoners then took up the habit from the visitors.

Galleries Extend Many Miles

The underground tombs of early Christian martyrs may be visited by tourists in Rome. The galleries of these catacombs, if placed one after the other, would extend for six hundred miles.

Policeman—"If you had sounded your horn this poor chap would have been able to avoid being hit by your car."

Girl Driver—"I thought of that, but I didn't want to startle him so suddenly."

Great Britain Forging Ahead With No Sign Of Decadence As Some Critics Have Predicted

Keeping Pace With Settlement

Many New School Districts Organized In Province Of Alberta

Fifty-six new school districts were organized in the province of Alberta during 1928, bringing the total number of districts in the province up to 3,107. The total school enrolment is now approximately 160,000. Eighty-one new one-room schools and thirteen new two-room schools were built in country and village districts last year.

A feature of the report of the Department of Education is the reference to the increase in the number of students enrolled for technical education. In the Institute of Technology at Calgary, enrolment last year reached a total of 1,745. Approximately [illegible] new students were enrolled during the year for correspondence courses. Over 1,000 more pupils wrote the departmental examinations than in any previous year. Of all the units written in the high school grades 73.19 per cent. were passed successfully.

Seeds Will Be Sun-Tested

Will Test Seeds For Purity At World's Grain Exhibition To Be Held In Regina

Grain exhibits entered in competition at the World's Grain Exhibition, to be held in Regina, in 1932, will be tested for purity in nature's laboratory. Although the exhibition itself will not open until August, the seeds entered in competition must reach the grounds before April, so that they may be sown in plots to determine the purity of the various varieties.

Prizes aggregating nearly a quarter million dollars will be awarded for grain and seeds, and exhibits from all the world's grain growing countries are expected to be entered in competition.

B.C. Purebred Poultry Sent To Switzerland

Birds For First Shipment Supplied By Victoria Man

The first shipment of British Columbia purebred poultry ever sent to Switzerland was made by the R.O.P. Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia recently. The shipment consisted of ten White Leghorn yearling hens, all blood-tested and with R.O.P. records of from 200 to 223 eggs. The birds were bred and supplied by N. E. Plaxton, Victoria. They were shipped on the steamer "Notre Dame" which took them to Havre, France. From there they went to Switzerland by train.

One Way Out

The way to avoid having uninvited guests for week-end visits is to have no spare bedrooms, according to a man who has given a great deal of thought to the uninvited-all-night-guest problem. "Extra bedrooms in a house invite company as surely as a peach tree in a yard invites boys," he said. "When you build a new house don't add too many bedrooms if you wish to lead a quiet life."

Electricity From Mud

Besides pies and baths, mud is to be used as a source of electricity. A power station has been erected at Karnap, Germany, which will utilize the mud from the Ems River. This mud has a heat value, when extracted and dried, which corresponds to that of lignite. The dried product will be used to heat steam for the engines driving the dynamos.

Philip Whitwell Wilson, formerly a member of parliament for South St. Pancras, famous as an author and war correspondent, recently gave an address in the Town Hall, New York. He said:

All past empires have declined and fallen. Will that be the fate of the British Empire? No! With a population of forty-five millions she governs 450 millions. At the outset of the Great War her area was about thirteen million square miles. Today it is about a million more. We must remember that empires in the past lacked means of communication. Rome built admirable roads but their value is trivial in comparison with our telegraphs, transoceanic telephones, quick trains, ships and airplanes. Our Empire is the first that recognized that when colonies grow up it is best for them to begin house-keeping for themselves. We have a civil service which is superb; our judiciary never stood higher in ability and dignity, testifying to the rising character of the people, the efficiency of our courts. In education there is a keener and more intelligent interest than in any other era of our history.

To the advancing prosperity of the British Empire the Great War came as a staggering blow. In 1914 our national debt was three-and-a-half billions sterling; it is now 38 billions. In 1914 our taxes were not quite one billion, they are now three-and-a-half billions. In England taxation is about $80 per head annually, as against about $30 in the United States. The latest annual report of her commerce shows England exporting four-and-a-half billions and importing six billions. The difference was in large part made up by income from foreign investments, receipts from shipping and insurance, with goodly amounts from tourists, most of them trans-Atlantic.

As to unemployment about one-ninth the toilers in Great Britain are out of work. Usually the figure has stood at about one-twentieth. And yet, partly because of an increased population, there are at this hour more people at work in Great Britain than there were in 1914, and they are better clothed and fed. Since the Armistice about a million new dwellings have been built, about 800,000 more are needed. Acute depression is felt in Wales and in Northern England, especially in the cotton and woollen trades, in iron, coal and shipbuilding industries. The textile mills before the war enjoyed wide markets in Russia, India and China. These have been lost. In coal mining the situation seems hopeless. In 1927 the estimated loss in this trade was $45,000,000, in operating 3,000 mines by about 1,300 companies, liable for royalties to about 4,000 land-owners.

As to remedies: Every year about a thousand miners leave their old homes. Every year about five thousand miners are trained for other trades, and are slowly absorbed by other districts of England. Notwithstanding the depression in shipbuilding there are today on the stocks ships which will have a total tonnage of one-and-a-half millions. In the steel trade there is anxiety regarding the growth of competition with France, where the production may soon overtake that of Great Britain, now about eight million tons a year.

Often the question is asked, "Is England to share the fate of Holland and drop to secondary rank?" That would be no ignoble destiny. No nation on earth is more worthy of respect than Holland. A nation may be great without being the most populous or the richest.

Football Coach—What experience have you had?"

Freshman—Well last summer I was hit by two autos and a truck.

Great Britain provides a market for approximately 2,000,000 [illegible] buttons a year.

Origin Of Butter

Swaying Motion of Camels Caused Sour Milk To Turn To Butter

The camel is the real inventor of butter, according to the results of research made by the National Dairy Council. The origin of this food was traced to the custom of the Arabs who carried across the desert on the backs of camels sour milk in skin bags. The swaying motion of the camels caused the contents of the bags to turn into butter, which the Arabs first used as a lotion for the skin. Later they made butter by tying the bags of milk to fast horses and racing the steeds up and down for several hours. Bags of milk were also laid on the ground and beaten until their contents were churned into butter.

China Bans Toy Pistols

Forbids Importation Because Bandits Use Them To Terrorize People

Because bandits in interior China use them to rob and terrorize the country folk who do not know that they are only toys, the Nationalist Government has issued a regulation forbidding the importation into China of toy-pistols and air guns.

"Such toys, while not regarded as harmful and are imported only as playthings for children," explains the order, "are known to have been frequently used in the interior of China by bandits and gangs of riff-raff to terrorize the ignorant country folk. For this reason, hereafter, importation of toy pistols and air-guns, either by Chinese or foreign firms, will not be permitted."

Student—"And poor Harry was killed by a revolving crane."

Englishwoman—"My word! What fierce birds you have in America."

"Since I have been exercising my chest has expanded two centimetres a week."

"Then a year hence you will need a larger house." —Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

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WINNIPEG NEWSPAPER UNION FASHIONS

No. [illegible]—Graceful Lines. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 2⅞ yards of 40-inch material with ⅛ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 127—Popular Coat Dress. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3¼ yards of 40-inch material with ⅛ yard of 36-inch contrasting, and ⅜ yard of 18-inch material for separate vestee.

No. 135—Smartly Simple. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3⅜ yards of 40-inch material with 1½ yards of binding.

No. 944—Entirely New! This style is designed in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3⅜ yards of 40-inch material with 2⅜ yards of binding.

No. 948—Important School Frock. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 40-inch material with ⅛ yard of 18-inch contrasting.

No. 846—Dainty Bolero. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 1⅝ yards of 40-inch material and ⅛ yard of 18-inch contrasting, and 3¼ yards of ribbon.

All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

Wanted To See It

The recruit had been at the naval training station two weeks and had spent most of his time digging ditches, chopping trees, and filling depressions. Finally, he sought his immediate superior.

"You see, sir," he complained, "when I joined the navy they said I'd see the world, and for two weeks I've been doing nothing but re-arrange it."

Another Proof Of Intelligence

Charles Minick, a road patrolman, lay helpless in his bachelor home, near Cornwall, Wisconsin, suffering from a violent attack of rheumatism. Minick called his Airedale dog to the bedside, tied a message to the dog's collar, and repeated the name of a neighbor several times. The message was delivered by the animal, and Minick was taken to town and given medical care.

First Ten-Pounders

Trained farm workers who are headed for the West, where they will contribute to the success of the 1929 harvest. They came over on the "Melita," the first large group under the ten-pound rate, and were directed to farm work by representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Nouveau Riche—"I use 10 brands of hair wash, I am manicured, pedicured. I get my scent straight from Paris. If this goes on, I shall be having a bath." —Dorfbarbier, Berlin.

Only choice leaves grown at high altitudes go into the blending of Blue Ribbon Tea. That is why its flavour is so uniformly excellent. Insist upon getting it from your grocer—refuse substitutes of inferior quality.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Prince of Wales won nearly all the principal prizes at the fourth annual show and sale of Shorthorn bulls at Birmingham.

Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz, who led the Imperial German navy during the Great War was 80 years old March 19.

Lord Lovat has resigned from the chairmanship of the Overseas Settlement Committee owing to ill health. He has now almost completely given up public life.

The Turkish government has paid foreign bondholders the first instalment on the Ottoman debt, the total of which is $162,000,000 and is to be paid within 27 years.

French volunteer firemen who make up the bulk of the fire fighting forces are attempting to organize the first firemen's world's fair, to be held in Paris in 1929.

The British treasury has received $2,000,000 as the sixth instalment on the French war debt, and $725,000 as the seventh instalment on the Italian debt.

In order to enable him to become acquainted with public affairs from the diplomatic angle, Prince George, the King's third son, has taken up temporary duties in the foreign office.

Graham Jardine, 58, former branch manager of the Royal Bank in western Canada, and for the last five years connected with a Toronto brokerage firm died suddenly in that city.

The government of Cuba has formally notified the Canadian government that it accepts the agreement concluded at Ottawa, in January in regard to the division of the short radio waves in the North American area.

Conquest of the air by feminine pilots was advanced by Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden, 23, of Oakland, Calif., when she remained aloft in the lonely cockpit of her biplane for 22 hours, 3 minutes and 12 seconds to establish a new endurance flight for women.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Creatures Of Habit

[illegible] are unreasonable [illegible] of us. The person who [illegible] a hot tea kettle [illegible] required to button his garment every morning and unbutton it every night, day after day, month after month, year after year [illegible] and [illegible] of monotony [illegible]

The Right Idea

Uncle Ezra: "My nephew, the aviation student, writes me as how he did his first 'solo' on Wednesday. He was 2,000 feet in the air."

Uncle Benn: "Well, if a fellow is going to practice singing, that's the place for him to do it."

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Don't Wait
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At the first sign of it. Its Healing Qualities are Amazing. THE OLD RELIABLE.

High In World List

Canadian Banks Among Leaders In Amount Of Deposits

In a table made by the California Bank, Los Angeles, is found the interesting fact the Bank of Montreal ranks tenth in amount of deposits in a list of 150 of the largest banks of the United States, Great Britain and British Dominions. The rank of the banks in this list is based on the deposit in dollars to the end of the past year.

The five leading banks on the list are located in London, and the next five in New York. The next two are located in Canada. They are the Bank of Montreal, and the Royal Bank of Canada. Down the list to the sixteenth name is found the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The paid up deposits, according to this tabulation, for the largest bank is $1,930,272,306. The Bank of Montreal has a deposit of $733,440,278 and the Royal Bank $703,202,082.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

By means of a secret chemical compound, German vessels made a town completely invisible in six seconds with a smoke cloud 300 feet high and 300 yards square.

NEW APPOINTMENT

R. HENDERSON,

who has just been appointed Canadian National Railway's Industrial Agent for the Alberta district, with headquarters in the station at Edmonton. Expanding industries in the west, and eastern concerns which are looking to the opening of western branches, will be assisted by Mr. Henderson, who will do for Alberta what Mr. Robin and Mr. Chambers, both recently appointed, are doing for the Saskatchewan and Manitoba districts. Mr. Henderson entered the services of the National system in 1912.

To Improve Maple Industry

Producers In Canada Will Ask Legislation From Government

An organization has been formed of Canadian producers and manufacturers of maple products which will submit to the Dominion Government a request for legislation to improve the condition of the industry. The chief demands will be for more stringent laws against adulteration, inspection to prevent adulteration and a campaign of publicity to secure greater consumption of maple products in Canada.

The Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided to hold the Canadian Amateur Championships on the Jasper Park Lodge course this year from August 19 to 24.

FASHION

No. 286—Youthful Flare. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 40-inch material with 1½ yards of binding. Emb. No. 11130 (blue) 15 cents extra.

No. 259—Parisian Simplicity. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 2½ yards of 40-inch material with ⅝ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 740—Step To Smartness. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 36-inch material.

No. 151—For the Smart Junior. This style is designed in sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 12 requires 2½ yards of 40-inch material with ¼ yard of 36-inch contrasting.

No. 637—Playtime. This style is designed in sizes ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 2¼ yards of 40-inch material with ⅜ yard of 32-inch contrasting.

No. 241—An Attractive Flare. This is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 40-inch material with ⅜ yard of 36-inch contrasting, and 6¼ yards of binding.

All patterns 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 31

THE FUTURE LIFE
(Easter Lesson)

Golden Text: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life."—Revelation 2.10.

Lesson: Matthew 28.1-10; Mark 12.26, 27; Luke 24.1-12; John 14.1-6; 1 Corinthians 15.3-20, 50-58; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Revelation 22.1-5.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 23.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Resurrection Of Christ, Luke 24.1, 2.—Early on Sunday morning after the crucifixion of Jesus, Mary Magdalene and other women came to the tomb where His body had been laid, to embalm it with the spices they had prepared. All the way they had been worrying about the great stone that blocked the entrance to the tomb. They could not move it, and who would be there to move it for them? But when they came within sight of the tomb, lo, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. Christ had risen. "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" were the words they heard. Was it true? Jesus was not there, but where was he? They were full of fear and full of joy, half fearing and half believing. And then they met him. There he was, the same Jesus, and their fear and doubt vanished. He was risen, even as He said.

We no longer fear what lies beyond the grave. We know that we do not really die, that we pass through death to another life. We know that we shall live again, and in that knowledge we lose our fear and find hope and joy.

"May Easter Day
To thine heart say,
'Christ died and rose for thee.'
"May Easter night
On thine heart write
'O Christ, I live to Thee.'"

The Promise Of Christ, John 14.1-3. —"Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me." In spite of everything the disciples must trust in the goodness of God and in their Lord's own loving thought of them. Faith is still the cure for heart-trouble, the sure reliance in anxious moments. Not a nominal faith in the existence of God, but an active, overmastering belief in His goodness and wisdom, and in His overruling all things for good, is the faith that will keep the heart from despair in times of danger and dread.

"Twas the Master Himself who said it
To the sorrowful little band,
Facing an hour of darkness
That they could not understand."

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope —something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Confusion In Sight

Issuance of laundry receipts in Chinese will be illegal in New York State, if a bill recently introduced by Assemblyman Mark C. Kelly, of Utica, is passed. It provides that every laundry establishment, upon receiving clothing, shall issue a receipt in English, itemizing each article received. Said Assemblyman Kelly: "A Chinese laundry ticket does not mean a thing to the recipient if he is a one-language American."

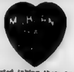
A Corrector Of Pulmonary Troubles. — Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience, and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Cloves came from the Indies and take their name from the Latin clavis—meaning a nail, to which they have a resemblance.

The onion first came from India. The onion was almost an object of worship with the ancient Egyptians.

Could Not Sleep
Heart Would Start
Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred. P. Averill, 136-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes:—"I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would waken up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try



so I started taking them and I can truthfully say I am a different woman. Altogether I only took two boxes."

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When Cunarders Carried Cows

Vast Difference Between Past and Present Of Steamship Travel

Amazing facts are given by E. D. Breton, of London, England, who writes of the past and present of steamship travel, and refers to the famous old "Britannia," which was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic on schedule, and which was the product of the imagination of Sir Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, founder of the Cunard Line.

For instance the Britannia was the wonder ship of her day, yet described by the inimitable Charles Dickens as having a saloon "not unlike a gigantic hearse," with sleeping berths comparable only to coffins. Her staff comprised two stewards, a cook, a kind of cabin boy and the navigation crew. She carried a cow aboard to supply fresh milk. Her bathroom would have disgusted any traveller of today, and may have disheartened many prospects of those middle eighties.

Gone is the Britannia. Sir Samuel is gone too. Today the monuments to the man and his crude little steamers are the famous Cunarders which ply across the Atlantic to and from Great Britain, and Europe, and Canada, and the United States, and cruise into the seven seas of the world with their red funnels topped by a black band.

For instance: the world's fastest liner, the Cunarder "Mauretania," voyages along at about 30 miles per hour. The Cunarder "Berengaria" houses 4,000 souls, and carries hundreds of bathrooms for passengers who can either pay the same old Britannia ticket price for accommodation undreamed of in those days, or pay as high as $6,000 for luxury that kings could not get in days gone by. Passengers can now hold swimming parties in the ship's pool, stage balls, or send facetious messages by wireless to friends ashore. They tread on the Cunarder "Aquitania's" three miles of carpet, benefit by her 10,000 electric lights, and 1800 push bells, and are cheered by her 2,000 yards of silk damask wall coverings. Hectic travellers cross the Atlantic in about four days from New York on the Mauretania and marvel at her fame, which has lasted 22 years, and at her record of total mileage which runs into the million.

Sultan's Son a Fiddler

After looking in vain for a rich American girl to marry and restore his shattered fortune, Prince Abdul Kadir, the son of Sultan Abdul Hamid, who today might be sultan of Turkey had not Mustapha Kemal made that country a republic, has sought permission from the minister of labor to join a gypsy orchestra as a violinist.

It is estimated that British workers spend $150,000,000 yearly in travelling between home and place of employment.

The peach originally came from Persia.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

Will Maintain High Quality Of Beef

Grade Must Be Satisfactory To Receive Government Brand

As soon as the necessary inspectors can be appointed at local points, the Federal Livestock Department will inaugurate a policy of branded beef, with the Federal Government responsible for the maintenance of high quality of the brands which it approves. In order to qualify under this scheme of Government certification, the beef must have been slaughtered in a Government-inspected abattoir and bear the Government inspector stamp. It shall then be submitted to the Government inspector and, if satisfactory grade, the brand of quality will be affixed to it. The beef must then be retailed through an establishment approved by the Government.

Reindeer For Canada

A cable from Stockholm states that a consignment of 300 live Swedish reindeer has been shipped to Canada through a Norwegian port. This is the largest shipment of the sort ever to go forward.

What Will you do

When your Children Cry for It

There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops, and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhoea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for young folks. Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use, in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful, or restless. Castoria was never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.

CASTORIA

Indigestion

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THE CRIMSON WEST

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Men hurried to do his bidding. When the stretcher bearers leaned to lift the inanimate body, Hoop-la fiercely interfered. "Let him alone," he said savagely. Stooping, he picked up the light form and bore it down the hill to their bed in the rough log shack. Donald forced a few drops of brandy through the dying man's colourless lips. Blackie stirred feebly. His eyes flickered open and he smiled as he recognized Hoop-la.

"Give me your hand," he whispered faintly. "I'm runnin' my last high-lead, old pal. I guess God'll be good to me [illegible]" He gasped painfully. The irregular breathing ceased, his eyes became fixed and glassy, his jaw [illegible]ed.

Hoop-la sat motionless, the hand of his dead friend held in his warm clasp. Slowly his head dropped forward and his big frame shook with dry racking sobs. Doctor Paul came in hurriedly. In answer to the look of interrogation in Donald's eyes, he shook his head sadly.

Donald and Wilkinson tiptoed softly to the door. They were unashamed of the tears that made furrows down their blackened cheeks. Sick at heart, utterly overcome by this tragedy, Wilkinson sank dejectedly to a seat outside the cabin door and covered his face with his hands.

There came a sudden patter of raindrops that drummed on the roof of the cabin. Wilkinson stood erect with arms stretched wide. "Rain!" he cried. "The merciful rain! Thank heaven!" He stood with face upturned for an interval, enjoying the pelting downpour, then turned to look in the cabin door, a deep and brooding sadness in his bloodshot eyes.

"Donald," he said gently, "the newspaper account of this fire will mention the fact that 'a logger was killed.' A logger!—yes—men like Blackie are the backbone of this country, the salt of the earth. Will people ever learn?" he continued, in a voice vibrant with deep emotion. He pointed to the barkless skeletons of trees blackened and charred and branchless save for the gibbet-like limbs stuck out from the naked trunks. "Think of it! All this—the snuffing out of a valuable life—a verdant hillside changed to a charnel-house of dead trees and blackened stumps on bare rocks—the loss of thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber, all this caused by the careless dropping of a lighted cigarette!"

CHAPTER XVII

Donald's announcement that Labor Day would be celebrated at the Lake was received with good-natured [illegible] revel by the men of the camp, who spoke of the coming event as the "dry" holiday. The rain, which had brought such blessed relief to the hearts of the guardians of the forest, had cleansed the air of the last vestige of haze that had overhung the valley for the past month.

The morning of the holiday dawned auspiciously. The hot days of August had given place to the mellow sunshine of Indian summer. Through the crystal clear atmosphere the mountains seemed much nearer, standing out sharply against the blue sky. Near the top there had been a fresh fall of snow that had covered the bare ice of the glaciers like a white mantle. The brilliant rays of the September sun were reflected from this virgin covering with a brilliancy that was dazzling to the eye.

Janet arrived for the occasion, bringing with her a score of her friends. All through the previous day the trail from the south had brought strings of cayuses from the Indian Reserve, their dusky riders gaily bedecked in holiday attire. "Klahowya, tillicum!" they shouted, their coffee-coloured faces lighting up with a grin that betokened a gala day spirit. Their tents dotted the lake-shore, their camp fires glowing cheerfully throughout the night.

The sports committee had arranged a varied list of events. A rowing race between the two camps; a sack race, free for all; a basketball game between the whites and the Indians; a sawing race in which two "buckers" from each camp would participate; a hundred-yard dash; a log-rolling contest between a man of the State of Maine and a citizen of New Brunswick. But these were more preliminaries to the real event of the day, the much advertised horse-race. The men from the other camps, arrayed in their "Sunday clothes" made their appearance early in the day.

Each camp brought its quota of sandwiches and cakes, but the brunt of the work fell on Andy and his assistants, who piled tier upon tier of sandwiches on the long tables under the willows by the lake-shore. The lemonade was in half-barrels at each end of the tables, with a "help yourself" sign attached.

Old klootchmen, with stolid, sombre faces, etched deep with cross-hatching of wrinkles, walked through the throng laden with baskets they were trying to sell. "Mika take basket," quavered their aged voices as they held forth their wares.

About eleven o'clock Mr. Wainwright appeared alone.

"Where's Connie?" asked Donald.

"As you are aware, Mr. McLean, Connie is very shy. I could not induce her to accompany me."

"That will never do," said Donald quickly. "I am going after her."

"I am afraid that your trip will avail you nothing," smiled Wainwright in his absent-minded way.

Donald borrowed a cayuse and set off up the trail. He hitched the horse at the edge of the clearing and proceeded on foot down the path, his shoes making no sound on the soft dark earth. As he turned a clump of alders and came in view of the cabin he stopped short, arrested by a sight that evidently elicited his amused interest.

Connie stood outside the door before a small mirror hung on the rough log walls of the house. She was attempting to place her heavy hair in a knob at the top of her head. A page cut from a magazine was tacked to a log near the mirror. She studied the photograph carefully, then returned to the attack with renewed vigour. But she could not get it to suit her. She tried and tried, but the heavy shining coils would elude her slender fingers and fall in a golden cascade over her slight shoulders. Her efforts to reach a satisfactory result brought her to the verge of tears. She stamped her little foot impetuously. At last she got it arranged in a fair semblance to that of the envied actress. The effect was so startling that Donald fairly gasped. The child of the moment was transformed, as if by a fairy's wand, to a woman of wondrous grace and beauty.

Connie perked her head comically, then half smiled to show her small milk-white teeth; apparently she was pleased with the reflection she saw in the glass. From the clothes-line she took a flour sack that had been split open and washed to be used for drying dishes. Draping this from her waist line, she pinned it securely. Assuming a haughty pose, she walked past the mirror with a sinuous, undulating movement. The little artist was so perfect in her mimicry that Donald's lips involuntarily formed the word "Janet." Twice she passed before the tiny mirror with a regal step, her head turning with its characteristic bird-like motion to catch the reflection.

Gradually the queenly pose slipped from her. She stopped abruptly, throwing out her arms with a forlorn gesture. Her golden head fell forward. Two big tears welled from her blue eyes and ran down the small freckled nose. Her small hands plucked convulsively at her faded blue overalls. A sob like a stab pain shook her slender body. One arm came up slowly to cover her tear-wet face as she threw herself face forward on the grass. Her slender shoulders were shaking with such an agony of weeping that Donald's throat felt constricted and his eyes grew suddenly dim.

Her spotted cayuse, grazing nearby, raised his head at the sound of Connie's hysterical sobbing and moved to the small figure of his mistress. With ears bent forward and a look of bewilderment in his soft eyes, he nuzzled her neck with his velvety nose. The sobbing continued, but her brown hand came up to pat his head lovingly.

Donald tiptoed softly back to the trail. He stood for some time with his hand on the saddle, his head bowed in deep thought. "Poor little kid," he said gently, then whistling a lively tune, he slowly retraced his steps to the cabin. He entered the clearing just in time to see Connie as she disappeared in the timber across the field. He did not want her to know that he was aware of her flight, so he knocked loudly on the door and shouted her name. A raven croaked derisively from the top of a dead tree. The pony raised his head to eye him silently. Connie's pet deer came around the corner of the barn, a look of gentle questioning in her beautiful big eyes.

Donald rode slowly back to camp. Connie's distress had touched his heart; her heart-breaking sobs were still ringing in his ears. "It is not that Wainwright does not love his daughter," mused Donald. "It must be that he is very poor."

"Don't see how I can help," his thoughts ran on. "One can't very well suggest to a father that he buy clothes for his child."

Andy rang the lunch-bell, and there was a wild but good-natured scramble for the tables.

A long table had been arranged in the big dining-room for the officials and Janet's party to which Donald had invited Mr. Wainwright.

"Did you find Connie?" queried Wainwright.

"No," lied Donald, "I couldn't find her."

Janet's friends were having a merry time. There was laughter, jesting and gay repartee from all sides. Douglas was in his element, his quips and brilliant sallies keeping the diners in a continual uproar.

As Donald glanced around the big table at the laughing faces of the gay party, he tried to visualize Connie dressed as one of these fashionably-clad girls who represented Vancouver's "younger set." The vision he conjured caused him to smile dreamily.

Janet had manoeuvred to secure a seat beside Donald. In spite of all her artful contriving she had been unable to have more than a few words with her father's busy general superintendent since her arrival. She noticed the dreamy smile on his face and wondered what could be the cause.

"You seem rather distraught," she said with an arch smile, her dark eyes fixed on his face. "Aren't you enjoying yourself?"

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John A. Stoneman, Saskatoon, Sask., has been appointed as a member of the board of railway commissioners, to succeed Hon. Frank Oliver, who recently retired.

Mr. Stoneman is a past president of the United Farmers of Canada, and is at present a member of the Royal Grain Commission, appointed by the Saskatchewan Government to inquire into conditions affecting the grain trade.

It is understood that Mr. Stoneman will take over his new duties on the conclusion of the work of the grain commission.

Dealing With Thirteens

Superstitious People Should Avoid American Silver Quarter

Londoners have a deeply rooted idea that five shilling pieces are unlucky.

It is very hard, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly, to find the origin of this queer idea, yet it is an absolute fact that many waiters and waitresses hate even to handle a five-shilling piece owing to their fixed belief that it will bring ill luck.

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Thine eye, and Thine alone, can see
What I should have, and do, and be.
I only ask that I may know
The way which Thou wouldst have me go,
That I my will in Thine may lose,
That what Thou, Lord, for me shalt choose,
I, too, may choose.
—C. W. Harris.

There are no disappointments, it has been said, to those whose wills are bound up in the will of God.
—The Light of the Conscience.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The gospel meetings held in Ingram school last week were well attended. Service was held each evening commencing at eight o'clock.

A number of jolly card players were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson on Wednesday evening of last week. There were seven tables playing and those who were successful enough to win first prize were, Mrs. J. McGlottie and Mr. C. Ingram; Mrs. J. Ferguson and Mr. C. Baptiste were winners of the consolation.

After lunch being served in the usual order visiting was indulged in. The party broke up in the small hours of the morning, each and everyone reporting an enjoyable time.

The Suttons bridge club met last week at Mrs. Pinnott's, and a pleasant afternoon spent as usual. The first prize was won by Mrs. Plum, the consolation by Mrs. Hill. Some business was transacted, after which the hostess served lunch.

On Saturday, March 16th, Mr. Bullock took his most brilliant orators Boyd Stauffer and Joe Kallal down to Viking to debate a high school team from that place. The Tofield team emerged from the verbal battle as winners. The details of the debate are lacking, the winners being too modest to make a noise about it.

The C.W.L. will give a tea and sale of home cooking at the Institute rooms on Saturday, April 6th.

The Silver Tea, Sale of Home Cooking and Daffodil Sale held under the auspices of Holy Trinity W.A. on Saturday, March 30th, was a great success. We wish to thank the public for their patronage and were very pleased to welcome so many of our Logan and Lindbrook friends.

UNITED LADIES' AID TO PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will present at the Variety Theatre, on April 18th, a varied program, the main feature being a humorous playlet, "The Obstinate Family." Watch this paper next week for further details, and keep the date open.

W.I. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Institute rooms on Tuesday, April 9th at 3 o'clock. Mr. Pinnott will speak on "Wills and how they affect the women of Alberta." This subject should prove very interesting and we hope a large crowd will be out to hear Mr. Pinnott's address. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Recipes for sandwiches will be collected.

Hostesses: Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Plum.

The Institute wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the Pelmatier Sisters whose entertainment was greatly appreciated by the audience. It is plainly seen that this talented family are first class entertainers and Tofield was indeed fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing them.

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CHEVROLET DEMONSTRATION

From the famous "Bluenose" fishing fleets of Lunenburg and the iron mines of Sydney to the logging camps of British Columbia is a far cry. Yet the number of people who were fortunate enough to gain admittance to the special Chevrolet Chassis Lecture and Demonstration held in the Variety Theatre Saturday afternoon, viewed these scenes and many more from the length and breadth of the Dominion, illustrative of the nation's vast natural resources and scenic wonders.

"Chevrolet Across Canada" is the title of the highly educational moving picture which was specially taken for the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada and was shown here under the auspices of Geo. McLaughlin, (local dealer). Chevrolet cars and trucks were seen playing their part in the Nova Scotia fishing and mining industries, or doing their bit in the building of good roads in the Prairie Provinces. Gathering the nation's wheat in the Canadian west, the same sturdy vehicles were shown beside the combines loading grain for speedy transportation to the elevators.

Thrills of another kind were seen in Ontario where numbers of Chevrolet trucks do service as fire engines. A fire truck was pictured making a record run and fighting and putting out a real live fire. A horrible railway accident was narrowly averted through the efficiency of the cars four wheel brakes.

Most of the principal Canadian cities visited by the camera man were shown on the screen. In Montreal the audience saw the large fleet of Chevrolet cars and trucks in the service of the Bell Telephone Company. At Toronto were seen fleets of two dozen Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Express trucks starting out on their runs.

Previous the moving picture film, an interesting and instructive description of the inner workings of the New Chevrolet Six was afforded by the audience by means of an illustrated lecture delivered by Mr. G. M. Gossage, of Oshawa, Chevrolet expert.

Following the moving picture there was a drawing for which prizes were awarded. The prize winners were Joe Sutton jr., five gallons of Mobile Oil; Mrs. M. Roth, box of chocolates; Master Stauffer, a flashlight.

LADIES' CURLING CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Ladies' Curling Club held their annual meeting on March 28th at which time the following officers were elected.

Honary pres., Mrs. J. Lee, jr.; pres., Mrs. Clutterham; 1st vice-Mrs. Firth; 2nd vice, Mrs. Hannan; secretary, Mrs. Swift; treas., Mrs. Beirnes.

Executive—Mrs. Brace, Mrs. Chapman; Mrs. Lee sr., Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Jobb.

Spring Poets

Spring is the time of the year when poets—good and bad are abroad in the land.

Spring sunshine gives inspiration to many people to give vent to their feelings in language more beautiful than commonplace.

There are however, a number of spring poets around this year that have more than ordinary reason to give vent to their feelings in language different from the commonplace.

We refer to those who have left their cars stand around all winter and when they try to start it, find that it doesn't want to go. What they say we don't want to put into print, but if it is poetry we are sure it is not faultless rhyme.

Don't work yourself into a poetical frenzy when your car refuses to run right, but bring it to the

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LINDBROOK

The deepest sympathy of the Lindbrook people is felt for the Editor in his late sad bereavement.

Mr. H. E. Low of Clifton, near Bristol, Gloucestershire, England, arrived here last Friday, and is staying with Messrs. Clarke and Hicks at the Lindbrook store.

Messrs. Clarke and W. Hooper motored to Edmonton last week on business.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Hazel Westlake is ill and hope soon to be abel to report her O.K. again.

Mr. August Kortzman and nephew Ralph Kortzman, paid a visit to Phillips, Alberta recently.

Mr. C. Morden has been busy cutting wood and crushing grain in the vicinity.

Mr. W. McHeffey has moved his saw mill down to Mr. D. Turner's where he intends to saw lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brantton entertained their neighbors to a whist drive on March 16th. Six tables were played, prizes being awarded to Mr A. Gill (acting lady) for the first, the second going to Mrs. W. Morden. Mr. H. Creveling reversed his last performance by capturing the gent's first, whilst Mr. Bailey won the second. After ward lunch was served by the hostess and shortly after a very enjoyable evening came to a close.

School is closed this week for Easter recess, reopening April 8th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy and family will be pleased to hear that they arrived in B.C. alright and are now located, having bought a place at Strawberry Hill, six miles from New Westminster. They like the place fine and we all wish them all success and luck in their new home.

ANNIE CREEK WEDDING

Last Sunday at twelve o'clock a pretty wedding took place in Ryley Lutheran Church where Mr. and Mrs. Iver Annebo's eldest daughter Clara Elvida was united in marriage John Alfred Wilson. Magda Annebo, a sister of the Bride acted as Bridesmaid, the bridegroom was attended by Potter Matheson from Round Hill. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, Rev Bjelde officiating. Over eighty guests were invited to the bride's parents home where a bountiful dinner was served. The happy couple received many costly and useful presents. Our best wishes for a bright and happy future goes with them.

Card parties are getting quite popular in our district, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby also entertaining their friends to one. Court whist was played this time and was a pleasant variety. Twelve tables being played. Lunch was served by the hostess at midnight after which the prizes were awarded as follows: ladies' first being won by Mrs. A. Gill, second by Miss Irma Shupe. Gent's first was won by C. Creveling and the second by R. Hammersley. Then the dining room was cleared and dancing and singing were the next items on the program. Then to bring to a close a pleasant evening, all joined hands and voices in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mrs. T. Cookson being the accompanist.

Unfortunately Mrs. Smith, Stanley Smith and Mr. Appleby being down with severe colds were unable to join in these festivities so we hope by now that they are well again and that a few more parties take place for them to enjoy in place of these missed.

Crows and gophers have been seen also snow and ice, so what season is it really? When the mosquitoes come then we will be sure, until then?

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Canada's Future

In a very [illegible] by Mr Graham Spry, secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, and printed in The Canadian Nation, the subject of Canadian unity [illegible] with under the title "One Nation Two [illegible]" which was [illegible] over the article appearing in this column last week. In [illegible] article was inspired by Mr Spry's address.

In his speech Mr Spry urged that, above all, the two Canadian races should be frank with each other, speak out their feelings freely and courteously, and [illegible] the fear, the suspicion which ignorance breeds, [illegible] working for common national ends, working the same national [illegible] and developing the same national estate, they will learn to know [illegible] better, to recognize each as a Canadian, to feel a sense [illegible] of [illegible] partnership. Then he said:

"One nation, [illegible] cultures, one nationality, two races, one loyalty, two tongues, on this the Dominion of Canada is founded, on this the partnership rests by solemn [illegible] by mutual trust. And thus it must abide or perish. Let it abide and the nation will grow greater and the world richer that two races, full of spirit, [illegible] the heritage that time endows, a tongue, a culture each their own and shared at times in common, may live in amity as the secure [illegible] partners in the development of the noble estate to which we are fortunate successors. Let it fail, let race seek to dominate race, let prejudice take its rein and ride rough shod through the fine bonds that unite us and Confederation shall perish, and the peoples of Canada be thrust towards a future dark and impenetrable."

Looking back over the sixty-odd years of Confederation, can any one imagine what the position of the present Dominion of Canada would be had the Canadian people of both races in 1867 not agreed to sink their differences and agree upon compromise policies and enter into a solemn compact with each other, both for the present and the future? Had such agreement not been reached there would have been no Confederation. Had there been no Confederation what would in all likelihood be the position and status of British North America today?

Would it be British? It is extremely doubtful. Long ere this it is highly probable that large sections of what is now Canada would have become merged in the United States. Certain it is that failing Confederation, the isolated Crown colonies would have remained weak, undeveloped. Instead, we have a great and prosperous Dominion rapidly forging to the front as one of the great nations of the world, a tower of strength to the Empire and already exerting no mean influence in the councils of the nations. The union effected by the solemn guarantees of the act of Confederation was not alone the creation of the Dominion, it was the salvation of the country at large.

Not only must the letter of that contract be lived up to, but the spirit must be observed. Failure on the part of the Canadian people, whether of British or French extraction, to recognize both the letter and the spirit of the union effected by Confederation will be fatal to its existence. And if Confederation fails, what are we to put in its place? Confederation is weakened by sniping tactics on the part of one race against the other, and as Confederation is weakened it may perish. On the other hand, cordial acceptance of the spirit of the Confederation pact, which we all laud annually on Dominion Day, will add strength to the structure, and enable a united Canadian people to resist all attacks upon their sovereignty and develop in peace their great heritage.

As Mr Graham Spry truly states, any other future for Canada but that bound up in full acceptance of terms and spirit of the Confederation pact is indeed dark and impenetrable.

Utilizing Waste Product

Hot Water From Pueblo Factories Cleans Ice From Streets

Hot water as a waste product from ice plants and other factories of Pueblo, is being used by the city highway department to remove snow and ice from the highways. Street sprinklers and flushers are filled with the hot water and driven to the downtown streets. With one sprinkler following another, both directing streams of hot water onto the pavement, snow and ice melt immediately and are drained away. The hot water, obtained free, saves the city large amounts usually spent shovelling and hauling snow off the streets.

[illegible] mild weather which saves fuel bills lies in the fact that too often the saving has to be paid to the doctor.

Up to well into 19th century in England, forgery was punishable with death.

Development Of Sheep Industry

Alberta Shipped 10,000 Head To B.C. Last Fall

The sheep industry from a ranching point of view shows signs of development in Western Canada, particularly in British Columbia, says A. A. Macmillan, chief of the Dominion Livestock Branch. Last fall upwards of 10,000 head of ewe stock were bought in Alberta and shipped to the interior points of British Columbia, he pointed out.

Makes Breathing Easy. The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot daunt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your [illegible]

Canada's Railways

The list of railways that have disappeared as separate entities include those that were powerful influences in their day. At the head are, of course the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern. They are still well remembered. But how many know that there was once a Great Western Railway that stood on a par with the Grand Trunk before Confederation and for some years afterwards?

Sounds Like Good Advice

Her lips quivered as they approached mine. My whole frame trembled as I looked in her eyes. Her body shook with intensity as our lips met, and I could feel my chest heaving, my chin vibrating, and my body shuddering as I held her to me.

The moral of all this is: Never kiss her in a Ford car with the engine going.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Prisoner For Eight Years

Russian Boy Punished By Father For Joining Red Army

A story of an eight-year imprisonment of a boy by his father in a pit near their hut in the village of [illegible], Kursk province, has been brought to Moscow. In 1918 young Tarasoff joined the Red Army and three years later returned to his native village filled with enthusiasm for the new order. His reactionary father told him "the red army marches against the Czars and you must not serve its ranks."

According to the report that night old Tarasoff dug a deep cave in his garden and binding his son hand and foot threw him into the pit apparently to keep him there until the return of the old order. Recently the father died and the villagers, chancing upon the living grave, extricated the worn and wrinkled man who although only [illegible] years of age had [illegible] white hair. He was said to have been placed in a hospital.

PAINS IN THE BACK

These Are Usually Due To a Weakened Condition Of the Blood

The muscles of the back are constantly under heavy strain, and have but little rest throughout the day. They are therefore in need of all the nourishment and strength that plenty of pure red blood can give them. Unless they have this help you will have backache and continue to have it.

Backache seldom or never means kidney trouble. It is nothing more than the tired, wornout muscles of the back showing their exhaustion because of the lack of good, pure blood. The one generally recognized efficient blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When the blood has been improved through the use of this medicine backache disappears. Mrs. F. Fairbairn, Knox, Ont., tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her in a case of this kind. She says: "I suffered for nearly three years with a weak back. At times the pains were so bad that I had to walk half doubled over. I had tried several doctors with very little benefit. A friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so, and oh, the joy of once more being able to stand up straight without suffering intense pain. After using two boxes there was no doubt they were helping me. I used eight boxes in all and have not since had a sign of the trouble. I can do all my housework and not feel tired and wornout as formerly. For all this I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No Sympathetic

Mrs. Morningcall—Where is your magnificent big dog? You don't mean to tell me you've sold him.

Mrs. Nichlepinch—Yes, we sold him. It seemed a shame for a dog to occupy that commodious doghouse this winter when so many people are homeless, and we disposed of him and rented his home to an artist.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Speeded Up Paint Job

Mike was engaged to do a job for Mr. Smith.

After a while he came in saying the job was completed and asked for his money.

"But, Mike, I wanted two coats of paint on that building," said Mr. Smith.

"Begorra, you've got it," said Mike. "I mixed the first coat with the paint for the second and put both coats on at the same time. Speed is my motto."

Short of Breath Smothering Feelings Choking Sensation

Mrs. H. Day, Dartmouth, N.S., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells and shortness of breath, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, because of the choking sensation which followed.

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Opportunity For Canadians

Several Positions Are Open On Staff Of League Of Nations At Geneva

Opportunity for young Canadians who wish to live in the beautiful city of Geneva, and to become associated with the work of the League of Nations, is offered by a notice from the Civil Service Commission of Canada, circulated for the authorities of the League, which invites applications for one important and two lesser positions. Competitions are open to men and women.

The chief position advertised is that of secretary of the narcotic division of the permanent central board of the League. Applicants must speak both French and English, be under forty-five years of age, have had knowledge and experience of administrative and secretarial work, and be trained statisticians. Preference will be given to those having experience or knowledge of the narcotic problem, and any familiarity with the languages of Eastern and far Eastern countries. The salary attached to this post is about $4,300 per annum.

A statistician at a salary of approximately $3,100 a year is also required for the same division who must be bi-lingual and well qualified in commercial statistics. A secretary shorthand and typist is the third job, which calls for an experienced stenographer with some knowledge of drafting, filing and translation. This post carries the salary of $1700 per annum. Annual increases of $80, are granted for the two last jobs up to a maximum of $2500 a year.

Those interested are requested to send their applications not later than April 1st, to the Secretary of the Appointments Committee of the League of Nations, at Geneva.

It is pointed out by those in charge of the central headquarters of the League of Nations Society in Canada, that quite a number of Canadians have made outstanding reputations in the work of the League, at Geneva, and that positions of these kind offer a splendid opportunity to ambitious people from the Dominion as promotion or transfer to more important work, is practically certain, if those getting the appointments show special aptitude in the League's activities.

Cold Killed B.C. Beaver

Many Imprisoned In Lakes Which Were Frozen To Bottom

Thousands of beaver are believed to have perished in their homes in the lakes and streams of interior British Columbia as a result of the recent protracted cold spell.

Harry Smith, who has trap-lines in the Aberdeen Lake and Grizzly Swamp country, reports that many of the little animals are dead in the higher altitudes and he bases his belief on the observations of a woodsman of many years experience. When all is well in the beaver huts said Smith, snow soon melts on the tops. Now there are heavy blankets of snow on all the houses along the traplines.

Smith believes that as the water was low in the lakes the entrance to the beaver huts was in shallow water. Heavy frosts came before the snow. The result is that many lakes are frozen to the bottom and the beaver imprisoned therein.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The huge fog horn of a first-class lightship requires an engine of seventy-two horse-power to work it. It can be heard at a distance of twenty miles.

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Monarchy Divides Germany

Many Incidents Show People Still Cling To Old System Of Rule

Many incidents are constantly happening in Germany to show that the people are still sharply and incurably divided over the question of the monarchy. At Breslau a motion before the city council to remove the statues of three former emperors, including the ex-kaiser, and to rename streets in honor of revolutionary heroes occasioned a bitter fight but was passed by a vote of 46 to 38. At Nieupitsch, Silesia, when guests entered a hall on the occasion of a state dinner the portraits on the walls of three former kaisers were seen to be covered. This precipitated a sharp quarrel and conflict which broke up the party.

Shipping Is Handicapped

On account of an outer and inner bar across the channel connecting Lake Maracaibo with the Gulf of Venezuela, only vessels drawing less than 12 feet of water can enter the port, with the result that but two shipping companies, one American and one Dutch, maintain a weekly passenger and freight service between New York and Maracaibo.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine, and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

Competes With Canada

Forty or fifty years ago, Denmark was a grain producing country. Then the Western Canadian prairies began to export grain cheaper than Denmark could grow it, and so she turned to dairy farming and its natural complement hog raising. Now she competes with Western Canada in selling bacon to England.

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For the first time in history wild animals are to be captured painlessly for the Durban Zoo.

Authorities of Pretoria Zoo have commissioned Captain Burnett Harris, the inventor of the so-called "mercy bullet," to carry out this task.

This bullet is practically equivalent to a hypodermic [illegible]. The animal who receives it will feel no more than if it had been brushed by a thorn. The bullet itself contains drugs.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

"What rubbish are you reading there, Lucy?"

Lucy (aged 10): "It is not rubbish—it is a book on rearing children and I am seeing if you have brought me up correctly."

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The *white package* of Diamond Dyes is the original "all-purpose" dye for any and every kind of material. It will dye or tint silk, wool, cotton, linen, rayon or any mixture of materials. The *blue package* is a special dye, for silk or wool only. With it you can dye your valuable articles of silk or wool with results equal to the finest professional work. When you buy—remember this. The *blue package* dyes silk or wool only. The *white package* will dye every kind of goods, including silk and wool.

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SAYS WORLD IS APPROACHING A FINANCIAL CRISIS

London, Eng.—Sir George Paish, British financier and economist, who recently predicted the world was approaching a financial crisis, considers the 20 per cent call money rate reached on the New York Stock Exchange a possible forerunner of the crisis, he told the United Press.

The white-haired authority on world economic conditions pointed to recent bank rates in various countries as indications that the world was suffering from what he termed "financial sickness."

"I am no prophet, however," he said. "I am simply an interested observer attempting to diagnose the world's financial troubles. In my recent speech at Manchester, I simply called attention to a situation which I have been watching develop for some time past."

The world in general was overborrowing, with the possible exception of South America, Sir George said. He emphasized "the utter folly" of various nations erecting tariff barriers which would prevent reimbursement of their mutual debts.

"It is of very great moment," he said, "that the situation should be surveyed not only by bankers and business men but by statesmen as well, in order that a collection effort may be made to avert a still more dangerous situation than now exists."

"High money rates in America since the middle of last year have been a notification to the world in general that America's power to lend has become much smaller and it is obvious that still higher rates of interest are current in America and the effort of American bankers to restrict credit already granted in the [illegible] imply an almost [illegible] American credit to [illegible]," Sir George said.

"[illegible] high rate of interest [illegible] to affect American business adversely. If it is borne in mind that the great quantity of credit granted by the United States until the present time has been mainly responsible for the maintenance of world prices for commodities at the present level it is obvious that restriction of this credit must bring about a general fall of prices with consequences to producers throughout the world that cannot easily be measured.

"The situation would be exceedingly difficult if the volume of credit already granted were of normal dimensions but having regard to the vast amount of credit that has been granted throughout the world it is obvious that restriction of American credit at the present time in the manner that seems probable cannot fail to cause a great world wide monetary stringency which in turn cannot fail to have serious consequences to both credit and business."

Counsel For Alberta

Edmonton.—R. B. Woods, K.C., has been retained as counsel for the Alberta government in the British Columbia appeal to the Canada Privy Council against the grain rates decision of the railway commission. Both Alberta and Saskatchewan are supporting the coast province in this action, and Mr Woods will represent this province when the case comes up at Ottawa. No date for the hearing has yet been announced.

Scientific Fox Breeding

Munich, Bavaria.—Breeding of silver foxes on a high [illegible] scale is being undertaken by eight university professors of Tanketrain, Bavaria. The farm which they have established with eight pairs of foxes [illegible] will be conducted wholly on scientific principles. Eventually the learned men hope also to breed other fur bearing animals.

Receives Life Sentence

Port Huron, Mich.—Sylvester Broe, reputed rum runner, was sentenced to life imprisonment in solitary confinement after pleading guilty in circuit court to first degree murder for the slaying of Earl A. Roberts, United States immigration officer on the border. Roberts was shot and fatally wounded at Algonac south of here.

Long Flight Ended

Rio De Janeiro.—The Spanish aviators, Jiminez and Iglesias, landed their plane the Jesus del Gran Poder, at Bahia after completing a flight across the South Atlantic.

Radio Commission Making Western Trip

Will Investigate Domestic Conditions In the Broadcasting Field

Ottawa.—The royal commission on radio broadcasting headed by Sir John Aird of Toronto, will leave for Western Canada on April 5, to inaugurate its program of [illegible] into domestic conditions in the [illegible] broadcasting field.

The commission will proceed direct to Vancouver, where the members will attend some of the [illegible] the National Council of [illegible] which has placed on the convention agenda several papers relating to the radio question. A debate will also be held on the subject, "A national policy or [illegible]tation of the radio." Hearings will be held in Vancouver [illegible] Victoria.

[illegible] sittings will be held later in Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Brandon, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Fort William, followed by a tour of Ontario, Quebec, Maritime provinces and a visit to a number of centres in the United States.

The final report of the commission is expected to be submitted to the government before Parliament prorogues.

Disastrous Prairie Fire

Large Strip Of Country Swept Bare By Flames

Regina.—A prairie fire started northwest of Nodenuville, Sask., destroyed thousands of acres of pasture, the buildings on three farms, and was responsible for a man being sent to the hospital at Medicine Hat, where his wounds, though serious are not thought to be fatal.

A strip of country about ten miles wide and twenty-five miles long was swept bare. At its closest to the main line of the C.P.R., it was ten miles away, north of Tompkins.

George Campbell lost his barn and outbuildings but managed to save his stock, some of this being singed when running through the fire. His loss is estimated at $1,000.

John Fisher and family were driven from their home, which was destroyed by the flames, and are staying with neighbors. Mr. Fisher also lost all his buildings and feed for spring work on the farm. His loss is placed at $1,500.

Fred Robinson, by plowing a fireguard around his buildings saved these, but lost all his feed, valued at $300.

Advertise Zeppelin Cruise

Plan Trip From Germany To America In May

Frankfort-On-the-Main, Germany.—For what is believed to be the first time in history, the advertising columns in a daily newspaper were invoked to secure passengers on a long airship pleasure cruise.

The Frankfurter Zeitung carried the following advertisement, inserted by the Hamburg-American line Berlin Travel Bureau:

"The second Zeppelin cruise, to the Mediterranean and the Orient, will start about April 15 from Friedrichshafen. Passage per person 3,000 marks (about $750).

"Zeppelin cruise to America about May 10. Passage from Friedrichshafen per person, $2,000."

Wants Records Corrected

American Soldier Reported "Killed In Action" Asks To Be Declared Alive

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Thomas [illegible] Smith, of this city, reported "killed in action" during the World War, is very much alive and has appealed to the American Legion in an effort to have himself declared so.

For 10 years the government has been insisting that Smith's sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson of this city, accept $10,000 in war risk insurance for her brother's "death."

Mrs Johnson and her brother both steadfastly refuse to admit he is "dead," and now Smith has asked the American Legion to aid in straightening out the records at Washington.

Many Families For West

Saskatoon.—Agents of the Canada Colonization Association recently announced they would bring 600 families to Canada by the end of August. Between 250 and 300 of these families will be settled in Saskatchewan.

Re-Elected Governor

London, England.—The Right Hon. Montague Norman has been re-elected governor of the Bank of England. Sir Ernest Harvey was named deputy governor.

Train Crew Arrested

Responsible For Wreck At Drocourt According To Coroner's Finding

Parry Sound, Ont.—Responsibility for the wreck of two Canadian National trains at Drocourt with a death toll of at least fourteen was placed on the crew of the northbound train No. 3 in the written verdict of Special Coroner J. B. Broughton.

Criminal proceedings were at once instituted against the three surviving members of the crew and charges of manslaughter were laid against Engineer J. V. Alexander, Fireman E. Riley and Rear End Brakeman Charles Gorris.

The arrest of the three trainmen followed the verdict of the coroner's inquest on the death of Horace Smith, one of the victims of the wreck. According to the verdict the collision of the two fast trains was "due to the neglect of the crew of Train No. 3 in running past the meeting place at which they had orders to stop."

It is expected the three accused trainmen will appear for trial at the spring assizes, which open here May 14.

MARSHAL FOCH IS BURIED WITH IMPRESSIVE RITES

Paris.—Marshal Foch was laid to rest near the tomb of Napoleon. More than a million heads bowed as the great soldier was borne on a gun carriage from the stately gothic nave of Notre Dame Cathedral to the simple and severe chapel of the Invalides.

Church and State, separated in France for more than twenty years, united for the day to provide the devout Christian soldier with a national funeral unparalleled in pomp and magnificence. The world has seldom seen its like before and it is not probable that such a show of solemn splendor will be repeated in this age.

The Republic of France and the Church of Rome were joined by ten nations whose armies Foch commanded in the greatest of wars in heaping honors upon the bier of the modest master of ten million warriors.

Most of the civilized world was represented at the church funeral ceremony, and in the cortege that moved with military pomp and precision through the streets and squares of Paris from Notre Dame to the golden dome of the Invalides.

The great outpouring of people who watched the funeral procession provided the crowning stone of the great edifice of honor and love which a grateful nation and friendly peoples of other lands have steadily built to the greater glory of Foch's name since the day he was chosen from all military commanders of the Allies to lead 10,000,000 fighting men under 10 flags.

Premier Poincare, who was president of France during the war, said in his brief funeral address that Foch had had no other ambition than to serve and had wished no other recompense than the assurance of having accomplished his duty.

FLYING GOLD SEEKERS

Capt. Charles Sutton, chief of Canada's flying gold seekers, accompanied by Mrs. Sutton, is here seen just prior to taking off from the Fairchild airport, Farmingdale, L.I., for an expedition to the Canadian Northwest.

PRAISES HYDRO DEVELOPMENT

Senator Norris of Nebraska, who praised Ontario Hydro development as one of the greatest in the world and the St. Lawrence development as most tremendous undertaking of this civilization. He also declared the United States high tariff policy is not wise.

Lightning Strikes Peace Tower

Electric Storm At Ottawa Turned Day Into Night

Ottawa.—Batteries of a recent severe electric storm centred their bombardment upon Parliament Hill and lightning playing directly over the buildings, struck the Peace Tower and caused the mighty pile of granite to shudder with the shock.

Lightning conductors prevented any serious damage. Only the tower elevator was put out of order. A second blinding flash struck at the southeast corner of the centre block just above the rooms of the press correspondents, causing some consternation. There was no damage here, however.

The storm made the day as dark as night.

To Study Tourist Traffic

New Subject Taken Up At German Academy Of Commerce

Berlin.—Scientific research of tourist traffic, including particularly a study of its causes and its social, political and economics effects, has been added to the curriculum of the Academy of Commerce of Berlin. Transportation methods, hotel management and the work of expositions and fairs will also be studied, while special courses will be arranged for directors and managers of hotels, spas, fairs and so forth. A library dealing with the subject is to be assembled by the academy.

Appointed Poultry Promoter

Regina, Sask.—Appointment of W. H. McLellan, Saskatoon, as provincial poultry promoter, effective May 1 was announced by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture. Mr. Hamilton said the appointment was made on the recommendation of the Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association, in recognition of the growing importance of the industry in the province.

Chinese Law Courts Busy With Divorces

Number Of Cases Greatly Increased Under Nationalist Rule

Shanghai.—Divorce has come to China to stay. With the National Government more firmly entrenched and the women of the country quickly using their newly found freedom, the Chinese law courts daily are handling an increasing number of divorce actions.

Last year a record was set in Shanghai courts with a total of more than 1,400 divorces, a gain of more than 800 over 1927. In 1926, before the establishment of Nationalists rule in Shanghai, divorces failed to reach the hundred mark.

Survey of the 1928 divorces based on statistics compiled by the United Press, reveals that spring and summer are the "big" seasons, with fall and winter trailing quite a distance behind.

More than 60 per cent. of 1928's divorces were filed between May 1 and September 30, the remaining 40 per cent. in the other seven months of last year. December wound up the year with 73 cases, just a little more than 5 per cent. of the year's total.

Planning Survey Of Pacific Great Eastern

B.C. Seeking Services Of Alberta's Deputy Minister Of Railways

Victoria.—J. Callaghan, deputy minister of railways and telephones for the province of Alberta, has been in conference with Premier S. F. Tolmie and cabinet ministers in connection with the proposed survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, it was learned. The services of Mr Callaghan, while the survey is [illegible] made, is sought by the government as he was connected with the P.G.E. work when the line was first laid.

Premier Tolmie stated that as yet it has not been decided whether the services of Mr. Callaghan could be obtained.

Many Receive Assistance

Thousands Helped Last Year Under Empire Settlement Act

London.—Answering questions in the House of Commons Right Hon. L. C. Amery, secretary for the Dominions, stated that during 1928 27,323 persons proceeded to British North America with financial assistance under the Empire Settlement Act. This compared with 20,619 to Australia and 2,175 to New Zealand. Information was not available regarding the number of assisted migrants who returned to the United Kingdom in the same period, he said.

GIANT GERMAN OCEAN LINER IS PREY OF FLAMES

Hamburg, Germany.—The mysterious fire which virtually destroyed the new North German Lloyd liner Europa, was expected to have an important effect on the North Atlantic traffic war.

The Europa, a 46,000-ton vessel, was being built for five-day service with the Bremen between New York and the English Channel and was considered a challenge to the Cunard, White Star and Hamburg-American lines.

The ship caught fire while only a few workmen were aboard her. She was scheduled to make her maiden voyage in July and construction was nearing completion when the fire broke out suddenly.

Cause of the fire probably never will be known, it was said, since it started in four places simultaneously deep in the hold. Experts did not believe it was arson, however.

The vessel was insured for 40,000,000 marks (about $9,500,000) but the loss was estimated at about 20,000,000 marks (about $11,490,000). Shipyard engineers claimed later, however, that the damage was not that large.

Although the ship was not a total loss several experts said it would be useless to rebuild it. The North German Lloyd Company was expected to refuse to accept it from the builders, Blohm and Voss.

The fire was spectacular. Starting before dawn, it was not brought under control until 3 p.m. The boilers, machinery, hull and lower decks escaped the fire.

None of the few workmen aboard when the fire started were injured but a fireman was overcome. Eight hundred men were thrown out of work by the fire.

TEST SHIPMENT OF GARNET WHEAT TO GREAT BRITAIN

Ottawa, Ont.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 bushels of Garnet wheat is being put into sacks at Fort William to be shipped overseas. Excellent progress has been made in preparing this shipment which is done with a great deal of care in view of the importance to the grain growers. The future of this type of wheat will largely depend upon whether this consignment meets with favor among the millers of Great Britain and Germany.

It was first planned to ship 10,000 bushels in an open cargo but after consideration by the Wheat Pool which is looking after the arrangements and the Dominion department of agriculture, it was decided to bag about half the amount and ship that instead. The wheat will go to London and from there be distributed to British [illegible] a representative miller in Germany. The department of agriculture officials expect that complete reports will be available before the 1929 crop is ripe.

It was explained at the department that all the reports so far from both Britain and the United States have been satisfactory to Garnet wheat. The Canadian millers, however, have not been so favorable to this early ripening variety with the result that it has never been graded as No. 1. In many parts of the prairies the Garnet, because of its big yield and early ripening qualities is the favored variety, and if it can take its place alongside of Marquis No. 1 it will mean much to the producers.

The department officials are confident that the report will be favorable because Garnet is a very hard wheat and [illegible] is believed will prove just the blend the British millers require to give the "punch" to the softer grades they import from other parts of the world. The present shipment will enable a thorough test by Canada's wheat customers.

Between Canada and U.S.

Matter Of Ship Sinking Turned Over To Hon. Vincent Massey By British Envoy

Washington, D.C.—The sinking of the rum runner "I'm Alone" in the Gulf of Mexico by a United States coastguard patrol has resolved itself into a question for settlement between the Canadian and United States governments.

Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador at Washington, who had made the original enquiries at the state department concerning the sinking of the vessel, informed the United States government that the ship was of Canadian registry and replies to his enquiries should be addressed to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister at Washington. All discussion will henceforth be conducted between the Canadian and United States governments.

For Winter Fair Building

Saskatoon, Sask.—The provincial government is prepared to contribute one third of the [illegible] of a $[illegible] winter fair building at the exhibition grounds here [illegible] that the city of Saskatoon [illegible] the federal government [illegible] amounts. Charles Agar, M.L.A. for Saskatoon county made this announcement recently. Mr Agar [illegible] is practically assured that the federal government will contribute [illegible] almost certain the city would.

Released From Custody

Toronto.—Mary De Merto, a gypsy, who was held suspected as being a woman by the same name wanted on a charge of theft at North Battleford, Sask., was released from custody, when Provincial Constable W. McRae, of Saskatchewan, failed to identify her as the wanted woman.

Size Of Chinese Armies

Peping.—There are just over [illegible] men in the officially recognized armies of China today, according to the official reports of the various military commanders as reported by Kuo Min, the Chinese official news agency. These do not include the numerous bandit organizations.

Regina Residents Killed

Regina, Sask.—Two well known residents of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Armour, were instantly killed when their motor car was struck by a Los Angeles bound passing express at a level crossing on the Southern Pacific route. Both bodies were mangled in the wreckage.

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ROSS CREEK

Miss Mable Sampson visited Miss Grace Wood for a few days last week.

A slide show and dance was held in the Ross Creek school on Friday night. Quite a nice crowd was present. Mr. Nick Humenko showed some very good hand tricks. Music for dancing was supplied by Miss Bessie McLachlan, Miss Mildred Malcolm and Mr. Ed Bailey.

Miss Irene Woods visited Miss Mable Sampson for the past few days.

A whist drive was held at the home of Miss Grace Wood on Monday night of last week. Twenty eight were present, five tables being played. Prizes were won by Miss Violet McLachlan, Mr Joe McLachlan. Consolations were won by Miss Mable Sampson and Mr. Bill McLachlan.

Those that visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sampson on Sunday last were Miss Gladys Hissy, Miss Katherine Osborne, Miss Grace Wood, Mr Albert Halberg, Mr. Everet Hissy, Mr Ralph Malcolmson and Mr. Elmer Sagmoen.

Church was held at the Ross Creek school on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev Sid Bainbridge of Chipman preached the sermon. Quite a number were present it being Easter Sunday.

LAKESHORE

We extend to the editor our sincere sympathy in the loss of his father and mother.

The Misses Myrtle Bethel and Mildred Booth are among the teachers home for their Easter holidays.

Robert Bethel was unfortunate in cutting his arm with the axe while splitting wood on Monday. Medical aid was summoned and several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mr Watson Johnston visited friends in Tofield over the week-end.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Community Hall on Monday evening. The Lonnie boys supplied the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Samons were visitors at the J. H. Johnston home on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Everett Nelund spent the week end at Deville visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs. R. C. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stine of Lindbrook on Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Eaton received word last week that her father was very ill in Lamont hospital.

The Misses Pearl and Edna Gray were visitors at the parental home on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Walker who is attending normal school in Camrose is home for the holidays.

KETCHAMOOT

On behalf of Ketchamoot we extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Worton in their sad bereavement.

Sunday school will reopen next Sunday April 7th, at 10.15 a.m. Church services at 11 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, April 10th at the home of Mrs. J. Appleby. All are cordially invited to attend.

A large crowd was present at the McMullen sale on Tuesday of last week, and which was very satisfactory to all. The prices were good considering it was a cash sale. The farm was not sold. Mr Frank Ball was the auctioneer.

After an illness of ten days, the little six months baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown was caring for passed away on Tuesday evening following an operation for bowel trouble, in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Soars, Miss Fawcett, Messrs. A. F. [illegible] and C. A. Ingram from our district attended the card party at Wm. Thompson's last Wednesday evening and all reported a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Keitha Oliver and Miss Marjorie Lee spent the Easter holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Mr. Wesley Ingram returned home from Victoria, B.C. last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell stopped off in Edmonton to visit their children there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram have bought property at Victoria and Mr. Ingram expects to return in a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs. C. Coombes and family, and Mrs. McMullen motored to Bawlf on Easter Sunday and spent the day at the Archie Brown home.

Mrs. A. Harrison and little son returned home the latter part of the week after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Lamont.

Miss Mabel Younie of Edmonton is spending her Easter holidays at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell's baby is ill with pneumonia at the Camrose hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram returned home on Tuesday after spending over a week with her husband in Edmonton. Mr Ingram is getting along as well as can be expected, but it will be at least ten more days before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Smith of Camrose spent over the Easter holidays with their parents the Smith and Lawson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Soms and family, brother to the Mr. Soms living on the D.H. Mitchell farm have rented and moved on the A. Campbell farm near the Dunham home.

The "turn around" social on Monday evening April 1st, at the J. Appleby home was a decided success both socially and financially. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the fun and entertainment which consisted of music, singing, reading, games and contests. Around $25 was added toward the church fund.

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Expansion Of Manufacturing In Prairie Provinces Expected To Proceed At a Rapid Rate

No sooner does an originally agricultural community tend to become stabilized and develop community centres than an effort begins to build up local industries. This tendency grows as the years pass on even without the additional impetus received when, besides a productive soil, the country is also found to contain valuable minerals. This has been the history of the Prairie provinces, especially in the post-war period, when it has been found that the rich mineral belt of Quebec and Ontario extends westward along the same parallels. Industrialization, therefore, is likely to proceed even more rapidly than heretofore, more especially should the natural resources of these provinces be restored unrestricted.

These provinces, long dependent upon external sources for manufactured products are more than ever set on achieving complete economic independence and are gradually accomplishing it. The period, indeed is rapidly approaching when the cities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will pride themselves on their industrialization just as do the much older Eastern centres and conduct as ardent a propaganda for the stimulation of their local enterprises. Already in Manitoba the output of manufactured goods is approaching the value of its farm products. Last year its industries turned out goods valued at $130,-292,000.

Dominion Government statistics indeed, indicate that farming is already in second place to industries in that Province now. Revenue from farming in Manitoba in 1927 amounted to $115,874,000, whereas the value of manufacturing production in the Province in 1926 was $122,719,[illegible]. Manitoba, being the longest established of the three provinces and the tendency of industries being to move westward, the trend is much more pronounced here than in the sister provinces. According to the Manitoba industrial development board, a 21 per cent. increase was recorded last year in the Province's manufacturing output, the greatest growth being in steel, iron and paper products produced. In the period some sixty-two new industries were established with several other important locations foreshadowed.

The future will see an expansion of manufacturing in the Prairie Provinces at an increasing rate in the consistent effort to reduce the volume of imported necessities. It is not, however, to be anticipated that over the territory as a whole agriculture will ever take second place to manufacturing, but that rather the two will extend along parallel lines, each providing ever larger markets for the other. Industrialization should only increase western Canadian agricultural opportunity by building up a larger domestic consuming population and increasing the need for new farmers.

G. F. Goldthwaite, appointed Advertising Manager of the Canadian National Railways, to succeed the late H. R. Charlton.

Revised Rules For Hog Grading Adopted

Definite Classification Is Provided For In New Regulations

New hog grading regulations which have been under consideration by the department of agriculture for a considerable time, have been passed by order-in-council and will become law upon official promulgation it was announced by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

The new regulations provide for definite classification of bacon and non-bacon hogs, involving revision of grades so that hogs henceforth will be graded as nearly as possible in accordance with their actual commercial value.

Packers have undertaken to try to maintain the spread of 50 cents per 100 pounds between "selects" and "bacons" and all other grades have been left to find their own market level in accordance with the principle agreed to at the 1920 swine conference in 1927.

The new regulations also provide for the compulsory grading of all hogs at local shipping points in accordance with the official grades.

"During the past year the federal department has had an opportunity to test out the practicability of country grading and are satisfied that it is feasible. Under this new regulation it will now be possible to get the information regarding the grade back to the farmer, as was requested by the producers' representatives at the 1927 swine conference held in Ottawa," Mr. Motherwell's statement says.

Other changes involve strengthening of the wording of the regulations from a legal standpoint, with a view to eliminating as far as possible the need for litigation in their enforcement.

To Hasten Grain Planting

Day and night grain planting may be tried in Germany to avert a possible serious shortage of bread supplies during the coming year. German agricultural leaders, faced with small crops resulting from the February cold wave, are of the opinion that 24-hour planting is the only solution to the difficulty.

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Expansion Of Motor Traffic In Britain

Ownership Of Cars Is Growing By About 100,000 Annually

The notion that the United States has a monopoly on motor traffic expansion is discredited by a report to the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce from Paris on the growth of motor car ownership in Great Britain.

This, it is said, is mounting by about 100,000 cars annually, rising from 344,000 in 1923, to 787,000 in 1927. "This year's figures," the report continues, "will probably be near to the 'potential' 787,000 suggested by the Society of Motor Manufacturers on the basis of national income statistics. The latter body believes, however, that the inclusion of private cars owned by business firms, and the growing popularity of the 'baby' car of seven or eight horsepower, may raise the potential figure of 950,000 or 1,000,000.

"Within the home market the British manufacturer has secured 83 per cent. of last year's new car sales in Great Britain and so long as he enjoys the double protection of 33⅓ per cent. import duty and a taxation system based on horsepower his supremacy does not appear likely to be seriously threatened."

John McCombe, chief medical officer of the Canadian National Railways, announces the appointment of A. O. Beck, as chief organizer of First Aid for the system with headquarters at Montreal.

A finger-ring made of mistletoe was worn in Sweden as a defense against illness until comparatively recent times.

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No. 901—Particularly Smart. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 [illegible] yards of 40-inch material with [illegible] yard of 36-inch contrasting.

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New Government Elevator

More than 100 men are employed 13 miles east of Port Arthur, taking up piles for the new Government Elevator and harbor improvements at Prescott. The contract for this work is the largest of its kind ever given in Canada. More than 2,000,000 feet of lumber is called for in the contract.

DAYTONA BEACH TRAGEDY

In one of the most spectacular and tragic denouements of Daytona Beach racing track history, Lee Bible, driver of J. M. White's speed-demon car, "Triplex," seeking to surpass the 231 mile world's record, set two days before by Major H. O. D. Segrave crashed to the sand dunes and death at 202 miles an hour, snuffing out, at the same time, the life of Charles Traub, a news reel cameraman. The accident occurred before 30,000 spectators who lined the mile course and saw Bible flash by the starting point. The layout here shows: (1) Lee Bible, 42-year-old Daytona Beach garage mechanic, driver of "Triplex," J. M. White's racing car, who was killed; (2) and (3) Mrs. Segrave congratulating her famous husband, Major H. O. D. Segrave and (4) the huge crowd at Daytona Beach, Florida, who witnessed Segrave's victory and similar to the one that witnessed Bible's tragic end.

Three Prairie Provinces Are Anxious To Extend Boundaries Northward To Arctic Circle

If the Dominion government grants the requests of Alberta and Saskatchewan that the northern boundaries of these two provinces be extended to the Arctic Alberta will add approximately seven-tenths to its present area, while Saskatchewan will increase its present area by [illegible] and two-fifths of the existing territory.

Alberta covers at present [illegible] square miles of land and water. Premier Brownlee's proposal to extend Alberta's boundaries [illegible] through to the Arctic would add some 17[illegible] square miles [illegible] territory to the province.

Saskatchewan's present area [illegible] land and water is 251,700 square miles. The northern territory which Premier Gardiner would add to that province is approximately [illegible] square miles in extent.

The requests if acceded to would make Saskatchewan's area in square miles 611,700 and Alberta's [illegible] square miles.

The area of the provinces at present is as follows: Quebec 706,833 square miles, Ontario, 407,262 square miles, Manitoba 251,832 square miles, Saskatchewan 251,700 square miles, Alberta 255,285 square miles, British Columbia, 355,855 square miles.

Extension of the boundaries of Saskatchewan to include the [illegible] sub-Arctic region lying west of the Hudson Bay and south of the Arctic Ocean would add to the province a territory covering between [illegible] and [illegible] square miles populated by a few [illegible], Indians and half breeds, and a handful of R.C.M.P. officers.

With the extension of boundaries as indicated by Premier Gardiner's request on behalf of the Saskatchewan government the province would have an area of about 600,000 square miles, or about 53,000 square miles less than the area of Quebec.

Saskatchewan's bid for an outlet to the sea and extended territory in the north has drawn a counter demand from Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, for more land for Manitoba.

Manitoba has had its boundaries extended three times since the province was formed in 1870 when Manitoba was known as "the postage stamp province," bounded by a line running north and south east of the site of Brandon, and east and west on a line running a little north of Winnipeg.

In 1896 a bill was introduced into the Dominion parliament, and passed without debate, adding 100,000 square miles to the Province of Quebec. In 1912, Acts were passed adding 351,780 square miles to Quebec 146,400 square miles to Ontario and 180,000 square miles to Manitoba. A short time before this an Order-in-Council was passed by the Borden government granting Ontario a strip of land 280 miles long and five miles wide through the Province of Manitoba to the Nelson River to give Ontario access to Port Nelson.

Soviets Suppress Religion

New Law Forbids Any Gathering Of a Religious Nature

Reports come from Russia about new attempts to suppress religion. A new law has been published, by which it is intended to limit by force even private worship. It forbids every gathering or meeting of a religious nature of women, children or young men. Religious libraries or reading rooms are no longer to be maintained. All objects to be used in religious worship are declared national property and may only remain in the hands of religious communities in the form of a loan. All public worship in public squares, likewise all festivals in hospitals and prisons are forbidden. In the latter they may only be practised for those who are seriously ill and who expressly ask for them. These renewed efforts are due to the great increase in religious interest of late amongst the Russian peasants.

Provincial Trade Marks

Indian Symbols Are Suggested To Distinguish Certain Products

The North American Indian was a master of pictorial condensation. Every totem told a story and told it well and in Western Canada the proposal has been mooted that by a reversion to these totemic types much could be done in the way of devising trade marks for provincial products.

The marking of goods with some distinctive label has become an important factor in economics and there is more in the suggestion than meets the casual eye. The symbols employed by the red man are unique, [illegible] capable of infinite adaptation and in time we may yet see an emblem of a [illegible] or [illegible] of a Haida chieftain informing us at a glance of the country of origin.

Of British Origin

Investigation has disclosed that there is British blood in 67 out of the 96 members of the United States Senate, a fact which may have some influence on the voting when the quota question for immigration is raised again. Among the United States people as a whole the British strain is only 63 per cent., so it would appear to have a particular affinity for politics.

Health Brings Happiness

It has been said that "a hale cobbler is better than a sick king." Health is better than wealth because wealth cannot be enjoyed without health. One's desires and needs cannot be satisfied if the health is poor. Health brings happiness.

20,000 people are killed yearly by snakes in India.

Is Sparsely Populated

Although Brazil is nearly as large as Europe and larger than the United States, if Alaska is excepted, its estimated population is only about 39,630,000, or a little more than the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Colorado. Its four largest states have an average population of only one person to two square miles.

January Building Permits Higher

January's building permits for all Canada have doubled since 1926, having risen from $4,017,024 in that year to $8,364,67[illegible] in 1929. This is due, in part, to a natural expansion and also to the fact that building operations are not now halted in mid-winter as they once were.

Hertz, a German, discovered radio waves in 1887, 23 years after Maxwell, an Englishman, calculated that they must exist.

Client: "Do you think my late father looked like that?"

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The boast of the modern meat-packing industry that all the pig is utilized except its squeal is now followed by the announcement of the Maine fishing industry, that all the fish is being utilized, even its scales.

Pearl essence plants at Portland and at other points along the Maine coast are offering seven cents a pound for fish scales, and tons of scales formerly discarded by fishermen have been sold this season at a total price estimated at $200,000.

One hundred pounds of the scales, for which the essence factories pay $7, are required to produce one pound of pearl essence, valued at $125 in the New York market. The essence, after elaborate processing, is used in the manufacture of beads, necklaces and miscellaneous jewelry.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 7

THE MINISTRY OF ISAIAH

Golden Text: "Then I said, Here am I; send me."—Isaiah 6.8.

Lesson: Isaiah 6.1-13; 7.1-17; 20.1-6; 39.1-22.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 116. 12-19.

Explanations and Comments

Isaiah's Heavenly Vision, 6.1-4.—In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; thus the prophet Isaiah begins his account of his vision and call to service. "This is more than a date; this is an experience!" exclaims Dr. C. R. Brown. Isaiah had a vision, a dream, in which God was vividly real to him.

"Isaiah saw God. Do men see Him today? Was He any nearer to Jerusalem than He is to London or New York? Did that old Hebrew possess [illegible] different [illegible] ours? Can we see and know God? What do we mean by seeing and knowing God? A spirit cannot be seen with physical eyes. We mean that we are so convinced of the reality of God that our thinking and living are determined by that conviction, so sure of Him that we live as if we saw Him by physical sight."—Amory H. Bradford.

"The conception of Isaiah's vision is singularly pure and lofty. It is a worshipper's thoughts when he draws near to God. The vision is but the service in the temple transfigured. The prophet fell into a trance while holding the service and musing on its meaning. Suddenly the House and service and the ministers became transfigured, the walls went apart, and the roof lifted itself up till it seemed the high dome of God's palace on high under which he stood, and the Lord the King sat upon His throne receiving the adoration of all holy beings."—A. B. Davidson. And His train filled the temple. There was

"No face, only the sight
Of a sweeping garment vast and white
With a heaven that I could recognize."—Browning.

"The king was dead, but God was alive. Who shall say that it was not something of the same strength of [illegible] James A. Garfield, when, speaking to a discouraged multitude in New York after the assassination of Lincoln, he exclaimed, 'God reigns, and the government of Washington still stands'"—J. T. McFarland.

There are approximately 250 cinemas in Finland, totalling 40,000 seats.

Women, in some provinces of India, have been eligible to vote since 1924.

Charles Dickens wrote a "Life of Christ" specially for his children.

Head Colds

Vapors inhaled quickly clear head

VICKS

Gulf Stream Misbehaving

And Berlin Professor Is Predicting Another Glacial Age

The Gulf stream is behaving badly, according to a Berlin professor, who says it is flowing backwards in certain places. If it goes on like this we are told, we shall be back in a glacial epoch, some time or other. Many years ago the same charge was made against the Gulf Stream, and a journalist asked his editor what should be done about it. The editor, somewhat cynically, replied that it was a good one-day story, which turned out to be a correct estimate. Another prophecy that in 20,000 years time we shall be [illegible] another ice age in Northern Europe, leaves us—as not even cold. These long distance forecasts are safe enough to make, because when the time comes their authors will in all human probability be forgotten. We had much rather hear on reliable authority what the weather will be like this day [illegible].

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Pacific Railway contemplates constructing a modern hotel in London, England, it is revealed in the annual report of the company.

Over two-thirds of the immigrants who entered Canada during the ten months of the current fiscal year came either from Britain, the United States or preferred country sources.

The Edmonton Exhibition this year celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, the first show having been held within the walls of Fort Edmonton in 1879.

For the eleven months of the current fiscal year April 1, 1928, to February 28, 1929, immigration to Canada totalled 152,911, an increase of 1,929 or 12 per cent over the corresponding period of 1927-28.

[illegible]

[illegible] beginning March 1, to [illegible] of H.M.S. Royal Oak, [illegible] in a notable court martial at Gibraltar last April.

Carl B. Eielson, of Hatton, N.D., pilot for Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins on his North Pole flight, was awarded the Harmon trophy for 1928 which is given to the U.S. flier making the greatest contribution to aviation during the year.

A Vancouver dispatch to the Montreal Gazette says: "The Duke of Gloucester (Prince Henry) who has left London for Japan to invest the Emperor with the insignia of the Order of the Garter is expected to return home via Canada. It is understood the Duke will spend a holiday at his brother's ranch at High River, Alta."

Nahanni Country Gold Rush

Prospectors Going Into Dangerous Part Of Unknown North

Though the richness of the Saskatchewan river sands is exhausted, a new gold rush is now starting into the Nahanni country west of the Mackenzie river, and more than 1,000 miles north of Edmonton. Airplanes are taking in prospectors who are following the air trail blazed last summer by Jack Hammell's N.A.M.E. machines. Traces of the old McLeod diggings have been found, and one of the McLeods is on deck to help re-discover the placer deposits which have cost more than one human life since their first discovery in 1904. Hostile Indians and fugitive whites have combined to make Nahanni a dangerous part of Canada's unknown North.

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- 4 tablespoonfuls flour.
- 2 teaspoonfuls sugar.
- 3 teaspoonfuls salt.
- ⅛ teaspoonful pepper.
- ¼ teaspoonful soda.
- 6 water crackers split.

Melt the butter in the top part of the double boiler, add the onion, and cook it gently till yellowed, about five to eight minutes. Pour in the milk and water, set over the lower part of the double boiler and scald. Mix the flour, salt and pepper with enough cold water to make a smooth cream; stir it into the milk, and cook about fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally. Heat the tomato with the sugar; when boiling, add the soda and combine it with the thickened milk. For serving, put a split cracker which has been dipped in warm water, in each plate.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

"Oh yes," he replied absently.

"You were gone for some time this morning she stated.

"Yes," he concurred, "I went up to bring Connie."

"Oh!"

Janet's fine eyebrows lifted slightly, and she looked at Donald with a curious intentness. "Why didn't she come?"

"She [illegible]"

Her woman's intuition long ago had told here that the "woodsprite"—as Donald called Connie—was madly in love with him. As she looked at him now and noticed his pre-occupied air, a pang of jealousy shot through her heart like an arrow. Was it possible that he had begun to realize that the wild girl of the woods was not a child, and that a love for her had been kindled in his heart? The thought made her feel faint and she tried to put it from her mind.

Lunch was finished now and they were walking back to the lake. Douglas invited the party to take a trip around the lake in a motor-boat, to which they assented gleefully.

Janet hesitated as Donald turned away with Wainwright. "Aren't you coming Mr. McLean?" she called.

Donald turned and shook his head. "I may be needed here," he said briefly.

Janet flushed to the roots of her dark hair and bit her lip in anger. She was not used to being thwarted in her desires.

Donald and Wainwright seated themselves on a bench under the willows and lighted cigarettes. Donald was ill at ease. The sound of Connie's tragic sobbing was ringing in his ears. He could see her little figure writhing on the ground in a tempest of grief that had torn at his heart-strings. He sprang involuntarily to his feet and began pacing the ground with quick, nervous strides. Wainwright glanced up at him interrogatively.

"You seem worried," he volunteered.

"I am," Donald admitted briefly.

Donald was in a welter of indecision. How should he broach this delicate subject? Although poor as the proverbial church-mouse, Connie's father had the pride of Lucifer. There was natural dignity in his bearing, a certain aloofness in his manner, that in no way interfered with his unfailing courtesy, but has always precluded exchange of intimacies. He had resided in this wilderness for many years, but none could say that they had any more knowledge of his affairs at this moment than on the day of his arrival.

Donald decided to take the plunge. He sat down on the bench beside Connie's father and related the scene he had witnessed that morning — of Connie's preening before the mirror with the magazine page pinned to the logs, of the struggle with her hair; of the flour sack, and of the piteous sobbing of the heart-broken child.

Wainwright's face flushed painfully. There was a look of poignant suffering in his grave eyes. Of all the races in the world, the English—especially of the better class—fight most stoically to hide their distress.

Wainwright leaned forward, his throat working convulsively as he struggled to regain composure.

"I hope you do not consider me presumptuous," said Donald, a note of anxiety in his tone.

Wainwright's hand reached forth to clasp Donald's firmly. "No, I do not doubt your sincerity. An inordinate sense of pride has kept me in my present circumstances. This circumstance you have related has brought me to a realization that it is a selfish pride, as it has denied Connie the privileges to which she is entitled. There is nothing I can say," he went on in bitter self-condemnation, "that can even partially condone or palliate my stupidity. I should have known that she would require proper clothing now that she is grown up. As a matter of fact"—he paused, his distress acute—"my finances are at a low ebb."

"How old is Connie?" asked Donald, hoping to relieve Wainwright's embarrassment.

"Nineteen."

Donald's head came up with a jerk. "What!" he almost shouted.

"She is nineteen," Wainwright reiterated, a peculiar expression in his eyes as he noticed Donald's bewilderment.

"Nineteen!" Donald re-echoed, a bemused look on his face. "Great Scot! This is a surprise. I thought of Connie as being not more than fourteen or fifteen."

"Connie's healthful outdoor life has tended to keep her young, and her mode of dressing enchances the youthful effect," said her father as he sat down wearily, a far-away look in his eyes. "Her mother," he went on softly, a tremor in his voice, "was just like her; at the age of twenty-five she looked almost a child." He turned to Donald. "No doubt you have wondered why I buried myself in this wilderness?"

Donald nodded. At this moment they were interrupted by members of the Sports Committee, who wanted Donald's advice on a matter pertaining to the afternoon's programme.

It was evident to Donald as he withdrew that Wainwright had been about to disclose his past history, a history which had been locked in his heart these many years.

At three o'clock the crowd began drifting toward the race-course. The centre of the valley had been cleared of under-brush, and the long grass burned under the watchful eye of the fire-ranger. A small creek and a few swampy places had been "corduroyed" with cedar poles and then covered with soil. A judges' stand, with a few hastily erected seats for Janet's party, stood near the [illegible] point. The horse-race as has been said, was to be the feature event of the day. The crowd surged happily from the [illegible] in orderly ranks about the oval.

The brilliant and diversified colours of the Klootchmen's [illegible] and head-gear showed in bright contrast to the drab wearing apparel of the white men. The Siwash Indians were dressed in nondescript clothing as to trousers and coat, but one and all wore wide-brimmed cowboy hats and displayed silk handkerchiefs of gorgeous hues, knotted at the throat to drape their shoulders carelessly.

Three husky farmers' sons from Pemberton rode to the starting-line amid hearty hand-clapping and shouting from their friends. A swarthy-skinned rider, mounted on a spirited black cayuse, came prancing through the crowd. He lifted his hat and smiled in acknowledgment of the plaudits of the spectators. This was Joe Lafonte, the half-breed who has won first prize at the Lillooet races for the past two seasons.

The wise ones averred that Paul John, of the Indian contingent, would give him a hard race. Paul John's cayuse was young, but the previous year he had run the half-breed's horse a close second. Money was being placed on all sides, particularly by the [illegible], who are inveterate gamblers. Amid an excited babble in Chinook, nine Indian riders came laughing and shouting, with much waving of hats, to prance about and display their horsemanship before the admiring crowd.

Donald, with Andy, Gillie and Wainwright, stood leaning over the edge of the judges' stand watching the animated scene below.

At this moment there was an agitation at the far end of the oval, where the crowd opened to admit a horse and rider that came tearing down the course like the wind.

"Look!" Donald shouted excitedly as he seized Wainwright's arm. "It's Connie!"

Down the course, riding like a spirit of the woods, came the girl, her golden hair blowing about her face, sitting astride her mettlesome horse and riding as if the wilderness belonged to her alone.

Pegasus was not used to crowds. With arched neck and quivering flanks he reared on his hind-legs to poise an instant, then leaped forward like a [illegible]. Connie sat on the bare back of her adored cayuse as though a part of the animal, her slender body moving in gentle undulations in perfect co-ordination with the movements of the horse. She was hard set to keep from running over the other riders who sat mouths agape.

[illegible] was unknown to the greater part of the crowd. To them this child-like equestrienne, with her mass of shining hair, appeared as an apparition. Her firm little hands soon checked her turbulent mount, who stood trembling with nervousness. The crowd gave her a rousing welcome as soon as they had recovered from their astonishment.

"Who is she? Where does she come from?" they shouted.

Connie kept her eyes fixed on the ground. She was outwardly calm and serene; inwardly she was as nervous as her fretting cayuse, and did not dare raise her flushed face to meet the battery of eyes around her.

(To Be Continued.)

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Succeeds To Title

Resident Of Vancouver, Through Death Of Cousin, Becomes a Baronet

A second Canadian romance of the British peerage within recent weeks has come to light in Vancouver, in the succession of Eric Windham Francis Carmichael-Anstruther, to the baronetcies of Carmichael and Anstruther.

The Vancouver man, now Sir Eric Windham Francis Carmichael Anstruther, bart., has left for the family seat, Carmichael House, Thankerton, Lanarkshire, Scotland, to settle matters in connection with the estate following the death of his cousin, Sir Windham Frederick Carmichael-Anstruther, bart.

Sir Eric expects to be in the old country about three months, after which it is his intention to return to Vancouver, where he has been employed as a draftsman for the past three years.

Sir Eric comes of a very old Scottish family which traces its ancestry for 700 years. He will be the 11th baronet of Anstruther created in Scotland in 1700, and eighth of Carmichael, created in England, in 1798. According to a directory of titled persons he will also assume the honor of hereditary carver of the royal household in Scotland and one of the masters of the household.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

FRUIT FRITTERS

- 2 oranges.
- 1 egg.
- ¼ teaspoon salt.
- ¼ cup milk.
- ½ cup flour.
- ½ tablespoon cooking oil.
- ½ teaspoon baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon sugar.

Beat egg until light; add milk, flour, sifted with baking powder, sugar and salt, and oil or melted butter. Beat until smooth. Pare oranges, removing membrane with peel; cut in slices, and sprinkle with sugar and a few drops lemon juice. Have deep fat, hot enough to brown a piece of bread while counting to sixty. Dip orange sections in batter mixture, and fry in deep fat until puffed and brown. Do not fry too many at one time. Drain on brown paper, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve with orange sauce.

APPLE AND ORANGE SALAD

Peel and slice oranges, rejecting white membrane. Cut wedge-shaped slices from red apples, without paring. Arrange on lettuce-covered salad plates, using alternate slices of orange and apple.

GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

Peel oranges and grapefruit and divide into segments, rejecting all white skin. Arrange a circle of orange segments on a lettuce-covered salad plate and fill centre with [illegible].

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Inventor's Claim Unusual

Wisconsin Chemist Says His Mechanical Device Can Be Taught

Claim that he has invented a mechanical device which is capable of being "taught" is made by Dr. H. D. Baernstein of the University of Wisconsin physiological chemistry department, following a challenge issued six months ago by C. L. Hull, professor of psychology at the state school.

Dr. Baernstein's "thinking" apparatus consists of numerous switches, wires and an incandescent light. The mechanism, he said, is so arranged that the bulb may be lighted by one of the switches and that any of the other switches may be "taught" to light the bulb. The operation, he claims, is analogous to the presentation of stimuli.

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"But your husband is still alive?"

"Yes, but his hair is gone."

Has a Reason

The mayor of Minneapolis has been asked to confiscate and destroy all the Gideon Bibles in that city. The reason is logical enough — the Scriptures say a lot about St. Paul but nothing about Minneapolis.

None of us ever gets anything for nothing, but that doesn't keep us from trying.

Little Helps For This Week

"Do thy diligence." 2 Timothy iv. 9.

There lies no desert in the land of life;
For e'en that tract that barrenest [illegible],
Labored of thee, in faith and hope, [illegible] teem
With heavenly harvest and rich gathering rife.
—Frances Kemble.

When you awake in the morning, and when that heavy pain wakes too, —oh, so sharply!—and the burden of a monotonous life falls down upon you, or rises like a dead, blank wall before you, making you turn round on your pillow, longing for another night instead of an insupportable day, rouse yourself. Remember what you are, a child of God. Say, "What have I got to do today?" Not "What have I to enjoy or suffer?" but "What have I to do?" Don't try to be happy, but try to work, work for God, and happiness will come.

New Books Published

Last year holds the record for the number of books published. There were 10,612 new books, and 2,787 new editions issued in 1928, compared with 10,334 new books, and 3,476 new editions in 1927.

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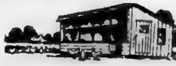

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We will give a pie plate FREE to every customer that buys an order for $3.00 or over cash.

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Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

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NOTICE

As it is likely that I will be temporarily leaving Tofield as soon as the real spring work commences, I am suggesting that those desiring scavenger work done or rubbish hauled away, communicate with me as soon as possible. Any time in the month of April or early May.

T. WALLINGTON.

General Automotive Work

There are very few cars in the district, which after winter storage or use would not be the better for a spring overhauling. If you place any value upon your car, the cost of a spring overhauling is money well spent, the improved service being worth more than the work costs. We are thoroughly experienced and suggest you bring your car in early.

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Auction Sale

As Mr. Hay is leaving the district and has instructed me to sell I will offer at Public Auction at his residence in Tofield, near the big school, in the eastern part of town, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1929 commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp

7 Head of Horses—Bay mare, 8 years, wgt. 1500 lbs.; Sorrel mare, 8 years, wgt. 1500; bay horse 12 years, wgt. 1200 lbs.; buckskin mare, 9 yrs., wgt. 1350; buckskin mare, 8 years, wgt 1400; pair yearling colts, extra good. These are all very good horses.

Milk cow four years old and fresh a short time; one small calf.

Implements—2 good truck wagons; 2 good bob sleds; 2 hay racks; 2 good flat racks; god grain tank; 14 inch prairie breaker; good garden cultivator; 2 sets of breeching harness; set good driving harness; 16 run grain drill; roll of hog wire; roll of barb wire; 2 crow bars; 2 horse eveners; water tank; any amount of small tools; forks, [illegible] shovels and chain.

Household goods—Good organ; Singer sewing machine in very good condition; 2 beds complete; 3 washstands; 2 heaters; [illegible] cookstove; kitchen table; five kitchen chairs; cupboard; 2 rocking chairs; arm chair; davenport; stand; 15 dozen fruit jars; childs desk; hanging lamp; wash tub; clothes wringer; some dishes; cooking utensils; clothes basket; child's crib; meat barrel; 5 gal. oil can.

There will be other very good horses entered in this sale. Also household goods, some machinery, furniture, such as couches, cots, cabinets, etc. Anyone wishing to sell articles or chatels may do so by calling up the auctioneer before the sale date and list what they have for sale.

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Buckle Pumps, Colonial Ties, and wide straps with buckle are prominent in new models. Dwarf Alligator, Fido Calf and Marron Glace Kid feathers add variety to the spring showing..
A Price Range from $2.95 to $7.50

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Saturday, April 13th
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"FLASH," the wonder dog of the screen, does some exceptionally fine acting in this picture, with almost human intelligence. Without a doubt one of the best dog pictures we have ever shown.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th
REX BELL
—in—
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th
TIM McCOY in
"BEYOND THE SIERRAS"
A Pioneers Romance in the Early Days.

BEN HUR, April 26—27. Matinee 27 at 2:30

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—On March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potrich, of Round Hill, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brenneman on April 8th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Foss, on April 9th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stirrett, on April 11th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. Daniels of Edmonton and Reg. Shitch motored to Wainwright on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Forman has received the sad news of the death of her brother at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The Women's Institute are holding a bridge drive in the Institute rooms on Wednesday evening, April 24th, at 8:30. Admission 35c.

We have a good choice of Women's and children's hats now. Ladies' are cordially invited to come in and see them.—Lucille's Beauty Parlor.

Miss M. Bethel returned to her school at Cadogan, by automobile.

Miss Helen McCauley spent a few days in Edmonton with Miss Marion Cooper last week.

Mr. Lawrence Scott returned home last Friday from Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Noland returned home from Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Sr., spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and family visited the city last week.

(Omitted from last week's issue)

Mrs. Letourneau sr., is visiting her daughter at Acme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett spent Easter with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family spent the week end at Innisfail

Mrs. Beirnes is visiting at the home of her brother in Calgary.

Mrs Latimer and Miss Lela Latimer of Edmonton spent the week at the Emery home.

Miss Nettie Neal spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. [illegible] of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace spent Thursday in the city

Mrs. Plum is visiting friends at Innisfree this week

Miss Eva Clutterham spent the Easter holidays at home.

Miss Dorothy Hay visited her home over the Easter holidays.

Miss Minnie Wood returned home on Monday after spending a month at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Doung of Edson spent the week end at the Sherlock home.

Miss Myrtle Bethel spent the week end at home.

Miss P. Napier visited the city on Sunday.

The Junior C.G.I.T. are having a sale of home cooking and a silver tea and bazaar on Saturday, April 13th. Come and help the girls.

Friends of Miss Bertha Hutson of the [illegible] district, will be interested to note that she is among the graduating class of St. Mary's hospital, Camrose. Commencement exercises were held in the auditorium of the [illegible] school on Wednesday, April [illegible] commencing at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Hutson has been a nurse training in Camrose for the past [illegible] years.

Miss Dorothy Baptist spent Easter week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Preston and daughter, Hazel spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Walker and family.

"SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT" FOR SATURDAY

SYNOPSIS

Sergt. O'Flaherty is out to round up the notorious Feagan gang which has caused terror in his district, and Feagan, head of the gunmen, is out to get him. Jimmy Sherwood and his dog, Flash, are working on the story of the "clean up" for a metropolitan paper and are present when Feagan, mistaking a patrolman for O'Flaherty, kills him. Jimmy grabs the killer but is knocked unconscious while Flash gives chase after the killer makes his getaway, ripping one of the license plates from the car.

From the license Jimmy learns that Feagan hangs out at a low dive, where Jimmy gets a job. Here he meets Molly, Feagan's woman, who is trying to break away from the gang and go straight, but Feagan's brutal treatment prevents this. Jimmy tries to help her.

Feagan plans to get O'Flaherty again and throw the blame on Jimmy. Molly conveys this information to Jimmy who sends a note to O'Flaherty by Flash, for Feagan and his gang are watching Jimmy and Molly.

The dog reaches the sergeant just as he is staying in and O'Flaherty calls for the flying squadron, going to the dive to hold the gang.

Before the police arrive, Feagan shoots O'Flaherty, the lights are turned out and the gang escapes. The city is combed for Feagan but no trace is found until Flash, taking the trail, leads Jimmy to where Feagan is hiding out and planning to escape, in a coffin, the police ring which surrounds the district.

The funeral cortege, with Feagan gangsters as the pall bearers and mourners, starts through the city, Flash following. Jimmy, having escaped after being tied up and thrown in a closet by the gang before they left, warns two coppers that Feagan is in the hearse and they give chase, [illegible] the sirens of the police car. The funeral cortege splits up. Flash [illegible] the hearse, finally overtaking [illegible] and jumps on the driver's seat.

A fight ensues between the driver and Flash, the hearse tearing down [illegible] street at breakneck speed, just missing street cars, trucks and other autos, Jimmy and the police giving chase. Flash manages to win the fight with the driver and the hearse [illegible] into an elevated support, [illegible] over, killing the driver and [illegible] Flash underneath.

Feagan, uninjured, crawls from the coffin and weakly starts to make his getaway. Flash works his way free and goes after the gangster, holding [illegible] until the police come. When [illegible] and the police come they find [illegible], who had said that he would [illegible] be taken alive, dead.

[illegible] and Molly are brought together and with Flash eventually find happiness.

"GIMME, GIMME, GIMME!"

How can any man possibly look as pleasant as this Gymnasium Instructor, with seven charming ladies crying "Gimme" [illegible] answer is that the photograph was taken on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond" during a cruise of West Africa [illegible] East and the Mediterranean. This was the last photo [illegible] late "Toppie" Edwards, father of the modern illustrated newspaper.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Ed Thompson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Severson of Clyde for a couple of weeks

Hallgren and Huse are building a new garage in Kingman.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce of Loydminster visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Horte of Daysland spent the Easter holidays with Miss Florence Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minson and family and Helen Blykert of Camrose were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. C. R. Blychert on Sunday

Mr. John Erickson of Camrose spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mrs. A. Asp returned home on Sunday after spending a week visiting with relatives near Daysland

Joe Sutton, Florence and Palmer Benson motored to Daysland on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. S. Simovitch of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Rolnunsky on Sunday

Mr. H. Sparby spent the week-end at his home in Bowlf

BARDO

Miss Carey Breckan, who has been visiting in Preeceville, Sask. returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fosmo of Bellingham, Washington, are paying an extended visit here, with the latters children; Mrs. J. Stauffer, Mrs. J. Yoder, Peter and Julius Lerbeckmo.

On the evening of March 28th a surprise party was held on Robert Berrecloth, the occasion being his birthday. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. Yoder and Mrs. Lerbeckmo. Every one present reports on having had a very good time.

Mrs. Rude and Miss Nora, returned home from Edmonton last week

The services held at Bardo, Friday morning were very well attended. The Y. P. S. on Sunday evening, and service on Easter Monday were also well attended.

Dinner guests at the home of J. Moen on Good Friday were, Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Hannah Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude

Mr and Mrs. Ruben Eide entertained over forty guests at dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson on Good Friday. The occasion was in honour of their little daughter's baptism; she was christened Rebecca Marie.

Another shooting match was held last Saturday at Olaf Anderson. Twenty-two men took part. Oliver Strand won with a total of eighty-two points.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal to our neighborhood. They are living on the H. Jensen farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson moved to the farm they have rented, north of Tofield, last week.

The U. F. A. meeting held at the home of George Hendrickson was well attended. A very interesting meeting was held. The roll call was answered with a favorite recipe after which followed a discussion on Getting ready for Spring. Olfrid Moen and Hildur Rude served a tempting lunch at the close of the meeting.

Joseph Kauffman youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman, is very ill with pneumonia. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

The annual meeting of the Tofield branch of the C.W.L. was held in St. Francis Rectory, Sunday April 7th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. E. Kallal

First Vice President, Mrs. E. Siebel

2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. O'Hara

3rd Vice President, Mrs. J. Hansen

Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. J. McInnes

Owing to the increase of attendance at Easter, it was necessary to get several more desks for the Ingram school. There are three new pupils on the roll, they being the children of Mr. White who has just recently moved to the district.

AMISK CREEK

The cup and saucer social held in the basement of the church, on Monday evening of last week was a success from start to finish. Mr. W. Anderson was the auctioneer. Fifty-one cups were sold at an average of $2.00 (two dollars) each. The children had a good time fishing from the fish pond at ten cents a fish which brought $6.50. The money goes to pay some debts and for the painting of the church.

Emil Vaagard who has been working for E. A. Moen for the last two years took sick and had to be taken to an Edmonton hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis. We have not heard yet how he got along.

Mr. C. A. Moen is now able to be around again but has to be very careful for some time.

Mr. R. O. Berg is improving very slowly, the rheumatism have not left him yet.

The A. Patterson family are driving a new Ford car.

Gordon Watt from Edmonton spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

The name of the bridegroom in the wedding announcement last week should have read, Johern Alfred Nilson, instead of Wilson.

EVERYBODY HAPPY—MAYBE

The sombre surroundings of the Tofield ToTwn Hall were enlivened by the hearing of a fight case on Monday.

Frank Kortzman was summoned for fighting but the evidence showed that to a large extent he was the aggrieved party. It appears that on Saturday the brothers Wahr (a real fighting name) and Ed Bruha picked a quarrel with Frank Kortzman and some time later Frank carried the battle to the enemy's camp. Anyway, Frank after being hit from in front and behind, got real peeved. He thereupon knocked one Wahr down and out, subdued the aggressive spirit of Bruha, and chased the other Wahr into Frank Ball's office. Kortzman was fined a dollar and the Wahr Bros. $5.00 each.

MAIL DRIVERS TEAM BOLT

On Wednesday morning while Mr. Drake was loading up his mail bags at the Tofield Post Office, his team became frightened and bolted. The editor heard a loud rattle coming down the street and then a loud crash. Jumping out of bed and looking out of the window, he saw the mail van horseless in the centre of the street, the lamp post had been broken off near the ground, horses evidently having tried to pass on each side of it. The horses did not appear to be hurt though they must have had a severe shock when the whiffletrees hit the post. The rig did not appear much damaged. Mr. Clutterham and Mr Drake were soon on the spot and took care of the mail which was not damaged in any way.

W.I. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the W.I. rooms on Tuesday, April 9th, at three o'clock, with an attendance of nineteen.

The Institute decided to hold a bridge drive in the W.I. rooms on April 24th.

A committee was appointed to make enquiries regarding a plant sale.

Mrs. Pincott and Mr. James McKenzie favored us with two violin duets which were very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Pincott gave a very interesting address on "Wills and how they affect the Women of Alberta." Mr. Pincott also answered and explained questions relating to wills, life insurance, etc., and needless to say the members spent a very interesting and profitable afternoon. We feel that the Institute is very much indebted to Mr. Pincott for his kindness in speaking at our meeting and for giving us such an instructive address.

Recipes for sandwiches were collected.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Lowell Gray left on Thursday for Vancouver where he will visit before returning to Lake Louise for the summer.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hon. H. G. Carroll, vice-president of the Quebec Liquor Commission, received official notification that he had been named lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec.

R. B. Graham, crown prosecutor in the Winnipeg police court since 1913, has been appointed police magistrate in succession to Sir Hugh John Macdonald, deceased.

Pending the world-wide abolition of slavery and forced labor, victims of the two institutions should at least enjoy the advantages of the eight-hour day, according to the International Labor Bureau at Geneva.

Clad in bright sweaters, knickers and high boots, with pack sacks slung across their backs, Hilda Benton and Barbara Thorning, two English girls, have set out from Toronto on the first leg of a journey to Vancouver, B.C.

Negotiating a distance equal to that around the world at the equator 25 times, a motor cycle which carried eight British drivers in relays for 23 days and 22 nights covered the entire distance, 25,100 miles, in 554 hours 6 minutes.

The Manitoba Department of Education has agreed to form a circulating library of professional books for school teachers. By paying the postage on books all teachers in the province will be able to secure this aid in their profession.

Miss Ellen Hemmeon, B.S., of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., won the travelling scholarship awarded annually by the Canadian Federation of University Women for 1929-30. Miss Hemmeon is dean of women, and instructor in the department of French at Mount Allison.

E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railways, stated that the Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King, would open the new railway hotel being completed in Toronto provided he could be in Toronto at that time. The Duke of Gloucester will arrive at Vancouver in June to start a tour.

New Idea In Surgery

Dr. Karl Hutter of Vienna, reveals a method of performing a bloodless surgical operation with a needle shaped electrode which coagulates and removes diseased tissue without the use of a knife. It has been used so far to remove warts, birthmarks, moles and the like, but can be used for more serious operations, Hutter said.

Edmonton's School Enrollment

Edmonton's school enrollment is 19,800, which is more than double the city's entire population twenty-five years ago.

Watchman's Wife: "Poor dear! He worked himself to death." Man: "He was short-sighted. He wasn't able to see when the foreman wasn't lookin'."

Bible Three Centuries Old

Was Used To Swear In New Vice-President Of United States

A most unusual Bible was used to swear in the new Vice-President of the United States, Chas. Curtis, of Kansas. It is the property of E. M. Geis, of Salina, Kansas, and is 300 years old. The Bible has been in the Geis family at least five generations. It was printed in Cologne, Germany, in 1564 and was copyrighted by Emperor Ferdinand. It is bound in wild boar skin with wooden inner covers. The book is printed in two tones, red and black, in clear faced type and contains many woodcut pictures. One scene shows an angel driving the devil out of Paradise. Satan is shown as a large horned dragon. On the frontispiece, which bears the German imperial seal, are depicted a series of scenes, the first being the medieval artist's conception of the fall of man. Eve is shown handing Adam an apple. The second is of an angel driving the two out of the Garden of Eden.

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Privately owned automobiles will be exempt from compulsory insurance for one year at least in the province of Alberta according to a redraft of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act recently distributed to members of the Legislature. Taxicabs and livery cars of all descriptions will be compelled to carry a specific amount of insurance.

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Vancouver Grain Port

Going Ahead With Port Development On a Big Scale

Vancouver is experiencing a movement of grain comparable to that of the rush season. Storage on March 15th was 5,210,193 bushels in Vancouver elevators, with 531 Canadian Pacific cars on spurs, and 963 cars west of Field. There were 13 boats in port with a united capacity of 2,300,000. Lake Pend storage was 72,479,000 bushels in elevators with an additional 4,685,000 in boats for winter storage.

Preparing for continued growth of the westward flow of grain from the Prairie Provinces, Vancouver is going ahead with port development on a big scale.

Cat's-eye is a kind of quartz, much valued as a gem, opalescent and of various shades.

Mild Weather Threw Igloos

Eskimoes Are Made Homeless By Action Of the Sun

It might be expected that winter would be winter at Tavane Bay. For Tavane Bay is 200 miles north of Fort Churchill, where the Hudson Bay Railway, through Manitoba's rich northern mineral fields, will end. But the North has been much maligned. Even the Eskimoes will tell you that. As usual, this past winter, the Eskimoes of Tavane Bay built their igloos, their little round houses of snow and ice. As usual they were buried now and again by blizzards. But quite out of the usual was the thaw which struck them just after Christmas. The temperature soared to 21 degrees above zero. The walls of the igloos collapsed, and dozens of families were made homeless. Yet the Eskimoes were cheerful. Their attitude was: "Who said our country was frozen up?" And building materials were cheap. As soon as the weather was normal again, they set to work and rebuilt.

Empire Marketing Board

Spending Money To Create An Interest In Canadian Farm Products

A bulletin from the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture draws attention to the fact that Canada is spending money liberally to create an interest in Canadian farm products in the British Isles, and that the Empire Marketing Board, in its turn, is educating the people of the British Isles to purchase Canadian farm products. It points out that the British Empire holds unexcelled opportunities to develop markets within her own borders, and urges the farmers of the West to take advantage of the opportunities thus created to establish a market which will be permanent in character and ultimately more profitable.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 14

HEZEKIAH LEADS HIS PEOPLE BACK TO GOD

Golden Text: "Jehovah your God is gracious and merciful." 2 Chronicles 30.9.

Lesson: 2 Chronicles 30.1-27.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 143. 8-12.

Explanations and Comments

Ritual Was Made For Man and Not Man For Ritual, verses 1-4. Nisan, the first month of the Jewish year, corresponding to our month of April, was the regular time for keeping the Passover. In the reign of Hezekiah, however, the Passover could not be kept at that time, because a sufficient number of the priests had not sanctified themselves (had not undergone certain washings, abstinence and forms), nor had the people assembled at Jerusalem, owing to the fact that the temple was not cleansed until the sixteenth day of Nisan, and the fourteenth day was the time for beginning the Passover. Accordingly the King with the princes, and all the assembly in Jerusalem, had taken counsel together and had agreed to keep the Passover in the second month. The law (Numbers 9.10, 11) allowed those who for good reasons were prevented from observing the Passover at the regular time to celebrate it in the second month, and this decision seemed right to the king and the whole assembly.

Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown contrasts Hezekiah's broad-minded action with the narrow scruples of those chief priests and Pharisees who were intent upon putting Christ to death upon the cross at another Passover, and who would not venture into Pilate's Judgment Hall lest their holy feet should suffer defilement and make them unfit to share in the sacred feast. "No one is entitled to speak with greater authority on the limitations of ritual than a strong advocate of the sanctity of ritual like the Chronicler, and we may well note, as one of the most conspicuous marks of his inspiration, the sanctified common sense shown by his frank and sympathetic record of irregularities of Hezekiah's Passover. It says much for the healthy tone of the temple community in his day that he does not attempt to reconcile the practice of Hezekiah with the law of Moses by any harmonistic quibbles."—W. H. Bennett.

"Everything regarding form is elastic in the interests of the soul."—W. L. Watkinson.

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- $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoonfuls butter or butter substitute.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful salt, scant
- $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoonful pepper
- Few grains paprika

Make a white sauce of the flour, butter, seasonings and the milk undiluted. Stir in the macaroni. Thoroughly oil a rather shallow baking dish, put in a layer of the macaroni, then one of the cheese, continuing in this way until all is used and making the last layer one of cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until browned, about thirty-five minutes.

Princess Mary has been elected president of the Yorkshire Beekeepers' Association, stated to be the largest society of the kind in the world.

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Predicts Next War Will Be Sudden

English Professor Says Britain Could Not Wait To Consult Dominions

Great Britain will either lose the next war or lose the Dominions, Brigadier-General J. H. Morgan, K.C., professor of constitutional law at the University of London, said in a lecture at the university.

The next war, he said, might come like a thief in the night and might be fought and won in the course of three weeks. There probably would be no ultimatum to warn of the conflict. No British government, he continued, would be likely to dare to define what was a flagrant violation of right necessitating immediate action without consulting the Dominions.

While the jurists were trying to decide whether there had been a violation of rights and while the parliaments of the Dominions were being summoned, the war would be fought and won, the lecturer declared. The result, he said, would be that if Great Britain stopped to consult the Dominions, she would lose the war, and if she did not consult them, she would lose the Dominions.

Brigadier-General Morgan has had a distinguished military as well as a brilliant academic career.

Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Donald turned to Wainwright. "Are you going to let her run? Is it safe for her to enter a race with all those men?"

"I couldn't stop her now, and besides," he added with a touch of pride, "she can hold her own with any of them."

The old trapper made his way to Donald's side. His leathery old face, with its multitudinous wrinkles, wore a perturbed expression. "That feller Lafonte is cultus. He's full of dirty tricks. 'Taint safe for Connie to ride."

Donald turned anxiously to Wainwright.

Connie's father shook his head. "I am afraid it is too late now." Then in a lower voice he added, "You must know the reason for her entering this race."

Donald looked puzzled for an instant. Suddenly it dawned on him. "The purse?"

Wainwright nodded. "It would break her heart if I forbade her to ride, now that she has gone this far. She must have decided suddenly, as she never mentioned it to me."

The Rennie Company had put up a purse of two hundred and fifty dollars. There was to be a collection taken after the race to add to this purse.

The horses trotted down the course. Connie's was rearing and prancing, and it was with difficulty that she managed to get him to join the others. She leaned forward to whisper words of quieting in this twitching ears. Down the course they came. They were in nice alignment as they passed the judges' stand.

"Go!"

Connie on her spotted cayuse showed a bright splash of colour in the midst of her darker competitors.

Lafonte's dark face lighted with a savage gleam as he swung his horse to the inside or "pole."

Running neck and neck with him was his hated rival, Paul John, leaning low on his horse's neck and shouting unintelligibly in Chinook. Connie was with the stragglers five lengths in the rear. This was new to Pegasus, and he was bewildered by the crowding horses about him. As they turned the corner of the course, Lafonte's horse stumbled, and before he righted Paul John had slipped into the lead. Cursing wildly, Lafonte settled himself in the saddle, his horse's head at the flank of his rival.

Hundreds of times Pegasus had travelled this field with Connie clinging to his back, slowing up for shrubs and trees and making sudden bursts of speed in the open. That had been vastly different to being surrounded by running horses and listening to the wild cries of their riders and the roaring of the excited crowd.

At the moment Lafonte lost the point of vantage to his rival, Connie leaned forward and emitted a peculiar chuckling sound at the same time striking her moccasined feet into the horse's sides. Pegasus's ears twitched back at the sound of the voice he loved. "Now I know what you want," he seemed to say, as his beautiful neck stretched out and his hoofs spurned the ground. His graceful body lowered until it appeared to the spectators as though he were just skimming the earth. He moved with a springy stride, the muscles of his sinewy frame working with a sliding movement beneath the glossy skin. Gradually he drew away from the horses travelling with him. Foot by foot he crawled upon the leaders.

The party in the judges' stand came to their feet to shout approval. The girls were cheering wildly for Connie as she crept nearer the front.

Donald was leaning forward with flushed face, his eyes glued to the spotted cayuse, a deep admiration in his heart for the intrepid little rider.

Little Andy jumped on the rail. "Strike me pink!" he yelled, "look at that 'oss run!" His eyes were bright with excitement. "A 'undred dollars on the spotted 'oss!" he shouted hysterically.

"I'll take you," said a voice.

"'Ere you are, mate, let's make 'er two 'undred. I'm for me 'ome girl. She saved me blinkin' life, Gawd bless 'er!"

As they neared one of the corduroy bridges Connie was neck and neck with Lafonte. The latter glanced up as Pegasus came opposite. The roar of the crowd came dimly to Connie's ears above the swish of air and the rumble of hoofs as they struck the culvert. An evil look crossed the half-breed's face. He swung his horse sharply to the right. Connie's horse floundered. Struggling to right himself, he fell off the bridge and landed with a dull thud on the soft ground below. The forward motion of the cayuse had stopped so suddenly that Connie was thrown like a projectile to a clump of bushes fifteen feet distant.

For an instant the big crowd was paralyzed. Then there went up a great groan of horror. The old trapper came to his feet, his eyes flaming, a hectic flush on his cheeks. Like a flash his hand flew to his six-shooter, and the long barrelled Colt was trained on Lafonte. As he pulled the trigger Douglas struck his arm and the bullet sped harmlessly over the horseman's head.

"My God!"

The words whistled through the set teeth of big Jack Gillis. "Let me get at him!" he cried hoarsely as, pale of face, he struggled through the crowd. He would have thrown himself in front of the oncoming rider if strong hands had not clutched and held him. Connie's father fell back a step as if struck a sudden blow, his eyes wide and staring. Andy's head fell forward, and he groaned aloud. Janet covered her face with her hands and sat down weakly.

Donald leaned from the judges' stand, his face pale as death. A vision of Connie's broken body came before his eyes. "Oh, God!" he cried aloud in a voice vibrant with pain. He covered his eyes as though in dread of looking at the spot where she had fallen.

A shout came from the crowd—then a cheer that seemed to rock the hills. "Look! look!" they shouted.

Donald's heart was beating tumultuously. Could he believe his eyes? Connie was standing upright. She appeared to sway slightly; then, like a flash, she was at her horse's head.

Trembling and snorting, Pegasus came to his feet. With a bound she was on his back and seized the reins. Pegasus reared like a stag and was off down the course at the tail end of the race.

As Connie passed the judges' stand she was well up with the tail-riders and gaining steadily. Her face was pale and tense. A smear of red showed on her arm, and a little stream of blood trickled down her forehead from the wound invisible in the thickness of her hair.

The crowd became suddenly quiet as Connie thundered past — a silent tribute to her glorious pluck. But as she crept toward her original position they roared their applause. Pegasus was showing an endurance and speed that had never been equalled in all of that district. As they turned to come down the home-stretch Connie was a good fifty yards behind the leaders. Lafonte's wiry cayuse was again in the lead by a few feet.

The shock and strain were beginning to tell on Connie. She leaned forward and in a broken, trembling voice she cried, "Oh, Peggy! Win, Peggy! Please! Please! I don't want to lose! I've got to win! Go! Go!" She was sobbing hysterically now, and her small hands were patting the horse's neck.

Pegasus had never heard that tone of supplication in the sweet voice of his mistress before. Nobly he responded to the call. She felt his body lower under her as he set himself to the herculean task of overcoming his rivals' enormous lead.

Lafonte was using the whip. Paul John, hanging so persistently to his flank, angered him. They thundered across the corduroy, and at the sound of Pegasus's hoofs on the cedar poles Lafonte turned to glance behind. A look of astonishment crossed his face as he saw the golden-haired rider so close. With a curse he struck his horse a brutal blow that caused the animal to lose its stride momentarily and fall back in line with Paul John.

Slowly, but surely, Connie's spotted cayuse was closing the gap between himself and the two leaders, sweeping along at a terrific pace, his body and limbs moving with the rythmic grace of a thoroughbred. Connie was leaning so low that the heavy white mane of her horse was brushing her face. Her hair was streaming in the wind like fine-spun gold. The party in the judges' stand rushed to the railing, leaned anxiously forward to get a glimpse of the running horses as they turned the corner, and cheered lustily as the three riders thundered over the small bridge and came toward the finishing line. Connie was at Lafonte's flank now.

Pegasus's remarkable speed lashed the spectators' excitement to a fever heat. Andy had done so much shouting that his voice was reduced to a whisper. Standing on the top rail, his arms waving, he was shouting huskily, "Come on, Connie! Come on, Connie!"

Donald's dark eyes were glowing as he watched the slender figure clinging to the flying horse's bare back. "What a pity if she loses," he said under his breath. Leaping to the rail, he joined in the shouts of encouragement to the straining Pegasus.

With one hundred yards to go Connie uttered one last appeal to her flying steed. Above the drumming of hoofs the spectators heard her voice ring in passionate entreaty. "Now Peg! Now! Go! Go!"

With nostrils distended, his breath coming in choking gasps, his eyes bulging, and the voice of his adored mistress ringing in his ears, the gallant animal with a burst of speed that made the onlookers marvel, ranged himself alongside his labouring rivals.

Ten yards from the finish—five yards—they were neck and neck. Then, summoning his last ounce of strength, Pegasus leaped forward as though he would annihilate time and distance. With eyes nearly blinded with dirt tears and the roaring air, Connie saw Pegasus hurl himself past the winning post—a winner by half a length!

The ear-splitting roar that went up from the race-mad crowd must have caused the marmots on the slides near the distant glaciers to seek their holes in terror. A flock of mallard ducks, which had floated peacefully near the centre of the placid lake throughout the day's commotion, rose with frightened cries to seek a more secluded spot in which to finish their afternoon's siesta.

The crowd had seemingly gone mad. The atmosphere pulsated with a wild tumult of sound. Hats were thrown in air and throats were strained with shouting.

Donald found himself with his arms about Andy, dancing and cheering in a frenzy of joy.

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The human factor is now of paramount importance in aviation in all its branches in Canada, according to air officials of the government who point to the almost complete extinction of mechanical error in the construction of aircraft in the Dominion during the past year.

In the earlier days of aviation in Canada, frequent accidents were attributable to engine failure, faulty construction and defective parts. Last year only one airplane accident could be blamed in anyway on a defect in either machine or engine.

It is now time for our pilots to devote themselves most earnestly to perfecting their flying," an official said. "If the personnel operating aircraft do their part as the air engineers have already done theirs, we will rarely hear of aircraft accidents."

Hardly Likely

A young man was being questioned by a life insurance official about his family's health. He was asked: —

"Of what did your grandfather die?"

The applicant hesitated a few moments and then stammered out —

"I'm not sure, but I think he died in infancy."

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

"Jack wanted to know if I believed in elopements."

"That was rather a leading question. What did you say?"

"I told him I wouldn't even let my imagination run away with me."

More than 90,000,000 incandescent lamps were made in Germany in the past 12 months.

Tribe Of American Indians In Siberia

Soviet Officials Hope To Save Them From Extinction

Efforts are being made by the authorities to save from extinction a nomadic tribe of "American Indians" in Siberia which has already dwindled to 468 persons.

The tribe, known as Karagas, was discovered some years ago in the Turun district of Siberia. In appearance, language, and customs they resemble so closely the Red Indians of North America that leading Russian anthropologists were convinced of their American origin.

A recent investigator reports that the tribe has such a high death rate that it has only a few more generations of life. The government has therefore set aside a large tract where no other tribes will be permitted to hunt. It is hoped here that these exclusive "happy hunting grounds" will increase the material prosperity and in consequence the longevity of the Karagas. A hospital has also been established for their use.

Perhaps the most extraordinary single fact reported about these "strayed" Indians is that crime is entirely unknown among them. It is said that they have never heard of murder or theft.

Little Helps For This Week

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."—Rom. xiv. 12.

God bends from out the deep, and says,
"I gave thee the great gift of life.
Wast thou not called in many ways?
Are not my heaven and earth at strife?
I gave thee of my seed to sow;
Bringest thou Me thy hundred-fold?"
Can I look up with face aglow
And answer, "Father, here is gold?"
—James Russell Lowell.

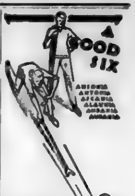
We are not our own, but His and we are to live according to His commandment. Whatever we bury out of sight we must account for.—N. L. Frothingham.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Canadian Industries

A recent survey of Canadian industries shows 4,500 groups of articles fully or partly manufactured in the Dominion, while approximately 1,600 Canadian firms or corporations are active exporters.

The new underground railway station at Piccadilly Circus, London, was officially opened on December 10, 1928.



Jim standing 18 . . John 14. Playing 20 up. There's something on the game . . . the privilege of asking someone to the Cabaret Dinner tonight. Steady, John . . . get hold of your cue! Away she goes . . . a good shot! John wins . . . lucky John! Plenty of recreation when you Sail Cunard!!

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British Columbia Has a Very Ambitious Programme For This Year

This year's program of road construction in the province of British Columbia calls for an expenditure of $7,100,000. A further sum of $2,500,000 is to be spent for maintenance of highways and roads, and $1,000,000 has been voted by the provincial government for the construction, reconstruction and permanent improvement of trails and bridges required as access to the more important mineral areas within the province.

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YOUNG ORATORS ENTER FINAL CONTEST

Gwen Lund, age 17, of Grande Prairie and Walter MacDonald age 16 of Red Deer were selected as the winners for Northern Alberta and Southern Alberta respectively in the finals of the Alberta division of the Canadian and International Oratorical contest on Thursday night. These two winners will later contend for the privilege of representing Alberta in the Dominion finals to be held at Toronto, following which the Canadian champion will compete for International honors at Washington.

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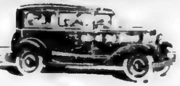

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Spring Poets

Spring is the time of the year when poets—good and bad are abroad in the land.

Spring sunshine gives inspiration to many people to give vent to their feelings in language more beautiful than commonplace.

There are however, a number of spring poets around this year that have more than ordinary reason to give vent to their feelings in language different from the commonplace.

We refer to those who have left their cars stand around all winter and when they try to start it, find that it doesn't want to go. What they say we don't want to put into print, but if it is poetry we are sure it is not faultless rhyme.

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FOR SALE.—Three roomed house. Also chicken house.—Apply to Mercury Office. 10p

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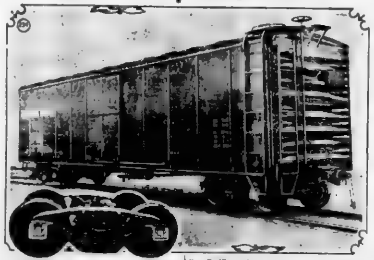
Steel Cars Now for Freight Service



Steel is replacing wood in freight service and seventy-five hundred of the new freight cars now on order for the Canadian Pacific will set a new standard in grain and general freight service. These cars are not in replacement but in addition to the wood cars already in use, and will furnish a greater margin of safety, more speed and longer service while eliminating leakage.

They will have a capacity of 2,000 bushels of wheat and will considerably speed up the movement of grain. Rivetting of all joints and connections will reduce to a minimum possibility of loss of grain and the car itself will be more solid and will possess greater rigidity. The roof of the car will be steel as will also the whole structure, but the sides will be wood lined inside.

Additional safety will be provided by a new type of truck having a cast steel frame. These truck side frames which represent a new standard of Canadian Pacific equipment, are one integral casting. Elimination of parts in the car proper is another noteworthy feature.

Dimensions of the car are 40 feet 9 inches in length, 8 feet 7 inches high, and 8 feet, 7½ inches wide. They will have 5 foot side doors and a capacity of 120,000 pounds.

The new cars represent an important advance in railway freight transportation on this continent and they have been developed more directly to keep pace with the development of the west. In recent years crop acreage has increased. Car loadings have increased in like measure. Improved harvesting machinery has speeded up delivery to the rails and necessitated still more efficient handling on the part of the railway companies.

Delivery of the new cars will be made in ample time for the harvest of 1929 and the Canadian Pacific may be expected to again break the record of crop handling.

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COLOR AND STYLE IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MODERN MOTOR CARS

Color styles in automobiles show a definite trend towards the conservative according to the executives of General Motors of Canada who have ... The trend, it is stated, started started about six months ago. One of the reasons for it is that the public are becoming more "color conscious."

Elusive Factor

Color, it is pointed out, is one of the most elusive factors in automobile manufacturing, there being no really definite rules to follow as in engineering. At the same time color is one of the most important factors in the industry, because color and style now receive the major consideration of the buyer. To find a wide market a car must of course be mechanically sound; but that is not enough. Its color and design must be such that it will possess that indefinite something called "style."

The Color Room

At the Oshawa, Ontario, plant of General Motors there is what is called a "Color Room". In this room are samples of every known color combination. Laymen who visit the room are bewildered at the existence of so many colors of which they have never known. Their number is infinite.

"Lido Green"

The beach at the Lido near far-away Venice is famous for a particular type of fashion parade. On one of the walls of the General Motors color room at Oshawa is a door panel colored in what is known as "Lido Green" and it is now the color of one of their most popular cars.

Many such stories lie behind the numerous colored door panels on the walls of the color room. The current color combinations of every model of each line of the Company's cars are represented in this way. Other combinations and shades are represented on various types of panels. Executives of General Motors and of the various divisions find this room very valuable in selecting new colors.

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Joseph Cnell 48
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Betty McCarthy 76
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Gwen Firth 71
Virginia McLean 68
Peter Turzanski 67
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Dan Dodds 63
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Helen Hardy 60
William Taylor 57
Jack Weatherill 64
Donald McLaughlin 54
John McAllister 53
Elizabeth Hardy 46
Laura Bewick 46

Teacher, L. M. Clement.

EYE GLASS PEDDLERS FINED IN COURT

Recently there has been developed a mail order method of selling glasses. The entire examination consists in answering two questions. "How old are you." & "Have you ever worn glasses before." To anyone who has undergone the painstaking examination made by an eyesight specialist, the ridiculousness of the situation is apparent. The American Medical Association tested out one of these concerns by having a half dozen persons answer the test questions, and purchase glasses by mail. The glasses thus received were compared with the glasses worn by the subjects and in every instance it was found that the mail order glasses were so far from correct that they were useless. Even more in several cases, the use of the glasses would have been positively harmful to the purchaser.

These ready made houses send a slide to various people offering to sell glasses, which is numbered, and the number is supposed to give the strength of glasses required. Several convictions have resulted during the last few months, the offenders being charged with infringement of the Optometric Act. Persons hearing of anyone selling glasses in this manner, kindly notify Inspector M. W. Fyffe, 11424, 95thA St., Edmonton, or the nearest provincial police depot.

Here and There

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A trout weighing eight pounds was a catch reported last summer by William Mitchelltree in the neighbourhood of Banff, Alberta. [illegible]

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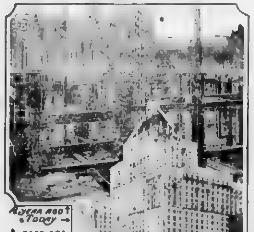

A year ago there was a great hole, nearly a city block in area, facing the Union Station at Toronto. Down in the bottom, half a dozen cranes were busy sorting huge pieces of steel which were being ... they were set, ... into position.

On that site today stands the tallest building in the British Empire, the magnificent Royal York Hotel which, in two months more, will open the doors to its [illegible] rooms and welcome its first guests.

Remarkable as has been the speed with which this great Canadian Pacific Hotel has been erected, still more extraordinary to the man on the street must be the tremendous thought which went into the planning of what will be the most up-to-date institution of its kind in the world and in the working out of those arrangements that will ensure its guests the utmost in facilities and service. There will be, for instance, radio outlets in every room, and in the concert hall, Banquet hall and Ballroom, which have seating capacity for ... thousand people, the most ... means of amplification have been installed to provide not only that speakers and artists and musicians be thoroughly heard wherever they are speaking but, by connection through the radio room, in any other portion of the building. There is provision also for television, should this be developed, for moving picture and movietone projection.

With its own power plant and water-works, its emergency hospital and internal and outside transportation and communication systems, the Royal York Hotel is a complete city. [illegible] bank and brokers offices, [illegible] stores and shops, its community hall and recreation centres. Nothing which a progressive town might have has not been thought of and incorporated to advantage. Down in the basement is a complete printing establishment, a linotype and three presses.

With a tunnel entrance from Union Station, at the junction of all roads into the city, in the heart of "down-town" the site of the Royal York is strategic. With Lake Ontario before it, it is beautiful. The travelling contingent will join with the citizens of Toronto in their eager anticipation of the opening day in June.

NOTICE

As it is likely that I will be temporarily ... Tofield as soon as the ... work commences, I am suggesting that those desiring scavenger work done or rubbish hauled away communicate with me as soon as possible. Any time in the month of April or early May.

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GARNET WHEAT FOR SALE.— Disc cleaned. Or would exchange for either cattle or hogs. Apply to C. J. Kallal, 'phone 918, Tofield Alta. 8p

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The West's Ocean Port

Announcement that the rails of the Hudson Bay Railway had reached Churchill on Good Friday, is the most welcome news the people of Western Canada have received for some time, heralding, as it did, the realization of a long entertained hope. For many years Western Canada agitated for the building of a railway to the Bay. It was vigorous, even violently, opposed by Eastern Canadian interests, and, politically speaking, the voice of the West was weak in comparison to that of the East. The West, however, kept up its campaign of education as to the merits and feasibility of the route, and ultimately all political parties in Canada became committed to the project.

Finally, plans for a Hudson Bay Railway assumed definite shape in 1910, when a branch line of the Canadian Northern was completed from Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., to The Pas, Manitoba, and the building of a Government line from The Pas to Hudson Bay was authorized by Parliament. Work commenced the following year with Churchill as the objective.

Following a change of Administration at Ottawa, Churchill was abandoned as the proposed terminal, and Port Nelson chosen. The location of the railroad was accordingly altered. The right-of-way was cleared and graded to Port Nelson and steel laid, before the end of 1918, as far as Kettle Rapids, 332 miles from The Pas.

Owing to the war and consequent lack of men and steel, operations were suspended and for some years only part of the completed railway was kept in repair.

The work that commenced by the Liberals in 1910 was continued by the Conservatives until war, and the after-war period of financial depression stopped the work. The work, however, had only been carried on in a more or less half-hearted manner with the result that progress was slow, and the country as a whole, lacked confidence in the undertaking, the East regarding it as a waste of public money and in the nature of a political sop to the West.

With the acceptance by Hon. C. A. Dunning of the portfolio of railways in the Mackenzie King Government, a marked change took place. It is an open secret that Mr. Dunning made the immediate and vigorous construction of the road a condition of his entry into the Government. He frankly told the people of the West that he regarded it as "his job" to complete the railway in the shortest possible space of time.

The task of reconditioning the roadbed which had fallen into disrepair was begun, and, in view of divergent views which prevailed as to the relative merits of Churchill and Nelson as terminal harbors, Mr. Dunning secured the services of the most eminent British harbor engineer to decide the question. He reported strongly in favor of Churchill, and his report was immediately accepted, and the road again diverted in that direction.

Since then there has been no let-up in construction. It has been pushed forward day and night, in season and out of season, with the gratifying result announced on Good Friday.

In the meantime Mr. Dunning grappled with the problem of building an effective harbor at Churchill and establishing the feasibility of the ocean route through Hudson Straits. Airplane and other surveys, radio, and every modern invention was called into use, and in two years public opinion in the West was not only justified, but the East was largely converted, especially as huge and very valuable mineral discoveries in the northland made accessible by the railway quickly followed.

Although both steel and telegraph have reached Churchill it will require some months yet to fully ballast the road to make it capable of efficiently handling trains. There is an enormous amount of work to be done to build necessary harbor facilities at Churchill. That work is in progress and being prosecuted with the same vigor as characterized the building of the railway in the last three years. Hundreds of carloads of supplies, material and equipment for the harbor are even now distributed along the railway to be rushed in at once now that the rails have been laid.

It is confidently anticipated that before the end of 1929 freight will be moving steadily from the prairies to the West's own ocean port on Churchill and Mr. Dunning has already announced that the Crow's Nest Pass schedule of rates on grain will apply to the Hudson Bay route.

The new route will, it is believed, effect a veritable revolution in Western transportation. In preparation for it both of our great railway systems have been building north and south lines within recent years, whereas formerly their policy was to so construct lines as to move everything from east to west and west to east.

With the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway one of Canada's ambitions is being realized. It is in these Western Provinces that depth is to be given to the Dominion, something it has lacked since Confederation brought a Dominion into existence consisting of a long narrow strip extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific just north of the International boundary line.

Big Amount For Research

Ontario Government Increasing the Contribution For This Purpose

In conformity with the Ontario Government's offer of dollar for dollar plan of assistance for industrial research in the province of Ontario, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature increasing the contribution of the provincial government to the Ontario Industrial Research Foundation from $1,000,000 as provided in the 1928 act, to $2,500,000.

Last year legislation was provided for the subscribing by the Ontario Government of $1,000,000 if the amount was subscribed by private interests. So enthusiastic was the response that that amount has been over-subscribed and this amendment provides for its increase to $2,500,000, to be granted on the same terms.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

Gold Fish Not So Delicate

Only temporary suspension of the activities of a bowl of gold fish resulted when the temperature dropped to 14 degrees above zero and the fish were encased in a solid cake of ice. They resumed their activity when the ice thawed. The temperature was the lowest in Marshfield at any time in the last twenty-five years.

Average Farm Wages

According to a statement issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion Government, the average farm wages paid in Alberta were $72 per month, which is the second highest average in Western Canada, British Columbia being rated at $77 per month.

In England nearly 5,000,000 items of correspondence for places abroad are posted annually with insufficient postage and over $200,000 a year is collected in surcharges from the addressees.

For Influenza

The Liniment That Relieves All Ailments

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Armament Reduction

Great Britain Is Leading the World In This Connection

Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman's speech of the other day, to which we have already referred, [illegible] noteworthy, among [illegible] things, for [illegible] it indicates [illegible] the cost of British naval maintenance is being lessened. Before the War, the First Lord of the Admiralty pointed out, Britain had 114 cruisers. Today she has only 52. Before the War the naval estimates amounted to 24.5 per cent. of the entire national budget. Today they are only 6.9 per cent.

Facts and figures like these speak for themselves. They cannot be given any meaning other than that which they obviously bear. Anglophobes in the United States will probably find them a bitter pill to swallow. But fair-minded Americans will see in them one of the real guarantees of world peace. A nation that is building for war with an eye on imminent hostilities, would not do as Britain has done. Britain leads the world today in the move for naval disarmament, as she has always done.—Regina Leader.

A TIRED FEELING IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Up To the Mark—You Need the Help Of That Strong Tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—They Give New Vitality.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vital force and energy pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them. A blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-round blood builder and nerve tonic but are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion, if your complexion is poor or you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches and backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new strength and new energy this medicine always brings. Mr. A. Marcotte, North Ham, Que., writes:—"I have found great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I began using them I was in a badly run-down condition, and at times felt scarcely able to work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have changed all this and since taking them I am enjoying the best of health. Every man who feels run-down and easily tired should give this great medicine a fair trial."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion or nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c. a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hungarian Beggars Taxed

Beggars must pay taxes on their incomes, the Hungarian Government has ruled, following an investigation which proved that beggars often made more money than working men. An organization of mendicants has been ordered disbanded.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

Live Stock Held By Indians

Holdings of farm live stock by Indians on reserves in Canada during 1928 were as follow: horses, 36,172; milch cows, 9,194; other cattle, 34,495; sheep, 3,201; swine, 9,704; hens and chickens, 100,916; turkeys, 7,715; geese, 5,196; ducks, 7,744.

MOTHER OF TWINS HELPED

Restored to Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ont.—"I had little twin babies and for quite a while after I was so weak I could not do my work because of pains all the way up my legs at the back. I also had headaches and [illegible] very little sleep. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon I was able to get up and do my work. I have taken three bottles and I am fine, do my work without trouble and am gaining in weight and strength. I will gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to anyone."—Mrs. F. Stratton, Box 250, Mitchell, Ont.

For Trans-Siberian Railway

Heavy Shipment Of Railway Material To Leave Vancouver For Russia

Thirty thousand tons of railway material—trucks and steel framing for box cars—will shortly leave Vancouver for the Orient, as equipment for the Trans-Siberian Railway. The order for this material was placed thirteen years ago, but delivery was halted with the outbreak of the Russian Revolution, and the equipment held in the Canadian Pacific Railway's yards, at Coquitlam, until conditions for delivery were favorable.

Sore Corns Drop Off If You USE "Putnam's"

When you notice any sign of callous on the feet or toes—that's the time to paint on a few drops of PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Do this, and you prevent corns. No matter if the corn is hard or soft. Let it be on top or between the toes, Putnam's will remove it without pain. Insist on PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. It does the work—and roots out the corn, quickly and without pain.

Pensions Act Modified

Amendments Will Make It Easier For Alberta Cities

Amendments to the Old Age Pensions Act passed before the legislature prorogued, will bring some relief to the cities in connection with the fear that a great number of the old age pensioners will drift from the rural municipalities into the cities.

An amendment to section four provides that any person having been granted a pension whilst resident in a municipality or an improvement district, shall be deemed to continue to be a resident of that district so long as he continues to reside in the province. This was in line with the suggestion of G. H. Webster, Liberal, Calgary.

In connection with the maintenance clause, an amendment was passed providing that no person will be called upon to supply maintenance if his or her earnings are such that they do not come within the scope of the Income Tax Act.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

TWENTY-FIVE CENT PUDDING

- 1 quart water.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup pearl tapioca.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 4 tablespoons butter.
- 1½ cups brown sugar.

Cook tapioca in water until transparent. Add other ingredients. Bake one-half hour.

AMBROSIA SOUTHERN STYLE

- ½ lb. shredded coconut.
- 4 to 6 oranges.
- 1 to 2 cups pineapple (optional).
- 2 bananas (optional).

Cut sections of oranges into about three pieces, add diced banana and diced or shredded pineapple. Sweeten to taste. Add coconut and serve cold. Delightful variations can be made with any reasonable fruit as peaches, pears, cherries and strawberries.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

The Up-Keep Of Roads

Well-constructed highways are necessary in Canada to meet the insistent demands of traffic, but well-maintained roads are even of more importance in the interest of economy. Consequently, provincial road administrative organs and engineers are devoting a great deal of thought and attention to the care and protection of roads. In 1927, the mileage of roads under maintenance in Canada [illegible] the [illegible] of gang system was 44,416 miles, at a cost of $15,024,617.

A house built of cellular glass, held together by thin iron plates, has been constructed in Japan by a native scientist. There are no windows, ventilation is provided by valves on the second [illegible].

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Alberta's [illegible] received [illegible] wages in [illegible] any other province in Canada with the exception of British Columbia.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.

Unequalled for Healing

Zam-Buk

SORES, WOUNDS, ULCERS

Canada's Mineral Industry

Third In Importance Among the Primary Industries Of the Dominion

Addressing the 30th annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Winnipeg, S. J. Cook, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the [illegible] of Statistics, said that, "Canada's mineral industry, third in importance among the primary industries of the Dominion, brings to the nation a prestige far beyond the monetary measure of the output. First in nickel, first in asbestos, third in gold, third in silver, fourth in lead and copper, and sixth in [illegible] among the world's producers, Canada enjoys an enviable position in the mining world with every prospect favorable to continued expansion."

The Oil For the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the home.

Motorist (after knocking over a butcher's boy): "Are you hurt, my lad?"

Butcher's Boy (picking up contents of his basket): "Dunno, here's me liver and ribs, but where's me kidneys?"

Test Alberta Coal

Samples Are Taken To England For Laboratory Test

Tests of Alberta coal with a view to the securing of a substitute for anthracite will be made at the Woodall Duckham laboratories in England, so Sir Arthur Duckham announced en route east. He obtained samples for this purpose. He is on his way home from Australia, which he [illegible] on an Empire trade mission.

A Foe To Asthma.—Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground [illegible]. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even [illegible]. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

Manitoba Taking Her [illegible]

Manitoba is now experiencing a period of intensive mining development. Copper, gold, silver, lead, zinc and other metallic products have been mined, and exceptional opportunities exist for the prospector and mining company.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Ten thousand bushels of Garnet wheat are to be shipped to Britain and other wheat importing countries to be tried out by the millers there.

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You can get results—after a fashion—with any old dye; but to do work you are proud of takes real anilines. That's why we put them in Diamond Dyes. They contain from three to five times more than other dyes on the market! Cost more to make? Surely. But you get them for the same price as other dyes.

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The white package of Diamond Dyes is the original "all-purpose" dye for any and every kind of material. It will dye or tint silk, wool, cotton, linen, rayon or any mixture of materials. The *blue package* is a special dye, for silk or wool only. With it you can dye your valuable articles of silk or wool with results equal to the finest professional work. Remember this when you buy. The *blue package* dyes silk or wool only. The *white package* will dye every kind of goods, including silk and wool. Your dealer has both packages.

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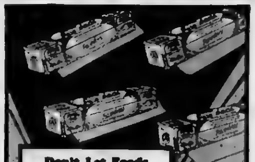
AT ALL DRUG STORES



Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper.

Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.

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WHEAT POOL HISTORY GIVEN TO U. S. SENATORS

Washington.—Not only has the Canada Wheat Pool been of distinct advantage to the wheat farmers of Canada and tended to increase the prices they have obtained for their product, but it has had an influence on the whole wheat market, according to A. J. McPhail, president of of the Central Selling Agency for the great three Western Canadian pools, who discussed the subject before the Senate committee on agriculture here.

Mr. McPhail came before the Senate committee by special request of the chairman, Senator McNary. Not only was he warmly thanked by Senator McNary and others of the committee for consenting to be present but senators expressed the view that the information which he set forth as to the workings of the Canada Wheat Pool would be of great use in evolving plans in this country for farm relief.

Not the least interesting phase of the hearing was the suggestion that this country and Canada by co-operating with respect to the marketing of exportable wheat could control the world market to a still greater degree than it has already been influenced by the Canadian Pool.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa, asked a series of questions of Mr. McPhail on this point. While Mr. McPhail made no commitment on the policy of such co-operation, he indicated that the Canadian Pool, working with some similar organization in this country, could have an increased influence on the world market.

Mr. McPhail gave a sketch of the history of the formation of the pools of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and their uniting in the formation of a central selling agency. Mr. McPhail declared that while the farmers of Western Canada in 1922 and earlier were anxious to have the government continue the wheat board plan, it is now the general feeling of the farmers that the pool has been of the utmost benefit in the creation of a spirit of independence and self-reliance among them as well as increased knowledge of their own business. He declared the success of the pool had been a great incentive to the general co-operative move[illegible].

"The farmer," he said, "is taking more interest in his own organization. There is a keen individual sense of responsibility for the success of the organization."

He said the pool marketed 52 to 54 per cent. of the wheat of the three provinces and carried on a continual campaign of education among the farmers in order to increase the [illegible].

Members of the committee were interested to know that the Pool is financed wholly by the banks and not by the government, and that borrowings sometimes reach $60,000,000.

British Liberals Start Drive

Four Thousand Speakers Have Started On Election Tour

London, England.—The great Liberal drive for victory in the general election has started and 4,000 speakers preaching Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George's new unemployment removal scheme, will visit every nook and cranny in the country until everybody knows it by heart.

As far as is humanly possible every district will have at least one visit from one of the big guns who are planning to start at various points in England and Wales, and to make lightning tours of the kingdom, converging on Scotland before the dissolving of Parliament.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the party leader, will open his tour in Wales.

Fellowship For Alberta

Cambridge, Mass.—Vernon Elgin Way, of Edmonton, Alberta, has been awarded the Charles Eliot Norton fellowship in Greek studies for 1929-30, it was announced at Harvard University. Way is a student at the Harvard graduate school of arts and sciences. The fellowship is for a year's study at the United States school of classical studies at Athens.

Missing For Three Months

Boston.—The Boston Herald says that 17-year-old Rosamond Morse, daughter of Edward W. Morse, Jr., wealthy Brookline resident, has been strangely missing from home since the night of January 4. A nation-wide search by private detectives and police has been unsuccessful.

Two Killed In Plane Accident

Pilot and Passenger Lose Lives In Crash At Khedive, Sask.

Khedive, Sask.—To the sudden panic of a passenger, unnerved by the sweeping ascent and gyrations of the aeroplane in which he had sought the thrill of a first flight, is attributed the tragic crash here that cost the lives of Flying Instructor Roland Ford, of Regina, and John Sydorchuk, a C.P.R. section foreman.

Trapped in the enclosed cockpit of a dual-control Velie Monocoupe when the right wing of the 'plane, in which the two were flying, fouled a telephone wire, they were plunged downward with terrific force, and death either came instantly from concussion, or else they perished in the flames that immediately enveloped the crumpled machine.

The coroner's jury which investigated the tragedy came to the merciful conclusion that the victims were either dead or stunned and were thus oblivious to suffering. On the other hand, a Regina pilot who visited the scene and examined the wreckage of the plane in the light of all the circumstances, expresses the opinion that the crash was not sufficient of itself to cause the deaths of Ford and his passenger. He believes the two fought vainly to escape from the blazing cabin before succumbing to the flames.

Scholarships For Research Workers

Students Of Outstanding Merit Have Been Selected For Awards

Ottawa.—Sixty of the applicants for post-graduate scholarships from the national research council of Canada have been granted either fellowships, studentships or bursaries for 1929 according to announcement made by the scholarships committee of the council. Out of the hundred applications before the council those of outstanding merit have been selected for the awards.

The list contains names throughout the breadth of the Dominion and allows for the expenditure of approximately $30,000 for research which will be followed at various Canadian universities.

The purpose of the annual endowment of individuals with money grants by the national research council is to assist in building up in Canada a corps of thoroughly trained research workers capable of undertaking and directing scientific research on Canadian industrial problems or in connection with the development of Canada's natural resources.

The scholarships go to university graduates who are following some line of scientific investigation at university laboratories.

Making Tour Of Canada

League Of Nations Officer To Help In Membership Drive

Ottawa, Ont.—One of the highest officers of the League of Nations is a visitor in Canada. M. Joseph Avenol, Deputy Secretary General of the League, arrived in Vancouver from the Orient and will tour Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic, speaking on behalf of world peace and the work accomplished by the League.

M. Avenol has been in China conferring with members of the Nationalist Government which has been formally recognized by the League as the de facto administration in that country. It is now a long time since Soviet Russia exercised any influence in the councils of Nationalist China, and M. Avenol expects to report to Geneva a great strengthening of Chinese co-operation with the League as a result of his visit.

The Deputy Secretary-General will be a speaker on behalf of the big coast-to-coast drive for new membership to be launched April 16 by the League of Nations society in Canada. The present membership of the League is 21,000 and it is expected this will be well over 50,000 on the completion of the membership campaign.

Valued At Four Billion

New York, N.Y.—Diamonds owned in the United States are valued at $4,000,000,000, the Continental Insurance Company has found. The per capita value of the country's holdings is greater than that of any other country. Few of the world's large diamonds are owned in this country.

Will Operate New Hotel

Toronto.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has agreed to operate the hotel to be erected in Guelph by Arthur W. Cutten, Chicago grain operator, according to E. W. Beatty, president of the railway, who is visiting Toronto.

CANADIANS IN U.S. ARE SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION

Washington.—Thousands of Canadians are certain to be affected by the "absolute deportation" law, which passed near the close of congress. Walter W. Husband, assistant secretary of Labor, one time commissioner-general of immigration said the illegal residents are divided into three groups.

In the first group are those who entered this country without payment of the head tax of $8 between 1917 when the tax was first imposed, and June, 1921, when the first immigration exclusion act went into effect. This group is the least seriously affected. They [illegible] be deported as the statute of limitations has outlawed their offences. Steps are being taken in congress to validate their residence.

In the second group are those who entered without paying a head tax between June 3, 1921, and July 1, 1924, when the policy of strict exclusion went into effect. Members of this group also are in no danger of deportation, as the statute of limitations has operated to protect them from prosecution. But unless they take steps at once to validate their residence, they can never safely leave the country, even for a short visit to relatives in Canada. If they cross the international border they can never get back except by complying in all particulars with the present immigration laws.

Men and women who have slipped into the country since July 1, 1924, comprise the third group and are affected by "absolute deportation" law. They are not protected by any statute of limitations, as the 1924 law specially provided that the statute would not apply. The government reserved the right in that law to proceed against illegal residents at any time, even 20 years hence.

Many in this group have obtained employment, have built homes, and to all intents and purposes are permanent residents, but if they are known to the immigration authorities they are in grave danger. If they are arrested, found to have evaded immigration laws, and sentenced to deportation, they can never hope to return to the United States.

Libel Action Costs Heavy

Toronto.—Taxation of the bill of costs, submitted by W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps in France during the great war, in his libel action has been made. The net costs allowed totalled $3,377. The amount charged before taxation was $11,087. In addition to this, defendants will have to pay judgment of $500.

Prince Reports For Duty

London, England.—Prince George, youngest son of the King, reported for duty at the foreign office April 3, and spent the morning in meeting his future colleagues. The prince, who has abandoned his career in the royal navy, is attached to the western department at the foreign office. The prince returned to Buckingham Palace for luncheon.

RESIGNS IMPORTANT POST

Lord Lovat, who has now almost given up public life, has resigned from the chairmanship of the overseas settlement committee owing to ill-health. He resigned as parliamentary under-secretary for Dominion affairs last December.

Express Confidence In Bracken Government

Labor Resolution Defeated 31 to 19 In Manitoba House

Winnipeg.—By a vote of 31 to 19, confidence in the Bracken Government was expressed by the Manitoba legislature, when a Labor resolution demanding an investigation of the Seven Sisters Falls power agreement by a committee of the House was defeated.

The issue had been regarded by the premier as one of want of confidence. John Queen, Labor leader, was the sponsor of the resolution.

In the division the government had the support of the Liberal members, including H. A. Robson, Liberal leader, Conservative, Independent and Labor members supported the Queen resolution.

When the session opened Premier Bracken and the leaders of the various groups paid tribute to the late Sir Hugh John MacDonald. By a standing vote, a resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted.

Will Open Immigration Department In Regina

Permanent Headquarters To Be Established On May 1

Regina.—Permanent headquarters of the Department of Immigration for Southern Saskatchewan will be established here May 1, according to an announcement made by Geo. Todd, of the Immigration Department, who will be in charge of the new office.

Mr. Todd explained that there had been a growing need during the past year for an office in Regina, and that temporary accommodation had been secured in the Veteran Block during the last month. The new Regina office of the department will be situated in the Darke Block, and will be in a similar position to those already established at Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

Laurentian Spring

The photograph reproduced above is a purely amateur study, but it is a fine illustration of how the great Laurentian district north of Montreal lends itself to pictorial art. It is used by the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway to lure the fisherman from his home as, although it does not demonstrate the piscatorial possibilities, it does show something of the great natural beauty which every true angler appreciates equally with opportunity to demonstrate his art.

Serious Epidemic Of Meningitis In China

Steamship Officials Take Steps To Prevent Spread Of Disease To Other Countries

Shanghai, China.—The meningitis epidemic having reached serious proportions here officials of steamship lines have decided not to accept steerage passengers from Shanghai bound for Canada and the United States. The action was taken in an attempt to prevent the possible spread of disease to those countries.

Owing to lack of statistics accurate information of the number of cases was lacking but it was known to be large. In the Shanghai area authorities estimated, there were one thousand cases being treated. Many deaths have occurred within a radius of one hundred miles of Shanghai.

Michigan Law Repealed

Famous Life - For - a - Pint Law Is [illegible]

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan has revoked its famous "life-for-a-pint" law. Governor Fred W. Green signed the Watson House bill eliminating 120 "minor" felonies from the list of crimes which draw the life penalty for fourth offences.

Governor Green said he would commute the life sentences of Mrs. Ella Mae Miller, Channie Tripp, Tony Papich and others who are serving life sentences for liquor felonies.

SUBSIDY SYSTEM FOR PROVINCES IS CONDEMNED

Ottawa.—Manitoba would not have been "one cent better off today" had she retained all her natural resources from the time she was made a province, declared A. R. McMaster, K.C., senior counsel for the Dominion, appearing before the Manitoba natural resources commission and concluding his argument against the claims of the province for compensation from the Federal Government for alienated lands.

"Her natural resources," he said, referring to those which remained unalienated, "are now being returned. Those alienated are more than offset in value by the Dominion's expenditure in their administration since 1871. What Canada has done for Manitoba has more than compensated for any possible loss."

While admitting that to follow the order-in-council of the Federal cabinet, Manitoba must be placed in a position of equality with other provinces and must not be discriminated against, Mr. McMaster urged that "the Dominion must not be placed in a worse position than she would have been in had Manitoba kept her natural resources from the first and administered them herself."

The subsidy system, he declared, was vicious. He urged that the commission be chary in increasing such payments. It was a bad principle for one government to collect taxes and another to use them for revenue. The practice should be kept in as narrow confines as possible, curtailed as far as was practicable, in justice to all.

"Manitoba is not a poor sister," he continued. "If she is treated with lavishness there will be demands for similar treatment from east and west. One claim will lead to another, it may become—and I see a real danger here—an endless ring of demands upon the Federal Government."

One of two things would be the result of such a situation. Either Dominion service would have to be curtailed or else taxation would have to be increased. The one avenue open to the Government of Canada to increase revenue was through its customs duty, he believed. And this would touch the pocket of the consumer.

Mr. Justice Turgeon, chairman of the commission asked Mr. McMaster what he would suggest in place of subsidies which he [illegible]. Mr. McMaster replied that he would rather see a lump sum paid to Manitoba if compensation were necessary than have an increase in allowances. But that was his own opinion, he added. He had no instructions to offer any such suggestion.

Mr. Justice Turgeon pointed out that the subsidy system was provided for in the Confederation pact and was meant to take the place of surrendered avenues of revenue through customs duty.

CANADA TAKES ACTION ON THE I'M ALONE CASE

Ottawa.—The sinking of the Canadian schooner "I'm Alone," by United States coast guard vessels has been the subject of formal representations by the government of Canada to the United States.

This was stated in the House of Commons by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, answering a question by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Opposition leader.

Mr. King stated that the I'm Alone case had been the subject of correspondence between Ottawa and Washington for the past week. He also said that the correspondence in this case would be brought down in [illegible].

Washington.—Word from Ottawa that the Canadian Government had decided to make the sinking of the Canadian rum runner "I'm Alone" subject of formal representation to the American Government was interpreted by official and diplomatic circles here as a move on the part of the Canadians to bring the anti-rum-smuggling treaty up for formal discussion.

There has been an inclination during the past few days in some quarters in Washington to believe that the Canadians might drop the case, hence no move in the way of an apology or steps to straighten out the tangle were made by the American authorities.

It is generally believed the Canadians are more interested in the principles of the case with regard to the treaty than they are with the actual sinking.

Pacific Yields Clue To Aviation Tragedy

Parts Of Airplane Found May Solve Ocean Mystery

San Francisco, Cal.—Parts of an aeroplane, twisted into weird shapes and water soaked were brought here to determine whether they might aid in the solution of a tragic ocean mystery, either during the Dole flight to Honolulu or army and navy manoeuvres off the coast.

Most of the evidence indicated they were parts of a United States government craft which disappeared in 1922 or 1923 during a flight off the Pacific coast, attendants at Mills Field, the municipal airport, said after a brief examination.

There were also several indications that the hardly distinguishable struts, rudder and frame might be parts of the 'plane in which Captain William P. Erwin, American war ace, and Alvin E. Eichwaldt were carried to their death while 500 miles from here on their way to Honolulu in 1927.

New Counts Added In Auto Offences

B.C. Juries Have Alternative In Manslaughter Indictments

Vancouver.—The alternative counts of causing grievous bodily harm and of furious driving so as to cause bodily harm have been added by the [illegible] of British Columbia in manslaughter indictments [illegible] cases. This was explained at the present assizes by Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory in presenting manslaughter indictments to the grand jury. The addition follows a recent decision of the supreme court of Canada.

It has been found that juries are loath to find an accused guilty of manslaughter because they think it savors of moral turpitude," Mr. Justice Gregory said. Juries can now act on the lesser counts.

Uruguayan Fliers Safe

Bogota, Colombia.—Two weary aviators for whom all hope had been [illegible] turned up at Tumaco, southernmost port of Colombia, after a two days' voyage in a small boat along the coast of Ecuador and Colombia. The Uruguayan fliers declared they had been forced down in Northern Ecuador and their 'plane destroyed.

Aviation Course By Mail

Boston.—Learning to fly by mail is now possible under a plan being carried out by the Massachusetts State Department of Education. Since the department's recent announcement that it would offer a correspondence course in aeronautics, more than 400 inquiries have been received from 23 states of the union, Canada and Haiti.

"THE OBSTINATE FAMILY"
A HUMOROUS PLAY AND OTHER NUMBERS TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY

On Tuesday next the United Church Ladies' Aid will present an excellent and varied programme at the Variety Theatre. Included are a number of vocal and instrumental numbers of merit. The headliner will be a sketch entitled "The Obstinate Family." This is extremely funny and the cast is composed of the following persons: Mr. George Bassett, Mr. A. E. Calvert, Mr. A. H. Lundie, Mrs. E. M. Firth, Miss Stella Clement, Miss Marion Cooper.

Be sure and attend this event, you will enjoy it.

THE WEATHER

The promises of an "early spring" vanished when after a spell of nice weather, it turned cold and wintry again. The real winter's snow had gone and the ground bare, when along came more snow. The change into real spring weather, however, is very close and in a few days winter will have been a thing of the past.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)
Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
—Rev. Symes

SECOND HAND MACHINERY.—1—16 Marker Single Disc Deering Drill; fair condition. 1 16 in. Massey Harris Brush Breaker; steel beam, with truck; almost new. Suitable for Fordson tractor.—John Lee, Agent Massey Harris Company.

Announcement

Commencing on and after April 1st, we will deliver FREE OF DELIVERY CHARGE, Coal Oil, Gasolene, and Lubricating Oils in barrel quantities.
Book your orders a day or two ahead in order that we can arrange full loads on any particular route as we cannot make single deliveries.
Any other information respecting deliveries will be obtainable at our office.

Carver & Hannan
IMPERIAL OIL AGENTS

Massey-Harris 3 Bottom Horse Gang, complete with 3 extra shares and seven horse hitch. Good as new.

General Automotive Work

There are very few cars in the district, which after winter storage or use would not be the better for a spring overhauling. If you place any value upon your car, the cost of a spring overhauling is money well spent, the improved service being worth more than the work costs. We are thoroughly experienced and suggest you bring your car in early.

McLaughlin Garage
E. SEIBEL, PROP. TELEPHONE NO. 7

RADIO MAY AID MAN IN STUDY OF WILD LIFE

Harry Allen

Do animals converse? Harry Allen, famous New Brunswick guide says they do, and he speaks from the experience of a lifetime spent in the woods which flank his seventy-eight mile lease of the Cains River. Within certain narrow limits, he insists, the language of the wild can be counterfeited by man with such skill that it deceives the animals themselves. Thus, the call of the cow moose in the mating season is more often than not a successful lure in bringing the bull to the hunter. The cry of the hunting wolf and the honk of the migrating goose are easily imitated by the initiate and are easy of interpretation. There is, however, nothing particularly new in this. What is new, is Mr. Allen's claim that animals communicate with one another by sounds inaudible to the human ear. That they do converse and communicate one with the other is demonstrated in a thousand ways each day. What our well-known guide suggests is that radio will eventually solve the question and be the means of interpretation of the animal communication.

That the human ear is sensitive to but a very narrow and limited range of vibrations is in fact certain. What Mr. Allen hopes to prove shortly is that all animals are sensitive to, and make use of, "wave lengths" outside the range of mankind.

"It is a common occurrence in the woods to see a cow moose leave her calf, or a deer her fawn," says Mr. Allen by way of example. "I have seen it hundreds of times. Every time the mother animal has instructed her young, in a language inaudible to human ears, not to stray. That language was quite intelligible to the young, but although I have sometimes been within touching distance, I have never heard the faintest sound, beyond at most, the blowing out of air from the nostrils which had no apparent significance. The young of the moose or deer will remain exactly as its mother left it, even though she be gone for half an hour at a stretch. More than that—in case of extreme need it will "radio" its mother without apparent sound.

"I have experimented on the problem many times. In each case it has been the same. I have waited until the mother has gone some distance; then have approached and stroked the young animal. Beyond a slight twitching of the skin, it has not moved, but it must have sent out a call, for almost immediately I w[illegible] hear the crashing return of the mother through the undergrowth. At such moments I would not pursue my investigations further."

Mr. Allan has cited many other "demonstrations" to members of the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway who are encouraging him to develop his theory still further as he engages in the role of guide, philosopher and friend to the fisherman and the hunter. 255

READ THESE FACTS

REAR AXLE—Ford is the only car selling for less than $2,000 with a three quarter floating rear axle.

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Spring is just around the corner and Every Man will need something new in seasonable Clothing for WORK, SPORT AND DRESS.

THE LOGICAL PLACE to look for them is where you will find the largest and best assorted stocks which gives you an opportunity for selection. YOU WILL FIND THE QUALITY AND PRICE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR

Through our connection with a co-operative buying system we can offer you GOOD HONEST MERCHANDISE AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN ANYWHERE.

We Can Give You Splendid Service in Sizes from Small Men's to the Largest Outsize
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SOMETHING TO SUIT ALMOST ANY TASTE
Come in Any Time and Look Our Stock Over. No Obligation to Buy.

The Reliance Store Co.

That Tired Feeling

May be nothing more than the natural re-action of the human organic system due to the change of seasons. At this time, the change-over period from winter to spring, a good tonic will be found to be of much benefit—both as regards keeping well and improving ones condition when unwell.
A good tonic taken at this time of the year is worth more than it costs, and will in the big majority of cases result in improved health, greater vigor and increased energy.

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofield
DRUGS, KODAKS, STATIONERY
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Farmers Store News For This Week

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IS NOW HERE

Come in and see our color cards in paints and Muresco Calsomine. We have any color you may decide on and at the very best prices.

MEN'S AND BOYS CAPS
Our stock of Men's and Boys' Caps are Complete in all the latest styles and colors. Ranging in price from 75c. to $2.00
We Have a Good Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. New stocks just in and at rock bottom prices.

LINOLEUM
Best Quality Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, price per square yard .... 90c.
Heavy quality floorcloth, per sq. yd. ...... 62½c.
Men's Work Gloves in Split hog, very soft and pliable, price $1.00
Men's gloves, horsehide face, mule back, fasten at wrist, price $1.10
Men's All horsehide gloves, No. 1 quality, price $1.50
Men's Work Shirts, price .... $1.00 and up
We now have in a good supply of formaldehyde, price per pound .... 25c.

GROCERY SPECIALS
Our counters will be filled with grocery specials. Look them over, they are money savers.

The Farmers' Supply Co, Tofield

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BENNETT BARREL PUMPS
Get one of the new Bennett Barrel Pumps for your Fuel and Lubricating Oil this Spring. They will save their cost in a short time as they eliminate all waste and drain a barrel to the bottom. Complete with 8 feet of good rubber hose $8.00
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Standard Kalsomine in all Tints; Miracle "777" Four Hour Enamels and Stains; Easy Coat Interior Finishes
These products are all High Class and will make the Spring Cleaning easier and quicker for you.
Before Gardening this spring, see us regarding Mulch Paper. It increases production 50 per cent and eliminates all weeding and cultivating.

McLaughlin Hdwe. Co.

Georgette Dresses $19.50

A special purchase of new spring models, featuring ensemble and cape effects. The manufacturer guarantees the wearing qualities of the Georgette colors, Castilian Red, Nile, Maize, Poudre, Navy and Black. Sizes 36 to 40. The class of dress usually shown at figures at least $10.00 higher.
Special $19.50

New Sport Costumes $7.95
Pure Wool Knitted Pullovers, V neck style, fancy borders. Silk Skirts with pleated fronts in matching shades. Colors, Scarlet, Pink, Jade, Poudre, Maize, Sizes 16 to 40. A smart sport outfit at an unusually low price.
Pullover and Skirt $7.95
Pullover separately $2.95

Boys Three Piece Suits
Snappy Styles and Dependable Fabrics, moderately priced. Larger sizes have vest and long trousers. Smaller sizes have one pair longs and one pair bloomers. All wool navy serge fast color at—
$12.95 and $13.95
All Wool Brown or Light Tan Mixed Tweeds
$11.50 and $12.50
Gray or Fawn Tweeds, Strong Wool and Cotton Mixtures
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Lower Prices in Each Number for Sizes to 29

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PURCHASE OF PRIZE WINNING BEEF AT EDMONTON SPRING STOCK SHOW
We have at considerable expense purchased one of the first prize beeves at the Edmonton Spring Stock Show. This will be on sale on—
SATURDAY, APRIL 20th.
Be sure and buy a piece.
To those who purchase $1.00 worth or more of beef, we will include 2 lbs. of hamburger.
THE PRICES FOR THE PRIZE BEEF ARE THE SAME AS THE ORDINARY KIND

Hobson's Meat Market
MAIN STREET, - - TOFIELD

VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, April 20th
Wild West Romance
REX BELL, a new actor for Fox Films, is making his first appearance in this town on Saturday, in a real western thriller, which shows the pioneer west in all its former glory.

Wednesday, April 24th
"BEYOND THE SIERRAS"
Tim McCoy as an undercover of the U.S. Department of Justice straightens out tangles among the pioneers

NEXT WEEK, APRIL 26—27—
BEN HUR
The Biggest and Best Picture that has ever been shown on the screen.
Matinee on Saturday the 27th at 2:30
Admission: 75c. and 35c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lorett Ross spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Lillian Lee of Ryley visited at Tofield on Tuesday.

Among Tofielders to visit the city on Saturday last were Mrs. Ward, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. E. W. Rogers, and Mr. Swift.

Mr. W. Swift of Olds spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Minnie Wood spent the week end in Camrose the guest of Miss Marion Carter and Mary Easton.

Mr. McCauley visited the city on Wednesday evening.

Leonard P. Woodhams, optometrist (eye-sight specialist) of Camrose, will be at the Royal Alexandra hotel on Wednesday of next week. Those desiring examination will find him willing and able to cater to their needs.

Miss Anna Watt, of Cayley, Alta., was an Easter guest of Miss Jean Secord.

Tofield Chautauqua dates for 1929 are July 10 11 12-13-15 16.

Mr. A. E. F. Carey is relieving at the Bank of Montreal, Forestburg, temporarily, owing to the illness of the manager there.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church wish to thank all those who helped to make their recent concert such a great success.

SCHOOL FAIR MEETING

At the Town Hall, on Saturday, April 20th, at 8 p.m. there will be a meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the School Fair Association. Mr. Malahar of the Vermilion School of Agriculture will be present.
All those interested please attend.
J. T. BULLOCK,
Sec Treas., pro-tem.

RADIO PROGRAMME

The Department of Education, by arrangement with station C.K.U.A will broadcast a patriotic programme on the afternoon of May 23rd.
They would appreciate the co-operation of school boards, parents and teachers. The programme will commence at 2.30 p.m.

C.N.R. DISALLOWS P. F. INGRAM'S CLAIM

We have been requested by Mr. P. F. Ingram, of Victoria, to insert the following two letters which are to our readers self explanatory.

Mr. P. F. Ingram,
1200 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B.C.
Dear Sir:—
With reference to your letter of January 7th, presenting claim, $861 98, for loss of poultry alleged delayed in transit.
I have now completed my investigation to find that the loss is one for which we cannot accept any liability, it being caused through circumstances over which we had no control; that is to say fog, which our barges encountered and could not proceed on account of the density of it. Consequently I regret that claim is one which we must decline.
Yours truly,
T. GINNELLY,
Asst. Freight Claim Agent.

To the Farmers that shipped me poultry from Tofield and other points on C.N. Railway, Alberta.
This shipment left Vancouver on the morning of December 17th, arrived at Victoria December 22nd, partly spoilt and too late for Christmas trade. The C.N.R. tied up for fine weather at the same time the C.P.R. boats came through on time. I am willing to leave it to the public if they don't think our claim was a just one and should be paid.
Yours truly,
P. F. INGRAM.

UNITED LADIES' AID CONCERT PRESENTED TO LARGE CROWD

On Tuesday evening the Variety Theatre was filled to its capacity when the United Ladies' Aid presented a variety programme consisting of all local talent.
The event was a complete success in every way—financially socially and technically.
All the artistes were at their best and encores were frequent.
This is the first all local talent programme Tofield has staged for a long time, and those who thought that the art of public entertaining had died as regards Tofield, were greatly surprised to find it very much alive.
The Ladies' Aid and Mr. Rowe as business director are to be congratulated on the success of the event, while the artistes deserve every praise.
Part A—solo, Mr. A. E. F. Carey; duet, Miss Mary Rowe and Master Dennis Edwards; violin solo, Mrs. R. W. Pinsett; Quartette, Mesdames Firth and Rowe, Messrs. Murray and Gordon; piano duet, Mrs. Cary and Miss Ruth McLaughlin, "The Great Illusion" Mr. Al Innes; piano solo, Miss Stella Clement; vocal solo, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, reading, Mrs. R. W. Pinsett, trio, by three coons from Alabama.
Part B of the programme was a humorous sketch, "The Obstinate Family." This created much fun, and kept the audience in one continuous gale of laughter. Cast Mr. Geo. Bassett; Mr. A. E. Calvert, Mr. H. M. Lundie, Mrs. E. M. Firth, Miss Stella Clement, Miss Marion Cooper.

"BEN-HUR" FOR NEXT WEEK

The famous film production, "Ben-Hur" will be shown at the variety next Friday and Saturday. This is without doubt one of the most interesting features ever filmed. It has the unqualified endorsation of newspapers the world over, and is is replete with thrilling episodes. It is educational and entertaining both and residents of Tofield and district should be sure and see this feature when it is shown here.

FOUR HUNGARY MAIDENS

Four New Canadians from Hungary whose native dances delighted thousands in attendance at the Regina Festival

From whatever viewpoint it is to be judged, the Great West Canadian Festival recently brought to a conclusion at Regina, was a success. In attendance it eclipsed its forerunner at Winnipeg last year. Its handicraft exhibit covered a wider range, a more comprehensive representation of the peoples of the West had been arranged for and in the words of J. M. Gibbon, sponsor of the festival, "Saskatchewan has proved that within its borders is the foundation of an art upon which will be built a structure of national culture finer than that of any other nation on earth." Over a hundred folk-dancers interpreted the dances of many racial groups. Folk-singers numbered over one hundred and sixty. Handicrafts struck response from thousands and it is safe to say that next years festival, which is already being planned, will receive still greater support and present a folk-pageant to be unequalled on the continent. The festivals have been arranged under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

KETCHMOOT

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson one day last week at Edmonton hospital.

We were sorry to hear the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starret only lived a few days.

Miss Sybil Morrison teacher in training at the normal school in Camrose taught at our school last week for her trial week.

Mr. J. H. Ingram was able to return home one Saturday from the Edmonton hospital. Dr. Law is still dressing his foot.

Ralph Whalliams has been very ill the past two weeks with pleurasy pnemonia, but we are glad to hear that he is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Wesley Ingram returned to Victoria B. C. one day last week where they will make their home.

Mr. Ralph Miller came up from Calgary one day last week and sold his farm to a Hollander family at $41 per acre.

Mr. C. A. Ingram attended the Spring stock show in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. J. Appleby entertained the M.A.S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A large attendance of members and visitors were present. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to buy another $100 savings certificate which makes the society's funds $700 towards the church fund. An autograph quilt is being made, colors sand and blue, which will be very pretty when finished, refreshments were served by the hostess. The May meeting will be held with Mrs. A. Williams.

THE STORY OF WILD WEST ROMANCE
AT THE VARIETY SATURDAY

Phil O'Malley is a good natured hard riding young cow puncher, who is aroused to a blazing rage when he sees a brakeman chase a little mite of humanity from a passing freight train and whom he saves from injury by racing beside the train on his horse and catching him in his arms.
He adopts the child, a boy, whom he nicknames Kid, and the two become fast friends.
The kid rides the range with Phil and one day they witness a holdup staged by Indians. But Phil, after an investigation, decides the Indians were really white men in disguise and that their leader is the towns youthful bad man, Brake Martin. Thinking he had found enough evidence to make good his charge, Phil publicly accuses Brake of the crime. The latter is able to squirm out of his predicament and to make Phil look ridiculous before the others.
The arrival of the Reverend Thorndyke, a travelling evangelist, before whose gospel tent Phil fights with Brake further embarrasses Phil, and makes him look like a rowdy in the eyes of the evangelist's pretty daughter Ruth.
The plot proceeds and involves Phil in plenty of trouble and there are many exciting scenes. Eventually Phil is completely vindicated in the eyes of all, including Ruth, who allows him to lead her to the altar with the kid grinning his approval.

5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The 1929 edition of that popular annual "5000 Facts about Canada", edited by Frank Yeigh, the well-known Canadian author and publicist, is now off the press and contains a wealth of material that presents the stirring story of our national progress in crisp concrete form. Many new features mark this issue, such as the striking expansion during the ten years since the armistice, as well as the remarkable advance made in the last 12 months' period of "Canada's Best Year." The booklet "sells Canada" most effectively, and is widely distributed for that purpose, while it is invaluable to any Canadian who wishes to know his own country. The 50 chapters of contents tells the all-Dominion story in a nutshell. Copies may be had at 35c. from leading newsdealers or from the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto.

BARDO

Miss Ellen Walker of Tofield has been practice teaching at Bardo the last week.

A very jolly party was held at Pe[illegible] last Sunday afternoon, in honor of Merlin's 13th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the party.

Miss Nora Rude entrained for Edmonton on Monday.

The bible class held at the Hendrickson home Sunday evening, was very well attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rorem.

The Bardo gunmen met at G. Hendrickson on Friday afternoon to again try their skill with a rifle. A continuous bombardment was kept up throughout the afternoon. P. Lerbekmo getting the highest score.

The Easter Cantata given by the Tofield Choir at Bardo on Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a crowded house. The singing was very good. Refreshments were served in the basement after the service.

A few of the young men of Bardo wended their way to Clarence Rude's, Wednesday last, to celebrate his birthday. A long and eventful evening was reported.

Miss Martin spent the week end at her home in Edmonton.

Little Ida Zook, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zook, is seriously ill with pnemonia and appendicitis. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

KINGMAN

O. Thompson was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Edwin Olson returned on Thursday from Minneapolis, where he has taken medical treatment for five weeks.

Mrs. E. Erickson was a Camrose visitor on Thursday.

A. Asp motored to Matiskow on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Erickson entertained a number of friends on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Pederson and family of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Melvik on Sunday.

O. M. Thompson motored to Kelsey over the week end.

Visitors at the Nels Jardie home on Sunday were W. Hartchens, W. Jardie, C. O. Pedersons, E. Erickson's and Ed Tollefson's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. and Mr. and Mrs. G. Welch motored to Camrose on Friday.

LINDBROOK

The recent "moisture" although not apreciated just now will be very much so after the seed is sown.

Mrs. Clark and daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. Hicks all of Bristol, Eng., arrived here last Friday. Messrs. Clark and Hicks having been here for several months and are now the proprietors of the Lindbrook store. Welcome to our "city"! ladies, we'll hope you will enjoy life here.

Mrs. W. Hooper nd Messrs. Lyndon and James Hooper motored to Edmonton for the week end.

Miss Evelyn Glenn spent the week-end in Edmonton the guest of Mrs. Swain.

Miss Thelma Jobb of Tofield was here last week from the normal school Camrose, gaining first hand knowledge of her profession in our "institute of learning" on the hill.

LUMBER YARD BURNS

Fire from an unknown cause Monday night swept the W. H. Clark and Company Lumber yard, Edmonton, causing damage estimated at $30,000. Charles G. Robson, president of the Company, stated Tuesday he was unable to throw any light on how the fire might have started, though apparently it originated somewhere in the moulding building. Both the building and the lumber destroyed were covered by insurance.

BEAUTIFY CANADA

Clean Up, Paint Up, Keep It Up — Increases the Value of Your Property

THE DRIVE TO FINISH OLD MAN DIRT IS ON

Greatest Effort in History of Canadian Cleanliness Includes Hundreds of Communities

The greatest effort in the history of Canadian cleanliness is on! Cleanliness has a history. Its influence can be traced down the ages. Those races that were clean were the races that were Masters.

The Athenians with their baths and beautiful homes conquered the Persians with their unkempt beards and dirty ways. The Romans with their aqueducts and baths, their gardens, [illegible] the barbarians with their greasy hair [illegible].

Louis the [illegible] was the [illegible]. Filth kept the [illegible] from being [illegible] the dirty and the [illegible] in Russia [illegible] and squalor.

Cleanliness has always been [illegible] that Modern sanitation saved millions of lives in the great war.

Real people, the men, the leaders in progress, always have fought for cleanliness. At times it has been a sporadic fight, a skirmish. A clean man was handicapped by a neighbor who let his premises run wild. Co-operation has been brought to play at last.

This year in Canada scores hundreds of villages, towns and cities are campaigning for cleanliness, health and beauty. They are not doing it for a day or a week but in a continuous campaign. There is a steady pressure.

Tin cans, flies, refuse, dirt, waste paper, unsightly buildings, unpainted surfaces are taboo. The decree is out. It must be stopped.

Join the forward movement! Clean Up, Paint Up and Keep It Up. Make the old enemies, Dirt, Disease and Unsightliness, disappear forever.

The Use of Paint

Lessens Farmer's Cost of Doing Business

[illegible]

Rules For Fire Prevention

Do not permit rubbish, greasy rags, paper and useless waste to accumulate in or around buildings.

Do not allow matches kept in your homes, offices and stores in other than metal boxes. Use safety matches.

Do not allow children under ten years of age to use matches.

Do not use lamps and lamp burners that are not clean.

Do not tamper with or extend electric wire, employ an electrician.

Do not keep gasoline in other than air-tight cans painted red.

Do not fill tank of gasoline stove when lighted and fill by daylight only.

Do not permit a rubber tube connection to a gas stove.

Do not empty ashes in other than metal cans.

Do not carelessly throw cigar and cigarette stubs where they could cause a fire.

Do not fail to warn your children of the dangerous bonfires.

Loss through preventable fires in the United States is $250,000,000 which, however, is exceeded by the annual loss through the lack of painting, according to Prof. H. H. King, who has conducted paint tests for several years for the people of Kansas at the Kansas Agricultural College.

Clean Up and Paint-Up campaigns reduce fire losses and insurance rates, increase property values, remove unsafe buildings [illegible]

These All Count

Here are some pointers for citizens who would regenerate their community with a real Clean Up and Paint Up campaign:

1. Take away all the ashes and trash from your back yard immediately. Send your rubbish to the dumping ground.

2. Suggest to several men with teams, that they drive through the alleys with a sign, "Clean-Up Wagon" on their wagons, also a bell calling attention. People are only too glad to pay such a man for hauling their trash away.

3. Burn all rubbish that will burn. Clean your vacant lots and alley ways.

4. Make your street and parking look as trim and well kept as possible.

5. Refrain from throwing old paper, banana and orange skins into the streets.

6. Plant some grass and flower seeds to make your home beautiful.

7. If your store front is dingy, paint it. Nothing will do more to improve the appearance of a town than the liberal use of paint.

8. If there are unnecessary, unsightly sheds in your back yards, tear them down. They detract from the beauty of your home and the town. Open spaces and fresh air are better.

9. If your walk is an eyesore to those travelling over it, repair it or build a new one.

10. Trim hedges and trees and spray trees.

11. Paint and whitewash barns, [illegible] outbuildings, etc.

[illegible]

For Health's Sake

Clean-Up and Paint-Up—Guard Against Epidemics By Removing Their Cause

Tuberculosis and other germ diseases are generally brought about by dirt and filth. The germs of tuberculosis cannot live where there is sunlight, cleanliness, and fresh air. The scrubbing brush, soap and water, paint and whitewash are deadly enemies of tuberculosis. The easiest way to get rid of the germs that have nested in your house and around your premises is: Clean-Up and Paint-Up.

The cleaning out of filth will keep down influenza, infantile paralysis, typhoid, and diphtheria, as well as tuberculosis. And the painting brush should follow the scrubbing brush so that the cleansed places may be kept clean.

Do you want a clean town? Then do your part. Go through you house from cellar to roof and gather up all the old, useless, worn-out things stored away and get rid of them now. Clean out all rubbish, ashes, etc., in the cellars, yards, alleys, and areaways.

Screen your homes thoroughly. Remove any animal or vegetable matter. Manure breeds flies, which carry disease to human beings, especially the babies. Clean out and fix up the [illegible]. Repair your yard fences, poultry houses, outhouses, etc. Then paint or whitewash them. Don't spare the paint.

An ostrich's egg weighs three pounds.

Don't Neglect Painting Up

[illegible]

BABIES GAIN BY THIS SIMPLE METHOD

[illegible]

Keep Floors Beautiful

[illegible]

The Clean Town Is the Healthy Town

[illegible]

Don't Forget the Garden

[illegible]

Home Decoration

[illegible]

Clean-Up and Paint-Up On the Farm

[illegible]

DIAMOND "A" HOUSE PAINT
MY FIRST CHOICE
Absolutely Pure—Covers More—Looks Better and LASTS LONGER

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New—Minute Decorations

Interior effects
Bring out the real beauty of your home with harmonious tones of Alabastine.
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MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

RICKETS
Scott's Emulsion

NICE WORDS WON'T DYE a dress or coat...

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Connie made no attempt to check her cayuse's onward flight. She was in no mood to listen to the kudos of the admiring crowd, she wanted only to get away from the scene as quickly as possible. The movement toward the centre gave her the opportunity she desired, and she urged the weary cayuse through an opening on her left. Many hands were reached out to congratulate her but she pushed her way through to the trail.

At the sound of hoof-beats behind her she turned to see Lafonte urging his tired mount toward the Pemberton trail and looking back apprehensively over his shoulder.

Several men were running after him, shaking their fists and uttering loud imprecations. A man leaped from behind a jack-pine to land in the path of the half-breed, lunged for the reins, missed, then caught the stirrup. Lafonte struck the man a blow with his heavy whip that loosened his hold and felled him to the ground.

Connie saw Gillis break from the crowd, jump to the saddle of a cayuse and start after the fleeing man just as the latter disappeared in the woods. Gillis waved his hand to her and vanished in pursuit. She urged Pegasus to the shelter of the timber as she saw her father and Donald running toward her.

The strenuous race and the spectacular fall had left both horse and rider in a badly shaken condition. Connie's body was bruised and sore and her head ached horribly. The cayuse's strained muscles were stiffening; he was limping badly, and his head drooped wearily as he dragged his tired limbs up the steep trail.

At the barn door Connie dismounted stiffly, removed the horse's bridle, then threw her arms passionately around his neck and stroked his symmetrical head with soft caresses. "I'm so sorry, Peggy darling," she said in a choking voice.

The horse nipped her shoulder in a weak attempt at playfulness, as if to signify that he quite understood.

Connie's eyes brightened at a sudden thought. "Peggy, dear," she whispered softly as she nestled her cheek against his soft mane, "do you know that I can have some nice clothes now? Lots and lots of nice things. I am going to buy you a blanket—a nice thick one for winter—and some ribbons for your mane. And you, Peggy"—with a flood of tenderness in her voice—"you won all this for me."

She was crooning sweet nothings in his ear that only Pegasus could understand when her father appeared, breathless from running, his face grey and anxious.

"Are you all right, Constance darling?"

Connie stepped forward. She was pale and weak, but her colourless lips tried to form a smile. "Yes, Daddy dear—I'm all—r[illegible]" Her voice trailed to a whisper and the blue eyes closed as darkness fell upon her like a cloud. [illegible] for an instant, she fell like a broken flower into her father's outstretched arms. For the first time in her life Connie had fainted. She lay like a child in his trembling arms, her upturned face wearing the pallor of [illegible].

With a prayer on his lips and an agony of [illegible] tenderly stretched the bruised little body on the coarse blankets of her bunk.

CHAPTER XVIII

At the race-course the crowd eddied excitedly about the judges' stand, or stood in groups talking of the wonderful performance of the spotted cayuse that had made the erstwhile champion appear a mere tyro.

Gillis came riding slowly from the woods and was hailed by questioning shouts from a score of throats.

"Did you get him?"

A bloody handkerchief was wrapped around the big man's head, and a livid weal showed on his forehead. He smiled grimly as he dismounted. "I got the d——— skunk," he answered savagely.

He turned to a group of Indians. "You fellers better look out for him when you get along. He's got sight's kind [illegible]."

Donald came to the front of the judges' stand and held up his hands for silence. Gradually the hum of voices died away, and the crowd turned to face him.

"As you know we are to take up a collection to add to the Company's purse. The gentleman below," pointing down at Andy, "will hold the hat. We have witnessed an exhibition of matchless skill and pluck. Give as you feel."

The crowd cheered lustily. Then, jostling each other good-naturedly like a lot of schoolboys, they formed in a long queue.

Andy started the contribution by giving his whole roll of bills. Money showered upon him until he was forced to call for another hat.

"Fightin' Jack came to Donald in great perturbation. 'Say! Our gang's all stony broke. Can we sign a due-bill?"

Donald called the time-keeper. "Make her out for twenty bucks for each of us." and "Fightin'" Jack. Andy's spirits soared as the pile rose higher.

"God bless 'er little 'eart," he murmured, "be an 'ave an old shipload of them blinkin' cussed things."

An hour later, as Donald climbed the hill to deliver the prize he met Doctor Paul.

"How is she, Doctor?"

"She's had a nasty shaking up but there are no bones broken. She will have to remain in bed for a week or so."

Wainwright saw Donald coming and stepped outside the door to meet him. "She's sleeping," he said in a low tone. He looked questioningly at Donald as the latter passed him the package of money.

"The prize money," Donald explained.

Wainwright peeped at the contents and his face lit up with pleased astonishment. "I understood that the purse was to be a small one."

When Donald told him of the collection Wainwright's face flushed hotly. "Is that the custom?" he questioned sharply.

Donald nodded.

Wainwright paced nervously with hands clasped behind his back. "Pardon my abrupt manner," he said contritely. "I am a bit out of sorts today."

Every evening Donald called at the Wainwright home bringing little delicacies carefully prepared by Andy. Once he spoke to Connie from outside the door, and her sweet, girlish voice gave him an odd thrill. He pondered over this as he made his way down the hill. He was struck by a sudden thought. His face broke into a smile and he shrugged his shoulders. "Nonsense," he said aloud.

Janet remained several days after her friends had returned to the city. She tried in vain to restore the familiar relations which formerly existed between herself and Donald. His evening visits to the cabin on the mountain deprived her of his company, and she, half-jestingly, reproached him for his inattention to her. With spirits depressed and a despondent look in her dark eyes, Janet returned to Vancouver.

One evening Wainwright gave Donald a letter to post addressed to a big department store in Vancouver. A few days later there arrived numerous bundles and boxes including a big trunk. Donald with the assistance of Gillis's crew carried them up the hill.

"I've brought your big trunk with the bulgy top," Miss Wainwright," he cried.

Connie sat up in her bunk so quickly that her head bumped the boards above. "Miss Wainwright!" she called after her. Her eyes glowed in the dusky half light. "Thank you so much," she replied.

The next day Wainwright informed Donald that Connie was up and would see him.

Just a minute, Dad," she cried as she heard them approaching.

Feverishly she rushed to the small mirror to glance at her reflection. With nervous hands she fluffed the hair about her ears and smoothed imaginary wrinkles from the collar of her dress. Then she sat down gravely and arranged her skirts about her.

(To Be Continued.)

Cutting Corns With Razor Leads To Lock-Jaw

[illegible]

Australian Wine Firm

An old-established wine firm of Australia has incorporated under the British Columbia provincial statutes and proposes importing Australian wines in large quantities.

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[illegible]

Commissioner For Panama

[illegible]

Little Helps For This Week

Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast.—Hebrews vi. 19.

God liveth ever!
Wherefore, Soul, despair thou never!
What though thou tread with bleeding feet
A thorny path of grief and gloom,
Thy God will choose the way most meet,
To lead thee heavenwards, lead thee home.
For this life's long night of sadness
He will give thee peace and gladness;
Soul, remember in thy pains,
God o'er all for ever reigns.
—Elba.

Why not really think and not think fearfully? You were in my mind last night, and you brought a little boat to sail me past despondency and fear of extinction. When I despair and disorder things it is a nonsense in result, and they have made the sovereign brain their drudge. I heard you whisper: "There is nothing the body suffers that the soul may not profit by." With that I sail into the dark. It is my promise of the immortal, teaches me to see immortality for us.

—George Meredith.

Long Air Trip Planned

One of the longest air lines in the world is being contemplated between London and Cape Town. The route, more than 6,000 miles long, will branch off at Cairo, crossing over into India.

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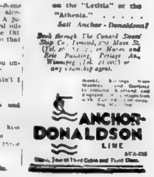

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[illegible]

Arbor Day Monday, May 6th. ... [illegible]

Interest Shown in Alberta Salt Deposits

Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Canadian Salt Co., Windsor, Ontario, will shortly pay a visit of inspection to the salt deposits in northern Alberta according to information received by Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones. In his position as head of the largest company of its kind in the Dominion, Sir Thomas is reported to be interested in possible developments in this promising Alberta industry.

Lacombe Boy Wins Fine Trophy

Edward Chesser, 12 years old, of Lacombe was awarded the Prince of Wales Silver Challenge shield and the first cash prize of one hundred dollars at the Edmonton Spring Show during the beef section of the Boys and Girls Calf Feeding Competition of the past week. The calf which headed the 3[illegible] entries in the competition was from the Shorthorn herd on the Lacombe farm of Dr. P. R. Ta[illegible], Provincial Veterinarian. A record for an Edmonton show ring was established when this fine animal sold at auction on Friday afternoon for $2[illegible] per pound being purchased by the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. Edmonton and weighing 7[illegible] pounds.

Prizes Offered For Best Wheat Crop

Substantial prizes will be awarded in a competition sponsored by the [illegible] Board of Trade and the Vulcan and Nanton Agricultural Society for the best ten acres of wheat in southern Alberta during the coming season. The decision to organize the competition followed a speaking tour by Major H. G. L. Strange and D. H. Galbraith, M. L. A., under the auspices of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the committee in charge of the recent "Better Seed" Campaign promoted under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Repatriated Canadians for Peace River District

Marking the beginning of a considerable movement of people of French-Canadian origin who are returning to Canada from the New England states, a party consisting of 1[illegible] new settlers passed through Edmonton this week on their way to a number of districts in the Peace River country. Settlement will be principally in the vicinity of Kathleen, southwest of McLennan, where a new parish is being established. Included in the party were young married men well equipped with capital who will return for their wives and families after homes have been prepared on the farms selected in Northern Alberta.

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Spring Poets

Spring is the time of the year when poets—good and bad are abroad in the land.

Spring sunshine gives inspiration to many people to give vent to their feelings in language more beautiful than commonplace.

There are however, a number of spring poets around this year that have more than ordinary reason to give vent to their feelings in language different from the commonplace.

We refer to those who have left their cars stand around all winter and when they try to start it, find that it doesn't want to go. What they say we don't want to put into print, but if it is poetry we are sure it is not faultless rhyme.

Don't work yourself into a poetical frenzy when your car refuses to run right, but bring it to the

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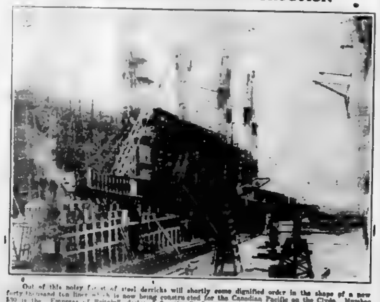

Out of this noisy f[illegible] of steel derricks will shortly come dignified order in the shape of a new forty thousand ton liner which is now being constructed for the Canadian Pacific on the Clyde. Number [illegible] in the "Empress of Britain", designed for the St. Lawrence route. In the photograph small figures are seen putting finishing touches to the keel.

Cream Shippers

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CARE OF BABY CHICKS ON ARRIVAL

(by Alex Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg, Man.

When your baby chicks arrive, be sure to have a comfortable home prepared for them. The lid of the chick box acts as a brooder and should be kept on until you have your brooder ready for them or give them to broody hens. Most farm folks have a brooder 10x10 feet. This will accommodate 300 to 500 chicks with a coal burning colony brooder stove to mother them. The brooder should be tested and operated several days before chicks arrive and have the Brooder House thoroughly dried before chicks arrive. The temperature of the brooder for the first week should be 95 degrees; second week 90 degrees; third week 85 degrees. The temperature of the brooder house five feet from the floor should be 65 to 70 degrees. Once you have raised chicks with a brooder you will lose all your desire to use broody hens. Give baby chicks water with the chill removed. Feed all the buttermilk they will drink, have plenty of small chick grit, oyster shell and charcoal in hoppers before them. Feed a Baby Chick Food of 50 per cent Fine Oatmeal or a well mixed Commercial Chick Food. Hopper feeding is a Sanitary Poultry Practice and is especially valuable in preventing disease. Feed chicks what they can consume in 15 or 20 minutes, then remove what is left and feed four or five times a day. Chicks grow when they are consuming the maximum of feed and they will only do this when they are hungry between feedings. Green feed should be given at noon. Lettuce or chopped dandelions are very good. A good thing is to give the chicks a warm mash at noon of equal parts of shorts, crushed oats, Victory Meal and Cornmeal, a pinch of salt and pepper to flavor. Also mix with same your clean table scraps.

Cod Liver Oil in the chick mash is essential during cold weather or dull days; it develops bone, muscle, plumage and keeps chicks supplied with the necessary vitamines. For chicks up to one month, use one ounce in ten pounds of dry mash; for older chicks and hens, two ounces in ten pounds of dry mash.

Water dishes and founts should be washed every day. Keep chicks warm and dry, change the litter often, especially if you have a large number together. Protect chicks against colds and draughts.

LUMBER YARD BURNS

Fire from an unknown cause Monday night swept the W. H. Clark and Company Lumber yard, Edmonton, causing damage estimated at $30,000. Charles G. Robson, president of the Company, stated Tuesday he was unable to throw any light on how the fire might have started, though apparently it originated somewhere in the moulding building. Both the building and the lumber destroyed were covered by insurance.

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3. General apparatus in Wireless Cabin.
4. The "Lady Nelson" in West Indian Waters.

Passengers on board the Lady Nelson and the other units of that fine fleet of new steamers just put into the West Indies service by the Canadian National Railways, as they steam down the highways of the Atlantic Ocean and linger on the shimmering moonlit waters among the Treasure Islands to the South, will now be regaled by entertainment brought to them by Radio from distant or nearby stations. Failing [illegible] they need not be without [illegible] their meals or for dancing, since these new floating palaces have been equipped with the latest developments of Radio Science, the Public Address and Music Reproducer System.

This is a system of Amplifiers with controls in the Wireless Cabin and extra high quality loud speakers, capable of accurately reproducing the most delicate shades of musical tone or voice inflection.

This equipment installed by the Northern Electric Company for the five vessels of this new fleet, consists of powerful amplifiers to which are connected for instant use, a sensitive microphone for "picking up" a concert from the Lounge, a Radio Broadcast Receiving Set and a Music Reproducer rendering available recorded music, any one of these systems may be "cut in" at a moment's notice.

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The Wireless officer who is not on watch, has charge of the apparatus and operates it for the benefit of the passengers at scheduled times throughout the day and late into the night. The volume is controllable from a mere whisper to the fanfare of a whole orchestra.

Here and There

The Royal York, largest hotel and tallest building in the British Empire, will be open shortly in Toronto. It is a self-contained community having its own bank, brokers offices, stores, power station, printing plant, recreation centres, and so on.

Gas from wells of the Bow River and South Saskatchewan Valley to the south and west of Medicine Hat may provide helium gas for the British Air Ministry.

The Boy Scouts' knowledge in woodcraft may be turned to a new use in Nova Scotia where the provincial government forestry department propose to enlist their services in the planting of 1,000,000 trees to reforest 1,000 acres of land.

The Canadian Pacific has in excess of 91,000 employees and its yearly pay-roll is approximately $125,000,000.

"The announcement by the Atlantic steamship lines of reduced rates on cabin ships coincides with the opening of an Atlantic travel season in which the cabin type of ship reaches a standard of equipment and accommodation never hitherto reached and during which more cabin ships than ever will sail to and from Europe. The advent of reduced rates also harmonizes with the policy of many world governments to abolish passport visas. Ocean tourist travel is quickly getting back to pre-war conditions but greatly enhanced by bigger and better ships," says William Baird, Steamship Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited.

Orders for Canadian cheese cabled from Great Britain, demonstrate its popularity overseas and the confidence placed in our grading methods, according to Doctor J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who states that the British demand for Canadian cheese is at the peak.

Between four and five thousand bags of Garnet wheat are being shipped from Fort William to be tested by millers in Great Britain. Reports of the reception given these samples will be available before this year's crop is ripe, government officials expect. If these prove favourable the future of this early ripening variety should be assured.

Beef grading in Canada will be established shortly under regulations framed by the Dominion Government, H. S. Hamer, chief of the cattle division of the Department of Agriculture, announced at the annual meeting of the Ontario Cattle Breeder's Association in Toronto the other day. The proposed system will be a voluntary one and will be confined to municipalities with facilities for inspection and [illegible] ... The aim in view is the stabil[illegible] ... and the breeding [illegible]

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STOCK PASTURED for the summer months, cattle or horses, 75c per head per month.—Apply to Francis [illegible]; phone 907, Tofield.

FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS OF THE MILLING AND BAKING QUALITIES OF GARNET WHEAT

A new variety of hard spring wheat produced by the Experimental Farms Branch, Department of Agriculture, name "Garnet", has been under test at various Experimental Stations throughout Canada for a number of years. It has also been grown by a large number of farmers since and including 1926. During this period it has become immensely popular among growers who live in districts in which early maturing sorts have a distinct advantage.

Garnet is distinguished chiefly by its ability to mature from seven days to two weeks ahead of the standard variety Marquis, and to produce excellent yields of hard red (mongrel-bald) grain, under widely varying conditions. It produces a somewhat more vitreous grain than does Marquis, and on account of this peculiarity Canadian millers are afraid that Garnet may not mill well when mixed with Marquis or other less vitreous varieties.

The flour of Garnet in its natural condition is usually somewhat more creamy in color than is that of Marquis. This applies also to the crumb. Apart from the above two points, Garnet admittedly entitled to rank Marquis as a producer of high quality flour for use either alone or for blending with flours of lesser strength.

Whether or not Garnet when mixed with Marquis, actually may offer any serious difficulties from a milling standpoint is a matter of some importance. It would seem necessary also to describe whether the color of the flour of Garnet is likely to be a factor in determining the value of the variety, especially for the Old Country trade.

BANKING REQUIREMENTS of FARMERS

THE banking requirements of farmers differ according to location and the particular branch of farming in which they are engaged.

Whatever your banking requirements may be you will find the Bank of Montreal prepared to give the particular form of service you need.

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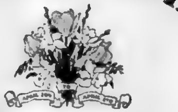

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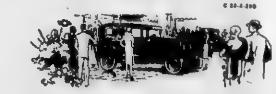

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Think Of the Future

A condition of prosperity prevails throughout Canada from coast to coast. It is not confined to any one section nor to any one industry or group of industries. There is, in fact, a generality to the existent favorable situation probably without a parallel in the past history of the Dominion. That is not to say that everybody or every industry is equally prosperous, or indeed, that there are not those who do not enjoy prosperity. The contrary is true. But taking Canada as a whole, and in the major activities of its people, prosperity reigns today.

Such a condition is, of course, gratifying. Nobody would have it otherwise, and all desire that it shall be long continued. But there are dangers to be avoided in times of more or less universal prosperity which do not present themselves when times are hard and business depression rather than business activity is in evidence. It is an old and often proved statement that many people who can and have stood strong and true through the strain and stress of adversity, and won through to ultimate victory, have crashed and broken when favored with prosperity and success.

Canada is prosperous today, and it should take full advantage of its present favorable position. The people are optimistic and should continue so. They should continue to show vision, courage, and engage in constructive development. They would be unworthy of their heritage and the future possibilities of their Dominion if they acted otherwise. But they should nevertheless have a care in the enthusiasm of the glowing present not to forget the years to come.

Just as night follows day, winter follows summer, youth grows into old age and death is the ultimate ending of birth, so is it inevitable that, in course of time, [illegible] in business will follow buoyancy. A pendulum swings just as far one way as it does the other. It is a wise man and a wise community, therefore, which when times are good and development is the order of the day takes thought of, and prepares for that future day when retrenchment may become a necessity.

If growth and expansion is artificially pushed too far; if an individual or a community becomes committed to large future obligations in order to further speed up present development, they may find themselves in great future difficulty.

All countries, all communities, most individuals, have passed through such bitter experiences. Western Canada has not been immune from them, and those who recall the "boom" days of the past know that the period of adjustment following the collapse of a "boom" was much longer than the "boom" itself and that in the final analysis the losses far outweighed the gains.

At the present time all our Western cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities are planning their programmes for 1929. Times are prosperous, the country is growing, and the almost universal demand is for increased expenditures to provide this and that. Today it is possible and comparatively easy to borrow the money to carry such enterprises through and to meet the initial interest charges. But a debt is created which will remain for years to come. When the present buoyancy subsides, when money is less easy to obtain, when depression and some degree of unemployment replaces present favorable conditions in business, will the load be too heavy to carry?

It will be unless care is exercised by all civic and municipal authorities in seeing that the safety line in expansion is not passed, and that expenditures now made are for permanent constructive work which will be revenue producing in the years to come. Extravagance in ideas is no more justified in times of prosperity than they are at other times. It is in those other times that the bills really have to be paid.

Developmental works are necessary and are justified in times of prosperity when they would be [illegible] in fact quite impossible, in times of depression. When depression prevails it is frequently impossible to provide for even imperative and wholly justifiable expenditures. These must be provided when times are prosperous. It then becomes an equally imperative duty to provide them.

But non-essentials, no matter how desirable they may be in other respects, should be carefully considered lest citizens, the taxpayers, are unthinkingly swept into a [illegible] of expenditures which later on they may have cause to bitterly regret.

Such words of warning are unnecessary in times of depression. It is now, when prosperity is with us, that warnings are necessary and should [illegible].

Farm Loans Soon Available

Ottawa Ready To Administer System To Canadian Farmers

Alberta and British Columbia lead the provinces of Canada in the move to take advantage of the long term loan system, given to farmers through the Canadian Farm Loan Board. In these two provinces provincial boards have been nominated by orders-in-council. This was announced by Dr. J. D. MacLean, commissioner of the Central Board, following the first meeting of that body since he returned from an organization tour of the west. [illegible]

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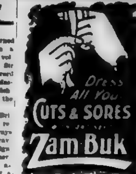

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Johnnie, "Please, ma'am, it means a circus procession passing the school and the children not allowed to look out."

Prof: "Can you give me an example of a paradox?"

Pleb: "A man walking a mile but only moving two feet."

Simple Precautions Against FLU Sore Throat — — The Danger Signal

Health Authorities Point Out The Necessity Of Treating The Simple Cold At Its [illegible]

Nearly every case of "Flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—soon the infection goes lower—then the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nerviline"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub on Nerviline—every drop will penetrate deeply—congestion will be relieved—the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "Flu" can be avoided by this simple home treatment.

Of course it is always wise to take some relaxing medicine, and for this purpose immediate results will be secured from Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they purge the system of impurities and carry off a lot of disease-breeding [illegible].

This combination treatment of Nerviline and Dr. Hamilton's Pills is very effective for Grippe, Influenza, Bad Colds, etc., and can be relied upon to give very satisfactory results.

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BUDGET PASSED BY MAJORITY OF 24 VOTES

Ottawa.—The budget passed the House of Commons by a majority of 24 votes.

The final division, which resulted in the casting of 107 votes for the budget and 83 against, followed closely along party lines. All the Liberals, Liberal-Progressives, the two Independents, A. W. Neill, of Comox-Alberni, and Henri Bourassa, of Labelle; H. B. Adshead, Labor member for East Calgary, and L. H. Jelliff, U.F.A. member for Lethbridge, supported the government's motion.

In opposition were all the Conservatives, all members of the U.F.A. group with the exception of Mr. Jelliff, all the Progressive members and J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre. A. A. Heaps, [illegible] member for [illegible] peg North, was not in his seat when the final division took place.

The vote on the main budget motion climaxed the most colorful day which the House of Commons has seen so far this session. Two other divisions resulted in the defeat of the sub-amendment and amendment to the main motion, which had come from U.F.A. and Conservative ranks respectively.

The U.F.A. sub-amendment, which in brief, asked the government to consider the British preference, was negatived by the substantial majority of 136. Its support came only from members of the U.F.A. and Progressive groups and the two Labor members, Messrs. Woodsworth and Heaps. Against it were lined up Liberals, Liberal Progressives, Conservatives, the two independents Messrs. Neill and Bourassa, and H. B. Adshead, Labor member for East Calgary.

The majority against the Conservative amendments was 62.

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Long Term Leases For Churchill Lots

Will Probably Be For 99 Years Says Hon. D. G. McKenzie

Winnipeg.—Leases of lots in the townsite of Churchill, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, will probably be for 99 years, transferable and subject to revision as to rates at the end of five years, and each ten year period thereafter, it was stated by Hon. D. G. McKenzie, minister of mines and natural resources for Manitoba.

It was intimated a few days ago by Premier Bracken, that the government did not intend to sell lots at Churchill. Interest in the settlement of Manitoba's northern seaport [illegible] to increase, Mr. McKenzie said. The government will concentrate its work on the townsites of Cranberry Portage and Sherritt-Gordon, the minister added.

Will Join Los Angeles To London Flight

Australian Aviatrix Plans To Accompany Captain William Lancaster

Hackensack, N.J.—Mrs. Keith Miller, Australian aviatrix, who flew with Captain William Lancaster from London to Australia, has said she would be second pilot and radio operator on a proposed flight from Los Angeles to New York, London and return.

Captain Lancaster will be pilot on the projected flight and Captain Harry Lyons will be navigator. Mrs. Miller said that she hopes to take off from Los Angeles in June. They plan to reach New York in one hop and fly between the east and west coast on their return without stopping. They will use a tri-motored all-metal closed 'plane.

Questions Gun Boat On Lakes

Ottawa.—Questions regarding the approach to the Canadian shore in one of the great lakes recently of a U.S. gunboat have been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons. [illegible]

Should Share Research Funds

Aviator Performs Dangerous Stunt

Tornado In Arkansas

Death and Destruction Follow In Wake Of Storm

Little Rock, Ark.—A tornado from out of the southwest swept through North Central Arkansas leaving a death toll of at least 30 persons, with indications it might mount considerably. A large number are injured and property damage is heavy.

The storm apparently wrought greatest havoc near Swifton, north of Newport, where sixteen bodies had been recovered. Alicia, a few miles north of Swifton, also was reported to have had several deaths but telephone and telegraph lines were down, and the reports could not be verified.

At Swifton, the rapidity with which the death toll was [illegible] caused predictions that it would reach 40 or 50 when all [illegible] in that section had been heard from.

New U.S. Ambassador To Great Britain

Appointment Of Former U.S. Vice-President Is Announced

Washington.—Formal announcement of the appointment of former Vice-President Dawes as ambassador to Great Britain has been made at the White House.

The appointment was made after receipt of word from the state department that the British government had advised that the appointment of Gen. Dawes would be entirely acceptable to the King.

NEW RECORD IS SET IN C. N. R. REPORT FOR 1928

Ottawa.—The railway operating revenue of the Canadian National for the year 1928 reached the record figure of $274,631,921. After payment of operating expenses, amounting to $218,248,243, taxes amounting to [illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APPOINTED REAR-ADMIRAL

Admiral Sir Montague Browning, who has been appointed rear-admiral of the United Kingdom in succession to Sir Stanley Colville. Sir Montague Browning was with the grand fleet during most of the world war.

More Settlers Going Into Peace River

Figures To Date Show Large Increase Over Last Year

Edmonton.—Nearly 1,000 settlers with a total capital estimated at approximately $1,150,000, have gone into the Peace River country as new settlers to date this year, according to colonization officers here.

The real rush of settlers commences in April. Last April 1, 200 settlers went in. This April conservative estimates place the figure at 1,000, and the good start already made this month indicates that this estimate is likely to be exceeded.

The settlers are in the majority of cases Canadian and American of excellent type, probably 90 per cent of them are seeking homesteads which means that the great bulk of the settlement will be on new land. [illegible]

Money For Immigration

YOUNG BRITISHERS FOR CANADA

Thirty young men, recruited from the industrial areas of Great Britain for the farming lands of Canada, on their way to Norval, Ont., where they will be given special farm training before assuming their roles as farmers. They were brought to Canada on the C.P.R. liner "Duchess of Richmond," under the auspices of the national headquarters of the Y.M.C.A. in England. The picture here shows a typical group on the train taking them to their new homes.

Starts Tenth Annual Tour

Tree-Planting Lecture Car Coming To Western Provinces

Ottawa.—Bound on a journey of eleven thousand miles, the tree-planting lecture car of the Canadian Forestry Association has left Ottawa and will spend the next six months in daily travels to Western communities. This is the tenth annual tour of the lecture car and to intensify the educational effect, talking pictures have been installed.

The lecture car is built with a sloping floor and with seats for 125 people.

Electrical generators, radio and other machinery are able to project talking pictures at hundreds of points on the western railways where movies are seldom seen. The instruction given in the car is extended to groups of school children who frequently require six meetings daily to accommodate them. Last year the Canadian Forestry Association visited 200 prairie communities, giving instruction in the building of shelter belts and the beautification of farm homes.

Leaves Estate To Medical Sergeant

Army Doctor Remembers Man He Met During War

Toronto.—A friendship established during the war between a medical sergeant and his superior officer the "M.O." is recalled through the probation of the will of Dr. W. H. Scott, of Carrot Creek, Alta.

The will provides that P. W. Houghton, D.C., M.M., and bar, Legion of Honor, and former medical sergeant of the First Battalion, receive $5,000 and a section of land at Carrot Creek.

Houghton met Dr. Scott during the war when the former was confined to hospital with wounds. He saw nothing more of the doctor until 1920, when they met in Galt, Ont.

RUST RESISTING WHEAT SOON TO BE AVAILABLE

Must Comply With Law

Toronto Student Wins Prize

TWO DEFENCES FOR SINKING OF THE "I'M ALONE"

Washington.—Two defences for sinking by coast guard vessels of the rum runner "I'm Alone" are set up in a lengthy note prepared by state department officials in answer to the protest of the Canadian Government.

The draft of the note waits only approval of Secretary of State Stimson. It is understood that Mr. Stimson has examined the draft but whether he made any changes is not known. The note is expected to go forward soon.

The note supports the coast guard in sinking of the "I'm Alone" in the Gulf of Mexico, with an exhaustive review of previous rum treaty ship seizures.

It contends in the first place, it is understood, that three Canadian ships seized in recent years, the Vinces, Gold Harbor and Pescawha, were hailed within the treaty limit, fled and were captured on the high seas. These seizures were approved by United States courts.

The note argues that the principle involved in these seizures is the same as that in the case of the "I'm Alone" and that Canada did not protest these incidents. The state department, it is understood, interprets the failure to protest as a tacit admission that seizure on the high seas under such circumstances is a proper action.

The second defense involves interpretation of the rum treaty between the United States and Canada. The treaty reaffirms existence of the three mile territorial limit but expressly grants to the United States the right to [illegible] liquor boats within an hour's steaming distance of the shore. The note contends the treaty implied the right to use necessary force in compelling liquor vessels to submit to being stopped, searched and seized by granting the right to stop, search and seize.

Announcement

Commencing on and after April 1st, we will deliver FREE OF DELIVERY CHARGE, Coal Oil, Gasolene, and Lubricating Oils in barrel quantities.

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VISITING DAY AT CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Visitors are always welcome at the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Edmonton during the official visiting hours in the afternoon; they may see for themselves what manner of miracles are being wrought the soft baby bodies of little ones who are unfortunately handicapped from birth.

The writer had the pleasure of escorting a party of country friends round the wards lately, and it was worthy of note that at every step of the way, the sympathies and admiration of the visitors increased as they saw and heard and spoke to the children for whom they had been making special financial appeals in their home towns.

A smiling nurse welcomed the party and in a trice everyone was robed in white, the special gown being used as a precaution for safety and health. Turning to the little nursery wards at the entrance, the visitors saw little ones in each of the four cots. One looked quite a new baby and was soundly sleeping with the happy air of innocent infancy. Not so the ex babies who were all on wires apparently, full of fun and ready for the little gifts of their friends. Small feet in casts of plaster, little faces in tar masks, limbs suspended from special supports, crutches under tiny shoulders, hands and fingers being gently massaged, children at study, others at play, nurses here and there and everywhere, such were the pictures of hospital life seen on a visiting afternoon.

Special interest was shown by the country friends as they saw in one cot a little darkie lad with a wide smiling mouth big rolling eyes, while in the cot opposite lay a small Japanese lady of three years old gazing dreamily through almond eyes.

Children whose accent told of central Europe, true born Canadians of the fourth generation, little fair haired Old Country youngsters, even a daughter of the Red men of the plains all together under the banner of Red Cross, whose benediction of health and happiness falls on all, regardless of race or color. Endowed cots here and there told their own story, one small "Tiny Tim" cot expressing the sentiment of the visitors "God Bless Everyone."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The local Junior C.G.I.T. group held a very successful tea and sale of fancy work on Saturday last. The funds of the group were swelled by some thirty odd dollars. The leader and girls take this oportunity of extending thanks to those who donated and helped and to the general public for the generous support.

Mrs. Sinclair and family arrived at Tofield and will reside in their house here.

Quite a number of railroad workers were in town over the weekend. They were laying new steel on the main line. There was about one hundred men employed.

General Automotive Work

There are very few cars in the district, which after winter storage or use would not be the better for a spring overhauling. If you place any value upon your car, the cost of a spring overhauling is money well spent, the improved service being worth more than the work costs. We are thoroughly experienced and suggest you bring your car in early.

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We were greatly complimented upon the prize beef which we sold last week. Those procuring portions of this beef were delighted with its quality.

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The comedy which has taken the country by storm. Express Baggage according to Wm. Haines, the star, is something nobody wants, and everybody has to pay for. You'll say this is the funniest picture you ever saw, and we are showing it two nights so as to give everyone a chance to get one of the biggest laughs they ever had.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rourky, on April 21st, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis on April 22nd, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, at Edmonton, on April 10th, a daughter.

The Holy Trinity W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Letourneau on Wednesday, May 1st, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Burton, of Lindbrook North, returned home from the Edmonton hospital this week. Mrs. Burton was an inmate of the hospital for seven weeks.

Mrs. J. Lee entertained at five tables of bridge on Friday evening, where honors at cards went to Mrs. H. E. Rogers and Mrs. K. Galloway.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Calvert visited the city this week.

Miss Minnie Wood is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. Smith spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett of Edmonton visited t the Geo. Boisett home here last week.

Mrs. Sinclair and family motored down from the city last week. They have taken up residence in Tofield in their house formerly occupied by Dr. McClurg.

Mr. Schmaltz, one of the operators at the local telegraph station, was taken to an Edmonton hospital on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Schmaltz has a severe leg injury.

MR. C. W. ROBINSON BADLY BURNED

Early in the week, the building in which Mr. Robinson did his dry cleaning caught fire and was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Interviewed by a Mercury representative, Mr Robinson stated that he was just in the act of finishing some work that was urgently wanted, and was in the act of kneeling on one knee when he found himself enveloped in flames.

He rushed outside, but did not get out before he was badly burned about the arms and face. His burns are very painful, but we are glad to say that he is recovering quickly.

The building was a total loss also the equipment and some articles of apparel, on which there was no insurance carried.

Mr. Robinson states that he will continue the dry cleaning and pressing business and has already commenced to rebuild.

"BEN HUR"

(With apologies to Kipling)

By Phillip Hand

When the world's last film is fashioned,
And the camera has ground out its last,
When the actors have long since departed,
And the screen is a thing of the past.
We shall pause, look back through the ages
And from memories still holding true,
Shall continue to talk of the great plays
That flash up in interims few.

We shall remember the "Birth of a Nation"
With emotions still flaming our breast,
And compare it with the mighty intolerance",
"Abraham Lincoln", "Old Nest",
We shall mention the great "Ten Commandments,"
"Covered Wagon" "Volga Boatman," "Big Parade."
But in our thoughts, will ever there linger,
"Ben Hur"—the noblest e'er made

For, oh, what a wonderful story,
In the powerful days of old Rome,
When might was the only criterian
And justice was cold as a stone,
When the love of one, the Great Master,
Brought a new force by which all could enjoy,
And a new world blazed forth to all creatures,
A new Heaven, a glorious Hope'

WEATHER NOTES

The past week has not been an ideal one for spring opening. There was a great deal of dull raw weather with comparitively few periods of sunshine. However, the frost has been lifting out of the ground, and the rainfall we have had was more or less needed to start the crop. According to various reports we have received, there was very little moisture in the ground on account of the open dry fall last year.

Farm work has already started in spite of the inclement weather and will be general throughout the district by the end of the week. As a great deal of the land was prepared for seed last fall, a considerable amount of seeding is going on. If the fair weather which obtains as we go to press, should hold, everything points to a fairly season.

TOFIELD SCHOOL FAIRS

The reorganization meeting of the Tofield School Fair Association was held on Saturday April 20th. The officers elected were:

President, Mr. R. A. Anderson, Bardo.

Vice-President, Mr. J. Robinson, Tofield.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. T. Bulloch, Tofield.

Committee: Mr. W. Jacobs, of Tofield, and the six secretaries of the rural schools. The association now consists of twelve schools, more than in any previous year.

Mr. Malaher, of the Vermilion School of Agriculture was present and gave many helpful suggestions, besides promising to have each school visited in the near future.

The new committee will have its first meeting on May 4th, when it will arrange the special prize list.

ORDINARY OATS OR HULLESS OATS

(Experimental Farms Note)

At this time of the year in the prairie provinces the question is frequently asked regarding the advisability of sowing hulless oats in preference to the hulled oats for ordinary farm purposes. The fact that the glumes do not adhere to the kernel of the hulless oats seems to appeal to the fancy of many farmers.

Hulless oats are not as useful a crop for most purposes for which oats are used as the ordinary hulled varieties. For the feeding of young calves or pigs or as a feed for poultry they are to be preferred to the hulled sorts on account of the absence of the hull. As a concentrated feed for horses, however, ordinary oats are far superior to hulless oats and on acount of their bulky character are one of the safest of all foods.

At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, the best varieties of hulless oats such as Liberty and Laurel, have been tested for the past five years against standard hulled varieties like Banner and Victory. In these tests the hulless varieties have matured, on the average, seven days earlier than Banner or Victory but have yielded from twenty-two to twenty-four bushels to the acre less. This difference in yield is very significant indeed and should not be overlooked when considering the advisability of choosing between hulless oats or ordinary oats. Unless there is some very special reason for growing hulless oats, good varieties of the ordinary varieties of the ordinary hulled sorts are likely to give better returns.

On Wednesday night, April 24th, Miss Florence Kendall was pleasantly surprised when a number of her school friends arranged a surprise party for her, which was held at the Beariste home. Dancing was the order of the evening. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Beariste. After lunch dancing was once more resumed. Soon it was time to go home and all left feeling that they had had an enjoyable evening and wishing Florence many many happy returns of the day.

KINGMAN

April 22nd

Miss Josie Thompson who has been very ill with the measles is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Emil Erickson is a patient at the St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Ilber Grahn had some dental work done in Camrose on Friday.

Mrs. J. Anderson visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. P. Simonson and son Simon, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. O. Bray of Camrose visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. W. McIntosh were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp and family were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Some of the farmers have already started seeding.

LAKESHORE

We are sorry to report that Mr. Everett Noland was quite ill the latter part of the week. Latest reports are that he is improving.

Mrs. M. Seale entertained the Lake Shore Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday of last week. There was a good attendance considering roads and weather. One new member was added to the roll.

Mrs. Tom Shultz of Deville visited at Everett Noland's on Monday.

"Doc" Morrison and Miss Lucille Gray visited with her parents on Sunday.

Miss Ardis Wood visited home folk a few days last week returning to Edmonton the latter part of the week.

A few friends and neighbors of Lloyd Wood surprised him on Friday evening by arriving at his home en masse. He made them very welcome and the evening was very pleasantly passed at cards. The ladies served supper at midnight.

A very pleasant dance was held in Community Hall on Friday evening. The teacher and pupils of McKenzie school sponsoring it for the purpose of raising money to buy play equipment for the school. We understand the undertaking was quite satisfactory financially.

Edward Ferguson, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ferguson was unfortunate in fracturing his arm last week while playing with his brothers.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on April 11th. There were 15 members present.

A letter was read from Mrs. McNaughton our district director regarding the conference which she said possibly might be held at Tofield this year at the end of June or July. The secretary was instructed to write to her that this be done if possible.

Mrs. Gray read a paper on shrubbery for the farm home. This was much apreciated and Mrs. Gray was deluged with questions concerning the subject which she was very capable of answering.

Mrs. Phillips read a paper on the care of linoleum.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 25th, in the Municipal hall. The roll call will be answered with hints on baking doughnuts. Mrs. Dodds will present a paper on women of other lands and Mrs. Baptist will give a report on co-operative marketing and Mrs. Gray on one on the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

WEDDING

On Tuesday, April 23rd, Miss Violet McLachlan of Ross Creek was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Bailey, also of Ross Creek. The young couple will reside on the farm of Mr. Bailey's, which he recently purchased from Mr. Ranch.

CHESTER WHITE HOGS POOR INVESTMENT

Of the interest in connection with the selling campaign carried on in a number of districts in the province last summer by the Central United States Swine Co., an American organization promoting the sale of Chester White hogs, is an article recently reprinted in the Chicago Drovers' Journal. It will be recalled that the Alberta Department of Agriculture issued a warning to farmers in the province at that time as to the position of the company and the possibility of difficulty in enforcing the terms of the contract which they were asked to sign.

The present position of the company is indicated in the following dispatch, referred to above

"Spokane, Wash., March 19.—The Status of the brood sow market in United States will be scanned by a committee of attorneys selected by 120 creditors of the Central U. S. Swine Company who met at the Spokane hotel to determine how the affairs of the concern can be worked out to the advantage of the creditors.

Discussion among creditors from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and British Columbia showed that the concern which recently, it is said, had trouble in operating in the Dakotas, had an unusual it proposed as a means of populating the country with fine sows.

The discussions were that the company would sell a man a blooded sow at $85 and take her sow pigs at 160lbs. at $35 each. It was disclosed that many persons made money who enrolled early. Attorneys declared that as the business expanded and the company accepted notes, their assets became "frozen" and that they did not have enough money to carry out their contracts. Whether the sow market has been saturated has not been brought out.

Attorneys were told that there is nearly $100,000 in notes, which may give the creditors something. When the creditors were unable to get any authentic information, they appointed the committee of attorneys to determine if a receiver should be asked".

PRAIRIE FIRES CAUSE SERIOUS LOSS

Several serious prairie fires in the southern part of the province have resulted in considerable destruction of farm property as well as grass on the ranges. It is pointed out by Benj. Lawton, Provincial Game and Fire Commissioner, that those who find it necessary to set fires should take every precaution to prevent it from escaping, and anyone driving through the country should refrain from throwing lighted matches and live cigar or cigarette stubs away before they are extinguished.

The burning of stubble on grain fields in the past has resulted in considerable damage from fires which have been allowed to escape. It is considered that the long stubble and straw left on grain fields where combine harvesters have been used may prove to be even more serious menace where this is burned preparatory to plowing. It would be well for all who find it necessary to burn the stubble of this kind to take special precautions even in addition to those provided for by The Prairie Fires Act.

Where burning is to be done at any season of the year for the purpose of destroying stubble, straw or brush, or where it is considered necessary to utilize fire for the clearing of land, a fire guard is required, and the fire in every instance must be watched by three adult persons, equipped with suitable appliances for the extinguishing of fire, and the fire must be watched and guarded until it has been extinguished. A fire guard must be provided before kindling any such fire and must be ten feet wide if burning is to be done before May 7th, and twenty feet wide if it is to be done after that date.

Only choice leaves grown at high altitudes go into the blending of Blue Ribbon Tea. That is why its flavour is so uniformly excellent. Insist upon getting it from your grocer—refuse substitutes of inferior quality.

Canada's Opportunity and Responsibility

It has been said times without number that Canada occupies a permanent and responsible position as interpreter of Great Britain to the United States and of the United States to Great Britain. Such views have been expressed, not so frequently by Canadians themselves as by leading men in Great Britain and the United States.

Within the past few years the opinion has been expressed by leading citizens of the Empire and of China, Japan, and other oriental lands, that Canada, because of its geographical position and its rapidly expanding trade across the Pacific, likewise occupies a strong position as interpreter of the Orient to the rest of the Empire. Canada is popular in China and Japan as compared with the United States and European countries.

In the councils of the League of Nations this Dominion also stands high and deservedly so. It is recognized by other countries, and more particularly the smaller nations, that Canada has no selfish purpose to serve through its membership in the League, that, on the contrary, the Canadian attitude is one of disinterestedness, based wholly in a desire to render service to mankind. The Canadian position in the League has always been for peace, conciliation, recognition of the rights of others, and, especially, not merely fair treatment but open generosity and sympathy for minorities.

Because of this unselfish attitude Canadians are welcome in all lands, and the high opinion entertained for this country is proving a real asset to the business and commercial interests of the Dominion in the opening and development of foreign markets for Canadian products.

Now one of the most influential men in India, Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the world renowned poet, outlines to Canada a duty which rests upon this young Dominion, not only to itself or to a group of nations, but to wide world. Sir Rabindranath was a distinguished guest and speaker at the recent Conference of the National Council of Education held at Vancouver, and in his farewell message to Canada he gave expression to views which Canadians everywhere may well read, ponder over, and to which they should give heed.

"Canada," he said, "is too young to fall a victim to the malady of disillusionment and scepticism, and she must believe in the great ideals in the face of contradiction—for she has the great gift of youth; she has the direct consciousness of the stir of growth within her which should make her trust herself which is the only sure way of trusting the world."

How true this last sentence! A man or a nation which does not trust himself or itself but lives in an atmosphere of fear and suspicion, can never trust others.

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Sleepers in Buses

[illegible]

Lend Household Treasures

[illegible]

From Youth to Age

[illegible]

Ontario Man Inherits Title

[illegible]

FEELING TIRED AND DEPRESSED

Then Try the Treatment With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

[illegible]

NURSES ADVISE

[illegible]

Zam-Buk

Explore Arctic For Minerals

[illegible]

Strangled With Asthma

[illegible]

Growth Of Tree-Planting

[illegible]

Are You Ready When your Children Cry for It

[illegible]

CASTORIA

Talking Postcards

[illegible]

Toes Made Comfortable Sore Corns Removed

[illegible]

Going Upstairs Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

[illegible]

Canada's Mining Advance

[illegible]

MOST people rely on Aspirin to make short work of their headaches, but did you know it's just as effective in the worst pains from neuralgia or neuritis? [illegible]

ASPIRIN

Master of Commotion

[illegible]

CUNARD

CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS ENDS IN FAILURE

Paris.—The second reparations committee has failed in its purpose to re-define German reparations for the damage of the Great War.

The conference, which for ten weeks has been engaged in an effort to set a figure mutually acceptable to the allied nations and to the German republic seemed definitely wrecked.

A sub-committee was appointed to prepare a report to the several governments stating the "why" of the failure. This sub-committee, conceivably, may furnish a loophole through which revival of the conference could be sought but general opinion did not anticipate such a development.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, chief of the German delegation, made continuation of the conference hopeless when he stated definitely that payment of even one-half the total sums demanded, must be conditional on abolition of the Danzig corridor, revision of the frontier of upper Silesia and immediate return of the Saar Valley to Germany.

A sub-committee, headed by Lord Revelstoke, had met to endeavor to bring about an agreement between the Germans and the allies on the first ten or fifteen annuities.

Discussion never got beyond the [illegible]

Report Is Satisfactory

Sir Henry Thornton Pleased With Record Of C.N.R.

Ottawa.—The special standing committee of commons on Canadian National Railway affairs held its first meeting recently, when General Fiset, Liberal, Rimouski, was elected chairman. Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, stated that the report of the railway showed the calendar year 1928, was the most satisfactory of its history, both financially and from an operating standpoint.

Out of every dollar traffic receipts earned by the C.N.R., 17.64 cents was available for interest. On United States class 1 railways only 18.21 cents was available for interest. Sir Henry thought this was very satisfactory, particularly as many lines were in new districts.

To the question whether the increased receipts of the C.N.R. were at the expense of the Canadian Pacific, or attributable to national growth, Sir Henry said the net earnings of the Canadian Pacific attained a record last year.

"Therefore, I should say," Sir Henry asserted, "if I were a C.P.R. official, that the National is an asset to the Canadian Pacific. As a C.N.R. official I consider the Canadian Pacific is an asset to the Canadian National."

"Then why not bring the C.P.R. down into Nova Scotia," asked Colonel Cantley, Conservative, Pictou.

"Well, the C.N.R. is not yet a [illegible]

DEATH OF SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON, NOTED CANADIAN

New York.—Sir Clifford Sifton, K.C.M.G., K.C., prominent in Canadian public life for forty years, died in New York while sitting in a chair talking with his son, Harry. Accompanied by his sons, Sir Clifford left his winter residence at Daytona Beach, Fla., last Saturday, and was on his way to his home in Toronto when death overtook him.

Although Sir Clifford had been troubled with heart weakness for about two years, his health was fairly good until last fall and he was quite sick when he left Toronto in November to go to Florida for the winter.

Sir Clifford Sifton, K.C.M.G., K.C., of Toronto, Privy Councillor, former Minister of the Interior, whose death took place at New York, had been a figure of magnitude in Canadian public life for forty years. Born in Ontario, in 1861, he came to Manitoba when a youth with his father, the late Hon. W. J. Sifton, locating at Brandon.

A barrister at the age of twenty-one, Clifford Sifton became a member of the Manitoba legislature in 1888, and entered the Greenway government as Attorney-General in 1889, being only twenty-nine years of age. From [illegible]

MAY HEAD GRAIN BOARD

Chief Justice J. L. Brown of Saskatchewan, who, it is stated, has been offered the chairmanship of the Canadian Grain Board, reorganization of which is reported as imminent.

To Investigate Salaries

Committee To Go Into Matter Of Salaries Of Technical Members Of Civil Service

Ottawa.—The three men selected to investigate the salaries of technical and professional members of the civic service are: E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Sir George [illegible]

Offers Billion Marks Less

[illegible]

Unemployment Insurance

[illegible]

Snubbed By Chicago Mayor

[illegible]

Urges That Strict Measures Be Taken

[illegible]

Immigrants

[illegible]

Radio Links Arctic and Antarctic Zones

Recent Broadcast Heard Over Distance of 10,000 Miles

Copenhagen.—The first radio communication between the Antarctic and Arctic zones was reported in a cablegram received here by the newspaper Extrabladet from the Mount Evans Greenland, radio station.

Mount Evans said a recent broadcast by Commander Richard E. Byrd's station in the Antarctic was heard excellently although from a distance of more than 10,000 miles.

Gasoline reserve supplies have been sent from Mount Evans to Camp Lloyd in preparation for Swedish-American trans-Atlantic flights next summer, the cablegram added.

GRAIN INSPECTION SYSTEM SAID TO BE ANTIQUATED

Ottawa.—Standard samples set each year by the chief grain inspector are frequently higher than the minimum set by the Grain Act and on that account cargoes are graded lower than they should be. This was the contention of John Gillespie, dealers' representative on the grain standards board, [illegible]

NEW SCHEME TO SETTLE PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Edmonton.—Settling of 1,000 families in the Peace River District under an ambitious scheme which has been submitted to the provincial government is proposed by the Bowen Utilities Corporation Limited. It appears that the furtherance of the scheme depends on what stand is taken by the province, as the federal authorities will not act without the approval of the Alberta government.

The scheme is said to involve an expenditure of $10,000,000, which backing has been assured by influential financial interests in the Old Country, according to A. D. Bowen, head of the company. The settlement would be in the ten townships, beginning in township 74, range 24, east of the D. and B. C. Railway at Aggie and then west and north to Sturgeon Lake. British settlers would be brought out while a new mill, pulp and board mills would be operating, thus providing employment. The company would build a trackway through the entire area, construct considerable roads on each section, clear the land for cultivation and build a house and barn on each quarter section for the occupancy of each settler, who would acquire the land on long time terms. [illegible]

Japan Asks Clearer Wording Of Pact

[illegible]

Lower Postal Rate With France Arranged

[illegible]

Claims Large Amount For Customs Taxes

[illegible]

Here and There

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A fine steel piano ... 1264 miles from ... to the Azores ... the mermaids ... distance between ... points ... by the cable ...

Travellers ... Canadian Pacific ... liner ... will be surprised ... find ... features ... dining, and ... have been designed ... at the company's ... shops ... the fastest ... distance ... world.

... Marine ... of Burrard ... tallest ... where ... Royal ... is 23 ...

A monument to one of the builders of Canada is ... for Vancouver ... Horse ... second ... Pacific ... the ... that ... and prosperity ... greatest ... of the ... his ...

... the Canadian Pacific ... advertising ... industries and ... attractions ... world.

In view of the present prosperity of Canada and ... the Canadian Pacific ... to recall the ... London Truth ... The Canadian Pacific Railway ... It runs ... bonds ... finished ... months ... with the ... part of the Dominion ... which embraces about ... on the face of the earth ... mountain country that is not worth keeping. It would never have been inhabited ... of the Hudson Bay Company ... gold ... adventurers ... into prosperity ... life ...

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

... April 28th ...

... Mattins and Holy ...

... Preacher: Canon Cornish

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Auction Sale

(Of Horses, Cattle, and Farm Machinery)

Favored with instructions from Mr. Leon Janet who has rented his farm and is moving to town, I will sell by public auction the following livestock, machinery and farm equipment. Situated on the S. W. qr. 28, Township 51, Range 19, W4, being four miles north and three miles west of Tofield, two miles north and two miles east of Lindbrook, on

Tuesday, April 30

6—HEAD OF HORSES—6

Bay mare, weight 1600, sorrel gelding, weight 1600; roan gelding, weight 1400; sorrel gelding, weight 1500; brown mare, weight 1350; black mare, weight 1100.

11—HEAD OF CATTLE—11

Red and white cow, age 6, milking; red cow, age 7, milking; red cow, age 8, milking, black cow, age 9, milking, red cow, age 8, milking; Above are all good milkers and are bred to freshen in November.
Red heifer, age 2; 4 spring calves, registered Pull Angus Bull, 2 years old, one Sow; 7 young pigs ready to wean.

FARM MACHINERY

1 inch farm wagon, double box, ... McCormick 16 run single disc drill, Massey Harris 12x12 disc; Hamilton 16 inch Sulky Plow; Massey Harris Mower; Massey Harris Rake, 4 section diamond harrow, 2 ... cast bob sleigh, new; American cream separator, new, 2 sets of breeching harness; some plow harness; several small articles to numerous to be mentioned all to be sold without reserve.

TERMS: — Hogs, cattle and small articles cash. Horses and machinery terms until November 1st, 1929, on furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at eight per cent. 5 per cent discount for cash on credit. Sale Starts at 1 p. m. Free Lunch at Noon

Leon Janet, Owner, Oliver Lettourneau, clerk,
J. D. Hannan, Auctioneer

THE DIFFERENCE

Buy a pound of TOFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER and—Note the smooth creamy, clean flavor.

Note the waxy, even, texture not found in all butters.

Note the even color throughout and then decide on having the best.

Tofield Creamery butter is made from Clean, Sweet Cream pasteurized daily under the most sanitary conditions.

All equipment connected with its manufacture is thoroughly sterilized daily.

TOFIELD CREAMERY BUTTER is made in your own town but put up in a new wrap.

The name on the new wrap stands for quality — —.

Try it. Eat more of it. Its good. By all means have the best, it cost no more.

Spring Poets

Spring is the time of the year when poets—good and bad are abroad in the land.

Spring sunshine gives inspiration to many people to give vent to their feelings in language more beautiful than commonplace.

There are however, a number of spring poets around this year that have more than ordinary reason to give vent to their feelings in language different from the commonplace.

We refer to those who have left their cars stand around all winter and when they try to start it, find that it doesn't want to go. What they say we don't want to put into print, but if it is poetry we are sure it is not faultless rhyme.

Don't work yourself into a poetical frenzy when your car refuses to run right, but bring it to the

TOFIELD
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P. M. HAUGEN PROP.

SECOND HAND MACHINERY.—1—16 Marker Single Disc Deering Drill; fair condition, 1 16 in. Massey Harris Brush Breaker; steel beam, with truck; almost new. Suitable for Fordson tractor.—John Lee, Agent Massey Harris Company.

GARNET SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.—Government Inspector graded this wheat No. 2. Germination test 99 per cent. Certificate No. 78-9648. Price $1.25 per bus. cleaned.—Roy Lee, 'phone 1911, Tofield, Alta. 6p

STOCK PASTURED for the summer months, cattle or horses, 75c per head per month. —Apply to Francis brothers; phone 907, Tofield.

IMPOUNDED

One brown mare, ten years old, three white feet, small stripe in face, branded 5 on right thigh.

Date of impounding, April 19th, 1929.

SAMUEL BETHEL, Poundkeeper
Tofield, Alta.

ADVERTISE FOR RESULTS

Cream Shippers

The busy season will soon be here and most of you when in town will want to conduct your business in quick time so as to make every minute count.

"IF THE MOUNTAIN WILL NOT COME TO MAHOMET, MAHOMET MUST GO TO THE MOUNTAIN."

In explanation let us say that we have an arrangement with the "Farmers' Supply" whereby those wishing to do so can leave their cream there. The Creamery truck will call at the store TWICE DAILY and pick the cream up.

'Phone the Creamery and leave instructions as to your cream cheques.

ALWAYS at your service.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
Alex Ross, Manager

Club Cafe

(Under New Management)
FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Parties Catered To
ICE CREAM—ALL FLAVORS AND STYLES
Rooms In Connection
TOFIELD - - ALBERTA

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Old Age Pension Act in Operation

The Old Age Pensions Act will probably come into operation in Alberta in about a month according to a statement made on Thursday by Premier Brownlee. The Act, it has been decided by the Executive Council, will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and arrangements are being made by this board to administer the provisions of the new act. Under the proposed plan it is necessary for each province sharing in the benefits of the Dominion legislation to submit its supplementary and contributory legislation to the Dominion Government through Hon Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, for final ratification and to draw up a formal agreement of operation. As soon as this step has been taken it is expected the Alberta Act will come into effect. The payment of pensions will not become retroactive but will date from the time the Act is proclaimed.

Many New Buildings at Mental Hospitals

Increased facilities for taking care of the mentally sick people in the province are provided for in the Alberta Government's building program for the present season, it is announced by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Health. The Ponoka, Oliver and Red Deer institutions will all share in the enlargement program under which six additional buildings are to be erected. A one storey pavilion fire-proof building will be constructed for infirmary cases at the Red Deer training school for mental defectives at a cost of $30,000. New buildings planned at the Ponoka Hospital include a separate building for the care of advanced mental cases, an extension of the nurses' home, a reception ward for men patients and a new dining room for women for women patients. At the Oliver hospital an additional building will provide accommodation for some 120 patients. Work will be started shortly on the construction of these buildings for which provision was made in the estimates passed at the recent session of the legislature.

Alberta Farm Loan Board Named

The personnel of the Alberta Farm Loan Board as nominated by the provincial government and accepted by the Federal Farm Loan Board at Ottawa will include J. C. Murray of Edmonton, A. H. Tovell of Calgary and George Bennett of Manville. Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, in making this announcement expresses the belief that the government has secured a highly efficient board to which may safely be entrusted the administration of the new act in the province. Mr. Murray, the chief executive officer of the board has been until recently a member of the Edmonton staff of Credit Foncier. He will give his full time to the farm loan work, his associate members being available for such time and service that may be required. Mr Tovell is chairman of the Municipal Hail Insurance Board and Mr. Bennett is a well-known director of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Steps will be taken at an early towards bringing the new Act into operation in Alberta and a number of applications and inquiries already in hand respecting farm loans will be dealt with as soon as possible.

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A Good Many Do

QUITE FREQUENTLY as a "filler" line we run the sentence "Please Renew Promptly." We have this sentence good humouredly brought to our attention frequently, when one subscriber or another pays his or her subscription.

In a few days we will be sending out notices to all those whose subscriptions have expired and we hope to have a good response.

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Why Cement and Plaster Need Painting

It is seldom one sees a cement concrete, stucco, plaster or brick surface painted. It seems to be the general assumption that these substances are amply able to protect themselves from weather and other destructive conditions.

But this is a mistake. It is well known that cement is a moisture absorbent and it isn't true that the moisture does not harm it. It is almost as important to prevent rain from penetrating the surface of these rough mineral outsides as it is to protect wood and iron from rain.

But just any kind of paint will not do. It must be a special cement paint having a chemical composition not affected adversely by lime or alkalies.

It is important that owners of commercial and manufacturing buildings, grain elevators, residences, garages, silos, etc., with absorbent outside surfaces should realize the advantages of painting them that they will last longer, look better and need fewer repairs after being so treated.

Many accidents happen from [illegible] other mixtures [illegible] liquid. Almost every day it happens. "Happens" does not seem to be the best word to use, however, for it is discovered that such "accidents" (another wrong descriptive word), are usually the result of want of common [illegible].

Anybody should know that to place highly inflammable substances like turpentine and benzine by a hot or even warm stove is more than likely to cause an explosion. "She was heating a pot of varnish on the stove and it exploded." Of course it did. Did she think it would simply boil over like a pot of soup?—Painters Magazine.

Moose Jaw Board Of Trade

The recent three days drive for membership in the Moose Jaw Board of Trade with an objective of 1000 members went over the top with 1,200 paid up members secured.

Lady in library: "Have you been reading Longfellow?"

Roughneck: "Naw, only about ten minutes."

Clean Up Every Yard

The pupils of the schools should be thoroughly sold on the idea that they have a definite part in the work of cleaning up and painting. Many a father will reward his boy handsomely for having the cleanest and neatest backyard in the neighborhood.

The girls will find a new delight in putting the flower beds in order, washing the woodwork and otherwise helping mother to make the entire interior spick and span.

Every yard should have the weeds removed. The lawns should be mowed and raked, the shrubbery pruned, the hedges trimmed and all rubbish carried away or burned.

If there are any little depressions in the yard which accumulate water fill them up. A pool of stagnant water a foot square can easily give birth to a swarm of fever carrying mosquitoes.

Spanish Cream

1½ cupfuls Borden's St. Charles Milk diluted with 1½ cupfuls of water
¼ teaspoonful salt
½ cupful sugar
3 eggs
1½ tablespoonfuls granulated gelatine
1 tablespoonful vanilla

Let the gelatine stand in the milk for five minutes, then scald the mixture. Combine the egg-yolks, sugar and salt with the scalded milk and cook until slightly thickened like a custard. Then stir the mixture into the egg whites beaten stiff; add the vanilla. Turn into individual moulds which have been dipped in cold water and when set unmould and serve with light cream, or any preserved fruit.

Demand For Farm Machinery

Implement houses at Moose Jaw and Swift Current are exceptionally busy at the present time filling orders for spring farm machinery. It is understood that the International Harvester Company will have at least another twenty carloads of machinery shipped into Swift Current this spring while the Massey-Harris Company is also handling a heavy movement.

Austria produced in the past year nearly 15,000,000 pairs of shoes.

Had Thought For Troops

Prince Of Wales Countermanded Order For Parade Owing To Weather

On the day the Prince of Wales presided over the first Royal levee of the year at St. James's Palace, Pall Mall, London, elaborate ceremonial had been arranged. He was to drive in a silver and gilt coach from Buckingham Palace, the King's London residence, to St. James's attended by a squadron of the Horse Guards in full parade equipment, including highly polished steel cuirasses and enormous busbies.

The weather turned intensely cold, and the discomfort this parade would have occasioned not to himself, for he would have been well sheltered in the coach, but to the troops that were to take part at once appealed to the Prince. Half an hour before the ceremony was to begin, therefore he quietly countermanded it and walked from the modest bachelor quarters he occupies in York House near by. Little was said about this at the time, but a few of the 47,000,000 inhabitants of some gray little islands in the Northern Seas took note of it and approved.

Home Decorations

A little money goes a long way in furnishing a home if it is wisely spent. A plain painted wall in a light pleasant color, or light-colored monotone or neatly patterned paper, does not cost very much, but goes a long way toward giving a room a fresh smart appearance. Bright colored cretonnes add a note of gaiety and cheer to windows. Ugly or cumbersome pieces of furniture can be replaced by inexpensive wicker or cottage furniture. Nondescript chairs, stands and tables can be painted pleasant colors, giving accent to the furnishings of the room. Worn-out upholstery can be covered with slip covers of denim or cretonne or reupholstered in inexpensive wool repp. New silk or parchment lamp shades and pillows of quilted silk or bright linen adorned with wool embroidery or applique add to the up-to-date appearance of the room. Well designed scatter rugs, rag mats, and the delightful new linoleums make charming and inexpensive floor coverings.

Air Service From Seattle To Alaska

Proposed Course Via British Columbia Has Been Surveyed

The International Airways will start a passenger service from Seattle to British Columbia and Alaska early this summer operating eight ten-passenger seaplanes, P. T. McCarty, president and general manager of the company announced. The service will include stops at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan and Juneau. A branch line may be extended from Juneau to Sitka.

Mr. McCarty and a party of four others, completed a survey trip of the proposed course, making a round trip from Seattle to Juneau by seaplane.

Invents New Auto

British Engineer Claims Machine Capable Of Great Speed

Amhurst Villiers, young British engineer, is reported to have completed the design of a motor car which he will take to Dayton in 1931, with a guaranteed speed of 200 miles an hour and a theoretical maximum speed of [illegible].

For the first time wireless will be used for steering, but the details of this were kept secret. The engines will have 3,000 horsepower and the car will be fitted with eight wheels. Prominent British financiers are providing the money.

Was Very Careful

A man had recommended a friend of his for a job. "Is he fond of work?" asked the manager of the works. "Fond of it!" cried the friend and champion. "I should say he was! I never saw a man who could take such good care of work as he does. One piece of work will last him for a week."

"My Lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury, when giving the verdict, "We find the man who stole the mare 'Not Guilty.'"

How's everything at home?"
"Oh she's all right."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 28

THE SUFFERING SERVANT OF JEHOVAH

Golden Text: "With His stripes we are healed."—Isaiah 53.5.

Lesson: Isaiah 52.13 to 53.12.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 5. 9-14.

Explanations and Comments

The Servant Of Jehovah.—Who is meant by the term? In the words of the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8.34), "Of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself or of some other?" Philip to whom the eunuch spoke, immediately took up the passage which we study today and from it preached Christ.

Incidental allusions to the Servant of Jehovah are scattered throughout the second part of the Book of Isaiah, but the main passages are these: 41.8-20; 42.1-7, 18-25; 43.8-10; 49.1-9; 50.4-10; 52.13 to 53.12. What was the conception in the mind of the prophet? Was the "Servant" a personification, or a person? If a personification, was he the Israelitish nation as a whole, or the best portion of that nation—the righteous nucleus? The exiles in Babylon, or that part who remained loyal to Jehovah throughout all the trials of the exile and thus kept alive the true religion? If a person, was he ideal, or real? A prophet, or Hezekiah or Jehoiachim? Or was he one still to come, the promised Messiah? Each of these interpretations are ably defended by scholars.

The very name "servant" sets up a standard of life for individuals and nations. Those who would be great must become the "servants of all." Jesus Christ is the only perfect illustration of altruism. Selfishness is the curse of the world. Christ brought help because he was the perfect "Servant" of Jehovah consecrated to unselfish service. And servantship and service must characterize every life that ministers to the health and strength of humanity."—John T. McFarland.

The Later Exaltation Of the Servant of Jehovah, 52.13-15. In these last three verses of the fifty-second chapter of Isaiah, God is represented as the Speaker (In 53.11, 12, He again speaks.) Behold, he exclaims, my "Servant," he who executes my will, shall deal so wisely as finally to be exalted. But just as many were astonished because they could not understand His sufferings, His visage and form disfigured by disease, so when he is exalted he shall startle many nations, kings shall be silent with surprise when he is really known and understood. ("The word 'sprinkle' is difficult and obscure and perhaps not original. The Greek version reads 'many nations will marvel at him.'")

The Servant Of Jehovah a Man Of Sorrows, verses 1-3. The prophet is now the speaker. "Whenever a 'we' is suddenly introduced into prophecy, it is always Isaiah that speaks since the prophet takes the nation along with himself."—Delitzsch. Who hath believed our message, and to whom hath the arm of Jehovah been revealed? He refers seemingly to the revelation which he has made in the past, the substance of 42.1-4, 49.1-6; 50.4-9. "The tenses in verses 1-3 are past (prophetic perfect), the future being viewed as already accomplished. The implied answer to the question is 'No one.'"—Dummelow. The "arm of Jehovah" is a figure of speech for the work of Jehovah, the sending of the "Servant" is his work.

He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. "What an Iliad of woes is condensed into these words!" And as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised; and we esteemed him not. Men turned their faces away from Him with loathing. Many see in these words a suggestion of leprosy, and refer to Job. 16.4.

The Cost Of Corrosion

In a paper read before the Institution of Civil Engineers, by Sir Robert Hadfield on "The Corrosion of Ferrous Metals," the startling statement was made that, according to his estimates, 29,000,000 tons of steel were lost by rusting in 1920. At 20 pounds a ton this would represent for the year the huge bill of 580,000,000 pounds, to which might be added another 120,000,000 pounds spent on operations rendered necessary by the corrosion. These figures refer to the whole world, but, as the "Electrical Review" pointed out, the major part, say 450,000,000 pounds would probably have to be debited to the British Empire, a sum equal to nearly half our total war indebtedness to the United States.

The girl with a broken heart always manages to save the pieces.

Pictures and Mirrors Give Finishing Touch

Pictures serve an admirable purpose in the decoration and furnishing of the small home.

By the very nature of their location on the wall they occupy none of the floor space that is so valuable in the small dwelling. If a little room has been rather crowded with furniture, pictures on the wall carry the eye upward and bring the attention from the lower part of the room to the upper, where there is a greater appearance of space.

Then, too, the subjects of the pictures may be chosen with a view to increasing the apparent size of the room. Pictures with a rather deep perspective give the eye a feeling of looking into the scene, down a corridor, into a valley, along a river, or otherwise creating an appearance of distance.

To do this removes much of the cramped feeling that invades a small room overcrowded with furniture.

The choice of color in pictures also will have much to do with the decorative scheme of the room and the same effect of spaciousness can be created with the judicious use of mirrors.

The Past Paint Plays

"Where poverty lives there filth abounds." Someone wrote or said that a long time ago and it is quite true today. The solidity and prosperity of a town, or its poverty and shiftlessness, are indicated by its physical appearance.

"Paint and Pride Are Partners," is one of the slogans of the "Clean-up and Paint-Up Campaign," and it is a good one. "The greatest incentive to cleanliness is paintliness," is another true one.

Any community cleaning that lasts requires the paint brush even more than the scrub brush. Walls and other surfaces which are properly painted, enameled or varnished, are washable. They are easier to keep clean.

Good paint and varnish reduce the labor of keeping clean, promote health, inspire pride of ownership, multiply the joys of living and increase property values. There is no better time to paint up than when you are cleaning up, and there's little hope of keeping your premises cleaned up unless they're painted up.

The Dandelion Digger

The dandelion is a pretty little flower for a few hours. Then the blossom becomes an unsightly tuft of seeds which are lifted by the slightest breeze and blown over the yard or throughout the neighborhood. Then the dandelion soon becomes an unsightly weed which disfigures an otherwise beautiful lawn.

Dandelions attract mosquitoes and other undesirable insects. Get rid of the dandelion by enlisting the services of the children. Organize them into an army of dandelion diggers.

Any self-respecting home owner will pay the little tots ten to twenty-five cents per hundred for dandelion and other weeds that mar his lawn. You can appeal to the pride of the little folks by making them soldiers in this special army of fighters, and you will please them by a small cash reward for their work.

Grocer—"Then you don't want no cranberries?"

Customer—"No, I've changed my mind. I see your cat is asleep on those cranberries."

Grocer—"Oh, that'll be alright. I don't mind wakin' the cat up."

A biologist has declared that the ape is not man's ancestor, and that ought to be comforting to the ape.

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English City Is Probably Smallest In the World

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Although St. David's is 16 miles from a railway it is a popular holiday resort, owing to its gem of a cathedral and its rugged cliff scenery.

A movement to induce people living in overcrowded cities to move to the country is being started by the Italian Government.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"Come in," she called.

Donald followed Wainwright, his heart-beats peculiarly accelerated. For an instant he could not distinguish objects in the dim interior. Then his eyes rested on Connie, sitting demurely in the corner. She wore a gingham dress of blue, with white collar and cuffs. A dark belt was fastened snugly at her slender waist. Tiny high-heeled shoes peeped from below the hem of her skirt. Her beautiful hair hung down her back in a huge braid that fastened at the nape of her slim, round neck with a narrow black bow. She rose and crossed the room to meet him, her high heels making her lithe little body appear much taller. There was something fragile about her beauty, some of the colour gone from her cheeks, and just a hint of shadows under her eyes.

Donald held out his hand. "Good evening. I'm glad to see that you are better," he said awkwardly.

A slender, warm hand crept timidly into his, and his fingers closed on it gently as on a flower. He stared down at her, thrilled by her loveliness. She raised her eyes with their bewilderingly long lashes slowly to his face. With a sudden leaping of his heart, Donald realized that he was in love.

They talked desultorily while Connie sat timidly on the edge of the uncomfortable chair. She could not feel at ease in the high, narrow shoes and the enveloping skirts. And as she essayed to cross the rough floor with an assumed air of ease, her ankle turned and she would have fallen had not Donald caught her in his arms.

As he raised her to her feet she blushed furiously, and he fancied he could feel the warm beating of her heart. With an embarrassed apology, she slipped from him, crossed to the table and lighted a candle. And presently he took his leave, Wainwright walking with him down the darkening trail.

Wainwright was in one of his brooding moods. For a few minutes he was silent. As they neared the bluff he spoke.

"After witnessing my daughter's distress the morning of the race I am afraid that you feel harshly toward me for allowing her to be placed in such a humiliating position. You have been exceedingly kind to us; therefore, I feel that I should relate the circumstances which have placed me in my present position. As I told you that day, I have allowed my pride to withhold from my daughter her inherited rights. I will be as brief as possible.

"My father, who took great pride in the family name, planned a political career for me even from the day of my birth. By natural taste and temperament I was quite unfitted for public life. I must have been a great trial to him, as from early boyhood I evinced a great love for the study of botany and ornithology. He would go into a red rage when he found me in the garden studying flowers under a microscope or stalking birds in the shrubbery.

"At college I was not a success either socially or in my class. Always of a retiring nature, I did not enter social life or college sports, and the course of study set for me by my father bored me extremely.

"During my third year at college I met Connie's mother. Until that time no woman had entered my life, although my father had hinted his plans for my marriage as soon as I had finished my course.

"To me any flower shop, however small acted as a magnet. One day I stood gazing in the window of a tiny florist's shop on the Strand. A girl was kneeling among the flowers, and as she lifted her head our eyes met. She was like a golden lily. Her hair was like Connie's hair, and the blue of her eyes was the blue of the pansies she held in her hand. And her name was Constance."

He paused for an instant.

"Her father, who had been a rector in a small parish in the south of England, died just previous to our meeting, leaving his motherless child without kith or kin. Lest I weary you I may say briefly that we were married. My father would not even grant me an interview, but wrote to me saying that marrying as I had done had barred me forever from his door. I did not care. I was happy—completely, supremely happy. I sold a small estate bequeathed to me by my mother, and we set out for British Columbia.

"Ah!" he breathed softly, "that voyage! We could not afford it, but we travelled first-class—it was our honeymoon and we were young. We had never been to sea before, and the novelty of it all wove a spell about us. As we walked the deck we talked joyously of our wonderful future in the mysterious Great West.

"Our first year in Vancouver was one of blessed content. There is no love that could be greater than ours. Clerical work was scarce, so I took any job that offered. I would come through all kinds of weather she home black with coal-dust or white with lime, and my wife would cry out merrily as she threw herself into my arms. We turned our hardships into jests."

A smile of infinite tenderness played about his eyes as memory recalled the golden days with the woman he loved.

"The next winter I was taken grievously ill. I lay helplessly on my back while my tender wife tramped from house to house teaching painting and music. Day after day made her daily rounds to keep us in the bare necessities of life, and pay the doctor's bills."

Wainwright's voice sank and almost failed him for a moment. Recovering himself, he resumed his story.

"She would come home at night, tired and worn, to fall asleep in a chair by my bedside, while I raved in a fever. She went without food to buy dainties for me. She never lost her cheery smile—but it killed her. She died giving birth to—to—Constance."

Tears rose to his eyes, and for a moment he covered them with his hand. With a great effort he continued.

"I became embittered, changed completely out of any semblance to my former self. I cursed my father, I cursed the world. I would have welcomed death, but as I looked down at the tiny mite by my dead wife's side, I knew that I must fight to live.

"A short time after, I received from my father a letter in which he asked my forgiveness. I was unfitted to make my own way in the world, yet my father had turned me brutally away. My wife had died from overwork and lack of food. I wrote to him in a black rage a letter that must have scorched his soul.

"For four years I eked out a miserable existence in the City. My health broke down again, and my doctor warned me that I must get to a higher altitude. I learned of this place, turned everything into cash, and came here, bringing Connie with me.

"My sole income has been derived from writing articles on Nature for the newspapers and magazines. Several times my father has advertised in the newspapers, asking me to return. I read of his death two weeks ago. For Constance's sake, I am going to start for England tomorrow."

Wainwright's head drooped listlessly as he concluded his story. All energy, all strength of bearing, seemed to have gone from him. The bitter remembrances he had voiced had brought a look of mental anguish to his face. He stood staring mutely before him.

(To Be Continued.)

Guard Against FLU — Sore Throat The First Warning.

Few families will escape. This epidemic constitutes a real danger. Health authorities everywhere warn the public of the danger of the common cold. "Flu" usually starts with Sore Throat. Unless the germs are killed by some antiseptic treatment a serious malady may develop.

A simple treatment is to gargle the throat three times daily with Nerviline. The antiseptic properties of Nerviline quickly destroy the germs in the throat. Of course if the chest is sore Nerviline should be rubbed over the affected area—lots of rubbing—it can't burn a blister, but will bring out the congestion and break up the cold.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SLICED LEMON PIE

1½ lemons.
2 eggs.
1½ cups sugar
½ cup water
1 tablespoon melted butter
¼ teaspoonful salt.

Grate the rind of one lemon. Peel white part from lemons and slice the pulp very thin, discarding seeds. Beat eggs until light, add sugar gradually, then grated rind, water, butter, salt and lemon slices. Bake between two crusts. Put into hot oven (450 degrees). After 10 minutes reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and continue baking 30 minutes longer.

SALMON TURNOVERS

Chop fine one can salmon and one hard-boiled egg. Stir half a teaspoon moistened cornstarch in half a cup milk over slow fire. When thickened beat in salmon, one tablespoon butter and season. Cool. Make a rich pie crust, and cut the turnovers with a saucer upside down. Wet edges with cold water. Put a good tablespoon of salmon mixture on half of crust, fold over other half and press well together. Cut small slits on top, brush with milk and bake in quick oven.

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

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Sometimes Reach Height Of Half a Million Miles

Flames leap outwards from the surface of the sun at the rate of 20,000 miles a minute and sometimes reach a height of half a million miles, says Dr. Ferdinand Ellerman, of Mount Wilson Observatory, California. When these "prominences" were first noted, during a complete eclipse, early astronomers were divided as to whether they belonged to the sun or the moon. In 1868, Sir J. N. Lockyer, the astronomer, found he could observe them by a spectroscope without waiting for an eclipse, and proved that they issued from the sun. It was while studying these tongues of flame that he became convinced of the existence of helium.

"May I call on you?"
"I'm sorry, but I'm married."
"Well, I'm married and just as sorry."

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Selling Furniture From Nelson's Ship

Three Pieces From Cabin To Be Bought [illegible]

Three pieces of furniture which [illegible] used in his cabin in the Victory, and which today occupy their former position in the old battleship at Portsmouth, are to be sold by their owner.

The furniture consists of a mahogany dining table (which has folding leaves), sideboard, and wine cooler.

According to the description affixed in the cabin, the furniture was made by W. Wilkinson, of Ludgate-Hill, in 1800.

When Nelson's body was being brought to England, the Victory put back into Rosia Bay, Gibraltar, and the furniture was put ashore where it is believed to have been secretly sold by one of Nelson's servants.

In 1862 it was bought by the grandfather of the present owner, who lent it to the Victory in October last.

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Real Thrillers

The teacher had been talking about books.

"And what are your favorite books, Jackie?" she asked a young hopeful near the bottom of the class.

"Cookery books, Miss," was the astonishing reply.

"Cookery books!" echoed the teacher. "Why?"

"Because they are so full of stirring incidents!"

Little Helps For This Week

"And the Lord shall guide thee continually."—Isaiah lviii. 11.

Up, up! the day is breaking,
Say to thy cares good-night;
Thy troubles from thee shaking,
Like dreams in day's fresh light.
He who for winds and clouds
Maketh a pathway free,
Through wastes or hostile crowds
Can make a way for thee.
—Paul Gerhardt.

Arduous is the conflict, but abundant the strength, hard the toil, but glorious the reward. Oh, forsake not me Thy child when walking through the great tumultuous crowds who know not Thy name! Wide is the sea through which I have to steer my course, and high its swelling waves, but great is the breeze that fills the sails, my compass is faith, and my pilot is Christ.—Tholuck.

The Customs Officer eyed the bottle suspiciously.

"It's only ammonia," stammered the passenger from the Continent.

"Oh, is it?" said the Customs Officer, taking a long sniff.

It was.

Employer — "Can you show a recommendation?"

Job Applicant—"Why, er-er, I was recommended to mercy by a jury once!"

A Scotchman may be tight but he'd give his right arm to a friend provided he had nothing in his hand at the time.

Record Of Juvenile Wonder

Boy Born In 1721 Possessed Most Unnatural Ability

Old records cite the case of one juvenile wonder named Christian Heinecken born in 1721, at Lubeck, who at the age of ten months could speak and repeat every word said to him. At twelve months he knew the Pentateuch. In his second year he learned most of the Bible—Old and New Testaments. In his third year he talked history and geography. In his fourth year he mastered French. He was taken to Copenhagen before the King and proclaimed a wonder. He died June 7, 1725, from a weak constitution.

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General Automotive Work

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Annie Broho is assisting at the J. R. Francis home.

Miss Kathleen Hobson is visiting her aunt in the city.

Howard Lee, leaves for New Westminster on Monday, where he will play baseball duringn the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Moland and Thelma motored to the city on Sunday.

Miss Polly Napier visited over the week end with Miss Jenny Ormsby of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard's and L. Gray motored to the city on Thursday.

The Hobson family motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Rola McPherson of Holden was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward of Edmonton, visited at the Emery home this week.

Mrs. H. Lewis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowick.

Mr. A. B. Evenson is visiting at the Jebb home.

H. Hopgood is a candidate in the Edmonton Bulletin circulation prize competition.

Miss Harrold, sister of Mr. A. P. Harrold of Tofield, was a visitor at the J. W. Robinson home for a day or two last week. Miss Harrold has been visiting in Vancouver for the past 18 months. She sailed for England on May 3rd.

An enjoyable birthday party was held at the Hobson home last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Annie Hobson. Bridge was ipayed, five tables being occupied. Miss Marion Cooper won ladies' 1st and Keith Scott, gent's first. Miss Ethel McClymont was awarded the ladies' consolation and Jack Cookson the gent's consolation. A lovely lunch was served and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

On Saturday night of last week, Miss Annie Swift entertained a number of her friends at her home in honor of her friend, Miss Jeffrey of Edmonton, who was visiting her over the week-end. Dancing was the order of the evening, and shortly before midnight, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Swift, after which everyone departed for home, all feeling that they had had a most enjoyable evening.

MRS. HANNAN ENTERTAINS TO BRIDGE DRIVE

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Hannan entertained to twelve tables of bridge. At midnight a delicious lunch was served to which all did ample justice. The prizes were won by, Mrs. Law first; Mrs. Abbott second and Mrs. Hay won the consolation prize.

TENNIS MEETING

There will be a tennis meeting held in Mr. Pinrott's office at 8:00 p.m. on Monday night, May 6th. All members are urged to attend, and all others who are interested and intend playing tennis this summer, don't forget the date and time 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6th.

"EXCESS BAGGAGE" GETS ITS TITLE FROM VAUDEVILLE

Applied to Actors Who Travel with Troupe and Do Nothing

"'Excess Baggage,'" said William Haines, "is a lot of extra luggage that you carry with you and pay for but never get a chance to use."

Thus the star defined his idea of the meaning of his new starring picture of that name which comes Saturday night to the Variety Theatre.

According to John McGowan, the author of the stage play from which movie production, the term originally derived from baggage offices of the railway companies who were accustomed to charge an extra fee for transporting all luggage weighing over 75 pounds per ticket.

As all theatrical people have heavy luggage, they naturally often paid extra fare for the transportation of their belongings. Hence their familiarity with the term.

As used in vaudeville today, "Excess Baggage" means as much "dead weight." In other words a person carried in an act who contributes nothing or practically nothing to its success.

So Haines in the beginning of the picture is thought by his wife, Josephine Dunn, to believe her to be "Excess Baggage." Later on after she has won success on the screen, he has the same idea when he believes that he so much "Excess Baggage" as far as her career is concerned.

James Cruse directed the screen production while the cast includes Ricardo Cortez, Kathleen Clifford, Greta Granstedt, Neely Edwards and others.

NARROWLY AVERTED FIRE AT TOFIELD

What might have turned out to be a very disastrous fire was soon put out, in Swift and Emery's garage on Tuesday morning.

Smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the workshop and upon investigation the roof was found to be on fire. The alarm was sent in and soon a crowd of willing workers were on hand. The fire had not gained much headway when first noticed. The shingles were torn off the roof and water poured on the flames, the chemical was then brought into use and the fire was soon put out.

Some of the cars were taken out of the show rooms in case the fire got beyond control.

It was very fortunate that the fire was noticed in its early stages for if it had once got a good start it would have very likely have burnt up the whole corner. No more damage than the hole in the roof when the shingles were torn off was done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MAJOR MILLER INSPECTS TOFIELD CADET CORPS

On Thursday, May 2nd, Major Miller of Calgary, paid his annual inspection trip to Tofield. He was very well pleased with the corps and said that they showed great improvement over last year. He was prepared to present a shooting badge to the cadet holding the highest score, but as some of the cadets had not done any shooting yet this was left in the hands of the instructor to be awarded as soon as the target shooting had been completed.

Mr. H. Lundie is the instructor of the Tofield cadets.

KETCHAMOOT

April 29th

News items are few and far between these days, at least in our neighborhood. This week I have succeeded in scratching up a few.

The men are all busy on the land, some seeding, some discing and others picking up roots and the ladies are busy with poultry and housecleaning, it being a little early for gardening excepting hot beds.

Mr. Hugh Mitchell came down from Edmonton on Monday. Mrs. Mitchell was not able to accompany him as she has been under the doctor's care since returning from Victoria some time ago. Mr. Mitchell will dispose of his car and household furniture, after which he and Mrs. Mitchell will return to Victoria to make their home there.

The regular monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. J. Williams. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Ralph Miller sold his farm to a family from Poland, not Holland, as was announced in one issue of the Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal and little daughter, and Charlie Sears were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson to dinner last Sunday.

Ralph Williams who has been very ill with pnemonia is now able to be up for a short while each day.

Mrs. Peter Lee and little grandson Gordon Ray, visited at the home of Mrs. Lee's daughter, Mrs. Roger Ray after services on Sunday.

Misses F. Fawcett and Helen Schultz visited at the W. A. Mitchel home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith motored up from Camrose on Saturday afternoon and visited relatives until Sunday evening returning to Camrose in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family and Mr. A. Campbell motored down to Mr. Don Campbell of Round Hill on Sunday.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Harding Lamont is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. Radanusky for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ed Thompson returned from Clyde where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Severson for one month.

A. Danielson is a patient at the St. Mary's hospital.

A. Asp and O. Bartness motored to Battle River on Thursday to bring back some evergreens.

D. Scramstead of Edmonton was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Carlson of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Scramstead of Camrose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvik on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family and Mrs. J. Carlson of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte of Daysland on Sunday.

BARDO

There was a large attendance at the Ladies' Aid held at Jensen's last Wednesday, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Steen led in a very interesting discussion on "What Makes a Home."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude, Mrs. C. Rude, Mora and Irene, motored to Edmonton one day last week.

Mr. P. B. Anderson and Mr. Ness attended the banquet given in honor of Dr. Nordbye, at Camrose on Friday.

Miss Carey Brecken spent last Friday in Edmonton.

A very interesting U.F.W.A. meeting was held at the Rorem home on Friday. The roll call was answered with "Hints on Gardening," after which there was a discussion on "Care of Baby Chicks." Visitors were Mrs. I. H. Olson and Mrs. I. C. Olson. Mrs. Haukedal and Mrs. Rorem served lunch.

There will be a "Mother's Day" program at Bardo, on Sunday, May 12th, at three o'clock.

Quite a number of Bardo people attended a cantatta, given by the Camrose choir, at Camrose, on Sunday afternoon.

LINDBROOK

The spring offensive has started here in earnest now. Wheat is being sown and other land got in shape for this year's crop. The only "casualties" in this offensive as far as can be ascertained are gophers and a good gopher is a dead one.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Hedley Burton is home again from the hospital having successfully recovered from her recent operation.

Cecil Carlson had a nasty accident the other day, the horse he was riding to school stumbled and fell, probably on him for since that he has not been able to walk. He is at home under Dr. Law's care and is to have an X-ray photo taken of the foot at determine just precisely what the trouble is. We hope soon to see him on the road again. Luckily when it happened his sister Eileen and three neighbor's children in a buggy were with him and they drove him home after the accident.

A bush fire which swept the country north of Lindbrook last week destroyed a granary containing 100 bushels of seed oats belonging to Sidney Lamb. No one knows how or where the fire started, but they do start and if let go, no one knows what they will do before they die out, so it behooves everyone to be extra careful with friend fire.

Messrs. Hicks and Clarke unloaded a carload of their furniture last week the same being shipped from their home in England.

The school inspector, Mr. Robinson inspected the Lindbrook school this week.

The recent rains rendered the roads very bad, several cars being stuck, and now that the roads are dry they are rather rough going.

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The farmers are now busy in the field again, the tractors are going early and late and a lot of wheat has already been seeded.

Astrid Moline was opperated upon for appendicitis at the Royal Alex Hospital last Wednesday. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Emil Waagaard who was operated upon for appendicitis about three weeks ago will be able to come home soon.

Arvid Broten just arrived from Norway, is assisting with the work at P. O. Flaaten's farm.

The A. Patterson family motored to Edmonton last Sunday to visit with Arthur Patterson who is still at the hospital. We are glad to report that he will now be able to come home soon.

The Y.P.C. held a program in the church last Sunday evening, the attendance was fairly good considering seeding is on. The Rev. Bjolde led in the devotion and discussion.

The young people of this vicinity met at the Flaaten home last Friday evening for a social time. Lunch was served and they went home about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand and daughter from Ryley, Mr. M. Johnson and daughter and son from Viking were visitors at the P. O. Flaaten home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Annabo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johan Nilson were guests at the B. Ness home last Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Olson and son Ralph and Rev. Bjolde were visitors at the E. O. Berg home last Sunday.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ball and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Abernethy.

The Eaton families motored to Lamont on Sunday to visit Mrs. Owen Eaton's father who has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. W. E. Seale spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jno. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips visited friends in Woodlawn district on Sunday.

Archie Munro from east of town spent the week end with the Phillips boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton.

Thomas Schultz and son Walter of Deville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this district.

Mrs. Geo. Francis is caring for her sister, Mrs. Jim Francis and infant son at their home east of Tofield.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on Thursday, April 25th. As Mrs. Ferguson the president was not present, Mrs. J. B. Warner, vice-president conducted the meeting. The secretary reported that Miss Bateman had stated that there would be no more cook books this year but would probably be more next year. Two new members enrolled. Mrs. Dodds gave a very interesting paper on women of other lands, which was much enjoyed by the members present. Mrs. Gray presented the report on the Canadian Council of Agriculture and Mrs. Baptist the report on co-operative marketing.

The next meeting will be held on May 9th, at the home of Mrs. Johnston Ferguson, at 2:30 p.m. The roll call will be answered by "Something my mother taught me." Mrs. J. Bowick will give a paper on insects of the garden and their control. This is a seasonable topic and promises to be interesting.

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Canada At War!

Canada is at war and with the passing of winter, operations are being renewed and extended on all fronts against the common enemy. Happily, it is not warfare directed against any other people or nation, nor, in the final analysis is it a destructive, life-taking, money-losing campaign in which the Canadian people are engaged. Rather, it is constructive, life-giving, money-making battle that is being waged.

The war to which reference is made is an unceasing one. It can never end, and victory can never be wholly complete. On the other hand unless the battle is fought and renewed from year to year, defeat for mankind is sure and inescapable. It is a case where eternal vigilance is the price that must be paid for life, liberty and happiness.

It is a war against dirt, disease, insects, bacteria.

In the spring of the year, as snow disappears and the frost leaves the ground exposing the accumulations of winter, it is imperative that every householder, every community, "clean up." Failure to do so may, and in all probability will, result in an epidemic of sickness, not to speak of the unwholesome effect upon the mentality and habits of people living amidst unsightly, disagreeable surroundings. The necessity of an annual spring "clean up" and the maintenance of clean surroundings, and sanitary conditions throughout the warm summer months, is applicable alike to the farm and farm home and the urban community and home.

The danger of the common house fly is now too well known to require emphasis. It is the greatest distributor of the filth and disease breeding germs upon which it thrives and breeds its countless millions. Destroy its breeding grounds and the battle is more than half won. When the first fly puts in an appearance, kill it, and you will be saved the trouble of swatting hundreds later on.

Then there is that most unpopular little humming bird, the mosquito, which turns so many of our long and lovely summer evenings and our beautiful summer resorts and sports grounds into places of torture. By taking early action this almost universal pest can be largely controlled. For years the citizens of Winnipeg have had life made miserable for them by mosquitoes and each season witnesses more energetic and concerted effort to destroy them. Regina, no worse sufferer than other places, is this year under the direction of the Kinsmen Club, assisted by other service clubs, the health authorities, Boy Scouts, and other organizations, taking part in the battle.

The mosquito breeds by tens of millions in stagnant water. Pools of stagnant water, slowly drying up sloughs, partially filled ditches, cannot all be drained, nor can their existence be wholly prevented, but through the simple expedient of scattering coal oil, and other oils, in these stagnant waters, these millions of potential mosquitoes will be destroyed. Regina is surveying the city and its surroundings from the air, thus detecting every spot of stagnant water and these are to be impregnated with oil. If all our towns and villages locate these pools of stagnant water in and about them and take like action, life will be made more comfortable and enjoyable.

When cleaning old oil out of your motor car, tractor engine, or other machinery do not throw it away. Save it, and spread it about in any stagnant water in your vicinity and sink your old oil-soaked rags with a stone in such pools. By so doing you will prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

This great and holy war is being waged in other directions and in even intensive fashion. Departments of agriculture and the research departments of our Universities and the National Research Bureau in laboratories and in the fields have for some years been engaged in the task of finding a means of eradicating rust from wheat, which takes its toll of tens of millions of dollars from the farmers of the prairies. According to latest authentic reports gratifying progress has been made, and the experts engaged in this work are now fairly confident they are on the right track, and that before long a rust resistant wheat will be developed fully equal to other wheats in its early ripening ability, in yield per acre and in its bread making qualities. Such a victory will bring huge rewards for the time and money expended. It is a form of constructive warfare which will reimburse Canada for many of its losses occasioned by destructive human war.

Agricultural and health departments of governments are in the van of this great never-ending battle. The larger municipalities and many other communities are awakening to their responsibility. Semi-public organizations of many kinds are joining in the fray. As was the case in the Great War scientists are doing their part, and doing it well. But as the Great War developed into a struggle between peoples rather than armies and navies, in which every man and woman had a duty to perform, so in this other war in which Canada is engaged, everybody must be enrolled if the largest measure of success and victory is to be achieved. This is a war which recognizes no defined boundary lines: it must be waged everywhere. If the enemy remains unmolested in any one place or district, or even on any individual homestead, ... elsewhere will be of little avail. It is a universal war, demanding the active co-operation and alert vigilance of all.

Insanity is said to be decreasing. Maybe it's because so many things that used to be considered crazy aren't any more.

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Ahead Of Schedule

First India-England Air Plane Made Trip In Seven Days

The first India-England aeroplane arrived at Croydon two minutes ahead of schedule. The air liner carried five passengers, 500 pounds of mail and negotiated the 5,000-mile trip from Karachi in seven days.

One of the passengers was Vice-Marshal Sir V. Vivian, who left Croydon on March 30 on the inaugural mail liner to India, arriving at Karachi April 6. He departed on the return flight within 24 hours, having thus covered 10,000 miles in fourteen and a half days.

Had Many Rulers

Warsaw, the capital of Poland, has in turn been ruled by Sweden, Austria and Russia. In 1807 Napoleon made it the capital of the Duchy of Warsaw and during the World War it was captured by the Germans who held it until peace restored Polish independence.

It would be interesting to hear Ananias tell what they allowed him for his old car.

Minard's Liniment for cuts and bruises.

Canadian Poultry Proved Good

British West Indies and Other Countries Satisfied With Shipments

Breeding poultry carrying record of performance certificates are commanding wider and wider markets as their qualities become known. Some good shipments have been going forward to the British West Indies. The most recent shipment consisted of seven record of performance approved White Leghorn cockerels. This order followed a larger one of ninety-one birds shipped to Trinidad last September. H. S. Arkell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, announces that reports from the purchasers of these birds indicate that Canadian-bred poultry are giving every satisfaction in the southern temperatures.

RADIANT GIRLHOOD

Comes Through Rich, Red Health-Giving Blood

A girl with a full-blooded body and vital nerves has the foundation of an active healthy life. Allow her to grow wan and delicate and prolonged ill-health and general weakness may be the result. Many women who ought to be in the very prime of life are too frequently sufferers of headaches, back and side aches, easily tired and breathless, because of anaemia which stealthily attacked them in girlhood.

But fortunately there is a remedy within easy reach. Thousands of tired, worn-out women and delicate girls who have sought the self-help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are grateful for the way in which these pills have restored them to robust fitness. This effective tonic and nerve restorer always helps to make plenty of rich, red blood that speedily puts an end to anaemia. A wan, delicate girl, or tired, weary woman soon becomes brighter when this new blood courses through the system. Color comes to her cheeks and lips; her appetite increases, her nerves are steadied, and she becomes vital and active again. The following is an example, from among thousands, of what these pills have done and can do: Miss C. J. Martin, Kitchener, Ont., says: "For several years I was greatly distressed with pains in the back and sick headaches. I felt tired all the time, did not sleep well and had a poor appetite. I had been doctoring, but did not get much relief. My sister advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking six boxes I felt like a new person, and will not be without the pills again."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alberta Coal For East

It is indicated that Alberta's coal shipments to Ontario during the special rate period will aggregate 300,000 tons.

Nervous and Run Down The Least Noise Would Bother Her

Mrs. R. Burton, Oshawa, Ont., writes:—"Three years ago I was so nervous and run down I could hardly bear to have the children make a noise it would bother me so.

"A friend advised me to take

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and after taking two boxes I began to feel stronger, looked better and the color came back into my cheeks, and now I am feeling fine again."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Scientists in Russia are working on a device to keep the blood of a person in circulation and thus prolong life after the heart and lungs have ceased to function.

TIRED, WEAK, NERVOUS WOMAN BENEFITED

Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Asbestos Mines, Quebec.—"After the birth of my second child, I was always feeling tired, nervous and weak and had headaches, backaches and terrible pains every month. I suffered two years before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got four bottles at first and it did me a world of good. I would not be without it in the house now, and have another six bottles in. I recommend it to every woman I know."—Mrs. T. Barrity, Box 114, Asbestos Mines, Quebec.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LUNCHEON DELIGHT

4 eggs.
½ cup grated cheese.
½ cup soft bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon salt.
1 cup white sauce.
Few grains cayenne.

Break the eggs into buttered baking dish and cook in hot oven until they begin to turn white around the edge. Then cover eggs with white sauce, and over this the mixture of crumbs, cheese and seasonings. Brown in very hot oven, so eggs will not be overcooked by time cheese is brown.

PEANUT RICE SALAD

3 tablespoons rice.
1 cup orange juice.
½ cup finely chopped peanuts.
Cream cheese balls.

Wash rice and cook for 7 minutes in boiling salted water; drain. Cover with orange juice and cook in double boiler until rice is tender. Cool, mix with finely-chopped peanuts; sprinkle with salt and arrange on lettuce leaves with cream cheese balls. Serve with cream mayonnaise or French fruit dressing.

Canada Wins the Banana Trade

The Largest Banana Carriers Afloat Under Any Flag

The largest banana carriers afloat under any flag is the record claimed by the "Lady Somers" and the "Lady Rodney," the two new vessels of the Canadian National Steamships which went into commission recently. These steamers are equipped with the most modern cooling and refrigeration equipment, and are capable of carrying over 100,000 stems of bananas.

The "Lady Somers" sailed for Bermuda, the Bahamas and Jamaica, inaugurating the western service of the Canadian National Steamships between Canadian ports and the islands.

The ships are elaborately decorated, and the passenger accommodation is complete in every detail. Particular care has been paid to all details of the cargo space and the ship is completely insulated. The "Lady Somers" can carry fruits and vegetables requiring different temperatures. For cool climate the ship is equipped with devices to raise the interior temperature when necessary.

Frost Kills Insects

Hard Winter Expected To Be Factor For Eliminating Pests

The winter of 1928-29 was a hard one on insects, scientists at the Dominion entomological laboratory at the University of Saskatchewan believe. A self-recording thermometer, the bulb of which was three inches below the soil level, registered 11 degrees below zero on March 9, the lowest recorded during the past ten years.

The effect will be severe on insects as the majority hibernate at a depth of two to four inches. The lowest temperature recorded beneath the soil in the winter of 1926-27 was 14 degrees above.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

"We are now," announced the guide, "passing through a rural hamlet."

"Oh," exclaimed the sweet young thing, "I thought a hamlet was a little pig!"

Neuralgia succumbs to Minard's Liniment.

Canada and Disarmament

Farthest Advanced Of All Nations On the Road To Peace

Of all the nations represented when the League of Nations' preparatory commission on disarmament convened at Geneva, Canada claims to have advanced farthest along the road in disarmament. That is, if all forms of armament, including frontier protection are taken into consideration.

Canada is represented in the deliberations by Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian advisory officer at Geneva, with Col. George Vanier as technical adviser. The Canadian delegation may possibly have some suggestions to make at a later stage in the proceedings, their part being largely dependent on the turn of events.

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China exports tea in solid lumps, like bricks, for consumption in Tibet and Siberia. The tea-leaves are pulverized, mixed with water, and moulded into hard cakes. The bricks weigh about 5 lb. each. In this form tea can be carried overland more easily, as it occupies less space.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the benefits which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefits when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

Train Of Tractors

A special train of tractors, valued at $400,000, recently reached Regina. There were 290 machines in all, occupying 70 railway cars. The tractors were distributed to farmer buyers in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Religious Groups In House

Roman Catholics form the largest religious group in the Canadian House of Commons, about 30 per cent. of the total membership. Adherents of the United Church come next and Presbyterians follow.

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Rearing Game Birds

Business Being Taken Up As a Side Line By Many Farmers

The breeding and rearing of game birds and other species of ornamental waterfowl is being taken up by many farmers as a sideline in Alberta and also in Saskatchewan, Ontario and British Columbia. According to "The Game Breeder" (Canadian Department), the supplies of certain species of birds, both for ornamental and stocking purposes, cannot cope with the demand.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Manitoba Farm Loans

Three hundred and four applications for loans totalling $733,212 were made to the Manitoba Farm Loans Association during the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1928, according to a report tabled in the Legislature. This makes 9,420 applications, aggregating $25,619,493 filed since the commencement of the association's activities in April, 1927.

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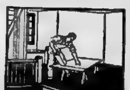
Those musty, inaccessible waste spaces in your attic and basement! Why not convert them into extra rooms by erecting Gyproc walls and ceilings? You can have a playroom, a laundry room, a workshop, a special preserving closet or any other kind of room you wish.



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TO READJUST CAPITALIZATION OF THE C. N. R.

Ottawa.—For the first time since the creation of the National Railways system, the government of the day, through a responsible minister, pledged itself to the policy of re-adjusting the capitalization of the public owned railway.

In the special committee of the House of Commons which deals with accounts of the National Railways, this question was discussed, and Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways, stated unequivocally that he regarded the recapitalization of the system as being of "very great importance" and that the government desired at the earliest possible moment to deal with it.

Curiously enough, opposition to the recapitalization of the National Railways arose immediately from Conservative members of the committee. R. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Sunbury, who has taken a leading part in the work of the committee, at once asserted that the carrying out of such a policy would bring demands for reductions in rates. He thought this was a very strong argument against any action being taken.

Mr. Dunning and Sir Henry Thornton, however, held out for the recapitalization, pointing out the innumerable advantages which would follow and asserting that only in this way could Parliament deal justly by the able and conscientious officials who are endeavoring to make the system a complete success and who find that their best efforts avail nothing in overtaking the needs of a huge, unwieldy and unjustifiable capitalization.

Mr. Dunning introduced the subject and in the course of his remarks made it quite clear that the action probably would have been taken this session had it not been for the intervention of junior shareholders of the old Grand Trunk Railway, who are seeking the right to sue the government for compensation on account of their securities.

He failed to inform the committee as to whether or not the government would permit these shareholders to take action in the courts, but it is commonly believed that a fiat will be issued and the case carried to the privy council.

Increase In Manufacturing

Products Of Prairie Plants Last Year Much Greater

Winnipeg.—Manufactured products of the prairies during the past year exceeded the sum of $327,000,000 in value, according to J. W. Ackland, retiring chairman of the prairie division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the annual meeting of the association.

Utilization of the mineral wealth of northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and exploitation of Alberta's oil resources promises tremendous increases in the industrial output in the three central provinces, he stated.

Starts Schedule May 19

Winnipeg, Man.—"The Confederation," Canadian National Railways crack passenger train operating from Toronto to Vancouver by way of Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, and Edmonton, will go into service on May 19 from the east and on May 21 from the west. This train replaces the National which in the winter months runs between Toronto and Winnipeg.

Receives Fellowship

Saskatoon, Sask.—Dr. William Allen, professor of agricultural economics at the University of Saskatchewan, has had a fellowship conferred on him which will meet the expenses of attending a conference of agricultural economists to be held during August in Devonshire, England.

Spain Guards Against Plague

Madrid.—A royal decree has been issued forbidding the importation of all classes of fresh fruits, plants and trees from Canada, the United States, Japan and New Zealand. The action was taken as a defence measure against insect plague.

Cable Is Restored

Halifax, N.S.—The Halifax and Bermudas cable, which has been down for some time, has been restored, re-establishing direct communication between Canada and the British West Indies, via Bermuda.

Win Empire Competition

King's Trophy In Rifle Match Goes To South African Cadet

Ottawa, Ont.—Cadets from South Africa won the King's trophy in the rifle match in 1928, which was participated in by 32,000 boys from all parts of the Empire. Canadian cadets won this trophy in 1927, and finished second in 1928. The results have just been made public by the National Rifle Association.

Commenting on Canada's performance the National Rifle Association report says: "Not only does Canada possess many more brilliant individual shots than any other country but she has a limited number of units capable of achieving very special distinction. When mass efficiency becomes the principal object of the many and fewer low scores have to be included in her national team, the premier prize, the King's trophy will return to the Dominion."

While Canadian boys have lost the King's trophy they have had other remarkable successes in the match. They won 82 silver medals which are awarded for scores of 99 and 100 points, and 182 bronze medals for scores of 97 and 98. The rest of the empire combined won a total of only 124 of these medals.

Will Perform Election Duties

King George Desires To Carry Out Usual Royal Functions

Bognor, Sussex, England.—The steady progress being made by the King is permitting the drafting of tentative plans for future functions, and there is every prospect these will be carried out. Transfer of the court from Bognor to Windsor Castle before Whit Sunday, May 19, is contemplated in view of His Majesty's expressed desire to carry out the usual royal functions connected with a general election. The King will remain at Windsor Castle until the political situation permits him to go to Sandringham in Norfolk, where the east coast sea air has always agreed with His Majesty.

It is being suggested that a thanksgiving service for the King's recovery should be held in Westminster Abbey at the end of July, with similar services in other large cities.

Convict Train Travels West

Seventy Prisoners Are Sent To Stony Mountain Penitentiary

Winnipeg.—The convict train, bearing 170 prisoners from Kingston, Ont., to western penitentiaries, reached here recently. Seventy prisoners were immediately transferred to Stony Mountain penitentiary, a few miles north of Winnipeg, while the remaining hundred continued the westward journey to Prince Albert penitentiary.

The convict train consisted of four steel coaches, the windows of which were heavily barred. Guards armed with rifles, were aboard the train, while during the stop here forty provincial policemen, also armed with carbines, stood guard.

The journey from the penitentiary at Kingston was uneventful, according to the prison guards.

Lucky Gold Strike

Ontario Farmer Makes Discovery While Digging Post Holes

Matheson, Ont.—W. Rhoades, Beatty township farmer, has just finished digging a $60,000 post hole.

As a pioneer on the edge of the northern clay belt, he decided to fence in more of his property. He used dynamite to dig his post holes. The first blast uncovered free gold.

Rhoades sold his find for $60,000 cash and a large interest in the property.

Large Liners Projected

London, England.—The Cunard line is considering the construction of two new trans-Atlantic vessels which would be the largest in the world, it was stated on reliable authority. The liners would have a displace of 75,000 tons, length of more than 1,000 feet and breadth of more than 105 feet. They would be equipped with 150,000 horsepower engines.

Message For American People

San Francisco, Calif.—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Indian poet and philosopher, sailed aboard the liner "Tayio Maru" for India, via Hong Kong. His final words to the American public were the expression of a wish that his people "would rise above indignities and insults to impart some beauty to the utter ugliness of the industrialization of the West."

Airmen Killed At Toronto

Machine Went Out Of Control and Crashed Near Flying Field

Toronto.—Noel Marshal and William MacKenzie, residents of Toronto, were killed when their aeroplane went out of control and crashed near the Leaside flying field.

It was reported that MacKenzie who had but recently been granted a pilot's certificate, was in charge of the Gypsy Moth plane, with Marshal, a qualified pilot, as a passenger.

The plane was said to have been but 150 feet from the ground when it went out of control and crashed with such force the engine buried itself.

Calendar Expert At Ottawa

M. B. Cotsworth Discussed Matter With Government Members

Ottawa.—To aid in the suggested establishment of a national committee in Canada to consider proposed calendar reform and its effect on the Dominion, M. B. Cotsworth, of Rochester, N.Y., originator of the 13-month calendar idea, has paid a special visit to Ottawa. Mr. Cotsworth conferred with Dr. O. D. Skelton, under-secretary of state for external affairs, and H. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, respecting his proposition.

ITALY DEMANDS EQUALITY AS TO NAVAL POWER

Geneva.—The problem of navy parity between France and Italy loomed out as a reef which might imperil the success of any five-power naval conference to reduce armaments.

Premier Mussolini is reported here as firm as a rock in demanding parity for Italy with France, both on land and sea, while France apparently fails to see the justice of such demands.

France thinks her communications with her extensive colonial possessions and her mainland open to two oceans are sufficient reasons for her having naval forces superior to Italy's.

This problem of satisfying Italy at least on paper is worrying delegates to the preparatory disarmament commission. Some are beginning to worry whether a real advance on the naval problem could not best be made by establishing first of all an understanding between the United States and Great Britain.

The Associated Press correspondent has received the impression that France would place no obstacle in the way of such a preliminary understanding if it did not affect her position in relation to other continental powers. A high French authority voiced recently enthusiastic approval of the speech of Hugh S. Gibson recently, because it gave a magnificent impetus to reduction in armaments as a whole.

This personality explained that France desired to hasten general reduction in armaments and hoped that delegates would even be able to submit a draft treaty to the September assembly of the League of Nations, thus permitting an international conference by 1930. This would involve a second session of the preparatory disarmament commission during the present summer, until which time he thought the naval question had better be adjourned.

MORE NORSEMEN FOR THE WEST

This photograph was taken at Winnipeg after the arrival of the first immigrant special train this season, over the Canadian National Railways, March 20. There were 205 broad-shouldered Scandinavians in a total of 369 arrivals, which included 22 British settlers. Two trains, which followed the first special a day later, brought the total of new-comers up to nearly one thousand. At least half were Scandinavians. All the immigrants have been placed by the Canadian National Railways' Colonization Department.

A CHARMING PRINCESS

Princess Ingrid, only daughter of the Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, of Sweden, whose engagement to the Crown Prince Frederick, of Denmark, has been reported from Stockholm.

Answers King's Message

Viscount Willingdon Sends Reply On Behalf Of Dominion

Ottawa.—On behalf of the Canadian people, His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, governor-general of Canada, despatched a message to His Majesty King George, expressing joy over the "glad tidings" contained in the affectionate cable sent by His Majesty to his subjects throughout the Empire.

The message follows:

"Your Majesty's word will be received with the greatest joy and gladness by your loyal people of Canada on whose behalf I beg very respectfully to thank you for the glad tidings contained in your beautiful message. During the past months we have been filled with anxiety and sympathy over your majesty's serious illness. We can now rejoice that your majesty is well on the way to recovery and that her majesty has been relieved from the strain of anxiety which has enlisted our deepest sympathy. We trust before long to have the opportunity of joining with all your majesty's subjects throughout the Empire in a prayer of thanksgiving for your safe recovery and in a profound hope your majesty may long be spared to reign over your loyal and devoted subjects."

Succeeds Lord Revelstoke

Paris.—Sir Charles Addis, director of the Bank of England, and noted English financial expert, has been appointed to succeed Lord Revelstoke as head of the British delegation at the conference on reparations. Lord Revelstoke died suddenly on April 19, wearied by the commission's abortive attempts to reach some settlement of the tangled problem of German payments.

Gibson's Proposals

Geneva.—It was understood here that Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson, American spokesman at the preparatory disarmament conference, would prepare a memorandum outlining United States disarmament proposals and hand this later to delegations of the great powers.

British Election In May

London, England.—Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons recently the prorogation and dissolution of parliament for May 10, nominations for seats in the House on May 20, and polling on May 30.

Germany Wants Aerial Bombs Abolished

But Objections Were Raised By Several Countries

Geneva.—The German proposal to abolish the use of aerial bombs in warfare was defeated before the League's preparatory commission on disarmament. Only five countries were in its favor—Germany, Sweden, Holland, China and Russia. Those against it, including Canada, the U.S. and Great Britain, registered their objections with a rider that a negative vote was not to be interpreted as in any way authorizing the use of aerial bombs against civil populations.

Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany, pointed out the toll that could be exacted by bombing planes over Paris, Berlin and London, and said that this method of warfare was horrible and cowardly, because the combatants were protected by defensive appliances.

F. Sokal, of Poland, said no one would deny the horror of such methods but the conference had not reached that point and under the Kellogg anti-war pact was not likely to reach it. When war had been outlawed, it was illogical to begin codifying rules of war, he remarked.

M. Litvinoff, of the Soviet, here interpolated that Poland was among those who last year rejected the Russian proposals for complete abolition of armaments.

Agrees With Gibson's Speech

British Government Shares Wishes Of U.S. On Disarmament

London, England.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the House of Commons that the British government shares fully the hope and wishes of the United States government on disarmament as set forth in Ambassador Gibson's speech at Geneva.

"The government desired me to take this opportunity to express its warm appreciation of the cordial conciliatory spirit shown by the American delegates and give assurances on its behalf that in the same spirit and with the most earnest wish to reach a complete understanding it will consider the American suggestions," declared Sir Austen.

Sir Austen made his statement in answer to a question by Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Labor, whether Ambassador Gibson's speech had been called to his attention and what response his majesty's government proposed.

ANTI-SMUGGLING TREATY MAY GO TO ARBITRATION

Washington.—Terminating the diplomatic correspondence on the "I'm Alone" sinking, Canada replied to the United States rejoinder to the protest against the sinking by coast guards' gun fire on the high seas, of the Canadian schooner suspected of conspiracy against American liquor laws.

Hon. Vincent Massey, the Canadian minister, delivered to Secretary Henry L. Stimson, a note which is expected to reveal the Dominion's attitude to the "I'm Alone" case in particular, and the scope of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924 in general.

It is generally accepted here that the United States wants the case to go to arbitration. It is expected Canada will accept. Arbitration probably will proceed under the provision of the 1924 treaty itself, which leaves any dispute over the seizure of a ship to a tribunal composed of representatives of both countries.

Because of the whole question of the right of "hot and continuous pursuit," under the treaty will be involved the importance of the negotiations will transcend the single case of the "I'm Alone."

The British government is sitting back and letting Canada fight the case because the ship is of Canadian registry. But the decision will affect some far-reaching questions of territorial waters, and United States rights under the special treaty to claim the 12-mile limit specified in its own tariff act.

The treaty was signed by Great Britain, and technically London would have the right to say who would represent the British Empire on the arbitration board. It is likely that some prominent Canadian will be appointed, however, and he will serve for the Empire.

It is suggested here that the former secretary of state, Frank B. Kellogg, may represent the United States.

H.B. STRAITS ARE OPEN FOR FOUR MONTHS OF YEAR

Ottawa.—Hudson Strait will be safe for navigation for at least four months in the year. The report of the Hudson Strait expedition for 1927-28 tabled in the House of Commons gives the probable period as from the middle of July to the middle of November.

In his report N. B. McLean, officer in charge, says in part:

"Taking July 19 as the opening date for the Strait, and November 16 when ice was first reported at Nottingham in 1927, as the closing date, we get a season of 120 days or practically four months, during which commercial vessels could have navigated with safety and without assistance of ice breakers."

A further indefinable period would be added, he continues, with the use of ice breakers.

Some doubt is expressed in the report that two years' observations are sufficient on which to base any accurate statement on the length of the navigation season.

The extremes of temperature are given as 18 degrees Fahrenheit below zero at Nottingham in January, and 50 degrees above zero in July at Wakeham Bay.

Fog was noted on 30 days and on 14 of these it was dense. Many icebergs were seen. They drifted down through Davis Strait, were carried west along the north shore by the current and eventually met the easterly current on the south shore which took them into the Atlantic.

Three direction finding stations in addition to those at Cape Hope Advance, and Nottingham Island are recommended, and two ice-breakers, one based at Port Churchill and the other at a suitable harbor in the strait.

"The knowledge that an ice breaker is available if necessary," the report states, "gives confidence to masters, owners and shipping interests generally."

Other recommendations deal with charting the strait and providing a fuel base.

Observe Anzac Day

Australia Commemorated Landing Of Troops At Gallipoli

Sydney, N.S.W.—Anzac Day, set aside to mark the famous landing of the Australians and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli with the aid of strong naval forces on April 25, 1915, was fittingly commemorated in Australia and New Zealand. The outstanding New South Wales feature was the march of 30,000 ex-service men at Sydney.

At Canberra, the Federal capital, an impressive memorial service was attended by Premier Stanley Bruce and his cabinet, while Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia, unveiled the commemoration stone of Australia's war memorial which will cost $1,250,000.

Typhoid Fever At the Pas

Serious Epidemic Believed To Be Caused By Water

The Pas, Man.—Active measures to stamp out the outbreak of typhoid fever, which already has taken a toll of three lives, and stricken more than a score of persons in the little northern railway town at Mile 327, on the Hudson Bay Railway, are under way. Four doctors now are in the town; all residents have been inoculated, and the water supply has been chlorinated. Impure water is believed to have caused the epidemic.

Twelve of the stricken residents of the town have been conveyed to hospital in The Pas, while eight others are confined to the little hospital at Mile 327.

Organize Wheat Pool

Lincoln, Neb.—Wheat-raisers of Nebraska and Wyoming to the number of 200 have effected organization of a wheat pool giving it the name of the Middle West Market Association, non-stock co-operative. The Pool was said to represent 13,000 grain raisers in the two states and was declared to be the largest in the middle west.

Air Survey Completed

The Pas, Man.—Arriving here, Captain Charles Sutton, pilot and party have just completed an 8,000-mile aerial voyage which took them into the northern wilds, far beyond Fort Churchill. Motion pictures of the northern scenes and of the inhabitants, the Eskimos, were taken. This was the main objective of the journey.

THE SOW AT FARROWING TIME

(Experimental Farm notes)

The practice at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, is to raise two litters of pigs a year. In order to do this successfully it is necessary to arrange the farrowing dates in the spring and the fall so that the young pigs will not be subjected to severe weather conditions. We endeavor to have the fall litters farrowed by September 15 so as to have the pigs well developed and able to stand cold weather by November. In order to have the pigs born from the 1st to the 15th of September the sow must be bred between May 10th and 25th. If she is to wean her litter before being bred she must farrow during the latter part of March or early in April. This means that she would have to be bred for spring farrowing during the first two weeks in December of the preceding year.

A record should always be kept of the service date of all sows in a herd so that the date of farrowing will be known in advance and the necessary precautions taken. Many pigs are lost every season because no breeding dates are kept and the pigs are farrowed unexpectedly in an unfavourable place.

About ten days before the sow is expected to farrow she should be put in a clean, dry and reasonably warm farrowing pen so that she [illegible] become accustomed to the surroundings. A small amount of bedding preferably cut straw, should be left in the pen. The heavier and fatter the sow, the less amount of bedding. A fender placed about ten inches above the floor and eight inches away from the sides of the walls saves many pigs from being crushed by heavy sows.

In feeding brood sows just before they farrow, one of the principal points is to keep the bowels open and avoid a feverish condition. A good ration to feed the sow at this time is 3 parts bran and one part of oat chop fed as a slop.

About 24 hours before the sow farrows there will be milk in her udder and she will be nervous and uneasy and she should not be annoyed unnecessarily. An attendant should be on hand at the time of farrowing but should interfere unless necessary. If the building is cold some warm bricks and some some blankets will prevent the little pigs from becoming chilled.

The first feed for the sow after farrowing should consist of a warm slop composed of middlings and water. Do not give cold water for at least 24 hours. The ration should be increased gradually with the milk flow of the sow as rapidly as the litter is strong enough to take it. Usually the sow can be on full feed by the end of ten days.

One of the very best meal rations for a sow during the suckling period is equal parts by weight of bran, middlings or shorts and ground oats supplemented when possible with a limited quantity of sweet skim-milk. Sour skim-milk or sour buttermilk should never be fed to a sow nursing a litter as it has a tendency to cause digestive disorders in the young pigs. The bran in the ration at this time is especially valuable as it keeps the sow from becoming constipated, a condition which must be guarded against if she is to suckle a good, vigorous, thrifty litter.

A constipated condition in the sow will invariably cause heavy losses in the young pigs and those that survive will tend toward being stunted and thick as they develope. Both sow and litter should have ample space for exercise. This will benefit the physical condition not the sow and prevent the young pigs from getting thumps and also promote rapid growth and proper development.

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Here and There

The contract for a new fast steamship to ply between Saint John and Digby, Nova Scotia will shortly be awarded by the Canadian Pacific Railway it has been announced by E. W. Beatty chairman and president of the company. The ship will be of the highest standard [illegible] capable of carrying [illegible] passengers, and having [illegible] rooms for night service. There will also be accommodation for [illegible] motor cars. The speed of the vessel will be [illegible] knots an unusually high speed for a short trip.

The sap ran freely this spring, but it will have to go some to surpass the record for last year when there was an increase of four million pounds of maple sugar registered [illegible] government statistics. The output was valued at over two million dollars, and Quebec headed the list of provinces as producer, followed by Ontario.

The daily pay roll of the Canadian Pacific is $267,000, the daily outlay for material and supplies is $[illegible] and the daily tax bill over $20,000.

Prince George Duke of Gloucester, third son of His Majesty will early in June officially open the great Royal York Hotel of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Toronto. it has been announced by E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the company. The building is the tallest in the British Empire towering 22 storeys above the pavements of the "Queen City."

In a recent Calgary high-school oratorical contest in English candidates in the finals were born respectively in Canada, England, Lithuania, Roumania and Russia. Of three Edmonton candidates one was of French, one of German, and one of Scotch extraction.

Few souvenir hunting travellers have bagged as fine a prize as Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, who was presented with one of the biggest Totem Poles on the Pacific coast during his recent cruise in the Princess Norah, latest addition to the fleet of the British Columbia Coastal Steamship services of the Canadian Pacific Railway. His Excellency was given an insight into the activities and potentialities of Vancouver Island and was much impressed by the beauty of the coastal scenery.

A party of immigrants who within a short time are expected to multiply in large numbers and become thoroughly Canadianized, arrived in Montreal recently via the Canadian Pacific Express. They were rabbits—brown rabbits—sent from Germany to points in Ontario for breeding purposes. They appeared to be none the worse for their long journey and constantly nibbled at lettuce offered them by admiring expressmen.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR McMULLEN, late of the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Arthur McMullen, who died on or about the first day of December, 1928, are required to file with The Canada Permanent Trust Company, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 30th day of June, 1929, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which have been brought to its notice.

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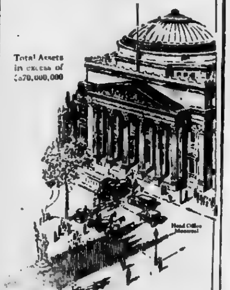

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WELCOME TO CANADA

These are youthful British settlers coming under the auspices of the British Immigration and Colonization Association. They are seen listening to a few words of welcome before they landed in Canada this spring from the Anchor-Donaldson Liner "Athenia."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former Kaiser, died recently of pneumonia.

Geza Ledowsky, a Viennese pianist, claimed a world record for continuous piano playing when he stopped seventy-five hours and fifty-five minutes after he began.

[illegible] stand on reparations tends toward a new war, Georges Clemenceau, war time premier of France, said in an interview published in the Echo de Paris.

Financial conditions in the British West Indies are not very good at the present time, owing to the low price for sugar, according to Right Hon. [illegible], chief [illegible] Canada.

A special train recently carried 170 prisoners from Portsmouth penitentiary, Kingston, to penitentiaries of Western Canada. Seventy prisoners were discharged to the provincial penitentiary of Manitoba and the remainder went to Saskatchewan.

Chang Ming King, Chinese, convicted on a charge of unlawfully importing opium into Canada, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, presiding at the spring session of the Nanaimo assizes.

An application by the Canadian attorney general's representative to the privy council to fix June 17 as the date for hearing of an appeal concerning the validity of the Canadian fisheries act was opposed [illegible] half of the provinces of British Columbia and Quebec.

Peeved because of asserted rudeness by American immigration officials at Vancouver, B.C., Sir Rabindranath Tagore, noted Hindu poet and philosopher, declined to leave his ship, the liner Taiko Maru, when she docked at San Francisco en route to Japan.

Increase In Gold Supply

Was Greater By Sixty-One Million Than Amount Minted In 1928

Gold holdings in the United States at the end of 1928 were reported by the federal reserve board in the April issue of its bulletin to have been 37.6 per cent. of the world's total, which amounted to $9,961,000,000.

The total gold supply was compiled from reports transmitted to the board from 60 countries and shows that the increase in gold of $446,000,000 in a year was greater than the amount of gold minted during the year by about $61,000,000. The increase was made, the report said, even though about $40,000,000 was absorbed by Great Britain and an equal amount taken away for industrial consumption.

The bones of an average man weigh twenty-five pounds.

Airplane On Submarine

Big Innovation Has Been Added To Italy's Newest Craft

Italy's largest and best equipped submarine, the Franco Tosi, has been launched at the dockyards at Taranto, Italy. The submarine has two 2,000 horsepower Diesel engines of special designs which can be used separately or together, and which give a surface speed of 19 miles an hour. Two electric motors of 1,000 horsepower each propel the submarine at a speed of ten miles an hour under water.

The submarine's artillery is one anti-aircraft gun and several machine guns. The submarine is to carry a seaplane in a large tube adjoining the turret, a big innovation in submarine technique. The tube is able to resist over 300-foot depth water pressure.

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Draws Attention To Peace River District

Has Room For 2,000,000 People Says Major-General McRae

Major-General A. D. McRae will again draw the attention of parliament to the colonizing possibilities of the Peace River country. His visit to that area last year has more than confirmed his previously expressed opinion that 2,000,000 people can find homes for 400,000 farms of 240 acres each. General McRae will urge greater railway facilities, modern methods of preparation of scrub land and a national colonization and settlement policy extending over ten years.

Minerals In Alberta

Alberta is famous for its vast resources of coal, for the rapid development of its oil and gas resources, and for the extent of its unique deposits of bituminous sands.

The oldest steamship in the world is said to be the barque "Constance," built in 1772, and now in use as a training ship at Copenhagen.

Canada's Forest Products

One freight car in every six in Canada is loaded with forest products.

Soldiers' Settlement

31,200 Veterans Have Been Settled On Farm Lands

Veterans to the number of 31,200 have been settled on farm lands with and without loans, under the Soldiers' Settlement Act, according to a report tabled in the House of Commons. No fewer than 6,082 of these men established themselves without financial assistance from the Government. More than 6,000,000 acres in all, at an average price of $10 per acre, have been bought or homesteaded by the Vets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 5

WHAT HILKIAH FOUND IN THE TEMPLE

Golden Text: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path."—Psalm 119.105.

Lesson: 2 Chronicles 34.1-33.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 19.7-14.

Explanations and Comments

The Temple Repairs Which Led To the Finding Of the Book Of the Law, verses 8-13.—When twenty-six years of age, Josiah turned his attention to the ruined temple and had it repaired. He placed in charge of the work the governor of Jerusalem, the official secretary and the official historian. They handed over to Hilkiah, the high priest, the money which the people brought to the temple and gave to the Levites who were appointed to receive it. The overseers were Levites; other Levites encouraged the workmen with music, yet other Levites were scribes and officers and porters. The work was done faithfully and progressed rapidly.

The Finding Of the Book Of the Law, verses 14-16.—During the work upon the temple, Hilkiah, the [illegible] found the book of the law of [illegible] given by Moses. This is believed to have been the legal portions (chapters twelve to twenty-six, and chapter twenty-eight) of our Book of Deuteronomy, which calls itself "The Book of the Law" and also "The Book of the Covenant." [illegible] scholars believe that this had been long known, but had been forgotten during the idolatrous reigns of Manasseh and Amon, and Hilkiah found the copy in the temple and read it to Josiah for the first time. Others hold that it was "a new and enlarged edition of the Book of the Covenant prepared for the needs of the times and brought forth now because Josiah was a righteous king and would enforce its decrees." Dr. George Adam Smith points out that it is precisely from this time onward that the style and phraseology which are characteristic of Deuteronomy begin to affect the literature of Israel.

The Effect Upon Josiah Of the Reading Of the Book Of the Law, verses 17-21.—After telling the king that the work upon the temple was progressing well, the money having been given to the overseers and the workmen put at work, Shaphan spoke about the newly discovered book and read it aloud (the entire roll, according to 2 Kings 22.10). On hearing the words the king rent his robes in token of his troubled mind. "For," he said, "great is God's wrath against us, because our fathers have not done as this book commands." If we would see the effect the book must have had upon the susceptible soul of Josiah, we are advised to read chapters 22-28 of Deuteronomy ourselves with Josiah and his times in mind. The book contains explicit directions as to worship and conduct, and the penalty of national disobedience decreed was the loss of home and country. For many generations warnings and [illegible] had been neglected, and when the day of doom should come, the sins of the fathers also would be visited upon the children. Could the doom be averted by speedy and complete obedience and penitence?"

"It is not enough to read our Bible. Its messages must be heeded. Learn and observe these words found in an old Bible:

When thou readest what here is writ,
Let thy best practice second it;
So twice each precept read shall be—
First in your books and next in thee.

The Care Of Books

Many women who take beautiful care of their clothing and their kitchen utensils, their linen closets and their refrigerators, are careless about those choicest treasures of the home—the books. We are all apt to stick books away in bookcases or on open shelves and forget all about them except to which an occasional duster along the fronts of the [illegible].

Books need just as much care as rugs, household linens, and fine leather shoes, if they are to enjoy long life and keep their shape and their freshness. Dust accumulates on book shelves almost more quickly than anywhere else in the house, or at least it seems to, perhaps because there are so many edges exposed to the sweeping dust particles.

The light wool or feather duster should be used daily, and, at least once a month, every book in the house should have individual care. Take it down and wipe off the cover and the tops and sides of the pages. Many little-used books have a yellowed edge of dust along each page, which could be avoided if they were wiped off frequently. If you have choice leather-bound books in your collection, whether sheepskin, calf, or morocco, give them a light coating of pure neatsfoot oil once a year, to preserve the leather.

Keep all books out of the direct rays of the sun. This dries out the glue and tends to loosen the binding and will dismally fade all of the colored cloth covers. Another way to keep books in good condition is to see that they stand upright at all times, whether between the book ends or on the shelves. A book tipped sideways gets its covers pushed out of shape and tends to come apart. If books do not support each other by standing close together, a small japanned book end may be inserted here and there on the shelves.

The way a new book is opened has much to do with its future health. By opening a few pages at a time and gently pressing them back, the books will not be broken nor will the glue and the stitching be strained. A book that is grabbed and cracked open violently may be permanently injured.

Make Your Priming Coat

By a primary coat is meant the first, or primary, coat of paint or varnish on any surface of wood, metal or plaster. The first object of the priming coat is to stop most of the suction, present to a great extent in wood and plaster, so that the finishing coats will stand out with a uniform degree of gloss, or, in the case of flat-wall paint, with a uniform degree of flatness.

In this connection, please note that no such uniformity can be obtained until the porous nature of the surface, or suction, has been satisfied. In the case of metal surfaces the degree of suction, or porosity, is far less noticeable, therefore, such surfaces will naturally call for a different priming treatment.

The second object to be aimed at in the first class priming coat is a proper degree of penetration of the face, so that the paint will to the greatest possible extent become a part of the surface—not merely so much pigment and oil spread out on top of, and insecurely bound to, the surface.

Bearing these objects in mind, the salesman will readily understand that a thick priming coat cannot possibly be a good priming coat. Why? Take the first object outlined above. If a thick priming coat is applied on wood or plaster the porous nature of the surface will suck away most of the oil from the paint, which, mind you, needs just this quantum of oil to bind it and form a good film. The result is, that instead of having stopped the suction, you have merely superimposed another surface, porous in nature because it has been deprived of too much oil and insecurely bound to the surface for the same reason—and that also kicks the props from under our second support—the second object.

So we arrive at the natural and logical conclusion that priming coats on wood and plaster must be thin coats—it is almost impossible to get them too thin. If a priming coat can be said to be too thin, such a claim can only be advanced from the covering or hiding viewpoint,—a defect which can be easily remedied by an additional coat. But if too thick a priming coat is applied, a dozen coats will not cover up the blunder, because it will be exposed by the almost inevitable result—peeling of the paint from the surface.

When in doubt — thin priming coats.

Literature On Farming

Some Must Turn Deaf Ear To Educational Matter Supplied

When one reads of the poor methods that are used in farming by a number of men who are engaged in that profession, one is tempted to wonder whether the enormous [illegible] of educational matter that is being run from presses and the mimeographs by the department of agriculture is reaching the proper quarters, or whether the farmer turns a deaf ear to the good advice and goes on [illegible] dirty seed, his scrub herd, his rusty shovels and his unprofitable poultry run, out of sheer cussedness.

Tallest Building

Construction has begun on the Marine Building in Vancouver, which, when completed, will be the tallest building in Canada west of Toronto, towering 18 storeys above the northwest corner of Burrard and Hastings Streets.

Dean (to Frosh): "Do you know who I am."

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

Donald's heart ached for this man, whose great love for his wife was as passionate at this moment as when she was living. "How he loved her!" he thought.

When Wainwright spoke again his voice was spiritless. "You are the first person to whom I have spoken of my past; even Constance does not know." As he turned to leave Donald gripped his hand in silence, but with a pressure eloquent of heart-felt [illegible].

Andy had noticed Donald's increasing interest in Connie and had wisely refrained from accompanying him on his nightly visits. On this particular night Donald came into the kitchen whistling a lively air, his face wreathed in smiles. He slapped Andy heartily on the back as he asked him for a lunch. His gaiety was so pronounced that Andy studied him closely.

"You look 'appy, Donnie," he remarked.

"I am, Andy; I'm the happiest man in the world."

He finished eating, then sat staring dreamily at the smoke of his cigarette as it circled about his head. Andy discoursed lightly on various subjects, but Donald did not seem to hear him. After he left Andy heard him singing merrily in his cabin.

"Strike me pink, but I do 'ope Donnie has waked up! What a pair, what a pair!" he said to himself.

In the morning Donald rode north on the gas-car to the scene of logging operations near the upper lake. He left orders with the men to bring Wainwright's baggage to the station. What Connie's absence would mean was brought forcibly to him as he met the trapper leading Pegasus and her pet deer down the trail to his cabin.

Two hours later Connie and her father stood on the station platform. Connie was dressed in an inexpensive blue suit, and wore a neat blue hat with a jaunty feather. Her golden hair was piled high in loops and coils that held a sheen of brightness like the shine of metal where the sun touched it. She appeared mystified and confused as the time for the train to pull out drew near. Andy, standing by her side, cursed softly as he saw her looking toward the mill, a look of poignant disappointment in her eyes.

"Donald 'ad to go up the line, Connie; guess something 'as 'appened," he mumbled.

At that moment Donald was heaping opprobrium on a recalcitrant gas-car that had died on his hands.

The conductor called "All aboard!" Connie turned to Andy. "Good-bye, Andy," she said sweetly, her eyes swimming with tears.

Andy took her gloved hand. "Good-bye, Connie," he returned, attempting a brave smile. "When are you coming back?"

"Maybe never." She choked as she stumbled up the car steps.

As the train started to move Connie came to the rear platform. A small, pathetic figure she seemed to Andy as she strained her eyes toward the north in a vain hope that she would see Donald. Andy stood in the centre of the track waving his hat until the flutter of Connie's little handkerchief vanished around a curve.

As the train roared through the cut, the last view of her loved valley flashed before her eyes. Her face strangely white, she clung to the brass rail and gazed with tearful eyes at the only home she had ever known.

As they passed the trapper's cabin, the noise of the rushing train sent Pegasus galloping madly about the pasture. With flying hoofs that tore up the sod he circled around the field, then came to the fence and with his beautiful head held high on the arched neck he looked with startled eyes at the speeding train.

With a gesture intensely eloquent, Connie flung out her arms. "Good-bye, Peggy! Good-bye!" She found her way to a seat and covered her face with her hands.

Donald flung himself from the gas-car before it had ceased moving. "Train gone, Andy?" he shouted.

Andy stood with arms folded. "Gone?" he yelled, "of course it's gone. Why in 'ell wasn't you 'ere?"

"I had to go up the line to look over some logs, and the car broke down," replied Donald bitterly.

"Of course," Andy with withering sarcasm, "the timber couldn't 'ave waited another day."

"Andy," asked Donald excitedly, ignoring the remark, "did Connie leave you her address?"

"Why the 'ell should she give me 'er address? 'Aven't you 'er address?" was Andy's unaccommodating reply.

"No, I haven't. I know that they are going to England, and that is all."

Donald sat down dejectedly.

Andy's face softened. "Do you [illegible]?" he queried.

"Like her? I love her!"

"In that case I don't see 'ow she didn't let you know where to find 'er," grunted Andy.

"She doesn't know that I care for her," said Donald gloomily.

Andy's mouth opened. He seized Donald by the shoulder. "Do you mean to tell me that you let that girl get away from you without letting 'er know hat you wanted 'er?" he demanded incredulously. "Strike me 'andsome," blazed Andy, "of all the blinkin' mutts in this 'ere world—you—you——" Speech failed him for a moment. "You let that dear little girl go away broken-'earted."

"Andy," interrupted Donald eagerly, "do you think Connie cares for me?"

For a moment, as he looked into his friend's face, Andy was tempted to tell him of the scene after his fight with Hand. But the promise to Connie sealed his lips.

"'Ow the 'ell should I know?" he mumbled. "But," he added with fine sarcasm, "if bone was ten cents a cubic foot you'd be a multi-millionaire, you blinkin' pie-eyed nincompoop—you—you——" He clapped a tragic hand to his brow. "You give me a 'eadache," and muttering to himself, he trudged up the hill.

The next day Donald went to Vancouver. He scanned the registers in hotels, inquired at docks and depots, but no traces of the Wainwrights could he find. He walked the streets with a forlorn hope that he might meet them. The hearts of many slender golden-haired girls were set fluttering that day as a tall, handsome young man subjected them to a close scrutiny.

Two days later he returned to the lake. That night he switched off the light and sat by the open window looking out on a night of stars, with a new moon making a ghostly light on the lake. An owl's mournful hoot was answered by the uncanny cry of a heron. The faint sighing sound of streams in distant gorges became a haunting chorus to this duet. He thought of Connie's cabin up the mountain, now cold and dark. How he would miss her! What an idiot he had been not to have known long ago that he loved her. He knew now that he had loved her from the first. Dear little Connie!

Donald walked the floor until midnight. Once in bed, he tossed restlessly until the early morning, then fell into fitful sleep in which he dreamed of a small, winsome face and big blue eyes surrounded by a wealth of golden hair.

September with its days of mellow sunshine passed. October brought heavy hoar frosts that covered the earth with a robe of diamonds, and formed ice in the small pools and marshes. Winter comes early in the mountains. In mid-winter the valleys between the peaks of the Coast Range will have five feet of snow when, a few hundred feet below, where the warm waters of the Pacific lap the gentle slopes, the grass is green and there is none of the chilly whiteness that mantles the towering hills above.

There came a day in November when the air held a solemn stillness. The firs and pines pointed straight to the sky without a quiver in their branches. The brown earth seemed to say, "I am ready." The cry of the loon in it had a dreary sound, a note which seemed to say that winter was coming. Squirrels working in the tops of big pines increased their efforts. The cones, nipped off by their sharp teeth fell pattering to the ground, to be garnered by these busy little workers and secreted in their nests in hollow trees. The bear of the hillsides ate the frozen berry or the pulp of rotten log to cleanse its stomach before starting its long winter sleep in windfall or cave. Thus does Nature give to the wild things of the forest an instinct unknown to man.

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Little Helps For This Week

"I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end."—Jeremiah xxix. 11.

His perfect plan I may not grasp;
Yet I can trust Love Infinite,
And with my feeble fingers clasp
The Hand which leads me to the light.
My soul upon His errand goes;
The end I know not, but God knows.

Every human soul has a complete and perfect plan cherished for it in the heart of God,—a divine biography marked out which it enters into life to live. This life, rightly unfolded, will be a complete and beautiful whole, an experience led on by God and unfolded by His secret nurture, as the trees and the flowers by the secret nurture of the world. We live in the divine thought. We fill a place in the great, everlasting plan of God's intelligence. We never sink below His care, never drop out of His counsel.—Horace Bushnell.

Weather Heads the List

Stratford Editor Finds It Most Widely Read Article

What is the most read section of a newspaper? Sports writers will say their page is; editorial men will press the claims of the editorial page, reporters will be certain to assert that they have first place with local stories, while we have no doubt that the lady editors will be quick to claim precedence for the women's page.

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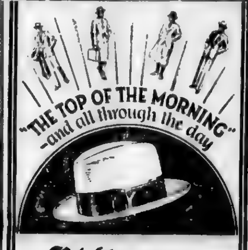

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nels Myers, on May 4th, a daughter.

Rev. Father Morrison of Gallahad, spent Thursday at the Forsman home.

Miss Marion Forman spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Duffield, Alta., were visitors at the Hopgood home on Sunday.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet in the basement of the church on Thursday, May 16th, at 3.30 p.m.

Mrs. Pauls of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barden of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovel motored to the city last week, Mr. Lovel's aunt returning with them.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Eldridge motored to Kitscoty on Sunday, taking little Bessie Brind home.

Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McClurg and Mrs. Webb were visitors to the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham motored to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. E. Rogers motored to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lee visited Camrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pincott and Mrs. Bissett motored to the city on Thursday.

Mrs. O'Harra visited the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. J. Whyte, and Mr. J. Robinson motored to Vegreville on Saturday where they wrote examinations in connection with steam engineering. Bob Whyte and Bill Worton accompanied them.

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

The third regular meeting of council, Municipal District of Cornhill, was held at the District Office, Tofield, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m. All members were present. Prior to the meeting and at 11 a.m., Mr. D. W. Ritchie representing the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, met the Council and apportioned the capital grant of $1400.00 and revenue grant of $2301.00 as follows:

Capital grant on district highways, $1400.00, municipal $1400.00, total $2800.00. Tofield north 4 miles, $1200.00, division 5 and 6. From N.E. 22-49-19, w4m $600.00. Division 1, south of section 2, 3 and 4-49-20 w4m, $1000.00. An amount of $800.00 being $400.00 from revenue grant and $400.00 from the district was allotted each division, making a total of $4800.00. Mr. H. C. Bellamy of the Alsask Chemicals interviewed the council as to the purchase of Weed Chemicals for the coming season. An order was placed for five 45 gallon drums for Tofield, and two 45 gallon drums for Kingman. It was decided to hold the Court of Revision for Annual Assessment on July 6th.

The triennial assessment was discussed at length, new assessments are to be made during the summer to be used in 1931.

The council passed a resolution to the effect that all road work performed by ratepayers must first be applied in full of all taxes before any cash is paid out. Meeting adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet again on Saturday June 1st, 1929.

SUNDAY "MOTHERS" DAY

On Sunday next, May 12th, people all over the American continent will honor their mothers, or the memory of their mothers. Specials services will be held in the churches and of Tofield, and special music and hymns will be sung.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB MEET

The ladies' golf club met at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin on Wednesday evening. It was decided to lower the fees to $3.00 per member, with the exception of teachers and high school students; teachers to pay $1.00 per month and high school students $1.00 for the season. All children whose parents do not pay are requested not to play. Members are asked to kindly pay fees as soon as possible so that the work on the two new greens may proceed at once.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stumph and family of Camrose visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton motored to Lamont on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Schultz of Deville came on Saturday to spend the week end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland returned to Deville with her on Sunday.

Sunday school was reorganized for the summer months and will be at 11 o'clock every Sunday in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland and Miss Pearl Gray were visitors at the J. H. Johnston home on Sunday.

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ferguson was able to return to school on Monday after being detained at home for some time with a fractured arm.

TENNIS MEETING NOT VERY WELL ATTENDED

The tennis meeting held on Monday night May 6th, was not very well attended but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. It was the intention at this meeting to elect officers for the coming year, but due to the small number present this was postponed to a later date. It was decided, however, to go ahead and get the courts into shape and get all general work done that has to be done. This of course all requires money, so hurry up members and buy your season tickets now! The prices this year are: public school children $1.00; high school students $2.00; ladies' $3.50; gents $4.00; and a double ticket, $5.00. The books show that the tennis club has a deficit on their hands which will have to be paid this year. So let's go and play tennis!

[illegible] GOING TO HAVE A SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM THIS YEAR

This is the question that is bothering a lot of baseball fans this year. In past years Tofield has always been able to put a team on the field that would hold their own with the best of them and during their exploits have won and successfully defended the McCallum cup for a number of years. There has been two challenges sent in for this cup already this season and these have to be accepted within a few days. There is no reason why Tofield should not have a real baseball team this year as well as past years, if only the boys get down to work and organize. Some of the boys were out on Tuesday night having a little practice, but there are at least eight to ten more who should turn out. So come on you old baseball players, let's get a team to defend this cup and put Tofield on the map as regards baseball. The next practice will be held on Friday night at 7 p.m. sharp. All the last year ball players and those who wish to tryout with the team are requested to turn out.

SUITEM BRIDGE CLUB HAVE FINAL PLAY OF SEASON

The Suitem Bridge Club held the final play of the season last Thursday at Mrs. Pincott's, and a most pleasing afternoon was spent. The prizes were won by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Galloway. The members are much pleased with the success of the club after its first season, and look forward to starting early again in the fall. They found it very pleasant to come together once a week and pass such pleasant afternoons in a very sociable and harmless way and at the same time win some useful prizes. Mrs. Pincott served a tasty lunch after the game.

W.I. NOTES

The Women's Institute are holding their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 14th, at three o'clock in the institute rooms. Miss Isabel Noble of Daysland will speak on "The New Canadian," and all women of the town and district are cordially invited to attend. Hostesses: Mrs. Beirnes, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Imler.

The station tennis court has again this season been put into shape and is very frequently occupied.

KINGMAN

A. Danielson returned on Tuesday from the St. Mary's hospital at Camrose.

Sam Hardin of Alliance visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodzensky on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and son Harry visited near Daysland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson and family of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson of Water Glen, Mr. A. Danielson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Sunday.

H. Farmer spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

H. Sparby spent the week end at his home in Bawlf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson motored to Kelsey on Sunday.

KETCHAMOOT

Mothers' Day will be observed next Sunday, May 12th. There will be no Sunday School, but a special program and music at 11:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. H. Mitchell returned to Edmonton on Thursday for a few days after which he and Mrs. Mitchell expect to come down to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Monty, of Erskine is visiting her aunt, Miss F. Fawcett at the [illegible] home.

Mrs. O. Barnes has been under the doctor's care the past week having had an attack of the flu.

Mrs. E. McMullen visited Mrs. Frank Holt at her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker of Lamont were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison over the week end. Mrs. Whitaker is Mr. Harrison's sister.

Miss Viola Lee is trying her hand as telephone operator at Tofield in the afternoons.

Mrs. M. Ingram Sr. visited a few days last week with her children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison.

Misses Viola Lee and Mildred Lawson visited Miss Fawcett on Monday.

Mr. Russell school inspector paid a visit to our school on Tuesday afternoon.

AMISK CREEK

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. S. Olson of Shonts on Wednesday of last week, the attendance was fairly good considering the busy time.

Mrs. J. H. Olson attended the W.C.T.U. conventions held in Lavoy last week.

Conrad Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Walch from Shonts left last Monday for different points in Alberta and Saskatchewan where they are going to paint elevators for the Security Co. They expect to be away most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg motored to Camrose last Monday.

The brooderhouse and fortyfive young chicks were destroyed by fire over at the O. Harschberger's farm last Monday. Fortunately no other damage was done as the other buildings stood far enough away so that they did not catch fire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and children visited at the J. Jacobson and W. Anderson homes north of Tofield last Sunday.

P. J. Aas from Tofield was a visitor in this neighborhood last Monday.

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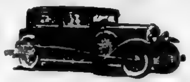

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The government proposes to create a national park in Manitoba. It will be in the Riding Mountains and will embrace 1,000,000 acres.

After half a century as sergeant-at-arms in the Manitoba legislature, John McDougall, 83, died April 30, at his home at Lockport, Man.

The King ordered conferred on General Bramwell Booth, deposed commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, the Order of Companion of Honor.

Where the Ashburton-Webster treaty was signed eighty-seven years ago, a plaque was unveiled recently by Kiwanis International as a memorial to the friendship between Canada and the United States.

Iyemasa Tokugawa, former councillor of the Japanese embassy at London, and grandson of the last of the Tokugawa shoguns, has been appointed to the newly created post of minister of the Japanese Empire in Canada.

A shipment of $4,000,000 of gold from Germany arrived recently at New York on the liner "Hamburg." Since March, when the present movement of gold started, $30,922,000 of the metal has been sent from Berlin to New York.

Professor J. B. Sackville, of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, is the [illegible] president of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. The officers for 1929-30 take over their duties at the annual convention to be held in Winnipeg in June.

Requisite On the Farm.—Every [illegible] should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

Manitoba Highways

A start on the construction of Manitoba's section of the Trans-Canada Highway eastward to the Ontario boundary will be made this year, it was announced in the Legislature when supplementary estimates were before the House for approval. An item of $[illegible] for a start on the highway was passed. The cost when completed will be approximately $[illegible], it was stated.

What Will you do When your Children Cry for It

There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for young folks. Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use; in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful or restless. Castoria was never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.

CASTORIA

Paint Pointers

In finishing wood it is important that the groundwork be sandpapered and thoroughly dusted off before the next coat is applied. Dusting is indispensable to good workmanship, particularly in the case of woodwork, furniture and automobiles, where a high gloss is the aim of the finisher, and this holds good whether the work is to be finished in varnish, enamel, color varnish, or even in a high gloss oil paint. Without the duster, even when other conditions are perfect, work will present a blotched, dirty looking and seedy appearance, and, the higher the gloss in the finishing product, the more this condition will be reflected. "Dusting off" does not mean that the dust is to be scattered from any given surface with a rag or anything that comes handy. It simply means that a soft bristle painter's duster is to be used and that the dust is not only to be removed from the surface under treatment, but also from everything in close proximity to the scene of operations.

In the application of paint to iron-work, the first thing to be done is to get the surface absolutely free from rust. A mere scratch with a knife will seldom be sufficient; a good scrubbing with a wire scratch brush is more effective. The success of varnishing does not depend altogether on the quality of the varnish itself. The conditions necessary to ensure satisfactory work are numerous, but the most important are cleanliness of brushes and surroundings and a warm temperature.

The first coat on new plaster should be very thin in order that the paint may penetrate and harden the surface so as to form a key for the following coat. Abundance of time should be allowed between each coat.

Split, curled up shingles, even when re-stained or painted, represent a depreciation far in excess of the cost of periodical painting.

The easiest and quickest way to stir up a can of paint is to pour off the liquid from the top, stir up the pigment in the bottom of the can with a fairly wide paddle, then pour back the liquid gradually, stirring well — with a circular and upward motion of the paddle. For perfect mixing, complete the operation by pouring the paint back and forth several times from one container to another.

It is always best to bed sash, because it very seldom happens that glass is perfectly level on its flat side, hence does not lie flat against the wood. The bedding putty should be soft enough to run freely from under the thumb.

Whenever possible, shingles, for at least three-quarters of their length, should be dipped in a vat of stain and after they are laid a finishing coat applied with a brush.

Duster bristles should be washed with soap and water before being used on white woodwork, otherwise they are apt to discolor the purity of the ground.

Chamois skins for finishing work should never be thrown on the floor nor allowed to come in contact with gritty substances.

Raw linseed oil and turpentine mixed, is an infinitely better medium than water for keeping brushes soft.

Spots of flat wall paint from ceilings or walls should never be allowed to dry on the woodwork. They should be wiped off at the end of the morning's work, and again at the end of the day, with a rag soaked in turpentine. A little labor expended in this way will save hours of hard work in the finishing of the floors and woodwork.

The time allowed for drying between coats depends on conditions of temperature, ventilation and surface. This does not mean that a paint manufacturer who declares on his label that forty-eight hours should elapse between coats is merely guessing. Not at all! The product has undoubtedly been tested and manufactured to act on this time schedule under fair conditions, but unfortunately, it is likely to be applied under conditions that are decidedly unfair—such as a cold room, no ventilation, greasy or smoky surface—and in such cases the scheduled time of forty-eight hours ceases to possess any value as a reliable guide. As a matter of fact the correct time lapse might be four days—or a week! When the preceding coat is so dry that there is absolutely no suspicion of "tackiness" under a firm pressure of the fingers or hand, the second may be safely applied.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 12

THE EARLY MINISTRY OF JEREMIAH

Golden Text: "We must obey God rather than men."—Acts 5.29.

Lesson: Jeremiah 1.1-10; 6.16, 11; 8.18, 9.2, 26.1-24.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 26.1-7.

Explanations and Comments

Jeremiah's Call and Consecration, 1.1-10.—Jeremiah was the son of Hilkiah (not the Hilkiah who found the book of the law, our last lesson), a priest in the little town of Anathoth, near Jerusalem. Jeremiah's name ("appointed by God"), and his father's ("Jehovah is my portion"), are tokens of the family's loyalty to the God of Israel, "at a time when the outburst among the Jews of a very different class of personal names betrays on the part of many a lapse from the true faith, and when the loyal remnant of the people were being persecuted by King Manasseh." In the thirteenth year of Josiah's reign (about 626 B.C.), Jeremiah became conscious of a divine call to the prophetic office. It is natural to understand that Jeremiah had long meditated upon his country's sins, had felt impelled to witness against them, but was most reluctant to undertake the task. The inward struggle which took place in his sensitive and shrinking heart when something different from his ordinary consciousness made him certain that he was destined to be the prophet of woe, he tells in the form of a dialogue between God and himself.

Jeremiah speaks: "Ah, Lord Jehovah! behold, I know not how to speak; for I am a child." Jeremiah was not a child in years, but in consciousness of ability. He distrusted himself at the moment of his call. Once it was a Moses, then it was a Gideon, then an Isaiah, and now a Jeremiah, all of whom re-echo the plaint of their own unfitness. But although their first reaction was like that of Hamlet when he cried:

> The time is out of joint;—O, cursed spite!
> That ever I was born to set it right,"

yet with them all there was no delay in rendering themselves more fit for their tasks.

"There is a lesson here for all who feel in any degree the tyranny of their outward lot. There are hard facts against which we chafe and fret. We are to set to tasks which we would fain refuse, or we are placed in surroundings which we think unsuitable. We are all tempted to turn to the easy ways of escaping the burden. We can learn from Jeremiah the paramount claims of duty. If it be the will of God that you must tread a path that you choose not, from which the weak heart shrinks, know that the blessedness promised by Christ is yours and cherish the thought of a closer communion with Him who also was made perfect through suffering." Hugh Black.

Jehovah speaks: "Say not, I am a child; for to whomsoever I shall send thee thou shalt go, and whatsoever I shall command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid because of them; for I am with thee to deliver thee." "Jehovah put forth His hand and touched my mouth;" thus Jeremiah years afterward expressed the thought of how burning were the words of Jehovah which seemed to come to him.

A Female Pied Piper

Woman In London Declares Rats Are Charming Creatures

A woman's love for rats has led to a certain quarter of London being so overrun with the pests that official action is to be taken. This female Pied Piper declares that rats are charming creatures and she places food in her garden for them every morning and evening. Neighbors have protested so loudly that efforts are to be made to capture the rats by smoking them out. There is nothing under the existing law to prevent persons feeding any kind of animals or vermin on their own ground.

Tangled Titles

Fletcher: "How did the jury come out in that Army Post case?"

Barber: "They disagreed on the question of titles."

Fletcher: "What do you mean?"

Barber: "They said they couldn't hold a Colonel in a Major crime arising from a General riot occasioned by a Private quarrel!"

Life is a grindstone, and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on the kind of stuff he's made of.

Mrs. Josiah Warboys, Ashwell, Herts, has lived 60 years in one house.

Repainting Wooden Buildings

It is always good policy to re-paint a building before the previous coat has fallen into a bad state. If the work is done while the old coat is in good condition and the same value of paint is used ("value" referring not to color but to the paint's degree of lightness or darkness), one coat is usually sufficient when a good house paint is employed.

If, however, the old coat has been permitted to fall into a state of disrepair, it will be necessary, in order to put the surface into good condition, to use two and sometimes even three coats of paint.

If, owing to the use of a cheap ochre primer, or because the previous painting was applied on damp wood, or because of any other malpractice, the old coat has become hopelessly blistered and is peeling, the only safe course is to remove it entirely. If this is not done, the new coat (no matter how good your materials may be, and no matter how excellently you may have done the work), will be lifted off by the continued peeling and cracking of the old under-coat.

The best way to remove paint from large surfaces is to burn it off with a blow torch. This method consists in softening the paint with intense heat, generated by the torch, and scraping it off while still hot with a metal scraper. It is advisable to employ an experienced man for this work.

After the old coat has been entirely removed and the surface of the wood sand-papered and dusted off in the usual way, the building should be painted in the same manner as directed for new wooden buildings.

Usually an old coat which is in fair condition will merely require treatment with a coarse wire brush and scraper in order to remove the few loose particles adhering to the surface. It should then be dusted off and given two coats of paint.

The first coat is prepared in the following manner. If the surface seems unusually porous, a half-gallon of pure raw linseed oil and a pint of turpentine should be added to each gallon of paint. If the surface is hard and smooth, omit the oil but add a pint of turpentine to a gallon of paint.

The second coat of paint should be applied as it comes from the can.

Both these coats should be applied with the same care as is given to a new job and the general directions for painting new wooden buildings should be re-read and followed.

Staining Shingle Roofs

Use a good shingle stain.

Before beginning the work, see that the shingles are dry and clean.

As a matter of economy it is better to dip shingles in bulk before laying them. Dip them in and out as quickly as possible and wipe them off by rubbing across a stick covered with burlap. Then allow them to drain off in a drip trough. They should be stained for only about two-thirds of their length. Stain the exposed ends only.

Paint is best for old, weather-beaten shingles, blackened by age and exposure. The priming coat should be prepared as directed for house painting and should be brushed out well with careful attention to the ends of the shingles. The second and finishing coat should be applied as it comes from the can.

A Reasonable Question

An eager looking urchin approached a man hurrying towards the railway station. "Carry your bag, sir?" he asked. "No," snapped the man. "I'll carry it all the way for threepence," said the boy. "I tell you I don't want it carried!" snarled the man. "Don't you?" "No, no!" Whereupon the lad broke into a quick trot to keep up with his victim's hasty strides, as he asked, in innocent curiosity, "Then what are you carrying it for?"

Upkeep Of Railway

Half a million cubic yards of ballast, 150 miles of fencing, 58,000 tons of rails, and more than a million creosoted sleepers are used annually by the London and North-Eastern Railway to maintain their 7,000 miles of line.

London has more than 20,000 bobbies—English policemen.

Floor Coverings

Next to the walls and ceiling, the floor presents the largest area in the room, and consequently its covering should be well thought out and carefully selected.

The floor, as well as the ceiling, is a plane which holds the four walls of the room together. While the walls form the background for furnishings, the floor is the foundation. A good foundation is always essential to any well-designed decorative plan.

Linoleum floors are attractive, resilient, shock-absorbing, durable, warm in winter and cool in summer. Waxing linoleum gives it a softer, smoother texture and preserves it indefinitely.

For the average room, a rug with a plain ground and a neat border, or neat all-over pattern of floor covering, is more desirable than one with a decided pattern.

Large and bold patterns have a decided tendency to make the room look smaller. The patterns are apt to jump and as the ideal floor covering furnishes the foundation for furnishings it must be made to keep its place on the floor. When there is a great deal of furniture, a boldly figured floor covering gives a confused appearance to the room and destroys its restful, harmonious appearance.

Boldly patterned rugs usually come in strong colorings, and this also makes them exceedingly difficult to fit into a soft, harmonious color scheme.

Figured floor coverings, however, have their place. In rooms which are sparsely furnished or where the furniture is of a light and simple type, they add to the "furnished" appearance of the room. That is, they take away bareness. In large rooms which are sparsely furnished, figured rugs are particularly advantageous.

In dining rooms, it is usually preferable to have a figured floor covering, as it does not show soil or stain so quickly as plain floor coverings. In bedrooms where the furniture is of a light type, a figured floor covering adds to the comfortable appearance of the room. In sleeping porches, enclosed porches or breakfast rooms, where the furniture is not usually plentiful, either tile effects or a bold figured floor covering adds greatly to the finished appearance of the room.

It is a wise plan when a highly figured floor covering is used to use hangings or upholstery material in a plain color or in a neat and unobtrusive all-over pattern. On the other hand, if the hangings or upholstery is figured, plain floor coverings are best. Too many figured patterns in a room create the feeling of motion and the effect produced lacks restfulness. Too many plain surfaces, on the other hand, tend to make a room look bare and uninteresting. Some figured material should be used in every room, but it should be balanced with a proportionate quantity of plain material or surfaces without design.

In selecting a figured pattern, the colorings must be considered first. For general use, strong or vivid colors should never be selected. Small all-over patterns are, in most cases, preferable to large sprawling ones. The tone of the floor covering should always be deeper than that of the walls or furniture, as the ground we walk on is always darker than the sky or the landscape. Light-colored floor coverings are exceedingly difficult to fit into a harmonious scheme.

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Linoleum laid in this manner becomes a solid, permanent, elastic floor. It cannot bulge or stretch. The felt paper foundation absorbs all expansion or contraction that may take place in the wood floor and makes the linoleum more durable. It also allows the linoleum to be removed without difficulty or damage should the necessity arise.

The most approved manner of treating linoleum has been found to be waxing. The wax should be carefully rubbed on and the floor polished like hardwood. An occasional treatment of this kind will keep the linoleum in an immaculate condition.

A damp cloth removes all soil from the waxed linoleum and it will be found that scrubbing is entirely unnecessary.

In case there should be obstinate marks of soil on waxed linoleum, they can be removed with a pad of fine steel wool without scratching or damaging the linoleum itself.

Varnishing is best for printed linoleum, as it brightens and preserves the original pattern and makes the linoleum easier to clean. A coat of good varnish or white shellac will also preserve cork carpet.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

The rush of wings sounded high in the air as wild ducks passed in swift flight on their yearly pilgrimage to the south. Occasionally a flock would lower in gradually narrowing circles to land with a splash in the restful waters of the lake, then to stretch tired wings, the while bobbing their heads and quacking contentedly. Flocks of geese passed in wedge-shaped formation, their honking coming faintly from a dizzy height. A flock of Arctic swans, skimming so low that the crisp rustle of their wings could be heard, landed in the centre of the lake with a great commotion. There with their beautiful necks proudly arched they floated like white ghosts throughout the night. The red and yellow leaves, like gaudy curtains draped the deciduous trees. The wild crab-apple and high-bush cranberry hung frozen on the naked branches. The sun was surrounded by a ring and shone weakly through a misty haze. The unmistakable breath of the north wind was in the air.

Old John took his traps down from the loft and oiled them. A patch was found needed to a worn moccasin, and new laces were inserted in his snow-shoes. "Winter's comin', ol' timer, and we're going to have a heavy fall of snow," he mused to himself. For two days Nature gave warning, then on the second night the storm came.

A roaring wind came bellowing from the north, lashing the waters of the lake to foam, tearing at Donald's cabin with the strength of invisible giant hands, and howling through the forest with shrieking wails. Gust came upon gust with increasing strength, and in the short lulls could be heard the swish of the sleety snow against the windows.

The big [illegible] creaked as they swayed in the gale, and with a loud groan, as if in mortal pain, a huge forest monarch, as its roots gave way, [illegible] down the smaller trees to smite the earth with a resounding crash.

The wind [illegible] the night, but the snow fell steadily. When Donald opened his door next morning he looked out on a new world. The wizardry of frost and snow had given the earth a blanket of white that was eye-blinding in its brilliancy under the bright morning sun. The keen frost had locked the lake tight under a coating of clear ice.

CHAPTER XIX.

[illegible] fond hope that he [illegible] receive word of the Wainwrights, Donald eagerly awaited the coming of each mail; but after a month of disappointment he became less sanguine, and threw himself desperately into work in a vain attempt to allay his heartache.

During the long winter the mill continued operations in spite of heavy snows, the roads being kept open by the continual traffic.

Janet came twice with gay parties to enjoy the ski-ing and snowshoeing. She found that she loved Donald, and decided that any uncertainty as to his past was as nothing when weighed against her need of him. Bitterly she reproached herself for allowing her pride to estrange him from her, and with all the arts of a beautiful and cultured woman she sought to regain the power she once held over him.

On one occasion, when Janet mentioned his "wood-sprite," she saw a rapt look in his eyes and caught her breath sharply. The very thought of losing him stabbed her like a knife-thrust.

With the coming of March a change came over the earth. Winter shivered and reluctantly loosed his hold. Gentle showers and warm winds from the south honey-combed the ice on the lake; snowdrifts faded away, and the frost-bound soil gave forth earthy odours to replace the keen smell of the snow.

One morning a song sparrow under Donald's window sent out its sweet "chip-chip-che-char-che-wise-wise," and from the top of a swaying alder a wren carolled his joy of living in full-throated tones that said that spring was here. Stirred by the warmth and cleaving buds, the frogs came from the mud where they had lain dormant all winter, and with swelling throats and bulging cheeks sent out their cheerful "K'lum, k'chunk."

Mists covered the lake, and in an open spot near the mouth of the creek a flock of ducks disported themselves happily. The sun grew higher with every dawn, gaining strength each day until its warming energy spread the beauty of colour and fragrance over all.

One afternoon, when the air pulsated with the song of birds, and newly-opened buds burdened the atmosphere with perfume, Donald walked up the hill to Wainwright's cabin.

Scores of [illegible] returned from there yearly pilgrimage to the south, flitted about the deserted buildings, but there was no golden-haired girl with a welcoming smile to greet them. Rivulets from the melting snows had gouged [illegible] in the once [illegible] kept plots of wild flowers, and the roof of one of the smaller huts had fallen in.

Donald pushed open the door of the main building and entered. The air felt chill and dank. He experienced a quick depression of spirits, and his heart ached as he surveyed the gloomy interior. He shivered as a musk-rat scuttled across the floor and disappeared under Connie's bunk. With a heavy heart he returned to the bright sunshine, sat down, and gave himself over to a period of melancholy retrospection.

His mind went back to his first meeting with Connie, then on through the many thrilling episodes of the summer. She belonged to high mountains, to deep forest glades, to companionship with the birds, flowers and trees of God's wild outdoors. She would never be content with the bad air and the cramped conventions of cities. He suddenly remembered the words she had used that day by the stream near her nest in the cedars. He seemed to hear her sweet, hesitating voice [illegible] English accent.

"And," she had said, "[illegible] out of every year I'd come right [illegible] and live in these mountains."

"She'll come back," he said aloud. The thought cheered him. "She'll come back," he repeated to Andy that night.

"I 'ope so, Donnie."

A week later, Robert Rennie, accompanied by his daughter, arrived at Summit Lake. The owner was in high spirits. "I am pleased with the excellent work you are doing here," he said, as he placed a hand in friendly fashion on Donald's arm. "The mill is a success—a huge success—and I know who deserves the greater share of the credit!" He smiled up at Donald. "Next week," he went on, "an event of importance to the lumber industry takes place. The Government is to entertain a party of Eastern lumbermen. I will admit that I was proud when the chief forester called at my office to tell me that this mill had been selected as the most modern and efficient in the Province, and requested permission to bring the Government's guests here.

"They are to stay here a few days but you will not be inconvenienced, as the train will be equipped with dining and sleeping-cars, loaned for the occasion by the C.P.R. I will come with them, but I am leaving it to you to arrange for their entertainment and to see that everything is in tip-top shape for their arrival."

As Robert Rennie was leaving the next morning he turned to Donald. "By the way," he said casually, "I have decided to add a yearly bonus to your salary, based on the profits of this mill. I have made it retroactive from the time you took charge." Before Donald had time to express his thanks his employer swung aboard the train.

Expressing a desire to be at the lake on the arrival of the excursion, Janet remained.

On the day set for the visit of the Eastern capitalists the sun rose in radiant promise of a typical June day. The leaves were now fully matured, and the willows and maples rustled under the soft, warm winds. All the valley was clothed in a verdant, quivering, gently pulsating life.

The long train drew slowly into the depot. Its occupants poured out until the small platform was filled to overcrowding. Robert Rennie, accompanied by a slender man dressed in a tweed suit and cap, pushed his way through the crowd to Donald's side.

Donald greeted his employer, then glanced casually at Mr. Rennie's companion. His eyes widened. "Mr. Wainwright!" he gasped.

Wainwright laughed happily as he wrung Donald's hand.

"Is—is Con—Miss Wainwright with you?" stuttered Donald.

Then he saw her.

(To Be Continued.)

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Solitude Reduces Sentence

Many Criminals In France Prefer Isolation For This Reason

In France's modern prison at Fresnes-Rungis, 1250 [illegible] prisoners live in absolute silence. They neither see each other's faces or hear their voices. From the moment a metal number is hung around the neck, the prisoner is required to wear a white [illegible] whenever he leaves his cell and he may not speak to his fellows. He sees the face of his guard from time to time, but no other, [illegible] he is sent to the hospital or to the warden for discipline. Alone in his cell, he works eight hours a day, but good will and skill enable him to reduce the time to six hours and the money he earns enables him to buy small comforts. The government receives thirty-two cents a day from contractors for each prisoner's work and gives from three-tenths to half the money to the prisoner. The prisoner never sees the money till he leaves, but half of it is placed to his immediate credit for his little expenses. Yet in spite of all that many criminals ask to be sent here because the solitude entitles them to a reduction of one-fourth of their sentence.

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Scientist Makes New Discovery

Says Milk Treated By Wireless Waves Keeps Sweet For Weeks

An Austrian scientist claims to have discovered a method by which milk treated by wireless waves of short length can be kept sweet for for three or four weeks. The new "wireless milk" is produced by passing an intense beam of short waves through the liquid. This is said to kill all germs which cause milk to turn. The milk itself is not heated by this treatment, and does not acquire a "cooked" taste.

Little Helps For This Week

"Consider the lilies of the field."—Matthew vi. 28.

> Consider then the lilies,
> O heart of mine, today;
> They neither toil nor spin to win
> Their beautiful array;
> I would that thou couldst lead a life
> So fearless, sweet as they.
> —Margaret E. Sangster.

There is a wise meaning and a gracious design in every tint of the lily's adornment and every curve of its grace. Its symmetry is a type and proof of the divine justice. Its life is co-ordinated, and keeps time with the sublime motions of the heavens; and its structure and uses are full of the profound teachings of the unsearchable God. And if God thus care for an individual flower which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will He care for an individual human being whom He has made in His own image, and upon whose life He has made such momentous issues to depend.—Hugh MacMillan.

Auction Sale Of School Lands

Nearly $400,000 was realized by the auctioning of school lands, all within a radius of forty miles of Regina, the other day. The number of quarter sections sold were 196 out of 381 listed for sale, and the average price realized was $12.50 an acre, the total amounting to $398,434.00.

Potash In British Columbia

Large Scale Fertilizer Industry To Supply the Needs Of Prairie Farmers

"Substantial fortunes are awaiting the prospectors who unearth some of the potash believed to be stored away in the mountains of British Columbia," said George H. Kilburn, of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation, which is working out a large-scale fertilizer industry at Trail to supply the needs of the Prairie Provinces. Mr. Kilburn mentioned that the company is making free analysis of potash specimens submitted so as to assist prospectors.

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PRIMROSE DAY IN EDMONTON

While the English woodlands are carpeted with the simple little wild flower, the yellow primrose, in the capital city of Edmonton there bloomed on one day twenty-five thousand blossoms closely resembling their English sisters.

Made of paper and daintily fashioned with true artistry by hundreds of Edmonton school children, these modest memories of woodland and valleys of other lands across the seas had a mission of their own to perform.

They were offered for sale on the annual primrose tag day of the Junior Red Cross on behalf of the sick and crippled children of the province who are in hospital in Edmonton.

Taggers in tiny uniforms greatly appealed to the public and many a small child dressed as a nurse was able to turn in a weighty box on Saturday, April 27th as her contribution to hte work of the Red Cross.

It is expected that the grand total will reach the objective of one thousand dollars, a remarkable good day's work for the school children of Edmonton and hteir friends.

The desire to assist the little patients was widespread, and offers of help came in from many interesting sources. One old lady of eighty assisted in flowermaking, and some tiny cherry-blossoms from Japan called at the Red Cross Headquarters asking for materials for posies. Radio friends of the Red Cross weekly broadcast the friendly hour, joined in the spirit of the day and some fifty districts responded to the appeal of a tag day over the air, even a blind listener in the country sending his mite towards the good work.

A few posies are still available and may be had on application to Red Cross Civic Building, if any friends care to be tagged in connection with Primrose Day of Red Cross.

WAINWRIGHT PRESBYTERY MEETS

The Presbytery of Wainwright met on April 30th at Viking.

The attendance of members was good. Lay delegates were appointed to the forthcoming conference which meets in Calgary the last week of May.

Rev. R. W. Ross, D.D., evangelist, is expected to serve about two months in the presbytery in the fall.

The Presbytery declared its attitude towards the liquor traffic as follows:

"Whereas throughout human history alcohol used as beverage has been responsible for the degradation and destruction of individuals, homes and even national civilizations and whereas the liquor traffic ever seeks to expand its business which means an ever increasing tide of drunkenness with its consequent sin and misery, therefore be it resolved that we the Presbytery of Wainwright declare the liquor traffic to be an evil in itself and that the sale of alcoholic beverages is an immoral business whether conducted by an individual, corporation or a government and also that in the process of temperance education the immoral nature of the liquor traffic be insistently impressed upon the minds of our people.

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This totem pole is one of the finest examples of Indian art. Right, Their Excellencies Viscount and Lady Willingdon and the C.P.S.S. "Princess Norah" on which the first vice-regal tour of the west coast of Vancouver Island was made.

When Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon visited the West Coast of Vancouver Island on the inaugural cruise of the new Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Norah" two new epochs were marked for that far-flung corner of the Dominion.

It was the first time that a Canadian Viceroy had ever seen, and in turn, been seen on the rugged coast that is now looming as one of the nation's important industrial and tourist regions; further the arrival of the Norah brought the most luxurious passenger steamer ever to ply in regular service in West Coast waters, now to be the permanent run of the staunch little Clyde-built vessel.

The West Coast had decked itself in gala attire for the visit of the great white chief from Ottawa, tremendous excitement prevailing among whites and Indians alike at the various ports of call. Local interest was heightened by the fact that Their Excellencies cast formality to the four winds, and entered into the spirit of the many receptions and celebrations with a zest not exceeded by any tourist on the coast. Incidentally, Lord Willingdon intimated after the termination of his voyage that it would not be the last occasion on which he would see that particular part of Vancouver Island.

Loyalty of the Indians, evident at all points touched, was particularly demonstrated at Friendly Cove, historic spot discovered by Captain Cook in 1778, when a lineal descendant of the great Chief Maquinna, who first saw the white man, gathered his tribe, the Nootka Indian band, in the great council hall to greet the vice-regal party. It was here that Lord and Lady Willingdon were recipients of one of the most valuable gifts in the bestowal of the coast Indians, a huge forty-foot totem pole that has stood for years on the sandy shores of Friendly Cove, the envy of collectors from many parts of the world.

Presentation of the totem was touching in its simplicity yet its significance was not lost. Chief Maquinna, head of the Nootka Band, descendant of Maquinna, was first to extend the Indians' official welcome, elaborate ceremony which included the famous dance of the Thunder Bird, marking this part of the rites. Later, the Indians led the vice-regal party to the site of a huge totem pole standing near the council hall, and Chief Jack, another of the Nootka Band, mounted the pedestal to deliver an impassioned peroration in his native tongue.

His Excellency stood attentively until the Indian Chief had finished his speech, taking it, probably, for the usual honeyed words of welcome. His astonishment and that of many of the chief's hearers was great when "Billy" Lord, well-known industrial leader on the west coast, acting in the role of unofficial interpreter, told His Excellency that Captain Jack had presented the big forty-foot carving as a gift.

Significance of the gift lies in the tremendous value which the Indians themselves place on their historical totems. It would have been a somewhat parallel case, one of the men familiar with west coast customs said, if a white man, on being visited by vice-royalty, had with one magnificent gesture given away his house and the greater part of his fortune.

Their Excellencies, sensing this, accepted the gift with delight, and announced that plans would be made to have it removed from its present historical setting to Rideau Hall as soon as possible.

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IMPORTANCE OF THINNING VEGETABLES

(Experimental Farms Note)

Beginners in vegetable gardening are almost sure to make the mistake not only of sowing seed much too thickly, but also of leaving the plants too thick in the row. A very large amount of seed is wasted each year because of this and failure to have plants develop properly is another result of more consequence to the sower of the seeds than the waste of seed. Thinning of all vegetables is desirable as soon as the plants are large enough to catch hold of, that is, quite small. Lettuce can be used even though the plants are thick, but to have satisfactory individual plants of leaf lettuce the plants should be thinned to eight inches or more apart. They will not develop satisfactory heads if much closer than this. It has been found in the Horticulture Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, that the larger varieties of head lettuce give the most satisfactory results when the heads are nearly one foot apart. Carrots should be thinned to about an inch and one half apart; beets to two inches apart; parsnips to two inches apart; onions to one inch apart; spinach four to six inches apart. Radish, if sown rather thinly are thinned as ready for use. Often too many kernels of corn are left in a hill. Five plants are quite sufficient to leave after the cut worms and birds have taken their toll. Bean plants should be from two to four inches apart and peas about one inch apart.

Vegetables will not develop satisfactorily if the plants are thick, hence judicious thinning is very important.

W. T. McCoun,
Dominion Horticulturist

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR McMULLEN, late of the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Arthur McMullen, who died on or about the first day of December, 1928, are required to file with The Canada Permanent Trust Company, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 30th day of June, 1929, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which have been brought to its notice.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 29th day of April, 1929.

NEWEL LINDSAY EMERY & FORD,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Canada Permanent Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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During the past week many residents have been cleaning up their yards and generally making their premises more tidy. Quite a number have been busy planting a garden both flower and vegetable, and with the coming of warmer weather, the result of their labors will appear.

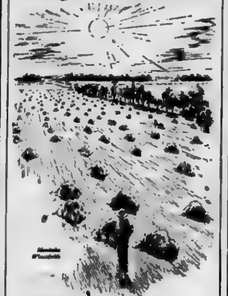
BARDO

There will be a cemetery meeting at the Bardo cemetery on Friday, May 24th. Members are requested to bring their lunch and come in the forenoon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. R. Symes

FARM FINANCING



THROUGHOUT Canada the Bank of Montreal is daily loaning funds to responsible farmers to assist them in their business.

This Bank is at all times prepared to advance loans on terms consistent with sound banking.

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A Good Many Do

QUITE FREQUENTLY as a "filler" line we run the sentence "Please Renew Promptly." We have this sentence good humouredly brought to our attention frequently, when one subscriber or another pays his or her subscription.

In a few days we will be sending out notices to all those whose subscriptions have expired and we hope to have a good response.

The "local" newspaper is a tradition of the North American Continent. At no other place in the world are type and presses assembled to serve so few people. People here call for their "local paper" and desire to know the everyday affairs of the town and district in which they live.

A new baby arrives and his arrival is chronicled in the local newspaper. A valued and respected citizen passes and his praises are printed in the local paper. Brown's, Smith's or Jones house burns down and the local paper reports it. Somebody's hen lays a very large egg; somebody's cow gives an extra quantity of milk; somebody's pigs grade extra special and the news is spread throughout the district by the local paper. All ordinary and extraordinary things of life find their way into the columns of the press. Not so big and bulky as the city newspapers; not so many columns of type, but much more intimate to the people it reaches is the local sheet.

We hope to retain all our present subscribers and add new ones to our list. When you receive the notice regarding your subscription, please give it attention. In most cases the amount is small to the subscriber but these small amounts in the aggregate is quite a sum to the publisher.

As your paper comes out week by week, read the advertisements. By trading with our advertisers one can frequently save more than the price of the paper.

The Tofield Mercury

Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea is truly economical. A half pound makes almost as many cups as a full pound of cheap tea costing 50c to 60c. 70

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good

In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

Radio—An Agency For Peace

The sittings now being held by the Royal Commission on Radio appointed by the Dominion Government to study the whole question of broadcasting and make report to the Government as to best policy for Canada to adopt in the national interests of the whole Dominion, is having the effect of directing attention from the purely local and entertainment features of this latest of great modern discoveries and causing people to appreciate more fully the tremendous possibilities of aerial communication, both in a national and international sense.

While undoubtedly there is a feeling of regret in Canada that because of natural causes it is much easier for people in Western Canada to "listen in" on stations in the Central Western States than it is to "get" stations in Eastern Canada, and for Eastern Canadian listeners to receive the programmes broadcast from New York, Philadelphia, and other Eastern United States cities than it is for them to "tune in" on Western Canadian Stations – a condition for which it is hoped the present Radio Commission can find some solution, the fact remains that a closer community of interest between Canada and the United States and consequently a still better understanding is being developed by means of the radio. And community of interest and understanding is the greatest of all bulwarks to Peace.

But to many in this country it will come as a welcome surprise to learn of the great strides made by radio in Europe and the effect it is having in promoting greater understanding among the diverse nationalities and languages of that war afflicted continent. It is almost inconceivable that within less than eleven years of the signing of the Armistice ending the Great War the radio could be used in Germany and England to teach the people, not merely school children but adults, the French language; that international hook-ups of Germany, Poland, Austria, Hungary, France, and other countries are being regularly carried out, so that people in Paris and Warsaw can listen to German concerts in Berlin and Hamburg, and the German people can enjoy the opera in Paris, or a great symphony orchestra in Vienna or Budapest.

There are some good people in Canada who still retain the old fashioned idea that it is unpatriotic and liable to undermine British institutions in this country if children are taught in our schools to speak and read French, German or any language but English. In entertaining such ideas Canadians are far behind the times; they are not nearly so far advanced as they are in England and other countries where the learning of foreign languages is compulsory. If every Canadian child, whether of British or French descent, was obliged to learn both English and French, Canada would in a generation become more powerful, influential and prosperous. It would open to our people the rich literature of both races; it would give us greater prestige among all nations; it would help to promote our export trade in all the markets of the world. In this Canada, by reason of its two great races, has an opportunity no other nation enjoys, yet we are not only neglecting it but many people urge that it would be disloyal to our British connection to encourage it. Yet Britain herself is doing it.

It is predicted that within three years, five years at the most, Canadians will through the development of national broadcasting at home, and the use of the beam system of wireless across the ocean, be able to sit in their homes and "listen in" on the finest programmes in the world broadcast from London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and other European centres of culture, art and music.

We can now speak with Europe by telephone from the heart of Canada's prairies, and the day is fast approaching, so those in a position to know authoritatively state, when by radio we will be in more or less constant communication with Europe, receiving the best they have to offer in public addresses, vocal and instrumental music, and the important news of the day. In turn, Canada will be brought equally close to them. And, in all probability "seeing" Europe and European happenings through the instrumentality of the radio will more or less rapidly follow "hearing," just as, in reverse order, the "talking" picture has followed the silent movie.

And these things are all to the good, in the cause of world peace. As we know people and understand them our prejudices and suspicions are removed. We learn they are human just like ourselves; that they have high ideals and are inspired by lofty motives, that they love the things we love, and hate the unclean, the ugly, the vicious, just hate them. As we come to understand their problems, difficulties and aspirations, and they come to understand ours, mutual sympathy will develop, followed by a desire for co-operation rather than antagonism.

It is only so, through mutual understanding, that permanent world peace can be maintained and the maximum of true progress be made.

Protecting Canada's Fisheries

Means Taken To Guard Against Depletion Of Finny Tribe

River and lake fisheries, a century, and sea fisheries probably, if left to themselves, conform to the economic law of diminishing returns. The Canadian Government, accordingly, has had for a main object the prevention of depletion, the enforcement of close seasons, the forbidding of obstructions and pollutions, and the regulation of nets, gear and fishing operations generally. In addition, an extensive system of fish culture has been organized, the Dominion operating 25 main hatcheries, 6 subsidiary hatcheries, and 4 salmon retaining ponds in 1927.

Cuticura Heals Face Disfigured With Itchy Pimples

"I had pimples all over my face. They were hard, sore and red and some of them were large and others small. Some of them festered and scaled over and itched and burned causing me to scratch. Scratching caused eruptions and the irritation prevented me from sleeping. They disfigured my face for many weeks.

"I tried different remedies without any results. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it was only a few weeks before my face was completely healed, after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Harriet Hamilton, Box 772, Yarmouth, N. S.

Make Cuticura Soap and Ointment your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear, sweet skin, soft, smooth hands and a healthy scalp with good hair.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: Canadian Depot: J. T. Wait Company Limited, Montreal. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Minard's Liniment for cuts and bruises.

False Economy

There are not many people who would die of starvation rather than dig into their savings, but we often see men who do not know how to enjoy their money. They save by denying themselves the natural pleasures of life and in the end are forced to leave their money to people who never helped to earn it.

At 452 degrees below zero some metals, such as silver and copper, lose their resistance to electricity becoming superconductors.

Sunsie—Her face was like five miles of detour.

Minard's Liniment—good for tired feet.

Measuring Lightning Flash

No Part Of It Ever Lasts For Appreciable Time

A lightning flash takes about one-seven-thousandth of a second to complete itself and no part of it lasts more than approximately one-thirty-five-hundredth of a second. This is the first time in history that the speed of a lightning flash has been measured. It has also been proved that lightning starts from the clouds and the ground at nearly the same instant, and approximately one-seven-thousandth of a second later the two ends unite in mid-air. These facts were determined by Dr. C. U. Buys, a British physicist, who has been attempting hundreds of photographs for the last twenty-six years, until a stroke of lightning in New York at last gave him this information.

Northern Air Ports

Settlements In Northern Manitoba To Have Air Mail Service

Manitoba's northern settlements of Oxford, Godsland, and Island Lakes will be added to the growing chain of northern air mail points of call, Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general announced in the House of Commons.

Mr Veniot stated that arrangements had been completed for the conveyance of mail to and from these northern points once a week by aeroplanes of the government forestry patrol at Norway House, at the north end of Lake Winnipeg.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Cannot Be Rubbed Out — The Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood

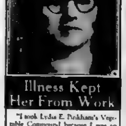
The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this or that liniment or oil on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Thin blood and rheumatism come together and if they are properly treated will go together. Anaemia means thin blood, and thin blood is something that can be corrected, so why not build up the blood until the rheumatic poisons are driven out?

This is exactly what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism in any form shows improvement as the thin blood is built up, and when the poisons in the blood are overcome and driven out rheumatism disappears and does not return so long as the blood is kept rich and red. The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of rheumatism is proved by the case of Mr. Thomas Martin, of Novar, Ont., who says:—"For some years I was so badly troubled with rheumatism that I could hardly walk and suffered great pain. I had medical treatment but did not get much relief. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking the pills for some time the trouble disappeared and has not since shown the least sign of returning."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pedigreed Hatching Eggs

A record shipment of pedigreed White Leghorn hatching eggs was made recently by the Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia to a hatchery at Petaluma, California. The shipment consisted of 30,000 eggs valued at $3,000.



Illness Kept Her From Work

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was so sick every month that I had to keep my bed for two days and I suffered so that I felt badly all the time. I had been working in a factory but for a long time was not able to work as I was so run-down and nervous. My friends told me of the Vegetable Compound. I am now sound and well and have gone back to work. I have a good appetite, my color is good and I am in good spirits."—Evelyn Burque, 132 Alma Street, Moncton, New Brunswick.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A DOZEN different things may cause a headache, but there's just one thing you need ever do to get immediate relief. Aspirin is an absolute antidote for such pain. Keep it at the office. Have it ready in the home. Those subject to frequent or sudden headaches should carry Aspirin in the handy pocket tin. Until you have used it for headaches, colds, neuralgia, etc., you've no idea how much Aspirin can help. It means quick, complete relief to millions of men and women who use it every year. And it does not depress the heart.

ASPIRIN

Aspirin is a Trademark Registered in Canada

New Death Dealing Ray

Electrical Driver Recently Invented Develops Three Million Volts

H. H. Nelson-Smith, engineer on the staff of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in San Francisco, said a "death ray" device had been invented by J. R. Martin, electrical engineer of San Francisco. The new device, he said, was capable of developing three million volts.

The Martin machine, Nelson-Smith stated, is housed "somewhere in San Francisco," but its exact whereabouts is being kept secret. The invention has been working in co-operation with the electric company.

"Anyone who got in the path of the ray would be instantly snuffed out, the chemical composition of his blood would be changed and the life cells disintegrated," he said.

Praises This Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Discovers Hungarian Tribes

Historian Finds Ancient Settlement In Heart Of India

Professor Stephen Gujard, archeologist and historian, has returned from a 12-months exploration trip in India and announced that he had discovered two Hungarian tribes in the heart of that country. He said they were named Mar and Marva.

He also said that he had found the ruins of an ancient palace, together with manuscripts, statues and ceramics which proved that the palace belong to Huns.

These tribes, the professor said, were descendants of Magyar nomads who left their homeland to conquer Europe with the army of Attila 1,300 years ago.

B.C. Salmon Pack

The position as regards the salmon pack of British Columbia is improving under present conservation methods. The 1928 pack is now reported at 2,035,637 cases, which is only 29,-041 cases lower than the record pack of 1926. The pack of pinks totalled 792,362 cases, or 18,369 cases more than the 1926 record.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, or infant in the state of adolescence who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

The Teacher—You have failed in geography again.

Bobbie—No'm. You only ast me did I know the capital of Minnesota an' I said I didn't, which was true.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

From July 14 to 17, 1911, 88.15 inches of rain fell at Baguio in the Philippine Islands. More than 45 inches fell on one day.

Neuralgia succumbs to Minard's Liniment.

Attractions For Tourists

Vast Extent Of Canada Offers Visitors Interesting Holiday

Canada has a million square miles of forest, countless lakes and thousands of miles of rivers and brooks, providing the finest hunting, fishing, canoeing and camping. The vast extent of Canada and the diversity of conditions in different sections make it difficult for the prospective visitor who is not familiar with the country to decide which particular section interests him most. To overcome this the Department of the Interior has published "Vacations in Canada," a 96-page handbook which sets forth the attractions which Canada offers to tourists and sportsmen. This booklet describes the tourist attractions of each region in the Dominion — the climate, the motor roads, the points of historic interest, the fishing, hunting, canoeing and camping, the principal cities and the popular summer and winter resorts. In addition it gives a summary of the Canadian Customs regulations. "Vacations in Canada" is distributed without charge, from the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, at Ottawa.

Wins Oratorical Contest

Marcelione Brunet, 17, of Norwood, Man., representing the French-speaking schools of the province, won the Manitoba oratorical contest the other day. She was opposed by ten entrants from English-speaking schools in the final match. Miss Brunet will represent Manitoba in the Canadian oratorical finals. She attended convent at St. Adolphe, Man.

Sore Corns Drop Off If You USE "Putnam's"

When you notice any sign of callous on the feet or toes—that's the time to paint on a few drops of PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Do this, and you prevent corns. No matter if the corn is hard or soft. Let it be on top or between the toes, Putnam's will remove it without pain. Insist on PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. It does the work—and roots out the corn, quickly and without pain.

Health and Motor Accidents

Men with high blood pressure should use extraordinary care in driving automobiles, according to recent experiments conducted by psychologists of the personnel research federation. These experiments, showed a definite relation between health and motor accidents. Men with high blood pressure were found to have more than twice as many accidents as those with normal pressure.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn remover be used.

Forty automobiles can be driven abreast at low tide on the beach of Jacksonville, Fla. The sand is as firm as on a paved street.

Minard's Liniment relieves pain.

Einstein should make a good train caller or bellhop, as nobody can understand what he is talking about.

Safe!

Safety against skidding — *Safety* when brakes say "stop"— *Safety* at high speeds— *Safety* wherever and whenever you drive your car—all these are yours when you drive on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

And don't forget that they go farther at less cost than any other tires you can buy.

See your nearest Firestone Dealer today!

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Firestone Tires

A Young Linguist

George Grando, 4, of Vader, Wash., is a linguist of ability. He speaks English or Croatian with equal facility. He was born in America, but his parents came from Dalmatia. He reads the letters of the alphabet in both English and Croatian, can count to 20 in both languages, and converses freely.

More than 50,000,000 rabbit skins are made into felt hats in the United States every year.

Could Not Sleep Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred. P. Averill, 136-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes:—"I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would waken up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so I started taking them and I can truthfully say I am a different woman. Altogether I only took two boxes."

Price 50c a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

TO POSTPONE DISCUSSION OF NAVAL PROBLEM

Geneva.—Complete agreement has been reached by the big five naval powers to refrain from detailed examination of the naval problem at the present session of the preparatory commission for a disarmament conference, it was learned here in responsible circles.

The question of reduction of the fleets as a supplement to the Washington naval treaty will be adjourned to a date which will be left unfixed. Meantime, the five powers will continue conversations on the naval problem. The form of these conversations was understood to be not yet determined, but would presumably be exchanges of notes between the five nations.

These may possibly develop into a meeting of experts from Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy.

The main theme of these conversations will be the American suggestion for agreement on the formula for estimating the equivalent tonnage of cruisers, destroyers and submarines by considering such factors as age, units, displacement and calibre of guns.

It was understood that Japan in particular, the most distant of the five countries from Geneva, wants ample time to study the American ideas, which are understood to be received by the powers generally with favor.

Tribute To Wheat Pool

Reference Made To A. J. McPhail In United States Senate

Washington.—Running through much of the discussion of the farm relief bill in the Senate are references to the Canadian Wheat Pool and its workings as explained recently before the Senate committee on Agriculture by A. J. McPhail, of Regina, head of the Pool. It was frequently pointed out in the debate that the stabilization corporations under the pending farm relief bill are expected to function much as the great co-operative pool of Canada functions.

Senator Norbeck, of South Dakota, prominent member of the Senate committee on agriculture, paid high tribute in a speech recently to Mr. McPhail. Senator Norbeck said Mr. McPhail was sincere and careful in his statements. He emphasized, however, that the Canadian Pool had not brought Canadian wheat farmers a very large increase in prices.

Senator Norbeck, in summing up, said Mr. McPhail stated frankly that the big result of the Canadian wheat pool was the better spirit of co-operation that had been developed among the farmers. He did not count the small additional price they had secured as the most prominent reward.

Canada Had Good Year

League Review Shows Dominion Enjoying Unprecedented Prosperity

Geneva.—"Canada enjoyed a year of unprecedented prosperity," says the Review of Economic Conditions in 1928, issued by the League of Nations, as a basis of the work of the consultative economic committee.

North America, the report continues, it seems probable was the continent where trade developed most rapidly. The United States not only maintained its position of the world's leading commercial country but increased its excess of exports over imports.

Need Coal Agreement

Geneva.—The economic committee of the League of Nations, which has made exhaustive investigation of the world crisis in the coal industry, reported that international agreements between producers concerning output and markets must be made if there is to be hope for improvement. A similar conclusion was recently reached by experts on the sugar situation.

Loyalty Of Acadians

Ottawa, Ont.—In replying to the criticisms levelled against him in the House of Commons, Hon. Peter Veniot, in a spirited speech dwelt on the loyalty of the Acadians of which he was one, to the British crown. He did so, he said, because his loyalty had been attacked by certain newspapers.

Rioting In Berlin

Communists Suffer Casualties In May Day Battle

Berlin.—Communists in an attempt to "conquer the streets" for May Day, caused an ugly riot in the working class quarter in northern Berlin. They created barricades, using street repair material, and held off police with rifle and pistol fire until armored cars forced the obstructions and enabled the authorities to clear out the surrounding houses.

At midnight the casualties for the day had mounted to eight dead and 78 seriously wounded. Hundreds of others suffered bruises from missiles or policemen's clubs.

The rioters erected barricades in the main thoroughfare of the Pankstrasse and its side streets. The police charged them repeatedly with batons until the commanding officer realized that his force was too weak for these tactics and ordered his men to open fire. Then armored cars were brought up by the police and finally captured the barricade.

Opening Canadian Legation In Tokio

Hon. Herbert Marler Will Take Up Duties As Minister

Ottawa, Ont.—It has been announced from the department of external affairs that Hon. Herbert Marler, before undertaking his duties as Canadian minister to Japan, is making a short visit to England. In the meantime, arrangements are being made for opening the Canadian legation in Tokyo. Mr. Hugh L. Keenleyside will be appointed first secretary and Charge D'Affaires until Mr. Marler's arrival in Japan, and James A. Langley, Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, will also act as commercial secretary of the legation. A third appointment will be made during the summer.

Dr. Keenleyside was born in Toronto, but has resided from an early age in Vancouver. He is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and of Clark University. Iyemasa Tokugawa has been appointed by the Japanese government as its representative at Ottawa.

Canadian Press Meeting

Officers Are Elected At Annual Gathering In Toronto

Toronto.—The annual meetings of the board of directors and the members of the Canadian Press, the co-operative news association of the daily newspapers of Canada, extended over three days, were concluded by the election of officers for the year as follows:

Honorary president, E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; president, John Scott, managing director of the Toronto Mail and Empire; first vice-president, M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; second vice-president, Henri Gagnon, Quebec Le Soleil.

J. F. B. Livesay, continues as general manager and secretary.

With a view to giving increased representation to the French language, daily newspapers of Quebec and also to the western provinces, the annual meeting enlarged the board of directors from 15 to 21.

Italian Arrested For Killing Chancellor

Assassinates Official When Application For Documents Was Refused

Brussels, Belgium.—While walking along a street, Alfonso Arena, chancellor of the Italian legation in Luxembourg, was shot and killed.

His assailant, who was arrested, was an Italian cobbler, named Gino, 29 years of age, a native of Massa Carrara, who recently settled in Luxembourg. He had applied to the legation for certain documents, but his application was refused.

World's Largest Cattle Team

Harlowton, Mont.—The biggest cattle yoke ever made in the Northwest is too small for what is considered the largest cattle team in the world. That was the discovery made by Guy Howard after he completed a seven-foot yoke. Now he's engaged in making a 10-foot yoke which he believes will "fit" the team. The cattle together weigh 7,000 pounds.

Punished For Native's Death

Pretoria, South Africa.—For the first time in many years a white farmer was flogged for injuring a native. Jack Nafie, who tied a native employee head downward by the legs from a tree and lashed him so severely that he subsequently died, was sentenced to seven years at hard labor and the farmer received ten lashes in the Pretoria jail.

CENSURE MOTION IS DEFEATED BY MAJORITY OF 24

Ottawa.—The House of Commons defeated another want of confidence motion involving censure of the postmaster-general. This time the amendment, which, like its predecessor, was moved by H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, was defeated by 24 votes.

It was a general amendment declaring that "the administration of the post office department by the present postmaster-general has been characterized by inefficiency, disregard of the provisions of the civil service act, the post office act and other statutory authority, and merits the disapproval of this House." Mr. Stewart's former amendment, moved a few days ago, involved censure of the postmaster-general in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Simcoe, Ont., it was defeated by 27 votes.

In the division today, the Conservatives carried with them in support of the amendment the majority of members of the U.F.A. group in the House, Liberals and Liberal-Progressives united in opposition to the amendment.

Votes recorded in favor of the amendment numbered 68, and against, 92.

In moving his amendment Mr. Stewart said facts had been brought out which had startled the country. The whole background of the matter was the civil service commission and the attitude of the postmaster thereto. From October 1, 1926, to February 1, 1928, the postmaster-general has dismissed 86 postmasters, and from February, 1928, to April, 1929, eight more dismissals had been made.

In 22 cases of appointments by the commission, rejections had been made by Mr. Veniot. In some cases returned soldiers had been rejected in favor of civilians. He had dismissed for petty shortages men and women of the postal department all over Canada, but in the case of an inspector who it was shown had taken funds improperly, Mr. Veniot had not only increased his salary, but had given him an higher responsibility in office. The postmaster-general had impaired the efficiency of the civil service commission, and his attitude toward its was akin to contempt.

In reply, Mr. Veniot declared Mr Stewart had omitted to point out in what way his administration was inefficient, or in what manner he had violated the civil service or any other act.

It was charged, he added, that he had disregarded certificates issued by the civil service commission. That was correct. But he had done so only for valid reasons, and was given authority to do so under the act. He had only done his duty, said the postmaster-general, as head of the postal service of Canada.

There had been charges which questioned his loyalty. These were unjust, Mr. Veniot said.

Would Welcome Naval Reduction

Tokio.—It was learned here that Count N. Sako, Japanese delegate to the preparatory commission on disarmament at Geneva, had been instructed to agree to a proposal whereby a sub-committee would be formed by delegates from the five leading powers to consider proposals of the United States delegate, Hon. Hugh S. Gibson, for broad naval reduction.

WESTERN PILOT

Louisa Burke, a student with Great Western Airways, Ltd., is believed to be the first woman pilot in Western Canada to take a passenger up in an aeroplane.

Plan Second Air Derby

Winnipeg and St. Paul Will Stage Event This Month

St. Paul, Minn.—The second international air derby from St. Paul to Winnipeg was set for May 24 and 25. More than 25 planes are expected to enter this race, according to Julius Perlt, aviation secretary of the St. Paul Association. The derby will be held in conjunction with the Canadian aviation meet and aircraft exhibition to be held in Winnipeg on the same dates.

The derby will leave St. Paul, May 24, and will arrive in Winnipeg the following day. The route is expected to take in Fargo and Grand Forks, N.D.

Announcement of the date of the derby was made following the visit to St. Paul of several members of the Winnipeg Flying Club on a good-will tour to arouse interest in their air carnival.

The first air derby from St. Paul was staged last May as a good-will tour to Winnipeg.

Aviators Found Dead

Two Australians Meet Fate In Search For Lost Southern Cross

Sydney, N.S.W.—Suffering agony from thirst and exhausted by desperate efforts to take off from the rugged ground where they landed, Robert Hitchcock and Lieut. Keith Anderson of the aeroplane Kookaburra died some time either on or after April 12.

The grim story of the fate of the two men who had taken part in the search for the aeroplane Southern Cross, was revealed in the notes of a diary scrawled on the rudder of their 'plane.

First definite news of the death of the men came with the report from a land party that had made its way over the rough country to the stranded rescue 'plane.

Miner's Fund Closed

London, Eng.—The Lord Mayor's fund for distressed miners, was closed after it had reached $4,251,000. To this amount the government pound-for-pound grant must be added. The total amount for relief will therefore be $8,430,000.

Postpones Long Flight

Berlin.—Captain Helmann Koehl, noted German trans-Atlantic flier, told the Associated Press that his projected flight to the United States with Col. James Fitzmaurice, could not be expected this year and possibly not for another two years.

Tynside Trainees

Immigrants from Great Britain arriving on board the Canadian Pacific Liner "Duchess of Richmond" at Saint John on that vessel's first voyage to Canada. The men, who hail from Tynside, have all been trained in Canadian farming methods under the British Minister of Labor, in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway. They are destined for all parts of Canada.

Battle With Bandits

Detroit Policeman Shoots Assailants In Attempted Hold-Up In Ontario

London, Ont.—Shot in the stomach, Robert Schact, alleged bandit, aged 20, Windsor taxi driver, and formerly of Yorkton, Sask., died on the highway, following an attempted hold-up of D. McLellan, a Detroit policeman and his wife, who were motoring on a holiday. Leo Deroaches, 19, Ford City, Ont., was shot in the hip and lies in a London hospital under guard. A third bandit got away in the darkness.

On a crime cruise in a stolen car, Schact and his companions crowded McLellan's car into the ditch. Schact ordered the Detroit policeman to hand over his money. He picked the wrong man. McLellan for an answer ripped out a .22 revolver and fired twice from the hip. Schact dropped to the road mortally wounded, along with Deroaches. The third bandit picked up Schact and half carrying him, vanished into the darkness.

Prairies Not Represented

Have No Men On This Year's Bisley Team

Ottawa.—The personnel of the Canadian Bisley team has been announced from the office of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. There are five Toronto men on the team this year. Ottawa comes second with three, while Victoria and Vancouver have two each.

Five riflemen, including two from Hamilton, who won places on the team, have been unable to accept and the five next in order in the Bisley aggregate, fired during the D.C.R.A. matches last August, will go in their stead. The team sails from Montreal on the SS. Montrose on June 12 and will be inspected the day previous.

Those who made the team, but who found it impossible to accept, included Sergt. H. W. Burton, Victoria.

FAVOR PRINCIPLE OF INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Ottawa.—The principle of insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity is accepted and endorsed by the special committee of Parliament on industrial and international relations in a report presented by its chairman, Cameron R. McIntosh, Liberal, North Battleford, in the House of Commons. The insurance should not be based on compulsory contributions derived from the state, employer and employees, the report states.

The report continues:

"Your committee recognizes that, while it is highly desirable that such legislation should be uniform in all the provinces, and while social insurance has a federal aspect, nevertheless, according to the department of justice, under our constitution legislative jurisdiction in relation to the establishment of a compulsory system of unemployment insurance is vested exclusively in the provincial legislatures.

"Your committee finds that the provinces, on being consulted by the department of labor with regard to their attitude towards the establishment of a general scheme, do not appear to be prepared to take immediate action.

"Under these circumstances, your committee submits the following recommendations:

"(a)—That with regard to sickness insurance, the department of pensions and national health be requested to initiate a comprehensive survey of the field of public health, with special reference to a national health program. In this, it is believed that it would be possible to secure the co-operation of the provincial and municipal health departments, as well as the organized medical profession.

"(b)—That in the forthcoming census, provision should be made for the securing of the fullest possible data regarding the extent of unemployment and sickness, and that this should be compiled and published at as early a date as possible.

"(c)—That the federal government be requested to bring the subject matter of this reference before the next federal-provincial conference; and your committee suggests, when the agenda for such a conference is arranged that the provincial governments be invited to send representatives of the employer and employee to discuss the subject matter of this report."

REQUIRE LARGER VESSELS FOR THE BAY ROUTE

Ottawa.—Adopting the annual report of the Canadian government merchant marine, the parliamentary committee on railways and shipping canvassed the whole of the government's shipping activities.

A suggestion by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, that Sir Henry Thornton, president of the company, address himself to the task of reconstructing the finances of the C.G.M.M. with a view to eliminating the deadweight losses incurred year after year met with Sir Henry's approval.

He was giving that matter his consideration, he said. Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, asked if Mr. Stevens would support such a project if it were brought down by the government next year, and Mr. Stevens replied in the affirmative.

The commercial value of the Hudson Bay was discussed, but Sir Henry was opposed to Mr. Stevens' suggestion that the smaller boats of the company be put on that route in the beginning in order to demonstrate its feasibility. Mr. Dunning felt that in order to give the route a real "try-out" it would have to be done with vessels better equipped than the government steamers. He was confident however, that when everything was ready a proper trial would be given.

So far as the feasibility of the route was concerned, this had been demonstrated by the department of railways and canals whose ships had constantly gone into Hudson Bay. Mr. Dunning, expounding on the advantage of the route, cited how one ship, not belonging to the C.G.M.M., had loaded 3,000,000 feet of lumber at Vancouver, had come via the Panama Canal, and discharged its cargo at Churchill. An analysis of the costs showed that it was cheaper to transport the lumber in that way than to bring it in by rail from Vancouver to Churchill, even if the railway had then been laid to Churchill.

When the port was ready to ship grain there would be means found to carry it, said Mr. Dunning. The situation was unique. Most ports had grown, like Topsy, but this one had been made.

Canoe Trip Across Canada

Two Montreal Youths Commence Journey From Vancouver

Vancouver.—Paul Paquin and Richard Lesage, two Montreal youths, started out recently on what they hope will be a canoe trip across Canada. Their 16-foot canoe was laden with camp equipment and supplies as they pushed off from the recreation pier at English Bay to the farewells of a crowd which had gathered to wish them "bon voyage."

The canoeists plan to travel up the Fraser River to Lytton and from there up the Thompson River to Sicamous, as the first part of their trip. They expect to reach Halifax in seven months.

Plane Races Thousand Miles To Hospital

Carried Woman Critically Ill From Alaska To Seattle

Seattle, Wash.—Ending a one thousand mile race against death, the aeroplane Juneau landed here with Mrs. Peter Kostrometinoff, of Sitka, Alaska. A waiting ambulance rushed the woman, who was in a critical condition from septic poisoning, to hospital. The woman was brought in the plane from her Sitka home to Seattle when physicians said she had no chance of living unless afforded expert treatment and hospital facilities such as were unavailable in Alaska.

China's Name For Hoover

Peping.—President Herbert Hoover has been given a new and more honorable name by the Chinese press since his assumption of the Presidency. The old name was "Hua-wu," and had no special meaning. The new name "Ha-hwa," contains the character for Buddha, and is extremely "honorable." Both names are an attempt to reproduce Mr. Hoover's name into Chinese characters.

Hon. R. B. Bennett Bereaved

Vancouver.—Mrs. H. Weldon Coates, wife of Dr. H. Weldon Coates, and sister of Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, died at her home here following a long illness.

OIL GUSHER DRAMA WILL PLEASE THEATRE GOERS

SATURDAY NIGHT

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They bring in a gusher. Dolly arrives on the scene and with Wingate goes to San Francisco to sell their holdings. A year passes, during which Wingate has established himself as a wealthy man-about-town, giving lavishly to charity in exchange for an entree into society. Dolly, meanwhile, is domiciled in an expensive, but overdone apartment.

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Saturday, May 18th

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Saturday, May 25th

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"The Trail Of 98"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heidelbrecht, on May 11th, a son.

The Women's Institute are holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the Institute rooms on Saturday, May 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner sr., spent Sunday at the J. W. Warner home.

Mrs. Beatty of LeGoff visited her sister, Mrs. Lee, here this week. She was on her way to her new home in Ontario, where Mr. Beatty has been [illegible]

Miss Law of Innisfail is visiting at her brother's home here.

Mrs. Cooper of Edmonton spent Monday at Tofield with her daughter, Miss M. Cooper.

Mr. J. Noland and men left on Wednesday for Bruce, where they will work on the highway. Mrs. Noland will join Mr. Noland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin motored [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Hay were Edmonton visitors on Thursday, travelling by automobile.

Miss Minnie Wood returned home from Edmonton on Wednesday. She is gradually improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver visited the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Lott of Edmonton visited friends and relatives on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

LEAVE FOR AUTO TRIP TO THE STATES

Mr. J. Brenneman accompanied by Mr. D. Stutzman left on Monday for a trip to the U.S.A. in Mr. Brenneman's McLaughlin Buick. They will go direct to the Mennonite Mission Board meeting at Garden City, Mis., from there to Lawrance, Kansas where they will pick up Fred Brenneman who is attending medical school there, and from there they will go to Hesston, Kansas, where three other Brenneman boys are in school. The trip will last about a month.

PASS STEAM ENGINEERS' EXAMINATION

Friends of Mr. J. Whyte and Mr J. W. Robinson will be pleased to learn that they have been awarded third class steam engineers certificates.

It will be remembered that we reported their journey to Vegreville recently, where they wrote the examinations, both successfully passing.

HOWARD LEE WELCOMED AT NEW WESTMINSTER

"Scotty" Lee, rated as just about the best baseball pitcher to hit these parts and who had a habit of puling out home runs in the pinches when hurling for Jack Morgan's Fraser Cafe team last summer, arrived in New Westminster this morning after spending the winter on the prairies, where he played amateur hockey.

"Are you going to play here this year?" asked a ball fan.

"I don't know," replied the slugging pitcher. "What kind of a team will they have?"

Jack Morgan and Alex Courtney will break the news to "Scotty" this afternoon that Fraser Cafe will be British Columbia champions this year. A signature to a contract is expected to result.

W.I. NOTES

The Tofield Women's Institute held their regular monthly meting in the W.I. rooms on Tuesday, May 14th. Owing to the condition of the roads Miss Isabelle Noble of Daysland postponed her address until our June meeting.

The holding of a flower sale was discussed and the idea abandoned. It was decided to hold a tea and sale of home coking in the W.I. rooms on Saturday, May 25th.

Mrs. Veirge was appointed delegate to the convention to be held in Edmonton the last wek in May.

An invitation was received from the Ryley W.I. inviting the Tofield W.I. to be their guests at their meeting June 20th. Arrangements will be made at the next meeting for cars to take our members to Ryley.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Beirnes and Mrs. Hobson.

TOFIELD LOSES McCALLUM CUP TO RYLEY

In a very ragged baseball game which became batting practice for Ryley in the third inning, Tofield lost the McCallum cup to Ryley on Tuesday night. The weather was suitable to good ball and play was very loose.

In the first inning Ryley went right to work and collected two runs, while Tofield was unable to get any men across the home plate. In the second inning neither team were able to get any runs. But, Oh boy! in the third inning, what Ryley didn't do to Tofield isn't worth relating. Every man to bat was in top form and walloped the ball so hard that Reg. Shitch thought he was back in France and cannon balls were falling around him. When the smoke had cleared away, Ryley had collected no less than 15 runs, while Tofield still clung to their goose egg. In the fourth inning Tofield changed pitchers, Glenn Wood going in, taking the place of Martin Lawson.

In the remaining two innings there were only six innings played) neither team got any runs and Ryley won the cup by a score of 17—0.

Lack of practice spelled the downfall of Tofield, some of the players being on the diamond for the first time this year.

The highlights of the game were of course the free hitting of Ryley in the third; A. Oslund for Ryley pitched good ball; Bud Fannan made a nice two bagger; and a double play, Lawson to Hannan to Calvert was nice to see.

"WHY SAILORS GO WRONG" A LAUGH PICTURE

Never has there been turned loose perhaps, such a riot of fun and laughter in one picture as there is in "Why Sailors Go Wrong," which will be shown at the Variety, Tofield, on Saturday night. This one of the latest Fox film feature is the story of a boy and girl played by Sally Phipps and Nick Stuart and two cab drivers, all of whom are made prisoners on board a yacht which after a storm at sea is wrecked on a tropic island.

Their adventures with lions, apes, crocodiles, and cannibals are filled with thrills, suspense and above everything else with hilarious, laugh provoking situations.

Here is a picture that is sure to drive away all care for the most confirmed pessimist and will prove equally entertaining for every member of the family.

PICTURE CARRIES MANIFOLD APPEAL

There have been many good pictures, a few marvelous productions and two or three magnificent epics. It is among the latter I would classify "The Trail of '98."

It has love, human interest, magnitude, strength, grandeur, power. Flawlessly it tells an epic. It is as different from the average northern snow picture as day is from night. The very screen lives and breathes as the characters enact their roles and the plot of the story unfolds before your eyes.

It has a strength of appeal while telling the story that no pen has ever had. It shows you visually what pens only feebly describe. It shows the puniness of man against the forces of nature in desperate and unabating conflict.

For the sake of future generations "The Trail of 98" should be preserved. A hundred years from now the mists of time can be wiped away and future generations can see clearly the period of the maddest gold rush the world has ever known.

From a standpoint of direction it is almost flawless. From a standpoint of acting few pictures can compare with it. You see every sort of individual reacting to the same circumstances. That, in itself, is a story. The cast is a magnificent one and the members have made screen history.

Ralph Forbes, Dolores Del Rio, Harry Carey, Karl Dane, Tully Marshall, George Coper and dozens of others have contributed all they can toward helping Director Clarence Brown turn out a perfect picture.

"The Trail of 98" will be shown at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 27—28—29.

AMISK CREEK

Seeding is getting nearly finished, except the greenfeed. Some wheat is getting green already. A good rain would be very beneficial.

The Y.P.S. gave a nice program for the mothers last Sunday evening. The Ryley choir was out here and gave two nice renderings. Mrs. Lagerquist spoke on behalf of the mothers and there were solos, readings and recitations in English and Norwegian. The mothers received a beautiful boquet of flowers each distributed by Ruby Berg and Lillian Patterson. The church was packed to the last seat. A light lunch was served at the very last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and Arnold motored to Edmonton last Friday returning the same evening.

Mr. A. Erickson and Carl visited the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand and daughter were callers at the P. O. Flaaten [illegible] last Saturday on their way from Edmonton to Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, Arthur and Norman visited at the J. Jacobson home, north of Tofield, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald motored to Camrose Saturday evening bringing home with them Ruby Berg, and Hennie Annebo who are attending school in Camrose. They spent Sunday at their parental homes here. Miss Julia Hethborne accompanied them and was a guest at the R. O. Berg's home until Monday morning when R. O. Berg motored to Camrose with them.

Several from this neighborhood attended the programme held in Bardo Lutheran Church last Sunday.

Little Palmer Annebo has been ill with bronchitus but we are glad to report he is on the way to recovery.

Emelia Pearson and Mr. E. Pearson were visitors at the J. A. Nilson home last Sunday.

BARDO

There was a large attendance at the Ladies' Aid held at Mrs. Eggen's last Wednesday. Mrs. P. B. Anderson gave a very interesting talk on "Pleasures in the Home."

The U.F.W.A. meeting held at the church on Friday evening was not very well atended. Mrs. McNaughton, director of this constituency was present and spoke on the work of the Junior U.F.A.

Don't forget the cemetery meeting at the Bardo cemetery on Friday, May 24th. Come in the forenoon.

Rubin Lude was suddenly reminded of the fact that he has reached the quarter century mark on Thursday evening, when a number of friends gathered at his home to help celebrate his birthday. A very jolly evening was spent.

The Mothers' Day program on Sunday afternoon was a decided success. There was a very large attendance and a splendid programme was rendered. The services held in the morning were also well attended.

Sunday school will commence on Sunday, May 19th. Mrs. George Hendrickson will be superintendent.

LINDBROOK

The grass and crops are exceedingly late around here this year, owing to the cool weather; the ground however, is in good shape. Seeding wheat is practically over here now and coarse grains being sown.

We regret to report that Miss Hazel Westlake is in hospital at Edmonton and that her conditionn is very serious; however, we hope it may not prove to be as bad as thought and that she will soon be in good health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Newcastle, Northumberland, Eng., have moved onto the Carlson farm under the auspices of the Empire Settlement scheme. Mr. Smith is a veteran of the war, serving with the East York's Regt. and later the Lincolns. We all wish them the best of luck in their new home in Canada.

Arbor Day was observed at the school here, several trees being planted (it certainly needs a few up there) and gardens being laid out. What worries the kiddies now is the fact that if the school is moved, what about their trees.

KETCHAMOOT

Mothers' day service on Sunday was largely attended there not being seating accommodation for nearly all the people. Mrs. Carlisle, as superintendent of the Sunday school was leader. Rev. Gordon gave an address. Miss Mabel Lawson at the organ and Martin Lawson violinist, rendered special music and also accompanied the singing. Mrs. John Brown sang a solo "Tell Mother I'll Be There"; Gertrude Ingram and Harold Shultz both gave readings. Let's encourage our minister next Sunday with just as large a congregation.

Mrs. John Lee received a telegram stating mother had passed away on May 6th, at their home in New York. All of her Ketchamoot friends extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Lee in her sad bereavement.

The Pioneer grain elevator at Bardo was sold to the Pool. The grain is now being shipped away.

Mr. Herman Lawson is loading a car of wheat at the siding

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell motored down from Edmonton on Sunday they were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell sr., who remained for a longer visit.

Miss Edith Riley of Lakesbore is lending a helping hand at the Frank Hall home.

Mrs. G. R. Owen, rMs. Donald Cressey and little daughter came down from Vilna on Sunday and visited a few days with friends and relatives in town and in our district.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Moline and family of Amisk Creek were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. C. A. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle motored to Edmonton on Saturday returning home the same day.

Mrs. A. J. Williams entertained the M.A.S. at her home on Wednesday. In spite of the busy season a fairly large crowd of members and visitors were present and enjoyed the afternoon.

The Poland family who recently bought the Miller farm had their six week old baby's face badly bitten by a gopher, presumably the bushy tail gopher. It was taken to an Edmonton hospital where it was thought skin would have to be grafted. It seems the mother had taken the baby to the field and made a bed on the ground for it, and was helping her husband with the field work.

KINGMAN

The sowing of wheat in the district is almost complete, and about 40 per cent of the oats has been sown. Ample moisture still prevails.

Mrs. E. Erickson motored to Camrose on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Lindberg and family spent the week-end in Edmonton.

J. K. Detwiler and L. Orvison are busy unloading a carload of lumber for the local yard

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

H. Sparby spent the week end at his home in Bawlf

Misses Lily Erickson and Alphonsine Charlebois and Messrs. Allan Hartchen and Rudolph Arnsen of Edmonton attended the dance here on Friday evening

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte of Daysland motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

M. D. Stutzman left by car on Monday for Missouri.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Hedley Burton is home again from hospital having recovered from her recent illness, and we hope that she may remain well henceforth and for ever more, amen.

Several cases have been heard of lately of our bovine friends filling up on the lusious poison weed that grows in the sloughs and creeks. This is due to lack of grass and the weed is about the earliest green thing to grow. Mr Burton was unfortunate enough to lose one good milk cow and nearly lost another, being just able to bring her round to life again in time

M'lles Lorna and Adela DeLisle of Edmonton visited friends here over the week end

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Revelstoke, who died recently in Paris where he was attending the meeting of the reparations conference, left half a million dollars to King Edward's Hospital fund for London.

The estimates tabled in the Newfoundland legislature provide for a total expenditure for 1929-30 of $10,547,708 as against $10,436,130 for 1928-29. The total funded debt of the colony is $41,424,149.

The British sloop "Cyclamen" has left Irak to protect British subjects at Abadan, Persia, where mobs have got beyond control of police. Persian troops have been called to restore order.

Profound secrecy surrounds the building programme of the French Air Ministry. Everything around the Ministry building is in a turmoil and aviation factories are working day and night to carry out the programme.

A country-wide search for Miss Barbara Pitcher, missing McGill University student who disappeared in Montreal March 21, was brought to an end with the finding of the young woman's body in Back River, near a convent at Sault au Recollet.

To provide an outlet for surplus stocks of potatoes, the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is encouraging the erection and operation of starch plants in the potato raising sections as a means of taking care of the small and otherwise unmarketable potatoes from the crop of succeeding years.

The Nationalist government state council announced that henceforth decapitation as a method of execution in China would be prohibited. Decapitation had been discarded by previous regimes but it was still used by the police and military authorities for executing bandits and robbers. Its complete abolition has now been ordered.

Cutting Corns With Razor Leads To Lock-Jaw

Don't cut corns with an old razor blade. Infection followed often by death may result from paring corns with an infected razor. Quick, safe relief comes from using PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. If afflicted with corns, callouses or sore foot-lumps, use "PUTNAM'S"—it's reliable and sure to shrivel up the corns so they drop right off. No pain, no soreness, but quick relief from sore corns comes to all who use PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR. 25c. at all dealers.

Alberta Pool Elevators

The Alberta Wheat Pool made a definite start the other day in extending its country elevator system when it was officially announced that 15 of these elevators had been contracted for and 12 others bought over from different interests.

"Why couldn't they get on together?"

"Well, you see, he's a Scot and she would persist in washing out his shaving brush every morning."

British piano manufacturers have captured both the American and New Zealand markets from their American rivals.

Magnetic North Pole Reached By Canadian

Wireless Message Has Been Received From Major Burwash

A wireless message from under the mythical shadow of the Magnetic North Pole is the latest achievement of Canadian science.

Within a hundred miles of the place where Sir John Franklin and his men disappeared and died, Major L. T. Burwash, Canadian explorer, engineer and scientist, has sent word to the Northwest Territories branch of the ministry of the interior of his safety and whereabouts.

Major Burwash went into the Arctic alone over a year ago to make scientific observations at the Magnetic Pole, and to search for further relics of the Franklin expedition. Where Franklin and his men perished and died of starvation, Burwash lived on and carried out his scientific mission. He has now been ordered by wireless to make an investigation into the long-famed copper deposits along the Coppermine River.

Search For the Brightest Boy

Thos. Edison To Grant Scholarship To Candidate Passing Test

Thomas A. Edison, grown grey in achievement and fame, has started out to find a boy to whom he may pass on some day the torch of his genius. He started a search for the brightest boy in the United States. When he finds him, he is going to send him to college first of all.

A scholarship, taking care of all tuition fees for four years at whatever technical school the winner wishes to enter, will be awarded the high school or preparatory school boy who most intelligently answers a questionnaire to be made up by Mr. Edison.

The winner will be one of 49 to be picked, one from each state and one from the District of Columbia.

Mr. Edison will pay the expenses of all 49 boys from their homes to his laboratory at Orange, N.J., about August 1. There he will put to them his questionnaire.

Okanagan Fruit Prospects

Despite hard winter weather there is very little injury to the fruit trees of the Okanagan Valley, and indications are for a fair setting of all fruit with fine prospects for the apple crop at the southern end of the valley.

Heck—A producer says that the movie of the future will be a combination of silence and sound.

Peck—I see. Like a man carrying on an argument with his wife.

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We would say that a stable government is one in which the people remain hitched.

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What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

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Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Canadian Legion

Dominion Convention To Be Held In Regina In November Of This Year

The Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will be held in Regina on November 25th 1929.

To those ex-service men who are not members of the Legion, the present is an opportune time to become identified with the organization that has done much to promote the welfare of returned men, their widows and dependents.

The work of the Legion is not diminishing as the years go by, but rather is growing. The membership likewise is increasing and particularly so in Saskatchewan since the Provincial Convention, but in the province there are still a number of men who are eligible to join, and who have not as yet identified themselves with the organization, possibly due to lack of opportunity to do so.

With the increase of branches throughout the province, there is now local representation in practically every district, and the provincial secretary, Canadian Legion, Regina, will be pleased to advise anyone, on request, of the nearest local branch.

Unity among returned men was accomplished when the Canadian Legion came into being some years ago. All that remains is to complete the membership and make the organization even more representative than it is today.

On its record of achievement alone, the Legion deserves the support of all ex-service men, and it is hoped that the next few months will see every eligible man in Saskatchewan enrolled. The dues are nominal, but the presence of every returned man in the ranks of the Legion will be of the utmost value in furthering the aims and objects of the organization, and in promoting that comradeship which is one of its biggest assets.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

A dentist is the only person who can tell a woman to open and shut her mouth at will and get away with it.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

FRUIT OMELET

- 1 egg.
- Few gratings orange rind.
- 1 teaspoon orange juice.
- Few grains salt.
- 1 orange.
- 2 teaspoons butter.
- 2 teaspoons powdered sugar.

Beat the egg slightly, adding the orange rind and juice and salt. Peel the orange, removing all white membrane, and cut into very thin slices. Sprinkle with one teaspoon of the powdered sugar. Melt the butter in hot individual omelet pan or frying pan. Pour in the egg mixture and cook over a low heat, shaking the pan and pricking the mixture with a fork until all the mixture is cooked. Roll or fold and turn out on to serving dish. Sprinkle with remaining sugar and surround with slices of orange.

A BALANCED MEAT DISH

Shred one pound of lamb, beef or pork and brown in its own fat in a frying pan. Add one cup of chopped celery and celery tops, one tablespoon minced onion and one tablespoon salt. Cover and cook about ten minutes. Add two tablespoons flour and two tablespoons butter mixed together and two cups canned strained tomato juice. Stir until the mixture is thick and bubbling, then serve.

CANADIAN AIR MAIL PLANE ESTABLISHES WORLD'S RECORD

The entire world recognizes that Canada, in proportion to her population, is making greater practical use of aircraft than any other country and the "work" records of Canadian airplanes are regarded as even more important contributions to the advancement of aviation than the endurance and other stunt achivements of other countries.

Canada's latest and most impressive practical record in air is in speedy delivery of air mail and Capt. D. S. Bondurant, pilot for Canadian Airways (subsidiary of International Airways of Canada, Limited), as a result of a record flight between Toronto and Montreal, now holds the world's air mail speed record.

Capt. Bondurant, flying a Fairchild "71," powered by a Pratt & Whitney Wasp engine, on March 21st, covered the 340 miles from Toronto to Montreal in just one hour and forty-four minutes, and this has now been established as the world's fastest air mail flight.

Remarkable as this time is, Capt. Bondurant would have bettered it, but for fog encountered a little over 100 miles from Montreal. Up to this point he has flown 215 miles in just 60 minutes, maintaining a speed of over 3½ miles a minute.

Throughout the record-breaking flight Capt. Bondurant reported perfect performance from his plane which was fueled with Imperial Aeroplane Spirits and lubricated with Imperial Marvelube Motor Oil products which have become the almost universal preference of Canadian aircraft operators who choose them for 90 out of every 100 miles flown in Canada.

The International Boundary

The work of keeping the International Boundary between Canada and the United States in a state of effective demarcation was made one of the functions of the International Boundary Commission by a treaty signed at Washington on February 24, 1925.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 19

JEREMIAH CALLS TO OBEDIENCE

Golden Text: "Hearken unto My voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be My people."—Jeremiah 7. 23.

Lesson: Jeremiah 7.1-28.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 96. 7-13.

Explanations and Comments

Outward Ritual Is Not Religion, verses 1-4.—Jeremiah felt impelled to stand at the gate of the temple and warn the people. To all who entered in at these gates to worship in the temple, Jeremiah cried: "Thus saith Jehovah of hosts, the God of [illegible] Trust not in the lying words of false prophets who declare unto you that God will never permit this holy temple to be destroyed." The threefold repetition of the words "the temple of Jehovah" suggests the energy of iteration that belongs only to Eastern fanatics, Dean Stanley observes. Recall the repeated cries of the fanatics in the theatre at Ephesus, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians" (Acts 19.)

"Is it not thus that the children of godly parents presume on the results of ancestral piety? Is it not thus that evil-living men will risk the consequences of sin, because they are prepared to make liberal gifts to religion? The drink-seller, the opium-smuggler, the slave-importer, have all, in one form or another, administered sedatives to conscience, saying: 'The temple of the Lord! The temple of the Lord!'"—F. B. Meyer.

There Must Be Obedience To the Covenant Of Old, verses 5-7.—The continued security of the people in the land of their fathers would depend upon their reforming and practicing the social virtues, Jeremiah declared,—the security of justice between a man and his neighbor, the freeing from oppression of the stranger, the fatherless and the widow, and the avoidance of the shedding of innocent blood—and also upon the avoidance of the worship of false gods. The stranger was the sojourner from away, the alien resident temporarily in Judah. He and the fatherless with the widow had no voice in the administration of affairs and could be easily oppressed.

"As the potter has power over the clay to make and to change as he pleases, so is the nation in the hands of God to do with as seems best to Him. It is not for us to try to mould the national life and purpose without God and His Son Jesus Christ, into whose hands the nations of the world have been given; it is for us to make sure first of all that our nation is right with God and that we have the spirit of submission and obedience to him. Then the vessel will come out a vessel of honor, for the hands of God will be moulding the clay on the wheel."—The Youth's Companion.

Saskatchewan Hemp

Feasibility Of Hemp Growing Has Been Demonstrated

With the object of promoting hemp growing in the district, the Rosthern Board of Trade has instructed its secretary to purchase and distribute quantities of hemp seed. The feasibility of hemp growing as an industry has been demonstrated by seven farmers in the area who have all had plots of four acres under cultivation. Although the seed was not sown until June last year, a month late, the hemp grew 13 feet in height. The Provincial Government is assisting in building up the industry. The nearest factory is at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Short of Breath Smothering Feelings Choking Sensation

Mrs. H. Day, Dartmouth, N.S., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells and shortness of breath, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, because of the choking sensation which followed.

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Bay Route Cannot Operate This Year

Impossible To Have Things In Readiness Early Enough

While the Hudson Bay Railway may be ready for traffic early this autumn, it is altogether unlikely that harbor developments at Churchill or the aids of navigation which must be installed in Hudson Straits will be sufficiently advanced to permit of commercial navigation of the new northern route.

In order to open the route this year it would be necessary to have everything in readiness by October, as the season of navigation cannot be relied upon to extend past December, this is not deemed to be possible, but the route probably will be in full operation in the summer of 1930.

Sheep are old at 12; an ordinary domestic pig has been known to live to the age of 30.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Little Joe opines that the splinters in the ladder of success won't bother you unless you are sliding down.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

Connie had rehearsed this moment a thousand times. She stood quietly on the steps for a moment, then slipped gracefully to the platform. Connie herself could not have imagined how changed she was. From coiffure to dainty French heels she was dressed as if fresh from the hands of an expert Parisian costumer. So dazzling was she that she positively took Donald's breath away. It seemed to him that she had grown like a magic rose, all at once from a tiny bud to a full blossom. No fault could be found with the perfect oval of her face, or with the delicate white rose skin, from which every trace of tan had gone. The long lashes that fringed her big blue eyes had turned a shade darker than the curling waves of her abundant golden hair.

Andy, whose small form had been hidden in the rear, moved bashfully forward, fumbling the wide hat held in his hand. "'Ello, Connie," he blurted, his lips parted in a wide smile of welcome.

Instantly Connie forgot her assumed dignity and became her warm, impulsive little self. With a glad cry she flung her arms about Andy's neck and kissed him.

"Strike me pink!" breathed Andy, as his hand stole up to touch the spot where Connie's lips had brushed his cheek.

Connie turned to face the lake. "Oh, Dad!" she cried in ecstasy, "isn't it good to be back here again?" She stretched her arms toward the ice-clad peaks. A gentle breeze swept down the wooded slope to fan her face as though in welcome. The blood surged beneath her smooth white skin and went singing through every vein. "Ah!" she sighed happily, as she inhaled a deep breath of air laden with the odour of pine from the hills she loved. Donald, gazing at her hungrily, saw tears brimming under her long lashes.

From the far end of the train a tall, grey-haired man assisted a slender sweet-faced woman to the ground, and then walked towards the station. As they stepped to the platform the woman's eyes rested on Donald, who stood with his back to her. Instantly she became rooted to the spot, eyes wide, one hand fluttering toward her heart. With the supreme, wondrous mother-love shining in her eyes, she held out her arms.

"Donald!" she cried passionately. "Donald!"

Donald whirled at the sound of the loved voice calling his name. His heart throbbed wildly, his throat felt constricted and his face paled under stress of strong emotion.

"Mother!"

His arms were around his mother, yearning, tender, hungry, after these long months of separation. Her face upturned to his was white and drawn, but her eyes shone with hallowed joy. He felt his hand gripped in his father's strong fingers, and saw his eyes shining with tears. John McLean patted his boy's dark head with a shaking hand.

"Donnie! My boy, Donnie!"

For some time Donald was oblivious to all save the great happiness of meeting his parents. His mother's embrace almost unmanned him, and it was with difficulty that he kept back the sobs that tightened his throat.

He led his parents to the other end of the platform and introduced them to his friends.

Robert Rennie's comments were simply gasps and a reiterated, "Well! Well!"

Andy offered his usual contribution. "Strike me pink!" he said.

Connie's eyes were filled with soft eagerness as she greeted Donald's mother. The glow in Donald's face as he spoke to Connie was poignantly significant of his deep love for her. But Connie, to his consternation and dismay, met his ardent glances with a look of cold indifference.

Since Connie's arrival Janet's features held a look of disquietude, but she acknowledged the introduction to Donald's parents with a radiant smile.

A moment later, Connie, with skirts held high, was running down the railroad track.

"Going after her horse," smiled Wainwright in answer to Donald's question.

"Will you have dinner with us?" invited Donald.

"Yes, thank you," responded Wainwright. "We will sleep in the car tonight," he continued, "but Constance insists that we must return to the old home as soon as possible. She has been busy drawing plans for a chalet she intends building on the bluff."

Connie returned with the old trapper, the latter leading Pegasus.

At dinner Connie showed no signs of her former shyness. She was as self-possessed, calm and perfectly poised as a goddess. A glad light filled her eyes as Gillis and his crew of "redshirts" filed into the big dining-room. She sprang to her feet and greeted them joyfully, shaking hands with each and everyone.

"I'm so glad to see you, Jack," she smiled.

The big logger took her tiny hand in his. "We're sure glad to have you with us again, Connie."

"May I bring Andy in to dine with us, Mr. McLean?" she asked as she came back to the table.

Donald nodded assent. She ran gleefully to the kitchen, and a moment later the loggers grinned broadly as she came through the door leading the protesting cook by the arm.

"Now," she said as Andy sat down, "we're all here." She looked about her and clasped her hands rapturously. "It seems as though I had been gone for years. And oh, it is so nice to be home again!" She sank to a chair between Andy and the trapper. "Do you remember, Andy, when you were dressed as a butler and danced with John at your party?" She threw back her golden head and her silvery laughter filled the room.

Janet was unhappy from the moment of Connie's arrival. She had caught the look of adoration in Donald's eyes as Connie stepped to the station platform. Standing there then she had quite definitely abandoned any hope of winning him. And Janet had been so sure that once she had held a place in his heart. A great depression, a great weariness of spirit, settled upon her.

That evening, as Donald walked with his parents by the lake-shore, he turned to his father. "Dad," he said anxiously, "do you think I have made good? Will you forgive me for—for——"

John McLean's eyes grew suddenly misty. "Donnie," he began gently, "Mr. Rennie has told us all about you. And no man could speak more highly of another." He drew a newspaper from his pocket. "Haven't you seen this?"

It was Vancouver's morning paper with a full-page devoted to the visit of the Eastern lumbermen. There were several photographs of the Summit Mill and one of Donald. The paper spoke of him as "the able young engineer whose modern ideas and energy had given to British Columbia a logging plant and mill that were a credit to the Province."

Donald saw the proud light in his father's eyes, and his heart was filled with a great peace.

The next day carpenters and material arrived for the construction of Wainwright's new home. That afternoon Connie, clad in fashionable riding habit, came to the mill office with her foreman to place an order for lumber. Pegasus in silver-mounted bridle and English saddle was proudly restive. With neck arched he curvetted and rocked while Connie sat on his back with that complete lack of self-consciousness that is the heritage of a born horsewoman. Before leaving she rode up the hill among the toiling workers, her irresistible smile bringing an answering grin from the "redshirts," who doffed their hats and shouted a joyous greeting.

All day pack-horses and men struggled up the hill, staggering under the weight of building material. But although Donald strained his eyes for a glimpse of the golden-haired rider, he saw her no more that day.

(To Be Continued.)

Simple Precautions Against FLU
Sore Throat — The Danger Signal
Health Authorities Point Out The Necessity Of Treating The Simple Cold At Its Beginning

Nearly every case of "Flu" starts with a simple cold. At first the throat is sore—often just a little hoarse—soon the infection goes lower—then the chest is affected. A safe plan is to gargle the throat three times daily with "Nerviline"—this will keep the throat free from germs. If there is any sign of tightness in the chest, rub on Nerviline—every drop will penetrate deeply—congestion will be relieved—the cold will break up quickly. Many a dangerous case of "Flu" can be avoided by this simple home treatment.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be My people."—Jeremiah vii. 23.

Three roots bear up Dominion:
  Knowledge, Will;
These twain are strong, but stronger
  yet the third,
Obedience; It is the great tap-root
  that still,
Knit round the rock of Duty, is not
  stirred,
Though heaven-loosed tempests spend
  their utmost skill.
—James Russell Lowell.

Tenacity of will lies at the root of all courage; but courage can only rise into true manliness when the will is surrendered; and the more absolute the surrender of the will, the more perfect will be the temper of our courage and the strength of our manliness. "Strong Son of God," cries the poet, "Immortal Love, our wills are ours to make them Thine;" and that strong Son of God, to whom this cry has gone up in our day, and in all days, has left us the secret of His strength in the words, "I am come to do the will of my Father and your Father."—Thomas Hughes.

Minard's Liniment relieves pain.

Heating By Radio

French Scientist Says Wireless Waves Can Be Used To Warm Homes

Wireless beams from the Eiffel Tower may be employed to furnish heat for the residents of Paris, if tentative plans drawn by French engineers are put into effect.

Heating plants deriving their power from radio waves are operating successfully in Germany, according to Jacques Risler whose report forms the basis of these plans. Risler said that while the question of wireless heating houses is still in the experimental stage, the feasibility of it has been definitely established.

Explaining how the wireless heating plant would operate, Risler said, "In the laboratory two posts were set up about 30 feet apart. The sending post sent out from 400 to 500-volt current waves of two to three meters in length. All that is to be done is to interpose on the receiving post circuit a filament 'in vacuo,' and it is raised to an incandescent state and gives out quite appreciable heat.

"There is therefore no theoretical difficulty in installing in a house a series of receiving posts which would in reality be just so many electric radiators. This system could be extended ultimately to an entire district or to a whole city, which would derive its heat from one central broadcasting station.

Rents Home By Wireless

Member Of Byrd's Party Closes Deal In New York

Willard Vander Veer, one of the motion picture operators with Commander Byrd's South Pole expedition, closed a lease for a Westchester apartment by radio from a point somewhere near the southern extremity of the world. The lease covers a suite in the Dorset, Bronxville Knolls, which had been selected by Mrs. Vander Veer.

Several days ago she sent by radio a description of the apartment, the rent asked and other particulars to her husband in the great expanse of ice near the South Pole, never really expecting that it would reach him. She was surprised, therefore, to receive a message at her home, 431 Homestead Avenue, Mount Vernon, from her husband to close the deal.

Neuralgia succumbs to Minard's Liniment.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They drive out constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the cutting of teeth easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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If a minister [illegible] married, he ought to be [illegible] married and has two or three [illegible] family, how can he be expected [illegible] look after his people? If he spends [illegible] time in study people say he [illegible] visit more, if he visits and [illegible] in organization, they say he ought to spend more time in [illegible]. If his sermons are careful and learned, they are too heavy; if they are topical and interesting there [illegible] thing in them. If a minister [illegible] in his conduct, he is too stiff, if he unbends and is human, he is lacking in dignity.

So not being able to keep up the standard set him the poor man [illegible] goes his own way.

The [illegible] Witness

Here and There

[illegible]

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FIRST FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, May 11th, 1929

Approximately seventy-five per cent of the wheat crop in the province has been seeded and steady progress is being made with the seeding of coarse grains, according to telegraphic reports received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture. A peculiar situation exists, as in the part of the province where moisture has been most abundant, spring work has in consequence been retarded to the greatest extent. A number of central and northern sections report that wheat seeding has been completed, while as a result of intermittent rains and falls of snow over the southern part of the province, not more than thirty or forty per cent of the wheat has been sown in some localities.

Moisture conditions are reported to be generally satisfactory, particularly in the south where the effects of the open fall and light snow fall of the past winter have been largely offset by the recent precipitation. In some northern districts winds have been more than usually prevalent, and while the soil moisture is sufficient to promote germination, further rains will be required at an early date if rapid growth is to be expected.

An increase of from five to ten per cent in the wheat acreage of the province is anticipated, as compared with last year. This gain will be especially noticeable in central and northern sections, where a large amount of new land was cleared and broken in 1928 in readiness for the present year's crop. Very little difference is expected in the acreage seeded to coarse grains, except in areas where seeding of wheat has been unduly delayed.

Good stands of fall wheat and rye are reported, as these crops have come through with a negligible amount of winter killing. In a number of districts an increased acreage will be seeded to sweet clover and other forage and fodder crops.

Wheat seeding has been practically completed in the Peace River country and moisture conditions are satisfactory at the present time, although additional rains will be needed shortly to support the present excellent prospects. In this section of the province a very marked increase is noted in the acreage being seeded this season.

Owing to the abundance of feed available during the past winter, live stock generally has come through in good condition, and pastures are already showing good growth.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR McMULLEN, late of the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

"Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Arthur McMullen, who died on or about the first day of December, 1928, are required to file with The Canada Permanent Trust Company, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 30th day of June, 1929, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which have been brought to its notice.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 29th day of April, 1929.

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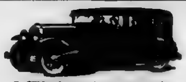

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On TUESDAY, MAY 21st, we will be mailing subscription notices to all our subscribers whose subscriptions have expired or will expire before May 31st. We trust that we will have an early and good response.

In most cases the amount owing and the cost of renewal is small and it might seem to some—so small as not to call for immediate action. These amounts, however, multiplied many times become a fairly large one. Subscribers will therefore not only be following the lines of good business in paying their subscription account promptly, but they will be confering a favor upon the publisher.

The "local" newspaper is a tradition of the North American Continent. At no other place in the world are type and presses assembled to serve so few people. People here call for their "local paper" and desire to know the everyday affairs of the town and district in which they live.

A new baby arrives and his arrival is chronicled in the local newspaper. A valued and respected citizen passes and his praises are printed in the local paper. Brown's, Smith's or Jones house burns down and the local paper reports it. Somebody's hen lays a very large egg; somebody's cow gives an extra quantity of milk; somebody's pigs grade extra special and the news is spread throughout the district by the local paper. All ordinary and extraordinary things of life find their way into the columns of the press. Not so big and bulky as the city newspapers; not so many columns of type, but much more intimate to the people it reaches is the local sheet.

The Tofield Mercury

People who prize the finer things of life usually demand Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea. A money-back guarantee with every package.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good

In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

The Power Of Small Things

The following item was recently printed in a large number of newspapers

"Forty-five years ago there was a strike in an Ohio coal mine. A group of enraged miners took a car of coal, set it afire, and pushed it down into the mine. That fire is still burning under ground, spreading many miles, destroying valuable coal deposits and rendering hundreds of acres of surface ground sterile. Today it threatens to destroy a school building and some homes in a village. Burning beneath them it is undermining the ground and may cause them to collapse. The fire that a moment's anger started 45 years ago certainly turned out to be a bigger thing than the men who started it ever imagined."

There is a moral to this incident which might well be heeded, for, after all, it is but an illustration, a spectacular one, it is true, of almost every day happenings. The moral is that a small act may have far-reaching consequences either for good or for evil.

A cow kicked over a lamp in a barn in Chicago, and the Great Chicago Fire resulted.

A frenzied student assassinated an Austrian Grand Duke and his wife, and the Great War was the immediate outcome with its sacrifice of ten millions of lives and hundreds of billions of dollars in property and other losses.

An employee is dismissed in anger, and perhaps unjustly, and a nation-wide strike follows bringing suffering and ruin in its wake.

A careless workman, or a dishonest contractor, neglects to put a sufficient quantity of cement in the foundations of a building or in the piers for a bridge, or the retaining wall of a dam, and disaster follows taking heavy toll in human lives.

A rotten timber is used in building a ship and the vessel sinks; a faulty rail is laid in a track and a train is wrecked; a careless camper neglects to put his fire out and a terrible conflagration wipes out a forest.

And how often has a hasty word, an insulting remark, led to family and business estrangements with dire results to all concerned.

How often too has the peace and friendliness of an entire community been destroyed because of some whispered scandal, the unguarded reflection upon the honor and integrity of another, the prejudiced utterance casting aspersions upon those of different races or religious beliefs.

All small things in comparison to their terrible effects and disastrous results.

Fortunately for the human family, the reverse is also true.

We still recall our childhood's interest in the story of the little Dutch boy who by sticking his finger in the small hole in a dam saved his country from inundation. We delight in the personal histories of great men and women who were started on their careers by the kindly, encouraging word of some friend.

We know too by personal observation that the mighty oak is born of the humble acorn, that it was in a single kernel of wheat the hundreds of millions of bushels of Marquis wheat annually harvested in Western Canada had their origin.

If we would but remember and give heed to the fact that, just as a pebble thrown into the water causes ever widening circles of little waves to sweep its surface until finally they lose themselves upon the shore, so does every word and act of ours create little circles of influence radiating out [illegible] our communities and the world at large, and for good or ill affecting the lives and future of others and of our country, then, perchance, we would be more careful, more considerate, a little less hasty and impatient of others, and more inclined to extend that degree of sympathy and tolerance to others which we naturally expect will be displayed towards us.

Local Option In India

Voters In Town Of Taran Went "Dry" To a Man

An astonishing thing has happened in the Punjab. Citizens of the town of Taran have lately secured from the Provincial Government the privilege of holding a local option [illegible] ... dealers and their relatives—seventeen in all.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution.

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The World's Air Centre

British Ports Will Be Headquarters In Next Decade Is Prediction

Only a decade or two hence and airplanes and airships may be leaving British ports for all quarters of the Empire and of the world as regularly as steamers do now. From coach to railway, from sailing ship to the steam and oil-driven leviathans of today, from the horse to the car, from the balloon to the airplane, the great job of annihilating time and space goes on. And at each new step, in each successive phase, British inventiveness, British engineering, and British pluck are to the fore. In the air as on the waters, Nature has marked us down as the centre of the world.—London Daily Express.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Anaemia Responsible For Most Of the Ills Of Girls and Women

Medical science shows that most of the ills that afflict growing girls and women are due to the fact that the blood is either poor in quality or deficient in quantity. This anaemia is the cause of low spirits, languidness, the poor appetite, breathlessness and the aching backs that make life a burden for so many women. There is no need for any woman to suffer in this way, for all the miseries of anaemia can be quickly banished by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is an established fact that these pills create an abundance of new, rich blood—their wonderful reputation is based on that.

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Baby's restless nights might be avoided

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Its fragrant lather cleanses and heals Baby's skin, and prepares for restful sleep.

"Best for you and Baby too"

Age No Bar To Flying

Lindbergh Says Properly Trained Pilot Is Always Efficient

Lindbergh will be flying as long as he can drive an automobile, he told a group of reporters recently in answer to the query as to whether he expected to taper off his flying as he grows older. In the opinion of America's foremost pilot, an aviator skilled in youth can fly as long as he can drive a car. Tersely he disposed of the oft-repeated conjecture that he might give up the air as greater responsibilities caused many persons to think that he would be safer on the ground.

"I see no reason why I shouldn't fly," said Colonel Lindbergh. "If a pilot has been properly trained he ...

Canada Week In Glasgow

Agricultural Wealth Of Canada

A QUICK WAY TO END BABY'S UPSET SPELLS

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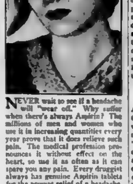

Final Production Of Radium

Particles Expelled In Final Analysis Appear To Be Lead

Radium is practically the most expensive product in the world and is valued at approximately $2,000,000 an ounce. Now hospital authorities are anxious because their stocks of radium are slowly transmuting themselves into one of the commonest and cheapest of metals. At varying rates, which cannot be controlled by any known scientific methods, it expels five particles from its [illegible], and these five particles are atoms of helium. Radium is a very heavy element, its atomic weight being 226. Helium is one of the lightest of elements, with an atomic weight of 4. Thus the original radium after expelling five helium atoms has an atomic weight of 226—4 x 5, or 206. And 206 is practically the atomic weight of common lead. It seems certain, therefore, that the final product of this rare and costly element is simply lead.

Takes Millions Of Years

It has recently been computed that the most remote objects made visible by the largest telescope are so far away that it takes light, travelling at 186,000 miles per second, 140 million years to span the distance between them and us.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is merely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy ...

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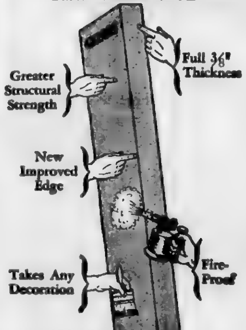

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REPARATIONS PLAN UNFAIR TO THE DOMINIONS

Paris.—It was confirmed that the plan for revision of reparations payments by Germany, proposed by Owen D. Young, of the United States, at the reparations conference, would leave Great Britain nothing for the Dominions or for arrears of interest on debt. It would award that country just enough from Germany to pay the U.S. from now on.

The British experts here refute the contention that this is all that is demanded in the Balfour note. They point out the note excludes reparations due the Dominions from its terms.

The absence of direct representation for the Dominions at the conference is considered by the British delegation as all the greater reason for not yielding on the question of the Dominions share of German reparations. The delegation is practically certain to reject that phase of the Young proposals which would reduce the German payments to the Dominions to zero.

The proposals brought forward by the U.S. delegate were by way of a compromise after the conference had become deadlocked on the amount Germany should pay. The Germans refused to meet the Allied demands and Mr. Young advanced a plan involving some reduction.

Eclipse Of Sun In South Seas

Thousands In Manila See Phenomenon Through Smoked Glasses

Manila.—The eclipse of the sun cast a shadowy streak across Polynesia and the South Seas.

Manila witnessed the phenomenon with great interest, as seen here, 90 per cent. of the face of the sun being obscured as the moon's bulk came between the solar rays and the earth. The obscuration cast a spell over the city but did not prevent the sun from casting shadows.

If the natives feared the phenomenon there was no sign of it here. Thousands of all ages viewed the eclipse through smoked glasses or other improvised instruments.

Word was eagerly awaited from Iloilo, south of here, where five scientific expeditions located their instruments to view the phenomenon of a total eclipse.

Disappointed In Arms Parley

Stresemann Disappointed Failure To Reach Definite Decision

Berlin.—Gustave Stresemann, foreign minister of Germany, discussed disarmament and the Paris reparations negotiations in a speech at the annual banquet of the Foreign Press Association. Although he specifically disclaimed any desire to give a pessimistic touch to these situations, yet his remarks, especially regarding disarmament, showed disappointment and even alarm at the failure of the Geneva conference to reach concrete and definite decisions.

Riots Cause Controversy

Part Played By Police In Berlin Rioting Is Criticized

Berlin, Germany.—Bitter controversies continue in the Berlin press and among the public as to the part played by the police in suppressing the Communist riots which broke out on May day. Postmortem examinations of twenty-four victims of the riot are said to have revealed that 17 had been killed by police bullets.

The official inquiry has been unable to establish that a single shot had been fired by a civilian against the police. Only one policeman of the 40-odd injured had received a bullet wound and that wound he had accidentally inflicted upon himself.

One hundred and fifty shopkeepers of the Wedding district, where rioting was said to have been very severe, declared that the streets were quite safe from Communist excesses and that a simple police patrol would have sufficed.

Meanwhile, 48 persons of 117 arrested had been sentenced to short terms of imprisonment for breaking the peace. The rest were released for want of evidence.

Should Not Be Disfranchised

Committee Thinks Persons Receiving Charitable Aid Entitled To Vote

Ottawa.—The parliamentary committee on privileges and elections has decided to recommend a change in the Elections Act so that persons receiving charitable assistance would be allowed to vote. The act as it stands prevents persons receiving such assistance either by direct gifts or by living in a charitable institution, from voting.

The committee felt that with so many and varied forms of assistance now being extended to persons in unfortunate circumstances it would be too far reaching to disfranchise them all and it would be almost impossible to differentiate.

The committee refused to agree to the suggestion that the clause preventing judges from voting be eliminated. The general opinion seemed to be that the judges did not want the law changed, they did not wish to be placed in the position of either supporting or opposing the government by casting their ballots.

L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, argued it was absurd to disfranchise the judges. He considered it was an insult to the judges.

Cannot Attend Function

Alberta Women Unable To Accept Invitation From England

Edmonton.—None of the five Alberta women who were expected to visit England on June 17, when the Privy Council is to hear their appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, which decision declared that they are not "persons" within the meaning of their national charter, the British North America Act, will be able to attend a great public function to be held in their honor in London.

The invitation, which also carried with it an offer of assistance, has been tendered by a group of women in Great Britain, including members ...

Snowbound Trains Released

Were Held Up During Ten-Day Blizzard In Northern Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Freed from northern snows by a let up in low temperatures, two Canadian National Railway work trains were able to proceed on the way to Churchill, the prairie outlet on Hudson Bay. Both trains had been held up during a ten-day blizzard that had swirled down from the northland almost to The Pas.

After days of almost unavailing effort the snow plows succeeded in battling through the trains, on one of which were 160 men on route to Churchill for the department of railways and canals.

AMENDMENTS TO ELECTION ACT TO BE FORTHCOMING

Ottawa.—Candidates should be allowed to hire automobiles or other conveyances to carry voters to the polls on election day, it was decided by the special committee of the House of Commons reviewing the Dominion Elections Act. Sec. 11, which makes the practice an offence is to be deleted. There are at present one-third too many polling subdivisions throughout the country, Colonel O. M. Biggar, former chief electoral officer stated. Approximately $150,000 would be saved in each election by a revision of subdivision boundaries. Sec. 28 is to be amended to meet the difficulty.

Sec. 27 is to be amended so that an election officer guilty of a wilful ...

SPOKESMAN FOR GERMANY

Dr. Hjalmar Schact, president of the Reichsbank, and spokesman at the reparations conference in Paris.

Suspect Grain Mixing

Think United States Soft Wheat Is Mixed With Hard Wheat Of Canada

Vancouver.—Possibility that some United States soft wheat is brought to this port and mixed with Canadian grain, is interesting the Saskatchewan Royal Grain Commission just now. Evidence has been produced that at least one such vessel from Seattle was in port, this spring, with a part cargo of soft wheat, and loaded the balance of the ship with Canadian grain. The port warden was before the commission, to explain just what safeguards there are to prevent anything of this sort. His evidence was clear on the point, that in such an event, no government certificate ...

Plans Flight To Sweden

To Circle the Globe

Plans Being Drawn Up For Graf Zeppelin To Make Flight Around the World

Washington, D.C.—The post office department was advised by U.S. diplomatic officers in Germany that plans are being made for the Graf Zeppelin airship to make a round-the-world trip, starting and ending at Lakehurst, N.J.

A trip from Germany to the United States and back is due to start soon, after which the post office department was advised the airship would return to this country to start circling the globe.

Must Watch His Colors

Party Workers In England Must Be Wide Awake

London.—The party worker who skips lightly from constituency to constituency during the general election campaign will have to keep a sharp eye for his colors. For by a curious practice in British elections no party has national colors accepted in every constituency. Sometimes the colors in one constituency are completely reversed in another. Occasionally it is a bit awkward for the party enthusiast who wanders far afield.

SAY POOL WILL NOT SELL GRAIN AT A SACRIFICE

A BROWN STUDY

Brown is a more restful and tasteful color, the car designers and interior decorators of the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided, so this will be the predominant note in the sumptuous new sleepers just built by the company's Angus shops at Montreal especially for service on the Trans-Canada Limited. The carpets and curtains will be a rich brown, and the wood finish a lustrous walnut. Permanent headboards, too, will give added privacy, dividing each section from its neighbour cubicle fashion. The feature of the new end equipment on the Trans-Canada will be a Solarium-lounge car, with green-tiled bath-rooms, vita-glazed sun rooms and smoking rooms for women as for men.

... misfortune that may come up and safeguard the profits of the handling company. To cover up this demand they suggest that a drop of even a cent would relieve the situation.

"If this is so, how is it that a drop of nine cents in the open market does not relieve the situation? Can it possibly be that all the real wheat is in the hands of the pools, who are holding it for a sensible price, and that all the howling is about a lot of paper wheat in the hands of speculators, which does not exist in real bushels at all?

"Somebody ought to explain it!

"Possibly 100 per cent. control of all the wheat by the pools might not be such a bad idea after all. Apparently its direct result would be to cut out a lot of market camouflage and let us know just where we really are."

MARITIME GRAIN RATES CASE IS POSTPONED

Ottawa.—Application of the maritime board of trade for a reduction in grain rates from Fort William to St. John, N.B., and Halifax will be heard at three sittings of the board of railway commissioners. Chairman H. A. McKeown and his colleagues on the board, it was announced, will hold local sittings at St. John and Halifax some time in July. Later a final hearing on the application will take place here.

A rate of 19.34 cents per hundred pounds on grain shipments from Fort William to the two ports on the Atlantic seaboard is sought by the applicants as against the prevailing rate of approximately 34 cents. The rate now effective from Fort William to the port of Quebec under the general freight rate revision is now 18.34 cents a hundred pounds.

Hearing of the application was scheduled before the board here, but owing to the illness of Alistair Fraser, K.C., counsel for the Canadian National Railways presentation of the case has been postponed until July.

Heads Victorian Nursing Order

Hon. Geo. P. Graham Re-Elected President Of Board Of Governors

Ottawa.—Right Hon. George P. Graham was re-elected president of the Board of Governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada ...

Wheat Nipped By Frost

Dr. Morrison kindly took the editor and wife for a trip in the new Chevrolet [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Hart [illegible] The [illegible] but [illegible] over [illegible] The [illegible] Lindbrook [illegible] a very [illegible] stretch [illegible] he rnd [illegible] No, it [illegible] demon[illegible] [illegible] Mr. M[illegible] not fl[illegible] [illegible] talk [illegible] which was [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] with Mr. [illegible] a short [illegible] of it, [illegible] mother [illegible] for [illegible] and great [illegible]

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED AT THE SCHOOL

Arbor day last week was well observed at the local school. Teachers and children all united in making a clean sweep of the school grounds, while Mr McHeffey general in chief, lent his valuable aid. Old grass was burned off and much cleaning done both inside and out.

The high winds of Thursday very indiscreetly scattered quite a lot of waste paper on main street to say nothing of the dust and dirt. One citizen who evidently delights in seeing a clean street (a very laudable desire) called up the Mercury office to see if something could not be done to keep main street cleaner. He suggested that we put something in the paper about it—and here it is. We are of the opinion that his interest in a cleaner town is highly commendable and we feel quite complimented that he should call us up on the matter but we are doubtful if an immediate response from the [illegible] that [illegible]

The high wind of Thursday resulted in a light rainfall in this district. As we go to press there is promise of more, though one can never be sure and Friday morning may dawn bright and clear. A good rain, would however, be of great benefit to the seeded crops, as the land is dry though not parched. A rain would stop seeding operations temporarily, but the gain would be greater than the loss.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. Morning service at Lindbrook.

Rev. R. Symes

F. O. Ball moved the J. Lee building to the corner lot last week and it now faces main street.

Bargains In Second Hand Machinery

Massey-Harris 20 run Single Disc Drill in good working order, $45.00

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General Automotive Work

There are very few cars in the district, which after winter storage or use would not be the better for a spring overhauling. If you place any value upon your car, the cost of a spring overhauling is money well spent, the improved service being worth more than the work costs. We are thoroughly experienced and suggest you bring your car in early.

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After you buy the car

...What will it cost?

RUNNING EXPENSE is a [illegible] The car [illegible] [illegible] day out, [illegible] and [illegible] car you [illegible]

[illegible] running [illegible] Ford car are no [illegible] picture, [illegible] men and [illegible] electrical [illegible] of Ford [illegible] drive it [illegible] all of [illegible] to keep [illegible] submit similar reports that leave no room for doubt.

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A regular $1.60 quality in Sand, Scarlet, Copen, Jade and Navy.

FLAT CREPE $1.59 PER YARD
A heavy weight crepe, free from loading, selling regularly at $1.95 yd. Black, Rosewood, Poudre Blue, Rose Beige, Tarragon Green.

BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE $1.19 PER YD.
The usual $1.35 quality. 36 inches wide.

RAYON LINGERIE COMBINATIONS $2.25 SUIT
Lace trimmed brassiere and stepins with hose supporters. Peach, blue, orchid, and nude. Less than half price at $2.25 suit.

LEATHER HANDBAGS $2.95
Solid leather bags in envelope or pouch shapes with top or side straps. Shades of Red, Green, Blue, Blond, Grey, and Black. Fifteen numbers, reg. to $5.50. Grouped for Saturday clearance at $2.95.

CREPE BEDSPREADS $1.95
A generous size 80x90, Rose or Blue with white.

FRINGED ALHAMBRA BEDSPREADS $2.95
Blue, Rose or Gold, fringed edge, 80x90 inch.

COLORED LUNCH CLOTHS 49c.
36 x 36 inch, hemstitched, Oriental designs on ecru ground a regular 75c. line.

BROCADE RUNNERS $1.25
Richly colored designs. Size 17x50, reg. $1.95

NEW FLAT CREPE DRESSES $8.95
A special purchase of 12 new styles made to sell at a higher figure. Sizes 14 to 44. Colors, Maize, Navy, Tan, Scarlet, Sand, Copen, Green.

DRESSES FOR STYLISH STOUTS
Eighteen printed Silk Crepe Dresses just received. Sizes 16½ to 46. Smart models and lovely fabrics, made to fit fuller figures.

H. E. ROGERS

Farmers Store News For This Week

Men's Summer Weight Socks, 2 pair for .	35c.
	6 Pairs for $1.00
Men's Heavier Weight Socks, per pair ...	35c.
	3 Pairs for $1.00
Men's Fine Quality Silk Hose, price ...	60c.
Men's Fine Quality Pullover Sweaters, ...	$2.95

We Have a Good Stock of Ladies', and Children's Underwear in Cotton and Silk at Very Reasonable Prices.

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The Farmers' Supply Co, Tofield

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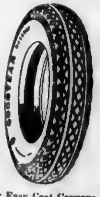

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VEGETABLES IN SEASON

MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, May 25th

LON CHANEY —in— A Passed U Picture

"West Of Zanzibar"

The setting for this picture is in the central, southern part of Africa and with Lon Chaney as principal actor. It is certainly a picture during which your breath comes in spasms.

NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

"The Trail Of 98"

Why did men fight and die for gold? Why did they brave the hardships of the terrible Yukon winters because of this hunger for gold. See this great picture yourself next week and answer these questions for yourself.

Admission 75c., 35c.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st

'The Bellamy Trial'

It is enough to say that this was one of the first talking pictures shown at the Capital Theatre in Edmonton

Admission: 50c., 25c., 10c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Innis and Jean are spending a few days in the city this week.

George Hill and a friend spent Sunday with his cousin Miss Thelma Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman motored to the city on Wednesday.

Miss Vera Clement and Miss Peggy Bowery spent the week end with Lois and Stella Clement.

Mrs. Firth is attending a Missionary convention in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Geo. Agnew and Kieth left last week for her home in the east where her father is ill.

Visitors to the city on Wednesday were Mrs. J. O. Letourneau, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. McClurg.

Kathlen Hobson returned from Edmonton on Tuesday, for afew days.

Arthur Preston, cousin of Richard Cory visited at the Cory home for a few days. He will accompany Richard on the survey.

Anglican services will be held at Lindbrook on Sunday, June 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Symes will conduct the service.

On Wednesday evening Richard Cory was host to about fifty-five guests at a party which was held in the Curling rink. The evening was taken up in dancing. At midnight a most delicious lunch was served to which everyone did justice. After lunch dancing was once more resumed. The party broke up about an hour or two later with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Richard is leaving soon to go to work on a survey party ni British Columbia. We all wish him success with his new work.

A special Empire Day program was broadcasted from the University of Alberta on Thursday afternoon. The program was specially prepared for school children and school principals were requested to arrange for their pupils listening in. The Tofield school pupils listened over the sets of A. B. Clutterham, R. W. Pinetti, Geo. McLaughlin, W. C. Swift, Dr. Law, C. W. Rowe, and F. O. Ball. The program which was of a patriotic nature was much enjoyed.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Frank O. Ball has bought out the stock of harness, building and the the two lots on the corner opposite Taylor's store, from Mr. John Lee. Frank has now moved his office up there and is now ready to do business in his new premises.

INTERMEDIATE BALL TEAM REORGANIZES

The intermediate baseball team reorganized last Friday night. After a practice a meeting was held at the ball diamond and Kenneth Ball was elected captain, succeeding Edward Hill who handed in his resignation because he lives too far out of town and has no telephone. It was decided to try and arrange to enter some tournament in some neighboring towns. On Monday morning an entry was phoned into Vegreville and accepted. This is an intermediate tournament, with about six teams participating. The trip will be made possible through the kindness of Mr F. O. Ball and Edward Hill in taking their cars. Good luck, boys!

FINE TROPHY FOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST CROWS AND MAGPIES

Farmers, ranchers and other sportsmen, wishing to get pheasant eggs for hatching and live pheasant chicks in connection with the stocking movement which is spreading rapidly throughout the province, have been able to secure supplies through the Calgary Fish and Game Association. The association operates without profit. It is actuated by the desire to help the stocking movement.

Those who are interested may secure information by communicating with the secretary of the Calgary Fish and Game Association, care of The Calgary Herald.

The Alberta Association and the local associations are also conducting a vigorous campaign against crows and magpies. The suggestion emanating from the Hanna Fish and game association, that a trophy for competition between the thirty-five locals in the province be donated, resulted in a generous contribution by Mr. A. F. Cross, of Calgary, of a trophy for this purpose.

The regulations respecting the trophy will be announced later.

The Alberta Association is backing up the U.F.A. and Alberta government in the war against pests.

KETCHAMOOT

There will be no preaching services next Sunday, May 26th, it being conference Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour, 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. E. McMullen and Mrs. B. Cookson visited at the W. A. Mitchell home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and family motored down to Round Hill on Sunday and spent the evening at the home of Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Scrogman.

Miss Teasdale of Hughenden, now a student of Camrose normal visited over the week end with her cousins Mrs. Sam Stirritt and Mrs. M. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family, the Misses Mabel and Mildred Lawson and Viola and Roy Lee motored down to Camrose on Sunday and visited at the Harold Smith home.

Mrs. Henderson entertained a number of friends and relatives to Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sr. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and family, Mr and Mrs. B. Wildman and daughter, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mr and Mrs. S. Stirritt and family, the Misses Teasdale and Ethel Coombes and Angus Mitchell.

Mrs. Albert Sutton is assisting Mrs. Henry Sutton in the home during the busy season.

Mr and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stirritt of Farmington on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Tommie Welsh visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland on Sunday. Mrs. Welsh arrived from Portland, Oregon, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and [illegible] daughter were also guests at the Nomeland home.

CINEMA PROVIDES METHOD OF PRESERVING LORE OF THE KLONDIKE

Some years ago when Robert W. Service wrote "The Trail of '98," a thrilling story of the Klondike rush, he penned a fervent prayer which motion pictures have at last answered.

In writing his description of the battles between men and relentless forces of nature, he modestly admitted his descriptive powers were unable to cope with the scenes he witnessed in man's greed for gold.

In depicting the mad stampede over the terrible Chilkoot Pass into the Yukon he said:

"Oh, for a medium to express it all! Your pedantic poetry isn't big enough; prose isn't big enough. What we want is something between the two, something that will interpret life, and stir the great heart of the people."

His prayer is granted in "The Trail of 98" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's northern film epic which has been directed by Clarence Brown and is now being shown at the Variety Theatre on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

The camera gives to the eye a picture faithful to descriptions given by hundreds who participated in the "rush."

Brown has made this picture the real epic of the north and has given to millions an opportunity to see exactly how thousands of men, lust[ing] for gold, acted as they stampeded over a trail which claimed hundreds of victims. You actually see the battle between man and nature, the great snow slides roaring down the mountains and claiming their victims; the gold seekers fighting bravely in the teeth of the icy gale; you see them dying of disease, starvation, cold, as the survivors push on, lured by the glitter of yellow metal in the shadow of the Arctic.

UTILITY INDUSTRY IS TRUSTEESHIP INSTEAD OF TRUST, SAYS "FOGG"

Those who have attacked the public utility as a "trust," now find the ground suddenly taken from under their feet by the sudden realization that this "trust" is really a trusteeship of millions of wage earners, families and business men in every section of the country, Oscar H. Fogg of New York, president of the American Gas Association, declares.

Professional detractors charge the public utility industry with the crime of being big, according to Mr. Fogg, who says that the industry of today is big, and properly so, because it rests on a base of almost universal service. Under such circumstances, he states, great size is not an achievement in itself, but rather a manifestation of the intimate relation between utility service and the prosperity and progress of the nation.

"The most reliable estimates available show that during the last ten years the number of stockholders in public utility companies alone have been increased by hundreds of thousands of individuals," Mr Fogg says. "This does not take into consideration billions of dollars of public utility stocks and bonds owned by life insurance companies, savings banks and other guardians of the people's funds.

"Positions of power and preferment may be won by favor, but there is only one thing that makes an investor, and that is confidence.

"The people can be trusted to look after their own interests, when they know where those interests lie. Twenty years ago the average man gave little thought to his gas or electric service except as he hoped to reduce his monthly bills. Today he is an investor, and, as a writer in the New York Times recently expressed it, 'The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker are beginning to bring critical analysis to bear on the views of agitators against corporations however small their portions of interest may be.'

"This idea is well summed up in the words of a recent editorial in the Philadelphia Bulletin, which states that 'The people of the United States in 1929 are not fearful of Big Business. It cannot even be said that they are prejudiced against it. They have become better acquainted with it. By tens of thousands they are each year becoming stockholders' in it. This popular stock ownership has had a distinct influence on the attitude of the public toward the big corporations and also on that of the big corporations toward the public."

"The public will do its share, if we do ours and see that it has full and accurate information about the problems, aims and progress of our business."

LAKESHORE

The Misses Pearl and Edna Gray spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Lester Noland.

Mr and Mrs. T. R. Murray and family were callers at the Geo. Francis home on Sunday afternoon.

The Lakeshore Ladies aid society met with Mrs Elgin Seale on Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the busy season a goodly number was present and two new members were added to the roll. These were Mrs. Thos. Jones and Mrs. Anderson a newcomer in the district.

Plans were discussed for a strawberry social to be held on June 21st at the Philips home. More particulars will be given later.

Mrs. Seale served a tempting lunch after the meeting.

Mr and Mrs. Everett Noland visited friends at Deville on Sunday

MASSY HARRIS AGENCY TAKEN OVER BY WOOD BROS.

As we go to press we hear that the Wood brothers (Glen and Frank) have taken over the Massy Harris Agency. They are building their office on the lot where the old bakery used to be situated. Mr. Bearistow and Glen are doing the building.

BARDO

We are pleased to report that Mr. Hendrickson who has been very ill is quite well again. Mr Hendrickson is with his son, George, of Bardo, at present.

A number of Bardo people attended the seventeenth of May Festival at Ryley on Friday evening. The concert was very good.

Messrs. George Hendrickson, John Jevning and P. B. Anderson were Camrose visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson motored to Edmonton on Thursday, returning the same day.

Sunday School commenced on Sunday morning and was quite well attended. The teachers will meet at the home of P. B. Anderson on Wednesday evening to discuss plans for improving and making our Sunday school more interesting.

A party in honor of Mrs. Saston was held at Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal's on Sunday afternoon. A very large crowd was present and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Saston was presented with a sum of money from her Bardo friends. Mrs. Saston and children are leaving for Flin Flon, Manitoba, on Monday, to join Mr. Saston who has been there for a time.

Mr and Mrs. John Nuss of Bellingham, Wash., paid a short visit to Bardo last week. They left for Edmonton on Monday morning, where they intend making their home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson took their little son Gordon, to Edmonton on Monday to have his tonsils removed. We hope he will be well soon.

ARMENA CREEK

Mr. A. Erickson had to be taken to an Edmonton hospital on Saturday morning. He is now getting along as well as can be expected, but will have to stay at the hospital for some days.

Several from around here attended the Norwegian festival held in Ryley on the 17th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flaaten and Gunvald, also Lilian Berg, visited with the U. Garthoes family near Viking last Sunday.

The Anneke family visited at the Berg home on Sunday evening.

The I. C. Olsen family motored to Lavoy last Sunday and visited with Mr and Mrs. J. Blackburn.

KINGMAN

Mrs. P. Rudomsky, Esther and Hymie visited in Edmonton a couple of days last week.

Mrs. S. T. Severson and children of Clyde have been spending a week visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. T. Welsh arrived here on Saturday from Oregon to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Miss Ray Hardin spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Joe Munson of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Simovich of Roundhill visited with Mr and Mrs. P. Rudomsky on Sunday.

A. Aas and children motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Albert Danielson left on Sunday on a few months trip to Finland.

BAD FIRE AT MR. MORTON'S FARM

On Saturday night a disastrous fire broke out in Mr Morton's chicken house. The cause was that gasoline was put in the brooder stove by mistake instead of coal oil and it exploded. The fire occurred about 7.15 p. m. The damage done was the burning of the chicken house, brooder and two hundred chickens. The wind was in the right direction and the fire did not cause any damage to the other buildings.

ECZEMA CAUSED MUCH PAIN

On Fingers. Lasted Ten Years. Cuticura Healed.

"When I was two years old eczema broke out in a rash between my fingers and caused much pain. My fingers were swollen and inflamed. The itching and burning caused me to scratch which made it worse. I lost sleep on account of it.

"The trouble lasted about ten years before we began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After one week it looked better, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Eileen Cavanaugh, Kemptville, Ont., June 3, 1928.

Rely on Cuticura Soap and Ointment to keep your skin clear.

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Plans [illegible] capacity of the Alberta Wheat [illegible] elevator No. 1 at Vancouver [illegible] bushels giving the [illegible] storage [illegible] bushels [illegible] completed.

President Paul Von Hindenburg [illegible] 1932 and spend [illegible] Hanover.

Mrs. Ernst Vierkotter, wife of the well known [illegible] swimmer, will enter the [illegible] of the Wrigley [illegible] Canadian National Exhibition [illegible] who was formerly Germany's [illegible] distance champion swimmer.

Refusal of the U.S. supreme court to review its recent decision on the commuting of British subjects and naturalized citizens of Canada means that only native born residents of Canada will be permitted to commute to that country for employment.

The H.M.C.S. Patriot, a destroyer presented to Canada by Great Britain following the war has been sold to a British ship breaking company and it is understood will be towed to England shortly for scrapping. Her propellers have been removed at a Halifax dry dock.

A request will be made to the Canadian government by the United States for information concerning the seizure of five United States fishing vessels in Canadian [illegible] harbor, British Columbia, for alleged violation of the fishing treaty between the two countries.

The Department of National Defence know nothing whatever of any new explosive having been invented at Petawawa artillery camp, nor is the department conducting any experiments in connection with such explosives, was the official declaration issued from the department at Ottawa.

Illness Kept Her From Work

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was sick every month that I had to keep my bed for two days and I [illegible] that I felt badly all the time. I had been working in a factory [illegible] long time was not able to [illegible] was so run-down and nervous [illegible] friends told me of the Vegetable Compound. I am now [illegible] well and have gone back to work. I have a good appetite, my [illegible] good and I am in good spirits." [illegible] Alma, [illegible] Moncton, New Brunswick.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

C.P.R. Branch Lines

Heavy Programme Of Extension For the Season Of 1929

Under its policy of development and expansion, the Canadian Pacific Railway has already this season let contracts for 284 miles of branch lines construction in Western Canada, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president [illegible]. This figure was reached following the announcement of four additional contracts totalling 112 miles and it is expected that when the contracts for the newly authorized Lanigan-Prince Albert branch are let that the construction programme for the season of 1929 will call for slightly more than 400 miles. Work on these contracts will be commenced immediately.

Contracts announced follow:

Nipawin toward Prince Albert, 30 miles, contractor F. Mannix, of Calgary.

Kootenay Landing to Proctor, 35 miles, contractor Dutton and Grant, of Winnipeg.

Archive to Wymark branch from Lake Johnson to Wymark, 27 miles; contractors Hoes, Reid and Sandgren, of Edmonton.

Suffield to Blackie branch from Arrowwood to Blackie, 25 miles, contractor Tomlinson Construction Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg.

Contracts already given this spring and which call for 174 miles of construction follow:

Acme northeasterly, 25 miles; contractor F. Mannix, of Calgary.

Willingdon to Vegreville, 25 miles; Brooks Construction Co., Prince Albert.

Lake Alma west, 16 miles, contractors Riley, Reid and Sandgren, Edmonton.

Lloydminster northeasterly, 25 miles, contractors [illegible] and Wickstrand.

Unwin westerly, 20 miles, contractors Ross and Wakefield.

Oyen nation Youngstown, 41 miles, contractor F. Mannix, of Calgary.

This company will also proceed with the Lacombe [illegible] for a distance of 20 miles. Stewart & Cameron of Winnipeg are the contractors.

In making the announcement Mr. Coleman stated that Royal Assent had recently been received to the legislation authorizing the construction of the branch line from Lanigan to Prince Albert and that it was proposed to let contracts for this work at the earliest possible moment, and immediately following the acceptance of the plans by the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa. This line will be 117 miles in length and will form an important link in the western branch line system. The programme, Mr. Coleman said, indicated that the Canadian Pacific Railway was proceeding actively with its projected branch lines and further that it was going ahead with its plans for the opening of the northern country. This was particularly emphasized by the letting of the contract to build from Nipawin toward Prince Albert, and by the fact that during the winter the company devoted a great deal of energy to the construction of a combined highway and railroad bridge over the Saskatchewan River at Nipawin. The piers for his bridge are now in place, he stated, and the structure will be completed as soon as possible. The company's keen interest in northern development was further indicated by the announcement that the Lanigan-Prince Albert branch would be proceeded with this season. Another important line was that scheduled from Kootenay Landing to Proctor in British Columbia. This line when completed will give an all rail southern route to the Pacific Coast. The line, a connecting link, was made necessary by the growth of traffic and will do away with the necessity of using boats on Kootenay Lake. The construction work itself will be one of the most difficult since early construction days in Western Canada, as the line will be built through mountainous country. It will be necessary to put in two tunnels, one 400 feet and the other 1,000 feet, and one bridge over the Kootenay Lake at Kootenay Landing which with approaches will be 3,500 feet in length.

The branch lines on the prairies will, he stated, prove of immense value to the agricultural communities and will greatly facilitate the movement of grain to markets and manufactured commodities of the farmers and distributing centres.

Negotiations with the Canadian National Railways are proceeding effecting the entrance of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Battleford and North Battleford, and negotiations for an exit for the Canadian Pacific Railway from Prince Albert north westerly will shortly be undertaken.

Ship Muskrats To England

What is stated to be a record consignment of muskrats in one batch to the Old Country was shipped on April 16th from Lindsay to Southend-on-Sea, England, in the care of the Canadian Pacific Express Company. The rodents are to form the nucleus of another muskrat farm in England where the industry is thriving under an increasing demand for furs.

Altitude Of Banff

Banff, the headquarters of Banff national park, Alberta, has an altitude of 4,538 feet above sea level and enjoys a climate which is in many respects ideal. The air is exceeding[ly] pure and has a most exhilarating effect.

Traffic Cop: Don't you know you can't turn around in the middle of the block?

Fair Lady: Oh, officer, I think I can make it; just watch.

DIRIGIBLE MOORING MAST

The dirigible mooring mast that has been erected at St. Hubert aerodrome, Montreal, Quebec, to accommodate the British dirigible R-100 on her first flight to this side of the Atlantic this summer. The 200-foot steel tower is the first of its kind in Canada.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

466

A SMART FLARE

The flaring skirt with dipping sides as in Style No. 466 interpreted in capucine blue silk crepe, gives a very slenderizing effect stitched to a hip yoke pointed at front. The blouse has comfortable Vionnet neckline with a vest of lace which also makes the jabot frill. Sleeves are fitted with darts below the elbows. Style No. 466 can be had in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust. Navy blue silk crepe with tiny white polka-dots with vest and jabot frill of plain blue crepe is lovely for all-around wear. Green in smart foliage shade in sheer crepe is stunning for afternoons, with vest and jabot frill with the edges picoted of self-fabric. It is made with $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 40-inch material with $\frac{3}{8}$ yard of 36-inch contrasting as sketched. Printed voile, printed cotton foulard, and flowered chiffon are ideal selections. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Courtship, says the Montreal Star, means running after a woman till she catches you.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

THREE-IN-ONE RECIPE

Lemon Gelatine

1 tablespoon granulated gelatine.
2 tablespoons cold water.
$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups boiling water.
1 cup sugar.
Few grains salt.
[illegible] cup lemon juice.

Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes; add boiling water, sugar, salt and lemon juice. Turn into cold molds and chill.

Lemon Sponge

For Lemon Sponge, when jelly begins to stiffen, beat with egg-beater until light and frothy.

Lemon Snow

For Lemon Snow, add to lemon sponge the stiffly-beaten whites of 2 eggs.

CORN SOUP

1 medium can corn.
1 cup boiling water.
1 slice onion.
1 teaspoon salt.
Few grains pepper.
2 cups milk.
2 tablespoons flour.
2 tablespoons butter.

Rinse can with boiling water and add to corn and onion. Simmer 20 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Add mixture to 2 cups thin cream sauce (2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter). Season and serve hot.

Naming Our Highways

Continued progress has been made in the naming and numbering of motor roads in Canada and in the erection of uniform direction and warning signs and danger signals. Interprovincial conferences have been held for the purpose of standardizing signs, signals, and other highway devices throughout the Dominion.

Old Clock Still Going

Among the possessions of Mrs. Emily J. Conaghan, Columbus, Ohio, is an old wall clock which she says has ticked every hour of her life. She said the clock is 86 years old, four years her senior, and has never failed to keep correct time.

Heart Palpitated Nerves Bothered Her Sleep Was Broken

Mrs. Fred A. Pugsley, East Southampton, N.S., writes:—"I was bothered very much with my nerves and palpitation of the heart, and my sleep was broken at night. I decided to try

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 26

GOD'S LAW IN THE HEART

Golden Text: "Thy word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee." Psalm 119.11.

Lesson: Jeremiah 31.1-40; John 1.17; Hebrews 8.7-12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119.9-16.

Explanations and Comments

Individual Responsibility For Sin, Jeremiah 31.29. There was an old saying among the Jews that the fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are on edge. The proverb puts the responsibility for the sins of one generation upon the preceding generation. In Jeremiah's day the people were complaining that they were being punished, not for their own sins but for the sins of an earlier generation. In the future, Jeremiah declared individual responsibility would be recognized, a man would realize that he was judged for his own sins, not for those of others, and this proverb would no longer be repeated. The fathers had sinned, but the children had sinned, too, and the children would be held responsible for their own sins. To express this, Jeremiah amended the proverb to read, "Every man that eateth the sour grapes his teeth shall be set on edge."

Most people like to lay the blame for their misfortune or faults upon anyone or anything rather than upon themselves. It is the fault of circumstances that they are not more successful in life. It is their unfortunate heredity that has made their character what it is. Some one else to bear the blame is "a long-felt want" of humanity. Jeremiah placed the blame where it usually belongs.

In our soul God is constantly speaking to us—He warns us against evil, He exhorts and encourages us to good. Suppose a boy has done another a bad turn. The one who has been wronged has been brooding over his wrongs, when suddenly he learns something about his companion, the knowledge of which by others will do him immense harm. He will have his revenge, he thinks, but while he is comforting himself in this way, a voice is heard, soft but most persistent, saying to him: "It is a mean thing that which you have in mind to do, it is a cruel thing; don't return blow for blow, leave him to his thoughts, keep your own unstained." That is the voice of God.

Perhaps you are out somewhere bent upon your own amusement, when you see some sad accident happen. Your first impulse, after you have gratified your curiosity, is to go after your pleasure, shut from your mind the thought of the sufferings of others, and just follow the rule of "everybody for himself." But then you hear a voice saying: "What are the pleasures you give up compared with the suffering you might help to relieve? Come, make some sacrifice for the good of others, and don't think all your time misspent because it isn't spent upon yourself." That, too, is the voice of God in your soul, urging you on to be unselfish and merciful.—Simeon Singer.

Yet still there whispers the small voice within,
Heard through God's silence, and o'er glory's din,
Whatever creed be taught, or land be trod,
Man's conscience is the oracle of God. Byron.

"Just a Slice Of Ham" But With New Flavor

"They all said they weren't hungry—but look at the platter!" That's how it goes when you cook your slice of ham in Borden's St. Charles Milk, according to the recipe below.

The mustard flavor is cooked in, and there's a suggestion of cloves, too — besides the extra-rich milk which gives every dish a superior savor and nutritive value. Be sure to use St. Charles milk — ordinary milk is too thin.

You'll be surprised how different this dish is from just plain ham.

Baked Ham With St. Charles

1 slice ham cut about 1 inch thick, with rim of fat.
1 tablespoon sugar.
1 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk.
1 teaspoon mustard.
1 tablespoon flour.
$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground cloves.
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup water.

Trim off rim of fat and cut in very small pieces. Thoroughly mix flour and mustard and pat into ham. Place in rather deep pan. Mix together cloves and sugar and rub through the fat; place over top of ham. Dilute milk with water and pour over ham to cover. Bake in a moderate oven until ham is tender, about one hour. Add more milk as needed to cover ham while baking.

Good Lamb Crop

Southern Alberta flock owners are harvesting one of the best lamb crops in years, it was revealed at the annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association at Lethbridge, Alta., recently.

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Five Thousand New Farms

Increase In Alberta Six Per Cent. Of Entire Cultivated Area

Hon. George Hoadley estimates that 850,000 acres of land which was newly broken last season will be under crop this year in Alberta. That is equivalent to more than 5,000 farms of a quarter section each, all entirely under crop. Or to twice that number with half of each under crop. The increase is approximately six per cent. of the entire cultivated area in the province. In sixteen years at that rate of going the crop area would be doubled. And the outlook is that there will be more land broken this year than last. The oil drillers and mining companies are not the only parties who are making a lively drive on the latent resources of the west. The chap who is ripping up the sod is also doing a turn that is worth making note of.

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Every sower must one day reap from the seeds that he has sown.

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THE CRIMSON WEST

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As dusk fell over lake and mountain, Donald returned from Wainwright's cabin. Andy glanced up expectantly as his friend appeared, but quickly averted his face as he saw Donald's features. Donald sank disconsolately to a seat outside the kitchen door. He had found Wainwright alone and wondered if Connie had purposely absented herself. Her treatment of him since her return puzzled him sorely and had filled him with a great despondency. As he rose and walked toward his cabin, Andy gazed after the retreating figure, eyes filled with compassion, then turned to speak to one of his helpers in such an irritable tone that the flunkey's mouth opened in astonishment.

For three evenings it was the same. Donald failed to find Connie at home; nor did she come to the hall. He regretfully decided that it was no coincidence, but that she was deliberately avoiding him.

On a Sunday afternoon Andy saw Donald gaze yearningly toward the bluff, then turn up the trail leading to the dam.

At Donald's request Gillis had diverted logging operations to circle the little oasis in the heavy timber, so that Connie's sylvan glade still held its primeval charm and beauty.

Donald stood for a moment gazing reflectively into the white foam at the foot of the tiny cataract, then threw himself on the soft bed of moss and closed his eyes. But this time the fairy spot did not bring the usual delicious languor to his harassed spirit. Birds sang as sweetly, flowers filled the air with the same odour; the wind sighed as softly through the tree-tops, and the small brook still sang its rippling song. The rapid tattoo of a woodpecker's bill on a hollow tree jarred his nerves and he tossed restlessly.

A cedar tip floated through the air. Blown by the wind, it fluttered in circles, then gently on the hands lying on his chest. His eyes opened, then, with trembling limbs, he came to his feet.

Connie, clad in faded overalls and cotton shirt, stood on the edge of the "nest." Her breast was heaving, her loosened golden hair flying in the wind. The softness in her blue eyes made Donald gasp, and his heart thumped as though it were in his throat.

"Connie!" he cried huskily. "I love you, dear! Don't you care for me a little?"

She sprang lightly to the ground and came toward him, her arms outstretched. Tears of joy coursed down her cheeks. "Oh, Donald, Donald, you big stupid!" she sobbed. "I have been waiting here for you every day. I—I have loved you always."

With a shock of incredible rapture Donald gathered her in his strong arms, where she cuddled like a weeping child. He kissed her red lips, her eyes, hair and throbbing throat. "My little Connie," he said, in a voice vibrant with feeling, "do you really love me?" He pressed his cheek to hers and felt the flutter of her long lashes as she pressed the softness of her own closer. The quick, exquisite indrawing of her sobbing breath were lovely answering things, and he thrilled to hear her whisper: "Yes, Donald! Yes, Donald!"

Andy came walking meditatively up the path, his hands clasped behind him, his blond head bowed in deep thought. Not finding Donald at the dam, he walked up the hill to enter the meadow just as Donald clasped Connie in his arms. For an instant the little Australian stood rigid, his eyes bulging, then retreated hastily to the shelter of the trees. Any one seeing Andy at that moment would have thought him suddenly gone mad. He whirled about in a wild dance, hugging himself in an ecstasy of joy. Ceasing his mad gyrations, he dashed his hand across his eyes and bolted like a runaway down the hill.

Gillis and his "redshirts" sat sunning themselves on the steps of the dining-room. They sprang to their feet as Andy came tearing down the hill. Breathlessly Andy told them of the scene he had witnessed. "We'll give them a blinkin' good reception when they come down," he panted. He issued several sharp orders and the men scurried happily to execute his commands.

The train that was to carry the excursionists to the Coast was being made up on the siding. While they were awaiting this, the visitors watched with curious interest the mysterious preparations being made by the loggers.

At this moment, hand in hand Donald and Connie turned the corner of the building. As they did so they came to a sudden halt and stared at the odd scene before them. The men stood in two orderly rows. The ground between was carpeted with wildflowers, and each logger held a mass of blooms in his hand. At the far end of this lane of men stood Andy, a wide smile on his droll face. Connie lowered her eyes in confusion. Donald shook his fist at Andy. "You little beggar! You are responsible for this."

Andy chuckled. "Come on, Donnie, be a sport," he coaxed.

With flushed faces Donald and Connie walked down the aisle, while the men pelted them with flowers. The crowd of visitors clapped their hands in appreciation of this beautiful scene. As they neared the end of the gauntlet, Andy sprang to a stump.

"Three cheers for the 'appy couple!" he yelled. A roar of cheering followed. "A tiger!" shouted Andy. And again the air trembled to the hoarse shout of brawny throats.

Donald led Connie straight to his mother. "Mother," he said bashfully, "meet your future daughter."

Quick tears came to his mother's eyes as Donald made this announcement. "My dear," she said tenderly, as her arms folded about Connie, "you are all love and tenderness."

The train's whistle screeched its warning and the crowd moved down to the station.

"Will you be coming home to us soon, Donnie?" asked his father as he was leaving. Donald looked down at Connie.

"We'll visit you on our honeymoon, Dad," responded Donald happily. He swept his arm toward the mountains. "I could never leave this. The spell of the Great West has entered my blood."

Janet had spent the afternoon paddling idly on the lake. When she received the news of Donald's engagement she concealed the ache in her heart by an outward air of indifference. The pretense of a headache enabled her to keep in her cabin and she did not appear for dinner. She wanted to be alone with her thoughts.

When the shadows lengthened, Donald and Connie moved slowly along the path toward the bluff. As they turned a curve in the trail Janet came to the window of her cabin and stood watching them until they disappeared from sight.

Andy, sitting a few feet distant with his back against a tree, noted the look of despondency on Janet's face. He came to his feet and walked slowly toward the kitchen. "As Methuselam said through 'is whiskers, ''e who 'olds 'is 'ead too 'igh will 'it 'is blinkin' toe.'"

As the lovers were about to turn up the mountain trail, the trapper emerged from the woods with his old pack-horse. The cayuse was piled high with luggage.

"Where are you going, John?" [illegible] Donald.

"I'm hittin' the trail, ol' timer."

"I hope you are not leaving us," said Connie.

"Yes, I'm quittin' the country."

"Why?" questioned Donald.

"Gettin' too thickly settled. I feel that I ain't got room to breathe. I'm goin' way back into the Cariboo somewhere so's I kin be by myself."

The race of mediaeval hermits is not dead. The spirit that led the first pioneers into the forest guides others there today. There are men whose souls long for a place untamed, who yearn to breathe the wild free air. They want a home straight from the hands of the Creator, unspoiled by man. They may be trappers, who brave cold and hardships to clothe milady in warm furs; they may be prospectors, who search out the hidden gold for others to use. Whatever they may be, these hardy men blaze the trail for others to follow.

When Donald told the trapper of the coming wedding the old man's eyes softened. "I'm glad. It's just right. I hoped you two would git married." He shook hands gravely, then clucked to his horse.

"Good-bye, Connie! Good-bye, ol' timer! God bless ye!" he shouted over his shoulder.

Donald and Connie stood watching the patient old figure as he trudged behind his cayuse. At a turn of the trail he stopped and for a long interval gazed back at the log cabin by the stream, which had been his home for so many years. He waved his hand in farewell, then horse and man disappeared from view.

When Donald and Connie reached the bluff the sun had sunk in the crimson west, leaving a rich afterglow that spread across the horizon from west to east, the rich colours merging by slow degrees into that pure pearl-grey which makes the long and lovely twilight of the British Columbia mountains. Down on the lake mists were gathering, but in the upper sky and on the glaciers a vivid orange glow still lingered. The trees stood stiff and motionless in the quiet air. From afar, subdued but clear, came the hoot of a blue grouse, and from mountain gorges came the faint sighing sound of distant waterfalls. Sweet and pungent odours of wild flowers came from the woods about them. A star of silver brilliancy sparkled suddenly out in the sky over the massive snow-clad peaks.

"Venus," whispered Connie.

Donald's gaze swept from the camp, nestled at their feet, to the darkening heavens, to the star of love, then down to the girl by his side.

There are moments in the lives of all men—regardless of creed or religion—when they feel the nearness of God. Such a moment came to Donald. He uttered no sound, yet his soul was crying out its great thankfulness.

Connie sensed his feeling. She bowed her head, her eyes misty with joy and gratitude. "Oh, God," she murmured softly, "we thank Thee for Thy many blessings."

THE END

Took It Literally

An income tax clerk recently received from a "client" a form which was incomplete. Thereupon he sent it back with large crosses in red ink where it was necessary to be filled in, with the words, "Please complete where marked in red ink." Some days later the following reply was received: "Dear Sir—I have no red ink.—Yours faithfully."

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The St. Mary's Journal-Argus says there are 58,000 chances of making a typographical error in printing a page of news. Needless to say there are no errorless pages.

Active In Rust Research

Woman Doctor Receives Appointment In Winnipeg Laboratory

Dr. Lillian Hollingshead has been appointed to the plant-breeding staff at the Dominion rust research laboratory, Winnipeg. She is a Canadian, her home being in Saskatchewan. She graduated with honors in arts and took post graduate work in botanical science at the University of [illegible] at Saskatoon where she worked with Dr. W. P. Thompson on the cytology of wheat hybrids.

Miss Hollingshead has been working three years in California with Drs. Goodspeed, Clausen and Babcock specializing in cytology and has made some quite interesting discoveries in the cytology of tobacco hybrids, which findings were presented at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at New York. At the rust research laboratory at Winnipeg she will co-operate with the plant breeding specialist in attempting to produce rust resistant varieties of wheat.

Little Helps For This Week

"The example and shadow of heavenly things." Hebrews viii. 5.

From the eternal shadow rounding
All our sun and starlight here,
Voices of our lost ones sounding
Bid us be of heart and cheer,
Through the silence, down the spaces,
Falling on the inward ear.

Know we not our dead are looking
Downward with a sad surprise,
All our strife of words rebuking,
With their mild and loving eyes?
Shall we grieve the holy angels?
Shall we cloud their blessed skies?
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

If ever I am tempted to do [illegible] thing which is easy and pleasant, instead of something hard and disagreeable, which nevertheless I ought to do, if I can only think of those lost saints of mine, who always expected me to do right, and always showed the way, at once my will is fortified. No matter if we have our living friends, who are a law unto our lives, a succor to our wills, the cloud of witnesses cannot be too full of eager and expectant souls. The influence of our beloved dead comes to us purified of all earthly dross and stain,—theirs is a flawless, moral inspiration.—John W. Chadwick.

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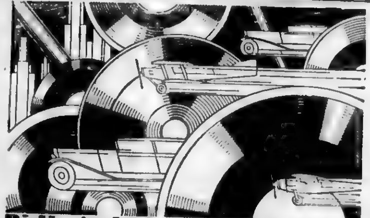

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More than ordinary interest is being [illegible] which will again [illegible] a feature [illegible] the Edmonton Exhibition this summer, and [illegible] which was given [illegible] institution [illegible] contest has [illegible] a part of the Exhibition program. Last year [illegible] was warm [illegible] folk were [illegible] the manner [illegible] the community [illegible] 50th an[illegible] founding [illegible] more people [illegible] and [illegible] followers [illegible] illustration [illegible] and country [illegible] place on [illegible] when the [illegible] the ex[illegible] program is [illegible] in which [illegible] the com[illegible] competitor [illegible] in this [illegible] for ad[illegible] for this [illegible] and 25 cents [illegible] cheap fares [illegible] points in Al[illegible]

[illegible] include [illegible] winners, [illegible] Viking, Vul[illegible] Settler Elks, Alliance Elks, Coronation Concert Band.

[illegible] others, as the [illegible] is not until [illegible] The contest is open to [illegible] under 7,500 [illegible] First prize of $225 and [illegible] second prize $150, third [illegible] fourth prize $75 [illegible] than 12 players [illegible] not win a [illegible] sum of $50 [illegible] the overture "Spirit [illegible]" Sordillo.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association has a message and an acknowledgement [illegible] to be con[illegible] readers of the coun[illegible] editors, says [illegible] Director [illegible] splendidly in [illegible] an agricul[illegible] wide spread pub[illegible] that due [illegible] at the [illegible] anniversary cele[illegible]

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NEW POOL ELEVATORS

[illegible] March 22nd [illegible] May 6th [illegible] Alberta [illegible] Pool [illegible] 22 local [illegible] built [illegible] elevator [illegible] and 10,000 [illegible] capa[illegible] The addition of [illegible] elevators [illegible] by [illegible] Alberta Pool to 381.

Elevators have been purchased at [illegible] Bar[illegible] Boyle [illegible] Hays [illegible] Hazel [illegible] Spring [illegible] Spruce Grove; Stuart War[illegible] Whitelaw, Whitla [illegible]

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The Prince of Wales has again extended his patronage to the Banff Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival to be held this summer at the Banff Springs Hotel in the Rockies. Pipers, dancers, and athletes from all parts of the country compete in these popular games.

Two baby black bears were great attractions recently at the Detroit Sportsmen's Show. They were from Phil Lamothe at Mattawa, Ontario, and were escorted to their destination by a member of the C P R general tourist department, who had sundry scars to show in proof of the existence of the babies' first teeth.

Enough flowers are planted by the Canadian Pacific Railway each year to beautify a couple of cities. The floral branch each year sends out to station agents and employees along its line plants, bulbs, shrubs, seedlings and seeds by the tens of thousands to decorate the company's right-of-way.

Five railway cars were required to move the equipment of the mammoth Casavant Organ recently installed in the new Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The hotel is the tallest building in the British Empire.

Tyndall stone, which shows to such great effect in the famous Banff Springs Hotel in the Rockies, is to be used in the construction of the new building for the T. Eaton Company in Toronto, the first unit of which is now being built.

The year's champion cattle raiser in British Columbia is Annie Turner twelve-year-old daughter of James Turner, Cadboro Bay stock breeder. Her 14-month-old shorthorn steer, sired by Braishill Marquis and weighing around 1,100 lbs., won the grand championship of all breeds at the Kamloops bull sale and fat stock show.

Each set of equipment of the Trans-Canada Limited and Mountaineer, and there are eighteen of them, is worth upwards of a million dollars this year the new rolling stock having added considerably to the value as well as to the attraction of the famous flyer. The C P R Angus Shops at Montreal were busy all winter building special sleeping, dining and solarium lounge cars for this special de luxe service between Montreal and Vancouver and Chicago and Vancouver.

The Indian of old could wield a wicked tomahawk but to-day he can handle a mean brassie. The pale-face is threatened on the golf links by Indian golfers and it is likely that at Banff, Alberta, the redskins will develop even greater prowess. Indian caddies it has been decreed are to be used on the eighteen hole golf course at this famous mountain resort and the rising generation of Stoney Indian braves are likely to become ardent golf fans.

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W. Worton, Publisher

WHEN SHOULD WE CUT SWEET CLOVER FOR HAY

(Experimental Farms Note)

In the prairie provinces the increasing popularity of sweet clover as a forage crop for certain classes of live stock brings many new growers of this useful legume face to face with difficulties in handling it, particularly as a hay crop. The inexperienced grower quite commonly allows it to become too mature before harvesting it for hay thereby rendering it less palatable as a fodder crop. Moreover, two cuttings of hay are usually obtained during the second season and the longer cutting of the first crop is delayed after the proper time to harvest the smaller is the yield of the second crop.

At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, the practice is to cut sweet clover for hay as soon as the first blossoms begin to appear, or better still while it is in the bud stage. This practice ensures the hay, when properly cured, being in the most palatable condition for feeding. Even commencing to cut as promptly as possible it frequently happens that the field is well advanced in the flowering stage before cutting can be completed.

After the flowering stage is reached sweet clover rapidly becomes woody. Experiments have shown that the percentages of ash, protein and fat decrease as development progresses while there is an increase in the percentage of crude fibre.

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CONTROL OF CANADA THISTLE

(Experimental Farms Note)

A weed so well established as is Canada Thistle, will not be exterminated by any means at present in sight, but a reasonable measure of control is both possible and economically sound.

This control, for its success, demands attention to two things,—the seeding habit and the rooting habit of the plant. While the latter is receiving suitable attention in the fields, the farmer must be watchful beyond their borders.

The seed menace requires that all stragglers in waste places, along roadsides, etc., be destroyed before maturity, by cutting, salting and pasturing, plowing under, or otherwise. Each neighboring farmer must be likewise concerned; a state of things which inspection under provincial weed laws is intended to bring about. Each farmer, moreover, must avail himself of all the protection in the matter of seed purchase, that the Seeds Act of Canada offers. No amount of work performed in the field, will keep them free of Canada thistle, while its exceptional facilities for seed dispersal are being ignored.

Field infestations themselves are ordinarily best dealt with by the method of starvation. By the time a rotation of crops has come around to hay, following grain, thistles will have reached their maximum recovery from previous suppression. If the choice of hay crop, and its stand is such as to make a good smother crop, this is the first step. Legumes, especially alfalfa and sweet clover, make a heavy cover. They are removed in ample time to forestall seeding of the thistles, and to allow a long period of after-harvest fallowing. As soon as thistles begin to show after mowing, the ground is plowed, and, through the balance of the season, the underground parts are kept deprived of nourishment from the foliage, by use of the broad shared cultivator. A somewhat deeper plowing late in the fall is a good finish to the season's work; and a cultivated crop the following year keeps the foe at bay.

It will be seen that only the livestock or mixed farmer can make full use of the method outlined. The crux of the matter is that only to the extent that the straight grain farmer can modify his practice in this direction, can he hope for much success in combatting a weed so well at home in a grain crop.

Sprays and other chemical expedients that have been experimented with may yet provide additional offensives for use on small areas, but experience at the Dominion Experimental Farm has not proved them generally economical. All they can do usually, is to deprive the thistles of foliage, and by repeated application thus starve the rootstocks, a process more satisfactorily accomplished under field conditions, by tillage methods. Other tests to be conducted this season may justify a better word concerning one promising material.

SOW THISTLE

Editor's Note.—The following written by a weed inspector is of interest to farmers here. It is being reprinted particularly as it has reference to chemicals a matter in which those with any sow thistle on their farms are interested in.

The attention of the ratepayers of the M.D. of Lockerbie is drawn to the campaign against Sow Thistle (perennial), it is most important that all farmers should watch their fields for this weed, the situation is a serious one and must be faced, as once this weed becomes established it is hard to get rid of without lots of work in the nature of cultivation. The weed is deep rooted with running rootstocks. The plant ranges from one to five feet high, the whole plant is filled with a milky and very bitter juice. The leaves are from four to six inches long, pointed, deeply cut, the lower divisions are directed backwards, clasping the stem with a heart shaped base, and edged with soft spines. The flowers are bright yellow about one and a half inches across, the flower stalk and the scaly bracts surrounding the flower heads are covered with long glandular hairs. The seed can easily be identified being about one eigth inch long, dark reddish brown, bearing a tuft of white silky hairs which spread in drying allowing the seed to be carried in the wind long distances.

Wherever the weed is established it will choke out any growing crop completely, its rapid growth is remarkable.

In the matter of cultivation small patches may be dug out and the patch kept black with a hoe for one or two seasons, larger patches or fields require plowing to a depth just below the root stock and such patches or fields should be treated with a broad shared cultivator at least once in eight days for a whole season or possibly a second season. The land should be kept absolutely black at all times during the period of cultivation, for obvious reasons harrows should be kept off the infested land.

Regarding treatment by the use of chemicals it should be stated that this method is still in the experimental stages, but at the same time we are able to say that certain experiments carried out in this district during the past year has been highly satisfactory, as a result of which the municipal council have ordered a supply of chemicals for use this year.

This chemical is in the form of powder and can be used either as a powder or it can be liquified and used as a spray, to use same as a powder it may be dusted upon the foliage of the plant in calm and dry weather at the rate of one pound to one hundred square feet, as a spray use one pound of powder to one gallon of water, stir well and apply with a pressure spray to one hundred square feet being sure all foliage is well wetted, do not apply either forms of chemical in real hot or wet weather, while the dew is on the plant is found to be the best time for treatment.

The ratepayers of this district can shortly procure this chemical from the [illegible] councillors at cost. I am [illegible] in a position to state the price per pound but would judge no higher than 20c per pound. Your local councillor will advise you upon receipt of the shipment. Dusting cans of the capacity of three and one half [illegible] can also be secured at a [illegible] cost. It is advisable to keep this chemical in an air tight container as it will liquify.

W. E. CURTIS,
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When the [illegible] story of human progress is told probably the salient [illegible] of the present generation will be the alliance of [illegible] with [illegible] peace and the mobilization of scientific minds for the common good.

This generation [illegible] than any previous generation in human history perhaps, has effected [illegible] divorcement of science from war. In the past, the best scientific minds were directed to the chemistry and physics of warfare, industry and commerce for the most part having to content themselves with the second best or rely upon adaptation of some invention or process originally devoted to war.

That is a broad generalization which in the specific case may not be true, but which in the main can be substantiated and the fact remains that war has been the great stimulus to scientific research and invention and until the present generation a greater stimulus than industry, commerce and the pursuits of peace. It might also be said that science in its first alliance with industry and commerce had a background of war—of economic war. Now however, the science laboratory is a workshop in the true sense of the word.

Illustrative of this idea is the little country of Denmark where agriculture has reached a scientific plane higher than in any other country. The great stimulus to scientific agriculture in Denmark was war. Following the war with Germany, in which Denmark lost the provinces of Schleswig and Holstein, the Danes turned their attention to the intensive cultivation of their very limited resources, recognizing that, only by high commercial development of these resources could they hope to survive as a people and Denmark as a nation. That they have succeeded is proved by the fact that agricultural countries now look to Denmark for leadership and guidance in certain advanced phases of agriculture.

The aeroplane [illegible] now occupying a supremely important [illegible] in the development of [illegible] remoter areas and great mineral-bearing zones, and [illegible] distances which hitherto occupied weeks, sometimes months of [illegible] and hazardous travel made its greatest advancement [illegible] days of the World War. There was [illegible] material difference between the original Wright aeroplane or the plane in which [illegible] first crossed the English Channel and the planes used [illegible] the early days of the war [illegible] between the planes of 1914 and those which patrolled the [illegible] in the days immediately preceding the Armistice. That [illegible] of development which gathered so much impetus throughout the war has been carried into this post war period, a fact which is abundantly manifest.

The World War saw a general mobilization of science not only in Germany where for some years previously industrial research had been encouraged in that country's efforts to wage successful economic war against its rival neighbors but also in and throughout the British Empire and the United States. There was no demobilization of the forces of science after the war in these countries. There was imperative need of retaining the best scientific minds available in the work of reconstruction and of meeting competition in world trade. Science thus has come into its own.

Canada came late into the movement but having entered, is now displaying the energy and enthusiasm characteristic of its youth and growing power. With agriculture as the basic industry of the country, it is natural that the mobilization of science in Canada should be directed in large measure to the advancement of that industry. Within this movement, the botanist has turned his attention to the milling qualities of wheat. The [illegible] is studying the [illegible] of breeding crosses of the different kinds of wheat, the causes and remedies of plant diseases, the insect pests and their control. The physicist has begun to investigate soil temperatures and the engineer to consider power problems, water supply and waste in farm houses. The economists have concentrated on marketing problems, and so on.

Noteworthy already have been the achievements of the scientists at work in the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg. The progress already made toward the production of a rust-resistant wheat that will meet requirements as to milling and yield, have been so impressive as to presage an epoch-marking development in the near future.

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Call it luck or national [illegible] whatever you will, there is something about the British that pulls them through. They are paying more taxes than the average German, Frenchman and [illegible] put together, they have commitments all over the world and they have a surplus population with tremendous problems of employment and trade. Yet they never quail.

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Farmers Will Grow Peas

Ambitious Planting Programme In the Taber Irrigation District

The other day a carload of dried peas, being 16 tons, arrived from Gallatin Valley, Montana, for planting by Taber, Alta., irrigation farmers in the interests of the Br[illegible] Canning Company, whose headquarters are in Edmonton and Vancouver. While pea gardens have been common in the district for many years the present planting programme is much more ambitious than anything in the past.

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Women Archaeologists

This archaeological season in Palestine shows a new feature of social interest. For the first time archaeological excavations are being carried on by a staff of women. This plan has been initiated by the British School of Archaeology, Jerusalem, which sent a party consisting of Miss Garrod, Miss Kubank, of Cambridge; Miss Kitson Clark, of Oxford, and one American woman to continue the work near Athlit, South Haifa. The direction is in charge of Miss Garrod.

Work joined with courage enables us to overcome all obstacles.

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Canadian Press Excursion

Newspaper Editors To Enjoy Extended Holiday In Europe

Newspaper editors from all over Canada who leave Montreal early next month for a two months' visit to England and the continent, when they return the visit paid to Canadian newspapers two years ago by the Newspaper Society of Great Britain, will be entertained royally wherever they go. Full plans for the visit, which is being organized by Rupert Davies, editor of the [illegible] ston Whig-Standard, were [illegible] recently, following his return from the meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association at which many of those who are going to Europe meet.

Among the high spots of the visit which, although entirely unofficial, will be of great benefit to Canada and to the prospects of increasing immigration, are a dinner to be tendered jointly by the Newspaper Society of Great Britain and the Empire Press Union in London, a gala performance at the State Opera House in Vienna and a garden party at which the president of Czecho-Slovakia will be the host.

There is to be much private entertainment with such hosts as Lord and Lady Astor, Lord Beaverbrook, Major John J. Astor of The London Times, Col. Grant Morden, and Sir Richard Winfrey, who was one of the leaders of the British party which spent some months in Canada in 1927 and who will receive the Canadian editors at his home in Peterborough.

The complete itinerary commences with the sailing of the Canadian Pacific liner "Montclare," on Friday, June 6, and includes visits to France, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Great Britain and Scotland. Five weeks will be spent on the other side of which three will be in Great Britain. The editors will return to Canada from Liverpool on the liner "Duchess of Atholl," reaching Montreal, July 26.

Origin Of National Anthem

Is One Musical Mystery Nobody Has Solved Yet

The origin of the British National Anthem is a musical mystery which has never been solved. It is known that it was first sung in public at Drury Lane and Covent Garden in 1745, when the news of the defeat of Sir John Cope's army at Prestonpans reached London. But it was written a few years earlier than this. One thing students of the subject are fairly sure about is that it was written as a national prayer for the safety of George II. against the Jacobites, and the version given in the "Gentleman's Magazine" in 1745, makes it peculiarly applicable to the fervent prayer of today, though for a very different reason.

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Many people regard the graciously mannered man distrustfully, and look with disfavor on displays of extreme politeness—and there certainly is a type of manner which repels because of its patent artificiality. But true courtesy is not an affectation: it is the outward expression of a thoughtful and sympathetic nature. We cannot all achieve outstanding success in life, we cannot all perform great services for our fellow-men, but it is possible for the least of us to act graciously in our dealings with others—to behave beautifully in the ordinary affairs of every day. Let us then cultivate that "finest of the fine arts"—courtesy.

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The Wonders Of Chemistry

Will Be Used To Build and Change Character Is Prediction

The American Chemical Society, meeting at Columbus, Ohio, held out a few alluring prospects for the future.

For instance, the time may be coming when a man won't have to build his own character but can depend on chemistry to do it for him.

Then persons owning cows, if they're fortunate enough to have a little woodland, will have the cow-food problem solved for all time because cows will eat wood.

Wood, chemically treated, is already being used for cow-fodder in some countries, according to C. L. Esselen, Boston chemical engineer, who addressed the society.

Dr. J. E. Matthews, of the University of Wisconsin, predicted that chemistry would be used to change and build character and in this connection he believes the insane will be made well and that the seasoned criminal will become a law-abiding citizen.

Future generations may be giants, one chemist said, if scientists can discover by synthesis the cause of growth which lies hidden in the cell nuclei. The discovery, he said he believed, would hinge upon the balance of atoms.

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How many people do you know who are spending money they have not yet earned for things they don't need to impress people they don't like.

The prairie provinces with manufactured products during last year valued at $327,000,000 begin to have tall chimneys of their own.

Another X-Ray Victim

French Doctor No Longer Able To Use Hands

Another specialist has been added to the list of X-ray victims. Dr. Sebastien Turchini, of the Charite Hospital, Paris, has had to resign on account of injuries received. Since 1910 he has undergone a number of operations, and has lost several fingers, so that he is no longer able to use his hands for manipulating the X-ray apparatus. For 20 years Dr. Turchini has been associated with the development of the X-ray treatment, and, although suffering ill-effects, has shown great devotion.

Could Hardly Live For Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering, has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

May Make Polar Trip

Graf Zeppelin Likely To Make Expedition Next Year

In addition to being groomed for a round-the-world trip this summer, the Graf Zeppelin is destined to show its silver sides to the white waste lands of the Arctic before another year has passed.

The International for the Exploration of the Arctic Regions by means of aircraft has entered into a contract for the use of the big ship for an expedition from Leningrad to either Nome or Fairbanks by way of North Polar regions. The trip will take place in April or May of 1930.

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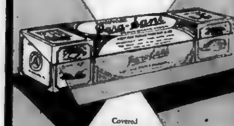

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NEW TAX ON SALE OF SHARES TO BE LEVIED

Ottawa.—The new tax on sale of shares of stocks scheduled to come into effect on July 1 next, again received the endorsation of the House of Commons. By a vote of 96 to 36 the House defeated the amendment moved by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader. The [illegible] would have had the effect of leaving the tax [illegible] as it is at present.

The amendment was moved when the resolution to give effect to the tax changes came up for second reading. This resolution had a rough time when the House was in committee of ways and means but emerged successfully after two votes. The new taxes were attacked along much the same lines. A conspicuous opponent was Malcolm Lang, Liberal member for Temiskaming South, who condemned the proposal in no uncertain language and voted against it when the House divided.

A number of Conservative members voiced their opposition to the new levy but the other groups took little part in the debate.

Following the division, the resolutions received second reading and a bill based on them received its first reading.

During the debate the minister of finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, said there was never a time in recent years when so much speculation had taken place on the exchange throughout the country than had been witnessed during the past year. He submitted there was a general feeling that the nation should profit by this speculation. If men decided to gamble on the market and risk their money there was no reason why they should not assist the national treasury, Mr. Robb said.

Engine Driver Acquitted

Verne Alexander Found Not Guilty Of Criminal Negligence

Parry Sound.—Verne Alexander is a free man acquitted by a jury of his peers on charges of manslaughter and criminal negligence. Alexander was the engine driver of the ill fated Canadian National train No. 2, which crashed head-on into another train after running past its ordered meeting point at Drocourt in the early morning hours of March 20 last. Seventeen and possibly 20 lives were lost, and criminal proceedings were launched against the three surviving members of the train crew.

After a trial lasting two days and a half, Alexander was found not guilty by a jury under Mr. Justice Raney. The charges against Fireman Edward Riley, of Winnipeg and Brakeman Charles Gurries, of Toronto, will not be proceeded with.

The chief defence offered was the distraction under which Alexander was laboring — the operation of a "fume" engine — coupled with the failure of the warning signal which is ordinarily given by the conductor as a train approaches a meeting place. Alexander admitted he forgot his orders and dashed past Drocourt.

Honorary Degrees

Five Degrees To Be Conferred By University Of Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Five degrees of doctor of laws, honoris causa, will be conferred by the University to the list prepared by university officials.

Those who will receive the honorary degree are: Henry Mark Ami, director of Canadian school of prehistory in France; David M. Duncan, superintendent of schools, Winnipeg; Rev. R. G. MacBeth, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver; Chester Martin, professor of history, University of Manitoba; Walter C. Murray, president, University of Saskatchewan.

Appointed To Calgary Post

Ottawa.—Lieut.-Col. C. E. Connolly, officer commanding Lord Strathcona's Horse, Royal Canadians, is to take over the duties of general staff officer, Military District No. 13, Calgary, it was announced at the department of national defence. He will succeed Captain H. T. Cock, of the R.C.R., who returns to regimental duty at St. John's.

Cruiser At Victoria

Victoria.—H.M.S. Colombo has arrived at Esquimalt naval base here from Bermuda in command of Captain C. C. Dodson, D.S.O. The cruiser will remain in British Columbia waters until August.

Urges Outlets For Peace River Country

Railway Would Lengthen MacKenzie River Season Says General McRae

Ottawa, Ont.—Construction of railway outlets for the Peace River country from the Mackenzie River to Vancouver, through Peace Pass, which is claimed would increase the present season on the Mackenzie to the Arctic from two and one-half, to four and one-half months, was advocated in the House by General A. D. McRae, Conservative, Vancouver North.

The railway, as advocated by General McRae, would be joined in its course by the present railway from Peace River Crossing and Edmonton and would meet the MacKenzie River somewhere below Great Slave Lake in the vicinity of Fort Providence. It would give, General McRae estimated, a 40-hour rail service from Edmonton to that point. This would compare with the present "infrequent boat journey of eight days downstream and 12 days return, and that for a limited time each year.

"The railway, by missing all boat delays due to ice in Great Slave Lake in the spring, would make it possible," he declared, "to reach the MacKenzie River six weeks earlier in the spring and two weeks later in the fall, increasing the present season on the MacKenzie to the Arctic from two-and-one-half to four-and one half months, thus opening up a new Arctic for us."

With such a railway line the MacKenzie River season would be from May 15 to early in October, General McRae stated.

Would Cost Forty Million

Charter Being Asked For Manitoba Line To Hudson Bay

Winnipeg.—Approximate cost of the proposed Emerson-Churchill Colonization Railway which would act as a feeder to other railways and bring Winnipeg 260 miles nearer Churchill terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, is $40,000,000, Charles P. Gray and Fred C. Hamilton, directors of the company seeking a charter for its construction from the Manitoba government, told members of the law amendments committee at a special session held here.

The committee ordered the bill reported to the legislature with an amendment providing that construction be commenced within three years and completion of the line in seven years.

The line would be constructed from Emerson, 60 miles from Winnipeg on the Manitoba-Minnesota boundary.

Ask Higher Duty On Eggs

Poultrymen Have Made Application To Tariff Advisory Board

Ottawa.—For the first time on the records of the tariff advisory board, the western provinces have produced an application for an increase in duty.

There are 40,000 poultry men of the western provinces and many more from Ontario, as well as more than 2,000 merchants from British Columbia and the prairies in sympathy with the application placed before the tariff advisory board recently for 200 per cent. increase of duty on imported eggs.

The increase asked in the applications is from 3 cents to 9 cents on every dozen of eggs brought into Canada in the "extras" class. The item probably affects more individual producers than any other which has ever come to the attention of the commissioners.

Phillips To Retain Post

Ottawa.—Hon. William Phillips, first United States minister to Canada, will continue here during the Hoover administration, Mr. Phillips returned from Washington where he conferred with President Hoover, and Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State. There was no indication, he said, that there would be any change of representation in Canada.

Postal Bill

Ottawa.—The House of Commons gave second reading to the bill which provides for adjustment of salaries of the postal employees who participated in the Winnipeg strike of 1919 and were subsequently re-employed at reduced wages. The bill now stands for third reading.

Celebrated Liberation

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Tens of thousands of Bulgarians from the most remote towns and villages of this little kingdom were on a pilgrimage here May 18, to participate in the fiftieth anniversary of Bulgaria's [illegible] eration from [illegible] Turkish rule.

EXPLOSION IN HOSPITAL TAKES A HEAVY TOLL

Cleveland.—Poison gas and two explosions which followed burning of X-ray films in the Cleveland Clinic claimed 124 lives.

There were 96 known dead, and hospital authorities worked desperately to administer artificial respiration to 43 more who were overcome. Victims from the disaster were dying at short intervals, and physicians sent out appeals for additional oxygen for fear that the supply in the city might prove insufficient.

Nearly all the deaths were attributed to the deadly gas which filtered through the four-storey brick building—slowly at first, and then augmented by a second and greater explosion than the first, rushed up from the basement and cut off escape down the stairways and elevators.

It was ironic that the disaster occurred in a very place where the most advanced instruments and laboratories of science had been turned against pain and death. The clinic was owned principally by Dr. Geo. W. Crile, nationally-known physician, who was too occupied with relief work to comment on the catastrophe.

Identity of the powerful gas which wrought one of the worst tragedies in the history of the city had not been determined.

It is probable, however, it was a mixture of gases coming from many forms of chemicals in the building. In addition, the burning films gave off a gas said to be bromide.

Although doctors and nurses got out a few patients at the start hardly a minute went by before the fumes filtered out from every opening, forcing rescuers back. When the gas began to lift, they rushed into a scene of shrieking horror.

Bodies littered the floor like flies that had been sprayed with poison. Some of them were scarred by flames, their clothing still smouldering. Others who had not lost consciousness were crying out in agony.

Among the most pitiful sights of the disaster were suffering patients who in agony dragged themselves to windows seeking fresh air and who were too weak to break the glass to get it. They clawed their hair and shrieked, but their voices were drowned out by other noises. For a moment they stood at the windows beating helplessly, then slid down to the floor out of sight to die in horrible fear.

The Cleveland Clinic is a separate building from the Cleveland Hospital. The Clinic, a four-storey building, houses many laboratories of physicians, and the death toll was from both the staff and patients who came for consultations.

Coal Rates From Alberta

Edmonton.—Coal from Alberta mines will move to Ontario at the special freight rate for the same period in 1930 as this year. A. Chard, freight traffic supervisor for the province, has received notice from the Canadian Railway Board, of an order setting January 15 to July 15 as the coal movement season for next year, thus continuing the present arrangement for one year more.

PRESIDES AT NEWSPAPER GATHERING

Henri Gagnon, president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, who presided at the tenth annual meeting of that organization.

All-Canada Telephone Line

Plan Would Link Up East and West On All-Canada System

Edmonton.—Planning an all-Canadian telephone line between east and west, which might be in operation this summer prominent telephone company officials arrived in the city for a conference with the provincial government. In the party are H. L. Harris, executive vice-president of the Associated Telephone and Telegraph Co., Chicago; W. N. Curtis, vice-president and general sales manager of the Automatic Electric Co. Inc., Chicago, who are accompanied by G. H. Halse, chairman of the British Columbia Telephone Board.

At present Alberta and British Columbia are the only two provinces that have inter-provincial telephone service. Now it is planned to link up all the provinces so calls can be handled on an all Canadian line without having to utilize services in the United States.

After leaving here the officials will confer with the governments in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Mr. Halse will go on to Ottawa, while the others will return to Chicago.

Pay Fines On Instalments

Bill Before Senate Would Amend Criminal Code

Ottawa.—A bill sponsored by Senator Beaubien amending the criminal code so as to provide that fines may be paid on the instalment plan was given third reading in the Senate.

The Senator pointed out that there were 220,000 people convicted and fined last year in Canada. Of these 40,5[illegible] paid and the remainder went to jail. He thought it unfair to brand as jail birds many who were unable to pay their fines.

Death Of Pioneer

Winnipeg, Man.—William Elliott Macara, K.C., 70, registrar-general of Manitoba, and pioneer of the province died at his home here, May 15. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Macara was born in London, Ontario, and he came west in 1882. He had been connected with the land titles office here for more than 43 years. Mrs. Macara survives.

Deer Permit Petting

This photograph is submitted by W. E. Round, of Banff, Alberta, as evidence of what protection does in the way of overcoming timidity. These deer, native to Banff National Park, will use either back door or front while visiting and now have so much misguided confidence in humanity that they allow themselves to be petted.

Feed Grain For Poultry

Alberta Wheat Pool To Assist Poultry Raisers Of B.C.

Vancouver.—With the object of supplying British Columbia poultry farmers with feed grain at prices lower than those now charged, the Alberta Wheat Pool is turning its attention to this phase of marketing and is expected to institute a service which will benefit the poultry industry, particularly in the Fraser River Valley.

This makes the gist of an announcement made by G. G. McGeer, K.C., before the Saskatchewan Royal Grain Enquiry Commission. The sitting was devoted to the hearing of witnesses from among British Columbia poultry raisers. Mr. McGeer intimated that he would call witnesses to bear out his announcement regarding the plans of the Wheat Pool.

Two farmers who had retired from the prairies to raise poultry in the Fraser Valley painted a gloomy picture of present conditions in the industry. They agreed that without cheaper feed British Columbia farmers faced ruin.

Will Tour Western Canada

New Head Of Salvation Army To Make Visit Next Fall

Toronto.—General Edward J. Higgins, recently chosen head of the Salvation Army in succession to General Bramwell Booth, will tour western Canada in the course of his first visit to the Dominion next fall.

Accompanied by his wife, he will arrive at Montreal on August 30, and after visiting a number of eastern centres, will proceed west. His western itinerary however, has not yet been planned.

General Higgins will attend the National Congress of the Salvation Army in Canada, to be held from October 11 to 16, inclusive.

KING GEORGE RETURNS TO WINDSOR CASTLE

Windsor, Eng.—The King came back to his own friends in this ancient home of British sovereigns like a conquering hero.

All Windsor and the surrounding countryside were out to welcome their monarch back after his long illness, which for many weary months had kept him from them.

Windsor was decorated as seldom before. Not a single house or shop on Castle Hill or in the main street of the city was without gay decorations.

The King, accompanied by Queen Mary, had a remarkable reception throughout their 2½ hours' trip from Craigwell House, near Bognor, where the King had spent several months of convalescence. But it remained for the "old home town" to outdo all the others as it welcomed again its most prominent resident.

Thousands of cheering spectators including two thousand school children and one thousand Eton boys in silk hats and quaint jackets lined the ancient thoroughfare. As the royal car drove through, bags of rose petals were emptied from windows and fell in a crimson cascade about the machine.

It was the first time many of the inhabitants of Windsor had seen the King since the beginning of his illness late last year. All along the line there arose cries of "God bless your majesty!" and "Welcome home!"

The King and Queen were smiling happily as they bowed towards the white sea of fluttering handkerchiefs and once or twice the Queen brushed moisture from her eyes.

At the bottom of Castle Hill which rises steeply up towards the ancient grey stone pile were waiting, the mayor in his golden chains of office with his aldermen. The royal car halted and the door near which the King was sitting swung open. His smiling face appeared and he grasped the hand of the mayor as he said:

"Thanks very much. We are pleased to be back in Windsor and I am very glad to see so many citizens here."

The King shook hands with the rest of the dignitaries and the car then swung up the hill towards home.

It was officially stated at the castle that the King bore the journey well and that His Majesty showed no signs of undue fatigue. Soon after arriving at the castle the King and Queen lunched together.

Announcement has been made recently that Queen Mary would hold courts at Buckingham Palace on June 26 and 27.

TO URGE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO SIT IN SENATE

Ottawa.—Proposed amendment of the British North America Act to enable women to sit in the Senate and the subject of women having equal rights with men in the selection of political candidates, were among the outstanding questions under consideration here by members of the legislative committees of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada.

In welcoming the delegates drawn from all parts of the Dominion, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, of Vancouver, B.C., president of the Federation, sounded a note of optimism.

"The citizenship we enjoy demands our best," she said. "It requires our utmost endeavor, it deserves our serious thought in that our principles are near and dear to us and we are assembled to decide what the best methods of promoting good will are also to cement the ties that bind us."

Mrs. Smith urged that the work of the federation be coordinated and constant care exercised to help in the best manner possible to prove that we are big enough whether east or west to see the other woman's viewpoint. Members should be tolerant enough to compromise and always to feel that their motto should be 'charity towards all.'"

Parliament Will Sit On Wednesday Evenings

To Put Through Balance Of Session's Business Without Delay

Ottawa.—Prorogation of parliament begins to loom on the horizon. With a view to expediting the remainder of the work of the session, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King has given formal notice on the order paper of the House of a motion for the Commons to sit on every Wednesday evening beginning at once.

The usual practice is for a six o'clock adjournment each Wednesday evening but towards the end of each session Wednesday night sittings are introduced for the purpose of putting through the balance of the session's business with as little delay as possible.

New Branches For Red Cross

Society Added Fifty-Three To Organization Last Year

Ottawa.—A definite advance in the unifying activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society during 1929 was reported by Dr. J. L. Biggar, national commissioner, of Toronto, at a session of the central council of the society.

At the end of the year under review 483 local branches are functioning. This total included 53 new branches and reorganization of 52 inactive branches.

The commissioner's report indicated that, although ten years had elapsed since the end of the world war there had been no material diminution of Red Cross service for ex-soldiers.

Amend Metal Marking Act

House Of Commons Passes Bill In New Form

Ottawa.—In amended form the bill amending the precious metals marking act 1928, was passed in the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons. The measure as it now reads provides that if an article imported under this act has applied to it any mark of quality, if manufactured in Canada, bear also the name of the [illegible]. If the article is imported and has applied to it any mark it must also bear the trade mark of the importer or the name or trade mark of the manufacturer or dealer together with the word "imported."

Purchase Timber Rights

Oshawa Firm Will Supply General Motors With Timber Needs

Oshawa, Ontario.—Gale and Trick, of this city announced their firm has purchased a block of [illegible] timber rights in northern British Columbia, and has a mill under construction to cost approximately $150,000.

The limits are about 90 per cent. spruce, and the company will supply the timber needs of the Regina plant of General Motors of Canada. The balance of the production will be shipped to the Oshawa and Walkerville plants.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

[illegible]

There will be an organized sport ... Tofield ... intermediate baseball team will journey to ... Vegreville where they expect to take part in a tournament. [illegible]

[illegible] a few showers of rain during the past week but nothing much to speak of. A real good rain would be very beneficial.

Mr. Lawton chief game guardian [illegible] the district this week.

Many of the Tofield merchants and business men are delivering a message to you in this issue. It is good business to read the advertisements as frequently, not just occasionally, but frequently, subscribers can "cash in" on bargains in every day requirements which unless they read the advertisements, they would otherwise miss.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, May 26th, 1929

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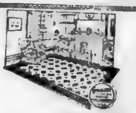

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Mercury Adopts New Style

With this issue The Tofield Mercury adopts an entirely new style. Since the last week in August 1918, the Mercury has been published as an eight page paper. This has only been made possible by using what are technically known as readyprints. These readyprints are prepared and printed in Regina and expressed to a large number of country papers weekly. On the whole they are well printed, carry considerable news of general interest and advertising. They are purchased by the local publisher at a certain price. To what extent the patent inside pages of a country weekly are read is an open question. Today, printed matter, when produced in large quantities is about the cheapest thing there is. Great roaring presses producing anything up to 60,000 32 page papers per hour, reduces the cost per single copy to a very small sum, and there are few homes to wrich one or more (generally more) papers do not find their way. Consequently, in most cases the ready print section of the country weekly contains a repetition of what has been read in other journals reaching the home.

A country weekly newspaper is nothing at all, unless it has real local interest. Regardless of size, it must cover its field reasonably well in order to retain and increase the number of subscribers, thus making it sound business for merchants to advertise in its columns. This is what The Mercury intends to do. As far as possible all news of interest in town and throughout the district will be published. In this we can be greatly assisted by secretaries of different organizations, such as U.F.A., U.F.W.A., W.I., fraternal lodges, sport clubs, church and school organizations, etc. We intend giving the paper a little smarter appearance typographically and reserving the front page for news only.

We fully realize that a four page paper appears small when compared with the production of the city. But it must necessarily be so. Tofield main street is smaller than Jasper Avenue and Tofield town hall would be lost among some of the city buildings. Here is the escence of the subject—a local paper must have the LOYALTY of its readers. Up to the present we are glad indeed to say we have been fortunate in this respect. If we can retain this loyalty with a four page paper our subscribers have our sincere thanks.

The price, $2.00 per year, while it may appear high, compared to the number of printed pages obtainable for the same amount from the city, in reality is not high. There is no similarity between the country publishers' problems and the city publishers' problems.

Now we are writing about ourselves we would mention that communications on matters of public interest are always welcome. If any subscriber feels inclined to write to us regarding our change of style or any other matter connected with the Mercury, the communication will be doubly welcome. In fact, this and any future move we make will be made with the aim of serving our subscribers better.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The United Church W.M.S. will will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the Institute Rooms on Saturday June 8th.

Miss Eva Clutterham and her friend were in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of St. Albert visited their daughter Miss Lovett Ross on Thursday.

Mr. Richard Cory and his cousin left on Wednesday night for British Columbia where they will work on a Survey party.

Mrs. Coombes and Mrs. Barden invited a few friends in for afternoon tea on Monday. The event being Mrs. Coombes and Mrs. Barden's birthday. A most delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. H. Rollans and children of Viking visited last week with friends and relatives.

A number of Tofielders visited Vegreville on Friday. Among those there were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Clara Abbott, Annie Booth, Gordon Jobb, Bert Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Emler and Mr. Mike McCusker.

Miss L. Ross spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Carver sr. visited at the home of her son here last week.

Mrs. Calvert left on Monday morning for the city where she may have to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross motored to the city last Friday afternoon.

Throughout June, July and August Lucille's Beauty Parlor will be closed during the summer months.

Miss Stella Clement, teacher of the primary school was taken down with mumps on Tuesday. The school is temporarily closed.

Mumps have made their appearance in town having invaded the Fawcett, McCauley and Snell households.

The Holy Trinity W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Wednesday, June 5th at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Mabel Thompson spent last week end with Miss Annie Bruha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and son, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson last week.

Miss Annie Bruha, Mable Thompson and Eleanor visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson north of Tofield.

Mrs. Porcho, from Olympia, Washington, was called home to see her mother, Mrs. Bailey, senior, who is very ill.

Miss Marion Forman spent Victoria day with home folk. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Forman and daughter Marion, motored to the city on Saturday last.

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Miss Bertha Lee was home over the week end.

KINGMAN

Chas. Ayre of Camrose took stock at the local lumber yard on Monday.

Andrew Johnson is working in Edmonton for a couple of weeks as a painter.

C. F. Sealund was a business visitor in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Oscar Thompson made a trip to Cold Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bray motored to Vegreville on Friday.

Miss Lily Erickson and Alphonse Charlebois of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scramstead and family of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Molvik.

A number of Kingmanites attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Olson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hoiberg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pederson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gimbel and daughter Kathleen, of Edmonton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindberg and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matson of Pigeon Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson of Bawlf on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tollefson.

LINDBROOK

The school children here listened in to the Empire Day speeches etc also their Majesty's address broadcasted from Radio station C. K. U. A. over the set of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper of of this district. The programme came over fine and ti was appreciated by all.

No! the excavation in front of the store is not the Lindbrook swimming pool nor the foundation for the new civic block, neither a Toc H branch as some might think from the red light at night. No, messrs Clarke and Hicks are installing a new visible supply gasoline stand.

Mr. A. Hollas of Vermilion and his gang have just completed the new bridge north of Lindbrook. Some fast work too! Still it needs grading up to now.

Mrs. M. Swain left last Saturday for the coast where she will join Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy and family recently of Lindbrook.

Sunday school and Divine service started last Sunday week here by Rev. Symes of Tofield were well attended. The next Service being on Sunday June 2nd at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at 10 a. m.

KETCHAMOOT

Dr. Tuttle, principal of St. Stephen's college, Edmonton, will conduct the services at the school house on Sunday, June 2nd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Please take notice of the change of time just for the one Sunday.

Miss Mabel Lawson accompanied the Misses Florence and Astrid Moline to Lacombe on Friday returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell took her little son to an Edmonton hospital over the week end, for a minor operation on the foot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan and son Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram were Sunday guests at the Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ingram and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson motored to Camrose on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Camrose visited over the week end with relatives in our district.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coombes and little daughter, Coleen, motored up from Red Deer on Sunday and spent the day with their mother Mrs. E. McMullen.

Mrs. J. Cookson, Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley, Mrs. Swift, and Mrs. Gordon visited Grandma Mitchell at the W.A. Mitchell home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and little son of Lakeshore spent Sunday at the J. H. Ingram home. Mrs. Ferguson and son remained home for several days visit.

TOFIELD WIN AT VEGREVILLE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday, May 24th, the Tofield intermediate baseball team journeyed to Vegreville to take part in a baseball tournament.

There were four teams entered, Ryley, Lavoy, Vegreville and Tofield. In the draw which took place at one o'clock, Tofield was drawn against Lavoy. This was quite a close game and many good plays were made. The hitting feature of this game was the home run of Joe Kallal in the sixth inning. Tofield won this game by the score of 11—8 thereby qualifying to play the final with Vegreville, who after a hotly contested battle defeated Ryley by the score of 6—5. The battery for Tofield in the game with Lavoy was Ed. Hill and W. Worton. Ed. pitched a good game and the other players all played well.

The final game was played with Vegreville at four o'clock and proved to be a walk-a-way for Tofield. In the first inning things looked rather dark for the locals when with some loose fielding coupled with some heavy hitting, Vegreville were able to slip six runs into the scoring column. Some teams would have been downhearted at having to pull down such a lead, but not Tofield, it just made them work all the harder. In their turn at bat in the first inning they collected three runs. In the second inning the locals held Vegreville scoreless and collected four runs. From here on it was just batting practice for them. Everyone hit the ball a lusty clout and Vegreville in trying to stop the onslaught used three pitchers but to no avail. Tofield just kept on hitting. In the fifth inning Vegreville was so far behind they decided to call it a day and left the field.

When the score was totalled up it was found that Tofield was on top by the score of 22—8. Except in the first inning, Tofield played real base ball. The battery in this game was Ed. Hill and W. Worton.

Ed. Hill pitched a real game and was backed up by some excellent fielding. Ray Martin proved to the fans that he was was a real fielder in making some good catches in the garden.

The line-up in both games was as follows. Ed Hill, pitcher, W. Worton, catcher; Joe Kallal, 1st base; H. Bowick, 2nd base; K. Ball, short stop; S. Worton, 3rd base; H. Phillips, right field, E. McLean, centre field; R. Martin, right field.

GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual organization meeting of the Tofield Golf Club was held in Carver and Hannan's office, on May 20th, 1929, the president, Mr. J. Carver, presiding.

The minutes of the 1928 annual meeting were read and approved on motion of A. E. Calvert, seconded by G. A. Agnew.

The 1928 financial statement was then read and approved on the motion of A. E. Calvert, seconded by M. C. Hammond.

The following officers were then elected:

President—A. E. Calvert.
Vice-President—Geo. McLaughlin.
Secretary Treasurer—Gordon Jobb.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Grounds—M. C. Hammond, Dr. A. C. McClurg, C. H. Rowe, A. E. Calvert.

Tournament—Jas. Carver Jr., G. A. Agnew.

Membership—J. D. Hannan, C. H. Rowe.

The grounds committee were authorized to proceed with the construction of two additional greens as soon as finances permitted, also with the improvement of existing greens and fairways.

On motion of G. A. Agnew, seconded by Jas Carver, the fees for 1929 were set at $6.00. Teachers and non-resident fees $5.00.

What might have been a very disastrous fire occured at the Harrison farm on Thursday night of last week, when fire broke out in their hog house, where 40 some pigs were housed. Fortunately they were all got out and the wind was in the right direction to keep the fire away from the other buildings. It is a mystery how the fire started as there had been no burning around.

Mrs. M. Ingram sen., of town, is visiting her friend Mrs. E. McMullen.

Misses Edith Riley, Lillian Carlisle, and Nevada Fry, and the Messrs Arthur Williams, Lawrance Gill and Stanley Smith motored to Elk Island Park on Sunday afternoon.

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The Canteen Fund

Editors' Note:—We have been requested to publish the following relative to the canteen fund. The article appeared as an editorial in the Legion Rally, a paper published in the interests of the returned soldiers.

This important act is one that should claim the attention and interest of every ex-soldier, but so far as Alberta is concerned very few inquiries indeed have been received by the Board of Trustees asking for information, and it is a fairly safe statement to make that not one per cent of our comrades have ever seen and read the Act. When the grim talons of distress grips the family, however, the funds have been ever-ready to give a helping hand, and for the past three years many cases of this kind from all parts of Alberta have been helped in a very substantial way.

Few will deny the fact, that to keep going on year after year, doing nothing more than relieving cases of distress (worthy indeed as such work is) cannot be regarded as a "policy," or a main and ultimate purpose to which the Canteen fund can most usefully be put. It is true that the poor and needy will always be with us; the helping hand in their direction will always be a welcome one, but the thoughtful element among ex-soldiers undoubtedly looks for the inauguration of some monumental work to be carried out, to which the the Canteen Fund (or a substantial portion of it) can be finally and definitely allocated. The act itself enjoins upon Trustees the duty of taking measures to ascertain the wishes of ex-soldiers themselves in the matter of the ultimate disposal of the funds, and whilst the trustees have exercised careful efforts in this direction, both by addressing veterans, branches, conventions, and by correspondence, no definite schemes or proposals from these organizations, leading to a main policy have as yet been presented.

On March 31st, 1929, the three year term of the present Board in Alberta expires; the same three Trustees may or may not be reappointed, but it has been decided that their final report shall include the very definite recommendation to allocate the sum of $125,000.00 or more for the purpose of creating a home as a sanctuary for our aged Comrades, broken in health and estate, so that there may be made available to them a measure of comfort and help in their declining years. No nobler purpose can be found for the main part of the fund and it is to be further recommended that the balance of approximately $45,000.00 be held in reserve to meet the class of cases that have been assisted during the past three years, together with such other equally worthy claims for recognition as may later come forward.

All branches of the various ex-soldier organizations in Alberta, as well as their members individually, are urged to give this entire question immediate and serious consideration.

Their conventions are to be held during the summer months, and these event will give opportunity of expressing concrete opinion by resolution, having the effect of showing the Trustees whether the recommendations above quoted are worthy of endorsation, or such conventions may, perhaps, suggest some other substantial project upon which to expend the Canteen Funds. So far, however, there appears to be the popular demand that whatever policy is finally adopted it will be such that the funds will be fully used up in the next fifteen or twenty years.

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CAPONS AND CAPONIZING

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Two years of experimental work at the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, in which careful account was kept of weight and gains, feed consumption and cost, prices obtainable, and profit over cost of feed, have given interesting information.

It seems apparent that any additional profit arising from caponizing is mainly due to the fact that a premium of from five to ten cents per pound is paid on certain markets for capons. In one instance greater weight was made by the capons. In one instance greater weight was made by the capons, while in another the cockerels made superior weight gains and in no case was there an appreciable difference between the two. Consequently, in considering caponizing it would be well for the poultryman to ascertain whether or not a premium can be obtained for capons at his nearest market.

Another factor of importance is the condition of the broiler market. If a high price can be obtained for broilers the advantages of caponizing are doubtful since labour, depreciation, interest on investment and lack of suitable space and accommodation are factors which must be considered in arriving at the excess of profit obtainable from capons over broilers. If but a poor price is paid for broilers, as is often the case, a greater return can be obtained by caponizing. During one experiment a profit of thirty-six cents per broiler and $1.82 per capon was obtained over cost of feed. In another, profits of twenty-nine cents and $1.78 were obtained for each respectively. Labour, depreciation, etc., were neglected. In considering these figures it is essential to bear in mind that a premium of ten cents per pound was allowed for capons.

It is for the individual farmer or poultryman, considering his local conditions, to determine the advisability of caponizing. Using the above figures as an approximate guide and taking into consideration the cost of labour, availability of land and equipment, the price obtainable for broilers, capons and roosters and any other factors of importance, one can readily determine the practicability of caponizing.

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THEIR MARK

THE WRITER read, some years ago, a story entitled "His Mark". It opened by relating the return of a daughter to the parental home—unwelcomed. The daughter had, so the story related, married, much against the wishes of her father, an illiterate, though otherwise desirable man; who, within a year of their marriage had died, leaving her penniless and unable to do anything else but to return to the parental home, there to become a drudge. The title of the story, "His Mark," came about through the inability of the young woman's husband to sign his own name, and therefore of necessity, when signing any document, placing only "his mark" upon it. The mark, an X was held up scornfully to the girl by her disgruntled parent, who on every occasion reminded her of her unfortunate venture. However, after months of silent suffering, one evening there came a thunderstorm, and after a particularly vivid flash of lightning, the father of the girl was found lying on the kitchen floor and on his forehead was—"His Mark." The writing of the story was pure fiction; the theme tragedy; the surprise element divine intervention.

Yet after all, as applied to the passage through life of most of us, there is something that can be pointed to after we have passed on as "our mark."

Some years ago there came to Tofield a relatively young man. He was a Christian minister who had left his native territory to minister in the West. Not of a robust physique, he spent some years in California, but loving his native country, returned to the West to minister. Upon his arrival at Tofield, he found a small, out of the way, none too well cared for church building. He resolved to enlarge it, improve it, and move it to a better location. Many said it could not be done. There were many reasons; the building was old, the sils were poor, the snow was too thin, these and many other reasons were all quite sound—but the building was moved and improved. By sheer force of personality and constant encouragement the somewhat squat and uninviting church was moved and made into an attractive house of worship. Nor was that all. This man from the east, started a movement among boys , which during the years that have passed, have done a great deal of good among the boys of Tofield.

Later came another minister to Tofield, this time from across the water. He found here a small Catholic church, (converted house). Soon he was planning something better, and before he left there was standing upon the site of the little makeshift church and exceptionally well built village house of prayer. With painstaking attention to detail, this Catholic priest watched over construction from foundation to spire, and it is often mentioned, how, when the building was completed and painted, he discovered a small almost inaccessible place where paint had not been applied. From the ground he directed operations and the workman tied the paint brush on a stick and reached the small place on the spire.

Rev. Firth and Father Quirk have, long before the biblical allotment of three score years and ten, passed from off this planet, which, even with finite intelligence, we know to be one in a universe of such magnitude as to be beyond our comprehension. As they passed along the journey of life on this earth, they left in this little Tofield of ours, their mark. A mark that stands to the glory of God and the welfare of mankind. Though even in their lifetime having gone out from our immediate circle, to other fields, we of Tofield regret their passing into the great beyond, but at the same time take pride in their achievements here.

THE 1929 motoring season is already upon us, and more and more individuals are becoming automobile drivers. Already quite a number of new cars have been sold by local dealers, and the "used car" market has been quite active. With the great increase in the number of cars on the road, it is logical that there would be some increase in the number of accidents due to motor traffic. It is inevitable that when there is so much travelling on Alberta roads, (some of them a long way from being good) and when automobiles travel at 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and occasionally 60 miles per hour, there are a number who are going to make front page news items for the daily newspapers. The modern automobile is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity—even the automobile which is not so modern is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity. But every machine has its limitations—which is only another way of saying its wrecking point. Reading the other day, we were interested to learn that a United States Air Mail aeroplane is carefully checked over by two different men working separately after each flight. There are about 200 checks for each man to make. A railroad engine is inspected by expert mechanics after ever run—yet many people go bouncing along the road at 35 miles or more per hour, day after day in a car that has been a stranger to awrench for goodness knows how long. Steering gear, brakes, lights, and other things that tend to make a car unsafe should be checked over with reasonable frequency, and preferably by an experienced garage man. Even if the garage man does charge you something, it is likely to be less than a hospital bill or even undertakers' charges.

Nine Year Murder Mystery Solved

A nine year old mystery that kept the Alberta Provincial Police active throughout the entire period was solved on Sunday when Elbridge Lockhardt discovered the skeleton of a man, which has been conclusively proved to be that of Thomas Mund in a slough near Manola in the vicinity of Westlock.

Mund, wanted for the brutal murder of Sylvia, aged 15, and Andrew aged ten, children of Otis MacDonald, widely known farmer of that district, mysteriously disappeared after the tragedy, no trace of him having been found, save the footprints in the slough in which the crime was committed.

There is no question that the man had committed suicide after the full enormity of his crime came home to him.

The skeleton partly embedded in the sod of the slough, showed a bullet hole in the right temple and an aperture in the top middle part of the head showed where the bullet had made its exit. Lying on the right side of the remains was found a .22 revolver with one expended shell and two live rounds. This has been positively identified as belonging to a neighbor, William Theutt. It had been borrowed by Mund the night before the double murder.

Sergeant Watt of the provincial police and Dr. A. M. Crawford viewed the spot where the bones were found and are positive they are those of Mund and that he had ended his own life.

Thus a case that has caused considerable worry to the police department and occupied a large amount of space in the files has been wiped out. Commissioner Bryan and Inspector Hancock are well pleased that a solution was reached.

It was on June 2, 1920, that the bodies of the two children were found in a small bush in a hollow near Mund's home. They had been clubbed to death in the most brutal manner. The bodies had been covered by Mund with an old over coat.

The neighbors highly incensed, organized and a posse and an intensive search was made for the murderer over a wide area of country, but save for a few footprints, no trace was found of Mund, who apparently had disappeared in thin air.

The story of the crime shows that jealously was at the bottom. Mund was deeply in love with Sylvia, a bright attractive girl, but she did not respond to his advances, as since his return from overseas he was of a moody disposition. A few days before the murder the girl had gone to a ball game with a boy friend and this incensed Mund, who made threats against his rival. At this time neighbors thought Mund was irresponsible, but harmless. Mund enticed the girl to his shack on the pretence of showing her some pictures and her brother Andrew went over shortly afterwards. Then according to what could be deduced afterwards, Mund invited them over to take some saplings from the slough and when he had led them to the woods, set upon them and clubbed them to death.

The location of the crime spot is about eleven miles west and one mile south of Westlock near what is called Horse Shoe Lake, an old river bed of the Pembina and about 100 yards from the lake trail.

Mr. Lockhart's discovery was due probably to the fact that logs had fallen over the usual trail and he was obliged to walk out of his way to visit a neighbors house.

The hunt by the Provincial Police will go down in the annals of the department as a record one. Year after year the correspondence has piled up in connection with the case. Vigilance has never relaxed and no clue, no matter how slight, has been neglected. The expenditure in circulars, despatching of special constables to distant points, on pack trains patrolling far away sections of the northern part of the province has been enormous running well into the [illegible]

Every peace officer in the United States and Canada had been circularized and descriptions were even sent to Yorkshire where Mund was said to have had a sweetheart. Special officers travelled to Spokane, Portland and the Pinkerton Agency had been employed at Seattle.

"Clues came from all directions," said Commissioner Bryan today "as the case created a furore at the time. There was no let up in our vigilance despite the fact that we had the feeling that he had made an end to himself in an out of the way place. Sloughs were searched time and again despite the difficulties attached to that work. Tips came from the north country from men who thought they had run across the sought for criminal and pack trains were sent out only to discover that the trips had been wild goose chases."

At the time of the tragedy Inspector Piper, then of the provincial police, informed the Journal, "I am told that Mund was 'dead gone' on the girl. In my forty years of experience in cases of this kind it almost invariably has been the rule that murder has been followed by suicide."

This prophecy of nine years ago has come true. Mund undoubtably ended his life when the full realization of his crime came home to him.

The Bank of Montreal announces the appointment of Mr. Wm. McDonnell as superintendent of Alberta Branches, with headquarters at Calgary, to succeed Mr. C. W. Chesterton who has been appointed Superintendent of Branches in British Columbia. Mr. McDonnell, who was born and educated at Peterboro, Ont. Alta., entered the service of the Bank at Moncton in 1899, and after experience at other branches in Eastern Canada was transferred to Winnipeg in 1906. A few years later he became Accountant at Moose Jaw, and after holding a similar position at Port Arthur returned as manager to Moose Jaw in 1912. From 1917 to 1923 he was Assistant Manager in Winnipeg, and in the latter year was promoted to the position of Inspector of Branches in the Western Division, in which capacity he was in intimate touch with business activities throughout the three Prairie Provinces. For the past four years Mr. McDonnell has held the position of Assistant District Superintendent of Ontario Branches.

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Choice quality TOMATOES, per can	15c.
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THE SUMMER-FALLOW

(Experimental Farms Note)

The object of the summer-fallow is to conserve moisture, control weeds and prepare the land as a seed-bed.

Experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, indicate that any method of summer-fallowing which will prevent the development of weeds on the fallow will result in comparatively good yields per acre. In other words, ploughing is not always essential for the summer fallow. Medium loams, such as that which obtains at the Experimental Station, will produce good crops without ploughing, providing the land is not infested with perennial weeds. Annual weeds can be destroyed with ordinary tillage machinery other than the plow, although if allowed to make too much growth several workings are necessary, in which case ploughing might be as cheap and more effective. The plow is an essential implement in controlling perennial weeds such as quack grass, Canada and Sow Thistle.

The date of starting cultivation on the summer-fallow is important in years with a normal precipitation when weed growth starts early in the season. Under such conditions, cultivation should begin as early in the spring as possible, although early cultivation shows but little advantage in seasons when May and June have very little rainfall. Under ordinary circumstances a good farm practice is to disc or cultivate the land to be summer fallowed immediately after spring seeding is completed, and then plough when convenient. The early cultivation before ploughing will destroy weeds which germinated in the spring and provide a mulch to conserve moisture and promote the growth of another crop of weeds to be destroyed by subsequent cultivation or ploughing.

These experiments indicate that a summer fallow substitute can never wholly replace the black fallow. Intertilled crops give fairly satisfactory results as summer-fallow substitutes on fairly clean land, but are of little value in controlling or eradicating perennial weeds. Oat greenfeed when used as a cleaning crop is more effective in controlling annual weeds than a poorly cared for fallow. Sweet Clover is an excellent cleaning crop and adds materially to the fertility of the soil. Oat greenfeed and sweet clover can be used to advantage as summer-fallow substitutes.

CANADIAN CHAUTAUQUAS TO PROMOTE ESSAY FOR TOFIELD AND DISTRICT SCHOOL CHILDREN

We have received word that the Canadian Chautauquas of Calgary will promote an essay to be written by the School children of Tofield and district. The essay will be written on "Why is Stefansson the greatest living Canadian," and any boy or girl in the district covered by the Dominion Chautauqua's visit here will be eligible to compete.

The prizes, of which there are three, will be one of Stefansson's books. The judging will be done during chautauqua week, during which week, Stefansson himself will be here to lecture.

A full list of the rules of the contest can be procured from the Dominion Chautauquas, Calgary, Alta, together with a list of books written by this famous traveller.

NOTICE

Re: Weekly Half Holiday in the Town of Tofield

Notice is hereby given that all shops, and places where merchandise or goods are sold by retail, will be required to close at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on each and every Wednesday during the months of June, July and August. This is required under the provisions of By-Law No. 212 of the Town of Tofield which was regularly passed pursuant to "The Early Closing Act of the Province of Alberta."

Dated at Tofield, this 23rd day of May, 1929.

J. W. Chapman,
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

I have disposed of the business of the Tofield Garage and request that all accounts owing me be settled at once as I am leaving Tofield. Please pay to the undersigned or to Mr. G. Richardson, Tofield.

Thanking the patrons of the garage for their loyal support and bespeaking the same for my successors.

(Sgd.) P. M. HAUGEN

UNITED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The anniversary services of the Tofield United Church will be held on Sunday, June 2nd.

Rev., Dr. Tuttle of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, will conduct services at both Tofield and Ketchamoot.

At Tofield services will be held at 12:00 noon and at 7.30 p.m. At Ketchamoot service will be held at 3:00 p.m.

THE BELLAMY TRIAL AT THE VARIETY THEATRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Sue Ives and Stephen Bellamy are on trial for the murder of the latter's wife, Mimi, who once was engaged to Pat Ives, Sue's husband.

The testimony is damaging to both defendants, it being the prosecution's contention that Sue and Stephen discovered Mimi and Pat keeping a clandestine tryst in a gardener's cottage and killed her with a knife thrust.

Stephen at first denying having been at the cottage on the night of the murder, is obliged to retract his denial when Sue, on the witness stand, is forced to admit that she and Stephen were at the cottage and did see the body on the floor.

Pat, called as a witness, admits authorship of love letters found at the murder scene but protests that they had been written during his courtship, ten years before. He explains their being in the murder cottage by revealing an admitted blackmail demand for $100,000 made by Mimi. He is unable to explain how they got to the murder scene, under cross-examination, unless his wife took them there, the prosecution showing that she was the only person who might of had possession of them at the time.

In vain, Pat tries to prove his wife's innocence but only serves to tighten the prosecution's chain of evidence to convict her and Bellamy. Bellamy, as a witness, insists that he and Sue left the murder cottage without revealing the crime because of the obviously incriminating circumstances.

Just as the case is about to go to the jury a surprise witness comes forward. Sue and Bellamy are acquitted. A confession, coming from an unexpected quarter, clears the murder mystery.

COHEN IN GRUDGE FIGHT FOR GIRL

A grudge fight which starts in New York City is continued clear across the continent and ends in California is one of the comedy highlights of "Homesick," Fox Film which is coming to the Variety Theatre on Monday June 3rd. It features Sammy Cohen, popular screen comic, and has a supporting company which includes Marjorie Beebe, screen star Comedienne, and Harry Sweet, who starred in a half hundred short comedy subjects a few years back.

The comedy incidents "Homesick" revolve around a transcontinental bycycle race with a prize of $25,000 and Cohen and Sweet as contestants for the cash and Marjorie.

At each stop across country Cohen and Sweet engage in fistfights in an effort to settle an old grudge. There is a stampede of cattle which involves the riders, a forest fire and other calamities.

DECLARATION OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

I, Peter M. Haugen, of Tofield, Alberta, formerly carrying on business as garage proprietor at Tofield, Alberta, under the name and style of the Tofield Garage, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 29th day of May, 1929, dissolved.

All accounts owing by the firm will be paid by me, Peter M. Haugen.

All accounts owing to the firm are payable at the office of the Tofield Garage, either to myself or to Mr. G. T. Richardson.

Witness my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this 29th day of May, 1929.

P. M. HAUGEN

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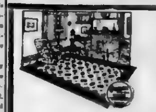

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nashman, on June 3rd, a son.

Born.—To Mrs. H. Swanson, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorahto, son.

Lady Rodney of Fort Saskatchewan visited Rev. Symes on Wednesday of this week. Lady Rodney is interested in the settlement of British boys on Canadian farms.

Rev. Symes visited Edmonton last week where he attended a very large gathering of boy scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and son Jimmie and Mrs. Hammond motored to the city one day last week.

A number of members of the local Masonic lodge visited an Edmonton lodge last week.

The Camrose Normal School has finished its term and among the normalites home are Miss Thelma Jobb and Miss Ellen Walker.

Mrs. Tofield of Edgerton visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family of Jarrow, visited here on Sunday at the Francis homes.

The stores closed last Wednesday afternoon for the first half holiday of the season. They will continue to close each Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August.

Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Calvert visited the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Bissett and Miss Lorett Ross motored to the city on Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Calvert who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. E. Rogers and Miss Thelma Noland motored to Bruce to visit the Noland camp. Miss Noland returned on Monday by train.

Mr. Gordon Jobb is away on his holidays.

Mr. R. Griffin visited his sister Mrs. Bissett on Sunday.

Sam Turanski ran into a barbed wire fence last Saturday and cut his face underneath the eye. It was necessary for Dr. Law to put in three stitches.

Miss Cooper took her grade III pupils for a hike last Saturday afternoon. They arrived at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson's place, played games, made a bonfire, toasted weiners and cheese, ate lunch after which they ran races. All had an enjoyable time. It was a little cool, but ideal for playing games, etc. The children appreciated Miss Cooper's thoughtfulness in planning the affair.

LATEST HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY SETS FAST PACE

"Fast and furious" is an expression that carries little weight any longer owing to its misuse by motion picture press agents but nothing more aptly describeed Harold Lloyd's newest production "Speedy" which comes to the Variety Theatre, on Saturday, June 8.

From start to finish it is literally a whirlwind of comedy, as the name implies. Lloyd, in the breezy character of a New York boy, whose principle vocation is losing jobs, gives one of his most likable characterizations, and in addition has a story that is appealing, as well as based on fact.

Lloyd as a variety of position in "Speedy" ranging from soda jerker to the chauffer of a horse car, with a taxicab pilot, and several others sandwiched in between.

Finding new fields of comedy is a job worthy of the sturdiest pioneer, yet Lloyd finds plenty for his humorous adventures, and in "Speedy" he covers territory that as far as motion picture comedy is concerned, is virginal.

"Speedy" is the kind of universal picture that will make the whole world laugh. Its comedy is the kind that knows no nationality and while typically American, and New York in particular, will be just as popular in London as it will be in Manhattan.

Lloyd has one of those likeable characters for which he is noted, and when he gets into trouble, which he does early and often, his audiences are as anxious to see him out of it, as he is to get from beneath.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN THE TOFIELD DISTRICT

Having sold our premises and machinery business to Mr. S. Stauffer who will now be conducting the business under the firm name of S. STAUFFER & SON. We wish to take this oportunity of thanking you for your patronage and business and sincerely trust that our successor will continue to be favored with your good will and business in the future as we have in the past. We feel quite safe in saying that you will get good service and a square deal from Mr. Stauffer, who has had considerable experience in the machinery business.

CARVER & HANNAN will continue to operate all lines with the exception of the machinery business. The Imperial Oil, Insurance and Grain will be under the management of Mr. Carver, while Mr. Hannan will give his whole attention to auction business and Live Stock Shipping. Will buy stock outright or will [illegible] on commission of 50 cents per hundred.

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Yours sincerely,
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On Friday evening, Mrs. Pincott assisted in the program of the physical and expression pupils of Mrs. McPherson at Ryley by giving two [illegible] numbers. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Allen and Mrs. Galloway and all enjoyed the evening immensely. Society hall was filled with invited guests and the pupils did credit to themselves and instructor. Several Ryley ladies assisted in the program as well.

We made an error last week when we stated that Lucille's Beauty parlor would be closed during Jne, July and August. We should have stated that the parlor would be closed on Wednesday afternoon's of these months. The announcement created something akin to consternation among the ladies, as now it is generally admitted that a beauty parlor is not only an acquisition to a town, but a necessity. Instead of closing there is an added attraction, a shipment of large hat having arrived, and some new felts expected daily.

BASEBALL ON FRIDAY

On Friday evening, June 7th, the local intermediate baseball team will play the Ryley intermediates. This promises to be a real ball game. Tofield will have the same team which won so decisively at Vegreville. Ryley can be counted on to put a strong team on the field and a close game is expected. The game will start sharp on 6.30, so as to be able to get in a full game. Everybody is requested to turn out and help the boys. No admission will be charged at the gate but a collection will be taken. Tofield has some promising ball players and they are asking for your support. Don't forget the date and time. Friday, June 7th, at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Flash Game Cancelled

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, June 9th

11:00 a.m. Matins and Corporate Communion of W.A. All members of W.A. are urged to be present.

7:30 Evensong
Preacher: Canon Cornish.

Mr. Stanford R. Espedal principal of the Czar High School, Czar, Alberta, will be at Tofield on July 7th with a troop of boys. Readers of the city papers will remember this gentleman as being the one who with his boys gave a performance at the recent Grads basketball game in the arena at Edmonton. On this date the Tofield chautauqua will also be here and there will no doubt be a large number present to see the performance. We understand Mr. M. C. Hammond will have charge of the arrangements, also that there will be no admission charge.

TOFIELD "LOOKING UP"

Apparently when F. O. Ball moved his building on to the corner lot, and John Lee and Wood Bros. commenced to erect office buildings on 3rd avenue they "started something." A day or so ago a letter was received at the local bank addressed to "The Manager Bank of Montreal, Lombard Street, Tofield, Alberta, Canada." We puffed up our chests with pride when we learned that Tofield had a Lombard Street, (though so far the town clerk has not verified it) for the name Lombard is is redolent of history and historic associations. Lombard Street in London, England, is named after the "Lombards" a class of Italian merchants and brokers who settled in England from the 13th to the 16th century. In 1338 King Edward III, pledged his jewels to the Lombards in order to raise money for the French Wars and Lombard street even in recent time has been often reputed to be the wealthiest street in London.

Now after this high honor has been accorded the town and local bank we feel sure that Manager Rowe would allow the editor to raise ten thousand dollars on note of hand, whether it rains or not.

THREE BUSINESS CHANGES

It is not often that we have to record three business changes in one week yet this week it can be done.

The newly formed Tofield Co-operative Society has purchased the business and stock of the Tofield Farmers' Supply Company and will we understand take possession in October.

Mr. Hay who is manager of the Tofield Farmers Supply Company has been in business here since 1913. In 1919 the present company was organized and Mr. Hay continued on as manager until the present time.

Who the manager of the new co-operative association will be has not yet been announced.

In October Mr. and Mrs. Hay will go to the Western States for the winter.

Another business deal of importance was the selling of the business known as Carver and Hannan. The premises and machinery end of the business has been purchased by Mr. S. Stauffer who along with his son will operate the farm machinery and garage. The oil and grain end of the business will be retained and Mr. Carver will attend to this. The stock and auctioneering end is also retained and Mr. Hannan will attend to this.

The third business to change hands is the Tofield Garage, Mr. P. Haugen selling out to Morden and Pearson. Mr. Haugen has been connected with the garage first as partner and then as proprietor for a good many years and has built up a very well equipped shop.

Messrs. Morden and Pearson are retaining the mechanical help previously employed. Mr. Haugen is we understand, leaving the town and district some time in the near future.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained a number of young and older people on the evening of the 24th of May. The young folks were playing games while the older ones were visiting. They all had a good time and a delicious lunch was served about mid night and everyone went home happy.

Mr. A. Erickson was operated on at the Royal Alexandra Hospital on Friday of last week. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg visited at the Anseho home last Sunday evening.

Myrtle and Marvin Moen, twins, celebrated their eighth birthday last Monday, the 3rd of June.

We are compelled to hold over until next issue part of Amisk Creek and Ketchamoot.

Will the correspondent from Ross Creek kindly sign his or her name to the news sent in. It is necessary for us to have this, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

LAKESHORE

Mr. Lloyd Wood and sister Margaret motored to Edmonton on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones were visitors to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and daughters Marion and Ethel of Tofield were Sunday visitors at the J. H. Johnston home.

Mr. H. D. Stone and little daughter Verna visited Mrs. R. C. Phillips on Wednesday.

A number of young people of this district attended the dance at the Summer school house on Thursday evening and report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. R. C. Phillips is having running water installed in his recently built home. The Mundare sheet metal works is doing the work.

U. F. A. NOTES

The regular meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held on May 29th at the home of the president.

There was an unusually good attendance in spite of the busy season.

After some discussion it was decided that only one meeting be held in May and only one in July but that the programs for the omitted meetings be sandwiched in with the meetings which are held so that nothing of interest be missed. It was decided that Mr. Pincott be asked to give a talk on "wills" at some future meeting.

Mrs. McNaughton our district director was present and gave a little talk on the conference which will be held in Tofield on July 23rd. This is the constituency conference and has never been held in our town before so we are very pleased to make this announcement.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Warner on June 12th. The roll call will be answered with short cuts in house work.

Mrs. T. J. Seale will give a paper "How to make our organization most effective."

Don't forget the Women's Institute have very kindly invited our members to attend their meeting on June 11th when Miss Noble will give an address on the "New Canadian."

KINGMAN

T. J. Rogness and A. Brosnon were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Lintex of Calgary visited with her sister Mrs. Joe Berg for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Graham motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Gilbert has taken the agency for the W. Watkins Company of Winnipeg and is now busy selling their products.

M. D. Statsman returned on Thursday from a couple of weeks visit in the States.

Mrs. P. Radounsky was a business visitor in Edmonton on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Lilian Lindberg spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. D. M. Thompson and daughter spent a few days visiting in Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haugen and family of Edmonton visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simovitch and family of Round Hill and Mrs. Slutsky of Foam Lake, Sask. visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Radounsky on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. J. B[illegible] visited with his son in Leduc on Sunday.

Miss Ray Hardin spent Sunday and Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Graham and family motored to Alliance on Sunday.

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INK FROM STRAW

Most Western Canadian farmers are acquainted with the fact that it is quite possible to make paper from straw. We imagine there are few however, who know that printing ink can also be made from the same product.

The following taken from an English printing trade paper will therefore be read with interest.

The fact might help the Mercury out some. Should the time ever come when we cannot pay our paper and ink bills, the Mercury man can go out to J. Warner's, Kallal Bros. or a hundred or so other farmers in this district and get some straw and after getting Pete Haugen and Maurice McGinitie to invent a suitable machine for us, will be able to stuff the straw in it and get paper from one end and ink from the other. Quite a rosy prospect. Here is the article, not quite so foolish as the opening paragraphs.

Ink manufactured from straw can be used for printing. This discovery is reported to have been made by George H. Harrison, president of the Harrison Paint and Chemical Company of Merrill Wisconsin. A recent edition of a newspaper was entirely printed from ink made from straw it is said, and it is planned to continue the use of this ink for the printing of the paper.

The discovery of the value of straw as a source of materials was made quite by accident. Mr. Harrison was spending the night at the home of a Canadian settler about twenty years ago when a straw burning stove exploded. He determined to find out what could cause such an explosion, and began to experiment with straw. The experiments, over a period of two years, revealed the valuable properties of straw, and Mr. Harrison set about determining processes and uses.

The "straw gas" which caused the settler's stove to burst was not the most valuable product he found. He experimented with the gas, however, and condensed it and used it to operate an automobile. In his plant at Merrill it is drawn off and compressed in a storage tank and burned to supply heat, effecting a material saving in fuel, estimated at a car load of coal a day.

According to Mr. Harrison, a ton of straw yields 640 pounds of carbon, 15 to 20 gallons of crude "straw oil," and 400 pounds of pitch, as well as a small amount of tar. The straw oil is similar to the phenol obtained in making coal tar products.

The ink used to print the Merrill paper is straw carbon mixed with other substances to make a smooth, stable, quick drying ink.

EGG DELIVERIES ARE EASING OFF

The Market Examiner of May 30th has the following to say regarding egg deliveries.

Receipts on the egg market during the past week have been lighter with most of the jobbers, which they believe is due to many of the early-laying hens having reached the end of their production and getting broody. Another reason why the supply is light is believed to be on account of many country grocery stores shipping direct to hotels and restaurants in the city.

The quality of the stock which is being handled is not very good, for some sections of the trade estimate that over fifty per cent of them are grading seconds. This is chiefly on account of their being dirty, and as the storage stocks are now being put away the grading is being watched very closely. Stocks in the warehouses are reported as piling up fairly fast.

Prices on the extras and firsts are unchanged from last week, but seconds and cracks have been dropped one cent each.

FOUND.—A sum of money in Tofield. About two weeks ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office.

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POOL TERMINAL STORAGE TO BE INCREASED

The Alberta Wheat Pool is continually increasing its elevator system. On Monday of this week the contract was let, more than doubling the storage of the new Pool terminal at Vancouver. The number of Pool elevators in Alberta has been increased until the total is close to the 400 mark.

The Pool's continual objective is to handle as much of its members wheat as possible through Pool elevators. Each year sees an increase in the volume of Pool wheat handled through Pool facilities. This year the total is around 65 per cent.

The new Vancouver terminal was completed last fall and had storage facilities to handle 2,500,000 bushels of wheat. With the proposed additional storage of 2,750,000 this elevator will have a total capacity of 5,250,000 bushels. This will provide total terminal space owned and controlled by the Alberta Wheat Pool on the Pacific coast of 8,150,000 bushels.

The contract for building the additional storage in Terminal No. 1 was let to Carter, Hall & Aldinger of Winnipeg. C. D. Howe and Company, Port Arthur, are consulting engineers.

WHEN SHOULD WE CUT SWEET CLOVER FOR HAY

(Experimental Farms Note)

In the prairie provinces the increasing popularity of sweet clover as a forage crop for certain classes of live stock brings many new growers of this useful legume face to face with difficulties in handling it, particularly as a hay crop. The inexperienced grower quite commonly allows it to become too mature before harvesting it for hay thereby rendering it less palatable as a fodder crop. Moreover, two cuttings of hay are usually obtained during the second season and the longer cutting of the first crop is delayed after the proper time to harvest the smaller is the yield of the second crop.

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BUTTERFAT PRICES DROP

The Market Examiner of May 30th has the following to say regarding butterfat prices.

Monday of this week saw a further reduction in the butterfat values when they came down to special 33c, first 31c and second 28c, making a 3c drop. Receipts are said to be showing a marked improvement now, but the bulk of this is reported by creameries having country point branches. Other concerns who are located only in the cities are finding an improvement but it is not so large.

Creamery butter prices were also cut on Monday, but the drop was only 1c. thus making No. 1 cartons 40c, No. 2 38c, No. 1 prints 39c and No. 2 prints 36. This drop was reported to have been caused through Saskatchewan offering butter at the coast at a low figure, and makers in this province in order to compete with them had to get in line. Lower prices in the east are also believed to have been responsible. There is a good demand within the province while some of the creameries are shipping to the coast.

WATCH YOUR BROODERS

It may be a little late to warn those operating brooders regarding fire, but this spring particularly, there seems to have been many fires with considerable financial loss from this cause. Edmonton, Sarcedale, Vegreville, Tofield, all come to mind as being losers by fire of brooder houses, brooders and chicks. Poultry raising by the incubator and brooder method is becoming more popular every year, but the recent season has proved that considerable care must be exercised as regards fire.

At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, the practice is to cut sweet clover for hay as soon as the first blossoms begin to appear, or better still while it is in the bud stage. This practice ensures the hay, when properly cured, being in the most palatable condition for feeding. Even commencing to cut as promptly as possible it frequently happens that the field is well advanced in the flowering stage before cutting can be completed.

After the flowering stage is reached sweet clover rapidly becomes woody. Experiments have shown that the percentages of ash, protein and fat decrease as development progresses while there is an increase in the percentage of crude fibre.

B. F. Morden S. A. Pearson

ANNOUNCEMENT

Garage Under New Management

We wish to announce to the general public that we have purchased the business known as the Tofield Garage. This shop is exceptionally well equipped to do all auto repair work and is one of the best equipped shops out of the city. As heretofore, only men with adequate experience will be employed and we solicit a continuence of your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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HOW TO SUCCEED

(Canadian National Railways Magazine)

EVERY NORMAL man wishes to be successful. We need not stop to inquire wherein success consists; but the statement may remain that it is the desire of the majority of men to move up the ladder. Ambition is ingrained in human nature and is one of the driving forces in civilization; being so, it is a good thing, except the vaulting kind of which Shakespeare speaks, "that overleaps itself and falls on the other side."

There are, however, conditions attaching to success, for generally speaking life is an investment and we must pay something into it to secure a return; and, as a rule, the investment must be made not only in bulk but with wisdom and discrimination. Now and then, men seem to reach their goal without effort or expenditure; for example, some chance rumor is dropped about a certain security on the market; a man acts upon it and wakes up to find himself wealthy; there was no effort on his part, no analysis of conditions; he acted on the suggestion of another and luck was with him. Sometimes, one finds oneself in a position of which he never dreamed; a fortuitous concourse of circumstances conspired to lift him up. Miracles of that kind do happen, and successful men are sometimes made by accident.

But the great mass of successful men must obey the laws governing success and are compelled to travel a long, and often weary road, before they discover their Eldorado. This is so, whether it be in the realm of commerce, learning, or any other. First of all, they must have an objective to which they must push on with resolution, choosing the things that matter, rejecting the things that don't. This process of selection is one of the indispensable considerations in a successful life. Dreams without determination count for nothing in this grim world; they are unsubstantial, and, unless transmuted into action, are a dissipation.

But having his goal one must have interest in one's work. The rock on which most careers is wrecked is precisely this lack of interest. To get through one's daily task with as little effort as possible is a sure and certain road to mediocrity. For one man who takes a genuine interest in his work ten do it perfunctorily; therefore, as an inevitable result, for every man who wins his way, ten fall by the wayside and accommodate themselves to whatever chance may bring. We often meet men of this type with their doleful tale of never having had a chance; someone else stepped in before them, but that someone else did not step in accidentally but walked in, or was pushed in by merit. One large employer of labor informs me that in his experience few men ever learn to read a blue print; here and there some man, who is interested equips himself, and when the time comes for advancement he is the selection for the more important job. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, because that much used and much abused phrase has a world of meaning in it.

In addition to interest in one's work, one must give concentration to it. Concentration, says Emerson, is the secret of success in politics, in war, in trade, in short in all the management of human affairs, concentration not only on the work as a whole, or on the end to be achieved, but on the details as well. We have queer notions of small and great and are quite ready to overlook the small because of our interest in the great; but he who cannot do a detail well is quite unlikely to succeed in the larger thing.

We might take a lesson here from nature, who spends as much care in making the frond of a feather as in the making the bole of a giant oak.

Genius has been defined as the "infinite capacity for taking pains." It may be defined equally well as the infinite capacity for fixing one's thought on details—both mean the same thing. In education, one can accomplish more in six hours' honest study per day with concentration than in ten hours of desultory reading; and the difference between the dull scholar and the bright one usually consists in definite, fixed attention to work.

The two elements of concentration and interest are interdependent; withou interest there cannot be concentration. This explains why the dullard at school often succeeds in a remarkable way in after life. He has found something which interests him and, as a consequence, he concentrates upon it. Much discussion goes on regarding the benefits of higher education as an equipment for a business career. This depends on what such education has done for a man; if it has taught him habits of concentration, it will be a great benefit to him in business; if not its utility is problematical.

Concentration is something which may be acquired. It is possible by exercise to fix one's attention on a given thing and, like any other habit, it grows by use. I can make myself feel that the thing I am doing is important, however dull or mechanical it may appear, and that is one of the first steps on the road to success.

HIDE RECEIPTS ARE ONLY FAIR

The Market Examiner of May 30th has the following to say regarding hide receipts.

Receipts on the hide market during the past week have been fairly heavy, while the quality has shown improvement, although a number of the skins are hair slipped and grubby. It is expected that it will be about three or four weeks before the good skins make there appearance.

Trading during the past week has been rather slow for tanners are not making any purchases for they have a fairly large value of supplies on hand which will carry them over for some time, and they are hoping that when they do step into the market they will be able to get stocks at a lower level than that which is prevailing now.

Trading in the horsehair market is on the slow side. Receipts are light, for the bulk of the good stuff in this line has already reached the hands of the jobbers and only small lots are coming now.

PROVINCIAL NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Province of Alberta

Many to Attend Institutes of Co-operation

Judging from the number of inquiries already received from the committees in charge of arrangements, a large attendance of farmers and others interested in crop marketing problems is promised for the Alberta Institutes of Co-operation to be held at Lethbridge, Olds and Vermillion during the week of June 24th. Arrangements for the programs at the three points have been practically completed and the caliber of the speakers secured leaves no doubt as to the success of the meetings. Arrangements at each of the three points are in charge of an enthusiastic local committee and those who plan to attend either the adult or junior sections of the Institutes should communicate at an early date with the registrar of the Institute they will attend.

Travelling Health Clinic Starts Season

The travelling clinic under the direction of the Alberta Department of Health which has rendered splendid service in many outlying sections of the province during the past two years has started on its itinerary for the 1929 season during the past week. Some 34 centres will be visited and the doctors, dentists and nurses in attendance will follow up the work which has been done in advance by the inspection staff of public health nurses through rural schools. The clinic will again be in charge of Dr. R. T. Washburn, Medical Superintendent of the University Hospital. Dr. Margaret Owens, the first woman doctor employed by the Department of Health, is a member of the clinic staff and will pay particular attention to the treatment of women and children. Included in the party also will be Dr. A. E. Haycock, Provincial Institutional dentist; Dr. H. E. Gilchrist of the University of Alberta and four trained nurses.

Survey Party Leaves for North

The geological survey party under the direction of Dr. Allan Cameron which will make a survey of mineral resources in the northern part of the province under the direction of the provincial government, left during the past week for their summer's work. The survey will be facilitated by the use of photographs of the area to be covered which were taken last year by the Dominion government air photographers.

In addition to the two soil survey parties which have already gone north a third party in charge of J. I. Doughty, has gone during the past week to the area east of Lesser Slave Lake where comprehensive investigations of soil types will be made.

Labour Placements Indicate Industrial Growth

Indicative of the industrial growth in Alberta during the last year is the preliminary report submitted during the past week by Walter Smitten, Commissioner of Labour. Total placements through the provincial employment service numbered more than 2,000 over the previous year's [illegible] Act in the male section increased by 24 per cent and in the female section by 32 per cent over the preceding year.

Of vacancies for males reported 99.2 per cent. were filled and of male applicants 89.2 per cent were placed, corresponding figures for female employment being 94.2 per cent and 98.6 per cent.

Sugar Beet Crop is Promising

Reports from the southern part of the province indicate very satisfactory prospects from the beet growing areas. It is estimated that some 9,000 acres have been seeded to this crop, the largest acreage in the history of the province. Seed germinated uniformly, and in a number of early sown fields thinning has been started. New loading platforms to handle the shipments of beets to the factory at Raymond will be constructed at Iron Springs, Picture Butte and Regal.

Northern Indian Reserves Opened for Settlement

Keen interest is being shown in the announcement that an additional 20,000 acres of Indian lands in the Peace River district will shortly be opened for settlement. A public sale of several reserves located on the north side of the Peace River will be held at Fairview on Saturday, June 15th. The largest single tract to be included is the Beaver Indian Reserve adjoining the town of Fairview and as this comprises some excellent farm land, bidding is expected to be brisk.

Cream Prices Paid at Creameries

For the week ending May 25, 1929, the following prices were reported paid per pound of butterfat in the several grades of cream and at points shown, according to information received by the Dairy Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture:

Macleod—Special Grade 33, Number One 31; Number Two 29c.; Off Grade 25c.

All other points— Special grade 33c.; Number One 33c.; Number Two 30c.; Off Grade 25c.

Women's Institutes Elect Officers

The officers of the Alberta Women's Institute elected at the close of the convention held at Edmonton during the past week are as follows: Provincial president, Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, Wetaskiwin; Vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Fort Saskatchewan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Beaubier, Champion; Provincial District Directors, Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Sexsmith, Mrs. W. C. Short, Woodbend; Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, Trochu; Mrs. A. C. Alcock, Champion.

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Farmers Store News For This Week

Stock Reducing Prices

As we are selling our business and have to make a big reduction in stock, we have decided not to put on a big sale. It costs money to run large sales but we are selling you the goods for less than we could do by running a big sale. Here goes a few of the many lines.

Best Quality Linoleum, per sq. yd. ... 79c.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear in Cotton or Silk will be sold at just wholesale prices to clear them out

Ginghams have been reduced as low as 15c. per yd.

ALL SILKS and DRESS GOODS REDUCED TO COST

[illegible] Quality Cretonne, 1 yd. wide, per yd. .. 22c.

[illegible] Black Denim Overall goods reg. per yd. [illegible]c., on sale ... 35c.

[illegible] Blue Denim Overall Goods, reg. 50c.. Sale price ... 40c.

ALL SHOES GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

Ladies' and Children's Shoes, We Must Clear Them Out. This is the time to buy the best at low prices.

Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, leather soles and heel. Your choice ... 90c.

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Alymer CATSUP, 12 oz. bottle, special	20c.
Pure Strawberry or Peach JAM, 4 lb. pail	60c.
Pure Orange MARMALADE, 4 lb. pail	65c.
Strawberry and Apple Jam, 4 lb pail	45c.
Choice Evaporated PEACHES, per lb.	20c.
4 lb Package PRUNES	45c.
4 lb Seedless RAISINS	49c.
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, reg. 25c. special	20c.
Good Fresh ORANGES, medium size, per doz.	25c.

The Farmers' Supply Co, Tofield

RURAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MINUTES

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Meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

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SECOND FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, May 27, 1929.

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Going Camping
Don't miss the opportunity of buying at our Store a one pint thermos bottle at the
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SILK TO TOP HOSE $1.15
A limited number of a regular $1.95 line $1.15

PURE SILK HOSE 79c.
Clearing incomplete numbers in values from $1.00 to $1.50. All sizes and shades at 79c.

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Fine Rib Cotton, black or nude. Sizes 6 to 10. Our regular 25c. leader at ... 19c.

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VEGETABLES IN SEASON

MAIN STREET, — TOFIELD

VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, June 15th

DANE and ARTHUR, COMEDY STARS
—in—
BROTHERLY LOVE
A rip roaring satire on modern prison life. Purely a laughing matter!
Usual Prices

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY
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Cecil B. DeMilles Screen Masterpiece
"THE KING OF KINGS"

Endorsed by hundreds of celebrated divines and scholars and the press and public of this country and of Europe, as being the most reverent picturization of the supreme tragedy of the ages, "The King of Kings" is at once an epoch making, unrivalled film epic, and indubitably without a peer in cinema history. Produced at a cost of approximately $2,500,000 with eighteen stars and 5000 persons taking part in its stupendous scenes, and with a beauty, splendor and massiveness of investure that amaze and charm, this Cecil B. DeMille screen masterpiece stands alone in its class.

Admission: Adults 75c., Students 35c., Children 25c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Holling, on June 10th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson, on June 11th, a son.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet in the church basement on Thursday, June 20th, at 3 p.m.

Dr. McClurg and W. Webb motored to Lethbridge on Tuesday where they will attend Grand Lodge sessions of the Masonic order.

Mrs. Jobb and Mrs. McClurg are on a motor trip to Banff and the Turner Valley. Mrs. Jobb will visit her brother druing the trip. Mrs. W Webb will join them at Calgary and accompany them on the trip.

Mrs. Carver and children are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Hall and Mr. W. Clark visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. Calvert spent Sunday in Edmonton with Mrs. Calvert who is still in the hospital.

..Mr. and Mrs. Hay motored to the city on Thursday.

Mr., or perhaps we should say Mrs. Clutterham is particularly happy this week. The Edmonton Journal ran a competition among their district agents regarding the number of subscriptions renewed and obtained during a given time. Mr. Clutterham came fifth on the list and was awarded a particularly handsome ladies toilet set, comprising brushes, comb, mirror, and several other articles of beauty and use. Congratulations.

MARJORIE CRAIG SEVERELY BURNED AND LATER SUCCUMBS

One of the most distressing accidents to happen in Tofield occured on Sunday last when Marjorie Craig, received burns which later proved fatal.

Marjorie had been to the United Church Sunday School as usual and was as happy and cheerful as ever. Returning home some domestic duties demanded her attention which required lighting the fire. To hasten things along Marjorie used some coal oil and the flames jumped from the fire to the can and in a fraction of time Marjorie's clothing was burning.

Mr. Craig, her father, immediately wrapped a blanket around her and subdued the flames, but unfortunately she had received bad burns on the arms, face and legs.

Dr. Law was immediately summoned and advised taking her to the hospital at Edmonton and Mr. Galloway and Mr. Craig drove to the city with her.

The occurence cast quite a shadow over the town on Sunday, and many anxious enquiries were made. On Monday, frequent enquiries elicitated the information that she was doing well and her many friends were rejoicing because a very dangerous accident had occured without fatal consequences. Even on Tuesday morning word was passed around among anxious friends that Marjorie was brighter and would recover, and the news arriving on Tuesday afternoon that she had passed away, cast quite a gloom over the community.

Marjorie, who was 19 years of age leaves to mourn her loss, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craig, two brothers, William and Ross, and three sisters, Georgina, Mamie and Ethel.

The funeral will be held on Friday June 14th, at two o'clock, from the United Church, and interment will take place at the Tofield cemetery.

The unfortunate occurence is particularly sad and the sympathy of both town and country residents go out to the family in their sad loss.

OLD TIMER PASSES ON

The death occured on Monday of William Rowland, old timer and long time resident of this district. Billy Rowland, the name by which he was most widely known was born in Edmonton and had seen some sixty summers. He leaves to mourn his loss several sons and daughters, some at home and some away.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the Anglican Church, interment taking place in the Tofield cemetery.

JAIL - [illegible] - IN FILM COMEDY

What prisons might look like a century hence, if reformers have their way, is amusingly portrayed in "Brotherly Love," starring Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, which is coming to the Variety Theatre on Saturday June 15th.

Arthur is an inmate, Dane a guard, in an institution which has such clubby features as a football team, imitations, fraternities and a campus. "Dear Old Newberry" must be seen to be believed.

MANY SCENES OF RARE BEAUTY IN DE MILLE'S "THE KING OF KINGS"

Cleansing of the Temple, Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus Are Remarkable

CECIL B. DE MILLE'S motion picture Life of Christ under the title of "The King of Kings," a work of tremendous magnitude and rare beauty, which ran for many months at enhanced prices in New York, Chicago, Boston and other cities, will be on view at, "The Variety Theatre" on June, 17, 18, 19.

Mr De Mille begins the story with the greater Galilean ministry of Jesus, makes the counter motive the opposition of Scribe and Pharisee and High Priest, and develops the first grand climax in the Cleansing of the Temple. Here arrises the second opposition, the resentfulness of Judas when Jesus refuses the temporal Kingdom.

Many Wonderful Scenes

From the scenes of great beauty in and around Bethany— the children in the Olive Grove and the raising of Lazarus—the action goes to the Upper Room of the Lord's Supper and thence to the Garden of Gethsemane. This wonderful sequence is preceded by the scene when Judas is preceded by the scene when Judas Jesus for thirty pieces of silver, and it is followed by Peter's denial of his Lord.

The scene before the Sanhedrin is brief. But a second and grander climax is reached in the Trial before Pilate, the opposing factors of Good and Evil being so stoutly matched and the apparent triumph of the Evil so heartbreaking. The "return of the action," is already at work in the remorse and subsequent suicide of Judas, and in the spiritual triumph of the Divine Sufferer on Calvary.

Crucifixion Awe-inspiring

The third and highest dramatic climax is the crucifixion of Jesus. In it, the art of De Mille has been touched with something of the same divine fire that animated the pencils of the "Old Masters". Finally the acme of spiritual beauty is in the quiet and lovely denouement from the Magdalene's strange encounter with the "gardener" whom she found to be her blessed Lord, and the final message of the manifested Saviour "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature!"

WEDDING
Carlisle—Spies

A pretty wedding was solemnized at McDougal United parsonage on Saturdy June 8 at 7 p.m. when Grace daughter of the late Mr. A. Spiess and Mrs. Spiess of Washatenau, became the bride of John Abner Carlisle, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carlisle, Wellfleet, Nebraska, U.S.A. The Rev. Wilfred Gaetz officiated.

The bride was lovely in a dainty gown of printed chiffon in Hindu blue and gold with large picture hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of ophelia roses.

Miss Barbara Carlisle of Wainwright, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and wore a frock of shell pink georgette with picture hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. G. P. Bulloch of Regina attended the groom.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a necklace, to the bridesmaid an enameled mesh bag, and to the best man a white gold tie pin, pearl set.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner as served at the Macdonald. Besides the bridal party the guests were Mr and Mrs. H. A. McNabb, Miss Monica Beck, Mr and Mrs J. D. McLean, Fort Saskatchewan, Mr. R. H. Carlisle, Amisk, Alta., and Mr. E. J. Frickleton of Wainwright, Alta.

Among the beautiful gifts received was a silver tea service from the staff of Liggett's drug store, where the bride was employed for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle left for a honeymoon trip to Calgary and Banff, the bride travelling in a coat of desert good charmaine with mole collar and a chic hat of soft straw trimmed with angora in pearl shades. On their return they will make their home in Medicine Hat.

BARDO

A large number of the school children are sick with the Measels, some have been quite ill, but they are improving now.

Mr and Mrs. Chester Ronning of Camrose and Miss Alma Ronning who is visiting her brother Chester for a few days, while enroute from Minneapolis to Grand Prairie, visited the Rorem home last Sunday. Other visitors were, Mr and Mrs. Fosmo, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Miss Carey Strekan and Mrs. Nora Olsen and family.

Mr and Mrs. Fosmo who have been visiting here left for a short visit to Grand Prairie on Thursday, before leaving for their home in Bellingham, Washington.

Miss Anna Jevening who has been at Vermilion the last five months returned home by car on Monday.

Miss Margot Ness who is training at the Royal Alexandra hospital at Edmonton visited her home Monday afternoon.

The service held last Sunday was not very well attended. There has been no Sunday School owing to the Measel epedemic.

Mr and Mrs Coffield of Edmonton visited the Fosseth home for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs C. Rude and family, Mr and Mrs. Emil Rude and family, Miss C. Berquist, Raymond Nordhus, and Pete and Roloff Bjarnason visited the Berquist home at Bawlf on Sunday.

Visitors at the Erickson home on Sunday were; Mrs. Nordhus, Mrs. Rorem, Mr. and Mrs. Kindley, Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson, the Simonson young folk, Mable Foshaug, Anna and Mable Jevening and Joe Eide.

Mr. O. Johansen, Aksel Prestharmo and Joe Eide left for Fort McMurray on Monday. They expect to work there during the summer.

KINGMAN

Miss Irma Stuzman who was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday was rushed to the St. Mary's hospital where she had an operation for appendicitis and she is now progressing favorably.

A. Asp and C. F. Soslund motored to Mattshow on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and Miss Ida Thompson motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp and family spent Sunday at Dried Meat Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bray took in the basketball game between the Detroit Centrals and the Edmonton Grads in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. E. Carlstrom and family of Hay Lakes were the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson and family and Miss Helen Blychert of Camrose were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Blychert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haugen and family of Seattle are staying with the latters father Mr. A. Brunnum for a couple of months.

LAKESHORE

The sympathy of this entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs Craig and family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedeman and Mrs. Fred Tiedeman motored to Golden Spike and visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Theodore Wasch over the week end. Mrs. Wasch returned with them and will visit friends and relatives here for a week or so.

William Carley of Deville is visiting at the Everett Noland home.

A number of ladies from this district attended the meeting of the W. I. on Tuesday and listened to the address of Miss Noble. They report a very interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Lindbrook.

KETCHAMOOT

(Omitted from last issue)

Mr and Mrs. Harrison sr., Mr and Mrs. R. E. Harrison and family all of Lamont visited over Sunday with their son and brother and family Mr and Mrs. A. Harrison.

Mr. Angus Mitchell entertained a few of his friends at the Nomeland home on Friday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. The boys all reported a good time.

Mr and Mrs. Stone and four children just recently from England are living in the Owen home. Mr Stone is working for Mr. Carlisle and their eldest son for Mrs. Henderson.

Mr and Mrs. John Brown were in Edmonton one day last week, bringing home a two month old baby girl who they will care for. We wish them every good wish in their kindly deed.

Grandma Mitchell left Thursday evening for Edmonton where she visited a few days with her children there. Mr Mitchell joined her on Monday and in a few days will proceed on to Victoria where they will make their future home. May health and prosperity follow them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and little daughter also Frank Morden, motored from Manitoulin, Ontario recently. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have been making their home with Mr and Mrs. J. Appleby, but are soon moving to town to take over the Tofield Garage. Tofield should be pleased to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and two children motored to St. Paul de Metis on Saturday, to visit relatives, returning home Saturday. They were accompanied home with Mrs. Coombe's mother and brother, Mrs. Groven and Johnie. They all took Sunday dinner at the Owen home at Vilna.

W.I. NOTES

The W.I. held their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 11th, and were pleased to have as their guests the ladies of the U.F.W.A.

Miss Isabelle Noble of Daysland, gave a very interesting talk on "The New Canadian," reminding us of many instances where the New Canadian was showing remarkable ability and pleading for a fuller understanding of the foreign immigrant and a fuller realization of the hardships which confront him.

The Tofield Institute received an invitation from the Round Hill Institute to visit them at their meeting on Thursday evening, June 13th, at which Mrs. Rogers of Fort Saskatchewan will give an address.

All Institute members are invited to visit the Ryley W.I. on the afternoon of Wednesday June 26th. An interesting and highly entertaining programme is being furnished jointly by the Ryley and Tofield Institutes.

There will be no meetings of the Tofield W.I. during July and August.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The old Queen's hotel is nearly demolished. Franske and Son purchased this building some time ago and have been steadily tearing it down. Here is a good chance for of the old timers to write an interesting article regarding the history of the old building.

Mrs. W. L. Forman spent the afternoon of June 8th being pleasantly entertained by a few of her friends, it being the occasion of her birthday, many good wishes extended to her. A very nice lunch was served and

The weather stays dry. Up to the present there is no real cause for alarm, yet the situation is anything but satisfactory. This district has yet to suffer a crop failure from drought, and if the rains are late in coming, many old timers believe the frost will be late in coming also. We only have two sure signs of rain. One Mr. J. W. Cookson told us some years ago, viz: that when the wind blows from the east it invariably brings rain. This is mostly true, but was a flop this year. The other, and no one penalized for laughing, is that when the editor comments on the dry weather, it is bound to rain and if he comments on the wet weather, it at once becomes dry. Well, we've commented on the dry weather.

Cream Shippers

The busy season will soon be here and most of you when in town will want to conduct your business in quick time so as to make every minute count.

"IF THE MOUNTAIN WILL NOT COME TO MAHOMET, MAHOMET MUST GO TO THE MOUNTAIN."

In explanation let us say that we have an arrangement with the Farmers Supply whereby those wishing to do so can leave their cream there. The Creamery truck will call at the store TWICE DAILY and pick the cream up.

Phone the Creamery and leave instructions as to your cream cheques.

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Minaki,
Ontario, Quebec,
Maritime Provinces,
Orient Tour

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J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton

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Job Printing

Every business man requires a certain amount of printed matter. Such things as Letterheads, Envelopes, and Statements are as necessary to modern business correspondence as a telephone is to a modern business office. The Mercury Office is equipped to turn out all kinds of job printing. The next time your supply is running low, call us up and a representative will be at your place of business in a short time to receive your instructions and take your order. Prices fair and just.

The Tofield Mercury

CHANGES CORPORATE NAME

The world famous old concern, the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, Inc., of Racine, Wisconsin, has just announced a change in its corporate name. Henceforth, the organization will be officially known as the J. I. Case Co. Inc. There will be no change made in the personel or established policies of the institution.

Recently Case acquired all outstanding rights to the use of the names "Case" and "J. I. Case" on plows, harrows and certain other farm tools, and now has the exclusive right to the use of the names "J. I. and Case" on all farm machinery and implements. "Now there is only one Case organization, and that is the J. I. and Case Co., Inc., of Racine, Wisconsin, formerly called the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.

This change in name was deemed necessary due to the fact that the Company has outgrown the name given it a great many years ago, when its principal products was threshing machines. From the very beginning the line of products steadily expanded, until now it includes a full line of farm operating equipment, so the words "Threshing Machine" in its corporate name no longer indicates adequately the classes of product it manufactures and sells.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, June 16th, 1929
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong.
—Rev. Symes.

The annual departmental examinations commence on Monday. Students in the high school grades have been studying pretty steadily for some time now and the Mercury wishes them all good fortune in the final test.

Subscriptions to the Mercury have been coming in fairly well. Still we have not been swamped with coin of the realm. Just wait till it rains and the farmers are happy—then we will all rejoice.

Here and There

More than 1200 employees will comprise the personnel of the Royal York Hotel when the Empire's greatest hostelry throws open its doors to the public in June. The chef has between 125 and 175 skilled culinary experts under his control and the head-[illegible] commands a group of over [illegible] workers. There is a corps of [illegible] trained telephone operators and there is a printing establishment with three presses and a linotype machine.

With a score of 1102 out of a possible 1200, highest ever made since the contest was inaugurated, Canadian Pacific Railway police, Ontario No. 1 team have been awarded the Dominion Revolver Championship for the Chief Constables Association Trophy. Thirty-six teams competed for the title. The winning team was made up of Inspector E. O'Brien, Sudbury; Constables H. H. Gyves, Port McNicoll; J. H. B. Macdonald, Toronto; D. Prendergast, Sudbury; and W. E. Tinsman, White River, Ont.

Addressing the Quebec branch, Canadian Manufacturers Association annual meeting in Montreal recently, Henri Rolland, retiring chairman, said Canada had the second largest per capita installation of water power in the world with its 512,000 h.p. per thousand of the population, being second only to Norway. Today $500,000,000 or $100 for every person is invested in hydro-power plants and there will shortly be another $200,000,000 added by numerous undertakings now in their initial stage.

Fine progress is being made in seeding in the Prairie Provinces, according to reports to the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Lost time due to backward weather is now made up, it is claimed, the soil being in excellent condition. Pastures are somewhat backward but stock are in good shape.

Under its policy of development and expansion the Canadian Pacific Railway has already this season let contracts for 296 miles of branch line construction in western Canada, according to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines. It is expected that when contracts for the Lanigan-Prince Albert branch are let that construction programme for 1929 will call for slightly more than 400 miles.

Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, returned from a six months trip to India and the East recently. His Honor was taken ill with bronchial pneumonia when in Benares and for a time his condition was very serious. When he alighted from the Trans-Canada Limited at Montreal from Vancouver he was however looking well and stated that but for his illness had thoroughly enjoyed his holiday. It was his first visit to India and he was much impressed by the scenes witnessed there.

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Arrangements have been completed for the holding of three separate Institutes of Co-operation in the Province, similar to the one which proved so successful at Edmonton last year.

The meetings will be addressed by speakers who are outstanding authorities on various phases of co-operation in many parts of the continent, and special attention will be paid to the problems in co-operation effecting Alberta farmers. The Co-operative marketing of wheat livestock, dairy products, and poultry and eggs, and the consumers' co-operative movement will be considered and discussed...

Special arrangements are being made for the junior section of the Institute, and for the instruction and entertainment of the young people who will attend.

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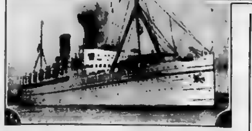

Inset, Captain J. M. Hewison of the Salvage King, which is seen above, left, the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France.

WHEN the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France and the Pacific Salvage Company's big steam tug Salvage King rubbed sides near the entrance to Victoria Harbour recently greetings were exchanged between two principal actors in an outstanding drama of Canadian seamanship. They were Captain Bunker, former master of the freighter Havilah, and Captain J. M. Hewison, master of the Salvage King, the former being a passenger on the giant passenger liner.

The tug after sixty days out of her own port was returning after performing the heroic feat of towing the disabled freighter Havilah from Dutch Harbour, Alaska, to Osaka, Japan, through days of constant gales, terrific seas and under almost every kind of marine handicap, a distance of 3,100 miles in the treacherous Bering Sea and stormy North Pacific.

At one time with fifty-foot waves dashing over both vessels and only a fitful moon peering through snow-filled darkness, the deck [illegible] of lumber on the 9,000 ton Havilah shifted and her steering gear went awry and she listed over fast. The "S.O.S." and fateful message "We are sinking" went [illegible] to the little 1,000 ton Salvage King, lifeboats were swung out, and [illegible] stood by ready to sever the steel tow line with an acety[illegible] torch.

The freigh[illegible] survi[illegible] the storm, however, and was towed through gales and mountainous seas for nine more days to Osaka, Japan, covering 3,100 miles in 25 days. When she met the Empress of France, on which the captain and crew of the freighter were passengers, she was completing a voyage of 10,000 miles after having performed a task that no other salvage vessel on the Pacific had been able to undertake.

CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE, VERMILION, June 20th to 29th

Things are beginning to take shape for the Co-operative Institute which is to be held at the School of Agriculture, Vermilion from June 20th to June 29th inclusive.

A number of speakers of international reputation will be present to address the gathering. Among those will be Dr. Nurse, Chief of the Agricultural Division, Institute of Co-operation, Washington, D. C.; Clyde L. King, of the Wharton School of Finance; Professor J. T. Horner, Dairy Research Bureau, Detroit; C. B. Denman, President National Live Stock Producers Association, Chicago. The Alberta Wheat Pool will be represented by Geo. Bennett, Mannville, J. R. Love, M.L.A. the Dairy Pool, and the Livestock Pool by A. B. Claypool, president. In addition to these Premier Brownlee, Dr. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, Dr. H. W. Wood, Hon. Irene Parlby, and Mrs. R. B. Gunn, will deliver addresses. It is expected that Hon. R. G. Reid will open the convention and deliver the address of welcome. He may also act as chairman for a number of the meetings. Other chairmen selected are Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Wm. Irvine, E. S. Stearns and H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The whole convention is designed to study co-operative methods as they apply to Western Canada.

A year ago when the Institute was held at the University of Alberta. Many hundreds of people attended the convention. Three similar institutes are being held this year at Vermilion, Olds and Lethbridge, in order to reach as many people as possible.

The Vermilion School of Agriculture and the U. F. A. are each allowed twenty junior delegates whose railroad and other expenses will be paid while attending the convention. The V. S. A. students have already been notified, while the names of the U. F. A. juniors are being received. Anyone who is interested and who may wish to do so may register as a delegate, and by sending in $1.00 with their registration will receive a badge which grants the privilege of the convention floor, and will also assure them of a complete printed report of the addresses and discussions. All registrations should be in the hands of the undersigned by June 15th.

Those who wish to stay right in the large dormitory at the School of Agriculture, which has a capacity for 200 and the rate will be $1.00 per day. Many will undoubtedly drive into the meetings each day and may prefer to bring a picnic lunch and eat same on lawn. Single meals may be had in the dormitory at 40c each. It is expected that the large gymnasium at the school of Agriculture will be filled to capacity. There will be community singing, other entertainments and a concert with a banquet and dance for the delegates on Friday evening, June 28th.

All are invited to study for a few days this co-operative movement that is coming to be such a prominent thing in our Western Canadian life. The Vermilion committee of the Co-operative Institute will appreciate the newspapers making these meetings known as widely as possible.

W. J. Elliott,
Registrar, Vermilion Institute

THIRD FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, June 3, 1929.

Crop conditions throughout the greater part of the province are very satisfactory and grain is making splendid growth, according to telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture on Friday for the third fortnightly crop report of the season. Moisture requirements for some weeks have been supplied by the heavy rains which visited the southern section of the province over last weekend, and all crops are growing rapidly.

Prospects in the Peace River district are very promising and any immediate danger of drouth has been removed by frequent rains during the past three weeks. Crops growing on land newly broken last season are looking exceptionaly well.

In the Edmonton district and for some distance south and east the continued absence of precipitation is beginning to cause some concern, although in very few localities has the drouth as yet seriously reduced the prospects of a crop. In some limited areas high winds have caused damage from soil drifting, but this is by no means general. Breaking on new land has been retarded to some extent in this section of the province by the absence of moisture in the soil, while in the south a larger acreage than usual is being broken in readiness for next season's crop.

Early sown wheat in most localities is now covering the ground, and an exceptially good stand of fall wheat is reported from many districts in the south. Alfalfa and sweet clover are making a vigorous growth, and prospects of an increased tonnage of sugar beets are excellent. Livestock generally is in good condition and in a number of districts increased numbers of farmers are making a start with a small flock of sheep.

CELEBRATE DAY OF GREAT CHARTER

Saturday, June 15, will be celebrated throughout the British empire as the 714th anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta, the "great charter" which formed the foundation of British civil liberties and was the basis of the whole political structure of the English speaking world.

In the United States too, the importance of this occasion is recognized, and in many cities of that republic the anniversary will be observed.

Mayor Bury of Edmonton has called attention to the historical significance of the event, though insofar as is known no definite arrangements have been made for celebrating the occasion.

AT THIS YEAR'S EDMONTON EXHIBITION, JULY 15 to 20

Since the attractions for the Edmonton exhibition were arranged for, some very interesting features have been secured as "extras" in line with the policy of the management to make the 50th Anniversary of Western Canada's first exhibition the most attractive ever staged. For the exhibition which opens in Edmonton on Monday July 15th, Capt. Walters' observation balloon has been secured; this will recall army days to many. In addition to carrying passengers, it will each night give a display in fireworks depicting Niagara Falls, from 1000 feet in the air.

Two loan exhibits of paintings are being brought to the Edmonton Exhibition at considerable expense, and will be displayed on the top floor of the Manufacturers' Building; contrary to custom, no extra charge will be made to view these paintings, which include a number of historical works; all told there will be about 150 paintings by celebrated artists; one exhibit is from the Royal Canadian Academy of Art in Montreal, and one from the Ralph Clark Stone collection in Toronto.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Department of Agriculture Edmonton, Alberta, June 6th, 1929

Increased Automobile Registration

The number of Automobile licenses issued in Alberta during the first five months of 1929 exceeds by over 3000 the total number for the year 1928, it is announced by E. Trowbridge, Deputy Provincial Secretary. Already this year over 90,000 cars and trucks have been registered as compared with 87,221 last year. A considerable increase in the consumption of gasoline is also indicated in Mr. Trowbridge's report which shows that the revenue from gasoline tax for the first five months has exceeded that of the same period in 1928 by some $170,000.

New Wool Growers Association Organized

The Eastern Alberta Wool Growers Association has been formed with headquarters at Hanna and a membership comprising about 100 sheep owners in the district between Drumheller and Oyen. It is estimated that some 10,000 fleeces will be shipped through the association this year, the majority of the clip being marketed through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. Dr. W. G. Anderson of Wardlow is the president of the newly formed organization.

Regulations for Visiting Motorists

After July 1, 1929, any automobile being driven in Alberta with foreign license plates must carry on its wind shield a sticker showing that the car bears a non-resident permit to be operated in this province. These permits which may be secured from provincial police officers, parks officials and others who come in contact with the travelling public, will provide a definite record of the number of cars visiting the province each year and the points of origin. The permit when issued is good for three months from date of issue and must be applied for within seven days of entrance into the province.

Serious Forest Fires in North

Reports from the McMurray district in northern Alberta indicate that forest fires have swept a considerable area and that the rangers of the Dominion Forestry Service are with difficulty keeping the fires in check. Little rain has fallen in the area between McMurray and Peace River and a number of small fires have rapidly assumed serious proportions.

Rural Planning Advisors Named

Appointments to the Advisory Council of the Alberta Town and Rural Planning Board have been made by Order-in-Council as follows: C. L. Gibbs M. L. A., Edmonton; H. M. E. Evans, Edmonton; P. Turner Bone, Calgary, H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Calgary, Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Lloydminster, Mrs. Wellington Huyck, Strome and W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge.

To Study Conservation of Natural Gas

Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta and A. A. Carpenter, chairman of the Board of Utility Commissioners, are the Alberta members of a committee who will co-operate with Dr. Chas. Camsell Deputy Minister of Mines, Dr. A. W. C. Wilson and C. Ross appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the possible conservation of natural gas at present going to waste from oil and gas wells in this province. The committee will look into such matters as the conservation of gas by storage underground and the utilization of gas as a fuel or as a source of other materials such as oil, carbon black and various chemical products.

Government Collecting Agricultural Statistics

The co-operation of farmers and others throughout the province is urged during the present month in the agricultural survey being conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. On cards which are circulated through rural schools, farmers are asked to report the number of acres of the various crops being grown this season and the number of livestock of various classes kept on their farms. It may be pointed out that the information when supplied to the government is of a confidential nature as far as the individual farmer is concerned, and that those supplying the information asked for are greatly assisting the government in compiling its agricultural statistics from which crop estimates and other reports are later issued.

Farm Young People's Week Successful

Some 100 girls and boys have been in attendance at the recent farm young people's week at the University of Alberta. Interesting lectures and demonstrations dealing with the various phases of farming and homemaking were provided by members of the University staff and a number of enjoyable features of an entertaining nature rounded out what has come to be considered an important annual event in the life of the rural young people of the province.

Cream Prices Paid by Creameries

Effective Monday and Tuesday, there was a general decline of two cents per pound of butterfat, and the following prices were reported paid by the creameries during the rest of the week ending June 1, and at the points shown, according to figures compiled by the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Bonnyville, Special Grade, 35c. Number One, 33c. Macleod, Special Grade, 31c. Number One, 29c. All other points, Special Grade, 33c. Number One, 31c. Number Two, 28c. Off Grade, 23c.

Sheep Poisoned by Death Camas

Following reports received from the Jenner and Atlee districts in south eastern Alberta, Dr. P. R. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian, recently visited these localities and found that the death of a number of sheep had been caused by their eating a weed known as Death Camas. This weed which grows commonly in a number of districts in the south has been more prevalent than usual this season owing to the climatic conditions. Its effects appear to be more serious when the sheep are hot and hungry. The Death Camas belongs to the lily family, grows on sandy soil and is usually found on the slopes of hills facing south, and sheep eating it show the following symptoms: frothing at the mouth, twitching of the muscles and convulsions followed by death. Shepherds are advised to keep their flocks away from areas where this plant has been discovered.

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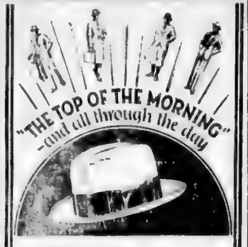

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The Royal York Hotel Toronto, largest hostelry and highest building in the British Empire will be opened by His Excellency the Governor-General June 11. The following day will be reception day for guests and the hotel is booked to capacity. The whole water front of Toronto is rapidly resembling that of New York with the building of immense structures of which this is the outstanding.

On the authority of an official report recently issued it appears that the bicycle is gaining in popularity in Canada. In 1928 production of bicycles in Canada reached a new record with the selling value of products 52 per cent higher than in 1927. Last year 27,[illegible] wheels were sold valued at $[illegible]

Within the next few weeks the largest [illegible] so far made by the Ontario Government will be under way in the planting of [illegible] trees in the Thessalon [illegible] near the Soo. This is to be largely experimental and as a guide to schemes under contemplation for the future in different parts of Ontario.

W. F. Wilford will assume the title of [illegible] agent Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto, according to an announcement recently given out by R. W. Roberts, general [illegible] of the railway. Mr. W[illegible] have most of the work in connection with the Royal York Hotel purchases. He joined the company as a clerk in the purchasing department in 1906.

Fourteen cases of orchids were carried from England to Japan recently under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Express Company to the order of the Emperor of Japan, the Empress and members of the Imperial Court. They are sent out from England about three times a year and are highly prized by the Japanese Royal Family and Court.

A new wheat known as H-40, may be the long awaited rust-resistant wheat. Canadian Government plant breeders have long been experimenting in an effort to develop a variety of wheat that will resist rust and at the same time be of high grade [illegible] quality. [illegible] which [illegible] large [illegible] of the wheat family which has seemed to be rust-resistant has been crossed with Marquis wheat and the progeny again crossed with Marquis resulting in a grain which [illegible]

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JAMES ROOKE PLEADS GUILTY TO STRIKING TWO GIRLS WITH HAMMER

At 2 p.m. today James Rooke was sentenced to six months' incarceration at Fort Saskatchewan jail for medical observation at the end of which time he may be deported.

Arrested Wednesday evening as he was coming out of the bush between Ellerslie and Clover Bar, James Rooke, alleged assailant of the two daughters of John Pohalka, farmer, near Ellerslie, who had formerly employed Rooke, gave himself up to a provincial police posse, without resistance, and appeared before Magistrate Primrose Thursday morning charged with assault causing grievous bodily harm.

When arraigned Rook admitted striking the two girls as charged. He appeared unable to give a coherent account of the affair, saying only that he had believed one of the girls was about to hit him with a stick. He had hit the other by "accident" he declared. The magistrate will pass sentence upon the man at the afternoon session of the court.

The girls, Bessie and Mary Pohalka, were in the court room. Their heads were swathed in bandages.

No reason for the assault can be assigned. There is no evidence of criminal intent, and according to Rooke's story, he was talking to the two girls at the kitchen door of their home on Tuesday afternoon, when he made a playful "pass" at one of them —a 11 year old girl—with a nail file which he was using at the time.

The girl, he claims, was carrying firewood into the kitchen at the time, and made a gesture as though to strike him with one of the pieces of wood. He picked up the hammer—an ordinary domestic hammer—from the kitchen, and struck the girl with it.

An older sister, age 20, hearing the scuffle, ran out, and she also was struck. Neither girl was seriously hurt.

Following the assault, Rooke rushed into the brush and disappeared. A.P. P. Detectives Coggins and Rathbone were at once dispatched in search of the fugitive, and they were later joined by Detective Trickey.

The hunt was maintained throughout Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday and traces of the wanted man led the officers to believe that he was still hiding in the bush, and that he must soon be driven forth by hunger.

While he was in hiding a cordon of police and farmers including C. Hoffman, A. McEachern, B. McEachern, H. Scott, J. Cooper, J. Seyrelock, M. Pohalka, P. Grove, A. Bouillot and W. Sutherland was thrown about the vicinity of his hiding place.

The surmise proved correct, for the fugitive broke cover at dusk on Wednesday, and was heading down the road in the direction of the mines at Clover Bar, when the police posse sighted him.

Rooke, who was in an exhausted state from lack of food and sleep, offered no resistance, and was placed under arrest and brought back to Edmonton. He has worked around Ellerslie district for some time, and varies his farm work with occasional spells at coal mining. He told the officers that he was on his way back to the mine, when arrested.

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Saturday, June 29
A GOOD DANE AND ARTHUR COMEDY
"All At Sea"

This picture will raise a laugh out of the most serious minded people. If you feel blue, take Dane and Arthur's treatment, one is enough and it just cost

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson, on June 19th, a daughter.

Born.—At Camrose, to Mr. and Mrs. Tobo on June 12th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell attended Rebecca Lodge at Ryley Monday night. Mrs. Lovell has been made Vice-Grand of that lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. Law motored to Bawlf on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumb motored to Camrose on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Tobo and baby.

Mr. McCarthy who is working at Bruderheim was home over the week end.

The United Church Concert which was recently presented at Tofield, was presented at Ryley on Friday night last with success.

Miss Lorett Ross spent Wednesday in the city attending the wedding of friends there.

Mrs. Calvert returned from an Edmonton hospital on Saturday.

Rev. Wilson passed through Tofield on Thursday morning, June 20th. He sails from Montreal on July 19th on the "Duchess of York."

W.I. NOTES

All those having room in cars to take passengers to Ryley on June 26, are asked to let Mrs. Latourneau know, and anyone wishing to ride should 'phone her at 'phone 64.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND MARJORY CRAIG'S FUNERAL

On Friday last at two o'clock the funeral service and interment rites were held over the mortal remains of the late Marjory Craig. The service was held at the United Church, and so large was the number present that the church was soon filled to overflowing. There were many who were unable to get inside the building. The Rev. Gordon rendered an impressive address and the following favorite hymns of the departed were sung: "Wonderful Love", "Shall we Gather at the River", "The Great Physician Now is Near."

The pall bearers were Marjorie's girl friends and members of the Tofield senior C.G.I.T. group. They were attired in the C.G.I.T. uniform and along with other members of the group sang "Taps" at the graveside.

The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

The following were the pall bearers: Hazel Sears, Enid Cory, Margaret McCauley, Edna Campbell, Ruth McLaughlin, and Annie Swift.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craig and family desire to thank the following many friends who so kindly sent beautiful floral tributes:

Tofield public school, Junior C.G.I.T.; Senior C.G.I.T.; United Church Ladies' Aid; Palestine Lodge A.F. & A.M., United Church Sunday School; Tofield Ladies' and Men's Curling Club; Tofield Women's Institute; Women's Missionary Society; Palestine Mason's Lodge; Ionic Chapter O.E.S.; [illegible] of Marjorie's boy chums; Rev and Mrs. J. A. Leitch; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinley; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forbes and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moor Father, Mother, and family; Miss Florence Kendall; Gertrude and Re Bearisto; Miss Marie McLean; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman; Mrs. H. Emery; Nora and Glenn Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley; Cousins Verna and Bill; Edward and Joe Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch; Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cory and Enid; Ethel and Harvey McClyment; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hardy and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griswold; Mr and Mrs. Will Webb; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barr. And also to those who sent beautiful letters of condolence. Also all who so kindly supplied cars, and all those who so kindly assisted us in any other way.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Warner on June 13th.

There were 23 members and several visitors present. One of the latter joined the local.

The secretary read a letter from the Department of Public Health stating that Miss Lonsdale would hold a baby clinic in Tofield on August 17th, from 10 to 4. All children under school age welcome.

The following were appointed delegates to the Federal Constituency Convention to be held in Vegreville on July 13th, Mrs. Johnston Ferguson, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Bigland and Mrs. Murray. Substitutes, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Phillips.

It was decided that the next meeting be held at the home of Mrs. Morton on June 27th and that Mr. Pincott be asked to address the meeting.

After some discussion it was decided that some sewing or knitting might be done at the meetings for some needy persons or charitable institutions. Mrs. Morton was appointed to make arrangements for a quilt to be made.

The lunch comittee for the next meeting is Mrs. Barnes, Thompson, Bigland, C. Ingram and W. Lee.

RYLEY DEFEATS TOFIELD BASEBALL NINE

On Friday evening last the Tofield Intermediate baseball team journeyed to Ryley to play an exhibition game and were defeated by the score of 19—11.

As the score would indicate, it was a fine batting contest with Ryley fielding brilliantly and Tofield very loosely.

Errors spelled the downfall of the Tofield boys. They did not seem to be able to do anything right, while Ryley did nothing wrong.

The feature of the game was the home run hit by Doyle Kures of Ryley. This was an honest to goodness clout. The Ryley boys are coming to play in Tofield just as soon as the exams are over and the locals hope to make a better showing.

The Tofield line-up was as follows: E. Hill, pitcher; W. Worton, catcher; 1st base, J. Kallal; 2nd base H. Bowick; short stop, K. Hall; 3rd base, S. Worton; right field R. Martin; centre field F. McLean; left field, N. Phillips.

KETCHAMOOT

Work goes on just the same on the farm in spite of no rain, hopes are still held out for a crop, but very few gardens are up. Breaking is being done, Mr. Wideman is breaking for Mr. Whillans; Mr. D. Turner for Chester Coombes and Lorne Lee for Mr. Sears.

Mrs. Last of Edmonton is visiting her friend Miss F. Fawcett at the Shultz home.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Craig family in their sad bereavement. Many from our district attended the funeral on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Muckorh and little son of Killam are visiting a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Muckorh's mother, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and son James, motored to the city on Thursday, returning home in the evening.

Master Jimmie Ingram and Charlie Sears rode their bicycles to Lakeshore district on Saturday spending over night at the home of their sister and cousin, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson.

The Wm. Lee family are busy building a very nice house on the [illegible]

Mr. L. J. Limburgher, a Swedish lad who has been working over the spring months at the W. K. Mitchell home, returned to his home in Sweden on Thursday.

Mr. Wilson of Killam was through our district last week, taking orders for trees and shrubbery.

Mr. L. Carlisle took stock to Edmonton in his motor truck on Tuesday.

The home of Mr. Peter Lee was a busy place on Wednesday afternoon, when the ladies of the M.A.S. met for their monthly meeting. Arriving before dinner, which was served cafeteria style by the members, some twenty members and visitors were present. Quilting their autograph quilt was the order of the day which was finished, making a beautiful quilt. A short business session was held when plans for the annual picnic was made which will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roger Ray, which brought a pleasant and profitable afternoon to a close.

IMPOUNDED

Bay horse, black points, white spot in forehead, on S.E. 36-51-19.
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AMISK CREEK

A picnic will be held by the church on July 3rd, in the afternoon. There will be baseball and softball, horseshoe tournament and some horse races. Ice cream and lemonade will be served. The ladies' aid will serve supper.

A meeting of the ladies' aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moen on Wednesday of last week. There was very good attendance, several of the Ladies from Ryley were out. Mrs. I. C. Olson was elected delegate for the W.M.F. convention held in Camrose last week.

Mr. Oflund arrived from the U.S. last week. He visited at the I. Arnebo home for a few days and left for Grande Prairie on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and Alice, Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald, Lillian Patterson and Olive Olson Olsen and Morinee Anderson motored to Camrose on Friday evening and attended the Graduation exercises of the Lutheran College. Miss Ruby Berg was one of the graduates.

Jacob and Hugo Strome, Arvid Flaaten and Gunvald Flaaten left last Tuesday morning on a trip to Cold Lake, where they intend to look for homesteads.

The church look nice with a new coat of paint. Mr. Consgard did the work.

Robert Berg and Alfred Patterson started on a motor trip to the Radium Springs in B. C. last Monday morning. They intend to be away for three or four weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Moen is suffering from an attack of rheumatic fever. We are glad to say she is on the road to recovery.

Miss Olive Olson who is attending school in Edmonton, visited her parents for a few days last week, returned to the city on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Aas and G. Thompson from Tofield visited at the R. O. Berg home last Sunday.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald motored to the city on Wednesday of last week.

M. and A. Eggenheim and Carl Erickson were city visitors last week. M. Eggenheim left for Grande Prairie where he intends to look for a homestead.

Miss Lena Anderson of Ryley is assisting with the house work at the E. A. Moen home until Mrs. Moen gets stronger.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten visited at the J. Nelson home last Sunday.

LINDBROOK

Keep on commenting on dry weather, Mr. Editor! we've had a few drops of rain since your comments, but can do with lots more if there is to be any hay or crops this year. The ground is about as dry as it can be so carry on!

The sympathies of Lindbrook are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Craig and family in their sad bereavement.

The crops being in, perhaps but a little green feed road work is in swing. The approaches to the new bridge north of Lindbrook are filled and to Mr. H. Burton comes the honor of being the first team, barring of course the [illegible] horses on the job. Some work is being done on the new road south of Mr. Corbin's also on the one by Mr. Emile Goulbault's.

Sheep shearing has been under way here lately, Mr. Norman Ellis seemingly is the official shearer.

Church service was to be held here last Sunday, also Sunday School. Well, Sunday School was attended by the children but no adults at all turned out for the service after. Now this is too rough on the clergyman to come out here, bring the books etc., and then no one turn out; its not at all right. Surely if children can go, grown ups can, so see that from now on that it doesn't happen again. It is the same thing as making an appointment and most of us don't usually break those.

Another week of school and then the holidays and queer thing too, some of the children don't seem overjoyed at the thoughts either, why.

Lady Rodney of Fort Saskatchewan and a friend accompanied by the Rev. R. J. Symes of Tofield visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family who are located on the Carlson farm. Lady Rodney is interesting herself in the welfare of these British Legion emigrants. Also the boys' immigration scheme.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kelly of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp for a few days.

Kingman boasts of a new sidewalk running along first avenue north. Mr. [illegible] Melvik has done the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp and family motored to New Norway on Thursday evening.

A number of Kingmanites attended the circus in Camrose on Friday.

Mr. M. O. Stutzman has commenced work on his new house, a semi-bungalow and when completed will be modern in every detail. The lumber is being supplied by the Manning Sutherland Lumber Co. Ltd.

A very nice shower of rain fell in Kingman and district at 10 A. M. Sunday which lasted about two hours. It was very beneficial for the suffering crops.

A number of the Kingmanites spent the weekend fishing at Dried Meat Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlstrom of Hay Lakes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter Inga and Miss Mary Welsh attended the wedding in Edmonton of Miss Ray Hardin of Kingman and H. Soroken of Lamont.

A dance in the Kingman hall on Friday June 21st, music by the Martin's Orchestra of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ergu visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bensen on Sunday.

H. Sparby spent the week end at his home in Bawlf.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and children arrived at Bardo for a visit on Thursday. They came by car travelling from Minneapolis in six days.

Little Olaf Johanson had a finger crushed so badly that it was necessary to take him to Camrose to have part of it taken off. He is getting on nicely.

Several people attended the meetings held at Camrose last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Of special interest to Bardo people was Sunday afternoon, when Palmer Anderson was ordained as a minister.

Mr. Foshaug and Mable motored to Lamont on Saturday to meet Miss Borghild Foshaug who returned home with them after a five months stay at Vermilion.

The Dodds baseball team journeyed to Bardo last Friday evening to match their skill at baseball with the Bardo boys. They proved themselves to be the better of the two teams defeating the local boys by a large score.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen and Mrs. Nita Kindley motored to Edmonton on Saturday, returning the same day.

GANGSTER CHIEFS IN BATTLE

The underworld is its own moral economy.

Statistics show that more thugs are killed by other gangsters than are ever shot by police or put to death by law.

The crime code of revenge is dramatically shown in Ben Hecht's powerful drama "Underworld" arriving at the Variety Theatre on Saturday June 22nd which was directed by Josef Von Sternberg under Hector Turnbull's supervision for Paramount.

Fred Kohler, gangster, is shot and killed by George Bancroft, rival gang leader, to avenge the former's attentions to Evelyn Brent. Gang killings and battles with the police are vividly portrayed. From the feuds and fights only Miss Brent, Clive Brook and Larry Semon, among the principal players, emerge with whole skins.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Giffen extend their thanks to their friends for the many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received, and assistance rendered on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday June 23rd, 1929
11:00 a.m. Matins and Holy Baptism.
7:30 Evensong
Rev. Symes.

The Carlson house has been refloored and the upstairs finished also some outside finish put on, Mr. E. W. Hooper being the contractor, work being done for the S.S.B.

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WHEAT POOL NOTES

The Alberta Wheat Pool has fixed July 15th as the closing date for the 1928-29 Pool. There are quite a number of Pool farmers who have still a little wheat on hand and they are advised this must be delivered by July 15th, otherwise it will go in with next year's Pool.

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The Supreme Court of Canada has decided in favor of the Alberta Wheat Pool contention in the H. W. Kerr suit. The Supreme Court judgment sustained the judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta which was that the matter in dispute was one for arbitration and not for legal action.

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According to reports from Ottawa the Federal government is bringing into effect legislation which will greatly reduce mixing of wheat in terminal elevators. The Wheat Pools have strongly urged that the government should take steps to limit the mixing evil.

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The Canadian Journal of Commerce in a recent issue states "Despite the large crop of last autumn Wheat Pool members have excellent reason to be thankful that their crop was not subject to the vagaries of the members of the Chicago and Winnipeg Grain Exchange whose primary object … quite naturally, and under … conditions quite properly to buy and sell at a profit to themselves."

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The Alberta Wheat Pool has discontinued broadcasting for the summer months, as has been its custom in the past. The Pool will resume radio work this coming fall.

THE VALUE OF CLOVER OR ALFALFA RANGE FOR GROWING CHICKS

(Experimental Farms note.)

A well constructed brooder house equipped with a modern coal-burning brooder stove has largely solved the problem of handling large numbers of baby chicks from the time of hatching until they are old enough to do without artificial heat. At this time chicks usually require more space in which to take exercise. If this additional space can be given in the way of green paddocks it gives the chicks an excellent means of getting green feed, insects, etc., which they pick up from the range.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario it has been found that either clover or alfalfa, particularly the latter, makes a very excellent range on which to grow the chicks. One of the big advantages of the alfalfa over the red clover is the very rapid growth made by the second crop of the alfalfa, which in some instances has averaged over 1 inch per day. This keeps the the birds supplied with young tender shoots as green feed until quite late in the autumn and also furnishes them with a certain amount of shade and protection from hawks.

If at all possible, new clean range should be provided each year in order to avoid the danger of intestinal parasites.

A TRUE JOKE ON A LOCAL SCOTCHMAN

On June 3rd three of our local young men decided to attend the sports at Westlock and share the car expenses. They brought the car up in front of Shaper's Garage and one ordered the gas, the other ordered the oil and the Scotchman says, "Well I guess I'll order the water."

VISITING SUNNY ALBERTA'S CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Rows of little white cots out of doors in the sunshine, wheel chairs in the shade, big boys and small girls on crutches and little toddlers and smaller crawlers, such was the sight that met the view of Red Cross visitors on a June afternoon in Edmonton as they gazed at the crippled children who are patients in the Junior Red Cross unit of the University Hospital.

It was of special interest to observe the nationality of the little folk. A little form sat up in bed with all the dignity and immobility of a bronze Budda and stared calmly at the strangers. It was little Cherry Blossom from Japan whose mother is in the T. B. sanatorium and whose father travels in from his work in the country to visit his little three year old girl. Daily getting better. Miss Japan has made great strides since entering the Red Cross wards.

From the slow smile of her almond eyes we turned to the dark skinned southerner with woolly curls closely cropped leaning over his cot to point his toy gun at some tiny toddlers. Smiling from ear to ear and [illegible] ing glistening pearls of teeth Sambo assured us he is "Fine, Thank you".

On then to a little Scandinavian maiden whose only [illegible] is her gentle manner and her sunny smile, for not a word of English can she speak. Nurses teach her how to say "Thank you and Please" and she is learning the Canadian greeting "Hello."

Round one bed is a group of older girls all of whom are taking lessons daily from the visiting school [illegible]. Grades from one to eight are taught and according to their several ability the children progress. The tedium of life in hospital is thus greatly relieved, while at the same time a thorough education is given.

The last visit was paid to the nursery where a tiny baby girl was making eyes at a little boy of a year old. Both babes had deformed feet, and yet true to tradition were trying to reach the little toes that peeped out from the cast of plaster. The visitors were delighted with what they saw and standing by the "Tiny Tim Cot" resolved to do their part

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RAIN BADLY NEEDED

AT NO time during our sojourn in Alberta has rain been needed in the Tofield district as at present. If our memory serves us right, in the years 1908 to 1915, if anything, more rain than was necessary fell, and we can well remember with what degree of satisfaction northern peoples used to discuss the relative conditions of northern or rather central Alberta with those of southern Alberta. Stories of dried out areas in the south were common; while here, anything else might happen to us, but we never suffered from drought. From 1916 onward, while we have not suffered from drought, there has been seasons when rain was scanty enough, and at no time was the seasonable precipitation anything like the years previously mentioned. We frequently read that weather conditions occur in cycles, and past records seem to bear this out, but we were of the opinion that the climax of the dry years had been reached some years ago, and as each year passed we were gradually getting into the old time "wet Junes," or "rainy seasons." But here it is dryer than ever and to say the least it is serious.

But all is not lost yet by any means. But even if rain does not come now, the early sown crops are going to be effected by the dry weather of May and June. The later sown wheat and other crops may yet be good, providing rain comes and early frosts stay away. And this is important. Frost last year came in August and while the damage done was not fully recognized at the time, it was later learned that real damage had been done. To make matters worse many of our farmers were hit by hail and suffered loss from this cause. If the frost stays away this year as in 1919, there is every liklihood of some good yields yet.

"KING OF KINGS"

The art of the showman is almost as old as humanity itself; the art of the moving picture director is scarcely thirty years old; yet between the two there is a close connection, almost an affinity. Hitherto references to religion from the stage has been frowned upon by many people as being unworthy of human thought. It remained for Cecil de Mille, famous moving picture director to produce "King of Kings" and place with one great movement a subject distinctly reverent and religious, within the showman's realm. With the exception of the early history of Mary Magdalene and her connection with history of Mary Magdalene and her connection with Judas, as portrayed on the scene, everything was as one, who being taught the scriptures early in life, would imagine it to be. The treatment of the subject was reverent and there was no hint of levity throughout the whole eleven reels. It is over two years since the picture was produced in New York, London, Berlin and other famous centres of civilization, but its entry into Canada is of comparitively recent date. Many are the expressions of approval by divines of all denominations. There are many too, who doubt the wisdom or rather propriety of using such a sacred subject as the ministry of Jesus as a moving picture production. It can be argued, and rightly too, that the material profits derived from the thousands of presentations of this picture, do not go towards building up HIS kingdom, (except as each individual connected with it desire) but rather to build up the material fortunes of actors and moving picture men in general. It can also be truly said that one does not go to a theatre to worship, or even in a devotional state of mind, but rather to be entertained, and also unless the spirit of sacrifice is connected with Christian activity, there is little real Christianity; for the foundation of Christianity is the supreme sacrifice. Yet while the above is true, there are literally millions who have been brought closer to the gospel story than ever before, through the showing of "King of Kings." And moreover, if men and women should enter a theatre with no other object than that of being entertained, and seeing this picture, leave with a desire to learn more of the gospel story, much good will have been done.

The vivid presentation of the Divine Jesus and the twelve disciples; the portrayal of Jesus making the lame walk and the blind to see; the raising of Lazarus; Jesus clearing the temple; the Last Supper; the scene in Gethsemane; the trial and crucifixion; and the ascension; all these scenes, for two thousand years, described by poets' pen and painters' brush, is now being shown to the people the world over by means of moving pictures.

By the time these lines are read the opportunity for Tofield and district people to see this picture at Tofield will have passed, but were it to come again, we would say, go with a reverent mind, but go and see it.

THE SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION

THE RECENT Saskatchewan election in which the Conservatives came within an ace of being returned to power, came as a great surprise to most Albertans. Like the liberals in Alberta, before being deposed by the U.F.A. party, the Saskatchewan liberals have held office since the province was formed. Now with a majority opposition of conservatives, independents, etc., the life of the liberal party is likely to be short lived. Premier Gardiner will carry on the government and take chances of defeat in the house, which as there are 26 liberals, 25 conservatives, one independent conservative and nine others, seem to be the proper thing to do. At least, after being in the minority so long, the conservatives are likely to make themselves heard and some interesting sessions will most likely be held. What effect, if any, the rise of the conservative party in Saskatchewan will have on Alberta politics, it is hard to say. In this province the long time service of the liberal party was brought to a close years ago by the U.F.A. A number of former conservatives were among the U.F.A. members elected, and while at the last election they had plenty of candidates and were very ably led, they met with indifferent success. No doubt the success of their brethren of the same faith in Saskatchewan, will urge them on to greater efforts, and it is even possible, considering the political fortunes of war of different parties in the past and the variable nature of electors in general, that they at some time or other be placed in power.

Here and There

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The Prince of Wales has again extended his patronage to the Banff Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival to be held this summer at the Banff Springs Hotel in the Rockies. Pipers, dancers, and athletes from all parts of the [illegible] compete in these popular games.

Two baby black bears were great attractions recently at the Detroit Sportsmen's Show. They were from Paul Lamothe at Mattawa, Ontario and were escorted to their destination by a member of the C. P. R. general tourist department, who had sundry scars to show in proof of the existence of the babies first teeth.

Enough flowers are planted by the Canadian Pacific Railway each year to beautify a couple of cities. The floral branch each year sends out to station agents and employees along its line plants, bulbs, shrubs, seedlings, and seeds by the tens of thousands to decorate the company's right-of-way.

Five railway cars were required to move the equipment of the mammoth Casavant Organ recently installed in the new Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The hotel is the tallest building in the British Empire.

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NOTICE

[illegible] meeting of the Tofield [illegible] Co-operative [illegible] will be held [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] p.m. [illegible] board of directors and [illegible] policies [illegible] attend as it [illegible] to you [illegible]

H. THOS[illegible], Secretary

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Beaver Lake Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association will be held in the Curling Rink, Tofield, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1929, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

J. W. McMULLEN, Secretary.

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4 lb. Pail Raspberry or Strawberry JAM, pail 60c.

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The Farmers' Supply Co, Tofield

LAKESHORE

Mrs. J. H. Johnson entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday of last week. There was a splendid attendance and several new members were added to the roll.

Miss Edna Gray was unfortunate in badly scalding her hand on Tuesday. It was necessary to call medical assistance. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lester Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Branton of Lindbrook were Sunday visitors at the R. C. Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and daughters attended the circus in Edmonton on Saturday.

Lutheran Church Services were held at the Henry Tiedeman home last Sunday. Rev. C. Kleiver of Holden officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth motored to Coronation and visited Mrs. Booth's brother and family over the week-end.

ROSS CREEK

Mrs. Oran Williams and daughter of Edmonton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Osborne for a few days.

Quite a large number of young people from here attended the barn dance held at Mr. Peter Gates on Friday last. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Miss Katherine Odlorne, Mrs. Wyman Odlorne and Mrs. Oran Williams visited at the Chas. Simpson home on Sunday evening.

Church was postponed on Sunday afternoon owing to the rain.

Miss Mable Sampson visited over the week end with Miss Grace Wood.

Miss Janet Harris who has been assisting Mrs. Alex Ford with house work for the past few months left last Tuesday for Mountain Park Hotel where she will be waitress.

Mr. Elmer Sagmoen left on Friday last for Saskatchewan where he expects to work until fall.

HIGH POULTRY HONORS FOR MRS. J. W. COOKSON

The following taken from the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" is an excellent compliment to Mrs. J. W. Cookson as a poultry woman, and her stock.

"At Tofield, a town of about 600 people, 41 miles east of Edmonton, on the Montreal—Vancouver line of the C.N.R. is Mrs. J. W. Cookson's poultry farm. The first 300 egg Leghorn hen to be registered by the Canadian National Poultry Record Association in Canadian National Livestock Records, at Ottawa, was hatched and reared at this farm, and qualified at the Lethbridge contest 1923—24. In order to be eligible for registration, a bird must be typical of the breed, free from standard disqualifications, and produced during the contest year 300 eggs or more that average 24 oz. per dozen, after the first 24 weeks of laying."

Mrs. J. W. Cookson at present has a pen of white Leghorns in an official egg laying competition in B.C., the only privately owned Alberta registration. At present we are pleased to say that they are leading out of 46 entries. The competition has been running since last October.

PUBLIC

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Of Livestock, Poultry and Household Effects

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There will also be a number of other articles not listed put in by other contributors.

TERMS CASH—With exception of horses on which credit will be given till November 1st, 1929, on furnishing joint bankable notes, bearing interest at eight per cent.

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VEGETABLES IN SEASON

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VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, June 29

KARL DANE and GEORGE K. ARTHUR —in—

"All At Sea"

Sail with Dane and Arthur on the high seas of misadventure, in a full gale of laughter. Its nautical, but its nice! You can start guffawing now!

Saturday, July 6th

SHOWING

She's A Shiek

Saturday, July 13th

MONTE BLUE —in—

White Shadows of the South Seas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sememon's, on June 21st, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brind of Kitscoty visited at the Ross home over the week end.

Mrs. Law of Innisfree, is a visitor at the home of her son, Dr. Law of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory and Mrs. Hammond motored to Camrose on Saturday, attending the ball game between a colored aggregation and a Camrose picked team.

Mrs. Napier and daughter, Jean, of Edmonton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham and Blake attended the ball game in Edmonton between a colored aggregation and an all star Edmonton team. Bill Warton accompanied them.

The Misses Clara Abbott and Marion Cooper leave for Europe on Sunday morning.

Miss Thelma Noland left for Vancouver and Victoria, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Urquhart.

Messrs. Geo. Agnew and Laurie Scott are touring in the Peace River country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ender and family and Miss Gertie Blake are spending two week at Coal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hooks of Drumheller are guests at the McLaughlin home. Mrs. Hooks is Mrs. McLaughlin's sister.

Miss Rita Barnett who has been spending several months in Vancouver returned home this week.

Miss Margaret Ennis of Leduc visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowe over the week end.

Mr. A. C. Sanborn left for Prince George on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hobson attended the football game in Edmonton this week, when a visiting Welsh team were given a hard run by an Edmonton all star team.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hall are guests at the F. O. Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay went to Edmonton on Sunday. Mrs. Hay entered a hospital there undergoing an operation. Latest reports that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Messrs. Bert Wallis and Glasgow were Tofield visitors on Sunday.

Reg. McCarthy has gone to Ryley where he will be assistant station agent.

Mr. and Mrs. McHeffey attended the Oddfellows picnic in Edmonton last week.

On Wednesday night a party was held at the curling rink in honor of Miss Abbot and Miss Marion Cooper who are leaving shortly for Europe. Those present had a very nice time and were unanimous in wishing the guests of honor bon voyage and a safe return.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Wallace Herndon, when she entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. T. Herndon, it being her birthday. Mrs. T. Herndon was the recipient of many nice gifts and the hostess served a delightful lunch.

Mrs. Chambers of Ladysmith, B.C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of this district, left for her home on Monday afternoon.

Holy Trinity W.A. and Logan W.A. members and their families have invited by the Lindbrook ladies to meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn's at 12 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3rd. After a short business meeting they will proceed to Hastings Lake (weather permitting) where a happy time is assured all. The local ladies and families will meet at Holy Trinity Church at 11:00 a.m. It is hoped as many as possible will attend and once more enjoy a get-together picnic.

CORRECTION

A printers' error occured in the list of floral tributes for the late Marjory Craig, appearing in last week's issue of the Mercury. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson was listed whereas is should have read, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hobson.

FUN AND THRILLS FEATURE ROLLICKING COMEDY "ALL AT SEA"

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur are together agian in "All at Sea" which is coming to the Variety Theatre on Saturday night June 29th.

After this famous pair of funsters made "Brotherly Love," they were separated for awhile, Dane playing with William Haines in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," and Arthur taking a vacation jaunt to Europe.

This new co-starring vehicle which brings them together again, is from the pen of Byron Morgan, who started Dane and Arthur in joint comedies when he wrote "Rookies" for them last year. The new laugh maker is the story of navy life.

Josephine Dunn, who was last seen in "Excess Baggage" and "The Singing Fool," is the leading lady, playing the role of a heartbreaker who causes the two gobs to stage a private war of their own. Alf Goulding, who has several comedy successes to his credit, among them "Excuse Me" and "Don't," directed.

The film is replete with thrills as well as laughs, a sixteen-inch gun target practice and a spectacular naval explosion furnishing hair raising moments of suspense. There is also a thrilling and melodramatic fire which calls out a mob of marine extras to quench it. During this sequence both Dane and Arthur make some spectacular rescues.

First Evening of Chautauqua "THE PATSY"

The opening night of Chautauqua at Tofield on Wednesday July 10th will be the presentation of "The Patsy" a real comedy drama, which has been called the "perfect Chautauqua play."

The story of "The Patsy" has to do with the younger daughter of a household, who is a combination of flapper and Cinderella. She is slighted by her mother, domineered and bullied by her [illegible], [illegible] sister. Only her father truly loves and can understand her, and since he was away most of the time as a travelling salesman, this wasn't a very extravagant comfort hence the title of "Patsy".

"The Patsy" is three acts of comedy, romance laughter and pathos, telling a most appealing love story, giving the Martin Erwin Players one of the finest acting opportunities ever enjoyed in Chautauqua plays.

PICNIC TO BE HELD AT ROSS CREEK JULY 1st

We understand that the baseball club of Ross Creek are preparing for a big event at Ross Creek on Monday, July 1st. There will be the usual number of snappy ball games and in addition there will be races of all kinds for old and young. A lunch booth will be on the grounds and ice cream, soft drinks, lemonade and all those things dear to the heart of the picnicker will be there.

In the evening a big dance will be held for which good music has been engaged.

COMMUNICATION

I have noticed recently in the papers articles boosting the Peace River country and one place in particular caught my eye that [illegible] their bakery, how they put out [illegible] loaves daily. And I was [illegible] the people of this district was [illegible] our little bakery in Tofield. It was started by one of our [illegible] at considerable expense [illegible] an asset to any place. The [illegible] is growing every day and they are putting out at present as good bread as anywhere else, as we have patronized them since starting up. Like anyone starting a new business they have their bad luck [illegible] but as a whole they have put out [illegible] best. Now why should we [illegible] bread shipped in and [illegible]? Why not patronize home industry? and in that way keep a bakery in town here. No business can flourish without patronage and that also applies to all our stores. Let's get together and [illegible] industries first [illegible]

CHURCH PRESENTS PEN TO MINISTER

After the evening service [illegible] June [illegible] the congregation of St. Stephen's church, Edmonton gathered in the [illegible] room for the purpose of making a presentation of a fountain pen and gold watch chain to the Rev. R. H. Nugent-Wilson, M.A., who is returning to England.

Owing to illness the rector of St. Stephen's church, Rev. F. [illegible], was unable to take up his duties last fall and Mr. Wilson at considerable personal inconvenience volunteered to carry on the work of the parish in the rector's absence.

Second Evening of Chautauqua VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, reputed to be the greatest living Canadian, will lecture on "The Friendly Arctic" on [illegible] July 11th at Tofield. Stefansson has just returned from lecturing [illegible] the oldest [illegible] of Europe [illegible] Oxford, Cambridge, London, [illegible] and Stockholm. He is [illegible] lecture [illegible] a record of achievement in polar exploration which has made him world famous with all the powers of a great public speaker. His wit is keen, his manner direct and simple. In fact, tads of ten are as keenly interested in the adventure and romance as an older head in the ideas he brings forth.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson was born in the [illegible] town of Arnes, Manitoba. His parents were among the early pioneers. He began his education in the [illegible] schoolhouse and finished his academic career at Harvard, earning his M.A. in Anthropology.

It is largely due to the influence of this one man that the vast North is now entering a period of amazing development. It will be a privilege to hear this native born Canadian, who has achieved world fame, lecture on "The Friendly Arctic."

AMISK CREEK

Remember the picnic that will be held by the Amisk Creek Church on July 3rd, Wednesday of next week. There will be baseball games and other sports. Try and come and have a good time. Refreshments will be served. Picnic starts at one o'clock. The ladies aid will serve supper. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen were callers at the Moline home last Sunday evening.

Mr. A. Patterson and Arthur visited at the P. J. Ass home near Tofield on Sunday evening.

Several young people from here attended the young people's meeting held at the Lagerquist home north of Ryley last Sunday evening.

The Misses I. and M. Aasmo from [illegible] were visitors at the Mrs. P. [illegible] and A. Lineken home last week.

Mr. A. Anderson is assisting at the E. A. Moen home. Mrs. Moen is [illegible] now but have to be care[ful] [illegible] time.

MR AND MRS. F. W. HILLS NOW SETTLED

The following taken from the Gresham paper, will be read with interest by many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hills, who left the Bardo settlement last year to take up residence in the United States.

A transaction of interest last week was the sale of Mrs. Leslie Runyon's house at the corner of Kenney street and Cedar avenue, to Franklin E. Hills from Tofield, Alberta, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Hills, who moved into their new home Saturday have been all over the western part of Oregon and have picked Gresham as the best place to live.

Several members and friends called on Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hills, Thursday evening, taking with them gifts for a kitchen shower, and best wishes for them in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Hills recently came here from Canada and most of their guests knew them there.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING— OFFICERS APPOINTED

The organization meeting of the 1929 chautauqua was held at the Curling Rink on Friday night last. There was a goodly number present and the young lady advance agent of the organization outlined the forthcoming programme.

Mr. J. Chapman was elected president and Mr. Craig secretary, this being the combination that worked so well last year.

Different committees were appointed. The recent rain has brightened the outlook considerably and what appeared to be a herculean task will now be able to be accomplished with a little extra effort and hard work.

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Baby feels the heat just as much as mother does and suffers more because he cannot make himself comfortable. He has to wait until some one else thinks to do it.

In the summer heat baby's clothes should be the minimum. If a mother has any doubt let her slip her hand inside the baby's clothes and if the little body feels moist then he is too warm. Clothe lightly and cover lightly so that the air may circulate freely over his skin. This keeps him cool. Give him cool boiled water between feeds. He gets thirsty too during hot days.

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JUNIOR CONFERENCE OF THE U.F.A. HELD AT EDMONTON FROM JUNE 5th to 11th

At the recent conference for J.U.F.A. delegates held at Athabasca Hall in the University Buildings at Edmonton, 165 delegates were present from North, South, East, West. As far north as Van Reno, Peace River, and as far south as the border.

The sessions opened on June 5th, with an address of welcome given by Mr. Corbett. Mr. Schofield then gave a very interesting address on Junior Branch Work. Miss Jessie Montgomery, of the Department of Extension spoke on "Extension Work."

A course of history and literature was given by Miss Dickie of the Edmonton Normal School; 14 boys and girls took this course. A public speaking contest was held on the Wednesday evening and was won by Miss Archibald of Ponoka. A course of lectures on Animal Husbandry was given by one of the University staff. Prizes for the grain judging contest was awarded to the following: Gordon Jenkins of Bon Accord, 1st; Percy Howe, Rivercourse, 2nd; Paul Alberg, Wetaskiwin, 3rd.

The election of officers and other business was held on Saturday afternoon and evening when Mr. C. Mills of Fleet was re-elected President. He spoke in the interests of J.U.F.A. at Barrhead some few weeks ago and made a big impression on his hearers. Miss Mollie Copeland was re-elected Vice-President. Miss Edna Johnson, Miss P. Fryer, and Mr. R. Critchlow with the president and vice-president comprise the executive for the Junior locals. The directors for the various constituencies are as follows: Arcadia, Edna Johnson; Athabasca, P. Fryer; Peace River, R. Critchlow; Battle River, W. Miller; Bow River, Miss W. Mosner; Camrose, J. Toule; Calgary, J. Patterson; McLeod, Miss M. White; Vegreville, Miss V. Gordon; Wetaskwin, Miss E. M. Jones.

Reports of old directors were read and showed good progress, 30 new locals having been organized last year. Mrs. Warr president of the U. F. W. A. gave a prize for the largest increase of members to Miss Greta Isaacs of Acadia; 2nd prize went to Mr. Miller of Battle River. Peace River should have come 2nd, six locals being organized, but owing to failure to register were discounted. On the last day in the afternoon the delegates met in the field of sport. The northern delegates winning over the southern. Miss Annie McCulloch won the cup for athletes in general proficiency. The baseball game was won by the north with a score of 6 to 2. In the 100 yards dash the north won the first and second place. The running broad jump, also hop, step, and jump was also won by the northerners. Ross Bacon coming in at the last won the high jump in two jumps. The tug of war resulted in the prize going to the north. The Conference closed with a banquet which was given by the University Staff and attended by all. The special speakers were Premier Brownlee, Mrs. Warr, Mrs. Wyman, and Professor Wallace. This was followed by a big dance. The efficiency banner was won by the Waskateneau local.

DRIVERS WARNED OF DANGERS DUE TO HITCH HIKERS

All over the country war is being declared on "hitch hikers" or "ride beggars." The feeling among motor clubs is that this is something that must be stamped out and the sooner the better.

The season is now about to open for these "thumb oturists" so motorists are warned to be on their guard, no matter how sympathetic they may feel toward the road applicant. It is from all standpoints a pernicious practice, fraught with great dangers to the car owner who has nothing as to the identity of the stranger.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have on numerous occasions sounded a warning to this "picking up" practice which, no doubt, is just as common in this province as in other parts of the country. Too often, owners of cars have found themselves looking as calmly as possible into the barrel of a revolver, or finding it necessary to lose no time in turning the car over to the mercies of the stranger.

Genuine cases, in which lifts would no doubt be justified, doubtless have been discovered from time to time. But the facts that grave dangers are risked in a large number of cases make it imperative that car owners be urged to utilise the space in their machinesfor themselves, their families or their friends.

KINGMAN

Oscar Thompson and W. Christensen made a fishing trip to Cold Lake last week.

Mr. Thor Harte of Daysland is back in Kingman remodeling his house and will move here in a couple of weeks with his family, as he will take charge of the Pool elevator.

Mrs. Hillman of Edmonton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson for a couple of weeks.

Quite a number of Kingmanites were visitors to South Cooking Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughter Inga spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Harte of Daysland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Radumsky attended the wedding of her brother, Dr. Sam Hardin of Vegreville at Saskatoon on Sunday.

Miss Lily Erickson returned from Edmonton on Monday where she has been taking music for the past two years.

On Tuesday night and Wednesday a welcome rain fell which will help a great deal as the crops were badly in need of rain.

A dance will be held in the Kingman hall on Friday, July 5. Music by the Holroyds orchestra of Camrose.

LAKESHORE

The strawberry social held at the R. C. Phillips home on Friday eveni'g under the auspices of the ladies aid society was very sucessful financially some thirty-one dollars being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth.

A number of young people from this district attended the dance at the Summer School House on Saturday evening and report the usual good time.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Abernethy were callers at the Johnston home on Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Bethel attended the dance at Deville on Friday night.

The Lester and Evertt Noland families motored to Deville on Sunday and visited friends and relatives there.

The Eaton families picniched at Elk Island Park on Sunday.

BARDO

The Bardo basketball girls met the Kingman team in their first game of the summer last Monday evening. They were defeated by a large score.

The baseball team defeated the Dodds team in an exciting game last Friday evening, the score being 6 to 2.

A ladies aid meeting was held in the church basement last Thursday afternoon, a large crowd was present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haugseth on Thursday, July fourth.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal was the scene of a very pleasant party Saturday afternoon, when a miscellaneous shower was held on Miss Mildred Lawson, a popular bride-to-be. A very large crowd of Ketchamoot and Bardo ladies were present, and Mildred received many nice gifts. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. A. Haukedal, Mrs. Sigrid Johnson and Miss Borghild Foshaug.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson left for a short visit to Grande Prairie on Thursday. Raymond Nordims and Botolf Bjornsoro left for that country last Friday they are travelling by car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Jevning and Mrs. Steen were visitors to Edmonton on Friday.

Examinations are the chief topic of conversation these days. Those writing Departmental Examinations at Bardo are: Grade Nine; Mabel Foshaug, Juliet Jevning, Margaret and Thelma Moen. Grade Eight; Lavanda Yoder, Martha Roth, Rlaph Whillans and Leif Foshaug. At the Grand Forks school Elva Yoder and Lavoy Roth are writing Grade Eight.

A number of the Bardo people attended the surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Bartness at Kingman on Sunday.

The Y. P. S. meeting on Sunday night was well attended. New officers for the coming term were elected. Ben Anderson as president, Mabel Jevning as Vice President, Alice Finseth, secreta'y-treasurer and Sigrid Johnson, Anna Jevening and Edward Steen program committee.

KETCHAMOOT

June 26th

Owing to crop conditions, it has been decided we will not hold our annual picnic as previously announced. It will be necessary to economize as much as possible. But should we get rain we may hold one later on in the summer.

School will close this week much to the joy of the pupils and no doubt teacher too. Four pupils are writing on grade eight, Gertrude Ingram, Harold Coombes, and Harold and Alvin Shultz.

Mr. W. K. Mitchell is building the other half of their barn this summer. Messrs. Sullivan and W. A. Mitchell are doing the carpenter work.

Miss Rosie Spohan of Strome is assisting at the Frank Hull home.

Mrs. Sheppard returned to Edmonton on Friday. She was accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Joice Whillans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle motored to Edmonton on Tuesday in their truck, returning home in the afternoon.

Miss Edith Riley returned to her home after spending a month at the Hull home.

Practically all the ladies and girls of our community attended the miscellaneous shower given at the Haukedal home in Bardo on Saturday in honor of Miss Mildred Lawson, bride elect of June. Many were the gifts received which testified to the love and high esteem of her many friends who all wish her much happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and baby Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sears and Albert, Mr. Geo. Yager were Sunday afternoon visitors at the A. J. Williams home.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and little son accompanied Mrs. Mary Mriekch home to Killiam last week and spent a few days visiting at the Mriecktı home. Jim Johnson is disking land near Killiam.

Mr Roy Lee will finish his new house this week which is quite an improvement to the neighborhood, on his farm west of Mr. Barnes, the house is a five room semi-bungalow. Messrs Plants and Maurice McGinitie also the Wm. Lee men folks are doing the carpenter work.

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CROP MANAGEMENT FOR WEED CONTROL

(By G. E. DeLong, Assistant Superintendent)

A thorough summerfallow will usually be the most effective method of bringing the most persistent growing perennial weeds under control. When it is necessary to resort to the summerfallow as a weed control measure it is advisable to adopt some systematic rotation of crops, with regular seeding down to grass and legumes at short intervals.

Many farmers feel that they cannot afford to free their land of weeds by any method which will not give a crop of some kind. While the eradication of perennial weeds such as sow thistle, quack grass, etc. necessitates the use of the fallow, such treatment does not free the land from many annual weeds such as wild oats, mustard [illegible] stink weed, hence it is necessary from an economic standpoint to adopt farming methods that control rather than eradicate such weeds.

Land that is badly polluted with perennial weeds will produce an excellent crop of winter wheat or rye. Both of these crops act as smother crops for all types of weeds if they get a good start in the fall and do not kill.

Barley and oat greenfeed if [illegible] [illegible] will effectively compete against most of our annual weeds and many perennials. Land to be used for these crops should be partially fallowed before seeding. It is usually wise to disc the stubble a week or so before ploughing and thus promote germination of weed seeds which matured with the preceding crop and fell on the ground. A score [illegible] such crops and treatments tends to reduce the weed seed content of the soil.

Seeding [illegible] grasses and cutting the hay crop early will prevent most kinds of weeds from ripening, thus decreasing the number of vital weed seeds in the surface soil from year to year. Alfalfa and sweet clover are the best crops to use for this purpose.

Live stock and particularly sheep are valuable aids in weed control. Live stock are are most essential to profitable agriculture on a weedy farm as many of the crops which control weeds are not cash crops and can be marketed to the best advantage by the live stock route. In addition to this, many perennial weeds with a creeping root system such as quack grass can be much more easily eradicated if the land is seeded down and left in pasture for a few years until it becomes sod bound.

Here and There

[illegible] has not charms to soothe the savage breast, and jazz has now exercised its well-known effect on animals since the deer at Banff have been listening to the dance strains from the orchestra at the Banff Springs Hotel. Three male deer were seen the other night listening with astonished ears to the syncopation within. Both deer and elk are unusually tame this season and guests are going hunting with cameras in lieu of firearms.

Aviation is coming into its own in Canada and Canadians are becoming thoroughly airminded. Three airports were opened early in June at Ottawa, Kingston, and Hamilton at which a great assemblage of planes took place and large crowds witnessed the proceedings. Many took advantage of the opportunity to send mail and parcels by air express during these functions and the Canadian Pacific Express Company used the planes to advantage.

Richard Barthelmess, moving picture star, accompanied by his bride, made a three-day honeymoon stay at Banff Springs Hotel early in June. He says he will be back in the Fall to get some big game hunting in the Canadian Rockies.

Duck down on parcels from Cherbourg are now lifted under an order from the French Government and there will be consequently a great increase in despatch of these parcels from France to Canada, according to word recently received by the Canadian Pacific Express Company. Prior to this parcels from France had to be shipped from Southampton causing a loss of a couple of days' time in reaching Canada.

Loans to harbor boards totalling nearly $30,000,000 to be spent on programmes of extensions and developments have been approved by the House of Commons. Of this amount ten millions each goes to Montreal and Vancouver, $4,000,000 for Halifax, and balance for Three Rivers and Chicoutimi, Quebec.

The average cash income per farm house in the Prairie Provinces was $2,544 exclusive of the value of seed feed meat vegetables and other commodities produced and consumed by the farmer for his own use, according to the Nor' West Farmer, Canadian farm journal published at Winnipeg.

The [illegible] generation we are [illegible] is apt to be left to find its own way around these days, but [illegible] quite to the extent of the [illegible] who left her 7 months old [illegible] in the Windsor Street [illegible] while she went [illegible] It was taken [illegible] after the [illegible] still sleeping [illegible] supper [illegible]

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SATURDAY, JULY 27th
CLARA BOW
—in—
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, on July 3rd, a son.

Miss Lorett Ross spent Monday at St. Albert, attending the sports there and visiting friends.

Miss Ethel McClymont of the local telephone staff is on holidays and Miss Annie Booth is taking the position of night operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family motored to Red Deer on Monday.

Sewing and dressmaking done at reasonable prices.—Miss Rita Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee spent the week end in Red Deer.

The Misses Clara Abbott and Marion Cooper left on Sunday morning for a trip to Europe. They will be gone about two months. Bon voyage! and a safe return!

Among visitors to the city this week were Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness, the Misses P. Napier and L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett visited in the city over the week end.

Four pupils wrote grade nine examinations at Ingram school, they were Lizzie Johnson, Thora Haugen, Edna and Stella Zook.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE KING ON SUNDAY

On Sunday, July 7th, a special thanksgiving service will be held for the restoration of His Majesty King George V. to health and strength, in all Anglican churches throughout the Dominion.

Service will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, at 7:30 p.m., to which service all are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. R. J. Symes will conduct the service.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE UNITE

In the presence of only the immediate families, a pretty wedding took place at the Geo. Lawson home on Saturday, June 29th, at 4 o'clock, when Mildred May Lawson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson, became the bride of Mr. Roy William Lee, third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee. Miss Mabel Lawson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, Mr. Lorne Lee, brother of the groom was best man, and Rev. Thos. Gordon officiated.

The weding took place before an arch of evergreens hung with white wedding bell and pink and white streamers. Miss Viola Lee played Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bride looked sweet in pale pink georgette and satin, the bridesmaid was dressed in amber rose georgette.

After the signing of the register, Mrs. Herman Lawson sang "O Perfect Love" accompanied by Mabel and Martin Lawson. A wedding supper was served at six o'clock after which the newly weds left on the evening train for a short honeymoon in Edmonton.

The bride and groom are both popular young folk of our community and their host of friends join in congratulations and wishing them many years of happiness.

They will reside on the groom's farm at West Ketchamoot.

TOFIELD CADETS IN CAMP

On Wednesday morning ten Tofield cadets left for camp at a point about 15 miles out of Calgary, where they will stay a week. The boys were chosen according to seniority. The Tofield cadet corps was started some two years ago by Mr. A. B. Evenson and Mr. R. McCullough. Mr. Evenson was the instructor. This year, Mr. H. Lundie was the instructor. A certain number of drills have to be attended by the boys at home and some target shooting done. The corps is inspected yearly by Major Miller of Calgary.

There will be about five hundred boys at camp, those from Tofield being, Arthur Beirnes, Jack Swinton, Sidney Worton, Wesley Taylor, Harry Bowick, Ross Craig, Blake Clutterham, Allison Scott and Ray Martin. We understand that they drill and march for three hours in the morning and the afternoon is spent in athletic sports of different kinds.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At the Annual Meeting of the Beaver Lake Co-Operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited held at Tofield, on June 20th, 1929, a report by our Committee on Grievances disclosed some dis-satisfaction on the part of Mr. Alf Williams with the returns on his shipment of Sept. 20, 1928.

It was alleged that Mr. Williams is under the impression that shrinkage on the shipment, which comprised thirty-three head of cattle, amounted to 6900 pounds; that this association's charges were $280.00 and that these figures had been mentioned by Mr. Williams as being his shrink and charges on the shipment.

According to the records of this Association, Mr. William's weights over Hannan's stock scale totalled 30,500 pounds, his selling weight was 29,210 and his total shrinkage was 1,290 pounds.

The Association's handling charge of 50c per hundred amounted to $146.05 which was this Associations' total deductions from the shipment.

Our committee also submitted a report dealing with an incident in connection with a shipment from Deville in August 1928. In this case incorrect statements were made to Mr. Davenport and Mr. Stanley George. Mr. Davenport was underpaid $6.00 and Mr. George was paid an amount equal to the selling price of two of Mr. Davenport's steers, in place of his own steers.

These settlements were immediately corrected by Mr. George refunding to our manager, Mr. J. Ferguson, the amount which he had been overpaid and by the association making a further payment of $6.00 to Mr. Davenport, some $20.00, rightfully remained in the funds of the Association as Mr. Davenport had already received payment for the steers in question.

However, the transactions were seemingly not fully understood by some of the members of this Association with the result that rumour was current that this Association or our manager, had profited at Mr. Davenport's expense.

The matter was again explained to the interested parties and to their complete satisfaction, as evidenced by the following letter from Mr. George which is published with his permission.

R. R. No. 2, Tofield, Alta.
June 22nd, 1929.

To the Directors of the Beaver Lake Co-operative,
Tofield, Alta.

Dear Sirs —

About three years ago a few of us around here shipped some cattle to the Pool and when the cheques came back it appears I was overpaid. Mr. Ferguson came in to see me and told me I had been paid for two of Mr. Davenport's steers. So I paid him $29.92 and he sent me a cheque for $4.20 as my share of overpaid expenses.

Shortly afterwards I saw Mr. Davenport and I asked him if he got his money and he said, "Yes, $3.00." So I told him about the deal and we couldn't figure out where the balance went. I mentioned the deal to two or three of the U.F.A. members here and we couldn't figure it out.

Now it appears that some busy body has got hold of it and added a lot to it and now I am supposed to have said that Mr. Ferguson did away with the money.

Mr. Ferguson then comes out to see me and says that if I don't take back what I said that he will have to take action against me for defamation of character.

I told Mr. Ferguson that I had nothing to retract but I agreed to write you and explain things as best I could. Mr. Ferguson has explained to me all the ins and outs of our deal and I am now entirely satisfied. If Mr. Ferguson had explained things to me at the time, everything would have been all right but he was in a hurry to get up town as he had some cattle shipped up there.

I might say I am sorry that some people are so low as to pick up a thing that could so easily be explained and use it as I understand, to injure Mr. Ferguson's character. I hope that you will accept this explanation of mine and I regret very much that such things as I hear have been said about Mr. Ferguson should be directed as coming from me, as all I said was that "I would like to know where the balance of about $20.00, went to."

Hoping this explanation helps to clear up the difficulty regarding Mr. Ferguson's standing, I remain,

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) Stanley E. George."

This Association would also point out that its books had records are regularly audited by chartered accountants. The Auditors made this comment when submitting their report for our fiscal year ended May 31st, 1929. "Books are found to be exceptionally well kept and supporting documents are filed in good order for audit."

The thanks of this Association are tendered Mr. George for his assistance and the communication quoted above and it is hoped the figures and explanations herein given may clear up all misunderstandings to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

J. W. McMULLEN,
Secretary, Beaver Lake Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association Ltd

KINGMAN

T. Graha and O. Bjorgum were business visitors in Edmonton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartness and son Olaf, left for Pelsbo, Washington, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vedic and Mrs. Joberg and children of Seattle, Washington, are making a prolonged visit with Mr. A. Bronsons.

Mr. M. D. Stutzman motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Visitors at the L. Ergo home on Thursday were Mrs. A. Johnson and Inga, Mrs. Roy Melvik and children, and Mrs. E. Erickson and Lily.

The Bardo girls encountered the local girls in a game of basketball on Thursday evening and were defeated by a score of 24—14. The Bardo boys defeated the Kingman nine in baseball, by a score of 5—4.

Frank and Fred Johnson made a trip to Grande Prairie last week to look over the "promised" land.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bray motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Kingman was very fortunate in receiving several beneficial showers during the past week. With the exception of a few old fields, the crops have shown great improvement.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tullefson, on Monday, June 24th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simovitch and family of Round Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson were visitors at the P. Rodnunsky home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindberg and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvik on Sunday.

Dorphy Thompson spent the week end with Evelyn Horte in Daysland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pederson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tullefson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson and daughter, spent the week-end with relatives in Kelsey.

A number of Kingmanites attended the celebration in Hay Lakes and Viking on Dominion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Welsh have moved into the A. Bartness residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dettwiler and family, old timers of Kingman, started on Sunday, by car for Denver, Colorado, where they will make their new home.

KETCHAMOOT

We have been blessed with a few "showers of blessing" but many more would be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone and family who were living in the Owen house left last week for Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton's little daughter has been under the doctor's care the past week with a touch of pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. Shaw who was visiting at the Sutton home was called home to Calgary owing to the death of a grand child.

Many friends of the P. P. Ingram family of Victoria, regret very much to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Ingram and hope there will soon be a turn for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. B. Wildman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. Sears and Hazel attended the farewell party held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haugen at the Haugseth home in Bardo on Sunday afternoon.

The Ingram family, Coombes children, Misses Mabel Lawson, Viola Lee, Hazel Sears, Lorne Lee and Angus Mitchell took in the picnic at Logan on Monday.

LINDBROOK

The drought conditions throughout this area still continue and what was considered serious a few weeks ago now promises to be a catastrophe after being hailed flat last year. The drought is affecting the late sown crops and the forage and hay crops now. The gardens and potatoes, etc. are weeks behind, so taking it all in all prospects for this year are decidedly bad.

Lindbrook was invaded by a gang of real "Spanish Main Pirates" last Friday when school broke up for the holidays. Led by the Arch Pirate, Miss Abbott, the gang laid siege to the store, but the proprietors ransomed themselves by a distribution of candies. They then stormed the Hoopers and were pacified by having their picture taken. Then they proceeded to the east bridge and what wild piratical orgies took place there we do not know but we hear some tales of a weiner roast, etc., still they seemed to thoroughly enjoy the spree. The costumes were quite a lot, several horses contributing portions of their tails for hirsute decorations whilst grease paint and clothes did the rest. All were armed to the teeth, and last but not least we saw a real Scottish pirate who wouldn't really pirate without his "hetty tar tan", although no one would take him for a Spaniard anyhow.

We regret to hear that Miss Hazel Westlake is no better in health since her return from the hospital.

We hear that Mr. Bert Whibley is tooling a Durant car over the roads now. Cheerio Bert, none of that urgent dispatch stuff O.H.M.S. now, you know you're not around St. Pol or Bully Grenay, and besides there's no mechanical transport shop here, you've got to pay for all the breakages now. Best of luck and keep out of hospital if possible.

The gas stand at Lindbrook is now in operation and is quite an adornment to our "city."

By the way we'll have to be careful what we say now for it has come to our ears that a standing order for this paper comes from England and is much commented on, well, pardon our style and silly rot that we write sometimes but we'll try to cook up some sort of news to suit you if you'll let us know what style you like. We aim to please, often we don't, but we do what we can with the material offered, thank you!

Messrs. A. Whibley and A. Hicks are breaking for Mr. W. Glenn on his new quarter.

LAKESHORE

The barn dance given by the Tuckman family on Friday evening last was a great success. A large crowd was in attendance and a very enjoyable evening was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shultz and son Walter of Deville were visitors at the Noland home on Sunday and Monday. They attended the community club picnic before returning to their home monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Francis spent Tuesday in Tofield with Mrs. Bert Lovell.

The Abernethy and Walker families picnicked at Elk Island Park on Sunday.

Miss Emily Ferguson and her pupils held a picnic on Friday, the last day of school. The mothers of the pupils were nearly all present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family of near Ryley were visitors at the Wood home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kaglesham also visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker and daughters left on Tuesday for Deville where they will stay at the Shultz home for a few days.

Mrs. L. Van Buskirk and friend of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Miss Alma Bethel of High River is home for her holidays.

Miss Myrtle Bethel came home for a few days before going to Edmonton to attend Summer School.

Miss Lillian Carlisle and Nawoda Fry were guests of Miss Edith Ryley for a few days last week.

TOFIELD CHAUTAUQUA OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY

What promises to be the most outstanding programme of the past ten years will open at Tofield Wednesday evening next. The opening programme "The Patsy" a real comedy [illegible] "perfect [illegible]"

[illegible] "The Patsy" has to do with the younger daughter of a household [illegible] nation of [illegible] slight [illegible] her mother, dominated and bullied by her unprincipled, shrewdish sister. Only her father truly loves and can understand her; and since he was away most of the time as a travelling salesman, this wasn't a very extravagant comfort—hence the title of "Patsy."

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TOFIELD WORKER GETS ELEVEN DAYS

Railway Camp Fight Case is Concluded in Court

Bill Shekwer who was charged with assaulting Ed. Boyd at Tofield on June 15th, was sentenced to 11 days in jail after he had pleaded guilty before Judge Green, Saturday, to unlawful wounding. The sentence started from the date of Shewker's arrest and he was given his freedom.

The men were working in a railway construction camp, where, of the 120 men, only three Britishers were with using a club studded with nails when he and Boyd became involved in a quarrel.

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Grade VI.—Bertie Asp, 56; Herbert Asp, 52.

Grade VII.—Harry Erickson, 74; Perne Stutzman, 72; Henry Simonsen.

Teacher, S Simonsen.

Those who wrote the departmental examinations are:

Grade VIII.—Lloyd Lindberg, Hilma Bjorgum, Stanley Rognese, Clifford, Merlin and Marina Simonsen, and Agnes and Gladys Christianson.

Grade XI.—Lloyd Oanese, Verba Stutzman, Edna Dettwiler, Astrid Bard, Minnie Simonsen and Inez Erickson.

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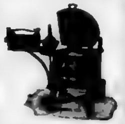

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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Department of Agriculture, Edmonton

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton, Alberta, June 29th, 1929

Old Age Pensions Board Operating

Applications will now be received from those eligible for assistance under the terms of The Old Age Pensions Act, it is announced by Alex Ross, Chairman of the Board. Application forms are available for all persons desiring to apply for pensions and arrangements have been made by the Board whereby applicants will be enabled to do so with the least possible difficulty. Applicants residing in Calgary and Edmonton are asked to call at the Workmen's Compensation Board offices in those cities. In rural districts applications will be received by the secretary-treasurer of municipalities and in the cities of Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Wetaskiwin and Red Deer applications will be dealt with at the civic offices. In unorganized districts application forms may be secured from the office of the nearest detachment of the Alberta Provincial Police.

Good Prices Paid for Northern Lands

Prices averaging approximately $20 per acre were paid for the lands comprising the Indian Reserves adjoining the towns of Berwyn and Fairview disposed of on Saturday last by the Department of Indian Affairs. The highest price recorded was $40 per acre paid by a Saskatchewan buyer for three quarter sections in the Beaver Reserve near Fairview. Widespread interest had been shown in this sale and a number of parcels were secured by buyers from various parts of the United States and Canada.

Extensive Road Building Program Under Way

Fifteen separate road building contracts are now underway throughout the province in addition to the work being done on the Peace River highway which is on a part contract and part day work basis, it is announced by Hon. O. L. McPherson of the Department of Public Works. The total expenditure by the Alberta Government on roads this year as represented by the above contracts and other items will be in the neighborhood of $5,236,000. There will be $2,650,000 of capital expenditure alone of which $1,500,000 will be for new highway construction now under contract, the Peace River and Jasper highways and various grading and improvement projects and $1,150,000 for district and secondary roads in aid of municipalities. In addition some $650,000 will be spent on maintenance of roads, bridges and ferries and $500,000 in grants to municipalities out of income and $1,430,000 in carrying charges.

Alberta Men Named on Agricultural Board

H. E. G. H. Scholefield of Calgary, vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and Senator D. E. Riley of High River have been named as Alberta members of the National Committee on Agriculture of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. This committee will have under consideration such questions as agricultural programs for Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, the extending of agricultural district representatives' services, the analysis of the cost of distribution of farm products and similar problems affecting the agricultural industry of the Dominion.

FOURTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, June 29th, 1929

Crop conditions through the central part of the province have been considerably improved by rains during the past week, and in southern and northern sections there is satisfactory promise of a good crop, according to telegraphic reports received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture for the fourth crop report of the season.

The prolonged drouth during the latter part of May and the first three weeks of June has considerably reduced the prospective yield over the area comprising the central part of the province and in a few localities early sown wheat has been pastured or plowed down. Later sown crops, however, on breaking or summerfallow have been able to weather the dry period, and as a result of the recent rains will give a fairly good yield.

The southern part of the province has received sufficient rainfall to promote continued growth. An exceptionally good stand of fall wheat is reported and spring wheat and the coarse grains are coming along well. The first irrigation of the season has been completed and a start will be made with the cutting of the first crop of alfalfa during the coming week.

Slight injury to crops and gardens is reported in a few localities as the result of frosts on June 19th and 23rd. With the exception of a few limited areas, insect injury has been very slight.

The Peace River district continues to show promise of a very satisfactory crop, although some localities will require further rains shortly.

Pastures are making better growth and the feed situation has been considerably improved by the past week's rains, and as a result dairy production will show an increase in many sections of the province.

Alberta Assessment Commission Named

Appointment has been announced by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs, of W. D. Spence, John Gair of Killam and J. J. Duggan of Edmonton as members of the newly constituted Alberta Assessment Commission. Mr. Spence who for the past several years has been Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs will relinquish this position to devote his entire time to the chairmanship of the new commission. Robert English, Assistant Deputy Minister, has been named Acting Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs. The commission will have power to deal with appeals from assessments from a court of revision under the provisions of The Town Act, The Village Act, The Municipal District Act and The Improvement Districts Act. In addition it has power to establish equalized assessments for all municipalities, to make any assessments which the commission is by any other statute required to make, to make rules and prescribe forms for the transaction of business and the conduct of hearings before the commission and to make recommendations to the minister as to standards and methods of assessment. The whole question of assessments will be referred to the commission which will supplant the Assessment Equalization Board.

In thus setting up a commission, the Government has provided for one reviewing body for the whole province by which appeals will be heard whereas in the past such appeals could be heard only by judges of the district court.

Transfer Northern Railways July 2nd

Joint management of the Northern Alberta Railways comprising the Edmonton Dunvegan & British Columbia line and the Alberta and Great Waterways line will be assumed by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railway systems on Tuesday, July 2nd, it is announced by Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific will also be president of the new company with Sir Henry Thornton as vice-president and John Callaghan who has been general manager of the lines under the operation of the government will continue in the same capacity under the new management. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Canadian Pacific Railways and W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the Canadian National Railways, will under the direction of the board, supervise operation of the northern

TENDERS For SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Lake Shore School District No. 987, until noon, Wednesday, July 17th, 1929, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MRS. ROE PHILLIPS,
Box 26, Tofield, Alta.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

Tofield Co-Operative Store, will accept applications for manager. Duties to commence about October 1st. State salary and experience.

J. H. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE RE ELEVATOR CLOSING

The Alberta Pool Elevator at Tofield will be closed from July 13th to August 5th, inclusive.

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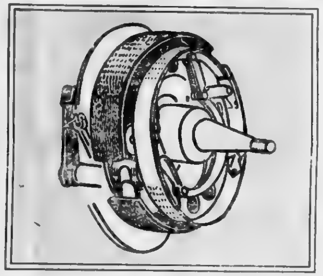

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Be Here On The Opening Day

LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS GOOD AT EDMONTON FAIR

While agricultural and live stock exhibits receive the first attention of the Edmonton Exhibition Association and these will be fully up to standard at the big fair which opens in Edmonton on July 15th, it is the attractions features, however, which are necessary to draw the crowds, and these will be the best ever seen at any Western Canada Fair. The pageant "Arabian Nights," put on by 1000 Edmonton men, women and children will be better than any pageant yet put on—and all have been wonderfully popular with patrons. Microphones will be used to tell the story to the grand stand audiences as the pageant porgresses.

A special added feature is the captive balloon—known by those who served overseas as a blimp; this will carry passengers, and every night will depict Niagara Falls in fireworks from 1000 feet in the air. In addition, a gorgeous fireworks display in front of the grandstand, will be a nightly feature.

Horse Races, vaudeville acts, fresh from New York and English triumphs, the ever popular Johnny J. Jones Midway Shows, and all the other departments of a well-rounded Exhibition will be presented to patrons.

A special treat to art lovers will be the exhibit from the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, in the manufacturers building. New Provincial and Federal Government exhibits, and a baby clinic, will be included. A horse shoe pitching tournament will be popular with devotees of this game.

It is expected that many visitors from country points will motor to the Exhibition and take advantage of the free camping ground adjoining the Exhibition grounds.

VEGREVILLE BEAT TOFIELD IN DOMINION DAY BALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday, July 1st, the Tofield Intermediate baseball team journeyed to Vegreville to take part in a baseball tournament. There was four teams entered: Vegreville, Mundare, Ryley and Tofield. Ryley did not appear, so a draw was made for a bye, Tofield drawing it, and were scheduled to play the winners of the Vegreville-Mundare game. Vegreville won this game by the score of 6-1.

At 3:30 Tofield took the field against Vegreville. This game was brilliant in places and at other times fielding and batting was very poor. Vegreville continued their winning streak by collecting four runs in the 1st inning. At no stage of the game did Tofield take the lead. K. Ball replaced Ed. Hill in the pitcher's box in the 5th inning. The hitting features of the game were home runs by K. Ball and E. Hill and a three base hit by W. Worton. The Tofield lineup was as follows: pitcher, E. Hill; catcher, A. Frances; 1st base, R. Whyte; 2nd base H. Bowick; 3rd base J. Kallal; Short Stop, K. Ball; left field, W. Worton; centre field E. McLean; right field R. Martin.

The trip was made possible through the courtesy of manager Craig and Mr. Hill who supplied cars and drove the boys over.

The team take part in a game at Ryley on July 10th, in connection with the Ryley Sports.

Leonard P. Woodhams, optometrist will be at Tofield on July 8th. Those desiring to consult him will find him at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Mr. Woodhams has both the necessary experience and training and Tofielders may consult him with every confidence.

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Men's Heavy Police Suspenders, on sale	48c.

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Men's Balbriggan Shirts on sale	75c.

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Ladies Fine Lisle Hose, all colors per pair	50c.
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1 lb. Package Seedless RAISINS	45c.
2 Tins of PINEAPPLE	25c.
3 lb. Pail of LARD	65c.
5 lb. Pail of Lard	$1.00
Malcolm's Best COFFEE, 1 lb. tin	60c.
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"WINGS" IS COMING ON AUGUST 7—8

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johannsen, on July 9th, a daughter.

Mrs. Sinclair and daughter motored to Banff and Lake Louise last week.

Rev. R. J. Symes is camping at Hastings Lake with a number of Tofield boys. At present we do not know just who the boys are, but we will have this information for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey and family are camping at Cooking Lake.

Thelma Noland returned Sunday from the coast.

Mrs. Ward spent the past week at the Noland camp at Bruce, visiting Mrs. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and family are visiting at Kerrobert, Sask.

Mrs. Smalts, visited friends at Delburne this week.

Mrs. F. M. Webb is visiting Calgary and Medicine Hat. At the latter city she will meet her daughter.

Mrs. Pinestt and daughter Betty, returned from a short stay in the city this week.

Sewing and dressmaking. Reasonable prices.—Miss Rita Burnett.

The boys who left for camp at Cochrane last week arrived home this week. Arthur Beirnes, Ray Martin and Sidney Worton stayed over at Calgary and attended the stampede. Ray Martin was the guest of a relative there and Arthur Beirnes and Sidney Worton were the guests of Arthur's uncle.

Rev. Gordon returned last week from attending the ordination of Rev. John A. Gosson, M.A., B.D., at Irma. Rev. McPherson of Holden presided. Rev. Lobb addressed the minister and Rev. Gordon addressed the congregation.

Hugh Gordon, who has just written musical examination for the Toronto Conservatory of Music, at Camrose, we are pleased to announce, passed with good marks. Hugh was a pupil and was prepared by Mrs. Carey of Tofield.

Rev. Mr. Lobb of Ryley will preach at Tofield on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Gordon will occupy the Ryley pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and family of Olympia, Wash., visited relatives at Tofield last week. They left for their home by car on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zook and children were among those who motored to High River to attend the Mennonite Conference which was held there last week.

Miss Dorothy Baptist is spending her holidays with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake motored to Edmonton on Thursday of last week returning home that same evening.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. PLUM

On Tuesday, July 9th, a goodly number of Anglican W.A. members and friends met at the home of Mrs McCarthy in honor of Mrs. Plum who is shortly leaving for Artland., Saskatchewan. After a pleasant social hour, during which a delicious lunch was served, Mrs. Baptist presented Mrs. Plum on behalf of the W.A. members with a handsome silver flower basket which contained lovely red and white carnations (a gift from her friend Mrs. Ross). In a few well chosen words our president expressed regrets at Mrs. Plum's departure and hoped she would make many more friends and be happy in her new home. Mrs. Plum suitably responded very feelingly and said she had enjoyed working with us very much.

After joining hands and singing "Ould Lang Syne" and "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow", the gathering dispersed.

Mrs. Plum has been a very loyal, faithful and congenial member for the past two years or so. We shall miss her very much at our meetings, and we have very pleasant memories of her stay with us. Our best wishes for health, happiness and success go with Mr. and Mrs. Plum and Doris to their new home and we will always be glad to welcome them again at Tofield whenever an opportunity occurs. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Tucker, McCarthy, Glover, Ross, Sinclair, and Baptist.

COMMUNICATION

EXPLANATION

To Whom Concerned:

Mr. Editor:

If you would favor me with space in your paper to give my views re shipment of my stock, September 19, 1928.

There were 33 head of cattle sold, 31 being my own and two belonging to my son George.

When the returns came back it was sent me on ONE statement showing actual selling price $1003.79. MY CHEQUE after all expenses deducted showed $798.02, leaving a balance of $205.77 which I had the impression was for expenses or costs, at first estimation for 31 head of cattle as a separate cheque came for George's two head of cattle. George's two bore diyerent markings for shipment than my own, so I am now of the opinion had the secretary issued TWO statements he would have saved considerable discussion and misunderstanding, for the shipper and myself knew those cattle were being shipped for two different persons.

But I find now on July 8th, that this $1003.79 was the actual selling price for 33 head of cattle, not 31 as I have always been under that impression. Hence I hope that clears up the misunderstanding regarding costs of shipment.

As for the shrinkage it applies in the same form as the expense of shipment. Taking the total shrinkage which I had considered was on my 31 head of cattle covered all and taking George's two head of cattle extra was where we made the mistake with the misunderstanding in the statement.

The shipper, Mr. Ferguson knew since after the shipment that there was some misunderstanding about this shipment and has been asked on previous occasions for a clear explanation, but it never seemed to be forthcoming. But it is as the prophet of old hath said "There is none perfect, no not one" ourselves included. Hoping that this explanation will meet with the approval of shipper, secretary and others, I remain.

Yours truly,

A. J. WILLIAMS

TOFIELD BALL TEAMS LOSE TO RYLEY

On Wednesday, July 10th two ball teams from Tofield journeyed to Ryley to play ball in connection with the Ryley sports day.

In the first game the Tofield juniors (16 years and under) met the the Ryley Juniors, this was a very close game with the youngsters playing a good brand of ball. The final score 12 to 10 in favor of Ryley. It was anybody's game up till the last inning when Ryley got two runs to break the tie and win the game.

Following this game the Tofield intermediates took the field against the Ryley intermediates. This was the closest kind of a game anybody could wish for up to the seventh inning, with Tofield having a little of the advantage.

Tofield took the field and put the Ryley players out by the one, two, three route. At their turn at bat. W. Worton first man at bat got a single, stole second and came home on a hit by E. McLean. This was all the scoring in the first inning. In the second inning Ryley scored two runs to take the lead, but this was short lived however, because Tofield came right back and annexed two runs to again take the lead 3 to 2.

From here on it was a see-saw battle until the seventh inning. During this time Tofield got one more run and Ryley got two more and the score was tied. But the lucky old seventh was not so lucky for Tofield when a couple of overthrows and some loose fielding and the timely hitting of the Ryley batters ran in six runs for Ryley while the best Tofield could do was to get two more runs. The final score was 12 to 6 in favor of Ryley.

Ed Hill who pitched for Tofield and Otto Anderson who pitched for Ryley pitched good ball and were recieving good support from their fellow players.

The winners recieved ten dollars and the losers five dollars. In the junior game the winners recieved seven dollars and the losers three dollars.

KETCHAMOOT

Several nice showers has fallen in our district the past week, which appears to be more encouraging. This has settled the dust and will do lots of good, but more is needed.

Mr. Frank Shupe accompanied Mr. Stairs and Mrs. Davison and children to the Peace River district. They are motoring through.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee returned on Wednesday from their Wedding trip spent in Edmonton.

Mrs. Keitha Oliver and little daughter, Irene, returned home on Tuesday from near St. Paul de Metis, where Mrs. Oliver was engaged in teaching school

Miss Betty Henderson and Percy Owen motored over from Holden on Sunday and spent the evening at the Sears home.

Miss Marjorie Lee is spending her holidays at the parental home after finishing her term of school near Wainwright.

A pleasant afternon was spent at the Shultz home on Friday afternoon when friends of Miss Fawcett gathered to spend the afternoon with her and bid her goodbye before her departure for Edmonton. Miss Fawcett made many friends while in our district by her quiet christian character being always willing and ready to help in any good cause. In appreciation many pretty handkerchiefs were presented to her, after a short address by Mrs. Gordon to which Miss Fawcett replied very fittingly. Refreshments were served by the visitors. Mrs. Frank Hull was able to be present after an absence of two years through illness.

Some fifty or more friend of Mr and Mrs. Roy Lee gathered at their new home on Thursday evening to offer congratulations. An enjoyable evening was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served, after which they were presented with a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and family motored up from Calgary on Saturday evening and spent the night at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen's home in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen and family and Paul McMullen accompanied them back to Calgary on Sunday.

LINDBROOK

Continued on back page

The Rev. Symes of Tofield has opened a boys camp at Hastings Lake and the capacity at present is 18 some of whom are local boys. The usual camp routine being followed and all are enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill and family that is bar Lawrence are at the Calgary stampede this week having motored down from here.

Mr. B. Clarke has leased the Lancaster farm from the S. S. B. and is moving on to same shortly.

Mr. Wm Gray has leased the N. E. 19 and is moving that way as soon as haying starts and living quarters are erected.

Lindbrooke advances another notch ahead, the store here having purchased a new ton and a half chevrolet truck. They are prepared to have anything whether alive or dead or inanimate. This will be a great convenience to all here in fact has been found to be so in the short time that they've had it; so phone them if you need any trucking done; support home industry! All together for Lindbrook with apologies to Edmonton.

Mr. H. Low took a truck load of Lindbrook wool to Edmonton this week also one of cattle.

Mr. Jas. Hooper has leased the portion of 7 north of the C. N. R. tracks here, amounting to approximately 150 acres.

Mr. Lyndon Hooper motored with friends to Calgary to take in the stampede in that city.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank most sincerely all neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear departed. We also wish to thank all and everyone for the floral tokens and "In Memoriams" and for the beautiful singing rendered at the church.

Mrs. Clara Jevning and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steen.

OBITUARY

John N. J. Jevning, son of N. J. Jevning and his wife Maren, was born at Bardo, Norway, on June 10th, 1870, passed away at Tofield, Alberta, (Bardo district on July 1st, 1929, aged 57 years and twenty days.

He came with his parents to Red River Valley, Minnesota, in 1876, here he grew up to manhood.

In the spring of 1896 he came to the Bardo district where he homesteaded and lived up till his death. The old-timers will remember the Northern P.O. of which John Jevning was postmaster. In 1905 he was married to Karen Johnson who predeceased him fifteen years ago.

In 1919 he was married to Clara Eide who with two sons, Milton and Clifford and three daughters of former marriage Anna, Mabel and Juliette all survive him.

He is also survived by three brothers, Olaf M. Jevning, Bolingham, Wash., Andrew A. Jevning, California, and Johnny Jevning of Ryley, Alberta Two sisters, Mrs. Arnold Steen, Tofield, Alberta, and Mrs. Gus Lind of Lawrance, Wash.

The funeral took place from the Bardo Church on July 4th, Rev. Mr. Bjelde of Ryley officiating, when a large gathering of relatives and friends paid their last respects to the deceased.

Six old timers acted as honorary pall bearers, P. B. Anderson, Geo. Bruce, J. W. Cookson, W. Simonson, P. O. Finsten and P. J. Aas. Active pallbearers were, Joe and Reuben Eide, Edward and Alvin Steen, Axel Kindley and Selma Johnson.

Interment took place in the Bardo cemetery

BARDO

A surprise party was held on Miss Hannah Jensen, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer the evening of June 28th, the occasion being her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent.

A very large crowd of people from Bardo and surrounding communities gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haugseth last Sunday afternoon to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Haugen who left for the coast last Tuesday.

Miss Betsy Ness left for a short visit to Grande Prairie last Thursday.

Miss Gudrun Ness arrived home from Minneapolis for a visit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson arrived home from Grande Prairie last Saturday.

A number of Bardoites attended the picnic at Dodds and Amisk Creek

The Anderson, Hendrickson and Foshaug families motored to Miniatik Lake to fish last Monday. A very enjoyable day was spent, although no fish were caught

Quite a number from Bardo are attending the services at Camrose, which are being held all of this week.

The Steen, Jevning and Kindley families and Mrs. Nordus, were dinner guests and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eides on Sunday

AMISK CREEK

A large crowd attended the picnic held here last Friday Good sport was provided by the Ryley, Bardo, Dodds, and Shonts ball team. The Shonts girls played the Bardo girls a soft ball game, which was won by Shonts. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Miss Gladys Olsen, while visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Watts, of Edmonton, was taken ill with the measles. Her parents motored up to the city last Saturday. Mr. Olsen returned Sunday morning, but Mrs. Olsen will stay with Gladys until she is able to return home. We hope Gladys will soon recover.

Ruby Berg, Hennie Annobo, Olive Olsen, Astrid and Olaf Moline, have all returned home from their schools.

Gunder Onneland from Grandforks, Minnesota, is a visitor at the Erickson home this week.

A. Patterson and R. O. Berg returned home last Thursday from their trip to Banff They report having an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fosmo from Bellingham, Wash., were visitors at the Annobo home last Saturday.

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Cream Shippers

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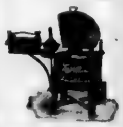

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The third annual church parade of the 49th Battalion Association will be held in Edmonton on Sunday, July the 21st. The parade will assemble on the Market square at 2 p.m. precisely. All ranks will "fall in" to their former companies.

Dress—Civilian clothes will be worn with medals and decorations.

The service will be held on Parliament Hill park, out of doors, so that all relatives and friends of the members may have an opportunity of taking part in the service.

A luncheon, to which friends and relatives can be brought has been arranged at a reasonable price to take place at 12 noon in the Rose Room of the King Edward Hotel.

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Cat Show
Dog Show

Wednesday, July 17th CITIZEN'S DAY

Thursday, July 18th LIVE STOCK REVIEW DAY
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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Department of Agriculture.
Edmonton, Alberta, July 6, 1929.

Alberta Exhibits for American Fairs This Season

Alberta will again be advertised this season by an exhibit of agricultural products and natural resources to be shown at a number of state and country fairs through the middle western States. Arrangements have been completed by the Publicity Branch of the Department of Agriculture to show this display at fairs in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas during August and September. A marked increase in the interest shown in the opportunities for settlement in Alberta and in emigration to the province is reported from [illegible] have been shown during the past few years.

Fire Losses Heavy in Alberta

Alberta stood highest among the provinces of Canada with a per capital loss of $5.74 caused by fires during the year 1928 according to figures compiled by the Dominion Fire Commission. The total fire loss in the Dominion during the year is given as $102,007,849.

Alberta Health Officials Honoured

Magistrate Emily Murphy of Edmonton; Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Health; Dr. M. R. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, and Dr. Harold Orr of Edmonton, have been elected officers of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council at a recent meeting of this organization held in Montreal.

SUMMER FAIR SEASON OPENS

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede being held during the week of July 8 to 13 opens the season for summer fairs in the province. The Edmonton Exhibition and Pageant will occupy the following week. Dates assigned to Class B fairs are as follows: Lethbridge, July 17 to 20; Red Deer, July 22 to 24, Camrose, July 25 to 27; Vegreville, July 29 to 31; Vermilion, August 1 to 3; Lloydminster, August 5 to 7. The first of the class "C" fairs will be at Bonnie, July 16 and 17, and these will continue for the following two months finishing with Priddis and Millarville on September 18.

To Start Northern Aerial Service

Plans are announced by the western Canada Airways for the opening of an office in Edmonton with Lieut. C. H. Dickens, holder of the McKee trophy, as district superintendent. This move is in preparation for northern expansion and the establishment of air mail service on the prairies during the coming fall. Two of the company's planes, it is stated, will fly on regular schedule between Edmonton and points on the Mackenzie River providing service for the far northern areas where much exploration work is being carried on.

FOR SALE.—About 3 doz. white Plymouth Rock hens. As pullets these won 1st and 2nd over all buffs and wyandottes entered at local fair last year. These also were awarded three firsts at the Edmonton winter poultry show [redacted] each, or will trade for sucking calf, value for value. Also White Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets, R.O.P. stock. Also young mare, broken to saddle and driving, quiet, 1200 lbs.; McLaughlin buggy, sleigh and harness; childs bed; nearly new electric washing machine; large Jiffy tent, cost $75.00 new, no reasonable offer refused. Apply to Rev. Thos. Gordon, 'phone 19, Tofield.

Here and There

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Four hundred thousand babies have been born at Banff during the past fortnight. It is not the fine mountain air that accounts for this phenomenon, but the mountain water, and the babies are rainbow trout from the Dominion Government Fish hatchery on the banks of the Bow River. They will be placed in the lakes and streams of the Rocky Mountain Parks.

Canadian Pacific Railway Police Ontario No 1 team, are champion revolver shots of the Dominion. After winning the Chief Constables Association Trophy in May, the team shot against the Lethbridge detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police which had won the championship for Military forces, and defeated them 1412 against 1370. Possible score was 1500. The victorious team is composed of Investigator E. O'Brien, Sudbury; and Constables H. H. Gyves, Port McNicoll, J. H. B. MacDonald, Toronto; D. Prendergast, Sudbury, and W. E. Tingman, White River, Ont.

With a population that ranks 29th among the countries of the world, Canada is fifth in total exports and third in total turnover of trade.

Charles Olsen and Raffaele Matullart, rival round-the-world racers, are trying to make a trip circling the globe in less than 30 days using only "regular means of transportation." Olsen left Victoria on Canadian Pacific greyhound Empress of Asia June 13, and Matullart arrived at Vancouver on the Empress of France June 22. Airplanes come within the term of the contract since both men have already used them. The race at time of writing is very close.

A problem that has defeated the learned for centuries—the squaring of the circle—has apparently been solved by L. W. Hartman, Canadian Pacific Railway timekeeper at London, Ont. Hartman claims he devised a geometric method by which to reproduce the exact area of a circle in the shape of a square. University professors are now examining his solution. He was born in Rumania and never saw a college, but speaks English, French, German and Rumanian fluently.

Adelard Goulet, head barber of the Banff Springs Hotel, had what he regards as a close shave the other day when he was off duty on the golf links and met a black bear. He topped his drive and the bear beat a hasty retreat. Wild animals are very tame in this district this year.

Of the 2,760,000 acres taken up by settlers in Canada in 1928 eighty per cent. was in such northerly districts as Prince Rupert, Saskatchewan, and the Peace River district, Alberta. The migration northward was most pronounced in the Peace River region, where 4,000 homesteads were taken up last year. In this district there are still available [illegible] acres of fertile land, capable of [illegible] millions of dollars to the [illegible] of the Dominion's [illegible]

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Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late J. Jevning of Bardo on Thursday of last week.

The Misses Astrid and Dorten Sorenson and their brother, Alfred, from Peer, were guests at the R. O. [redacted] home last Sunday evening.

Mrs. I. Anseho is in Camrose with their youngest boy, Palmer, who is at the St. Mary's hospital, troubled with high blood pressure.

Ruby Berg is assisting with the work of the home at Mrs. E. A. Moen's.

The Shonts boys played the Bardo boys a friendly baseball game at the Bardo ground last Monday evening. The score was in favor of Bardo.

M. Johnson and daughter from Viking were visitors at the Finstan home last Sunday night on their way to Edmonton.

In my last correspondence there was a misprint when it read Misses Ida and Mabel Ansmo from Shower. This should read the Misses Ida and Mabel Ansmo from Ryley and P. Johnson from Shower.

LOST.—Ladies' rose colored Parker fountain pen. Reward. Finder please return to Miss Enid Cory, Tofield, Alta., or to Mercury Office.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp motored to Wetaskiwin last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartarhoon and family spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and Mrs. E. Erickson motored to Edmonton last Tuesday returning on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Asp made a fishing trip to Cold Lake last Wednesday.

Simon Simonson is attending Summer school in Edmonton.

The Brunsman boys of Bardo defeated the Kingman girls in basketball on Thursday with a score of 77—20. The same evening the Bardo nine defeated Kingman in baseball the score being 6—4.

Helen Myrhart of Camrose spent a couple of days with her parents here.

Ester Rodnunsky returned on Friday after a three week stay in Edmonton.

Connie Erickson spent a week with friends in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Haugen and family left for Bellingham, Wash., after visiting with A. Brunsum for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bray moved to Bittern Lake on Monday where the former has accepted a position with the Alberta Pool Elevators Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larson of Camrose were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welsh on Sunday.

Miss Lily Erickson spent a few days visiting with Irene Horte of Daysland.

The crops in the district have made a marked improvement after receiving a few good showers again, although some of the early sown fields are beyond recovery.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one horse, bay, white spot in forehead, black points, was impounded in the pound kept by Samuel Bethel on Thursday, the 13th day of June, A.D. 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 29th day of June, 1929, to Abraham Froese of Tofield, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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J. O. A. LETOURNEAU,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality of Cornhill No. 487.

A THRILLING OF THE SOUTH SEAS AT THE VARIETY ON SATURDAY

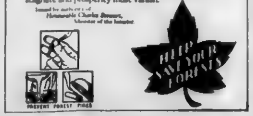
Love under the tropic moon—grim shadows of the money hungry white man—fantastic scenery, far-flung gorgeous, but terrible—a thrilling drama of a dying race.

These factors all contribute to make W. S. Vandyke's production, "White Shadows of the South Seas" which will appear at the Variety on Saturday July 13th, a picture that is human, natural and different. The Van Dyke has taken an idea; namely that the white men, wherever they find their way around the world, bring with them a shadow which, when thrown over primitive races, results in disease, destruction and death for the simple savage. On this new but simple theme he has woven a screen drama, violent and terrible but tragically beautiful.

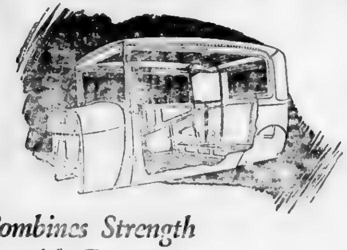
Show commences at 9:00p.m.sharp.

Smoking forests or smoking chimneys—WHICH?

WE CAN'T HAVE BOTH
Over one-half of all Canada's industries depend on wood as a raw material. When the forests are destroyed mills must close down, railway earnings must suffer, trade must stagnate and prosperity must vanish.



THE FORD CAR STEEL BODY



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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vocke and four sons of Tippecanoe, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T R. Murray from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Vocke and Mr. Murray being friends of long standing and hadn't met for a number of years, consequently the visit was much enjoyed by both parties. The Vocke family entrained for Winnipeg on Monday where they had left their car and will motor from there to their home at Tippecanoe.

Mrs. T. E. Seale entertained at a shower for Miss Elsie Kendall, a bride of this month. A number of friends were present and Miss Kendall was the recipient of a number of useful and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Horace Rollins of Viking, with her children, have been visiting at the Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips and Geo. Abernethy motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones motored to Edmonton one day last week.

LINDBROOK

Well, we've enjoyed a little rain which has helped considerably, and whilst the harvest may not be bounteous it will be something to go on with. More and more rain is needed, probably when haying starts it will rain in torrents. Several reasons have been given for the rain coming here, they are as follows; we predicted a real drought failure; secondly, someone took a mower out to cut horse feed; thirdly, the holiday season started; fourthly the opening of the boys' camps and the militia training camps; and fifthly, the Lindbrook store purchasing a new Chevrolet ton and a half truck. You can pick from these which suits and try it again when rain is needed.

The Women's Auxiliary of Lindbrook (Anglican Church) invited their sisters-in-arms (not literally) of Tofield and surrounding districts to a picnic at Hastings Lake last Wednesday. The day was fine but a strong steady wind from the N.W. kept up all day, lashing the lake waters until the breakers rolling in looked somewhat like the sea. The rendezvous was Mrs. W. Glenn's and several carloads left from there in column of route for the lake. Whilst there a rather unusual service was held, to wit, an open air baptismal service, Miss Dolly Westlake being baptized by the Rev. R. J. S. Symes of Tofield Anglican church. The men folk saw to the boiling of water for tea and the ladies looked after refreshments, quite a task too, there being over 100 people present. Despite the wind several went bathing but those were chiefly of the younger generation. Encore, Mesdames!

TENDERS For SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Lake Shore School District No. 937, until noon, Wednesday, July 17th, 1929, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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CANADA

(By Nathaniel A. Benson in the Canadian National Magazine)

I have seen her in the quiet of the evening in the fields,
I have sensed her in the dusk-time that the star-decked prairie yields;
She has poised on purple mountains when my lonely step drew near,
When the North's green fires at mid-night were her altar-lights austere.

Her voice is in the thunder of the raptured Falls of Bow,
In the memory of Danlac dying greatly, long ago;
I have heard her in the singing of awakened April rills,
She whose spirit walked with Lampman on his silent wooded hills.

In the ancient lonely churchyards of the pioneers asleep
She broods in voiceless twilight where eternal memories creep.
Where the dark heroic headlands stand the wintry ocean's roar,
She sits thinking of the seamen who will come to port no more.

On the red earth of the vinelands, through the orchards in the spring,
She smiles and feels with heart and hand her beauties blossoming—
And again she wanders weeping beneath an alien sky
Where her many sons are sleeping, and her young lost legions lie.

She is one with all her gladness, with our wonder, and our pain.
Living everywhere and nowhere in the heart and soul and brain.
She our mother, we who made her, she the daughter yet to be,
Who walks these mortal roads of death to immortality.

Indivisible and lovely, she, the maiden of our thought,
She the empress robed in beauty from our deepest dreaming wrought;
She whose centuries are storied, whose young banners far outborne
Are the heralds of a splendor in the ages yet unborn.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradbury arrived by car from Rossland, B.C. and are spending the summer vacation with Mrs. Bradbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson.

Sewing and dressmaking. Reasonable prices.—Miss Rita Burnett.

Mr. A. P. Harold, Murray McIleffey and Willie Worton left on Thursday night for a two week holiday at Jasper.

Many Tofielders are attending the Edmonton Exhibition this week.

The town have started to gravel its main street, Mr. T. Wallington doing the work.

Miss Loret Ross left for Cavell Sask. on Thursday for a two week holiday.

Many people from Tofield visited the Y. M. C. A. camp at Hastings Lake on Sunday, where some of the Tofield boys are camping.

Mrs. Burnett, Ted, Rita and Mrs. Worton visited Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. Beirnes sr. is visiting at the Beirnes home.

Mr. Stanley Yakabuski visited the city on Wednesday.

The two noted golfers of Edmonton who were expected to play on the Tofield links Sunday did not arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Harra and children visited the capital city this week.

Mrs. McCauley left for Yorkton and Moose Jaw this week for her holidays.

Mr. Williamson of Wetaskwin is visiting at the Jobb home this week

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for Gull and Sylvan Lake on Tuesday for their holidays.

Mr. Clutterham, Blake Clutterham, Mrs. H. F. Rogers, Coach and Douglas Rowe and Max Rogers motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr Laurie Scott was in Edmonton last Sunday andplayed ball for the Edmonton all stars against an all star team from Calgary.

Mr. Mike McCusker was a visitor to Edmonton on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farman and Marion were among those who visited the capital city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchardt and Miss Lucille Gray attended the Edmonton exhibition this week.

Mr. McCarthy is spending his vacation at home. He is at present on the C.N.R. station staff at Bruderheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson motored to Edmonton on Sunday last.

MR. JOHNSTON FERGUSON APPOINTED MANAGER OF CO-OPERATIVE STORE

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Tofield Co-operative store, Mr. Johnston Ferguson was appointed manager of the new venture.

It will be remembered that a short time ago we reported that the association had purchased the stock and business of the Tofield Farmers' Supply Ltd., and would commence actual operations in October of this year.

IMPORTANT MEETING ON TUESDAY, JULY 23rd

An important public meeting will be held in the Tofield Curling rink on Tuesday July 23rd, at 8:00 p.m. when Hon. Perrin Baker will be present to deliver an address on the education question which is so much to the fore at present.

The meeting is being sponsored by the local branch of the U.F.A., but it is a public meeting in the fullest meaning of the term.

It is to be hoped that a good attendance will turn out to hear Hon. Perrin Baker speak.

BEDNAR—KENDALL

At three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 16th, a quiet ceremony united in marriage Elsie Mae second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kendall and William Martin son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bednar of Ponoka. The service took place at the bride's home, the Rev. T. Gordon officiating.

Given in marriage by her father the bride looked charming in a lovely gown of white satin trimmed with creamy lace and white bridal roses. With this she wore a crown of beads and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of ophelia roses. Her only ornament was a diamond and white gold pin, the gift of the bridegroom. After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served to the guests.

Mr and Mrs. Bednar are taking a three weeks motor trip, the bride travelling in a sand colored suit with French blue overblouse and hat to match. After the honeymoon they will reside on their farm near Ponoka.

TOFIELD GIVES RYLEY REAL TRIMMING—AVENGE FORMER DEFEATS WITH 13 to 4 SCORE

Well, it has been done, the Tofield intermediate ball team defeated Ryley, after taking two defeats in former games.

The game was played on Friday night and it was seen from the start that Tofield were not going to be beaten.

Glen Wood, who did mound duty for Tofield, had the Ryley batters breaking their backs in trying to connect with his assortment of curves, while the Tofield batters knocked Oslund's offerings to all corners of the lot.

Tofield made two snappy double plays, Ball to Worton to Kallal, and Hill to Worton to Kallal. It would be hard to pick any stars from the Tofield line-up as they all played bank up ball, with Wood pitching real ball.

Tofield started in the field and put the Ryley batters out by the one two, three route. In their half of the inning, Tofield collected one run and from here on kept adding to their list at will. There was a fair crowd of fans to watch the ball tossers go through their paces, but towards the end of the game, when it was apparent who was going to win, most of these left, so that they would not be late for chautauqua. The final score was 13—4 in favor of Tofield.

The Tofield lineup was: Wood, pitcher; Hannan, catcher Kallal, 1st; Worton, 2nd; Hill, S. S.; Ball 3rd; McLean, L. F.; Francis, C. F.; Martin, R. F.

LIFE SAVING

During the summer months there is nothing that youth enjoys so much as outdoor bathing. Whether the water is clean or the particular stretch of it is safe is really a matter of little importance to it. Youth rarely takes time to consider consequences, and is rather scornful of the individual whose motto is "Safety First". In consequence summer after summer young lives are lost that can be ill spared. Young lives wasted in almost every case.

Every child should be taught to swim. The younger the pupil the easier is he taught. Quite small children rather resemble frogs, they instinctively strike out in the correct way when they find themselves in water. Instruction in swimming should form part of the education of every boy and girl.

It is a healthful exercise. It is a safeguard against accidental death by drowning. It may be and frequently is the means of saving life for others.

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should make a will. He was given a hearty vote of thanks.

It was decided to appoint Mrs Morton to see to the getting of material for the quilt we are planning to make.

The next meeting will be held on July 25th at the home of Mrs. Phillips. The Mesdames W. Lee, Carlisle, Murray, G. Walker, will serve lunch.

KINGMAN

Mrs. A Shultz was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday afternoon by a number of lady friends, previous to her departure for Norway

Mrs. A. Asp has been visiting for a week with relatives at Pohan

Mr. Grahn of Hay Lakes has been visiting with his son, Thor Grahn for the past three weeks

Miss Irene Borte and Johnnie Johnson of Daysland spent a couple of days in Kingman last week.

Mrs. Charles Lindberg returned from Edmonton on Friday, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs Kortzman.

Mrs. Vedie and Mrs. Joberg visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Friday.

Mrs. Oberg of Forestburg, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Tulleson for a few days.

Mrs. Sorokin of Winnipeg and Mr and Mrs. P. Hardin and family of Bruce, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodnunsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larsen of Bawlf visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Klimp of Camrose on Sunday.

A number of Kingmanites motored to Dried Meat Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn left for Banff on Monday, by car, where they will spend their vacation.

There will be a dance in Kingman on Thursday, July 25th. Music will be furnished by the well-known accordeon player of Winnipeg, Helge Anderson.

LAKE SHORE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton on Tuesday, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson visited friends and relatives in Edmonton and Clover Bar from Wednesday until Saturday She was accompanied by her small son.

Miss Alma Tiedeman went to Golden Spike on Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Theodore Wasch.

The Noland family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson near Ryley on Sunday

Miss Alma Bethel returned to High River on Friday after visiting relatives for a week or so.

Friends of Miss Emily Ferguson will be sorry to hear she is in Lamont hospital. She underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Among those who attended the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Convention at Vegreville on Saturday were Mr and T. E. Seale, Mrs. J. Warner, Mrs. Booth and Geo. Abernethy.

The D. W. Warner family of Clover Bar visited in the district over Sunday

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on June 27th at the home of Mrs. Morton. A large crowd was in attendance and one new member joined the local. Plans were made for the constituency conference to be held here on the 23rd of this month. In addition to the regular business of the conference an exhibition of home crafts and arts will be a feature. This part of the program is in the capable hands of Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Burchard. In the evening the Hon. Perrin Baker will give an address and it is hoped a good crowd will be out to hear him.

Mrs. Price, 2nd vice-president of the U.P.W.A. will speak in the after noon and the conference will open at 10:00 a.m. in the curling rink.

Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Geo. Francis are the entertainment committee and are giving it their best attention.

Mesdames Booth, Carlisle, Wildman, Munro and M. Seale are the lunch committee

We are very sorry we omitted to mention in our report of the last meeting the excellent paper prepared and read by Mrs. T. E. Seale on "How to Make our Organization Most Effective". Some very splendid ideas were expressed and will no doubt play a part in making up the program for next years work.

Mr. Pierott gave a very interesting talk on why every person

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HARVESTING AND THRESHING BARLEY FOR MALTING

(Experimental Farms Note)

A sample of barley for making malt must be pure as to variety, uniform as to maturity, and thoroughly mature; a mixture of varieties will give lack of uniformity. The sample must not be injured and must be free from other grains and weed seeds.

Presuming that the crop to be harvested is from pure seed of a known variety, much can be done now to insure a good sample from the maltster's viewpoint. Firstly the grain must be fully matured, in other words, "dead ripe"; there must be no green kernels or immature kernels in the sample. If necessary, save for the malting sample, only the field that are free from signs of greenness, and put the rest of the grain in a separate bin. This extra work insures a sample that the maltster will buy, and consequently commands a better price. The grain after cutting, should be allowed to cure in the stook for a short time; it must not be left too long as owing to the inclement weather often experienced at this time, injury may occur from sprouting in the stook, or [illegible] discoloration.

Careful threshing is just as important as careful harvesting. Many a good crop has been ruined by careless threshing. Good barley must be free from broken or skinned kernels, too close threshing will cause this. It is better to have a little of the awn adhering to the kernel than by close threshing to have the hull skinned off, as this injury allows the entrance of moulds, and a consequent deterioration in the malt produced from the grain. By the use of proper screens in the thresher, many of the weed seeds can be removed, thus lessening the work in recleaning the grain up to the required standard for malting.

TANKAGE FOR HOGS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Maximum development of the growing pig is not possible without a certain amount of protein and mineral matter being supplied in the feed. The certain grains which form the basic ration for hogs are deficient in both protein and mineral matters. Skim-milk or buttermilk has been found to be the most satisfactory for supplying the needed protein and mineral matter in the ration. No substitute seems to give as good results, or combine in as available form, the elements necessary for optimum growth of bone and muscle.

This matter of protein and mineral supplements is of great importance in view of the fact that on many farms in Western Canada no Skim-milk or buttermilk is available, or or they are available in such small quantities as to render their good effects almost negligible when divided among the pigs being fed. When these are lacking what will take there place?

Of the various substitutes for skim-milk or buttermilk which have been tried in experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, to date, tankage has given the best results. In fact, results have shown without exception that where skim-milk or buttermilk is not available throughout the year, tankage ranks very high as a substitute feed and should be fed as a supplement in a ration lacking milk. This is particularly the case where oats and barley are being fed. Pigs weighing between fifty and sixty pounds, when placed on a ration consisting of grain alone tend to become unthrifty and as a result make slow and comparatively expensive gains as compared with pigs whose rations are properly supplemented with the dairy by-products or tankage.

Many experiments could be cited to show the effect of using tankage when skim-milk or buttermilk is not available. In a test conducted during the summer of 1928, a group of pigs receiving a ration of oats and barley was compared with one receiving 8 per cent tankage in addition to this grain. Both lots were self-fed in dry lots. The results of this test in terms of dollars and cents, valuing oats at 55 cents per bushel and barley at 75 cents per bushel, show that while tankage cost $3.50 per hundred pounds had an actual value of $12.87 per hundred pounds on the basis of grain saved. On the other hand, the results of a similar experiment conducted the same summer, except that both lots had access to good brome pasture throughout the whole feeding period, showed tankage to have an actual value of only $2.77 per hundred pounds on the basis of grain saved. Apparently the brome assisted in supplying the growth promoting food constituents.

Tankage is a protein and a mineral rich supplement consisting mainly of sterilized, powdered meat and bone scraps and is for sale at most abattoirs and some feed stores. It may be fed in either of two ways. One is to expose the tankage in an open box or self-feeder in the pen and allow the pigs to help themselves, while receiving at the same time a satisfying ration of grain. The other system is to feed the tankage mixed with chop feed in a proportion of 5 to 10 per cent by weight of the total grain ration.

IMPORTANT

PUBLIC MEETING

—arranged by—
TOFIELD LOCAL U.F.A.
—will be held on—

Tuesday, July 23rd

at 8:00 p.m.
IN THE TOFIELD CURLING RINK
—when—

HON. PERRIN BAKER

Provincial Minister of Education
will address the meeting on

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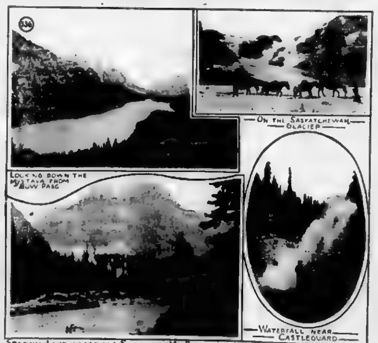
Riding on the Roof of the Rockies



Shadow Lake under the Shadow of Mt. Ball

Among the most spectacular of the Trail Rides ever attempted in the Canadian Rockies will be the one proposed to start August 8 and lasting 13 days, to take in a long distance ride to the Columbia Icefield from Lake Louise. This Icefield is the largest body of glacial ice left on the North American continent covering 150 square miles and surrounded by peaks from ten to twelve thousand feet in height. The ride will be from Lake Louise up the Bow Valley to Bow Lake, over Bow Pass and by the Mistaya Valley past Waterfowl Lakes to the North Saskatchewan River, then up the Alexandra River Valley to Castleguard and the Columbia Icefields. Only Trail Riders holding at least the silver button, emblematic of completion of 100 miles of trail riding, will be permitted to join the expedition, since all taking part must satisfy the committee that they will not prove a burden to the rest of the party.

For less experienced Trail Riders, or those who cannot spare the time, there will be a four-day ride starting from Banff August 1 and ending at Castle Mountain Bungalow Camp. It will take in the Egypt Lake district, which will be accessible for the first time this summer, so that those participating in this ride may regard themselves as pioneers. Beautiful Shadow Lake under Mount Ball will be the camp site of the riders on the second day out and, in all, seven glacier-fed lakes will be on the route of the trail.

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ONE HUNDRED OR BUST

It is with great pleasure that we extend hearty and sincere congratulations to the president of the 1929 Chautauqua committee, Mr. John Chapman, upon the signing up of the 1930 chautauqua contract. Rarely, if ever, at Tofield has a project been started under less favourable circumstances. With a short crop facing the people, and the fact generally known that guarantors had been called upon to pay a deficit almost every year for the past eleven years, and everyone saying at the commencement of the endeavor, "it can't be done", makes the sucessful culmination of the effort one of the outstanding achievements of community effort in Tofield. It was not easy.

Mr. Chapman was assisted by Mr. Will Spilsted and when on the fifth night of chautauqua it was stated that there were seventy eight signers and twenty-two more were needed, there were many who doubted if the hundred mark would be reached. The first twenty-five were relatively easy, the next twenty-five required effort, the next twenty-five took real work to get them to sign, but the last twenty-five, "oh boy", what amount of persuasion had to be made and arguments endured. There is one thing sure; that if ever Mr. Chapman does not want to sign a chautauqua contract himself, he will have a choice stock of negative arguments.

As the number kept creeping up, eighty, eighty-five, ninety—the effort assumed real community interest, and at least one man was awakened from sleep to be informed that "Chappie" had ninety signers. But the last ten! Mr. Chapman had arranged to go to Edmonton on Wednesday, but cancelled the trip to make the grade—and he made it. One by one, their names were added until fully one hundred and two names were signed and chautauqua is assured for 1930.

Mr. Chapman has earned the congratulations of the community and of the chautauqua organization as there is no question in our minds, that it was his enthusiasm, aggressiveness and determination, that brings chautauqua here next year.

While offering praises to Mr. Chapman, one must not forget the work done by Mr. Craig as secretary. A secretary's work is never very spectacular, but has to be done in a careful and painstaking way nevertheless; secretary to the chautauqua committee involves the handling of six or seven hundred tickets, around $1500.00 in money and much other detail work. Mr. Craig has occupied this position for two years here and had previous experience elsewhere. His services are appreciated, as every man on the chautauqua committee from the president down, will testify to the excellent and orderly manner in which the business of the chautauqua was kept.

THE RED MAN'S BLOOD

The Indian claims to be the true American. He is likely to be able to make a more striking claim if he wants to, according to a group of scientists who are seeking to determine racial origins by means of blood tests. It has been accertained that there are two distinctive elements in human blood, specified as "a" and "b". And it has been established that element "a" is found mostly in the blood of oriental races, while element "b" is always present in that of western peoples. And now comes the strangest discovery of all, that neither of these elements is found in the blood of the North American Indian. Does this mean that we are unable to link the Red Man with any Old World race, and that we must give up the notion that he strayed westward across the lost continent of Atlantis when the human family was in its infancy? The mystery is deeper than ever, but the Canadian scientists are said to be hot on the trail. Meanwhile, proud, and more inscrutable than ever, the Red Man looks out across the plains and dreams of "the land of the returning buffalo," whilst his race gives constant sign of perishing.—The New Outlook

A FIVE DAY WEEK

The secretary of the American Federation of Labor declares that opinion is growing steadiyl in industrial circles in favor of a five day working week. There are various reasons given for this development. Production tends to outrun consumption labor-saving machinery is playing an ever-increasing part in both manufacturing and farm industry. New markets canot be discovered or developed on short notice, and consequently multitudes are going to be out of employment in the near future. So it is suggested that the working days of the week be reduced to five. There is, of course, another reason put forward, based on the fact that "Man doth not live by bread alone", and ought to hvae time to attend to mental and spiritual development. Organized labor has always demanded opportunity to cultivate the things of the soul, but it has had to fight hard every step of the way. Now it looks as if economic pressure were going to force the dreams of labor to come true.—The New Outlook

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT CRY IN WINNIPEG

Near Panic Conditions Prevail During Opening Monday

WINNIPEG, July 16. "Two dollar wheat" that was the cry on the Winnipeg exchange Monday. Conditions almost of panic proportions ruled with the opening. Seven cents advance was registered immediately. One sixty-three followed reports of torrid weather all over the prairies and much damage over the week end by heat and dry winds. And through it all, orders to buy poured in from small towns throughout the west. Even some of the old conservative heads of grain firms are talking of possible two-dollar wheat before the new crop is harvested. Coarse grains too, are following the sharp advance.

There were scenes in the trading pit Monday resembling those that occurred a few days before the government took charge of all grain sales as a war measure. Even holders of acual wheat are not inclined to sell at even the present stiff advances. Frankly asserting they are holding for the two-dollar price, with the struggle are repeated stories of small dealers all over the prairies having made large amounts on paper at least as a speculative proposition since the advance started.

Export agents simply stepped aside today and let the market alone on the exchange. Even the most optimistic among the millers admit see any lower prices with the drouth conditions so general and all stubble wheat in the west being plowed under as a total loss.

87 IN SHADE MONDAY; HOTTEST DAY THIS YEAR

New Heat Record for Year Set on Monday; 100 at Medicine Hat

It's done it!

Toiling manfully upward, the fluid in the [illegible] tube reached 87 above zero at 5:00 p.m., Monday, to set a new heat record for the year. The hottest day previously was June 8th when a mark of 86 above was touched.

Shortly after its record shattering feat, the weather abandoned its tranquility and a wind and dust storm of considerable proportion blew up. The gale reached a velocity of 25 miles an hour and at 6 o'clock, and the temperature dropped two degrees.

Later in the evening at eight o'clock to be exact a still stronger wind-storm was experienced, a velocity of 32 miles an hour being attained. The wind was from the southwest.

With a temperature of 63 above at 6 a.m. the weather Tuesday morning again gave every indication of being warm, and fair official were hopeful of another good day.

While Edmonton was experiencing its hottest day of the season, cities throughout the west also were sweltering.

Medicine Hat was the "hot spot" of the prairies, the mercury touching an even 100 degrees. Moose Jaw reported a maximum temperature of 96, Regina, 97, and Swift Current 94. Calgary and Lethbridge both experienced temperatures of 90.

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ESKIMO FINDS FAMILY SLAIN IN SNOW HOUSE

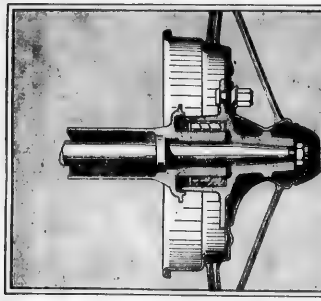
Story of Northern Tragedy Reported to R. C. M. P., Who Will Investigate

In June 1929, the R. C. M. Police at Cambridge Bay Detachment on Victoria Island, received a letter from a trader at Peterson bay, King William Island, to the effect that Eskimo Alogonek had come into that post and reported that his partner Itkilik and old man of sixty, and all his family, a boy Navarana about fifteen years, a second son Ingahalout eleven and a girl four and a half years all were dead.

Alongonek explained that after a day's sealing on the ice he returned to the snow house and found all four dead inside. As is the custom with Eskimos he threw out all the personal effects and sealed the snow house up with the bodies inside before going into the post to report.

LOST—Ladies' rose colored Parker fountain pen. Reward. Finder please return to Miss Enid Cory, Tofield, Alta., or to Mercury Office

THE FORD CAR REAR AXLE



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The differential side gears are forged integral on the rear axle shafts and the teeth then cut. This permits of lighter and more simple construction. The shafts are unusually strong, and, as the centre line of the wheel comes over the bearings, there is no overhang of the axle shaft, and it has no weight to support.

The use of malleable castings is eliminated in this new axle housing which is made entirely of steel. Bell forgings welded to steel tubing make up the shaft housing which is bolted to an all steel differential housing. The care and skill devoted to the manufacture and assembly of rear axle parts is typical of the high standards of Ford engineering.

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WHEN?

July 29 to August 4th

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Farmers Store News For This Week

BIG

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STOCK HAS GOT TO COME DOWN—PRICES NO LONGER COUNT

Young Women's Fancy Rubber Coats for all kinds of weather. Reg. $7.50 to $9.50—
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This is for less than half wholesale cost. Ladies' Vests on sale for 20c. to 50c.

Ladies' Good Quality Bloomers, in several different colors, price 35c.

Ladies' Combination Suits. Price reduced to per suit 60c.

Ladies' Fine Quality Silk Vests and Bloomers, reg. $1.00, On Sale, Per Garment 75c.

ALL CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR REDUCED TO COST

Ladies' Art Silk Hose on Sale to Clear 25c. and 35c.

Ladies' Good Quality Silk Hose, Price 75c. and 90c.

LADIES' CORSETS AND BRASSIERE'S ALL ON SALE AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE

We Have a Large Stock of WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES. These are all on sale. Lots of them for less than half wholesale price.

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Special services will be held at the Salem Menonite Church, near Tofield from July 29th to August 4th. Rev. Derstine, of Kitchener, Ontario, will be the evangelist and will speak from an assortment of themes a list of which we give below.

The general public are urged to attend these services and listen to the inspiring addresses.

"Cultivating an Evangelical Spirit in the Home Church."

"Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God."

"Youth running the Gauntlet of Its Foes."

"Untold Blessings in the Sanctuary."

"The Devils Partners."

"The Seven Greatest Needs of This Community."

"A Remarkable Night Interview."

"Saul's Night With the Witch of Endor."

"The matchless Psalm Revealing Three Life Secrets."

"A Malachian Message for Our World Today."

"Conditions Demanding Hell."

"Building an Ideal Christian Church. How?"

"Immortality What Lies Beyond the Veil."

"The Seven Master Tricks of the Devil."

"Crossing the Dead Line."

"The World Tomorrow."

"The Man of Galilee. Was Jesus Christ Divine?"

"Safety, Certainty and Enjoyment."

"Tuning Rusty Heart Strings."

"The Portents of the Second Coming of Christ."

"The Church, Her Espousal, Marriage, Honeymoon, Eternity."

The Evangelist reserves the right to change from this list, but expects to select from this list according to the needs of the Church and Community.

KETCHAMOOT SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VII
Charles Soura, 67
Margaret Mitchell, 66
Torval Noneland, 53
Grade VI
Helen Schultz, 60
Margot Tollefson, 60
Goldie Soma, 47
Gordon Williams, 61 (part of gd. V)
Grade V
Eugene Carlisle, 54
James Ingram, 55
Kathleen Ingram, 45
Aslaug Tollefson 37
Ethel Coombes (absent for exams)
Grade IV
Donald Carlisle, 34
Grade III
Agnes Tollefson, 85
Bertha Mitchell, 73
Mildred Soma, 51
Grade II
Ethel Brown, 79
Oskar Tollefson, 78
Eileen Sturrett, 77
Marie Lawson, 71
Clifford Appleby, 65
Sammie Mitchell, 64
Lyle Coombes, 44
Grade I
Evelyne Lawson, 87
Marthinus Hansen, 66
Lawrence Mitchell, 61

The following pupils wrote grade eight examinations: Gertrude Ingram, Harold Schultz, Alvin Schultz and Harold Coombes.

M. E. Lawson, teacher

THE CHAUTAUQUA

The chautauqua, as in previous years was well attended. The programs were much enjoyed by all, while all the arrangements connected with it went forward without a hitch. As most of our readers were present and the advance literature on the programs was very complete, we are not giving a detailed report of each session.

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VEGETABLES IN SEASON

MAIN STREET, - - TOFIELD

VARIETY THEATRE

PHONE 19

No Show Saturday, July 27

Owing to a mechanical breakdown of the power plant, we will be unable to show on Saturday night. We will, however, be all ready to go on the following Saturday, August 3rd.

Saturday, Aug. 3rd

A TOM MIX SPECIAL WESTERN

Rough Riding Romance

In which Tom and Tony do some new stunts, and give you lots of thrills in a short while.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 & 8

Wings

Every woman who has ever loved will see the reflection of her own heart throbs in "Wings". The thrilling drama of War-fliers. American youth, fighting, loving, laughing at danger. They loved life but they loved Glory more. Those fearless flying heroes, whose wings are folded about them forever. The youthful "Aces" of the World War to whom "Wings" is dedicated.

Admission: Adults 75c., Children 35c.

Don't Miss This Greatest of Aeroplane Pictures

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Loretta Rose is spending her holidays with friends near Kincaid, Sask.

Mrs. Gray and Clarence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martz of little Gem, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner and family are taking a motor trip through the mountains.

Second girl of D. Jacobs was rushed to the hospital Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Percy Keen and family of St. Paul de Metis visited with Miss Thelma Noland Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver spent a few days at Banff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are visiting at Regina.

Mrs. McCauley is visiting friends and relatives at Regina and Yorkton.

The Red Cross car went through Tofield early Monday morning enroute for Wainwright, to give help to the Wainwright people.

The junior and senior C. G. I. T. are camping at Cooking Lake.

Everett McLean returned home from Millet this week.

Mrs. C. Baptiste, Beatrice and Kenneth are spending several days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradbury and Miss Mable Thomson motored to Edmonton last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Flintoff.

HON. PERRIN BAKER SPEAKS TO LARGE GATHERING ON PROPOSED SCHOOL ACT CHANGES

As a fitting windup to the U.F.W.A. Conference which was held on Tuesday of this week, a mass meeting was held at the curling rink in the evening.

The first part of the meeting was given over to entertainment, in which Miss Ness gave two charming vocal solos and Mrs. Pincott two excellent violin solos. There was also some community singing.

Geo. Abernethy presided.

The second half of the evening was taken up by an address by the Hon. Perrin Baker, Minister of Education, who outlined at some length the proposed changes in the rural school act. At the close of his address a number of questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

An outline of Hon. Perrin Baker's address will appear next week.

BARDO

Several families from Bardo spent last Sunday at Miquelon Lake.

The Ladies' Aid was held at the Haugseth home last Thursday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson of Tofield and Mrs. Eggen of Bardo, left for Preeceville, Saskatchewan, last Wednesday. They will visit Mrs. Carrie Kvern, formerly of Bardo.

Mr. Raymond Nordhus and Botolf Bjornson returned from Grand Prairie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Fosheng, spent the latter part of last week fishing at Battle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and Mrs. Rorem, visited at Hawlf last Thursday.

Miss Hannah Jensen left for Camrose last Friday where she will be for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyrland of Lacombe and Mrs. Haig of Claresholm were visitors at the Rude home last week.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Jevning home Saturday, when a few friends and relatives gathered to wish Mabel many happy returns of her birthday.

Services were held at Bardo Church Sunday morning and in the evening Mr. Chester Rovang gave an address on Christian Education.

There will be a young people meeting in Bardo, Sunday evening July 28th.

A part of the roof and wall of Mr. Rorem's barn was blown off during the wind storm on Saturday.

Sixty Mennonite young people motored to Miquelon lake for a picnic last Friday. They all reported a good time.

RURAL COUNCIL MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Cornhill Municipal Council was held on Saturday, July 6th, at the Municipal office.

Reeve A. J. Williams presided, a full council being present.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Councillor Morden that Council approve of Reeve Williams' and Councillor Christensen's action in agreeing to pay triennial assessor Chas. Holmberg a fee of $1250 for performing said triennial assessment. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Williams that Mr. Jonas Sondan be given a 1929 hay lease on the N. W. 10-50-20-W4th, upon paying the secretary the sum of $7.00. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that secretary cancel 1911 to 1922 taxes imposed by the district on the S.E. 7-51-2 W4th, because by the Act of Parliament. Taxes to be cancelled [illegible] the school tax is to be altered by the collecting school district. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that D. Fraser be sold the N. W. 7-51-21-W4th for the sum of $500. This amount to clear said land of all taxes imposed by the district up to and including 1929 and transfer is to be issued. Mr. D. Fraser, for a title as it now stands in the Lands Titles Office. Terms, $250 cash and balance in two equal annual payments at 7 per cent. The above is subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal affairs. Carried.

Councillor Christensen's resolution asking for a special advance to the Parmington School district of $350 and balance of 1929 estimate by Oct. 1st 1929 was lost.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Archie Rowland be given a 1929 hay lease over the west half of section 7-51-20 W4th, upon payment of $6. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that application of J. C. Curlett for restaurant license on the N. E. 32-51-20 W4th, be approved.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Mr. H. J. Williams be granted a lease for 1929 on the following road allowances between the N. E. of sec. 21, all in township 50, range 20, W4. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Morden that wild land tax on section 21-50-20 W4 be cancelled for 1929 as this land was leased for pasture and hay during June 1929 to Mr. A. J. Williams.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Canada Permanent be advised as to Mrs. Bella Cookson having showed them the natural water course situated on the N. W. corner of the N. W. quarter of section 21-50-20 W4, and that said action may have a tendency to hold water on her place at a later date or during wet seasons.

Moved by Reeve Williams that secretary write poundkeeper, Samuel Bebel, requesting that sum of $16 paid to him under protest in 1927 by Messrs. Griswold and Galloway for damages claimed by Mr. Hay be paid into the district treasurer.

Secretary was requested to charge division 4 with $11.50 and credit division 5 with said amount being an exchange of municipal road funds.

Moved by Coun. Christensen, that secretary write Mr. E. Craig to the effect that the council do not consider

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GOVERNMENT OF The PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Department of Public Works

Tofield, Alta., July 23rd, 1929

Sir,—

I have the honor to make application for a lease of the following road allowance or public highway under the regulations prescribed with reference thereto.

The road allowance or portion of the public highway which I wish to lease is more particularly described as follows:

Road allowance on east side section 21-50-20 w4 and also the road allowance on west side of N.W. ¼ section 21-50-20, w4.

The facts regarding the manner in which adjacent land owners, or the travelling public generally, will be affected by the closing up of the road allowance or public highway in question are as follows:

Road allowances are not opened and are impassable.

I own the following land:
S.W. quarter 30-50-19, w4.
W. half section 25-50-20, w4.
N.E. 23-50-20, w4.
S.E. 25-50-20, w4.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Williams, Applicant

The Minister of Public Works, Edmonton.

AMISK CREEK

A. Erickson is now back from the hospital after being there for two months. He is now visiting with his daughter, Mrs. C. Kjaring in Ryley.

Conrad Patterson arrived home last week after being away for two months, engaged in painting grain elevators in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olsen and children, Mrs. I. H. Olsen and Ralph attended the Edmonton fair on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garthus and O. Kjellund of Viking were visitors at the R. O. Berg and P. O. Finsten homes last Friday.

Johan Eggenheim arrived from Norway recently. He is making his home with his father and brother who were here before.

Lloyd Berg left last Saturday for Viking where he will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal and their two children from Youngstown, Mr. and Mrs. Morken from Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson from north of Tofield were all guests at the E. A. Moen home last Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Berg, Alice, Ruby, Lily and Arnold, also Merinos and Wilbert Anderson and Hilmar Moen visited at the P. O. Finsten home last Sunday evening.

Edna Moen spent Monday visiting with Lily Berg.

Conrad Paterson is assisting Mr. Haig in running the tractor while summerfallowing. Arthur Haugen is sick with the measles.

ESPEDEL AND HIS SCHOOL BOY ACROBATS VISIT TOFIELD

On Tuesday night, July 16th, Mr. Espedel and his school boy acrobats from Czar, Alberta, gave a short program before chautauqua. There was quite a large crowd present.

During the month of May Mr. Espedel was motoring through the country making dates in the various towns to bring his troupe of boys. When he arrived here he found that the date he would appear here taken up by chautauqua. So he did not plan on putting on a program here. But when he was passing through he was persuaded to put on a little exhibition before chautauqua which he consented to do. The boys ranged in age from eleven years to eighteen years old and are all pupils of his in both acrobats and daily school of which he is their principal. After their performance of balancing, dives and tumbles Mr. Espedel took some of the Tofield boys and showed them some tricks and stunts. He has had a book printed entitled, "Healthobatics". He has named it this because in addition to stunts being skilful, they are very beneficial to the body. These books can be obtained from Willie Worton at $2.00 each, and contains in carefully graduated lessons as much material and advice as some advertised courses costing forty or more dollars.

A CAMPING VACATION

The school term ended, the roads in splendid condition the car running with a contented purr is a combination that just naturally leads the thoughts of a camping vacation.

The people of Alberta are so fortunate in having many natural beauty spots a short ride from the back door, that this form of holiday is becoming most popular every year. It is economical and it is healthy if certain precautions are taken.

Care should be taken to find out if all drinking water is pure. If this cannot be assured then the water should be boiled or chlorinated. The latter is a very simple proceeding, any druggist will supply the lime and give the few necessary instructions.

If there is a baby or toddler in the party who must have milk, it is a wise proceeding to pasturize it. No one can be sure if the milk brought has come from an infection free animal.

Before diving into a likely looking swimming hole for the morning splash be sure there are neither rocks nor roots. It would add to the safety if at least one member could swim well. Carry simple First Aid Kit.

Literature on First Aid can be obtained free from the Canadian Red Cross Society 307 Civic Block Edmonton, Alberta.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday by a visit from Mr. W. H. Hazelwood and two sons, Ed and Charlie from Coronation. The Hazelwoods are old friends of the Murray family, particularly the late Mr. and Mrs. Hawley who resided at Coronation before coming to the Tofield District. It will be remembered that Ed. Hazelwood spent a year or more in this vicinity some two or three years ago.

Mr. N. Noland has been on the sick list for the past few days we are sorry to say.

Mrs. Jim Francis spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Geo. Francis.

Joe Carley came down from Deville last week to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Everett Noland and family.

Among those who took in the exhibition last week were, Geo. Abernethy, Mrs. Walker and daughters, Lloyd Wood and Todd Gray.

The contract for building the new school has been let to Mr. A. Moen and will be begun immediately and will be finished for occupancy by October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston visited in Camrose on Sunday.

Miss Georgina Craig spent several days last week visiting her friend Miss Beulah Johnston.

KINGMAN

Miss Dorphy Thompson spent a week in Edmonton with her cousin, Dorothy Scramstad.

Gladys Pederson, of Edmonton, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyszen and daughter Scapta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson for a few days last week.

P. Rodnunsky made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Gordon and Ils Soma left on Tuesday for the States.

Mrs. Joberg and Mrs. Weyde and sons, left on Thursday for Seattle, after a months visit with their uncle, A. Bronnum. After a short stay in Seattle, Mrs. Joberg will leave for her home in Norway.

Misses Alice Simonson and May Welsh spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Herte and family returned to Kingman on Thursday, after being in Daysland for a year. We welcome them back to our midst.

Miss Lillian Lindberg is sporting a new Ford roadster. Here's your chance for a good ride, boys maybe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Severson and two sons, of Clyde are visiting with relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen attended the Edmonton Fair on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness, and Miss Martha Sundby of Edmonton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Herte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simovitch of Round Hill.

Guests at the Ed Tollefson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Severson and sons, of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Lillo of Ryley.

Miss Lillian Lindberg, Sam Cinnamon and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were week-end visitors at Edmonton.

Helge Anderson, the famous accordian player of Winnipeg, will hold another dance in the Kingman hall on Friday, August 2nd.

We are compelled to omit two lots of correspondence this week. It will appear under proper datelines next week.

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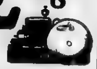
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95 STORES AND RESIDENCES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT WAINWRIGHT

Loss $750,000; 25 Families Are Homeless

HIGH LIGHTS ON THE WAINWRIGHT FIRE

Fire Starts at 6:40 a. m. Sunday.

Hurricane wind at forty miles an hour spread flames.

Entire business section, over two blocks square is destroyed.

Fire loss estimated by Mayor Forster at $750,000.

Total of 95 business places, stores, residences, barns, destroyed.

Twenty five families homeless.

Only one restaurant in town left standing.

Business firms starting up in tents, with stock rushed by express, to cater to immediate needs of the citizens.

The business section of the town of Wainwright is no more.

Fire which started in a rubbish heap at the rear of a shack, fanned by a forty mile-an hour wind, spread so rapidly through the town, that no fire-fighting force on earth could have coped with it.

Only four business premises have survived the fire—the Empress Cafe, Goulet's Machine Shop, Manning-Sutherland Lumber Yard, and E. E. Tory's implement shop. Other premises not in the path of the flames, and so still standing, include the telephone exchange, depot, new federal customs building, new Wainwright Star building, the school, several churches, and the residential section of the town.

Hotel Guests Had Narrow Escape

Occupants of the Wainwright and Park hotels, which went up in an inferno of flames within twenty minutes of the outbreak escaped with such clothes as they could throw about themselves.

Fanned by the forty mile an hour gale, burning debris from the Atlas Lumber Yard—the first business place to go—were carried across the town, and so intense was the wind pressure that burning boards were held tight against wooden walls, until the walls burst into flames, and the buildings in a few minutes went roaring skyward.

Valuable Skating Rink Is Destroyed

One such building was the municipal rink valued at $25,000, and considered the finest skating rink of any small town in western Canada. More than two blocks from the point where the fire started, blazing debris hurled by the hurricane was held tight against the wooden walls, and in twenty minutes from the time when this 80 feet by 180 feet building caught fire, there was not a stick standing.

The most remarkable thing of all is the fact that not a single life was lost, and not a single person seriously injured. A few minor cases of burns and some cases of shock, are being treated by the local doctors and hospital but otherwise the people of the stricken town are able to start life anew strong in health and equally strong in determination to rebuild a better town on the ashes of the old one.

Fire Started From Rubbish Heap

It was behind the rear of John Nordstrom's shack, that the fire is believed to have originated. Nordstrom's family had been burning rubbish at the week end, in an iron container, and the fire was believed to be out safely.

A lodger at the Nordstrom home also a railway employe, who came back to the house at 1.00 a. m. Sunday, states that there wasn't a sign of fire at that time and all was quiet.

Lumber Yard Fence Quickly Ablaze

Between the rubbish pile behind the Nordstrom place, and the Atlas Lumber Yard, there was but a narrow lane, some six feet wide, with a wooden fence around the lumber yard.

In a few moments from the time when the flames were first seen, this fence was ablaze, and it was but a matter of seconds before the piles of lumber in the yard were burning fiercely.

The hooting of the fire siren at the town hall on the main street roused the town residents. Fire Captain Harley Renville and his men were at the scene of the blaze within a few minutes, and with a chemical engine while the pump was put on the water supply on Main Street.

Out of the west roared the hurricane, rising to height of forty miles an hour, and in front of it, screeching across lots and jumping whole blocks ran the fiery furnace of the flames.

Fire Hose Melted before Intense Heat

By the time the fire brigade arrived at the Atlas yard, the flames were so intense there that the very hose melted, while the yellow flames licked the engine and scorched the hands and faces of the men.

To fight such a fire, no matter with what equipment, in the face of the raging hurricane, was an utter impossibility, and the firemen turned their attention to rousing the citizens and doing all in their power to shut off the flames ere they reached the centre of the town.

Out across the block streamed the flames, while the air was a mass of blazing debris. The roaring holocaust licked round the park hotel on Main Street, and within a few minutes it was no more.

Residents grabbed clothing and fled into the howling inferno of wind, smoke and flames without. Mrs. George Doherty, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, lost everything, even to her wedding ring. Mr. Doherty, well known hotel man, formerly of Lacombe and Gull Lake, was out of town and was later wired to by his wife.

Autos In Street Are Burned

Three autos standing in front of the hotel were reduced to flames in a few seconds. The Doherty car was backed out of the garage beside the hotel in the street. Flames licked round the driver and set his clothing on fire. He jumped to safety as the car went up in a burst of gasoline fumes.

Out over the doomed town went the red messengers of destruction, across two full blocks, to where the municipal rink lay in the full path of the wind and flames. Twenty minutes later, this building was a smouldering ruin.

Dr. Johnson occupying Dr. Wallace's house in the absence on holiday of the latter, rushed in his auto to the office on main street and loaded it with drugs as the flames melted the glass in the windows of the building. He was successful in getting a quantity of drugs out, ere he, too, had to depart leaving building and equipment to the mercy of the fire.

Water Made No Impression

The fire pump meantime was hooked up to the 40-000-gallon water tank opposite the fire hall, and through that, to the 100-000-gallon railway stand pipe on the C. N. R. tracks. It was like pouring water into Dante's Inferno with a child's cup, and in a few moments this even had to be abandoned.

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THE WAINWRIGHT FIRE

The citizens of Tofield and district received word of the Wainwright fire with sincere regret. Being in the path of the gale it is easy to imagine the rapidity with which fire would sweep through a town, and to fully appreciate the tremendous task the firemen and citizens were faced with.

As in most calamities, there is in this one a lesson to be learned. The fire commenced from a rubbish pile that was believed to be out, but which instead, brought to life by the fierce fanning of the gale ignited neighboring buildings. The towns along this line mostly use gas as fuel and consequently there is at times some difficulty in disposing of old wrapping paper, cardboard containers, etc. About the only thing that can be done with refuse of this kind is to take it to the rear of the lot and burn it. Most places, especiallly the business places along main street at Tofield, generally have a metal container of some kind, frequently an old coal heater. Even so one must exercise great care as a wind approximating the velocity of Saturday night and Sunday morning will cause even the containers to be dangerous.

When one has viewed the frequent burning of rubbish at the rear of lots in town, one is forced almost to the realization that it was more good luck than good judgement that saved Tofield from a similar catastrophe. The lesson to be learned by Tofield from the Wainwright conflagration is carefullness. If you have burned rubbish during the day time, before retiring for the night see that all is safely out.

SPORTS DAY

Up to the present we have heard nothing regarding a 1929 sports day for Tofield. Every year since the writer can remember at least one day has been set apart as "The Big Day" of the year. Prior to 1927 the day was organized by a local committee, which more often than not was the baseball team or immediate supporters. This year there is no organized senior baseball team and this perhaps accounts for the lack of any mention regarding a sports day. The 1927 sports day and celebration was of a patriotic nature, celebrating the diamond jubilee of confederation, and was sponsored by the Tofield Town Council and the Rural Municipal Council. The 1928 celebration was a straight town council affair; but who or what body will assume the leadership in 1929?

THAT PESSIMISTIC FEELING GONE

It is with no small degree of pleasure that we note the extreme feeling of pessimism so much in evidence just over a month ago has given way to one of optimism. It is not our intention to write "bunk" just for the sake writing or to make things appear better than they are. But we have seen some really good samples of wheat, which providing normal development takes place will produce fair yields. Of course these come from breaking. The truth of the matter is that the condition in general did appear dark—until the rain came. The rain we received, while not so much as we would have liked, gave a new life to the growing crops. Some were to far gone to be much benefitted, while other fields converted the moisture into real wealth for the owners. In addition to this, the price of wheat has gone up to a point that if any quantity of grain is harvested off a field at all, there will be a fair revenue for the owner. On the top of this is the resiliency of the Western Canadian character. When economic conditions do not appear to be very good, the Western Canadian farmer lets out a lusty howl, but when conditions are really bad, he just tightens his belt and grins, and begins to count the dollars he is going to make next year. The Western Canadian farmer's spirit is like the willows which grow on his farm, easily bent but mighty hard to break.

The real estate agent was endeavoring to interest a fair prospect in a house of her own. "Why not," says he, "purchase a home?"

"Home!" says she. "I'll say not. Why, I couldn't use one. I was born in a hospital—educated in a college—courted in an automobile—married in church—we dine at restaurants—spend the morning on the golf links—the afternoons over a bridge table—the evening in dancing or at the movies. And when I die I expect to be buried from the undertaker's. So, all we need is a garage, with maybe a bedroom above it.—Hardware Age.

THE FEEDING OF POULTRY ON RANGE

(Experimental Farms Note)

In order to produce good poultry stock, it is necessary to induce a continuous growth throughout the growing season. To accomplish this, keep the flock comfortable, well supplied with good food and abundance of water.

At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the growing stock is cared for as follows: the pullets and cockerels are put on separate fields of clover or Alfalfa which have been free of poultry for at least three seasons, during which time a series of crop rotations have been practiced. When possible this range of succulent green food is generally located beside a field of corn, or sunflowers, or an orchard, where the chicks can get extra green food, and grubs, and have lots of shade during the hot days. The movable range house, one that keeps the birds cool and comfortable during the warm and sultry evenings is so constructed as to make fresh air the limiting factor. Plenty of roosting space is provided. The water utensils are placed in the shade near the self-feeding hoppers. Five foot double hoppers, partitioned for mash, grain, shell and grit are conveniently located. The growing mash is composed of: bran, middlings, finely ground yellow corn and oat flour, equal parts, 1 per cent fine table salt, 1 per cent cod liver oil and (on good range) 5 per cent animal feed mixture of ground meat scrap, bone meal, fish meal, milk powder and cod liver meal. The animal feed is varied according to the season or the rate of actual development required. The grain mixture consists of cracked corn, and wheat, equal parts, and one half part of plump oats. This method of feeding avoids waste and minimizes labour. However, if sparrows are quite numerous it is good economy to close the whole grain section of the hopper and practice hand feeding. The water vessels and hoppers are moved to fresh ground occasionally.

A copy of Bulletin No. , "Poultry Feeds and Feeding" should be in every poultry keeper's possession. It may be obtained, free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

WHEAT POOL PLANNING $1.00 FIRST PAYMENT

Calgary July 23rd.— One dollar a bushel will be the interim payment on wheat for grain delivered to 1929-30 crop according to an intimation made Tuesday at the Alberta wheat pool office. Last fall when a bad slump in wheat prices occurred the initial payment was lowered from $1 to 85c, but the previous interim payment will be issued this fall.

Rumors of an interim payment to … had … been circulated throughout the country but the wheat pool officials would make no comment upon the rumor.

WESTLOCK CROPS HIT HARD BY HAIL AND WIND STORM

Strip Five Miles Long East of Town Is Badly Damaged

A wind storm here on Saturday afternoon accompanied by hail did considerable damage in the area to the west. No loss was reported to the east.

A five mile strip west of town, covering a width of a couple of miles hit some crops hard. Losses are reported to range from 5 to 50 per cent. Another strip of growing crops two miles long to the west of Pickardville was struck by hail. The average loss for the storm is put at 10 per cent.

The wind storm blew down the new superstructure of the United Church in Westlock, but the loss is small as the building operations were at an early stage.

A second wind storm swept the town on Sunday but the loss was confined largely to the trees, little or no damage to the growing crops being reported.

WASTE GAS ISSUE NATION PROBLEM

The Research Council Will Investigate Big Problem This Year

OTTAWA.— Waste gas from Alberta's oil field, loss from fermentation and other problems of the Canadian honey industry and the "use, optimum iodine content, and control of iodized salts in Canada" will be investigated by the national research council. Decisions to undertake his new work, in addition to the 100 or more other problems now under investigation were made at a council meeting here.

Seeking a solution of the Alberta gas problem, which includes a wastage of 100,000,000 cubic feet per day, will be represented on the associate committee of the council that will probably hold its first meeting in Edmonton early in October.

Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister, and other representatives from the Dominion department of mines, Dr. G. S. Whitby, professor of chemistry at McGill university; representatives of the university of Alberta, who have given considerable study to the situation, and Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the national council, will be included in the personnel.

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Tofield Garage
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Prairie Cafe
V. Appleby
F. L. Munro
Freeman Hill
Arthur Patterson
D. J. Anderson
J. H. Cookson
Chas. Plante
Rev. W. J. McLeod
Chas. Hobson
Bert Lovell
E. R. Kallal
Pete Lerbekmo
Lihn Lee Tailor
Jason Henderson
Mrs. J. D. Hannah
C. J. Craig

U. F. W. A. CONFERENCE

The second annual conference of the U. F. W. A. was held in Tofield on July 23rd. The Birch Lake, Lamont, Ministik, Bardo and Tofield locals were represented. About seventy five women were present altogether. Mrs. McNaughton our director occupied the chair. The meeting opened about eleven o'clock a. m. and a lively discussion followed, re the advisability of holding a conference every year. It was decided to make it an annual institution and to hold it on a day apart from other conventions. The 3rd Tuesday in July was named as a very suitable day and next years conference will be in Vegreville on that day.

There was an exhibition of Home arts and crafts which proved interesting.

Next year a competition of the locals in this constituency will be a feature of the day. Each local to exhibit a collection of ten articles of Canadian Handicraft. 1st and 2nd prizes will be given for the two best collections. The prizes will go to the locals.

The afternoon session was opened with an address by Mrs. Price, 2nd vice president of the U. F. W. A. Mrs. Price spoke on the subject. "Building Up A Nation". This of course dealt largely with immigration. Mrs. Price has made an intensive study of this problem and presented a very interesting talk. She was pleased to answer a number of questions asked by the members of the audience.

This was followed by some community singing conducted by Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Seale read a paper on "Making our organization most effective" and received hearty applause.

Miss Ness of Bardo sang very charmingly indeed and very graciously responded to the applause with an encore.

The Hon. Perrin Baker then appeared on the scene and gave a brief outline of the proposed changes in the rural educational system, after which the local ladies served tea and the meeting adjourned.

COUNCIL MINUTES

(Continued from front page)

he was using sound judgement in driving 20 to 25 miles per hour on a road it was evident to anyone was under construction or repair and other motorists had been passing carefully immediately prior to his accident.

Moved by Councillor Wood, Council authorize secretary to send a letter of approval to Hamburg-America line re Albert Mertz's mother entering this country.

Some accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned to meet on August 3rd at 2 p.m.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Polly Napier is holidaying in the city and South Cooking Lake.

Mrs. Davison and family, W. Stairs and Mr. T. Shupe returned on Monday after motoring as far as Ft. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hamly and son of Edmonton were visitors at the Geo. Bissett home at Tofield last week end.

Miss Minnie Wood, formerly head telephone operator at Tofield has been transferred to the main office at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot returned on Sunday after a two weeks holiday at Regina, Calgary and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe spent last week at Banff, the next two weeks will be spent at Sylvan Lake with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner returned from their vacation on Sunday.

The Geo. McLaughlin and Calvert families are holidaying at Banff.

Miss Lorett Ross who has been holidaying, returned home on Thursday morning.

Mr. Clutterham and Blake are away on a week's motoring trip east.

The regular monthly meeting of Holy Trinity W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Baptist on Wednesday, August 7th at 2:30 p.m.

THE REWARD OF ENDEAVOR

This week the two exhibitors who made the best showing at the school fair last fall, will spend a week at one of the agricultural colleges. The girl who thus distinguished herself, is Isabel Robinson and the boy, Thomas Jacobs. Tom will go to Olds and Isabel to Vermilion.

KETCHAMOOT

There will be no preaching services on Sunday school thoughout the month of August, Rev. Gordon and family being away on their holidays.

Mrs. Davison and family, Messrs. Stairs and Shupe returned Sunday evening from their motor trip to the Peace River district.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell left Tuesday evening of last week for Bruce, where he is employed on the gas line.

Willie Ingram, Ralf Barnes and Albert Sears motored to cooking lake Wednesday for a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family, Mr. Ed Bruha motored over to Ryley Sunday evening.

Miss Viola Lee returned home Monday evening after a weeks visit with her friend Miss Bailey at Bashaw.

Lloyd Cookson, son of Mrs. B. Cookson had his tonsils taken out at the Camrose hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Wildman, Mrs. B. Cookson and son, Misses Lillian Carlisle and Gertrude Ingram, and Messrs Carlisle and J. H. Ingram were Camrose visitors on Tuesday.

Rev. Mrs. Gordon and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pottage of Sedgewick visited their cousin Mrs. Chas Whillans and family over Sunday after attending the Camrose Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee attended the Camrose fair Saturday afterward being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith who accompanied them home Sunday, also Miss Marie Lawson returned home after a week's holiday spent with her aunt Mrs. Smith

Master Arthur and Billie Graves of Calgary are spending their holidays at the McMullen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinitie entertained a number of guests Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Miss Mabel and John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and Jason Henderson.

Mrs. John Brown entertained the M. A. S. at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. A goodly attendance was present, who enjoyed the afternoon as it was more of a social gathering. A nice lunch was served by the hostess. The August meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on July 26th at the home of Mrs. Phillips. About thirty members and visitors were present. Mrs. Booth gave the report on the convention held at Vegreville on the 13th. Mrs. Jas. Francis read a splendid paper on making salads and Mrs. Barnes one on furnishing a room for girls.

These ladies were given a hearty vote of thanks. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abernethy on August 9th. The roll call will be answered with what to do in case of poisoning.

Mrs. Geo. Francis will give a paper on well balanced meals.

The final arrangements will be made for the child welfare clinic on August 17th. This will be conducted by a public health nurse and is free of charge. All children under school age will be welcomed. Mrs. Hull, our invalid member would like a small scrap of wool dress goods from each member for a friendship quilt she is making. The pieces may be sent to Mrs. Hull direct or to the secretary, who will see that she gets them. Please pin a slip of paper to them with donor's name on as Mrs. Hull wishes to know who sent each one.

LAKESHORE

Wm. Henry, Emil, Bennie and Alma Tiedeman motored to Holden on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Tiedeman of that place.

Mr. Geo. Abernethy and Maggie Wood motored to Viking on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland entertained the Lester Noland, Thos Noland and Cartey families on Sunday.

Rev. Gordon and family were callers at the Geo. Francis home on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Johnson suffered injuries which will confine him to the house for several days when on Saturday his team of horses hitched to the mowing machine ran away. He was thrown from the machine and one leg was cut and bruised quite severely.

Mrs. R. C. Phillips entertained the U.F.W.A. on Thursday of last week. About thirty members and visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs attended the Vegreville Exhibition on Tuesday.

Nick Sherstianko of Mundare was a visitor at the Phillips home on Tuesday.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simonson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurte and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Ness of Edmonton.

A number of Kingmanites attended the Camrose Fair.

Oscar Thompson motored to Cold Lake on Friday

Dorothy Scramstead of Edmonton, is spending part of her holidays with her cousin, Dorphy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tullefson.

Mr. and Mrs. C R Blyckert spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartacheon and children motored to Edmonton on Tuesday to meet the latter's mother, Mrs. Grace, formerly of England. Mrs. Grace has been travelling extensively since she arrived in Canada about a year ago, having toured from Edmonton to Panama, via Los Angeles, and then from the latter point to Edmonton. Mrs. Grace intends to make her home in Canada.

Carl and Allan Hartson of Edmonton visited at the E. Erickson home on Sunday.

CORRECTION

Moved by Councillor Verge that A. J. Williams be granted a lease for 1929 on the following road allowance between sections 21 and 22 and also that portion lying north of the lake between N.E. qr. of sec. 20 and N.W. of 21, all in Tp. 50, Rg. 20, w4.

FIRE DESTROYS MR. WARD'S HOME ON TOFIELD COAL CO'S. PROPERTY

On Monday, just after one o'clock the fire alarm was sounded in town, the outbreak being at the home of Mr. H. T. Ward, on the Tofield Coal Co's property just south of town.

A spark from one of the Dinky steam locomotives had lodged in the roof and in a short while a fire of considerable proportions was burning. The town chemical was taken out by fire chief P. Lerbekmo and while it was unable to save the house itself, it was instrumental in saving the garage and other buildings nearby. The house burned to the ground but the furniture from downstairs was saved. Most of the furniture upstairs was a total loss.

There was a light breeze blowing, and everything being very dry, it was only a short time from the time of the alarm before the building was a smouldering heap.

There was some insurance carried.

VOICE RECITAL TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY)

Don't forget the voice recital to be given at the Variety Theatre on Friday night, August 2nd, by Miss Gudrun Ness.

Miss Ness has already pleased many audiences with her splendid singing and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. Miss Ness is a local girl who has recently graduated from St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Min.

LINDBROOK

July 22nd, 1929

The recent rains certainly improved things here, but we need lots more yet, not that it will help the crops much now, but will freshen up the pastures a bit, which will reflect in the milk pails and fattening of the stock. The ground now has no reserve of moisture in it at all.

There is some talk of a meeting to be held somewhere here for the purpose of discussing the new sign up for membership in the livestock pool. The aims and object of this are well known, but there may be a few points on which you need enlightment so it will pay to attend same. Date and time will be notified by phone, notices, or in this paper when settled.

Mr. W. Glenn had the misfortune to lose a cow the other day, the animal being struck by an auto travelling we should imagine from the evidence at a remarkable speed. This happened not so far from Glenn's in fact they heard the noise of the impact, and by the time they could get out, they had disappeared. The store was phoned immediately in an effort to obtain the number, but no car went past there. Shortly afterwards someone who didn't know of the accident saw an Edmonton service outfit towing a disabled car in, evidently the one. But! Lindbrook is not without "detectative" service, oh no! one little chap under 12 years old, son of a well known farmer here saw a car parked in the bush off the road and saw it was damaged, also blood on it so he took the number, so the "hit and run driver" may hear of it yet, brought to book by a child.

Mr. B. Clarke and family have moved on to the Lancaster farm.

Mr. W. Gray has also moved to his quarter which adjoins it and at present is residing with the Clarke's.

We forgot to mention that the Lindbrook store has been repainted and does much beautify our city.

We hear that Miss Clara Abbott arrived safely in Scotland and is now enjoying the sights of Europe.

Mr. L. Hooper returned home from a trip taking in the Calgary Stampede and afterwards going to Banff. He reports it a most enjoyable trip.

Most of the folks here took in the chautauqua at Tofield also the Edmonton Exhibition.

Mr. P. Lepine shipped cattle per the store truck last week and also took in the fair. Business and pleasure eh?

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg entertained a number of young and older people last Friday evening. The time was spent in playing games and other amusement. A tempting lunch was served about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family, Miss Ruby Berg, Lillian and Pearl Patterson, Marines and Villbert Anderson were all guests at the W. Anderson home north of Tofield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson and family and Mrs. J. H. Olson motored to Lavoy last Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Annebo, Hennie, Agnes and Maggie, motored to Edberg last Sunday to visit home friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg motored to Viking last Saturday and visited with Mrs. Berg's sister north of town.

Gunvald Flaaten spent Sunday with friends at Miquelon Lake.

The Y.P.C. presented a program in the church last Sunday evening. The audience was not very large as many were away on other appointments.

Lilly Berg is visiting with Ellen Sand in the city for a few days.

Among those shipping cattle to the Pool to-day, Tuesday, from Shonts are I. C. Olson and P. O. Flaaten.

The Patterson young people and Nora Finley motored to the city last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen invited a number of young people to spend a social evening at their home last Monday evening.

Mrs. P. Flaaten and Gunvald and Lily Berg motored to the city last Monday and returned the same day.

A CAMPING VACATION

The school term ended, the roads in splendid condition the car running with a contented purr, is a combination that just naturally leads the thoughts of a camping vacation.

The people of Alberta are so fortunate in having many natural beauty spots a short ride from the back door, that this form of holiday is becoming most popular every year. It is economical and it is healthy if certain precautions are taken.

Care should be taken to find out if all drinking water is pure. If this cannot be assured then the water should be boiled or chlorinated. The latter is a very simple proceeding, any druggist will supply the lime and give the few necessary instructions.

If there is a baby or toddler in the party who must have milk, it is a wise proceeding to pasturize it. No one can be sure if the milk brought has come from an infection free animal.

Before diving into a likely looking hole for the morning splash be sure there are neither rocks nor roots. It would add to the safety if at least one member could swim well. Carry simple First Aid Kit.

Literature on First Aid can be obtained free from the Canadian Red Cross Society 407 Civic Block Edmonton, Alberta.

GOVERNMENT OF The PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Department of Public Works

Tofield Alta., July 23rd, 1929

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The road allowance or portion of the public highway which I wish to lease is more particularly described as follows:

Road allowance on east side section 21-50-20, w4. and also the road allowance on west side of N.W. ¼, section 21-50-20 w4.

The facts regarding the manner in which adjacent land owners, or the travelling public generally, will be affected by the closing up of the road allowance or public highway in question are as follows:

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[illegible] ancient art of goat getting [illegible] at Banff with 25 [illegible] Mountain goats trapped [illegible] the same number [illegible] July. They are enticed [illegible] by salt licks of which [illegible] immoderately fond. Some are to add to the wild life of California, others are for exhibition purposes and for zoos.

Concrete work on the new Saint John elevator has commenced and will require about 25,000 cubic yards of concrete. Grain business through Maritime Provinces ports is growing largely every year.

Statistics gathered by the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel [illegible] increase of 25 per cent. in the number of motor tourists from the United States entering Canada [illegible] points of this Province [illegible].

[illegible] has been received by J. M. [illegible] general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, that His [illegible] the Governor-General of Canada will extend his patronage to the Canadian Pacific series of [illegible] concert tours of British and [illegible] music to be given across [illegible] commencing in the fall of this year and continuing until the spring of 1930.

Products of the fisheries of Canada in 1928 had a total value of $[illegible] an increase of $5,474,-[illegible] compared with 1927. These figures comprise the value as marketed whether sold for consumption fresh or canned, cured or otherwise prepared. The salmon fishery is the most important, with a total value in 1928 of $17,867,063.

The Canadian Women's Press Club, consisting of 100 delegates came by Dominion Atlantic Railway special to Digby recently stopping at Annapolis Royal and Grand Pre en route. A number of outstanding writers were in the party and all expressed their admiration of the Evangeline Country and the Annapolis Valley.

A notable beauty spot is being recalled to public notice this summer by the Alpine Club of Canada which is holding its annual camp from July 15 to July 31 on the site of the old railway village of Rogers Pass near Glacier, B.C., at the western opening of the Connaught Tunnel on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The camp commands a magnificent view embracing Mount Sir Donald, Mounts Macdonald and Tupper, the Illecillewaet Glacier and many other fine ranges and valleys.

On the first anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., recently left the Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies for a motor trip through western Canada. He was most enthusiastic about the rustic scenery and accommodation in the Rockies.

SOME FACTS ABOUT BREAKING BROME GRASS SOD

(Experimental Farms Note)

Brome grass has a strong creeping root-system and is somewhat difficult to eradicate, particularly in moist seasons or on heavy soils.

For a number of years past three methods of breaking brome grass sod have been under test at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan. In each of these methods wheat follows the brome grass and oats follows the wheat.

In the first method the sod is ploughed early in the spring and summer-fallowed throughout the year. Taken over a five year period the wheat following this method has averaged thirty-five bushels to the acre and the oats fifty-six bushels. The brome grass in this case merely received a set back, recovering to a greater extent later.

In the second method a crop of hay was removed before the sod was ploughed, after which the plot was disked and worked as required. The wheat following this method averaged about twenty-one bushels to the acre and the oats forty-eight, while in addition, there were two tons of hay. This treatment only partially destroyed the brome grass.

The third method was by far the most effective in getting rid of the grass. This was similar to the second except that the plot was backsetted about the middle of September. The wheat after this method averaged twenty-two and a half bushels and the oats fifty-two, while there was a ton and three quarters of hay.

If the important consideration is to get rid of the grass the writer is of the opinion that two ploughings are necessary in the average year, the first being shallow, during a dry period of the summer and the second deeper, as late as possible in the fall. Much depends on the weather as a wet spell during the first ploughing may render the work useless.

CEREAL CROP FIELD DAY AT Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Friday, August 9th

Although the year 1929 weather conditions are about the worst on record the crops at the Experimental Station have stood the severe test remarkably well. The trying crop season has brought out prominently the results of different methods of cultivation, different rotations and different varieties and more may be learned than in a really good year.

A cereal crop field day is being arranged for Friday, August 9th, at which addresses will be given by men prominent in various lines of crop improvement. During the day a trip will be made about the many lines of experimental work at the Station. Following a banquet at 6.30 addresses will be given by speakers who are recognized authorities on their subjects. This will be an interesting and profitable day for every one who can visit the station.

SWEET NOR'-WEST NIGHT

(By Harold F. Cruickshank)

I trod a path which led through peaceful vale,
Then on, to where the grainfields kissed the sky;
The sun's bright rays gave place, to shadows pale;
The day was done! The twilight hour was nigh.

A purple cloak was spread o'er path I trod;
The evensong of birds was muted low.
It seemed I walked within the realm of God.
A hallowed silence hushed all earth below.

No harshness came there in the wake of day;
No aftermath of toil to break the charm.
In silence did the shades of even' play—
With grace they skipped about my nor'-west farm.

I came to wooded copse; it was the home—
The sanctum of the squirrel and his love.
No movement there save prank of shadow-gnome,
Who, with his kindred, haunted every grove.

A softened zephyr, fresh from out the west
Bestirred the latent woodbine to impart,
A fragrance rare—a wealth of sweet delight.
I lingered there, with wildly pulsing heart.

And so the night, the sweet nor' western night,
A prince, who reigned with graceful sway,
Ruled o'er the earth—a monarch infinite,
From twilight hour, until the break of day.

WINTER SHELTER FOR FALL PIGS

(Experimental Farms Note)

As a result of experiments it has been found that there is little difference between inside and outside shelters for fall pigs. Expensive buildings are not absolutely necessary therefore uneconomical. Ordinary cabins well covered over with straw, or a straw pile will be found quite satisfactory. To obtain best results with fall pigs the sows should have access to pasture, preferably, late sown oats. Rape and fall rye sown towards the latter end of June make excellent pasture for young pigs at weaning time.

Experimental evidence at Indian Head also indicates that August and September are the best months to have fall pigs farrowed, therefore, it is important in the production of two litters per year to plan matings accordingly. To insure best results the spring litters should be farrowed in March or early in April to permit the breeding of sows for early fall farrowing.

During the fall and winter of 1928-29, twenty one pigs were divided equally into three lots. Seven were retained in a comfortable piggery, seven were wintered in straw-covered cabins outside, and the remaining seven were placed in a run with a straw pile for shelter. These pigs were fed the same ration throughout one hundred and eighteen days on trial. At the conclusion of the trial the lot housed in the piggery had made an average gain of 1.0 pounds per day. The lot in the straw covered cabins made an average gain of 0.90 pounds per day, and the lot allowed to run at the straw pile showed an average gain of 1.05 pounds per day.

It is obvious from the results at Indian Head which cover a period of years, that fall litters (August and September) can be housed and fed quite economically in outside shelters. The main consideration is to keep sleeping quarters clean, dry, well bedded and free from unnecessary draughts.

Over a Century in Railroading

Sixty-one active years in railroading is the unique record of W. J. Grant, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Hamilton and this length of service is claimed never to have been reached by any other railwayman in the Dominion. Mr. Grant has just retired and 46 of his 61 years of service have been with the C.P.R. At the same time Mr. J. P. Clancy, assistant foreign freight agent of the C.P.R. at Toronto, has also retired after 45 years of service with the Allan Steamships Line and the Canadian Pacific. Between them they have completed 106 years in railway service. Photographs show, left, Mr. Grant; right, Mr. Clancy; below, J. W. Maguire, who succeeds Mr. Grant as district freight agent at Hamilton.

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THE PROPOSED RURAL SCHOOL CHANGES

(1) SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The school district, as at present constituted, will continue to be the basic unit of organization. Its present property, assets, and liabilities will in no way be affected. The local board will retain all its present powers and duties, except with respect to engaging and paying the teacher. Local funds will therefore be needed. The local board will make up its annual budget and requisition the amount from the municipality, or in case the district lies in an improvement district, from the Department of Municipal Affairs. The municipality or the Department will make the necessary levy and pay the money of the local board, as is now done in collecting municipalities.

(2) DIVISIONS

Larger units of administration will be established, by grouping the 3,000 rural school districts of the province in twenty divisions of approximately 150 districts each.

In each division there will be a board of five directors elected by the ratepayers. These divisional boards will have the engaging, placing, and dismissing of all teachers in their respective divisions. The directors will be paid a per diem allowance and mileage.

Each division will have its superintendent, who, with two assistants or supervisors, will constantly supervise the work in the schools.

The superintendent will advise the divisional board with respect to all appointments and dismissals. The authority, however, will be vested in the elected boards.

The superintendent will direct the work of supervision, and will be jointly responsible to the Minister and the divisional board for the efficiency of the schools and the general progress of education within the division. He will be the representative of the Department of Education, replacing the inspector, and will be appointed by the Minister, after consultation with the divisional board, and paid by the Government. The supervisors will be appointed in the same way and paid out of Government grants.

(3) ONE GENERAL TAXING AREA

For raising the money for teachers' salaries, the twenty divisions will unite, forming one taxing area embracing all the rural districts of the province. There will be a general board, composed of twenty chairmen of the twenty divisional boards. This general board will fix the rate of pay for all rural school teachers, draw up its annual budget, fix a common mill rate for the entire area, and the requisition the money from the municipal authorities. Each division will send in its monthly time sheet and the pay cheques of all rural teachers will be issued from the general office.

The levy will be made on the equalized assessment for the supplementary revenue purposes, and the machinery now in use will be employed for collection. Every ratepayer will receive but one tax notice. It will show all his taxes, whether provincial, municipal or school. Each tax notice will show two school rates the local rate, varying in accordance with local needs as determined by the local boards; and the general rate, uniform throughout the entire area comprising the rural school districts of the province. The proceeds from the local levy will be paid by the municipality to the local board.

The general levy will be used by the general board for the payment of the salaries of all rural teachers, both elementary and high school. School grants, including equalization grants, will still be paid by the province, going into the general fund for the payment of salaries. Grants to some of the weakest districts are as high as $828 per annum.

Elections

(1) Local boards will be elected in the same manner as at present.

(2) Divisional boards—Some time in the fall there will be a convention of the division, to which each local board will be entitled to send one accredited delegate. All matters having to do with education throughout the division will be proper subjects of discussion at these annual conventions. At a fixed hour the delegates from each of the five wards into which the division will be divided for election purposes will be segregated and will nominate candidates for the board of directors of the division. The names of the persons so nominated for each ward will be voted upon by the electors of all the districts composing the ward, at the annual school meetings of the local districts. The ballots will be sent to the secretary of the division, counted and result announced.

(3) The general board will be composed of the chairmen of the twenty divisional boards.

..The rural administrative system will then consist of: ....

(1) School districts as at present constituted.

(2) Divisions—twenty in number, each embracing approximately one hundred and fifty districts.

The corresponding administrative authorities will be:

(1) The existing local boards.

(2) Divisional boards of five directors.

(3) A general board composed of

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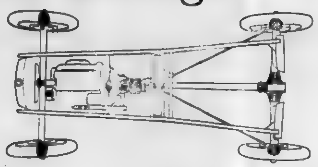
24 BALL and ROLLER Bearings

Ford



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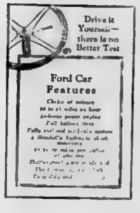

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Miss N[illegible] graduate [illegible] St. Olaf's College, Northfield, Min. [illegible] recitals
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the twenty chairmen of the divisional boards.

The powers and duties of the several authorities will be as follows:

(1) The local boards, except with respect to the employing and paying of the teacher, will retain the powers and duties they now possess, including the control of religious instruction and the teaching of languages other than English.

(2) The divisional boards will be responsible for the engaging and placing of teachers throughout their respective divisions. To assist them in this they will have at their command the professional knowledge of schools and teachers possessed by the superintendents and supervisors. Other functions, not now being performed, will in time be taken on by the divisional boards.

(3) The general board will establish a salary schedule applicable to all rural teachers. It will fix the initial salary to be paid to the holders of the various classes of certificate, the conditions on which increases will be given, based on experience and efficiency, and set the maximum. It will annually draw up its budget, strike the mill rate required and requisition the amounts from the various municipalities. It will appoint a competent secretary-treasurer, and send out from its office the monthly pay cheques of all rural teachers.

BARRHEAD FARMERS SMILE 35-BUSHEL WHEAT IN VIEW

With 35-bushel wheat crops expected on many farms, agriculturists in the Barrhead district at least are not spreading any "blue ruin" gospel these days.

Grain everywhere in the district looks good, according to C. G. Austin, manager of Empire Life Assurance company, who has returned to Edmonton from a tour of this locality.

As proof of his assertion, Mr. Austin brought to the city a sample of wheat 4 feet two inches high and with well-developed heads, taken from the farm of Louis Holm, three miles northeast of Freedom.

Mr. Holm has seventy acres of wheat like this, according to Mr. Austin, and he expects a yield of at least 25 bushels per acre. Many other farmers in the district have equally high hopes.

Around Clyde, crops are also good, states Mr. Austin, and both here and in the Barrhead district a real spirit of optimism prevails.—Edmonton Journal.

KETCHAMOOT

July 22nd, 1929

Chautauqua has come and gone another year and we are pleased to hear it is coming back. About one third of the people attended and all were well satisfied with the programs and thought that they were better than former years, also the splendid rain at the opening and sunshine and good roads afterwards helped to make a good chautauqua spirit.

Miss Hazel Sears was employed at the ticket office during the chautauqua week.

Mrs. Harris of Lamont was guest of her sister Mrs. A. Harrison Chautauqua week.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. James Sutton on Sunday July 14th a little daughter.

Mrs. Roger Ray and family stayed at the parental home over the week of chautauqua.

Mrs. Groven, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mrs. J. H. Ingram and daughter Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family, Will Ingram and Johnnie Groven motored to Bawlf Sunday to spend the day at the Archie Bram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lee, Viola and Lorne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family, Mr. C. A. Ingram and Charley Sears attended the Edmonton Exhibition one day last week.

Mr. Jim Johnson brought his breaking outfit home on Friday from near Killam.

Mrs. Howard and daughter of Lamont are visiting at the Harrison home. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Harrison are sisters.

Miss Mabel Lawson and niece Marie Lawson were passengers to Camrose Friday to visit at the Harold Smith home. Miss Marie stayed for a week's holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mildred Ingram spent two weeks with her friend Mrs. Art Young of Tofield.

Miss Helen Schultz spent chautauqua week with her aunt Mrs. J. Appleby.

The Kingman junior ball team and Ketchamoot junior team played ball on the Ketchamoot diamond Monday evening. Quite a large crowd gathered to see the game which seemed quite interesting judging from the noise. At the finish the scores were 12-8 in favor of Ketchamoot.

Miss Gertrude Ingram was the guest of her friend Miss Laura Bowick during chautauqua.

Mr. B. Wildman has been a patient at the Camrose hospital for some time, where he underwent an operation and he will undergo a second operation as soon as he is able.

Mrs. Henry Sutton was confined to bed for ten days, she being threatened with a stroke, but is now able to get around a little.

Miss Hazel Sears along with the other C. G. I. T. are enjoying a ten day holiday camping at Cooking Lake.

Miss Viola Lee returned Tuesday for Bashaw for a few days visit with her friend Miss Bailey.

Paul Thompson commenced work as junior clerk in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal this week.

Mid-Summer Clearance

Lines Included In The Speedway Sale Now Regrouped At Still Lower Prices For Final Clearance. Also Many New Lines On Sale For First Time.

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Polka Dot Dimitys, Printed Piques, Sizes 14 Short Sleeve or Sleeveless, Reg. $4.95 At $2.49

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Values To $5.95. In Either Sleeveless or Long Sleeve Styles, Sizes 14 To 44. At $3.89

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VEGETABLES IN SEASON
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Saturday Aug. 10th
REX BELL
The young Western Actor who refuses to use a double even in the most hazardous and dangerous places, is starring in

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Saturday, August 17th
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—in—

The Law Of Fear

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Coming September 6th and 7th

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The C.G.I.T. girls arrived home from Cooking Lake last week where they have been camping for two weeks.

Mr. A. B. Evenson visited at the Jobb home over the week end.

Murray McIleffey and Willie Werton arrived home from Jasper last week where they have been holidaying with Mr. A. P. Harold. Mr. Harold journey on to the Pacific coast where he will spend another two weeks before returning.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and daughters Isabel and Edith visited the city last week end, Isabel going on to Vermilion on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Whyte was taken to the hospital on Monday morning for an operation.

Mr. F. O. Ball motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Quite a few cases of mumps are reported around town.

Grade VIII. results came out the first of the week and are reported a very good standing

Stanley Church, of Wainwright is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. Herndon, ofr a while.

Mrs. McLean and family left Tofield on Monday for Calgary.

The Jobb girls are holidaying at Cooking Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell and children and Mr. and Mrs. McIleffey are visiting at Sylvan Lake.

Mr A. Beirnes visited the city on Tuesday.

MR. B. F. WILDMAN PASSES AWAY

We regret to announce the death of Mr. B. F. Wildman an old time resident of this district.

The unfortunate event was unexpected as while he was in the Camrose hospital having undergone an operation, he was considered to be progressing as well as could be expected. His heart, however, was unable to stand the strain and he passed away last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wildman was born at Croydon, England and came to Canada in 1887. He has been a resident of this district for the past 22 years, and while he was of a quiet and retiring disposition, he has made many real and permanent friendships.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and one daughter, age seven years.

The funeral was held on Friday last, the service being conducted by the Rev. Leversedge, in Holy Trinity Church (Anglican).

There were many present to pay their last respects to the departed and the flowers were numerous and beautiful.

Interment took place in Tofield cemetery.

VOICE RECITAL

On Friday night last at the Variety Theatre, Miss Ness of Bardo, gave a voice recital.

Miss Ness sang charmingly and received hearty applause at the conclusion of each number.

Unfortunately there was only a very few present, the programme deserving of much better support.

The following was the programme:

Classical Group—
1. Ah! Je veux vivre (Romeo and Juliette). Gounod.
2. Elizabeth's Prayer (Tannhauser). Wagner.

Sacred Group.
1. How Lovely are Thy Dwellings. Liddle.
2. Just for Today. Abbott.
3. Alleluja. Mozart.

Folk Songs
Fourteen Summers (Swedish)
The Sandman (German).
The Last Rose of Summer (Irish).

Group by more modern composers—
Danny Boy by Weatherby
Little Damozel by Novello.
The Sweetest Story Ever Told by Stults.
As We Part, by Ilgenfritz.

PASS GRADE EIGHT EXAMINATIONS

The following Tofield students passed grade eight examinations, thus qualifying to enter high school.

Max Rogers (honors)
Mary Burnett
Bobby Martin
Edith Davison
Georgina Craig
Ross Craig
Victoria Hobson
Robert Bowick
Gwladys Edinburgh
Jack Hardy

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING

The sixth regular meeting of the Cornhill Municipal District Council was held at the district's office, Tofield, on Saturday, August 3rd, commencing at 2 p.m.

The Reeve, (A. J. Williams) in the chair.

All councillors were present.

Moved by Councillor Christenson that the minutes of the previous regular meeting be adopted as read.—Carried.

Mr. Jaeger of White Sand Beach addressed Council in connection with fence that has been erected from block 3, White Sand Beach across Duck Promenade Street to the lake.

Moved by Reeve Williams that Councillor Verge instruct Mrs. H. H. Hull and Mr. H. H. Hull to remove present fence that extends from blk. 3 White Sand Beach, to the lake, back to 5th street in White Sand Beach and if removal is not carried out immediately, he, Councillor Verge is authorized to take immediate action and have said fence removed.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Wood that Mr. Mike Sorchuk be granted a lease of road allowance during 1929 between the S.E. 34 and S.W. 35, both in 52-18 w4M, subject to the approval of Department of Public Works.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Mr. Chas. Quigley be credited with the sum of $15.00 on his taxes in settlement for removing fence on land in question. N.E. 15-51 21-w4M.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that one half of Municipal Tax. viz: $15.70 [illegible] section 34-51-20-w4M be credited to division 3 and charged to division 4, being an exchange of road work.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Morden that $12.00 be transferred from division 6 to division 5, being an exchange of road work.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Reeve Williams and Councillor Christenson be fully empowered, with the assistance of district's solicitors, to deal with Mr. E. Craig's claim for damages, further that Councillor Christenson and his road foreman be authorized to interview District's solicitor and give all information and assistance jointly in connection with Mr. Craig's claim.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Breen that St. Mary's hospital account against Mrs. Helga Grunland nee Miss Helga Hanson, be paid by the district and charged against the N.E. 10-49-21-w4M. Amount $61.00.—Carried.

The following communications were read:

Moved by Councillor Wood that Secretary advise Old Age Pension Board that the Council have not any objection to register in connection with the following applications for old age pensions: Roderick Alexander McKenzie, Geo. William Giles and Mrs. Martha Giles.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Christenson that the Old Age Pension Board be advised by the Secretary to the effect that Council will require full information from the Board or Mr. Campbell as to his financial standing before they, the Council, will consider any liability.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Mr. Chas. Holmberg, triennial assessor, be paid the sum of $600.00 on account.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Wood, the N.W. 30-50-20 w4M be sold to Mr. Wilhelm Grahn for the sum of $5.00 per acre, acreage, 160 acres more or less. Terms, $50.00 cash, balance $750.00 in four equal annual payments, commencing with the first payment as at November 1st, 1930, unpaid balance bearing interest at seven per cent. This sale is subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Mr. S. L. Edwards be allowed to fence road allowance between S.W. 17 and section 18, both in 51-21-w4M subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge, original portion of cancelled road allowance between section 12-52-21-w4M and sec. 7-52-20-w4M, be sold to Mr. Alex McDermid for $3.50 per acre, approval already having been granted by Department of Public Works.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge that Alex Morrow be granted restaurant license, location lots 16 and 17, blk. 7, North Cooking Lake.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Wood that Peter Hamlin's account for relief to him during 1928 and 1929 be charged against the fraction N.E. 12-52-19-w4M; amount $78.00.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Verge, district accept offer of $100 made by Mr Sam Adams for portion of Balm Beach that the district owns. Terms, $100.00 January 15th, 1930 with interest at seven per cent.—Carried.

Some accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Meeting then adjourned.

KINGMAN

Mr and Mrs. Bob Bruce and family, of Minburn, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonnes last week end.

J Bonnes motored to Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. D. Thompson has been visiting in Rosalind for a week.

Mr. A. Bronson motored to Holden on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olson of Uchaunts, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Welsh on Wednesday.

Miss Mavel Simonson of Coronation arrived in Kingman on Friday. Mabel and her mother, Mrs. P. Simonson left on Sunday for a trip to Grand Prairie.

Visitors at the Roy Melvik home on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lindberg, Mrs. C. Kortzman, of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronning and family of Camrose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte on Friday evening.

Ed Tullefson motored to Cold Lake on Friday.

Minnie, Ina and Pearl Kortzman of Edmonton are visiting at the C. Lindberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Linden and son, and W. Rohn, of Edmonton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Thor Horte and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson motored to Ohaton on Sunday. Mr Horte will attend the Wheat Pool Convention in Calgary at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and family motored to Banff on Sunday, where they will stay for a week.

Evelyn and Vivian Horte are visiting with relatives in Edmonton for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartarhen and family and Mrs. Grace were dinner guests with Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson on Friday.

Mrs Crockett, of Edmonton, is visiting for a couple of weeks with Mr and Mrs. Jack Erickson.

BARDO

Miss Irene Rude returned from a two weeks camp at Cooking Lake on Wednesday.

The services at the Mennonite Church last week were very well attended. Mr. Derstine is an eloquent speaker and his sermons were much enjoyed.

Little Corrine Haukedal had her tonsils removed at the Camrose Hospital last week. We are glad to report that she is feeling fine again.

Mr and Mrs. S. Johnson, and Mrs. Eggen returned from Saskatchewan on Friday. They report a lovely trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and sons, Loyal and Joseph, returned from an extended tour of the central States, last Friday.

Miss Betty Ness returned from Grand Prairie on Saturday.

Mr. Hains Haukstad and Ole Hegelund of Grand Prairie were Bardo visitors last week. They left for Banff on Monday.

A number of Bardoites motored to Camrose on Wednesday last, to work on the grounds at the Camrose College. A number of ladies were along and served a tempting dinner and lunch, making it, altogether, a very satisfactory day.

Mrs. Adelia Anderson returned from a weeks stay at Wetaskwin, on Saturday.

Mr. Leon Sparrow, of London, England, was a visitor at the Jevning home a few days last week, while enroute for Vancouver.

Miss Gudrun Ness will give a recital at Bardo church on Sunday evening, August 17th.

LAKE SHORE

Born—On August 2nd, to Mr and Mrs. Joe Jones, a son.

Mr and Mrs Than Noland and sons Everett and Lester left by motor on Saturday for Oregon, where they will visit their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodabaugh for two or three weeks.

Mr and Mrs. H. Stine of Lindbrook visited friends in the district on Sunday.

We extend to Mrs. Wildman and little daughter the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

Omar Pollock was a Sunday visitor at the R. C. Phillips home.

Mrs. T. Shultz of Deville spent Monday with Mrs. Everett Noland.

Mrs. R. C. Phillips and sons and Mrs. Jas. Morton motored to Vegreville on Wednesday and attended the exhibition being held there. Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Phillips had a number of entries in the needle work section and were successful in winning a number of prizes.

Miss Jean Stevens of Edmonton spent several days this week at the Bethel home. Miss Stevens taught at the Lake Shore school for a year or two some eleven or twelve years ago.

Neil Phillips was successful in passing seven out of nine subjects in the departmental examinations.

Work on the new school house is making good progress and the district will soon have a building of which it may well be proud.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, on August 2nd, a son.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Lochokme on Thursday, August 15th, at 2 p.m.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, August 14th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lawson. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Friends of the Wildman family were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Wildman and extend sympathy to Mrs. Wildman and little daughter.

Mr and Mrs. J. Younie and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell of Edmonton motored down for the funeral of the late Mr Wildman on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. John McGinnis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ingram for dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Hamilton and little son and sisters Eunice and Lois McIleth of Calgary are spending a week's holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and aunt, Mrs. O. Barnes.

Miss Hilda Nomeland is spending her holidays visiting friends at Grande Prairie, also at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Nomeland.

Mrs. D. H. Mitchell of Edmonton is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. L. Wildman.

Miss Viola Lee spent the week-end visiting her friend Mrs. T. D. Ferguson of Lakeshore.

Mr. Lorne Gladwin and two boy friends motored through from Vancouver and spent a few days at the Paul McMullen home.

Miss Hazel Sears returned home Wednesday evening after a pleasant camping trip spent at Cooking Lake.

MYSTERIOUS BANDIT REPORTED NEAR HERE

"The Locust" the mysterious masked bandit, will thunder through the screen next Saturday at the Variety Theatre in Fox Films latest roaring drama of the west, "Taking a Chance," featuring their youthful cowboy, Rex Bell.

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SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO HARVEST

The short strawed crop found at many points in the province this year has brought many farmers face to face with the problem of how best to save the crop which they have. They are anxious to save what feed they can and also to secure every possible bushel of grain and that without undue expenditure for equipment, which may be of little use in average seasons.

As a result of this condition active steps are being taken by the Alberta Department of Agriculture to meet the situation, and the following announcement by the Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, will be of great interest to farmers who are faced with this problem.

Many of the farmers in the south several years ago had to meet the same problem and solve it without the expenditure of much capital. A few leaves from their experience may be of value now to those faced with similar conditions.

The ordinary grain binder is but poorly adapted to the harvesting of such crop. Some of the cut grain is lost in elevating and more by the time it passes the packers; sheaves are poorly bound or not bound at all with the result that much of the grain is lost in handling. To overcome the drawbacks of the binder for harvesting such grain, the header has been invented and is now used extensively in some districts, but since the present conditions are not likely to be soon repeated, the purchase of headers would not be justified. It is possible however, to make certain changes in the binder at low expense that will enable it to do similar work to that done by the header. Such changes are outlined below:

First remove the sheaf carrier and binder parts and the idle roller. An extension elevator is then added to the ordinary elevator, so that instead of using only one elevator canvas three are employed. The front and rear sides of the extension are built similar to the original elevator. The drive is from the upper rollers of the extended elevator. This drive is secured by bolting to the upper front end of the extended elevator another gear assembly like the one on the upper front of the short elevator. The two gear assemblies are connected by a square rod with a universal joint at each end. It will be found necessary in the upper gear assembly to key the front end of the lower elevator roller shaft to the gear otherwise the gear would unscrew from the roller shaft, as the strain is reversed on the threads. This may be done by drilling a hole into the roller shaft and half into gear. Tap the hole, and screw in a bolt for a key. The lower end of the extension elevator is hinged on one bolt at each side to permit of flexibility in up and down motion. The extension elevator is suspended in proper position by means of a rod attached to a bail at the upper end. The rod extends from the hole to the platform frames behind the grain wheel.

It is an advantage to increase the speed of the canvas to insure more effective delivery of the grain. This is effected by wrapping the driving rollers with one thickness of narrow belting and by putting on a speed sprocket, which can be secured from the various machine companies. In order to brush the heads on to the platform canvas more effectively and keep the guards clear the reel slats should be widened about three inches by nailing on them some flexible material such as linoleum or very heavy canvas. A more durable arrangement is to hinge another reel slat to each regular one by means of three narrow strips of belting. For windy weather a canvas hood may be attached over the upper end of the elevator.

Two ways of handling cut grain are suggested. The one involving the least expense for equipment requires the use of ordinary wagon racks as receptacles for the cut grain, a wagon being drawn along the side of the converted binder. It will be necessary to make the bottom, sides and ends of the rack tight, and it may be advisable to lower the side of the rack next the binder, so that the elevator may project well above it.

Two such racks would be necessary so that while one is unloading the grain at the stack the other would be in use with the binder. Stacks of headed grain are usually built rather narrow—10 or 12 feet—but may be as long and high as convenient. Spoilage in stacks is very infrequent unless a lot of green weeds are cut with the grain, provided of course that the grain is reasonably mature.

The other method of handling the cut grain calls for the use of what is known as a header-barge which has been in successful use for several years in sections of the province.

The barge is specially constructed portable form about seven feet square which moulds the stack as the grain pours into it from the binder. A man in the barge spreads the grain and tramps it, and when it is full and topped off, making a stack about eight feet high, the barge is tilted back and the grain is slid out. The stacks are left with perpendicular sides and tops that shed the rain. The grain cures well in these small stacks and produces a good grade.

There are three ways of threshing these stacks,—first they may be arranged in groups so that the separator may be set among them; second they may be placed in rows and a portable thresher or combine move from stack to stack, or third they may be arranged in rows and moved by means of a pull rake or other contrivance to the separator.

Those interested in building a barge may secure blueprints and specifications by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Elevator extensions ready for attachment to the binder may be secured from a number of farm machinery companies in the province, or the average farmer may construct this equipment himself at a very reasonable cost, and the necessary expense will be repaid many times over in the additional amount of grain saved by harvesting in this way.

A number of machines are being equipped for demonstration purposes and these will be located at various points in the province. These may be seen during the coming week at Vegreville, Vermilion, Sedgewick, Coronation, Camrose, Swalwell, Stettler, and at the Provincial Government Farm at Oliver. Each of the machines will be in charge of a representative of the Department of Agriculture who will be glad to assist farmers in the district in similarly adapting their binders to harvest short grain.

SIXTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued By Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, August 3rd, 1929.

Cutting of wheat will start early next week and will be fairly general a week later in a number of districts in the province, according to telegraphic reports received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture for the sixth crop report of the season. Winter wheat cutting is well under way in the south of the province and a very satisfactory yield is reported. A good crop of spring wheat is also ripening and will yield as high as 30 bushels to the acre in some southern districts.

As the result of continued dry weather and hot winds during the past two weeks the prospective yield particularly throughout the central part of the province, has suffered a further reduction. The wheat crop especially has been affected and much of the grain is so short in the straw that it cannot be harvested satisfactorily by the ordinary methods. The Department of Agriculture, however, is demonstrating at a number of points in this area a binder attachment which will make it possible to save practically all of this short grain and many farmers are adopting this system with very satisfactory results.

Encouraging reports are received from the Peace River where the crops have been improved by additional rainfall. The oat crop in the north gives promise of a good yield of a quality suitable for seed.

The livestock situation has been affected in some sections of the province and cattle are being disposed of in view of the limited prospect of winter feed. In a few districts it will be necessary to make provision for additional feed to carry breeding stock and work horses over winter, but arrangements can be made to ship this in from localities where hay and feed have been less seriously reduced.

Cutting of the second crop of Alfalfa has startd in the south, and a somewhat lighter yield than usual is being put up. Sugar beets are being irrigated regularly and a good crop is promised.

HOW TO VISIT THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM

(Experimental Farms Note)

A visit to an experimental farm should be pleasurable. It should also be highly profitable. The degree of of pleasure and profit will depend largely upon how it is undertaken.

To wander casually about the premises looking at things without learning their scope or purpose, nor the significance of accumulated data, is to make the least of the opportunity. Greatest benefit can be derived only under the guidance of some one competent to explain the work.

The writer has never forgotten his first visit, as a boy, to the Ontario Agricultural College, upon one of the annual farmer's excursions. After luncheon, followed by an awakening address by President Mills, Professor (now Dr.) Zavitz took the excursionists through the field plots, uncovering a wealth of data and inspiring an eager interest in what was to be seen. The late William Rennie discussed "June conditions in the winter stable" and so on. These men had the fervor of zealots and created an undying impression of knowledge, enthusiasm and hope. A visit to any experimental farm should yield something like that.

To this end group attendance is necessary. In most cases tens of thousands of people visit each of these institutions annually. Desirous as are the staffs of meeting and greeting the public, it is a physical impossibility to give adequate attention to all individuals visitors.

On the other hand large crowds are unwieldy. The people scatter too much and get out of hearing.

The ideal way is to organize a neighborhood group, a number of schools, a club or any body with common interests, and visit the institution at a time appointed, taking along a picnic luncheon to be eaten on the grounds.

A whole day should be spent and if there are phases of the work in which the visiting party are especially interested the staff should be advised of this in advance.

Arrangements can usually be made to give special attention to such groups and the pleasure will be mutual.

There is something to learn at each of these institutions. Resolve to learn it. Follow the explanations. Ask questions. Listen and observe. The zest of learning and comparing notes will add keen interest to the occasion.

When a man ceases to learn he commences to wither. Let us keep alive.

TENNIS STARS TO VISIT CAMROSE

Dr. Jack Wright and Willard F. Crocker, by all odds the greatest Canadian tennis players of today and for the last several years mainstay of the Canadian Davis Cup team will appear in Camrose on Friday, August 16th, in a series of singles and doubles matches at 6:15 p.m.

The two great players are making a tour of Alberta under the auspices of the Alberta Lawn Tennis Association, the object being to carry into all corners of the province an idea of tennis as it is played in the "big time" and to encourage the younger players to develop their games so that Canada will have ample Davis Cup material for the future.

Dr. Wright is the present Canadian singles champion, having won the title for the second time, by defeating Frank Shields of New York at Toronto on Saturday last. With Crocker, Wright also won the doubles title which they have won together several times. Crocker is a former Canadian singles champion.

Both players have many fine victories to their credit. Wright, in Davis cup play has defeated such stars as Takeichi Harada, who a short time before had defeated Rene Lacoste and has taken the giant Gerald Patterson, twice Wimbledon winner to five sets. Crocker's victories and matches have been equally impressive.

The two Davis Cup players are touring in company with Cecil Gould, noted Edmonton tennis organizer, who is acting as tour manager and with Andrew A. Menzies, secretary of the Alberta Lawn Tennis Association acting as tour secretary.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta.
W. Worton, Publisher.

DISAPPOINTING

THE PEOPLE of Tofield and immediate districts certainly cannot be congratulated upon the attendance at the Variety Theatre on Friday night last when Miss Gudrun Ness gave a song recital.

Quite frequently, one goes to events of this kind, not so much for the brilliance of song presentation but to support and place one's approval on high merit and endeavor. Especially so when the performer is of local birth and early education. In this case however, it was not necessary to assume the role of martyr in a good cause, for as regards last Friday nights meagre attendance, the loss was not so much the management's, but rather the loss of those who did not attend. Not to hear Miss Ness sing was a much greater loss than fifty cents will cover.

It is often said that there is no sentiment in business, which is sometimes true. It depends upon the men and business concerned. But we are of the opinion that business in its entirety is not absolutely logical and cannot be confined strictly to the realms of arithmetic.. Friday night last, gave Tofield an opportunity of solidly supporting Bardo's budding star, and with the exception of very few indeed, the opportunity was missed.

Miss Ness and her accompanist went through with her program before less than two dozen people with the same fidelity as if there were two hundred; this in spite of the fact that it is harder to sing to empty seats than full ones.

Those present however, were more than pleased with the renderings, and if the applause was not exactly "thunderous" it was hearty, spontaneous and prolonged.

We venture to say, were Miss Ness again to appear in Tofield, there would be a different story to tell.

"SEGREVILLE"

Vegreville is, as well it might be, pretty well "het up" over a recent article in the "News of The World", a London, Eng., newspaper. The article in question describes the town as being a hotbed of vice, horse and cattle stealing, conditions being so bad that the (evidently few) remaining respectable people have banded together to help the "mounted police" to maintain law and order. That the report is ridiculous in the extreme is without question. Nevertheless, the News of the World has a very large circulation in England and probably numbers running into millions read the article in question.

The Observer, Vegreville's newspaper, of course defended the town in an editorial but the article was so outrageously ridiculous that one could not attack it with logic. The unfortunate feature is that while stories of rampant vice, horse and cattle stealing, and vigilant committees in connection with Vegreville are ridiculous to Alberta people they are not so ridiculous to English people. It is a common trait to believe ill of people and doubt their goodness, and moreover humanity is very credulous. As may be surmised by those who know Vegreville and district the "News of the World's" article was directed towards what many are pleased to dub the "foreign" population, and in replying to a correspondent who asked for stronger newspaper retaliation on the part of the Observer, Editor Horton writes to the effect that it was probably part of a concerted attack upon the nationality of the majority of the people of his district.

Quite likely the Observer had in mind the series of articles sent out last year by Bishop Lloyd of Saskatchewan. These articles were received and read by us, but not published by us. The Bishop without question is a very estimable gentleman and a great deal of truth was contained in his article, yet there is a great deal more to changing these prairies from vast unproductive plains to cultivated producing units, than zealous patriotism. Of course if it were possible to people these prairies with a portion of the well to do people in England, and have fine homes on every quarter section or half section, it would be better than seeing numerous log houses, mud plastered and whitewashed. At least it would be preferred by an Englishman. At the same time, so far, we have not heard of any preference being given to a non British subject when it comes to homesteading—the first man to file gets it. The fact of the matter is, the development of the country demands the payment of a price either in money or a life's labor. Very few people put in money—but many put in labor. So far, perhaps due to a lower standard of living, central and southern Europeans have been more willing to take up this burden of a life's labor than Britishers, but the opportunity has been open to all. The one shining feature is the splendid example those Britishers who have "lived the life" give us. When the Britisher does set out to transfer virgin lands to cultivated fields and create a home, he does so with a thoroughness and finesse that is pleasing to behold.

There is another angle to this. Great Britain has been built up not only by those who stayed at home but also by those who came away—not always from England. For decades ships have gone laden to the British isles with wheat, cotton, wool, iron, lead, silver, gold, rubber and even in times of stress coal. We do not think the British miller is inclined to differentiate between Vegreville, Camrose and Lloydminister wheat even if he could. It is all grist to his mill even as all imports for centuries have been grist to the British industrial mill.

The "News of the World" gave Vegreville a healthy slam. They should be more than willing to make amends the best way they can.

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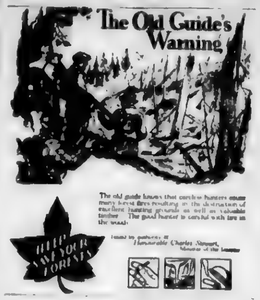

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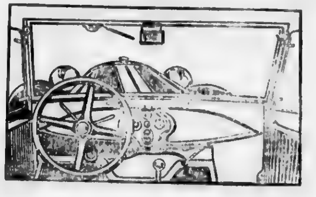

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Three Members of Ference Family of St. Paul de Metis District Meet With Sudden Death

[illegible] when the car [illegible] what they were driving stalled on the track. John [illegible] Paulina Ference, [illegible] Mary Ference, daughter in law, [illegible] instantly killed, while Jack [illegible] and Sam Ference were [illegible]. The family reside at North [illegible] the St. Paul de Metis District. The train was travelling at a [illegible] between [illegible] and [illegible] miles per hour when the accident occurred.

Did Not See Train

[illegible] of the Alberta Provincial Police. In a statement to Constable Ley at Red Deer, Jack Ference, driver of the car, said he did not see the train approaching until it was very close and he stopped his machine to allow the train to pass but the auto stopped with the front two wheels over the railway tracks and the rear part of the car between the rails.

It was only a matter of a second before the car was struck and the three passengers in the rear seat killed. Sam was riding with his brother in the front seat and both were knocked unconscious.

The party left Edmonton at 11 o'clock Saturday night and reached the crossing three miles north of Red Deer at [illegible] Sunday morning.

The road crosses the tracks east and west and the auto was crossing [illegible] when the fatality occurred. It was raining heavily at the time and all the windows of the sedan automobile were up.

According to Constable Leyland the train had left Wetaskiwin 20 minutes late and was making up time. The car was struck with terrific force. It was completely destroyed [illegible] of the impact.

Knocked From Car

The three victims of the fatality were in the rear seat and received the full force of the collision. The fact that the front wheels of the auto were over the tracks was all that saved the other two members of the party. Jack and Sam were knocked [illegible] of the car and regained consciousness before help arrived on the scene.

The bodies of the three were horribly crushed and the victims were taken to the Orme funeral establishment at Red Deer. The two injured were rushed to the Red Deer hospital.

Dr. Sharpe, coroner of Lacombe, was called, and a coroner's jury empanelled on Sunday afternoon.

The jury viewed the bodies Sunday and an inquest will be held at Red Deer Monday evening.

The train crew comprised Richard [illegible] of Calgary, engineer; J. R. [illegible], Calgary, conductor; James Carswell, Calgary, fireman; and [illegible], Edmonton, brakeman.

LOST — A roll of blankets with strap around it. Reward. Finder please notify the Alberta Provincial Police, Tofield, Alta.

Banff Athletic Centre of Canada

[illegible] A fast twenty-foot quarter mile race track [illegible] up and surfaced like a tennis court will be ready for the use [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and it is expected that [illegible] of the athletes will be present during the gathering in order to accustom themselves to the new surroundings in which they will compete. Highland pipers [illegible] from all parts of Canada will be present at this [illegible] giving a Scottish flavor to [illegible] national championships this year.

Here and There

Another carload of Jersey heifer calves, [illegible] in number, has been shipped from Lennoxville to New Brunswick for distribution to Chatham and St. Stephen. This makes a total of five cars, 162 head of high class Jerseys brought into New Brunswick during the last two months from Quebec.

A fast twenty foot quarter mile race track built up and surfaced like a good tennis court will be ready for the 10th annual Dominion track and field championships to be held at Banff September 2 next. The infield has been specially prepared and resown and the grand stand enlarged to accommodate four hundred people. The meet in the fall will be the first time the Dominion championships have been held in Alberta since 1922. The Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival held every year at Banff will precede and coincide with the championship meet.

Fourteen hundred Bibles bound in linen with red edges piled across the front of the stage in the spacious concert room of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto was the sight that greeted a congregation of over 2,000 people who crowded the big hall of the hotel at a Bible dedication service recently held there. They were for placement in every room of the hotel by the Gideon Association whose Canadian president [illegible] Stewart and international president Samuel [illegible] of Milwaukee were both present at the function.

A reduction of fifteen per cent in the acreage planted of seed potatoes in New Brunswick this year as compared with 1928 is noted in the official crop report issued recently by the Soils and Crops Division, New Brunswick Department of Agriculture.

Calgary building records went over the million dollar mark for the month of June when 216 permits were issued for a total value of $1,106,963. In June 1928 permits issued numbered 136 to a value of $488,205.

Record crowds attended the Brandon Exhibition held early in July and according to official statements receipts at the main gate were fifty per cent greater than last year while those at the grand stand were 300 per cent greater. The livestock entry was the best ever shown, according to many of the old time visitors.

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[illegible] Combination Suits, sizes up to 32, sale .... 19c.

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Ladies' sizes .... 25c.

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Disastrous Fire Destroys Eight Business Houses

BLAZE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN BREAKS OUT AT BUTCHER SHOP AND MAKES CLEAN SWEEP TO THE NORTH

Very Slight Wind Blowing But Chemicals Inadequate For Size of Blaze

On Friday night last Tofield suffered the worst conflagration of its history. Somewhere about 12:30 one of the Chinamen around town discovered fire at the rear of Hobson's Butcher Shop. Constable Carr, A. P. P. who was on duty also discovered the fire about the same time and immediately went to the town hall and rang the bell. As soon as there were enough men to move the chemical extinguisher it was taken to the fire and an effort made to extinguish the blaze. It was however impossible to subdue the flames, the fire having got too firm a hold to be put out by the chemical's stream. They were, however, effected and had there been another chemical at the most observers believe the fire would have been confined to the butcher shop. As it was it spread from there to the Cookson building just vacated by Mac's Bakery and then on and on, taking H. E. Rogers, E. Rogers building, Mrs. Letourneau's building, the Prairie Cafe and T. W Taylors. Few people thought that it would jump the 66 foot road to the building recently moved to the corner by F. O. Ball, but the heat was so intense that almost without warning the side of the building burst into flames, thus making a complete sweep of that side of the street from the point at which it started.

Citizens toiled manfully. Owing to the lateness of the hour almost all the citizens were in bed, and the crowd was rather slow assembling for a fire crowd. However by the time McLean's was burning there were a large number of citizens around and most of these worked very hard in saving the valuable stock of H. E. Rogers and E. W. Rogers. Both these stocks were very valuable and a great deal of merchandise was taken out before the building ignited. The speed with which it had to be removed however was responsible for much damage.

Mr. G. W. Brace generously opened his store and handed out pails wherewith to form a bucket brigade, and he and other business places on that side of the street threw open their doors and the goods from other places were piled in. The available inside space was quickly filled up and thousands of dollars worth of goods were piled along the sidewalks on the west side of the street. After the fire had burned itself out these were removed to other places of safety.

The entire loss is approximately $60,000, with about 50 per cent covered by insurance. The insurance adjusters were on hand early in the week and adjustments are being made as rapidly as possible. In the case of the buildings, this is fairly simple, but much labor has to be done in order to adjust the insurance on the stock.

The general run of citizens worked like Trojans. The more active and younger fellows were on top of roofs and around buildings trying to save them. There were a number of fellows on F. O. Ball's roof right up to the time the building burst into flames. They had kept the roof from igniting by drenching it, but the heat ignited the sides. There were also a number on the roof of the drug store, but fortunately this building was saved although the windows in it were broken with the heat, as were the windows in the post office, Mr. McCauley's, the Henwood block and the Pool Room.

On numerous occasions the goods saved from the buildings and piled on the opposite side of the street caught on fire but these outbreaks were quickly extinguished.

The situation was very critical when Taylor's store was burning. At this time the house of Rufus Wilson was in great danger and had there been any wind from the west it surely would have burned. By this time the fire fighters were tired, water very scarce and just a little chemical left. By spraying the side of the building the situation was saved. When it was seen that the fire was too great for Tofield's equipment to handle, a call was put in to the Edmonton fire department for aid. Owing to the distance to travel (50 miles) the destruction was complete before a motor chemical from the city arrived although they made the trip in record time.

The Edmonton papers quickly had men on the scene and a group of remarkably fine photographs by the Journal photographer, copies of which are hanging in the post office, were taken.

As we have stated above there was a great deal of fine work done by the citizens, and also we regret to say, there were also things done that were not so fine.

Quite a lot of stealing and pilfering was done. It seems incomprehensible that adults, knowing that the owners of goods were sustaining heavy losses would stoop to pilfer salvaged goods.

Rebuilding Plans

Up to time of writing it is very hard to make a definite statement regarding rebuilding arrangements. At the informal citizen's meeting at the town hall on Monday night, it was stated that there would be no immediate rebuilding. This is because of two reasons. Firstly, it will take several days for final insurance adjustments, on various stocks and secondly, Mr. Seymour, town planning expert will be at next Monday night's council meeting and advise regarding building restrictions to prevent any such catastrophe again.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kipgik, North Cooking Lake on August 11th a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Fontaine, on August 12th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Virginia, Kenneth and Winnie Worton visited Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. L. C. Hay was a visitor to the city on Monday.

Mr. L. Forman and son Ted and Mr. Foster of Claresholm visited at the Forman home on Friday.

Mr. Bulloch, the local school principal was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week. He and Mrs. Bulloch left for a trip to Jasper on Wednesday.

In giving the list of successful grade eight students last week, we omitted Norma Ball. We trust Norma will excuse us, and we hope this announcement will make amends.

Miss Grace Hulbert of Ryley, visited with Miss Mary Hardy during last week.

There will be service in Holy Trinity Church (Anglican) at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, August 18th. T. W. Teape, sr., will take the service.

Mr. A. E. F. Cary, will relieve the manager at the Mundare branch of the Bank of Montreal, while the latter is away on his vacation.

Lucille's Beauty Parlor will be closed next week, Aug. 19—24.

Mrs. Tribbons is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Law.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family returned from Banff on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert returned from their vacation spent at Banff, on Saturday.

Miss Polly Napier returned on Saturday after spending two weeks in the city.

Miss M. Kallal and J. Mountifield are visiting with Miss Kallal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kallal.

Miss Dorothy Hay is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay.

Mr. Harold Curry is holidaying in town this week.

Mr. J. Whyte and family motored to Edmonton last Sunday to visit Mrs. Whyte who is in the hospital there. She is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Lott of Edmonton was in town on Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Hounsom, 214 Kennedy street, Nanaimo, B. C. announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Florence Isabella, to Mr. James Lowell Gray of Tofield, Alberta. The wedding will take place about the middle of October.

Charles Kallal and Margaret McBine who wrote Grade eight examinations and Eleanor Weeks who wrote Grade Nine in the Amisk Creek School all passed successfully with averages above 70, Margaret passing with honors.

A THUNDER STORM WITH HAIL

On Wednesday night an electrical storm descended upon the district, accompanied with a very heavy downpour of rain and some hail. As far as we can learn there was little damage done by the hail though it was heavy it was only of a few minutes duration, at least in Tofield.

Later reports inform us that some damage was done south of Tofield near Dodds and some north. As usual the hail path was erratic and actual losses are hard to locate.

KINGMAN

A number of girls surprised Miss Mary Welsh on Wednesday, August 7th, on the occasion of their twentieth birthday.

Mrs. Frisken of New Norway has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Asp for a few days.

Mrs. E. Erickson had some dental work done in Camrose last Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Anderson of Alliance is visiting with her sister Mrs. Thor Grahn for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas and children of Ranfurly visited with friends in the Kingman district for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Ed Thompson and Miss Ida Thompson motored to Cold Lake on Friday.

Miss Lilian Lindberg, and Miss Minnie Kortzman, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Sam Cinnamon motored to Ponoka on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family motored to Red Deer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness, Edmonton spent the week end at the Thor Herte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and Connie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Crockett of Edmonton, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiger, of Tofield, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munsen and family of Camrose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Herte returned from their trip to Calgary and Okotoks on Sunday accompanied by Miss Inez Thorson of Okotoks.

Those successful in passing their departmental examinations in all subjects were:

Grade VIII—Lloyd Lindberg, Agnes and Gladys Christenson, Marina, Merlin, and Clifford Simonson, Stanley Bagnone and Borghild Hoie.

Grade IX— Verba Stutzman, Lloyd Ostrem, Minnie Simonson and Inez Erickson.

Grade X— Evelyn Welsh, Percy Simonson, Gertrude Asp and Florence Bonne.

Grade XI— Eddie Lindberg.

There were only three failures in a class of twenty, and we think the teacher, Mr. Sparby, deserves real credit.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Cary desire to thank all those who assisted them to move their furniture on the night of the fire. The assistance was greatly appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson desire to express their sincere thanks for the great effort made to save their house on the night of the fire. Also those who assisted in moving out the furniture.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the valued assistance, floral tributes and expressions of sympathy, extended to us during our recent sad bereavement.
Mrs. B. F. WILDMAN and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobson and Miss Annie Hobson visited at the Hobson home at Tofield on Sunday.

Mrs. Robinson and Edith visited the city on Monday returning Tuesday with Isabel, who has been at Vermilion agricultural school for a week. Isabel reports a splendid time.

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BARDO

Allen Steen is ill with the mumps. We hope that he will be well soon.

The Ladies' Aid at Fosburg's was very well attended and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be held at the Rude home, on Wednesday, August 21st.

Miss Anna Jevning left for Edmonton last Wednesday. She will be there for some time.

Mr and Mrs George Hendrickson motored to Calgary on Monday returning on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Haukedal left for Calgary and Banff last week.

Miss Mary Lehman is in the Camrose hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, we hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Hendrickson home last Friday when around fifty relatives gathered to honor Mr and Mrs Palmer Anderson, who are shortly leaving for China.

Julius and Fundar Hagen of Forestburg, and two brothers from Detroit, Minnesota, visited at the Hagen homes on Wednesday.

Miss Gudrun Ness recital last Sunday evening was very well attended, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

There will be an all day Mission Festival at the Bardo Church on Sunday, August 18th. Everyone is welcome.

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(Experimental Farms Note)

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Its peculiar adaptability is in providing late-autumn and early-spring pasture. It may also be made to furnish summer pasture as well if sown in June or July and grazed closely enough to prevent its jointing during the first season.

In certain seeding-down tests on the Beaverlodge Substation winter rye used as a nurse crop has been seeded at fortnightly intervals from the middle of May onward, the areas being grazed closely until August, producing a considerable amount of excellent feed. However, there is not ordinarily much net advantage in thus substituting rye for grass or sweet clover save to extend the grazing at each end. This may well be done with six pecks of winter rye drilled in July or very early August, (depending upon soil, season and locality) and pastured judiciously in autumn, then again in the second season until about the first of June, after which it becomes rather unpalatable. The field may then be left to produce a hay crop or two or a grain crop if desired or it may be plowed at once and either sown to oats for green feed or summer-fallowed. Used in this way, rye may well serve in helping to clear the land.

A mixture of oats and winter rye makes a good hog pasture, the oats producing the bulk of the early pasture while the rye comes to its support later on.

Where bulk rather than quality is the prime object, winter rye may be employed as a hay crop. If cut as soon as it heads out the quality will be fair. In a number of cases the writer has known horses to refuse winter-rye hay at first but afterwards to change their minds and eat it well, working quite satisfactorily upon it.

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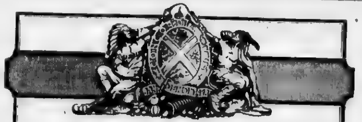

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THE FIRE

It is particularly unfortunate that Tofield should have experienced such a disastrous fire this year. A fire at any time is a disaster, especially one of the dimensions of the recent Tofield conflagration, but to have it occur when many business men were, due to last year's and this year's climatic conditions, having trouable enough, is a business set back of the very worst kind.

While reviewing the event one must be thankful that property loss was the only loss. There was no loss of life, nor was there any serious injury. This is fully realized when one recalls the experience of Mr. Jobb, Sid Worton and a number of others while salvaging at E. W. Rogers. A pocket of gas exploded in the cellar forcing the cellar door open and throwing Mr. Jobb down the cellar. Sid Worton who was on the counter was blown to the floor and others (names unknown) were thrown off their feet. It is easy to imagine had the explosion been more forceful one or more being injured. There were many other chances of injury. Men climbing on roofs, running around in darkened interiors filled with smoke etc. So one must be thankful that there was no serious injury to any person.

Another feature was the splendid manner in which the citizens assisted those in danger to salvage their property. Often at great personal risk and always at much physical discomfort the general run of citizens did all in their power to lessen the loss of those whose buildings were burning. That those concerned appreciated this goes without saying.

There is however, a seamy side to this. While the greater number were doing all in their power to assist those in trouble, there were a number who seized upon the opportunity to steal goods. It is hard to imagine that adults, knowing the owner was suffering heavy losses, would stoop to make this loss still heavier. Yet this was done. The excitement of the fire and the unusual event of seeing thousands of dollars worth of goods thrown around unwatched is no excuse. Their duty was to help not to hinder. We do not refer to the cases of "pop" that were drank and the fruit eaten, hard workers deserved this. But when one hears of boots, clothing and even silverware out of homes being stolen, it makes one's blood boil. Those who stole under circumstances such as prevailed early Saturday morning, committed a crime even greater than breaking into a store and taking goods.

It was very unfortunate that the fire fighting equipment was not more efficient. The chemical arriving sooner or a second chemical at the right time would have, so observers say, confined the blaze to the butcher shop or at least to the bakery. We are not blaming anyone. Most all citizens know the town council have their work cut out to finance and it is very hard to create interest in fire protection, except just after a disastrous fire. Even so with the most modern equipment possible, city fires often assume greater proportions than the one we just experienced. There is no question but that the lessons learned in this conflagration will be taken full advantage of.,

Rebuilding is still under consideration. It would have been nice if conditions would have warranted rebuilding by all parties immediately. But the most important question is what kind of buildings will replace those destroyed. Our opinion is that as far as safety goes a block of one storey brick stores would best serve the purpose. But it is safe to say that the council will be compelled to impose some restrictions. This will be more fully aired when Mr. Seymour, town planning expert confers with the council next Monday night. The Mercury hopes that rebuilding will be fairly rapid. Furthermore it hopes that the fire will not mean the severance of old established firms from the town's connection, though at present writing indications point that way.

SAVE WHAT YOU CAN

Even previous to the recent fire we had often heard it discussed whether it was, in the event of the contents of a building being fully insured, wise to endeavor to save things when the building was burning or about to burn. We have often heard it said that the best course to pursue was to lock the door and leave things alone. That the policy holder had done all in his power when he had taken every precaution against fire and made every effort to extinguish what blaze there was.

This is absolutely wrong. Policy holders MUST make every effort to remove goods from buildings, burning or about to burn, always of course having due regard for human life. The idea of allowing contents of buildings to burn, was not of course based on the idea of wilful destruction but on a misunderstanding of the treatment the insurance companies would give the policy owner who saved his goods from fire only to have a large portion of them lost or damaged through the moving. One viewpoint was similar to this. Assuming a policy holder has insured up to fifty per cent of the total value of his goods. He saves half of them the value of which would be roughly the amount of insurance carried. The insurance company would, so it was argued pay the damage on the goods saved, claiming the portion burned was not covered. Another argument was that the goods were only insured when in the building. Both these ideas are wrong. If an individual has $1000.00 worth of stock, has insured for $500.00 and in the event of a fire, saves $500.00 worth and $500.00 worth unavoidably burns, the insurance company will pay him $500. The insurance is adjusted to the total stock carried and not to the portion lost or the portion saved. The other point regarding the goods being uninsured when taken from the building in equally wrong. Goods taken from a building during an impending fire are automatically insured for five days.

While the insurance adjusters were in town we made enquiries, so as to be able to make an authoritive statement and the information given above is from the insurance adjuster. Thus it is plain that one must try to save all possible and furthermore, so the adjuster says, if one does not try to save goods when a fire is impending, the person concerned is in the same class as an individual committing arson.

KETCHAMOOT

Gertrude Ingram, Harold Coombs and Harold and Alvin Schultz successfully passed their grade eight examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stirrit and baby motored to Edmonton on Thursday, returning home in the evening.

The J. H. Ingram young people motored to Elk Island Park on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lee, Miss Viola and Wilfed and Lorne Lee were Edmonton visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and son, Mrs. L. Wikman and daughter, motored to Camrose on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and son Stanley and Mrs. C. A. Ingram motored to Viking on Saturday for a visit at the Owen home. They also made the acquaintance of a new son at the Earl Owen home. They were very favorably impressed by the country around Viking and found the Owen family doing very well.

Mrs. D. H. Mitchell returned to her home in Edmonton. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Mitchell.

Word was received on Thursday of the death of Mrs. P. F. Ingram of Victoria. Word was received by wire, Mrs. Ingram passing away on

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the J. Anneke home on Wednesday of last week. A goodly number of visitors and members were present.

Miss Anna Sand who was visiting with friends and relatives around here left Thursday morning for a short visit in Camrose previous to leaving for her home at Elk Point.

Haugen Lund and Carl Tank from Viking were visitors at the R. O. Berg home last Sunday.

A number of young people from here were invited to the Sorensen's home near Poe on Tuesday of last week to spend a social evening. They all report having a jolly time. A very appetizing lunch was served at midnight.

Five cars of the Y.P.C. went to South Cooking Lake for a picnic last Sunday. The time was spent in boat riding bathing and swimming. They all report having a good time. Mrs. J. Nilson and Mrs. P. O. Finstad accompanied them.

Miss P. Moline returned from Edmonton last week where she has been attending the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg, Lily and Lloyd visited the reserve north of Tofield last Sunday.

Some have already started the harvest. The straw is very short in many places and it is quite a problem to get cut with a binder.

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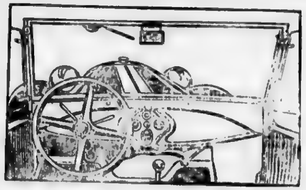

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HIGH LIGHTS OF THE FIRE

During [illegible] of the great [illegible] there was [illegible] Mr Jobb [illegible] cellar door [illegible] cellar, while others [illegible] were blown off their feet. No one was seriously hurt.

[illegible] ambition [illegible] of the buildings [illegible] he said he had always wanted to smash a plate glass window [illegible] through the window.

[illegible] An extra [illegible] would have [illegible]

[illegible] the editor [illegible] fire at [illegible] have seen it [illegible] Edmonton and [illegible] until the [illegible]

But [illegible] compared to Mr [illegible] Mr Barnes could see the [illegible] prevented [illegible]

[illegible] arrived [illegible] Tough luck Tom [illegible] a fire.

[illegible] indefatigable [illegible] directing the [illegible] the fear [illegible] of the pilferers.

One of the outstanding features of the catastrophe is the splendid manner with which the sufferers are taking their losses. Seeing the result of years of labor reduced to a ruin of tangled debris is sufficient to affect the spirit of any man. Yet one has yet to hear a whimper or bitter complaint.

Frank Ball ran into tough luck due to the fire. He had sold his business and the purchaser was here on Friday taking stock.

The insurance lapsed recently and as the business was changing hands it was not immediately renewed. The building was totally destroyed but much material was taken out, but a considerable quantity of repair parts destroyed.

LAKESHORE

Mr and Mrs. T. B. Murray and family spent the week end at Cooking Lake with Mr and Mrs Payn of Yorkton, Sask. who are spending their holidays there. Tofielders will remember Mrs. Payn as Miss Ethel Sears who taught in the Tofield Public School some years ago.

Mr and Mrs. Abernathy entertained the Guy Walker and Frank Ball families to dinner on Sunday.

Mr [illegible] of Deville visited Mrs Everett Noland on Saturday evening returning home on Sunday.

A number of young people attended the dance at Deville on Friday evening.

Mrs Warner and Mr. Murray visited Mrs. Wildman of Woodlawn on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The Eaton families motored to Lamont on Sunday.

Farmers Store News For This Week

Stock Reducing Prices

GOOD QUALITY GINGHAM, price per yd. 15c.

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A Message of Appreciation

SINCE THE SMOKE OF THE RECENT CONFLAGRATION HAS CLEARED AWAY, OUR OUTSTANDING MEMORY IS THE INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE RENDERED US BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT.

TO THOSE WHO FACED FLAMES AND SMOKE AND SCORCHING HEAT IN THE ATTEMPT TO SAVE BUILDINGS AND MERCHANDISE, TO THE BUSINESS MEN WHO THREW OPEN THEIR BUILDINGS FOR THE PROTECTION OF SALVAGE, IN THE FACE OF DANGER AND INCONVEDIENCE TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS, AND TO THE TOFIELD CURLING CLUB WHO KINDLY PLACED THE NEW RINK AT OUR DISPOSAL, OUR THANKS ARE ESPECIALLY DUE.

AS SEVERAL DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE ASSEMBLING OF SALVAGE AND THE ADJUSTMENT OF LOSSES, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE ANY DEFINITE STATEMENT AS TO RESUMING BUSINESS OPERATIONS.

OUR TEMPORARY HEAD QUARTERS WILL BE THE CURLING RINK.

H. E. ROGERS **E. W. ROGERS**

FOR THE RELIANCE STORE.

U. F. A. W. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on August 8th, at the home of Mrs. Abernethy. Plans were made for the baby clinic on Aug. 17th and it is hoped that mothers in the town and district will take advantage of the opportunity to have their children of pre school age examined.

Mr Hughes of Vegreville was present and gave a talk on fattening and marketening poultry co-operatively. This proved very interesting especially to the poultry raisers present and Mrs. Baptist was appointed to further the plan with the co-operation of the members of the local in this district.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Murray on Aug. 22nd. A grab bag consisting of articles made from flour sacks will be a feature. Each member will bring an article and it was decided that a charge of ten cents will be made for a grab.

Each member is asked to give a suggestion for next year's program. A fine will be imposed if no suggestion is handed in.

Mrs. Francis will give a paper on balanced meals. Mrs. Warner, Peter Lee, Gray, Munro M. Seale and T. E. Seale will serve tea.

Holden Pruden, who has been to the United States returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory and Enid are holidaying at Cooking Lake.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION BUYS HENWOOD BLOCK

The recently formed Tofield Co-operative Association has purchased the Henwood block on main street.

Mr. Brace, who is occupying the north half, will vacate at the end of September, and we understand the stock of the Tofield Farmer's Supply Co. will be moved over.

Mr. Brace, will we also understand, build a store on main street.

J. W. Ferguson is newly appointed manager of the Tofield Co-operative Association.

A WILD AND WOOLY WESTERN FOR SATURDAY

One of those real westerns is coming to the Variety on Saturday of this week, when Tom Tyler will appear in "The Law of Fear." In this picture Tom does all that is humanly possible for a cowboy to do. Hard riding, coupled with real he man fighting and the tenderest of lovemaking makes this a picture full of thrills, spills and sentiment. Be sure and attend the show Saturday night—you will like it.

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VARIETY THEATRE

PHONE 16

Saturday Aug. 24th

POLA NEGRI

—in—

Barbed Wire

This is a picture of exceptional merit. Pola Negri is known to picture fans as one of the foremost actresses of the day. In "Barbed Wire" she appears at her best.

Saturday, August 31st

TOM MIX

—in—

"OUTLAWED"

Tom Mix needs no introduction here. See this torrid thriller of raw edged adventure on the Border. Live for an hour in the thundering glamour and deadly dangers of the old time west.

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"OLD IRONSIDES", SEPT. 6th and 7th

Town Planning Expert Confers With Council

MR. SEYMOUR ADDRESSES COUNCIL and GOODLY NUMBER OF CITIZENS

At a regular meeting of the Tofield Town Council held at the Town Hall on Monday night, Mr. Seymour, Provincial Town Planning Commissioner addressed the Council on town planning in general and particularly with a view to fire prevention.

There were quite a number of citizens present, who followed his remarks with much interest.

Mr. Seymour opened his remarks with a brief outline as to what the provincial town planning commission meant. He stated that as far as possible they hoped to determine just how large each centre will be. To guide them in this they have the United States, as we are now, as regards development where the United States were 100 years ago. It was he said, fairly well conceded that a number of small towns would not become a great deal larger, as when they had reached the point where they were able to adequately serve the farming territory surrounding them, their growth would be quite slow. The commission's work was as far as possible to plan towns so as to make life in them pleasant, and the people happy and contented.

Speaking of our particular problem he stated that solid brick construction costs little more than lumber. He went on to explain the thickness of brick walls which were to be eight inches and party walls 14 inches. He spoke of corniceing and roofing and other technical matters concerning building, the provincial commission having prepared a bylaw covering these matters, a few copies of which he left with the council.

He suggested that a local town planning commission be appointed, the personel of which would act in an advisory capacity to the council. He also suggested a local horticultural association as the work done by such an association was invaluable to the town from a beautifying point of view.

A number of questions were asked, one from Mr Pincott being as to whether the government contemplated making landing fields compulsory in towns, in view of the rapid development of air travel and the consequent risk of human life. Mr Seymour replied that while the commission had considered landing fields from different angles they had not considered it from just that point of view.

Mr. Seymour left or the 9:30 train for Edmonton.

W. Chapman, as secretary, then read portions of the bylaw and it was given its first and second reading, which just introduces it, the bylaw having to be read a third time and passed before it becomes law.

The council then proceded with its regular business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Law, was present and addressed the council regarding the milk supply of the town. He recommended that the town bylaw covering milk distribution be enforced. This bylaw calls for all cows from which milk is taken for distribution in the town be tested for bovine tuberculosis, and that all milk houses etc., be inspected for cleanliness. Also that as far as possible, pasteurization or some method akin to it be adopted. Also that a license be required. These recommendations were adopted and the license fee set at $25.00.

It will take a little time before these regulations are put in force as there are a number of people seling milk now.

The secretary was instructed to write these people informing them of the bylaw in question.

Some accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Thursday night when the building bylaw will be further discussed.

Hall Block Sold

MR. GEO. BRACE BUYS LARGE BRICK BUILDING

On Saturday last a business deal was transacted whereby the brick block known as the Hall Block was sold by Mrs. Hall to Geo. B. Brace. R. W. Pincott arranged the sale.

The building was built approximately 20 years ago and was at first occupied by Hall and Kennedy as hardware merchants, later by Jamieson's drug store, post office and telephone office and later by the present owner, Mr. Brace.

After a period of standing empty, it was occupied by Mr. Jobb as a general store and later by Jobb and Brace. This firm disolved partnership some two years ago, Mr. Brace opening up in the Logan block, later called the Henwood block.

Interviewed by the Mercury, Mr. Brace said the deal was completed and he would take possession on October 1st.

This will mean quite a shake-up in businesses in the town. As we have previously announced The Tofield Co-operative Association recently purchased the Henwood block and the stock of the Tofield Farmers' Supply Company, to take possession October 1st.

This means that all three general store stocks have to be moved by October 1st.

Interviewed by the Mercury, Mr. Jobb was not in a position to state just what he would do.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Whyte arrived home from Edmonton, where she has been a patient in the hospital.

Miss Pat Burnett is visiting Mr. and Mrs Burton for a week.

The Misses Jobb returned home last week from Cooking Lake where they have been holidaying.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gray, and Mr. Morrison are away on their vacation, taking a motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and family are visiting at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. F. O. Ball motored to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Barden visited the Roberge family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bisset spent the week end in Calgary.

The McLaughlin family spent the week end visiting Dr. Terwillegar and family at Cooking Lake.

Miss L. Jeffrey, of Edmonton is visiting Miss Annie Swift.

Mrs. Terwillegar and Stanley motored down to visit Mrs. Gray one day last week.

Mrs. McLaughlin spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. S. Hall was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Tofield who are motoring through Oregon and Washington called on Gresham friends one day last week.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Geo. Moen, at Gresham, Ore., U.S.A., on August 15th, a son. Tofielders will remember Mr. and Mrs. Moen as being residents of Tofield.

Miss Eva Clutterham has accepted a position in the Chipman branch of the Bank of Montreal. She left for Chipman last Monday night.

Mr. A. P. Harrold returned home on Monday from a holiday of a months' duration. The first half was spent at Jasper and the second half at the Pacific Coast. He took a motor launch trip down the Pacific Coast visiting several places including Bellingham, Wash. On his trip he met several former Tofielders.

Beulah Johnston of the Lakeshore school who was the only one writing departmentals, was successful in passing her grade VIII examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradbury left on Saturday for their home in B.C. after spending a month's holiday with friends and relatives in Tofield, also Edmonton and Round Hill.

Mr. E. W. R. Lamont, has accepted a position conducting the McLaughlin Garage. He will be assisted by Mr. A. Shorten. Mr. Lamont needs no introduction from us, he being well known throughout the district. He recently was unfortunate in having his machinery and equipment destroyed by fire at Holden.

W.I. NOTES

The Round Hill W.I. have invited the members of the Tofield W.I. to attend the Camrose Constituency Conference which will be held at Round Hill, August 28th.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those who assisted me on the night of the fire.

My office is now located half block east of Main street on 3rd avenue.

DR. McLURG

LINDBROOK

Lindbrook's "specials" in the shipping line last week was poultry, quite a few crates going into the city. This week, we think it is "pigs"; the store truck is surely handy for these odd shipments at odd times. Cream is [illegible] here but judging from the [illegible] "Bossy" isn't [illegible] up any too well this dry season; and how about a rise in cream prices, about time isn't it?

Cutting has commenced, but the [illegible] the better seems [illegible] and 40 bushel [illegible] we read of are well where are they?

The hay shortage just here will not be so acute, for the mowers have gone into places cutting where in an ordinary year it would be passed over.

[illegible] a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gollie of Ardrossan.

Mr. Ernest Hooper of Edmonton [illegible] a few days with relatives here.

Mr. John Bremner expected home from hospital at Edmonton this week, we trust greatly benefitted by his stay there.

Miss Evelyn Glenn returned home from her vacation at Seba.

Mr. Jas. Hooper has gone to [illegible] Alta. for awhile, he also bought part of Sec. 7 north of tracks before he went, so evidently intends returning soon.

LAKESHORE

Mr. and Mrs. N. Noland and two sons returned on Sunday from a two weeks motor trip to Oregon. Their daughter and sister Mrs. L. Radabaugh accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips and Donald visited friends at Camrose and New Norway on Sunday.

Miss Clara Johnson spent the week end visiting at the W. Abernethy and Dorothy Walker homes.

The Noland families spent Tuesday at Deville with Mrs. Tom Schultz.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Guy Walker on Wednesday.

Aremon Stumpf is spending his holidays at the Phillips home.

INSTALLED ON MAIN LINE

On the gas main line just west of the station the gas company has installed an automatic valve. The purpose of this valve is to save gas from escaping in the event of a breakage on the line either east or west of the valve.

In the event of a breakage in the pipes, either east or west of the valve the valve automatically closes, thus holding what gas there is in the pipes from escaping.

The valve which is quite a large one is being housed over.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

The Tofield public and high schools will re-open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 3rd. Monday is Labor Day and a public holiday.

The staff for the coming term will be the same as last year with the exception of Mr Lundie, who resigned. Mr. Bulloch will be principal; Mr Meadows, of Tees, Alta., will take grades seven and eight; Miss Lela Clement, grades five and six; Miss Marion Cooper, grades three and four; Miss Stella Clement the primary department.

Make Every Dollar Count

The dry season is making it necessary for farmers to spend their money wisely and also to EARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
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The Tofield Mercury

Building Bylaw Discussed At Special Council Meeting

NO DECISION ARRIVED AT—ANOTHER MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of the Tofield Town Council was held on Thursday night to further discuss the building bylaw.

It was pointed out by Mayor Swift that while the town planning commission bylaw was more elaborate, there was a bylaw on the books that called for practically the same building restrictions. This bylaw was passed in 1913, but had not been enforced.

Considerable discussion took place, the following being the general trend of opinion. The brick or tile building is much to be preferred over the frame building but there is the question of cost. It is to the interests of council and everyone concerned that the buildings be erected, but if restrictions are too severe it may mean that it is impossible for building to take place. The question really simmered down to a question of comparitive costs.

Mr. Craig, who was present at the meeting was asked to give figures, and he gave as his opinion that the tile building would be approximately ten per cent higher. This was, however, a quick estimate on one wall, and he promised to procure complete comparitive figures from Edmonton on a store building of both kinds, frame and tile.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday night.

STAR APPEARS SATURDAY

For Saturday, Manager Wood of the Variety has procured, "Barbed Wire" with Pola Negri taking the stellar role.

Those who have seen this actress on the silver sheet will want to see her once more, while those who have not seen her, will be immensely pleased with her.

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CLOISTER NUNS HAVE GLIMPSE OF THE WORLD

Winnipeg, Man., August 21st.—Twittering like excited birds, a party of middle aged women whose first visit to the outside world in many years, left Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific this morning for Three Rivers, Que. They were members of the Carmelite order of nuns, a cloistered body, whose convent at St. Boniface is being vacated and the women of the Order are going to the Mother House in the eastern city.

The Carmelite Order was one of the first to be established in Western Canada, the convent in St. Boniface which is now being vacated, is one of the oldest buildings.

Nearly 100 persons were at the station to see the white robed women leave on their three-day journey in the out-side world of travel, after which they will go into the seclusion of their mother house, and live a life of prayer and fasting according to the rules of the ancient Order of Carmelites.

Harvesting has commenced throughout the district, many of the farmers being busy cutting their wheat. It is hard to estimate the yield as while some places the stand is fairly good at others it is very poor.

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FIRE BUGS?

THREE LARGE country town fires happening within a few weeks has caused many people to wonder whether they are of incendiary origin, whether some pyromaniac, commonly known as a fire bug, is travelling from point to point, setting light to business houses. To attempt to speak with authority regarding the likelihood of a fire bug doing his destructive work is futile, as, so far, even investigations have proved little.

The Mercury does not hold with the fire bug theory. There are always a number of fires occuring in country towns. There are a large number of country towns in Alberta and the fire risk in most all of them are great. What has created consternation among the people is not the number of fires at country points, but the size of them. This is caused by circumstances in each case similar, but not exactly alike.

The morning the disastrous blaze occurred at Wainwright, a forty mile an hour gale was blowing and this undoubtedly was the cause of so great a spread in the blaze. Everything being exceptionally dry too, caused rapid spreading of the fire. At Tofield, whatever the origin of the fire may be, the size of it was due to exceptional dryness of the buildings and lack of fire fighting equipment at certain moments. At Lloydminster, there was a slight wind at the time of the blaze which accounted for its enormous spread. But even so, prior to the fire, it would be hard to imagine so many buildings burning down at one time, in Lloydminster, where there was water.

If all three fires had only been of moderate proporions, there would have been little concern over a fire bug.

Even so, there are such creatures. Some years ago while working on a Croydon, Eng., paper, the writer remembers a fire incident which occurred there. Croydon is a suburb of London with approximately 200,000 population. For months there had been an epidemic of fires. Two and three times a week fires in different parts of the city would break out almost simultaneously and fire equipment rushed to the scene. Fires became so frequent that large numbers of people would stand at intersections waiting for and expecting fire engines to go by. Suddenly the epidemic ceased and for many months nothing was heard of the matter. Then a chance remark by an intoxicated man in a saloon caused the bartender to communicate with the police. The man was picked up, an investigation held, and one man turning King's evidence, made known the following facts.

There were three men in the party. During the day they would pick places and arrange for fires to be started and in the evening they would each separately start the fires. Thus three fires were going at the same time. There was as far as could be learned, no special reason for setting the fires beyond mere excitement. They were imprisoned for a lengthy period.

"THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER"

ALMOST ALL of us, have at one time or another, heard rendered that beautiful song, "The Last Rose of Summer". It is very beautiful but a little sad But if there is something sad about the LAST rose, there is nothing sad about the FIRST one.

Each summer now for some years past, several of our subscribers have brought boquets of flowers to the office, thereby adding much brightness to it. It is needless to say that these boquets are much appreciated and the beauty of the flowers are made to last as long as possible. Such favorites as sweet peas, pansies, wall flowers, astors, stocks, sweet Williams and others have come our way, but imagine our surprise and delight when we found in a boquet quietly put in the office by Mrs. J. W. Cookson, a rose of good size and formation. It was grown in Mrs. Cookson's garden where she has others, and she tells us, given care and attention, they are not difficult to cultivate. Still, as Alberta garden products they are very rare, and this particular rose was the first one we had possessed for nearly twenty years.

The last rose of summer has its charm, but the charms of the first rose are greater.

THE BUILDING BYLAW

THE BUILDING [illegible] town planning commissioner, left with the Council is very similar to the Tofield bylaw that was passed some sixteen years ago. But while the Tofield bylaw was on the books it [illegible] buildings were allowed to [illegible] result. The question to [illegible] the bylaw should be enforced.

To understand the [illegible] know the following fact [illegible] of the Council and ratep[illegible] ings as possible be erect[illegible] of swelling tax receipts [illegible] producing, as it is fatal, [illegible] itable to hold vacant lots [illegible]

There is no questi[illegible] building is best—for m[illegible] we are much in favor of [illegible] However, if those busine[illegible] ing with brick or tile pr[illegible] of the bylaw means that [illegible] up other questions. [illegible] ed, frame buildings hav[illegible] tempt made to enforce th[illegible] chants have been bu[illegible] have salvaged stock [illegible] they build brick or tile [illegible] owned for years [illegible] standing? Our view [illegible] or tile one storey structu[illegible] do not favor penalizing [illegible] from the fire. So far th[illegible] of rebuilding. Final in[illegible] not been made and while [illegible] ination, there is no [illegible] two, for the Council to [illegible]

Here and There

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READ THE ADS.

REPRESENTATIVES For WHEAT POOL DISTRICTS CHOSEN

[illegible] the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates selected by a mail ballot [illegible] included are 22 new faces. Of [illegible] districts results of the three in the northern half of the province have been announced from head office.

There are 70 delegates elected [illegible] at this election 13 were [illegible] acclamation.

[illegible] divided into seven [illegible] one delegate [illegible] During the past year the [illegible] sub-districts were re[illegible]

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MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT LLOYDMINSTER MONDAY

With daylight, Monday, residents of Lloydminster, 160 miles east of Edmonton on the Alberta Saskatchewan [illegible], took stock of their losses in a fire which destroyed the business section of the town early Monday morning, causing damage of more than a million dollars.

Forty-seven buildings of all sorts were wiped out, together with all stock and equipment. The damage had not been fully appraised at 10 a.m. but it is thought that it will exceed that of Wainwright by more than $500,000.

ORIGIN OF FIRE SO FAR UNKNOWN

The origin of the fire is unknown, it having broken out in the pool room of Boyd and Waddell shortly after midnight Sunday.

Two fire departments were unable to cope with the flames and calls for help from outside were useless as telephone communication was impossible.

The alarm was turned in at 12.30 a.m. but before the firemen could control the blaze on one side of the street it had jumped the thoroughfare, aided by a sharp wind, and obtained a hold on other buildings.

At 10 a.m. this morning the fire was still smouldering but under control and further outbreaks were not expected.

As far as can be ascertained no persons were either killed or injured.

MANY IMPORTANT BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Among the buildings destroyed were the post office, municipal hall, new curling rink, pool elevator, two hotels and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The fire it is believed, started from some unknown cause in the pool room of Boyd and Waddell, spreading from there to adjoining structures. The alarm turned in at 12.30 brought the firemen to the scene in a rush but the flames had secured such a hold that the men were unable to do more than endeavor to save other structures.

Citizens of Lloydminster rushed to the scene and did all in their power to aid the firemen but it was already beyond any fighting. It had secured a hold and the sparks and flames shooting hundreds of feet in the air made the city an inferno.

BUSINESS AREA SUFFERS MOST

East of Meridian road, the dividing line between Alberta and Saskatchewan, was concentrated the business section of Lloydminster and it was this that suffered. The buildings, one after the other, caught fire and were destroyed, citizens having their homes above offices or stores doing their best to save their personal belongings and get away with their lives. The amount of salvage from the mercantile establishments will amount to little, if any.

It was stated that, apart from the destruction of the buildings, no hardship is being suffered by the citizens who lost their belongings, the number living in such building being small compared with the total population of 1,700.

Among the buildings destroyed were

- Post office
- Canadian Bank of Commerce
- Municipal hall
- Britannia hotel.
- King George Hotel.
- Boyd's and Waddell's billiard hall.
- Boyd's barber shop.
- W. L. Cameron, general store.
- Alberta Pool elevator.
- O. K. Economy store.
- Lloydminster Co-operative Association store.
- Curling rink.
- H. B. Hall and son, general store.
- Four Chinese Laundries
- Crawford and McLaughlin, tailors.
- S. Solly, confectionery store.
- Three other confectionery stores.
- G. Barker, butcher.
- A. L. Harris Gents furnishings.
- G. H. Potter electrical store.
- Turner's bowling alley.
- Dr. Anderson's building.
- R. Hazely, auctioneer.
- Tom Baker, confectioner
- J. H. Stevenson, real estate.
- T. A. Wright general store.
- Medical Hall Drug Co.
- C. H. Moxley, druggist
- G. H. Turnbull, jeweller
- Palace cafe
- Royal George Cafe.
- J. Nicholas, butcher
- J. B. Armstrong tailor
- Several smaller miscellaneous buildings

BUTTERFAT MARKET UNCHANGED

From the Market Examiner of August 15th.

Production of butterfat is holding about steady, according to reports received from creameries with country point branches. The other concerns who have only their plant in cities, are finding a small decline, however. The quality of the supplies is very good. The lighter offerings are said to be due to the fact that the weather has been very hot and this is drying the pasture land up. Prices are holding at unchanged levels.

Sales of creamery butter are holding up very well both within the province and at the coast where a considerable supply is being shipped. Prices are holding at unchanged levels and no move in either one direction or the other is anticipated for some time to come.

The fancy table offerings in the dairy butter market are turning over readily but the other grades are reported as being still hard to turn over, except to the bakers who want to take it at practically their own price. Quotations are reported as being unchanged from last week. A fairly large volume of milk is still being handled, according to reports, but the amount has fallen off considerably as compared with the volume which was being handled a short while before this long dry spell set in. No change is reported in prices.

POULTRY RECEIPTS INCREASING

From the Market Examiner of August 15th.

A further increase in poultry receipts has been noticeable during the past week, but as the demand is good they are cleaning up without difficulty. The fowl still appears to be in the best condition although many of the broilers handled lately have also been of good size. There is only an odd Leghorn broilers arriving now for which the jobbers appear to be thankful for they state that these birds are so light that it is hard to find a buyer for them. Many of the hens on the farms have reached the end of their laying period and it is believed that this is the reason why they are becoming more noticeable on the market, for the owners are turning them off rather than keep boarders.

There is said to be a good demand existing from hotels, restaurants and housewives, but this does not appear sufficient to take care of the entire supply, so that the jobbers are now getting a chance to put a few birds away for storage in preparation for the winter months. A fairly large supply has already been moved in [illegible] and each week is seeing an increase in the number of pounds.

KINGMAN

Johnnie Johnson of Hay Lakes, visited at the Thor Harte home on Monday.

Mrs. Thor Harte and Irene, Mr. E. Erickson and Lily, were Camrose visitors on Tuesday.

Milton and Fred Brown, on a motor trip from Ontario to Alberta stopped off in Kingman to visit friends for a few days before proceeding farther south.

Harry Erickson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson in Red Deer for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thor Thorsen and children of Okotoks are visiting for a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Kingman.

Mrs. C. Lindberg and Lillian Lindberg motored to Pigeon Lake on Friday, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carlson of Clyde visited with relatives west of Kingman for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and Connie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen on Sunday.

A number of Kingmanites attended the farewell services for Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson of Bardo, on Sunday, previous to their departure for China.

Irene Harte spent the week end in Daysland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh left for a vacation to Banff on Friday.

Little Bernice Asp had the misfortune to break her shoulder on Friday, when she took a tumble down the cellar steps. She is doing nicely.

There will be a dance in Kingman on Friday, August 23rd, with the Hay Lakes orchestra furnishing the music.

KETCHAMOOT

Harvesting has started in earnest, binders and tractors may be heard on all sides; while some fields are very poor take the general run, its a long way from crop failure.

The Sears family, Mr. Editor, are also bemoaning the fact of not knowing of the fire until the next morning, as Hazel's school books, furniture, personal belongings, etc., went up in the fire, they being in the rooms over Harry Rogers store.

Mrs. Herman Lawson underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Camrose. We are pleased to report her condition is considered satisfactory.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell spent the week end at home. He is employed on the gas line near Bruce.

Miss Mabel Lawson is staying at the home of her brother Herman, in the absence of Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. Chester Coombes, Ethel and Harold, Mrs. Groven and Johnnie motored to St. Paul de Metis on Sunday returning home Monday. Mrs. Groven and Johnnie returned to their home at that place.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Mrs. Roy Lee and Herman Lawson motored to Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Brown Sr., is building a large new house on his farm.

Mr. John Brown has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital the past week. It seems he had a cold which settled in his nose, it having to be lanced several times.

Amongst the families from our [illegible] district who spent Sunday at Cooking Lake were, McGinnis, Henderson, Mitchell, Shupe, Carlisle, Barnes, Nomeland, Brown and Sears.

Mr. Plants is reshingling the school and other repair work before reopening of school.

Friends and relatives of the P. F. Ingram family were grieved to hear of the death of Mary Mitchell Ingram at their home in Victoria B.C. after a lingering illness since last February. Mrs. Ingram was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and was married and spent some 25 years in the Tofield district, where she was beloved for her Christian character, putting self last and trying to make others happy. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, (they having celebrated their silver wedding last year) two daughters, Jessie Ellen and Stella Irene. Her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Younie of Edmonton and Mrs. Dow of Ontario, also two brothers, William and David, two brothers predeceased, one in babyhood and Robert, a few years ago, besides a host of other relatives and friends who send to the family their sincere sympathy. Interment took place at Victoria.

Vancouver, August 20th

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the citizens of Tofield for their efforts in having our furniture removed from the danger zone during the disastrous fire that destroyed so large a portion of the business section of Tofield on Saturday morning last. We are certainly fortunate in having a home to come back to.

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Saturday, September 7th

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—in—
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Martz are visiting at the Gray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tribbons are holidaying at Dr. Law's.

Miss B. Higgins of Edmonton visited at the Bissett home over the week-end.

Don Griffin spent a few days at Stettler visiting his brother, Reol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family are holidaying at Innisfail.

Byron Kendall, a former Tofielder, is in charge at the local creamery during Mr. Ross' absence.

Miss Margaret Ness, who is a nurse at the Royal Alexandra hospital, is home on her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace, senr., of Summerside, P.E.I., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brace of Tofield. At the present time they are all spending a holiday at Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan returned from a motor trip to Jasper this week.

The summer is nearly gone. Soon ladies' will be choosing their new fall millinery. A new and up-to-date shipment has arrived at Lucille's Beauty Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craig and daughters visited relatives in Edmonton over the week end.

A surprise party was held at the Barden home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Barden, who is shortly leaving for Boston, Mass., U.S.A., to visit with her parents, after 17 years absence. A very pleasant afternoon was spent with friends, and a delightful lunch was served.

Mrs. Burnett and daughter, Ella, were Edmonton visitors on Monday. Miss Burnett had some special dental work done.

Tofield schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Miss Dorothy Baptist returned on Tuesday from a holiday spent at Calgary, Banff and the foothill country.

The Ingram school will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd, with Miss D. Baptist as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor visited Edmonton by motor on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shoets and little son of Ohaton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed and five children of Camrose, motored to Woodlawn on Sunday to spend the day with the C. Plants and Irwin Plants families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips and son Donald, of Lakeshore and their guest, Master Vernon Stumpf of Camrose, also visited the Plants homes, Sunday afternoon.

A FINE SAMPLE OF POTATOES

In spite of the dry summer, Mrs. Geo. Cookson has some very fine potatoes. The editor knows because with true western generosity, a good sample was brought to the Mercury Office. They are of the Early Ohio variety and each potato weighed over the pound.

NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED

Information is to hand that two new modern store building will shortly be commenced on main street.

Both buildings will be of two storeys and will be of tile and brick.

Mr. T. W. Taylor will build on the lot owned by him on the corner and Mr. Jobb will build on a lot yet to be decided upon.

Owing to an epidemic of mumps and because so many of our members were holidaying, the August meeting of Holy Trinity W.A. was cancelled. The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Baptist on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at 2:30 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all members.

TOWN COUNCIL PASSES BUILDING BYLAW

At a meeting of the town council on Monday night, and at which there were a number of interested citizens present, the bylaw, the chief object of which is to make it compulsory to erect brick or tile buildings on main street was read a third time and and passed.

The figures quoted as to the relative costs of lumber, tile and brick buildings showed that the tile was only slightly higher than the lumber, hence the main objection, excessive cost, was removed.

There was little discussion and the vote in favor of the bylaw was unanimous.

KINGMAN

Miss Lillian Lindberg, Wallace and Lloyd, motored to Alliance last Tuesday.

Mr. George Lissendon is relieving agent during the absence of Wm. McIntosh.

Miss Alice Simonson left for her school near Holden on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Bensen and Thelma of Edmonton, are visiting with relatives and friends in Kingman for a week.

Andrew Johnson left for Okotoks on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Thorsen, Mrs. T. Harte and Irene, and Mrs. A. Johnson and Inga, were visitors to Tofield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and Lily motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mrs. O. Bray and son Billy, of Camrose, visited in Kingman for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kortzman and family of Lindbrook were visitors at the Roy Melvik home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallseth visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyschert on Sunday.

Visitors at the Thor Harte home on Sunday were: Grace McInnes, Harvey Black, Edna and Teddy Ekland of Daysland, and Johnnie Johnson of Hay Lakes.

Melvin Stanley and Eddie Lindberg motored to Edmonton on Sunday

Mrs. L. Dahl, Karin and Chester, of Hessler, and Mrs. S. Berenbaum and children of Saskatchewan, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie for a few days.

BARDO

The Mission Festival at the Bardo church on Sunday, August 18th, was a decided success. The attendance during the whole day was very large. The services in the morning were in the Norwegian language, Rev. Palmer Anderson being in charge. At noon the ladies served a sumptuous dinner in the basement. The English language was used in the afternoon, short addresses were given by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson, Miss Ida Groneth, Mr. and Mrs. Lagerquist, Rev. Carlson, Rev. Asper, Mr. Ronning and Mr. Bergsagel. In the evening Rev. Palmer Anderson gave an illustrated lecture on their work in China.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, and their two children left for China on Tuesday, August 20th.

Miss Margaret Ness, who is training at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, is spending a three week vacation at her home here.

The Ladies' Aid held at the Eide home on Wednesday afternoon was very well attended, a large number of visitors being present. An enjoyable afternoon is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gardiner and daughter, of Portland, Oregon, visited at the Haukedal home last week.

Mrs. Clara Flotten of Edmonton is visiting at the Jensen and Haukedal homes.

The Ness, Moen, and Rolfstad families were visitors at the Foshaug home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kindley and Olaf Anderson were dinner guests at the Ruben Eide home on Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. P. B. Anderson's and Mrs. Eide's birthdays. Other guests during the day were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bensen and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ergs of Kingman.

A very enjoyable party was held at the Ness home last Saturday evening. Quite a large crowd was present.

Mr. Otto Johansen, who has been working at Fort McMurray during the summer, returned home last Saturday.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL SOLD

A deal of major proportions was consumated this week when the Royal Alexandra Hotel was sold by Mr. J. Hannan to Mr. L. Malcolm.

The hotel which is recognized as being the best on this line has been exceptionally well managed and conducted since it was erected by Mr. Hannan in 1913.

Mr. Hannan will remain in Tofield and will attend to his other business interests.

Mr. Malcolm will take charge early in September

LAKESHORE

There will be church services in the McKenzie school house on Sunday, September 1st, conducted by the Rev. T. Gordon at 3 p.m. Owing to the fact the Lake Shore school house is occupied by the carpenters who are building the new building, the services and Sunday school (which is at 2 p.m.) will be held at McKenzie for a Sunday or two until the new school house is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Francis motored to Jarrow on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore who have recently returned from a motor trip to California. Mrs. Moore is Mr. Francis' sister.

Miss Emma Hennig of Golden Spike is visiting Miss Alma Tiedemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips motored to Fort Saskatchewan, Lamont and Chipman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray and family spent Sunday at Cooking Lake the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Than Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland visited friends at Deville on Sunday.

Alma, Henry, Ben and Emil Tiedemann and Russel Schultz attended the dance at Ryley on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton spent Tuesday evening at the Everett Noland home.

Miss Georgina Craig spent a few days last week with Miss Beulah Johnston.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nilson entertained a number of young and older people on Thursday evening. A jolly time was spent with playing games and other amusements. A tempting lunch was served at midnight.

Several from here attended the farewell meeting held in Bardo Lutheran Church for Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and Ida Groneet who all left for China to work on the missionary field.

Doris and Gordon Watt from Edmonton are spending their vacation with their grandmother and uncle in the Mrs. I. H. Olson and I. C. Olson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and daughter from Shouts are out on their vacation.

Arthur Fagenheim left last week for Grande Prairie where he is to work in the harvest and threshing.

Gustav Brocke from Lee Park, was assisting with the harvest at Peterson's for a few days last week. He spent Saturday visiting with Gunwald Plasten and left on Sunday for Edmonton.

The E. A. Moen family were visitors at the R. O. Berg home last Sunday.

Mrs. G. Lagergren and little daughter from Edmonton was visiting at the R. O. Berg and P. O. Plasten homes last week.

Mrs. R. O. Berg and Lilly have been ill with influenza. We hope they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Plasten and Gunwald were guests at the family gathering at the Foshaug's home in Bardo last Sunday.

We are having ideal weather for the harvest. If this keeps up threshing will be starting next week.

KETCHAMOOT

Church services will re-open next Sunday, September 1st. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching services at 11 a.m.

Now we have all had our chance [illegible] friends, take trips to the lake etc. during the past month, let's all be present and on time next Sunday to welcome our minister back and be willing to do our part to make the services a success.

Miss Margie Lee returned to her school near Edgerton last week, motoring through.

Mrs. Herman Lawson was able to return home from the Camrose hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hansen and family visited at the W. Simonson home on Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Ingram shipped and accompanied a car load of stock to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. McKinney of Edmonton is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Appleby.

Mr. Johnnie Groven returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Coombes on Friday from St. Paul.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell left Sunday night for Saskatchewan to work in the harvest fields.

Miss Hannah Jensen is assisting Mrs. Herman Lawson in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and daughter Sophia, motored over from near Bawlf on Sunday and visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Larbekmo and son of Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal and daughter of Bardo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yeroa of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yeroa of Chipman, visited their sister, Mrs. A. J. Harrison and family on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Davison were sorry to hear it was necessary for her to go to an Edmonton hospital for an operation on Wednesday afternoon and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mabel Lawson visited friends in Holden and district over the week end. She also spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Soma and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Brown returned home on Thursday from an Edmonton hospital.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle, a truck load of ladies and children enjoyed a trip to Elk Island Park on Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle; Mrs. K. Oliver and daughter; Mrs. Roger Ray and children; Misses Lillian and Belva Carlisle; Mildred and Gertrude Ingram; Helen Shultz and Hazel Sears. The boys were Harold and Alvin Shultz; Roy and Lloyd Williams; Stanley and Charlie Sears, Harold Coombes, Donald and Gene Carlisle.

Among those who motored to Elk Island Park on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and Son; Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby and son; Mrs. McKenney; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Seale and daughter; Mrs. Peter Lee; Mrs. J. Munroe and daughter; Sophia Brown and Johnnie Groven. All put their dinners together and sat down to one table. The day was enjoyed by all, as it was a treat to see the beautiful scenery which abounds through the park and around Elk Lake. While all did not see buffalo close, all were fortunate enough to see them from a distance. Bathing, boating and riding was also enjoyed.

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CHANGES IN CANADA GRAIN ACT

The Alberta Wheat Pool is publishing this article in order that its members may acquaint themselves with the amendments made to the Canada Grain Act at the last session of the House of Commons. The changes made in this historic act are of considerable importance, and every grain producer, and particularly those who are Pool members, should have a complete understanding of them.

It is a matter of common knowledge that grain producers as a class have not become sufficiently well informed on their rights and privileges under the Canada Grain Act. The result has been that at various times they have been imposed upon. The ... into store. Pool members were thus ... Alberta Wheat Pool stands ready at all times to give advice and assistance to its members when they are in need of the same in order to secure their rights.

The principle changes made in the Canada Grain Act made at the 1929 session of the House of Commons, may be classified under four headings as follows:

1. Changes in the Board of Grain Commissioners.
2. Re-defining of the rights of the producer under Section 150 (Campbell amendment.)
3. Changes in the regulations governing car order books.
4. Raising of the outturn standards from terminal elevators and the abolishing of mixing.

1. CANADA BOARD OF GRAIN COMMISSIONERS

The outstanding weakness in the old Canada Grain Act lay in the fact the Board of Grain Commissioners was not so constructed as to permit of the contact between the members of the Board and the farmers whose rights they were the guardians. The Agricultural Committee realized this by reason not alone of the evidence adduced before it, but by reason of the many complaints that arose and were undisposed of through the lack of contact between the Board and the producer. The act was therefore amended to set up a Board of Grain Commissioners composed of three men whose duty it will be to travel around sufficiently to enable farmers to place their views and complaints before them in a practical way. In addition, the act now provides for assistant commissioners who shall devote the whole of their time to the performance of their duties and shall not accept any other office. These be located at Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary. They are given authority to deal with complaints subject to an appeal to the board itself. Their function will be to handle promptly all complaints that may arise in the territory to which they are assigned. It was felt that their residence in the grain growing area would enable these men to maintain a contact with the producers' point of view, and to deal promptly with their suggestions or complaints.

The salary of the Chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners has been fixed at $12,000 per annum. The commissioners will be paid $10,000 each. The salary of the sub-commissioners is to be fixed by the order-in-council, but the committee was assured that the remuneration would be sufficiently substantial to attract good men to the positions. These increases were decided upon to enable the Government to secure the services of the best men available.

Realizing that the grain business in Canada is growing rapidly and that producing and marketing conditions grow and alter just as rapidly, the committee made it clear that they considered it would be part of the duties of the new Board of Grain Commissioners to make from time to time the necessary investigations to enable the Board to ask Parliament for such changes in the grain act as are necessary to keep it in tune with development. The Board may now proceed to investigate a complaint in writing. The complaint does not, in the first instance, have to be under oath. The Board may conduct investigations without complaint first being laid by anyone. This is considered of importance, because the knowledge that an investigation of any operation may be taken without complaint and without notice, is probably the best preventative of the doing of improper acts.

2. Changes in Section 150 (Campbell Amendment)

Section 150 of the Canada Grain Act, more popularly known as the Campbell Amendment, was recommended by Parliament in 1927 and the import of it was to give any producer of grain the right to take his shipment to any country elevator, to put it into storage, and when he had paid his storage charges thereon, to direct that it be transported to any terminal elevator of his selection. The amendment provided that the person operating a country elevator should issue to a person delivering grain, a ticket which was to state, amongst other things, that the grain represented by the ticket was deliverable to the person on whose account it had been taken into store. Most of the private elevator companies took advantage of the closing words to evolve the "hybrid" ticket in order to prevent Wheat Pool members from diverting their grain to Pool terminals. The hybrid ticket stated that the grain was taken into store not on the account of the man delivering it, but on account of the Wheat Pool. The grain having been received on account of the Pool under this construction, the elevator companies took the stand that they could only deliver it to the Pool, because the act stated that the grain was to be delivered to the person on on whose account it had been taken

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GRAB SAMPLES

(Canadian National Railways Magazine)

TWO MEN were discussing a mining prospect a few days ago. With all the limitless and ebullient enthusiasm of the prospector in whom hope never dies, who visualizes great returns and consequence opulence, the owner of said property very evidently desired to convey the impression that it was the greatest boon ever conferred on the human race by a beneficient Providence; indeed, he made this specific statement although in language much more colorful and pungent. He was forced to acknowledge, however, that his glowing predictions were based on what he termed grab samples, that is to say, samples picked up at random. They were not mill tests; not even channel assays. His hopes were based on the insecure foundation of a chance appraisal.

Grab samples! I thought, as I listened from the respectful distance of the uninitiated; is not that what our estimate of life, and movements and man is? Mere instantaneous snap-judgments arrived at without thought, or examination, or testing of any adequate kind. Nine-tenths of us, I reflected, are "grab sample" people and our opinions are often as shallow as they are untried.

Is this not true with regard to people? We instantly form judgments of people whom we meet casually; this one is disagreeable; that one is pleasant; a third is something else; and in the great majority of cases we are wrong, as more intimate acquaintances reveals. For example, when a boy I went to a school where the teacher was apparently one of the most forbidding of men, with his leonine head, and his shaggy eyebrows; they gave him the appearance of being at war with the world. I soon discovered that he was one of the kindliest of men and my association with him will ever remain one of the pleasantest of my early memories. I know another; he is a man of ability and occupies a prominent position but he does not wear his heart on his sleeve; "grab samples" concludes that he is cold and indifferent, though he simply cannot—inhibited by a sensitive nature—show a warmth that the breezy "storefront" individual appears to reveal. He is too refined to be a good fellow at a first acquaintance. There are depths in his character that have to be explored. So there are superficial people that impress on a first meeting, and more profound people that must be known.

Most of us imagine that we are great and exact readers of character; we pride ourselves on this faculty as much as on our sense of humor; and as a rule we are deficient in both gifts. We are, for the most part, chance appraisers of characteristics, not readers of character, for there is a vast difference between character and characteristics. Someone displays some trait—it may be an idiosyncrasy—and we instantly sum him up, yet we have never known the man, nor penetrated to where he keeps those qualities which are the distinctive qualities of a normal human being. So, in our judgment of men we are usually "grab sample" judges.

The same thing is true of movements and ideas, political, social, economic, or any kind whatsoever. How many so called "free and independent" individuals are either free, or independent, or have ever weighed the issues at stake. I affect an 'ism of some cult, or follow the school of some thought, or any other thing which a label might denote. Where did I get my ideas or convictions? Have I ever sat down and out of experience, observation and hard reasoning thought out my position. No, my reader, I have never done anything of the kind and a vast majority of my fellows—free and independent—have not done so either. I am a "grab-sample" man; I either inherit my ideas as I inherit the family plate from my father (who, I may venture to say without disrespect, knew little about such things), or I got them from John Jones, who is my neighbor, and, noble fellow though he is, knows no more about such questions than I do, but who is possessed of a dominating personality and—what is of more consequence—has interests similar to my own.

The same thing is true of such problems as capital and labor, and various other relationships that men sustain to one another. I have known men to labor on such relationships for years, carefully and studiously, and, at the end, find a conclusion difficult, yet your "grab-sample" man, armed with his own raw predilections and supported by a few phrases from his favorite book, or literature, will valiantly wade in where the skilled authority fears to tread

The final test of a mine is the recovery of ore from the mill: the final test of our idea is, has it been through the mill of experience? Grab samples are not good enough.

The Crop is Light! But Not a Failure!

THE BLUE RUIN TALK OF MAY HAS CHANGED TO ROSY HUED CONVERSATION OF AUGUST. THE CROPS ARE LIGHT—BUT THERE IS A CROP. SOME OF IT CUT AND SOME OF IT STANDING READY TO CUT.

IT MEANS MONEY TO THE FARMERS AND MONEY TO THE FARMERS MEANS BUSINESS TO THE BUSINESS MEN. THERE WILL NOT BE AS MUCH BUSINESS AS TWO YEARS AGO, THERE MAY NOT BE QUITE AS MUCH BUSINESS AS LAST YEAR—BUT THERE WILL BE SOME —AND BECAUSE OF THE LESSER AMOUNT THE LOCAL MERCHANTS NEED THE LARGER PORTION OF IT.

IN THESE DAYS OF KEEN COMPETITION—WHEN TOFIELD AND EACH INDIVIDUAL SMALL TOWN IS COMMERCIALLY ARRAYED AGAINST THE WORLD, BUSINESS DOES NOT COME TO THE LOCAL MERCHANT FOR THE WAITING, BUT FOR THE ASKING—AND LIKE OLIVER TWIST, MERCHANTS THE WORLD OVER ARE ASKING FOR MORE.

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The New Section

The section now reads:

"(1) The operator of any country elevator shall deliver to any individual actually delivering grain for storage or shipment a warehouse receipt ... receipts in the name of the individual or ... jointly in the name of two or more individuals designated by the individual actually delivering the grain.

Such receipt or receipts shall be dated the day the grain was received and specify:

(a) the gross and net weight of such grain;

(b) the dockage for dirt and other cause;

(c) the grade of such grain when graded conformably to the grade fixed by law and in force at terminal points; and

(d) that the grain mentioned in such receipt has been received into store.

"2. Such receipt shall also state upon its face that the grain mentioned therein has been received into store, and that upon the return of such receipt, and upon payment or tender of payment of all lawful charges for receiving, storing, insuring, delivering or otherwise handling such grain, which may accrue up to the time of the return of the receipt, the grain is deliverable to the individual or individuals named in the said warehouse receipt, or to his or their order, from the country elevator where it was received for storage or, if he so desires, in quantities not less than carload lots, on track at any terminal elevator in the Western Inspection Division, or at a proper terminal elevator at or adjacent to Duluth, as soon as the transportation company delivers the same at such terminal, and the certificate of grade and weight is returned.

"3. Nothing herein shall prevent the owner of such grain from, at any time before it is shipped to terminals, requesting it to be shipped to any other terminal than as hereinbefore provided."

The operator of the country elevator must now deliver to the individual actually delivering grain for storage or shipment a warehouse receipt in the name of the individual designated by the individual actually delivering the grain.

The act, then, provides that the grain is deliverable to the individual named in the receipt or to his order. The element of ownership is entirely removed. The man in possession of wheat designates the name to be inserted in the receipt. The rights conferred by the ticket are then exercisable by the person named in the ticket. For example, Jones, a hired man working for a grower, Smith, takes a load of the grower's wheat to an elevator. Jones should say to the elevator operator that he wants the ticket issued in the name of Smith. Smith is the person to whom the grain is deliverable either out of the elevator in which it is stored or at the terminal chosen by Smith.

When the owner of the grain is ready to ship his car he should return his receipts to the elevator agent and, in the presence of a witness, tender payment of all charges. This means tendering money of the right change—not a cheque.

It was also decided to arrange for the printing of a standard grain ticket to be supplied by the Board of Grain Commissioners to all country elevators, this ticket to take the form and appearance of a standard government certificate, and that the use of any other ticket than that supplied by the Board shall be illegal. This will effectively overcome the practice of elevator companies of using tickets printed to their own idea but which may not be in conformity with the desire of parliament.

3. Re Car Order Book

The old car order book failed to make a fair distribution of cars mainly because of the abuse of proxies. The Brown Commission, having taken evidence throughout Saskatchewan and some portions of Alberta made a recommendation to Parliament for a new car order book system which has been incorporated in this year's amendments to the Canada Grain Act as section 29. Its salient features are:

The car order book is open all the time. There is no other way of getting a car than through the car order book.

No one can act as agent for more than one person at a time. If Jones orders a car as Smith's agent, then Jones cannot act as agent in ordering a car for any other person until the car ordered by him for Smith has been delivered. Jones can get a car for himself, but he cannot have an order for more than one car on the book unfilled, at any one time.

The agent of an elevator company may have two cars allotted to him when his name is reached on the book. This is intended to give the elevator companies more cars with which to handle street wheat (or wagon load lots) as it was objected that the car order book made it impossible to handle street wheat at any point where the proportion of street wheat was large in comparison to wheat handled on the other basis.

The act also provides that where a car is spotted for an applicant who cannot then fill it, it shall become available to fill the order of the next man on the book calling for a car to be spotted at the elevator where the unused car is then spotted. This is intended to overcome the delay which occurs at points where there are several elevators, making it impossible to move a car from one elevator to another until the switching crew comes the next day. It was thought that this would overcome delays for from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, and would remove the temptation to load a car improperly because it was standing there idle.

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Dated at Tofield, Alberta, August 29th, 1929.

THOMAS L. MALCOLM
Applicant

COMMUNITY MARKETING OF POULTRY

At a recent meeting of the U.F.A. Local, Mr. J. McK. Hughes, of the Alberta Co-operative Marketing Association, outlined an attractive proposition for the marketing of dressed poultry in the Tofield district.

The scheme was listened to with much interest and poultry producers expressed their approval of the plan, and their desire to avail themselves of it.

The plan, which has been in successful operation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, also in some parts of Alberta, for some years, is, in brief, as follows:

Provided a sufficient number are interested, a car will be placed at Tofield, to receive dressed poultry on a convenient date.

Producers will be notified from three to four weeks in advance to allow time for crate or pen fattening.

The fattened poultry will be assembled at Tofield in a suitable building, and an expert killer will be provided.

The producers will be expected to help finish the dressing.

The poultry will be cooled, weighed and graded by a government grader.

It will then be packed in boxes, loaded in car, and shipped direct to eastern markets.

Those who used this plan of marketing are enthusiastic over profitable results and never go back to the old method.

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Any healthy poultry, irrespective of breed or variety is eligible, but all should be fattened.

A sample fattening crate will be on view in Tofield.

Instructions and advice as to ration and method of fattening will be available on request.

The U.F.W.A. appointed Mrs. C. Baptist, as convener for this district and any information available will be cheerfully given.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. Lee saw a fine deer on Mr. Jebb's land last Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Hutson who has been at home for the past six weeks, left on Saturday last for Metiskow, where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Scott left for Fernie, B.C., this week. Mr. Scott is playing in a baseball tournament there.

Miss Mabel Wood left for Ponoka last week, where she will stay for some time with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers visited at the Constantine home at Drumheller last week. Mr. Constantine was a former bank manager at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont of Holden, formerly of Tofield, moved back into town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stutzman and Mrs. Stutzman Sr., moved into town last week.

Miss Gertie Blake visited friends in Holden last week.

Mrs. E. W. Rogers spent a few days with Mrs. Hall in Edmonton, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, sr., returned from a visit to the coast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory and Mrs. Chatterham and Blake returned from a vacation spent at Cooking Lake, on Monday.

A number of ladies of the Tofield Eastern Star Lodge visited Camrose lodge on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Carver, McLaughlin and Calvert took part in a golf tournament held at Camrose on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and daughter, of St. Albert motored down one day last week to visit Miss Lorett Ross, of Tofield.

Miss Erickson of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glover, of Tofield.

Mr. Eldridge returned on Tuesday from Camrose, where he has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family returned on Monday from Innisfail where they were holidaying.

Vern Griffin left for Saskatoon, Sask., this week.

Miss Jean Kellner of Edmonton, spent the week end with the Baptist and Hansen families.

TOFIELD SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 19th

The Tofield School Fair Committee will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14th, in the Tofield Town Hall. All members are urged to attend.

HANNA HOSPITAL NOW ENLARGED

Just ten years after the launching of the municipal hospital campaign in Hanna, an extension to the original hospital built in 1921, will be formally opened on September 12th, by the Hon. George Hoadley, minister of public health.

The original hospital provided accommodation for 22 patients; the new wing increases the accommodation to 84 beds and also provides more suitable quarters for the nursing staff.

In addition to providing facilities for the care of the sick during these years, the Hanna hospital has been a financial success. Since 1922, over $30,000 has been expended from general revenue for new equipment, such as X-ray machines, fire protection, and operating room equipment. A sub hospital at Craigmyle has been furnished at an outlay of approximately $8,000 and an accummulated surplus of $66,000 stands to the credit of the hospital. Furthermore any opposition which originally met the idea in the rural districts has disappeared like snow before a chinook, and when the vote providing for the extension was taken last year, it carried by a large majority. 685 ratepayers voted for the extension and 83 against. The increased support came largely from the rural districts.

The rooms in the Hanna hospital which is a three story brick building with full basement are sunny and immaculate. The wards are all private or semi-private. All the equipment found in an up-to-date hospital of its size is found in the Hanna institution.

LAKE SHORE

The Noland family was pleasantly surprised on Friday of last week when Mr. Noland's three brothers, Jim, Finn, and George and a sister, Ellen and sister-in-law arrived from Iowa for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Everett entertained a number of friends and relatives to dinner on Sunday. These included Mr. and Mrs. Josh Noland and Thelma, from Tofield and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stuman from Ryley.

John Murray of Mirror was in Tofield and district on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances and visiting his brother, T. R. Murray and family.

Mrs. Horace Rollins and children motored from Viking on Thursday of last week for a visit with the Wood families. She and her mother, Mrs. E. Wood were visitors at the J. ... Johnston home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker and two daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. D. Ferguson.

School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Emily Ferguson in charge.

Mrs. Tom Shultz of Deville visited friends in the district the first of the week.

Mr. Nick Sherstiatko and two sisters from Mundare were visitors at the R. C. Philips home on Saturday.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the new school house in the McIvor... district on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton spent Sunday with friends in the Woodlawn district.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Murray. The attendance was splendid, considering that it was a busy time for farm women.

The committee who had charge of the child welfare clinic reported that 28 children were examined during the day. This was very gratifying. Each member brought a suggestion for next year's program and a varied and interesting program is assured.

Mrs. Booth read a paper which Mrs. Geo. Francis (who was unable to be present) had prepared, on well balanced meals. This was very helpful and interesting, especially to mothers and a vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Francis.

The grab bag for articles made from flour bags was then opened. These included aprons, scarves, tea cloths, etc., and demonstrated pretty conclusively the various uses to which the humble flour sack may be put.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. Lee on September 12th. The hostesses will be Mesdames Bigland, Abernethy, Ball Thompson, C. Ingram, and A. Williams. Mrs. Baptist will give a paper on the benefits of co-operation. The roll call will be answered by baking day hints.

KINGMAN

Mrs. P. Rodnonsky, Esther, Harold and Albert motored to Edmonton last Wednesday. The two boys had their tonsils removed.

Mrs. Thor Horte and Gladys Mrs. Thor Thorsen and Inez and Mrs. Andrew Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ronning of Camrose on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Blyckert is home for a couple of months, while her mother Mrs. C. R. Blyckert is recuperating from her operation for appendicitus.

Miss Olive Olsen, of Scaunta, visited at the Tommy Welsh home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schauias left for Norway on Friday.

Mrs. E. Erickson entertained a few ladies on Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Horte, Mrs. T. Thorsen, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. T. Welsh, Miss Olive Olsen, Mrs. J. Boness, Mrs. O. Boness, Miss Irene Horte and Miss Inga Johnson.

Dan Scramstad of Edmonton was a Kingman visitor on Friday.

Lillian Lindberg and Lily Erickson motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Erickson and Mrs. O. Bonass visited with Mrs. Martin Lind of Camrose on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Blyckert and Helen, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. John U. Erickson of Red Deer, spent the week end at the E. Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness of Edmonton, and Olaf Horte of Grande Prairie, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson on Sunday.

Thor Thorsen of Okotoks visited in Kingman on Sunday. He returned home on Sunday evening accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Alice Simonson of Holden spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Lillian Lindberg left for her school north of Ryley on Monday.

TO INVESTIGATE GRAIN MARKETING

Winnipeg.—Dr. Robert Newton professor of field crops at the University of Alberta has been asked by the National Research Council of Canada to make an investigation of the possible reception which would be given in Europe to a system of marketing wheat on a basis of protein content. The report will be prepared for the next session of Parliament.

Suggestion that such an investigation be undertaken was made by the agricultural comittee of the House of Commons last session. The announcement that the work would be done by Mr. Newton was made by Dr. H. M. Tory at a session of a committee of the research council here today.

The report on grading of wheat by protein content, published by the research council for the committee was approved.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. Wm. Lee started up his threshing machine on his farm on Tuesday.

School reopened on Tuesday, September 3rd, with Miss Mildred Purcell of Camrose as teacher.

A large congregation was present at the reopening of church services on Sunday, all the seats were filled.

Mrs. Keitha Oliver returned to her school near St. Paul on Friday, she was accompanied by her little daughter, Irene.

Miss Mabel Lawson left on Monday for Camrose where she is engaged to teach in the normal school.

Mr. Tom Sutton and daughter of Barrie, Ontario, are visiting at the Sutton home.

Miss June Clark of Holden spent a few days last week visiting her friend Miss Mabel Lawson.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coombes at Red Deer last Tuesday, August 27th. She will answer to the name of Leslie Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nomeland and son visited at the Chester Coombes home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee and Viola, Wilfred, Lorne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Mabel and Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.

Miss Gertrude Ingram is staying at the Bowick home and taking grade nine in Tofield school.

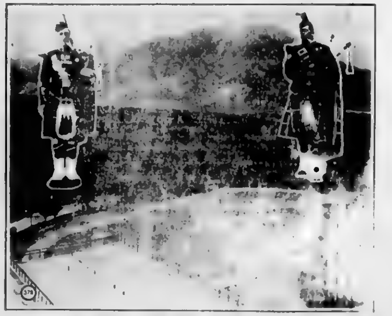
Miss Bessie Burrow is staying at the Frank Hul Home.

Mr. J. H. Ingram accompanied Mr. J. Ferguson to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henderson and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby and son, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and children, Mrs. L. Wildman and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe.

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, September 11th, at the home of Mrs. E. McMullen. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ATHLETES AND SCOTS AT BANFF



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CHANGES IN GRAIN ACT

Continued from last week
c. Grain Standards

The question of abolishing the mixing of one grade of grain with another was considered by the Agricultural Committee. Some of the grain trade submitted testimony that the mixing is the most logical method of disposing of Canada's crop. The Wheat Pool submitted that in the mixing of grain the higher grades are deteriorated by putting therein lower grades which lower their milling value and reputation on the markets of the world. After consideration of all the evidence submitted and of the problem of handling Canada's crop, the committee came to the conclusion that as regards the statutory grades of grain, namely, 1, 2, and 3 Northern, which are more or less guiding grades, no good could be done by mixing any other type or grade of grain with them. It was therefore recommended that the general practice of mixing which has been heretofore used, be eliminated in so far as the statutory grades 1, 2 and 3 Northern, are concerned. It was thought advisable however, that there should be some delay in the prohibition of mixing so the regulation will not come into effect until August 1st, 1930.

Parliament decided to accept the recommendation of the Wheat Pools that the outturn standards from terminal elevators be raised. Heretofore the outturn from standard elevators could be, and generally was, a bare minimum of the grade. Hereafter the outturn must be composed of 25 per cent of the minimum of the grade and 75 per cent of the average of the grade of wheat passing primary inspection points such as Calgary and Edmonton. It is common knowledge that wheat passing these primary inspection points varies greatly within the grade. Take the grade of 3 Northern. Many cars may be a very good 3 Northern, just under a two Northern, other cars may be halfway—just midway between a No. 4 and a 2 Northern. Then again, other cars will be just over the line from a No. 4 and the minimum of a No. 3 Northern. It may be readily seen that an average sample from all these cars will be a great deal better than the minimum of the grade. Mixing houses have been taking the advantage of this situation and the general practice has been to degrade the outturn of wheat from the terminals until it is barely within the required grade.

There is a decided opinion on the part of the producers that the degrading of Canadian wheat by mixing houses until it goes out at the minimum of the grade has resulted in lower prices. They contend that if wheat goes out of the terminals on the average run, it will be much better in quality and the producer will get a higher price. It is pointed out that with practically every other product the higher price is obtained for a better article and there is no reason to believe that the same situation should not prevail with regard to wheat.

The Wheat Pool's position in this matter is against the degrading of Canadian wheat and against the idea that the producer is created to serve terminal elevators. Terminal elevators should serve the producer and should earn a fair basis of revenue under a legitimate scale of charges, but not through the degrading of Canadian wheat.

The regulation respecting the 75—25 outturn from terminal elevators went into effect on shipments out of Pool terminals at Vancouver, as such shipments have in the past been maintained at a high standard.

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THE MUMPS

IF TOFIELD were situated in some parts of the globe where there live a large number of people who do not have to work for their living, having the mumps might become a passing fashionable craze. As it is an epidemic of mumps such as is raging at present is a nuisance, if not anything worse. For some months now, this complaint has dropped unawares into many homes in the town, in some creating a problem of nursing and care and in others just temporarily inconveniencing the patient. In homes where children have the disease, it is not easy to realise the need for quarantine regulations. The cases among children that have come under our notice have been very mild, with one or two days sickness at the most, then they appear to be as well as ever. To be quarantined for three weeks for such a seemingly slight disease SEEMS out of all proportion to what should be required. Consequently there is little question but that cases have developed without being reported to the Medical Health Officer. To not report a case of mumps is an offence punishable by law.

Apart from the legal aspect of the question, it is both wise and necessary to report the cases. While the disease is of little danger to young children, adults contracting it are quite ill. The disease calls for what is termed modified quarantine. That is, the patient must not leave the premises, but other members of the household may go about their daily business, with the exception of attending school, church, theatres, etc. Our information is, if one has had the disease, the germs cannot be carried, but if one has not had the disease, one can carry the germs and pass it on to another without contracting the disease. It should be remembered the disease is highly infectious but not contagious. That is, one can take the disease from a person, but not from his clothes or other belongings.

At present there is the problem of school attendance to consider. One child, having the mumps, keeps, or according to regulations, should keep, the rest of the family from school, with consequent loss of time and opportunities. However, unless the disease is going to run wild, the school part of the regulations at least should be kept. Either that, or drop all quarantine regulations concerning it.

GETTING ON WITH PEOPLE

(The New Outlook)

MOST OF us have a feeling that we could get along very nicely with people if it were not for the fact that so many of them are quite unreasonable and hard to get along with. If people only had the right ideas about things, had intelligent notions and right philosophies for life, that is, if they agreed with us—then there would be no trouble. But the difficulty is that there are so many queer people in the world, so many who absolutely persist in not seeing things as we do, and, of course, therefore, we have trouble with them, and sometimes find it extremely difficult getting along with them at all. In that case it can scarcely be our fault, can it?

But just as sure as anything, judging from that standard, there will always be a great host of those unreasonable and queer people in the world. Probably ninety-five per cent. of all the people we will ever meet or have anything to do with will disagree with us in a whole multitude of things and cherish ideals and philosophies altogether diverse from ours. And even though we may be sure that our way and our ideas and our philosophies are sounder and better and much more nearly true than theirs, and even though we could prove that before any reasonable tribunal, they will keep on seeing and feeling things differently right to the end of the chapter.

Of course, we can keep on being sure that we are right and they are wrong to the end of the chapter, too, and be very unyielding and pugnacious about it, also; but really that isn't the part of sound judgment and good sense. About the stupidest attitude we can assume toward a world that insists on not agreeing with us is an attitude of unyielding dogmatism, while to seek a way of adjusting ourselves to it, intelligently and reasonably is the effort of a wise man and a Christian. Of course there are some people who seek to elevate all the matters over which they disagree with their neighbors into great matters of conscience, but they seldom deceive even themselves by that subterfuge and never any one else. Men seldom get belligerent over great matters of conscience. And, in the final analysis, it is well to remember this, that there is just about an even chance that this stupid man, who insists on not agreeing with you, may be right. That thought may not make it any easier for you to adjust yourself to him and his point of view, but it furnishes an excellent reason why you should try to do so.

The Crop is Light! But Not a Failure!

THE BLUE RUIN TALK OF MAY HAS CHANGED TO ROSY HUED CONVERSATION OF AUGUST. THE CROPS ARE LIGHT—BUT THERE IS A CROP. SOME OF IT CUT AND SOME OF IT STANDING READY TO CUT.

IT MEANS MONEY TO THE FARMERS AND MONEY TO THE FARMERS MEANS BUSINESS TO THE BUSINESS MEN. THERE WILL NOT BE AS MUCH BUSINESS AS TWO YEARS AGO, THERE MAY NOT BE QUITE AS MUCH BUSINESS AS LAST YEAR—BUT THERE WILL BE SOME —AND BECAUSE OF THE LESSER AMOUNT THE LOCAL MERCHANTS NEED THE LARGER PORTION OF IT.

IN THESE DAYS OF KEEN COMPETITION—WHEN TOFIELD AND EACH INDIVIDUAL SMALL TOWN IS COMMERCIALLY ARRAYED AGAINST THE WORLD, BUSINESS DOES NOT COME TO THE LOCAL MERCHANT FOR THE WAITING, BUT FOR THE ASKING—AND LIKE OLIVER TWIST, MERCHANTS THE WORLD OVER ARE ASKING FOR MORE.

TOFIELD AND DISTRICT BUYERS OF MERCHANDISE KNOW THE BIG TOWN MERCHANT THROUGH THE PRINTED WORD; THEIR "SHOPPING TOUR" IS OFTEN BY THE FIRESIDE WITH THE PRINTED WORD TO GUIDE THEM, AND THE MONEY GOES AND THE MERCHANDISE COMES FROM FAR AFIELD.

BUT THE LOCAL MERCHANT NEED NEVER BE SILENT AS REGARDS THE PRINTED WORD. EACH WEEK THEIR LOCAL PAPER GOES INTO THE MAJORITY OF HOMES AND CAN CARRY THE LOCAL MERCHANTS' MESSAGE TO THE BUYERS OF MERCHANDISE AS EACH WEEK ROLLS AROUND. A FRESH MESSAGE EVERY WEEK IF YOU LIKE, OR EVERY TWO WEEKS AND IF BUSINESS WARRANTED IT, THE LOCAL PAPER WOULD GO OUT TWICE A WEEK.

THE PROCURING OR NON-PROCURING OF BUSINESS BY THE LOCAL MERCHANT IS OFTEN PURELY A MATTER OF ASKING—A MESSAGE DELIVERED OR UNDELIVERED. A MESSAGE CONTAINING AN INVITATION; A DESCRIPTIVE MESSAGE; OR A MESSAGE GIVING NEWS OF A BARGAIN.

THE MERCURY DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES ARE REASONABLE—SO REASONABLE THAT LOCAL MERCHANTS MAY USE SPACE WITH PROFIT.

Advertise For This District's Business—We All Need It!

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNA STORLI late of Eugene Lane County, Oregon, United States of America, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased who died on the 4th day of March 1929 are required to file with the undersigned by the [illegible] day of October 1929 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 20th day of August, 1929.

LYMBURN REID & COBBLEDICK, Solicitors for the Executor, 822 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

OLD IRONSIDES FOR SATURDAY

A Big Picture of An Unusual Kind

Theatre goers will be more than pleased with the fare bestowed upon them by Manager Wood of the Variety on Saturday night. "Old Ironsides" is a sea picture of the very [illegible] All those who [illegible] should not miss this picture while those who like sea battles and acts of brave daring will find a veritable feast in store for them.

This picture is rated as one of the really big pictures of filmdom and ranks with Ben Hur, The Birth of a Nation, The Big Parade, and the pictures that created a sensation when they appeared and which have made film history.

This picture should draw a full house purely on its merits. It has been brought here at more than ordinary expense, and the attendance will help the management to decide whether "stepping out" in the way of purchasing the better class picture for the Variety is warranted.

ROAD MARKING PLAN HELP TO MOTORISTS

[illegible]

J. A. McNeil, [illegible] of the Northern Branch of the Alberta Motor Association was in town on Friday Aug. 30th in connection with a provincial road marking plan. The motor association has undertaken to mark [illegible] miles of highway and secondary roads.

All the roads will be plainly marked with a R. L. [illegible] straight ahead signs.

So far the following roads have been completely marked with descriptive colors:

Edmonton to Tofield Chauvin, blue. Chipman, Tofield, Camrose, Mirror, black. Pick up the black trail for Camrose, Mirror, two miles west of Tofield on the Edmonton highway.

Wetaskiwin, Hardisty, Machin, green.

Wetaskiwin, Mirror, Nevis, blue. Edmonton, Athabasca, black.

The marking will be a great aid to motorists travelling from point to point and the association is doing a valuable work.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

[illegible]

RAYMOND W. PISCOTT

NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Beaver Lake Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association Limited will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1929, at [illegible] p.m. for the purpose of [illegible]

J. W. McMULLEN, Secretary.

CROP REPORT GIVES ESTIMATE OF [illegible]

[illegible]

Brass Capacity

Frank: I always say what I think. Ethel: I wondered why you were so quiet.

FOR SALE.—Three purebred Shorthorn cows; [illegible] calves by side, two cows with [illegible] suckling, one cow due to farrow in about two weeks.—Apply to [illegible] Voegtlin, Phone 209, Tofield. 33p

[illegible]

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

(Liquor Control Act of Alberta)

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends aplying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the government liquor control act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises.

Royal Alexandra Hotel, lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Plan [illegible], Main Street, Tofield.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, August 28th, 1929.

THOMAS L. MALCOLM
Applicant

THE TRULY LOYAL WHEAT POOL MEMBER WILL DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO DELIVER HIS WHEAT TO A POOL ELEVATOR OR CONSIGN IT TO A POOL TERMINAL.

Note.—3c. a bushel farm storage will be paid on all Alberta Pool wheat delivered after December 2nd, 1929.

Farmers Store News For This Week

Stock Reducing Prices

LINOLEUM, 4 yards wide in very pretty colors. This piece just came in and we want dispose of it quickly.
PRICE PER SQ. YARD 80c.

Men's Heavy Gray Cotton GLOVES, price	25c.
HARVESTER BLANKETS, good weight. Price per pair	$3.15
Men's Good Quality Work Shirts	$1.00
Men's Fine BROADCLOTH SHIRTS	$1.25

ALL LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR IN LIGHT MEDIUM OR HEAVYWEIGHT ON SALE AT COST PRICE

MEN'S TIES, reg. $1.00, all on sale to clear	75c.
MEN'S SILK BOW TIES, reg. 50c. on sale	29c.
Men's President SUSPENDERS, reg. 55c., sale	38c.
Boys' Jersey Sweaters, sizes up to 32, on sale	40c.
Good Quality Gingham, on sale, per yd	15c. to 25c.
Striped FLANNELLETTE, per yd,	15c. to 22c.
LADIES' SILK HOSE on sale, per pair	75c
Ladies' Artificial SILK HOSE, per pair	25c. and 35c.
MEN'S FINE HOSE, on sale	35c. to 60c.
Men's Fine Quality LEATHER BELTS, on sale for less than they cost	59c.
Men's Blue Bibbed Overalls on sale	$1.85
Men's Heavy Cottonade Bib Overalls	$1.95
Coats to match	$1.95

MEN'S SWEATERS—Good Stock, Some of Them Just Come In From the Factory. All On Sale At Cost Price

ALL OUR PAINTS ON SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES

FRUIT JARS in qt. size, per doz.	$1.50
Half Gallon Size per doz.	$2.00
LANTERNS in long or short globe	$1.15
TIN WATER PAILS, good size	20c

ALL ENAMEL WARE REDUCED IN PRICE

97 PIECE DINNER SET IN VERY PRETTY PATTERN. PRICE TO CLEAR $19.75.

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The Farmers' Supply Co, Tofield

Tofield Garage

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Before taking that vacation trip in the car, it is wise to have the car carefully checked over and any minor defects in its operation corrected. This will not cost a great deal and will most probably save you considerable trouble and expense while away from home. We have the equipment and the men to do a good job and give you satisfaction.

Special Announcement

IN A FEW DAYS THE McLAUGHLIN GARAGE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF

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AND

Mr. A. Shorten

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HEAP CASH MAYBE COMING TO RED MAN FOR OIL-HOLDINGS

The Stoney Indians on the Morley Reservation along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway near Calgary, are benefitting by the oil developments in Alberta. Every man jack of the 640 members of the tribe, representing 125 families, receives $10 per annum for oil lease rentals on the tribe's land and should oil materialise will receive a 12½ per cent. royalty on all production, a certain amount of which will be set aside for agricultural implements. They gathered in all their Indian bravery of feathers and finely worked shirts, shawls and moccasins on the occasion of the first payment. Pictures show Chiefs Wolf Teeth, Lost Buffalo and Black Buffalo saluting the derrick, source of their new wealth. Chief Hector Crawler receiving payment from R. Hinton, Indian Agent at Morley; Indian with pipe in mouth is "Wild Man," son of "Wild Woman." Chief Wolf Teeth inside derrick with driller. Squaw Becky Beaver and papoose, counting her money. She looks heap happy.

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Drawing pads, pens, pencils, crayons, ink, erasers, and everything you require for school.

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VARIETY THEATRE

PHONE 18

Saturday September 14th

TOM MIX and TONY THE WONDER HORSE
—in
Rough Riding Romance

Tom Mix's admirers are numbered by the million and all because he presents such a spirit of daring, chivalry and romance such as is contained in this picture.

There is plenty of rough riding, plenty of love-making, plenty of tense moments and above all else, plenty of smiles. After the cares of the week, you will leave the theatre rejuvinated.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, on September 10th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Don Shanks, on September 9th, at S. Cooking Lake, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, at Red Deer, on September 12th [illegible]

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rephart, at South Cooking Lake, on September 8th, a son.

Mrs. W. A. Preston spent a few days with Mrs. Wallen last week.

Miss Eloise Wallen returned home last week after spending her holidays in the country.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Webb on Thursday, September 19th, at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Firth and children and Mr. Rogers returned from the coast on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McIntosh of Kamsack are visiting at the Murray home.

Miss Lorett Ross spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Hall visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Calvert attended the Sir Harry Lauder concert this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott returned on Monday from Fernie, B.C. Laurie played for Fernie in a baseball tournament.

nament. Fernie won the first game, but rain intervened and prevented further playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall visited the city on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Swift left last Saturday for Calgary where she will attend high school.

Friends of Keith Scott, brother of Laurie Scott and Mrs. Geo. Agnew will be sorry to learn that he suffered a broken arm in a car accident recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Plum and family of Artland, visited at the Ross home of Tofield on Wednesday, and in the evening attended the Eastern Star lodge bridge drive.

Miss Stella Zook is taking grade ten at the Tofield High School. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stutzman.

A. E. F. Carey and J. W. Robinson in company with over 100 members of the Anglican Laymen's Society of the diocese of Edmonton met the field commissioners of the Anglican National Commission in a dinner conference on church affairs in the Macdonald on Thursday evening, September 5th.

Miss Marion Cooper and Miss Clara Abbott returned home from an enjoyable trip to Europe. They visited a number of different countries and had many varied and interesting experiences.

Mrs. Brathe and daughter of Red Deer spent last week at the Thompson home returning on Monday via Edmonton. Mrs. Thompson went as far as Edmonton with them.

A grand reunion was held at the Josh Noland home last week, one sister and three brothers of Mr. Noland being at Tofield. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Noland and wife, Woodward, Iowa; Mr. George Noland Woodward, Iowa; Mr. Fin Noland, California; Mrs. Newell, Woodward U.S.A. There were other visitors at the Noland home last week, among whom were included, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armitage, Edmonton; Mr. Charles Nelson and Mrs. Hill, brother and sister of Mrs. Noland, George Noland and Mrs. Critchly.

THE FEED SITUATION

The department of agriculture at Edmonton is anxious to get an idea as to the feed situation in the province as a whole and in the individual districts. Will those farmers who have hay or other feed to sell, please notify the secretary of the municipality. This enquiry is being made to forestall, if possible any serious feed shortage during the winter months.

New Buildings Rapidly Being Erected

OF SOLID BRICK AND TILE CONSTRUCTION

Will Improve Appearance of Main Street

Bricklayers, masons, carpenters, and labourers are now busily working on two store buildings on Main street.

Mr. J. G. Jobb is having erected a two storey, brick and tile structure on the lots formerly occupied by Holmon's Butcher Shop and McLean's Bakery.

The building will be 50 by 60 feet, the first 30 feet of its length being two storey and the second 30 feet one storey.

There will be two stores. One 20 by 30 feet which will be occupied by Mr. Jobb, and the other 30 by 20 feet which we understand, will be occupied by Holmon's butcher shop. Mr. Jobb will reside above his store and the portion above the butcher shop will be let into offices.

Mr. T. W. Taylor is rebuilding on his former location, having contracted for a two storey solid brick and tile building 25 feet by 60 feet. The lower storey will be used as a store building and the upper storey as a residence. The contractor of both buildings is Mr. Reed of Edmonton.

LINDBROOK

Pardon, folks! for not writing up the Lindbrook items of late but the last mail days the writer has been herding a wandering bull, not shooting it as he usually does.

Mr and Mrs H. R. Hobbs of St. Paul de Metis, late of Lindbrook motored down to visit friends at Lindbrook last week. Whilst here they stayed with Mr and Mrs. Hooper. Mr Hobbs looks as well and as jovial as ever and Mrs. Hobbs, if anything, is growing younger. Whilst here, a picnic was organized at Hastings Lake but the weather was not suitable for it, so it resolved in a series of parties in closed cars, what kind of parties we know not, certainly not petting or necking ones.

A carload of cattle was shipped from here by the Livestock Pool this week, whilst the store truck still takes its quota of hogs, cattle, etc up to town. There are not by any means the herds here now of a few years ago. By the way, we hear that a car of sheep is to be shipped soon.

School re-opened with Miss Anna Sponde of Oxville, nr. Chauvin, as teacher, whilst on this school subject we would like to mention that the foundation of the school has been cemented up and a metal flashing put al round the top.

A party of Lindbrook ladies visited Mrs. Geo. Weatherill last week; this week the party was repeated at Mrs. Hooper's and next one is at Mrs. Pointer's. Say, these must be good, and how about the men folk staging a few stag parties some evenings, smokers you know, with the usual lubricant that goes with same.

Lindbrook has its "trail rangers" only they get lost and a little child accompanied by a faithful dog leads them to a guiding light, but we won't [illegible]

Mr. Fred Wilde unloaded a Waterloo grain separator at the siding this week. Gee Fred! Last year it was hail and you buy a grain truck, this year drought and you get this; if its dry next year I suppose you'll invest in a boat or, sailing yacht. Nothing like optimism Fred! Congratulations.

JOHN ROWLAND PASSES AWAY

John Rowland of Tofield, Alberta, passed away in an Edmonton hospital, on Monday, September 9th, aged 66 years. The late Mr. Rowland had been a resident of Tofield for a number of years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Logan, Camrose, Alberta.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at Tofield interment taking place in the Tofield cemetery.

A Fast Worker

"Every time I kiss you, it makes me a better man."

"Well, you don't have to try to get to heaven in one night."

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Hougsoth of Bardo, visited with Mrs. P. Simonson on Tuesday

P. Rodnunsky was a business visitor in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Erickson and Lily motored to Tofield on Wednesday.

[illegible] R. Blyckert visited in Camrose on Saturday.

[illegible] Lindberg boys, Sam Cinnamon, and Lillian Lindberg motored to Edmonton on Saturday evening.

Helen Blyckert and Lily Erickson visited with Mrs. L. Ergo on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson and daughter, motored to Rosalind on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie spent Sunday at the Walter Hartschen home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simovitch of Round Hill and Mr and Mrs. Sam Hardin of Vegreville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson, Harry and Lilly, visited with friends in the Hawlf district on Sunday

Selmer Olsenburg of Camrose is teaching the Farmington school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walsh and children visited at the Sam Nomeland home on Sunday

LAKESHORE

Mr. T. D. Ferguson was the unfortunate victim in an accident in which he sustained a broken leg the first of the week. He, with his brothers were moving a granary from his farm to that of his brother when a passing motor car caused him to step between the building and the horses. Medical aid was immediately called and he was taken to Camrose hospital where he is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. T. R. Murray entertained in compliment to Mrs. Pain of Yorkton, Sask. Mrs. will be remembered as Miss Ethel Sears. About eighteen ladies were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. L. Radabaugh returned to her home in Oregon, U.S.A. on Wednesday of last week after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Francis and Mrs. R. Phillips visited Mrs. L. Wikiman of Woodlawn on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Church services are held every Sunday in the Lake Shore School house at 3 p.m. Rev. Thos Gordon in charge. Sunday school at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Geo. Francis spent a day or two this week helping her sister cook for threshers.

Mrs. Horace Rollins and children of Viking, spent several days this week at the Wood home.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and Mrs. Dorothy Walker called on friends in the district on Friday afternoon.

The Misses Pearl and Edna Gray spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lester Noland.

Mr and Mrs. Keith McIntosh from Kamsack, Sask., are visiting at the Murray home and in Tofield. They motored from their home and arrived here on Monday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Johnston motored to Edmonton one day last week.

ROGERS BROS. DOING BUSINESS IN THE CURLING RINK

H. E. and E. W. Rogers are carrying on business temporarily in the curling rink. On all salvaged goods that shows any sign of handling they are allowing handsome discounts. There are a great many lines that for all practical purposes are as good as ever.

H. E. Rogers is showing some new fall coats for women that have distinctive style and attractive price markings.

AMISK CREEK

School reopened after vacation on September 3rd, with Miss S. Ostrander from Strome as teacher. She is staying at the home of Mrs. I. C. Olson.

Miss F. Moline left for Southern Alberta, last week. She will teach school near Medicine Hat.

Bessie Annebo and Hazel Hillerude are attending normal school in Camrose.

Agnes Annebo is attending high school in Ryley.

Olive Olson from Shonts is in Edmonton attending high school. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Harris.

Mr. A. Erickson visited Edmonton last week. He was compelled to stay a few days at the Royal Alexandra hospital, but we are pleased to say he is now doing nicely.

Miss Ruby Berg wrote an exam at the normal school in Camrose last week.

Harvesting is now nearly completed and threshing is very well advanced. Threshing is not taking much time this year, generally the crop being light and the straw short.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and family were visitors to the W. Anderson home north of Tofield last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Moen visited with Mrs. P. O. Finsten on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg, Mrs. P. O. Finsten and Gunvald, attended a surprise gathering held on the newly wed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Arneberg, in Ryley on Sunday evening.

BARDO

Miss Gudrun Ness left for Minneapolis last Tuesday. She is engaged to teach school there.

Miss Carey Brecken left to teach school at Spirit River last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moerud Finseth and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen visited at the Stromstad home, Sunday last.

The Ness and Foshaug families event last Sunday at Cooking Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Eide, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ergo of Kingman, last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Anderson and son Phillip, and Mr. P. R. Anderson, returned from Wetaskiwin last Saturday. They were there two weeks for the benefit of their health.

School re-opened at Bardo and Grande Forks on Tuesday. Miss Rude and Miss Martin will teach at Bardo again this year. Miss Sommens will teach at Grand Forks.

Miss Anna Jevning, who is in Edmonton at present, visited her home here, on Wednesday.

Miss Margot Ness returned to her duties at the Royal Alexandra hospital, last Sunday.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the Bardo church on Sunday, September 15th, at two o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

TOM MIX IN "ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE"

For Saturday, at the Variety there is a further appearance of the famous film star, Tom Mix and the most famous film horse in the world, Tony. Tom in this picture stands out brilliantly as a western actor and is only rivaled by his horse. Tony shows a degree of animal inteligence that is astounding. Deeds of daring are Tom Mix's daily fare, and in this picture he has given the spectators something to hold their breath for.

As a stage lover, Tom is unsurpassed and for those who like to see the great romantic element displayed should not miss this showing. Romance, thrills, daring, humor, animal sagacity and loyalty, all these and many others will be presented at the showing of "Rough Riding Romance" at the Variety on Saturday.

Taken Literally

"I asked her if I could see her home."
"And what did she say?"
"Said she would send me a picture of it."

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WHEAT POOL NOTES

The Alberta Wheat Pool is making a determined effort to point out to Pool members the importance of delivering Pool grain to Pool elevators wherever it is possible, in view of the light crop in Alberta this year.

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The introduction of combines and auto trucks has speeded up harvesting on the Canadian prairies to a remarkable degree. The result has been an unprecedented flow of grain to the elevators during a brief period in the fall. In order to restrict this glut as much as possible the Alberta Wheat Pool is offering a bonus of 2 cents a bushel for wheat held on farms until December 2nd, 1929. Wheat producers should realize it is not good business to deliver the crop in such a hurried manner that it has a reactionary effect on the market.

The Wheat Pool has not made a practice of compelling Pool farmers to deliver their wheat crop in one crop year. For instance: some Pool farmers have carried wheat from their 1928 crop past the date of the closing of the 1928 Pool, which was July 15th, and delivered this grain to the 1929 Pool. No objections have been made by the Pool against this practice. A recent news item issued by the Wheat Pool mentioned that action had been taken against a few Pool members who had not delivered their 1928 wheat to the Pool. This has been construed by some to mean that all Pool wheat should be delivered within the Pool year. As a matter of fact the action was taken because the wheat had been delivered outside the Pool.

FOR SALE.—Three purebred Shorthorn cows; wgt. about 1400; with calves by side; two sows with pigs suckling; one sow due to farrow in about two weeks.—Apply to J. Vaughan, 'Phone 200, Tofield. 32p

GAS FROM CORN STALK LATEST SAYS SCIENCE

Minneapolis, Sept. 10.—Cornstalk gas to light and heat small cities was announced here yesterday. Ordinary sewage and plain corn stalks are combined in a cheap, simple method which produces results like those of Aladdin's lamp.

From these two nuisance wastes, University of Illinois chemists are recovering large quantities of methane gas, plain marsh gas, announced as useful for heating, for operating automobiles in place of gasoline and driving engines producing electricity. They also are recovering the principal ingredients of "dry ice". And they swat the corn borer.

They believe they have an apparatus so simple that it can be installed by any farmer to make his family sewage turn his cornstalks into one of the needs of the farm wives, good, clean cooking gas. It requires no machinery; bacteria from sewage do the work.

The author of the discovery is Dr. A. M. Burwell, professor of sanitary chemistry at Illinois University, assisted by O. S. Baruff.

CANARIES FOR SALE—Good singers. Apply to Mrs. A. Hosler, 'Phone 114 (local) Tofield, Alta.

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The Tofield Mercury

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
A Weekly Newspaper Published at Tofield, Alberta.
W. Worton, Publisher.

HON. FRANK OLIVER IS WANTED BY PEACE RIVER

If the Hon. Frank Oliver will accept the nomination for the Liberal federal riding of Peace River it is with the unanimous approval of Liberals throughout the great northern constituency, and a due appreciation of the fitness of things that the Hon. Frank Oliver should again be seated in the Ottawa house as the representative of a frontier riding.

Delegates to the convention of the Peace River Liberal Association held at the Macdonald Friday were heartily agreed in proposing Mr. Oliver, and it was stated that if he could be persuaded to take the nomination no further suggestion of names would be made.

Hon. Mr. Oliver has not been approached in the matter. He left for the east by way of the "Confederation" on the C.N.R. on Monday afternoon, with plans to stop at Regina and Winnipeg before proceeding with Chief Railway Commissioner McKeown to the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads association, which commences at Charlottetown on September 17th.

While it is not known just what the veteran campaigner's decision would be on the question of re-entering politics, those of his friends who are close to him are quite frank in stating that his inclinations no longer are toward the political arena.

ANGRY GIRL IN FIT OF TEMPER DRINKS LYSOL

Drinking a small quantity of lysol, Mary Boychuck, 9346 106A avenue, was rushed to the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on Monday afternoon, where she is being treated for irritant poisoning.

According to city police reports, Miss Boychuk had words with her mother and during a fit of temper poured a small quantity of lysol into a glass and drank it. After she realized what she had done she immediately swallowed sewing machine oil and then took two glasses of water. She informed her mother of what she had done and Dr. Bell was called in and he at once ordered the girl to the hospital.

It was reported Tuesday morning that the girl was apparently in no danger.

BIG INCREASE OF IMMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN

Ottawa, Ont. Sept. 10.—The British preponderance in immigration during the first four months of the present fiscal year has been maintained. When Right Hon. J. H. Thomas arrived in Ottawa for his final discussion on British migration to Canada he found conclusive proof that the Canadian government's policy is having the wished for consummation.

There is an increase of 47 per cent in immigration from the British Isles. Nineteen per cent from the United States and 13 per cent from the northern European countries. On the other hand, there is a decrease of 33 per cent in the immigration from continental Europe and other countries.

It is not believed that any concrete plan of assisted migration was presented by Mr. Thomas when he discussed the matter with the cabinet. Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration, is still in Western Canada and his deputy also is away from the capital and good authority has it that the department has not received any details of any specific plan of migration.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNA STORLI, late of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, United States of America, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 4th day of March, 1928, are required to file with the undersigned by the 21st day of October, 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 20th day of August, 1929.

LYMBURN, REID & COBBLEDICK, Solicitors for the Executor, 322, Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Here and There

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Canadian Pacific steamer Minnedosa recently brought over to Canada two fine stallions belonging to the Prince of Wales, "Aldebaran" an Arab, and "Crusader" a Clyde, to go the royal ranch at High River, Alberta. The two horses broke their journey at the Toronto Exhibition and later were carried across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific Express. Special accommodation was provided for them on the Minnedosa.

Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, secretary for the Dominions in the Baldwin administration, fulfilled his wish recently when he climbed Mount Amery, 10,940-foot peak in the Rockies, to accomplish which he had travelled some six thousand miles by Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia and lines to Lake Louise from England. He fought his way through blizzards and many other hardships to the top of the peak. He was accompanied by a Swiss guide, Edward Feuz, of Lake Louise.

"Mr. Churchill looked very funny working on one of father's threshing machines," said the Hon George Rodney, aged ten, who with his younger brother John recently travelled to England to take up schooling. Winston Churchill is a cousin of Lord Rodney who operates a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

The fourth game refuge has been established in New Brunswick by the provincial government at Beraguimac, consisting of 43 square miles located in Carleton and York counties. This makes a total in all of about 640 square miles of territory set aside in the province as game sanctuaries since 1919.

Hon J. L. Perron, Quebec minister of agriculture has announced the loan of two-thirds of the purchase price of pure-bred sheep without interest charges, to Quebec farmers. He aims to place 25,000 pure-bred sheep throughout the province to bring in a yearly revenue of $250,000.

A yield of 3,599,996 barrels of apples is expected in Canada this year, as compared with 3,325,970 in 1928. Compared with the five-year average of 2,985,310 barrels this is an increase of 20%, making it a bumper crop.

Homestead entries in the four western provinces continue to run well ahead of last year. For the half year they number 7,129 as compared with 5,165 in the same six months period of 1928. Alberta topped the list with 4,062 filings; Saskatchewan followed with 2381; British Columbia recorded 371 and Manitoba 325.

Sixty-three wells are being drilled in the Turner Valley, 30 miles south-west of Calgary, 21 are just about to be started and 28 are producing crude naphtha or crude oil—a total of 112 wells. Mr Winston Churchill, on his recent trip across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific paid a special visit to the Turner Valley accompanied by Mayor Osborne of Calgary.

Selection is announced of John W. Dafoe, Editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, to act as a commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Commission under the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace between the United States and Germany. Mr Dafoe was selected for this post by the United States Government acting through Hon. William Phillips United States Minister to Canada. The International Commission now being set up by the United States and Germany is to have five members, of which Mr Dafoe is the first to be named. All disputes between the United States and Germany, after ordinary diplomatic proceedings have failed, are to be referred to the Commission.

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APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

(Liquor Control Act of Alberta)

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the government liquor control act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises.

Royal Alexandra Hotel lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Plan 2933, Main Street, Tofield.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, August 29th, 1929.

THOMAS F. MALCOLM
Applicant

A painful and unfortunate accident befell Jack Ridgeway, one of the employees on J. D. Hannan's farm. He was picking up some old material, among which was a stick of dynamite which exploded in his hand. The flesh was badly torn and burned, but it is not expected he will lose any fingers. He was at one time porter at the hotel.

THRESHING RETURNS SPOTTY

Threshing returns during the past week have been very varied. Some farmers have threshed yields as high as 40 bushels to the acre others have received very low yields. The high yields almost invariably come from ... On the whole the returns ... will not be any where near as disappointing as was at first feared.

The ... and quality will in many cases ... the poor yield.

HUNTERS, BIRDS AND BUCKSHOT

In a few short weeks time the Indian summer will be with us and with it the hunting season. There will be very few of us that will not feel the urge to be up and shooting at dawn.

Right now there is many a sport lover oiling his guns and looking over the gear planning for the hunting trip to come. Who doesn't feel the urge for the big Out-doors?

The creeks, the lakes and those frost tingling invigorating morning pilgrimages to some favourite hunting ground. Forgotten is the hard luck and misadventure of last fall. What if the old car did get bogged down and you had to sleep under a stook or Bill fell in the creek and lost the grub. Many's the laugh you have had during the year over the different incidents that happened. They seemed tragic then at 2 a.m. lost, the rain trickling down your neck and the breaking of the cold grey dawn showing frost glistening on your whiskers. You swore "never again."

But here's fall with its keen air and pungent tang of burnt gunpowder, the whizz of birds as they pass overhead and the wind whistling through their feathers. You bet! I'm out with the old scatter gun again. Remember last season, how you swore your buddies to secrecy regarding that secluded lake that was just packed with ducks. Regaled them for weeks with tales of what a whopper of a bag you would get for them, all great big mallards, too. How big you felt when the gang nominated you chief mogul and how happy the dear little wife seemed when you confided to her that the gang depended on you for leadership. Then the big day arrives and the party steals out of town in the early hours happy and full of hope on the way to your vaunted hunters' paradise.

In the excitement of getting away a corkscrew has been forgotten. However that handicap is easily overcome and the old car just seems to fly along; sure is a great feeling, even a couple of blowouts don't dampen it. "Say, how far is this lake of yours", enquires one of the buddies in the back seat, "judging by the spirit level in the bottle we must have come twenty miles already what."

To tell the truth you're not quite sure, this trail doesn't look quite right, mustn't admit you're lost though. "That last road sign now, you show the letters were all jumbled together. Why can't the government put up legible signs anyway?" Ah! at last, that old barn is familiar." Your just about lost confidence returns and you assure the impatient ones "Oh, a few more miles boys. Fill up with ammunition." Then as they start to do so you tell 'em you meant shells. Oh, well, you're all out for the day anyway but Pete should be more careful, as a dose of buckshot sure does make a large hole when it goes through the top of the car. It's Jim's car anyway and he doesn't mind, says he intended putting a stove in the old coach this winter and now has a dandy stovepipe hole made to order.

"We'll leave the car here boys, the lake is just over that hill. Say! we got to walk?" Thought you said we could take the old car right in?"

"It's only a mile, just through that bushy flat and over the hill. Took the car in last year but came in on the other side of the lake. This is a shorter way." (Never do to tell 'em that you lost the right trail.)

"Well let's go!" Quite a sporty looking bunch decked out in new khaki hunting suits. Thimble vests full of shells and guns shining. "Gee! but its great to get out in the wilds again." "Might be snakes in that tall grass over there" suggests Jim "dont you think we should take more preventative before we start?" Everybody laughs and eagerly complies with the suggestion, then away for the distant hill and the hunter's paradise beyond.

In the lead with your new hunting cap stuck jauntily on one corner of your cranium and thoughts of how the gang will clap you on the back and acclaim you when you get them to the duck hunt of their lives running through your mind. Your eyes are on the ridge ahead when, Plunk into the muskeg up to your knees "Come on gang, don't mind a little mud" grumbling but faithful to the last they follow.

Through half a mile of bog that you swear wasn't there last year, mud plastered and sweating you top the ridge. Bill hurts your feelings by saying he came out for a duck hunt, had all the mountain climbing he wanted at Banff.

Down below glistens THE lake of your hopes and dreams with its bush covered shores shimmering with a hundred colors from the recent frosted foliage. Its rush covered bays and nooks the ideal feeding ground for ducks.

Up from below, wafted by the early morning breeze comes the rolling boom of guns. Shut your eyes and you can imagine its zero hour at Vimy Ridge again.

"Some secret" remarks the muddy sweating gang with one voice, "Guess you told the whole city eh!"

Back home that night trailing a couple of mud hens for trophys you remark that you are not speaking to the gang again. They have been pulling your leg all day and you're sore. Somebody must have told about the lake.

"Why yes, dear I was telling them at the bridge game just a week ago how clever you were and all about you knowing where thousands and of ducks were at your beautiful lake. They seemed so interested. Have another cup of tea lovey, you look so tired.

Can you forget it? Sure "Jim knows a dandy place and I'm getting some heavier loaded shells. More ducks, what!"

With the advent of the hunting season something should be said about game conservation. Its not necessary to preach conservation to the true gun sport. Its the "bird butcher" that does the damage and it is up to every sportsman to try and stop the fellow. You all have met him. Travelling along the highways you christen him the "Road Hog" and various other names. Meeting him during the hunting season he's the "Pot Hunter", murder and destruction is his creed. Pot shots at everything in sight. Bird life doesn't mean anything to him, just something to perforate with buckshot. Something to blow from tree or hedge, a mass of blood and feathers left lying where it fell. The frequent discharge of his gun seems his idea of sport. Shooting off telephone insulators and scattering shot through road signs or at the farmers cat tickles his childish fancy. Carelessly carrying his scatter gun with the business end pointing at some uneasy companion's anatomy, or playfully trying the 'William Tell' stunt on one of the gang's hat.

Live sportsmen this is the boy you should step on and step on hard if you don't want our bird life exterminated and our papers full of shooting accidents and facilities.

A few words might be said too regarding the hunters that go into the farmer's field and dig gun pits which they forget to fill up. This fault is quite prevalent. Only a few minutes work will fill these pits which if left over might easily mean a crippled animal of broken machinery for Mr. Farmer.

Does the average hunter realize how much grain he destroys when he enters a field and carelessly throws half a dozen or more stooks of wheat into a beautiful hide and comfortable bed. The farmer is out of pocket considerable. Two to five bushels of wheat say at $1.00 a bushel. Five or six hunters, figure it out for yourself.

The above is the reason that every fall sees more and more fields placarded with non-trespassing signs. Can you blame the farmers? He knows that the birds eat considerable of his grain and he welcomes the gunner who is after the birds but who is gentleman enough to ask permission before shooting over his farm and considerate enough when he obtains that permission not to destroy wilfully, scatter stooks, and leave unfilled pits in the fields.

Courtesy begets courtesy, try it on the country folk in your hunting rambles and you'll find they'll meet you half way.

Ducks, geese and prairie chicken are undoubtedly getting scarcer in the settled districts. They require quiet and secluded lakes and prairie lands to nest and raise their young. However, with judicious shooting and the fairness to stop when enough birds have been secured to meet the needs of the table, there will be ampl wild birds for years to come. To ramble home with 50 or 60 birds and then leave half of them to rot in the garage, because of the inability of the family or friends to dispose of them is an unpardonable crime. It is cases like this that are depleting Alberta's bird life.

Considerable comment has been made on the alarming decrease of our Prairie chicken during recent years. The blame has been laid at the door of the Hungarian partridge but this is a falacy even admitting that the Hungarians are increasing in numbers while it is just the reverse with the Prairie chicken.

It is the undiscriminate shooting and the plowing up of prairie lands in the settled areas that is gradually exterminating this bird. On one quarter of land that was broken this spring more than fifteen nests were destroyed, that means at least one hundred birds gone west.

Every hunter knows how easy it is to pot prairie chicken and how on a frosty morning they will roost in a tree or on a stack and allow one to get close to them. In these circumstances and with a small bore rifle six or seven of them can be shot down before the balance take alarm.

Compare their ways with the fast and wary Hungarian and you can form some opinion why one species seems to thrive and the other to be gradually on the decrease.

Especially is this the case when one remembers that "Mr. Pot Hunter" is on the trail.

When out on the hunting trip this fall try to check the depredations and atrocities of the pot hunter, bawl him out, try and impress on him and instill into him just what true sportsmanship means. Our hunting seasons would be greatly improved, wild birds protected and game birds on every hunter's table for years to come.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—At Lamont hospital, on September 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McIntosh, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Geneskie, on September 17th, a daughter.

Mrs. Walter N. Forman of Edmonton and Mrs. F. O. Foster of Claresholm spent Thursday of last week at the home of their sister and brother, Mrs. W. L. Forman.

Miss Bessie Trout and Miss Rule of Edmonton were Tofield visitors

Miss Ruth McLaughlin left last week to attend school at Edmonton.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Calvert spent Monday in Edmonton.

Dr. Law and Mr. Beirnes motored to Calgary on Sunday. They were accompanied by Arthur Beirnes who will attend school there.

Miss Thresher and Miss Abbott spent the week end at Tofield. Miss Thresher is from Edberg.

Miss Beatty is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee.

Fall is here and it is time for ladies to don their fall hats. A brand new shipment of latest models arrived at Lucille's Beauty Parlor this week.

A number of the members of the Tofield Eastern Star Lodge attended a banquet held in the city last Thursday evening.

FEED MILL INSTALLING NEW GRINDER

C. M. Coombes is installing a new set of machinery this week, having recently purchased a new Massey-Harris grinding mill from Wood Bros. of Tofield. Mr. Coombes is also installing a 20 h.p. engine to run the new grinder with. This equipment is larger and more powerful than that which he has been using previously and he will be able to render much better service to his many customers.

"A CITY GONE WILD" AT THE VARIETY ON SATURDAY

For Saturday the Variety is offering a changed bill of fare. "A City Gone Wild," will prove itself to be an absorbing story, with many photographical triumphs.

Thomas Meighan, a screen favorite at Tofield, will be the leading man in this picture and those attending will enjoy every minute of the presentation.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my dental practice to Dr. B. W. Richardson of Viking, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Tofield and district for the patronage they have given me during the past ten years and trust you will give my successor the same support.

Dr. Richardson comes well recommended and deserves all the support of the community.

DR. W. C. McCLURG.

NOTICE

Having taken over the dental practice of Dr. McClurg, I wish to announce that I will make regular visits to Tofield on Thursday and Friday of each week for the present, beginning September 19th, with the probability of spending full time here later on.

DR. B. W. RICHARDSON

RECOMMEND A RADIO SIMILAR TO C.N. RLY.

Provincial Members on Board of Control Have One Suggestion

OTTAWA.—Radio broadcasting in Canada should be controlled by a government-owned company. That is the effect of the chief recommendation of the Royal commission which today presented its report to Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries.

The company would have somewhat similar relations to the Dominion government as the Canadian National Railways has, but would be distinct from that organization. It would have twelve members, three representing more particularly the Dominion government, and one representative each of the provincial governments. The members of the commission were Sir John Aird, Toronto, chairman, Charles A. Bowman, Ottawa, and Dr Augustin Frigon, Montreal.

The recommendations provide that the tasks of supplying the programmes would fall upon the provincial representatives of the company.

The present owners of the broadcasting stations would be reasonably recompensed when their plants were taken over or dismantled. The expenditure necessary for the operation and maintenance of the service should be met by license fees, rental of time on station for programmes employing indirect advertising and a subsidy from the Dominion government.

FORMER LIEUT-GOV. PASSES TO REWARD

Dr. R. G. Brett, who was Lieut.-Governor of Alberta from 1915 to 1925, passed away on Monday night in the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary where he has been lying very ill for the past two weeks. Everything possible was done by Dr. McEachren, his physician, to prolong life but the age of the patient told against recovery from pneumonia. He was 78 years of age.

OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPING MECHANICS BRANCH OF ITS COURSE

The School of Agriculture at Olds will be open for the 16th session on October 25th next. The number of applications and enquiries that are being received indicates that there will be a good average attendance again this year. The average attendance for the past three years has been 251, and it is expected that the attendance this year will be very close to that figure.

The courses that are offered are very similar to those that have been taught in the past. The mechanics branch, however, is being strengthened. The school is taking on a special instructor in gas engines and farm machinery. The services of this man will be for the purpose of strengthening the mechanics branch of the agricultural course. With the services of an additional instructor who is especially well qualified for giving instruction in electricity, gas engines and farm machinery, it will enable the school to give a course that would rank among the highest in the province in these subjects.

The dormitries are capable of accommodating approximately 175 for board and room. Those who apply early and book their reservations for rooms get the preference at the time of registration; however, those who are not able to get into the dormitories, have their accommodation arranged for by the school management, with good homes in the town of Olds. The cost of board and room in the school and in private homes is $1.00 per day per student.

KINGMAN

Edith Wideman had the misfortune to break her leg and was taken to St. Mary's hospital on Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Thor Grahn motored to Edmonton last Tuesday

Helen Blyckert had some dental work done on Tuesday.

Gladys Pederson of Edmonton, arrived home on Tuesday, where she will stay for a few months.

Harry Sparby spent the week-end at his home in Bawlf.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanley motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Irene Horte and Ina Lofgren of Camrose Normal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte

Mr. E. Erickson and Lily motored to Edmonton on Friday, returning home on Sunday. The latter will leave for Edmonton on Wednesday, where she will continue her musical studies.

T. Auberg spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bray of Bittern Lake spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Thor Grahn

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch on Sunday.

Mrs. O. Lindberg and Lillian spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ergo visited at the J. Boness home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munsen and family of Camrose, visited at the C. Blyckert home on Sunday, Mrs. Blyckert, who has been recuperating after her operation on appendicitis, returned with them.

The Round Hill dramatists will present a play, "Always in Trouble," in the Kingman hall on Saturday, September 21st, commencing at 8:30.

There will be a dance in the Kingman hall on Friday, September 27th. An accordionist and a violinist will supply the music

TOFIELD SCHOOL FAIR BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

Tofield School Fair was held on Thursday, September 19th, and despite the unfavorable season, was a complete success. The exhibits were displayed in the town skating rink and there were many parents and others interested there to see them after the judging. A more detailed report will appear in our next issue.

LAKESHORE

Mr T. D. Ferguson who sustained a broken leg a week or so ago was able to return from the hospital on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones of Lacombe motored up and visited at the T. A. Jones home on Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr and Mrs. Jas Jones were also dinner guests there

Mrs Geo Francis and children visited Mrs. Geo. Francis on Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. G. Francis next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The new school house is nearly completed and will be ready for occupation in a week or ten days

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held on September 12th, at the home of Mrs. Peter Lee. The attendance was good and a number of visitors were present one of whom joined the local. Mrs. Morton reported the quilt was finished and after some discussion as to the disposal of it, it was decided to send it to the Salvation Army. It was decided to pack a box for "Sunshine" and all members are requested to leave any articles of outgrown clothing, etc., at Mrs. Ferguson's house before the next meeting or if that is not possible to bring them to the next meeting in order that the box may be forwarded as soon as possible.

We were very pleased to have Mrs. Hull our invalid member with us at the meeting. For more than two years Mrs. Hull has been more or less an invalid but in spite of this she takes a great interest in the activities of the local which is very gratifying.

Mrs. Baptist presented a very splendid paper on "The Benefits of Co-operation." Someone remarked that Mrs. Baptist and co-operation always are mentioned together in the local, and this is indeed true, for Mrs. Baptist certainly "knows her onions" in regard to co-operation.

Mrs. Warner read the September bulletin on social welfare also a letter from Mrs. Bentley convener of social welfare.

The next meeting will be on September 26th, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Seale. The roll call will be answered with current events and there will be a round table talk on how to alter patterns.

The hostesses will be Mesdames Ball, A. Williams, Munro, Gray, Cookson and Johnston.

The Children's Corner

THE FAIRY BIRDS

Two little girls went out one day,
To gather flowers in the month of May.
A flower service is to be at the church,
So it for flowers they are in search.
They came to a river 'twas rather wide,
And saw lovely flowers on the other side.
Oh what shall we do, we can't cross over,
We had better go back and play with Rover.
But do just look at that lovely bird,
It hops so funny, and looks so absurb.
Let's try and catch it, I think it is lame,
To leave it to die, would be to our shame.
Well, its disappeared, and where has it gone,
Just listen, I think I can hear his song.
He seems to be saying, come over here,
And so we can, for look right there,
A tree has fallen, across the river,
Be careful in crossing and don't get a sliver.
Our baskets are filled, they cried with a shout,
Then they came to a place where the school was just out
And a pack of rude boys, came shouting and yelling,
We'll have all those flowers, we want them for selling.
But alas, they were wrong, for some birds came a flying,
And sent all the boys away, sobbing and crying.
My eyes are pecked out, oh what shall I do,
I'll live for ever, this day to rue.
The little girls stood in blank amazed,
When they heard a voice saying, why are you dazed?
They turned around and saw the bird,
That hopped so funny and looked so absurb.
He said "You are wondering who we can be,
The flock of birds which now you see,
Well, once we were children, and lived on the earth,
And had lots of fun, and plenty of mirth,
Then God took us up to His home above,
Where all is beautiful and all is love,
We said we'd like the children below
To help if God would let us go,
He said you can go as you like, as birds,
We were just delighted when we heard,
And now we are helping wherever we can,
And to you good girls we've revealed our plan,
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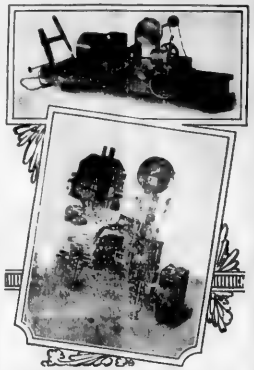

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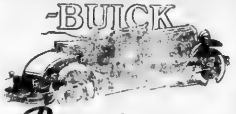

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SEVENTH SEASONAL CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture Government of Alberta, Edmonton. September 14th, 1929

Threshing is fairly general throughout the province, and grain in many cases is yielding higher than was anticipated. Threshing has been resumed in most districts after a period of unsettled weather which delayed operations to some extent, and with continued good weather will be completed somewhat earlier than was the case last year.

From the reports received it is estimated by the Department that the average wheat yield for the province will be between eleven and twelve bushels per acre. This is as close as the estimate can be made with any degree of accuracy until further returns are received from the threshermen throughout the province. The above figures are borne out by the returns which have already come in.

According to an estimate arrived at jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the wheat acreage in Alberta this year has been placed at 7,422,962 acres.

A very satisfactory feature of the present season's yield is the high quality of the majority of the wheat being threshed, many districts reporting a large percentage of No. 1 and No. 2. In some cases, however, the grade has been reduced by the presence of green kernels, but in very few cases is the grade below No. 3.

It is apparent from the reports that there will be a shortage of seed oats available for next year's crop in some districts in the central part of the province, but it is believed this demand can be met satisfactorily by other section of the province where a heavier yield of the coarse grains is being threshed.

Negotiations have been under way between the Alberta Government and the railway companies respecting the free shipment of hay and feed oats into those districts where the crop is so short. These arrangements have now been completed and the plan will be in operation after September 18. Farmers interested in taking advantage of this arrangement are asked to communicate with the Department of Agriculture where full information is available.

A careful survey made by the field representatives of the Department indicates that a comparatively small amount of hay will be required as every available source has been made use of and the dry weather has permitted the cutting of hay on many sloughs which were previously flooded. The amount required will, of course, depend on the length and severity of the winter. There has been quite a demand for feed oats in the area most severely affected by the drought.

THORNTON SALARY BOOST UNDER REVIEW

New Contract Has Been Hanging Fire For Some Time

OTTAWA—The salary of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, is under review by the cabinet. His second contract with the Canadian government expired last October. It is now reported that a salary of $100,000 a year is under consideration.

The president of the National Railways was first engaged in October, 1922, on a three year contract of $50,000 a year. This contract was renewed in October, 1926, at an increase of $15,000, making $65,000 annually.

The second contract expired last October, but the new contract has been hanging fire for some time. It develops that in addition to his $65,000, Sir Henry has been getting $10,000 as travelling expenses, making $75,000 in all.

The president of the Canadian National railways has secured the loyalty and cooperation of the staff of the road, and the feeling exists here that he is worth whatever salary is necessary to retain his services.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNA STORLI, late of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, United States of America, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased tate of the above named deceased, who died on the 4th day of March, 1928, are required to file with the undersigned by the 21st day of October, 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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Here and There

Statistics gathered by the New Brunswick Government bureau of information and tourist travel show an increase of 28 per cent. in the number of motor tourists from the United States entering Canada at border points of the province starting their vacation in Canada.

His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada will extend his patronage to the Canadian Pacific series of concerts of British and Canadian music to be given across Canada, beginning in September and continuing until Spring of 1930, according to information given out by J. Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent of the railway.

Fishing bowed to chivalry one day recently at St. Ignace Island, Canadian Pacific angling resort in the Georgian Bay, when Judge B. Williams of Jackson, Mich., got a bite simultaneously with his wife, both fishing from the same boat. The guide couldn't handle the canoe so that both anglers would have a chance to land a fish, so the judge put pressure on his catch which broke away. Mrs. Williams, after a half-hour fight landed a fine fish.

Lord Luke of Pavenham, chairman of Bovril Ltd., arrived in Canada recently on the Empress of Australia en route to Australia. His Lordship is operating a settlement scheme in the Argentine whereby farmers rent lands from a company, paying 15 per cent. on the company's marketing of their crops. He is contemplating a similar company in Australia in connection with sheep raising. He will also examine possibilities in the Prairies for a similar settlement organization.

Heavy entries are reported for all classes of athletics, piping and dancing events to be decided at the Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival to be held at Banff, August 30—September 2, as also for the Dominion track and Field Championships to be held there Labor Day. A practically new track has been built at Banff to accommodate the sports scheduled.

Dissolution of the present Japanese Government and the advent of a new one within a year is predicted by Viscount E. Mushakoji, Japanese Minister to Scandinavia who arrived at Vancouver recently aboard Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of France on his way to resume diplomatic duties at Stockholm. The present Japanese Premier is not in party control of the Diet.

William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific ... New York ...

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Please get in touch with Mr Ingram [illegible] the necessary arrangements [illegible] handling your [illegible] leave [illegible] Mr J. W. McMullen

J. W. McMULLEN
Secretary to the Board

LOST.—From C.N.R. train about two weeks ago, one fox terrier, answering to name of "Watree". Finder please leave at Mercury office or C.N.R. depot. Suitable reward.

Farmers Store News For This Week

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HANDLING THE FALL LITTER

Experimental evidence at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe indicates that fall litters can be raised successfully providing certain principles of breeding, feeding and housing are followed.

For good results, fall litters should all be farrowed not later than September 15th so as to have the pigs well developed and able to stand the cold weather by November. In order to have the pigs born from the first to the fifteenth of September the sow must be bred between May 10 and 25. If she is to wean her spring litter before being bred she must farrow during the latter part of March or early in April. A sow which is to raise a fall as well as a spring litter must work harder than the sow raising but one litter during the year and should be particularly well fed after weaning to get her on the up-grade again before breding her. In many cases, fall litters are small and weak, simply due to breeding the sow too soon, or when in too thin condition.

In formulating rations for fall pigs it is well to remember that the fall pig will not have the run of a green pasture to help balance his ration and unless the ration is well balanced for him, gains are likely to be slow and compartitively expensive. Skim-milk and butter milk when fed in sufficient volume adequately balance very high as a substitute feed and, if used should make up about five to eight per cent of the ration. Alfalfa and sweet clover hay or roots may be fed with very good results. Middlings or finely ground oats will be the best meals on which to start the young pigs. The newly weaned pigs should be fed at least three times a day for the first month after weaning. The main object at this time should be to keep the pig growing and prevent any set back. When pigs average about sixty pounds, the middlings may be eliminated from the ration and barley or frosted wheat added in small quantities, gradually increasing the proportion, until, about the time the hogs are ready for market, they are receiving three parts of barley or wheat to one of oats.

At Lacombe, beneficial results has been secured from allowing fall pigs constant access, from a box or self-feeder, to a mineral mixture consisting of 76 lbs. slacked coal, 20 lbs. salt, 3 lbs. air slacked lime and 1 one lb. of sulphur. The hogs will take only sufficient of this mixture to supply their requirements.

Take care not to over feed the fall pigs. Make them clean up the troughs overfeeding them will put them off feed and will stunt their growth, a condition which quickly eats into prospective profits.

In housing the main features to keep in mind are cleanliness, suitable ventilation, and the supplying of a reasonably dry sleeping berth. Expensive and elaborate houses are unnecessary. "A-shaped" portable cabins covered with straw with feed lots adjoining, to provide space for limited exercise and the feed trough, have been a decidedly successful method of housing litters at the Lacombe Station.

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The Imperial sedan is also built with solid top and rear quarters. Landau irons, plated with sparkling chromium, give a touch of distinction to the car. A long, sweeping hood, bullet type head lamps, chromium-plated radiator and one piece full crown fenders, as found on all Chevrolet models, add further to the appearance. The fisher body has smart concave front pillars with rakishly moulded visor. The standard colors are black with moulding in saginaw green and striping in tusk ivory.

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Winnipeg.—Extension of the facilities of its land settlement organization to all Canadians, particularly those of the large centres of population who desire farm locations, will be made by the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways, according to an announcement made in Montreal by Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization and agriculture for the system.

The announcement was made following the conference of colonization officials of the company from over seas and at home, which has been in progress at the head offices this week.

It developed during the conference that the first efforts of the company's land settlement service to extend its facilities to Canadians had been successful during the past summer and several young Canadians had found locations.

The service will be open to all Canadians who desire to avail themselves of it. During the past two or three years the land settlement organization of the company has been successful in settling nearly 2,000,000 acres of new land in the territory in Western Canada served by the National lines.

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Tofield School Fair Goes Over Big

IN SPITE OF DRY YEAR EXHIBITS MORE NUMEROUS THAN EVER

In spite of dry year the Annual School Fair was a complete success. While the exhibits showed unmistakable signs of lack of moisture, on the whole they were remarkably good. Grains, grasses, vegetables, flowers, all were displayed in abundance and were a real credit to the boys and girls of the district.

The domestic science classes were exceptionally well filled, the girls, and boys too, entering some exceptionally fine exhibits. One may find places other than the Tofield district where the winter is shorter, but judging from last Thursday's display, one cannot find any place where the cooking is better—and they say a man's heart is in his stomach. There were cakes, pies, buns, and other articles of the dining table that would stand up well in any adult exhibition. The school work was very complete and well displayed. Exhibits of writing, art, map drawing etc., occupied the attention of the numerous visitors and many favorable comments were heard. The wood work classes were not quite so well filled as usual.

As stated above the event was a complete success and the officers of the School Fair Association, the teaching staffs of the various schools taking part and the scholars themselves are to be heartily congratulated upon the success of the event.

A good line of sports were run off in the afternoon in which both town and country schools participated.

The following schools participated in the fair, Bardo, Ketchamoot, McKenzie, Lakeshore, Ingram, Woodlawn, Amisk-Creek, and Tofield.

The judges were: school work, Inspector Russel and Inspector Robinson; garden products and domestic science, Mr. Heckburt and ———; singing, Mrs Pincott, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Robinson.

Special mention might be made of the calf and other livestock exhibits, the calf exhibit especially being very good.

Carrots—1 Henry Hicks, Tofield; 2 Nels Shaw, Lakeshore; 3 Marjorie Murray, Lakeshore; 4 Dale Fry, Lakeshore.

Beets—1 Margaret Peters, McKenzie; 2 Maud Wildman, Woodlawn; 3 Howard Ferguson, Lakeshore; 4 Vivien Shaw, Lakeshore.

Parsnips—1 Maud Wildman, Woodlawn, 2 Edith Robinson, Tofield.

Turnips—1 Jimmie McAllister, Tofield; 2 Maud Wildman, Woodlawn; 3 Eric Schrader, McKenzie; 4 Bertha Gladue, Ingram.

Mangles—1 Jimmie McAllister, Tofield; 2 Maud Wildman, Woodlawn; 3 Minnie McAllister, Tofield, 4 Jessie Munroe, Tofield.

Dried Peas—1 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Thomas Jacobs, Tofield, 3 Hugh Gordon, Tofield; 4 Arthur Hardy, Tofield.

Cabbage—1 Margaret Peters, McKenzie; 2 Henry Hicks, Tofield; 3 Harry Turzanski, Tofield; 4 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

Potatoes White—1 Mary Hill, Tofield; 2 Betty McCarthy, Tofield; 3 Ralf Hutson, Tofield; 4 Jimmie McAllister, Tofield.

Potatoes, Red—1 Helen Cookson, Ingram; 2 Beatrice Baptist, Tofield, 3 Daniel White, Ingram; 4 Jack Bewick, Tofield.

Potatoes Other Colors—1 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield;

Vase of Asters—1 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; 3 Max Rogers, Tofield; 4 Hugh Gordon, Tofield.

Sweet Peas—1 Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; 2 Hugh Gordon, Tofield, 3 Douglas Rowe, Tofield; 4 Bessie Walker, Lakeshore.

Stocks—1 Kenneth Baptist, Tofield; 2 Jean Forrestell, Tofield, 3 Helen McClymont, Tofield; 4 Betty McCarthy, Tofield.

Sheaf Wheat—1 Thomas Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Daniel White, Ingram; 3 Agnes Johannson, Bardo; 4 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

Sheaf Oats—1 Thomas Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; 3 Ester Jacobs, Tofield.

Sheaf Sunflowers—1 Vivien Shaw, Lakeshore, 2 Edith Robinson, Tofield; 3 Isabel Robinson, Tofield.

Sheaf Corn—1 Alex. McAllister, Tofield; 2 Dan Dodds, Tofield, 3 Edith Robinson, Tofield, 4 Clifford Pincott, Tofield.

Quart Wheat—1 Helen Cookson, Tofield, 2 Thomas Jacobs, Tofield, 3 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek, 4 Merlin Fosbaug, Bardo.

Quart Oats—1 Agnes Johansen, Bardo; 2 Clarence Grey, Ingram, 3 Mary Voegtlin, Ingram, 4 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek.

Quart Barley—1 John McAllister, Tofield; 2 Dan Dodds, Tofield.

Cob Corn—1 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek, 2 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield, 3 Abram Martins, McKenzie; 4 Edith Robinson, Tofield.

Weeds—1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield, 2 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

Noxious Weed Seeds—1 Clarence Grey, Ingram.

Beef Calf—1 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; 2 Jessie Munroe, Tofield; 3 Archie Munroe, Tofield, 4 Kenneth Munroe, Tofield; 5 Mike Turzanski, Tofield.

Grade Dairy Heifer—1 Helen Cookson, Ingram; 2 Robert McClymont, Tofield; 3 Harris McClymont, Tofield, 4 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek, 5 Joe Kallal, Amisk Creek.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Laurie Scott left by way of Calgary on Tuesday for North Bay where he will visit his parents before going to Duluth for the hockey season.

Mr and Mrs. E. W. Rogers visited Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were visitors to the city on Thursday.

Mrs. G. Hicks visited Edmonton this week.

Mr W. Stutzman and Mr. C. E. Burchard were Edmonton visitors this week.

Mr. H. Rogers left on Thursday for London, Ont. on business.

H. Savage visited at the Bissett home last week.

Mrs. J. Nelund is visiting in the city this week.

Lost.—About a week ago, a cow chain. Finder please notify Mercury Office.

Joe, Titus and James, sons of Mr. H. E. Brenneman, left on Monday morning for Hesston, Kansas, where they are attending college.

The regular monthly meeting of Holy Trinity W.A. will take the form of a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Trost (the Kellner farm) on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. The invitation is extended to the Logan W.A. members as well as to our Lindbrook members and friends.

DR. McCLURG DISPOSES OF PRACTICE

Dr. McClurg, Tofield's dentist for the past ten years, disposed of his practice to Dr. Richardson of Viking, last week.

During his stay here, Dr. McClurg has built up quite an extensive practice and also made a host of friends. He was quite prominent in curling circles being at one time president of the association. We understand he is giving up dentistry for awhile, but his immediate plans are not definite.

Dr. Richardson comes to Tofield highly recommended and those desiring dental work done will find themselves in careful and capable hands.

AMISK CREEK

The ladies held their monthly meeting at the Mrs. I. C. Olson home on Wednesday of last week. The meeting was very well attended, many visitors and members were present. It was decided that the Aid hold a Lutefisk dinner and sale in the basement of the church on October 17th. Look for another notice later.

Mr and Mrs. Anneles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude motored to Preeceville, Sask., last week and attended the funeral of their friend the late Mr Kvern. They returned Friday evening.

[illegible] Patterson have the position of elevator man in Shorts.

The young people from here were invited to spend a social evening at the W. Anderson home north of Tofield last Friday evening. Three loaded cars went. They all report a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Berg and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten motored to Edmonton last Thursday and visited at the N. [illegible] and Lagergren homes. They returned Friday evening.

Mr A. Erickson and Carl visited the city last Friday and returned the same day.

Ruby and Alice Berg, Hilmer Moe and Randald Flaaten and Arnold Berg motored to Viking last Sunday and visited at the O. Kjelland and B. Garthee homes. They returned in the evening.

Mr and Mrs. F. A. Moen and children motored to Bruce last Sunday and spent the day with the Elmer Anderson family.

Then Henry Said

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KETCHAMOOT

Miss F. Fawcett returned to the Shanks home some time ago to assist over the harvest.

Mr. C. Chinneck of Edmonton spent Thursday of last week in our district, looking after the interests of his farm.

Mrs. Ellen Griffin is assisting over harvest at the J. Hannan farm. Her two children are attending our school.

Mr W. A. Mitchell returned home from Saskatchewan some time ago.

Miss Laura Bewick spent over Thursday with her friend Miss Gertrude Ingram.

Miss Mildred Ingram has been with her sister Mrs. Ferguson since Mrs. Ferguson's accident.

Mrs. G. W. Sears is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. A. Campbell is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mrs. M. Ingram Sr. of town spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mr. Howard Lee motored home from New Westminister B. C. Friday evening. Howard played base ball there during the summer months.

Messrs. J. H. Ingram and G. W. Sears shipped stock from Tofield Tuesday. Mr. Ingram has taken over Mrs. J. Ferguson's work.

Threshing is practically over in our district. Mr. Lee pulled his outfit home Saturday and the other machines will finish soon. Threshing was of short duration this year but crops were a long way from a failure. The potatoes did not turn out too badly but as for the other vegetables the less said the better.

Mrs. E. McMullen entertained the M. A. S. at her home on Sept. 11th. In spite of the busy season a good number of friends and members were present and all enjoyed the afternoon very much. The Oct. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Eugene Carlisle had the misfortune to catch his thumb in the gasoline engine Monday night. He was given medical attention that night in Tofield and on Tuesday was taken to Camrose. His thumb, we believe will be taken off at the first knuckle.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hole motored to Edmonton last Thursday and invested in a Mason Risch piano.

Mrs. A. H. Mickleson is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose.

Visitors at the Asp home on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Beadoner and children, Mrs. Pritzinger and Mr. Percy Venus of Amisk.

Threshing is now 95 per cent finished in the district and the average yield is from two to thirty bushels per acre.

Mrs. Thor Hette and Mrs. F. Erickson and son had some dental work done in Camrose on Saturday.

Messrs. Thor and Oscar Graha motored to Pigeon Lake on Friday returning on Sunday.

Mr. John Kazack is driving a new Chevrolet sedan which he purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banta of Donalda visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson on Sunday.

The play held in the Kingman Hall on Saturday evening by the Round Hill players was a decided success and was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and son Harry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson on Sunday.

Miss Lilian Lindberg of Ryley spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Petra Simonson and sons motored to Holden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simovitch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson were business visitors in Camrose Monday.

Don't forget the dance in Kingman Hall on Friday, September 27th. The music will be furnished by Mr. Nelson and Norem of Edmonton, who are known for their old time music as well as their latest jazz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Setterlund on Sunday.

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Foal—1 Mary Hill, Tofield; 2 Norman Glover, Tofield; 3 Ross Craig, To[illegible]

Lamb—1 Tom Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; 3 Esther Jacobs, Tofield.

Chickens American or English—1 Arthur Hardy, Tofield; 2 Hugh Gordon, Tofield; 3 Jessie Munroe, Tofield; 4 Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; 5 Phylis Henderson, Bardo.

Chickens Mediterranean—1 Helen Cookson, Ingram; 2 John McAllister, Tofield; 3 Mike Evanovitch, Tofield; 4 Allister Swinton, Tofield, 5 Peter Turzanski Tofield.

Cockerel American or English—1 Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; 2 Hugh Gordon, Tofield; 3 Jack Innes, Tofield, 4 Kenneth Kallal, Amisk Creek; 5 Beatrice Baptist, Tofield.

Pullet American or English—1 Hugh Gordon, Tofield; 2 Kenneth Gordon, Tofield, 3 Jessie Munroe, Tofield, 4 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; 5 Kenneth Kallal, Amisk Creek

Cockerel Mediterrean 1 Martha Roth, Bardo, 2 Grace Roth, Bardo, 3 Jack Barnes, Tofield, 4 Blake Clutterham, Tofield.

Pullet Mediterrean—1 Mike Evanovitch, Tofield; 2 Grace Roth, Bardo, 3 Martha Roth, Bardo; 4 Jack Beirnes, Tofield.

Gobbler—1 Jack Bowick, Tofield; 2 Edith Robinson, Tofield, 3 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; 4 Dela Fry, Lakeshore, 5 Harris McClymont, Tofield.

Gander—1 Edith Robinson, Tofield; 2 Isabel Robinson, Tofield; 3 Sam Turzanski, Tofield; 4 Peter Turzanski, Tofield; 5 Mike Turzanski, Tofield

Pair Ducks 1 Malcolm Fosseth, Bardo, 2 Mike Turzanski, Tofield; 3 Peter Turzanski, Tofield; 4 Harry Turzanski Tofield, 5 Isabel Robinson Tofield

Raisin Cake—1 Eileen Forestell, Tofield, 2 Nola Shaw, Lakeshore; 3 Helen Beaudoin, Tofield; 4 Bennie Hobson, Tofield

Corn Meal Muffins—1 Jessie Munroe, Tofield; 2 Kenneth Gordon, Tofield, 3 Helen Schultz, Tofield; 4 Edith Robinson, Tofield.

Peanut Brittle—1 D'Arcy Letourneau, Tofield; 2 Leonard Worton, Tofield; 3 Charles Worton, Tofield; 4 Joan Forestell, Tofield.

Cottage Cheese—1 Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; 2 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

School Lunch—1 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Jessie Munroe, Tofield; 3 Isabel Robinson, Tofield; 4 Edith Robinson, Tofield.

Baking Powder Biscuits—1 Gwen Firth, Tofield; 2 Violet Johnston, Lakeshore; 3 Helen Schultz, Ketchamoot, 4 Donald Edwards, Tofield.

Chocolate Fudge—1 Ella Taylor, Tofield, 2 Beatrice Baptist, Tofield; 3 Helen Cookson, Ingram; 4 Gwen Firth, Tofield.

Date Loaf—1 Gwen Firth, Tofield; 2 Hugh Gordon, Tofield; 3 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; 4 Lois Wilson, Tofield.

Drop Cookies—1 Gwen Firth, Tofield; 2 Helen Cookson, Ingram; 3 Lila Johnston, Lakeshore; 4 Lois Wilson, Tofield.

School Lunch—1 Lois Wilson, Tofield; 2 Dela Fry, Lakeshore.

White Bread—1 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; 2 Beulah Johnson, McKenzie; 3 Esther Jacobs, Tofield; 4 Allister Swinton, Tofield.

Graham Bread—1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield.

Oatmeal Cookies—1 Margaret McCauley, Tofield; 2 Mabel Fosbaug, Bardo; 3 Bernie Anderson, Bardo; 4 Olive Haugen, Ingram.

Apple Pie—1 Margaret Moen, Bardo; 2 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 3 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; 4 Beulah Johnston, Mc Kenzie.

Cream Candies—1 Bernice Anderson, Bardo; 2 Margaret Moen, Bardo; 3 Ester Jacobs, Tofield.

School Lunch—1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Thelma Moen, Bardo.

Canning—1 Jessie Munroe, Tofield; 2 Beulah Johnston, McKenzie; 3 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 4 Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek.

Hemmed Towel—1 Edith Robinson, Tofield; 2 Isabel Robinson, Tofield; 3 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; 4 Mary Rowe, Tofield.

Dolls Knitted Scarf—1 Isabel Robinson, Tofield 2 Edith Robinson, Tofield; 3 Lily Haugen, Ingram; 4 Catherine Johanson, Bardo.

Dolls Outfit —1 Isabel Robinson, Tofield; 2 Edith Robinson, Tofield; 3 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

Hemmed Patch on Cotton—1 Olive Johanson, Bardo; 2 Della Fry, Lakeshore.

Hemmed Patch on Cotton—1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Mabel Fosbaug, [illegible]

Sampler—1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield.

Hemstitched Towel—1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield.

Knitting of Mittens—1 Helen Cookson, Ingram.

Girls Bedroom Set—1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Betty McCarthy, To[illegible]

Thrift Problem (open) 1 Laura Bowick, Tofield; 2 Gladys Weatherill, Tofield; 3 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 4 Betty Mc Carthy, Tofield.

Thrift Problem (cement sacks)—1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield.

Thrift Problem (yarn and rags) —1 Laura Bowick, Tofield; Bernice Anderson, Bardo; 3 Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

Thrift Problem (old cloths)— 1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Olive Johanson, Bardo; 3 Mary Johanson, Bardo; 4 Agnes Johanson, Bardo.

Model of Fruit or Vegetable—1 Phillip Anderson, Bardo; 2 Ruth Voegtlin, Bardo; 3 T. Faushaug, Bardo; 4 Malcolm Fosseth, Bardo.

Drawing of Fruit or Vegetable—1 Laura Corbin, Tofield; 2 Evelyn Lawson, Ketchamoot; 3 Marthinius Hanson, Ketchamoot; 4 Kenneth Baptist, [illegible]

Paper Landscape—1 Peter Korbie, McKenzie; 2 Henry Hicks, Tofield; 3 Clifford Jevning, Bardo; 4 Alice Dumburger, Tofield.

Paper Construction—1 Clifford Jevning, Bardo; 2 Ethel Brown, Ketchamoot; 3 Eileen Sterret, Ketchamoot; 4 Fern Weber, Bardo.

Drawing of Flowers (gr. III)—1 Frank Peters, McKenzie; 2 Jacob Goertzen, McKenzie; 3 Lily Sauer, McKenzie; 4 John Heidebrecht, McKenzie.

Wash Landscape—1 Dorothy Weber, Bardo; 2 Mary Rowe, Tofield, 3 Mabel Haffner, McKenzie; 4 Lily Sauer, McKenzie.

Landscape (gr. IV.)—1 Marguerite Whillans, Bardo; 2 Paul Voegtlin, Bardo; 3 Nola Shaw, Lakeshore; 4 Milton Jevning, Bardo.

Simple Box (cardboard)—1 Donald Carlisle, Ketchamoot; 2 Erline White, Ingram; 3 Marguerite Whillans, Bardo; 4 Leonard Stauffer, Bardo.

Pencil Sketch (gr. V and VI)—1 Jack Jones, McKenzie; 2 Margaret Peters, McKenzie; 3 Stewart Hart, Ketchamoot; 4 Virginia McLean, To[illegible]

Decorated Lampshade—1 Margot Tollefsen, Ketchamoot; 2 Margaret Peters, McKenzie; 3 Florence Swenson, Bardo; 4 Olive Johnson, Bardo.

Still Life Group—1 Florence Swenson, Bardo, 2 Olive Johnson, Bardo; 3 Florence Moen, Bardo; 4 Eugene Carlisle, Ketchamoot.

Pencil Landscape—1 Lloyd Yoder, 2 Martha Roth, Bardo; 3 Merlin Faushaug, Bardo, 4 Lavanda Yoder, [illegible]

Wall of Room—1 Lavanda Yoder, Bardo; 2 Martha Roth, Bardo.

Poster (gr. VII and VIII)—1 Tilly Sauer, McKenzie; 2 Beulah Johnston, McKenzie; 3 Harold Schultz, Ketchamoot; 4 Charles Sears, Ketchamoot.

High School Poster— 1 Mabel Faushaug, Bardo; 2 Thelma Moen, Bardo; 3 Eleanor Weeks, McKenzie; 4 Douglas Rowe, Tofield.

Decorative Landscape Composition 1 Mabel Faushaug, Bardo; 2 Thelma Moen, Bardo.

Design for Initial Letter 1 Eleanor Weeks, McKenzie; 2 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 3 Mabel Faushaug, Bardo; 4 Douglas Rowe, Tofield.

Grade I Penmanship—1 Irene Thompson, Tofield; 2 Betty Plavett, Tofield; 3 Edith Yoder, Bardo; 4 Steve Nychaliuyn, Tofield.

Grade II Penmanship—1 Mary Remple, Tofield; 2 Mary Snell, Tofield; 3 Yvonne Rose, Tofield; 4 Neil Whillans, Bardo.

Grade III Penmanship—1 Birger Hanson, Woodlawn; 2 Audrey Laster, Bardo; 3 Emmy Laster, Bardo; 4 Edith Stauffer, Tofield.

Grade IV Penmanship—1 Gladys Weatherill, Tofield; 2 Eileen Scott, Tofield; 3 Nancy Evanovitch, Tofield; 4 Jimmie McAllister, Tofield.

Grade V and VI Penmanship—1 Mike Turzanski, Tofield; 2 Lois Wilson, Tofield; 3 Virginia McLean, Tofield; 4 Isabel Robinson, Tofield.

Grade VII and VIII Penmanship—1 Martha Roth, Bardo; 2 Kathleen Lougheed, Woodlawn; 3 Tilly Sauer, McKenzie; 4 Lavanda Yoder, Bardo.

High School Penmanship—1 Eleanor Weeks, McKenzie; 2 Juliette Jevning, Bardo; 2 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 4 Margaret Moen, Bardo.

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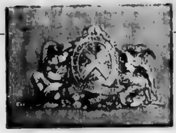
WHEN SENDING MONEY ORDERS



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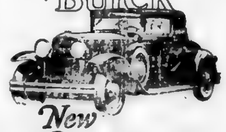

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DISARMAMENT

Canadian National Railways Magazine

This is a current topic of conversation, and the inspiration of many a newspaper article and pronouncement. It is a healthy topic and a hopeful one because the last great war came pretty near to ending our civilization and the next would most certainly do so; for ruthlessness unrestrained and mad would be its driving force, and with the perfection of engines of destruction the contemplation of results is a ghastly one. Most of us hate war and none more than those who have had experience of it in all its futility, its brutality and insanity, and there are few who would not hail the day when this infernal spectre would be laid forevermore. We are told that the world is war-weary, which is a fact; but not necessarily a very promising fact, because weariness may be overcome.

A man may be work-weary but this is not to say that he will not return to his toil after a period of recuperation; so nations after a period of economic recuperation may be ready for conflict. Weariness is no guarantee against war. The only thing that can prevent war is that most powerful force—the force of public opinion. We can have no patience with the jingo who wants to see a chip always carried on the national shoulder or who is forever daring everybody to "tread on the tail of his coat." His instincts are akin to those of the slum bully. Neither can we have patience with the bloodless pacifist who denounces all force even though it were used for the purpose of self protection. The man who would allow a burglar to enter his home and carry off his property without putting up a struggle, or who would see the defenceless inmates of that home maltreated by a ruffian and would not come to the rescue is a poor poltroon. We believe that aggressive war never accomplishes any good results and we would welcome the abolition of everything suggestive or productive of war if the conditions were favourable, but that is a big "if", and our statesmen, who, it is said, are now engaged in "conversations", should take that into consideration, lest after disarmament has taken place we wake some fine morning to discover that some parts of the world have not advanced as far as we have, and that we have allowed our idealism to run away with our common sense and ordinary prudence.

But between the jingo and the pacifist is the fighting pacifist. He is the man who fulminates against war—that is, war between nations; but who breathes out threatenings and slaughter against certain classes of the community and has a tiger thirst for blood. He is one of our social menaces. Wars are not likely to come to an end either internationally or socially until a new spirit has taken possession of men; and disarmament is not likely to take place until public opinion has a change of heart. Now public opinion is not something that springs up independently of the units that comprise society, and healthy public opinion can only arise from healthy minds, and though it may be a slow process to make the body right by making the individual units right, it seems to be the only way.

Whether or not international disarmament is feasible under present conditions there is an other kind of disarmament which is feasible and can be carried out without risk to any, nay, with untold benefit to all. There is little use in beginning with ships, and guns and poison gas unless something more fundamental is eradicated. Disarmament is not enough for nations nor laws, however stern, for individuals and communities and classes, there must be something to give law its sanction and disarmament agreements their binding force. Kant said one hundred years ago, "We are civilized to the point of weariness but before we are moralized we have a long way to go", and it is this moralizing process which must begin. Disarmament, like charity, begins at home. I am an individual, having relations with, or an attitude towards, all sorts of people, my next door neighbor, my neighboring town, city, province, country, my own race, other races, my own class and other classes. I have a whole fleet of battleships with long range guns which I frequently bring into play, a host of destroyers, and a very respectable number of submarines; these I must scrap, along with an arsenal that fairly bristles with the most destructive weapons. We shall name them jealousy and envy, ignorance and prejudice, hatred and purblind misunderstanding, greed and unrestrained ambition and selfishness and the desire to get with little desire to give. Those are weapons deadly and dangerous. Let me and you my brothers begin by scrapping these and a happier and saner and better world would reap a wondrous harvest of goodwill and generous association. By all means let disarmament come, but let it begin at home.

Tofield versus The World

LESS THAN A SCORE YEARS AGO, AS EACH SUMMER PASSED ALMOST EVERY WESTERN SMALL TOWN WOULD, WITH ITS FLAMING RED POSTER ANNOUNCE ITS ANNUAL SPORTS DAY. A LINE REFERRING TO THE TUG-O'-WAR WOULD IN BOLD AND PROMINENT TYPE OFTEN READ "SMALL TOWN VERSUS THE WORLD."

TIMES HAVE CHANGED, THE TUG-O'-WAR IS NOT SO POPULAR AS IT ONCE WAS—BUT THE SLOGAN "SMALLTOWN VERSUS THE WORLD" IS STILL A LIVE ONE—BUT WITH A DIFFERENT MEANING.

IN THESE DAYS OF KEEN COMPETITION, WHEN THE FORCES OF FINANCE AS EXEMPLIFIED THROUGH THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES, CHAIN STORES, ETC., THE LOCAL MERCHANT WHEN HE HANGS OUT HIS SIGN FIGURATIVELY SAYS "SMALLTOWN VERSUS THE WORLD."

THERE IS HOWEVER, AN ALLY THAT THE SMALL TOWN MERCHANTS MAY SIGN UP WITH THAT WILL HELP THEM CONSIDERABLY. IT IS THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION, WHERE THERE IS A LOCAL PAPER PUBLISHED IT IS IN WHOLEHEARTED SYMPATHY WITH THE AIMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT IN WHICH IT IS PUBLISHED. IT WILL GO OUT OF ITS WAY—IT FREQUENTLY DOES GO OUT OF ITS WAY TO SERVE THE LOCAL MERCHANTS. BUT THIS IS NOT THE CHIEF CONSIDERATION—THE CHIEF CONSIDERATION IS "PUBLICITY PAYS".

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS ASKED THEIR PATRONS TO "SUPPORT" THE PAPER, NOW COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS SUGGEST THEIR PATRONS "USE" THE PAPER. ADVERTISING MUST BE PROFITABLE—REASONABLY WELL WRITTEN AND OTHER THINGS ABOUT A STORE BEING EQUAL, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS PROFITABLE—TO THE MERCHANT.

HOWEVER STRONG THE FORCES OPPOSED TO THE LOCAL MERCHANT MAY BE, THEY CANNOT BECOME STRONGER THAN PUBLIC OPINION AND PUBLIC OPINION IS MOULDED BY WHAT PEOPLE READ AND OBSERVE—ADVERTISING INCLUDED.

TOFIELD VERSUS THE WORLD—OUR MONEY IS PLACED ON TOFIELD.

Advertise For This District's Business—We All Need It!

Farmers Store News For This Week

Just a Few More Days

At Selling at Wholesale Prices Before Stocktaking

THIS IS A BIG MONEY SAVING FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IT

EVERYTHING IN LADIES WEAR, MEN'S WEAR AND CHILDREN'S WEAR ALL SELLING AT MANUFACTURERS' COST

HARDWARE AND FOOTWEAR ALL SELLING AT WHOLESALE PRICES

LINOLEUM, 4 yards wide, best quality, per square yard .... 80c.
STRIPED FLANNELETTE, per yd 15c. and 20c.
HEAVY SHIRTING FLANNELETTE REDUCED TO COST
GINGHAM, per yard 15c. to 25c.
PRINT, reg. 30c. and 35c., now selling at 25c.

ALL LADIES' UNDERWEAR IN MEDIUM AND HEAVY WEIGHT ALL SELLING AT MANUFACTURERS' COST

MEN'S FALL and WINTER TOP SHIRTS, per garment $1.00
Men's Heavy MACKINAW COATS, price $5.50
BOYS' HEAVY MACKINAW COAT, price $3.50

MEN'S LEATHER AND LEATHER LINED COATS IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT PRICES ALL SELLING AT MANUFACTURERS' COST

Heavy AUTO RUGS reg $4.50, on sale ... $3.75
Heavy ALL WOOL WHITE BLANKETS, large sizes, reg. $8.25, on sale per pr. $6.50
10/4 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, on sale $1.75

ALL MEN'S WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES ON SALE AT MANUFACTURERS' COST

This Is The Time To Buy Your Winter Requirements at Wholesale Prices

The Farmers' Supply Co., Tofield

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Geo. Francis entertained the Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Thompson is visiting her sister Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mrs. Sharpel returned from the Coast a few days ago and is staying with her niece Mrs. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. Coats a student minister at Round Hill conducted church services at the school house on Sunday in place of Rev. Gordon.

Mrs. Peter Gates of Ross Creek was a Sunday visitor at the R. C. Phillips home.

Mrs. Jack Johnston spent Sunday afternoon at the Eaton home.

Friends of Mrs. Myrtle Seale will be sorry to hear that she entered the hospital on Tuesday for an operation.

Miss Myrtle Bethel and friend spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Noland sr. is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Tom Schultz at Deville.

Mr. Geo. Francis was at Edmonton several days this week on jury duty.

Miss M. de Sauers is assisting Mr. Guy Walker cook for threshers.

Miss Mildred Booth who is teaching school at East Beaver Lake was home over the week end.

LOST —From C.N.R. train about two weeks ago, one fox terrier, answers to name of "Watson."— Finder please leave at Mercury office or C.N.R. depot. Suitable reward.

LOST.—About two weeks ago, on road running north from creamery, a lariat rope, also good hat. Will finder please leave at Mercury Office. 31c

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NEW BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION

The two storey brick building being erected by Mr. Jobb is nearing completion, the roof having been put on and some of the interior work being done. The building being erected by Mr. Taylor, while not quite so far advanced is also rapidly nearing completion and it will not be so very long now before business will be transacted in them.

Both buildings are a fine addition to the town.

We understand R. W. Rogers and J. W. Cookson are seriously considering erecting a one storey brick block between the two stores now being finished. Latest reports are, plans were not quite definite but indications were that they would build.

It is very gratifying to see these buildings erected as they immensely improve the appearance of main street.

PERILS OF THE AIR MAIL WITH BEN LYON, ANTONIO MORENO

Presenting what is described by critics as a most appealing epic of the intrepid flyers who carry the mails across country through storm and stress by night and day, "The Air Legion", F. B. O. production featuring Ben Lyon, Antonio Moreno and Martha Sleeper, comes to the Variety Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

Based upon an original story by James Ashmore Creelman, the photoplay depicts with rare fidelity the hazards that are faced by the air mail pilots on every trip that is undertaken in their fleet but fragile planes, which must go forward in every variety of weather that the mail connections may be maintained.

Against this background is presented a gripping dramatic narrative involving the "ace" pilot of a air mail office and the son of a flying captain under whom the former served in France until the captain's heroic death. The boy develops a "yellow streak in the mail service, which is drastically cured by the ex-soldier, notwithstanding that both are in love with the same girl.

The picture was directed by Bert Glennon, himself a former army flyer and aviation instructor at March Field and the camera work, much of it aerial, was in charge of Paul Perry, who also served on the Cinematographic staff in the making of "Wings" and "Hell's Angels".

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Striped Albatross, Silk and Wool Jersey or Printed Velveteen. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $15.00 at $9.95

PLEATED SKIRTS $2.15
Striped Rayon Fabric. 16 to 20 yrs. Reg. $3.25 value at $2.15

PURE WOOL PLEATED SKIRTS $4.65
Red, Tan and Brown plaids. 16 to 18 yrs. Reg. $6.95 value at $4.65

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Ladies Misses and Childrens Dresses of Print ...Gingham, Foulard, Broadcloth, Fugi, Rayon etc. Sleeveless and with Long or Short Sleeves
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Montreal	"Ardania"	[illegible] 22nd	[illegible] Belfast, Liverpool
Montreal	"Ascania"	[illegible]	[illegible] Havre, London
Montreal	"Laurentic"	[illegible]	[illegible] Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"Oscar II"	[illegible]	[illegible] Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Stavangerfjord"	[illegible]	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Quebec	"Megantic"	Nov. 30th	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"Penland"	Dec. 6th	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Halifax	"Berlin"	[illegible]	Queenstown, Cherbourg, Bremen
Halifax	"Tuscania"	[illegible]	Plymouth, Havre, London
Halifax	"Cedric"	[illegible]	Queenstown, Liverpool
Halifax	"Gripsholm"	[illegible]	Gothenburg
Halifax	"Frederik VIII"	[illegible]	[illegible], Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Lituania"	[illegible]	Copenhagen, Danzig
Halifax	"Athenia"	Dec. 14th	Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow
Halifax	"Baltic"	Dec. 15th	Queenstown, Liverpool

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Coming Eminent
Everett Ruff, Magician
The Variety TUESDAY. **Oct. 8**

A big evening of mystery and illusions will be that of Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 8.30 p. m. at the Variety Theatre at Tofield.

Everett Ruff, the famous Magician, is coming with his ever popular array of odd and baffling effects. His great mysteries come from the Orient—from Europe—from America. He is famed far and wide for his interesting presentations. Among his feature numbers is the great rope mystery; even magicians have been baffled by this profound mystery.

This is Everett Ruff's first appearance in this community, and a large audience will no doubt witness this rare treat.

ADMISSION
Adults 35c ...... Children 25c
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lorett Ross spent the week-end in the city visiting friends.

Miss Ethel McGlymont visited the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Hall was a guest at the Emery home on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett visited friends in Athabasca Landing over the week-end.

Mrs. Duguid, of Edmonton is a guest at the J. Noland home.

Mrs. Tucker is visiting her daughter at the coast.

Will the party who took the set of plane knives from the new Jobb building please leave them at the Mercury office. No questions asked. Reward.

Mr. McDevitt, formerly of Tofield and now of Cadomin is a visitor in town this week.

The Ladies Aid of The United Church, who have charge of the plain sewing booth, in connection with their annual bazar, will hold a shower for this booth at the home of Mrs. Rowe on Friday, October 11th. Everyone interested in the work of the church is cordially invited.

Mrs. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and children spent the week end with the C. Baptist family.

Arthur Bowick, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowick, was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital suffering from appendicitis two weeks ago. Although Arthur had quite a close call, we are glad to say he is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Ladies Aid of The United Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, November 30th.

The Holy Trinity W. A. are holding their annual bazar on Saturday, Dec 7th, in the Institute rooms. Further announcements will be given later.

There is no telling what a dry summer and three stores moving the same week will do to a linotype operator. Last week we blythely announced that Mrs. Peter Gates was a Sunday visitor to the R. C. Phillips home, this should have read Mr. Peter Gates. We trust we were only a trifle premature. We also gave unexpected honors to Mr. J. H. Ingram when we stated that Mr. Ingram had taken over Mrs. J. Ferguson's work. Mrs. Ferguson is president of a ladies organization, so on this mixup Mr. Ingram was all to the good.

We should of course have stated "Mr. Ferguson's work" as the paragraph referred to shipping cattle.

We have received word from the coast that Mr. A. Chambers is making quite a reputation there as a horticulturalist. At the Ladysmith annual fair he was awarded numerous prizes and was successful in winning a silver cup given to the exhibitor obtaining the largest number of points. He is also becoming quite a farmer for Vancouver Island, having recently added 45 acres to his previous holding of 22 acres. More power to you Alf. Mr. Chambers will be remembered as a former resident of Ross Creek.

MOVING DAY

Wednesday and Thursday was moving day at Tofield, when Mr. Jobb moved his stock to his new store and Mr. Brace moved his stock to the store vacated by Mr. Jobb and recently purchased by Mr. Brace.

The Tofield Farmers' Supply Co's stock will be moved into the store vacated by Mr. Brace, next week.

All stock will therefore be housed in fine brick buildings and when Mr. Taylor's store is completed his stock also will be housed in a fine brick building. Tofield is progressing.

KETCHAMOT

Rally Day services were held on Sunday, a fairly large congregation was present.

Mr. J. McDavitte who is operating mines at Cadomin is spending a few days in our district looking after his farm and mine, he is staying at the Henderson home.

Mrs. Dave Gormley of Edmonton, visited her aunt Mrs. Henderson and cousins over the week end.

Mrs. Davison who has been a patient in the Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton for five weeks was only able to undergo her operation on Thursday of last week, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harold Smith and Miss Mable Lawson spent over Sunday at the parental home.

Miss Lillian Carlisle visited her friend Miss Hazel Sears Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nashman were entertained at the Schultz home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mr. John Johnson motored to Edmonton Saturday. Mr. Johnson visited his wife at the hospital where she has been a patient for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are living on the Wesley Ingram farm.

Mrs. M. Ingram, Mrs Carlisle and Mrs. Sears visited Mrs. Frank Hull at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan motored to the city on Saturday returning home in the evening.

The monthly meeting of the M. A. S. will be held next Wednesday the 9th at the home of Mrs. Torrie, not with Mrs. Ingram as previously announced. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Erickson and son Carl of Amisk Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombe and family, Mrs. McMullen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson and family motored to Edmonton Tuesday. Mr. Cookson will remain at the hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. Henderson and Jason, Mrs. Wildman and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams visited at the Geo. Cookson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. McMullen and Mrs. C. Coombe visited Mrs. G. W. Sears at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and mother Mrs. M. Ingram, had dinner at the T. D. Ferguson home, the day being both Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's birthday aniversary.

Messrs H. Thompson, Lorny Harrison and T. Gray left on Wednesday for Ft. St. John where they will spend the winter trapping.

Notice To Threshermen

Owners or operators of threshing machines and combined harvesters are required to have their machines registered with the Department of Agriculture and to send the Department at the end of the threshing season a return showing the number of acres and number of bushels threshed. This applies whether he machine is to be used for custom work or only for the owners crop.

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LINDBROOK

The weather continuing fine, threshing is almost done here for this year and soon the hibernating season will be on us; but say to those who think it is so, we would say that its a myth, this hybernating business. The yields are very poor as a whole but the grades are good.

Mr. and Mrs. Souter and Miss Rose Ramshaw, of Edmonton visited friends over the week end.

Mr. B. C. Clarke went to Edmonton this week on business, also Mr. A. K. Hicks.

We hear that the Lindbrook ladies' party held at Mrs. Swift's of Tofield was quite up to the concert pitch. When and where is the next, and as boys? How about it?

The bush fires or rather we should say slough fires around here are very much in evidence these days and at night the smoke lies heavy in all the valleys. Mr. Cookson and boys helped Messrs B. C. Clarke and S. Lamb fireguarding a bad one on the [illegible] quarter north of here this week. Mr. Carr of the A. P. P. of Tofield supervising the job and inspecting some of the other fires.

Mr. Hedley Burton is building an addition to his house.

The road between Tofield and Lindbrook has been the scene of two auto accidents this last week. One occurred at the Lindbrook corner, (not Tottenham, this was a couple fortunately, the occupants escaped injury. The other accident happened near Tory, this time the occupants did get hurt the car tipping over. The casualties were taken to Tofield by a passing car.

Mrs. Hanna of Ayr Scotland visited Mrs. Scott of Lindbrook, formerly of Ayr.

Mr. W. Paskins is again under the weather and we hope soon that he will be around again, in the meantime his work is being done by Messrs Andrew and Leon Gougault.

Mr. Andrew Scott had the misfortune to lose sheep bogged in the mud. This water shortage is causing this year several cases of bogged cattle from the north and the section men under Chas Kortzman pulled one out of the mud on the new road.

The Lindbrook people wish Mr. Gray and his bride all the best there is in life for them, long life, luck, health and happiness etc. Mr. Gray arrived here last April from Durham, England and after sizing up the possibilities in this country sent for his fiancee also of Durham, England who arrived last week and the two were married by Rev. T. Gordon at the manse at Tofield. They are residing on the Janet farm, which was vacant for the time being. Mr. Gray working out for the present to gain experience before starting on his own.

KINGMAN

Mrs. O. Thompson, daughters Josie and Mae, motored to Ryley Monday.

Dan Scramstad, of Edmonton was a business visitor in Kingman on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. McIntosh visited friends in Edmonton for a couple of days last week.

Herbert Asp was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday and is now progressing favorably.

Mrs. S. T. Severson and sons of Clyde have been visiting relatives in Kingman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and daughter Josie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen were Edmonton visitors last week.

Edmonton visitors over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and daughter, and Simon and Alex Simonson.

Visitors at the C. R. Blychert home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Gustafson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Heglund of Water Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mrs. E. Erickson motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pederson and daughter were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tollefson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Herte and Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson visited in the Bardo district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp and family motored to New Norway on Sunday.

A dance will be held in the Kingman Hall on Friday, Oct. 4th. The music will be furnished by Helge Anderson and Lily Erickson of Edmonton.

LAKESHORE

Miss Hazel Westlock visited at the T. W. Ferguson home last week. Hazel spent considerable time during last spring and early summer in the hospital but we are glad to report that she is much improved in health.

Messrs Todd Gray, Lorne Harrison, and Henry Thompson left on Wednesday for the Peace River where they intend taking up homesteads.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seale motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Francis visited her sister of this district on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips spent Sunday at the home of Peter Gates of Ross Creek.

Miss Nawoda Fry spent a few days last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

On Sunday Oct. 6th the Rally Day service will be held at 2 p. m.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORNER

First we had better explain what the Young Peoples Society is. It is a society formed last year by the young people of Tofield. Any person 18 years of age and over is elegible to join. Similar societies have functioned in other towns for some years. The Tofield Young Peoples Society is one year old and its year of existance was very successful and it is hoped that the second year will be even better.

The Young Peoples Society held their organization meeting in the basement of the United Church, on Friday September 27th. This meeting took the form of a supper which the lady members prepared. After all had done full justice to the fine supper set before them a sing song was indulged in ably led by Miss Marion Cooper. The meeting was then called to order by the president Bert Swift, who gave a little address of welcome to the new members and also thanking the old members for their co-operation in last year's programs. He then called on the secretary Miss Stella Clement to give a summary of last years minutes, these were read.

The Young Peoples Society is divided into three groups, i. e., A. B. and C. groups and at the head of each group there is a convener. Nominations were then opened for election of officers and the following officers were elected.

President, Miss Marion Cooper; vice president, Freeman Hill; Secretary, Gordon Jobb; Treasurer, Norman Scott.

Conveners of committees Jack Cookson, Thelma Noland, Stella Clement. Press reporter, Bill Watson.

It was decided that the meeting night would be Monday at 8 o'clock.

The Executive Committee met on Monday night and decided that one group would be responsible for the practical work of the program on one night and the next group the next night and so on. The Devotional part of the program was standardided and will be the study of some book. It was intended by the executive to plan the program for the first quarter, but they did not have time. The month that was planned is as follows

Monday, October 7th, Roman Legends. Monday, October 14th, a talk by Mr. Beckman of the University of Alberta, with lantern slides. This is not definitely decided, but will be decided for next week's paper.

Monday, October 28th, Halloween social.

The remaining two months program for the first quarter will appear in this space next week. Look for it.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO PURCHASE WHEAT IN BULK FAVORED BY PRAIRIE GROWERS

Canadian Wheat Pool Officials Will Discuss Situation at London Meeting

Purchase of wheat by Britain's Government will probably be a topic of the conference of wheat pool representatives in London soon with Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, lord privy seal and minister of unemployment. Although wheat pool heads were silent today regarding the meeting, it is known that the bulk purchase plan is looked on as a last means of solving troubles arising out of grain congestion at Montreal.

Suggestion of the bulk-purchase conference follows outright declaration of Canadian disapproval for a plan for storage of grain in British elevators. It was said that Mr. Thomas planned to construct elevators in Britain as a means of providing immediate work for unemployed and bringing about a steady flow of grain from Montreal elevators to Britain. But western grain men did not hesitate to say that they would not support any scheme of transferring their grain to Britain for storage.

Purchase of wheat in bulk by the British government should such be decided on is an entirely different matter in the opinion of the grain interests. While storage in Britain would mean that prices would drop, the grain men held, no disadvantage would result from wheat purchased by the British government being transferred in bulk lots to new elevators constructed on the other side.

As yet the delegates from the Canadian Co-operative Wheat producers to the London parley have not been named. It is understood that they will be decided on at the next board meeting of the pool, next week. No doubt, officials whose headquarters are at Winnipeg will be selected to journey across to the London conference.

Purchase of Canadian wheat by the British government a means of overcoming difficulties in shipping and marketing was first suggested by Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor premier of Great Britain, when he visited Winnipeg in June 1928. At that time, as leader of the Labor party in Britain, Mr. MacDonald advanced the idea as possibly being of benefit to growers, market shipper and buyer.

While Right Hon. J. H. Thomas was in Winnipeg early in September he conferred twice with wheat pool authorities. It is understood that objections were immediately raised to what has been termed his plan of building British elevators for grain storage.

Prairies Disapprove

On Mr. Thomas' return to Britain details of the storage elevator idea were made known only to be greeted by disapproval from the prairies. It is considered here that the government purchase plan may have been approved by Mr. Thomas immediately after hearing adverse opinions of wheat pool officials regarding the storage-elevator scheme.

Full Transport of Wheat

The announcement in regard to the wheat pool came in reply to a question put after a speech by Mr. Thomas at the Independent Labor congress concluded. The minister had spoken of the nicety of securing return cargoes if British coal was to be shipped economically to Canada.

"I make no secret of it," Mr. Thomas said. "I had intended to put elevators on this side, if necessary, in order to ensure the free transport of wheat. At the present moment I am still dealing with that stage of the situation."

Questioned at the close of his speech, Mr Thomas said he was not satisfied with the present situation regarding for food supplies of Great Britain. "In the first place there is never more than three or four weeks' supplies of foodstuffs in this country and I do not consider that a satisfactory situation," Mr Thomas said.

"In the second place, I think a stabilized price would be infinitely better. In the third place, your farmer here is more handicapped than any one else, because the end of the season the poor devil has to sell his crop in order to get winter foodstuffs for his cattle. All these things are wrapped up with bulk purchase, you have got to buy at the world price.

"The wheat pool is meeting with me in London next month in order to discuss this situation."

ENLARGES HOSPITAL

Ten years ago, a small emergency hospital, operated by a local doctor, endeavored to meet the [illegible] of the rapidly growing mining town of Drumheller. It did its bit, but, no matter how well intentioned, could not cope with the situation. Consequently a three story brick Municipal hospital was erected with accommodation for eighty patients. Nine years have passed since the Municipal hospital was opened and now another ceremony is close at hand— the formal opening of a new wing at a cost of $60,000, and providing an additional sixty beds. Now the residents of Drumheller hospital district, numbering approximately 25,000 persons, view with pride the result of their faith and works— a one hundred and forty bed hospital with the latest hospital equipment and an efficient nursing staff.

The financing of the new wing offered no problem to the hospital board. During the nine years in which the hospital has made history a surplus of $70,000 accumulated. The new wing was built and equipped out of this surplus, and a sum sufficient to tide over any possible emergency, remains in the coffers.

An agricultural, as well as an industrial area is served by the Drumheller hospital. The residents of the town are largely miners engaged in the rich Drumheller coal mines, but Drumheller lies in the heart of a great wheat growing country of approximately one million acres, the the greater part of which is occupied. In the beginning the rural residents were strongly opposed to the hospital and when the first vote was taken defeated it at every poll. But the miners were more concerned. They knew they must have a hospital, and had abandoned their scheme for building a miner's hospital, to join in the erection of the municipal hospital to serve both town and country. They carried the day, the hospital was built, and as soon as it began to operate the opposition died out. The rural people found it a boon to them in time of sickness; and they found that the value of their land increased with the hospital available. Both rural and urban folk also realized that here they had an institution sadly needed— a hospital where maternity cases could have proper care. Now few women remain in their home for their confinement.

The agricultural-industrial combination works well. Short crops do not affect the town of Drumheller or the hospital as they do other towns and hospitals, because Drumheller is largely built up and around the coal mining industry. Frequently men who farm in the summer join the miners in the winter, or even in the summer when the crop is light. But miners seldom go to work on farms in summer. Few of them make good farmers, and they do not like working in the open.

Rural ratepayers in this hospital district approximately forty miles square, are taxed at the rate of 2½ cents peracre for the hospital upkeep; urban property owners pay a tax of three mills on the dollar. In return all secure the hospital treatment for $1.00 per per day for themselves and families. Non-taxpayers who wish to share this privilige may do so by paying $6.00 per year to the secretary treasurer.

Miners secure the hospital services free for themselves and families by paying $9.00 per year per man to the hospital board. Under this plan the miners contribute some $20,000 toward the hospital upkeep, and since many of them are bachelors, and there are also many transient miners, this sum covers their share of the expense.

RAMSAY MacDONALD WILL BE GREETED BY 19-GUN SALUTE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Arrangements for an official reception for Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister of Great Britain, when he arrives here Friday, were announced today. The premier will land at 9.00 a. m., and depart for Washington at 11.00 a. m.

A welcoming committee will go down the bay on the municipal tug Macom to meet the steamship Berengaria at Quarantine. The prime minister's party will be escorted by mounted police up Broadway to the city hall where the official party will welcome Mr. MacDonald. At the city hall will be a guard of honor consisting of two battalions of soldiers and sailors.

The president of the United States will be represented by the secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson, James C. Dunne, chief of the division of protocol; Captain Eugene Reginer, aide to the secretary of state; Major-General Hanson E. E. Ely, [redacted] general of the second corps area, and Admiral Louis R. De Steiguer, commandant of the third naval district.

Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador and his secretary, Michael Wright, will represent the British government.

After the reception at the city hall the welcoming committee will escort the prime minister to the Pennsylvania station.

Orders for a 19-gun salute to be fired in honor of Mr. MacDonald when the Berengaria passes Fort Jay in New York harbor have been issued by the war department. The salute is the one normally given a cabinet member, the 21 gun salute being reserved for heads of states and royalty.

TRY TO INCREASE SENTENCE GIVEN TO CRUEL FARMER

Efforts to establish the inadequacy of a sentence imposed on Nick Popowich, Worcester district farmer, for tearing out the tongue of his horse, were under way today. Popowich was fined $50, given a suspended sentence for three months and destruction was ordered for the horse which could neither eat nor drink.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police have served notice of appeal against inadequacy of the sentence and the case will be heard at Weyburn on October 15th. The Saskatoon branch of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals has announced that a petition will be circulated and "sent to the proper authorities" asking an increase of sentence.

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Artists in British-Canadian Concerts

Brilliant entertainers are to be heard this fall and winter in a nation-wide chain of musical concerts throughout the Dominion, sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway. They will appear in a series of six concerts, the outgrowth of the Music Festivals, now internationally known, which have been staged by the Music Department of the railway. Each of these concerts will be given at Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria with a probability of other cities being added to the list. Among those now taking part in these concerts will be Florence Hood, brilliant Canadian violinist; Mary Frances James, lyric soprano of Montreal; Stanley Maxted, Montreal tenor; Rodolph Plamondon, Canadian-born star of the Paris Opera; and the Hart House Quartette, internationally famous as players of Chamber Music.

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CHANCES WHERE YOU ARE

MANY young and some older folks in this country and this town are looking round carefully for some place where there are chances to make good. Most of them are overlooking the opportunities of the old home town. Indeed some never recognize the local chances until outsiders come in and take them. They lay there for years until other folks with enterprize exploited the old home chances. Restless folks might—or might not, of course, be interested in two rather sensible letters which Abraham Lincoln wrote. To a step-brother planning on selling out and moving from Ilinois to Missouri Lincoln sent this warning: "What can you do in Missouri better than you can here? Is the land any richer? Can you there any more than here, raise corn and wheat and oats without work? Will anybody there, any more than here, do your work for you? If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not you cannot get along anywhere."

To a young law student who had written him for advice Lincoln wrote: "I didn't read law with anyone. Get the books and read and study them until you understand the principal features. It is of no consequence to be in a large town when you are reading. I read in New Salem, which never had more than three hundred people in it. The books and your capacity for undersanding them are just the same in all places."

Banff, "Crag and Canyon".

LIFE'S BEST GIFT

THE SCRIPTURES say something about desiring earnestly the best gifts but if we were put to it to say which were the best many of us would be in a real dilemma. If any group of people was compelled to say what, in the judgment of each, was the best gift that life had to offer a man the answers would likely show a very great variety. And even if the group was made up altogether of earnest and good people, the pick of any community, the divergency would be there just the same. It isn't easy for any man to say with any definiteness what is the best thing life has to offer.

There would no doubt be some, and probably not the most worldly-minded either, who would put plenty of money at the top of any list of life's good gifts. And they would have something to say to justify their choice. Money may be a great good and has been proved so to be many times over, and yet when we look around and see some of the old skinflints that have plenty of it, it looks as if certain risks are run in becoming possessed of a great deal of it. And when we look again and see some men of abounding good will and immense wealth trying to use that wealth for the great and lasting good of the world and having all sorts of difficulty in deciding how to use it, and often making the most palpable mistates in their decisions, we begin to see that its virtue may easily be exaggerated. No, it isn't easy to make money look like life's best gift!

Some of us would be inclined to find life's best gift in great intellectual endowment or in some skill for fine achievement. To be able to write a great book, or paint a wonderful picture, or design a building that men would glory in and talk about for centuries; to thrill men with charm of words, or rule them with a masterful spirit, or move them with great music—surely the gift to do any of these things would be counted among the finest gifts that life could bestow upon men! What exception could be taken to that proposition? Not much surely.

And yet, without any desire to belittle any of the achievements of the men who have done these great things, we wonder if the gift to do them may be accounted life's greatest gift. If life's finest gift is the one that brings most blessing with it do we find it in great art or great poetry or great eloquence or great music? Is not the gift for human sympathy and appreciation and understanding and friendliness the gift supreme, the gift without which all others stand empty and fruitless of highest good, the gift that added to all others makes them of infinite value? And don't the stories of the lives of earth's really greatest illustrate that? Great art or great poetry or great eloquence or great music do not always bless, but when did great kindliness and sympathy and appreciation fail!

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BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude have returned from a short trip to Preeceville Saskatchewan.

Mr. [illegible] Haug was made aware of the fact that he has reached the half century mark last Sunday afternoon when a number of his neighbors gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. A very pleasant time was spent.

The Ladies Aid at Mrs. Nordhus, last Wednesday was quite well attended. Plans for the annual Dinner and Sale were discussed during the afternoon.

The services and Y. P. S. at Bardo were both quite well attended.

Miss Betsy Ness left for Edmonton [illegible] where she will attend the [illegible].

Miss Alice Ness left for the Camrose College on Monday.

Mrs Bergquist and family of Bawlf Mr and Mrs. E Rude and family, Mable Jevning, P. Bjornson and Joe Eide were dinner guests at the [illegible] J. [illegible] Sunday.

The [illegible] Bardo district was [illegible] Saturday.

Mrs George [illegible] spent last week in Wetaskiwin [illegible].

Dr. Trendlegar passed through Tofield last Saturday, returning from a hunting trip at Artland, Sask.

Our Last Advertisement

For more than eleven years we have each week sent a message to the Tofield and district public through the medium of this newspaper. Therefore we think it only fitting that upon the completion of our solicitation for business to take the opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the very splendid manner in which you have done business with us. As manager of the company, it was a privilege to supply your needs and a pleasure to have you come to us to have them supplied.

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Halifax	"Oscar II"	[illegible] 25th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Stavangerfjord"	Nov. 28th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Quebec	"Megantic"	Nov. 30th	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"Penland"	[illegible]	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Halifax	"Berlin"	[illegible]	Queenstown, Cherbourg, Bremen
Halifax	"Tuscania"	[illegible]	Plymouth, Havre, London
Halifax	"Cedric"	[illegible]	Queenstown, Liverpool
Halifax	"Gripsholm"	[illegible]	Gothenburg
Halifax	"Frederik VIII"	Dec. [illegible]	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Lituania"	[illegible]	Copenhagen, Danzig
Halifax	"Athenia"	[illegible]	Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow
Halifax	"Baltic"	[illegible] 16th	Queenstown, Liverpool

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SCHOOL FAIR PRIZE LIST

(Continued from last week)

Composition (Gr. V and VI) 1 Rose Corbin, Tofield; 2 Aslaug Toleffson, Ketchamoot; 3 Kathleen Ingram, 4 Florence Sevenson, Bardo.

Composition (Gr. VII and VIII) 1 Harold Schultz, Ketchamoot; 2 Harold Coombes, Ketchamoot; 3 Leif Fanshaug, Bardo; 4 Margaret Mitchell, Ketchamoot.

Composition— (Gr. IX and X) 3 Margaret Moen, Bardo 4 Mabel Fanshaug, Bardo.

Seven Leaves Mounted —1 Patsy Firth, Tofield; 2 Arthur Sauers, McKenzie, 3 Kenneth Baptist, Tofield; 4 Jean Forestell, Tofield.

Ten Leaves Mounted—1 Henry Shroder, McKenzie; 2 Ella Evanovitch, Tofield; 3 Peter Korbie, McKenzie; 4 Oscar Toleffson, Ketchamoot.

Seven Insects Mounted—1 Edith Plant Collection (Gr. IV)—1 Peter Robinson, Tofield. Also Special. Basovitch, Bardo; 2 George Roth, Bardo; 3 Marguerite Whillans, Bardo; 4 Leonard Stauffer, Bardo.

Plant Collection (Gr. V)—1 Annie Korbie, McKenzie; 2 Margaret Peters, McKenzie.

Plant Collection (Gr. V)—1 Isabel Robinson, Tofield; 2 Betty McCarthy, Tofield, 3 Gwen Firth, Tofield.

Agricultural Booklet—1 Olive Hauser, Ingram; 2 Melvin Walker, McKenzie, 3 Tilly Sauers, McKenzie.

Willow Basket—1 Lila Johnson, Lakeshore.

Bird House—1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield; 2 Mike Evanovitch, Tofield; 3 Thomas Jacobs, Tofield. Also Special.

Furniture 1 Ester Jacobs, Tofield, 2 Lila Johnston, Lakeshore.

Wood Device—1 Darrel Ball, Tofield.

Piece Woodwork—1 Thomas Jacobs, Tofield.

Five Knots 1 Lloyd Yoder, Bardo; 2 Clarence Gray, Ingram, 3 [illegible] Rowe, Tofield.

Map of District (Gr. IV)—1 Donald Carlisle, Ketchamoot.

Map of Alberta (Gr. V)—1 Rose Corbin, Tofield; 2 Phyllis Swinton, Tofield, 3 Ethel Coombs, Ketchamoot, 4 Lola Wilson, Tofield.

Map of Canada (Gr. VI)—1 Helen Schultz, Ketchamoot; 2 Isabel Robinson, Tofield; 3 Betty McCarthy, Tofield, 4 Goldie Sama, Ketchamoot.

Map of Europe (Gr. VII)—1 Tilly Sauers, McKenzie, 2 Edith Barden, Tofield, 3 Margaret White, Tofield; 4 Torval Nomeland, Ketchamoot.

Map of British Isles (Gr. VIII)—1 Bob Martin, Tofield; 2 Georgina Craig, Tofield, 3 Jack Beirnes, Tofield, 4 Dorothy Kendall, Tofield.

High School Map Collection—1 Margaret Moen, Bardo; 2 Ester Jacobs, Tofield.

Singing—1 Bardo School.

Rabbits—1 Victor Rees, Tofield; 2 Donald Beirnes, Tofield; 3 Zelda Dodds, Tofield; 4 Dan Dodds, Tofield; 5 Ross Scott, Tofield. Special.

Pigeons 1 Bernie Hobson, Tofield. Special.

Embroidery—1 Lola Wilson, Tofield, 2 Gladys Wetherill, Tofield; 3 Lela Ball, Tofield, 4 Ella Taylor, Tofield. Special.

Stamps 1 Edith Robinson, Tofield; 2 Blake Clutterham, Tofield; 3 Isabel Robinson, Tofield; 4 Max Rogers, Tofield. Special.

Guinea Fowl—1 Clarence Gray, Ingram. Special.

Butterflies—1 Isabel Robinson, Tofield; 2 Edith Robinson, Tofield. Special.

Agricultural Posts—1 Kenneth Munroe and John Snell, Tofield; 2 Hugh Gordon, Tofield. Special.

Total classes.............. 114
Total Entries.............. 918

1 Sam Turzanski and Dennis Edwards, Tofield; 2 Hugh Gordon and Colin Ross, Tofield.

11 Three Legged Race, girls under 12 yrs.

1 Isabel Robinson and Jessie Munroe, Tofield; 2 Beatrice Baptist and Mayme Craig, Tofield; 3 Nancy Evanovitch and Edith Pearson, Tofield.

12 Three Legged Race, boys under 12 yrs.

1 Ronald Walker, and Jack Jones, McKenzie; 2 Tommy Jacobs and Harris McClymont, Tofield; 3 D'Arcy Letourneau and Colin Ross, Tofield.

13 Three Legged Race, boys open.

1 Alistair Swinton and Ross Craig, Tofield; 2 Keneth Munroe and Bobby Martin, Tofield; 3 Pete Turzanski and Mike Turzanski, Tofield.

14 Running-Hop-Skip-and-Jump, open.

1 Raymond Martin, Tofield; 2 Ross Craig, Tofield, 3 Clarence Grey, Ingram.

15 Running Broad Jump, open.

1 Ross Craig, Tofield; 2 Clarence Grey, Ingram; 3 Raymond Martin, Tofield.

16 Running Broad Jump, boys under 14 yrs.

1 Clarence Grey, Ingram; 2 Oscar Ackley, Tofield; 3 Mike Turzanski, Tofield.

17 Running Broad Jump, boys under 12 yrs.

1 Sam Turzanski, Tofield; 2 Billy McCauley, Tofield; 3 Harry Turzanski, Tofield.

19 Running High Jump, open.

1 Ross Craig, Tofield; 2 Raymond Martin, Tofield; 3 Blake Clutterham and Bobby Martin, tied, Tofield.

18 Running Broad Jump, boys under 16 yrs.

1 Colin Ross, Tofield; 2 Harry Turzanski, Tofield; Henry Hicks, Tofield.

TOFIELD UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL RALLY DAY SERVICE

Sunday morning last was the occasion of the annual Rally Day Service of the United Sunday School. Each year at this date the scholars are promoted and rewarded for their attendance and behavior for the year. Some twenty-four scholars received the gold pins, wreaths and bars.

The programme was an interesting one. Mrs. Firth gave a word picture entitled "The boy who was a good Shepard." Mrs. Lerbekmo told about two men in New York City who were real "followers of Christ." Miss Cooper followed with a sketch of the life and work of Mary Slessor, missionary to Calabar, Africa.

All were followed with keen interest by the scholars and adults alike, and it is to be deplored that the attendance was so small for such an occasion in the community life of Tofield.

Visitors always welcome at 11 a.m. Sunday.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Booth, eighteen members were present.

Mrs. Lee read the health bulletin for September also an interesting little booklet on prevention and care of infantile paralysis.

There was a round table talk on altering patterns and some valuable hints were given. Meedames Ball Williams, Gray, Munro, Johnston and Cookson served lunch.

The next meeting will be on Oct 16 at the home of Mrs. Ball. The roll call to be answered with favorite or helpful verse. Mrs. McGinitie will give a paper on "How to keep the boys on the farm. Meedames Geo. and Jas. Francis, Dodds, McAllister, W. Lee and Bowick will serve tea.

If any member has not left their contribution for the box to be packed for "Sunshine" will they kindly do so by Saturday Oct. 5th.

MEET MR. EVERETT RUFF AT THE VARIETY ON TUESDAY

All the mystifying tricks of the magicians trade will be presented at the Variety Theatre on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Ruff comes to Tofield from numerous successful appearances in the larger centres and those desiring an evening's entertainment out of the ordinary will be well pleased next Tuesday.

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To those extreme modernists who insist that the jazz girl is alone attractive to men, a trip to the Variety Theatre to see "Partners in Crime" is recommended. Having seen Miss Brian, as well as a thrilling picture, they will have looked upon the type of girl that women want for a daughter and men want for a wife.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant to sieze, given by Minnie Arona Wood et al to the Sheriff, Edmonton Judicial District and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Edward Siebel named in the said warrant, I have siezed the following goods, namely

1 dining room suite, 2 beds, 1 cot, 1 kitchen table, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 large arm chair Which I shall expose for sale on Saturday the 12th day of October, 1929, at the corner of Main Street, and Third avenue, Tofield, Alta., at the hour of two p.m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. McPherson of Edmonton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Abbott.

Miss Minnie Wood visited here over Sunday, also Miss Ardis Wood.

Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Innis, and Mrs. E. W. Rogers motored to Lamont on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Kieth McIntosh and baby.

Mr Archie Evenson spent the week end at the Jubb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher of Calgary spent a few days at the Carr home.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Calvert motored to Edmonton one day last week.

Miss Neva Wood spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. Stevenson of Nebraska is visiting his sister Mrs. Jacobs sr.

Mrs. Stevenson left for Fall City Nebraska on Thursday morning after spending a couple of months with her daughter Mrs. Burchard.

The Eastern Star held a farewell party for Dr. and Mrs. McClurg at the Abbott home on Tuesday evening.

A pleasant birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. C. M. Coombes last [illegible], when a number of her friends gathered at her home. Mrs. Coombes was the recipient of a handsome rocking chair.

Mr. A. M. Matheson M.L.A. will be in Tofield on October 17th and will address a meeting in the Town Hall under the auspices of the U.F.A. at 8.00 p.m. Subject "Economics" A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid will hold a Lutefisk dinner and sale of fancy work at the church on October 18th (not the 17th as announced last week) but Friday of next week. The dinner will be served at twelve o'clock and the sale will follow immediately after. Everyone is welcome.

[illegible] Berg left on Wednesday to commence school at the [illegible] College in Camrose. She is taking a business course this year.

Mrs E. A. Moen, and Mrs. Louise Olson from Shonts and her niece Miss T. Berg, and Mrs. Flaaten held a quilting bee at Mrs. P. C. Moen's on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family were guests at the J. Jacobson [illegible] north of Tofield last Sunday.

Tora Haugen left last week for Camrose where she is attending school this winter, taking grade ten.

Mrs. B. O. Berg and children were dinner guests at the E. Pearson home last Sunday.

The Young People's meeting at the church last Sunday evening was very well attended. Election for committee was held. Hilmar Moen was elected president and Lillian Patterson secretary treasurer, Alice Haugen, vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nilson visited at the Mrs. J. Eggen home in Bardo last Sunday.

Mike Johnson from Viking was a visitor at the A. Patterson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand and daughter from Edmonton, Hogan Lund from Viking and Arthur Haugen were visitors at the P. O. Flaaten home last Sunday.

Mr. A. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blackburn motored to Edmonton last Monday.

Mr. L. Olson and Miss Berg were visitors at the P. O. Flaaten home on Saturday.

LINDBROOK

Messers Glenn, Lindgren and Sullivan shipped a carload of sheep from here this week. The livestock pool also taking some hogs and cattle the [illegible].

The store truck also continues to haul stock to the city, so it looks as if the farmers are giving their forage supplies the once over and acting accordingly.

Mr. Leslie Rogers shipped a car of wheat from here this week. Lucky fellow Leslie to have so much on a year like this.

Mr. Ernest Johnson of the firm of Henry Birks and Sons, Jewellers, Edmonton, came down for a shooting trip with his friend, Mr. L. Hooper whilst here they stayed with Mr. L. Hooper's parents on their farm here.

Miles A. Sponde and Harder teachers of Lindbrook and Westlake Schools respectively spent the week end in Edmonton.

We regret that we have no Ladies' [illegible] to report this week, whats wrong? Surely now that the crop season is over etc. etc., there's time for them now; as for trying to induce the menfolk to indulge in a stag smoker it seems hopeless. Come on some one start something even if its a murder, robbery, or suicide, anything to us something to write about.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones were visitors in the district over the week end.

Rally day was observed on Sunday at the school house. A large number were present and the school was filled to capacity. Sunday School will be held at two o'clock next Sunday and church service at three o'clock.

The Misses Pearl and Edna Gray visited at the home of their sister Mrs. Lester Noland on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Schultz of Deville visited with relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were visitors at the J. H. Johnston home on Sunday of last week.

HALLOWEEN PARTY NOV. 1ST.

The Ladies Aid are holding a Halloween party in the new school house on Friday evening Nov. 1st. Everybody invited.

FURNITURE SALE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

On Saturday October 12th Tofield will witness one of its largest furniture sales for some time, when the effects of E. Siebel will be sold and the household effects of Dr. McClurg. There will also be a community sale.

Here is your chance to get some real good furniture.

[illegible] O. Ball will be the auctioneer for these sales.

Mr. B. O. Berg and B. Ness motored to the Lamont district last Monday to see if he could obtain potatoes.

Mr. E. A. Moen and G. Flaaten are shipping hogs to the Pool, today, Tuesday. Mr. Carlisle is around with his big truck to take them into Tofield, so it is very handy for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nilson, Mrs. B. O. Berg and Alice and Arnold visited at the P. O. Flaaten home last Monday and helped to finish a quilt for the Ladies' Aid.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Margaret Hislop temperance speaker will speak at our school house next Sunday, Oct. 13th. Everybody welcome so let's have a full house.

Miss Viola Lee spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Martha Soma underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Mary Hospital in Camrose last Saturday. The reports are very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and son Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee visited at the Harold Smith home in Camrose on Sunday.

Mr. James Ratigan while motoring through from Edmonton to Calgary stopped off on Saturday and visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mrs. L. Wildman, Misses Mildred Purcell, Lillian Carlisle and Messrs Jason Henderson and Angus Mitchell motored to Camrose Sunday. Mrs. Wildman remained at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family and Mrs. E. McMullen motored over to the Bram home near Bawlf on Sunday and spent the day visiting returning home in the evening.

Miss Lillian Carlisle is assisting Mrs. Emmar Eide of Bardo with her house work.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell spent Monday and Tuesday in Camrose, staying with her sister Mrs. Wildman.

Mr and Mrs. Herman Lawson motored to Camrose on Tuesday, they were accompanied by Miss Inez Soma.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are hauling lumber and sand preparing to build an addition on Mr. Hull's house, where they will reside to help care for Mrs. Barnes, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. Lillie Wildman was operated on for gall stones at the St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose Monday. She is recovering favorably.

Some fifteen friends of Stanley Sears pleasantly surprised him on Tuesday evening, to help him celebrate his sixteenth birthday. Whist games and music, followed by the cutting of the birthday cake and other refreshments rounded out a jolly evening.

Several of the farmers are taking their wheat to Mundare to grind into flour. Among those who have gone are: Marton Hagen, Mr. Johansen, A. Kindley, M. Erickson, Emil Rude and Monrad Finseth. Reports are that they are very well satisfied with the flour.

Miss Ida Austmo and Bennie Finseth of Ryley visited with Mrs. Alice Finseth on Monday.

KINGMAN

A. C. Soma motored to Edmonton on Monday.

D. M. Thompson was a business visitor in Camrose on Tuesday.

Mrs. Setterlund of Daysland is visiting with her daughter Mrs. A. Asp.

Mrs. Ed Thompson and daughter Ida motored to Edmonton on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. A. Wideman and family left on Friday for Michigan where they will make their home.

A number of Kingmanites were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bray of Bittern Lake on Saturday evening.

Tom Hutton and Harry Erickson spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Welsh entertained a number of young people at their home on Saturday evening and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Welsh and family motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte on Sunday evening.

Mr. Gimbley of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McPhedran on Sunday.

Mr. R. Mosier motored to Kingman from Daysland on Sunday.

BARDO

The Bardo U. F. W. A. held an interesting meeting in the basement of the Church on Friday afternoon. Mayor Hughes of Vegreville, was present and gave an interesting lecture on Poultry. A delicious lunch was served at the close of meeting.

Edward Steen, Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Clara Jevning were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

Miss Betsy Ness of the University of Alberta visited her home over the week end.

Miss Anna Jevning of Edmonton, visited her home here on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Jensen returned from Edmonton where she has been for some time on Friday.

The Hagen family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nilson of Ryley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stronstad of Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kindley were dinner guests at the Iver Moen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude and family visited at the Jacobson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Eide visited at the Rude's over the week end.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid will hold their annual dinner and sale at the Bardo church on Thursday, October 24th.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORNER

The Young Peoples' Society held their regular meeting in the basement of the church on Monday evening.

The president, Marion Cooper, was in the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by a devotional talk given by Norman Scott. The secretary then read the minutes and these were adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. Backman of the U. of A. stating that the only dates open for his lecture were October 24 and 29th. It was decided to have him down as early in November as possible. The members ember as possible.

The members were assigned to their respective groups under the conveners, Stella Clement, Thelma Noland and Jack Cookson.

A hike was suggested for the next meeting, but this was left in the hands of A group under Jack Cookson.

The annual conference of young people (i.e. Junior C.G.I.T., Senior C.G.I.T., Trail Rangers, Tuxis and Young Peoples' Society) was the next topic of discussion. This conference was held at Viking last year and was a decided success. It is now Tofield's turn and to make this possible the homes would have to take one or more delegates and entertain them from Friday evening to Monday morning. This question was discussed and Lela Clement and Horace McHeffey were appointed to see the other clubs and find out how many of the members could entertain delegates from other towns for this period. This part of the business was then left over to the next meeting. Those who are willing to take one or more delegates will please communicate with the above committee.

The practical part of the meeting was taken up by Stella Clement Thelma Noland, Marion Cooper, Bert Swift and Jack Cookson, who all told Roman legends. These proved to be educational, entertaining and [illegible].

At the close of the meeting the dues for October were paid.

The executive committee did not meet and plan the program for the remaining two months in the first quarter, but will do so in the coming week, and as soon as it is ready will have it published.

Now, a word to the wise, for the members. These meetings are billed to start at eight o'clock. This does not mean fifteen or twenty minutes after, so lets all be on time next monday.

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These results do not necessarily apply to conditions which materially differ from those already stated. Where the soil and climate differs it would be wise to draw definite conclusions from the above, and it would be preferable to consult your nearest Experimental Farm.

SCHOOL FAIR SPORTS

1 Girls Basketball, grades VII to IX, Tofield vs Bardo, 8—4 in favor of Tofield

2 50 yd. dash, boys under 8 yrs.

1 Henry Hicks, Tofield; 2 Raymond Hull, Tofield; 3 Donald Teddeman, McKenzie

3 50 yd. dash, girls under 8 yrs.

1 Yvonne Ross, Tofield; 2 Edith Robinson, Tofield; 3 Jean Forestell, Tofield.

4 75 yd. dash, boys under 10 yrs.

1 John Swift, Tofield; 2 Henry Hicks, Tofield; 3 Clifford Pinnott, Tofield.

5 75 yd. dash, girls under 10 yrs.

1 Jessie Munroe, Tofield; 2 Isabel Robinson, Tofield; 3 Vivien Shaw, Lakeshore.

6 100 yd. dash, boys under 12 yrs.

1 Sam Turanski, Tofield; 2 Colin Ross, Tofield; 3 Mike Evanovitch, Tofield.

7 100 yd. dash, girls under 12 yrs.

1 Beatrice Baptist and Mayme Craig tied, Tofield; 2 Jessie Munroe Tofield and Helen Cookson, Ingram tied.

8 Boys under 6 yrs.

1 Campbell Gordon, Tofield; 2 David Carey, Tofield; 3 Keith Agnew, Tofield.

9 Jumble race (open).

1 Mike Turanski, Tofield; 2 Hugh Gordon, Tofield; 3 William Davison Tofield.

10 Wheel Barrow Race, boys under 12 yrs.

HEALTH SERVICE Of The CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION THE HEART

The heart is the most important organ which acts as a pump and thus keeps the blood moving throughout the body. Any unusual condition of one part or organ of the human body may result in the upset of other organs, such as the heart, with perhaps some permanent damage.

Pain in the region of the heart does not always mean heart disease. It may be due to some heart condition, but it is much more frequently caused by some condition of the stomach, such as improper digestion of food. Usually the first symptom of the heart's being below par is shortness of breath on slight exertion.

In old age, it is not unusual to find that the heart is not doing its work as well as it did. This part of the general wearing out of the tissues, and means that life must be so regulated that neither at work nor at play is the heart given more to do than it can accomplish without exhaustion. Persons, young or old, who have a weakened or damaged heart, can live long lives of usefulness, providing they avoid doing such things, as heavy lifting, which throw a sudden strain on the heart. They must also avoid those activities which cause shortness of breath or pain, always stopping immediately to rest when symptoms appear. Exercise in the form of work or play which does not cause symptoms is usually of benefit.

The most common cause of heart disease in young people is infection. The germ which settle down in diseased tonsils, adenoids and teeth very often travel around the body. They may, and very frequently do, attack the heart. The heart may also suffer, from the germs and the poisons produced by the germs in such diseases diphtheria, scarlet fever and influenza. Damage to the heart is comparatively common result of acute rheumatism. Syphilis is also an infection which is very liable to attack the heart and blood vessels. The removal of infected parts, such as diseased tonsils and the avoidance of infection are the basis of the prevention of heart disease.

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St. Toronto, will be answered personally by a letter.

MODERATELY ACTIVE HAY DEMAND

(Market Examiner, Oct. 2nd.)

Country point buyers are finding the hay demand moderately active, but they are having a difficult time, in most cases, to get supplies delivered, although some of them report that they are getting all they need. Those who only receive occasional loads, report that their difficulty in getting baled supplies, for the farmers are harvesting and doing fall ploughing, with the result that the hay shipments are held back. The quality of the stocks offered is [illegible] especially in the southern and central parts of the province. There appears to be a large quantity of hay on hand in the stacks on many farms, but the trouble is to get it baled, for it cannot be shipped by the carload when it is loose.

Prices are slightly higher this week. Upland is reported as bringing $12 @ $12.50 this [illegible], as compared with $11 @ $12 last week. Timothy is up $1.00 per ton, being now $19 per ton in place of $18.

At the Calgary hay market, [illegible] deliveries are made by the wagon [illegible] are said to be very slow in opening up, it is expected that another week or so will probably see a change in this condition. The offerings are of very good quality, and an excellent demand is passing so that deliveries clean up readily. Prices are steady at $15 @ $16 per ton.

Feed oats are meeting a good demand while the quality is very good in fact it is better than was anticipated. Deliveries are rather light, but they are expected to show more life shortly. This year's crop is said to be grading out very well, although in some cases the yields are not quite as heavy as in former years. Prices are steady at 55c @ 60c.

Greenfeed has not commenced to move yet, but more than likely will do so by the middle of the month. The few samples which has shown up have been very good.

Alfalfa is moving now and several lots have been turned over. Farmers with dairy cattle are commencing to make enquiries about prices. No. 1 first cutting is bringing $18 and No. 1 second cutting $20, at country points.

Calgary city—

Upland loose —— $15.00 @ $16.00

Feed oats, Calgary mart ——55 @ 60.

Country points —

Upland —— $12.00 @ 12.50

Timothy, baled —— $19.00

Alfalfa No. 1, first cutting—$18.00

....No. 2, second cutting ——20.00

WARNING TO Motor Car Drivers

CARRY Your Licences

The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, Amendment Act 1929, requires that every person operating a motor vehicle shall secure an operator's or chauffeurs licence and shall at all times while driving carry same. A penalty is provided for failure to produce such licence when demanded by an officer.

It is necessary, owing to the number of motorists who persist in driving without licences, that the police be instructed to require the production of these licences from time to time.

This law has been passed in the interests of safe driving, and the production of a licence is the only proof of ownership of one.

Carry your licence at all times and avoid inconvenience and prosecution.

Application cards may be obtained from any Alberta Police Officer, Clerks of the Court, dealers in motor vehicles, or from the postmaster in any town or village, and when completed should be forwarded to the Motor Vehicle Branch Office at either Calgary, Lethbridge or Medicine Hat, or to the Office of the Deputy Provincial Secretary at Edmonton.

HON. J. E. BROWNLEE, Provincial Secretary.

E. TROWBRIDGE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Prepare For the Winter

Quite a number of people say that we will have a very cold winter. Others say a mild one is coming but to play safe prepare for the worst. Lay in as much feed as possible and milk as many cows as possible. Generally speaking cream is highest during the winter months and by delivering your cream to us you get every last cent there is in it. Both the money and the feed will be very welcome around January.

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The Tofield Mercury

"White Empresses" to Call at Honolulu.

Honolulu, famous for its lovely Hawaiian dancers, its splendid-physiqued swimmers, wreaths of flowers, Waikiki Beach and lordly Diamond Head that flings its crest high in proud greeting or dignified farewell, is now to be added to the westward route of the famous Canadian Pacific liners—the White Empresses that long ago gained for Canada the Blue Ribbon for speed on the Pacific.

Starting December 7th from Victoria and Vancouver the Empress of Canada, which has just returned to service after being equipped with the fastest and most powerful engines on the Pacific, will inaugurate the new service and will call at Honolulu six days later.

Glimpses of some of the features of the "Island Paradise of the Pacific" are shown above, with (left) the giant prow of the 21,500 ton Empress of Canada. Behind the flower-decked maidens may be discerned the stately outlines of Diamond Head, famous in song and story. At the right is the Aloha Tower of the docks, that spells a Hawaiian welcome to the traveller.

Passengers to the Orient by the new Canadian Pacific service will be given the opportunity of staying over for the next ship or of paying a visit during the twelve hours the Empresses remain in Honolulu. Visitors to the Islands who plan to leave Jack Frost behind have many options for their return voyage. Several lines have co-operated with the Canadian company and, after a long lazy winter on the sands of Waikiki Beach, travellers may return to Vancouver by the Canadian Australasian Royal Mail Line direct, or may come back by a Matson Line steamer to Portland, Seattle or San Francisco, or to Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Steamship Company.

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W. Worton, Publisher.

If what shone afar so grand
Turn to nothing in thy hand,
On again—the virtue lies
In the struggle, not the prize.

Lord Houghton

THE BEST THINGS OF LIFE

THE EDITORIAL under this heading appearing in this column last week should have been credited to the "New Outlook." The credit line was inadvertantly omitted.

EXIT TOFIELD FARMERS' SUPPLY

ON SATURDAY last the Tofield Farmers' Supply Company, after eleven very successful years, closed its doors. While the company was not a cooperative association, the shares were so widely distributed that a large number of the customers dealing there had an interest in the store. That, under the management of Mr. L. C. Hay, the venture was a complete success is well known and the Mercury tenders to him congratulations on eleven years successful merchandising.

The business will be carried on in a little different manner in future. This time as a co-operative association, under the management of Mr. J. Ferguson, and the Mercury takes this opportunity of wishing the association and Mr. Ferguson complete success in the merchandising realm.

COMPULSORY MARKETING

THE FARMERS in Saskatchewan are deeply concerned over the problem of compulsory pool membership. The proposal is sponsored by Mr. Sapiro, who, it will be remembered was chiefly instrumental in providing the enthusiasm necessary for the commencement of the Alberta Wheat Pool. His idea is, if seventy-five per cent of farmers voluntarily join the pool, the other twenty-five per cent should be compelled to.

When one first hears of this proposal it is with the feeling that it is only an irresponsible statement, even though coming from as brilliant an organizer as Mr. Sapiro. Yet, we understand many take it seriously and there is considerable discussion in Saskatchewan concerning it. Even so, we do not think it will create lasting disension. The idea of compelling a man to sell the product of his labor where the majority wishes is so utterly to the bad that it is almost impossible to take the idea seriously.

Mr. Sapiro is an expert on co-operative mareting. He had considerable to do in organizing the Alberta Wheat Pool. He has a number of other cooperative ventures to his credit. But unless he desires to wreck his own castles, he had better drop the compulsory membership idea.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN CANADA

THIS WEEK is known as Fire Prevention Week throughout Canada. The disastrous forest fires during the past two months point to the necessity of maintaining this effective form of propaganda. While many of these fires may have been unavoidable it is estimated that eighty per cent of all fires are due to neglect or carelessness.

Statistics prepared in Ottawa show that the annual loss of insurable property by fire in Canada exceeds $30,000,000 and that annually over 300 persons lose their lives as a result of fire. According to the records of the Canadian Joint Fire Prevention Committee of the National Fire Protection Association the cost to the Dominion last year through fire was 314 of her citizens and $102,697,837 in property insurance premiums and protection expenditure. The total value of property destroyed $36,402,006 was an increase of 12.86 per cent over that of the previous year. Defective heating apparatus continued to be the principal cause of conflagrations with the carelessness of smokers, and campers listed as a second cause. Thus it may be demonstrated that the great majority of fires are preventable.

The official proclamation ask that instruction on the subject of fire prevention shall be given by teachers and principal officials in schools and appropriate literature distributed amongst the pupils. The services of Boy Scout leaders are enlisted in order that the troops may be instructed as to the best means of co-operating with municipal fire departments in preventing and extinguishing fires.

A Baby Is Born

An Old Timer Passes

It Is Life!

SO RUNS THE LOCAL PAPER. MR. AND MRS.—— WELCOMES A NEW CHILD. OLD MR.——WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST WHITE MEN HERE PASSES TO HIS REWARD. A LOCAL COUPLE JOINS HANDS IN HOLY WEDLOCK. THESE AND A HUNDRED MORE INTERESTING ITEMS OF HUMAN TRANSIT THROUGH THIS WORLD ARE RECORDED BY THE LOCAL PAPER FOR NEIGHBORS TO READ. NOT ITEMS OF WORLD WIDE INTEREST SURELY. NOT AS IMPORTANT PERHAPS AS A CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT. NOT AS THRILLING AS A MURDER, BUT AS INTERESTING IN THE FIELD THAT THEY COVER AS ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED "HIGH LIGHTS" IN THE NEWS OF THE WORLD. MRS.——'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, MR.——'S PRESENTATION, JUNIOR'S SCHOOL STANDING, THE STORY OF THE LOCAL TEAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT—ALL THESE ARE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND ASSOCIATE WITH.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR—DEAR IF YOU COMPARE IT WITH THE BIG CITY WEEKLIES—CHEAP IF YOU JUDGE IT BY THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT NECESSARY AND THE LIMITED FIELD—INDISPENSIBLE IF ONE IS TO BE LOCALLY INFORMED.

TOFIELD HAS HAD A LOCAL NEWSPAPER FOR TWENTY YEARS. WILL IT HAVE ONE FOR THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS? IT WILL IF THE PEOPLE BUY IT AND THE MERCHANTS ADVERTISE IN IT.

WE WILL SOON BE SENDING OUT SUBSCRIPTION NOTICES—WE ARE AT THE SAME OLD STAND AND WILL GIVE YOU ATTENTION, MORNING, NOON OR NIGHT.

The Tofield Mercury

NOTICE

All those intending to crate or pre fatten chickens for market should have crates ready early next week.

The exact date, together with instructions as to treatment, rations, etc., will be made known to participants in the course of a few days.

FOR SALE.—Quebec heater. Only used a short time. Brick lined. A snap at $15.00. Can be seen at Bellamy's store.

LOST—From C.N.R. train about two weeks [illegible], answers to name of "Watson." Finder please leave at Mercury office [illegible].

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FARMERS ADVISED TO SECURE SEED OATS EARLY

One of the most serious effects of the past dry season will be a shortage of good seed oats for next year's crop in some sections of the province. Farmers in these areas are being advised by the Department of Agriculture to lose no time in securing the [illegible] will require for spring.

There will be little difficulty in supplying this demand from other parts of the province where a heavier yield of the coarse grains was harvested, but it will be necessary to know the requirements of the drier districts at an early date. Already a considerable demand is reported from outside the province and buyers are [illegible] Alberta [illegible].

In order that the Alberta farmers may be assured of their seed supply while grain of good quality is available they are advised to communicate at once with their local elevator agents so that arrangements can be made for any necessary shipments before seeding time.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED LOADS [illegible]
[illegible] P. Scott.

LOST—STOLEN—C.C.M. Motor Bike Marson "Pastime" No. B. 1407. Reward. Notify Mercury Office.

BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a warrant to distrain, given by Minnie Arena Wood et al to the Sheriff, Edmonton Judicial District and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Edward Siebel named in the said warrant, I have seized the following goods, namely:

1 dining room suite, 2 beds, 1 cot, 1 kitchen table, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 large arm chair. Which I shall expose for sale on Saturday the 12th day of October, 1929, at the corner of Main Street and Third avenue, Tofield, Alta., at the hour of two p.m.

Dated August 19th, 1929.

JOHN RAE, Sheriff.
N. S. SMITH, Bailiff.

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Sunday, October 13th, 1929
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HERES YOUR CHANCE TO DO A GOOD TURN

The local branch of the Women's Institute are collecting clothing and bedding for a family in need. There are two boys aged 9 and 7, two girls aged 11 and 5, and a small baby. The family is urgently in need of bedding and clothing with the winter coming on. Leave clothing and bedding at the Institute rooms on Saturday's between four and five o'clock.

The Tofield Institute library will be re-opened on Saturday next, October 12th. The librarian will be at the Institute rooms from four to five o'clock to attend to your requirements.

"SUITSUS" CLUB REORGANIZE

The [illegible] bridge club held its [illegible] of the season on Wednesday [illegible] at the home of Mrs. Galloway. Mrs. Pinkett was elected president for the coming season and Mrs. Carr treasurer. A very pleasant afternoon was spent ending up with a delicious lunch being served by the hostess. Mrs. Hill will be hostess for next Wednesday. One new member was taken in to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Plum leaving town.

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Halifax	"Stavangerfjord"	Nov. 25th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
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Halifax	"Penland"	Dec. 8th	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Halifax	"Berlin"	Dec. 8th	Queenstown, Cherbourg, Bremen
Halifax	"Tuscania"	Dec. 9th	Plymouth, Havre, London
Halifax	"Cedric"	Dec. 9th	Queenstown, Liverpool
Halifax	"Gripsholm"	Dec. 9th	Gothenburg
Halifax	"Frederik VIII"	Dec. 9th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
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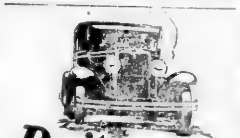

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ball and family left Tofield to reside just west of Edmonton.

The Holy Trinity W. A. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Women's Institute Rooms on Saturday, October 26th. Come one come all and enjoy a good cup of tea. Chicken salad will be served as well as the usual dainties. Watch for posters for further particulars.

Word has been received that Mr. A. E. Allan, recently accountant at the Bank of Montreal at Tofield and more recently of Leduc, has been appointed manager of the Penhold branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Rev. A. A. Adams, who has been visiting with Mrs. F. Webb for some time left on Monday for Edmonton, where he will reside. He is benefited greatly by his visit while in Tofield and all good wishes go to him for entire recovery from his illness.

Keith Scott is visiting with his sister, Mrs. G. Agnew. Keith was in an automobile accident recently and suffered a broken arm.

Owing to the non arrival of the film last week, there was no picture show on Saturday last.

Miss Jean Baptist stayed a few days last week with Miss Mabel Thompson.

Mrs. Bigland's mother, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bigland for a week returned to her home at Wetaskiwin.

On Monday last Miss Jean Baptist left for Edmonton where she will enter in training for a nurse at the Royal Alexander Hospital. On Saturday a number of girls gathered at her home to wish the best of luck in her new work. Games and contests passed away a very pleasant afternoon after which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Baptist.

Mrs. Haker has her sister from Calgary with her for a short visit.

The furniture auction sale held last Saturday afternoon was very well attended and on the whole good prices were obtained. The sale, which was really three in one, lasted all afternoon and it was near supper time before the last article was offered. This was a Ford truck, all ready to run and the best that could be done was a five dollar bid. It actually sold for ten dollars privately.

LAKE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones and family motored to Edmonton on Sunday and spent a day with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Francis and sons spent Tuesday at the Geo. Francis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston visited friends in the Bardo district on Sunday.

Miss Edith Riley arrived home last week from Camrose where she has been a nurse-in-training at the St. Mary's hospital.

Friends of T. D. Ferguson will be pleased to hear that his broken leg is progressing favorably and that he expects to be able to get about in a short time.

Mrs. T. A. Jones entertained the Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips motored to Edmonton on Friday.

The Lester Noland family visited with Mrs. Nolands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Gray, on Sunday.

Miss Ardis Wood went to Edmonton last week after a short stay at home.

LINDBROOK

The weather continuing fine has produced several effects; one is that the season's work is finished off (what there is of it) the other is that it is ideal weather for bush fires and what with the high winds these fires are a menace to the country side, so far we hear of no damage from the same around here only several good hay sloughs spoilt, but we do hear of some heroic fights against these fires.

Mr. B. E. Clarke and family moved from here to Manville, Alberta last Saturday. Mr. H. Low of the Lindbrook store took their furniture and effects down to Manville by truck, whilst they motored down.

Mr. and Miss Cameron, of McLaughlin, Alberta called in here on their way to the city last week to visit their friend Miss A. Sproule, teacher here. They returned on Friday and took her back with them to Edmonton for the week end.

We hear that our old friend Mr. Thomas Cookson has invested in an automobile. It ought to mobile, Tom' but sometimes they don't so look as if your vocabulary will be increased in the future. Say it in French, Tom, when you get "fache" with it; still apart from this congratulations and the best of luck, probably see you once now, eh?

Mr. Barrow shipped a few head of stock to Edmonton by truck last week.

We hear that Mr. J. Wadencroft cannot stand farming without the "woolies" so has purchased the nucleus of a flock from Mr. W. Glenn.

ONE CENT SALE POPULAR

The one cent sale, inaugurated by the United Drug Co. some years ago, has become very popular throughout North America. These sales are conducted solely by the arrangement with the parent company, which accounts for the splendid values given. The method of the sale is that articles sell for the regular price with another at one cent. Thus one procures two dollar articles for $1.01.

A. A. Beirnes is having a one cent sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 31st and November 1st and 2nd. Keep the dates in [illegible].

BARDO

Martin Hagen left for the Peace River district on Thursday. He will [illegible] there for some time.

Miss Lilian Carlisle, of Ketchamoot, is assisting Mrs. R. Eide with her housework.

Miss Nora Bruce, of Salt Lake, is assisting Mrs. G. Hendrickson with her housework.

Several Bardo people attended the first service held in the new Trondhjem Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendrickson, Mrs. Clara Jevning and Mabel Jevning were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce, of Salt Lake on Sunday.

Edward and Alvin Steen, Robert Berrecloth, Halvor Bjornson and John G. Eide, spent several days of last week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jones, Mrs. Egen and Ingolf Brevik an visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. John Stauffer Sr., is quite ill and all his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The record of performance, among our feathered friends, must go to a March pullet on the V. L. Roth farm. One day last week she was found setting on nineteen eggs. How do they get that way, Mrs. Roth?

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

It is with sincere regrets that we have to record the death of Mrs. Ben Wildman whose death occurred at the Camrose hospital, on Wednesday night, October 16th. The passing of Mrs. Wildman is particularly sad as it is only a month or so ago that Mr. Wildman passed away. As we go to press it is too early to make any announcement regarding the funeral.

Fires have been raging west of [illegible] the last two weeks. Some fifty men have been trying to keep them under control. The fire is burning the soil under the ground making it very difficult to put out, in fact all they can do now is to keep it from burning across the fire guard.

A fairly large crowd was present on Sunday, to hear Mrs. M. Hislop, [illegible] speak on temperance which was [illegible] instructive and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, of Lakeshore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and Helen Schultz were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mr. T. D. Ferguson, of Lakeshore spent a few days at the J. H. Ingram home the first of the week. He expects the cast off his leg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lee and family motored to Edmonton on Thursday for the day, returning home in the evening.

Mr. Martin Lawson spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. Geo. Cookson underwent two operations at an Edmonton hospital the first of last week. His condition was very critical for a few days, with his heart, but now it is back to normal again. Mrs. Cookson returned on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Whillans spent a few days in Edmonton last week, having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton have motored to their own home in the Farmington district.

Mrs. Yerex, of Lamont has been visiting some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw of Calgary came on Saturday. Mrs. Shaw remaining at the Joe Sutton home to care for Mrs. Sutton who is very low.

Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Carlisle, Lillian and Belva, Margaret Mitchell, Maud Wildman and Glen Carlisle motored to Camrose on Sunday to visit Mrs. Wildman at the hospital.

Miss Mildred Purcell spent the week end at the home of her parents in Camrose.

Mrs. A. Terrie entertained the [illegible] of the M. A. S. and a few [illegible] at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. While the [illegible] present was not large those [illegible] spent a pleasant afternoon. The annual Thanksgiving [illegible] will be held at the Henry McLennan [illegible] on Friday evening November [illegible].

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh recently installed a seven tube Marconi radio purchased from W. Jardie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie on Tuesday evening.

As the chicken thieves are getting quite bold in this district the farmers would do well to keep their guns in good order in case of an emergency.

Mrs. W. Hartchen, Mrs. Grace, and Mrs. T. Horte visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Alstad has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Thompson, for a few days.

M. Bjorgum and S. M. Hess were business visitors in Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Gladys Pederson spent the week end with Miss Irene Horte.

Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. T. Horte visited with Mrs. O. Bray, of Camrose on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Climp, of Camrose on Saturday.

Thor Grahn and C. R. Blyckert motored to Tofield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monson, of Camrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Sunday.

Visitors at the T. Horte home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Running and family, of Camrose, John Ness, Mr. Grant, of Edmonton, Misses Grace McDaniel and Edna Ecklund, Messrs Harvy Black, Harry Marshall and Teddy Ecklund of Daysland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Erickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson of Daysland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bray, of Bittern Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn on Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Thompson and Mrs. L. Alstad visited with Mrs. Erickson on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh on Sunday.

L. R. Fleming is progressing favorably after undergoing an operation in St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose.

Don't miss the big Hallowe'en dance in the Kingman Hall, on Friday, October 25. The music will be furnished by the Martin Orchestra of Edmonton.

The Cornhill M.D. held their seventh meeting on Saturday of last week. The minutes of the meeting will be published in our next issue.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORNER

The weekly meeting of the Young People's Society was held on Monday evening in the basement of the church with president Marion Cooper in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn "O Master Let me Walk With Thee." The devotional talk was taken by Horace McHeffey his scripture was taken from 2nd Corinthians, 5th chapter, 11th to 19th verse.

The business part of the meeting was opened with the reading of the last week's minutes. These were accepted. The president stated that up to the time of the meeting no word had been received from Mr. Hackman of the University of Alberta regarding the date that he would be here to deliver his lecture. But he is expected here early in November and as soon as a definite date is decided upon it will be published. It was discussed whether [illegible] the society should secure some book along religious lines for devotional study. It was moved by Stella Clement and seconded by Horace McHeffey that we should. This was carried. It was left to the Executive committee to select the book. It was discussed whether or not we should renew our subscription to the "Pathfinder." This is a magazine printed in Toronto, from which the Young People's Society may get information regarding different sections of the meeting. It was moved by Lola Clement and seconded by Polly Napier that we renew our subscription. Carried. The next topic for discussion was the securing of some song sheets, these to be used at any social function and at the meetings if desired. It was moved by Bill Worton and seconded by Murray McHeffey that we secure these song sheets. Carried.

The practical part of the program was in the hands of A group with Jack Cookson as convener. Arthur Cookson a member of A group told us of his trip up north by boat. It proved very interesting and was enjoyed by all. After his talk Art passed around his collection of pictures for the members to look at.

The recreational period was next and little did we realize that it was going to bring forth the future "Houdini" in the form of Gordon Jobb. He held the group spellbound with his marvelous mind reading.

The meeting then closed with the usual prayer.

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ALBERTA WHEAT POOL BROADCAST

The wheat situation in Western Canada is being followed with great interest and with varied emotions by people all over the world. Wheat is the basic food of many millions of people and the chief source of income of millions more. The consumers are interested particularly in cheap bread and the producers in getting a fair return for their labor.

What arouses interest in Canada is the fact that our wheat prices have been above the world's parity and refuse to come down. This situation persists in the face of the fact that Canada is the leading wheat exporting country in the world and even although the western crop is short this year, the Dominion will still have to export possibly two hundred million bushels of wheat.

The present wheat crop in Western Canada has been estimated at from 250,000,000 bushels to 272,000,00 bushels—about half the crop threshed in the Prairie Provinces last year. In the face of this comparatively light crop terminal storage is being over-extended while the surplus wheat is backing up into the country. Railway companies are rationing cars for wheat and lake grain carriers for taking on winter storage.

This situation has been laid at the doors of the Canadian Wheat Pool and the Wheat Pool has accepted the responsibility.

In a statement recently published, E. B. Ramsay, late general manager of the Wheat Pool's central selling agency points out that if the Canadian crop were sold "at present price levels, having due regard to the grade of the crop, this only promises a gross farm income of $290,000,000 or an approximate reduction in the buying power of the West of $170,000,000. The value of last year's crop," Mr Ramsay calculates, "of which 400,000,000 bushels were inspected, was very close to $470,000,000." Present price fluctuations showed cash wheat at Winnipeg on October 1st selling for $1.42½, consequently, if Canada's crop this year, on account of its quality and scarcity, is to bring the financial returns anywhere near the $470,000,000 of last year, the prices now prevailing will have to go considerably higher. Every further drop involves a further reduction of the purchasing power of the West.

If the price of Canadian wheat was reduced there would be no difficulty in making sales and the blockade would be at an end, but are Canadian growers prepared to place their high quality wheat on the bargain counter? The Wheat Pool believes it is poor business to do so.

The European buyers of wheat are showing concern over the Canadian situation but have been steadfastly refusing to come into the market at prevailing levels. News stories are being cabled from Britain telling of huge supplies of grain on hand, of abnormally large crops in France, and of low prices being paid British farmers for their wheat, all calculated to have a bearish effect on the market. It is interesting to note, however, that Hon. J. H. Thomas estimates the wheat supply in Britain only sufficient to cover requirements for six weeks' time.

There has been criticism of the Canadian Wheat Pool's stand by various interests overseas and also in Canada. Steamship companies have been laying up some of their Great Lakes' carriers in winter quarters and some have expressed bitterness over the fact that our grain is not being exported. Railways have been hindered in their operations and possibly have not been pleased over the situation. But in spite of criticism the Wheat Pool is maintaining its position that Canadian farmers cannot afford to take lower prices for their wheat.

There are some who point to Western Canada wheat growers as a gang of profiteers, eager to raise the price of bread to the poor workingmen in Europe. Others point to the Pool as being instrumental in disorganizing the shipping and transportation interests and in having workmen put on the unemployed list. These accusations are unfair. Farmers in Western Canada badly need a fair price for their wheat this fall or otherwise there will be hard times. In Western Canada in most districts the crop has been extraordinarily light and even at present prices there is little profit in wheat raising. In many sections of Western Canada there is dire want in farm homes because of frosted grain last year and drouth this year. No one can find fault with these people for desiring to obtain a price for their grain which is not at all exorbitant. Furthermore it should be remembered that the same buyers in Europe who are so eager to obtain cheap wheat now, steadfastly refused to buy last spring when good Canadian wheat could have been purchased at a price not much over $1.00 a bushel.

Western Canadian farmer raises wheat under great difficulties. The ravages of the climate - frost, hail and drouth - take a tremendous toll of his labor annually. He is the only farmer in the world who grows wheat such a long distance from tidewater and places his dependence to such an extent on the export trade. He has to buy everything he requires in a protected market and sell in the world market. He enters into competition with grain grown under peonage systems and on low-priced land. He is not a heartless profiteer; he seeks a fair reward for his labor. He works hard, uses his capital to produce a greater volume per acre and uses his experience and intelligence with which to create a great marketing agency—The Canadian Wheat Pool. He is deserving of credit rather than blame.

The world wheat situation has been made fairly plain. The forecast made by the United States department of agriculture indicates a serious depreciation in the amount of wheat produced in the world this year as compared to last year. Exclusive of Russia and China, the estimated world production is 3,400,000,000 bushels for the present season or half a billion bushels below the record production of 1928. Part of this reduction is made up by an increase in the world's carryover of 130,000,000 bushels, but demand has been increasing at the rate of 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 bushels annually so that there is a decrease of about 400,000,000 bushels in supply in relation to demand in the last crop year. Then it should not be overlooked that Western Canada is going into the winter after one of the driest autumns on record. This means that the seed bed next spring will lack very necessary moisture and that unusually heavy and frequent rains will be required during the growing season to produce a normal crop. The United States' winter wheat crop has been above the average the past three years and the law of average would indicate that this might not occur this coming winter. Taking everything into consideration it is manifest that there will be a shortage of wheat and that there is no reason for Canadian wheat to decline to the levels fixed by the unbusinesslike marketing systems of other exporting countries. Since July enormous quantities of low-priced wheat have been exported to Europe by the Argentine. Liverpool buyers have not found it necessary to buy Canadian wheat at around $1.50 when they could buy Argentine wheat at $1.12.

One of the arguments put up against the Wheat Pool since its organization was that supply and demand governs prices. The Pool has admitted this statement to be true in a broad sense, but there are governing features of vital importance. If the Canadian wheat market has been left to the mercy of the law of supply and demand this fall most of our wheat would be sold before the end of the year at greatly reduced prices and most of the producers would wake up to the fact that their wheat was worth more only after it was out of their hands.

The Wheat Pool action is receiving the endorsation of most of the people of Canada. The Winnipeg Free Press, which has always maintained a position of strict neutrality as regards the Wheat Pool and the Grain Trade, came out last Friday and openly commended the Wheat Pool's determined stand in a two-column editorial.

In a special article in The Vancouver Province it is stated that the Grain Trade of Canada has gone through a revolution in its marketing methods. In the old days traders bought and sold each day as rumors developed. The reported near-embargo limitations which the railways put on the grain movement on Tuesday, October 1, had it developed seven years ago, would have driven Canada prices down ten per cent. below world levels and every market in the world would have felt a similar reaction, while foreign buyers would have made hay while the sun of confusion shone. But what actually did happen? The market opened ½ a cent above the previous close and reached a high of 1½ cents above, touched 142½, a low of 1 cent below the previous close and closed ½ cent up. It was a fine showing in the face of the biggest bear news of the year! Winnipeg was never less than ½ cent above Liverpool that day notwithstanding persistent raiding of the market by "bears" intent on buying on breaks which they could not force on the market.

Not a bad showing for the exponents of orderly marketing! It was a situation fraught with danger to the producer, more particularly since an air of suspicion had almost unconsciously developed. Elevators were reaching a capacity load, farmers' deliveries were falling off, steamship lines were idle with their crews off the payrolls, powerful business interests were uneasy, the railways saw their receipts dropping to an alarming extent. It was an ideal situation for a great "bear" market which would see Canadian wheat on the block to ease the screeching wheels of Canada's economic life. Yet nothing happened!

The Canadian Bank of Commerce publicly expresses the opinion that the Wheat Pool is taking a sound stand in its present policy. In its monthly commercial letter the Bank says it is as much the privilege of the farmers and their marketing organizations to refuse to sell on a declining market as it is of the other business interests who bargain for the best possible returns. The bank's statistician is in accord with the Wheat Pool in predicting much reduced world supplies and states that only a remarkable recovery can provide normal supplies from the Southern Hemisphere.

The prosperity of Canada is dependent on the prosperity of Western Canadian farms to a far greater extent than the casual observer can discern. The position of the farmers on the prairies this year is not altogether an enviable one. You read lots of newspaper stories of individual large yields, but what about the small yields? The estimated average wheat yield for Alberta this year is from 10 to 12 bushels an acre so for every 30 bushels an acre yield there must be many a crop yielding less than 10 bushels to the acre. With an average yield of 10 to 12 bushels an acre a fair price is a necessity if actual want is to be avoided.

No one should delude himself that Western Canada farmers are rolling in wealth. Figures recently compiled show that in a survey conducted on 12,000 representative United States' farms the average profit was $1,234 in the 12 months 1928. The average investment in land was $15,416. Deducting six per cent interest on the investment shows the farmer a net profit $434 for a year of labor. I do not know if a similar survey has ever been made for Canada but it is safe to predict that returns would not average much higher. The wheat producer of the Canadian prairies is not a "profiteer" and in fact ranks among the lowest paid of all workers.

FALL PLOUGHING

(Experimental Farms Note)

The result of several years' experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, indicates that in years with the usual amount of precipitation, fall ploughing will give as high or higher yields of wheat or oats per acre than spring ploughing. In years with more than the average rainfall, fall ploughing gives very heavy crops, while spring ploughing usually gives better returns than fall ploughing in dry seasons, following a very dry autumn.

When the advantages of having the land ready for the drill in the spring are taken into consideration along with the possibility of as high or higher yields per acre, it would seem that farmers living in districts similar to central Alberta would be well advised to do as much fall ploughing as possible.

Sod has been broken at different times during the season. The general practice is to break the sod early in June and work as a fallow throughout the balance of the season. Experimental data indicate that, when everything considered, the most economical returns are produced when sod is ploughed immediately after the hay crop is harvested and the land kept well cultivated during the remainder of the season.

The practice of pasturing sod until late in the fall and then ploughing about the 1st of October has never given very satisfactory results except in the case of brome grass. The fall growth of grass appears to exhaust the moisture supply, thus limiting the yield of the succeeding grain crop. Ploughing brome grass sod in October appears to be justified in spite of the fact that there is the possibility of light yields, as shallow ploughing brome grass sod late in the fall and giving it a thorough disking before freeze-up, appears to be one of the most effective methods of bringing such land under cultivation.

Leonard P. Woodhams, optometrist of Camrose will be at Tofield on Wednesday, October 23rd, when he will be pleased to examine eyes and prescribe glasses for those needing same. He will be at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Prepare For the Winter

Quite a number of people say that we will have a very cold winter. Others say a mild one is coming but to play safe prepare for the worst. Lay in as much feed as possible and milk as many cows as possible. Generally speaking cream is highest during the winter months and by delivering your cream to us you get every last cent there is in it. Both the money and the feed will be very welcome around January.

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25c. Tube Rexall Shaving Cream TWO FOR 26c.
$1.00 Cherisette Single Compact TWO FOR $1.01
25c. Tiny Tot Baby Powder TWO FOR 26c.
Klenzo Tooth Paste, 35c size. TWO FOR 36c.
$1.00 Bottle Lilac Lotion— TWO FOR $1.01
75c. Chru Meme Purse Vials TWO FOR 76c.
$1.25 Tin Georgia Rose Body Powder, with puff, for after bath TWO FOR $1.26
10c. Cake Egyptian Soap— TWO FOR 11c
25c. Cake Langlois Lavendar Soap .. TWO FOR 26c.
$1.00 Bottle Loris Quinine Hair Tonic— TWO FOR $1.01
$1.00 Bottle Rexall "93" Hair Tonic— TWO FOR $1.01
50c. Solidified Brilliantine— TWO FOR 51c
75c. Family Box Stationery, Vellum finish in Tints— TWO FOR 76c.
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Ladies' Fancy Rubber Aprons— TWO FOR 76c
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$2.25 Maps Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles— TWO FOR $2.26
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10c. Baby's Feeding Bottle— TWO FOR 11c.
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Turkeys raised in the open during the summer cannot stand close confinement during the fattening period and should therefore not be confined in pens. When properly fed they will take no more exercise than is necessary for good digestion. If closely confined in pens there is a great danger of the birds going off their feed and developing digestive troubles with accompanying loss of flesh. Close confinement is often the cause of heavy mortality during the fattening period.

Turkeys are usually marketed in November or December. Those marketed in November go to the Thanksgiving trade and the December lot are for the Christmas and New Year festivals.

When the time arrives for fattening, the young birds should be started feeding gradually. The proper time to commence is four weeks before they are wanted for table use. Three weeks of this time goes towards conditioning the birds, and the fourth week for killing, shipping and retailing to the consumer. The food should be composed both of mashes and whole grain. Feed the mashes in the morning and at midday, and the whole grain for the evening meal; and as the former are more easily digested than whole grains, the birds can assimilate quantities of food when given in that form. The reason for feeding whole grain in the evening is to prevent the birds becoming very hungry before morning, which would surely happen if mash were the evening meal.

The mash is made up of equal parts ground oats, barley meal, cornmeal and wheat bran. Ground buckwheat is also good and can be used instead of ground barley if necessary. Mix the ground grains thoroughly before moistening. Mashes should always be fed in a moist condition with only sufficient water or skim-milk used to make the meal stick together and not enough to make it sticky or sloppy. Feed mash in V shaped troughs, making sure that they are clean, and never give more than the birds will eat readily. Remove any food remaining in the troughs after the birds have become satisfied. Moisten the mash about two hours before feeding to allow it to become thoroughly soaked as this materially aids digestion and prevents many digestive troubles. The same kind of mash can be used for morning and noon feeding. Whole corn is about the best grain for fattening purposes, and should be used for the evening meal. It is high in fattening properties and very palatable. Care must be exercised in feeding corn, however, especially if the weather is not cold. Give the birds only amounts they will clean up nicely before they go to roost. Provide fresh water and grit in abundance.

Turkeys usually thrive best in the open. Even during the fattening period they should be allowed to roost outside. All they require is protection from rain and cold winds. Do not allow the birds to roost in draughty quarters, as in the autumn these lead to cold in the head, which later develops into roup. Where it is impossible to devise a scheme to have the birds roost in the open, a barn floor may be used to good advantage as these quarters can be properly aired each day.

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A distinguished English physician has told us that Health is found in a way of life rather than in a bottle of medicine. In supporting this statement, there is no reflection cast upon the value of medicines. There are a few drugs which we might say are worth their weight in gold because of their value in the treatment of certain diseases. Their value depends, however, upon their proper use. They must be taken at certain times and in quantities suitable to each case.

The evil that exists and the evil from which a great deal of actual harm results is the taking of medicine, self-ordered, with the idea that the bottle of medicine will cure disease, when what is required is a change in the manner of life. If the diet is faulty, if there is insufficient exercise taken, if the body or mind requires rest, these needs, without which the sufferer feels a lack of health, are not to be overcome by his taking one or more bottles of medicine.

The fundamental problem of health is to secure the proper nutrition of the body. This means that the following must receive attention—food, fresh air and sunlight, exercise and rest and cleanliness. No one of these can be neglected if the health of the body is to be maintained. It is practically useless to think of one without the other. Neglect anyone of them impairs the health of the person who is careless. Neglect in such a case means abuse, and, while it is true that the human body will stand considerable strain, it will not permit of abuse. Neglect of one or more of the laws of health means lack of bodily harmony, or disease of the body. Health or harmony cannot be restored by taking a bottle of medicine, when it is the manner of living which needs to be corrected. Prevention lies in the removal of the cause, which, in such cases, is neglect of the body needs.

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

FARMERS ADVISED TO SECURE SEED OATS EARLY

One of the most serious effects of the past dry season will be a shortage of good seed oats for next year's crop in some sections of the province. Farmers in these areas are being advised by the Department of Agriculture to lose no time in securing the the seed supply they will require for spring.

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Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Baldwin administration, caught by the photographer in a moment of relaxation at the Banff Springs Hotel in the Canadian Rockies during his recent tour of the Dominion. He was accompanied on his tour by his son, Randolph; his nephew, John, and his brother, Major Churchill.

FOR SALE.—Quebec heater. Only used a short time. Brick lined. A snap at $15.00. Can be seen at Bellamy's store.

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Then bear in mind that the Co-op Store was not organized for profits, but to give a service, but to do business on a safe basis, must allow for a margin of profit. But at the end of each year, the profits are distributed back to the customers who produced them. We think nearly everyone understands this system. The Manager, if asked to do so, will be pleased to give further information, but it is a rule of the store that no canvassing for membership be done in the store. Any person is welcome to trade in the store and share in the profits which will be applied on a share in the store, when he will automatically become a member.

Now, we have gone all over our stock, and find that in some lines we are stocked very heavy, but we found in taking over the Tofield Farmers' Supply that their manager was a shrewd buyer and bought right. Then we gota discount on his cost, so we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of good buying. Any lines we found short we ordered, so we will leave it to you to say when you see our stock, if it is not the most up-to-date stock outside the city.

We have taken the Spillers Flour to handle, and have just put one car in our warehouse. This flour may be new to some of the people, but we can say it is a high grade flour, and the Spiller's are known to be amongst the largest milling companies in the world, and their new mill in Calgary is the most modern on the North American continent. We will send you a circular in the near future showing the qualities of this flour. We are also handling the North West Milling Company's Flour of Edmonton, known as "Apple Blossom." It is a straight flour, and it is used in the city by a lot of people because of its sweetness and wholesomeness, and sells for fifty cents a sack below patent flours.

We have a car of potatoes ordered and these should arrive around the 18th to 21st, anyone wanting to stock up for winter and take them from the car, we will make the price right. So if you will 'phone in your order, we will give notice when the car arrives.

We will also be unloading a car of APPLES soon and we can give you quite a reduction on any amount taken from car. Just call up Co-op Store and state your requirements—we will do the rest.

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U. F. W. A. NOTES

The regular meeting was held at the home Mrs. Warner on Oct. 10. There were fifteen members present also several visitors. The roll call was answered to a favorite and helpful verse.

The convener of the sick committee reported that flowers had been sent to Mrs. Waldman and Mrs Seale who are in the hospitals.

Mrs. McGinnis read a splendid paper on "How to keep Boys on the Farm". It was quite evident that Mrs. McGinnis knew her subject and the result was an exceptionally helpful and interesting paper. She was given a most hearty vote of thanks. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24th. It is the anniversary of the birth of the local and it was decided that a special programme for the day would be arranged by the members of last years programme committee. These were Mrs. Carlisle, Guy Walker, Geo Francis, A. Dobbs and L. Waldman as Mrs. Waldman is unable to act Mrs Warner was named to take her place. Mrs. Jas. Francis offered her home for the meeting. Mesdames Barnes, Sears, Baptist, Morton, Burchard and Carlisle were named as lunch committee.

After the business part of the meeting the president presented a handsome linen luncheon set to Mrs. Ball who is leaving the district. Mrs Ball has been a member of the local since it was formed several years ago and we are sorry to lose her. The best wishes of the members go with her to her new home.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Ball, will however, be in and out of Tofield during the fall and will do some business here.

Mr. Geo. Agnew, who has been with the McLaughlin Hardware for the past twelve years, has severed his connection with this firm and will operate the Imperial Oil agency here. Mr. Harris of [illegible] is taking his place in the hardware store.

Frank Woods motored to Viking on Wednesday on business.

Mr. Kendall, who is doing carpenter work in the city was home over the week end.

Mr. Ed Hardy, who is Imperial Oil agent at Ryley was home over the week end.

Clifford Lee who is teaching at [illegible] spent the week end at home.

Miss Laurel Ross visited in the city one day last week.

Mrs. F. McClymont had her tonsils removed in Edmonton last week. Miss Annie Booth is relieving.

Mrs. Gray leaves Friday morning for Vancouver where she will attend Lowell's wedding, Saturday, October 26.

Mr. Guy Owens of Vimy stopped in town Thursday morning.

The Tofield Co-operative Association are moving the recently purchased stock of the T. F. S. Co. over to their own store this week and will be ready for business in a few days.

Bert Swift, Bert Lovel and Fred McHeffey attended the Oddfellow lodge at Ryley on Monday night.

Geo. B. Bruce has put up a new gasoline stand opposite his store. It was installed by M. C. Hammond and will retail Maple Leaf Gasoline.

T. W. Taylor is commencing to move his stock over to his new store. Construction on this was delayed owing to lack of material.

AMISK CREEK

Remember the sale and Lute Fisk dinner the Ladies Aid will hold in the church next Friday, October 18. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at Mrs. I. H. Olson's home on Wednesday of last week. The attendance was very good. Many members and visitors were present.

Mathias Eggenheem and his sons Johan, Jacob and Hugo, Strauner and Arvid Brooten left last Monday for Grande Prairie where they are intending to take up homesteads.

Mrs. L. Watt from Edmonton came out Wednesday morning an attended the Ladies' Aid and visited with her relatives here. She returned the same night.

Mr and Mrs. R. Berg visited at the J. Nilsson home Thursday of last week.

Several from here attended the supper and sale held in the United Church in Ryley last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and family visited at the A. Patterson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. Annebo motored to Camrose last Saturday to visit his daughter, who is going to high school there.

Several from here attended the Young Peoples' meeting in the Ryley Lutheran Church last Sunday evening.

SURPRIZE PARTY FOR VIRGINIA BALL

On Friday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. McCauley, in honor of Virginia Ball who was leaving with her parents, to reside in Edmonton. The first part of the evening was taken up in games and later dancing took place. At midnight a delightful lunch was served, and at the close of the lunch Horace McHeffey in a very fitting speech told how her many friends were going to miss her, especially in the Young People's groups in which she was always willing to do her share. He also mentioned the happy times the young people had had at her home in the past and in closing he presented her with a Waterman's pen and pencil as a token of our esteem.

Virginia answered in a few well chosen words and thanked them for the lovely present.

Dancing was then resumed and later the party broke up by singing "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A REAL SURPRIZE

A farmer drove into an Eastern small town and purchased a new suit of clothes. He put the parcel in the back of the wagon, but when driving home decided that he would change into them and surprize his wife. Consequently he took off his old clothes and threw them into the river which was near. Then looking for his new suit, he discovered that they had fallen off the back of the wagon.

After the first great discovery, he said "Get up dobbin," we'll surprise the wife anyway."

Here and There

Difference in the price of wheat at Chicago and Winnipeg and retardation of wheat movement in western Canada is due to the view of Canadian wheat owners that its good quality justifies holding it for higher prices while British and continental buyers believe they can obtain their present requirements from the Argentine and the United States, is the explanation of this condition given out in a statement recently issued over the signatures of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway. Until the present impasse between buyer and seller is adjusted there will be a practical stoppage in the movement of grain with consequent serious effects on gross and net earnings of both the rail and w[illegible].

Travelling 300 miles north of Edmonton over the waterways branch of the Northern Alberta Railway to Waterways and Fort McMurray, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by a number of directors of the railway, inspected the salt wells and tar sand deposits of the region. Experts of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are at present examining these deposits which Mr. Beatty said he was satisfied would be a great asset to Alberta.

Delegates from the Canadian Chambers of Commerce who have been travelling extensively in the west of Canada, mainly over Canadian Pacific lines, have through their national committee reiterated their stand in favor of a continuance of assisted immigration of selected British settlers of a desirable type to Canada.

Charles Reid, of the Banff Springs Golf Club, won the Prince of Wales golf trophy, famous and coveted prize of golfdom, from a field of 427 competitors recently. His score was 144 net, his handicap being 17. This is the first time in the history of the competition that the cup has gone to a Banff player, Calgary golfers having taken it to that city on each of the four former competitions.

Canada's reindeer industry takes a big forward step this year with the trek of 3,000 northern animals from Alaska into the Dominion. In November this herd, secured by Canada from the United States herds in Alaska, will begin a trek which will take 18 months and will land the animals in 1931 on the Arctic coast east of the Mackenzie river.

Australians are "fiercely loyal" so far as Empire Trade is concerned, and buy, for example, 96 per cent. of their automobiles from Canadian manufacturers, Sir James Murdoch, member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, told the Vancouver Canadian Club recently. Sir James had just returned from a cross-Canada tour by Canadian Pacific lines and was on his way back to Australia.

Settlers in the Peace River country have a definite uniformity of [illegible] regarding the progress of the country as a whole, said Col. J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of Colonization and Immigration of the Canadian Pacific Railway who has been inspecting the northern part of Alberta over the Northern Alberta Railways. He was astonished at the readiness of the Boards of Trade and individual business men to take a large view even where it might work temporary hardship locally.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

WEDDING

A wedding of local interest took place at St. Joseph's Rectory, Edmonton, on October 24th, when Mr. James (Bud) Hannon and Miss Mabel Wood were united in holy matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Nelligan of Edmonton. Both contracting parties are well known at Tofield being son and daughter of old time residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard and Miss Gray visited Edmonton on Thursday.

Miss H. Nomeland visited Edmonton.

Mrs. Gray left on Friday for Vancouver to attend the wedding of her son Lowell.

Mrs. Forestall spent a few days in the city last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobson fo Edmonton visited at the Hobson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Ball and new son of Red Deer are visitors at the Geogline home. Mr. Ball and June returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lovell and children returned home from Jarrow where she was the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Firth and Mrs. McCauley visited Lamont to see Mrs. K. McIntosh who is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver left on Wednesday of this week for Camrose where they will reside in future. Mr. Carver has opened a grain office there.

The members of the local Eastern Star Lodge held a very successful bridge drive at the lodge hall on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carver left on Thursday for her new home in Camrose.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Hicks on Monday afternoon last, when a number of friends of Mrs. Hicks gathered to help her celebrate her birthday and wish her many happy returnes of the day. A pleasant social time was held during the afternoon and before the friends departed Mrs. Hicks served a delightful lunch.

HOBSON'S BUTCHER SHOP TO RE-OPEN

On another page is the announcement that Hobson's butcher shop will re-open for business early next week. At time of going to press the exact day was not known as there are some details to be attended to which takes time. The shop will however be opened some time during the coming week.

It is almost three months since the Tofield fire when with others, Mr Hobson was sudenly put out of business. He will occupy the south side of Jobb's store.

The Holy Trinity W.A. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Women's Institute Rooms on Saturday, October 26th. Come one, come all and enjoy a good cup of tea. Chicken salad will be served as well as the usual dainties. Watch for posters for further particulars.

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KETCHAMOOT

We regret very much to report this week the death of Mrs. Joe Sutton who passed away at her home on Sunday evening after a lingering illness of several years, but the suffering was borne with great Chistian faith and patience. The funeral will take place at the house on Wednesday. Friends of the family extend to them sympathy.

Miss F. Fawcett is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. F. Sutton and daughter after an extended visit at the Sutton homes, left last week for Vancouver before their return home to Barrie, Ontario.

Mr. A. Schultz was a passenger to Edmonton Thursday returning home Friday and in the mean time had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Peter Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Mr and Mrs. G. W. Sears, of Ketchamoot attended the funeral of the late Evelyn Horte at Bardo Sunday. The sincere sympathy of the friends in Ketchamoot is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Horte and family in their sad bereavement.

Misses Sophman and Emily and Brann and friend, Mr. Russel motored over to Hawlf Saturday evening to visit their grandmother, Mrs. K. Mc[illegible].

Miss Selma Nomeland left on Friday for Edmonton where she will assist Mrs. D. H. Mitchell with her house work. Mrs. Mitchell is convalsing from a recent operation.

Mrs. J. Younie and Mrs. Dave Gormby, of Edmonton came down for the funeral of their friend and cousin, the late Mrs. Wildman.

The many friends of Mrs. Davison were glad to hear of her return home after a prolonged stay at an Edmonton hospital, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss F. Fawcett spent Thursday in the city returning Friday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wildman.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinnis, Tuesday October 22nd, a son. Congratulations.

NEW FILLING STATION BEING CONSTRUCTED

A business deal of local interest took place this week when the two lots, owned by Mr. Prinski was sold to Mr. Will Stutzman.

These were two of the lots the former Queen's Hotel stood on.

Mr. Stutzman has already commenced the foundation for a filling station to be erected at once. The building will be 20 ft. x 26 feet with a 20 foot front. It will be up-to-date in every particular, even to a rest room for those travelling who desire to rest. The usual services given at city filling stations will be given at this station.

The finish will be of California stucco and will be made very attractive.

Mr. Will Stutzman is well known here having until a few years ago farmed here. He has since travelled extensively in the United States, but has chosen Tofield for his business venture.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Henderson and family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who sent flowers, rendered valuable assistance, and sent expressions of sympathy in their recent and bereavement.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BARDO

The Bardo Thimble Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Johnson, of Tofield on Wednesday. It was well attended.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid have been forced to postpone their dinner and sale, till an indefinite date. Further announcements will appear later.

Mr and Mrs. M. Finseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude and family and Clarence Rude were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. C. Rude's home on Sunday, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Rude's birthday. Many happy returns of the day, Mr. Rude.

Several ladies from Bardo are attending a meeting in Scandia today (Monday). Mrs. Sundby, president of the Women's Missionary Federation of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will speak.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr and Mrs. B. Eide were Edmonton visitors on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Ruben Roth and Mr. Melvin Roth left for Milford Nebraska on Tuesday.

Misses Ester and Alice Ness, who are attending school in Camrose visited their home here over the week end.

Several Bardo People attended the Lutefisk Dinner and Sale at Amisk Creek on Friday.

LINDBROOK

The Lindbrook Store changes hands, Mr. Hicks having disposed of same to Mr. Alan Silversides of Poe, Alberta, who will take charge probably next week if possible.

Mr. Bates and Mr. Norman Ellis have both lately purchased C. P. R. lands adjoining their respective places at Hastings Lake.

Visitors to Edmonton this week include Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper and Mr. and Miss Mosher.

Mr. Brown, owner of a place on the Wellington line was in this district looking over a place with a view of buying same and moving here.

A big fire started Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, somewhere near T. Gleau's place. It sure was some fire too, but luckily the combined efforts of a lot of men and also an extensive tract of breaking stopped the fire from travelling.

Andew ———, section man well known to all here through such courtesies as mailing letters, seeing cream cans on the train etc., for the last four years has been transferred to another section.

KINGMAN

T. Grahn motored to Edmonton last Tuesday.

Martha Sama returned from the St. Mary's Hospital of Camrose, on Wednesday after being operated on for appendicitis.

A. Danielson returned from Finland on Friday after a six months trip.

T. Welsh, D. M. Thompson, A. Halseth, and Nels Jardie motored to Buck Lake on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Pederson left for Cold Lake on Saturday to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson from Daysland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Blychert visited at Water Glen over the week end.

The largest funeral was held on Sunday, October 20th, in the Kingman and Bardo Churches when the beloved daughter, Evelyn, of Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte was laid to rest in the Bardo cemetery. The speakers of the occasion were Rev. Bjelde, Prof. Ronning, and Rev. M. D. Stutzman. The sympathy of the whole district is with Mr. and Mrs. Horte and family in their sad bereavment. Relatives from other points who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Haugen from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Thorsen and family, of Okotoks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronning, of Camrose, Mrs. Geo. Qualley, of Hughenden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ness, of Edmonton. Floral tributes were received from, Mr and Mrs. Selmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mossmdal, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bonsen and family, of Edmonton, Mrs. P. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronning, of Camrose, Darphy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welsh, Mrs. Ed Thompson and daughter, Ida, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson, Mrs. J. Ness, Mrs. Geo. Qualley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh, Kingman Public and High Schools, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen, Mr and Mrs. H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Foshaug, Mr and Mrs. Rougseth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lerbekmo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family.

A dance will be held in the Kingman Hall on Friday, October 25th the music being furnished by the Martin Orchestra, of Edmonton. Don't miss it.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)
Service at 7:30 p.m.
(Sunday, October 27th, 1929)

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORNER

The Young People's Society held their weekly meeting in the basement of the church with president Marion Cooper in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn followed by the devotional talk given by Bill Worton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The business part of the meeting opened with a discussion upon how to raise funds. It was decided to put on a play some time in January, of which Mr. Rowe has kindly consented to be director.

A letter was read by the secretary stating that Mr. Backman would be here on November 11th if this date was suitable. It was decided to have him on this date but to let him choose his own topic. Mr. Backman is from the University of Alberta and is a wonderful speaker. His lecture will be illustrated with Lantern Slides. This lecture is open to the public and will be held in the body of the church on Monday Nov. 11th at 8 o'clock.

The practical part of the program consisted of talks on "Famous Pictures". This was in charge of B group of which Stella Clement is convener. The talks were given by Annie Booth who spoke about Millet and his pictures, Freeman Hill who spoke on Rosa Bon Heur and her wonderful picture "The Horse Fair". Bill Worton who spoke on Corot the famous artist who did not start his career as an artist until he was of middle age.

The recreational period was in the hands of Stella Clement and a few snappy games were played.

Mr. Rowe who had promised to come over and help us discuss the play now made his appearance and the play was once more discussed.

The meeting closed with the usual prayer.

We are glad to welcome our new members from Bardo and hope they will continue to come to our meetings.

The Executive committee met after the meeting and planned the remaining meetings up to Christmas. They are as follows:

Oct. 28th — Hallowe'en Social in charge of C group.

Nov. 4th — Stunt night in charge of group A.

Nov. 11th — Lecture by Mr. Backman of the University of Alberta in charge of B group.

Nov. 18th — Life stories of Missionaries in charge of C group.

Nov. 25th — A debate in charge of A group.

Dec. 2nd — A skating party if weather permits in charge of B group.

Dec. 9th — Illustrated lecture by Marion Cooper on her trip to Europe.

Dec. 16th — is a surprise by A group.

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TOFIELD IS DONE

SOME years ago when the writer was sitting in a Winnipeg office discussing things in general his fellow conversationist said, "But I thought Tofield was done", he meant that as far as enterprise, progress, business, and other things that go towards making a live town, Tofield had gone as fas as it could and would stay stationary or gradually recede. This was five years ago. Certainly Tofield is no Winnipeg or Vancouver, but it was not then, nor is it now—done. A prairie town is kept alive by the country surrounding it. Other places both larger and smaller, may have other means of support. A seaside may have its fisheries and its tourist trade; a mountain town may have its minerals; towns have been built up from the lumbering industry—but a prairie country town reflects the nature of the country surrounding it. The country surrounding Tofield was never more productive of wealth than it is today. Granted that this has been an abnormal year and money is anything but real plentiful, yet five years ago there was only one elevator and now there are four. The butter shipped from Tofield has gradually increased and general business has shown a steady increase.

To make the assertion that Tofield is NOT done doubly strong, one has only to review the events of the past summer. Early in the summer there was a chronic epidemic of mental pessimism—and everybody had it. At no time during twenty years residence in the west have we seen people so generally despondent as they were early last summer. But while conditions did not change for the better as much as one would wish—they did change and towards the end of the summer there was not so much despondency abroad, but anything but optimism prevailed.

Then came the fire, a severe blow to a small town in any year—a staggering blow to Tofield in a year like the present one. There were many doubts expressed as to whether the block would be built up again, and viewing the ruins in their first ghastliness, one had serious doubts as to whether the block would be built up again. But here we are towards the end of October and two handsome stores have already been built on the block and there are very fair indications that two more will be built before real winter sets in. These are good signs and reflect confidence in the districts ability to produce sufficient wealth to warrant the erection of these buildings.

The truth of the matter is, that while the Tofield land remains good; while there are cows to milk and people willing to milk them; while there is an increasing understanding of agriculture and agriculturalists, Tofield will not be "done" but will continue, through many years to come, to adequately combine with the district surrounding it to round out an ideal rural western community.

THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

IT seems to have become a popular style of artists when desiring to depict anything old fashioned, character more vital to your personal welfare, but handle and operated by a chugging gasoline motor. The first auto—that piece of mechanism of noise and rattle—but costing, how much, $500.00 or more? As a sidelight on how far the automobile has gone as regards improvements and value for money, contrast the noisy explosive horseless carrto show a couple riding in a motor car guided by a day. Then recall that at Tofield the other day a Ford truck, even though old and much used, was mechanically more perfect than the horseless carriage, and sold for ten dollars.

THE HABITS OF PROMPTNESS

THE HABIT of promptness is one of the highest virtues in life, at least as it affects others in relation to yourself. There may be other qualities of iage of thirty or more years ago with the cars of toin the way you react upon others there is hardly any other virtue which exceeds that of promptness. This applies particularly to the keeping of appointments. How many hours, in the sum total, are wasted by other people's time by the habit of tardiness in some individuals in keeping an appointment? To set an hour and time for meeting, to some people is the most important matter, and rather than break that appointment they would suffer great inconvenience and loss themselves. But to others it is a mere passing thought, and they regard their word so lightly that they even forget the appointment altogether. This is especially true of meetings, public and club, so that absentees and latgs are the greatest affliction that affects such gatherings. People who so lightly break an appointment are very lax in their discipline and should take immediate stock of themselves, for it is usually the same people who do it, and upon whom the habit grows and grows.

The same spirit also leads the people to disregard their debts when they are due, or fail to pay an account when it is promised. The losses sustained in the business world by the disregard of time element in the payment of debts is tremendous. Promptness in meeting one's financial obligations is a great test of true character. Laxity here is indicative of grave weakness in the moral fibre. A person who deliberately disregards an obligation, postponing it to suit his own convenience, when he knows he has definitely promised it at such and such a time, is showing a weakness that has many ramifications and crops out in his actions at unexpected places and times.

The test of this attitude lies in little things such as small accounts which so often are contracted, and which are so easily forgotten.

CARE OF A SMALL FLOCK OF SHEEP

Lamb, mutton and wool are in strong demand and prospects are bright for sheep raising at the present time. A few words on the care of a small flock of sheep may be particularly appropriate at this season of the year, as the fall is the best time for the beginner to start in the sheep business.

The inexperienced sheep raiser should begin with grade ewes, the best available, and a pure bred ram. The breed will depend largely on the purchaser's preference, but it should be borne in mind that one breed in a district is desirable from the economic viewpoint. Care should be exercised in selecting ewes to see that they have normal udders and have not "broken mouths." The beginner should plan to start with at least ten ewes, or more if finances are available.

Unless lambs are to be dropped in cold weather, no expense to provide warmth is necessary. A building that is dry, free from draughts and that will keep out rain and snow is desirable. A yard enclosed by woven wire, which is dog and coyote proof, is essential.

Ewes generally come in heat in late fall, the period lasting from one to three days, and recurring at intervals of fourteen to nineteen days. The gestation is around one hundred and forty-five days, so the farmer can largely control his lambing season. Ewes are usually "flushed" before breeding. This consists in bringing ewes on to succulent pasture prior to breeding in order that they may be in good condition and gaining in flesh. This practice helps to secure a large lamb crop. Frequently the pastures are supplemented by grain feeding at this time. Pastures and stubble fields will form the main source of feed for sheep in the late fall. In winter good legume hay, from 3 to 3½ pounds per day, will form the bulk of the ration. Succulent feed in the form of silage or roots should be fed sparingly before lambing time, while towards lambing a small grain ration of half a pound of oat chop per day should be used.

The lambing season is the shepherd's harvest, and the size and quality of the crop largely determine the profits. If date of service is known the early lambing ewes can be penned off from the rest of the flock and given special attention. Well fed ewes seldom have any trouble but an attendant should be on hand to give assistance at parturition if necessary. A common trouble of young lambs is goitre. This can be controlled by feeding ewes iodine in the form of iodized salt, made by dissolving 2 to 4 ounces of potassium iodide in water and pouring over 100 pounds of loose salt and mixing thoroughly. This should be fed for a time before and during pregnancy.

Sheep and lambs require a certain attention, but their management can be learned and understood by anyone who is willing to observe carefully, and think and attend to details as attention is required.

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NATIVE-BORN PUPIL ENTITLED TO NAME TRUE NATIONALITY

Teachers will be informed "Canadians" now classed as such

Children in Edmonton schools who believe they are Canadians can call themselves as such as far the Edmonton public school board is concerned, the board declared Tuesday night in dealing with a complaint from the Native Sons of Canada organization that a teacher had told the daughter of one of the members she was not a Canadian, as there is no such nationality.

The trustees passed a resolution stating "that the attention of teachers be drawn to the fact that the census now carries classification known as Canadians."

"The pupils ancestors for several generations (since 1784) have been born in Canada," the letter stated, "and Native Canadians have been contending for some time that native Canadians should be described as Canadians, and we respectfully submit that no teacher should inform a Canadian child that there is no Canadian nationality, and that children enrolled in school and who are born in Canada should be enrolled as Canadians.

"In view of the fact that provisions have recently been made in the dominion census for the registration of "Canadians" as such, we suggest that it should be generally made known among teachers in Edmonton schools and that Canadian children take pride in their Canadian birth and for the most part like to be considered as Canadians.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS MISSIONARY IN THE FIELD

(BY EDNA KELLS)

That an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is the gospel which the Home Nursing instructor stresses in the short courses of lectures on home nursing and first aid arranged by the Department of Public Health. Miss Amy Conroy, R. N. who spends the greater part of the year travelling through Alberta on this mission is particularly well qualified for her task, being an "understanding person" as well as an expert nurse.

Throughout her lectures she stresses the importance of preventive measures, of quarantining cases of contagious diseases, of cleanliness, of a pure water supply and plenty of fresh air, and of sanitary toilets. She also teaches the women to make use of the simple home facilities in nursing the sick.

Miss Conroy's itinerary is arranged early in the spring with a view to covering as much ground as possible. A local organization assumes the responsibility of making the necessary arrangements in the place she is to visit. She does the rest. In Magrath, where she was "seen in action," the Women's Bureau, the first organized under the legislation passed last winter, arranged the course. 2011 women and many girls attended Miss Conroy's lectures in 1928. This year they have turned out in larger numbers.

In Magrath, forty women and girls attended the first of four lectures, and that in spite of the fact that harvest was at its height. The lecture had to do with the routine work of the sick, the second with contagious and infectious diseases, the third with first aid, and the fourth and last with maternity work.

Miss Conroy's work is not over when she concludes her lectures each day. At every point she is asked to visit the schools, look over the sanitary arrangements, and make suggestions as to how they may be improved. After the visit she makes an ideal layout and tells the women how they may bring this about. Sometimes the teacher has difficulities which call for outside advice. Certain pupils may be problems beyond her understanding. The nurse visits the home and tactfully endeavors to get at the root of the trouble and remedy it. New Canadians are visited, and welcomed, and given advice that will help them adapt themselves to Canadian conditions. Miss Conroy invariably finds these newcomers appreciative of the little attention.

Sometimes the nurse lends a hand to the local teacher who needs skilled attention for a sick patient unable to have a private nurse. Sometimes she is called upon to give first aid to the injured, or to advise people who are taking treatment from a doctor at a distance, and unable to see him frequently. To every call she responds.

And so Miss Conroy goes the rounds of the province, leaving knowledge and inspiration in her wake, and a memory of skillful hands and a kindly heart. It is little wonder that the nurse and her little gray runabout are welcomed wherever they go.

Here and There

[illegible] these [illegible] Canada.

Approved plans calling for completion of construction within two years . . . enable the Canadian Pacific Railway to extend the . . . through the Battlefords and eventually to the fertile farmlands of the . . . Meadow Lake area, linking that part of Saskatchewan to the plains region lying towards Calgary and thence to a coast outlet at Vancouver. This construction will mean the turning of a new page in the history of one of the most promising agricultural sections of Western Canada.

"The mail must go through," slogan of the air mail service was well illustrated recently when S.S. Duchess of Bedford docked at Quebec with a heavy mail consignment which bad weather had prevented taking off at Father Point as is the usual practice. Mails were rushed four miles to the Quebec airport and reached Montreal one hour later. They were delivered by another special plane to the Toronto airport five hours after the Duchess had docked.

Two hundred and forty-eight mink and four foxes, valued in all at $15,000 were carried recently by Canadian Pacific Express from Ontario and Manitoba and shipped by S.S. Montrose to France. They were all in good shape and represent one of the largest shipments of fur-bearing animals to European breeding farms of recent months. Demand comes from Great Britain, France, Germany, Holland and [illegible]

Here and There

In connection with "Fire Prevention Week" observed throughout Canada and the United States between October 6 and October 13, a special telegraphic message has been sent over the entire Canadian Pacific Railway system by . . . vice president of the company urging all officers and employees of the railway to cooperate by setting a good example of . . . and the removal of their causes. This has been followed up by a . . . letter setting forth in detail how these objects may be accomplished.

"If the English people were well . . . they would not be at all . . . in Canada," stated . . . president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales, a passenger on the Empress of Scotland . . . the international congress of accountants recently held in New York. "One of the best sources of obtaining British capital is Canadian ventures in which . . . capital is also invested and the people connected with them of high repute and standing", he added.

Undertaken as a nation-wide movement for the promotion of British and Canadian music and to give Canadians an opportunity of hearing the music which is their legitimate heritage, the unique British and Canadian concert series sponsored by the music department of the Canadian Pacific Railway will, it is announced be under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada. Six Canadian centres, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and Toronto, have been selected for the first season's recitals and 14 artists in all will provide the programmes which are to [illegible] at intervals during the fall and winter.

Definite steps to control the traffic in deer and moose hides which has reached large proportions have been taken by Chief Game Warden H. H. Ritchie, of the New Brunswick Department of Lands and Mines. Last year 7,000 deer hides and about 700 moose hides were exported from New Brunswick largely to glove manufacturers in Quebec and Ontario and the states of Maine and New Hampshire. Tin seal tags must now be affixed to dead animals before transportation becomes legal.

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Halifax	"Stavangerfjord"	Nov 25th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Montreal	"Megantic"	Nov 28th	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"De Grasse"	Dec 7th	Havre
Halifax	"Penland"	Dec 8th	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Halifax	"Berlin"	Dec 9th	Queenstown, Cherbourg, Bremen
Halifax	"Tuscania"	Dec 9th	Plymouth, Havre, London
Halifax	"Cedric"	Dec 9th	Queenstown, Liverpool
Halifax	"Gripsholm"	Dec 9th	Gothenburg
Halifax	"Frederik VIII"	Dec 9th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Lituania"	Dec 9th	Copenhagen, Danzig
Halifax	"Athenia"	Dec. 14th	Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow
Halifax	"Baltic"	Dec. 16th	Queenstown, Liverpool

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HEALTH SERVICE OF The CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOW LONG WILL WE LIVE

Statisticians are able to prove to us that, on the average a child born today will likely live [illegible] years of age instead of [illegible] 40 years which was the case in the middle of the last century. This has been brought about chiefly by better care of infants, a tremendous reduction in the diarrhoeas of children which used take such a heavy toll of infant life, pure water, safe milk and improved sanitary conditions.

There has not been a corresponding increase in the expectation of life among adults. The expectation of life at 50 years of age is not appreciably greater today than it was during the past century. One interesting point that we learn is that persons who live long come, in general, of long lived families. This does not mean that a member of a long lived family is more likely to recover from an attack of an acute disease, but rather that if he or she does escape from an attack of an acute disease, such as those which destroy life in infancy and early adult years, such a person will be more likely to live to advanced years.

Many people have the idea that health work's sole aim is to prolong life. This is only partially true, because the ideal sought is rather healthier years than more years. Because health and happiness are closely linked together, it may be fairly said that the [illegible] of health work is not to prolong life but to make people happier while they live.

We do not know why some families have what we might call greater vitality and live longer than the average. We do not know why Old Parr lived to 152 years. It may be, of course, that many years have been added to his life in the retelling of his story. We do know, however, that, to the adult who desires to increase the expectation of years of health, we can say: moderation in all things is essential, and above all [illegible]. An interest in life must be maintained whether it is in work or in play, such as a hobby. Worry must be cast out as it is the thing which wears out the machine.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

KEEN INTEREST IN ONE CENT SALE

Already there is keen interest in the One Cent Sale to be put on by A. Beirnes at the Tofield drug store. Most of our readers know the simple method of these sales. You buy one article at the regular price and receive another exactly like it for one cent. The merchandise is the very best procurable, and sales of this nature are only made possible by an arrangement with the parent company who use this method of introducing their goods into the homes of the people. Don't forget the date—be there on the opening day.

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Re-opening Announcement

At time of writing I wish to anounce to my former customers and friends that I will again be OPEN FOR BUSINESS NEXT WEEK. As soon as the neccessary arrangements can be made, we will be opening our business in the south portion of Mr. Jobb's store, where we trust we will again have the pleasure of serving you.

HOBSON'S MEAT MARKET

OBITUARY

Lillie O. Henderson, second daughter of the late Mr Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, was born in Tennessee, June 21st, 1890, and died at the St Mary's hospital, Camrose, on Wednesday evening, October 9th, at the age of 40 years, 3 months, 18 days.

Lillie Henderson came to Canada when a young child and lived with her parents on a farm in the Tofield district until her marriage to Mr. Ben Wildman on August 17th, 1912, when she went to live in the Woodlawn district and there resided until her death.

Mrs. Wildman had been in poor health for some time and it was thought best for her to undergo an operation which was apparently very successful until the tenth day when she suffered a sudden relapse from which she never recovered.

She will be greatly missed as she was of a cheerful disposition and always willing to help at home and for others. She also took a great interest in the community at large and at the time of her death was a member of the United Church, Secretary Treasurer of the Woodlawn school district, member of the U.F.W.A. and had been a member of the M.A.S. for many years and gave both her time and talent to any good cause.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one little daughter, Maud, 5 years old, her husband pre-deceased her two and a half months ago; mother, Mrs. Henderson, one sister, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, one brother, Jason Henderson, one niece and nephew, besides a host of friends who extend to the family their sincere sympathy.

Funeral service was held at the United Church, Tofield, on Friday, October 11th, conducted by Rev. Thos Gordon. He took for his text the words of St. Paul "To live is love, but to die is gain." The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The body was laid to rest in the Tofield cemetery.

The pall bearers were old time friends, Messrs. Robert and Samuel Sterrit, John McGinitie, John Morton, John Warner, Frank Shupe. These were the same pall bearers selected by Mrs. Wildman for Mr Wildman.

CITY BOWLING TEAM VISITS TOFIELD

On Wednesday evening Oct. 23rd the Edmonton Journal Bowling team journeyed down to Tofield to play the local team. The games were close and some good bowling was witnessed. The Journal won two games and Tofield won one. In the three games the Journal won by the margin of thirty five pins.

Ferrie was high man for Edmonton with a score of 325.

The Tofield team consisted of Yakimchuk, Calvert, McLaughlin, Lee, Wakim, Craig and Clutterham.

Following the match the Tofield bowlers entertained the Journal aggregation to an enjoyable duck dinner.

A. B. CLUTTERHAM TO INSTRUCT CADETS

B. Clutterham, ex-service man and Tofield postmaster will instruct the Tofield company of the High School Cadets. The Tofield company of cadets was formed some two or more years ago with A. B. Evenson as instructor. At that time Mr. Evenson was a teacher on the staff of the school.

Mr. Clutterham's military training and his general good nature should enable him to become an ideal instructor for the boys.

NEW GASOLENE STANDS GOING UP

Whatever else happens there is little liklihood of Tofield going short of gasoline. During the past few days three new gas stands have been erected. These are: one for Mr. Brace, one for Mr. Jobb and one for the McLaughlin Hardware. The McLaughlin Hardware gasolene station will enable motorists to procure a choice of gasolene as the additional tank there will contain ethyl gasolene. These with the adition of the filling station now being erected and those previously in existence should keep Tofielders pretty well supplied with gasolene.

A THRILLING OF THE SOUTH SEAS AT THE VARIETY ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Love under the tropic moon—grim shadows of the money hungry white man—fantastic scenery; farflung, gorgeous, but terrible—a thrilling drama of a dying race.

These factors all contribute to make W. S. Vandyke's production "White Shadows of the South Seas" which will appear at the Variety on Friday and Saturday of this week, a picture that is human, natural and different. The Van Dyke has taken an idea: namely that the white man, wherever they find their way around the world, bring with them a shadow which, when thrown over primitive races, results in disease, destruction and death for the simple savage. On this new but simple theme he has woven a screen drama violent and terrible, but tragically beautiful.

BASKET BALL SERIES PLANNED

On Tuesday evening a number of young boys motored to Ryley to play basket ball in the new hall. This was more of an organization meeting than anything else, though basket ball was played throughout the evening. Though nothing definite was decided, present indications are that there will be a schedule drawn up with teams from Ryley, Holden, Kingman and Tofield participating. The membership fee was was fixed at one dollar. There will be another meeting at Ryley next Tuesday. Those who intend making the trip must have membership fee paid up by that time. In case that the schedule does not materialize the fee will be refunded. All games will be played in Ryley and will continue as long as the roads remain open.

Here and There

(330)

"The greatest apple crop in the history of Nova Scotia," is the almost unanimous opinion expressed by prominent fruit growers and Government experts of the province. It is estimated the crop will reach 2,500,000 barrels, at least half a million barrels more than any other crop ever raised in Nova Scotia.

In preparation for the opening of the 1929 big game hunting season in New Brunswick, 25,000 hunting licenses have been sent out from the Department of Lands and Mines to 300 vendors in all parts of the province.

E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by a group of directors of the company, is now on his annual tour of inspection of company's properties and conditions in the west. Resorts, agricultural centres, experimental farms, mines and smelting plants, as well as the system itself was inspected during the tour which started September 5 from Montreal and closes at Winnipeg October 2.

"I am watching with the greatest interest the progress being achieved in the United States where railways are experimenting in the use of aeroplanes as adjuncts to their railway services," said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, interviewed at Toronto recently. "There they are using planes by day in certain places and rail travel by night and the experiments are very interesting to me," the president added.

Two first prizes, three seconds, and a third award were won by the Canadian Pacific Railway supply farms championship Holstein herd from Strathmore, Alta., at the 60th annual provincial exhibition at New Westminster recently. This is a follow-up to the Vancouver Show where the herd led all others.

Up to the end of August, says Colonel J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner of the railway's department of colonization and development, the Canadian Pacific brought to Canada 1792 boys for placement in agricultural employment under the distributive schemes of the company. "This is the largest number of British boys brought out to the Dominion by any one organization," says the Colonel.

Back from a month's wanderings along the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia, Miss Juliette Gaultier de la Verendrye, noted folksong artist, stated that she had discovered 300 folksongs that were either quite unknown hitherto or else were interesting variants in melody and tune to similar songs in vogue among the French-Canadian habitants. She will sing some of them at forthcoming concerts.

During the first five months of the year 5,329 homesteads representing 842,240 acres of land were taken out in Alberta, settlement being mainly in the Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Peace River and Prince Albert districts.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hop, on October 26th, a daughter

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Millbrandt, on October 23rd, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ward at Shouts, on October 26th, a daughter

A meeting of the Holy Trinity W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. McCarthy on Wednesday, November 6th, at 2.30 p. m.

The members of the Buttons brige club dropped in at Mildred Scott's on Monday night to say farewell and left a parting gift, as token of her esteem in the club. Both the callers and gift were a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Shott, and after playing a few hands of bridge, lunch was served, and the guests departed at an early hour.

Mr. A. C. Sanborn and Mr. W. D. Schroeder left on Tuesday for a hunting trip in the Athabaska district.

Glenn Woods returned home from the city on Wednesday where he has been doing carpenter work. He was accompanied home by Bill Logan of Edmonton.

Annie Booth, Ethel McClymont, Bert Swift and Preston Hill motored to the city on Monday night to see the Cleveland Edmonton world Championship basketball game

Mr. Lamont and Mr. Shorten were business visitors to the city on Monday.

A number of Tofield basketball players journied to Ryley to play basket ball on Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Cherno, Miss Maitland, Clifford Ward, and Jim Yakimchuk were in the city on Saturday and attended the Cleveland-Edmonton basketball game.

We apreciate very much the news budget from Rose Creek, but we MUST have the writer's name attached. If the writer will telephone or call on us we will insert news next week under proper date line.

Mrs. Brace and son Jimmy, were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowe visited Edmonton on Saturday and attended the world championship basket ball game there.

Mrs. Laurie Scott and baby left on Wednesday for Duluth, Min., where Mr Scott will play professional hockey this winter.

Keith Scott returned to Calgary on Sunday evening after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Agnew.

Miss Dorothy Hay and Mr. Harold Currie were visitors at the L. C. Hay home on Sunday.

Miss Annie Hobson visited with her parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Smith left for the coast this week. We understand they will make their future home there.

U. F. W. NOTES

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Francis. As it was the anniversary of the local the meeting was of a purely social character. It consisted of games, contests etc. The arrangements were in the hands of last years program committee with the addition of Mrs. Warner. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mesdames Morton, Sears, Barnes, Baptist, Burchard and Carlisle served lunch.

The next meeting will be held on November 14th at the home of Mrs. Dodds. The roll call to be answered with a cure for the blues. A paper by Mrs. Peter Lee on ideas for evening entertainments.

Mesdames J. H. Ingram, W. Abernethy, T. R. Murray, G. Walker, Mr. Seale and Bearisto.

Dr. S. W. Richardson, dentist, who recently took over the practice of Dr. McClurg, will shortly be moving into an office above Jobb's store

Mrs. H. Hicks was a visitor to the city last week end.

Horace and Murray McHaffey, Bob Whyte, Bill and Sid Worten attended the world championship basketball game at Edmonton last week

Robert Hopgood was a visitor to the city last week end.

The Misses Virginia and Norma Ball, of Edmonton visited friends in Tofield over the week end.

Mrs. Burnett is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. Imler, of the North Western Utilities is under the weather.

Mrs. Gray returned home on Tuesday from Vancouver, where she attended the wedding of her son.

There will be a shower for the children's booth in aid of the ladies' aid's bazaar of the United Church, to be held November 5th, afternoon and evening at he home of Mrs. Firth

Mrs Laurie Scott and Mr F. Greenfield were visitors to the city on Saturday.

The Institute room was the scene of an unusual gathering on Tuesday afternoon when between thirty and forty friends of Mrs. Ward gave her a miscellaneous shower, as she is moving into town this week, having spent most of her time in Edmonton since the disastrous fire a few months ago, which destroyed her city home and nearly all the contents. Mrs. Ward was the recipient of many beautiful as well as useful gifts, and graciously thanked those present for their hospitality and kindness at this time and since the fire. Many of the gifts were accompanied by suitable verses, which Mrs. Ward read aloud, and were enjoyed by the listeners. A very tasty lunch was served by those in charge which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After all the gifts had been opened, the gathering sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow"

WEDDING

FRICKELTON - CARLISLE

Chrysanthemums, greenery and bitter-sweet decorated the home of the bride's parents for the impressive wedding ceremony of Miss Barbara Margaret Carlisle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carlisle of Walbert, Nebraska formerly of Tofield, Alberta and Earl Russel Frickelton son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frickelton of Hardisty, Alberta, which was solemnized Saturday evening, October 19 at six o'clock. Rev. R. Frank Shackleford, of Maywood, Nebraska officiated.

The bride was lovely in a dainty gown of marron glace georgette fashioned on modish princess lines. She carried ophelia roses.

Miss Gertrude Carlisle, of Wellfleet, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and wore a frock of navy blue georgette. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mr Bayard R. Carlisle brother of bride, attended the groom.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was an amethyst necklace; to the bridesmaid a necklace of rose stones and pearls, and to the groomsman a white gold tie pin, pearl set.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony for the members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

On their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Frickelton will visit Omaha, St. Paul and Winnipeg, after which they will reside at Wainwright, Alberta, where Mr. Frickelton is a member of the Buffalo Park staff

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

LAKESHORE

A very enjoyable farewell party held for Mr and Mrs. Everett Noland on Wednesday evening of last week. Cards were played after which supper was served and a small presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Noland as a token of respect and esteem in which they were held in the community. They have moved since to a farm in the Deville district and will be missed by a host of friends in this district.

Mrs. Waterson, of near Camrose spent several days last week visiting her daughter Mrs. Leslie Jones.

Friends of Chris Moss will be sorry to hear that he has made very little improvement in health in the past few weeks and is still confined to his bed

Mr Keith McIntosh, of Kamsack, Sask. spent a day or two the first of the week at the T. R. Murray home. He, with Mrs. McIntosh who has been in the Lamont hospital for the past six weeks returned to their home on Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs. T. E. Seale spent a very pleasant week end with Mr and Mrs. Innes of Sedgewick. It will be remembered that Mrs. Innes was before her marriage, Miss Linda Hoyle resident of Tofield and district for a number of years.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Johnson entertained friends from Bardo on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Jones had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Roberge and Mr. Jack Cinnamon and son Roy.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Myrtle Seale returned from the hospital a week or so ago. Miss Mabel Sauers is assisting her for a time.

The Rev. Kiewer, of Holden, spent last Sunday at the Henry Tiedeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Plants, of Wood Lawn

WEDDING

Houmann—Gray

A pretty wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, on October 26th, the contracting parties being Mr. Lowel Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Tofield and Miss Florence Hounmann of Nanaimo, B. C. After the ceremony a reception was held at which many friends and relatives were present. The happy couple took the night boat for Seattle where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside at Calgary, Alberta. There were many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Rogers have moved their residence to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carter. Their former home was recently purchased from J. W. Thompson by Mr H. T. Ward.

KINGMAN

Miss Agnes Christenson underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday in the St. Mary's hospital and is now progressing favorably.

N. G. L. Bergen of Wetaskwin was in Kingman on Wednesday

Mr and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Hay Lakes on Wednesday evening.

Mrs W. Hartchen, Mrs. Grace and Mrs. E. Erickson were afternoon guests of Mrs. W McIntosh on Thursday

W. Wideman and C. Simonson motored to Edmonton with a load of hogs on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mrs. E. Erickson motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. C. Ronning and Miss Irene Horte of Camrose were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte on Friday evening.

Mr. Roy Melvik left for Edmonton on Friday where he will be working for some time.

Messrs Adrean and John Anderson motored to Clyde on Sunday

Quite a surprise was sprung on Mrs. C. Adamson on Saturday evening when without a word of warning fifty of their friends took possession of their house to celebrate the sixtieth birthday of Mr. Adamson and the fourtieth of Mrs. Adamson. Suitable gifts were presented. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson and family and Miss Helen Blyckert of Camrose were the guests of Mr and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rasgon motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson and son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen.

Mr and Mrs. T. Grahn motored to Wetaskwin on Sunday.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The Tofield town council held their regular meeting on Monday night of this week.

Most of the business done was of a routine nature and included the passing of several accounts. The question of the skating rink management was discussed pro and con but nothing definite decided upon. It is fully expected that the rink will be in operation again this year similar to other years.

Bill, of the Hotel says he stole a march on the Hallowe'en jokers. He bought an extra cake of window cleanser to take care of the soap streaks.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORNER

On Monday evening the young peoples society held their annual Hallowe'en social. This was in charge of C group of which Thelma Noland is convener.

The social opened with the members being introduced to the spirit world. They were led through "The Devil's Kitchen," "The Human Bone Heap," and other haunts of the spirits.

Briefly we will tell you of the trip we had to take. First they brought us into a dimly lighted room which contained a coffin with a ghostly hand hanging over the edge, we had to crawl over this and next we heard a voice from within call, "If you wish to gain admittance knock once," (we knocked) from within arose an awful wailing and moaning and when it had subsided the voice said we had made the spirits angry. Finally after knocking three times we were brought before a white ghost, hovering over a tombstone upon which was written Silence! Do not awaken the high, low or medium spirits. From here we were brought to the human bone heap which we had to walk through, this was surrounded by trees which were dimly lighted and through the trees were ghosts and faces peering at us. As we neared the end we were told of two men who had comitted suicide by hanging themselves and that their ghosts were lurking about to-night. As we rounded a corner we came right upon two forms hanging from the roof, swinging slightly in the semi darkness. The wailing and groans of the spirits were kept up all the way. This ended the visit to the spirit world and we were shown into a room where the other guests had assembled. Hallowe'en hats were presented to all those present and and the games commenced. The unveiling of the tombstones was a new one to most of the crowd. A number of tombstones had been made and the Ancestors of a few of the society members written on them. A verse was read and any relation present had to give a little speech about his ancestor. The verse gave the clue of what kind of person the ancestor was. A number of more games were played and then Stella Clement told a Ghost Story this kept the members on pins and needles all the way through. At midnight a delicious lunch was served to which thirty or thirty-members did full justice. Shortly after the social broke up and every one expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time.

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EDMONTON ENGINEER, FIREMAN KILLED ON C. N. SANGUDO LINE

James Hallet and John Coltherd Meet Death When Locomotive Topples Over Embankment—Engine Was Hauling Work Train

Badly crushed when the engine hauling the work train turned over, two Edmonton railway men were killed just east of Sangudo at 6.30 Monday morning.

The dead are

James Hallet, C. N. R. engineer, 10174 114st.

John Coltherd, fireman, living at 10422 106 ave.

Both men were married and had families.

Meagre details concerning the tragedy have been received by C. N. R. railway officials as yet. First reports were to the effect that due to a slide of the embankment, the engine with a pile driver turned over at a point a half a mile east of Sangudo. As they were aboard the engine at the time, Engineer Hallet and fireman Coltherd were killed.

An auxiliary train was at once sent out to the scene with instructions of W. R. [illegible], general superintendent of the Alberta district, C. N. R. He left later on for the scene.

Hallet was a well known Edmonton railway engineer. He is survived by a wife and one child. The fireman leaves a wife and three young children.

Prompt action in meeting the situation was taken by officials of the C. N. R. After sending out the auxiliary train with wrecking equipment at 8 o'clock a relief train with J. Kyle, superintendent of motive power and other officials, left the city at 10 o'clock. It was not expected that complete details concerning the tragedy would be available until officials return to the city on Monday afternoon.

Engineer Hallet left the city at 1 o'clock Monday morning on the work train, after having spent the day here. He was around forty years old and came originally from Devonshire, England. Some nine years ago he came from Port Arthur to Edmonton and had since lived here. His parents live in Castor while he has other relatives in the city.

Coltherd had lived in Edmonton for several years having come from the east. While he had been working as a fireman for some time, it is understood that he held fireman's papers. He was around 35 years old.

Officials of the railwaymen's union left on the relief trains on Monday morning for Sangudo to make necessary arrangements concerning the removal of the bodies to this city for interment.

INSPECTION REQUIRED FOR FEED SHIPPED UNDER FREE FREIGHT TARIFF

Every possible precaution will be taken by the Department of Agriculture to prevent the spread of noxious weeds from one section of the province to another under the arrangement recently reached whereby hay, straw and greenfeed and feed oats and barley will be shipped free of freight charges into those districts where additional feed will be required during the coming winter.

Any shipments of this kind, it is announced by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, must be inspected before being loaded, by an official of the Department, and for this purpose two inspectors have been appointed. In the part of the province south of Red Deer inspection of all such shipments must be made by W. G. Lawrie, 325—21st Ave. West Calgary, and in the northern part of the province inspections will be made by Frank Stevens, whose headquarters are at the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Farmers who contemplate selling hay or feed for shipment under the provisions of the free freight tariff are advised that this hay or feed cannot be loaded until the vendor has secured from one of these inspectors a certificate of its satisfactory freedom from noxious weeds, and any person who proposes to ship feed under the free-freight arrangement would be well advised to communicate with the inspector for his district at the earliest possible date in order that such shipments may not be delayed for lack of inspection.

It may be pointed out that to the area originally outlined in which the free-frieght tariff will apply, the following lines have also been included: Irricana to Cowrich, Nightingale to Norfolk, Grainger to Langdon, Bassano to Dalemead, Gleichen to Langdon and Lomond to Arrowwood.

The regulations as originally drafted applied to baled hay and straw feed oats, threshed or in the sheaf, and grain screenings. Feed barley has now been added to the list of feeds which may be shipped into the designated area under the arrangement whereby half the cost of such shipments is borne by the railway company, and half by the Alberta Government.

ZERO WEATHER CREATED FOR TESTING CARS

The process of regulating the weather has been attempted on more than one occasion. In Southern California, to the complete mystification of many believers and sceptics alike, rainstorms are said to have been created by two brothers at a stated fee per inch of rainfall. Hurricanes are being blown up at regular intervals in the same section of the country through the medium of the movie-wind machine. In Toronto, miniature cyclones are almost common daily occurrences. There, in one of the experimental laboratories of the University of Toronto, the effect of tremendous wind velocity on airplanes is proved in a "wind tunnel" through wind machines similar to those used for creating movie hurricanes. In New York a leading department store advertises weather made to order for the shoppers within its walls.

Passers-by in the busy and more or less congested area of Detroit are often puzzled, on a hot summer's day when they see heavily clothed men standing about taking the sun bath treatment. Suspicions as to insanity are allayed upon learning that the men are General Motors engineers merely enjoying a respite from extreme cold after having worked in self-made "weather" that would do credit to a first class January blizzard in northern climes.

Enclosed for hours in a cold room, Chevrolet engineers study at intimate range the reaction of the new Chevrolet to the temperatures an automobile must withstand in winter whether left over night in an unheated garage or parked for hours alongside the curbing of a street. As part of the test, within a period of three hours the mercury is dropped from zero to 45 degrees below.

The "cast of characters" in the coldroom consists of capable engineers garbed in aviators' suits, even to helmets, patterned after the costumes worn by round-world fliers. This precaution is essential as the temperatures under which they make the tests is comparable to that which fliers are made to undergo at an altitude of 10,000 or 20,000 feet.

The cold room was the first of its kind in the automobile industry and was originated and developed six years ago by General Motors engineers. Through the use of amonia gas, much after the manner in which it is employed in cold storage plants or in establishments devoted to the manufacture of ice, the thermometer reading can be raised or lowered by the engineers within a short space of time.

The use of an electric dynamometer is a part of the programme which follows when a Chevrolet is lowered on an elevator and rolled into the cold room. By means of this machine, which is both dynamo and motor, it is possible to furnish a road torque for the car, when its rear wheels are placed against a set of steel rollers set in the concrete floor of the room. The torque can be made to parallel the resistance the car would encounter when driven outdoors on the highway in the same temperature. To add to the severity of the test, a blast of air is directed against the radiator, to simulate the wind resistance which the car would have to conquer on traveling in the [illegible]

Experiments in the cold room are made singly with individual units of the car—the manifold, the universal joint, the action of the rear axle in low temperature, the performance of the fan, the carburetor, starter, and so on. Likewise, the engineers are able to make a detailed study of how the motor itself reacts to the frigid temperature, and what effect 45 degrees below zero has on the lubricants and on the gasoline that are in the machine. Any car, in order to meet a thorough test, must remain in the cold room for five days.

It is no easy road that the new Chevrolet travels at the hands of sub-zero weather created by earnest but unfeeling General Motors engineers. However, this rigid test, together with the ones employed summer and winter on the General Motors proving grounds, has contributed toward making the new Chevrolet as nearly a perfect product as automotive science can produce.

TAG DAYS AND CAMPAIGNS

The public have and will always be asked to support campaigns either by subscription or tag days. All of these are worthy in the extreme and of necessity in our public life. There is one, however, which overshadows all these in our national life.

Armistice Day will soon be upon us, which is a day imprinted in the minds of all of us, not as being one of "national" importance but of "world wide" importance. The extent to which this day when it occurred was hailed by people of every nationality cannot be measured, and the relief to the pent up suffering of relatives anxiously concerned about the welfare of their own, will never be forgotten.

We owe Canada's 60,000 men who gave their lives in solemn tribute as Canadians and we should all bring this to our attention once per year. November 11th is the day for this observance when the young nation of Canada will display its remembrance by wearing a Poppy.

Every Canadian or citizen in this glorious land of ours is asked to Wear the Poppy which is emblematic of that tribute.

The Canadian Government is employing our disabled men to make these poppies in order to provide a means of employment for them, and the time they spend occupies their attention and helps relieve their suffering for a little while. Each poppy bears the Veteraft stamp.

The Legion throughout Canada under the leadership of General Sir Arthur Currie G. C. M. C., K. C. B., is appealing to all citizens to remember the day.

Is there a citizen who will refrain from paying this respect to our dead soldiers? Her Excellency, Lady Willingdon is Patroness in Chief for all Canada. Other countries are observing this day in this manner,—let Canadians be Canadians by showing they will not take second place to any country in the world in this observance.

The mayor of every town in Alberta where no branch of the Legion exists has been made aware of this Campaign with a request to form a Central Committee to operate.

Any town who require Poppies for this occasion can get them from the Department by getting in touch with the Provincial Secretary of the Canadian Legion at Calgary.

A GOLDEN MILESTONE

The announcement that the British and Foreign Bible Society has just issued its Popular Report for the current year will be welcomed by all those who have had the opportunity of reading from year to year, in story form, the report of the work of the Society. There is perhaps no other record of the kind in the world which presents in such a fascinating way a survey of Christian missionary enterprise, or gives with greater insight the religious condition of the work in such brief and attractive form.

This year the report is entitled "Another Milestone", —and this is a very appropriate title as 1929 marks its 125 anniversary—and around the idea of the "Golden Milestone" erected in the Forum at Rome centuries ago, from which all distances in the Roman Empire were measured, the Editor, Rev. E. W. Smith, centres the story of the Society's activities in translations, in circulation, and in the development and progress of the past 25 years. The chapter titles speak for themselves "A backward glance o'er travelled roads"; "Along the road"; "Meeting the mileage". It is surely an achievement to have issued 397 million portions of the Bible in 125 years; to have been responsible for its translation in 618 different tongues, and to have circulated it by means of Churches and Missionary Societies, Bible Houses and Colporteurs, over practically the known world. 1929 was the "Golden Milestone" for the issue for that year was over 11 millions, the highest in the history of the Society, and the gifts received were the greatest on record.

But what the report emphasizes most is the need of the Word of God for travellers over life's dusty and difficult ways, and it contains an invitation to all who are interested in the moral and spiritual good of the world, to become what the ancient Romans called "keepers of the road", to meet its mileage cost and to help the Society build the great moral and spiritual roads along which the feet of humanity must tread in order to reach the divine goal.

We cannot commend too highly the attractive form in which the book is issued, and we cannot help giving a word of appreciation to its present Editor, who has availed himself of literary references ancient and modern, and has in popular form given us a stirring story of the growth of a great Society, of its achievements in the past, and of its hopes and aims for the future.

Prize Fight Opera Premiere

When the English Music and Folk Dance Festival is held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, from November 13 to 16, the spot light will be turned on the first performance on this continent on November 15 of "Hugh the Drover", opera by Dr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, one of the greatest of modern composers. Written around early 19th century scenes in an English village, the costumes are picturesque and the setting is peculiarly suited to the folkmusic which inspired the composer. The unique feature of the opera is the great prize fight between the hero and the villain, the stakes being the hand of the heroine. This is one of the most realistic scenes ever put on any stage, and is a fight from start to knock-out. The cries of the crowd, the staccato singing of the principal, the exhortations of the backers of the two men are blended with orchestral effects in an ensemble that is a tour de force of modern musical representation, having the audience breathless and as excited as if they were spectators gathered around the ring, in one of the most remarkable curtains ever seen on the theatre. The part of Hugh is to be played by Allan Jones, a brilliant tenor of Welsh extraction, who has been starring in the Deauville Opera and the Opera Comique of Paris. Cut shows grouping of the players just before commencement of the fight, with Hugh in the centre and his opponent stripped for action at left. Inset shows Allan Jones.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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THE OIL ELECTRIC ENGINE

NOT SO long since people living on this railway line saw daily a new type of railway locomotive engine. This engine a combination of electricity and oil engines ran daily between Edmonton and Saskatoon. Since that time the development of this type of engine has been proceeding apace until today it has been brought to such perfection that it actually rivals the best steam trains operating between Montreal and Toronto. In a recent run between Toronto and Montreal the new oil electric engine "treaded the heels" of one of the best steam trains of the Canadian National system. When a few years ago, residents of this community daily heard the explosions of the exhaust from the new type of engine and seeing it come in passed all kinds of remarks regarling it, they were actually seeing history in the making. It will of course be many years before the oil electric completely takes the place of steam, if it ever does, but the chief advantage seems to be economy of operation and for reasons of economy, scientists, inventors and engineers will make great efforts. Anyway, if in years to come the steam locomotive is replaced by oil electric, a good many of the residents of this district will be in a position to say, "I saw them things when they first came out".

The spectacular run of the oil electric comes exactly one century behind the first famous locomoitve run by Stephenson. It was on October 6th 1829, that Stephenson started his renowned Rocket down the rails, before a large number of people most of whom were sceptical. It is related that one old lady, when looking at it before it started, emphatically exclaimed, "It will never go" and when it did go, with equal emphasis said, "It will never stop". The hundred years intervening between that day and this, has seen astounding development in transportation.

THE SKATING RINK

AT A recent meeting of the Tofield Town Council there was the usual annual discussion regarding the Tofield Skating Rink. To be candid as far as the town council is concerned, the skating rink is a white elephant, but in order to provide the younger element opportunities for skating, it has been kept open year after year, usually at a loss. Many people believe, that with more attractive surroundings skating would be more popular here among the older people, and also that providing the surroundings are made more attractive there would be sufficient older persons buy tickets to turn a yearly deficit into a yearly surplus. We doubt it. But there is one thing that would greatly increase the sale of adult tickets—either season or single—and that is music. To have a band or orchestra is out of the question, even amplified gramophone music would likely be too expensive.

The only way we can suggest is to dig up an old Edison Concert Phonograph. This may or may not be possible. They have been obsolete for twenty years, yet from our remembrance of them we believe one of them would provide music for the Tofield rink at less cost than anything else. As we remember them they were certainly noisy enough and if there are any left in existence should be procured cheaply.

ALBERTA AND CRIME

THE STORY of a man held up in Edmonton and robbed of a sum of money and also hit over the head with an iron pipe, causes one to wonder if Western Canadian cities will develop the lawlessness generally associated with cities south of the border. There, in the large centres, hold ups and robberies are of fairly frequent occurrence, and one gathers from the newspapers that it is not wise to travel lonely roads with large sums of money upon one's person at night. Of course one must take into consideration the difference in population. Take Chicago with its many murders; there, it is most likely that one half of the city does not know how the other half lives. There a murder or a holdup is of frequent occurrence and what is more important still the perpetrator of the crime very frequently escapes.

Here in Alberta cities, crimes of violence are the exception not the rule and the police generally arrest the criminal. While other agencies have their part in making Alberta a lawful country, the police will have to play a major part. A few crimes going unpunished is prolific seed for more crimes of a similar nature. On the other hand a good stiff sentence to wilful criminals is an efficient safe guard against a further repetition of similar offences.

HEALTH SERVICE Of The CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

"HOW OLD IS ANN"

We do not profess to give an answer as to the number of years which Ann has lived, or the number of birthdays which she has celebrated, because we are quite willing to leave the solution of that problem to the mathematicians, or to those who enjoy struggling with such puzzles. The reason why we refer to Ann's age is because this gives us the opportunity to point out to our readers that there are more ways of determining age than by counting years. By this we mean that the real age of a person is not represented by the number of years passed since his birthday, but rather by the condition of his body at the present time.

The body is frequently likened to a machine or an engine. The body differs from any other machine in that when a part is worn out, it cannot be replaced. The true age of the body is shown by the condition of the various essential parts. If they show signs of wear, then the body is growing old, regardless of the number of birthdays passed. Old age is merely the wearing out of the body machine and health work seeks to prevent a premature old age by protecting the body from needless strains, and by warning against the over-indulgences which are responsible for many of the breaks during the years when fitness should be maintained.

If we were asked to determine Ann's age on this basis, we would want to know the condition of her heart, her arteries, her kidney's, her lungs, and of these, particularly, would be interested in heart, arteries and kidneys, because it is in these organs that the first signs of wear are usually seen. We would then want to know how Ann lives. What does she eat? Does she get sufficient rest and recreation? In other words does she live a hygienic life? Knowing the actual condition of her body and her manner of living, we should know much more about her true age than does the mathematician who solves the problem.

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

MOTORCYCLE TANK EXPLODES ON ROAD; DRIVER IS KILLED

Stanley Toller, 20 year old son of Mr and Mrs. William Toller, 1842 71 ave. met a tragic death late Sunday afternoon near Naples, Alberta, 12 miles from Barrhead, when the gasoline tank of his motorcycle exploded and he was instantly killed. Other than a brief report received at provincial police headquarters Monday morning no details of the tragedy are available.

No cause has been advanced for the accident which occurred while he was riding the machine proceeding towards Barrhead. An investigation is being conducted into the accident by Dr. Verreau, coroner of Barrhead.

The boy's parents were notified shortly after his death. They are now at the farm of Alex Barbour in the Freedom district where the lad has worked for the past four years. Stanley attended public and high school in the city.

The Edmonton Journal

FOR SALE.—Quebec heater. Only used a short time. Brick lined. A snap at $15.00. Can be seen at Bellamy's store.

LOST.—From C.N.R. train about two weeks ago, one fox terrier, answers to name of "Watzer." Finder please leave at Mercury office or C.N.R. depot. Suitable reward.

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FARM WOMEN TREAT MANY ILLS

The housewife who does her own work must have her hands in water. Hard water and soap in laundry work, dish washing and cleaning are trying. Chapped hands and sore hands are the result. There are many other minor ills that every housewife is called upon occasionally to treat.

In preventing chapped hands, the specialists at South Dakota State College advise that the first thing to do is to neutralize the alkali in the water. When through with the work, wash the hands in vinegar water using one tablespoon of the vinegar to one quart of water. Rub the hands with a cold cream. Mutton tallow is very healing and may be used in place of cold cream. Dry the hands thoroughly.

Frost-bite is another common ailment later in the season. Necessary treatment requires keeping the patient away from the heat. Apply snow or cloths wrung from very cold water until color returns. Rub very gently, otherwise the skin may be injured.

Burns, which often occur in winter, when hot fires are necessary, can be treated as follows: If the skin is not broken, cover the burn with a paste of baking soda. Keep this damp. Bandage lightly. A blister should not be broken. In time the body will absorb it. If necessary to do so, use a sterilized fine sewing needle. Prick the skin from outside the burn and enter up into the blister. Use care not to break skin or needle. Burned clothing is cut off the body. Do not remove that on wound. When the skin is broken in a burn, cover the spot with carron oil. Cover with sterilized gauze. Never put cotton batting on a burn.

Here and There

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Back from a [illegible] tion trip [illegible] western [illegible] W. R. [illegible] Vice-President and [illegible] Freight T[illegible] Canadian Pacific [illegible] tourist traffic to [illegible] toria and the [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] They [illegible] feeling of pessimism [illegible] Prairie Provinces.

It is expected that His Majesty King George or His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will unveil the Vimy War Memorial in 1932 stated Brig.-General T. H. Hughes of Victoria, chief engineer of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission in France and Belgium, interviewed on S.S. Montroyal on his arrival in Canada recently.

"We manufacture 15 million pieces of toffee per day in Great Britain but not enough of it comes into Canada and we are seriously considering the opening of a Canadian factory to cater direct to the Canadian people," said Sir Harry MacKintosh, head of the famous British candy firm of the same name, interviewed on his arrival aboard S.S. Duchess of Bedford at Quebec recently.

One of the most beautiful and costly displays in the recent Exhibition at Toronto was the exquisite diamond replica of the latest Canadian Pacific Hotel, the Royal York in Toronto. To build this unique miniature which was valued at over $300,000, more than 15,000 Kills faultless quality diamonds were utilized. These were mounted on a framework of satin wood covered with the finest wax. The miniature was drawn true to scale and measured 15 inches high by 12 inches broad.

The farm of James H. Walker of Raymond, Alberta, of which 78 acres were sown to Kharkov wheat, yielded 2,940 bushels or 40 bushels to the acre, says the Lethbridge Herald. This particular crop was produced on a summer-fallow field. The farm is diversified and rotated. Sugar beets do well on it and there is a flock of 2,000 sheep to help keep it in shape.

In a summary of the wheat situation the Manitoba Free Press points out that wheat is grading so high this year as to offset to a considerable degree the shortage in the crop. "Western Canadian wheat," it says, "has never graded so high in many years. The protein content of samples so far checked grade the highest that the West has known since the practice of testing for protein was inaugurated."

A Baby Is Born An Old Timer Passes It Is Life!

SO RUNS THE LOCAL PAPER. MR. AND MRS. —— WELCOMES A NEW CHILD. OLD MR. —— WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST WHITE MEN HERE PASSES TO HIS REWARD. A LOCAL COUPLE JOINS HANDS IN HOLY WEDLOCK. THESE AND A HUNDRED MORE INTERESTING ITEMS OF HUMAN TRANSIT THROUGH THIS WORLD ARE RECORDED BY THE LOCAL PAPER FOR NEIGHBORS TO READ. NOT ITEMS OF THE WORLD WIDE INTEREST SURELY. NOT AS IMPORTANT PERHAPS AS A CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT. NOT AS THRILLING AS A MURDER, BUT AS INTERESTING IN THE FIELD THAT THEY COVER AS ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED "HIGH LIGHTS" IN THE NEWS OF THE WODLD. MRS. ——'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, MR. ——'S PRESENTATION, JUNIOR'S SCHOOL STANDING, THE STORY OF THE LOCAL TEAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT— ALL THESE ARE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND ASSOCIATE WITH.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR — DEAR IF YOU COMPARE IT WITH THE BIG CITY WEEKLIES— CHEAP IF YOU JUDGE IT BY THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT NECESSARY AND THE LIMITED FIELD— INDISPENSIBLE IF ONE IS TO BE LOCALLY INFORMED.

The Tofield Mercury

FARM

Auction Sale

OF THE EFFECTS OF THE LATE MRS. [illegible] WILDMAN

Having received instructions, I will sell by public auction on the North-East quarter [illegible] Section 34, Range 20, [illegible], 20 West [illegible] the 4th, being four miles west and two miles south of T[illegible]

WEDNESDAY NOV. 6th
At 1.30 p.m.

Farm Machinery and [illegible]—Wagon, Mower and Rake; Binder; 3 Ploughs; Drag Harrow, Disc Harrow; 2 Buggies, 2 Sets Bob Sleighs; Ford Car, 2 Horses, Six head of cattle, 20 Turkeys, 100 Chickens; 100 Rods [illegible] Poultry Fencing, 4 Loads of Split Wood; 20 Tons of Hay in Stack.

Household Goods: [illegible] Sewing Machine, American Cream Separator, Kitchen Cabinet, Alaska Refrigerator, Fumed Oak Dining Room Table, Buffet and Chairs; Winnipeg Couch and Mattress, Mantle Clock; Mission Oak China Cabinet, Fumed Oak Library Table, 2 Fumed Oak Arm Chairs, Bedstead and Springs; Cook Stove; Heating Stove.

Dishes and a number of other articles too numerous to mention.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the the undersigned [illegible] partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned Benjamin Franklin Morden and Silas A Pearson, carrying on business as Garage proprietors, under the firm name of "The Tofield Garage" at the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business in future will be carried on by the said Benjamin Franklin Morden as "The Tofield Garage," and he will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said firm.

Dated at the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of October, A.D. 1929

(Sgd.) B. F. MORDEN
(Sgd.) SILAS A. PEARSON

OBITUARY

Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Joe Sutton was born near Orillia, Ontario, on August 6th 1870 and died at her home near Tofield October 20th 1929, age 59 years 2 months 2weeks.

Mary Shaw came to Tofield, Alberta in June 23 years ago accompanied her sister Mrs. Henry Sutton and family. The same year she was married to Mr. Joe Sutton moving on a farm in the Farmington school district, at that time called "Willow Flats".

Mrs. Sutton was quite a home loving woman with a true Christian character which sustained her in her great affliction and was glad to go when the Lord called her. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, one sister Mrs. [illegible] Sutton, three brothers Mr. [illegible] Shaw of Calgary, Mr. Charles Shaw of Ontario and Tom Shaw of Spokane, U. S. A., three step children, Mrs. Mary Brocke, Mrs. Lottie Burness, of Portland Oregon and Percy Sutton besides a host of other relatives and friends, who send their sincere sympathy. Funeral services were held at the [illegible] Wednesday, October 23rd conducted by Mr. Milo Stutzman and Mr. Simpson, two songs beautifully sung, quartette by the Stutzman family and trio by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simminson and Mr. Stutzman. All arrangements for the funeral was made by Mrs. Sutton before her death. Pallbearers were all nephews but one friend, Messrs Fred Albert, Joe, Tom and Jim Sutton and Angus Mitchell. Interment took place at the Tofield cemetary.

Floral tributes were received from, the family, Mr and Mrs. Henry Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Leonard and Charley Shaw, of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Orelson, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. W. K. Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Flemings, Mrs. Stuett and Mrs. H. Lawson.

The Suttons club had the last play of the month on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Farestell. Mrs. Ed. Kallal carried off first prize and Mrs. Lorbekmo consolation. A pleasant afternoon was spent and the hostess served a tasty lunch. The next play will be at the home of Mrs. Lorbekmo's next Wednesday at 2.30 as usual.

RICHARD DIX IS STAR POKER PLAYER; WINS AGAINST ODDS

Did you ever pick up a hand of draw poker and stare in disgust at a ten, a Jack of hearts, an ace, a seven and a deuce?

And after deciding once to throw the hand away, finally bust a straight a flush and a full house and win the pot?

It doesn't sound possible, yet that is what happens to Richard Dix in a hilarious sequence of his new Paramount starring picture, "Sporting Goods," which will be shown here on Friday and Saturday next at the Variety Theatre.

You see, Hinkle had a possible straight, a deuce, a six, a seven, an eight and a nine. Morfee had four hearts and a deuce. Thorpe had two aces, two queens and a deuce.

And none of them was any more honest than he had to be. So when Dix got up to answer a phone call and left his hand lying on the table, Hinkle reached over and—

But, really, it's a sequence that is too good to tell. And revealing it wouldn't be playing fair with the Variety Theatre management. At any rate, the episode is said to be the funniest poker sequence ever screened.

WHEAT POOL CONVENTION

A Wheat Pool convention will be held at Tofield on Thursday, November 7th at 2 p. m.

The convention, to whom all grain growers pool or non pool, are invited will be held in the Variety Theatre.

There will be special speakers and the election of officers as well as other business will be attendede to.

Bill, at the hotel, claims to have stolen a march on the halowe'n jokers. He bought an extra can of window polish in readiness for the soap streaks.

KETCHAMOOT

The ladies of the M. A. S. will hold their annual Thanksgiving, "AT Home", at the Henry McGinitie home next Friday, November 8th, both afternoon and evening. A delicious tea will be served, sale of home cooking, bazaar of fancy, useful and handknit articles, a social time in the evening games, contests, etc. Everybody welcome.

Messrs Ralph Burnes, Charley Coolle, Willie Ingram and Angus Mitchell motored to Edmonton Monday, to attend the Cleveland Knits and Edmonton Grads basket ball game.

Mrs. Chas Whillans surprised her boys Friday evening by inviting in a few of their boy friends to spend the evening with them. A pleasant time was reported by all.

Miss Helen Schulz spent the week end with her little friends the Misses Faye and Lois Wilson of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and daughters attended the funeral of their sister and aunt the late Mrs. Joe Sutton on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Viola Lee is clerking in the Co-operative store in Tofield.

A few friends and neighbors from our district pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Tofield Tuesday evening of last week before their departure for Vancouver where they will make their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and son Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Camrose.

Mrs. C. A. Ingram accompanied the P. O. Moline family to Edmonton Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie Burness, of Portland Oregon came on Wednesday to attend her step mother's funeral,(the late Mrs. Sutton) also to visit her father and other relatives.

Mrs. Peter Lee entertained her Sunday school class of little tots to a Hallowe'en party at her home Saturday afternoon. Nineteen were present besides some of their mothers, a jolly time was had by all, and a dainty lunch was served when all the children sat down to one table. The little ladies were Muriel Ray, Betty Lee, Belva Carlisle, Joyce Whillans, Marie and Evelyn Lawson, Maud Wildman and Ester Coombes. Boys, Gordon and Douglas Ray, Donnelly and Harvey McGinitie, Conrad Lee, Neil Whillans, Cambell Gordon, Clifford Appleby, Jimmie McCaven, Martenus Hansen and Lyle Coombes.

AMISK CREEK

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Henderson and family in their recent sad bereavement.

At the Ladies' Aid annual sale and dinner held in the church, on the 18, quite a large crowd gathered, and good prices were paid for the fancy work. The money goes to the church.

Ruby Berg and Arnold Haveland who are attending the college in Camrose, motored out to visit Ruby's parents the last part of last week.

A number of Amisk Creek people were present at the funeral held in Bardo of the late Evelyn Horte of Kingman. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the parents and relatives in their sad bereavement.

The Patterson boys motored to the city one day last week, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Annobo were supper guests at the R. O. Berg home last Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the supper and sale held in the Ryley Luthern Chuhch last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, Lillian and Pearl, Mrs. P. C. Moen, Mrs. P. O. Plasten, Alice Berg and Gunvald Plasten, motored to Viking and attended the concert held by the Ryley chorus there last Sunday. They visited at the M. Johnson home before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Annobo motored to Camrose last Sunday to visit their daughter who is attending normal school this year.

Mr. E. A. Moen and children were visitors at the R. O. Berg home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs P. C. Moen visited with Mrs. P. O. Plasten on Friday of last week.

Ida Annobo was visiting with Mrs. R. O. Berg last Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Moen visited with Mrs. I. C. Olson on Monday afternoon.

NOTICE

A Wheat Pool Convention

[illegible] all members of [illegible] 7 district, will be held in Tofield

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

at 2 [illegible] m. at the

VARIETY THEATRE

SPEAKERS: [illegible] B[illegible]ett, of Mannville
The delegate [illegible] Mr. J. Ferguson also
[illegible] P. Watson
BUSINESS: [illegible] Wheat Pool Convention
Election of officers [illegible]
[illegible]

Tofield Co-operative Store Ltd.

Potatoes

Our car of potatoes arrived last week and we are pleased to state that these potatoes are of choice quality and in exceptionally fine shape. Quite a quantity was delivered off the car, the balance are now stored in our basement

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TOFIELD CO-OP STORE
J. FERGUSON, Manager

Re-opening Announcement

At time of writing I wish to anounce to my former customers and friends that I will again be OPEN FOR BUSINESS NEXT WEEK. As soon as the neccessary arrangements can be made, we will be opening our business in the south portion of Mr. Jobb's store, where we trust we will again have the pleasure of serving you.

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Montreal	"Laurentic"	Nov. 23rd	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"Oscar II"	Nov. 24th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Stavangerfjord"	Nov. 25th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Montreal	"Megantic"	Nov. 29th	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"De Grasse"	Dec. 7th	Havre
Halifax	"Penland"	Dec. 8th	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Halifax	"Berlin"	Dec. 8th	Queenstown, Cherbourg, Bremen
Halifax	"Tuscania"	Dec. 9th	Plymouth, Havre, London
Halifax	"Cedric"	Dec. 9th	Queenstown, Liverpool
Halifax	"Gripsholm"	Dec. 9th	Gothenburg
Halifax	"Frederik VIII"	Dec. 9th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Lituania"	Dec. 9th	Copenhagen, Danzig
Halifax	"Athenia"	Dec. 14th	Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow
Halifax	"Baltic"	Dec. 16th	Queenstown, Liverpool

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We wish to thank our many customers who made purchases at our One Cent Sale. Due to their support the sale was a complete success. We regret that owing to the exceptionally windy Friday and Saturday, a number of people were unable to attend and take advantage of the many exceptional values offered.

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An Advertisement is Opportunity Knocking at Your Door

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On Monday next we celebrate Thanksgiving Day,—for two reasons, the first, the whole Dominion offer thanks to the creater for the fruits of the growing season; the second, in company with many nations of the world, Canadians remember with thankful hearts the cesation of the world war eleven years ago.

There have been wars as far back as the human mind can penetrate, but no war at any time was so wide spread, destructive, terrible and awe inspiring as the great war. Millions of men, millions of dollars, were thrown with abandon into the fray, and on Monday we celebrate its close—and victory.

The war claimed many lives, it blasted the hopes of some men and on its mighty tide some other men were swept on to fame and fortune.

But there are a number of men alive today to whom the war was and is a life long tragedy. These are the soldiers in our military hospitals who are unable to follow the ordinary occupations of life. These men, to help themselves, make up each year, thousands of poppies, (emblematic of the poppies of Flanders' fields) which are offered for sale on or near Armistice day, all over Canada.

In Tofield they will be offered for sale on Saturday and we are sure there are no Tofielders who need more than an opportunity to Buy a Poppy.

Rural Municipal Meeting

The eighth regular meeting of the Council, Municipal District of Cornhill, 487, held at the district's office, Tofield, Alberta on Saturday, November the second commencing at the hour of 2.30 p. m.

The Reeve, A. J. Williams, in the chair. Councillors, Verge, Morden, Wood and Brown present. The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read. Moved by councillor Verge that the minutes of the previous regular meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. Taylor, representing the Taylor Safe Company and Mr. Wilson representing the Curry Safe Company interviewed the Council re adequate safe or Vault protection for the District's records.

Moved by councillor Morden account of Royal Alexandra Hospital against Henry Trelenberg, and amounting to $43.50 be paid also account of University of Alberta Hospital against Lena Berard and amounting to $137.40 be paid as both of the above parties are considered indigents. Carried.

Moved by reeve Williams that Alberta Government Telephone be notified to render their monthly rental account against Mrs. Caroline Whittaker to this District and the Secretary be authorised to pay same. Carried.

Moved by reeve Williams that Mrs. Caroline Whittaker be paid the sum of five dollars per month, in order for her to meet sundry incidentals.

Moved by reeve Williams, secretary be authorised to guarantee Irvin Walker Plants account for his care, with the Central Alberta Sanitarium, Calgary, Alberta as said Institution will not accept any patient without said guarantee. Carried.

Moved by councillor Brown that the Granting of an old Age Pension by the Board to undermentioned, be approved

2663, Johanes Bandlo, Kingman.
3348 Mrs K. J. Kristofferson, Kingman.
3347, A. Kristofferson, Kingman
Carried

Moved by reeve Williams that the next regular meeting commence at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 7th and commencing at 2 p. m. on the same day, Triennial Court of Revision be held. Carried

Moved by councillor Morden that Department of Public Works be requested to cancel road diversion affecting N. W. 5—51—19 W4 [illegible] as the regular road allowance has been opened up for traffic. Carried.

Moved by councillor Verge that accounts as shown in accounts payable book. Pages 26 27, lines 1 to 40 and amounting to $2056.10 be paid. Carried

Meeting adjourned at 6 p. m.

TOM MIX WESTERN FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

For this week, Frank has booked one of the ever popular Tom Mix Westerns. Needless to say, Tony is starring with the famous Tom and more than maintaining his reputation as the most famous screen equine.

In the "Son of The Golden West" the story and scenes of early west is portrayed with realistic fidelity. Men risk their lives for gold others for preserving the mail and then again others, seeking the easy path to wealth, choose to plunder and steal.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the M A S will be held next Wednesday, November 13th at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ingram. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosler, of Tofield, Mr and Mrs. Allan Lewis and family of New Sarepta were guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Shupe a week ago Sunday.

Messrs Henry and Leslie McGinitie, Chester Coombes and Paul McMullen left on Thursday of last week on a hunting trip north of Edson.

Miss Lottie Burness and little daughter left the first of the week for their home at Portland Oregon.

Mr. Frank Ratigan motored down from Edmonton and spent the week end at the home of his sister Mr J. H. Ingram and family

Mr Geo Cookson was able to return home Saturday from an Edmonton hospital. His health is very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs D. H. Mitchell came down from Edmonton Wednesday returning home the next day they were accompanied down by Miss Selma Nomeland

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and son Tomie of Bawlf visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. McMullen

Mr. Desmont Gladwin who had been working for his brother-in-law, Paul McMullen, left on Thursday of last week for his home at Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Eide and Robert Barreloth, of Bardo and Miss Martha Soma were guests of the Carlisle family Friday evening

Mr and Mrs Roy Capling and Mr. and Mrs Leslie Coombes and family, of Ponoka, were guests of Mrs. E. McMullen, Friday noon for dinner. Mrs Coombes and the children remained for a longer visit.

Messrs Lorne and Howard Lee left on Monday on a hunting trip near Athabaska.

Miss Helen Cookson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Edmonton hospital a week ago Sunday. She expects to be able to return home on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mildred Purcell and pupils put on a jolly Halowe'en party at the school house on Friday night. Miss Purcell went to a lot of work decorating with black cats and witches etc. Miss Ethel Brown and Gene Carlisle took prizes for best costumes. Games and contests were the order of the evening. It being Charley Sears birthday, Miss Annie, of Bardo station presented him with a very pretty birthday cake lighted with fourteen candles. Refreshments were served by the children which brought a happy noisy evening to a close.

Mr. McBeth and Mr. Will Wood former Tofield men are opening a Restaurant in Portland Oregon this week. Their sign reads "Fish and Chips." Mr. McBeth is said to be an expert in cooking fish. They have a good location.

Hildreth Lewis who left Alberta to join his parents at Gresham, Ore., reached there on October 20th.

KINGMAN

Mr and Mrs. Gust Bard spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Skaalen, formerly of Westlock, arrived here on Monday. Mr. Skaalen will take over the Searle Grain Elevator.

A. C. Soma, A. M. Soma and M. Schmitt spent a few days hunting at Buck Lake last week.

W. Christianson and T. Welch motored to Edson on Thursday.

Mr Sam Cinnamon returned on Friday from a two months trip to Ontario.

Mr and Mrs. T. Grahn motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Jacob, Hans and Palmer Bonnes motored to Lac La Biche on Monday to look over some homestead land.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skaalen visited in Camrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronning and family and Miss Irene Horte, of Camrose visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haleeth moved to the Hosberg farm on Monday

A Memorial Service for the late Evelyn Horte was held in the Community Hall Sunday.

Don't miss the masquerade Dance in the Kingman Hall on Friday, November 8th. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

Mrs. W. Hartshorn and Mrs. Grace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson on Sunday.

BARDO

A very jolly Hallowe'en party was held at Clarence Rude's on Saturday, October 23rd. Upon their arrival the guests were greeted by a ghost and then led into the witches Den, this ordeal being over, everyone seemed to be ready for more fun, and of this there was plenty during the entire evening. A delicious lunch followed by a lively sing song brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroenstad, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson were dinner guests at the A. Kindley home on Sunday last.

Messrs Stroenstad, Kindley, Bonnes and Julius Lorbeckmo motored to Lac La Biche last week to seek homesteads. They report a rather unsatisfactory trip.

The Messrs B. Anderson, G. Hendrickson, L. Foshaug, R. Nordhus, B. Bjornson, O. Strand and I. Reeve motored to Buck Lake to hunt on Wednesday.

The Grand Forks and Bardo Schools were scenes of jolly Hallowe'en Parties last Thursday afternoon. Everyone seems to have had a lovely time

Mr. and Mrs. O. Flotten and Miss Hannah Jensen, of Edmonton, visited at the Hausedal and Jensen homes on Sunday

Miss Borghild Foshaug and Ivan Foshaug left for Vermillion last Monday. They will attend the Agricultural school there.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CORNER

The weekly meeting of the young peoples society was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening, with president Marion Cooper in the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and the devotional period was taken by Marion Cooper.

The business part of the meeting opened with the president reading a letter from Mr. Corbett, stating that Mr. Backman would rather come at a later date, as Nov. 11th was a holiday. It was decided to try and get Mr. Corbett or Mr Backman on Thursday Nov. 21st or 28th.

The next topic was whether or not we should cancel the meeting of the Young People Society on Monday Nov. 11th on account of it being a holiday. It was decided not to have a meeting next week.

Through some unavoidable delay the play which we ordered, had not arrived. But it will be here for the next meeting and we shall be able to to work on it.

It was stated that the annual convention had been called off on account of not being able to get the girls and boys work board leaders on the date set. This was not definite however

The practical part of the meeting was in the hands of A group with Jack Cookson as convener. The program called for a "stunt night" and the A group acted two short but humorous plays which caused much laughter from the audience. (In fact it is rumored that "Nemo" has signed a contract with the Martin Erwin Players.)

The recreational period consisted of a few snappy games led by Bert Swift and Jack Cookson.

The meeting closed with the usual prayer.

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Prepare For the Winter

Quite a number of people say that we will have a very cold winter. Others say a mild one is coming but to play safe prepare for the worst. Lay in as much feed as possible and milk as many cows as possible. Generally speaking cream is highest during the winter months and by delivering your cream to us you get every last cent there is in it. Both the money and the feed will be very welcome around January.

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E. T. Love, Well-Known Dairyman, is New President

ADD TO EMPLOYES

Main Plant and Twelve Creameries, Factories Included in Deal

In giving $300,000 in the second big Edmonton dairy deal within a year, the Woodland Dairy, Limited, which was established here 17 years ago, has been purchased by E. T. Love, and associates. The business, plant buildings and twelve branches at outside points, were bought from R. A. Daly and company, of Toronto, and will be operated under the original name as a separate concern.

Opening of a retail milk department and supplying of Edmonton consumers will result from the deal. This means that a fourth company will be supplying a pasteurized milk here, two now being in operation while a third plans to start operations as soon as possible.

E. T. Love, who for 16 years was manager of the Woodland Dairy, is president and managing director of the new company. A high official post will be given F. J. Reynolds, who has been manager of the dairy since it was acquired by the Daly company last November.

Equipment to cost $90,000

An expenditure of $90,000 will be made by the new owners in necessary alterations to the plant and buildings at the corner of 96th st. and 108 ave. New equipment has been ordered for immediate delivery and work will be rushed ahead as rapidly as possible in order to get the new plant operating within a short time.

The official announcement, issued on Friday morning was as follows:

"Woodland Dairy", Limited, which was recently purchased along with the E. D. C. Company, limited, by Messrs R. A. Daly and company, Toronto has now been purchased by E. T. Love and associates and in future will be operated as a distinctly separate company, both as to ownership and management.

"Mr. Love who so successfully managed this company from the time it was incorporated in 1912, wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he will in future give the affairs of this company his undivided attention and hopes for the continued co- operation of all those interested.

The deal involves the purchase of the main plant in this city, in addition to 12 branch creameries and cream factories. The cheese plants are at Burford, west of Millet, and at Falher in the Peace River country. Branch Creameries are located at Calmar, west of Leduc, Chipman, Donalda, Egerton, Elk Point, High Prairie, Innisfail, New Sarepta, Ryley and Tofield. The head offices, however, will be in the city.

Staff Remains The Same

No radical changes are contemplated in the personnel of the staff but an announcement of some rearrangements made necessary by the addition of new departments will be made shortly.

The staff strength will be increased to 115, compared with an average of 90 for the year, as at present. It is figured that the annual payroll will amount to $155,000, paid largely to employees who are residents of this city.

Handling of butter and ice cream has been carried on by the firm for several years over an extensive area. Now the new owners will also launch into the retail milk business which will require alterations to the building to provide space for new equipment. Machinery of the most modern type available will be installed, selections having been made by Mr. Love when in the east recently to attend the dairies industries' exposition.

As a result of a recent purchase, the firm will own a site of 208 by 132 feet, most of which is frontage on 108 ave. The buildings now there have a total floor space of 32,340 square feet and this will be augmented by extensions as required later on. Definite plans are now being made for enlarged accommodation to take care of the business.

Delivery Service

An up-to-date milk delivery service will be given, according to company officials. It is the intention to employ only union milk wagon and truck drivers.

It was in 1912 when he first came to Edmonton from the east that Mr. Love became interested in the prospects for the Woodland dairy. Along with a group of associates, he bought the business from Haire Bros., who were then located at 97 st. and 109 ave.

In 1918, the business was moved to the new plant erected at 96 st. and 108 ave., where it has been operated ever since. In the interval, improvements and extensions were made as required, while a large business was built up here. The deal completed in November last year resulted in the plant and business being taken over by the Daly company, which had operated it up to the present.

Mr. Love, whose faith in the prospects of the Dairy business in this city and Northern Alberta has never wavered, is one of the leading dairymen of Canada. For years he was secretary of the Alberta Dairymen's association and some four years ago was placed on the national dairy council, of which he is vice president. He has also been keenly interested in work of the chamber of commerce, having twice been first vice president and is now a member of the council. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club.

Well Known Official

For the past ten years, F. J. Reynolds has been with the Woodland Dairy, Limited, where he has won steady advancement. He is looked upon as a very capable executive and is secretary of the Alberta Dairymen's association. He is also an active member of the Gyro Club.

HEALTH SERVICE Of The CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

AIR AND VENTILATION

It has long been known that air can be polluted in such a manner as to be injurious. For many years, it was thought that this pollution was due to an excess of carbonic acid gas, but it is now understood that, in an ordinary occupied room, the amount of this gas is not harmful, nor is there a sufficient reduction of oxygen brought about to account for the effects of bad air.

In the early years of this century, it was proven by experiments that the symptoms caused by living in so called bad or vitiated air are due to temperature of the air, its moisture and its stillness. In other words, conditions of the air which do not favour the loss of heat from the body are the conditions which cause the ill-effects of bad air. The body is constantly generating heat and if the person is to be comfortable and fit, the surplus heat must be got rid of. The skin is the means for getting rid of excessive body heat. When the body is surrounded by hot, humid, still air, it is difficult or impossible for the skin to eliminate as it should, and, as a result, there is discomfort, and, later, if the condition persists, there will be a headache, shortness of breath, and an increased pulse rate and temperature.

We know, from common experience how much more comfortable we are on the warm day when there is a breeze as compared with the way we feel when the day is hot and still.

To secure comfort and fitness, we should live in an atmosphere of cool air which is in gentle motion, and the object of ventilation is to maintain such an atmosphere. This can usually be accomplished in a satisfactory way by having a thermometer in the room and by opening the window. A considerable amount of the ill health that occurs in winter is due to the lowered efficiency of the body which follows upon living and working in overheated places. The body is toned up by cool air and upset by over heated still air.

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

ABILITY

Ability is not so much the doing of the clever thing at any time, but avoiding doing the wrong thing at the right time.

McALPINE PARTY DISCOVERED

Marooned on a frozen island in the Arctic ocean, eight newly rescued explorers today waited the arrival of ski-fitted seaplanes to carry them south to civilization. After nearly two months of wandering over the ice hummocks of the barrens, Col. C. D. H. McAlpine and his seven mates face another months' delay before they can be carried out of the chill north.

Today the elated explorers rested at Cambridge bay, ice-locked harbor on the south shore of Victoria island, opposite Bathurst inlet. It was for Bathurst inlet that they had set out on September 8th in their two cabin aeroplanes from Baker Lake, 300 miles west of Hudson bay. Weary but happy, gaunt but healthy, the eight refugees were building up wasted sinews—Col. McAlpine, party leader, had lost forty of his two hundred pounds.

McAlpine Seaplanes Require Skis

Drawn up on the ice-caked shore of Melbourne island, in a gulf on the north shore of Canada, were the two machines discarded by the McAlpine men in their dash for life. With water pontoons rendered useless by the widespread ice-cap of the Arctic, the seaplanes were destined to remain moored on the shore until skis are brought by salvage aeroplanes. It was at Melbourne island, according to meagre reports sifting through from the north, that the seaplanes landed, gas-bereft, far off their course. This was in mid-September, six weeks ago, before snow and ice cast a chill cloak over the top of the world. Since then, the men of the McAlpine rationed their food, waited calmly for rescue and finally were picked up by itinerant Eskimos and conveyed to the settlement at Cambridge bay.

Caribou and sea fish, no doubt, were prominent items on the limited menu of the marooned explorers until the friendly natives hurried them by dog team and sled across the ice of Dease strait to Cambridge bay. Guns and fish nets were included in the supplies of the lost men and were probably their lone means of gaining subsistence when their rations dwindled to nothing, as they must have done at the beginning of October.

ROSE CREEK

(Unavoidably omitted from last weeks issue.)

What do you know about it, the weather has changed and it looks as if we are going to get some rain.

Grace Woods entertained a number of her Rose Creek friends at her home Sunday evening. All had an enjoyable time playing games etc. Lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLachlan and sons Willie, George and Arthur motored to Prince Albert, Sask., returning a week later.

Everett has been found parking on the side of the road. What's the matter with your lights Everett?

A Chicken supper will be held in the Old Rose Creek School Friday, November 8th. After the supper a bazaar and program will be held in the new school house. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Banks is sporting a new Nash.

The three church laymen, of Rose Creek, Mr. Borstead, Willie McLachlan and Ed Bailey are planning on taking in the convention in Edmonton this Friday.

The Children's Corner

THE FAIRIES' THANKSGIVING

A picnic, a picnic, the children all shouted, as they came rushing out of school.

The eventful day came, the teachers had arranged the picnic, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Some farmers lent their wagons and it was a happy crew that packed into them. Away they went all laughing and singing right through the trees, until they came to an open place.

Now children you can all go and explore the woods, while we get dinner ready; but come back when you hear the bell ring. Away they went in groups, but two shy little girls said, "Let us go and look for the Fairies."they skipped along until they came to a ring worn away in the grass. "Thats a Fairy Ring" they said, "So we will hide behind these trees." Presently a beautiful fairy appeared with wand with little bells hanging from it. She waved the wand and a lovely musical sound was wafted through the trees, which brought all kinds of animals to her. "Now said the fairy, I want all you birds and animals to bring your offerings for the Fairies Thanksgiving feast." Away they all went. The gopher burrowed under the ground and pushed up a gourd for a table. The spider wove a cloth which the fairy put on the table. The birds came flying down with pretty little green plates which they placed around. Next came the butterflys on their gauze wings each with a blue bell cup which they put at each plate. Then came the squirrels with nuts which they cracked and the animals came bringing berries of all kinds.

"Now said the fairy," group yourselves around and you shall see the Fairies enjoy the feast. She set her silver bells a tinkling and the Beautiful Fairies came trooping in and the Queen fairy asked them to praise God for providing such lovely food, for all his creatures they replied by singing a very sweet melody and then they partook of the food. When they had finished the fox and the coyote asked if with their tails they brushed the floor, could they see the fairies dance? This the fairies did to the enjoyment of all the birds and animals and when it had finished they had all disappeared.

The two children jumped up from behind the trees and ran back to the teachers, who said, "Dinner is all over, where have you been?" The little girls said that they did not mind for they had seen a fairies thanksgiving and had learned its meaning. The teacher laughed at them and told them that they had been asleep and had been dreaming. The other children came scampering back with bags of nuts, some with flowers and some had bottles with tadpoles in them, but the two little girls thought they had had the happiest day of all. Before dispersing the teacher said that they were to remember that it was a Thanksgiving to God for all his wonderful gifts to them and it was also a day we commemorate the ending of the world's war.

Ramsey MacDonald Goes Home With V.C.'s

Completing his hurried Peace mission to the United States, the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, sailed from Quebec Friday, October 25th, on the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York which made a special call at the Ancient Capital.

He is shown above on the gangway surrounded by a group of Canadian V.C.'s, who sailed on the same ship as guests of the Canadian Pacific to attend the banquet to be given November 9th, by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, to wearers of the coveted decoration.

Although the ship sailed at 7.45 p.m., the embarkation was made in bright artificial daylight created by a powerful "sun arc" which enabled movietone operators to make sound pictures of the Premier's farewell. V.C.'s in the picture are Captain G. B. Geary and Captain G. F. Kerr, of Toronto; Major T. W. MacDowell, of London; Lt.-Col. G. R. Pearkes, of Winnipeg; Captain H. S. Hutcheson; and Captain C. N. Mitchell. Inset is Captain R. N. Stuart, skipper of the Duchess of York, who will also attend the Prince's banquet.

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OUR FRIEND? THE CROW.

THERE ARE few people who live in the country or even in country towns, but who are fairly well aquainted with the American crow. During the summer he is always seen around the trees and fields, caw, caw, cawing all day long. He is not by any means a favorite, even with those who know little of his habits, and his welcome in the spring is not so much for himself and his mate but because his appearance is a fairly sure sign winter is past and spring is at hand, for he is a canny bird and rarely guesses wrong on the weather.

It would appear from the following article by Jack Miner, Canada's famous bird man that the crows heart is as black as his coat.

Just at the present time, Professor Rowan of the University of Alberta is making some very interesting experiments with crows. He has a number penned in and on Thanksgiving day will liberate them. He is testing out his theories of migration and expects the crows to fly in different directions, some north, some south, according to the treatment of light and dark that he has subjected them to. He is asking sportsmen all over the province to shoot crows on sight and return same to the University. There is even a reward of five dollars for certain of the birds. Much interest is being created over the result of his experiments.

The following is Jack Miner's contribution to the character of the crow.

In the September number of Field and Stream, recognized as the leading "out-of-doors magazine on the continent, there appears a scathing denunciation of the common crow by Canada's famous bird conservationist, Jack Miner. The crow might not have his unlovely characteristics brought into the limelight had not the United States department of agriculture recently asked protection for this bird.

Jack Miner says in part: "Please let me say that I was disgustingly surprised when I read the dispatch from the U. S. A. department of agriculture asking protection for the crow. I am astounded that a governmental department would dig up this old Rip Van Winkle argument and again ask civilized humanity to the lousy, nest robbing, cold-blooded murderous crow. Before I go further, let me say that any man or combination of men that advocates the protection and increase of the crow is a handicap to the enjoyment and betterment of all classes of North American citizens. The statements are founded on over fifty years of personal acquaintance and careful study of the American crow.——As for the grasshoppers and crickets the crow destroys, I say, in the name of common sense, tell the agricultural department to advise the farmers to keep a small flock of turkeys and condense these hoppers into Thanksgiving dinners that sell for fifty cents per pound.——The crow raises his young on a song, insectivorous and game-bird eggs. If he can find them, he will take in one day at least fifty eggs from those small helpless birds and feed them to his four or five young. He will steal baby birds when eggs are not convenient.——It takes hundreds of our lovable and valuable birds to raise one family of crows. If any of these innocent, cheerful creatures were allowed to live, it would do more good than a whole nest of crows.——He is a disgrace to the bird family just the same as a kidnapping murderer is a disgrace to the human family. In 1910 I started planting seedling trees on the 30 acres adjoining my house at Kingston, Ontario. In 1915 desirable birds started nesting, and the crows followed. I began systematic crow control. I could take you this June to at least 300 occupied mourning dove nests on my thirty acres where the crow is outlawed. In other words there are more doves nesting on these thirty acres under my protection than there are on any other 5,000 acres in this country where crows are not controlled. The mourning dove is only one of many species of desirable birds that are taking advantage of this protected spot where no crow comes.——One dove will destroy as high as 10,000 weed seeds at one meal. Let me conclude with this carefully thought out statement: I would far sooner load my gun and let you go back of my house and shoot one hundred pairs of these sweet, clean cooing doves than I would allow one pair of crows to nest here and terrorize the whole loving situation.

THE SELLERS OF SEALS

This month there has come into the Head-Office of the Red Cross Society in Edmonton the annual shipment of Xmas seals to be sold for the benefit of the little crippled children in hospital under the Junior Red Cross in Calgary and Edmonton.

It is a stupendous task getting rid of such a large quantity and would be well nigh impossible were it not for the splendid band of eager young salesmen and salesladies who make it their especial pride and privilege to merchandise these attractive stamps.

When every Red Cross Junior member begins business as a seller of seals he puts himself in touch with a great united effort that extends from coast to coast in every province of Canada where there are Juniors working to keep their pledge of service to the sick.

Alberta juniors have long been famous for their remarkable efforts at Christmas time, or rather earlier than that, for it is necessary that seals be sold for parcels and letters that are going on their errands of goodwill across the seas to the Motherland or to other parts of the world. It is an easy matter for reader to decide that in so far as he is able, (and surely all can do this small courtesy) he will patronize the little merchants who are earnestly trying to dispose of packages of seals.

A little imagination helps the purchaser in the pleasant thought that his seal money, though small in itself, is part of a great and worthy effort made by the children of the province to assist those who are so unfortunate as to be patients in hospital, and who, thanks to Junior Red Cross, are getting the chance they need to be made well and whole.

CAMROSE TO HAVE NEW WATER SUPPLY

Many towns and cities in the west were lucky enough to be located in close proximity to a river or lake. Camrose had to be contented for many years with wells, and until recently no one gave Stoney Creek serious consideration as an avenue through which a large water supply might be obtained. As the water supply from the wells gradually became inadequate, the town council cast about for ways and means of augmenting the supply. The result was that the natural channel of Stoney Creek was brought into use and water was obtained from Lyseng's slough. At the time the Calgary Power Company and the town of Camrose made arrangements whereby the utilities were taken over by the company, the council was working out a scheme to bring water from Miquelon Lake. The action of the Calgary Power company in doing so has opened up a source of supply that may be termed practically inexhaustible. It is estimated by those closest to the situation that Camrose can command a supply of water sufficient to meet the needs of a city of 50,000 people. The Beaver hills to the north form the rise of land or watershed in which the chain of lakes including Miquelon are located.

Here and There

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History was made in Canada when Chief Bimbatow Wahwashkache (Running Deer), of the Ojibways, met and greeted in all friendliness the Sacamento (chief) of the Iroquois at Caughnawaga Indian Reserve near Montreal recently. There is no record of these tribes ever having met before in Canadian history. The Ojibway chief is better known as Paul Cameron, head Indian guide for the past thirty years at Nipigon Camp, northern Ontario. Neither could speak a word of the other's language and conversed through the medium of English.

Judges of the annual fishing contests held at French River, Nipigon and Devil's Gap (Lake of the Woods) bungalow camps have announced the winners as follows: W. H. Graf of New York and Frank S. Slosson of Chicago tied for the trophy at French River with a 30-lb muscalonge each. J. H. Lunn of Hammond, Ind., won the Nipigon trophy with a 7¼-lb. speckled trout, closely followed by Mrs. Bundy of Kansas City with a 7-pounder and A. R. Joslin Jr. of Cincinnati took the Devil's Gap trophy with a bass weighing 3 pounds nine ounces.

"The destinies of Canada and Japan lie together in the great Pacific Ocean," declared Hon. Iyemasa Tokugawa, K.C.V.O., first minister to represent the Emperor of Japan when he reached Dominion soil here with the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France at Vancouver recently. He was accompanied by Togo Fukuma, Japanese Consul-General, both of them being on their way to Ottawa where the former later delivered his credentials.

What is regarded as a record movement was made recently at the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevator No. 7 at Port Arthur when in 4½ hours 520,000 bushels of wheat were transferred from the elevator to the hold of the steamship Lemoyne. There were periods during the loading of the ship when the wheat was carried like a torrential golden river from the elevator at the rate of 2,666⅔ bushels per minute.

Fifty different steamship lines now serve to carry Canadian products to every continent from the port of Vancouver states a recent trade review issued by the Royal Bank of Canada. The review adds [illegible] when the other [illegible] had difficulty in [illegible] pre-war volume [illegible] through the port [illegible] From 112 ocean [illegible] the number increased [illegible] 1929. During [illegible] the port [illegible]

[illegible] beet crop in Alberta is being [illegible] Raymond district [illegible] sugar beets [illegible] 1929 [illegible] yield [illegible] above [illegible]

[illegible] from London state [illegible]

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Wins Much-Prized Trophy

Judges of the annual fishing contests at French River, Nipigon and Devil's Gap (Lake of the Woods) Bungalow Camps have announced through A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, winners of the trophies for the past season at the camps. Outstanding among these is W. H. Graf, of New York, who tied with Frank S. Slosson, of Chicago, for the French River trophy, each with a 30-lb. muscalonge. Winners' name and weight of catch are inscribed on the permanent trophy, the latter being a finely mounted specimen of the fish which is the subject of the competition. Lay-out shows Paul Cameron, otherwise known as Chief Bimbatow Wahwashkakle (Running Deer) Head guide of the Nipigon Camp, exhibiting the mounted speckled trout which is the subject of the contest there; and also W. H. Graf, winner of the muscalonge trophy at French River this year; with his 30-lb. capture.

A Baby Is Born

An Old Timer Passes

It Is Life!

SO RUNS THE LOCAL PAPER. MR. AND MRS. —— WELCOMES A NEW CHILD. OLD MR. —— WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST WHITE MEN HERE PASSES TO HIS REWARD. A LOCAL COUPLE JOINS HANDS IN HOLY WEDLOCK. THESE AND A HUNDRED MORE INTERESTING ITEMS OF HUMAN TRANSIT THROUGH THIS WORLD ARE RECORDED BY THE LOCAL PAPER FOR NEIGHBORS TO READ. NOT ITEMS OF THE WORLD WIDE INTEREST SURELY. NOT AS IMPORTANT PERHAPS AS A CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT. NOT AS THRILLING AS A MURDER, BUT AS INTERESTING IN THE FIELD THAT THEY COVER AS ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED "HIGH LIGHTS" IN THE NEWS OF THE WOULD. MRS. ——'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, MR. ——'S PRESENTATION, JUNIOR'S SCHOOL STANDING, THE STORY OF THE LOCAL TEAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT— ALL THESE ARE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND ASSOCIATE WITH.

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The Tofield Mercury

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned Benjamin Franklin Morden and Silas A. Pearson carrying on business as Garage [illegible] under the firm name of The Tofield Garage in the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business in future will be carried on by the said Benjamin Franklin Morden as "The Tofield Garage," and he wil pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said firm.

Dated at the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta this 30th day of October A.D. 1929.

(Sgd.) B. F. MORDEN
(Sgd.) SILAS A. PEARSON

LINDBROOK

Mr. Alan Silversides, who recently bought the Lindbrook store, took over [illegible] 1st and hopes that all old customers will [illegible] friends.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] gave a [illegible] at their home at Logan [illegible] neighbors of the Lindbrook district last Friday week [illegible] enjoyed themselves it being especially nice to see all the "old gang" together. Mrs. A. Scott won the first ladies prize while Mrs. Weatherill [illegible] won the booby. The gents first was won by Mr Sullivan and Mr J. Wozencroft was consoled by his booby.

Last Friday [illegible] party was sprung on Mrs. J. W. [illegible] Whist was the order of the evening the first prize for the ladies was won by Miss Margaret Bates, the gents first was won by Mr Whibley. The boobys were won by Mr. and Mrs. McCaw.

Several of our local sheep owners went to the ram sale in Edmonton and purchased some new rams to head their flocks.

So far as it is known Hallowe'en night passed quietly in fact there is nothing to report.

Mr W. Fontaine has built himself a house on his quarter recently acquired from the C. P. R.

Several of our neighbors have been making the annual trip homestead seeking, say what's wrong with the Tofield district? It isn't paradise, but it has a lot of the others beat at that.

Friends of Reggie Glenn well known to us all here will be sorry to hear that he has lost all his hay and a barn by a fire which was raging the district where he has his homestead. This is his first year on the place too, which makes it worse.

Bill Worton has gone to Barrhead this week on a business trip.

School closed on Wednesday afternoon until Tuesday, the teachers taking in the convention at Edmonton.

Mrs. Jobb moved over to her new residence above the new store on Monday of this week.

Hobson's Meat Market has re-opened for business. Read the specials in the add.

Mr. Frank Ball was in town on Wednesday crying the Wildman sale.

Miss Marion Carter, of Camrose was in Tofield last week end.

Mr. Cookson is progressing favorably after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigland spent a few days last week at Edmon.

A Hallowe'en party was held for the pupils at Ingram school last Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all.

TOFIELD HENS HEAVY LAYERS

Mrs. J. W. Cookson, Tofield, has just had returned to her poultry-yard a pen of White Leghorns which she entered a year ago in the federal egg-laying contest, conducted in British Columbia at Agassiz. The pen stood in third place with 2,000 points at the 51st week. For part of the year they led in production. Nine of the birds were registered, a high percentage from a pen of 12 birds.

The pen of Mrs Cookson has been a consistently good one in the past years and this latest achievement is bringing Alberta stock to the fore in production records. Mrs. Cookson is also an outstanding breeder of bronze turkeys.

W. I. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Mrs. Rogers of Fort Saskatchewan will speak at this meeting. All members are asked to be present and to bring a visitor with them.

Any one having winter cases that will fit a girl of twelve and a boy of ten, also any bedding that they care to donate to a family in this district kindly phone 64.

We thank all those who so kindly responded to our last call.

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Onions

We also got in a shipment of B. C. Onions and are selling them at a price that never was heard of in Tofield before, one man said, 100 pounds is a lot to buy at one time but at that price we can afford to buy them even if some should spoil before spring.

This may seem the wrong time of the season to say we are making large reductions on winter wear, nevertheless that is what we are doing, on **FELT AND LEATHER SHOES, MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S MEN'S HEAVY SWEATERS, BOYS PULLOVERS, CAPS, MITTS, UNDERWEAR AND HEAVY COATS**

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Sugar

Some of our customers have asked us to give a price on a hundred pounds of sugar, we did and the answer came back I can beat that at Eatons, yes we know you can but why, because Eaton buys more sugar and sells more sugar than all the rest of the stores put together, and there is only one way to overcome it, and that is for the stores to buy as big a volume as Eaton, that is what Co-op stores are aiming at but they must get the support of its members to help reach the high mark, it can be done, and will be done some time in the near future.

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HOBSON'S MEAT MARKET

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A number of ladies of the town were [illegible] to a party at Mrs. Wm. Roberge [illegible] Thursday of last week, cars taking them out about [illegible] p. m. A [illegible] was had and a delightful lunch was served.

[illegible] and Winnie Worton went to Edmonton on Thursday to spend the thanksgiving holidays with the Ball girls.

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Halifax	"Oscar II"	Nov 25th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Stavangerfjord"	Nov 25th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Montreal	"Megantic"	Nov. 28th	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"De Grasse"	Dec. 7th	Havre
Halifax	"Penland"	Dec 8th	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Halifax	"Berlin"	Dec 8th	Queenstown, Cherbourg, Bremen
Halifax	"Tuscania"	Dec 9th	Plymouth, Havre, London
Halifax	"Cedric"	Dec 9th	Queenstown, Liverpool
Halifax	"Gripsholm"	Dec 9th	Gothenburg
Halifax	"Frederik VIII"	Dec 9th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Lituania"	Dec 9th	Copenhagen, Danzig
Halifax	"Athenia"	Dec. 10th	Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow
Halifax	"Baltic"	Dec 10th	Queenstown, Liverpool

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

The Independent Order of Oddfellows, Wainwright lodge, recently opened a fine new lodge hall, which will take the place of the one destroyed in the big fire of several months ago. A large number of visiting brethren were present including F. McHeffey and F. Sherlock of Tofield. A number from Ryley also attended.

Mrs. James Secord recently returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bain and Dr. Bain, at Rochester, Minn.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gougeon on Thursday afternoon last, when a shower in honor of Mrs. James (Bud) Hannon was held. There were a large number of Mrs. Hannon's friends present and the gifts were numerous and beautiful. On behalf of those present, Mrs. Leona Webb read an address setting forth the good wishes of her friends, and upon presentation, all present signed it. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Felt hats for fall wear, new styles, newly arrived, $1.50 to $3.00, at Lucille's Beauty Parlor.

Many Tofield young ladies teaching or attending college at other points, visited their homes for the Thanksgiving holidays. Among these were the Misses Thelma and Audrey Jobb, Myrtle Bethel, Ruth McLaughlin and Edna Cambell.

Miss Bertha Lee, who is working in Edmonton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. McGugan spent the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley. Mrs. McGugan was a former teacher here.

Miss Nettie Neal who is working in Edmonton visited her sister, Mrs. Calvert, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Minnie Wood, who is on the Edmonton telephone staff was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Laret Ross spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the city.

Mr. Harris of the McLaughlin Hardware staff, spent the week end in Viking.

Messrs Geo. Agnew, L. Abbott, M. C. Hammond, P. Lerbeckmo and A. Williams recently returned from a hunting trip out of Edson. Mr. Williams was successful in bagging a fine moose.

Miss Clara Abbott spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Hunter and children of Edmonton are visiting at the Abbott home.

Mrs. Hall of Edmonton was a guest of Mrs. E. W. Rogers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift and family spent the holidays in Calgary with Miss Annie Swift.

Mrs. Noland and daughter, Thelma spent Thursday last in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr attended the Armistice Ball at Edmonton on Monday night.

Mr. R. A. Zerber, watchmaker and jeweller, will open a repair shop upstairs in the Jobb block next Wednesday and Thursday, November 20 and 21. Mr. Zerber will be in Tofield on Wednesday and Thursday of every week thereafter. Expert watch repairing.

A new business venture is commencing to-day (Thursday), when Mrs. J. B. Hyslop, will open a ladies' wear store in the south portion of the Stauffer building (formerly Carver and Hannon). Mrs. Hyslop (nee Miss A. Van Buskirk) has had experience in this line, and is at present showing ladies' hats and dresses, lingerie, hosiery etc.

Jack "Harold" Lewis is the name of the little son born Tuesday, October 22, at the Bushong nursing home to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis. Six and a half pounds was his weight at birth. The young father is proprietor of Lewis' Reliance Grocery, Gresham. Mrs. Lewis who before her marriage was Miss Mabel Jackson, was a member of the Outlook force for four and a half years. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis over their first grandchild. Mr. Lewis is well known here, being a former Tofield boy.

Messrs T. Reeve, Fosbong, B. Anderson and Geo. Hendrickson recently returned from a big game trip. The party were successful in bagging two fine bull moose.

Bud Cory visited with home folks over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Annie Hobson, who is working in the city, visited at the parental home at Tofield over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Hay spent the holidays at home.

RECEPTION

Honoring her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. James J. (Bud) Hannon and Mr. Hannon, Mrs. M. Wood held a reception at her home north of Tofield, on Friday evening, November 1st for the immediate relatives and intimate friends. The decoration throughout the rooms was carried out in the rich shades of baby mums and tal tapers to match were also used. The guests were received by Mrs. M. Wood and Miss Neva Wood, who assisted the bride and bridegroom. The bride's table was centred with the handsome three-tier wedding cake. Miss Marion Carter, school friend of the bride, cut the wedding cake. Mrs. Horace Rollins, Miss Polly Napier and Miss Thelma Noland assisted with the serving. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hannon, Mr. Hannon, Sr. Lloyd Wood, George Abernethy, Miss Maggie Wood, Frank Wood, Miss Loretta Ross, R. Skitch, Glenn Wood, Miss Lucile Gray, Miss Thelma Noland and Polly Napier. Out of town guests included Mrs. J. W. Carter of Holden, Mrs. Iva Logan, and Miss Ardis Wood, R.N., of Edmonton, Mrs. Horace Rollins of Viking and Miss Marion Carter of Camrose.

Many beautiful gifts of China, silver and linen were displayed in the dining room.

FRASER — WHILLANS

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening October 23 at the home of Mrs. W. Wallace Laird, 1031 Sixth avenue, New Westminster, daughter of the bride, when Mrs. Ellen Lucinda Whillans became the bride of Mr. Gordon Fraser of Vancouver. Rev. D. M. Perley officiating. The bride was a charming picture in a gown of cocoa chiffon velvet and shadow lace. The rooms were tastefully decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums and autumn foliage. Only the immediate relatives were present and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will make their home at 75 West Eighth avenue, Vancouver.

Mrs. Whillans will be remembered as a resident of Tofield some years ago.

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The Tofield Mercury

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

HOW TO EAT

We are very often told how to eat and how important it is that our meals consist of a variety of foods. The proper selection of foods is the first item to be considered, and the next is to eat food in the right way after it has been selected. The following suggestions are made to cover the important subject of HOW TO EAT.

Moderation should be practiced at all times. It is harmful to overeat, even of the proper foods. Excess does harm; it throws an unreasonable strain on the body and so tends to wear it out early. Premature old age is the common result of neglect of the watchward, "moderation".

Meals should be eaten in a quiet restful manner. Food is not readily digested when the body is tired, or when the individual is worried or anxiety. A rest before meals is recommended to overcome body fatigue. Arguments or scoldings should never be carried on at meal time. Active exercise should not be taken immediately after eating. Exercise is needed by the body, but so is rest, and one of the times when comparative rest is required by the body is after eating.

The same idea of rest is the reason why meals should be eaten regularly. The number of meals and the hour is a matter of individual preference and custom. When meals are eaten irregularly, or when food is taken between meals, the digestive system is not given the periods of rest which it requires if it is to do its work properly. Eating between meals should be avoided. The person who requires extra nourishment should take it regularly.

Nature has provided means for the mastication of food. Food should be eaten slowly and it should be thoroughly chewed before it is swallowed. It should not be washed down with a drink before it is masticated. There is no objection to the use of beverages in moderation with meals, but they should be taken when the mouth is empty.

Moderation at all times! That is how to eat.!

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

THAT DRY WELL

The human body can live without food for six or seven days if there is plenty of water to drink but it will not live three days if deprived of food and water. Water is essential to the proper growth of the body and to its proper funtioning. Not just water, but pure water, is a necessity.

We have finished one of the driest seasons for many years. Sloughs and creeks are dry all over the province. Wells are either very low or quite dry. Under these conditions water has to be used from where it can be found, irrespective of whether it is known to be pure or not. Already several cases of typhoid fever have been admitted to city hospitals from country points. Typhoid is a water born disease.

Again when moisture in any quantity does come, the well will fill and much of the water will be surface water,—always dirty and impure. Before using water from an untested source, boil and chlorinate it. Before using the newly filled well water, boil and chlorinate and send a sample to the Health Department to be tested. It is worth it, and costs much less than six weeks in the hospital with typhoid fever or dysentry.

Literature on wells and the chlorination of water may be had free from the Canadian Red Cross Society, 107 Civic Block, Edmonton.

ABILITY

Ability is not so much the doing of the clever thing at any time, but avoiding doing the wrong thing at the right time.

THE MIGRATION OF BIRDS
By Prof. Rowan

Bird migration has interested man for countless centuries. References to it go back to the Old Testament and beyond: poets wax eloquent on the subject: to the sportsman the autumal migration of wild fowl provides the biggest thrill of the year: to the man in the street the first crow or robin, winging its way northward, often amid snow and blizzard, provides the first welcome indication that king winter is truly abdicating at last. Books written on the subject are veritably legion. There is, in fact a universal interest in the annual passage of the birds and it is an interest that is world-wide, for even in the tropics birds migrate.

Man is fond of speculation and efforts to discover the reasons and mechanism of migration date from very early times. The purpose of this article is not to present a story of these, but to put before its readers a brief account of the latest attempt to solve part of the riddle and to enlist their interest and co-operation. For, as will be seen directly success depends almost entirely on the extent of the assistance forthcoming from outside sources.

The southward migration of birds is generally considered to depend on two things—food shortage and cold stormy weather. These may have played a part in the history of migration, but to-day, as far as most of our species are concerned, they are of no immediate importance. For the vast majority of birds leave us in August (some as early as July), when the summer heat is at its height and the abundance of food has not even yet attained its maximum. This being so, we can assume either (a) that birds can think in the same sense that we can, i.e., that they can calculate the approach of wintry conditions and can deliberately plan to spend the cold months in more pleasant climes or we can assume (b) that there is some internal mechanism (of which the individual may be entirely unaware) that is taking it in good time out of the danger zone. In the first case the bird would be comparable with any human being planning a trip for the winter to California or Florida: in the second it would resemble the gopher which early in September, while the weather is still balmy and bright, gets drowsy and disappears below the surface to sleep for 7 months, quite oblivious of the fact that by doing so he is escaping weather conditions that neither he nor his immediate ancestors have ever experienced, for they have always slept through them. He knows nothing of the fate he is escaping. His long winter sleep is automatic, decreed by fates, not by himself. Everything we know of birds, from the anatomy of their reptile like brain to their daily habits makes it certain that the first assumption cannot be supported. A bird has no powers of human thought. His intelligence is distinctly limited. We may therefore adopt the other assumption, that migration is an automatic act, like the hibernation of the gopher, which the bird carries out mechanically and perhaps unconsciously. To many of my readers such an hypothesis will sound almost blasphemous, but for the sake of argument, let us take this attitude since it is the one that recounted for the inception of the original experiments which have now been carried on for three years.

The junco, or snow bird, was the species used and the experiments were planned in stages. The first of these was to test the popular conception that juncos, which are very late migrants, leave us on account of cold and food shortage. Numerous individuals were trapped in October on their way south and confined temporarily in a capacious aviary where they were provided liberally with food and water, but not with artificial heat. They were retained here til November and then released. Had there been any grounds for the popular belief just referred to, gaining their freedom the birds would surely have hastened to join their brethren hundreds of miles further south, but this they did not do. Of about 180 liberated through three winters in the months of November, December, January and February, not one attempted to migrate. All remained and were subsequently recaptured in the baited traps. Neither food conditions nor the most drastic temperatures were able to awake the now dormant migratory impulse; an extraordinary interesting fact.

Now a bird, like other animals, has in its make-up certain organs that are classed as ductless glands. These produce internal secretions, or hormones, of vital importance to the general machinery of life. Insulin is a familiar example. Shortage of it produces the serious condition known as diabetes. The symptoms can be cured by artificially augmenting the insulin supply to the body by injecting it from outside. During the migratory seasons birds develop certain tissues that produce such an internal secretion, but during the non-migratory periods of summer and winter this tissue is dormant and inactive. It was conjectured that the migratory impulse might be aroused to order if this dormant tissue could be artificially stimulated to activity at the wrong season and the appropriate hormone produced. This was attempted quite simply. Birds go south when the days are most rapidly shortening and they come north when they are most speedily increasing. It was thought that this rapid reduction of their activities in the fall and increase in the spring might provide the key. Accordingly more juncos were trapped and these, housed in a separate aviary, were given artificial light in nightly increasing instalments, the lighting commencing early in October. While the other birds already referred to (the controls) were getting the shortening days normal to autumn, the experimentals were getting days increasing at the same rate as early spring. After six weeks of this treatment the internally secreting tissue characteristic of the migratory periods had reappeared and when the birds developing it were liberated, instead of staying where released like the controls, they departed. The junco, unfortunately, is a very small bird and is protected by the law. We have never had any returned and hence we do not know where they went or if indeed they could be said to have migrated in any strict sense of the word. But they did go while the controls stayed.

It was therefore planned to repeat the experiments on some other species, one known to everybody, large enough to be conspicuous, and not protected by the law, so that people in general might be invited to shoot them and return them to the centre of experimentation, the University of Alberta. By mapping the places at which the birds would be killed an idea of what direction they were taking would be obtained.

Accordingly late in August this year, a few weeks were spent in trapping crows—well suited to the purpose—and about 140 were successfully taken by various means. These are now housed in large flying cages in the river valley in Edmonton. They are in first class condition and are keeping very fit. There are two lots, controls and experimentals. The former are getting no artificial light while the latter are getting lighting at the same rate as did their predecessors, the juncos. They are already showing signs of developing the tissue referred to above and it is hoped to liberate them in the near future. The date provisionally planned, if the birds are then in appropriate condition, is Thanksgiving Day. The main point to be settled is—Where do these birds go when liberated? Do they merely wander or do they actually migrate in some definite direction, say either north or south? There is only one way to determine this and that is to have the birds shot or otherwise retaken by all and sundry kind enough to go after them, to have them returned here for examination, and to map the spots at which they were captured.

In this slight outline only one objective has been mentioned, that the direction taken by the experimental birds when they leave here may be determined. But as a matter of fact, upon this hinge many additional points, but they are highly technical. It might be added, however, that apart from the attempt to produce artificial migration various theoretical aspects of the action of internal secretions are involved, and in veiw of the importance of these to the practice of medicine, the experiment assumes an interest of far wider proportions than at first appears to be the case.

I should therefore like to ask everyone who has the inclination and a little time to spare to turn out on the appointed day and join in the crow hunt. Crow shooting in November has never before been provided for the residents of Alberta, so it will at least be a novelty.

Shooting to be done on the appointed day, or after, but not before. This is important as the birds require time to travel far enough to indicate their intentions.

If a bird is taken, thrust cotton batting; preferably moistened in alcohol of some sort—anything from methylated spirits to whiskey or brandy will do—down the throat as far as it will go. A pencil does well as a ramrod. Then pack the bird, as soon as it is cool, but not before, in newspaper, followed by think brown paper and then mail, addressed to the Department of Zoology, University of Alberta. Postage will be refunded. At the same time send a letter (quoting the number of the crow concerned- and stating as precisely as possible where the bird was taken (the place is most important) and when. Include any other information that you think may be relevant or of interest.

If you go out after crows but fail to get any, we should like to hear from you in any case, when you went out, where you went and how much ground you covered and whether you saw any crows or not. Even if you merely stayed around the farm and kept a look out for crows, we should appreciate the information. The extent of the unsuccessful hunting is valuable and essential information.

Every crow is banded. Do not remove the band under any circumstances as each crow has its complete history in an index card file and different groups of crows are involved. Their behaviour is expected to differ.

Five bands will each have a five dollar prize attached to them. Everyone assisting will receive a souvenir of the occasion, if we hear from them.

WINTER MANAGEMENT OF THE DAIRY HERD
(Experimental farms note)

While a good milking strain is the primary factor in winter milk production, suitable feeds and feeding methods are almost as important. In fact, the greatest results cannot be attained from the dairy herd unless the good breeding is backed up by a good feeding. Also, unless a liberal supply of good roughage and a suitable grain mixture is provided, it is useless to expect winter dairying to prove profitable.

Dairymen have long appreciated the value for milk of the succulent pasture grasses which are so abundance in the spring and early summer. To obtain succulence in the winter, or when pasture is not available, crops are made into silage. Silage is one of pastures' best substitutes.

Roots, such as mangles or turnips are also of value as a feed for dairy cattle during the winter months as they are very palatable and add considerable succulency to the ration. A few roots fed with the silage improve a ration considerably.

To obtain best results from the dairy cows in winter a liberal supply of legume roughage should be fed in combination with a succulent feed such as silage or roots. Legume hays are high in crude protein and lime and are therefore of great importance in reducing the amount of expensive protein-rich concentrates needed to provide a properly balanced ration for the dairy cow. When an abundance of alfalfa or sweet clover hay of good quality and silage from oats, corn or sunflowers is supplied, it is not necessary to purchase such feeds as bran and oil cake for ordinary producing cows. The addition of a small quantity of a concentrate rich in protein, like bran or or oil cake meal, makes a ration adapted to the heaviest producers of milk. By feeding good legume hay the dairyman is able to reduce his meal ration considerably. Legume hay, silage and a small quantity of ground oats make a good dairy ration.

At the Dominion experimental station, Lacombe, the roughage fed to the dairy cattle during the winter months consists for the most part of oat, corn and sunflower silages, alfalfa and sweet clover hay and oat green feed. Occasionally, roots and western rye grass hay are supplemented to give a little more variety to the ration. Salt is fed regularly and fresh water is available in bowls at all times. An average of fifteen pounds of hay, 45 pounds of ensilage and 10 pounds of roots, when available, are fed each cow per day and she is given one pound of meal for each three and half pounds of milk produced. The meal mixture fed the heavy producing Record of Performance cows consists of 400 pounds oat chop, 200 pounds bran and 150 pounds oil cake cake meal.

The best results cannot be obtained without paying heed to the fact that kindness and comfort are matters of importance in the dairy barn. The cow which is nervous and discontented does not make the best responses to feed and care, while in the barn the cow should have her stall as comfortable as is possible to make it. Keep plenty of good clean straw under her.

Sunlight and fresh air play an important part. Well ventilated stables that provide pure, fresh air and that are comfortably warm are equally as important to insure dairy profits as are feed and care.

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LINDBROOK

Mr. A. K. Hicks purchased the farm, stock, implements, feed and auto, from Henry Goubault: three miles north of Lindbrook Station and moved up there this week. Mr. H. "Bunty" Low moved the majority of the stuff by truck and is staying up there with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. We wish them all good luck in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goubault and family left last week for Quebec where they are taking up a fine stock and maple sugar farm. La bonne chance Henri.

Don't forget the whist drive at the school on Friday Nov. 15, at 9 p. m. This is for the W. A. Lindbrook branch. Admission 25c. of course some of you will get this after it is over, but this is for the benefit of those who do get their paper earlier and they will please advise their friends.

Mrs. Whibley met with rather a nasty accident the other day. A part of the cream separator fell on her foot cutting it badly, in fact so much that she had to be taken to Tofield for the bleeding to be stopped. We are glad to report that the foot is on the mend and Mrs. Whibley is still hopping around as spry as ever.

Mr. John Lindberg is home again from the west of Edmonton where he has been employed by the C. N. R.

WHEAT POOL CONVENTION

A very well attended meeting was held at the Variety Theatre on Thursday afternoon of last week, it being the annual Wheat Pool Convention of the G—7 district.

Addresses were given by director Geo. Bennett, of Vegreville. Mr. J. Ferguson and Mr. J. P. Watson, which were listened to attentively and much appreciated.

The election of officers was held.

Editors note:—Owing to this meeting being held on Thursday afternoon, the editor could not be present. Also we inadverbantly omitted to telephone the secretary for information until today when he could not be reached. We expect to publish the list of officers and better report of this meeting next week.

EVERYBODY NOW COMFORTABLY SETTLED AGAIN

Since the disasterous fire in August, the business of Tofield has been greatly disorganized. Burned out business men were compelled to take temporary quarters, not always best suited to their requirements.

Now all are settled again, we hope for some long time.

Mr. Taylor is comfortably located in his new store on the same location and Mr. Jobb. is located in his newly built building with Hobson's Meat Market alongside. E. W. and H. E. Rogers are comfortably installed in the south side of the Bruce Block, and Geo. B. Bruce in the north side. The Tofield Co-op is well settled in the former Henwood block. In fact Tofield is once more a compact town again.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned Benjamin Franklin Morden and Silas A Pearson, carrying on business as Garage proprietors, under the firm name of "The Tofield Garage," in the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business in future will be carried on by the said Benjamin Franklin Morden as "The Tofield Garage," and he wil pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said firm.

Dated at the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, this 30th day of October, A.D., 1939.
(Sgd.) B. F. MORDEN
(Sgd.) SILAS A. PEARSON

CORRECTION

Advertising pays, especially when advertisements appear to be giving meat away instead of selling it. This, Mr. Hobson discovered last week when the Mercury made a bad error in his advertisement. Mr. Hobson as a special, advertised cottage rolls at 25c per pound,(they usually sell for much more) and by error it appeared as 15c per pound. We regret this occurence and trust Mr. Hobson and our readers were not too greatly inconvenienced.

Hobson's Meat Market is now splendidly located and is rapidly being fitted up as an up-to-date shop. There is now being installed an electric refrigerator large enough to take care of the requirements of the business. With this equipment weather conditions will mean little as regards the preservation of meats as the refrigerator can be made as cold as desired. The window is now filled with gleaming white tile and a portion of the walls will also be tiled shortly. Gas lighting and heating has also been installed.

A RICH COMEDY FOR SATURDAY

For Saturday, Frank has booked a rich comedy. A Beery-Wallace comedy is always welcomed where ever they are booked. Their clean sparkling humor has cured millions of people of the blues and for the very moderate price of admission to the Variety on Friday or Saturday, it will cure yours. Saturday's picture is "We're in the Air Now", and judging from press reports of this picture we expect many of our patrons will be "in the air", or at least light hearted before the program ends. A real good week end laugh is as good as a tonic—it is a tonic, so don't fail to make the week end cheerful by attending this show.

MOVING PICTURE AT CHURCH

Mr. Bachman, of the University of Alberta, gave an interesting exhibition at the Young Peoples meeting on Tuesday. The pictures took the form of a travelogue and portrayed scenes in Europe and elsewhere. Accompanying the pictures was gramophone music suitable to the films being run through the projector.

At the close, Mr. Bachman was accorded a vote of thanks for his kindness in coming down.

Here and There

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A ship of horses shippered by one of themselves was the unique feature of the sailing of the Duchess of York on a recent trip from Montreal. Six holders of the Victoria Cross, Britain's most coveted and most meritorious of war awards, were on the vessel, which was under the command of Captain Stuart, himself a V.C. They were on their way from Canada to London to take part in the dinner by the Prince of Wales to Victoria Cross men from all parts of the Empire slated to be held November 9. Other V.C.'s travelled on Canadian Pacific liners Minnedosa and Empress of Scotland.

The stage is being rapidly set for one of the outstanding developments in Canada in a decade when the English Folk Dancers and exponents of English folk dancing will hold a festival at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, November 13-18. A British opera by a British composer of world-wide fame will be produced for the first time on this continent when "Hugh the Drover," by Dr R. Vaughan Williams, is put on during the festival, and Canada and Canadians will be introduced to a whole new world of art and beauty.

"We are all primarily conscious of the fact that this country, measured by any of the yardsticks by which the prosperity of a nation can be gauged, is a very prosperous country, notwithstanding disturbed stock markets and a rather unusual grain situation, both of which are, we hope, temporary," said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at a dinner given recently in his honor by the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Hume and George Thornton, veterans of many competitions, who teamed up from Major, Saskatchewan, in the Canadian Pacific Swine Club competition for boys and girls of the province have carried off the silver trophy and will join the teams from the western provinces for a trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto as guests of the railway.

Bituminous sand deposits of the McMurray district and along the Athabasca River will eventually furnish the large quantities of material required for waterproofing and surfacing the gravel roads of the western provinces, is the opinion of Major C. G. Ommanney, director of development for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Colwood Golf Course, where the second annual Empress Hotel midwinter golf tournament will be staged in February next, is one of the finest links on the continent, declared Walter Hagen, British open golf champion, who recently played an exhibition game there. "It is a tricky course that calls for the best in a player and the parklike surroundings are ideal," he said.

George Johnson, son of Henry Johnson, locomotive engineer of 32 years standing with the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been awarded a scholarship of five years at L'Ecole Polytechnique of Montreal, following the recent examinations for entrance at that school. He is a resident of Three Rivers, Quebec. These scholarships have been offered ... [illegible]

GEESE FALL BEFORE
Two guns break after first shots into huge flight

Plank the names of Jim Secord and Elmer Georglein, farmers in the Beaverhill Lake District, high above that of the legendary Tantalus! When in future generations men wish to describe the most agonizing and infernal of torture, they will say, "suffering the pangs of Georglein and Secord" rather than the old classic of, "suffering the pangs of Tantalus," that mythical character who was pinioned prone on a lonely mountain while a vulture picked leisurely at his vitals for a thousand years or so.

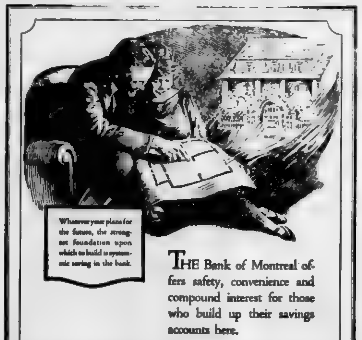
With a tally of fifteen Canada geese in one hour and half of shooting, Fred V. Hollands and Frank Kenwood arrived in Edmonton during the week from a hunting trip into the Beaverhill Lake country, east of the city, with a story of what is probably the most successful and at the same time tragical hunts of the present shooting season.

Kenwood and Hollands, along with Elmer Georglein and Jim Secord, two Beaverhill farmers spotted hundreds of big Canada geese dropping into a stubble field on the evening of November 3rd. Waiting until the geese had fed and left, the four men entered the field armed with spades, crow bars, grubhoes, lanterns and flashlights and began digging shooting pits for the morning flight. It was 4 a. m. Monday morning before the pits were completed, camaflouged to satisfaction and the decoys set out. At 5.30 a.m. the quartet returned and took up their firing positions.

Just as daybreak was coming, three geese came slowly upwind along the field and began to settle among the decoys. Hollands, on the first pit, let the first two birds pass him and picked off the third. Georglein in the third pit got the second and Jim Secord got the third with a second shot.

Hardly had the three geese dropped when another flock of about 25 came slowly over. Then tragedy descended. In opening his double barrel gun in excitement, Georglein broke the stock right off. Companions maintain that six inches is missing from the stock where Georglein bit into it in his rage. The other guns, all pumps, began blazing furiously, and then Jim Secord jammed a shell so viciously that despite his frantic efforts he was unable to clear it until the shoot was over. Hollands and Kenwood dropped fifteen geese themselves before the flight stopped.

All of the birds were exceptionally large and in good condition. Eight of them weighed between 13 and 14 pounds apiece. This good condition and fact that the birds fed twice within twelve hours in the same field is taken as an indication that they were about to start on the long flight southward.



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AMISK CREEK

The Ladies [illegible] meeting [illegible] Nearly all the members were present.

Professor Ronning from the Lutheran College, Camrose, gave a [illegible] [illegible] His ad[illegible]

Mr and Mrs A Patterson held a social evening for the young people's [illegible] last Saturday evening. Quite a large crowd gathered and all had a jolly time. A tempting lunch [illegible] to make up with every [illegible] being happy.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mrs J H [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] motored to Edmonton on Thursday of last week and attended the meeting [illegible] Hon. McKenzie King was [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs R O Berg and children, Mr and Mrs N. Sand and daughter from [illegible] were dinner guests at the [illegible] Flaaten home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs F A Moen and family [illegible]

Mrs S Ostrander attended the [illegible] convention held in Edmonton last week and visited with friends [illegible] Thanksgiving.

Quite a number from this vicinity [illegible]

[illegible] Berg started to school last [illegible]

[illegible] R. O. Berg, P O Flaaten and [illegible] families were supper guests at the F A Moen home on Sunday evening.

Miss Berg is visiting at the [illegible] home and other friends in Edmonton this week.

Mr and Mrs A Patterson, Mrs F A Moen and Mrs P O Moen attended the bazaar held at the Henry McGinitie home last Friday.

As these lines are being written [illegible] comes to hand of the death of Mrs E Haugseth, which occurred at [illegible] sympathy goes out to Mr. Haugseth and relatives in their sad loss.

LAKESHORE

Mr and Mrs A N Booth and Mr and Mrs T E Soole motored to Athabasca on Friday of last week to spend several days with Mrs. Booth's brother and nephews, Mars Ferguson, Donald and John Booth.

Mr and Mrs Jones, of Clover Bar spent a couple of days last week at [illegible] this district.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Gill and little son and Mr and Mrs. Howard [illegible] and little daughter spent Sunday of last week at the R C Philip's [illegible] birthday.

Mrs Lester Noland entertained the Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday of last week. Nearly all the members were in attendance.

Mrs Jas Francis and children [illegible] last week, with [illegible] Francis.

A very successful turkey shoot was held at the home of H Eaton on Friday.

[illegible] Todd [illegible] from the [illegible] last week, after [illegible] homestead.

Mr and Mrs Lester Noland, the Misses Pearl and Edna Gray and [illegible] Todd were visitors at the parental (Jas Gray) home on Sunday.

[illegible] Mrs Irwin Plants and two children visited Mrs R C Philips on [illegible]

Telephones were installed in the residences of Henry Tiedeman sr and [illegible] week.

A number of young people of this vicinity attended the masquerade dance at Kingman last Friday night.

Horace McIleffey, of Tofield spent the week end at the Philips home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the ladies who sent me those lovely pieces for my [illegible] It will make a very warm quilt when completed.

Mrs. Frank Hull

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs McLennan and Miss M Purcell attended the teachers convention held at Camrose Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mabel Lawson, of Camrose spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the parental home.

Mr Perry Owens, of Holden visited Saturday evening at the Ingram and Sears homes.

Ketchamoot friends of the Haugseth family were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Haugseth as she was beloved by all her friends who send deepest sympathy.

The bazaar and tea put on by the members of the M. A. S. at the Henry McGinitie home was well patronised, but not as well as former years. So here's hoping for a real Thanksgiving dinner another year. Proceeds for the evening were $70.00.

Mr. Leslie Coombes and children returned to Red Deer, after which they expect to reside at Turner Valley.

Mr. O. Hanson has rented the Wheeler farm for the next year. Mrs. Wheeler will leave the farm in the spring.

Miss Marjorie Lee came home from her school near Wainwright to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Messrs John McGinitie and son Maurice motored to Edmonton Thursday.

Messrs Lorne and Howard Lee returned home on Saturday from their hunting trip.

Mr and Mrs Campbell and family have moved into the Jasen Henderson [illegible] for the winter.

Mr Albert Sears has bought the quarter section of land from Mrs. G. H. Owen, just south of Mr. John Brown.

Miss Mabel Younie, of Edmonton spent the week end visiting her cousins the Misses Margaret Mitchell and Maud Wildman.

The auction sale at the Wildman farm on Wednesday afternoon was well attended and prices on everything was very satisfactory. Mr. Brink, our new auctioneer cried the sale and Mr. Oliver Letersneau was clerk. Mr. Popple has rented the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, of Lindbrook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Miss Doris Contevre, of Edmonton visited a few days at the Geo. Lawson and Whillans homes.

Mrs. Keitha Oliver and lady friend from St. Paul spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee.

Mr and Mrs. O. Hanson moved the first of the week from the W. A. Mitchell farm to Mr Myers where they will reside for the winter.

KINGMAN

C. A. Lindberg made a business trip to Winnipeg last week.

H. Scramstad, of Edmonton was a business visitor here last week.

Andrew Johnson returned from Okotoks last Tuesday where he has been working for some time.

Howard Simonson, of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving Holidays with relatives.

Messrs O. and T. Graham motored to Sedgewick on Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and E. Tollefson motored to Cold Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte and Mr. and Mrs. H. Haugen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Qualley, of Hughenden.

Miss Lily Erickson, of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Erickson, of Red Deer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie visited with Mrs. E. Tollefson on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Thor Graham and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, of Hay Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Asp and family motored to Daysland on Monday.

Miss Alice Simonson, of Holden spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Linden and son, of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen and family and Mrs. E. Grace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Messrs H. T. Horte and S. Simonson attended the Teachers' Convention in Camrose on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson visited with friends in Rosalind over Thanksgiving.

Miss Irene Horte who attends Normal school in Camrose spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mrs. T. J. Rogness spent a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Gladys Horte visited with Miss Myrtle Currie, of Edmonton for a few days.

Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. T. Graham motored to Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T Welsh, Miss Selma Nomeland and Mr Julius Lerbeckmo motored to Camrose on Friday.

TURKEY SHOOT POPULAR

Quite a number turned out to the turkey shoot at the Eaton farm on Friday last. Some good shooting was done and nineteen turkeys changed hands, the most of them providing excellent thanksgiving dinners.

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Montreal	"Laurentic"	Nov. 23rd	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"Oscar II"	Nov. 25th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Stavangerfjord"	Nov 25th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Montreal	"Megantic"	Nov. 28th	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"De Grasse"	Dec. 7th	Havre
Halifax	"Pennland"	Dec. 8th	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Halifax	"Berlin"	Dec. 9th	Queenstown, Cherbourg, Bremen
Halifax	"Tuscania"	Dec. 9th	Plymouth, Havre, London
Halifax	"Cedric"	Dec 9th	Queenstown, Liverpool
Halifax	"Gripsholm"	Dec 9th	Gothenburg
Halifax	"Frederik" VIII	Dec. 9th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Lituania"	Dec. 9th	Copenhagen, Danzig
Halifax	"Athenia"	Dec. 14th	Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Law, on November 19th, a son.

Mrs. Yakibuski and son Stanley visited Edmonton on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs. L. C. Hay visited Edson last week. We understand Mr Hay will enter business in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Holden were in Tofield on Saturday last. Miss Marion Carter of Camrose joined her parents here and proceeded to Holden with them to stay the week end. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Carter will shortly take up residence in Edmonton.

Everett McLean, who has been working north west of town since midsummer left for Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. A P Harold has procured a set of new Irish coinage. They are an interesting group, having designs of domestic animals placed on them. These include a horse, bull, pig, dog, rabbit, etc.

Tofields train service changed this week. The new schedule appears elsewhere.

Mr. Hobson and daughter Kathleen visited Edmonton this week and attended one of the Sir Martin Harvey plays there.

Mrs Hyslop opened her new ladies' wear store last week, located in the south half of the Stauffer building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, Mr and Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Forestall attended the Oddfellows whist drive held at Ryley on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. Noland and daughter Thelma spent Thursday in Edmonton, Mrs. Noland staying over until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hay and Jean motored to Edmonton on Saturday last.

Mr. Geo. Bissett returned home from Edmonton on Wednesday afternoon. While there he underwent a tonsil operation.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold their annual bazaar and tea, also sale of home cooking and farm produce, in the Institute rooms on Saturday, November 30th.

Rev Dr. Nelelan, of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Edmonton preached in St. Francis' Church, Tofield, on Sunday last.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown jr., on November 16th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannon spent the week in Calgary.

Mrs. H. Rogers and son Max are visiting in the city.

A meeting of the Tofield local U F. A will be held in the Tofield Town Hall, on Friday, Nov. 29th at 8 p. m. Mr. McGowan, of Vegreville U. F. A. director will be present and deliver an address, it is expected. Mr. Luchkovitch, M. P. for this constituency will also be present and deliver an address.

The next dance in the Ryley hall will be held on Friday, Nov. 29th with the Martin 7 piece orchestra in attendance. As this will likely be the last time we will be able to depend on Martin's orchestra getting through, we would like to see a large turn out. A good time is assured to all.

The Lakeshore Ladies' Aid Society are holding a chicken supper and Bazaar on Friday evening, November 22nd, at the community hall. Admission adults 50c, children 25c.

Dr Richardson wishes to announce that beginning Dec. 1st, he will be in Tofield the second and fourth Wednesday of each month as well as every Thursday and Friday, for professional dental services.

Lindbrook News

The whist drive given by the W A of the Holy Trinity Church, (Lindbrook section) last Friday evening was a huge success. The school was packed so much so that some late comers were disappointed. Sixteen tables of whist were played, players moving every fourth hand. The prizes were won by the following, Ladies 1st, Mrs. Smith, Gents 1st, Mr Frank Kortzman; Ladies booby Mrs. Forman; Gents booby, Mr F Wilde. After the game lunch was served by the W. A. ladies and after that a few cakes remaining were auctioned off, "then to home all went very pleased with an evening well spent." (Shakespeare Act IV) The Lindbrook ladies wish to take this opportunity of thanking the friends from Tofield and neighboring districts for their kind attendance and help, before signing off would like to state that despite the low charge for admission, financially it turned out well, $15.00 being the sum realized after all expenses paid. Thank you one and all and don't forget the bazaar in Tofield on Sat Dec. 7th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs J. H. Brown of Lindbrook on the birth of a baby boy born 10th of November at Tofield. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

We hear that Mr E. H. Creveling is returning to the U. S. A. Best of luck "Hi" hate to see you go, but hope to see you back.

Mr. Bert McCraw was down from Edmonton this week visiting his parents here. We hear that Bert is becoming quite an aviator, so Lindbrook may boast of its own "ace".

Mr. Leslie Rogers went hunting and was lucky to secure a fine moose also a deer. The hunting region was somewhere west of Edmonton.

What might have been a very bad accident, possibly a fatal one, occurred at Lindbrook corner on Tuesday morning when a chevrolet touring car driven and owned by Mr. Curtiss of Holden turned right over. Mr. Silversides saw the accident happen from the store and rushed out expecting to find a hospital case under the car, but fortunately except for a slight cut on the forehead Mr Curtiss was unhurt. The top of the car was bent and the windshield broke and that about totalled the damage to the car. Mr. Silversides got assistance and between them righted the car and it was able to proceed on its journey.

A car of Clover Bar coal has been unloaded here, some has been sold, but there is still some left, and those in need of coal should get in touch with the Lindbrook store.

INTERESTING SPEAKER FOR NEXT SUNDAY AT THE UNITED CHURCH

Miss Tallman, Recently of China will Deliver Sunday's Address

On Sunday evening next at the usual evening service of the United Church at 7.30 p. m., a message from China will be given. Miss Alma Tallman who has served in China as a missionary nurse will deliver the message which will be of absorbing interest. Miss Tallman by word picture, transfers her listeners to the far-a-way fields of China and her stories of battles against ignorance and disease there will be presented by one who has lived and taken part in the scenes there.

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Ketchamoot Items

Mr Haythorne secretary of Boy's work for the province of Alberta, in the United Church gave an interesting talk last Sunday on the International Sunday School convention, held at Los Angeles, Cal in 1928.

Miss Tallman R.N., nurse missionary from China will speak at the school Sunday November 24th at the morning services. Do not miss hearing Miss Tallman as it will be encouraging to her and interesting and instructive to you.

Mr and Mrs O Barnes and son have moved down to the home of Mr and Mrs. Frank Hull where they will reside indefinitely.

Messrs. Fred and Albert Sutton, Henry and Leslie McGinitie, Paul McMillen and Chester Coombes, returned home last week from their hunting trip. Each was successful in bagging a moose and deer.

Miss Agnes Yager is lending a helping hand at the M McGinitie home, Mrs McGinitie being on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Frank Shupe entertained, Mrs Henderson and Jason, Mr and Mrs. L. Carlisle and daughter to dinner Sunday.

Miss Hazel Sears visited her friend Miss Enid Cory of Tofield over the week end.

Mrs. O. Barnes, Mrs Peter Lee, Mrs. J H Ingram and Mrs G W. Sears attended the U F W. A meeting at the home of Mrs Dodds on Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs John McGinitie, Mr and Mrs Henry McGinitie and sons and Mr and Mrs. Peter Lee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whillans.

Several families shipped stock to Edmonton on Tuesday. Mr. J H Ingram accompanied the car and will remain in the city for a few days.

Mr McDonald and daughter, of Miquelon Lake Jim and Geo. Williams were guests of the Sears family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J H. Ingram entertained the M A. S at her home on Wednesday afternoon, most of the members were present including several visitors. These were Mrs Hauknlahl, Mrs John Lee Mrs. T D Ferguson, Mrs Roger Ray. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

TOFIELD HOCKEY CLUB HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETING

On Wednesday evening, November 20th, the Tofield Hockey Club held an organization meeting. W. Worton will again manage the team. Harry Bowick was chosen captain. Horace McIleffey was elected secretary treasurer.

The buying of uniforms was then discussed. It was moved by W. B. Worton and seconded by Les Glover that we find out the price of uniforms and if agreeable to the club go ahead and purchase same. The colors chosen are red, white and blue.

The secretary's report was read and adopted.

A hockey practice was called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is hoped by the boys that they will receive the loyal support of all the fans. They are getting right to work in practice on the sloughs and will be in good shape for the first game, when the rink is open.

WHEAT POOL CONVENTION

A meeting of the G 7 sub-district of the Alberta Wheat Pool was held at the Variety Theatre on Thursday, November 7th. There was a good representative gathering of pool members. Sub-district G 7 extends from Holden on the east to Clover Bar in the west and there were many present who had travelled long distances to be there.

Mr Bennett who was expected to be present was unable to come and addresses were given by Mr. J Ferguson delegate of this district; Mr Watson field service man of this district and Mr Sellers elevator inspector. All of the addresses dealt with timely subjects and were well received and appreciated.

The officers chosen were: Chairman E. Soale, Tofield. Secretary, F. R. Haythorne, Clover Bar.

INTERESTING SPEAKER FOR

The next meeting will be held at Holden in June of next year.

Kingman

Mrs Ed Thompson returned on Monday after spending a month with Mr and Mrs. S. T. Severson of Clyde.

Mr and Mrs. W. Jardie visited with Mr and Mrs. A. Klimp, of Camrose on Thursday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs J Johnson and Mrs. Pederson, of Round Hill visited with Mrs. R. Moivik on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. S. T. Severson, of Clyde were the guests of Mrs. Ed Thompson for a few days.

Mr I. Erickson and son Harry, visited with Mr. and Mrs J Anderson on Sunday.

Quite a number of young people are enjoying themselves skating on Miquelon lake.

Mr and Mrs. C R Blyckert and Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs T Horte on Sunday evening.

W. Wideman was a business visitor in Edmonton for the latter part of the week.

Mr and Mrs. A. Asp and family visited with friends in Duhamel on Sunday.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Lester Noland suffered a sudden attack of appendicitus Monday and was rushed to Edmonton, where an operation was performed immediately. She is making splendid progress towards recovery.

Henry Tiedeman jr. was so unfortunate as to cut his foot on Friday of last week while brushing. Several stitches had to be taken in the injured member.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston and daughters spent Sunday evening at the Phillips home.

Mr and Mrs. Than Noland spent several days at Deville last week visiting their son and daughter there.

Mr and Mrs. Chas Plants and son of Woodlawn visited friends in the district Sunday evening.

Bardo

Mr. Edwin Johnson, of Peace River, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Martin Hagen returned from a visit to Grand Prairie, on Sunday last.

Little Stanley Yoder, son of Mr and Mrs. John Yoder, had the misfortune to break his colar bone, while on his way home from school one day last week.

The same mishap befell Edward Steen, while skating, last Sunday. We hope they will both improve rapidly.

The services of the Y.P.S. at Bardo last Sunday, were both very well attended.

Messrs Nordhus, Anderson, Strand and Bjurnson returned from their hunting trip on Friday. They were successful in bagging two moose.

Mr and Mrs Ben Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M Finseth and family, and Mr and Mrs. Jacobson and family were dinner guests at the O Johanson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Finseth, of Ryley is spending several days visiting with her daughter Mrs Foshaug of Bardo.

OBITUARY

Anne Marie Viken was born in Norway, April 19, 1850. In July, 1880 she was married to Ingebrigt Hougseth of Bardo, Norway. In August, 1902 they came to Canada, settling on a homestead at Bardo, Alberta where they have since resided.

Her death took place at the Camrose hospital, on Friday November 11th. The funeral was held at the Bardo church on Thursday; interment taking place in the Bardo Cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one foster son, Ingward, of Grand Prairie, and two sisters in Norway.

Mrs. Hougseth was a kind and hospitable woman, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

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The Tofield Mercury

Edmonton Baker Received Poisoned Candy

City Police Get New Clue With Which They Hope To Track Down Sender of Deadly Candy—Only Three Lines In Missive

Someone Jealous of Larmer May Have Mailed Letter, Says Chief Shute Handwriting Expert at Work on Letter and Box

Discovery of a letter, presumably written by a woman, which was contained in the box of poisoned candy received by Cecil Larmer baker at the National System of Baking shop who is now at the Royal Alexandra hospital along with George Johnson, co-worker who also ate one of the chocolates, have given city police a new clue by which they hope to track down the person who sent the box by mail from Toronto.

Both Larmer and Johnson are improving at the hospital although the condition of Johnson is still serious. He has an even chance for recovery, according to Dr. T. H. Prust, attending physician.

The letter, which police obtained Saturday morning, consisted of a single piece of paper and the writing on it was done by hand. There were only three lines to the letter and it was done in pen and ink.

CANDY MADE FOR CHURCH BAZAAR

Police will not divulge the contents of the letter or the signature of the person writing it, but it is reported that the letter said something to the effect that the writer had made some chocolates for a church bazaar and that Larmer was requested to sample them.

The wrapper which the police now have, is of brown paper with a Toronto post mark over the stamps. Larmer's name and address were written on a piece of paper with bond finish and weight, which was pasted on to the wrapper.

Heavily Loaded With Poison

That the chocolates were heavily loaded with strychine is evident from the analysis made by J. A. Kelso, provincial analyst, Saturday morning.

"We had only one candy which Larmer spat out after tasting and finding it bitter, and the washings from the stomach," Dr. Kelso said, "but we found both the chocolate and pregnated with strychnine."

"Can you say how much strychinenine was contained in the chocolate Larmer spat out?" Dr. Kelso was asked.

"It is hard to tell at the first taste," Dr. Kelso replied, "but this candy was heavily loaded—two grains at least, I would think, though this will take some time to determine definitely."

Since from one half and three-quarters of a grain of strychnine may be a fatal dose for a man, the candy spat out by Larmer may therefore have contained sufficient of the alkaloid to have poisoned three or four persons.

"How about the stomach washings—what amount of strychnine was present there?" Dr. Kelso was asked.

"It would be impossible for us to say offhand," Dr. Kelso replied. "This will take some time to determine, but the washings were heavily loaded with strychnine undoubtedly."

A casual glance would indicate that the handwriting on the wrapper and in the letter were the same person but Det. H. T. Reynolds handwriting expert at the city police department, is examining them thoroughly.

Keeps Back Information

Chief constable A. G. Shute indicated Saturday morning that absolutely no more information will be given to the public, stating that he desired to get in close touch with Toronto police officials before press wires carried more news of the case to the eastern city.

"There is a possibility that the letter was not written by Larmer's girl in Toronto," Chief Shute stated. "Someone else may have done it due to jealousy. Possibly someone else who was interested in the girl may have wanted to get rid of Larmer. Anyway, we are getting in touch with Toronto and will give them full information, including a description of the wrapper and letter. Photographs of them will be mailed at once."

Chief Shute would not say if the letter was signed with the girl's [illegible]

Edmonton's poison chocolate case mystery deepened Tuesday with a police announcement that the writing on a letter in the poison package which was received by Cecil Larmer, city baker, Friday, is identical with that on the letters which Larmer had received at a prior date from a girl friend in Toronto.

This important discovery projected a new puzzle into the case which is not expected to be cleared up until Toronto Police Officials receive the package wrapper and the letter which was forwarde to them Saturday night by Chief Constable A. G. Shute.

"The letter was in the girl's handwriting, according to examinations but it is my firm belief that the girl did not try to poison her friend but that someone tampered with the chocolates after they left her hands", Chief Shupe stated Tuesday.

The chief still steadfastly refuses to divulge the name of the girl but has admitted that she works in Toronto. The box was mailed from this point, according to postmarks on the wrapper.

"We have wired all possible information to Toronto," Chief Shute states, "but their real work can only begin when they receive the exhibits. When they do get started it likely won't be long before they are able to make an arrest".

The Chief states that he is still without word from Toronto police officials.

Both Johnson and Larmer are improving rapidly. The latter is expected to be released from the hospital at any time, while Johnson is sufficiently recovered to walk about.

POULTRY NOW BEING STORED

From Market Examiner Nov. 14

The poultry market is reported this week as being slightly on the slow side, for very few birds have been turned over since trading commenced after the holiday. This situation is more noticeable owing to the good demand which most of the houses met for the Thanksgiving trade.

Most of the birds arriving are in good condition, although a few crates could take on a little more weight. Farmers are being advised to hold back the birds in poor condition and fatten them for the returns of such labor would be considerably better than if no trouble is taken with the shipment.

The bulk of the birds which arrive on the market from now on will no doubt be placed in storage, for outside of a few calls from hotels and restaurants, there is not likely to be much demand. Storage holdings are said to have shown considerable gain lately, for farmers are turning off their boarder hens and young stur, which they do not want to carry over the winter.

A few turkeys were on the market for the Thanksgiving trade, and while there were a number of very good birds, there were also a few which were in very poor condition. It is doubtful if there will be much in this line from now until Christmas.

The following are the prevailing prices:

Poultry, Etc.

Chickens, over 2½ lbs.	14c
Chickens, No 2	10c
Fowl, No. 1, over 4 lbs.	12c
Fowl, under 4 lbs.	10c
Fowl, No. 2	7c

KEEP CALVES FREE OF PNEUMONIA

From the Market Examiner of Nov. 14th

Pneumonia in calves is quite often prevalent on farms at this time of year, according to Dr. G. S. Weaver extension specialist in animal diseases at South Dakota State College. Keep the calves warm and dry and free from draughts, and pneumonia can be prevented, he says.

Calves that are kept in damp quarters or turned out in rough weather may contract pneumonia as a result of exposure, he says.

Pneumonia is an inflammation of the lungs and interferes with the breathing. When the lungs become filled, no air space is left and the calf dies. This condition can be prevented by good care and management.

Good surroundings and good nursing are essential in the treatment of the sick calf. All wet bedding should be removed from the calf pen and dry bedding put in. It may be necessary to blanket the calf to keep away all draughts. In some cases stimulants such as aromatic spirits of ammonia may be given and advice in regard to medicinal treatment can be secured from the veterinarian.

The direct cause of pneumonia is a germ. The indirect cause is exposure. When the animal resistance is lowered by exposure, the ever present germ gets into action setting up an inflammation of the lungs. The animal gets a fever; breathes with difficulty; nostrils are dry and dilated; and is likely to become constipated. The sick animal will stand with the front feet far apart or when lying down will lie on the sternum. Cough may be present.

ALBERTA LOOKS GOOD TO THE CROW

Flocks of Twenty-five Seen Flying Into Northwest

Between 40 and 30 of the 100 or more crows released by Professor William Rowan of the department of Zoology, university of Alberta, just prior to Thanksgiving day, in connection with his experiments on migration, have been recovered, and many others reported seen.

About 30 of the birds liberated came back of their own accord, and are once more in the crow aviary in the river valley, below the high Level bridge.

Sportsmen, farmers and others have shot and returned 14 of the birds, and one of these birds, bearing band No. 440, carrying a prize of five dollars, was shot by E. W. Reynolds of Bremner, on Thanksgiving day.

Theory Confirmed

Of the 30 birds which returned to the aviary, half of them are the "control birds"—that is, birds which were not given artificial light to stimulate the migrnory urge. These birds are a partial confirmation of Professor Rowan's theory of the causes of migration.

Of the 14 birds shot and returned, these were sent in from points principally northwest of the city—Riviere Qui Barre, Rochester, Clyde, Morinville. Others came from southeast Camrose, Ohaton and Lougheed, and only one from further south—Red Deer Lake. Only one crow was shot northeast of the city.

In addition, observers have reported flocks of crows in flight towards the northwest, where as many as 25 birds were seen together, but not within shooting range. It is interesting also to note that while flocks of crows were seen heading northwest, only single birds were seen going south-east, this again tending to confirm Professor Rowan's theory.

Mr. Rowan had no definite opinion to offer as yet as he wishes to secure return of as many crows as possible, before attempting an analysis of the results. He admits, however, that the results thus far secured are extremely interesting.

He is marking up on a large map of the province, the locations where birds have been shot, or reported, and different colored pins will indicate which birds are 'control' birds, and which "experimentals"—the latter group being those treated to artificial light, to stimulate the migratory urge.

SHOCK AND FRIGHT KILLS PIONEER

Collapsing when a street car nearly crashed into his motor car at 95th st., and 114 ave. on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, Grant McAlpine, 55, of 11540 94th st. Edmonton, died Friday afternoon at his residence with out regaining consciousness. Extreme fright or shock coupled with high blood pressure which caused him to have a paralytic stroke is given as the cause of death.

Mr. McAlpine was driving with his wife and his car became stalled on the tracks. The street car proceeding at a fast rate of speed, was brought to a stop just before it hit the auto and Mr. McAlpine became greatly excited at the blowing of the air whistle on the tram. He suddenly slumped over on the steering wheel and was unconscious until his death.

Coming to Edmonton in 1904 from Rossland, B.C., where he had been in the mining business, Mr. McAlpine commenced business here as a painting contractor and continued in that work. He had not enjoyed the best of health for the past year, his ailment was not considered serious until two weeks ago.

Mr. McAlpine was born in Vankleek Hill, Ontario and was quite a young man when he first came west, proceeding to Rossland as a pioneer of that mining town.

Although never a candidate for civic honors the deceased business man took an active interest in municipal politics and community affairs. He was recognized as a staunch worker in provincial and federal politics.

Mr. McAlpine is survived by his widow, a son Donald and a daughter Dorothy, who is principal of the Berwyn, Alberta public school. One sister, Mrs. J. Leavitt, Vankleek, Ont. and brothers William of Kingston, Ont. and Leslie of Toronto also survive him.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at two o'clock from Connelly and McKinley's funeral home to the Mount Pleasant cemetery where the remains will be interred.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE BUSINESS

The Christmas tree business grows annually. Last year approximately seven million trees were used in North America, about a fifth of which were used in Canada and this year the business promises to be larger than ever.

Buyers from the United States have been busy in Canada since early September and from New Brunswick alone about half a million trees will cross the border to bring Canada's Christmas cheer to as many of our neighbor's homes.

The method of handling Christmas trees varies. Some buyers arrange to have trees cut by the farmers or by men whom they may employ. Contracts are made either on a stumpage basis per piece or bunch or by purchase of an area supporting Christmas tree stock outright, after being cut by the buyer.

The buyer looks for only trees of perfect form and for that reason trees grown on pasture lands are best suited for the purpose. Fir trees and black spruce are preferred. White spruce are not desirable because of an unpleasant odor.

There is no fixed rate for trees. This varies considerably according to the size. Usually they are cut in bundles of one to five, taken to the station after triming for a monetary consideration of between 25 and 35 cents per bunch retailing in the States for fifty cents to $2.00 each. From this it would appear that, as usual, the people pay the piper for the handling of the trees from forest to consumer. In spite of low prices, however, the New Brunswicker considers Christmas tree business good business as it gives him a market for a farm product that would otherwise unsaleable. If left to grow to maturity, those trees would not produce commercial trees for any other industry. A carload of trees contains from 2000 to 2500 trees, varying from five to fifteen feet in lenght with an export value of $200 to $350 per carload.

In United States the Christmas tree industry demands are more and more being met by plantations. The first plantations started nineteen years ago. A great increase has taken place, particularly in the past six years, for example the New York State College of Forestry started twenty-six such plantations in 1926. These contain about 2700 trees to the acre. After 8 to 12 years, about 1200 can be removed for the Christmas market, bringing a price on the stump of 25 to 30 cents each. With the expenses of planting, interest and maintenance this method nets approximately $200 per acre and leaves a well stocked forest plantation behind which in another fifty years will be ready for pulpwood. If clear cut the same stand would yield about $7.50 per acre in eight or twelve years.

From the foregoing it would appear that the forest does not suffer greatly from Christmas tree business. Further, that this business pays and pays rather well for the planter who got in on the ground floor.

Forest fires this year destroyed enough Christmas trees to keep North Americans supplied with trees for centuries to come. With this in mind, why should we deprive the child to feed the fire monster, at this stage of forest management in Canada.

There is then no reason whatever why every family should not have a Christmas tree to gladden the hearts of the little ones. For those who would be more conservative, the practice of using a live tree is recomended. After the festival the tree may adorn the garden and may if desired be used for several successive seasons.

There are, however, some persons still with us, who practice wanton waste and even depredations at Christmas time, and to such a word of caution.

To cut the top of a perfectly good tree and leave the body to rot in the bush is a criminal waste and unworthy of a self-respecting citizen. To take a Christmas tree from private property is plain theft and a question of public morals that should not be tolerated in any community.

Why not select your tree from pasture land or if selecting in the bush choose cedar or balsam fir which are prolific reproducers, the utilization of which would do little harm.

Punishing The Guilty

There was pawky humor—or was it ready wit?—in the remark of a small boy who, coming home one Sunday afternoon with a string of trout, was suddenly confronted by the minister. There was no way of escape; but the boy rose to the occasion. "Minister," he exclaimed, "d'ye see what thae troots got for nabin' worms on Sunday?"

The minister went on his way rejoicing.

SELLING POPPIES

TWO WEEKS ago the Mercury carried a front page article in an endeavor to encourage the sale of Vet-Craft poppies. Inasmuch as for some years past, these touching remembrances of men that are gone and men that are crippled have been sold on streets of Tofield either on Armistice day or a day in close proximity thereto. Just why they were not sold this year, we cannot say, but no doubt some little slip was responsible.

It was a pity however, as no doubt many people would take pleasure in buying one or more of these poppies and moreover the cause is very worthy. We must apologize for our premature writings concerning the sale of these flowers, but we felt sure that there would be some on sale.

WINTER [illegible]

THERE IS no doubt about it Western Canadian Winters are long and cold. Some are better than others, but the gophers never fail to hybernate and even insects with as few brains as the mosquito, discreetly hide themselves during the winter season. Even so, humans do not lose heart, but if anything are more lively and more playful during the winter season here, than in the summer season.

This week we carry news of the curling club and the hockey club both of which depend upon keen cold weather for existence.

Those shivery mortals to the south of us, to whom a snow storm and a sheet of ice creates terror, would be much surprised if they could enter a curling rink during January. Instead of finding everyone crowded around a huge fire, as they no doubt imagine they would find that many people prefer active excercise upon ice at 20 below zero to the comfort of the fireside. And it is not only those burly sons of the north either who venture on the ice. They would find young ladies and ladies who are not so young, following their sport with healthy vigor. Then there is of course the Canadian National game, hockey. The harder it freezes, the more hockey enthusiasts are pleased and it is common for players to be perspiring feely after a game.

Those in the country are not without their "sport". Some of them do curl and others play hockey, but the majority of farmers do not do either of these. Most of them do however, have plenty of enjoyment during the winter months. Each week during the winter one sees in the news columns reports of whist drives held at neighbors homes, several of them, ample evidence that the farming population is not being "crushed" by king Winter, but on the contrary, is getting considerable fun out of life they otherwise might miss if there were no months during which growing things laid dormant. The fact that most of these whist drives entail a journey home of several miles, oftimes in a temperature well below zero, just adds zest to the event to Albertans, but it would be regarded in prospect as any thing but pleasant by those in sunny and warm climes.

It is good to have some pleasure during the winter months. It is even more important than pleasure during the summer months. Unless one takes an interest in things other than oneself, the winter is liable to be of a depressing nature and with the passing of time, characteristics of a stolid nature formed. Furthermore with the passing of centuries, without winter fun, a whole northern people could become stolid and hard to approach. Winter fun is one of the things that helps to keep northern peoples mentally on an even keel.

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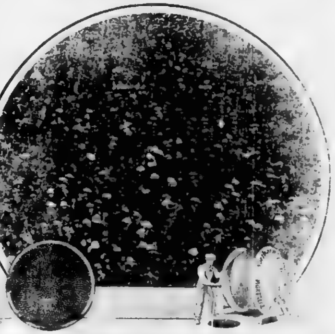

Imagine the roar of 2,400 voices confined within the walls of one huge [illegible]

What a babel of confusion if the people in that room should try to shout [illegible] Yet, through a lead tube, only 2[illegible] inches in diameter, 2,400 people may converse [illegible] ease, without confusion and in strict privacy.

This lead tube (illustrated in section above) is the casing of a telephone [illegible] in the Montreal plant of the Northern Electric Company, containing over [illegible] wires, each pair connecting at one end with a telephone instrument and at the other [illegible] central exchange. In the large Canadian cities there are scores of such telephone cables.

PIGS AND PIG PRODUCTS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The 12th report of the Imperial Economic Committee, just issued, deals with pigs and pig products. It emphasizes the great hold obtained on the main bacon market in the United Kingdom by foreign competitors who have concentrated on the production of a standardized type of pig and organised the trade in bacon on a national basis. Taste in pig products varies in different parts of Great Britain, but the report states that

"A general change is in progress in the prevailing taste. ...."A liking for smaller and leaner cuts in place of fat heavy joints was becoming apparent in England in the latter half of the last century. The lean type of bacon and ham, and the small cut of pork, are now firmly established as the predominant requirements throughout the south of England. In the midlands the demand is for a somewhat fatter product, and for sausages, pork pies and 'processed' meats, whilst farther north still fatter products find a ready market."

In spite of these local differences the general preference for the lean type of bacon is growing. Danish farmers and bacon factories have concentrated on supplying this type.

Ninety years ago Great Britain was an exporter of pig meat, but today is dependent on imports for two-thirds of its supply. Nearly half of the total imports, which altogether are valued at 55,000,000 sovereigns a year, consists of bacon from Denmark, in which practically only one type of pig, evolved largely from the large White Yorkshire strain, is maintained. Payments are based on weight and quality grades and all exports are subject to constant and strict inspection. The vast majority of pigs give dead weight carcasses between 132 and 158 lbs., lower prices being paid for carcasses outside this narrow range. Bacon so produced is marked in England as "Danish" and not under factory brands. It is all of the mild cured type and a very regular supply is maintained.

At present the whole of the overseas empire contributes less than one seventh of the total imports of pig products into the United Kingdom. Canada and the Irish Free State are the chief suppliers. Since the Great War, New Zealand has been developing a very useful trade in frozen pork, both for sale as pork and for curing into bacon. The consumption of pig products in the United Kingdom, though below those of Canada and the United States has increased since the war by about 30 per cent in weight and 100 per cent in value, due almost wholly to larger imports of lard, bacon and frozen pork. Foreign countries have received almost the whole benefit of this expansion.

The report emphasizes the necessity for meeting consumers' tastes and maintaining regular supply. It contains a statement by representatives of both the bacon and pork trades of the characters to which the products should conform to meet the main market and of the breeds which yield carcasses of the requisite types. The report points out the great possibilities which exist within the empire. It expresses the definite opinion that these possibilities are unlikely to be realized without organization between the producers and the adoption by them and the curing industry of a joint common policy.

The report advocates that entry into the herd books should be dependent upon commercial performance and not only on show points. It advocates further research into the problems of nutrition generally but states that "from the point of view of the substitution of empire products for those of foreign countries, perhaps the most fruitful line of research lies in the effort to make possible the carriage, without detriment, of mild cured bacon from the southern Dominions."

Preliminary experiments conducted at Cambridge on the freezing and cold storage of bacon are full of promise. They indicate that with certain modifications of present practice the problems of transport of mild cured bacon from the southern Dominions should be possible. The report strongly advocates that these experiments should be continued and developed with a view to testing their results in commercial practice.

In spite of the large size of the import trade into Great Britain, supplies are drawn from comparatively few countries, the chief being Denmark, United States, Sweden and Holland. The trade from the United States consists mainly in lard and hams, and it is possible that countries in the empire producing large crops of maize might compete in that trade. The portions of the empire in which possibilities at present are most promising are Irish Free State, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

HOW RED CROSS DOLLARS ARE MADE

There is generally a special story attaching to the money that finds its way to the Headquarters of the Red Cross Society. The large donation often has a most interesting history, and represents the united effort for weeks and months, or even the whole year of the faithful and patient Red Cross workers in some sewing group that meets for the purpose of working for the great fall event—the Bazaar.

Office records show many remarkable achievements along this line and the small town, disdained by heedless passerby is often able to put to shame the larger cities, in real service, the type that counts.

Sums are ranging from one hundred dollars up, have been received at headquarters, because several busy women (and who can acomplish so much for other people's needy children as the woman who has her hands full?) have schemed, and planned after a really splendid entertainment, which in its turn followed a truly excellent sale of work.

Gift sales, auctions, all such come to the Red Cross not, when the local committee goes a fishing. Tag days and membership drives that are representative of much toil on the part of self-sacrificing workers, all add their quota to Red Cross funds.

The appeal of the crippled child and other work finds a ready response in most hearts, and poor indeed is that district that cannot do something once a year.

THREE PERSONS PLACED IN JAILS

Mrs. Metro Yelinuk Charged With Murder; Others With Aiding

One man and two women, charged in connection with the death of Metro Yelinuk, Andrew district farmer, are in the Fort Saskatchewan jail today awaiting preliminary hearings to be held at Andrew on Friday, Nov. 22.

Following the verdict of the inquest held at Andrew on Thursday, which found that Yelinuk had been murdered, Mrs. Yelinuk, wife of the deceased farmer, and two neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Kopolinsky, were formally charged. The wife faces a charge of murder and one of aiding and abetting the crime was laid against the Kopolinskys.

Mrs. Yelinuk, at the inquest admitted throwing a rock into the well where the body of her husband was discovered by the Alberta Provincial police on Tuesday, and accused Mr. Kopolinsky of throwing several rocks into the well. After being charged, the accused persons were remanded eight days to appear for preliminary hearing.

Singer: "And for Bonnie Annie Laurie I'd Lay Me Down and Die."

Listener (rising): "Is Miss Laurie in the audience?"

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"WOMAN I LOVE" WILL PLEASE CROWD AT LOCAL HOUSE

A sincere romantic interest is superimposed on a cross section of ultra fashionable metropolitan life to provide the plot of the FBO production, "The Woman I Love," one of the most entertaining films of the season which will be shown at Tofield on Friday and Saturday of this week.

As a background for this story of a consuming love amid the hectic smart set of a big city there is a sumptuousness of production that is in keeping with the general high quality of the story.

The F. B. O. Studios apparently spared no expense to fill "The Woman I Love" with sets and furnishings which are commensurate with the intriguing [illegible] Erma Stormquist story that [illegible] "True Story" magazine [illegible]

Robert Frazer plays the [illegible] husband who holds allegiance to his wife through a soul-searing [illegible] Margaret Morris portrays the wife. Norman Kerry [illegible] a man of the world who endeavors to win the affection of Miss Morris. The role of the woman [illegible] Kerry [illegible] by Leota Lorraine. Bert [illegible] appears as a friend of Kerry.

For sheer entertainment [illegible] love story that will appeal to every type of human being and [illegible] genuine novelty [illegible] "The Woman I Love" is to be commended as being among the most fascinating films yet shown on the local screens.

SIXTH YEAR MOLAR

There is one tooth which [illegible] the most important in securing a properly developed jaw with regular teeth. This tooth is the first permanent molah and is comonly called the sixth year molar. Its popular name is apt to be misleading however, because the tooth may appear earlier or later than the sixth year. It comes in just behind the temporary or baby teeth; indeed, it is often mistaken for one of the baby teeth and, as such, it is neglected, the parent thinking that it will be replaced by a permanent tooth later on.

This important tooth can be easily recognized. In the temporary set there are ten teeth above and ten below, or, in other words, five on each side above and below. If there are more than five, then the sixth tooth which appears is this most important first permanent molar mastication that there should be.

The importance of the tooth as factor in health is generally known simply means that dental care cannot be postponed, but that it must begin early in life.

Proper diet, cleanliness, regular visits to the dentist are the basis of dental health. If these are begun early and persisted in, satisfactory results will be achieved.

The loss of the first permanent molars means that the jaw will not be properly formed, the other teeth will not be in proper position, and, as a result, there will not be the perfect which must be carefully guarded and preserved because its being the "keystone of the dental arch".

A clean mouth means healthy teeth and gums. Dental disease is responsible for a great deal of illness and suffering. It is essential that parents and those responsible for children realize that, in order to have [illegible] adult life, an early start must be made. We refer here to the first permanent molar which often appears in the fifth year and which must be preserved if the child is to have sound healthy teeth. This

CURLERS BECOMING RESTIVE COLD WEATHER WELCOMED

No longer does the fire, poor season, stock market crash or even Edmonton's poison mystery rank as first in importance among conversational groups in Tofield for the curling season is upon us. Already last year's triumphs and losses, and the triumphs and losses of years before have been reviewed and all the mistakes of previous years are to be corrected and successes added thereto. Curling enthusiasm is real here.

At the Tofield Curling Clubs fall meeting held at Tofield recently there was a good turn out of members. Quite a number of topics came up for discussion and much business was done.

The following are the officers for 1929—30.

Hon. President—C. Gallinger.
President—H. T. Ward.
Vice President—Dr. F. Law.
Secretary—J. W. Chapman.

The fee for the forthcoming season [illegible] at $15.00

A new plan of classifying players was explained and decided upon. All first and second rock men are put in their respective groups, and from these groups the skips select their 1st, 2nd and 3rd rock men.

The executive committee is C. Hobson; J. Chapman, J. G. Jobb, A. B. Clutterham, A. Agnew, M. C. Hammond.

Frank Scott was appointed caretaker of the rink. This is his second year of service.

The dates chosen for the big bonspiel were Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The skips for the forthcoming season are as follows:

Geo. A. Agnew, J. G. Jobb, Geo. McLaughlin, John Lee sr., John Lee jr., W. L. Forman, A. A. Beirnes, J. B. Warner, C. Hobson, C. J. Craig, J. W. Chapman, A. J. H. McCauley, C. H. Ross, M. C. Hammond.

Line Forms to the Right.

Usher: "How many please?"

Exasperated Patron: "There were five of us but three died."

TOFIELD TRIM RYLEY, BUT LOSE TO HOLDEN

Two basketball games in succession proved to much for the Tofield players, when on Tuesday evening they motored to Ryley to play basketball in the new hall.

The first game was very hotly contested, but towards the end of the game Tofield drew away from their opponents and at the end of the game were ahead by a comfortable margin.

The second game which practically involved the same Tofield players against a fresh Holden team, resulted in a win for Holden. For the first half of the game Tofield held their opponents on even terms, but the strenuous playing and strain began to tell on Tofield and Holden forged ahead for a win.

The trip was made possible through the courtesy of Paul Thompson, Jack Cookson and Art Francis, who supplied cars to take the players.

At a recent meeting held by the Tofield basketball team, the following officers were elected: president, Bert Swift, Secretary, Bill Worton, Transportation committee: Paul Thompson and Glen Wood.

Trainer Mr. Brink.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

On Monday evening last the regular meeting of the Young People's Society was held in the basement of the Church.

Freeman Hill took charge of the devotional period.

The business part of the meeting opened with a request from the church asking us to donate the funds from our play to the church. After some discussion this was carried.

The practical part of the meet was a missionary talk by Mr. Gordon. This proved very interesting and was much appreciated by the members. At this time Mr. Rowe director of our play, made his appearance and the rest of the evening was devoted to reading the play. The first practice will be held on Friday night.

The executive met after the meeting and it was decided to hold a skating party on Monday evening November 25th. The members will all meet at the church at 7.30 sharp.

LADY CURLERS ALSO BECOME ACTIVE

The lady curlers have also felt the urge to play the game again and have already elected their 1929—30 officers and chosen their skips.

The officers and skips elected are as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. John Lee jr.
President—Mrs. Clutterham.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Firth
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Smith
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Beirnes.
Executive—Mrs. Lee sr., Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. McCauley.

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HOBSON'S MEAT MARKET

Winter No Par to Golf in Canada

Photograph taken February 23, 1928 of the course on which the contest is played, with gallery watching players. Lower left—Teeing off player wearing light clothes [illegible] of climate in February at Victoria. Lower right—E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup with miniature reproductions of the cup for the winners in men and women competitions.

The process of snatching the laurels from the brows of California is going right on in Canada. "Our Lady of the Snows" is belying her name in the mild climate of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Announcement has been made recently that the second annual Empress Hotel mid-winter golf tournament at the Colwood course, Victoria, will be held from February 17 to 23 inclusive, a time when the country north of the 49th parallel is popularly supposed to be feet deep in snow. Photographs included in above lay-out will show this popular belief to be a fallacy as far as the Victoria course is concerned.

The [illegible] tournament was placed in the Canadian sport [illegible] February under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway and proved a great success. [illegible] feature is a purely amateur affair [illegible] of course, open to men and women, [illegible] in their own sections. The main trophy [illegible] E. W. Beatty challenge cup, at present held by T. [illegible] Swan and Mrs. Hew Paterson of Victoria, although a large list of other prizes is being posted. The compet that is open to all Victoria clubs and also to any visitors in that city, and in view of the size of the entry list all links in the vicinity of the city will be pressed into service.

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Halifax	"Oscar II"	Nov. 25th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Stavangerfjord"	Nov. 25th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Montreal	"Megantic"	Nov. 29th	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"De Grasse"	Dec. 7th	Havre
Halifax	"Penland"	Dec. 8th	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Halifax	"Berlin"	Dec. 8th	Queenstown, Cherbourg, Bremen
Halifax	"Tuscania"	Dec. 9th	Plymouth, Havre, London
Halifax	"Cedric"	Dec. 9th	Queenstown, Liverpool
Halifax	"Gripsholm"	Dec. 9th	Gothenburg
Halifax	"Frederik VIII"	Dec. 9th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Lituania"	Dec. 9th	Copenhagen, Danzig
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Even if you don't know it, you have been waiting for THOMAS MEIGHAN in "THE RACKET" for a long time. "The Racket" is one of the most powerful stories ever filmed which has to do with the modern underworld that manifests itself in the larger cities. The play was written by a newspaperman who used material gained from his own observations and experiences. The supporting cast is all-star with Mary Prevost and Louis Wolheim taking the leading roles. This will be shown on FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week.

For NEXT FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 6th and 7th, we [illegible] that will be a general favorite with Tofield theatre goers. Come, you will not be disappointed.

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Big Picture Coming To Variety Soon

Oliver Curwood's "The Yellow-Back" To Be Shown by Arrangement With The Tofield Hockey Club and Frank Wood, Manager of Theatre

BIG SERIAL "THE TIGERS SHADOW" TO START

Biggest Moving Picture Week End In Tofield for a [illegible]

FEATURE PICTURE ALL CANADIAN

What promises to be one of the biggest moving picture weekends seen in Tofield for a decade will take place on Friday and Saturday, December [illegible] and 14th.

By arrangement made between the Tofield Hockey Club [illegible] be one of the most soul-stirring pictures ever shown here presented. It is the "Yellow-Back," the screen adaptation from Oliver Curwood's famous story of the name. Films [illegible] Oliver Curwood's stories are famous all over [illegible] "Yellowback" has been played to millions and [illegible] universal endorsation of theatre goers. All Canadian—thrilling—a [illegible] picture amid the swaying pines, glistening snows and rushing waters of the north.

The leading parts are played by such screen favorites [illegible] Martin and Lionel Belmore.

The hockey club and Mr. Wood have "spread" themselves in bringing the "Yellowback" to Tofield at this time. The hockey club wanted something they could get behind and boost and they have found it. [illegible] universally approved by [illegible] fans of the cities, this big Canadian story in picture form should go over big here.

NEW SERIAL TO COMMENCE

In addition to the special feature, there will commence December 13th and 14th a new moving picture serial "The Tigers Shadow" [illegible] comed. Before purchasing this serial, Manager Wood made careful enquiries as to its popularity and all who [illegible] the nth degree; serial [illegible] surprises, mystery [illegible] alluring. Be sure and see the opening chapters of this serial along with "The Yellowback" on Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th.

Where Do We Go From Here?

For the past eleven years the Tofield Mercury has been given a fair share of advertising. Certainly, there were some merchants who did not believe in advertising, [illegible] and others did believe in advertising and gave us business. But on the whole, we fared [illegible]

Unfortunately, the [illegible] was not the cost advertisers and the absorbtion of the Tofield Farmers Supply by the [illegible]

[illegible] charity appeal, but we do think that a word or two is not [illegible] American continent that country newspaper publishing is [illegible] a poor business [illegible] and to a large extent it is true. In a field necessarily limited big money in the publishing business is unknown. [illegible] upon advertising [illegible] cost of paper, therefore when advertising is withdrawn there is nothing left. This leaves only two courses open to us, one to seek our fortune in some other field or, to start

WORTON'S TOFIELD STORE

[illegible] any body, the merchants would say "the more the merrier," but it is mentioned because to us it is the [illegible] ness with country merchants and are not entirely ignorant of their problems. Also for eleven [illegible] We be[illegible] We believe we will [illegible]

Ketchamoot Items

[illegible] her address very interesting. Mr. [illegible] Price [illegible] Tex Gordon out from Tofield and added their share toward the meeting for which we wish to thank them and [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] W. Soers and son Charlie suffered an attack of [illegible] last week [illegible] are able to be back in the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. E. McMullen were Sunday [illegible]

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and son Lloyd [illegible] visited a few days at the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. [illegible]

[illegible] entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gall and family of Lindbrook and their sons and families to Sunday dinner.

Bardo

Mrs. Martin spent the week end at her home in Edmonton [illegible]

Miss Myrtle [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eide left for [illegible] on Wednesday. Mrs. Eide will [illegible]

The [illegible] Ladies Aid annual dinner and sale last Wednesday was [illegible] as other years the sum of [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. O. Flotten, Miss Han[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Steen's silver wedding on [illegible]

An event of unusual interest took [illegible] Bardo when friends from [illegible] Kingman, [illegible] Hill [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Steen's Silver Wedding

A procession of about twenty-five [illegible] from the home to the Bardo church where [illegible]

During the afternoon two songs appropriately composed by Mr. M. Eide, [illegible] by a male quartette after which Mr. P. B. Anderson presented Mr. and Mrs. Steen with a handsome [illegible] of silver plate, a gift from the community.

[illegible] singing Home Sweet Home the guests departed wishing the bride [illegible] of 25 years, many more years of married life.

[illegible] IN MEIGHAN FILM

"The Racket" Features Crusading [illegible] Reform

[illegible] at the Variety Theatre, has a [illegible] Prevost, Meighan's leading [illegible] atmospheric background of the crook thriller. However, the Meighan [illegible] women regard the film as an educational influence. And for this

Kingman

Olaf Thorsen of Okotoks is visiting [illegible] here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mrs. G. Welch visited with Mrs. Roy Mel[illegible] on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaalen visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday afternoon.

[illegible] and Florence Boness and Gladys Horte were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Erga on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boness attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen of Bardo on Sunday.

[illegible] Mr. A. Stena and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Borgrum on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogness were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Sunday.

Mr. F. Erickson has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale in the church [illegible] Friday [illegible] Everybody Welcome!

The Parts entertainers [illegible] Kingman hall on [illegible] December 6th. The Harris Entertainers are one of the world's [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch and daughter Evelyn visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson on Saturday evening.

A number of Kingmanites took in the show at Camrose on Saturday night.

[illegible] Lars Larsen [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch and daughter were the guests of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. W. M[illegible] on Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. Molvick and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Halseth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grahn of Hay Lakes.

[illegible] has a singular appeal to [illegible] fans who glory in truth, and applaud when current conditions are so graphically exposed as to demand reform.

"The Racket" from the stage [illegible] Meighan's first starring [illegible] under his new contract with Howard Hughes [illegible] Meighan's latest effort [illegible] by Paramount Famous Lasky Corporation. Lewis Milestone directed.

[illegible] Wolheim, noted screen character [illegible] and "Racket" has the [illegible] role of Nick Scarsi, the beer king, and other prominent film [illegible] make up the brilliant cast which surrounds Meighan in [illegible] popular picture in [illegible]

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Quite a number of people say that we will have a very cold winter. Others say a mild one is coming but to play safe prepare for the worst. Lay in as much feed as possible and milk as many cows as possible. Generally speaking cream is highest during the winter months and by delivering your cream to us you get every last cent there is in it. Both the money and the feed will be very welcome around January.

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DEEDS OF HEROISM MARK TRAGIC TALE OF TIDAL DISASTER

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Nov. 22.—Eyewitness descriptions of the devastation wrought by the tidal wave which struck the coast of Burin peninsula after the earthquake last Monday, spurred relief workers today in their efforts to reach the stricken fishing villages.

The list of known dead was placed at 22 in an official report by Revenue Inspector Dee, who took charge of rescue work and arrived here with the first charge of survivors. Unofficial estimates of the dead were placed between 36 and 40.

Fear that the death list may be even larger was increased by the fact that the wave destroyed bridges and damaged roads, cutting of communication with a number of small fishing communities. Provisions, medical supplies, physicians and nurses are being taken to the stricken communities by government steamers.

Priest's Vivid Description

A vivid picture of the sudden devastation that descended upon the coast villages was given by the Rev. Father Miller, Roman Catholic priest at Burin, who arrived here with a delegation to place the plight of the residents before the government.

The speed with which the wave traveled along the coast was so great, he said, that a warning message from a girl telephone operator at Lamaline reached the Burin operator almost simultaneously with the advancing wall of water.

"The sea is coming in," cried the Lamaline operator over the wire, but her warning was cut short as the wave caught the telephone office and carried it out to sea. She barely escaped with her life. The Burin operator was unable to spread the alarm so short was the time before the wave's arrival.

Afterwards it was found that it had gouged a channel four feet deep out of the solid rock and had destroyed the bridge.

Through the darkness dimly could be made out houses afloat. As the wave reached its height some were flung back with succeeding waves two or three times. Then as the waters receded they went out to sea with the speed of a steamer.

Many deeds of heroism occurred within the terrifying 15 minutes.

Too Late To Save Family

One man named Fuge, of Port Au Bras, was a short distance from home. Seeing the incoming flood he rushed to save his family. His path was blocked by a house floating by. As the house passed, he saw his wife and children in it, but it was too late to save them.

In Step-ASide, a house containing ten persons was carried to sea three times. On the last occasion that it returned to shore, the elder members holding the young children leaped and all were saved. Another family also was carried out three times only to be borne back and eventually escape.

SMALLPOX

The following is the personal experience of the writer. A few years ago a sick man was landed from his ship at a busy seaport. He was taken to the home of a relative, and died one week later, not having been seen by a doctor until just before death, when he was diagnosed as small pox. Six weeks later all the members of that household except one died of virulent smallpox. The exception had been vaccinated in infancy, he had a mild attack followed by complete recovery. The disease spread rapidly assuming epidemic form and before it was controlled, over thirty victims died, and without exception they were unvaccinated.

Five cases of smallpox were reported in Edmonton recently, they had been in contact with many people before being isolated. Known contacts were vaccinated but were those others unknown immune to infection?

Every individual has a right to his own opinion on any subject whatsoever, but has he the right to impose that opinion on others or to endanger the health of the community by the practice of that belief?

Vaccination has been proved over and over again to be preventative to smallpox. Let us defend our children from such a loathsome disease and its accompanying disfigurement.

Literature on the prevention of communicable diseases may be had free from the Red Cross Society, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

WHOSE CAR?

When it's newly washed—Mother's.

When it's just overhauled -Son's.

When there's a dance on— daughter's.

When it needs repairs, fresh paint, new tires and a tank full of gas—Dad's.

MANY HARDSHIPS ENDURED FOR SAKE OF THEIR RELIGION

(By Harry Hertz in the Edmonton Journal)

TORONTO, Nov. 22.—The Russian Mennonites who are now seeking permission to migrate from Russia to Canada are of a people whose faith has ever driven them forward and back over the surface of the earth. In recent years, with considerable settlements of the Mennonites in the dominion, Canada also has felt the trekking characteristics of these believers in an ancient religion.

Originally the Mennonites had their place of worship in Zurich, where their body had been formed in 1525, taking its name from the Catholic priest Menno Simons, who, however, left his faith during the stormy days of the reformation. The sect's history has ever since been one long struggle against worldliness, insofar as its believers have trusted in discipline rather than in dogma, determined to live simple lives and abstaining from worldly vanities. Mennonites has always been against war and against the use of the oath and the main point of their faith has been a strict adherence to the actual outside worship of Christ. They have believed that man is up against the toughest proposition on record in regard to the forces of evil and that living an ordinary life, careless of sincere and godly worship, he is inevitably swamped. Theirs has been the community spirit and the sense of brotherhood.

A Religious People

Wherever the Mennonites have put up their tents, their homes and their places of worship, the altar has been the central pivot around which everything was believed to revolve. In Canada the number of the Mennonites that have come to settle here from time to time have been estimated in the neighborhood of 25,000, and for the United States the number is said to be about eight times as large.

Unable to live in peace to the extent they wanted, the Mennonites in Germany soon sought outlet in other countries, notably southern Russia, whither a large number emigrated at the time of Catherine the Great. From time to time they have emigrated from this new home of theirs to seek other lands of adoption.

In Canada the Mennonite settlers have generally speaking proved successful farmers and good citizens, growing wealthy toiling on the land. But in instances trouble has been encountered in connection with their refusal to send their children to ordinary schools, maintaining that their own method of education along the old lines were more adequate for the purpose of bringing up their children. There are sixteen branches of the Mennonite church in Canada, but the believers are all fundamentalists in faith and opposed to modern progress when the new habits, practices and changes, to their mind, have errors in them.

Slow to Modernize

In old times in the old lands the Mennonite rule of simplicity and peace brought terrible persecutions upon a believing people, but in the new eras in new countries this same rule has kept its followers safe from such things as the telephone, the automobile and electricity. To use either of these has been a sin in the eyes of the old Mennonite church.

Not till last summer, in fact did the bishop who leads the old Mennonite churches decide, at a conference at Philadelphia, that electricity in business was lawful for his people, and this permission from the ecclesiastical head of the sect bore its first fruit in Ontario when Henry Bowman contracted for installation of hydro on the ancestral farm outside Conestoga in Waterloo county. Here as forbears did for 150 years past, Mennonites have performed their chores by the old-fashioned oil lantern and candle light, despite the fact that in more recent years electricity has passed right by their own front doors.

WEED BOARD APPROVE CHEMICAL WEED KILLERS

At a meeting of the Alberta Advisory Weed Board held in Edmonton recently the following were present:

Mr. H. A. Craig, Chairman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Mr. Geo. Bennett, Manville.

Mr. T. B. Matheson, Department of Interior, Edmonton.

Mr. H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Vice-President U. F. A., Calgary.

Mr. Clyde C. Gillies, R. R. 2, [illegible]

Mr Frank Reed, superintendent, Experimental Station, Lacombe.

Mr. H. W. Bright, Macleod.

Mr. W. J. Stephen, Secretary, Field Crops Commissioner, Edmonton.

A review of the past year's activities of the Board was presented by Mr. W. J. Stephen, and in the discussion which followed plans were laid for the continued work of the Board during 1930.

It was decided that the campaign known as "Weed Week" carried on last season might be put on at the same time as "Better Seed Week" in the spring of 1930. The Board also that a weed inspector's course be held again at the University early in 1930.

The suggestion was adopted that a number of field supervisors be engaged for a period of six weeks commencing early in January next to hold weed meetings throughout the province.

A number of amendments in existing weed legislation were considered and will be passed on to the Government as recommendations from the Board.

A comprehensive report was presented by W. G. Smith who, under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Stephen, has been in charge of an exhaustive series of experiments at various points in the province the past season to determine the effectiveness of a number of the chemical weed killers which have been placed on the market. After hearing this report and as a result of their own experiences along that line, the members of the Board unanimously adopted the following resolution which may be considered the official statement of the Department of Agriculture on this question.

"BE IT RESOLVED that we as members of the Alberta Advisory Weed Board, after reviewing the series of experiments conducted during the past season by the Department of Agriculture, go on record as being of the opinion that certain chemicals which are now on the market in this province have a definite value as a control measure in checking the spread of noxious weeds.

We are further of the opinion that, so far as can be determined by these experiments, those chemicals which contain chlorates as the active principle are more effective than those of which the active principle is one of the sulphates, nitrates or chlorides. We feel that the use of chemicals containing chlorates can be recommended as a control measure on patches perennial weeds where cultivation is difficult, or on patches found on ditch banks, around lakes, on road allowances, and in general on waste places where cultivation is impossible."

The National Research Council of Canada has agreed to undertake the direction of experimental work in connection with the whole matter of Chemical Weed Destroyers. The Department is informed that negotiations are now under way between the National Research Council and various Agricultural Experimental Stations throughout Canada with a view to arranging a comprehensive set of experiments to be conducted by these various stations. The Department has therefore decided to await the result of these experiments and the finding of the Research Council, before pronouncing definitely on the effectiveness of any particular Chemical Weed Killer.

FIREMAN'S LIFE IS HAPPY ONE

MALDEN, Mass., Nov. 23.—Firemen who responded to an alarm of fire for a blaze in the cellar of a small dwelling house here today found themselves knee-deep in beer. A pipe connecting 15 500-gallon tanks of beer had burst, flooding the cellar. Beer enough to fill 45,000 bottles escaped, it was estimated.

The pupil was having trouble with his punctuation and was being called down by his teacher.

"Never mind, sonny," said the visiting school board president, consolingly. "They don't amount to much anyway."

"Don't they?" rejoined the teacher, turning to the president. Then calling to one of the pupils to write on the board this sentence: "The president of the board says the teacher is a fool."

"Now", she continued, "put a comma after 'board' and another after 'teacher'."

Main Office Winnipeg

West of the Great Lakes

THE growth of the Bank of Montreal has closely coincided with the gradual development of Canada from a small colony to a great Dominion.

In the Bank's westward advance to the Pacific Coast, one of the important links in its transcontinental chain of Branches was formed in 1878 at Winnipeg, when the Bank opened its first Branch west of the Great Lakes.

This forward step, taken seven years before railway communication was opened up between Montreal and Winnipeg, made available to the incoming population on the prairies the stabilizing co-operation of a strong, conservative and at the same time energetic financial institution.

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WHAT DOES YOUR DOCTOR KNOW?

When an individual decides to become a doctor, he or she faces a long course of preparation. The principal requirements is education in subjects embracing the sciences upon which much of medicine is based.

Because of the rapid development of all science during the past years, and in order to improve the training of those to whom human life is to be entrusted, the period of training has been considerably lengthened. When the medical graduate is given a Licence to practice, he or she is qualified to render certain definite services because of the knowledge acquired.

Your doctor knows the structure of the human body and how it functions when it is normal or in a state of health. Those who think of their doctor as one to call when there is sickness in the home, forget that he knows about the well person. It is because of his knowledge of the normal body, and how it can be kept normal, that he is able to provide a service to humanity in keeping people well. It is for this reason that the periodic health of examination of apparently well persons by the family physician is of great value. It is through such examinations that the doctor is able to give to his health clients the benefits of what he knows concerning the maintainence of health and the prevention of disease, consequently, the securing of more years of health.

Your doctor knows the early signs or symptoms of disease just as he knows what occurs in acute disease. He knows how to treat disease early in order to prevent the development of more serious conditions. He knows what the man or woman with weakened organs should and should not do. He knows all this, but unless he is given the chance to use his knowledge in the early stages of disease, he cannot help you.

Because of what your doctor knows you should make full use of his knowledge to help you in keeping well, in the early care of illness as much, if not more, as in serious consequences.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

BURGLARS ENTER STORE AT CHIPMAN

$100 in Cash and Goods Taken by Unknown Robbers

CHIPMAN, Alta., Nov. 23.—The general store of J. Warawaska was entered and robbed on Thursday night. The exact amount of the robbery is not known but over $100 cash, merchandise was taken from the store and safe, the checks being left. Several articles of men's wearing apparel were taken from the store.

The robbers who were probably familiar with the premises made their entry through a rear door, replacing the lock again in almost perfect condition and as there were no visible traces left in the store nothing was missed until Theo Tomaskawsky went to get some money from the safe to make change for a customer some time after 10 a. m.

Mr Tomaskawsky who is manager could not state whether the safe had been locked or not as he had left the store early and asked his brother to look after closing up. Constable James has been notified but it is doubtful if the robbers can be traced as there were no clues to work on.

Here and There

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"Say it with apples." Canadian Pacific Express Company [illegible] for the sending of gifts by Canadians to friends in Great Britain and Europe is being extended from Christmas and New Year presents to gifts sent at all times of the year. With the present bumper apple crop of Canada the fruit can be bought at a reasonable price and its quality is of the highest. If sent over [illegible] before the close of navigation on the St Lawrence cost will be considerably reduced.

Over 300 officers and men of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles first mounted regiment formed in Toronto at the outbreak of the Great War, is holding its first reunion since the war at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto November 29 next. The unit is proud of the fact that it still has in its ranks T. Holmes of Toronto youngest Victoria Cross holder in Canada who captured an enemy machine gun nest singlehanded at Passchendaele.

"Bringing in the Boar's Head"

The Yuletide Festival inaugurated last year at Victoria will be repeated on a still more brilliant scale this coming Christmas, according to information from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. Those who were at the Empress Hotel last Christmas still remember the thrill that swept through the great hall when the boar's head was brought in, borne aloft on a platter by a chef in Elizabethan costume, preceded by a jester in cap and bells and followed with mediæval pomp by stewards and minstrels. They still recollect the dragging in of the Yule Log, the wassailers, the exquisite old Nativity Play, the scenes from Dickens, the singing of carols outside the Parliament Buildings, led by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province in person. They call to mind a week of merriment and good cheer which as some one happily described it, was peopled with rollicking old ghosts of the Christmas past. All these things will be seen again when the Festival starts Sunday December 22 and is continued until December 30.

A fortnight later, with its locale also at the Empress Hotel, there will be held the Sea-Music Festival, January 15-18. Held at Vancouver last January, it will repeat many of the popular features then heard, including "The Order of Good Cheer", incorporating old French sea songs of the time of Champlain; "Bound for the Rio Grande," Frederick William Wallace's Sea-Chantey Ballad Opera. There will also be many new attractions with first-class singers and choirs, the whole under the musical direction of Harold Eustace Key.

Artists in British-Canadian Concerts

Brilliant entertainers are to be heard this fall and winter in a nation-wide chain of musical centres throughout the Dominion, sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway. They will appear in a series of six concerts, the outgrowth of the Music Festivals, now internationally known, which have been staged by the Music Department of the railway. Each of these concerts will be given at Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria with a probability of other cities being added to the list. Among those now taking part in these concerts will be Florence Hood, brilliant Canadian violinist; Mary Frances James, lyric soprano of Montreal, Stanley Maxted, Montreal tenor; Rudolph Plamondon, Canadian-born star of the Paris Opera; and the Hart House Quartette, internationally famous as players of Chamber Music.

A Baby Is Born

An Old Timer Passes

It Is Life!

SO RUNS THE LOCAL PAPER. MR. AND MRS. —— WELCOMES A NEW CHILD. OLD MR. —— WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST WHITE MEN HERE PASSES TO HIS REWARD. A LOCAL COUPLE JOINS HANDS IN HOLY WEDLOCK. THESE AND A HUNDRED MORE INTERESTING ITEMS OF HUMAN TRANSIT THROUGH THIS WORLD ARE RECORDED BY THE LOCAL PAPER FOR NEIGHBORS TO READ. NOT ITEMS OF THE WORLD WIDE INTEREST SURELY. NOT AS IMPORTANT PERHAPS AS A CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT. NOT AS THRILLING AS A MURDER, BUT AS INTERESTING IN THE FIELD THAT THEY COVER AS ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED "HIGH LIGHTS" IN THE NEWS OF THE WODLD. MRS. ——'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, MR. ——'S PRESENTATION, JUNIOR'S SCHOOL STANDING, THE STORY OF THE LOCAL TEAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT— ALL THESE ARE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND ASSOCIATE WITH.

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SEND OR TAKE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO MRS. BATEMAN.

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No. 1 Chickens, over 4 lbs .... 33c.
No. 1 Fowl, over four pounds .... 23c.
All Others According To Grade and Weight
In the next issue we will be able to give prices on Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. I will always pay the best price possible.
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An Advertisement is Opportunity Knocking at Your Door

TOFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting of the Tofield town council was held on Monday night in the council chamber.

Mayor Swift occupied the chair. The chief business of the evening was arranging matters for the management of the skating rink.

Councillors Brace and Chapman are the rink committee and it was decided to call for tenders for laying the first sheet of ice, tenders to be in by to-day (Friday).

W. Bellamy was engaged as manager of the rink on the same terms as last year, namely $60.00 per month.

Some routine business, passing of accounts etc. was done after which the meeting adjourned.

U. F. A. WINTER PROGRAM

December 12th—

Joint annual meeting of Wheat Pool Local and U. F. W. A. Local with election of officers. Report of annual Wheat Pool Convention by Mr. J. Ferguson.

December 26th—

A paper by Mr. G. Abernethy on Increasing farming efficiency through better crop rotation, maintenance soil fertility and weed eradication etc. Leaders of discussion Mr. P. Moline and Mr. J. Francis.

January 9th—

Discussions of resolutions to go before annual convention at Calgary and the choosing of two delegates.

January 23rd—

Joint meeting of U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. to hear delegates report of Annual Convention.

February 6th—

A paper on general farm management, most economical size of farm, accounts, motive power etc. by J. Morton with C. W. Piper and A. Haugen, leaders of discussion.

February 20th—

Increasing farm efficiency through the better handling of livestock. A talk by Mr. A. Schultz assisted by C. Kallal and J. Warner.

March 6th—

A paper by Mr. J. H. Thompson, on Receiving a better price for farm produce through an enlarged operation of the Pools. Leaders of discussion Mr. A. Beatrelo and Mr. J. Ingram.

March 20th—

A paper on the farm labor problem by Mr. T. R. Murray, with Mr. W. W. Hill and Mr. G. A. Trent as leaders of discussion.

April 3rd—

A talk by Mr. J. Ferguson on "How to increase the buying power of the farmers dollar through co-operative buying of farm and household needs, by Mr. W. Lee and Mr. J. W. McMullen.

April 17th—

A talk by Mr. R. W. Pincott assisted by Mr. G. Wood and Mr. L. Wood on the topic, "The lowering of interest rates, taxes, insurance and freight rates.

COMMENCING TO FLOOD CURLING RINK

The curling rink will soon be a gathering place for the curlers. This week Mr. Scott commenced to flood and if the weather conditions are suitable it will not be long before it is ready.

BOXING BECOMING POPULAR HERE

Many of the young fellows around town are attending at the club rooms (old Methodist Church) where a boxing club has been formed. There was quite a large number on Wednesday night, some fifty or more being present. Ted Curtis was the organizer of the club, which is at the present meeting with much popularity.

FOR SALE—HOLSTEIN COW, good milker, gentle, young, fresh in February. 'Phone 91 Tofield.

FOR RENT—THE FORMER P. Haugen house. Immediate possession. Apply the Tofield Garage.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Will the party who took the table from Mrs. Waldman's home, kindly put same inside Waldman's gate and avoid further trouble as he is known.

Leonard P. Woodhams, optometrist, of Camrose, will again visit Tofield on Wednesday, December 4th. This will be Mr. Woodham's last trip to Tofield this year. After December 4th, he does not expect to again visit Tofield until February, 1930.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Trinity W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Carey on Wed. Dec. 4th at 2.30 p. m.

Final arrangements will be made for the bazaar to be held in the Institute Rooms on Sat. Dec. 7th.

A press report of the first league hockey game between Duluth and St. Paul contains much praise of Laurie Scott, who is playing for Duluth. Laurie beat the St. Paul goalie twice in this game. His photo appears and he has evidently made a hit with hockey fans of that city.

Miss Eva Clutterham of the bank staff at Chipman was operated on for appendicitis in the Lamont hospital last week. Latest reports are that she is progressing favorably.

On Monday evening the Young People's Club held a skating party at the mine. There were a goodly number present and all had a good time. On their way home they raided the Club Cafe for eats, thereby winding up a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley are leaving on Saturday for Stettler where they will make their future home. Mr. Rodlane will take Mr. Sibley's place at the C. N. R. station.

Dr. Terwillegar of Edmonton was in Tofield visiting friends last week.

Mr. Meadows of the local teaching staff is a very modest young man. Quietly and unobtrusively, as far as Tofield is concerned, he "goes and gets married." Well, Well, it is all over now, for on Wednesday night a number of the young folk raided the newly married couple. The party had plenty of fun but the groom did not appear. Welcome to our city Mr. and Mrs. Meadows.

Miss Tallman, of the United Church Chinese Mission field, gave a splendid address at the United Church Sunday evening. There was a good turn out and her address was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosler and son Gerald have left Tofield for the winter. Mrs. Hosler has gone to New Sarepta to live with her daughter and Mr. Hosler and Gerald have gone to Portland, U. S. A. where they both have work on a steam shovel.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of coming events at which a charge is made or goods sold will in future appear under this heading. The rates, when unaccompanied by display advertising are, for the first insertion, 15c per count line, if under 10 lines, over ten lines 10c per line, subsequent insertions 10c per line.

For some years past we have been quite lenient with notices of this kind. On many cases inserting them without charge. We must now place this class of business on a proper basis and charge for all notices. It is easy for patrons to distinguish between advertisements and reading items.

Where there is an admission charge or collection taken or goods sold, the newspaper announcement is an advertisement. Where there is no admission charge or collection taken or goods sold the newspaper announcement is free.

The United Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday Nov. 30th in the Institute Rooms.

Holy Trinity annual bazaar will be held in the Institute Rooms on Sat., Dec. 7th.

There will be a goodly display of plain and fancy sewing, also candy and home cooking. A dainty tea will be served.

The juniors will have a varied assortment of articles for sale.

LOST.— Five Colts, 2 and 3 Years old, comprising two blacks, two bays, white faces and one iron gray. All are branded U inside of circle, on left hip. Reward given for information leading to recovery. L. C. Umphrey, Ryley, Alberta.

FOR RENT.—Six Room Bungalow, west of skating rink.— Apply R. W. Pincott.

FOR SALE.— Eight Oxford Ewes and one registered Oxford ram. Apply J. Appleby 41p

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Five Acres, house and water, half mile from Tofield station on Edmonton road. $12.00 per month. Apply 'Phone 612

FOR SALE—100 HORSES. Located on our ranch, 8 miles S. W. of New Sarepta. Well matched Percherons, high class teams, good bookers and extra good actors. Also Saddle horses. Come and inspect same, or write, Kelly Bros. Millet, Alberta.

ASTRAY—ON THE premises of Mrs. M. A. Woods, 1 and one half miles north of Tofield, one cow and one heifer, cow reddish roan, dehorned; heifer red and white. Owner please take away.

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Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	25c.
Picnic Hams, per lb.	19c.
Round Steak, per lb.	18c.
Good Roast Beef, per lb.	15c. to 20c.
Roast Pork, per lb.	15c. to 20c.

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Montreal	"Ascania"	Nov 22nd	Plymouth, Havre, London
Montreal	"Laurentic"	Nov 23rd	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"Oscar II"	Nov. 25th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Stavangerfjord"	Nov 25th	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
Montreal	"Megantic"	Nov 29th	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
Halifax	"De Grasse"	Dec 7th	Havre
Halifax	"Pennland"	Dec 8th	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
Halifax	"Berlin"	Dec 8th	Queenstown, Cherbourg, Bremen
Halifax	"Tuscania"	Dec 9th	Plymouth, Havre, London
Halifax	"Cedric"	Dec [illegible]	[illegible] Liverpool
Halifax	"Gripsholm"	Dec [illegible]	Gothenburg
Halifax	"Frederik VIII"	Dec 9th	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
Halifax	"Lituania"	Dec 9th	Copenhagen, Danzig
Halifax	"Athenia"	Dec 14th	Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow
Halifax	"Baltic"	Dec. 16th	Queenstown, Liverpool

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Mr. Luchkovitch and Mr. Matheson Greeted by Large Attendance

At a meeting held in the curling rink on Nov. 29th, sponsored by the local U. F. A. Tofield residents had the pleasure of hearing Mr. W. R. McGowan, U. F. A. Director, Mr. Luchkovitch, M.P. and Mr. A. M. Matheson M. L. A. all of the Vegreville constituency, speak.

Mr. McGowan gave an account of his work as director in organizing new Locals and stressed the importance of keeping up the membership. Incidentally he complimented Tofield on having the largest Local in the constituency.

Mr. Luchkovitch, who followed, gave a comprehensive review of the last session at Ottawa dealing in turn with the speech from the throne, the budget and the passing of the amendments to the grain act. The speaker paid a high tribute to the late Mr. Robb. In conclusion Mr. Luchkovitch voiced his disapproval of the government's policy of pampering emmigrants.

The concluding speaker Mr. Matheson, dealt briefly with the history of the U. F. A. and told of its many achievements during a short span of years.

The crowd which was the largest for several years to attend a meeting of this nature in Tofield passed a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers. Mr. G. Abernethy presided in the chair.

WEDDING

FERGUSON—BRUHA

A wedding of local interest took place at Edmonton on Nov. 23rd when Mr. Lionel Ferguson and Miss Emma Bruha were united in holy matrimony, the Rev. Stone officiating.

The contracting parties are well known locally. Miss Emily Ferguson, sister of the groom, and Mr. Ernie Roberge witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple spent a short honey moon in the capital city. They will take up housekeeping on the groom's farm in the spring.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY CLUB HOLD SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

On Wednesday evening Dec. 4th the Intermediate hockey held a very successful whist drive. There were fourteen tables and the prizes were won by: Ladies first, Margaret Mcauley, Ladies consolation, Mrs. Smultz. Gent's first prize Mr. J. Thompson, Gent's consolation Max Rogers. Lunch was served at the close of playing.

The boys wish to take this opportunity to thank all those that helped make the whist drive a success. A sum of twenty dollars was realized.

NOTICE

All members of the U. F. A. local and members of the wheat pool are requested to attend the joint annual meeting of the U. F. A. local and the Wheat Pool local to be held in the Town Hall Dec. 12th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of hearing the annual reports of the officers and also to elect officers for the coming year.

Mr. J. Ferguson will be present to give an account of the recent annual Wheat Pool Convention at Calgary.

Meeting to be held in the Town Hall Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 2 p. m. sharp.

TOFIELD AND HOLDEN WINNERS IN BASKETBALL TILT

On Tues. evening two basketball teams motored to Ryley to play basketball. The first team played Ryley and after a see-saw battle emerged on the long end of the 10—14 score.

The second game took place immediately after the first one, the second team met Holden. This was the same kind of game as the first one, first one team would be ahead, and then the other but at the end Holden was ahead by the score of 20—14.

Both these games were both contested and brought out much good basketball.

A pleasant farewell party was held at the home of Mrs. Firth on Thursday evening of last week. The guest of honor was Mrs. Hannan who is leaving for Camrose.

Bert Calvert was a city visitor on Thursday.

Messrs Geo. Agnew and John Warner left for a few days moose hunting this week.

Mr. Mark Ferguson visited Tofield this week. Mark is now located at Athabaska Landing where he has a homestead.

Some of your Christmas gift problems may be solved by a visit to Lucille's Beauty Parlor. There are many articles of fancy work and plain sewing on sale.

Dr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Bawlf visited with Dr. and Mrs. Law over the week end.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church wishes to thank all those who helped and made their bazaar a success.

The announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mabel Wilde and Mr. Walter Scott at Victoria, B. C. on the 16th instant. Miss Mabel Wilde will be remembered as "nurse Wilde", a one time resident of this district.

COMING EVENTS

Remember the Holy Trinity Bazaar to be held on Saturday, December 8th, at the Institute rooms. Tea including salad, sale of work, cooking etc.

TOFIELD BOXER WINS IN AMATEUR BOXING TOURNAMENT IN EDMONTON

As in former years the Edmonton Amateur Boxing Association has commenced staging their tournaments during the winter months.

For the first time Tofield has been represented. Mr. Edward Curtiss not only entered but returned victor in his match. He fought in the 147 pound class. His opponent was Louie Birkholtz of New Sarepta. Ted scored a knockout over Birkholtz in the second round. This victory placed him in the final with Frank Marsden of North Edmonton but Marsden withdrew and Curtiss was declared winner of first prize.

Ted has just come out to this country from England and is working for Harry Barden in the blacksmith shop. He intends entering in the next tournament which will take place in two or three weeks time. Best of Luck Ted!

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

On Monday evening last, the Young People's Society held their weekly meeting in the basement of the church.

The devotional period was taken by Raymond Martin.

The business part of the meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes. These were adopted.

It was decided to make up a parcel of clothes for the needy families in Tofield all members are requested to bring any clothing that they can spare to the next meeting, so that it can be gone over and sorted out. Any extra clothing will be sent to Sunshine.

The practical period was taken up by Current Events. Some of these created much discussion, especially The Flag Question and the Refusal of the Russian Mennonites to Canada. A vote was taken on whether or not we should have our own flag, the majority voted for our own flag.

The meeting then adjourned and the members proceeded to Mrs. E. Rogers where we enjoyed a pleasant social hour. A number of games and contests were played after which partook of a delicious lunch, served by Mrs. Rogers. At the close of this Marion Cooper spoke a word of appreciation, thanking Mrs. Rogers for the enjoyable time she had provided for us. The members then departed in a happy frame of mind.

Lakeshore

Mrs. Lester Noland was able to return from the hospital where she underwent an operation on Saturday. We are pleased to say that she is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Plante visited at the Phillips home on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy and son George visited at the Noland home one evening last week.

Mr. Lionel Ferguson and Miss Emma Bruha were quietly married in Edmonton on Saturday Nov. 23rd.

Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. H. Johnston is indisposed having suffered a heart attack on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland of Deville visited friends in the district on Sunday.

A very enjoyable party was held at the Booth home on Friday evening. About twenty young people were present and the evening was spent with games and contests of various kinds and all report a most enjoyable evening.

Ketchamoot Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Amisk Creek on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Ingram, brother and sister, were Mr. and Mrs. Patterson's bridesmaid and best man when they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram fulfilled that office at the Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sears.

Miss Emily McAllister spent the week end at the Carlisle home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Torgerson on Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson has been spending the past week in Edmonton under the doctor's care, she is having eye trouble.

The monthly meeting of the M. A. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Harrison next Wednesday, Dec. 11. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dressing poultry has been the order of the day during the past week. The year was exceptionally good for raising turkeys, but not for feeding, [illegible] oats were to light and wheat [illegible] considering what the turkeys [illegible] bringing in return for work and food.

The school board held a special meeting at the Schultz home Friday afternoon for the purpose of hiring a teacher for the first of the year. Mr. Allison of Edmonton was engaged.

[illegible] of the community [illegible] at the Sears home Sunday evening for a sing song service, those [illegible] were Misses Emily McAllister, [illegible] Carlisle, Mildred Purcell, [illegible] Ingram, Bessie Burrow, Mar[illegible]; The boys [illegible] Earl and Glenn Carlisle, Ralph Barrow, Willie Ingram, Lewe Lee and Robert Barrcloth.

We too noticed the lack of advertisements in the Mercury, but supposed the hand bills were printed at the Mercury Office, they thinking the bills reached the people sooner, but do they? Many do not get theirs until Friday evening and on some routes not until Saturday evening, so these Friday and Saturday sales do not benefit the farmers very much. We suggest the sales be put on for the following week and be published in the Mercury. Surely the town and community would hate to see their local paper go out of business. It pays to advertise, as the school board can testify as some fifty applications were received the results of advertising for a teacher.

Ketchamoot friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson offers congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Lindbrook News

What with snow flurries, rain, cold snaps and thaws the roads here are very icy, making horse drawn traffic practically nil and making it awkward for autos and pedestrians. One bad smash due to this occurred on the Tofield—Edmonton highway near Mr. Appleby's last week, when a truck containing livestock tipped over, one animal being killed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hicks were visitors to Edmonton last week, also Mr. Alan Silversides.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have been having their house on their new place renovated. Mr. E. W. Hooper being in charge of the work.

The Lindbrook section of the Tofield W. A. hope that you will not miss the bazaar, tea and sale of work in the W. I. rooms, Tofield on Saturday Dec. 7th.

The turkey killing is in full swing here and already some have been sold. The prices are very disappointing, in fact so much so that some wonder whether it pays to grow them, still its about on a par with everything else the farmer sells, he never gets what it is worth anyway, still with beef selling in town for what it is, turkeys should be higher than what is being paid for them.

Mr. Jas Hooper left for Edmonton last Sunday on the flyer.

W. I. NOTES

The Tofield Women's Institute are holding their annual meeting in the W. I. rooms, Tues. Dec. 10th. at 3p. m. A full attendance is requested. Members are asked to please bring a twenty-five cent donation for Sunshine.

A good many of Harry Rogers friends are welcoming him back to the old town again after a brief absence in the city. Harry says he is here to stay. He will have the the best wishes of many friends for his continued success.

CAPTAIN DARE, M. C., DIES AT BARRHEAD

With the death of Captain A. C. C. Dare, M. C., at Barrhead on Sunday last, another veteran of the old Royal North West Mounted Police has gone down the last trail.

Captain Dare is widely known and deeply respected among the veteran members of the mounted, the men who rode the Indian trails of Alberta before the days of highways and motor cars.

Oliver Curwood's "Yellow-Back" Promises To Be Popular Attraction

The "Yellow Back" a "Dog" moving picture production which is coming to the Variety Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th, promises to be a popular attraction.

If the preliminary sale of tickets is any indication, those who can possibly do so should attend on Friday night as it is possible the crowd may exceed the seating capacity on Saturday.

The tickets were hardly off the press and distributed to the boys, before Horace McIleffey had sold close to forty dollars worth. The other did some selling also. By the kindness of Mr. Wood, the hockey club was able to procure Friday and Saturday night and consequently brought to Tofield one of the best and most expensive pictures available. For your own pleasure and to support the club, don't fail to attend either on Friday or Saturday evenings at 8.30.

Accompanying "The Yellow Back" is the opening chapters of "The Tigers Shadow," a gripping serial, which is coming to the Variety. This is a thrilling film story and you will enjoy every reel.

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Winter weight combinations, cream, comfy cut, reg. to $1.85, Sale $1.39
Winter Weight Vests, straight or comfy cut, reg. 90c. Sale 49c
Winter Drawers, closed style, cream shade, reg. 70c., 49c.
Heavy weight drawers, closed style, reg. $1.50, Sale 98c.
Narrow Silk Scarves, new color combination, reg 1.95, 98c
Fleece Lined Bloomers, navy or peach, reg. 85c., Sale 69c.
Girls' Fleeced Bloomers, navy or peach, reg 65c., Sale 49c

See! Useful Christmas Gifts

Embroidered Luncheon Cloths, white, reg. 60c., Sale 39c.
Embroidered Linen Runners, Lace Edge, reg. .95, Sale .59
Printed Crepe Luncheon Cloths, reg. $1.00, Sale 79c.
Pure Linen Lunch Cloths, colored borders, reg. 1.00 79c.
Belgian Brocaded Runners, 17x66, reg. $2.25, Sale $1.29
3 Piece Buffet Sets, embroidery linen, reg. 7.95, Sale $1.39
White Damask Table Cloths, 56x56, reg. $2.50, Sale $1.95
Pure Wool Crib Blankets, white with borders Sale $1.65
Plaid Crib Blankets, attractive color combinations $1.95
Ladies' All Wool Gloves, turn cuffs, black trimmed 49c.

Read! Something You Need?

H.B. Pencils, reg. 3 for 10c., Sale per dozen 15c.
H.B. Pencils with eraser, reg. 5c., Sale 2 for 5c.
Note size writing tablets, reg. 15c. Sale 10c.
Blue Lined Envelopes, reg. 10c., Sale 5c.
Mammoth Ruled Pencil Scribblers, reg. 10c. Sale 5c.
Children's Paint Set, 7 colors, reg. 20c., Sale 10c.
Prang's Chalk Crayon's, for school, reg. 20c., Sale 10c.
Cream Net Curtains, 40 inch, reg. $1.10 pair, Sale 89c.
Swiss Net Panels, 40 inch, reg. $1.50 each. Sale $1.19
Rayon Net Panels, 45 inch, reg. $2.75 each. Sale $1.97
Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves, reg. to $1.50, Sale 75c

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FUR TRIM COATS $19.75
Broadcloth, Fancy Tweed and Navy Chinchilla. Luxuriously fur trimmed. Values to $32.50 Sale $19.75

BOYS OVERCOATS $9.95
Heavy heather mixture coat... [illegible] Reg. $13.95 Sale $9.95

DRESSES $4.95
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SCARVES FOR GIFTS $1.98
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Boys' Suits, pair long pants, pair of bloomers, reg. $9.95, Sale $7.35
Children's black worsted hose, all wool, 6 to 10. SALE 49c.
Children's Silk and Wool Sox, fancy cuff, reg. 75c. Sale 59c.

NO BETTER CHRISTMAS GIFT
Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, plain or jacquard reg. $6.75, Sale $4.95
Wool Auto Robes, 4 color, fringe, large, reg. $7.35 $5.95

Men's heavy rubbers, 6 in. leather tops, regular $3.95. SALE $2.95
Men's 4 hole laced rubbers, size 6, 7, and 9 only. Sale $1.95
Men's Oxfords, brown and black. Regular $3.95. Sale $3.35
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Peccary and Buckskin Pullovers Reg. to $1.50. SALE 95c.
Leather covered wool mitts, horse face SALE 95c.
Fancy wool SOX medium weight Regular 50c., SALE 39c.
Heavy Ribbed Wool Work Sox Regular 60c., SALE 49c.
Black and heather ribbed wool Sox Regular 50c., SALE 39c
Good Quality four in hand and bow Ties, reg. 50c SALE [illegible]

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MEN'S SUITS—
7 Only Men's Suits, single and double breasted Reg. to $19... SALE PRICE $14.95

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Men's Genuine Horse Hide leather Coats, mackinaw lined, sizes 42, 44, 46. Reg. $17.50. SALE $12.95
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Aviator Shirts, buck-skin finish, coat style, regular $2.95 Sale $2.15
Men's Mackinaw Shirts, double shoulders, fancy checks. SALE PRICE $3.50

MACKINAWS—
Men's Heavy all wool Mackinaws lined with horse hide. Sizes 38, 40, and 44 SALE PRICE $11.95
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FARM CHICKENS DRESS TO NINE POUNDS

Belvedere Farmer Markets Over 100 Springers That Average 6¾ Lbs.

One of the finest lots of farm raised and fattened poultry ever seen at Edmonton to the Alberta Poultry Pool by Reuben Geis of Belvedere on Monday. Some of the spring chickens from the Belvedere farm farm weighed as high as ten pounds each live when taken out of the crates. The lot of over 100 birds averaged six and three quarters pounds net when dressed.

Having heard that there were again a large flock of fine poultry on the Geis farm again this year and knowing that Mr. Geis has made quite a success of farm fattening of chickens, the Journal representative telephoned the Poultry Pool Tuesday morning to learn when the next shipment from Belvedere could be seen. "Just packing some of them now" was the answer.

Hastening to the plant some of the fine dressed chickens were seen [illegible] packed and graded, many of them grade "A milk fed." The[y] looked like young turkeys, fine plump ones at that. One case of 12 chicks weighed 80 pounds net.

[illegible] essential in raising stock that will pay to fatten according to Mr. Geis. There were of the Buff Orpington and Rhode Island Red cross, [illegible] cockerels of the latter strain were used with the breeding flock. He raised 600 cockerels for killing and will winter 250 pullets. All were incubator hatched in April and early May. Heavy winter laying [illegible] sought on the Geis farm [illegible] birds and fertile eggs are desired at the hatchery season.

Open range is allowed the birds during the summer but they are continually fed all they want so that there will be no check to their fall development during the growing period. In the fall they are confined in a fattening house 24x16, about 125 selected birds at a time. They are penfed heavily on milk, middlings and corn with other items in the ration for three weeks.

A flock of over 100 turkeys at range on the Geis farm at Belvedere [illegible]

GASOLINE DISTILLED FROM COAL LIKELY TO BENEFIT ALL CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 5th: (Special to the Mercury) Research offices here are told of the successful manufacture of fuel substitute for Gasoline in England, which, if it fulfills promises, is likely to prove an important factor in developing the bituminous coal resources of Canada.

This fuel is a product obtained from bituminous coal by distillation process and when used in gas generators is said to produce a gas which in an internal combustion engine provides the motive power as well as petrol.

Tests over a considerable period with heavy [illegible] producer [illegible] is claimed, have proved conclusively that gas made from synthetic charcoal is an economic fuel.

TYPEWRITING NOW SUPPLANTS SCRIPT IN KINDERGARTENS

TORONTO, Dec. 5th.: (Special to the Mercury)—While there is as yet no disposition to follow the experiment in practice, officials of the department of education are watching results in eighteen United States cities where kindergarten and primary grades are allowed to use portable typewriters in learning [illegible] rather than follow [illegible]

[illegible]

HEALTH SERVICE —of— CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

INDIGESTION

[illegible]

[illegible] BROOD SOWS

(Experimental Farms Note)

[illegible]

The feeding troughs may be placed at some distance from the sleeping quarters and this induces the sows to take considerable exercise.

Alfalfa or clover hay fed from [illegible] for brood sows. Roots are also good, but may not always be available. [illegible] at from 3 to 6 pounds daily depending on the size and condition of the sow, as well as the period of pregnancy. [illegible] should be always avoided. A certain amount of reserve flesh acts [illegible] and dry comfortable sleeping quarters, which need not be warm [illegible]

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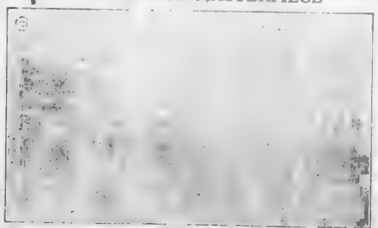

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A RED CROSS MASQUERADE

One of the most effective ideas for the Annual Red Cross Dance in a little [town] was the following:—

[The] members of the committee who sponsored the Masquerade Dance decided that they would themselves [go as] nurses and one should be dressed as Florence Nightingale. A large [white] sheet was folded into a [voluminous] skirt which came right down to the ground. Over this was worn an apron and a three cornered kerchief. A lace cap with long white streamers completed the lady's attire and in her hand she held a light.

With hair parted in the centre this lady resembled closely one of the well known pictures of Florence Nightingale.

As she moved hither and thither amongst the more modern Red Cross Nurses it was a striking picture of the old and the new woman and the [old fashion] and the modern fashion.

The white veils with Red Crosses and short bobbed hair of the girls of today, as well as their knee high skirts had a certain significance in the thought of freedom that has become woman's own.

Florence Nightingale, however, [was] a picture of repose and dignity that although quaint, was quite [charming] in its own way.

The above suggestion is worthy of consideration from any Red Cross [circle] who wish to do something different at a small expense, and which is yet attractive.

WIT AND WISDOM

No mere man can ever understand why a woman will pay five dollars for a pair of stockings that give the impression that she isn't wearing stockings.—Ottawa (Kans.) Journal.

We understand from the advertisements that the college lads are at [last] passing their cigarette tests [with] great success this year.—Arkansas Gazette.

A heathen country is one where the pay role can be transferred without an armored car.—Brooklyn Times.

It is those who have tried it most frequently who are convinced that marriage is a failure.—Louisville [illegible]

Wonder if people will continue getting famous at a rate fast enough to satisfy the testimonial ad. demand. —Marshall Country Banner.

Over 17,000 new laws were passed in America last year. There seems to be an ample allowance for breakage.—Glasgow Eastern Standard.

California has not as yet been invaded by the Mediterranean fruit fly which is bringing distress to Florida. Is it possible the western oranges have no sweet appeal?—The New Yorker.

How comforting to reflect that the [ordinary] car you have is the wonderful one the ad describes.—Birmingham News.

A girl and a car are much alike. A good paint job conceals the year but the lines tell the story.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Wife, (studying paper): "The horse I backed is marked with a star darling. What does that mean?"
Husband (studying time table) "Only runs on Saturdays, dear".

WITTICISMS ABOUT WOMEN

Although Lord Dewar is a bachelor, and apparently a confirmed bachelor, he seemingly entertains a high appreciation of the fair sex, judging by the witty sayings he fires off about them from time to time.

Here are a few of the best.

"The road to success is filled with women pushing their husbands along."

"No man is so good but a woman can make him better."

"A golden wedding is when a couple have gone fifty fifty."

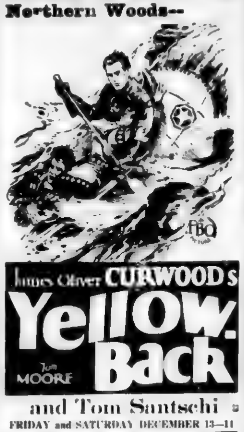
According to the press, brokers are [opening] branch offices in ocean liners. That's a terrible place to have the bottom drop out of anything.

The Chinese minister in London, Dr. Chen, tells amusing stories in [perfect] English. One that he is fond of relating concerns a well known society woman who started to patronize a Chinese laundry recently established in Soho. One day she called in person to lodge a mild complaint, and thinking the owner only knew pidgin English he tried it on him.

"Me no likee my washee bloughtee home Fliday" she said. "Why you know blingee washee Thursday?"

And the suave Chinaman replied: "Madam, I regret it was not convenient".

Surging Perils Of The Northern Woods--



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HATS—
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Fancy Work, Handkerchiefs, Costume Flowers, Silk and Silk and Wool Hose, Fancy Powder Puffs

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Announcement--

Having taken over the Imperial Oil Agency for Tofield and district together with other agencies, I am now in position to offer you up-to-date service on the following lines—

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An Advertisement is Opportunity Knocking at Your Door

Bardo

The misses Alice and Esther Ness, spent the week end at their home here returning to Camrose Sunday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Haukedal spent several days last week in Edmonton.

Messrs. Oliver Strand and Butcio Peterson left for Vancouver last ... ay.

The members of the Bardo Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. P. Anderson on Sunday afternoon to open their mission boxes, quite a sum was realized. Mrs. Anderson served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Edwin Johnson who has been visiting here the last month, returned to his home in Grande Prairie on Sunday.

Messrs. Kindley, Erickson, Brockel and Steen journeyed to Armena on Friday, returning with hay on Saturday. As the roads re almost impassable for horses they had a very difficult time.

Kingman

Edwin Tollefson returned on Friday from Cold Lake where he has been working for the last three weeks.

P. R. Snunsky was a business visitor in Edmonton for a couple of days last week.

Ole Bartness returned on Saturday for Pulsler, Washington D. C. after spending three months in the Kingman district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Saturday afternoon.

A. C. Soma and E. Schmidt motored to Edmonton with a load of Turkeys on Saturday.

Miss Alice Sirsonson of Holden, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Shaalen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Heie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family, Mrs. T. Horte and Tom Sutton motored to Edmonton on Monday.

PROTECTION OF TREES FROM MICE AND RABBITS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Every year many fruit trees in Canada are girdled by mice and rabbits. Fortunately, the rabbits do not injure the trees so regularly as the mice but are as general in their ... work as it is very difficult to prevent their ravages. In the case of mice however, if some precaution is taken, it is possible to prevent serious injury.

Two methods are adopted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, one is to wrap the trunks of the trees with buildings paper, and the other is to encircle the trunk with a wire protector with a small enough mesh to prevent a mouse going through. In either case, the paper or protector must be put close to the ground as, usually the mice are working close to the ground beneath the snow, and, if there is a place under the protector where they can get in, they will girdle the trunk and possibly ruin the tree. These protectors should be put on as soon as possible now as sometimes the mice begin gnawing the trunks of young trees before winter. Trees up to six inches in diameter should be protected where mice are troublesome. Another plan, when one has neglected to put the protectors before winter, is to tramp down the snow about the tree after the first snowfall, thus preventing the mice from working under the snow near the tree. Another plan, where snow does not come early, is to put cow dung about the tree. This freezes to the ground and prevents the mice getting at the tree. Care should be taken to not have the manure against the trunk of the tree, and it should be spread as soon as it thaws in the spring. If a mouse girdles the trunk of a tree, that is, eats all around it it will die unless bridgegrafting is done early in the spring, and this is usually neglected so that, as a rule, girdled trees die. This is most discouraging, and many farmers have, without doubt, lost their enthusiasm for growing apple trees by having the trees girdled just about the time they should begin to bear. It is important, therefore, to protect the trees in good time. Poisoned grain is sometimes put under inverted troughs in the orchard to kill mice.

Unfortunately, there is no good control for rabbits except hunting with dogs and shooting.

Amisk Creek

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paterson and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Annabo and Magda, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunwald attended Mr. A. Steen's silver wedding celebration held in the Bardo Church on the 24th of November.

An unusual event took place last week, November 30th, when friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paterson to help them celebrate their silver wedding. About 100 persons were present. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were escorted to the church where some songs were sung by the audience, and Mrs. McHus and Mrs. Cranston sang a duet. The bride and groom were presented with some silver and chinaware and many good wishes for years to come. A delicious lunch was served in the church basement.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunwald visited at the Ida Anseno home on Thursday evening last week.

The young people and school children have commenced practising on the Christmas programme.

Mrs. R. O. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunwald, Mr. A. Erickson and Carl attended the Lutefisk dinner and ladies aid sale held in the Throndhjem Lutheran church last Saturday.

A turkey and goose shoot match was held at P. O. Flaatens last Monday. There were about 25 men and ladies present and seven geese and four turkeys were taken away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen were visiting at the A. Haugen home last Sunday.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters, on November 30th a son.

Born— To Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna, on December 2nd, a son.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ray on December 4th, a daughter.

FOR RENT.—Six Room Bungalow, west of skating rink.— Apply R. W. Pincott

FOR SALE.— Eight Oxford Ewes and one registered Oxford ram. Apply J. Appleby. 41p.

FOR SALE:—ONE SIMPLEX Auto Knitter. In good working order. Price $15.00 Apply W. Lee.

ASTRAY—ON THE premises of Mrs. M. A. Woods, 1 and one half miles north of Tofield, one cow and one heifer, cow reddish roan, dehorned; heifer red and white. Owner please take away.

FOR SALE—100 HORSES. Located on our ranch, 8 miles S. W. of New Sarepta. Well matched Percherons, high class teams, good lookers and extra good actors. Also Duroc boars. Come and inspect same, or write, Kelly Bros. Millet, Alberta.

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(Saturday December 8th)
11:00 a. m. Childrens Service (Adults welcome.
7.30 p. m. Evening Service
Preacher, T. W. Tempe

He: "You were no spring chicken when I married you".

She: "Right you are. I was a little goose".

The car entered a one way road at the wrong end. "Hi, miss, a policeman shouted. "Do you know that this is only one-way traffic?"

"How many ways am I going then, officer?" she replied.

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Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	25c.
Picnic Hams, per lb.	19c.
Round Steak, per lb.	18c.
Good Roast Beef, per lb.	15c. to 20c.
Roast Pork, per lb.	15c. to 20c.

HOBSON'S MEAT MARKET

Canadian National
LOW FARES
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Certain Dates Dec., Jan., Feb.
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It is superb.

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A Fox production featuring Lois Moran and Geo. O'Brien in "True Heaven"

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Eva Clutterham who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has been visiting her home during the past week. She will return to Chipman, where she is a member of the bank staff, next Monday.

Mrs. Hobson visited the city this week.

Room two of the public school was closed for two days this week on account of the cold weather.

BEHIND THE BOG

Watch the Bissett-Agnew outfit. It is some feat to defeat "Draw-em" John Lee.

The McLaughlin rink resplendent in new sweaters with Tofield Curling Club emblems took the eye of the gallery.

The Chris Hammond Hobson game went to 12 ends before Hobson nosed out.

Some good curling was witnessed for the first time out.

Ice-maker Frank "DeLane" Scott, had the four sheets in perfect shape.

"Bill" Chapman was in his usual position waiting for the odd fons to roll in.

W.I. NOTES

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Pincott on Tuesday afternoon, December 10th, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Owing to the disagreeable weather, only eight members were present and the election of officers was postponed until the January meeting. Donations of $5c. for local relief work were received, and a motion passed to set aside $150 of the funds for this purpose. The treasurer's report and the librarian's report were given and show substantial balance on hand. Those who braved the blizzard were rewarded by a most delicious lunch served by Mrs. Pincott and Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Pincott had been asked to serve a soup and demonstrated the method of making it, and we were delightfully surprised by a delicious lima bean cream soup.

Kingman

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogness, on Saturday, December 7, a son. Congratulations.

Charlie Ayre, of Camrose was a business visitor in Kingman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyhert on Sunday evening.

Thor Grahn motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

O. Bjorgum and son, Oval, E. Shaalen and Edwin Tollefson attended a council meeting in Tofield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyhert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Simonson and Harry Erickson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and daughter Inez, Gladys Horte and Tom Sutton were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

A large number of Kingmanites attended the Maloney lectures in Camrose on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Dr. F. Law of Tofield conducted the vaccination of the pupils of the Kingman high and public schools for small pox on Tuesday.

GETTING READY FOR NEXT SUMMER

The Tofield Creamery Limited are calling for tenders for the putting up and packing of 100 tons of ice. Tenders are to be in by December 21st. See their advertisement for further particulars.

When we are experiencing the extreme weather of the past week, we are apt to forget that at this time preparations and active work must be done to keep next summer's cream sweet and fresh.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor:—

In reading your last week's paper I noticed in the Lindbrook news a paragraph refering to turkeys, killing and marketing. Your writer states for beef selling in town for what it is, turkeys should be higher. Surely, Mr. Editor must mean city not town. If he would take the trouble to read my advertisement of both this and last week's issue and then read the advertisement inserted by T. Eaton and Hudson's Bay in the Edmonton Journal or Bulletin, he would find a difference from 5c to 10c per pound between town and city.

It has always been my ambition to operate an up-to-date store with down-to-date prices.

In reference to the price of turkeys this year I certainly admit they are rediculously low.

Yours truly,
Chas. Hobson

TOFIELD CURLERS ARE SOOPIN' 'ER UP

With the weather man doing his stuff over the week end and all of this week, Manager Frank Scott was able to put the finishing touches to the ice in the curling rink. On Wednesday night the Tofield curling season opened with a bang, when fourteen rinks swung into action. The familiar faces of the old time curlers are still there and many new players are playing the roarin' game.

In former years the season generally started with the president vs. the vice-president, but this was not followed out this year. Instead, a schedule was drawn up with a seven and nine o'clock draw.

It appears that Tofield is in for one of the biggest curling seasons in its history, and with a few more games played the season will be in full swing.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

The Young People's Society held their weekly meeting in the basement of the church on Monday evening last with Marion Cooper in the chair.

The devotional period was taken by Ethel McClement.

The business part of the program was opened by the reading of last weeks minutes. These were adopted as read.

Some of the members remembered to bring what clothing they could for the needy families in Tofield and some did not, those that forgot were requested to bring what they could next Monday, when it will be sorted over and distributed.

It was discussed and decided upon to also provide some Christmas dinners for the needy. A committee of two, Polly Napier and Honree McHeffey were appointed to find out as near as possible what the needy families require, must also see the other organizations so that we do not clash with their plans.

The practical part of the program was taken by Marion Cooper, who gave us a very interesting talk on her visit to Europe last summer. The ... very interesting ... talk ... about her visits to different countries and different places. Some of these were very humorous. She also had many photographs which were passed around. At the close of this talk the meeting adjourned. The program for next week is a surprize by a group in charge of Jack C...

Ketchamoot Items

Mrs. J. H. Ingram left on Friday for Calgary where she will visit her father sister and brothers.

Mrs. O. Barnes was hostess to the U. F. W. A. at the Evans Hall home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flemings and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mrs. W. K. Mitchell is staying at the Milton Ray home caring for her daughter and new grand daughter.

Mr. Joe Sutton has been making the round with his sawing and chopping outfit.

Miss Laura Bowich, of Tofield was the guest of Miss Jessie Ingram Friday evening until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and family, Mr. Lorne Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Sunday.

About forty friends and relatives spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson on Wednesday, the day being their eleventh wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe made a business trip to Edmonton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle were city visitors on Tuesday of last week.

Ralph Barnes and Willie Ingram gave a dance at the Barnes home Friday night for the Ketchamoot and Woodlawn young people.

Lakeshore

Friends of Mrs. Lester Noland will be very sorry to hear that she had to return to the hospital after being home only a week from a recent operation.

Mr. Graham, owner of the farm recently vacated by Everett Noland was in the vicinity on Tuesday. Mr. Graham plans to move on to his farm early in March from Ashmont where he now resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy were callers at the Guy Walker and R. C. Phillips homes on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur McHeffey is quite seriously ill in an Edmonton hospital. We hope to be able to report improvement soon.

Rev. Klover conducted church services at the Tiedeman home on Sunday.

Teacher and pupils are working in conjunction with the Sunday school to have a Christmas concert in the school house.

ROSS CREEK

Mrs. Alex Ford has been on the sick list for the last few days. She is improving somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koszka visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sampson on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Woods entertained a number of her friends on Sunday evening to a party. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss G. Woods is visiting in the city for a few days.

Several men from this district have gone north moose hunting. They have been quite successful.

Miss L. Sampson spent the week end visiting her chum Miss May Shertel.

Mr. E. Sagmoen is visiting in Lavoy for a few days.

Mr. William and Mr. Nick Humen held a comedy concert in the Ross Creek Hall on Friday evening. Dialogues and songs were the chief entertainment. The magician, Mr. Nick Humen performed several magic tricks which everyone enjoyed. Dancing started immediately after the concert. Music was supplied by the Leonie Sauer's orchestra.

A masquerade dance will be held in the Ross Creek Community hall on Friday, December 13th. Everyone come and enjoy yourselves.

Gives Name to Rockies Pass

Recognition of the years of devoted labor by J. Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in popularizing the Canadian Rockies throughout the world, has been given by naming a pass in the mountains after him. Gibbon Pass has hitherto been anonymous and lies between Shadow Lake and the Twin Lakes, below Ball and Storm mountains in the valley of the Bow, midway between Banff and Lake Louise. Not far from travelled routes in the Rockies and located in one of their most picturesque sections Gibbon Pass was actually discovered by Mr. Gibbon when he was planning the route to be taken by Trail Riders last summer and himself hiked over the trail between the two lakes.

The name was conferred recently by the Geographic Board of Canada in honor of Mr. Gibbon's work as poet, novelist, promoter of musical and folklore festivals and founder of the Order of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies which numbers members from all parts of this continent, Europe and Australia and which has done inestimable work in bringing the glories of Canada to the knowledge of the world. Lay-Out shows the Pass, with insert of Mr. Gibbon and, below, close-up of group of Trail Riders.

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

IN LITTLE BITS

Things Large and Small

There are things that are large and there are things that are small. The Dominion of Canada is large and the town and district of Tofield is small. But the theme of this advertisement is both large and small, it all depending upon the point of view.

Seven Hundred Dollars

is a large sum of money to us—so large in fact that we are suffering from the lack of it. Mr. Henry Ford and Mr. Rockfeller, can perhaps neglect such a sum, but really, we cannot.

Now, Mr. and Mrs. Mercury reader, you personally or individually do not owe us this amount or anything like it, but collectively, Mercury readers do owe us this amount.

In Little Bits

A big debt is sometimes hard to pay, a medium sized one requires some effort but a little one—well now isn't it very often nothing else than pure neglect. Two Dollars, Three Dollars, Four Dollars, Six Dollars, Eight Dollars, Ten Dollars, Twelve Dollars, just an odd one or two over Twelve Dollars. These amounts scattered here, there and everywhere, make up what to us is a considerable sum. Not much to each one individually, a comparitively small item in the years turnover; an amount that with a little determination could be paid; but to us, well you know how it is—we live in hopes.

We're Not So Wealthy Either

Now, we know economic conditions are not so good as they might be. We know dollar bills do not grow on bushes, but here's the point, we're not so wealthy either! Like you, we know what it feels like to need two dollars and only have one, and need ten and only have five. That's one of those feelings that is NOT "grand and glorious." Everybody agreed on that, all right, let's vote; all in favor? Carried unanimously.

How about surprising the Editor

You know some people have been killed by the force of a surprise—sudden shock you know. Now, if all our subscribers in arrears came and paid up before Christmas, it would be a real surprise. The best of them will of course, but none need have any fears that the surprise would prove fatal, as in this respect at least, the editor could stand a lot. How about it Mr. and Mrs. Reader

Look for Your Notice

This week we are sending out subscription notices to all our subscribers in arrears. Will you kindly take note of them. If you cannot pay all, call in and pay what you can. We'll understand. If you cannot pay any, call in just the same and explain—we'll understand that too.

Well now, this advertisement is plenty long enough. Just one thing more. If your notice is not absolutely correct, we will be pleased to make it so.

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The Tofield Mercury

WHEN IS AN AUTOMOBILE NOT AN AUTOMOBILE?

"Rocket cars and wind-wagons will have to stay in their own classes;" This was the verdict handed down by the International Sporting Commission following deliberation on the subject of whether a land vehicle propelled by rockets or an air-screw can compete for world automobile records. The ruling was adopted to prevent further disputes.

This type of an automobile which is not really an automobile has been introduced to the world-public in general through intermittent appearances in news-reels and news-pictorial sections.

Although no vehicle of this type has yet attained speeds that approach those of real automobiles, it is said that one will some day.

HEALTH SERVICE of the CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ADENOIDS

Behind the nose and above the throat there is normally, in every child, adenoid tissue. The adenoid tissue is similar, in many ways, to the tonsils, Adenoids are disease of childhood. Enlargement, or disease, or a combination of both, is responsible for certain abnormal conditions.

Among these abnormal conditions we find obstruction to nasal breathing. Depending upon the extent of the obstruction, the child becomes more or less a mouth breather, and, if this condition persists, the jaw begins to drop, the cheeks become sunken, and the result is the typical adenoid "fishy" face, with its dull expression.

When there is obstruction to nasal breathing, such as results from adenoids, there occurs a deformity of the jaws, and this, in turn, brings about irregular teeth. The jaws of the child are soft and in process of development. It does not require much nasal obstruction to alter them and to cause more or less serious permanent damage.

Infection, when present in the adenoid tissue, is more than likely to spread into the ears and set up inflamation there which may result in loss of hearing, in varying degrees. The reason for this is because of the fact that there is a small tube—the Eustachian tube—which connects the ear with the back of the nose and throat. It is, unfortunately, a simple matter for infection to spread down this tube; hence the frequency of the ear disease as a result of adenoids.

The child with adenoids does not get a fair chance for mental development. He has the same feeling as he would have if he were living in a stuffy, unventilated room, and we know, from common experience, that this suffices to make anyone dull and lazy.

Adenoids, therefore, obstruct natural breathing, tend to deform the jaw, are responsible for ear disease and deafness, and handicap the child in his mental development. There is only one thing to do with adenoids, and that is to remove them.

Questions, concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

The past year has been one of marked progress for the Alberta Wheat Pool. The annual reports shows an increase in membership during the year of 5,819. Total membership at October 31st, was 40,915 with 4,625,300 acres under contract.

The cost of operating the Alberta Wheat Pool during the past year was a little over half a cent a bushel, or a total of $349,068.80. The handlings of wheat totalled 67,444,256 bushels.

The delegates assembled at the annual meeting expressed themselves as opposed to a compulsory pool by an overwhelming vote. A resolution was passed making the objective of the voluntary pool 100 per cent of the grain growers of the province and urging that every effort be made to attain that end.

George McIvor, sales manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, in his report to the delegates stated that the Pool operations during the past year had undoubtedly prevented market slumps, that the wheat yield in the world for the 1928 crop was a record for all time and British grain merchants were of the opinion that wheat should be selling on the basis of 90 cents at Winnipeg

Director J. Jesse Strang submitted a report recommending that the Pool do not go into the flour milling business. A resolution was carried suggesting that the flour milling committee continue its investigations and that the matter be tabled until the Pool had completed its elevator program.

The feeling of the delegates' meeting was that in view of the short crop this year the Pool should operate as economically as possible but that the efficiency of the organization should not be impaired through false economy. The Alberta Wheat Pool operates at a less expense than the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa.

Objection was taken by some of the delegates to the Pool publishing crop reports. Officials of the central organizations stated that the publishing of these reports was not a permanent policy.

All the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool were re-elected and at a subsequent meeting they re-elected Dr. H. W. Wood as chairman for the ensuing year.

The delegates' meeting went on record as favoring continuation of the elevator building program in order to give as far as possible elevator service to the bulk of the membership.

The elevator system during the past year showed excess earnings of $585,473.96. The system handled over 50 million bushels of grain during the past year.

Here and There

Thirteen first prizes in apples, one first in pears and four seconds in apples were awarded to Canadian exhibitors at the Imperial Fruit Show recently held at Bingley Hall Birmingham, England. [illegible] of the first prizes were won by Nova Scotia growers, five of them by Chas. A. Bentley, of Berwick, N. S.

Four hunters from New York State saw 153 moose during the ten days of October they spent hunting in Albert County, New Brunswick, with headquarters at the camps owned and operated by Guide Charles C. Dixon of Alma, according to a report made by R. D. Stowell, of Alden, N. Y., who headed the party, to the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel

Contract for building a 6,500,000 bushel grain elevator at Prescott, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence has recently been let by the Canadian Government. Its cost will be about $1,100,000 and construction must be completed by August 1, 1930. It is hoped it will be ready before the Welland Canal, built at a cost of $120,000,000 is opened before next year's grain harvest in Western Canada begins.

Official report on employment in Canada states that in October of this year conditions were exceptionally satisfactory. Reports from 7027 employers with staffs totalling 1,069,583 persons, showed employment at 125 based on the average for the calendar year as 100. This is the highest on record for the time of year and compares with 119.8 for October 1, 1928.

World-wide interest is being attracted by the Canadian Pacific plans to include Honolulu as a port of call on westbound voyages of its White Empress fleet, commencing in December, Grant Hall, vice-president of the Railway, stated at Vancouver recently. Though taking these ships a little out of their course to Yokohama, it will still leave them their supremacy as making the fastest run between this continent and the Orient, he added.

Three functions of interest which are expected to attract hundreds of Canadian and American tourists will be staged in Victoria in the next three months. They are the Victoria Music Festival in December, the Sea Song Festival in January, [illegible] held at the Empress Hotel and the second annual midwinter golf tournament in February which had so outstanding a success last winter.

The 700 odd inhabitants of Foremost Alberta claim it as one of the [illegible] communities of Western Canada. In the past two years it has shipped more than 3,500,000 bushels of grain mostly wheat. The [illegible] progressive in its educational [illegible] sports facilities.

[illegible] of pilchard oil from [illegible] coast of Vancouver Island [illegible] yearly. One vessel [illegible] 850 tons in bulk [illegible] Europe where [illegible] Some[illegible] is used as a sub[illegible] pilchard oil in the [illegible] margarine.

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CHRISTMAS DAY AND THE OTHER 364

(Canadian National Railways Magazine)

NOW AND then we all need to pull ourselves up sharply and ask ourselves some pointed questions. The thoughtless man—and that means most of us—is apt to get used to things and take the existing order for granted. What was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Then something happens, it may be a day or an event, and he is compelled to pause and consider. Our advantages we take for granted; we have always had them and we rarely stop to think of their source, their meaning or their obligation. Our prosperity, national and individual, exists; therefore it is assured; when suddenly something occurs, a tornado hits the markets of the world and our paper fortunes—billions of them—go careening to the four winds of heaven and we are left sadder and, perhaps wiser, brought down to earth with a very decided but but very uncomfortable bang; it is just one day, but that day did it.

Our civilization we take for granted and we seem to have the settled belief that there is in it an enduring principle which means inevitable advance; then suddenly a war comes which hurls us into the darkness of primal passions and we are left "crying out to gods and men to tell us where we are." Our social relationships we take for granted, and what is the main characteristic of these? Too often a state of war, of ruthless competition, of primitive assertiveness, so that Carlyle, with all his physical disability, which may have given a slant to his judgment, may not have been far wrong when he compared it to Egyptian snakes in a basket, each one trying to get his head above that of his fellow. Generalizations are usually too sweeping, but allowing for all this it may be said that this is the spirit which has pervaded store and mart. It is at least so common as to have produced that short sighted maxim—"Business is business"—with its sinister suggestion that the question of right and wrong, fair or unfair, does not matter

Then Christmas quietly obtrudes itself and becomes an interrogation, asking some pertinent questions, or, at least, insinuating some disturbing doubts. Perhaps we were wrong, it suggests. Perhaps peace is better than war, whether waged by guns on the field or paper on the exchange. Perhaps competition is not the life of trade but may be the death of trade. Perhaps there is a competition that is altogether beneficent without ruthlessness, fair and good. Perhaps chasing elusive dollars is not the finest sport in the world and does not furnish that supreme satisfaction that the normal man craves. Perhaps the man with the sharpest wits does not win in the long last but fails dismally, and even the dull witted man with interests besides material ones is the more successful of the two. Perhaps the tortoise of principle wins out over the hare of sinuosity. Perhaps I am not the centre of the cosmos and my interests are not paramount over those of others. Perhaps it may be that I cannot carry on at all and my success would not be possible were it not that a mulitude of others in large places and in small make their contribution to me. Perhaps with all the dazzling adventitious things that come to us there is a shrinkage in those other things that really matter.

Thus, Christmas comes, a new strange day in our busy restless life, an oasis in the desert to those who are choked with the sand of materialism and it tells us of things that age cannot wither and custom stale. It speaks of international relationships and reminds us that sitting on the edge of a volcano is a most uncomfortable as well as a most profitless business, that slaughter of human beings is horrible, savage and insane, and urges some other way of settling disputes between nations. It would throw another light on the relationships and lead us into a world of good-will and co-operation.

It would tell us what we already know but conveniently push back into the recesses of our consciousness and our conscience, that kindliness and consideration and the satisfaction that comes from seeing and making others happy is a beautiful and a normal thing and wistfully bid us strive after the "larger heart, the kindlier hand." It would have us believe that for those who must live together, amity is better than suspicion, and generosity is better than selfishness, and faith better than doubt

Plans, programs, schemes for the betterment of society are numerous. Every other man you meet has an idea which would bring in the millennium, but still the millennium is far away. All our schemes, and plans and programs will never work until the spirit of Christmas is introduced into every phase of life. It is Utopian, of course, but it is Utopia that is at least possible, and it is very, very simple.

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WOMEN'S SILK VESTS— Lace trimmed, peach or orchid, reg. $1.50 SALE PRICE 98c.

WOMEN'S SHORT SOX— All wool cream shade, fancy cuff, reg. $1.00 SALE PRICE 59c.

WOMEN'S WOOL CAPS— Plain shades or patterns, side pom pom. Reg. $1.60. SALE PRICE 39c.

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WOMEN'S SILK STRIPE BLOOMERS— Heavy Cotton Yarns, in cream or peach. SALE PRICE 75c.

INFANTS WHITE HOSE— Winter weight, blue or pink silk heel and toe. Reg. 30c. SALE PRICE 15c.

CHILDREN'S GOLF SOX Ribbed cotton, fancy patterns. Reg. 50c. SALE PRICE 19c.

GIRLS' BLOOMERS— Broadcloth or knit, values to 65c. SALE PRICE 25c.

BOYS' OVER MITTS Horse hide fronts. Reg. 60c. to 75c. SALE PRICE 25c.

BOYS' SUSPENDERS— Good webbing and kid leather ends. Reg. 50c. SALE PRICE 25c.

BOYS SILK SCARVES— Crepe knit in striped designs. Reg. $1.75 SALE PRICE $1.29

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS AND PULLOVERS— A clearing of odd lines formerly to $2.95 SALE PRICE $1.19

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CURLING CLUB HELD SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE DRIVE

On Tuesday night, December 10th, the Curling Club held their first bridge drive of the season. Considering the inclement weather there was a good crowd present.

The prizes were won by: ladies' 1st Mrs. Geo. Bissett, ladies' consolation, Mrs. W. Webb, gent's 1st, M. C. Hammond, gent's consolation, Glen Woods. The usual good lunch was served.

Geo. Agnew and John Warner returned on Tuesday from a big game hunting trip near Edson. They were both successful in getting a deer.

Mrs. Dawson of Edmonton spent Monday at the Cloterham home.

Mrs. Hobson visited the city this week.

Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Calvert visited the city this week.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Swift on Thursday, December 19th, at 3 p.m.

SET OF DISHES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Hobson's Meat Market will gladden the heart of at least one lady in the new year.

Instead of giving away the usual calendar they are giving away a 96 piece dinner set. For each dollar spent at the store from now until the end of the year the customer will receive a ticket and early in the year the counter part of the ticket will be put in a receptacle and one drawn out, and this number will win the prize.

DANNY DINES On TURKEY—THE EDITOR DIDN'T

There are more turkey shoots than usual this year. The editor having visions of a cheap turkey faced last Saturday's cold wind and walked out to J. Bowick's. He would have got the turkey alright but he missed the bullseye and Pete Lerbekmo didn't. By the way, Pete packs a mean 22 twice he tied with Fred —— and each time won the tie and the turkey.

The real feature of the shoot, however, was the marksmanship of Danny Dodds. Competing against eleven others including some excellent shooters, Danny scored a win and won his turkey.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. local and the Wheat Pool local owing to the cold weather was postponed to December 19th. The meeting is to be held in the town hall starting at 2 p.m. sharp.

All members are urged to attend.

GOLDIE JACOBS AND CHARLES KALLAL WIN SCHOLARSHIP AT SCHOOL FAIR

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mr. Bulloch, principal of the Tofield schools, from the Vermilion school of Agriculture.

Vermilion, Alberta,
December 2nd, 1929

School Fair Secretary,
Tofield, Alta.

Dear Sir:

According to the records turned in in connection with your fair, the winners of the various prizes are as follows:

(1.) Scholarship Course for Girls—Goldie Jacobs.

(2.) First Alternate Girl for Above, Edith Robinson.

(3.) Second Alternate Girl for Above, Esther Jacobs.

(1). Scholarship Course for Boys.

(1) Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek S.D.

(2) Alternate Boy—Kenneth Gordon.

(3) Second Alternate Boy—Thomas Jacobs.

Winner of prize of books offered by the department of Education—Esther Jacobs.

Diploma for School Work—MacKenzie S.D.

Department of Agriculture Diploma—Tofield School.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

I am,
Yours very truly,
S. C. HECKBERT.

Holy Trinity W.A. wish to thank their numerous friends and members for their generous donations, kind support and attendance and all who helped in any way to make the bazaar so successful. The results were very gratifying and we take this means of thanking one and all.

The junior C.G.I.T. are holding a silver tea, sale of home cooking and candy in the Institute Rooms on Saturday December 14th, at 2 o'clock. Everybody come and give the girls a boost.

SYNOPSIS OF "THE YELLOW-BACK"

In love with Elise Lisoel of Lace Beauvais, deep in the woods of Northern Canada, Jules Breton, giant trapper and bully, stabs to death a rival for the hand of Elise.

O'Mara, youngest of the mounted police, is ordered to bring in Jules Breton scornfully leaves word for O'Mara that he is to be found at the cabin of Loisel. There he prepares a trap for O'Mara by removing a loose floorboard and covering the opening with a rug. From Elise he extracts a promise that she will join him at Dead Man's Landing if her father, whom she is nursing in his illness, dies.

O'Mara falls into the trap at Loisel's cabin, a terrific fight follows and Elise siding with Jules Breton, strikes him on the head, knocking him senseless. Breton advertises to the woodsmen he has licked "The Yellow-back," a term the woodsmen take up heartily.

The next morning, to aid Breton in his escape Elise sends O'Mara on a false trail. Sending his horse back to the fort, the mountie pursues his enemy on foot.

That night he discovers Breton going into Loisel's cabin. He accuses Elise of harboring the fugitive. The girl's hatred for him is destroyed when she finds that her father has been murdered by Jules and she joins with him for the hunt for the murderer. In their joint pursuit of the criminal they fall in love with each other.

They quarrel when O'Mara refuses to allow her to be placed in danger and she slips away from him to trap Jules. The latter outwits her in her attempt to kill him in revenge for her father's death.

Helpless in Jule's cabin, Elise faces a horrible fate when O'Mara comes to the rescue. After terrible fights in which he hurls Jules henchman, Poleon, into the rapids of the river below and beats the burlytrapper into submission, O'Mara returns to Fort Arthur with his prisoner and bride.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

On Thursday last a C.N.R. engine was derailed in the local yard. The wrecking crew from Edmonton came out and put it on the track again. While running in the local yard the boom of the crane fouled the telephone wires crossing the track tearing some of them down. They are now repaired.

Mr. F. Wood visited the city this week.

Mr. A. Beirnes was a city visitor this week.

Lielf Swinton returned on Saturday last from a month of moose hunting.

Mr. P. O. Ball and daughter Norma of Edmonton, spent Saturday in Tofield.

Don't forget the new serial at the Variety, the second installment of which appears this week.

Friends of the hockey club have presented the club with a splendid sweater. It is to be given to one of the players at the close of the season. Just what method of awarding the gift will be followed is not yet decided. There will be more about it later.

POULTRY WINNERS at TOFIELD

N. Ellis, A. Scott, P. O. McLine.

Judges: Mayor Swift, Mr. Chas Hobson.

We wish to thank the customers and judges who made it possible for us to have a successful contest in connection with my initial buying in this district. Also we would like the poultry raisers here to know that our buyer stated that we had as nice a car of dressed poultry as he had ever seen. A. BRINK

BEHIND THE HOG
By A. R. C.

Hobson and Sinclair claim alibis on account of rocks not coming from Edmonton.

J. D. Heyman was an interested spectator this week.

Some of the curlers do not know what T. C. C. stands for? Ask Mc Laughlin.

Reliable evidence that at least one new comer to the curling ranks takes the game seriously. He was discovered in the early morning hours curling while asleep.

Interest is becoming keen in the Pres. and Vice Pres. Competition.

SCHOOL CHILDREN VACCINATED BY DR. LAW

A meeting of the board of health of the Town of Tofield was held on Monday evening December 9th. There were present, chairman A. A. Beirnes, Dr. F. F. Law, A. J. H. McCauley and E. W. Rogers.

The board dealt with the matter of licensing dairymen and milk vendors, and it was decided that no person should be allowed to operate as a dairyman or milk vendor in the town without first securing a license from the local board of health. This ruling to become operative on December 15th 1929.

Information was given to the board to the effect that there had been several cases of small pox in and around Camrose, and the outbreak had been thought sufficiently serious to have all the school children of Camrose vaccinated. Other school districts as far north as Kingman were also having the children vaccinated.

A resolution was then passed recommending to the Board of Trustees of the Tofield School district that the children of the school be vaccinated against small pox as soon as it would be possible to do so.

The school board approved of the above recommendation.

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Kingman

Mrs. A. C. Soma and daughter left on Monday for a three months visit in St. Louis and other points in U. S.

Ray Hildeth returned home from Edmonton on Tuesday where he has been working for some time.

Erick Erickson has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family were guests of W. Moore of Hay Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness motored to Camrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ronning and A. Melamon, of Camrose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Hoste on Saturday.

Don't miss the dance in the Kingman hall on Friday, Dec. 27th. Edmonton music will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Philips and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen.

Lindbrook News

A very Happy Christmas to all is the wish of Lindbrook folks to all their friends and neighbors of Tofield and district and any absent friends who may happen to see the Mercury in the places in which they now live.

The continued cold snap has kept everyone around at home more or less hence news is scarce.

Re Mr. Chas Hobson's letter re price of beef and turkeys etc. apropos of our remarks on same in this column we wish to state that we are just voicing common talk and the "town" refered to did not mean Tofield or any city or town in particular but really as he remarks turkey meat is as cheap as beef and the words "price in town" did not convey the right impression and certainly meant no reflection on Tofield prices for meat.

Mr. H. E. Low left on last Mondays train on the C. N. R. for Montreal where he has been given an appointment on the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada. Best of luck from us all, "Bunt" on your new venture. We hear that Mr. Low just missed by a day being in a train accident, the No. 2 train of the following day bumping into another down near Montreal, luckily only minor hurts were experienced.

TOWN SUPPORT HOCKEY CLUB VENTURE SPLENDIDLY

Napoleon, on his famous march in to Russia was beaten by the forces of winter. So perhaps there is some consolation for the management of the hockey club, when it is stated that the extremely cold weather prevented many country people from attending the film presentation of "The Yellow-Back" on Friday and Saturday last. It was cold—cold all week and as there appeared to be no sign of a respite in the cold wave, the boys began to feel nervous about coming out on the right side of the ledger. Not since the days when a smart travelling man put on "Micky" here, has ther been so much spent to advertise a single picture in Tofield, but it turned the tide. What appeared early in the week to be a flop developed into a good venture. The hockey boys netted some thirty odd dollars after all expenses had been paid. And most all—everyone as far as we know—who saw the picture were pleased with it.

A new innovation that of a Victrola was tried out at this showing and proved to be highly satisfactory on Friday night. On Saturday night though, owing to leaving the machine in the theatre, the oil became hardened and the spring motor would not work. A hurried warming helped some, but at times the operator was turning the disc with his fingers, and the music was not quite as good as it might have been.

Due to the extremely cold weather, most of those attending were town and nearby residents, and the club thank them heartily for their support. The country people will perhaps have an opportunity of attending some other programme the club presents at some later date.

Ketchamoot Items

With continued cold weather and 'phone out of commission it has been very difficult to gather up a few news items.

Miss Mildred Parrell was the guest of the Wm. Lee family Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram returned on Monday from her trip to Calgary.

Mrs. L. Carlisle has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital for the past week, but expects to be able to return home this week.

Friends of Mr. Henderson regret to hear of her prolonged stay in Edmonton with eye trouble.

Messrs. Ralph Barnes and Willie Ingram motored to Camrose Monday afternoon.

Mr. Angus Mitchell returned to our district the first of the week. he had been working for D. H. Mitchell who has a farm at Coberhill. Angus is now staying with Jason Henderson.

Mrs. Peter Lee and little grandson Gordon Ray spent a few days in the city last week.

"TRUE HEAVEN" IS NOT A WAR FILM, BUT OF WAR DAYS

Though "True Heaven" is episodically, a story of the late conflict of nations there is no scene in the picture which brings the character of the play nor the evolution of the story to the battle front.

On that score "True Heaven" cannot be called a war story in the accepted sense. There are no big guns, no marching regiments, no battles. "True Heaven" is more of the period of the war than of the war itself.

Again "True Heaven" proves more than all else that teeming drama came out of the war, real human drama, more powerful than is embodied in this story of a young British officer and a mysterious young girl known only as "Judith".

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[illegible] George O'Brien and Lois Moran are co-featured in this human drama with a brilliantly supporting cast.

Amisk Creek

News is rather scarce these days everyone apparently keeping to their own firesides.

A recent ladies' aid meeting was held at Mrs. A. Patterson's home. Quite a number were present. Rev. and Mrs. Bjeide, Mrs. T. Anderson, Mrs. P. Kjosness and Mrs. Doman from Ryley were present. It was decided to get some stockings made for a needy family and to help the Sunshine fund in Edmonton with five dollars of the aid's money. Each family in the aid will donate some clothing if possible.

Miss Ruby Borg who is attending the Lutheran College was home for a few days last week. She was unwell.

Mrs. E. Pearson is visiting in the city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschberger and children left last week for the United States. They are going to spend Christmas with Mr. Herschberger's parents who reside in Nebraska.

F. A. Moon and Conrad Patterson motored to the city last Monday, returning the same day.

As this is my last correspondence before Christmas I will take the opportunity each and every one of the Mercury readers, Editor and staff a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Mr. Zarbov, jeweller, who visits Tofield each week will not be here before January 1st and 2nd.

Readers of the Edmonton daily papers will notice, with no small degree of pleasure that P. O. Ball who recently moved from Tofield to Edmonton has already listed some stock sales. He cried a pure-bred percheron horse sale at Edmonton on Friday last.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, December 22nd
11 a. m. Holy Communion
7 p. m. Evening Service

Note early evening service. There will be a general meeting after. Preacher: Rev. Canon Cornish, of Edmonton.

There will be Midnight Mass held in St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church, Tofield, Christmas Eve. Rev. Fr. Hughes will officiate.

Gifts For Men

TIES— We have a very large stock to choose from 50 cents to $1.50

SCARVES— Of Cashmere or Silk in a great variety of colors and patterns from $2.25 to $4.50

SUSPENDERS— Of finest Silk Elastic in a variety of colors are boxed, per pair $1.50

GARTERS— Of best silk webb in many different colors .50 and 75c

SUSPENDER AND GARTER SETS— $1.50

GARTER AND ARMBAND SETS— 95c

SWEATERS— Jumbo Knit, coat style, in black, white, fawn, gray and red, from $6.95 to $10.95

FINE SHIRTS— Of Rayon and broadcloth, plain or fancy patterns from .... $2.50 to $3.75

GLOVES— Wool and Silk lined, in Peccany and gray or brown swede, from .... $2.50 to $4.50

BELTS— Black, brown or gray plain leather with Initial buckle $1.25

FINE SOCKS— Of Silk, Wool, and silk and wool in plain and fancy patterns from 75 cents to $1.00 box per box .... 50 cents to $1.00

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS— Of plain white linen .... 35 cents or 3 for $1.00

SPATS— Best quality with dependable Dome Fasteners. Gray, Fawn and Beaver, $2.25 and $2.95

E. W. ROGERS

THE SETTLER'S FRIEND

To many a one who crosses the sea to find a home in foreign part there is a great appeal in the Dominion of Canada, with its free life and boundless opportunities. Landing at the ports of St. John or Quebec or Halifax, the stranger has the first taste of the new life with all its new ways and conditions as he disembarks at the busy ports. But there is a welcome awaiting him of which he was not aware. Among the many societies interested in the newcomers and their welfare there stands pre-eminently the Canadian Red Cross Port Nurseries are in full swing througout the year, and many a thousand strangers pass through the friendly rooms fragrant with hot tea and filled with tired families and mothers, fathers, and travel stained children. The Red Cross Nurses have their hands full with many and varied duties. Refreshments first and foremost for the little folk at small tables. Advice to the anxious mothers as to the care and health of an ailing one. Assistance to the worried looking father with much baggage and a perplexed look as he thinks of a week on the train with his large family. Life to the nurse at the Port holds much of the stern-er stuff, as she extends to the new Canadians their first words of welcome to this new land. Cards are written bearing the name of each family, and their destination. Alberta has had her fair share of these settlers under one scheme or another. Hence it comes about that many women have written home telling their friends that they got a wonderful reception in Canada from the Red Cross and in describing the various kind services in the Nursery, have called the Society by the fitting name of the "The Settlers Friend". Visits are paid to families by Red Cross workers and in the case of the sickness of the children, steps are taken to see that the necessary care is forthcoming. This further follow-up often results in a life long friendship between the new comers and their provincial Red Cross and in many cases the friendship shown is returned an hundred-fold and thus passed on to others.

HEALTH SERVICE of the CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
DRY FEET

There are certain small things which, if neglected, may cause a considerable amount of discomfort; whereas, if attended to, they go far to make for comfort. One of these is the question of keeping the feet dry. If we allow our feet to become wet and then sit for some hours at [illegible] school or at work, the chilling of the feet while the rest of the [illegible] warm [illegible] for some reason, produces [illegible] colds in the head. In order [illegible] avoid head colds which are such a nuisance and which, sometimes lead [illegible] serious trouble, the feet should be kept dry and warm.

It is much more sensible to buy a pair of rubbers than to spend money on doctor's bills. It is much better to take an extra minute or two to put on a pair of rubbers than to [illegible] day or two in bed as a result of having got the feet wet.

It [illegible] always possible for us to [illegible] wet feet; sometimes the rain is unexpected and we are caught unawares. In such cases, shoes and stockings should be changed without delay, and the feet given a brisk rub with a rough towel.

Clothes should be worn according to the thermometer. In winter shoes should have thick soles; light shoes should be worn under overshoes. If woollen stockings are needed to keep the feet warm, they should be worn. There is a difference in individuals; some require heavier foot clothing than others in order to keep the feet warm. This is something which we must learn from our own experience and by which we must be guided.

Parents will find that they will accomplish something worth while in preventing colds if they make sure that their children's feet are kept dry and warm during the winter season. It requires a little preparation in the way of providing rubbers and overshoes, and, when they are provided, it needs some supervision to see that they are worn, but the effort will be well repaid in greater freedom from this winter nuisance and danger.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

HUGE DEVELOPMENT PROMISED IN THE NORTH

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, together with engineers of his department, is back in Ottawa after an extended and close examination of the developments in Northern Alberta which may almost at once make that area the scene of the most important expolitations of natural resources in the history of Canada.

If the experiments which he and his staff witnessed conform to the secular evidence, exploitation of the 30,000,000,000 barrel oil field lying in the tar sands of the Fort McMurry district is now economically feasible and big scale production looms up as an immediate certainty.

The tar sand beds, with an estimated volume of more than 500,000,000,000 cubic yards, form the greatest known exposure of oil. Their presence has been known to science for many years but always the problem of extracting the oil from the sand has stood as a barrier to development.

Since the turn of this century scarcely a great oil company but has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to solve the riddle. Where equipment which would do the job was made its operation was so expensive as to make its employment impossible. When it was cheap enough, it would not do the work.

It now develops that W. P. Hinton, formerly general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in conjunction with a New York engineer, has been working on a purely mechanical process of extraction for some years. In October and November, many noted engineers were invited to witness the tests of the new process. Hon. Charles Stewart, under whose administration of the oil sand area comes, was one of those who attended.

The stated results were the complete extraction of the oil content in suitable purity for refining and at a cost which permits competition with oil secured from drilled wells.

Mr. Stewart has not issued any statement upon the development but the entire staff of the department of mines is excited over the imminence of what will be—if the claims made are borne out—an outstanding event in the history of Canadian Industry. The field contains high test, anti knock gasoline equivalent to 100 years world's supply at the present rate of consumpton.

POST OFFICE ASKING PUBLIC COOPERATION

The post office department has already issued a plea urging the public to do their Christmas mailing early. They are reminded also to do the mailing the early part of the week, because if the task is left until the latter part it means the bringing in of postal workers on Sundays to keep the vast amount of matter on the move.

The post office is also again attempting to discourage the use of small cards and envelopes in the mails. In the first place there is danger of such mail not reaching its proper destination before Christmas because the cancellation stamp, which is placed on all matter at the post office, oftimes obliterates addresses. Then again there is not sufficient space for direction for forwarding in cases where it is necessary to forward such matter in order to reach their addresses.

Co-operation of manufacturers, dealers and the public generally in the elimination of small sized cards, to the end that the Postal Service may be relieved of the burden of handling them, is desired and should continue to be sought and cultivated. It is suggested that in no case should the card or envelope be smaller than 2¾ by 4 inches a size somewhat larger being preferrable.

AUTOMATIC AIRPLANE PILOT PERFECTED

Advantages in commercial and military operations are predicted by the automatic airplane pilot in the shape of gyroscopic stabilisers which will keep the plane at an even keel at all times during straight flying.

One of the great advantages of the device for military purposes is that on a bombing mission the pilot and observers would be free to aim and release the bombs without being concerned with the control of the plane, and the plane would be kept at an even level, improving the aim. It relieves the pilot of much of the hardships of flying and leaves him free for observation and other duties.

The automatic pilot has been in operation and airplane pilots who have seen it declare it is a revolutionary step in the advancement and simplification of aviation.

WILL "REFRIGERATE" FACTORY EMPLOYEES

An era when workers will be kept at the temperature most conducive to health and production—as foodstuffs are now kept safe from fermentation and decay—is just around the corner.

Theatres and great office structures are now successfully "refrigerated" all over the continent. A temperature of 100 degrees outside, is reduced to 70 by refrigeration inside, or to any other figure desired.

Large employers of labor are now experimenting with plans to extend the same principle to factory construction and operation, confident that the comfort and health of their employees will return dividends in better production.

Within a few years the same practice may be extended to the homes. Then it will be unnecessary to search out watering places for respite from sweltering summer. The same principle of refrigeration, of course, will mean more easily heated premises in winter.

HOUSEHOLD DRUDGE IS FAST VANISHING

The emancipation of "mother" proceeds at such a pace that she will soon have to seek outside employment in order to have anything to do.

Commerce statistics show that even the humble carrot is now diced and cooked and sent her ready for warming. The potato is about the only vegetable left for her to tinker with from its natural state. Even then if she wants it in chips or in salad there are countless thousands of stores waiting to serve her.

From soups to deserts she can get a ready cooked meal off the shelves. Even the bread comes sliced. An evidence of how mother is backing out of the kitchen is reflected in the sale of over $20,000,000 worth of prepared mayonnaise dressing in the past year.

What with electrical contrivances, gas stoves and the rest, father would probably be content to wear the petticoats and let mother bring home the wherewithall.

CHRISTMAS ON SPANISH MAIN

Christmas on the Spanish Main will be celebrated this year by passengers on the Canadian Pacific liner, Duchess of Bedford, with English Manor House ceremonies for the first time in the history of the sea. There will be a jester with cap and bells who will fiddle in the barons of beef and boar's head and other mighty dishes that will add to the good cheer while there will be a procession of medievally costumed servitors in the [illegible] approved historical manner.

Passengers on the 16-day Christmas and New Year holiday cruise to the West Indies made annually by this vessel will not only be the audience of the first real old-fashioned Christmas celebration in these waters but many of them will also be actors in the function. The Duchess of Bedford will leave New York December 22.

There will, of course, not be forgotten a gigantic Christmas pudding over and around which the weird blue of burning brandy will cast an uncanny radiance. The bowl of wassail preceded by two pursuivants and accompanied by the court jester will go the round of the guests in one of the most popular of old-time Christmas observations.

Among the guests there will be Randolph Crowe, well-known operatic baritone who added to his laurels as "John the Butcher" in Dr Vaughan Williams' "Hugh the Drover", prize fight ballad opera and whose North American premiere was recently given at the English Folk Dance Festival at Toronto. Further, there will be members of the New York Folk Dance Society, while carol singing, "Waits" a Christmas Ball, old English Folk Dances and songs and many other features will make [illegible] unique.

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A FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

ONCE A year, like a good citizen, Mr. W. Abernethy comes to the Mercury office to pay his subscription to the Mercury. It is needless to say he is welcome. The occas-ion almost invariably results in an interesting and somewhat lengthy conversation, in which are discussed many matters embracing politics, religion and economics. There is no limit to subjects, which have included practically any and everything that comes to mind during these conversations. The last "conversational discussion" centred around advertising and to boil it down to a closer application—local advertising. Mr. Abernethy said it was money wasted—worse than that— as advertising encouraged people to spend money when they should not. Actually the friendly discussion simmered down to the question, to put it briefly as possible, whether advertising was helpful or harmful to the general public. The editor of course contended that it was helpful,—Mr. Abernethy could not see it that way.

Perhaps this writing might be stealing a march on our friend, if so, we herewith apologize. At the same time, however, we offer our columns to Mr. Abernethy, should he be sufficiently interested.

Now one of the first points to be settled was, "who pays for advertising." The editor contended it paid for itself, Mr. Abernethy contended the consumer pays all costs on an article. To intelligently and correctly answer this question one must take into consideration many things, and perhaps the most important is whether our present system of advancing civilization is desirable or whether a receding civilization is desirable. Do we wish to go forward or backward. If we decide that our present civilization is too advanced, that radios, gramophones, motor cars, pianos, refrigerators, furniture of the better sort, as well as high grade overalls, boots, work shirts, better houses etc., are all superfluous and harmful then and then only can we say advertising is not a help.

There is no better example that advertising is helpful than the automobile. Literally millions of dollars have been spent on advertising the automobile and yet today one can get a great deal better automobile for one thousand dollars than you could ten or twenty years ago. Part of this is of course due to improvements in manufacture, but improvements in manufacture only came with demand, and advertising created the demand. Volume lowers costs of manufacture of an infinite variety of articles, and as advertising is responsible for creating the demand it must therefore stand that advertising lowers the cost of the article to the consumer, not increase it. Many articles could be quoted that have a continent wide sale, that make people's lives healthier and therefore happier and brighter. These articles have a continent wide sale because people have read over and over again about them in various mediums. There are very few people now-a-days who can not without thinking name a half a dozen well known advertised lines off hand. Contrast this with twenty, thirty, forty, fifty years ago. Then soap was just soap. Every buyer was at the mercy of every unscrupulous trader. The grocer mixing sand with sugar was a standard joke —if nothing worse— and when it was freely admitted that there were "tricks to every trade". For that matter, there probably are yet—Utopia has not yet arrived. Even so we feel that general and attractive advertising is all to the general publics good.

The only objection we can find to general advertising is that it makes it very hard for the new manufacturer to break in. For instance if the writer wishes to make a chocolate bar for sale, in order to approach the public he must spend thousands of dollars in advertising. The chocolate bar might be wonderfully good but the general public must be told and told again that it is good, very few of them will try it out for themselves without being told. It is comparitively easy to make out a good case for general advertising done by the manufacturer or producer, and the above is written to attempt to prove that advertising does not increase but actually lower the cost of products.

It is not quite so easy however to present an impregnable argument in favor of local advertising. We do not imagine anyone believes that "printed advertising" contains 100 per cent of selling power —it does not. Consequently, as no two country storekeepers are just alike, the human element enters here. With national advertising one can be reasonably sure that it will be technically correct, as regards the work of the copy writer, typographer and engraver. With country store advertising, this is not always likely to be the case. Many merchants are "too busy" to write an ad. Just think! "too busy" to write a message to several hundred prospective customers, and perhaps paying for the space anyway; the newspaper may let you down on typography and there is no engraving. Therefore, where the human element is such a large factor in the country advertising field, it is not so easy to make out an air tight case in favor of country store advertising. The writer has spoken to many merchants on the subject and none of them hold the same views. Only two men came ont flat footed and said that country newspaper advertising paid them, and if it proves anything both these men have during the past fifteen years made a complete success of country store merchandising, at the same time spending considerable sums in advertising.

Now in the event of space being bought in a local paper, who pays for it? Does the consumer? certainly not. Does the merchant directly? No. Then who does? It pays for itself.

When a farmer has more labor than he can personally accomplish, such as at harvest time, what does he do? He engages help. Who pays for the help,—the help pays for itself or it would not be hired. It pays for itself by the profits from the labor it does! Local store advertising is quite similar. When a local merchant has bought a stock, and has it ready for sale. He can do one of two things. He can keep quiet and wait until someone comes and buys or he can engage help in the form of advertising. If the help is engaged in the right proportion and the store conditions are such as to allow it to do its work, it will pay for itself by the profits from the labor it does just as the help at harvest time pays for itself. It is so simple to us that we are amazed others cannot see it. One may rest assured the T. Eaton Co. will deliver their message; also the R. Simpson Co., and a number of other outside firms. Then why on earth should the local merchant fail to deliver his. If there was a Chinese wall around country towns and all money and wealth created there was distributed there, there would be a good argument perhaps, just to let matters take their course. But the country merchants are in direct competition with some of the biggest merchants in the world; these merchants never cease their song of persuasion, and unless the country merchants are willing to let the mail order houses etc., take the lion's share of the business it will be necessary for them to do some singing also.

Perhaps we have carried this editorial far enough. Some readers may have quit us before they got this far. Be that as it may, we will touch on one more subject and then call it a day. Mr. Abernethy has a pleasant but rather disconcerting manner of conducting a discussion by popping unexpected questions at you. If you say you do not know you are floored at once. If you try to answer on the spur of the moment, you do little more than reveal your ignorance. At least that's how the editor feels. Mr. Abernethy asked, do the business men read the paper? He followed his question with the remark that he had spoken to one business man re something in the paper, only to have him remark he never read the paper. We believe most of them do, though perhaps some of them don't. At least most of them buy and pay for it. We do know however, that the average small town local paper is not taken so seriously as it should be by the rest of the business men in town. The temptation to compare it with the city dailies and weeklies is too great. Of course the Mercury has its faults, it could be better, but even so instead of treating it as something in the nature of a joke, it was mentioned to farmers as something desirable. the business men would not only be doing the paper a good turn, but themselves a better one. The average farmer, we believe, views his home or market town with a considerable degree of interest. Why shouldn't he? This is where he markets his products and spends at least a portion of his money. With the clear vision of one looking from the outside he perceives a flaw somewhere when he hears a business man treat the home town paper lightly. For he argue to himself, if those fellows do not take the paper seriously, why should I?

The ideal situation would be for all business men to speak kindly of their paper, use its columns for advertising, and write an occasional article for it if this was done there would be less outside buying and more home buying and there would be no question as to whether local newspaper advertising paid.

ONE FAMOUS RECIPE EACH WEEK

We have all read Queen Mary is a good cook. But usually we passed that information by and thought of her more as a ruler, a mother of a family and a woman fulfilling social duties.

Since last year, when King George was ill occasional bits of news reached us that the Queen prepared his trays and special dishes for him when he was able to take nourishment. Then we began to realize that the newspaper accounts of Queen Mary always being interested in the kitchen of her home, was true.

Now we have the Queen's recipe for her favorite sponge cake, as given by Evelyn Graham in the Cosmopolitan.

It is

3 eggs (whites beaten separately)

Weight of 3 eggs in powdered sugar (seven eighths cupful)

Weight of two eggs in self raising flour (1 cupful)

Put yokes and beat whites of eggs in basin, sift in sugar and beat up, then sift in the flour. Have ready a cake tin lined with paper. Put in mixture and place in hot oven. If gas is used lower gas immediately cake is in oven and do not look at cake for at least twenty minutes to half an hour. Gas should be very low. Test with skewer and if the latter is clean when taken out, the cake is done.

INFERIORITY COMPLEX IS UNDER DEVELOPED

The inferiority complex is not yet a serious affliction of Fred H Davis, Attorney General of the United States in the Hoover Cabinet.

Writing to Wickersham Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement in the United States Mr Davis modestly says;

"Stop comparing American institutions with those of England. American ingenuity, intelligence, industry and progress along every line is so far ahead of that of the English that we can expect the criminals of this country to be relatively of greater potency than those of England. English court methods and procedure would be as inefficient in Chicago to deal with the situation there as Mussolini attempting to preside as president of the United States."

The peremptory manner in which Mr Davis establishes the superiority of his people accompanies his declaration that the men of today who lives a year, is living the equivalent of five years in activity, travel and association, as compared with a century ago.

TO AGAIN DISCUSS NATIONAL HIGHWAY

The government will be asked at the next session of Parliament to reconsider its policy with regard to aid in highway construction.

Two suggestions were advanced during this year's session. There remain some 800 miles of highway to be built to give Canada a national road from coast to coast. Most of this lies along the shore of Lake Superior and it was asked that the government undertake its construction. The second proposal was that the granting of aid to the Provinces in road building which was inaugurated in 1919 be revived for another five-year period.

The Prime Minister explained the reluctance of the Government to vote "ear marked" money to the provinces —that is money granted for specific work—and neither plan was adopted. Next session the proponents of Federal aid in highway building will renew their plans.

They are following closely the progress plans in the United States for the Federal construction of a whole system of national "express" highways to care for fast traffic and incidentally to play an important role in reducing unemployment.

Buy From Our Advertisers

WIT AND WISDOM

"Why are you standing over there throwing stones at the poor little boy?"

"Because I don't care to get closer, Miss, he has the whooping cough."

Life's darkest moment,—Barbara (Whose first tooth has just dropped out) "Mummy, mummy, quick, I'm coming to pieces". Passing Show [illegible]

Solid Ivory—"Ouch! I bumped my crazy bone."

"Oh, well, comb your hair right and the bump won't show". Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Next—The little boy was in church for the first time. When the choir appeared, all in white Surplices, he whispered hoarsely, "Oh, see Daddy, they're all going to get their hair cut." Boston Transcript.

Mr Fixit—Forgetful husband, to friend—"I want you to help me. I promised to meet my wife at one o'clock for luncheon and I can't remember where. Would you mind ringing her up at our house and ask her where I am likely to be at that time"—Answers.

No rest for the wicked—She, "The world is full of rascals. This morning the milkman gave me a counterfeit half dollar."

He, "Where is it my dear?"

"Oh, I've already got rid of it—luckily the butcher took it." Detroit News.

Depending on a Pal—Douglas had been promoted to position of monitor of his new class and was anxious. "And please God," he prayed that night, "Wake me early in the morning. Shall we say a quarter to eight!"

NO SECOND HAND GOODS

"These are very nice ones, miss," said the clerk, "satin bloomers."

"Oh! No," said the sweet young thing "I want some that have not been used before."

[illegible]

Small brother— Say, sis, can I hang up one of your stockings Christmas?

Big Sister—What on earth do you want to hang up one of mine for?

Small brother—So's I can see what's in it without getting out of bed.

[illegible]

Butler—The post, m'lady.

Mrs. Upish—Ah, Christmas cards, I suppose, Jenkins. Well, look them over, will you? And if you consider any of them too familiar, just destroy them Jenkins.—Punch.

NOT UP-TO-DATE

A travelling salesman found himself in a village hotel dining room when a heavy downpour of rain set in. Addressing the waitress, he remarked: "It looks like the flood".

"Like What?" the girl inquired.

"Like the Flood". You've read of the Flood and how the ark landed on Mount Ararat, haven't you?"

"No sir, I haven't seen a newspaper for three days," confessed the waitress.

Two Boon Companions were on their way homeward from a Christmas Eve Party. They had dined and wined well and were quite jovial. They came to a postal box. "Pardon me, old top," said one, "I mush try thish machine." He dropped a dime in the slot. Then gazing at the city hall clock, said in horrified tones, "Migawd, I've losht twelve pounds since yesterday.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

An Englishman entered a Scotch butcher shop and ordered: "A sheep's head".

So the butcher called down to his assistant in the cellar: Aleck, bring up a sheep's head."

Then the Englishman chimed in: "Iwant an English sheep's head."

So the Scotch butcher shouted down the cellar again: "Aleck," he instructed, "take the brains out of it." Exchange.

PREMATURE

An Irishman lay dying when the odor of cooking assailed his nostrils. Summoning his weeping daughter to his bedside he said: "Nora, darlint, ain't it doughnuts that I smell!"

"Right for ye, father," the girl replied.

"And would ye be asking your mither if I can have one before I die?"

The daughter delivered the message to the mother in the kitchen and brought back this answer:

"Mither says ye cannot have one of them doughnuts; they're for the wake." The Life Associator.

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Rayon Crepe Bedspreads, from .... $4.95 to $7.50
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Pure Wool Bedcovers, Rose or tan Plaids at $7.75
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Boys Pyjama suits, Tooke made, per suit $2.25
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The Battle of the Giants

TWO VETERAN SKIP CURLERS PLAY THEIR RINKS IN EXCITING GAME

Finals In Ladies' Cup Competition Create Much Interest

Sometime in past ages there were prehistoric men who, quite likely threw stones or rocks as a pastime. You read of them every so often as being discovered, first in Asia, then in Africa, then in America. In the distant future, a million years more or less, men with bulging foreheads and bespectacled eyes will be searching here for evidence of what is now current history. They may by chance come across some curiously shaped stones, which to them, the ancients, played treir game of curling with. Then with a determination and thirst for knowledge which only college professors possess, some learned fellow will dig up the records in some museum and he will say to the world, "Yes, the ancients loved their curling game. One of the most famous games was between rinks skipped by men named McLaughlin and Lee. It was the battle of the giants, both being mighty curlers. Lee won by a hairs breath. It was a hard and skillfully fought game."

On Friday the 20 of December, the finals of the ladies cup competition were played at the Tofield curling rink. By way of explanation, we should state that at the beginning of the season, when the rinks are made up, the president and vice president choose sides and an elimination series of games take place. This year G. McLaughlin's rink and John Lee's rink both went through the elimination series without losing a game both having won eight games each. Therefore when these rinks met for the final game on Friday December 20th, there was much interest in the game and a large number on hand to witness it.

The personality of the skips themselves have much to do with the interest shown. Both McLaughlin and Lee are well known here and elsewhere as skilful curlers, having been playing the game for many years, and in addition each skip knowing he was up against tough opposition, entered the game with grim determination to win. While adhering strictly to the rules of the game, no quarter was given or asked for.

The game itself, was a battle of constrained energy, steady nerves and skill. Twelve ends were played, first one being in the lead and then the other and they were tied at different times. This was their position at the end of the game and an extra end was played to decide the winner. The final end was played amid absolute silence. The last rock was thrown by McLaughlin himself. Lee had a rock laying close to the button with two guard rocks in front of it. McLaughlin surveyed the situation with a coolness born of experience. Sizing up the situation accurately he decided upon a draw shot. With all eyes in the rink focussed upon him, he threw his rock, trying for the button. The rock curved around Lee's guard, went to the button—and on through a few inches. It was a nice shot but travelled a few inches too far. Lee's rink won the Ladies' cup.

The personel of the rinks were as follows:—Les Herndon, A. Clutterham, Bert Calvert, Geo. McLaughlin, skip. Frank Wood, Oliver Letourneau, L. Abbott, John Lee, skip.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Annie Swift and Arthur Beirnes returned to Calgary on Saturday last where they will resume their studies at Mount Royal College. Clarence Gray also entered the same college and left for Calgary at the same time.

Edna Campbell visited at the McCauley home during the last week. She returned to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. Innis visited Edmonton for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombes were visitors in Edmonton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift and family spent New Year's day in Edmonton.

The number drawn for Hobson's Meat Market dinner set was 464. Will the person who has the number kindly come in and claim the dinner set as soon as possible.

The school teachers have all returned to their various districts to resume teaching for the winter months.

Mr. Marts of Duhamel is visiting with his daughter Mrs. Snell for a week or two.

The United Church are holding their annual supper and meeting on Friday evening, in the basement of the church at 6.30 p. m.

The junior boys hockey team journeyed to Holden on Saturday last to play a game of hockey with that town. Tofield lost by the score of 3—1 but from all reports it was a hard fought struggle. Tofield hopes to take their measure in the next game.

Nugent, Sevenstad; forwards, Youngs, Leighton, Elliott, Robinson, Smith, Johnson, Dahl.

Tofield: goal, Jack Whyte; defence, P. Thompson, R. Bowick; forwards, Murray McHeffey, Ross Craig, Ray Martin; subs., C. Rowe, Gerald Thompson, Charlie Edwards.

TOFIELD LOSE TO HOLDEN 4 — 1

On Monday, January 6th, the Holden athletic puck chasers invaded Tofield territory and beat the locals in a fast game by a score of 4—1.

The locals put up a good game all the way. With the exception of Bowick, the Tofield goalie, who was brilliant, the Tofield players did not appear to be going as good as in the previous game. Their shooting was not up to par. It should be remembered however, that the Tofield team is still an intermediate team, with three junior subs, who due to their

sparingly. On the other hand, Holden was at full senior team strength, two strong forward lines, and an extra defence man. Umphrey of Ryley played goal for them. We make no apologies for our defeat, acknowledge it gracefully in fact. We were beaten by a superior team. It was a good fast game. The spectators had plenty of thrills and fun for their money. There were numerous penalties, but the game was not unduly rough. Bud Hannan refereed the game. As we already have two hockey games written up in this issue, we are omitting period by period story of the game.

TOFIELD JUNIORS TIE WITH CAMROSE

In a hotly contested battle the Tofield juniors and the Camrose juniors battled to a three—three tie. At one stage of the game Tofield led by the score of 3—0, but Camrose speeded up and scored two goals to tie the count and later scored another to go into the lead. They maintained this lead until near the end of the game when Tofield got the equaliser. There was no overtime period played. Ross Craig scored two for Tofield and Ray Martin one. It would be impossible to pick out any outstanding players on either team as they all played good hockey.

The line-up of the teams are as follows:—

Camrose: goal, Nordbye; defence,

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TOFIELD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert was held on Monday, December 23, in the United Church.

The first item was a welcome from the smaller boys. These were Henry Hicks, Harry Turanski, Jimmy Bruce, Charlie Worton and Leonard Worton.

The next was a pageant. While the curtain was being lowered the players sang "Nowell". The curtain rose displaying two guardian angels. The Herald angels came in singing "Holy Night". The three wise men came in next singing and carrying gifts for the baby Jesus. Then there was part of the hymn, "Tell Me the Stories" sang by Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Craig. During the last verse Mrs. Firth who represented the "Prophet" came in and read a quotation from the bible. Then the carol singers entered singing, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem". The prophet read another quotation of the bible. Then the shepherds entered singing, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." While standing on the stage in a semi circle the group sang, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", which was followed by another reading from the bible. The guardian angels drew the curtains aside disclosing to view the cradle and Mary and Joseph. There was a silence for a few seconds. The hymn "Away in the Manger" was sung by the group with outstretched arms towards the shrine. Then a hymn, "Angels from their realms of Glory". The first verse was sung by the entire group, the next by the shepherds and the next by the wise men and the last by the group. The prophet turned towards the front and read from the bible. Then facing the audience the group sang Joy to the World.

The next number was put on by the smaller girls. They sang a song with their dollies.

Then a recitation was given by Helen Bearisto.

The next was a song, "The Rag Doll", Beryle Brink being the Doll and leading singer. Several other girls were also dolls and sang the chorus of the song.

After this was a small drill by girls and boys called, "Snow Flakes". Each little girl had a portion to say. Then the small boys came on together and gave their part. They sang a song and marched off.

Then some small girls came in and gave a drill called, "The Rose Drill". They had hats and ribbons representing roses.

The next was a play entitled, "Dr. Funny bones Hospital". The scene of this hospital is where the listener learns how to be cheerful. The doctor and the patients decide to play school. The doctor asks questions on hygiene, which were answered by the players.

This was followed by a recitation by Lois Wilson.

Then came a play called, "Cookies". In this play we all learned to have the true Christmas spirit.

The next was a play entitled, "Pass the Cream". This was a humorous dialogue in which Mr. and Mrs. Brown quarrelled over the contents of the pitcher. In the end each kept their own opinion.

The last item was a "goodnight" by Arnold Swift.

The most important occurence was when Santa Claus came. He came full of jokes and laughter. He distributed candy to the children and left taking his reindeers to get them ready for Christmas Eve.

Thanks must be given to the people who helped to make this concert a success.

RURAL COUNCIL MEETING

The December meeting of the council, Municipal District of Cornhill, 487, held at the district's office, Tofield, Alberta.

The Reeve (A. J. Williams) in the chair.

Councillors, Christensen, Morden, Wood and Verge present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

It was unanimously agreed that minutes of the previous regular meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by councillor Verge that Section 188, of the Municipal District Act be waived, unless in certain cases, good and sufficient reason or reasons are given, secretary need not prepare this list.—Carried.

Moved by reeve Williams that preparing of voters list be set aside until it is revealed whether or not same will by required, (M. D. Act 201-(1) especially in view of the fact that anyone whom the returning officer may be in doubt of, are allowed to vote providing they are prepared to take the necessary oath.—Carried.

Moved by reeve Williams that councillor Wm. Christensen be appointed deputy reeve for the balance of the term.—Carried.

Moved by councillor Christensen that secretary be authorized to have 1929 financial statement printed and mailed to each ratepayer, using the same method as used by him, (secretary) in 1928.

Moved by councillor Morden that Mr. Wm. Foreman be appointed returning officer for 1930.—Carried.

Moved by councillor Verge that Mr. John Morrow be appointed deputy returning officer for Deville district. Poll to be held at Cooking Lake School house. That Mr. W. C. Barnes be appointed deputy returning officer for Ministik District, poll to be held at Ministik school house. Mr. John Dryce be appointed deputy returning officer for Hastings Lake District, poll to be held at Hastings Lake School house. That Mr. Geo. McAllister be appointed deputy returning officer for Looma Vista District with polling booth to be stationed at the old Looma Vista school.—Carried.

Moved by councillor Christensen that Mr. C. L. Simonson be appointed deputy returning officer for the Kingman district, poll to be held at the Kingman hall. That Wm. Soars be appointed deputy returning officer for Ketchamoot district with polling place at the Ketchamoot school house.—Carried.

Moved by councillor Morden that Mr. Wm Foreman act as returning officer for division five. Polling place to be at the District's office Tofield.—Carried.

Moved by reeve Williams that Mr. J. Pointer act as deputy returning officer at Westlake school for municipal election of 1930 for Westlake school district area. That Pete Holland act as deputy returning officer at Lindbrook school for Lindbrook and Hastings Lake portion of division four. That Albert Micklebury act as deputy returning officer at Woodlawn School for all 50-20, less north row of section and all of 50-19 less that portion in Lindbrook school district. That Ole Sware act as deputy returning officer at Sware's house territory to be all of 49-20-W4M. Carried.

Moved by councillor Morden that the district accept offer made by the Town of Tofield as to their purchasing district's equity in Mr. G. A. Trent's Agreement of sale re his (Mr. Trent) purchase of the Tofield Industrial sub-division under date of June 1st, 1929. The council consider that they have not the funds to spare in purchasing the Towns equity. Amount to be paid by the Town $502.00. —Carried.

Moved by reeve Williams that division four be given credit for the sum of $45.00 being amount paid in by Mr. Williams for the rent of grader to him (A. J. Williams) when same was being used on Provincial high way. -Carried.

Motion made by councillor Christensen requesting that Tax Receipt 1123 for the sum of $18.50 to be cancelled and said amount be paid to Steve Phillip, was lost.

Moved by councillor Morden that Mr. A. E. Bearisto, located on section 2-51-19-W4M be appointed pound keeper in place of Mr. A. J. Young who has resigned.

Moved by councillor Verge that Mr. H. H. Hull be instructed to remove fence at once, from across street known as Wild Duck Promenade at White Sand Bathing Beach sub-division or he will be prosecuted and the secretary be authorized to take the necessary legal action against Mr Hull if said fence is not removed by the 20 day of December 1929.—Carried.

Moved by councillor Morden that Triennial Assessor be paid an additional fifty dollars on account of extra work entailed in changing rate of 2nd class pasture land in Townships 49-50 21-52, ranges 20 and 21 from six dollars to five dollars per acre. —Carried.

Crash In Tofield Yards

FREIGHT TRAIN RUNS THROUGH SWITCH AND CRASHES INTO PASSENGER CAR

On Monday, December 29th, an accident that could easily have become one of major proportions, took place in the Tofield railway yards.

The morning south bound train switched an empty passenger car on to the siding and the switch failed to close. About noon a through fast freight came through and taking the switch, crashed into the standing passenger car. It was very fortunate that the freight engine kept to the rails, otherwise loss of life might have resulted. The cow catcher was demolished, and front of the engine damaged while the passenger car was a complete wreck. The freight train was travelling at quite a fast rate when it hit the car with a terrific force.

Two Hockey Encounters

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS AT TOFIELD ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Two Visiting Teams Here—Camrose and Ryley

The hockey season was opened at Tofield on New Year's Day the intermediate and junior teams both acting as hosts to the visiting players.

The second game between Ryley and Tofield was held at night. This game was billed for 3:00 p. m. and the Tofield management did all in their power to have it commence at that time. Cars for transportation had been definitely promised Ryley players the day before, but at the last moment the arrangements were broken and only by some coming on the train and staying over night was it possible to play. It was unfortunate for Tofield that this had to happen, as we have been disappointed so many times, especially with Edmonton teams, that the public is to be excused if they lack confidence in us. All we can say is that we make our arrangements as carefully and definitely as possible and do not put out advertising on hasty or incomplete arrangements.

For the first game of the season, the teams played fast hockey. The first period opened with a burst of speed equal to mid season, both teams attempting to set the pace, but being matched by each other. Ryley got the first shot on goal but it went wide. Tofield quickly cleared and tested Umphries who turned the disc aside. End to end rushes being broken by opposing defence players then marked the play, when after a scrimmage behind the Ryley net, Bob Whyte procured the puck and sent it past Umphries to the netting. Incidentally it was the first goal scored with the new nets. The locals followed this up when S. Worton stickhandling down sent in a vicious drive which Umphries saved, the puck bouncing off his pads, only to have W. Worton flash in and get the rebound and send it into the hemp. The goalie had no chance.

The second period opened up slow but speeded up as play progressed. After several minutes play in which both goalies had to show their stuff, W. Worton worked his way through and scored. He repeated this a few minutes later, making the score 4—0.

In the third period Ryley never gave up hope and provided the spectators with plenty of action. Bowick in the Tofield goal was tested frequently but turned all shots aside. S. Worton then broke into the scoring by picking up a loose puck and putting it past Umphries. He followed this up by taking the puck from an oncoming Ryley player and taking it back through, found the hemp again. Anderson opened the scoring for Ryley by a nice solo effort. Skating easy he went down and shooting just before he met the defence, he put the first counter past Bowick. Kjosness then scored on a lucky shot from near centre ice. The puck went out of the goalies vision and dropped neatly into the net. MacQueen for Ryley then scored on a pass from Kjosness, bringing the Ryley score up to three.

The fourth period, they were fifteen minute periods, produced no scoring. Ryley threw all they had into the game. Both defence and forwards played up and forced the play. The Tofield goalie saved many a one ticketed for the net, and the locals were kept busy clearing. There were no scores made in this period.

All players played well, but the outstanding feature of the game was the work of the Tofield regualr defence. Glover and Martin while not breaking into the scoring were towers of strength and broke up rush after rush, as well as making many dangerous trips into the opponents territory.

Line Up —Ryley, goal, Umphries; defence, Anderson, MacQueen; forwards, Buttler, Kjosness, Ewers.

Tofield — goal, Bowick; defence, Glover and Martin; forwards, Whyte W. Worton and S. Worton; subs. L. Swinton, R. Martin and P. Thompson.

THE VANISHING PIONEER AT THE VARIETY FOR SATURDAY

Across an endless desert plods a covered wagon-train. Anthony Ballard, (Jack Holt) and his son, John, (Tim Holt) lead the thirsty weary caravan. His wife's grave in the desert sands is a milestone in the indomitable progress of the pioneers. With a covered wagon embroidered on a calico apron as their flag, the remnants of that brave band struggle across a ridge to find water.

"Water!" Water they seek—and find. Twenty-five years later, Jack Holt—the son—owns a thriving ranch in Happy Valley, a water created paradise in the desert. Jack loves June Shelby, (Sally Blane), daughter of a neighboring rancher.

"Water!" The city of Metropolis needs water. John Murdock, (William Powell), a corupt politician, heads a committee from the city which comes to Happy Valley to secure the water rights by fair means or foul. Sheriff Murdock, (Fred Kohler) a crooked sheriff in the valley, helps him. He is John Murdock's brother.

"Water!" John Ballard leads the ranchers' fight to retain their rights. But a rancher is killed and Ballard is arrested for the murder. He escapes, and the two Murdock brothers by a forged document, turn the ranchers against him. Only June does not doubt him. Eventually Murdock's gang take possession of the irrigation dam, and the ranchers rise up in arms to fight. Ballard returns as the fight rages, and makes John Murdock confess his guilt in the murder and forgery. Murdock is killed as he tries to escape.

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The ranchers have won back their rights, but the well meaning mayor of Metropolis comes to the Valley, convinces them of the homes for the needs of the city.

Across the fast-dying Happy Valley slowly moves a covered wagon train. At its head ride John and June. They are the "Vanishing Pioneers".

The Old Year and the New

The old year is dying. It may be dead, passed into the limbo of the unrecallable past, before these words appear in print. A new year dawns, with all its hopes and fears, its possibilities for good or evil, its vista of 365 days of opportunity for each and every individual.

With the passing of the old year it is customary to take a swift backward glance in an endeavor to sum up its achievements, to realize its mistakes, to note those movements and developments which make for progress or point to retrogression, in order that from observation and study of past events we may carry profit into the future.

This old custom is a good one. Whether we are prepared, or not, to accept the extreme doctrine of Evolution, that man descended from the apes, or still adhere to the Bible story of creation, the vast majority of people do believe that God and nature intended that man should grow in stature, in intelligence, in power, that there should be a steady evolution, that progress should be made in the light of past experiences. Nothing in nature stands still; it either grows and improves, or declines and dies.

Viewing the year 1929 in this critical way, and now enjoying the advantages of that hindsight which is so much clearer than foresight, what does the year's events teach us? What lessons can we carry into the new year with profit to ourselves and to the advantage of our country and the world?

Thanks very largely to the onward march of medical science and the untiring patience of the research workers of the world, the old year was not marred by any large epidemics of disease. To a greater extent than ever before people have accepted the doctrine that it is better to remove causes of disease, and to adopt measures of protection against disease, than it is to confine our efforts to the cure of disease after it has made its appearance. As a people we will be wise if we even more systematically and vigorously follow this course throughout 1930. It has been demonstrated with increasing force that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. And this old adage applies to other evils as well as to disease.

During 1929 Canada witnessed a greater development of its wealth of natural resources and a consequent larger expansion in industrial activity and in its trade and commerce than in any previous twelvemonth in its history. Viewing the Dominion as a complete unit, and notwithstanding local setbacks here and there, the old year was one of prosperity for Canada and its people. That prosperity was developed along sound lines and through the application of sane policies. Our industrial and commercial growth has been the direct outcome of improved methods and by a nationally aggressive policy of reaching out into all parts of the world for markets in which to sell our surplus products. It is a policy that brought business and prosperity to Canada and at the same time benefited the world at large. Canada will do well to continue and enlarge upon the same policy during the new year.

In the wide sphere of world politics and affairs, Canada, as much as any country, has reason for congratulation over the trend of events. The general acceptance by the nations of the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, the highly satisfactory results of the visit of Premier Ramsay MacDonald to the United States and Canada, and the better understanding created between the two great branches of the English-speaking family, the final withdrawal of British troops from Germany, the developing "will to peace" among all peoples everywhere, mark 1929 as a potent year in the cause of permanent peace through the development of international goodwill. A standard has been set for 1930 to follow and place on an even firmer foundation.

In Western Canada, in particular, the old year has been a time of testing for the greatest of our great co-operative enterprises. It has been a year of difficulty and constant anxiety for those to whom the management of that great enterprise is entrusted, as well as to every producer and business interest in this country. Fortunately, as the year closes, all indications point to the wisdom of the decisions arrived at by the Wheat Pool, and to the ultimate success of the policies decided upon. Confidence in the principles of true co-operation should, therefore, be strengthened and carried as an asset on the first page of the 1930 ledger.

Contrasted with the sound business principles, based on the law of supply and demand, adhered to by the Wheat Pool, the old year has surely taught tens of thousands of people a bitter and costly lesson in regard to the evils of stock speculation. Stock values cannot be boosted indefinitely. Over-inflation can only end in one way,—the bursting of the balloon. There is a streak in our human make-up which leads us to gamble, an intense craving for wealth not earned through our own efforts by work, an overwhelming desire to get something for nothing, or next to nothing. It is a fallacy. The happy contented man today is the one who, laughed at by his neighbors as slow and unduly cautious, invested in Government and gilt-edged bonds, and lost not an hour of sleep when speculative stocks tumbled and wiped out the life savings of thousands of less prudent men and women.

Finally, the old year must have impressed on Canadians a renewed realization of the fact that in their community, provincial and national life, as well as in the large sphere of their international intercourse and influence, there must be maintained that spirit of goodwill toward all classes irrespective of varying political views, racial descent, or religious creeds, and a Christian tolerance towards all which alone can promote real and lasting co-operative effort and advance the common interests of all. With some minor exceptions here and there this spirit characterized the Canadian people throughout 1929. May there be no exceptions whatever in 1930, and Canada and the world will be blest thereby.

Would Know Where Canada Stands

Soviet Ambassador To Great Britain Anxious About Relation With [illegible]

One of the first matters the new Soviet ambassador to Britain, M. Sokolnikoff, wishes to discuss, according to the London Daily News, is the relation between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the British Dominions, notably Canada. Apparently Canada is not anxious for any changes at the present time and in this connection the Russians want to know just where they stand.

Both the Daily Mail and Morning Post are carrying on intensive campaigns against the resumption in relations between Britain and Russia, the Mail asserting that the Soviets have no intention of honoring their promises and the Post calling for mass meetings to protest against their attitude towards religion.

First Yank: "Did you hear that the fire department got rid of their efficiency expert?"

Second Yank: "No."

First Yank: "Well, they did. He put unbreakable glass in all the fire alarm boxes."

PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor is Efficient — Painless

Textbooks In Schools

Matter Is Discussed In British House Of Commons

The important matter of accurate geographical and historical text books in the schools of Britain and the Empire was raised in the British House of Commons. Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Trevelyan, president of the Board of Education, remarked he did not think he could convene a conference of publishers of schoolbooks in England and the Dominions, as suggested from a Canadian source, but he would be glad to use his good offices to bring the publishers into touch with representatives of the various governments.

Sir Charles said he was not entirely satisfied that the geographical and historical text books now in use were thoroughly up-to-date. He hoped the publishers were paying attention to the recent report of the Board of Education's committee dealing with the matter.

Solved Very Real Difficulty

Rotterdam Looked After Animals In Antwerp Zoo During War

During the bombardment of Antwerp, the firing and noise of the shells struck terror into the heart of the animals shut up in the great city Zoo, and, after the city was taken, the difficulty of how to feed the creatures seemed a very real one, when food was short for the people themselves. Then it was that an offer was received from Rotterdam that there would be a welcome given to the animals from the Antwerp Zoo until after the war.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

Will Build Huge Airport

One Of the Best Equipped Airports On Continent To Be Erected In Winnipeg

One of the best equipped airports on the continent, with facilities for land and sea 'planes, will be erected in Winnipeg under plans formulated by the special committee of the Industrial Development Board.

Following a meeting of the board and representatives of aircraft companies, J. M. Davidson, secretary of the special committee, announced the plans for the huge airport. Perfectly equipped landing fields will be constructed, Mr. Davidson said, and they will be large enough to take care of the city's requirements for many years to come. Steps are being taken to locate a suitable site for the airport.

NO BETTER MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Is What Thousands Of Mothers Say Of Baby's Own Tablets

A medicine for the baby or growing child—one that the mother can feel assured is absolutely safe as well as efficient—is found in Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are praised by thousands of mothers throughout the country. These mothers have found by actual experience that there is no other medicine for little ones to equal them. Once a mother has used them for her children she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. [illegible] Hutt, [illegible] Island, N.S., [illegible] "I have [illegible] children, the [illegible] just six months old. I [illegible] Baby's Own Tablets for them for the past 20 years, and can truthfully say that I know of no better medicine for little ones. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all other mothers to do so."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Voice Of Marconi Spans Atlantic

Explains Difficulties Of Early Days When Inaugurating Radio From England

The voice of Senator Guglielmo Marconi spanned the Atlantic Ocean recently, just as did the letter "S" 28 years ago on the memorial [illegible] when a radio signal coming from England was heard for the first time in America.

But unlike that early day when only himself was listening, today an entire nation heard him tell of the difficulties overcome in making the first trans-Atlantic signal [illegible] audible. He spoke through an extensive network of broadcast stations linked to the National Broadcasting studios in New York.

The voice of the pioneer radio inventor was brought to the United States by short waves, and a special receiver at Riverhead L.I., was linked by wire to the local studios and in turn to the network.

Dragged Down By Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Two Winter Exhibitions

Western Canada Fox Show and Western Turkey Show To Be Held In Saskatoon

Saskatoon will be the venue of at least two Western Canada shows next year according to reports submitted at a meeting of the directors of the Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition.

The Western Canada Turkey Show will be held at Saskatoon, February 18-21, inclusive, and the Western Canada Fox Show will take place in Saskatoon next November.

Archie Wilson, president of the local fair board, announced that the new winter fair building, being erected at a cost of approximately $100,000, will be completed in about a month.

The Saskatoon winter fair will be held March 11-14, inclusive.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Use Of Waste Gas

Experiments Under Way In Saskatchewan For Use Of Gas In Connection With Clay Products

Extensive experiments are under way in Saskatchewan in connection with the use of waste gas in the manufacture of clay products. This work will be completed within the next few weeks, when the members of the commission enquiring into the situation will draw up their reports for submission to the Department of the Interior.

The tarpon of Florida can cover eighty miles in an hour.

Wily Dope Ring Smuggling Drugs

Canadian Health Is Menaced By Work Of Fiendish Operators

In a previous article it was pointed out that only during the last hundred years or so, have the most common of the harmful narcotics morphine, cocaine and heroin [illegible] used. And during [illegible] a problem of [illegible] gravity has arisen—the [illegible] a habit that is a constant menace to the health of [illegible] every nation, and which organized and wealthy gangs of unscrupulous scoundrels find it in their interest to foster.

In Ottawa, and throughout the provinces and municipalities, we have well-equipped organizations to combat the drug evil. A brief summary of some of the things that these officers have encountered in their work, will give you an idea of the astounding ingenuity with which drug operators work, and of the immensity of the problem we have on our hands.

The utmost secretiveness surrounds the work of the [illegible] operator. It is seldom that the high-ups are caught, and yet in every transaction for the sale of drugs there is a man behind. Some of them have become millionaires, through this illicit traffic, and they are [illegible] or nearly always, clever enough to make their petty pedlars, [illegible] usually addicts [illegible] will make [illegible] sacrifice for the sake of an [illegible] supply of the particular drug they crave, [illegible] the fall," which is the [illegible] used in the dope-peddling craft [illegible] to the penitentiary."

When a man is in jail, and [illegible] the money necessary to buy drugs, or has earned them through getting additional recruits [illegible] operators, the weirdest means are used of getting drugs to him inside the institution. The police have found drugs concealed in a woman's hair, hidden [illegible] postage stamps on a letter, sewn in neckties or [illegible] part of clothing, in canes, fountain pens or cigarettes. A man has been known to take a hypodermic needle into jail by hiding it in his nostril, or a ten-dollar bill with which to buy narcotics, in his ear, or the drug [illegible] hidden in the [illegible] heel of a [illegible]. These are deceptions that would not occur to most people but the [illegible] of the drug addict in [illegible] to get what he wants is something to [illegible] description.

Then there is to be [illegible] the cleverness with which the [illegible] is spread. The covert invitation "Come to our snow party," that is given to young boys and girls, means that somebody is getting paid for it. When it is realized that a boy of 24 years of age, a convict in an [illegible] penitentiary, had before he was apprehended, taken about $20,000 worth of drugs, and had never worked a day or earned a dollar in his life, you have some clue as to how it is done. He had brought [illegible] recruits to the [illegible] able "snow parties" staged by the big operators and had paid his way. His wages were paid in drugs.

Drug pedlars charge their poor depraved victims just what they can. The master minds in the ring gauge the market, and sometimes create a shortage just to get higher prices. It is then that crime becomes rampant, because so great is the distress of the habitue that, although he has no courage except in this one direction, he will do almost anything to get what his system demands. Cocaine frequently brings $500 an ounce, and the victim usually has to steal this money.

The ports of entry into Canada have to be watched with eagle eyes by the narcotic division of the federal civil service. They recently uncovered a novel scheme at Vancouver, which operators were using to get contraband drugs in here. They had already discovered them in trunks with [illegible] bottoms, dried fish, in false lighting fixtures, which pedlars had fastened to the ceiling of the ship, but now they find that they have to go out to meet the ship, or the drugs will reach shore just the same. The wily drug dealer had been dropping his cargo of drugs overboard, encased in [illegible]-tight cans, [illegible] to the cans [illegible] little wooden floats. After the ship had docked, and the officers had finished their search, the operators, in peace, went out and picked up their cans again.

Sometimes the man carrying the profitable drugs will take out the whole wall of his stateroom, the partition being cut where the lower berth joins the wall, he puts his drugs in there, replaces the wall, and goes so far as to make a [illegible] painting job of the [illegible] affair in order to avoid detection.

The activities of the narcotic division have been concentrated recently on breaking a Montreal ring, which has been operating between Montreal and Detroit. They finally succeeded in catching their quarry, "with the goods," and they found when they did that a well regulated traffic of drugs had been carried on for years between these two cities with Pullman porters as the carriers. When the arrest and conviction of this "higher-up" took place, the price of cocaine went up $48 an ounce overnight, which gives some idea of how the traffic is controlled by a few powerful, conscienceless operators.

[illegible] are no limits to [illegible] these people will go in order [illegible] they may pursue their illicit trade. There [illegible] be no limits almost to which Canada should go in order to free herself of a danger that may become a curse.

It is worth almost any amount of [illegible] and patience, and it means that, to prevent one more young Canadian from joining the army of those to whom scientists refer as "the [illegible]" that is to say, the dope [illegible].

Has Praise For Canada

British Visitor Gives Glowing Description Of Canadian Cities To Manchester Audience

A glowing description of the general appearance of Canadian cities was presented to the Manchester Geographical Society by George Ginger. After speaking of his impression of the intense loyalty in the Dominion to the British Crown as the ideal of British unity, Mr. Ginger passed on to discuss the general appearance of such cities as Toronto and Hamilton. Here, he said, was every indication of great prosperity and rapid progress. [illegible] were no slum areas, but wide, [illegible] streets, fine trees, large open spaces and parks, and beautiful modern buildings. In the residential districts there were unfenced grass plots level with footpaths in front of all houses, and virtually every house had its verandah, where the people almost lived in the summer time.

There was an absence of any kind of public house or drinking saloon in these cities, which seemed to have a marked effect upon them. No evidence of poverty, vice or distress was to be seen, and the place of the public house seemed to be taken by palatial and comfortable cafes to which whole families went together. There appeared to be no place for men to congregate by themselves, hence most of their spare time was spent with their wives and families.

Each city vied with its neighbors, Mr. Ginger went on, in trying to impress its visitors with its importance in some way or another. It was as though Canada had caught the American boastfulness, but there seemed to him no doubt that Great Britain could learn much from Canada.

For one thing there was a strict control of advertising hoardings. In the city these are artistic, neatly framed, and of reasonable size. Moreover, he had not noticed any spoiling of the countryside by big and aggressive sign boards.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Mother (teaching son arithmetic): "Now, take the Smith family—there is Mummy, Daddy and the baby. How many does that make?"

Bright Son—"Two and one to carry."

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Burwash Has New Theory

Explorer Thinks Franklin Party Tried Twice To Reach Mainland

A new theory which accounts for the fact that the bodies of only [illegible] one-third of the personnel of Franklyn's Arctic expedition aboard the "Terror" and the "Erebus" have been found was broached by Major L. T. Burwash, of the North-West Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior.

Major Burwash, who has just returned to Ottawa from an 18 months' trip through [illegible] Arctic and Arctic regions along the north coast of Canada, thinks the Franklin party made two attempts to [illegible] the mainland from King William [illegible] after being frozen in at Victory Point on the north shore.

From Victory Point the party, numbering at the time 105 men, has been traced down the west coast of King William Island to Starvation Point on the northern tip of Adelaide peninsula. Bodies of about one-third of the personnel have been found along this stretch.

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Renders Wool Moth Proof

Material Treated With New Discovery Fully Protected, Claims German Dyes Trust

Moth proof wool is the latest find of the German dyes trust. It was noticed that moths eating their way through a carpet carefully avoided certain colors, so chemists started an investigation of the chemical composition of the dyes in question.

The result was the discovery of a colorless substance which renders tissue of any kind impervious to moth attacks.

The expert, Dr. Hermann Stoeller, states that any cloth or other material may be treated with this substance either before or after dyeing. Not only moths, but even destructive tropical insects and beetles find such tissues indigestible.

The Indian cheetah, one of the speediest animals, can travel sixty miles an hour.

The first dictionary was one of the Chinese language.

Wonderful!

"Mrs. Sybilla Beahr's 'Tonsilitis,' is truly wonderful to treat sore throats, bad coughs, croup, quinsy, and [illegible] troubles. Fully guaranteed, you can't lose, try it. Good results or money back. $1.50 post paid. Agencies wanted.

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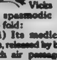
When your Child has Croup



Rubbed on throat and chest, the effect of Vicks in relieving spasmodic croup is two fold:

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The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrel, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict, but one night when he revisits Blackie's place, Grace Farrel, now assistant manager, makes him promise that he will stage a comeback. After they plan Al's future, he leaves Grace, promising to return that evening. But as midnight approaches, he has not appeared. Grace is worried.

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A few moments later a figure came rapidly around Grace's desk and stood by her side where she was shielded by the screen from the view of the crowd. It was Al—in new clothes, but with the old smile. As she rose his arms went round her and his mouth pressed against her own. It was the first real kiss he had ever given her!

With Al's arms still holding her close, Grace looked up into his face with an expression in which joy and wonder were mingled. She had dreamed of this hundreds of times, but always believed it could not possibly come true. Now that it had come true it seemed almost unreal, because it was so closely [illegible] with those long [illegible]. Yet the arms about her were certainly real and Al's kiss had the thrilling reality that never comes in a dream.

"Dear little Grace," Al whispered. "I've [illegible] thinking of you all day—[illegible] as I left you, standing in the Square, waving to me. I'm late—did you think I wasn't going to show up?"

"I knew you would come," answered Grace softly. "I've always believed in you and I believe in you now more than ever before."

There was a sound on the other side of the nearby door and a waiter entered, on his way to the dining room from the kitchen, just as Al released Grace. But the waiter saw the tell-tale movement and could not hide his astonishment. This little feminine assistant manager had a reputation around Blackie's place for coldness and aloofness.

"Well," said Al, when the waiter had passed on, "I must find Blackie and tell him what you've done for me. I think he'll be astonished at this quick change."

Al glanced down at his new blue serge, double-breasted suit with pardonable pride. Then he struck an attitude, holding his brown fedora in front of him in a burlesque pose, as if he were ready to be photographed. "Look me over, Gracie! How am I?"

"Splendid!"

"Well, if you say so I must be good. I have some new evening clothes, too, but I'm holding them for another night. No use dazzling you too much at first."

Grace laughed easily at his bantering manner, but behind her smile she was studying him closely. He was a little too gay and over-excited, his voice and hand trembled every moment or so.

"The next thing to do is to ask Blackie for a job," he said quickly. "Must have something to do, must get to work soon."

But Grace reached out quickly, took [illegible]. "I just want to talk for a few moments. Sit down here beside me, Al," quiet[illegible] his hand and pulled him closer. [illegible] "I can see you're a little nervous and excited. You've had a nerve-wracking day. Don't you think it would be better if you didn't start to work right away? I do. If you'll just relax and rest for a few days you'll [illegible] your bearings better. You and I will go for walks and talk [illegible] over. And on Sunday we might [illegible] in the country."

It was astonishing how [illegible] Al reacted to Grace's soothing tones and suggestions. He nodded slowly as she talked and the gleam in his eyes [illegible] over-excitement faded.

"You're right, Gracie," he agreed. "A man can't let himself go as I've done during all these months and then come back in a few hours just by buying a few clothes. I see what you mean—take the whole thing more slowly."

"Yes, that's right. Did you go to that hotel you pointed out to me from the Square?"

"Yes, I've got a nice room overlooking the Avenue. But if I'm not to talk work to Blackie, what do you want me to do now?"

Grace smiled, again he was the obedient child. "I want you to go home and sleep all night long."

"Now?"

"Yes, now. And I want you to call me at home tomorrow at noon—I'll just be getting up then—and take me to breakfast at the Brevoort."

"But who's going to take you home tonight—I counted on doing that."

Once more the tolerant smile came to Grace's face. "I'll take myself home alone, Al. I've done it a thousand times during these past three years."

"K. O. if you say so," answered Al, "but you know I don't quite like it. I'm afraid something will happen to you; I feel that I [illegible] protecting you—[illegible]."

Grace liked that speech. Self-sufficient though she seemed in contrast to Al, the chief longing of her life was for someone to love and protect her, someone to care where she went and why.

"Well, orders are orders," said Al briskly. "Just a word of greeting to Blackie and then I'm off. I see him across the room now. But I'll come back and say goodnight to you." Al paused. "And—if I do as you say may I have another kiss before I go?"

"I think so. In fact, I'm sure of it."

Grace stole a look round her concealing screen to watch him approaching Blackie. Then she retreated, for her cheeks were crimson from the thrilling sense of his presence. Al had no idea what it cost her to send him home in that business-like fashion. She longed to have him with her every day, every hour, as long as she lived!

. . . . . The days passed easily, gracefully, happily, and Al recovered rapidly. There were Sundays when they went to the country to wander across fields and sit side by side on [illegible] gazing dreamily at the [illegible] tree-tops and the [illegible] autumnal distances. There were nights when they sat hands clasped, on a green bench in Washington Square, planning the [illegible].

Then the time came when Al's nerves were strong enough to permit him to join Blackie's [illegible] show. He decided to do a few songs every evening in blackface, so no one would recognize [illegible] didn't want Broadway to know he was staging a comeback—he wasn't ready for the hectic life and razzle-dazzle glitter of the Street of Lights.

But his style of singing was so individual that he was recognized behind his make-up. Then the news penetrated the up-town section — Al Stone was found! — and his old cronies began to drift down to Blackie's. Marcus came to see him, song publishers made him offers. Again Grace saw the look of intense strain in his eyes; again plans for protection were made. Al made Grace his manager and refused to see anyone on business.

So the days drew on into winter, with Al close to complete recovery and almost ready for Broadway. Marcus wanted him to write some songs and sing in a revue and he had promised to do it.

During this period Grace was conscious of a sense of strain in herself. At first she wondered what caused it, then she decided it was the memory of Molly. Whenever Al mentioned Molly it was in a disinterested tone, but he always spoke of Junior with tender devotion. Grace asked herself these questions over and over again. Where was Molly? Had she obtained her divorce? Wasn't there a chance that she might return and try to win Al back again?

(To Be Continued).

Frost Bites

Minard's will bring back circulation, and ease burning pain.

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Filming Indian Life

Motion Pictures Will Preserve Usages and Customs Of Aborigines Of the Plains

The chiefs of the Blackfoot Indians near Gleichen, Alberta, approve of the motion pictures which are being taken of their tribe for the National Museum of Canada, according to Mr. J. H. Gooderham, Indian Agent to these Indians, who has written to this effect in a letter just received at the Museum.

The Museum archaeologist visited these Indians for nearly a week in October, 1928, and took some 800 feet of motion picture film but, as the Sun Dance is given only in summer, he could not take that, the most interesting ceremony of any plains Indian tribe. He again visited them for six days in October last, securing [illegible] specimens, but no motion picture film, as his allowance of film for the season had long been [illegible]. The [illegible] invited him to attend a pipe ceremonial but, having no film for the purpose, he went elsewhere to buy specimens for the Museum. The chiefs, according to Mr. Gooderham's letter (dated December 2, 1929), approve of [illegible] Museum taking motion pictures even of the Sun Dance. "Seeing is believing" with the old Indians states Mr. Gooderham, who goes on to state that the Museum postcard showing exhibits in place, which was sent to him to show to the Indians, "will do much to make clear" the Museum work "and the object of the archaeologist's visits." In a few years the old Indians will be dead, and as the young are more interested in wheat crops, threshing, elevators, auto trucks and hail insurance, than in the old dances and rituals, consequently if motion picture records of these are not soon taken the chance will be gone forever.

Visits Interesting Places

Mr. Jenness, Of the Department Of Anthropology, Ottawa, Recounts His Experiences

Diamond Jenness, Chief of the Department of Anthropology, of the National Museum of Canada, who recently returned from the Fourth Pacific Scientific Congress, held in Batavia, Java, where he represented the Canadian Government, gave an announcement of his impressions of that interesting country at the weekly meeting of the Gyro Club, held at the [illegible] Ottawa.

Mr. [illegible] is perhaps best [illegible] for his studies of the [illegible] commenced when he was ethnologist of the Canadian Arctic Expedition from 1913 to 1916. Several reports by him on this subject have been issued by the Canadian Government, and the MacMillan Company has recently brought out his popular book "The People of the Twilight." Before his Arctic experiences, however, Mr. Jenness spent a year among the natives of New Guinea, and published the results of his [illegible] there through the Oxford University, and the Polynesian Society of New Zealand.

Mr. Jenness has charge of the totem poles at the National Museum, and in 1926 and 1927, it was he who loaned his archaeologist to take charge of the Dominion Government totem pole preservation along the C.N.R. in Skeena Valley, British Columbia.

Ireland Claims Briand

Prime Minister Of France Is Of Irish Descent

Ireland claims a special interest in M. Aristide Briand, now for the tenth time Prime Minister of France, for, though a Breton, born at Nantes, the great statesman is of Irish descent. His great grandfather, Conell Briand, was an Irishman, who settled at Finisterre as overseer of a bleaching factory, and thence his family migrated to Nantes. Conell is said to have claimed descent from the great King Brian Boru.

Saskatoon's Power House Revenue

Power house revenue at Saskatoon for October was $78,289.15, as against $70,829.16 for October of last year. Operating costs and fixed charges were respectively $66,066.76 and $57,910.80. Had the same rates been in effect this year as last, the revenue would have been much higher.

A minister in a country church in Scotland stopped his sermon to ask a listener who was somewhat deaf: "Are you hearing, John?" "Oh! aye," was the answer, "I am hearing, but to verra little purpose!"

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster-General in the United States. He was appointed for the Colonies in 1775. He received $1,000 a year in this capacity.

Eat For Health and Enjoyment On Christmas

Appetite, Digestion and Good Health Wait On Following Menus

While Christmas is recognized as a day of feasting and its celebration would not be considered complete without a bountiful repast, the choice of the viands that compose the holiday menu has not always been wise. To eat well on [illegible] is an [illegible], but to suffer from a bilious [illegible] is not.

[illegible] knowledge of food and combinations we [illegible] a meal which is [illegible] in its content and amount, and satisfying to the most [illegible] compiled by Mary A. Buettner, well known American dietitian, are two menus that will serve alike health and appetite.

LIBERAL COST MENU

Tomato Bouillon
Olives, Celery, Toast Sticks
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Gravy
Whole Wheat Rolls, Butter
White Salad, Crackers
Tangerine Ice, Small Cakes
Coffee, Cream, Sugar
(Milk for Children)

LOW COST MENU

Cream of Celery Soup
Crackers
Mock Duck
Mashed Potato, Gravy
Chopped Cabbage
Whole Wheat Bread, Butter
Carrot and Celery Salad
Tapioca Cream with Apples
Sugar, Coffee, Milk
(Milk for Children).

Lightest Metal In World

Lithium, Formerly Rare, Is Now Produced In Ton Lots

Production by the ton of a metal that floats like cork on water, the latest achievement of U.S. metal manufacturing, was revealed at the New York Electrical Society meeting by Dr. W. C. MacTavish, professor of chemistry at New York University.

The substance is lithium, the world's lightest metal, silvery in color, softer than lead, one half the weight of water, and such a ready mixer with other metals that its uses range from aviation to sweeter-toned bells.

Although recently produced commercially in Europe, lithium still is so rare that chemical catalogues at New York University quote it at $340 pound.

The achievement is a quantity of production method, completed barely a month ago, making it for about $15 a pound whole and in ton lots.

The big field of lithium is in alloys, the future of steel-making. It loses its softness when increased with lifting power of helium gas by about 15 per cent. by one of its peculiarities, which is sponge-like absorption of gaseous impurities.

Mr. Pester: Yes, it was a good idea to get a cat to clean out the mice. But why did you pick out a tomcat?

His Wife: Why, I thought a female cat would be afraid of mice.

The state department has been instructed by President Hoover to invite all foreign governments to participate in the world's fair, to be held in Chicago in 1933.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Madras, in India, is one of the world's flattest cities, its highest point being only 22 feet above sea level.

The sea gets much salt from volcanoes, which discharge hydrochloric acid, one scientist concludes.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Had To Sleep Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed.

"My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic.

"I was advised to take MILBURN'S [illegible] and I had not taken one box when I could lie down and sleep like a child."

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Facing Many Dangers

Toronto Professor Going To Abyssinia To Photograph Script Of Old Testament

Jealously guarded by monks for more than 2,000 years, Ethiopic translations of the Old Testament are calling Rev. S. A. B. Mercer from his chair in Oriental Languages and Egyptology at Trinity College, University of Toronto, to brave the dangers of Abyssinia. He will photograph the manuscript and return to the calm of varsity cloisters to use his prints of the ancient writing to enhance the world's knowledge of holy [illegible].

It was in the fourth century B.C. that the Old Testament was translated into Ethiopic, the ancient language of Abyssinia, and no European has ever glimpsed the manuscript, hidden in Coptic monasteries as the monks' most valuable possession.

"I have conceived the notion of preparing a copy of the Coptic scripture from rotogravures of the oldest manuscript I can find," said Professor Mercer today. "While manuscripts of the Old Testament exist in Europe, they are comparatively recent date, and many errors have crept into them. In study of the Old Testament use is now made of practically every language into which it has been translated except Ethiopic."

It is to supply this last link in the scholarship of Biblical history that Professor Mercer will travel without white companions through hundreds of miles of untracked African bush. "It will be terribly hard, of course," he admitted, "but I think it is a work that should be done."

In 1916 the savant was responsible for certain Abyssinian translations which brought him into touch with the Abuna, patriarch of the Abyssinian church. Upon the goodwill then built the adventurer stakes his bid for success in entering the monasteries and on his journey he will be guarded by native soldiery from attacks of hostile savages.

Professor Mercer sailed from New York on December 17, and will enter the second stage of his journey from Marseilles to North Africa on January 24. He carries a specially designed camera.

Simple and Sure. — Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Filming Wild Life

Alberta Government Taking Pictures For Educational Purposes

Wild life in the province of Alberta is being illustrated by the Alberta government in about 30,000 feet of film, and the work is not yet complete. Probably the chief interest in the film so far produced in the work, which is for exhibition and educational purposes, are pictures of a nest and eggs of a blue goose.

The pictures are of native birds chiefly, and bird nests, eggs, etc., but there are also illustrating fur farming in Alberta. The work of photographing wild life in the province will be continued next summer, it is understood, the idea being to secure films showing every phase of wild life, birds and animals. The pictures of the blue goose nest and eggs were obtained at Benedick's sanctuary, east of Leduc. The first showing of the film took place recently at the Sprucedale school, Leduc district.

For Benefit Of Pedestrians

England Has Novel Scheme Whereby Pedestrians May Control Traffic At Crossings

From England comes the announcement of a novel scheme to protect the rights of pedestrians in this age of ever-increasing automobile traffic. Electric buttons would be installed on street crossings whereby the lowly man on foot would himself be able to operate the "Stop" and "Go" signals. But not without certain restrictions. When he had halted traffic it would be but one-quarter of a minute before the signal automatically returned to "Go," and it would then be three-quarters of a minute before anyone else could again halt traffic. Thus the pedestrian would be given power to control the road one-quarter of the time.—New York Evening Post.

Mrs. N (returning from three months' vacation)—Alma, do you think my husband has been [illegible] for me while I was away?

Alma: I hadn't noticed anything until yesterday, when he seemed very gloomy.

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Little Helps For This Week

"For all that is in the heaven and the earth is Thine."—1 Chronicles xxix. 11.

There shall never be one lost good!
What was shall live as before;
The evil is null, is nought, is silence implying sound,
What was good shall be good, with, for evil, so much good more.
On the earth the broken arcs; in heaven the perfect round.

—Robert Browning.

No good that has been truly meant, though in the midst of mistakes, shall, in any upshot of life, be utterly lost. In the end of things the angels shall always come and gather the wheat from among the tares.—Adeline D. T. Whitney.

No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be good in it, God will use it for His own holy purposes; and whatever of ignorance, or weakness, or mistake was mingled with it will drop away, and the withered sepals drop away when the full flower has blown.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little one until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped hands.

Will Aid Fire Fighters

Carrier Pigeons To Be Used In Northern Manitoba

Carrier pigeons will aid next year in the battle against the forest fires in northern Manitoba. Rangers of the Forestry Department of The Pas district will take the birds to their territory and use them for speedy transmission of reports to the home base. Robert Harvey, in charge of the Cormorant Lake base, declares that the plan is not part of a government fire fighting program. It is, rather, his own way of putting into play a pet hobby.

If the population of South Africa goes on increasing within the next fifty years at the present ratio, the white population will increase to 4,000,000 and the blacks to 27,000,000.

Senor Cesar Zumeta, Venezuelan representative on the council of the League of Nations, was elected vice-president of the International Conference on the treatment of foreigners.

A large number of the new aeroplane engines are of the fixed radial air-cooled type.

Was In Bed All Summer

"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I got nervous and run-down and was in bed nearly all summer. The least noise would make me nervous. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken seven bottles. It has made me stronger and put more color into my face. I am looking after my store and housework and my four children and I am getting along nicely now."—Mrs. J. Malen, R. R. No. 5, Barton St. East, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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Saturday, January 11th

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Farmer (to friend): "I hear, Bert that while ye were in the city ye took up this here golf. How'd ye like it?"

Bert: "Well, it ain't bad. Its a bit harder than hoen turnips an' a bit easier than diggin' potatoes."

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn were dinner guests of W. Moore's, of Armena on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simolen spent Christmas with relatives at Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin, of Vegreville and Mr. and Mrs. S. Simovitch and family, of Round Hill were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnersky on the 25th.

Father Rodnersky, of Edmonton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnersky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp and family motored to Daysland on Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

Dinner guests at the O. Thompson home on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welsh, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie motored to Camrose on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Asp and daughter, Bernice are visiting with friends in Wetaskiwin for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs Joe Munson and family, Johny and Jacob Munson and Miss Helen Slykert of Camrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Slykert for Christmas dinner.

Jacob Benson is drilling a well for Mr. Noerlund, of Bardo.

Mrs C. Lindberg visited at Dorenlee on Friday

Mrs. Jack Erickson and daughter Connie are visiting with friends in Edmonton over New Years.

Miss Mabel Simonson, of Coronation is visiting at her home here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Roy Melvin was a Camrose visitor on Saturday

THE U. F. A. MEETS AT BEARISTO HOME

The regular meeting of the Tofield Local of the U. F. A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bearisto on the evening of December 28th. It was well attended. Following the usual routine of business the winter programme called for a paper on the subject of "Maintainance of soil Fertility". Mr. George Abernethy who had been appointed to deal with this topic gave a splendid talk which showed every evidence of thoughtful preparation. He first traced the history of the soils; showed the elements in the soils that were essential to plant growth; how continual cropping gradually exhausted these elements and led to unprofitable farming. The speaker then outlined methods of maintaining and restoring these elements and finally showed the varrying effects that different annual precipitations of moisture had on the crop yields. On conclusion Mrs. Bearisto served an enjoyable lunch. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Bearisto and to Mr. Abernethy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Carter visited his parents in Edmonton on New Year's day.

The Tofield Hockey team plays the return game with Holden on Saturday, January 11th.

Mr. E. Lamont was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin motored to the city on Sunday last.

Miss Malcom of Edmonton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom of the Royal Alexander Hotel visited her parents during the Christmas holidays.

By all reports our friend Laurie Scott is becoming a real favorite with the fans and management of the Duluth Hornets. In the Christmas day encounter he scored the winning goal and now his team are leading the league.

DONALD McLANGHLIN INJURED AT SKATING RINK

On Friday night last whil playing around the balcony at the skating rink, Donald McLaughlin fell from the second balcony to the ice. He fractured a bone in one of his arms besides some severe bruises about the head and body.

His father took him at once to Edmonton for treatment and he is at present doing as well as can be expected.

OLD TIMER PASSES

Mrs. Arthur (Georgina) McHaffey, a well known resident of this district passed to her reward in an Edmonton hospital as the days of the old year were drawing to a close.

Mrs. McHaffey, leaves a sorrowing husband and one son and one daughter, besides many other relatives.

The funeral was held on Wednesday January 1st, service being held in the United Church, the Rev. Gordon officiating. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The annual meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the Municipal building on December 19th. The retiring president, Mrs. Johnson Ferguson, and secretary treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Phillips each received a vote of thanks for their faithful and valuable services during the past year.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are Mrs. A. N. Booth, president, Mrs. J. B. Warner, vice president, and Mrs. M. Seale secretary treasurer: The directors are Mrs. Barnes Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. T. E. Seale and Mrs. Burchard. Sick committee, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Barnes.

The next meeting will be held at the municipal building on January 9th at 2 p. m. Roll call will be answered by "My first impression of Tofield". Mrs. Baptist will give a paper on "Have we benefited by our Creed"? Also delegates will be chosen for the Annual Convention, which is to be held at Calgary from Jan. 21st to the 24th.

NOTICE

The next meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in the Town Hall, weather permitting, at 2 p. m., January 9th. The main business will be to consider the resolutions that are to go before the annual convention at Calgary and to choose two delegates to represent Tofield at this important gathering.

LAKE SHORE

Miss Edith Riley spent the Christmas holiday with her parents.

Miss Myrtle Bethel also spent her holidays at the parental home.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Community Hall on New Year's Eve.

Mr and Mrs. Sherlock entertained a few friends on Friday evening of last week in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Denny who visited them during the Christmas holidays. The guests were Miss Margaret and Ardis Wood, Mrs. Dorothy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, Melville and Lloyd Wood and George Abernethy. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner went to Edmonton on Monday to attend the wedding of Mr. Warner's brother Donelly which took place on December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal left on Saturday for their home in B. C. after visiting relatives and friends for a week or two.

BEHIND THE HOG

(By A. B. C.)

In an exhibition game on Christmas day, Hobson's "Butchers" pulled their "Slaughter House" act on the last end, against a well known rink, scoring five.

It is a real treat for the fans to watch the curling, with the double glass, and the new siding and paint in the waiting room.

The final for the ladies' cup between the president's and vice-president's camps, was played between John Lee and Geo. McLaughlin before a large gallery on December 21. The game was a tie at the 12th end and Lee was on the 13th end, Mac just missed a draw to the button by an eye lash.

13 reasons we had to give Dr. Law for not winning and "I'll tell you why". Missed broom, lost weight, poor sweeping, poor judgment, not enough points, balance alibis.

On a scheduled game Mac took revenge on John Lee. Score 8—7.

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Ladies Bonspiel In Full Swing

The Tofield Ladies' Annual Bonspiel opened with much enthusiasm on Tuesday morning. The weather was ideal and Mr. Scott had the ice in splendid condition for play.

There are seven visiting rinks playing, all from Edmonton, and seven local rinks, making in all fifty-six curlers.

The following ladies from Edmonton skipped rinks: Quesnel, Conn, Terwilliger, Husel, Norqay, Mann and
The local ladies skipping rinks are as follows:
Lee, Hammond, Brace, Gray, McCauely, Clutterham, Letourneau and McLaughlin.

There are three competitions, viz; Grand Challenge, The Ash Cup, and The Young Trophy while the Kline cup is the consolation. There are many beautiful prizes to go with these trophies which are as follows:

Grand Challenge—1 4 silver cake plates; 2, 4 roasters; 3, 4 fruit dishes; 4, 4 cups and saucers.

Young Trophy—1, 4 silver cake trays; 2, 4 pyrex casseroles; 3, 4 beautifully decorated teapots, 4, 4 small clocks.

Kline Cup—1, 4 silver bon bon trays; 2, 4 teapots; 3, 4 china dishes; 4, 4 boilers.

In the morning draw, in the Young Cup Competition, the Edmonton ladies made a complete sweep of the four games played.

On ice 1 Mrs. Quesnel and Mrs. J. Lee er had a very close game, with Mrs. Quesnel having a little edge. In more than one instance Mrs. Lee would have convincing ends piled up and Mrs. Quesnel would cut her out with a well placed shot. In the 10 end Mrs. Lee had a chance to tie the game up, but she had to much weight her rock sailed right through the house. The final score was 9—6 for Mrs. Quesnel.

On ice 2 Mrs. Norquay trimmed Mrs. Letourneau by a score of 12-4 It was Mrs. Norquay's game all the way thorugh and the score is a fair indication of the game.

On ice 3 Mrs. Conn and Mrs. Brace were having a real game. Mrs. Brace led by a comfortable margin until the 7th end, when the score was 7-2 in her favor. In the 8th end Mrs. Conn collected a 4 ender and added one more in the 9th end. It was the coming home and Mrs. Conn got the winning counter, Mrs. Brace just missing her shot by inches.

On ice4 Mrs. Terwilliger nosed out Miss Gray by a score of 8-7. This game was rather one sided until the 7th and 8th ends when Miss Gray collected a two and 4 ender. Up to this time Mrs. Terwilliger had collected 8 points. Miss Gray fell one short of tying the game in the 10th end.

In the 12.30 draw of the Young Cup Competition Mrs. McLaughlin had the honor of being the first Tofielder to win a game by defeating Mrs. Mann 11-10. In the 10th end Mrs. McLaughlin was one up coming home, but Mrs. Mann got the tying counter and an extra end was played. The most spectacular shot of the game came in this end, Mrs. McLaughlin was lying three then Mrs. Mann let go a runner and cleared the house. Inthe extra end Mrs. McLaughlin won the game with her last rock, making a draw shot to the button. This game was followed by a large gallery.

On ice 2 Mrs. Husel and Mrs. Hammond were having a hard fought game. It was a very close game, first one would be in the lead and then the other. It was a tie game at the 8th end. At the 9th end Mrs. Husel gathered in a 3 ender and the best Mrs Hammond could do was to get a single point in the 10th end. The final score being 10-8 in favor of Mrs. Husel.

On ice 3 Mrs. Muir had a slight edge all through the game and defeated Mrs. McCauley by the score of 9-6.

On ice 4 two Edmonton rinks, skipped by Mrs. Conn and Mrs. Norquay. Mrs. Conn had a slight lead until the 7th end when Mrs. Norquay fell one short of tying it up when she collected a three ender. But Mrs. Conn again drew into the lead when she added 2 in the 8th and 3 in the 9th. Mrs. Norquay gathered 4 in the 10th but she fell two short of a tie game and the score was 11-9 for Mrs. Conn.

In the 3.30 draw there were some thrilling and exciting games played, followed by a large gallery. Three games were in the Grand Challenge Competition.

On ice 1 Mrs. Clutterham and Mrs. Lee both Tofield skips met. This was a very close and exciting game. Mrs. Clutterham was one up coming home, she was also laying shot well guarded, when Mrs. Lee with her last rock raised Clutterham's guard onto her own rock, laying second shot, and tied the game. In the extra end Mrs. Clutterham collected 5 markers and won the game 12-7.

On ice 2 Mrs. Quesnel defeated Mrs. Brace by a score of 11-6. This game was very close, But Mrs. Quesnel finished strong and collected 4 at the 8th end and from here on was never headed.

On ice 3 Mrs. Muir of Edmonton forced Mrs. Mann, also of Edmonton to take the short end ofthe 10-4 score. Mrs. Muir was strong all the way through and collected two 4 enders.

On ice 4 Mrs. Terwilliger and Mrs. McCauley had to play an extra end before Mrs. McCauley won out by a score of 9-8. Mrs. Terwilliger was one up coming home but Mrs. McCauley scored one in the 10th end and went on to win the 11th end by counting one. Final score 9-8.

In the 6.30 draw the Grand Challenge Competition was resumed.

On ice 1 Mrs. Conn defeated Mrs. Letourneau by the score of 11-8. Mrs. Letourneau got all her points by two 4 enders in the 7th and 9th ends. Mrs. Mrs. [illegible] added her points steadily and scored a three ender in the 8th end.

On ice 2 Mrs. Husel led all the way and defeated Miss Gray by the score of 11-8. She got a 3 ender in the 9th end. Mrs. Husel was never in danger.

On ice 3 Mrs. Norquay ran away from Mrs. Clutterham by the score of 11-2. Mrs. Norquay led all the way, she got 3 2 enders.

On ice 4 Mrs. Hammond defeated Mrs. McLaughlin by a score of 10-4. Mrs. McLaughlin held her own for two ends, then Mrs Hammond gradually drew away from her.

This finished up the curling for Tuesday.

The remainder of the bonspiel news will be published next week.

UNITED CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

On January 10th the United Church held their annual meeting commencing with a turkey supper. Full justice was done by 64 persons to a hearty meal served by the ladies of the church.

The congregation then went upstairs to hold the meeting. The reports from the various districts and organizations showed that all were very active, yet the finances of the church are not in a healthy condition. Mr. Lee's report showed that the church is $900 in debt and went behind $225 during 1929. The M. and M. fund allotment was still $120 short of being met. Of this amount $42 was subscribed by those present.

The W. M. S. met their obligation, as did Lakeshore, Ketchamoot and the Sunday school. The latter's report indicated that the Sunday school finances were satisfactory. The Y. P. S. are working on a play to be held in February, part of the proceeds of which will be used to liquidate church indebtedness. The plot of the play is a good one and it is hoped that everyone will have an opportunity to see it put on.

In closing let me ask you to ask yourselves these questions: Would I care to live in this town if there were no church here? Would I be satisfied to keep my children at home for their religious education instead of sending them to Sunday school? Am I doing my share to keep life in my church? Remember, we went back $225 last year on account of non-support.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BABIES, BABIES, BABIES!
36 of them in 1929
Watch us grow

Jupiter Pluvious, may have fell down on the job last year, but the stork was a regular visitor as ever.

In Tofield and district, the famous bird made 36 visitations, increasing the population by that many.

In nearly all cases doctor Law was present to see that the new arrival got the right send off.

There were only four marriages recorded as taking place here, last year, while the deaths numbered 15.

In the town itself there were 24 cases of infections and contagious diseases reported throughout the year.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Ozlonski, of Round Hill, on Jan. 12th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and January 12th, a son.

Born— To Mr. and Mrs. M. Browchuk, January 12th, a son.

Mr John Craig of Ruston, Man. is visiting his son, Mr. C. J. Craig of Tofield.

Mrs. W. L. Foreman received the sad news of the death of her brother Mr. Frank Timmons, who died in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Swift has been visiting Calgary for a few days.

Mr. Mannie Collicutt, mechanic at Swift's garage, left on Tuesday for Calgary where he will attend the Ford service school. He expects to be back on Saturday morning.

Miss Vilma Kirk, was married on Christmas day to Millard Kent. They were married at MacLeod, Alberta. Miss Kirk is the daughter of Dr. M. Kirk.

The ladies bonspiel is in full swing and fine curling is being witnessed. There are 14 rinks entered 7 from Edmonton and 7 from Tofield.

Miss Mabel Thompson spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste and family.

Mr. Chow Wing-Oh a former employee of the Club Cafe is at present visiting the cafe. He has been residing in Victoria for the past two years.

Mr. J. D. Hannan was a visitor to town this week.

Dr. Morrison who had a severe attack of the mumps is up and around again.

Mr. Martz who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Snell, returned to his home at Duhamel on Friday last.

The editor is sick with an attack or pleurisy.

The Young People's Society held a skating party at the rink a Monday evening. Mr. Frank Wood had his Radio—Phonograph down and provided music for the skaters. After skating the Young People went to the church where they had hot Tomato soup served to them, after which they went home everybody claiming to have had a most enjoyable time.

The meeting of the United Church Tofield, was held at the Church on Friday night of last week. There were many present to hear the reports of the different departments of the church. The ladies served supper prior to the meeting.

The Suitone Bridge Club resumed its meetings on Wednesday last, after a two weeks stop during the holidays. The play was held at Mrs. Carr's and the usual pleasant afternoon was spent, ending with a tasty lunch provided by the hostess. There were no prizes given during December, the membership fees used for this purpose being donated to needy families. An extra dollar was also donated to this fund by a friend who had substituted a number of times for different members. This offering was much appreciated by the members of the club. Holiday greetings were read by the president of the club from Mildred Scott, a recent member, now living in Duluth, Minn.

Ketchamoot Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roma and girls entertained a large number of Ketchamoot young people to a party New Year's Eve. Games, dancing and cards made amusements for all. At midnight lunch was served cafeteria style. Several hours later all departed and reported a most enjoyable evening.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson when they entertained a number of guests in honor of Miss Mable Lawson New Year's Eve.

The many friends of Paul McMullen and family are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Paul McMullen at Vancouver, January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Shope several days last week.

School re-opened Monday after a two week's holiday with Mr. Wm. Allison of Edmonton as the new teacher.

Mrs. Shepard returned to Edmonton Monday evening after spending several days at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. Whilliams.

Mrs. G. W. Sears oft Monday evening for Victoria, B. C. where she will visit with relatives for two months.

Miss Viola Lee is home again after clerking for several months at the Farmer's Co-oprative store.

Miss Mabel Lawson left Saturday morning for Camrose to resume teaching there.

Miss Marjorie Lee left for Wainwright Saturday where she is teaching.

Mrs. Keithe Oliver also left for her school at St. Paul.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McIntie has been seriously ill for some time. It was taken to the hospital at Edmonton Tuesday We hope that it recovers fully there

Lindbrook News

The annual ratepayers meeting took place at the school here last Friday at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Earl Wilson being elected trustee, vice, Mr Chas Morden retiring trustee. Mr. Smith was appointed Sec-Treas., vice Mr. E. W. Hooper who has filled this office for the last seven years

The people of Lindbrook were shocked to hear of the death, in her sleep, of Mrs. Paul McMullen and extend their deepest sympathy to Paul and family on this their sad loss. The late Mrs. McMullen was well known and universally liked by all here. The death occurred in Vancouver.

A whist drive was given last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lepine at their home here. It was well attended despite of the weather and all thoroughly enjoyed same. Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott won first prizes; whilst Mr. W. Fontaine won the gent's booby and Mrs. D. McCaw the ladies' booby.

Dr. Law was out here just after Christmas and vaccinated all who wanted to be done. This was done at the request of the school board on account of the epedemic of small pox at Camrose and surrounding districts. Luckily to date no cases have occurred at Lindbrook.

TOFIELD CURLERS WIN UTILITIES CUP AT VIKING

Two men curling rinks journeyed to Viking on Monday to play Viking rinks for the Northwest Utilities cup. Rinks skipped by McLaughlin and Lee made the trip and played against rinks skipped by McCathey and Slavik respectfully. Both games were 14 enders, McLaughlin winning his game and Lee losing his. In total points Tofield won, beating Viking by a score of 21-20.

The personnel of the Tofield rinks, were as follows: J. W. Chapman, C. Hohnen, J. Chapman, J. Lee, skip. A. E. Calvert, G. Bissot, R. Shitch, Geo. McLaughlin, skip.

FOR SALE—SHETLAND PONY. 12½ hands high, bridle and saddle. Price $65.00. Apply to Mrs. Gray, 'Phone 900.

Tofield Coal Co. Buys Dobell Mine

TOFIELD COAL COMPANY ACQUIRES PROPERTY

Negotiations were completed recently whereby the Dobell Coal Mine property just south of town was taken over by purchase by the Tofield Coal Company, with C. Gallinger as manager.

The Dobell coal mine property has been in active operation for many years. It was opened up by and operated under the management of Mr. T. R. Henderson, who now resides in England. During the past few years, the amount of coal shipped has gradually diminished. The mine was in active operation at the time of the sale. The Coal Company's official when asked by the Mercury the amount declined to state a figure.

The Tofield Coal Company, whose property adjoins that of the Dobell Coal Company which they have just purchased, have been in active operation here for many years also. As far back as seventeen years, the company was in operation with C. Gallinger as manager. The Company has maintained or gradually increased its shipments during the years.

The properties lie side by side and the Tofield Coal Company management will take control of the new acquisition. Mr. Lane, we understand, will move to the city, while Mr. O'Hara, who has been bookeeper for the Dobell Coal Company for some time will be retained by the new owners.

TOFIELD BADLY TRIMMED AT HOLDEN

On Saturday, the Tofield puck chasers journeyed to Holden to again meet the Holden aggregation. The Tofielders held their own for the first ten minutes of play and it looked as if it was to be a tight game. However, after ten minutes play Holden scored and they never ceased to put them in until the final bell. The final score was 13 to 1 in Holden's favor. It was not that they were so much better players than ours, but they did play much better hockey. They had combination and strategy both. Holden has blossomed into a real hockey town. There are four fast hockey teams of approximate equal strength and they have plenty of opportunities for practice. The council gave the hockey club a donation of one hundred and fifty dollars, and they are well away. They hold the Dawson trophy having defeated last season both Wainwright and Viking. There were days when a hockey team from Holden were considered "easy pickin's" for Tofield but evidently those days have passed.

The Holden game was clean, there were no penalties

LINE UP Tofield, Bowick goal, defence, Glover, Martin, Hannan; forwards, Whyte, W. Worton, S. Worton, R. Martin

Holden goal, MacPherson, defence, Hurum Black, forwards, McKie, Fanal, Brown, Allan, C. MacPherson.

MIDGET HOCKEY

The Tofield midgets met a team from Holden at the local rink on Friday night. It was a good game being hotly contested from start to finish. From the beginning Holden jumped into the lead and though hard pressed by the locals, maintained it it until the last period, when Tofield after repeated effort made a score tying up the count, the score then being 5—5. Both teams tried hard for the winning counter and while Tofield literally bombarded the Holden goalie, he kept his citadel intact, but in one of the end to end rushes, Holden put a neat counter past the Tofield goalie, this one proving to be the winning counter.

Tofield Lineup.— Goal Dodds, Defence, R. Martin, W Taylor, forwards J. Whyte, W. McCauley, B. Clutterham, Subs, Lee Burnet, J. Beirnes, A. Lee, C. Rowe.

On Wednesday, December 18, 1929, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilde, 99 Sims Avenue, the marriage was quietly solemnized of their elder daughter, Mabel, to Walter Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott, Langford avenue. Rev. H. A. Ireland officiated.

NEW FILM ABOUNDS IN CLEAN CUT HUMOR

Fox Films comedy-drama of youth, "Prep and Pep," opens at the Variety Theatre on Saturday, January18th. This production of clean-cut humor was directed by David Butler and features two of the screen's most popular juveniles, David Rollins and Nancy Drexel.

It is a story of Cyril Reade (David Rollins), a bashful boy with European manners who comes to Calvert Academy where he is expected to live up to the athletic reputation of his famous father, Tiger Reade.

Unsuspecting, Cyril is led to the slaughter and makes a sorry display of his athletic prowness. Crushed he determines to run away from school. He is stopped in this by the commandant and his daughter Dorothy (Nancy Drexel), the latter in love with Cyril.

How Cyril fights his way to honor in school thletics provides a series of episodes that ends with his rescue of Dorothy in a prairie fire and wins him a niche of honor in the history of the school.

The background of the story is a military academy with hundreds of cadets. The main part of the picture was filmed at Culver Military Academy, in Culver, Ind. Others included in the cast of "Prep and Pep" besides Rollins and Nancy Drexel are John Darrow, E. H. Calvert and Frank Albertson.

Kingman

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bray of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thor rahn

Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson and son and Roy Melvin motored to Edmonton on Saturday

Mr Rabbit of Daysland was a business visitor here on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday afternoon.

Hans and Florence Bonese motored to Leduc over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson on Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grahn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bray visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Grahn on Saturday

Mr. Pincott of Tofield was a business visitor here on Monday

Oscar Thompson and Mah Him were business visitors in Camrose on Friday.

The W. M. S. of the United church will meet at the Manse on Friday, January 24th at 2.30.

VARIETY THEATRE

'Phone 16

Saturday, January 18th

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Saturday January 25

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FOR SALE:—Almost 1000 Bundles of green feed at 5c per bundle. Apply to W. D. Schroeder 'Phone 1707 Tofield, Alta.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to January 27th, for the old Lakeshore school house and out buildings. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Buildings to be removed. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
Mrs. Zoe Phillips

FOR SALE — REWARD SEED wheat Grade No. 1, Certificate No. 1156. Grown on breaking from Herman Trelle's prize winning wheat.
Passed field inspection. It pays to buy the best. Cleaned, at $2.50 per bushel. E. R. Kallal, Tofield, 'Phone 1015.

MR. PINCOTT GIVES INTERESTING TALK

The citizens of Ryley and surrounding district were given a treat on Sunday night, in the Ryley United Church, when Mr R. W. Pincott gave a talk, relative to his seventeen years residence in South Africa, his subject being "The Zulu—his thoughts, words and deeds". Mr. Pincott presented his subject in a very comprehensive manner, bringing out many interesting points which could only be done by one intimately connected with the people of that far distant, and even those who drove many miles to hear him speak were well repaid for the effort. Mrs. Pincott gave a violin solo both before and after the lecture, and Mrs. Malms gave a piano solo, also a vocal duet with Mrs Bondikson. Mr. and Mrs Geo. Blount accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pincott and all four were cordially entertained at the home of Dr and Mrs. McPherson. It was through the efforts of the latter that Mr. Pincott appeared in Ryley at this time. He is speaking at Holden on Wednesday night.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOFIELD SCHOOL FAIR
1929 RECEIPTS

Balance in bank from 1928		$12.95
Fees from schools—		
Tofield	$50.00	
Ketchamoot	$10.00	
Lakeshore	$10.00	
McKenzie	$10.00	
Ingram	$10.00	
Anderson	$20.00	
Total fees paid by schools		$110.00
Collected on grounds		$7.20
Specials banked—		
Mr. W. Swift	$6.00	
Mr. J. Robinson	$2.00	
Mrs. J. Robinson	$2.00	
Mr. J. Hannan	$7.00	
Mr. J. Bullock	$8.00	
		$24.00
Livestock grant from Dept. of Agriculture		[illegible]
Total Banked		$207.10
Specials paid personally by donors—		
Mr. W. Bellamy	$3.00	
Miss L. Clement	$1.40	
Mr. Ward	$2.00	
Mr. Harold	$2.00	
Tofield Creamery	$8.00	
Mr. Jobb	Lunch Kit	
		$16.40
Total Receipts		$223.50

MONEYS PAID OUT

Lumber and building paper	$5.90	
Draying	$1.50	
Sundries (Stamps etc.)	$1.10	
Contribution to course	$5.00	
		$13.50
Prizes paid out from money banked—		
Tofield Room I	$9.65	
Tofield Room II	$28.25	
Tofield Room III	$28.30	
Tofield Room IV	$25.90	
Tofield Room V	$13.80	
Total to Tofield Schools		$115.90
Amisk Creek	$9.50	
(Re' Amisk Creek refer to rule II page 81 of 1929-30 bulletin.)		
Lakeshore	$4.50	
Ingram	$8.40	
Ketchamoot	$6.85	
McKenzie	$9.55	
Anderson	$29.05	
Total from Bank to Schools		$183.75
Paid in specials personally—		
Tofield Room II	$10.00	
Tofield Room III	$2.40	
Tofield Room IV	$3.00	
Tofield Room V	.60	
		$16.00
Sports Money Paid to Schools—		
Tofield	$6.55	
Lakeshore	.05	
McKenzie	.35	
Ingram	.40	
		$7.35
Total Paid		$220.60
Balance in bank		$2.90
Grand Total		$223.50

Secretary treasurer, J. T. Bullock

COMUNICATION

The editor of the Tofield Mercury

In accepting your offer of space in the Tofield Mercury to reply to your article on advertising. I will ask you to publish an extract from, "Principles of Political Economy" by Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of Political Economy in the Harvard University. Advertising occupies an prominent space among the forms in which the art of persuasion is carried to a high state of development in modern times. To what extent advertising is economically justified has been a difficult question and must remain so. Advertising is sometimes educational. The individual sometimes learns from advertising where he can get something which he really wants and has wanted for a long time. Without advertising he might have found difficulty in getting it. This applys, however, mainly to new products that have recently been put upon the market. One scarcely needs an advertisment to tell one of the existence of soap or codfish, or to acquaint one with the fact that such things are to be purchased at stores. In many cases of this kind the only effect on advertising is to persuade the consumer to use one man's product rather than another's. One producer realizes that if he does not advertise, consumers may buy the other man's product. The other man is then compelled to advertise in order to defend himself against the first advertiser, and thus it becomes a race, or contest, to get the consumer's trade, and no addition whatever is made to the national wealth or to the well being of society. It is not improbable that eventually the public will exercise its authority and use its power of compulsion to limit or redirect the advertising business.

Yours truly,

Will Abernethy

To Clear our racks before stock taking, we are reducing ready to wear prices this month to

Half Price Or Less

DRESSES $3.95—
15 Wool Serge, Wool Jersey, Silk and Wool and Crepe de Chine Dresses. Sizes 15 to 44, values from $9.00 to $14.95.
Clearance Price $3.95

FUR TRIMMED COATS $12.48—
8 only blue chinchilla, Serge Broadcloth and Tweed Coats. Sizes to 47. Reg. $24.95 half price ... $12.48
$27.50 Coats, Tweed or Broadcloth. Half price ... $13.75
$35.00 Coats, Tweed or Broadcloth. Half price ... $17.50
$17.95 Dresses, Satin Crepe or Printed. Half price ... $8.98

WOMEN'S OVERSHOES $1.95
Blonde, low style, calf cuff, medium heel. Black, low style, velvet cuff, medium heel. Black, 2 buckles and 2 straps, low heel. Values to $2.45 clearing at $1.95. Watch for other specials not advertised.

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Notice is hereby given under section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one dark brown horse, weight about 900 pounds, a-8 years old, with white face was impounded in the pound kept by W. J. Stewart, Cooking Lake, located on the N. E. 31-50-21 W. 4, on Friday the 13th day of December A. D. 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 27th day of December 1929 to H. E. Williams of Tofield, Alberta and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. O. A. Letourneau

Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality of Cornhill, 497 Post Office, Tofield

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Men's Bonspiel Hitting On All Six

The Tofield Annual Bonspiel got away to a flying start here on Tuesday morning, when eight rinks swinging into action in the morning draw. There are five visiting rinks and twelve local rinks in the competitions. The visiting rinks are skipped by, Murray, of Camrose; Graham, of Viking, Walters, of Viking, Rice, of Edmonton, and Winteringham, of Edmonton. The local skips are, McLaughlin, Lee, Agnew, Chapman, Rowe McCauley, Hammond, Warner, Foreman, Jobb, Hobson and Hannan.

With such old bonspielers as McLaughlin and Lee some good curling should be witnessed before the spiel is over.

There are four competitions viz., McCallum Cup (Grand Challenge), Boon Cup, Terwilliger Cup and Pincott Cup. There are many beautiful prizes to go with these trophys and are as follows:—

Grand Challenge— 1st, 4 silver tea sets; 2nd, 4 Hudson Bay Blankets; 3rd, 4 silver Cake Plates; 4th, 4 silver Candle Stick Holders.

Boon Cup— 1st, 4 white sweaters; 2nd, 4 silver casseroles; 3rd, 4 silver candy trays; 4th, 4 silver salt and pepper shakers.

Terwilliger Trophy— 1st, 4 silver pitchers; 2nd, 4 beautiful mirrors; 3rd, 4 broadcloth shirts; 4th, 4 cigarett lighters.

Pincott Cup— 1st, 4 brown sweaters; 2nd, 4 casseroles; 3rd, 4 caps; 4th, 4 salt and pepper shakers and ash trays.

In the morning draw Rowe, of Tofield beat McCauley of Tofield in the Boon competition by the score of 17-4. It was a walkaway for Rowe. He was never in danger of losing. Rowe got two four enders and one three ender.

On ice two, Hannan, of Tofield lost to Murray of Camrose by a score of 9-8. This was a hard fought game. It was tie coming home, Murray laid shot, but Hannan had a good opportunity to win when all he had to do was play dead on his own rock, but he got a roll and Murray got the precious point. This was in the Boon competition.

On ice three, Walters, of Viking defeated Hobson, of Tofield in the Boon competition by a score of 11-6. Both played a steady game with Walters having the edge. There were no big ends.

On ice four, Foreman and Jobb, both of Tofield were having a real match. This was Jobb's game until the 9th end when Foreman got a six ender and led by a score of 9-7. Jobb came right back with 2 three enders. Foreman collected 2 in the 11th end but missed his shot in the 12th end. Jobb won by a score of 12-11. This was in the Boon competition.

On ice one, Graham, of Viking defeated Jobb of Tofield in the Boon competition by the score of 10-9. Jobb led all the way and it looked as if he was going to have an easy win. He was leading 8-4 at the 8th end but Graham would not admit defeat and added steadily to his total and forced the game into an extra end. Graham got the extra point and won the game.

On ice two Chapman, of Tofield defeated Rice of Edmonton in the Boon competition by a score of 12-8. Rice started off good with a 2 ender,but this was short-lived. The score is a fair indication of the game.

On ice three Hammond defeated Agnew in the Boon competition by the score of 15-8. They both collected a four ender. Hammond played a steady game and was never in danger of losing.

On ice four, Lee defeated Warner after a hard fought battle. Lee won the game on his last shot, he needed three to win. Warner layed second shot. Lee wicked Warner's second shot out and layed to count three and win. The final score was 10-9 This was in the Boon competition.

In the 12 o'clock draw Hobson, of Tofield defeated Murray, of Camrose in the Grand Challenge by the score of 12-7. It was a good game, both rinks curling steady. Hobson got a five ender in the 3rd end. He was never in danger of losing.

On ice two, McLaughlin, of Tofield and Winteringham, of Edmonton had a close battle. The game was in doubt until the last end when McLaughlin got the extra point to win [illegible] home. They both collected 3 enders. This game was in the Boon competition.

On ice three, Warner defeated McCauley in the Grand Challenge by a score of 17-10. It was a walkaway for Warner and he was never in danger of losing.

On ice four, Hannan, of Tofield defeated Walters, of Viking after an extra end in the Grand Challenge by the score of 14-12. Walters had a slight edge up to the 7th end. Then Hannan drew ahead and at the 10 end was ahead 11-8, but Walters scored a four ender to go ahead but Hannan came right back in the 12 end to tie it up and went on to get the extra point in the 13 end.

In the 3:30 draw Agnew, of Tofield defeated Rice, of Edmonton in the Grand Challenge by a score of 19-4. Agnew nearly put himself in the hall of fame by collecting a seven ender in the 4th end, one more would have done it. This game was all Agnew.

On ice two, Rowe defeated Lee by a score of 12-7 in the Grand Challenge. Lee was well up until the 5th end, then Rowe took the lead and kept it till the end of the game.

On ice three, Graham, of Viking defeated Foreman, of Tofield by a score of 18-9. This was Graham's game all the way through.

On ice four, Hammond, of Tofield defeated Winteringham, of Edmonton by a score of 10-7. This was a close game with Hammond having a slight edge.

In the 6:30 draw McLaughlin defeated Jobb in the Grand Challenge by a score of 12-7. There were no large ends collected in this game, both rinks were playing a steady game. The score is a fair indication of the game.

On ice two, Hobson defeated Chapman by a score of 15-10. They both collected three enders and curled a steady game.

On ice three, Hannan defeated Agnew to enter into the fours of the Grand Challenge by the score of 12-11. Agnew was one up coming home but Hannan got two to win. It was one of the closest and exciting games of the spiel so far.

On ice four, Graham, of Viking defeated Rowe, of Tofield by the score of 12-8. This was in the Grand Challenge competition and the score is a fair indication of the game. Graham led most of the way.

In the 9:30 draw Hammond defeated Warner in a close game by the score of 12-11. Hammond got two three enders and Warner got a four ender. Both skips made a good shot. Hammond lay shot when Warner with a well timed shot wicked off a guard to the button and lay shot, this was well guarded by a Hammond rock. Hammond then raised his guard on Warner's shot rock and lay shot to win the game.

On ice two, Jobb defeated Rice by the score of 9-8. This was a very close game and a tough one for Rice to lose. There was not much to chose between the two rinks, but Jobb had a slight edge.

On ice three, Murray, of Camrose defeated Rowe by the score of 15-6. This game was all Murray and the score is a fair indication of the game.

On ice four, McLaughlin entered the fours of the Grand Challenge by defeating Hobson by a score of 12-7. At one time Hobson was down 10-0, but he came up to 7 but was unable to get enough to tie or win.

The first day of the Bonspiel was a great success all games were run off smoothly and there was not a hitch anywhere. John Morton is in charge of the draws and he knows how.

On Tuesday the Tofield Annual Bonspiel was resumed with much enthusiasm. The honors so far are evenly divided between the local and visiting rinks.

In the 9.30 draw Lee defeated Walters of Viking 12-5. It was Lee's game all the way through. Lee got a four ender and was never in danger. This was in the Boon competition.

On ice two, Hannan defeated McCauley in the Pincott competition by the score of 10-19. This was as close a game as anyone could wish for. Hannan led up to the 10th end, from here McCauley steadily climbed and tied him in the 12th end when he collected a two ender. Hannan got the winning point in the extra end on his last shot.

In the Boon competition Graham, of Viking got a good start and defeated Chapman of Tofield by the score of 11-7. He was leading 9-0 at the 8th end. Chapman rallied but was unable to overtake Graham's lead. Graham collected 3 in the last end and won by a comfortable margin.

In the Pincott competition Winteringham, of Edmonton defeated Agnew of Tofield by the the score of 12-8. Both rinks collected 4 enders. Winteringham had an edge but Agnew gave him a good run.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

On Monday evening the Young People's Society held their regular meeting in the basement of the Church. Marion Cooper took devotional.

The practical part of the meeting was taken by Mrs. R. W. Pincott, who gave a talk on "Music and its Value in the Home". This was very much enjoyed by all those present. On account of the Bonspiel and other activities the usual number were not present.

Mr. Bullock will be the speaker for the next meeting.

The editor is much better but still indisposed. He expects to be back on the job next week.

The teachers went home to Edmonton over the week end.

Mr. Collicutt of Swift and Emery's Garage returned from Calgary on Saturday of last week.

Mr. J. D. Hannad, of Camrose was a business visitor in Tofield this week.

Mr. F. O. Ball of Edmonton was a visitor in Tofield for a few days this week

Ruth McLaughlin visited her home over the week end.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, January 26th, 1930.
2.30 p. m. Evening Service and Sunday School

Mrs. F. McHeffey and Mrs. H. Lovell spent Tuesday in Ryley in the interests of the Rebekah Lodge, and was entertained at the homes of Dr. McPherson's and E. Cranston's.

TOFIELD CURLERS ARE BANQUET HOSTESSES TO BONSPIEL VISITORS

On Wednesday evening, January 15th the Tofield Ladies Curling Club gave a banquet for the visiting rinks. Mrs. Clutterham was toastmistress and gave the welcoming address. This was responded to by Mrs. Nor Quay, of Edmonton, who said how pleased the Edmonton rinks were to be present and to take part in the bonspiel.

The tables were very prettily decorated in a red and yellow color scheme. They were laden with many good things to eat, indicative of much careful preparation and labor on the part of the Tofield members.

This was followed by a solo by Mrs. C. W. Rowe, who sang "Irene Goodnight." She was encored and sang "You." She was accompanied on the piano by Stella Clement. Mrs. Mann of Edmonton then spoke a few words, during which she complimented Frank Scott on the excellent condition of the ice. This was followed by group singing, after which Mrs. McCauley gave a little talk.

Mrs. Brink then sang the solo "When Song is Sweet." She was encored and responded with "The Valley of Laughter." She was ac by Stella Clement at the piano.

The banquet then broke up with Edmonton giving three cheers for Tofield and Tofield responding with three cheers. The banquet came as a very pleasant interlude in the three days of curling.

Kingman

Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr and Mrs T. Herte visited with Mr and Mrs. C. R. Blychert on Monday evening to celebrate Mrs. Blychert's 40th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Herte visited with Mr and Mrs. McIntosh on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanley and family were guests at the homes of O and A. Swanson of Hay Lakes a couple of days last week.

P. Rednunsky was a business visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Christensen visited with friends in Camrose for a few days.

Mah Him was a business visitor in Edmonton for a few days.

Mrs. T. Lowry visited with relatives in Bawlf for a few days.

A number of Kingmanites were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Asp and daughter Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Welch and family visited with Mr and Mrs. T. Herte on Friday evening.

"LADIES OF THE MOB" AT THE VARIETY FOR SATURDAY
Synopsis

A murderer is electrocuted. The mother of his little daughter swears vengeance on society.

Under this bitter influence, Yvonne the daughter, grows up. She loves "Red," a young, hardened, successful bank-robber. Knowing he will not go "straight," Yvonne sticks by him to protect him. "Red" robs a bank and Yvonne drives the car in which they get away. Police get a description of Yvonne and start a city wide search. Yvonne and Red are forced to flee.

They find peace and freedom from pursuit in California, living off the money of the last robbery. Yvonne is blissfully happy—she and Red have been married—and Red is going straight. Yvonne enjoys domestic life.

Red hates the inactivity. He longs fiercely for the "racket." Finally, he goes to "Soft Annie's," a crooks hang-out. Protesting, Yvonne goes with him. At Soft Annie's Red learns that one of crook friends is in jail and he sends him almost all of his money he has left to fight his case.

At "Soft Annie's" he meets Marie an old girl friend of his, who is trying to get him to join thegang in a bank robbery the next night. "Red" draws a gun as a policeman wanders in, only to have Yvonne prevent his shot and get hit herself by the policeman's return bullet. They escape.

The next night Yvonne lies at home, shot in the shoulder, while Red for her sake, fights ag his fierce desire to join the mob on the robbery. Police surround the house. Red defies them and starts shooting. Yvonne joins in the defense and, after a terrible gun battle, they escape from the house, bound, so Yvonne thinks for Frisco.

"Red" raging and excited, declares he is going to join the mob on the robbery. Yvonne pleads against it, fearing he will shoot and kill and be arrested. Red scorns her and insists.

Loving him infinitely, Yvonne draws her revolver and deliberately shoots him in the shoulder. It is her only way to save him from himself. Handcuffed, hand to hand, they are taken away to prison.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor:

Will you be so good as to insert the following: Re Horse left standing by hitching posts in zero weather.

This is cruelty to animals and such action is punishable by law and I wish to warn those responsible that Court Proceedings will take place in any cases found in future. Horses must not be left standing in weather that is below zero.

A. P. Police

BEHIND THE BOG
By A. B. C.

The Bridge Drive was a great success, both socially and financially. The "Noble" nine put on the "eats" and parade much thanks to John Morton for one gallon of cream. They say "Chris" can make the good coffee.

Ketchamoot Items

Mr Carlisle took a truckload of stock to Edmonton Tuesday of last week.

Born to Mr and Mrs Chester Coombs January 18th a son.

Little Joyce Whillans has the Whooping Cough.

Mrs. P. Lee returned home Saturday after several days in the city.

Mrs Henderson and son Jason visited at the W. A. Mitchell home on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the M. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs C. A. Ingram Wednesday of last week. The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Carlisle. Secretary, Mrs. F. Shupe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Carlisle.

Miss Rosie Spohn is working at the Chester Coombs home.

The annual meeting of the Ketchamoot School District held Saturday was very poorly attended. Mr Schultz, Mr W. A. Mitchell and Mr G W. Sears were re-elected for the coming year as trustees and Mr G W. Sears was also re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Maurice McGinnis was able to bring home her little son on Monday, who has been very ill at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for some time.

The young people of this district met at the home of W. Lee on Sunday evening. The time was spent in singing and visiting and everyone had a pleasant time.

The services on Sunday have been changed to every two weeks at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the winter months.

Local Boxer Wins Bout

In the second tournament held by the Canadian Legion in Edmonton Ted Curtis of Tofield again emerged victorious. His opponent was a Riverside man and from all reports Ted had his work cut out to handle him.

Curtis won his fight on points after a game rally in the third round. At the end of the second round his eyes were partly closed and he had difficulty to see. But in the third round Curtis set after his man with a will and gradually overcame his lead to win. This was one of the fastest and hardest fought bouts on the card. Curtis weighed 143 while his opponent weighed 147 lbs.

The next tournament will be held on February 18th in which Ted has entered. If he wins this bout he will go to Calgary to box.

U. F. W. A.

A meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the Municipal building on January 14th.

Mrs. Munro and Mrs. T. E. Seale were appointed delegates to the Annual Convention which is being held at Calgary this week. Mrs. C. Baptist read a very inspiring paper on "Our Creed". She also presented to Mrs. Johnson Ferguson in behalf of the members a beautiful picture in token of our appreciation of her as president. Mrs. Ferguson responded with a few well chosen words of thanks.

Come over to the rink and rest your eyes on Mr. Chapman's Picture Gallery.

This the men's bonspiel week. There are eight visiting rinks and twelve local rinks entered in the competitions. There should be some good curling witnessed before this spiel is over.

Two rinks went to Viking on Monday January 13th. The skips were Mack and Lee, they brought home the Northwestern Utilities Cup after hard fought games. It is at the rink. Look it over because we intend to keep it for awhile.

In a ten end practice game at Viking, McLaughlin was 5 down coming home and all he did was to score 7 to win.

Frank Scott has the four sheets in perfect shape and we should witness some good curling in the Men's spiel.

Lindbrook News

LINDBROOK

Mrs. A. Whibley left last week on a visit to relatives in Vancouver, just in time to escape our last little cold snap.

Mr Ed Fontaine who is staying with his brother W. Fontaine of this district is suffering from a bad attack of quinsy. Dr. Law having to come out and operate on same. We hope by now that he is O. K. again.

Mr Logan, of Camrose unloaded a carload of cattle here this week which he intends to feed upon some hay that he has here. Whilst here he will reside in the store "bungalow" which he has rented from Mr A. Silverside.

The voices of H M King George and all the delegates to the Naval Parley in London, England were heard in Lindbrook very clearly last Tuesday morning, at 4 a. m. It was worth while staying up for, it being quite a historical event and luckily very clearly heard. Then at the finish Chelmsford, England was heard signing off.

We are sorry to hear that our editor is down with pleurosy but hope that he is on the war path again by now. This weather is enough to give any person anything bar a warm glow.

Bardo News

The Bardo Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. owing officers were elected.

President, Mrs. Jevning; vice president, Mrs Hendrickson; Secretary, Mrs. Stein; Treasurer, Mrs. Haukedal.

The Bardo U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Jevning on the afternoon of January 14th, to elect new officers for the coming year. The officers were as follows: President, Mrs. I. Moen; vice president, Mrs. Steen; Sec.-Treas., Mrs Kindley, Mrs. Mrs Hendrickson, Mrs. Finseth and Mrs. Jevning as directors. It was decided to hold their meetings the last Wednesday of every month.

Mr Martin Eide, left for Calgary on Monday. He will act as a delegate for the Bardo U. F. A.A at the convention there.

Word has just arrived of the death of Mr. John Stauffer sr., on Sunday afternoon. Our sympathy is with the family in their sad bereavement.

Miss Martin visited at her home in Edmonton over the week end.

The numerous friends of Laurie Scott will be pleased to read the following which is what the Jornal sportitorial writer has to say regarding Laurie's present season's success.

Laurie Scott whose hockey playing ability helped as much as George McLaughlin's talent for curling to put Tofield on the map, is having a bang-up season with the Duluth Hornets in the American Association according to the Duluth News Tribune. Scott, you'll remember broke into the big time with the Saskatoon Sheiks, and flanked by the Cook brothers, Bill and Bun, cut quite a figure in the Western Canada league. He went to New York and played with the Rangers and Americans in turn, but for some reason or other did not stick although he looked good enough to make it when he left this part of the country. Scott was farmed to Springfield last season, but was bought outright by Duluth this season—and he's going big.

Rated as one of the best centre ice men in the American Association, the Tofield boy is up with the leading point getters in the loop, and along Duluth's sporting rialto they're asking "Why did they ever let him out of the national league?" Chicago made an offer well over the waiver price for him a short time ago, and got a flat turndown. Herbie Lewis, Calgary product, who was the toast of Duluth for the last few years, left a big gap for Scott to fill, but he seems to be measuring up in fine style, and there are numerous Duluth fans who rat the former Saskatoon Sheik on a par with the flashy Calgarian. As a team player, and a maker and taker of passes when they do the most good, Scott has no peer in the league, they say. Newsy Lalonde now managing the Ottawa senators, had a hand in developing Scott.

MAY COMPEL USE OF RETURN ADDRESSES

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BUILDERS OF GOOD SEED GRAIN

(Experimental Farms Note)

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FASCINATING LINKS IN CANADA'S HISTORY

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FAT OR FASHIONABLE

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HONEY, WHAT IS IT?

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Annual Financial Statement 1929

TOWN OF TOFIELD

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1929	$2709.43	Debentures,	$6569.34
Municipal Taxes, Land,	$4686.29	Paid Tofield School District,	$7343.49
Municipal Taxes, Improvement,	$3198.42	Secretary's, Auditor's salaries	$1785.00
Municipal Taxes, business,	$1580.80	Fire fighting equiment	$ 158.40
School Taxes, Land,	$4060.00	Balance of payment on chemical	$ 250.00
School Taxes, Improvement,	$3198.42	Relief to indigents,	$ 852.70
School Taxes, Min. Educational,	$ 388.00	Mothers Allowances,	$ 150.00
Tax Certificates,	$ .75	Skating rink deficit	$ 272.05
Dog Taxes,	$ 79.50	Cancellation of subdivisions	$ 231.35
Licenses,	$ 174.50	Workmens Compensation Board	$ 14.05
Rents,	$ 290.75	Tax Recovery Act Costs,	$ 26.11
Lots Sold,	$ 545.00	Town Hall Expense,	$ 208.71
Cemetery,	$ 19.35	Street Lighting,	$ 456.77
Commissions,	$ 2.76	Fire Department Expense,	$ 345.51
Agreements for sale, Principal and Interest	$1802.49	Health,	$ 51.92
Interest on Reserve fund,	$ 500.00	Public Works,	$1302.88
Building permits,	$ 2.00	Interest and Exchange,	$ 20.52
Pound fees,	$ 5.80	Postage, Printing, Stationery etc.	$ 278.79
		Secretary's Bond,	$ 8.25
		Union of Municipalities fees,	$ 12.15
		Insurance on office furniture and sundry office expenses,	$ 21.95
		Office furniture purchased,	$ 5.50
		Balance of cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1929,	$2958.82
TOTAL	$23224.26	TOTAL	$23224.26

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31st, 1929,	$3009.77	Outstanding cheques,	$ 150.95
Provincial Saving Certificates,	$5000.00	Mothers Allowance Act,	$ 1000.00
City of Edmonton Bonds,	$5211.18	Debenture Liability,	$95243.99
Uncollected taxes, less reserve,	$21745.74		$96394.94
Advances to school district in excess of school tax collections,	$9933.16		
Agreements for sale,	$4572.29		
Accrued Interest,	$ 270.80		
Street Lights,	$ 200.00		
Office Furniture	$ 969.71		
Town Property,	$8450.00	Net Deficit,	$37023.19
	$59371.75		$59371.75

DEBENTURE STATEMENT

Amount of issue	Rate of Interest	Prin. paid in 1929	Int. paid in 1929	Bal. outstanding
$98,844.36	6 per cent	$806.36	$5762.96	$95,243.99

McCannel Brothers & Co. Auditors.

J. W. Chapman, Secretary-Treasurer.

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TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1929,	$ 139.37	Teachers salaries,	$5890.00
Town of Tofield,	$7343.49	Secretary's salary,	$ 100.00
Government Grants,	$1295.40	Debentures,	$ 837.65
High School Tuition Fees,	$ 149.75	Vaccination of students,	$ 25.00
		Repairs and renovations,	$ 140.80
		Fencing,	$ 34.36
		Furniture,	$ 9.85
		Apparatus,	$ 31.55
		Stationery, chalk, supplies,	$ 59.62
		Fuel,	$ 414.00
		Caretaker's salary and supplies,	$ 802.81
		Completion of new room,	$ 143.20
		School Fair,	$ 50.00
		Secretary's Bond,	$ 7.50
		Sundry expenses,	$ 3.00
		Insurance,	$ 55.75
			$8705.09
	$8928.02	Net Balance Dec. 31, 1929	$ 222.92
		Remaining Debenture Liability after payment of coupons due 1929	$12144.26

M. C. McCannel, C. A., Auditor - - - J. W. Chapman, Secy.-Treas.

HEALTH SERVICE
of the
CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ANAEMIA

A person is anaemic when blood is deficient in quantity or quality. When a considerable amount of blood has been lost through bleeding then there anaemia due to deficiency in corrects itself as the body mechanquantity, and this condition gradually ism makes good the loss. The anaemia due to poor quality generally means that there is not enough red cells in the blood, or that the important substance called haemoglobin found in the red cells are deficient in quantity. The chief function of the red cells is to carry oxygen by means of its haemoglobin to all the tissues of the body. It can be readily understood that any interference with this vital function due to a lack of red cells or of haemoglobin will affect every tissue of the body. This may be expressed in another way by saying that if the tissues of the body are to be kept in a healthy condition it is necessary that the quality of the blood supplying the tissues of the body be maintained.

The quality of the blood is lowered as the result of such general diseases as tuberculosis and cancer. Chronic abnormal conditions of the stomach and other parts of the digestive tract may affect the blood. Without going further into the list of causes it will be evident that the proper treatment of such anaemias is the removal or treatment of the cause of the disturbance. Nothing is to be gained by dosing with so-called blood tonics when what the individual needs is fresh air, sunshine, rest and proper food. A balanced mixed diet supplies the substance necessary for the body to produce a good blood supply. The body cannot do this work if it is suffering from disease and so the treatment of diseased conditions comes first, followed by proper diet and hygienic living.

Pernicious anaemia is one special form of anaemia. It is a disease that has recently been conquered. The use of liver or liver extracts according to the directions of a physician, controls this form of anaemia.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

ONE GOOD RECIPE MAKES A COOK FAMOUS

It is the season of oysters. They have been in season for a few months but this fish seems to be used more often in January and February than other times. Perhaps it is because so many hostesses serve oyster patties when entertaining. It is a popular dish and always one that is enjoyed.

Oysters served in cocktails, fried or in stews are perhaps the most popular for home use. Another recipe that has been tried and found extremely appetizing is scalloped oysters. The recipe follows:—

Place in a baking dish a layer of oysters (which have been washed) and over this spread a layer of bread crumbs. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and bits of butter, alternating the layers until the dish is full and having the crumbs on top well covered with bits of butter. Pour over the whole enough oyster juice or cream to moisten it. Bake in a hot oven 15 or 20 minutes until brown.

CANADIAN AIR MAIL PILOTS PRAISED

Canadian air mail pilots came in for the highest praise from W. J. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States, who is in Ottawa for the purpose of obtaining closer co-operation between Canadian and American postal services relative to air mail.

Mr. Glover, in praising the Canadian pilots, observed that the picture of the hitherto inaccessible places of the Northwest Territories now being opened up for exploitation and being served with air mail was a stimulating one, and he paid tribute to the enthusiasm of the Canadian officials and the courage of the Canadian pilots he carried out their duties under extremely adverse conditions. These latter were the silent heroes who injected into their tasks all the elements of bravery that were demanded of airmen during the war.

Mr. Glover conferred with Canadian post office officials with reference to negotiations on foot to link up the proposed new Canadian prairie air mail service with the United States middle west system. The next international development, in the opinion of Mr. Glover, will be an air mail line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Winnipeg, via Fargo and Grand Forks, North Dakota.

NEW RED CROSS UNIT

Beautiful for situation is the new Junior Red Cross Unit at the University Hospital in Edmonton. As if by magic this fine new building has appeared and where there were but grassy places a few months ago now you see a splendid building on which the sign of the Red Cross proclaims to all the world that the Society is still "carrying on" her great work of caring for the sick and crippled children.

The visitor is greatly impressed with the fine appearance of this new unit from the outside, where wide verandahs will offer to the little patients their best chance of cure in the bright and beautiful sunshine of Alberta "When summer comes." As soon as the good weather blesses the country, the little sick ones like the flowers of the field will blossom forth on the sunny side of these splendid sun-porches, absorbing the health laden air that blows to them over the wide woodlands and broad river.

The wards are large airy and commodiously planned. Boys ward, girls ward and cot ward and nursery. Easy indeed is it for the nurses to give the arms of attention to their cases when all has been so admirably planned with a view to nursing care and to the daily school which is carried on for those of school age. The large and modernly furnished kitchen with its many devices for efficient house-keeping commends itself to the eye of every Quartz Light room make treatments a simple matter.

The ventilating system of the hospital is also the last word and no matter what the temperature outside there is always warm fresh air entering this wonderful little hospital. Bright tints on the walls with a note of color here and there in the stencilled figures, present and attractive appearance. New beds and cosy cots with tiny little first sizes for babies, are filled with happy Peters and Wendies all getting better in the New Red Cross Unit.

ANDERSON WINS HANDSOME SET OF DISHES

Hobson's Meat Market gave away a handsome dinner service. With every dollars worth of meat Mr. Hobson gave a numbered ticket the counterpart of which he kept. On Saturday, January 4th, all tickets were put in a receptacle, thoroughly shuffled and one drawn out. This proved to be number 454, the other half of which Mr. W. Anderson, five miles north of town, held. Consequently Mr. Anderson may now present Mrs. Anderson with a nice new dinner service.

COLONEL J. S. DENNIS RETIRES

Colonel J. S. Dennis, C.M.G., Chief Commissioner of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, will retire January 1, after 28 years with the company, according to the recent announcement made by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the system, and the department will then be divided into the Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Department of Development. J. N. K. Macalister, at present assistant chief commissioner of Colonization and Development, will be chief commissioner of the Department of Immigration and Colonization and Major G. G. Ommanney will be the director of the Department of Development.

Colonel Dennis, or "J.S." as he is known to old-timers, was 73 years old last October, and has had as colorful a career as any man in Canada. He went west in 1872 at the age of 16 on survey work and in 1885 saw service against Louis Riel as commander of the Dominion Land Survey Intelligence Corps which during the rebellion was known as "Dennis' Scouts". Among the outstanding work in which he was engaged was the laying out of irrigation systems later constructed in the Lethbridge region and in the great Bassano Dam irrigation project of the Canadian Pacific Railway, east of Calgary. His unrivalled knowledge of Canadian economic and agrarian development has caused Colonel Dennis' name to be placed among the foremost of Empire builders. Although retiring as active head of the Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway system, he will still participate in the future development of the department since he will act in an advisory capacity to the company's directors.

Mr. Macalister has for more than 22 years given close attention to colonization problems. Since 1906 he has been immediately interested in opportunities of development and colonization in the west and entered Canadian Pacific service in 1907. He has done much work in the United States drawing attention to the unparalleled opportunities offered by the Canadian West. He was appointed assistant commissioner of the department in 19[illegible]. His ability in his chosen field was recently recognized by colonization experts from all parts of the continent when they elected him chairman of the immigration committee of the American Railway Development Association.

Major Ommanney joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1907. As a qualified civil engineer he had previous to that date done work all over the world. In 1914 he was appointed special engineer to the president, and from 1915 to 1919 was overseas with the Royal Engineers Imperial units. On his return from the war he was appointed to Colonel Dennis' department as development engineer, to bring the natural resources of territories covered by the Canadian Pacific Railway into commercial use. He was appointed Director of Development Branch of the Department of Colonization & Development in January, 1928.

Here and There

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DEPTH OF PLOUGHING SUMMER-FALLOW

(Experimental Farms Note)

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ATLANTIC, PACIFIC, AIRMAIL SERVICE IS CANADA'S AIM

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Here and There

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The total value of the principal field crops of Canada for 1929 is estimated at [illegible] about $40,000,000 less than in 1928.

Construction of the new steamer for the service between Saint John and Digby on the Bay of Fundy is well advanced and it is hoped to have it in operation by next August, Grant Hall senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway announced recently on a visit to the New Brunswick city.

Indicating western Canada's importance in the livestock world 20 head of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle from Glencarnock Farm famous breeding establishment operated near Brandon by Hon. J. D. McGregor Lieutenant-Governor of the province recently arrived at Vancouver by Canadian Pacific Railway for shipment to Australia and New Zealand.

Designed to furnish the immense tractive effort of 83,200 pounds, a new locomotive, first of its kind on this continent to be operated on a high steam pressure principle will be immediately placed under construction at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will be one of the most powerful in the world and will supersede the 5900 engine of the railway as the most powerful in the British Empire. Locomotive and tender will weigh 744,000 lbs. or 14,000 lbs. heavier than the 5900 engine and 120,000 lbs. heavier than the 2300 locomotive.

How one $14,000,000 equipment contract given by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the National Steel Car of Hamilton during 1929 resulted in 122 business houses located in four Canadian provinces securing valuable supply orders and how the far flung distribution of the company's contract provided steady work and wages for skilled mechanics and large office staffs over a period of months has been revealed by a study of statistics at the National Steel Car Co. and Canadian Pacific Railway.

J. A. Murphy M.P. of Toronto, was a passenger on S.S. Montrose recently from Saint John. As an official of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada Mr. Murphy is on his way to Great Britain to make arrangements for the British Empire games at Hamilton next August at which every part of the Empire will be represented by brilliant athletes.

[illegible] regarded as one of the largest real estate transactions on record was made recently when the Canadian Government reached agreements with the Provincial Governments of Manitoba and Alberta for the transfer to those provinces of their natural resources. These include large areas of land, forests, water powers, fisheries, [illegible], oilfields, etc., and represent [illegible] in excess of a billion dollars. The agreement will be [illegible] Parliament at its next session early this year.

The Wilder Silver Medal, one of the highest awards made by the American Pomological Society has been given to W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist for his work in breeding new varieties in apples and for his contribution to horticulture [illegible]. Mr. Macoun has occupied the position of Dominion Horticulturist of the Canadian [illegible] Experimental Farm at Ottawa for the [illegible] years.

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The Winter season of sport at Quebec City with headquarters at the Chateau Frontenac is now well on its way to make 1930 the best year so far experienced at the Ancient Capital. The international Dog Sled Derby, and the grand carnival parade and sham attack on the citadel will be the high lights of the season, but right now there is an influx of winter sport lovers at Quebec. Lay-out shows Aileen Riggin, former Olympic diving champion, leaving for a mush in dog sled from Chateau Frontenac where she is a guest. Inset is a group of skiers and Miss Riggin is proving that diving is not her only strong card but that fancy skating is also one of her accomplishments.

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Ladies Bonspiel Comes To A Close

On Wednesday morning the ladies bonspiel was resumed with much enthusiasm. The weather was ideal and the ice in excellent condition. The competitions are slowly narrowing down and will soon be in the [illegible].

In the nine o'clock draw, Mrs. Quesnel of Edmonton defeated Mrs. McLaughlin of Tofield in a very close game. Mrs. McLaughlin got a four ender but Mrs. Quesnel who was playing a very steady game, was able to defeat her opponent by the score of of ten to eight. This game was in the Young competition.

On ice four Mrs. Muir of Edmonton and Mrs. Hammond were having a very hotly contested battle. Both were playing a steady game and points were hard to get. The game was tied coming home and Mrs. Hammond was laying shot. Mrs. Muir threw her rock and with a lucky break wicked off a guard and lay shot to win the game by a score of 7 to 6. This game was in the Grand Challenge competition.

On ice 2, Mrs. Husel ran away from Mrs. McCauley in the Grand Challenge Competition by the score of 9 to 2. The breaks seemed to be against Mrs. McCauley, when she would have convincing ends formed, Mrs. Husel with a well-timed shot, would lay shot.

In the 12 o'clock draw, Mrs. Quesnel defeated Mrs. Conn, both of Edmonton, by a score of 10 to 8. The score is a fair indication of the game, both rinks playing steady and the result was very much in doubt until the last end.

On ice one, Mrs. Terwillegar defeated Mrs. Husel, both of Edmonton, by a score of 14 to 13. They both collected 3 and 4 enders. The game was tied in the eight and ninth end. Mrs. Terwillegar collected 3, but Mrs. Husel came right back in the tenth to count three to tie the game. In the extra end, Mrs. Terwillegar got the extra point after Mrs. Husel missed her last shot by inches. This win put Mrs. Terwillegar in the fours of the Young Competition.

On ice two, the only Tofield rink still in the Grand Challenge or Young Competition, defeated Mrs. Muir of Edmonton by the one-sided score of 14 to 2 to enter in the fours of the Young Competition. It was Mrs. Clutterham's game all the way through.

The finals have been reached in the Grand Challenge. It will be played Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Muir both of Edmonton.

The fours have been reached in the Young Trophy. Those still in are: Quesnel, Clutterham, Husel and Norquay.

Mrs. Muir in the semi-final of the Grand Challenge, defeated Mrs. Quesnel by the score of 13 to 3. Mrs. Muir got a five ender in the fifth end.

In the other semi-final of the Grand Challenge Mrs. Norquay defeated Mrs. Husel by the score of 11 to 6. Mrs. Norquay was four up coming home. In this, she made a lucky shot when her rock wicked an opposing guard and lay shot. This was a hard fought game until the ninth end.

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Mann of Edmonton played a very close game in the Kline consolation Competition.

The game featured steady playing and brilliant shots. There were no big ends collected. Mrs. Mann was one up coming home and she got one more at the 10th, the final score being 10 to 8 for Mrs. Mann.

Miss Gray defeated Mrs. McLaughlin in the Kline Competition by the score of 10 to 1. Miss Gray got one four ender. She was never in danger of losing.

On Thursday the final curtain was rung down on the Ladies' Bonspiel. The Grand Challenge was won by Mrs. Muir, of Edmonton, after a close struggle with Mrs. Norquay also of Edmonton. Mrs. Conn of Edmonton won the Young Trophy when she defeated Mrs. Clutterham, of Tofield.

In the 9 o'clock draw Mrs. McCauley defeated Mrs. Bruce by a score of 15-6 in the Kline competition. In the semi-final of the young competition Mrs. Clutterham defeated Mrs. Terrwillegar, of Edmonton, by a score of 10 4.

In the Kline competition Mrs. Lee defeated Mrs. Letourneau by the score of 18 8. In the semi-final of the Grand Challenge, Mrs. Conn defeated Mrs. Quesnel after a hard fought game. Mrs. Conn collected two four-enders. In the 12.30 o'clock draw Mrs. Lee defeated Mrs. Mann in the semi-final of the Kline competition by the score of 10-7.

Close Game

On ice 2, Mrs. Muir defeated Mrs. Norquay in the final of the Grand Challenge. This was a hard fought not decided [illegible] the last rock was thrown. The score was a tie coming home 10-10. Mrs. Norquay was laying shot, with one rock still to be thrown by Mrs. Muir. She had to draw into the four foot ring to win and this she did with a wonderful draw shot. The final score was 11-10 in favor of Mrs. Muir.

Mrs. Conn defeated Mrs. Clutterham after a hard struggle in the final of the Young Trophy. The final score was 11 to 5 in favor of Mrs. Conn.

In the semi-final of the Kline competition Miss Gray defeated Mrs. McCauley by the score of 11-6.

In the 3.30 draw Miss Gray and Mrs. Lee battled it out for the Kline Cup (Consolation) Mrs. Lee defeated Miss Gray by the score of 16-8.

In the hard luck game Mrs. Letourneau defeated Mrs. Bruce by the score of 10-9. Mrs. Bruce was one up coming home but Mrs. Letourneau scored a two ender to win the game.

Those who won the prizes in the Grand Challenge are first, Mrs. Muir, of Edmonton, 2nd Mrs. Norquay, of Edmonton; 3rd Mrs. Quesnel of Edmonton; 4th Mrs. Husel, of Edmonton. Those who won prizes in the Conn of Edmonton; 2nd Mrs. Clutterham, of Tofield; 3rd Mrs. Quesnel, of Edmonton; 4th Mrs. Terrwillegar, of Edmonton.

Prize winners in the Kline Competition 1st, Mrs. Lee, of Tofield; 2nd, Miss Gray, of Tofield, 3rd Mrs. Mann of Edmonton; 4th Mrs. McCauley, of Tofield.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday, January 31st 1930 at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report of the finances of the town and for the purpose of receiving the reports of the chairman of the various committees of the council.

Rated at Tofield, this 22nd day of January 1930.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939
Annual Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Tofield School district No. 1939 will be held in the Town Hall, Tofield, on Friday January 31, 1930, at eight o'clock p. m.

Dated at Tofield this 22nd. day of January 1930.

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The Ionic Chapter No. 72-O. E. S. held installation of officers, Monday, January 13th, 1930. The following officers were installed for the coming year.

Worthy Matron, Bernice Law; Worthy Patron, W. A. Webb; Associate Matron, Jessie McLaughlin; Associate Patron, John Lee; Conductress, Nellie Beirnes; Associate Conductress, Margaret Hammond, Secretary, Amy Letourneau; Treasurer, Lucy Hobson, Organist, Alice Warner; Chaplain, Clara Bighead; Marshall, Florence Clutterham; Warder, Aileen Imler, Sentinel, Daisy Ross; Adah, Thelma Noland, Ruth, Blanche Hardy, Esther, Emma Abbott; Martha, Bertha Lee; Electa, Etta Jobb.

Installing officer for the evening was Mrs. Edith Dawson, Edmonton Chapter No. 19- O. E. S.

NOTICE

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS(SEC. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that a Dark brown mare, white stripes in forehead weight about 1000, Age 9 years, no visible brand,

was impounded in the pound kept by O. Thompson, located on the S. W. 17-49-19 W 4 M, on Tuesday the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1929 and that the said animal was sold on the 11th day of January 1930 to Erdie Seljehaug of Kingman, Alberta and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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Editorial

ELECTRICITY FOR TOFIELD

In one respect at least Tofield has for years been woefully behind the times. We refer to the lack of electric current for domestic and industrial uses. At on time, as many readers will remember the town was partially supplied by M. C. Hammond, but this service was necessarily limited, and only supplied those customers within a definite radius of the power plant. A disastrous fire put an untimely end to this plant and service. Since the fire, and even before it occured, gas has been used here for illumination. While not as convenient as electricity, the gas gives a soft white light and it has the special advantage of geing an exceptionally cheap illuminant. The demand for electrical current comes not so much from the general householder as from a number of the business houses, and industrial concerns. There are a few places in Tofield where electrical current is almost a vital necessity, and these places find it hard to carry on without it.

During the past few years there has been a steady acquisition of small town plants by large public Utility Companies and plants in such nearby towns as Camrose to the south of us and Chipman to the north have been purchased by the Calgary Power Company. Consequently in company with representatives from Ryley, Holden and Viking, Mayor Swift of Tofield called on the company at Calgary recently. The company expressed its willingness to bring power to Tofield and the above mentioned towns providing sufficient customers were to be had.

The Mercury has always been very much interested in electrical power and would very much like to see it come in. We have, however, been quite sceptical as to its coming. Most of the residences in town are piped for gas and use gas for illumination. This piping and buying of lamps has only been done during the past few years, and as the light is reasonably satisfactory and very cheap, we doubted whether any company would find it worth their while to bring hydro power here. Also last year at the request of another party the Mercury wrote the Calgary Power Company re bringing power here, and received no reply. In considering this matter, it is wise to look at it from various angles. We have at Tofield the second and third cheapest power on earth. We refer to coal and natural gas. We are asuming that water power is the cheapest, not forgetting however, that hydro electricity increases in cost of production the furer the consumer is from the source of production. This is due to the capital and upkeep cost of the lines. As we are quite a long way from the water power near Calgary, we offer the opinion that the amount of current Tofield can use can be produced as cheaply from Tofield coal or natural gas as it can be brought in from Camrose or elsewhere. We have been of the opinion for years that the owners of the mines near Tofield missed a good chance, to earn money, before the advent of the M. C. Hammond plant. Before the gas came, they could have lighted the entire town, and few people would have changed from electricity to gas if the current could be sold at competitive prices.

The present understanding is that the Calgary Power Company will charge ten cents per killowat hour for domestic lighting with a two dollar minimum and a dollar and a half service charge. In dollars and cents this means that if one has four fifty watt lamps (the average size) burning for five hours each night for thirty nights it would cost three dollars plus one fifty service charge or four fifty in all. In any event with the minimum set at two dollars one cannot get below three fifty. Compared to this the present price of gas illumination is very low indeed. As regards Tofield the field and and need for domestic electric current is more for appliances than illumination. Such appliances as toasters, motor for washing machines, fans etc., would be quite a convenience to the average householder.

If there is a demand for current at Tofield it would appear to us that the immediate problem is not so much inducing the company to bring power here as to investigate the best means of supplying the town. If there is a market for its product the company will come anyway, and as they ask for a ten year franchise at a given rate with the street lighting contract thrown in for good measure it should be good business to get comparative rates etc. By the way, the street lighting contract is set at $45 for 25 lights per month. We now pay $25 for ten lights. Unit for unit the power company's proposition is the cheapest, but considering the present state of the towns finances can we afford to increase our lighting appropiation? Think it over.

There will be a ratepayers meeting at the Town Hall on Friday night when this matter as well as others will be discussed. All those interested should make it a point to attend. The Mercury regrets that all of its regular representatives will, due to a prior engagement, be in Edmonton. We will however arrange to have the meeting covered.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

In the last issue of the Mercury there appeared the annual financial statement of the town and school district. It is interesting reading and should be read by every ratepayer.

Cash receipts, from one source or another amounted to nearly twenty thousand dollars. This was all spent, however, the cash on hand at the end of the year being within two hundred dollars of the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the year. Of the receipts, the taxes of course, contribute the most, the sum of seventeen thousand and some odd dollars being raised that way. Other large items include $1802.49 received from agreements of sale, $500 interest on reserve fund, $545 for lots sold, and $388.00 minimum educational tax, which is something akin to the old poll tax.

In the expenditures the two largest items are the debenture payment of $6,569.34 and the school district levy of $7,343.49. The next in line is the secretary's salary and auditor fees of $1785.00, followed in size by $1,302.88 for public works; relief to indigents cost $852.70, street lights $456.77, fire department $345.51 and postage, printing and stationery $278.79. These are the principal items.

There is an asset of over $12,000 in Provincial Savings Certificates. This is a bright ray in a rather depressing assets and liabilities balance sheet. It is real money and is splendid evidence of careful financing. Even so there is a net deficit of $37023.19.

The bug bear is of course the outstanding debenture account., We now owe $95,243.99, which is a tidy sum for a town of 500 population. Just how expensive a business this is can be judged by the item which shows $5762.98 interest paid last year and $806.36 principal. Nearly seven times as much interest as principal. The present council of course are helpless and did as well as a body of men could be expected to do with an aftermath problem of high finance.

It would appear that the program in the future as in the immediate past will necessarily have to be one of economy. There are many things the council could do, which will have to be indefinitely postponed because of the scarcity of funds.

THE BONSPIEL

Both Ladies and gents bonspiels for this year are now past history. It is remarkable to what extent the curling game reached in the past few years. It is not so long since the larger centres were the only ones to put on a bonspiel, but now 'spiels are organized in many towns. A fair idea of the popularity of curling in Tofield may be gathered when one calculates the number of people at the rink each night. There are four sheets of ice and eight men play at once on each sheet. When all rinks are in play and they mostly are, thirty-two players are in action and with two draws a night, sixty-four curlers take the ice. Try and imagine any other kind of attraction at Tofield that would steadily draw that many players nightly.

Then of course there is curling done by the ladies in the afternoon and the ladies are as keen curling enthusiasts as the gentlemen.

As a means of exercise and pleasurable sport between friends it is hard to find a better game than curling.

CURLING OVERDONE?

One often hears it remarked that in Tofield at least, curling is over done. One hears much of this talk around the skating rink. This may because curling and skating as public attractions at Tofield are opposed to each other and at present at least, curling sits on the pinacle of fame while skating and hockey is in the doldrums. We really see no cause for complaint. While it is true the actual games are, generally speaking, sparsely attended other ventures of the different hockey clubs have been quite well patronised. It is not so much good will that is lacking, as active interest. Fair gates at the games would eliminate the necessity of promoting other ventures to provide funds.

The various hockey clubs do get support from some of the curlers, in fact sometimes it would be very hard to carry on were it not for the services of Mr. Clutterham as referee. Unless absolutely pevented from doing so he gives his services and frequently pays money to the club. Geo. Agnew can also be relied on to lend a helping hand and there are others who stop curling long enough to lend a helping hand to the various hockey clubs. May their numbers be increased.

A little official interest in the hockey team would be appreciated. All season long there has been a spirited argument between the Tofield town council and the management of the hockey clubs on two counts. For years the various clubs have been playing with old nets that were worn out when some of the present players were in the cradle. This year new ones had to be purchased and the council was appealed to to buy them. They refused and two of the teams using them, paid for them, the third, the midgets were not asked to contribute. Goal nets are standard equipment and are supplied by practically all rinks charging for the use of the ice. Tofield hockey clubs pay forty per cent of the gate receipts for the use of the ice, and so they claim they are entitled to standard equipment. The other matter is that of compelling hockey players to buy skating tickets. Actually most of them do, but not all. As an active playing member of the hockey team each player is entitled to one or two practices of an hours duration a week. But the town council say no. Their dictum is, either buy a skating ticket or pay 25c. for practice and games. In other words, hockey players are asked to pay 25c. to the council for the privilege of helping to make the council money. Can you beat it? Note that hockey players claim free skating for hockey practices and games only and not for private skating. Of course we fully understand that the rink shows a loss, the deficit last year was $272.05. Even so, there is no reason why parsimonious business like that of the town and hockey clubs should be engaged in. The way to attempt to take the deficit out of the skating rink is to use a little enterprise. At the curling rink Frank Scott keeps everything in tip top shape. The ice is always as good as weather conditions will perfit, he being provided with the best of appliances to make ice. Contrast this with conditions at the skating rink. Last year after the first sheet was laid the ice was flooded only two or three times, this year, so far, it has been flooded twice. Even so rink conditions for the past two years were better than for some years previous and this year is better than last. The caretakers have no real equipment, and no interest whatsoever is taken in the rink affairs until it is time to open it, and then owing toweather conditions it is too late to work to best advantage. A little forethought and planning before freeze up would net the rink owners much more than attempting to force collection from two or three hockey players.

THANK YOU

Some time ago friends of the hockey club joined together and purchased a splendid sweater and donated it to the club. The garment which is pure wool and jumbo knit has been on display at the Co-op store for some time with an explanation ticket upon it. It was suggested at first by the donors that the sweater be given to the highest scorer on the team and was accepted as such. Further consideration of this matter showed that it would not be giving all members of the team equal chance and above all there was a desire to play no favorites. Partly because the team and management greatly appreciated the gift and partly because it was not easy to have a team competition in which all team members had an equal chance, there has been some delay in making a public statement concerning it. Now, however, a decision has been arrived at and the following plan will be put into immediate use. The club is issuing exactly one hundred tickets at 50c each. Each ticket will be good for one chance on the sweater and one admission to a hockey game either adult, student or children. The donors of the sweater wish to remain anonymous.

MONDAY NOMINATION DAY

Next Monday is town council nomination day. out much excitement, the necessary councillors be-For many years past now, the day has passed withing elected by acclamation. Tofield has no cause to complain on the choice of its councilors. While their work is necessarily quiet and unobtrusive it is nevertheless efficient. What difficulties there are to-day for the council to overcome are not of recent origin and on the whole recent councils have made a success of a difficult task. While the principal debt has not been lowered a great deal in the last few years, we notice a ten thousand dollar asset in bonds and saving certificates. Councilorship in Tofiel dis more a matter of influencing a body of men to serve rather than a desire to pose in the spot light of public service. The present council could all be re-elected and the towns interests well served. Of course if there is any new blood who desire to add to the fame of the town, why, a quiet whisper in our ear will perhaps bring about nomination.

There are three councilors whose terms expire this year namely J. Chapman, L. C. Hay and Geo. B. Brace.

The school board also has its nomination meeting on Monday when nominations for three vacancies will no doubt be made. Those whose terms expire are Mr. J. W. Robinson and A. P. Harold. Mrs. Davison has resigned. All three trustees have done splendid work on the board and the return of both Mr. Harold and Mr. Robinson will meet with popular approval. There are no "big issues" at stake. The employing of local teachers is a sleeping subject for the present.

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Graham Of Viking Wins Grand Challenge

On Tuesday the Tofield annual bonspiel was resumed with much enthusiasm. The honors so far are evenly divided between the local and visiting rinks.

In the 9.30 draw Lee defeated Walters of Viking by the score of 12-5. It was Lee's game all the way through. Lee got a four ender and was never in danger. This was in the Boon Competition.

Hannan defeated McCauley in the Pincott Competition by the score of 10-9. This was as close a game as anyone could wish for. Hannan led up to the 10th end, from here McCauley steadily climbed and tied him in the 12th end when he collected a two ender. Hannan got the winning point in the extra end on his last shot.

In the Boon competition Graham of Viking got a good start and defeated Chapman by the score of 11-7. He was leading 8-0 at the 5th end. Chapman rallied but could not overtake Graham's lead. Graham collected 3 in the last end and won by a comfortable margin.

In the Pincott competition Winteringham of Edmonton defeated Agnew by the score of 13-9. Both rinks collected four enders. Winteringham had a slight edge but Agnew gave him a close run.

In the 12.30 draw McLaughlin defeated Hammond in one of the closest games of the spiel. This was followed by a large gallery. It was tie game up to the 6th end, then McLaughlin took the lead till the 9th end when Hammond collected a five ender and went ahead by the score of 8-5. McLaughlin got one in the 10th and two in the 11th, this made it a tie coming home and McLaughlin scored two to win by the score of 10-8. This was in the Boon Competition.

In the 9.30 draw Walters of Viking defeated Foreman by the score of 10-4 in the Pincott competition. Walters collected a 3 and 4 ender. It was Walters game all the way through.

Lee defeated McLaughlin to enter the final of the Boon trophy by the score of 9-7. These two old rivals as usual attracted a large gallery. This was a very close game. McLaughlin got a 4 ender in the 5th end and Lee got a 3 ender in the 6th. McLaughlin had a good chance to count four in the 9th end but he missed his shot. He counted two more, one in each of the 11 and 12 ends but it was not enough to win.

Murray, of Camrose entered the finals of the Boon competition by defeating Graham, of Viking 14-3. Murray led all the way and at no time was he in danger of losing. He ... a three and four ender.

Rowe defeated Hammond in the Pincott competition by the score of 11-5. This was a walkaway for Rowe. He collected a four and three ender.

Warner defeated Winteringham of Edmonton by the score of 12-4. This was Warner's game all the way through and he was never in danger.

In the semi-final of the Grand Challenge Hannan defeated Hammond by an overwhelming score.

Lee defeated Chapman by the score of 13-8. This was a much closer game than the score would indicate. Lee went ahead when he made a big end.

Walters of Viking defeated Lee by the score of 13-4. This was always Walter's game and he was never in danger.

In the semi-final of the grand challenge Graham of Viking defeated McLaughlin by the score of 10-5. This was a close game and hard fought.

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A well-known speaker lectured to members of a literary society, and at the end of his address the secretary approached him with a cheque. This he politely refused, saying that it might be devoted to some charitable purpose.

UMBRELLAS UP

The audience became melted down, tears flowed freely from the eyes of the bishop and all over the audience. Savannah Morning News.

WHAT MOTHER MISSES

CORRECTING HIS AIM

CAMROSE MIDGETS DEFEAT TOFIELD AND TOFIELD JUNIORS TROUNCE RYLEY

On Friday night last two snappy junior hockey games were played at the rink.

In the first game the Tofield midgets tangled with the Camrose boys. The Camrose boys were victorious by the score of 2-1. This was hard and closely fought struggle, and Tofield with a little more luck with their shooting might have evened the count. The game started at a fast clip which the players kept up during the entire 60 minutes.

The Camrose goalie played a wonderful game and was kicking them out from all angles.

Both teams played real hockey and displayed some combinations that would do justice to older teams.

Referee Clutterham inflicted one ... the game in hand at all times. A return match will be played in the near future.

The Tofield line up is as follows: goal, D. Dodds; defence, R. Martin, W. Taylor; forwards, B. Clutterham, W. McCauley, J. Whyte; subs. L. Burnett, J. Beirnes.

In the second game the Tofield juniors met the Ryley juniors. But Ryley was no match for Tofield won the game 12-1. It was altogether one sided from the spectators point of view but some good hockey was displayed.

Tofield line up is as follows: goal, J. White; defence, R. Bowick, P. Thompson; forwards, M. McHaffey, R. Martin, R. Craig; subs. B. Clutterham, G. Thompson.

ROSS CREEK

Mr. Chas. Sampson has been on the sick list for the past few days but is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Odlorne and small daughter Doris and Mr. Lewis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Lauder Wednesday evening.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hisey of Silver Lake on Friday evening. Quite a large number were present and all enjoyed themselves playing games and dancing throughout the evening.

Mr. William Hunen, of Edmonton is visiting at home a few days.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Odlorne Monday last when a number of their friends gathered to surprise them. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hisey and son, Dave, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hisey and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lauder and family, Mrs. Martin Kriysten and son, Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Mr. John Shertel, the Misses Lennabelle Jeffery, May Shertel, Della Hutchins, G. Hisey and Mable Sampson, the Messrs Leonard Sampson, Everrette Hisey, Lewis Williams, Bill Lyshuk, Earnie Kaufman and Albert Holberg.

Games and dancing were the main entertainments for the evening. A delightful lunch was served at midnight.

... the Silver Lake School house on Feb. 14th. Everyone come and enjoy yourselves.

Miss May Shertel visited Miss L. Sampson on Sunday afternoon.

CAMPBELL — FRY

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the Bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaton of Lakeshore district, when Miss Nawada Fry daughter of C. A. Fry, of Tofield became the wife of Mr. William Campbell son of Samuel Campbell, of Lamont.

Rev. Mr. Gordon united them in Holy Matrimony.

They were accompanied by Edith Riley as bridesmaid and Ralph Herndon as best man. The bride wore a beautiful dress of peach taffeta and the bridesmaid one of coral taffeta. After a delicious wedding dinner, a large number of friends gathered in the evening to congratulate the couple and wish them much happiness.

The gifts were useful and well chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell expect to make their home at Lavoy.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the town of Tofield will be held in the Town Hall,Tofield, on Monday the 3rd day of February 1930 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 27th day of Jan. 1930.
J. W. Chapman, Returning officer

TOFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1939

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Tofield School District No. 1939 will be held at the town hall, Tofield, on Monday the 3rd of February 1930 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of school trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, this 27th day of Jan. 1930
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Born— To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harum, Jan. 26th, a daughter

Born— To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiedeman, Jan. 27th, a son.

The Holy Trinity W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Robinson on Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 2.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members.

Mr. Burkmond, of the University of Alberta will be in Tofield. Friday night, Jan. 31, to give an illustrated lecture in the church. It will start at 7.30 sharp.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Jim Francis on Tuesday evening when they entertained a number of young people. The evening was spent in playing cards, games and contests etc. Lunch was served at midnight by Mrs Francis. Community singing finished up an evening much enjoyed by all

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Phillips, on Jan. 31st, a daughter.

Jack Beirnes met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon while practicing hockey. He checked an oncoming player, in doing so both fell to the ice, a skate struck Jack on the nose cutting his right nostril

KETCHAMOT

Joe Sutton spent Wednesday evening and Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Whillans and Marguerite returned last week after spending several days in the city having dental work done.

Mrs. C. A. Ingram received word that her brother Olaf Moline had passed away at Spokane. Our sympathy goes out to the grieving family.

Miss Edith Riley visited with Miss Lillian Carlisle last week.

Mr. Paul and Jesse McMullen returned home Monday of last week from Vancouver and Bellingham.

Miss Vera Bowick spent last week end with her friend Miss Gertrude Ingram.

Mrs. John Lee and children and Mrs. Robert Stirrett and children visited Mrs. Henderson on Thursday.

Joe Sutton chopped wood for Mr. C. Whillans on Saturday.

A number of young people from here attended the dance at Woodlawn Friday and all reported having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson entertained the young people of this district at their home Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Lee left Monday to attend the U. F. A. convention at Calgary, returning home Friday.

Miss Emily McAllister visited Miss Lillian Carlisle over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Ingram spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell spent Saturday in Camrose.

The ladies of the M. A. S. spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Gordon Friday. Mrs. Gordon entertained the ladies from Ketchamont and Lakeshore at her home and a lovely time was had

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Prizes aggregating $4,250 will be among the trophies to be competed for in the International Dog Sled Derby to be held at Quebec City, February 20-22. Teams entering will cover a course of about 40 miles each day making a total of around 121 miles in all. This is the high light in the Quebec Winter Sports season beginning late in December and continuing until March. The event terminates with the Dog Derby Masquerade Ball at the Chateau Frontenac which hostelry is headquarters of the sport season. All the most prominent dog mushers of the continent figure or have figured at one time or another in the Derby and it is generally regarded as the biggest thing of its kind in America. Since 1922 when the contest had its inception, times have been consistently cut down. In that year the course was completed in 15 hours, 26 minutes, but last year Leonard Seppala, hero of the dash to Nome, made it in 11 hours, six minutes, 33 seconds. Lay-out shows Chateau Frontenac ... Goddard, three times winner ... Derby ... meet, Leonard Seppala, ... second time.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at P. O. Flaaten's home on Tuesday of last week. New officers were elected and are as follows: Mrs. Arnold Berg succeeded Mrs. E. A. Moen as president; Mrs. A. Paterson as vice president; and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten was elected secretary treasurer. The men of the congregation also held their annual meeting ...

A number of friends gathered together and surprised Mr. P. M. Simonson in appreciation of the splendid help she has rendered the Ladies' Aid. ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

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Intermediate Hockey Team Chalk Up Three Victories

WIN FROM RYLEY HERE—BEAT THE ACMES AT EDMONTON AND SET BACK WETASKIWIN

The Tofield Intermediate Hockey team are happy these days having just completed the most enjoyable and victorious trip of their career.

Prior to the trip, on Wednesday night of last week, the Ryley boys journeyed over for an encounter, from which the Tofielders emerged victorious by a score of 5-1. The Ryley boys gave the locals a hard run and were not by any means easy. Marvin Kjosnes' rushes were always dangerous and Bowick in goal was called on to stop many a hard drive.

The game opened with Tofield adopting a new style of play which was not a success. Consequently for a few moments the Ryley crew had the Tofielders bottled up. As soon as orders could be given the play opened up and the locals more than held their own. The scoring was evenly divided over the whole game and between the forwards. Bob Whyte got one, W. Worton two and S. Worton two. Ryley's goal was scored by Marvin Kjosnes who stickhandled all the way down and shot from close quarters.

The trip to Edmonton and Wetaskiwin was the most pretentious one this team has ever taken. Leaving Tofield on Friday afternoon it met the South Side Acmes at the South Side rink on Friday night. This was a hard fought struggle and was a ding dong affair all the way through. The teams are very well matched and have met two or three times each season for the past three winters.

Hard and fast hockey was played and the meagre crowd was given plenty of thrills for their money.

The game opened up at a fast clip with Tofield setting the pace. The Edmonton sturdy defence, Hefty McGuire and Morris, held firm however, living up to their reputation of steady defence men. On the attack too, they were always dangerous. Glover and Martin Tofield's defence were stopping rush after rush and the shots that did get through to the goalie were turned aside. After about ten minutes play, Bob Whyte on left wing checked an oncoming player, shot quick and scored. Encouraged Tofield speeded up and before many minutes of play S. Worton had scored another. Shortly after this W. Worton was hurt and had to be assisted from the ice. The period ended 2-0 for Tofield.

At the resumption of play Edmonton pressed hard for a goal and McGuire, coming down on a solo effort, shot from outside the defence and scored. Edmonton scored shortly after this and evened the count. From then on it was a see saw until it was four all, Tofield scored twice and Edmonton twice. It was Sid Worton's big night out, for in all he scored four goals, flashing a brand of marksmanship the Edmonton goalie could not fathom. The period ended 3-4 for Tofield.

The last period was fast and furious hockey. With one goal needed to even up the count, Edmonton worked like trojans and changed their forward line frequently. Bowick in goal, however, never let up the good work and Glover and Martin on defence were playing steady hockey. Sid Worton picking up the puck from behind his own net eluded the Edmonton forwards stickhandled by the defence and scored and later the forwards going up three abreast he took a pass from his brother and scored again bringing the visitors score up to six. Edmonton then rallied and beat Bowick with a neat counter, and the game ended 6-4 in favor of the visitors. The ice was perfect, white as snow and as smooth as glass. While the night was not exceptionally cold, the ice was firm, an ideal night for hockey.

On Saturday noon the team entrained for Wetaskiwin where they met the Wetaskiwin intermediates. This team is managed by Mr. McCullough, former principal of the Tofield school, and in addition to playing a hard fast hockey game and winning, the boys were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McCullough. After the game the boys were guests at a dance given by the Wetaskiwin Elks, which lasted until midnight. Shortly after midnight a lunch was provided in another hall where an informal social time was held. Then the entire team were taken to Mr. and Mrs. McCullough's to await the coming of the 5.30 train. The trip to Wetaskiwin was very much enjoyed. We found the boys good sports, the girls charming and the older folk gracious, and what more could we ask.

The game was refereed by Mr. J. W. Somers, who for many years operated a drug store here, and who has a drug store business there. He is an experienced referee and pleased both teams. There were only three penalties, Tofield drawing two and Wetaskiwin one.

The game opened up at a merry pace, and it was not long before both goalies were tested. Tofield had a little the edge in play but the home team were always dangerous. Their skating was fast and the Tofielders, after a hard game the previous night found it all they could do to keep upto them. The scoring was opened by W. Worton when he shot from well outside the defence. This was all the scoring in the first period. In the second period faster hockey was played Wetaskiwin trying hard to even the count. The ice was heavy and both teams were changing their men frequently. Towards the middle of the period, Whyte going up on his wing, stickhandled through the defence and scored. This completed the scoring for this period.

In the third period the fastest hockey was played. Time and time again the Wetaskiwin forwards who were tall fast skaters would come down only to be turned away by the Tofield defence, and when they did get through Bowick was right there. This period was scoreless but furnished the best hockey of the night. The Tofield forwards kept up their attack and the crowd was wildly cheering the whole time.

In the last period (there were four 15 minute periods) the pace began to tell and play slowed up some. Both teams were game and were putting all they had into it. About the middle of the period Wetaskiwin scored on a lone rush and sensing a chance to even the score, put on a burst of speed that livened up the issue. Their hopes were short liver however, for S. Worton taking the puck down eluded the defence and scored, thus making the score 3-1 in favor of Tofield, this being the score at the end of the game.

The boys were highly elated at winning both games and gave three cheers for their opponents, the referee and McCullough.

Those making the trip were as follows: H. Bowick, Les. Glover, Herb Martin, H. McHeffey, Ed. Hill, L. Swinton, Paul Thompson, Bob White, S. Worton, W. B. Worton, W. Worton. All were connected with the team with the exception of Ed Hill, who was the lone supporter.

Tofield Ladies Win Visitors Trophy At Edmonton Spiel

The ladies' curling rink skipped by Mrs. McCauley won the Visitors Trophy at the Edmonton Ladies' Bonspiel. In addition to bringing home a splendid cup, they were recipients of a beautiful silver hot water jug each.

The personel of the rink is as follows:—Mrs. E. Rogers, lead; Mrs. Chapman, second; Mrs. Brace, third; and Mrs. McCauley, skip.

Other rinks from Tofield were also entered in the Edmonton spiel but they were not successful in getting into the jewelry. The personel of the rinks are as follows: Mesdames Hobson, Swift, Beirnes, Clutterham (skip). Mesdames Firth, Miss Gray, Warner, Jobb (skip)

TOFIELD CURLERS PLAY AT RYLEY

A friendly game was played between Tofield and Ryley curlers. Those making the journey were, Dr. Law, A.B.Clutterham, W.Cory and C. Hobson, (skip.)

Two games were played the first going to 13 ends and the second decided by the last rock. Ryley won both games by a very small margin.

McLAUGHLIN RINK WINS GRAND AGGREGATE AND OTHER PRIZES AT CAMROSE

The Tofield rink attending the Camrose Bonspiel were successful in winning the grand aggregate, came second in the wholesalers and retailers competition and third in the grand challenge. They brought back with them as spoils of victory, a wallet, pen and pencil set and smoker stand. The personel of the rink were, Stan Yakibuski, Geo. Bjssett, Calvert and Geo. McLaughlin (skip).

NO TOWN ELECTION TO BE HELD

Nomination day passed off quite quietly at Tofield, the three councillors and four school trustees being nominated.

For the town council T. W. Taylor was nominated by J. Chapman and A. J. H. McCauley.

J. G. Jobb was nominated by A. A. Beirnes and T. W. Taylor and J. Chapman was nominated by J. W. McMullen and R. W. Pincott.

For the school board, J. W. Robinson was nominated by J. W. McMullen and R. W. Pincott. A. P. Harold was nominated by J. W. Cookson and J. W. Robinson. A. J. Harrison was nominated by E. W. Rogers and W. C. Swift. A. J. H. McCauley was nominated by J. Chapman and J. W. Robinson.

A. P. Harold withdrew his nomination on Tuesday, consequently the other three school board nominees are elected by acclamation. The same applies to the town council. There were three nominees and three councillors were needed.

WHO IS THE TIGER?

Since the serial started at the Variety Theatre some eight weeks ago, there has been very many guesses as to who "the tiger" was. As a mystery picture it has all the theatre goers guessing and many are intensely interested in the unfolding, week by week, of the story. The serial has two more weeks to run and then the secret will be out.

Annual Town Meeting Well Attended

LARGEST NUMBER FOR YEARS

COMING ELECTRICITY WIDELY DISCUSSED

The annual meeting of the town of Tofield was held on Friday of last week and contrary to previous years there was an exceptionally good turn out of citizens.

The electricity question was no doubt responsible for the large attendance, but the crowd were equally interested in all matters pertaining to the town, including of course the financial statement.

Mayor Swift was in the chair and opened the meeting by describing his visit to the power company's office at Calgary. He said that the current could be brought here providing there were sufficient users and they were willing to pay the rate asked for by the company. These rates were divided into three classes, domestic, commercial and industrial. The domestic rate was 10c per kilowatt hour for the first thirty hours, and larger quantities cheaper. There was a service charge of $1.50 per month and a net minimum of $2.00 including service charge. The commercial service rates are 10c per kilowatt hour for the first 100 hours and lower rates for larger quantities. The service charge is $1.50 per month for the first 500 watts of installed capacity, and 40c per month for each additional 250 watts of installed capacity. Industrial rates are 10c for 2 kilowatt hours for first 100 hours and lower rates for larger quantities. Calgary pays 4¼c and there is no service charge.

Tom Wallington wished to have minimum explained and this was done.

W. J. Chapman, town secretary-treasurer then read the financial statement and answered a number of questions regarding town finance. Eleven years ago the debt was $105,000 now it is $95,000 or if you take into account the $10,000 in bonds the town has a debt of only $85,000. Some detail questions regarding finance were asked and answered, Tom Wallington showing a healthy interest in these matters.

The meeting then swinging back to the electric light question, Mr. J. Rogers asking whether it would be necessary for contract to be signed by all towns. Mr. Swift answered in the affimative. It was explained that while the town was compelled to give a ten year franchise, the private user was not called upon to sign a ten year contract.

The cost of gas was much less than the cost of electricity for people in town. It was not expected to supply the individual farmer. Could not install transformers for one man. The company would put in a transformer for a group of farmers who would buy current wholesale.

Mr. Rogers said that in the south of the province they had changed from gas to electricity. W. Chapman expressed his opinion that it would be a long time before it replaced gas here.

Mr. McLaughlin said if times brightened up they could use it.

Mr. Malcolm, of the Royal Alexandra Hotel will welcome it.

The company would send a man to explain after finding out who might take it. The company wish to come in, but we must pay the penalty for being a small town.

It was mentioned that the government might bring it, but even so, the meeting did not wish to wait.

Mr. Hobson suggested appointing a committee to find out who would use it.

Mr. Swift said it was not necessary to appoint a committee. He suggested having a paper and have prospective users come and sign it.

A company representative came and saw gas. Did not bother with it. Company has not plant to take over.

Leduc charged a similar rate and are well pleased.

The Company wants street lighting contract. Will furnish 15 250 watt lamps for $45.00 per month.

The first step is to arrange a franchise, and then electricity might be here by June.

Considerable other discussion took place including matters pertaining to the curling rink, gravelling the roads into town, of the forthcoming nomination and election and other general matters.

On the motion of Mr. Chapman seconded by Mr. Hobson, the meeting adjourned.

IS SPRING HERE?

On Thursday, February 6th the section men saw two gophers, and this is the earliest appearance of the gopher we have record of.

VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, February 8th

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Ketchamont Items

Many people took advantage of the spring weather Sunday and turned out to communion services held at the school. We hope that this fine weather is here to stay awhile.

Mrs. Henry Sutton is visiting Mrs. Shaw in Calgary.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson visited the J. H. Ingram home over the week-end.

Miss Clement of Tofield visited Mr. and Mrs. Campbell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and Selva visited Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie entertained the Young People of the district at their home Sunday evening. The evening was spent in singing and music from our local orchestra which we will admit is real good. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soma.

Miss Rosie Spohan is working at the Henry Sutton home during Mrs. Sutton's absence.

Mr. Soma returned home last week after spending some time fishing at Buck Lake. The catch was very successful.

There will be a meeting held Saturday Feb. 8th to discuss the question of building a new school at the school. All those interested in this question should attend.

The monthly meeting of the M. A. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Carlisle on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Joe Sutton has been sawing wood and chopping grain around the district this week.

Bardo News

Mr. Martin Eide returned from the U. F. A. convention at Calgary on Monday evening. On Friday afternoon a U. F. A. meeting was held in the church basement when his report was read. A number of ladies were present to serve lunch, which was the crowning touch to the interesting afternoon.

A delightful party was held at the Steen home on Friday evening in honor of Miss Martin, teacher at Bardo, who left for her home in Edmonton on Saturday. Miss Freeman, of Edmonton will take her place as teacher of the lower room.

Several skating parties have been held on the local rink at V. Roth's during the past weeks. Some very good times have been reported.

Mr. Albert Haukedal, received the sad news of the death of his brother Nordall Haukedal, of New Norway on Sunday. Our sympathy is extended.

The Bible Classes have commenced again, the first class being held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson.

An error concerning the Bardo Y. P. S. appeared in the last issue. Mr. Ben Anderson was elected as president and Miss Myrtle Rude as vice president.

Kingman

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Regness and family, Mr. A Danielson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Melvik and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Monday evening.

Mr. D. Bergstad, of Edmonton was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regness visited with Mr. and Mrs. A Haboth on Tuesday.

Mr. Haug of Camrose visited friends here for a few days.

Mrs. O. Thompson returned from Ryley last Wednesday where she has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hendrickson for a couple of weeks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson January 19th, a son.

Mrs. W. McIntosh, Mrs. T. Horte and Mrs. E. Erickson were visitors with Mrs. Ed Thompson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Erickson has been on the sick list for some time but is now progressing favorably.

Miss Gladys Horte spent the week end visiting in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Regness and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Poulson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloom and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family spent a few days visiting with relatives in May Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas A. Lindberg on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartchen and family and Mrs. E. Gonce visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson on Sunday.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brenneman left on Monday for Albany, Oregon, for a months trip to visit home folk.

The Tofield Curling Club mixed bonspiel will commence on Monday, February 17th. In this 'spiel there are two ladies and two gentlemen in each rink.

The curling club are holding a bridge and whist drive in the near future. The following committee were chosen to make preparations and take charge of the event. Messrs Hammond, Hobson, Abbott, Letourneau, Agnew, Clutterham, Dodds, Chapman and Ward.

J. D. Hannan, formerly of Tofield, now of Camrose was in town on Wednesday.

Frank Wood's radio phonograph is providing much pleasure to dancers, theatre goers and skaters. Each Saturday night at the show good music is provided, and an occasional dance pleases the younger folk. At the rink it has already proved its popularity and the skaters are calling for more.

Mrs. Paridis, formerly of Tofield, now of Edmonton, was in town this week.

There will be a hockey game between the Edmonton 10th troop Boy Scouts and the Tofield intermediates on Saturday next at 2:30 p. m. The visiting team is reputed to have fast clever skaters, stickhandlers and shots. A good game should result.

Miss Stella Clement and Miss Marion Cooper were in the city over the week-end.

R. W. Pincott made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock visited Fort Saskatchewan over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Lee, of Edmonton visited home folk over the week-end.

Margaret McCauley visited Edmonton over the week end, and along with Edna Campbell was a Tofield supporter at the Tofield Edmonton game.

S. Stauffer is attending an International Tractor School, now being held in Edmonton.

HOCKEY BOYS HOLD WHIST DRIVE

A very pleasant whist drive took place at the W. I. rooms on Tuesday night of last week, the event being sponsored by the intermediate hockey team. Miss Enid Cory won ladies' first, a dutch silver tray; Eric Edwards won gentlemen's first, a gent's leather bill fold. The consolations were awarded to, ladies, Miss Kathleen Hobson, a leather change purse; gents, Mr. Eldridge, a leather match holder. After play a nice lunch was served.

SYNOPSIS OF RICHARD DIX IN "EASY COME—EASY GO"

Robert Parker, a firm believer in the theory that honesty is the best policy, loses his job and, while searching for another position, gets his first glimpse of Babs Quayle, but she disappears before he is able to meet her.

Parker's life is saved by Jim Bailey veteran crook, and, in gratitude, Parker agrees to drive Bailey to the Railroad station. Parker does not know that, in the bag carried by Bailey, is $100,000 which Bailey has stolen from the bank of which the girl's father is president.

The two men make the train by a narrow margin and, after pushing Bailey aboard, Parker is tossed on board after him by a couple of section hands. The girl and her father are also on the train, bound for a sanitarium for a rest.

Bailey attaches himself to the banker's party and Parker, who has learned of the stolen money, is forced to go along, hoping to recover the money and return it.

RUMMAGE SALE

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The Tofield Mercury

The Great West Festival at Calgary

Picturesque costumes, pretty girls, clever dancers, marvelous exhibitions of native handicraft will be among the offerings given to the public at the big folkdance, folksong and handicrafts festival scheduled to be held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, March 19-22 next. A score of nations whose people have come over to the Dominion to swell the number of New Canadians in the West will show the treasures of art accumulated during the centuries of their national history and Canadian culture will be given an impetus from the source which has always been the aliment of great art. This Calgary festival is the third of similar ones held at Winnipeg and Regina, and the first two proved so successful and awakened such interest that Premier Brownlee of Alberta asked for their repetition this spring. They are organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the coming one is also in co-operation with the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, Alberta Branch. Lay-out shows: top picture, group of Polish dancers; lower right, Irish Colleen in costume, lower left, Hungarian girl posed against platter of Hungarian make.

SOME FACTORS WHICH INFLUENCE THE HATCH: THE BREEDING STOCK

(Experimental Farms Note)

The factor of primary importance in the determination of the quality of the hatch is the vitality and the condition of the breeding stock. The importance of this factor should not be overlooked. Under present conditions of intensive breeding for egg production the vitality factor is continually being placed as of secondary importance to pedigree. Apart from native vitality of stock the breeders must be handled in such a way as to maintain body condition at its highest peak. It is usually wise to give them a rest prior to the breeding season. At any rate they should not be forced into rapid production before their eggs are needed for incubation purposes. During the past five years on the Experimental Farm System superior hatchability has been obtained from hens than from pullets without exception. Livability of chicks, however, has been approximately equal from both classes. It is suggested that if pullets must be used for breeding purposes they should be early hatched, well matured and vigorous. An added consideration is the fact that culling of pullet hatched stock is usually severe since many of their dams fail to live up to expectations in making a suitable first year egg record, and there is consequently no profit in rearing their progeny.

The proper feeding of breeders [illegible] importance since either the egg or the bird's body will lack any element which is essential to reproduction [illegible] which has not been supplied in the feed. A properly balanced breeding ration should ordinarily contain scratch grain, mash, green feed, grit, shell, charcoal and plenty of fresh water. Experiments over the farm system have shown that certain vitamin supplements improve hatchability. Among these cod liver oil was most efficient and should be contained in the mash at the rate of two per cent by weight prior to and during breeding season. Fresh green feeds should be fed when available and of these cabbage is one of the best. Good quality alfalfa leaf meal makes an excellent substitute for fresh green feed and may be mixed in the mash up to fifteen per cent by weight. Mangles make a good source of succulent feed as a supplement to alfalfa leaf meal. Other feeds of high fibre content such as oat and barley products and wheat bran should be cut down in amount if present, to reduce fibre when alfalfa meal is fed.

PREPARING SEED GRAIN

(Experimental Farms Note)

The preparation of grain for seed should begin before harvest. While the grain is still standing impurities can be noted which will not be visible in the threshed grain. These impurities can either be rogued out or portions of the field which are clean may be cut and threshed separately. When threshing, the work of cleaning grain may be lessened considerably by saving the best and plumpest grain as it is delivered from the machine. Different portions of the field may give a different quality of grain. The best should be saved for seed. In threshing, care should be taken not to crack the grain or peel the hull from barley or oats as this often causes a loss in percentage germination and damaged kernels are difficult to remove from sound grain by any cleaning apparatus. Before commencing to clean grain for seed, care should be taken to have the mill perfectly free from all seeds. If properly operated, most cleaners will do good work and, if care is taken at threshing time to select the best and cleanest grain, the work of the fanning mill may be lessened and better work may be expected.

Grain saved for seed should be stored in a clean, dry bin which will remain dry. Excess moisture will cause heating and heating may injure the germination.

Wheat, oats, and barley should be treated for smut. This can be done successfully with either formalin or copper carbonate dust. Formalin can be used for any grain while copper carbonate should be used only for wheat, hulless oats, or barley. For the "Loose Smut" of wheat the hot water treatment is the only one to use. It is desirable to use copper carbonate whenever possible as the treatment can be made at any time before seeding and does not affect the germination. Grain treated with formalin should be sown as soon as possible after being treated as standing after this treatment often causes poor germination.

HEALTH SERVICE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

THE BEST FOOD

It is an unfortunate fact that irresponsible persons are so often guilty of making extravagant claims and statements which, upon enquiry prove to be false, that when it is desirable for a responsible body to emphasize some truth, the statements they make in connection are apt to be overlooked by the reader.

All of us have read, on many occasions, that such and such a food is the best. If it were simply claimed that the food was good and desirable, the claim might be regarded as reasonable. There is, however, beyond question, one food which is best for the infant and that is breast milk. The superiority of this natural food is apparently not realized, if we are to judge by the number of infants who are placed on artificial feedings, upon the slightest excuse, and often upon no excuse at all.

Many infants have been brought up successfully upon artificial feedings, but this does not affect the fact that, comparing the artificially fed with the naturally fed infant, there is more sickness and less health among the babies who have been deprived of their natural food.

This natural food is best. It is more of a composition suitable for the infant. It is readily digested. It is practically sterile, there is no danger of its being contaminated with disease germs. The protective substances against disease which the mother has acquired are passed to the child in her milk, and so the naturally fed baby, during the nursing period, gains a certain protection against the common communicable diseases which are so severe and frequently are fatal when they attack the infant.

The act of nursing is also good for the child in that it develops the jaws in a proper way. There are other advantages which might be mentioned, in fact we may say that there are none but advantages in the natural milk, and therefore, our statement that it is the best food is beyond doubt or question.

To be natural fed is the right of every baby. We agree that every child has a right to a fair chance to develop to the full, physically and mentally. This means that every child must be breast fed, for it is in this way that he gets his fair chance.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

WHY SHOULD BIRTHS BE REGISTERED

There is a law in every province which requires the registration of births, and, as a rule, the partial responsibility for such registration rests upon the parent. Whether or not the parents are held responsible by law, they should see that the provincial requirements are met because for the following reasons it is in the interest of the new born child that its birth be registered.

It is through the registration of births and deaths that a check [illegible] health conditions. The [illegible] of death, the undue prevalence of disease, the results of health work can only be ascertained from such figures. The public health organization depends upon these statistics, and its efficiency is a matter of importance to each individual, in that protection from disease and the attainment of health depend so largely upon this public service, each citizen should do his part in seeing that the necessary reports as birth registrations are made to the authorities.

If the child's birth is not registered, he may be hampered in adult life because birth certificates are now demanded for

Proof of citizenship in order to have the right to vote, to obtain a passport for travelling outside the country.

Proof of age: this is required by insurance companies before claims can be settled; as evidence of a child's having reached school age, as evidence of age where work certificates are required or to prove that age when work certificate is required has been passed; to prove age for enlistment in the army, to prove age in connection with marriage.

Establishment of identity and parentage to prove right to an inheritance.

Many more reasons might be given such as age for a motor driver's licence, and age for old age pension, but enough has been mentioned to establish clearly that from the standpoint of both the community and the individual, birth registration should never be neglected. A moral and legal obligation rests upon parents to see that the birth of their child is properly registered.

U. F. W. A. NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the U. F. W. A. at the municipal building on Feb. 18th, at 2 p. m. Roll call will be answered by "Economy in the use of Foods". Mr. Dodds will read a paper on, "Handier kitchens, built in Devices."

NOTICE

The next meeting of the Tofield U. F. A. will be held in the town hall on February 18th, at 2 p. m., weather permitting. Besides other business a talk will be given by Mr. J. W. Morton assisted by Mr. C. W. Piper and Mr. A. Haugen on the topic "Farm Management".

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 9th

2:30 Evening Service and Sunday Sch[illegible]

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Commencing Monday, February, 10th our office will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. only, except Saturdays, when it will be open all day. Should you require me for any important or urgent matter please call 45. We would however much appreciate it, if our customers whenever possible, could arrange to do their business with us in the afternoon, till further notice.

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FOR SALE—TWO PURE BRED Shorthorn bull calves. $30 each if taken soon. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, 'phone 209

Here and There

Canadian Pacific steamer Minnedosa recently brought over to Canada two fine stallions belonging to the Prince of Wales "Aldebaran" an Arab and "[illegible]" a Clyde to go the royal ranch at High River Alberta. The two horses broke their journey at the Toronto Exhibition and later were carried across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific Express. Special accommodation was provided for them on the Minnedosa.

Rt Hon L. C. M. S. Amery secretary for the Dominions in the Baldwin administration fulfilled his wish recently when he climbed Mount Amery 10,940-foot peak in the Rockies to accomplish which he had travelled some six thousand miles by Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia and lines to Lake Louise from England. He fought his way through blizzards and many other hardships to the top of the peak. He was accompanied by a Swiss guide Edward Feuz of Lake Louise.

"Mr Churchill looked very funny working on one of father's threshing machines " said the Hon George Rodney aged ten [illegible] with his younger brother John recently travelled to England to take up schooling. Winston Churchill is a cousin of Lord Rodney who operates a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan Alberta.

The fourth game refuge has been established in New Brunswick by the provincial government at Bocabec consisting of 42 square miles located in Carleton and York counties. This makes a total in all of about 640 square miles of territory set aside in the province as game sanctuaries since 1919.

Hon J. L. Perron, Quebec minister of agriculture has announced the loan of two-thirds of the purchase price of pure-bred sheep without interest charges, to Quebec farmers. He aims to place 25,000 pure bred sheep throughout the province to bring in a yearly revenue of [illegible].

A yield of 3,309,996 barrels of apples is expected in Canada this year as compared with 3,235,976 in 1928. Compared with the five-year average of 2,986,216 barrels this is an increase of 20% making it a bumper crop.

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Kitty Arrives Wednesday, February 26th; Meet Her At The Variety Theatre

Wheat Market Condition—Wheat Pool Statement

Winnipeg, February 7th.

During the last few days there has been a great deal of comment concerning the Wheat Pool in Canada, our position, the wheat situation, financial matters and the troubles of Canadian stock brokers have been so intermingled under startling newspaper headings that the general public may have a confused idea of the present position of the wheat pool.

In order to make our members in the country fully aware of the facts, we are now giving a summary of our present position with reference to recent action of the Provincial Governments.

As a background, it should be stated that the Canadian Wheat Pool, as an organization acting in the interests of the producers is convinced that prices quoted for wheat at present are below a fair valuation of the wheat and not a just return to the producer, it should be distinctly understood, however, that the Pool is not following a policy of attempting to hold up supplies of wheat. We are still following the same basic marketing policy of previous years, of always offering to sell when there is an actual demand for wheat. While we have not been selling substantial quantities at the present low levels, we have been offering wheat to foreign buyers & domestic mills consistently throughout the present crop season.

A number of factors have entered to cause the present depression of wheat prices notably the huge carry over of last year's wheat the unbridled dumping of Argentine wheat on the European market, and just recently the unstable financial situation resulting from governmental investigations of the brokerage business in Canada. The Wheat Pool has fortunately been in a position to avoid liquidating its wheat upon an unfavorable market. In order to do this and at the same time pay Pool members for this year's crop on the basis of one dollar for No. 1 Northern, we have naturally had to borrow heavily from the banks. The banks have always loaned on the security of our wheat in store. The basis of these loans requires that the value of our wheat security shall always be 15 per cent greater than the amount of money advanced by the banks. We have always maintained this margin of safety and are doing so to-day.

During the past ten days an element of uncertainty and weakness has been introduced into the financial situation in Canada as result of some of the provincial governments seizing the accounts and books of certain stock and grain brokerage firms.

Some of these brokage houses are carrying large speculative grain accounts on behalf of clients, accounts based on margin payments only. The wheat market reflected the disturbing situation in the brokerage business and wheat prices were unable to pull themselves up to better levels. There was a possibility of speculative margin holders of wheat being sold at any minute which would involve the dumping, on an already weak market, of millions of bushels.

To prevent such an unfortunate occurence, the governments of the various provinces considered the release of these accounts from the general seizure, so that the margin accounts of wheat speculators could be negotiated in the customary way. This was done.

At the time the Canadian banks became concerned. They sensed a danger of wheat prices being forced down still lower as a result of the general unrest, and feared that the Wheat Pool margin of 15 per cent might be impaired, accordingly the banks called upon the Pools to take some action to ensure the maintenance of the margin.

If the Pool had been forced to sell large quantities of wheat on the present market, the result would have been disastrous. Prices would have been forced down to a level which would have involved a loss of millions of dollars to the Canadian nation.

It was at this point that the governments of the prairie provinces came into the picture of the Pools and banks. By Premiers Bracken, Anderson and Brownlee letters were addressed to the chairman of the leading banks committee stating that in the event of the Pool's margin becoming impaired the provincial governments stood ready to guarantee this margin.

It is generally admitted that the possibility of wheat prices going to levels which would endanger the Pool's security with the banks is almost inconceivable in view of the world wheat situation.

There is no reason whatsoever for Pool members or the public to feel uneasy about our financing. In a statement issued on Wednesday Geo. McIvor, general sales manager for the Canadian Wheat Pools, emphasized the fact that the provincial governments are not guaranteeing the banks advances to the Pool. These advances or loans are already adequately secured by collateral in the form of wheat equal in value to more than 15 per cent over and above the actual borrowings. The governments are guaranteeing only the margin of 15 per cent which we are still maintaining without assistance.

Commenting on Premier Bracken's statement to the effect that the financial responsibility assumed by the provincial governments is almost negligible, Mr. McIvor pointed out that the Pools had paid their members to date $1.00 per bushel basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William, and that before the governments would be in any way financially involved, all the Pool's wheat would have to be sold at an average price below $1.00 basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William, per bushel, which of course there is not the remotest likelihood of happening.

This summary shows that the Wheat Pools are not financially embarrassed in any sense of the word. Our customary margin with the banks is now being maintained, as it has in the past, solely upon the intrinsic value of our stocks of wheat. However, in addition to our usual security for loans, there is now the assurance of the provincial governments that the chartered banks of Canada need lose no sleep over our 15 per cent excess collateral security.

The world wheat situation is such that we are fully satisfied that our marketing policy is sound and we have every confidence that when the present abnormal conditions are cleared away our actions will result in greatly increased prosperity for Western Canada.

Throughout the whole of this difficult marketing situation which the Pool sales department has had to face the most remarkable feature is undoubtedly the splendid attitude adopted by Pool members throughout the prairies.

The loyalty and faithfulness of the Pool members, the wonderful morale they are displaying and the confidence they show in their organization is a glowing tribute to the fibre and stamina of the Canadian farmers. We thoroughly appreciate this spirit, and it is for that reason that we are making this statement. We wish to take the Wheat Pool membership into our confidence and assure them that the present situation is not one to cause serious worry or doubt as to the outcome.

We are confident that at an early date there will be an actual demand for Canadian wheat, and as soon as this demand will carry with it prices which will pay our farmers a reasonable return, your wheat will be successfully sold, and the purchasing power of Western Canada will be greatly enhanced.

To sum up, then, as Charles Dunning said yesterday, there is no occasion for alarm over the wheat marketing situation. What is needed is careful judgement and cool handling.

That is exactly what your board and sales department are doing—keeping cool.

SKATING CARNIVAL FRIDAY

Tofield annual skating fancy dress carnival will be held on Friday of this week. Prizes are offered for the best costumes.

Mrs. Sears Writes From Victoria

Victoria, B.C.

Editor's Note.—Mercury readers will be interested in reading the following letter from Mrs. G. W. Sears who is at present visiting her brother in Victoria, B.C.

"I am enjoying my trip very much and am keeping fine, have only been indisposed one day. January here was exceptionally cold for Victoria, the flowers were all frozen down, but grass is green and so many green trees which keep green the year around, such as the holly trees and ivy. But wood for the fire place is cheap, all they have to do is to go down to the beach and pick it up, some of it has to be sawed in two, but very good wood as it seems to be soaked in oil. We had a lot of windy days in January, at least the people here thought so, but they amuse me, as they do not know what cold weather is. I enjoyed the trip through the mountains, but most of the way the windows were so frosted over we could not see out, but we saw most of the interesting sights from the observation car, such as the Seven Sisters, Mt. Robson, and Blue River. There was plenty of snow at Jasper, but it was a very pretty place. Mt. Robson was the most wonderful sight, the sun shining on the snow and the foot of it covered with evergreens or Jack Pine. We need never worry about running out of Christmas trees as the mountains are covered with them. Enjoyed the boat ride from Vancouver to Victoria immensely, a distance of 90 miles. The water was calm and there was a beautiful enclosed glass deck to sit on. We passed many islands, they too, were covered with pines and were mostly summer resorts; met nice people on the trip, mostly farmers coming out to spend the winter, and Victoria is a very nice place for that too.

I get out every day to see and hear something interesting. Was down last night to the city temple where Rev. Clem Davies, (relative to the Francis family in Tofield) held his services, it is a wonderful place and will hold 1500 people, and long before time to open the services the doors had to be locked to keep the people out, besides the regular services, a religious drama was put on written by Rev. Davies and assisted by a theatre troupe.

My brother, P. F. Ingarm, seems to be doing very well, judging by this afternoon. His office is in one of the best locations in the city, over the 15c. cent store and just a few doors from the Prairie Club, where the prairie men spend most of their time.

Yours truly,

MRS. G. W. SEARS

NO MACHINE GUNS OR MURDERS SEEN IN "ME. GANGSTER"

Patrons of the Variety Theatre are going to have a real treat in "Me, Gangster," which comes on Saturday of this week.

"Me, Gangster," based on Charles Francis Coe's story, which ran serially in the Saturday Evening Post and has been published in book form was directed by Raoul Walsh, Fox Film ace, along progressive lines.

Believe it or not, there is not a machine gun in the entire pictured story, murder is not committed, there is no enmity between law breakers and police, yet there always is poignant, human drama, thrills, suspense, romance, battles of wits, battles of brawn with no scene that is not as natural as it is logical.

From all of which one can gather that "Me, Gangster," as a story of the underworld, is refreshingly different; and it is.

Don Terry, juvenile, playing the lead in his first picture, is a real artiste in Walsh's hands, and June Collyer is more beautiful than ever. Anders Randolf, Carol Lombard, Joe Brown, Nigel De Brulier, Arthur Stone, Stella Adams and Burr McIntosh are part of the brilliant supporting cast.

COMMUNITY SALE SOON

F. O. Ball announces that as soon as weather permits and circumstances are favorable he will hold a community sale at Tofield. Watch these columns for date of sale.

TOFIELD DEFEATS EDMONTON IN THRILLING OVERTIME BATTLE

Tofield won their fourth straight game on Saturday last, when they defeated the Edmonton 10th troop Boy Scouts in an exciting game by the score of 4-2.

Tofield played the first period without the services of their regular defenceman, Herb Martin, who was late getting away from work. But Lief Swinton filled the gap satisfactorily until his arrival.

The game started off rather slow but speeded up toward the end of the period and a fast pace was maintained until the end.

Edmonton scored first when an opposing player picked up a loose puck and skated right in top of Bowick in goal and gave him no chance to save. They came right back a few minutes later and scored another after a pretty two man rush. This was all the scoring in this period and the teams went to their dressing rooms with the score 2-0 for Edmonton.

In the sandwich session the play speeded up and after a few minutes of exciting play Tofield scored on a long shot. Edmonton seeing that their lead was being cut down tried hard to score and Tofield played hard for the equalizer. They were finally rewarded when W. Worton shot and placed the rubber disc in the upper right hand corner. The period ended with the teams deadlocked.

In the last period the teams battled tooth and nail for the winning counter, but neither team was able to dent the draperies. This period featured fast rushes and hard checking. At the end of the regulation twenty minute period it was decided to play a ten minute overtime period five minutes each way, there was no score at the end of the first five minutes. After a few exchange rushes Tofield scored on a fast three man rush. Sid Worton took the puck from his own goal line passed to W. Worton who carried the puck to the defense and then passed to R Whyte who shot and scored the winning counter. Shortly after this W Worton received a nasty cut in the face when he fell on an opposing players skates. He had to retire for the rest of the game. Sid Worton then scored the fourth goal just before time on a solo effort. This was all the scoring in the overtime period.

The work of the defence was of a high order. With the forwards showing signs of the strenuous week end of the previous week, the defense had a real assignment handed to them. Glover and Martin were as steady as rocks and their rushes were always dangerous. On one occasion Glover missed scoring by a hairs breadth. Bowick as usual came through with a high class job of net minding.

The Tofield team entertained the Edmonton team to a sleigh drive and lunch after the game.

BEHIND THE HOG

BY A. R. C.

On Saturday night two farmer rinks played, one skipped by our old friend Bill Foreman and the other by Bill Billman. Coming home tied up Foreman just failed to draw to the button which was too bad for his side as Billman had one on the button. Foreman's gang are now shouting for revenge. This game was followed by a large gallery.

The mixed spiel starts next week. Think up your alibis.

The game between the "Old Boys" and the "Youngsters?" resulted in a win for the "Old Boys". Score not available.

Saturday night pickup games are all the rage, and some good curling is to be seen at these games.

On Tuesday, February 4th, Mr and Mrs. Jas. Francis again entertained, this time to a party of more elderly friends and neighbors.

Conversation, cards and games kept all pleasantly engaged for a time. This was followed by appetizing and bounteous refreshments.

Each and all departing thought what a pair of really jolly good fellows are Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

The League of Nations serves its high purpose among the big divisions of the world's citizenry. And these gatherings among friends and neighbors in the wee small corners of the earth have a value all their own.

Mixed Bonspiel To Start Monday—92 Curlers

The annual mixed bonspiel of the Tofield curling club will commence on Monday, February 17th. There are a large number of entries and much enjoyment as well as good playing will be witnessed. A list of the rinks engaged follows.

W. Forman, Mrs. Letourneau, W. Bellamy and Mrs. Forman.

Chas. Hobson, Mrs. Hobson, J. Rogers and Mrs. Firth.

Geo. Bissett, Miss Clement, Glen Woods and Mrs. Bissett.

G. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin, L. Herndon and Ruth McLaughlin.

Mr. Beirnes, Mrs. Beirnes, D. W. Jacobs and Mrs. Malcolm.

Mr. Cory, Mrs. Cory, Bud Cory and Enid Cory.

Geo. Agnew, Mrs. Agnew, Roy Saitch and Sid Worton.

M. C. Hammond, Mrs. Hammond, W. W. Hill and Ed Hill.

A. F. Ward, Mrs. Cap Lee, W. C. Billman and Mrs. Billman.

W. Chapman, Mrs. Chapman, H. Hicks and ———.

J. Warner, Mrs. Warner, Bert Spilstead ———.

Bud Hannan, Miss Hobson, Mrs. Hannan and Dad Harris.

C. Craig, Mrs. Craig, Mr. Carey, and Miss Clement.

Dr. Simpson, Mrs. Brace, G. Brace and T. Nomeland.

Dr. Law, Mrs. Law, W. Webb and Mrs. Morton.

Mr. Jobb, Mrs. Jobb, ——— —— Thelma Jobb.

A. E. Calvert, Mrs. Clutterham, A. B. Clutterham and Mrs. Calvert.

A. C. Dodds, Mrs. Dodds, F. Imbermill.

Dr. Morrison, Miss Gray, J. Wiltsen and Mrs. Wiltsen.

J. Lee, Mrs. J. Lee, John Chapman and Mrs. Bullock.

A. J. H. McCauley, Mrs. McCauley, A. O. Innis and Mrs. Innis.

Lem Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, O. Letourneau and Mrs. Letourneau.

C. W. Swift, Mrs. Swift, E. Rogers and Mrs. E. Rogers.

VARIETY THEATRE TO COMMENCE INTERESTING COMPETITION

Commencing with this coming Saturday the Variety Theatre is issuing duplicate tickets to all theatre patrons. On Saturday March 22, a draw will be made and the following prizes awarded:

1st—Large Premium Ham
2nd—100 lbs. of flour
3rd—Large Shamrock Ham
4th—20 lb. bag of sugar

This is a new innovation and one that promises to be popular with theatregoers.

KINGMAN

C. F. Sealand spent a few days visiting in Bawlf last week.

Mr. F. Erickson was a business visitor in Camrose on Wednesday.

Visitors at the Welch home on Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Oscar Thompson, Mrs. T. Horte, Mrs. Ed Thompson and daughter Ida, and Mrs. W. McIntosh.

Mr. H. Sparby visited in Edmonton over the week end.

W. Christenson attended the agricultural course in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melvik and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness, Mr. H. Johnson, Mrs. Nels Johnson and daughter Olga and Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogness were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulson.

Misses Irene Horte and Ina Legren of Camrose visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte over the week end.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Preston, of Edmonton spent the weekend with her cousin Eloise.

The W. M. S. of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Webb on Thursday, February 20th at 3 p.m.

Ruth McLaughlin is home for a few days.

A shower was held for Mrs. Campbell (Naweda Fry) at the home of Winnie Worton. A very pleasant social time was had and the bride received many useful gifts.

As we go to press we hear that McLaughlin has won the North Western Brewery Cup in the Edmonton bonspiel. He has also entered a rink in the MacDonald Brier Competition. The winner of this competition wins the right to represent Alberta in Toronto.

On February 26th "The Arrival of Kitty" will be held in the Variety Theatre under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the United Church. Don't miss it.

The Young People's Society held a skating party on Monday evening last at the rink, after which they journeyed out to Mr. and Mrs. Hills and had a social hour, where a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. McLaughlin has been visiting in the city for a few days.

On Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. sharp there will be a hockey game held at the Tofield skating rink, between Tofield and Wetaskiwin. The Wetaskiwin team is managed by R. V. McCullough, former High School principal here. These teams met two weeks ago at Wetaskiwin and the play was very even. In a recent talk with McCullough he says, that he has strengthened his team since the last game. This promises to be one of the best games this year and we would like to see a real crowd watch the team in action. Everybody come and cheer.

Quite a number from here attended the International tractor school in Edmonton recently.

Miss Lela Clement visited her home in Edmonton over the week-end.

Miss Minnie Wood, of Edmonton is visiting in town for a few days.

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BARDO

The ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Eggan on Wednesday last. Quite a number of ladies were present. Mrs. Ovidia Breckan acted as hostess.

A very delightful evening was spent at the Foshaug home last Wednesday, when a number of young people gathered there to help Mabel Foshaug celebrate her birthday. Many lively games were played; these were followed by a delicious lunch. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "She's a jolly good fellow" brought the party to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal attended the funeral of their brother, Nordell Haukedal of New Norway last Thursday. They returned on Friday.

Mr. Olaf Anderson spent a few days of last week in Edmonton.

The services and Y.P.S. at Bardo, on Sunday, were well attended.

Mrs. Hagen and Martin, Mrs. Jevning and family and Gunvald Nerland were dinner visitors at the Johnson home on Sunday.

VARIETY THEATRE

Who Is The Tiger

SATURDAY IS THE BIG DAY AT THE MOVIES. THREE REASON WHY.

1:—Last episode of the "Tigers Shadow".
2:—Don Ferry starring in "Me Gangster."
3:—First night of big prize contest.

Duplicate tickets will be given out for the next five Saturday night shows. On March 22nd, when we show "SIMBA", the draw will be made and the winners will get their prizes which are listed in another column. Don't miss this contest. Five good shows and a chance for a valuable prize on all adult tickets.

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U.F.W.A. 1930 Programme

The following is the U.F.W.A. programme for 1930, commencing with February 27th meeting.

February 27th—
Roll Call—Saving steps.
Paper—Successful management of an incubator.—Mrs. Baptist.

March 13th—
Roll Call—Value of Patent Medicines.
Bridge party.

March 27th—
Roll Call—What is most restful when we have that tired feeling?
Paper—Accidents and emergencies.—Mrs. Bigland.

April 10th—
Roll Call—Current events.
Paper—Duties of mothers to daughters of this age.—Mrs. Booth.

April 24th—
Roll Call—Some funny experiences I have had.
Paper—What is my duty as a member of the U.F.W.A.—Mrs. Ferguson.

May 8th—
Roll Call—Tempting dishes for the invalid.
Paper—Linen and its care.—Mrs. T. E. Seal.

May 22—
Roll Call—Our favorite flower and why.
Paper—The sunny side of life. Mrs. G. Francis.

June 12th.
Roll call. Current Events.
Paper—Demonstration of Cake making.—Mrs. Gray.

June 26th—
Roll Call—Contest of old-fashioned pictures.
Paper—Business methods for women.—Mrs. Carlisle.

July 10th—
No meeting—Chautauqua week.

July 24th—
Roll Call—Funny Sayings of 'Aunt Het'.
Paper—Care of Clothing.—Mrs. Burchard.

August 14th—
Roll Call—What benefits have we received from our U.F.W.A.
Paper—Waste in the kitchen.—Mrs. Murray.

August 28th—
Roll Call—One of my favorite verses or song.
Paper—Municipal hospitals.—Mrs P. Lee.

September 11—
Roll Call—Current events.
Paper—History of Bread.—Mrs. Morton.

September 25th—
Roll Call—Sayings of "Wise [illegible]."
Paper: Canadian [illegible]—Mrs. Barnes.

October 9th—
Birthday party.

October 23rd—
Roll Call—Is gossip of any benefit.
Paper—The moral and physical harm of faultfinding.—Mrs. J. Ingram.

November 13th—
Roll Call—How to spend our winter evenings.
Paper—Armistice and what it means.—Mrs. Secord.

November 27th—
Roll Call—Current Events.
Paper—Christmas customs in other lands.—Mrs. Warner.

December 11th—
Roll Call—Suggestions for next year's work.
Secretary-Treasurer's report. Election of officers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Commencing Monday, February, 10th our office will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. only, except Saturdays, when it will be open all day. Should you require me for any important or urgent matter please call 46. We would however much appreciate it, if our customers whenever possible, could arrange to do their business with us in the afternoon, till further notice.

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The Tofield Mercury

Can. Pacific President Declares Faith in Canada; Based on Fine Progress

E. W. Beatty tells delegates to Canadian Industrial Traffic League that "end is not yet" although this railway has spent $386,000,000 in past decade in improvements, new railway facilities, new hotels, new ocean fleets leading to deeper pride and patriotism in the Dominion.

E. W. Beatty

The Canadian Pacific Railway spent more than $[illegible], not on capital account [illegible] Canada for Canadian services during the past [illegible] years and that "the end is not yet," was stressed by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Company before the members of the Canadian Industrial Traffic League at their banquet in Montreal recently. With the filling up of this country and the advancement of its commerce, not only will new construction and new territory be required, but vastly enlarged and improved facilities in the older districts will be needed because they will be outgrown by the needs of the communities for which they are provided," he emphasized when pointing his faith in the future of Canada and when urging upon his hearers and upon all other business men a sympathetic regard for our needs and an accurate appreciation of what we have done and are endeavouring to do".

Declaring that the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway was one of faith in Canada and in intelligent self interest, Mr. Beatty supported his statements with a series of graphic and deeply interesting figures. This policy, he said, has resulted in capital expenditure of more than $386,000,000 during the past decade; improvements and new construction which provided Canada not only with improved railway facilities but with new hotels, new ocean fleets and with a deeper pride and patriotism in the Dominion as witnessed by the nation-wide response to the influence and appeal of the music festivals held in cities from coast to coast, which festivals, he emphasized, made a substantial contribution to the cultural life of the country and to its solidarity as a nation.

Railway problems, Mr. Beatty continued, were no longer the problems of the railway operator, directors and shareholders exclusively. More and more the transportation companies were taking the business men generally and the public at large into their confidence in order that they could appreciate railway problems and in turn give their intelligent support to the transportation companies. The companies have three functions to perform: to supply adequate service at reasonable cost, sufficient facilities to meet the needs of commerce, and to extend and construct ahead of settlement in order that additional development may take place. These factors, he said, [illegible] adequate compensation for the service they render and adequate [illegible] during the [illegible] credit to provide new moneys for new enterprises. It was true that the Canadian Pacific was earning and paying seven per cent on capital stock from railway earnings, but more was required in order to create reserves necessary for annual capital expenditures [illegible] part of them. Members of the Canadian Industrial Traffic League would appreciate the fate of a company which had to borrow everything it spent.

Conditions in Canada during the latter part of 1929 resulting from the decrease in the western grain crop caused a [illegible] decrease in railway earnings [illegible] extraordinary [illegible] circumstances. The railways had not faced [illegible] nor had the country suffered from anything approaching a general depression. It was not a condition to give much ground for apprehension and the situation [illegible] was not likely to be repeated in subsequent years.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Beatty said, had a peculiarly national significance in that 97 per cent of all its investments in rail, steamship, hotel, telegraphs and other activities was in Canada, and from the [illegible] of its inception its [illegible] had been dictated by faith in Canada and by intelligent self interest. "I do not know of any combination of factors which lead more towards [illegible] supremacy than [illegible] national sentiment, a sense of [illegible] and [illegible] efficiency, in [illegible] the undertaking [illegible] questioned and [illegible] adequately rewarded," the [illegible] but declared when [illegible] that the Canadian Pacific was [illegible] these factors.

"Improvements in physical [illegible], construction of new lines and facilities is one way by which a corporation can show its faith and also its leadership", Mr. Beatty continued. "The Canadian Pacific in the past ten years has spent millions of dollars [illegible] account in connection with [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] railway, it has increased the weight of rail and has block-signalled over 1,300 miles, also it has increased its rail mileage by almost 2,500 miles, which a few years ago would have been considered a considerable system in itself. It has built at Vancouver one of the most modern piers in the world for ocean and coastal freight and passenger service. It has completed [illegible] lining of the Connaught Tunnel in the Selkirk Mountains at a cost of more than eight million dollars. It has paid its share of the cost of the viaduct in Toronto. It has spent millions of dollars in modernizing and strengthening its bridges and [illegible] conspicuous development through the efforts of Canadian engineers in designing and constructing the largest and most powerful locomotives in the British Empire.

The value of the Canadian Pacific as a good citizen was pointed out by the railway President. For many years, and particularly since the war the Canadian Pacific and many other companies have endeavoured to associate themselves with, and support many community movements and to assist hospitals and educational movements. The rules which applied to individual good citizenship also applied to corporations.

It was a frequent and logical complaint of railways in the United States that they were heavily taxed and that this taxation was almost crippling in its effect. There was no disputing the correctness of that statement insofar as many railways were concerned, but he would willingly assume their taxes if he could be assured of their rates. One railway of Canada, however did not escape heavy taxation. In 1913 the Canadian Pacific's total tax bill was $1,[illegible]. In 1928 it was $[illegible], an increase of 482 per cent. This sum represented taxes at the rate of $21,[illegible] per day, $915 per hour, $15.25 per minute or 25¼ cents per second. The Company, he emphasized, was making a very substantial contribution to the Government of the country. The daily payroll of the Canadian Pacific was $267,000, its daily disbursement for material and supplies was $220,000 and its daily tax bill $21,000. These figures indicated the contribution to day by day business and applying the same basis to the total expenditure of all railways in Canada last year developed the fact that the total sum disbursed exceeded $540,000,000, or a little more than $53 for every man, woman and child in the country.

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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE
University of Alberta

An agricultural short course will be held at the University of Alberta during the period February 3rd to February 15th, 1930. The course might well be called a Farmers and Homemakers course, as it has now provide dthe opportunity for the rural women as well as the men to obtain in a short time first hand knowledge of the work going on at the University for the betterment of Alberta Agriculture. This course will be under the direction of the teaching and investigational staff of the Faculty of Agriculture, but will be generally assisted by members from other Departments of the University.

It is felt that there are many farm men and farm women, old and young, who would not feel justified in making the expenditure of time and money required by a regular university course, who would [illegible] welcome the opportunity to make some acquaintance with the provincial institution and its work. This short course is designed for just such people. It is being arranged at a season when the duties of the farm are less pressing, so that as many as possible may be able to take advantage of it. It is believed that those who attend will be able to get a real grasp of the spirit and direction of the University work in Agriculture.

A program has been prepared covering as completely as possible the more important aspects of the work. In conducting the course, the University has two important points in mind: firstly, that the agriculturists of this province may have the opportunity to visit the University and to learn about the experimental work being done and how it applies to practical farming; and secondly, to meet and become acquainted with the staff members. To be personally acquainted with the men who are working for the betterment of agriculture ought to be a help to anyone who is farming. The contact with the farmer, on the other hand gives the technical man the contact with the practical man's viewpoint. Lectures and demonstrations will be given in connection with soils, field and garden crops, common insect and disease pests, livestock, poultry, common diseases of animals and farm machinery. Inspection trips have also been arranged to some places of interest in Edmonton, including the packing plants, the Canadian Government Elevator, and provincial seed cleaning plant.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The five leading varieties of wheat in Alberta at the present time are Marquis, Reward, Garnet, Red Bobs 222 and Renfrew.

There has always been a tendency to replace an old standard and proven variety such as Marquis with something new. Marquis still continues to be the best variety to grow in districts where it is not subject to injury from early fall frost and rust. Under such conditions farmers should be tardy in replacing it with unproven sorts.

Reward is a new variety of unquestionable merit, and appears to have certain characteristics that make it particularly suitable for central and northern Alberta. It is about one week earlier in maturity than Marquis. It produces a sample of threshed grain which resembles and is equal to Marquis in milling and baking quality. Reward has repeatedly proven its merits as an exhibition wheat. Its straw is strong. Under some conditions, however, Reward will not yield as well as Marquis. This variety will possibly eventually replace other early maturing sorts in Alberta.

Garnet is one or two days earlier in maturity than Reward and under some conditions is a heavier yielder. This variety has not met with favor from the Canadian millers although no complaints have been raised from the overseas trade. It is doubtful if this excellent variety will ever be able to live down the prejudice developed as a result of the discrimination against it by the local milling industry. Where Reward is not available, Garnet is the best variety to replace other early maturing sorts.

Red Bobs 222 is about midway between Garnet and Marquis in maturity. It is a heavy yielder and has strong straw, but when grown under some conditions, lacks quality of threshed grain. This latter factor is the only one that has prevented this sort becoming one of our leading varieties.

Renfrew is a late maturing variety that produces wonderful yields in districts where it will mature. Its late maturity makes it a very risky variety to use in the park belt of Alberta.

CERIAL RUSTS—EARLY HISTORY

(Experimental farms note)

Whether or not "blasting" and "mildew" of crops mentioned in the Bible refer in part to rust may be a matter of doubt, but we know that for several centuries previous to the Christian Era rust was known to the Greeks and Romans as one of their worst pest crops. Their philosophers attributed it to a "burning" caused by the sun heating drops of rain or dew on the plants. When the "burning" was severe, the straw became brittle and black, as if charred by fire. So frequent and destructive was rust that the Greek farmers regularly besought Apollo, or one of their numerous gods, to protect their fields from this blight. The Roman farmers had a special rust god, Robigus, in whose honor they held a solemn festival each spring. At this feast they sacrificed a, reddish dog (symbolic of rust) offered appropriate gifts, such as wine and grain, and besought him to spare their precious harvest. According to a Roman legend, rust was a curse sent on farmers because a boy had burned a fox which he caught robbing his father's hen roost.

It seems entirely probable that throughout the Middle ages, rust continued to destroy the crops, but few references to it are extant. Blights and diseases of all kinds were considered as the work of Satan and his agents. The people, in order to protect themselves from such ills, burnt witches and subjected to all sorts of torture those suspected of having the "Evil Eye". In "King Lear" Shakespear makes Edgar talk wildly of the "foul fiend" who "mil dews the white wheat"

It was not until about the middle of the nineteenth century that the real nature of plant diseases began to be understood. Organisms had previously been found associated with diseased conditions, but the general interpretation was that over-nourishment, or some environmental condition, upset the normal physiological processes of the plant, and resulted in a break-down of the tissue. From such disorganized tissues a lower type of life was supposed to arise. In other words, the disease was supposed to produce the organism rather than the organism the disease. About 1860 incontrovertible evidence was procured to show that organisms caused plant diseases, and it is interesting to note that this epoch-making discovery was made in connection with cereal rust.

Ketchamoot Items

Lorne Lee attended the International tractor school held in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Paul McMullen returned home last Tuesday from Calgary where he has been visiting his sister Mrs. C. Graves.

The meeting of the ratepayers of Ketchamoot held Saturday was well attended. It was decided to build a new two room school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie entertained a number of their friends to a whist drive Friday evening. Everyone reported having an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Soms entertained about forty young people at their home on Sunday evening. At midnight a delicious lunch was served after which all departed for home. Next Sunday they will all meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr and Mrs. Thompson entertained to a number of friends to a whist drive Monday evening. Those who went from this district were; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Mildred Ingram, Albert Sears, Lorne Lee, Willie Ingram, Martin Lawson. Mrs. Henry McGinitie brought home first ladies prize and Mr. Henry McGinitie won first Gents prize.

With a photo-electric photometer such as the one attached to the telescope at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, it is possible to measure the brightness of a star to within one half of one per cent of its value. This instrument is used mainly for following the changes in the brightness of variable stars.

Lakeshore

Mrs. Leslie Jones went to Camrose last week where she will remain for some time the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Waterson.

Mr. George Abernethy spent two or three days in Edmonton last week on business.

Mrs. T. R.Murray and two little sons spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Francis.

The children of Mr. Mrs. Chas. Gray were able to start school again on Monday last after being home since the holidays with the mumps.

Miss Polly Napier of Tofield spent the week end with Mrs. T. R. Murray

SERVICE

Salvation Army girl (to Scotchman): "Will you give a quarter for the Lord?"

"How auld are ye, Lassie?"

"Eighteen".

"Ah wel, I'm seventy-five. I'll be seein' Him afore you, and I'll hand it to Him myself."

[illegible]

"Jimmy, I wish you'd learn better table manners; you're a regular little pig at the table."

Deep silence on Jimmy's part. So father in order to impress him more, added. "I say, Jimmy, do you know what a pig is?"

"Yes, sir," replied Jimmy meekly. "It's a hog's little boy."

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Tofield Lose To Wetaskiwin

HERB MARTIN HURT DURING FIRST FIVE MINUTES OF PLAY

One of the largest crowds in years to attend a hockey game at Tofield watched the local team go down to defeat before Wetaskiwin on Saturday afternoon last.

This game was a return game to the one played at Wetaskiwin two weeks previously, when Tofield won by a score of 2-1.

The Wetaskiwin team was strengthened by the unexpected inclusion of a Calgary senior player who was playing with Wetaskiwin for the first time. This player in a collision with Martin accidently fell on him, after less than five minutes of play, and caused Martin's retirement from the game. The extra strength of the visitors coupled with the weakening of the locals caused by Martin's injury, threw the balance of power to the visitors. The locals were too anxious. They had by far the greater portion of territory play—much more than was good for them—repeatedly crowding the visitors to their own net and behind it. But no score came from this scrimmaging hockey. On occasions the visitors would break away and were able to chalk up five counters before the locals were able to tally. On defence with Glover, Swinton made a good showing, displaying plenty of aggressiveness and hard work, but as can only be expected he lacked the experience of the cool and calculating Herb.

Swinton was ably supported by his side partner, Glover, who turned in an excellent game.

The first period of 15 minutes was scoreless, the locals forcing the play into the visitors territory, with much choppy hockey around the goal mouth. The visitors rushes were, however, dangerous, but their shooting was wide.

The visitor's first score came in the second period. The local manager made an error of judgment by starting a sub, reserving a regular for the latter half of the period. It should be remembered that the local's subs are members of a juvenile team, and while in the course of time they will be equally as good as the regulars, at present, when they are used there is a weakening of the team.

After about three minutes of play in the second period, a Wetaskiwin player bringing up the puck was forced into the corner by the defence, and in a scrimmage just in front and to the side of the goal, the puck was given a backhand flip into the net. The second came from a solo effort of J. Watson's who pierced a neat counter past Bowick, and the visitors were two up. This ended the scoring for this period.

The third period opened with the locals distinctly on the attack. Wetaskiwin found it very hard to break away and there was choppy play to the side and behind their net. While the visitors found it hard to break away the locals found harder to score and about the middle of the period Larson on a lone rush shot hard from just outside the defence; [illegible] saved but the puck lodged between his pads and before he could get it out Larson skated in and put Bowick and puck as well into the net. Encouraged by their lead Wetaskiwin opened up and added two more to their list. Things looked black for the locals and with a shut out staring them in the face and less than five minutes to go they abandoned combination play and relied on individual rushes. The locals first score came from a spectacular rush by W. Worton. Picking the puck from near the local goal he made a straight speedy dash down the ice, jumping over sticks enroute, past the defence and scored. Two minutes later S. Worton checking an oncoming visitor on his own wing took the puck back and scored.

This ended the scoring, the final result being 5-2 for Wetaskiwin.

After the game both teams with a number of guests, about 50 in all sat down to a bountiful supper in the curling rink hall, kindly loaned by the curling clubs for this purpose. Immediately following supper, Mr. McCullough expressed the Wetaskiwin Club's thanks for their cordial reception to which W. Worton sr. suitably replied, adding thanks to the curling clubs for their kindness in allowing the boys to use the hall. A social time and dancing was then indulged in until the train left.

Unfortunately Herb Martin's injury was worse than at first supposed. He skated for a few minutes after falling, but had to retire. He was able to walk around during the game, but with discomfort, and immediately after the game went back to his work at the creamery. He was, however, unable to walk back and the timely arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hay with their car enabled him to ride. As there was no car road to his home, Mr. and Mrs. Hay very kindly took care of him for the night. His leg became much worse and with much swelling and extreme pain and towards midnight a doctor was called. By means of ice packs the swelling was abated and he was taken to his home the next day. He is now (Wednesday) beginning to get around again. None of the team knew of the extent of his injury until Sunday, and the club is much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Hay for their kindness in taking such good care of him over night.

Bardo

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Rude home on the evening of February 11th, when Myrtle Lillian, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rude of Bardo, became the bride of Per Bjornson, also of Bardo, Rev. Bjolde officiating.

The bride was dressed in a gown of monit blue flat crepe, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Irene Rude, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was becomingly dressed in flowered flat crepe.

Gunvald Flotten, cousin of the groom was best man.

After the ceremony a buffet supper was served.

The following guests were present Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Fiseth, Mr. A. Moen and Mr. M. Kide.

On Thursday evening a large crowd of friends gathered at the Fiseth home to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Bjornson. At the close of the evening the bride and groom were presented with a sum of money and the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjornson will make their future home in Camrose, where Mr. Bjornson will be engaged in carpenter work.

Our sincere wishes for a happy and successful married life, is extended to the happy couple.

A small party was held at the Kindley home on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Kindley's and Mr. Steen's birthdays. An enjoyable evening was spent.

A very jolly evening was spent at the local rink on Friday evening when besides skating there was an added attraction—a weiner roast. A very large crowd was present.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Erickson, on February 18th, a son. Congratulations.

Dinner guests at the Needham home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal, Mrs. Jevning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kindley, Edward Steen, Joe Kide and Olaf Anderson.

There was a very small attendance at the Bible Class at Ben Andersons on Sunday evening. Despite the fact a very interesting evening was spent.

VARIETY THEATRE TO COMMENCE INTERESTING COMPETITION

Commencing with last Saturday the Variety Theatre is issuing duplicate tickets to all theatre patrons. On Saturday, March 22nd, a draw will be made and the following prizes

1st.—Large Premium Ham.
2nd—100 lbs. of flour.
3rd.—Large Shamrock Ham.
4th—20 lb. Bag of Sugar.

This is a new innovation and one that promises to be popular with theatregoers.

The Arrival Of Kitty

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TO PRESENT THREE ACT UPROAROUS PLAY

C. H. Rowe Bringing His Company To High State of Efficiency

What has every promise of being the best evening's entertainment presented from the Variety Theatre stage in many moons, will be offered to the Tofield public on Monday evening next, February 24th.

The Tofield Young People's Society, which is affilitated with the Tofield United Church, will under the direction of Mr. C. H. Rowe, present "The Arrival of Kitty". This is a modern and up-to date three act comedy and is as full of wholesome humor as an egg is full of meat. All those participating are local residents and many weeks of assiduous application and faithful practicing has been done so as to present the play in a first rate snappy manner. There are laughs aplenty and the danger is not that you will laugh too little but that you will laugh too much. However any signs of distress caused by over risibility will be promptly taken care of by the management. The truth is, you will get your money's worth and some to spare. If you miss seeing Miss Noland as Aunt Jane, Bert Swift as the bogus Kitty, Gordon Jobb as Sam the colored porter, to say nothing of the many other features, you will always regret it.

Buy your tickets early, be on time as the curtain raises promptly, and above all, don't miss it.

SYNOPSIS

The scene is laid in a hotel in the Catskill mountains, New York State. The proprietor is away and has left the hotel in charge of Ting, the bell-hop, and Sam, a colored porter.

The first guests to arrive are a party—Winkler, Jane, his sister-in-law and Jane, his niece. Winkler has brought his niece to this place to keep her from the attentions of Bob Baxter, her lover.

Bob, however, trails them and finds Ting a college chum. They scheme to get Jane away from her uncle and prevent him marrying her to Benjamin More, a friend of her dead father. Bob disguises himself as Kitty, a play actress with whom Winkler is infatuated, the arrival of Ben More and subsequently the arrival of the REAL KITTY complicates matters and leads to some extremely comical predicaments.

The whole play is a series of laughable situations. There is a laugh in every entrance and exit of the players. If you've never seen a lover's quarrel, now is your chance to get a few pointers. DON'T MISS IT! FEBRUARY 24th, 1930.

WILLIAM WINKLER	Jack Cookson
BOBBIE BAXTER	Bert Swift
BENJAMIN MORE	Freeman Hill
TING	Willie Worton
AUNT JANE	Thelma Noland
JANE	Stella Clement
SUZETTE	Annie Booth
SAM	Gordon Jobb
KITTY	Marion Cooper

Flash--Date of play pre-dated to Monday, February 24th.

SYNOPSIS OF "SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS"

An American girl, Diana Mallory, in England, is driven to desperation through lack of excitement at the home of her fiance, Roderick, Lord Keswick, only son and heir of the Earl of Rochester. Roderick's father shows her the famous Rochester Ruby, which will be hers after the wedding.

Diana goes on strike and demands some thrills, her first coming when she learns that Chang-Tso, notorious Chinese outlaw, is after the ruby.

Diana and Roderick start for London to put the ruby in a safe deposit vault. The car becomes lost in the rain and Roderick goes to the door of a deserted house to get information as to the right of the road.

When Roderick fails to return, Diana follows him into the house. She encounters doors which open, close and lock themselves. She sees hideous apparitions, eyes flashing in the darkness, black cats, mysterious hands and feet and chairs that move around for no reason at all.

More than half the story is laid in this haunted house. Diana gets the thrills she is looking for, then learns that Roderick has arranged the whole thing for her benefit. When Roderick calls off his apparitions and ghosts, the excitement doesn't stop for Chang-Tso and his gang keep things humming in the same mysterious manner.

There are fights, battles with ghosts and everythings else an imaginative brain can conceive. When the constables arrive and take charge of the bandits, Diana agrees to return to Roderick's country home convinced that she has had enough excitement to last for the rest of her life.

Kingman News

C. O. Pederson was in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. T. Horte visited with Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson on Thursday evening

Mrs Chas Johnson, the C. P. R. colonization agent formerly of Wetaskiwin was a business visitor here on Wednesday last.

Andrew Olson had the misfortune of breaking his arm and is now a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. T. Horte entertained a number of ladies at tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, of Hay Lakes spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Gruhs.

Oscar Thompson was a business visitor in Cold Lake last week.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs T J Rogness were Mr and Mrs H Poulson, Mr [illegible] Mrs O Johnson and family, Mr and Mrs. T Rogness, Mrs. T Farmer Mr. and Mrs Nels Johnson and Henry and Olga.

A number of young folks spent Sunday afternoon at Tofield. On the preceding Friday evening a large number of Kingmanites had an enjoyable time skating at Bardo. At mid-night lunch was served.

[illegible] and Mrs. J Bones had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ergn.

Mrs. P. Radomsky spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Melvik and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Welsh on Sunday.

The prevailing nice weather for the last few days has made the farmers wonder whether the time is not soon here when another crop will be raised to feed the grain gamblers.

Ketchamoot Items

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Manse, in Tofield, Tuesday evening, February 11th, when Miss Emily McAllister, of Tofield, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McAllister, of Tofield, was united in marriage to Earl Carlisle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle.

The bride looked charming in a coral georgette dress and was accompanied by Miss Florence Kendall who was dressed in a blue flat crepe while Glen, a brother of the groom acted as best man.

The newly married couple will reside at their farm in West Ketchamoot and the whole district wishes them good wishes and good luck

Mrs. Henry Sutton returned home last week after visiting for a while with Mrs. Shaw, of Calgary.

The young people of this district all systematically dropped in to visit the newly weds Wednesday evening. Dancing and music was enjoyed by all and at midnight a most delicious lunch was served by the hostess and everyone left for home after spending an enjoyable evening

A whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on Tuesday for the older folk.

The monthly meeting of the M. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Carlisle and a shower was also held for Mrs. Earl Carlisle who received a number of lovely and useful articles. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell entertained the young people Sunday evening and all reported a most enjoyable time.

The March meeting of the M. A. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Lee and the date has been changed from th second Wednesday in the month to th first Wednesday of every month. Therefore all are cordially invited to attend the meeting held at Mrs. Lees, March 5.

NOTICE

The Tofield Co-op Credit Society are holding their annual meeting in the Town Hall on Friday, February 28th, at 2.00 p. m. It is important that all members be present and others interested in the Society are invited to attend.

WHIST DRIVE

The U. F. A. wish to announce that they are holding their annual whist drive in the Variety Theatre on March 11th. Further particulars later.

Annual Meeting Of Cornhill M. D.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN FOUR DIVISIONS

Nine Candidates For Office of Councillor Nominated

On Saturday last the annual ratepayers meeting of the Rural Municipal District of Cornhill was held at the Municipal hall, Tofield.

While the attendance was not large considering the number of ratepayers involved, the 30 or more ratepayers present displayed a keen interest in the affairs of the municipality.

Mr. A. J. Williams was elected as chairman and Mr. J. O. A Letourneau was elected secretary of the meeting

Mr Stanley was present and requested an explanation as to how the school districts were financed. The procedure was explained by Mr. Williams to Mr Stanley's satisfaction.

The financial statement, a copy of which each ratepayer receives, was approved.

Mr Fletcher, of Kingman was present and enlivened the meeting with his remarks.

The district finds itself in a splendid financial condition and are able to carry their normal and usual methods of financing.

At the hour appointed the following nominations were made.

For Division One:—William Christensen, William Lee and Peter Stanley.

For Division Three:—John C. Corlett and D. Robert Swabey.

For Division Four:—John Bailey jr. and Alfred J. Williams.

For Division Five:—W. Chas Merdon and William Thompson.

The election for councillors will take place on Monday, February 24

Lindbrook News

The dance given by Mr. Walter Kortzman at the school here last Friday was a jolly and successful affair, everyone enjoyed themselves immensely The orchestra was Mr. Allan Silversides, accordian; Mr. Prosper Lepine and Mr W Kortzman violin and harmonica. The M. C. was Mr. Herbert jr. This is the first dance for a long time so lets hope its not the last by a long way and we hear that the "younger set" are blossoming out into dancers now; so they need lots of practice, hence let's have more dances

Mrs. A. Whibley returned last week from her trip to the coast. Mrs. Whibley reports that Mr and Mrs. J Leaky and family are quite well settled and happy in the new home and their poultry business is doing well.

The municipal elections will be held here on Saturday, February 22, at the school here and Weslake school from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Nominees being A. Williams and J. Bailey jr.

We hear that all interested in the Alberta Dairy Pool are invited to a meeting on Friday evening, February 28th, at the store here. Mr. Swaby of Ministic, the delegate from this district will be here to answer any questions re the pool.

We have had no news to write lately but don't think we have been emulating the Calgary Eye-opener editor, the late Bob Edwards. No chance times are to hard! Its just this, that no one murders, suicides, elopes or does anything out of the ordinary to write about.

Messrs Hicks and Hooper visited Edmonton on business a week or two ago and met Mr. B E. Clark who is at present residing at Manville; he signified his intention of returning to this district in the near future.

Lambing has started here, but there are to few to state results as a whole.

CHAUTAUQUA DATES ANNOUNCED

Make a special note of the dates that have been planned for the Tofield Chautauqua. July 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9.

VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, February 22nd

Something Always Happens

Starring Esther Ralston and Neil Hamilton. The Variety reader in another column will tell you what kind of a mysterious picture this is with about half the story taken in a haunted house, and believe me its good. Also two comedies to make you laugh.

Next Saturday is also the second night of our big prize contest, so whatever you do—don't miss it, especially with a picture like "Something Always Happens".

Prizes are listed in another column. Draw will be made on March 22, when we show "Simba".

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CHAS. ROBINSON

The juvenile hockey team are going to Edmonton to play two games there over the week end.

Word has been received that Gordon Jobb has been transferred to Ranfurly, Alberta. Gordon started with the Bank of Montreal here some few years ago as junior later being promoted to teller, which position he now occupies.

Please note that the play, "The Arrival of Kitty" will be presented on Monday, February 24th, instead of Wednesday, February 26th as advertised.

It might have been the advance spring weather—early spring weather is responsible for many things—but a group of teen age girls were looking for thrills on Sunday, and found them. Sunday was warm, so warm in fact that these two group of maidens thought it would be great fun to go sleigh riding. Accordingly they borrowed a team and sleigh standing at the hitching post and started off. They neglected however to fasten the outside lines on the bit, leaving them on the hames. This unusual procedure puzzled the horses so they went home for further advice, going home they unceremoniously dumped first one and then the others girls out, the last, making a clean jump of it, just before the sleigh hit the fence. The pole was smashed and some other minor damage done. Seriously though, the girls were fortunate in escaping without injury, and apart from the question of taking other peoples property without permission, it is just looking for trouble for unexperienced drivers to drive strange horses over slushy roads in the spring.

Mr. O'Hara visited the capital city over the week end.

Miss Annie Hobson is visiting with her parents this week, taking part in the mixed bonspiel.

Gerald Hosler returned home this week. He has spent most of the winter in United States.

FOR SALE — REWARD SEED Wheat, Grade No. 1, Certificate No. 79-2996. Grown on breaking. Seed purchased from Herman Trolle, Cleaned and sacked. $2.50 per bushel. Apply to F. C. Nickerson, Tofield, 'phone 97.

MR. AND MRS. ROSS LEAVING TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ross are leaving Tofield to-night (Thursday). Mr. Ross who has been manager of the local creamery for the past two years and a resident of Tofield for the past three, has been appointed head butter maker of the Woodland Dairy Company at Edmonton.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross will be missed among social circles in town, Mr. Ross being an active member of the local Masonic lodge and Mrs. Ross an active member of the Eastern Star. Their many friends will wish them every success in their new home.

MIXED SPIEL HELD UP ON ACCOUNT OF SOFT WEATHER

The Tofield Annual Mixed Bonspiel was only in operation for one evening, on Monday last. The ice due to warm weather was heavy and the going was hard, especially for the ladies. As soon as the weather becomes cooler, play will be resumed.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The U. F. W.A. met at the Municipal hall on February 13th. Mrs. Dodds read and instructive paper on "Kitchens with built-in Devices". Next meeting will be on February 27th at 2 p. m. Roll call is to be answered by "Saving Steps". Mrs. Baptist will give a paper on "Successful management of an Incubator". Visitors welcome.

FOR SALE — A QUANTITY OF good hay for sale. Apply to Tony Kallal. P. O. address Tofield. 'Phone, Ryley 907.

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The Tofield Mercury

CHEMICAL STERILIZATION OF DAIRY UTENSILS

(Experimental farms note)

Recent experiments conducted by the Division of Bacteriology at the Central Experimental Farm have shown that solutions of hypochlorites are remarkably effective in the destruction of bacteria commonly encountered in milk cans and other utensils. Readily prepared by diluting the concentrated solution with cold water, the hypochlorite rinse bids fair to replace the old method of scalding, which was rarely effective on account of the large quantities of boiling water required to destroy the bacteria present.

The hypochlorite method is quicker, cheaper, more convenient and more effective, but the best results can be obtained only where certain conditions are fulfilled. The first of these is that the hypochlorite rinse must be used only on utensils which have been thoroughly washed, since traces of milk residue or dirt quickly rob it of its germ killing power. Again, it is important that the rinse be used in sufficient strength and allowed to remain in contact with the entire inner surface for a sufficient length of time. With the usual strength of rinse at least 15 seconds contact should be given, while a longer period will result in more complete destruction of the bacteria present. Finally, care should be taken to prevent corrosion of metal utensils, since most hypochlorites will attack the metal if left in contact with it for long periods. This possibility may be readily avoided by postponing the sterilizing rinse until immediately before milking, or else by inverting the utensils on a draining rack so that all remaining traces of moisture will evaporate as rapidly as possible.

THE BROODING OF EARLY CHICKS

(Experimental farms note.)

It is generally conceded that the early hatched chicks give the best results in egg production, particularly during the winter months when the eggs are the highest in price. If one is going to brood early chicks it becomes necessary to arrange for comfortable quarters and artificial heat.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario, records have been kept on the amount of coal required to operate the ordinary No. 12 Buckeye brooder stove. Each stove was in a house 10x12 ft. in size which is supposed to furnish sufficient heat and space for around 500 chicks until they are three to four weeks of age, at which time they would require more space for best results. In actual practice, however, it is not always possible to have 500 chicks hatched at one time, as this would require quite a large flock of breeding hens and also considerable incubator space. In fact better results are usually obtained when the number of chicks is kept below the rating of the brooder.

Over a period of three years it was found that on the average it required 13.5 pounds of coal per day to operate each brooder stove during the month of April; 9.5 during the month of May and 9.2 during the month of June. In giving this coal the value of 1 cent per pound which would be higher than it would actually cost in most localities it may be noted that the cost of coal required to operate one of these stoves is a very small item indeed, even when the number of chicks being brooded is much below the capacity of the brooder. For example if 300 chicks were brooded during the month of April, the total cost of coal would be $4.05 or $1.35 per 100 chicks.

A fatal accident recently happened 12 miles N. E. of Jarvie, when Fred Slobodian age 24 recently from the old country was going into the bush to cut logs with a friend when the shot gun accidently went off killing Slobodian. The trigger of the gun caught on a small twig. Dr. Verreau, the coroner along with A. P. P. Watts, of Westlock made the 130 mile trip to the scene of the accident. Upon investigation they found that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased who was buried at Jarvie leaves a wife and small children.

For the week ending February 8th, 1930, the following prices were reported paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in the several grades of cream, and at the points shown:— Jasper Dairy:—Special grade, 42c. All others:— Special grade, 38c; Number one, 36c; Number two, 32c; off grade, 26c.

Entertainment

The Young People's Society of the United Church Present at the

Variety Theatre, Tofield

Monday, February 26

At 8:30 p.m. Sharp

The Arrival Of Kitty

A Three Act Farce

"The Arrival of Kitty" is a modern, fast moving farce comedy that will keep you in a gale of laughter during the show and in good humor for days thereafter. Witty, sparkling humor—brilliant repartee—rediculously comic situations—all go towards making an ideal amateur presentation. Don't miss it-

Admission: Adults 75c., Students 35c. Children 25c.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The C. W. L. will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the W.I. Rooms on Saturday, March 1st.

A pleasant social event was held last week at the home of Mrs. Hopgood, when a number of ladies gathered to take part in a quilting bee. Those present included Miss Minnie Wood, Mesdames Hardy, Ferguson, F. M. Webb, Richardson, Griswold, Agnew, Letourneau sr., Beairsto and Kendall. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, on February 15th, a son.

Mr. Geo. Edwards has purchased one of the Pincott bungalows and moved into it recently.

On Tuesday evening of this week a group of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Six tables of cards were played. Miss Fawcett and Mr. C. Ingram won 1st prize and Mrs. Munro Trent and J. Ingram took the consolation. At the close of the playing Mrs. Thompson served lunch after which the guests visited for some time. Everyone voted the evening well spent.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bigland opened their home to a number of friends and neighbors. Four tables of whist were played and 1st. prizes were won by Mrs. C. Baptist and Munro Trent. Miss Mable Thompson and Fred Munro took the consolation. Mrs. Bigland served a splendid lunch and everyone departed after spending a very enjoyable evening.

On Wednesday evening of this week Mr and Mrs. A. Trent entertained a number of friends to court whist. The first prizes were won by Mable Thompson and Arthur Francis and the consolation by Leda Baptist and H. Whyte. Mrs. Trent assisted by Mrs. Munro Trent served a delightful lunch at midnight. Radio music was enjoyed during the evening and all departed feeling very grateful to the Trent family for the jolly time.

E. CURTIS WINS TWO FIGHTS AT EDMONTON

In the strictly amateur legion boxing tournament at Edmonton this week, E. Curtis, of Tofield won two bouts with opponents on points. He was the only boxer in the tournament listed for two engagements the same evening. He has another engagement at Edmonton in the near future and if he wins, he will box at Calgary before the season ends.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. O Berg on Wednesday of last week was very well attended. Most of the members and several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson held a social evening for the Y.P.A. last Friday evening. About thirty people were present. They all had an enjoyable time. A tempting lunch was served at midnight.

Gunvald Flaaten was a guest at the C. Rude home in Bardo where his cousin was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Rude on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. E. A. Moen was a delegate to the highway Association from this district, to Edmonton last week.

Gunvald Flaaten is shipping hogs to the Pool to-day, Tuesday.

Ralph Olson spent several days in the city last week.

Alice Haugen was taken to the hospital in Camrose last Thursday, to be treated for rheumatism, we hope she will soon recover.

Miss Lena Anderson of Ryley has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Moen for a few days.

The R. O. Berg family and Mrs. P. O Flaaten, were visitors at the E. A. Moen home last Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the J. Hanson family in the loss of their infant son.

BEHIND THE BOG
BY A. R. C.

The united started off with a "Bang" on Monday night—16 rinks playing in the Grand Challenge.

The spiel will continue as soon as weather permits.

The feature of Monday's draw was McCauley was lying 3 enough to win the game but "Lou" Abbott kicked through with a good rock to lie shot. Calvert also made a good comeback to win. The "Barbers" are going strong in the spiel.

Dr. Law's rink beat A. R.s rink in the annual Saturday night game. No alibis.

Geo. Agnew (the draw man) is doing a good job—So Far.

The bright and snappy costumes of the Ladies give an added touch to this spiel.

LAKE SHORE

On Tuesday evening about twenty of Lloyd Wood's friends repaired to his house and surprised him. The evening was spent in playing cards. Five tables being played. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Emily Ferguson spent Monday night with Miss Dorothy Walker.

Mrs. T R Murray entertained the S. A. S. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Saman of Blackfoot Lake, spent the week end with relatives in this district.

Mr and Mrs. Emery Phillips, of Deville spent Sunday at the Eaton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Plante of Woodlawn visited relatives in the district over the week end

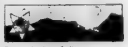
Mr and Mrs M. Myres entertained a number of young people at their home on Monday evening. Games were played and a very enjoyable time was reported. Mrs. Myres served a dainty lunch.

We are sorry to report that Miss Beulah Johnson has been on the sick list.

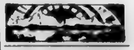
Thanks For Things As They Are
By CLARA HOPPER

I went C.P.R.-ing
Over the prairie
Where flat things are flatter
Than ordinary,
Far things are farther,
Near things nearer,
High things higher,
Sure things surer.
Earth, a shorn sphere,
Went wheeling and whirling,
Twisting and twirling
Around to the rear;

Ethereal seas! how the old, wild breeze,
Fain, famished for trees,
Shrieked in seventeen keys!
Till I feared we'd be hurled
To some five-pointed world.
But the wind fell asleep
As the sky fell aflame;
And my fears fell away,
And the Past filled a frame . . .



I saw the lean Indian
Trudging and trailing . . .
I heard the dry River carts
Screeching and wailing . . .
I gave thanks I live now!
And here!—and how!—
And not on a star 'n
Far 'n
Mars,
Where they've no C.P.R's!



WATCH YOUR WEIGHT

The food taken into the body is used either as a source of energy or for tissue building. In order that it may be available for such purposes the food, as taken, passes through a series of chemical changes which we call digestion, following which it is assimilated into the tissues. It is then available for use as energy. Energy is required to move the muscles; it is also needed to keep the various organs of the body in operation, and, in addition, it is required to maintain the heat of the body. In order to meet the body needs for energy, and also to provide for growth and the replacement of worn-out tissue, a certain amount of food is required. If sufficient food is not taken, the body functions below par, and, if an excess over the amount required is taken, it is stored up as fat. Outside of those cases where there is a disease which upsets certain glands whose internal secretions have some control over nutrition, the putting on of weight means that more food is being eaten than is required.

The amount of food required by different individuals varies a great deal. The growing school child requires about as much as an adult, because not only is the child active, but he is growing. Those individuals whose occupations call for vigorous use of their muscles require more food than do those who sit most of the day. Even among those of similar activity, there is a difference—one person normally using more food to keep his body going than another. By keeping watch on your weight, you can soon learn if you are eating more than you need. Weight that gradually increases over the normal, taking into consideration age, sex and height, is an indication that the food intake should be reduced. It is much easier to avoid overweight than it is to reduce after the excessive pounds have been added

It is a good plan to watch your weight. It is not suggested that you live with one eye on the weight scale, but a check-up once a month is advisable in order to note any sudden loss of weight and to guard against increasing weight after the age of forty, neither of which is desirable from the health standpoint.

Miss Eloise Wallen spent several days last week at the Tiedeman home.

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Best Amateur Presentation In Years

"ARRIVAL OF KITTY" GENERALLY ADMITTED TO BE HIGH MARK OF LOCAL THEATRICAL ENTERPRISE

Crowd Immensely Pleased; Theatre Jammed To The Doors

The play, "The Arrival of Kitty" presented by the Tofield Young People's Society, on Monday night at the Variety Theatre, was in every way an unqualified success.

By judicious advertising the public had been led to expect big things from this production—and they were not disappointed. From the rising of the curtain until the last line was spoken the audience was kept in wonderfully good humor, which ranged from ripples of laughter to paroxysms of mirth.

It is impossible to mention any one actor as starring—they all starred. Jack Cookson, as Winkler had an extra heavy part and played it well, and the dual roles ob Bert Swift as Bobbie Baxter and the Bogus Kitty were splendidly portrayed.

The story opens out in a small hotel in the Catskill mountains. Sam the colored porter and Ting the bell hop are sound asleep in the office. Sam gets hungry and wakes up and going over to Ting wakes him also. Ting wakes with a start and rushes Sam, still under the impression he is playing in a football game, about which he had been dreaming. When they are awake, a telegram is delivered to Ting, which instructs him to take over the management of the hotel as the boss is detained in New York. Ting who is attired in the regulation bell boy uniform changes coats with Sam who is wearing a swallowtale. Sam's coat is too big for Ting and Ting's coat is too small for Sam, but with a cleper quip or two they assume the position of porter and boss.

The first party to arrive is Winkler, Jane, his sister-in law and Jane, his niece, and Suzette the maid. Winkler has charge of the party, the object of his coming being to get Jane, his niece away from the attentions of her lover, Bobbie Baxter. Also to have her marry Benjamin More, because when she marries More, Winkler receives $10,000. Interest is added when aunt Jane asks Winkler to find her a husband offering him $10,000 for doing so. The story now becomes complicated and laughable. Bobbie Baxter arrives and recognizing in Ting an old college chum, arranges to meet his lover Jane. They are in despair. Winkler holds the trump card, till Ting seeing a letter and photograph of an actress on Winklers table steals them and gives them to Bob. They prove that Winkler is infatuated and has had gay times with Kitty Bender a New York actress. Aunt Jane has an horror of actresses and champagne, so Bob, to win Jane the niece denounces Winkler in her presence. By clever acting and dialogue the tables are turned on Bob and he is accused of being the recipient of the letter and photograph. Bob and Jane quarrel. Ting then suggests to Bob that he should impersonate Kitty Bender and this he does. Winkler is nonplused at Kitty's arrival and hastens to send her off again. In the meantime Ting had telephoned the matrimonial agency on behalf of Winkler to procure a husband for aunt Jane, and Winkler was momentarily expecting Benjamin More to arrive. More arrived but was mistaken for the matrimonial agency man, and in turn was first made to make love to Jane the niece, the bogus Kitty, the real Kitty and aunt Jane. During his love making he was beaten up by Winkler. After the arrival of the real Kitty, scene after scene caused the audience to rock with laughter. Winkler was bewildered but finally everything straightened itself out, Jane and Bobbie were united, Aunt Jane got her man, Winkler his $10,000.00.

As we said at the beginning it is hard to pick out stars. When one thinks of the splendid work of one member of the cast one is reminded of the splendid work of others, and it is quite truthful to say they all starred.

Between the first and second acts Rev Gordon on behalf of the church thanked those present for their attendance. He praised Mr. Rowe for his hard work and presented him to the audience so that those present could show their appreciation. This they did in unmistakable terms.

The attendance was the largest seen in the theatre for years. The roads were open and there were many cars in from the country. There was no curling or skating and few other attractions. The theatre was crowded to the doors and financially the venture was a complete success.

At the close of the play the cast presented Mr. Rowe with a pencil as a memento of the event, after which they adjourned to the Club Cafe for lunch.

The cast wishes to thank those present attending for their support and those who helped to make the event a success by supplying properties. Among these are:

Miss Lucille Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Swift and Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, the Misses Clement, Mr. Glover, Mrs. N. and Miss Noland, Rogers Bros., Royal Alexandra Hotel, Club Cafe, Bank of Montreal and The Tofield Mercury.

TOFIELD MAROONS LOSE TO EDMONTON ALL STARS

A fast game of hockey was played in the arena at Edmonton, Saturday evening, February 22nd, when the Tofield Maroons and Edmonton All Stars came together for an exciting two periods.

The play was very even throughout the game, both teams making numerous rushes for the opposing goal, but team work was almost impossible, owing to the very soft ice. During the last period the All Stars, in a mad scramble for the puck in front of the Tofield goal, managed to score. The game ended soon after this with Edmonton leading in a 1-0 score. In the near future a return game will be played on local ice.

The Hudson Bay billeted 10 of the Tofield boys, for two nights, and gave them a very good time, which was very much appreciated by them, as this was their first trip to the city this season. Those taking in the carnival, including the Marroons Hockey Club were, H. Bowick, P. Thompson, R. Bowick, R. Craig, R Martin, M McNulty, G Thompson, C. Rowe, B. Clutterham, J. Whyte, J. Swinton, C. Edwards and McQuire, manager.

Lindbrook News

The weather being mild and the roads in shape for autos the turnout to the municipal elections was very nearly complete. Lindbrook poll at the school; P. Holland D. R. O. and A. K. Hicks poll clerk, polled 52 votes, 28 for J. Bailey and 24 for A. Williams. At Westlake poll at the school there; L. Pointer D. R. O. a toal of 20 votes were polled A. Williams getting 23 while J. Bailey got 8.

Mrs. Leonard Pointer is in Edmonton this week, having been appointed with Mrs. Robinson of Tofield as delegates to the Anglican convention there. These two ladies represent the W. A. of Tofield and district parish.

We hear that Mr. F. Dunn is the lucky winner of a prize in a competition. The prize consisting of a choice of two autos or $1,000 cash. Mr. Dunn has not decided on his choice as yet. Congratulations.

The warm weather is certainly helping out the feed supply here and the stock are enjoying the freedom from barnyards etc., luckily we have some joy for what with tumbling wheat markets and our experiences of the last two years we feel we have earned some good luck, so lets hope it comes in bunches this year.

Mr. L. Hooper is home ill in bed with a touch of inflammatory rhumatism, but whilst still hors de combat is on the mend again.

We hear that Mr. Henri Gouhault et famille who sold his farm to Mr. A. K. Hicks and left for Quebec is expected back in the next week or so. Quebec evidently does not appeal after living in Alberta.

Ketchamoot Items

Mrs. Ross, of Edmonton is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Carlisle took several truck loads of stock to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie entertained a number of friends to a whist drive at their home Friday night. Mrs. Roy Lee won 1st ladies' prize and Mr. Eddie Brahn won 1st gent's prize while Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Mr. W. Mitchell won the consolation.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, of Camrose February 23rd, a daughter

Mrs. McMullen entertained the Young People of this district at her home Sunday evening. A delicious lunch was served at midnight by the hostess and all left for home after spending a most delightful evening.

Kingman News

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grahn visited with Thor Grahn on Tuesday.

Uvel Ovelson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Messrs John and Frank Anderson and E. Christopherson were business visitors in Edmonton for a couple of days last week.

Lloyd Lindberg was taken to Edmonton on Thursday where he went under an operation for appendicitis. He is progressing favourably.

Mrs A. C. Swan and daughter returned on Saturday from a three month's trip to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bjorgum on Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs. C. Lindberg and family visited with Lloyd Lindberg in Edmonton who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen and family and Mrs. E. Grace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

A very keen municipal election was held here on Saturday. The candidates were Wm. Christensen, Peter Stanley and William Lee. The latter was elected with a small majority of seven votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Simovitch and family of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodzunsky on Sunday

Mrs. Thor Horte and Mrs. W. McIntosh were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and Mrs. C. F. Sealund were Edmonton visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh on Sunday.

COMMUNICATION

It is with a feeling of regret that I sever relations with the Tofield Creamery Ltd., and its many patrons.

If I have been successful in making friends in the Tofield district I am thankful.

I want you all to know that I appreciate very much the many kindnesses extended to me during my stay with you, and at this time I wish to bespeak for my successor the same goodwill and co-operation that you have shown to myself.

Wishing you all lots of good things this year and hoping that you will make it the best ever.

I remain Sincerely,

Alex Ross

Electricity One Step Nearer To Tofield

REPRESENTATIVE OF CALGARY POWER COMPANY BELIEVES VOLUME OF BUSINESS SUFFICIENT FOR INSTALLATION

Mr. Book, of Edmonton, representative of the Calgary Power Company was in town on Monday and Tuesday. He spent these days in company with Mr. W. J. Chapman, secretary of the town, interviewing prospective users. In an interview with the Mercury on Tuesday evening Mr. Book stated that his visit was in the form of a preliminary survey and there were as yet no contracts to sign. He expressed his opinion, however, that the volume of business in sight at Tofield would be satisfactory to the company. Whether or not the line is constructed depends on the willingness of other towns to purchase current.

It is expected the line would be run from Camrose to Ryley through Round Hill, west from Ryley to Tofield and east from Ryley to Viking and intermediate points.

There are a number of prospective customers here who will be very pleased to see the current brought in and they are hoping the volume will be sufficient in other towns to warrant the installation.

Information from other towns indicate that they are just as anxious as Tofield to procure light and power and it is now confidently expected power will be brought here this year.

New Councillors Elected For Cornhill District

ELECTIONS IN DIVISIONS ONE, THREE, FOUR AND FIVE

Messrs Lee, Curlett, Williams and Thompson Elected as Councillors

On Saturday February 22nd the Rural Municipal District of Cornhill held their annual election their being a poll held in four divisions.

In division one Mr. Wm. Lee was returned by a slender majority of seven votes over his nearest opponent, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Peter Stanley came third.

In division three Mr. Curlett, of Deville polled quite a large majority over his apponent Mr. D. Swaby.

In division four Mr. A. J. Williams, the past reeve of the municipality was elected by a good majority over his opponent, Mr. John Bailey jr..

In division five Mr. Wm. Thompson replaced Mr. Morden on the council. Mr. Thompson is an excouncillor with a number of years service to his credit.

Considerable interest was taken in the election, polling taking place at various places throughout the municipal district.

The first meeting of the new council will be held on Thursday, March commencing at 10.30 a. m.

The following are the election results.

DIVISION ONE

Wm. Lee	75
Wm. Christenzen	68
Peter Stanley	24

DIVISION THREE

John Curlett	96
D. R. Swaby	30

DIVISION FOUR

A. J. Williams	115
John Bailey jr.	50

DIVISION FIVE

Wm. Thompson	34
W. C. Morden	15

The councillors retaining office for another year are Mr. Lloyd Wood, division six and Mr. J. E. Broen, division two.

UNDERWORLD PICTURE AT THE VARIETY FOR SATURDAY

For Saturday, next the Variety management will be showing a picture of thrills. The title of the picture "Romance of the Underworld" indicates its general theme and with stars as Mary Astor, Ben Bard and Robert Elliott in the cast those attending may be assured of good acting. The picture which has all the attributes of a modern film success shows treasure amid the forty theives of broadway.

The Variety contest is still in force. The big drawing takes place on March 22, when "Simba" will be here.

Bardo

Mr and Mrs. A. Haukedal spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Edmonton.

The Ladies Aid at the Ness home on Wednesday last, was very well attended. Mrs. Finseth and Misses Ansmo, of Ryley were visitors.

Mr Raymond Nordhus left for Vancouver on Thursday evening We wish him a pleasant journey.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Roth celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on Thursday February 20. In the evening a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at their home to congratulate the bride and groom of twenty eight years, and to wish them many more years of married life. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Bible Class was to have been held at the Hendrickson home on Sunday evening, but as there were so few present no class was conducted. A pleasant social evening was spent instead.

Mrs. Enstan, of Wainwright visited her brother, Mr. Hendrickson, on Friday.

THE CURLING WIDOWER

I met a curling widower and he was very glum.
He said, "I don't know where clean sox or meals are coming from;
There is a bonspiel at the rink and all the wives are there.
And husbands true are cast aside and told to take the air."
I listened to his sad lament and then I chanced to say.
"Of course you won't be at the rink to see the ladies play."
He shook his head and off he went, and I felt very sad,
To think a woman could be cruel to such a kindly lad.

But as the 'spiel was warming up and competition grew,
The little group of husbands at the rink was growing, too.
At first they sat in silence and appeared a trifle bored,
And then they clapped, and then they cheered, and then fairly roared.
And as the games drew to a close the spouses stood in line,
And broadly grinned as curlers scored as if to say, "She's mine!"

I met a curling widower, and he was very gay.
He said: "You surely should have seen the little woman play;
I think that curling is the greatest sport you'll ever find."
And here's a husband who is glad his wife's the curling kind."
And as he pointed to the shelf, he proudly told me "There
My Liza always carries home the choicest silverware"

Howard Lee returned home Saturday from Vegreville where he has been playing hockey the past winter.

Lorne Lee, Viola Lee and Hazel Sears motored to Edmonton Wednesday.

Miss Vera Bowick spent the week end with Miss Gertrude Ingram.

Miss Alma Tiedeman spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Sears.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIA-

SAVE THE BABY TEETH

Because the first teeth or baby teeth are replaced by the secondary or permanent teeth, it should not be thought that they can be neglected and that they are of little or no importance. A clean mouth does much to make a healthy, comfortable, happy baby. A clean mouth means sound healthy teeth, which are needed to chew the food that will make the baby grow.

If the first teeth are allowed to decay they cannot be used for chewing, the child does not secure the nourishment he needs and, as a result, he suffers. The teeth with unfilled cavities which then develop a gum boil or an abscess may form in the root. This in turn may infect the second teeth, or the infection may pass into the body and damage the heart. The baby tooth serves as a guide, as a place-keeper for the permanent tooth which comes later. The early loss of baby teeth is a common cause of irregular and crooked permanent teeth.

Healthy teeth are the result of proper food. The diet of the expectant mother determines the kind of teeth her baby will have for his first set. The diet of the infant and young child makes the permanent teeth and protects the first teeth. Most important of all foods is breast milk. At three months strained orange or tomato juice is added to the diet and, a little later, cod liver oil. Cooked strained cereal is added at six months, and cooked strained green vegetables at seven months.

The first permanent tooth to appear is a back tooth or a molar. It comes behind the last baby molar and is the sixth from the centre. We mention this tooth particularly because of its importance. It appears during the fifth, sixth, or seventh year and is often called the six-year molar. It is frequently regarded as one of the first set and neglected. It is most important, however, that these four teeth be preserved because upon their proper position depends much of the arrangement of all the permanent teeth.

Thumb-sucking, the use of a comfort, or the presence of adenoids which cause the child to breathe through the mouth, will spoil the shape of the mouth, throw the teeth out of alignment and so interfere with their proper use in masticating food.

Questions concerning health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The main feature under discussion at the annual meeting of the Alberta Red Cross Society, which was held in Calgary on Saturday 15th Feb. was the definite need for greater support if the Society is to continue to exist in this province. The financial statement presented to the meeting showed a deficit on last year's operations of $13,500.00 and as there is no capital fund from which the Society can draw, it is obviously impossible for this to be continued. In consequence the Executive made drastic reduction all the way along the line and presented a budget calling for an expenditure of nearly $12,000.00 less than 1929. The work of the Division has been on an economical basis, and therefore the cuts that were made, were very largely made in the services which have been rendered. Despite these cuts the Division is facing a deficit of $5,000 at the end of 1930 unless the revenue for 1930 can be increased by that amount over that received in 1929, hence the definite appeal which was made at the Annual Meeting for greater support.

The reports which were read at the meeting by the Commissioner showed a really splendid work done during 1929, 186 crippled children were treated in the two hospitals in Calgary and Edmonton and as a matter of fact, over $31,000 was spent by Red Cross on Crippled Children's work in 1929. Of these 189 children, nearly half were orthopaedic cases, requiring long hospitalization. These children came from 97 different points in the province and represented 20 different nationalities, giving some idea of the wideness of the work. The Junior Red Cross work showed a remarkable increase of six thousand members, bringing the total to just under 28,000 enrolled as Junior Red Cross members, in 1460 branches throughout the province. There is no question that the work which is being done in connection with the three aims of the Junior Red Cross,—Health-Citizenship and Service, is truly an admirable one. The Outpost hospital at Peace Coupe had another successful year with 224 admissions and over thirty-three hundred hospital days, there being thirty-eight births in the hospital during the year. The Health Service through the Radio broadcasts each week, has proved a very popular feature, and during the last four months over thirty patchwork quilts and some seven hundred and fifty garments were made by radio listeners in, and sent to the Red Cross offices in Edmonton. One could not listen to the reports which were given at the annual meeting without realizing that the work that is being done is of real value to the life of the people of this province, and it would be a most unfortunate thing if because of the lack of a comparatively small additional amount of financial support Red Cross had in any way to stop operation. If the Alberta Division does not carry on the work, it will be the first province across Canada to break the continuity of the work which is being done by Red Cross, and it is hoped that the citizens of Alberta will take sufficient pride in the work which has been done in this Division, to make sure that adequate support is given during the coming year. Ten cents per head of the population would be sufficient to carry Red Cross in this province, but the difficulty is to get that ten cents. Let everyone do their part in at least sending in their membership fee of $1.00 and doing their utmost in connection with any local activities which may be attempted in support of the work.

SOME GOOD VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES.

(Experimental farms note)

Practically all the common vegetables are successfully grown in Northern Alberta and in favourable situations most of the tender ones give fair results.

The following varieties are recommended on the strength of twelve tests at the Beaverlodge Substation, and listed in order of preference, though in some cases there is little to choose among those named.

Asparagus: Mary Washington, best; Palmetto and Argenteuil good.

Beans: Masterpiece, Davis White Wax and Stringless Green Pod are most prolific. Davis White Wax perhaps a shade highest in quality.

Beets: Detroit dark red and Crosby Egyptian; most varieties good.

Cabbage: Golden Acre earliest and choice, nearly as early and more productive is Copenhagen Market. Enkhuizen Glory also good. Danish Ballhead a choice winter cabbage.

Carrot: Chantenay and Improved Danvers especially [illegible]. Most varieties good.

Cauliflower: Early Snowball and Early Dwarf Erfurt.

Corn: Pickaninny and Banting the surest sweet corns. Early Alberta and Howes Alberta are very precocious flints that may be used for table.

Cucumber: Early Russian, Improved long green; Davis Perfect.

Lettuce: Grand Rapids for leaf, Iceberg and Hanson for head.

Onions: Sets the surest but fair yields from seed of Red Wethersfield and Yellow Globe Danvers.

Parsnip: Hollow Crown.

Pea: Gregory Surprise and American Wonder for very early; Thos. Laxton slightly later. Stratagem and Lincoln for late.

Pumpkin: Connecticut Field and any of the Small Sugars.

Radish: White Icicle retains crispness and does not readily bolt. Rennies Oval and Saxa also good.

Rhubarb: Ruby.

Spinach: Viroflay and King of Denmark. New Zealand [illegible] its freshness longer.

Squash: Marrows such as Long White Bush and English Vegetable, are most productive. Hubbards good but mature fewer fruits.

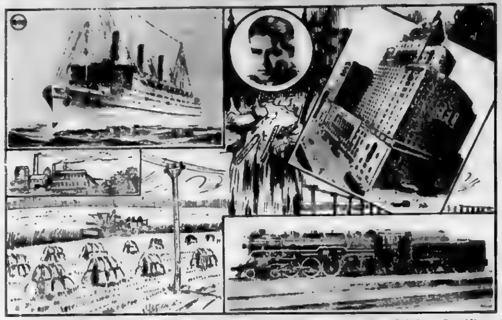
Tomato: Earliana, Bonny Best, Alacrity.

1932 GRAIN SHOW NOTES
THE TIME IS SHORT

1932 seems to be a long way off but when it is remembered that there is but the season of 1930 and that of 1931 during which to grow grain for exhibit the time is short indeed. All grain for entry at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, under the regulations, must be on the exhibition grounds on or before March 1st, 1932. There is, however, no restriction regarding the year in which the grain is grown. Grain grown in 1929 or previously is eligible for entry. All entries must be grown under field conditions.

Some look for dissolution soon after the budget is presented. Others do not think it will come until fall while still more prophets do not think it will anticipate the Empire Economic conference which is tentatively booked for fall.

OUTLINES HUGE CANADIAN PROGRAMME



Upper Left, Empress of Britain, 42,000-ton liner now under construction; E. W. Beatty, chairman and president, Canadian Pacific Railway; Upper right, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, largest and tallest hotel in the British Empire. Lower right, Number 3000 C.P.R. locomotive, most powerful of any in use in Canada.

In a vast programme of work from East to West of Canada the Canadian Pacific Railway will expend more than $50,000,000 in new equipment, new branch line construction and improvement to existing roadbed and equipment during 1930 according to announcement recently made by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the road.

Every phase of the company's activities will be covered, the president emphasized, and this great development will stimulate Canadian industry and provide employment for thousands of Canadian workmen.

Equipment either new or improved will be to an amount of $14,500,000; improvement and extension of telegraph facilities will run to about $3,000,000; Canadian Pacific hotels will benefit to the amount of $3,500,000; the West will be given additional rail facilities to the amount of $10,000,000; similar work in eastern Canada will total around $7,500,000; and these expenditures will be in addition to the usual expenditures incurred every year totalling around $9,250,000. This $50,000,000 does not include large amounts for ocean steamships new building, nor for the work of the Colonization and Immigration Department of the railway which during 1930 will run close to the million dollar mark.

This impressive programme of growth and development is based on the conviction "that Canada will continue its steady and unhurried progress during the present year," held by the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

EXPECT INCREASE IN BUTTER
DUTIES AT THE SESSION

Widespread study has been made during the fall and winter of the dairy industry in Ontario and Eastern Quebec and in consequence attention is now being directed to the problem of creating some system of co-operation marketing which will give the producers a fair return for their goods.

According to the National Dairy Council, except where farmers are able to ship their fluid milk to large consuming centres, the industry is not in a healthy condition. In a submission to the Tariff Board the Council reported 115,000 fewer milch cows in Canada in 1929 than in 1927 and claimed they were now being shipped out at the rate of 2,000 per month.

It is hoped that part of the trouble may be overcome through a new system of marketing, but in addition the Council is asking that the present preferential duty on butter be raised from one cent, as at present, to five cents per pound, with a corresponding increase in the general tariff. Those close to the Council and the Government say some steps will be taken this session of parliament to meet the demands of the dairymen.

Present duties of 12 cents a pound against Canadian butter and 30 cents per gallon against Canadian cream entering the United States are urged as making it more imperative that the inflow of New Zealand butter into Canada be retarded. In 1929 over 34,000,000 pounds of butter came to Canada from New Zealand, the receipts from that source in the month of December reached 16,000,000 pounds.

SESSION BRINGS MANY THOUSANDS TO CAPITAL CITY

Parliament convened last Friday and this week the session is formally launched upon business.

With the possibility of an election in the near future electrifying political life there was an uncommonly large attendance of members right from the opening guns which announced the arrival of His Excellency to declare business under way.

Members of the Government float the idea of an appeal to the people at an early date but members, particularly of the other parties, are sure that preparations are going forward. A partial revision of the Election Act was put through last session. More was to be done this year and the plan was to print the whole consolidation after the further amendments were made. This, however, has been reversed and the reprinting is now under way. The map department is busy bringing its supply of electoral maps up to election day requirements.

These facts and the legislation foreshadowed in the speech from the Throne all tend to support the prophets of an early election. Organization work is well advanced at headquarters of both Liberal and Conservative parties.

Even an ordinary session brings thousands of visitors to Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion. An election year attracts nearly twice as many. Organizers and candidates arrive in droves to study conditions and to receive advice and instructions. This year sees many of the active party workers and many who hope to be candidates already here and that fact lends further significance to the belief that an election is certainly not an impossibility.

ALBERTA'S SEARCH FOR CRUDE OIL IS BEING EXTENDED

In Canada oil exploration extends over a wide area in the province of Alberta and oil has been discovered in the southern area as far south as the international boundary, in the Sweet Grass district, and in the north as far as Fort Norman within the Arctic circle.

The wide search is being made for crude oil, which was discovered in commercial quantities in the Fort Norman district, but undeveloped because of the cost of transportation. At present the Turner Valley Field, 35 miles southwest of Calgary, is producing principally high grade naphtha, and a limited quantity of crude oil.

The Wainwright field which ranks second to Turner Valley, from the standpoint of development work now in progress, is believed to give better evidence of crude oil and considerable scientific work has been accomplished. The result, however, is not highly satisfactory as far as the search for crude oil is concerned.

At present some 48 wells are drilled or drilling, and ten wells are already procuring gas or oil. The output is as yet comparatively small in volume, but the presence of oil is conclusively indicated and many of the most important operators in the West are now directing their attention to the Wainwright field.

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RYLEY TEAM GIVE LOCALS STIFF OPPOSITION

On Wednesday evening the Ryley journeyed over to Tofield to meet the locals. They were strengthened over their previous visit by a new player Pearce and by the addition of Dr. Richardson of Viking, who was in Tofield on his regular professional visit. On the run of play they were well in the limelight and the locals had to extend themselves to keep a slender margin of goals.

J. Bigelow, a new operator at the C. N. R. station donned a Tofield uniform for the first time, relieving Herb Martin who is still unable to play due to injuries. Bigelow was a little strange in new company and on small ice but turned in a good game.

Marvin Kjosness and Dr. Richardson were the pick of the visitors, Marvin was very effective on attack while Dr. Richardson was a tower of strength on defence. He used his weight freely and was the "big rock candy mountain" of the defence.

For the locals Les Glover was in the limelight, scoring twice, though one was ruled offside. His goal in the third period was from centre ice and the puck went like a bullet to the net. Umphrey in the goal never saw it. Bowick in the Tofield goal had plenty to do and was right on.

The score was a tie at the close of each period, and the final result was in doubt until the final bell.

The game opened up fast with Ryley doing the pressing. They were unable to score however and on a three man rush W. Worton scored. Ryley soon evened it up when Kjosness on a lone rush beat Bowick with a hard drive.

The second period saw both teams striving for the lead and the break came when Swinton scored from close. The lead was short lived however for shortly after, A. Oslund scored for the visitors. The period ended two all.

The third period was a grim battle for the extra goal. The break came when S. Worton put a sizzler past Umphrey, but almost from the face off Kjosness sent one just as hot past Bowick and it was three all. R. Whyte then broke into the scoring column by a pretty shot. He brought the puck up and shot from the side but well out. It was a pretty shot and decided the dispute. Then Glover who had been working like a trojan came up from defence and when just at centre put a fast one right into the net. This made the score 5-3 for Tofield at which score the game ended.

This was the first game in which Tofield had a second string forward line. It worked very well, changes being made three men at a time.

The following is the line up:

Ryley — Umphrey; Ewars, Richardson; Kjosness, Anderson, Butler, Oslund, Pearce.

Tofield — Bowick; Glover, Swinton; Whyte, W. Worton, S. Worton, Martin, Thompson, Bigelow.

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The election for Councillors was held in the school house last week, Alfred Patterson was the returning officer and Carl Erickson the Poll Clerk. Sixty-five votes were cast, Forty for E. A. Moen and Twenty-three for Mr. Westmancote; two ballots were spoiled. Mr. E. A. Moen was re-elected councillor.

Mr. R. O. Berg, Mr. A. Patterson and Mrs P. O. Flaaten motored to Edmonton last Thursday returning the same day. Mrs. Flaaten stayed until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nilson and baby were visitors at the Berg home last Wednesday.

Mr. P. Flaaten and Mr. R. O. Berg were visitors at the I. Annabo home on Wednesday.

Conrad and Arthur Patterson motored to Edmonton last Thursday and attended the caterpillar tractor school held there for three days. They returned home on Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Moen, Hilmar Moen, Carl Erickson and Gunvald Flaaten left for Edmonton by train last Monday evening. They will attend the John Deere tractor school being held there.

ALBERTA MOUTH HEALTH CAMPAIGN

An essay contest open to all school children in Alberta from grade VII up is being conducted in connection with the province-wide Good Health Campaign under the auspices of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, working in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Public Health and Education, and the Alberta Dental Society.

For the purposes of this essay contest, the province has been divided into twenty-two districts, and a prize of ten dollars will be awarded for the best essay in each district. These prize winning essays will then be submitted to the central committee at Edmonton and the one adjudged to be the best in the province will be awarded a further prize of twenty-five dollars.

The subject of the essay is "Mouth Health" which is the title of a new bulletin just issued by the Provincial Department of Public Health. Essays must not exceed 750 words in length.

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CHAS. ROBINSON

Local and Personal

Miss Eloise Walker spent the week end in the city.

The extraordinary soft weather caused most of the snow to melt from the roads and trails. It has now, Thursday turned colder, but is still nice winter weather.

R. W. Pinnott was a business visitor to the city this week.

A delightful time was enjoyed by all at a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlroy on Tuesday evening, when a few old friends called to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. McIlroy, who was presented with a lovely serving tray, together with the best wishes of all. After a pleasant social time lunch was served by the ladies. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Bearisto, Mr. and Mrs. Griswold and Mr and Mrs. Lovell.

The McLaughlin Garage have been unloading a carload of new Chevrolet Automobiles.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, of Camrose, on February 23, a daughter.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Coombes on Monday night last, when a number of friends of Mr. Coombes called on him to help him celebrate his birthday. An enjoyable social time was held and Tom hopes he will live until he is one hundred.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Shacker, on February 27th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brenneman returned from Albany, Oregon, on Thursday morning, after a visit of about a months duration.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaalen, of Kingman, on February 26th, a son.

The C. W. L. will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the W. I. rooms on Saturday March 1st.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Hobson on Wednesday, March 5th at 2:30.

Mr. O'Hara visited the capital city on Monday returning on Wednesday.

The mixed bonspiel is now in full swing. Many interesting and exciting games have been played, with the "dope" being upset on more than one occasion. We will publish a list of the runners up and prize winners as soon as they are available.

Mrs. Borden was a visitor to the city this week.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Gordon Jobb on Saturday last, when a number of his friends gathered to bid him farewell. The evening was taken up by cards, dancing and other social enjoyments. Mrs. Jobb served lunch after which Bert Swift in a few well chosen words, on behalf of those present, presented Gordon with a token of remembrance, a fountain pen desk set.

Gordon left on Tuesday morning for Rumsey, Alberta to which branch of the bank of Montreal he has been transferred.

SILAS ACKLEY DIES AT MILWAUKEE

The death occurred at Milwaukee on February 14th of Silas Ackley, father of Jim and Jas Ackley of Tofield. Many people will remember the deceased gentleman, he having lived here for some years prior to 1920. Word has been received that his body was cremated.

FOR SALE—No. 1 REWARD SEED Wheat. $2.00 per bushel for quick sale. This is seed from Herman Trelle, grown on breaking. Apply to M. McGinnitie. 'Phone 426.

Have You Renewed?

LAKESHORE

Mrs. S. Bethel was very pleasantly surprised on Friday evening last when a number of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home about 8 o'clock to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent at cards and lunch which was prepared by the ladies of the party was served at midnight after which a handsome purse was presented to Mrs. Bethel. Mrs. Bethel was also fortunate in winning the prize at bridge. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones at Camrose on Saturday, February 22nd. Congratulations.

Mr. Jones went to Camrose on Tuesday to make acquaintance of his son.

Mr. L. H. Graham arrived on Wednesday and is moving on the farm vacated by E. Noland last fall. Mr. Graham comes from Ashmont and we are very pleased to welcome him to our community.

Mrs. H. Wood has been on the sick list for the past week. We sincerely hope she will soon be enjoying her usual health.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

On January 9th, 1920 Canada held her first interdenominational Day of Prayer. Two years later it was made international, as well as interdenominational and observed by both Canada and the United States. From this beginning the movement has spread over the world and one day of the year is observed as a World Day of Prayer.

On March 7th, 1930 people all over the world will gather together to carry out the same programme of worship, this year prepared by Miss Helen Kim, of Japan. All those of whatever denomination, who wish to join in this programme of prayer gather at the United Church on Friday, March 7th, at 3 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

COMMUNICATION

To The Editor —

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the ratepayers of Division three Municipal District of Beaver Lake No. 486 who so kindly supported me in the election for councillor held at the Amisk Creek School House last Saturday February 22, 1930. It is very gratifying to know that I have the support of so many electors. My motto has always been to be fair and just to everybody, special privilege to none.

Yours very truly,
E. A. Moen

WHIST DRIVE

The U. F. A. wish to announce that they are holding their annual whist drive in the Variety Theatre on March 11th. Further particulars later.

LAKESHORE SCHOOLHOUSE FOR SALE BY AUCTION

On Wednesday, March 5th, at 2.30 p. m. the old Lakeshore Schoolhouse will be offered for sale by public auction on the school site.

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Remember sale of Lakeshore Schoolhouse on March 5th
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Community Sale
There will be a community sale cried in Tofield, as soon as weather permits. Parties having articles to dispose of please list same with J. O. A. Letourneau.
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'Phones Edmonton, Office 4422 — Res. [illegible]

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Tofield Hockey Team Play Two Games In City

Lose One And Draw One

On Friday the local hockey team journeyed to Edmonton and played the St. Pats. The game was played at the Arena and was of 45 minutes actual playing time. Before and during the game the Tofielders tried hard to get a regulation hockey game of 60 minutes but the rink management for no good reason that we could see would not allow it.

Our game followed one ending at nine o'clock and as soon as the boys were on the ice the game commenced.

The play was fairly even, but it could be seen that the Tofielders were at a disadvantage due to the size of the ice and strange surroundings. In the first period the locals were outscored 2-0. In the second period they outscored their opponents by two goals to one and in the third the St. Pats scored twice, making a final score of 5-2 for the St. Pats.

The game was clean and was exceptionally well refereed. For Tofield Whyte and W. Worton scored one each.

The St. Pats are juvenile players between 17 and 18. They are husky and fast skaters and rank with the Canadians, Alberta Provincial juvenile champions. Weather permitting we hope to have them visit Tofield this season.

Owing to so much jangling with the rink management over not being allowed to play a regulation hockey game of 60 minutes, we overlooked obtaining their line up and who scored their goals.

Tofield: Bowick, goal; Glover, Biglow, defense; R. Whyte, W. Worton S. Worton, L. Swinton, R. Martin, M. Kjosness, forwards.

The second game was played on Saturday night against the 10 troop scouts, and resulted in a draw. The teams were well matched and the play, especially in the last period was very fast.

As several members on both teams wanted to attend the Edmonton Calgary game there was no overtime. Three fifteen minute periods were played. The Tofielders scoring were S. Worton two, Kjosness one.

The scouts played here recently and in an overtime game were defeated 4-2.

Those interested in hockey might be interested in reading a few impressions of the Calgary-Edmonton game. This game was one of the Alberta Championship elimination series, and was between the Poolers of Edmonton and the Canadians of Calgary.

In the first period both teams played cautious hockey. Calgary especially rarely sending more than one man up, and as soon as he would lose the puck or [illegible] he would skate right back. The Poolers were not quite so cautious but were not taking many chances. They tried several two and three man rushes but in the first period there was no score by either team.

In the second period Calgary became more aggressive and forced the play. It was in this period that they showed their class, both on attack and defence. The Calgary goalie's work was of a very high order. One play especially being brilliant. Coming up the ice three abreast one of the Poolers sent in a hard drive, the Calgary goalie saved and the puck bounced out almost six feet in front of him, a Pooler flashed in and whipped it back at the goalie, who to save jumped at least one foot or eighteen inches in the air to take the shot on his body protector. It was done with lightning speed and was a brilliant play.

In the second period Calgary were able to score four times. Their skating on attack was very fast, two players especially Nos. 10 and 8 being greyhounds on skates. In this period they did not appear to be using a great deal of combination play, their goals coming chiefly from fast skating and classy stickhandling. With a few minutes to go a Calgary player skated through & when about twenty feet from the goal sent in a hard drive that caught the Edmonton goalie just below the eye. He dropped at once to ice and was unable to resume play. While the second period was easily Calgary's the Poolers were putting up good opposition, and with a little of that elusive thing called luck would have scored one or more goals. Their lone goal was scored in this period. Coming up and shooting hard on the Calgary goalie two or three players closed in on him and put him and the puck into the net before he had time to clear.

The third period was a walkaway for Calgary. They were able to score with comparative ease. Forceful and brilliant attacks by the Poolers invariably came to naught due to superb goal keeping and defensive work of Calgary. In attack Calgary now using three man rushes and combination play, were able to score almost at will. Knowing they had only a substitute goalie to beat they opened up and scored six goals in the last period, the game ending 10-1 for Calgary.

HOLDEN BEAT TOFIELD 7-3

A very good crowd turned out on Tuesday night to see the local hockey team and Holden meet once again. The crowd was not disappointed for although they were beaten the locals put up sufficient resistance to bring out the best hockey of the season on this rink.

Holden has an excellent team of senior calibre, having turned many invaders for the Dawson cup away empty handed, and in a recent tilt with Vegreville only lost out by the odd goal. Tofield had abominable luck. Towards the close of the first period Bowick was hit with the puck just above the eye and towards the nose, necessitating his retirement from the game. It was a nasty blow and required medical attention. The loss of Bowick by injury, coupled with the loss of Martin from the same cause, caused a re-arrangement of the team that was difficult to handle. Whyte courageously volunteered to play goal and made an excellent showing. Swinton was up and more than held up his end. The two Wortons were up and Glover and Biglow on defence.

At the time that Bowick was injured the score stood at 1-1 and both teams were playing open hockey. There was no further score in the first.

In the second period, for one sweet five minutes the locals had by far the best command of the game. Holden rarely got within shooting distance of Whyte. By stealing some of the Calgary Canadians thunder, with a weakened team, the locals not only protected their own goalie but went one ahead, making the score 2-1. Then Holden equalized and Tofield retaliated by going into the lead once more. This section of the game was really good hockey and the sudden change in style had the Holden players out generaled and out played.

Then to relieve Swinton, who was going great guns, the Tofield manager put on a junior player and in less than as many minutes three goals were scored against them.

Whyte did good work at this stage but was in a strange position.

With the score standing at 5-3 against them, Tofield opened up but on this style of play Holden had the edge and with only a substitute goalie to beat the visitors ran in two more scores making the final score 7-3 in their favor.

The game was clean, despite a little fracas right at the end of the game. W. Worton was all set waiting for a pass out of the corner when Black whipped his feet from under him and the war was on. Anyhow it was wasted effort as it was time, play not being resumed.

Referee Clutterham handled the bell.

The ice was in excellent condition and was the best sheet of ice a hockey club has played on in Tofield for at least four years.

Between periods the sweater donated to the club by a small number of friends was drawn for. Calvin McPherson, centre ice man for Holden drew the ticket declaring Mr. Fred Meadows the lucky winner.

The club wishes to take this opportunity of thanking those who helped to buy the sweater. May they live many winters, may their shots on goal prove true and may they be counted "winners" in the great game of life.

We would also at this time like to thank Mr. Clutterham for his services as referee. He is the only one in town, and is called on many times, and the club appreciates very much his good services.

While the club is thanking those for special services rendered mention should be made of the services of Dr Law. Any players injured in play are given the best of attention by the doctor gratis and his services to the club are much appreciated.

Local and Personal

The Wainwright Presbyterial of the W. M. S. of the United Church will hold their annual meeting in Tofield on Wednesday, March 12th. All business will be attended to at the morning and afternoon sessions. In the evening there will be an address by Mrs. McLean of Edmonton, also some musical numbers and an exercise by the C G I T girls. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. George Whyte is progressing favourably after a recent operation for appendicitis at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

On Friday evening last Mrs. C. Baptiste entertained a number of friends at their home. Card playing took up the first part of the evening. Mabel Thompson and Jack Cookson won first prizes while the consolation went to Mrs. Bigland and John Thompson. Mrs. Baptiste and daughters served an appetizing lunch after cards and the latter part of the evening was spent in community singing and social visiting among the guests. Everyone extended a hearty thanks to the Baptiste family as a exceedingly jolly time was had by all.

Born —To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Francis, on Sunday, March 2, a son.

Word has been received that Rev. Nugent Wilson, late of Tofield, and for several years in charge of a parish in Lincolnshire, England, is at present in Italy. He has accepted the British Chaplaincy at Trieste, near Venice. The position which is a responsible one involves visits to Belgrade (Jugo-Slavia), Sophia (Bulgaria), Durazzo (Albania), Fiume, Brioni and other places in Italy. Trieste has 250,000 inhabitants and used to belong to Austria before the great war. There are about 300 British people there.

Miss B. Higgins of Edmonton spent a few days in town.

Miss Muriel Malcolm has finished her business course and is now at home.

Messrs. Geo. Agnew, Joe Willsen and Bert Calvert made a motor trip to the city this week.

Miss Ruth McLaughlin, who has resumed her studies in Edmonton was home for the week end.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Edmonton, was a guest of his chum, Mr Leach of the C. N. R. staff this week.

A number of lady curlers were guests of the ladies of the Granite Curling Rink, Edmonton on Tuesday. Those making the trip were Mesdames McCauley, Clutterham, Chapman, Rogers, Innis, Warner, Beirnes, Firth. While there, friendly curling games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara are moving from the mine property and will reside in the Worton house.

Tofield and Ryley juniors tangled at the Tofield rink on Saturday, the locals winning by a score of 3-2. The locals promised to have a report of this game in but it has not arrived.

Bardo and Tofield junior hockey teams tangled at Tofield on Wednesday, with Tofield winning by a score of 7-3.

A community sale was held last Saturday. There was only a fair crowd and the bidding just fair also. Later in the season it is expected more interest will be shown.

Cornhill municipal district are holding their regular council meeting today (Thursday).

The most successful dance held in Tofield for years was held at the Variety Theatre on Monday night last. Martin's Orchestra supplied the music, and the dance was arranged by Messrs Hannan, Harris Leach and Skitch.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Garfield James, on March 5th, a son.

Bardo

The Bardo U. F. W. A. were to have held their monthly meeting in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, but as only three members and two visitors were present the afternoon was pronounced a failure. It is hoped that the next meeting will be more successful.

A very delightful evening was spent at the J. Stauffer home on Wednesday, when a large crowd of young folks gathered at their home to celebrate the birthdays of Miss Selma Nomeland and Julius Lerbeck. Many games and contests were played. A bountiful lunch was served at midnight.

Birthdays seem to be quite fashionable at present. Ingolf Brechan celebrated his on Friday. Mrs. Brechan entertained a small party in his honor in the evening. A very enjoyable time was had.

Although the nice weather is very pleasant most of the young people became quite pleased when it turned cold enough to permit skating again. Skating parties were held Tuesday and Friday evenings and, as usual very enjoyable times were had.

Mr and Mrs. Melvin Roth, returned to their home here on Friday after spending the winter in Milford, Nebraska.

Miss Betsy Ness, of Edmonton, visited at her home over the week end.

The Services and the Y. P. S. held at Bardo, on Sunday, were both very well attended.

Visitors at the A. Haukedal home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. Hagen and Martin and Mrs Borum.

Ketchamoot Items

Mr. A. Shultz went to the city Monday to attend the Live Stock meeting which is being held there this week. Mr. J. H. Ingram left Tuesday also to attend.

Fred Williams visited with his parents a few days last week. He returned to Edson where he is working.

The election of officers was held after services Sunday evening for Sunday School which recommences the first Sunday in April in the morning. The officers are as follows:

Superintendent, Mrs. Carlisle; vice superintendent, Mr. Allison; secretary-treasurer, Roy Williams; teachers, Mrs. P. Lee, Mrs. McCowan Miss Fawcett and Mrs Whillans and the substitute teachers are Mr. Allison and Mr Gordon.

Mr Whillans was the delegate from this district to the Laymen's conference held at Wainwright last week. Mr Whillans gave an interesting account of his visit at the Sunday services.

Mr Allison was the week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs Appleby.

A meeting was held at the school Saturday when Mr Cunningham, of Edmonton brought down the plans for the new school. It was decided to have the school stuccoed.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The U. F. W. A. met at the Municipal building on February 27th. Mrs. Baptiste's paper on "Successful management of an Incubator" was exceptionally interesting to all poultry raisers. Mrs. Bigland will read a paper on accidents and emergencies at our next meeting, March 27th. Roll call is to be answered by "What is most restful when we have that tired feeling"? Don't forget the annual whist drive which is to be held at the Variety Theatre on March 11th.

JOHN CARLISLE PASSES AWAY

John Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs Thos. N. Carlisle, who lived in the Tofield district until two years ago died in Medicine Hat on Friday February 28th last of streptococci infection of the throat. The body was taken to the old home of the family in Peru, Nebraska, for burial the funeral taking place Friday, March 7th, at three o'clock p. m.

INSTITUTE DISSOLVED

The final meeting of the Tofield Women's Institute was held in the W. I. rooms on Tuesday of this week. Each member had been notified of this meeting, which was held to decide how to dispose of the building, etc. and it was decided to turn the building over to the town to be held in trust for a committee, which was appointed to look after its up-keep, rentals etc. It was brought out at the meeting that were this building to be closed, the townspeople would have no place to rent for card parties, teas, bazaars, suppers and various meetings at as reasonable a price as these rooms can be secured for, and it is for the convenience of the Tofield public that they are being kept open, and we trust those renting the rooms will see to it that they are properly cleaned and straightened out each time before leaving. Mrs. Fawcett, who had been made convener of the committee in charge at a previous meeting was in the chair. Other members of the committee are one from each church, Mrs J. Robinson, English church, Mrs. Ed Hatfield, Catholic church and Mrs. Booth of the U. F. W. A. Mrs. Lerbeckmo will still have charge of the renting and the scale of prices is as follows:

Meetings $2.00, whist drives adults, $3.00, same for girls or boys $2.50, afternoon teas and sale of cooking, $3.00, same for girls clubs, $1.50, suppers, $3.00, bazaars, $6.00.

It was decided to keep the special Institute dishes to rent for $1.00 extra. This will prove a convenience also. The committee held a meeting at the close of the dissolving, and went into the matter of having the rooms thoroughly cleaned, curtains and windows washed and the tables and chairs mended and locks put where they are most needed. The library will have to be moved to the office of the secretary treasurer in the town hall, as Mr Chapman has kindly offered to look after same, and books can be secured at any time during office hours. A number of new books are to be added at once. The old library committee has charge of the moving.

It is with regret that the local Institute was dissolved, but lack of interest was the big issue and if the women of Tofield are not interested enough why have an Institute.

The committee "de affairs" trust they will have the co-operation of the townspeople in their effort to keep these rooms and contents in the best of condition at all times.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Anglican Service Sunday, March 9th
Children's Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
T. W. Teape preacher

Mixed Bonspiel Draws To A Close

The mixed bonspiel is now drawing to a close, there now being only a few games remaining to be played. The results available at time of writing are as follows:

Grand Challenge 1st, Bissett, 2nd, Chapman, 3rd, Abbott, 4th, Agnew.

Boon: Semi finals now being played.

Ferndlinger—1st, McLaughlin, 2nd McCauley, 3rd, Dodds, 4th, Cory.

The bonspiel due to soft weather has been drawn out this year. Nevertheless there has been much interest and many enjoyable games played.

Next week two rinks from Ryley are coming to play for the Northwest Utility cup which Tofield now hold. Two lady rinks will also come from Ryley and play.

A ZANE GREY PICTURE FOR SATURDAY

For Saturday of this week manager Wood of the Variety Theatre has booked a very popular production viz "Under the Tonto Rim" it being a film reproduction of the novel of the same name by the well known author Zane Grey. It is a western story of rare beauty and yet contains sufficient thrills to satisfy all those liking a stirring picture. A well thought out plot, coupled with a splendid cast has produced a picture of rare merit. Usual admission.

U.F.A. WHIST DRIVE NEXT TUESDAY

The annual whist drive of the U. F. A. will be held on March 11th. This event has proved very popular in past seasons and a large crowd is expected to be present.

As usual the ladies will serve an excellent lunch.

CITY PLAYERS TO PRESENT PLAY HERE

On Monday, March 17th, the St. Joseph's College Dramatic Society will present a splendid play entitled "Her Worship the Mayor."

This play has been presented by this company of talented players many times and has met with a wonderfully good reception where shown.

The admission charge is being kept down to the minimum so that all may enjoy the play and it is expected many will take advantage of the visit of these players to spend a very enjoyable evening.

OMISSION

In the recent report of the local play, Bert Calvert's name was unintentionally omitted. Much of the success of the play was due to his clever "making up" of the cast.

WHY NOT U. S. HONEY?

DURING THE past several weeks, Alberta weekly newspapers have been approached by the Alberta Development Board for their support in a campaign designed to influence consumers in favor of "Made in Alberta" products. The campaign is a worthy one, and the Alberta Development Board is a live organization. But, we would call that organization's attention to the inconsistency displayed by one of Alberta's leading producers.

While at breakfast this morning, we reached for the honey jar. It was a very attractive container and we confess a liking for honey—good honey; the kind that is produced in Alberta by the Riedell people. And that little glass jar of honey was purchased in preference to other brands, because it was produced in Alberta.

But, imagine one's chagrin when a glance at the label disclosed the fact that it was "Printed in U. S. A." There are a hundred printing plants in Alberta which might have produced that label and improved upon its design, but the producer who is catering to the Alberta consumer steps across the international border and buys a foreign label to advertise his product, which he hopes to sell in the home market.

Straws point which way the wind blows and this liittle incident is but a sample of the inconsistency of many Canadian manufacturers when it comes to purchasing labels, wrappers and containers. And now, can we be criticized if we are converted to the use of United States honey?

VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, March 8th
Under The Tonto Rim

This picture was taken from one of the most widely read of Zane Greys books, and with Richard Arlen and Mary Brian starring, it is certainly a very fine Pioneer and Western picture, which follows the book very closely.

Also this is the fourth night of our big prize contest. Who will be the lucky ones to get the prizes? Only two more weeks to get in on them, so be sure and bring your tickets to the show on March 22nd when we show "SIMBA", one of the biggest and most educational pictures which has ever been shown in Canada, as that is the night the draw will be made and the lucky winners will carry home the grub stakes.

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Nine competitions, including men's and women's handicap events, men's and women's team matches and mixed foursomes will feature the programme of the second annual Empress midwinter golf tournament to be played over the Colwood course at Victoria, February 17-22. The E. W. Beatty trophy is the chief award for the men's and women's handicap competitions.

Miss Constance Wilson, champion fancy skater of North America and Great Britain, will take a star part in the Ice Pageant of the Frontenac Winter Sports Club to be staged at Quebec February 12-13. She will be supported by the best talent of Quebec and a group of stars from Toronto, including the championship four of the Toronto Skating Club. Ottawa will be represented by the Minto Skating Club and 24 Lady skaters from Toronto will perform in the "Danse Moderne" number.

The greatest fireworks display of the year, the "Fete de Nuit" exhibition at Quebec, recently one of the features of the Winter Sports season which lasts until March, consisted of a sham attack by hundreds of snowshoers bearing torches upon the garrison of the citadel. The heavy explosions of Roman candles, bombs and rockets began the attack, which culminated when the besiegers were driven back by the garrison, who sent volley after volley of blanks crashing into the night. When the bugles sounded the "Cease Fire", the show was generally voted one of the finest in years.

The outstanding contributions that the Canadian Pacific Railway has made to the life of the Dominion in an industrial and cultural way were emphasized by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the road, at a recent address before the Canadian Industrial Traffic League at Montreal recently. His company, he said, had in the past five years, spent over $249,000,000 on capital account alone and during the same period had built over 1,000 miles of branch lines. 1929 with its decrease in earnings, he regarded as an exceptional year not likely to be repeated in subsequent years.

A considerable increase in grain shipments from Saint John has already been established since the new year over the entire month of December 1929, General Superintendent J. Woodman, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, states. Bushels of grain for December export from Saint John totaled 506,357; from January 1 to January 17, total was 651,435.

The second annual Sea Music Festival of the Pacific Coast passed into history January 19, when once again capacity houses greeted the final offerings. Outstanding among the features were the two ballad operas "The Order of Good Cheer", incorporating French-Canadian sea chanteys of the 16th century, and "Bound for the Rio Grande", a rollicking sea song playlet by Captain Frederick Wallace. Each of these was repeated by request on three successive days.

The 16th annual winter carnival with the first official Western Canada Ski tournament will be held at Revelstoke, February 4-5. World records have been made on the ski hill at Revelstoke and leading ski jumpers of the continent will attend the carnival.

REPORT OF CREAM PRICES

For the week ending February 22 the following prices were reported paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in the several grades of cream and at the points shown.

Jasper Dairy: Special grade, 40c. All Others: special grade, 38c; number one, 36c; number two, 33c; off grade, 28c.

Have You Renewed?

FOR SALE — REWARD SEED Wheat, Grade No. 1, Certificate No. 79-2806. Grown on breaking. Seed purchased from Herman Trelle. Cleaned and sacked. $2.50 per bushel. Apply to F. C. Nickerson, Tofield, 'phone 97.

FOR SALE—No. 1 REWARD SEED Wheat, $2.00 per bushel for quick sale. This is seed from Herman Trelle, grown on breaking. Apply to M. McGinitie, 'Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—TWO FRESH COWS, gentle and heavy milkers. Apply to Swinton, 'phone 91, Tofield.

Kingman News

Ole Bjorgum was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

The local school closed for two weeks on account of the prevailing disease of chicken pox.

Olaf Hole is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Pederson and Mrs. O. Olsberg, of Bawlf visited with relatives and friends here for a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaben, on Wednesday, February 26, [illegible]. Congratulations.

C. F. Sealund was a business visitor in Camrose on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson on Wednesday evening.

W. Wideman shipped a carload of cattle to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. M. D. Stutzman and daughter Irma motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Harry and Inez Erickson had dental work done in Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas Lindberg spent the week end visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanley entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening.

C. F. Sealund, for many years a resident of Kingman, contemplates entering into extensive farming in the spring, having purchased 320 acres of land at Metiskow from A. Asp. He also has bought a tractor and a complete line of machinery from T. Grahn, the International agent here. Mr. Sealund has been in failing health for the last three years but thinks by going out on the farm he will fully recover. We all wish him good luck in his new enterprise.

Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. T. Horte are visiting friends in Edmonton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronning visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bones visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sone on Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE:—BRANTFORD WASHing machine complete. Gas operated, in perfect condition. Also Bell organ. Apply to Mrs. J. O'Hara, Tofield.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—SIX Room house; three bedrooms; floors walls etc. in good condition. Very well located close to school. Two lots including nice garden. One stable or could be used as garage. Rent only $10.00 per month or would sell very reasonable. Write or 'phone Mrs. R. H. Paridis, Edmonton.

FOR SALE — A QUANTITY OF good hay for sale. Apply to Tony Kallal. P. O. address Tofield. 'Phone, Ryley 307.

FOR SALE—TWO 400 EGG INCUbators, as good as new. Apply to Mrs. Frank Shupe, Tofield. 'Phone 410.

LOST—AGED BAY MARE, weight 1000 lbs., whit face, brand U.3 U or U 7 U. Colt at side, bay. Apply to G. P. Jones.

FOR SALE—TWO PURE BRED Shorthorn bull calves. $30 each if taken soon. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, 'phone 209.

FOUND—BY A. H. Brink, a tobacco pouch freshly filled with tobacco. Brink doesn't smoke so owner can have pouch by paying costs of this ad.

TOFIELD U.F.A.
Annual Whist Drive
will be held at the
VARIETY THEATRE, TOFIELD
TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1930
Commencing at 8:00 p.m.
Lunch Will Be Served by the Ladies of The U.F.W.A.
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS

NEW HOSIERY — SPECIALLY PRICED

Co-operative Buying With Several Hundred Leading Stores in Alberta and Saskatchewan Gives Us Chain Store Purchasing Power

LADIES' FULL FASHIONED HOSE $1.25—
Pure silk, first quality, with new French heel. Shades, Suntan Hogger, Moonlight and Pearl Blush. Sizes 8 and one half to 10. Per Pair $1.25

LADIES' COTTON HOSE 25cts.—
A strong hose for every day use. Black, Bran or Nude. Sizes 8 and one half to 10. Per Pair 25c

CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON HOSE—
Black or Brown with double knees. Sizes 5 to 7 and one half per pair 25c
Sizes 8 to 10, per pair .... 35c.

BOY'S STRONG SCHOOL HOSE —
Heavy Ribbed, in black only. Sizes 6 to 7 and one half, per pair 25c
Sizes 8 to 10 per pair 35c

H. E. ROGERS

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FOR YOUR EVERY DAY REQUIREMENTS WE STAND READY TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST THE MARKET PROVIDES AT PRICES THAT MORE THAN FAVORABLY COMPARE WITH CITY QUOTATIONS.

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The weed nuisance is one of the most serious problems that farmers have to contend with. The most effective method of reducing the loss in crop and money through weed pests is by the use of modern machinery. For this work the Massey Harris Spring and Stiff tooth Cultivators have proved most satisfactory. We have one in stock. Come in and look it over.

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'Phone 15 • • Tofield, Alta.

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A FULL LINE OF RELIABLE REMEDIES TO HELP CURE THE SPRING COLD, AND A TONIC ALSO TO BUILD YOU UP TO NORMAL STRENGTH.

A. A. BEIRNES, Tofi[eld]

Fat Poultry Wanted

We will hold another Community Sale on Saturday, March 15th at 1:30 p.m. Sale will include horses, farm machinery, new and second hand harness, household goods, etc. Those having goods to sell please notify us.

We have a market for some good fat poultry. See us about this

A. H. BRINK • • • AUCTIONEER

Community Sale

There will be a community sale cried in Tofield, as soon as weather permits. Parties having articles to dispose of please list same with J. O. A. Letourneau.

F. O. BALL AUCTIONEER
'Phones Edmonton, Office 4422 — Res. 972-4032

Brewing is an Important Industry in Alberta

ALBERTA'S BREWERY PRODUCTS ARE WINNING THEIR WAY IN THE EXPORT TRADE BY SHEER EXCELLENCE

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It is hardly necessary to emphasize the millions of dollars which have been invested throughout Alberta in this industry.

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PRAIRIE AIR MAIL SERVICE STARTED

Inauguration of air mail flights on regular schedule over a territory in which, but a few years ago, Red River Carts, tediously drawn by oxen, were almost the sole means of transportation, was hailed by leaders of life in western Canada. Monday as the beginning of a new era in the development of the country.

Striking the keynote of various expressions, Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, in a message to Premier J. E. Brownlee, sent through the Edmonton Journal, said:

"With this annihilation of time and space, let us hope that growing knowledge of each other, our ideals and motives, may draw all Canadians, indeed all men, closer together in bonds of mutual cooperation and understanding.

In a message to Mayor J. M. Douglas, also forwarded through the Journal, Mayor Ralph H. Webb urged all citizens of the west to cooperate in keeping alive the new service.

Douglas Sends Greetings

Greetings were sent by Mayor Douglas to the mayors of Regina and Winnipeg, abroad the first mail machine.

The communications follow:
Hon. J. E. Brownlee,
Premier of Alberta,
Edmonton, Alberta.
"Dear Mr. Brownlee:

"Today the people of Canada celebrate together a unique event in their history—the inauguration of a regular prairie air mail service. On the invitation of the Edmonton Journal I take the occasion of the inaugural flight from Winnipeg to Edmonton to send greeting to you and the people of Alberta.

"Modern life moves so swiftly in its annihilation of time and space that many of us scarcely realize that Canada is today, from a transportation point of view, smaller than was the England of a hundred years ago.

"The prairie air mail is simply another milestone in the conquest of time and space in this country. We have still living among us men who remember the voyageur, Red River carts, the pony express, the first asthmatic transcontinental mail train. To-day our splendidly efficient mail trains have evoked a new ally.

Full Day Closer

"Winnipeg and western cities are a full day closer together than they were yesterday. We can look forward to the time when a letter posted in Halifax one morning will be delivered in Vancouver the next. A dream?—yes, but less a dream was 20 years ago.

"With this annihilation of time and space let us hope that growing knowledge of each other, our ideals and motives, may draw all Canadians, indeed all men closer together in bonds of mutual co-operation and understanding.

Yours very truly,
"JOHN BRACKEN

His Worship, Mayor J. M. Douglas,
Edmonton, Alberta.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

"On the occasion of the inauguration of western Canada air mail service from the city of Winnipeg westward, covering Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, may I be permitted to take this opportunity of expressing to you and to the citizen of Edmonton, very cordial greetings from the city of Winnipeg.

The advent of this new means of communication is assuredly one more indication of the vast possibilities of future development of western and northern Canada, in which aviation is playing a leading part.

"It is to be hoped that the air mail service will be a great success which can only be accomplished through the whole-hearted co-operation of the citizens generally and by every city throughout the west, using this service which is now placed at their disposal.

"Again I wish you, one and all, sincere and hearty greetings."

"Signed,
"RALPH H. WEBB, Mayor."

Greeting From Edmonton

The greeting from Edmonton to the cities of Regina and Winnipeg were in the shape of letter addressed by Mayor J. M. Douglas to Mayors Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg, and James MacAra of Regina.

They read:

"On this occasion of the first established air mail service between Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, leaving this city at 12:15 today, I wish to take this opportunity of conveying to you the greeting of the city of Edmonton to your fair city and trust that the season of 1930 will be one of great prosperity and progress, not only in your city but in all the cities of Canada.

"I trust that the problems which we have had to solve during the past year will be overcome in the near future and that western Canada in particular will embark on an era of success in every way.

"With kind regards to yourself personally.

Yours very truly,
J. M. DOUGLAS

VARIETIES OF BARLEY FOR ALBERTA

(Experimental farms note)

There is no one best variety of barley for Alberta. The variety recommended will depend on the needs of the grower. The varieties available vary in yield, length and strength of straw, and quality of threshed grain; hence the variety to reccommend must be governed by the district in which it is to be grown, the kind of soil and whether grain is to be used for feed, or for malting in Canada, or in Great Britain.

O. A. C. No. 21 is recognized as the standard brewing barley for the Canadian trade. It has a long straw of fair strength, and is a good yielder. The Canadian Brewers offer a premium for well matured plump, bright grain of this variety that is free from impurities. Growers who are considering barley production for the brewing trade would be well advised to use this sort. It is also an excellent feed variety.

Trebi has consistently been one of the heaviest yielding barleys tested at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe. It has straw of medium length and strength. The grain tends towards coarseness and is not favoured by Canadian brewers. In view of the prejudice against it by Canadian brewers, it would seem that the production of this barley should at present be considered mainly from the feed standpoint.

The two-rowed barleys, individually and as a group, produce very fine appearing samples of threshed grain which is plump and high in feeding value. As a class they do not yield as well in this Province as do the six-rowed sorts.

Canadian Thorpe and Duckbill are two outstanding varieties of two-rowed barley. These varieties have stronger straw than any of the six rowed sorts now available in the seed trade. Canadian Thorpe will slightly outyield, but has slightly weaker straw than Duckbill. These varieties are only fair yielders, but it is possible that because of their strength of straw, they may have a place on strong land where other sorts lodge badly.

Hannchen is another two-rowed sort, that will usually outyield both Canadian Thorpe and Duckbill here.

More O. A. C. No. 21 is grown than of all other varieties combined, but the other varieties mentioned are well worthy of a trial.

CALENDAR REFORM CAMPAIGN GROWING

Active propaganda has been resumed both in Canada and the United States in favor of the adoption of the proposed fixed calendar of 13 months of four weeks each.

The suggestion, already favorably considered by the league of nations, is largely a Canadian foundling. While it was largely and variously debated prior and subsequent to its submission to the League, interest ebbed during the past year. Apparently a concerted effort has been launched to press the question into the foreground anew and debates as to its acceptability are noteably common.

A review of the general attitude suggests apathy on the part of the great majority and concentrated opposition from Jews and Sabbatarians, the Jewish objection being mainly based that once each year and twice in leap years the Sabbath would fall on the eighth day, contrary to the Jewish doctrine of Divine command.

Fixed calendar advocates reply that the alleged economic hardships or civil disabilities are not civil abridgements of any individual's rights, but are inconveniences he must experience simply because of his particular religious creed and convictions.

In addition to the thirteen months of four weeks the fixed calendar would provide for giving one day each year a non-week day name such as "year day" and by giving the additional day in leap year a non-week-day name such as "leap day."

Ottawa has been the source of a great deal of the propaganda favorable to the changed calendar and the reaction here can be more clearly gauged than in most centres. The whole thing is regarded more in the light of an interesting academic argument rather than a reform which is of any vital concern to this generation.

INCREASED WHEAT DEMAND EXPECTED

According to the well informed sources here an increased demand for Canadian wheat from Europe, with an improvement in prices may be expected shortly. This is due to the fact that while stocks are fairly large at Liverpool they are small at many of the continental European ports. While the crop estimate for Australia has been increased that for the Argentine has been reduced, and thus there is no material change in the world's crop. In many of the European countries, particularly Germany, Italy, and Austria prices have risen in relation to the Canadian price, and it seems likely that the imports of these countries will increase.

Germany for a while exported considerable quantities of wheat to Great Britain; it now seems likely that this country will have to import, and thus will not be a factor in Canadian competition for the British market.

HIGH PRICES FOR CANADIAN POULTRY

Almost eight dollars apiece was the price paid by Cuban poultrymen for a consignment of Canadian hens recently shipped to that country, according to information released by the Poultry division of the Department of Agriculture.

Advices received by the department showed that the latest shipment of R.O.P. birds from British Columbia consisted of 78 for which the sum of $600 was paid to the Canadian producers.

FIRST ON THE JOB

The first company to manufacture automobiles commercially in the United States—the oldest producer of automobiles, perhaps, in the world—was the Olds Motor Works, manufacturer of the Oldsmobile six and Viking Eight.

Three cars were built in 1896. People were skeptical. Sales were difficult.

By 1900 it produced and sold 300 automobiles. In 1914 nearly 5,000 Oldsmobiles were manufactured. In 1929 the Viking was produced.

During 1929 the Olds Motor Works registered an increase in cars produced and shipped of 28 per cent. This gain was made over the record year of 1928 when 52 per cent increase over the previous year's business was recorded.

The Oldsmobile constituted a substantial share of the total of 207,577 passenger cars produced in Canada in 1929.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

EARLY DISCOVERY MEANS EARLY RECOVERY

In the year 1798, Jenner announced his discovery that small pox could be prevented by vaccination. Since that time, due to progress in our knowledge concerning the causes of disease and their manner of spread, other diseases have been added to the group which may be definitely prevented. That these diseases still occur is therefore not due to any lack of knowledge of the means for their prevention, but rather to a failure to use and apply this information.

There exist, unfortunately, many diseases which we do not know how to prevent, or which we are only able to control partially. The possibilities of prevention in this group are limited or do not exist, because we do not know how to proceed to avoid the occurrence of these diseases. The time will come when the veil of mystery which now shrouds them will be pierced by the bright light of science; so, in the meantime, they should be dealt with when they do occur by the best means at our disposal. In practically all cases this implies proper treatment at the earliest possible moment. It is in the earliest stages of disease that medical science has the most to offer. At that time there is the best chance for cure. At that time, too, there is the greatest opportunity for the prevention of further damage or of the possibility of allowing the condition to become chronic.

A great deal has been done to control tuberculosis. This disease now takes as its toll only one half of the number of lives sacrificed to it twenty-five years ago. Its ravages can and will be further reduced. If those who do not contract the disease come under proper treatment in the earliest stages there is every chance for their cure. Delay in securing treatment minimizes the chance for a complete recovery. Cancer, which takes an increasing number of lives each year, can be successfully treated in its earliest stages, when it is a local disease. Delay causes a generalized disease which cannot be cured. Diphtheria is a disease which can be prevented; if it does occur, it can be cured, providing treatment is given on the first day of the disease. Every serious case of heart disease had its beginning, and had the patient been treated in the earliest stages and instructed as how to live, a long, useful life could usually have been secured.

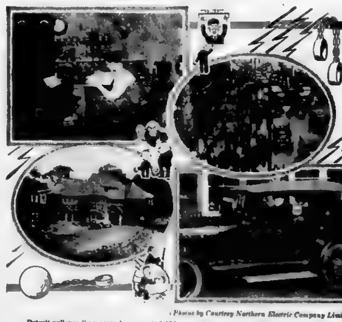
In order to obtain early adequate treatment, the condition must be discovered and brought under treatment. Early signs or symptoms should not be considered lightly, but regarded as a warning that attention is required.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

MINISTIK U. F. W. A. ENTERTAIN

The ministik U. F. W. A. entertained the U. F. A. and people of the community to a weiner supper, debate and social evening, Thursday, February 27th. The debate was entitled "Resolved that Country life is more benifical than city life". The matter was very ably presented, the affirmative being taken by two grade seven boys, Frank Swaby and Frank Grummet, the negative by two grade eight girls Winnie Leach and Lily Langier the decision went to the affirmative. Mrs. Stanley George had arranged a very enjoyable program most of our young people taking part including songs, choruses, mouth organ solos, violin solos, readings, step dances also ventriliquism at the close of the progam. Mr. Grummet entertained young and old with some old time dance music which was very much appreciated. Everyone went home feeling they had enjoyed a real social treat. On July 21-26 the ministik U. F. W. A. are holding a short course in sewing to which all the ladies are looking forward to with much interest.

Sleuthing by Radio



(Photos by Courtesy Northern Electric Company Limited.)

Detroit police radio equipped cars made 1 193 arrests in 1928. In September last year they made 175 such arrests in an average time of 61 seconds each. These arrests ranged from bank hold-ups to kidnapping and from petty crimes to murder. Fifty specially equipped Ford phaetons patrol the entire city day and night under the direct control of police radio system headquarters.

Above, left to right, the headquarters, note the microphone through which the operator transmits to all cars, particulars of crimes as received. Typical downtown scene through which police cars operate.

Below, the police radio headquarters. One of the radio equipped patrol cars, note receiving set at the back of front seat.

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Editorial

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The announcement of the dissolution of the Tofield Women's Institute came as a great surprise to many people. When one considers the important part in local life this organization played several years ago, it seems difficult to believe that the Institute is no more. From very humble beginnings, the Tofield W. I., in a few short years rose to the point where it was by far the most active social organization in town. In fact other organizations which have, unintentionally no doubt, crowded the W. I. out, have still to attain the heights of service the W. I. gave. Times change, and perhaps no good purpose is served by mourning over the demise of an association which for lack of public interest expired. Yet one cannot help but recall a few of the outstanding triumphs of the Institute in days gone by. There is of course the library, which will go on, then there is the building, which will also be of much service to many people for many years; then one recalls the W. I. garden competition, which unostensibly has resulted and will continue to result in more beautiful home grounds. The W. I kept a seeing eye and harkening ear to the plight of needy families in town and district and have done much good in this respect, while for years they kept a cot and mattress for those having to be taken to the city hospital in an emergency. We wonder how many have forgotten the vigor and enthusiasm which was put into the town tree planting campaign. To be sure few of the trees are alive to day but many were planted and a larger num... would have lived if they had been better taken care of. In the way of entertainment, who remember the big Hallowe'en night arranged by the W. I. several years ago? Or their annual concerts, year by year outstanding concert attractions?

With such a record behind it, one wonders why the Institute ceased to function, and wondering, attempt to advance some reasons which may or may not be right. Actually no one thing caused the Institute's demise—not even public indifference to organization. Rather it was a combination of circumstances, which all together crowded the Institute out of existence. Since the days of the Institute's glory there has come into existence the Tofield U.F.W.A., the ladies' curling club, the local branch of the Eastern Star and the Sultus Bridge Club. We presume ladies have just so much time to spare—and money—to spend for social and service organization purposes and of course the W. I. suffered from competition. Then there is the natural element of change. Having planted trees, beautified school rooms and school grounds, held teas galore, collected clothes for needy families, many ladies wanted to do something more thrilling and competitive and took up curling with its consequent bonspiels, others pleased with such high sounding titles as Magnificent Grand and such like, and liking the atmosphere of a world of make believe, became members of a fraternal order. Others recognizing the social elegance of bridge, found an outlet for their social activities in this manner.

In many ways the passing of the W. I. is to be regretted. To the stalwarts of the society—most of our readers know who they are—must go a great deal of praise. They labored well and they labored long and if the present trend for mottoes is "A bungalow and a car" rather than "For Home and Country" this is no fault of theirs.

SIMBA FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK

For next Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, a unique and exceptionally good picture will be shown at the Variety. Simba is the actual photographic experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Africa, and the film is the painstaking work of four years. The production is one that no one should miss, educational in the extreme, interesting and thrilling. Something entirely new, it took New York by storm and played to full houses for months at big prices.

Note: Regarding the contest for which draws will be made on Saturday. Those attending the show on Friday night will be listed and the number of their ticket taken. If they are lucky winners in Saturday night's draw the prizes will be forwarded on to them.

To qualify for a prize note you must be in the house Friday or Saturday night.

Prices for Simba, Adults 50c, Students 25c, children 10c.

Kingman News

Roy Melvik left on Monday for Jasper where he will be engaged in carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graha and Mr. and Mrs. Thor Graha and family visited in Edmonton for few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. Bjorgum last Saturday evening.

O. Thompson and W. Christenson were business visitors in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Kelmp and children returned to Camrose on Tuesday after staying with Mr. Nels Jardie for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Welch visited with Mrs. W. McIntosh on Tuesday afternoon.

Lloyd Lindberg on Monday after having had a successful operation for appendicitis in the Alexandria Hospital in Edmonton.

A number of young Kingmanites attended the talkie in Camrose on Saturday evening. All reported having a good time.

Miss Irene Horte visited at her home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blykert on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. H. Mickelson, who died in the early hours of the morning on Friday, March 7th, was held on Sunday. She was liked by every one who knew her as was shown by the many floral tributes and was a great loss to her beloved ones. The pall bearers were Charlie Johnson, Oscar and Gust Bard, Olaf Johnson, Andrew Johnson and R. A. Heflin. Pastor C. Grundberg and M. D. Stutzman officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens and Mrs. and Mrs. H. Howat, of Westlock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simlaien over the week end.

Lindbrook News

A surprise party was sprung on Mrs. Frank Kortzman last week. The occasion being her birthday This party was organized by the young folks of Lindbrook, who are certainly stepping forward now in the social whirl of the district, trying to stop we "old uns" from rushing away. This party started off with a whist drive and then of course the usual supper followed by dancing and singing until the wee sma' hours when everyone tho tired voted it A 1 and look forward to many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Kortzman.

On Friday evening last, March 7 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown gave a whist drive at their home to the old "Lindbrook gang". Seven tables of whist were played and the winners were: ladies' 1st, Mrs. N. Ellis; ladies' second, Mrs. W. Fontaine. Gent's 1st, Mr W. Glen and gent's second Mr. J. Lepine. After the game supper was served and small talk etc. indulged in until departure. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown also gave a whist drive the preceding Wednesday to their friends of South Lindbrook, of this we have no details but hear that it was a very enjoyable affair and quite up to snuff.

Mr. Henri Goubault et famille returned from Quebec last Friday and at present are staying with their relatives here.

Mr. Leslie Rogers gave a party to the younger set one evening last week at his home. Leslie has a good gramaphone and to the tunes of this it seems as the song says, "They danced hte whole night thro'" so we imagine it was a very jolly evening.

M. Prosper Lepine is building a new barn, hewn logs, and is being assisted by Messrs J. Lepine, W. Fontaine and some others.

Local and Personal

FLASH—"Lucky Strike" Bissot wins Grand Challenge. The Auto Robe and first prize at the Bridge Drive.

Mr. Harris, of the McLaughlin Hardware visited the city over the week end.

The W. A. will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the W. I. rooms on Saturday, March 22nd.

Miss Edna Campbell, who is attending school in Edmonton visited her home over the week end.

Miss Clara Abbot and three friends who is teaching school, visited home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hannan and Glen Wood motored to Camrose on Sunday.

Ruth McLaughlin visited her home over the week end.

Mr. Fred Meadows, teacher of grades 7 and 8, was sick for a few days this week.

The Young People's Society held their meeting in the form of a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson on Monday evening. Games and dancing were indulged in until midnight when a delicious lunch was served. All voted the evening a very pleasant one.

Mr. A. P. Harold visited Edmonton over the week end, where he took in the Glenora skating carnival on Saturday night.

Mr. E. Curtiss was defeated in his bout in a boxing tournament held in Edmonton recently.

Mr. A. B. Clutterham motored to Chipman on Saturday, his daughter Eva, who is a member of the Bank of Montreal staff returned with him. They were accompanied by the editor.

The spring Millinery opening at Lucilles Beauty Parlor will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th. Attractive new models at reasonable prices.

The Junior C. G. I. T. are holding a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the W. I. rooms on Saturday Mar. 15th.

TOFIELD JUNIORS WIN FROM HOLDEN ON FRIDAY

On Friday night last the Tofield junior Hockey team met a team from Holden at the local rink. The Holden lads, both in size, weight and speed were formidable opponents for the locals, and before the game commenced the visitors looked good for a win

Four periods of good hockey were played Tofield emerging victorious by a score of 2-1. The first period saw the locals playing careful hockey, but developing speed and strength on attack when most needed. In this period they scored two.

In the second period Holden tightened up their defence and their forwards worked hard to score. The locals, however, playing steady hockey were able to hold on to theri lead throughout the period.

The third period found Holden making speedy rushes and on one of them scored. They tried hard for the equalizer but the locals held them out and the period ended 2-1.

The fourth period was not quite so fast but contained numerous determined rushes for the equalizer and Whyte had to stop a number of hot ones. The period ended with the locals out in front by a 2-1 score.

All the locals played good hockey working together as a unit resulting in good clean hockey.

For Tofield, Murray McIleffey scored twice and Doug Brown scored for Holden.

Line up—Holden:goal, C. Mohs; defence, D. Brown, L. Logan, forwards, L. Black, R. Farrel, H. Black

Tofield:goal, R. Whyte; defence, P Thompson, R. Bowick; forwards, R. Craig, R. Martin, M. McIleffey; subs., B. Clutterham, J. Whyte

W. Worton jr. handled the bell.

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Presbyterial United Church of Canada Women's Missionary Society was held at Tofield on Wednesday, March 12th. A complete report of the proceedings will be published next week.

Lakeshore

Mrs. T. E. Seale entertained at a kitchen shower for Mrs. Leonard Ferguson, nee Miss Emma Brska, on Saturday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent. Mrs. Ferguson was the recipient of a great number of useful and beautiful presents. Mrs. Seale served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray motored to the city on Friday.

Mrs. Jas Francis is spending a few days with her sister.

Mr John Murray of Mirror visited at the T. R. Murray home on Monday and Tuesday.

Tofield friends will be interested in the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray are removing to Biggar Sask in the near future.

Mrs. Leslie Jones and infant son came home from Camrose hospital on Tuesday.

NOTICE

As new attendants have secured for the library at its present location, it will not be moved to the town hall, as announced last week. The hours for returning and securing books will be from 4 o'clock until 5:30 every Saturday. Please take note of this

We are adding twelve new books to our long list already on the shelves, and a library such as we have is seldom found in a small town and we feel that we should have better support than is had at present. Perhaps some are not aware of the fact that we have over 600 books on our shelves, and the annual fee is one dollar, which entitles one to two books a week. What better reading could be had for the sum of one dollar a year. The more subscribers we have, the more books will be added, but we must have some interest shown a order to keep the library going. Show your interest by subscribing on Saturday. The new list follows:

"Whipped Cream", by Geoffrey Moss, "Sard Harker", John Masefield; "The Garden of Allah", Robert Hichens; "The Seeds of Enchantment", Gilbert Frankau; "The English Miss", R. H Mottram; "French Lease", Somerville and Ross; "No Other Tiger", A. E. W. Mason, "These Men, Thy Friends", Thompson; "The West Wind", Crosbie Garstin; "At Market Value", Grant Allen; "The Green Hat", Michael Arlen; "Allen Quartermain", H. Rider Haggard.

The members of the new house committee for the W. I. Rooms wish to state that as the rent taken in is the only source of revenue to keep the rooms in shape, they will have to charge a small rent for the tables and chairs taken from the building hereafter. They have been to some expense fixing the place up, although the committee have done considerable of the work personally with the help of a few other good Samaritans and there is always more or less expense connected with a building of this sort, open at any time to rent for so many different purposes. The editor quite accidently, omitted to mention Mrs. Lerbeckmo, as representative from the United Church serving on the house committee in last weeks issue.

Will those having dishes or pie plates at the Institute rooms please come and get them on Saturday

COMMUNICATION

The following are the results of the chemical analysis of the sample of milk, picked at random from the daily supply of E. McClymont and examined by the Provincial Laboratory, Edmonton.

Total Solids,	11.90 per cent
Butter-fat,	3.40 per cent
Solids, non-fat,	8.50 per cent
Specific Gravity,	1.304

Dr. A. C. Rankin, director of the laboratory states, "the milk represented by this sample appears to be of good quality.".

The foregoing result answers the requirements of our health act and is satisfactory in every particular

Frank F. Law,
M. O. H. Tofield

"Get That Girl"

Football and its feuds, extending through three generations, is the cause of ceaseless warfare between two prominent families, the Nortons and the Brawns. Determination upon the part of the Nortons to win collegiate honors for their favorite institution usually meets with defeat. The Brawns have the poundage.

In the first game between Sanford and Mammoth, played in the early days of the great national pastime, Larry Brawn, captain of the Mammoth team, has the customary fight with Johny Norton, Sanford's quarterback. In the end Mammoth smothers Sanford. Norton leaves the field muttering threats. He will develop a winner

Twenty five years pass and again the two teams face each other on the gridiron. The elders are watching their youngsters fighting the old battle The sons of the Nortons and the Brawns fight as their fathers fought. Again Sanford goes down to the most humiliating defeat. The elder Brawn leaves the field gloating. Again Norton is vowing vengeance This taunt rings in his ears "Sanford hasn't licked Mammoth in twenty-five years. She never will—with a Norton on her team!"

Then comes the fruition of all the Norton dreams. Johny Norton, 2nd, is urged by his father to pick out a husky girl and marry her. Young Norton is small and timid. In his father's office is Clara Gentle. She is a dainty "little" creature of fine proportions and satisfactory poundage. She towers above Johny like the Leviathan over a tug. Eventually they are married and, in due course, have a son who turns out to be a tiny mite of a baby. To make matters worse, the third generation of the Brawn family is the huskiest sort of a youngster.

Both boys finally reach the collegiate stage and young Norton falls in love with beautiful Gloria Havens. Under her urgings he finally makes the team and in the last game of the season scores the winning goal against Mammoth, thereby vindicating the Norton name and winning the girl.

The next meeting of the U. F. A. will be held at the home of W. W. Hill, on March 20th at 8 p. m. Mr A. Schultz will give a talk on "Management of Livestock" with Mr. Chas Kallal and J. B. Warner leading in the discussion. This will be an interesting meeting and a good turnout of members and others is desired.

U.F.A. Whist Drive

Despite a sudden change to colder weather, accompanied by a severe snow storm on Tuesday, the annual whist drive of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. was well attended

There was not so large a number as in former years, when the hall has been taxed to capacity. On Tuesday night there were over thirty tables, court whist being played.

The evening was enlivened by music furnished by F. Wood's radio phonograph and at the conclusion of card playing a satisfactory lunch was served.

An item of special interest was the selling by auction of a picture painted by Mrs. Hall, and donated to the U.F.W.A. by her. The painting, a rural night scene, was very well done and Mrs. Hall deserves much credit for her work and generosity in donating it to the local. The painting was purchased by Mr George Bruce.

The prize winners at the whist drive were: ladies' 1st, Mrs. (Dr.) Law; gent's 1st, Mr. Guy Walker; ladies' consolation, Mrs. A. Beirnes; gent's consolation, W. J. Thompson.

MUCH FUN HAD AT CURLING CLUB WHIST DRIVE

On Thursday night last the Tofield Curling Club held a whist and Bridge Drive. There were a large number present, the ticket selling campaign conducted by Mr. Scott being very successful.

Very dainty hand maidens served lunch. These included A. B. Clutterham, Chris Hammond, Lem Abbott, Chas Hobson, A. Dodds, Oliver Letourneau and Mr. Rogers sr. With the exception of Mr. Rogers all wore their best party dresses and it is even rumored they raided Beirnes' drug store for cosmetics—or Calvert's theatrical make-up outfit—we forget which. Anyway they created barrels of fun and everyone there enjoyed themselves — especially Dr. Law.

The prizes were won by the following.

Whist—Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Morton; ladies' 2nd, Mrs. J. W. Chapman. Gent's 1st, Art Williams; gent's 2nd, Johnson Ferguson.

Bridge—Ladies' 1st, Mrs. A. Letourneau; ladies' 2nd, Mrs. Galloway. Gent's 1st, Geo. Bissett; gent's 2nd, H. Hicks.

During the evening a travelling rug was raffled off. Geo. Bissett being the lucky winner. This was George's big night, as in addition to winning the above mentioned two prizes he also won the Grand Challenge in the mixed bonspiel.

Irish Concert Monday Mar. 17

Owing to the sudden sickness of the leading character, it has been found impossible to bring the play "Her Honor The Mayor" to Tofield March, 17th, as advertised.

Rather than disappoint those who have already purchased tickets it has been decided to make this entertainment an Irish Concert. To do this many of the leading artistes of Edmonton have been engaged to come to Tofield for this night.

While regretting that it was unavoidable that this change is made, the committee in charge feel assured that the entertainment given by these talented artistes, will be even more acceptable to the public , and more in keeping with the St. Patrick's day celebration. If, however, any of those who have already purchased tickets, for the play wish to return their tickets, the money will be cheerfully refunded to them by the committe in charge. The following is a brief synopsis of the program for the night:—

Miss Olive Brosseau, vocalist and violinist. Miss Brosseau is well and favorably known in musical circles in Edmonton, and it will be a real treat to hear this talented young lady, as it is only on rare occasions that she journeys outside the city on the concert stage.

Miss Eileen Fogarty, well known Edmonton vocalist.

Miss Jordan, demonstration of Irish Jigs.

Miss Margaret Albright, vocalist, "Killarney" and "Mother Machree".

Sketch entitled, "Nonsense School".

Miss Kathleen Prausa, pianoforte solo and accompanist for the evening.

Mr. P. O. Hunter, Irish Comedy.

Mr. T. Irvine, St. Patrick's Day discourse on "The Day We Celebrate."

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HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIA

POOR BLOOD

The blood is an important constituent of the body. About one-twentieth of the body-weight is blood. The blood serves to bring to the tissues oxygen from the lungs and food from the digestive tract. It carries away their waste products from the tissues to the organs of elimination. The internal secretions from the ductless glands are circulated in the blood.

It is evident that the proper nutrition of the body and the removal of wastes depend upon the blood's doing its part in these two important functions.

The blood is subject to certain diseases, but we are not considering actual diseases of the blood, such as anaemias, but rather that condition which many people speak of as "bad blood" or "poor blood". This is heard of often in the spring when people say that their blood is in bad condition.

When such persons are questioned it is generally found that they are feeling somewhat miserable, rundown or below par, and they blame their blood for their unfitness. If they have pimples, boils or other sores, they regard these as evidence of bad blood, and consider that this condition is nature's way of ridding the blood of impurities.

The mode of living of most of this group is a story of neglect of all those habits of life which must receive reasonable attention if health is to be maintained, physical fitness assured and freedom from the ill-effects of neglect of the needs of the body avoided.

The reason why the complaint regarding bad blood is more frequent in the spring, and for the foundation of the popular idea that spring tonics are required is because, during the winter, many people live an unhealthy life. If, during that season, exercise, fresh air, bathing and such matters are neglected, and particularly, if the person continues to eat as much as when he is working hard, then the body suffers.

The condition of unfitness is not due to the blood's being poor or bad but because the whole body suffers from a lack of care. This can be prevented by a proper moderate diet, by fresh air, exercise, body cleanliness and care as to elimination. Spring tonics are not required. It is not through medicines that we keep our bodies healthy; it is through a proper manner of living. The way to "purify the blood" is to attend to the body, to eat properly and eliminate regularly.

CEREAL RUSTS — DIFFERENT KINDS

(Experimental farms note)

The name "rust" is applied to a large number of similar diseases Thompson were the candidates. O. F. great many other kinds of plants. Mention will only be made of those attacking our common cereals

Black stem rust is known to everybody in the west. It attacks wheat, oats, barley and rye, forming brick-red powdery pustules on the stems (less commonly on the leaves) of the green plants. When the plants ripen, the pustules become black and usually have a ragged margin.

Orange leaf rust attacks wheat, and usually appears somewhat earlier than stem rust. It can generally be distinguished from this rust by its small, round, orange colored pustules which appear on the leaves and leaf sheaths but rarely on the stem proper. The pustules usually break through on the upper side of the leaf, while those of the stem rust may break through on both sides.

Yellow stripe rust occurs on wheat barley and rye, and affects both the stem and leaves. It has been fairly common along the Pacific coast and recently has become more or less general in Alberta, although it has only been found three or four times in Saskatchewan and never in Manitoba. It can be distinguished from the latter by the orange color of its pustules. Local epidemics of this rust usually centre around hawthorn hedges which aid in its propagation.

In addition to these rusts, there are the dwarf leaf rust of barley, which occurs on barley only rarely in Western Canada, producing small round, reddish pustules; and the brown leaf rust of rye, with round brownish pustules, which is fairly common on rye.

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MOISTURE CONSERVED BY THE SUMMER-FALLOW

(Experimental farms note)

It will probably surprise most grain farmers to learn that only from one-fifth to one-third of the total annual precipitation can be conserved in well-prepared summer-fallow. These amounts have been obtained in a series of soil moisture experiments made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Although only a relatively small proportion of the annual precipitation is conserved in the summer-fallow, the importance of this reserve moisture is too well known to require emphasis here.

The storage of moisture in land to be summer-fallowed may begin as soon as the previous crop has been removed. As a rule only comparatively light rainfalls occur during the fall months. Occasionally, however, after-harvest rains are of such proportions as to make an appreciable addition to the soil's moisture reserve.

Winter precipitation, that is snowfall, strange to say, has not figured very prominently as a source of soil moisture. In six years' observations no appreciable increase in soil moisture has taken place in the soil which could not be traced to late fall or early spring rains.

The greater proportion of the moisture stored in fallow land comes from the seasonal rainfall. In the period from May to October inclusive, from one-fourth to two-fifths of the total rainfall has been conserved. The lesser amounts, unfortunately, have been conserved during seasons of relatively low rainfall.

These results, it should be mentioned, refer to summer-fallow in which the soil is maintained in the best possible condition to absorb and retain moisture. As soon as weed growth becomes established in such soil, the proportion of moisture conserved is lessened and may be wiped out entirely.

Experiments have indicated that with the same amount of rainfall wheat yields from land previously summer fallowed correspond very closely to the amount of moisture available in the summer-fallow. This fact is brought out in the bulletin "Soil Moisture and Crop Production", now in preparation. A copy of this bulletin can be secured, when it has been published, by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

DISPLAY OF STUDENTS WORK AND CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

The School of Agriculture at Olds has arranged to have the display of students work on the afternoon of Saturday, March 22. The closing exercises will be on Friday, March 28. Articles that have been made by students during the fall and winter months are assembled and put on display for a period of one half day. The idea of the display is to provide an opportunity for the students and visitors to view the work that has been accomplished in the practical exercises at the school.

The closing exercises at the school mark the conclusion of the five months school year in both the Agriculture and Domestic science two year courses. The diplomas are presented to the second year students who are successful in their year's work, prizes and scholarships are awarded, addresses by leading public men are delivered and a musical program is interspersed between the various parts of the program.

Both the display and closing exercises are open to the public of the province. The occasions provide very interesting and instructive entertainments and are well worth attending.

DON'T BE A GOOSE

A teacher asked her class to write an essay on geese. This paper was turned in by an eight year old miss:

"Geese is a low, heavy set bird which is most meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. He ain't got no between his toes and he's got a balloon in his stummick to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they gets big have curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't have to sit and hatch but just eat and loaf and go in swimming. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander."—Pathfinder Mag.

GOOD MEMORY

A professor attempted to teach a class of little boys to memorize, "Be not afraid, it is I".

Professor (following day)—Sam, what was the quotation I taught you yesterday?

Sam (after thinking)—Doné get skeered, t'ain't nobody but me.

ENTIRE WORLD MOURNS PASSING WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT; FAILS TO RALLY FROM SEVERE ATTACK

William Howard Taft, former president and former chief justice of the United States, passed peacefully from life late Saturday afternoon wrapped in merciful unconsciousness after weeks of illness. A stroke from hardening of the arteries preceded death by half an hour. He was in his 73 year.

The resting of his body in state at the capital and other honors befitting the exalted place he won for himself in the hearts of his countrymen, will be accorded and his remains, at his own request, will rest in Arlington cemetery, the resting place of the nation's heroic dead.

President Hoover was foremost among the many who went sorrowfully last night to the residence on Wyoming avenue where the only man in history to hold America's two highest offices, slept in death. The president announced a thirty-day period of official mourning.

At the point of death for many days, suffering hopelessly from a combination of ailments, Mr. Taft had surprised his physicians by the vitality of his last hours. But at 4:45 Saturday afternoon a sudden stroke, while he was alone, except for his nurse, heralded the end.

Fifteen minutes later Dr. H. G. Fuller reached the bedside, but turned away with a shake of his head. Mrs. Taft summoned from another room, took up her station near at hand for the last vigil. At 5:15 o'clock death snuffed out at last, the flickering flame.

Death Came Swiftly

The only daughter, Mrs. Helen Taft Manning, was away for a short automobile ride when death occurred. The two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Cincinnatti, had left Washington after spending several days at their father's side.

The official bulletin issued by Mr. Taft's chief physician said:

"The former chief justice died at 5:15 p. m. A sudden change in his condition occured at 4:45 p. m. from which he failed to rally."

Immediately the news was telephoned to the White House, President Hoover tendered to Mrs Taft the entire facilities of the executive mansion.

Until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, the body will remain at the home on Wyoming avenue where Mr. Taft died. It will be taken to the capital to lie in the rotunda for three hours before the funeral services at All Souls Unitarian church at 2 p. m.

The department of the Interior has issued a new edition of a land map which shows at a glance the total number of quarter sections of Crown land still available in each township. The map also indicates Dominion Land Offices, existing railway facilities in each district and provides the customary information regarding cities, towns and villages.

A copy of this map together with other material of interest to the prospective settler may be obtained free of charge on application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

RED CROSS AT THE PORTS

Red Cross lecturers have many tales to tell of their audiences at various towns and villages in Alberta. Very often it may be a story of war days when the Greatest Mother had thousands of sick soldiers in her hospitals overseas. Occasionally it is a story of more recent events such as the following, which was told to the writer at a lecture in the north.

A woman whose accent proclaimed her from theOld Country commented on the fact that her first experience of Canada was of her reception by the Red Cross at the Port.

"We landed at Halifax", she said, and everyone was feeling strange and lonesome and homesick. We and our big family had been sick the whole way over, you know what that means, with a half a dozen children. Food was distasteful, and the ships tea far from our usual cup at home. I shall never forget the surprise I had on seeing the Red Cross Nurses waiting for us. They took us into a large room with tea kettles singing on the stove and soon I was resting in an armchair with a steaming hot cup of the best tea I had ever had, I'll never forget how good it tasted. The children were also given refreshments and the baby put to bed in a little cot. It all seemed so wonderfully kind that we were quite cheered up and felt a warm welcome. That is why I like the Red Cross in Canada, they are good to strangers, and not only welcome you at the ports, but take a real interest in you when the children are sick".

This mother's testimony can be multiplied many times. It is a little human story of the quiet unostentatious work that the Red Cross is doing to-day.

VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, March 15th

"WIN THAT GIRL"

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Saturday is your last chance to get in on the big prizes. On Saturday March 22 we will have the draw during the showing of Simba, one of the most educational pictures which has been released for several years. Bring your duplicate tickets with you and you may take home a ham or a sack of flour.

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PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, march 29th, in the village of Hay Lakes, 30 high class, general purpose Percheron Horses. Good lookers and actors. Hay fed and ready to work. All sired by registered Percheron stallion, Sir Bonnieview No. 5320. Terms cash. See sale bills. Kelley Bros., Millet, Alberta, owners. William D. Dalzell, auctioneer.

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AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid meeting held at Mrs. E. A. Moens on Wednesday of last week was very well attended. Most of the members and many visitors from the surrounding district were present, about 70 persons in all.

Conrad Patterson assisted at the Tofield Garage for a few days last week.

Miss Ruby Berg who is attending school at the Lutheran College in Camrose spent the week end at the parental home.

Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mrs. I. H. and Mrs. I. C. Olson attended the Ladies' Aid meeting held in Ryley last Thursday.

KETCHAMOOT

The monthly meeting of the M. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Lee. A large number of members and visitors were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Lee assisted by Mrs. J. Lee and Mrs. Roy Lee. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson and all are cordially invited to come. Remember the date April 2nd.

Mr. A. Schultz and Mr. J. Ingram returned home from Edmonton last week.

Mrs. G. W. Sears returned home Saturday from Victoria where she has been visiting for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle entertained the young people of this district at their home Sunday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Frank Ray is very ill in the Edmonton hospital and the many friends of Mrs. Ray wish her a speedy recovery.

There will be a social held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Whallans Friday March 21, under the auspices of the M.A.S. and a hearty invitation is extended to all. It is to be an old-fashion social so everyone come dressed as old fashioned as possible. Remember there will be four prizes given out, one for the best dressed young lady and young man and one also to the older people. Keep the evening of the 21 clear.

A number of people from here attended the annual U. F. A. whist drive Tuesday evening.

A number of people from this district attended the dance at Woodlawn Friday evening and all reported a good time.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr Owens at Bellingham, Washington. He will be remembered as an old timer years ago. He leaves three sons, Ray and Roy Owen, of Bellingham and Guy Owen of Vilna

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We have a market for some good fat poultry. See us about this

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Annual Meeting Of Women's Missionary Society

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Presbyterial, United Church of Canada, Women's Missionary Society, was held at Tofield March 12th

The following delegates were present.

Mrs. Thorsley, Mrs. Fobes, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. McVittie,—Ryley.

Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Shaw,—Holden.

Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. Reeds,—Irma.

Mrs. Stouffer,—Jarrow.

Mrs. Whitmore.—Wainwright.

The morning session opened with Mrs. Thorsley, president, in the chair.

The devotional exercises were taken by the Irma auxiliary.

An address was given by Mrs. G. Cookson, responded by Mrs. MacPherson, of Holden.

The president of each auxiliary gave short talks on their work, followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. McArthur from Central United Church, Edmonton closed this session with prayer.

The Tofield auxiliary had charge of the devotional exercises at the afternoon session.

This was followed by the following reports:

Recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Osterhout, Irma. Treasurer, Mrs. MacPherson, Holden. Literature secretary, Mrs. Shaw, Irma. Secret... [illegible] ...ances, Mrs. Geo. Cookson, Tofield. Secretary of Mission and Baby Bands, Mrs. Reeds, Irma as substitute for Mrs. Elford. Supply secretary, Mrs. Hay, Ryley. Stranger's secretary, Mrs. Stouffer, Jarrow. Missionary Monthly secretary and Press secretary, as these secretaries were not present, their reports were read by Mrs. Thorsley.

Mrs. Whitmore, of Wainwright gave a paper on India, telling of the wonderful work carried on in the hospitals and schools there.

Mrs. Brink, of Tofield gave a delightful solo, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", accompanied by Mrs. Rowe.

A very interesting paper on Home Missions was given by Mrs. Fobes of Ryley, she gave a brief account of the work carried on in each of the eight departments.

Gleanings from the Dominion Board meeting in Toronto were given by Mrs. McArthur. She stressed the need of prayer and emphasized the fact that Christ, left the work of spreading his message to women.

A cordial invitation was extended to the Presbyterial, to meet in Irma in 1931.

The following officers were elected for 1930.

President, Mrs. Thorsley, Ryley.

1st vice president, Mrs. Locke, Irma.

2nd vice president, Mrs. Reeds, Irma.

Recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Osterhout, Irma.

Literature secretary, Mrs. Shaw, Irma

Treasurer, Mrs. MacPherson, Holden.

Secretary finance, Mrs. Geo Cookson, Tofield.

Secretary affiliated C. G. I. T., Mrs. Firth, Tofield.

Mission and Baby Bands, Mrs. Boyd, Holden.

Associate Helpers secretary, Mrs. Hackett, Wainwright.

Supply secretary, Mrs. Hay, Ryley. Stranger's secretary, Mrs. Stouffer, Jarrow.

Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Lowe, Wainwright.

Press secretary, Mrs. Cournier, Wainwright.

Temperance secretary, Mrs. Swift, Tofield.

The installation of prayer was given by Miss McLean, returned missionary from Japan.

After a supper served by the members of the Tofield auxiliary the evening session opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Whitmore.

Rev. Gordon of Tofield extended greetings to the Presbyterial from the Presbytery.

This was followed by songs by the C. G. I. T. groups and a missionary sketch by some of the Sunday School children.

Solos were given by Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Brink which were very much enjoyed.

Kingman News

Mrs. E. Grace visited with Mrs. E. Erickson for a couple of days last week.

Erwin and Clifford Pederson spent the week end in Camrose with their aunt, Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mrs. E. Erickson and Miss Inga Johnson were Camrose visitors on Friday.

Oval Ovelson spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Saturday evening

Mr and Mrs. W. Jardie visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and Connie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

Mr. A. Asp and children visited relatives in Daysland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family motored to Hay Lakes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nordhuse and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Johnson and family, of Bardo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson on Sunday.

COMMUNICATION

To the chairman and Members of the Board of Trustees, Woodlawn, School District

Gentlemen:

It has been commonly felt that our young teachers enter on their first work without sufficient knowledge of the problems peculiar to the one-room rural school, where they almost invariably begin. An effort has been made in recent years to supplement the work of our Normal Schools, by providing, for each student-in-training, some practice and experience in dealing with this type of school

The inspector has recommended your school as being one in which the best in teaching, organization, and management is being exemplified, and it is now proposed to send one of the students to your school for observation and practice work, either during the week commencing Monday April 14th, or the week commencing Monday, April 28th.

The arrangements are being largely through the inspector, the Normal School Staff, and the teacher. While it will not be necessary therefore, for your board to take any direct action in the matter, I am anxious that the trustees should understand the situation in order that we may have their sympathetic support in making the experiment a success.

Thanking the members in anticipation of their co-operation in the effort to better equip our teachers for the rural school.

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Yours truly,

Perrin Baker,

Minister of Education

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1930 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the town from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value of any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the town.

Dated at Tofield this 19th day of March, 1930.

J. W. Chapman,

Secretary-Treasurer

Miss McLean gave an inspiring address on the work being carried on in Japan and stressed the need of kindergarten of the children while often dergarten teachers. For it is this in brings the parents to Christianity.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. Gordon.

Local and Personal

The junior C. G. I. T. held a very successful tea on Saturday last in the W. I. rooms. The room presented a spic and span appearance having been recently cleaned and re-decorated. Clean curtains, new rugs, tables and chairs freshly varnished, added to the charm of those attending. The girls desire to thank all those who helped to make the event a success.

On Friday last a fire of small ... dimensions occured at Mr Imber's garage. The alarm was rung but before the equipment could be got ... the fire was extinguished by Mr Imber and Mr H Hicks.

Mrs. Plum and two children of Artland, Sask. are visiting at the McCarthy home.

HOLY TRINITY

11:30 Children's Service

7:30 p. m. Evensong

T. W. Tarp, minister

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert, on Saturday, March 15th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H Boettger, on March 17th, a son.

A surprise party was sprung on Miss Gertrude Beairsto on Friday of last week, it being her birthday. The evening was spent with music, cards and dancing and of course the usual good things to eat. The party broke up shortyl after midnight all having had an ejoyable time.

Mrs. Glover, very unfortunately fractured her ankle on Monday of last week. Her many friends hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. O'Hara spent the week end in the city.

On Friday last a rink from the Tofield Curling Club journeyed to Ryley to play for the North Western Utilities Cup, which Ryley won a few days previous. Tofield won the cup without any difficulty and by a very lopsided score. The personnel of the local rink were: J. W. Chapman, A. B. Clutterham, Dr. Morrison and W. Chapman, skip.

The Anglican W. A. will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the W. I. Rooms on Saturday, March 22nd.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING AT "THE ALYCE SHOPPE" Saturday, March 22nd.

There will be on display a large assortment of the very latest creations in Easter Millinery, for your approval.

Mrs. J. B. Hyslop

NOT ONE DULL MOMENT IN GREAT JUNGLE FILM

"Simba" the motion picture record made by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the famous explorer, during four years in the jungles of Africa, is at the Variety this week and is one of the most exciting and thrilling films ever seen in this theatre. It holds not one dull moment from the time the Johnson's load the outfit for their long trek into the jungles up to the startling climax when half-naked natives, armed only with slender spears, surround and kill full grown lions.

Marching across the screen come antelopes, giraffes, zebras, rhinos hippopotamuses, herds of elephants, leopards—all the denizens of the jungle, just as they are at home. And they are protographed with a clarity and against such wildly beautiful backgrounds that the value of the film is wonderfully enhanced

Among the outstanding features of the picture are the charge of the infuriated rhino straight at Osa Johnson, who is forced to shoot him to save her own life; the stampede of a herd of elephants, seeking safety from a jungle fire the swarms of ugly crocodiles infesting the rivers that the party was forced to cross; the gorgeous shots of running giraffes, of speeding antelopes and zebras; perfectly marvelous flashlight photos of lions and leopards; and above all, the scene which shows fourteen lions, playing in a grassy glade like a lot of big cats.

Shoots Charging Lion

One sees Osa Johnson shoot a charging lion that falls within twenty feet of her. This young woman, who evidently has no fear, calmly stalks some of the most dangerous animals to get them into places where her husband can photograph them.

But really the great kick is where "simba"—that is the native word for lion—makes himself a nuisance by killing off the herds of the natives and the blacks, with only their spears turn the robber into a pincushion dodging his charges and hurling their spears until he falls dead.

"Simba" is a picture that should not be missed. It has thrills that are real, not of the Hollywood variety and, more than that, it is a picture the like of which will not be seen for years and perhaps never again.

Letter Of Apology

To Our Friends.

It is with the deepest feeling of regret that the Irish Concert turned out to be such a disappointment. The players started in four cars, and on account of the recent thaw were into and out of the ditch many times. One carload did not get through at all, but turned back when they could not get through the mud. The remaining cars struggled on through into and out of the ditch and in mud up to their knees. As there were so few men in the party, the girls had to get out and push the cars out of the ditch. They were covered in mud on their arrival. One car failed altogether and those walked in, following the Railway track. It was on this account that the car sent from Tofield to help them missed them. The last four miles were made on foot. Some of the girls lost the heels off their shoes and all had their feet rubbed raw with the mud and cinders. One girl walked in her stockingfeet until she played out when two of the men carried her the rest of the way. Two of the players arrived about 9, and tried to carry on until the rest arrived but they had not brought sufficient music for such an emergency.

As the others arrived they were taken up to Mrs. Schmalz house to clean up and change as they were all in a pitiful condition. The girls, however, were too sick and absolutely played out to give their performance, though they gamely tried to carry on. The entertainment was therefore forced to be brought to a close. We regret very much that our many friends were so disappointed and we offer our sincerest apologies for the inconvenience and disappointment caused them.

ALBERTA TEACHERS' PENSIONS ARE SET BACK ANOTHER YEAR PROPOSED PLAN HELD UNSOUND

Government Contribution of $140,000 Not Forthcoming

BROWNLEE STATEMENT

When Sound Scheme Found, Government Will Support Plan

The teachers of Alberta will have to wait a little while longer yet, before the government agrees to contribute $130,000 to 140,000 a year to their pension scheme, to which the teachers themselves would contribute three per cent of their salaries, for pensions ranging from a minimum of $480 per year to a maximum of $1,500.

This became definitely known in the Alberta legislature Monday afternoon, when the government supported by the conservative opposition, voted down by 11 to 35, a motion of Hector Lang, Liberal, Medicine Hat, reading as follows.

"Resolved that the matter of the superannuation of the teachers of the province be immediately referred to a committee of the house with a view of surveying the whole field and drafting a scheme for consideration during the 1931 session of the legislature.

Teachers' pensions, Premier J. E. Brownlee admitted, were a good thing, but if actually sound they cost money, and the schemes in vogue in various provinces today were not actuarially sound.

When the province did find a sound scheme; when it knew what that scheme would cost the government, and when the province could afford that cost, the house would know of it, Mr. Brownlee added. Hon. Perren Baker also opposed the resolution, as also did Conservative leader D. M. Duggan, who, however, felt that the teachers had not had too good a deal, and that the question should be dealt with by the government.

Hockey

VIKING SENIORS PLAY AT TOFIELD ON FRIDAY LAST

For the first time in many years, the Viking senior team journeyed to Tofield and played on local ice.

The game opened up at an exceptionally fast pace, the visitors relying on speed to put them one or two up. The locals were playing careful hockey but long shooting netted Viking two goals in the first half of the period.

The locals speeded up and in the second half of the period and before the bell rang for time had beaten the visiting goalie twice, tieing up the count. Lee scored first from left wing followed by Biglow.

The second and third periods proved that the fast pace of the first had told upon the visitors. Only sensational goal keeping by their net minder prevented a heavy score being run up against them. He stopped them all ways, hands, feet, legs and body. However, in these two periods, the locals scored three, one by Biglow and two by S. Worton, making the final score 5-2.

The game was fast at all times and the locals were kept on their toes to turn a win. Owing to injury Bowick was not playing, Whyte from the forward line taking his place. Howard Lee took Whyte's place on left wing and proved a very effective player. It is a long time since Howard has played for Tofield and the fans were very pleased to see him in action. He has developed into a fast clean, effective player and could hold a position in real good company.

OLD TIME SENIORS PLAY YOUNG BLOODS

On Tuesday the hockey tid-bit of the year was served up to a small number of spectators, when the old time seniors met the young bloods.

some time and the old timers were "rarin to go." It was a much better game than was expected, in fact, many claim it the best on local ice this winter. Both teams were desperately anxious to win and the finish was close enough for the most ardent fan and played amid as much noise as a small number of fans could make

The weather was decidely freakish. In the morning and at noon it was quite warm 40 above. About three o'clock it suddenly changed to cold and when the game was played it was zero. Therefore instead of a slushy surface as was expected the ice was fairly hard. This was easier on the old timers and they stood the pace quite well. There were four 15 minute periods packed full of action. The young bloods opened up the scoring by putting one past Calvert. They followed this up with another and things appeared rosy for them until the old timers had evened up the count. Then the game became one of determined action. Howard Lee, who was the big gun of the old timers worked like a trojan and turned in an excellent game. He played clean, aggressive hockey throughout and went the full sixty minutes. Bud Hannan was good in spurts. Roy Lee and Bissett made a stone wall defence, while Pat Gladue went, for a time with all his old time fervor. The other players, Imler Lerbekmo, Leach and Stan Yakabuski were hitting on all six. Calvert made an excellent goalie. He had a little advantage, not being on skates, but deserves credit for the showing he made.

The young bloods were all playing good hockey, but their two goal lead gave them too much confidence and they crowded in too much, and when Lee did break away he had only the defence to go by. After the game was a 2 2 tie, the young bloods went into the lead to make the score 3 2 and then 4 2. Snapping back into action the old timers made it 4-3 only to have the young bloods make it 5 3. Three goals in a row then put the old timers in the lead making it 6 5 the third period ending this way. In the fourth and final period the old timers played a heavy defence and the young bloods forced the issue. With less than five minutes to go the score was evened and with less than two minutes to go Glover went down the left boards and shooting from just outside the defence scored, this proving to be the winning goal in a hotly contested battle.

A. B. Clutterham ably refereed.

Scores Old Timers, H. Lee three, Bud Hannan three.

Young Bloods: Les Glover two, W Worton three. S. Worton one.

Penalties none.

Line up Old Timers—goal, Calvert, defence, R. Lee, Bissett; forwards, Gladue, H. Lee, Hannan, Imler, Leach, Yakabuski, Lerbekmo.

Young Bloods—goal, H. Bowick; defence Glover, Swinton; forwards, Whyte, W. Worton, S. Worton, Biglow, Thompson, Martin.

Lamont Dramatic Club To Bring Play Here

The Lamont Dramatic Club, by arrangement with the Tofield Young People's Society will present a three act farce here on Thursday night, March 27th. This play received a wonderfully good reception at Lamont and those attending are assured of an evening of enjoyable entertainment. The admission charges too have been kept down so as to allow all to attend.

The plot hinges around two young married men who want a little freedom for a time. They conspire with a soldier friend to deceive their wives into thinking they have joined up and going to the front. However the wives discover the plot and introduces some little surprises of their own. Many surprising situations develop when the truants return.

IRISH CONCERT ARTISTES HAVE THRILLING TRIP TO TOFIELD

Unfortunately, the Irish Concert presented at the Variety on Monday night was not as it was intended to be. By arrangement with friends in Edmonton, the local catholicswere fully expecting to present a concert of high order but owing to the non-arrival of some of the artistes, and the late arrival of others, footsore and weary, the program given was not nearly so good as planned.

Elsewhere appears a letter explaining the circumstances and difficulties over which those appearing had to overcome.

The program opened with a pianoforte solo by Miss Prause which was encored. Miss Fogarty then gave two solos the first of which was "An Old Fashioned Town". Both solos were heartily applauded. Mr. Pat O'Hunter then gave two humorous numbers which greatly pleased the audience, these being followed by "Mother Machree" by Miss Allright.

Mr. Irvine then gave an address on St. Patricks day. Miss Allright then sang "Down the Vale," being followed by Pat O'Hunter with some more humourous numbers. The feature of the evening was Miss Brosseau's violin solo, this was much enjoyed and heartily encored. Some more Irish numbers by Mr. Pat O' Hunter brought the concert to a close.

The artists appeared under very trying conditions, but even so the applause for all numbers was hearty

Mr. Schmaltz was chairman for the evening and explained matters to the audience.

After the concert the artists were served with lunch at the home of Mrs Schmaltz

NOTICE

On and after April 1st, all motor vehicles will have to be carrying two license number plates for the current year (1930). Any person found operating a car without this year's plates, after the above date, will be prosecuted. Don't forget your driver's license. You must have it with you when driving.

A. P. Police,

Tofield Dist.

A PAIR OF SPECTACLES

(Canadian National Railways Magazine)

NOT LONG ago a man was taking his young son through a picture gallery and on pointing out to the lad the features of a certain picture was surprised to discover that he had defective eyesight. So, he was taken to an oculist, fitted with a pair of glasses, and afterwards the boy said that he saw a new world. The picture and all other things that came within the lad's vision did not change. The change was in the lad himself. The glasses remedied the defect. The boy had become normal and, therefore, capable of appraising what he saw.

This opens up a large field for reflection. What we see depends upon our power of seeing. As we are so will the world be to us. I have often wondered what a blind man's idea of the world is. Perhaps an alteration of light and darkness only; for not having an idea of color he could not imagine blue, or purple or yellow or any other colors of the spectrum that delight the eye and satisfy the taste of the ordinary normal person. There are people, also, who are color blind; all colors appear the same to them. Some people are near-sighted, and distant objects are a blur, while there are far sighted people who cannot appreciate the things that are near; glasses usually rectify these defects.

The physical world is largely a matter of vision. Two men see the same thing, yet they don't see the same thing. There are utilarian glasses and ideal glasses. It is possible for two men to see a wood, the one appraises in terms of cordage, or feet of lumber, with an amount of coin of the realm attached; the other sees with the eye of the artist and the money never enters into the calculation. A traveller in Ireland recently encountered a peasant seated on a hill overlooking a marvellous sea view. In conversation, the traveller discovered that the peasant had once lived and could live more comfortably in a city. On being asked why he did not live in the city he pointed to the beautiful view and said, "You don't get that in the city." Again, it was the matter of sight—and insight. This plain man (as we call him) had something that his more fortunate (?) acquaintance entirely missed.

We see what we are prepared to see. Nor is it different in the world of commercial and social relationships. Listen to a number of men who follow the same pursuit, or have the same interest and it will be found that they wear the same kind of glasses. There are many and varied glasses, and each pair gives the wearer, as he thinks, a true view of the world. There are workers' glasses and employers' glasses, and in few of these is the color, or the focus the same.

In the realm of character the same thing holds true. There are those unfortunate ones who see the worst side of everything and everyone. They question every motive and are prepared to put an interrogation mark after every act of another. Such persons need glasses and a different world would be the result. One writer of long ago very sagely said, "travel round the world and you will never meet anyone but yourself in all your travels," which is another way of saying that we see what we are prepared to see. If one appears to us full of faults and flaws it might be only just in us to consider seriously whether fifty per cent. of the objectionable features are not in us who see. Life in some degree is a mirror, the face that looks out of the mirror is the face that looks into it, and the mentor and critic of his fellows would do well to take care before he blazons abroad his criticism. He to whom everyone is hypocrite is quite probaby a hypocrite himself. The censor of others is not necessarily a saint; were he such his humanity would make his strictures impossible.

Most of us require glasses, glasses of introspection by which we may take a good look at ourselves, glasses of kindliness, glasses of benevolence, and equiped with these what a different world would emerge! It is not meant that we should see the thief as if he were an honest man, or the liar as anything but a liar, nor should we relax our vigilance for breaches of decency and morals; but just as wise people have their glasses examined periodically, so should we test our outlook, in order to be certain not that the world is wrong but that we are right.

Support Local Industry

HEALTH SERVICE
Of The
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NEURITIS

The letters "itis" at the end of a word mean inflamation, and the term neuritis, when properly used, means inflamation of the nerves.

There are various types of nerves. One group carries sensations, another controls the movements of muscles, and others still control sweat glands, blood vessels and other organs. Most nerves are made up of bundles of nerve fibres, each of which is active in one of the various ways indicated, and so the whole nerve serves several purposes.

The symptoms resulting from the inflamation of a nerve depend upon the variety of nerve fibres contained in the nerve. If these are sensory nerves, there will be pain and tenderness, motor nerves affected mean weakened muscles, and so on.

Prolonged exposure of one part of teh body to cold, as occurs in sitting beside an open window in a motor or a car may cause local neuritis. Prolonged pressure on a nerve, as when the arm is held in certain positions, injury from a blow, chronic pressure may set up neuritis of the nerves affected.

The nerves are part of the body. No one part of the body is independent of the rest and so the nervous tissue may be involved in disease of other parts of the body, particularly if it is a general disease. Neuritis is not uncommon in such a disease as diabetes.

Poisons, such as alcohol, lead and arsenic, are responsible for the occurrence of neuritis which affects the nerves all over the body. The poisons or toxins given off by disease germs act in the same manner, and so, not infrequently, neuritis is found occuring in cases of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

The many causes of neuritis, some of which have been mentioned, are referred to in order to make clear that when neuritis does occur, it is absolutely necessary to find the cause of the condition if proper treatment is to be prescribed. First of all, it must be proven to be neuritis. Every ache and pain is not neuritis. Treatment then depends upon the cause. The patient, quite naturally, wants relief from his pain and discomfort, but temporary relief is not going to deal properly with the condition, because as long as the cause remains, relapses will occur. The removal of the cause is, of course, the purpose of proper treatment.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto will be answered personally by letter.

THE LAMBING SEASON

(Experimental farms note)

Where ewes have been carefully fed and have had access to plenty of exercise during the winter months, there is generally little trouble experienced at the lambing season. At no other period during the year, is time so exacting upon the shepherd or the owner as at lambing. To a large extent, the success and profits depend upon the care and attention given the ewes at this season. A crop of healthy well-nourished lambs is a good assurance of successful financial returns, while a poor crop will invariably mean a loss.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, during the breeding season in the fall, small groups of pure bred Hampshires are bred at different times, and records kept as to number of ear tag and date bred. This simplifies the work at lambing time as ewes that are beginning to show can be placed in small pens and by observing the ear tag number and looking up date bred, the shepherd has a good idea when lambs may be expected.

LAMBING PENS These are made by placing two small gates each about four feet long and three feet high, fastened together by hinges, across one corner of the pen. Successive gates can be added as needed. The ewes are kept in these pens for a couple of days after lambing and in this way closer attention can be given ewe and lamb.

CARE AT LAMBING-Careful attention is paid the ewe that shows any delay in lambing and the shepherd is always close at hand for any emergency that may arise. If a lamb happens to be born in a weak condition, it is quite often necessary to give some stimulant such as a small dose of brandy, and hand feed the lamb by means of a bottle a few times until it gains sufficient strength to look after itself, when the ewe and lamb may be returned with the rest of the lamb crop.

In the case of single lambs, where the ewe is only suckling one lamb, it is quite often necessary to hand-milk the ewe for a while so as not to allow the milk to remain in the udder and cause udder trouble.

Where triplets are born to one ewe, and a single to another ewe, around the same time, one of the triplets is transferred to the ewe nursing a single and by careful manipulation such as watching the ewe while the strange lamb is feeding for a few days, the ewe will in most cases take to the two lambs as her own. Some times it is necessary to tie the ewe up to avoid butting the strange lamb.

Good succulent feed with a reasonable amount of grain should be fed to ewes for period prior to lambing and especially while nursing lambs in order to supply an abundance of milk for the lambs, and to keep them coming along so that they can utilize early pastures.

Docking and castration is performed at from 10 to 14 days of age, depending on the vigour of the lamb. A number of the best males are left and castration delayed until the lambs are at least four weeks old. At this age it is less difficult to weed out the weak types, while those that show promise are developed to be later sold throughout the district as farm flock sires.

WANT HIGHWAY FROM CLYDE TO SMITH

A joint meeting of the Boards of Trade of Westlock, Pibroch, Dapp, Jarvie and Fawcett and some of the U. F. A. locals of the districts concerned was held in the Community hall at Pibroch on Tuesday for the purpose of urging on the Provincial Government the desirability of constructing a highway from Clyde to Smith passing through the villages along the Northern Alberta Railway. There was a large representative attendance and great interest and support was manifested. The advantages of opening up the country to the north and — affording a good outlet to settlers, besides shortening the route to the Peace River District were emphasized. A resolution was unanimously passed urging the government to immediately commence the construction of a main highway, and delegation was appointed to take up the matter with the Government. M. G. H. Gardam, of Westlock, was appointed chairman, with C. Antonson, Pibroch, secretary, and petitions in support of the application can be obtained from either. Copies are being forwarded to the post-offices and the secretaries of organizations in the district. It is hoped that all residents of the district will make a point of signing the petition at an early date.

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EDMONTON GETS NEW SEAT; FOUR OTHERS CREATED

Redistribution Committee's Report is Along Lines Forecast

Confirming previous rumors that the new redistribution recommendations would set up five new seats—Edmonton, Calgary, North Peace River, Clover Bar and Drumheller, and would consolidate four southern constituencies into two new ones making a net gain of three seats, the report of the special committee was tabled in the provincial legislature on Monday by the Chairman, W. G. Farquharson, U. F. A., Ribstone.

There will be 63 seats in the legislature at the next general provincial election in consequence, instead of 60, if the house adopts the report—and this is considered as a certainty.

The four southern seats to be merged are Okotoks and High River, and Nanton and Claresholm, respectively.

Okotoks is represented at present by Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture and public health; High River is the present seat of Sam Brown, Farmer member. The merged constituency will be known as Okotoks-High River.

Nanton-Claresholm

Nanton has D. H. Galbraith as its present sitting member, while G. B. Walker represents Claresholm, both of them being farmer members. The new constituency will be known as Nanton-Claresholm.

The North-Peace River riding takes in all the northern part of the province north of the Peace, and takes in portions of the present Grouard and Athabaska ridings in addition.

The new constituency of Clover Bar has been carved from parts of the present Victoria, Camrose, Leduc and Edmonton ridings. It takes in towns along the G. T. P. to Lindbrook, this side of Tofield, and the C. P. R. line to Dinant, this side of Camrose other towns included are Fort Saskatchewan, Scotford and Lamont while such districts as Elk Island Park, Ministik and Hay Lakes, will be included in the new constituency.

New Drumheller Riding

The new constituency of Drumheller, which will cover some four townships including the city of Drumheller, takes its territory from Handhills and Bow Valley ridings, with a small corner out of Didsbury.

The aim of the committee, stated Chairman Farquharson, has been a three-fold one—to gather together into each riding, those people bound by community interest, which still observing as closely as possible, the matter of equalizing population in each rural riding, having consideration at the same time, to the limits imposed by geographical matters such as hills, rivers, lakes, etc., and such economic boundaries as railway lines, municipalities, etc.

Here and There

[illegible] First to [illegible] games with his niece, Miss [illegible] MacKenzie, who is to be married in London next month, Hon. Henry R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, attended the official opening of the New Brunswick provincial legislature in his trip by rail from Pacific across the Dominion. Mr. Bruce called on every Lieutenant Governor in Canada.

Captain A. J. Hosken R.N.R., skipper of Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, was recently winner for the second time in succession of the E. W. Beatty shield for safety and efficiency. The shield was donated in 1926 by the chairman and president of the railway for competition among company ships of the Pacific fleet.

First week in March witnessed the addition of Alberta and Saskatchewan to the Canadian Pacific Railway's broadcasting chain which now covers Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Fleming, for Saskatchewan and Calgary for Alberta. Slogan of the broadcast is "Cheerful and Good," and sea chanteys and songs from ballad operas together with high class orchestral pieces are put on the air every Friday night between 10 and 11 Eastern time.

In Ottawa electricity for domestic use is cheaper than anywhere else on the continent, if not in the world, according to authorities on the subject. It is sold at a rate that averages less than one cent per kilowatt-hour which means that the average bill for electric light incurred by citizens of the Canadian Capital is about $1 per month.

At the World's Poultry Congress to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, next July, Canada will be a conspicuous participant. The Canadian exhibit of live birds will total about 1,000. The last World's Congress was held in Ottawa in 1927.

One of the largest real estate transactions of modern times will be put through at the present session of the Canadian Federal Parliament, when legislation will be [illegible] the Government to hand over millions of acres of land, a substantial amount of water power, vast forest wealth and other natural resources to the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

The music, songs and dances of Latin, Celt, Scandinavian, Slav, Teuton and British will all be represented for Canadians this month when on March 19-22, the third Great West Canadian Folk Dance, Folk Song and Handicrafts Festival will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Palliser Hotel, in Calgary.

Unusually heavy pre-Lenten weddings were indicated this month from the Windsor street station, Montreal when 25 blushing honeymooners left that city for Ottawa, Quebec and New York on one morning. Station officials say that this is very heavy for the time of year and comes close to the number leaving the station on mornings of the special month of June.

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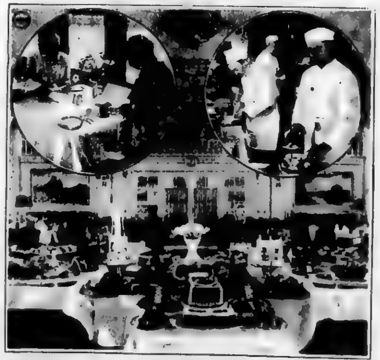

About 12,800,000 meals a year are served to travellers by the Canadian Pacific, which is the equivalent of saying that it provides 37,000 every day and 250,000 every week of the year. This gigantic total is made up of about 4,200,000 in dining cars and station restaurants; 4,450,000 on Atlantic and Pacific steamships; 1,350,000 on inland and coastal steamers; and 2,500,000 in the company's hotels and bungalow camps. Lay-out shows first-class dining saloon on "Empress of Australia"; lunch for two on typical trans-continental Canadian Pacific flyer; and kitchen on C.P.R. dining car with the men in action behind the guns.

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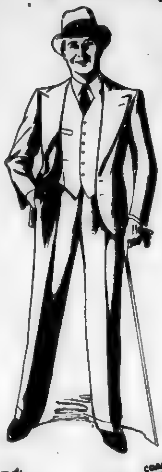

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C. P. R. ENTERS BROADCAST FIELD

A series of radio broadcasts has been inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway every Friday night from 10 to 11 over CKAC in Montreal and CKGW in Toronto with possibility of extension to other major Canadian cities in the near future. The basis of the programme has been organized under the baton of Rex Battle, whose work as the director of concert orchestras in Montreal and latterly at the Royal York, Toronto, has won him great popularity. A small opera company has been organized for the production of light ballad operas such as have featured the Canadian Pacific Music Festivals at Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver and Victoria, and these will be given under the direction of Alfred Heather, well-known character actor and impresario. Ballad operas in French produced at the Quebec Festival, together with French-Canadian folk songs, will be produced under the direction of Charles Marchand, popular folksinger. The larger illustration shows a sea-chantey scene from the ballad, "Bound for the Rio Grande," with inset of John Goss, who will star in the radio production. The other insets are of Rex Battle, leader of the orchestra, and Alfred Heather, character actor and producer of the ballad operas to be broadcast.

Here and There

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AUCTION SALE OF SHOOL LANDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Auction Sale of School Lands will be held in the Province of Alberta, at the place and on the date hereafter mentioned:—

CAMROSE—Tuesday, [illegible] 1930, at 9 o'clock A.M.

EDMONTON — Thursday, April 3rd, 1930 at 9 o'clock a. m.

The lands to be offered comprise only those which have reverted to the Crown owing to cancellation of former sales and which have been re-inspected and valued at $7.00 or more per acre.

The lands will be disposed of subject to the usual terms and conditions pertaining to the sale of School lands at public auction.

Where any parcels of land are not sold the cultivation privileges for the year 1930 will be offered at time of sale and disposed of to the highest bidder in accordance with the terms and conditions which will be announced at time of sale.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

One tenth in cash at time of sale and the balance in eighteen equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which cases the terms of payment shall be one fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, overdue payments whether of principal or interest to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

For Sale boundaries, other places at which sales will be held and for further particulars see posters posted in post offices or apply to the Agent of Dominion Lands for the district.

Lists of lands to be offered may be had on application to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario, or to any agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands in the Province of Alberta.

By Order,
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[illegible] western [illegible] of Alberta [illegible] received

The Maritime Livestock Marketing Board have extended their buying plan so that now [illegible] clubs and associations may purchase feeds at a considerably lower price than formerly. [illegible] of feed have already been ordered.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to apply to Parliament for an amendment to the company's charter permitting it to change the par value of shares of its ordinary stock from [illegible] to $25 per share with the exchange of one share of the old stock for four shares of the new. This action has been dictated by a desire to place the company's shares within the reach of investors of moderate means and thus increase the number of its shareholders particularly in Canada.

Miss Dorothy Parkes of Vancouver becomes "Her Majesty" of the 1931 Banff annual winter sports carnival, following her election as Queen at the resort's concluded gathering at the famous mountain resort. She won against rivals from Calgary and Australia and was crowned amid colorful pageantry in the closing hours of the carnival.

"Not how much land settlement work but how good," was enunciated as the policy of the Canada Colonization Association by W. M. Neal, general manager of western lines Canadian Pacific Railway at the annual dinner of officials of the organization held at Calgary recently. Mr. Neal said that during the last five years the association had settled 4279 families on 444,269 acres at a purchase price in excess of $88,000,000.

The largest terminal grain elevator at any port on the seven seas has recently been put into operation at Vancouver by the Alberta Wheat Pool. It has a capacity of 5,150,000 bushels and is known as Vancouver Pool Terminal No. 1. During the crop year ended July 31, 1929 Vancouver shipped 96,130,218 bushels of grain as compared with 79,714,342 and 36,015,[illegible] in the two previous years.

More than $[illegible] million will be expended on new equipment, new branch line construction, and improvement to existing equipment and roadbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1930, according to an announcement made recently by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company. Of the huge sum $11 million will be expended on new equipment and [illegible]

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FOR SALE:—Almost 1000 Bundles of green feed at 5c per bundle. Apply to W. D. Schroeder, 'Phone 1707, Tofield, Alta.

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Fat Poultry Wanted

We will hold another Community Sale on Saturday, March 15th at 1:30 p.m. Sale will include horses, farm machinery, new and second hand harness, household goods, etc. Those having goods to sell please notify us.

We have a market for some good fat poultry. See us about this.

A. H. BRINK - - AUCTIONEER

Community Sale

There will be a community sale cried in Tofield, as soon as weather permits. Parties having articles to dispose of please list same with J. O. A. Letourneau.

F. O. BALL AUCTIONEER
'Phones Edmonton, Office 4422 — Res. 972-4032

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Tofield Trims Chipman To The Tune Of 8-3

In one of the most exciting games of the season, Tofield defeated Chipman by the score of 8-3. There was a good crowd out to watch the game.

Chipman came here with a high reputation having lost only one game out of fourteen and they were a good team, having fast skaters and good stickhandlers, but they lacked finish around the goal.

The game was played at a fast clip throughout, both teams using subs frequently.

Tofield opened the scoring in the first period after about five minutes of play when S. Worton checked an oncoming player and scored. Tofield scored again when Howard Lee, who played a wonderful game, took the puck and shot from left wing and scored. Tofield was playing a defensive game and the opponents rushes came to naught at the local's defence. After a few lightning fast rushes on both sides, R. Whyte took the puck from centre and dented the draperies behind the visiting goalie. This ended the scoring for this period and the teams went to the dressing rooms with the score 3—0 for Tofield.

The second period opened with Chipman pressing and trying hard for a goal. The play was very fast at this stage of the game. Chipman was finally rewarded when they scored on Hannan on a nice shot, but Tofield came right back and scored when Howard Lee stickhandled through the defence and placed a neat counter in the net. This was all the scoring in this period, due to the work of the rival goalies who were stopping them from all angles. The period ended with Tofield hanging on to their three goal lead by the score of 4—1.

In this period Chipman came out determined to overtake the lead piled up against them and they came within an ace of doing it when they scored twice in rapid succession to bring their total to 3.

The period opened up with fast end to end rushes. Chipman then scored on a fast two man rush which gave Hannan no chance to save. They repeated this a few minutes later and their chances began to look rosy when they were within one goal of tying the score and the hopes of the Chipman rooters ran high but they were dashed earthward again when Howard Lee stickhandled through the entire team drew the goalie out of his cage and neatly slipped the rubber disc in. This was the best play of the evening and had the crowd on their toes wildly yelling for more. This started the Tofield team scoring. W. Worton then took the puck rushed down centre ice, shot from outside the defence and scored. On another beautiful rush, Howard Lee tricked the forward line passed to W. Worton at the defence who scored from a close in shot. In the dying minutes of the game Howard Lee added one more goal for good measure and this ended the scoring.

The game was remarkably clean considering the stiff checking and fast pace, only 3 penalties being handed out by referee Clutterham; Chipman one, and Tofield 2.

The Tofield team played real hockey with Howard Lee the big noise. The defence of Glover and Lee were right up to scratch and this with Hannan in goal was one of the reasons Chipman did not get more goals. Herb Martin was back in the game after being laid up with injuries received in the Wetaskiwin game.

Mr. A. B. Clutterham handled the bell to the satisfaction of all.

Lineup:—Tofield: goal, Bud Hannan; defence, Les Glover, H. Lee; forwards, R. Whyte, W. Worton, S. Worton, J. Bigelow, P. Thompson, L. Swinton, H. Martin.

MRS. RAY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Frank Ray, for many years a resident of the Tofield district passed away at her home on Monday morning last. The funeral was held at Tofield on Tuesday, service being held in the United church. Rev. Gordon officiating. Internment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

Professor Corbett Gives Address

On Monday evening last, professor Corbett, of the University of Alberta gave a splendid illustrated lecture on "South with Shackelton".

He appeared here under the auspices of the Young People's Society and spoke before a very small audience. In addition to the address, slides were shown which added much enjoyment of the lecture.

His lecture outlined the search of Shackelton for the South Pole.

Shackelton started out in 1930 and their ship was frozen in when they had every reason to believe that they would have clear sailing, in the antarctic summer. As the summer drew on and the antarctic winter commenced then Shackelton knew that they would have to remain ice bound for at least 6 to 8 months more during which time the strain which the ice caused on the sides of the ship smashed it to bits.

Shackelton then decided to try and make "Elephant Island" 200 miles away. With the men and dogs hitched on to the life boats they started, but in three days they had only travelled 10 miles and Shackelton knew it was beyond their physical power to make the trip. So they decided to make camp.

Here Corbett pointed out how destiny plays with men, with their geological instruments they found that they were not far from an island where on a previous trip he had cached some provisions. So they started to make their way toward this island but one night when they were within 30 miles of the island a storm arose which lost them for two weeks. After the storm they took their bearings and found that they had been blown about 380 miles away from the island. They were all becoming weak and exhausted from the lack of food.

When they least expected it the ice began to break up and they set off in the three life boats for an island. When they reached this they were overjoyed to be on earth again, but the island itself was nothing but rock. From here Shackelton decided to make one of the most daring trips ever taken by an explorer. He set off with three or four of his best men in one of the life boats to reach safety. He promised those left behind on the island that he would be back on the 1st of August.

After being storm tossed and nearly drowned many times they reached the island but to their dismay found that they had landed on the wrong side. So Shackelton and one of his men started off over the mountains to the little village for help. When they arrived they got a boat and went around the island and got their friends and soon after got a ship and went back for the remainder of his companions.

They found all the men alive, although one had fallen and broken his leg and it had to be amputated.

Shackelton said that not once did he hear any of the 28 men complain and within two months of their return all but the one with the broken leg had joined the allies on the front.

Mr. Corbett was attentively listened to and it is a pity that more were not out to hear him.

WEDDING
Scott—Bell

At the manse of Eastwood church on Saturday evening, March 22, a quiet wedding was solemnized when Grace Charlotte, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bell of Edmonton was united in marriage to Norman E. Scott of Tofield, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott of Gysboro, Nova Scotia. Rev. A. B. Argue officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on Monday for Tofield where they will reside.

DULUTH HORNETS WIN FROM TULSA
Laurie Scott Shining Star in 2-0 Playoff Victory

Led by Laurie Scott, brilliant Duluth centre, the Hornets got the jump on Tulsa in the semi final series of the American Hockey Association by defeating the Oilers in a speedy and exciting game 2 to 0.

Scott was the outstanding player of the game, and came through with both of Duluth's scores, one each in the first and second periods, while his general play was of the highest order.

Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson, on March 25th, a son.

R. Shitch was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Mr. Haukedal from Bardo has taken over the pool elevator in Tofield.

Ruth McLaughlin was home over the week end.

Miss Muriel Malcolm is visiting her home.

W. Worton was a business visitor to Barrhead last week for a few days.

The Mercury will very shortly become an eight page paper.

The Mercury's publishing day is Wednesday, so all copy must be in by Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Clutterham, Blake Clutterham and Richard Cory motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

The draw for the Variety prizes was held last Saturday. Those winning the prizes were:

1st, Mr. Bigelow; 2nd, Dorothy Baptist; 3rd, Leslie Glover; 4th, Mrs. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert motored to the city on Friday.

Mr. Hetzler, formerly of Ryley has been transferred to the managership of the Tofield Creamery.

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Weatherall on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 2:30 sharp.

The W. A. take this opportunity of thanking all those who contributed to the success of their silver tea last Saturday.

Mr. Thompson was home over the week end. He has recently taken over the managership of the live stock pool at St. Paul.

The postponed meeting of the U. F. A. was held on March 20th at the home of Mr. W. W. Hill. Although the roads were not at their best about twenty five people came to take part in an interesting meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. A. Dodds on the evening of April 3rd. A talk will be given by Mr. T. R. Murray, W. W. Hill and G. A. Trent on the "Farm Labor Problem".

The library at the former W. I. rooms is open every Saturday now from 4 until 5:30. New members may join at this time and are entitled to two books each week and there is such a choice to pick from, over 6[illegible] books. A new member, who is recently new in town, was heard to remark on Saturday, "Your library is just wonderful. I did so much enjoy two books this week." This pleasure can be yours, as well. Come in and look over our large list of books on Saturday. It costs but one dollar to join for a whole year, and one learns so much from a good book.

After the routine business was finished Mr. A. Schultz, C. Kallal and J. B. Warner gave most interesting papers on management and care of livestock. The subject was very capably handled and brought out much discussion and appreciation from the meeting. After the conclusion of the meeting an enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Hill. A hearty vote of thanks was voted to the hostess and host for their hospitality.

Hobson's butcher shop closed its doors on Saturday night last. Mr. Hobson has purchased a business in Edmonton on 96th street and will take possession on April 1st. On Wednesday when interviewed by a Mercury representative, Mr. Hobson stated he did not know whether a new butcher would go into the shop vacated by him or not. Negotiations were under way but if he did not sell he could use the fixtures in his shop at Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson have both been very active in social life in the town being members of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star lodge respectively. They were also keen curling enthusiasts, and were members of the local club.

Lindbrook News

A whist drive was given by Mrs. A. Hall at her home here last week to the Lindbrook's youngest set. The ladies first prize was won by Robert Smith (acting as lady). The gents first was won by Art Williams whilst Joe Hooper secured the booby. Everyone present voted the affair A. 1.

A surprise party was sprung on Mr. Otto Lindgren by his friends on the evening of the 19th. It really should have been the 17th not being his birthday, but some unforeseen circumstances prevented [illegible] hence the 19th being the day. [illegible] dancing and cards were the order of the evening and it must have been a whale of a time for it was daylight when the party closed.

Mr. Fred Wilde has returned from Victoria B. C. where he wintered and [illegible] ready to start into spring work on his farm here.

Mr. Henri Goubault and family moved into Tofield this week. Mr. Goubault having work at the mines there in view.

Mr. B. E. Clarke rode from Manville to here last week, a distance of about 150 miles, on horseback. He returned later to Manville with Mr. Hick's truck and brought his family and household effects back here arriving Sunday night. He reports an awful trip over the muddy, icy and greasy roads and would not care to repeat same under such conditions. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and daughter Elizabeth will reside on their place here formerly known as the Lancaster's place.

Mr. J. Woosencroft had a bad spell of health this last week and what makes it worse is at present Mr. W. [illegible] is alone with her; their expected housekeeper having failed to arrive.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, who are new arrivals last year and have been living on the [illegible] farm this winter are leaving for Calgary this week. Mr. Gray has [illegible]

Mr. A. E. [illegible] of Lindbrook [illegible] has purchased a Ford truck [illegible] his hauling etc. also useful for [illegible] trips.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ENTERTAIN MR. HIBBERT AT BANQUET SUPPER

On Monday evening, the Tofield Young People's Society entertained Mr. Hibbert to a supper. Mr. Hibbert who is the general secretary of the Young People's Work Board made the trip along the line from Edgerton to Tofield, stopping off at points where Young People's work was in operation. The purpose of this trip was to meet with the Sunday school teachers and Young Peoples groups and to help them in any way he could.

At the conclusion of the supper Mr. Hibbert was introduced by Miss Cooper and asked to speak a few words. In this little talk he told about his work on this trip that he was just completing and conveyed the greetings of other groups to us.

At 7 o'clock we all adjourned to the body of the church, where Mr. Hibbert gave an illustrated lecture on "From Prairie to Palms". This lecture was made up from his trip to Los Angeles to the Sunday School Convention and it proved to be very interesting.

This lecture was open to the public.

Mr. Hibbert left on the 9:15 train to Edmonton and from there will return to Calgary.

NOTICE

The Municipality has procured a quantity of gopher poison, a quantity of which ratepayers may procure at cost. Apply at municipal office.

J. O. A. Letourneau,
Sec.-treas., Cornhill,
Municipal district

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF POUND

The attention of division five, Cornhill Municipal district is directed to the change of pound location. The pound for this division will now be on N. E. 28-50-19 W4, and Mr. A. J. Harrison will be the pound keeper.

J. O. A. Letourneau,
Sec-treas., Cornhill
Municipal district

News Of Our Neighbors

Ketchamoot Items

Miss F. Fawcett spent the week end visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlisle visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hull has taken a turn for the worse the past few days and her condition is considered serious.

Mr. Malcolm Johnson, of B. C. and Mrs. Moen, of Holden visited their sister and Mrs. Anne Johnson last [illegible]

Mrs. M. Ingram sen., of Tofield visited her different children and families over the week end.

Master Harold Schultz spent the week end visiting at the home of his uncle, Tom Schultz and family near Deville.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson returned home Monday evening after a several weeks stay at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Smith, of Camrose.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Mrs. G. W. Sears spent Tuesday afternoon at the C. A. Ingram home in interest of the M. A. S. social at the Whillans home Friday night.

Mrs. E. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stine and daughter were guests at the Johnson home Sunday.

Misses Hazel Sears, Gertie Ingram and Glen Carlisle visited friends at Hay Lakes Sunday evening.

We regret to hear that Mr. W. K. Mitchell is a patient in the Royal Alexandria hospital in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram was a passenger to Edmonton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of North Ketchamoot entertained the Young People of Ketchamoot and Lindbrook at a whist drive. Eleven tables playing. Prize winners were ladies 1st, [illegible] Williams, gent's 1st, Bud Hannan, consolation Mrs. Earl Carlisle and Mr. Allison. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Leslie McGinitie, after which a short time was spent dancing. All reported having a good time.

Miss Mildred Ingram is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, of Lakeshore.

Friends of the Ray family were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Frank Ray early Monday at her home in Woodlawn district. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. W. Mitchell returned home Thursday from Edmonton where he had been a patient in a hospital several days.

Mr. Bill Ingram took in the sights of the city Friday.

Mrs. Henderson and son Jason, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and family and Mr. Allison were Sunday guests at the Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams entertained a large crowd of friends and neighbors at their home Thursday evening to a whist drive, ten tables playing.

Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. Herman Lawson and Mrs. G. W. Sears spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wheeler.

A large crowd of over one hundred people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans Friday evening when they opened their doors to an old fashioned social under the auspices of the M. A. S. The costumes were numerous and caused much amusement. Miss Fawcett made a very dainty grandma dressed in her mother's wedding dress grandmother paisley shawl and topped off with a little bonnet, first prize went to her. Irene Rude, girls first prize dressed when grandma was a girl. Mrs. Brink gent's 1st as St. Patrick and made a very good comedian. Music and singing occupied the fore part of the night, for supper all sizes and all kinds of ladies feet were auctioned off for partners which added to the fun of the evening. $40 was taken in which went towards the deficit of the minister's salary. We wish to thank one and all for their support in making the evening successful, especially Mr. and Mrs. Whillans for the use of their house, Mr. and Mrs. Brink who kindly sang several solos and duets also Mrs. Torrie for a solo.

Kingman News

Mrs. P. Rodnunsky visited with relatives in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Pete Fjoseth returned from Burns Lake, B. C. last Tuesday where he has been working for the last seven months.

Mrs. Joe Berg visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie motored to Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grahn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh on Sunday.

Pete Paulson, of Camrose was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Don't forget to attend the Alberta Wheat Pool meeting to be held in the hall on Monday, March 31, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. A. Asp and Bernice are visiting New Norway for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simovitch and family of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rodnunsky on Sunday.

Chas. Lindberg left for Minneapolis last Sunday for a two weeks stay with his sister, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming on Sunday.

A number of ladies visited with Mrs. Geo. Welch on Tuesday in honor of her birthday.

A. Danielson left on Monday for Camrose where he will have an operation.

Bardo

Miss Hannal Jensen, who has been working in Edmonton, returned to her home, here last week.

Mrs. Nita Kindley entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Thursday afternoon. Although there was not a large attendance, a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mr. Rorem returned home from Grand Prairie on Thursday. He was accompanied by his son Lyman, of Valhalla, and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rorem will visit friends here for a few days.

Reverend Bjelde, who has purchased the Swartzendruber house, had it moved to his farm at Bardo, last week. Five tractors were required to move the house.

Mrs. Magda Hendrickson is teaching in the lower room at Bardo now, as the former teacher, Mrs. P. Bjornson is moving to her new home in Camrose.

There were services and Y. P. S. at Bardo on Sunday. Both meetings were well attended.

Quite a number of Bardo Young People attended the social at the Whillans home Friday evening. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Joe Eide left for Canoe, B. C. on Monday morning. He plans to work there during the summer.

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEET

On Thursday, March 15th the Cornhill Municipal Council held their first regular meeting of the year, all councillors being present.

The following were declared duly elected:

Wm. Lee, division 1; J. C. Corlett, division 2, A. J. Williams, division 4; Wm. Thompson, division 5.

Declaration of office was taken by the newly elected councillors.

Mr. Wm. Thompson was appointed reeve and thanked the council for the honor bestowed upon him and the confidence placed in him.

Much other business was transacted an outline of which will appear in our next issue which will be published earlier in the week.

Taking the School to the Scholar

Providing schooling for children in the outlying areas [illegible] well, you have to go to fairy tales to get the same [illegible] that. So they [illegible] miles [illegible] around, French-Canadian, Europeans and Indian alike, [illegible] [illegible] years of age. They come on snowshoes, skis, [illegible] there had been [illegible] [illegible] and they get acquainted among themselves. Difference of speech makes little difference to them and [illegible] families, the Canadian Pacific Railway was called into consultation and the result is the travelling school car which has been operated during the winter months with increasing success for the past few years. soon they are all using English. Children of pioneers, they are bright and adaptable. Layout shows exterior of car interior with rows of boys and girls all set for lessons; another interior showing teacher and blackboard; and two types of school children on their way to the car.

Every child loves a train, but when that train comes [illegible]

VARIETIES OF OATS FOR ALBERTA

(Experimental farms note)

Banner and Victory oats constitute at least seventy-five per cent of the oat crop produced in the Province of Alberta. These varieties have proven themselves satisfactory both in an experimental and commercial way.

Banner has consistently outyielded all other sorts at the Dominion Experimental station, Lacombe. It is a vigorous grower and has a long strong straw which stands up well unless the crop is very heavy. It is the best variety to use for the production of green feed and will give a greater tonnage per acre than any other oat. Because of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Victory [illegible]

[illegible]

Banner and Victory oats appear to [illegible] maturing for certain sections of the province. For such localities [illegible] is the best of the very early maturing sorts available in the seed trade. In considering the production of this variety it is well to keep in mind that it will not produce as much grain or straw as either Banner or Victory, and that the only justification for growing it in preference to these sorts that it is from a week to ten days earlier in maturing. This latter factor makes the oat a very useful variety for use on late spring ploughing or when the land is partially flooded before seeding. When seeded in the regular season, this variety is frequently ready to harvest in July. It is possible to seed it in the open places [illegible] [illegible] of the province as late as June 1st, with reasonable assurance of its ripening.

A number of promising new sorts are being developed by different Agricultural institutions. Since these oats are not available in the seed trade, they need not be considered at present.

HEALTH SERVICE OF The CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
VARICOSE VEINS

The veins carry the blood all over the body back to the heart. The blood current in the veins is much more slow than it is in the arteries and from the lower part of the body, the blood in the veins is going up hill.

Varicose veins are enlarged veins. They occur when, for one reason or another, the blood, instead of circulating freely, is checked to some extent and [illegible] held back in the veins [illegible] become distended as a result. This occurs most commonly in the [illegible] system.

Anything which interferes with the flow of the blood in the veins is [illegible] cause. Constriction of the legs by [illegible] garters contributes to the condition. The pressure of tumours in [illegible] overloaded bowel in [illegible] and sometimes pregnancy [illegible] result in varicose veins. Certain forms of heart disease in which the flow of blood [illegible] [illegible] also be a cause. [illegible] [illegible] the veins are weak [illegible] quality, the veins do not [illegible] the necessary support and in their weakened state, are apt to become enlarged. Overweight is a common cause because of the extra force required to send the blood through the abnormal amount of tissue. Long standing predisposes [illegible] varicose veins.

The prevention of this condition is, first of all, a question of keeping within the limits of normal weight and by having the muscles in good condition through regular exercise.

Varicose veins of the rectum, called haemorrhoids or piles, are usually the result of constipation. Prevention lies in the correction of the constipation by proper diet and exercise. The cathartic habit does not correct constipation, in fact, it is one of the most frequent causes of the condition, and so the habitual use of cathartics is indirectly a common cause of haemorrhoids.

Those who stand for long hours may be helped by lying down each evening and by having the legs gently massaged from the feet to the hips.

Once the condition has developed relief may be secured through proper treatment, but, in all cases, the cause of the condition must be removed. It is much more simple to prevent than to treat, and we would repeat that prevention lies in the maintenance of normal weight, in the development of healthy muscles and in the correction of constipation.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

INFLUENCE OF THE NURSE CROP ON THE STAND OF SWEET CLOVER

(Experimental farms note)

When a nurse crop is used there are really two crops competing for moisture and nutrients in the soil. Because of its quicker germination and growth the grain crop becomes established much sooner than the sweet clover, which gives the nurse crop a decided advantage. When the amount of moisture is limited, the sweet clover seedlings are the first to suffer.

Light is essential to the normal growth of sweet clover. If the nurse crop is rank growing and leafy the amount of light reaching the sweet clover is inadequate for its proper development and the stand may be materially reduced. This is one reason why oats and barley are not so satisfactory as wheat for a nurse crop.

The kind of nurse crop used has a marked influence upon the stand of sweet clover, which stand is reflected in the yield of hay obtained. At the Experimental Farm, Brandon, the highest yields of hay, on an average of four years, occurred when no nurse crop was used. Flax and wheat reduced the yields much less than barley or oats. If the yield of hay, where no nurse crop was used, is expressed as 100 per cent the reduction in yield by using flax, wheat, barley and oats as a nurse crop is 2.5, 9.0, 17.0 and 17.8 per cent respectively. While flax gave the least reduction, it did not prove satisfactory. The sweet clover was as high or higher than the flax at the time of cutting which seriously interfered with its harvesting and threshing. The stand of flax was poor in some cases, due largely to crowding by the more vigorous sweet clover plants. Wheat, on the other hand, proved most satisfactory. It produced a valuable cash crop the year of seeding and caused a relatively small reduction in the stand of sweet clover. This slight reduction in hay yield was more than compensated by the returns from the wheat crop.

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FOURTH OFFICIAL IS ARRESTED IN CREAM GRADING SCANDAL; CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY LAID

Percy Jones cream receiver for the provincial dairy pool was arrested late Tuesday night by officials of the criminal investigation department Alberta Provincial Police, and charged with conspiracy, this being the 4th arrest to be made in the cream grading case, in which two government cream graders and one employee of the Swift-Canadian Edmonton plant, were arrested over the week end and on Monday.

The formal charge of conspiracy preferred against Jones, was read to him following his arrest, and he was granted bail in the sum of $6,000, of which accused man was required to find $3,000 and two sureties of $1,500 each.

Alberta provincial police officials are reticent as to details of the case.

The men previously arrested, and under bail to appear for preliminary hearing early in April, are Robert M. Callander and James Galbraith both of whom are provincial government cream graders, and A. Crook, an employee of the Swift-Canadian Company.

Details of the charges have not yet been made public, but it is understood that they relate to alleged wrongful grading of cream shipped to the plant by farmers, and to alleged fraudulent issuing of checks to persons, either not shippers of cream, or actually fictitious people.

The arrests were made by officials of the criminal investigation department of the A. P. P., the men appearing before Inspector Duncan of that branch, and formally charged. Bail was set in each case at $2,000.

Officials of the provincial government point out that while cream graders are paid by government checks, they are not really government employees, since the fund from which their salaries come is made up of a certain percentage of the money deducted by the creameries from all cream checks, so that the work of cream grading is actually paid for by the cream shippers themselves.

Each year the department of agriculture holds a special course in cream grading and the persons taking this course are the men from among whom later appointments as cream graders are made by the government. These men act in the capacity of guardians to the shippers, in much the same manner as the check weighman at a coal mine acts as guardian of the interest of the miner.

In the case of Jones, it is pointed out, the offences alleged against him cover a period during which he was working as a cream grader. He was later engaged by the dairy pool as cream receiver.

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Since the beginning of the year the Tofield district has been bombarded with sales literature from located as fr west as Vancouver and as far east as Montreal. Catalogues broadsides, circulars all find their way to the farm mail box and unresisted and allowed to have full sway, the produce results in increased sales for the houses that sent them. This week over three hundred dollars from one rural route in one day went to mail order houses out of town. This may have been an exceptional day and it may not have been—we do not know—but we do know that the quantity of sales literature coming into the district has never before been exceeded and that the amount of advertising done by local merchants have never been for 12 years at least at such a low ebb. To us it is a simple matter of cause and effect.

NEWSPAPERMEN'S VISIT

Eighteen members of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, representing every province from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, reached Montreal, March 7, by Canadian Pacific train from Ottawa. They held meetings at the Windsor Hotel and were later entertained at dinner there by Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal Star. The photograph shows the party on arrival at the Windsor street station, Montreal, and from left to right they are: A. W. Marsh, Echo, Amherstburg, Ont.; J. A. MacLaren, Examiner, Barrie, Ont.; H. S. Amslow, Hants Journal, Windsor, N.S.; H. R. Anslow Graphic, Campbellton, N.B., (immediate past president); David Williams, Bulletin, Collingwood, Ont.; J. A. J. Davis, Canadian, Carleton Place, Ont.; Hugh Savage, Cowichan Leader, Duncan, B.C., (president); D. C. Dunbar, Mercury, Estevan, Sask.; G. H. Mitchell, Post, Hanover, Ont.; E. J. Bennett, Leader, [illegible], Sask.; M. Macbeth, Sun, Milverton, Ont., (1st vice-president); [illegible] Lake, Advance, Timmins, Ont.; Lorne Eedy, Journal-Argus, St. Mary's, Ont.; Charles Clark, Times, High River, Alta.; J. L. Cowie, News-Express, Carberry, Man.; C. E. McIntosh, M.P., News, North Battleford, Sask.; E. Roy Sayles, Mercury, Renfrew, Ont., (managing director and treasurer); George Legge, Leader-Mail, Granby, Que.

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FOR SALE—REWARD WHEAT off breaking, from seed purchased from in instructor at Olds Agricultural school. Grade No. 1, Carter cleaned, government germination 96 per cent. C. S. certificate No. 70-2416. $2.00 per bushel at the bin. Apply to Jack Cookson Jr. Tofield, 'phone R 107.

PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, march 29th, in the village of Hay Lakes, 30 high class general purpose Percheron Horses. Good lookers and actors. Hay fed and ready to work. All sired by registered Percheron stallion, Sir Bonnieview No. 5315. Terms cash. See sale bills. Kelley Bros., Millet, Alberta, owners, William D. Dalzell, auctioneer.

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FOR SALE OR RENT:—SIX Room house: three bedrooms; floors, walls etc. in good condition. Very well located close to school. Two lots including nice garden. One stable or could be used as garage. Rent only $10.00 per month or would sell very reasonable. Write or 'phone Mrs. R. H. Paridis, Edmonton.

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Here and There

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It is reported that coal [illegible] in Central [illegible] [illegible] Islands and Copper River recently discovered amount to 450,000,000 tons of bituminous coal.

Arno Palison, national librarian of Iceland, the oldest existing democracy where the thousandth anniversary of the first Parliament in the world will be held next June, arrived at Saint John on board S.S. Montcalm, recently, with a view to visiting Canadian Icelanders. A Canadian Pacific ship will carry visitors to the great world gathering in Iceland.

A special train, a University on Wheels, is operating from Moose Jaw early in February and ending at Saskatoon March 15. It consists of two seed cleaning cars with lecture car and is bringing to farmers in out-of-the-way districts in the west the very latest in agricultural methods. The lecture car is in charge of officials of the Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The train is travelling over Canadian Pacific lines, with which company the department is co-operating.

Entries continue to pour into Victoria for the second annual Empress Hotel midwinter golf tournament over scenic Colwood course, February 17-22, for the E. W. Beatty Trophy and a long list of silver cups. With the new Club House at Colwood slated to open shortly, a heavy entry list is expected for this popular tourney which is attracting golfers from all over the United States and Canada.

The Quebec Winter Sports Association has decided to hang up cash awards for the winners of the Ice Canoe Race slated to be held February 23. Canoeists will [illegible] Levis with their ice canoes, make their way across the River St. Lawrence to Quebec, take a lug aboard under the shadow of historic Chateau Frontenac, and then negotiate the half-mile stretch that separates the two cities.

"By careful selection of the character of colonists we can place in Canada we help in the development of the Dominion," Col. J. S. Dennis, former chief commissioner of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, and now acting in an advisory capacity to the department, said on sailing from Saint John recently on a trip of inspection to Great Britain and Europe. He will discuss certain agreements between the British Government and the C. P. R. regarding movement and placing of British colonists in Canada.

THUGS LOOTS EDMONTON STORE: ESCAPES: IS CAPTURED LATER BY CONSTABLE AT UNITY, SASK.

Working with the coolness of a veteran, a young man about twenty-five years of age, walked into the Manning grocery at the corner of 118 ave. and 89th st., shortly after 10:30 p. m., Saturday, and covering I. R. Manning, the proprietor of the store who was alone at the time, with a loaded revolver, emptied the cash register of some $50 at least, backed out of the store and disappeared in the dark.

Less than 16 hours later on Sunday afternoon, a man whose name was said to be Albert Barron, was arrested on the C. N. R. east bound train at Unity, Sask., by Town Constable Henry Gray, and, after a desperate escape and re-capture, was finally lodged in the town cells to await the arrival of an escort of the Alberta Provincial Police at Edmonton.

A. P. P. Constable Ward left Edmonton Sunday night for Unity, and will arrive there at 11.00 a. m. Monday, returning immediately with his prisoner to Edmonton, where he will be charged with robbery while armed.

Mr. Manning at first treated the gunman's request to "stick 'em up" as a joke and attempted to stall until aid came, whereupon the bandit drove a bullet into the floor about twelve inches from his victim's foot and with an oath announced that he would shoot to kill unless he got action. He got it.

"I was working at the rear end of the store about 10:30 Saturday evening," Mr. Manning informed the Journal, "when a young man walked in and asked me if a man named Bill Gorman had been in the store. I told him that I did not know anyone by that name and he replied that he had an appointment to meet Gorman at my store. He sauntered out to the door and looked around for a few minutes and then came back in.

"I was still working at the rear and he remarked that he would stick around a few minutes if I did not mind since it was cold outside. I told him to go ahead. He walked back slowly to where I was and suddenly snapped out:

"Stick 'em up! This is a hold up and I mean business!"

I saw he had a nickle plated revolver in his hand and stood up. I figured that if I could stall him off for few minutes someone might come into the store," Mr. Manning explained. "I started kidding him and asking him what the joke was about.

"I'm not joking. I want action and d—— fast, too, or I'll drill you. Get me? he snarled, and at the same time he shot, the bullet hitting the floor a few inches from my foot.

"He backed me behind the counter and made me open the drawers of the McCaskey file," Mr. Manning continued. "There was no money there and he became more ugly.

"I want some money, and I want it fast or I'm going to start shooting, he told me.

"Then he saw the cash register and made me open it. Without taking his eyes off me he reached out and took the bills out of the drawer and then, ordering me to stand still, he backed slowly to the front door and out. I saw him start running south of 89th st., and then he disappeared in the dark.

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"A Regiment of Two' Played Here

Lamont Dramatic Society Presents Three Act Comedy Here

On Thursday night of last week The Lamont Dramatic Club, by arrangement with the Tofield Young People's Society presented a three act comedy, entitled, "A Regiment of Two."

The Lamont Dramatic Society are an organization of many years standing and have presented quite a number of plays at different times.

The story of the play centred around two husbands who desired to have at least one free night each week. Consequently they persuaded their wives that they had joined the gallant 39th, and on the nights the 39th were drilling the husbands were having a good time at the Tigers Club. Then came war in the Panama and the 39th were called to the front. The husbands took this opportunity of going on a fishing trip and just at the time the wives were grieving over their death on the battle field they turned up safe and sound.

Throughout the play "Melson the plumber" was prominent and the audience got many a laugh out of his work. Harry and Laura as the lovers were good, Harry slow and slightly nervous and Laura charming and vivacious. Mrs Milton and her married daughter were rather skeptical of their husbands truthfulness, while Gordon Harrold as Lord Dudley played a difficult part well. Hilda as the maid was good and gave the audience many a laugh. "Brother Jim" played the part of a wealthy Texas rancher well and added action to the plot.

GOOD BIDDING AT BEARISTO'S AND WHEELERS SALE

No doubt due to the unusual economic conditions prevailing this year here has not been so many auction sales as in other spring seasons.

The sale called by F. O. Ball for Mr. Beaisto was a good sale the bidding being brisk and prices good. This was a credit sale and it is interesting to note that the selling was about evenly divided between cash and credit purchasers.

At the Mrs. Wheeler sale there was a good attendance. There was a considerable amount of small stuff sold. The horses sold for $65.00 and cows for $67.00. This also was a credit sale, the proportion of credit and cash being about half and half.

DIX SCORES HIT IN SPORT STORY

If you are in any sense, a baseball fan, don't miss Richard Dix in "Warming Up," the Paramount star's latest photoplay, which comes to the Variety Theatre on Saturday, April 5th.

If you like your entertainment in the form of romance, the same tip holds good.

Dix comes to the Variety Theatre in a screen story which, from all appearances, will be ranked alongside of "The Quarterback," one of his best. In "Warming Up," he is the same athletic, lovable Dix but this time his toe is in the pitcher's box.

The story concerns a young rookie whose troubles are not confined to the diamond and particulary to a jinx which seems to have settled on his trail for good. There is also a delicate and charming little love theme which runs through the production.

Jean Arthur playing opposite Mr. Dix for the first time has a chance to prove why the star cannot be blamed for loving her. She is quite pretty and capable.

Many colorful figures of the diamond are seen in support of Richard Dix including Mike Donlin, famous Giant of other days, Mike Ready, the oldest living professional, Chet Thomas, Wally Hood, Truck Hannah, Bob Murray, Joe Pirrone and many others.

Bardo

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson, on March 28th, a son. Congratulations.

The Bible class of the Rorem home last Monday was well attended and a very interesting evening was spent. It was held at the Hendrickson home on Sunday evening, this meeting was also well attended.

A very large crowd of people gathered at Rorem's on Tuesday evening to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rorem. Several lively games were played, these were followed by a sumptious lunch. At the close of the evening the bride and groom were presented with a purse from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rorem left for their home in Valhalla on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Kide, who has been in a Sanitorium in Calgary the past four months, returned to her home on Thursday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rorem and Mr. and Mrs. S. Rorem were supper guests at the Hendrickson home on Friday evening.

A large crowd attended the kitchen shower that was held on Mrs. Mytle Bjornson at the Hendrickson home on Saturday afternoon. The bride, who is soon leaving for her new home in Camrose was presented with many useful gifts.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake, on March 27th, a daughter.

LINDBROOK

A very enjoyable event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtzman on Thursday night last, when a number of friends gathered for a whist drive. The party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hebron who are shortly leaving. Ladies first was won by Mrs. J. Branton and ladies' consolation went to Mrs. Pat Gladue. Gents first was won by Mr. J. Forstell and the consolation by Mr. Branton. After cards the hostess served a delightful lunch.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

A pleasant event took place on Friday afternoon, when Mrs. A. S. Carey invited the mothers of her music class to a recital at her home.

Varied and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and after school, the class assembled and presented the following programme in a most creditable manner, even the little ones taking part.

The programme was as follows:

Betty McCarthey and Beatrice Baptist, "The Camel Train,"; Hugh Gordon, Sonatina; Mary Hill, Mazurka; Henry Hicks, "Ups and Downs" and "The Swing"; Betty McCarthey, prelude "The Swallow", (Caupin); O. Baptist, "Daisy Chains"; Esther Jacobs, "Happy-go-Lucky"; David Carey, "The Teddy Bear"; Billy and Mrs. Carey, duet; Helen Cookson, "Dans le Pre"; Eleen Forestell, "Fairies Waltz"; Jean and Eleen Forestell, duet, "In the Attic:" Mr. Carey, songs, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," and "Requiem". Mrs. Carey, piano solos, "Romance" (Sibelius), Mazurka (Chopin).

At the conclusion of the programme, the pupils did ample justice to the good things to eat provided by the hostess.

Mrs. Carey then explained her plans for stimulating the interest of the class by competition and home supervision, and everyone went home feeling that the afternoon had been both pleasant and profitable.

GARAGE CHANGES HANDS

On April 1st, The Tofield Garage which has been conducted by Mr. Mordon for some time, passed to the ownership of Johnson and Patterson, both well known local men.

Mr. Johnson has been connected with the garage for about five years, while Mr. Patterson has spent his entire life in this district.

Both men are working partners and promise their patrons first class service.

Ketchamoot Items

Sunday school will reopen next Sunday April 6th at 10:00 o'clock a. m. preaching service at 1:00 a. m. Please take note of the change in time from the afternoon to the forenoon for the summer months. Lets one and all do our part toward the Sunday services and make a good start next Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler's sale on Wednesday was largely attended and bidding very satisfactory. Mr. Frank Ball was the auctioneer and Mr. Oliver Letourneau clerk. Mrs. Wheeler is undecided where she will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson have rented the Mrs. Wheeler farm and moved in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Myres have moved to the Myres farm in the Bardo district better known as the Haugen farm.

Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Miss F. Fawcett visited Mrs. J. Appleby at her home Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Lee purchased the 36 acre field just east of the Bardo station from Mr. D. F. Black, of Victoria B. C.

Mrs. Grace Mitchell, Milton, Roger and Franklin Ray wish to express their thanks to their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

The annual congregation of the Ketchamoot United church was held on Thursday afternoon at the Wm. Lee home with a goodly number of members present. Reports of the activities of the various organizations of the church were present. Rev. Gordon acted as chairman, Mr. Wm. Lee, secretary read his report while there is a small deficit on the minister's salary the report was very satisfactory. Mrs. Frank Shupe secretary of the M. A. S. gave a very gratifying report of the society with $700.00 in saving bonds, $40.00 ready to apply on the minister's salary and a net sum to carry over. Mrs. Carlisle superintendent of the Sunday school reported a successful year for that department of the work.

The following were re-elected to the board of managers for the year. Messrs Wm. Lee, A. F. Schultz, W. A. Mitchell, C. A. Ingram, D. McCaven, C. J. Whitlans. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies and a social time was enjoyed.

The funeral services of the late Margaret Ray who passed away at her home Monday, March 24th was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the United church in Tofield. Rev. Gordon officiated and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs John McGinitie, A. F. Schultz, J. H. Ingram, A. J. Williams, G. W. Sears, Wm. Schroeder. Floral tributes were received from the family and many old time friends and from the M. A. S. society.

The late Mrs. Margaret Ray came with her family from Boston U. S. A. some twenty years ago and lived practically on the homestead in the Woodlawn district, where she lived a quiet life looking after the welfare of her family. She leaves to mourn her loss, husband, one daughter, Mrs. Grace Mitchell and three sons, Milton Roger and Franklin at home and 12 grandchildren and a host of friends who send sympathy to the family.

NEW BAKERY TO COME TO TOFIELD

Information has been received to the effect that Tofield will shortly have a new bakery.

Mrs. Ruby, on behalf of herself and Mr. Ruby was in town recently and arranged for the purchase of the building at the south end of main street, now occupied as a shoe repairing establishment.

Mr. Ruby has the reputation of being a first class bread baker, besides being expert in all kinds of buns, cakes, pastries, etc.

It is expected the shop will open the beginning of May.

Local and Personal

Angel Food Cakes. Special prices for Saturday delivery. Also salad dressing. Phone 904, Tofield.

The cast of "The Arrival of Kitty" which was produced here with such great success a short time ago, will journey to Lamont on Friday and present the play there.

The warm spring like weather of the past few days have brought out many cars that have been in store for the winter.

The garages are all busy and the gas pumps are being kept working. Many farmers are getting ready for spring work, by tuning up tractors, putting their plows, discs, seeders etc in working order and others are overhauling the harness and getting their horses in shape for field work.

The big question is moisture. A real good rain or a heavy soft snow fall, followed by moderately warm weather would make things hum throughout the district.

Spring is all right if it were not for spring house cleaning and that job of raking the yard. Where DO all the cans come from.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, March 21st, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, April 1st, a son.

A meeting of the ladies golf club will be held at the home of Mrs. Firth on Tuesday afternoon, April 8th, at 2.30 p. m. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Kingman News

Mrs. Olaf Olson is sick with pneumonia. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Bray of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. Thor Grahn for a few days.

Johny Wideman motored to Edmonton last Tuesday with a load of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartachen last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. T. Severson and sons of Rochester are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Oscar and Oliver Thompson motored to Edmonton on Friday returning on Saturday. Oliver is taking up aviation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn motored to Hay Lakes on Thursday

Simon Simonson spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tollefson and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simonson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Christenson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bjorgum visited with Mr. and Mrs A. M. Sema on Sunday.

Hans Bensen left on Saturday for Grand Prairie where he will take up a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bensen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mrs. G. Welch spent the week end with Mrs. Lars Larsen of Camrose.

Mr and Mrs S. Simovitch and family of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Radunsky on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Erickson visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Monday.

A few Kingmanites attended the whist drive and dance in the Community Hall east of Camrose on Friday. All report a good time.

Quite a few farmers have started work on their land and this is the earliest for many years.

Mr. and Mrs Johnson and Mrs. T. Horte visited with Mr. P. M. Simonson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulson on Sunday.

Wm. Thompson Elected Reeve

Much business Transacted at First Regular Meeting

The first regular meeting of Cornhill Municipal District No. 457, was held at the Municipal Office at Tofield on Thursday, March 13th.

The following councillors were present. Wm. Lee, J. C. Curlett, A. J. Williams, Wm. Thompson.

The returning officer announced the election of William Lee Div. one; J. C. Curlett, Div. three; A. J. Williams, Div. four; and Wm. Thompson, Div. five.

The newly elected councillors then took the oath of office

A motion nominating Wm. Thompson as reeve was unanimously carried.

Mr Thompson in accepting the appointment thanked the councillors for their faith in his ability to carry out the work of this important office and expressed the desire that he would have at all times the full co-operation of all the council in working out the problems of the district.

Councillor Williams was appointed deputy-reeve for the ensuing six months.

J. O. A. Letourneau was appointed secretary-treasurer for the ensuing six months.

The secretary-treasurer's bond for $5000 was read and found satisfactory.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and formally passed.

The auditors report for 1929 was read and adopted.

Dr. F. F. Law, M. D. was appointed medical officer of health for divisions, one, three, four, five, six and Dr. M. E. Krause of Camrose be appointed medical officer of health for division two.

J. O. A. Letourneau was appointed assessor for 1930.

Moved by Councillor Curlett, this council recommend to the proper authorities all property north of Canadian National Railways in divisions three and four and all of township 51 and 52 in 19 w4m be embodied within the restricted area as to the Provincial and Dominion Prairie and Fire Act. The above resolution is placed on record in order to assist the dominion Park Authorities in controlling prairie fires

Moved by Councillor Williams that Mr Ellis be given authority to fence road diversion running through the N. W. 22-51-20 w4m and submit his account to the district for payment. It is understood from the above that Mr Ellis will donate diversion right of way (location to be determined later) on road diversion running through the N. W. 22-51-20 w4m in lieu of compensation having road diversion running through his yard Carried

The budget for the ensuing year was then submitted to the council

Moved by Councillor Curlett that the municipal rate for 1930 be set at ten mills. Carried

A communication was read from Mr. Martin Hirsch regarding appeal for road. Councillor Breen will look into this.

A communication was read from Mr. Oscar Grahn re appeal for road. Councillor Curlett will look into this.

The council in considering Mr. Philip Bjookgren's proposal to contract road work and do same with Caterpillar tractors and large graders, the latter to be furnished by the district, believed it was too soon to introduce this policy, although they felt that better roads could be built for less money on the above basis

The council requested the secretary to obtain more information from Department of Public Works before any action be taken by them in cancelling old road plan No. 511 showing survey road sectional, tp. 50, rg 20 w4m, as they were not aware of any new survey having been made.

During 1929, road diversion on the east side of the N. E. quarter of sec 23-50-20 w4m was dispensed with by having a grade built across slough on regular road allowance. Mr. A. J. Williams advised the council that he was prepared to re-purchase the land in this diversion at a fair market price.

The Secretary was instructed to advise the C. P. R. that new survey would be made re road diversion effecting the S. E. 9-49-21 w4m, the first time the district had occasion to call their surveyor down from Edmonton. Further that the council did not intend to make use of present surveyed road diversion except an exceptionally small portion on one corner of said quarter section.

Moved by Councillor Curlett that Mrs. E. Adelaide Williams application for old age pension be approved.

Moved by Councillor Williams that Mr. George Norton's application to purchase the N. W. 7-51-21 w4m for the sum of three hundred dollars cash be accepted.

Mr. Thos Waters of South Cooking Lake also had an application in for above land agreeing to pay $300 but in three annual payments. The former proposal was the most satisfactory

Councillor Curlett promised to look into the matter of proposed road as suggested by Mr Geo. McAllister in his undated communication.

Councillor Curlett promised to report at the next regular meeting the result of his investigations re valuation of road diversion taken by district across the S. E. 21-50-21 w4m the property of Mr. Peter Heitman.

Councillor Williams will investigate appeal for road along N. E. corner of the N. E. 25-51-20 w4m as made by Mr. J. Rathamme in his communication of January 24th.

Secretary was instructed to obtain information re costs from Hay Lakes Drainage District.

Secretary was requested to write the Department of Public Works drawing their attention to the necessity of the district having to plan a larger culvert where the Calgary Power Co. made a deep ditch across road running through the N. W. 3-49-20 w4m than the original natural drain. It was contended that the Calgary Power Co. should stand the cost of this undertaking in view of their making a deeper ditch in order to provide a sufficient flow of water from Miquelon Lake to provide for their reservoir at Camrose.

Councillor Breen will investigate complaint made by foreman M. Thompson in which M. Thompson stated P. Heffner had not received credit on pay sheet for road work performed in 1929 amounting to $9.70.

Council decided not to rebate penalty on taxes as proposed by Mr. J. Rogness for John Myhre re N. E. 3 and S. E. 10-49-20 w4m.

Secretary was instructed to write the Soldier Settlement Board, Edmonton, to the effect that this district did not intend providing settlers with seed grain.

Moved by Councillor Lee that Councillor Curlett and Williams represent this district in conjunction with M. D. of Strathcona re endeavoring to have Provincial Government recognize present proposal of building highway from Uncas to Lindbrook along south side of C. N. R.

Moved by Reeve Thompson that lease given Coun. Williams in 1929 effecting north and south road allowance along section 21 and 22 tp.50 rg. 20 w4m be renewed subject to approval of Dept. of Public Works. Carried

The accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Moved by councillor Lee that unless changed at some future date by the council, the second Saturday of each month be set as the day of all regular meetings during the year. Carried

HOCKEY CLUB MEET

The final 1929—30 season hockey club meet was held this week when the boys gathered together to have their photograph taken

With only minor changes this same group of boys have been playing hockey together for the past five years and during that period have had many a good time together, which will no doubt be remembered for a long time to come. It is hoped that circumstances will combine so that they will again be together next season. Already plans for the smoother working of the organization are being considered.

This year the team has played 15 games, won nine, lost five, drawn one.

Omitting the forty per cent of gate receipts, the club has received from gates, shows etc. just over $300.00 and will wind up the season just about broke, but no debts. The boys themselves are worthy of some praise Contrary to the common procedure of most small town sport clubs, they have never solicited subscriptions from the townspeople, but rather have always endeavored to give value for money received.

The expense of their trips away was mostly borne by themselves, the club only being in a position to furnish a portion of the railway fare. Incidently this year, the club has been responsible for the turning in of some fifty odd dollars to the town's treasury.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

On Sunday last, March 30th, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Hara gathered at their home to ... appreciation and ... best wishes to them as Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara will be leaving T... Mr. O'Hara having work in Edmonton which will take him and ... into the north country later.

During the past three years in which they have lived among us they have made many friends and taken an active part in work connected with St. Francis Church.

Mr. O'Hara, a most capable and talented musician has been ... in the church and both have been helpful members in many ways.

A dainty lunch was served and ... suitable to the occasion made. Rev. Father Hughes gave a splendid ... which expressed the sentiments of all so ably and perfectly.

Mr. O'Hara replied most fittingly.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all, and all joined in wishing them the best of good luck, good health and all prosperity, and may the bright and welcome light of deep and sincere friendship ever gladden their way and bring to Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara the joy which their pleasing and charming personalities ever deserve.

VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, April 5th

Richard Dix the star of "Sporting Goods," "Easy Come-Easy Go" is with us again in another of his very clever pictures. This one though, is a baseball comedy-drama, and with spring here we are all interested in baseball, so come around Saturday at 8.30 and see Richard Dix and Jean Arthur do their stuff in "WARMING UP."

YOU'LL LAUGH—YOU CAN'T HELP IT

Also the third Episode of "QUEEN OF THE NORTHWOODS," and it's getting better every time so if you haven't started to follow this Serial yet, this is just the right time to get in.

Saturday, April 12th. Tom Mix in "The Last of the Duanes."

Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th. "Abie's Irish Rose."

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening March 31st. There were present, Mayor Swift, Councillors Jobb, Taylor, Chapman and Rogers.

A quantity of routine work was transacted, and first and second readings were given to a By-Law setting the rates of taxation for municipal and school purposes, the rates being exactly the same as in 1929.

The annual Court of Revision on the 1930 assessment roll was set for Monday, May 12th, at 8.30 p. m.

THE SELF-FEEDER FOR HOGS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The practice of self-feeding farm animals is coming more and more into general use. Under this system a continual supply of feed is kept before the animals, enabling them to eat whatever they want, when they want it, and in whatever quantity they desire. Of all farm animals the pig has been found to adapt itself most creditably to self-feeding methods.

The advantages claimed for the self-feeder are that it saves labour and ensures satisfactory gains being made with a minimum waste of feed with both growing pigs and with old sows which are being fattened. It is not so well adapted for the use for feeding brood sows or any other kind of breeding stock that should be kept on less than a full ration.

A self-feeder to be entirely satisfactory must be so arranged that the contents will feed into the troughs without any stoppage caused by the blocking of the meal in the hopper. The type of self-feeder used with success for a number of years at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, is provided with a movable board secured with thumb screws which enables the flow of feed to be accurately regulated. It is necessary to regulate this board according to the character of the feed used and to make frequent inspections to see that the feed supply is sufficient and the feeder properly adjusted.

Experimental results at Lacombe indicate that the self-feeder when properly constructed and when used in connection with a properly balanced grain ration will not only save labour but will give greater gains and produce the gains with a grain requirement which is not out of line with that required by hand-feeding. Based on a seven year average of results comparing self-feeding with hand-feeding, it has taken 8 per cent more grain to produce 100 pounds increase in live weight when the self-feeder was used than when hand-feeding was practiced. On the other hand, self-fed pigs made 10 per cent higher daily gains than those hand-fed, proving conclusively the possibility of preparing hogs for market at a much earlier date when a self-feeder is used. Furthermore, self-fed hogs invariably showed more uniformity of size and more even fleshing than those hand-fed, but did not on the average conform quite as closely to bacon standards as did the hand-fed hogs.

A circular giving detailed plans and specifications for the construction of a self-feeder can be secured free of charge from your nearest Experimental Station or from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

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Saturday, April 5th

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FOR SALE—PURE BRED ROSE comb white Wyandotte cockrels frombred-to-lay stock. $2.50 each. Apply to Mrs. R. C. Phillips, 'phone 808, Tofield.

FOR SALE—REWARD WHEAT off breaking, from seed purchased from in instructor at Olds Agricultural school. Grade No. 1. Carter cleaned, government germination 98 per cent. C. S. certificate No. 79-2416. $2.00 per bushel at the bin. Apply to Jack Cookson jr. Tofield, 'phone R 107.

PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, march 29th, in the village of Hay Lakes, 30 high class, general purpose Percheron Horses. Good bookers and actors. Hay fed and ready to work. All sired by registered Percheron stallion, Sir Bonnievium No. 5335. Terms cash. See sale bills. Kelley Bros., Millet, Alberta, owners. William D. Dalzell, auctioneer.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—WORK TEAM one mare eight years old, weight 1450, one gelding six years old, weight 1650. Must sell at once. 'Phone 82. Tofield.

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CLEANLINESS

Cleanliness, which is essential to health, is something more than a matter of aesthetics. It means cleanliness within and without. It includes the removal of all waste matter produced in the body, as well as freedom from dirt on the outer surfaces of the body.

If the skin is to function properly, the pores must not be blocked; they must be kept clean by the regular bathing of the body.

It is probably true that a large majority of people do not drink sufficient water. A glass or two of water before breakfast and between meals is a habit which should be cultivated. In this way the required intake of water will be secured and, in addition, the habit will be found to be of very real assistance in overcoming faulty bowel elimination.

Constipation is one of the most common complaints of the human family. It represents self-neglect and failure to develop a habit which can be established if simple rules are followed and persisted in until the regular habit is established.

The most important consideration in the establishment of the habit. The taking of food is a natural time for evacuation is a half-hour after a meal. There is some difference of opinion as to how many movements there should be daily, but there should be one at least. The toilet must be visited at exactly the same hour every day whether or not there is an urge to go.

In addition to the regular toilet habit and the free use of water, fresh or dried fruits should be used regularly. If the bowel is not irritated, the addition of foods containing some roughage, such as cabbage, celery and whole cereals, may help.

It is also necessary that the individual exercise daily. Exercises which bring into play the abdominal muscles are useful. A minimum of daily exercise maybe considered, same as an hour's walk.

The care of the teeth and hands are special points of personal cleanliness. The regular proper use of the tooth-brush to free the teeth of food particles and to massage the gums is required. The thorough washing of the hands before preparing or eating food is one of the most simplest and most practical measures in preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

GETS ROYAL BUMPS, BECOMES INSANE, BARRHHEAD STORY

Struggling playfully to get free when four of his friends endeavored to give him the "royal bumps" at a church party at Neerlandia, 16 miles from Barrhead, Thursday night, according to doctors, Lucas Sturweld, 20, fell and struck his head on the floor, became violently insane within a few minutes and is now at the General hospital here where physicians are endeavoring to learn what injury he received to his head. A fracture of the skull is feared.

Sturweld was brought to the city at 6.00 a. m. Friday by Dr. E. J. Verreau of Barrhead who is in consultation with other physicians. An X-ray examination of the youth will be made.

At 2.30 p. m. Friday the patient was still unconscious. He had lost consciousness during the trip to the city.

According to Dr. Verreau, who states that his information of the occurrence is rather meagre, Sturweld was at a church party at Neerlandia when he received his injuries.

There had been some bet among young men it is reported, in regard to the ability to grow the largest moustache and it was during a discussion of this that Sturweld was picked up by four others who endeavored to give him the "royal bumps."

Two were at his head and two at his feet and when the patient struggled those at his head lost their grip and he fell to the floor, receiving a sharp blow, Dr. Verreau states.

Sturweld appeared to be all right for a few minutes but suddenly became violently insane and it was necessary for six grown men to control him and tie him up for the trip to Edmonton.

Alberta Provincial police will investigate the case.

From later reports it is understood that Sturweld left the hospital on Monday quite recovered from his accident.

OBITUARY

The funeral of John Dunn who passed away on March 31st, aged 68 years was held on Tuesday at two o'clock at All Saints Church. Rev. Canon Peirce Goulding officiated and interment took place in the Edmonton cemetery. The pall-bearers were Corporal R. A. G. Baker, Constable J. N. Cormick, F. V. J. MacGillyvraddy and R. Brown. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. He is survived by his wife and one son. Mr. Dunn was known by many in the district, having visited here many times.

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Also the fourth episode of "The Queen of the North-woods" and a variety reel "Through Forest Isles"

Saturday, April 18th&19th

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Mrs. Hull Passes Away

By Our Ketchamont Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Hull passed away at her home Monday evening, March 31, after a long illness. She was stricken three years ago with a stroke and was unable to walk afterwards but bore her affliction with a true Christian spirit to the end. Mrs. Hull was born at Plano, Illinois, July 29, 1856, and died March 31, at the age of 74 years, 3 months and 29 days. Mrs. Hull came with her husband and family from Iowa 24 years ago and took up a homestead at west Ketchamount district, where they lived until several years ago when they built up a nice home on their farm near the school house. They celebrated their golding wedding some two years ago.

While Mrs. Hull always had a frail constitution she was more ambitious than the average person. She taught school before marriage and was a member of the Methodist church, where she held the position of president of the Ladies' Aid for many years in Iowa. She organized the district R. C. society in war time later changing it to the "Home Improvement Society". She served on the school board for several years and at the time of her death was a member of the U. F. W. A. in fact she was always willing to help any good cause and she will be greatly missed for her kindness and hospitality.

The funeral services was held at the house Wednesday, at 10:30 a. m., where a large gathering was present to pay their last respects. Rev. Gordon officiated. Mrs. Torrie sang a favorite of the deceased, "Will there be any Stars in my Crown". Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery in the family plot beside the body of her own son Clinton. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband two daughters, Mrs. Lois Barnes and Mrs. Edna McIntosh of Calgary, one sister Mrs. Olson of Portland Oregon, 12 grandchildren and one great granddaughter, one son and two daughters predeceased her. A large circle of friends extend sincere sympathy to the family.

The pallbearers were: Messrs John McGinitie, C. A. Ingram, J. H. Ingram, Frank Shope, A. F. Schultz, and G. W. Sears.

Beautiful floral tributes were received, from the family, wreath; U. F. W. A., spray; Missionary Aid Society, spray; and the following friends sent floral tributes.

Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs Henderson, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Chester Coombes, Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mrs. Herman Lawson, Mrs. John McGinitie, Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mrs. Bruhn, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs William Lee, Miss F. Fawcett, Mrs. Sam Stirritt, Mrs. W. K. Mitchell, Mrs. Marsh Mitchell, Mrs. Roger Ray, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Frank Shope, Mrs. Henry Sutton, Mrs. Peter Lee, Mrs. Leslie McGinitie, Mr. A. F. Schultz and Mr. Richard Turner.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes and Ralph Barnes wish to thank all of their many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness in their recent bereavement.

On March 28th, 1930, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott at their home in Tofield Alberta, celebrated their silver wedding Anniversary with a bridge party and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are old timers of the Edmonton and Tofield districts. Mrs. Abbott being a daughter of the well known pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKernan, was born and educated in Edmonton. Mr. Abbott will also be remembered as one of Edmonton's old timers.

About two years after their marriage they moved to Vegreville and, staying there for a short time, they decided to try Tofield as a permanent residence, and for 22 years Mr. Abbott has been Tofield's popular barber. Mrs. Abbott always taking her place in the benevolent and social life of the community.

Their only daughter, Clara, now teaching at Edberg, Alberta was home for the anniversary. Relatives from Edmonton present were Mrs. Robert Turnbull, Mrs. Wes McKernan and Mrs. Mason Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carr and son Kenneth motored from Edberg, Alberta Mrs. Carr being an only sister of Mr. Abbott.

The early part of the evening was spent in bridge, the honors going to, Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. A. Agnew and Mrs. Lee, Mr. Letourneau, Mr. McLaughlin and Dr. Law. After a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Abbott, Mr. J. W. Chapman expressed the good wishes of the Tofield friends and as a remembrance presented them with a mirror tray containing Community silver in the Adam pattern.

Many beautiful gifts were received from relatives, daughter, Clara, silver flower basket and roses; Mrs. Robt. McKernan, "mother" Silver cake plate; Mrs. R. Turnbull, bud vases; Mrs. Cushing, of Regina, flower basket; Mrs. Hickey, of Calgary, knife rests; Mrs. M. E. Hunter, coffee spoons; Mrs. Wes McKernan, well and tree platter.

The town guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Pinnott, Mr. and Mrs Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, Mr and Mrs. Letourneau, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs Beirnes, Mr. and Mrs. Clatterham, Mr. & Mrs. Agnew, Mr. & Mrs. Bissett, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Jobb, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee sr.

Lakeshore

In honor of Miss Emily Ferguson whose marriage took place recently a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Seale on Saturday afternoon, March 29th. About 45 relatives and friends were present to enjoy a very pleasant afternoon.

For the benefit of the bride a very comical and instructive "Mock Wedding" was staged. In fact it was so real that one of the guests was seen to be sitting over in the corner quietly weeping. This was the source of much laughing and enjoyment. Miss Elenon Weeks gave a life history of Emily Ferguson, this had been very suitably planned to suit the occasion.

Miss Ferguson was then made the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts among which was a considerable amount of silverware in the Ambassador Pattern.

A very enjoyable lunch was served after which the guests departed wishing Miss Ferguson a long and happy married life.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson was the scene of a very pretty wedding on April 2nd, when their third daughter, Emily Jane, was united in marriage to Ernest Roberge eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Albert Roberge. The bride looked charming in a dress of Tahoe brown flat crepe with touches of cream and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The rooms were beautifully decorated and after the ceremony which took place at two o'clock a delicious supper was served after which the happy couple left on a short honeymoon by auto. On their return they will reside on a farm near Bawlf. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

We are very sorry to report that Goldie Jacobs has been quite ill with pneumonia. Nurse Wood has been caring for her and we hope that she will soon be enjoying good health again.

Mrs. Jas. Murray and two children left for Biggar, Sask., where they will make their future home, on Wednesday morning after spending several days with Mr and Mrs. T. R. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips entertained a number of friends on Friday evening at bridge. Four tables played and first prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Francis and T. R. Murray and consolations by Mrs. Murray and Mr Jas Secord. Mrs. Phillips served lunch at midnight.

Mr. Ed and Charlie Hazelwood of Coronation spent a few days last week at the T. R. Murray home. The Hazelwoods and Mrs. Murray's late parents were friends of many years standing consequently their visit was much enjoyed.

The young people of the Tiedemann family and Miss Ellen Walker motored to Holden on Sunday and visited at the Chris Tiedemann home there.

Hereafter divine services will be conducted at the school every Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Easter Musical Program To Be Rendered Here

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH CHOIR ASSISTED BY EDMONTON SOLOISTS WILL RENDER INSPIRING WORK

For many weeks the choir of the Tofield United Church have been faithfully practising an Easter programme of music which will be presented at the Variety Theatre on Tuesday, April 15th.

It is many years, if ever, since such a meritorious programme of Easter music was rendered by a Tofield choir, and there is no doubt the welcome accorded the announcement of the rendering of the programme will be sincere and hearty.

Assisting the choir of twenty-eight voices will be vocalists of outstanding ability from Edmonton, and the announcement of the programme creates pleasureable anticipations. Vocal solos, duetts, trios and chorus renderings will be given, all telling the wonderful Easter Story.

The impressive cantata, "The Thorn Crowned Kin by Holton, opens with a chorus jubilant faith in God, reciprocating God's love to man. A young maiden sings of Jesus' devotion to mankind issuing in the death on Calvary. "Twas all because he loved us so." Men question was there no alternative for Jesus but to die to save mankind and make answer, "There was no other way".

The thrilling tenor solo supported by the chorus telling of the betrayal must quicken even the most hardened. The trial scene with its jeers and its scoffings is redeemed by a woman's exultant avowal of faith and life devotion to Jesus as her Lord and King. Then the voice of Pilate bargaining to release Jesus is drowned in the mob's unfeeling "Crucify Him", followed by the quiet dignified bearing of the Cross to Calvary.

The expression of grief by a tripple trio of women's voices is one of the best arrangements. The story of the burial brings to a close part one, "The Crucifixion."

After the tense and solemn part one of the cantata, part two, "The Resurrection", gives two diciples expression of faith, followed by a bass solo and chorus trumpeting the fact of the resurrection. A big bass booms out the fact that Christ has arisen. The devoted women in the garden tell the story of Jesus' appearance and the consequent joy to them. All nature seems glorified. Then a double choir number reiterates the astounding fact that "Jesus Lives" until there is universal acclaim because the impossible has actually occurred.

Then is a universal paean of praise the chorus and orchestra put forth their ascription to God.

PROGRAMME

Solo — "O Come to my heart Lord Jesus"! — Mrs. Brink
(Gold Medalist Alberta Musical Festival)

Cantata, Part 1. "The Crucifixion".
(Time One Hour)
(Intermission five minutes)

Duett — "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" — Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Brink

Cantata Part II "The Resurrection."
(Time One Hour)

Solo "The Voice in the Wilderness" Mrs. Mitchell, A. T. C. M. (vocal)

Cantata Soloists: Mrs. Rowe, Miss Marion Cooper, Mr. Roland Murray, Mr. Cary

Cantata duettists: Misses Kendall and McCauley, Mesdames Brink and Firth, Messrs. Brink and Murray.

Ladies' Triple Trio — Men's Chorus

Orchestra Organ, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley; piano, Mrs. E. Wilson; first violin, Mrs. Cary; 2nd violin Mr. M. Lawson; 2nd violin, Mr. F. Dunn.

Conductor, Jas. Mather, Edmonton.

BOWLING LEAGUE FORMED

A bowling league consisting of ten local teams has been formed. The teams consist of five players, two gentlemen and three ladies. Two games each night for five nights each week are played at Calverts bowling alleys. The following is the present standing.

High scores in league games last week were, Mrs. Calvert 163, G. McLaughlin 246.

Teams	Pld.	W	L	Pts.
Lerbekmo	3	3	0	6
McLaughlin	3	3	0	6
Skitch	3	1	2	2
Craig	3	1	2	2
Letourneau	3	1	2	2
Bissett	2	1	1	2
Calvert	3	1	2	2
Abbott	1	0	1	2
Yakibuski	1	1	0	2
Rogers E.	3	1	2	2

Salada Orange Pekoe has by far the finest flavour

"SALADA" ORANGE PEKOE BLEND TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

The Stumbling Block

Whatever may be the outcome of the naval conference in session in London, and at the time of writing it is still problematical and obscure, the fact that leading statesmen of the world, engrossed as they are, with many domestic and other problems, and carrying heavy responsibilities, have for months doggedly persevered in their efforts to find common ground upon which a reduction of armaments can be brought about, is, in itself, one of the most hopeful signs for world peace.

Not many years ago such a conference would have, long ere this, broken up in an open confession of failure, with national feelings more embittered than ever and a still more feverish renewal of warlike preparations on the part of all nations. Even if the present conference does not succeed in reaching a formal and unanimous agreement, the persistency, the intensity with which those participating have sought for a solution is encouraging and full of hope for ultimate future success.

The proceedings of the conference as they have dragged along week after week, have proven the sincerity of the statements made by the various representatives at the opening session, namely that they and the governments they represent are keenly desirous of reaching an agreement, that [illegible] make future wars impossible, that they believe in the [illegible] the Kellogg peace pact, and to that end are willing to [illegible] what they consider sacrifices to achieve a reduction in armaments and [illegible] of the possibilities of war and of the burden of [illegible] their people.

This [illegible] has been demonstrated over and over again. [illegible] formula or plan was found to be unacceptable in any [illegible] one nation, the others sought for amendments that would [illegible] the objections raised. When the objections urged were found to be insurmountable that formula or plan was discarded and something different brought forward. Step by step, in sub-conferences innumerable, by direct [illegible] between those countries which were farthest apart in their [illegible] were gradually overcome.

Just how much has been accomplished, the world does not yet know; [illegible] of a really definite nature. But the whole effect has been [illegible] beyond all question that the nations now understand and [illegible] each other's viewpoints and difficulties better than ever before, [illegible] evident that the negotiations have been conducted with [illegible] and yet with an absence of that bitterness and ill-feeling [illegible] past years. Whatever the present outcome the way, we [illegible] has been paved to ultimate success.

And what is the obstacle to immediate success, assuming that it cannot [illegible]? It is that the centuries-old racial dislikes, [illegible] superiority complexes, and religious differences still project themselves and live in this twentieth century of the Christian era. Each and every nation indignantly denies and rejects the idea that they entertain, [illegible] or propose any policy or act of aggression against any other nation. But each and every nation is, nevertheless, demanding security against other nations. In a word, while professing their own honesty of purpose, they remain doubtful and suspicious of their neighbors.

Here in Canada we may find it somewhat difficult to understand this attitude, and be inclined to question the sincerity of those who adopt it. [illegible] pause for a moment and ponder over the problem a bit, we will, [illegible] to appreciate the European viewpoint somewhat better. And [illegible] we too may learn a lesson of importance to ourselves, our communities and our Dominion.

After all, what is the chief cause of friction, ill-will, bitterness and [illegible] right here in Canada, and in our own community? Does it not [illegible] out of differences in racial origin, different languages employed, differing forms by and through which we worship the same God? Are we not suspicious and distrustful of our neighbors simply because their racial origin differs from our own, because their mother tongue is not ours, because their religious thought and church observances differ from ours? We feel that they should conform to our ideas and ways of thought, and because we feel this, we imagine that they, in turn, are trying to impose their ways upon us.

It is the same European nightmare in a somewhat milder form. We [illegible] and demand security. Instead of armies and navies, we place reliance [illegible] regulations, prohibitions. France would bring all Europe to her [illegible] thinking, Germany to her way. We in Canada, seem to demand [illegible] absolute uniformity. It is the same principle. And [illegible] persisted in and carried to its logical conclusion, results [illegible] feeling, bitterness and strife, and makes peace impossible of attainment.

A broader education, a truer appreciation of the fact that all men are brothers, that a man's a man for a' that, a nearer approach to the spirit of the Christ, is an essential of world disarmament and peace, just as it is an essential to community betterment and national peace and progress. Demands for security will only be unnecessary and die when we no longer entertain suspicions and fears of those against whom we would arm in one form or another.

Sixty-Five Years Of Service

Eighty-One-Year Old Woman Is Still On Job

A white haired woman sat at her bench in the J. & E. Stevens plant in Cromwell, Connecticut, sat and thought back over a stretch of sixty-five years of service under one firm. Meanwhile she was busy at her job — that of painting little iron toys and packing them for shipment. The woman who is believed to have the longest record of employment with one concern in Connecticut, is Miss Kate Ralph. She began work with the Stevens concern when sixteen.

Miss Ralph has walked the three miles from her home to her daily task every day of her working life. She is the picture of health.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

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One of the last remaining relics of the Great War has been abolished by the League of Nations. This is the series of import and export restrictions which were enacted by the various nations during the war to prevent exportation of raw materials and manufactured articles necessary for them to carry on the conflict. As the years rolled by and the regulations were not repealed world trade was seriously hampered.

Minard's is Best for Grippe.

Noted Flier Performs Thrilling Exploit

Australian Ace Forces Machine To Rise In Forest Clearing

Captain Charles Kingsford Smith, the Australian ace who flew from the United States to Australia in 1928, has just performed one of the most thrilling exploits of his career.

He is now the director of an air line. Recently when one of the company's triple-engined machines made a forced landing in a forest clearing near Bonalbo, Northern New South Wales, it seemed that the 'plane could be moved only by being dismantled.

Smith went to the scene, repaired the damaged under-carriage, tied the 'plane's tail to a tree and set his engines going full speed. When the machine lifted from the ground a farmer cut the rope and the 'plane dashed away like a rocket.

Even then the straining 'plane, bucking like a broncho, could barely rise above the towering forest trees. A topmost bough tore the fabric from underneath the fuselage and the machine trembled like a wounded bird, but it kept up and Smith got it safely to the airdrome.

A TIRED FEELING IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Up To the Mark—You Need the Help Of That Sterling Tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—They Give New Vitality.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vital force and energy pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them. A blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion, if your complexion is poor or you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism are subject to headaches and backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give, you need the new blood, new strength and new energy this medicine always brings. Mr. A. Marcotte, North Ham, Que., writes: "I have found great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I began using them I was in a badly run-down condition, and at times felt scarcely able to work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have changed all this and since taking them I am enjoying the best of health. Every man who feels run-down and easily tired should give this great medicine a fair trial."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion or nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Crime In Ontario

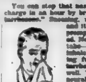
Increases In Serious Crimes Shown In Provincial Police Report

Increases in several of the more serious crime categories were noted in the annual report of the Ontario provincial police which was tabled in the legislature. Prosecutions during 1929 totalled 13,150, an increase of 1,883 over the figures for the preceding year.

Increases were noted in the number of murders, manslaughter charges, offences against women, suicides, automobile fatalities and drownings. Last year there were 20 murders in the province, compared to 14 in 1928; 26 manslaughter charges, against 18; 63 suicides against 58, automobile fatalities totalled 248, while there were only 183 in 1928, and drownings increased from 144 to 191. Deaths from other causes numbered 188, compared to 243 in 1928.

A monthly newspaper published by students of Alaska College in Fairbanks, has attained a circulation of 4,000.

Really large precious stones, especially emeralds, rubies, and sapphires are in great demand; they may run up to $50,000 in value.



You can stop that nasty nasal discharge in an hour by breathing "Catarrhozone." Sneezing, running eyes and itchy nose are promptly corrected. No medicine to take—you simply inhale the soothing fumes of Catarrhozone and get well. That grippy, neuralgic headache passes away. Nose and throat are cleared of offensive discharges. Catarrh, nose colds, coughing and spitting come to an end when you use Catarrhozone. It is safe, reliable, sure to eradicate your cold. Get Catarrhozone from any druggist. Two months' treatment, $1.00, small size, 50c.

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Drummond Was a Telegrapher

Recalls When Well Beloved Habitant Poet Held Down Night Trick

Dr. Drummond going out into the parishes of ancient Quebec, attending the sick, listening to old stories and songs, with his eyes and ears always open and his sympathy tuned to catch the simple life of the habitant in its many phases, is a familiar figure in Canadian literature. Not so well known is the Drummond of the seventies, before he wrote "L'l Bateese," "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" and the other ditties that have become so well-beloved. In the seventies, Drummond was an undergraduate at McGill College, studying medicine and attending lectures all day and at night operating a telegraph key.

"Bill held down the same trick on the Associated Press wire as I did later on," says Thomas Rodger, special representative of the Canadian National Railways' telegraph and telephone department, who has just retired after 56 years' service with the system. "Bill was on the night trick necessarily, as he was attending McGill College during the day." Rodger recalls Drummond's forsaking the press wire on receiving his degree and going into practice and remembers the favor with which the public received the first book of poems, "The Habitant." "My memories of Bill Drummond will be vivid to the end," says the veteran, "especially as I have so often seen him haranguing with the French-Canadian linemen in the broken French-English patois he used in his writing."

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Apart from the Indian States there are probably many more millionaires in British India than in America, and they are all, or nearly all, Indian. But these fortunates enormous as they are in the aggregate, are unquestionably a mere fraction of the still more marvellous wealth which exists in the shape of gold and silver hoards throughout the vast domain of India, whether British India, or the Indian States.

A Foe To Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

Defy Curse Of Pharaohs

The king and queen of the Belgians have defied the reputed curse of the Pharaohs. With Howard Carter, excavator of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth visited the tomb in the Valley of the Kings, and neither indicated any bad luck was expected. Thereafter the king walked nearly two miles from his yacht into Karnak.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

The Deadly Pair

Open wells and loose boards with nails in them are a menace to many children on our farms and in our towns. Both are so easily prevented by a little care and foresight.

Fully 100,000 persons in Italy receive their livelihood from the manufacture and sale of automobiles.

Minard's Will Stop That Toothache.

Corns Quick Relief! PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Standing Up Under Loss

Takes More Than Market Crash To Down Canadians

During the recent market crash, paper losses sustained by Canadian listed and unlisted stocks amounted to more than $5,000,000,000. This is more than double the gross funded debt of the Dominion, or $80 per capita.

And yet, with a loss of more than five billion dollars, the people of Canada can go about their business with little more than the embarrassment of feeling sheepish over being had.

The truth is that no stock crash can knock the props out from beneath a country that has trillions of dollars in natural resources, both mapped and uncharted.

The mines alone of this Dominion are worth more than the total resources of Germany, France and Italy. Our forests and fisheries have more latent wealth than the combined wealth of all the Balkan states.

Our annual exportable wheat crop is worth more than the goods that Spain has produced for export in the past fifty years.

That is why Canadians can take a little financial blow of $5,000,000,000 without feeling it.

Some country!

Natives Of Canada Go Abroad

Wainwright Buffalo Find a New Home In Adelaide, Australia

Jupiter and Tuts and Casper, the three Wainwright bison presented to Adelaide, Australia, by the Canadian Government, reached their new and far distant home in the pink of condition, and are now well settled between the yaks and the African buffalo, according to word received from Australia. On the gate of their enclosure has been fastened a brass tablet bearing the word "Buffalo from Wainwright Park, Alberta, Canada. Canadian National Railways, donated by the Dominion of [illegible]."

Pozzoni Balm quickly relieves [illegible], windburn and all roughness caused by weather [illegible]. Keeps the complexion clear and lovely. Completely absorbed by gentle rubbing. [illegible] leaves undesirable stickiness. Stimulates the skin. Makes it soft, smooth and flawless. Preserves and [illegible] beauty. Soothes, refreshes and invigorates. Makes hands soft and flawlessly white. Imparts that subtle charm so essential to true elegance.

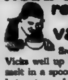
Central Steam Heating System

For the first time since its establishment in 1924, the City of Winnipeg's central steam heating system shows a surplus, $31,000 having been realized last year. From now on the system is expected to be on a paying basis.

Interest In Bay Route

Wide interest is being shown in the proposed opening of the Hudson Bay route this year, many communications being received by the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries. It is anticipated that a large number will attend the opening ceremonies.

An ounce of good humor is worth a pound of regrets.



Snuff a little Vicks well up the nose or melt in a spoon or cup of hot water and inhale.

Medicated vapors reach the air passages direct.

For other cold troubles rub Vicks on throat and chest.

VICKS VAPORUB

Linking Canada and Britain

British Post Office To Provide Direct [illegible]

Canada and Britain are to be linked by direct wireless telephone. The House of Commons recently debated the respective merits of the Marconi and the British post office wireless systems. Hon. H. B. Lees-Smith, postmaster-general, revealed that the Canadian government had expressed a desire for direct service.

The direct service will be provided by the post office. Arguing the general merits of the post office system as contrasted with Marconi, the postmaster-general said the lower costs of its aerials enabled it to give three wave lengths to each Dominion. The Marconi system provided two to most of the Dominions and only one for Australia.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

[illegible] carried over the 8,000 miles air line from New York to Montevideo, reaches its destination a whole week quicker than mail carried by ships.

Heating of churches by electricity is being tested in Norway.

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YOU'LL FIND A hundred vital, saving uses for Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper in your home. Comes in handy, sanitary, knife-edged package. For less exacting uses: "Centre Pull" Waxed Tissue (flat sheets). At grocers, druggists, stationers.

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Topographical Map of Humboldt

Interesting Facts In Connection With Early History Of the West

Few people can resist the fascination of a modern map with its implication of travel and appeal to the imagination.

Particularly fascinating are the maps of Western Canada where changes are swift and continuous. A case in point is the Humboldt Sheet of the Sectional Map of Canada, embracing 4,200 square miles of central Saskatchewan between townships 33 and 40, ranges 15 to 29, west of the second meridian, of which the 7th edition since 1902 is now off the press of the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior.

In very early days in the West, people travelled almost wholly by water. As the Humboldt area lies nearly forty miles from any water route it remained an unknown land except for occasional winter travellers until the construction in the '80's of the main line of the C.P.R. to the south, when Humboldt telegraph station became the half-way point on the stage route between Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert.

On his way north to survey a portion of the Arctic coast, in December, 1836, Thomas Simpson travelled diagonally across this area. His approximate course across the country is indicated by the line of the Canadian National Railway northwesterly. Taking observations by the way, as did most of those early explorers who had a working knowledge of surveying, Simpson appropriated the cariole intended for him for the carriage of his books and instruments, travelling himself all the way to Athabaska on foot.

Quill lakes, on the southeast corner, 1708 feet above sea level, he refers to as "Lac aux [illegible]" and informs us that they derived their name from the multitude of wild fowl that moulted there every summer. The portions of these lakes falling within the mapped area cover seven townships and have been reserved for a Bird Sanctuary, together with Lenore lake at the north centre of the sheet, while Pewan lake on the eastern boundary has been created "Public Shooting Grounds Reserve."

Simpson [illegible] his route across the eastern half of the tract as being from one deeply curved woods to another, "as if traversing successive bays of the sea to which these great plains that reach to the Rocky Mountains may well be likened." In spite of the fact that the district is well settled, some of this forest cover still remains and the woods, tinted in green on the map, appear much as they did 94 years ago. Christmas Day, 1836, he travelled 21 miles passing over or near what are now the villages of St. Gregor, Muenster, and Carmel, and the town of Humboldt. Northeast of Humboldt, from the summit of Mount Carmel, he and his guides obtained a view of a boundless prospect of the plains to the south with belts of woods to the north. West he saw a "seemingly endless tract of open underwood varied by gentle swelling eminences, thickets and hillocks, interchangeably with still further more open country varied by coteaux or bare ridges and here and there in the hollows large ponds."

This might be a terse description of the terrain as it now looks except that, where not a building or farmstead stood at that time, and few even sixty years afterwards, nowadays the expanse is dotted with the homes of settlers who have gone into the tract since 1902.

Some years after Simpson, in the midsummer of 1872, the Sandford Fleming expedition passed across the tract on their way to examine the Yellowhead Pass for the C.P.R. and to report on the intervening and extending countries. Climbing the same hill from which Simpson obtained a view in 1836, the secretary of the expedition commented rapturously on the roses, marigolds, golden rod, blue bergamot, white tansy, bluebells, harebells, and asters in such a profusion of colour that his impression was of an earthly paradise, but he says sadly, "Where hundreds of homesteads shall yet be, there is not one!" Yet the new map now shows on the area 6,270 buildings exclusive of the towns and villages.

These were [illegible] of great buffalo hunting expeditions from Red River, when hundreds of people travelled together in a picturesque brigade, the men riding, the women driving the Red River carts, and the children general "Chorers" for the women. Captains and policemen were elected to preserve order, outposts set, laws made for the hunt and strictly enforced by fines or the destruction of the clothes and accoutrements of the offender, or by expulsion from the brigade. A hunt over this very country has been vividly described as like the assault of light cavalry on an innumerable foe, the dark moving sea of numberless buffalo. Even a few years ago there were traces of the buffalo brigade camps where the women and children prepared the dried meat and pemmican and dressed the hides [illegible] a slaughter which did not cease until all the carts were well filled, when the little army returned home. Curiously enough many of the [illegible] have been built along the travellers' [illegible] of early days. These in turn followed roughly the buffalo trails which were never far from water and thus tended to seek the lowest level.

By 1879 another traveller describes meeting train after train of Red River carts with freight going westward heavily laden with supplies for the new settlements in the Prince Albert, Battleford and Edmonton districts, or returning empty to Winnipeg. [illegible] day, places that had been the camping grounds of others were passed, the square of soil dug by the careful freighters that formed a fireplace, the ridge poles left lying on the ground, the ashes of campfires and little enclosures ten feet square where smudges had been made against the assaults of the ubiquitous mosquito. Incidentally he mentions that the telegraph line having been down for two weeks, he was unable to send a telegram from Humboldt. About this time a surveyor paid seven dollars for a telegram which took a month to reach its destination.

More impressive than caravans of buffalo hunters, and brigades of freighters must have been the sight of [illegible] Middleton's column of 900 men marching in April, 1885, from Qu'Appelle to the Saskatchewan and pausing at Humboldt telegraph station, some six miles southwest from the present town of Humboldt, for a rest of two days. Ahead of the column rode Boulton's Scouts, most of whom were the surveyors who before and afterwards laid out lands all over this country. Their way lay along the stage-coach mail route which followed roughly the Canadian Pacific Railroad Lanigan-Prince Albert Branch.

The romantic past of the Humboldt territory has been replaced by the practical present whose brigades and caravans [illegible] cattle eastward, and manufactured commodities and luxuries westward by way of eight railway lines that net the region.

"What did your sister say when you told her I had my 29th birthday today?"

"She said it was quite time."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

W. R. DEVENISH

General Superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, Edmonton, who has been appointed General Superintendent of the Manitoba District, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Requires Some Solving

Question Of Supply and Demand Is First Class Problem

At the present time it is said that there is too much wheat in the world, too much wool in the world, too much coffee in the world, too much rubber in the world. There is so much of each that the world price is affected, which means that the people who produce coffee, rubber, wool and wheat are not getting a price that is considered profitable.

What is to be done about it? The articles referred to are regarded as necessities in the modern world and yet the demand for them is not sufficient to keep the price at a level that is required to meet costs of production.

At one time in the world's history a gentleman named Malthus predicted that if the number of the people in the world were not kept to a certain level there would not be enough food for all, and the human race would face starvation. He urged the limitation of population. Instead of that coming to pass we have a world today in which limitation of production is seriously discussed because there are not enough people to use the commodities that are being produced. It is true that the race might use more products if it had the means to buy, as illustrated by the fact that millions are said to be starving in China, although the world market is flooded with wheat. They cannot eat because they cannot buy.

There appears to be a first class problem here for everyone with a brain to think.

Would more people in the world produce better markets or would they merely depress the markets by producing more food?—Regina Daily Post.

Producer (interrupting singer at voice trial)—"Does that end the first verse, miss?"

Singer—"Well, I've got to where it says refrain."

Producer—"Good. Please do as it says."

Caller: I'm afraid I'm going to tax your memory—

Mr. Bangs—Good heavens, has it come to that now?

Losing One's Temper

Rage Poisons the Brain and Will Shorten Your Life

Lose your temper and you shorten your life. Flying in a rage poisons the brain, strains the heart, unstrings nerves. A bad temper and good health cannot permanently go hand in hand. In the days of one-man organizations violent tempers were more common than they are today. In the modern organization the fiery-tempered individual is out of place. Harmony oils the machinery of business, discord casts sand into the gearbox. Temper kills teamwork. Therefore, for the sake of your own health and for the sake of the health of your business, don't let your temper get out of control. An uncontrollable temper is as destructive as an uncontrolled engine.—Forbes Magazine.

[illegible]

Cooper had been standing in the coal cellar with his fingers glued firmly over a leak in the water main.

"George," she cried, "you can take your hands off that leak now."

"Thank heaven," replied her husband. "Has the plumber come?"

"No," was the answer, "but the house is on fire."

Investments Abroad

Canadian investments abroad at the end of 1928 amounted to $1,579,-074,000, according to an official estimate. Of this amount $874,626,000 is invested in the United States, $131,-915,000 in the British Isles and $372,-533,000 in other countries.

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Turkey Approval and Banding Campaign In Saskatchewan

Recently compiled records of the 1929-30 turkey approval and banding campaign, conducted by the Poultry Division of the Saskatchewan Live Stock Branch, reveal that 2,172 turkeys were approved and banded. Despite the fact that a number of the birds were down in weight because of the poor growing season last summer, the results show a very logical improvement with respect to the number of birds graded as "A" or "B" with a corresponding decrease in the number of grade "C" birds.

Many breeders have disposed of all the approved turkeys which they had for sale. A few breeders are offering at greatly reduced prices, some good turkeys which are capable of improving the type, conformation and plumage markings of many flocks throughout the province.

For information as to the location of these turkeys, together with prices, those interested may communicate with W. H. McLellan, secretary-treasurer, Saskatchewan Turkey Breeders' Association, Poultry Division of the Provincial Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

Have Made Good Progress

Reindeer Herd Will Remain In Northern Alaska During Summer

The drive of 3,000 reindeer from the west coast of Alaska, eastward, to the delta of the Mackenzie River, in the North-West Territories of Canada, is progressing favorably, and in March the herd was expected to reach the basin of the Colville River, in northern Alaska, where it will remain during the coming summer, resuming the movement in October. A word of the progress of the reindeer purchased by the Dominion Government, was brought by Mr. A. E. Porsild, of the North-West Territories and Yukon branch of the Department of the Interior, who recently returned from Alaska. While in the north, Mr. Porsild selected the animals to be included in the movement, and saw the drive well under way before he returned to Ottawa.

Early this spring, Mr. R. T. Porsild, of the North-West Territories and Yukon branch, will go north by aeroplane, to complete arrangements for the reception of the herd in the beginning of 1931. Materials for the erection of the corrals, huts, and other structures, have already been shipped north.

How He Figured It

They were talking rather confidentially in the club.

"But, surely," said Wilson, "you and your wife are as one?"

"Of course, I know we should be," said Watson, the henpecked husband, "but we are not. As a matter of fact, we are ten?"

"Ten!" replied Wilson. "How do you make that out?"

"Well," said the other, dropping his voice a little, "she's the one and I'm the nought."

Willie: "I must say I enjoyed the party, Mrs. Smith."

Hostess (delighted): "Honest, you little darling?"

Willie: "Yes, even though I hated it. Mother would spank me if I didn't."

Broadcast Canada in U.S.

For the first time since its formation, the National Broadcasting Company of the United States has accepted a regular radio programme made outside the United States for distribution in that country. This distinction has been conferred on the Canadian Pacific weekly hour of "cheerful and good" music and announcement to that effect has recently been made by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the railway. Agreement has been reached with the National Broadcasting Company under which the Canadian Pacific will supply WJZ and associated stations with a series of Canadian programmes made in Canada with Canadian talent. The network will include WJZ, WBZ, and KDKA with a total of twelve powerful stations in the richest and most thickly populated sections of the United States.

Broadcasting will commence Sunday night from 9.15 to 9.45, April 6, and will consist of the first of a series of ballad operas sung by a group of Canadian artists brought together by Alfred Heather, noted impresario, and supported by Rex Battle's well-known Royal York orchestra. Opening performance will be "Bound for the Rio Grande" offering a number of rousing sea-chanteys. Photograph shows scene from this popular ballad opera. The second series will be of dance music played by Fred Culley's Royal York Dance Orchestra and will be on the air every Wednesday midnight, Eastern Standard Time, commencing April 9.

Strong Minded Children Choose Careers Early

And Usually Stick To Their Decision Says Educationist

"When I grow up, I'm going to be a p'liceman an' wear a fur coat an' walk around an' take down license numbers."

So maintains the boy next door. Or average little boys, for that matter.

"An' when I grow up, I think I'll be a nurse, so's I can help give the babies their bath," returns the little girl next door.

Down in New York, lives an educationist, one Professor Harry Dexter Kitson, of Teachers' College, Columbia University, who maintains that such a speech, from a strong-minded child, indicates that in all probability the child will abide by his decision when grown up.

Dr. Kitson recently completed a vocational study in New York which showed that 14 per cent. of policemen and 12 per cent. of nurses decided upon their [illegible] age of 12. His study revealed that although most boys and girls have no vocational interest, the few who do make early [illegible] fairly closely to them when they [illegible].

"We should not expect most immature persons to have an interest in any particular vocation," Dr. Kitson maintains.

Other results showed that nurses are far more interested in their profession than teachers. This was discovered by submitting to nurses a question used several years ago to test the teachers. They were asked what activity they would devote themselves to if they had a million dollars and did not have to work. The answers to this question, correlated with a mathematical scale of interest, showed that 38 per cent. of nurses had a maximum interest in their work as against 19 per cent. of teachers.

It was found that the ages at which interest cropped out in policemen and nurses with regard to their eventual life's work varied from three to 24 years, with the largest number grouped around the age at which they were eligible to enter the field.

The High Art Of Giving

Red Cross Offering Carries An Inspiration and Message Of Faith

In a busy Red Cross Headquarters in the city of Edmonton, there comes to light from time to time a story which proves that the spirit which inspired the widow woman to place her all on the altar of God's work is still capable of moving the world today. Many touching tales of sacrifice come to hand, of people who are poor, but not too poor to share with others the few blessings which life has bestowed upon them.

The dollars and cents given with this spirit of Christ-like service have a hallowed meaning, and frequently inspire others to a like sacrifice. "Not what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare, who gives himself with his gift feeds three, himself, his hungering neighbor and Me," says the Great Teacher.

Thus the small sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents which came in from a countrywoman in Northern Alberta, has a spiritual value to Red Cross, for the giver says she has sent a tenth of her earnings. To the Red Cross workers who look out on life from its sorrowing and suffering viewpoint there comes from this simple offering an inspiration and a message of faith to carry on in spite of all difficulties.

Parrots Not Allowed

A drastic order that all parrots be dishonorably discharged from the United States navy has been handed down by Acting Secretary Jahncke. The birds have acquired a reputation as carriers of psittacosis or parrot fever. Secretary Jahncke's order was designed to prevent the spread of the disease.

New Post Offices

Sixteen new post offices were built in Canada last year, the largest being at Saskatoon, and costing $725,-700. The buildings were distributed by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia 1, New Brunswick, 1, Quebec, 2, Ontario 3, Manitoba, 2, Saskatchewan, 5, Alberta and British Columbia each 1.

Mike: "Did ye ever spake before a large audience, Pat?"

Pat: "Oi did wance."

Mike: "An' phwat did ye say?"

Pat: "Not guilty."

Dentist (to youngster who has broken a tooth): "How did you do it?"

Motorist's Son: "It happened when I was changing gears on a bullseye."

Canada Week In Bristol

People Of British Isles Becoming More Familiar With Canadian Products

Mr. Douglas S. Cole, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner stationed at Bristol, has evidently left no stone unturned to make the special "Week" planned to give the housewives of Bristol an opportunity of becoming more familiar with Canadian food products a success. This special "Week" terminated on Saturday last and, according to the "Evening World," it was successfully inaugurated by the Lord Mayor of Bristol, who, together with other civic officials, members of the Press and the Bristol Provision Trades Association, were guests of the Canadian Government at luncheon at the Grand Hotel.

Early in the week, Hon. Mr. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, wired as follows to Mr. Cole:

"In Saskatchewan we are greatly interested in your efforts to increase the sale of Canadian farm products in the West of England, and express our appreciation. In the forward development of our agricultural policy recognition is given to the fact that high class products as well as volume are demanded in the markets of the British Isles, and it is our ambition to meet such requirements. Reciprocal trade within the Empire is a most worthy objective and we [illegible] highly successful for all concerned."

To which Mr. Cole replied:

"Many thanks for cabled good wishes. Over 400 Bristol stores will be stocking, displaying and selling Canadian food products during coming Canada Week. Every co-operation received from Lord Mayor of Bristol, wholesale and retail trade associations and other bodies."

The Bristol Times and Mirror has the following to say:

It seems that Canadians with two or three hundred years' experience of bottling food, have found tens of thousands of people in this country willing to buy their goods if they knew what names to say at the counter, and the shop is to be run with a view to familiarizing people with the actual brand names. It is said the law is so strict in Canada that if packers are successful in passing government inspection there they have no need of worrying about the pure food laws of any of the other countries in the world to which they send. The organizers hope that Bristol [illegible] be the [illegible] the West of England, while supplies in the city are being increased to meet the demand anticipated.

Auto Horns Banished

Finland and Norway Decide It Is Unnecessary Noise

Finland has made a start toward the suppression of city noises by forbidding the use of motor horns in the town of Aabo which has demonstrated that the horn is no more necessary on the automobile than it was on a fiacre, a one-horse bus or a hay wagon. News of the demonstration reached Norway and in consequence the Royal Automobile Association of Oslo has proposed that in every city of that kingdom the use of the horn shall be done away with, and the attention it involved redirected to skillful driving.

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Indians of three Indian Reserves in Manitoba will have exhibits of grain at the 1932 Grain Show in Regina, according to P. G. Lazenby, Indian agent at Birtle, Manitoba, who received a copy of the prize list for the 1932 [illegible] Conference asking the executive for additional copies. "It is my intention to have some exhibits of grain from at least three of the Indian reserves of this agency," he wrote.

Sir Wilfred Grenfell has appealed for gifts of old silk stockings to be used by women of Labrador in making rugs.

"What are you doing?"

"Playing at 'Alpine Clubs' and Jack is the mist."—Pagan Gaian, Yverdon.

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CUTS BURNS SCALDS
RINGWORM PILES
ABSCESSES POISONED WOUNDS

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Prof. Joseph Clarke of the Ontario Agricultural College has been appointed assistant commissioner of agricultural economics with the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The Transvaal's good production last year totalled approximately $220,000,000. A new record, it was announced at the annual meeting of the industry.

The King and Queen of the Belgians have defied the reputed curse of the Pharaohs. With Howard Carter King Albert and Queen Elizabeth visited the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen.

Manitoba now produces nearly one-fifth of the total Canadian output of leather gloves and mitts, according to Board of Trade figures. The annual production runs to nearly a million dollars.

The British South African and Canadian farmers have concluded their tour of New Zealand and are now on the water bound for Sydney Australia. Before leaving the visiting agriculturists termed their tour a memorable event.

Eight million Chinese peasants, living in the 36 districts of Kiangsu Province South China, are suffering the terrors of starvation. Banditry and crop failures are said to be responsible. Property loss is estimated at $30,000,000.

The government icebreaker Mikula is making good progress in breaking a passage through the ice to Montreal and there is evidence that this spring will produce a surprise in regard to the early opening of navigation.

It was authoritatively stated that nothing was known in London regarding a report from the United States that the Prince of Wales proposed visiting Canada and the United States next summer. The Prince is expected back from his African trip at the end of April.

Bolivia May Have Exhibit

Grain Growers Encouraged To Take Part In World Congress

Bolivia has formally acknowledged the invitation that country to be officially represented at the World Grain Exhibition and Congress in Regina in 1932. The country has not decided officially that it will be represented at the World Grain Show but said that it was desirable [illegible] should be represented officially at the show in Regina in 1932.

Considerable encouragement was being given to grain growers of the republic to exhibit at Regina and the World Grain Show it was said.

Testing Sugar Beet Areas

Selections Made In Manitoba Of Zones For Planting

Five areas where beet growing tests might be made in Manitoba have been selected by the special industrial development board meeting. Farmers have been approached in these zones and arrangements to plant made. Messrs Bigham manager of the Grand Forks Branch, and [illegible] supervisor of the American Sugar Beet Company will be asked to visit Manitoba to make the final selections it has been decided.

Irish Magistrate: The defendant swears he was perfectly sober.

Policeman: He was absolutely intoxicated. If he had been perfectly sober he would have known he was drunk and not made a disturbance.

The Ireland of America may be said to be Maine New Hampshire and Vermont for snakes seldom are seen in these three states.

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Deprived Of Its Comforts People Realize How Wonderful It Is

"The men of the Byrd Antarctic expedition scattered all over Dunedin," writes Russell Owen, staff correspondent of the New York Times "revelling in the shops, walking the hard pavements with joy at the unaccustomed sensation of not sinking in at every step, eating enormous meals and generally having the time of their lives. It seems too good to be true to be ashore again and dodging automobiles." And lolling in barbers chairs, no doubt, and luxuriating in hot baths, and commanding bell boys to do trivial errands, and declining all drinks made with ice, and watching the sun go down at night. It is somewhat pathetic indeed, to read of the delight which can be caused by these prosaic things that have become so commonplace to the rest of us; somewhat chastening too, for it serves as a reminder that we should not take our civilization too much for granted. Even at Thanksgiving time, we are somewhat mechanical with our gratitude for the blessings to which we have fallen heir. But if some turn of events were to deprive us of these blessings, as the men of the Byrd expedition have been deprived of them for the last year, we should realize pretty quickly that even food, clothing and water are things that have been wrested from the earth by painful labor and that it is a dreadful hardship to be without them. The main objects of the expedition, of course, have already been attained; the game has been won, the goal posts torn up and we witness merely the return of the team to its own home campus. Yet so far as many of us are concerned, this return trip may provide more food for thought than the scoring itself. What is more stimulating than the discovery that the humdrum world we live in may after all have a touch of the miraculous about it?

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annabelle Worthington)

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Saskatchewan Will Fight Cancer Scourge

Legislation Provides For Commission To Administer Act and For Diagnostic Clinics

Saskatchewan, first of Canadian provinces, has made preparations to tackle the growing menace of cancer as a public health problem.

The necessary machinery is provided in a Bill to establish a permanent Cancer Commission in the province, which has just been passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature. In this advanced legislation, Hon. F. D. Munroe, M.D. Minister of Public Health, in the Co-operative Government, has enhanced the already high prestige of Saskatchewan in matters pertaining to the public health. Incidentally, too, he has, thus early in his ministerial career, ensured himself of a permanent niche in Canada's hall of medical fame.

In piloting his first major legislation through the House, Hon. Mr. Munroe emphasized the necessity of co-ordinating efforts and providing the means to combat the scourge. Backing his arguments with a wealth of statistical information, the minister emphasized the fact that a comprehensive anti-cancer programme must provide three main features. The education of the public, facilities for diagnosis and the means for treatment. All three factors are provided for in the new Act.

Stressing the importance of the educational factor, Hon. Dr. Munroe declared that "the one great handicap under which all physicians labor at the present time is the delay on the part of the patient in consulting them." Early diagnosis and treatment were essential requirements of a successful campaign, he added.

Provision is made in the Act for the establishment of consultative diagnostic clinics in the province wherein facilities will be provided for early diagnosis of the disease. Then in order to overcome the prohibitive cost of radium required for treatment, statistics relative to the efficacy of which were cited, the Act provides for the purchase of a quantity of radium by the Government.

In discussing this phase of the matter Dr. Munroe stated that "radium is used in the treatment of cancer in two ways. In the great majority of cases the radium salt is used in various types and forms of containers and needles, but there is also a field for its use in the form of gas. The gas is collected from a quantity of the radium salt in solution, into very minute tubes of gold, called 'seeds.' A somewhat elaborate apparatus is required to generate and purify this gas and, as well, to collect it and regulate the dosage in each seed."

The minister then stated that it was proposed to establish an emanation plant of this nature at the University of Saskatchewan, whenever there was assurance of a sufficient demand for the gold seeds to keep the plant in operation. Dr. Munroe stated, in this connection, that medical [illegible] neighboring provinces and in Alberta already had informed him they would welcome the opportunity of procuring these seeds. The Act also makes provision for the regulation of the sale of radium emanation [illegible].

Operation of the Act will be assigned to a permanent Cancer Commission.

One and one-half grammes of radium will be procured, according to present intentions, at a cost of $105,000 to $115,000. It is not, however, the intention that the diagnosis and treatment of cancer will be a free service, but definite assurance was given by the Minister that the charges would be reasonable and that provision would be made so that "everyone may receive the necessary service able to pay for it or not."

B.C. Fishing Regulations

Complete revision of the fishery regulations for British Columbia has been adopted by an order in council of the Dominion Government and a number of important changes in the regulations have thereby been made, says a statement issued by the fisheries branch. Under the constitution the right of making fisheries regulations for all the provinces rests with the Dominion authorities.

Gypsy: "I'll tell your fortune, sir."
Walter: "How much?"
Gypsy: "One dollar, sir."
Walter: "Quite correct. How did you guess it?"

The chief vocal organ is the larynx rather than the tongue.

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Would Save Millions

Many Simple Forms Of Waste Could Be Stopped

How much water is wasted by a dripping tap? An answer was provided when New York decided to levy a fine of two dollars for every tap found leaking. In two years 40,000 million gallons of water were saved. It seems absurd to worry about the amount of steam wasted when a locomotive blows a whistle. But Dr. Foley of Indiana University, has calculated that 2,484,036 tons of coal are consumed annually in generating steam to blow United States locomotive whistles, and that if the whistles were moved slightly forward and adapted to a single high-pitched note, more than a million pounds a year could be saved. But this loss is small compared with that involved in throwing into the dust-bin cinders that would still give a lot of heat. It is estimated that a third of the cinders thrown away [illegible] from fifty to seventy per cent. of their heating value.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

COURT BOUILLON

2 cups cold water
2 slices carrot.
1 slice onion.
1 sprig parsley.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
Bit of bay leaf.
½ teaspoon peppercorns.
1 teaspoon salt.

Put ingredients in saucepan, adding head and bones of fish, if at hand, bring to boiling point and cook thirty minutes, or until reduced to one cup. Use for sauces, fish aspic, to flavor the water in which fish is cooked, or as a foundation of a fish soup.

MARSHMALLOW WHIP

1 package strawberry flavored [illegible]
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cold water or fruit juice.
6 marshmallows, finely cut.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water or fruit juice. Chill. When slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until like whipped cream. Add marshmallows. Pile lightly in sherbet glasses or pour into mold. Chill until firm. Serves 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 6

THE LAW OF THE CROSS

Golden Text: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."—Matthew 16.24.

Lesson: Matthew 16.13 to 17.27.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53 7-12.

Explanations and Comments

The Law Of the Cross, verse 21.—Before this Jesus had referred to his approaching death (Matthew 9.15, John 2.18-22, 3.14) but from now on He spoke plainly about it, declaring that He must go to Jerusalem, there to be ill-treated by elders and chief priests and scribes, and be put to death. "He must die because He would save. The great 'must' which ruled His life was a cable of two strands obedience to the Father, and love of man. These haled Him to the cross, and fastened Him there. This verse covers an indefinite time, during which Jesus gradually spoke about His coming sufferings. Ordinarily we exaggerate the suddenness and therefore the depth of Peter's fall, by supposing it took place immediately after his confession."—Alexander Maclaren.

"And the third day to be raised up." "The Evangelists, indeed, write it down in plain language, as fully taught by their later experience, that He was to be rejected by the rulers of Israel, slain, and to rise again the third day. And there can be as little doubt that Christ's language (as afterwards they looked back upon it), must have clearly implied all this, as that at the time they did not fully understand it. Otherwise they could not afterwards have been in such doubt about His death and resurrection. He was so constantly in the habit of using symbolic language, and had only lately reproved them for taking what He said about 'the leaven' in a literal, which He had meant in figurative sense, that it was but natural they should have regarded in the same light, announcements which, in their strict literality, would seem to them well-nigh incredible. They could well understand His rejection by the scribes as a sort of figurative death, or violent suppression of His claim and doctrines, and then, after brief-est periods, their resurrection as it were, but not those terrible details in their full literalness."—Alfred Edersheim.

The Law Of the Cross For All Disciples, verses 24-26. Then Jesus said unto His disciples, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." Not only must Jesus, Himself, endure the cross, but Peter (and all true followers) must be willing to deny himself, yield his will to his Master's, and take up his cross, accept the persecution in store for him, and follow his Master.

Will Not Claim Land

In an interview, Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd said that he had no intention of claiming for the United States the new Antarctic lands he had discovered. He declared that the newly found land in the Antarctic was for the world as much as for his own country.

"Where did Brown get all his money?"
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"Never!"
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Horror Of the Sea

Natives Of Australia's Barrier Reef Terrified Of Stonefish

Though beautiful to look at, Neptune's gardens are full of tragedy. There the struggle for existence is keener and more violent than on land (writes a contributor who describes the wonders of Australia's Barrier Reef). The stonefish is a dreadful thing inhabiting the coral gardens, and so closely does it blend with its surroundings that it is difficult to distinguish it. But the lightest touch causes 13 horrible, poisonous spikes to discharge a deadly venom into its victim, who endures an agony that is only relieved by delirium or death. In 19[illegible] Dr. J. L. Wassell, quarantine and health officer for Queensland, trod upon a stonefish while walking on the barrier. The spikes penetrated his boot and went into his foot. He lingered in torture for three days and died. Before that time little was known of the stonefish except by the natives. They always held the creature in horror. So greatly do they fear it that they make models of it in wax and teach their children to watch for it and avoid it.

Judged By Their Work

Something Wrong When People Zig Zag, Says Doctor

I was recently walking with a doctor who makes nervous diseases his specialty, writes a correspondent. He said "Look at this woman in front of us. Watch how she zig-zags this way and that. She doesn't keep a straight course for a dozen steps at a time." I watched, it was as the doctor said. He went on to tell me that a great many women and some men walk in this way. It indicates weakness of purpose, indecision, a restless temperament. "If people walk straight, they probably think straight," the doctor said. "A walk like that is a symptom of something wrong. It's a symptom a great many people display."

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The Problems Which Confront Agriculture In The West Now Are Vitally Aggressive

Prof. W. W. Swanson, M.A., Ph.D., professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, addressed members of the Canadian Club at a luncheon in Regina recently. Dr. Swanson took as his subject, "Wheat and Changing Agriculture."

"I think we should think less of our cherished principles as to how we can organize the life of the world on a co-operative basis and come back to hard realities," Dr. Swanson declared. He suggested the establishment of a wheat council or body composed of men representing the private individual as well as members of the Wheat Pool to determine a selling policy which would give the farmers the greatest net returns for what they produced from the soil.

"It is the duty of all of us to attempt to strengthen and maintain the morale of the Wheat Pool, to get the farmers behind this selling agency, because if it should collapse at this time, it would be fatal to the economic life of the west," he continued.

Describing wheat as the life-blood of commerce, the plasma of society, Dr. Swanson deplored the tactics of pessimists who were destroying the morale of the country rather than attempting to build up the strength of the faith of the community in wheat possibilities.

"I believe it is a good deal more important to explore all avenues of co-operation in our own country before we turn to the foreigner," Dr. Swanson remarked in stressing the importance of securing the best business brains and abilities to be placed at the disposal of the farming community."

The problems confronting agriculture in the west today were vitally aggressive according to Dr. Swanson. A profound change had come over the texture of economic life, due to the introduction of power on the farms, the [illegible] of the farms and the spread of the "city point of view" and [illegible] of the country.

"The agriculturist faces a battle today in which every ounce of courage, energy and morale is required to achieve success," Dr. Swanson pointed out.

The fundamental effect on marketing in Canada of what occurs in the wheat markets of the United States was outlined by Dr. Swanson, who saw in the artificially built up co-operatives of that country the creation of a wheat surplus in that republic which, in turn, would affect the Canadian markets.

"Never under any circumstances can we avoid the factors of demand and supply. Problems we face in Canada are only part of a world-wide problem," Dr. Swanson asserted. "We must analyze the factors of demand and supply so that we can build up a marketing structure of stone and iron rather than straw."

Pleading that a bond of sympathy be established and strengthened between the men of the soil and the city-bred, Dr. Swanson also urged the maintenance of a rural point of view. "Our wishes, our hearts and our hopes are bound up in the rural point of view. If we lose this vision, we lose all that the pioneers of this west have built up."

Dr. Swanson saw, not the tragedy of wasted natural resources, but the waste of human life on the farms in the boys and the girls who were not to get an education this year, an opportunity to broaden themselves spiritually, traceable to the economic conditions of the country today as affecting agriculture.

The loyal marketing of wheat based on the real price of the world and the staunch support of the men who believe in the west, would build up the type of democracy required, in the opinion of Dr. Swanson.

Guest: "Why are you smelling every drop of coffee?"

Host: "I put myself a drop of rum in one and have forgotten which."—Sondagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

Had Satisfactory Year

Western Canada Increased Dairy Production In 1929

Western Canada experienced a very satisfactory year with respect to dairying during 1929 according to annual reviews now being made. Manitoba had an increase in production of creamery butter of more than 1,000,000 lbs., Saskatchewan records an increase in the same line of 20 per cent., while Alberta had an increase also of more than 1,000,000 lbs. Total value of all dairy products in the three western provinces for the year was $57,830,000. Alberta experienced the best year since 1924 in this respect with a total dairy products value of over $20,000,000. Saskatchewan's total was $21,962,000 and Manitoba's was $14,907,000. In eleven of the large exhibitions held throughout Canada during the past year, the prairie west captured 80 per cent. of all first prizes in butter, and 86 per cent. of all prizes, over half of which came to Manitoba.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annabelle Worthington)

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Kootenay National Park

The Kootenay National Park in the province of British Columbia is unique among the other Canadian reservations. It was created originally, not so much for its own sake, as to preserve, in perpetuity, the beauty of the natural landscape and the charm of native animal and plant life along the route of the Banff-Windermere highway, the first motor road across the central Canadian Rockies.

Canada Won Second Place

King's Trophy For Rifle Shooting Efficiency Goes To South Africa

South Africa won the King's trophy of 1929 for rifle shooting efficiency. More than 60,000 boys in all parts of the Empire competed.

Canada ranked second, closely behind South Africa, while Great Britain came third and New Zealand fourth. Australia did not qualify.

The results were announced by the National Rifle Association recently after careful compilation of the thousands of scores. It is the fourth South African victory out of five years.

The minimum number of boys competing in each Dominion is 2,000. South Africa scored 83.3 per head out of a possible 100. Canada stood second with 80.2 and Britain in third place was far behind with 68.5. The New Zealand average was 66.5. Australia showed only 1,365 boys competing.

The number of competitions was 40,150.

The National Rifle Association announced "Canada's excellent average showed an increase on her previous score of 2.6 per head. The Dominion possesses a much larger number of really expert shots than any other country, and indeed, as many marksmen and first class shots as the winners, but the standard of mass proficiency is for similar numbers, below South Africa, although it shows marked improvement annually."

Canada has 72 silver and 172 bronze medals of honor, awarded to individuals making scores of 100 or 99 (silver), and 98 to 97 (bronze) respectively—a number in each case far in excess of the aggregate won by other Empire competitors and amateur competitors.

Famine Conditions In China

Three Hundred Tons Of Beans In Transit Which Will Save Lives Of Two Million People

Three hundred tons of beans, now being delivered for shipment from Shansi Province to the neighboring province of Shensi, in the famine-stricken area of North [illegible] China, will save the lives of two million people, officers of the China famine relief have stated.

Over an area of about 450,000 square miles, embracing five provinces and a population of about 30 million, relief workers are struggling against what is described as the worst famine China has known in 70 years. Eight million dead is the toll which hunger has taken in the past two years during which famine has been continuous and growing.

Crop failure occasioned by drouth and aided by revolution and banditry which drew men away from the business of insuring a proper food supply, brought millions face to face with slow but certain annihilation. Figures in the story of the disaster are computed from the estimates of missionaries, press correspondents and agents of the relief committee, who have travelled extensively through the stricken area.

In a country where facilities for communication were so slow that 200,000 persons were killed in ten minutes by an earthquake without the rest of the world being aware of the fact, relief work is rendered most difficult, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, chairman of the national committee, explained to the Canadian Press.

Astronomy Master: "Williams can you give me the name of any star that has a tail?"

Williams: "The only one I know is Rin-Tin-Tin."

Vessel Awarded Shield

Judged best of the Canadian Pacific's Empress fleet on the Pacific in boat, fire, life service and collision drills, and in general orderliness and smartness, R.M.S. Empress of Russia, Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., has been awarded the Canadian Pacific Steamships Shield for safety and efficiency. The trophy is awarded annually for ships plying the Pacific Ocean only. In the photograph it is being presented by Captain E. Aikman, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific Steamships, to the "Russia's" commander. The ship is a familiar vessel on the Vancouver-Victoria-Honolulu-Orient service. Shield is shown in inset.

Grand Duke's Tour

The religious consciousness of the great nations of the world is awakening to the evils of the Bolshevist regime in Russia, according to Grand Duke Alexander, who is making a lecture tour of Canada and the United States. Travelling over Canadian Pacific, his tour in this country will include visits to Winnipeg and Vancouver and from the latter city he will go south to California and thence back to New York. In the two seasons he has been lecturing he has delivered 52 addresses in 33 Canadian and American cities.

Prizes For Good Seed

Saskatoon Board Of Trade Announces Interesting Competition

To encourage the growing of good seed, and to stimulate efforts to produce prize-taking exhibits for the World Grain Show, at Regina, in 1932, the Saskatoon Board of Trade, has announced a $350 competition for wheat grown in 1930, to be exhibited some time during the winter, possibly at the 1931 winter fair. This will be open to farmers within a radius of 50 miles from Saskatoon.

The grain for this exhibition must be grown from third generation No. 1 Marquis, supplied by the board. Not less than six bushels will be supplied to any one farmer, and the price will be $1.95 per bushel f.o.b. Saskatoon.

Applications for seed should be sent immediately to Commissioner J. H. Holmes, at the Board of Trade offices.

Prize money will be divided as follows: First prize, $75; second, $60; third, $40; fourth, $35; fifth, $30; sixth, $25; seventh, $20; eighth, $15; ninth, $10; and 10 successive prizes of $5 each.

Indians and Eskimos

Easy To Distinguish Between the Two Races, Says Minister Of the Interior

Who shall decide who are Indians and who are Eskimos? This was the question asked by Sir George Perley, (Cons., Argenteuil), when the bill to amend the Indian Act was before the House of Commons. The bill amends the Indian Act to meet the change whereby Eskimo affairs were transferred from the superintendent general of Indian affairs to the commission of the North West Territories. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, thought it was easy to distinguish Eskimos and even the most northerly Indians. The appearance of the Eskimo and language both distinguished them from the Indians.

"Is your wife shy about telling her age?"

"Very—about ten years shy."

General Currie Presents Strong Case For Great War Veterans Before Committee At Ottawa

The War Veterans' Allowance Act was social legislation, while the Pensions Act was a contractual relationship between the people of Canada and the soldiers, consequently the two should not be confused, nor should the former be regarded as denying to the disabled ex-service man his right to claim for pension under the latter. This was one of the distinctions drawn by General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., former commander of the Canadian Corps, who appeared before the special parliamentary committee on returned soldiers' problems at Ottawa, and laid in front of that body the case for the ex-soldier.

Sir Arthur's presentation of the case on behalf of his former comrades created a deep impression, which was strengthened by the volume of support accorded to his views by the numerous speakers who followed him.

The wishes of the people of Canada with respect to the treatment of disabled soldiers had not been carried out, Sir Arthur said, in the manner desired by the people themselves. He did not attribute this failure to the pensions commissioners or to any of those vested with the administration of the act, but rather to the interpretation of the act and to the faulty machinery set up for its operation. The former corps commander entered a plea for the "burned out" veteran, for whom no provision was made. He stressed the impossibility of such a man proving conclusively that his disabilities were due to war service, and equally was it impossible for the pensions board to prove that they were not. The responsibility in this regard should be shared and in every case the man should get the benefit of the doubt.

He had no brief for the malingerer, the man who claimed a pension and was not entitled to it, nor had any war veteran any sympathy with such a "lead-swinger." [illegible] did not alter the fact that a condition of dissatisfaction existed among the veterans and among the people of Canada, and that situation had to be faced.

Sir Arthur pointed to a number of defects in the pensions act, the chief of which was that it was a "legal document" and few returned soldiers understood such documents. The pensions board stood in the relationship of a court charged with the administration of this enactment and did not have the proper facilities at its disposal for the carrying out of the task. He suggested that the pensions commission be made an itinerant body. At present the board is stationary in Ottawa, while the appeal board is a travelling court. The situation should be reversed. He also asked that greater facilities be extended to soldiers to prepare their claims.

The former corps commander was emphatic in his opposition to the war veterans' allowance act being administered both by the pensions board and by the departmental committee, proposed by the bill. He cast no reflections upon the personnel of either body, but in the former case the pensions board would be dealing with something entirely outside their scope since the act was social legislation, while in the latter case departmental officers were subject to the direction of the minister who was himself subjected to many importunities. He thought that the Canadian Legion could administer the allowance to better advantage.

In the course of the hearing recently numerous ex-soldiers spoke. All represented various organizations, but in this case the soldiers had become unified and all their societies would have a common spokesman in Col. L. A. LaFleche, D.S.O., M.C., Dominion president of the Canadian Legion. A number of specific cases were cited wherein considerable hardship with no compensation [illegible].

Railway Officials Promoted

Canadian National Railways Makes Operating Changes On Prairies

To meet the vacancy caused by the promotion of W. I. Munro, superintendent of the Portage Division, Winnipeg, to general superintendent of the Alberta District, at Edmonton, a number of changes in the operating department of the Canadian National Railways were announced recently in a circular issued by A. A. Tisdale, general manager, and approved by A. E. Warren, vice-president of the western region. The changes are effective as from March 12, and are as follows:

E. Crawford, superintendent at Regina, to be superintendent of the Portage Division, Winnipeg.

I. A. Macpherson, superintendent Saskatoon, to be superintendent of the Regina Division.

D. W. Stepper, superintendent at Melville, to be superintendent of the Saskatoon Division.

J. J. Napier, superintendent at Brandon, to be superintendent of the Melville Division.

J. W. Crane, superintendent at Prince Albert, to be superintendent of the Brandon Division.

J. A. Rogers, assistant superintendent at Saskatoon, to be superintendent at Prince Albert.

C. H. Brown, assistant superintendent at Edmonton, to be assistant superintendent at Saskatoon.

G. H. Linney, assistant superintendent at North Battleford, to be assistant superintendent at Edmonton.

P. G. Russell, assistant superintendent at Smithers, B.C., to be assistant superintendent at North Battleford.

G. A. Clay, conductor, to be assistant superintendent at Smithers.

Could Prove It

"How's business?" asked a business man.

"Reviving," a second business man answered. "We got a hundred-thousand-franc order yesterday."

"Get out. I don't believe you," said the first man.

"It's the truth," said the other. "I'll show you the cancellation."

Millions Spent By Tourists

Statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that the tourist trade in Canada reached a new high level in 1929, resulting in an estimated expenditure by such tourists of approximately $300,000,000, an increase of more than $34,000,000 over 1928.

Frank: "I suppose you found your trip to Europe broadening?"

Fred: "Yes, and flattening, too."

Competition In Cattle Trade

Britain Recently Imported Ninety Head From South Africa

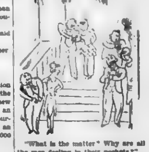
Apparently Canada will also find more competition yet in the livestock export trade to Britain. An initial shipment of live cattle from the Union of South Africa to Birkenhead has arrived recently, writes Harry A. Scott, Canadian trade commissioner in Liverpool. These cattle, which are understood to have come mainly from the Orange Free State province, and were shipped from Cape Town, numbered 90 head of shorthorns, but owing to tempestuous weather and the resultant late arrival of the vessel, eleven head had to be jettisoned. The majority of the consignment is reported to have arrived in good condition, apart from a certain loss in fat. Dealers who had the handling of the shipment at Birkenhead state that the cattle were, on the whole, the finest lot yet received from Africa and quite suitable for British market requirements. After being slaughtered the beef was despatched to London and Manchester, the remainder being disposed of at Birkenhead and Liverpool.

There are 3,865 things that might cause the queer rattle in your car, but it always takes $18.50 to make the right one confess.

An Italian scientist has succeeded in vaccinating silk worms against diseases that cause them to die or become paralyzed.

Nearly $4,000,000 is spent each year on divorce cases in England.

Berlin will hold an international leather fair, next fall.



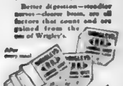
"What is the matter? Why are all the men feeling in their pockets?"

"Somebody has just picked up an unemployment book."—Fliegende Blaetter, Munich.

WRIGLEYS

Life—like good golf—is made up of many little things each one of which helps the score.

Better digestion—steadier nerves—clearer brain, are all factors that count and are gained from the use of Wrigley's.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The proposal to build five steamers of 7,000 tons each, for the carriage of coal from Britain to Canada, has been dropped for the time being in view of changed shipping conditions.

The Indian population of Canada has increased by 3,116 during the past five years, according to the five-year census of the Department of Indian Affairs. At the end of 1929 the population stood at 108,012.

The Angora parliament has passed the law giving women the right to vote in municipal elections and making them eligible to hold office as municipal councillors and presidents of municipalities.

A total of 646 claims have been located in the North West Territories since January 1926 in accordance with the quartz mining regulations. These claims cover an approximate area of 32,300 acres.

Re-organization of the Manitoba Farm Loans Board, with provision for creation of a sinking fund to provide repayment of any liabilities of the association assumed or to be assumed, was announced in the legislature by Premier John Bracken.

Dr. L. D. Livingstone, in charge of Dominion Government medical work in the sub-Arctic, is en route to the north. He is going to the outposts at Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake, far up on the west shore of Hudson Bay.

The Palestine Commission which investigated the disorders in Palestine last year made public its report concluding that the outbreak was not intended to be and was not a revolt against British authority in Palestine.

From England three members of the Royal Air Force lighter-than-air division arrived at Halifax on the Cunarder "Alaunia" on their way to Montreal to supervise the mooring of the R-100 to the steel [illegible] erected for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight this spring.

Limit To Politeness

One of those many little teashops which line Forty-Ninth Street between Fifth and Sixth bears a charming little sign above its door which reads: "Polite tea service until 6 p.m." Just in case you want some excitement later on in the evening.

Is Fully Equipped

A Packard de luxe eight sedan limousine, recently delivered to King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia, is said to be one of the most elaborately equipped automobiles in Europe. The car is painted a dark blue. Its fittings even include a built-in case for the king's sword.

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British Medical Association

More Funds Required To Finance Big Meeting To Be Held In Winnipeg

The committee of medical men in Winnipeg who are in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the British Medical Association in that city next summer, have requested Manitoba members of parliament, particularly Dr. J. P. Howden of St. Boniface to ask the Federal Government for more financial assistance.

The meeting of the British Medical Association will be an event of historic importance. It is 24 years since the association met in Canada, the last occasion being in 1906 when the meeting took place in Toronto.

It is estimated that the cost of looking after the delegates, providing [illegible] accommodation for their sessions, will be $60,000. It is understood here that this does not cover the expenses of the delegates in any way, shape or form. Each delegate will come from Great Britain at his own expense.

So far the Federal Government has agreed to give $20,000 to the committee. It is believed that the provincial government of Manitoba is giving $10,000. And the city of Winnipeg $10,000. This still leaves $20,000 to be found. The Canadian Medical fraternity are subscribing privately to a fund to be used for the meeting, but it is thought that in order to make the event certain of success a further Federal grant is desirable. Dr. Howden, probably will ask for a supplementary vote of from $5,000 to $10,000.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

FASHION

(By Annebelle Worthington)

The new fitted hipline, swathed in Grecian manner, makes this printed crepe frock very desirable.

The neckline is generally becoming in deep open V, finished with rolled collar of plain harmonizing crepe.

The hemline achieves a fluttery fulness through the gradual widening of the circular skirt that moulds the figure through the hips.

Plain crepe silk and light weight woolens appropriate.

Style No. 3382 comes in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. In the medium size 3 yards of 39-inch material with ⅛ yard of 27-inch contrast is sufficient.

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The Yukon's production of silver which is derived mainly from the silver-lead ores of the Mayo district, has been increasing during the last two years and will probably [illegible] to supply an increasing amount in the future.

Summer Tours

National Railways Make Ready For the Holiday Season

As the sun gains in strength and the days begin gradually, almost tentatively, to put on length, thoughts of summer crop up. With many they are thoughts of golf, with others they [illegible] the mountains, the [illegible] lakes travel. Escorted tours that relieve the traveller of all the irksome responsibility of details become more and more popular, according to C. W. Johnston, general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, who was discussing the system's plans for the coming summer.

Seven personally-conducted all-expense tours have already been arranged, he stated, and they will take in all parts of Canada.

Two will explore the Maritimes, four will cross Canada from either Montreal or Toronto, and one from Winnipeg.

The first to get under way will be the Pitman Maritime tour, which will leave Montreal on June 27th. Occupying 17 days, the itinerary will take in Quebec, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Montgomery Falls, as well as all the principal cities and towns of the provinces by the Atlantic. There will be a steamer trip through the Bras d'Or Lakes in Cape Breton, a motor trip of 150 miles through the land of Evangeline, and another hundred [illegible].

One of the most important tours of the summer will be that organized under the auspices of "The New Outlook" [illegible] 28th, and will cover 1,800 miles by rail, 1,850 miles by steamer, and [illegible] miles by automobile. Both railways will be used and among the spots to be visited will be Jasper National Park. The "Pilgrims" will travel between Vancouver and Prince Rupert by Canadian National steamer and will also visit the Peace River Country.

The ninth annual personally conducted tour of the Canadian National System will leave Winnipeg on July 2nd, crossing the prairies to the Pacific Coast and including the boat trip along the "Inside Passage."

On July 10 and July 16th, respectively, the Adams and Pitman "Across-Canada" tours will leave Montreal, on the way to Minaki, Jasper National Park, Wainwright and the Pacific Coast. The first will be for 24 days and the second 23. Western Canada will also be visited by the Kerr-Bryson sixth annual tour, which is due to leave Toronto on July 9th. All the salient features of the Maritimes will come before those who become members of the Adams Maritime tour, leaving Toronto on August 5th, and Montreal, August 7th.

Griddle Cakes

Tested Recipe Is Herewith Given [illegible]

Who doesn't like griddle cakes? From father to the youngest member of the family, every one clamors for more—when they are tasty! Here is a tested recipe:

- 1 cupful Borden's St. Charles Milk
- 1 cupful water
- 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 3 cupfuls white flour
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- 2 tablespoonfuls sugar

Combine the milk and water, add the shortening, sugar, and the egg, and beat in the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Beat thoroughly and fry as usual on a slightly oiled griddle, or on an unoiled aluminum or soapstone griddle. If very thin cakes are desired, add two more tablespoonfuls of St. Charles Milk and water. For further interesting recipes write for the Borden Cook Book, addressing The Borden Co., Ltd., Dept. W.L., 140 St. Paul W., Montreal.

Radio has proven to be a great boon in one Chicago apartment house, where the landlord is reported to have accidentally hung himself while putting up an aerial.

Mrs. S. A. Daniels, of New York, is 80 years old, and still carries on the business of cobbler which she took over when her husband died 30 years ago.

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B.C. Man First Member

Application and Fee Received By World's Grain Conference Office

The honor of becoming the first member of the world's grain exhibition and conference goes to Cecil Tice, provincial agronomist, British Columbia. His application and the fee of ten dollars were received at the office of the exhibition at Regina recently.

From Lima, Peru has come the first acceptance of the invitation to participate in the exhibition. Due to its diversified climate, practically every agricultural product known to man can be raised within the borders of Peru.

The first prize of $2,500 for wheat, the largest cash prize for any kind of grain offered at any exhibition has aroused the interest of grain growers all over the world.

There is but one class in the Hemp section for seed of any variety. The exhibit must bear the variety name and consists of 20 pounds. There are twenty prizes for Hemp seed grading from $75 down to $12.

PALPITATION

Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

[illegible] J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart.

"I felt very weak and tired so began to take

and used about six boxes and have found them help me a great deal, and am very thankful for having found such a good medicine."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Month Without Full Moon

February, 1866, was the most remarkable month in the history of the world. There was no full moon! That same year, January and March had two full moons each. This never happened before and will not happen again for 2,500,000 years.

Denmark has adopted a "standard" type of pig.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 13

THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM

Golden Text: "Suffer the little children, and [illegible] them not, to come unto Me, [illegible] to such belongeth the kingdom of heaven."—Matthew 19. 14.

Lesson: Matthew 18.1-14; 19.13-15.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 34.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Kingdom Of Heaven Is Entered By the Childlike, 18.1-4. In answer to the disciples question, "Who then, is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" Jesus called to him a little child (possibly Peter's, if they were in Peter's house at Capernaum at the time), and putting him in the midst of the disciples said, "Except ye turn, and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." The double Greek negative in the last clause is most emphatic. Far from being the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven, they were [illegible] of never entering it. They [illegible] wrong ambition and jealousy, and become unpretentious, humble as little children. A child has no thought about greatness. "Jesus [illegible] not say that the childlike spirit is inherently better than the spirit of the man. He does not promise that it shall possess or govern the Kingdom. He affirms only that it is the condition of entering the Kingdom. It is not that the child is better than the man, but that the [illegible] stands at [illegible] gate of the [illegible] takes the [illegible] step toward the Christian character. Docility, receptivity, open-mindedness, the eager listening spirit of the little child—this is the polar opposite of the unteachable, satiated, closed heart of the Pharisee, and as the latter blocks the way to the Kingdom, so the former opens it. Better things than childhood has to offer are to be gained through the discipline [illegible] stress of life, yet entrance to the [illegible] is attained by no other door [illegible] unspoiled, natural, spontaneous spirit of the child, and many a sophisticated and unteachable life will find a shock of surprise that it has lost the key." F. G. Peabody.

Better Food Standards

New Regulations Require a More Careful Elimination Of Weed Seeds

Better feed oats and barley is assured by the new regulations of the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which require a more careful elimination of weed seeds. Under these new regulations, while wild oats and other grains present are taken into consideration, the quality of the grain itself now mainly determines the grade.

In the past there have been frequent complaints, especially from the eastern feeders, of the excess of weed seeds contained in feed grain from the west. Under the grain inspection practices now in force even the lowest grades of feed oats and barley may have not more than 3 per cent. of weed seeds.

With this new system of inspection in operation, eastern feeders will be able to buy oats and feed barley on certificate, and with much greater assurance as to the cleanliness and quality of the grain so purchased.

The one proper place for a knocker is outside the door.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral drugs, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause stiffness and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed after effect. Avoid lubricating oils which only grease the intestines and encourage nature's machinery to become lazy.

A purely vegetable laxative such as Carter's Little Liver Pills, gently touches the liver, bile starts to flow, the bowels move gently, the intestines are thoroughly cleansed and constipation poisons pass away. The stomach, liver and bowels are now active and the system enjoys a real tonic effect. All druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Huge Copper Nugget

Six Hundred Pound Nugget From Northern Hinterland To Be Sent To National Museum

A 600-pound nugget of native copper will shortly be added to the national museum exhibits. The nugget was found at Husky Creek, in the Coronation Gulf district, by Major L. T. Burwash, of the Yukon and North West Territories branch of the Department of the Interior on August 4 last year.

When he found the lump of copper, Major Burwash carved his [illegible] tials on it and made arrangements to have it transported by dog sled from Husky Creek to Coronation Gulf station, from where it will be brought to Ottawa by rail and boat. It will probably arrive in October.

Regina Largest Distributor

Regina is described in Industrial and Commercial publications as the largest distributing centre of Western Canada and the greatest centre for the distribution of farm implements in the world. In the latter business a turn over of $30,000,000 is reached every year.

TWICE BENEFITED BY SAME REMEDY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cobourg, Ontario—"Years ago when I had a sick father and a nursing baby

to [illegible], I got all run down and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get strength to do my work. Another [illegible] at Change of Life, I had severe headaches and felt tired all the time. I took seven bottles of the Vegetable Compound and felt like a new woman. I recommend it to any woman who is at the age when she needs building up."—Mrs. T. K. [illegible], R.R. 4, Cobourg, Ontario.

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Local and Personal

The W. A. will hold a silver tea and sale of flowers, home cooking and needlework in the Institute rooms on Saturday, April 19th. Orders taken for Easter Lilies and Daffodils. Phone 48 or 112.

Mr. A. Saborge visited Tofield for a few days last week on a business trip. He has been in Calgary where he has been working on the Government Telephone building.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaughan on April 1st, a daughter.

Miss Ross motored to the city one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hansen motored to Camrose on Sunday.

Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert motored to the city on Monday.

Mr. Harris of the McLaughlin Hardware motored to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby, the new baker are in town making arrangements for their new bakery.

J. D. Hansen was a visitor in town a few days last week.

The young people's society cast who so successfully presented the play "The Arrival of Kitty" here a few weeks ago journeyed to Lamont last Friday and presented the play there. From all reports there was a fair attendance and the play went over big.

AMISK CREEK

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the J. Anneke home on Wednesday of last week. Nearly all of the members and many visitors from Bardo and Ryley were present.

Ruby Berg and Hernie Anneke who are attending school in Camrose paid a short visit to their parental homes last Saturday.

Hugo Straumer arrived from Grande Prairie on Wednesday of last week, where he has been working on his homestead throughout the winter. He will now assist with the spring work at Ralph Olson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and four of the children returned from Bellingham, Washington, last Saturday, where they have been since last October.

Several from here attended the sale at Mrs. Wheeler's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strousted and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rolstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nilson, Mrs. J. Viken from Grande Prairie and Miss Jacobson, teacher at the Shaw school, were all guests at the P. O. Flaaten home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and children visited at the Berg home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson motored to Camrose on Thursday of last week.

Mr. E. A. Moen and several others from this vicinity are shipping hogs and cattle to the pool to-day, Tuesday.

Quite a few from here attended the old time social held in Ryley last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjornson from Bardo visited at the P. O. Flaaten home on Saturday and Sunday.

BEAUTIFYING THE FARM HOME

(Experimental farms note)

Every unimproved or unplanted home in Canada can be made more attractive and more valuable by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, and a well kept lawn. The cost of the nursery stock required is one of the most profitable investments a farmer can possibly make, because such improvements will actually increase the money value of the place by many times the amount spent in a simple plan of home planting. It will make it more valuable as a home and it will certainly command a better price if put up for sale. It is surprising how a few improvements will turn a mere house into a real home. In addition to its increased monetary value the attractive farm home goes a long way in holding the family together; in keeping the young people on the farm. They will love their home and be proud to bring in their friends.

Some may say that it costs too much or that it takes too much time to care for flowers and shrubs. It is, however, more a matter of disposition than of time or money. The farmer who is disposed to have flowers and attractive home surroundings will have them, no matter how busy he may be. Canadian farms should be more than just farms, they should be homes in the country.

LAKE SHORE

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson entertained a number of their friends at a bridge party. Five tables played and first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale while the consolations were won by Miss Nala Shaw and Mr. T. A. Jones. Mrs. Johnson served a dainty lunch at midnight and altogether a most delightful evening was spent.

Mr. L. M. Graham returned on Sunday evening to his former home at Ashmont where he will spend some two weeks. Mr. Graham's two daughters are exhibiting calves in the children's competitions at the spring show in Edmonton this month.

The many friends of the Hall family in this district extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss of their wife and mother.

Mr. Burns of Peace River began duty as teacher of the Lake Shore school on Tuesday, April 1st.

Mrs. J. Murray and two children lately of Mirror came on Wednesday morning to spend a few days at the T. R. Murray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones sr., of Clover Bar spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this district.

We are sorry to report that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones has been quite ill with an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Plante and children spent Sunday with friends in the Woodlawn district.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The U. F. W. A. met at the Municipal building on March 27th. Mrs. Bighade's paper on "Accidents and Emergencies" was worthy of a place in the family medical book. Mrs. Morton gave a report on the whist drive and Mrs. T. E. Seale read the month's bulletin on co-operation.

Regular meeting of April 10th cancelled.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

On Sunday last March 30th the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Hara gathered at their home to show their appreciation and to extend their best wishes to them as Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara will be leaving Tofield soon. Mr. O'Hara having work in Edmonton which will take him and his family into the north country later on.

During the past three years they have lived among us they have made many friends and taken an active part in work connected with St. Francis Church.

Mr. O'Hara a most capable and talented musician has been organist in the church and both have been helpful members in many ways.

A tasty lunch was served and remarks were made suitable to the occasion. Rev. Father Hughe gave a splendid address which expressed the sentiments of all so ably and perfectly.

Mr. O'Hara was presented with a substantial cheque and the following excellent address was read by Mrs. Forman which also shows as well the liking and appreciation of Mr. O'Hara and their deep regret at his departure.

It was with the deepest regrets that we heard of your intended departure from Tofield.

Your faithfulness as organist in the Tofield Catholic Church has been a true example of Christian endeavor and steadfastness. We always felt that no matter what the weather or condition of the roads or other inconveniences Mr. O'Hara would be at his accustomed post at the organ.

As an indication of our appreciation and esteem we would ask you to accept this small token and we only hope that in the years to come it will remind you of a few of the friends you made in the congregation of St. Francis Church, Tofield Alberta.

Mr. O'Hara replied most fittingly.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all and all joined in wishing them the best of good luck, good health and all prosperity and may the bright and welcome light of deep and sincere friendship ever gladden their way and bring to Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara the joy which their pleasing and charming personalities ever deserve.

KINGMAN

Oscar Thompson and Ed Tollefson motored to Round Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Graha and family visited in Edmonton Sunday.

Mrs. W. McIntosh was a visitor in Calgary for a week.

A number of Kingmanites took in the play at the Normal School in Camrose on Friday evening. All reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson, Mrs. C. O. Pederson and Mrs. Jack Erickson motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

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There's "Gold" In The Golden Rule

A heading in a business magazine reads "There's Gold In the [illegible] Rule" and the accompanying article proves it. There is no doubt that following the Golden Rule in business as well as out of it, in the long run [illegible] and by this we mean materially profitable. There is a principle recognized by modern business that the business man [illegible] be permanently successful must contribute to the profit [illegible] with him, those from whom he buys as well as those [illegible] and in a measure this is recognition of the [illegible].

[illegible] the rub. Is the Golden Rule observed even to such a [illegible] for the gold which may be mined from it. Is it observed [illegible] the right thing to do or because it is the more [illegible] the more profitable thing? Are we to do unto others from pure [illegible] the doing, or because we wish to have them do the same to us? [illegible] force and advantage of the Golden Rule lie in our [illegible] in itself and in what prompts us to practise.

[illegible] follow the Golden Rule because there is "gold in it" would be [illegible] being honest because it is the "best policy." Neither [illegible] among the things considered admirable. To follow the Golden Rule because it charts the inherently right course in our dealings [illegible] and because we wish to be and to do right is in the highest [illegible]. But to follow it merely or chiefly because "there's [illegible] well and something we would care to boast about. The great [illegible] from living the Golden Rule cannot be set down in [illegible].

[illegible] Western Canada our people have very largely accepted and [illegible] the principle of co-operation in connection with their economic [illegible]. Unfortunately it is not quite so generally accepted [illegible] community relationships. The question therefore [illegible] acceptance of one of the principles found in the [illegible] a belief that there is gold in it rather than [illegible] that co-operation is indeed the better way for all concerned [illegible] and are we maintaining our great co-operative [illegible] on a dollar and cents basis, or are a majority of our [illegible] in this way to make some contribution to the [illegible].

Many fine and lofty sentiments—the sentiments of the Golden Rule [illegible] uttered by advocates of co-operation and we are convinced that [illegible] of men and women have joined co-operative organizations not because they felt that they themselves would reap any particular benefits, but because they felt such organizations would be the means of benefiting others and the country as a whole. They are practising the Golden Rule because they believe it to be right, not because there may be some "gold" in it for them.

And if co-operation is to live and continue as a vital force in the life and activities of this country, if it is to grow and develop as a great controlling influence and force not only in an economic sense but in all our community life, it must be through a general acceptance of the view, and its practice in everyday life, that selfishness is wrong and unselfishness is right, that the welfare and happiness of others is our concern as well as [illegible] that the Golden Rule is to be practised not because there is "gold" in it for us but because it is the only correct rule by which to measure [illegible] lives and acts, that we must be honest with each other not because it [illegible] the best policy but because it is right. If we expect others to accord honesty to us in our [illegible] we must likewise recognize and believe in the honesty of [illegible] others.

True co-operation is founded on the Golden Rule. It is its underlying principle. It is the [illegible] which our great co-operative organizations can safely build, not because there is "gold" in it for anybody but because it is the only safe rule for human conduct and intercourse.

Apple Trees For Prairie Farms

Sixteen Varieties Of Apples Found Suitable For the West

After fifteen years of seed planting the experimental work of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has developed sixteen varieties of apple trees suited to the climatic conditions of the Prairie Provinces. Of these varieties two have been graded "very good" and four "good." Horticultural experts point out, however, that it will take several more tree generations to evolve the ideal species. Prairie farmers can help in this work by getting seed from the Experimental Station at Morden, Man., for planting in their own gardens.

DO YOU FEAR A HEARTY MEAL?

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Tone Up Your Stomach Making Mealtime a Pleasure

Are you afraid of meal-time? Does eating distress you? Would you rather go without food. That is the condition of many due entirely to indigestion. There can be no perfect digestion, hence no enjoyment of meal-time, unless you have rich, red blood. This pure blood is necessary to tone up your stomach and make it capable of properly digesting the food.

Many so called stomach remedies merely try to digest your food for you. That is a mistake—nature should do that work and if nature does not do it serious results are bound to follow. Tone up your stomach by driving out the poisons that are in the blood. Make new rich blood and your appetite and digestion will soon be normal—meals will once more be a pleasure.

The one sure medicine to enrich the blood, restore strength and banish stomach trouble and indigestion is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. T. Thompson, Brussels, Ont., says: "For years I suffered with indigestion, headaches and dizzy spells. I tried a great many so called remedies without relief. As a farmer's wife with three little girls it was almost impossible to be idle and I just dragged myself through my work. I suffered so I was actually afraid of meal time. A friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I had lost faith in ever being well again, I purchased a supply and began taking them. Gradually the dizziness and headaches left me. My appetite improved and soon I was able to enjoy my meals. I gained in weight and my health in general is better than it has been for years. I feel I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they relieved me of all my misery."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Species Of Whitefish

Newly Discovered Member Of Finny Tribe Found In Manitoba

Discovery of a new species of whitefish in Clear Lake, Manitoba, is announced by A. Bajkov, of Manitoba University. The new species has been named Coregonus Odonoghuei, in honor of Dr. C. H. O'Donoghue, formerly of the faculty of Manitoba University. The newly-discovered fish is common in Clear Lake. It lives at a great depth during the summer, coming to the surface only in the spawning season.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Covered Long Distance

Walter E. Davidson, carrier on a rural route from the post office at Westville, Indiana, for 25 years, retired recently on a pension. During his service, Davidson wore out seven autos, nine horses, two wagons, and two sleighs, and travelled approximately 223,000 miles, a distance only 1,776 miles short of nine trips around the world.

A Matter Of Opinion

It is announced that Ontario and Quebec are to have "new penitentiaries which will be models for the world." This brings to mind the presentment some years ago of a Brantford, Ontario, grand jury, in which it was stated that conditions at the local jail were such as to make it "one of the most desirable places of residence in the city."

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THAT'S why modern mothers prefer Vicks—it cannot upset delicate stomachs. Rubbed on throat and chest, it acts two ways at once:

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Imperial Agricultural Conference Arranged

First Meeting To Be Held In South Africa In 1932

Another link is being forged in the chain of Empire unity. To the present Imperial gatherings will be added an Imperial agricultural conference, and the first meeting will take place in the Union of South Africa in 1932. The conference will meet every second year.

A tour of New Zealand by farmers from Britain, Canada and South Africa provided the opportunity for deciding on an Imperial conference. Lord Bledisloe, who has been called Britain's leading farmer, and who has come to New Zealand to assume the governor-generalship, addressed a conference of the visiting farmers and representatives of farmers in this great agricultural dominion recently.

Lord Bledisloe called the present meeting a landmark in the history of the empire. He stressed the vital importance of uniformity in the production and sale of agricultural products if a settled, continuous market for these products was to be secured.

The British Empire Producers, Empire Marketing Board and similar organizations will be asked to circulate propaganda on behalf of empire agricultural products; empire preferences will be further discussed, and information will be gathered so the next conference can study financial and marketing organizations for farmers, as well as the extension of foreign markets.

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Mark Twain's Immortal Boys

Last Survivor Of Famous Quartette Died In Seattle Recently

"Huck" Finn, Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain and Erastus Finn, kids who used to play together in Hannibal, Mo., years back—are all gone now.

The last to go was Erastus Finn, who was not as well known as the others, made so famous by Mark Twain. Ninety-five years old and a veteran of the civil war, Erastus Finn died in Seattle, a victim of pneumonia.

In recent years the old man loved to recall memories of his boyhood days when he and his brother "Huckleberry" and Samuel Clemens were friends of Tom Sawyer.

"Huck" Finn died a few years ago in Eugene, Ore. They're all gone now, are Mark Twain's immortal boys.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Times will not be much better as long as the new model of an automobile creates keener interest and invites closer inspection than a grand champion animal at an international exhibition.

Jed—"How did you find your wife when you got home last night?"
Ted—"Just as nice as pie."
Jed—"How's that?"
Ted—"Short and crispy."

Minard's Will Stop That Toothache.

Town Planning Advantage Shown

An Attractive Community Depends Greatly Upon the Appearance Of Its Streets

The following advantages that accrue from a systematic effort at town planning are given by Mr. Stewart Young, of the Town Planning Department of the Saskatchewan Government.

The general appearance of any community is most important, and if ways and means by which more agreeable surroundings can be produced are analyzed, it will be found that an attractive community depends greatly upon the appearance of its streets.

The appearance of a business street may be marred by the use of the sidewalks for storage or advertising purposes. Curb gasoline pumps do not add to the appearance of any street and should be prohibited. Electric light and telephone wires, when placed on a street tend to give it a ragged appearance. They should be placed underground in conduits or on lanes.

The appearance of the residential streets of any community reflects the mental attitude of the citizens. Every community should have a definite policy in respect of tree planting on residential streets. The boulevard system should be used.

Usually a sidewalk four and a half feet in width placed at a distance of about two feet from the street line with a graded roadway about twenty-four feet in width is sufficient to accommodate all traffic on residential streets. The intervening space between the sidewalk and the vehicular traffic way should be planted with trees spaced about twenty feet apart, and alternated slow and fast growing.

Several advantages are to be gained by this method of planting. Fast growing trees mature in a period of from twenty to twenty-five years, at the end of which time the slow growing tree has reached a stage where it becomes useful. Moreover, insects seldom attack more than one variety of tree in a season. The result is obvious where a street is planted entirely with one variety of trees.

Deliver Tea By Plane

Tea Freight, Begun On Oxen-Cart, Ends With Trip On Aeroplane

It is a far cry from the slow-moving, primitive, high-wheeled cart, hauled by oxen along the roads of Ceylon, to a speedy aeroplane in the winter sky over Lake Erie, but many of the people of Pelee Island are now drinking tea, carried there by air, that joggled along in an ox-cart under a tropical sun in Ceylon only a few weeks ago.

The Salada Tea Company, because of the freezing over of Lake Erie, between Pelee and the mainland, recently shipped several hundred pounds of tea by air, in order to replenish the diminishing stock of a certain grocer on the island.

Test Is Satisfactory

The annual retest of the herds in the Fraser Valley, B.C., for T.B. is being carried on at present by about twenty veterinarians. More than half of all the dairy cows in the province (55,000) are located within this area and in the last test only three quarters of one per cent. re-acted.

New Municipal Bridge

The cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface are conferring on the question of a new inter-municipal bridge to replace the present Norwood bridge.

Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper.

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Children Cry for It

Something To Leave Alone

Guest Towels Seem To Serve No Useful Purpose

It has been said that "actresses may happen in the best of families." Another enigma is "Why the guest towel?" Every family may not have an actress, but nearly every family has a set of guest towels. Why? Nobody uses them not even the guests.

We all know the lineup of towels on the rack near the bathtub. There are the ones for the family and those for the guests. No matter whether there are any guests or not, there must be guest towels.

The family dare not use them, and the guests, usually trained in the same manner in their own homes, also refrain for no other reason than "What is good enough for the host is good enough for me."

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Wheat Sales Affected

Eating Habits Of Those Who Desire Slenderness, Is Held Responsible

The modern feminine desire for slenderness according to Professor James L. Boyle, of Cornell University, has altered market standards of long standing, cut the consumption of bread by 20 per cent. and considerably affected the wheat sales of the world.

Doctors, nurses, schools and even beauty parlors have helped to bring about these changes, the professor said in an address recently. Meat consumption also has declined, those in search of necessary vitamins preferring oranges, grapefruit, pineapples, lettuce, tomatoes and cantaloupes.

"All these changes in customers' food habits can be considered as market developments," Professor Boyle said. "The consumer is the most important of the people concerned with marketing."

After the horse came the automobile, and right after the automobile comes the collector.

Just Before Seeding Clip Your Horses

They do more work and do it a whole lot easier. Groomed in a quarter of the time.

Rheumatism [illegible]

To Study British Methods

Chinese Officers Will Learn How "Big Time" Navy Is Run

Twenty Chinese naval officers and cadets have gone to Great Britain to study British methods of running a "big time" navy.

They are making the trip at the invitation of the British Government, and will remain about two years.

The officers in the party expect to enter Greenwich Naval Academy and take the same course in tactics as British students. The cadets however must first spend some time on various naval vessels to learn the rudiments of British navy practice.

Makes Breathing Easy. The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot daunt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untried experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Interesting Records

Among the most valuable records preserved in the Public Record Office of England, are the pipe rolls, a statement of the King's income and expenditures, so called because they are rolled in the shape of pipes. They date back to 1131 and were not discontinued until 1833.

Insurance Agent: "Good gracious, Mr. Finkelstein, this is your third accident within a month!"

Mr. Finkelstein: "Yeah — ain't I lucky?"

Stockings woven of human hair were worn by basket-maker Indians who lived in the southwest about 2,000 years ago.

Minard's for Falling Hair.

NO AID FROM OTTAWA FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa.—Ottawa will not provide "a five-cent piece to any Tory government" in any of the provinces for unemployment relief, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King told members of the House of Commons. This attitude was taken by Premier King, when he spoke in the debate that was precipitated by A. A. Heaps (Lab., Winnipeg North). The Labor member moved an amendment to the motion to go into supply, urging that the government take immediate action to deal with the unemployment situation.

The Federal Government is without power to embark upon social legislation like unemployment relief, for the British North America Act invests the provinces with all jurisdiction in matters of this character, the premier held. His remarks caused a sensation in the House and there were Conservative cries of "shame" when he declared that the Federal Government, after reducing taxes and adding to the exchequer since 1921 was not prepared to distribute these savings among the Conservative governments of Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Any government headed by a Progressive premier would be looked on with favor in regard to unemployment relief. He said that no request had come from the Alberta, or Saskatchewan governments for relief.

The prime minister spoke for two hours. He did not believe there existed in Canada at present an emergency which would justify the Federal administration in embarking on any program of unemployment relief or engaging in any scheme of unemployment insurance. There must always be a certain amount of seasonal slackness in outdoor work during the winter months in Canada. That had always been the case and always would be. He did not feel that the Federal Government was called upon to ask the taxpayers to bear a burden which rightly lay on the provinces.

On Monday last, said Prime Minister Mackenzie King, he had moved the House into committee of supply, but Mr. Heaps had moved an amendment requesting the government to act in the matter of unemployment. The House was far from united as to what was in Mr. Heaps' mind. One phase that had been emphasized was that unemployment was a national problem. He didn't think this could be questioned, but a great deal depended on what inferences would be drawn from it. If it meant a national problem to the exclusion of the provinces and municipalities, then the point could not be admitted.

There must be, in an endeavor to meet this problem, some division of labor, Mr. King said. The League of Nations may do something to a solution, but its part would be vastly different from that of a municipality. Because it has been conceded unemployment was a national problem, some members had inferred that an emergency existed which the Federal Government should deal with. Some scheme of social legislation in the form of unemployment insurance had been suggested.

No request from Alberta or Saskatchewan, he said, had been received for unemployment relief. Yet, the premier stated, "we have been in touch with the premiers of these provinces on the question of natural resources." The premier of Manitoba had not asked for any assistance, he continued, nor had the premier of Ontario made any such request. "And," the prime minister asserted, "we have a wire from the premier of Quebec that he does not want any assistance."

The premiers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island had not, he declared, sent any communications for relief. The only request was from a "few gentlemen" who had come to Ottawa, Premier King said.

There had been no representations, Premier King stated, except from some parts of Western Canada, and chiefly from those who wished to take a certain attitude on the budget debate and desired to indicate that an emergency existed.

Racer Postpones Test

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Kaye Don, British racing champion, announces he has postponed indefinitely his proposed assault upon the world automobile speed record because of unfavorable beach conditions.

Question Of General Election Discussed

But No Official Statement Is Issued For Press

Ottawa, Ont.—The question of a general election was discussed at a recent caucus of the Liberal party.

While no official statement was issued at the conclusion of the meeting, it is understood Premier Mackenzie King stated that he was no more decided whether to hold an election this year or in 1931, than he was three months ago. But, at the same time, it is said the prime minister [illegible] members they [illegible] begin preparations and continue to make preparations.

The views of a number of private members were expressed; and, it is understood, that in the course of this discussion a suggestion was made that August 25 next, might possibly be the date for an election.

At the Top Of the World

Folks Get the Blues When It Is Mid-Winter In the Arctic

Winnipeg, Man.—All the top-of-the-world folk get the blues when it's mid-winter in the arctic. This is the comment of William Murray, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company post at Herschel Island, off the north shore of Canada. He refers to the brief period when daytime is a generous word for two hours of murky twilight.

From November 26 until January 16, observes Mr. Murray, no sun is visible at Herschel Island. Little or no travelling is done although there is fairly good light at mid-day, when a red glare appears in the southern sky. For days before the sun's return natives stand eagerly on top of their igloos seeking first glimpses of Old Sol.

Menaced By Oil Gusher

Fire Hazard Threatens Lives and Property Of Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A great gusher roared like a young volcano in the backyard of Oklahoma City, while man made futile efforts to control a spout of gas and oil unleashed in the race for riches.

The gusher has driven inhabitants from its environs, deluged the section with a thick coat of petroleum, through which even trucks cannot pull, filling ravines with gas and threatened lives and property with a fire hazard.

A pebble, driven by the tremendous flow of gas released into the sky, might strike the spark which would envelop the countryside in flames.

Reserve Bank For Australia

If Established, Will Have Ten Million Dollars Capital

Canberra, Australia.—Hon. E. G. Theodore, Commonwealth treasurer, introduced in the House of Assembly a bill to create a central reserve bank similar to the Central Reserve Bank of South Africa. The bank will have a capital of $10,000,000, drawn from the Commonwealth Bank, and the board will include representatives of Labor.

The proposal marks another step in the Labor government's comprehensive program, for restoration of the economic and financial position of Australia, a program which also includes a compulsory wheat-marketing pool.

War Reparations

Ottawa. — Canada has received $19,131,436 in payment of war reparations, Hon. Fernand Rinfret, secretary of state, informed the House of Commons in reply to a question from Earl Lawson (Con., York West). The question also asked the amount paid out of reparations for claims awarded by the reparations commission. The reply to this was that no sums were paid out of the amount received for reparations. Payments were paid under the provisions of the reparation payment act.

U.S. Authorizes Commission

Washington, D.C.—The McNary bill to create a commission of three persons to co-operate with Canada in considering the feasibility of constructing a highway to connect the northwestern part of the United States with British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Alaska, was passed by the Senate and sent to the House.

Might Suggest Dissatisfaction

Ottawa, Ont.—For Canada to adopt another flag beside the Union Jack might indicate or suggest some dissatisfaction with the present position of this country within the Empire, Robert S. Smith, member of parliament for Cumberland County, N. S., told members of an Ottawa service club.

Famine Takes Heavy Toll

Hundred Die Every Day In Chinese Province Of Shensi

New York, N.Y.—People are dying at the rate of one hundred a day in the plains of the Shensi province in the famine stricken area of China, according to a report received from Mrs. Philip S. Dutton, at Taiku, in North China.

Mrs. Dutton, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., estimates that by the beginning of summer two-thirds of the population will be dead. The inhabitants, she says, are tearing down their houses and selling the material to obtain money for food. In every yard is a pile of leaves which the owners are eating. When the leaves are gone they will die. Mrs. Dutton says.

STUDY VARIOUS PROBLEMS OF GRAIN INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Ont.—Three fellowships established by the Canadian Wheat Pool to further scientific research in problems of the Western Canadian grain industry, each having an annual value of $1,200 have been awarded by the National Research Council.

As announced the successful candidates are:

R. G. Dunlop, B.Sc., University of Saskatchewan, who will undertake research in the Department of Field Crops and Plant Biochemistry of the University of Alberta.

H. R. Sallans, B.Sc., University of Saskatchewan, who will undertake research in the the Department of Wheat Chemistry, of the University of Saskatchewan.

C. A. Winkler, B.Sc., University of Manitoba, who will undertake research in the Department of Agricultural Chemistry of the University of Manitoba.

Sixty-five persons have been successful in securing a national research council post-graduate research scholarship, tenable in Canadian universities during the year 1930-31. This year considerably more than twice as many applications were received as there were awards available, says a statement issued recently by the Research Council.

Three classes of post-graduate scholarships are awarded, known as bursaries, studentships and fellowships, having an annual value of $750, $1,000 and $1,200 respectively.

These awards are provided to enable Canadian students who have graduated with distinction from a university to continue their training in science until they have qualified for a Ph.D. degree in order to build up a corps of thoroughly trained research workers for service in Canadian industries, universities and in the technical departments of the federal and provincial governments.

Surveyor-General Named

Victoria, B.C.—Official announcement was made by the government of the appointment of F. C. Green, Victoria, to the position of surveyor-general of British Columbia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. E. Umbach.

Liquor Vessel Seized

Boston, Mass.—The British two-masted schooner "Aramay," with 800 cases of liquor aboard, was seized off the coast of Maine by a coast guard patrol boat recently, Thomas F. Flanagan, in charge of the customs enforcement squad here, announced.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British ambassador to the United States who, with Lady Lindsay, has just arrived at Washington, D.C., to take over his new duties.

Cosgrave Re-Elected

Retains Presidency Of Irish Free State Executive Council

Dublin, Ireland.—William T. Cosgrave was re-elected by the Dail Eireann to serve as president of the Irish Free State executive council. He thus maintained his ascendancy over Eamonn de Valera, campaigner for an "Irish Republic."

Cosgrave who had been defeated by a narrow margin recently on an old age pensions bill, was chosen for his old post by the Dail after De Valera and the Laborite leader, T. J. O'Connell, had been thrust aside in turn.

The successive votes were:
For De Valera 54 for, 93 opposed
For O'Connell 13 for, 78 opposed
For Cosgrave 80 for, 65 opposed

Pay Tribute To Writer

Memory Of Hans Christian Andersen Is Honored At Copenhagen

Copenhagen.—One hundred thousand persons gathered at the town hall here to sing the national anthem in memory of Hans Christian Andersen, writer of fables and fairy stories.

Two Copenhagen officials spoke in English, French and German concerning Andersen's humble birth 125 years ago, and their words were broadcast throughout Europe.

Members of the diplomatic corps paid homage at the grave to the man who enriched the simple imaginative literature of all lands and paved the way for the modern bedtime stories.

High Prices For Livestock

Calgary, Alberta.—Forty mature Aberdeen-Angus bulls brought an average price of approximately $190 each at auction during the opening session of the Calgary spring bull sale. A total of 15 animals were sold including a number of yearlings which were less in demand, the average for the animals of this breed being $171.

Deputy Warden Transferred

Kingston, Ont.—It has been announced at Portsmouth penitentiary that Deputy Warden Robert R. Tucker is being transferred to Saskatchewan penitentiary at Prince Albert. Mr. Tucker came to the Portsmouth prison as chief keeper in 1914.

Navigation To Open Soon

Buffalo, N.Y.—Navigation on the Great Lakes is expected to open about April 20, according to Captain Dan H. Bowen, manager of the Sault Ste. Marie Marine Bureau.

MAROONED AVIATORS RETURN TO CIVILIZATION

J. D. Vance and Brian Blasdale, Northern airmen who made a forced landing at Baker Lake last November while searching for the McAlpine party, and had to spend the winter at Baker Lake, arrived in Winnipeg over the Canadian National Railways from Churchill on March 29. They came out to the end of steel by dog team, and at Mile 327, on the Hudson Bay Railway, they were met by the photographer of the Canadian National Railways who made the above photo in the clothes the Eskimos made for them. Vance is seen on the left and Blasdale on the right.

Doukhobors On Rampage

Eight Fanatics Stage Nude Demonstration at Nelson, B.C.

Nelson, B.C.—A nude demonstration Sunday by eight non-community Doukhobors, who interrupted the preaching of Peter Veregin at the annual meeting of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, at Brilliant, was followed by further disorders Monday night by about 200 who did not go to the extent of disrobing. The provincial police from Nelson were called out to maintain order.

The demonstration resulted in a committee being appointed by the conference to interview the malcontents and offer them a tract of land in the Slocan Valley for their use provided they would agree to be law abiding, to send their children to the schools, and to pay lawful taxes. This offer was rejected by the disturbers, who demanded the privilege of living in close association with the community without obligation to pay rates or obey the laws. They were then requested to leave.

Carried By Large Majority

Jews In Quebec Are Granted Separate School Rights

Quebec, Que.—By a vote of 52 to 8 the Quebec Legislative Assembly approved of giving separate schools to the Jewish people on the Island of Montreal.

Hon. Athanase David, provincial secretary, explained the bill, and said it spoke for the attitude of toleration which this province has always taken as regards minorities. Premier Taschereau made it clear he stands against the neutral school and for this he also favored the bill. He hoped if Jewish schools are established they will be along lines of good Canadian thought.

LIQUOR EXPORT BILL OPPOSED IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, Ont.—A declaration by Senator Charles E. Tanner, of Halifax, that in his opinion the government bill to prohibit liquor clearances to shipments destined for the United States appeared to have been "dictated from Washington," featured discussion of this measure in the Senate.

The entire time of the Senate during a brief sitting was devoted to discussion of the bill. Senator Tanner occupied the major part of the time in a lengthy speech supporting the Conservative amendment to the motion for second reading.

This amendment which was moved by Senator W. B. Willoughby, Conservative leader in the Senate, asks that the bill be not read a second time at present, "but that it be referred to a special committee, to be selected by the Senate, for the purpose of first obtaining information as to the effect the passing of the bill would have on the economic, national and international conditions and relations of Canada."

Senator Tanner asserted that the bill could commit Canada to a policy of the prevention of liquor export to the United States.

"The more we give these people, the more they want," said Senator Tanner, with reference to the United States. As far as the government of the United States was concerned he considered it both "relentless and selfish." The United States, he declared, always got the best of any bargain that it entered into with Canada.

"Are they taking our interests into consideration in the tariffs they are framing?" asked Senator Tanner, in elaborating on his declaration that the United States consequently looked after its own interest exclusively. "How about the Chicago diversion? Are we getting any nearer to a solution of that?"

Senator Tanner said that the United States representatives in London today were saying: "Here we are. If you care to come to our terms there'll be an agreement." The senator expressed admiration for the point of view which he attributed to the United States. They were looking after their own interests, and he wished that the government of Canada would take a similar attitude in respect to the Dominion.

There were two other speakers. Senator Nathaniel Curry of Nova Scotia, said he would not vote for the bill. In his opinion withdrawal of Canada's liquor exports from the United States would not affect the situation in that country. Canada exported about two per cent. of the liquor consumed in the United States. Illicit manufacturers would very soon make up that deficiency.

BRANCH LINES TO SERVE NEW WESTERN AREAS

Winnipeg.—Covering nearly 90 miles leading into rich agricultural territory in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Canadian Pacific Railway has just let contracts for grade construction of four branch lines, it was announced by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines.

These touch Choiceland and Prince Albert, Sonningdale, Rockglen and Leduc. The contracts cover less than half of the railway's present grading program, and it is expected that tenders will be let this month for a substantially increased amount for branch lines.

When completed this year, the Tuffnell-Prince Albert line will give over 90 miles of new road north of the Saskatchewan River extending northwest from the new Nipawin bridge in land so rich in agricultural promise that it is already rapidly being settled up. This branch will be a significant part of the company's lines radiating from Prince Albert. The present contract covers the road from Choiceland westerly, a distance of 25 miles.

Projected to afford railway facilities to a large number of farmers who are located south of the Saskatchewan, the Sonningdale line also traverses a rich farming district between Saskatoon and North Battleford.

From Rockglen westerly is a continuation of the company's Fife Lake branch to afford transportation to a district of exceptional agricultural possibilities that is now being settled by British families brought to Canada by the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the British Government.

Approximately 20,000 acres have been divided into quarter section farms supplied with the necessary farm houses, out building, horses, cattle and machinery. Additional contingents of settlers arriving this spring will profit by this transportation advantage.

The connecting of Lacombe and Western lines with Edmonton and Leduc, on the Calgary and Edmonton road, will furnish better access to the Alberta capital for the entire district. In addition, this rounds out the plan for the entire line and makes it suitable for the improved operating conditions now under consideration. The line as now built, will considerably shorten the haul for large numbers now engaged in mixed farming.

Early Seeding Operations

Saskatchewan Farmer Has Sown 200 Acres Of Wheat

Saskatoon.—Here's a record in spring operations for farmers of the West to shoot at. Thomas Wilson, of Harris, 50 miles southwest of here, had sown nearly 200 acres of wheat when his outfits pulled out of the fields recently.

Mr. Wilson, who is one of the "Big Four Farm" brothers, found the soil badly in need of moisture. For a depth of eight inches the land was like powder, he said. A few other farmers in Harris district are seeding. P. Moon, who farms at Grasswood, four miles south of here, has plowed up 20 acres of brome grass. He plowed four inches deep and found no frost.

Outrages At Neudorf

Reward Of $500 Is Offered For Conviction Of Offenders

Neudorf, Sask.—The municipality of McLeod has offered a reward of $500 for the conviction of the parties believed to be waging a vendetta against Louis Ulmer, a farmer of this district and his family. Last September when the farm was in possession of Ulmer's father, four horses and two cows were killed in a peculiarly cruel manner, and subsequently the granary was burned down, 1,400 bushels of wheat being destroyed. Recently two more horses, a cow and a calf were killed outright and four horses badly injured.

Australia Plans Larger Acreage

Melbourne, Australia.—Addition of a million acres to the wheat growing area of the state of Victoria is the aim of the state government. Hon. William Slater, state treasurer, recently announced the associated banks in co-operation with the government are making $1,000,000 available for sowing additional wheat acreage.

All the relics of King Tutankhamen will be removed from his tomb by the end of this year.

Training the Mind Of a Child

Formative Period Of the Child's Mind Is During the First Five Years

Parents of today are exceptionally lucky in the fund of scientific knowledge they have at their command as to the feeding and care of their children. In these days of broadcasting health advice, disseminating of health literature and forming of health centres, there is little or no excuse for sickly children who are the prey of disease. Vaccination and inoculation for the prevention of the dangers of infectious diseases and the discovery of the value of sunlight are proved aids in preventing others and helping to remove the menace to the bodily health of our children.

The one subject on which all psychological specialists agree is that the training of their children in the home by the parent during the first years of their lives is the most important factor in developing well balanced adults free from mental and nervous disorders.

Although the adult human had so much greater powers than any other creature in the animal kingdom, the human infant is the most helpless and dependent for a longer period than any other creature. The chick can scratch for its own food and the young fish can swim alone, but the baby must be cared for throughout the first five years of its life. The care of the parents during this period is fitting it to take its place in the world when it grows older and enabling it to become adapted to its environment. This fitting into one's environment, the psychologists say, is sanity. People who can adjust themselves to the changes life brings with it, are essentially sane, while those who shrink from reality and dwell in a world of illusion are in some degree insane.

This business of teaching the child to become adaptable is the parents' responsibility and the basis of bringing up children who will grow to be sane adults.

Fear is one of the things with which the parent has to cope. The infant or young child has very little sense of fear as shown by the fact that it constantly fails to realize the dangers of fire, climbing and so forth. The child cannot be allowed to discover by experimentation the dangers of these things and so must be taught to fear them.

Aside from these natural fears which come from the instinct of self-preservation, there is neurotic fear, that is, the fear of situations and people which are not harmful. When a child shows fear of strangers it is due to the fact that the child is used to being with one person and he fears every one else until he is able to adjust himself to being with other people.

[illegible] and a vivid imagination. These fears must not be laughed at. The parent must understand and help the child to realize that strangers will not harm him, and that the dark is the time for sleep. Children who close their eyes do not see the dark and mother is not far away. And the child sees that while it was a baby its mothers' constant care was a necessity, whereas now it should be proud of becoming self-reliant.

Fear of self is a common ailment of childhood, and if not coped with can cause untold unhappiness in later life. It causes bashfulness and self-consciousness and the inferiority complex which we hear so much about, or on the other hand it may cause bullying and the desire to show off as compensations for this feeling of inferiority. If a child can be prevented from thinking too much about himself by having outside interests and interesting playmates this fear may be overcome in childhood.

Fear of punishment or ridicule is often the basis of a habit of lying.

Freud claims that the cause of all these fears is to be found in the child's emotional life. He must have proper outlets for his emotions or they become welled-up within him and cause the child to be at a loss for some way of expending them and they may later break out as abnormalities. A child's emotional life often is disturbed because the parents misunderstand him.

There are two recognized emotional classes, the Introverts, and the Extraverts . . . as one psychologist calls them.

The Introverts find it more difficult to adapt themselves to their surroundings. They are constantly turning their thoughts within rather than without to people and affairs happening around them. They are always wondering what others think of them and are usually sensitive and self-conscious.

The Extraverts are the opposite type, interested in other people and things and are usually self-reliant. Everybody has qualities of both these types, but if parents try to decide to which type their children belong they will not cause unhappiness and nervous instability in a child of the introvert type by blaming him for not taking an active part in things and not mixing well with his playfellows.

There is a happy medium between giving a child too much adult companionship and not giving him enough. Too much tends to spoil the child and make him too demanding when with children his own age. But too little deprives him of sympathetic understanding and the sense of self-respect which adult attention engenders in him.

Anticipation forms a health outlet for a child's emotions. Give him something special to look forward to which will break the monotony of his life and he will have pleasure in anticipating and thinking about it. As well as this, every child needs some sort of hobby into which he can put some of his own personality.

A child's emotional stability often depends on his parents' attitude to his natural questions dealing with sex. A child's question should be answered frankly to prevent him from thinking about the matter any further. It is when a child gets to brooding over these things that harmful results follow. Parents should be the natural source of information in all subjects.

Some sort of religion whose basis is love and which he sees practiced in the daily lives of those about him, is an invaluable aid to a child struggling with the little problems which make up his life. Often a child who has no companions of his own age creates an imaginary playmate. This used to be considered abnormal and queer, but it is now recognized as a normal child's method of making up for its lack of companionship. In fact it is only bright children who are capable of creating their playmates, and they are very real to them and should be treated with respect by parents.

Lying is often a great cause of strife between parents and children. Professor Karl Barnes says that at the age of three it is negligible, unimportant at six, serious at nine and tragic at twelve.

This is because young children do not understand the difference between truth-fancy and falsehood. During the first five years children are apt to talk merely for the sake of hearing themselves and do not distinguish between the products of their imagination and actual facts.

Lies are of two kinds—morbid and normal. Morbid lies are those which are acted out and embellished. These are usually told over a long period of time. We have all met this type of person, who tell things about their families or themselves—money or travel—which are obviously untrue. The cure for this type is broadening the child's outlook and getting him interested in some concrete thing so that he can really accomplish things, instead of telling of things he would like to accomplish in the form of lies.

Normal lies told by children of eight or so, when they have some idea of the difference between truth and falsehood are usually from some self-seeking motive—to obtain something they want or to avoid punishment. Truth telling is a product of civilization and the young child is not quite ready to take its place in this civilization. The best method of preventing the habit is to place before the child a constant example of truth telling in all matters. Don't let him see you condoning a "white lie" or he will soon decide that truth is only for certain occasions and use this to his own advantage.

"How long did Smith work for you?"

"Two hours — perhaps three — he was with me six months." Muskete Vienna.

W. N. U. 1633

Husband (excitedly): Where is my hat?

Wifey: Hanging on that lamp!

Husband: Lamp! Huh! What crazy place will I find it next, I [illegible]

Wifey (snappily): On your head, I suppose!

Scribes in Turkey are taking to the use of typewriters since the adoption of the Latin alphabet there.

Telephone Language

Differences In Form Of Speech Between London and New York

Differences between the King's English and American usage, which strike the American traveller as amusing, have caused some complications for the secretaries of the American delegation to the London Naval conference. The British "telephonist" employs an altogether different set of expressions from her American counterpart, the "operator." A busy line brings forth the statement, "The line is engaged." When a connection is made the expression is "You are through," which means that your connection is through and not "Your time is up, please deposit another nickel."

"Hold on, there," is used for "Hold the wire." When a call is uncompleted it is announced as "ineffective." A call which is completed "matures." "Information" becomes an "inquiry desk." They do not "answer" is transformed into the more formal, "There is no reply." An "operating room" is called a "switch room" and "long distance" is "trunk exchange." When lines are "out of order" in New York, they are "not working" in London. For telephone calls the "charges" in America become "fees" in London. For what Americans usually designate as "talking" over the telephone, with the British is "speaking." — New York Evening Post.

How To Induce Sleep

People Can Take Their Choice Of Many Ways

The sleep habits of 500 distinguished men were made public at Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y., and upset some popular notions.

The critical age when it is unsafe to lose sleep is 35. Contrary to classical anecdotes, men of important affairs sleep about the full eight hours. It is youth instead of age that sleeps the least.

A large number of unusual personal idiosyncrasies are reported in inducing sleep. One editor of a national magazine sticks his feet out from under the bed clothes. One supreme court justice buries his face in his pillow. A young writer strains to keep his eyes open.

Three men repeat Masonic rituals. An actor-playwright repeats Christian names in haphazard fashion. A judge counts backward, or repeats the alphabet backward.

A judge thinks about the binomial theorem or extracts a few square roots in his head. A college professor eats onions. A writer of detective stories thinks about the futility of everything. One bishop thinks about things accomplished rather than those ahead, another bishop smokes and a third bishop prays.

Occurrence Of Graphite

Found In Northern Parts Of Canada and Baffin Land

Graphite is found in Canada in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia, and in the northern parts of Canada in the Northwest Territories and on Baffin Island. Nearly all of Canada's graphite production comes from Ontario and Quebec, where graphite has been mined for more than sixty years, most of the producing mines and seven existent graphite concentrating mills being situated within a radius of 150 miles of Ottawa.

Probably more than one-third of the people of the earth live in China and India.

The Canadian Government's aviators mapped 53,000 square miles of territory during the 1929 season.

Chinese Financier

Chinese people are beginning to realize the value of currency and are learning to handle it systematically. The financial position in China is better today, but not until the government adopts higher taxation will there be peace," is the view of K. N. Chang, president of the Bank of China, and outstanding financier of the country, who sailed from Vancouver for Shanghai aboard Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia" recently. Photograph was taken on the ship.

Why People Are Bored

Do Not Take Time To Be Really Interested In Any One Thing

According to the Christian Century, as quoted by the Literary Digest, thousands of people in this modern civilization of ours are inexpressibly bored. The question in many homes is, "What shall we do?" Weary of bridge, tired of the radio, surfeited of the movies, men and women do not know what to do with [illegible]. This is not the general attitude by any means, for the variety of entertainment enables one to escape from one to the other. Yet this rush from one activity to another is in itself productive of boredom to some people. They are like people in a motor car speeding over the highway. They go so fast they have no time to observe, the beauties of nature are presented only as a blur, and blurs are notoriously uninteresting.

The fact is that interest in life cannot be sustained without an aim, and when an aim is lacking leisure is undesirable. The negative attitude we adopt when we drift from pleasure to pleasure deadens our highest potentialities, and, unconscious sometimes of the reason, we grow discontented. But the reason, if we examine ourselves, is that we have chosen to be lazy when our highest impulses urged us to purposeful activity. Leisure, indeed, like fire, is a good servant, but a bad master, but leisure can only be made the best of by deliberately resolving to concentrate attention upon a few things. Far better to be interested in one thing than bored by many, and the more attention is directed towards a thing the more interest in it grows, and with interest happiness. It is a sign of boredom, probably, that people are turning from novels to biography, travel and history. After a while they know all the plots, and get tired of reading of the same themes. So they take up biography and find that life itself has greater variety. But they would gain more out of literature if they were deliberately to seek to master one phase of it, instead of sipping like a butterfly at many literary blossoms, and, what is more, they would not get "fed up" so easily.

Phonograph records in ten different languages are sold in Egypt.

Canadian National Hotel Appointments

C. L. Weldon Appointed Manager Of the Fort Garry, At Winnipeg

The resignation of A. W. Hodgdon, resident manager of the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, was announced recently by A. S. McLean, general superintendent of the hotel department, Canadian National Railways.

C. L. Weldon, manager of the Macdonald Hotel, at Edmonton, will become manager of the Fort Garry Hotel, and Mr. Weldon will be succeeded by H. H. Tillman, the present manager of the Prince Arthur Hotel at Port Arthur.

H. E. Perrott, assistant to the general superintendent of hotels, at Winnipeg, becomes resident manager of the Prince Arthur Hotel, and he will be succeeded in his position in Winnipeg by Charles J. Monaghan, chief clerk of the hotel department at Montreal.

C. L. Weldon, the new manager of the Fort Garry Hotel, at Winnipeg, was born in Montreal on March 29, 1891, and before joining the hotel service of the Canadian National Railways, he was engaged in hotel work in Montreal, New York, Philadelphia. In 1926 he was appointed assistant manager at Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta, and at the close of the season he became assistant manager at the Fort Garry Hotel. From there he was transferred to special duty in the hotel department at Montreal, and in 1927 he was appointed manager of the Macdonald, at Edmonton.

H. H. Tillman was born in Indiana on August 2, 1896, and went to Edmonton in 1906, where he engaged in the hotel business. When the Macdonald Hotel was opened he joined the staff there and remained there until 1926, when he spent a short time in the Fort Garry, at Winnipeg, before being appointed assistant manager of the Chateau Laurier, at Ottawa. Recently he was promoted to be manager of the Prince Arthur Hotel at Port Arthur.

H. E. Perrott was born in Ottawa on June 19, 1888, and entered the service of the Canadian National Railways hotels as chief clerk at the Fort Garry Hotel, in Winnipeg, in 1913. He later served at the Macdonald Hotel, in Edmonton, and in 1923 he became chief clerk to the general superintendent of hotels at Montreal. In 1927 he was appointed assistant to the general superintendent with headquarters at Winnipeg.

The Bard Of Avon

Controversy Still Rages Over Authorship Of Shakespeare's Plays

One of the strangest arguments in history is the never-dying feud over the authorship of Shakespeare's or Bacon's plays. The mild debate over authorship of the American Declaration of Independence never attained anything like the prominence of the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy. A gentleman has just bobbed up in California of all places with "irrefutable evidence" that Bacon wrote the plays. But, in a few weeks somebody in Bombay, or Batavia, will come forward with equally irrefutable evidence on the other side. We don't suppose it matters much, but if you want our personal opinion in the controversy, it wasn't Shakespeare and Bacon at all, but two other fellows. — Vancouver Sun.

One morning, when the children were eating breakfast, Milford put two heaping spoonfuls of sugar in his cocoa.

"I should think one spoonful would be enough," objected his sister.

"I should think so, too," he replied, "but it's not."

Flattery is different from poison in that those who swallow it are the only ones who never turn sick.

Free Land Still Attracts

Official Figures Show Increase In Homesteading Last Year

Contrary to what seems to be a prevailing impression the lure of free land has lost nothing of its power to attract settlers to Canada in those districts where homesteading is still available. According to the official figures about 2,775,000 acres were taken up last year, an increase of 295,000 acres over the 1928 total. The aggregate of entries in 1929 for the quarter section (160 acres) of homestead lands offered free to newcomers on payment of a registration fee of $10 was 16,435, an increase over the preceding year of 1,779 entries or 11.4 per cent.

Analyzing the returns the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph remarks that, as in 1928, the greatest number of homesteads were taken in the province of Alberta, with 9,092 entries. In Saskatchewan, 6,120 persons avail themselves of the offer of free homesteads and in Manitoba the number was 747. Each of these provinces shows considerable gain over the previous year; 20.5 per cent. in Manitoba, 11.6 per cent. in Saskatchewan, and 10.2 per cent. in Alberta, while there was also a gain of 16 per cent. in the aggregate for land in the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of British Columbia. The British Columbia entries totalled 876 in 1929, compared with 755 in the previous year.

While these homestead lands are now for the most part some distance from railways and established communities, the Chronicle-Telegraph comments, they offer to the settler good prospects in view of the rapid settlement that is taking place throughout the Canadian West. From homestead areas in the Peace River District farmers in recent years have carried off some of the most coveted awards at the International Grain and Hay Shows and at other fairs and shows at which there are competitive entries from all parts of the continent.

Finds New Planet Is Frozen Solid

Receives Very Little Heat and Sunlight Say Astronomers

If human beings inhabit the new planet spinning 4,000,000,000 miles away in space, they are hardy folk because it probably is so cold there that nitrogen would be a solid and oxygen a dense liquid.

Such was the consensus among Chicago astronomers. They pointed out that the newly discovered astral body receives only one 2,000th as much heat and sunlight as the earth.

"We like to toy with the idea that astronomers on the new found planet may be peering at us through telescopes," said Prof. George Van Biesbroeck of the Yerkes Observatory, at Lake Geneva, Wis., "but if there is any form of life there, we may be sure it is quite different than any on earth.

"Of course that does not mean conditions of yours. Life on the earth is comparatively new."

Japs Like Department Stores

Make Visit To One a Regular Sight-Seeing Trip

The development of large department stores in Japan is so recent that the average customer looks upon an atmosphere of modernity and luxury. The stores represent to the Japanese a super-commercial exhibition. It is not uncommon for great crowds to go shopping without any intention of making purchases. Sight-seeing parties from country districts, family groups, and bodies of students from schools may be seen in the stores at almost any time. In the summer season all of the principal stores in Tokio place at the disposal of their customers large, attractive roof gardens.

"Can we play store in here, Mama?"

"Yes, but you must be very, very quiet."

"We will, Mamma. We'll pretend we don't advertise."

"When I grow up I want to be a cashier."

"Do you earn much money?"

"I don't know, but it is so good for running practice." Pages Gate-Yverdon.

NEW TYPE OF SAFETY PLANE

Walter Stein, German aeronautical expert, is coming to Canada in the hope of organizing a company to manufacture the latest model of the Focke-Wulf aeroplane. One of the company's 12-passenger Mowe transport machines is seen at the left of illustration. The Luft Hansa has ten 'planes of this model in service. At the right is a Focke-Wulf sport model doing its stuff at a low altitude. Five years of experimentation is embodied in the newly perfected curvatures of the wing-surface which, it is claimed, prevent spinning and provide exceptional cross-stability.

Great Britain Refuses To Enter Military Security Pact With France

London, England.—Great Britain refuses to enter a military security pact with France as the price of reduction of French naval demands.

This attitude, which may dash hopes of a five-power agreement, was made absolutely clear recently by a British spokesman after Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald had conferred with Foreign Minister Dino Grandi, of Italy.

The spokesman added, however, that negotiations seeking a formula satisfactory to both France and Britain were continuing.

England, the spokesman said, is anxious and willing to go the limit for peace and for improvement of the machinery for keeping peace and giving security against war.

"But any further military commitments are absolutely impossible," he declared. "They would be tantamount to tying ourselves down to engage in military operations without being able to control the situation from which they arose. No British government could undertake such commitments, which are contrary to the feeling of the whole British people."

Previously, the Italian delegation issued the following communique:

"Signor Grandi, accompanied by Signor Rosso, had lunch with Prime Minister MacDonald at Chequers. Before lunch, in conversation lasting more than an hour, MacDonald and Grandi discussed the present state of the work of the conference. Grandi again took the opportunity to state Italy's viewpoint on the problem of disarmament. The position of Great Britain and Italy also was examined regarding the questions of interpretation of article 16 of the League of Nations covenant."

The final statement of the communique was regarded as significant. France in seeking a British security pledge had sought to make mandatory the provisions of article 16 relating to action to be taken against an aggressor, whereas England for years has interpreted the provisions as optional. The mere fact that the article was discussed today might indicate that its re-interpretation has not been dropped as a means of solving the present conference deadlock.

Italy's interest in the proposal was held natural, in view of her position in the Mediterranean, a possible future trouble scene.

The French expressed pessimism when they learned of the British statement. The whole attention of British diplomats will be concentrated on Mediterranean problems this week. A new Anglo-Egyptian treaty and settlement of Palestine's political future also will be discussed at another conference.

Opened Exhibition By Radio

Marconi Spoke From Genoa, Italy, To Sydney, Australia

Genoa, Italy.—Short radio waves cutting across the Atlantic, America and the Pacific carried the voice of Marquis Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless, from his yacht Electra here, to Sydney, Australia, to open the electrical exposition there.

Marconi spoke across 11,000 miles to Director J. Fisk, of the electrical association, sending a message which outlined what he intended doing later in the day—transmitting a small unit of power to Sydney in order to close a circuit there and light the electric lamps of the exposition.

Wheat For Starving Chinese

Western Farmers Asked To Donate a Bushel Of Grain For This Purpose

Winnipeg, Man.—Pleas from far off China, where millions have died of starvation and millions more face a like fate during the coming year have reached the little settlement of Domaine, Sask., centre of a thriving agricultural district.

From business men and agriculturists of the district comes a plan to aid the people of the northern sections of China, where 3,000,000 persons have perished from hunger and privation.

The thousands of farmers of the western prairies are urged, in a resolution adopted at a meeting of Domaine folk, to donate one bushel or more of wheat each, and the railway companies of the Dominion are requested to arrange free transportation of this grain to the Orient.

Tenth Anniversary Of Suffrage Celebrated

Luncheon Party In Forty-Two States Joined By Radio

Washington, D.C.—The National League of Women Voters on March 26, celebrated ten years of women's suffrage with a chain of luncheon parties stretching across the United States.

The birthday parties were arranged in 42 states. The luncheon tables were joined by a nation-wide radio hook-up, with Carrie Chapman Catt, silvery-haired, 70 years old, the grand old lady of women's suffrage addressing the thousands of celebrants.

The birthday celebration was the first of a series planned for the next few months in recognition of the first decade of women's voice in government. A convention will be held in Louisville, April 18.

Dr. R. M. Mitchell Acquitted

Jury At Weyburn Returns Verdict Of Not Guilty

Weyburn, Sask.—Dr. R. M. Mitchell, charged with theft in the Court of King's Bench here, was acquitted by a jury that returned a verdict 20 minutes after retiring.

This concluded a case that has attracted attention of everybody in Weyburn and district for some time. Dr. Mitchell was formerly superintendent of the mental hospital here, and late last fall was requested to hand in his resignation. Following certain investigations by the government, a charge of theft was laid by the attorney-general's department.

The charge arose out of alleged handling of monies in the X-ray account in connection with the hospital.

Airmen Reach Railway

Vance and Bisdale Complete Long Trek Southward

Winnipeg, Man.—Jim Vance and Brian Bisdale, Northern airmen who wintered at Baker Lake, off the west coast of Hudson Bay, have completed a 100-mile trek southward by dog-team. They reached the fringe of civilization March 26, when they entered Gillam, which is Mile 327 on the Hudson Bay Railway, and the farthest north point to which the "Muskeg Limited" is operating along the line to Churchill.

Millions For Good Roads

Saskatchewan Government Has Ambitious Program For This Season

Regina, Sask.—Nearly seven millions will be spent on Saskatchewan roads this season, it was announced in the legislature by Hon. A. C. Stewart, K.C., Minister of Highways, during the course of the debate on the budget.

The total of $6,952,396 is to be divided as follows: On trunk highways $2,962,565; gravel surfacing, $3,373,-801; sundry grading, $390,000; colonization roads, $120,000. The latter refers to roads in newer districts of the province, part of the scheme of the new Anderson government.

Mr. Stewart assured the members that there was no intention on the part of the government to create a highways commission or of abandoning the present department of highways. Roads of the province, their construction and maintenance, would remain as they had always done, under the direct control of the minister.

British Coal For Canada

Tonnage Chartered For Trade Says British Minister Of Employment

London, Eng.—Very considerable orders for British anthracite and soft coal have been obtained in Canada, said Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, lord privy seal and minister of employment, in the House of Commons. The minister was questioned by Sir Kingsley Wood, Conservative member for West Woolwich, who asked if anything had been done to secure westbound cargoes for the grain boats coming from the Dominion. Sir Kingsley suggested coal as the most natural article of cargo exchange.

"Yes sir," replied Mr. Thomas quickly, "my information is that very considerable orders for British anthracite and soft coal have been obtained in the Dominion and I am able to announce that a substantial volume of tonnage has been chartered for this trade to commence with the opening of the St. Lawrence to navigation."

Will Not Resign

Hon. Dr. Godfrey Will Stand Pat Over Famous Postscript Episode

Toronto.—Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health for Ontario, has reiterated his stand that he will not resign because of the public rebuke administered to him in the legislature by Premier G. H. Ferguson, over the now famous "postscript episode." He also denied a rumor that he will take a long vacation. "Both are a pile of dreams," he declared.

It was for his action in adding a postscript to a letter written to a constituent of his in which an application for a mother's allowance made by a woman residing in Long Branch, was refused.

The postscript reads as follows: "See her if you can and get her support the 30th (election day), and we will be able to take more time with the case."

Death Results From Blow

The Pas, Man.—Leslie Jarvis, 15, is dead following a friendly boxing match with a companion in his father's store at Hudson Bay Junction, Man. He fainted when struck a heavy body blow and failed to regain consciousness.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Ernie J. Hebert who has been appointed passenger traffic commissioner, Canadian Pacific Railway, effective April 1. Mr. Hebert has been connected with the railway almost since its inception in the passenger department. His associations with French-Canadians all over Canada are at once close and wide.

Overseas Wireless Phone

Direct Wireless Telephone Service Between Canada and Britain Is Contemplated

Ottawa, Ont.—Confirmation of the statement of Hon. H. B. Lees-Smith, British postmaster-general, respecting the contemplated establishment of a direct wireless telephone service between Canada and Great Britain was obtained from officials of the Department of Marine. So far, however, the matter has not gone beyond the negotiation stage.

When the system is established it will operate through the Marconi beam wireless at Drummondville, Que., from where the transmission will be direct to Rugby, England. This circuit has been operating experimentally for the last year. It was employed recently in the broadcast of the King's speech at the opening of the naval disarmament conference. Officials were unable to say when the system will be inaugurated commercially.

Elected Party Leader

J. W. McDonald Is Chosen As Leader Of Liberal Party In Alberta

Calgary, Alberta.—J. W. McDonald, K.C., former mayor of McLeod and prominent in political life of the province, was elected leader at the convention of the provincial Liberal Association.

The election was made on the third ballot, and Mr. McDonald will accede to the post previously held by Captain M. T. Shaw, K.C.

The race for leadership was close between Mr. McDonald and W. R. Howson, of Edmonton, and H. Montgomery, of Wetaskiwin, who were the other candidates.

German Cabinet Resigns

Berlin, Germany.—The Mueller cabinet has resigned. The resignation followed an all-day discussion of party leaders which failed to result in an agreement on the question of unemployment insurance. The ministry, which has been in office almost two years, has had difficult sailing of late, particularly with the financial program of Dr. Paul Moldenhauer, minister of finance.

Viscount Willingdon Sees No Danger In Situation In India

Toronto.—His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, was made life member of the Empire Club at a luncheon when the certificate was presented to him by Sir William Mulock, chief justice of Ontario. A distinguished gathering witnessed the ceremony and heard His Excellency discuss the British Empire.

In making the presentation Sir William Mulock said: "May it ever be to him an outward and visible sign of the place he occupies in the hearts of all Canadians who considered the British Empire the most effective instrument for world welfare this earth has ever known."

His Excellency said there were limitations to what a governor-general could say. He would like to speak of India, China, the naval conference and various other vital matters, and if he were prime minister instead of governor general perhaps he could give a tip to the club on the general election date, he added facetiously.

Discussing the change in the countries of the Empire from colonial to dominion status, equal partners now in working out the Empire's destiny, Viscount Willingdon said some feared this development would result in the Empire's disruption, but speaking from the bottom of his heart, he could foresee nothing but a closer growing together of the partnership with co-operation growing firmer.

From a personal acquaintance with Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, Lord Willingdon said he did not think there need be any anxiety about the "adventure" of Gandhi for complete independence. Gandhi had tried the same thing when Lord Willingdon was governor of Madras several years ago. The British government had pledged itself to hand over the machinery of government to India when its people were fitted for self-government.

Meanwhile Gandhi's followers were in a great minority of the Indian population, the Indian princes and the moderates and thoughtful people who "thoroughly disapproved of Gandhi's adventure" would in the future, as in the past, remain loyal to the British crown.

British Companies Interested

May Invest In Oil Fields and Later Build Steel Mill

Calgary, Alberta.—Laying down of a million dollar stock and oil-well drilling and operating equipment in Calgary during the coming summer and later establishment of a steel mill in this city or at Vancouver if the market proves sufficiently attractive are being recommended to the large British financial and manufacturing interests represented by R. A. Raymont. Mr. Raymont has spent some time looking over the market provided by the Turner Valley field.

While declining to give out the names of the British companies which are interested, he stated that they are in a position to handle Canadian business in practically unlimited volume. And it was possible that a merger of a number of well-known firms engaged in the iron and steel manufacturing industry may be formed with a subsidiary Canadian company to handle the business in the Dominion.

Amendment Is Lost

House Of Commons Defeat Amendment To Bill Providing For Divorce Courts

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons defeated the amendment of Thomas McMillan, Liberal member for South Huron, to the Woodsworth Bill providing for divorce courts in Ontario, by twenty votes. The vote stood: for 88, against 108.

The amendment expressed regret at the spread of divorce in Canada and advised a campaign to foster the idea of the sanctity of the home in the Dominion.

After the vote on the amendment there were calls for a vote on the main motion. Mr. Speaker Lemieux ruled that as the private members' hour had expired, it would not be possible to take this vote if any one objected. George Spotton, Conservative, North Huron, objected, so the vote was put over until another sitting.

Heavy Penalty For Robber

Montreal.—The maximum penalty of 14 years in the penitentiary was given Robert A. Watson, who confessed to a series of armed robberies in Montreal during the winter when he appeared in police court here. Watson called himself the "Lone Wolf" and robbed some half dozen managers of chain stores and other premises during his career here.

Bandit Gets Heavy Sentence

Hamilton, Ont.—Fred Brooks, bandit, said to be from Saskatchewan, who tried to hold up Bert Irving in his drug store recently but was overpowered, was sentenced to seven years by Magistrate Burbidge. He is also to receive 30 lashes in three instalments. He pleaded guilty to armed assault.

Government Will Continue The Trade Treaty With Australia

Ottawa.—Both the sub-amendment, calling for revision of the Australian treaty, and the amendment declaring that it should be abrogated, met with defeat in the House of Commons. The sub-amendment, which was moved by Hon. H. H. Stevens (Cons., Vancouver Centre), was defeated by a vote of 105 to 51. The amendment, which came from Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. member for Acadia, was even less successful. It was lost by 141 to 20.

Party lines were followed closely in the division on the sub-amendment. All the Conservatives present, and H. B. Adshead, Labor member for East Calgary, favored the Conservative proposal. Lined up against it were all the Liberals, Liberal-Progressives, Independent members, Progressives and members of the U.F.A.

Support of the U.F.A. amendment calling for abrogation of the treaty came from members of the U.F.A. party, Progressives, and one Liberal, A. Boucher, the Conservatives, Liberal-Progressives and Independent members.

Following defeat of the sub-amendment and amendment, the government motion to go into supply was declared carried. This motion has been before the House for some days but discussion of the Australian treaty has prevented its passage.

West Grows Airminded

Western air mail service between Winnipeg and Calgary—over 800 miles in distance—has been inaugurated recently and the Canadian Pacific Express Company has renewed its contract made in 1928 to carry express packages in addition to the regular mail. This allows of a saving of more than 24 hours between the two cities. The package which pilot W. J. Buchanan is shown delivering to a Canadian Pacific Expressman, was mailed eight hours previously at Calgary and had therefore travelled at the rate of more than 100 miles an hour to reach Winnipeg, its destination.

Would Bring Results Of Research Work To The Knowledge Of Farmers

Regina.—Recommendation will be made by the Agricultural Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce following a session here that research work in Canada be extended in all the provinces of Canada, and that further methods be adopted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to bring the results of such research to the knowledge of individual farmers as far as can be done.

A second resolution was passed that "the conference suggests to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that a national bureau of agriculture be established in the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which bureau would be completely directed by one or more recognized experts, whose duties it would be to survey the whole question of agricultural production, marketing, research, education, grading, standardization and so forth, and make available to the agriculturists and to business findings and recommendations which because of their authoritative, impartial and thorough nature will commend themselves as sound national procedure and inspire greater confidence on the part of our producers, middlemen and consumers."

In this connection the Regina conference will recommend to the Agricultural Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that this committee recommend in turn to the Dominion Government that a committee be set up to study agricultural problems in Canada, members of the body to be men familiar with the economics of agriculture.

"What's Ahead for Agriculture in Canada?" was the question upon which the National Agricultural Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce based its discussion at the opening session of a meeting at the Saskatchewan Hotel. Col. Robert McEwen, London, Ont., presided.

Representatives attending the meeting were welcomed by Col. J. H. Woods, Calgary, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and by George H. Barr, K.C., Regina, Saskatchewan vice-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. J. D. MacGregor, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, told the meeting that, in his opinion, the day of $1.75 wheat had passed and emphasized his opinion that the farmers of the prairies must enter diversified farming. The climate and the various soils of the prairies were admirable for the growing of forage crops and thus the possibilities for live stock were great.

"Pay your taxes with your stock and have the returns from your grain crop as velvet," he said.

Hon. Mr. MacGregor was winner of the grand championship at the Chicago International Exhibition for the years 1912 and 1913, and is known across the continent as one of the leading stock men of Canada and the United States.

George H. Barr, K.C., spoke of the opportunity for service provided through the medium of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

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Geographical Features Named After Indian Chiefs Are Numerous From Coast To Coast

Geographical features named after Indian chiefs are numerous in Canada. It is exactly 100 years since the first appearance on a map of the name Petawawa. According to the records of the Geographic Board of Canada, Petawawa River occurs on a map made in 1830 by Colonel John By, who built the Rideau Canal.

The name is now applied to the military camp on the Petawawa River in Renfrew County, Ontario. The Indian chief Petawawa, is said to have hunted in the region and the meaning of the name is "the sound is coming" or "approaching sound."

In some cases an Indian has been commemorated by a name given him by the whites. There are several examples of this nature in New Brunswick, where Barnaby River, Bartibog River, Cain River, and Renous River bear the names of Indian chiefs who once lived on these streams.

In Quebec the town of Donnacona recalls the "Lord of Canada," who was taken to France by Jacques Cartier in 1536 and died there. In Manitoba, Pegu's post office takes its name from a Saulteaux chief who, in 1835 was granted an annuity of $25 by the Hudson's Bay Company. He was a friend of the colonists of the Red River Settlement (Winnipeg) and well disposed towards the whites.

In Saskatchewan, Cutknife Hill according to tradition, commemorates a Sarcee who was killed on it in battle with Crees. In Alberta Crowfoot Village, Mekasto railway station, and Chiniki Lake, are a tribute to the worth of Indian chiefs who on the coming of white men ceded their title to vast acres and forsook tribal warfare. Crowfoot, head chief of the Blackfeet was a keen business man, not a warrior, who kept his tribe at peace with the whites. Mekasto, or Red Crow, head chief of the Southern Bloods, was loyal throughout the 1885 rebellion. Chiniki was a Stoney Indian chief.

Kananaskis pass, in the Rockies, commemorates an Indian who made a wonderful recovery from the blow of an axe. Pouce-Coupe River, in Alberta and British Columbia bears the name of a Beaver Indian chief who settled on the river with 500 followers.

The name is French for "cut thumb." In British Columbia, Kinbasket Lake, an expansion of the Columbia River, was so named in 1866 by Walter Moberly, C.E., after a Shuswap Indian chief who was of service to him on an exploratory trip. Nicola Lake commemorates an Indian chief whose other name, Nwistesmeekin, meaning "walking grizzly bear," well describes his character.

To Grow Early Potatoes

B.C. Association Imports Certified Seed From Prince Edward Island

For the purpose of supplying the prairie markets with early potatoes, some fifty farmers on Lulu Island, British Columbia, have formed the Richmond Early Potato Growers' Association. Each member will put in a special plot of two or three acres of early potatoes, which will be planted simultaneously at the end of the present month, so that they will be ready for market at the same time. Irish Cobbler has been selected as the variety to use and a car-load of certified seed has been imported from Prince Edward Island.

Pankhurst Statue Unveiled

A statue of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who led the movement for the enfranchisement of women in Great Britain, was unveiled in Victoria Tower Gardens, Westminster, in the presence of many of the leading fighters in the suffrage cause. Many political leaders were present and Stanley Baldwin, the former Premier, performed the unveiling ceremony.

"Sing us a song."
"I dare not with all these people."
"Pooh, they won't listen." — Muskete, Vienna.

Here To Give Service

Paper As Community Affair Has Most Difficult Task

A newspaper is different from any other business. It is a community affair. It is for service to the people, and not for any individual. The job of a newspaper is first to provide news to those who subscribe to the paper. They pay in advance because they want news, and the newspaper's part of the contract is to provide the news. That is why newspapers find it hard to comply with requests by individuals to leave out items of news. If newspapers left out unpleasant news to individuals every time they were asked to do so, the day would eventually arrive when there would be no newspapers.

In the case of court cases the newspaper treats such as cases, not as individuals. There is no more animosity in a newspaper reporting public proceedings than there is in police or other public officials doing unpleasant things to individuals, such as taking them before the courts. It is part of the job in each case. In the instance of newspapers, as with police and other officials, care is always taken that the innocent shall not suffer.

Newspapers have to be trusted to do the right and fair thing as far as possible at all times, consistent with adherence to the clear and straight path of duty. The task is always a difficult one, and the public should realize it.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annabelle Worthington)

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Lingerie detail presented in eggshell crepe collar of a crepe silk in dark blue background printed in green, is decidedly chic to wearer. The eggshell crepe appears again in neat turn-back cuff.

Style No. 3372 that can be had in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust, achieves a most unusual slenderizing effect through the moulded long-waisted bodice, and fitted circular skirt. A narrow belt indicates normal waistline, which is generally becoming to most figures.

Black silk crepe with asparagus, brown with turquoise blue, purplish-blue chiffon, crepe marocain in putty beige and canton crepe in terra-cotta are ideal selections.

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The man who rides the high horse is likely to get thrown.

Problems Poultry Men Have Not Solved

Why Eggs Should Differ According To When They Are Laid

Why should eggs laid in January, February, and March, make light cakes, and eggs laid in May, June and July make heavy, soggy cakes? Why should eggs laid in March give a low percentage of chickens as compared with eggs laid in January, February, April or May?

These were some of the unsolved problems mentioned by Professor R. K. Baker, head of the poultry department at the University of Saskatchewan and producers of the world's champion hen, in his discussion before the Saskatoon branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists on "some discoveries that have affected poultry breeding."

Discoveries regarding vitamins had made the 300-egg hen possible. Leg weakness, partial paralysis and crooked keel bones were becoming rare since vitamins had been studied and the birds were getting sprouted oats, cabbage, carrots and cod liver oil.

X-ray experiments on eggs were giving interesting results. A short exposure is said to improve the hatching percentage of the eggs. An exposure of 5 to 30 minutes is said to increase the rate at which chicks grow after hatching. An exposure of several hours is said to affect the sex ratio of chicks so that more of the chicks are females.

When the University of Saskatchewan flock was started in 1912 the laying average was less than 100 eggs per hen. By 1926 it was over 175 eggs. Last year's average has only been worked out for one family. The 44 daughters of one bird average 217 eggs. There was not a poor bird in the family. The 358-egg champion came from another family.

Colour Indicates Real Grade

Maple Sugar Or Syrup Of Light Color Is the Best Grade

The maple sugar industry is one of the oldest known to this continent. It was brought to the early settler by the native Indian and today is of outstanding commercial interest. The Dominion Department of Agriculture finds that quality in maple sugar and syrup is clearly indicated by colour. The grading rule is the lighter the product the better its quality. Grade 1 is very light in colour, corresponding closely to clover honey in appearance. Grades 2 and 3 are perceptibly darker, while Grade 4 corresponds quite closely to the colour of buckwheat honey. Quality counts in maple products as in everything else.

Completing Dairy Survey

Dr Misner, of Cornell University, N.Y., has returned to his work, after completing the field work of a survey of the dairy industry of Saskatchewan. J. K. Finlayson, of the Saskatchewan Markets Branch, has gone to Cornell with him, where he will complete the summarization of the facts and figures, which will occupy about two months.

Nearly 30,000 tons of beans were shipped daily during the recent bean harvesting season in southern China.

N. B. WALTON

General Superintendent of the Manitoba District of the Canadian National Railways, who has been appointed General Superintendent of Transportation for the Western Region, succeeding V. I. Smart, the new Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

Garnet Wheat In Quebec

Excellent Quality Of Wheat Grown In the Abitibi District

Samples of Garnet wheat grown as an experiment in the Abitibi district of Northern Quebec, by the settlers there, have reached the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways. They are excellent in quality and size of kernel, and apparently demonstrate the adaptability of this variety of wheat for the northern districts of Quebec and Ontario. The experiments in Garnet wheat were carried on last season by 105 farmers in the Abitibi district, and these farmers produced altogether about 6,000 bushels of the wheat, the yields averaging between 25 and 30 bushels per acre. This is considered to be a splendid record for the northern districts, and the farmers are so pleased with the success of the trials, that they are planning on seeding even larger areas during the coming season. The experiments were conducted by the farmers more or less in the nature of a "field and bin" competition, under the direction of Father Minette, who has been in charge of settlement work in that district for the Quebec Department of Colonization. The samples of Garnet wheat sent to J. E. L. Poros, general agent of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways, at Montreal, are to be exhibited to prospective settlers for that district.

A New Society

What is declared to be the hardest-thinking society in the world has been formed in Europe. It is "The Puzzlers' League," and has on its rolls enigma experts, wizards of the cryptogram, the crossword and the charade. The motto of the society is: "Puzzle solving fights off boredom, the greatest enemy of the human race."

She—"When you save up a thousand dollars I'll marry you."

He—"I know where I can borrow five hundred."

She—"Well, maybe that's enough to start with."

COLONEL W. G. BARKER, V.C., D.S.O., M.C.

The photograph here shows Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., with bar, who was instantly killed in Ottawa, when his aeroplane stalled at a low altitude and crashed to the ground. Col. Barker was one of the greatest of Canada's war aces, having 52 enemy aeroplanes to his credit.

Three Hundred Millions Spent By American Tourists In Canada During Year 1929

Gold from the south washes over the international boundary in great waves as soon as the tourist season begins. The year 1929, for which figures were just made public, was the best on record. Practically 300 millions were spent in Canada last year by tourists.

Canadian tourists in other countries, mainly the United States, were also generous with their cash, keeping in mind the Dominion's small population. One hundred and eleven millions were spent by Canadians in other countries, according to bureau of statistics' estimates.

The balance of tourist business in Canada's favor, amounting to some 189 millions, was twice as great as the adverse trade balance (visible balance) for 1929.

The expenditure grows by leaps and bounds. Automobile tourists from the United States spent $24,000,000 more last year than in 1928, and steamer and train tourists another $8,000,000 more.

When tourists' expenditures are added to "visible" trade figures with the United States, expenditures here to exports, and Canadian expenditure there to imports, the present difference of $350,000,000 in favor of the United States is cut in half.

Less than a decade ago (1920) the expenditures of tourists in Canada was calculated at $83,000,000.

Hard Legal Problem

English Magistrates Puzzled Over Definition Of "Farmer"

What is a farmer?

Hundreds of people who gain their livelihood from their own land in the counties of England are affected by that legal question.

Large sums of money, too, are involved, for dependent on the answer to the problem is the amount of rates which may, or may not, have to be paid by the men and women who consider themselves "farmers" in the legal sense.

Is, for example, a bee-keeper a farmer? Can a keeper of chickens be called a farmer?

One side of the difficulty has been settled by the Oxfordshire Quarter Sessions in considering a rating appeal—the first case of its kind. The magistrates at the Oxford County Hall decided that a bee-keeper was a farmer, and, as such was entitled to have his home rated as a "farmhouse."

Christopher Bartlett, of Sandford Mount, Charlbury, appealed to the quarter sessions against the assessment of his house, because he was a bee-keeper. His house had been assessed at £100, whereas he maintained that as a farmhouse the assessment should not be more than £40.

"He is the largest bee-farmer in England," said E. Gorst, counsel for Mr. Bartlett. "His house has been assessed as a country house, whereas it is used by a man who is working an agricultural holding and is therefore a farmhouse in fact."

Dr. Earengey, counsel for the rating authority, and one of the foremost barristers on the Oxford circuit, submitted that bee-keeping was not farming. R. T. Harris, the rating officer for the Chipping Norton Council, gave evidence that, in his opinion, £100 was the fair and proper assessment for Sandford Mount.

Eventually the magistrates upheld the appeal of Mr. Bartlett, and fixed the assessment of his home at £60—a reduction of £40 from the former rateable value.

Publicity For Grain Show

Exhibits Will Be Displayed At World Poultry Congress

World Grain Exhibition and Congress, to be held in Regina, in 1932, has obtained exhibition space at the World Poultry Congress, to be held in London, this year, at Crystal Palace, London, England. Oscar Turcott, Canadian Exhibition manager, London, England, will arrange the display that will occupy a square with 576 square feet of space at the entrance to Crystal Palace.

The World Grain show will have the display of grains and other crops to be exhibited in Regina situated in the commercial section of the displays at the World Poultry Congress, and announcements of the World Grain Show, such as are being distributed from Regina, will be distributed from the exhibit square to delegates from all parts of the world attending the congress.

Similar exhibitions of grain and associated crops will be made at Antwerp, Paris and Buenos Ayres under the personal direction of Mr. Turcott.

Plant Clean Seed

Need For Planting Clean Seed This Year Is Greater Than Ever Before

You may not always be able to afford finest quality registered seed for planting; but you can always afford clean seed for planting. The seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture are urging the planting of clean seed this year more than ever before—clean seed pays, particularly with the weed menace reaching the alarming proportions it does in many parts of Canada today.

There are many effective ways of cleaning seed, depending upon the quantity to be cleaned, location and equipment. In many parts of Canada seed cleaning machinery is readily available for the purpose, while in others suitable screens can be adapted to the fanning mill, and in some of the more remote sections the old pioneer method of wind-cleaning is always available.

"To attain happiness," says a lecturer, "one must vibrate in tune with one's environment."

According to that, a man with St. Vitus Dance at a jazz concert would be in perfect bliss.

A first edition copy of Dickens' "Great Expectations" was sold recently in London, for $1,275.

Oldest Trainman

Canada's Oldest Trainman Celebrates Birthday at Truro, N.S.

Claiming to be Canada's oldest trainman, Robert Williams, of Truro, N.S., rounded out the ninety-one mark on March 1st. He was born at West River, Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, March 1, 1839, and when seventeen years old got a job on the construction of the Nova Scotia Railway. Feeling the call of the sea, he joined a sailing vessel and rounded "The Horn." On a trip from Liverpool, England, with troops for a far-off station, his ship was wrecked while rounding "The Horn," and he was among the 49 saved. Once he fell forty feet from the rigging and broke an arm and also injured an eye. In the early seventies, he decided to give up the sea, and, in 1874, joined the service of the Intercolonial Railway, now part of the Canadian National Railways System, and retired on pension in 1910, at the age of seventy-one.

Russian Bees Stingless

Entomologists Have Proved This After Three Years' Experiment

That everything from Russia is not dangerous was established with the announcement that Russian bees do not sting. This was the result of three years' experimenting at the agricultural station at New Brunswick.

The bees from Russia produce as much honey as Italian bees, but swarm less frequently, it was said. During the entire experimentation period neither Ray Hutton nor B. F. Diggers, entomologists at the station, ever were stung.

Earned His Publicity

Floyd Waite, of Los Angeles, claims the worlds record or whatever it might be called for staying buried six feet in the ground in a box with a six inch pipe and a telephone for outside connections for 301 hours, and no one has been found so far who does not agree that he is welcome to it. Floyd was buried Feb. 22 with nothing for company but a telephone.

"You will suffer poverty until you are sixty-five."

"And then—and then?"

"You will have got used to it."

"You said I was a rogue, a liar, a swindler. I have proofs of it."

"Then you know what I said is true." - En Rolig Half Timme, Gothenborg.

If Skinny, Beware, Says Doctor. Gain Quick

New Ironized Yeast Adds 5 to 15 Pounds In 3 Weeks. New Health, Strong Nerves—Or No Cost

"Skinny folks subject to many grave diseases," says an eminent physician. When sick they lack reserve strength and many die.

Don't run risk of dangerous disease from skinniness. New Ironized Yeast adds 5 to 15 lbs. in 3 weeks. Ends nervousness, constipation, indigestion over night. Clears skin like magic. New pep first day.

Two great tonics in one. Weight-building Malt Yeast, and strengthening Iron. Far stronger than unmedicated yeast. Results in half time.

Get new health and weight quickly. Get pleasant tablets of Ironized Yeast from druggist today. Feel great tomorrow. If not delighted, manufacturer refunds your money.

The Making Of Pencils

Has Become Great Industry Since the Sixteenth Century

Pencils have played an important role in this work-a-day world ever since the sixteenth century; and few people realize what a great industry the making of them is.

Black-lead pencils date back to 1564, when the Borowdale mine, with its deposits of graphite - plumbago, or blacklead was discovered. Before then metallic lead was used. Up to the end of the eighteenth century pencils were made from the virgin graphite. The lumps were sawn into thin sheets, cut into square strips, and then encased in wood. In 1795, an Englishman, Elias Wolff, discovered how to make a pencil on the lines of today's article. The graphite was combined with antimony.

The black-lead used now-a-days is a mixture of graphite, special chalks, clays, and other materials—a secret. The mixing is an important process. Expert chemists supervise every stage, for the proportions have to be absolutely correct and the blending perfect. Exhaustive laboratory tests of composition and character follow. Approved, the mixture is ground to an extreme fineness and transferred to cylinders. From those it is forced under great pressure through dies, and emerges in the form of a continuous thread of the required diameter.

The next process is to cut the threads to the proper lengths. They are then dried, and "fired," like pottery, to a certain temperature. That makes them ready for their wooden casings.

The wood for British-made pencils is the best quality cedar. Ingenious machines cut into "slats" of pencil-length and wide enough for six pencils. The slats then go to a drying room for seasoning. That effected, they are grooved to take the strips of lead. The latter are laid in the grooves after the slat has been glued, and another slat is laid on top. The joint is perfect and invisible.

After the ends have been cleared, the six-pencil slats are passed through a machine which cuts them into separate pencils- round, hexagon, or other shapes. Other machines sand-paper their surfaces and smooth them for coloring. Several coats of the required color are applied automatically to each pencil. Then comes the polishing by experts, which gives the fine glossy finish and, finally, the stamping of the pencils with their grade and maker's name.

Whaling fleets in the Antarctic this season have caught nearly twice as many whales as a year ago.

Will Be Well Advertised

Representatives Of World's Grain Congress Going To Poultry Show In London, England

Regina and the World Grain Congress, 1932 will receive considerable advertising this summer in Great Britain as a result of arrangements completed and officially announced.

The management has secured considerable space in the Crystal Palace, London, England, for the period of the World's Poultry Congress, which will be held there in July next, and every effort is to be made to make this section of the congress typical of Canada and representative of Canadian field crops.

Well informed representatives of the World's Grain Show will be in attendance with a goodly supply of attractive literature so that visitors may secure all the information desired at first hand.

These representatives will be enabled to be in direct touch with delegations and others from practically every crop producing country in the world attending the poultry congress. Between 40 and 50 different countries were represented by exhibits or delegations at the poultry congress held in Ottawa, in 1927, and the World's Grain Congress management expect an even greater number will be represented at the Crystal Palace congress next July.

Death Penalty For Cowardice

Bill To Eliminate Harsh Regulations Is Before British Parliament

Elimination of the death penalty for cowardice is among modifications and regulations regarding the death penalty in the British army, which the government will lay before parliament in the army and air force annual bill, the text of which was published recently.

The death penalty will be abolished in the army, also in punishment for leaving a guard or picket patrol or post without orders. Intentionally causing false alarms in action or elsewhere, and leaving sentinel posts before being regularly relieved. These modifications with suitable alterations also will apply to the air force.

The death penalty will be retained for such acts as "shameful abandonment or delivering up of any place or garrison," "shameful casting away of arms in the enemy's presence," treachery, or annoyingly imperilling in active service the success of His Majesty's forces."

During the great war one officer was shot for murder and one for desertion, but none for cowardice. In the same period, 264 privates were shot for desertion, and 18 were shot for cowardice.

United States Immigrants

Seventy-Two Per Cent. Of Emigrants From U.S. Come To Canada

Seventy-two per cent of United States emigrants in 1929 came to Canada, according to statistics of the Department of Immigration, at Washington; and, commenting upon this, W. W. Husband, second assistant secretary of Labor, said that for the great majority of citizens who annually leave the States, Canada appears to be the promised land. Fertile agricultural lands appear to be the greatest lure. The year's emigration was 23,443, of which 16,886 went to Canada.

Customer: "So you've got rid of that pretty assistant you had?"

Druggist: "Yes, all my gentlemen customers kept saying that a smile from her was as good as a tonic!"

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Solely through Zam-buk, Mr. Henry C. Davis of South 17th Street, Kansas City, U.S.A., has just escaped a virulent type of eczema, contracted, he suspects, through use of public towels.

"I had medical advice," he says, "tried in addition all sorts of so-called eczema remedies, without finding the hoped-for relief. Zam-buk treatment soon gave positive results. It took away the painful irritation and quickly purified and healed the deep troublesome sores."

Uses and Abuses Of Radium

Name Is Familiar But Little Known About It

It is surprising how the often repeated name of some substance eventually endows it with magic in the minds of many persons. Thus the name of radium has become so well known that it is in this class. It is surprising that the name should become so familiar and yet so little should be known of the substance.

J. W. Sale, expert of the United States Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, reports that only 5 per cent. of the various remedies claiming to contain radium have the mineral present in appreciable amounts. The articles examined include hair tonics, bath compounds, tissue creams, tonic tablets, face powders, ointments, mouth washes, opiates, healing pads, etc. Apparently the use of the word radium in connection with these products is intended principally to promote sales, for there can be no conceivable reason why radium present in some of these preparations could be expected to have any beneficial result.

Radium is an extremely dangerous material. It has had much use as a cancer remedy. But at the same time it will cause cancer if improperly applied. Used in a face powder in any appreciable amount it would be almost certain to cause trouble. But perhaps there is no cause for worry. Mr. Sale tells us that in the case of one product, radio-active water, that was examined, it would be necessary to drink 1,967 gallons daily in order to get a minimum radium dosage. It is the psychologist side of the question that is most worthy of study.

Lonely Magdalen Islands

C.N. Radio Provides Daily News Service To Population In Winter Months

Through the courtesy of the Canadian Press in co-operation with the Canadian National Railways, the people of the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, who are more or less cut off from communication during the winter months, are now receiving a daily news service from CNRA, one of the Canadian National Railways network of transcontinental stations, which is situated at Monckton.

The inhabitants of the islands, who number about eight thousand made a request for such service as they are sometimes without news for two and three weeks at a time when weather conditions prevent airmail flights.

The service is very much appreciated by the people of the solitary islands in the Gulf and it demonstrates the great utility of radio as means of communication for those who live in outlying regions.

Nine O'clock Is Dead Line

Most Farmers Cut Out At That Hour Says Radio Digest

Amid all the ebb and flow of a changing civilization it is surprising to learn from the Radio Digest that 9 o'clock is still bedtime down on the farm. Broadcasters who have surveyed the field for business purposes report that the ideal hour to get a farm program over is 8.30 o'clock all the year 'round. After 9 o'clock the stations can almost hear the receiving sets click off.

The backbone of the nation continues its age-old disapproval of whoopee manufacture after that hour. Farming is a stern taskmaster, despite electrical mechanisms and labor-saving devices of other kinds. In countless farm parlors—or kitchens—sturdy Americans will declare, "Mother, it's time to go to bed," and climb stairs to well-earned repose.

An industry that insists on retiring at 9 o'clock can not be in such dire straits as farm blocs describe.

London Bus Driver Emigrates

Solves Traffic Jam Problems By Breaking Away To Wide Open Spaces Of Western Canada

It took twenty-one years for A. W. J. Powell, bus-driver, to weary of the whirl and roar of London traffic and break away to the great open spaces. But at last the bus yielded to the plow, and this spring will find Powell on the land somewhere in the prairies.

His sons had a great deal to do with it. Alfred Arthur Edward, who is twenty, came to Canada in 1926, and liked the country so well that he persuaded a younger brother, William Henry Charles, to join him the following year. Places were found in Ontario for the two boys by the Canadian National Railways. Their experiences convinced the father that it was time to forsake the bus, and arrangements were therefore made by the European Colonization Organization of the Canadian National Railways for the family to sail for Canada in March. The Winnipeg office will help them decide where to make their future home.

Before leaving London, Powell confessed that he had always had a hankering for a farm.

"I like bus driving first rate, but the traffic jams in London are a bit of a nuisance. The best way to solve the traffic problem is to move out of it, and I'm told there aren't many traffic jams out on the Canadian prairies. I always had in my mind's eye a place of my own in one of the Dominions."

Powell was one of the many London bus-drivers who drove London buses in France during the war, and he was one of the forty who went to Buckingham Palace in 1919, to be received by the King.

Line To Churchill Not Complete Yet

Report Of Immediate Train Service To Churchill Is Denied By C.N.R.

The report which has gained newspaper circulation that the Canadian National Railways will inaugurate regular passenger and freight service between The Pas and Churchill in April is incorrect according to A. A. Tisdale, general manager, western region, Canadian National Railways. The report which emanated from The Pas apparently found its beginning in the intention of the company to move to Churchill, in the near future, certain supplies which are required by the Government for the continuation of dock and elevator facilities at Churchill this summer. The last ninety miles of the line to Churchill has received only the first lift of ballast and it will have to be given a second lift before it can be turned over by the construction to the operating department for regular service. Ballasting work can only be done when the weather moderates and it is not expected that the line will be ready for the operation of passenger trains until well on into the summer and no scheduled passenger or freight service is under contemplation by the company at the present time beyond Mile 326.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders, the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Finishes Big Task

Worker-Poet Of 76 Puts Whole Bible Into Verse

The entire Bible has been rewritten into poetry, making 6,000 closely written pages, six sacks full of manuscript, by William Houston, 76 years old, a working man at Cincinnati.

Houston's Bible is a rhymed version of the historic Bishop Bible which dates back to 1537. He has studied all the old Bibles in the Public Library there and knows thousands of lines by heart.

His verse is the old-fashioned "ryhme royal," with stanzas of seven lines, and in the quaint English of hundreds of years ago, which he mastered by studies of Chaucer and Spencer.

World's Fair For Vancouver

The organization of a World's Fair at Vancouver in 1936, to celebrate the city's golden jubilee, will be undertaken by the Vancouver Exhibition, if approved by the city council, it is announced by J. G. Matheson, general manager.

Nowadays a child picks up geography from a rumble seat, arithmetic from a dial phone and the alphabet from a radio log.

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We can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly. If it doesn't, you should call a physician.

All through babyhood, Castoria should be a mother's standby; and a wise mother does not change to stronger medicines as the child grows older. Castoria is readily obtained at any drugstore, and the genuine easily identified by the Chas. H. Fletcher signature that appears on every wrapper.

Produces Artificial Fever

Scientist Tells Of Possibilities Of New Discovery

Discovery of a new short length wave, that may easily be developed into a death ray, but also may have great curative properties, was announced, at Philadelphia, by E. L. Manning, of the General Electric Company's research laboratories.

Speaking before the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, Mr. Manning said:

"We have learned to build vacuum tubes which will broadcast such a short length wave that people in the neighborhood will have their blood temperatures raised. This means that we can produce artificial fever and hold it under control, within any limits we choose."

Manning stated that if natural fever was "an attempt on the part of the body to kill off bacteria that attack it, as is believed, this new discovery may prove of startling value in the treatment of disease."

The ray, Manning said, could easily be used to induce such a high fever in human beings that it would result in death.

"We are experimenting with rabbits and rats," said Mr. Manning, "and the results are most encouraging. Diseases corresponding to those of humans appear to have been eliminated by these artificial fevers," he said.

Alberta Coal Production

Coal Mines Of Province Produced 7,117,250 Tons In Year 1929

Alberta coal mines produced 7,147,250 tons of coal, valued at $22,491,061 during the year 1929, according to the annual report of A. A. Millar, chief inspector of mines for the province. In addition to the coal mined there were 77,197 tons of shale mined from which 26,077,733 bricks were manufactured.

Combine-Harvested Wheat

Combined-harvested wheat in Canada compares very favourably with binder-harvested wheat from a milling and baking standpoint. In general no difference could be observed between the two in regard to these qualities, although in one season at least the combine-harvested wheat was slightly superior to the binder-harvested wheat.

Minard's for Falling Hair

Water-Fowl Suffer From Drought

Owing to drought conditions in Canada's Prairie Provinces during 1929 many ponds, prairie sloughs, and shallow lakes used for breeding purposes by water-fowl were dried up.

Little Helps For This Week

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee." Psalm lv. 22.

Child of my love, lean hard,
And let Me feel the pressure of thy care.
I know thy burden, child; I shaped it,
Poised it in mine own hand, and made no proportion
In its weight to thine [illegible] strength,
For even as I laid it on I said,
I shall be near, and while she leans on Me
This burden shall be Mine, not hers,
So shall I keep My child within the circling arms
Of Mine own love. Here lay it down, nor fear
To impose it upon a shoulder which upholds
The government of worlds. Yet closer come.
Thou art near enough: I would embrace thy care,
So I might feel My child reposing on my breast.
Thou lovest Me? I know it. Doubt not then,
But loving Me lean hard.
—Paul Pastnor.

He that takes his own cares upon himself loads himself in vain with an uneasy burden.—Bishop Hall.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing and spreads sunshine to the whole household. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers if your children do not sleep well, if they are cross and cry a great deal do not scold them. That is their way of telling you they are ill. When baby is like this give him Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and other harmful drugs and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety and good results.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

International Dairy Congress

Canada will be identified, officially, with the International Dairy Congress at Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1931, through the appointment by the Department of Agriculture of Dr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner, as Canadian correspondent.

Thirty American airplanes are in service in Peru.

Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—now.

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Come in today and see the new 'Royal York' samples for spring and summer! Every one represents value you have never dreamed was possible at $27.50, tailored to measure. When you see them you will understand why "every Royal York customer is a permanent customer."

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FOR SALE—TWO 400 EGG INCU-bators, as good as new. Apply to Mrs. Frank Slupe, Tofield. 'Phone 416.

FOR SALE—TWO PURE BRED Shorthorn bull calves. $60 each if taken soon. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, 'phone 823.

FOR SALE—SECOND GENERA-tion Victory Oats, cleaned, grown on breaking. Also a quantity of reward wheat, disc cleaned. Would exchange for cattle or hogs. Apply to C. J. Kallal, 'phone 913.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED ROSE-comb white Wyandotte cockerels frombred-to-lay stock. $2.00 each. Apply to Mrs. R. C. Phillips, 'phone 803, Tofield.

FOR SALE—REWARD WHEAT off breaking, from seed purchased from in instructor at Olds Agricultural school. Grade No. 1, Carter cleaned, government germination 96 per cent. C. S. certificate No. 70-3610. $2.00 per bushel at the bin. Apply to Jack Cookson jr. Tofield, 'phone R 107.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—SIX Room house. three bedrooms; floors walls etc. in good condition. Very well located close to school. Two lots including nice garden. One stable or could be used as garage. Rent only $15.00 per month or would sell very reasonable. Write or 'phone Mrs. R. H. Pardie, Edmonton.

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF good hay for sale. Apply to Tony Kallal. P. O. address Tofield. 'Phone, Ryley 807.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—WORK TEAM one mare eight years old, weight 1450, one gelding six years old, weight 1650. Must sell at once. 'Phone 82. Tofield.

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KETCHAMOOT

Great excitement was caused on Saturday when it became known that small pox had broken out at the Hall home, Miss Bessie Burrows being the patient and most of the neighborhood being exposed, many were vaccinated the same day.

Sunday school and preaching services were called off on Sunday owing to small pox scare, though it is thought school will be carried on as usual as most of the children were vaccinated during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson entertained the young people of the community at their home Friday evening, March 28th. The evening was spent with music and dancing after which lunch was served by the hostess. These get-to-gether evenings for the young people have been so successful that they will soon organize a young people's society.

Mrs. Sam Nemeland spent several days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Percy Sutton caring for her new grandson.

Miss Hazel Sears spent a few days with her friend Miss Margaret Wyve in the Bardo district, Mr. Wyve being away in the city.

Mr. Herman Lawson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Henderson entertained the M. A. S. at her home on Thursday afternoon, a large crowd of members and visitors were present and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

A special meeting of the ratepayers will be held at the school house on Saturday, April 12 to take a vote for a new school house.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

11.00 a. m. Holy Communion and morning service.

7.30 p. m. Evensong.

Cannon Cornish

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE, New Condition. Apply to Mercury Office. 9p

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REWARD WHEAT FOR SALE— Carter cleaned, grade and No. 1, germination 97 per cent, certificate No. 70-6212. $1.50 per bushel at the bin for quantities of 20 bushels or over. Would exchange for cattle or hogs. Apply to W. J. Kallal, 'phone 912. 12p

FINE PICTURE FOR APRIL 18-19

Rosemary Murphy (Nancy Carroll) and Abie Levy (Charles "Buddy" Rogers), meet in France, he a soldier of the A. E. F., and she an entertainer. They love each other and come to understand that nothing in the world can stop true love.

The war over, Rosemary and Abie are married in a Methodist Episcopal church in Jersey city.

Abie takes Rosemary home to his father, Solomon Levy, (Jean Hersholt), an orthodox Jew, and introduces her as his sweetheart, Rosie Murphecki. Solomon is delighted and arranges a home wedding after the Jewish custom.

Then—discord. Intolerance, and bigotry step in.

Rosemary's Irish father, (J. Farrell MacDonald) arrives with a catholic priest just as a rabbi joins the young lovers in their second marriage. While their fathers argue, fume, fret and seek to break the tie that binds the children, Abie and Rosemary get together with the kindly priest and the tolerant rabbi and the priest marries them once again.

But the barrier of religion is so high and the gap between the families so wide that the young people are left alone. They are befriended only by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen (Bernard Gorcey and Ida Kramer), old friends of the Levy family.

Then comes Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and the rabbi persuade Solomon to visit his new grandchildren. The priest urges Patrick to go and see his daughter and her children.

The surprise party starts in bitter argument, but ends in peace when Abie and Rosemary present their twins, Patrick Joseph—named for Rosemary's father—and Rebecca—named for Abie's dead mother.

The fathers forgive their children and shake hands. Tolerance has won.

NOTICE

On Wednesday evening April 16th, there will be a tennis meeting held in the town hall at 7.30 p. m. All those interested in tennis are asked to attend.

NOTICE

A meeting of all returned men and all others having served or been connected with any of His Majesty's forces land, sea or air or any of the auxiliary forces or members of the R. N. W. M. P. and have received honorable release therefrom is called for Thursday night, February 17th, at eight o'clock in the Council Chamber, Tofield for the purpose of completing organization of a Branch of the Canadian Legion here. Captain G. L. Hudson the Legion representative from provincial command will address the gathering on aims and objects and work. Much enthusiasm has been evident recently especially since Sir Arthur Currie's speech at the Legion convention and a large increase in membership has resulted. some twenty applications have already been forwarded and charter applied for. We expect to have Tofield well in the front ranks among our branches. Come and let others know.

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VARIETY THEATRE
Booking For
Friday and Saturday
April 18th & 19th
"Abie's Irish Rose"
The play that Broadway couldn't get enough of in five years now comes to the Variety screen. Abie and Rosemary, old Solomon Levy and Patrick Murphy, Rabbi Samuels and Father Whalen—all the lovable characters which helped to make the play the most phenomenal success of modern times—are here in the motion picture. Here also is a story that fairly bristles with drama, heart-interest and comedy. Presented by a cast of real favorites.

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Local and Personal

On Friday, April 18th, a special service will be held at the St. Francis Catholic Church, Tofield, at 10.00 a. m. Rev. Father Hughes will conduct the service. Service will also be held at 3.00 p. m. for the Stations of the Cross.

Mr. Davies, former resident of Tofield and now Bank manager at Thorsby spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Calvert motored to the city last week also Mrs. Firth and Mrs. Jobb

Mr. and Mrs. Hostler, Gerald and Hilda Nemeland motored to New Sarepta on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Pincott spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Hall and son, Archie and Mr. Clark visited friends in Tofield on Sunday.

Mrs. Bissett sr. is visiting at the Bissett home for a few days.

Mr L. Leach of the C. N. R. staff met with a painful accident when he sprained his ankle while playing tennis.

Word has been received of the death at his home in the Tofield district on Monday of S. Bethel, old time rancher of this district. The will be held on Wednesday at 2.00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Scott arrived home last Saturday night from Duluth, where Mr. Scott has been playing hockey for the past season.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ness and family, motored to Edmonton on Friday to attend the graduation exercises at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Miss Margot Ness was among the graduates.

Miss Hannah Jensen spent several day of last week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Anderson, and Mr I. Hougseth, who spent the winter months on the western coast, returned to their home on Saturday They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fletten, of Edmonton, spent the week end at the Jensen and Haukedal homes

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness, of Edmonton, were Bardo visitors, on Sunday

Miss Anna Jevning, of Edmonton, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Reuben Roth who have spent several months in Nebraska, returned home on Friday.

The services and the Y. P. S. held at Bardo on Sunday were very well attended.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TOFIELD CURLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Tofield Curling Club was held at the rink on Friday evening April 11th, when new officers for the ensuing year was elected.

The officers elected were as follows; Hon. President, Claude Gallinger; president, Dr. F. P. Law: vice president, Geo. A. Agnew; secretary treasurer, J. W. Chapman; executive committee, A. B. Clutterham, H. T. Ward, John Lee sr., Mr C Hammond, John Chapman, J G Jobb.

In recognition of his work as chairman of the building committee, John Chapman was given a life membership in the club, by a unanimous vote of those present. On behalf of the club, the retiring president H. T. Ward also made a presentation to Mr Chapman.

A satisfactory report was read by the secretary; the new rink being entirely paid for and there being sufficient funds on hand to meet all other indebtedness.

SHAMROCK HAM DEMONSTRATION

On Saturday of this week, April 9 Mr. Stevens will demonstrate Burn's Shamrock Hams at Bellamy's Butcher Shop. Mr. Stevens will have a baked ham on display from which he will give samples to those desiring same. He will also have a number of choice recipes which he will be pleased to give to those interested.

Kingman News

Mr. H. Farmer returned from Edmonton last Tuesday, where he has been visiting with relatives for two weeks.

Mr. A. W. Boegter motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vagni and family, formerly of Manitoba, have purchased a section of land from the Bank of Montreal, where they intend to make their home.

Thor Horte motored to Ministik Lake on Thursday.

Miss Alice Simonson spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr A. Asp and son motored to Metiskow on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Thor Horte motored to Camrose on Friday.

A very enjoyable evening was had when a number of friends surprised Percy Simonson at being his eighteenth birthday. Many interesting games were indulged in, and a delicious lunch was served at mid night

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness, of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Thor Horte.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Hardin, of Vegreville and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simovitch and family of Round Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Radomsky on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W. Jardie, Mr and Mrs. John Anderson and C. Charnberg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs E. Erickson on Sunday.

Irene Horte will practice teaching in the Coal Hill school this week and Ole Olson of Rosalind will practice teaching at the local public school.

Visitors at the C. Lindberg home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kortzman of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R Blychert, Mrs. R. Molvik and children, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Seramstad of Camrose.

Mr C Lindberg returned on Sunday night from a month's visit at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hansen and family were Sunday guests of the Tollefson family.

CHARLES SPILSTED, WELL KNOWN OLD TIMER PASSES

On Sunday evening, April 6th, there passed away, one of Tofield's respected old timers in the person of Mr Charles Spilsted.

Mr. Spilsted had been a resident of this district for many years, where with his family he lived on the farm Mr. Spilsted was keenly interested in thing agricultural and took an active interest in the Tofield Agricultural Society, before that organization's demise He was a charter member of Palestine Lodge No. 46 A. F. and A. M. and a member of the Church of England.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter, Mrs J. B. Warner, Tofield, and six sons, Ernest, John Charles, Herbert, and William all of Tofield and Richard of Edmonton.

The funeral was held on Wednesday last, service being held at Holy Trinity church, Tofield, Archdeacon Howcroft officiating The members of the Palestine Lodge No. 46 A. F and A. M. attended the funeral, 25 members being present. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles Spilsted and family wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and help, during their recent bereavement.

BOWLING RESULTS

	Pld.	W.	L.	Pts.
Lerbekmo	5	5	0	10
McLaughlin	5	4	1	8
Calvert	5	3	2	6
Yakabuski	4	2	2	4
Letourneau	5	2	3	4
Skitch	5	2	3	4
Abbott	3	1	2	4
Bissett	5	2	3	4
Rogers	4	1	3	2
Craig	5	1	4	2

High Scores for the week were:— Mrs. E. Rogers 198 and A. E. Calvert 266.

Electricity For Tofield Now Definitely Assured

Calgary Power Company electricity for Tofield is now definitely assured according to a letter received by Mr. J. W. Chapman, town secretary-treasurer. The line which will be constructed from Camrose to Ryley, thence east and west to Viking and Tofield respectively will be it is fully expected, constructed early this summer. The following letter received by the town from the company definitely promises current, subject to certain provisions, and these provision are sure to be granted.

Calgary, Alberta
April 11th, 1930

Town of Tofield,
Tofield, Alberta
Attention Mr. J. W. Chapman,
Secretary Treasurer.

Dear Sir:—

Our directors have now decided to proceed with the extension of our power line from Camrose north through Round Hill to Ryley and west to Tofield also a line from Ryley east through Holden and Bruce to Viking. This line, however, will be built subject to certain reservations.

First - that authority can be obtained from the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners to proceed with the work.

Second —it will be necessary to have the full co-operation of the various councils concerned in assuring the success of the project.

We are immediately preparing our franchise agreements which are necessary for towns and villages and which will be in accordance with all other similar sized towns and villages throughout the Province. We will appreciate if the signing of these agreements could be expedited so that the work can be proceeded with in the early part of the summer.

We will be glad to have the assurance of your co-operation in overcoming any difficulties which may present themselves and also your assistance in having as many consumers as possible lined up As soon as our franchise agreements are drawn up we will get in touch with you again.

Yours truly,

Calgary Power Company, Limited.
W. Anderson, Commercial Manager

The announcement that the Calgary Power Company will bring current here will be received with much pleasure. Such places as the hotel, restaurant, garages and filling station have felt the need for electrical current other than that generated by themselves for some time. Many residences will use it for electrical appliances such as toasters, washings machines etc. The Company hopes to have this point on a self supporting basis within twelve months.

KETCHAMOOT

Field work is general throughout the district some seeding has been done.

There has been no new cases of small pox as yet. Miss Burrows is able to be up and around again.

Diptheria has broken out in the Henry McGuittie home, little Harvey being a patient. The family is under quarantine We hope that it will be the only case

Master Lloyd Ferguson, of Lakeshore district spent a week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Coombes motored to Edmonton returning home in the evening. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Campbell's mother Mrs Ross.

Mrs. Chas Whillans and Mrs. G. W. Sears assisted at a quilting bee at the Chas Ingram home Wednesday afternoon.

A delightful evening was spent at the Shore home Friday evening, when Mr and Mrs. Shore entertained about forty friends to a whist drive. Nine tables played, the first prizes were won by Mrs. Campbell and Harvey McClymont while the consolations went to Mrs. McClymont and W A Mitchell The hostess assisted by Mrs. Davidson served a delicious lunch at midnight

Miss Mildred Ingram returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. T D. Ferguson of Lakeshore

The school meeting on Saturday was well attended 33 votes were against a new school house and 21 for it It is to be regretted our children are to be deprived of at least one or two years of high school It seems now a days the children are rushed through public school at the age of thirteen or fourteen and then must either stay at home and forget a great deal of what they learn before they are really old enough to appreciate an education, or try to stay in town which is impossible in some cases, and it is not always the expense in keeping them in town but to have them away from home at that age

ABIE'S IRISH ROSE FOR SATURDAY

Anne Nichols' "Abie's Irish Rose" is one of the greatest motion pictures ever made.

A broad statement that, but it is a statement of fact, and can be proven by any who attend the premier of the Paramount screen version of Anne Nichols' play at the Variety Theatre Friday and Saturday.

As a screen play Abie is even more entertaining than it was behind the footlights. It has been made into a sweeping, amusing broadside against intolerance, racial hatred and bigotry; but at no time does it preach. It is always entertaining

In short, "Abie's Irish Rose" is the story of a Jewish lad, Abie Levy, who meets, woos and weds an Irish girl, Rosemary Murphy Their parents object to the match, but their complaints come too late, for they were first married by a methodist minister, then to please the Jewish father, a rabbi joined them. The third ceremony was performed by a catholic priest, but still the parents objected and disowned their children. Christmas comes around, and twins are born. These twins, one with a Jewish name and the other with an Irish, bring the two families together in a bond of happiness.

A great theme is that. Its greatness should not be told this briefly, nor can the beautiful touches of the picture be described in so few words. To see the picture is to realize that such a topic has never before been so finely translated to the screen.

Anne Nichols supervised the production of "Abie's Irish Rose". The players include Jean Hersholt, as Solomon Levy; Charles Rogers as Abie; Nancy Carroll, as Rosemary; J. Farrell MacDonald as Patrick Murphy; Bernard Gorcey and Ida Kramer as Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, and Camillus Pretal and Nick Cogley as the Jewish Rabbi and the Irish priest.

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The Problem Of Unemployment

The nations of the world, and more especially those of the white race, and of these those most highly industrialized, are confronted with a common problem which is becoming increasingly acute, namely unemployment, resulting from a lack of gainful employment for hundreds of thousands of people, able, willing and competent to work, but who are unable to secure it.

The present situation is a paradox. No less competent an authority than the United States President's Committee on Recent Economic Changes teaches the conclusion that the rise in unemployment in recent years is not so much the result of recession in industry, closed factories and general depression usually advanced as causes of unemployment, as it is the direct outcome of prosperity itself.

In other words the intensified activity which has characterized progress in the past decade has likewise intensified, and in a sense created anew, one fundamental economic problem, the problem of unemployment.

The problem of unemployment has been recognized since the war as a serious one in Great Britain, and greater publicity has been given the British situation than in other countries, largely because of the fact that in Britain, with its schemes of unemployment insurance, facilities existed for obtaining a more accurate accounting of the actual number out of work. It is now becoming more generally known that the percentage of unemployed population is almost as high in many other countries, and higher in some, and the number of the enforced idle is increasing until it is now estimated that [illegible] throughout the world are unemployed. The situation in Canada is decidedly better than it is in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and most other countries. Even so, unemployment is a subject of growing concern in this Dominion to all Governments, all political parties, labor organizations and business interests in general.

Of course in a young and developing country like Canada, and particularly in view of its long winter months which necessarily slow up many of our major activities, there always has been and, in all probability, always will be seasonal unemployment. That is unavoidable, and those engaged in occupations which must slow up, or be temporarily suspended in the winter, must, like the farmer, earn a sufficient amount in the months of activity to carry him through the slack period.

But why, following one of the most active years in the industrial history of Canada, with building construction records greater than ever before known, with development works of all kinds in progress, unemployment practically unknown, business maintained at a high peak, which was the situation during the first three-quarters of 1929, should the unemployed problem be more acute than ever in the late fall and winter months? The answer cannot be found in any one thing, but is made up of many factors.

Let us consider Western Canada alone. In 1928, with a record crop, some of low grade, this country had to import over 50,000 harvesters, thus providing temporary employment which benefited the whole country. In 1929 it was not necessary to import any harvest help, partly because of a reduction in grain yield owing to drought conditions, but also largely because combined reaper-thresher machines, coupled with the use of motor trucks on a large scale, eliminated the work hitherto performed by man-power.

Decreased volume of production resulted in a heavy falling off of railway freight movement, and consequent large decrease in railway employment, which was accentuated by the general tie-up in the wheat markets. All down the line business was affected adversely, and unemployment grew.

Again, take railways. Every year witnesses increased traction power of locomotives. In the United States the tractive power of locomotives per railway employee increased 11 per cent. in the seven years between 1915 and 1920, but 35 per cent. in the two years between 1925 and 1927. Here in Canada, the C.P.R. and C.N.R. are introducing huge locomotives of great power undreamed of ten years ago. Enormous tonnage is now hauled in a single train which not many years ago would have called for the operation of two or three trains. Thus the number of train crews is lessened.

Cheap electric energy distributed all over the country, with a multitude of new machines of all kinds, electrically operated, is replacing hundreds of thousands of small industries where much work was done by hand.

But it will be said, great industries have been built up as a result of new inventions which now employ hundreds of thousands, as, for example, the automobile industry, radio, aviation. True, but each replaces something else. Consider the automobile and its companion the truck. It has replaced the manufacture of carriages, buggies, farm and other wagons. The making of harness is fast disappearing. The village blacksmith is almost extinct. On the one hand the automobile industry provides increased freight traffic for the railways; on the other hand it takes both freight and passenger traffic away from them.

One motor truck does the work of several horse drawn wagons; one combine replaces two binders, a threshing outfit, and a score or more stookers, teamsters, and other helpers. A motor driven power shovel or ditch digger supersedes a small army of labourers. The radio has silenced many a piano and phonograph. The moving picture has closed up the theatre with its travelling shows in all but the largest cities, and now the "talkies" with their elaborate musical presentations are finishing the work, as well as throwing thousands of men and women engaged in theatre and moving picture orchestras out of work. Each picture is its own orchestra.

Mass production aided by wonderful new machinery turns out products of all kinds in ever increasing volume, employing one man where formerly a score found work. That one man receives greatly increased wages and enjoys a higher standard of living, but his high wages are but a mere fraction of the cost of production with cheap power, machinery, and mass production the main factors of cost. So while he and others prosper, and many people enjoy things formerly denied to them because of their cost, the unfortunates displaced in this onward march of progress are unemployed and in distress. With no work to be found for which by previous training and experience they are best fitted, they find all other avenues closed to them because the same process is at work everywhere.

What is the solution? No man yet knows. It will be found, because it must be. The continuance of civilization depends upon it. In a word, as one writer puts it, something of the same kind of engineering efficiency which has brought about these displacements of man-power will have to be applied to the problem of finding openings for competent men where they are needed.

Situation In Wheat

Grain Trade Not Only One To Suffer From Market Fluctuations

What Canadians need to do is to quit rocking the boat. There have been market crashes in stocks of all kinds during the past few months, industry on this continent has suffered, and it is foolish to single out the grain trade as the cause of all our misfortunes. The quoted price of Canadian stocks today is $5,000,000,000 less than it was in July last year. Why, then, all the recriminations because, on some 225,000,000 bushels of export wheat the price has dropped 40 to 45 cents a bushel or only some $90,000,000 all told?—Lethbridge Herald.

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Does Away With Noise

Contractors In London Use Silencer On Road Drill

Equipped with a silencer which eliminates more than half the noise and much of the vibration, a pneumatic road drill attracted much attention when exhibited recently in London. It was made for the use of contractors who meet with protests against the noise made by the ordinary drill exhaust. The silencer, clustered around the centre of the drill, are designed on the principles of the motorcycle silencer.

British Navy Sees Changes

Admiral Sir Hugh Watson Retires After Serving For 45 Years

Admiral Sir Hugh Watson, who has served in the royal navy for 45 years, and has seen service in slave-cruising operations off East Africa, in the China and Mediterranean stations, and served throughout the World War, is retiring at his own request. He is 56 years of age. He was vice-admiral, commanding the reserve fleet 1926-28.

Rear Admiral H. E. Grace, son of the famous cricketer, has been promoted vice-admiral, and placed on the retired list. He is 54 years of age. During the war Rear-Admiral Grace, then a captain, commanded the Grafton, Yarmouth, Birkenhead and the new Vindictive.

The admiralty recently announced the promotion of Vice-Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, to admiral. His appointment to command the Mediterranean fleet was announced recently.

A SPRING TONIC AN AID TO HEALTH

You Can Lay the Foundation Of Good Health Now By Building Up Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the Springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense and good medical practice. Winter is always a trying time for those who are not in rugged health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny summer months, and grow increasingly pale and languid as the spring days approach. A tonic of the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands of people at this season of the year.

It is impossible to be energetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if your appetite is poor or you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine, there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills tone and enrich the blood which circulates through every portion of the body, strengthening jaded nerves and run-down organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

Mrs. L. Hupman, Summerville Centre, N.S., writes: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of the greatest benefit to me. A few years ago I was in a badly run down condition. I became so weak and nervous that I could scarcely go about, and doing my housework left me completely used up. Everything seemed to worry me, and I was in a very discouraged condition when I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon found the pills helping me, and continuing their use I fully regained my health. Since then I always take a few boxes in the Spring to build me up for the hot weather, and always I find the best results. I therefore cheerfully recommend these pills as the best of health builders."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Coal

Saskatchewan's coal production in 1929 was more than 100,000 tons higher than in 1928, and created a record for the province. Total production was 568,750 tons as compared with 464,428 tons in 1928.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

The Aeroplane in the North

The aeroplane has in the last few years been employed in the northland of Canada and its use for mail service, prospecting, and general commercial purposes is rapidly increasing.

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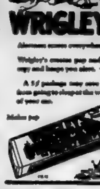

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British Headmasters Are Visiting Canada

Means Important Step Towards Empire Solidarity Says Official

The visit of the British public school headmasters is regarded by educational authorities throughout Canada as an important step toward the goal of empire solidarity and understanding," said Kenneth Lindsay, advance agent for the party, who returned to Montreal, having concluded a preliminary tour of the Dominion and completed arrangements for the tour. Mr. Lindsay left the city for Quebec and Saint John, N.B., where the 15 headmasters arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Bedford."

Nine Universities will be visited according to Mr. Lindsay. These include Dalhousie, McGill, Kingston and Toronto Universities, the Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and Laval University, Quebec.

The party arrived in Montreal on April 11, having visited Halifax, Quebec, and Shawinigan Falls. They left Montreal for their western tour over Canadian Pacific lines on April 12, arriving at Ottawa on the same day. Thence they proceed to Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver and Victoria.

The headmasters are all principals of important British public schools. Among schools represented in the party are Charterhouse, Bedford, Christ's Hospital, Haileybury, St. Paul's, Marlborough, Appleworth, Manchester Grammar School, Mill Hill, Whitgift, Wrekin, George Watsons and Dauntsey.

Ampleforth College, important Catholic school, conducted by the Benedictine Order, is represented by V. P. Neville.

Invention For Blind

Standard Typewriter Keyboard Can Be Converted Into Braille System

John Lamp, Tavistock druggist, has completed an invention whereby the keyboard on any standard make of typewriter may be converted into a Braille system keyboard for blind persons, who may wish to take up stenography.

The invention consists of a set of brass caps, embossed with Braille letters and figures instantly detachable.

Mr. Lamp, who has a blind daughter, has offered the invention free to institutions for the blind.

Minard's for Falling Hair.

Use Good Seed

In the opinion of a successful farmer and grain exhibitor, registered seed or seed closely traceable to registered is preferable because it produces uniformity in ripening, in appearance and in the shape of kernels. Impure or mixed seed is sure to produce a sample with different types and lacking in uniformity.

Largest Deposit Of Diatomite

The largest deposit of diatomite in the Dominion at present known is in the vicinity of Quesnel in central British Columbia, where material of pure grade occurs in beds forty feet thick that extend over a huge area.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

Doctor: Your throat is in a bad state. Have you ever tried gargling with salt water?

Sailor: Yes, I've been shipwrecked a dozen times.

Ruins of an old Roman wharf, where no doubt the emperors' pleasure galleys were once moored, have been found at Lake Nemi.

Minard's has Wonderful Antiseptic Power.

New Line To Bay Shortens Route

Sturgis Cut-Off Will Be Ready For Operation Early In May C.N.R. States

Construction work on the Sturgis-Hudson Bay Junction branch line of the Canadian National Railways will be finished about May 12, and the line will be turned over to the operating department on that date. An announcement to this effect was made recently by A. E. Warren, western vice-president of the company.

A very considerable saving in time and distance between southern Saskatchewan and the Hudson Bay Railway will result with the completion of this line and the opening of it for regular freight and passenger service. Between Regina, Moose Jaw and other southern points in Saskatchewan there will be a lessening of 94.6 miles over the existing route from these centers to The Pas. Intermediate points such as Melville and Yorkton will also be brought considerably nearer to The Pas and the Hudson Bay Railway.

Until the Sturgis-Hudson Bay Junction line goes into operation the route from Regina to Hudson Bay Junction is via Swan River, a distance of 420.6 miles. The distance by way of the new route which lies through Melville, Yorkton, and Canora will be 326 miles.

Passenger and freight train services are now under consideration by the departments concerned but it is not expected that an announcement on train service will be made for a few weeks.

The Sturgis-Hudson Bay Junction line was one of those included in the three-year branch line programme which was passed by parliament in 1927. Although it is practically the last item on that programme to be completed, the date upon which it is to be turned over for operation is more than six months ahead of that set by the bill. This adds to the enviable record of the engineering forces of the Western Region of the Canadian National Railways in completing all its construction work months ahead of the limit set by parliament. The laying of steel to Churchill and the completion of the Flin Flon and Sheridon Railways and the Aberdeen-Melfort branch line are other examples.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Make Many Tests

Every year the Physical Testing Laboratory of the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, tests several thousand clinical thermometers for government departments or for the general public. A certificate is given with each thermometer which successfully passes the required tests.

Carloads of scrap films from Hollywood are shipped to refineries so that the silver in them may be recovered.

CONTINUAL dosing upsets children's delicate stomachs. Vicks is applied externally and therefore cannot disturb the digestion. It acts in two ways:

(1) The body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors which are inhaled.

(2) At the same time Vicks "draws out" the soreness like a poultice.

VICKS VAPORUB

New "Ice" Discovered

New Liquid Yet Unnamed, Boils At 18 Degrees Below Zero

Discovery of a new refrigerant which, it is held, will bring about a vast improvement in living conditions, has just been announced by the division of industrial and engineering chemistry of the American Chemical Society.

The refrigerant, as yet unnamed, is a compound of carbon, chlorine and fluorine and is technically known as fluoro-chloro-methane. It is a clear white liquid, boiling at 18 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Commercial production, the announcement said, will probably not be practicable for at least two years.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

Combines In Western Canada

The successful introduction of the combine into Western Canada by the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, in 1922 has aided materially in establishing this system of harvesting in the Prairie Provinces. Since its introduction in 1922, the use of the combine has spread till in 1928 over 3,650 combines were sold in Western Canada.

PILES are quickly Soothed & Healed by Zam-Buk

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

Practice Of Inoculating Seed Of Various Legumes Has Been Found To Be Beneficial

During the past few years practically all Ontario farmers have come to recognize the value of inoculating the seed of the various legumes when they are being grown on land which has not previously been sown to these crops or on land where their cultivation has lapsed for a period of years. This practice has proven a good one and is now used in every progressive agricultural country of the world, but the discovery of a proper method of getting the inoculation or culture to the farmer was not done in a day and the history is rather interesting.

The first efforts in this direction were made in Germany where samples of the soil which had been used for growing the legumes was transported to the virgin soil and there spread around to insure the presence of the bacteria. The disadvantages of this method were obvious and a commercial company sold a large number of prepared cultures which were found to be valueless. Agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the various countries worked on the problem for a number of years, at one time the Department at Washington believed they had a successful method of growing and sending out the bacterial cultures, but it proved a failure.

It remained for the Department of Bacteriology at the O.A.C. to devise the proper method and the culture advised was soon adopted as the one best suited for the work. The familiar bottle, half filled with a white substance is the outgrowth of this discovery and the bacteria on this culture will live almost indefinitely. Each legume has its own particular culture and the one that is supplied for alfalfa is of no value for inoculating red clover and vice versa. Since the discovery, the Department of Bacteriology has supplied something over 100,000 cultures to farmers requesting them at a nominal charge of fifty cents.

A question frequently asked is, when is inoculation required and for what crops? The common crops requiring inoculation are alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover, peas, field beans and soy beans. Inoculation should be practiced where the crop is to be grown on soil that has never before produced that particular crop and in general if it has not produced a good yield of the said crop within the past four or five years.

The Department have not claimed unfailing increases after the use of the inoculant, it has been generally assumed that in about seventy cases out of every hundred there will be a substantial increase and reports have shown that in the case of the other thirty per cent. the bacteria were probably already in the soil and the inoculation thus rendered unnecessary.

It is interesting to note that rich soils which are very high in nitrogen will often produce good crops of legumes for the first time without inoculation. The reason for this is that the bacteria used in inoculating have as their function the converting of the nitrogen of the air into a form which the plants can use and in nitrogen rich soils the soil nitrogen is used when the bacteria are absent, thus seriously depleting the soil but not giving any noticeable effect on the plant.

"Mother, isn't your hair permanently waved?"

"My dear, what makes you ask such a thing?"

"I've been thinking. Why can't I have my neck permanently washed?"

A Dutch scientist proposed to attempt to create rain by taking quantities of pulverized ice above the clouds in aeroplanes and letting it drop.

"I sent a letter to have my character told from my handwriting."

"What was the result?"

"'Your letter shows that spelling is not your strong point.'"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

New Grain Act

New Act Is a Consolidation and Revision Of the Old Measure

Canada's new grain act was up for consideration by the committee of the House of Commons on agriculture and colonization. The new act is a consolidation and revision of the old measure but involves no change in the operation of the legislation except on minor points.

Col. C. M. Biggar, K.C., who drafted the new act explained the chief difficulty with the old act was that the sections were badly arranged and occasionally inconsistent. With regard to some provisions there was doubt as to their constitutional validity, he said.

In drafting the new act, Col. Biggar stated, it was necessary to find new constitutional bases for some sections in order to ensure their validity. The sections are arranged differently and simplified, he declared.

Clover a Honey Maker

Figures Show It Leads As Source Of Nectar

Clover and honey have always been intimately associated and with good reason. Figures supplied by the Lennoxville Experimental Stations of the Dominion Department of Agriculture show that clover leads as a source of nectar supplying the honey flow during the year for 40 days; fruit blooms supply nectar 36 days of the year, the dandelion for 22 days, the raspberry and goldenrod each for 20 days, with pussy willow starting the season with a 13 day supply.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annebelle Worthington)

2841

It's typically sports! A charming wearable type that adapts itself to all the season's new fabrics.

Several dresses may be made from this Style No. 2841 and each one appear entirely different.

It is sketched in wool jersey in chartreuse green, with dash of soft bow tie and suede belt. Applied neckband gives smart finish to the coming collarless Vionnet neckline.

It comes in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

Orangey-red or violet blue crepe is effective to complete ensemble.

Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No.............. Size..............

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Town ....

Modern Poultry Research

International Standardization Of Poultry Industry At London Congress

The poultry industry, perhaps more than any other, is becoming standardized to a universal extent through instrumentality of the World's Poultry Science Association. This organization will this year bring together at the World's Poultry Congress, seriously minded men and women from many countries who are concerned with the development of the poultry industry and incidentally with the promoting of international friendship.

The fourth congress which takes place at the Crystal Palace, in Old London, England, in July this year, promises to exceed any of the previous ones. At that meeting there will be pooled the best and most recent knowledge concerning the various aspects of the poultry industry in all parts of the world. Modern poultry research, education and economics will be revealed through papers and discussions and national exhibits from half a hundred countries.

Displays, on an international basis, of purebred poultry will bring out the best that has been achieved in poultry improvement. Commercial exhibits at that great show will reveal what the trade has accomplished in providing the requirements of the poultry industry, and of carrying it on in a profitable way.

Peasants Exempted From Farm Taxation

Soviets Wish To Encourage Them To Stay On Land

A number of important exemptions for peasants on collective farms have been decided upon by the Communist party. The object is to encourage peasants to stay on such farms and also to promote the growth of these institutions. The exemptions include the following:

Freedom from taxation for two years on all cattle and horses. An extension of a credit of $250,000,000 to promote collective farm organizations.

Postponement of all outstanding debts of collective farmers until the end of the harvest season.

Cancellation of all fines imposed upon such farmers for failure to carry out terms of the government grain collecting campaign.

Reduction of the total agricultural tax for the fiscal year 1930-31.

Proves Planet Exists

A photograph taken at the Heluan Observatory confirmed, it was stated, existence of the Trans-Neptune planet recently discovered by the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona. Photographs of the planet were taken March 16, 24 and 27, the body appearing on the sensitive plates after an hour's exposure in each case.

The finest after-dinner speaker we ever heard only said, "Waiter, give me the bill."

Serious Problem For Cattle Committees

Herdsmen Said To Be Resorting To Knife and Needle For Show Ring Purposes

The Farmers' Advocate says: Cattle committees who outline the policy and lay down the rules which govern exhibitions in Canada are giving earnest thought and consideration to the serious problem of detecting and barring "doctored" cattle. The large exhibitions, both East and West, realize that something must be done to prevent the public being hoaxed by super-expert herdsmen who are able to use knife and needle in beautifying their cattle. It is a practice that should be neither condoned nor permitted and the fair boards are acting wisely in their attempt to ban the doctored animal and the exhibitor who offers such animals for competition.

One suggestion is that all cattle be inspected by a veterinarian before entering the ring. This entails much unnecessary work, and any animal found tampered with would simply be led back into the stable to be presented at future shows or exhibitions held elsewhere. It becomes necessary to inspect only a few cattle, the champions and reserve champions, and the fear of exposure after winning such honors would deter any exhibitor from going to undue lengths in treating or preparing his animals for the show-ring. It is not the cattle that win third, fourth or fifth place in a class, or are outside the prize money altogether, about which a fair board needs to worry. Not one in a hundred of them receive more than ordinary fitting. It is the cattle that are winning high honors in the show-rings of Canada and the United States that need watching. Neither do we wish to imply that all cattle that win championships are dishonestly fitted or treated. Many breeders and exhibitors would condone no such practice; but it is known that herdsmen are resorting to the knife and the needle, and fair boards cannot overlook the fact.

Would Curtail Production

Effort Made To Reduce Spring Wheat Planting In United States

Two United States government preachers of the gospel of curtailed production as the only real salvation of wheat farmers made ready in Chicago to speed over the great spring wheat area of the northwest in a last-minute effort to forestall the planting of wheat on at least 2,000,000 acres.

The two men were Dr. John L. Coulter, chief economist of the tariff commission, and James Howard, federal farm board representative and former president of the National Farm Bureau Federation.

Their final plans for the intensive campaign by which they hope to reduce spring wheat acreage by 10 per cent., were made in conference recently with Alexander Legge, president of the Farm Board.

THE TAKU GLACIER

This ice field, one of the largest in the world, is one of the many wonders which are to be seen on the route of the Canadian National Steamships between Vancouver and Skagway, Alaska. All of the three boats in this service, the "Prince George," "Prince Rupert," and the new "Prince Henry," pass within a stone's throw of this glacier, the height of which can be judged by the fishing smack in the foreground. The glacier is 90 miles long and only about one-quarter of its width is shown in the photograph.

State Of Canadian Business Is Fair In Comparison With Conditions In Other Countries

Whilst the state of Canadian business is uneven and may be regarded as disappointing compared with that of a year or two ago, it is fair in relation to world conditions, declares the monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Canada's unemployment problem, though by no means negligible, is not nearly so acute as in some of the older countries, the letter points out.

During the month of March business conditions showed a gradual accession in industrial and construction operations which tended to offset unsettlement in other branches of commerce, says the bank's letter.

"We have mentioned before that the reduction in agricultural purchasing power would leave its mark on the economic structure and this has proved to be the case. Until the farming community experiences favorable weather and market conditions, business as a whole will continue on a smaller scale than in the four preceding years. However Canada is fortunate that capital expenditures on development projects continue in large volume."

In the matter of European trade the bank's letter remarks that with the prospect of further substantial progress, Europe seems to offer good opportunities as an export market for those Canadian commodities which require an expanding market owing to Canada's increased productive power.

Delegation To Investigate Modern Farm Machinery

Men From Britain Visiting Canada and United States

Commissioned by the British Government to spend some weeks in both United States and Canada to investigate modern farm machinery and labor-saving devices on the farm, J. E. Newman, of the Institute of agricultural engineering, Oxford University, Thomas Baxter, ex-president of the National Farmers' Union of England, and G. Clarke, representing labor organizations were in Montreal, recently on their way to Ottawa. The delegation was met by F. W. Walsh, superintendent of agriculture of the Canadian National Railways, who extended to them the facilities of the department for assisting them in their investigations.

The members of the delegation stated they expected to spend the greater part of their time in the United States, investigating very thoroughly the use of labor-saving machinery in connection with grain and root growing and will visit particularly the states of Kansas and the Dakotas. Later on they hope to visit Western Canada.

In Ottawa they interviewed Sir William Clarke, British high commissioner to Canada, and heads of the various branches of the federal department of agriculture. A similar mission toured Canada in the fall of 1928, and secured much valuable information.

A Good Slogan

"An Acre Of Alfalfa For Every Cow" Takes On New Meaning

"An acre of alfalfa for every cow" is a slogan adopted in many districts where live stock is kept, and with modification to suit local requirements it is one which receives strong support by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. With the short crops and difficult seasonal conditions of 1928 and 1929, the need of adequate provision with respect to fodder crops became more apparent. Not only will the application of this slogan to alfalfa, or suitable clover or hay crops, go far to meet the urgency of the present situation, but it would also provide a useful and profitable rotation medium for keeping soil up to production capacity and assist in weed control. This scale of planting not only provides adequate pasturage but allows a surplus for feeding to other farm animals and often provides a carry-over of hay to a lean year.

More Milk Is Used

Consumption Per Capita Has Practically Doubled In Canada

During the past eight years domestic milk consumption per capita has practically doubled in Canada. The Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture attributes this increase to the growing demand of the sweet milk trade and to increasing popularity of ice-cream. Canada's exports of dairy products have declined materially, and this has been due in part to the increasing domestic consumption and in part to the large numbers of high quality milch cows which have been sold to United States buyers and gone out of the country. In this connection it is noted that there were approximately 100,000 fewer good milch cows in Canada in 1928 than there were in 1927. Canadian dairymen are realising the economic danger of the situation, however, and few sales of high grade milch cows are now reported.

Sounds Like Magic

Almost magical is the skill which was used to alter a noted restaurant in London while business was carried on [illegible] ations, lighting and doors sink through the floor.

Western Aircraft Industry

[illegible] Sheet Metal and Roofing Limited, of Winnipeg is the newest addition to Winnipeg's aircraft industries. The company will manufacture EDO floats for the whole of Canada.

The cougar, while very aggressive among the lower animals, exhibits an intensive fear of mankind.

Prairie Cattle For Peace River

Cannot Procure Right Type Of Cattle In British Columbia

The cattle suitable for sale on easy terms to settlers in the Peace River district have been found on prairies and will be purchased there shortly, Hon. William Atkinson, minister of agriculture, announced on his return to Victoria from a prairie tour.

"There may be some surprise that we are not securing these cattle in British Columbia for our northern settlers," said Mr. Atkinson. "The fact is that we cannot secure here the type of cattle which these people must have for their conditions. What is required is a general purpose animal. Our fine dairy cows would not endure the cold there. It is necessary therefore to secure such cows as are to be found on the prairies only at this time."

Mr. Atkinson proposes to send experts of his department to the prairie shortly to select the animals which will be moved north in May to Peace River people. Probably about 150 animals will be sent this spring.

Ten Thousand Stings By Mail

Now Possible To Send Package Of Bees By Mail

With the improved technique which has been developed for the handling of package bees it is now possible to send them by mail, and the bee experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture find that very satisfactory results are obtained by apiarists through the use of package bees to replenish weakened colonies and to establish new ones. The bee package is a wire-covered wooden frame work usually containing two pounds of live bees. There are some five thousand bees to a pound. A shipment by mail is now possible and should a package of bees become broken open in transit ten thousand stings is the potential result.

Information Wanted

Mrs. Newlywed: "Oh, I wish these recipes would be more definite."

Mr. Newlywed: "What's the difficulty, my dear?"

Mrs. Newlywed: "Well, this one tells how to use up old potatoes, but does not say how old the potatoes must be."

[illegible]

"I hear your brother has married his deceased wife's sister?"

"Yes, he wanted another wife, but not another mother-in-law."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

Stops a Cough In One Night

A cough may be Catarrh with a dry tickling in the throat, it may be accompanied by partial stoppage of the nostrils and shortage of breath. Often there is a gagging in the throat and every cough tears and hurts.

Coughs have a hundred different causes which may be due to any of the following:

Asthma	Inflamed Throat
Exposure	Bronchitis
Enlarged Tonsils	[illegible]
Inflammation	Croup
Stomach Disorders	Pleurisy

One remedy upon which physicians are relying today is Catarrhozone. It removes the cause of the cough, doesn't smother it.

It's simply wonderful to think how quickly a bad throat or catarrh can be helped with Catarrhozone. Its rich balsamic vapor is carried along with the breath to the innermost recesses of the lungs, bronchial tubes and chest, making it impossible for the germ of Catarrh to live. Thus soreness in the chest is at once alleviated, phlegm is loosened and ejected from the throat, old standing coughs are removed.

REMEMBER THIS, you breathe Catarrhozone and it will alleviate coughs, colds, catarrh, and weak throat. Large size guaranteed, costs $1.00 and lasts two months, smaller sizes, 25c and 50c. Beware of imitations and insist on "CATARRHOZONE."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Activity in civil aviation in Canada doubled during 1929 according to figures made public at the National Defence Department.

On its annual arctic cruise this summer the S.S. Beothic will endeavor to reach Melville Island, situated 360 miles beyond the most westerly point yet reached by steamship.

Prominent railroader, pioneer of the West, and veteran of the Riel rebellion, W. H. Tomkins, 68, died recently at his home in Winnipeg. He was captured and held prisoner at Batoche, Sask.

Rt. Hon. Montagu Norman was re-elected governor of the Bank of England. This makes the eleventh year in which he will fill the office of governor to which he was first elected in 1920.

J. R. Nesbitt, of Shoal Lake, prominent dairyman, has been granted an honorary diploma from Manitoba Agricultural College. The honor follows the established custom of honoring each year one outstanding man in Manitoba's agriculture.

In a motion adopted by city council, of Toronto, police commissioners have been asked to prohibit the operation of a "bad and doubtful debt" collecting car, whose driver, clad in a brilliant uniform, with his gaily decorated car parked in front of homes of debtors, drew a good deal of unwelcome attention.

Ralph Hull and Ralph D. James, of Vancouver, students at the University of British Columbia, have been awarded mathematical scholarships valued at $1,000 each, by the University of Chicago. These are the first awards of the institution to Canadian students who plan to specialize in mathematics.

Because "the results were not very satisfactory," there will be no repetition this year of the provincial government's placing British trainees on Ontario farms, Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture, has stated. Any trainees that do come he added, will have to come under the United Church settlement scheme, the Dominion government or the railway companies.

Many Uses For Spruce

The wood of all Canadian spruces is tasteless and odourless, making it valuable for food containers. It is also in great demand for musical instruments, principally for organ pipes, piano sounding boards, violin backs, etc.

Inquiry by experts of the Mayo Foundation indicates that rheumatic persons can "sense" the approach of rain.

Dandruff

You needn't be bald. Minard's kills Dandruff, checks falling hair, stimulates new growth and adds a healthy gloss. Rub into scalp with finger tips, four times a week.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

London Woman Fills Important Position

Made Chairman Of Central Public Health Committee

A woman has been chosen at the head of a vast public undertaking of vital importance to thousands of [illegible].

On April 1, the old Boards of Guardians will have ceased to exist. Their functions as far as the County of London is concerned will be exercised by the London County Council. A new committee called the Central Public Health Committee will be responsible for all the infirmaries, hospitals and institutions previously administered by the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and also for the public ambulance services now administered by the London Fire Brigade and the M.A.B.

The chairman of this committee which will have the health and welfare of thousands of Londoners under its control, is Dr. Florence Barrie Lambert, a well-known member of the London County Council, and the chairman of the old Public Health Committee which under the new regime becomes a sub-committee of the Central Committee.

It is a colossal job to place upon the shoulders of a woman. It involves the care of the necessities of a city of millions.

An Exciting Pursuit

Cave Exploration Has Added Much To World Knowledge

An archaeologist says there are numbers of caves yet to be explored in England with good prospects of "finds" throwing light on prehistoric periods. In Derbyshire at least a dozen caves have this summer been explored for the first time. Here there were human jaws and other bones, remains of cave bears, and antlers of the giant elk, a creature from ten to thirteen feet high, which is not to be met with in Derbyshire nowadays. Cave exploration is an exciting pursuit, and its results in various parts of the world have added a great deal to the knowledge of early man and the beasts he had to contend with.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annebelle Worthington)

3376

A pale blue and white printed dimity with crisp white organdie capelet collar and blue grosgrain ribbon tie, that is very French.

The full gathered skirt emphasizes the normal waistline of the little basque bodice. The scalloped hem of skirt may be picot-edged or finished with bias binding.

Style No. 3376 comes in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years.

Gingham, checks, linen, printed lawn, Peter Pan prints, organdie, crepe de chine, pique and batiste appropriate.

For parties it is adorable made of pink taffeta. Bind scallops of collar and skirt with bias fold of the taffeta. Choose turquoise blue grosgrain ribbon for tie.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

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Experiment a Success

Complete Newspaper Page Sent By Radio From San Francisco To New York

The complete front page of a newspaper has been transmitted across the country by radio for the first time.

Giving the present a peep into what may be commonplace in the future, engineers of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y., reported that successful experimentation had permitted them to read the first page of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin three hours after it had left the press. It was reproduced in full size in the laboratory of a new type automatic carbon receiver connected to short wave receiving equipments actuated by signals originating 2,000 miles away.

The engineers did not hesitate to forecast many possibilities for this improvement in facsimile transmission, which, while still in a highly experimental stage, gave an indication that some day radio may be delivering a large part of business mail and may also bring daily newspapers directly into the home.

Appears In Real Life

Forgetful Professor Gives Luncheon and Forgets To Attend

Professor Alfred A. Michelson, distinguished University of Chicago scientist, gave a luncheon for Dr. Lee DeForest, radio tube inventor, and forgot to attend it. It was a gathering of famous scientists at the Quadrangle club, assembled at the invitation of Professor Michelson to honor Dr. DeForest. The distinguished guests waited and waited. The soup got cold. Finally Dean Henry Gale, of the University of Chicago physics department, stepped in as substitute host and the luncheon went on.

Heart and Nerves Caused Her To Have Cold Hands and Feet

Mrs. Joseph Price, Red Pine, N.B., writes:—"Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves and was so bad, at times, my hands and feet would become numb and cold.

"I happened to see

advertised and started taking them at once. I continued for some little time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Passenger Air Service

Air Mail Service Will Now Take Passengers Over Prairies

Western Canada's first passenger air service across the prairies was officially inaugurated recently by the air mail contractors, Western Canada Airways, with the issue of an official scale of transportation rates from Winnipeg to western cities now served by the air mail 'planes.

The new rates for carrying passengers over the sky route across the western plains are approximately the railway fare plus one-half, J. A. McDougall, secretary of Western Canada Airways, said last night, and officials of the company believe that it will not be long before the travelling public will avail themselves of the new and swift means of transportation.—Free Press.

Will Combine Exhibits

Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta will combine their exhibits at the World's Poultry Congress to be held in London, England, next July. The exhibit will occupy a frontage of 36 feet and will be the largest of the provincial exhibits.

Strengthening Butter Boxes

Recent tests on butter boxes at the Forest Products Laboratories, Department of the Interior, showed that one wire applied around the centre of the box doubles its strength.

Middle-age is the period when you know a dozen dandy ways to regain vim and vigour if you only had time.

Horses Do a Half More Work When Clipped

Clipped horses work easier. Do not sweat their strength away. Groomed in a quarter of the time."

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Avoid bromides and dope. They relieve quickly but affect the heart and are very dangerous. They are depressing and only give temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains within.

The sane and harmless way. First correct the cause, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the intestines of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently stimulate the liver, start the bile flowing and the bowels pass off the waste matter which causes your headache. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists 25c red pkgs.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

VEAL A LA KING

- 2 pounds lean veal.
- ½ cup butter.
- 6 carrots.
- 2 onions.
- 1 bay leaf.
- 4 cloves.
- 1 quart cream.
- 1 sweet pepper.
- 1 can mushrooms.
- 1 can sifted peas.
- 2 cans noodles.

Two pounds of lean veal—trim off all fat and cut into cubes about one inch square. Brown slightly in ½ cup butter. Add water to cover well. Add 6 medium-sized carrots, 2 medium-sized onions cut up, 1 sweet pepper, 1 bay leaf, 4 cloves, and boil all together until meat is tender. (Do not let water boil down—add enough to keep about 1 pint of liquid.) Add 1 quart of sweet cream which has previously been heated to boiling point, thickened as for gravy, and add one can mushrooms cut up, 1 can sifted peas. Salt to taste. Add ¼ teaspoon paprika. Serve on chow mein noodles.

PANAMA SALAD

(Serves 4)

- 4 slices pineapple.
- 2 large oranges.
- ½ head lettuce.
- 4 Maraschino cherries.
- ¼ green pepper.

Place slice of pineapple on bed of lettuce. Lay sections of orange on pineapple slice, to form a domed appearance. Cut a rosette of cherry and place on top of fruit sections. Rosette is made by cutting the cherry in six or eight sections leaving it joined at the tip. Two diamond-shaped pieces of green pepper are placed on each side of the salad, near the cherry. Serve with French dressing.

Canada's Oldest Men Dead

Within a period of less than three weeks death claimed the two oldest men in Ontario, and two of the oldest in Canada. James Wilson, 109-year-old negro, died at his home in Welland, Ont., and two weeks later at St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, James Hendley, of Peterboro County, died in his 109th year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 20

JESUS TEACHING FORGIVENESS

Golden Text: "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."—Matthew 6.12.

Lesson: Matthew 18.15-35.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32.1-7.

Explanations and Comments

How To Treat Offenders, verses 15-20. Jesus' parable about the Good Shepherd, illustrating His care for those who go astray (our last lesson), is followed in Matthew's Gospel by His counsel in regard to man's treatment of offenders. He advised His disciples first to tell the offender of his fault, then to rebuke him in the presence of two or three others and then, if he still gave no heed to their words, to tell his offense to the Church. "When two or three are gathered in My name," he added, "there am I in the midst of them."

Unlimited Forgiveness, verses 21, 22. Peter's question about forgiveness of offenders naturally followed: "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times?" Seven denoted the perfected number. Peter's heart glowed with self-complacency, for was he not ready to go much further in forgiveness of the ordinary man? Did not the Talmud say: "When a man sins against another, that other forgives him once, he forgives him a second time, he forgives him a third time, but the fourth time he does not forgive him"? "No, I tell you, Jesus answered, "not until seven times, but times without number, until seventy times seven." Magnanimity is not calculating, there is no place for arithmetic in the grace of forgiveness, or, as Dr. Jowett poetically says, "forgive to a number where the scaling power of arithmetic retires with wearied wing."

Peter himself was an illustration of the grace of unwearied forgiveness. He sinned, and sinned, and sinned again. Dr. J. D. Jones fancies Peter after Christ's death saying to himself, "O to grace, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be," and again and again taking himself as a text and preaching a sermon of comfort and hope to downcast and despairing souls.

"O Man! forgive thy mortal foe,
Nor ever strike him blow for blow;
For all the souls on earth that live,
To be forgiven must forgive.
Forgive him seventy times and seven;
For all the blessed souls in heaven
Are both forgivers and forgiven."
—Tennyson.

Carloads Of Horses

Animals Being Assembled At Moose Jaw For Spring Work

Under the management of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Live Stock Producers, Limited, the horse marketing section of that organization is undertaking to assemble carloads of horses at the Moose Jaw yards in readiness for spring work. With the aim of improving the condition of these horses they will be fed for a few weeks before offered for sale. This affords buyers an opportunity to visit the yards and select their teams.

There are many gasoline saving devices on the market. A pair of comfortable shoes is the best.

An old temple bell has been restored to Japan by a Swiss museum as a token of loyalty to the League.

ECZEMA

Itching Ends in 1 Minute

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The bishop, accompanied by Mrs. Geddes, left Aklavik in a Commercial Airways aeroplane piloted by Capt. W. R. (Wop.) May. It was 35 below zero when the machine left Aklavik. This was ordinary winter weather at that point, although a bad storm was experienced the week before.

On over Fort McPherson, Arctic Red River, Fort Good Hope, the machine passed in completing the last air mail trip to the Arctic before the ice breaks up. When Fort Norman was reached for the end of the first day's flying, it was 40 above zero after a heavy rain had fallen.

On the second day, Fort Simpson, Hay River, and Fort Resolution were reached, while the second night was spent at Fort Chipewyan. Pilot May went on to Fort McMurray and Pilot Glyn Roberts called at Chipewyan and picked up Bishop and Mrs. Geddes whom he brought on to Edmonton.

Income Tax Collections

A total of 137,101 persons paid income tax during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1929, and the sum collected was $38,423,322.35, the largest amount yet gathered in by the Federal authorities. In 1926 there were 215,277 taxpayers who paid in $55,571,961.57.

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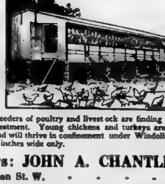

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A FIVE POWER NAVAL PACT HAS BEEN REACHED

London, Eng.—After many weeks of negotiation the five great navy powers of the world have reached an agreement. There will be a five-power naval limitation agreement and three powers — the United States, Great Britain and Japan — will sign certain additional clauses to which the two Latin nations do not at this time, feel they are able to subscribe.

There will be the two understandings, the partial agreement of the five and the complete accord of the three.

Political discussions regarding a security pact and definition of the guarantees provided by article 16 of the League of Nations covenant will be left over for Geneva and the league.

The main provisions of the proposed major pact are:

1. A five-power agreement on the extension of the Washington capital ship holiday until 1936. This means an extension of five years.

2. A five-power agreement which would bring within the scope of the Washington treaty, limitations on aircraft carriers under the 10,000-ton mark. The Washington limitations on this category applied only to those over that tonnage.

3. A treaty among the five powers in the direction of the humanization of submarine warfare.

4. A treaty among the five powers covering special exempt vessels not covered by the Washington treaty.

5. A five-power treaty on methods of limitation. This covers the old problem so prominent at Geneva of the limitation by lump tonnage as against limitation by categories.

The foregoing provisions will be signed by all the powers attending the conference.

The three-power agreement of Great Britain, the United States and Japan goes further. It limits not only the Goliaths and aircraft carriers, but it limits all categories of warships. It covers cruisers, in the matter of which the United States and Great Britain differed so radically at the Geneva tri-partite conference in 1927.

It is understood that the following limitations of tonnage will apply:

Cruisers carrying eight-inch guns: British Empire, 146,800 tons; United States, 180,000 tons; Japan, 108,400 tons.

Six-inch gun cruisers: British Empire, 192,200 tons; United States, 143,000 tons; Japan, 100,450 tons.

Destroyers: British Empire, 150,000 tons; United States, 150,000 tons; Japan, 105,500 tons.

Submarines: Britain, the United States and Japan to have 52,700 tons each.

The only naval restriction affecting France is that in respect to the extension of the Washington battleship holiday and also that concerning aircraft carriers. France, however, never built up to the limit in battleships allowed her by the Washington treaty.

Bill Given Hoist

Legislation On Resources Agreement Will Stand Until After Easter Recess

Ottawa.—Legislation to ratify natural resources agreements with the four western provinces will not be proceeded with until the first of next month.

A misunderstanding was the cause of an unlooked-for delay.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior told the House of Commons that the four bills could not be proceeded with until after the Easter recess as he was not prepared to complete ratification at this time.

Drafts of the agreements have been returned by the governments of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

Suggests Pensions For Blind

D. B. Lawley Advocates Aid For Those In Isolated Areas

Ottawa.—Pensions for blind persons living in isolated parts of the country were advocated before the Canadian Federation of the Blind by D. B. Lawley, travelling secretary of the organization.

There are 7,000 sightless persons in Canada, he said, the majority of whom lost their sight after reaching 25 years of age. The handicap, he explained, weighed much heavier on those living in rural areas. He recommended setting up federal and provincial advisory committees to deal with the welfare of these unfortunates.

For Royal Ranch

Shipment Of Thoroughbred Stock Arrives From England

Saint John.—Seventy head of the finest thoroughbred stock arrived here from England destined to go forward by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Prince of Wales' ranch in High River. This is the first shipment made to the ranch for four years, and great care has been taken by Professor Carlyle in his selection of the animals to secure the very finest types.

"The 40 pedigreed Shorthorn cattle, all of which have passed the extreme tuberculin test, are quite the best shipment that has ever been brought to Canada in my experience," Professor Carlyle said. They represent purchases made from some of the most famous Scottish and English breeders as well as a selection of nine two-year-olds and three yearlings, heifers from the home farm at Stroke Climsland, Cornwall, which are of the Prince's own breeding.

These heifers are of certain notable Shorthorn families not at present represented on the ranch.

Included in the contingent are 30 Hampshire Down sheep, three of which were prize-winners at every agricultural competition in which they have appeared. These are to improve and supplement the herd on the ranch at present, which has enjoyed such success, rams having been sold and supplied to ranches from Texas to the Peace River.

National Fuel Policy

Matter Brought Up In House Of Commons In a Series Of Questions

Ottawa.—The question of a national fuel policy for Canada is being brought up in the House of Commons in a series of questions propounded by T. L. Church, (Cons., Toronto Northwest). Mr. Church enquired:

"1. What steps have been taken to carry out a resolution which passed the House of Commons in 1926-27 for a national coal supply for Canada by which all coal would be mined and coked under the British flag, whether from Wales, Nova Scotia or Alberta?

"2. Has the attention of the government been called to allegations made "of sweated labor" regarding coal for Canada from Russia made in the House of Commons, London, on April 7, by Sir Newton Moore, (Richmond)?

"3. What steps does the government propose to take regarding contracts for Russian coal coming into Canada to insure the carrying out of the terms of the aforesaid resolution for a national coal supply, and to prevent Russian coal displacing shipments of Welsh anthracite?

"4. Is the government aware that 25,000 tons of Russian coal have recently been sold to a Montreal firm, displacing coal mined and coked under the British flag."

New Trade Relations

Germany To Cultivate New Markets With Adjoining Countries

Berlin.—Cultivation by Germany of closer commercial relations with her eastern and south-eastern neighbors, possibly at the expense of present trade relations with Canada and the United States and Argentina, was urged by Herman Dietrich, vice-chancellor and minister of economics.

He mentioned that the adverse trade balance with Canada was 216,000,000 marks, with the United States, 796,000,000 marks, and with Argentina, 370,000,000.

"They send us their surplus agricultural produce but decline to buy from us to the same extent. Consequently, readjustment of our commercial relations with the border states is perhaps the most important task of Germany's economic policy, and this applies especially to Poland and Rumania," he said.

Might Take Canadian Lumber

Ottawa, Ont.—A party of British Columbia manufacturers, who recently visited Australia and New Zealand, have been in conference with Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and said a friendly attitude to Canadian products was observed and it is believed that if a revision of the Australian trade agreement was considered, Australia might be prepared to give a preference to Canadian lumber.

Floods Threaten Manitoba Farms

Winnipeg, Man.—Rising river-levels west of Winnipeg, forced farmers to resort to dynamiting ice-jams in an effort to obtain relief from threatened floods. Sudden mounting of the level of the Assiniboine River at Poplar Point, about 40 miles west, promises to immerse miles of farm land unless the ice is allowed to flow free.

Peace Memorial Park

Money To Be Raised By B.C. School Children Donating Ten Cent Pieces

Vancouver.—Money subscribed in ten-cent pieces by the school children of British Columbia will be devoted to laying out of a peace memorial park on the Canadian side of the Peace Arch at the international boundary between British Columbia and the state of Washington. It was decided at a meeting here of the International Peace Memorial Association.

The United States end of the Pacific highway is being diverted to the Peace Arch, and the Department of Public Works, at Victoria, is changing the Pacific highway from its present position to the right-of-way to the arch.

The work of the International Peace Memorial Association will be to establish a magnificent park area on the Surrey side of the line. The Dominion Government has agreed to turn over certain lands there for a park.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE ACT IS ENDORSED

Ottawa. — Broadly speaking, the ex-soldiers' organizations of Canada endorse the War Veterans' Allowance Act, which provides for granting to unemployable ex-service men a certain monthly allowance at the age of 60, said Lt.-Col. L. R. La Fleche, president of the Canadian Legion, to the special parliamentary committee on returned soldiers' problems. The bill provides for considering the "burned out" veteran, who is wholly unemployable, eligible for the grant before he has reached 60 years of age.

What was anticipated as a contentious matter was the clause which establishes a departmental committee, under direction of the minister, to control the operation of the act. The minister of pensions, Dr. J. H. King, informed the committee that on this departmental body the veterans would have an honorary member and also honorary members on the various district boards.

Col. La Fleche, speaking on behalf of the veterans, declared that this new provision would be satisfactory inasmuch as it would enable the ex-soldier organizations to keep in touch with the decisions of the committee. He said that the veterans desired it to be made clear that this bill should not have any bearing on the provisions of the Pensions Act.

Shipped As Waste Paper

Large Liquor Cargo Seized At Niagara By U.S. Customs Officials

Niagara Falls, Ont.—A carload of waste paper, billed from Port York, aroused the suspicions of United States customs officials across the Niagara River. Working on the theory waste paper is not shipped such distances, the officials opened the car and discovered more than 1,000 cases of rare wines and cordials, hidden under the layer of waste.

The liquor was dumped into the river from the lower bridge to the great delight of boat owners. Word quickly spread that liquor was being thrown over and many persons rowed down under the bridge and salvaged bottles which had not broken.

VISITS BIRTHPLACE

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, noted evangelist, who, heading her pilgrimage to the Holy Land, stopped at London, Ont., her birthplace, to mark a ballot showing how she would determine six contentious problems of the day.

Canada's Relations With Russia

Are Very Similar To Those With Other Countries

Ottawa.—Diplomatic relations between Canada and Russia are similar to those existing between the Dominion and other countries with the exception of those countries in which Canadian legations are located. This statement was made in the House of Commons by Premier Mackenzie King. Russia, the prime minister stated, had enjoyed certain special diplomatic privileges which had been discontinued several years. The result of the discontinuance of these special privileges, Premier King stated, was that relations with Russia, diplomatically, were on the same footing, as with Austria, Italy and such countries. A Canadian desiring to go to Russia, the prime minister remarked, could secure his passport in Ottawa, and have it vised by Russian authorities.

Eastern Canada Interested

Ontario Grain Growers Plan To Enter World Grain Show

Toronto, Ont. — Eastern Canada grain growers have already started plans to enter the world grain show at Regina, still two years away.

A few smattering prize lists which have found ways into agricultural centres here have resulted in a flood of requests for more and these requests are being communicated to the Regina promotion headquarters.

Seven of the leading grain growers of Perth County, two of them consistent winners in Ontario competitions, recently declared at Stratford that they have already started developing seed for the world show. Middlesex farmers have also started organizing.

New Fuel Oil For 'Planes

Hartford, Conn.—A new device for an aeroplane motor which permits use of all grades of fuel oil has been successfully demonstrated by the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company. The device eliminates the usual carburetor and intake system of the gasoline engine by a new system of direct fuel injection.

Duchess Takes Up Aviation

London, England.—The Duchess of Bedford, who is 63 and an aviation enthusiast, made her first solo flight in her own baby 'plane at her home, Woburn Abbey, Bedfordshire.

Distinguished Visitors

Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, seventh son of the seventh Duke of Northumberland, and president of the Board of Education in the Baldwin ministry, accompanied by Lady Percy, is shown here on board S.S. Duchess of Atholl, at Saint John recently. The distinguished couple are on a visit to Canada and the United States, where Lord Percy will inaugurate a series of lectures at Yale University on Anglo-American relations.

Natural Resources Bill

First Reading Of Bill To Ratify Agreement With Saskatchewan

Ottawa.—The bill to ratify the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Government of Saskatchewan, transferring the unalienated natural resources of Saskatchewan to the provincial government was introduced in the House of Commons recently and given first reading. The only difference between this agreement and the one made with Alberta, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, explained, was a clause providing for submission of certain questions to the courts. This litigation will not delay the transfer of the resources. They will be handed over as soon as the agreement is ratified by parliament and approved by the Imperial parliament.

Miners Will Not Strike

Lethbridge Men Decide To Apply For [illegible]

Lethbridge, Alberta.—There will be no strike in the Lethbridge minefield. The result of a vote announced at a meeting of the miners was 278 for conciliation and 142 for strike action.

The miners will now apply for a board of conciliation under the Lemieux Act to consider their demands, which include a small increase in wages and recognition of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada.

SAYS BRITISH NAVAL POLICY IS DANGEROUS

London, England.—Great Britain's war-time first sea lord, Admiral Lord Wemyss, said recently that Great Britain's future as a maritime power was fraught with grave possibilities under the present naval policy and other policies of the government.

Making the presidential address at the institute of naval architects, Lord Wemyss pointed to the reduction of 46 per cent. in the British naval estimates as compared to 1914 "concurrent with an enormously increased national budget."

"Is this backbone of British industry and national defence," he asked, "to be sacrificed in order that doles and pensions shall be provided on a more magnificent scale to those who, in many cases, might be usefully employed in developing empire resources and helping to protect our interests overseas?"

"Let us hope that the reaction which must inevitably come sooner or later toward fuller realization of our naval requirements may find us with the power to act before our national resources in men, money and material are irretrievably lost through a policy of mistaken confidence and extravagant expenditure in unprofitable channels."

The suggestion was made in parliament recently that the admiralty should take opportunity of the presence in London of Dominions' naval delegates, to discuss the question of revising the contributions of the Dominions to Imperial naval defence. Hon. C. G. Ammon, secretary to the admiralty, said the question is more appropriate for the Imperial Conference.

H. Ramsbotham (Cons., Lancaster), who had raised the matter, insinuated the real reason for not discussing the question was that the British Government had "pinched" the contributions of those Dominions interested in the Singapore naval base, by announcing work had been slowed down on this base without saying anything about return of the money contributed. Mr. Ammon did not reply to this.

"While all the self-governing communities of the British Empire have an equal claim on the protective role of the navy, they take widely varying views of their obligations towards the cost of Imperial defence," remarked the Weekly Review, Truth, recently.

The statement was provoked by study of the memorandum on respective contributions of Great Britain and the Dominions, released by the first lord of the admiralty last week. This showed the expenditure per capita in Britain was $5.96; Australia, $1.83, New Zealand, $2.47; Canada, 37 cents, South Africa (white only), 22 cents.

An even more striking manner of expressing these inequalities is the proportion of expenditure on naval defence to the value of the import and export trade protected," Truth continues. "The moral seems to be that neither Canada nor South Africa think there is the faintest prospect of another naval war, and that it is only wasting money to provide against it."

NO DECREASE IN WHEAT ACREAGE NOW EXPECTED

Winnipeg, Man.—Acreage of wheat on the prairies of the west will not show a decrease this year, according to indications at present. This is the verdict of farm authorities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as expressed to the Canadian Press. Spring rains, however are characterized as a generally necessary means of replacing depleted sub-soil moisture.

Forecasts of ultimately-decreased wheat-areas in the west are not confounded, nevertheless, by the opinions that acreage will remain "much the same." It is conceded on all sides that weather during the remainder of April, if adverse, may quite reasonably affect a cut in the expanse of territory seeded to [illegible].

While pleas for acreage cuts have been heard in several parts of Saskatchewan the wheat pool, which controls more than one-half of the province's wheat yield and as large a proportion of the entire prairie crop has made no such move to restrict sowing. Pool officials have gone no farther than to advise against sowing of land that is not at least in fair condition. They believe that this year farmers should not take a gamble which might be condoned in better years. they advise in the language of the farmer, that summerfallow be given the benefit of the doubt. President A. J. McPhail of the pool, has stated that the question is one for the individual farmer to decide.

Two locals of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section have passed resolutions asking the parent body to advise that farmers of the province cut down on wheat acreage. Jellicoe local took the stand a week ago and Wilkie local has also expressed its opinion. The U.F.A. has announced no attitude on the matter, but it is recalled that President George A. Williams, a month ago, stated that Chairman Alexander Legge, of the United States Farm Board, had made a "sound proposal" when he stated that control of production offers the only solution for the surplus grain problem.

First advocacy of reduced acreage in Saskatchewan came from Mayor John W. Hair, of Saskatoon, six weeks ago. He claimed that the U.F.C. in annual convention might well advise that wheat-area seeded be cut down. No such stand was taken by the convention, however.

By the time seeding is under way generally, the season is expected to strike about the average starting-time, if not a few days early. Though scattered reports of sowing have been received from virtually all parts of the prairies, southern Manitoba and northern Alberta are probably the most advanced at the present time.

Little seeding has been done in Saskatchewan, where some 60 per cent. of the entire wheat crop of Canada is produced. Throughout the province, though, acreage will be sustained in confident anticipation of the required rains, in the opinion of superintendents of experimental farms at strategically located points.

Colonel Ralston Is Returning To Canada

Hon. Phillippe Roy Taking His Place At Disarmament Conference

London, England.—Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, head of the Canadian delegation to the naval disarmament conference, with Mrs. Ralston, have sailed on the steamship "Berlin" for Canada. The liner sailed from Southampton for Halifax, where it is due to arrive April 16.

Col. Ralston's place will be taken by Hon. Phillipe Roy, Canadian minister at Paris. Pressure of parliamentary duties and work in his department of national defence necessitates the return of the Canadian cabinet minister.

Will Attend Passion Play

Oberammergau.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of England, has ordered tickets for himself and family for the Passion Play to be presented here this summer.

New Post Office For Brandon

A permit for $130,000 has been issued to cover the erection of the new post office in Brandon, for which excavation work has begun.

Spain is preparing to take a national census next spring.

Judge Nation By Child Death Rate

Infantile Mortality An Index Of A[illegible] Civilization

(Submitted By The Social Hygiene Council)

One of the best criteria of the civilization of a nation is the care which it expends on its infants. The [illegible] method of estimating this is by observing the infant mortality rate. This is usually computed [illegible] ber of infants out of every 1,000 born who do not live until the end of the first year.

[illegible] common [illegible] tradition that the rearing of [illegible] is instinctive with the human race. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The mother must be taught how to care for her child if the child is to have any sort of a chance of surviving the dangerous first year and of reaching a healthy maturity. Poverty may be an excuse in some quarters for not giving a child all that it [illegible]. But poverty is no excuse nowadays for not knowing what the child needs and how to take care of it. Ignorance on the part of the mother is inexcusable, as there are health centres [illegible] the country to which [illegible] may go at [illegible] and which will send [illegible].

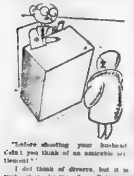
[illegible] ignorance, as I have [illegible] with poverty is [illegible] of a high [illegible] rate among infants. Poverty [illegible] the child both before and [illegible] different ways. [illegible] parents [illegible] the proud [illegible] and when [illegible] under[illegible] because the mother [illegible] and unable [illegible] the infant sufficiently or because the child, if artificially fed, doesn't get enough of the right kind of food. Then the living conditions [illegible] are apt to be crowded and more or less unhealthy. Poverty may force the mother out to work, which is bad for herself and the child. A working mother is unable to nurse her baby and the infant is sometimes left at home in the care of some incompetent person such as a small child or an ignorant older person.

The ally of poverty—ignorance, is usually helped along by meddlesome older persons who are more ignorant than the mother herself and who are sometimes superstitious. I [illegible] known of the most preposterous remedies being used by an ignorant mother at the suggestion of some busybody of a woman, who perhaps learned it from her grandmother or perhaps invented it herself.

The mother should learn from her physician or from a competent nurse, and if neither of these are available because of the mother's location in some inaccessible country district, then from the literature which can be obtained from a number of sources.

Children of ignorant mothers are rarely properly bathed, rarely get sufficient sunlight, enough fresh air or the right kind of food. They are nearly always treated as if germs were non-existent. Their bottles are sometimes filthy from a scientific standpoint.

A public health nurse once told me of a thing she saw one time. It is hardly believable. The nurse was paying her first visit to a poor family and it happened to be what the mother figured was the baby's feeding time. The mother was putting milk into a bottle which she carefully washed under the tap before putting the milk into it. The procedure was to fill a tumbler with milk and then pour it into the baby's bottle from that. As the nurse watched wide eyed a fly fell into the glass of milk. The mother calmly picked it out with her dirty fingers and went on filling the infant's bottle. Needless to say that mother had a few lessons.



"Before shooting your husband didn't you think of an amicable settlement?"

"I did think of divorce, but it is such a slow business."—Gutierrez [illegible].

in the preparation of feeding babies within the next few days.

A baby's food must be wholesome and pure. With a mother who is both poor and ignorant, such a standard is impossible. A mother who knows what she is doing but who is poor and unable to afford the proper surroundings, finds it hard to maintain the standards necessary if her baby is to grow up with an even chance [illegible].

A mother between the ages of twenty-five and thirty has the best chance of giving birth to a healthy child, one which will be able to resist the dangers besetting it during the first year. Care of the infant should begin long before the child is born as the physical condition of the mother is of the utmost importance. If the mother is poor and undernourished or suffering from any of the complications of pregnancy, the child's chances of life are greatly lessened. If the mother has to work, she should arrange it that she has some rest before the birth of the baby. The death of weakly infants due to overwork and undernourishment on the part of the mothers, forms a great part of the infant mortality rate.

It is quite obvious the part that poverty plays in keeping up our infant mortality rate and in bringing children poorly equipped to maturity. Bad housing and poor sanitation are detrimental to the health of the child. Families that are forced to live in cramped quarters of one or two rooms cannot but suffer. There is a lack of fresh air and sunlight, there is dirt and filth tracked in from the street by many feet and a very important consideration, a lack of proper storage space for food. Nearly always there is a complete lack of refrigeration; all these things tend to lessen a child's chances for life and in life. As long as our cities have slums the mortality rate will not be lessened. Great strides have been taken by the health authorities, but there is much work yet to be done.

The Shape Of Canada's Surface

North Pole Thirteen Miles Closer To Centre Of the Earth Than Surface Of Equator

It is not generally known that the surface of the earth at the North Pole is approximately thirteen miles closer to the centre of the earth than is the surface at the equator. In Canada the form of the surface is determined by the triangulation and traverses of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, which makes scientific investigations to determine the nature of the dip of the surface as it goes North so as to allow for the thirteen miles shortage in the earth's polar radius. The use of traverses in various parts of Canada to assist in determining the shape and form of Canada's surface, which is of course neither plane nor spherical, has resulted in much investigational research.

Proves Grading Pays

Certified Canadian Potatoes Bring High Price In States

Canadian potatoes made a good start for 1930 by taking a premium in the Boston market over the State of Maine product. A report received by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture from the United States market report service shows that P.E.I. potatoes selling in 90 pound lots got a price of from five to fifty cents more per unit than was paid for the same class of product from the State of Maine selling in a 100 pound bag. Every carload and cargo of potatoes shipped out of P.E.I. was government inspected and certified. Yes—grading does pay.

Quite Out Of It

An Irishman lay dying when the odor of cooking assailed his nostrils. Summoning his weeping daughter to his bedside he said:

"Nora darlint, ain't it doughnuts that I smell?"

"Right for ye, father," the girl replied.

"And would ye be asking your mother if I can have one before I die?"

The daughter delivered the message to mother in the kitchen and brought back this answer:

"Mither says ye cannot have one of them doughnuts, they're for the wake."

After Five Years

(Two old women talking): "Well, you've got one of them ear things for your deafness at last. That's what I've been telling you to do for five years."

"[illegible] That's what you've been telling me for five years, is it?"

Mrs. Flatt—"That wireless program isn't coming in any too well."

Mr. Flatt—"Then let's open another window and see if we can get it better."

Canada's Elk Preserve

[illegible] Ambitious Plans For Animal Park

The greatest elk preserve in Canada will shortly be located on the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the west coast of British Columbia, according to the plans announced by the Provincial game board.

Animals from Wainwright National Park, have been obtained as nucleus of the herd.

The elk reserve has been planned for some time by Bryan Williams, game commissioner, and one of the best known big game hunters and guides in Western Canada. As there are no predatory animals on the Queen Charlottes, it is believed that the herds will rapidly multiply, until in time there will be thousands of the animals on the islands. There is very little settlement there, the chief industries being fishing and logging so the elk will not be disturbed, nor will they themselves be a menace to settlement.

Several additional shipments will be made from Wainwright later on, and it is proposed to capture some of the elk now on Vancouver Island, and [illegible] them to the Queen Charlottes. There are said to be about 250 elk in the Shaw Creek reserve in central Vancouver Island, but they are preyed upon by cougars and wolves.

Eventually, it is proposed to permit shooting of elk on the Queen Charlottes, but for several years, there will be rigid regulations against hunting of any kind there.

Useless Without Groove

Curvature In Pen Nib Holds Quantity Of Ink

All pen-nibs have a slit running to the point from a little round or oval hole which is cut in the middle of the nib where it begins to taper. Were it not for this slit and the fact that the whole body of the nib is curved, we should be unable to write. The curvature causes the nib to hold a considerable quantity of ink when it is dipped in the pot, and the slit causes the point of the nib to open into two sections when it is pressed upon the paper, and the ink between these sections is then left on the paper, forming a line or letter, as the case may be. Steel nibs also have two little slits in their sides or shoulders. These are to give greater flexibility to the nib. Good nibs, being softer, do not need these side slits.

Building Colony For Harvest

Some Essentials Beekeepers Should Look After In Spring

To gather a maximum crop of [illegible] the colony [illegible] exceedingly strong in bees at the same time as the major honey plants commence to secrete nectar. Furthermore, the majority of these bees must be of the right age to become gatherers at this particular time and to be of the right age, they must be produced during the eight weeks just prior to the honey harvest, which means during the spring and early summer. The spring is the most critical period of the year [illegible] the beekeeper because it is during this period that his colonies are usually at their weakest in bees, the bees lowest in vitality, short of stores, and at the same time are required to produce the largest amount of brood, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion apiarist. Young bees cannot be produced in large numbers without (1), a good prolific queen to produce the eggs; (2) a plentiful supply of food to feed the oncoming generation; (3) sufficient room for the queen to reach her maximum egg production, (4) adequate protection, especially from cold winds, and (5) a force of bees strong enough to care for all the brood the queen can produce. It is up to the beekeeper then to see that these essentials are supplied. As soon as possible in the spring look over the colonies and replace all old and useless queens, supply each colony with enough food either in the form of honey or sugar syrup and see that there is sufficient room for the normal expansion of the brood nest. Bees wintered outside will have protection enough, but those wintered in cellars should have at least protection from the wind when they are moved to their summer stands. All colonies that are weak in bees should be united or have a two-pound package of bees added to them. Remember that every check in the spring brood rearing will mean less bees for the harvest.

Villager—"I like your preaching, vicar. I learn a lot from your sermons."

Vicar—"I'm very glad to hear that."

"Yes, until I heard what you had to say on Sunday I always thought Sodom and Gomorrah were man and wife!"

Manufacturing industries in Argentina are being developed.

Fish are said to sleep soundly.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Marcus Adams, the great English photographer of children, sent this lovely study of Princess Elizabeth to Mr. Charles Ashley, president of the Ontario Photographers' Association, in response to a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation in which Mr. Ashley asked for the loan of some portraits of royal children to arouse interest in the contests being run by the Photographers' Association of America to discover the most attractive child in America and in Ontario, respectively. The little princess recently discovered, in Buckingham Palace yard, [illegible] every [illegible] the guardsman on sentry-go, he presented a[illegible] her. And before the nursemaid discovered the situation, had run the poor fellow nearly ragged.—Photograph by Marcus Adams, London, England.

Is It Good Business?

Getting Unnecessary Things For Which One Cannot Pay

Horace Greeley said: "Hunger, cold, rags, hard work, contempt, suspicion, unjust reproach are disagreeable, but debt is infinitely worse than them all. If you have but fifty cents and can get no more for a week, buy a peck of corn, parch it and live on it, [illegible] than owe any man a dollar." It would be interesting to know what proportion of the people today who believe in and are carrying out Greeley's philosophy. If one may judge from casual observations, the percentage would be small. How many are there who subject themselves to such teaching as this? The question which naturally arises is, is Greeley wrong or is the modern [illegible] of doing business wrong? It seems to be the prevalent idea to get a thing if you want it and pay after. A colored man was observed to eat his pie or cake first, then his meat, and after that his parsnips. When asked why he reversed the usual order he replied, "I might die before I got to the parsnips." So some people say "We [illegible] get what we [illegible] enjoy it, [illegible] pay for it later." Who gets the more enjoyment, the person who adopts this plan or the one who does without until he can make it his own? Should we make use of that which is not our own, or mortgage our future prosperity in order that we may possess? The question we want to ask ourselves is, is it good business methods?

Although we are a comparatively new country, and therefore have not [illegible] able to build up much of a financial reserve, would we not have been able to stand the stress and strain of the present day better had we not mortgaged our future earning power quite so much? Is there not a lot of wisdom in the thought, so strongly emphasized by Greeley, of keeping within your income? The great mass of the so-called middle class are in that class due to such care over expenditure, and is it not from this class that the financial leaders spring? They are the people who lend stability to the state, in every sense of the word, and under present conditions tide a people over a crisis. It might be a good idea if more of us adopted the Horace Greeley idea on finance.—Moose Jaw Times.

Degrees Of Courtesy

New Formulae For Conventional Signatures Would Be Helpful

Observer in the Observer (London England): The "insincerity" of our conventional signatures will not, I fear, be cured by the new discussion of the subject. It may be difficult to discriminate between the degrees of courtesy of "Yours truly," "Yours faithfully," and "Yours sincerely," but not so difficult as to devise a new and perfectly truthful mode of greeting for every correspondent. Some people have tried it. James Howell, for example, who at different times declared himself in these forms:

Your entire friend,
Yours really,
Yours verily and invariably,
Yours in no vulgar way of friendship,
Your humble and hearty servitor,
Yours in the perfect'st degree of friendship,
Your whole,
At your disposing,
Yours, yours, yours!

But English is not really rich enough in adverbs and adjectives.

Then, to be quite honest there ought to be a set formulae for people you dislike, or do not care twopence about. Must we, in the interest of truth, sign ourselves "Yours indifferently," "Yours more or less," or "Not yours in any real sense of the [illegible]"?

Prairie Province Fires

Fires Fought Every Month Of Year In Manitoba and Saskatchewan

A remarkable feature of the 1929 forest fire situation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was that fires occurred and were fought in every month of the calendar year.

During the 1929 forest fire year on the northern wooded fringe of the Prairie Provinces some precipitation occurred; but for the most part the wooded sections of this region suffered severely from lack of rain and the consequent fire outbreaks.

An Irish salesman was trying his hand at selling iron window sashes, and in recommending them to the builders, he said:

"These sashes will last forever and afterward, if you have no further use for them, you can sell them for old iron."

A transparent leather has been invented in England for clothing and several other purposes.

The Widespread Use Of Radio

Even the Eskimos In Far North Are Proud Owners Of Sets

During the eleven months ended February 28, 466,117 radio receiving licenses were issued in Canada, an increase of over 100,000 from 1928-29. By March 31 the [illegible] will be around 480,000, and since it is estimated by the department that for every seven or eight sets licensed, one escapes the fee, the Dominion now boasts approximately half a million machines.

In these figures free licenses for the blind numbering 586 in the eleven months, compared with 472 in [illegible] whole of last year, are not included. Toronto sets most of the records for the [illegible]. With 86,324, it is the leading city. With a gain of 14,150 over last year, it shows the largest gain in the eleven months. Montreal runs along behind with 62,116. Vancouver holds third place, while Hamilton and Winnipeg are about a tie for fourth.

Ontario maintains its pronounced lead among the provinces. Five out of every ten radios in Canada are in this province. The Yukon and the North West Territories have 134 licensed sets to date this year, compared with 111 last year. The radio license inspector in that area is commonly the "Mountie." Many of the sets are owned by Eskimos.

You Know What You Get

Only Two Grades In Branded Beef, "Choice" and "Good"

When you buy branded beef bearing the red or blue brand of government inspection you know what you get. Much effective work has been done by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in respect to popularizing branded [illegible]; but the serious fact is that there is an acute shortage of beef animals which will measure up to the strict standards of the official grades. Most of the large retail stores, however, now stock one or both grades. There are only two grades in branded beef, "Choice" and "Good." The "choice" beef is in all cases designated by a red brand. This grade is necessarily limited in volume and represents the product of particularly high class well finished cattle. The "good" beef is identified by a blue brand and is the grade in greatest supply. It includes only beef which can safely be recommended as of good eating quality. Six months in operation finds the new brands gaining rapidly in popular favour, particularly because of the assurance of quality which the government stamp provides.

Canals Thickly Populated

Thousands Of Dutch Families live [illegible]

The inland canals of Holland are almost as thickly populated as the waterways of China. Thousands of Dutch families live and die upon canal boats. Babies are born upon them, and many people never have any other homes. On a typical canal boat the freight cargo is carried in front, and the owner and his family live in the stern. In winter the boats are frozen tightly in the canals, but in summer they constantly move about from place to place.

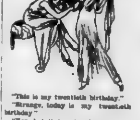
Apple Trees For Prairies

After fifteen years of seed planting the experimental work of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has developed sixteen varieties of apple trees suited to the climatic conditions of the Prairie Provinces. Of these varieties two have been graded "very good" and four "good." Horticultural experts point out, however, that it will take several more tree generations to evolve the ideal species.

Small Boy (to visitor)—"Have you got a wife?"

Visitor—"No, sonny, I haven't."

Small Boy—"Then who tells you what to do?"



"This is my twentieth birthday."

"Strange, today is my twentieth birthday."

"Yes, but it is mine for the first time."—Esquella, Barcelona.

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Canada's Amazing Growth

Lord Willingdon Refers To Tremendous Development Within Last Few Years

Addressing a luncheon gathering at Victoria, B.C., recently, his excellency, Lord Willingdon, outlined the tremendous development he had witnessed in Canada during the three and one half years since he came here as governor-general, and outlined the possibilities of empire co-operation.

"I sincerely trust that in the near future, business men throughout the empire will get around a common table and put their heads together," his excellency said.

Canada's growth had been amazing in the past three and one-half years," his excellency declared. "Its water powers, its harbors, its public buildings and the commercial and business life had progressed rapidly.

"From Halifax to Vancouver I see signs of this development in all parts of the great cities," he said. "But the thing which surprised me about this country—I will call it our country—is that in the short space of 60 or 70 years and with less than ten million people, we have risen to fifth place in the world of trade and commerce.

"True enough we have had a slight setback in the last few months. But I do not think that this is a very serious thing. It is rather a warning that our business must be conducted on sound and healthy lines rather than hysterical methods and excitement."

"Some people at home and in this country," Lord Willingdon proceeded, "are alarmed about what they term the loosening of the bonds of empire—I am inclined to ask them 'cannot Canada be trusted? Has she not proved worthy of our trust during the Great War.'"

"Cannot I say with absolute confidence that Canada is as true, as loyal, and as sound as any part of the British Empire?" he asked.

"During public service in many parts of the empire I have found that trust begets trust and confidence begets confidence. I think the looser you make the practical bonds, the surer and firmer will be the sentiments which will hold us together in future years."

A Graceful Act

Sir Hubert Wilkins To Present 'Plane To Father Of Ben Eielson

Sir Hubert Wilkins stated at Hatton, N.D., that he would present Ole Eielson with a 'plane his son flew during Arctic research with the Australian explorer.

The 'plane will be a memorial to the father of Wilkins' pilot, Carl Ben Eielson, who lost his life in a flight of mercy in the Arctic, in which he had done so much exploring.

Ole Eielson said he would give the 'plane to the state or to the Eielson Memorial Association to be placed in a museum.

"John, you think more of that old radio than you do of me."

"Well, dear, I get less interference from it."

Australia Taxes Luxuries

And Import Of Certain Articles Is Forbidden Under New Restrictions

Premier Scullen, of Australia, has announced imposition of a 50 per cent. super-tax of luxury imports. Imports of some luxuries are absolutely forbidden under the new restriction, of others, it is limited.

The luxury lines on which the super-tax is to be imposed include all spirits, beverages, matches and piece-goods under the heading of textiles, felts, manufactures thereof, and attire other than piece-goods in knitted tubular form of cotton silk or containing silk and artificial silks, or being an admixture of wool and other fibres.

The tax, which came into force April 4, will apply also to umbrellas, refrigerators, inks, paints, printers' ink, glassware, perfumery, toilet preparations, artificial perfumes in concentrated form, synthetic natural and essential oils, lounges, picture frames, articles used in outdoor and indoor games, toys, precious stones, rolled gold, imitation jewelry stones, pearls, cinematographs, gramophones and records, rubber boots, motorcycles, motor cars and bodies and other vehicles, carts, cameras, cordage and articles of attire, including suits, overcoats, blouses, skirts and costumes.

Radio In Prisons

Has Proved Helpful In Influencing Minds Of Prisoners

A survey shows that radio has been made available to inmates of many American prisons, that its installation is under consideration by the managements of other prisons, and that where it is in use it has proved helpful to penal administration. This is not a case of pampering prisoners. It represents a hopeful effort beneficially to influence the minds of isolated human beings.

The majority of inmates of prisons, reformatories, houses of correction, and jails, eventually will be discharged to mingle freely with the life of the world. It is to the interest of society that the inmates' terms of imprisonment shall prepare them for normal existence outside prison walls. Wholesome occupation for the mind is as essential in prisons for the resistance of moral contagion as is wholesome food for the resistance of bodily disease.

Value Of Boy Scouts

Sir James Knox, British Prison Commissioner, stated the other day that he was sure if boys would join such organizations as the Boy Scouts or the Church Lads' Brigade on leaving school there would be vastly fewer criminals to deal with. And he was absolutely right. The boy who has interesting and wholesome occupations for his spare time isn't in much danger of ever becoming a problem anywhere.

In some species of the whale the throat is so small that an orange cannot be swallowed.

Constantinople and Angora, Turkey, have just been connected by a telephone line.

When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of this harmless, tasteless alkali in water will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

World's Grain Exhibition

Regina Conference Will Be Of Immeasurable Importance To Agriculture the World Over

After some discussion at a representative gathering in 1929, it was decided to hold a World's Grain Exhibition and Conference.

The desire to do so arose out of the unanimous opinion that one such effort should be made to bring together world authorities on agriculture, particularly those interested in field crops, and further to bring into open, friendly competition, grain and other seed from all parts of the world.

Hon. Dr. W. R. Motherwell, the Federal Minister of Agriculture, speaking at one of the preliminary conferences said, that in holding such an exhibition and conference there are wonderful possibilities for for stimulating interest in the improvement of cereal crops and in the disseminating of knowledge of how to improve agricultural conditions generally.

The capital city of Saskatchewan being in the heart of the largest area in Canada growing immense quantities of grain for export seemed to be the logical place for such a gathering, and it was therefore decided to hold a World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, from July 25th to August 6th, 1932.

It must not be inferred, however, that the selection of a Saskatchewan city indicates anything of a merely provincial nature. The Exhibition and Conference is national in character and world-wide in its appeal.

The undertaking is being supported by the Federal Government, every provincial government, and all of the great financial, industrial and agricultural organizations in Canada. Official invitations have been sent from the Dominion Government to all countries asking them to take part.

The Exhibition and Conference as its name implies, naturally divides itself into two parts. First, the competitions in the show ring, and second, the addresses and discussions of the conference program.

The cash prizes offered in competition are larger than have ever been offered before. The total amount of the prizes to be given for all kinds of seed is over $200,000. In most of the classes there are fifty prizes. In a few of the classes the number of prizes range from forty down to twelve. First prizes are very high ranging from $2,500 to $75. In the wheat section for example, the first prize in each class amounts to $2,500, the second, $1,500; the third, $1,000; the fourth, $800; the fifth, $700; and so on down to $50 for the fiftieth. In all of the six classes in the wheat section there are 275 prizes.

There are sections also with prizes in proportion for oats, barley, corn, rye, buckwheat, rice, millet, field peas, soy beans, flax seed, alfalfa, clover, grasses, sunflower, field root seed and garden vegetable seed.

The judging of the exhibits will be scientifically and carefully done during the summer of 1932, as all exhibits must be at Regina on or before April 1st of that year.

1932 may seem to be a long way off but when it is remembered that there is only the coming season and next to produce the seed the time may be very short indeed.

The Conference part of this world event will be of immeasurable importance to agriculture the world over.

Provision will be made to accommodate large audiences in the lecture halls. Experts in agriculture from all parts of the world will deliver addresses and read papers upon many subjects touching agriculture—such subjects as soils, physics, chemistry, bacteriology, culture, fertilizers, weeds, plant breeding and genetics, plant diseases, experimental methods, insect pests, marketing, financing, milling, baking, machinery, and many others. Opportunity will be given for discussion.

In addition to the educational value of the conference itself, the lectures, papers, and discussions will be printed in book form for distribution, thus preserving in permanent and convenient form the various facts and opinions for future reference.

As an additional educational feature, provision will be made for agricultural exhibits.

The whole programme is indeed ambitious; but even now there is much to indicate that this great World's Grain Exhibition and Conference will go down in history as the greatest thing of its kind ever held at any time, anywhere in the world.

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A Japanese Discovery

Doctor Says Long Eyelashes Are Sign Of Weak Vitality

Long eyelashes are considered to add to the charm of a face. But they are, according to a Japanese physician, a sign of weak vitality. This doctor says that consumptive children have lashes twice as long as those of healthy little ones. While a normal baby's eyelashes grow about an eighth of an inch during its first year, tiny sufferers from infantile diseases have at the end of twelve months lashes twice as long. These discoveries were made in a hospital attached to one of the Imperial Universities.

WARNING TO MOTHERS

Watch the Health Of Your Little Ones At All Times

No mother can expect that her child will escape all the ills to which babyhood and childhood are subject, but she can do much to lessen the severity of these troubles. The mother should be constantly on her guard to prevent childhood ailments, or if they come on suddenly as they usually do, to have the means at hand to relieve them. Thousands of mothers have found Baby's Own Tablets the ideal remedy for little ones. Thousands of mothers always keep the Tablets in the house as a safeguard against the sudden illness of their little ones.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach and thus banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make the cutting of teeth easy. The Tablets are absolutely guaranteed free from injurious drugs and may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Helped a Lot

Two Irishmen were discussing the grave illness of a friend for whom the doctors had given up hope.

Said the first: "Phwat's the matter wid him, annaway?"

"Gangrene," said the other.

Said the first: "The saints be praised for letting him die wid the roight color."

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A Federal Responsibility

Argument In Favor Of Federal Aid For Transcontinental Highways

The prime minister is partly—and, Westerners believe, only partly—right when he tells the House that road building is a provincial responsibility. It could be proved by the bulwark of the Canadian constitution, the British North America Act, that road building is an affair for the provinces, just as the prime minister says. But the draftsmen of the act no more anticipated the coming of the automobile, than they anticipated, say, the entry of women into politics and parliament. Yet, while the market roads and the byways of travel are provincial responsibilities surely, if the transcontinental railways are the concern of the Dominion of Canada, why not transcontinental highways, in these days of universal auto travel?—Calgary Albertan.

Seville, Spain, will continue its international exhibition until June 30.

Corns
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PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

C.N.R. Has Heavy Programme For West

Plans To Spend $25,000,000 On Maintenance and Construction This Year

The Canadian National Railways will spend $25,000,000 on new construction, maintenance and general betterment work in Western Canada this year, according to a statement issued today by A. E. Warren, vice-president of the Western Region of the company. This figure is exclusive of the sums which will be spent on the Hudson Bay Railway, and it does not include the Canadian National's share of the budget for the Northern Alberta Railways.

As has already been announced, $9,000,000 will be used in the branch line building programme. This work constitutes this year's portion of the three year programme approved by the Federal Parliament in 1928, and most of the lines are located in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Two are being built in British Columbia. Altogether 12 branch lines are included in this year's western programme.

The balance of the money will be used on lines in the west now in operation, and on the two hotels which are under construction in Vancouver and Saskatoon. Relaying of steel, track maintenance and improvement, ballasting, track extensions, bridging, fencing, the erection of new buildings, water supplies and railroad facilities generally comprise the bulk of the work for which provision has been made. It is not possible at this time to particularize the various items in the budget since each item requiring a capital outlay has to be sanctioned by parliament before work can be commenced.

It can be said, however, that among other things, the company proposes to replace 270 miles of 80 and 85-pound steel with new 100-pound steel and to relay 100 miles of light track with 80 and 85-pound steel. In the programme for further strengthening track structure the installation of some 2,725,000 tieplates and 680,000 rail anchors is contemplated. Between 3½ and 4 million ties will be replaced, of this number about 15 per cent will be treated ties. A considerable amount of ballasting is also proposed.

The extension of forty passing tracks on trunk lines is proposed. This increased capacity will permit a more economical use of power. Provision is made for the construction of through sidings at 31 points in addition to existing passing tracks, thereby releasing the passing tracks entirely to train operation and so providing an avenue for a further speeding up of passenger and freight train schedules. Twelve loading track extensions are also projected, yard extension, improvement and rearrangement has been provided for at a number of points, the most important of which is Saskatoon where the extensive terminal changes which were begun last year will be proceeded with.

Together with the branch line programme already mentioned, the proposed work constitutes a heavy programme for the engineering forces. The branch line programme alone calls for the grading of 1750 miles of line; tracklaying on 155 miles; ballasting on 217 miles; the erection of 300 miles of fencing; 240 miles of telegraph line; 20 station buildings, 40 sectionmen's dwellings and 10 water stations including tanks and pumphouses.

The programme on the Hudson Bay Railway, which is being supervised by the engineering department of the Canadian National Railways for the government, is also extensive. Between The Pas and Mile 256, the original portion of the railway, a number of section buildings and employees dwellings have to be built and a certain amount of filling of embankments has to be undertaken.

It is expected that the progress to be made during this year on the various works will be sufficient to complete and equip the Hudson Bay Railway to a point which will permit of commercial business being extended beyond Mile 256 to Churchill. This, however, will depend to a considerable extent upon how early weather conditions will allow work to be [illegible].

A Pioneer In Photographic Mapping

Canada was the first country to make practical use of photography in surveying on an extensive scale. Methods of photographic surveying were developed over forty years ago by the late Dr. Deville, Surveyor General, Department of the Interior, and large areas of the Rocky mountains have been so surveyed.

Canada's Lumber Industry

Of the $170,000,000 invested in the lumber industry in Canada, $56,000,000 is in British Columbia, $45,000,000 in Ontario, and $37,000,000 in Quebec.

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Little Helps For This Week

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High."—Psalm 92: 1.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise Thee.
In my heart though not in heaven,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is in this poor sort
To enroll Thee,
E'en eternity is too short
To Extol Thee.
—George Herbert.

I think we are not as thankful as we ought to be, we are lacking in the spirit of praise. We are far too much given to complaints and wailings, and I do not think these can please our Holy Father. If you are seeking to help another here, are heaping benefits on any one, it is not cheering to listen to a ceaseless tissue of lamentations. God expects His blessings to be acknowledged, both temporal and spiritual.

Archer Thompson Gurney.

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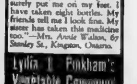
Polite To Foreigners

A movement has been initiated at Dresden, Germany, to have the school children of Saxony taught to be especially polite and helpful to all foreigners. Hotel owners and others interested in the tourist traffic are behind the movement.

Minard's Will Stop That Toothache.

'Plane For Submarine

A seaplane with folding wings has been designed that can be borne in a special compartment in a submarine. It will carry a pilot and an observer and, in addition, it has space for a wireless set, seat-type parachutes, and a chart case. Its range is two hours, and it will be a valuable accessory as a scout for a submarine at sea.



Weak After Operation

"I was very weak after an operation. My nerves were so bad I would sit down and cry and my husband would not go out and leave me alone. Now my nerves are much better, thanks to a booklet that was left under the door. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound surely put me on my feet. I have taken eight bottles. My friends tell me I look fine. My sister has taken this medicine too."—Mrs. Annie Walton, 67 Stanley St., Kingston, Ontario.

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THE centre of gravity in the hockey world shifted to Montreal with the brilliant record of "Les Canadiens" who, by their epic performance at the closing games of this season re-captured the Stanley Cup for Canada.

The large picture shows the crowded Forum at Montreal, now the hockey centre of the world, and incidentally the most modern of the Canadian arenas.

The odd looking cluster of horns in the centre of the roof is the Northern Electric Public Address System, a feature of the highly perfected organization necessary to deal with immense crowds.

The inset shows Howie Morenz, the star player of the Canadiens team.

HEALTH SERVICE Of The CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

DRINKING FOR HEALTH

The body of the average person contains about seventy per cent of water. It is important, therefore, that the individual see to it that a sufficient amount of water is supplied to his body.

It is not possible to say just how much water a person should use, because the amount varies, depending upon his occupation and the heat and moisture of the atmosphere in which he lives and works. Working out of doors on a hot day, a man gets rid of considerable quantity of water by the evaporation of water from the skin.

Generally speaking, most people do not secure a sufficient amount of water; either they do not drink enough water or other fluids, or they do not eat sufficiently of foods containing a high percentage of water.

Water is usually so easily and readily obtained that it is not generally appreciated. We are apt to think of it as only at those times when we are thirsty and there is none available. It is likely that many persons who now enjoy health would feel even better if they were to increase their fluid intake by developing the habit of drinking a glass or two of water before breakfast and between meals.

There is no objection to a moderate use of water with meals, but it is distinctly harmful to use water or any other beverage to wash down food. Drink should not be taken while food is in the mouth. Before drinking, any food that is in the mouth should be thoroughly masticated and swallowed.

Water acts as a food solvent. It is a most valuable acid in securing regular and complete elimination of body wastes. Water is also necessary for the regulation of body heat.

It is not sufficient to rely upon a sense of thirst as a guide. When thirst occurs it should be quenched but it often happens that many persons are only occasionally thirsty. For years they have not attended to the natural demand for water unless it were pressing, and so their sense of thirst is blunted. A daily water drinking routine should be adopted, regardless of the absence of thirst.

Like all good things, almost may do harm. If six glasses of water a day are good, it does not follow that eighteen are three times better. Excess is never desirable, and in those who suffer from a heart or kidney condition, excessive drinking of water may be definitely harmful.

No rule of hygiene is easier to obey than that of drinking sufficient water. There is no reason to overlook its regular practice.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College street, Toronto will be answered personally by letter.

CERIAL RUSTS — METHODS OF CONTROL

(Experimental farms note)

Investigations carried on by the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, in co-operation with the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, have shown that rust is spread in western Canada by means of spores carried by the wind and that these spores are found to a height of a mile or more overhead. Moreover, there is very convincing evidence that the earliest infections to appear in western Canada arise from spores that have been carried in by winds from rust infected areas further south. Obviously then it is impossible to build any barrier, or impose any quarantine measure for their exclusion. There are, however, two possible methods of controlling rust, and the Dominion rust research Laboratory, of the experimental farms Branch, have done a good deal of work on both. One of these is by applying some toxic substance to the plants which will adhere to them for a considerable length of time, so that, when rust spores alight on the plants and germinate, they come into contact with the substance and are killed. Finely powdered sulphur has been found to give very effective control. The cost of the treatment is between $4 and $5 per acre. Quite satisfactory hand-dusters are available for testing small sized plots, and several manufacturers have made considerable progress in developing a type of machine suitable for large acreages. The other method is by breeding rust resistant varieties of commercially desirable wheats, or other cereals. By the plant-breeding method, it has been possible to transfer a high degree of resistance, amounting practically to immunity, to a number of very promising strains of wheat. In milling qualities all of these are equal to Marquis and several of them are superior. Breeding for rust resistance in oats is progressing and the prospects of developing strains of oats highly resistant to the most prevalent physiologic forms of oat stem rust are hopeful. On the other hand no oat variety has been found which possesses any marked resistance to the most prevalent physiologic form of crown rust of oats. To control this rust, resort must be made to sulphur dusting and the eradication of the buckthorn, a shrub, which serves to propagate this rust.

FUNNYISMS

A backwoods mountaineer one day found a mirror which a tourist had lost.

"Well, if it ain't my old dad", he said as he looked in the mirror. "I never knowed he had his pitcher took."

He took the mirror home and stole into the attic to hide it. But his actions didn't escape his suspicious wife. That night while he slept she slipped up to the attic and found the mirror.

"Hum-um," she said, looking into it, "so, that's the old hag he's been chasin."

Mr Justwed: "This soup seems very thin. What did you use for stock?"

His Bride: "Why, you see, this recipe advises us to use the water food has been boiled in, so I used the broth from the boiled eggs."

This is an article from an English newspaper sent in by a reader.

The morning sun filtered in through the iron bars across the window of a small cell-like apartment, and fell across the haggard features of a man, sleeping on a low pallet bed. A sound of voices was heard outside the door "Is he awake yet"? said a stern voice. "No", was the reply. "Let him sleep a while longer, poor devil, it's his last chance." "I cannot" said the other ruthlessly, "duty is duty". Entering the room he vigorously shook the sleeper's shoulder. "Come," he said, "there" is only an hour left. Better brace up a bit lad." After eating breakfast the victim left the room with his guard. A few minutes later he entered a low stone building. With shoulders squared he walked fearlessly down between the rows of morbid spectators to meet his doom like a man. The marriage cermony followed immediately after.

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Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walker, on April 16th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schlegel, on Friday, April 18th, a son.

Miss Dorothy Baptiste is spending the Easter holidays in Edmonton.

It has been arranged that Miss Katie McAllister will be at the Ingram school for practice teaching, the week following Easter.

Miss Mabel Thompson returned home after spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Plake.

Miss Anna Watt of the University of Alberta visited the Secord home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Shilen over the week end.

Misses Lillie and Bertha Lee of Edmonton, Miss McKinnely, Mickey O'Brien and Clifford Lee of Ryley were visitors at the Lee home over the week end.

Malion Kallal and Jim Mosentheld of Edmonton, visited the Kallal home over the week end.

Miss Eva Clutterham visited her home for the Easter holidays. She had her friend Miss Ada Torrence with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Somers, of Wetaskiwin visited the McLaughlin home on Friday.

Miss Edna Campbell who is attending high school in Edmonton is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Ormsby, of Edmonton is visiting Mrs. Hammond for a few days. Miss Ormsby was a former school teacher here.

Miss Nora Woods and Robert Hapgood visited Robert's sister at Duffield during the Easter holidays.

Annie Swift and Arthur Biernes, who are attending high school at Calgary are home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Fred McHeffey who has been in the Royal Alexandra Hospital for the past two weeks returned home on Sunday. She is feeling much better.

Bennie Hobson who was in the hospital with pneumonia, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Warner, of the C. N. R. staff attended the first game between the Grads and the Toronto Lakesides on Saturday night.

The local curling club is being painted.

Gordon Jobb who was recently transferred to Rumsey Alta. was home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. A. Beirnes and son Arthur, motored to the city on Saturday.

Miss Clara Abbott and a girl friend visited her home during the Easter holidays.

D. E. Ball and family were visitors at the T. W. Taylor home last week.

Jim McKenzie of the Camrose Normal School was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Irene, motored to the city on Monday.

Mrs. O'Hara left Tofield last week to join her husband in Peace River, where Mr. O'Hara has succeeded in getting a position as a bookkeeper.

The Club Cafe has recently acquired a new lot of paint. Bill Craig and Robert Bowick were the painters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows are visiting their home during the holidays.

The W. A. wish to thank all for the generous support given last Saturday and regret that due to transportation they were unable to secure the Narcissus.

BOWLING RESULTS

	Pld.	W.	L.	Pts.
Levbekme	6	6	0	12
McLaughlin	6	4	2	8
Calvert	6	4	2	8
Fkitch	6	3	3	6
Yakibuski	4	2	2	4
Bissett	5	2	3	4
Letourneau	6	2	4	4
Abbott	3	1	2	2
Rogers	4	1	3	2
Craig	6	1	5	2

Tofield Oldtimer Passes Away

On Monday night April 14 the death of Samuel Bethel occurred at his home a few miles north of town. He was a real old timer of this district having been here since 1905.

Samuel Bethel was born in the county of Managhan, Ireland 1864. He came to U. S. A. at an early age and married Rosa V. Stohr in Pawnee city, Nebraska. He then came to Wetaskiwin in 1901 where he lived four years as a contractor. In Sept. 1905 he moved to the Tofield district taking a homestead five miles north of town. Mr. Bethel enjoyed good health until four years ago when he underwent a serious operation on his side. The next year he suffered the amputation of his left leg. From that time on he spent much time in the hospital, but previous to his death he had been home for a year.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two sons and four daughters, Melvin and Hubert, of Tofield. His daughters Mrs. L. J. Wood and Mrs. W. E. Seale of Tofield, Alma, of High River and Myrtle of Cadogan.

Those who contributed flowers were: Women's Auxiliary, Lakeview Community League, Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones and family, Tofield; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale, Tofield; Lorett Ross, Tofield; Hilda Nomeland, Tofield; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Edmonton; The Shamper family, Edmonton; Tor, Marge and Kyle, Calgary; local manager and staff of A. G. T., High River; friends at High River.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. S. Bethel and family wish to thank all their many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during their recent bereavement.

TOFIELD ORGANIZES BRANCH OF CANADIAN LEGION

On Thursday evening, April 17th, a meeting was held in the town hall for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service Legion.

Mr. Geo. Hudson, provincial organizer was present and outlined the aims and objects of the Legion, he also gave a very stirring address on matters pertaining to the Legion.

The branch starts with a membership of twenty-two and they hope to double this.

The Legion hopes to tend to all the work of the returned men, also to take charge of affairs during patriotic celebrations, armistice and memorial days.

Will Chapman or A. B. Clutterham will be glad to give you any information in regard to the Legion and anyone wishing to join may get application forms at the post office.

The following officers were elected: President, Will Chapman; vice president, A. P. Harold; Sec-Treas., A. B. Clutterham. The executive are John Morton, Bert Lovell, Harry Burden, A. J. H. McCauley, and A. E. F. Cary.

NEW BUILDING BEING BUILT IN TOFIELD

On Monday morning work commenced on the foundation of the new bakery which is being built by Mr. Ruby of Calgary.

The store has a twenty-five foot front and is sixty feet long, adjoining the back is the bake shop which will have all modern appliances.

The building will be made of brick and will be a two story building, and the second story will be used for living quarters.

The interior will be as up-to-date as it is possible to make it. There will be an ice cream parlor, confectioneries and everything in the baking line such as rolls, pastrys, pies, cakes, etc.

Mr. Ruby comes here highly recommended as a baker of bread and pastries. He expects to have his store open and ready for business in the latter part of May.

The store is situated between the Jobb block and the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carver were visitors in Tofield on Sunday.

Tennis Club Elect Officers

On Wednesday evening, April 16th, the Tofield tennis club held its annual meeting in the town hall. There were 22 members present.

The meeting opened with president R. W. Pincott in the chair. Mr. Pincott addressed the meeting outlining the prospects for the season, and explained what had been done in 1929. There had been no meeting last year and the club faced a deficit of about $45.00 all of which was owing to himself. Mr. Pincott was kind enough to state that the debt was in no way being pressed for payment and that if the fees were all collected this year the club would be out of debt this summer.

The minutes of the last meeting, which was in 1928, were read and passed unanimously.

The election of officers then took place and the following were elected:

President, A. E. F. Cary; 1st vice president, J. T. Bulloch; 2nd vice president, Dr. F. F. Law; secretary-treasurer, R. B. Hopgood. Membership committee, H. McHeffey, B. Clutterham, W. B. Worton. Entertainment and tournament committee J. W. Chapman, R. W. Pincott, Mrs. F. F. Law, Mrs. A. E. F. Cary and Mrs. J. T. Bulloch. Grounds committee Dr. Simpson, S. Worton, and R. W. Pincott.

A discussion took place of raising the fees but it was decided to make no change. The fees set for 1930 are children in public school, $1.00, High school students $2.00, single lady, $3.00, single gent, $4.00, married couple $5.00, teachers ticket or monthly ticket, $2.00, family ticket, $7.00.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Pincott as retiring president, who assured the meeting that his interest in the club would in no way be lessened.

The meeting adjourned.

EASTER CANTATA WELL RECEIVED

On Tuesday evening the choir of the Tofield United Church presented the Cantata, "The Thorn Crowned King". There was not as large a crowd present as was expected, but this was undoubtly due to the heavy snow storm making the roads very bad.

The Cantata was splendidly put on and showed many weeks of hard practice and it is to be regretted that more did not turn out to hear it.

The choir was assisted by Mrs. Mitchell A.T.C.M. of Edmonton who sang two solos and with Mrs. Brink sang a duet.

Part one of the programme was "The Crucifixion", and part two "The Resurrection".

The solos were sung by Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Mitchell.

The cantata soloists were Mrs. Rowe, Miss Marion Cooper, Mr. Roland Murray and Mr. Cary.

The cantata duetists were Misses Kendall and McCauley, Mesdames Brink and Firth; Messrs Brink and Murray.

The orchestra was composed of organ, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley; 1st violin, Mrs. Cary, 2nd violin, Mr. M. Lawson; 3rd violin, Mr. F. Dunn.

Mr. James Mather of Edmonton was the choir instructor.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

On Thursday, April 17th, the U. F. W. A. held a bridge party and shower at the home of Mrs. John Morton in honor of the season's bride Mrs. Frank Sherlock. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents, also advise on how to smooth the pathway of wedded bliss. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock much happiness in their new home in the Lindbrook district.

The U. F. W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Johnson Ferguson on April 24th. The roll call will be answered by "Some Funny Experience I have had." The paper "what is my duty as a member of the U. F. W. A." given by Mrs. Ferguson.

Ketchamoot Items

Mr. Allison is spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Edmonton.

Miss Mabel Yonnie, of Edmonton, is spending her Easter holidays visiting friends and relatives in our district.

Miss Mabel Lawson came home from Camrose Thursday evening for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and infant daughter, Maxine spent the week-end and over Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smiths parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

Misses Viola Lee and Hazel Sears were very ill the past week, the effects of vaccination.

Mr. A. Campbell of Tofield spent Easter Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Herman Lawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and family and mother, Mrs. E. McMullen motored to Bawlf Sunday and spent the day with their daughter and sister Mrs. Archie Broan and family.

Miss Marjorie Lee is spending the Easter holidays at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and family motored to Edmonton Sunday of last week and spent the day visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Katie McAllister is spending a few days of her Easter holidays with her sister Mrs. Earl Carlisle.

Mrs. Herman Lawson entertained at a children party on Friday afternoon on the occasion of her daughter's 10 birthday, also Margaret Mitchell's 12 birthday. The girls present were Misses Marie and Evelyn Lawson, Kathleen Ingram, Ethel Coombes, Margaret Mitchell, Helen Schultz, Maud Wildman, Bertha Mitchell, Eileen Sterritt and Awbing and Angee Tollefson.

Beautiful Easter services were held at the school house Easter forenoon. A large congregation was present. Artificial flowers and potted plants gave an Easter setting. Appropiate hymns were sung by the congregation and duet by Mrs. Herman Lawson and Mrs. John Brown, "The Old Rugged Cross". Baptismal services were held two adults receiving baptismal rites and four children these were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie's two children, received the names of Elizabeth Gail, and John Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie's little daughter, Doree Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown's little daughter, Laura Ella.

SYNOPSIS OF "THE LONE STAR RANGER"

Buck Duane, is hunted by the rangers. After a narrow escape from a posse a stage coach passes and he catches a glimpse of pretty Mary Aldridge. A few moments later the stage is held up and he rides to the rescue.

It is disclosed in Val Verde that Mary's uncle is the head of a gang of rustlers, and is known as Holt.

Duane goes to his secret hide out harassed by the constant pursuit of the rangers, where he finds their leader, Capt. McNally, offers him a pardon from the state if he will go after the Holt gang.

Buck meets Mary again and falls in love. Laramie, an honest rancher, comes to town because his cattle have been rustled. He tangles with Lawson, and is shot through the hand.

Laramie departs and Buck enters the saloon. He sees one of the stage coach robbers and places him under arrest.

Buck overhears their plans to raid Laramie's ranch that night. He rides hastily there but is too late Laramie has been murdered. Buck grimly follows their trail to the Aldridge house.

He finds the guilty men at the party. He is forced to shoot to save his own life. Mary reproaches him bitterly as a killer. He is trapped and unable to ride away.

The judge and his friends enter looking for Buck. Recognizing the Bowery Kid as one of the stage robbers. Mary denounces him. The judge sends them all away—and confesses to Mary that he is Holt. Buck now comes and take Holt to capt. McNally. Meanwhile, Lawson and his men plan to rob the bank the next morning. A gun fight ensues, during which Lawson and Buck shoot it out. Lawson dies and Buck is wounded. Mary runs to his side and tells him of her love.

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Catering To Tourists

Approximately twenty millions of dollars will be expended by the Governments of the three Canadian prairie provinces in the construction and maintenance of good roads this year, not to mention several more millions which municipalities will devote to other roads not included in the system of through Provincial highways and main market roads. It is a lot of money. It represents the largest single item of expenditure for any one service. It [illegible] at least ten dollars for every man, woman and child in Western Canada.

A very considerable portion of this vast sum is being expended on the assumption that, quite apart from the [illegible] our own people by reason of these good roads, they will be the means of attracting an ever increasing volume of tourist traffic from other Provinces and the States to the south, and that these visitors will bring much business and profit to our people through the purchases and expenditures they will make in this country. In a word, the avowed object of a goodly portion of the expenditure is to encourage visitors to tour the West.

Good roads, connecting, are essential if we are to develop a large tourist business. But in themselves they are not enough. These prospective tourists can find good roads, possibly better ones than we can offer, much nearer home, if a fine highway over which they can speed in comfort and safety is all they are seeking for. They will come to Western Canada to enjoy a new, a virgin land. They come expecting something different. What is Western Canada going to provide?

Are we going to allow our highways to be disfigured, as they have been south of the international boundary line, by unsightly billboards and advertising devices of various kinds, defacing the landscape, obscuring the scenic beauty our country has to offer, oftimes confused by drivers with the legitimate road direction signs, and an eyesore to all? Governments and municipalities can to a large extent control the placing of such signs on the highway right of way, but individual property owners must co-operate by refusing permission for the erection of billboards and the plastering of signs on private property and buildings.

Our cities, towns and villages should seek to make their respective communities attractive to the visitor, and special attention should be directed to the approaches to the main roads leading into and out of each settlement. The smaller the place, the more important it is that the surroundings be right, because they are noted to a greater extent by visitors than is the case in larger centres.

Community spirit and enterprise should find expression in having all places in which visitors are interested, and must visit, as, for example, hotels, cafes, garages, post offices, as clean, neat and efficient as possible. Gasoline and oil companies are setting a good example in making filling stations attractive in appearance, especially in larger centres, with rest rooms, wash rooms, comfort stations, etc. They are out to give service. Other businesses may well emulate them. Even the smallest place on a through highway can support such services.

The main highways through towns and villages should be clearly marked, and the location of such utilities as the post office, the telephone exchange, telegraph office, auto camp, prominently indicated.

Above all, courtesy should be the watchword of every citizen. It should be remembered that they are strangers you are entertaining in your midst. What to you is commonplace is to them strange and new. They desire information, then go out of your way to supply it. Make them realize how welcome they are so that when they depart, if they carry away no other impression, they will at least remember your town as one where the people are cordial, kind and helpful.

The millions of dollars that are being expended on highways is your money. Its expenditure is designed to benefit you and your community directly and indirectly. Make the most of it. This you can only do by individual and community co-operation.

A Modern Fog Alarm

Partridge Island Signal Derives Power From Diesel Engines

The Partridge Island light and fog signal station at the entrance to St. John, N.B., harbor, said to be the first steam-operated fog alarm in the world, will in the near future derive its power from modern [illegible] Diesel engines. In adopting this modern power the station may again lay claim to priority, for it will be the first of the kind in Canada. Other stations depending on oil engines have only internal combustion motors of [illegible] gasoline as a starting mixture and operating on kerosene as a regular fuel. The light on Partridge Island was established in 1791 and the fog signal in 1859.

Shipments From Peace River

During the calendar year 1929 the Peace River territory shipped to Edmonton 4,730 cattle, [illegible] hogs, 1,146 sheep and 780 horses, besides sundry other products, including sacked seed. Nearly 11,000 homesteads were filed in the last two years and over 100,000 acres were broken during 1929.

She: Did you and your fiance come to an agreement on your salary?

He: Oh, yes, we decided to leave it as it is.

Changing Seasons

Brings colds and other sickness. Keep Minard's in the medicine chest. It's a great preventative.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Skill Of Mail Pilots

No Wonder They Are Considered Aristocrats Of Air

The skill and hardihood of the pilots who fly the air mail are al[illegible].

Not long ago Pilot Robert P. Hopkins, flying a National Air Transport 'plane from Chicago to Cleveland with a heavy cargo, met a heavy fog bank when he arrived over Cleveland. The fog was so dense that he could not find the airport, and he circled helplessly for an hour and a half.

At last he made out a bit of the lake front. Circling low, he spied a city park with a little open space in the center. Down he came to make a safe landing on a patch of lawn so small that in the morning it was necessary to take the wings of the 'plane off to get it out through the trees.

Skill like that hardly needs any comment. No wonder the air mail fliers are considered the aristocrats of the air.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

A Remarkable Record

To cross the Atlantic twice every year on the White Star liner "Baltic" ever since the steamer began service more than 25 years ago, is the record of Mrs. M. C. Wilcox, 86 year old resident of Larchmont, N.Y., who has arrived at Halifax on her 54th crossing. Her first ocean trip was made on the maiden eastbound voyage of the "Baltic."

The name April is derived from a Latin word meaning "to open."

Strikes In Canada Decrease

With One Exception Last Year Most Peaceful Since 1902

With one exception, 1929 was the most peaceful year in Canadian Labor since 1902, the number of workers affected by strikes and lockouts falling to 12,924, and the days lost to 153,936. Steady progress toward happier relations between employer and employee has been registered now since 1922, the number of workers affected being as follows: 1922, 41,050; 1923, 22,000; 1924, 32,494; 1925, 25,796; 1926, 24,142; 1927, 22,093; 1928, 18,238; 1929, 12,924.

The figure for last year was only nine per cent of the 1919 total, the year of the Winnipeg strike. Toronto figured in three of the minor strikes of the year. The painters' strike involved 600 workers, and lasted 3½ days, the time loss being 7,900 working days. The plumbers' strike involved 400 workers, lasted 19 days, the time loss being 7,500 days. The plasterers' strike involved 300 workers for 12 days, causing 6,000 days' time loss.

ST. VITUS DANCE SUFFERER MADE WELL

Nerves Strengthened Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Time after time cases are brought to the notice of the public where sufferers from nervous troubles have been relieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, where victims of St. Vitus Dance have been made well through the use of these pills after other medicines have failed to be of benefit. The reason for this is that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly upon the blood, [illegible] new, rich red blood and in thus banishing all impurities from the blood strengthen the nerves and make St. Vitus Dance impossible.

Mrs. P. Donnelly, Montreal, Que., is one more grateful mother who wishes to add her testimony to those already published. She says:—"My little girl, aged eleven, was a great sufferer from St. Vitus Dance. Several doctors prescribed for her without benefit. She was in the hospital for two weeks—still no benefit. I then saw an advertisement recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for St. Vitus Dance, so decided to try them. My little girl had only taken a couple of boxes when I noticed some improvement, so I continued with the treatment till now she is completely free from the trouble and can enjoy herself as other children do. I can highly recommend Dr. Williams Pink Pills to anyone suffering from St. Vitus Dance or any other form of nervous trouble, for what these Pills have done for my daughter I am sure they will do for others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Needs Assistance Of Engineers

To Secure the Best Social and Economical Development In Canada

"We went westward and now we are going northward," said Brigadier-General [illegible], describing the development of Canada to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at Washington. General Mitchell made plain the results of improvement in transportation, in development of hydro-electric energy, among the people of the Dominion."

The general informed the assembled international engineers of the importance to Canada of the development of transportation by land, water and air, of the tremendous result of the mechanization of the agricultural industry, of the "miracle of paper," and the extraordinary mining development.

"Looking to the future," he concluded, "a young country such as Canada with its huge natural resources, will still more demand the fullest assistance and contribution from its engineers to secure the best economical and social development. When that best is obtained then the best political and cultural results will be assured."

He had spoken to her on the pier and she was very annoyed.

"I don't know you from Adam!" she exclaimed, indignantly.

"You ought to," he retortde. "I'm dressed differently."

In spite of all jokes, figures prove that Englishmen are more saving than Scots.

The early bird gets the worm, but, unhappily, the too early bud gets the frost.

Corns

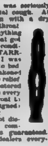
[illegible]

PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Dry, Burning Throat Made Life Miserable

Have You These Symptoms?

"For three years I was seriously bothered by a bronchial cough. At night I would awaken with a dry irritable feeling in my throat. I couldn't cough up anything but very soon my throat got into quite an inflamed condition. Once I got CATARRHOZONE INHALER I was all right. I took it to bed and if an attack awakened me the inhaler gave me relief. Catarrhozone has restored me and I strongly urge every one with a weak throat to use it regularly." (Signed) J. B. Beamer, Reading.



Catarrhozone will not disappoint you. Get the complete $1.00 outfit; it's guaranteed. Small size, 50c. At dealers everywhere.

Catarrhozone

A Ten-Minute Relief!

Loss Is Unnecessary

All Baby Chicks Can Be Raised If Properly Looked After

"There is no sense in the idea so many people have, that you have to figure on losing a big percentage of your baby chicks," says P. F. Clardy, former president of the American Baby Chick Producers' Association, and for thirty-five years a practical poultry raiser. Start with good vigorous chicks from healthy stock, properly hatched in modern incubators. Give them the right kind of care and food, protect them from chilly winds and rains and from vermin and rodents, and there is no reason why you should not raise practically every baby chick.

"In all my years of experience, I have found that, aside from the very important factor of starting with a quality of chick in the first place, the most important thing in poultry raising is to give the birds the care they are entitled to. A baby chick is a tiny bit of life, but how it will grow when it gets a good start!

"I have found that strict attention to keeping the living quarters of poultry absolutely clean is a great help. Filth spreads disease! Cleanliness opposes it. Of course undue exposure must be guarded against also.

"So long as the Chinese doctor keeps his patients well, the story says, he gets his pay regularly. Whenever they become ill, his pay stops until he makes them well again. Consider yourself your own poultry doctor. So long as your birds are well and thrifty they will pay you; consequently, it is up to your interest to keep them well all the time.

Smothering Spells

Couldn't Walk Far Gasped For Breath

Mrs. T. W. Roth, Kelowna, B.C., writes:—"For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, on account of having to gasp for breath.

"A friend told me to try

which I did, and in a short time I felt much better.

"I can now recommend them to everyone."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Synthetic Bee Stings

Perfection of synthetic bee stings has been announced by the medical laboratories of Vienna, Austria. Professors of the Polyclinic hospital made chemical analysis of bee venom and claim to have succeeded in duplicating and improving it. The stinging chemical is said to cure rheumatism.

Persian Balm is a true elixir of youth. Refreshes and rejuvenates. Adds a youthful charm to the complexion. Softens and beautifies the skin. Makes hands flawlessly white. Indispensable to the woman who appreciates subtle distinction. Delightful to use. Delicately fragrant. Soothes dry and irritated skin. Corrects and preserves. A flawless toilet requisite for every discerning woman. A true aid to beauty.

A Model Community

In the town of New Lanark, Scotland, established as a model community by Robert Owen, there were no lawyers or magistrates and not a legal punishment during a period of nearly 30 years.

Minard's has Wonderful Antiseptic Power

Not Properly Qualified

Toronto Professor Says Universities Not Equipped To Study International Relations

Canadian universities are not sufficiently qualified for an adequate study of international law and international relations, Prof. Norman MacKenzie, of the University of Toronto, [illegible] the House of Commons committee on industrial and international relations. He knew of no university in Canada, he said, which had a library equipped for the intensive pursuit of those studies.

The [illegible]tee was considering a [illegible] sponsored by Miss Agnes MacPhail (Prog. South-east Grey), calling for the establishment of chairs and scholarships of international relations in Canadian universities. There was a field in Canada for improvement in this respect.

Prof. MacKenzie thought parliament might well consider aiding either by grants or other means.

If the libraries were available Professor MacKenzie thought, the studies would be developed by the universities and the students themselves.

[illegible] suggestion he advanced was that competent professors and students in Canadian [illegible] be given greater opportunities to observe the operations of international business.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Preserving Historic Building

Alberta May Restore Old Fur House Built In 1795

Old Fort Edmonton, built 135 years ago inside an 18-foot stockade, may see partial restoration, according to the statement of Premier Brownlee in the Alberta legislature. The last building to be [illegible] down was the old fur-house, which until 1915, stood on the ground below the legislature. The proposal seems at present concerned only with putting up a log structure two storeys high, identical with this fur-house, which goes back to the time when John Rowland was chief factor, between 1825 and 1854. Interest is being shown in the possible erection of a miniature of the whole layout of the early fort.

Minard's for Falling Hair

Thermometers Tested Yearly

Every year, the Physical Testing Laboratory of the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, tests several thousand clinical thermometers for Government departments or for the general public. A certificate is given with each thermometer, which successfully passes the required tests.

Dogs Have Rights

Because he drove his car over a Boston bulldog, Robert Miller, of Hamilton, Ont., was found guilty of cruelty to animals. He was allowed out on suspended sentence, but must make good the value of the deceased animal, which was $60. Magistrate Burbidge ruled that dogs are entitled to the same consideration on the street as pedestrians.

When you need new energy, when you are hot and mouth is dry—pep up with Wrigley's—it moistens mouth and throat.

The increased flow of saliva feeds new strength to the blood, you can do more—you feel better.

Keep cool with Wrigley's

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New Industry For Canada

Eighteen Varieties Of Soybean Can Be Cultivated In Dominion

Canadian farmers are finding a new opportunity in the cultivation of the Soybean. During 1929 soybean oil and other products to a value of nearly $2,000,000 were imported by Canadian industries. Experimental work conducted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture shows that eighteen varieties can be successfully cultivated in Canada. It grows under essentially the same conditions as corn, and generally speaking, can be grown anywhere corn grows, and with about the same results.

Fresh Supplies In Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be [illegible] its potency is never impaired. It is put in most portable shape in [illegible] and can be [illegible] free of breakage.

The Modern Wolf

The wolf that used to sniff around the door now occupies an easy chair in the parlor, right next to the radio, and within easy reaching distance of the iceless refrigerator, the vacuum cleaner, and other necessities of life.

Perfect dyeing so easily done!

DIAMOND DYES contain the highest quality anilines money can buy! That's why they give such true, bright, new colors to dresses, drapes, lingerie.

The anilines in Diamond Dyes make them so easy to use. No spotting or streaking. Just clear, even colors, that hold through wear and washing.

Diamond Dyes never give things that re-dyed look. They are just 15c at all drug stores. When perfect dyeing costs no more—is so easy—why experiment with makeshifts?

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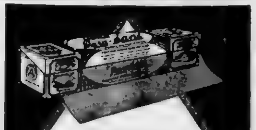
Highest Quality for 50 Years



Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh...delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form.

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Recreational Resources of Canada Compose a Loadstone Which Draws Millions Of Visitors

Canada's recreational resources are a national asset of the first order. They compose the loadstone which each year draws millions of visitors to the Dominion and they form a source of wealth which annually adds a large and rapidly growing item to the national income. There are, in fact, few records in the annals of Canadian development more interesting or more remarkable than that of the rise to importance of the Dominion's recreational features. Today the returns from these assets [illegible] pace with those from such major factors as mines and forests.

Some idea of the extraordinary growth of holiday traffic may be gained from the records of touring [illegible] entering Canada in recent [illegible]. In 1919 the number of cars [illegible] Canada for touring purposes was 236,000 and during the ten years up to 1929 this figure had increased to 4,200,000. Aside from the phenomenal increase of motor tourists, railway and steamship lines each year add large numbers to the thousands who holiday in Canada. Tapping an even wider field than the automobile, these organizations have spread the Dominion's fame as a holiday land [illegible] throughout the world.

The most casual traveller crossing the Dominion from east to west cannot but be struck by the sheer diversity of Canada's natural features. First there is the rugged Atlantic shore, then the great system of inland lakes, seas in depth and size; next a thousand miles of rolling prairie; followed by the great barrier of the Rockies, rivalling the Alps in grandeur, and finally the sea, bathing with its warm waters the far flung Pacific coast. All these contribute to the glorious panorama of a transcontinental trip across Canadian territory.

The charm of the Maritime Provinces is not easily depicted. These provinces, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick—are toned with the mellowness of age that captivates the visitor from newer regions. The snow-white lighthouse crowning the cliffs that overlook the sea, the white sail of the fishing smack seeking its sheltering cove, the quaint fishermen's cottages that straggle up the hillsides, the shaded inland roads and winding forest streams, the springtime mantle of blossom that clothes mile upon mile of orchard valleys, all these suggest the elements that blend to give the Maritimes a picturesqueness peculiarly their own. In this setting is found all that goes to complete the happiness of the holiday visitor, excellent facilities for motoring, boating, fishing, hunting in season, and all outdoor recreation.

Reaching from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the head of Lake Superior, a voyage of 2,000 miles, one of the world's great systems of interior waterways traverses Eastern Canada. Nowhere exists an interior water route more varied than that traversed in a trip up the storied St. Lawrence, touching at historic Quebec and busy Montreal. Landing on through the Thousand Islands and the Great Lakes, past Toronto, Niagara Falls and a dozen other centres of commercial or scenic interest, such a voyage reveals the heart of Eastern Canada and leaves a vivid impression not only of the natural beauty but of the business life of this part of the Dominion.

The Laurentian region — the huge horseshoe skirting Hudson Bay to the east, south, and west—is pre-eminently the country of forest and stream, of hunting, fishing, and canoeing, of great unexplored areas. Countless lakes and rivers form a network of dustless highways routing the canoeist through a hinterland where trout, bass and maskinonge, moose, deer and bear stock a superb field for the sportsman.

The prairies are less familiar as a holiday region. Yet, for thousands of visitors, the fertile western plains with their endless miles of rippling grain present a scene of beauty and satisfaction to countless visitors. Beautiful summer resorts nestle on the shores of prairie [illegible] for the enjoyment of the sportsman few fields offer finer attraction [illegible] the hunting, in season, of prairie [illegible] birds.

For scenic splendour the Rocky Mountains have been declared by many experienced Alpine climbers to be unsurpassed. Majestic ranges scarred by age and weather, rear their summits against sky of purest blue or bury their snow-capped peaks in fleecy clouds. Glaciers and waterfalls, emerald tinted lakes and wooded valleys combine to entrance the eye and the enchantment is increased by the alpine air fragrant with the scent of pine and fir. The mountains [illegible] noted for their big game: bighorn [illegible], grizzly bear, Rocky [illegible] goat, elk, deer, moose, caribou, black and brown bear, and mountain lion.

Canada's Pacific coast, with its fiords and inlets, is a revelation to the tourist. Its moderate climate makes it an all-the-year-round playground for thousands, while its hunting, [illegible] and other sporting attractions [illegible] unexcelled on this continent.

Taking into account the scope, the variety and the steadily widening renown of the Dominion's recreational attractions, there is ample ground for the view that these natural assets will, through their direct and indirect commercial effects, prove to be one of the major forces of Canadian development in the next generation.

"Why do you insist on a post-mortem examination after you are dead?"

"I want to know what I die of."—[illegible]

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashions

(By Annabelle Worthington)

Smart young things are including many silk crepe frocks in their Spring wardrobe to be worn with separate coat to carry out ensemble theme.

The youthful animation of hem, makes this model especially attractive, for it is equally smart worn without a coat.

The cap sleeves of the yoked bodice are outstandingly chic in pointed treatment.

It is nipped in at normal waistline by narrow belt.

Style No. 2846 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. In the 16-year size, 2¾ yards of 39-inch material with ⅜ yard of 39-inch contrasting is sufficient.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No.......... Size..........

Name..........

Town..........

Grain Elevator For Churchill

2,500,000 Bushel Grain Elevator To Be Completed By September 1931

Tenders for a 2,500,000 bushel grain elevator at Fort Churchill, the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, have been asked by the Department of Railways and Canals.

It is planned by the department to have this elevator completed by September 12, 1931, in time for the handling of next year's crop. As from 600 to 800 feet of deep water dock will have been constructed by that time, it will be possible to load ocean ships at the elevator.

It is planned to resume the regular weekly, if not twice-weekly train service between The Pas and Churchill, for the use of Canadian National Railway officials and those at work at the Bay terminus. As there is yet no provision for people other than those actually employed at Churchill, outsiders will at least be discouraged from going there.

Deadly Carbon Monoxide

Risky To Run Car In Garage Even With Doors Open

In view of the deaths which are being so constantly reported through the deadly carbon monoxide gas, it is worth while to draw attention to the warning just given by Professor Norman Hall, of Manitoba University. The figures he gives as to the danger of this gas are startling, as he finds that a mixture of five parts of it to 10,000 of air is very dangerous, but that one of 15 to 20 is absolutely [illegible]. The percentage which [illegible] be formed in a small garage in a few minutes is greater than this. One particular point is urged by the professor, that it is not safe to run the engine in a garage for any length of time with the doors open, for if the wind should happen to be blowing into it this would be tantamount to closing the doors.

Merchant Has No Comeback

Partridge Breaks Plate Glass Pane In Store Window

When storekeepers have plate glass windows broken they usually look for the price of a new one, and quite frequently get it. But in the case of A. Livingstone, Dubuc, Sask., merchant, who had a large plate glass window broken the culprit gave his life for his rash act. Possibly the merchant was not even then satisfied. The culprit was a partridge which smashed the glass all to pieces when it flew against the window. Its neck was broken by the impact.

For Improved Livestock

The first "Improved Sire Area" in Manitoba has been established in the municipality of Roland, according to an announcement made by Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture. Under the Improved Sire Area Act all bulls, boars and rams must be inspected and approved before the owners of same are permitted to retain them for service in the area.

Monkeys trained to operate them are used to try out new types of parachutes in Japan.

Strange Blue Grass Thrives In Winter

Will Grow Under Adverse Conditions Without Cultivation

Experts from the United States Department of Agriculture predict that the strange winter blue grass discovered on an Oregon farm and believed by them to be the "lost grass" of Europe, may [illegible]tionize farming and dairying industries.

The story of the grass is a farm romance. Similar to grass which disappeared in Europe a century or more ago, it dies down in summer, when other grass is green, but thrives in winter, when food for livestock is low. It forms a perfect turf, even under the snow.

Because the experts found it will grow under adverse conditions, without cultivation, and will thrive in rainy regions, they view it as a solution of the problem of utilizing logged-off lands of the Pacific northwest.

Seeds for use in the Pacific north[illegible] will be sold exclusively in Seattle by the Children's Orthopedic hospital. The agency was a gift of Mrs. E. B. Hanley, on whose farm the seed was found, and will be a source of permanent income for the hospital.

Yellow Journals In Shanghai

People Have To Be Circumspect To Avoid Publicity

The Chinese business or professional man who strays from the straight and narrow path usually reads all about his sins in the papers.

A survey made recently by military authorities indicates that there are more scandal sheets in Shanghai than any other city in the eastern hemisphere and probably in the world. One hundred and ten yellow tri-weekly newspapers are published in the Asiatic metropolis and are all devoted to printing news not fit to print.

To keep these pages supplied with information concerning the doings of Chinese who are in the spotlight, a large army of Chinese scandal mongers is constantly kept on the job. They appear at the most amazing times and at the most inconvenient places.

Special Type Of Piano

German Manufacturer Solves Problem Of Difficult Transfer

In order to transport pianos over mountain trails or difficult roads, an enterprising German manufacturer has constructed a special type of the instrument, which permits it to be carried on horseback. The piano has a U-shaped lower section which fits the animal. Other pianos are made dismountable so that they can be transported in several packing cases on the backs of mules, and assembled on delivery, because the instrument would be ruined were it to be jostled over many of the trails for hours, and often days, in a cart drawn by oxen.

An average of 3,000,000 persons are ill in the United States every day.

SUGARING TIME

You can't fool these two youngsters about this spring business. When there is a sound of preparations in the maple bush, the fragrant scent of burning hard wood and glint of sap pails, it's a sure sign that spring is here. Here we see "Jack" and "Jill" who didn't need to go up the hill, and furthermore, it isn't water.

The Present Market Condition Clearly Reflects Success Of Pool Says Professor Fay, of Toronto

The Canadian people have confidence in the Wheat Pool and the present condition of the market clearly reflects the success of the Pool, says Professor C. R. Fay, of the economics department of Toronto University. Professor Fay has just completed a survey of the western grain situation and will shortly proceed to England to examine the status of the Canadian Wheat Pool [illegible].

"After my investigation I am a strong supporter of the Pool as it has functioned hitherto as a voluntary organization," he said. "There has been an attempt made in Saskatchewan to make it compulsory for farmers to sell their wheat through the Pool. I am strenuously opposed to that."

The fact that export trade was improving was another indication of improvement in the wheat situation, said Prof. Fay. Considerable attention was fixed on the American winter wheat crop. However absence of rain there and only moderate improvements of exports have caused farmers to cease to worry on that score.

Talking over the general situation last year with both representatives of the wheat "trade" and the Pool, Professor Fay was convinced that North America had been most "bullish" in its wheat trading.

"Most emphatically the Pool was not holding out when the trade was selling," he said. "The Pool was offering wheat continuously all summer and fall at below Winnipeg prices in an effort to dispose of the wheat crop.

"But in order to compete with the unusual Argentine crop, it would have been necessary to sacrifice grain as low as 20 cents below the Winnipeg prices, which was unreasonable," he continued.

"The difficulty in 1929 was to move the limited quantity of high quality Canadian wheat to Europe, which was determined to depend on its own wheat crop. There is no question of a boycott of Canadian wheat," said Professor Fay. "The tariff wall in England and Europe is just a case of need of tariff protection for local growers against the cheaper Argentine wheat. The ban was not directed at Canadian wheat, but the higher grade grain has suffered, with the lower grade Argentine product.

"I wish to defend the Pool as a strong, stable organization, whose members are standing fully behind it. Even though many of the western farmers are so short of money that they have had to sell their seed grain in order to live, they are supporting their Pool," he said. "The division in Saskatchewan has died down and it is now less acute than in the period of low prices."

Control Wolf Menace

Bounty Offered For Destruction Of Wolves In the North West Territories

The Department of the Interior, through its North West Territories and Yukon Branch, wages a continuous fight to control the ravages of wolves among the wild life of Northern Canada. Realizing the tremendous toll taken annually by wolves, principally among the caribou, and the serious destruction caused along trap lines by the mutilation of the pelts of fur bearers caught in the traps, the Department has for a number of years been experimenting with various methods of control. The most effective scheme to date has [illegible] the increased [illegible] of $20 per wolf pelt put into effect in 1926.

Under the regulations the hunter or trapper [illegible] the wolf pelt and receives the bounty, the pelt becoming the property of the Department. In this the wolf is being made to pay for his own destruction as the money realized from the sale of the pelts at the fur auctions has greatly reduced the cost of the increased bounty system. Owing to the high prices which prevail in the fur trade for choice wolf pelts, not all of the pelts are turned in for the bounty, but the record of those on which bounty has been paid and which have been forwarded to Ottawa during the fiscal year ended April 1, 1929, shows that 965 wolves were killed in the last twelve months as compared with 1,040 in the same period last year.

Japan Takes More Wheat

Half Of 1929 Import Was Purchased From Canada

Not only did Canadian-Japanese trade reach a new record in 1929, but Canada supplied Japan with one-half the wheat imported by that country.

This is shown in statistics prepared by the Department of Finance, Tokio, and announced in a statement from the Japanese consul at Vancouver. The statement further remarks.

"While the import of wheat from Canada is increasing year after year, import of wheat from the United States is decreasing in proportion. In 1927 Canada's share was on-third of the total imported into Japan, while in 1929 it increased to one-half of the total, followed by Australia and the United States."

The value of Canada's wheat export to Japan was more than $17,580,000, an increase of more than $1,750,000.

Canada's total exports to Japan amounted to nearly $34,500,000, an increase of about $1,125,000 over the preceding year. Japan's exports to Canada remained stationary at $13,500,000.

In 1929 Japan's import of pulp showed a decrease, but Canada continued to lead in that market with $2,220,000 worth, followed by Norway and the United States.

The Time To Advertise

Greatest Need Is When Things Are Looking Bad

There is a curious idea which dominates the minds of some people that the time for advertising a particular product is when the market price is good as the result of a strong demand, and that it is futile to advertise when prices are low. The fact is that there is no particular season for advertising, and, for the best results the product in question must be kept before the public eye at all times and all seasons. When the market is good, advertising can help to keep up the demand; when it is bad it can assist in creating a better demand. Indeed, it is when things are looking bad that there is the greatest need for advertising.

Has Sunless Winter

Like Hammerfest in Norway, Prussia has a village upon which the sun never shines during the winter. The name of the community is Forstlangwasser, and it is located in the Giant Mountains. Two mountains shelter the village from the winter sun the whole day long, so that the village has nothing but twilight in which to do its work from sunup to sunset.

Heart disease, cancer and accidents claimed more victims in 1929 than in former years.

A pineapple taken to London ahead of season by a sailor was sold for $25.

The easier a girl is to look upon the harder a man will look.

Queer Sight In Cuba

Trees Grow In Limestone Areas With Little Care

Huge trees growing without any visible means of support are one of the queer sights of the Zapata swamp of Southern Cuba, which is nearly 1,900 square miles in extent. Many varieties of trees, some 4 feet in diameter, are found growing in limestone areas where not so much as a single spoonful of soil can be gathered from an acre. The trees make a start in small pockets and holes in the limestone where collections of leaves and disintegrated rock furnish them with cover for growth. In their search for food the roots stray about over the surface of the rock, finally plunging through holes to find sustenance in soil hidden deeply in the cavernous recesses of the coral stone.

Nearly 5,000,000 persons with incomes of more than $673 a year were assessed for income tax in England in the last fiscal year.

"Do you worry about your old debts?"

"No. I forget old debts."

"What about new ones?"

"I let them get old."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The 900th anniversary of the Speyer cathedral will be celebrated on July 12, 13 and 14 of this year.

Summer time in England went into effect at 2 a.m. April 13, and clocks were set one hour ahead.

Pilot Mermoz broke the French duration record in a seaplane, landing ...

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 27

EASTER LESSON

Golden Text: "He is not here; for He is risen." Matthew 28:6.

Lesson: John 20:1-18.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23.

Explanations and Comments

Mary Magdalene's Discovery Of the Empty Tomb Of Christ, verses 1, 2. A stone had been placed over the entrance of the tomb in which the body of the crucified Saviour had been laid (Mark 15:46), and the stone had been sealed in a groove at the base of the opening of the tomb. Early on Sunday morning Mary Magdalene came to the tomb with the others, as the ... in the next verse indicates. She found the stone removed. At once she hastened to tell Peter and John (John always refers to [illegible] his Gospel as "the disciple whom Jesus loved"). "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb and we know not where they have laid Him," she cried.

John's and Peter's Discovery Of the Risen Lord, verses 3-10. Peter and John ran to the tomb. John reached there first, and, looking in reverently and wonderingly where the Saviour's body had rested, he beheld only the linen clothes in which it had been wrapped. Then impetuous Peter rushed into the tomb and saw a wonderful thing: the linen clothes which had enveloped Christ's body were rolled up, and the napkin, which had been ...

WHY SUFFER FROM YOUR LIVER?

Southerners Are Anxious To Visit Canada

Rubber Overshoes For Planes

Sodium Sulphate Deposits

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annebelle Worthington)

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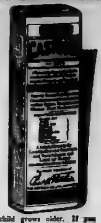
How To Order Patterns

Everybody Satisfied

King Buys Stamp Collection

King George V, who is an ardent stamp collector, has purchased ... stamps, which was awarded the gold medal at the 1928 international philatelic exhibition at Melbourne. The price is believed to have been two thousand pounds. The collection contains examples of all issues, many of which are unique.



Children CRY for it

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

VANILLA DESSERT WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE

BAKED ECONOMY

Taxes for the relief of the poor have been levied in England since 1572.

Just as it has been for ages, work will continue to be the best exercise in 1930.

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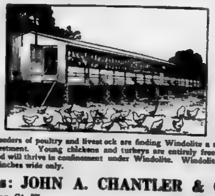

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Too Much ACID

EMIGRATION TO CANADA SHOWS BIG INCREASE

London, Eng.—Emigration to Canada has increased more than 25 per cent. during the past four years, although emigration to dominions generally has shown a considerable falling off since 1926, it was disclosed in the House of Commons.

Hon. W. R. Smith, parliamentary secretary of the Board of Trade, in reply to questions said emigration to Canada had increased year by year, namely from 49,632 in 1926, to 65,356 in 1929, while Board of Trade figures showed the aggregate emigration to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Australia had decreased from about 119,000 in 1926 to about 94,000 in 1929.

The colonial office also was questioned with regard to Dominion emigration. Dr. Drummond Shiels, parliamentary under-secretary, stating he would circulate detailed figures later. He gave the same figures as Mr. Smith for Dominion emigration generally, stating emigration to Canada showed an annual increase.

Twelve Rescued From Sea

Voluntary Missionary and Family Stranded In Motor Boat

Panama City.—Stranded for nine days in a motor launch in the Caribbean Sea east of Colon, J. W. Miller, of Jacksonville, Fla., and his wife ...

Predicts Early Election

May Be Held This Year, Says Hon. R. B. Bennett

Calgary.—"All appearances point to the calling of a Dominion election before the end of the present year," asserted Hon. R. B. Bennett, on his return to Calgary following adjournment of the Federal House for the Easter recess.

"I notice that one of the government supporters in Edmonton has fixed the date on which an appeal will be made to the people, but I doubt if the Prime Minister himself has yet determined that point.

"The budget will probably be delivered shortly after the Easter recess," Mr. Bennett continued, "and there is much conjecture as to what it will contain. Undoubtedly promises have been made to the agriculturists of Quebec that a tariff will be imposed on fruits and vegetables, and the iron and steel producers have been assured that their industry will receive protection under the new tariff.

"The action of Australia in imposing a supertax to practically prohibit the importation of many commodities is justified by the Australian Government as the Canadian Government imposed a dumping duty of six cents per pound on importation of butter from Australia after a treaty had been signed between Australian and Canadian Governments agreeing to a duty of one cent per pound on those importations. The whole problem of Australian trade is engaging the attention of the government at the present time."

Canadians Well Informed

To Cut Grain Acreage

Tariff Commissioner Retires

MANY INJURED DURING SERIOUS RIOT IN INDIA

Keeping Up Record

Trouble In British Textile Mills Growing

Plans Return Next Year

ANGLO-CANADIAN COMEDIENNE

Beatrice Lillie, the vivacious Anglo-Canadian comedienne, is now in Hollywood preparing to make a talkie. She is the wife of Sir Robert [illegible]

Britain Acts On Liquor Shipments

Will Introduce Bill To Safeguard Interests Of U.S.

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 216 to 142, gave a Liberal member leave to introduce a bill to entitle the board of trade to suspend or cancel the certificate of any master, mate or engineer engaging in the illicit importation of intoxicating liquor into United States territory.

After Isaac Foot, Liberal member ...

Night Editor Of Calgary Herald Dead

Establishes New Speed Record

Surveyed Air Mail Routes

Superintendent Of Airways Returns To Ottawa From West

Ottawa.—Making a two-day stopover flight from High River, Alberta, to the capital, Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, superintendent of airways for the civil aviation branch, has returned from a survey of air mail routes in Western Canada. The return flight of approximately 2,300 miles was made in 17 hours and 50 minutes flying time. Five stops were [illegible]

Major Tudhope's survey had as its purpose an investigation of possible routes for the final links in Western Canada of the trans-Canada Air Mail Service ...

Impressed With Bay Port

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION VOTING SYSTEM

WORK OF NAVAL PARLEY GIVEN IN WHITE PAPER

London, Eng.—Parliament has received a "white paper" which summarized the work achieved thus far by the London naval conference.

Among other points Premier MacDonald cited the tonnage reductions negotiated and the attendant saving in money. In conclusion the "white paper" says:

Important as are these financial savings yet a more important result of this first stage of the London conference has been the elimination of competitive building in cruisers and auxiliary craft between the British Commonwealth, the United States and Japan, with all that this implies in mutual improvement of their political relations.

Figures on agreement between these powers have been placed at a low level, and it is the earnest hope of His Majesty's government that during the next stage of the conference agreement may be reached with the French and Italian governments at levels which will permit their programs of tonnage figures being incorporated in the agreement already reached between the other powers.

After signature of the treaty the conference will adjourn in order to ...

Will Not Seriously Affect Canadian Trade

Prince Flies From Khartoum To Cairo

Diocese Will Be Transferred

Boys Killed In Fire

Canadians at White House

[illegible] Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, accompanied E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on a visit to President Hoover recently. They are here seen leaving the White House in Washington.

Exercise Needed To Keep Healthy

[illegible] Necessary As [illegible] Age However

There is a saying which everybody [illegible] as old as the [illegible] that all work and no play [illegible] a dull boy [illegible]

[illegible] both quotations have merit, but like most sayings of the kind they are only [illegible] a better rule in life [illegible]

[illegible] moderate applies particularly to the amount of exercise we should inject into our daily programme. It [illegible] matter and [illegible] exercise is [illegible] a woman's constitution and [illegible] apt to lead [illegible]

[illegible] try to achieve [illegible] the health habits which are [illegible] to promote good health [illegible]

Now and then you may be induced by some energetic person to indulge [illegible] exercise which is altogether too strenuous for you. It is well to have a physician look you over before entering into anything which might by some chance result in physical impairment.

The importance of [illegible] exercise for everyone [illegible] cannot [illegible] emphasized. The muscles of the body are made up of many strands and these strands are made up of very tiny fibres. [illegible] are again divided up into separate parts or segments and every one of these segments has its own blood and nerve supply. [illegible] very fine and intricate system, but we are absolutely dependent upon our muscles. Each muscle cord is attached to the bones, and if they weren't there the whole framework would collapse and we wouldn't be able to stand up. And the muscles are so constructed that [illegible] must be exercised often because the more work they do the stronger they become. As an example of how this acts, if a man were to tie his arm to his side and not use it for some length of time he would find when he released it that he could not use it whether he wanted to or not. In other words, he would not have given his muscle system enough work, and as a result of this inactivity the muscles forgot how to function. The best exercise one can get as a rule is something one likes to do. Fortunate indeed is the man or woman who can play golf or tennis or swim or play almost any kind of game and get real pleasure out of it. But if we are not in a position to take part in this sort of recreation we are by no means dependent upon them. There are number of things one can do that are of a very simple nature and yet very enjoyable if we enter into them in the right spirit. One of these things is walking.

A great doctor once wrote that the best way to acquire a good complexion is to bury a pot of paint [illegible] miles from your house and then walk out there every day to see if anybody had moved it.

Walking is undoubtedly one of the best forms of exercise [illegible] reach of any of us. It is an excellent plan to set ourselves to walk a certain distance every day and then to go about it in a business [illegible] manner. In order to get the [illegible] benefit from it we must carry ourselves properly. Few people [illegible] how to walk. They stroll. And there [illegible] vast difference between the [illegible] forms of ambulation.

Here is the way to go at it. Wear comfortable loose clothing and [illegible] select a destination two miles away. Allow yourself half an hour [illegible] the stretch and measure your [illegible] that you will arrive there [illegible]. Keep the shoulders back [illegible] up, chin tilted and swing the arms [illegible] as they teach you in the [illegible]. Make a regular pastime [illegible] if it is a nice day and it will [illegible] way toward putting [illegible] the cheeks of the walker.

"You strikers ought to work. A great man said work is the greatest joy of life."

"Yes, but I don't live just for my own pleasure."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

W. N. U. 1834

Cable Depression If Sound

Sounded On Account Of Breakage Has Created Shortage

A world shortage on suitable deep sea cable is apparent following the [illegible] demands [illegible] by miles of cable destroyed by submarine earthquake of November 18, according to C. Berner, cable engineer in charge of the repair expedition aboard the Lord Kelvin, world's largest cable laying ship which recently returned to Halifax. The [illegible] arrived from London after being more than two months at sea, and took aboard buoys and supplies before resuming her work.

Such is the demand for suitable cable that the supply tanks at [illegible] have been drained, and the cable [illegible] stored there is being brought to Halifax by the [illegible].

Operating in conjunction with the Lord Kelvin, the [illegible], under charter to the Western Union, repaired in 1910 New York-Bay Roberts cable damaged over a distance of about 17 miles.

Large stores of cable are not kept on hand because they depreciate faster than when in use, Mr. Berner explained. Mr. Berner was in charge of the laying of the high speed cable from Bay Roberts to the Azores in 1926, which is the fastest deep sea cable in existence capable of transmitting several thousand letters per minute. Specially designed, it was calculated that the cable must be 1,341.37 miles in length. The cable was [illegible] for even to the last inch, which is stated to be one of the most remarkable achievements in cable laying on record.

Absolutely no signs of foreign substance on the ocean's bottom nor any changes in soundings were reported by Mr. Berner.

Equipment Is Adequate

Nature Gives Every Creature Means To Protect Itself

It is curious to note the different ways in which Nature equips her creatures in order that they may be able, to a certain extent, to avoid death. Any animal, even if it has never set eyes upon water before can, upon being thrown into the water, instinctively swim. Even a cat, hating water as it does, at once strikes out and reaches the shore in safety no matter if it is but a few days old.

In the same way Nature has equipped some of the creatures that exist in water with protection against various things.

A strange case is that of a minute insect that exists in ponds—the arcella—which was recently a subject of investigation by Dr. Bles of Cambridge University. It was discovered that this tiny insect is equipped with a means of saving its own life if by any chance it strays into too deep water for its comfort.

Immediately the arcella reaches water that has not enough oxygen to keep the insect alive a strange change takes place: a tiny hole in the creature fills with a kind of gas and at once the little insect is carried up to the surface, almost as if it were in a balloon. And so, in this way this small creature, that would otherwise enjoy but a short span of life, goes about in comparative safety.

Attractive To Collectors

Pocket Dark Lantern Candlestick Was Very Compact

Flashlights, so necessary to the modern state of affairs, were probably the outcome of the early pocket dark-lantern candlesticks. Contrivances of many kinds were devised in bygone days for use as candle holders but perhaps one of the most outstanding was the pocket dark-lantern candlestick. This candlestick was so designed that it was not too heavy to be carried by a lady, and although complicated in its arrangement when assembled was really compact.

The body of the lamp was of tin, cylinder shaped, five inches long and two in diameter, japanned black and trimmed with gold or yellow striping. A slightly rounded cover formed a hinge on top, on the inside of which appeared a double swinging hook. Two folding wire handles were placed at the back, and on the inside a piece of oval tin with highly polished surface served to deflect the candle light.

An opening three inches long and covered by a remarkable shade of tin working on a hinge at the top allowed the light to shine forth or not at will.

Inside, holes were punched in diamond-shaped groups, for ventilation.

An automobile manufacturing plant has been started in Bombay, India.

The smaller the fish the more it strains the veracity of the angler.

Our Oriental Problem

What Can Be Done With Canadian Born Japs and Chinese

Our Oriental problem is primarily no longer one of exclusion on the frontier. It is becoming increasingly a problem of our own people, of Chinese and Japanese born in Canada, educated in Canadian public and high schools, and in everything but descent, more Canadian than Oriental. What are we going to do with these young people? There were practically five thousand of them in the schools of British Columbia last year. There are probably as many this year, or more. In Richmond, 600 out of 1,200 pupils are Japanese, and in two or three of the Vancouver schools there is quite a sprinkling of Japanese and Chinese bright youngsters eager, industrious, energetic.

It is suggested from time to time by anti-Oriental organizations that the Orientals of British Columbia be bought out and sent back to the country from which they came. This plan, of course, is impracticable. But even if it were practicable it would not solve the problem of the second and third generation Chinese and Japanese. These didn't come from anywhere abroad; they were born here. In our schools we have imposed Canadian ideals upon them. All their associations and interests are here. In many cases they have no more relations with Japan or China than a second or third generation Canadian has with [illegible] at least they have adopted the Canadian standard of living. We have put these young people into our melting pot. We have done what we could to make them Canadians. Yet we refuse to accept them as Canadians. What are we going to do about them? One of these days they will be growing up and will want to know.

Placing the Blame

Modern Drug Store Evolved From Postage Stamp, Says Doctor

The drug store of the old days was a place where you could buy drugs and little else. Today it is a place where you can buy anything from fishing tackle to phonograph records. How did it happen?

Dr. Logan Clendenning, writing in the American Druggist, believes that the humble postage stamp is to blame.

The public had a way of wanting postage stamps at very odd hours; and it began to discover that the drug store was apt to be the only place open. The druggist was forced to carry stamps. This got both druggist and customer used to looking on the drug store as a convenient place for emergency purchases, and the druggist gradually began to stock up with other things that people might want.

Out of it grew the drug store of today, an institution whose usefulness is measured by the fact that it sells fewer drugs than useful things that people need more.—Vancouver Sun.

Average Value Of Farm Lands

The average value of farm land, as a whole in Canada, improved and unimproved, and including buildings, is stated for the year 1929 to have been $37 an acre, in a report issued by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics.

To Save Eyesight

Ten Classes For Children Already Established In Canada

Preventive work in matter of saving eyesight of Canada's people has recently taken another step forward. New Brunswick is now carrying on a survey of the eyesight conditions of the school children of that province preparatory to organizing, if need appears, sight saving classes in certain schools. Miss Mary McLelland, M.A. (Oxon), who has recently returned from a lecture tour in the Maritime provinces in connection with the preventive work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, outlined the enthusiasm by which the work is being received by medical and educational authorities.

New Brunswick has the distinction of having monthly health examination of all school children, not only in the cities but throughout the province, Miss McLelland pointed out.

It is estimated that one in every 500 school children in Canada have defective sight, usually less than one-third normal. Already there are ten sight-saving classes in Canada, four of which are in Toronto, one in Vancouver, two in Winnipeg, one in London, one in Hamilton and one in Halifax. The success of the Toronto classes has demonstrated that children who would otherwise lose confidence by inability to keep up with other pupils regain their morale, while their sight is not further impaired by unsuitable study.

Due To Advertising

Orange Growers' Consistent Campaign Has Proved Worth While

It is not particularly gratifying to Canadians to be told so often, on good authority, that more oranges are eaten in Canada than apples. When an explanation is asked for this state of affairs, it is said that it is largely due to the persistent campaign that has been carried on by the orange growers of California. The astounding statement is made in the annual report of E. G. Dezell, the general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, that by spending $1,[illegible],000 in the advertising and merchandising of Sunkist products last season, the exchange obtained $[illegible],875,182 for a crop of oranges, lemons and grapefruit, so large that it would have brought disaster to the growers a few years ago. The demand was created by advertising, and then good salesmanship did the rest.—Brantford Expositor.

Would Label Butter

Regulations requiring packages containing butter to be marked with the name of the country in which the butter was made are being considered by the Dominion Government, Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of agriculture, so informed the House of Commons in reply to a question from H. B. Adshead (Labor, Calgary East.)

British Drink Most Tea

The British breakfast table accounts for the great bulk of the world's tea consumption. Last year's importation figures show that, aside from tea-drinking in the countries of production, Great Britain alone consumed 62 per cent. of the world's supplies, and the British Empire as a whole 70 per cent.

When the Horse Is Missed

Millions Have Disappeared From U.S. City Streets In Estimate

The recent (United States) government figures showing a [illegible] gone from farms of [illegible] horses and mules during the past [illegible] illustrates a [illegible] which undoubtedly has had an important bearing on the surplus [illegible] lem and low price of the [illegible]. Back in 1919 the work [illegible] amounted to 26,[illegible] horses and mules. The [illegible], 1929, estimates places the [illegible] at only 18,762,000. This disappearance of 7,874,000 [illegible] of work [illegible] farms has [illegible] accompanied by a [illegible] decrease of approximately one [illegible] a half billion dollars.

There are no accurate figures concerning the disappearance of horses and mules from cities and towns during [illegible] period, but that the reduction has been far more [illegible] and rapid than in rural districts should be apparent to anyone who recalls conditions a decade ago. Some estimators have placed this loss of work stock from city streets during the past ten years at two and a half million head, thus pushing up the grand total disappearance of horses and mules during the past decade to the ten-million head mark. Ten million head of work stock would consume between fifteen and twenty million tons of hay and approximately three-quarters of a billion bushels grain. Agriculture has therefore lost—and the oil industry has captured—a market demand which, were it now available, would undoubtedly send farm prices soaring.—The Country Gentleman.

From a Different Angle

Fruit When Reckoned By Weight Is Not So Expensive

Very often the housewife will get a better idea of the actual cost of a certain food, by figuring it in some other form. For instance, oranges at sixty cents a dozen may seem very high, but if you weigh a dozen and find they are costing about fifteen cents a pound, they appear very low-priced indeed, particularly when you consider that you are paying several times this much per pound for such foods as butter, steak and cheese.

As most of us eat too much of the acid-producing foods like meat, fish, bread and eggs, and not enough of the alkaline foods like oranges, apples, cabbage, carrots, celery and spinach, it is well to know this little trick of figuring price. The [illegible] saved by getting four pounds of steak instead of six will go a long [illegible] toward taking care of fruit cups, salads and light desserts for a day, and a little careful figuring will enable any woman to set a more evenly-balanced table than she does, at even less than she is spending for food today.

Phone System For Ships

A telephone system, which in addition to the usual inter-communication system found on ships for use of the personnel, connects all first class cabins, is one of the features of the installation on the three new steamships, "The Prince Henry," "Prince David," and "Prince Robert," which are being placed in service on the Pacific coast by the Canadian National Steamships.

To most of us Easy Street seems to be marked "No Thoroughfare."

New Art Of Diamond Cutting

Work Has Been Speeded Up By Ingenious Mechanism

For centuries the art of the diamond cutter was considered a special talent which must be developed by years of training. Today, diamonds are cut with the aid of ingenious mechanism which has greatly speeded up the work while producing the most brilliant gems in history. The machinery which is revolutionizing the ancient art is for the most part the creation of American ingenuity.

It no longer requires a diamond to cut a diamond. Formerly there was no way of dividing a diamond except by splitting it along the line of cleavage. Diamonds are now sawed into pieces at any desired angle. The hardest of stones are sawed by means of a very thin disk of phosphor-bronze, revolving at a very high speed. It takes a day to cut through a single crayat. One worker directs a dozen such saws. It is very delicate work, for a stone may be shattered and ruined if the saw strikes a flaw in the gem. The danger is anticipated by listening intently to the humming note of the saw, which sounds a signal of danger when a flaw is approached.

Diamonds are now reduced in size by turning them in a lathe like a piece of wood. The tool used in turning is tipped with a diamond. In this way skillful workmen can reduce the size of stones quickly and accurately, saving the slow and laborious work of splitting and polishing followed in the past. Incidentally, the by-product or "waste" in the form of diamond chips and dust is very carefully collected.

One of the most important labor-saving devices used in diamond-cutting is the mechanism which determines the angles of the facets of the gem. The diamond cutters of the past cut the facets by slowly rubbing two diamonds together. Later the work was done by holding the stone against a rapidly revolving disk. The angle of the facet was determined by the judgment of the diamond cutter who became expert from long experience. The new tool is equipped with a dial which makes it possible to cut the facet with scientific accuracy. The diamonds cut by the new methods reveal all the latent beauties of the stone and are, doubtless, the most beautiful ever cut in the long history of the art.

From the Inside

People In Broadcasting Stations See Strange Things

Karl K. Kitchen, writing in New York Sun, says: "A friend of mine was being shown through one of the larger broadcasting studios. As he watched an orchestra preparing for its program he stood with his back to one of the announcer's desks, and at the same time overheard him telling his audience [illegible] when the gong strikes it will be exactly 8 o'clock Eastern Standard time [illegible] this correct time comes to you through the courtesy of the Black Clock Company.

My friend turned to see the announcer as he struck the gong and he almost swallowed his tongue when he saw that the timepiece from which that personage was waiting to gauge the gong strike was one of the well-known dollar variety."

A Typographical Error

In an announcement of the revival at the Church of the Brethren, made in the Kansas Herald, the linotype spoiled a perfectly good compliment by misplacing one letter. The sentence should have read: "He believes in a happy religion and lives it." But the linotype made it, "He believes sin a happy religion and lives it." Can an apology ever fix it?

Housewives of New Zealand are using American vacuum cleaners.

A single palm tree has produced as many as 4,000 dates.

"You don't recognize me? What about the debt you owe me?"

"Er—I don't 'recognize' the debt either."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

VISIT CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

A greater mutual understanding of educational facilities in Great Britain and Canada will result from the visit to this country of 16 headmasters of English Public Schools. They crossed the Atlantic on the Canadian Pacific Liner "Duchess of Bedford," and will visit the leading Canadian Universities. The picture shows them on board the ship on arrival. They are from left to right, sitting: W. H. Fyfe, M.A., Christ's Hospital; F. B. Malim, M.A., Wellington; Dr. C. Norwood, Harrow; F. Fletcher, M.A., Charterhouse; J. Talbot, T.D., M.A., Haileybury. Standing: Kenneth Lindsay, M.A., Oxon, and H. H. Hemming, M.C., McGill, hon. secretaries of the party; A. B. Sackett, M.A., Kingswood; J. Bell, M.A., St. Paul's; S. R. Gurner, M.C., M.A., Whitgift Grammar School; G. C. Turner, M.C., M.A., Marlborough; Rev. V. P. Nevill, O.S.B., M.A., Ampleforth; G. W. Olive, M.A., Dauntsey; M. L. Jacks, M.A., Mill Hill; G. Robertson, M.A., George Watson's College, Edinburgh, representing Scottish Schools; H. Grose Hodge, M.A., Bedford; W. M. Gordon, Wrekin College, Salop; D. L. Miller, Manchester Grammar School.

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Has Status Of Maritimes

Hecla Map Of the National Topographic Series Is Issued

"When I want to sense the world as a living organism," said the president of a university, "I look at a map."

A map is not a mere display of colors and outlines. It represents things, and people, and possibilities.

It is not a ragged, bizarre splotch of wash blue that occupies a fourth of the centre of the 5,800 square miles of the provisional edition of the Hecla Map of the National Topographical Series, but the heaving waters of Manitoba's great Lake Winnipeg with shores alternating in woods, marshes and bold, rocky promontories, with wooded islands and here and there a fishing village or a lighthouse standing out to guide the shipping.

Over the southerly portion, west of the lake, black lines over muskeg, woodlands, meadows and hills represent the toil of the surveyors who laid out the country ahead of settlement. Small black dots, numerous on this particular part, are inadequate expressions for happy homes filled with sturdy children, and for busy farmsteads surrounded by stocked pastures, or for schoolhouses, churches, post offices and other community centres.

It was about 1876 that the Icelandic settlers, spreading out fan-shape to the north and west along the shores of Lake Winnipeg from Gimli, on the Selkirk mapped area, reached the mouth of Icelandic river on the south centre of the Hecla map, about 90 miles north of the city of Winnipeg. Here the village of Riverton sprang up, the nucleus of a district of fishermen-farmers, which now is the terminus of the Winnipeg Beach Branch of the C.P.R.

[illegible] in the river valleys west of [illegible] Winnipeg is, for the most part, black clay loam, deposit from ancient Lake Agassiz, which at one time covered a large part of Manitoba. These more fertile river valley lands rise to stony ridges which support stands of mixed timber. In several places roads follow them as, for instance, the road shown on the map from Rosenburg to Fisher River Indian Reserve.

West and northwest from Icelandic river, settlement gradually drifted some 30 miles to the Fisher river valley along which the Grosse Isle branch of the Canadian National Railways now runs to Hodgson, 107 miles north of Winnipeg. Some of the peaty swamps, particularly in the southerly districts, have been drained and converted into fine haylands and even, in some cases, to fields where grains are grown. The surveyor who reported on this territory states that the draining of those shallow open swamps often cost less per acre than does the clearing of bush-covered areas. Settlers find a ready market in Winnipeg for the cordwood obtained from the timber cleared. A wealth of wild flowers contributes to the profits of beekeeping, a hive yielding as much as 110 pounds of honey a year.

The northwesterly region of the mapped area, drained by the Mantagao River, supports a few ranchers, and development is in about the same stage as the southerly area was in the '70's.

Lake Winnipeg forms the western boundary of the Pre-Cambrian formations so that the fourth of the map lying east of the lake displays different characteristics from the westerly portion, partly exemplified in, for instance, Bloodvein River with its numerous falls and rapids, in contrast to the sluggish rivers of the tract west of the lake. A peculiarity of the easterly expanse, as may be deduced from the map, is that the highest land with the largest timber lies next the rivers, with wooded swamps farther back.

Street Names In London

Many Changes In Short Distance Confusing To Visitors

A revolt over street names is brewing in London. It is caused by the many, many names which, in picturesque London, often clutter up a single mile of thoroughfare.

Shopkeepers in sections frequented by foreigners and other transients, find they often lose business because of the bewilderment of a stranger unaccustomed to looking for a shop on a street with many names.

They are agitating for street name mergers, in the interest of simplicity, and convenience, and better business.

At present, one can find Baker Street by walking south along Park Road until it becomes Upper Baker Street. After being Baker Street again, for a few blocks, it becomes Orchard Street, then Audley Street, then Grosvenor Square, and finally South Audley Street.

Baker Street, however, is only a mild example. There is Oxford St., so important among the shopping thoroughfares of London. Yet Oxford Street is not the half of it, nor even the tenth of it.

A stroll along this thoroughfare really should begin several miles to the west, where it bears the sporting name of Goldhawk Road.

After a while, the street signs indicate it would rather be known as Bush Green; but it tires of that very quickly, and becomes Holland Park Avenue, then Notting Hill High St., then Bayswater Road, then Hyde Park Terrace, Hyde Park Place, and finally Oxford Street again.

After scintillating as Oxford St. for a while, however, it calls itself New Oxford St., but quickly becomes Holborn, then Holborn Viaduct, then successively Newgate Street, Cheapside and Poultry.

Later, it is Fenchurch Street, then Aldgate, Whitechapel High Street, Whitechapel Road and Mile End Road.

Gifts To Mark Anniversary

Cameras To Be Given Away To Twelve-Year-Olds

A plan to give more than a million cameras to children whose 12th birthday falls in 1930 has been announced by the Eastman Kodak Company through its founder, George Eastman.

The gifts are to mark the 50th anniversary of the first photographic patent granted to Mr. Eastman. Five hundred thousand of the cameras are to go to children in the United States and "a further number" to Canadian children.

Mr. Eastman is a bachelor.

Lesson Was Finished

Little Pat had been up for an examination in Scripture, but had failed utterly, and relations between him and the examiner had become somewhat strained. The examiner asked him if there was any text in the whole Bible he could quote? He pondered a moment, then said:

"And Judas went out and hanged himself."

"Is there any other verse you remember?" asked the examiner.

"Yes," said Pat, "Go thou and do likewise."

There was a solemn pause, and the class was dismissed.

There are millions of people in China who have never seen nor eaten rice.

W. N. U. 1834

A Wonderful Home

Home Of London Financier Serving Sentence For Fraud Is Magnificent

One of the most amazing houses that London has ever possessed is coming under the hammer. It is the mansion in Stanhope Street, Mayfair, which Clarence Hatry, the financier who was recently sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude for forgery and fraud, furnished to his own whim. First and foremost, there [illegible] wonderful in number [illegible] decoration. On the top floor is the swimming bath, 36 feet long, a vast chamber all made of marble and lighted on the reflected flood system. All over the rest of the house are other bathrooms. The principal one is in black and white marble from floor to ceiling, with marble seats warmed from underneath. The second bath is also marble, with steps leading down to it. The rooms are magnificent. One called "The Stanhope Arms," is decorated as a Tudor inn in old oak, with an Elizabethan fireplace. The billiards-room, also in old oak, has old glass windows draped in rich red curtains, and hidden lights are reflected from the ceiling. The Queen Anne study is wainscoted in French walnut, while the winter garden has been described as a "sonnet in Ionic columns, pylons and lattice work, which, by its clever perspective design, gives an effect of hidden distances, an illusion which is heightened by many mirrors. A gymnasium is on the lines of a ship's cabin, with portholes and built-[illegible], and there is a rock-garden on the roof.

Benefits Of Fresh Air

French Doctor, Ninety-Eight, Says It Is Secret Of Fresh Air

Every healthy man and woman ought to live to be 100 years old according to a French doctor, who can at least claim the right to speak on this subject as he is himself ninety-eight.

Centenarians are wont to attribute their longevity to their indulgence in or abstention from this or that article of diet, but this veteran finds the secret of his long life in plenty of fresh air and exercise.

Though few of us can normally expect to reach our hundredth birthday, we can all benefit by this sage advice.

[illegible] make for more and more concentration of population and factories in and around our large cities, and that unfortunately has meant for many the sacrifice of open air life. But, while we do not wish to be a nation of fresh-air fiends, sensible town-planning and regulations against pollution of the atmosphere by smoke or noxious fumes can at least enable us to make the most of the healthful benefits of sunshine and fresh air.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

New Land Map

The Department of the Interior has issued a new edition of a land map which shows at a glance the number of quarter sections of Crown land still available in each township. The map also indicates Dominion Land Offices, existing railway facilities in each district and provides the customary information regarding cities, towns and villages.

There is one way only for a man to be master in his own home.

But he has never discovered it.

YOUNG WIFE STRENGTHENED

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bancroft, Ontario.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had been married about a year and my strength was leaving me on account of my condition. I was only 19 and it was my first child. My mother told me I needed something to steady my nerves and a girl chum told me to take the Vegetable Compound. I am so thankful I did because it strengthened my whole system and now I feel perfectly well and have a sweet little baby boy."—Mrs. J. B. Stalker, Bancroft, Ontario.

Paintings Are Carefully Kept

Canadian War Memorial Pictures In Fire Proof Room at Ottawa

When construction of a new national gallery building is undertaken, provision will be made for the proper housing and display of the Canadian war memorial pictures. This was the answer given by Hon. J. C. Elliott, K.C., Minister of Public Works, in the House of Commons to a question raised by Col. Thomas Cantley. The Canadian national war memorial pictures, except those which now adorn the walls of the Senate chamber, are stored in a fire-proof storage room, specially prepared under the supervision of the National Gallery officials, in the Auditorium Building in Ottawa.

The pictures, said Mr. Elliott's answer, are completely protected from any damage due to dampness or any other unfavorable atmospheric conditions. They are not, at present on view, but can be examined by special arrangement.

The pictures referred to have an estimated value of over $1,000,000. They were acquired by Lord Beaverbrook's committee during the war and presented by that body to the Canadian people. They are paintings, etchings and pastels of every phase of Canadian war effort, undertaken by many of the most outstanding contemporary artists. For the past ten years the collection has been stored from view due to lack of suitable accommodation.

KEEP THEM HAPPY BY KEEPING THEM WELL

It is natural for children to be happy, active and full of fun. When they are fretful, fussy and disinclined to play you may be sure something is wrong. Almost invariably that something lies in the digestive tract.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Was Money In Pocket

How Ikey Turned Bad Investment Into Paying Proposition

Abe owned a well known race horse, for which Ikey offered him $10,000. Abe accepted the offer and a cheque, promising to send the horse next day.

Overnight, however, the horse died. But Abe could not bear to lose his bargain, so he cashed the cheque and sent the horse on.

He heard nothing further, and did his best to avoid Ikey. Unfortunately the day came when they met face to face. Abe took the bull by the horns and asked Ikey what had become of the horse.

"Vell," said Ikey, "ven I found it was dead, seeing that everyone knew vat a vonderful horse it vas, I raffled it and twenty-five people bought tickets at $500 each."

"But," said Abe, "didn't anyone [illegible]?"

"Only the man who von it," replied Ikey, "so I gave him his money [illegible]."

Gardening For the Blind

The British Guild of Blind Gardeners urges gardening instruction for all sightless children. Blind gardeners can prune fruit trees, sow seeds and thin out vegetables.

The Manitoba hydro electric power development program for 1930 calls for an expenditure of $2,000,000 on extending transmission lines into rural areas.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is without a rival. Stops bleeding instantly. Cauterizes wounds and prevents blood poisoning.

Mrs. Williams: "Oh, Jane, however did you go and break the vase?"

Jane—"I'm sorry ma'am. I was accidentally dusting it."

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Future Of Television

Great Possibilities Are Foreseen By Earl Of Clarendon

The Earl of Clarendon, former chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation, foresees "staggering possibilities" for television.

He says, "When it is possible to present a stage play or a national event such as the Derby on a small screen which a family or perhaps a small audience in a hall can see, then television will go like wildfire."

While we have some distance to travel before that goal can be achieved enough progress has been made to suggest that it may be attained within the next few years.

Little Helps For This Week

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."—Psalm xlvi. 1.

Console thyself with His word of [illegible]

And cease thy wail of woe,
For His mercy never an equal hath,
And His love no bounds can know.
Lean close unto Him in faith and hope;
How many like thee have found
In Him a shelter and home of peace
By His mercy compassed round.
—John Greenleaf Whittier

Where but in Thee have we a covert from storm, or shadow from the heat of life? In our manifold temptations Thou alone knowest and art ever nigh, in sorrow Thy pity revives the fainting soul, in our prosperity and ease it is Thy Spirit only that can wean us from pride and keep us low.—James Martineau.

Minard's Will Stop That Toothache.

Will Be Paying Guest

Graf Zeppelin To Pay For Use Of Lakehurst Naval Base

The Graf Zeppelin hereafter will be a paying guest when it visits the United States. During its forthcoming stay the German ship will be quartered at a rate of $2,000 a day in the big "hotel" at Lakehurst, N.J., naval base.

Other items on the bill include $3,000 for preparing the base, $1.00 a day for keeping the base in readiness, dating from the hour of the expected arrival, and $50,000 insurance. A deposit of $15,000 covering all charges, will be exacted. It will be the first time the government has ever levied a bill against any foreign aircraft for accommodation at a U.S. naval base.

Judge—"You admit smashing the chair on your husband's head."

Accused—"It was not my intention!"

J.—"[illegible] to strike your husband?"

A.—"Yes—but I did not want to [illegible]"

Rubbed on throat and chest, Vicks does two things at once:

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Two-Way Television

Speakers See Each Other Through Device On Telephone

The curtain veiling the telephone of the future was jerked aside in the first practical demonstration of a two-way television by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Users of the device, described as the "iconophone," looked each other directly in the eye as they conversed two and one-half miles apart.

It was a demonstration of the progress in approaching the day when it is hoped to be able to see the person at the other end of the telephone lines.

Minister, Run-Down In Health, Gains 7 lbs. in 3 Weeks

Rev. W. H. Taylor writes: "After a 7 weeks' revival campaign I was entirely run-down and losing flesh rapidly. I decided to give Ironized Yeast a 3 weeks' trial. After 3 weeks I found my strength returning and the tired feeling gone. In 3 weeks I had gained 7 lbs. and was myself again."

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Why not replace those old, battered pots and pans with McClary Enameled Ware . . . . the [illegible]. Say you start your set with these four pieces: Kettle, Sauce Pan, Double Boiler, Covered Roaster. By and by you will have a complete set. Your day will be so much brighter and happier!

McClary Enameled Ware Kettles, 80c to $4.00.

McClary Enameled Ware Sauce Pans, 30c to $1.40.

McClary Enameled Ware Double Boilers, 85c to $4.00.

McClary Enameled Ware Covered Roasters, $1.00 to $4.00.

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Firestone

GUM-DIPPED TIRES

Kingman News

Mr. A. Brunnum returned on Tuesday from Seattle, Wash., where he spent the winter.

Dan Scramstad, of Edmonton was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Thor Grahn and C. F. Sealund motored to Camrose on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp and family spent good Friday with friends in New Norway.

Mrs. Hillman, of Edmonton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson for a couple of weeks. Mr. Hillman joined them for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scramstad were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ray Molvik on Good Friday.

Miss Julia Johnson of Coronation spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ergn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Petersdn of Red Deer were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Friday.

On Friday the junior baseball nine of Kingman defeated the Camrose boys in a game of baseball by the score of 17-5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson of Red Deer and Lily Erickson of Edmonton spent Easter at their home here.

Simon and Alice Simonson, May Welsh and Irene Horte motored to Edmonton on Saturday to attend the Grad - Lakeside game. They returned on Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson and Mr and Mrs. J. Erickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Grahn and family motored to Bay Lakes on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and family motored to Armenia on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Hillman visited with Mr and Mrs. W. Hartarbon on Sunday.

Miss Ester Radonsky, of Edmonton, spent Easter with her parents here.

place. Mr. Graham's daughter, Mildred succeeded in winning second prize in the childrens main competition besides several prizes in other competitions with her fat calf.

J. J. Clark, of Edmonton attended the funeral last week of the late Mr. Bethel.

Quite a number of Lake Shore ladies attended the shower for Mrs. Frank Sherlock at the home of Mrs. Merton on Thursday.

ROSS CREEK NEWS

What a change in the weather. Between rain and snow we hope to have moisture for the crops yet.

Miss Isabel Maitland spent the week end at the Snyders home. We were all glad to welcome Isabel back again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Strand motored to Calahoo on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the ladie's aid was held at Joe McLachlans on Thursday after noon. There were sixteen ladies present. Mrs. Borstead was elected president; Mrs. Wiltman, vice president and Mrs. Strand secretary. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

The Jacobson family made a trip to the city.

The teachers, Miss A. Price and Miss R. Robinson are spending the Easter holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey were visitors at the Andy Olsons on Sunday.

Oscar Pederson was a patient in the Lamont hospital a few days. We are all glad that he is able to be home again.

Miss Grace Woods was a visitor at the Sampson home last week.

Miss Dorothy VanBuskirt had a bad attact of pneumonia. The last report she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs., Robert Swan of Lamont were visitors at the McLachlan home this week.

Lakeshore

This community was greatly shocked on Tuesday morning of last week to learn that Mr. Samuel Bethel had passed away shortly before midnight on Monday night, April 14th.

Mr Frank Sherlock and Miss Dorothy Walker stole a march on their friends when they were quietly married at the manse in Tofield on Saturday, April 12th. They will shortly move to their farm some eight miles west of town. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life

Mr. L. Graham returned on Monday last week from Ashmont and Edmonton where he had been attending the spring show at the latter named

LINDBROOK

The recent "sample" of moisture was very welcome and just the stuff to "give us" Encore! Jupe Pluvo.

Mr. J. Wonnacroft had the misfortune to lose a stack containing eleven tons of hay by fire last week. This fire swept onto his place from the outside carried by the high winds.

Mr. Walter Kortzman of the C. N. R. staff here has been transferred to Viking. He has also been ill with quinsy the last week but is O. K. again now.

Seeding is general here now, altho no one seems to be putting in the usual acreage to wheat. In fact we have never seen less optimism in the spring as this year since we lived in Canada; and now the cream prices keep gradually falling and we can hear of a flood of cheap New Zealand butter coming in so that looks as 1930 isn't going to be a good year to commemorate.

Mr. Edwin McCaw of Coronation paid a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. McCaw, of Lindbrook.

Mrs. Ross who recently been housekeeper at Mr. and Mrs. Wonnacrofts, has left to keep house for Mr. Homer Pollock.

We hear that little Alphonse Fontaine infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fontaine, of Lindbrook is ill, but to date have no details, we hope it is nothing serious and that the "petit enfant" will soon be O. K. again.

The residents of the Lindbrook and district were treated to a sight seldom seen nowadays only in the movies. This was the real genuine covered wagon or prairie schooner on trek. Preceded by a bunch of horses herded by riders dressed in approved style, several wagons full of agricultural impediments, household effects etc., followed behind. This was the original prairie schooner the rear of the cavalcade being brought up by a herd of cows, calves etc. This was the real thing and not staged by a movie director. The party left Castor Alta., somewhere around the 15 of April and are treking to the Peace River Country where they will spend what is left of the summer and also next winter. Next Spring they intend going on further to Hudson's Hope and squatting there on land which has not been surveyed. If this isn't advancing the frontier of civilisation what is? We wish them the best of luck on their long trip and may luck attend their efforts on arrival at the promised land.

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G. A. AGNEW

Local and Personal

Miss Minnie Wood, of Edmonton visited her home over the week end.

On Sunday last the Ryley and Tofield Oddfellows attended divine service as a body.

Miss Loretta Ross was a visitor to the city for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Harris, of the McLaughlin Hdwe. motored to Viking on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Griswold was taken to the Royal Alexandria Hospital one day last week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins of Viking visited the Wood home over the week end.

Arthur Beirnes returned to Calgary on Saturday where he will resume his high school studies.

Miss Audrey Jobb returned to Provost to resume her teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ball of Edmonton were in Tofield over the week end.

Miss Annie Swift returned to her school in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Hooper of Lindbrook visited friends in Edmonton over the Easter holidays.

Mr. J. Hannan of Camrose was a visitor in town this week.

The W. A. will meet Wednesday, May 7th at the home of Mrs. J. Letourneau at 2:30 p. m.

In the obituary notice of S. Bethel, the names of three flower donors were inadvertantly omitted. They were: The Family; Mrs. Henry Wood and family; Mrs. Murray and family, Edmonton.

W. S. Stutzman has recently completed a large water reservoir which will become a part of the new garage which will be built in the immediate future. The reservoir is 12 feet deep, nine and a half feet in diameter and will hold 200 barrels of water. It has brick walls and bottom cemented over, and the water will be used for washing cars and general garage work.

Mr. Ruby, the new baker, is now having his oven built. It is of modern design and built of brick.

CAMROSE EDITOR CALLED BY DEATH; GREATLY HONORED

F. J. Slight Was Prominent in Business and Social Life of Community.

CAMROSE, Alta., April 23—Frederick John Slight, one of Alberta's prominent members of the fourth estate died at his home town Monday in the prime of his career. He was editor of the Camrose Canadian and prominent in the business circles of the town.

Mr. Slight had been ill for several years.

Last midsummer the condition of his health became such that he sought a course of treatment at Harrison Hot Springs, B. C. No permanent benefit resulted, and his condition continued to grow worse. A few weeks ago he was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Camrose, for the second time during the period of his failing health. Besides his widow he is survived by three small daughters, Hattie Marion, age three; Lorna and Carol, twins, two years of age; two sisters, Mrs. R. Fuller and Mrs. Lyfield, live in the Camrose district.

WEST BOUND PLANE FORCED DOWN AT TOFIELD

On Friday of last week the west bound mail plane piloted by W. R. Ashton was forced down at Tofield on account of heavy fog. It was several hours late, having previously been forced down at Lloydminster on account of heavy snow storms.

He passed over Tofield flying very low at approximately 7:30 p. m. But when reaching Cooking Lake the fog was so dense that he had to turn back and land. He landed in Art Young's field just north-west of town.

The mail was forwarded on to Edmonton via the train and the plane stayed here for the night. He took off for Edmonton Saturday morning about 11:30.

ACTING PREMIER ANNOUNCES DATE; PARTIES PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN; NOMINATION DAY SET FOR JUNE 9

A provincial election will be held in Alberta on Thursday, June 19th.

Hon. George Hoadley, acting premier, made this announcement Thursday morning on behalf of premier Brownlee, who is at the coast. The official statement follows:

"In keeping with its promise during the recent session that if an election were to be held this summer ample notice would be given, the government today announces its decision to hold an election this summer with polling day fixed for June 19th.

"The government confidently believes the agreement for the transfer to the province of its natural resources will be ratified at the present session of the Dominion house. This agreement, following the completion last year of the sale of the northern railways brings to a close the last of the major problems facing the province in the past nine years.

"In selecting the personnel and determining the policy of the administration of the natural resources, a new set of problems of no less importance faces the province for the next few years.

"From an administrative viewpoint therefore, this year marks the close of one and the beginning of another era and is an appropriate time for an appeal to the people.

"The people are entitled to say to what government they wish to entrust the responsibility of administering the natural resources and in order to allow the administration an undisturbed term in assuming this task, considers it advisable that an election should be held at once."

Premier Brownlee is to return from Vancouver next Monday and it is likely that he will shortly afterwards issue an election manifesto.

In the last provincial election four years ago, A. M. Matheson, U.F.A. candidate was elected over J. D. Hannan, liberal, and A. Fraser, conservative, for this constituency.

Interviewed by the Mercury, Mr. Hannan stated he would not be a candidate in this election, and at time of writing it was not known who would be the liberal standard bearer. Two names have been mentioned, Mr. Harry White, of Mundare and Mr. H Stewart of Holden. It is most likely Mr. Matheson will be renominated by the U. F. A. but we have heard no mention of a possible conservative candidate.

Actual nominations for all parties will no doubt be made at an early date.

FIRST FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

(Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Province of Alberta, April 26, 1930.)

Telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture indicate that in the southern part of the province from 40 to 75 per cent. of wheat is sown. Over all of the southern area moisture is sufficient for germination and over a large part is abundant. In the central sections of province, reports indicate seeding of wheat to be from 25 to 75 per cent. completed with sufficient moisture for germination but no reserve. Most of this area has received some moisture during the month of April and on April 24 and 25, snow and rain fell over a large area of the eastern part of the province.

In the Peace River district, heavy rains north and south of the Peace on April 24th, have delayed seeding for several days. Very little grain has been sown north of the Peace while to the south more than half of the area has been seeded. It is estimated that there is an increased crop area in this district of 25 per cent. and that moisture conditions are the best in twenty years.

There is not likely to be much decrease in the acreage sown to wheat throughout the province. There will be, however, and increase in acreage of coarse grains making a considerable increase in the total acreage sown. The small acreage of winter wheat sown has suffered severely from winter killing.

Live stock is reported to have come through the winter in fair condition.

News Of Our Neighbors

Bardo

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson, Mrs. Jevning, Mrs. Moen and Mrs. Hambodal attended the Women's Missionary Federation Conference, held at Camrose, last Friday.

Mr and Mrs. O. Flaaten and Miss Hannah Jensen of Edmonton visited at the Jensen home during the week end.

Miss Betsy Ness returned to her home here from Edmonton, on Saturday. She has been attending the University of Alberta.

Miss Esther Ness is practice teaching at Grand Fork's school this week.

Miss Marvin Lundberg, of New Norway, has taken Mrs. Hendrickson's place as teacher in the lower room at Bardo.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brenneman on April 27th, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Horte, and Mr. A. Johnson and Miss Inga Johnson, of Kingman visited at the Stren home on Sunday evening.

The Bardo choir gave an Easter Cantata on Sunday afternoon. In addition to the Cantata several other selections were sung by the choir and ladies' chorus. Mr. M. Stutzman also gave a very interesting talk. A very large crowd was present.

Ketchamoot Items

The regular monthly meeting of the M. A. S. will be held next Wednesday, May 7th, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Sears. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Marjorie Lee returned to her school near Wainwright the latter part of the week.

Miss Jean Dickson of Edmonton one of our former teachers, was the guest of Miss Fawcett over the Easter holidays, also visiting other friends.

Mr. W. Allison spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Myers and little daughter Vivian were Sunday guests at the Sears home.

Mr. J. H. Ingram, son Will, and daughter, Kathleen visited at the T. D. Ferguson home Sunday.

The Wm. Lee, Lawson, Carlisle families, Misses Fawcett, Hazel Sears, Harold Schultz and Stanley Sears attended the Easter Cantata at the Bardo church on Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. W. h. Mitchell, sons Ivan and Sam, visited at the McMullen home Sunday afternoon. Miss Edna Campbell who is attending school in Edmonton spent the Easter holidays at the parental home.

Mrs. Clifford Graves and family motored up from Calgary one day last week and spent a few days visiting Mrs. E. McMullen and Paul McMullen, Mrs. Graves brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson entertained the Young People of the Community at their home Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon were also present to help outline a program for a young people's meeting. Nothing definite was decided, but an enjoyable evening was reported by all. The meeting this week will be held at the Schultz home.

Mrs. Harold Smith and little daughter returned to their home in Camrose Monday, after spending a week at the parental home.

Miss Mabel Lawson returned to her school at Camrose Sunday evening.

Mr. Donald McCowan met with a very painful accident on Monday of last week, he was picking up roots in the field when pulling on one it flew up and struck him in the eye.

Mrs. McCowan took him to Edmonton to an eye specialist. Fortunately the sight was not injured, and we are hoping the eye will soon be normal again.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Anglican)

SUNDAY, MAY 4th, 1930

11:00 o'clock — Sunday School

7:30 — Evensong

Mr Teape, cr.

Kingman News

Mrs. T. Horte, Mrs. W. McIntosh and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mrs. W. Hartarbon on Wednesday afternoon.

Earl Skaalen returned to Tofield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son, of Alliance visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson and family and Helen Blychert of Camrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hillman and Mrs. Jack Erickson visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Friday afternoon.

A number of Kingmanites attended the Cantatta in the Bardo church on Sunday

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. A. Asp on Friday afternoon who with her children left for Metiskow on Saturday, where Mr. Asp has purchased a farm. Mr. Asp will stay here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pederson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollefson on Sunday.

John Anderson had some dental work done in Edmonton on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stutzman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dettwiler.

SYNOPSIS OF "CLARA BOW IN THE WILD PARTY"

Clara and her "gang" of eight school-mates at an exclusive girls' school get all excited over a new professor, Fredric March, and sign up for his class. They find out that he is serious and intends to make the students work hard. He and Clara clash the First day.

A few weeks later Marceline Day head of the student body, excludes Clara and her gang from a costume ball because their dresses are too daring. The girls then go to a roadhouse. While there they are insulted by Ben Hendricks, jr., drunken braggart. Clara stalls him while the gang escapes. Hendricks tries to carry Clara to town in his car.

March intercepts this move. There is a fight. March rescues Clara. They realize that they are in love.

Joyce Compton, college snooper, sees March bring Clara home. The next day March "bawls out" Clara in class. Clara is hurt. She walks out.

Clara persuades Shirley O'Hara, her studious room-mate, to attend a house party a week later. It is a wild affair. Shirley falls in love, genuinely, with Jack Luden at the party.

On the same night Hendricks shoots and wounds March for revenge. Clara goes to March's study and renews her love. Joyce, the busybody sees the meeting.

Joyce steals and turns over to Marceline Day a letter from Shirley to Jack. Clara learns of this, and to protect Shirley, tells Marceline that the letter is her own, not Shirley's.

Clara resigns from college, packs her trunk and starts home. March however boards the train and goes with her. He, too, is through with college.

BOWLING RESULTS

	Pld.	W.	L.	Pts.
Lorbehme	8	8	0	16
McLaughlin	8	6	2	12
Bissett	7	4	3	8
Calvert	8	4	4	8
Shitch	8	4	4	8
Yakibushi	7	3	4	6
Abbott	6	2	4	4
Craig	7	2	5	4
Letourneau	7	2	5	4
Rogers	6	1	5	2

High score for ladies for last week was shared between Miss Malcolm and Mrs. McLaughlin, each having [illegible].

A. B. Clatterham was high on the men's side with 272.

Previous weeks high scores were: Ladies, Mrs. Bissett 221 this being the highest score ever made by a lady on the Tofield alleys. Men's high score, Pete Lorbehme 236.

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Cause For National Gratification

Profound satisfaction will be felt by the people of Western Canada, in common with the rest of the world, in the successful outcome of the Five Power naval conference in London, England. That satisfaction is all the greater and the feeling of relief more pronounced because of the many predictions freely made during the progress of the conference that its results would be nil, and quite abortive in the realization of the hopes in which it was conceived.

Because there were many conflicting viewpoints to be reconciled, many difficulties to be [illegible] conference ran on month after month, the pessimists told an anxiously awaiting world that nothing would be accomplished because nothing could be, that the nations were still so suspicious of each other that they were afraid to disarm in even the slightest degree, that the old game was still being played with each nation trying to get some advantage at the expense of others.

But with the signing of an agreement by the three greatest naval powers and acceptance of a portion of the agreement by the next two naval powers the dire prophecies of the pessimists have been proven foundationless. Instead the splendid optimism, the unfaltering patience and courage of Ramsay MacDonald have triumphed and a great forward step taken along the road to permanent world peace.

After a world war lasting more than four years why should people have become discouraged and foreseen failure because a period of [illegible] months was required in discussion of the many knotty problems confronting the naval conference before a solution was found?

The British Commonwealth of Nations, the United States of America and the Empire of Japan have found themselves whereby they undertake to reduce their naval armament and expenditures and voluntarily impose limitations on themselves. The number, size and armament of ships of war are limited. And who a few short years ago would have imagined it possible that five powers agree that information will be given to each by all the others of every ship it is building in replacement of [illegible] limited ships? This is not preparation for war but for the maintenance of peace.

But the great achievement of the conference is not to be found so much in the actual reductions decided upon, or the limitations of nations voluntarily assumed, as it is in the established fact that the policy of friendly consultation between nations has been given an impetus which will undoubtedly grow. This more than anything else must fill the world with hope for the future.

The conference has also established beyond all possibility of dispute that, no matter how far the leaders of a nation may be prepared to go in the matter of disarmament, they can only proceed as far as public opinion at home will support them in going. The belief is general that the conference would have gone to even greater lengths in disarmament had the various representatives there felt assured of support at home, and that their very willingness to make concessions would not be used to overthrow the whole project when referred for final ratification by their national assemblies.

The great lesson of the conference for all peace-loving people is, therefore, the vital necessity of an awakened and informed public opinion in every land on the awful subject of war and preparation for war, rather than preparation for peace. Once again has it been demonstrated by this naval conference that no Government can move very far in advance of public opinion, no matter how laudable may be the motives by which it is inspired or praiseworthy the object sought to be attained.

It is the rank and file, the great mass of the people who must become peace minded. It is the masses who must be informed and taught to shed their suspicions and animosities. The more ardent advocates of peace the peoples of all nations become, the more quickly will their recognized leaders and responsible statesmen write those wishes into solemn agreements and binding treaties.

Canadians, perhaps more than any other people in the world, have cause for thankfulness and rejoicing in the reaching of a naval understanding between the British Commonwealth, the United States and Japan. We are part and parcel of the British Commonwealth, while our nearest neighbors are the United States and Japan. With the former we have much in common, while with the latter by reason of our geographical position we must have ever increasing intercourse. Furthermore, any misunderstanding between the United States and Japan could hardly fail to react with injury to us. That all are in accord is cause for deep gratification in Canada.

Should Finish Studies In Canadian University

British Students Who Settle Here Would Find It Helpful

British students who wish to settle in Canada should complete their studies in Canadian universities. This is the conclusion arrived at by Dr. Cyril Norwood, headmaster of Harrow and chief of the party of head masters of British public schools who are now touring Canada.

Dr. Norwood has based his conclusions on a study of the Canadian universities the party visited in Quebec and the Maritimes. He hoped the future would see more Canadian students at Oxford, Cambridge and London, but felt the most important requisite for success in Canada was training in a Canadian university. There was a movement on foot, he said, to make the University of London the research centre of the empire.

Ireland's foreign trade is increasing.

Headache

Let Minard's drive it away. Bathe the forehead. Also inhale liniment heated.

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Queer Insects In Peru

Certain Type Of Ant Is Used In Surgical Way

There are surgical ant martyrs in Peru. Advices from an expedition of the Field Museum tell that when a native of the equatorial forest is wounded, he gets a certain type of ant with powerful jaws. The ant is made to bite severed edges of skin and bring them together. The surgeon bows his life in healing.

After he bites his body is snipped off and his head with its death grip on the skin remains till the wound is [illegible].

Heal the Sprain with Minard's.

Africa Has Aerial Studio

'Plane Was Especially Built For Mapping Country

Built especially for the photographing of an area of 63,000 square miles in Northern Rhodesia, an airplane is soon to be put into commission. The machine is literally an aerial photographic studio. It can be flown at a height of 20,000 feet and remain at this altitude for seven and one-half hours, while the pilot and photographer map the country below. As most of the flights will be over a wild country the 'plane has two engines so that if one fails the other will carry the machine to safety.

German scientists have succeeded in obtaining electric current from storm clouds in a Swiss mountain and controlling the sparks produced.

Seventy pieces of wood go into the making of a violin.

Discovery Of Danish Farmers

Sale Of Milk By the Foot Is a Possibility

Milk will shortly be on sale by the foot, following important experiments of a Danish firm.

It has been found that when the natural water is withdrawn from cows' milk the remaining pulpy substance can be rolled into sheets similar in appearance to paper.

Special machines have been made to carry out this rolling process on sanitary lines, and the milk becomes so highly concentrated that it is a food in itself.

When required in liquid form it is simply dissolved in boiling water and its strength gauged by the amount of water added.

OWES HER HEALTH TO PINK PILLS

This Week Anaemic Woman Now Rejoices In Health and Strength

It is a scientific fact that nearly all the ills that afflict women are due to poor thin blood. This anaemia is the one cause of low spirits and languidness, the poor appetite, breathlessness and aching backs that make life a burden for so many women. But suffering women could banish all these miseries by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for it is a known fact that these pills create an abundance of new rich blood. Their wonderful reputation is based on that. Proof of these statements is given by Mrs. L. Deschenes, La Tuque, Que., who says: "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a badly run down condition. I appeared to be almost bloodless, had frequent headaches and the least exertion would leave me breathless and worn out. My husband advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got for me six boxes. Almost from the first I noticed an improvement in my condition and as I continued taking the pills my blood became better and I steadily grew stronger till today I am enjoying the best of health. I am now able to do all my housework without feeling the least fatigue; my appetite is better and I sleep more soundly at night. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I unhesitatingly recommend them to all who are run-down in health."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at all drug stores or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada Has Exclusive Method

Quality Of Canned Goods Must Be Marked On Label

Canada is the only country in the world so far to require the quality of canned goods to be clearly marked on the label so that the housewife can buy with the assurance that she is getting what she wants. Under the provisions of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, administered by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, there are four quality grades: "Fancy," "Choice," "Standard," and "Second." "Always buy by the quality mark" is a slogan can now be applied to home buying with a real value.

Peruvian Balm is unrivalled for promoting feminine loveliness. Tones and rejuvenates the skin. Makes it exquisitely soft-textured. Makes hands flawlessly white. Especially recommended to soothe and relieve roughness or chafing caused by weather conditions. Indispensable to every dainty woman. Cool and refreshing. Delicately fragrant. Magical in results. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Peruvian Balm is the one toilet requisite for the woman who cares for charm and elegance.

Canada's Forest Area

The total forest area of Canada is estimated to be 1,151,454 square miles. Of this area, 865,860 square miles are productive and accessible, a little over one third of this area bears timber of merchantable size; the remainder carries young growth not yet fit for use.

A railroad in Japan provides third class sleeping cars for its poorer patrons.

Do Your Ears Buzz With Loud Noises?

This is an infallible sign of Catarrh, and if not checked may result in partial deafness. The simplest remedy is CATARRHOZONE. Inhale its soothing vapor a few times daily, and it prevents Catarrh from spreading. Head noises, buzzing and ringing in the ears are soon corrected by CATARRHOZONE. Nasty nose-discharges are stopped. Sore, inflamed crusts are healed. Sickening mucous which drops back from the nose to the stomach is done away with. Headaches depart. The breath is purified. You will be free from colds, coughs, sore throat and catarrh if you use CATARRHOZONE. Two months' treatment $1.00, small size, 50c. At all dealers.

Boosting For Canada

Many Cities In Britain Have Held "Canada Week"

There has not been much said in Canadian newspapers about the city of Bristol's "Canada Week," and the event should have been taken more notice of than it was.

Bristol is a city of 400,000 people. It has just had a "Canada Week," which consisted of a campaign for the buying of goods made in Canada. Pages of newspaper advertising space, posters, window displays of Canadian merchandise and other forms of publicity were given to our products, and the cumulative results must have meant the selling of many thousands of dollars worth of goods, besides the value of introducing lines of Canadian goods to Bristol purchasers for the first time.

Glasgow, with a population of over a million, and several other big cities have held "Canada Weeks," and Canada must have derived a large amount of permanent benefit from them.

Such gestures of good-will deserve the practical approval of Canadians. There is a great deal more boosting of Dominion products in Great Britain than there is of English products over here. The Empire Marketing Board spends about $5,000,000 on the promotion of the sale of Empire [illegible] in the British Isles. We sell a vast quantity of merchandise over there and then spend most of our money in buying United States' goods.

Canada will wait till the moon turns into cheese before a "Canada Week" is staged in one of the big cities over the border.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

Has No Known Parallel

Two British Families Have Produced Outstanding Men For Generations

The death of the Earl of Balfour recalls the fact that for centuries two British families have produced big men for generation after generation—the Cecils and the Churchills. There is no known parallel for this in any other land or in any other age.

The Pitts, father and [illegible] premiers of Great Britain but it [illegible] practically all other men of note in the old land the descendants have not attained any other honor save that of carrying a big name.

If it be true that the mother transmits mentality, then the Cecil and Churchill men must have an uncanny habit of selecting unusual wives.

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Thirty-two years on a water wagon is a record of civic service which will take some beating, and when there is added to that a service of over 20 years, as driver of the town's fire team, during which he missed only one fire, the record of John Toner of Port Hope, Ont., seems to be complete.

Chicken Cannery

The construction of a $25,000 chicken cannery to be operated in connection with the B.C. Egg Pool and with other poultry raising concerns of the Fraser Valley, is planned for New Westminster. It will be a private venture.

One of the most thrilling drives in the mountains of Western Canada is along the new motor road to the top of Mount Revelstoke, in Mount Revelstoke National Park, a reservation of 100 square miles in British Columbia.

The polar bear has hair on the soles of his feet, which helps it to avoid skidding on the ice.

Minard's Checks Falling Hair.

Millions Dedicated To Humanity's Service

Huge Sum Set Aside By Mayo Bros. For Medical Education and Research

The millions of dollars that Doctors William and Charles Mayo have made through their world-famous clinic at Rochester, Minn., will not go to their families when the two great surgeons die.

Instead this money — the "holy money," as the brothers call it, now totalling in the neighborhood of $13,000,000 — will be dedicated to humanity's service through the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, affiliated with the University of Minnesota.

Meanwhile the two brothers have put themselves on "salaries" which do not amount annually to nearly half of their incomes. All of their incomes above these salaries goes to the foundation, to train surgeons for the future.

Dr. William Mayo was asked on what basis he and his brother have fixed their charges.

"That, too, was something my brother and I discussed long," he said. "When money began to come in and pile up so fast it frightened us, we had to meet that problem. The thought of reducing fees generally had to be dismissed. We could not pauperize our own profession. There are thousands of physicians and surgeons who need the income from what are becoming accepted as standard fees.

"But we could do something that we did. We scaled the fee in accordance with the patient's means. And we gave the same treatment to the man without a cent that we give to the millionaire. A man's financial standing has nothing to do with the treatment he gets from us. But it has everything to do with what we charge him."

The Friend Of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Curious Twist Of History

Anyone with an eye for the curious twists of history must be interested in the fact that Primo De Rivera, ex-dictator of Spain, was kept alive for many years past by insulin, developed in the New World, which was discovered by a man financed by the Spanish Court, nearly four and a half centuries ago.

It is estimated that there are 200,000 drug addicts in the United States.

The star-fish has no nose, but the whole of its underside is endowed with the sense of smell.

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Planning Big Air Field

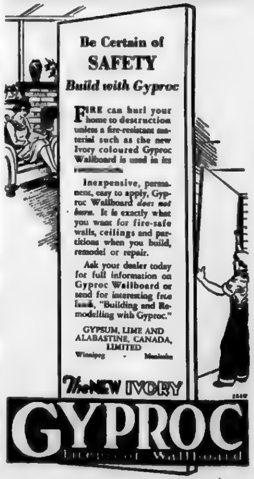
Winnipeg May Have Combination Land and Sea Plane Airport

Plans now being formulated by a special committee of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba aim to provide Winnipeg with one of the most unique and best equipped combination land and sea plane airports on the continent. The plans, which have been approved by the Department of Aviation at Ottawa, include an air field 2,000 acres in extent with an artificial lake about two miles in diameter.

Don't be without Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Keep it always handy. Relieves toothache, neuralgia, sore throat, quinsy, and croup. Invaluable for burns, sores, Barber's Itch and Ringworm.

A plane carrying twenty passengers has set a record by flying from Paris to London in 95 minutes.

More than 3,000 women are studying medicine in German universities.



Major Developments In Canada's Air Mail Service Attracting Great Attention

Canada, with her vast area and widely scattered population, is advantageously situated to derive the greatest benefits from the development of internal air mail service. The great distances which separate the principal urban centres and the steady and broad-fronted advance in settlement and development serve to render postal communication by air peculiarly valuable in the Dominion. In addition, the Post Office Department of Canada has entered into a reciprocal arrangement with the United States postal authorities whereby Canada may take full advantage of the extensive United States air mail services connecting with points in Mexico, the West Indies, and Central and South America.

The establishment of Canada's official air post services is of comparatively recent date, but the conveyance of mail matter by air within Canada has been an actual fact for over ten years. In the early days of mail transportation by air, the Post Office Department, as a temporary measure, gave permission to the operating aviation companies to carry letters, entirely at the senders risk and subject to a small fee ranging from five cents to twenty-five cents per letter in addition to the regular postage. This fee was retained by the operating company. The successful operation of numerous "sticker" services demonstrated beyond question the essential practicability of air mail transport in the Dominions, for these services were conducted in many cases under considerable operating difficulties although not on hard-and-fast schedules.

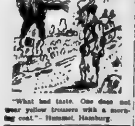
Civil aviation in Canada assumed proportions in 1927 which justified the Post Office Department in utilizing the facilities available for the fast transport of mails, not only to remote areas but between the larger centres of population. Services of the latter type had of course to be arranged on definite time schedules and this involved a much greater problem. As a beginning a service was inaugurated by which incoming British mails were taken from trans-Atlantic steamers and transported by air to Montreal, thus considerably hastening their delivery. Later, on October 1, 1928, a service of daily frequency was established between Montreal and Toronto, and on the same day an international air mail route was opened between Montreal, P.Q., and Albany, N.Y. On July 15, 1929, the Montreal-Toronto route was extended to Detroit, via Hamilton, London, and Windsor, Ontario, and thus a point of contact with the United States air mail routes westward was established, in addition to providing the most densely populated portion of Ontario with speedy air mail service. On the same date a still further connection with southern air mail routes was provided by the establishment of daily service between Toronto and Buffalo, N.Y. Notwithstanding the difficulties of operation in the Maritime Provinces — scarcity of suitable landing fields, densely wooded areas, broken country and fog — the Postmaster-General inaugurated a service early in December, 1929, between Montreal, Quebec, Moncton and Saint John.

The next major development in Canadian Air Mail Service was the inauguration of the trans-prairie route on March 3, 1930. Planes are now operating daily between Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, and Calgary, and between Regina, Saskatoon, North Battleford, and Edmonton on a schedule which clips a full twenty-four hours off the transcontinental movement of Canadian mails. This not only constitutes a marked advance towards the coast-to-coast service which is being developed link by link, but revolutionizes intercommunication between the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

It is in the outlying portions of the country however, that the most valuable work of Canada's Air Mail Service has been carried out. Until recently the remote settlements along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River, on Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands in the gulf of St. Lawrence, and along the sub-arctic reaches of the Mackenzie River have been almost cut off from the outside world during the winter months. Communication was necessarily by dog team and other primitive methods until the recent dramatic change to swift aeroplanes reduced the duration of mail trips from weeks to hours.

The establishment of contract air mail service in the Mackenzie River District — the most northerly of all air mail services — in December, 1929, attracted world-wide attention. The route from McMurray, down the Athabaska River, along the south shore of Great Slave Lake, and down the mighty Mackenzie River is nearly 1,400 miles long. Hitherto, in winter months dog teams had been the sole means of conveyance and the volume of mail was correspondingly small being limited to letters and a few newspapers. The total amount for Aklavik in the winter of 1928-29 was less than two hundred pounds. Contrast this with the remarkable conditions obtaining on the advent of air mail facilities. Ten thousand pounds of mail were carried on the first flights, over a thousand pounds alone for Aklavik at the mouth of the Mackenzie. The chief remaining routes are those which penetrate the rich mining areas of Ontario and Manitoba, i.e., Red Lake, Kississing, and Rice Lake. They are the principal mineral areas served by air mail in Canada.

The development of flying fields and provision of lighting facilities, not to mention the constant improvements in aircraft which may be expected during the next few years, will undoubtedly do much to facilitate the performance of regular scheduled air mail services within Canada. Meanwhile the efficiency percentages maintained by the different operating companies are remarkably high. In addition to holding the world's record for speed over contract air mail lines, the Canadian service proudly boasts that it has never lost a single piece of mail out of the hundreds of tons that have been entrusted to it.



"What bad taste. One does not wear yellow trousers with a morning coat."—Hummel, Hamburg.

Mature Corn For Silage

Superiority Over Immature Corn Proved By Tests

The superiority of silage from mature over immature corn is clearly demonstrated by tests conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Brandon, Manitoba. In a series of tests in which a group of six cows were fed alternately mature and immature corn silage, a marked increase in the volume of milk produced, and in respect to gain in bodily weight, was shown by the group fed mature corn silage. The relative feed values shown by laboratory tests are: for mature corn 69.1 per cent. moisture content, 2.77 per cent. protein, .81 per cent. fat, 14.63 carbohydrates, 9.27 fibre, and 1.62 per cent. ash; for immature corn the moisture content was 82.6 per cent., protein 1.71 per cent., fat .91 per cent., carbohydrate 7.74, fibre 3.45, and ash 1.50 per cent.

Must Use Percentage Of Domestic Flour

Legislation Is In Force In Five European Countries

State legislation requiring millers to use a certain percentage of domestic flour in making of bread is in force in Germany, France, Spain, Switzerland and Portugal, [illegible] Hon. G. M. Gillett, secretary of the overseas trade department, in a written answer to a question in connection with the proposal that the British loaf should contain a statutory proportion of British-grown wheat flour.

The minimum in France is as high as 97 per cent. it is declared. In Spain the minimum is 5 per cent. No percentage is fixed in Switzerland and Portugal, but millers in those countries must take delivery of a certain quantity of native wheat.

Under Soviet Rule

It's not all "cakes and ale" in Soviet Russia, according to Zachary Brunsbeck, who has just received a pathetic letter from his brother in Obrus, Siberia. The brother wrote that the government had appropriated his wheat crop, bedding and furniture, leaving only 20 bushels of wheat for his family's use.

Still In Experimental Stage

Difficulties Have Cropped Up In Connection With Battery Brooders

A recent report of the Dominion Experimental Farm would indicate that another much heralded innovation in the poultry industry is not destined to any great success. During the past two or three years, the battery system of brooding chickens has gained some prominence in Canada, the principle being that of raising chickens in a uniformly and correctly heated room in metal batteries. These batteries are simply crates placed one on top of the other with a wire floor and equipped with troughs for water and feed. Beneath the wire floor are papers to catch the droppings and which are easily removed and burned.

The advantages of such a system are quite obvious. It is really a factory of mass production of chickens. One man can look after a large number of the babies and the wire floors make for complete sanitation. Temperature and fire risks are eliminated, spread of disease is minimized, and the feed and water troughs, which are placed outside the wire walls of the compartment, are easily kept clean.

But some difficulties have cropped up and it would seem from the report that they are serious ones. In the first place, a temperature that suits day-old chicks, is too high for the older brothers. Some considerable trouble has developed from chicks getting caught in the wire floors as might be supposed, and last, but not least, it was found that from four to six weeks is the oldest that chicks can be handled in this manner. Cannibalism and nervousness then develops in the chicks, and the mortality becomes high.

The report concludes that the battery system is still in the experimental stage and that at present will find its greatest use under hatchery conditions for the short time holding of chicks.

Willing To Take Chance

Norman Derham, who swam the English Channel in 1926, has written to Knute Johanson, a young Scandinavian, who proposes to cross the Atlantic in a speed boat, offering him his services as a companion, for whom Johanson has been advertising.

Vila—An empty champagne bottle seems so fatherless.

Milli—What do you mean?

Vila—It's lost its pop.

It costs from $1,000 to $2,000 per mile to mend a road.

A TYPLED FLIER

Her Grace the 64-year-old Duchess of Bedford, who took off from London, on a flight to Capetown, South Africa. With the duchess are two pilots and she plans to take her turn at the controls.

Colorado Interested In World Grain Exhibition

Farmers Of Peetz District Plan To Show Exhibits

According to the Peetz Gazette, a weekly newspaper published at the town of Peetz, Colorado, the farmers of that district are determined to demonstrate their ability to grow the best quality grain, states S. J. Latta, publicity agent for the World Grain Exhibition and Conference, to be held in Regina in 1932. They are already preparing to be represented in a number of selected classes at the World's Grain Show in 1932.

In an interesting article on this great undertaking The Gazette says:

"Tentative plans are now being considered for the entrance of Peetz grown wheat, rye, barley, sweet clover, and hog millet seed and beans in the competition for the thousands of dollars in prizes offered at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, to be held at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, July 25 to August 6, 1932.

"People of Peetz feel they can favorably compete in this big show and the local Community Fair Association has already commenced to plan the details of gathering samples that will be displayed against all world comers."

In 25 years—from 1900 to 1925—the reindeer population of Alaska increased from 3,000 to 400,000.

Nearly 4,000 Christmas puddings were shipped from England to the United States last year.

FIRST AID SCHOOL ON WHEELS

With a view to extending adequate First Aid instruction to its employees in the outlying sections of the system, one of the three new First Aid cars which have just been completed for the Canadian National Railways has been placed in the Western Region for service.

Fully equipped and in charge of a competent instructor, the car will travel to outlying points, bringing courses of instruction to engine men and train men, agents and construction and maintenance of way men who have ordinarily no means of obtaining this knowledge. While their primary use is for instruction, they are, as well, travelling stations ready to assist in emergency, and are the first cars of this type to go into service on a railroad in Canada.

Canadian National Parks, With Wonderful Scenic Beauty, Form a Great National Asset

The coming season promises to be one of great tourist activity so far as the national parks of Canada are concerned. Officials, both of the Department of the Interior and of the railways, report an unusually large number of requests for information and advance bookings. Large numbers of inquiries have also been received in the department from motorists in practically every section of Canada and the United States, and even from Mexico. The majority of these ask for the shortest routing to Canada's national parks, a description of the different attractions, the accommodations and particularly the facilities for camping.

A comparative analysis of the various applications shows that by all odds the strongest appeal of the parks is their scenic beauty and wilderness quality. An extract from one expresses the demand of many: "I want to visit the parks containing the prettiest mountain scenery as I want to camp out in the wilderness, fish and go mountain climbing." Some of these letters reveal that the writers know almost nothing of Canadian geography. They have heard a rumour of the greatness of the national parks of Canada and they write to ask where they are and how they can get to them. Apparently it has come to be accepted in the minds of the travelling public the continent over that national parks represent the finest examples of magnitude, power, and beauty in natural scenery, in a setting of unspoiled primitive conditions and their name is now sufficient guarantee of their attractiveness.

Visitors to the national parks come with varied needs, some seeking health, others mere recreation, but the majority are impelled by a desire for rest and freedom. Whether they realize it or not they are usually seeking a way of escape from the increasing complexity and routine of our highly mechanized competitive life into a world of peace, solitude and inspiring beauty. In the face of the majestic grandeur of the Rockies, the enchanting loveliness of such places as Lake Louise, the Yoho Valley, Maligne Lake or Mount Robson, a man is lifted out of a pre-occupation with his purely personal problems into a kind of deeper satisfaction and healing of mind passing, as has been said, "through wonder into joy."

This in the final analysis is perhaps the strongest appeal of the national parks. They supply something which answers to a universal craving, a hunger innate apparently in every human being and which must become more deeply felt as population increases and conditions of life on this continent grow more artificial and restricted. Already the world over there is a recognition that our present mechanical development may sweep original conditions everywhere away. That is, perhaps, one reason why the recent [illegible] of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, that he hoped the time would soon come when there would be a national park in every [illegible] has met with such wide approval. [illegible] people realize that the changes which will probably come about in Canada during the next hundred years will be enormous. While Canada is already leading the world in the reservation of areas for national parks, it is recognized that the needs of the future are sure to be great and that the time to set aside areas of natural beauty is now, while the land is still unoccupied and primitive conditions in many parts still undisturbed.

Visitors to the national parks last year reached over half a million people but this travel, large as it is, is only in its infancy. The creation of new parks such as the Riding Mountain park recently set aside in Manitoba, the extension and improvements of federal and provincial motor highways now under way, will provide new stimuli for travel and, incidentally, bring in new wealth to the Dominion. Expenditure of visitors to the parks range from a few dollars a day to as high as $100 per day. One visitor to the Canadian West last year revealed that in addition to hotel and transportation expenses his party of four had spent $4,000 during a three weeks visit, most of it with retail firms. Every new park created becomes an addition to our capital stock and increases our power of attracting tourists. It helps to swell the prosperity of the railway and steamship companies, hotels, [illegible] [illegible] industries.

The name national park has come to stand for [illegible] of excellence that [illegible] as a park travel [illegible] in ever increasing [illegible]. Both in the returns they [illegible] in health and happiness and in actual economic results the national parks must become an increasing national asset.

New Method For Making Shoes

Factory methods used in mass production of automobiles are being introduced into leading shoe factory of Erfurt, Germany. The footwear is fabricated as it is transported on trays through the factory. The inventor claims the method will reduce costs and increase production.

Submarine cables of the world now have a total of 300,000 miles.

"You look prosperous. What work do you do?"

"I make worm holes in antique furniture."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Eva A. Tingey)

BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON WEAR

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

Even though chill winds and cold may be still with us, spring is not far away and the shops are stocking up with lovely new materials. All this creates a keen incentive to be thinking of new clothes and making them.

Today's model is very slimming with its V's and tiny front dip, is lovely in cut for the normal and heavy figure. It can be belted at the natural waistline or just below, as so many women prefer. A bow finishes the slender neckline and others are attached to the wrists.

Marocain, crepe de chine, satin, supple moire, wool, georgette, etc., are lovely tissues for this model. Navy promises to be a popular spring color, but light blues, green, violet, red greys, and beiges are good.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 16 to 20 and 34 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

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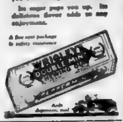

CONSTIPATION COMPLETELY GONE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

No more British trainees will be placed on Ontario farms by the province. The government announced the experiment had not proved satisfactory.

Sergeant-Major William J. Clement, Guelph's oldest soldier, celebrated his 83rd birthday April 22. He has spent a lifetime in the army yet has never seen a single battle.

Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England, died in London, April 21. Mr. Bridges, who has been poet laureate since 1913, was 86 years old. His works were known all over the world.

[illegible] announcement has been made for rendition of Weihaiwei, a British leasehold in Shantung, back to China. The agreement was signed by Sir Miles Lampson, British minister, and C. T. Wang, Chinese foreign minister.

Coming to the end of their long road, the delegates of the great five naval powers affixed their signatures to an historic treaty limiting and reducing the navies of three of them and placing certain restrictions upon the sea forces of the other two.

If the luck of certain Port Burwell, Ont., fishermen keeps up housewives soon may be ordering goldfish from the fish shops. Fishing in Lake Erie about a mile west of the harbor the fishermen brought in a live goldfish about eight inches in length in their nets.

When Lord Byng returns to England, he will apparently resume his duties as chief commissioner of Metropolitan Police and head of Scotland Yard. He has been staying with a friend near Port Elizabeth, S.A., recuperating from his serious [illegible].

A Picturesque Ceremony

One of the most picturesque ceremonies held in Rome, Italy, this year, was on the feast of St. Agnes, when the blessing of the lambs was observed. White-veiled girls carried the garlanded animals from the fleece of which is woven the pallium worn by Roman archbishops through the streets in procession before the blessing.

Ninety per cent of the people now in Manchuria are Chinese.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS
Had To Sleep Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed.

"My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good [illegible].

"I was advised to take

and I had not taken one box when I could lie down and sleep like a child."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

News For Horse Lovers

Statistics Show They Are Hard To Displace

That farmers all over the world realize the advantages of horses for agricultural work, is shown by the following figures just published by the National Horse Association.

In 1788 the only horses in Australia were one stallion, three mares and a colt. In 1800 they had increased to 200, in 1900 to 180,961, and now there are 2,230,361.

In Great Britain there are 1,204,196 horses engaged in agriculture.

Despite the enormous depletion of horses in France during the war there are now 3,000,000 in that country.

Although millions of pounds have been spent in the United States trying to displace them, there are 20,000,000 horses and mules in the country.

Germany has 3,905,000 horses, excluding those attached to the Army.

Irrigation Project a Success

Value Of Production In Lethbridge Area Greatly Increased

Farmers in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Project were very successful in 1929, according to the annual report tabled in the Alberta Legislature by Hon. W. V. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones. The value of production that year was $2,477,500, or an increase of $832,257 over the year before. The occupied part of the Project is growing each year and now represents about half of the whole.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Eva A. Tingey)

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YOUTHFUL CHARM

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

Here's a darling frock for college girls and debutantes. It has a moulded bodice and softly flared skirt — a style adorable for slim young bodies. The collar and cuffs are charming too, easy to make and yet so fascinating when finished.

Flat silk crepe and wool crepe are lovely for this model, but another suitable and charming medium is [illegible].

Imagine, for instance, soft green or scarlet marocain, with organdie ruffled with cream tinted valenciennes [illegible].

Another extremely pretty way of treating the collar and cuffs is to use organdie with ruffles of narrow matching ribbon. Sometimes this can be purchased with a tiny metal edge which makes a most attractive finish.

Of course a bought collar and cuff set can be worn with this model.

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DON'T SUFFER WITH DANGEROUS INDIGESTION

Do you suffer after meals with belching, from sour and acid stomach? Many believe they have heart trouble and tremble with fear, expecting any minute to drop dead. This condition can be prevented, likewise relieved.

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The stomach, liver and bowels will be cleansed of poison, painful and dangerous indigestion disappears and the system enjoys a tonic effect. Don't delay. Ask your druggist for a 25c pkg. of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Annuities For Judges

Legislation To Be Introduced At Present Session Of Federal Parliament

Legislation respecting annuities to judges of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court on reaching the age of 75 years is to be introduced at the present session of parliament.

A resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, reads:

"That it is expedient to amend the Judges' Act to provide that an annuity equal to his salary at the time he ceased or ceases to hold office may be granted to a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada or of the Exchequer Court of Canada who held office on March 31, 1927, and continued or continues in office until he attained or attains 75 years of age, and that an annuity equal to two-thirds of the salary annexed to the office which such judge holds at the time he so ceases to be a judge may be granted to a judge of the said courts, appointed after March 31, 1927, attaining 75 years of age after service of 10 years, or aggregate service of 10 years in that office and as judge of a provincial superior court."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PRINCESS SALAD

(Serves 6)

- ½ head lettuce.
- 1 can green asparagus tips.
- 2 fresh tomatoes.
- 2 large oranges.
- Pimento and mayonnaise.

Place one slice of tomato on each salad plate on which has been arranged a bed of lettuce. Pyramid 3 asparagus tips on tomato slice. Top off with mayonnaise and a strip of pimento. Arrange 4 sections of orange around the tomato.

ECONOMY MEAT PIE

Cut left-over meat and vegetables into uniform medium-sized pieces. Mix with an equal amount of medium cream sauce (1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter). Season well with onion, salt, pepper, etc. (Use left-over gravy with cream sauce if possible). Cover with a thick pie crust, biscuit dough, or layer of left-over mashed potato mixed with milk (one slightly beaten egg can be added to potato if desired). Bake in a moderate oven until the crust is cooked, or until browned and heated through if potato is used.

Banquet For Livestock Men

Old Timers Will Be Entertained At Calgary Exhibition

One of the events of the 1930 Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will be the dinner to be given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on Tuesday, July 8th, to the men who were actively engaged in the livestock industry in the territory bounded by Moose Jaw on the east to Kamloops on the west, and from Red Deer River on the north to the international boundary, prior to December 31st, 1890. The guests must have been at least 20 years of age at that time and engaged in the ranching business either as owners, managers, foremen, cowpunchers, cooks or horse wranglers.

Filletting Of Fish

Filletting of fish in the Peter Pond district, a couple of hundred miles north of the Battleford district, in Saskatchewan, was undertaken this winter for the first time, when 40,000 pounds of whitefish and 3,000 pounds of jackfish were filletted.

In China there is [illegible] doctor to every 740,000 inhabitants. In Great Britain the proportion is one to 1,400.

Grand Falls, in Labrador, is said to be the highest waterfall in the world. It is 2,000 feet high.

About one-half of every bone in a human body is phosphate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 4

GIVING UP ALL FOR THE KINGDOM

Golden Text: "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." — Matthew 6:20.

Lesson: Matthew 19:1-30.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3:1-11.

Explanations and Comments

In Regard To Giving Up All For the Kingdom, verses 16-22.—And behold one, a ruler of the synagogue, as Luke tells us (18:18), came to Jesus with the question, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?" His q[illegible] a natural one, for the religious [illegible] ers, the rabbis, differed greatly among themselves in their teaching and their practice. "His coming must have been as welcome to Jesus as the visit of the mothers with their children, a man not belonging to the class of self-satisfied religionists of whom he had had ample experience, with moral ingenuousness, an open mind, and a good honest heart, a malcontent probably with the teaching and practice of the rabbis and scribes, coming to the anti-rabbinical Teacher in hope of hearing from Him something more satisfying."—A. B. Bruce.

"Why askest thou Me concerning that which is good? One there is who is good," and to obey His will is to find your right course of action, was Jesus' answer. "But if thou wouldst enter into life, keep the commandments." Jesus further explained. "Which?" very naturally questioned the young man, for besides the ten commandments there were many other laws given by Moses and a multitude given by the scribes. In answer Jesus cited the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and fifth commandments of the Decalogue, all of them bearing upon one's treatment of others, and then added from Leviticus 19:18, "and, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "All these things have I observed: what lack I yet?" the young man returned in surprise. Dean Farrar voices the young man's thoughts: "Surely the Great Teacher to whom I have come seeking for some great thing to do, or secret thing to know, cannot possibly give His answer that I am to keep those old, simple, elementary Ten Commandments, which I have known ever since I lisped them at my mother's knee! He must mean something far beyond that." Dean Farrar comments: "It was exactly like the child in the poem who, having been talked to continually about the glory and majesty of the sea, and being led to the seaside said, 'Is that the mighty ocean? Is that all?'"

"If thou wouldst be perfect, go, sell all that thou hast, and give to the poor," answered Jesus. This was the one thing necessary for this man to do, for between him and the love of God, as well as between him and the love of his neighbor, stood the love of possessions, "For he was rich."

Powerful New Gun

A new gun capable of firing .50 calibre bullets nine miles at a rate of 600 a minute has been accepted by the U.S. navy department and will be manufactured as one of the newest and most deadly offensive modern arms. The gun is the invention of Robert F. Hudson.

Canada's Honey Production

The annual production of honey in Canada is about 30,000,000 pounds, the principal commercial users being confectioners, bakers and bottlers.

Establishing Training Centres For Criminals

English Prison Commission Plans To Train Men In Suitable Work

As part of the scheme to reclaim young criminals, the English prison commission will establish a series of training centres, the first of which will be at Nottingham, where men of a special class between the ages of 21 and 26 will be sent. The aim will be to train each man in the work for which he is best suited. The men will work eight hours a day.

Speaking of the scheme, an official of the prison commission said in an interview: "Probably we shall attach some of the men to the building parties and engineers. There will be physical training, and in the evenings educational pursuits."

Further the official said: "Criminals will not be sent to the training centre direct by order of the courts, but will graduate from the prison to the training centre."

Sowing Sweet Clover

The Co-operative Creamery of Cardston, Alberta, announces the receipt of orders and sales of sweet clover seed in Cardston, to surrounding farmers totalling over 10,000 pounds. This is in response to its campaign among the farmers asking them to sow sweet clover seed this spring in the interests of an improving dairy and livestock business.

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Where Ireland Leads

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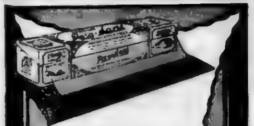

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RESOURCES WILL BE CONSIDERED BEFORE BUDGET

Ottawa, Ont.—Legislation dealing with the return of the natural resources to the western provinces will be dealt with by parliament before the budget is brought down.

This was stated by Premier Mackenzie King at the conclusion of a cabinet meeting. The prime minister said that it had been hoped to dispose of this legislation, which has for its object return of the natural resources to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as the lands in the Peace River block and railway belt to British Columbia, before the Easter recess.

The House of Commons had not been able to put through the legislation, so it would be gone on with when parliament resumed, before the introduction of the budget.

The date when the budget will come down depends, to a certain extent, on the progress which is made with this legislation. The prime minister made no announcement as to when the statement of the finance minister may be expected.

While Mr. King gave no intimation to this effect, it is assumed that the importance of the natural resources legislation has prompted the government to try and get it through before the budget comes down.

Once the budget is introduced in the House, debate on it will be practically continuous, probably for some weeks.

There is also the possibility of the budget debate becoming so strenuous that dissolution of parliament might be precipitated. In that event the natural resources legislation would fall by the wayside, and the work which has been done might be of little avail.

Two Vancouver Teachers Drowned

One Sacrificed Life In Attempt To Rescue Friend

North Vancouver, B.C.—J. A. Hyndman, Vancouver, and F. E. Lothian, Vancouver, teachers in Carleton school, Vancouver, perished in Lynn Creek before the eyes of 19 girl pupils they had taken for a mountain hike.

Mr. Lothian sacrificed his life in a gallant attempt to save his friend.

The party had reached Second Canyon and Mr. Lothian safely crossed the large log that serves as a bridge, when Mr. Hyndman lost his balance halfway across and fell into the boiling current.

Without hesitation, Mr. Lothian plunged into the swollen creek, but failed to reach his friend, before both were swept over the falls and perished.

Aliens Risk Death To Reach States

Caught By Officers After Crossing Niagara River Above Rapids

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—Crossing the Niagara river in a frail boat, a short distance above the entrance to the treacherous whirlpool rapids, four aliens braved death in their attempt to enter the United States illegally. The aliens were caught by immigration border patrolmen after they ascended the [illegible]-foot bank [illegible] the gorge by means of an iron [illegible] that runs down a steep cliff, but the runner who had transported them escaped.

Japanese Royalty Starts [illegible]

Yokohama, Japan.—Japan's imperial newlyweds, Prince and Princess Takamatsu, [illegible] port, aboard the "Kashima Maru," for Europe, on a honeymoon, which will last over a year, and will encircle the globe. They will visit most of the courts of Europe and will spend ten days in Canada, probably before sailing for home, from some Pacific port, around May 1, 1931.

Pilots For Prince Killed

Cairo, Egypt.—Aeroplane in which the Prince of Wales travelled here from Khartoum crashed at Heliopolis aerodrome shortly after taking off on its return flight to Khartoum. Its occupants were killed. The victims were Pilot Officer K. S. Barron and Aircraftsman C. Davies.

Looking For Honors

Geneva.—Venezuela representative at the League of Nations headquarters here asked that his country should have next turn in supplying the president of the league. His request was referred for decision to the next session of the league council.

Parachute Saves Aviator

'Plane Crashed From Great Height At Sacramento, Cal.

Sacramento, Cal.—Lieut. I. A. Woodring, 95th Pursuit Squadron, Rockwell Field, San Diego, leaped to safety with his parachute when his 'plane crashed on Mather Field from a height of 2,000 feet during a "dog fight."

Captain H. M. Elmendorf and Lieut. Woodring had withdrawn from the pursuit formation flying in review to stage an aerial combat. Suddenly something was seen to fly off Woodring's 'plane, and at the same instant the flyer leaped from the cockpit. He floated to the field uninjured. The plane crashed within 200 feet of the spot where the pilot landed.

Lieut. Woodring was pilot of the 'plane which, in the summer of 1927, was in fatal collision with that of Lieut. Thad Johnson, as the latter missed his landing at Uplands Field, Ottawa, at the end of a flight as part of the escort to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh who flew to the Canadian capital to take part in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

Johnson jumped as Woodring's propeller smashed the tail assembly of his machine but he was too close to the ground and his parachute failed to open.

Australia Wants Native Viceroy

Chief Justice Of High Court Has Been Recommended For Office

London, Eng.—The old and much disputed question of whether the British dominions should have governors-general of their own nationality is likely to be settled once and for all by Australia's demand that the successor to Lord Stonehaven should be an Australian.

Sir Isaac A. Isaacs, chief justice of the Australian high court, has been recommended as the Commonwealth's next governor-general, and although the dominions office here is silent, it is understood that a precedent in this connection will probably be established.

Sydney, Australia.—Addressing the first annual meeting of the new Australian party, Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes, Maritime Prime Minister of Australia, and its leader, said it did not matter to the party who governed Australia so long as it was governed well. Therefore the Australian party would support good government wherever they found it. He had some criticism, however, for the recent government of Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, declaring its only remedy for financial depression was reduction of wages.

Received By King George

Canadian Minister To France Has Interview At Windsor Castle

London, Eng.—Canada's minister to France, Hon. Phillippe Roy, was received by the King at Windsor Castle, where he spent 20 minutes chatting [illegible] His Majesty, mostly about Canada.

"I was surprised at the health and vigor of the King," Mr. Roy said [illegible] the interview. "I was formerly a doctor and thus able to judge. I think the King is in better health than he has been for many years."

Mr. Roy told His Majesty that the first time he saw him was when he (Roy) was a student at Laval University in Montreal in 1891 and the King an officer on a British ship then visiting [illegible].

The Canadian minister has seen King George on several occasions since, but this was the first opportunity of speaking to him since his appointment as [illegible] in Paris.

Ship Enters Wrong Port

Orders Mixed and Seattle Cargo Goes To Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—One often hears of persons getting into wrong hotel rooms, but seldom hears of a vessel getting into a wrong port. The oil tanker "Los Alamos," bound from San Pedro to Seattle, arrived here and asked the local agent for orders. The master of the vessel soon found out, however, that somebody had blundered and his cargo was bound for Seattle, not Vancouver. He and his vessel got out of port on the same tide.

The agents are trying to find out who blundered. A "bad half-hour" is promised for someone.

Starts New Air Service

New York, N.Y.—Still blazing new air trails, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has inaugurated the new trans-Caribbean Airways by making a dawn-to-dusk flight from Havana to Cristobal, Canal Zone.

C.N.R. To Be Reconstructed

Endorsement Of Amalgamation Of All Companies Is Expected

Ottawa, Ont.—The reconstruction of the financial structure of the Canadian National Railways will be started from this session of parliament with the passage of a bill to amalgamate [illegible] corporate body all the various companies which now make up the C.N.R. Intimation to this effect came from the Department of Railways and Canals. It is not expected, however, that the further steps of consolidating the various bond issues and otherwise reorganizing the whole financial structure will be proceeded with this year.

The bill to consolidate the companies, it is believed, will not be contentious and will go through with little discussion, but to deal with the financial structure would take a great deal of time, even if the preparations were far enough advanced, which includes consent of the various bond-holders. If there is to be a general election this year, legislation taking up so much time would likely find the going difficult.

French Flier Honored

Notable Figures In Aviation Attend Funeral In New York

New York, N.Y.—Representatives of the French Government and notable figures in the field of aviation, including Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, paid their last respects to Count Henri de la Vaulx, president of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, who was killed in an accident at Jersey City, N.J.

While aeroplanes circled in formation overhead, the Rev. Theophine Wucher conducted a requiem mass in the French church of St. Vincent de Paul. Then the body was removed to the French line pier to sail on the "De Grasse" for the dead aviator's native land.

BIG INDUSTRIES MAY LOCATE IN COAST PROVINCE

Vancouver, B.C.—Three major industries are making extensive investigation with the object of establishing in British Columbia, and one of them, one which would mean the building of a very large industrial plant, is almost certain to decide in favor of this province, according to Premier S. F. Tolmie, who passed through Vancouver en route to Victoria after a visit to Eastern Canada.

The premier's visit to Ottawa convinced him that the International Sockeye Salmon Treaty will be passed at the present sitting of the Dominion Parliament, providing amendments which may be made by the United States are satisfactory.

The premier said that the Dominion Government will investigate the Yukon section of the proposed Alaska Highway. Premier Tolmie finds that British Columbia owes a debt to the members of the Australian lumber delegation, whom he met in Ottawa. There is much evidence, he said, of the thoroughness with which they did their work.

While in Ottawa the premier took up the matter of the five-year census for British Columbia. The prairie provinces enjoy this at present and he feels that British Columbia would benefit from the same provision. He promised to pursue the matter further.

FRENCH MOTOR EXPERT

Miss Amalacria Norden is probably the most efficient woman in all of France when it comes to knowing her A B C's about motors. Whether they are automobile, aeroplane, marine or any other variety of engine, Miss Norden knows as much if not more about them than many so-called male experts.

Athlete From West Again In Limelight

Ethel Catherwood Training For Sports' Event In Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—After a long lay-off Ethel Catherwood, from Saskatoon, who set the athletic world talking [illegible] years ago, is resuming her high jumping activities shortly. The holder of the girls' world's record of five feet three inches, made at the 1928 Olympic games, has jumped at a meet only once since her return from Amsterdam, and then only gave an exhibition at the Coliseum in the following February. Last summer she spiked herself while training and the injury was long in healing, keeping her out of all the meets. She will give a special exhibition at the Shriners' sports in June. Walter Knox and "Ab" Chilcott will look after her training at Hampden Park.

Coming To Canada

British National Union Sending Party Of Farmers On Tour

London, Eng.—The British National Union, it is announced, is arranging to send a party of farmers to tour Canada during August and September. There had been a great deal of talk lately of British agriculture being "behind the times," and it is hoped the interchange of ideas which will result from the visit may be of value to the party while it is possible they may also be able to give some counsel on certain problems of the soil with which those of the homeland have had more experience than the farmers of the new world.

Expect Early Release

Toronto.—Chinese officials are in communication with the captors of Rev. C. A. Bridgman, Canadian United Church missionary in West China, and hope to negotiate an early release, said a cablegram to foreign mission offices in Canada from the mission station at Chunghiang, West China.

France Denies Report

Paris.—Information appearing in newspapers of foreign countries to the effect that France would build a new cruiser of 27,000 tons, armed with eight guns of 12-inch calibre, has been officially denied.

One Day Old, but Lively

Every spring millions of baby chicks go out from the British Columbia coast and Vancouver Island to the interior of the province and the Prairie Provinces. Hatched earlier on the milder Pacific slopes than elsewhere in Canada, they are rushed by Express across the country to poultry breeders inland. Taken when they are but one day old, they are placed in cardboard boxes with breathing holes punched in them, and loaded into express cars kept at just the right temperature for their benefit. They can go 72 hours without food or water. Above package has just been landed at Vancouver, and is being examined prior to train shipment. According to officials of the Canadian Pacific Express Company which annually handles millions of these fluffy balls, the traffic is growing steadily from year to year.

King May Appoint New Poet Laureate

Successor To Dr. Robert Bridges Not Yet Named

London, Eng.—The literary and the ordinary public, too, are wondering who will be the next poet laureate, or if indeed there will be any successor to Dr. Robert Bridges. The question of whether his honorary position would lapse was raised after the death of Lord Tennyson, and Tennyson's successor, Austin, was not appointed until Tennyson had been dead four years.

Lord Tennyson, who died in 1892, was the last poet who actually performed in any measurable degree the direct duty of the poet laureate, namely, the writing of a poem or ode when the monarch was buried with anything of extra moment. The day for writing poetry at the king's command has, of course, long since gone.

But it is likely that His Majesty after a reasonable interval will, on the advice of the prime minister, confer the title of poet laureate upon some scholarly man of verse and thereby continue this special royal recognition of poetry, which began as early as the days of Chaucer, who received an allowance of wine from the King's wine butts.

Noted Soldier Dead

Sir Gordon Guggisberg Served Empire In Many Ways

London, Eng.—Few men have had a more versatile career or a greater variety of Empire service than Sir Gordon Guggisberg, noted soldier and colonial administrator, whose death here came as a shock to official circles. Sir Gordon had been governor of British Guiana since 1928. He was 60 years of age and Canadian-born, his birthplace being Toronto.

Sir Gordon Guggisberg had a distinguished career in the war and before and after the war served his king in the east, in Africa and in South America. Sir Gordon was a graduate of the Royal Military College at Woolwich, and while military promotion was for a long time a slow matter for Gordon Guggisberg, in this he suffered what was but the inevitable lot of most peace time soldiers.

Canadian Prisons Fireproof

Ohio Disaster Could Not Happen Here Says Superintendent

Ottawa, Ont.—"Positively impossible," was the comment of General W. St. Pierre Hughes, superintendent of penitentiaries here, when asked if a fire such as destroyed the Ohio state institution with the loss of more than 300 lives could happen in any Canadian penitentiary. "Our institutions," said General Hughes, "are entirely fireproof."

All the cell blocks in the Canadian penitentiaries were fire-proof, he said.

TREATY SIGNED BY DELEGATES OF FIVE POWERS

London, Eng.—The "London naval treaty of 1930" was signed by the delegates of the five powers in St. James Palace and the conference opened by King George V., three months ago adjourned.

A few hours later the U.S. delegates entrained for Southampton and boarded the "Leviathan," which waited a day for them and in which they sailed for home. The French and Italian delegates departed for Paris and Rome respectively, after the signing ceremonies were over.

The full text of the treaty was officially made public at the moment when Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson sat in an old state chair covered in red velvet and appended the first signature to the Morocco-bound document opposite a red seal with a blue ribbon attached. It contains nothing not exhaustively discussed previously in these and other despatches.

The 92-day-old conference began its sixth and final plenary session in a dignified, almost sombre mood which was maintained during half an hour of oratory. But at the end the veteran French statesman, Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, exercising all his famous charm, wit and good nature, brought the delegates, their advisors and the hundred correspondents who filled Queen Anne's drawing room to their feet laughing and applauding as he solemnly transferred from "the collective ownership of the conference to the private ownership of our chairman, Monsieur MacDonald," a gold pen presented for the treaty's signature.

DISORDER IS SPREADING IN INDIAN EMPIRE

Bombay, India.—British authority is confronted with an increasingly grave situation in India. Serious rioting and fighting with troops was reported in widely-separated sections of the Empire as the anti-government movement spread. An Indian rebel armed with two revolvers was killed at Chittagong after grave disorders at Peshawar, thousands of miles to the west.

At Peshawar, important outpost city near the entrance to Khyber Pass, one or more British soldiers and 30 native rioters were killed, reports said, when a mob protested arrest of several anti-government agitators.

A Lahore despatch, explaining the events, said that the outbreak was suppressed only when Gurkha troops poured machine-gun and rifle fire into the mob, which had held up an armored car, poured kerosene on it and burned it. Both occupants were [illegible].

At another point in the bazaar a British sergeant on a motorcycle approached the rioters, who pulled him off his machine and hacked him on the face with an axe. He was said to have died of his wounds. The deputy commissioner of police and other police officers were badly wounded and sent to hospitals.

British and Gurkha troops took absolute charge of the city and were said to be maintaining a strong guard at the gates to prevent incursions by the hill tribesmen, who are of far different fighting stock from the Hindus and swarm down when there are disturbances with the hope of loot. There are sections about Peshawar over which British authority never has been fully extended.

Alberta's Election Date Set

June 19 Is Day Selected According To Official Announcement

Edmonton, Alta.—The Alberta provincial election will be held on Thursday, June 19. Official announcement of the date was made by Hon. George Hoadley, acting premier, speaking for Premier Brownlee, who is at present at Vancouver.

The U.F.A. government still has one year of its five-year term to serve, but the calling of an election has not been entirely unexpected as there have been rumors for some time that this would be done.

The following statement was issued by Hon. George Hoadley on behalf of Premier Brownlee, in announcing the election:

"In keeping with its promise during the recent session that if an election were to be held this summer ample notice would be given, the government announced its decision to hold an election this summer, with polling day fixed for the nineteenth of June."

Conference Of Premiers Indefinitely Postponed

Original Date Was Not Convenient For All Officials

Winnipeg, Man.—Parley of prairie premiers, set for Winnipeg, to discuss immigration, has been indefinitely postponed. Premier Bracken of Manitoba states that the conference, at which a policy was expected to be outlined for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will probably be held some time next month.

The original date, April 29, was found not to be convenient for all officials concerned. If and when the prairie premiers do gather at Winnipeg their session will be preliminary to the Dominion conference at which the provinces will be represented. Such a conference is planned for midsummer at Ottawa.

Quarantine Districts Selected

Ottawa, Ont.—Several rural municipalities in Saskatchewan have been constituted restricted areas or quarantine districts for the eradication of [illegible] contagious diseases act. The proclamation creating the restricted areas has been officially issued. Municipalities involved are Montrose, Cory, Loganton, Park, Warman, Wood Creek and Big Arm.

Water Tests For Churchill

Ottawa, Ont.—Tests of the water which is to furnish the supply of Churchill are being made for the Department of Railways and Canals here, and so far the results have been satisfactory. The chief fear was that the water might contain an accumulation of various salts. While the water is what is termed "hard," it is [illegible].

Welcome News For Canada

U.S. Board Announces Plan To Take Our Money At Current Rates

The Federal Reserve Board of the U.S. has issued the following official statement [illegible] Canadian currency:

"The Federal Reserve Board announces that a plan has been worked out at the suggestion of the department [illegible] and will be put into operation for handling Canadian currency deposited with federal reserve [illegible] a minimum of the [illegible] charges incurred by them.

"[illegible] Canadian currency brought into the U.S. by travelers has frequently ranged as high as 15 and sometimes even as high as 20 per cent at places remote from the border line. This is regarded as excessive and has given rise to some feeling in Canada, especially as U.S. currency is generally accepted at par in Canada.

"The Federal Reserve Board has taken the subject up with the federal reserve banks and they have agreed to offer their facilities to member banks for the collection and conversion of Canadian paper currency into [illegible] at the current rates of exchange. The federal reserve banks [illegible] absorb the cost of shipping Canadian paper currency from the member banks to their respective federal reserve banks but will make [illegible] allowance to cover the actual exchange charges and [illegible] shipping charges [illegible] from the federal reserve banks to the points of conversion into U.S. currency. The average cost during the past three years of converting Canadian paper currency into U.S. funds, including both exchange and shipping charges has averaged less than 1 per cent.

"This method of handling Canadian currency by the federal reserve banks will, it is hoped, result in substantial reductions in the cost of collecting this currency. The board feels that if member banks co-operate in this matter by extending a similar service to their customers, Canadian tourists travelling in this country will and American merchants willing to accept Canadian currency at or near par."

Best Market For United States Goods

For Second Consecutive Year Canada Has Headed List

Canada was shown by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to have been the best market for United States products during 1929, for the second consecutive year and also the principal distributor of foreign products in the United States.

An analysis, based upon Department of Commerce statistics showed that Canada's purchases of United States products totalled nearly $1,000,000,000 and were 18.1 per cent of the total exports. They were larger by $32,786,000 than in 1928 when Canada, for the first time, became the major buyer from the United States.

The United Kingdom [illegible] an export market [illegible]

Imports from [illegible]

Eats Like An Ostrich

An Alsatian puppy [illegible] the attention of an [illegible] at the Royal Veterinary College in London [illegible]

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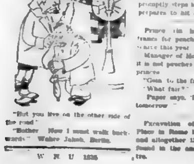


"But you live on the other side of the road."

"Bother. Now I must walk backwards."—Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

Douglas Fir Timbers Improved By Age

Experiments Show Gain In Strength After Fifty-Five Years' Service

Douglas fir timbers gain in strength after 55 years of service according to F. M. McAllister, professor of mechanics at the University of Oregon.

Professor McAllister has just completed an investigation of the timbers taken from the Hayden Bridge, a structure erected near Eugene in 1874 and [illegible] to be in an excellent state of preservation. The [illegible] of the old covered type and it is the professor's conclusion that Douglas fir can be preserved in sound structural condition for at least half a century by the simple expedient of keeping it covered from the weather and providing a free circulation of air.

More than 800 tests on machines which exert from 30,000 to 300,000 pounds pressure were made on the old timbers. For basis of comparison, similar tests were made on both green and seasoned pieces of the same size. The average strength was found to be in excess of the average strength of new timber in green condition while in most cases it was well above the average for unused timber that had been air dried for two or three years.

Professor McAllister's report stated that the tests proved conclusively [illegible] defects in [illegible] that the quality of the wood [illegible] does not deteriorate with age.

One of the surprise features of the experiments was the high strength in compression parallel grain. This was found to be slightly more than double the corresponding strength of the new airdried timber and about 24 times that of new green timber. Out of twelve old beams tested not one failed first in compression and only five of the 54 small beams broke after sustaining very high stress.

In the tests of other new bridge stringers made by the United States Forest Service, approximately three-fourths of the whole number failed in compression.

Cannibals Turning To Football and Cricket

Natives Of Solomon Islands Greatly Interested In Sports

Cricket and football have taken the place of murder and cannibalism as the national outdoor sport of the Solomon Islands.

Dr. C. E. Fox, in charge of the native education on the islands, has just returned to Auckland, New Zealand, with the news that the natives are beginning to forget their barbarous pastimes and to live a more orderly life.

"Solomon Islanders make very good footballers, even though they play [illegible]-footed," said Dr. Fox. "They are very skilful at passing and remarkably fast.

"Cricket is our national game, however," Dr. Fox added. "I do not think you will find brighter cricket in any other part of the world. We play matches of two [illegible] a side, and the time limit is two and one-half hours. [illegible] Ir one match 36 runs scored [illegible] one stroke.

"The ball was hit into the sea, and [illegible] who objected strenuously [illegible] chasing it, was finally thrown into the water by the other members of his team, in order to retrieve the ball. The batsman, meantime, were steadily piling up the runs.

"On one occasion the ball was hit into a tree which was cut down by the fieldsmen. The rules of lost ball and [illegible] bounds do not apply when there are 22 enthusiastic Solomon Islanders on the field. They are magnificent fieldsmen and can catch any sort of ball with ease. Their bowling, too, is very accurate, but their batting is naturally rather unpolished. It is interesting to watch the batsman take centre. This is regarded as a form of ritual, for as soon as it is done, the batsman promptly steps back a bit [illegible] and prepares to hit at everything."

Prince (in hotel): Twenty-five francs for peaches! They must be scarce this year.

Manager of Hotel: Your Highness, it is not peaches that are scarce, but princes.

"Goin' to the fair?"

"What fair?"

Paper says, 'Fair here today and tomorrow.'"

Excavation of Trajan's Market Place in Rome has been completed, and altogether 150 stores have been found in the ancient shopping centre.

Clean Your Seed

Results Obtained More Than Pay Farmer For Trouble

"As thou sowest, so shalt thou reap" wrote Cicero centuries ago and biblical and mundane authors have kept this maxim of nature ever before us, and the moral is—"you may not always be able to sow the best of seed, but you can always sow clean seed."

Not only is it a well known fact that clean seed is a most effective method of weed control but experimental work by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association shows that clean seed pays.

There is really no excuse for a farmer not planting clean seed because if he has not the time and means for doing it himself there is, or can be, available to him competent means of cleaning his seed.

The cleaning of seed is a practice which has been followed ever since man first began to plant, the methods ranging from the primitive to the ultra-modern. We are most of us familiar with the primitive practice of holding a measure of grain or seed shoulder-high and letting it drop to the floor, the breeze carrying the chaff along with it, leaving a pile of seed at the feet of the cleaner. We are also familiar with another primitive practice of float-testing many types of seed, particularly mangel and sugar beet.

The ultra-modern seed cleaning methods range from the government seed cleaning plants at Moose Jaw serving a part of the prairie area, to the adaptation of screens and sieves in the fanning mill.

The cleaner the seed the better its quality and while you may not be able to afford No. 1 clean seed always, you can afford, and will be more than repaid, to see that the seed you use is clean.

Poultry Will Fly

European Exhibits For Congress Will Travel By Air

Quite abreast of the times exhibitors at the fourth World's Poultry Congress, are already arranging an aeroplane conveyance for fancy birds which will be shown in the live stock exhibition, and which they desire to have arrive at the Congress in the pink of condition. Leading air services are making arrangements to deliver birds from points in Continental Europe to the Crystal Palace as soon as the Congress officials are ready to take delivery.

To find themselves really up in the air will give the elite of the poultry world who travel in this way something really worth while to crow and cackle about.

Loss Is Heavy

Twenty-six million dollars is the price paid by farmers and poultry raisers for loss through diseases in poultry flocks annually according to recent estimates. Most of this loss is caused by the internal parasite and according to F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, much of it is preventable. A good deal of it, he points out, can be eliminated by keeping young chicks away from adult birds and on absolutely clean soil.

Holland Plans Produce Airport

Delft, Holland, will establish a farm produce airport. From it will be shipped fresh vegetables, fruits and flowers, for which the district is famous, to leading cities of Europe. Large amounts of fresh fruit, early vegetables and cut flowers have already been successfully transported by 'plane.

Give Chicks A Fair Show

If Kept In Separate Pens Results Are More Effective

The baby chick becomes a laying pullet in about five months, but only with proper handling and when given an even break.

W. A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, emphasizes one thing essential to the development of pullets which will begin to lay when egg prices are good; that is, give them a fair show. By this he means that they must be kept separate in pens by themselves where they will not be robbed by older birds of the foods provided especially for, and so necessary to, their proper growth and development.

Poultry records show that the time-honored practice of letting chicks run with old hens does not pay and that to get effective results in respect to pullets for egg production complete separation must be provided.

To allow chicks to run with the older hens either at large or in a common pen is the biggest mistake the farmer or poultryman can make, Mr. Brown observes. It was the repeated failures in farm practice in this connection which led to a special investigation as to its cause. The study of the problem began in the separation of a mixed flock which was giving poor results. The old layed-out hens were discarded and each age-group and type were penned separately. One immediate and surprising result of this separation was that egg production from the smaller number of selected hens remaining very soon rose above the total egg production of the mixed flock.

Another thing which was found from this particular experiment was that birds did best when grouped in separate pens in classes of their own age and kind. There are certain well defined stages of development in the chick, the pullet, and the hen, and where all are allowed to run together none function as they should but when separated into age and type groups feeding can be controlled and regulated with direct regard to the needs and condition of each hen.

On every farm where it is desired to have laying pullets early in the season when the price of eggs is particularly attractive, one safe rule to apply is to put baby chicks in a pen by themselves and keep them separate throughout the season. Properly fed and looked after they will become laying pullets weeks before they would were they allowed to remain in the mixed barnyard flock, and incidentally they will mature for utilization as dressed poultry if desired, much earlier than would otherwise be possible.

Canadian Roses For China

Bushes Numbering Thirty-Five Varieties Shipped From British Columbia

Three hundred British Columbia rose bushes, numbering 35 varieties, have been shipped to the British Legation at Peiping, China, to adorn the already famous gardens. The bushes were contributed free of charge by three nurseries: H. M. Eddie & Sons, of Sardis, the B.C. Nurseries, of Vancouver, and the Layritz Nurseries, of Victoria. The bushes were carefully assembled and packed at Victoria under the supervision of E. W. White, district horticulturist, the Provincial Government paying the freight and packing charges.

Australia's coal strike has continued for several months.

Turn Loss Into Gain

Growing Demand For Dairy By-Products Is Increasing Revenue

Dairy production in Canada is slowly forging ahead, but along new lines. The Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, report an increasing demand for what might really be termed the by-products of the dairy industry. Dairy production in Canada heretofore has been expressed largely in terms of butter, cheese and cream. The production of butter and cheese shows a decline in volume, while "miscellaneous factory products" and "milk consumed fresh or otherwise" show a big increase, and it is this increase which is responsible for the net gain in dairy production during the past five years of over $12,000,000. More fresh milk and cream are being used today than ever before, ice cream continues to grow in popular favor, and there is a striking increase in the amount of milk which is being processed for sale in evaporated, condensed, concentrated and powdered form.

A Musical Feature

Treat Promised For Visitors To World's Poultry Congress

By a happy coincidence, 1930 is the triennial festival year, and visitors to the World's Poultry Congress, will have the unique opportunity of attending a performance of the "Messiah," which will be given during the Congress week. An orchestra and choir of 2,000 voices will be in charge of Sir Thomas Beecham, who has offered his services as conductor as a free gift. Under his direction the performance will be a contribution of the first importance, and will afford an unusual opportunity for visitors to the Congress to hear one of the world's most famous composer's works rendered on a scale and in volume which alone begins to interpret a real masterpiece of music.

Only One Name Allowed

Practice Of Giving Middle Name Once Forbidden In England

The practice of giving a middle name to children was unknown in England before the period of the Stuarts, and it did not become at all common until Georgian times. There was, in fact, a law on the statute books forbidding parents to give more than one name to their children. The same conditions prevailed in North America. Not a single member of the Mayflower had a middle name and there are only three among the signatures to the Declaration of Independence. The first five Presidents of the United States had one Christian name only.

Extending Hydro System

Extension of the provincial hydro system to all main centres of the province within the next three years is the aim of the Manitoba Government, as outlined by Hon. D. G. McKenzie, administrator of the power system, calling for expenditures of $3,000,114 which includes $902,000 for transmission lines and $220,000 for farm services.

Made Fortune In Year

Achieving notoriety as the producer of the war play "Journey's End," Mr. Maurice Brown, who was unknown in theatrical circles a year ago, has purchased the Globe and Queen's theatres in the West End of London for $1,000,000. This sum is a portion of the profits made from the play.

Hornsey, England, has banned the use of loud speakers and phonographs in stores.

The Prevention Of Sickness

Periodic Examination Would Save Great Numbers Of Lives

In the Province of Ontario, one person out of every three dies ahead of his time, and at that, Ontario is no worse in this regard than the other provinces of Canada. Better in fact than some of them.

Professor Winslow of Yale University states that 39 per cent. of all deaths in the United States Registration Area, could be postponed. An analysis of Ontario statistics shows that in this province 34 per cent. of all deaths could be postponed. And these statistics are official, and the analysis is that of competent health officials.

It's shocking to walk along the street knowing that every third person you meet has death leaning affectionately over his shoulder. Such wastage would not be permitted in industry. What causes this gigantic wastage of human life? The answer is, just plain, human thick-headedness.

If one person in every three was killed ahead of his time in a railway crossing accident such a public hue and cry would go up that within a year, grade-crossings would be eliminated, regardless of expense. But our one-out-of-three loss is not so dramatic as that. It is brought about by the stealthy ravages of diseases, and therefore it isn't noticed. For people have not yet learned that many of the diseases that kill their children, their husbands and wives and friends, could be prevented.

An inconceivable amount of sickness and premature death could be eliminated if people could be induced to get thoroughly examined, regularly, by their physicians. There is an enormous amount of incipient diseases of many types which, being neglected in early stages, result in serious disability demanding hospital care and often resulting in death.

One of our leading public health authorities says: "Sickness costs Canada $311,000,000 annually. The loss of future earnings through premature death is conservatively estimated at one billion dollars a year."

Diphtheria kills 1,200 Canadians every year, while 12,000 other Canadians suffer from this disease but recover.

Yet science offers you a toxoid treatment to make you and your children immune to diphtheria. This disease is a frightful child-slayer. Have you taken advantage of toxoid to protect your children, or may they be among the stricken 12,200 during the next twelve months or possibly among the doomed 1,200?

Typhoid fever killed 1,100 people in Canada in 1927. Yet typhoid fever is absolutely preventable by means within the reach of everyone.

Tuberculosis—6,000 people died of tuberculosis during 1927. Yet we have cut the death rate from this scourge in half, during the past 25 years, and we can absolutely eliminate it with adequate health machinery.

Cancer: early treatment (which is assured to anyone taking the trouble to undergo an annual or semi-annual physical examination), guarantees success in curing cancer, in many cases.

Venereal diseases: the organized and successful attack that this country is making upon venereal diseases is an utterly convincing proof of the progress that can be made in disease-control when all forces of the state combine in a necessary undertaking.

Japan's Oldest Temple

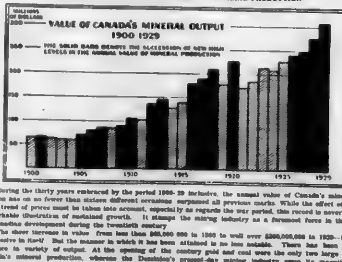
There is still standing in Nara a Buddhist temple, Horyu-ji, the oldest in Japan, built more than thirteen hundred years ago, but built of wood, probably the oldest wooden structure in the world. It is filled with priceless art treasures. Its mellow-toned bells seem to speak of romantic memories of long ago, of the days when Nara was at the height of its glory, and when men of genius were laying the foundations of the nation's art and literature.

Nitrates used in making fertilizer are among the most important by-products from coal.

"You don't wear your glasses now?"

"No need with the present women's fashions."—Lustige Blaetter, Berlin.

CANADA'S REMARKABLE ADVANCE IN MINERAL PRODUCTION



During the thirty years embraced by the period 1900-29 inclusive, the annual value of Canada's mineral production has on no fewer than sixteen different occasions surpassed all previous marks. While the effect of the upward trend of prices must be taken into account, especially as regards the war period, this record is nevertheless a remarkable illustration of sustained growth. It stamps the mining industry as a foremost force in the march of Canadian development during the twentieth century.

The sheer increase in value—from less than $65,000,000 in 1900 to well over $300,000,000 in 1929—is amply impressive in itself. But the manner in which it has been attained is no less notable. There has been a great advance in variety of output. At the opening of the century gold and coal were the only two large items of Canada's mineral production, whereas the Dominion's present-day mining industry owes its magnitude not only to coal and gold, but to copper, nickel, lead, silver, zinc, asbestos, and, in short, to perhaps as wide a diversity of resources as any country affords to mining enterprise.

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International Affairs In Canada

Valuable Information Given To People By League Of Nations Society

Agencies which endeavor to develop an informed public opinion on international affairs in Canada, particularly at this time when that subject is such an engrossing study and when Canada almost over night has discovered herself on the stage of world events, should be given the attention of every thoughtful man and woman. Noteworthy among these is the League of Nations Society which is making its appeal for renewal and increase of membership. In the aid that it is able to give to the schools and colleges for the teaching of League affairs and the new world organization that the League represents, its encouragement of model assemblies in the universities and even in schools; its efforts to provide informative speakers to groups throughout Canada and perhaps above all, the publications and literature that it distributes to its membership and others interested, it is performing an important service. It is gratifying to hear that increased public support is now indicated. In its appeal this year to individual responsibility rather than committee responsibility for the securing of new members it is trusting to an awakened public consciousness. The returns to the member are many times the contribution the member need make.

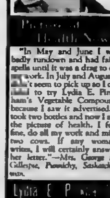
One of the difficulties that organizations such as the Association of Canadian Clubs, the Canadian Institute of International Affairs or the Canadian Problems Society is to arrange suitable organization in the small centres of the Dominion. A feature of the last annual report prepared by Lt.-Col. C. P. Meredith, who directs the Society from his office at 381 Wilbrod Street, Ottawa, is that developments of 1929 indicated an increased membership in the smaller places.

When discussing before the Committee of Industrial and International Relations of the House of Commons the agencies that are under consideration here, Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, in the Government of Canada, said: "Perhaps above all, so far as its widespread influence in this particular field goes, we have the League of Nations Society. It is a very efficient and far reaching organization which does its best to reach the children in the schools and the adult citizens, endeavoring not only to inform them but to rouse their interest in League affairs."

When the annual meeting of the Society was held recently in Ottawa, the guest of honor at the annual luncheon was His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General. His Excellency spoke very feelingly of the work the Society is doing and made a profound impression. He said:—

"There are two great matters of importance to keep vigilantly before the people. Memories are short and one, too often, forgets. But—and this is my first point—you must never allow people to forget the horrors, tragedies, sorrows and sacrifices of the last war or fail to remind them that if war breaks out once more the development of science has been so great that war will be beyond human control such as to constitute irreparable disaster, not only to civilizations, but to victor and vanquished alike. And secondly, you must impress on the youth of the Dominion the necessity for patriotism and love of country—not the patriotism of the old days, for if I am to put it to you figuratively the greatest patriot in the old days, was the man who, if he was strong enough knocked the other man down and took away most of his clothes, but the patriotism of the man who wishes to see the administration of his country conducted on the highest ideals of freedom, of justice, and to live on friendly terms with his neighbors all round him.

"Thus, I say to you, go on with the good work you are doing, because Canada is bound to become increasingly influential in the pursuit of peace as the years pass. Work and strive and strain for peace so that the young people growing up may never see the horrors of war and that those gallant sons who paid the supreme sacrifice for us all, may know, wherever they are, that their sacrifice has not been in vain."



Picture of Health Now

"In May and June I was badly rundown and had faint spells until it was a drag to do [illegible] work. In July and August I [illegible] seem to pick up so I de[illegible] to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I saw it advertised. I took two bottles and now I am the picture of health. I feel fine, do all my work and milk two cows. If any woman writes, I will certainly answer her letter."—Mrs. George R. Gillespie, Pennichy, Saskatchewan.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bad Year For Icebergs

But Ice Patrol Has Reduced Danger To Minimum

This year promises to be exceptional for icebergs in the Atlantic. Bergs were reported off the Grand Banks as early as the third week in January, when the Ice Patrol was still in winter quarters.

If this promise is fulfilled it will be another link in the chain of evidence which supports the theory of a nine-year cycle.

It was observed that in 1903 bergs were very numerous. In 1912 the Titanic and other ships met their doom owing to the unusual quantity of ice in the Atlantic. In 1921 heavy ice appeared early in the steamship lanes, and bergs were observed as late as August.

But even if 1930 does produce large quantities of ice, the danger to shipping is not likely to be any greater. Since the formation of the Ice Patrol not a life has been lost as a result of a ship colliding with iceberg.

After the Titanic disaster, when the great ship split her keel on an iceberg and sank with 1,100 people, the maritime nations agreed in conference to finance an ice patrol. America provides three coastguard cutters for the work. The expense of their upkeep is met by the nations using the Atlantic steamship routes, and is apportioned according to the tonnage operated.

Great Britain is the largest single contributor her share of the total expense being 30 per cent.

The three cutters engaged relieve each other at 15-day intervals. Early each year the first cutter for duty leaves winter quarters in Boston and proceeds to the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. If no ice is found there the cutter proceeds northward.

Mozart learned the harpsichord in his fourth year; in his fifth composed a concerto, and performed before emperors and kings at the age of six.

A Swiss scientist declares that fish are not deaf and dumb. He says in the depth of the sea they make a buzzing sound which contains a certain amount of harmony and gayety.

Customers Are Scattered

Time and Weather Are Broadcast From Eiffel Tower

When you set your watch by ship's time on the Atlantic Ocean you are taking the say-so of the Eiffel Tower like as not.

The world's tallest timekeeper measures 984 feet from the ground to the crow's nest which furnishes time and weather reports to ships at sea.

Up in the tiny tower room, frequently hidden from Paris by clouds and mist, a crew of busy men operate the radio sending apparatus. Their neighbors are experts of the meteorological bureau which is equipped with powerful barometers, anemometers and pulvometers.

The weather men live in a world of their own. Their pals are other weather observers at faraway points to the north, the east, and the south. Their customers are the ships at sea and agencies which need to know today what the weather will be tomorrow.

A thousand feet below lies Paris, almost as remote from their daily lives as London across the Channel. They can reach the foot of the tower by fifteen minutes descent by foot and elevator. They can telephone London as quickly as they can talk with Paris.

If they want something to eat or drink the tower restaurant is five hundred feet below, halfway between earth and their perch in the sky.

Gustave Eiffel—whose name is pronounced in French like the letter Fl—used to live in one of the topmost apartments in the [illegible] built. He was a bridge builder by profession, but people in general think of him only as the man who built the Eiffel Tower.

He did it in spite of some opposition, as an attraction for the 1889 exposition.

It paid for itself the first year in gate receipts. Stockholders still make good dividends on their investment.

Engineers say it is good for many decades to come. Its slant is constantly checked and corrected by hydraulic apparatus which allows the legs to be lifted.

Moreover the tower is so constructed that it could lean at a 45 degree angle without tumbling for its centre of gravity is only a few feet from the ground.

Individual Traffic Cops

Push Buttons On Paris Street Corners Regulate Motor Traffic

M. Jean Chiappe, head of the Paris police department, plans to make every Paris pedestrian his own traffic "cop."

An ingenious signal has just been installed at one of the busy corners in Paris whereby a person wishing to cross the street can press a signal halting all the automobile traffic.

The buttons are placed on either side of the street on the electric lamp posts. By merely giving the button a push a red signal is flashed from a traffic light forcing all motorists to stop. The signal remains lighted 15 seconds in which the pedestrian must scurry across the street.

In order that irate pedestrians will not keep the red signal up all the time the police have regulated the instrument so that it will not flash red for at least 45 seconds after it is extinguished. If this apparatus proves successful the police hope to install the instruments on all corners where no regular traffic officers are stationed.

Does Not Always Work

Rich People Who Dress Poorly Sometimes Get Shabby Treatment

That the poor must dress smartly while the rich can dress as they like is a suggestion not borne out by the recent experience of one of Britain's richest men, who was turned away from a London hotel because he looked shabby. As a matter of fact, his income is about £5 a minute, and the wage-bill of his domestic staff over £200 a week. Well known on the Scottish golf links, he has been pulled up, more than once by club colleagues who have noticed that the soles of his boots have seemed desirous of parting company with the uppers.

Life annuities are being sold by the Japanese government.

CORNS RELIEVED instantly! PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Don't "Dose" Headache

Rub forehead and temples with Vicks; also melt in hot water and inhale the vapors.

This clears the head and usually brings quick relief, especially in those cases which so often accompany colds.

If headaches come too often, consult a physician.

VICKS VAPORUB

Using Automatic Pilots

British 'Planes Make Long Flights With Robot Control

The entire squadron of British night bombing aeroplanes, fitted with "robot" electrical controls, has flown continuously as far as 400 miles without human pilots taking charge. Routes from South England to Scotland have been followed, with automatic pilots, actuated by radio from the ground, in complete charge, and the aeroplanes brought safely to a predetermined destination. The automatic landing is accomplished by means of a weighted wire, which, as soon as it comes in contact with the aerodrome, causes the aeroplane to "flatten out" and glide in with the engine throttle back.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. You can obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Maxims Treasured By King

Are Hung On Library Walls At Buckingham Palace

Maxims treasured by the King and hung by him on the walls of his library and business room at Buckingham Palace, were quoted by Sir Charles Fergusson, Governor-General of New Zealand, at a school which he visited during his farewell tour. They were: "Teach me to be obedient to the rules of the game. Teach me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, admiring the one and despising the other. Teach me neither to proffer nor to receive cheap praise. If I am called upon to suffer, let me be like a well-bred beast that goes away to suffer in silence. Teach me to win, if I may; if I may not win, then, above all, teach me to be a good loser. Teach me neither to cry for the moon nor over spilt milk."

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the benefits which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefits when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

Idea Is Alright

But People Should Build Foundation Under Air Castles

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost, that is where they should be. Now put the props under them," said Henry David Thoreau. Helen Keller says we [illegible] realize our ideals, but we can always [illegible] realization, and our ideas must be practical if we are to make a religion of them and live by them. Phillips Brooks expressed a high ideal in these words: "We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living. We should exalt our living to the grandeur of life."

The people of the Middle Ages believed that certain words possessed magical powers.

Britain claims to have the finest gold-beaters in the world.

Use Minard's for Burns.

Where Children Broadcast

Alberta Red Cross Gives Interesting Program Every Week

In a certain broadcasting studio in the capital city of Alberta, there has been an unique broadcast in which the artists were quite young children. CJCA, The Journal, Edmonton has for many years kindly donated its station to the Alberta Red Cross for one hour weekly. This period has been popular with the country people, especially with groups of women's service clubs, such as the Women's Institute and the U.F.W.A.

Programs consist of health talks, Red Cross news, dramatic sketches, etc. By special permission the program was turned over for an afternoon to a Junior Red Cross Branch of Grade Six pupils from Norwood school.

These young people gave an interesting feature in the presentation of a regular monthly meeting with the young president in the chair, and the usual procedure of business etc.

The entertainment period included a pageant of health, citizenship, and happiness, entitled the Red Cross Junior. This little play was composed for the occasion of the presentation to Canada of a beautiful banner from the British Juniors to Canadian Juniors during a visit to England of Miss Jean Browne, the National Director of Junior Red Cross in Canada. The clear young voices of the Juniors rang over the ether with splendid power, and the unusual broadcast of these twenty young Albertans was listened to with much interest by the many friends of the air.

Where Fate Steps In

People Who Come Through Serious Danger Caught By Simple Accidents

Not long ago William F. Scott, survivor of more than 200 parachute jumps and said to be the champion of the navy at this form of sport, received a fractured skull and other serious injuries near Washington. In a parachute jump? Not at all. In an ordinary automobile accident. Thus once more we see the scurvy tricks that Fate reserves for men who tempt her too much. Oscar Palmquist of Bridgeport, Conn., who found himself in the Atlantic Ocean after the Titanic went down, and who swam about for hours before he was picked up by a rescue ship, drowned a few years ago in a pond six feet deep. Edward Whymper, first man to climb the Matterhorn and conqueror of peaks all over the world, broke his collar bone when he slipped and fell while mounting the steps of a lecture platform. And Wallingford, we seem to recall, after swindling the world out of dollars, finally went to jail because he had forgotten to deposit funds to cover a $100 check.

That is the trouble with Fate, she doesn't come out into the open and fight fair with the weapons that have been chosen. She sneaks up and delivers a foul blow from behind. No doubt that is why she is so terrible.

Apples Bring High Price

Cold storage of McIntosh Red apples promises to make this variety a popular winter apple. British Columbia "Macs," are bringing the highest prices of any apples on the New York markets at present.

Campers Carry Minard's.

A Valuable Table

Isaac Feather, of Emaus, Pennsylvania, owns a library table built of 3,000 blocks of wood. The inlaying includes mahogany, walnut, red cedar, oak, poplar, and white pine wood which has been seasoned for more than 100 years. The designs include stars, diamonds, circles and semi-circles. Feather, a bricklayer, worked on the table in his spare time for a year.

Japan now has 37,000,000 postal savings depositors.

PAINS

No matter how severe, you can always have immediate relief:

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ASPIRIN

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Little Helps For This Week

"Giving thanks always for all things." Ephesians 5. 20.

Whatso it be, howso it be, Amen!
Blessed it is believing not to see.
Now God knows all that is; and we
[illegible]
Whatso it be!
God's will is best for man, whose will
is free;
God's will is better to us, yea, than
ten
Desires, whereof He holds and weighs
the key.
He knows all want, allots each
where and when—
Whatso it be!
Christina G. Rossetti.

Thou alone knowest what is good for me. Thou alone art Lord of all; do therefore what seemeth to Thee best. Give to me or take from me, conform my will to Thine and grant that with humble and perfect submission and in holy reverence I may be disposed to receive the orders of Thy eternal providence, and may equally adore every dispensation which shall come to me from Thy Hand. Pascal.

Nurse Gains 7 lbs. In 2 Weeks With Yeast and Iron

"I am a nurse at the hospital," writes Miss Martha Burns, "and I want to let you know that I am glad to recommend your Ironized Yeast.

"It gave me a good appetite. I got strong and gained 7 pounds in 2 weeks. I could write all day about how much good Ironized Yeast did me. You would be surprised at the strength I gained in 3 or 4 days."

People everywhere are amazed at the wonderful benefits of Ironized Yeast. Many write they were doubtful when they started. But after taking it regularly for only 3 or 4 weeks they gained 5 to 15 pounds. Ugly hollows fill out. Skinny limbs become gracefully rounded. Blemished skin gets clear and beautiful.

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Go to any druggist today and get a full size treatment of Ironized Yeast. If after this generous trial you are not delighted, your money back instantly from manufacturer.

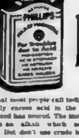
Sheep Industry Growing

Although the sheep industry of the East Kootenay is still in its infancy, it is growing yearly in volume and prospects are for further expansion this year. The dry atmosphere, wide free ranges and the entire absence of disease are said to be special recommendations to the farmers to run small bands of sheep.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Prize For Wheat

The Saskatoon Board of Trade is offering a prize of $250 to the farmer in the district who produces the best wheat to be exhibited at the [illegible]



Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

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REWARD WHEAT FOR SALE—Cutter cleaned, grade and No. 1, germination 97 per cent, certificate No. 79-6219. $1.30 per bushel at the bin for quantities of 20 bushels or over. Would exchange for cattle or hogs. Apply to W. J. Kallal, phone 912. 12p

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TOWN OF TOFIELD

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WEDDING

On Wednesday, April 23rd, at the United Church Manse, Miss Mary Napier was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Spilstead. Both parties are well known throughout the town and district and carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends. After their honeymoon trip they will reside on the bridegrooms farm in this district. Rev. Gordon officiated

EDITORIAL

DURING THE past ten years the Mercury has at different times offered the suggestion that a memorial be erected in town to perpetuate the memory of those Tofield heroes who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war. This paper also, some two years ago offered the suggestion that the piece of land lying immediately north and east of the station be converted into a small park. Now, from one of our valued subscribers comes the suggestion that the two foregoing ideas be combined and that the park be made and the memorial placed therein. The suggestion, which is Mr. J. W. Cookson's, is an excellent one and the Mercury is wholeheartedly in favor of it. The land in question is owned by the Canadian National Railways, but it is anticipated that no difficulty would be encountered in having it donated to the town for such a purpose. Located as it is at the rail and road gateways of Tofield, when properly prepared it would tend to make the first impression of new comers and visitors to Tofield pleasant—and first impressions are lasting.

For the first time in many years, Tofield has a live branch of a returned soldiers organization, the Canadian Legion. This body, in co-operation with and supported by all other public bodies and town and country people should be able to not only perpetuate the memory of our illustrious dead but also make what is now a barren piece of land, a beauty spot.

As it is necessary for someone or some body of people to make an initial move in matters of this kind, we suggest the Council discuss it, and if deemed wise, the Mayor call a public meeting where the necessary committees could be appointed.

With approach of both provincial and dominion elections live interest in politics is already being displayed. Primaries are being held and in a short time candidates will be chosen. Both Liberal and U. F. A. political camps are active and political news will soon be breaking fast. So far, the interest in this constituency centres around the U.F.A. and Liberal parties, we having heard no mention of a conservative candidate yet. As in the past, unless something very unusual or important turns up the Mercury will be independent, and will give all parties the best service possible at their meetings.

Incidently, it will be of little interest to readers to learn that the editor's personal political leanings are towards the Conservative party. This, however, means absolutely nothing as far as the Mercury or public is concerned.

Hannan and Carver Elevator Completely Destroyed

At six o'clock on Thursday morning as the section men were going to to work on the tracks they noticed smoke emerging from Carver and Hannan's grain elevator which was located just east of town. He immediately gave the alarm and in a short time the fire bell was clanging. Fire chief Lerbekmo had the chemical auto truck at the scene of the blaze in a short time but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the structure. To onlookers the fire appeared to be of inside origin the inside being a blazing inferno before the blaze appeared on the outside. The first outside blaze appeared at the top of the building. An attempt was made to save the office building and power plant, but the heat was too intense. When the elevator collapsed the burning pile fell almost on top of the office building. The loss is estimated at approximately $15,000 partly covered by insurance.

The elevator contained about 5000 bushels of oats and 250 bushels of wheat.

The elevator was in charge of Mr. George Bassett, who was working on Monday. He stated to the Mercury that he was quite unable to account for the blaze. He only elevated a small amount of grain on Monday and everything was in order when he left.

The elevator was erected only two years ago and was of modern construction. We understand it was partly owned by Hannan and Carver and the Malden Elevator Company.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Johnson Ferguson on April 24th. Mrs. Ferguson read a paper on "What is our duty to the U. F. W. A." and Mrs. Burchard read the monthly bulletin on "Beautification and Horticulture". It was decided to hold a membership contest and Mrs. Peter Lee and Mrs. T. E. Seale were elected captains. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ferguson, Bighand, Lee and Munro.

Next meeting will be on May 8th at the Municipal building. Roll call will be answered by "Tempting dishes for the invalid" and Mrs. T. E. Seale will give a paper on "Linen and its care".

NOTICE

A special meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 10th, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of choosing eight delegates to represent the local at the nominating convention at Vegreville May 17. It is urgent that all interested in the U. F. A. attend.

KETCHAMONT

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinitie and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGinitie motored to the city on Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and little son spent a few days with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Miss Pearl Gray of Lakesbourg, spent a few days with Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby on May 1st, a son.

Miss Fawcett, Mr. A. F. Schultz and daughter Helen visited at the Appleby home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Carlisle assisted Mrs. R. Eide a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Eide have moved over to the mine.

The girls are getting their basketball grounds ready for the summer on Mr. Barne's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch, of Rabbit Hill spent Saturday night at the Fred Sutton home and visited on Sunday at the Henry Sutton and W. K. Mitchell homes.

A jolly time was had by the young people at the Schultz home Friday evening. Singing, reading, stunts, etc. occupied the fore-part of the evening, after which it was decided to hold their meetings monthly for the summer months. The following officers were elected: President, Martin Lawson; vice pres., Miss Fawcett; sec.-treas., Viola Lee; organist, Hazel Sears.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Harrison sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harrison, of Lamont visited at the Harrison home Sunday.

AMISK CREEK

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Andrew Killam which was held in the Norwegian Lutheran church last Sunday. Mr. Killam passed away at the Vegreville hospital.

The ladies' aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. I. C. Olson last Tuesday. Many visitors and nearly all the members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand and daughter from Edmonton visited with friends and relatives in the district last Sunday.

R. O. Berg and I. Annola motored to Mundare last Friday to get some wheat ground.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten motored to Camrose and attended the Women's Missionary Federation conference held there April 29th.

Mrs. I. H. Olson visited her daughter Mrs. J. Blackburn at Lavoy last Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blackburn are out here on the farm again. Mr. O. C. Blackburn underwent a serious operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarerud are now residing on the Olson farm which they have rented. Their little boy having started to school. We welcome them to our neighborhood and hope they will like it here.

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The West Helps the East

The reduced volume of wheat production in Western Canada last year, coupled with the serious tie-up in grain shipments owing to the absence of a profitable export market has at least had the effect of opening the eyes of Eastern Canada to certain facts which formerly they did not realize or at all events were slow to admit did exist.

For a long period of years even in fairly recent years the opinion was voiced throughout the eastern portion of the Dominion that the West imposed quite a drain on the East, that the East was taxed to provide immigration, transportation and other services for the West and for which the East received no adequate return.

Now apparently this view is no longer held, for we find such an outstanding Ontario paper as Toronto Saturday Night, which more or less reflects the financial viewpoint of the city in which it is published, featuring an article which opens with the following paragraph:

"Behind the dark curtain of wheat, the emphasis which has been placed on failure of the last crop to move, the controversy over marketing methods with the resultant propaganda, is to be found the true economic value of the Canadian West. A clear and unbiased examination of the ... the facts ... dissociated from the passions aroused by sectional ... east and west alike. Upon such knowledge only can ... the manufacturer in his commitments for the summer and ... months of the year be founded. There is no disputing the fact that the ... prosperity and a curtailed volume of trade rests upon the ... purchasing power."

The admission or recognition contained in that last sentence is certainly refreshing and welcome to the people of Western Canada. Its recognition by the East must undoubtedly mean the rapid development of a better understanding between the vast sections of the Dominion which lie to the east and west respectively of the Great Lakes. And such better understanding is vital to the welfare of Canada.

The second fact which the experiences of the past twelve months have brought forcibly to the attention of the whole country is that the volume of freight traffic provided for our two great transportation systems by the grain shipments of the prairie provinces is an important, yea, a vital factor, in maintaining their net profits at a satisfactorily high figure. Not so long ago the railway managements contended that rates for western grain ...

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Canada's Scholars

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Average Lifetime In India Very Short

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her Health

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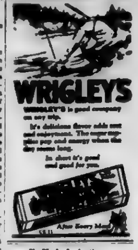

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Expect National Livestock Policy Recently Formulated Will Greatly Aid Industry

Involving the appointment of a committee of three, and federal appropriation of $1,000,000, a national livestock policy has been formulated by the Canadian livestock co-operative organizations, following the recent all-Canada agricultural conference in Ottawa, it was announced by W. D. Mackay, president of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operative.

It is proposed that the committee of three, comprising a representative of the livestock co-operatives, a representative of the federal department of agriculture and a third to be chosen by these two, have the direction of the national policy, which will involve the construction of two demonstration abattoirs, one in eastern Canada and one in the west.

Location of the western plant has not been decided yet, but there is some possibility it may be built in Regina.

The purpose of the policy is to enable producers to secure information in regard to processing, distribution and marketing, as well as production, so that not only will costs of processing be determined, but also grades may be established on a proper basis for both live animals and meat products. "It is the intention," said Mr. Mackay, "to cover all phases of the industry from producer to consumer. There are serious defects in production as well as in processing, distribution and marketing."

The policy outlined is the aftermath of the Ottawa conference in March between representatives of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture and of the livestock co-operatives, when a resolution was adopted requesting the federal department, in association with the co-operatives, "to investigate the reasons for the fluctuation in prices of livestock and livestock products and endeavor to construct a policy which will stabilize prices to profitable levels, particularly with reference to selling of such products on the export markets."

"The proposal," said Mr. Mackay, "does not contemplate any interference with the established packing industry, but the proposed two demonstration abattoirs will be in the nature of research laboratories, designed to establish the necessary spread in prices between the live animal and the finished products, to determine the possibilities of extending the range of variety of products and to ascertain the extent to which diseased animals should be a charge on livestock production. ..."

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For the same period total marketings of Canadian cattle have declined 163,000 head, and hogs, 100,000.

"The seriousness of the trend can readily be grasped when the importance of the livestock industry to agriculture and the importance of agriculture to the national welfare is considered. Because of the relationship between agriculture and industry the problem is of as great interest to the city man as the farm resident, and it affects the welfare of eastern Canada just as it does, that of the west.

"Moneys have been expended for research and laboratory work in connection with other commodities, and it is just as imperative that similar assistance be given to the livestock industry, at present a declining national asset. If steps are not taken to put it on a parity with other industries, all industry will suffer.

"Under present conditions the producer is afraid to increase his production. It is essential he receive some assurance that his ... will not be met by greater losses."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Ena A. Tingey)

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Launches "Heleone"

[illegible]

Who Controls Canada's Wealth

[illegible]

Idea Might Be Useful

[illegible]

Prince Will Launch Liner

[illegible]

Predicts Speedier Motor Cars

[illegible]

Dairying As Side Line

[illegible]

May Be Lucky

[illegible]

FORCED DOWN BY FOG

A privately chartered aeroplane bound from Montreal to New York ... [illegible]

Development Of Extensive Fish Industry In Hudson And James Bays Planned

Farming By Machinery

Mechanical Aids Have Followed Each Other In Quick Succession

Early in the day, on farms large and small, the inventor and manufacturer largely repeated their triumphs in factories and mills. Their reaper had started a revolution on the land before the Civil War. But that crude device, which merely cut the grain and left it unbound in piles, was superseded by the automatic self-binder, and later, in the Far West, by a machine that cut, threshed and bagged wheat ready for the market all in a single operation.

In 1870 the chilled steel plow, ... and durable, was available at a low cost to farmers long accustomed to the heavy, back-breaking implement of ancient memories. Swift in succession came mechanical corn planters and wheat drills that drove from the fields the men who dropped or sowed grain by hand. Corn huskers, shellers, riding plows, hay loaders, potato diggers ...

[illegible]

Prospects of developing an extensive fishing industry in Hudson Bay and James Bay are scented by the Dominion Government. Some time this year the Department of Fisheries plans to send an expedition northward to find out just what fish, if any, there are in the great northern inland sea.

The completion of the Hudson Bay Railway to Churchill and the announcement of plans to push the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway northward to James Bay make an investigation of the fish resources of the area important. Hitherto there has been no means of getting fish out and consequently no attempt at commercial fishing. Rail communications, however, will bring the Bay close to the great inland fish markets of the continent and provide for prompt delivery of fish to ... Ontario, the prairie provinces ... the central states.

The expedition will be composed of practical fishermen accompanied by a scientist. They will sail northward in a regular fishing ship ...

[illegible]

The Great Northern Plains

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are 27 aeroplanes in use by the Canadian Government at present

Canada has spent $62,696 in sending delegations to the International Labor [illegible] at Geneva since 1925

Earl [illegible] dog team driver [illegible] to become a resident of [illegible] and Quebec. He is taking with him the team which sped to the [illegible] of The Pas dog derby [illegible]

Navigation on the Great Lakes officially opened April 28 with the arrival of the [illegible] Not[illegible] at Port Arthur with 3,000 tons of package freight for Western Canada points

For the eleven months ending February 28 1930 a total of [illegible] [illegible] had been issued in Canada [illegible] with 267,941 [illegible] Canada Saskatchewan [illegible] Alberta [illegible] and British Columbia 34,126

The vaults of the Bank of France now hold more than one-sixth of the gold reserves of the world France stands second in this respect only to the United States Her present reserves exceed those of Germany Italy and Britain combined

So far this year there have been 2[illegible] forest fires break out in British Columbia The extent of the conflagrations was limited however with resultant damage comparatively light There were 49 outbreaks during the same period last year

The body of Robert Bridges poet laureate of England was cremated at Golders Green with such secrecy that even the closest friends of the family were unaware of it The poet's widow and daughter were among the few who were present There were no flowers

En route to Mayfair Saskatchewan where they have purchased land Louis Nadeau accompanied by his family and a brother and sister arrived at North Portal from Chicopee Mass [illegible] truck fitted up as a home They are returning Canadians and made the whole trip by motor

Industry Growing In Value

The value of the mining industry to Manitoba is strikingly shown in a report of the Manitoba Chamber of Mines which shows expenditures for the year 1927 28 29 as follows 1927 $1,333,619 1928 $4,653,[illegible] 1929 $12,302,926 The wages item shows expenses in 1929 to have been eleven times as great as in 1927

NERVES WERE BAD
Could Not Sleep
Tired All Day Long

Miss Florence Coutier, Bark Lake Ont writes: "I was troubled with my nerves, could not sleep at night and felt tired all day long.

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Endured Years Of Hardships

Austrian Soldier Returns Home, But Is Now Italian Citizen

From the little village of Campi, near Trento, Italy, August Lorenzi [illegible] departed 16 years ago as an Austrian soldier to fight the Russians He has just now returned after years of hardships to find himself an Italian citizen, because his village, by the fortunes of war became Italian Lorenzi was captured by the Russians in 1914 He was sent to Semipalatinsk then to Tomsk Samarra, Tam[illegible] and [illegible] He was made [illegible] down there until the [illegible] [illegible]

Then he farmed out to a miller with whom he was working at the time of the revolution in 1917 The Bolsheviks sacked the town and burned the mill Lorenzi fled at night He passed several years of intense misery until in 1921 he became a farm hand It was not until the following year he was able to send a letter to his relatives in Campi He [illegible] knew that the war was over

[illegible] next year despairing of ever being able to leave Russia he married the daughter of a farmer In 192[illegible] the authorities at Campi, through the Italian ambassador at Moscow began to exert influence to allow him to return. But the Soviet government because he had married a Russian withheld his passport for four years. At last they let him go with only eight dollars and a few articles of clothing

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Eva A. Tingey)

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All Tingey models are created in Paris and sketched by her there The patterns are made and adapted for American women in New York by American patternmakers

Juniors and their debutante sisters will love this smart little frock. It has box pleating to finish the skirt and swish jauntily about.

The sections giving such a professional effect are merely tucks, and these can be omitted if preferred. Returning to the box pleats again, you will note that these are large enough to keep well pressed quite easily

While the collar and cuffs of the original model in scarlet rope were of cream wash silk (tie in red silk), they would also be very effective in self material or in spotted and printed designs Navy and white is always stunning for such models too while greens light blues, etc., are nice

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Berlin, Germany, will have 15 exhibitions this year.

Canadian Pacific Offer Attractive Summer Tours

Is your vacation anytime between May 15th and September 30th? If so, why not take one of two very interesting tours—at reduced rates offered by the Canadian Pacific? Consider first the Eastern Tour and what it has to offer. It will enable the tourist to visit Ontario — with it's famous lake resorts, Old French Canada with it's picturesque "habitants," and the Maritime Provinces — with the interesting fisherfolk and their equally-interesting craft The tourist may travel to these places entirely by rail, or may choose to travel some of the way over the cool waters of the Great Lakes on a great white Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship.

Various Ontario resorts at the lakeside provide fishing and bathing and, in fact all summer sports. Niagara Falls, the beauty of which attracts so many people from all parts of the world, is only one of the many other salient features of this tour One may on this eastern excursion, visit Old French Canada. There the traveller will see the many picturesque Catholic shrines that are scattered along the shady Quebec country roads — the "habitants" rolling past on their quaint wagons drawn by oxen. In Montreal the visitor will be awed by contrasts There, drawn up at the dock, is the latest ocean liner a product of the new world, whilst almost under its very shadow is the Bonsecours Market, where the French "habitants" sell their farm-produce just as do their relations in the old land. Then again the excursionist may resolve to pass as far as the Maritime as far as St Andrews where golfers and artists meet In proportion to its size there are more magnificent homes and more prominent visitors in St Andrews than any other town in Canada

There is Digby, Nova Scotia—the fishing centre Parrsboro the Eastern Gate of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth and Weymouth two more shipping centres and Old Orchard, Maine — a famous bathing resort.

PACIFIC COAST

Another fascinating excursion is that to the Pacific Coast. This allows of opportunities for the excursionist to see the majestic scenery associated with the Canadian Rockies, to see beautiful Lake Louise, to enjoy a round of golf over the famous course at Banff Springs, or to stay a week or so the the Emerald Lake Chalet enjoying the fresh mountain air and the scenery that is offered One of the chief features of this tour in the nature of a side-trip, is a twenty-four hour motor detour which takes the visitor by way of the famous Banff-Lake Louise region, through the Kicking Horse Pass to the Yoho Valley, perhaps the most glorious and varied motor trip that has ever been offered on this continent Then on by train through picturesque British Columbia with its multitudinous industries to Vancouver After Vancouver Victoria, the capital of the province renowned for its scenic resemblance to the Old Country At this city, the famous Colwood Golf Course, the Dominion Astronomical Observatory with the second largest telescope in the world and Butcharts sunken garden, are the chief attractions. At Victoria, two famous excursions are offered a ten day cruise to Alaska and a seven day cruise of the West Coast of Vancouver Island. To those whose vacation period is short, the famous Canadian Pacific "Trans-Canada Limited" will prove valuable for speedy travel It is equipped with de luxe all-steel sleeping cars, solarium lounge women's lounge and bath men's bath, smoking room, buffet with soda fountain, observation lounge and a valet service. It is finer and faster than ever, and the equipment of each train entails an investment of over a million dollars

Canada Large Exporter Of Gypsum Products

Has Developed Trade With Thirty-Five Other Nations

A European trade conference dealing solely with Canadian gypsum products is scheduled to open in London, on April 30th, says R. E. Haire head of Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine Canada Limited, who points out that, "in three years' time trade in Canadian-made gypsum products has developed with 35 other nations and has increased so rapidly that the company has now become the largest exporter of the materials in the world."

Dairy Production Higher

According to L. A. Gibson, provincial dairy commissioner, the winter dairy production in the province of Manitoba for the first two months of 1930 has been the highest in the history of the province, an increase for January of 6.9 per cent. and February 6.4 per cent. over 1929.

Germany's New Idea

A novel experiment in prison life in which "high grade" prisoners will be given two weeks' vacation a year, permitted to accept work from outside employers and given a share in the management of the prison, is about to be tried out in Germany

Captain Franz Romer paddled a rubber boat from Lisbon, Portugal, to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 2,944 miles in 58 days. He was without escort and did not know how to swim.

New York University Given Valuable Papers

Early English Legal Documents Date Back 700 Years

A collection of more than 400 Early English legal documents, some of them dating back 700 years, has been presented to New York University by Judge Moses H. Grossman in the name of Frederick Brown, real estate operator and philanthropist.

Among the collection is a 12-foot parchment "pipe-roll," made of a series of skins sewed together and originally kept in a metal tube. It records that a sheriff, Richard Pyle of Southampton County, collected Crown revenues in 1626 "from the Jews for protection from being defrauded from the knights," and "from the knights for license to defraud the Jews."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CREAM OF POTATO SOUP

4 medium potatoes.
2 slices onion.
2 strips bacon.

Wash, peel, cut in cubes, and cook potatoes in enough water to cover until tender Rub through a strainer. There should be 2 cups mashed potatoes and liquid. Add this mixture (left-over potatoes may be used) to 3 cups of this cream sauce (3 cups milk, 3 tablespoons flour, 3 tablespoons butter) Season to taste. Add 2 tablespoons chopped parsley before serving.

A different flavor may be obtained by adding catsup, leeks or celery instead of onion. Cut leeks or celery in very thin slices crosswise and cook in with the potatoes.

KIDDIES DELIGHT

2 cups milk.
3 eggs.
4 tablespoons sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
¼ teaspoon salt.
Few grains nutmeg.
Few grains cinnamon.

Beat the eggs until very light. Add the sugar, salt, vanilla and spices, then the milk. Stir till the sugar is dissolved, then beat well Serve cold.

To carry away static electricity from oil trucks, iron chains that dangle to the ground are fastened to the frames.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 11

JESUS ACCLAIMED AS KING

Golden Text "Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." Matthew 21 9.

Lesson Matthew 20.29 to 21.46.

Devotional Reading Hebrews 1.8-12.

Explanations and Comments

Preparations For the Triumphal Entry, 21 1-6. When Jesus and the crowd with Him approached Bethphage, on the Mount of Olives, not far from Jerusalem, he sent two disciples on ahead to make preparations for entering the city, bidding them find in the village an ass tied and a colt with her which they were to loose and bring to Him. If the owner objected they were merely to say "The Lord hath need of them," and he would send them. The horse was the symbol of war; the ass the fitting symbol of the Prince of Peace.

The Triumphal Entry, 21 7-11.—The disciples followed instructions and brought the ass. They put their loose [illegible] robes upon it for Jesus to sit upon, and the multitude with them spread their garments in the way [illegible] branches from the trees and spread them down for Jesus to travel over "Some have ridiculed the idea of spreading branches on the road as offering incredible obstructions and dangers; and yet the orthodox custom in Russia, in a funeral procession, is to spread the route with branches of fir."—W. A Grist. Because of John 12.13, it has been generally supposed that the branches were palm branches, although John only mentions the fact that the people came out from Jerusalem to meet Jesus bearing branches of palm. We know from Revelation 7.9 that palms were carried as symbols of victory and rejoicing

John tells us that many people, excited by the news of the raising of Lazarus (which he records), hurried from Jerusalem to meet and do honor to Jesus, while following with Jesus was this other multitude of Galileans on their way to Jerusalem to keep the Passover Both crowds united in crying, "Hosanna to the Son of David."

Canadian Literature

Efforts Of Our Writers Should Receive Loyal Support

The Sherbrooke Tribune says: "Many a man will pay fifty or seventy-five cents for some trashy American magazine, because he cannot make up his mind to buy a single Canadian book. Often enough, moreover, these are the very people who on every possible occasion proclaim their patriotism and their attachment to the things of their own country Either they are utterly insincere, or their taste is pitiably deformed. The very real efforts of our writers to endow our country with a rich literature, solid and diverse in character, deserve better treatment than this."

Physicians have stated that a cough or a cold that lasts more than three weeks merits a general physical examination.

England obtained the pattern for her early churches from missionaries from Italy.

Some men make a specialty of getting into trouble.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral drugs, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause aches and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed after effect.

Avoid lubricating oils which only grease the intestines and encourage nature's machinery to become lazy.

A purely vegetable laxative such as Carter's Little Liver Pills, gently touches the liver, bile starts to flow, the bowels move gently, the intestines are thoroughly cleansed and constipation poisons pass away. The stomach, liver and bowels are now active and the system enjoys a real tonic effect. All druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Important Letters Now In Dominion Archives

Canada Has Most Of Letters Signed By Sir John A. MacDonald

[illegible] by Sir John A. MacDonald has been added to the voluminous collection of his papers gathered together by Dr. A. G. Doughty, curator of the Dominion archives. It is an affidavit signed by Sir John on October 6, 1834, upon his appointment as a poll clerk in the Upper Canada election in [illegible] county. He was 19 years old at the time.

With the receipt of this letter, the Dominion archives now houses most of the important letters written by the first premier of Canada. Among the papers is the first draft of the British North America Act, in Sir John's handwriting.

Parachute Opens Itself

Was Pronounced Success In Test At Curtiss Field Recently

An automatic parachute which opens of its own accord after a jump, was demonstrated successfully at Curtiss Field by John Ranger, a professional parachutist. Ranger, his hands tied behind him, jumped from a plane at 2,000 feet. He landed safely in a tree.

So pleased was Ranger with the 'chute that he said he would jump from 20,000 feet with one. It was invented by John Ruby.

Would Rotate Building Stones

Suggesting that the various Canadian stones be used in rotation on projected Federal buildings, the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba has devised a plan to lay before the Dominion Government in which it is urged that future plans for building operations take into consideration the possibility of having various Canadian stones used in rotation, including the Manitoba Tyndall stone.

One of the attractions at Cannes, France, is a woman who lives on ground glass in a glass cage.

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MANY CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN NEW BUDGET

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, in his first budget speech announced:

Sales tax reduced from two to one per cent.

Downward revision of the tax brought in the last year on the sale and transfers of stock.

Duty on New Zealand butter increased one cent to four cents a pound.

Trade agreement now in operation with New Zealand will be terminated on October 12.

Trade agreement with Newfoundland to be announced soon.

Long list of tariff changes.

Increases in the general tariff on steel plate and structural steel, with duty lowered under British preference

A countervailing duty to make Canadian tariff same as country of export on certain commodities, including certain vegetables, eggs and grain.

Ottawa. An estimated surplus of $44,807,000 for the fiscal year 1929-30 was announced by Hon. C. A. Dunning Minister of Finance, in his budget speech.

Together with this announcement came the important statement that "numerous and complex" changes in tariff rates are provided for.

Summarized briefly, the Minister told the House that the present budget tariff proposals involve, under the general tariff, increases in rates on 24 items and decreases on 46, under the intermediate tariff, increases in rates on 25 items and decreases on 96, and under the British preferential tariff, increases in rates on 11 items and decreases on 270. When the revision is completed, the Canadian customs tariff will consist of 1,1[illegible] items, of which 580 will be free under the British preference.

The changes proposed, the Minister [illegible] will have the effect of greatly [illegible] the British preference in the Canadian market.

The scene as Mr Dunning made his statement to the House of Commons and the Dominion of Canada was tense with dramatic interest. On the floor of the House nearly every seat was filled. Galleries were packed. For weeks the word had gone forth that this would be the most far-reaching budget in a decade. It was referred to as "an election budget" — the pronouncement on which the government proposed to stake its political life. Long before the bells throughout the parliament buildings summoned members to their seats, impatient crowds gathered outside the public and private galleries of the Commons' chambers. Many women were there. They waited while the usual routine of prayers was gone through. Then the doors were thrown open and they flocked into the galleries.

Must Take Livestock Industry Seriously

Or Canadian Farmers Will Lose Business, Says Cattle Man

Winnipeg, Man.—Canadian farmers must look to their livestock producing as a serious industry or they will have it taken away from them, declared Col. H. A. Mullins, former member of Parliament for Marquette and one of the best-known cattle men in the Dominion here.

Just as big packing companies in the United States have undertaken to raise their own cattle, Canadian firms will be forced to do the same thing if farmers fail in this respect as they have done heretofore. In Montana, Col. Mullins said, abattoir companies are feeding 52,000 hogs and nearly 3,000 cattle.

Noted Barrister Dead

Ottawa, Ont.—Eugene Lafleur, K. C., one of Canada's most distinguished barristers, died here April 30, from pneumonia. Mr Lafleur was prominently connected with most of the largest litigations which Canada has had in recent years. He was to have acted as the Dominion's representative on the board of arbitration which is to investigate the "I'm Alone" dispute with the United States.

Radio Stations To Fight Fires

Port Arthur, Ont.—To aid in forest fire battles, two radio stations will be operated from advantageous points in the Thunder Bay district this season. Communication will be established between observation towers and the chief ranger's headquarters.

Ramsay MacDonald Has Talk With Australia

Twelve Thousand Miles Bridged By Beam Wireless Service

London, England.—On April 30, in the cabinet room at No. 10 Downing Street the telephone rang promptly at 8.30 in the morning and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, conning some papers in his usual chair at the head of the table, lifted the receiver and said: "Hello, is that you, Scullin?"

Thus was inaugurated the first direct beam wireless telephone service between England and Australia. The Labor Premier of Britain conversed with the Labor Premier of Australia, James Scullin, over a distance of 12,000 miles, and the chat went on for 15 minutes. The two premiers discussed Empire problems. The forthcoming cricket test matches between England and Australia in England and when they were likely to come together

Though oceans and continents lay between them, each could hear the other distinctly Others in the cabinet room had the benefit of hearing the conversation through earphones. The whole conversation was clear throughout. Premier Scullin's voice travelling through the air from the other side of the world, was only a trifle fainter to the listeners here than was Premier MacDonald's

"I hope the day is not very far off when we shall have the physical distance between us by air passage too," Premier MacDonald said.

Good Market In Orient For Apples

British Columbia Growers May Build Up Big Business

Victoria, B.C.—Plans for invading Oriental markets with British Columbia apples are being shaped by the provincial government through the marketing branch of the department of agriculture, following the receipt of advices from Hon. Herbert Marler Canadian minister to Japan, pointing to the possibilities of this business. A large market awaits the B.C. fruit in Japan and China, Mr. Marler said, and the department is anxious that the fruit industry take advantage of these opportunities.

The impression made by experimental shipments from here to large markets like Hong Kong, has been excellent, Mr Marler stated, and should enable Canadian growers to sell large quantities there in the future.

The department is also anxious to promote the shipment of canned B.C. fruit and vegetables to the Orient, and Mr. Marler believes that a large business in this line can be built up. The need of extensive advertising to compete with huge American exports is stressed. Officials of the department will confer with the fruit, vegetable and canning industries in an effort to take advantage of these possibilities in a big way.

Studying Canadian Railway Methods

Reorganization Of Their System Planned By Soviet Officials

Winnipeg, Man.—Six officials of the Soviet Republic arrived in Winnipeg to study the methods and the facilities of the Canadian National Railways with a view of producing a complete reorganization of railroad practice in Russia.

"Traffic has increased to such an extent in recent years that we find ourselves unable to cope with present needs and consequently we must reconstruct our whole railway system," said D. E. Sulimoff, Vice-People's Commissioner for Ways of Communication of the Soviet Republic, who is heading the committee in its investigations. "We are particularly interested in the heavier track, the stronger motive power and the yard facilities, none of which are found in any European country."

Manitoba Seeding Nearly Done

Winnipeg Man Seeding of wheat is about 80 to 85 per cent finished in Manitoba and present prospects are favorable for early sowing of the entire grain crop, according to a summary issued recently by the Manitoba department of agriculture. A large number of farmers have all their wheat sown and are proceeding with the planting of their other crops.

Delegates From Canada

Montreal.—A thoroughly representative group of Canadian business men will leave for London, England, May 16, to attend the Federated Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire conference, starting May 26.

PRIME MINISTER PROPOSES NEW FISHERIES POST

Ottawa, Ont.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has given notice of a motion providing a salary for a new Minister of Fisheries. Another motion standing in the name of the Prime Minister on the order paper declares that it is expedient [illegible] be a new Department of Fisheries. The salary of the Minister of Fisheries is set at $10,000, which is identical with that of the other Cabinet ministers.

The impression prevailing in political circles is that creation of the new portfolio will give Prince Edward Island representation in the cabinet. Since 1926, that province has been without ministerial representation, but it is recalled that at the time of the formation of his last cabinet, four years ago, the Prime Minister intimated that a minister from Prince Edward Island would be added. It is stated, however, that the government is considering the question whether to give the province representation through the new department of fisheries or through another department by the shuffling of portfolios.

Hon. J. E. Sinclair and R. J. Jenkins, both Liberal members for the dual constituency of Queens, and A. E. MacLean, Liberal member for Prince Albert, are mentioned for Cabinet appointments.

Another name prominently associated with the appointment is that of Dr Cyrus MacMillan, a professor at McGill University and formerly of Prince Edward Island. Dr MacMillan was a member of the Atlantic Fisheries Commission.

Creation of a separate department of fisheries with a minister and a deputy presiding at its head was recommended by the Duncan Royal Commission, which investigated conditions in the Maritime Provinces back in 1925 and 1926. About a year ago, W. A. Found was appointed as Deputy Minister of Fisheries to carry on such duties under the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. J. A. Cardin. Under the proposed legislation Mr Cardin will devote his ministerial energies to marine

Another legislative proposal bearing on fisheries is for the transfer to the new department of fish oils, used for manufacturing purposes, tempering of steel and the like. This task is now being performed by the Department of Agriculture under The Inspection and Sale Act.

It is contemplated also to increase from five to seven the number of appointments which may be made by the minister of fisheries to the Biological Board of Canada.

The purpose of the change is to give an additional representative to the fisheries industry of both British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces.

A Royal President

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales has consented to become president of the Professional Golfers' Association, succeeding the late Earl of Balfour The Prince always has taken a great interest in golfing and besides having held the royal and ancient captaincy has been captain at various times of several metropolitan clubs.

DEFENDS MARSHALL FOCH

Raymond Poincare, former premier of France, has taken up the pen to defend Marshal Foch against the criticism of Clemenceau's "Grandeur and Misery of Victory."

Japan Chooses Vancouver

First Trade Commissioner Arrives To Open Office At Canadian Port

Vancouver, B.C. Japan has appointed its first trade commissioner to Western Canada in the person of Masao Suma, who has arrived in Vancouver to open an office here from which he will seek to stimulate Japanese trade with Western Canada and the Northwestern States

"There are busy ports in the American part of my territory," Mr Suma said "but the fact that the Japanese government has selected Vancouver as the site of the office indicates the importance that my country attaches to the growing trade with this port."

Japan now has diplomatic, consular and trade representation in Canada The trade commissioner will work in co-operation with the consular service. Mr Suma said

The volume of trade between Canada and Japan has increased twenty-fold in the past 20 years, the new trade commissioner said

Last year Canada's imports were $13,000,000, and her exports to Japan were $43,000,000, making a total volume of trade of $55,000,000, or twice as much as in 1919

Britain To Establish Flour Regulations

Minimum Percentage Of Domestic Flour Required For Each Loaf

London, England.—The British Government has definitely decided to establish regulations requiring a minimum percentage of British wheat flour in every loaf, milled in Britain, according to the agricultural correspondent of the "Daily Express" to day The newspaper adds the minimum will be varying not a fixed figure and that the government's policy will shortly be published in the form of a governmental "white paper."

May Amend Foods and Drugs Act

Ottawa, Ont. Hon. J. H. King, minister of pensions and national health, introduced a bill to amend the Food and Drugs Act in the House of Commons recently This provides for analysts who are employed by the provinces or municipalities, and who are not members of the department staff to be designated "Dominion Analysts" while so employed

AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR

This photograph shows Stanley Baldwin (left), former prime minister of Great Britain, smoking what looks like a "Dawes pipe," with the Cambridge coach, watching the Cambridge crew train at Putney, Eng., in preparation for the classic Thames boat race, which was won by the light blue of Cambridge.

Manufacturing Is Increasing On Prairies

All Three Provinces Are Sharing In Rapid Development Of Industry

Winnipeg, Man. Progress of the manufacturing industry of the prairie provinces during the past year was testified to by C. E. Harvey, of Winnipeg, retiring chairman of the prairie division of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, at the annual meeting here.

Mr. Harvey said many new factories came into production on the prairies last year, the value of products produced in 1929 totalled more than $340,000,000 and all provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta — shared in the development.

Saskatchewan, famed as a wheat producing area, can now also lay claim as a manufacturing province of importance, said Mr Harvey. Last year the manufacturing industries of the prairies distributed a pay-roll of more than $75,000,000 and the general public are rapidly coming to the realization that factories have a definite value to the community. Industrial workers created a "home market."

Amendment Was Defeated

Move For All-British Beer Voted Down In House

London, England. The Conservatives lost their fight in the House of Commons for all-British beer. They had two amendments to the beer tax resolutions of the budget. One would diminish the increased beer duties proposed under the budget. The other would give a rebate on beer made from home-grown malt hops. But the chancellor of the exchequer was obdurate. He would accept neither

Under a combined Liberal-Labor vote the first amendment faced an adverse majority of 131. The second found an adverse majority of 125

DISCUSS BONDING OF COMMISSION GRAIN BUYERS

Ottawa.—Methods of protecting farmers from defalcations of commission grain merchants were discussed in the House of Commons Committee on Agriculture. It was pointed out that elevator operators were fully bonded to protect persons who stored grain with them. In the case of commission merchants protection to the same extent was not afforded.

The question was raised during a discussion of the new Grain Act by Hon. H. H. Stevens (Cons. Vancouver Centre), who thought there should be some provision in the act for the bonding of commission merchants

E. B. Ramsay, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, thought commission men might be put out of business if they were required to put up higher bonds than now

Doubt as to whether commission merchants served any useful purpose was expressed by E. J. Garland (U.F.A., Bow River). He said the business was dying out, and wondered if the services performed by these men to the trade compensated for the losses sustained through their occasional defalcations

The commission men were an important factor in competition with elevators, said Mr Ramsay. Their operations acted as a curb on the tendency of elevator companies to increase their charges.

In this case, Mr Garland said it might be a good thing to raise the bonding requirements. Then those commission men who were able to make a profit from the business could still carry on and the farmers would be protected.

Strict penalties are provided in the new Grain Act for breaches of its provisions respecting commission merchants. A penalty of not more than two years imprisonment or a fine of not more than $5,000 on indictment is provided for any person who buys, sells or arranges for the weighing, inspection or grading of western grain for reward without a commission merchant's or grain dealer's license.

Some discussion arose about this section, particularly a clause placing the burden of proof of innocence on the accused. Some members thought this was too severe and Mr Stevens objected on the ground that it conflicted with the general principle of British jurisprudence. The committee has almost completed its routine review of the act. Many difficult and contentious sections have been left over and will be taken up at later sittings.

RESOURCES BILLS HAVE BEEN GIVEN SECOND READING

Ottawa. Legislation for the return of the natural resources to the Prairie Provinces has moved forward rapidly in the House of Commons. Following the presentation of the budget, the bills respecting Alberta and Saskatchewan passed through the committee stage and were given second reading

It then took up the bill providing for the transfer of the Peace River block and the railway belt in the province of British Columbia to the provincial authorities which received similar treatment

Most of the debate took place in connection with the Alberta bill and the Saskatchewan legislation passed with little discussion

The discussion centred around an amendment to the Alberta bill designed to give that province certain rights contained in the agreement with the province of Saskatchewan which were not embodied in the agreement with Alberta.

The Alberta agreement for a Royal commission to investigate the financial relations between the province and the Dominion since 1905 in order to determine what sum should be paid the province Hon. Lucien Cannon solicitor general explained

The government of Saskatchewan wanted this investigation carried further back to 1870 the time of the taking over of the Northwest Territories by the Dominion. In addition it wanted the courts to determine the validity of restrictions placed on the province in connection with education. By the amendment these rights were extended to Alberta

Hon. R. B. Bennett suggested that following the ratification of the agreements parliament should pass an act to give full effect to the transfer which would take place when Imperial legislation was passed

Hon. Ernest Lapointe Minister of Justice said the government would take the matter into consideration and would do everything necessary to carry out the agreements

Praise For Universities

Colleges Of Canada Have Greatly Impressed British Headmasters

Edmonton. Glowing praise for the universities of Canada and that of Alberta in particular was offered by headmasters of English schools who visited Edmonton, at a dinner given by the provincial government in their honor

Speakers during the evening stressed the wonderful opportunities which await British boys who come to Canada to finish their education under Canadian conditions and the important part such youths might play in the building of Canada

The dinner was featured by the meetings of former British school pupils with the headmasters, the dinner having been primarily arranged to allow such renewing of acquaintances

Premier Brownlee extended greetings of the provincial government to the visitors

Livestock Ranch For North

Company Interested Has Applied To Ottawa For Lease Of Land

Prince Albert, Sask. Prairie interests planning to expend $300,000 in establishing a livestock ranch northeast of Big River, have applied for a lease on a third of a township in the vicinity of that town, it was revealed by L. G. Patterson, Dominion lands agent. He stated the area has been inspected by those behind the project and found to be ideal for livestock ranching

Included in the livestock which it is intended to raise are sheep and Angora goats, Mr Patterson has been informed. The application for a lease has been forwarded to Ottawa. The names of those behind the scheme have not been divulged

Returning To Canada

Montreal. More than 2,000 French-Canadians who have been domiciled in the United States have made plans to return to Canada, according to Monsignor J. H. Prud'homme, Bishop of Prince Albert, Sask., who has been in Montreal

Duchess Completes Trip

London, Eng. The Duchess of Bedford, 64-year-old aviation enthusiast, completed a round trip to Capetown when she landed at Croydon airport April 20.

Czecho-Slovakia exported $1,617,000 worth of pencils last year.

Moderate Exercise Beneficial

If Steady It Adds To Life, But Cuts It Short If Violent

Nowadays one hears a great deal about exercise. It is fashionable to keep in trim and a very good fashion [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... a flabby [illegible] ... reform. He feels the need for more exercise and [illegible] a whirlwind [illegible] of golf or tennis or [illegible] that would tax the energy of a man in perfect condition. Consequently [illegible] he has not only [illegible] more harm than good by straining the muscles and possibly [illegible] certainly [illegible] his heart and doing no good to his arteries, but he also has quite taken the edge from his desire to be a [illegible] man [illegible]

The [illegible] thing is decidedly harmful and even dangerous. Exercise should be steady, moderate, calculated to suit the particular needs of the individual taking it. It should continue from day to day and be kept up all the time. A good rule is to have a physician examine you before you go in for any sorts of recreation. The [illegible] make the [illegible] rule for healthy [illegible] to follow. It is certainly a better one for their fathers [illegible] whatever [illegible] might be then if you obtain the excellent practice of being examined regularly by your physician [illegible] from time to time [illegible] that you are [illegible] The importance of some [illegible] exercise for everyone's muscles [illegible] cannot be overestimated. The muscles of the body are made up of many strands and these are composed of very fine fibres. The fibres are again divided into separate parts or segments each one of which has its own blood and nerve supply. As we all know the muscles are so constructed that they must be used often because the more work they do the stronger they become. Everyone knows how weak a convalescent patient is upon rising from a sick bed after many weeks. Similarly if a man were to tie up his arm for a considerable length of time he would find, when he did come to use it, that inactivity had robbed that member of all its strength. Usually the best exercise one can get is something that one likes to do. Fortunate indeed is the man or woman who can play golf or tennis, or swim, or play almost any game and get real pleasure out of it. Yet for those who can not there are many very simple and enjoyable exercises quite as good. One of these is walking.

A [illegible] once wrote that the best way to acquire a good complexion is to take a pot of paint two miles from home and walk every day to see if anybody had moved it. [illegible] remember walking and [illegible] are two different things and strolling is what most people do when they think they are walking. [illegible] a good walker carries himself erectly [illegible] sporting the ground. Try the goal of walking [illegible] a certain distance to walk every day. [illegible] a good long walk. You will find this is one of the most excellent forms of exercise that [illegible] sufficient to keep the average person in ordinarily good trim.

Select a destination [illegible] miles from your home. Start out with your shoulders back, head up, chin tilted, arms swinging. In other words march along as though you were in the army. Wear comfortable shoes, clothing and allow yourself half an hour to do the two miles. That is a programme which if carried out consistently day by day whenever the weather permits will do a great deal towards improving the health of any [illegible] Of course children are [illegible] different from adults as regards exercise [illegible] as they are in most other matters and the average small boy would get no great fun out of walking as a regular sport. But as a rule children seek after their own exercise pretty well and the parent has little cause for worry on this score providing the child is kept out of danger and is regularly examined as every child should be by the family physician.

Children who are kept at home in houses that are apt to be over heated and poorly ventilated are at a great disadvantage compared to the healthy happy youngsters whose mothers encourage them to be outdoors every minute of the time that is possible, so that they can build up the health which is going to mean so much to them when they grow older. Too much of a child's life should be made up of tag, base ball, marbles, kite flying, paper chases, [illegible] bicycle riding, rowing, paddling, swimming, skating, hockey, snowball fights, skiing and sliding, each in its own season.

Of course children do not do any of these things because they think it is good for them. They play games because they like them, and if an adult will take a leaf out of childhood's book in this regard he will profit. Unquestionably exercise should be enjoyable. It should be a recreation, not a drudgery.

And of course one of the most important things about your physical programme is this: try and keep in the outdoors. Gardening is excellent. The habit of taking photographs is an excellent one. If you have a car, leave it at home once in a while.

But if you cannot get out very easily and above all regularly then here are three little exercises that you will find very beneficial if you carry them out day after day. Suppose you try them just for a few weeks every morning when you get up, every evening when you go to bed, and watch the resultant improvement.

(1) Stand erect, feet together, hands at sides. Count one, raising arms sideward and upward, inhaling through the nostrils. Count two, lowering the arms sideward to position exhaling strongly through the mouth. Repeat this exercise four times.

(2) Stand erect, hands on hips, feet spread. Count one, twisting and bending to the side, touching the hands to the floor at the side of foot. Count two, coming back to position again. Do this eight times, right and left side alternately.

(3) Lie on the floor face down, with palms of hands flat opposite shoulder pits. Count one, pushing body up until arms are straight. Hold the body straight, so that when you are up the body will be resting on the toes and the palms of the hands. Count two, returning to the floor. Do this eight times.

With these exercises you will not be getting any more exertion than you would if you were playing badminton. It just seems harder work. However if badminton and that sort of thing is out of reach, these exercises will do just as much good, particularly if you do them in the fresh air. And if you go at them as if they are a game, and go at them regularly, your health will surely benefit.

W. C. CASEY

whose appointment to the position of Steamship General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, with jurisdiction over the three prairie provinces has been announced by William Baird, steamship traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal.

Expects To Make Record

"Empress Of Japan" Will Speed Up Schedule On Pacific

While steamship lines on the Atlantic are bidding feverishly for supremacy by construction of larger and faster liners a milder form of competition is being enacted on the [illegible]

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company is bringing to this coast a new liner which outshines anything in regular service on the trans-Pacific route.

When the "Empress of Japan," the modern version of the once proud clipper built liner of the same name, arrives here on August 10, a new race for trans-Pacific trade will be [illegible]

The largest and fastest liner engaged in regular traffic on the Pacific coast will speed up the schedule of the company, giving as frequent a service between the Far East and this continent as is given by other lines with a greater number of ships.

[illegible] acquisition of the "Empress of Japan" will give the company a fleet of four liners on the trans-Pacific run. The fleet comprises the "Empresses of Russia, Asia, Canada and Japan."

While the "Bremen" and "Europa" are speed champions on the Atlantic the "Empress of Japan" on this coast will bid for the blue ribbon on the Pacific.

The "Empress of Canada" at present holds the record of eight days 10 hours and 9 minutes from Yokohama to Victoria. The nearest that any liner has come to this is 10 days.

A Worry Ridden Way

A Lenoir County farmer again has deposited his $4,000 in a bank at Kingston, North Carolina, after keeping it buried near his home since 1920, when he became frightened over business depression. It was said the man worried continually for fear the money would be dug up by some one.

Brass is used to make 33,000 different articles for household use.

A Valuable Study For Young People

Memorizing Arithmetic Tables Is Excellent Training For Mind

How often when we were little did we slam the old arithmetic down and declare that we were not going to learn any more tables because, well, what was the use of all the silly nonsense, anyway?

And now when we hear Johnny mumbling like a magpie, 6x9 are 54, 7x8 are 56, for weeks on end, up and down the scale of abstract numbers, and in and out of the mazes of denominate ones, aren't we still inclined to think that such mental gymnastics have lost most of their usefulness through the intervening years?

Well, if we hold that opinion without qualification, we are wrong. Because there is a much greater principle involved in memorizing uninteresting statistics than appears merely on the surface, and a benefit greater than the mere possession of off-hand knowledge.

Minds are like runaway horses, or steamboats, or airplanes—useless unless they submit to control. It doesn't matter how fine a mind may be, it cannot do its greatest or best work unless it submits to discipline. We have to make it do our bidding if we want to get service.

That is why schools continue to teach certain things that may look to many modern parents as old fogey and dead-woodish.

Arithmetic, of course, is not all rote, nor a half, nor a quarter. Its problems are a direct stimulus to reason as well as memory. But under both these functions is the smashing test of discipline. We have to break a horse to the bridle before it can plow. We have to put a snaffle on the mind, with tables and measures, and propositions and theorems, if we wish to show it who is master.

No, I wouldn't be too quick to pronounce judgment on any type of mathematics in school work, unless, if I may sidestep a minute, some particular work seems too far advanced for a child's years. That's not so good. To go back to the simile, you can't expect the colt to do work beyond his strength, whether he is broken to it or not. But this is no argument against arithmetic itself.

It has been brought to light that a child who for reasons of illness or inopportunity during early youth, has escaped definite mental drill of either tables or things adequate to them, often grows up without the incentive of definite aim. He develops a "what's the use?" attitude and becomes a dilettante and a dreamer. He may be a genius, but what is a genius without direction of purpose? Only static genius accomplishes anything.

So perhaps we'll not think we are being old fashioned if we look at the clock and say to Johnny: "It's getting late, son. Better get at your tables."

"Heat lightning" is the reflection of thunderstorm too far distant to be audible.

Boy criminals are becoming a serious problem in Ireland.

EARL DOWNS ANCESTOR

Latest camera study of the Earl of Stair, whose ancestor, the first Earl of Stair, is on record as having been the principal instigator of the terrible massacre of Glencoe, and who figures to this day in Scottish history as "the Glencoe Earl." The present Earl of Stair is lord high commissioner for the Church of Scotland.

Where Rain Seldom Falls

Seventy Years Drought Is Common In Parts Of South America

Many people, if asked what was the driest place in the world, would [illegible] for Central Australia, where rain fell last year after a drought that had lasted for seven years. They would be wrong, says an English paper, for there are some parts of South America where a seven years' drought is nothing, and a man can live out the Psalmist's "three score and ten" without ever seeing a drop of rain. Of course, it may rain sometimes. Lord Ernest Hamilton has described the coming of rain in Lima, the capital of Peru, during a visit he paid there. "We were fortunate [illegible] to be favored with the only [illegible] which Lima had enjoyed for seventy years," he writes in his book "Forty Years On." "For five minutes it rained solid tropical rain. The terror-stricken inhabitants thought the end of the world had come." But if America can boast of some of the driest places in the world, it also contains some of the wettest. Greytown, in Nicaragua, has had as much 297 inches of rain in a single year.

Shipments Were Reversed

Mink From British Columbia Sent Alive To North

The usual procedure of shipping furs from the Far North, has been reversed, and an order for three pairs of mink, bred and reared amidst the bright lights of Steveston, a fishing hamlet south of Vancouver, was filled by J. A. Ramsford, fur farm operator, and landed on the shores of Great Slave Lake.

Instead of coming out of the wilderness to civilization as furs, the shipment went back from the seaside farm alive, as prospective progenitors of a new mink colony, and they covered the last 300 miles by airplane.

Manitoba To Have Rural Health Unit

To Make the Country As Healthy a Place As the City

Another province—Manitoba—is to try out the "County Health Unit" plan as a means of safeguarding rural health. Dominion-wide attention recently was focussed upon this plan, when H. E. Spencer, M.P., moved that the Federal Government consider subsidizing County Health Units, and the motion carried without division of the House.

Now the district of St. James, Manitoba, will establish a County Health Unit—a small, full-time local department of health, staffed with a medical director, a nurse, a sanitary inspector and a clerk. The cost will be shared between the municipality itself, the Manitoba Government, and the Rockefeller Institute.

In this way, the province of Manitoba follows the lead of Quebec, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia, all of which provinces have County Health Units.

This Unit plan, which has been endorsed by scores of former organizations is unanimously chosen by public health workers as the only workable scheme that has been evolved, to date, for giving rural areas the same protection that big cities with their expensive, efficient Departments of Health have enjoyed for several years.

For years public health officials have realized that rural health management is totally inadequate. Canadian cities have reduced typhoid fever, diphtheria, maternal mortality, infant mortality and other menaces of life and health, until today the city is a healthier place to live in than the country. The rural areas have not kept step with the cities because their sparser population has not been able to afford the high cost of efficient health management. Part-time medical officers of health have not been able to cope with the situation.

Some years ago, Quebec led the way to a solution of the problem, when in Beauce County, a full-time unit similar to that being created in St. James, Manitoba was organized. Within two years it had saved between two and three hundred lives. Today Quebec has 17 such County Health Units and soon she expects to have 25.

The cost of such a unit is indicated by the budget of the St. James unit. This will cost $10,000 a year. St. James will provide $3,333.34 of this, the Rockefeller Foundation $2,500.00, and the Provincial Government $4,166.66. The Rockefeller Foundation will continue to render financial assistance over a period of three years, reducing the grant by one-third each year. The fourth year's operations will be financed fifty per cent. by St. James and fifty per cent. by the government.

According to Mr. Spencer's plan, however, St. James would only pay one-third, the remaining two-thirds of the cost being equally divided between the Province and the Dominion. The backers of the plan feel that the average rural community could not afford to pay as much as one-half of its health bill under the new plan.

Canada Has Best Pulp Wood

There is no greater pulp wood in the world than Canadian spruce. In the paper industry white spruce is the most important raw material, and for that reason is chiefly responsible for the fact that there is at present an investment of $600,000,000 in the pulp and paper industry in Canada with products valued at over $220,000,000 annually.

The British Coat Of Arms

The lion and the unicorn used in the British coat of arms were introduced by James the First. The lion is common in the heraldry of England, and the unicorn had long been a favorite supporter in Scottish heraldry.

The Zeppelin is soon to make another annual trip. Our idea of a soft job is that of the man who gets out the Zeppelin timetable.

Prince's Country Home

Is Being Put In Readiness For His Return

An open air swimming pool in the garden is one of the many features of the Prince of Wales' new country residence, Fort Belvedere, at Sunningdale, Berkshire, which is now being put in readiness for the return of His Royal Highness. Work on other alterations which the Prince approved before his departure, is being rapidly completed.

In the centre of the house is an old guard-room, built by the Duke of Cumberland in 1745. This has been converted into a comfortable lounge hall. Other rooms, including the Prince's bedroom, open directly upon this hall. On one side is the dining-room, which also leads out to the garden, and on the other a drawing-room which has been converted from an old banquet hall.

Air Ambulance For Desert

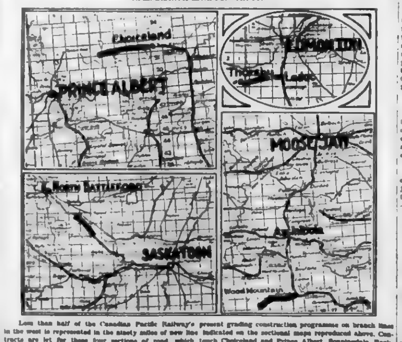
Air ambulance service has been inaugurated in the Sahara Desert. It consists of eight 'planes governed by military authorities, and may be used by civilians at about 25 cents a mile. In the hot season pilots are allowed to fly only early in the day at low altitude.

"My rheumatism will not get better."

"Have you tried baths?"

"Yes, I had one once but it did no good."—Kasikaturen, Oslo.

C.P.R. BRANCH LINE CONSTRUCTION

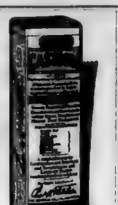


Less than half of the Canadian Pacific Railway's present grading construction programme on branch lines in the west is represented in the ninety miles of new line indicated on the sectional maps reproduced above. Contracts are let for these four sections of road, which touch Choiceland and Prince Albert, Sonningdale, Rockglen in Saskatchewan, and Leduc-Thorsby in Alberta. It is expected that tenders will be let this month for a greatly increased amount of grading for branch lines. The roads pictured lead into some of the rich farming lands of Saskatchewan and Alberta. They are indicated by the heavy lines.

"I gave you a plate of soup yesterday and today you return with another man."

"Yes, I have taken in a lodger."—Hummel, Hamburg.

When Babies FRET



There are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's no time when any baby can't have the quick comfort of Castoria! A few drops, and your little one is soon at ease—back to sleep almost before you can slip away.

Remember this harmless, pure vegetable preparation when children are ailing. Don't stop its use when Baby has been brought safely through the age of colic, diarrhea, and other infantile ills. Give good old Castoria until your children are in their teens! Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation, whenever there's any sign of sluggishness that needs no stronger medicines to relieve. Castoria is pleasant-tasting, children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

Arrived Week Ahead

Prospector Made Long Hike To Attend Cenotaph Ceremony

So that he might take his place in the guard of honor at Quesnel, B.C., composed of ex-service men escorting the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon to the cenotaph, where a wreath was placed by his Excellency, George Shaw, old-time prospector, native son of Lightning Creek, Cariboo, a veteran of the Sixth Western Scots, spent two days and nights "route marching," with his blankets, "Sunday best" clothes and prospecting kit strapped to his back, only to find that he was just one week ahead of time.

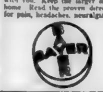
Quesnel, "as the crow flies," lay a day's ride distant from where George had wintered in new country.

"You kin make 'er in one day, if you run the hills," they told him. But George, on the evening of the second day after climbing three mountains where hitherto only one had been known to exist, struck an old trapper's cabin.

He reached Quesnel on Thursday, April 17, but it was the previous Thursday to that on which the governor-general's party was due to arrive.

HEADACHES

Needless pains like headaches are quickly relieved by Aspirin tablets as millions of people know. And no matter how suddenly a headache may come upon you, you can always be prepared. Carry the pocket tin of Aspirin tablets with you. Keep the larger size at home. Read the proven directions for pain, headaches, neuralgia, etc.



Vienna Uses Science In Detecting Criminals

Can Convict Man Who Believes He Has Left No Trace

Some may be inclined to smile at the idea of Dr. Wilfred Derome of Montreal of a criminal laboratory for Ontario, but it is a valuable suggestion. Science has played an important part in murder trials, particularly in poison cases and in the analysis of spots of blood, but a criminal laboratory can go much further than the

In no country has science been developed to such a fine art in criminal detection as in Vienna. Here is a case in point.

A man was found murdered with a pocket knife in his heart. The owner of the knife proved that it was stolen from him some months before, and that he had nothing to do with the murder. The knife was turned over to a professor at the university who took it to pieces and analyzed the debris which had collected between the blades from the pocket of the man who had been carrying it. He found tiny pieces of twist from the lining of the coat pocket, and came to the conclusion that the coat was of a kind of yarn used by English manufacturers in the making of what are called "Norfolk coats."

With that clue the police set about finding a Vienna tailor who sold English suits of that kind. They found him, and then by examining his books they checked up on the movements of all the men who had bought Norfolk suits within a certain time. Ultimately, they laid their man by the heels and he was convicted.

A criminal laboratory can convict a man who has committed what he may consider a perfect crime without leaving any trace.

Made Long Journey

Tern Banded In Labrador Was Seen In Southern Africa

A common tern, member of the gull family was banded in northern Labrador by Oliver H. Austin, Jr., in July 1928. Fourteen months later it was seen and examined at the southern tip of Africa on the Indian Ocean, 9,000 miles away, which is thought to set a record.

The tern, or sea swallow is usually smaller than the gull. Its bill is more slender, its feet not so strong and its flight more graceful and dashing. The common tern is pure white with a cap and mantle of bluish gray and is sometimes hunted for its feathers. The all-white species live on Pacific islands, those with darker coats are widespread.

If Skinny, Beware, Says Doctor. Gain Quick

New Ironized Yeast Adds 5 to 15 Pounds In 3 Weeks. New Health, Strong Nerves—Or No Cost

"Skinny folks subject to many grave diseases," says an eminent physician. When sick they lack reserve strength and many die.

Don't run risk of dangerous disease from skinniness. New Ironized Yeast adds 5 to 15 lbs. in 3 weeks. Ends nervousness, constipation, indigestion over night. Clears skin like magic. New pep first day.

Two great tonics in one. Weight-building Malt Yeast and strengthening Iron. Far stronger than unmedicated yeast. Results in half time.

Get new health and weight quickly. Get pleasant tablets of Ironized Yeast from druggist today. Feel great tomorrow. If not delighted, manufacturer refunds your money.

Little Helps For This Week

"They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." Psalm xxxiv. 10.

Father! replenish with Thy grace
This longing heart of mine;
Make it Thy quiet dwelling-place,
Thy sacred, inmost shrine!
Forgive that oft my spirit wears
Her time and strength in trivial cares;
Enfold her in Thy changeless peace,
So she from all but Thee shall cease.
—Angelus Silesius.

God is Alpha and Omega in the great world: endeavour to make Him so in thy little world. Make Him thy evening epilogue and thy morning prologue: practise to make Him thy last thought at night when thou sleepest, and thy first thought in the morning when thou awakest; so shall thy fancy be sanctified in the night, and thy understanding rectified in the day. So shall thy rest be peaceful, thy labors prosperous, and thy death glorious.—Quarles.

KEEPING BABY LOVELY AND WELL

Some babies thrive from the hour of their birth while others make so little progress as to be the cause of much anxiety. As a rule it is the digestion that is at fault with these backward ones and they start to go ahead directly Baby's Own Tablets are made the corrective of their stomach and bowel troubles.

Baby's Own Tablets are specially designed for the use of babies and little children. They are absolutely safe and the mother can feel perfectly secure in giving them to even the most delicate child. They are a mild but thorough laxative which banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and allay the pains which accompany the cutting of teeth. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fame Is Transitory

People Who Perform Unimportant Exploits Soon Forgotten

An English adventurer proposes to dive off the Ambassador Bridge at Windsor, a distance of 160 feet above the water. The honor to be won by such exploits is extremely transitory, as was proved in the case of Steve Brodie. A gentleman once took his son to the spot on the Brooklyn Bridge from which Brodie had made his celebrated leap and said, "Yes, my boy, this is where Brodie jumped off the bridge." "Jumped off it?" echoed the boy. "I thought he jumped over it."

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

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Interested In Grain Show

The commissioner of agriculture of the state of Montana writes that there is much interest in the World's Grain Show in that state. The officials are encouraging growers to enter the contest most whole-heartedly and to begin the preparation of exhibits this season.

Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, is the largest active volcano and mountain-mass in the world.

Use Minard's for Burns.

The Spaniards were among the early explorers of the coast of Southern Alaska.

What Humanity Needs To-day

Unshaken Faith In Something Beyond Calculations Of Science

The scientist is often supposed to be a sceptic. Solving riddles that have puzzled humanity for ages, he reaches the point where he believes there are no more riddles to solve. He has small patience with mysteries. Things that the eye cannot see and the hand cannot touch are apt to be dismissed as empty fancies and futile dreams.

Furthermore, since this age has science as its great guiding star, this sceptical turn of mind is becoming popular. Looking ahead, it is quite possible to foresee a generation that scoffs at all mysteries and pitches the spirit out of the window.

But there are scientists and scientists. Some of them look into the darkness and see no end to it, forever, others can find, glimmering far off but steadily, a light that makes the darkness dissolve. There is, for instance, Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., one of the most famous surgeons in all the world. The other day Dr. Mayo took occasion to mention his religious beliefs. To a newspaper reporter he made this remark: "I know there are many to whom I cannot demonstrate the existence of God and the human soul as I can demonstrate some point in surgery to a class. But in my own heart I know there is a God and I know there is a human soul. Call it by any name you want, there is something in humanity that is above and beyond any material calculations of science."

It might be a good thing for us to tack that little remark up somewhere, so that we should not forget it. As the years go on, and science comes to take an ever-larger position in our lives, we shall need it more and more. For there is no use blinking this fact: if the net result of this age of enlightenment is to make sceptics out of us all, the race faces a very dismal and unhappy future. We may talk all we like about happiness and the purpose of life. For most of us, all existence finally comes down to the old, old question—"If a man die shall he live again?" If science ever succeeds in convincing us that the only answer is "no," science will have proved itself a curse to the race and not a blessing.

But it may be that science will tell us nothing of the kind. Dr. Mayo is as truly great a scientist probably as any man living. He has spent a lifetime studying the tremendous problems of life and death. And now he is able to reassure us, "There is something in humanity that is above and beyond any material calculations of science." That is what we need. It is not too much to suppose that that is the answer that all scientists will one day give, admitting that the greatest of mysteries is still a mystery, but a mystery that is touched with a bright glow of undying hope.—Victoria Times.

Instant Relief! Corns [illegible] PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

To Prevent Simple Accidents

Every Person Could Add To This List Of Precautions

Workmen in hazardous trades quit work and go home to face fresh hazards. Last year four million accidents happened in United States homes, 24,000 of them fatal. Falls are responsible for nearly half of all domestic accidents: falls on floors, over objects, off ladders, against tables, in bathtubs. The secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health has drawn up a list of precautions to be taken at home:

"Do not start a fire with gasoline or coal oil.

"Do not attempt gymnasium stunts in the home—such as standing on ladders, chairs and window sills unless you have a firm foundation or are otherwise protected from falling.

"Keep your medicine chest inaccessible to children and never take any medicine yourself from a bottle in the dark.

"Do not start your automobile in a closed garage.

"Do not point a gun at any one, even though you are sure it isn't loaded.

"Use reasonable care and caution in performing your daily chores or duties."

Every housekeeper or householder should be able to add at least one specific "don't" to this list. Rugs, can openers, windows, pictures, doors in the dark: these and a hundred other potential sources of danger surround every one even in the home where he fancies himself most secure.

Britain's Great Seal Broken

Change Necessary When Irish Free State Became Dominion

With blows from a steel hammer King George has destroyed the Great Seal of England in the presence of his Privy Council in Buckingham Palace, and a new seal, the most solemn emblem of the King's power, with altered wording following the creation of the Irish Free State as a Dominion, henceforth will be used to stamp the most important State documents.

Months ago it was reported that Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Controller of the Royal Mint, had submitted a design for a new seal to the King, but it was not known until quite recently that the old seal had been destroyed with all the old-time ceremony of "damasking" and that a new instrument was ready for imprinting the visible evidence of the King's will on acts of Parliament and other papers.

The King, it is said, struck a good blow with the hammer, making an appreciable dent on one side of the seal. He then presented the new seal to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey, who is responsible for its safekeeping. The old seal will remain, according to custom, the property of the Lord Chancellor.

Previous Records Broken

Homestead entries taken out through the Dominion Land Office at Edmonton, during the month of March broke all records for that month with a total of 277 homesteads and 10 soldier grants, which compares with 230 homesteads in March, 1928, the previous record March.

Storekeeper: "Shall I draw the chicken for you, madam?"

Young Bride: "No, thank you. Your description is quite sufficient."

The Pyramid of Cheops is 481 feet high, 746 feet square at the base, and covers nearly 13 acres.

Beauty In the Countryside

Development Along Modern Lines Need Not Be Ugly

Many people who protest at the destruction of the beauty of the English countryside leave the impression that they do not wish to see any change made in it. Modern development need not be ugly. A motor-car in a country lane can be as pretty a sight as a horse and cart, and an ugly petrol station is as ugly to the motorist as to any one else. The beauty of the countryside is not preserved by stagnation and by leaving things as they are, but by discovering the best way of accommodating a vigorous new life to the old landscape. The abiding beauty of any countryside must ultimately depend on the presence of busy and contented country people who find opportunities to employ their own faculties to the fullest extent and see fresh opportunities opening up for their children.

Freedom Of the Air

Law Will Soon Be Necessary To Define Property Holders' Rights

Under old English law a landowner could claim possession to the air above his property as far as the heavens and theoretically the right still holds. In this new era of airplanes such possession has practically been set aside. However, sooner or later it will be necessary to define by law how much of the air above the earth the property holder may reserve for his own use and how much like the oceans is free to all for navigating airways. Otherwise some skyscraper may trespass on the public domain.

How They Understand It

In one of Toronto's largest public schools they issue a little magazine every once in a while. In it they publish some prize "howlers," written or spoken by the pupils in class. Here are a few samples:

The highest mountain in Switzerland is Blanc Mange.

By Magna Charta no free man could be hanged twice for the same offence.

Sir Walter Raleigh was the first man to see the Invisible Armada.

The poll tax was paid by everybody who had a head.

Robert Bruce was a Scot who kept a performing spider.

The primate is the wife of the prime minister.

The Black Prince was the son of Old King Cole.

FROM MOTHER OF EIGHTEEN

Read How This Medicine Helps Her

Cardston, Alberta.—"I am fifty-eight years old and the mother of eighteen living children. We live on a farm and I am a very healthy mother considering that I have such a big family to work for. The druggist first told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have depended on it for many years.

When I had this picture taken, the photographer was telling me about his wife's ailments and after I told him about the Vegetable Compound he went to the drug store and bought her two bottles."—Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, Sr., Cardston, Alberta.

Displayed His Originality

Mark Twain Started Literary Career On His Brother's Paper

Long-sought newspaper files containing original first works of Mark Twain, famous humorist, and described by him in his autobiography as representing "my first literary venture," have at last been discovered, in Hannibal, his native home. They reveal the boy, Sam Clemens (Mark Twain), in his 'teens, as substituting as editor of his brother's newspaper there, and striving to "liven up" the columns of the paper with his wit. His methods reveal him as even then richly possessed of the ingenuity he later instilled in his famed fiction characters, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

The return of Orion, to discover that his young brother had been making the paper "spicy," is indicated in an editorial, by the editor, May 12, 1853, saying that "Rambler and his enemies must stop their stuff." This [illegible] Mark Twain's fun, and what probably were his very first literary and journalistic efforts.

Was Queen Alexandra's Friend

Honorable Charlotte Knollys, companion and intimate friend of the late Queen Alexandra for more than half a century and one of the best known figures in court circles, is dead at the age of 95. Queen Alexandra frequently referred to her as "my beloved Charlotte," and on one occasion created a precedent by refusing to leave London for Sandringham at [illegible] of her friend.

Taft's Will Filed

The will of William Howard Taft, former president of United States and former chief justice of the Supreme Court, has been filed. It leaves most of the estate to his widow with the exception of a few individual legacies.

Count Tolstoi, the Russian author, always went hatless and barefooted no matter what the weather.

Pompous Person (having collided with small man): I wish you'd look where I'm going, sir.

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A meeting of the supporters of the liberal party in Tofield polling subdivision No. 19, will be held in the town hall, Tofield on Thursday, May 8th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of appointing 24 delegates with their alternates, to represent the said polling subdivision at a convention to be held at Vegreville, Saturday, May 10. All supporters of the Liberal Party within the said polling subdivision are urged to attend this primary meeting.

NOTICE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE is hereby given that the present regulation governing the operation of freight vehicles insofar as it applies to the filing of monthly returns is cancelled.

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Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby on May 1st, a son, John Keith.

Mr. F. O. Ball and son Darel was in town over the week end.

Many Tofielders motored to Edmonton on Monday to see the basketball game between the Grads and the Chicago Taylor-Trunks. Among those were, A. B. Clutterham, Eva Clutterham, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Nora Wood, Bob Hopgood and others.

On Friday evening at 6:30 p. m. sharp the first baseball game of the season will be played when Tofield and Ryley meet on the local diamond.

The local C. N. R. staff have got their court into shape for playing. After considerable rolling the court is in good condition for playing. We understand that they have placed their court at the disposal of all paid up members of the Tofield Tennis club and in return for this the club are issuing complimentary membership tickets to the C. N. R. staff to play on their courts.

CAMROSE NORMAL DEFEATS TOFIELD BASKETBALL TEAM

On Friday evening last the Tofield boys basketball team motored to Camrose to play the Camrose Normal and were defeated by the score of 45-34.

The game was played on the Normal floor which is very small and to a certain extent handicapped the Tofield players. It kept the teams bunched together and combination between the Tofield players who are used to a much larger court practically impossible.

The players making the trip were: Bert Swift, Jack Cookson, Rube Metzler, Art Francis, Frank Dunn, Sid Worton and Willie Worton.

THE STORY OF "THE RIVER PIRATE"

"Sandy" is tossed out of a ship chandler's shop and lands at the feet of Marjorie Caxton.

The boy hurls a marlin-spike at the bully who has ejected him from the shop and, although Marjorie intercedes in his behalf a policeman takes him to jail.

The girl goes home to her father Jerry Caxton, a detective, who refuses to intercede for the boy.

Marjorie reads that Sandy has been sentenced to the reform school and writes him a note of sympathy.

He arrives at the institution, where "Gerber", a guard, takes him to the loft where "Sailor Frink," an older inmate, works at his trade as a sailmaker.

It develops there is a warm bond of understanding between the giant sailor and Gerber.

Because Sandy learns to do Frink's work, the prison board paroles the older man, who discloses to Sandy a plan to help him escape, which he does, with Gerber's assistance.

Frink awaits him in the car, whisks him away and, after outwitting police officers, they reach the river docks of the big city.

Frink meets "Shark" and a river captain in a restaurant, where the latter promises to purchase stolen ship materials. Later Caxton appears and questions them about Sandy's whereabouts.

Frink, Shark and Sandy open a ship chandlers shop as a blind to conceal their piracy and when Caxton calls there and is on the verge of acquiring evidence of their guilt he and Frank stage a fist fight which lands them both in a hospital.

Caxton threatens Shark and he promises to tip the officer off the next time his partners stage a robbery.

Although Marjorie has revealed her love for Sandy, she refuses to marry him because she fears her father will object. After she hears Shark "snitch" to the detective, she attempts to dissuade him from ordering a police raid, failing, follows him to the warehouse.

There, after a pistol battle, Frink is shot down, but persuades Caxton to let Sandy escape, promising to "take the rap for the kid".

The story ends with Caxton consenting to Marjorie's marriage as Frink receives another reform school sentence and promises to "go straight" after he "does the stretch".

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Local and Personal

Mr. McLoughlin and Mr. Miller of Unity visited with Mr. Leach this week.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Miss Meadowcroft and Miss Armstrong of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Skitch on Sunday.

Miss Erickson of Edmonton who has been visiting the Glover home returned home on Monday night.

Miss Annie Hobson was home from Coronation over the week end.

Mrs. L. Scott and Mr. F. Griswold motored to the city on Sunday to see Mrs. Griswold who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Bissett and Mrs. Calvert motored to the city one day last week.

On Thursday, April 24th, Miss Helen E. Jobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jobb, of Tofield, was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew MacCallie. The ceremony took place at Saskatoon. Miss Jobb who spent practically all her school life here, enters the realm of matrimony accompanied by the best wishes of a host of Tofield and district friends.

Mr. D. Martin of Oklahoma, U.S.A. is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fry. He left Oklahoma on Thursday April 24th at noon and arrived here on Wednesday afternoon, April 30th, covering well over 2000 miles in a model T Ford. This is his second visit to Tofield having visited here some four years ago.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Jacobs' home on Friday last when a number of Esther's friends pleasantly surprised her. The occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and singing songs. At midnight a delicious lunch was served and the young people left all reporting a good time.

A quiet wedding took place at the Tofield United Church Manse on Thursday April 17th, when Miss Annie Margot Johnson of Ferintosh and Mr. Edward Hall of Whitford were united in bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. Thom Gordon officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall are residing in Tofield.

COMMUNICATION

Editor, Tofield Mercury
Dear Sir;

In respect to your able editorial of last weeks issue re war veteran's memorial and small park, I would like to say that I had no idea when I spoke about the matter to you that you would mention my name, but it is a worthy cause and something that ought to have been attended to long years ago, but better late than never. I will be proud to work and do all I can to further the project, now I would like to make a few suggestions. I believe the veterans of the Boer and great war have reorganized lately and formed a rather strong body of men and of course every man of them will be willing to do all in their power to perpetuate the memory of fallen comrades of the great war. I think they and relatives of those gallant boys who paid the supreme sacrifice should get together and decide where the cenotaph and memorial tablet should be placed surrounded by a plot of land to be made park like and all dedicated to the brave heroes of the two wars, the next move would be the securing of the said plot then it should be plowed and cultivated this summer to be in good shape for laying out and planting next year but there would be nothing to hinder going ahead this year and building the memorial. The war veterans Legion might appoint committees to direct the work, outsiders could be appointed to canvas for contributions of work and cash and let everyone who is in sympathy, work with a good will to see this is made something that the town of Tofield and district may be proud of. Others might air their views on this belated but important object. Thanking you for space.

Yours Sincerely
J. W. Cookson.

WEED CONTROL PROGRAMME

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has now completed its plans for the weed control programme of 1930.

Under the Field Crops Branch the Province has been divided into fifteen districts. In each of these districts a Field Supervisor will be stationed. His duties will be to co-operate with weed Inspectors appointed by municipal Councils, and the enforcement of The Noxious Weed Act.

Farmers of the Province are urged to avail themselves of the services of these men. There office centres are being advertised in this issue.

The Watchful Eye Saw

The "Gang" getting an eyeful on McLaughlin's paint job.

Sam Stauffer and Bill Stutsman looking down Bill Stutsman's new cistern.

A. B. watching for the Mail Plane.

Some of the ladies collecting for a game of "Bowls" at Bert's parlors.

Bill Chapman and Oliver Letourneau rushing in opposite directions to the municipal offices.

Jas. Rogers and John Chapman on main street talking over the coming election, Elgin Seale and John Morton doing the same.

Bissett and Cory entering the stock exchange building.

Fred Griswold delivering a load of papers to the express office.

Fred Imler guessing in the back lanes with Harold Hicks.

Bert Calvert and Leon Abbott doing a black and white skit.

Bill Hay burning the road to the [illegible].

"Larry" Scott giving "Iban Marie" an airing on main street.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The U. F. W. A. met at the municipal building on May 6th. Delegates were chosen to represent us at the annual convention at Vegreville by nominating a candidate for the forthcoming election.

"Linen and its Care" was the topic of an excellent paper given by Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mrs. Warr Provincial President and Mrs. MacNaughton District Director are to be with us at the next meeting, which will be held at the women's Institute building on Wednesday, May 21st, at 2 o'clock sharp. Mintlaw and Bardo locals are cordially invited to attend.

Roll call is to be answered by "Our favorite flower, and why." Mrs. J. Francis will read a paper on "The Sunny Side of Life." Will members please bring their luncheon cloths.

A new edition of the U. F. W. A. Cook Book will be published shortly, if you want one please tell the secretary.

W. STUTSMAN ERECTS GREASING PALACE

In connection with his filling and service station W. Stutsman is this week completing the work on a greasing palace. The building which is of concrete foundation, frame and corrugated iron, is 30 x 50 ft. It will be used chiefly for washing and greasing cars, a large cistern having recently been installed or rather excavated. A certain amount of minor repair work will also be done.

HARRY A. WHITE CHOSEN AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR THIS CONSTITUENCY

On Saturday last at an enthusiastic Liberal convention held at Vegreville Harry A. White, barrister of Mundare was chosen as Liberal candidate in the forthcoming provincial election for the Vegreville constituency. He was chosen by the narrow margin of one vote over A. T. Stewart of Holden, the votes being 46—47.

J. D. Hannan, candidate in the previous election was also nominated but he stated he did not think it was proper to allow his name to go before the convention as he had left the constituency.

Mr. Hannan addressed the meeting at some length, infusing confidence and enthusiasm into the convention.

It was pointed out that the situation was not the same as that which confronted the Liberal party four years ago and the opinion was expressed that when the ballots were counted on June 19th, the Liberal ranks would be greatly swelled in the provincial house. Each of the speakers referred to a noticeable falling away from the almost solid rural support which the government had previously enjoyed.

"Alberta has allowed Premier J. E. Brownlee to usurp the offices of the government and centre them on one man—himself," Mr. White stated. "Your member has no more authority in the house than I have, nor have any other representatives. It has boiled down to a one man government entirely and even the members of the cabinet have little to say."

Officers of the Vegreville Liberal Association were elected as follows: T. Kjosness, honorary president; A. Stewart, Holden, president, Mr. Primrose, Vegreville, secretary.

The fullest support was offered to the candidate by Mr. Stewart and he urged the strong gathering to bear in mind the necessity of going into the campaign with determination to win.

Among those attending the Liberal convention at Vegreville on Saturday were: Mesdames McCauley, Firth, Swift, Kendall, W. Chapman, R. W. Rogers, A. Innes, Cory and the Misses Clement. Messrs. McCauley, Jas. Rogers, W. Chapman, J. Chapman, C. Swift, Cory, Campbell, R. Kallal, Craig, and Kendall.

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One of the most interesting and useful booklets published in recent years is now being distributed by the Bank of Montreal. The booklet which numbers over 70 pages of text matter and illustrations deals with the canning of meats, vegetables and fruits. With the aid of this book the town and farm housewife can greatly increase the variety of the family menu, the attractiveness of her table and the better health of the family. It deals exhaustively, yet plainly, with the different systems of canning meats, fruits and vegetables and is really a splendid booklet for the housewife to possess. We are indebted to Mr. Rowe for our copy and he informs us the bank has a number for distribution. The Mercury cannot too strongly urge the housewives of this district to procure a copy. It is distributed free.

TECHNICIANS TRANSFORM BRIGHT DAY INTO NIGHT

One of the most brilliant pieces of work ever done within the confines of a motion picture studio was recently accomplished at the Paramount studio in Hollywood. Technicians turned the brightest California day into a black night, and what's more, kept it that way.

The work was done for "The Docks of New York" starring George Bancroft showing at the Variety theatre on Saturday.

Inasmuch as almost all of the action of the play is done at night, it fell to the lot of the technicians to prepare a set in which no outside ray of light would be permitted to enter. The set was built on one of the massive stages and transformed the scene to a honky-tonk inn located along the waterfront of New York. A huge black canvas hung all around the set, and the actors and technicians toiled for several weeks with only a ray of light from a large spotlight flooding the scene.

On many occasions the actors saw the light of day only upon going to work in the morning. They were kept on the set long after the sun had set, when emerging, stepped right out into a real night.

Bancroft's new starring picture is one of the best he has ever done to date. The story is an original one from the pen of John Monk Saunders, who wrote "Wings" and "The Legion of the Condemned."

He is supported by an able cast including Betty Compson, Baclanova, Clyde Cook, Mitchell Lewis and Gustav von Seyffertitz among others.

The C.G.I.T. are holding a silver tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, April 17th. The proceeds going towards the girls camp expenses. Come and help the girls.

CADET ANNUAL INSPECTION

The annual inspection of Cadet Corps 686 Tofield, took place at the school grounds on Thursday May 8th. Capt. R. L. Mitchell (P. P. C. L. I.) of Military District No. 13 was the inspecting officer.

Twenty-eight Cadets were on Parade, and the various movements in Rifle and Squad Drill were very pleasing to Captain Mitchell. The Signal Squad scored an even 90 per cent. Lieutenant Horace McHeffey had charge of the Parade, with Sergeant Jack Swinton in command of No. 2 Section, Corporal Blake Clutterham had charge of the Signal Squad. Corporal Ray Martin Head Marker.

A very pleasing part of the programme was the presentation of the 1930 Button to Serg. Jack Swinton on target shooting, this cadet shot a total of 184 out of 200 and was closely followed by his brother Al, these boys had to shoot six targets before Jack won out.

At the request of Captain Mitchell and by kindness of Principle J. T. Bulloch the cadets were given the balance of the forenoon off. The inspection closed by cheers for the King.

Reports and equipment were reported to be in fine shape.

The cadets have been in charge of A. B. Clutterham for some time, and their excellent showing is largely the result of his energy and zeal in the performance of his voluntary duty.

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Over Thirty Million Dollars Invested In Industries Using Clay From Canada's Deposits

Canada is fortunate in possessing resources in many types of clay employed in the manufacturing industries. In a list of 35 lines of manufacture in the Dominion, clay of one type or another appears among the supplies for 20 of these. It is used in large amounts in the making of such materials as cement, paper, and textiles. It is even used as a portion of food and oils. Its greatest use, however, is in the so-called clay-working industries in which over a million and a half tons of various types of clay enter into the composition of the products each year. These industries represent an invested capital of over $30,000,000 and employ almost 3,000 men.

These types of clay differ greatly in physical properties such as color in the natural and burned state, plasticity, strength when dry and burned, shrinkage, vitrification range and refractoriness. The clays used in the clay-working industries are classified according to the purposes for which they are adapted. For example, there are pottery clays, including china clay or kaolin and ball clay used in the compounding of porcelain, stoneware clay for making vitrified ware, and earthenware clay for making the more porous earthenware, refractory clays capable of withstanding very high temperatures used for the manufacture of firebricks ...

The value of ... recently been demonstrated through the ... outcome of an investigation of the drying of brick made from a certain type of clay very common in the prairie provinces. Bricks made from this clay are very difficult to dry without cracking even when the utmost care is exercised. A process was worked out and placed in operation in a plant with the result that the drying time was reduced to less than half, the drying loss practically eliminated and the finished brick greatly improved in quality. At this one plant a saving of many thousand dollars was effected. The process which is applicable to many plants has since been adopted by several.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Eva A. Tingey)

How To Order Patterns

Will Boost Grain Show

Quality Is Assured

Must Grow More For Less

A Logical Conclusion

A VIRGINIA QUEEN

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Insects Have Their Uses

Higher Standard Of Living

Predicts Larger Farms

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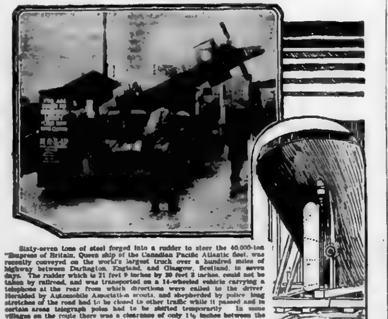

Sixty-seven tons of steel forged into a rudder to steer the 40,000-ton "Empress of Britain," Queen ship of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet, was recently conveyed on the world's largest truck over a hundred miles of highway between Darlington, England, and Glasgow, Scotland, in seven days.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mourned by scores of old sourdoughs of the Yukon gold rush and later stampedes, John P. Minook, 83, famous guide, is dead.

William D. Moreland has been appointed vice-consul at Vancouver, B.C. announcement was made by the U.S. state department at Washington.

Lady Mary Heath, famous British aviatrix, has been granted a divorce at Reno, Nevada, from Sir James Heath, wealthy British iron master, on grounds of extreme cruelty.

The British garrison will be withdrawn and the territory of Wei-Hai-Wei restored to China, October 1, Rt. [illegible] Commons recently.

The old town of Corbach, Germany, amid the hills west of Cassel, has become excited over the prospect of unexpected riches. Torrential rains have uncovered a gold deposit near-[illegible]

The British Air Ministry has confirmed the report that the flight of the dirigible R 100 to Canada has been postponed from the end of May until the early part of June, dependent on [illegible]

Hon. Senator Thomas Chapais has completed at Laval University, Quebec, the last lecture of an historical course started sixteen years ago, and which covered every year of Canadian history from 1763 to 1860.

The twentieth anniversary of the accession to the throne of His Majesty King George, was observed May 6 in Ottawa, by the firing of the royal salute at noon by the 1st Field Brigade, Canadian Artillery Corps.

Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, minister of labor, in answer to a questioner in parliament, said the number of persons on the registers of the unemployment exchanges on April 14 last, was 506,765 greater than on the same day a year ago.

No Good For Transportation

Proving Speed Of Racing Car Is Of No Importance

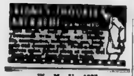
Kaye Don, British speed maniac, has failed in his effort to drive the Sunbeam Silver Bullet at a speed faster than Major Segrave's Daytona Beach record of 231 miles per hour. If he had succeeded in his attempt, there would have been no occasion to cheer. What possible good would it do science or the business of transportation to have anybody drive a motor vehicle 231 miles per hour or faster? An airplane conceivably may go that fast some day. Air permits of high speed, but we shall never have vehicular routes capable of handling traffic at nearly four miles per minute.

The racing car with which Kaye Don has been challenging the record is a freak, the nature and operation of which demonstrates how impossible any such speed is for transportation utility. The driver has to peer through a telescope sight to see four miles ahead the spot where he will be at the next minute in his headlong dash. If Kaye Don had succeeded it would have been as important as though he had climbed the side of the new Chrysler building in New York barefooted or ridden over Niagara Falls in a baby carriage and no more important. — Brandon [illegible]

A Wise Choice

Good health is most desired by Thomas Edison, he said, when he was asked what he would choose if offered any one thing in the mental, material or spiritual worlds.

Chinese women are now playing a leading part in the reconstruction of China. They are interesting themselves in politics, in commerce, in moral and social welfare, in hygiene and in all patriotic movements.



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Regrets Remove Of Hon. Vincent Massey

New York Times Pays Tribute To Canadian Minister In Washington

The New York Times pays a striking tribute to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister in Washington, whose promotion as High Commissioner at London was announced recently.

The Times states:

"If Mr. Massey had not as Canada's first minister in Washington represented her with such distinguished success, he would doubtless not have been soon transferred to what a loyal Britisher must consider an even higher post. His going will be felt as a loss not only by Washington, where he and Mrs. Massey have been most popular, but also by the country at large, for no one among all the members of the diplomatic corps has been more sought and honored by cities, universities and learned societies as a speaker on high occasions.

"Mr. Massey ... has shown practical sense in dealing with the complexities of border relations in commerce and politics. It has been remarked of a cultivated Englishman that he is either an Aristotelian or a Platonist. Mr. Massey is both in the sense that he is an Aristotelian, as shown by his business and war record, and a Platonistic idealist, as evidenced by what he had done for art in varied forms."

Will Walk Across Canada

Manitoba Man Wants To Prove Modern People Can Stand Hardships

The stigma of weakness which has fallen on this generation is presently to be lifted by Aime Joyal, of St. Boniface, Manitoba. He is going to take a bottle of water from the Atlantic Ocean near Halifax and empty it into the Pacific at Vancouver, walking the distance between these cities, to prove that men of today can stand any hardships their forefathers could bear, and [illegible] also some they never had to meet. He expects to make the trip in ten months.

Aime Joyal is the son of Jean Baptiste Joyal, son of a pioneer family, descendant of Mary Ann Gaboury, who was the first white woman to penetrate the west beyond the Great Lakes, Aime Joyal declared. The grandfather of the ambitious hiker was Jean Baptiste Lajimodiere, a trapper on the Red River, who once walked from Regina (then Fort Douglas) to Montreal and back with papers from the settlers of the district to Lord Selkirk. His equipment was a gun, a hatchet and a blanket, and he had to avoid all the posts along the way because the papers he carried were detrimental to the interests of the North Western Trading Company, then at war with the Hudson's Bay Company in the Red River Valley. They wished to prevent him from executing his errand, Joyal says.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Eve A. Tingey)

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All Tingey models are created in Paris and sketched by her there. The patterns are made and adapted for American women in New York by American patternmakers.

Today's model is equally suitable for the matron or younger woman. It is both slimming and graceful. It is built on wrap-over lines with pleated trims of its own material. These, by the way, should be picot edged before pleating. With some materials the selvage can be used for the bodice and wrist frills.

This style looks stunning made up in Bordeaux red marocain.

Fairly heavy georgette, crepe de chine, satin, and thin wool georgette are other suitable tissues.

Small-patterned materials can also be chosen, but women rather heavier than they would wish, should shun large designs. Shiny materials, such as very glossy satin, will augment rather than reduce bulk. Mat or dull surface tissues are most slimming.

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Explosion Solves Problem

Accident In Chemical Laboratory Discloses New Substance For Phonograph Records

An explosion has shown how to make phonograph records that bend like paper. This blow-up, in a Columbia university chemical laboratory, came queerly enough, not from expansion, but from sudden contraction. It led to the discovery of a new substance, durium, that produces a phonograph record as flexible as paper, but so hard that it does not scratch or break under a hammer blow.

The "accident" was no lucky break, but the climax of years of work that began with the idea of a New York manufacturer, Joseph Reilly. Reilly's business included electro-plating, the process that hardens a thin film of copper into forms that print words and pictures. By some process, he dreamed of making phonograph records. After spending $300,000 without success, he consulted Dr. Hal T. Beans, professor of chemistry, at Columbia. Beans said the scheme was all but "impossible," but he was willing to experiment with it.

He believed the secret of the pro-[illegible] to be in certain synthetic resins [illegible] harden when heated. He cooked nearly 800 tubes, but none hardened [illegible]. Then, as the heat penetrated another tube, one day, there was a sharp hiss, and some of the liquor shot to the ceiling. The resin had hardened at explosion speed. The riddle was solved.

Heavy paper is coated with this resin from three to five one-thousandths of an inch thick. The touch [illegible] a hot form instantly transforms [illegible] an indelible record.

Where Superstition Was Useful

Superstition has its uses as was shown in New Guinea. For years the natives refused to be vaccinated. Sir Herbert Murray, Lieutenant-Governor of the territory, finally called in the native chiefs and told them that a big devil-devil was coming to destroy them. Their only hope of escape, he said, was to have the government charm branded on their arms. The natives immediately flocked to the government clinic.

Thomas A. Edison says that the [illegible] of this world don't know a millionth of 1 per cent. about any-[illegible]. In that event we might as well [illegible] off and call it a day.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

"CHALLENGE" LEMON PIE

Here's another lemon pie, which is simply delicious, but necessitates unusual care and attention. It challenges your ability, so we call it "Challenge" Pie.

Beat yolks of 3 eggs very light. To this add juice of one lemon and rind of 2 lemons, 3 tablespoons hot water, ½ cup sugar and a large pinch of salt. Cook in double boiler until thick. Have whites of eggs stiffly beaten, add ½ cup of [illegible] them and fold into cooked mixture. Fill pie shell that has been previously baked, place in oven and brown.

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS

Wash each stalk of asparagus carefully with a vegetable brush to remove all grit. Then cut in small pieces (using all but the very tough parts). Cook, covered, until the asparagus is tender, in enough water to cover. Add salt to taste just before the asparagus is done. Allow 3 cups cooked asparagus and cooking water to 3 cups medium cream sauce (3 cups milk, 4 tablespoons of flour, 4 tablespoons of butter). Season, and serve hot.

Note:—The less tender part may be cooked longer and put through a sieve. (If desired, the tops may be used for salad.)

In Free Russia

Land, Livestock, and Implements Belong To the Community

Frequently one wonders why communists who enjoy all the privileges of liberty, stability, protection and progress in Canada do not go to Soviet Russia, which they claim to admire so much. An explanation of the collective farming policy, printed in Pravda, official soviet publication, explains that the land, live stock and implements belong to the community, which means that so far as the individual is concerned they belong to nobody. The farm workers get from 45 kopecks (22½ cents) to 1 ruble 20 kopecks (60 cents) per day of ten [illegible]. Out of this they must buy their food and clothing and pay their [illegible] union dues.

New Steamship Arrives

The "Princess Elizabeth," latest [illegible] to the Canadian Pacific coastal fleet, arrived at Victoria after a [illegible] trip from Scotland. She will go on the Vancouver-Victoria run. The "Princess Elizabeth" is 351 feet in length and cost $1,250,000 to build. She has berths to accommodate five hundred passengers.

The true natural pearl comes from the Indian Ocean, the Persian Gulf, Central America, West Indies, Australia and the Japanese Islands.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 18

JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

Golden Text: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."—Matthew 22. 37-39.

Lesson: Matthew 22.1 to 23.39.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 15.

Explanations and Comments

The Pharisees' Question About Tribute, chapter 22.15-22.—Then [illegible] to Christ's [illegible] plainly a warning to [illegible] 21.45), the Pharisees [illegible] how they might [illegible] in His talk, hoping to lead Him on to say something which they could report as treason and thus [illegible] from the Roman Governor a death sentence for Him. They took counsel with the Herodians, whom they hated, but their common hatred of Jesus was stronger than their mutual hatred. The Herodians were the court party, a political party that came into existence with the rise to [illegible] of Herod the Great. Their [illegible] was to [illegible] kingdom [illegible]lished under the Herodian dynasty. The Pharisees were the strictest religious sect among the Jews, and were bitterly opposed to Roman rule. They were looking for a Messiah who should be their earthly king and free them from Roman domination.

Pharisees and Herodians together came to Jesus and began their attack with a preamble which meant that the question they were about to propose was a dangerous one to [illegible] but they knew He was not afraid of consequences. The words were intended to conciliate Him and put Him off His guard, but it was nevertheless a fine tribute to Jesus from His enemies when they said that He was true, that He taught the truth, and was fearless in His preaching of the truth.

Since He was such an one as they said, they wanted His judgment on a matter of controversy: Did He deem it lawful to give tribute to Caesar? If Jesus answered that it was lawful to give tribute, the people would turn against Him; and if He said it was not lawful, He could be charged with treason. Jesus saw through their purpose and exclaimed, "Why make ye trial of Me, ye hypocrites?" Jesus could always see the insincerity of the would-be flatterer.

Then Jesus asked for a coin, the tribute money. They brought Him a denarius, a coin worth about eight pence half-penny, as the Bible margin tells us.

"Whose is this image and superscription?" Jesus asked. They must perforce answer, "Caesar's." "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," returned Jesus. "And unto God the things that are God's," Jesus solemnly added.

When Florence Nightingale was asked the secret of her life, her reply was, "I have worked hard, very hard, that is all; and I have never refused anything to God."

Ice-Skating In Vienna

Vienna, Austria, boasts one of the largest artificial outdoor ice-skating rinks in the world. The sport is enjoyed there throughout the year. The rink accommodates eight thousand persons. The huge machinery which makes the ice is almost as much of a wonder as the rink itself and has served a a model for other similar [illegible].

The worn-out paper money returned to the Treasury Department at Washington, D.C., each year, is turned into paper pulp from which is manufactured fine writing paper, cardboard and shoe counters.

The government leases 81 offices and buildings in Ottawa, paying annual rents of $791,180, says a return tabled in Commons. National Defence Department takes most of the housing space.

First Aerial Traffic Cop

Low Stunt Flying In California Made Appointment Necessary

California boasts of having the first aerial traffic cop. His appointment became necessary [illegible] of a plague of low stunt [illegible], which is not only dangerous to the [illegible] but to houses and property, as well as causing untold loss to film companies. In the midst of his "stunting" the aviator will suddenly hear the blast of a siren, and see approaching a fast black-and-orange [illegible] the police badge. The new "cop" will not only look after stunters, he will do all he can to avoid aerial congestion, which is becoming a serious matter in California. Other well-known [illegible] services have already "taken the air," especially the fire brigade. Forest fires are located by 'plane, and at the aerodromes in England fire and first-aid 'planes are always ready for an emergency.

ECZEMA

[illegible]

Honor Given To Canadian Author

Royal Empire Society Awards Gold Medal To Dr. C. W. New

It is [illegible] the [illegible] Institute, has for the first time awarded its gold medal for the best book of the year of outstanding imperial interest to a Canadian. The recipient of the honor is Dr. Chester W. New, professor of history of McMaster University, and the work thus honored is his volume entitled "Lord Durham, a biography."

Dr. New's biography is the first authoritative historical survey of the life of the first Earl of Durham, who was governor-general of Canada in the period immediately following the Rebellion of 1837, and who was a prominent figure in the fight for the development of democracy in [illegible] Britain and self-government in Canada.

A Cardboard Church

One of the oddest churches in the world, that at Benoni, about 20 miles from Johannesburg, S.A., is to be moved from its present site. This church is constructed entirely of cardboard and beaver board, and was sent from England about 20 years ago in sections. It has been extensively used and has proven efficient.

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WIDER BRITISH PREFERENCE IS BEING SOUGHT

A sub-amendment to the budget made its appearance from the Progressive group. Moved by W. R. Fansher, Progressive, Last Mountain, Sask., it reads as follows:

That all words after "it is of the opinion that" in the amendment in the 10th line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"The government having definitely adopted the principle of increased protection, modified only by certain extensions of the British preference, it is to be regretted that more effective consideration has not been given to the position of agriculture and labor, but that, on the contrary, the changes made in the iron and steel schedules will result in an increased cost in respect to all structural work and the machinery of production, and further, that the best interests of Canada would be served by a more substantial increase in the British preference, particularly as affecting textiles and other articles of a similar character, together with a modification or abandonment of the regulations requiring a 50 per cent. Empire content which have largely nullified the effect of any preference given.

"That a much larger proportion of our revenues should be provided for through direct taxation, more especially through the Income Tax.

"We further wish to state our conviction that these and other changes in our fiscal policies are not of themselves a solution of our modern economic problems but that effective encouragement should be given to the development of co-operative principles, having regard to production, distribution and the utilization and control of credit."

Mr. Fansher asserted that the regulation which requires that there be 50 per cent. [illegible] and workmanship in certain commodities in order that they may obtain the benefits of the preferential tariff, was making it harder and harder for goods to come into Canada from Great Britain.

Aviator Makes Heroic Flight

But Failed In Effort To Save Life Of Wounded Boy

Edmonton, Alberta.— An heroic 160-mile trip by 'plane from Grande Prairie to the bush-covered Sturgeon Lake area 80 miles to the eastward, and return, failed to save the life of a 17-year-old boy who was accidentally shot, according to meagre reports just received in Edmonton. The name of the youth is at present unknown.

Flying Officer Spadbrow, of the forestry patrol at Grande Prairie, dared unknown dangers in a desperate effort to reach the wounded youth, and after dodging and twisting between trees finally landed his machine a mile and a half distant from the boy's home. The lad was brought [illegible] the intervening distance in a wagon, across a corduroy road. He died while the 'plane was speeding toward Grande Prairie.

Increase In Savings

Bank Deposits For March Showed Considerable Advance

Ottawa, Ont.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased by $18,575,817 during the month of March, according to the bank statement issued through the Department of Finance. At the end of March, savings deposits held by the banks totalled $1,455,211,262. There was a decrease during the month in the amount of call loans held outside Canada by the banks, and an increase in the amount held in Canada.

Will Make Tour Of Dominion

New York.—Hon. J. E. Fenton, Australian Minister of Trade and Customs, who arrived here recently, after attending the London Naval Conference as Australian delegate, will travel through Canada on his return trip to the commonwealth. He will visit Eastern Canadian cities and then journey westward, reaching Vancouver, May 24, sailing from Victoria, on the liner "Aorangi," May 28.

U.S. Naval Program Bill

Washington.— A naval building program costing the United States approximately one billion dollars and designed to bring parity with Great Britain within 10 years, is contained in a bill to be introduced by Chairman Britten of the naval affairs committee.

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Expect Premier King Will Be Candidate

Prince Albert Liberal Association Working On That Assumption

Prince Albert.—From Dr. G. A. Robertson, president of the Prince Albert Federal Liberal Association, it was learned that the organization is [illegible] on the assumption that Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King will again run in this riding.

"The premier," Dr. Robertson stated, "had assured us that as long as we want him, he will be the Liberal candidate for this constituency. Practically all the polls have already forwarded resolutions of confidence in Mr. King to us. A convention will be held only as a matter of form but the date has not yet been decided upon."

Conservatives in the riding are holding a nominating convention here, June 6, and among the names mentioned as probable candidates is that of George Braden, well-known Rosthern Conservative. D. L. Burgess, MacDowall, who [illegible] Premier King at a previous election is also mentioned.

Harry Davis, unofficial [illegible] of the Labor element in Prince Albert, when asked recently if his [illegible] contemplated taking an active part in the coming election, declared that such was not the present intention but that they were gathering their strength for the next provincial [illegible].

Many Are Seeking Broadcasting Licenses

Majority Not Likely To Be Considered Until Election Is Over

Ottawa, Ont.—More than 200 applications for broadcasting licenses have been submitted to the Department of Marine, which department has charge of radio services. The great majority of these will likely be held in abeyance until after the general elections, it was intimated by departmental officials. Some of the more extensive projects may be authorized but the others will have to wait.

One of the applications which may be granted very soon is one from the Canadian Pacific Railway for permission to erect three high powered broadcasting stations, one in Montreal, one in Toronto and one in western Canada, at a point to be selected later.

The general impression on Parliament Hill is that the committee selected by the House of Commons to consider the recommendations of the royal commission that investigated broadcasting, will not proceed in view of the impending dissolution. Students of the problem think the elections will give an opportunity to crystalize public opinion either for or against public ownership and in the meantime the report will be allowed to stand over.

"Wop" May Visits Ottawa

But Distinguished Aviator Slips Away Without Seeing Officials

Ottawa, Ont. — Slipping through the city so quietly that officials of the Department of National Defence, who [illegible] waiting for him, did not [illegible] he had actually been here, Captain W. R. "Wop" May, Edmonton, recently awarded the McKee trophy as the Canadian having contributed most to the cause of aviation in 1929, paid a brief visit to the capital on May 6.

Since the award of the trophy was announced, air officials have been anxious to get in touch with the noted flier, to inform him of his success. Had Col. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, been aware the winner of the trophy was in the city, his departure would undoubtedly have been delayed in order that formal presentation might be made to him of the great honor he takes back west.

May came down onto the Ottawa River, opposite Rockcliffe aerodrome, in one of the new Bellanca monoplanes just purchased by the Airways Company of which he is chief pilot. After refuelling and having a brief chat with mechanics during which he spoke rather bashfully of his success in being awarded the prized trophy, May took to the air again, bound for Sudbury, Ont., and eventually Edmonton.

Heavy Liquor Shipments

Vancouver, B.C.—With the cancellation of licenses for export liquor warehouses effective June 11, as provided for in Federal Legislation, heavy shipments of liquor from Vancouver to Europe have been made during the past two weeks. Recently the steamship "Pacific Pioneer" took 21,160 cases of bonded liquor back to the United Kingdom and the motorship "Drechtydyck" carried 700 cases.

Elimination Of Weed Seeds Is Discussed

Proposition Made To House Of Commons By G. G. Coote

Ottawa, Ont.—Elimination of weed seeds from feed oats and barley was proposed before the agriculture committee of the House of Commons by G. G. Coote (U.F.A., MacLeod). He wanted the establishment of feed grades of these grains free from weeds and believed weed seeds could be cleaned out of oats and barley.

The difference between the grades of feed oats and of seed oats in the present schedules of the Act, it was explained, is that feed oats might be frozen. Other members of the committee considered the suggestion impracticable. The matter was left over for further consideration.

BRITAIN WOULD CONSIDER LAND SETTLEMENT AID

The Pas, Man.—The British Government is ready to consider any feasible project to promote land settlement in the Carrot River Valley, according to a letter received by town officials from the secretary of state for dominion affairs.

The Carrot River Valley lies to the southwest of The Pas, and includes land in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The letter from the overseas department points out, however, that settlement aid from England would necessarily be subject to certain conditions, such as the Empire Settlement act of 1922, and financial support from either the Federal or Provincial Governments or both. The letter also points out that the British Government does not contemplate purchase or ownership of land in Canada for settlement purposes.

The communication from the British Government says in part that "consideration by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of any such scheme of settlement and development must necessarily be governed by the provisions of the Empire Settlement act of 1922 which empowers the secretary of state, in association with the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions or with the public authorities or public or private organizations either in the United Kingdom or in any part of such dominions, to formulate and co-operate in carrying out agreed schemes for affording joint assistance to suitable persons in the United Kingdom, who intend to settle in His Majesty's overseas dominions, provided that the contribution of the secretary of state shall not in any case exceed half of the expenses of the scheme.

"Subject to the above conditions His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom would be prepared to give careful consideration to any concrete proposals for promoting land settlement in Canada by migrants from the United Kingdom, provided such proposals were approved and recommended by, and preferably received a financial contribution from, His Majesty's government in Canada or from the provincial government."

The secretary was instructed by council to forward a copy of the letter to the Minister of Natural Resources in Winnipeg, and also to the Premier of Saskatchewan.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Katherine Pinn, student at Ontario College of Education, Bloor St., Toronto, who has been awarded an Ontario government scholarship of Sorbonne University, Paris.

Preference Is Re-Established

[illegible] Preference To Returned Soldiers

Canberra, Australia.—The Labor Government of Australia has, in the face of strong public opinion, moderated one of its ordinances passed in favor of the trades union movement.

Prime Minister James Scullin announced the government was reverting to the former regulation which gave first preference to returned soldiers on government work contracts, and second preference to trades unionists.

The recently-announced decision of the government to abolish the preference to ex-soldiers unless they were also trades unionists, roused a storm of indignation, and veterans' organizations all over Australia were commencing to organize a campaign to fight the government's action.

To Broadcast From Dirigible

Story Of Flight Of R-100 Will Be Given Direct From Airship

London, England.— It was understood here that the Canadian National will broadcast the story of the flight of the R-100 direct from the dirigible.

When asked regarding the above despatch, E. A. Weir, director of radio of the Canadian National Railways, stated that details of an agreement to broadcast the story of the flight were underway and that the broadcast would be carried over the Canadian National network throughout the Dominion, direct from the airship.

Walking Across Canada

Montreal, Que.—With a knapsack on her back, Hon. Katherine Trevelyan, daughter of Right Hon. Sir Charles Philips Trevelyan, Minister of Education in the British Government, arrived in Montreal on board the Cunard liner "Alaunia." Alone she has set out on foot on a walking tour of Canada as far west as the Rockies, and intends if possible to get through to Vancouver.

Bill Given Third Reading

Ottawa.—After a tempestuous hour in which there were four roll call divisions, the House of Commons gave third reading to the bill to establish divorce courts in Ontario. The vote on the third reading stood, yeas 100, nays 53.

TRAIN TELEPHONE NOW A FACT

The Canadian National Railways, which first made possible the reception of radio concerts on board a moving train, an invention which many first class railroads have since copied, have achieved another mechanical triumph by perfecting the first two-way system of telephone communication in the world with moving trains. The system has been put into public service by the company on "The International Limited," which covers the 334 miles separating Montreal and Toronto in 360 minutes, the fastest train in the world traversing a like distance.

The photograph shows Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, inaugurating the telephone service from "The International Limited" while the train is travelling at 60 miles an hour. At the train switchboard is J. C. Burkholder, Chief Engineer of the Canadian National Telegraphs, who developed and perfected the train telephone system.

Plan Important Survey Work

Far North Area To Be Mapped From Air

Edmonton, Alberta.— Aerial surveys of the far north, inspection work by three field parties under direction of the Department of the Interior, opening of a branch office at Fort Smith, and the transfer to that point of staff from Winnipeg and The Pas, have been announced here.

An aeroplane base is to be established at Fort Resolution, arrangements having been made by the Department of the Interior with The Royal Canadian Air Force. This will be utilized to facilitate important survey work which will be carried out by the Federal Government.

These steps to increase staff and services in the far north are being undertaken by the Department of the Interior in view of the enlarged operations of exploration companies and prospectors.

Exhibiting At British Fairs

Canada Taking Part In Eighteen During Present Year

Ottawa.—Canada is participating in 18 exhibitions and trade fairs in Great Britain during the present year, in addition to the British Industries Fair which was recently held at the Olympia Building, London, England. Most of these exhibitions are being held under the auspices of the Empire marketing board and will enable Canadian produce to be exhibited in most of the industrial centres of England, Scotland and Ireland. In addition, Canada is actively participating in the six months' International Exhibition at Antwerp, which opens on April 26.

Request Will Be Considered

C.N.R. May Make The Pas Divisional Headquarters

The Pas, Man.—The request of town officials that The Pas be made the headquarters for the Canadian National Railways lines in northern Manitoba, will receive active consideration, according to advices received from the department of railways and from Sir Henry Thornton, C.N.R. president.

A letter received by the town clerk states that the minister of railways will make enquiries in the matter, and will keep local officers advised of developments.

CIVIL RIOTS IN INDIA REPORTED TO BE SUBSIDING

London, England.— As suddenly as they had flared up India's civil disobedience disorders subsided. From a widely flung storm of violent encounters Mahatma Gandhi's campaign of resistance to the government simmered down to a few widely separ-[illegible]

The worst of these, costing nine lives, occurred at Chittagong, which was also the scene on April 18, of a battle in which two Europeans and several natives were killed.

Again at Calcutta armed police were compelled to act. A mob raided the police station, smashed in its iron gates and there was checked. Several police officers suffered injuries and 25 arrests occurred.

Simla reported officially that four deaths had occurred in recent riots. In the civilian hospital 86 persons were treated. To this number were added 18 police injury cases.

Advices from Delhi stated that patrols of cavalry, infantry and armored cars were being maintained there.

The arrival of V. J. Patel at Bombay, and his pronouncement for a widespread boycott against British goods was the outstanding development in that district. Despatches did not indicate how Mahatma Gandhi's followers would accept this [illegible]

The comparative quiet in Bombay was broken only by an early onslaught of a mob upon textile workers who sought to prevent reopening [illegible]

The government continues to avoid any utterance which might tend to inflame the native mind. Moderate Indian opinion, it was stated, continues to support the government.

There was a hopeful forward looking attitude for the proposed round-[illegible]

Thus far the government forces have emerged with only one fatality, the killing of a British citizen in Peshawar. This was pointed to as a matter for congratulation as well as an indication of the prompt action taken by the authorities.

MINISTER WARNS AGAINST LOWER GRAIN ACREAGE

Wheat producers of Canada have nothing to gain by cutting down pro-[illegible] ter of Trade and Commerce told the House of Commons committee on agriculture. The committee was considering the new Grain Act and the minister took advantage of the occasion to [illegible] the grain situation.

The Canadian problem, he said, [illegible] production. Recent experiences he said, had shown that high-priced wheat encouraged the use of substitutes in European countries. Through the application of chemical treatment European millers were now able to make a fairly good flour out of low grade wheat.

Canada, said the Minister, produced the best wheat in the world and by scientific methods could produce wheat more cheaply than any of her competitors. A high price put this country in a poor position but a declining price put it in a stronger position.

The object of the grain act was to regulate the weighing and handling of grain so that whatever the world price might be the Canadian producer would get the greatest possible return. Mr. Malcolm was optimistic about the future. He said Western Canada faced the coming year with an excellent administrative body, the Board of Grain Commissioners, with the best grain act it ever had and with the best spirit of co-operation ever experienced.

Pioneer Flying Trip

New York Aviator Will Try Out [illegible]

Saint John, N.B.—An eight to ten-day pioneer flying trip between Saint John, as the eastern base and Moscow, Russia, via Alaska and the Bering Straits, will be made late this fall or early in the spring of 1931 by George E. King, of New York, a representative of the Junkers Corporation. The flight will be made of establishing a northern air route connecting Asia with the United States and Canada in a commercial way.

Mr. King, who was here recently looking over the local possibilities in the event of such a trade route, said Saint John was an ideal eastern terminal. He could not say definitely whether he would make Saint John or Moscow the starting point in the pioneer flight planned for during the month of November next, or March, 1931. The direction of the flight and the starting point, as well as the time of departure will depend on the nature of the weather prevailing at [illegible]

Canada Is Confident

President Of C.P.R. Sees Good Future For Business

Montreal, Que.— General confidence throughout Canada is unshaken by [illegible] which has developed the present situation, the country's strength has been effectively proven and the future is not to be viewed with any degree of apprehension, in the opinion of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as declared to the shareholders of the company at the annual meeting held here.

While a number of factors, particularly the failure to market Canadian grain, have slowed up freight traffic, it is felt there is nothing of a fundamental character to prevent the return of normal business conditions within the next few months.

Election Likely In July

Ottawa.—A July election seems now assured. Premier King announced that as soon as the legislation on the order paper with some minor additions could by agreement with Opposition parties be adopted he would dissolve or prorogue parliament and permit the people to choose their representatives to the Empire Economic Conference in London, England, in September.

Takes Heavy Toll

Auckland, N.Z.— Infantile paralysis is taking a heavy toll of natives in the Solomon Islands, and on the Santa Cruz group more than 50 deaths have occurred in recent weeks. Most of these cases have been isolated and several new hospitals have been established to take care of the epidemic.

Great Britain's wealth is estimated at $112,000,000,000, and that of Germany at $87,000,000,000.

China Developing Resources

Will Be Needing Sons Now In Canada, Says Dr. Hsieh

"The new China is calling her sons home and within 20 years there will not be one Chinese left in Canada," declared Dr Teyhi Hsieh, in Windsor Ont. Dr Hsieh is a graduate of Cambridge and for years was the only practising Chinese lawyer in England. He was at one time the Chinese consul-general to Australia, later a delegate to the opium conference in Geneva, and now is acting manager of the Chinese Trade Bureau in Boston, represents the Williamsport Institute of Politics, and is a representative of the National Chung Hua News Association of Shanghai. Dr Hsieh traced the history of China as a republic, telling of the strides made since she had been liberated from the yoke of the Manchus. "The Chinese in Canada," he said, "have been looked upon with disfavor. They have been accused of living on a pittance and sending all their money to China. It must be remembered that, in order to enter Canada before the Exclusion Act, a Chinese had to have $550. He also had to pledge $2,000 to the Manchus before he could leave China. Thus he was $2,500 in debt when he landed here and there was also probably a family to keep at home. In cases where Chinese have their families here, and have had no debts to pay in China, they have been known for their liberality.

"China has awakened and resources are now being developed. We need leadership trust, and that is why we are calling our sons home. Do not look down on the Chinese laundryman and restaurant keeper. They are not that by choice. In many cases they are political fugitives, the highest type of Chinese, and it is these who will be the leaders in the new China. Canada has taught them how to make a living. They will go back to China and teach the Chinese how to live."

Mining Developments Will Aid Manitoba

Industries Will Receive Great Stimulus, Says Hon. D. G. McKenzie

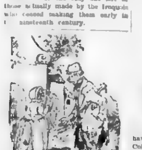
The Honourable D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, speaking at the recent annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade Mining Bureau, stated that Manitoba industries will receive tremendous stimulus from mining developments. In 1929 alone with development just getting under way, more than $12,000,000 had been expended in the province for supplies and wages, he said. At Gypsumville, Manitoba, approximately 150,000,000 tons of gypsum were exposed and deposits of coal in the Turtle Mountain district were estimated at 160,000,000 tons. The cement industry [illegible] was meeting the requirements of the market extending from Dryden to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and in 1929 production reached [illegible] barrels, valued at $1,645,000.

Explains New Instrument

A microscope that, by use of ultra-violet rays, photographs the interior of a living cell, was explained to members of the National Academy of Sciences at Washington, by Francis F. Lucas, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. Lucas said the new instrument was expected to prove valuable in the study of such diseases as cancer which are believed caused by obscure cell abnormalities.

An Old Type Canoe

An Iroquois canoe, made of a single sheet of elm bark and said to be a good sample of the type of canoe used by the Six Nations before the advent of the paleface, has been placed on exhibition at the Rochester municipal museum. The canoe is said to be the only one left of those actually made by the Iroquois who ceased making them early in the nineteenth century.



"This is freshly baked bread so don't drink water after it."

"Don't worry about my drinking water, ma'am." — Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1837

Wonderful Museum Built By Ringling

King Of Tented World Finds Outlet For Artistic Ideas

Circus profits have helped to build one of the world's finest art museums in Sarasota, Florida, winter home of John Ringling, king of the tented world, and connoisseur of art. It is to be opened to the public next winter.

While lions roar at the winter quarters of the circus, in one section of Sarasota, over the way along the shores of Sarasota Bay, a majestic building presents the circus man's other side. The building and its art treasures, estimated to have cost $20,000,000, form the nucleus of what may become the United States greatest art center.

Only art critics and distinguished visitors from America and Europe have been admitted to the John and Mabel Ringling art museum, so far Ringling has refused to allow general inspection of the treasure house until it is complete in every one of the niceties he finds necessary from that side of his nature, which is art.

Near the museum, the circus magnate plans a great art school where students will be only a few hundred yards from works of the masters. The museum takes its name from Mr. Ringling and his late wife, whose death intensified his determination to build what, he has told intimate friends, will become the art center of the United States.

The museum is of striking beauty, a reproduction of the Doge's palace. The entrance is a great archway. Wings extend 400 feet on either side. Eighty-eight sculptures adorn the space between the rim of the building and the patio. Here are sunken gardens, statues, fountains and fine Caribbean pines. Columns of the patio are of the twelfth and fifteenth century, brought from Italy. Exact reproductions of Father Tiber and Father Nile from the Vatican flank the Angelo statue and close the cloister from the southern end.

Beneath the dome of this quiet-nooked museum, there is being built a crypt in which will be laid the bodies of its patrons — Mabel Ringling, who has preceded her husband in death, and the one-time circus wagon driver whose shrine is beauty—John Ringling.

A Wonderful Limousine

Built For Shah Of Persia Is Last Word In Elegance

The man who brags about his automobile may feel less boastful when he learns that a new limousine has just been built for the Shah of Persia along these lines.

Body - White, striped with gold.

Fittings - Gold throughout including headlamps, radiator and hubcaps.

Upholstery - Champagne-colored silk with hand embroidery.

Rugs - Imported Russian wolf hound fur.

Accoutrements - Cigarette case and lighter of solid gold encrusted with diamonds, jeweled crests decorating doors and panels.

Improves On Alarm Clock

Sleepers not easily aroused by the ringing of an alarm clock now may also use a light to get themselves up. A German clock manufacturer has devised an alarm clock with electric light bulb attached, so arranged that when the alarm rings, the light is switched on automatically. The light is on an extension cord and may be placed so it shines in the slumberer's face.

"What do you think of the present situation," a politician was asked.

"Don't bother me," he answered. "This is no time to think, I've got to talk."

Forecast Crops By Sun Spots

Nova Scotia Professor Believes Old Astronomers Used This Method

Was Joseph, in his prophecy of the seven fat years, and the seven lean ones, a class A-1 prophet, or was he merely in possession of astronomical information which, wonderful as it may seem, told him that a seven year period of good crops, to be followed by the same period of lean ones, was at hand? Such is the question raised by Professor Richard Hamer, Dean of Physics, at Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. Professor Hamer states that it is not at all impossible that at the time of Joseph, students of astronomy, the oldest of sciences, might have been sufficiently advanced to know of the apparent effect of sun spots on the crops, and to prophesy their recurrence.

During the past few years, Prof. Hamer has made a study of sun-spots, and of the apple crops in the world-famous Annapolis Valley, during the years when the spots were plentiful, and when they were few. His study has led him to believe that when the spots are at their maximum in number, there is a large crop of only fair quality. On the other hand, when the spots are at their minimum, the crop, while small, is of excellent quality, and a good return to the farmer is secured.

By the furtherance of such research, he states, it may be possible to forecast with reasonable certainty, the quality and size of the crop in any given year, thus enabling the farmer to devote his time to the activities which will bring him the greatest return. For example, during a season in which the crop will probably be of poor quality, the farmer would devote his time more to field crops than to his apples.

Sun-spots, which are huge tongues of flickering flames, extending thousands of miles from the surface of the sun, seem to have an appreciable effect upon the weather, the rainfall and the ultra-violet spectrum, according to Prof. Hamer, and these conditions, of course, greatly affect the crops.

Beef Grading Policy Expanding

Consumers Appreciate Knowing Quality Of Meat They Purchase

Six months in operation finds the Beef Grading Policy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture expanding rapidly from coast to coast. Not only are all the larger packing houses "branding" beef, but consumers generally are beginning to appreciate the advantage of buying "Red" and "Blue" Brand beef because of the excellence and dependability of quality assured by the government brand. Every important cut on the beef carcass is stamped by the brand, and the customer can tell at a glance that the quality ordered has been delivered. "Branded" Beef is particularly popular where beef counts. All the better class shops now carry it, and the others are only awaiting consumers' demand to stock it.

One-Man Jazz Band

Jazz players of Hungary are alarmed over the new invention of Francis Szebaros, a Hungarian musician, by which one man, playing the keys, can produce every sound known to jazz band players. Szabaro recently received a letter signed "Desperate Jazz Players, Hungary," threatening a bomb explosion at his home, if he does not stop the manufacture of the apparatus.

There is an alabaster mine in Italy that has been worked continuously since it was opened by the Etruscans more than 2,000 years ago.

First Electric Telegraph

Was Invented By Sir Francis Ronalds In 1816

Who was the inventor of the electric telegraph? Most people would hesitate over the answer, and if you asked further when it was invented, they might be reduced to mere guessing. Recently, however, a portion of a copper cable, used in the earliest experiments in electric telegraphy, was presented to the Science Museum at South Kensington. It had been buried in the ground for well over 100 years. It was in 1816 that the electric telegraph was invented, and the inventor was a famous meteorologist, Sir Francis Ronalds. He offered the invention to the Admiralty, but their reply was that "telegraphs of any kind are now totally unnecessary, and that no other than the one now in use will be adopted." The telegraph "now in use" was a semaphore telegraph. Ronalds' invention was of real practical use, though it took rather a long time to transmit messages. This would, doubtless, have been remedied had he continued to work at the idea, but the Admiralty's reply discouraged him, and he turned his attention to other subjects.

Greenhouse Heated By Natural Hot Springs

Fresh Vegetables Available In May Near Nome, Alaska

Fresh spring vegetables, a rare event until the first boat arrives late in June, says an item from Nome, Alaska, will be the novelty offered there in May from a greenhouse heated by natural hot springs right under the Arctic Circle. Baker Hot Springs, seventy-five miles north of Nome, consists of seven bubblers from the earth at the foot of Sawtooth Mountain, fifty feet above sea level. Several boil out at a temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit winter and summer. Water from them runs through a 320-acre tract suitable for farming, of which about fifty acres were planted last year to root crops and hay. G. D. Schofield, lessee, last fall erected a greenhouse over one spring, and prospects point to cucumbers, onions, radishes, lettuce and tomatoes. On all sides of the hot springs lie ages-old ice to an unknown depth.

Unavoidably Detained

Woman Had Good Excuse For Selling Old Magazines

There is an alleged small mission in the wilds of Illinois whose welfare workers suffer to the stage of martyrdom to help further the worthy cause.

Just recently an elderly woman visited a bank in Woodstock, Ont., selling a monthly magazine for 15 cents just "to help the girls and boys of the mission." She found many sympathisers. When she left the bank one of the purchasers glanced at the paper—it was an August, 1929, issue.

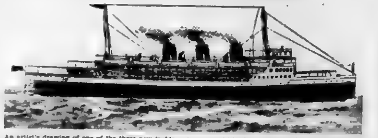
Overtaking the woman he asked for an explanation. Her explanation was unhurried as she looked her customer right in the eye. "I've been detained by snow and rain." Then she plodded on her way.

Registered Seed Not Demanded

Registered seed is not demanded of Canadians exhibiting at the World Grain Exhibition and Conference, as there are many countries which do not register seed grains. There are also some varieties, such as Reward wheat and Gopher oats that are not eligible for registration in Canada, it is said, though there are expected to be numerous exhibits of these two varieties of grains.

'Way back yonder the cry was the full dinner pail. Now, everybody is happy if the gas tank is full.

NEW CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS



An artist's drawing of one of the three new turbine steamers which the Canadian National Steamships are having built at Birkenhead, for use on the Pacific Coast between Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, northern British Columbia points and Alaska.

The steamships are to be called SS. Prince David, SS. Prince Henry, and SS. Prince Robert. They will be 384 feet 6 inches long and 57 feet wide with a maximum load draft of 16 feet 6 inches. They will carry 334 first class, 70 third, and 1,500 deck passengers. The accommodation will include 20 de luxe rooms with twin beds, bath and shower, and 30 rooms with single bed and shower baths.

The ships will be fitted with wireless broadcast receiving apparatus with loud speakers for the entertainment of passengers, and telephones will be placed in each room. There will be cargo space of 45,000 cubic feet with an additional 4,370 cubic feet of insulated cargo space, as well as accommodation on the main deck for 30 automobiles.

Work on the new ships is now proceeding and they will be put in service for the summer season of 1930.

Construction Is Simple

Snow Knife Only Tool Eskimos Use In Building Igloo

Along the ice-bound northern shore of Canada, live a race of men—the Eskimo—who have achieved a simplicity in architecture that vies with the most radical in history. Dotted here and there within the Arctic circle, are snow-houses, called igloos, whose first designer must have been a man of rare genius.

Architecturally, the Eskimos can point only to the igloo as an achievement, for virtually no other building is used by the dark-haired, dark-skinned wanderers of the north. Part of the year is passed in the tupek, or sealskin tent, but this shelter is abandoned as soon as frost and wind have rendered the snow hard enough to be cut into building blocks.

But the igloo, hemispherical little snow hut, is an oddity that borders on the marvelous. It is probably the only sturdy structure—unless, perhaps in the tropics—that is constructed with a single tool from material available anywhere in the Arctic. The necessary implement is the snow-knife, about 15 inches long, and the material used is ordinary, every-day northland snow.

Nomad nature of the Eskimo, no doubt, occasioned the simplicity of construction of the cosy little dwelling places. Just two men are needed to build an igloo. From firm snow, wind-swept and frost-hardened, the blocks are sliced with the snow-knife. The blocks measure some $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 18 inches, and are 10 inches thick.

Foundation-laying for an igloo comprises laying a series of blocks, inclined slightly inward, in a 12 or 15-foot circle. By skilful use of the snow-knife, the blocks are fitted closely together. Then one of the constructors takes his place within the circle while his mate hears new snow blocks from the pile, prepared nearby.

A second tier of blocks is placed, with great nicety, upon the foundation row, sloping somewhat more inward than the first. Just as carefully, a third tier is laid, with still greater inward inclination, row after row is added until the igloo's roof arches gracefully over the builder's head. Finally, only a small aperture at the top remains, into this set the finishing keystone block, cut wedge-shaped and edged gently into position.

Before the latter stages of the building have been finished, however, it is necessary for a hole to be cut in the side wall, near the base. Through this aperture are slid the blocks which make up the upper tiers of the igloo, for at this stage the structure is too high for the worker on the outside to hand the snow-blocks conveniently to his companion. A finished igloo dome is 8 to 10 feet high.

Inside the Eskimo residence, a snow-block floor of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in thickness is laid. It covers the entire floor with the exception of that portion adjacent to the aperture in the side wall, which is shaped in a quasi-Gothic arch, about 3 feet high and two feet wide. A porch is constructed to shelter the doorway from the wind, and an 18-inch-square window of sliced-down ice, is set into the wall.

With this, the architecture of the igloo is completed—and Mrs. Eskimo sets about furnishing the new apartment. She spreads willow mats on the snow floor, and places on them a bedding layer of deerskin. It is also the lady of the family who mounts on the dome of the igloo and plugs with small wedges of snow, the interstices between the blocks. When whale-oil lamps are flickering within and a square of snow is pulled up in the doorway, an igloo is a cozy spot even if winds are high and temperatures low.

Museum At German Airport

Machines Dating Back To First Fliers Are Exhibited

Aeronautics from the earliest beginnings to the present time, are included in displays at a new aeronautical museum, at the Berlin-Tempelhof airport, in Germany. Among the exhibits are several original machines, dating back to the first attempts at flying. These include those of the Wright brothers, the first powered 'planes, such as those produced by Grade, and the formerly well-known Rumpler "Taube." Models of post-war craft are shown and a special section is devoted to the construction of airships.

New Roofing Material

The Canada Gypsum Company's plant, at East Calgary, is now turning out "zonolite" which, it is claimed, mixed with [illegible], makes a roofing material that is as fireproof as asbestos, lighter than cork, frost proof and having scarcely any expansion or contraction.

Profit In Turkeys If Care Is Taken

Cannot Be Successfully Reared In Close Confinement Or With Other Fowl

Turkey breeding is not the difficult undertaking that is generally supposed, when the breeding stock and poults are properly handled. Essentials to success in turkey breeding are: Clean soil, mature stock for breeding, good feeds properly fed to both mature and young stock, free range and above all the keeping of the turkey flock away from other barnyard fowls, writes A. G. Taylor, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Soil that is contaminated with the droppings of fowls of any kind is not desirable soil on which to rear turkeys. If it is impossible to have soil which has not previously been used for poultry keeping make sure that the land has been ploughed and thoroughly cultivated. A desirable soil for turkey raising is one that is light and porous in texture—sand or gravel being desirable. Low lying land or heavy clay soils should be avoided, especially for the raising of poults.

Breeding stock should be well matured, especially the females. Good yearling birds are preferable to any other age. Well developed cockerels may be used to advantage, but should be bred on mature females. Avoid using males which are overgrown and also the use of females which are over standard weight, as they frequently break many of the eggs at hatching time.

Feeds for turkeys should be made of sound grains, and in no case should shrunken grains be used or grain that has become mouldod or heated in any way. Avoid overfeeding, as much loss in turkey raising is caused by digestive disorders. Suitable grains are oats, cracked corn, wheat, barley or buckwheat. Variety is recommended. Mashes of the above grains can be used and should be fed in self-feeding hoppers, so that the birds can help themselves. Feed the grains and mashes from hoppers or troughs and avoid allowing the turkeys to eat their food from the ground, as this is a frequent source of contamination. Poults should be fed regularly and in this way avoid the possibility of the birds over-feeding. Good mashes, finely ground, fed in the dry state are recommended in a commercial way. The feeding of finely chopped hard boiled eggs and stale bread crumbs for the first few days is highly recommended.

Young turkeys may be hatched naturally or in incubators, and brooding may be carried on in either the natural or the artificial method.

Protection should be afforded the young birds until they are at least two weeks old, after which time they may be allowed more freedom.

The turkey is, strictly speaking, a farmer's fowl, and cannot be successfully reared in close confinement. While it is possible to keep poults in a small space and still make rapid growth, cheap gains are only possible on free range.

Find Business Good

Approved hatchery men find business good this year, the field staff of the Poultry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture report. They also report that the sale of hatchery chicks follows the weather very closely when the weather is good sales are good. "Approval" is making rapid headway and increased egg production for the big winter market is predicted.

Due To Superstition

When the great plague visited England in 1665, all sorts of cures and drugs were taken. Among others, smoking was believed to be a preventive. Consequently the children were made to smoke. One historian states: "The boys at school were never whipped so much in all their lives as they were for not smoking."

"An ounce of veronal for my mother-in-law."

"I can't let you have poison. Have you a prescription?"

"No, but here is a portrait of my mother-in-law."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

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Alberta Flier Wins Mckee Trophy

Award For Meritorious Service In 1929 Goes To "Wop" May

W. R. "Wop" May, intrepid flier of Edmonton, Alta., is 1929 winner of the McKee Trophy, awarded annually to the pilot who renders the most meritorious service to the advancement of aviation in Canada. Announcement that Col. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, as trustee for the trophy, had approved of its award to May, has been [illegible].

In addition to performing pioneering work over Western Canada air mail routes during 1929, "Wop" May made several sensational flights on errands of mercy. On January 1, of that year, he flew an open aircraft from Edmonton to Fort Vermilion in stormy weather to carry diphtheria anti-toxin for the Alberta Department of Health, which was engaged in fighting an epidemic of diphtheria there.

A month later he made a flight for a similar purpose to Westlock, Alta., other means of transportation being absolutely at a standstill, and in March another flight was made under difficult conditions for the same purpose.

Further flights on similar errands of mercy were made by him to Alberta Beach from Edmonton, carrying a tank of oxygen for a patient desperately ill with pneumonia; to Carcajou to bring out to Edmonton for medical attention a mentally deranged woman, her new born baby and a doctor, to Keg River for a similar purpose and to Vegreville to bring out a patient suffering from a [illegible].

During the month of December May flew almost 5,000 miles over the Mackenzie River air mail route between McMurray and Aklavik. He was responsible for the organization and supervision of the first mail service under contract with the post office department for the conveyance of mail from McMurray north to the scattered settlements, reaching as far north as the Arctic Ocean. No aircraft had ever previously been flown to the Arctic coast.

Old Engine Still In Use

Claimed to be the oldest passenger engine still on active duty at Ryde, Isle of Wight, a locomotive owned by the Southern Railway has travelled 1,500,000 miles in 66 years and maintains a regular run on the line between Brading and Bembridge.

Daughter Is Stronger Now

"My daughter Catherine is fifteen years old. She was very irregular, often sick at her stomach and had to stay in bed two or three days at a time. One of your booklets was sent to us by mail so I got her a bottle of Vegetable Compound. Catherine has been taking it regularly and she is gaining in weight and every way. I told the neighbors and four other girls are taking it with good results."—Mrs. Clarence Jenkinson, Box 14, Thorold, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

W. N. U. 1837

From Shopkeepers To Store Kings

How Some Of London's Great Shops Started

Two pigs with "Lipton" painted on their sides, drawing a scarlet cart, a young man in a hosiery shop selling wire hairbrushes at 1s. 9d. while another shop nearby was selling them at 2s. 6d.—these are among the interesting and unusual things you discover when you probe into the romance of great London shops.

A. W. Gamage, the founder of the famous Holborn store, resigned from the board of directors owing to a breakdown in health a week before his death, and that is a reminder of the years of struggle and enterprise that led him at last to riches and commercial power.

There have been fifty-two of those years since the time when, with a capital of £35, augmented by the small savings of a young partner, Albert Gamage opened his little shop [illegible].

There is Charles Digby Harrod, who in 1849 opened a small grocery shop in Brompton Road.

He was bold even then—he actually had two assistants—but his premises suffered from a disadvantage. They stood at the end of a long garden, and customers had to walk an inconvenient number of yards to reach the door of the shop.

So, Mr. Harrod grew bolder, and sank all his money in building a new shop level with the street. He prospered at once—and continued to do so for forty years, until, in 1889, he sold out to a company for £140,000 in cash, and retired.

That was the beginning of the great Harrods of today.

Harrods today controls the business of D. H. Evans, of Oxford Street, another of the pioneers.

The firm was started in 1879 with an insignificant capital, but [illegible] ambition. Evans had been a draper's assistant; like Gamage, he had saved money, and, unlike most shopkeepers of his day, he had the preposterous courage to enter into rivalry with Whiteley, then just beginning.

And Mr. Evans, as a result of working seventeen hours a day, began to make money. He made so much that he was able to buy up four shops and employ twenty assistants.

In 1894 the firm was turned into a limited company. Evans retired and on the foundations that he laid there now stands a business with more than half a million pounds in shares, and a staff of 1,300.

Then there are those great multiple provision stores, Sainsbury's.

The world is familiar with the rise of the firm of Lipton's—how Sir Thomas Lipton, as a boy, worked for half-a-crown a week, went to America at seventeen in an emigrant ship, and returned to Glasgow to develop his father's small business until it grew into a concern with branches all over the kingdom.

But from among all these there is one business achievement that stands out by its contrast — and that is Selfridge's.

All the others, started small and became great. Selfridge's has the distinction of being the only London firm founded by a millionaire on the grand scale from the start.

Canadians Should Be Confident

A front page editorial of the Brantford, Ontario, Expositor recently, pointed out that business depression was largely hysteria and psychological. There is a great deal in that view. When war broke out, people in certain countries began putting their money into socks and not letting it work for the general good. This habit, of course, only aggravates conditions for a time until confidence is restored. And there should be no lack of confidence in the present day in the future of this country. Canada should never be sold "short."

Eldon, the smallest parish in Hampshire, England, has a church, three cottages and a population of twelve.

France is the chief source of the lavender flowers used in manufacture of lavender water.

Medals For Outstanding Bravery

Awards Made By Royal Canadian Humane Association

In recognition of her outstanding bravery in the Four Mile Lake tragedy, near Hanley, last August, Elizabeth Haraldson, youthful heroine of the episode, has been awarded a bronze medal by the Royal Canadian Humane Association. Word of the award was received in Regina in a despatch from Hamilton, Ontario, where the Board of Investigating governors of the Association met.

Parchment certificates for bravery were also awarded to Oscar F. Trask, Marion Trask, C. A. Trask and John C. Trask, who figured in the rescue work at Four Mile Lake.

Others awarded parchment certificates are, Robert Campbell, Vancouver; George Maynard and Austin Masomy, Ocean Falls, and C. Kneesham, High River, Alberta.

At its meeting recently, the Royal Canadian Humane Association awarded nine bronze medals and 22 parchment certificates, two of the medals being sent to Saskatchewan, along with five of the parchment certificates.

The second recipient of a bronze medal in this province is Lawrence C. Marlow, Halbrite, for his bravery in rescuing Evelyn B. Peterson from a burning building and for saving Henry Cohen from drowning. Hartley Smith, Halbrite, who assisted in the rescue of Achen, receives a parchment certificate.

Other recipients of bronze medals are: Alexander F. Milne, Winnipeg milk salesman, for the rescue of six children from a burning house; Joseph Frem, Nanaimo, B.C., for the rescue of Jos. Edmund Corlett and Mrs. John Corlett from drowning; Constable Thomas Smith, Ocean Falls, B.C., for the rescue of two men from drowning; John C. Davidson, East Kildonan, Man., for rescue of party of four from drowning.

In Sunny Alberta

Children In Red Cross Hospital Benefit By Sun Bath

Where the lordly Saskatchewan flows through the capital city of Alberta, you will find evidences of the new heliotherapy which is restoring strength and beauty to white faced children.

Every sunny morning, when the rays of healing flood the world with warmth and light, there is great commotion in the children's wards of the Red Cross Hospital. Orderlies are busy with the large cots while nurses superintend the babies beds, as the procession of little sun-worshippers wends its way to the wide porches and verandahs. Here the children lie all the sunny hours of the live-long day, drinking in health at every pore. Passers-by stop and glance with interest at the little patients browning in their sun-bath, which means so much after a winter indoors. For indoor treatment, is found in the Red Cross Ward, a quartz-lamp room that even on dull days the little sick ones may receive sun-treatment by lamp. From the Kinsmen's Club of the city of Edmonton this generous gift was donated and much benefit is derived from this wonderful new invention.

Urge Health Examinations

Resolutions passed by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, in annual conclave, at Toronto, recommended the adoption of the principles of periodic health examinations as a means of prevention of disease by early detection and that an educational campaign be directed to stir up public opinion in the project, and development of the country health unit, regard being given to local conditions of each province.

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Young Hen: "What is it."

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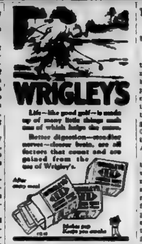

India's Caste System Not Breaking Down

Is Strong As Ever Among Orthodox, Says Missionary

"For public service in India," engraved on the back of an imposing-looking medal, bearing the King's insignia, is, in brief the story of Dr. Margaret MacKellar's 40 years' sojourn and medical work in the Empire of the East, and of a king's recognition of a lifetime of devotion. It is the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal, second only to the Victoria Cross, and was pinned on Dr. MacKellar by Sir Michael O'Dwyer. It is awarded regardless of creed or color, and was, in this case, presented mainly for outstanding work during famine and plague.

But there is another medal of which Dr. MacKellar, a gracious modest, little lady, with a very large heart, overflowing with India's need, is scarcely less proud. This medal is of pure gold and has four gold bars attached, one for 25 years of service, because such medals are given only to those who have served in India for a quarter of a century, and the other three denoting five years each. It was presented at the diamond jubilee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which met in Montreal, in 1924. The last two bars were added recently.

Dr. MacKellar is a graduate of Queen's University, and she celebrated the 40th anniversary of her sailing from Halifax for India on May 2, this year. Forty years ago her dedication service was held at Ingersoll.

"The caste system is not being broken down in India, and never will be, for, although caste is not recognized by the Christians, it is as strong as ever among the orthodox," the missionary said. "There are no less than 17 different cook-houses in connection with the hospital, so that women of different castes may have their food prepared separately.

In the sunlight on one side of the street walks the high-caste men, and in the shadow of this side slinks the low and outcast. There are 22,000,000 who are literate to some degree, but that is only 22,000,000 out of 320,000,000.

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Had Excellent Idea

South Carolina Editor Expected To Profit Two Ways

Robert Quillen must have thought he could kill two birds with the one stone when he ran this ad. in his unique Fountain Inn, S.C., Tribune:

Free Rooster Saturday

Some weeks ago I bought a white Leghorn rooster. Tobe Garrett says he is worth $25, but the rascal crows at 3 a.m. and I don't get to bed until after 12. Being waked at 3 makes me sore. So I'm giving him away Saturday to somebody who pays a year's subscription. You may be the one to get him. If only one person pays his subscription, he gets the rooster. If two pay, we'll draw. If a dozen or more pay we'll draw.

[illegible]

Two important conventions are to be held in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, during June—that of the Canadian Seed Growers from the 19th to 21st of that month, and that of the Canadian Seed Testing Association a week later. As regards the second unit, it is the first time that the Maritimes have been chosen for its convention.

Radio-telephone conversation which was held recently between New York and Sydney, Australia, by way of London, a distance of 18,000 miles, is said to be the longest on record.

Teach Blind Children Physical Training

Unable To See Instructor Boys Follow Commands Easily

Blind children, handicapped by their lack of sight, have overcome many obstacles imposed by nature but probably one of the most important achievements to their credit within the last year is their triumph in the realm of physical training, an insight into which was given at a class conducted by H. C. Patterson, physical director of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, at Montreal.

Unable to see their instructors, the boys followed the commands with the practiced ease of their more fortunate brothers who can see, and it was explained that, as a result of the carefully conceived plan for training these children, it was possible to lead them in certain exercises, the object of which is to help them increase their physical fitness. Similar results have been obtained with deaf and dumb children.

GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of babyhood and childhood should be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little ones something to break up a cold, allay fever, correct sour stomach, and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thoroughly laxative that act without gripping and they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Lifeboats stationed around the coast of Britain and Ireland, manned by volunteer crews, have saved 63,187 lives in little more than a century, an average of eleven lives a week.

Worms feed upon the vitality of [illegible] endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

On July 11, 1905, a special Santa Fe train, chartered by Walter Scott, wealthy miner, completed a run from Los Angeles to Chicago, 2,265 miles, in 44 hours, 54 minutes. The run was made purely as a bit of sport.

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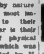

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Little Helps For This Week

"Whosoever will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."—Mark viii. 34

The cross is not so hard to bear
Since I have learned to say,
O Lord, I walk not anywhere
Unless Thou lead'st the way.
—S. R. Leroy.

Both above and below, which way soever thou dost turn thee, everywhere thou shalt find the cross, and everywhere of necessity thou must have patience if thou wilt have inward peace, and enjoy an everlasting crown. Thomas A Kempis.

To repel one's cross is to make it heavier.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

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LINDBROOK

Wheat seeding is about completed here now and some oats have been seeded, but we need moisture or else with the seeding completed we will all the rest be and when one looks at the the tone of it that has been passing over this last week and refusing to fall, one wonders what is wrong with this neck of the woods.

The pastures are not coming along as they should either, and the water supply promises to be a problem too this year, add to that Sir a B[illegible]terfat. Oh boy ain't it a Grand and Glorious Feeling?

The lamb crop here this year seems to be good tho' and the price of cattle is keeping up, so all is not lost as yet.

Mr. A. F. Silvgruiske is away on a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. Silvgruiske has installed a new combined cash register and adding machine in the store here.

We nearly had a bad catastrophe here the other day when a light truck driven by a South Side Chinaman who was buying chickens throughout the country tipped over the creek bridge. It seems that he was an amateur driver and the truck an old one minus power and with poor brakes, a bad combination in these hills. The truck backed down the steep approach and tipped over the embankment. Luckily he escaped. Mr. Homer assisted by Mr. S. Lumb got him out with a team and he proceeded on his way to the city. We would like to know how he fared, anyway he must of made it or there would have been an inquest.

A female dog owned by Mr. Gus Lault fostered a baby rabbit here when her own offspring was taken from her. It seems strange but is well authenticated.

The bungalow on the store property has been rented to Mr. Iver Nore, who has moved in with his wife and child. Mr. Nore is working on the C. N. R. here.

Mrs. A. Spende spent the week end in Edmonton.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dettwiler and family of Lyman, Colorado have been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days. Mr. Dettwiler's health has improved much.

Mr. C. R. Blychert had some dental work done in Camrose on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tollefson and C. O. Pederson are visiting at Cold Lake for a few days.

T. J. Rognes was a business visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gimblett of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Simonson were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Carsson of Yahk, B. C. is visiting with Mrs. E. Erickson for a few days.

Mr. A. Asp visited in Mettiskow over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blychert visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Simalon on Sunday evening.

Miss G. County, Miss M. Lamberton, Miss Ina Lovegren and Miss Irene Horte hiked from Camrose to Kingman on Saturday evening. Facing a heavy wind, they were extremely tired when they got here, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bergen of Wetaskiwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Grahn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Simonson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simovitch of Round Hill visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rudnunsky on Sunday.

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Local and Personal

Mr. F. Wood was a visitor to the city one day last week.

Paul Thompson, junior in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal is enjoying a two weeks holiday.

Mr. Herbert Martin recently of Tofield now of Edmonton, was a visitor to town on Sunday.

The junior C. G. I. T. had a very successful silver tea on Saturday and they wish to thank all those who contributed or in any way helped to make the tea a success.

On Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31st and Saturday afternoon the Variety Theatre are giving their patrons a real treat, a seven reel feature a one reel comedy and the first two reels of the new serial "Tarzan the Mighty" will be shown. A special price is set and this is 25c for adults and 10c for children. This is your chance to see a good picture at a low price.

Miss Eva Clutterham who is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Chipman is on her holidays. She visited her parents here over the week end and on Monday morning left for Edgerton.

Mrs. F. Griswold returned from the hospital on Sunday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is now feeling much better.

Mr. Pat Gladue returned home from the hospital on Monday morning where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is now fully recovered.

Mr. J. Bigelow who has been one of the night operators at the C. N. R. station has been removed to Unity Sask.

Miss Loret Ross was a visitor to the city one day last week.

On Monday evening the junior boys basketball team played the senior team. It was a hotly contested battle and resulted in a win for the seniors.

Mrs. Paradis of Edmonton was in town on Tuesday of this week.

The tennis courts are now all being used and are in good shape. If they are to be kept in good shape we must have money, so now would be a good time to pay your fees.

Owing to Saturday being a holiday and a large number of people will be away on that day the Variety Theatre has arranged to show their picture on Friday night as well as on Saturday, so that those who are following the serial will be able to see the last episode.

A reception will be held in the Women's Institute Rooms on Tuesday, May 27th, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Holy Trinity Church and W. A. to welcome Rev. G. W. Wilson who has been recently appointed here for the summer. It is hoped that all Anglicans will make a special effort to attend and thus accord him a hearty welcome.

OBITUARY

Lydia Swartzendruber Yoder, daughter of George and Mary Swartzendruber was born October 26, 1858 in Johnson Co., Iowa; died near Tofield, Alberta May 16, 1930; age 71 years 6 months and 20 days. She united with the Amish Mennonite Church at the age of 16 and remained faithful to the end. She was united in marriage to Levi D. Yoder January 21, 1875. This union was blessed with ten children, all of which she leaves to mourn her departure. These are George, of Hartville, Ohio; Mrs. J. E. Swartzendruber, of Tavistock, Ont.; Ray, of Carthage, New York; David, Jacob, Henry, John, Ezra, Vernon and Mrs. Joe E. Kauffman, all of Tofield, Alberta.

Her husband preceded her in death April 11th, 1916, also two step daughters and three grand sons. She also leaves 26 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 3 sisters, 2 brothers, 1 aunt, 1 uncle and many other relatives and friends. Her death was a shock to the community. Death was due to heart failure.

She lived in Iowa until the year 1912 when she moved with her family to Tofield, Alberta. She was of a peaceful, quiet disposition, devoted to her family and church, a friend to all who knew her, and by whom she will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Mennonite Church on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs J. King, H. Brenneman, D. Roth, M. Roth, E. Stauffer, J. Stauffer acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in the Salem cemetery.

SEEN ON OUR STREETS

Frank Wood hanging pictures on main street.

"Chris" Hammond entering and leaving the Bank of Montreal.

Dr. Law and Dr. Richardson hitting for the tennis court. Dr. Simpson and R. W. Pincott doing the same.

Jim Ingram herding cows at the stock yards.

Bert Calvert and A. B. Clutterham doing a "human fly" act on the roof of the curling rink.

"Pete" Lorbekme and his bowling team telling the "world" how they won ten straight games.

"Jim" Hannan greeting old friends on main street.

C. H. Rowe spending the odd hour in the garden.

"Larry" Scott calling one at the ball game.

Vegreville U. F. A. Choose Matheson

Annual Convention Pledges Support To Farmer Government's Policies

VEGREVILLE, May 19.—The U.F.A. nominating and annual convention held in Vegreville, Saturday named A. Matheson, present sitting member for the constituency, to represent it in the impending election. Mr. Matheson won the nomination easily over his only other opponent, T. E. Seale, of Tofield. The names of other probabilities which have been spoken of around the constituency were not mentioned as it was conceded that Mr. Matheson's following was too strong for anyone else to attempt to assail his position.

The morning session of the convention was occupied with the election of a chairman and a secretary for the meeting and with the discussion of very routine matters. The afternoon session was opened by the report of the resolutions committee. One of the main items of the report was regarding the supplementary revenue tax.

A resolution dealing with the severity of the Tax Enforcement act was brought before the convention but was defeated.

A storm of protest arose over the resolution that the U. F. A. employ especially trained field men to supervise organization of new locals. The contention of the committee was that this work would be better done by those men than by the untrained directors who have now charge of the work. The motion was lost.

The usual resolutions showing confidence in the government and pledging the support of the delegates to the candidate were passed.

The following are the delegates from the Tofield locals:

Ladies: Mrs. A. N. Booth, Mrs. Peter Lee, Mrs. J. Munroe, Mrs. T. E. Seale, Mrs. J. W. Warner, Mrs. T. R. Murray.

Gentlemen: J. W. Warner, T. R. Murray, W. W. Hill, T. E. Seale, G. Abernethy, Chas. Ingram, Johnstone Ferguson, P. O. Moline.

There were also a large number of visitors.

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The Kauffman and Yoder families of Tofield desire in this manner to express thanks to their relatives and friends for expressions of sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement.

Harry A. White

Liberal Candidate for the Electoral Division of Vegreville

LIBERAL CANDIDATE A "SELF-MADE" MAN

Herewith the Mercury presents a brief, but accurate, sketch of the life of Harry Arthur White, Liberal candidate for the Vegreville Division. It presents nothing sensational to many westerners who have had to go through the same mill as Mr. White and who grade as he does, as first class Canadians, who from humble beginnings have attained places of influence in their respective communities. But there is more to it than that. In these days, children demand either from their parents, or from the state, privileges to make their way easy for them. Yet success was never attained by ease or waiting for somebody else to bring it to you and lay it at your feet. Mr. White has been reasonably successful but he worked for it as all others have to do.

He was born at Madoc, Ontario, in 1893. Like many, if not most, successful men, he picked out a farm on which to be born. His first school experience came in the ordinary way of every farm boy in Ontario, namely at the little, single roomed rural school, where the over-worked teachers in Ontario at that time were paid the striking salary of from $300 to $500 per year. (Read that and weep you teachers that start off at $1000 and do less than one half the work today.)

On completing his high school course, his thoughts turned westward and he came to Alberta, busted but full of urge to make something of himself. This was in 1912. Eventually he entered the University of Alberta and graduated with two degrees, Art and Law. Fixing upon law as his profession, he came to Mundare in 1918 with 90c in his pocket. He opened an office and waited for clients, who soon recognized his abilities and gave him plenty to do. His first client was J. D. McAllister the well known Mundare merchant.

He has continued the practice of law at Mundare to date with noted success. In 1919 he was elected to the Mundare school board and is still a trustee. In 1927 he became mayor of Mundare and is in that position at present.

As a lawyer, Mr. White probably does not win all his cases—no lawyer does. But whether he is for the plaintiff or the defendant, the opposing counsel knows that he has been in a real battle, before the case is concluded and judgment given.

In politics he has been consistently Liberal. His views are positive and he never hesitates to express them forcibly. One may not always agree with an uncompromising attitude on public questions, but it is nevertheless worthy of respect and attention in these days when so many are straddling the fence and afraid to express themselves one way or another.

It may be of interest to note that Mr. White earned with his own hands at hard manual labor, every cent of money necessary for his high school and university courses.

NATURAL HISTORY

Teacher—"Rastus, what animal is the most noted for its fur."

Rastus—"De skunk; de more fur you is away from him de better it is fur you."

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"I'se berry sorry, Deacon Johnsing, to see you comin' outa dat bootlegger's house."

"Cain't help it sister Goldberg, I'se gotta go home once in a while."

MEN!

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The Farm For The Farm Boy?

Every once in a while some pullman car philosopher comes along with a few suggestions on how to remedy the evils with which agriculture is supposed to be afflicted and frequently winds up with a peroration containing some gratuitous advice to "keep the boy on the farm."

All of which might be all right if the itinerant solon were fully acquainted with the conditions of the country which he calmly surveys from the window, the conditions of the industry about which he descants so easily and freely, and the trend of the times, about which he may, or may not know anything. If however he were so well posted he would probably tell the newspaper reporters that he has "nothing to say on the subject today."

Now the question of "keeping the boy on the farm" is not a new one, and it has a great many angles to it some of which are well worthy of a little reflection by the individual before he decides whether the boy should be kept on the farm and if so, how to go about it.

The first question that naturally arises is: "Should the boy be kept on the farm?"

This query opens a great realm of speculative thought and examination long before the sequent answer: "How is it to be done?" can be satisfactorily dealt with.

It can be said at the outset, without fear of contradiction, that not all boys are fitted for life on the farm physically or temperamentally, despite the fact that the farm affords an outlet for the expenditure of a wide range of talents. To try and bind such youths down to a life with the soil is akin to shipping a consignment of flannel vests and fur coats to the niggers of Equatorial Africa, and about as useful.

And what about agriculture itself? Does agriculture need, and can it offer suitable rewards and satisfaction to, all the boys who are born on the farms of Western Canada?

Here again is a question which has an important bearing on the problem of taking care of the future of the rural youth. Fifty years ago a single farmer could only raise enough produce to feed a handful of people. Today, with the use of highly mechanized and highly powered implements, one farmer can feed a host, and the trend in the direction of increasing the productive power of the individual in the realm of agriculture is neither recording a halt nor a swing in the other direction.

If science combined with improved business management, is going to continue to widen the scope of the individual engaged in agricultural production, the time may come when a very considerable proportion of the lads reared on the land will have to look elsewhere for a vocation.

Then, even more than today, the question of determining the fitness or otherwise of the rural boy for bringing forth the fruits of the earth, will assume a greater importance. As has happened in other industries in the flux of time and change, those best adapted by nature and preparation to agriculture will be those who will stay with the industry, and they only. The others will find other fields more suited to their talents and inclinations.

If the foregoing diagnosis of the trend of the times is correct, it is very fortunate that the Western Canadian provinces have within their borders an infinite variety of resources awaiting the application of the initiative and courage bred in our youths for their recovery and conversion to the services of mankind.

It is also fortunate that coincident with this tendency to reduce the man power on the farm, a marked development is taking place in industrial life in the west which, along with the development of the resources already referred to, will afford an ever widening outlet for the energies of young manhood.

Progress has always been marked by evolutionary changes of this kind. Usually they bring discomfort to some, but this is inevitable. It is useless to try to stem the forward march. The wise attitude is to try and discern what present day trends may bring in the future and take advantage of the opportunities they may afford.

These are questions which, no doubt, are receiving serious consideration by those responsible for the conduct of education in rural districts. The wise educationist is not content with taking things as they are for granted, but is looking to the future and making adjustments which the necessity of tomorrow may dictate.

Will Study Canadian Method

Soviet Government Interested In Dr. Barnes' Ice Destruction

Dr. Howard T. Barnes is planning to go to Russia, for a two years' stay, if satisfactory arrangements can be made to take care of his Canadian interests, he announces. A commission has been appointed by the Soviet Government for the study of Dr. Barnes' method of ice destruction and his personal supervision by the engineers in charge has been requested.

As Dr. Barnes now occupies only an honorary professorship at McGill University, Montreal, there will be no difficulty in that quarter, but he has a research institute of ice engineering in Montreal, and the appointment of a principal to replace him there is a duty that must precede his departure.

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A diamond, a lead pencil, and a piece of coal are made of the same stuff. These three things are really carbon in different forms, and are just as much one as ice, liquid water, and water vapor. All round the world we find things which look very different, and yet actually, they are just one and the same thing in different forms.

Stunts Planned For This Year

One Man Plans To Walk Across English Channel

It looks as if 1930 is going to distinguish itself as a year of amazing stunts.

Herewith are just a few of the things that carefree men and women are planning to do during the summer:

Fly an engineless glider across the Irish Sea from Holyhead to Dublin.

Walk across the English Channel on water boots.

Cross Niagara in a miniature submarine.

Walk blindfold around the top of one of the tallest buildings in Britain.

A young airman Mr. Alec B. Trafford of Birmingham, is to attempt the dangerous feat of flying a glider across the Irish Sea. He has already had considerable experience in glider-flying in Germany and is now at [illegible] he intends to make his big attempt.

The man who is hoping to cross the channel on water boots is Mr. J. Hazzard, who has invented an ingenious device consisting of a pair of ordinary shoes attached to the tops of two airtight bags, which he inflates with a bicycle pump. To help him in his 21-mile stroll across the waves he will use a pole attached to another inflated bag. He will obtain refreshment from a floating quick-lunch counter, to be established somewhere near mid channel.—From Pearson's Weekly.

PEOPLE "ALL NERVES"

What To Do If You Find Yourself In This Condition

The sort of thing that specialists call nervous debility is the run-down condition caused by over-work and household worries. The sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and unable to keep their mind on any thing. Any sudden noise startles and sets the heart palpitating violently. They cannot sleep well at night, their hands tremble and legs seem unable to support them. Such a condition is indeed pitiable.

Doctoring the nerves with sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a supply of good red blood. Therefore the treatment for nervousness and run-down health is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which promptly build up and enrich the blood. The revived appetite, the strengthened nerves, improved spirits and new strength which come after a course of these pills will delight every sufferer.

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The new egg-candling and egg-processing plant at the Pacific Coast Terminals Limited is now in operation, preparing eggs for storage and candling them at the rate of 300 cases a day.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels, they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Something New In Business

Renting overcoats has proved a successful business for a store at East Ham, London, England, during the recent chilly weather. The rate for use of the garments is the equivalent of four cents a day, and a small deposit is required. Many rent the garments for only one day.

Could Hardly Live For Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Value Of Timber Increased

Special timber cruises to establish the true value of timber holdings and the transfer from "wild land" to the timber land categories of certain areas in British Columbia have increased the assessed value from $18,822,927 in 1927, to $23,81,970 in 1928.

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A Blind Soldier-Lawyer

South African War Veteran Practises Profession In Ontario

Those who know him well never think of Colonel Lorne W. Mulloy, blind South African War veteran as sightless. Colonel Mulloy, long known to the British and Canadian peoples as Trooper Mulloy, is an active law practitioner at Iroquois, Ontario.

His pleadings take place largely in Cornwall, and one recalls that the first case he handled was as defending lawyer in a murder trial there.

When Colonel Mulloy came back from England after his Oxford studies, General Sam Hughes, then Canadian minister of militia, found him a post in the Royal Military College where he remained several years. He was used as a recruiting officer throughout Canada during the Great War.

Then he decided to study law, on the advice of his friend John Godfrey, K.C., of Toronto. The colonel read his law course in one year, which usually takes three years, and the Ontario Law Society called the distinguished soldier and scholar to the bar. He decided to live in Iroquois, which he knew from youth, and bought a fine old stone residence and garden on the banks of the St. Lawrence River at that place, changes in which he directed himself.

Campers Carry Minard's.

Resting Place Of Statesmen

Lord Balfour's desire to be buried on his own estates recalls the variety of attitudes statesmen have adopted towards sepulchre in Westminster Abbey. Bonar Law, a Presbyterian, and Gladstone, a convinced Anglican, both rest in the Abbey alongside the Pitts, Peel and Palmerston, Anglicans all of the Erastian type. Disraeli preferred a country church, and both Salisbury and Lord John Russell chose to lie with their ancestors rather than in the Abbey.

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A New Motor Disease

"Driver's heel" is the latest disease. Rough roads, requiring constant working of pedals and controls, are responsible for this trouble, which can be very painful. Doctors with patients suffering from the new ailment are recommending that heel mats of some soft material should be provided by motor manufacturers, particularly for racing cars.

Why suffer needlessly? Douglas' Egyptian Liniment brings quick, sure relief to scald feet, soft corns and warts. Relieves inflammation. Removes proud flesh.

Can Supply Canada's Needs

An investigation made by the Canadian Government Department of Mines shows the sodium sulphate deposits in Saskatchewan containing over 100,000,000 tons of natural hydrous salt, enough to supply the Dominion's requirements and to furnish a surplus for export. One of the chief uses in Canada of this "salt cake" is in the production of sulphate or kraft pulp.

If you do only what you're compelled to do, you're a slave, and the way to set yourself free is to do what you are not compelled to do.

Peace Park At Border

Washington State School Children Subscribe Toward Its Establishment

Thirty thousand [illegible] in the state of Washington, have subscribed ten cents each while their teachers have given twenty-five cents each, toward the purchase of 80 acres of land on the United States side of the border for the establishment of an international park at Blaine, on the International Boundary. The Trades and Labor Council at Vancouver were told by a visiting delegation from Bellingham, Washington, of the donations. It would be the first international park in the world, the delegates said, urging that an equal amount of land be provided on the Canadian side.

"If the same interest is taken on the Canadian side as on the United States side," it was stated, "the project will be a great success."

It was suggested that an annual celebration might be held by both countries at the park on the second of July each year.

Persian Balm preserves and enhances women's natural heritage of beauty. For sheer feminine loveliness it is unrivalled. Tones and rejuvenates the skin, and makes it exquisite in texture. Delightful to use. Smooth and velvety, it imparts a youthful charm to every complexion. Indispensable to all dainty women. Especially recommended to make hands soft and white. Delicately fragrant. Preserves and enhances the loveliest complexions.

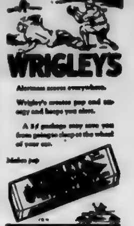
Around the Corner

Since the stock market crash last October, none of those economic and financial wizards have ventured to cheer us up with the yarn that "good times are just around the corner." It means that no one has any idea what's around the corner—and never did have.

Use Minard's for Burns.

Mark Twain once said that there were two occasions in a man's life when he could not understand a woman: before he marries her and afterwards.

In Baltimore, Ohio, there is a monument to Adam.



Biggest Floating Elevator

Rouen, France, now has the largest floating elevator ever constructed, it having been delivered by a German company, for reparations account. Weighing nearly 2,100 tons, the device is employed to empty dredger barges, and deposit the material on land, to be filled in. It consists of two large barges, between which is suspended an endless chain, carrying 47 buckets, each capable of holding about 500 liters.

For a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

In early Saxon marriages, the father of the bride delivered one of her shoes to the bridegroom who touched her head with it in a [illegible] of his authority.

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BUDGET ADOPTED BY MAJORITY OF TWENTY-EIGHT

Ottawa, Ont.—The final budget of the 16th Parliament of Canada passed the House of Commons by a majority of 28 votes. Two members of the Conservative Party and one member of the U.F.A. group voted with the government.

Supporters of the government lined up solidly behind the fiscal proposals brought down by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, May 1st.

The vote stood:

For the budget, 116.

Against the budget, 88.

Opposed to the budget were the members of the Conservative party with the exception of Finlay MacDonald, member for Cape Breton, South, and T. E. Simpson, member for West Algoma. Both of these Conservatives represent constituencies in which the iron and steel industry is prominent. They had previously announced that they favored those provisions of the budget which they considered advantageous to their constituencies, and consequently they supported the government.

L. W. Johnstone, Conservative member for Cape Breton, North-Victoria, had previously announced that he favored provisions of the budget which he considered advantageous to the iron and steel industry. Being paired, however, he did not vote. L. H. Jelliff, U.F.A. member for Lethbridge, Alberta, supported the budget.

Crowded galleries looked down on the stirring scenes which featured the final day of budget debate. Shortly after six o'clock the house had defeated the sub-amendment and amendment to the budget which were offered by the Progressive group and the Conservative opposition respectively.

The sub-amendment, sponsored by W. R. Fansher, member for Last Mountain, Sask., was snowed under by a vote of 177 to 19. Its entire support came from the Progressive, U.F.A., and Labor groups in the house.

The Conservative amendment, which was moved by Hon. R. B. Bennett Opposition leader, met with a similar fate by a majority of 60 votes. In this case the division stood: For the amendment, 64; against, 124.

May Increase Salaries

Postmaster-General Will Try To Secure Higher Pay For Postal Workers

Ottawa, Ont. — Further attempts will be made to find a way to increase salaries of postal workers, Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster-general promised officers of the United Postal Employees of Canada after a conference extending over three days. Mr. Veniot pointed out that his previous attempts to secure increases for the men have been unavailing owing to decisions of the civil service commission, but consideration would be given to alternative methods of attaining the desired result.

Indian Flier Reaches England

Croydon, England.—The Parsee Indian flier, R. D. Tata, arrived by aeroplane alone from India, after a nine-day flight in an attempt to win a prize of 500 pounds sterling offered by the Aga Khan for the first solo flight by an Indian from India to England. The best times made by other contestants were 17 and 20 days, respectively.

Pay Tribute To Explorer

Oslo, Norway.—Norway recently paid official tribute to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, whose sudden death occurred May 13. The Storting, or legislature, held an extraordinary meeting at which President Hambro voiced the country's praise of the great explorer and humanitarian. The Storting's offer to pay the explorer's funeral costs was accepted by the Nansen family.

Naval Parley Was Costly

London, England.—Cost of the London naval conference to the British public funds was almost a thousand dollars a day. Figures made public show the complete expenditure was £17,800 (about $83,000), or an average of £183 (about $910) daily for a period of 91 days.

Plans Are Questioned

Ottawa, Ont.—Proposed construction of a cold storage plant and fish wharf at Vancouver by the Vancouver Harbor Commissioners is the subject of a series of questions placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Hon. H. H. Stevens (Cons., Vancouver Centre).

Delegates To Labor Conference Named

Selections Have Been Announced By Hon. Peter Heenan

Ottawa, Ont.—Gerald H. Brown, assistant deputy minister of labor, and Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian advisory officer resident at Geneva, will be the two official Dominion Government delegates to the 14th annual meeting of the International Labor Congress meeting at Geneva, on June 10 next.

Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, has been named to accompany three Eastern Canada men as technical advisers to the official delegation. Announcement of the selections was made here by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor.

Major J. H. Roaf, chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is to attend the congress as representative of the employers of labor while Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will represent the workers.

Aviation Valuable To Canada

More Development Is Urged By Dr. W. R. Boyle

Saskatoon. — That Canada will gain more by the development of the aeroplane and radio than any other country in the world, was the statement issued by Dr. R. W. Boyle, principal of the physical science division of the new national research laboratories at Ottawa.

He emphasized the value of the aeroplane and radio in bringing together certain parts of our country, which with its wide stretches of unoccupied territory would remain isolated and inaccessible without the aid of these two developments of science. Dr. Boyle said that particular attention was being paid to aeronautics at the research department at Ottawa.

Workers' Bill For Debate

Measure Has Been Referred To House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—A measure respecting employment of Canadian workmen on Dominion Government contracts was referred in the House of Commons to the committee on industrial and international relations.

The sponsor of the bill, Dr. J. J. E. Guerin, (Liberal, St. Ann), informed the House that the measure was of serious interest to labor, especially in the City of Montreal. In brief the purpose of the bill, he proceeded, was to provide that there should be no age limit in respect to Canadian workmen seeking employment on government contracts.

Will Holiday In Europe

Successful Western Farmers Going Back For Short Time

Toronto, Ont.—Fifty-five farmers, mostly from Alberta, and made up of Ukrainians, Finns and Central Europeans, have arrived here on their way to Europe. Travelling in ten automobiles, men, women and children, some of the latter barely remembering the land of their birth, are going back for a holiday tour after successfully establishing themselves on the land in Canada.

Starting from Edmonton, the party motored over a route carrying them through parts of the United States then crossing again.

Would Use Old Law

Paris, France.—With a view to making France unhealthy for loafers and petty criminals, a bill has been introduced in the chamber which invokes a law of 1885 to the extent of imposing the choice between expulsion and permanent confinement at hard labor for any person who, having already spent at least six months in prison, shall have been convicted a second time.

For Scott Centenary

London, England.—An appeal to Scotsmen throughout the world to subscribe five thousand pounds sterling (nearly $25,000), towards a suitable and dignified way of commemorating the centenary on September 21, 1932, of Sir Walter Scott, the great novelist, has been issued by the Duke of Buccleuch, president of the centenary committee.

Early Wheat In Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta.—Many of the early sown wheat fields of central Alberta are standing with even grain of excellent color to the height of two and three inches. According to the monthly crop report of the Journal, fully 50 per cent. of the wheat is showing green and all is germinating evenly.

Britain Has Refused Demands Of Arabs

Delegates From Palestine Told Proposals Were Unacceptable

London, England.—The British colonial office issued a statement declaring that the demands of the Palestine Arab delegation, which has been in London discussing the future of their fellow-countrymen, for constitutional changes were "wholly unacceptable."

At the same time the Arab delegation, which recently declared it had reached a deadlock in the negotiations, announced it would leave for Palestine on May 23.

The colonial office statement said the government had taken note of the Arab demands but had told the delegation its proposals could not be accepted "since they render it impossible for His Majesty's government to carry out their obligations under the mandate."

RECONSTRUCTION OF C.N.R. WILL BE POSTPONED

Ottawa, Ont.—Without a division and with very little debate the Senate gave three readings each to the bills restoring the natural resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to those provinces. They previously had been passed through the House of Commons as government measures.

Hon. N. A. Belcourt, acting government leader, in supporting the bills, said the provinces had been dealt with generously and fairly. It had been the government's desire to grant the provinces as wide power as possible and he was impressed with the spirit that animated the proceedings leading to the agreements.

Hon. W. B. Willoughby, Conservative leader, said the natural resources had been an acute question in the west for years, but he believed it had been settled satisfactorily. He referred to the fact that Alberta and Saskatchewan had been given the right to appeal to the courts on constitutional issues. The Manitoba Act, he pointed out, had been passed on by the Privy Council, but neither of the others had been interpreted judicially.

Hon. A. B. Gillis reviewed the past history of the natural resources question in the west. Withholding of the resources under the 1905 incorporations had been disastrous to the provinces, and the present settlement was a complete justification of the stand taken by Sir Frederick Haultain when premier of the Northwest Territories. The provinces, he said, had been forced into direct taxation, and Saskatchewan alone now has a debt of $70,000,000. If the resources had been given to the province in 1905, the sale of land would have offset the present debt.

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER

Hon. Vincent Massey, envoy to Washington, who has been named to succeed the late P. C. Larkin, as high commissioner for Canada in London.

Papers Resent Action Of Scotland Yard

Protest Against Method Employed In Reference To Leakage Of News

London, England.—In connection with the probe into the leakage of news from government sources connected with the arrest of Gandhi in India, the Newspaper Owners' Association has raised its powerful voice against certain sections of the Officials Secrets Act of 1920, under which the detectives secured their warrants to invade the home and question the newspapermen. The association has adopted a resolution regretting the government action and calling it unjustified interrogation of a journalist who collected his news by a legitimate and open method. The resolution expresses concern for the freedom of the press and demands amendment of the act in the public interest. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald.

Will Hold Opium Conference

League Of Nations Council To Meet In December

Geneva, Switzerland.—Measures for strengthening the forces fighting the illicit opium traffic by calling up help from the "victim" countries were taken by the council of the League of Nations.

The council tentatively set December 1 for holding an international opium conference at which the chief matter for consideration will be a proposal to limit the world manufacture of narcotics to the world's medical and scientific needs.

To Broadcast Story

Montreal.—The complete story of the approach of the R-100 to Canadian shores, her passage overland to Montreal and her attachment to the mooring mast at St. Hubert airport, as well as the reception ceremonies, will be simultaneously broadcast by 30 cities in Canada.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER

Queen Mary and the members of the royal family have been once again brought strikingly into the spotlight of public esteem by the biography of her majesty by Charlotte Cavendish, recently published in London. Photographs above of her majesty and Princess Elizabeth, granddaughter of the Queen, are by Marcus Adams, of London, England, and are reproduced here through courtesy of Toronto members of the Photographers of America.

Chinese Stage Battle

Winnipeg Is Scene Of Riot Between [illegible]

Winnipeg, Man.—Axes and baseball bats were wielded in Winnipeg's Chinatown as two Oriental factions clashed in riotous street warfare. Three Chinese were so seriously injured that they were taken to hospital, while numerous others were being attended at their homes. Seven Orientals are under arrest.

Rioting broke out shortly after midnight with two-score members of opposing political factions milling in the fray which began when two Orientals engaged in combat. From stores and residences in the surrounding area, within a block or two of the city hall, poured Chinese armed with axes, sticks and baseball bats. Several were knocked unconscious in the mob-clash.

Police arrived while the riot was in full swing and the battlers dispersed within a few moments, leaving injured men on the road and in the gutter. Fleeing combatants were arrested and the more gravely hurt were hurried to hospital. Condition of the three wounded men was reported as showing improvement.

Survey Of Natural Resources In B.C.

Information Is Being Sought On Peace River Block

Victoria, B.C.—Under an agreement between the British Columbia government and the Canadian government, the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced by Premier S. F. Tolmie, a systematic natural resources survey of the Peace River Block will be launched almost immediately and carried on all summer.

The survey organization under Major C. R. Crysdale which conducted the Pacific Great Eastern Railway survey of last summer, will handle the Peace River block investigation also.

The government and the two railways will share the cost of the work jointly as before.

"We need this information on the Peace River block before we can intelligently deal with the future of this great area of about 3,000,000 acres," the premier announced.

SENATE AGREES ON RESOURCES BILLS FOR WEST

Ottawa, Ont.—It is not the intention of the government to proceed with the financial reconstruction of the Canadian National Railways this year, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways, told the parliamentary committee which examined the estimates of the National system here. The government had proposed to introduce a bill dealing with the amalgamation of the various constituent companies, but no program having been made previous to the Easter recess, it was doubtful if that bill would now be dealt with in view of the approaching dissolution of parliament.

"I frankly confess," said Mr. Crerar, "that, assuming my duties as Minister of Railways in February, I haven't been able to get a clear idea of what is involved beyond the fact that it is a tremendous task.

"I doubt if the amalgamation will now be proceeded with, but it should be done next session."

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., informed the committee that as far as the railway was concerned all the investigations had been made in connection with the financial reconstruction and the company's recommendations were ready. Mr. Crerar, however, had had no opportunity to enquire into what was an exceedingly complicated problem. The situation now was one of simply determining what the government wanted to do. The executives of the C.N.R. had submitted their recommendations this year.

The problem of financial reconstruction had been under intensive study for the past six years and he did not suppose that any more complicated task had ever been undertaken on account of the large number of records, mortgages, securities of different terms and rates of interest. These had all been finally catalogued and straightened out. It was now at the pleasure of the government and the will of parliament. The company itself was prepared to go ahead with the matter.

The re-financing scheme did not involve the disturbance of existing issues.

BRITISH PREMIER SATISFIED WITH NAVAL TREATY

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told the House of Commons the primary reason for the London naval conference which he declared, was the United States' program of naval construction.

"We were perfectly agreeable that the United States should build to parity," said Mr. MacDonald, "but what had not been settled was 'What was the program of parity.'

"Many thought it was unnecessary to pursue the Washington agreement any further," continued the prime minister, "and they said 'Why should we worry about the force America is putting upon the waters?' While this view was most attractive it was very unsound.

"If the whole world occupied to America the same happy relations that we did, and do, it would be a sound view, but unfortunately that was not the case. Whether we took notice of what America was doing or not, other nations would, and with the building of those other nations we are concerned.

"Consequently we were forced to the conclusion that the foundation of real security was an international understanding between America and ourselves, such as we were able to effect at the London conference. That piece of work has been done.

"The spectacular effects would have been much greater if the London conference had not been from the beginning, only a three-power conference which would have been a high seas conference, pure and simple between the United States, Japan and ourselves.

"But Britain could not obtain security by an agreement between the three powers only."

Washington, D.C. — Two grey-haired admirals of the United States navy, each with upwards of a half-century of distinguished service behind him, disagreed pointedly over the merits of the naval treaty in London.

Sounding the first note of protest from any official quarter, Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, long an outstanding figure among navy men, told the Senate foreign relations committee that he not only disagreed with many of the decisions of the London conference, but thought a different settlement would have been entirely possible.

At the same time Admiral William V. Pratt, commander of the battle fleet, was advising the Senate naval committee that the treaty suited him, that he was satisfied to have fewer eight-inch gun cruisers than the navy previously had asked, and that in any case the United States delegation at London got the best it could.

New Submarine Launched

Is First Of Its Class In the Royal Navy

Chatham, England — The submarine, "Rainbow," 1,475 tons, first of her class in the Royal navy, was launched. There are three other submarines of this class and 12 others in hand. This total of 16 being designed to replace 36 submarines which will automatically become obsolete by the end of 1932.

If no further submarines are laid down than these 16, the British submarine strength will be cut from 50 to 30 at the end of 1932.

The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. Addison, wife of Vice-Admiral Addison, director of dockyards. After a religious ceremony, a bottle of Australian burgundy was broken over the stub bow of the vessel and she slid into her element.

No Change In Surveys

Ottawa, Ont.—Return of the natural resources to the western provinces, which is expected to bring an arrangement between the Dominion government and the provinces concerned regarding the continuation of aerial forest protection work in the west is having no immediate effect upon the air fleets of the government, for this year extensive plans are underway for the protection and survey of wide areas all over the prairies.

Receives Fellowship

Winnipeg, Man.—Dr. Murray Cleghorn, Baldur, Man., has been selected for a fellowship in Public Health in the Connaught Laboratories of the University of Toronto. Word to that effect was received by Dr. T. A. Pincock, deputy minister of Public Health, from Dr. Fitzgerald, director of the Connaught Laboratories and the school of Hygiene of the University at Toronto.

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BRAINS AND PERSONALITY

(Candian National Railways Magazine)

NOT LONG ago I read a report of a speech delivered by an executive of one of our great corporations of which the subject was "brains and personality". It was evidently a good speech, as well it might be with a theme so vital and practical. The great business of life is getting on. We are ever obeying the urge of ambition, ever seeking to do some bigger thing; to attain some higher place; to exercise some greater influence in the realm in which we move, whether that be commerce, finance, science or art, or any other legitimate sphere. This seems a natural, elemental urge, and the question emerges, how to achieve this greater thing? Undoubtedly, these two elements of brains and personality are among if they do not constitute, the requisites for success.

We need not place the one over against the other, because both are needed; rather, the inquiry is how should they be blended and what are their relative values? It is quite evident that the highest success is not always achieved by those who posses the greatest intelligence. I believe it was the Duke of Wellington who, when speaking of the education of boys at one of the public schools of England, said that if sharpening of wits and imparting of knowledge constituted education we might only succeed in making clever devils. Some of the shrewdest and brainiest of men belong to the ranks of the criminal classes, and many a clever man has fallen from his high pinnacle because he lacked this element of personality though equipped in other respects.

What is personality? If one were asked for a definition of it, one would be hard pressed for a specific answer; yet we recognize the thing even when we cannot put into exact words what it is. We know some of the elements, or expressions, of it; but the thing itself defies definition. It includes attractiveness of manner, amiability, courtesy, and many other like qualities but these are only surface indications and may be misleading. The suave man is often detestable, "a man may smile and smile and be a villain.", Uriah Heep was one of Dickens' most contemptible characters because he only simulated humility.

Beneath all characteristics is character—the man, himself—and character is as near as we can get to an understanding of personality. So, we ask what is the relative value of brains and character, and which will carry a man further in the long run, inspire the greatest confidence and insure him the foremost place in the regard of his fellows.

The human element is fundamental to all real or valuable relationships. It must be remembered we are human beings living in association with other human beings, who also have their feelings and susceptibilities, their aims and ambitions. The things that bind men together are these cords, silken but strong, of kindness and good will, which in turn proceed from the inner man. If one were asked what is the greatest element in character, the unhesitating answer, in 90 per cent of cases, would be sincerity or honesty. The sincere man, the man who is genuine through and through, who lives without ulterior motives, upright as a ship's mast, has something that would gain for him that regard without which no permanent success is possible however brainy he may be. Few of us if we were entering into partnership with another, or joining our fortunes with his, in some undertaking would accept Duns, Bradstreets, or brains, or all three as sufficient guarantee of an ideal relationship. We should require something more and that something is character. It frequently happens that one may be lacking in many elements of a genuine personality and yet succeed in impressing himself on his fellows. Napoleon was such a man but Napoleon was the man for a crisis and, apart from his martial exploits, he is not remembered with admiration, because lasting fame cannot be detached from this quality which we have mentioned. Moreover, we are not thinking of the exceptional but of the average man and of life in the average.

The greatest asset, the most potent element in success is personality springing from a genuine character. The man with 75 per cent brain and 25 per cent personality would fail beside the man with 75 per cent personality and 25 per cent brain, and the latter will be a happier man, and happiness, which depends upon the respect and admiration of our fellows is not to be despised.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Tofield Mercury
Dear Sir:—

Quite recently there have been several poultry yards in town and adjacent country raided by night prowlers. I understand several dogs have been mortally wounded [illegible] the crime laid at their door. Still this raiding continues. I have come to the conclusion that these dogs [illegible] an inocent death. Probably these dogs were near or in the vicinity of a raided yard the owner of which, naturally thinking dogs had got the culprit took a shot at dogs and worrying it. I was able

We have had the misfortune to have had three of these raids on two occasions killing prize winning poultry. You can overlook the first offence but when it becomes a regular thing its time to take notice. Easter week my neighbor noticed two police dogs worrying our turkeys, my wife was fortunate enough in rescuing one, but one was completely worried. Yesterday morning was the third visit. Hearing a fluttering in the bush at 6 a. m. I got up to find two police dogs among the turkeys having one

to rescue it and it survived towards evening—a sorry looking specimen. Either the owners of these dogs are not aware of the damage they are doing or are indifferent to it. We have the law as a remedy but it is not much help in this case as the difficulty arises in proving the ownership of these dogs. I think it has come to a fine time when you can't leave your premises without you fasten all your stock indoors in case you are paid a visit by these maurading wolves. I have gone to considerable expense in erecting a hog wire fence with three strands of barbed wire on top but evidently it is of no avail against this menace.

The dog originally descended from the wolf and if a dog is allowed to roam the country at large from puppyhood it quickly degenerates back to the wolf stage and natural instinct teaches it to hunt for its existence hence our present trouble. My neighbors each keep dogs, they never molest us in the least, why? Simply because they are trained and kept under control. There is not a greater lover of dogs than I am and have always kept a dog since I can remember but I know where he is night and day. I have yet to shoot my first dog but in future any night prowling chicken stealing apology for a dog on or near my property I shoot on sight and collect the damages later so I hope the owners of these night prowling mongrels will govern themselves accordingly.

Trusting I am not trespassing too much on your valuable space, I beg to remain

Yours faithfully,
J. W. Robinson

RYLEY DEFEATS TOFIELD IN FIRST BALL GAME OF THE SEASON

The first ball game of the season took place at the local diamond when the Ryley team motored up on Tuesday last to play the local intermediate team.

It was a fair exhibition of the summer pastime and the number of fans present were well pleased with the boys showing. Of course it lacked the long hitting of senior baseball, but the hits off the bats of Joe Kallal, Ed Hill, Art Francis and Paul Thompson were not so short either. With a few practices under their belts the boys will be capable of playing real good ball.

The game started with Tofield taking the field and Bud Cory doing the mound duty owing to the non arrival of Ed Hill, the regular pitcher.

In their half of the first inning Ryley collected one run and Tofield evened it up in their turn to bat.

In the second inning Ryley with some hitting and Tofield with some loose fielding were able to send three runs across the plate, while the best Tofield could do was collect a goose egg.

From here on it was a ding dong contest, with Ed Hill replacing Bud Cory in the pitcher's box.

In the fifth inning Tofield with a batting rally got three runs in the counting house and things began to look more rosy, but Ryley pulled ahead again in the first of the seventh when they collected two runs while the best Tofield could do was to get one. The game ended with the score standing 6-5 for Tofield.

The fielding features of the game were a one handed shoe string catch by Paul Thompson in right field, also a one handed catch by the Ryley second baseman. This was a good catch the ball going well over second when he made a jump for it and got it.

Laurie Scott umpired the game to the satisfaction of all.

On Thursday night at 6.30 p. m. sharp, the senior ball team will play the intermediate ball team. This game should be well worth going to see as both teams are capable of playing a good brand of ball. It will do us all good to see the old timers in action again. Calvert is getting the old timers in shape and manager Glen Wood is keeping his eye on the intermediates. A collection will be taken.

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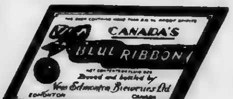

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Progress Of Canada As Seen Through Eyes Of Writer In New York Times

Arthur Eliot Sproule, writing in the New York Times says: "True though it be that we are all undoubtedly getting more and more 'internationally minded,' yet the job is so enormous that, for most of us, only the very biggest foreign events seem able to catch our attention: great things like the naval conference in London and the Soviet attitude toward religion, for example.

So true is this that — possibly because our mental eyes get a trifle out of focus by looking at distant objects: we are often startled to find how little we are seeing of events that lie under our very noses, as it were.

Take Canada, for example. What do most of us know of this great and growing nation that stretches at our very doors. Its progress fully merits the word "astounding," and yet few Americans know anything about it. For instance:

The port of Halifax has increased its tonnage by 40 per cent. in twelve months. The port of St. John, ranking after Montreal and Vancouver in the amount of traffic handled, but first among Canada's winter ports, has the largest dry dock in the world. Moving west, Quebec produces 85 per cent. of the world's supply of asbestos. Water-power projects are being successfully brought into operation, and other great and far-reaching changes have taken place.

Suppose you were asked to name the greatest port on the Atlantic Coast, after New York—would you immediately answer "Montreal"? Yet it is a fact that the harbor of Montreal, 1,000 miles from the sea, is the second port on the North American Continent, New York only being greater. At Sault Ste. Marie the canals carry more traffic than the Suez, Panama and Manchester Ship canals combined.

Winnipeg, the centre of the wheat country, has taken on added importance as the headquarters of a new mineral area, and it may well be that in the future the mineral products of the Province of Manitoba will vie for supremacy with the Province's enormous grain resources.

Further west again, Turner Valley, Alberta, has drawn the attention of the world to its potentialities as an oil producer.

On the Pacific Coast, Canada possesses vast wealth, notably in her lumber resources, and there are vast gold mines in the mountains.

Passing to world trade, observe that Canada leads all other nations in the production of newsprint, nickel, asbestos and cobalt. She takes second place in the production of wheat and automobiles, and third place in the output of lead and gold. As an exporter she stands sixth among the nations of the world.

According to recently issued trade statistics for the year 1929, Canada holds fifth place in aggregate import and export trade, second place in export and total trade per capita, third place in favorable trade balance, and second place in favorable trade balance per capita.

There is no need to be wearisome, but it is surely well to face even a few salient facts such as the foregoing. We have quite a neighbor up north!"

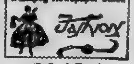
Huge Bridge Nearing Completion

The bridge over the harbor at Sydney, Australia, is nearing completion. The structure, costing $20,000,000, has a span of 1,650 feet, and accommodates a roadway 57 feet wide, four electric tracks and two ten-foot footways. It is estimated that changes in temperature will cause a maximum expansion of 14 inches. The bridge is the world's largest of its type.

Wonder will this reformed calendar they're talking about, be so fixed that a fellow won't get his tax bill just when he's saved up enough money to have the house painted?

"Is your dog of pure breed?"
Wine Merchant: "Of course. Do you think I have poured water into him?"—Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions



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When Motorist Should Rest

No Man Has Right To Drive When He Becomes Drowsy

Although the busy motoring season has just started, the first accident caused by a driver falling asleep at the wheel has been reported. Three New York motorists were injured when a car driven by a man so exhausted that he fell asleep at the wheel went into a ditch.

This is the kind of accident that should never happen. No man has any right to drive a car when he is in such a condition that he is apt to become drowsy. Commonsense should tell any car driver when he is nearing the limit of endurance, and he should then be prepared to sacrifice time for safety by pulling off the highway and sleeping for a sufficient length of time to rest his faculties. It might mean the difference of a few hours in reaching his destination, but on the other hand it might mean the difference between reaching his destination and not reaching it at all.

Many airports are being opened in Chile, which had none a year ago.

Louth, Ireland, has ruled that its municipal dentists must speak Irish.

Large Flock Of Swans Seen

Regina Man Reports Seeing About Eighty At Saskatchewan Beach

An unusually fine sight was witnessed recently by a Regina man, J. G. McKechnie, when from a boat off Saskatchewan Beach he [illegible] a flock of 70 or 80 swans swoop down from the sky and alight on the water near him like a great flotilla of yachts. Mr. McKechnie, though he has lived in the west 28 years, says that never before had he seen any swans at close quarters during the annual migration to or from their Arctic breeding grounds. Yet the swan is by no means uncommon during those periods.

When he noticed the flock first he took the birds for geese, then for pelicans, but as they circled rapidly around in the form of a crescent and alighted practically as one, his doubts were removed as to their being swans. They were about the size of pelicans. None of the birds showed any uneasiness at the presence of the boat, and swam about on the smooth surface of the lake quite unconcernedly.

Mr. McKechnie described the call as "most peculiar, calling and answering each other almost like a dog barking, but hoarser." This raised the question among some of those interested in bird lore as to what species of swans did these migrants belong?

Unless there is indispensable evidence to the contrary, the only swan likely to be seen in these parts, or anywhere else in Canada for that matter, is the whistler. Its larger relative, the magnificent trumpeting swan, is now on the verge of extinction, and few have ever seen it in life. Yet the call heard by Mr. McKechnie did not appear to fit the whistling swan so closely as that ascribed to the trumpeter.

Ornithologists who have been queried on the matter were, however, frankly skeptical, doubting if so many as 70 trumpeting swans existed in all Canada.

Canadian Steamer Was First

Crossed Atlantic In 1833 Without Using Sails

Although some records state the first steamship crossing of the Atlantic was made in 1839, it is believed that a Canadian built ship, sailing from a Canadian port, first made the entire voyage under steam, some years later.

Though nominally steamers, such ships in the time of 1819, relied almost entirely on sails, when crossing the ocean, the engine, at a low rate of speed, being used only when head winds prevailed. This manner of navigating the long distance was a practice for a number of years.

In 1833, the "Royal William," of 180 horse-power, and 1,090 burden, was built at Three Rivers, Que., on the Lower St. Lawrence, for the purpose of plying between Nova Scotia and Cowes, Isle of Wight. She is believed to be the first ship to make the entire voyage across the Atlantic by steam. The occasion marked a new era in trans-oceanic communication, introducing a more powerful and faster class of boat, relying on the use of steam for motive power.

Or Fairly Good

Top windshield is cracked on left side; windshield is scratched where wiper has been, right headlight glass broken; left fender is split; right front wheel is sprung and wobbles, stolen night of February 12. Reward if returned in good condition.

C.P.R. GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, WINNIPEG

H. R. Mathewson, who has come from a similar position in Toronto, to become general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, at Winnipeg, succeeding R. G. McNeillie.

Colorado Grain Growers Coming To Exhibition

Will Be Well Represented When 1932 Show Opens

The growers of San Luis Valley, Colorado, U.S.A., will be well represented at the World's Grain Exhibition, at Regina, 1932, according to reported activities of the Farm Bureau Federation. Among other plans for the improvement of crops the bureau will give special attention to weed control, the securing of pure seed and the "preparation of a valley-wide exhibit at the World's Seed Show, Regina, Canada, in 1932."

The State of Montana will also be represented according to a letter received at exhibition headquarters from A. H. Stafford, commissioner, Department of Agriculture. Mr. Stafford says, "It is the plan of this department to prepare and exhibit grain at your conference in 1932. Will you kindly forward to us at this time detailed instructions as to the requirements for establishing such relations with you."

Filling Large Order

Vancouver Lumber Mills Working Overtime To Produce Shingles

Lumber mills in Vancouver are working night and day on the production of 400,000 giant red cedar shingles to cover the 151,000 square feet of roof on the Log Lodge Hotel at Lucerne-in-Quebec. The order, placed by the Lucerne-in-Quebec Community Association, Limited, with Alexander Murray Limited of Montreal, is said to be the largest single purchase of hand split shingles in the history of the lumber industry.

"There, now," said the suburbanite to his wife, "you've ordered flower seeds that take two years to bloom."

"Well, that's where you're all wrong," she said. "This is last year's catalogue."

It is estimated that in Chicago one marriage out of every five ends in divorce. We may be wrong, of course, but we have a feeling that the other four end in early widowhood.

At least one in every five persons in Germany now has a savings bank account.

Canadian Forest Growth Could Be Stimulated By Scientific Management

An estimate of the total forest production of Canada for 1928 has just been completed by the forest products branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The estimate includes all the products of operations in the woods: the unmanufactured materials cut in Canadian forests during the year.

An estimate has also been made of the extent to which the forests are being depleted annually in the process of exploiting these materials. For this purpose converting factors based on actual measurements have been used. Each of these factors represents in cubic feet the quantity of standing timber that must be cut in the forest in order to produce one unit of the material in question, based on the total cubic contents of the tree. By the use of these factors it has been estimated that the total forest production of 1928 involved the cutting of 2,988,036,430 cubic feet of standing timber. This constitutes only the annual depletion for use and to it must be added the volume of material annually destroyed by fire which exceeds 900,000,000 cubic feet of merchantable timber and young growth on 1,200,000 acres. Insects and fungi destroy annually at least 800,000,000 cubic feet to the annual drain on the forest resources of considerably more than 4,788,000,000 cubic feet.

A total depletion of 4,788,000,000 cubic feet per annum does not necessarily imply that the total resources are reduced by that amount every year and the supply will therefore be exhausted in forty-seven years. Estimating the probable duration of supply of forest products is not a matter of simple arithmetic. The rate of utilization is far from constant. It tends to increase with the discovery of new uses for wood, the increase in population and the increase in the demand for forest products from other countries whose supplies have been reduced to a greater extent than Canada's.

On the other hand, there is a steady increase in volume taking place in all healthy stands of timber due to annual growth. By the application of scientific forest management this annual growth can be stimulated and could be made to take place over the entire area of potential forest land, it is believed.

Convenience In the Poultry House

Work Should Be Made As Easy As Possible

When building a poultry house it is a matter of importance to see to it that it is not only located at a point easy to reach, but also that it shall be so arranged that the work of attending to the birds be made as easy as possible. The more convenient it is to do the work about the poultry house the surer it is that it will be done.

As the women of the farm usually look after the poultry, the work should be made as easy as possible. If the distance to be covered in going back and forth to the poultry house is twice as far as it need be the amount of extra walking thus involved may have the effect of adding drudgery to the task. The new bulletin No. 132, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, "Poultry House Construction," goes fully into the question of planning, and makes the observation that not only should the house be accessible but the internal arrangement ought to be such that the work may be done with the least amount of labor. Among other suggested conveniences is the gate that swings both ways. The feeder may be carrying two pails of water or feed, a gate that swings either way may be opened without stopping to set down the pails. A barrow load of gravel, or the laying of a plank will enable one to pass over a wet place dry-shod.

Another recommendation is the providing of a feed box in which supplies may be kept close to where they are needed. In poultry keeping, as in other farm work, labor is an important item, and in the building and equipping of a poultry house every consideration should be given to means that may be taken to reduce labor.

Land In Good Shape

Irrigated Area In Southern Alberta In Fine Condition

Irrigation carried out during 1929 was the biggest in the history of Southern Alberta, and as a consequence the land is in fine condition now, according to P. J. Jennings, supervisor of irrigation in the Calgary district office of the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Branch. "Without exception, all the large irrigation projects in Southern Alberta used large quantities of water last fall," he said, "and in consequence their irrigated lands were in good condition this spring."

Feed As They Go

Many of the birds that migrate by day travel slowly and feed as they go along. The cliff swallow is said to average twenty-five miles a day for the first twenty days of its two thousand, five hundred mile flight from winter to summer home and increases this to sixty miles a day at the end of the journey, doubtless feeding to a greater extent during the early stages of the trip.

"The spelling books of fifty years ago wur the best," writes an oldtimer to the Toronto Globe. "The yung folks of today don't know how to spel."

Preparing To Ship Fish By Airplane

Commercial Air Lines Around Great Lakes Will Speed Up Transportation

Other than flying fish will soon take to the air in changing their habitat from the Great Lakes to American cities.

Commercial air lines around the Great Lakes, both in Canada and the United States, are preparing to transport whitefish, pickerel and other edible varieties of fish, from the shores of the Great Lakes to the railhead for quick shipment.

It is said that the movement of fish from inland lakes to railway contact by air has been successfully and economically accomplished in other localities and since the greatest industry of the great northwest is fishing, this outcome is anticipated.

Seeking Information

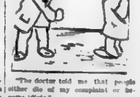
"John," said Mrs. Dumbbell, "it says here the Russians and Chinese exchanged shots."

"Well," he grumbled, "what of it?"

"Well," she replied, "if they are friendly enough to exchange things with each other the war over there can't be very serious, can it?"

Foreman—"Well, everything all right?"

Night Watchman—"Yes, I have not done so bad for the first night. I've checked everything off and there's only one thing missing—the steam roller."



"The doctor told me that people either die of my complaint or become idiots."

"Doctors don't always know. You have not died."—Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

PRESS DELEGATES FROM "DOWN UNDER"

Members of the New Zealand delegation to the fourth Imperial Press Conference, to be held in London, England, in June, are shown photographed in Victoria, B.C., with members of the City Council, who tendered an official welcome to them. In the centre of the front row is Mayor Anscombe, who officiated at the civic luncheon in honor of the visitors, who were also entertained to dinner by the Government of British Columbia, with Premier Tolmie presiding. The New Zealanders are crossing Canada by Canadian Pacific lines and will sail from Montreal on the "Duchess of Bedford," on May 16.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sale of the Crown jewels of the Ottoman empire valued at $300,000,000 was forecast to raise money to [illegible]

A movement is under way to make the Watertown, N.Y., airport an official port of entry for Canada. At present pilots must fly to Malone to obtain clearance papers.

A protocol putting into effect the Young Plan has been signed at the French foreign office by Premier Briand, and the foreign ministers of Great Britain, Italy and Belgium.

Captain C. D. Barnard, pilot of the 'plane in which the Duchess of Bedford flew to Capetown, South Africa, and return, is planning to fly around the world in 30 days.

All school uniforms throughout [illegible] tive cloth in order to encourage home industry, according to a circular order of the Ministry of Education.

The Montreal Star says on good authority that a representative British, Canadian and United States group is negotiating to purchase Labrador for $100,000,000. The proposal will be submitted shortly.

An order-in-council issued by the Department of Agriculture, under the authority of the animal contagious diseases act, prohibits the importation into Canada of parrots, parrakeets, cockatoos, macaws, lories, and love birds.

It is learned in Tokio that at London, England, a contract has been concluded with British and United States bankers for a bond issue of approximately 250,000,000 yen (nearly $125,000,000) to convert a loan falling due in 1931. United States and Britain were said to be about equal.

Installation of radio-beacons to facilitate night flying is expected at Forest, Manitoba, Regina, Saskatchewan, Moose and Bassano, Alberta, according to an announcement made by Inspector D. McLean, of the Civil Aviation branch. With the installation of these beacons night flying under all weather conditions will be possible.

Business Is Growing

Deep-sea arrivals at the Port of New Westminster during March numbered 23 vessels compared with 17 in March 1929. During the first three months of the year 60 deep-sea vessels with a gross tonnage of 343,463 registered inwards at New Westminster compared with 48 vessels of a gross tonnage of 266,017 during the similar quarter of 1929.

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CONSTIPATION COMPLETELY GONE

The Mohammedan Law

Egyptian Judge Rules Women Do Not Have To Be Educated

Girls having equal opportunity with their brothers for a public school and even a college education, should be thankful they live in a country of religious liberty, says a newspaper writer.

A mother in Cairo, Egypt, petitioned the court for an order compelling her husband to make financial provision for their daughter's education. The judge declined to issue the order on the grounds that Mohammedan law does not require a Moslem to educate the women of his family, and adds as his personal opinion that women should not be educated.

The Cairo judge, who places mental subjection, the most abject form of slavery, on a sex basis, would find himself sitting on a keg of dynamite instead of a bench in lands of growing sex equality.

The ideal state is the one in which opportunity for public service would be limited only by the ability of the individual to perform such service.

Miss Constance A. Harvey of Buffalo, newly appointed foreign service officer is assigned to Ottawa as American vice-consul. Miss Harvey received her appointment as the result of an examination which inquired into the matter of mental fitness, not of physical conformation.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Eva A. Tingey)

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Marocain, satin, crepe de chine, georgette, besides numerous printed effects could be chosen for this model. If the model is preferred without collar and cuffs, the V-neck can be finished with a bow of self material.

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The art of stencilling is very old, probably having been first used by the Japanese.

Zam-Buk

Five Powers Sign Reparations Plan

Commission Disappears and World Bank Will Soon Be In Action

The Young plan for payment of reparations, reducing Germany's obligations for damages caused during the world war from something like $25,000,000,000 to about $9,000,000,000, has gone into effect.

A protocol registering the decision of The Hague conference, which adopted the plan January 2, was signed by the ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, after a tea served by the French Foreign Minister, Aristide Briand.

The first consequence of this act, which modifies for a second time the reparations machinery provided by the Versailles treaty, will be the disappearance of the reparations commission which, in co-operation with other bodies, has taken charge of payments under the Dawes plan.

The second will be the beginning of functioning by the bank for international settlement at Basel, Switzerland.

The third will be the issuance of $300,000,000 in reparations bonds, two-thirds of that going to creditor nations and the other third to Germany for internal requirements.

Two Tested Recipes For Salad Dressings

Now that salads are the order of the day, really good recipes for salad dressings will be welcomed. A salad is often made or marred by the [illegible] of the dressing used, so [illegible] tested recipes are very desirable. Since some prefer an uncooked dressing and others a cooked dressing, we give two recipes, both of which we know will please.

SALAD DRESSING (Uncooked)

Two eggs beaten until light; ½ teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon mustard; ½ can Eagle Brand Condensed Milk; ½ cup vinegar. Beat the first four ingredients vigorously for a few minutes add the vinegar, stir well and set aside for a few hours to thicken. Excellent for fruit or vegetable salad. Will keep for weeks. For Russian dressing add Chili sauce to taste.

SALAD DRESSING (Cooked)

Half a tablespoon salt; 1 teaspoon mustard, 1 tablespoon flour; 1 tablespoon butter, ½ cup Eagle Brand Condensed Milk; ½ cup water; ½ cup vinegar, 1 egg. Mix dry ingredients, add slightly beaten egg, butter, milk, water and vinegar. Cook until thickened. Strain and cool. Whipped Borden's St. Charles Evaporated Milk, or cream, may be added before serving if desired. Yield, 1 cupful.

"If, as you admit, you were three miles away digging potatoes when this man was arrested for speeding, how can you testify that the car was going at the most only 20 miles an hour?"

"Judge, Ah used to own that car!"

Children of London recently attended a lecture on the home life of ancient Egypt and were shown balls and rattles which amused Egyptian babies of 2000 B.C.

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PALPITATION

Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart.

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Rewarded By Admiralty

Englishwoman Gave Valuable Information Regarding Movement Of Enemy Ships

A woman who sat for four hours by her telephone transmitting to Admiral Sturdee information which [illegible] proved of great importance, in the Battle of the Falkland Islands, arrived in London, England, recently, with her husband.

She is Mrs. Creamer, formerly Mrs. R. S. Felton, the daughter of an English professor, who settled in the islands, which are about two hundred and fifty miles from the Mainland of South America.

Mr. Creamer told a press representative the story of his wife's presence of mind and initiative which resulted in the sinking of three German ships, and earned for her a silver salver, which was presented by the Admiralty, and the Order of the British Empire.

"On December 8, 1914," Mr. Creamer said, "my wife was at home, in her farmstead, at Fitzroy, with her three children, two maids, and a boy servant. Her maids reported to her that they had seen from a hill nearby three German ships making for Fitzroy.

"Two of these were the Baden and Santa Isabel. The third vessel is believed to have been the Seidlitz — either a hospital ship or a transport.

"She immediately ordered the maids to saddle two horses, and to ride in relays to the top of the hill, and report to her every few minutes the ships' movements. Meanwhile, she telephoned to the authorities, at Stanley, and her reports were [illegible] to Admiral Sturdee.

"She sat there for four hours, with her baby boy in her arms, while her means so directed the movements of 'Bristol' and of the armed liner 'Macedonia,' which set out in pursuit of the Germans.

"The enemy tried to steam at full speed, for safety, but the information which reached Admiral Sturdee, minute by minute, enabled the British to follow them. In a few hours, the 'Bristol' and the 'Macedonia' had caught and sunk the ships."

Rivalry In Building

Plans Are Frequently Changed After Construction Has Started

The race to see which country shall build the largest ocean liner suggests the competition in New York to erect the highest skyscraper. It is known that plans for some of the tall structures that are now changing the Manhattan skyline, were successively altered, even after construction had begun, in the light of news of competitors' intentions.

According to word from London, the White Star Line has adopted an entirely new set of designs for its giant "Oceanic," which is to be of 60,000 instead of 60,000 tons, as originally planned. It will be the world's first 1,000-foot vessel. The "Majestic," now the longest, is 915 feet. The "Leviathan" is 907, but the "Leviathans II. and III.," to be built by the United States Lines, will be 983.

Proved Her Greatness

Late Emmeline Pankhurst Was Martyr To Good Cause

What remains unforgettable is that in her own person Emmeline Pankhurst bore the burden of a martyrdom that would be incredible to us today if we failed to realize that it happened in another world because she helped to make it so. Whether she addressed thousands from the platform or led twelve women into the horrors of Parliament Square, whether she marched at the head of a procession five miles long, or fought single-handed in the dark solitude of her prison cell, she gave always that impression of greatness which is inseparable from possession of unshakable conviction and invincible courage, and which makes the martyr of all the ages.

She—"Now that we're engaged, dear, you'll give me a ring, won't you?"

He—"Yes, certainly, darling. Er—what's your number?"

At a rough estimate the animals in the London Zoo represent a total value of about $175,000, the Indian rhinoceros being one of the most valuable, costing more than $5,000.

Silver fox farming is being introduced into Norway.

Hawaii has practically no unemployment.

The automobile speed record in 1900 was about 60 miles an hour.

Nearly 2,000,000 tons of rice were produced in Manchuria last year.

Crickets hear with their elbows.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 25

JESUS DESCRIBES THE FUTURE OF THE KINGDOM

Golden Text: "Take ye heed, watch and pray, for ye know not when the time is."—Mark 13.33.

Lesson: Matthew 24.1 to 25.13.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55.1-3, 6-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable Of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, 25.7-13.—The Kingdom of Heaven Jesus likened to ten virgins who went forth with [illegible] to meet the bridegroom. Five of [illegible] were wise (prudent), and carried oil in their oil vessels, but five were foolish (imprudent), and took no extra supply of oil.

While the bridegroom tarried they all slept. There is no hint of reproach in this statement: the bridegroom might tarry a long time. Midnight came, and the approach of the bridegroom was announced. All the virgins arose and trimmed their lamps [illegible] to going forth to meet [illegible]. The foolish ones then found their lamps were going out, and begged the wise ones to share with them their oil. But the wise virgins refused lest there might not be enough for them all, and counseled them to go out and buy oil.

While the foolish virgins went forth to buy their oil the bridegroom came; those that were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut.

A little later the foolish virgins arrived and [illegible] to have the door opened. "Verily I say unto you, I know you not," was the only answer they received.

Watch, therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour. Be not found unprepared. "It is not enough to have a lively zeal for a while: we must [illegible] in addition, a perseverance that never [illegible]."—Calvin.

A Growing Industry

Production From Inland Fisheries In Manitoba Shows Great Gain

While agriculture, the basic industry of Manitoba, together with manufacturing, mining, and other industries has advanced substantially in the province in recent years, the production from the inland fisheries has probably shown the greatest gain. In the past five years the fisheries production has increased more than 100 per cent. In 1924 the market value of the fish caught in Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, Winnipegosis and other lakes was $1,232,000, while last year it was $2,634,000. In 1929 the commercial fishermen of the province caught 33,000,000 pounds of fish, a record for Manitoba, with a marketed value of $2,634,000.

Vancouver Port Busy

Commercial shipping entering the Port of Vancouver during March showed marked activity, the net tonnage being about a million. The movement showed 1,960 arrivals with a tonnage of 906,392. Deep sea arrivals totalled 166, with a net tonnage of 608,856.

Summer COLDS

Almost everybody knows how Aspirin tablets break up a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel the cold coming on. Spare yourself the discomfort of a summer cold. Read the proven directions in every package for headaches, pain, etc.

BAYER

A Lucky Catch

Sentry Receives $80,000 For Saving Life Of Prince At Belgrade

One of King Alexander's gigantic guardsmen recently was given an indefinite leave of absence after [illegible] ing a reward of 100,000 dinars (nearly $80,000), for having quite inadvertently saved the life of the 3-year-old Prince Tomislav, the second son of the King.

The Prince was playing in the apartments of his mother, Queen Marie, on the [illegible] of the palace, at Belgrade, when [illegible] he fell from a window. The sentry, who was passing at the moment, received the full weight of the child on his shoulders. The Prince clutched the sentry around the neck and slid to the ground unhurt, but the burly guardsman was knocked unconscious and crumpled to the ground.

Poultry Going To England

A trio of Brandon birds, having high egg production records, have been shipped to Ottawa to be trained and fitted for upholding Manitoba's reputation for high production poultry at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, England, when the fourth world's poultry congress assembles poultry leaders from all parts of the world next July.

One-sixth of the world's supply of coal is lying almost dormant in Alberta, Canada.

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The World's Hottest Mines

The Mines Of Malayan Peninsula Lie Close To Equator

St. John Wright, in an article in the London Daily Mail, says:—Stretched up and down Malaya, from Siam to within a few miles of the Equator are the hottest mines in the world: they are the tin mines of Malayan Peninsula, and they represent a large part of the Empire's mineral wealth in the Far East.

The mines and the ore is found in a variety of ways even within the same square mile—are the most fascinating in the world. So interesting and so picturesque are some of the methods of tin-winning and so beautiful are the environments that one tourist agency in Singapore now offers to whisk its clients round one or two tin mines while they are in Malaya. But visitors, on the whole, are few, the heat even on these winter days effectively protects the secrets of the mines.

The quickest and most efficient means of tin mining today is dredging. There is something hypnotic about watching the buckets ceaselessly rise from the warm yellowish water. Often they bring up things other than clay — trunks of trees, relics from another jungle long buried, and often a snake.

It is mostly at night, when the dredge whirrs and sighs in a blaze of searchlights, that the snakes come aboard. Grey-black cobras, pythons, bright green snakes, and snakes that glisten like the moon — the last horrible but harmless. Only the night before a sleepy python had suddenly found himself suspended over two buckets and being carried swiftly upwards. Chinese coolies had half killed and skinned him before he realized what had happened.

Hot though it is under the corrugated iron roof of the dredge, this is as a breath of Everest compared with the interior depths of a lode mine. Even the Chinese coolie, the hardest worker in the world and the strongest, can only bear the incredible heat of these deep mines—there are not many in Malaya—for a few months.

Oh, they are beautiful to look upon, these tin mines of Malaya. There is no smoke, no dust, nor dirt.

Tropical wild flowers and flowering trees blazed round the top of this particular mine. Round it all the jungle pressed, waiting perhaps for man to cease his endeavor here, so that it might once more people the little clearing with its greatest extravagances. The last thing I remember seeing before the cage descended was a tendril of orchids and one great yellow flower, slashed with scarlet like a painted face.

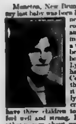
There are pleasanter ways of tin-winning than deep mining. The coolie gathers the ore by playing a monitor—really a majestic kind of garden hose — on to a cliff of tin-bearing ground. A jet of water, at a pressure of 200 pounds or more, smashes the ground away like artillery.

Artillery indeed it is, for not many nights ago one coolie playing the monitor against the cliff saw two the right. Only one inhabitant of the greenish eyes regarding him from jungle had eyes like that, the coolie knew, and more in terror than in judgment he turned the "hose" on to the eyes. There was a roar, and silence. In the morning they found the lacerated body of a tiger, so broken that even his skin was valueless.

READ OF A CASE LIKE HER OWN

Decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Moncton, New Brunswick—"Before my last baby was born I was very weak, nervous and discouraged. I saw an advertisement in the paper about a woman who had been like me so I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles and it carried me safely through that critical time. I have three children to care for and I feel well and strong. I have told two other women about your medicine."—Mrs. Ora Arsenault, 83 Albert Street, Moncton, New Brunswick.



Carry Blind Persons Free

British Railways Continue Concession Made a Year Ago

The National Institute for the Blind has been notified that the British Railway companies intend to continue the concession made a year ago to blind persons travelling over any part of their combined system. It was agreed then that any blind person travelling on business and accompanied by a guide might obtain two tickets for the price of one.

Comment has been made on the honest manner in which the concession has been treated. During the whole period in which it has been in operation no case has occurred of anyone attempting to make improper use of the privilege.

American household electrical refrigerators are becoming popular in Paris.

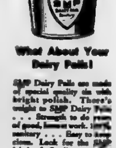
No More a Novelty

New York Skyscrapers So Numerous They Have Lost Their Grandeur

The Chrysler Building is an architectural paradox if ever there was one. Although it's the loftiest pinnacle in the city, it's pretty hard to see it now that it's up. We've been so close to it, we could almost reach out and kick it, without being able actually to see it. From the Bronx it stands out plain enough, but from mid town it often just isn't to be found. Skyscrapers (it comes down to this) are gradually nullifying each other's grandeur. It's just like getting a lot of giraffes together in a room. Of course, a few of New York's buildings stand out by reason of their unique location—it's certainly no trick to see the New York Central Building, but who wants to? Then there's that squeaky old temple, the Flatiron Building, with its twenty stories it is still one of the most obvious structures in town and still the pride and joy of out-of-towners who do the city from a bus-top.—The New Yorker.

A Family Affair

One family has been giving medical service to South Ryegate, Vermont, for 82 years. Dr. John Brock Darling started practice in South Ryegate, in 1848. His son, Dr. George W. Darling, succeeded him in 1883, and still serves.



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An Unusual Coincidence

Sailor Sends Story Cast Into Sea After Reaching Home Port

A story of hatred, sudden fighting and death on the high seas on board a freighter bound from New Orleans to Brazil, was carried in a bottle from the Carribean Sea to Provincetown, Mass., where it was picked up by Douglas H. Shepherd, keeper of the Wood End Lighthouse there and forwarded to the Seamen's Church Institute in New York.

Here, 16 months later, the man who threw the bottle into the sea, when he feared he would never reach port again, found his message waiting for him in a letter from the keeper, who found it.

Seaman Larry Kimmons, 28, shipped as oiler on the freighter when it left New Orleans in September, 1928. The crew was a mixture of Filipinos, Rumanians and Japanese, which got on none too well together. When the ship was 1,400 miles off the coast of Brazil a Rumanian fireman attacked the chief engineer with a red hot burner and the chief defended himself with a monkey wrench. He killed the fireman, but died from burns. Feeling ran high, the food was confiscated and Kimmons felt he might not see port again.

He wrote a message, giving his name, the name of the ship and his address at the Seamen's Church Institute, saying the ship was in trouble, put it in a bottle and dropped it overboard. A week or so ago, when he called at the Institute he found the message.

New Book Contains Some Startling Ideas

Lord Birkenhead Sees Many Revolutions In Hundred Years' Time

Fantastic predictions of 600 horsepower in a fountain pen reservoir, beef steak grown by the ton; one weeks' work to three weeks leisure for all, and of the complete abolishment of marriage and of other equally startling revolutions to come about in a hundred years' time, are made by the Earl of Birkenhead, in a book "The World Of 2030."

Other predictions relate to technical improvements in television and radio. Lord Birkenhead thinks that parliamentary debates will be heard by everybody and will end in a "national vote" by all the electors within 20 minutes, like a parliamentary "division." Agriculture will be superseded by food made by chemists. Every town and village will be feeding itself for beef steak will be grown by the ton in local laboratories, synthetic bread, sugar and vegetables will be cheaper than water.

CRYING BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

The well child does not cry — it is only the sickly baby who cries. The well child is laughing and happy. Baby's cry of distress is his way of telling his mother or nurse that he is ill. Therefore, if your baby cries do not delay in looking for the trouble.

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe and efficient remedy for childhood ailments. They are a mild but thorough laxative which through their action on the stomach and bowels banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful sleep. They will make baby happy and keep him happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prince Knows Empire Well

Completed Ninth Tour When He Returned From South Africa

On descending from the sky into Windsor Great Park, the Prince of Wales had completed the ninth of his foreign and Empire tours. In 1919, just after the war, he came to Canada and the United States. In 1920, he went to Australia; in 1921-22 to India and Japan; in 1923 to Canada again; in 1924 to the United States; in 1925 to Africa and South America; in 1927 to Canada; and in 1928-29 to Africa, the last trip being cut short by the King's illness and completed this year. In this last trip he has traversed Africa from Cape Town to Cairo. He is the most travelled of Princes, the most travelled of world citizens. He has seen more of the earth-girdling Empire, over which he will one day rule, than any of his future subjects. Which is as it should be, for under the British constitution the King and Emperor who is well informed regarding his wide-spread domains is often able to offer wise advice to his ministers.

A composer has written a song for pedestrians. But it will be a long time before composers nowadays can hope to excel Chopin's famous funeral piece.

Minard's Checks Falling Hair.

Clover Leaf Rolls made with ROYAL YEAST CAKES are a Delightful Change

Try this recipe:

1 Royal Yeast Cake dissolved in one-half cup lukewarm water.
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1½ cups flour
1½ cups scalded milk
¼ cup butter

Pour the scalded milk over the sugar, salt and butter. When cooled to lukewarm add the dissolved yeast and one and one-half cups flour. Allow to stand well covered in moderately warm place over night, or, if sponge is set in morning, let stand until light. Add flour enough to knead. Let rise again until double in bulk, then cut down and knead slightly. Butter muffin rings and place three small balls of dough in each ring. Let rise until double in bulk, brush over with melted butter and bake in hot oven.

Bread is one of the most nourishing of foods. It can be made more interesting, however, by occasionally varying the form of serving it.

If you bake at home, the Royal Yeast Bake Book will provide you with many practical tested recipes for all kinds of home-made breads. It will be mailed—free—on request.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Behold I stand at the door and knock."—Revelations iii. 20.

Open the door with shame if you have sinned.
If you be sorry, open it with sighs;
Albeit the place be bare for poverty,
And comfortless for lack of plenishing,
Be not abashed for that, but open it,
And take Him in that comes to sup with thee.

No power—not even that of God Himself—can open that door from the outside. Only the soul itself can open itself. But if, with perfect simplicity and unaffectedness, any one of us is able to just put aside the bolt of his own wilfulness and open his door and say, "Almighty God, come in to me. Spirit of Christ, be Thou my Guest. Father, I have sinned, forgive me," then it is as if the sharper days of winter were melting into the approaching spring, and as if one of us came down some morning in his heated house, and should throw his door open to the gentle air, and there should flow in upon him the milder freshness and the purer fragrance of a renewing and reviving world.—Francis G. Peabody.

United States laws may have teeth in them, but as a contemporary sees it the impression grows that they are false teeth-plates that can be taken out whenever wealthy folk are due to be bitten.

Ever since the first United States census was taken, there have been more men than women in the United States.

A Brave Little Traveller

Little Jean Baxter recently appeared on the White Star liner "Albertic," bound for Halifax, with the following label attached to her coat: "My age is 3 years. My mother is dead, and I am going out to my daddy in Saskatoon. I am travelling alone, so please be good to me."

"So Skinny Shamed In Bathing Suit. Gained 15 Lbs."

"Gained 15 lbs. taking Ironized Yeast. Was always ashamed to wear bathing suit but now I can and not feel too skinny." — Eulah Lanningham.

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So quit being ashamed of skinniness, sallow skin. Get Ironized Yeast from druggist today. Feel great tomorrow. Money back from manufacturer if not delighted with quick results.

The younger generation quickly loses all interest, and gets rid of the capital as well.

An American-financed line in Brazil is adding more planes to its fleet.

The upsets of Children

All children are subject to little upsets. They come at unexpected times. They seem twice as serious in the dead of night. But there's one form of comfort on which a mother can always rely; good old Castoria. This pure vegetable preparation can't harm the tiniest infant. Yet mild as it is, it soothes a restless, fretful baby like nothing else. Its quick relief soon sees the youngster comfortable once more, back to sleep. Even an attack of colic, or diarrhea, yields to the soothing influence of Castoria.

Keep Castoria in mind, and keep a bottle in the house—always. Give a few drops to any child whose tongue is coated, or whose breath is bad. Continue with Castoria until the child is grown! Every drugstore has Castoria; the genuine has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper.

Ketchamoot Items

The wheat fields are all showing green, some oats having been sown. The high winds the last few days have been playing havoc with the fires. A good rain is very badly needed.

Master Sammie Mitchell was the lucky winner from our district to get one of the Eastman cameras donated to the children twelve years old by the Eastman company.

Mrs. Youens of Edmonton visited over Friday and Saturday with her brother Mr. W. A. Mitchell and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barrows and son Ralph and Miss Bessie Barrows motored to Edmonton Saturday of last week returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlisle were city visitors on Thursday.

Miss Sophie Brown and Mr. [illegible] ment, of Bawlf were guests of Miss Brown's grandmother Mrs. E. McMullen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flemings and family of near Kingman visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family after services on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Sutton spent [illegible] ing at the Welch home at Rabbit Hill.

Mothers' Day Services were held on Sunday at eleven o'clock. The congregation was so large there was not enough seats to accomodate the people. Artificial and cut flowers were used for the occasion. Mrs. Carlisle as superintendent of the Sunday School was leader. Besides the special Mothers' Day program, [illegible] Gordon delivered the Mothers' Day Message. Miss Fawcett read an interesting story on "The Perfect Picture." Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. J. Brown, Rev. Gordon and Mr. George Cochran rendered a quartette.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Whitaker of Woodlawn was taken to an Edmonton hospital last week.

Mrs. [illegible] entertained the M. A. S. at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. A very good attendance was present considering the time of the year, twelve members and seven visitors being present. These were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Coombes, Mrs. Roy Lee and Miss Fawcett.

Bardo

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjornson, of Camrose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bjornson's parents, a few days last week.

A mother's day program was held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. in the afternoon of Sunday last. The program consisted of appropriate songs and recitations. Professor Renning of Camrose gave a very interesting talk.

Quite a number of people of Bardo attended the Mother's Day program at Amisk Creek in the evening.

The Bardo U. F. A. held a meeting last Friday to elect delegates to attend the convention at Vegreville on Saturday. Messrs. M. B. Ness, I. Fjeldhaug and E. Moen were elected. Messrs. A. Steen, B. Anderson, G. Hendrickson and B. Finseth also attended the convention.

Messrs. G. Hendrickson, P. H. Anderson and M. B. Ness were business visitors to Czar last week.

We were very shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Yoder on Friday morning. Our deepest sympathy is extended.

Sunday school commenced on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth and family and Mrs. Jevning and son were visitors at Ryley last Saturday.

Lindbrook

The dry weather still continues. Its true that we have had a sprinkle or two but nothing to amount to anything. Water for the stock is quite a problem here most sloughs being dry and those that have water in are treacherous and there's few around here that haven't had something bogged. Mr. Emil Gaubault had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses this way.

Walter Lindgren has been operated on in an Edmonton hospital for appendicitis and is we hear progressing favorably. It seems it was quite a sudden attack in fact came on whilst he was at school, on being questioned by his teacher, Miss Spende, as to symptoms, the teacher having been a victim of that complaint recognised the symptoms and dispatched his sister Viola to inform his father, Mr. Otto Lindgren who immediately rushed him in to Dr. Law who took him to Edmonton where he was operated on the next day. We hope he will be out as soon as possible.

Mrs. A. E. Silversides returned home last week after a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. S. Lamb is moving this week to Westlock, 60 miles north of Tofield but still has his country and town homes here; so if it rains and things pick up around we may see him back yet.

Mrs. E. Hooper, Mrs. Ross Richards and daughter and Messrs D. and R. Hooper visited relatives here this week.

Visitors to the city this week include Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hicks, Mr. Silversides, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and Mr. P. Holland.

We hear that Mrs. J. Leahy has been very ill lately, but is a little improved now. We hope to hear soon that she is in the best of health again and would propose a visit from her to her Lindbrook friends and relatives for we need rain, and she was the sure rainmaker for this district whilst she lived here.

Kingman News

Mrs. T. Horte, Mrs. E. Skaalen, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mrs. W. McIntosh on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen and family and Mrs. L. Grace were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh on Sunday.

Mr. A. Asp visited in Daysland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. Benning of Camrose on Friday evening.

A number of people attended the Camrose Normalite play.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Horte and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munson of Camrose, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh motored to Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. P. Rodnunsky has purchased a 1927 Pontiac sedan.

Peter Rindahl had the misfortune of breaking his arm and is now a patient at the St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. E. Erickson motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. J. Myri visited with Mrs. T. Horte on Monday.

Amisk Creek

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg and Gunvald Flaaten motored to Edmonton via Camrose and Wetaskiwin last Saturday. Miss Ruby Berg and Miss Pflom joined them in Camrose. They returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson and children were guests at the E. A. Moen home last Sunday evening.

On Mothers' Day, May 11th, the Young People's Association presented a splendid program in the church. The Bardo choir rendered two numbers and Mrs. Sagerquist, former Chinese missionary gave an interesting address. Each mother was presented with flowers. Lunch was served in the basement by the ladies and a large number attended.

Miss Ruby Berg paid a short visit at her home on Sunday evening, accompanied by Dina Blow and another friend.

Mrs. T. H. Olson and Mrs. and Mrs. I. C. Olson motored to Edmonton last Monday, returning the same day.

Mr. Sam. Olson who has been pump man on the C. N. R. at Shonts for the past two years has been transferred to Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have been great helpers in this community and we greatly regret their departure. We wish them every success in their new location. A man from Cooking Lake will come to Shonts twice weekly to attend to the pump here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and E. Moen and A. Patterson attended the U. F. A. convention at Vegreville on Saturday. Mrs. I. C. Olson as delegate for the U. F. W. A. for Tofield and E. A. Moen as delegate from Ryley.

SYNOPSIS OF "THE GIRL FROM HAVANA"

A fashionably dressed couple, "William Dean" (Kenneth Thomson) and "Lona Martin" (Natalie Moorhead) enter a Los Angeles Jewelry Store and ask to be shown some diamond necklaces.

"Allan Grant", (Paul Page) a young clerk in the establishment, shows them the jewels just as a snarling dog, apparently mad, dashes into the shop.

Page grapples with the dog, finally driving him out. It is then discovered that four of the necklaces are missing and Page is discharged for leaving his trays.

Later Page removes the jewels from the dog's collar and immediately ships as a steward on a ship bound for Havana.

In a stateroom aboard ship Page meets the aristocratic couple who had been in the store and their chauffeur "Spike Howard", (Warren Hymer) and they divide the loot—four ways.

When the ship reaches Balboa "Joan Anders" (Lola Lane), a clever girl detective in the employ of the Jewelers Protective Association, boards the ship with definite instructions concerning the robbers. She is seemingly a member of a troupe of chorus girls on their way to Havana. Lola and Page become interested in each other.

During a concert on shipboard the gang searches her stateroom and discover evidence that she is a 'dick'.

However, Lona and Dane are captured but Spike escapes, taking Lola with him. Allan pursues and the end comes in Havana where Page finds out that Spike is the murderer of his father—and it is revealed that the son has joined the gang solely to find out the murderer. The mists of misunderstanding clear and Joan and Allan are united.

UNIVERSITY WEEK FOR FARM YOUNG PEOPLE

The University week for the farm young people will be held in the University of Alberta June 4th to June 10th. This great opportunity to see a little of University life is open to any boy or girl resident in Alberta between the ages of 16 and 25 years. The delegates attending will live in the resident buildings of the University of Alberta and the board will be provided in the University dining hall.

Courses of study for the boys will be on farm topics, also a special course will be given on public speaking and another on grain judging.

For the girls, four courses are open (1) The well dressed girl and the well dressed home. (2) Serving the family meals as well as two alternate courses in history and literature.

The courses are free. A charge of $12.50 is made to cover the cost of board and room for the week.

Every year hundreds of young people coming from all parts of Alberta spend this week in the University. But so far as known no one has ever attended from Tofield.

It is a fine chance to see the University, the experimental work being done in seed plots, the best in purebred live stock etc., and to learn something really useful in farming. It provides an opportunity of meeting young people from other parts of the province and gives a short well earned holiday following the busy period of spring's work.

The first boy or girl attending from Tofield will probably receive free transportation.

For further particulars apply to Mrs. A. N. Booth, W. W. Hill or T. E. Seale.

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Confederation	5.54 a. m.
Transcontinental	9:11 p. m.
Local	4:15 p. m.

LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Transcontinental	9:16 a. m.
Local	9:00 a. m.
Confederation	6:15 p. m.

LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Local	9:40 a. m.

ARRIVE FROM THE SOUTH

Local	6:00 p. m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re. Wednesday Half-Holiday

NOTICE is hereby given that places of business in the town of Tofield will be closed every Wednesday afternoon in the months of June, July and August at one o'clock, pursuant to a by-law passed under the Early Closing Act of Alberta.

Attention to the public is also called to the fact that May 24th, which is a Public Holiday, falls on Saturday. Places of business will be closed that day, and the public is advised to do its shopping early in the week.

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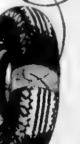

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Local and Personal

Ruth McLaughlin and four girl friends of Edmonton visited at her home over the week end. They returned to the city on Monday.

A number of Tofielders were at the dance in the Ryley hall on Friday.

Stan Yakibuski who has been painting elevators in the Peace River District for the past few weeks visited his parents over the week end.

A number from Tofield spent the holiday at Lakeview. Though not yet completed they report a real summer resort is in the making. We understand that a movement is on foot among Tofield citizens to procure a frontage on a nearby lake for recreation and picnicing purposes.

Gordon Jobb of the Bank of Montreal staff in Rumsey was visiting at his parents home over the week end here.

Bertha Lee of Edmonton was home over the week end.

Annie Hobson of Coronation was home over the week end.

F. O. Ball was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Marts of Duhamel is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Snell this week.

On Tuesday June 10th, an all talking picture show will be shown in the Variety Theatre. By arrangement with Mr. Frank Wood, Mr. Dumthy, of Lacombe is bringing his machine here and will show an all talking feature. Further particulars will be given later.

Mr. S. Stauffer was a business visitor to the city one day last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Goerzen, May 25th, a daughter.

Geo. Bissett made a business trip to Red Deer last week.

The Holy Trinity W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Wednesday, June 4th, at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladie's Aid of the United Church, will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the Institute Rooms on Saturday, May 31st. advt.

On Saturday, May 31st, Mr. Lowden of the Tip-Top Tailors will be at Geo. Bruce's store with a full line of up-to-date and this season's samples of suit and top-coat material. Mr. Lowden will be pleased to measure all and sundry for a suit or top coat, and the quality and value are excellent.

TOFIELD CREAMERY INSTALLS NEW CHURN

Manager Hetzler of the Tofield Creamery has recently installed a new churn to take care of the increasing business.

The new churn which replaces a smaller one previously in use is of one thousand pounds capacity at one churning and the more often it gives forth this amount the happier the Creamery staff will be. Other improvements including painting the creamery inside and out are now under way.

MANY FROM TOFIELD ATTEND MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT CAMROSE

On Friday of last week quite a number of Tofield children, in some cases accompanied by their parents, journeyed to Camrose to participate in a school musical festival held there. Among the children attending were the following: Lola Wilson, Cleo Wilson, Donald Edwards, Mary Rymple, Minnie McAllister, Clifford Pincott, Beryl Brink, Zelda Dodds, Mary Rowe, Betty Pincott, D'Arcy Letourneau, Jessie Munroe, Goldie Jacobs, Irma Shupe, Lucille Snell, Eileen Scott. All the above took part either by rendering solos, recitations or becoming characters in a play.

Honors were won by Lola Wilson in finals in recitation contest; Beryl Brink, medal for solo; Cleo Wilson tied for first place in solo, but in a re-trial lost out. The play presented by the Tofield children was awarded third prize.

Six cars made the trip and the thanks of the teachers, Miss Clement and Miss Cooper are extended for the courtesy shown.

This is the first occasion that Tofield has been represented at an organized school festival and the teachers and children are to be complimented on the excellent showing made.

Vote Unanimous

It is quite evident that the Calgary Power Company's hydro power is going to be welcome in Tofield.

At the election held Thursday last to decide the town granting the Company a ten year franchise, there was not one dissenting vote cast.

While the actual number of votes cast was small, namely 32, it is significant that there is or was absolutely no opposition.

The line will now be constructed and electric power and light will be available to town users some time during the summer.

The Company has guaranteed to have it here by November, but unless unforseen circumstances turn up it will most likely be here before that time.

SYNOPSIS OF "WHAT A NIGHT"

For five years editor Madison of The Chronicle has been trying to expose the grafting connection between Political Boss Patterson and Gang Leader Mike Corney. At last Madison obtains possession of a cancelled check which gives him sufficient proof to publish a story. Corney steals the check, however, and Madison's son, Joe, a reporter, goes after it.

In his chase for the check, Joe is thwarted by being forced to rescue a girl whom he describes as "beautiful but dumb", on two critical occasions. He goes back to his office and admits defeat and his father greets him with the news that the newspaper's biggest advertiser wishes his daughter to have a reporting position on the paper. Joe offers to "break her in" but he discovers that his protogee is to be the beautiful but dumb" girl of the accidents. She is Dorothy Winston.

One of Corney's gunmen lands in jail and Dorothy partially redeems herself with Joe by getting him to talk where other reporters have failed. She learns where the check is hidden, but when she tells Joe, Corney overhears the conversation. Joe goes to Corney's house to steal the check. He finds it and telephones his father to print the story. As he hangs up the receiver, he finds himself covered by Corney's gun and Corney recovers the check.

Joe's father lacking the check to prove his printed charges true, faces a damaging libel suit which Corney threatens to push to the limit. Dorothy hears that the two schemers, Patterson and Corney, have a rendezvous in a warehouse and she hurries there. After a series of narrow escapes, she gets the story the paper needs and photographic proof of conspiracy and graft. The paper is saved and Dorothy wins Joe.

STEAM SHOVEL TIPS OVER AT MINE

On Friday afternoon a bad accident occurred at the Tofield Mine, when one of the steam shovels tipped over.

It seems that a jack that is required to hold a brace on the shovel broke and caused it to tip over.

There were three men on the shovel at the time, Mr. Al Innes, Mr. A. Hosler and Mr. C. Robinson. As the shovel started to fall Al Innes jumped and fell on the track below and received three cracked ribs and a bruised knee. The other two outside of a bad shaking up, were not hurt.

It was a wonder that they were not all killed especially A. Hosler who was found between the boom and the body of the shovel.

Work recommenced Tuesday morning with the same crew in charge.

U. F. W. A.

Owing to the blizzard last Wednesday our meeting had to be cancelled and we missed the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Warr, president of the U. F. W. A. and Mrs. MacNaughton, district director. These ladies spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth.

Mrs. R. V. Gray has invited us to her home for the next meeting, June 12th, and she will give a demonstration on cake making. Roll call to be answered by "current events." Mrs. Jas Francis is to give a paper on "The Sunny Side of Life". Let us all plan to be present.

Ketchamoot Items

The regular meeting of the M. A. S. will be held next Wednesday afternoon June 4th, at the home of Mrs. Leslie McGinitie. All will be welcome.

Communion services were held Sunday of last week. Seven uniting with the church. A large congregation was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Peter Lee and C. A. Ingram attended the U. F. A. convention held at Vegreville on Saturday of last week.

The worst storm we have ever experienced for this time of the year, came Wednesday, every thing was held up, school was called off, no mail delivery and even on Thursday more than one got stuck in snow drifts going to town. It did not do much good in way of moisture as most of the snow was piled up in drifts off the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan and little son Jimmie, motored to Edmonton Sunday. Jimmie not feeling well they consulted a doctor, but he is not much better.

Rumors are that the McDevitt coal mine has been sold to the Penn Coal Co. of Clover Bar.

The Wm Lee, Barnes, and McGinitie motored to Cooking Lake Saturday for the opening of the summer resort.

Miss Pearle Gray assisted Mrs. W. A. Mitchell a few days with her spring sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Noneland and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Friday evening.

Miss Edna Campbell came down from Edmonton Friday evening for a short visit with her parents returning on Saturday.

Mr. Sam Sterritt was a passenger to Edmonton Saturday.

Miss Betty Henderson and Mr. Percy Owens of Holden called on relatives in our district on Sunday. They were on their way to visit Miss Henderson's sister, Mrs. Silversides, of Lindbrook.

Mr. Howard Lee is playing ball at Crossfield for the summer.

We regret very much the trouble caused by fire, had to be taken to court between Marsh Mitchell and John Brown.

Miss Mabel Lawson is to be congratulated on her room the junior school in Camrose winning the silver cup donated by the Tofield district at the festival in Camrose on Friday, for the best play in her class "The Frog Prince".

SCHOOL FAIR MEETING SATURDAY at 8.30

A business meeting of the Tofield School Fair Association will be held at the Tofield town hall on Saturday next, May 31st, at 8.30 p. m. This is an important meeting and all officers and those interested are requested to attend.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)

Sunday, June 1st, 1930
11:00 a. m. Holy Communion and Morning Service.
Preacher, Archdeacon Howcroft, of Camrose.

TENDERS WANTED FOR BREAKING

Tenders will be received up to June 1st, for the breaking of fifty acres, located six miles north of Tofield. For further particulars apply to—

L. H. GRAHAM, Tofield.

Kingman News

Carl and Albert Hanson, of Highland Park were visitors at the E. Erickson home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fjeseth visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and Josie were Edmonton visitors for a few days last week.

Mrs. Thor Horte and Mrs. W. McIntosh visited with Mrs. Geo. Welch on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Melvik and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Sevenstad of Camrose for a couple of days.

Mr. A. Asp visited in Metiskow over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pederson were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodnunsky and family motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

A number of Kingmanites motored to Cooking Lake on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Olson of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lily Erickson of Edmonton is enjoying a two weeks holiday at her home here.

A number of Kingmanites attended the Sports Day in Camrose on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family and Miss Mildred Olson of Vancouver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Larson of Daysland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartschen and Mrs. E. Grace were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, of Waterglen visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blyckert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munson on Sunday and Monday.

Sam Cinnamon motored to Camrose on Sunday.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

R. V. Lucas, editor of the Oelwein (Iowa) register, says.

That the easiest way to belittle yourself in the eyes of a stranger is to make disparaging remarks about your home town. If you tell a stranger "this is a hick town and a hundred years behind the times" that stranger is apt to glance out of his eye and make a mental, if not audible comment that "judging from the sample before him, it sure is."

For a town is just what you are. There is no use trying to highbrow your way through and regard yourself as superior in your community, for you are not, if you have lived there long enough to claim citizenship.

Your town is made up of a lot of "yous" and you are just a fair sample of it. If you don't like your town, move out of it and make room for some one who does like it. But as long as you are a citizen of it and a part of it, defend it if you care for the good opinion of others. Don't defame it and don't bring down the comment of others on yourself by such an attitude toward the town where you reside. The stranger may have a lurking suspicion that sometime he might want to move to a town like yours, but when he hears this sort of comment coming from you he is apt to change his mind, for he does not want to associate with a town filled with people like you.

A town, like a stream of water, can rise no higher than its source, and you are the "source" for your town and many other "yous" just like you.

FREE LECTURES
Dr. J. C. LAWSON, of Vancouver noted Dietitian and Osteopath will speak in the United Church
THURSDAY, MAY 29th AT 8:00 p. m.
on the Philosophy of Health.
FRIDAY, MAY 30th
on Diet and Health. A series of lectures by the most outstanding authority in America.

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A Hobby Essential To Life

Every person old or young should have a hobby. And why a hobby? Because a hobby means an interest beyond the mere task of making a living and because an interest is necessary to the enjoyment of life.

Life without interest would be a dull prosaic affair. Yet there are some people who keep their noses to the grindstone day after day, year in and year out, being [illegible] to provide the wherewithal to feed, clothe and [illegible] dependents without a let-up from daylight to [illegible] some interest which will serve to brighten their lot and bring joy into their lives.

There are of course some men who are fortunate enough to have found in their vocation that keen zest which an outside interest gives to others. But it has been found by age-long experience that even such happily circumstanced individuals can and do pursue their work with better results and with greater content and less wear and tear when, to their work they [illegible] hobby.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" has been quoted so often [illegible] platitudinous. Yet it is just as true today as when it was first uttered.

[illegible] breaks away and closes his school desk for the [illegible] with games and recreation in some form [illegible] this manner revivifies himself for another day at school [illegible] discovered that the child who plays in [illegible] which enables him in the long [illegible] bookworm. He has a balanced and therefore a [illegible] upon his studies.

[illegible] flying kites or indulging in [illegible] enthusiasm into the field of some [illegible]. It matters little whether it be [illegible] plying saw and hammer or [illegible] as it is something which [illegible] appetite for more, and [illegible] the daily task.

[illegible] as a stimulus to the mind or a [illegible]. It is at the same time restful and [illegible] with a second string to his bow [illegible] purposes is more likely to make a [illegible]. He is able to turn again to the serious [illegible] the hope and joy which comes with a buoyant [illegible] refreshed mentality.

[illegible] these results, pro[illegible] for recreation broadens interest [illegible] is life. Life without inter[illegible].

[illegible]. It is too late to wait until the [illegible] are taking their toll and forcing re[illegible]. The individual who waits until he is obliged to [illegible] pulling heavily for decades before [illegible] he faces an old age of misery, for [illegible] to which he can turn to make his declining years [illegible].

[illegible] of both sexes should have a hobby [illegible] early life.

Explodes Old Theory

Plants do no harm in sleeping rooms at night, says a plant expert [illegible] Department [illegible] [illegible].

Graded Beef In Demand

Officially graded beef is now being served in the dining rooms of the British House of Commons and in [illegible] London Clubs. Hotel and restaurant proprietors are also serving [illegible] and the London housewife is beginning to ask for it.

Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Prevention Better Than Cure

Annual Examination By Doctor Would Ensure Good Health

The annual conference of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, at [illegible] dation to the public. That was to have an annual examination by a doctor.

It is a trite saying that prevention is better than cure. When a person feels well, or rather if a person does not feel ill, or is not bothered by a pain of any kind, the assumption is that the organs of the body are functioning normally, but the fact that so many people are taken ill suddenly, proves the fallacy of that belief.

Health should not be taken for granted simply because one is apparently well. It should be proved by test, and if there is a condition that betokens a break-down of the inner machinery of the body in the near future, the doctor can repair the damage or stave off the evil day, before it has gone too far.

Many a man or woman has got a nasty jar on visiting a doctor about some minor trouble and being told that something serious is developing, or has developed. The average being does not like visiting his doctor, and usually leaves it until circumstances compel examination, but an enormous amount of sickness, an enormous number of operations, would be avoided if the habit of having an annual examination were universal.

Lots of people are more careful about the interior works of their automobiles than they are about the [illegible] of their own bodies.

THE ANAEMIC GIRL

Who Has Lost Her Charm and Beauty

"She seems to be losing her looks." This remark is often heard about girls who were once noted for [illegible] sparkling eyes, their rosy [illegible] and their vitality. The cause is not far to seek: they have become anaemic; that accounts for the pallor and the loss of charm. The anaemic girl, if she neglects her health, may be a sufferer all her life.

Take heed, you pale, anaemic girls. Plenty of fresh air, nourishing food and rest will help you, but what you need most is good blood. Those wretched headaches, that fickle appetite and those terrible heart palpitations can only be banished if the blood is rich, red and pure.

Good blood, the kind that brings good health, is created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The whole mission of these Pills is to build rich, red health-giving blood. The Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trade Deer For Bear

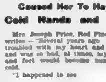
Harking back to the old days of barter, Winnipeg's Public Parks Board closed a deal with the Parks Board of Fort William. A husky little brown bear from the lakehead comes to Manitoba in exchange for two red deer. Each board paid freight on its own consignment.

Heart and Nerves

Caused Her To Have Cold Hands and Feet

Mrs. Joseph Price, Red Pine, N.B., writes:—"Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves and was so bad, at times, my hands and feet would become numb and cold.

"I happened to see



advertised and started taking them at once. I continued for some little time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble."

Price 50c a box at all druggists and dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

What's in a Name?

Not Very Much As Proved By Book Publishers

The answer to the question, "What's in a name?" seems to be clearly defined as the result of a questionnaire recently sent out by a firm of book publishers in an endeavor to ascertain what sells books.

The 10,000 replies received to date show that only 190 purchased the books because of their titles. More than 3,450 sales were attributed to reviews, 2,400 to advertisements and so on through the recommendation of a friend, reputation of the author, bookstore display, interest in subject, gift, lecture or sermon, with the title at the bottom of the list.

Uruguay's national anthem is in 70 verses.

SCIATICA?

Here is a never-failing form of relief from sciatic pain:

Take Aspirin tablets and you'll avoid needless suffering from sciatica—lumbago—and similar excruciating pains. They do relieve, they don't do any harm. Just make sure it is genuine.

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When Grain Kings Meet

Valuable Information Will Be Exchanged At World's Exhibition

In midsummer of 1932, the city of Regina will become the clearing-house for world thought and knowledge on every important branch of field-crop production and marketing. Agrarian experts from all around the globe will gather at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at the Saskatchewan capital in late July and early August.

While some $200,000 has been offered in more than 1,500 prize awards for cereal, grass, clover and vegetable-seed exhibits, separate sessions of the grain conference in conjunction with the exhibition are expected to be a most important portion of the program. Papers are to be read on agronomy, economics, including marketing, milling and baking, agricultural machinery, insect pests and friends, and other subjects.

English and French, it has been decided, will be official languages. Provision will be made for interpreters. It is contemplated that brief resumes of all papers—whose average length is limited to 2,000 words—will be printed in the two official languages and circulated to delegates before commencement of sessions. The meetings will be held during the mornings of the two-week conference.

Possibility of a short series of purely scientific conferences is envisaged by the executive of the Regina gathering. If such a series is found to be necessary, the meetings will be arranged so that they will not conflict with regular conference [illegible].

It Bids Pain Begone. When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Pope Pius Has Gold Telephone

Instrument For Personal Use Is [illegible] Pearl

The Pope's small state of 500 inhabitants soon will have what is probably the greatest proportion of telephones to population in the world. With the installation of a new system there will be 900 numbers, of which 800 shortly will be in use.

Pope Pius' personal telephone will be of massive gold, bearing the Pontifical seal and ornamented with mother-of-pearl. He will be able to telephone anywhere without his call passing through the exchange. Special private lines also will be installed for the Secretary of State and other dignitaries.

As the Scots Said

The news that Weihaiwei is being relinquished by Britain to China may recall to a few old-timers Punch's cartoon of more than thirty years ago, showing two aged Scots engaged in the following dialogue. First Scot: "Ah, see wa hae Weihaiwei." Second Scot: "Hae we?" First Scot: "Aye, we hae."

Use Minard's for Burns.

A catalogue of latest dietary fads for women has just been issued by a London grocer.

Old medicinal gardens of Japan date back at least to 702 A.D.

First-Aid

For all pains and aches, foot troubles, cuts and bruises, or general massaging purposes, Minard's simply can't be beaten.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

An Accidental Discovery

Scientists Find Fish Scales Can Be Used As Fabric Coating

For hundreds of years Eve has taken her clothes from the wool of sheep and the skins of animals, but now she has gone one better—she is to wear the scales of fish.

Soon the smartest Eves will shimmer like mermaids. A firm at Berlin has at last patented a process by which fish scales can be used as a coating for various fabrics. Among many advantages is that the new material has a remarkable power of keeping out heat.

It is intended, also, to use a coating of artificial pearl on thin oilskin coats. These latest rain-proof garments will be light and completely waterproof, and when wet they will have a beautiful pearly glitter.

The discovery that fish scales could be used for this novel purpose was more or less accidental. Scientists were endeavoring to improve the process by which artificial pearls are made when they stumbled across the new idea.

After several attempts they found a method of washing, drying and grinding fish scales which produced a fine crystalline powder. This is mixed with a solution of artificial silk in collodion, and can be painted thinly over the oil skin.

Persian Balm is irresistible. Fragrant as summer flowers. Cool as a mountain spring. Wonderfully invigorating. Softens and whitens the hands. Makes skin soft-textured and youthful. Used by women as a powder base and as a peerless aid to lovely complexions. Used by men as an effective hair fixative or shaving lotion. And for children, nothing soothes and protects their tender skin like the delicately cool Persian Balm.

Reindeer Trek Halted

Will Not Resume Journey Until Fawns Can Travel

Three thousand reindeer, being driven across "the top of the world," into Canada, on the order of the Dominion Government, have halted their long march in the Hunt and Colville River sections, until the end of the fawning season.

The herd will wait there until the new-born deer are strong enough to join the drive, which follows a route north of the Arctic Circle across Alaska to the Mackenzie River basin, of the Canadian Arctic.

Minard's Checks Falling Hair.

Market For Salt Increasing

The Canadian production of salt except for small exports is sold in Canada principally to the dairy, meat curing, fisheries, and chemical industries, and as table salt for household use. The market for salt in Canada is steadily increasing.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

According to an English weekly paper, the police always stop the traffic to let Mr. George Bernard Shaw cross the road. The idea of stopping Mr. Shaw to let the traffic pass is said to have been abandoned years ago.

WRIGLEY'S

When you need new energy, when you are hot and mouth is dry—pep up with Wrigley's—it moistens mouth and throat.

The increased flow of saliva feeds new strength to the blood, you can do more—you feel better.

Keep cool with Wrigley's

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Western Province Benefits

Will Collect Succession Duties On Estate Of English Baronet

Revenues of the province of Saskatchewan will benefit to the extent of $14,231 by way of succession duties on the estate of Sir John Lawrence Langham, Bart., who died recently in London, England, and whose will is now being probated. Sir John left $1,003,926, of which $277,963 is in Canada, $193,652 in Alberta, and $84,300 in Saskatoon real estate. The Saskatoon property under the Succession Duty Act of the province, will be taxed at the rate of 17 per cent.

For treatment of caked bags in cows, or garget, use Douglas' Egyptian Liniment — the quick, sure remedy. Saves time and expense. Prevents blemished stock.

Paris has restricted automobile parking in the central area to thirty minutes, and physicians have banded together to ask for exceptions of this hampering regulation.

Campers Carry Minard's.

The Italian government is making strenuous efforts to assist the olive oil, wine and other basic industries.

EVERY BIRD LOVER should have this new revised edition of Brock's Book on Birds replete with 142 pages of valuable information on the care and feeding of cage birds, also enlarged [illegible] pages of practical advice on the treatment of bird diseases.

The regular price is 25 cents, but to readers of this paper who enclose 10 cents, addressed to the WINNIPEG NEWSPAPER UNION, McDERMOTT AVENUE, EAST, WINNIPEG—a copy of Brock's Book on Birds will be sent along with a generous sample of Brock's Bird Seed—a perfectly balanced diet prepared from the finest seeds, selected from all parts of the world—together with a real treat for your bird, a sample of Brock's Bird Treat, a tonic that brightens the plumage and strengthens the song.

Every Bird Lover Should Have This Book

Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh—delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form.

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Canadians Have Much To Learn About Vast Empire Being Developed In North

So vast is the Canadian heritage and so numerous are the points offering promise of great and continuous development, that it is difficult for the most assiduous of newspaper readers to keep in touch even with his own province. For more distant information he is dependent on remoter sources and therefore has all the more reason to appreciate editorials and other articles outlining what is being done in districts that are only in process of being opened to the light of day. Recently the Lethbridge Herald [illegible] the development of the Alberta Northland and remarked that as this is proceeding so British Columbia's great block of land east of the Rockies is coming in for a lot of attention. Speaking recently about the potentialities of this region it quoted Hon. W. P. Burden, Minister of Lands of that province, as saying that the section had one of the best bodies of coal on the continent, and according to coal authorities it was the only coal on the continent that would smelt without coking.

In close proximity, Mr. Burden said, was a great body of iron ore. In years to come, he believed, a great steel and iron industry would be developed and would create a big demand for the agricultural products of the district.

There were also other minerals, the minister said, and possible hydro-development at low cost.

The Herald repeats its view previously expressed that in the vicinity of the head waters of the Peace River, and where they cut through the backbone of the continent on their way to the Arctic, there is a veritable empire of wealth such as few Canadians even dream of. Here are to be found valuable commercial timber and pulpwood. The Groundhog coalfields in which the late Lord Rhondda was interested lie in that area. Close by there are said to be mountains of iron, while it is also stated that mines as rich as the Sullivan at Kimberley may be developed. And with it all there is, in the Peace River Canyon, water power capable of developing within a 12-mile stretch something like 1,500,000 horsepower.

While there is so much talk of a coast outlet for the Peace River country, it is well to bear in mind that the development of the mining, lumbering, pulpwood and hydro power potentialities along the Peace River head waters, is practically certain to open up a route through the northern section of British Columbia. Somewhere along the course of that route will be a railway and situated upon it, close to the Pacific, and closer to the Orient than any other British Columbia city, will be a modern city founded upon the wealth of resources in that area.

We really know very little as yet, the Herald says truly, about the great northland which, in a few years, will be pouring its treasure into the world's markets and bringing back new wealth to Western Canada.

Settlers Are Keeping Ahead Of Railways

[illegible] In Northern Saskatchewan Rapidly Filling Up

Settlers are still keeping far in advance of the railway in the opening of the north.

For the past 10 or 12 years good crops have been grown in the Meadow Lake district, 100 miles north of North Battleford, and the growers have hauled their grain 80 miles to the nearest railway line.

This year the Canadian Pacific Railway is building a line through the Meadow Lake area but Meadow Lake is no longer the frontier town.

Every week hay-racks containing settlers' effects are to be seen ferrying the Beaver River, 30 miles north, making for a district on the other side which is rapidly filling up.

She: "I am so glad to meet somebody! Where shall I find a hairdresser?"—Lustige Blaetter, Leipzig.

Britain Acclaims Canadian Wheat

Sir [illegible] Says Manitoba Product [illegible] Best Bread

All who are interested in Empire Free Trade should make it their duty to demand an "Empire Loaf"—made of wheat flour produced in the British Empire—and popularize it among their friends, says Sir James [illegible] in a letter to the London Evening Standard.

Sir James, a native of Bathurst, New Brunswick, and [illegible] prominent lawyer and husband of the Marchioness of Queensbury, says that apart from any question of imperial sentiment, the Empire loaf consisting of 85 per cent. Manitoba wheat, is the best bread in the world.

His own researches into the relative nutritive values of Canadian and competitive wheats have shown the Manitoba wheat produces a bigger and lighter loaf, which gives greater nourishment than bread made from any other flour, he says.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annebelle Worthington)

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Ideal interpretation of wrap-around with drape at side that combines with the surplice bodice that fastens at hip with buckle, to give the figure graceful length. The normal waistline is indicated by seaming which makes the tight fit through the hips and moulded line of bodice more prominent. The neckline with surplice vestee is unusually becoming fashion.

Style No. 3279 is distinctly smart in novelty silk and wool crepe in dark plum tones. The shawl collar is of plain faille crepe in blending tone, while the vest chooses white pique.

It is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It's a model that makes up most attractively in crepe satin for the two surfaces can be nicely worked out for contrasting effect. The dark brown shade is especially popular.

Black silk crepe with eggshell vest is chic for all-day occasions and is favorite with smart women.

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Goldbeaters in England recently beat a block of gold one and one-quarter inches square and one-thousandth of an inch thick into 16 sheets of gold, each five inches square.

Rice Growers To Compete

British Guiana May Have Exhibit At World Grain Show

In all probability rice growers from British Guiana will be represented in the competitive classes at the World's Grain Show, according to a letter received at the exhibition office, Regina, from J. Sydney Dash, director of the Department of Agriculture, Georgetown, British Guiana.

The compilers of the prize list for the 1932 World's Grain Exhibition designed to [illegible] attractive as possible to the growers of all countries. For this reason, apart from the fact that the cash awards offered are higher than have been offered ever before, the classification embraces practically all of the grain and seed crops cultivated the world over.

The rice growers of British Guiana, one of the smaller parts of the British Empire located in the tropical regions of northern South America, are showing a keen interest, and according to word received at the World Grain Show office from Mr. Dash, exhibits of rice may be expected from that country. In concluding his letter Mr. Dash says that he hopes "this colony will be able to take part in your exhibition and conference to be held in 1932. I shall advertise it so that rice growers may have the opportunity to participate."

For Healthy Poultry

Clean Soil In Run Necessary For Growing Chicks

Clean soil in the run is the one sure cure and preventative for the most destructive poultry disease, intestinal parasites, asserts the Poultry Husbandman of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. And practicing what he preaches, the poultry runs at the Central Experimental Farm have been [illegible] ploughed and the rotation system of soil cleaning is under way on the runs used last year. A succession of hoed, grain and green crops is used to remove all possible infection from intestinal parasites. Poultry should always be kept on clean soil, especially growing chicks, and crop rotation on the poultry run is the one most effective way of enabling nature to do the trick.

Increase In Plant Imports

Canada Bringing In Large Number For Parks and Gardens

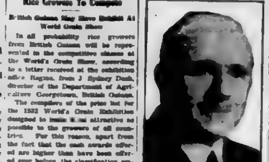
Canada's appreciation for the aesthetic in parks, garden and amateur horticulture is reflected in the amazing increase which is reported in the importations of trees, shrubs, roots, perennials and bulbs. In 1919 the Plant Inspection Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture examined 900,000 plants, etc., at ports of entry, while in 1929 the number examined was over 40,000,000. Inspection stations are maintained at Halifax, St. John, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Windsor, Winnipeg, Estevan and Vancouver, where imported plants are examined to ensure freedom from insect pests and plant diseases.

Curious Custom In Ceylon

At a funeral recently of a native near Colombo, Ceylon, friends brought many gifts to the corpse. Each had something different, including cooked meat, fruits and liquids. As the coffin was conveyed to the burial place on a huge pink and white structure resembling an iced cake, the gift-bearers accompanied it in solemn procession.

High-Class Poultry and Eggs

Believe it or not this picture represents $700 worth of high class poultry and hen fruit. Not many of them, it is true, but these hens are worth about $50 apiece while the three roosters retail at the market price of $100 each. The shipment is part of a big order being filled by the Record of Production breeders in co-operation with the University of British Columbia for poultrymen in the Hawaiian Islands, China and Japan. Each hen in the shipment has a record of more than 200 eggs per year, while the roosters also have imposing records. The shipment left Vancouver recently aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," for Honolulu.



R. S. McLAUGHLIN

President of General Motors of [illegible] Limited, and one of the outstanding industrial figures of the Dominion, who was added to the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific [illegible] at the annual meeting of shareholders held early in May. Mr. McLaughlin is also vice-president of the General Motors Corporation of the United States.

University Is Loser

Alberta Regrets Removal Of Professor A. L. Burt To Minnesota

Anyone who went through the class-rooms of Professor A. L. Burt, of the University of Alberta, or heard him speak in public will regret to hear that he is going to the University of Minnesota. For seventeen years except for a period of war service, Dr. Burt has been at Alberta. He graduated from Toronto, and was a Rhodes scholar. Paying tribute to him, Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University, said: "He [illegible] filled his position in a very notable way with the students of history in the University, and his books and other contributions to the field of history have given him a place in the world of accurate scholarship." Prof. Burt's "The Romance of Western Canada" was published this year.

Government Farms Are Busy

Extensive Research Carried Out By Dominion Department Of Agriculture

An appreciation of the range and extent of applied agricultural research carried out by the Experimental farms and stations of the Dominion Department of Agriculture throughout Canada is afforded by the report of the Director, Dr. E. S. Archibald. At the time the report was prepared there were 2,483 active experimental projects in operation, ranging in application from "Agrostology" to "Tobacco." Horticulture heads the list with a total of 641 active experimental projects; then in order come, animal husbandry, 431; botany, 390; field husbandry, 282; poultry husbandry, 166; agrostology, 140; cereals, 124; chemistry, 100; illustration stations, 76; tobacco, 60; bees, 43, and pathology, 28.

A Misunderstanding

"Surely, John, you haven't brought any one home to dinner?"

"Sure I have. Haven't you got anything for them?"

"Why, no, you told me you'd bring home a couple of lobsters for dinner."

"So I have. They're waiting in the parlor."

Department of Agriculture Is Studying Problems of The Ranching Industry

The following article was prepared at the direction of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, by Mr. E. S. Archibald, director Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa.

Previous to 1912, when the beef cattle industry in Canada was in a thriving condition, a very small investment, outside of that in cattle, was necessary to carry on the business. With the coming of the settler and the consequent splitting up of the open range, the rancher was confined to a definite area. This change necessitated a more economical use of the range and the construction of fences, the development of watering places, and the production of winter feed. With these increased costs more attention was paid to the class of cattle raised, the percentage calf crop, and the death losses. Although the best known grazing practices were followed there was a decline in the carrying capacity of the ranges, and many areas became badly overgrazed. The result was depleted pastures, less thrifty cattle entering the winter, and sub-normal gains in weight by marketable and breeding cattle.

It was not until 1925 that a demand arose for experimental work on the range, and following a survey in 1926, by the Dominion Experimental Farms, Department of Agriculture, it was decided to conduct experiments on the short grass plains to study methods of range management, with the object of improving the carrying capacity. As the outright purchase and equipping of an experimental ranch appeared to be unwise because of the large cost involved, it was decided that it would be more economical and more useful to co-operate with some rancher who had a long experience in ranching. Gilchrist Brothers, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, offered their co-operation, which was accepted and the experiments are now being carried out on this ranch.

The main project under investigation is known as the deferred and rotation system of grazing. It is usually carried out on three pastures, depending upon the conditions under which it is practised. The system is designed to defer grazing on each pasture twice in six years to allow each pasture to mature a crop of grass. On the station, four fields, each comprising 3,740 acres, are used to determine the practicability of the scheme. The fourth field is grazed continuously and serves as a check on the other fields. In order to determine the efficiency of this system of grazing as a whole and whether or not the grass cover is improved, a thorough study of all factors affecting it is made.

An essential factor in range management is a reliable water supply. In this connection the development of natural watering facilities is being investigated. Other factors in range management being studied include the use of salt, the gains in weight by different classes of cattle, the possible limits of the grazing periods, the palatibility and nutritive value of the range vegetation, the question of deterioration in the feeding value of hay kept several years in reserve, and the effect of frequent cutting on range hay production. As fencing occupies an important place in the ranch operations, the use of wood preservatives for the posts and cost of construction and maintenance are also being investigated.

In addition to the projects at the range station there are several other investigations being conducted in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia, including an economic study of the vegetation, reseeding tests on burnt-over land, and a number of trials in the growing of forage crops for winter feeding. A beginning has been made on the study of the cost of production of range cattle in the different grazing areas, the object being, first, to learn the financial importance of different factors in the cattle business, secondly, to present a fair picture of the industry, and thirdly, to analyse the business for the purpose of learning which are the most profitable range practices to follow in the different locations.

New projects to be studied during 1930 will be the determination of the carrying capacity of the range land on the short grass plains, the winter feeding of cattle, the use of home-grown roughages and their economic value for hastening younger steers to maturity, and the value of supplemental feeding to cows on winter pasture.

When more complete information is available on summer grazing, winter feeding, and on cost of production, a fairly complete knowledge of all phases of the cattle industry will be available.

Might Increase Apple Sales

Vending Machine Opens New Market For Canadian Product

One of the most interesting and important developments in connection with the marketing of apples in recent years is the automatic vending machine. Officials of the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture are watching this development with special interest at the present time and Commissioner G. E. McIntosh states: "I think it will provide a new means of marketing apples which will prove at once popular and effective."

The new machines, of which there are two types on the market at the present time, have been tried out with surprisingly satisfactory results on a number of occasions. At the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, last year, several of these machines were in operation and the sales for each machine ranged from 3,000 to 7,000 apples per day.

The automatic apple vendor is a "nickel-in-the-slot" contrivance by which the customer may select the apple he prefers from a range of size, variety and color. Both the wall and cylinder type machine carry the apples in trays with glass tops so that they are enticingly visible. The apples are kept in perfect condition through the use of dry ice, and the automatic vendor provides the individual an opportunity to get "an apple a day" or, what is more important, an apple when it is wanted.

An idea of the potential sales value of these machines in operation is afforded by the experience at the Royal Winter Fair. The machines there in the week they were in operation averaged sales of 2,500 boxes of fancy fruit of an average size of 135 apples to the box; at 5c apiece this meant $6.75 a box or well over $15,000 from the machine sales during the period of the Fair.

British Columbia has taken the lead in the introduction of the sale of apples by this type of appliance; one hundred machines being now in operation in the City of Vancouver and fifty being installed in Victoria.

Sweden Is Prosperous

Has Small Population But Is Very Progressive

Sweden, which has a population less than that of London, is one of the most prosperous of European countries. Though only a third of the small population lives in towns, Sweden is remarkably go-ahead in all matters of art, the drama, architecture, and so on. The Town Hall of Stockholm is one of the finest modern buildings in the world. There was a time when Sweden made a great stir in the affairs of Europe, when, united in national resistance to the encroachment of her neighbors, she waged war on Germany, Russia and Poland, her standards were raised in Munich, Moscow and Warsaw. Those were the days of Gustavus Adolphus, Charles XII, and eccentric Queen Christina, who dressed as a man and died a pauper in Rome. Today things are otherwise. The country has a great past and a most contented present, which is the best we would desire for any nation.

Woman claims equal rights with man in Japan as a pearl diver. Before the Jap girl is 15 she knows all about diving and is used to bringing up oysters from depths of more than 25 fathoms.

Jinks—"Have you ever lost your temper before your wife?"

Binks—"Naw, she beats me to it every time."

"It is the master! But where is his car?"

"Did he have his car with him? We wondered why he kept asking us to shut the window as we dragged him home."—Fliegende Blaetter, Munich.

Fletcher's CASTORIA
FOR INFANTS, INVALIDS AND CHILDREN
Children Cry for It

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

William J. Locke, widely known British novelist, died in his Paris home May 15 after a long illness. He was 67 years old.

Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general, will represent the Manitoba government at the [illegible] millenial celebration of parliamentary government in Iceland this summer.

The Federal Government is seriously considering a proposal strongly advocated by Hon. D. G. McKenzie while here, the granting of pensions to the blind.

Through the British embassy at Warsaw, Poland has accepted an invitation to send an official representative to the World's Grain Exhibition and Congress to be held in Regina in 1932.

There are more people in the world now than ever before in the history of mankind, figures compiled by the International Statistical Institute show. The total was given as in excess of 2,000,000,000.

What was believed to be a world's record for group parachute jumping was set at Roosevelt Field, N.Y., recently when 20 men leaped and landed safely from a Curtiss Condor 'plane, 2,000 feet above the field.

In recognition of thirty years spent in Seattle in the service of his country, Bernard Pelly, British Consul, was presented with the Order of the British Empire. The presentation was [illegible] British Consul [illegible].

During the present crop year Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited, have handled 87.2 per cent. of all Pool grain delivered in the province, which is the highest percentage that the organization has handled in any crop year [illegible].

Max Valier, German pioneer in experiment and research with rocket motors, was fatally injured while working on a model of a new liquid oxygen rocket. A piece of the recoil motor blew out and struck Valier in the neck. His jugular vein was severed.

Uniform Codes For Pilots

Necessary For Aviators Flying Over Border Between Canada and United States

Aviators flying over the Canadian border from either side, will be assured of uniform signal codes, in the [illegible].

Officials of both countries conferred at Washington recently for the purpose of providing the basis for a working agreement under which aircraft crossing the border will be assured that the same system of communication of direction-aids prevails on one side as on the other. What is being sought, it is explained, may be considered a uniform code of traffic rules for the air, such as is being [illegible].

The airways of the United States and Canada are rapidly being linked up, and there is [illegible] routine flying from the United States into Canada and return. In order to secure a maximum of safety in these flights, it is essential that the system of communication and radio aids to air navigation used on the Canadian airways be co-ordinated with those used on the United States routes that lead across the border.

How They Saw It

Two elderly ladies arrived in the New York Grand Central Terminal the other evening and caught sight of the airplane Bremen up on the balcony. This was apparently their first view of an airplane at close range. They studied it for a while in awed silence, then one of them spoke, in the accents of discovery: "It's built on the plan of a bird," she said.

Fond Father: "The man who marries my daughter, sir, wins a prize."

Guest: "My word, that is a novel idea! Is it a money prize or just a silver cup?"

I NO LONGER SUFFER

New Use For Wheat

Light Crop Can Be Made Profitable By Feeding To Poultry

With the present uncertainty which prevails in the wheat market the Dominion Department of Agriculture finds that farmers are paying more attention to the marketing of grain crops through live stock. Some important and interesting [illegible] have come to light, and not the least interesting is the experience of an Alberta farmer who had a light crop which he could not sell at the elevator. He had a flock of poultry and started feeding the wheat to them and marketing it in the form of eggs through the local egg pool. When the winter was over he figured up his costs and found that he had sold the wheat thus fed at an average price of $5 per bushel. Another western farmer with a modest flock of 150 birds kept his family throughout the winter on the income from the eggs, and he states that his gross income for the winter from the flock averaged $300 per month.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annebelle Worthington)

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The tailored one-piece frock in printed wool crepe lengthened with a kilted plaited flounce is a copy of an elder frock of sports character. It has a crisp pique collar and is belted at normal waistline. Inset pockets are placed at either side below the waistline.

Style No. 3269 is as comfortable as it is smart and so easy for the little miss of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years to slip into in the morning for classroom.

It is suitable for many of the season's new fabrics, as tweed in brown and yellow tiny check pattern with yellow pique collar, wool jersey in hunter's green, covert cloth in deep maroon red shade, knitted jersey weave in horizontal stripes in orange and blue tones with stripes reversed for kilted flounce or skirt and orange-red sportsweight linen with [illegible] collar and tie. [illegible] printed pique, crepe de chine, plain and checked gingham and wool challis prints appropriate.

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Good Revenue From Map Sale

One hundred and fifty-one maps of Canada have been made by the topographical survey since 1917, according to the House of Commons recently, and the cost of compiling these maps was $960,000. The largest area surveyed was in Manitoba, where 96,247 square miles have been surveyed. The revenue derived from the sale of these maps since 1924 amounts to $16,590.

Preference From Bermuda

A preference to Canada on agricultural produce and on fish has been granted by Bermuda, according to a telegram received by the prime minister from the Hon. R. Black, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Bermuda.

Plan To Encourage Community Progress

Canadian National Railway Will Give Prizes For Competition

Plans which seek to provide a substantial contribution to the encouragement of community progress and development, and the attainment of the fullest possible measure of Canadian citizenship by [illegible] rural communities in Western Canada which are of European origin, have been developed by the Canadian railways according to an announcement just made by Sir Henry Thornton from the head offices of the railway company at Montreal.

These plans initiated and developed by Dr. W. J. [illegible] of the Departments of Agriculture and Colonization, of the National System, involve the carrying out of a series of competitions among such communities in the three provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, to be held annually for a period of five years, for which one set of three prizes will be awarded in each province each year. These prizes will be substantial, the first being $1,000, the second $500, and the third $250, and they will be awarded on the understanding that the money be utilized in community work of some progressive nature. It is planned to have the competitions commence this year.

The Departments of Agriculture and Colonization, of the National Railways, will assume the responsibility of conducting the competitions, but hearty co-operation and support in the carrying out of the entire scheme has been [illegible] by various departments of the provincial governments which have chiefly to do with matters of rural community progress and welfare. Leading men and women in western life also intimated that the project has their support and approval. For the judging of the competitions in each province, a committee of three outstanding citizens will be selected.

It is proposed to confine the competitions to rural municipalities, or groups of school districts within municipalities in which the population is made up of people of continental European origin, first or second generation. It is recognized that the interest which these people take in co-operating to make effective the policies of such departments of government as have to do with agriculture, education and public health, may be regarded as an index of the people to the advantages of what the Dominion provides towards influencing their status as good citizens. It has, therefore, been decided that emphasis shall be placed upon the things which these departments regard as of greatest importance. Consideration will be given to such matters as percentage of school attendance, efficiency of the school, percentage of young people attending secondary schools, colleges or universities, evidence of interest in matters relating to public health and social welfare, percentage of membership in farmers' organizations, such as the co-operative marketing pools, agricultural societies, womens' institutes, etc., and evidence of [illegible] progress towards improvement of agriculture methods throughout the particular community or area involved. Special consideration also will be given to evidence of community interest in music, arts and handicrafts. In respect to [illegible] this, the competitions will take [illegible] consideration the full calendar [illegible] and awards will be made at the end [illegible] each year. In discussing the project, Dr. Black said: "It is recognized that the people in a great many of the communities of European origin in the prairie provinces of Canada, have been showing an exceedingly fine interest in making full use of the facilities and influences which our Canadian institutions provide in agriculture, education and otherwise. It is the desire of the railway company, in undertaking to direct these competitions for a period of five years, to give encouragement to such communities as are showing a determination to make use of and emphasize to the fullest extent the best that our country provides in the development of citizenship."

London's Privilege

A privilege which belongs to the City of London is that its maces and its swords may be carried upright. This privilege was granted to the city in 1354, and where other corporations slope their maces and their swords, the City maces may be carried upright, and the City swords generally are so borne, in the same way as the State sword is borne before the King, as an emblem of sovereignty.

City Man: "My tailor will be here in half an hour."

Office Boy: "Yes sir. Shall I ask him to wait?"

City Man: "Certainly not! What do you suppose I'm going out for?"

DON'T SUFFER WITH DANGEROUS INDIGESTION

Do you suffer after meals with a belching, from sour and acid stomach? Many believe they have heart trouble and tremble with fear, expecting any minute to drop dead. This condition can be prevented, likewise relieved.

Take Carter's Little Liver Pills after meals and neutralize the gases, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the gas and encourage digestion.

The stomach, liver and bowels will be cleansed of poison, painful and dangerous indigestion disappears and the system enjoys a tonic effect. Don't delay. Ask your druggist for a 25c pkg. of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

TOMATO RELISH

3 cups (1½ lbs.) cooked tomatoes and lemon.
6½ cups (2¾ lbs.) sugar.
1 bottle pectin.

Scald, peel, and crush tomatoes. Boil 4 cups crushed tomatoes (fresh or canned) 10 minutes, uncovered, stirring occasionally. Add juice and grated rind of 1 lemon. Measure cooked mixture into large kettle. Add sugar, mix, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly [illegible] and while boiling. Boil hard 2 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Skim, pour quickly. Cover hot relish with film of hot paraffin; when relish is cold, cover with ⅛ inch of hot paraffin. Roll glass to spread paraffin on sides. Sets very slowly. Requires about 2½ pounds tomatoes. Makes about 9 [illegible]-ounce glasses.

For plain tomato flavor, omit lemon and use only 2¼ cups boiled-down [illegible]. For use with meats, add ½ [illegible] each of ground allspice, [illegible] and cinnamon.

ROLLED ORANGE WAFERS

½ cup butter.
1 cup sugar.
Grated rind 1 orange.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 tablespoon cold water.
⅓ cup orange juice.
2 cups flour.

Cream butter; gradually add sugar and orange rind, beating until light; dissolve soda in cold water, add to orange juice, then add, alternately with flour, to first mixture. Spread mixture on well-buttered sheet in the thinnest possible layer, and bake in a moderate oven. When baked, cut in squares; quickly roll each square, while hot, over handle of a wooden spoon, and arrange on a doily-covered plate.

"It is my ambition," says an artist, "to paint a vision of beauty that is too wonderful to be realized in this life." He is just the man to design the labels on flower seed packets.

Rains in London were so heavy this winter that stone wood pavement streets were impassable for several days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 1

CONTRAST BETWEEN FAITHFULNESS AND SLOTHFULNESS

Golden Text: "Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matthew 25.21.

Lesson: Matthew 25.14-46.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 40.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

The Commission Received, verses 14, 15. The situation as regards the Kingdom of Heaven, said Jesus in His parable of the Talents, is comparable to that of a man who, about to go to another country, calls together his servants and delivers to them his goods. In the interpretation of the parable, the "man" represents Christ, his "goods," all possessions—life, physical and mental powers, etc.,—which are represented as God's property, entrusted to men, His servants, as a loan.

The Commission Carried out, verses 16-18.—The one who received five talents lost no time, but straightway went and traded with them, and made other five talents. In like manner he that received two talents doubled them. But he that received the one talent went away and hid it in the earth. It was a common practice in the East to bury money for safekeeping, but his lord wanted increase as well as safety.

The Faithful Ones Rewarded, verses 19-23. After a long time the lord returned and made a reckoning with his servants. The one who doubled his five talents he recommended in these words: "Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things."

The Slothful One Punished, verses 24-30. "Lord, I knew that thou art a hard man" (austere man, Luke [illegible]), said he who had received one talent, "reaping where thou didst not sow, and gathering where thou didst not scatter." He uses proverbial expressions for an unscrupulous, grasping [illegible]. It is "all work and no pay" in his lord's service, his lord [illegible] all the increase and gives the [illegible] no share in the reward," he [illegible] says. "And I was afraid," he [illegible] "and went away and hid thy talent in the earth; lo, [illegible] thine own."

"Thou wicked and slothful servant!" exclaimed his lord. "You called me hard. I call you [illegible]," A. B. Bruce. "Out of thine own [illegible] will I judge thee, Luke 19.22. If thou knewest this, thou oughtest to have [illegible] my money to the bankers, and at my coming I should have received [illegible] with interest."

The Judgment, verses 31-46.

Planning New Dirigible

British R-102 Will Be Faster and Larger Than the Others

Britain shortly will build a third giant dirigible for regular trans-Atlantic service, it became known.

The ship will be called the R-102, the others being the R-100 and R-101. It is to be larger, faster and more economical than the others.

The plans for the R-102 were said to be in the hands of the designers.

Reclamation of 1,086 square miles of land of The Pas, Manitoba, is planned.

Ships of 24 nationalities carried their goods through the Panama Canal last year.

PILES

Fast Train Service

Has Been Inaugurated By Canadian National Between Toronto and Vancouver

A new fast train [illegible] between Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver was inaugurated by the Canadian National Railways [illegible]. The Confederation went into service westbound from Winnipeg to Vancouver on May 18.

Westbound between Winnipeg and Vancouver, The Confederation which will operate via Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton, will be two hours faster than the schedule on which it operated [illegible] and there will be a further saving of one hour in the time between Toronto and Winnipeg, or a total saving of three and one half hours in the complete journey. Eastbound from Vancouver there will be a saving of two hours and forty-five minutes between Vancouver and Winnipeg, and a saving of forty minutes between Winnipeg and Toronto.

In leaving Toronto the westbound Confederation makes a connection with the new fast International Limited from Montreal. This latter train leaves Montreal at 3 p.m. daily, and makes the trip to Toronto in six hours and is the fastest train in the world over the same distance. By using it and The Confederation, a saving of 13 hours can be made in the time between Montreal and Vancouver, as compared with any existing service over the Canadian National Railways, between these two ports.

The schedule of The Confederation [illegible] for the train to leave Toronto at 9.30 p.m. daily, with an arrival at Winnipeg at 9.15 the second morning. It leaves Winnipeg at 9:45 a.m., Regina at 5.30 p.m., Saskatoon at 10.50 p.m., Edmonton at 8.30 a.m., Jasper at 3.10 p.m., and arrives at Vancouver at 11.00 a.m.

Eastbound the time of departure from Vancouver is 1.25 p.m., Jasper 9.50 a.m., Edmonton 3.00 p.m., Saskatoon 2.00 a.m., Regina 8.25 a.m., and the arrival time at Winnipeg 5:20 p.m. daily. It leaves Winnipeg at 6:30 p.m. and arrives at Toronto at 7:20 a.m. the second morning.

Under the new schedule as compared with that of last year a morning arrival is made at Vancouver, and an afternoon departure. Last year the train did not arrive until the afternoon and left east bound in the morning. The new schedule makes this one of the fastest trans-continental trains on the continent.

French Ministers Interested

That details of the world exhibition and conference to be held in Regina, in 1932, be sent to over 100 prominent residents of France, was requested of officers of the exhibition. A number of those whose names were submitted are deputy ministers of France.

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DISCUSSION ON INSURANCE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Ottawa, Ont.—A scheme of unemployment insurance for Canada must of necessity be supported by government subsidies, said Prof. Gilbert E. Jackson, of the university of Toronto, addressing the Canadian Political Science Association in annual session here.

Even in England, Prof. Jackson said, where labor statistics dating back 60 years were available, it had been found necessary to support the scheme by state assistance. It would be almost impossible to carry on unemployment insurance by workers' contributions alone in Canada, where the expectation of employment in future seasons could not be as well charted as in England, even.

The unemployment situation was more cruel in Canada than in any other country because of wide fluctuations, not only in seasonal employment, but in demand for labor as between the various provinces.

Questions which, he contended, must be carefully considered before putting such insurance into effect were whether there was in Canada a sufficient body of public opinion in favor of it, and whether there was danger that the energy of the Canadian workers would be sapped by the system.

Benefits of the scheme would be largely dependent on an associated scheme of health insurance, and a greatly extended employment placement service.

No Duty On Foreign Wheat

British Government Is Opposed To Tax Says Minister

London, England.—The question of preference for the Canadian wheat-grower in the British market over foreign wheat-growers came up in the House of Commons. Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, in reply to the suggestion said the government did not intend to impose any duties on foreign wheat, so that the question of granting Canada preference did not arise.

The answer brought a spirited query from the Conservative benches. "Do we understand the government's reply to the Canadian tariff concessions is that we can only treat them the same as we treat foreign governments?" Mr. Graham was asked.

"Not necessarily," the cabinet minister replied. "The questioner spoke of a tax on all imported wheat. The government is opposed to this."

Toronto Man Killed When Parachute Fails

Was Making First Attempt To Jump From Airplane

Toronto, Ont.—Attempting his first parachute jump from an aeroplane, Kenneth Burgess, Toronto, was killed when the parachute failed to open. The aeroplane was at an altitude of 1,800 feet when Burgess jumped. The unopened parachute caught on a tangle of telephone wires, hurling him into the ditch. He was alive when picked up and a doctor was summoned, but he died a few minutes later.

The aeroplane was a Colonial Airways machine, which left the company's field near Dufferin Street in North York Township.

Burgess is survived by his widow and two children.

Special Stamp Issued

Melbourne, Australia.—During a short and intensive campaign to assist the appeal of the prime minister of Australia, Hon. James Henry Scullin, for the growing of more wheat this year, the postal department has issued a special cancellation stamp bearing the words: "Grow More Wheat."

No Press Men On Dirigible

London, England.—The only press information that will be given respecting the R-100 flight across the Atlantic will be that kept by Wing Commander R. B. B. Colmore, who will release it on the craft's arrival in Canada. On the return trip Canadian and British newspapermen will be carried.

Dry Ice Test Shipment

Brandon, Man.—Two cars of eggs of the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Association were shipped to Montreal under the dry ice test. This means insulated containers are placed in the cars [illegible] that circulating carbon dioxide gas preserves the eggs.

Ask Amendment Of Criminal Code

Christian Scientists Want Clause Introduced For Their Protection

Toronto, Ont.—A despatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Star, says that in a bill introduced by the government to amend the criminal code, a change has been made at the request of Christian Scientists, in those sections, which deal with the obligations of heads of families, people in charge of the sick, and masters and mistresses of servants and apprentices under sixteen. It is explained the purpose of the section is to permit Christian Scientists to practice their beliefs without fear of prosecution.

The new sub-section which is suggested for the criminal code in this regard is as follows:

"Any obligation which may be involved in this or the two preceding sections to supply medical or surgical attendance as 'necessaries,' or 'necessaries of life,' shall not apply to, or affect persons using or depending on prayer or spiritual means for the treatment of human ailments as an enjoyment or exercise of religious freedom."

Suggest Advisory Board

Commission Would Help To Solve Problem Of Immigration

Ottawa, Ont.—Establishment of a permanent advisory commission on immigration, on lines similar to the tariff board, was one of the many suggestions dealing with the immigration problem at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association here. The suggestion was made in a paper by Prof. W. B. Hurd, of Brandon, Man.

In his opinion the regulation of immigration was a matter for scientific economists and sociologists, rather than politicians. A commission could make a continuous examination of employment and social conditions throughout Canada and could give expert advice to the governments on the number and type of immigrants which could profitably be admitted. Persons interested in securing immigrants for any district would have to make application before the commission adducing evidence of an economic rather than a sentimental character.

Will Arrange Rating

Bay Route To Be Brought Under Crows' Nest Agreement

Ottawa.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways, stated that it is the policy of the Federal Government to enforce Crow's Nest Pass rates on the Hudson Bay Railway. The railway will be in operation one year hence, and Mr. Crerar said that he proposed to take immediate steps to discover what the legal position is. He will consult with the railway commission and find out exactly if Crow's Nest Pass rates automatically apply to the new route. If not, he will initiate action to bring the Bay route under the Crow's Nest agreement.

Saskatoon Cadets Victors

Win Junior Shield In Dominion Rifle Shoot

Ottawa, Ont.—A youthful team of cadets of Nutana Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, Sask., won the junior shield in the winter cadet shooting indoor series held throughout Canada under the auspices of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. A report issued from headquarters of the association shows the Saskatoon cadets compiled a high average of 97.11 out of a possible 100. The Quebec [illegible] team won the senior cadet shield with a shooting average of 96.90.

Germany Contradicts Report

Berlin, Germany.—A statement was published here from the Chinese north coalition by way of London, England, that the French authorities of Indo-China have intercepted a consignment to the Nanking government of poison gas, which, it was clearly intimated, came from Germany. The German foreign office, declaring it absurd anti-German propaganda.

French Troops Leaving Rhineland

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.—Evacuation of the Rhineland has been officially started in this sector of the third zone of occupation. Heavy artillery, pioneer equipment and columns of troops are moving toward France in the final exodus which will strip the Rhine of French soldiery.

Nansen's Successor

Oslo, Norway.—Prof. H. U. Sverdrup, of Bergen, Norway, has been named to succeed the late Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, explorer, as leader of the proposed Graf Zeppelin Arctic flight.

Naval Agreement Is Attacked By Admirals

Places Their Navy In Inferior Position Say U.S. Officers

Washington, D.C.—Two more admirals told senate committees that the London naval treaty would leave the United States in a position of inferiority.

Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, of the General Board, said the pact did not represent parity with Great Britain, and had many other flaws from the viewpoint of a navy man.

Although he was an adviser at the London conference, Rear Admiral J. R. P. Pringle said, he was consulted but once by the United States delegation. He advised the delegation against the cruiser arrangement they finally accepted.

HOUSE UNITED IN ENDORSING PENSIONS BILL

Ottawa, Ont.—The government and the opposition united in expressing appreciation for the work of the parliamentary committee on pensions, when the bill to amend the pensions act was before the House of Commons in committee. The bill is to give legislative effect to the recommendation of the pensions committee decided upon after a lengthy enquiry into the claims of organizations of returned men for more generous treatment. The bill passed the committee stage quickly, and was then given third reading. It now goes to the senate.

When he came to explain the bill Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Pensions and National Health, praised the work of the committee. He felt that not only would the returned men, but all the people of Canada, be pleased with the work which had been accomplished and highly appreciative of the untiring efforts of the members of the committee. The report of the committee had been unanimous.

The bill revises the machinery for dealing with appeals of soldiers from the pensions board. It provides a veterans' bureau to prepare the cases for soldiers. An important change gives a veteran the advantage when there is a reasonable doubt as to whether his incapacity was due to war service.

Congratulating the committee on the patient consideration and expert knowledge brought to this important question, Hon. R. B. Bennett said its members were entitled to the thanks of the nation. The committee was composed of men with first hand experience of soldiers' problems. He especially praised the chairman, C. G. Power (Liberal, Quebec South).

No difference of opinion existed among Canadian people, the Conservative leader declared, as to the pensions problem. They wanted a measure of generous compensation to all those who had risked their lives for this country. It assured the returned man the country was behind him, said Mr. Bennett.

There was nothing partisan in the bill or in the methods by which the committee had worked.

NEW POET LAUREATE

John Masefield, some time sailor and vagabond, who has been appointed poet laureate of England. The poems "Dauber" and "The Everlasting Mercy," and novel "Sard Harker" are among his better known works.

Wants Public Represented

People Interested In Veterans' Allowance Act Says Major-General MacDonnell

Ottawa, Ont.—Criticism of the plan to appoint the commission to administer the War Veterans' Allowance Act wholly of returned men was made by Major-General A. H. MacDonnell, a member of the Senate committee investigating the bill. Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of the Department of Pensions, informed the committee it was the intention to appoint veterans to the committee.

General MacDonnell did not contend that returned men could not fill the offices, but he believed the general public should be represented as well. County judges could be utilized, he suggested, and they would bring to the committee experience that the majority of returned soldiers lacked.

Change Will Assist Trade

Canadian Tariff Gives Many Advantages To British Manufacturer

London, England.—Hon. W. R. Smith, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, said in the House of Commons, the changes in the Canadian tariff would affect business operations in a great many sections of the export trade of Britain. Every effort was being made to assist manufacturers and traders to take advantage of their new opportunities, he said. While the department of overseas trade believed no practical purpose could be served by such a conference it would be glad to adopt the proposals of particular groups if they felt that consultation would be useful, he concluded.

Japanese Immigration

Ottawa, Ont.—Two hundred and thirty-four Japanese immigrants have been admitted to Canada since September 1, 1928, up to the end of the last fiscal year, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. Of these 130 were males, and the balance females. Fifty-eight were agricultural workers, and 56 were domestics. The remainder were children. Only 50 Japanese are permitted to enter Canada annually.

Jolly Beggars Broadcast Joy

"The most truly poetical of all Burns poems," said Thomas Carlyle, "is one which does not appear in Currie's edition, but has been often printed before and since, under the humble title of 'The Jolly Beggars.'"

With music revised, arranged and orchestrated from the edition of 1818 (harmonized by Bishop), by M. Wood Hill, in collaboration with J. Campbell McInnes, "The Jolly Beggars" was presented as a ballad-opera by the Alfred Heather Light Opera Company, in the Canadian Pacific Railway's programme of music from station WJZ and twelve associated stations of the National Broadcasting Company, from 9.15 to 9.45, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on Sunday, May 18.

The following artists took part in the programme: J. Campbell McInnes as "the Narrator" (Robert Burns); Finlay Campbell as "A Maimed Soldier"; John Detweiler as "A Tinker"; Mrs. Davies Wynne as "The Widow of a Highland Freebooter Poosie Nancie"; Alfred Heather as "A Bard and Ballad Singer"; and Jean Haig as "The Soldier's Lass." The first song of this opera is of special interest as containing a reference to Canada: "When the bloody die on the Heights of Abram," referring to the battle between Wolfe and Montcalm.

Considering Reverse "Rhodes Scholarships"

Would Permit English Boys To Attend Canadian Universities

Toronto, Ont.—Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, announces the establishment of a reverse "Rhodes Scholarship" is being considered by a committee of educationists to permit English boys to attend Canadian universities.

Dr. Cyril Norwood, chairman of the party of English schoolmasters which recently visited Canada, strongly advocated such an exchange of students, stressing his wish to see English boys specialize in economics and science. In praising the idea, Chancellor H. P. Whidden, of McMaster University, said, "I consider the point by Dr. Norwood, that Canada offers opportunities in the scientific and economic fields is well taken. One would hardly expect English students to study classics here when such excellent facilities are offered at Oxford."

Gen. C. H. Mitchell, dean of the faculty of applied science of the University of Toronto, termed the scheme of "Reverse Scholarships" practical and feasible.

Conciliation Board To Settle Dispute

Dockers At Vancouver Wish Alterations In Renewal Agreement

Ottawa, Ont.—A labor dispute involving 1,100 water front workers in Vancouver and district is to be settled by a board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, announced. The parties involved are the Shipping Federation of British Columbia and some of their employees who are members of the Vancouver and District Waterfront Workers' Association.

The men wish the renewal of the agreement with the employers covering wages and working conditions which expired November 30, 1929, with certain alterations. Two members of the board of conciliation have already been appointed, R. B. Pirie, of Vancouver, on the recommendation of the employees, and J. E. Hall on the recommendation of the employers.

Mr. Heenan is awaiting word from these two board members as to the selection of a third member who will act as chairman.

NEW TARIFF ON FRUITS IS TO BE AMENDED

Ottawa, Ont.—Amendments will be introduced to a number of items in the tariff resolutions affecting fruits and vegetables, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, announced in the House of Commons. The changes will apply to products which under the new schedule have ad valorem as well as specific duties. The specific will be made to apply only in those seasons of the year in which foreign importations come in competition with Canadian grown fruit and vegetables.

The announcement of the finance minister was greeted with applause by the Conservatives who expressed the opinion that he had become a convert to the seasonal tariffs they had been advocating.

When the uproar had quieted, Mr. Dunning explained that the decision to limit the specific duties to certain seasons instead of the entire year had come as a result of conferences with the fruit and vegetable growers. They had expressed willingness to co-operate in this connection. He could not promise that the seasons would suit all the growers from the Atlantic to the Pacific because of the many differences as to the dates when such products are marketed here, but an attempt had been made to deal as fairly as possible with all.

The House spent the entire day on budget resolutions, and some progress was recorded. The tea item, as amended by the budget, was finally approved. Under this item tea produced in the British Empire enters Canada free under the British preference, and is subject to duty of nine cents, intermediate, and ten cents, general.

Approval was also given to the resolution which declared that excise duties or taxes shall be disregarded in estimating the market value of goods for special duty, when these commodities come in under the British preference, or intermediate tariff. The resolution passed, however, only after protest by certain Conservative members that the Canadian silk industry would suffer through the admission of Japanese silks.

BILL ON LIQUOR CLEARANCES TO STATES PASSED

Ottawa, Ont.—Without a recorded vote, the senate gave third reading to the government bill prohibiting the clearance of liquor to the United States. An amendment, moved by Hon. Rufus Pope, to the effect that the bill should not come into effect until proclaimed by the governor-in-council, was voted down by a majority of 20 votes. The vote was registered for 10, against 30.

Although several senators spoke against the bill, there was no registered vote on the main motion. A clerical error, the substitution of the word "exportation," was corrected in amendment and thus the bill will be referred back to the commons before becoming law.

Sir George Foster, for years one of Canada's chief temperance workers, was one of the bill's champions. He believed the people of the United States through the imposition of the 18th amendment, had expressed their will against alcohol. It followed that Canada's only proper attitude was to prohibit the flow of liquor into that country.

In favoring the bill he said the principles upon which it was based were set forth both in the report of the parliamentary committee investigating the customs department in 1926 and in the report of the royal commission which extended the probe. Criticism, he said, should be made against the government for not implementing the contents of the two reports sooner, but this would not debar him from supporting the measure now that it had been prepared.

It would be practically impossible to clear liquor from Cuba to United States because of the convention between those countries he said. Therefore he did not believe in the contention that the bill would divert the flow of liquor to Cuba. It might be possible, he admitted, for distillers to subvert the purpose of the prohibition by diverting the export of liquor to St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Senator Daniels announced he would support both the bill and the [illegible].

Senator Beique reiterated what he said during an earlier debate on the measure, that the passing of the bill would mean a loss of revenue to Canada. However, the country had a duty to perform. It must shoulder the financial loss and perform its international duty of goodwill.

New Minister To Canada

Hanford MacNider Is Chosen For Position At Ottawa

Washington.—Lieut. Col. Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Iowa, is the United States minister to Ottawa.

President Hoover has chosen and the Canadian Government has approved a distinguished soldier and financier to fill the post vacated by Hon. William S. Phillips. Colonel MacNider is a Harvard man, former assistant secretary of war and former commander of the American Legion. He is 41 years of age.

He entered the Coolidge administration as assistant secretary of war in October, 1925, serving until May, [illegible].

Colonel MacNider's career as a business man and financier has been eminently successful. He is president of the First National Investment Company of Mason City, vice-president of the First National Bank, treasurer of North Western States Portland Cement Company.

Radio Stations For North

Two Will Be Added To Network Linking Up Arctic With Rest Of Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Involving an expenditure of approximately $47,000 two low power radio stations are to be established by the Dominion Government in the far north, one at Coppermine, Coronation Gulf, and the other at Chesterfield Inlet.

These additions to the network stations linking up the Arctic with the rest of Canada have already been approved by order-in-council and the work of installation is to be carried out immediately by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Decision to establish the Coppermine station is timely in view of the influx of prospectors which is anticipated in the district. Both stations are to furnish meteorological reports which will have an important bearing on the successful navigability of the Hudson Bay route.

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THE LAST MONTH OF SCHOOL

(A Red Cross Article)

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How to pass exams. Keep the childs energy up to par by special attention to his diet. Begin each day with a substantial breakfast of fruit, cereal, milk or cocoa, and toast, also the occasional egg.

Rest periods are important and of real value after the noon lunch and before the evening meal. A happy unworried mental attitude is essential when settling down to do homework. Cultivate confidence in the child's mind and courage him to tackle his problems.

A quiet place to study and a peaceful sympathetic atmosphere at home will give the best environment. See that supper is good meal of satisfying and lasting quality. Lastly, sleep long, with the windows open, going early to bed every night for the month of June.

In short, see that your child follows the teachings of the Junior Red Cross Health rules if you would have him up to the mark.

A copy of these rules and literature on food for the family, may be had free on request from the Canadian Red Cross Society, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

EDMONTON HAY MART IS DECIDEDLY QUIET

Trading on the Edmonton hay market has been very limited, during the past week. Receipts continue to be fair but the demand is slow so that there is very little stuff being turned over.

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(Experimental farms note)

With the ever increasing danger of parasitic infection due to the intensive methods now in vogue in the rearing of chicks and the handling of the laying and breeding stock it behooves breeders to adopt every sanitary precaution to ensure the health and well being of the growing chicks.

Infection through the drinking water and feed, while on range, should be avoided by using stands for the feed troughs and drinking vessels, so that there will be no chance of infection through the consumption of feed that has become contaminated by coming in contact with the droppings on the ground or through the drinking of water that has formed puddles on the ground around the drinking pails.

For this reason all feed and water consumed should be supplied either from hoppers for the dry mash or from troughs for the scratch grain and from elevated clean vessels for the drinking water. The roosting shelters, hoppers, troughs and water stands should be moved at frequent intervals so as to keep the chicks on fresh ground as much as possible.

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French River, Home of Wiley "Muskie," Will Soon Echo Cries of Elated Anglers as They Battle Fresh Water Tiger

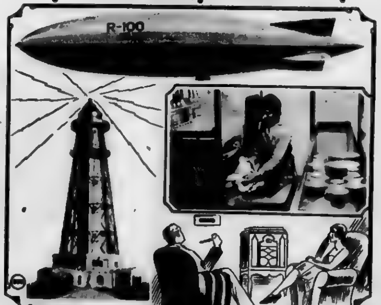
"Now is the time for all good fishermen to prepare for that summer trip" is an appropriate slogan for disciples of Isaac Walton these balmy spring days. A successful fishing trip depends largely upon the careful selection of location, tackle and even associates, for many a party has been ruined by the last minute introduction of a "wet blanket" to an otherwise congenial collection of sportsmen.

One of the most interesting fishing streams in North America is French River, Ontario, 215 miles north of Toronto on the Canadian Pacific Railway. This lordly river is celebrated as the habitat of the fighting muscalunge, one of the gamest fish known; huge Great Northern pike, pickerel, an abundance of small-mouth and large-mouth black bass and other finny prizes. To accommodate sportsmen and their families, a fine bungalow camp—a collection of individual cabins centering around a main clubhouse—has been erected on a cliff overlooking the river. Here the fisherman and his family can "rough it in comfort," far from the cares and annoyances of a work-a-day world.

That big "muskies" are plentiful at French River is proven by the fact that one recent summer a monster muskie weighing 55 pounds was taken in the North Channel at the mouth of the Wolseley River. Also, not long ago a party of Ohio sportsmen caught, besides their daily limit of bass, pike and pickerel, no less than seventeen "muskies" ranging from 10 to 38½ lbs. In 1926 a "muskie" of 33 pounds weight, 50 inches long and 21 inches in girth was taken in the main channel of the French, one mile from the bungalow camp.

The French River Bungalow Camp will open June 15 and remain open until Sept. 15. Jack Strathdee, its genial manager, is an experienced outdoorsman whose chief delight is coaching the uninitiated in the art of luring the fish. French River also has a fine 9-hole golf course so that devotees of the royal and ancient game who are also fond of fishing need not entirely forego the former sport in favor of the latter.

Broadcasting the R-100



When the R-100, Great Britain's huge new dirigible, arrives in the Dominion shortly, there will be no excuse for any Canadian being ignorant of her visit. The news will be broadcast throughout Canada by the Trans-Canada Broadcasting Company from coast to coast over the radio programme transmission system of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraphs.

The arrangements will include a twenty-four hour service on the day of arrival and will be put out through stations in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Vancouver, Fleming and Yorkton, Sask. Messages from the airship will be broadcast as she approaches the 75-mile radius and will include a description of the mooring one of the most interesting and exciting moments in the whole programme. This will be broadcast by T. D'Arcy Finn, managing editor of the "Ottawa Citizen" as chief announcer. The broadcast of the arrival will be supplemented during the two succeeding days by bulletin services and descriptions of special events. Lay-out shows the R-100 in flight; the kitchen of the air liner, and the St. Hubert mooring mast.

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Famous Explorer Dead

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen Had Distinguished Career Also As Zoologist and Author

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, 68, famous explorer and humanitarian, is dead. The death of Dr. Nansen, who was widely known as an Arctic explorer, zoologist, diplomat, humanitarian and author, cut short new plans that he was formulating to make a dash to the North Pole next year in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin.

Dr. Nansen had been planning to make his North Pole trip this year, and because of the unfavorable economic situation and the impossibility of concluding insurance arrangements for 1930, the project was cancelled with every expectation of making it in 1931.

The famous explorer, who made several trips to the Arctic, the most noted being the "Fram" expedition in 1893, also gave much of his life to relief work after the great war, being particularly interested in efforts to establish an Armenian national home.

One of the famous citizens of Norway, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen had a distinguished career as an explorer, zoologist, diplomat, humanitarian and [illegible] successes in all these fields, he was perhaps best known for his expeditions into the Arctic regions.

Science was enriched by his explorations and his work as a zoologist, his country profited by his experience during his service as a diplomat, the lives of hundreds were saved, or at least, their conditions ameliorated by his relief work after the world war, and the world generally was enlightened by his writings. The far-reaching effect of all his honors and decorations bestowed upon him by countries in all parts of the world.

Born October 10, 1861, at Froen, near Christiania (now Oslo), Dr. Nansen came of a family of national fighters who in the seventeenth century deprived the nobility of their privileges. He lived in his native town until he was 18, when his family moved to the national capital. There the boy prepared himself in the lower schools for the Royal University of Christiania, which he entered in 1880 and made a special study of zoology. It was while a university student that he got his first taste of Arctic exploration, making a trip on the sailing vessel Viking to the waters of Greenland.

"Do you really enjoy country life, old man?"
"You bet I do."
"What do you do with yourself in the evenings?"
"I come to town."

Spain's 1930 olive oil production is estimated at 600,000 tons.

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Pledge May Be Fulfilled

If Prince Of Wales Opens Hudson's Bay Railway

A special despatch to the Toronto Mail and Empire, from Ottawa, says:

"If the government, acting on the suggestion of the Hudson's Bay Company induces the Prince of Wales to come to Canada to officiate at the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, tribute will be levied personally by royalty for the first time in the history of this continent.

"Officials have discovered in the charter granted by Charles II. to the Company of Gentlemen Adventurers, a clause providing that tribute of two black beaver and two elks be paid as token of sovereignty at any time royalty visited the domains of the bay. Royalty has never visited the bay. In 1931, the first opportunity to fulfil the charter pledge may come.

"Black beaver are now more rare than in the days when beaver represented the wealth of the north. To the king who exacted promise of tribute, a black beaver coverlet for his canopied bed, was presented in the early years of the company's history. To his brother, the Duke of York, and to Churchill, for whom Canada's new Arctic port was named, were given at the same time two pairs of black beaver stockings opera length.

"What the Prince of Wales will do with his black beaver skins now that beaver stockings and beaver coverlets are out of style, Ottawa, immersed in politics, does not care."

Unusual Use For Stainless Steel

Proved Best For Discs To Trace Whale's Movements In Arctic Seas

Of the many new uses to which stainless steel was put in 1929, perhaps the most unusual was the making of identification disks shot into whales in order to trace their movements in the Arctic seas. All sorts of metal plates have been tried for this purpose in the past, but without exception they have induced inflammation that has resulted in the shedding of the disk. Stainless steel is not affected by salt water, and the arrow attached to each marker once it is embedded in the blubber, remains there until the mammal is caught. Hundreds of these disks were required for the purpose.

Blue-Blooded Fish

In a small pool in the Temple, London, England, are twelve fish which are the blue-bloods of their species. The twelve—a solitary roach and eleven trench—are descendants of fish which were placed in the pool in Queen Elizabeth's day. For four centuries their forebears have inhabited the pool, swimming about under the eyes of such celebrities as Shakespeare, Dr. Johnson, Oliver Goldsmith and Charles Lamb.

Deadly War Weapon

A new war weapon is being constructed secretly in England. This is a giant airplane torpedo, operating without a crew, its engine and course controlled by clockwork and its hull a mere receptacle for bombs. The control is set and on arriving at the appointed moment, the engine stops and the machine crashes to earth with its deadly load.

Recorder Of Archives Retires

Rev. Albert Lee Served For Many Years At Windsor Castle

Rev. Albert Lee, M.V.O., after serving for many years at Windsor Castle, as recorder of the King's archives, has retired on reaching the age limit.

The contents of His Majesty's archives, which are most valuable, are secret. They consist of documents which are the property of the Sovereign, and have been collected for some centuries. They are singularly rich in Stuart papers largely concerning the Pretender.

Other documents deal with the movements of George III., George IV., and various ministers of State. These are interesting because so much being of a secret nature, they are in script.

There is a large collection of Victorian papers from the time of Lord Melbourne, who was Queen Victoria's first prime minister.

From that point there are papers from all parts of the world, including many from sovereigns, presidents and ministers of State.

The King Edward VII. papers are of a similar description.

All these documents are lodged in the great Round Tower at Windsor Castle. They are placed in a strong room—the so-called Muniment Room. The historic rooms occupied by the archives staff are reached by 120 steps.

New War Book Denounced

Gross Slander Of British and Canadians, Says London Daily Mail

The Canadian troops are slandered and the insinuation of cowardice is brought against British and Dominion generals by a new war book, according to a London Daily Mail editorial published under the caption: "A Slanderous War Book."

The volume is by Charles Hale Harrison, and is entitled: "Generals Die in Bed."

The Daily Mail, in its review, declares the book exploits the "looting" of Arras by Canadian troops, slanders the actions of the Dominion's soldiers in France generally, and imputes base cowardice to the general of the regular and Canadian forces.

"Particularly monstrous," says The Mail, "is the accusation which Hale brings against the Canadian and British authorities when he says the 'Llandovery Castle,' sunk by the Germans, had arms and ammunition aboard."

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms live, and, at the same time, they are subsist and drive them from the system. They are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

Signs Contract With Russia

A. J. Bone, manager for the past two years of Manitoba Basin Mines, Ltd., has signed a two-year contract with the Russian government. He will be stationed at Sverdlovsk as manager of the metallurgical plants of the Non-Ferrous Metal Trust, branch of the Soviet government. Sverdlovsk is centre of a copper and gold area in the Ural mountains.

Do Not Hesitate to Try It

"Your Vegetable Compound is a good medicine. Anyone who is in poor health should not hesitate to try it. When I was taking the Vegetable Compound I tried the sample Liver Pills I found in the package. I have taken them every night since and I can feel myself improving. I am so thankful for the good they do me that I have told several women about it."—Mrs. G. W. Pouliff, 263 Huron St., Stratford, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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May Improve Radio Reception

Magnetic Observations Are To Be Taken In Polar Areas

Better weather forecasts and radio reception may result from a year's international study of magnetic meteorological observations in the polar areas, Captain H. U. Sverdrup, noted Norwegian explorer, said.

Simultaneous observations near both poles in 1932-33 will gather magnetic surveys and meteorological observations through a network of stations in the Arctic and Antarctic. The International Committee of Meteorological Directors expects the increased knowledge gained to be of practical application to problems connected with terrestrial magnetism, marine and aerial navigation, wireless telegraphy and weather forecasting.

THE REASON WHY

Thin Weak Children Need Baby's Own Tablets

Malnutrition or inability to derive nourishment from food, is a common trouble with little children and is entirely due to stomach and bowel weakness. Another cause of loss of flesh and sleep is worms.

To correct stomach and bowel troubles and thus banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms and allay the pain which accompanies the cutting of teeth is what Baby's Own Tablets were designed for. They never fail to be of aid and can be given with safety to the youngest babe.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Innovations On Ocean Liner

People Crossing Atlantic Have More Than Home Comforts

Among other innovations upon a new 45,000 ton liner that is being built in Italy we are promised a theatre. Already there are ships with garages, swimming baths, telephones, cabarets and the like, so that very soon passengers who make the Atlantic crossing will hardly realize that they are at sea at all.

If some of the old shellbacks who manned the famous tea clippers a century ago could return their comments upon these floating palaces would be amusing, and probably not very complimentary. There are still a number of people who enjoy the freshness and freedom from land worries that are the delights of a sea voyage, and they will be thankful that there are still many ships that are comfortable without being too reminiscent of life ashore.

Interesting Scientific Exhibit

Huge Caterpillar Will Disclose Many Secrets About Insects

A caterpillar as big as a dinosaur, 60 feet long and 11 feet high, is planned as a scientific exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair, in 1933. Visitors will walk into his mouth and behold from end to end ingenious wonders such as the Arabian story tellers overlooked, but which are so efficient as natural mechanisms that today they serve three-fourths of the animal kingdom. The layman will get a first-hand look-in upon some of the reasons why staid scientists occasionally ask seriously whether man will survive in his "war with the insects."

River Being Moved

Because the Trinity River at Dallas, Texas, was restricting the growth of the city, it is being moved two and one-half miles and placed in a man-made channel. Twenty-five miles of embankment 30 feet high and 154 feet thick at the base, will imprison the stream when the task is finished.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefits.

The Moscow government has approved a change in the calendar and time hereafter will be dated from November 7, 1917, the date of the Bolshevist revolution.

Heal the Sprain with Minard's.

Propose World Trip In Sailing Vessel

Would Take About Eighteen Months and Make Real Holiday

Business men in quest of a thorough holiday, who can enjoy an ocean voyage on an old fashioned sailing ship, have an opportunity of an unique trip if they accept an invitation which was reported to the Montreal Board of Trade at its council meeting recently.

The council was advised of a proposed round-the-world trip in a square rigged sailing vessel of about 2,500 tons [illegible] registry, sailing from New York on or about September 15 next. The trip will take about eighteen months and stops will be made at practically all the principal ocean ports of the world. While the vessel is equipped with auxiliary engines, it is expected that these will be very little used and that as nearly as possible the voyage will conform to the conditions prevailing in the old sailing days. The ship will be manned by a capable captain and a large crew, and excellent passenger accommodation will be provided. As the accommodation is limited, only about fifteen couples will be taken as passengers.

Little Helps For This Week

"Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established."—Proverbs xvi. 3.

When first thy eyes unveil, give thy soul leave
To do the like; our bodies but forerun
The spirit's duty. True hearts spread and heave
Unto their god as flow'rs do to the sun.
Give Him thy first thoughts then; so shalt thou keep
Him company all day, and in Him sleep.

—Henry Vaughan.

Every morning before we cross our threshold, before we make a single plan or appointment for the day, we must give ourselves unto our Father's business. We are not, as we sometimes do, to determine what we will do, and then devote it to God, but we are first to devote ourselves to God, and ask Him what we shall do.—Alexander McKenzie.

Man Without a Country

Sam Holovhit, Russian, who fought for Canada in the Great War, is officially a "man without a country." Though an alien, he is permitted his liberty, for U.S. federal immigrations have tried thrice in vain to find a land to which they could deport him.

Most of the street accidents in England are among people between 15 and 25 years old.

Turkey is conducting a campaign against juvenile gambling.

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THIRD FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

During the first week of the past fortnight the weather was generally clear with slightly higher temperature prevailing. Local rains occurred in Southern and Eastern parts of the province. High winds were of frequent occurrence and some damage resulted due to soil drifting.

On May 28th, a heavy wind swept over the central portion of the province particularly from Olds to Lacombe and eastward doing damage to crops on summerfallow. In the Edmonton district the wind was followed by rain and snow, the greatest snow being reported from the area lying North of [illegible] extending to the Peace River District. A large area to the north and east of this city received [illegible] much needed moisture. At present all parts of the province report sufficient moisture for immediate needs. Frost has done considerable damage to trees, shrubs and early garden [illegible] but only slight damage to Field Crops.

All wheat [illegible] and 75 per cent above ground. [illegible] seeding is complete with the exception of oats for green feed and barley. 75 per cent [illegible] the grain is of good color and establishing a good root system. The crop has gone in early and having sufficient moisture for germination is a way to a good start.

All spring rye and 90 per cent of sugar beets is seeded. There is a slight increase in the area devoted to sugar beets.

Weeds are unusually bad in early sown fields. Slight damage is reported due to wire worms and cut worms.

Correspondents generally agree that an increased acreage has been sown to sweet clover, alfalfa and grasses.

Hay and pasture crops are making excellent growth and livestock is progressing favorably.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY

First established in 1480, republished in 1641. It will be noticed that except that last two lines, her prophecy has been fulfilled to the letter and the last remains to be seen.

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Later yet shall wonders do,
Now strange yet shall be true.
The world upside down shall be
And gold be found at root of tree.
Through hills men shall ride,
And no horse or ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In white, in black, in green
In the air men shall be seen
Iron in water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found
In land that's not now known.
Fire and water shall wonders do.
England shall at last admit a Jew
The world shall get rich and dirty
And come to the end in Nineteen Thirty.

—Free Press Prairie Farmer

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

IT'S MY STOMACH

Food plays an important part in the securing and maintaining of health. We are told that we should eat to live not live to eat, which is one way of saying that we should not eat to excess. In addition to avoiding excess, it should betaken into consideration that the body demands a well balanced diet which will include milk products, fresh, green vegetables and fruits.

Proper food and proper digestion are of an importance that cannot be overemphasized. The stomach does its work day after day and does not very often fail to do so. It stands a fair amount of abuse without protest, and, as long as it does its work without attracting attention, we do not give much though to this important organ.

Pain or discomfort in any part of the abdomen is apt to be blamed on the stomach, which is then said to be upset. Very often, the last thing eaten is thought to have disagreed with the stomach.

When there is discomfort or pain in the region of the stomach, there is something wrong, but it certainly does not mean that the stomach is necessarily responsible. Abnormal and diseased conditions of the stomach do occur but most of the distress blamed on that organ is not caused primarily by the stomach.

Worry, nervous strain and anxiety are real causes of pain occurring in the upper part of the abdomen. The business man who works under tension, who hurries through his lunch, and who does not take time to relax may expect to have an upset stomach.

The onset of many of the diseases is accompanied by loss of appetite nausea and sometimes vomiting. In such cases, the stomach, as one organ of the body, is affected by a general disease of the whole body.

Heart disease may mean that the supply of blood to the stomach is not sufficient to allow the stomach to do its work properly. As a result it is difficult for the organ to digest foods which require a considerable time for the process. Under such circumstances, the use of foods which are difficult to digest may be followed by distress, but the heart, and not the stomach, is really to blame.

When the stomach goes on the rampage, we should not think so much of the last thing eaten as being the cause, but rather consider this as a symptom of some condition which requires attention.

The stomach should not be abused. It is not to be expected that foods and beverages can be used indiscriminately without causing trouble in the organ which is overburdened as a result of carelessness.

CHINESE JUSTICE

In a village near Pekin four tradesmen clubbed together to buy cotton. To protect it from rats they procured a cat, and agreed that each owned one of the animal's legs. The cat hurt a paw, and the owner of that leg bound it up with a rag soaked in oil. But the cat went too near the fire, the bandage ignited and the terrified animal rushed among the bales of cotton, a number of which flared up and were destroyed. The three owners of the uninjured legs sued their partner for damages. The judge ruled thus: "Since the cat was unable to use the injured leg, the cotton was set on fire by the action of the three uninjured legs on which the cat ran among the bales of cotton. Consequently these three legs are guilty, and their owners must pay damages and costs."

FREE HEALTH LECTURES TO BE GIVEN IN THE UNITED CHURCH

On Thursday and Friday of this week, Dr. J. C. Lawson of Vancouver will deliver lectures on the philosophy of health and "Diet and Health". These lectures are free and no doubt contain valuable information to those interested in their well being.

The lectures will commence at 8 p. m. on the days above mentioned.

MILK FOR GROWING PIGS

(Experimental farms note)

Of all farm animals, pigs grow the most rapidly and therefore require a plentiful supply of protein and mineral matter in their feed if they are to make satisfactory gains and make the best use of feed consumed. Protein is required for body growth, and mineral matter is needed for bone development and other vital purposes. Rations for growing pigs when made up entirely of meals from the cereal grains are unbalanced because of the unsufficient and incomplete supply of protein and mineral matter. Buttermilk and skim-milk are protein and mineral rich foods and when these are added to a cereal grain ration in sufficient amounts, growth is likely to proceed normally. If Buttermilk or skim-milk is not available, tankage, a by-product of the packing plant, consisting mainly of sterilized, powdered meat, and bone scraps, and also rich in protein and mineral matter is recommended as a substitute feed and if used should make up five to eight per cent of the grain ration.

Milk has possibly its greatest value in getting the weanling pigs off to a good start. Care must be taken, however, not to feed it in too large quantities as over-feeding the growing pig on milk tends to make his middle heavy and the best value is not realized from the milk. Up to 80 pounds in weight it is recommended that 4 pounds of milk be fed for each pound of meal eaten. Between 80 and 125 and 200 pounds one and one half to two pounds of milk should be fed for each pound of meal eaten.

A test was conducted at the Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, during the summer of 1928 by self feeding three groups of pigs in dry lot a similar grain ration during the growing period, with eight per cent tankage added to the ration in one lot, and an average of six pounds of buttermilk per head per day to the second lot. The third lot was used as a check and fed the grain ration with water only. In order to obtain further information relative to the value of buttermilk and tankage for growing pigs in dry lots this test was repeated again during the summer of 1929. Based on the two year average results, valuing oats at 51 and a half cents a bushel and barley at 67 and a half cents a bushel it was shown that on the basis of grain saved buttermilk costing 2 cents a gallon had an actual value of 3 cents a gallon and tankage costing $2.50 per hundred pounds had an actual value of $3.06 per hundred pounds. The pigs fed buttermilk and meal in these trials gained 1.42 pounds a head daily which was 0.20 pound more than those fed tankage and meal, and 0.75 pound more than those fed meal only.

FOR SALE.—Day Fan Radio $50.00; McClary gas stove $40.00; three gas radiants $6.00 each for the three; one Lawson gas radiant $17.00; fumed oak piano, Gerard Heintzman $300.00.—Apply to Mrs. Hobson, 'phone 72, Tofield. 17c

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Transcontinental	9:11 p. m.
Local	6:15 p. m.
LEAVE FOR THE EAST	
Transcontinental	9:16 a. m.
Local	9:36 a. m.
Confederation	6:15 p. m.
LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH	
Local	9:40 a. m.
ARRIVE FROM THE SOUTH	
Local	6:00 p. m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re. Wednesday Half-Holiday

NOTICE is hereby given that places of business in the town of Tofield will be closed each Wednesday afternoon in the months of June, July and August at one o'clock, pursuant to a by-law passed under the Early Closing Act of Alberta.

Attention to the public is also called to the fact that May 24th, which is a Public Holiday, falls on Saturday. Places of business will be closed that day, and the public is advised to do its shopping early in the week.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.
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Local and Personal

Word has been received that Helen McCauley, who has been taking her Grade twelve in North Battleford, Sask., is ill with Scarlet Fever. Her mother left on Saturday night to visit her.

Keith Bowick was down from Edmonton on Sunday and visited at his parents home.

Some friends from Edmonton of Mr. and Mrs. E. Skitch visited at their home on Saturday evening.

A number of Tofielders motored to Ryley on Friday last to see a recitation recital of the physical and expression students. These classes are under the direction of Mrs. McPherson of Ryley. They all reported a very enjoyable time.

Paul Thompson, junior in the Bank of Montreal here has now returned to his duties after a two weeks vacation.

June 3rd, King George's birthday, was observed as a holiday by the bank here.

Miss Eva Clutterham, of Chipman, was home for the holiday.

It will be noticed by many of the soccer followers that the team chosen to play the touring Glasgow Rangers, that Bill Wallis, formerly of Tofield now of Edmonton has been chosen as goalkeeper.

Robert Hopgood, teller in the Bank of Montreal is now on his vacation.

An organization meeting will be held of the Tofield Chautauqua committee on Wednesday, June 4th, at 8:00 o'clock in the curling rink.

Rev. Gordon attended the conference held in Edmonton, in the McDougal Church last week and part of this week.

Mr. Frith of Ministik district has an exceptionally early garden this year. He had radishes ready to use for the past two weeks and lettice is ready now. These have been grown from seed planted last fall. Planting garden seeds in the fall is a new innovation and one that in this case at least has proved satisfactory.

Mrs. Rowe, and daughters, Mary and Doris are leaving by the C. N. R. Confederation train Thursday morning for Toronto and other points in Eastern Canada. At the end of June Mr. Rowe and sons Coachworth and Douglas will motor to Toronto by way of Shelby and Duluth.

The postponed reception for the Rev. G. W. Wilson will be held on Friday evening in the Women's Institute Rooms at 8:00 p. m. Let us have a good crowd out and give him a warm reception.

CHICKEN FOR DINNER — SOMETIME

Elections may come and go—it may rain and it may not—but if fifty baby chicks grow and thrive the editor's family is going to have a chicken dinner, several of them in fact, this fall.

Today, Tuesday, we received fifty baby chicks from the Hambley Electric Hatcheries, at Calgary. They are, sturdy little fellows, barred rocks, and appear to like Tofield as a location. The day old chick business has assumed large proportions in recent years, thousands being shipped to all parts of the Dominion from central hatcheries. If after two elections we have any friends left—and chickens—chickens and friends might meet at the dinner table without the formality of an introduction.

CORRECTION

In the Ketchamoot News of last week, the item referring to the fire running at large case originating in that district made it appear as if John Brown was the Plaintiff. This is not correct. John Brown was in court in the capacity of a witness only. We are very pleased to make this correction.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday June 8th

Sunday School	11:00a. m.
Evensong	7:30 p. m.

Rev. G. W. Wilson

CAR FOR SALE—PONTIAC 1927, Cabriolet, rumble seat coupe. In good mechanical condition and running condition. Four new tires and new battery. Reasons for selling, leaving for Duluth. Terms if desired.—Apply to Laurie Scott, 'phone 21, Tofield. c21

Tofield Ball Team Wins At Ryley

On Wednesday night of last week the local intermediate ball team motored to Ryley to play Ryley in an exhibition game.

Ryley took the field first and in their first time at bat Tofield collected two runs. But Ryley soon wiped this out when they went on a batting spree and sent four runs into the counting house. From here on it was a see saw battle with neither team having any advantage.

In the fifth inning Tofield suddenly took a liking to Anderson's offerings and walloped the ball to the four corners of the lot and when the smoke had cleared away Tofield had collected six runs and were leading by a score of 8-4. In their turn at bat Ryley got one run bringing their total up to five. In the sixth inning Tofield chased two more runs across the platter while all Ryely could get was a goose egg.

The seventh inning was scoreless and the game was called on account of darkness.

Both pitchers hurled good ball until the fifth inning when Tofield hammered Anderson for six runs. Ray Martin made a nice catch of a high fly and made a double play by beating a runner to first with a nice throw.

Tofield line up: C., G. Wood, p., Ed Hill, 1st., F. Meadows, 2nd., B. Hannan, S.S., W. Worton, 3rd., A. Francis, R.F. R. Craig, C. F. R. Martin, L. F. S. Worton.

JUNIORS LOSE TO SENIORS

On Thursday evening of last week the annual senior and junior ball game was played. Although it was generally considered the seniors would win, it provided plenty of fun for both players and spectators.

The seniors took the field first with Laurie Scott doing the mound duty and Gene Fontaine on the receiving end. The juniors were put out in one, two, three, order and the seniors in their turn to bat collected one run. Here Ed Hill who had started pitching for the juniors was replaced by Glen Wood, W. Worton coming in from Short Stop to catch and Ed Hill taking Short Stop.

For a few innings the score was fairly close with the seniors getting two or three scores and the juniors one.

In the sixth inning the seniors with some good hitting coupled with some loose fielding by the juniors ran in seven runs. To show the fans that they were not down hearted Joe Kallal the junior's lanky 1st baseman smacks out a home run, but he was in too big a hurry to get around and omitted to touch second base and was called out, but it was a nice wallop!

In the last inning the juniors got one run while the seniors collected 3 more to bring their total to 11. The final score was 11-2 for the seniors. A. B. Clutterham called 'em as he saw 'em.

The line up was as follows.

Juniors: P., G. Wood. C., W. Worton, 1st., Joe Kallal, 2nd., H. Bowick, S.S., Ed Hill, 3rd., R. Martin, L. F.R. Bowick; c f. ———; r f. S. Worton.

Seniors: P., Laurie Scott, C., G. Fontaine, 1st., Fred Meadows, 2nd., Bud Hannan, S.S., Bert Calvert, 3rd., George Bissett, L. F., Ross Craig, C. F., C. E. Searle, R. F. Joe Wiltzen

Unfortunately Bud Hannan, while sliding home badly sprained his ankle when his foot struck the home plate. He was forced to retire from the game and for a few days was compelled to use crutches.

AN EXTRA GOOD WESTERN PICTURE FOR SATURDAY

For Saturday, June 7th, Manager Wood of the Variety Theatre, has booked one of the foremost westerns of the screen. Many westerns, while full of action are not particularly strong as regards plot, but "In Old Arizona" which is the picture to be shown on Saturday is full and complete in all departments. It is a filming of the story written by the famous author O'Henry, and as regards plot, the smashing climax is unforeseen until the last few hundred feet of film is shown. These theatre patrons who like westerns will be immensely pleased with this one.

The showing of the first episode of "Tarzan the Mighty" got away to a good start last week end. This serial is unique and has met with much success, where previously shown.

Tofielders Attend Ryley Programme

Quite a number from town attended the demonstration review of the expression and physical students of Mrs. Clara McPherson in the Ryley hall last Friday evening, admittance being by invitation, and those who were thus favored, were given an entertainment seldom seen in so small a town. The hall was full, extra seats having been placed around the sides, leaving the center hall clear for the physical work.

The junior and intermediate girls appeared first to display their physical ability, dressed in long white trousers, trimmed in red, white middies and natty little red caps on the back of the head. The accuracy with which these girls worked, some being very small tots, was marvelous. They went through all kinds of stunts, being directed by Mrs. McPherson and a phonograph supplying the music. The senior girls came next, arrayed in black shorts and black middies. Their work was more intricate and very interesting. Following them came the junior and intermediate boys dressed in Khaki shorts and blouses going through practically the same stunts as the girls, although we couldn't say any better. High jumping came next, in which both girls and boys participated and although we didn't get their names, several girls and boys between the age of nine and eleven years did some great jumping and deserve special mention. The trapeze work of both boys and girls was very thrilling as was the Indian club swinging by the senior girls. This was very well done and showed much practice and lots of patience. The Dutch drill by the junior boys and girls was very amusing and caused much laughter. One would almost imagine we were in Holland. The May Pole drill by intermediate girls ended the first part of the program. They were dressed alternately in rose and green and their May pole streamers were of the same colors. The grace with which they performed added much to the already pleasing affair. The second part consisted of fourteen numbers in expression, and although the writer had a seat in the last row and was unable to hear all of the speakers, (owing to the condition of the ceiling and the length of the hall,) what was heard was worth hearing and some of the numbers were of very high order. Special mention should be made of Annabelle Sykes in her rendition of "The Bells". This was really a work of art and showed great ability. Others worthy of mention were Josephine Brown in "Jean Desprez", Elizabeth Findley in "That is Success", Lowa Hay in "The Middle Child", Hazel Haymond in "Practising Time", Juanita Cranston in "Minuet", and Irene Young in "The Cattle Thief". Between the first and second parts Gordon Imerslund was presented with a beautiful silver shield which he won at the school festival recently held at Vegreville. Gordon is a pupil of Mrs. McPherson and is about nine years old. Towards the close of the program Mrs. McPherson was presented with a beautiful large basket of flowers, carried in by two tiny tots, as a token of esteem in which she is held by her pupils. Much praise is due to Mrs. McPherson for her conscientious training of these Ryley girls and boys, and the the latter are to be congratulated on having a person of Mrs. McPherson's stamina in their midst.

COMMUNICATION

Editor:
Tofield Mercury
Dear Sir;

Re Soldiers' Memorial

Regarding the matter of the erection of a soldiers' memorial, which was the subject of a recent editorial in your paper and on which subject you published a letter from Mr. J. W. Cookson, I would state that the matter was discussed at length at a recent meeting of the Canadian Legion.

I was asked at the meeting to communicate to you the feeling of the members, which is that they do not consider that the initiative in this matter should be taken by the returned men themselves, as suggested by some. However, the members of the Legion are ready at any time to co-operate with any committee that may be formed to handle this matter.

The Legion is willing to contribute, in a substantial manner, both time, labor and money to this worthy cause.

Yours truly,
J. W. CHAPMAN,
President, Tofield Branch, Canadian Legion.

Ketchamoot Items

Miss Viola Lee and brothers entertained the young people's society at their home Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. J. Appleby and family were guests of the Schultz family Sunday of last week.

Angus Mitchell, Julius Lorbakme, Wilbe Ingram, Albert and Stanley Sears motored to Dodds Friday evening to play ball with the Dodds team.

Mrs. Beulah Hamilton of Calgary, came on Friday for a visit with her grandfather Mr. Frank Hull and her aunt Mrs. O. Barnes.

Owing to the extremely windy and dusty day on Thursday only Selma Nomeland and the Sears girls were able to get to Kingman to play basketball.

Mrs. Wm. Lee and daughter, Viola and son Lorne were Edmonton visitors on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. C. Coombes motored to Edmonton last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Campbell's mother who had been visiting her for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Sunday.

Kingman News

A. Amot, of B. C. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bonnes.

Mrs. H. Holmanson, of Edmonton visited at the E. Erickson home on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Rodnousky was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie, Mrs. W. McIntosh and Mrs. Roy Melvik visited with Mrs. E. Erickson on Wednesday afternoon.

John Naffsin, of Grande Prairie is visiting at his home here for some time.

Mrs. Stanley visited at the A. Swarre home at Hay Lakes for a few days last week.

The Misses Ethel and Inga Oberg of Camrose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollefson over the week end.

Mrs. Geo. Qualley, of Hughenden is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thor Horte for a few days.

Mrs. Erickson, Lily and Harry, and Mildred Olson visited in Red Deer for a few days.

MICE USE UNUSUAL WINTER QUARTERS

In Middlebury, Indiana, a motorist who had kept his car in storage during the winter, finding that his motor failed to start the first day he wished to use it, concluded that there was something radically wrong inside the motor.

There was.

Taking off the cylinder head he found that corn was packed solidly around the valves and in the exhaust manifold. Mice had used the motor for a home as well as a storehouse, entering through the muffler and exhaust pipe.

YARD ROTATION IN POULTRY CULTURE

(Experimental farms note)

Mortality figures over a period of five years, taken from the autopsy records of the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm show 25 per cent of all mortality to be caused by intestinal parasitism. It must be remembered that the birds which were the subjects of this tabulation came mainly from poultry flocks in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec and from the Canadian and Ontario Egg Laying Contests, 80 per cent of the birds of which were also from the same provinces. Obviously these figures are a fairly accurate barometer of disease conditions in the provinces mentioned and no doubt would apply with slight reservations, to Canadian conditions in general.

In the light of this fact it will be readily recognized that the control of this disease is of great importance to the industry.

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Keeping Pace With Progress

Are we keeping pace with progress?

Progress is an illusory thing. It may be seen, but so often is not perceived. Like old age or a thief in the night, it creeps upon one unawares and suddenly one awakens to realization that some profound change has taken place, an evolution has occurred. We have not been aware of the fact because of its apparent insidiousness, because its movement towards and past us has been gradual. We have seen it unconsciously but it has been too close to us for observation.

Yet despite this seeming slow approach the thing that we call progress moves with great rapidity, but it moves continually, inexorably, a step at a time, but never halting. It is an onward march that never tires, never falters.

The only way to correctly gauge progress is in retrospect. Look back a few years, only a decade or so, and the remarkable progress which civilization makes in the course of a brief span suddenly becomes apparent with startling clarity. Yet we do not see these extraordinary and far reaching changes in the making although they are going on all the time.

Turn over the leaves of the family album and immediately the truth of the assertion stares one in the face. What an extraordinary change in style of dress, in shape of headgear, in fashion of hair dressing in a few years. It appears incredible that one really looked like that 20, 15 or even ten years ago.

But progress does not mark a changing trend in dress alone. It invades every realm of activity within the ken of human experience. In the whole field of things material and in the entire mental and even spiritual arena, a steady and unrelenting advance is being made.

Hark back but twenty years and compare the means of transportation of that time with the swift cabin monoplane and upholstered limousine of to-day; contrast the [illegible] telephone of a generation ago with the automatic set, the radio of the present time. Appraise the difference between the [illegible] prairie trail of yesteryear with the broad gravelled highway along which we ride now.

A little reflection shows that everything with which we come in contact, everything we experience, everything we do has been subject to just as remarkable an evolution as those things to which specific reference has been made. Not only has progress made radical changes in what we wear and how we travel in a few short years, but it has wrought a similar transformation in what we eat and drink, in our amusements, in our work, in our social life, in our worship and even in what we think.

In no sphere of activity, however, has this evolution been more marked in recent years as in the field of daily work, in the realm of business, in city and country. In methods of production, in modes of distribution, in processes of marketing changes have revolutionized and are continuing to revolutionize the daily life of the individual. These changes are so pronounced and so rapid that they are apparent even to the most careless onlooker.

A writer in a popular magazine recently pointed out that such swift strides are being made in the conduct of business and commerce that heads of business houses are finding it increasingly difficult to secure young men [illegible] without first being re-trained after they have left college. The almost daily application of new scientific discoveries in the field of business results in the college student being out of date because the course, though designed for the particular vocation he intends to follow, has not kept pace with the changes taking place in the practical world.

This evolution is going on in the whole industrial field, agriculture included, but as was stated at the outset it is not always an easy to [illegible] because of its [illegible] and its proximity.

For this reason it is perhaps a wise thing, nay, a necessary thing to sometimes pause and look back a little, make a few comparisons with the past and in the light of these contrasts a clearer perspective may be gained of what is happening from day to day, and perhaps even an inkling may be secured of what may be expected in future.

Only by doing this can we secure the necessary vision to enable us to keep pace with progress.

Idea Did Not Work

Berlin Courts Fined Man For Fighting Noise With Noise

For trying to conquer the noise produced by his neighbor on the floor above by a still more deafening noise, Walter Houser, a lodger in an apartment house of a Berlin suburb, was arraigned in court.

He stretched a violin string across his room immediately beneath the ceiling, and he belabored it several hours daily with a bow while standing on a stepladder. He then screwed several hooks into the ceiling, from which he hung his vacuum cleaner in an inverted position.

The court sentenced the "agent" noise producer to a fine of 200 marks and cost of the repair of the damaged apartment.

How He Saw It

Being told to write a brief essay on "The Mule," young Gregory compiled the following: "The mewl is a hardier bird than the guse or the turkie. It has two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about coming forward."

Let's Go Fishing

But not forget to take Minard's along. It will take care of cuts, bruises or mosquito bites.

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Canada's Trade With Bermuda

Large Quantity Of Fruits and Vegetables Imported Last Year

The rise in exports of fruits and vegetables from Bermuda to Canada last year was from zero to 50,000 cases, one hundred thousand cases is the estimate for this year and three times that amount next year," according to Hon. R. S. Sparling, chairman of the Board of Agriculture of Bermuda, who was a recent visitor. Mr. Sparling conferred with officials of the Canadian National steamships in regard to the Canada-West Indies service.

"The Canadian budget will be of great benefit to Bermuda," he said, "since it permits the free entry of vegetables into Canada during the winter months."

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. It is an excellent worm destroyer and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

The Latest Convenience

Boxes for the mailing of letters are to be installed on busses running through rural districts in Ireland. They first will be tried on four lines terminating at Belfast, where the boxes will be cleared and the mail handled through the Belfast post office.

Manufacturing On Prairies

Prairie Province manufactures in 1929, had a value of $340,000,000 according to C. E. Harvey, of Winnipeg, retiring chairman of the prairie division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Why Anglo-Egyptian Negotiations Failed

Britain Could Not Meet Demand For Immigration Into Sudan

A white paper published disclosed that the breakdown in Anglo-Egyptian negotiations which terminated in London, May 8, was due to the impossibility of finding any formula which would satisfy the Egyptian demand for unrestricted immigration of Egyptian nationals into the Sudan.

The document shows that little difficulty was experienced in negotiations on most points, although there were long discussions regarding the defence of the Suez Canal.

At first the Egyptians demanded that the British troops should all be concentrated on the east bank of the canal. They subsequently agreed to the British stipulation for troops to the west of the canal but no agreement could be reached on the Sudan question.

WAS RUN DOWN NOW WELL AGAIN

Takes Pleasure In Recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

To the woman in the home illness is almost a calamity. Many a woman keeps on with her household duties when she is feeling ready to drop. Her head aches, she is easily tired, is depressed and nervous and has no appetite. In a word she is anaemic and badly needs help — the health-help that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her. These pills make rich, red blood which brings new strength and energy to weak, despondent sufferers. Concerning them, Mrs. Paul Rail, Coin du Blanc, Que., says: "I was badly run-down, slept poorly, and awoke as tired as when I went to bed. My appetite was poor and I felt miserable. I took six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they completely renewed my health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Flags For Old

Fifteen Nations Have Made Change Since World War

Fifteen nations, containing more than one-third of the world's population, are living under new flags since the World War. In addition a new flag of red, white and green is now flying in India, with its 300,000,000 people, where Gandhi's revolutionists have proclaimed independence of Great Britain. In fact since the changes of colors by Russia, Germany, China and other great political divisions the probability is that not more than four flags of major nations can be universally identified today.

Attacked By Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreaded attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Engineer Will Survey Mines

Government Official To Visit All Important Centres During Season

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has announced that Supervisory Mining Engineer C. C. Ross was leaving for Fort Smith. Mr. Ross will visit all the important centres of mining activity throughout the season. He will organize the work of the office and the field parties and endeavor to ascertain the needs of the prospectors and companies. Mr. Ross will then be in a position to advise the Minister of the Interior fully on all that appertains to the future of the industry.

Plants Large Forest Area

A forest in the embryo—250 acres of it—has been planted by the Saskatchewan forestry service, in the Prince Albert region. H. P. Eisler, forestry engineer, stated that the transplanting of 2,000,000 nursery seedlings and stock is the largest such programme in the province's history. Most of the seedlings are jack and white pine.

John D. Rockefeller has spent more than $750,000,000 in benefactions during his long life.

London's statue to Marshall Foch is to be unveiled in May.

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Great Help To Traveller Planning An Overseas Holiday

A [illegible] series of glimpses of "Those Magic Isles," embracing England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, is contained in an artistic booklet under that title, just issued by the London offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Replete with a wealth of artistic photographic illustrations, the publication forms one of the most complete guides to the Old Country which has appeared in recent times. All aspects of the life of each country are dealt with, both in picture and story, from the teeming hub of Empire itself along the leafy lanes and hedgerows of England to the rugged shores of Wales and the mighty moors of Scotland. Ireland, both the Free States and the North, is also given considerable space, while rural scenes and graphic descriptions of popular resorts are not wanting.

To the traveller contemplating a holiday overseas it is an alluring foretaste of what is to come; to the returned voyager, it is a pleasing souvenir and an inducement to repeat the journey.

The "St. Lawrence Water Boulevard to Europe" is used yearly by hundreds of thousands of travellers in Canadian Pacific Steamships, well worthy of their "Empress" and "Duchess" nomenclatures.

Breaks Previous Record

Aerial Photographic Expert "Shoots" Mount Rainier 270 Miles Away

Capt. A. W. Stevens, Air Corps photographic expert, has broken his own record for long-distance aerial photography, "shooting" Mt. Rainier from a distance of 270 miles.

This feat adds almost 50 miles to the record established by Captain Stevens last year, when his camera registered objects 227 miles distant. The new photograph was made while in flight 20,000 feet above Crater Lake, in Oregon, and gives a clear picture of various mountain ranges stretching northward to the lofty peak of Mt. Rainier, 14,000 feet above sea level.

When the picture was taken the thermometer on the 'plane, which was piloted by Lieut. John Corkille, stood at 20 below zero. A liquid oxygen supply was carried.

"Shooting at Mt. Rainier from a distance greater than that between New York City and Washington is much like shooting at the moon with the difference that you can see the moon," says Captain Stevens. "The principal task is to aim the camera in the general direction you believe your objective to be, snap the trigger and hope for luck."

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The Practical Way

They have a practical way of doing things in the west, says the Toronto Globe. For instance, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture has bought a farm "absolutely polluted with weeds," and will proceed to make it blossom as the rose. A demonstration of this kind will be worth a thousand lectures on the best way to get rid of noxious growths on the farm.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Increase In Grape Growing

The development in grape growing by J. W. Hughes, of Kelowna, furnishes some interesting data. In 1927, he had 500 baskets, in 1928, 2,500 baskets, in 1929, 20,000, and this year he expects 40,000. A winery is offering $100 a ton for "concords."

France expects much larger crop yields this year than last.

Minard's for Falling Hair.

Investments Along the National Show Increase

Over Seventy-Four Million Involved In Establishing Industrial Plants

New industrial plants established along the lines of the Canadian National Railways, in 1929, involved a total capital investment by the industries of $74,106,10, according to the annual report of William Phillips, manager of the Industrial Department of the system. This was an increase of $896,200 over the previous year, when the expenditure was $72,469,800. Additions to plants already existing represent an investment of $38,861,000, an increase of $8,792,200 over 1928. On the Grand Trunk Western lines of the system, the capital investment by industry for new plants and branches totalled $11,720,000. While this was a decrease of $7,500,400, there was an increase of $2,227,000 in additions to plants, the total being $11,562,000.

Canadian development from Atlantic to Pacific, Mr. Phillips indicates, was in many fields, involving such industries as newsprint, cold storage, warehousing, grain elevators, silk mills, canning plants, foundries, distilleries, automobile plants, lumbering and mining industries. The most outstanding developments in Western Canada were in mining in Manitoba, and in cold storage plants in British Columbia. The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, and the Sherritt-Gordon Mines, Ltd., at Flin Flon, and Sherridon, expended $10,000,000, while two cold storage plants, costing more than $3,000,000, were established at New Westminster and Victoria, B.C. New elevators in the west represented an investment of $1,343,600 and new oil warehouses, $482,000.

Lesson Never Learned

Reckless Drivers Take Chances In Spite Of Daily Accidents

Does it pay to drive recklessly on the highway? The answer is simple. Nevertheless we need to be impressed now and again with the foolhardiness of throwing caution to the winds and performing menacing tactics such as cutting in on the car ahead, ignoring danger signals and so on.

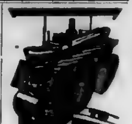
Some time ago a lady motorist driving on the Hamilton-St. Catharines highway, in Ontario, committed one of those rash acts. She cut in on another car and caused a heap of trouble. As a result of her poor judgment or whatever it was, three cars were damaged, four people injured and three lawsuits followed, culminating in a judgment of $4,650 to be paid to seven persons in adjustments.

What a risk and price to pay for gaining a few car lengths! Was her time as precious as all that?

Minard's for Insect Bites.

Maps For Many Purposes

The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, is an organization of the Dominion Government which is engaged in making maps for many purposes. So far as practicable standardized sheets are used, the scale varying according to the information available and the purpose for which the map is intended.



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Making Plants Luminous

German Gardener Demonstrates Experiment At Berlin Flower Show

It is stated that a German gardener has discovered a plan for injecting phosphorous into plants, thus making them luminous at night. The experiment was demonstrated at the Berlin Flower Show, when a large number of cacti, of all shapes and sizes were inoculated, and that, as the luminous quality concentrates in the spines, they appeared to be dotted with brilliant points of light that radiate in the darkness like glow-worms.

It isn't usually necessity that is the mother of convention. It's the desire to have a trip and a good time.

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Former French Premier Has Great Faith In The Future Of Aeronautics

Giant trans - Atlantic aeroplanes hurtling through dizzy altitudes at terrific speeds, the passengers breathing oxygen supplied from special tanks, will soon make Paris less than 10 hours from New York, M. Paul Painleve, former premier of France, told the United Press.

"Perhaps I shall live to see the day," said the 67-year-old former premier, "when these specially constructed 'planes will roar through the thin air at altitudes above 32,000 feet at speeds surpassing 300 and 400 miles an hour.

"When the technical problems for the construction of these high-altitude speed airboats are solved, then will trans-Atlantic air service become a reality. Lindbergh's solo flight stimulated the solution of these difficulties and perhaps before I die, aeroplanes speeding at 300 and 400 miles an hour high above both clouds, rain and tricky air currents will link Paris with North America."

Seated at his desk, littered with mathematical treatises and scientific manuscripts, M. Painleve waved his hands at the bookcases which covered the walls from floor to ceiling of his study.

"In 1902 when I was well along in my study of these books and was beginning to do a little mathematical thinking myself, I convinced myself that heavier-than-air flight was possible. Six years later Orville and Wilbur Wright came to France with their crazy air-machine. I knew it would fly, and it did. My six-year-old dream had come true and since then I have never lost my faith in aviation.

"Three years ago Lindbergh landed at LeBourget. His flight was just as important as the first trial I made with Wilbur Wright in 1908. The one proved the 'plane was feasible, the other demonstrated it was the world's best means of rapid transportation. Lindbergh set the best aviation experts of the world studying means of perfecting aeroplane motors and equipment. The Wright Brothers, Bleriot and Lindbergh are a trio of names upon which aviation history [illegible]."

The famous mathematician-politician declared there are only two certain methods of conquering the Atlantic by air. The first is by developing machines to fly in extreme altitudes, thus lessening resistance, increasing speed, and decreasing danger through atmospheric conditions, and the second is to establish floating islands for use with present-type of aeroplanes.

Although Painleve said he believed floating landing fields were feasible, he thought the future of aviation rested in flying high at terrific speeds. The machine would have to be constructed in such a manner to resist the unequal pressure, and both passengers and crew would have to be supplied with oxygen to breathe at such dizzy altitudes.

Six times M. Painleve has been minister of war, and yet he is not convinced that the aeroplane is the most formidable unit for use in the next war, which Painleve hopes will never come for at heart he is an ardent pacificist.

"Aeroplanes have their use in war," he said, "but they will not be so dangerous as many people like to believe. New anti-aircraft guns are being perfected which will make the average airman in the next war feel like a partridge under bombardment from a thousand shot-guns. No, the 'plane is more interesting to me for its commercial value."

"Any insanity in the family?" asked the insurance doctor of Mrs. Suffragist.

"Well, no—only my husband imagines he is the head of the house."

"Mary, I see you have drunk all my brandy."

"Yes, sir, to get over my shock."

"What shock?"

"I broke the large mirror in the drawing room."—Paigne Gates, Yeardon.

Translation Was Difficult

Austrian Chancellor's Remark Did Not Lend Itself To French Language

Chancellor Schober, of Austria, who has been visiting all the principal European capitals in succession during the past few months, had a curious adventure in Paris just before going to London. This adventure might be considered unimportant except that it illustrates how many European differences are due to different languages and different habits of thought.

Dr. Schober was asked by a Parisian interviewer what his conception of Austro-German relations was. The chancellor replied, "I consider Austria and Germany as one people but two nations."

The interviewer, who understands German perfectly, applauded this definition, which emphasized Austria's determination to remain independent. But unfortunately, in attempting to translate the chancellor's words into French, he could not find the exact equivalents and made the statement read, "One nation but two states."

This precipitated a tremendous howl in the French Nationalist press and led Dr. Schober to issue a succession of statements in which he attempted to correct the false impressions but each statement led him into new pitfalls until he finally was obliged to elaborate his original epigram into the meaningless formula, "One civilization but two nations and two governments."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annabelle Worthington).

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Here is a cute model for classroom for the little sub-deb who [illegible] snappy clothes that are simple and smart.

It is navy blue wool crepe printed in dark and vivid red tones and belted at normal waistline with [illegible] red in the [illegible] shade of grosgrain ribbon. The collarless neckline is softened by self-fabric bow tie.

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The Power Of Lightning

Man Cannot Produce Force Contained In Single Flash

When a great thunderstorm is raging we realize something of the stupendous powers of electricity, says an article in Tit-Bits. If a cat's back is rubbed in the dark during hot dry weather, sparks will often fly from it. The sparks are harmless, though they are identical with lightning flashes, and the crackling which accompanies them is thunder on a small scale. In a thunderstorm the earth represents your hand and the clouds are the cat's back. The pressure which causes a flash of lightning may be as much as 1,000,000,000 volts—5,000,000 times greater than that which is used for household lighting. Could we collect and harness the power set free by a single flash of lightning we should have at our disposal a force greater than anything which can be produced by man. In a famous scientist's laboratory there was tried the experiment of producing a million-volt spark. It leapt a ten-foot gap with a noise like the explosion of a bomb, and nearly wrecked the building. Most of the lightning in a thunderstorm does not approach near the earth, but flashes from cloud to cloud. Occasionally a fork tongue leaps from cloud to earth, and then anything in its path is destroyed.

Resents Removal Of Indian Carvings

British Columbia Wants Valuable Work Kept In Canada

There is great indignation at the wholesale removal of Indian carvings from British Columbia to the United States, says a letter received at the national museum, Ottawa, from an official of the British Columbia government. At present there are a great many influential people who do not want any of the objects mentioned in the Indian act, such as totem poles, carved grave monuments, carved rock inscriptions and paintings on cliffs and large boulders, removed from the province, the letter continues.

Commenting on the matter, the archaeologist at the national museum declared that recently a retired United States naval officer collected certain beautifully carved spindle whorls, formerly used by the Indians in spinning mountain goat wool, and took them out of the dominion while a representative of the national museum was searching for just such specimens.

Will Be Well Represented

Fifty-five cities in the United States and Canada will be represented at the fourth World's Poultry Congress which has been organized by the Governments of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and a large number of the attending poultrymen will sail on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of York" from Montreal on July 12, headed for the Crystal Palace, London, where the Congress will take place, from July 22-30.

A recently invented radiophone makes it possible to talk 200 feet underground and through solid stone.

Workingmen's singing clubs are becoming popular in Germany.

New Vice President

George Stephen who succeeds W. R. Maclnnes as Vice-President in charge of Traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Poultry From E.P. Ranch

Prince Of Wales Will Exhibit At World's Congress

Birds from the ranch of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at Pekisko, near High River, Alberta, will be among the many interesting exhibits at the World's Poultry Congress, to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, July 22 to July 30, 1930. Another exhibit that is likely to attract attention will be the birds from the royal aviary at Windsor Castle. Canada has a particular interest in this aviary for among the birds are some Canadian Barred Rock presented to His Majesty, King George V. by the Canadian Government following the second World's Poultry Congress at Barcelona, Spain, in 1924. This trio was the finest that could be procured in Canada. An exhibit of 1,000 birds is being sent to the World's Poultry Congress from Canada.

One Way To Count Cost

Expenditure In Great War Would Have Built Many Garden Cities

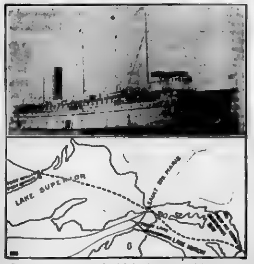
The League of Nations reports the cost of the Great War at $363,000,000,000 and 37,000,000 lives—that is four times the total population of Canada, not merely of lives, but lives of selected men, competent in virtue of admirable qualities to meet the most terrible responsibilities that an imperfect civilization can place upon men. The cost in money would have built 181,500 garden cities, where the evils of congested living, the sordidness, the ugliness and the despair that breeds resentment, anger, broken homes, ill-bred-children, crime and disease would have had no seed bed for growth.

All All-Canadian Firm

The Beatty Brothers factory at Fergus, Ontario, has made a record shipment of laundry equipment sets—some 6,000 of them—over Canadian Pacific lines for various destinations. It is pointed out that every item of the equipment was made in Canada and every official and employee of the company is Canadian.

Some specimens of the California fan palm reach an age of 200 years.

SAIL INLAND OCEANS



Passenger service on the Great Lakes is now opened for the summer season, and the three fine vessels of the Canadian Pacific fleet on these waters, S.S. Assiniboia, S.S. Keewatin and S.S. Manitoba, are now at the disposal of the public. Travellers wishing to vary the railway trip between Toronto and Winnipeg, are now able to make a pleasant change by taking ship at Port McNicoll and passing through Lakes Huron and Superior, via Sault Ste. Marie, to Port Arthur and Fort William. At the latter point they tranship to the Canadian Pacific trans-continental train and continue their journey to Winnipeg and the coast. Lay-out shows S.S. Assiniboia, a fine vessel of 3,880 tons, and having accommodation for 280 first-class passengers, and sketchmap of Great Lakes route.

Provinces Need Aid Of Federal Government To Build National Highway

Annual Agricultural Statistics

Every Farmer Asked To Fill In and Return Schedule

It is the custom of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to co-operate with the nine provinces in taking a Dominion-wide census of important agricultural facts in June of each year.

The census takes the form of a simple cardboard schedule, distributed to individual farmers through the medium of the rural school teachers and pupils in seven provinces, and in Ontario and British Columbia through the rural postal offices. The essential object is to reach every farmer and to encourage as many as possible to fill in and return the schedule.

The two main phases of farm production—the areas of field crops and the numbers of live stock—are covered by the form. The areas of field crops determined from the schedules are combined later in the season with the estimated average yields per acre to determine the total yield for the country. In the case of wheat, particularly, the importance of having correct estimates of acreage is thus made apparent. Although there are many estimates of anticipated production, most of these are based on the one official acreage estimate, which has been issued annually since 1917, by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

It is unnecessary to emphasize the value of a wide sample to the attainment of accurate statistics, and it is our hope to obtain a completed schedule from the great majority of Canadian farmers. The more numerous the returns received, the more reliable will be the estimates compiled from them. Much of Canadian economic enterprise depends to some degree on correct estimates of agricultural production in the making of their plans.

If any farmer does not receive the cardboard schedule by the middle of June, he should apply to the school teacher of the nearest rural school, to his provincial Department of Agriculture, or to the Dominion Statistician, at Ottawa. Letters addressed to the Dominion Statistician require no postage.

Is Doing Good Work

Junior Red Cross Teaching Children To Avoid Disease

The number of deaths of children of school age would be "shocking" if we were not so accustomed to their daily and hourly occurrence. There is such a death every ten minutes. It is nothing short of appalling to study the statistics of the mortality and morbidity of our school age boys and girls. Such a tale of woe as the story of death and its causes has been given us by our neighbors across the line. Dr. J. F. Rogers, Chief of School Hygiene Division, and Physical Education, Washington, has issued a sheet of figures that should be in the hand of every parent and school teacher.

Roughly speaking in the registration area of 103,000,000 persons, one child in every five hundred children died in a year. A thoughtful reader will look with interest at the reasons for this slaughter of the innocents. Particularly striking is it, in these days of speed traffic, to observe the figures for accidents and automobile deaths. Seven per cent. died from autos and 21 per cent. from accidents.

The doctor goes on to say that practically all the deaths from the following diseases were preventable. Typhoid, smallpox, diphtheria, dysentry, syphilis, rabies, tetanus. By better protection from infection tuberculosis would take a less heavy toll. With greater sick-care and more knowledge fewer children would die of measles and scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc. It was estimated that there could be a certain saving of 5,000 lives a year, or thinking in terms of cents and dollars $100,000,000.

There will doubtless be better machinery established for public health in the generations to come, and this reproach will be wiped away. Today among the foremost agencies in the field for the furtherance of a healthier citizenry is the Red Cross. Its far reaching Junior Work has enlisted approximately 12,000,000 Juniors in the fight against disease and dirt.

A Navajo squaw would not think of making a perfect rug, for tradition says that blindness would follow such a deed.

Czecho-Slovakia's output of coal last year was one of the greatest in the country's history.

A complete trans-continental highway in Canada may be a somewhat remote goal, but it is worthy of observation that it is now engaging the attention of Members of Parliament from one end of the country to the other. In the recent debate on the subject such parliamentary leaders as Hon. Dr. Manion, Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. Charles Dunning, the Prime Minister, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Mr. Woodsworth and others indicated an increasing concern for the scheme. In connection with the matter, Dr. Manion supplied the interesting information that there remains only some 380 miles of highway yet to be constructed, and he advanced the argument that as this was through unproductive provincial territory, it might well be expected that the Dominion would contribute towards the construction of it. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the project advanced in the House of Commons was that there is no national highway communication above the head of the Great Lakes and that transportation by motor must be through a foreign country. A year ago Mr. King estimated the cost of a national trans-continental highway at 300 million dollars, but Dr. Manion suggests that the link above the Lakes might be completed for 5 or 6 millions. His suggestion that the Dominion might very well co-operate with Ontario regarding the cost seems not unreasonable. Dr. Manion put the matter in this way: "There is this to remember regarding the building of national and provincial highways, that the provinces are in perhaps a rather difficult position to undertake alone the building of a national highway. Take, for instance, across the northern section of Ontario extending from Sudbury to the Manitoba boundary, an area nearly as large as Germany and France put together, with a population of only 200,000. This sparse population requires branch roads and a large amount of money is being expended in the construction of branch colonization and settlers roads. Therefore the provincial government should not be expected to build the whole of this national highway across that section of Northern Ontario. That, after all, is the only section remaining to link up these different roads which could be, for the time being at least, turned into a trans-Canada or a Canadian national highway. Therefore, because of the demands of the province, it is particularly necessary, if the road is to be built, that the Dominion Government should take part in the work. The Dominion Government should also take part in this road-building from the national aspect of linking up the east and the west."

People Make Living From Watercress Beds

Plant Grows In Profusion In Picturesque English Village

Motoring between Henley and Nettlebed recently, says a writer in the London Evening News, I came for the first time upon "Watercress Village." It must be unique in England. Its name is Ewelme, pronounced Yewelm. A stream as clear as crystal runs down the middle of the village street, and watercress grows in profusion in it. Rustic bridges cross the stream and lead up to the cottage gardens. Further broad expanses of watercress beds lie beyond the cottages, and the occupants make a living from watercress.

Not What He Meant

To attract the custom of the foreigner, Japanese tradesmen often put up signs in what they consider to be idiomatic English. Such signs contain amusing mistakes. One of the funniest is that exhibited by a Japanese baker in Tokio, it reads:

"A. Kashimuru, Biggest Loafer in Tokio."

"Why didn't I see you in school this morning?"

"Because I wasn't there." — Montaigne, Charleroi.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr Charles Camsell, deputy minister at Ottawa, was chosen to head the Royal Society of Canada for the next year

Since removing of embargo on export of precious metals in January, the amount of gold shipped from Japan totals about $87 650 000

Bert White 77 leapt from an aeroplane 25 000 feet above Lancaster, California, and made a safe landing in an attempt to make a record parachute jump.

Construction of a 1,800 mile elevated electric railroad across the Sahara Desert is under discussion in Paris The estimated cost is $117,000 000

William Chalmers of Vancouver, "B A" and M A graduate of McGill University has been awarded the Governor-General's silver medal for graduate research in chemistry

Hon Dr J H King Dominion Minister of Pensions and National Health is the new president of the Canadian branch of the St John Ambulance Association He succeeds Senator Hewitt Bostock

Miss Betty Carstairs has bought a whole boat building yard at Cowes, England, in order to keep secret the details of a speedboat she is building in the hope of capturing the world's speedboat title.

The Senate has passed more divorce bills during the present session than in any other year during the past ten years, if not since Confederation, it was revealed in a report submitted recently by Hon A B Copp vice-chairman of the divorce committee.

James Smart District Inspector of Dominion Forestry Services with headquarters at Prince Albert, Sask., has been appointed superintendent of the Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba. The appointment was announced by Hon Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior

Service Becoming Popular

Passengers Are Using Telephone On Canadian National Trains

[illegible] telephone service on the Canadian National trains, there has been an average of six calls a trip between Montreal and Toronto, and in the other direction, according to W. D. Robb, vice president, in whose department the service comes. Most of them have been from the train to Montreal Toronto, Kingston, Oshawa, Hamilton, London, and other points, one being made to Ashville, New York Several have been made to the moving train from outside points.

[illegible] can aviator, will attempt in May to [illegible] the Atlantic, if efforts to finance the venture are successful

One of life's little ironies is found in the fact that a fifty-dollar telephone pole can so completely demolish a $3,000 motor-car

DISTRACTION.—En Dalig Mail Times, Gothenburg

Ireland Only Country Without War Memorial

Money Subscribed But Political Feeling Has Barred Erection

Of all the countries that took part in the Great War, Ireland is the only one still without a National Memorial to her dead The money some £50,000 has long since been subscribed, but political rancour has all along thwarted the objects of the subscribers. It is felt by a great body of Irishmen abroad as well as at home that a National tribute to the 60,000 Irish soldiers who fell in the War should occupy one of Dublin's best central positions. Political feeling, however, has rendered this impossible and all the assistance that the Free State Government have given in the matter has been to offer a site beside a little used roadway some miles beyond the city boundary This proposal the Memorial Committee naturally rejected, and it is quite possible that, if as an alternative to a central city site a prominent place in Phoenix Park cannot be obtained, Belfast may be asked to find a position worthy of the Memorial.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union
Fashions

(By Annabelle Worthington).

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A tiered model in printed silk crepe reflects a new note in modified Princess styling, which makes it so suitable for casual daytime wear

The tiers show a downward curving tendency at back, a clever means of lengthening the silhouette. They are finished at top with novel faille crepe silk applied band that ties in youthful bow at front

The neckline in deep open V-shape employs the same trim for applied band. Long sleeves also gathered into cuffs of the crepe with tab ends.

Design No 3278 comes in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches [illegible]

The trimming bands work out nicely cut from the dull surface in crepe satin, which is so important [illegible]

Black silk crepe, plum shade in wool crepe, tiny self-checked pattern in bottle green feather - weight woolen, tomato red crepe de chine, crepe marocain in dahlia purple and navy blue faille crepe appropriate and chic

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Advice For Farm Boys

The difficulty in securing work in the towns and cities abroad, will have a tendency to make young men more contented on the farm, and give them a desire to make improvements there that might ultimately put them on the road to better things. Flat as farming is at the present moment it is no flatter than the trade in the towns and cities.

New Motor For Airplanes

May Solve Problem Of Ocean Flying Says German Authority

A tiny motor about as big a beer bottle, with characteristics of both a blast furnace and a refrigerator, may solve ocean flying, believes Dr Paul Heylandt, liquid gas authority, will lead to development of a special type of rocket-propelled 'plane which will shoot up 60,000 feet and travel at 650 miles an hour

The motor an elongated, pistol-shaped drum of hardest steel, is a one - cylinder valveless contraption devoid of pistons or other movable parts, into the front end liquid oxygen is sprayed, while into the further end, near the exhaust, liquid fuel, such as wood alcohol, benzine, gasoline, or even fuel oil is injected.

At the entrance points of both components into the motor there are spraying attachments which diffuse the liquids over the entire hollow inside The liquid fuel is ignited as it comes in contact with the liquid oxygen The result is a continuous, steady combustion which produces a recoil of 220 horse-power with a motor of only 11 pounds. The best German automobile motors produce only about half a horse-power of propulsive energy per pound.

As the two components explode, they emit a steady stream of smokeless, sootless fire about a yard long. The noise is deafening, and easily greater than that of the 2 motors of Dornier's "DO-X" combined. The heat at the exhaust is such that, when a tiller during one demonstration did not mix the two components correctly, the exhaust simply melted away Cold produced by the liquid air is such that the conducting pipes accumulate a thick coat of frost.

"Our experiments with the rocket car are only a step toward our real goal, a motor for aeroplanes intended to go up into the stratosphere," Dr. Heylandt observed. "One essential thing is that both components are so separated as to avert all danger of explosion.

"The rocket car will never be a practical proposition except for racing purposes. Naturally, no police authorities could stand for a car making such a noise As soon as possible, therefore, we want to experiment with a rocket 'plane."

A Tribute To Nansen

Explorer Did Splendid Work After Close Of War

Fridtjof Nansen, when the war closed, was already fifty-six years old. Arctic exploration is a young man's game or should be Nansen's chief assault upon the Pole the voyage of the "Fram," was already a quarter of a century in the past. He had won credit and fame as a scientist, educator, administrator of learned bodies. It could hardly have been supposed that his chief life work still lay before him.

Nansen lived in a small country, a country neutral in the war. He was a natural choice, an ideal one as it proved, to head the great work of repatriation of war prisoners and the relief of hunger in civilian populations. He threw himself into the work with all his splendid energy and mitigated to some extent the sufferings of millions of half-starving people. His work in Russia representing forty-eight Red Cross [illegible] aid and precursor of Mr. Hoover's great task of relief which Russians remember with so much gratitude

Nansen served Norway more particularly, but still in the pathway of peace, as its representative with the League of Nations. In 1924 while so serving he was instrumental in smoothing the way of Germany into the League. In 1923 the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to him with universal approval. In 1925 a very unusual honor was paid to him in a foreign land by his election as Rector of St. Andrew's University. His closing years found him still happily engaged in scientific pursuits and in the completion of his admirable body of literary work. His was the singularly useful career of a well equipped man whose talents and ideals exactly fitted the needs of the stirring times through which he lived.

Not Ashamed To Ask

"How is it that you have attained so high a degree of knowledge?" was the question once put to an Eastern sage.

"My son," answered the wise man, "my knowledge has come to me in a way that thou canst easily follow: What I knew not, I was not ashamed to ask about, and by this means have gathered much wisdom."

Many Areas Tested

Since beginning the testing of cattle for tuberculosis in 1919, a total of 1,469,769 animals have been tested, in Canada and 14 areas declared free of the disease.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral drugs, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause aches and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed after effect.

Avoid lubricating oils which only grease the intestines and encourage nature's machinery to become lazy.

A purely vegetable laxative such as Carter's Little Liver Pills, gently touches the liver, bile starts to flow, the bowels move gently, the intestines are thoroughly cleansed and constipation poisons pass away. The stomach, liver and bowels are now active and the system enjoys a real tonic effect. All druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ASPARAGUS WITH MOCK HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

1 tablespoon butter.
2 tablespoons flour.
¾ cup milk.
½ teaspoon salt.
⅛ teaspoon pepper.
Few grains cayenne.
Yolks of 2 eggs.
¼ cup butter.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Asparagus.

Prepare as for white sauce. Stir in beaten egg yolks after sauce is cooked. Add the ¼ cup butter bit by bit and finally the lemon juice. Pour over strips of cooked asparagus. Garnish with pimento.

The savory flavor of celery tap greens blends well with roast fowl and dressing.

SALMON LOAF

1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Cayenne.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 lb. can salmon.
2 small eggs.
⅔ cup chopped celery.
1⅓ cups bread crumbs.
½ teaspoon baking powder.
½ cup evaporated milk.

Add lemon juice, cayenne and salt to boned, flaked salmon, then beaten eggs, celery bread crumbs, baking powder and milk. Shape into a loaf and place in an oiled baking pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until brown and firm. Serve with medium white sauce or egg sauce. Yield: 5 servings.

Dairying and Mining

The annual value of Canadian dairy products—$297,625,000—is a few million dollars less than the annual value of the mineral production of the Dominion. A total of 396,000 farmers supplied milk and cream to the 3,032 dairy factories throughout the Dominion last year.

Pedestrians who cross the streets recklessly in Berlin are to be prosecuted. After they come out of the hospital, probably.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 8

JESUS IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

Golden Text. "He went forward a little and fell on His face, and prayed saying, 'My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from Me nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt.'"—Matthew 26.39.

Lesson: Matthew 26 1-75.

Devotional Reading Psalm 42.1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Peter's Denial Foretold, verses 31-35.—On the way Jesus suddenly said, "All ye shall be offended in Me (caused to stumble by what is to befall Me) this night: for it is written (Zech. 13.7), I will smite the Shepherd and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad."

Then He added the encouraging words: "After I am raised up, I will go before you into Galilee" "The Shepherd will yet again go before His flock, leading them."

"If all shall be offended in Thee," vehemently Peter exclaimed, "I will never be offended." He is not sure of the other disciples, but he is certain in regard to himself! How little he knew his own weakness!

"Forsake the Christ thou sawest transfigured, Him
Who trod the sea and brought the dead to life?
'What should wring this from thee!'
—ye laugh and ask.
What wrung it? Even a torchlight and a noise,
The sudden Roman faces, violent hands,
And fear of what the Jews might do! Just that.
And it is written. 'I forsook and fled';
There was my trial, and it ended thus." Browning.

"Never said Peter, but it will happen 'this night,'" said His Master. "Verily I say unto thee, that this night before the cock crow—before the dawn—thou shalt deny me thrice." Again Peter protested his loyalty and fidelity. "Even if I must die with Thee, yet will I not deny Thee." Likewise also said all the disciples.

In Gethsemane, verses 36-46. — Jesus led His eleven disciples to the [illegible] of Gethsemane, returning for the last time His oft-repeated journeys thither for seasons of prayer and meditation. "Sit ye here," He said to the disciples, "while I go yonder and pray"

And He began to be sorrowful and sore troubled, and even said to His disciples, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death" Before this He had talked calmly with His disciples of the cup He was about to drink, but now, in truth He was "clean forespent, forespent"

"When the soul enters its Gethsemane it withdraws a stone's cast from its most trusted friends." Jesus went forward a little, and falling on the ground prayed that if it were possible (if in accord with His Father's will), "this cup" this suffering, might pass away from Him. "Nevertheless," He added, "not as I will, but as Thou wilt."

A Peculiar Accident

When the parachute worn by a mechanic flying in an army 'plane was accidentally opened, the mechanic was pulled into the air, smashed against the tail of the 'plane, and pilot and mechanic were killed when the machine fell into the sea.

Orchids priced at $500 a plant were recently exhibited in London, England.

BOILS

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Changing Styles In Fiction

Each Generation Has Different Idea Of What Is Interesting

There are faint but unmistakable signs of a revulsion against the new style of war books which have been all the rage for a year past. That is as it should be, for they were neither great literature nor true to life as a rule. On the whole they were read less by grizzled veterans than by young ladies who liked being shocked by stories of strong drink and strong language at secondhand.

It was a change from what the trade called Sheik-stuff which was itself a revulsion from the Sentimental Tommy style, which was itself a novelty after strong silent men, gods in the car, and other sternly masculine types that delighted and thrilled the feminine readers of thirty years ago. So the clock of fashionable fiction goes round, and every generation worships the idols of its fathers under the delusion that they have discovered something new.

An Unusual Bequest

Deaf Woman Wills Ears To Science For Research Purposes

In the hope that medical science can aid others by a study of her ears, deaf since childhood, Miss Abby Hammer, 79, wealthy Chicago woman, has willed them for research purposes after she dies.

The unusual will was announced by Dr. Austin A. Hayden, at a meeting of physicians and ear specialists.

"Until medical science can have opportunity to make microscopic studies of the ears of those deafened during their lifetime, we will remain considerably in the dark as to why one out of ten persons suffers from some form of this malady," Dr. Hayden said.

At any rate the Toronto Telegram points out, there are eight young citizens of Canada who are not puzzled over what they will call the new lady senator.

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BRITISH FIRMS PLAN TO MAKE CARS IN CANADA

London, England.—British automobile manufacturers are preparing to invade the Canadian market. They propose the establishment of assembling and manufacturing plants backed by aggressive salesmanship, it was learned at the Chambers of Commerce Congress.

Canadian delegates submitted three principal points

(1) That Britain should imitate the example of the United States by providing, as far as possible, for manufacturing plants in Canada and that the most effective way of meeting foreign competition in Canada was to take their courage in their hands and put up manufacturing plants in Canada.

(2) The necessity of having in Canada centres for assembling where organizations could be developed for the provision of spare parts.

(3) The necessity of more aggressive salesmanship. Reporting to Congress, F J Hannon, the chairman of bilateral discussions, said he had received from British motor manufacturers a letter in which they said they were prepared by co-ordination and co-operation to make a really concentrated attack upon Canada through more highly organized methods of advertisement and publicity.

They were also preparing to furnish service and spare parts for their motors so that the Canadian owner would have no more trouble with his British car, in effecting replacements and repairs, than with the American product

Calling Conference On Employment

Mayors Of Western Cities Will Meet In Vancouver

Vancouver B.C.—To organize a western Canadian movement toward solution of the unemployment problem, Mayor W H Malkin is arranging for a conference of mayors of western cities here about June 9.

On that date Mayor R. H. Webb, of Winnipeg, will arrive here with a party of prominent Manitoba men to welcome the French line vessel, "Winnipeg," at this port. Mayor Malkin telegraphed him suggesting that other western mayors might be asked to come to Vancouver then for a conference on unemployment

Will Continue Coal Rates

Extension Granted On Alberta Coal For Another Year

Drumheller, Alberta. — Eastern freight rate on Alberta coal, reduced a few years ago to aid the marketing of western coal in the east, will be continued for another year.

A wire to this effect has been received here from E. J. Garland, U.F.A., M.P. for Bow River, who stated that after making insistent demands for this extension the government agreed to have an order-in-council passed forthwith.

Prince May Unveil Statue

London, England.—The London statue of Marshal Foch is about ready, and the Prince of Wales has consented, should circumstances permit, to unveil it. It is officially stated that the memorial will be erected on the triangular pice of ground near Victoria station, facing the Hotel Belgravia. The French sculptor, Malissard, will carry out the work. The statue will be an exact replica of the statue which stands at Cassel, and which, modelled from life, had the approval of the Marshal

Want Action On Survey

Ottawa, Ont. It is highly advisable that both the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway undertake a joint survey of an outlet to the Pacific coast . If that is not done within a year then the present administration, if returned to power, will take steps to have such work begun, declared the prime minister, Mackenzie King, in the House of Commons recently.

Extending Air Service

Tokyo.- In order to offset curtailment of Japan's maritime fighting units resulting from the agreement reached at London, England, the navy ministry here is planning to extend the nation's air services on a vast scale.

The largest American-made water wheel, weighing 150 tons, is being built at Newport News.

Over Seven Million Paid In Pensions

Dominion Government Contributed Nearly Four Million To Pensions

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Government has contributed a total of $3,771,549.66 to the provinces in aid of old age pensions, up to the end of the last fiscal year, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. The disbursements to the 42,553 pensioners throughout Canada amounted to $7,542,579.13

Following is the distribution by provinces Alberta, 2,017 pensioners, $367,420.04 total paid. British Columbia, 4,376 pensioners, $2,049,674.37 total paid. Manitoba, 5,104 pensioners, $1,649,200.67 total paid, Ontario, 26,370 pensioners, $2,725,688.32 total paid, Saskatchewan, 4,482 pensioners, $1,128,942.52 total paid. North-West Territories, 4 pensioners, $557 total paid.

The apparent disproportion as between pensioners and total payments is due to the shorter period in which the act has been operating in the various provinces. British Columbia was the first to adopt the act, Ontario the last Consequently the disbursements to British Columbia have been in progress for a much longer time than to Ontario.

Fire In Alberta College

Main Building and Boys' Dormitory Were Destroyed

Lacombe, Alberta. Fire, which broke out in the Canadian Junior College here, destroyed the main building and boys' dormitory. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Five boys, who with some 200 others escaped in their night clothes, received burns and were taken to the Lacombe hospital

The college is the only Adventist institution of the kind in western Canada. There were three buildings on the site, the other being the girls' dormitory, which was saved. Erection of the structure was carried out some 20 years ago.

Canadian Nurse Killed In Italy

Car Left Road After Collision and Plunged Down Ravine

Florence, Italy.—Miss Helen Coe, 22, a United States girl, whose home is in Denver, Colo., and Miss Ruth Henderson, 22, a Canadian nurse, employed in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., were killed in an automobile accident near Ronta, 40 miles from here.

The automobile in which the two women were travelling collided with another automobile, left the road and plunged 250 feet down a ravine. The car was loaded with suit cases which showed that they were touring Italy.

Wilkins May Accompany Dominion Expedition

Famous Explorer Has Permission To Go To Arctic

Ottawa.—Sir Hubert Wilkins may accompany the 1930 Arctic expedition, sent out annually by the Dominion Department of Interior, through its northwest territories and Yukon branch. It was reported that the famed Australian explorer and scientist had the permission of the department to join the expedition, which will travel north on the S.S. Beothic, and which leaves North Sidney, Nova Scotia, towards the end of July.

Mounties Leave For England

To Compete In International Horse Show At London

Ottawa A detachment of Royal Mounted Police to compete in the forthcoming International Horse Show at Olympia, London, sailed from Montreal on May 29. Major T. Dann, senior ranking inspector of Canada's celebrated force, is in command. The riders and their mounts have been put through a strenuous period of training in Regina and Ottawa.

Sound "Last Post" For Aviator

Ottawa. -"Last Post" was sounded and musketry rattled with the "present arms" of the firing party as a train pulled out of Union Station bearing the remains of Flight-Sergeant Robert W Pike to Vancouver The body of the young flyer, killed in an aeroplane crash here, May 27, will find a last resting palce in his native city in British Columbia.

Plans Westward Atlantic Flight

Dublin, Ireland.—The first attempted westward crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by 'plane this season will be made by Capt. Charles E. Kingsford-Smith, pilot of the Southern Cross on its California-to-Australia flight, near the end of June, he said here

Smelter For Far North

To Operate In Copper Mines On Great Slave Lake

Edmonton. Within another 18 months a huge oil-burning smelter will be going full blast on the south-east corner of Great Slave Lake, turning the deposits of rich copper ore of this region into ingots to be transported to the markets of the world through Edmonton, according to plans of the Atlas Exploration Company the Consolidated Smelters and Ventures, Limited, generally recognized as the three most powerful mineral development companies in Canada.

Gift Of Conservative Members

Huge Loving Cup Presented To Hon. R. B. Bennett

Ottawa With members and Senators thronged in the party caucus room of the House of Commons, Conservatives presented their leader — Hon. R. B Bennett - with a huge loving cup. Taken entirely by surprise and visibly moved as the two oldest of his supporters in point of years, R. S White and W. A. Black, made the presentation, the Opposition chieftain spoke feelingly in expressing his thanks.

AMOUNTS PAID ON SUBSIDIES ARE ANNOUNCED

Ottawa, Ont.- Further information of the amount of money paid by the Dominion Government to the provinces was given to the House of Commons by Hon C A Dunning, minister of finance, in reply to questions from F G Sanderson (Liberal, Perth South). It sets out the amounts which will be paid to the western provinces by way of subsidies after the agreements with the prairie provinces for the transfer of the natural resources and the agreement with British Columbia for the transfer of the railway belt and the Peace River block shall have come into effect. The payments will vary according as the population of the provinces increase.

The annual subsidy to Saskatchewan on the basis of the present population of 860,000 will be $2,063,293. When the population reaches 1,200,000 the subsidy will have increased to $2,710,375.

The subsidy to Alberta at present will be $1,676,428. When the population reaches 800,000, it will be $2,015,375, and when it reaches 1,200,000, it will be $2,710,375.

On the basis of its present population, Manitoba will receive $1,662,864 18 annually When the population reaches 800,000, this will have increased to $1,991,864 18, and when the population reaches 1,200,000 there will have been a further increase of $2,686,384.18. In the intervening years the total payment will vary according to population.

British Columbia on its present population will receive an annual grant of $728,616.66. This per capita grant will increase as the population increases. The grant for government and legislation will also increase from $190,000 to $220,000 when the population exceeds 800,000, and to $240,000 when the population exceeds 1,500,000.

SPEAKER OF SENATE

Senator A. C Hardy, Brockville, Ont., who has been selected as Speaker of the Senate The selection will be immediately confirmed by the government.

Veterans Can Renew Pensions

New Pension Act Contains Specific Provision For Commutations

Ottawa - There is a specific provision in the new Pension Act in regard to veterans who were entitled to pensions but who commuted their rights for a cash sum of money

The door to renewed pensions is now opened to these veterans. The act provides for them in this way At the time of commutation they were conceded to be entitled to a certain monthly pension. It will be presumed that instead of making a cash settlement, they had been drawing this pension continuously If the passing years, calculated on a monthly basis, would have equalled the amount of cash they are once more eligible for pension provided they can prove that they are suffering from war disability They will be entitled, once the full cash amount has been taken up by the passage of time, to a pension based upon their present disability

Flight Again Postponed

R-100 Not Coming To Canada For Some Weeks Yet

London, England Projected flight of the British dirigible R-100 to Canada has been postponed until the end of June or the beginning of July

Frederick Montague, under-secretary of state for air, informed the House of Commons of the postponement, stating that repairs were required by the huge ship Repair material will have to be manufactured specially

While on a recent 24-hour test flight over England, the R-100 had a section of covering torn from one of her fins and later it was found that she had suffered other minor damages

It had been expected that the R-100 would make the flight to Canada about the beginning of June.

Some War Books Criticized

Edinburgh Scotland.—Some modern war books were described as "filthy" and inexcusable expiritation of those who lost him in the war, by the Rev John Calder, Campbelltown, at the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland "These books," said Dr Calder, "constitute a libel on the army and a calumny on the heroic dead."

Saves Babies in China

Vancouver cows have become the foster mothers of children in China and Japan. Fresh certified milk is now being carried from Vancouver to the furthest ends of the earth, since New York, Montreal, Australia, South America and London, England, have already been supplied from the British Columbia port. Scientific refrigeration on the big white liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet plying between Vancouver and the Orient, is half the secret of the success of this long distance delivery of fresh milk: the other half is the quality of the product from the Brookbank Laboratories certified milk farm. Carrying milk, as fresh as when it came from the cow, from Vancouver to Shanghai, a distance of 5,419 miles, is a big job and even the speedy "Empress of Canada" took 14 days to turn the trick, counting in stops at Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe en route.

W. F Jones, manager and proprietor of the Brookbank Laboratories, has a theory that the cow which feeds the child has a right to the same treatment and attention as the child's mother, and above lay-out will show something of the careful grooming and spotless cleanliness of stables and animals.

Passes House Of Commons

Contributions From Companies For Campaign Purposes Allowed By Election Act

Ottawa The new Dominion Election Act was finally passed by the House of Commons after an amendment by J S Woodsworth (Labor Winnipeg North Centre), had been accepted

The amendment repeals a section prohibiting contributions from companies for campaign purposes Mr Woodsworth claimed that this provision worked a hardship on labor unions desirous of making contributions while large corporations had been able to contribute despite the section The effect of the passing of the amendment is interpreted to mean that contributions to campaign funds from unincorporated companies and organizations will be subject to no restriction.

Senate Approves Grain Act

Given Three Readings and Passed Within Few Minutes

Ottawa, Ont — Approval was given by the Senate to the consolidated draft of the Canada Grain Act which was prepared by a special committee of the House of Commons, during the present session Within the space of a few minutes, the bill was introduced by Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader, given three readings and passed.

Senator A B Gillis protested against the bill being introduced so late in the session, making a careful study of it practically impossible If this practice were followed all the time the Senate would be "nothing but a rubber stamp" for the Commons he said

Operating On New Time

Prairie Air Mail Making Use Of Additional Daylight

Winnipeg The new schedule for the Western Canada Prairie Airmail service went into effect May 27 when the 'plane carrying the mail for western points left Stevenson airport at 7 30

A careful survey had shown the greatest difficulty in operating the service, due to meteorological conditions, to exist on the leg of the route between Winnipeg and Regina, and particularly at the Winnipeg end, Mr Cuthbert said.

Making use of the additional hour and a half of daylight is expected to better the percentage of effective per- [illegible]

GRAIN MOVING STEADILY FROM HEAD OF LAKES

Montreal, Que The Montreal Star publishes the following despatch from Fort William Ont

"Commenting on advices from Montreal that a big movement of export grain is an immediate prospect, E. A Ursell, chief statistician of the Board of Grain Commissioners, said the announcement was not unexpected

"He said European buyers were commencing to take Canadian grain, and he looked for a brisk movement in June and July

"The situation has greatly improved during the last two weeks, he said. He expected shipments from Port Arthur and Fort William to run from 13,000,000 to 20,000,000 a month, which would mean a carry-over considerably less than last year

Fort William, Ont —Increased shipments from the Head of the Lakes during the past few days and a great improvement in export conditions on the Atlantic seaboard are noted by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, commenting on reports from Montreal that a big movement of export grain is an immediate prospect.

Mr. Ursell points out that liner tonnage has been taken up with wheat, and five tramp vessels are now at Montreal to take on wheat for Mediterranean ports, which of itself, he says, is a very satisfactory condition, showing that there is a demand for wheat in large quantities among the continental European buyers.

"It is reported that 5,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported during week of May 19 to 24, and 4,000,000 the week before

"Should the export movement continue for the next two months at the same rate," the statistician adds, "the carry-over of wheat in Canadian channels is not likely to be more than 80,000,000 bushels, as was indicated in a report issued four months ago by the statistician's office of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT WILL BE HELD

Ottawa, Ont It is proposed to make the interprovincial conference on unemployment which may be held this year as representative as possible Premier King stated in the House of Commons The government had placed an appropriation of $10 000 in the supplementary estimates to enable the conference to be held. Representatives of labor of the transportation companies and other large employers would be invited

The Premier made his statement in reply to a question from A A Heaps (Labor Winnipeg North) as to whether the proposed conference would be held. In preparing for the conference Mr King stated, the government had taken into consideration the considerable seasonable unemployment which existed in Canada.

It was thought the conference could devise arrangements for providing continuous employment throughout the winter months for a larger number of men.

The conference would consider all matters relating to employment and unemployment This was the Premier's reply to a question from Mr Heaps as to whether the matter of uniform legislation respecting the eight-hour day would be taken up

Winnipeg, Man. Mayor Ralph H Webb will represent Winnipeg at a special conference on unemployment at Vancouver on June 9, he announced. Mayors from other Western cities will also be in attendance he said. He had received advices from Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary that mayors of these cities will participate in the conference

"As far as I can see" Mayor Webb declared, "this unemployment situation is getting worse and there doesn't seem to be any immediate source of relief"

Relieved Of Indebtedness

Soldier Settlers To Have Thirty Per Cent. Cancelled

Ottawa, Ont The government bill to relieve all soldier settlers of 30 per cent. of their indebtedness to the country was passed by a Senate committee without amendment The bill was drafted by a special committee of the House of Commons during the present session.

Under it the 12,000 soldier settlers in Canada will be relieved of capital indebtedness amounting to about $11,000,000. The total amount owing the government under the scheme was set at $38,000,000 and Hon Charles Stewart under whose department falls the administration of the act, said he was reasonably satisfied payment would be made of the remaining $27,000,000

Young Aviatrix Killed

Motor Stalls and Girl Fell Two Thousand Feet

Colorado Springs, Colo. — One of America's youngest aviatrixes, 17-year-old Margaret Ferguson, fell 2,000 feet and was killed, while attempting desperately to start her [illegible]

Miss Ferguson obtained her government pilot license only a few days ago She was making a solo flight before attending her high school class when apparently motor trouble occurred. The motor was heard to restart once during the 2,000 foot plunge, but sputtered and died again.

Forced Natives To Work

Windhoek Southwest Africa — Three young Europeans charged with kidnapping natives and forcing them to work on their plantations under pain of the lash, were found guilty of assault and fined five pounds (about $25) each The sentences were light in view of the youth of the three men

Looking For Settlement Land

Montreal - In search of new land for settlement a group of French-Canadians of the eastern provinces and of the United States will leave for the west toward the end of June from Montreal and Quebec by the Canadian National Railway

Administration Is Costly

Ottawa.- Expenditures for the administration of the opium and narcotic drug act have increased since 1926 from $27,452 80 to $62,110.83 in 1930, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons here

Chief Scout Re-Elected

Ottawa.—His Excellency the Governor-General was re-elected as chief scout for Canada at the annual meeting of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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THE GAS BAG

WE DESIRE to acknowledge the receipt from the Editor of the Gas Bag, a copy of that publication.

The Gas Bag is a private publication, and first appeared on October 17th, 1925, the present copy dated May 31st, 1930, being the second issue. It is published for the purpose of stimulating and increasing interest in the farmer party or group and urges the voter to vote for the farmer candidate. We are sure the U. F. A. political group appreciate Mr. Pincott's labors on their behalf.

THE SOLDIER MEMORIAL

A LETTER written by J. W. Chapman, president of the Tofield Branch Canadian Legion appears in another part of this issue. Mr. Chapman outlines the feeling of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, which is, that they do not wish to take the initiative in this matter, but promise to help in every way possible. This is more than reasonable and all thoughful persons will appreciate their view point.

The Mercury made a suggestion some little time ago that the town council discuss the matter at a regular meeting and then if they deemed it advisable, they could call a public meeting at which the matter could be further discussed and the necessary committees appointed. It would not be necessary for the council to assume any official responsibility, but being the only official public body in town they could quite appropriately take the initiative in this matter.

There are quite a large number of people who believe that the best forms of war memorial are those of a utility nature, such as a hall, rest establishments, recreational establishments or anything from which some good is derived by the present and following generations. It is claimed that money spent for tablets, statutes etc. is at least partly wasted as no material good to the living can be derived from them. We are not in accord with this opinion. We believe a suitable statue or tower to be the most suitable memorial. Here at least, sentiment, and not practical realism should reign supreme.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE'S MANIFESTO

There appears in this issue the manifesto of the Liberal candidate for this constituency in the provincial election. Mr. White, states in plain language, so all may understand, his beliefs and opinions concerning provincial politics. Whether one is a Liberal, Conservative, U. F. A., or a combination of all three, if a resident in this constituency, it is good policy to read Mr. White's election address.

A SUBURB OF EDMONTON

INFORMATION IS to hand that the road from Tofield to Cooking Lake will be gravelled soon. Tenders are being called for some of the work and other preliminary work being done.

We understand the road is to be widened by one rod (16½ feet) this being taken from the farms on the north side of the road.

The government allowing variable sums for this land taken for road purposes, the amount ranging from $50 an acre down. Where land is in crop they will, we understand, allow $20 for the crop. A certain amount will also be allowed for moving the fence, or if the farmer is too busy, the government will move it for him.

With the construction of a gravel road from Tofield to Edmonton, there will undoubtedly be more traffic by residents of this district to and from the city. Even now a large number make regular visits there and considerable purchasing of household supplies is done there. This is a direct contrast to a few years ago when with the exception of mail order business, all the wearing apparel and household requirements were purchased in town. With the highway and the residents of this district gradually acquiring more powerful cars, Tofield will soon become a suburb of Edmonton. As a matter of fact, it now takes very little more time to make the trip to Edmonton by car, than it did for many of our farmers to make the trip to Tofield by team years ago. Thus something in the nature of a cycle of events have occured. Many years ago, before the arrival of the railway, the old settlers had to go to Edmonton for their supplies. This however, was a long and tiresome journey, often made by ox team, and when made this way, the return journey took a week. With the advent of a well stocked town here, this journey was greatly reduced and for many years Tofield was the centre of commerce for quite a number of miles in all directions. Now it would appear as if changing conditions would make Edmonton the main base again.

Just what effect this road and changing conditions will have on Tofield as a town remains to be seen. The outlook does not appear particularly bright for those business men who have spent the best part of their lives in building up a permanent and worthwhile business.

BANK OF MONTREAL ISSUES STRONG REPORT FOR FIRST HALF-YEAR PERIOD

The Bank of Montreal is now forwarding to shareholders a particularly satisfactory statement for the half year to April 30th.

In the face of unusual conditions, the Bank has been able to keep strong in liquid assets and cash and at the same time to show satisfactory [illegible]

One of the outstanding features is the increase in current loans in Canada. Both Capital and Rest are at new high levels. The Paid-up Capital now stands at $36,000,000, up from $34,548,700 a year ago, while the Rest has been increased to 38,000,000, from $35,548,700, at which level it is $2,000,000 above the paid-up capital.

It is likely due to the larger capital employed that the bank has been able to report to shareholders slightly increased profits for the six months, as compared with the corresponding period last year. Profits amounted to $3,543,017, up from [illegible]. There were also received in the six months payment of $31,450 as premiums on new stock. These amounts, when added to the balance carried forward, brought the total available for distribution up to $4,330,050. This was appropriated as follows. Dividends and interest on instalment payments on new stock $2,167,506, amount credited to Rest account $31,450; provision for taxes Dominion Government $[illegible]; reservation for bank premises [illegible]; leaving for the balance of profit and loss to be carried forward at $1,281,033.

Strong Liquid Position

In the general statement of assets and liabilities, total assets are shown at $922,500,640, compared with $[illegible] a year ago. Of this liquid assets are reported at $371,150,266, equivalent to [illegible] per cent of liabilities to the public. Included in them are cash holdings of $94,121,408, equal to 12.90 per cent of public liabilities.

At the same time there is a somewhat unexpected increase in current [illegible] and discounts in Canada and these now are reported [illegible], up from $314,664,127. While a portion of this increase may be attributed to the wheat situation, it is also known that there is an increased tendency on the part of large customers to avail themselves of banking accommodation.

As was to be expected, with the change in the general credit situation throughout the world, the most important variations are in the call loan department. Call loans in Canada are down to $27,[illegible], from $39,250,779, and call loans in Great Britain and the United States have been reduced to $[illegible] from $130,974,000. At the same time, balances due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada—which to a great extent represented deposits temporarily placed on this side due to higher loan rates—are now down to $[illegible] from $35,107,167.

Total deposits are reported at $[illegible],067,752. Of this amount deposits bearing interest are $[illegible] and deposits not bearing interest $130,416,357.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

FIRST AID IN THE HOME

It is a good plan for every family to be prepared to deal with emergencies which may arise. In each home there should be available the few articles which may be used with advantage in dealing with such emergencies. It is best to keep these articles properly labelled in a separate medicine cabinet; locked and out of reach of children.

The following is a list of articles for the first aid cabinet:—A first aid outfit containing sterile gauze and bandages, to be used in dressing cuts and wounds.

Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, two ounces. Give one half teaspoonful in water in case of fainting.

Alcohol, rubbing, for use as a liniment to relieve pain in cases of sprains and strains.

Carbolated Vaseline, one tube. Use in the treatment of burns. Apply freely; cover with a piece of clean cotton and hold in place with bandage.

Oil of Clove. A drop or two on absorbent cotton, placed in the cavity of an aching tooth.

Boracic Acid. Dissolved in water may be used as a mild antiseptic wash or for making a compress.

Syrup of Ipecac. Use one teaspoonful, followed by a drink of warm water, to cause vomiting.

A roll of absorbent cotton, a pair of scissors, a clinical thermometer, safety pins, adhesive tape, and a medicine glass can be conveniently kept in the cabinet, and will be found useful in carrying out the instructions of the physician when there is illness in the home.

The above list may seem to be very short to the person who is used to having the shelves crowded with bottles. It is to be remembered that most minor illnesses do not require treatment with drugs. The most that the lay person should do while awaiting the arrival of the doctor is limited to a few things.

A severe illness is not threatened every time a member of the family complains of not feeling well, but a sick stomach, headache or chill may be the first warning of the onset of a severe illness.

The trained physician requires all his skill to determine the cause of his patient's symptoms and the proper treatment necessary. It is generally expensive and ineffective, if not actually dangerous for the lay person to attempt to prescribe for himself.

CHILDREN FEED FIRE WITH DYNAMITE; IT MADE DANDY BLAZE; NO FIREWORKS.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 2nd.—Forty sticks of Dynamite were the playthings of children attending school number two in the township of Ware near Kaministiquia Friday. Two of the pupils found some dynamite in a gravel pit.

It burned beautifully and teacher and pupils were delighted with the effect.

At recess the children gathered up 40 sticks of dynamite. Another fire was built and 26 of the dynamite sticks were piled in the crackling flames. When fathers and others identified the explosives there was consternation through the township tempered by a wonder that nothing serious had happened.

CRACKSMEN DYNAMITE SAFE IN DAIRY POOL BUILDING; OBTAIN NOTHING OF VALUE

Working with the efficiency of expert cracksmen, yeggs dynamited the door of a small safe in the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool building, 10531 102 st., early Monday morning only to find that it contained nothing of value to them.

The opened safe was discovered shortly after 5:30 a. m. Monday by employees of the dairy pool, who immediately notified the city police. Detectives are now working on the case, but will not disclose whether or not they have found any clues to the identity of the perpetrators of this latest job in the recent epidemic of safe blowings which has hit the Edmonton district.

Chief Shute stated that the yeggs had evidently gained entrance to the dairy pool building by placing a ladder against a one-storey annex, crossing the roof and forcing a window on the second storey. The ladder used was pulled up on to the roof of the annex and so was out of sight of any passerby.

"Soup" probably made from dynamite, was poured around the door and exploded by means of a fuse. The knob and part of the door was broken off by the explosion and thrown across the office, while the wall behind the same was also damaged by the shot. The safe contained only documents of the company, none of which was taken.

Political Advertisement

Mundare, May 26th., 1930

To the Electors
Electoral Division of Vegreville
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been nominated to contest the Electoral Division of Vegreville in the Liberal interests in the forthcoming provincial general elections, I feel it my duty to place before you, briefly, my views on some of the issues of the day. Newspaper space is necessarily limited and I cannot, therefore, do more herein than outline the general features on which I base my appeal for your support.

1. The public debt of the province has been unjustifiably increased beyond the bounds of reason in the past nine years—since the Greenfield and Brownlee governments took office. The introduction of sound business methods and no more increases to the public debt save for necessary public works will results in immediate saving and eventually enable the province to repay part of the load now being carried by the taxpayers.

2. The Supplementary Revenue Taxes should be, first decreased, then abolished.

3. More attention should be paid to the development of district and market roads and a fixed policy of main highway construction be adopted for a term of years. Gas taxes and auto license fees to be set apart for road construction.

4. I oppose the proposed new School Act, on the ground that it is unnecessary, unduly expensive and concentrates too much power in the hands of the Minister of Education and his department.

5. Adequate inspection should be provided for our rural public schools and I favor an increase of government grants thereto on the basis set by the former Liberal Governments.

6. I favor an extension of the public health service, particularly in districts where medical assistance is difficult to secure on short notice.

7. Co-Operative companies and other organizations receiving government assistance by way of loans, grants or guarantees should be subject to the strictest inspection and supervision in order to guard against further misuse of public moneys.

8. I strongly deprecate class government, whether such government be comprised of business men, professional men, working men or farmers. Any class government lends itself eventually to the Mussolini tactics pursued by the Brownlee-Hoadley government of this province.

9. The paternal legislation introduced by the present government and added to year by year is a menace to our citizens and should be abolished. It deprives the citizen of his individual initiative, leads to bureaucratic methods of government, prevents the necessary inflow of capital to develop our industries and natural resources and deadens the sense of civic responsibility which should be the heritage of every citizen.

10. The province will be taking over shortly the administration of the Natural Resources under the generous terms granted by the Liberal government at Ottawa. While favoring government ownership of these resources and such government control as may be required to protect the interests of the people, I am not in favor of the government attempting to develop the resources at the public expense.

For the above and other reasons which will be made public during the campaign, I am soliciting the support of the electors of this division. If elected, I will be at the service of every class of citizens within the electoral division, with out distinction as to race or vocation.

Your Obedient Servant,
HARRY A. WHITE

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Lighting London By Wireless

Lord Morris Visualizes Power Carried Over 2,000 Miles

A London receiving its light and power by wireless energy from waterfalls more than 2,000 miles away was visualized by Lord Morris, the war-time Prime Minister of Newfoundland, when he spoke to a Daily Mail reporter on the vast possibilities opened up by the Marchese Marconi's latest invention.

The marchese switched on the lights of an electrical and radio exhibition in Sydney, Australia, by means of apparatus installed in his yacht in Genoa, Italy. Lord Morris [illegible]

The discovery points the way to the future when there will be no electric wires and all current and electric power will be transmitted directly through the air in any direction, and quantity desired. It is, to my mind, almost staggering.

If the Marchese Marconi is sound in his prediction, it is no flight of the imagination to forecast that the undeveloped power of the Grand Falls on the Grand River, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador may, in the near future, light the streets of Chicago and London and run their omnibuses and motor cars.

The distance from the Grand Falls to London would be only one-fifth of the air distance or space, that, by his latest discovery, the Marchese Marconi has annihilated.

The Grand Falls, Labrador, are of greater volume and height than Niagara and from the meagre information we have of them nobody [illegible]

Music and Health

English Hospital Conducting Experiments To Determine Effect On Blood Pressure

For some time past professors of physiology at an English hospital have been conducting experiments to judge the effects of music upon human blood pressure. For this purpose a graphophone and a wide variety of records are used. Tests have been made upon [illegible]

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Old Firms In England

[illegible]

China Invents New Language

[illegible]

Many Openings In West

[illegible]

Relic Of Colonial Days

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STURDY CHILDHOOD

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Believe It Or Not

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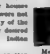

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EDMONTON BUSINESSMEN JOIN RAILWAY OFFICIALS IN CONGRATULATING TOWN

VEGREVILLE, J... 2nd. Crowning twenty-five years of development and marking the advent of a new era which will likely see the town become a city, the new $50,000 C. N. R. station was opened here on Saturday afternoon.

Regional officers of the Railway, high civic officials from Edmonton and adjoining towns, leading members of chambers of commerce and hundreds of people who had motored in from various parts of the district were present at the ceremonies.

The station was opened shortly after the arrival of the official party from Edmonton by N. B. Walton, general superintendent of transportation, C. N. R. western lines. The refreshments were served by members of the Women's Institute after which visitors were taken in for inspection of the fine new building.

A motor drive to points of interest was followed by a big banquet given by the Vegreville board of trade in the Prince Edward Cafe, when 150 guests were present. This was presided over by Major James Holden and was addressed by 10 speakers, while it ended at midnight.

At this function congratulations were showered on Vegreville over its new station described by W. A. Brown, former general superintendent of the Alberta district, as probably the finest intermediate station between Montreal and Vancouver. High praise was given the C. N. R. for its demonstration of confidence in the town and district and thanks were expressed in replies by regional officers and other officials.

Some forty members composed the official party from Edmonton, which had entrained at that city at 2:30. This included Major J. M. Douglas, Commissioner D. Mitchell, W. A. Brown, J. P. McMullen, president, and John Blue, secretary of the Edmonton chamber of commerce; Judge H. C. Taylor, N. B. Walton, Osborne Scott, general C. N. R. passenger agent from Winnipeg; W. I. Munro, general superintendent of the C. N. R., Alberta district, John H. Imrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal.

HER TENTH

(Red Cross Article)

In many parts of rural England tourists may see the quaint old buildings whose very stones provide sermons of bygone days, of such are the ancient Tithing Barns, into which the farmer brought his tithe of corn and produce. Red tiled and weather beaten they have stood the test of time, and though centuries old are mute evidences of an age when tithing was accepted as the duty of a man towards his maker.

Here and there one still meets the same spirit of unselfish sacrifice in the hearts of some men and women of kindly vision and sympathetic understanding. The following little story taken from the Headquarters of Red Cross in Alberta restores one's faith in humanity in these materialistic times.

The Commissioner says "One day when more than usual the financial clouds were threatening, there came out of the grey sky a silver lining in the shape of a [illegible] from a working woman." She said that she was poor herself, but she had [illegible] earned a little and she wished to [illegible] her tenth to the Red Cross for the care of the crippled [illegible]. A dollar and some cents fell out of the envelope, but far more than that in reality for with the money there came a spirit of sacrificial service that rededicated our Red Cross workers afresh to their great task of mitigation of suffering, their faith strengthened by this simple story of a country woman's loving gift.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

30th April, 1930

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC	
Deposits (Payable on demand and after notice)	$ 688,067,754.70
Notes of the Bank in Circulation (Payable on demand)	38,473,147.08
Letters of Credit Outstanding (Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers for [illegible] transactions (see offsetting amount "x" in "Resources"))	10,941,971.37
Other Liabilities (Items which do not come under the foregoing headings, including [illegible] advances from the Dominion Government under The Finance Act)	8,745,783.97
Total Liabilities to the Public	$ 746,228,657.12
LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits & Reserves for Dividends (This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence)	76,370,991.11
Total Liabilities	$ 822,599,648.23

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	$ 94,421,408.82
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks (Payable in cash on presentation)	43,507,317.11
Money on Deposit with Other Banks (Available on demand)	15,448,298.99
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures (Gilt-edge investments practically all of which mature at early dates)	121,661,712.27
Stocks (Railway and Industrial and other stocks at or below market value)	922,887.90
Call Loans Outside of Canada (Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada)	68,020,615.57
Call Loans in Canada (Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans)	27,460,856.27
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 51.03% of all Liabilities to the Public)	$ 371,450,296.33
Other Loans (To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking)	417,998,828.93
Bank Premises ([illegible] the Bank and appear on the books at $1.00 in each case. The value of the Bank [illegible] the value of which largely exceeds $14,500,000, appear under this heading)	14,500,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate (Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon)	1,930,456.44
x Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit (Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account)	10,941,971.37
Other Assets not Included in the Foregoing	5,778,095.16
Making Total Assets of	$ 822,599,648.23
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	746,228,657.12
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	$ 76,370,991.11

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the half year ending 30th April, 1930		$3,343,017.89
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$2,167,386.09	
Provision for Taxes Dominion Government	280,070.45	
Reservation for Bank Premises	600,000.00	
		3,047,456.44
		$ 295,561.45
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, October 31st, 1929		795,550.31
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$1,091,111.76

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Private Harold Peat to Speak Here at Canadian Chautauqua

Famous Canadian Writer Will Deliver His Great Lecture "The Inexcusable Lie"

"Let us elevate the pursuits of peace, put bundles of fight into its varying elements, make it thrilling, make it heroic," says Private Harold R. Peat who will give his great lecture "The Inexcusable Lie" at the coming Canadian Chautauqua here. "The poets, the historians, the artists and musicians can make their contributions here. Your boy and mine will want peace when we have been able to interpret peace to make it at least as interesting as war, at least as heroic and as dramatic."

PRIVATE HAROLD PEAT

Private Peat is a world famous figure, one of the outstanding personalities that came out of the Great War. He served on the Western Front as a private with the Third Battalion, First Infantry, of his native Canada, was wounded twice and gassed in the first gas attack of the War.

No one could term him a pacifist. He knows war—its horrors, its stupidity, its cruelty. He believes if the children of to-day were given the true picture of war, the world would become peace-minded in the future. Wars will continue as long as war exists in the heart of man, is the creed of Private Peat.

Private Peat has lectured throughout Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Canada. He is, perhaps, more in demand to-day than any other speaker upon the lecture platform. Both in his books which have been exceptionally popular, and upon the platform he presents his ideas with clear-cut directness, and with a vividness that is tremendously convincing.

"His talk was full of sound sense," says the Toronto Star, "and the many telling points were interspersed with much humor. He was listened to with much interest and at the conclusion of his lecture was accorded long applause."

"Mr. Peat has that indefinable thing called personality. His talk was heartily applauded by those who heard him," states the Winnipeg Free Press.

FOR SALE.—Day Fan Radio $30.00; McClary gas stove $40.00; three gas radiants $5.00 each for the three; one Lawson gas radiant $17.00; fumed oak piano, Gerard Heintzman $300.00.—Apply to Mrs. Hobson, 'phone 72, Tofield. 17c

SUMMER TRAIN TIME TABLE
(Canadian National Railways)

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Confederation	6.54 a. m.
Transcontinental	9:11 p. m.
Local	6:15 p. m.

LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Transcontinental	9:30 a. m.
Local	9:36 a. m.
Confederation	6:15 p. m.

LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Local	9:40 a. m.

ARRIVE FROM THE SOUTH

Local	6:00 p. m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re. Wednesday Half-Holiday

NOTICE is hereby given that places of business in the town of Tofield will be closed each Wednesday afternoon in the months of June, July and August at one o'clock, pursuant to a by-law passed under the Early Closing Act of Alberta.

Attention to the public is also called to the fact that May 24th, which is a Public Holiday, falls on Saturday. Places of business will be closed that day, and the public is advised to do its shopping early in the week.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Sec.-Treas.
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Printed Dimity, percale pique, etc., sleeveless or long sleeves. Two dozen in this lot at worth while reductions.
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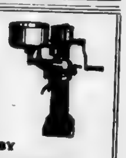

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Saturday, June 14th
RICHARD DIX
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REDSKIN
Gorgeous scenic beauty of the Navajo Indian country filmed in natural colors. A tender throbbing romance of the redmen, dramatizing the battle of the monarchs of the plains against the onslaught of civilization.
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Keep a Few Cows---
No matter how good or how poor the year may be, it is a good policy for all farmers to keep a few cows. It is an old story—but yet evernew—the mixed farmer is playing safe. If you have a herd at present see if it cannot be increased by one or more.
Don't crowd but milk the maximum number and then for most profit sell your cream to
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Chautauqua Here Soon

Advertising is now out for the Tofield Chautauqua, the premier summer event of the town and district. In less than three weeks the big brown tent will be up and hundreds of people from the territory surrounding Tofield as well as the townspeople will be attending programmes given twice daily for five days and the first evening programme on the 3rd.

This year the programmes promise to be of special merit. The plays, lecturers and musical organizations are of a high order and it is safe to say, of such a high order, that Tofield and district audiences would not have an opportunity of seeing and hearing them were it not for chautuqua organization.

In our next issue will appear a programme review. In the meantime chautauqua is something to look forward to. Guarantors will "talk chautauqua" all they can and when it comes time for the ticket selling campaign they will find a public willing and anxious to buy tickets for the best entertainment event of the year.

Now just a few words to the general public regarding the gaurantors. These men and women—there are one hundred of them—have pledged themselves to bring chautauqua here. In no other way could it be brought here. They consider its entertainment and educational features great enough to risk personal loss, so that you and your children may enjoy chautauqua programmes. It is safe to say all guarantors will purchase tickets. To those who are not guarantors we urge that they will do likewise. The programmes are sound, sane, entertainly bright as well as educational and your money is well spent.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Haugen, who have spent the past year at Vancouver and the Pacific coast, visited friends at Tofield during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Haugen are leaving for the Peace River district country shortly, Mr. Haugen intending to open up a machine shop in a location in that territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks and family left on Monday for Banff and Calgary for a week's vacation. They [illegible] the trip [illegible] motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Young and son were visitors to Winnipeg last week. They returned on Friday last.

A number of Tofielders visited at Lakeview on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Griswold who has been sick for the past few days is up and around again.

A number of Tofielders attended the dance in the Ryley hall on Friday night last. The music was supplied by Martin's seven piece orchestra.

Mr. A. B. Evenson who has been attending University this year was a visitor at the Jobb home on Saturday.

Mr. Jim Warner an employee of the C. N. R. here, left for the east. Mr. Nickerson is taking his place on the railroad.

Mrs. W. Bowick was a visitor to the city one day last week.

E. Seale has been busy counting noses over 21, being enumerator for this district for the forthcoming provincial election. Mr. A. J. H. McCauley doing the same for the forthcoming dominion election.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart of Taft, California who have been visiting at the A. C. Sanborn home left on Sunday for Grande Prairie. They were accompanied by Mr. A. C. Sanborn.

The W. M. S. of the United Church will meet in the church basement Thursday, June 19th at 3 p.m.

The ladies of the C. W. L. held a Silver Tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday last. The ladies report a fair attendance and disposed of all the home cooking. The silver cake plate and pair of pillows on which tickets had been sold in aid of the Church was drawn for at this tea. Mrs. E. Fontaine drew the pillows and Miss Marie Baur drew the cake plate.

Come and have your fortune told at a garden party given by the Eastern Star Chapter at the home of Mrs. L. Abbott on Friday, June 20th, all are cordially invited.

Miss Lela M. Clement, who has taught grades five and six in the Tofield public school for the past five years has resigned her position; and Miss Charlotte Ierster of Big Valley has been engaged to take Miss Clement's place. Miss Clement has been a conscientious and able teacher and her resignation was received with much regret by the board of trustees.

Ketchamoot Items

After two days of extremely hot weather, a dust and wind storm hit our district Saturday evening. No damage was done, and little good. Only a few drops of rain fell, but much more is badly needed.

Next Sunday June 15th will be anniversary Sunday of the United Church. Dr. Miller of Edmonton will take charge of the services, extra seats will be provided, so do not stay at home, thinking that there will not be seats for all. Everybody welcome.

Harold Schultz took in the young people's week at the University in Edmonton last week.

We regret to hear our minister's wife, Mrs. Gordon, is a patient in an Edmonton hospital. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Bardo and Ketchamoot basketball teams played a game on the Ketchamoot court Friday evening. Baskets 26—8 in favor of Ketchamoot.

Mrs. Beulah Hamilton returned to her home at Calgary Friday.

Mrs. M. Ingram Sen. spent the week end visiting her children in our district.

Friends of the Harrison family are sorry to hear of their son Stewart had been confined to the bed this past month with an attack of rheumatic fever, also Mr. Harrison has been having trouble with an ulcerated tooth. We hope they will both be enjoying good health soon.

Lindbrook

Despite a "few" scattered showers very few and very scattered at that, the drought still holds, still its no use harping on this subject we're all getting the same and are powerless to change it, so when you meet, avoid the weather conversation at present it is not of a tonic nature.

Sheep shearing has commenced here and some pretty good fleece has been shorn to date.

The less said about the dairy and cream business the better.

Mrs. A. E. Dilsaraden paid a visit to her former home at Rich Valley, Alberta, but is home again now.

A carload of cattle were shipped from here last week and the prices received for same were very satisfactory.

Quite a few Lindbrook folk attended the Lakeview opening ceremonies and the Lindbrook teacher Miss Speake went up in the air that is she went up in an air plane piloted by the well known Northland pilot Punch Dickens.

Messrs. L. Hoover and Chas. Scotty Burns of the Std. Typewriter Co., Edmonton called at the formers home here on route to the city.

Mr. R. Clarke had a nasty fall from his horse last week, laying him up for a few days but is O. K. again now.

W. Lindgren is home from the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, we hope he is O. K. again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and Norman and Joy were visitors to the neighborhood last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer were former residents here.

Mr. F. Pruden, our water carrier, is in an Edmonton hospital suffering from rheumatism. We hope to see Frank around again soon.

Mrs. T. Gordon was taken to the hospital this week, but reports are encouraging and we hope to see her at home again soon.

Mr. A. Campbell who is living in Tofield spent over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Herman Lawson.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday when Mrs. Leslie McGinnis entertained the M. A. S. A large crowd of seventeen members and twelve visitors were present besides the children. After the devotional and business session plans for a picnic was discussed, it was decided to hold a picnic on the 1st of July, but as yet nothing definite where it will be held, but a suitable place will be found. An announcement will be made in due time, so please keep that date for the Ketchamoot big picnic.

The young people of the district enjoyed a picnic supper on the ground near their basketball court Sunday evening.

TALKING PICTURE NOT COMING

Owing to taking over an Edson Theatre Mr. Dumphy of Dumphey's Talkie Shows will not be showing in Tofield as he is moving to Edson immediately.

Bardo

(Arrived Too Late For Last Week)

The Bardo School entered many competitions at the musical festival at Camrose, Friday May 23rd. Thelma and Margaret Moen were successful in winning first prize in the high school duet class. Agnes and Olive Johansen won second prize in the public duet class, and the lower room won third place with their chorus singing.

Miss Irene Rude is at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. Monrad Finseth is in the same hospital. He had an operation performed on his eyes. We hope that they will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Monrad Finseth spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Mrs. Borghild Fosheng who has spent the last seven months at Vermilion, returned home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Jensen on Wednesday. Despite the wind a large crowd was present. A cemetery meeting was also held. It was decided to work on the cemetery on June 4th.

Two of Bardo's sons have returned to their homes here within the last week. They are Joe Kide and Raymond Nordhus, who have spent the last two months in B. C.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Marjorie Eleanor Craig, who passed away June 11th, 192?, aged 15 years.

In sorrow we watched day by day,
And watched her suffering there.
Slowly, but surely, passing away
From the pain she scarce could bear.
And then God called from His throne above,
Her suffering and pain is passed;
We know she has gone to realms of love,
And to Heaven has passed at last.

TOFIELD GOLF CLUB RUNNING ALONG SMOOTHLY

With the golf links frequently occupied and quite a number of citizens playing the game, the Tofield Golf Club is progressing favorably among the athletic and recreational organizations of the town.

This year the organization headed by Mr. T. L. Malcolm as honary president and Mr. Joseph Rogers as president. Mr. A. E. F. Cary will keep the records and accept the membership fees, while Messrs. McLaughlin, Calvert and Hammond will supervise the condition of the grounds. To Messrs. Rowe and Agnew have been entrusted the work of keeping up the membership of the organization. It is interesting to note that the fees have been lowered to $4.00 for actual members and $2.00 for associate members.

J. McKenzie and Clara Johnson who have been attending normal school at Camrose returned to their home last week.

Noted Comedy-Success to Open Canadian Chautauqua

SCENE FROM "BROKEN DISHES"

"Broken Dishes," the popular Broadway comedy by Martin Flavin, which will be presented at the coming Canadian Chautauqua here seems to strike a responsive chord in the heart of everyone. Pa Bumpstead, the central figure in the play is one of the most lovable characters to reach the stage in a decade. For twenty years Pa has been as meek as a lamb in his own home, but events transpire which cause him to pluck up his courage and roar like a lion, to the intense surprise of the Bumpstead family.

"Broken Dishes" is a very human comedy filled with laughter, romance and pathos. It will be presented here by the well-known Martin Erwin Players of Canada.

Tea is a minor expense why not drink the finest

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

The Canadian Pacific Bubble

The following extract from an editorial in "London Truth," published September 1, 1881, 49 years ago, is amusing:

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company has begun, I see, to launch its bonds. A group of Montreal and New York bankers have undertaken to float ten millions [illegible] worth of the company's land grant bonds, and the Bank of Montreal [illegible] has taken one-fourth of the entire loan. The [illegible] looks as if the Canadians were going to raise the necessary [illegible] the other side of the water, but I have a shrewd suspicion that they have no real intention of doing anything of the kind. The New Yorkers are keen enough gamblers and reckless enough at times [illegible] and [illegible] it is impossible to believe that they are such fools as to put their money into this mad project. I would as soon credit them with a willingness to subscribe hard cash in support of a scheme for the utilization of icebergs. The Canadian Pacific Railway will run, if it is ever finished, through a country frost bound for seven or eight months in the year, and will connect with the western part of the Dominion a province which embraces about as forbidding a country as any on the face of the earth. British Columbia, they say, [illegible] forced on the execution of this part of the contract under which they became incorporated with the Dominion, and believe that prosperity will come to them when the line is made. This is a [illegible] on their part. British Columbia is a barren, cold, mountain country that is not worth keeping. It would never have been inhabited at all unless [illegible] of the Hudson's Bay Company had the "gold fever" and taken a party of mining adventurers there, and ever since that fever died down the place has been going from bad to worse. Fifty railroads would not [illegible] prosperity.

[illegible] the Canadian Government has fairly launched into this [illegible] the British public will soon be asked to further [illegible] cash. The [illegible] of selling bonds in New York and Montreal is [illegible] of doing business that "Syndicates" bankers and [illegible] have adopted in order that it may seem that they have faith in the schemes they father. I doubt if ten millions of dollars of ready cash could be found in all of Canada for this or any other work of utility at a pinch, but the Canadians are not such idiots as to part with one dollar of their own if they can borrow their neighbors'. The Canadians spend money and we [illegible]. That has been the arrangement hitherto, and it has worked [illegible] for the Canadians too well for them to try any other [illegible] the Canadian Pacific, which they must know is never likely to pay a single per cent of interest on the money that may be sunk in it. [illegible] told me, and he knew what he was talking about, that [illegible] the much touted Manitoba settlement would hold out [illegible]. The people who have gone there cannot stand the cold [illegible] and cattle are frozen to death in numbers that would [illegible] the intending settler if he knew, and those who are not [illegible] are often maimed for life by frost-bites. Its street [illegible] with malaria or drive them mad with plagues of [illegible] keep them alive during the long winter they have to [illegible] the habits of the Esquimaux. Those who want to know what it is like should read the not-yet-forgotten books of Colonel Butler. His "Great Lone Land" is the land of which the Canadian Pacific Railway has yet five and twenty million acres to sell and it is through a death-dealing [illegible] of this land that the new railway is to run.

As the bonds "secured" on this land or others guaranteed by the Dominion Government are sure to be offered in this market by the "Bankers" and others forming the company, I think a word or two on Canadian finances in general would be in season.

Canada is one of the most over-rated Colonies we have, but it is [illegible] loyal and makes the loyalty pay. Its astute inhabitants know well how to work on John Bull's susceptibilities, and I have seen nothing finer in the way of advertising than was Lord Lorne's "Tour" now in progress. He has gone to the North just at the right time, and the glowing accounts we are receiving from the "Specials" who are accompanying him are admirably adapted to create a belief that the true land of promise is to be found there at last. [illegible] such soil to till and among such Queen [illegible] the distressed British farmer would be in bliss. Of course they [illegible] believe all that [illegible] part I know of only one province in the whole Dominion, that of Ontario. It is the only province" as a shrewd [illegible] said to me once, "where you can lend money on land with any hope of ever seeing your cash again." As for the country as a whole it is [illegible] crushed with debt. The Supreme Government owes about thirty [illegible] million pounds altogether and every province has its separate debt as also has almost every collection of shanties calling itself a "city." The Province and the City of Quebec are both notoriously bankrupt, and the latter was obliged to go to Paris with its last loan, probably because nobody would lend it here. Last year the country had the benefit of a good crop and a good market here so that it did a little better, but generally it has hard work to make both ends meet, and often couldn't. Nearly every year it [illegible] a new loan or two, and once it is fairly [illegible] I see nothing before it but bankruptcy. While the money is being spent all will go well enough perhaps, but in the end the Dominion will have to go into liquidation. It amazes me that its stocks stand where they [illegible] as things are, but if people took the trouble to look beneath the surface [illegible] would be very different. One of these days when the [illegible] is pretty certain to go over to the States [illegible] where its best trade outlet is. When the [illegible] the Dominion will disappear. With the contingency ahead and with the prospect of another fifty million pounds or so to be added to the debt, can it be said that "Canadian Unguaranteed Four Per Cent" are worth their present price? This "Dominion" is, in short, a "fraud" all through and is destined to burst up like any other fraud. Then and not, I suppose, till then, the British taxpayer will ask why we guaranteed so much of this sham government debt.

Avalanche Easily Started

Even a whisper has been known to start an avalanche on the Alpine passes. One [illegible] avalanche was attributed to the tinkle of the sleigh bells and the use of bells has been prohibited on that particular mountain.

Moved Town Hall

To make more room for traffic the 150-year old town hall of Randers in Jutland was recently moved two yards on trolleys. The building is 64 feet long, 31 feet wide and 60 feet high. It was moved so smoothly that the clock in the tower did not stop.

Madras, India, is to have a suburban electrified railway service.

People in Germany ate nearly 2,[illegible] American sausages last year.

Too Much ACID

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Honor British Dead

Soldiers Who Lie In Washington Cemetery Remembered On Memorial Day

While the United States on May 30, Memorial Day, remembered its soldier dead with pilgrimages to cemeteries throughout the country, the [illegible] who lie in Arlington Memorial cemetery, at Washington were not forgotten.

In the bright sunshine a [illegible] group from the Canadian Legation and the British Embassy moved through the groves of Arlington, laying wreaths on the graves of 12.

Keith F. Crowther, from the Legation, was escorted by Sergeant Lamont, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

AGONY OF NEURITIS

A Story Of Intense Suffering and Relief

"Do I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills"? "You may believe I do" says Mr. John H. Jamieson, of Wallaceburg, Ont.

"For five years I suffered day and night from neuritis. The agony was terrible. I lost control of my arm and shoulder and my hand became shriveled. Nothing helped me till I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Even then the improvement was slow and I took ten boxes before I was on the way to recovery. After that, though, relief was rapid. My hand gradually filled out; the pain left me and I could sleep in peace. That was two years ago and I have not had a twinge of the trouble since."

Sufferers from neuritis, neuralgia or rheumatism should try the common-sense method of banishing these troubles by enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Helping the Empire

Wise "Old Country" Housewives Buy Canadian Produce

"Wise shopkeepers stock Canadian produce, good housewives buy it" is the maxim underlying the Empire Marketing Board's latest Canadian poster frame set now appearing on the Board's special frames in London and nearly five hundred cities and towns in the "Old Country."

The set consists of five posters. A Canadian apple orchard in flower and a ship for Canada under construction in a United Kingdom shipyard, are the subjects of the first and fifth. In the centre are maps of the United Kingdom and Canada drawn to scale. To right and left are smaller posters showing barrels of Canadian apples being unloaded at the docks and a customer inspecting a display of Canadian food products at a grocer's shop.

The posters point out how bigger purchases of Canadian products will result in bigger orders for Home factories. "Every time you buy Empire produce you help the Empire to buy the goods you make at home" is the message of the whole set.

Persian Balm creates and preserves lovely youthful complexions. Tones and stimulates the skin. Fragrant as a flower. Cool as morning dew. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues, making the skin wonderfully soft-textured. Unrivalled as an aid to feminine elegance. Delightful to use. Imparts additional charm to the daintiest of women. Persian Balm is the one toilet requisite for the exacting woman. Peerless as a beautifier.

Order Weed Burner

Machine Shipped To Morocco By Alberta Company

A stubble and weed burner made by the Alberta Foundry and Machine Co. has been shipped to Morocco, where it will be used to destroy the eggs of the wild locusts. The order was received from the Comarem Compagnie Franco-Marocaine d'Exportation, of Casablanca. The company heard of the machine through Mr. Stark, an agent of the British Foreign Office, at Casablanca, who cabled the company at Medicine Hat to send pictures and a description of the burner. These were sent and shortly afterwards an order was received from the French concern.

Would Limit Sale Of Poisons

To minimize the number of deaths by poisoning, the British Government proposes to establish a Poisons Board which will permit only a limited number of chemists to vend poison. These agents will be instructed not only to ascertain the name and address of the purchaser, but also to verify it before completing the transaction.

Another phase of much-needed national adjustment is disclosed by the fact that there are over 26,000,000 automobiles and less than 1,000,000 hospital beds in this country.

Use Minard's for Rheumatism.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Avoid bromides and dope. They relieve quickly but affect the heart and are very dangerous. They are depressing and only give temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains within.

The sane and harmless way. First correct the cause, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the intestines of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently stimulate the liver, start the bile flowing and the bowels pass off the waste matter which causes your headache. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists 25c red pkgs.

Pleased With Extension

Edmonton Coal Men Delighted With Decision On Special Rates

Coal men at Edmonton are delighted with the announcement that the Federal Government has granted an extension of the period of special freight rates on coal shipments from Alberta to Ontario. Official word of the extension was given in a telegram received by Howard Stutchbury, Alberta Trade Commissioner, from E. J. Garland, M.P., who has been working on the matter.

Under the three-year period for the special rates, the term would have ended this year as it had been in effect from December 15 to July 15 since 1928. The extension now granted means that shippers will be assured of the special rates being in effect from December 15 to July 15 of 1931.

Mr. Stutchbury pointed out [illegible] the provincial government, the Canadian Fuel Association and other bodies have been pressing for the extension for some time. It was felt that this should be granted on thus giving adequate time for the cost figures of the three-year period to be thoroughly studied.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Had To Sleep Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with smothering spells. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed.

"My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic.

"I was advised to take

and I had not taken one box when I could lie down and sleep like a child."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Air Travellers Insured

New Line Opened Up By Popularity Of Airship

The increase in the popularity of airship travel has opened up a new line of insurance. Several passengers on the Graf Zeppelin's present flight to South America insured themselves for the round trip on the travel ticket system.

A passenger on the R-100 has been insured for the duration of the two trips across the Atlantic. His premium is two pounds. As the westward and the eastward trips combined are not expected to consume more than six days' time, this rate is equivalent to a premium of about 120 per cent. of the policy amount on the basis of a year.

A Remedy For Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear do much in relieving pain.

Leaving Britain For First Time

The first steam locomotive, Stephenson's "Rocket," will be sent from London to the Chicago "Century of Progress" Exposition. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary of Britain, has officially advised U.S. Ambassador Charles G. Dawes. It was understood this will be the first time the "Rocket" ever left Britain.

Minard's for Falling Hair.

Chimney-sweeps are remarkably free from colds, observes a doctor. But they're used to the flue.

Insects are costly, their control is one of the greatest problems with which any country is confronted.

Greece's current crop last year weighed 350,000,000 pounds.

Britain's New Flying Operating Theatre

Machine Just Completed Is Equipped Up-To-Date

For use in the outpost of the British Empire, a [illegible] new flying operating theatre has just been completed. In order that a patient may be lifted gently, the sides of the cabin are hinged, so that they fall completely open. There are racks for surgical appliances of all sorts, and room for two attendant nurses as well as a doctor. The fuselage is [illegible] sprung in order that [illegible] off and landing shall not unduly disturb the patient. An ice chest, fresh-water tanks, and a small electric stove for heating water form part of the equipment. The machine is fitted with two Napier Lion engines, giving a total of nearly 1,000 h.p., and the aerial operating room can be maintained in the air with only one engine working with very little reduction of speed. Operations would be [illegible] out in mid-air only in the most urgent cases, but there have been instances where the lives of [illegible] soldiers, and natives in remote outposts could have been saved if an immediate operation, followed by skilled nursing, could have been assured. The new aeroplane will meet this need.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE PIE

2 squares bitter chocolate.
⅔ cup sugar
¼ cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt.
1 cup boiling water.
1 cup evaporated milk.
3 egg yolks.
1 tablespoon butter.
½ teaspoon vanilla.
Baked pastry shell.

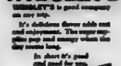
Melt chocolate over hot water. Add sugar that has been thoroughly mixed with flour and salt. Blend well. Add boiling water and milk. Cook in a double boiler 25 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour chocolate mixture gradually over well-beaten egg yolks, beating vigorously to prevent curdling. Return to double boiler and cook 3 minutes longer. Add butter and flavoring, cool slightly and pour into cold baked pastry shell. Cover with meringue and brown to the preferred color in a slow oven.

CARROT SURPRISE

½ junket tablet.
½ teaspoon cold water.
½ cup carrot puree.
1 cup milk.
Salt.

Crush junket tablet and dissolve in cold water. Prepare the carrot puree by rubbing cooked carrot through a sieve. Add milk and season with salt. Warm until lukewarm—not hot—remove from stove and add dissolved junket tablet. Turn into individual dishes and let stand in warm room until firm—about ten minutes. Serve warm or chilled as preferred.

Among certain tribes of Africa, brides may be purchased on the instalment plan.



WRIGLEY'S is good company on any trip.

It's delicious flavor adds zest and enjoyment. The sugar supplies pep and energy when the day seems long.

In short it's good and good for you.

A Growing Industry

Demand For Bulbs Grown On Vancouver Island Exceeds Supply

"Bulb growing on Vancouver Island is still an infant industry," said Mr. T. B. Dempster, who is probably the largest grower of bulbs in British Columbia, as well as the pioneer grower of bulbs on the Island for export, having been established for twenty-one years. "The possibilities for the growth of this industry are enormous. We could do a greater volume of business than we are doing at present if we could supply the demand, and occasionally find ourselves in the position where we must buy bulbs for our own use."

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time [illegible] rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

[illegible] 10,000 books [illegible] in the [illegible] century, not more than 50 are generally known to people of the twentieth century.

EVERY BIRD LOVER should have this new revised edition of Brock's Book on Birds—replete with 243 pages of valuable information on the care and feeding of cage birds, also enlarged (16 pages) of practical advice on the treatment of bird diseases.

The regular price is 25 cents, but to readers of this paper who enclose 10 cents, addressed to the WINNIPEG NEWSPAPER UNION, McDERMOT AVENUE, EAST, WINNIPEG—a copy of Brock's Book on Birds will be sent along with a generous sample of Brock's Bird Seed, a correctly balanced diet prepared from the finest seeds, selected from all parts of the world, together with a real treat for your bird, a sample of Brock's Bird Treat, a tonic that brightens the plumage and strengthens the song.

Every Bird Lover Should Have This Book

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

Prairie Provinces Are Well Equipped With Facilities For Marketing Purposes

Few large surplus-producing agricultural regions are so well equipped with facilities for the distribution and marketing of agricultural products as the Prairie Provinces of Western Canada. Two transcontinental railways with thousands of miles of branch lines tap every part of the producing territory of this region. On the west these railways deliver prairie products to the ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert. To the east the products are either carried by all rail routes to the Atlantic seaboard or St. Lawrence River ports or, as in the case of grain, delivered at the head of the Great Lakes. An additional outlet for products from this region is being provided by way of the Hudson's Bay. A railway extending northeastward from the heart of the producing territory now finds an outlet through Churchill on the Bay, where facilities are being provided for handling grain and other products by a new short route to the markets of the British Isles and Europe. Radiating from the numerous small towns and cities on these lines of railway, run many thousand of miles of good roads for the delivery of farm products from the adjoining agricultural regions.

Western Canada is a surplus-producing region. The major portion of its products is marketed elsewhere in Canada, or in the markets of the world. There are, however, satisfactory local markets in the towns and cities of the prairies for most of the perishable products produced, such as fruits and vegetables. A large quantity of poultry and dairy products is also produced for home consumption. The surplus of these products, however, finds its way to more distant markets. In the larger centres where railway terminate, facilities are provided for the handling of livestock, grain and other products.

Outstanding progress has been made by the farmers of the Canadian west in the matter of co-operative marketing. Probably no group of farmers anywhere has advanced more in the matter of self-help in marketing. The Wheat Pool of Western Canada is the outstanding example of this development. More than fifty per cent of the grain of Western Canada is handled through this farmer-owned organization. About $30,000,000 have been invested by producers in their own grain-handling facilities which consist of approximately fifteen hundred country elevators and a dozen or more large terminals at Great Lakes and Pacific Coast ports. Another outstanding farmer-owned grain-marketing association is the United Grain Growers, operating more than five hundred country elevators and engaging in various other phases of business on behalf of producers. A large part of the livestock in Western Canada is marketed through the Provincial Livestock Pools which, together with similar organizations in the eastern provinces, form a national livestock marketing agency. Similarly in the marketing of wool, a Dominion-wide organization with a western branch office at Regina is handling in the neighbourhood of four million pounds annually, which represents more than one third of the Canadian crop. So also in the marketing of seed grain, poultry and dairy products and in many other lines, extensive facilities have been provided by farmers themselves for the handling of their products. Many of the co-operative marketing organizations have been in existence for a period of ten to twenty years and have thus proven their worth. In competition with these farmer-owned and controlled organizations there is, of course, a well developed system of marketing operated by private capital.

Queen Elizabeth, of England, was presented with a wrist watch on New Year's Day, 1572. It was a ruby and diamond studded affair.

"Your tooth aches? If I were you I would have it out."

"So would I if I were you."—Gutierrez, Madrid.

Trek Is Satisfactory

March Of Reindeer From Alaska Proceeding According To Plans

News of the progress made by 3,300 reindeer on their long march from Alaska to the Mackenzie district in Canada indicates that the plans of the Dominion authorities for transfer of the herd are proving adequate. A. E. Porsild, of the Interior Department, who accompanied the excursion in its first weeks, has returned to Ottawa with word that all is going satisfactorily.

A detail of the equipment of the expedition is the transport department, which numbers more than 300 steers. They serve as motive power for the fifty sleds on which the camp outfit is carried. Only one steer is hitched to a sled, but an idea of the difficulties of the trip may be obtained from the fact that two steers go ahead of each sled to break the trail.

Mr. Porsild does not report any signs of nostalgia among the emigrants. So long as food is sufficient and climate congenial they do not care under what flag they dwell.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annebelle Worthington).

A stunning outfit for the deb and the little sub-deb who follows closely in the styles of her debutante sister.

Style No. 3282 is a rayon printed crepe that would appeal to [illegible] smart miss in its attractive vivid [illegible] tones. The shoulder and hipline [illegible] are of plain crepe in the [illegible] shade of the print.

[illegible] bodice is caught with [illegible] at left hip beneath the bow, [illegible] makes the right side quite deep [illegible] its diagonal line. The gathered [illegible] of skirt [illegible] decidedly [illegible] and ripple softly each time wearer moves.

This versatile model comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years.

It is dainty for afternoons in [illegible] in tomato red [illegible] or soft faille silk crepe in Independence blue.

Navy blue wool crepe with vivid red bows of faille silk crepe is neat and girlish for classroom.

Wool challis prints, feather-weight self-checked tweed, crepe de chine, crepe satin, and canton crepe appropriate.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No............ Size..........

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Name ....

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Town ....

Women in Konia, Turkey, are now engaged in peddling milk from door to door.

Beating Father Time

Two-Crop-a-Year System Speeds Up Research Work

The success which has attended the efforts of L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, and his staff at the Central Experimental Farm of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in growing two crops of grain a year, one in the field and the other in the cereal greenhouse, is a fine example of putting one over on Father Time. The most important work of the Cereal Division is the development of new varieties of cereal and other plants particularly adapted to Canadian conditions and demands. In the cereal greenhouse grain harvested from field test plots in the fall is planted again within a month or so, and the work of research and development is carried forward another crop year during the one calendar year. This means in practical result that the research work which usually took from eight to ten years to carry out in connection with a specific hybrid development under the old system of field test plots can now be done in from four to five years under the new two-crop-a-year system. The development is one of major significance to Canada's future as a producer of cereal and forage crops.

Poultry Grading a Success

Record Of Performance Has Resulted In Better Birds

Ten years in operation of the Canadian Record of Performance for Poultry under the supervision of the Dominion Live Stock Branch has resulted in 61,948 banded birds having qualified for R.O.P. certificates, having laid at least 150 eggs during the record year, while an additional 17,[illegible] hens laying 225 eggs or more each during the record year have qualified for R.O.P. Advanced certificates. Record of Performance is a poultry grading medium open to commercial and farm flocks throughout Canada through which the real production qualities of hens is determined and established in tangible form.

Menace To Farm Animals

Horsetail Weed Usually Found In Poorly Drained Fields

Horsetail, a weed familiar throughout Canada, is a menace to horses and other farm animals because of its poisonous properties. The Botanist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, calling attention to the harmful effect of this weed on horses, cattle, sheep and sometimes pigs, points out that the presence of the weed in fields is usually an indication of the need for drainage. In cases where the weed is found steps should be taken for its complete eradication through proper drainage and adequate soil cleaning by a thorough system of crop rotation.

Commercial Orchards In B.C.

In British Columbia commercial fruit-growing is of comparatively recent origin; but the development of commercial orcharding has been very rapid, especially during the last ten years. The first apple trees were planted about 1800, but not until after the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885 were there many trees planted for commercial purposes.

"Theobroma," the scientific name of cocoa, means "food of the gods."

NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Chas. Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, at Ottawa, who has been elected president of the Royal Society of Canada for 1930-31.

How Cologne Was Named

Is But Slightly Changed Form Of Latin Word Colonia

A recent oral questionnaire addressed to 25 persons at random revealed a hazy idea about the City of Cologne. The question was: "How did the German city of Cologne on the Rhine get its name?" Several frankly admitted that they had not the faintest idea. Nearly all were sure that it had something to do with the perfume called eau de Cologne. One was quite sure she had read that the Rhine flowed over some fragrant rocks or something above the city and that eau de Cologne was bottled Rhine river water. They were all wrong. Cologne (Koeln, in German), is nothing but a slightly changed form of the Latin word colonia. Its full name was Colonia Agrippinae. This early city of the Ubii, a people mentioned by Julius Caesar, was changed to a colony, and named after Agrippina, who was in camp with her husband there for several years. This Agrippina was the granddaughter of the famous Agrippa, the admiral of Augustus. One of her brothers was the Emperor Caligula, and her son was the Emperor Nero. The city is rich in Roman antiquities.

Choice Of Two Methods

Molasses Can Be Given To Hens In Water Or Feed

There are two methods of giving molasses to chickens. You can mix it at the rate of a pint of molasses to four quarts of water and give them this water to drink in usual quantities. Be sure to give a fresh supply daily after cleaning drinking vessels carefully, as molasses will ferment if left in vessels for a few days, especially in warm rooms or temperatures. If preferred, you can use this molasses water for mixing your wet mash and they will get it in feed.

World's Youngest Traveller

Only six weeks old, yet little baby Richards has spent four of these weeks in travelling 7,300 miles from India to the home of grandparents, in London, England. The child's father and mother died within a few days of each other in the interior of India, and the baby was sent back to England.

C.N.R. WESTERN REGION OFFICIALS PROMOTED

A. C. EGAN

T. J. GRACEY

Announcement has been made of the promotion of A. C. Egan, Winnipeg, comptroller, Canadian National Railways, western region, to assistant comptroller of disbursements for the system, with headquarters at Montreal. T. J. Gracey, Winnipeg, assistant comptroller, is promoted to regional auditor. The appointments are effective, June 1.

Mr. Egan, who was born in Winnipeg, 1882, entered railway service in 1901. With the exception from 1919 to 1926, when he served the railway, in Toronto, as assistant to comptroller and general auditor, Mr. Egan had made Winnipeg his headquarters, serving in such capacities as accountant, chief travelling auditor, auditor of agencies, and regional comptroller; the latter he now relinquishes to take on more responsible duties at general headquarters in Montreal.

Mr. Gracey, who was born in Kingston, 1889, came to Winnipeg, May, 1902. He entered railway service, in 1906, at North Bay with the T. & N. O. Railway, serving that company in various positions until 1920, when he became assistant auditor of disbursements, at Toronto, for the Canadian Northern Railway. In 1923, Mr. Gracey was transferred to Winnipeg to his present position, and now becomes regional auditor.

Canadians No Longer Have Idea That East and West Are Separate Communities

Of recent years a marked change has passed over the general conception of the relationship between the Eastern and Western moieties of the Dominion. Not so long ago the accepted idea was that the clay belt of Ontario marked a gulf between that province and the prairie and Pacific provinces as deep as that which separated the thirst-parched Dives from Lazarus, safe and happy in Abraham's bosom. To the West lay the granary of Canada while eastward lay the predatory industrialized districts which regarded the granary as their own particular happy hunting ground. That idea has vanished, never to return.

This century has brought no more remarkable change than the realization that Canada is not divided up and parcelled out into any such two antagonistic and antipathetic communities. The clay belt of Ontario is now regarded as a link not a barrier. The farms of the huge region north of Lake Superior will some day merge imperceptibly into the farm lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and in the further North hinterland right from the Maritime provinces Westward will be found the same Laurentian plateau that holds the immense mineral wealth of the Dominion. In the future, possibly earlier than expected, mining towns will spring up and with them the rapid development of the industries that are invariably and inseparably associated with urban settlement. Then will arrive the Day of Canada, a day when the Dominion will step forth a complete and fully rounded out natural unity.

That may be anticipating, but mining and lumbering are not the only industries where Manitoba is beginning to trespass on what were so long regarded as preserves of Ontario and the East. And the third unexpected and hitherto unexploited field of enterprise is probably the last that would have occurred to the residents of Older Canada. Who among them would have supposed that the Manitoba industry recording the greatest gain in recent years would be one never before associated with our immediate Western neighbor. Nothing else, indeed, than fishing.

In a recent editorial the St. Catharines Standard stated that during the past few years the inland fisheries production of Manitoba had increased over one hundred per cent., and that in 1929, the market value of the 33,000,000 pounds of fish caught for commercial purposes in Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis, and other lakes in the province aggregated $2,624,000. The same article noted that a steady expansion had also taken place in the fish production of the other prairie provinces, though they did not equal the gain disclosed in the new Manitoba total.

Indications are, this article also declared, that the advance will continue in each of the three provinces for additional fishing waters are being opened each year as settlement advances and transportation facilities are extended. It seems reasonable to assume also, that as settlement on Manitoba's Hudson Bay coast develops, sea fishing will be an increasingly important factor. Every indication of the multiplication of activities and lines of production in the west is welcomed by those in the older provinces who realize that true prosperity depends upon the economic soundness, stability and self reliance of each, of the various component parts of the whole country.

Working To Music

Senegal Negroes Show Novel Method Of Ensuring Unanimous Action

A common exercise among teachers who wish their pupils to "think" music is to allow them to sing part of a tune and then break off picking up the tune at a certain point an instant later. Among the negroes of Senegal, however, this exercise has a practical use that is not all musical. When a vessel has got on to a sandbank the way of getting it off again is by a large number of divers plunging into the water together and lifting it on their shoulders. Sometimes as many as five hundred are engaged on such a task. They swim round the vessel all singing together and at any, the eighth bar, they dive, mentally continuing the melody while under the water, then at the 12th bar they all push, or lift as the case may be, and at the 16th all rise to the surface again. By this means they have no need to hear the leader counting or beating and none of their efforts are lost by any individual being before or after the others. To do this, however, they must have a strong sense of time and tune.

Dodging Auto Test

British Scientists Think They Have Worked Out Plan

If you can do all of the things listed below you probably have a 50-50 chance of crossing Piccadilly Circus, in London, England, or St. James Street, Montreal, without getting hit by an automobile.

Scientists of the British Industrial Health Research Board believe the tests which they have designed actually measure the factor of accident proneness. They ask you to:

Dot a series of small circles passing at an increasing speed. Follow the irregular movements of a mechanically controlled pointer.

Keep a green disc controlled by two handles above a white moving disc.

Keep the stylus with a ball on the end inside a small metal cup without touching the sides, the cup being moved in an irregular way.

Form a rectangle out of four pieces of differently shaped metal.

Fit strips of metal of varying length into a frame.

French People Saving

Accounts In Banks Show Steady Increase Every Year

Despite all the crises France has passed through in recent years the people have not lost their traditional habits of economy. Statistics of savings banks accounts for 1929, which have just been published show that 9,214,000 people have accounts in savings banks and that the total deposits, which every year show steady upward progress, late year totalled over 1400,000,000. Other statistics which have been published show that France has now the largest gold holdings per capita of any country in the world, beating even the United States. During the last year the amount of savings in these popular banks increased 13 per cent.

A Quick Thinker

Henderson's evening suit was rather old-fashioned. His figure was not one which showed clothes to advantage, either.

One evening, as he stood in the vestibule of a restaurant waiting for his wife, a tall, pompous man came up to him.

"I say, my man, are you the head waiter?" he drawled.

What Henderson lacked in bearing he made up in quick thinking. Without hesitation he turned to the other. "No," he said, "but I heard him tell a young fellow today that he didn't want to see any more applicants for jobs."

A Freak Fig Tree

Parasites may flourish right under the nose of the government, according to a discovery at Visalia, California. A fig tree, about three feet high, was found growing out of the side of a palm tree in the courthouse grounds. Its roots drew sustenance from the mold in the niches of the palm and from the sap of the tree. The parasite recently blossomed with the other fig trees.

No product in the world has as great a turnover as chewing-gum.

Black, brown and cinnamon bears all belong to the same species.

Natural deposits of sand and gravel occur in all the provinces of Canada.

Prefers a Canadian

A lass in Lancashire, England, with a "weakness" for mounties, has asked Mayor Frank Plant for the name of a suitable man with whom she can correspond. A letter from the girl, received by the Mayor, sets forth that the man must be of good birth, character, physique, good looking and with good prospects. A postscript says the young lady "would like a Canadian mounty, if possible, to correspond with."

"Did you go elephant hunting in Africa?"

"Not much. It is so uncomfortable as the bag is full so quickly."—[illegible]

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lethbridge voted 705 to 47 to spend $20,000 to improve its air harbor and provide hangar accommodation so that the city may be made a port of call on the air mail route.

The Prince of Wales soon will qualify for his air pilot's license. He handled the controls during the 200-mile air trips he took in west England without, however, making the landings.

Frankfurter Zeitung says that Germany has paid into the Bank of International Settlements a deposit of 100,000,000 marks, which she is obliged to do under the terms of the Hague agreement.

For the first time in history Scotland Yard has enrolled eight women detectives. Known as the "mystery eight," the women were chosen for their looks, education and knowledge of police work.

Amy Johnson, attractive British girl flyer who became a national heroine on the recent completion of her flight to Australia, was awarded the honor of Commander of the British Empire in the King's birthday honors list.

The Chrysler building, in New York, tallest structure in the world, was opened formally May 28. Its burnished, rustless steel spire scrapes the clouds 1,030 feet above 42nd street and Lexington Avenue, 46 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower.

Treaty for the protection of the salmon fishery, in the Fraser River and waters adjoining British Columbia, and the State of Washington, was signed at Washington by the Canadian Minister Hon. Vincent Massey and the Secretary of State, Henry L. Stimson.

Taking to his parachute after being thrown from his aeroplane while passing over Kitchener, Ontario, Lieut. M. F. Slaght, a member of an 18-plane squadron from Detroit, travelling to Kingston, Ontario, had a miraculous escape from death. The machine was a total wreck.

Ensures Quality and Length

Canadian Inspectors Keep Careful Check On Binder Twine

One of the perennial difficulties of the grain grower at harvest time comes from binder twine. The Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, through its inspectors, keeps a careful check not only on the quality of binder twine made in Canadian factories and also brought in from other countries, but they also take particular care to ensure that the full length of the twine is in the ball. Under the Inspection and Sales Act every ball of binder twine sold in Canada must bear a label showing the name of the maker and the number of feet per pound in the ball of twine. The usual lengths are 500, 550, 600 and 650 feet per pound, the two longer lengths being the more popular in Canada. Systematic inspection shows that infractions of the regulations are infrequent and also ensures that quality in the product which gives [illegible] to the farmer using it.

People in Germany ate nearly 2,000,000 American sausages last year.

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Railways Aided Fruit Growing

Have Made Commercial Orcharding Possible In Ontario

In Ontario, where the commercial production of all descriptions of fruit capable of cultivation in Canada has reached its highest development, apples have been grown from the middle of the eighteenth century; but commercial orcharding has developed only within the past 50 or 60 years, and was only made possible when the building of the railways permitted trees and fruit to be transported rapidly. The great winter apple districts include the border of lake Ontario extending back 30 miles and more from the lake, the shores of lake Huron and Georgian bay several miles in depth, and the southwestern part of the province.

Producing Better Bacon

Live Hog Grading Policy Has Had Excellent Results

Canada's Live Hog Grading Policy, supervised by the Meat Inspection Service of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, has resulted in the production of increasing quantities of select bacon hogs. Fed on dairy by-products and finished on the small hard grains which make for firm high-quality product, these hogs prepared for market by government inspected packing plants under ideal conditions give the product a mild cure and deliver it to the retailer in the form for which the housewife shows a growing appreciation—better bacon.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annabelle Worthington).

2948

A sports weight linen in lovely soft brown with maize dots adopts bolero treatment that is decidedly one-sided, with sash ends joined to underarm seams and tied in bow. The shirt sways so prettily cut circular and joined to diagonal yoke top. Shirring at left front shoulder provides decorative note and fulness. Long sleeves have perforations to be made short, if desired.

Style No. 2948 makes an excellent school frock for the girl who knows smart clothes. It is very inexpensive too. In the 8-year size, 2¼ yards of 40-inch material is sufficient to copy it exactly. It is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

Brown and white checked gingham with the one-sided bolero which is merely an over blouse caught in at shoulder and armhole made of plain brown pique is strikingly chic and serviceable.

Nile green cotton pique with bolero and neckline piped in yellow is very attractive.

Orchid chambray, pink shantung, wool challis in yellow-beige and brown tones, French blue dimity with white polka-dots, and red and white printed pique are effective combinations.

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Manitoba's Diamond Jubilee

On July Fifteenth, Province Will Celebrate Sixty Years Of Growth and Progress

The following speech by Premier John Bracken, President of the Provincial Committee, was broadcast on May Thirtieth.

I have been asked by the Diamond Jubilee Committee to make a statement concerning the celebration this year of Manitoba's Diamond Jubilee.

In the 330 years since the first white man set eyes upon the northern part of what is now Manitoba, many milestones have marked the progress of the people of all that part of Canada lying west of Manitoba's eastern boundary line.

For my purpose tonight, let me direct your attention to four milestones that history, still unwritten, will credit to the year 1930. First, the Sixtieth Anniversary of the birth of the Province on July 15th next; second, the transfer of Manitoba's Natural Resources, on July 15th, from Federal to Provincial control, after a controversy extending over 40 years; third, the recognition of Manitoba as a Maritime Province, as a result of the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway line and plans for the construction of a harbor at Port Churchill; and fourth, the opening up on a commercial scale of the rich mining territory in the north, following the completion of railway lines into Flin Flon and Sherridon.

On July 15th, of this year, sixty years will have come and gone since the mile post of 1870. It has been a wonderful sixty years from whatever angle it is viewed—sixty years of growth and progress in agriculture, in education, in colonization, in industry and in transportation, in fact, in all activities.

The transfer of the Natural Resources places the Province in a position of equal status with the other Provinces of Confederation. On July 15th, we shall have reached full stature as a province in one of the units of the Empire. It is fitting, therefore, that this historic occasion should be officially recognized with appropriate ceremony.

The completion of the railway line to Manitoba's inland sea, this year, is also significant. It was through the Hudson Strait, the Hudson Bay and up the fast flowing waters of the Nelson and the Hayes River, that the first white people journeyed into this land of promise, over a hundred years ago. For many years the main artery of trade lay between the Hudson Bay and the Red River. With the opening up of transportation by rail to Fort Churchill, there will be established an artery of trade replacing that early one which was so vital to the very existence of the people of the great north west.

The opening up of the vast mineral wealth in the Pre-Cambrian geologic zone of the north need only be referred to here. Within the last few years the faith and hope of the early prospectors and explorers has been realized, and this year will see for the first time in the oldest of the prairie provinces, two large mining plants turning out thousands of dollars in value per day, of copper, zinc, gold and silver.

It is in view of all these circumstances that it was decided that this historic year should not be let pass without due recognition of its significance.

Accordingly plans have been made for fitting thanksgiving services and jubilee ceremonies and exercises throughout the length and breadth of Manitoba. We have arranged to proclaim July 15th, a public holiday, and we trust, it be suitably observed by every community and every citizen regardless of race or creed throughout.

Among other suggestions in the Organization Bulletin, are two to which attention might well be drawn.

1. That pioneers will be given due recognition in this celebration.

2. That the occasion be utilized to bring together the early history of local communities and of all different peoples throughout the Province.

It is to be desired that we should recognize in our local celebrations the services of those who left far off homes, had courage to meet the adversities of early frontier conditions, and were inspired by their faith in the great open spaces of our land to persist in the building of homes, schools, churches, transportation routes and industries such as we see about us today. I might mention in passing that the government will welcome the placing of suitable bronze tablets of these pioneers, of whatever race or creed, in the halls of the Parliament Buildings. And it is hoped that the Selkirk Association or the Old Timers Association will be the first to honour those who prior to 1870, paved the way for those who came later.

I desire also to direct attention to the urgent need for bringing into organized form the early history of local communities and also the early history of each of the peoples who have come here from other lands. The Government is prepared to encourage such local efforts by assisting in financing the preparation of reliable histories of these communities and these early pioneers.

In agriculture it is a far cry from harvesting with sickles, then scythes, later reapers, and more recently the self-binder to the combine harvester of today, yet the brief period of 90 years compasses the whole time between these two extremes.

Much history has been written since the time when 116,000 square miles of land were sold for 10 shillings, one and a quarter centuries ago, and the surrender of the Hudson Bay land for $1,500,000 sixty years ago, and much has been accomplished since the first export of 857 bushels of wheat, yet that was only 54 years ago.

It has been a long and tedious controversy in our political administration, from the birth as a Province without lands or subsidy, to today, 60 years later, when the unalienated resources are coming into our possession together with an annual subsidy for all time that will soon amount to over a million dollars per year, and a cash adjustment, for inequitable treatment in the past, of four and a half million dollars.

The development of transportation here reads like a fairy tale. Three hundred and twenty years ago Henry Hudson came with a sailing ship via Hudson Bay; 192 years ago La Verendrye came by canoe over the water route from Montreal; 120 years ago Red River carts came into prominence as a means of transportation. 70 years ago stern wheeler steam boats were a modern means of conveyance. 52 years ago railways first made their appearance, while within the memory of the last generation the automobile has come, and now aerial transportation quickly places within our reach even the most remote districts of the province.

And who will say that the history of the next 60 years will not record even greater progress than the last 60 years? Will it not be an interesting fact of economic history that, during the last 5 years we have practically rediscovered four fifths of this Province; that during the same period we have opened up Northern Manitoba by railway development and by aerial transportation, that the same 5 years will be looked upon as a period of the greatest expansion in industry and that the rehabilitation of our agriculture, after two generations of constant cropping, was commenced with renewed vigor during this period.

Steam at high pressure has been successfully used to combat fires in oil wells.

It is human nature to believe that those who disagree with us are in the wrong.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 15

JESUS ON THE CROSS

Golden Text: "Looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who, for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."—Hebrews 12:2.

Lesson: Matthew 27:1-66.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 22:1-5, 14-19, 27, 31.

Explanations and Comments

The Crucifixion, verses 33-38.—They led Jesus away to be crucified, going outside the city limits, as was the custom (Acts 7:58). The knoll to which He was taken away was called "Golgotha," a word meaning "the place of the skull." We call it "Calvary," from the Latin word "Calvaria, a skull." There they offered Him wine mingled with gall, for it was a merciful practise to give a stupefying drink to one about to be crucified. This charitable office, Alfred Edersheim tells us, was performed at the cost of an association of women in Jerusalem. Jesus tasted but would not drink, for He wished to have a clear mind to the last.

"O Man of Sorrows, with the wounded hands—
For chaplet, thorns; for throne, a pagan cross,
Bound with the woe and agony of time,
Yet loved by children and the feasting guests—
I bring my suffering, joyful heart to thee."
—Frederick Lawrence Knowles.

Over His head was placed this accusation against Him, written in Hebrew, Latin and Greek (John 19:20): "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews." On either side of Jesus a thief was crucified. Crucifixion was terrible and disgraceful in itself, but if Jesus had hung there with nothing near to disturb the impression of His calm serenity and innocence, Phillips Brooks suggests, it might well have happened that the people who stood and watched would have felt the majesty of the sacrifice. "Already, that place of suffering might have seemed as glorious as it has seemed to the world since. But as it was, they went to prison and dragged out two wretched culprits who were waiting for their doom. That there might be no doubt about the disgracefulness of the Saviour's sufferings, they hung Him between the thieves."

"In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime."

The Taunts Of the Spectators, verses 39-44. The cross was near the public road leading to Jerusalem, and passers-by mocked Him, shaking their head in the direction of the cross, as if to say, some one suggests, "That is what it has come to!"

"Thou that destroyest the temple and buildest it in three days, save Thyself," they jeered. "If Thou art the Son of God," as Jesus had acknowledged at the trial, Matthew 26:64, "come down from the cross," others cried. And the chief priests and scribes and elders did not scorn to join the rabble in their mockery: "He saved others; Himself He cannot save," they cried.

When this country was first discovered it was a howling wilderness, and since then it has progressed to be a howling civilization.

The Jerusalem artichoke was one of the vegetables grown by the Indians.

PIMPLES
Actually See Them Vanish
[illegible]

May Reclaim the Sahara

French Hope To Make Desert Blossom As the Rose

The Sahara desert will be made to blossom as the rose one of these days, J. H. Richard believes, and then France will be one of the great agricultural nations of the world.

Richard, former French Minister of Agriculture, has arrived in New York to study machinery used in reclaiming American deserts.

He hopes some means will be perfected for using radio to detect underground strata of water. Several geologists, he said, agree that vast layers of water are beneath the Sahara and at El Golea, in South Algeria, underground water has been pumped to the surface and used to grow rose bushes ten feet high.

Proved It For Himself

Visitor Says Legend About London Bridge Is True

For three consecutive weeks, a visitor in London, England, has amused himself by testing the truth of the old saying that no one can cross London Bridge without seeing a white horse. "Morning and evening daily I have crossed the bridge," he said, "and sure enough, each time I have seen at least one white horse — except, to be honest, when I have forgotten to notice." The saying originated, of course, before transport became mechanized, but it is curious that its application should yet survive. Much of London Bridge traffic is still horse-drawn.

Can Control Wireless Station

In An Emergency the League Of Nations Could Broadcast To World

The League of Nations and the Swiss Government have reached an agreement whereby the League, in times of emergency, will have complete control of a wireless station for communication to all parts of the world.

Sir Eric Drummond, in behalf of the League, and Joseph Motta, for Switzerland, signed the convention providing for construction of the station, which in normal times will be under the direction of the Radio Swiss Company.

Surgery In Motion Pictures

Motion pictures are being introduced into the University of Berlin, Germany, to teach surgery. During an operation in the clinic a camera focussed on the operating table makes a film record of every step in the surgeon's work. Later the film is shown in the classroom and the operation explained.

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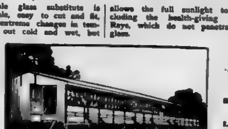
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IMMIGRATION TO BE CONTROLLED BY PROVINCES

Regina.—Commenting on despatches from Edmonton and Winnipeg, Premier J. T. M. Anderson said that Saskatchewan had secured an understanding with Ottawa that the province would in future have control of the character and number of immigrants. While no agreement has yet been signed, the province has an understanding similar to that now existing in the other prairie administrations.

Edmonton.—All immigrants coming into Alberta from now on are to be voluntary, coming on their own responsibility, and prepared to take care of themselves, by agreement with the Dominion Government, says Acting-Premier Hon. George Hoadley. The right to determine the volume and character of future immigration is to be left to the provinces, this arrangement dating from June 1, and no further movements are to be allowed without the knowledge and approval of the provincial governments. The agreements with the transportation companies, under which immigrant parties have heretofore been brought over, expired at the end of May and will not be renewed.

It is expected that the inter-provincial conference between the three prairie provinces, which is to be held in Winnipeg and which is to deal particularly with immigration and unemployment will materialize shortly after the Alberta elections. The entire question of future immigration policy and methods will then be taken up.

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba is in control of volume and character of immigrants to the province, Hon. R. A. Hoey, acting premier of Manitoba, stated, but no agreement has been consummated with the Dominion Government. Mr. Hoey referred to a statement made at Edmonton by Hon. G. Hoadley, acting premier of Alberta, who said that Alberta had completed an agreement on immigrants with Ottawa authorities.

The Dominion Government's proposal for handling immigrants was submitted tentatively to the Manitoba Government. It was decided, however, that the matter be considered at a province-Dominion conference. In the meantime the question was allowed to stand undecided. Mr. Hoey thought difficulties would arise until provincial agreements are arrived at to prevent removal of immigrants from one province to another.

Grain Elevator Burned

Cause Of Fire Believed To Be Spontaneous Combustion

Silton, Sask.—The Pool elevator, built in 1912 and containing 11,000 bushels of grain, was a smouldering heap, on Wednesday morning, June 4, as the result of a fire that broke out the night before. The loss is estimated at about $35,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. Seven empty C.P.R. box cars standing on the loading tracks when the fire commenced, were pushed to safety by manhandling them farther away.

Prince Substitutes For King

London, England.—The Prince of Wales substituted for King George in the trooping of the colors during the Horse Guards' parade on the monarch's birthday. He wore the uniform of a colonel of the Welsh Guards. King George, who was 65 years old, watched from a balcony of the admiralty building. He seemed fit despite the rheumatic attack which prevented his participation.

A Six-Horse Town

Churchill, Man.—Population of Churchill, on Hudson Bay, has been tripled, speaking in equine terms. Two teams of horses were brought to the port from The Pas, to join the lone duo of horses taken to Churchill last season by the Department of Railways and Canals. So Manitoba's most ambitious settlement is now a six-horse town.

Against Channel Tunnel

London, England.—Prime Minister MacDonald informed the House of Commons that the government had decided against the construction of the proposed English Channel tunnel. The Prime Minister said a statement on the subject would be circulated in a white paper. He did not indicate the reasons leading to the cabinet's decision.

Health Insurance System Advocated

Would Curtail Immense Loss Caused By Sickness In Belief

Toronto, Ont.—A state health insurance system as a means of curtailing a large percentage of the $300,000,000 loss of productive capacity in Canada annually from preventable illness was strongly recommended for support by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in the report of the industrial relations committee here at the 59th annual meeting of the association.

The report cited findings of a special commission appointed by the British Columbia Government in support of the recommendation and stated experience in England, Germany and the United States shows that sickness causes more lost time than all other causes put together.

The industrial relations committee expressed a willingness to co-operate with the government in the movement for a thirteen month calendar.

Distributing Samples Of Champion Wheat

Toronto Visitors Will Be Reminded Of Alberta's Victory

Toronto, Ont.—Five thousand samples of the consignment of Alberta wheat which won the world's championship at the Chicago Grain Exposition last fall will be distributed among visitors at the Shrine convention here.

Arrangements for the novel method of attracting attention to Alberta's and Canada's achievements in the world of agriculture were concluded by Hon. George Hoadley, Alberta's Minister of Agriculture. As the result of his negotiations, 5,000 phials containing the wheat samples are ready for distribution to interested Shriners or their families.

The champion wheat was grown on the farm of Joseph H. B. Smith, at Wolf Creek, Alta.

Question Can Wait Action

No Hurry On Fixing Bay Route Insurance Rates On Shipping

Ottawa, Ont.—Question of insurance rates on shipping by the Hudson Bay route is relatively unimportant at the present time, stated Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways and Canals. His statement referred to the report of the imperial shipping committee to the Canadian Government, saying that it will be impossible to fix rates until navigation is under way and the effect of icebreakers and direction finding wireless equipment is established.

Mr. Crerar mentioned that it will be 14 to 18 months before European traffic uses the bay route to any extent.

When asked if the government would take over the insurance of shipping until the new rates are struck, Mr. Crerar said no consideration had been given to that phase of the question.

Grain Broker Sentenced

Winnipeg Man Is Given Two Years In Penitentiary

Winnipeg, Man.—F. H. Bole, prominent Winnipeg grain man, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary on charges of obtaining money from the Bank of Montreal by false statements. Mr. Bole, who was head of the Electric Elevator Company, Limited, recently suspended from trading on the Winnipeg exchange, pleaded guilty in provincial police court.

Three charges were laid against the grain official, covering amounts totalling $85,000 alleged to have been obtained from the bank. After entry of a plea of guilty to all three charges, Mr. Bole was sentenced to one year on one charge, and two years on each of the other two charges. All sentences, the court ruled are to run concurrently.

Icelanders Leave For Celebration

Going Home For Big Anniversary Of First Parliament

Winnipeg, Man.—Prominent members of western Canadian Icelandic communities numbering 150, left here June 3, bound for the millenial celebration of the Althing, to be held in Reykjavik, Iceland, this month.

At the station, hundreds of friends and representatives of local organizations gathered to farewell the party, which includes Prof. R. Beck, head of the department of Scandinavian languages, University of North Dakota, and H. Westergaard, Norwegian vice-consul at Estevan, Sask.

New Senators Appointed

Five Vacancies In Province Of Quebec Are Filled

Ottawa.—Appointment of five new senators from the province of Quebec, was announced following a lengthy meeting of cabinet.

Those appointed to the senate are Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who was speaker of the House of Commons; E. W. Tobin, late Federal member for Richmond-Wolfe; J. E. Prevost, late member for Terrebonne; George Parent, late member for Quebec West and L. A. Wilson, former member for Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

In making the announcement, Prime Minister Mackenzie King explained that the fifth Quebec vacancy in the senate arose through the resignation of Senator Louis Lavergne, of Kenebec. It is understood that ill-health is the cause of the resignation of Senator Lavergne.

Mr. King also stated that it had been the rule in the past not to appoint members of parliament to the senate. There had been some exceptions but the general rule had been followed for some time. This explained why all those appointed at the present time were former members of parliament who had held seats up to the date of dissolution.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY SCORES OF FARM HOUSES

Port Arthur, Ont.—Fourteen-year-old boys, grim-faced, weary from loss of sleep, fought like men and did men's work in Sioux Lookout's valiant defence against forest fire invasion, V. R. "Bill" Hicks, Ontario air force pilot who arrived here, told forestry officials and newspapermen who met him. Sioux Lookout is out of danger now, Hicks said, and the few fires that remain in that district are under control.

More than twenty-five families, approximately 75 persons in all, were temporarily homeless, driven from their homesteads by the relentless onrush of devastating forest fires of timber land in north-western Ontario for the past six weeks.

While a large force of forest rangers and volunteers were heroically battling against the numerous blazes, word was received of the first fire fatality.

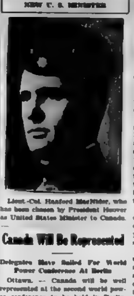
The body of Paul Garten, former German war ace, who had been employed as pilot by the Western Canada Airways, was recovered from the waters of Lake Seseganaga, near Allan-water, Ont. It is believed that Garten's machine, enveloped by dense smoke clouds crashed into the lake, June 2. On that day, the airman was on a cruise over the flame-ridden country, scouring for possible refugees and checking on the path of the fire. Garten distinguished himself as a flyer with the famous Richtofen Circus on the Western front during the war.

Larson is a blackened ruin. The little railway hamlet about two miles west of the lakehead on the Canadian National Railway fell prey to flames, and its few residents fled to neighboring towns.

Frame houses at isolated points in the Larson region were destroyed, bringing the total loss in personal property close to $100,000.

When Albert E. Swain's mink farm was totally demolished and the animals lost, damage was estimated at $30,000.

NEW U. S. MINISTER



Lieut.-Col. Hanford MacNider, who has been chosen by President Hoover as United States Minister to Canada.

Canada Will Be Represented

Delegates Have Sailed For World Power Conference At Berlin

Ottawa.—Canada will be well represented at the second world power conference to be held in Berlin, Germany, June 16-25, it was announced by Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines and Chairman of the National Committee. Not only have many Canadian delegates sailed, but several papers will be delivered on the water power resources of this country.

Among the Canadian delegation will be Dr. Camsell, John Murphy, electrical engineer, Department of Railways and Canals; Hon. F. P. Burden, Minister of Lands, British Columbia; Dr. T. H. Hogg, chief hydraulic engineer, Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; G. A. Gaherty, president, Calgary Power Company; J. C. Glassco, general manager, Winnipeg Hydro-Electric System.

A feature of the conference will be a telephone radio hookup on the occasion of the official banquet on June 18, at 2 p.m. E.S.T. Berlin, London, England, San Francisco, Cal., and Thomas Edison's laboratory will be included in the hookup.

Mr. Edison will speak from his laboratory in New Jersey.

Blue Print Makes Air Trip

Carried By Wind From Melita, Manitoba To Saskatchewan Town

Brandon.—Carried more than 175 miles through the air by the high winds, a blue print travelled from Melita, Man., to Assiniboia, Sask., where it was picked out of the air by a resident of the latter town. The A. R. McDiarmid, Ltd., received the blue-print back in their office with the notation on it from Assiniboia, "picked this out of the air during big blow. Some record."

The print had been sent to Melita in a bid for some work and was known to have been in the possession of the Melita people, and no other copy was in existence.

Mission Hospital Burned

Fort Simpson, N.W.T.—Inflicting loss over $50,000, flames of unknown origin swept through the Roman Catholic Mission Hospital here on June 4. Heroic work on the part of the sisters in charge of the institution was responsible for the saving of all patients and considerable of the valuable hospital equipment. The old building was erected about 30 years ago.

WHERE R-100 WILL "LAND"

Extensive preparations for handling the huge crowds who are expected to greet the monster dirigible upon its arrival at St. Hubert Air Field, near Montreal, from England, are being made by the Canadian National Railways.

Special trains will be operated from Bonaventure Station to St. Hubert, where trackage is being installed specially for the handling of this service. The photographs show: Left, the huge mooring mast constructed in preparation for the arrival of the R-100. Upper, trackmen at work installing sidings in preparation for the special trains which will be operated during the dirigible's [illegible]

Needs Canada's Co-Operation

Without Her Help Britain Cannot Develop Atlantic Airways

London, England.—The air lines of the British Empire are expanding rapidly and rank second only in mileage, to those of the United States, declared the Rt. Hon. Lord Thomson, secretary of state for air, in the House of Lords, during a broad and inspiring review of the Empire's accomplishments in the world of flying.

Lord Thomson predicted an era of great aerial expansion within the Empire in the next year or so. He stated there were now about 27,350 miles of regular air routes. He hoped the end of 1931 would see an extension of the Indian route towards Australia, but the date for the completion of this plan, he said, rested largely with the government of Australia.

The Cape to Cairo route should be completed as far as the great lakes of Central Africa by the end of this year and be in full operation by the spring of 1931.

Lord Thomson praised the opening up of what was called the Atlantic airways in the western Atlantic. Such a development, although started could only be carried through with the co-operation of the Canadian government and the most sympathetic response was coming from Canada. A great deal of work had been done by the consultative committee established last July, said the secretary of state for air. They had reported favorably on the Atlantic airways scheme and he was fairly confident now that "we should be able to do something along this line."

Strike Natural Gas Well

In Search For Water Near Hudson Bay Junction

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.—There was a big rush here for natural gas, when prospectors and citizens left for the scene of a blazing well, 20 miles south of Hudson Bay Junction.

While a C.N.R. well digging outfit sought water at a depth of 400 feet they noticed a gas escaping and set a match to it. It ignited at once and is still burning with a flame about ten feet high. There are indications of oil at some points in this district and claims have been staked over the last few years but this is the first inclination towards a natural gas well. It is reported that if the well were deepened a great supply of gas would be released.

Message From King George

Replies To Congratulations On Birthday From People Of Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Replying to a message of congratulation sent on behalf of the government and the people of Canada, His Majesty King George, cabled Premier King as follows:

"I sincerely thank you, the government and people of Canada for your greetings and good wishes on this anniversary of my birthday. I much appreciate the loyal sentiments to which your message gives expression."

THOMAS GIVEN NEW POSITION IN BRITISH CABINET

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons, made the first announcement regarding his expected plans for changes in the Labor Cabinet when he stated that J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal at present in charge of the government's programme for relief of unemployment, is to be made Secretary of State for the Dominions—a newly created cabinet post.

Until a few years ago dominion affairs came under the British colonial office. Then, in deference to the increased independent status of the Dominions, the title of that department was changed to the Dominion and Colonial Office, though the administration of it remained in the hands of one minister.

MacDonald informed the house that the approach of the imperial conference, which will be held here in September, and the nature of its business necessitated complete separation of the Dominion and Colonial offices and the placing of a separate minister over each. He then said that Thomas will accept the new post of Secretary of State for the Dominions. It is not entirely new to Thomas, however, as in MacDonald's first government, in 1924, he was colonial secretary and became extremely popular with the dominion governments and their representatives in London.

SUBSIDY ON WESTERN COAL IS ANNOUNCED

Ottawa.—The terms by which interprovincial movement of Western Canada bituminous coal will be subsidized by the Dominion Government were announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

By an order-in-council signed by the Governor-General coal mined in the Crow's Nest Pass district of British Columbia, and in the bituminous and sub-bituminous areas of Alberta, and shipped to points in the province of Manitoba will be subject to a reduction of freight rates which will enable it to compete with foreign coal. The assistance to the industry will be $1 a ton, effective for one year beginning June 5. The reduced rate will be applicable to coal used for domestic and industrial purposes.

Another order-in-council will give assistance of 50 cents a ton on briquettes and lignite coal in carbonized form mined in Saskatchewan and is applicable only when briquettes is applicable only when briquettes are used for domestic or industrial purposes. It will apply for one year, commencing June 1.

The administration of these assisted movements of coal will be under the direction of the Dominion Fuel Board. Regarding the British Columbia and Alberta coal, it was announced the rate reduction will apply only if the coal has less than 12 per cent moisture and a calorific value of more than 11,000 British thermal units per pound in the raw state.

"This assistance," declared the Minister of the Interior, "is in line with the government's policy of giving every encouragement to Canadian products and industry. It will result in lower costs to the consumer and will, it is believed, do much to relieve the unemployment situation, whereby miners are working only a few hours a week."

Calgary Man On Committee

Members Of Pensions Board Have Been Announced By Minister Of Health

Ottawa.—The personnel of the War Veterans' Allowance Act Committee was announced by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Pensions in the Federal Cabinet.

The chairman is Walter S. Woods of Calgary. Other members of the committee are Lieut.-Col. Dougall Carmichael and Major F. J. Garneau.

Mr. Woods was a member of the 1st Division of the Canadian contingent and for the last ten years has been superintendent of the Soldiers' Settlement Board at Calgary. Col. Carmichael, who comes from Owen Sound, was minister without portfolio in the Drury government. Major Garneau is the son of the late E. B. Garneau, of Quebec, Que. He is a member of the staff of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment in Ottawa.

Made Record Flight

Commercial Airways 'Plane Travels 1,630 Miles In Eleven Hours

Edmonton.—All records for air travel in the north country were smashed when a Commercial Airways aeroplane conveying the first mail and express to Aklavik, N.W.T., situated at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, reached the far northern post, making the hop from Fort McMurray, a distance of 1,630 miles, in 11 hours and 5 minutes.

It was the first mail since the winter tie-up, and factors, traders and natives gave the red Bellanca 'plane a boisterous greeting. It brought mail, express and those things that ordinarily would not be available to anyone in Aklavik for several months.

As it is a two-hour trip from Edmonton to McMurray, anyone leaving this city now can reach the rim of the Arctic Ocean in close to 14 hours.

New Radio Receiver

Atlantic City, N.J.—A radio receiver capable of adjustment to compensate for tonal deafness of the individual listener has been demonstrated to radio engineers assembled here. Julius G. Aceves, consulting engineer of the New York inventor of the device, explained its function and performance before a meeting of the Radio Club of America.

Depends On France

Rome.—Italy is willing to suspend her 1930 naval building programme pending the outcome of the proposed Franco-Italian conversations on naval limitation, if France agrees to do the same, Dino Grandi, the foreign minister, announces.

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THE WEATHER

AT ALL times the weather is a common subject of conversation. Its ever changing vagaries makes it at once the most suitable and most universal opening subject when conversing with either strangers or friends. There are times, however, when the weather conditions become more than a mere topic of conversation but something of utmost importance to everyone living within a certain geographical zone.

The present time is an example. Here we are almost in the middle of June and in this district at least no rain of any importance has fallen this season. This is coupled with the fact that last season was exceptionally dry and the winter snows were comparatively light. It is not necessary for us to stress absolute need for rain in an exclusively agricultural community, every school boy knows its importance. Furthermore every school boy knows that there are fruitful areas and dessert areas on this earth, in most cases the difference being caused by the supply or non supply of water.

Looking back over a period of twenty years it does not seem possible that here in central Alberta we should be suffering from lack of moisture. It does not seem so very long ago since we had plenty and some to spare. In fact casual conversation often centred around reports from the country south of Calgary where at that time weather conditions were extremely dry, so dry in fact, that farmers with extensive land holdings could do nothing else but pack up what few things they possessed and leave their farms. Here, when discussing weather conditions, people often stated that whatever else befell us we would not be dried out. And at that time the statement seemed sound. But here we are, almost if not quite, in as desperate straits due to lack of moisture as the south country was some number of years ago, and in further contrast the south country for the past few seasons have had sufficient moisture. What is the answer? It is not likely anyone knows. The best one can do is to go back over the years and try to find a solution. There are numerous weather-theories. Based on the existence or on the non existence of "spots" on the surface of the sun, scientists have worked out two cycles of maximum and minimum rainfall for the earth. But while this may be quite true as regards mean or total precipitation for the entire globe, it does not take into consideration comparitively local differences of rainfall. For instance reports indicate there is sufficient rainfall this season south of Calgary and north of Edmonton, but not sufficient in the territory between. So it would appear whatever value the sun spot theory may have as regards mean precipitation over the whole earth, it has little value when viewed in the light of local conditions. Consequently, in forming or attempting to form any opinion regarding strictly local conditions, one is forced back to the personal reminescences of the old timer. Even Edmonton meteorlogical records, if they go back that far, are not altogether satisfactory, as if this district had enjoyed the rains Edmonton has this summer, our crops and gardens would be looking better. In fact we appear to be in an oblong block extending a few miles north and south east and west which is the driest in the whole province.

So to get some local weather history, a representative of the Mercury called upon Mr. J. Gladue, a native of Alberta and a resident of Tofield district for 43 years. Mr Gladue was born in Lac St. Anne and has seen some 73 summers come and go. He is now residing just west of town, apparently hale and hearty and when our representative met him smilingly cheerful. Mr. Gladue told our representative that exceptionally dry years in this territory were unusual. With 43 years experience, he said that the big majority of years gave ample rainfall. He recalled one year—and only one—some 73 years ago, when the summer passed with out rainfall. This was the year of the Beaver Hills fire, when the earth was so dry the top surface burned away all fall and winter long. This of course was sod and would not occur on cultivated lands. From then on there has been plenty of moisture until the last two years. Some time in this intervening period the men folk of the Cookson family recall being able to travel by boat from their place just south of town to Beaver Lake. Going back further still, Mr. Gladue says he has been told by men who have passed on that at one time conditions were so dry buffalo have been seen wading across certain sections of Beaver Lake. He places this approximately eighty years ago.

Therefore it is quite obvious that this district has seen like conditions before and these conditions were followed by years of ample moisture and abundant crops. Will history repeat itself? Mr. Gladue believes it will, we believe it will. To us the present dry period is the abnormal condition and not the normal one.

It is strange how the rainfall has veered from central Alberta to the south. But a little calm thinking will soon convince one that through the centuries that have passed central and northern Alberta have received more rainfall than the southern portions. We have the trees as evidence for this.

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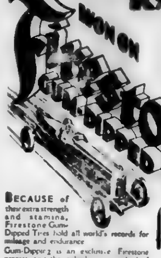

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There is still sufficient time for rain to come and at least partly save the situation this season here, but even if it does not, as serious as the situation would be, it might be worse. Judging by the past years, we can confidently look forward to good crops again.

SENIOR WIN OVER INTERMEDIATE BALL TEAM BY 9-7 SCORE

On Wednesday evening last the local senior and intermediate ball teams met for the second time this year and again the seniors were victorious.

The intermediates took the field first with Ed Hill in the box. The seniors thought this would be a good time to get a few runs and they went on a batting spree which netted them 7 runs. After this disastrous inning the intermediates settled down and played ball, so air tight that the seniors were unable to score until the last inning when they got two runs to win the game. The intermediates kept adding to their score as the game progressed and in the 4th inning the game was tied 7-7. The 5th and 6th inning went scoreless and as previously stated the seniors got two runs in the 7th inning to win.

In order to turn in a win the seniors had to use three pitchers. Joe Wiltsen started in the box but the intermediates soon took a liking to his offering and he was soon replaced by Luther Leach who was also to the liking of the intermediate swatters. Then they had to put in their star pitcher Bert Calvert whose spitball was working perfectly. He managed to finish the game. Outside of the 1st inning Ed Hill pitched good ball and was ably backed up by the rest of his team mates. One startling feature of the game was the base stealing of George Agnew, who held down first base for the seniors.

LINE UP

Senior:—p. Joe Wiltsen, c., G. Fontaine, 1st., Geo. Agnew, 2nd., L. Host, s.s., B. Calvert, 3rd., Geo. Bissett, l. f., R. Shitch, c. f., E. Beale, r. f., L. Leach.

Intermediate:—p., Ed Hill, c., A. Francis, 1st., J. Kallal, 2nd., F. Hill, s.s., W. Worton, 3rd., F. Meadows, l.f. R. Martin, c. f. P. Thompson, r. f. S. Worton.

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Political Advertisement

Mundare, May 30th., 1930

To the Electors
Electoral Division of Vegreville
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been nominated to contest the Electoral Division of Vegreville in the Liberal interests in the forthcoming provincial general elections, I feel it my duty to place before you, briefly, my views on some of the issues of the day. Newspaper space is necessarily limited and I cannot, therefore, do more herein than outline the general features on which I base my appeal for your support.

1. The public debt of the province has been unjustifiably increased beyond the bounds of reason in the past nine years—since the Greenfield and Brownlee governments took office. The introduction of sound business methods and no more increases to the public debt save for necessary public works will results in immediate saving and eventually enable the province to repay part of the load now being carried by the taxpayers.

2. The Supplementary Revenue Taxes should be first decreased, then abolished.

3. More attention should be paid to the development of district and market roads and a fixed policy of main highway construction be adopted for a term of years. Gas taxes and auto license fees to be set apart for road construction.

4. I oppose the proposed new School Act, on the ground that it is unnecessary, unduly expensive and concentrates too much power in the hands of the Minister of Education and his department.

5. Adequate inspection should be provided for our rural public schools and I favor an increase of government grants thereto on the basis set by the former Liberal Governments.

6. I favor an extension of the public health service, particularly in districts where medical assistance is difficult to secure on short notice.

7. Co-Operative companies and other organizations receiving government assistance by way of loans, grants or guarantees should be subject to the strictest inspection and supervision in order to guard against further misuse of public moneys.

8. I strongly deprecate class government, whether such government be comprised of business men, professional men, working men or farmers. Any class government lead itself eventually to the Mussolini tactics pursued by the Brownlee-Hoadley government of this province.

9. The paternal legislation introduced by the present government and added to year by year is a menace to our citizens and should be abolished. It deprives the citizen of his individual initiative, leads to bureaucratic methods of government, prevents the necessary inflow of capital to develop our industries and natural resources and deadens the sense of civic responsibility which should be the heritage of every citizen.

10. The province will be taking over shortly the administration of the Natural Resources under the generous terms granted by the Liberal government at Ottawa. While favoring government ownership of these resources and such government control as may be required to protect the interests of the people, I am not in favor of the government attempting to develop the resources at the public expense.

For the above and other reasons which will be made public during the campaign, I am soliciting the support of the electors of this division. If elected, I will be at the service of every class of citizens within the electoral division, with out distinction as to race or vocation.

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When that happens, according to the calculations of astronomers, the Pole star and the celestial North Pole will be less than one-half of one degree apart, twenty-eight minutes of an arc to be exact.

But when they meet, the Pole star will pass on without a pause, and in a few more centuries will be so far away that there will be no North star.

The star has been used as a guide to the true north for so long that men have forgotten the time when there was no Pole star. There have been many such times, however and there will be again, for it is only once in 26,000 years that the North Pole of the celestial sphere and this particular star come so close that they virtually meet.

"It is not the star," says a scientist, "but the earth that is to blame." Instead of revolving constantly in the same plane, its axis slowly changes its direction from year to year as the earth moves about the sun. If this axis were continued as a mighty pointer sticking out into space from the North Pole, the tip of the pointer would describe a gigantic circle in the sky, taking just under 26,000 years to make one trip round its orbit.

"In its course the tip of the pointer would point once at the Pole star—as it is going to do in 2102 and then pass on, to approach in turn, at intervals sometimes of many thousand years, other stars and constellations.

"It is a curious coincidence that sailors undertook their first long voyages across the sea at a time when Polaris was near enough to the true north to serve as a fairly efficient guide and supplement to their crude methods of navigation."

Accidents In "Safety First" Week

"Safety First" week in England ended as it started—with a deplorable aggregation of week-end accidents. Nevertheless the promoters had the gratification of presenting many medals and diplomas to drivers for their immunity from accidents over a long period. One London tram driver in twelve years covered 250,000 miles, equalling eleven journeys round the world, without an accident.

Teacher: "Who was it that prompted you? I distinctly heard someone whisper that date."

Student: "Excuse me, but I expect that was history repeating itself."

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Birds Wait In Vain

Man Who Charmed Them Is Dead In Paris

Henri Julien, the aged bird-charmer of the Tuileries Gardens, in Paris, is dead.

Every day, for forty-five years, in peace and war, Julien came at lunch-time to the gardens and fed the sparrows there. He sat on an iron chair facing the Louvre, and called them by name, but they were always waiting for him, chirping excitedly.

They came and perched on his head, they poised themselves on his hands, they fluttered close to his mouth and pecked crumbs from his lips.

Nurses with children and midinettes who spent their lunch-hour in the Tuileries used to stand and watch the old bird-charmer with fascination, but none knew who he was or whence he came. He would spend an hour with his feathered friends, and then vanish.

The sparrows wait in vain for their friend. For Henri Julien, old and broken, committed suicide by jumping from the window of his fourth-floor attic.

The History Of Iceland

Record Has Been Kept From Time Of Island's Discovery

In that strange island Iceland,—burst-up, the geologists say, by fire from the bottom of the sea, a wild land of barrenness and lava, swallowed many months of every year in black tempests, yet with a wild gleaming beauty in summertime; towering up there, stern and grim, in the North Ocean; with its snow jokuls, roaring geysers, sulphur-pools and horrid volcanic chasms, like the waste chaotic battle-field of Frost and Fire;—where of all places is least looked for Literature or written memorials, the record of these things was written down. On the seaboard of this wild land is a rim of grassy country where cattle can subsist, and men by means of them and of what the sea yields, and it seems they were poetic men these, men who had deep thoughts in them, and uttered musically their thoughts. Much would be lost, had Iceland not been burst-up from the sea, not been discovered by the Northmen! The old Norse Poets were many of them natives of Iceland.

Poultry From Windsor

At the World's Poultry Congress, to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, July 22 to 30, there will be birds from the King's home farm at Windsor. His Majesty has followed the regulations, filled in the forms and sent in the fee in the same manner as the most modest poultry-keeper. The Windsor poultry will be shown with birds from 55 other countries.

Plan New Records

Major Sir Henry Segrave, holder of the world's automobile speed record, and Malcolm Campbell, his predecessor as titleholder, plan new assaults on speed records. Segrave has designed secretly a motor boat, Miss England II., with which he hopes to attain 100 miles an hour. Campbell, it was said, is completing his design for a new racing car.

British war graves in France and Belgium number more than 868,000 according to a recent count.

Some men never appreciate their children so much as when making [illegible]

Search Was Rewarded

Ship Sent Out By Franklin's Wife Brought News Of Explorer's Fate

Sir John and Lady Franklin had been married seventeen years when Sir John set out from Greenhithe to find the North West Passage. It might be three years before they met again. News came for three months. Then no news. England stirred. Three years—and there began that bombardment of the Arctic silence which never ceased until the snows had yielded their tragic secret. Expedition after expedition pierced the ice-bound solitudes. Where it was not possible to send Government rescue ships, Lady Franklin sent auxiliary vessels which she had fitted out herself—crying for aid, when her own means were gone, to the whole world, which responded again and again. It was one of the ships she sent — "Ommanney's Assistance" — which brought first news of him. When the government had given up the search, it was McClintock, in the little yacht "Fox," which she had fitted out, who found at last, in the cairn at Point Victory, the simple story of the heroes who had forged the last link in the North West Passage with their lives.

Stowaways From Porto Rico Held Prisoners

Three Girls Reach New York But Fail To See It

Three young Porto Rican girls left their homes in San Juan to go to high school. In light summer dresses and with schoolbooks under their arms, they loitered at the pier to watch the steamship "Coamo," of the New York and Porto Rico Line, sail for New York.

"Let's go on board," suggested one. Her chums thought it a fine idea. So they walked up the gangplank and, one idea leading to another, decided to remain on board although they had neither tickets nor money.

While two of the girls were discovered the second day out, the other one calmly posed as a first class passenger, took her meals regularly, and slept at night in the lounge, blithely assuring the steward she preferred it to her cabin.

Her true status as a stowaway was discovered only when the liner arrived at New York, and she tried to go ashore without a landing card.

All three are being kept on board until the "Coamo" sails for Porto Rico.

Silk From Carbon Dioxide

From carbon dioxide in the air eventually will be obtained wood pulp, artificial silk, paper, explosives, and other material, said Dr. Herbert Levinstein, president of the Society of Chemical Industry, in an address to the British Institution of Chemical Engineers. Everywhere in the atmosphere and water vapour, he said, the same fundamental chemical constituent is found.

A cynic says: If you are given something for nothing, there is usually something wrong with "something."

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Planning Bigger Airships

Could Be Constructed To Carry Paying Loads Says British Designer

Critics of the new airships were answered by Lieut.-Col. V. C. Richmond, the designer, and Major G. H. Scott, the navigator of R-101. They were the guests of the City Livery Club at a luncheon in the Carpenters' Hall, London, England.

Colonel Richmond said that he could see no reason technically why airships much larger than those so far built should not be constructed to stand the stress of weather and to carry useful and paying loads.

The British Empire was, he thought, peculiarly suited to airship transport because of the long distances that had to be traversed over land and sea.

Economics, just as much a question of research as the building of the ships, was to be the next part of their program. "Do not ask me what will be the fare to India. You might as well have asked George Stephenson what would be the fare from Stockton to Darlington.

"Once speed has been achieved in conjunction with reasonable comfort, airship travel will become a necessity, and it is impossible to forecast what people will pay for a necessity. It is equally impossible to pass an estimate on the quantity and flow of passengers. The factor of speed will create a demand."

None of the calamities predicted for the two new airships had, he said, come true. Both R-101 and R-100 had flown their trials in some of the worst weather ever recorded for October and November. "Finally, the Germans have now decided to copy us instead of our copying them."

A new section, Colonel Richmond also said, was being put into R-101 to overcome the unexpectedly great weight of the engines and other components, and after research would be conducted into the problem of long journeys across the sea.

Major Scott said it was quite wrong to say that hundreds of men were required to handle these ships. R-100 and R-101 had never had more than fourteen men to bring them to the mooring mast. In spite of all criticism, airship development had been a success, and what was now wanted was continuity of development. "We have to show that these ships are reliable and can run to schedule."

Lady Farmer In Lead

A lady farmer now takes the lead in the contest being conducted at the Brandon Experimental Farm, the 24th week of the Manitoba egg laying contest showing the pen of "barred rocks" owned by Miss H. M. Purdy, of Balcarres, Saskatchewan, in the lead with 1,066.3 points and 975 eggs.

Purely Educational

The Saskatchewan Industrial Development Board has recently been organized as a province-wide body, according to W. R. Kinsman, secretary, "to create in the people of this province an industrial consciousness that will encourage and support present industries and new industries. Its aim is purely educational."

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The perfect bridge hand is said to contain thirteen cards of one suit. Now if someone will work out a perfect mill hand, a perfect deck hand or a perfect harvest hand, some problems may be solved.

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Minard's for Insect Bites.

Inland Fisheries Show Gain In Production

Marketed Value Last Year In Manitoba Over Two Million Dollars

While agriculture, the basic industry of Manitoba, together with manufacturing, mining and other industries has advanced substantially in the province in recent years, the production from the inland fisheries has probably shown the greatest gain. In the past five years the fisheries production has increased more than 1700 per cent. In 1924 the market value of the fish caught in Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, Winnipegosis and other lakes was $1,222,000, while last year, it was $2,634,000. In 1929 the commercial fishermen of the province caught 33,000,000 pounds of fish, a record for Manitoba, with a marketed value of $2,634,000.

IS BABY TEETHING?

Teething time is a time of worry to most mothers. The baby is nervous, fretful, feverish. His little gums are swollen and sore, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and sometimes convulsions set in — neither baby nor mother can sleep.

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Bananas Grown In England

An exhibit which attracted considerable comment at the Royal Horticultural Society's Fruit Show, in London, England, was a bunch of bananas weighing nearly half a cwt., which had been grown in England. This is the first time for 25 years that bananas grown in this country have been exhibited at one of the society's shows.

New Storage Elevator

It is reported from Ottawa that a 2,000,000 bushels interior storage elevator is to be built at Lethbridge by the Federal Government this year, supplementing prairie wheat storage facilities now existing in similar elevators at Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Noisy Nuisances

A Massachusetts court has ruled that airplanes flying less than 100 feet from the ground commit a trespass on private air right. But what we are more interested in discovering is how far our horizontal air rights extend, as against the neighborly radio?

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Little Helps For This Week

"Changed into the same image from glory to glory."—II Corinthians iii. 18.

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Like sunflowers to the pure and best!
To you the truest is manifest
For they the mind of Christ discern
Who lean, like John, upon His breast.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Stand in Christ's presence and mirror His character, and you will be changed in spite of yourself and unknown to yourself into the same image from character to character. Every man is a reflector that is the principle upon which this is based. He cannot help reflecting. He cannot help showing the environment in which he has lived, the influences that have played around him. All friendship, all love,—human and Divine,—is spiritual, so that it is no difficulty in reflecting the character of Christ that we have never been in visible contact with Him. He does not appeal to the eye. He appeals to the soul, and is reflected, not from the body, but from the soul.
—Henry Drummond.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They do not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

Survey Of Wood Waste

The Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory, conducted by the Forest Service, of the Department of the Interior, is engaged on a survey of wood waste in British Columbia sawmills with a view to assisting the industry in devising methods of profitable utilization of wood now wasted.

Minard's Drives Away the Headache.

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TOFIELD MARITIMERS ATTEND PICNIC AT EDMONTON ON SATURDAY

On Saturday, June 7th, a large number of former residents of the maritime provinces held an enjoyable picnic at Borden Park, Edmonton. The usual frolics were held including races of all kinds and other athletic events.

Noted speakers gave interesting addresses which were listened to attentively.

Among Tofielders present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce, Mrs. Firth and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forman, Mrs. Mary Dawson and W. Stairs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gill, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kendall and Mrs. Stone.

SYNOPSIS OF "REDSKIN"

Wing Foot, son of a Navajo Indian Chief returns to his tribe after his graduation from college. Unable to accept the ancient superstitions and customs of the Indian, he finds himself an outcast among his own people but he strives to conform outwardly and wins back some of their favor. When the old tribal medicine man dies and Wing Foot refuses to take his place, however, he is driven from the tribe.

During his school days and college years, he has fallen in love with Corn Blossom, a girl from another tribe, the traditional enemy of the Navajos. Wing Foot goes to find her and she is overjoyed when Wing Foot steals into the village to her. He finds that her father is trying to force her to marry a member of his tribe.

Before Wing Foot can take her away, he is discovered and has to flee. He wanders into the desert where without water his pony dead and near death, he has a vision of his mother which leads him to Forgotten Valley. There he finds water and oil. His discovery just precedes the arrival of two white oil prospectors, and they race Wing Foot to the nearest telegraph station to file the claim.

Meanwhile Corn Blossom has escaped and, pursued by her tribe, she heads for the Navajo reservation and Wing Foot. Wing Foot beats his competitors to the telegraph station, places his claim and returns to tell his people of their good fortune. He arrives at the village just as Corn Blossom's pursuers close in.

Wing Foot averts the threatening battle by telling the Indians of his oil discovery which will make them all rich. His oratory makes peace between the tribes and he claims Corn Blossom as his own.

RECEPTION FOR ANGLICAN MINISTER

On Friday night last the members of the Holy Trinity Church met together at the Institute rooms to extend a hearty welcome to Rev. Mr. G. W. Wilson who is to take charge of the parish during the summer months.

Mr. T. W. Teape introduced Mr. Wilson who expressed his pleasure at the reception accorded to him and at the prospect of his work among us.

The W. A. then served lunch and afterwards a presentation was made to Mr. Teape, who has conducted services through the winter months. Everyone enjoyed the informal reception and we wish Mr. Wilson every success.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olson of Shonts, have moved to Vermilion, where Mr. Olson is taking care of a pump house on the C. N. R. They did not move to Saskatchewan as reported a week or two ago.

Frank Johnson from Amisk Creek school was awarded second prize for singing at the Camrose musical festival.

Mr. A. Erickson spent a couple of days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn and family from Lavoy and Mr. and Mrs. Skoolie from near Stettler were guests at the I. C. Olson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg motored to Camrose last Thursday to visit their daughter Ruby, who is attending college there.

Myrtle and Marvin Moen, the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, celebrated their ninth birthday last Tuesday, June 3rd. Mrs. I. H. Olson's birthday was also on the same day, so a quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moen. Nearly all the members of the Ladies Aid and many visitors were present.

Hennie Amanbe and Hazel Hilsund, who have been attending normal school in Camrose arrived home on Friday evening last. The 1929—30 term is now ended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rolstad and family from south of Ryley and Miss Jacobson, teacher from Shere school were visitors at the P. O. Flaten home last Sunday evening.

Mr. E. A. Moen and G. Flaten were shipping calves and hogs to the Pool last Tuesday. They were hauled to the city in a large truck.

TOFIELD STUDENTS ATTEND WEEK FOR FARM YOUNG PEOPLE

Among the large number of young Tofield on Friday, June 13th, when to them at the University of Alberta were, Russell Ferguson, Joe Murray, Harold Schultz and Annie Smith all of Tofield.

THE PREMIER TO SPEAK AT TOFIELD

An event of major importance will take place at the Variety Theatre, people who attended a week devoted Hon. J. E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta will address a public meeting.

He will speak on behalf of the U. F. A. government and the candidature of A. M. Matheson. Mr. Matheson will also deliver an address.

This is the first time Tofield has been honored by a visit from the premier of the province and without doubt there will be a large attendance.

PUBLIC MEETING

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At 8:00 p. m. On

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PREMIER OF ALBERTA

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A. M. Matheson, M.L.A.

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GOLF NOTES

Camrose, Alta.—Victoria Park Golf club was the rendezvous for a number of ladies Friday afternoon when friendly games were arranged by the Sports committee. There were twenty members present and all games were keenly contested. Mrs. S. C. Bailey won the honors with Mrs. O. L. Cary as runner up.

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley, Mrs. E. W. Rogers, Mrs. F. Law, Mrs. A. A. Beirnes and Mrs. J. W. Chapman motored over from Tofield in the afternoon and enjoyed nine holes on the course.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Silver Lake School District No. 1095 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon of the twenty-first of June for the erection of a one roomed Frame school building after Plan Number C. E. 5. Plans for specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

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Premier Brownlee Visits Tofield

On Friday night last, Premier Brownlee, speaking on behalf of the government and the candidature of A. M. Matheson, U. F. A. candidate for the Vegreville constituency in the forthcoming provincial election, addressed a goodly number of people at the Variety Theatre.

There undoubtedly would have been a much larger number present to hear Mr. Brownlee had the weather been more favorable.

The Premier's address, while lacking the fire of the traditional political meeting, was nevertheless a sensible presentation from the government's viewpoint, of the public questions of the province. He made it clear that his was not an address or policy of promises, but the government asked for support in the coming election on the strength of their record. Not once was the Premier heckled and at the close of his address, when the opportunity was given for asking questions, none were forthcoming.

The meeting opened with a few introductory remarks by the chairman, Mr. George Abernethy, who on behalf of the Tofield U. F. A. expressed pleasure at the visit of the Premier.

Mayor Swift on behalf of the town then extended a cordial welcome to Mr. Brownlee.

Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, then addressed the meeting. He appreciated very much the hearty welcome accorded him by the chairman and the Mayor, and it was a real pleasure to him to be able to, from time to time, visit as many towns and villages in Alberta as possible. He was pleased to see so many had braved the inclement weather to be present.

He was pleased to be there to say a few words on behalf of A. M. Matheson, M.L.A. He had been associated with Mr. Matheson for the past nine years and had found him inspiring and enterprising. The only fault he had to find with Archie was that he was a Scotchman. He then told two Scotch stories, expressed appreciation of the ladies being present and then proceeded to deal with the more serious parts of his adress.

He first pointed out that judging from the official nominations, it was not possible for either the liberals or the conservatives to have a majority in the next house. There should be, he said, one strong party, not a number of groups.

Speaking of unemployment, he said that this was beginning to become a serious matter. Ever since he had lived in the province he had observed considerable unemployment during the winter season, but this was the first year he has observed it during the summer season. And he felt sure that when winter came there would be much unemployment in the province. To show that the government had done something regarding this problem, he said the Labor party's manifesto stated the government had done well and the Mayors of Edmonton and Calgary also commended the government for their work and action on this matter. There must be a strong and well supported government to do unemployment work.

Has the record of the government been such as they can ask for support? the speaker questioned. In proof that it had the speaker read clippings from Calgary and Edmonton daily newspapers, which while disagreeing with their method of organization, agreed that the governments administration had been good. Here the speaker stated, he did not come to them with promises of things to be done but on their record of things accomplished. He mentioned one or two things. First the sale of the government railways. This was a night mare. The government owned railways blocked progress at every turn. There was so much money required for the different charges due to railway bonds, operation etc., that when anything else was considered, this matter was a constant bogey. At first no one would buy. Later the government was offered 19 million dollars, this offer being refused. They were greatly criticized for refusing this, but when they were later offered 25 million dollars and accepted, the criticism ceased. Thus one big problem passed away.

Then there was the matter of natural resources. Alberta obtaining her natural resources had become a matter of negotiation for years. When the present government took office they approached the Dominion Government and were informed that for Alberta to have control of her natural resources they must give up the subsidy then being received in lieu of them. After eight years of negotiating, Alberta received the natural resources and retains the subsidy also. Thus problem No. two disappeared.

Problem No. 3 was more general. It was composed mainly of general financial and administrative work, and in this respect they were receiving more criticism than in regard to anything else. The province have had two distinct phases, the first leading up to just after the war. Up to that time money was spent freely, as it was expected development would come quicker than it did. There was considerable public debt when the government assumed office nine years ago, and with a series of charts and government figures, the premier endeavored to show that the criticism levelled at them was prejudiced and unfair. He said the province is now in good financial shape.

He spoke of the telephone system being put in better financial condition, though to do so they had found it necessary to raise the rates. The past nine years had been years of consolidation and the finances of the province were now in a sound condition. They will not have to show deficit or raise taxes.

The speaker went on and explained the capital debt, stating that when large expenditures were made for public needs, it was not wise to try and pay all out of one years taxes, as people years hence would receive the same benefit as people at the present time. Consequently bonds were issued to be paid yearly, and the unpaid portion represented the capital debt. There was no province in the Dominion that had not increased its capital debt during the past nine years.

They were criticized regarding Mr. Greenfield's office in London. He explained this office was more than a mere immigration office, as it was able to perform some very valuable services to the province apart from immigration.

They had been criticized regarding the provincial police, some claiming better service could be rendered by having the policing done by the Dominion police. He did not consider it a good thing to change as their organization were able to perform many duties for the province the Dominion police could not.

In the matter of education, the government had he believed done well. They had passed the equalization grants act, and now the number of schools open for the entire school year were more numerous than before. The effect of the act was to have more children get more teaching. He had heard much about the Baker School act, and spoke in favor of it, but he said there was no desire to force the issue until the people were ready for it.

At the present time agriculture was not in the best of condition, and he did not know when it would change. Agriculture must have leadership and the government will endeavor to bring in the best experts and leaders.

The Premier spoke on the wheat pool guarantee, stating the guarantee was given, not so much to assist the pool, as to allay the panic that would surely have occured had the pool been obliged to throw their grain on the market at that time.

In conclusion he promised if the U. F. A. government were elected to give best and honest service. Applause.

Mr. Matheson's address was very brief. He thanked those present for coming out on such an unfavorable night, to hear Mr. Brownlee and he was sure they were well repaid. He said that while the government had been freely criticized there had been very little constructive criticism.

They were still being criticized for the 1921 audit, the opposition having to go back and find bones to rattle that were dead and buried long ago. The government was not a class government as actual legislation would show. Applause.

The chairman then asked whether there were any questions, and there being none the meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Electors are reminded that in this election ballots should be marked with figures 1 and 2 according to your first and second choice of candidates. Do not use a X as this will spoil your ballot.

Many Attend Liberal Meeting

On Monday night, before an audience that well filled the Variety Theatre, the cause of the liberals in the forthcoming provincial election was presented by Mr. Harry White, liberal candidate for this constituency and Captain Bowen of Edmonton. Both speakers gave excellent addresses which were well received and to which was given hearty applause.

Mr. Joseph Rogers, veteran liberal of this district occupied the chair and on the platform in addition to the speakers and chairman were J. D. Hannan, former liberal candidate and Mayor Swift.

After a few introductory remarks by the chairman and Mr. J. D. Hannan, Mr. White was introduced.

Mr. White's address was forceful and penetrating. Without any wasting of words, he drove home his points one by one with telling effect.

In part he said: He did not imagine a few weeks ago, that he would at the present time be appealing to the voters for their support on election day. It was only by the persuasion of many of his friends that he allowed his name to go before the nomination meeting. However, now he was nominated he had entered the campaign with vigor and enthusiasm and was there appealing for their support. He was a liberal, he was born a liberal and so far had seen nothing to make him change his mind. He noticed however, in this constituency that there was no conservative candidate nominated, and consequently he felt justified in asking for the conservative vote on election day. If the Tofield conservatives felt he was in anyway worthy of their vote he hoped he would receive it.

In 1921 when the liberals were voted out of power, he felt that Alberta took a backward step. This condition cannot continue. He mentioned the labor government of England and the political muddle they were in, especially as regards India.

In 1921 when the farmers went into power, they went in on the strength of a large number of promises. Out of all the promises they made they only kept one, that of the audit, and then they found everything O. K. It was a very inefficient government, so inefficient, that the premier, Mr. Greenfield, was asked by his own party supporters to resign—and did so. Mr. Brownlee tried it in 1926 and results were no better. Before their election to office the farmer party were loud in their promises of economy, but but they did not reduce taxes, they increased them. With double the revenue being received there has been no reduction in taxation. One primary thing the people expected when the farmers went into power was a reduction in taxation, but instead of reducing it they had steadily increased it. In 1921 there were 91 forms of taxation in Alberta, today there are 100. In 1921 there were 600,000 people in Alberta, to-day there are 640,000 a mere increase of 40,000. Yet the taxation had doubled which [illegible] individual was paying twice as much now as under a liberal regime. The debt was now twice as large as it was. Interest on provincial debt has also doubled, it was 2½ millions of dollars now it is five million dollars. Out of every dollar the government takes in, 35c is paid out for interest. This does not sound much like the farmers told us in 1921. In 1921 the liberals left the province with a debt of $51,000,000 [illegible] was after all court-houses and other public buildings had been built. It works out at about three million dollars a year since the liberals went into power. Since the farmers went into power the debt had increased at the rate of five million dollars a year—does that sound like [illegible] promises" If they had not [illegible] any promises at all, this record would have been sufficient for the electors to demand a change. It would have been a fine thing for Alberta, if like Saskatchewan, we chose a conservative government, not a class government. Saskatchewan deliberately kept away from a class government. He was not foolish enough to think one government would last for all time, and the question now is, have we left the present government in long enough"

The speaker went into the question of the rural credit act and its abuses, endeavoring to show how loosely the structure was framed. He cited the Donatville incident where large losses were sustained.

He stated that the government was not actually a farmers government, he never believed it to be a farmers government.

He cited a number of members including our own, and said they were just a bunch of political opportunists. They figure, he said, if they can get the U. F. A. nomination, they are elected. The political opportunists made a financial muddle and if elected will do it again.

Captain Bowen said in part, He was pleased to be at Tofield. He remembered having spoken in that hall in 1926. There was he said a great revulsion of feeling against the present administration. As one who had taken an active part in both campaigns, he felt sure that the government had lost much of the prestige it enjoyed in 1921. So much so that it was confidently expected in well informed quarters that it would not only be returned in much smaller numbers, but would have difficulty in procuring a majority over all other groups in the house.

In Mr. Brownlee's manifesto he stated that he appealed to the electorate on the record of an honest government, which said the speaker was quite true. But they had had nothing but honest government since the first liberal government went into power in Alberta. He had personally heard Mr. Greenfield, former premier of this province say, "That he would be pleased, if when he laid down the reins of government, it was found his government was as good as Mr. Stewart's. The premier was also appealing to the country on the record of procuring the natural resources. As a matter of fact before Mr. Brownlee was premier and Mr. McKenzie King was in Alberta, Mr. McKenzie King said that if the Liberal party were returned to power, he would to turn over the natural resources. He has done so. Mr. Brownlee, so said the speaker, claims he stood out for a better deal, but in fact it was the school question that caused the delay, but the liberals did later give Alberta a better deal than at first offered. The liberal party at Ottawa are entitled to some credit. The premier has complained of the worry the Alberta railway gave him. When the farmer party took office the railways were being operated by the C. P. R. When the opportunity to sell the railways first came the liberals said wait, and the conservatives sell. The government waited and later sold at a better price, but considering the value of the roads, and the potential wealth of the north country, there was no great credit coming to them for waiting, but there was foresight on the part of the liberals for building the roads. Speaking of finances he said the government received four million dollars from auto licences and gas tax. They only spent on highways a million and a quarter dollars, which raises the question as to whether this was a business administration. When the farmer first went into power, we were going to have a new orientation of democracy, whatever that may mean, but if this is a new orientation of democracy, all he can say, is that it is a miserable affair.

The government is constructed on too narrow a basis. It is neither fair nor just, neither is it democracy. It is not representative government. The speaker dealt with this question for some time, explaining that in days gone by men had shed blood to have truly representative government.

It has been said, if elected, the liberals would wreck the wheat pool. This was not true. During the war when there was talk of a wheat board with compulsory marketing he had been opposed to it. He did, however, believe in the Wheat Pool but he was of the opinion that the wheat pool management had not been fair to the farmers. The attitude of the government to the mixed farmer had been one of "let George do it," while they thought only in terms of wheat, the livestock industry has been slowly dwindling. The government has been lax in not keeping the farmers better informed on the world markets, and in not encouraging the livestock industry.

In closing, he said, that now the province controlled the natural resources, greater responsibilities would rest upon the government. Now was the time to get away from class government as we need the best men and brains in the province in the legislature.

He appealed for support on behalf of Mr. White on election day. (Applause.)

The meeting then closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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An Encouragement To Progress

The subject of immigration has for many years been a live topic in Canada and never more so than during the past year or two. There is, however, this difference that whereas for many decades the [illegible] of the subject was largely as to ways and means whereby a large volume of immigration could be secured, in more recent years the thought of our people has rather been directed towards the successful colonization of the [illegible].

That is to say, where at one time the main objective was to get immigrants in large numbers to settle upon our vacant lands, the main objective now is to see that those who do come make a real success of their venture, adapt themselves to the new environment in which they find themselves, and by associating themselves with the life and activities of the communities in which they locate, identify themselves with Canada and become Canadian citizens in thought and aspiration as well as in name.

To a greater extent than ever before native-born Canadians and those of our citizenship who call the British Isles "home" have come to realize and appreciate the fact that immigrants coming to Canada from lands other than those under the British flag or speaking the English language are [illegible] keenly anxious to become Canadians in the full meaning of the term. Appreciation of this fact is helping to break down old barriers of prejudice and the English-speaking Canadian is becoming more and more anxious to co-operate with and assist his fellow-Canadian of foreign extraction.

In a recent issue of this paper there appeared an article in the news [illegible] outlining a plan originated by the Canadian National Railways under the direction of Dr. W. J. Black, the directing head of the departments of Agriculture and Colonization of that system, having as its object the encouragement of community progress and development, and the attainment of the fullest possible measure of Canadian citizenship by those rural communities of the three prairie provinces which are of European origin.

The plan is simple but far-reaching and of tremendous importance. It involves the carrying out of a series of competitions among such communities to be held annually for a period of five years, with three substantial prizes, of $1,000, $500 and $250 respectively, to be awarded each year in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta on the understanding that the money be utilized in community work of some progressive nature.

In other words, each of these rural municipalities or groups of school districts within municipalities in which the population is made up of people of continental European origin of the first or second generation, which display the greatest interest in co-operation among themselves to promote education, public health, and a better class of agriculture, and show the best results, will be awarded these prizes which, in turn, are to be used in still further promoting progressive community betterment.

The community which through the co-operative action of its people secures the best schools, the most regular attendance of pupils, the largest percentage of children going on for secondary or university training, which takes the keenest interest in matters of public health, social welfare, music, arts and handicrafts, which enthusiastically supports community organizations such as agricultural societies, co-operative marketing pools, women's institutes and home makers' clubs, libraries, etc., or which evince the greatest interest and reveal the greatest progress in the improvement of agricultural methods, will be the winners of these substantial prizes.

But the greatest gain to such communities will not be the winning of the prizes, but in the direct and indirect benefits which will accrue to each individual [illegible] community as a whole from the practice of these worthwhile things. The prizes are, after all, but an additional incentive to work for the welfare and [illegible] of the community which the people therein call home. The prizes are but a tangible encouragement to [illegible] all other communities [illegible] Canadian citizenship, to demonstrate through a determination to make use of and emphasize the best Canada has to offer in the development of their particular section of the Dominion.

Death Takes Well Known Railway Official

F. E. Trautman Was C.P.R. Publicity Representative For Many Years

Fred E. Trautman, 66, for almost a [illegible] of years publicity representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the west, died in Winnipeg recently. He had been operated on as result of a blood poisoning condition and failed to rally.

Mr. Trautman, born in [illegible], worked on newspapers in the eastern United States and at Fort William, Ont., before he came to Winnipeg in 1912 as Canadian Pacific Railway publicity man. In taking the position with the railway under Sir George Bury he was the first railway press representative in the west.

His territory through which he operated since his appointment, extended from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast and included a portion of the western United States.

Three Delegates From Canada

To Attend Important Celebration In Iceland During July

Premier Mackenzie King stated in the House of Commons that it was thought advisable to have three delegates attend from Canada at the one-thousandth anniversary of the founding of parliament of Iceland. The event was very important in the history of parliamentary institutions and the government had in mind the presentation to Iceland of something of a permanent nature which would be a memorial of the occasion.

New Use For Diamonds

That precious stone, the white diamond, has left its exclusively white-collar job and put on overalls. A leading optical company has discovered that the jewel, properly mounted, is the best possible cutting tool for finishing small metal parts, cutting literally thousands of [illegible] by giving the most service.

Many good roads are being constructed in Panama.

Corns Quick Relief! PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Ocean Bed Is Changing

Shipping Has Been Endangered By Upheavals In Pacific

Strange things are happening in the murky regions of the ocean bed. In the Pacific the bed has been rising so much that shipping has become endangered. Off the west coast of Nicaragua the charts show an ocean depth of 222 feet, but the figure is now actually 2 feet. Another sounding showed the actual depth to be 51 feet where the chart showed 1,608 feet. Sudden upheavals on the ocean floor recently worked havoc among the telegraph cables, many of the stoutest were snapped like string, including one of the latest, which normally takes five different sets of messages at once in each direction. When a break occurs the cable ship goes out, delicate apparatus aboard shows the break within two yards of the actual spot and dragging commences. Up comes the cable. A new length is inserted to make the join, and so critical is the actual work of joining the strands inside that the film of grease on a man's hand can actually prevent the join from being effective.

BRIGHT EYES ROSY CHEEKS
The Birthright Of Every Girl
Dull eyes mean misery and weakness — a sure sign of a bloodless condition. Anaemic girls and women have dull, heavy eyes with dark [illegible]. The bright eyed girl or woman is always happy and well.
There is one way to make the eyes bright, to bring the glow of health to pale cheeks, that is to invigorate the body with new blood, rich, red health-giving blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this and they do it well. Concerning them Mrs. Robert Devitt, Brougham, Ont., says: "My daughter became so ill and nervous we had to take her out of school. She was pale and thin, her eyes were dull and the least exertion upset her. I began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in less than six months you would not know her. She gained in weight and strength and is now the picture of health."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Predicts Reduction In European Crop

One Third Less Than Last Year Say Wheat Experts

A European wheat harvest of about one-third less than the bumper crop of 1929 is predicted by London, England, wheat experts.

The 1930 harvest which the experts estimated at about 25 per cent. less than average, was damaged somewhat by a cold, wet spring. Decrease in acreage was cited to account for the remainder of the drop from last year's total.

In the event of a shortage in the current crop in the United States, Argentina and Canada, it was considered certain that prices would be advanced materially.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

No Mortar Used

Bricks that dovetail and interlock and that are said to form a wall stronger than can be built with the usual kind, are laid without mortar. An angular ridge in the centre of each brick fits into a corresponding groove in the one above it, so that no mortar is necessary to hold the units together, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bicycles Are Cheaper

More bicycles were made in Canada in 1929 than in any previous year and prices were lower than they have been for thirty years, according to the records of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company.

NERVES WERE BAD
Could Not Sleep
Tired All Day Long
Miss Florence Coutier, Park Lake, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my nerves, could not sleep at night, and felt tired all day long.
"A neighbor came in to see me, one morning, and advised me to take [illegible]
MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS
"The first box did me good, and after the sixth box I was able to go back to my work."
Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Canada's War Pensions

Liberality Shown By Act Recently Passed By Parliament

The recent War Pensions Act passed by the House of Commons and the Senate keeps the Dominion of Canada in the forefront among nations of the world as to liberality in dealing with war veterans. So far, Canada has paid in pensions and soldiers' rehabilitation $625,900,00[illegible]. Soldier's insurance, given without medical examination, is at present self-supporting, but before the conclusion of the scheme the loss as estimated will be over $30,000,000.

This year's expenses for pensions [illegible] is estimated at $61,304,000. Next year this branch is expected to cost $2,000,000. The new scheme giving the equivalent of old age pensions at an earlier age to "burnt out soldiers" will cost $2,000,000 this year and increase annually to 1937, when it will be $15,000,000. It will expire in 1975, and the aggregate cost will be $480,000,000.

An immediate outlay of $7,457,000 will be involved in replacing those on the pension list who commuted their pensions. There are 8,046 in this class. The law is made broader in widow's pensions and medical examination and this will also add to the annual cost.

New Telegraph System

Office-To-Office Connection Would Keep Messages Secret

A new system of telegraphy for London has been suggested by which messages tapped out on a keyboard, like a typewriter keyboard, in a private office, will be transmitted and automatically reprinted in the office of another subscriber. If the new system is installed a subscriber wishing to telegraph by it presses a button to call the exchange, and dials the number of the subscriber to whom he wishes to telegraph, in the same way as an automatic telephone is dialed. When the exchange signals that the connection has been made, both subscribers can typewrite to each other. Their messages will be telegraphed and re-typed automatically. When the communications are finished another button is pressed which ends the connection. The introduction of the system will offer the advantages of quick transmission, the ability to send messages at any time, and complete secrecy, as the direct office-to-office connection will prevent the message being seen by telegraph clerks or other post office employees.

Plans Elevated Playgrounds

New York Architect Has Idea For Congested Areas

Elevated playgrounds for children over the streets in the congested areas have been proposed by a New York architect. Such playgrounds, it was estimated, could be constructed for about $25,000 each, only a fraction of the cost of acquiring property for them, and at the same time providing the facilities where most needed, instead of in isolated sections difficult for the children to reach. The grounds would be built of reinforced concrete with a steel superstructure and surrounded by a wire net with flower boxes outside the netting to give the effect of a roof garden.

Its Quality Tells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil speaks volumes for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds, and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond reproach.

Praise For Canada

Of all countries in the world, Canada is the best place to live in at the present time, declared Lord Willingdon, Governor-General, in a recent speech at Ottawa. No country had a brighter future than Canada, His Excellency said, and in a very few years the Dominion would go forward to increased prosperity. In his recent visits he had been struck by the evidences of more satisfactory farming conditions than he had witnessed since coming to Canada.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment, quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

Bomb Found Near Veregin's Tomb

An attempt to blow up the tomb of Peter Veregin, the Doukhobor leader, who was killed in an explosion in a railway coach in 1924, was revealed at Nelson, B.C., by the finding of a bomb planted beside the structure. A miscalculation in the timer failed to explode the dynamite.

Saxony now has 1,542 singing societies with 54,198 members.

Use Minard's for Rheumatism.

Preparing Valuable Report

Dr. Weir Making Survey Of Conditions Regarding Nursing Profession

Dr. G. M. Weir, D.Paed., head of the school of education and director of the summer session, University of British Columbia, who is making an all-Canada survey of conditions regarding the nursing profession, has been loaned by the B.C. officials to the Canadian Medical Society and the Canadian Nurses' Association with a view to preparing a report on the educational, economic and sociological problems of the nursing profession. His head office is in Toronto.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

[illegible]

- 1 package lemon flavored gelatin.
- 1 cup boiling water.
- ¾ cup strained tomato juice.
- 3 tablespoons vinegar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- ¼ teaspoon pepper.
- 2 cups mixed cooked vegetables, finely cut.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add tomato juice, vinegar and seasoning. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in vegetables. (A mixture of several of the following may be used: Celery, green peas, green or yellow pod beans, asparagus tips, onions or carrots.) Turn into small individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve with meat course. Serves 8.

SPECIAL DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

- ½ cup shortening.
- 2 cups sugar.
- 4 eggs.
- 1 cup milk.
- 2½ cups flour.
- 3 teaspoons baking powder.
- 3 squares chocolate.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add egg yolks well-beaten. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Add melted chocolate and vanilla. Lastly, fold in well-beaten egg whites. Pour into 2 well-greased square cake tins and bake in moderate not too hot oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) for 30 minutes. Use your favorite icing.

[illegible]

Roads of steel in England are scheduled for the future if one such road built on the King's Road, Chelsea, proves practical. It is a continuous network of tough steel, whose interstices are filled with concrete. On the surface, however, the metal grid is directly exposed to the wheels of vehicles. It is expected to last twice as long as any other road.

Minard's for Insect Bites.

Revenue From Livestock

Indians from the three prairie provinces sold approximately $250,000 worth of cattle last year and still have around 36,000 head on the different reservations. The quality of the cattle is improving rapidly and Indian live stock men are in good financial condition.

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Aid For Faithful Servant

Man Who Travelled With David Livingstone Gets Pension

As the result of an appeal for funds to aid Matthew Wellington, the faithful servant of David Livingstone, the explorer-missionary, he is assured of an income of $6 a week for life. Wellington is 85 and lives at Mombasa, Africa, so that the pension will care for his simple needs. Matthew was with his master at his death, helped to embalm the body, and accompanied the coffin from the wilds to the African coast. The response to the appeal from Scotland was gratifying, and the money is now being sent to the old man through the Resident [illegible].

Nothing As Good For Asthma. Asthma remedies come and go but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

Treaty Money Paid

Five dollars apiece in treaty money was handed out to 481 Indians on June 3, at The Pas, Manitoba, as the Union Jack fluttered over the treaty ceremony. Two Indians went for a taxi-drive and scores frequented the five-and-ten-cent store. The natives made merry at the reserve, singing Indian songs and dancing the Red River jig.

Old Press Moved

The Nogales International's 53-year-old newspaper press has left Arizona. It has been moved across the International line to Nogales, Sonora, having been sold to Judge Francisco Batiz of that city.

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Extensive Program Has Been Arranged For This Season's Work In North

The growing importance of Canada's Far North is indicated in the extensive program now being arranged by the Department of the Interior through its North West Territories and Yukon Branch for its work in the Territories during the coming season. The activities and projects contemplated include arrangements for the reception and establishment of the Government reindeer herd, the enlargement of the medical service, the organization of the warden patrol in Thelon Game Sanctuary, the extension of the 1930 voyage of the Department's expeditionary ship, and the opening to prospectors of the Coppermine mineral reserve.

During the coming year most of the areas in the Northwest Territories where there are trading posts and settlements will be under active medical surveillance. Dr. Livingstone, senior medical officer, has already left for Churchill from which point he will travel by dog team to Chesterfield, where the Department of the Interior has built a house for his accommodation. He will visit all the Eskimo settlements on route. With Chesterfield as a centre, Dr. Livingstone will be in touch with Baker Lake and the other important posts in the districts on the west side of Hudson Bay. He will remain in charge of this post until the arrival of the Department's patrol ship "Beothic" early next autumn, when he will be replaced by the ship's doctor. Dr. Livingstone will return to North Sydney on the "Beothic" and will later proceed to Fort Smith, N.W.T., which is the Department's headquarters for the District of Mackenzie. At this point there is a large mission hospital, and he will take over the duties of the retiring medical health officer and have general supervision of the medical work of the district. The scattered nature of the medical work in the Mackenzie delta and Arctic coast to the east and west, under Dr. J. A. Urquhart, stationed at Aklavik, has necessitated improved means of transportation, and to meet this a motor hospital boat has been built at Edmonton and with the opening of northern navigation will be taken to Fort Smith. From this point it will proceed under its own power to Aklavik and at the same time carry Mr. J. F. Moran, chief inspector, on his annual tour of the Mackenzie district. Other departmental medical officers in the Territories are Dr. R. D. Martin, at the mouth of the Coppermine, and Dr. H. A. Stuart, on Baffin Island.

Preparations for the reception of the reindeer herd of 3,000 head, now on its way overland from Alaska, which will arrive early in 1931, will be completed this year. Mr. R. T. Porsild has arrived at Aklavik by aeroplane and will supervise the erection of corrals and buildings on the range east of the Mackenzie delta.

The Coppermine mineral reserve will be opened for staking on July 1, and Major L. T. Burwash, who made an inspection of this field in 1929, will go in by aeroplane early in the season so as to be on the ground as soon as possible. Later, if conditions permit, he will fly to King William Island to carry on further investigations with regard to the fate of Sir John Franklin.

The organization of the regular patrol of the Thelon Game Sanctuary for the protection of wild life, particularly the musk-ox, will be completed this year. Mr. W. H. B. Hoare, who returned last autumn after a twenty months' investigation of the area, will go north to superintend the erection of warden cabins at the east and west ends of the sanctuary and the establishment in the reserve of wardens and native helpers.

This year's cruise of the Department of the Interior's expeditionary ship "Beothic" will be slightly different from that of former years in order that she may enter Lancaster sound after the ice has moved out. If conditions then permit she will proceed to Winter Harbour, Melville Island and renew the supplies in the cache established by Captain Bernier, of C.G.S. Arctic, in 1908-9, which proved of such service to the northern party of the Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1913-18, and to Inspector Joy of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during his notable winter journey of 1,800 miles, in 1929.

In addition to her usual work in carrying relief personnel and supplies to the various posts in the Canadian Arctic archipelago, the "Beothic" will take to Lake Harbour, on the southern shore of Baffin Island, sufficient lumber and supplies to erect a house for a resident officer there. This house will be occupied for the next two years by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewey Soper. Mr. Soper will continue his investigations respecting the blue goose and its nesting ground, will survey certain parts of the shore line, and make observations in regard to terrestrial magnetism. Mrs. Soper, who is a trained nurse, will be of great assistance in cases of illness among the natives.

The services above mentioned are, it will be noted, nearly all additions to the administrative work of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch, which has been steadily growing for many years, and they show both the increased interest which citizens are taking in Northern Canada and the forethought which the Department of the Interior is exercising to ensure that the needs of the Territories will be adequately met.

Judgments Act Reciprocal

Ontario Makes Law Court Pact With Province Of Saskatchewan

The reciprocal enforcement of the Judgments act is now in operation between Ontario and Saskatchewan, according to an announcement made by Attorney-General W. H. Price.

The act was recommended in 1926 by the Dominion committee on uniformity of law and was passed by all the provinces last year, but was made subject to proclamation by order-in-council.

Ontario put through the order to make it effective on May 9, and Saskatchewan proclaimed its act on May 26. It will now be possible for a business concern to get a judgment in Ontario and collect from a person living in Saskatchewan without the necessity of suing on judgment, as was heretofore the practice.

Colonel Price stated that legislation, in his opinion, was of far-reaching benefit, and he expressed hope that the other provinces would soon see their way clear to follow in the course set by Saskatchewan. The committee on uniformity of law expressed the opinion, at the time they recommended such legislation, that general adoption and operation of it was most desirable.

Cattle In Prize Class

The highest individual price and the highest average price for the cattle from any one contributor at the recent National Holstein sale at Toronto, were secured by the six animals sent by the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm at Strathmore, Alberta. A four-year-old heifer from the herd brought $1,[illegible], the highest price of the sale; while a young bull brought $675, the highest price in the bull class. The six animals averaged $656 as compared with $337 for the average of the 64 animals vended at the sale.

Built First Automobile

Andrew Lawrence Riker, 61, designer and builder of the first gasoline-propelled locomobile, died recently at Fairfield, Conn. In 1884, he designed and built his first automobile, an electric tricycle. He introduced the sliding gear transmission, steel frame and the four-cylinder vertical motor with high tension ignition.

The automotive industry in the United States used 47,000,000 yards of upholstery cloth in [illegible].

Labrador, often thought of as a land of the far north, is in reality no farther north than Scotland.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annebelle Worthington).

2947

One of the most practical fashions of the season for the school miss of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years is illustrated in navy blue wool crepe with beige crepe collar and cuffs. The scallops of collar and cuffs are accented by vivid red [illegible] binding. Matching [illegible] buttons emphasize the scalloped closing of bodice. [illegible] complete this jaunty [illegible].

Style No. 2947 is made at a remarkable saving. For the 8-year size, it takes 2 yards of 40-inch material with ⅜ yard of 32-inch contrasting. The bodice has a one-piece back, front in two sections. Seamed at sides and shoulders. The two-piece skirt is seamed at sides and pressed into inverted plaits at either side of front and attached to bodice. It is now practically ready to set sleeves into armholes and stitch collar at neckline.

Wool jersey in French blue with collar and cuffs of blue and white checked woolen is very smart.

Beige and brown checked woolen with plain brown is sportive.

Featherweight tweed in mauve-red tones with plain red woolen can be worn all through the Fall without a top coat.

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Places Huge Stamp Order

The Chinese government has just placed an order for the printing of 2,500,000,000 stamps. The contract was secured by a London firm and is said to be the largest order of its kind ever given to a firm in England. Printing of the stamps will start at once.

Prospects For Good Trade

Fresh Milk Would Find Ready Market In Orient

Canadians of all classes are accustomed to a fine quality of fresh milk. Most of them will be astounded to learn that there are countries where such milk is not available even to people who are ill. It is another revelation of our luxurious privileges that are just taken for granted in a rich country.

Having learned that some of our surplus products of the dairy might meet a crying need in the Orient, Canadians will prudently seek to discover if some business can be done in supplying the need. It requires fourteen days for a liner to carry the milk across the Pacific to Shanghai in refrigerators. Indications are that it can be done successfully. It has been transported to London in good condition. Both China and Japan are short of milk. There is an opening for Canadian export that would be very welcome among peoples who are rapidly adopting our diet. It demands skilful executive work to place Canadian products on the distant Oriental market, but even expensive experiments offer prospects of lucrative trade and that is what will build up this country.

Rust Expert To Visit England

Dr. Craigie, Of Winnipeg, Will Spend Year In Study

Dr. J. H. Craigie, head of the Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, is leaving at the end of July for England where he will deliver a paper in connection with his rust investigations at the International Botanical Congress, which is being held at Cambridge in August. Dr. Margaret Newton, of the Winnipeg Rust Research Laboratory is also attending this conference and will later visit various investigation laboratories in Britain and the continent.

Dr. Craigie plans to spend the next year at Cambridge and the other institutions studying their work and methods in connection with plant diseases, while Dr. Dillon-Craig, of Cambridge, will visit the Winnipeg institution in a similar capacity for the coming year.

Dr. Craigie was recently awarded his doctor's degree at the University of Manitoba, his thesis being on his work in connection with the discovery of sex in rust fungi. His work in this connection was considered the most outstanding achievement in connection with rust investigation that has yet been accomplished.

Planning New Air Mail Line

Group Of Japanese Business Men Behind Scheme Is Report

A project of inaugurating a regular passenger and mail air line between Japan and the United States and Canada to shorten the distance between the continents to three days, is reported to have been organized by a group of Japanese business men and financed at a capitalization of $75,000,000. Four huge airships, resembling the Graf Zeppelin, which encircled the globe last year, are expected to be employed for the regular air trips.

The Japanese Government has been officially asked for the necessary permits and those behind the enterprise say they propose to go right ahead with their preparations. Seiji Hoshino, noted Tokyo business man and one of the promoters, says the plan was projected last year shortly after the visit of the German dirigible. The single fare for a passenger, he said, would be $1,500.

Deaths in civil aircraft accidents in England last year totalled 33.

Increase Of Wild Life In Canada's National Parks Proves Sanctuaries a Success

A dispatch to the Commissioner of National Parks, Department of the Interior, from A. Bryan Williams, Game Commissioner of British Columbia, announces the safe arrival of the carload of elk recently shipped from Buffalo National Park, Wainwright, Alberta, to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The animals are a donation by the Dominion to the Provincial Government for restocking purposes on these islands. They were captured from the wild elk herd, now numbering over 600, roaming the Buffalo reserve and were particularly fine specimens of their kind. They were cut out of the main herd by the park riders, corralled until safe to handle, and then placed in specially constructed crates. Through the co-operation of the Canadian National Railways, a special baggage car was provided which was attached to the regular passenger train for Prince Rupert, and went through express to that port. Here the elk were transferred to a boat sailing to the Queen Charlotte Islands. No loss or injury was sustained in transit and according to the report the animals are already settling down and adapting themselves to their new surroundings.

The successful transfer of wild animals as large as these by rail and water for over 1,000 miles was in itself an achievement, but the greatest interest attached to the undertaking lies in its significance from the conservation point of view. A scientific philosopher has described this era as the close of the age of mammals. From every part of the world in the last quarter of a century have come reports that wild life was being destroyed at a far greater rate than it could reproduce itself. The inevitable spread of civilization, with its concomitants, the breaking up of land, draining of swamps, felling of forests and many other operations, has been destroying the world over the natural homes of big game. In recent years, too, the forces of destruction due to mechanical invention and greater facilities of transportation have increased enormously, and disastrous inroads have been made in many species.

A few years ago there was organized in England a conservation movement known as the Society for Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire. Its president, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Onslow, in reviewing the depletion of wild life throughout the Empire today, stated that the only satisfactory method of ensuring the preservation of wild animals in the far distant future is by the formation of sanctuaries or the establishment of national parks. As an example of what could be accomplished, he cited the policy of the National Parks of Canada.

It will be recalled that about twenty years ago the national parks of this country were made game sanctuaries not only in name but in fact. An adequate system of warden patrols was established and the regulations rigidly enforced. As everyone knows the results have surpassed the most sanguine anticipations. Sheep, goat, bear, elk and deer, which had practically disappeared from these regions, have now come back in such numbers that the parks have become the wild life reservoirs of the West. The British Columbia Government has been drawing on them to restock its own depleted game areas. Two regions in the southern part of the province in recent years have been stocked with Rocky Mountain sheep—that much prized trophy of the sportsman. Two or three years ago a herd of elk was also shipped from Buffalo park to re-stock areas between the Okanagan and Kettle valleys. The National Parks of Canada have also been able to furnish from their increasing stocks, big game animals for zoological exhibits or as nuclei for conservation experiments in various parts of the world.

These results prove clearly the truth of Lord Onslow's contention in a recent report, that an ultimate world bankruptcy in wild life need not be accepted as inevitable. While adequate protective measures, he pointed out, will help to maintain the stocks, it is only through the creation of national parks such as have proved so successful in Canada, that the final rescue of many species can be assured. Canada, he declared, is setting an example in conservation to other countries and its abundant success is a happy augury of what others may achieve.

Scottish Ayrshire Export Trade Grows

Canada and States Taking Large Consignments Of Cattle

Scotland is rapidly developing an important export trade in Ayrshire cattle, the country's native dairy breed. The other week a consignment of 19 pedigree beasts, mainly from Ayrshire, was sent to Ontario, [illegible].

Hugh Bone, secretary of the Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book Society, says that the export trade has increased greatly in last two years. He added:

"We have exported 173 head of Ayrshire cattle since the end of March, and as the average price is between £90 and £100 a head it is obvious that the trade is a very valuable one. Last year we presented 20 head of Ayrshires to the University of British Columbia to form the nucleus of a herd there, and since then two more consignments have gone there. Canadian and American dairymen are the best foreign customers for Ayrshires. They find that our cattle can produce milk with a higher butter fat content on small rations. Three Ayrshires can thrive on poor land where only two cows of other breeds could."

Young Poultry Fanciers

Fourteen Boys' and Girls' Clubs In Armstrong, B.C.

Armstrong, in the Okanagan Valley, holds the record among the towns of British Columbia, if not of Canada, for juvenile poultry fanciers, having no less than fourteen boys' and girls' poultry clubs with a membership of 120. This is largely due to the enthusiasm and organizing ability of G. W. Game. The majority of these young folk met in conference recently. They had a very enjoyable and profitable time, and, as they posed for a group photograph, they made an inspiring spectacle, boding well for the future of the industry in the premier poultry province.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir John Simon, head of the recent British commission to India, plans to return to India August 3, aboard the "Duchess of Atholl."

French ports of Calais, Boulogne, Havre Dieppe and Cherbourg are reported well satisfied that the British Government has decided against a tunnel under the English Channel.

Carol Caraiman, citizen, has become King Carol II. of Rumania, by a vote of the Rumanian parliament, which lacked only one of being unanimous.

Andrea Maceda, a Portuguese, sailed from Morocco, June 8, for New York, in a 20-foot sloop named the "Aufa." He was the lone passenger, sailor and navigator.

Amy Johnson, whose lone flight to Australia has roused the British, has been given $50,000 by Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail in recognition of her performance.

Two hundred members of the Agrarian Producers' Union, of the Argentine, will arrive at Victoria, B.C., on September 14, to commence [illegible]

Passenger trains on the Continent are fast being equipped with radio receivers for passengers. The latest is the train from Havre to Paris. Passengers can hire headphones and listen in to Eiffel Tower Radio, Paris, or radio station SXX.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George have both entered 'planes in the King's cup air race to be held July 5. Squadron Leader Don, who has been the Prince of Wales' pilot on recent flights is expected to fly the royal heir's entry.

For the first time an aeroplane will be used for inspection of Indian agencies and reserves in the Mackenzie River district. Inspector C. C. Parker, of the Department of Indian Affairs will leave Waterways, Alberta, early in July, his most northerly objective being Herschel Island.

Western Canada New Mecca

Request For Information Received From United States Motorists

Motorists in many parts of the United States, having exhausted the possibilities of travel in Eastern United States, are now looking to Western Canada as their new Mecca. This was the frank statement in a letter received by the local office of the Saskatchewan Motor Club from its Southern Illinois affiliation, the Auto Club of Egypt, which urgently requested a generous supply of maps, booklets, holiday and road information concerning Saskatchewan.

A Century Old Song

That fine old song "Rocked in the Cradle Of the Deep"—a perpetual challenge to basso—was written by Emma Willard, nearly one hundred years ago. Emma, an american poet of note in her day, wrote it on July 14 1831, after a violent storm at sea during a voyage she made aboard the good ship "Sally," says Thomas F. Madigan (in "Word Shadows Of the Great"). So that she was one person at least who went to sea before writing about it.

In the first three months of this year 10 British army aviators were killed in five crashes.

Florida has a longer coast line than any other state in the Union.

Rheumatism
[illegible]

Jubilee Impressions

A Few Reasons Why Manitoba Is Holding Celebration

The enthusiasm with which the people of Manitoba are preparing to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Province, on July 15 next, might lead an outsider unfamiliar with our progress and development, to enquire what it was all about. He would need to be told that the Province was formally admitted into the Canadian Confederation on July 15, 1870, and that the present generation was showing its pride and satisfaction at what had been accomplished in the sixty-year period.

The outstanding fact in connection with Manitoba's history as a Province is that her people have practically achieved the impossible in the production of foodstuffs. One need not go far back into the annals of the nineteenth century to find a positive and emphatic declaration of opinion on the country's resources, from a man whose position should have given him the right to speak with authority. He was foolish enough to insist, on more than one occasion, that wheat would never grow in any place more than ten miles from the Red River. His cue was taken up by many lesser "authorities," and the whole territory was apparently doomed and damned as a source of cereal food supplies. What has been the real situation? Manitoba wheat has secured a firm position of leadership in the markets of the world, and has held that distinction for more than forty years. Without desiring to reflect in any way upon the fertility of the Red River district, it may be added that most of the wheat is produced much more than ten miles from that famous waterway. Oats and barley add their testimony in rebuttal of the foolish prophecies of men who should have realized the value of silence. The cultivation of grain, in fact, has provided the foundation for Manitoba's progress. Farmers who knew their business came here from other lands, mostly from Ontario, to take a look at the soil and examine the other elements of crop production. In nearly every case one look was enough. Those who stayed and worked with energy and determination, succeeded in establishing forever the reputation of this Province as a centre of high-class agricultural prosperity. They were not daunted by weird tales of visitations of grasshoppers, drought, frost, hail, floods and all the other torments of the "crape-hanging" era. Nor did they flinch on the rare occasions when they encountered these torments, singly or in combination. They persevered and won through, perhaps they did not realize at the time that they were "achieving the impossible."

The dire predictions regarding the possibilities, or rather the impossibilities, of grain production were repeated and multiplied when it came to the consideration of other items relating to human sustenance. They were, it seems, to be disregarded as possible factors in the economic life of the new Province. Could live stock, for instance, be expected to survive in a land where even the buffaloes, with unlimited grazing areas at their disposal, found it difficult to exist? Absurd, according to the wiseacres of that day. But the agricultural pioneers did not agree with them. They "knew their onions," but they knew even more about their hay and grass, and chopstuffs, and strawstacks and shelter and stabling. They knew, too, that if a little care were exercised in choosing the proper breeds, and some degree of special attention were accorded the stock during the comparatively short periods of abnormal winter weather, good results could be obtained. The justification of their faith is to be found in the prize distributions at leading stock fairs throughout Canada and the United States during the past thirty years. Manitoba cattle have held their own with the best that could be produced anywhere. It is a matter of gratification to the people of Manitoba that her first citizen, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor James Duncan McGregor, has risen to his eminent position in the community largely through his success as a breeder of pure-bred cattle. That success has been due to intelligence, persistence, hard work and a refusal to believe that "it couldn't be done."

The story is [illegible] in [illegible] to other phases of farm activity. Who is there among the middle-aged people of Manitoba who does not remember the day [illegible] butter from Eastern Canada was considered essential to human existence here? A quarter of a century ago it was almost impious to suggest that this Province should manufacture its own butter. Today the Manitoba [illegible] is known and appreciated all over Canada, and in many [illegible] markets as well. During the past ten years it has won most of the cups and prizes at leading exhib[illegible] in every part of the Dominion, and has set a standard in [illegible] manufacture of butter which is a model for creamerymen in all the other provinces. As for eggs, the leading authority in the Dominion is on record with [illegible] statement that for excellent flavor and food value the product of the Manitoba hen is invaluable. Honey represents another instance where local achievement in the matter of quality has ever ded out [illegible] article. The canny housewife who buys a pail or jar of Manitoba honey knows she is getting the best that is to be had.

The refusal to lie [illegible] or retreat in the face of serious problems has [illegible] been a characteristic of Manitoba pioneers, and luckily that fine spirit [illegible] in most of their [illegible]. Courage, [illegible] enthusiasm, perseverance and idealism, coupled with a lavish expenditure of muscular energy and perspiration, has gone far towards giving Manitoba so proud a place in Canada and in the Empire. Incidentally the prophets of famine and starvation have been put to shame. That in itself is worth while.—Old Timer.

No Longer a Mystery

New Zealand Trade Commissioner Knows Why Canada Imports Sausage Casings

"Until I went to Canada in 1926, I could never understand why the Canadians spent so much money in importing sausage casings from New Zealand about 270,000 pounds a year it is now," said Mr. J. W. Collins, New Zealand Trade Commissioner to Canada, at the Auckland Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

"I found the explanation when I landed at Vancouver, and went to a football match. I was accosted by a small boy, who solicited business in these words, 'Hot Dogs, 10 cents. Good for folks.'

"In my travels through Canada I soon came to realize the enormous production and sale of the so-called 'hot-dog,' and I did all I possibly could to increase the production of that delectable food. When I am among the Canadians again, I am going to use my best efforts to induce them to put in a bit of butter with the bread and mustard that always accompany the 'hot-dog.' If they do, it will mean at least another 10,000 tons a year of sausage casings from New Zealand."—Morning Herald, Auckland.

Protection For Air Pilots

Royal Air Force Is Introducing Fireproof Clothes and Wings

Fireproof clothes for airmen and fireproof wings for their machines are to be introduced in the Royal Air Force. It is expected that as a result the tragic toll of deaths following airplane crashes will be reduced to a minimum.

A cheap and easily made fireproofing solution has been discovered for treating clothes and other fabrics.

It is a mixture of borax and boric acid, and is said to be so effective, that when a four-ounce cotton fabric was treated, it could not be ignited by a naked flame.

The Fabrics Co-ordinating Research Committee has already approved the solution's use.

Fast Travelling

George McDougall, a member of the Regina Flying Club, left for Winnipeg one afternoon recently, with W. Carson, in a Moth 'plane arriving in Winnipeg at 7 o'clock. Half an hour later he climbed aboard the mail 'plane for Regina arriving at 10:20, have made the round trip in eight hours.

"You're a dear, sweet girl," sighed the despondent suitor. "God bless and keep you! I wish I could afford to."

One shipyard in Glasgow, Scotland, now is employing 7,000 men.

Cutworm Outbreaks, 1930

Are Present In Exceptional Numbers and Over Wide Areas

(Kenneth M. King)

The cutworm outbreak which was predicted for this spring is materializing in very serious proportions and over wide areas. Two types of cutworms are involved.—The Red-backed cutworm group generally throughout the park belt, and the pale western cutworm in a few districts as detailed below. It is important to distinguish between these two kinds, because of a marked difference in means of control. These cutworms are present in exceptional numbers, and the early hatching and generally dry conditions of this season are [illegible] a heavy rate of damage, although the [illegible] of the [illegible] the cutworms.

Districts Involved:—The Red-backed cutworm seems to be [illegible] abundant this year in the bush country, throughout the park [illegible], and into the [illegible] of prairie [illegible]. It is particularly destructive in gardens and to the broad-leaved crops. [illegible] may also be seriously damaged.

The pale western [illegible] occurs in two areas.—(1) It is [illegible] abundant this year in south central [illegible] in the heavy soil of the [illegible]. The outbreak [illegible] Balcarres, In[illegible] on the east to Moose Jaw, and possibly to Eskbank and Central Butte on the west. Southwardly, it probably extends to the International Boundary, in the heavy soil. (2) An outbreak is also expected in extreme western Saskatchewan, especially around Alsask, extending possibly to Madison, on the east, [illegible].

How To Distinguish.—Cutworms can be [illegible] by their soft round bodies, and their habit of cutting off the plants completely at or near the surface of the ground. The only other spring pest of similar type of [illegible] is the wireworm, which can readily be distinguished by its smaller, hard, [illegible] yellow body, and [illegible] fact that it attacks [illegible] seed and lower stem, seldom cutting off the plant completely.

It will be noted [illegible] two types of cutworms mentioned may both be abundant in certain districts. The red-backed cutworm may be readily distinguished by the definite coloration,—usually a dull red,—upon the back, and the distinct lines lengthwise of the back. The pale western cutworm is almost colorless, except for the slight color given by the food and other contents of the body; it usually has a very greasy appearance.

Control Measures: — Red-backed Cutworm: Poisoned bran bait is a very effective and practical means of control, either in gardens or in large fields, for all cutworms of the red-backed type. The important thing is to watch the fields closely and use the bait in time to save the crop. If a field is ruined, use of the bait will permit immediate re-seeding safely.

Three things are essential in using this bait for cutworms: — (1) The bait must be put out in the evening, since it is only at night that these cutworms come above the surface to feed. (2) A warm night should be chosen, if the thermometer registers less than fifty degrees Fahrenheit at sundown, it will be too cool to secure a good [illegible] results are secured when the surface soil is moist. (3) The bait should be evenly spread over the surface, since the worms must come in contact with the bait in order to feed on it; a very thin application, 20 to 30 pounds per acre, is sufficient.

The bait is prepared as follows:—Bran, 20 pounds, Paris Green, ½ pound (or white arsenic, 1 pound); cheap molasses, 1 quart; water, 4 or 5 quarts.

The dry [illegible] poison are first thoroughly mixed together (keeping mouth and nose covered with a damp cloth, during the process). The molasses should be dissolved in the water, [illegible] this mixture then slowly stirred into the poisoned bran until it is thoroughly [illegible] and free [illegible] lumps. CAUTION.—Keep any unused bait or poison out of the way of children or animals.

[illegible] Western Cutworm.—Poisoned bran bait has not proved effective against the pale western cutworm; (hence the special importance of distinguishing it from the red-backed kind). In fact, there is very little that can be done. [illegible] fields are [illegible] infested by the pale western cutworm, except to avoid waste of seed by delaying re-seeding until the cutworms have ceased [illegible]. These cutworms migrate very little, even when a field has been eaten bare, and cases are known in which 4 or 5 seedings have been destroyed in the same field in one spring. This year, re-seeding will [illegible] be safe about the end of June: this is, of course, too late for most crops, but barley may perhaps be used, or oats for green feed or hay.

Where only parts of a crop are destroyed by this cutworm, the remainder [illegible] part[illegible] protected by ploughing a deep furrow around each undamaged area.

Reports and Queries.—Circulars giving fuller information about either or both of these types of cutworms may be had upon request.

Immediate reports of any important outbreaks which [illegible] occur in your district would be welcome.

Reports or queries may be addressed either to the Department of Agriculture, Regina, or to the Dominion Entomological [illegible]tory (University of Saskatchewan), [illegible].

Large Entry [illegible] B.C.

Canada will have on display at the Crystal Palace, London, England, during the fourth World's Poultry Congress, July 22-30, a grand total of 983 birds, with 453 exhibition birds and 344 production birds. The remainder will be made up of ducks, [illegible], [illegible] pigeons. A few specially good rabbits are also being sent forward. British Columbia's entries total nearly half of the production breed birds.

A Nevada man has invented an automobile attachment that flashes a lamp on the instrument board of a car when a tire is punctured.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 22

THE RISEN LORD AND THE GREAT COMMISSION

Golden Text: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations."—Matthew 28:19.

Lesson: Matthew 28:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 116:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Empty Sepulcher and Its Message, verses 1-6.—The Gospels do not describe the [illegible], they report it simply and briefly. Matthew tells of the visit of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the sepulcher late on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, as Sunday, the first day of the week, began to dawn. Mary Magdalene [illegible] Magdala, a city on the [illegible] the Sea of Galilee, [illegible] been freed from "seven demons," Luke 8.2, and who [illegible] wrongly confounded with "the woman who was a sinner," Luke 7. "The other Mary" was the [illegible] of James, Mark 16.1. These two had [illegible] present at the crucifixion and the [illegible] 61.

Matthew adds here, what no other Evangelist does, that there was a great earthquake, and an angel rolled the [illegible] and sat on it. His appearance was dazzling like lightning, and his raiment white as snow; through fear of him the watchers trembled and became as [illegible] dead men. The Greek word [illegible] means "one who is sent as a [illegible]". The angel "answered" the look of amazement and [illegible] the women and said "Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus who hath been crucified." "The 'ye' gives a return for the soothing tone of the address. The angel recognizes them as [illegible] of the Crucified."—A. B. Bruce. [illegible] he added [illegible] amazing news: [illegible] not here, [illegible] He [illegible] risen even as [illegible] said." See Matthew 12.40; 16.21; [illegible] 63. [illegible]," he further added, "see the place where the Lord lay." The condition of the t[illegible] as seen by Peter and John is described in John 20.5-7.

The Glad Message, verses 7, 8.—They were not to stand long in mute amazement, but were to carry the [illegible] to others: "Go quickly, and [illegible] His disciples, He is risen from the dead, [illegible] He goeth before you into Galilee, there shall ye see Him: lo, I have [illegible] you." Recall His promise [illegible] disciples Matthew 26.32.

"The Lord is risen indeed,
He is here for your love, for your [illegible]
Not here in the grave, nor the sky,
But here [illegible];
And true the [illegible];
Why seek ye the living among the [illegible]."

Richard Watson Gilder.

[illegible] Final Interview and Commission, verses 16-20.—"All authority hath [illegible] given [illegible] Me in [illegible] and on earth", in these words Jesus [illegible] His royal authority; His right to command rested upon the fact that He is King. The future of His Kingdom was His supreme concern, and He proceeded to issue His royal command "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name," i.e., confessing the name, "of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you."

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LARGER VOLUME OF [illegible]GRATION FROM BRITAIN

London, England.—Despite a decrease in the volume of British emigration to other parts of the Empire in 1929 as compared with 1928, emigration to Canada showed a substantial increase, according to the report of the overseas settlement committee, made public today. The report is confined to a statement of events in 1929 and it is presumed the general policy of the Empire governments with regard to overseas settlement will be discussed at the Imperial Conference in October.

During 1929 the total number of emigrants from Great Britain and Northern Ireland to non-European countries was 143,686, compared with 136,834 in the preceding year. Notwithstanding this increase in the total migration overseas the total who went to other parts of the Empire was 106,808 in 1929.

The figures for 1928 were 108,982. The number assisted to go overseas under the Empire Settlement Act increased from 47,[illegible] in 1928 to 72,[illegible] in 1929.

The substantial increase in the movement to Canada was due to the ten pound rate, the report states. The total movement to Canada was 66,[illegible], compared with 46,700 in 1928. There was a decrease in the movement to Australia.

The report describes the scheme for settling 3,000 families on farms in Canada, which started in 1924, and is now completed, as the most successful large scale enterprise yet undertaken under the Empire Settlement Act.

New Order For Stockyards

May Be Permitted To Do Business In Restricted Areas

Ottawa, Ont.—Public stockyards were excluded from the restrictions placed on a designated area while testing for bovine tuberculosis is conducted, by an order-in-council passed by the Federal Government. It will [illegible] that the Minister of Agriculture may issue an order that a public stockyard in a restricted area may be permitted to carry on its business just as if the area had not been established.

Saskatoon is the only place in Canada affected at the present time, officials of the Department of Agriculture said. While no order had been passed affecting the stock yards in that city, one is expected, they said.

When tests of bovine tuberculosis are being conducted in a specified area, there can be no movement inward except that of tested cattle. Stockyards protested that this worked an injustice on them and that it seriously affected their business. This led to the order-in-council which excludes them from the restrictive terms.

Contracts End In December

Married Women Will Not Be Employed In Winnipeg Schools

Winnipeg, Man. — Married women will not in future be employed as teachers in Winnipeg schools, it was decided at a meeting of the school board.

Married women now employed will be given notice that their contract will terminate December 31, 1930, unless exceptional circumstances prevail to warrant continued employment after that date.

It was also decided, in view of the existing unemployment situation, that the board will "record its disapproval of the acceptance by its employees of remunerative vacational employment."

Apply For Oil Leases

Prince Albert, Sask.—Saskatchewan's [illegible] oil [illegible] is a[illegible]rently gathering momentum. The Dominion land office here has received two applications for oil leases on two sections of land in the vicinity of Kakwa, 17 miles south of Hudson Bay Junction, where oil and natural gas was struck by water well drillers recently. The applications have been forwarded to Ottawa for approval.

'Plane Carried Huge Sum

Miami, Fla.—An aeroplane bearing two million dollars in cash arrived here from Jacksonville to meet, financial situation caused by the closing of the Bank of Bay Biscayne and four others. President Rahl of First National announced the money would be used through other Miami banks to pay off all concerned in the closed houses.

Underworld Haunts Raided By Police

[illegible] Suspects Are Arrested By Chicago Squad

Chicago, Ill.—Nearly 600 alleged hoodlums were rounded up as a special "strong arm" police squad slashed into underworld haunts, bent on ridding Chicago "for all time" of criminals.

Stirred to drastic action for solution of the murder of Alfred ("Jake") Lingle, Tribune reporter, and other gangland slaughters, the squads, armed with shotguns, revolvers and tear bombs, crashed the thug hangouts with a vengeance. Patrol wagons, loaded, began arriving at police headquarters in a stream shortly after 10 p.m. and at midnight there was no sign of a let up.

The prisoners poured in so fast that the attaches of the bureau of identification were swamped and extra details were called on to assist in the work of booking.

As soon as word of the raids was circulated, a veritable swarm of attorneys, bondsmen and others interested in seeking liberation of the suspects also descended on headquarters, but their efforts came to naught, bail being refused in each instance.

Jury Acquits Oliver On Assault Charge

Son Of Ex-Premier Of B.C. Found Not Guilty

Vernon, B.C.—It took less than 20 minutes for the assize court to bring in a verdict of not guilty against Charles Oliver, son of former Premier John Oliver, charged with assaulting Dr. V. E. Latimer, in Penticton, last November 28. It was almost a foregone conclusion following the address of Chief Justice Morrison to the jury that Oliver would be acquitted and a murmur of satisfaction ran around the packed court room when the verdict was given.

Only four witnesses for the crown were examined and little time was lost by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., chief defence counsel in cross-examination. Mr. Maitland put in no defence but immediately opened his address to the jury.

The jury retired at 3.40 p.m. and rendered their verdict at 4.00 p.m.

Legion Objects To Fiction War Books

Condemns Those Not Founded On Actual Facts

Cardiff, Wales.—War should in no circumstances be made the subject of works of fiction, was the view expressed at the annual conference of the British Legion here.

War books came in for a good deal of criticism and a resolution was adopted condemning books in which the author does not draw on actual facts and personal experiences. The elimination of war as a subject for fiction was urged as a measure of respect for dead and maimed soldiers.

Another resolution urged the council of the Legion to take steps to counter the [illegible] propaganda" contained in books which slandered the character of Great Britain and belittled the principles for which she entered the war.

Greeted By Home City

Hon. R. B. Bennett Receives Rousing Welcome In Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Hon. R. B. Bennett is back at his western home after firing the opening gun of his election campaign at Winnipeg, followed by a second speech at Regina. The Conservative leader arrived in Calgary at a late hour, but a large crowd was on hand to greet him at the station and wish the opposition chieftain success in his campaign.

The assemblage cheered the Conservative leader time and again, [illegible] they lined up to shake him by the hand. The Calgarian Highlanders, of which Mr. Bennett is honorary colonel, were on hand and rendered music of welcome.

Survey Planned For Fall

Churchill.—Surveying of the townsite of Churchill will be done by the province of Manitoba, next fall, and construction will start next summer, Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Natural [illegible], stated here.

Could Not Be Prevented

Boston.—No practical measures have been suggested which could have prevented or minimized the force of the 1929 stock market panic, according to Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange.

Settles Old Dispute

[illegible] Not Liable For Militia Expenses During Strike

Ottawa, Ont.—The Province of Nova Scotia is "not liable to pay to his Majesty in the right of the Dominion all expenses and costs incurred by reason of the calling out of part of the active militia in aid of the civil power in Cape Breton" during June, 1925. This was the majority judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, delivered by the chief justice here. Mr. Justice Newcombe dissenting, and Mr. Justice Cannon finding that liability was "conditional."

This settles a five-year-old dispute between the Dominion and the province in which the Dominion claimed reimbursement in the sum of $128,116.73 the cost of despatching and maintaining troops of the permanent force in Cape Breton during the coal miner strike of 1925.

Trans-Atlantic Trip Is Postponed

R-100 Not Coming To Canada Until End Of July

Ottawa, Ont.—The R-100 will not begin her trans-Atlantic trip to Canada until after the general election on July 28. This was conveyed to the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, in a cable received here from the British Government.

The postponement of the dirigible's flight is in accordance with an agreement between Canada and Great Britain.

The start of the flight will be made during the last three days of July, the cable said.

PRINCE MAKES HIS FIRST WORLD-WIDE BROADCAST

Glasgow, Scotland.—Making his first world-wide radio broadcast, the Prince of Wales, standing on the famous Clydebank wharves on the occasion of the launching of the Canadian Pacific Railway liner "Empress of Britain," said the building of the new liner was the most important milestone in the recent history of the British mercantile marine.

The vessel, the Prince said, represented the last word in shipbuilding and as to appointments would be found to have no rival. The building of what the Prince described as "this wonder ship" was another sign of the sound imperial policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

His Royal Highness went on to say the C.P.R. had built 16 vessels in Great Britain since the war at a cost of £20,000,000 and this when shipbuilding in Great Britain was at a low ebb.

Winnipeg, Man. — Radio brought the voice of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from Great Britain to Western Canada as clearly as though he had been speaking directly through the microphone at one of the big Canadian stations. Listeners-in all over the Prairie Provinces heard the heir to the British throne launch the new Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain," his companion speakers being Lord Aberconway, British shipping magnate; and E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Reception through CJRX at Fleming, Sask., and CKY, at Winnipeg, two units in the chain of 91 stations in Canada and in the United States that received the broadcast over beam wireless from England to Yamachi, Quebec, was excellent, and enabled newspapers to take verbatim the report of the speeches of His Royal Highness and Mr. Beatty.

VISITING CANADA

Mrs. Ralph Booth, wife of Captain Ralph Booth, who will pilot giant dirigible across the Atlantic to Montreal, is now staying in Toronto, Ontario.

Ships Collide In Fog

Many Lives Lost When Passenger Steamer Rams Oil Tanker

Boston, Mass.—Flaming oil, spurting from the depths of a stricken oil tanker, believed to have been the "Pinthis," of Fall River, was thought to have claimed the lives of more than 40 persons aboard that ship and the passenger liner "Fairfax," outbound from Boston, when they collided in Massachusetts Bay.

So suddenly did the tragedy occur that not a single survivor of the tanker was believed to have escaped the fog-shrouded inferno which followed the impact.

At least a score of the "Fairfax's" passengers and crew were unaccounted for while the "Pinthis" carried a crew of 19.

Aboard the big passenger liner scenes of wildest confusion succeeded the shock of the crash. Men and women, believing the ship doomed, hurled themselves into the sea only to perish amidst the raging oil which poured from the tanker in all directions. Others were burned in their berths by the white heat of the fire which seared the port side of the ship.

The flames which swept both craft melted their radio antenna and temporarily ended possibility of summoning aid. The tanker, afire from stem to stern, settled slowly into the water plunging from sight 30 minutes after the crash.

Ship Receives Page Of "Evening World"

Was Sent By Radio and Picked Up Intact

New York.—For the first time a newspaper has been spread out on waves of ether and picked up intact by a steamer at sea.

The experiment was successfully concluded when the first page of the Evening World was sent to the United States liner "America," at the moment 2,210 miles from New York. The paper was sent by the Radio Corporation of America's new photo-radio apparatus.

A mysterious cylinder, with purple ink, spun out intact the newspaper page that had appeared on the sidewalks of New York. Pictures and type were reproduced as clearly as the city, while the steamer was nearing her port of call, Plymouth, England.

Three Subs Launched

Barrow-in-Furness, Eng. — Three submarines for the British Admiralty—the "Regulus," "Regent," and "Rover"—were launched at one shipyard here within the space of 24 minutes.

First Bride on New Ship

When the new Canadian Pacific coastal steamship "Princess Elizabeth" was being welcomed to Vancouver recently with a civic luncheon, at which city and port officials praised the company for its initiative and foresight in building up such a fine coastal fleet, Mayor W. H. Malkin, Vancouver port superintendent, promised to present the first bride who travelled on the new ship with a bouquet. So when Mrs. L. Goodge boarded the ship with the groom, she was duly handed a bouquet by George Fitch, secretary to His Honor, as the first honeymooner to take the Vancouver-Victoria trip on the "Elizabeth." Picture shows, left to right, Captain R. W. McMurray, marine superintendent, B.C. Coast Steamship Service; L. Goodge and Mrs. Goodge, and Mr. Fitch.

Successor Not Appointed

Australia Has Not Yet Chosen New [illegible]

[illegible], Australia.—In well informed political circles it is stated Lord Somers, governor of the State of Victoria, will act as governor-general of Australia for about six months after the departure of the retiring Governor-General, Lord Stonehaven, in October.

The reason given is that Premier Scullin has asked to have the appointment of Lord Stonehaven's successor deferred in order to enable him to consult the Dominions office when he is in London attending the Imperial conference in October.

Some time ago the appointment of a native-born Australian to the post was mooted and the name of Rt. Hon. Sir Isaac Isaacs, chief justice of Australia, was mentioned. Premier Scullin at the time said there was nothing to prevent the appointment of an Australian.

Winnipeg Lawyer Going To Norway

Will Represent Government Of Canada At Coming Celebration

Winnipeg, Man.—James C. Berg, Winnipeg barrister and a prominent worker in Norse societies for many years, received word of his appointment by Premier Mackenzie King as representative of the Dominion Government to the celebration of the nine hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Christianity into Norway, to be held at Trondhjem, Norway, in July and August.

Mr. Berg is the son of one of the earliest Norwegian settlers in western Canada. Representatives of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia governments are expected to sail with Berg, early in July.

Simple Service For Late F. E. Trautman

Many Attend Funeral Of C.P.R. Official At Fort William

Fort William, Ont.—Impressively simple obsequies were held here for the late F. E. Trautman, for the last 18 years Canadian Pacific Press representative in Western Canada.

He was buried in the city where a large part of his career as a pioneer western newspaperman was passed as editor of the Fort William Times-Journal.

The cities of Port Athur and Fort William were officially represented as was the railway company, and a large number of private citizens also paid their last respects.

Interment was made in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery.

FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN ELEVATOR AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont.—Three hundred thousand dollars damage is estimated as result of the destruction by fire of the Union Terminal Elevator workhouse. The building broke into flames from unexplained cause and the conflagration raged for more than ten hours before it was brought under control.

Thousands of lake-head residents, roused from their beds by the crackling of flames and the commotion caused by the action of all available fire-fighting equipment, gathered at the scene. The reflection of the flames, which swirled to 100 feet in the air, cast a red glow over the entire lake-front in the darkness.

Estimate of the damage was unofficial, as the head offices of the company are in Winnipeg, and representatives at the lake-head would hazard no figure as probable loss.

Fifty thousand bushels of grain stored in the work-house were destroyed as the flames roared through the structure, spurning efforts of firemen to place it under control. Eleven empty box cars belonging to Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways took fire on the siding adjoining the burning building and were completely destroyed.

Winnipeg, Man.—Officials of Union Terminal Limited, refused to estimate loss as the result of fire destruction of the company's work-house at Port Arthur. It was stated at the head office here that "absolutely no figures are available."

Only the cement tanks of the Union Terminal plant remain intact. The grain they contained may be ruined by heat. The watchman had a narrow escape getting out in the darkness after the light went out. Heat from the burning pile was intense.

CROP REPORTS ARE WATCHED IN OLD LAND

London, England.—The truth about the Canadian wheat crop is anxiously awaited here because of despatches from Canada giving rise to the impression that there will be a shortage and that the price will be higher in the Old Country this coming winter.

The Winnipeg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph cables that Canada is faced with the prospect of another short wheat crop, adding "this important information was not obtainable from the Wheat Pool because of their attitude that 'we told the truth last year and the world would not believe it, now the world can find out for itself.'"

He reports, too, that the Canadian farmer resents being called a Shylock because he wants a price for [illegible].

This despatch to The Daily Telegraph contrasts with the optimistic [illegible] statistics, and has left the public here in doubt as to what prospects really are.

If the Canadian wheat crop is short and the price of bread rises, there will be an outcry by the protectionists and the Empire free traders for an understanding with Canada, and they will use this fact to advocate protection against Argentine wheat in favor of Canadian.

Mail 'Plane Badly Damaged In Crash

Two Passengers From Calgary Cut By Flying Glass

Moose Jaw.—An air "bump" under the left wing of a mail 'plane caused it to drop 10 feet to the ground, collide with the flood light at the east end of Moose Jaw flying field, and flop onto its back. Two passengers, R. V. Price and F. A. Ogilvie, both of Calgary, and proceeding to the Lions' convention at Regina, were cut by flying glass.

The 'plane, Boeing CF-A10, was badly damaged, two wings, the tail plane and the engine mount being bent and twisted. Work of repairing [illegible] morning.

Major Thompson, superintendent in charge of the Western Airways plant at Moose Jaw flying field, stated the accident was unavoidable and that the pilot was in no way to blame for what had occurred. "It was just one of the bad 'breaks' which happen," he said.

Will Visit Native Land

Two Hundred and Fifty Icelanders Will Attend Celebration In Homeland

Winnipeg.—Two hundred and fifty Icelandic residents of Western Canada, most of them from Minnesota, left here by special train for Montreal, where they will embark for their homeland to attend the millennial celebration of the Icelandic parliament. Hundreds of their compatriots crowded into the station to give the party a royal send-off.

They sail from Montreal on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm."

Prominent in the party were Hon. M. G. Bjornson, of St. Paul, who will represent the state of Minnesota at the celebration, and Captain Sighryggur Jonasson, of Arborg, Man., a resident of Canada for 58 years who, despite his 78 years, was among the most enthusiastic of the group.

Settlement For Swedes

Stockholm, Sweden.—Some Swedish people, who fled from the Ukraine because of unsatisfactory conditions under Soviet rule and who came here with the idea of joining relatives in Canada, have already emigrated to the Dominion. Arrangements for establishing the remainder in Sweden are proceeding satisfactorily. A public subscription, started for the purpose, resulted in about $250,000 being raised and in addition a grant was made by Parliament.

Urges Second Term For Hoover

Fort Myers, Fla.—Thomas A. Edison told interviewers here that he would urge President Hoover to seek election for a second term. The aged inventor said "the United States government is the most inefficient big business organization in operation today," and he added he did not blame the president. The vast size of the business, he said, was responsible.

A chain of airports from coast to coast is advocated by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

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THE BABY IN THE SUMMER

There are certain points which require attention during the warm weather in order to keep the baby healthy, to protect him from disease, and to make him comfortable. There are some conditions associated with hot weather which are apt to cause upsets and disease in the infant.

During the hot weather a bath, morning and night, is desirable. If the day is very hot a cool sponge at the middle of the day will help to keep baby comfortable.

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now being given to babies. If it does occur, it should be dealt with at once. Stop all feedings, give as much unsweetened boiled water as the child will take, and place him under the doctor's care. Summer diarrhoea is a serious and often fatal condition unless properly and promptly treated.

If the baby is cared for in the manner indicated, there is no reason to dread the summer.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St. Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Gray on June 12th.

A report on the Vegreville Provincial Constituency Convention was given by Mrs. Murray and Miss Annie Heath gave a report on University week for farm young people ... They had one of the best times of their lives, one feature of their entertainment being a call at the Government House at which they had the honor of meeting Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Egbert.

Mr. Murray gave a talk on the forthcoming elections and Mrs. Baptiste and Mrs. T. E. Seale were elected poll clerks ...

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EVENING—
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Lecture—"The Inexcusable Lie".—Private Harold R. Peat.

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AFTERNOON—
The Popular Entertainers—
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Miss Dyer and Miss Andrus in—"Half Hour of Familiar Melodies".
"The King of Jesters"—Jess Pugh.

FIFTH DAY

AFTERNOON—
A Play For Children—
"Jack and the Beanstalk",—
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The Old Favorite "Pollyanna"— John Burke, Winnifred Parker and Company.

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The Cost On Bad Roads

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Used Experience To Advantage

Man Who Recovered From Insanity Leads Movement To Aid the Mentally Sick

One of the leading figures at a world conference on mental hygiene recently in Washington was Clifford Beers, who was himself an asylum inmate for some time as a victim of insanity. He ultimately got better and resumed his place in society, and when success came to him—he was a graduate of the University of Yale—he devoted his time to leading a world movement in aid of the mentally sick.

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Old Secret Revealed

Cruel Sultan's Rod Of Power Held Concealed Weapon

The Red Sultan, as Abdul-el-Hamid II. was known, brought down into the supposedly civilized times of the nineteenth century both the splendor and the wickedness of a darker age. He won his name from the carelessness with which he sent people to a better world, for which they may or may not have been grateful.

One of his peculiarities was that he was never seen without a certain jeweled sceptre in his hand. ...

Showed Canada's Efficiency

Opening Day At Antwerp Exhibition Found Building Complete To Last Detail

"Canada scored signally in the early weeks of the International Exhibition at Antwerp, and continues to lead and dominate the Fair," said E. T. Noltie, Director of Exhibits (Department of Immigration and Colonization) Canadian Pacific Railway on his return from that exhibition, which still has six months to run. "The reason for Canada's prominence," Mr. Noltie explained, "is Canada alone of all the participating countries, had her building set up and finished, inside and out, on time. Not only that, but the whole area of the Canadian Pavilion was complete to the last detail of lawn and walks, shrubbery, hedge and flower beds. The whole ensemble, in fact, was a striking achievement which, in a singular manner, gave an impression of efficiency that was decidedly a feather in Canada's cap."

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the [illegible] Lake School District No. [illegible] at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon of the [illegible] of June for the erection of a one-roomed Frame school building after Plan Number [illegible]. Plans for specifications may be obtained from Secretary Treasurer on payment of deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of the tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender will not be necessarily accepted.

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Kingman News

Mr and Mrs. Thor Grahn and family motored to Cooking Lake on Sunday.

Dan Seramstad of Edmonton was a business visitor here for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Farmer visited with relatives in Edmonton for a few days.

Harold and Authon Melsness of Camrose visited at the Harte home on Wednesday evening.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. W. McIntosh last Wednesday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stirrit and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibson.

Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson on Sunday.

Mr A. Asp, Herbert and Gertrude, Mr A. Danielson, and Harry Erickson motored to Dead Meat Lake on Sunday.

A few Kingmanites attended the speech by Premier Brownlee at Camrose on Wednesday evening.

Visitors at the H. Paulson home on Sunday were Mr and Mrs. M. Berg, Mr and Mrs. Joe Berg, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogness and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rognes.

Lakeshore

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Society was held on June 10th at the home of Mrs. M. Seale.

Mrs. H. MacGillivary and baby daughter are guests at the Booth home.

Dr. Miller from St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, conducted the service in the Lakeshore School on Sunday.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society are holding a strawberry social on Friday, June 27th, at the home of Mrs. R. T. Murray. Strawberries and cream, Angel food ice cream and cake served cafeteria style. Everybody welcome.

We are pleased to report that Betty, little daughter of Geo. Weatherill is much improved in health. Nurse Ardis Wood assisted in caring for her a few days.

RYLEY PLAY POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, JUNE 20th

Owing to the exceptionally bad roads which made it impossible for some of the cast to be present, the play, "Come Out Of The Kitchen", billed to be presented at the Ryley Hall on Friday last has been postponed to the evening of Friday, June 20th.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, a large crowd assembled on Friday last, and one act was shown and it speaks well for the production that when the audience was given the alternative of having their money returned or tickets for the coming performance, practically all decided to attend the postponed presentation on Friday, June 20th.

NEW SLANT ON FOOTBALL IN SATURDAY'S PICTURE

A football's viewpoint of a game has been provided gridiron fans by Joe August, cameraman at the Fox Studios in Hollywood. A score or so of ingenious devices were employed by August to obtain eye close-ups of scrimmages in the Army Navy football game which climaxes "Salute" a dramatic story of West Point and Annapolis coming to the Variety Theatre on Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. YAKABUSKI TO GO EAST EARLY IN JULY

In the early part of July, Mr. Pete Yakabuski, will sever his connection with the Canadian National Railway at Tofield and will leave for Eastern Canada where he will retire.

Mr Yakabuski has been section foreman here for the past 19 years and during that time has made many friends among whom he is respectfully known as "Pete."

Mrs. Yakabuski came to Tofield some nine years ago, and she too, has made many friends here. Both were devoted members of the St. Francis Catholic church. Mrs. Yakabuski often quietly and unobtrusively rendering succor to those in need.

The Mercury wishes them many years of happy retirement at their home in Renfrew, Ontario.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING
First Class Work, Moderate Charges
Both Ladies' and Gents' Pressing and Repairing. Town goods called for and delivered.
CHAS. ROBINSON

Local and Personal

Watch for the beginning of a series of Municipal hail insurance advertisements to appear next week.—J. O. A. Letourneau.

An afternoon tea and good supper will be served at the garden party at Mrs. Abbotts home on Friday, June 20th. Everybody Welcome.

The W. A. will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. McCarthy on Thursday, June 26th from 3 p. m. till dark. Come and enjoy tea in the open air. Music. Everybody Welcome.

The Ketchamoot annual picnic will be held on Saturday June 28th not on July the 1st as previously announced. It will be held on the McDevit farm unless other plans are arranged. Chicken dinner will be served with all the trimmings, basketball, baseball games, races etc. will be the order of the day. Come one. Come all.

Come to the U. F. W. A. Earthquake Bridge Social in J. B. Warner's barn on June 23rd. If you don't want to play bridge, come to the social gathering. Cafeteria lunch. Bridge 25c. Starts at 8.15 sharp. Be on time or miss some of the fun.

The visiting speakers at the political meeting last Friday night were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pincott. Premier Brownlee remained over until the morning train, Mr. Matheson leaving after the meeting.

Friday, the 13th, was no unlucky day for Mrs. J. Noland, for in addition to it being her birthday, she received, in celebration of the event, three dozen gorgeous roses from Vancouver. They were sent by Mrs. Urquhart, her daughter, and arrived in perfect condition. Needless to say they were greatly appreciated, as what lady could receive three dozen gorgeous roses without being enraptured with them.

Cliff Stutzman who has been attending high school at Hesston, Kansas, arrived home on Saturday night. He will assist his father, W. Stutzman in the management of the filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miche and family returned from Banff on Saturday night, where they had spent a week's holiday.

Mr. R. W. Pincott motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Whitmore is a visitor to town this week.

Robert Hopgood, teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, returned from Edmonton on Friday, where he has been spending his holidays.

Mrs. H. Rollins of Viking is visiting the Wood home for a few days.

Mrs. Hobson returned from a visit Coronation on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman visited the city on Tuesday.

We are pleased to report that Miss Helen McCauley who was taken ill with scarlet fever is improving.

Stan Yakibuski who has been away painting elevators this spring is in town this week.

Mr. Geo. Brace is visiting his father, who is very ill, at Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION — JULY 14th to 19th

The Edmonton exhibition is annually becoming more attractive, as the directors adopt various features of special interest to those living in Northern Alberta.

In lieu of the pageant this year the feature attraction will be Thavlu's Revue—an artistic musical and dancing production which will go into moving pictures at the close of the Western Canada Fair circuit. Poodles Hanneford's horse act is one which the fairs have been endeavoring to secure for some years, and is the most famous horse act on the continent. Those who have lived in Alberta for many years, will be interested in the dancing group of ten halfbreeds from St. Paul Des Metis, who were the star dancers at the recent C.P.R. Festival.

A new midway will please those who like to mix a little fun with their recreation; the Morris and Castle shows will play the midway for the first time and one of their stellar shows is a real embalmed whale.

But of course the Edmonton Exhibition is first and last an agricultural exhibition, and a $50,000 prize list should attract a splendid entry list. In addition to the classes for livestock, a number of special classes have been made for farm women, and for ladies over 70 years of age; the prize money for bread making and similar accomplishments is extremely attractive.

The entries close on June 28th, and the lists are free to those asking for them.

Mid Season Specials

24 VOILE DRESSES, $2.48—
Long sleeves or sleeveless, sizes 14 to 44. Printed designs, formerly $4.95, half price $2.48

9 ONLY, HOUSE FROCKS .79c—
Sleeveless printed fabrics, small and medium. .79c

16 RAYON DRESS LENGTHS 60c PER YD.—
Printed Rayon and Celonese mixtures. Three and a half yard ends. These are priced at approximately half former markings and a snap if the yardage can be used. Per Yd. .60c

LADIES' RAYON HOSE 39c—
A regular 50c value. Four shades, ... .39c

GIRLS RAYON HOSE 39c—
Reinforced with lisle, flat knit, three colors, ... .39c

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS $1.35—
Black Kid oxfords or straps, all sizes $1.35

H. E. ROGERS

Electoral District of Vegreville

TOFIELD DISTRICT

As this letter is being read by you, election day will be upon us, the day when, by the casting of your ballot you will decide who will represent you in the provincial legislature for another four years.

Being urged by many of my friends to become a candidate, and having done so, I have for the past two issues of this paper, presented my manifesto to you. I have also had the pleasure of meeting many of you, both at the liberal meeting held on Monday, and privately.

In this, my last public communication to you before election day, I wish to thank you for the courteous manner in which you received me and the many little kindnesses accorded me. And as a last word, I would like to say this, that whatever your opinions may be regarding the interest taken in the southern portion of the constituency by your former member of parliament, I personally, fully realize that a member of parliament MUST have the WHOLE interests of his constituency at heart. Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, if elected, it will be my bounden duty to see that the southern portion of the district receives the same amount of attention from me as the northern portion.

Trusting that my presentation of the election issues may have met with your favor, and respectfully soliciting your vote on Thursday.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,
HARRY WHITE

Leonard Woodhams
Registered Optometrist of Camrose
(EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST)
DEGREES FROM ONTARIO, AND ALBERTA UNIVERSITY
Will be at
ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL, TOFIELD
TUESDAY, JUNE 24th
Careful Examination with Modern Equipment and Reliable Methods

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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VARIETY THEATRE
Saturday, June 28th
ZANE GREY'S
SUNSET PASS
Starring Jack Holt, the favorite of western actors, in a hair-raising, heart-thrilling, soul-stirring, action drama of the Old West.
ALSO THE FIFTH EPISODE OF "TARZAN"

HAIL INSURANCE:—
Owing to the unusual financial and weather conditions prevailing, every crop should carry some hail insurance.
AUTOMOBILE:—
Before going on your holidays or taking a long trip it would be wise to insure your car against public liabilities, collisions, property damage, fire and theft.
A. J. H. McCAULEY
Real Estate — Insurance — Notary Public
Issuer of Marriage Licences — Branch M. O. Office

The Rain Has Come
And the pastures are improving rapidly. Now is the time dairy farm[illegible] the most of their opportunities, by selling [illegible] to the Tofield Creamery. In the hot we[illegible] special care of your cream—make a point of always getting a high grade, for the extra price comes in handy.
For Sale
ONE SET STEEL TRUCKS IN GOOD SHAPE.
ONE WOODEN TANK PRACTICALLY NEW.
THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

Now Is The Time To Have Your Tractor Overhauled
It will not be very long now before harvest, the busiest season of the year, is upon us. Our experience has been that at that time we are rushed with tractor work, much of which could have been done earlier in the summer, thus avoiding delays.
We are fully experienced with all makes of tractors and have the necessary equipment to do satisfactory work.
Drop in and talk it over with us, we are always at your service.
The Tofield Garage

PINAUD'S ANNIVERSARY OFFER
1 Box Pinaud's Face Powder $1.00
1 Tube Pinaud's Cream .... .75c
BOTH FOR $1.00
"THESE ARE QUALITY GOODS"
A. A. BEIRNES, TOFIELD

BREAKING TIME
The much needed moisture has come and you will be starting to break some more land. This can be done quicker, cheaper and with less trouble if you use IMPERIAL OIL. Phone us for quick delivery.
Put a hail policy on your crop with the THE CANADIAN INDEMNITY CO.
LET US DO YOUR TRUCKING TO THE CITY
G. A. AGNEW
'Phone: Office 63 — IMPERIAL OIL AGENT — 'Phone Res. 94

Club Cafe
FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Parties Catered To
ICE CREAM—ALL FLAVORS AND STYLES
Rooms In Connection
WE NOW SELL McGAVIN'S BREAD
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

A. M. Matheson Again Elected

THIRD TERM FOR LOCAL MAN

As a culmination as to what was at Tofield a very quiet election campaign A. M. Matheson, was elected to the legislature for the third term. His only opponent, Harry A. White, of Mundare, liberal, gave him a comparitively close run, the elected man's majority being considerably cut down over previous elections.

Previously to the election, with the exception of the last two or three days, there appeared to be very little interest taken in it. The townspeople when questioned had very little to say, and the farmers taking victory for granted, had little to say also.

It was not until the visit of Hon. J. E. Brownlee that any degree of interest was shown, and this being a wet stormy night, the attendance was small and there was not a great deal of enthusiasm. This meeting being closely followed by the visit of the candidate and Capt. Bowen in the liberal cause, a little political enthusiasm crept in and a number of groups of citizens were observed discussing politics on the street.

Election day was fine and a large number of voters turned out to cast their ballot. In Tofield both Liberals and U. F. A. were active in bringing people to the poll to vote and considerable good natured banter was heard. One lady, taking advantage of a ride down town to replenish the vinegar bottle, was teased regarding the contents.

By noon the U. F. A. forces appeared confident but the early afternoon vote appeared promising for Mr. White. There was little of an unusual nature, even the cars lacked the "Vote For ——" signs.

At six o'clock, when the ballots were counted by deputy returning officer Pincott, it was found that Tofield town gave A. M. Matheson 180 and H. A. White 137.

The total vote for the constituency was Matheson 2360, White 1762 a majority of 598. In the House the U. F. A. will have 41 seats the other 22 being liberals, conservatives, labor and independents.

Local and Personal

J. W. Chapman is in Edmonton Wednesday and Thursday of this week, representing the town at the annual convention of the Union of Urban Municipalities.

Mrs. S. Tanner of Bruce County, Ontario, was a recent visitor at the Emery home.

Miss Jean Baptiste, nurse in training at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, is spending a three weeks holiday with her parents here.

At the beginning of next week A. B. Clutterham will board the Essex and head its nose southward. He will be accompanied by Blake. Together they will visit Portland, Seattle and other Pacific coast points. Just before they get to the last bill in their pocket books they will turn around and head back home. Here's hoping they have a whale of a time while they are away and that they will arrive back home safely.

Word has been received that a new butcher shop is to be opened in Tofield. J. K. Dubord and Mr. Vangrois who have four other shops throughout Alberta, has purchased the lot between W. Stutzman's Service Station and McLaughlin's Garage from Mr. Fronski. They also purchased his butcher shop equipment. They are intending to start building right away.

J. W. McMullen has returned from Bellingham, Washington, where he has been visiting for the past few months.

A number of Tofielders motored to Ryley on Friday last to see the presentation of "Come Out of the Kitchen". It was a very good play and well received by the large audience present.

Mr. Clifford Lee and Clifford Hetherington of Ryley were up at the farewell party for the teachers on Thursday.

Miss Bertha Lee of Edmonton was home over the week end.

Miss Clara Abbott was a visitor at her home over the week end.

Miss Lenabelle Jeffries, formerly of Edmonton, now teacher at Silverlake school, was a visitor at the McClymont home over the week end.

Laurie Scott was a visitor to the city on Monday of this week.

Mr. Jim Warner returned from the east and is back on the job at the C. N. R.

Mr. F. O. Ball of Edmonton was a visitor in town this week.

Laurie Scott of Tofield has been chosen to catch for the Edmonton all star ball team, when they play the Texas Colored Ball Team. Frank Ball formerly of Tofield is also playing for the Edmonton team.

Examinations are in full swing this week and they will be finished on Friday. Then come the holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. and Dr. Bain will be interested and pleased to learn that a young daughter recently arrived at their home at Rochester, Min. Dr. Bain has graduated from the University of Minnesota having qualified for a M.S. in surgery. This was a post-graduate course, he having graduated from Dalhousie College at Halifax, prior to coming to Tofield some years ago.

Miss Constance Lillingston, president of the Edmonton Diocesan Women's Auxiliary addressed the members of the Holy Trinity W. A. in the church on Tuesday June 17th. Her talk was helpful and very interesting and all those who were able to attend appreciated her visit and interest in our branch.

The Holy Trinity W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Malcolm on Wednesday, July 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

The roads were slippery with mud last Wednesday and just as he was crossing over the tracks and on to the other side, Bud Hannan's car skidded into the ditch. The ditch was about 12 or 15 ft. deep and the car turned over. Bud, just to show that he is luckier than Lindy, crawled out unhurt. He was taking home a new Victrola and a number of records and no damage was done either to machine or records. Looking over the car on Thursday, it was hard for one to believe it had been toppled over into the ditch the night before, for there was not even a scratch on the paint.

Our advertising columns this week carry an advertisement of high grade furniture. It is not often furniture of this class is sold by auction in small towns and those desiring furniture of this type should make it a point to attend. F. O. Ball will cry the sale, which will be held at Mrs. Hobson's residence.

Ketchamoot Items

We are very thankful for the bountiful rains during the past week, which were truly, "million dollar rains".

Mrs. H. Smith and little daughter Maxine of Camrose, has been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson and brothers and sister the past week.

A very large construction outfit passed through our district Wednesday, coming from Stettler. We understand they have the contract to grade the road from Tofield to Camrose.

Election day passed off quietly on Thursday. 50 voted for Matheson and 3 for White. Mr. G. W. Sears acted as deputy returning officer, Mr. W. A. Mitchell, poll clerk.

Mrs. Allison has had the eighth grade class at the home of W. A. Mitchell on Thursday and Saturday afternoon. The pupils are Margaret Mitchell, Annie Bosnick, Torval Nomeland and Charley Sears.

Miss Mabel Lawson, of Camrose, spent Sunday of last week at the parental home.

The basket-ball girls gave a dance at the Barnes house Friday evening, they also sold ice cream cones. There was a large enough crowd present to net the girls $10.95.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lee and daughter Viola attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Aronson near Mundare Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Aronson are old friends and school mates.

After basket-ball practice on Tuesday evening some thirty young people enjoyed a wienie roast near the basket-ball court. Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes, Mrs. and Mrs. S. Nomeland were also present.

The basket-ball team consists of Miss Selma Nomeland, captain; Hazel Sears, secretary; Mildred and Gertrude Ingram; Inez, Goldie, Soma and Helen Sobbita.

"Wise people change their minds". So we consider ourselves very wise. The Ketchamoot picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 1st, and Mrs. L. Carlisle's farm, just west of the old Owen farm; south of Henry McGinitie. A real celebration is anticipated. Chicken dinner and supper will be served cafeteria style in the Carlisle house which is well sheltered from the wind and dust and a place to keep dry in case of rain. A real good baseball diamond out near the road also a stand will provide you with treats. So come and spend the day with us and we will assure you a real good time.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY HELD SOCIAL EVENING

On Thursday evening last a farewell party was given in honor of the departing school teachers by the Young People's Society. There were also a number of older folk present. The evening was spent with dancing and playing cards. At midnight a delicious lunch was served including a freezer of ice cream kindly donated by Bill Eldred. At this time presentations were made to Miss Lela Clement, Miss Annie Booth and Mr. H. A. (Bert) Swift who are going to take the momentous plunge this fall. The recipients of the gifts responded appropriately.

The party broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "For They're Jolly Good Fellows".

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Anglican)

Morning Prayer and Sermon 1st and 3rd Sunday in the Month at 11 a. m.
Evensong and Sermon every Sunday at 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School - - 11 a. m.
Rev. G. W. Wilson.

GOLF TOURNAMENT NOW IN PROGRESS

Now that the weather is more favorable, golfing enthusiasts at Tofield are enjoying much golf. A tournament has been organized in which many are participating. The tournament is divided into two groups, namely after the first round, the winners will compete against each other and the losers will do likewise.

The results at present writing are:
Rowe defaults to Anderson.
Lorbokma 45, Malcolm 60.
Agnew 49, McLaughlin 50.
Letourneau 46, Law 60.
Hammond 40, H. Rogers 50.
Calvert 48, Cory 61.
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Calvert 45, Hammond 50.

The following are participating: Messrs. Blacet, Jobb, Anderson, Rowe, Shitch, J. Rogers, Lorbokma, Malcolm, Carr, Cory, McLaughlin, Agnew, R. Rogers, Beirnes, Letourneau, Law, Hammond, H. Rogers, Calvert, Cary.

Lindbrook

Well we've had our June rains and they have certainly altered the complexion of things, now if the prices were any good we should have nothing to growl about.

A bad motor accident took place here last week one mile south of Mr. W. Glenns. A car driven by Mr. A. E. Silveraides of Lindbrook Store collided with a car from Ryley. Mr. Robt Smith who was with Mr Silveraides had his arm so badly cut that he had to be taken to the Edmonton Hospital. We hear that he is coming along fine and hopes to be out of the hospital this week.

No, Woolworth's aren't going on building on Lindbrook corner the piles of lumber there, are for building bridges on the new road, Edmonton—Tofield. Carloads have been unloaded so Lindbrook has now reached the dignity of a "dump".

Messrs Burton and Tiedemann unloaded a car of building material here last week.

Mr. C. J. Kortzman cut his hand badly with a saw, necessitating medical treatment but is getting O. K. now.

The section crew had to jump for it last week when their hand car got smashed by a train. Luckily no one was hurt, only the hand car.

Good luck, kids! may you all pass thro your exams this week with colors flying and enjoy your coming holidays thoroughly well, and when writing exams don't forget what Julius Caesar said to MacKenzie King at the opening of the Irish parliament and what Napoleon did at the battle of Agincourt.

HARRY A. WHITE SINCERELY THANKS HIS SUPPORTERS

To the people of the Vegreville Constituency I wish to extend my most sincere thanks. When one realizes that in the proceeding campaign, of 1926 there were over sixteen hundred votes in all, of a majority over the Liberal total, one cannot but be convinced that the Liberal cause has made a mighty nice stride forward. I deem it a great honor to have been the Liberal candidate under such circumstances.

Again thanking my many many friends and supporters.

I am sincerely,
HARRY A. WHITE.

LIBERAL PRIMARY MEETING

On Saturday night last, the liberal primary meeting for the Tofield poll was held at the Tofield Town Hall.

There were only three present, Mr. Jos. Rogers, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley and Mr John Chapman. As the object of the meeting was to appoint three delegates to the Liberal Convention to be held on Wednesday, June 25, those present wisely elected themselves as delegates.

The small attendance was no doubt due to the slackening of political interest immediately following an election.

WEDDING BELLS
Yakibuski — Chorurkyk

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Jim Yakibuski and Miss Chorurkyk were united in marriage at St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church at Tofield. The Church was nicely decorated with flowers, Father Hughes officiating.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to the United States and will return about July 4th, when they will again leave for Eastern Canada for a trip of several weeks duration.

LAWN SOCIAL

On Friday evening last quite a number attended a lawn social arranged by the ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge and held at the home of Mrs. L. Abbott. The afternoon was spent with various amusements among which was a fortune telling booth. How many are going to inherit riches we cannot say but those present in the afternoon and a number who arrived later were served a splendid supper. The weather was cool and inclined to be showery.

Delicious Salada quality is an inexpensive luxury

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

The Problem Of Markets

It may be poor consolation to the wheat producers of Western Canada, who are in a quandary over the problem of selling their product in the markets of the world at a price which will yield to them a reasonable profit over the cost of production, to learn that they are by no means the only producers of a commodity throughout the world who find themselves in difficulty of a like kind. And because the producers of these primary commodities are experiencing difficulty in finding markets, the makers of secondary and manufactured articles are also feeling the pinch, and find themselves overstocked with goods which they cannot at the [illegible].

The situation which exists is not one that affects Canada alone or any one commodity alone but the whole world. It is a problem of over-production in the majority of cases. It affects not only the primary producers in all countries, and the manufacturers, but it reacts adversely upon every class of business and every individual. Because there is a glut of primary products the transportation companies are losing business and in turn they are employing fewer men in their manifold departments. Merchants require less [illegible]

[illegible]

... Production is controlled by the direction and energy of human activity aided or retarded by forces of nature. Prices are arrived at by the relationship between supply and demand. If demand is greater than supply prices rise. If supply is greater than demand they fall.

In Canada the source of national prosperity it is now admitted lies in the wheat crop of the West. World wheat production is steadily, even rapidly, increasing. The biggest problem therefore confronting Canada today is to find a profitable permanent market for its wheat. To the solution of that problem every Government, the Wheat Pools, farmers' organizations, manufacturers, merchants, citizens generally must bend their energies and all devote their best in constructive thought.

Was Hero Of Sailing Adventure

Commander Eustace Maud, Aged Eighty Two, Died In Victoria

The death took place at Victoria of Commander Eustace Maud, 82, of Mayne Island. He was born in England. A few years ago Commander Maud's achievement in sailing the ketch Half Moon alone for 97 consecutive days attracted wide-spread attention.

In a 33-foot boat with four foot draft and seven foot beam he left Victoria with the intention of sailing through the Panama Canal to Europe. When off the coast of Mexico he was unfortunately struck on the head by the boom and rendered unconscious. During that period the ketch drifted off the lines of communication and he was believed to have perished. Eventually when he recovered he returned north and reached Victoria little worse for his journey.

Falling Hair

Use Minard's before it's too late. It checks falling hair and stimulates new growth as well. Apply persistently to scalp four times a week.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Bell-Ringer Is Pensioned

Swedish Woman Pulled Ropes For Thirty-Five Years

Sweden's last woman ringer of church bells, Augusta Anderson, who for 35 years has pulled the ropes in the tower of the old Katarina church at Stockholm, has been pensioned and electric machinery will now be installed.

Since 1895 Miss Anderson has attended to the tolling of the bells and only been absent once, two years ago, on account of illness. The first 10 years it was her duty to toll the bells on Sundays only, but later she became head bellringer with nine other women to assist her.

The church has four bells, the largest of which needs six persons to swing it. The bells are rung every day at eight in the morning and at five in the afternoon.

Every man, woman and child in Canada, the report pointed out, had an interest in U.S. foreign trade amounting to $145.

Men Remaining In Canada

Scientifically Trained Men Not Leaving In Such Large Numbers

A radical decrease in the number of scientifically trained men who find it necessary to leave Canada for employment was cited by Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, chairman of the board of governors of the University of Toronto, in an address to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association there. Dr. Cody spoke of the work of the Technical Service Council, an organization founded in 1927. During the past year, 1,000 applications for trained men had been received, and 350 graduates had been placed in key positions in Canada. Since 1925 the percentage of the graduating class of Toronto University leaving the country had been reduced from 27 to 3 percent.

DO YOU VALUE YOUR HEALTH?

If your health is poor, if you are pale, nervous and easily tired; if you suffer from headaches and backaches, if your digestion is bad you may depend upon it that these symptoms come from an impoverished state of the blood. ... [illegible]

Likes Canadian Papers

Northern Ontario Coal

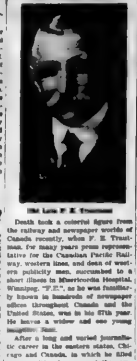
... been opened up by the Ontario Government. Samples of this lignite are being tested in the laboratories of the Department of Mines, in Ottawa, and elsewhere.

Weak After Operation

"I was very weak after an operation. My nerves were so bad I would sit down and cry and my husband would not go out and leave me alone. Now my nerves are much better, thanks to a booklet that was left under the door. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound surely put me on my feet. I have taken eight bottles. My friends tell me I look fine. My sister has taken this medicine too."—Mrs. Annie Walton, 67 Stanley St., Kingston, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

WAS WIDELY KNOWN



The Late F. E. Trautman

Death took a colorful figure from the railway and newspaper worlds of Canada recently, when F. E. Trautman, for many years press representative for the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, and dean of western publicity men, succumbed to a short illness ... [illegible]

British Columbia Apiaries

Interested In Canada's Railways

Many Questions Asked By People Antipodes

"One of the chief things that impressed me in both Australia and New Zealand was the intelligent interest the people showed in Canada," said R. B. Teakle, general manager Canadian National Steamships, who returned recently to Montreal from a trip which has taken him around the world. ... [illegible]

Her Three Children Troubled With Diarrhoea

Mrs. Leo Lapointe, Laurier, [illegible] writes:—"My three youngest children were very bad with diarrhoea. I tried all kinds of remedies, until a kind old lady told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle right away and started giving it to them, and the next day the diarrhoea had stopped altogether. Now I will know what to do when any of my children are troubled that way again."

On the market for the past [illegible] years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Women Who Work

Modern Devices Have Not Altogether Eliminated Work In the Home

By some persons whose knowledge of housewives is limited those important members of society are supposed to have been relieved of the necessity of doing any [illegible] work. Excessive feminine indulgence in amusements is assumed to be the sorry result.

Systematic inquiry shows a very different state of things. The bureau of home economics in the Federal Department of Agriculture reports that in country districts and in cities of less than 10,000 ... [illegible]

Fairly Satisfactory Proof

British Fishing Interests Have Decided That Advertising Pays

If the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it, the proof of advertising is in the using of it. So the British fishing interests [illegible]. People ate fish in Great Britain in considerable quantities and had done so for generations. But, as the heads of the business saw it, they did not eat enough nor nearly as much as they would if properly [illegible] in respect of the virtues of fish as a food. ... [illegible]

Will Use Western Flax Straw

Valuing Water Fowl Census

There are earthworms in Australia an inch in diameter and over six feet long.

The Philippines are to have a [illegible]

Foods Stay Fresh Longer This Way

Covered with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper goods that usually stale in a day or so stay fresh for quite a long time. Try it. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary, knife-edged carton at grocer, druggist or stationer. For less exacting uses get "Centre Pull" Packs in short form.

Appleford Paper Products Limited
HAMILTON - ONTARIO

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED

St. John, N.B.—Endorsement of the [illegible] was written into the political record [illegible] ... paign with the irrefutable argument of ballots the electors journeyed to the polls to return 31 of the administration's representatives ... while the forces of the Liberal opposition succeeded in ... gain of six seats over the total of 31 which was their total in the last legislature.

Carried into office ... County, with a great ... personal majority was Hon. J. B. M. Baxter whose handling of the Grand Falls power development as a private enterprise ... control and permanent ... [illegible]

[illegible] Freight Rates

... government will pay 50 cents per ton of the freight rates on all Saskatchewan lignite coal shipped into Manitoba ... according to ... made public by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior ... provided the payment by the government of one-eighth of a cent per ton on all shipments into Manitoba of coal ... effect from June 1, 1930, to May 31, 1931. They are to apply to all ... Alberta and British Columbia coal ... [illegible]

BALDWIN WILL NOT CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER

London, England.—It is understood that Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, has declined to accept the invitation of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald to participate in a conference of the three party leaders on the emergency problem of unemployment.

Mr. Baldwin's reply was sent to the Prime Minister after consultation with leading Conservatives.

These advisers, it is said, took the view that Conservative abstention from the conference would not prevent the Government from introducing to the House of Commons any measures they might evolve to meet the critical situation. The Conservatives pointed out that these measures, should they win the support of the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and his Liberal followers, Mr. Lloyd George having pledged co-operation ... [illegible]

Things At Conference

Lumber Shipments Delayed

Effect Of Crisis In U.S.

Admiral Byrd Returns

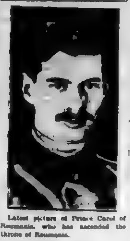
Convention Date Changed

Chicago Gang Rule

Saskatchewan Highways

Saskatoon, Sask.—Before the snow flies again, the provincial highways department expects to have completed and in full use, gravel roadways from Lloydminster via Saskatoon to Yorkton, and from Moose Jaw, via this city, to Prince Albert National Park.

ASCENDS THRONE



Latest picture of Prince Carol of Roumania, who has ascended the throne of Roumania.

Storm Creates Panic At Ascot Race Meet

Hoover Halts Soviet Plan

... of the Soviet Government."

Crowd Welcomes Bennett

[illegible], B.C.—With banners of welcome to Hon. R. B. Bennett, as a "Statesman With a Canada Policy," and with flags bearing the election pledges of the party, the Conservative rally opened recently, at the auditorium. The meeting was probably the largest in the election campaign of the Opposition chieftain.

Enter Red-Hot Fire Box

A remarkable example of ... [illegible] ... recently in the ... H. ... (left) and Fireman ... for ... Canadian Pacific Railway recognition of conspicuous merit.

These two men while driving engine No. 570 at Hope, B.C., found grates dislodged from the grate carrier. Though the engine was under a full head of steam, they dumped the fire and taking turns in the task entered the red-hot fire box and worked until they replaced the grates and connected up all operating rods. Only a few inches from the scorching sides of the firebox, they found the heat intense and one man would replace the other after a minute's work. They brought their train to destination only a few minutes behind scheduled time, saving a serious delay.

Opening Campaign In B.C. On July Fourth

Premier King Will Hold First Meeting At Revelstoke

Vancouver, B.C.—Senator J. H. King was assured here that Prime Minister Mackenzie King will open his election campaign meetings in British Columbia on Friday, July 4, when he will speak at Revelstoke on his way to the Pacific coast. The prime minister will arrive in Vancouver on July 6, and proceed to Victoria where he will address the electorate on Monday evening, July 7. On July 8 he will speak in Vancouver and on Wednesday, July 9, in Kamloops.

Storms Damage French Crops

Cattle Killed By Lightning and Small Animals Drowned

Paris, France.—Storms which raged for several days over widely scattered parts of France severed highways and railroad communications, wrecked homes and damaged crops. ... [illegible]

REACTION TO THE NEW TARIFF LAW PASSED BY U. S.

Ottawa, Ont.—The signing of the new Hawley-Smoot tariff bill by President Hoover ... [illegible]

PLAN AIR ROUTE FROM LONDON TO WINNIPEG

London, Eng.—The government is extending no financial assistance to the British expedition under Captain G. R. Watkins, which is to examine the possibility of a direct air route from London to Winnipeg over the Greenland icecap, stated the Hon. Frederick Montague, under-secretary of state for air, in answering a question in the House of Commons.

The under secretary however told the questioner, I. J. Albery, Conservative member for Gravesend, that the government was putting the services of a Royal Air Force officer at the disposal of the expedition and was also lending certain meteorological instruments. The war office was lending chronometers and wireless equipment.

The object of the expedition said Mr. Montague was to survey and to ... [illegible]

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CO-OPERATION CONVENTION

Things are shaping up nicely for the big Co-operative Convention to be held at the School of Agriculture on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. The program is not quite ready for publication as yet but of this we are assured, that the central committee, of which Mr H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture is chairman is sparing no pains to get the best speakers and those most thoroughly conversant with Alberta conditions, to lead in the discussion of the many sided field of Co-operation. The local committee of which Mr Aitken, is chairman are endeavoring to make their meeting as widely known as possible. Last year a total of over 600 people attended the three days meetings in the spacious gymnasium of the school of Agriculture and from present indications there will be many more who will hear the addresses this year.

The meetings are free, although there is a registration fee of $1.00 for those who wish the privileges of the floor at the convention and who wish to attend the banquet and also receive a copy of the printed addresses and proceedings of the convention. The boys dormitory will accomodate the men while the girls' wing will take the women. Room and board will cost $1.50 per day. Already those who wish to live right at the [illegible] on the grounds of the School of Agriculture are sending in [illegible] registration fee. Applications are [illegible] in the order in which they are received.

[illegible] hundred junior delegates under [illegible] years of age are to have their transportation paid to and from the [illegible] and as well are to have free lodgings in the dormitory. The U. F. A., U. F. W. A., and juniors of these organizations may send 50 delegates. The school of Agriculture are allowed 20 and there are to be 4 each from the Boys Scouts, Girl Guides, C. S. E. T. and C. G. I. T.

Every mail brings in from four or five applications from juniors. For the present it is thought best to accept only one delegate from each U. F. A., U. F. W. A., or junior organization. Delegates from these organizations will be accepted until the [illegible] is reached. This is a wonderful free trip for juniors. Hundreds of [illegible] loads of delegates will drive to the convention every day.

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These sinuses have certain points in common. They are situated close to vital structures, the openings into them are very small and are shut off by any swelling of the lining membrane which may result from infection causing inflammation. They are frequently subject to infection which gains entrance along the membrane from the nose or throat, or which is carried to the sinus by the blood stream from some form of infection, as, for example, diseased teeth or tonsils.

Infection causes inflammation, and the symptom of inflammation is swelling. The swelling shuts off the opening from the sinus. If the infection develops, pus is formed. The pus cannot drain out because the exit is blocked by the swelling, and, as a result, a serious condition develops.

The infection may subside and the swelling go down, and then the pus is discharged. Otherwise, there is an abscess locked in this bony cavity from which it may spread by the blood stream to other parts, or destroy tissues and burst through into some vital area.

In order to avoid sinus trouble, everything possible should be done to prevent colds and other respiratory infections which may be the beginning of the condition. If such infections are contracted then prompt and proper treatment should be taken to avoid the possible serious complications, one of which is sinus infection. Bed is the place for a person with a respiratory infection. Rest, elimination, warmth and a suitable diet increase the fighting power of the body against the invading germs. Care should continue during convalescence, as, in all probability there are some germs still remaining active and ready to seize any opportunity to cause trouble.

A person who carries around a focus of infection is always open to the danger of the spread of infection from such a focus. The removal of the foci of infection is a measure of prevention against sinus infection.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

DOMINION ELECTION NEXT ON LIST

With the provincial election now safely tucked away for another four or five years political enthusiasts are sharpening their scalping knives for the next fray.

Today (Wednesday) the liberal convention will be held at Chipman and from advance reports we learn that Mr C. Gordon will allow his name to go before the convention. Mr. Gordon is a good man and a good liberal and it is most likely he will receive the nomination.

At the U. F. A. convention which is to be held soon it is rumoured more than one name will appear. Mr. Luchovich, the present member will no doubt allow his name to go before the convention, while there is some mention that Mr. Boutillier, who was sitting member for a brief time will again be nominated. These happenings may occur as forecasted and they may not, which is what makes politics so interesting.

LAKE SHORE

Mrs. J. H. Johnston was a visitor at the T. A. Jones home on Sunday evening.

Mr. L. H. Graham entrained for Ashmont on Monday morning. He will return about June 30th with his family and household effects.

Friends of Mrs. and Dr. Bain will be interested to hear that a small daughter has arrived at their home quite recently at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones are giving a barn dance on Friday evening June 27th. Baker's Hawaiin Orchestra of Edmonton are supplying the music and a most enjoyable evening is being looked forward to. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips were Sunday visitors at the J. H. Johnston home.

Mr. H. Eaton is in the north country looking at homestead land with a view to homesteading.

B. C. STORAGE PILING UP SURPLUS OF BUTTER

Corroboration of the alarming reports of the volume of butter which is piling up in storage in British Columbia is given in the complete report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Reference has been made to the increase throughout Canada generally which is three times above what the past years show, but it is British Columbia's market in which prairie producers are chiefly interested, and it is over there that the great increase is shown.

From May 1st up to June 1st, there has been an increase of 722,602 lbs. to a total of 1,897,262 lbs., in the storage warehouses at the coast. This of course, is very largely represented by butter which is being [illegible] over from New Zealand before the new tariff becomes effective next fall. Of course, there will be a portion of it will be butter from the prairie provinces, but not a great deal.

Storage figures from the prairies do not indicate that the increase for the month of May has been very great, considering that conditions have been comparatively favourable to production.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION JULY 14,19

With most of the buildings freshly painted, and the entrance to the Edmonton Exhibition grounds widened and improved, the Exhibition management are putting a great deal of energy into making this annual event bigger and better in every way. The directors are optimists—and they must be, for they have to gamble on good weather and good crop conditions, and plan the most attractive programmes possible.

This year, the Provincial and Federal government exhibits will be very attractive and cover all phases of activity from bee keeping and poultry farming to family comfort and health.

Those who have been watching the slow but sure improvement in the live stock on Northern Alberta farms may not realize just how much is contributed by the annual Exhibition to this improvement; and the same is true in all other phases of farming activity, and those who would keep pace with the times will attend the Edmonton Exhibition and inspect the modern farm and home equipment exhibited by the various manufacturers.

To the educational features have been added the finest aggregation of attractions ever selected for the Edmonton Exhibition. An art loan exhibit from Nutana Collegiate Institute of Saskatoon will be one of the added features in the art building. On Monday, July 14th, an amateur band contest should create much interest, and a horse shoe pitching tournament open to any man who can pitch shoes will create lots of fun. The Morris and Castle midway shows, Thaviu's musical and dance Revue, and the splendid platform acts should please all patrons. The Exhibition dates are July 14 - 19.

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Island Falls Plant Now Supplying Electric Energy In the Northern Hinterland

Saskatchewan's first hydro-electric plant has commenced operations.

Three generating units at Island Falls are in use and power is being transmitted on a 55-mile pole line to the mining town of Flin Flon, on the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border.

Inauguration of the hydro project in the northern hinterland marks an important milestone in Saskatchewan mining development.

When the Whitney interests took up their option on the important Flin Flon claims on December 1, 1927, development was started that has already involved expenditure of close to $35,000,000. Included in this was the building of a border mining town which now has a population of nearly 2,000, and the building of a 90-mile railroad across the muskeg from The Pas to the Flin Flon site.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd., sponsored by Jack Hammell and the Whitney interests, cast about for sufficient power to operate an electric smelter at Flin Flon, Manitoba power sites were passed up in favor of the Churchill site at Island Falls in Saskatchewan, a distance of 58 miles from the townsite of Flin Flon.

Winter roads were cut through the forest from Flin Flon and in 40 and 50 below weather an almost continuous train of caterpillar tractors tore through the bush to deliver thousands of tons of cement and supplies to the Island Falls site.

Traditional methods of forest freighting were thrown into the discard and history was made that winter. The speed of the operations alone rivalled the mammoth proportions of the entire undertaking.

There are now electric lights at Flin Flon, one of the most up-to-date towns in the northwest, just as there have been electric lights in the modern settlement of Island Falls for some months past.

The Island Falls and Flin Flon power and mining projects have led the way for history-making development in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba and other undertakings have closely followed that commenced by the Whitney people.

The Sherritt-Gordon mines at Cold Lake is one of the other big projects, while in Saskatchewan the Consolidated Smelters, Nipissing Mines, Churchill Minerals and Dominion Explorers have done a great deal of exploration and development work.

Other mine undertakings are expected along the Churchill, where ore bodies of rich values have been found close to power sites. While 84,000 horsepower has been harnessed at Island Falls there is in addition to that nearly 500,000 horsepower available in easy access of important discoveries in Saskatchewan mining regions with-les made by prospectors.

Inauguration of the Island Falls transmission line has come several weeks earlier than was expected when the Hudson Bay mine firm held its annual meeting some months ago.

Lumber in Transit

Checking Up Moisture Content Of Pacific Coast Lumber When It Reaches Eastern Canada

An interesting study being carried out at present by the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Department of Interior, is the behaviour of lumber in transit from the Pacific Coast. The Vancouver laboratory has arranged to place in carloads of lumber consigned to Montreal and Ottawa a number of boards, the moisture content of which was determined in Vancouver. Through co-operation with eastern consignees, the Ottawa and Montreal laboratories have been checking up these moisture contents on arrival in the east, to determine the amount of moisture absorbed in transit.

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Paying the Birds

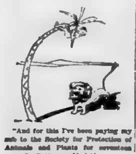
It is said that Sir Richard Owen, who had a beautiful garden, was once asked by a friend why some of his cherries were not protected by nets. "These cherries," he answered, "are the salaries of my orchestra, the wages of my choir." So he repaid the birds for their music.

Shut Out Foreign Wheat

Italy Increases Duty On Wheat and Flour Entering Country

An increase in the duty on wheat and flour entering Italy was put into effect by the Italian government on June 5, according to a cable received at Ottawa by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The step was taken in the furtherance of the Italian government's program for protecting the agricultural industry of Italy. Custom duties on wheat has been increased from 73 cents a bushel to 96 cents a bushel and the duties on wheat flour has been increased from $3.81 to $4.37 per 220 pounds. There are no conventional duties on these products.

The German carp is said to live to the age of 150 years.



"And for this I've been paying my sub to the Society for Protection of Animals and Plants for seventeen years."—Gutierrez, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1843

What Canadians Eat

In Many Respects They Are Best Fed People In World

Figures given in the monthly publication of the Royal Bank of Canada, as to food consumption in this country indicates that in many respects Canadians are the best fed people in the world.

Some of the statistics, especially those dealing with dairy products, show an increase in consumption that is little short of amazing.

Take butter for example.

The figures quoted prove that Canadians in 1929 consumed 30 pounds per capita, an increase from 23½ pounds in 1920.

It takes 450 million gallons of milk to satisfy the Canadian demand for this product, the consumption amounting to a pint a day for every man, woman and child in the country.

Since 1920 the requirements of the home market for whole milk, cream, butter, cheese, and ice cream have resulted in increased consumption of 163 million pounds of butter fat.

We eat twice as many eggs now as we did in 1920 and our consumption of poultry has increased from seven to ten pounds per capita.

Similarly we are disposing of a much larger quantity of pork, the consumption of which has increased from 500 million pounds to nearly 600 million pounds, which figures out as an increase from 65 to 61½ pounds per capita.

On the other hand beef consumption shows only a small increase and there has been a falling-off in the quantity of mutton and lamb consumed.

Some People Immune From Tuberculosis

Low Death Rate Among Native Born Persons Of Native Parents

Some very interesting findings appeared recently in a little booklet published by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Native-born persons of native parents show low death rates from this disease. The rates are high for German males, and the Irish rates, both male and female, are over twice the rates of the native born. The rate for Russians, including Jews, is even lower than for native born, and Italian males also show very low rates. Italian females show a high rate, however. The rate for Negroes in any locality is usually from two and one-half to three times that of the white population. These figures, of course, apply to the United States Registration Area which comprises about ninety per cent. of the total population.

Fortunately, the death rate for this terrible disease is getting smaller as the years pass. It has been declining almost yearly since 1900. The 1927 rate was less than half that of 1904—which meant a saving of approximately 130,000 lives a year.

Prairie Apples

Growing Fruit Trees From Seed Is the Best Method

The hopes for better home-grown prairie eating apples rest with people who grow trees from seeds. The Experimental Station, at Morden, Manitoba, set out 25,000 seedlings in 1918. These had been grown for a year at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the seed being harvested from 18 varieties of hardy mother parents. Nearly 5,000 of the seedlings have come into fruit and records of them made.

Presents Had To Be Returned

The Duchess of York, following a rigid rule of the Court, has returned innumerable birthday presents received for the little Princess Elizabeth from people unknown to her. Presents sent anonymously have been given to hospitals.

Sale Of Explosives Should Be Prohibited

Only Way Accidents To Children Can Be Prevented

For three hundred and sixty-four days in the year, children are lectured not to play with matches and to keep away from explosives. On the three hundred and sixty-fifth day they are generously supplied with matches and explosives and are warned to be careful.

The day after a day of celebration is productive in Toronto of a list of accidents, due to the combination of children and fireworks, as follows:

"Ten-year-old boy, both legs crushed and fractured above knees by top of gasoline drum thrown against him by explosion."

"Six-year-old girl, badly burned about body and arms when smouldering punk stick set dress on fire."

"Four and a half-year-old boy, pupil of left eye cut open by exploding firecracker."

"Thirteen-year-old girl, left eye injured."

How many minor or near accidents were due to providing children with matches and explosives cannot be estimated. For this toll of trouble the children are not at fault. It is upon the indulgent adults who supply the youngsters with the explosives that the blame must be visited.

In spite of the list of accidents, it seemed that there were fewer firecrackers on the streets than in former years. It would be no loss to the enjoyment of the day if they were eliminated altogether. This could only be affected by absolutely prohibiting the private sale of such things. Public displays in the hands of men experienced in pyrotechnics would meet all the necessities of a celebration.—Toronto Telegram.

Animal Curfew For France

Farmers Are Not Enthusiastic Over New Law

While lovers of quiet in France have pleasant anticipations of enforcement of the proposed curfew for animals, farmers are not so enthusiastic over the plan. The French authorities propose that after 10 o'clock at night no dog is to be allowed to bark, no cat to serenade and no cock to crow. Farmers and owners of pets are supposed to see that this curfew is observed by their livestock, and they say that they will have a lively time in doing so. Those living in cities declare that the proposed law is only fair because in Paris motorists must not sound horns after midnight and in Saint Nazaire radio loud speakers must not be heard in the streets.

Timber Is Valuable

Nation Growing Its Own Can Save Large Sum

Not so many hundreds of years ago each nation had to depend largely on its own timber to satisfy the ordinary needs of its population. Today, modern transportation permits timber to be marketed at greater distances from its source, says Forests and Mankind. China obtains large amounts of timber from North America, and South Africa gets much of hers from northern Europe. But in the long run it is best economy for a nation to grow timber on its own fertile sections where for one reason or another agriculture is either impossible or unprofitable.

What We Call Diplomacy

The admiral, who was conducting an examination for the navy, was addressing one of the candidates:

"Who, in your opinion, are the three greatest sailors in British history," he said.

"I'm sorry, sir, I didn't catch your name when I entered the room," replied the student, "but the other two are Nelson and Drake."

The Almighty gave us brains, but left their use to our own opinion.

European Countries Showing Strong Disposition To Curtail The Importation Of Wheat

Advocate World-Wide Crop News Service

Would Aid Marketing By Circulating Expert Knowledge

Creation of a world-wide commercial intelligence service to be used in collecting export crop and market information on all lines of agricultural products was discussed by E. M. H. Lloyd, assistant secretary of the Empire Marketing Board, and Dr J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, and Canadian representative on the executive council of the imperial agricultural bureau, a sub-committee of the board.

Mr Lloyd, who is touring Canada in the board's interests, admitted that the creation of such a corps and the dissemination of such timely and expert knowledge has been a matter of consideration by the Empire Board for some time. It might be discussed, he said, at the forthcoming economic conference. Expert agriculturists, schooled in the collection of marketing and crop conditions, would be maintained in practically all countries of the world if the plan were set in operation. These reports would be collected in one central depot and from there distributed all over the empire.

Such a scheme, Mr Lloyd believed, would be of great assistance to the Canadian wheat pool and other co-operative marketing organizations.

Mr Lloyd, who is touring Canada to acquaint himself with Dominion products and conditions, believed that many industries would be aided in finding markets within the empire through the board.

"There is an ever-increasing public opinion in Great Britain to use empire products," he said. Through the efforts of the marketing board, empire products that were practically unknown or at least were limited in their use in Great Britain, have been brought to the attention of the people, with attendant increases in sales.

The Farmer's Sun says: Whether as a reaction to the efforts of the wheat pools and the United States farm board to "stabilize" prices, or whether it is purely to encourage domestic agriculture, a strong disposition on the part of importing countries to lessen their dependence on outside sources for their future supplies of wheat is now quite evident. The new tariff on wheat recently put into effect in Germany amounts to approximately seventy-eight cents a bushel. There is also a substantial increase in the duty on wheat flour, while that on oats is increased fifty per cent. and on barley one hundred per cent. The inference is that Germany, a large importer, proposes to buy less abroad in future. Russia, authentic reports indicate, is pursuing its program of agricultural socialization, which involves the exploitation of twenty million hectares of collectively operated farms and the use of one hundred and twenty thousand tractors, at such a terrific rate of speed, that although the original plan called for the breaking up of half a million privately owned farms, already between a million and a million and a quarter of them have been dissolved, and it has been found expedient to call a halt. So strong has been the movement towards collective farming, it is reported, that it has assumed the aspects of an avalanche, the peasants falling over themselves in their desire to participate. At the present rate of progress it is estimated that the end of the five-year period will see fifty per cent. of Russian agriculture operated on a collective basis, instead of twenty per cent., as had been planned. Italy has embarked upon a well defined long time program designed to increase the domestic food production, while Brazil, having failed in her attempts to "stabilize" the coffee market by government restriction, is attempting to interest planters in the growing of wheat. These are ominous signs which Canadian agriculture cannot afford to ignore.

Remember Your Home Town

Pay Old Friends a Visit As Often As Possible

Many railroads today are advertising excursion rates over the week-end so that city dwellers may go back to the old home town for a brief vacation. Immersion in business, coupled with a crowded calendar of engagements, should not deter a man from closing his desk Saturday noon that he may board a train or an automobile bound for the familiar scenes and the loyal friends back home. Character and success are often developed by the friendly atmosphere of the village. To forget the home town is to rob life of one of its major satisfactions.

Water-Power and Population

As is well known, the use of power increases much more rapidly than the population and this appears to hold good in ever-increasing ratio. The latest figures in regard to water-power development and population in Canada are particularly striking. Taking the last ten years, 1918 to 1928, the population has increased 16 per cent but the turbine horsepower installed has increased 125 per cent.

A Non-Skid Tie

The non-skid necktie has made its appearance in France. Sheets and threads of rubber are put together to form either the four-in-hand or bow tie, and these are vividly colored to suit the wearer's taste. It is said that the ties will last longer because they will not fray or wear out, but it is not said whether or not they will stretch out of shape.

Tests Not Complimentary

Showed Large Proportion Of Collegiate Students Are Poor Spellers

Tests of spelling made recently at two of Toronto's collegiate institutes were not complimentary to the students, nor were they satisfactory to the public. At one institution, out of 131 who were examined, only 66 were pronounced good spellers, less than half that number were fair, while 36 were either poor or bad. At the other, out of 137 who were examined, 42 were found to be good spellers, but an exactly equal number were either poor or bad, and only about one-fifth of the total were fair. Spelling is one of the rudiments of education and the poor showing made in these tests explains the disappointment and even irritation often felt by employers of young people. The authorities should inquire why so large a proportion of students are deficient in a study so important as spelling.

May Not Be Superstition

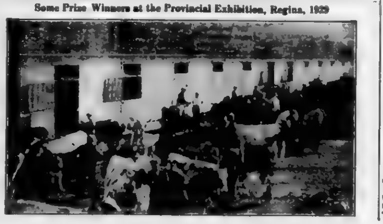
Writing in the British Medical Journal, Dr Rose Jordan recalls the good old army adage that tattooed men are protected against infectious tropical diseases and raises the question of whether this is merely superstition "or does the impregnation of the skin by these dyes really afford any protection."

"Oh, why was I ever brought up to be a writer?" sighed the cub to his fellow reporters.

"You weren't!" came the unexpected reply of the city editor.

Tortola Island, composed almost entirely of iron ore, is used by United States as target for airplane bombs.

Some Prize Winners at the Provincial Exhibition, Regina, 1929



He: "I've lost nearly all my hair, thanks to your hair dye."

She: "But, you've taken the wrong bottle. That's a remedy for removing hair from the chin."—Solig Half Timma, Gotenburg.

DON'T SUFFER WITH DANGEROUS INDIGESTION

Do you suffer after meals with a belching, from sour and acid stomach? Many believe they have heart trouble and tremble with fear, expecting any minute to drop dead. This condition can be prevented, likewise relieved.

Take Carter's Little Liver Pills after meals and neutralize the gases. Sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the gas and [illegible] digestion.

The stomach, liver and bowels will be cleansed of poison, painful and dangerous [illegible] disappears and the system [illegible] effect. Don't delay. Ask your druggist for a 25c pkg of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Death has removed one of Britain's famous sportsmen, the Earl of Sefton, owner of the Grand National race course at Aintree. He was 59 years old.

Authoritative private advice to the United Press from Moscow, said all the Soviet's spring wheat sowed up to June 10, amounted to 22,176,000 hectares (about 55,550,000 acres).

E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., said his company had a site in mind for their projected London hotel, England, but not the Hotel Cecil as had been rumored.

The sudden overflowing of the Lena River in this eastern section of Siberia has swept away 346 homes and 20 other buildings. Many cattle were drowned and other damage was heavy.

Dieudonne Coste, famed French flyer, has been awarded the medal of the International Aeronautic Federation for the most noteworthy achievements of the year in aviation.

Searching among the drawers of an old sideboard, William Bonnell, of Montrose, Colorado, found an old newspaper giving an account of the death and burial of George Washington.

About the time when airplanes will be landing on every apartment house roof or in the commuter's back yard, science will have aided in perfecting an automobile that won't wear out. One British firm has perfected a steel so hard it cannot be scratched with the sharpest file.

Plans are being discussed at Windsor, by the Border Chamber of Commerce, for a good will business and pleasure trip through western Canada, possibly late in August or early in September. It is expected that the tour will be open to other than chamber members.

Bequest For Scientific Work

One Fourth Of Nansen's Fortune Goes To Fund

One-fourth of the fortune of Fridtjof Nansen is to be applied to the Nansen fund. Extracts from the explorer's will, read before the Norwegian Society of Science at Oslo recently, revealed that the fund, which is used for scientific work, will benefit to the extent of $25,000.

The directors of the fund will administer the estate, the interest on which goes to Dr. Nansen's sister.

The Nansen Fund has made large grants for several Norwegian polar and oceanographic expeditions in recent years.

Farmers In Public Life

The Farmer's Advocate says "Farmers are getting a grip on things politically. Honourable Walter Lea, a farmer in Prince Edward Island, is now Premier of his Province. Honourable John Bracken, a trained agriculturist, is Premier of Manitoba, and his Honour J. D. McGregor, a noted breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, is Lieutenant-Governor of the same Province.

A Long Felt Want

"Men who desire such dilutions," says the Rev. C. E. Macartney, D.D., "can drink decaffeined coffee and smoke denicotined tobacco, and now we have on every hand dechristianized Christianity." But up to the hour of going to press, there seemed to be no hope for dejazzed jazz, deelectioned elections, and deweatherized weather. Nor even for detaxed taxes.

The female mosquito is not only the one that stings but the one that sings.

KIDNEY TROUBLE BACKACHE VANISHED

Across Canada By Auto

Dr. Doolittle Again Makes Trans-Canada Tour

Dr. P. E. Doolittle, who is now serving his eleventh term as president of the Canadian Automobile Association, has driven to the coast again and is now in Vancouver awaiting the start of the "Golden Twilight" caravan of the provincial government to the northern Cariboo district. This time the cross-country driver came from Toronto to Vancouver, travelling over 3,163 miles of roads, most of which were in Canada, within ten days.

After concluding his tour with the provincial government caravan, Dr. Doolittle plans to turn east at Kamloops, and drive back again across Canada and to the Atlantic ocean.

War Books Losing Their Popularity

Output Continues Enormous But Sales Falling Off

War books, which have been appearing in great numbers in Europe, are reported to be losing their popularity there. While the output continues to be enormous in many countries, dealers are beginning to complain that they cannot sell near the number they have on hand. Russia is said to be the only nation which did not catch the war-books craze. When Sheriff recently presented an autographed copy of "Journey's End," to the Imperial War Museum, in London, England, the museum announced that it had 80,000 volumes of war books.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annabelle Worthington).

2963

The Ensemble in tweed in heather brown tones undoubtedly is the most practical and smartest fashion that Paris has sent us in some time.

Style No. 2963 sketched achieves youthful sophistication through simulated tuck-in blouse of flat silk crepe in toast-tan shade, with suede belt in soft brown tone indicating higher waistline. The skirt is box-plaited across front with plain straight slim back, preferred for general wear.

The coat is in seventh-eighth length. The fronts are underfaced with plain woolen in harmonizing tone and rolled into revers with collar. Sleeves have cuffs of plain woolen which appears again in applied bands of pockets.

It is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years, and you'll find it very simple to make.

It is very youthful too in mauve-red tweed with matching silk crepe blouse.

Another swagger idea is bottle green novelty woolen with blouse of lighter tone silk crepe.

For more dressy occasions, it is made of woven plaid transparent velvet, used for dress with coat of suede finished broadcloth in blending tone, or of Royal blue velvety woolen coat with dress of matching flat silk crepe.

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Manitoba Jubilee Impressions

Celebrations In July To Mark the Sixtieth Anniversary Of Manitoba's Admission Into Confederation

(By Old Timer)

Men who have lived in Manitoba since the early days, and especially those who were born here, love to recall the various fights or squabbles in which the Province was involved during the first half-century of its corporate existence. Most of the questions raised in the stormy days found their origin in the well-known constitutional fog which seems to have always surrounded the relationship of a Province, particularly a new one, to the Federal authority. The learned Solons who drew up the British North America Act, as well as the more or less wise ones who carved it up before it became law, failed to take into account many of the big problems that have developed since. For that reason they were unable to lay down in plain words the points of distinction between the respective jurisdictions. Many and varied were the legal and political battles that ensued. The present differences are so mild that by comparison it might almost be said that negotiations are now conducted in silence.

When the Canadian Confederation was established in 1867, four diverse units of British territory in the north-eastern section of the continent agreed to come together and forget, as far as possible, their differences. Since they all retained their provincial status, however, with the necessary, and also some unnecessary, governmental machinery in each case, there was still plenty of room for argument. If the Fathers of Confederation (who rightly received so many tributes during the Jubilee celebration three years ago), could not adjust the situation between the Federal jurisdiction and that of the four units which had been established for generations, how could they be expected to foresee and care for problems relating to a new territory subsequently taken into the union? It simply wasn't done, for the reason that it couldn't be done.

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations through the Province on July 15 next, are intended chiefly to mark the sixtieth anniversary of the admission of Manitoba into Confederation, and there is no doubt they will in every case be worthy of the occasion. When the event actually took place in 1870, there was much shaking of heads, particularly in the East, about the wisdom of the step. A review of the litigation and other trouble that has followed would seem to justify some of the doubts, and it is a matter for congratulation now that these have been dispelled. Manitoba was the first of the new territories to be absorbed, and her problems were without precedent, insofar as her relations with the "rest of the family" were concerned. It is little wonder, then, that when trouble did arise there was plenty of it. This Province was variously regarded as the "martyr," the "stormy petrel" or the "ugly duckling," according to the particular viewpoint of the politician who was expressing an opinion on the subject. Whatever the occasion, Manitoba was prominently in the limelight. Whether it was in the matter of railway competition, enlargement and adjustment of boundaries, educational autonomy, insufficient subsidies, or control of certain phases of commercial affairs, there was at no time any doubt about Manitoba's position. If there was a fight, she was supposed to be in it, like the mythical Irishman. What is more, she not only desired to be in it, but she had her wish gratified to the full.

From the standpoint of material advancement, the most important battle was that in connection with the boundaries. When the Province was instituted in 1870, it was a tiny affair, and was facetiously likened to a "postage-stamp." After a little more than ten years of discussions the Government headed by Sir John MacDonald at Ottawa, arranged to have the boundaries greatly extended. Indeed, under the proposed scheme a large section of what is now Western Ontario, including the town of Rat Portage (Kenora), would have come under the [illegible] of [illegible]. But the Ontario [illegible] ment, under the leadership of Hon. Oliver Mowat, saw a fine chance to raise a commotion, and it was duly raised. When the smoke and haze of legal action had cleared, it was found that the Mowat Government had won out, and Manitoba's eastern boundary was fixed in its present location. There was no Mowat to interfere with the westward extension, so that the boundary was pushed out about 190 miles without difficulty. Finally, in 1912, a large and important section in the north was added, giving the Province a long stretch of seaboard on Hudson Bay, including two possible ports, Nelson and Churchill. The [illegible] about this boundary fight is simple enough, but a large volume would be required to record the history in detail. The same is true of the other disputes, some of which made or unmade political reputations in various parts of the country. The sequel has been that Manitoba has come to symbolize the protection of Western rights and Western interests. She has played and is still playing an important part in the affairs of Canada.

ELECTED GRAND MASTER

J. BELL

Of Vanguard, Sask., who has been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, I.O.O.F. for the year 1930-31. Other officers elected: Deputy Grand Master, M. A. Fletcher, Colgate; J. M. Clark, Yorkton, deputy grand warden; grand secretary, F. B. Gray, Regina; grand treasurer, H. E. Armstrong, Regina; grand representative, Hugh Green, Watson; grand representative for two years, J. A. Hagerman, Unity.

Is Easily Mastered

The art of swimming is so agreeable and so easily mastered and the places where it is taught by competent teachers are now so numerous in our cities that even urbanites ought not to grow to maturity without being able to do what any poor fish can. Country youth generally finds a "swimmin' 'ole" and teaches itself.

The owner of a popular brand of car was having trouble in starting his engine.

After watching for ten minutes the man wrestle with the starting handle a little boy asked his father:

"How far will it go after he has finished winding it?"

Another good thing about old Dobbin. He didn't leap aside and attack a telephone pole when a bee stung the driver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 29

ATTEMPTS AT APPRAISING CHRIST

Golden Text: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."—Matthew 16.16.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 2.2-4.

Explanations and Comments

In the triumphal procession of the Roman conqueror, kings and princes walked as captives in the emperor's train. Thus all the greatest men of the past generation seem to have joined Christ's triumphal procession. Let us call the roll of the great. Among Carlyle's last words were these: "The most important event ever transacted in this world is the life and death of the Divine Man in Judea, at once the symptom and cause of immeasurable changes to all people in the world." By acclamation, John Ruskin will be voted the first place among the English prose writers of the last two centuries. But Ruskin says his life "has been dedicated not to the study of the beautiful in face and flower, in landscape and gallery, but to an interpretation of the truth and beauty of Jesus Christ." Another modern humanist is Matthew Arnold. But, dying, Matthew Arnold said: "Christ came to reveal what righteousness really is. For nothing will do, except righteousness, and no other conception of righteousness will do, except Christ's conception of it—His method and secret." James Martineau asserts that Christ must be called "the regenerator of the human race. The world has changed and that change is historically traceable to Christ." We all know that Shakespeare, perhaps the greatest intellect ever known in its wide and many-sided splendor, paid the lowliest reverence to Christ in passage after passage. All the great poets of our age, Lowell and Longfellow, Browning and Tennyson, unite in saying,—

"Thou seemest human and divine;
The highest, holiest manhood thou;
Our wills are ours, we know not why;
Our wills are ours to make them Thine."

—Newell Dwight Hillis, in "The Influence of Christ in Modern Life."

His Constant Companion

Captain Carried Purple Silk Umbrella With Him Everywhere

In Wilste, Holstein, Henry Moeller, 15, decided to go to sea, sailed on a clipper ship for Hongkong. His aunt said goodbye to him and presented Henry Moeller with an umbrella of purple silk with a carved snakewood handle. "It will be handy in case it rains," she said.

In 1880, Henry Moeller became captain of the "Lackawanna Railroad's river barges. In 1903, he became captain of tugs for the Hamburg-American Line. In 1920, he retired and went to live in Hoboken, where he often sat in the backroom of Meyer's Hotel, drinking beer with other old captains. Recently he died. His daughter obeyed his request to place, under the dirty, salt-stiffened pilot coat in which Henry Moeller was buried, the purple silk umbrella which he had carried on all his voyages, short or long.

Poland has spruce forests estimated to cover 1,900,000 acres.

The ordinary person's lungs contain 76,000,000 air cells.

PILE PAIN Ends in 3 Minutes

Motor Fuel In Western Canada

Unlimited Quantities Can Be Commercially Produced In Northern Alberta

Gasoline in almost unlimited quantities can be commercially produced from oil sands in Northern Alberta, according to Dr. E. H. Boomer, of the University of Alberta, addressing the National Research Council. A new method which yields light oils suitable for the production of gasoline is credited to Dr. Boomer and Dr. A. E. Clark, also of the University of Alberta; and a semi-commercial plant, now in operation, shows, it is said, that Western Canada, at least, will shortly be independent in the production of motor fuel.

Food For Babies

Food Question Is a Serious One In the Hot Days Of Summer

Hot summer weather is very trying on babies and the food question is a serious one every mother must solve correctly if her infant is to avoid ailments common in this period. Breast feeding is obviously best for baby, but it happens in so many cases that this is impractical. Rather than experiment with all sorts of foods it is wise to use one that is known for its value as an infant food. Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been used continuously since 1857 and is highly recommended by leading physicians as a safe, pure, easily digested food for bottle-fed babies. It is simply pure milk and pure granulated sugar. Feedings are easily made up according to directions on the can. Eagle Brand is especially satisfactory in difficult feeding cases. Frequently it agrees perfectly with babies who cannot assimilate any other food. Mothers who would appreciate a very helpful booklet on the care and feeding of baby may obtain a copy of "Baby's Welfare" from the Borden Co., Limited, Montreal, free, if they mention this paper when writing.

Chinese Children Starve

More than 200,000 children have died of famine in Northern China since January, according to Commissioner MacKenzie, of the Salvation Army. The Commissioner, who recently returned to Australia from China, said that 30,000 Chinese wives and daughters had been sold for $2 or $3 each to provide food for the remainder of their families.

Prevented By Law

"You are suffering from brain fag and ennui," announced the specialist. "You should take more interest in your business."

"I should like to," replied the patient.

"Then why don't you?" demanded the specialist.

"The law won't let me," replied the patient. "I'm a pawnbroker."

"Because they accept much smaller salaries," says a contemporary, "women are ousting draughtsmen from their jobs." The designing females!

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The Third "Tele" Wonder

Telegraph and Telephone Have Been Followed By the Telechron

We owe a great deal to "tele."

What is "tele," you ask? What does it do to help along the human race? Here below I give the one-two-three of the "teles" to which we moderns owe so much.

1. The TELEgraph enabled Grandfather to cover thousands of miles in a few seconds, where once it had taken weeks and months.

2. The TELEphone appeared in Father's day, and once again the limitations of time were destroyed.

It isn't necessary to elaborate upon these two. Their stories are old and, sad to say, familiarity has almost bred contempt for the marvels of telegraphy and telephony. But today we are learning the wonders of

3. The TELEchron, which has virtually eliminated time's last frontiers. For those of you who are not familiar with the word, may I say that telechron is merely the impressive name of ancient Greek origin for the modern electric clock, which is self-starting, is operated by ordinary alternating electric current, and is so honest that it can't possibly give you anything but the correct time unless the current stops altogether.

Think of what this means to men and women everywhere! No more will it be necessary to say, "It's 2 o'clock by my watch, 2.10 by mother's, and half past by the clock in the kitchen." No more will it be necessary to ask the telephone operator for the correct time. No more will Catherine or John be too early or too late for work because some clock or watch has lost or gained. The newest "tele" is an inexpensive home regulator that removes the myriads of troubles of the family that does not have absolutely correct time.

Bring on your "teles," Messrs. Inventors! If you have other ideas along the lines of the telegraph, telephone and telechron, by all means work overtime to perfect them in our generation. Others will probably invent many devices for the comfort of our sons and daughters—we crave more "teles."—Richard S. Bond.

Fruit On Prairies

Plum Trees and Apple Trees Flourishing At Brooks, Alberta

Hundreds of plum trees and apple trees in private gardens and in those of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brooks, Alta., are in bloom, and represent one of the sights of the neighborhood. Ten years ago a thousand of these were introduced and planted, and they gave a good account of themselves from the start. Their growth in the last three years, however, as seen in blossom time, has been almost spectacular.

Sure She Knew

A little girl from the city had been visiting in the country, and was being questioned as to what kind of a time she had. Finally some one said, I bet you don't even know how to milk a cow.

"But I do," she said.

On being pressed for particulars as to how it was done she replied. "You take the cow to the barn and give her some breakfast food and water and then you drain her crankcase."

Corns INSTANT relief PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Explorations In Northland

Publish Diaries Of German Explorer Who Died In Baffin Land

Preserved by the Eskimos of Baffin Land, ultimately finding their way to a missionary depot at Blacklead Island, and from there to Germany, the diaries of Bernhardt Hantzsch, published in Germany during the Great War, have now been made available to the Canadian people in translations done by Mrs. R. M. Anderson, M.A., Ottawa, and issued by the North West Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, as an appendix to a recent publication, "Southern Baffin Island."

Hantzsch was the first white man to cross Baffin Land from east to west, travelling to Foxe Basin in 1910. His supplies were lost in a shipwreck in Cumberland Sound in the summer of 1909, but with a few Eskimos he succeeded, in spite of untold hardships, in making his way across almost gameless country. He finally succumbed to sickness and starvation, and was buried by his aboriginal companions near Hantzsch River, on the west coast of Baffin Island.

The German explorer's diaries were preserved by the Eskimos and taken to the missionary at Blacklead Island, who sent them to relatives of the deceased traveller, in Germany. The scientific results of his expedition were compiled and published in Germany during the war. They remained unknown on this continent until made available to government circles in 1926 by Mrs. Anderson's translations.

Among the outstanding discoveries of Hantzsch was the one which established that Foxe Basin penetrated deeper inland than was formerly thought. That has since been confirmed by the Canadian explorers, Burwash and Dewey Soper.

Definition Of Success

Not What Majority Of People Think It Is

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration and whose memory a benediction.

Has Eye For Detail

Recent biographies of Queen Mary have failed to mention one of her most striking characteristics. She has the unusual gift of what is called "the photographic eye." She never forgets the arrangement of a room, and after a lapse of years will remember that the position of some article of furniture has been changed or that something has been removed.

Canada's Forest Resorts

Evidence of the popularity of the summer resorts in the national forests administered by the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, was afforded by the fact that eight hundred motor cars were counted on one occasion during the summer of 1929 at a band concert at Kamsack Beach on the Duck Mountain National Forest, Manitoba.

Caters To Germs

One of the most remarkable kitchens in the world is to be found at the Lister Institute for Preventative Medicine, Chelsea, England, where meals are prepared daily for nearly 3,000 different types of germs.

Johannesburg, South Africa, will build a million-dollar library and museum.

New Jewels Are Cheap

Imitation Gems Made Of Casein Extracted From Milk

There seems absolutely no end, nowadays, to the wonders which science has in store, and chemistry, that most fascinating child of hers, is always surprising us with new, and astonishing marvels. Milk from cow, for instance, can be transformed with the help of a knowledge of chemistry into a remarkable substance used in the making of a great number of things. This is because all milk contains "casein," which, when extracted from the milk, is so very useful.

The separated casein can be dried and made solid. Before being so treated, moreover, it can, of course, be saturated with a coloring matter of any shade desired. Casein is dried by being subjected to chemical treatment, and quickly hardens into a solid substance which can be cut, worked, and shaped like wood by a lathe.

When in this state casein can be, and is, employed for many things such as curtain-rings, knitting-needles, name-plates, serviette rings, bangles, lamp-shades, and so on. Such things are just as attractive made from casein as similar articles made of celluloid, and are safer. But casein, thanks to chemistry's latest revelation, can now be rendered almost transparent.

As already mentioned, casein will take any coloring desired, and when it is made as transparent as possible, cut, polished, and set, it is difficult, without very close inspection, to tell these "milk stones," as they might be called, from the commoner sorts of precious stones. In fact, casein is almost universally employed today in the manufacture of imitation jewellery. For, of course, it is cheap, anyway, infinitely cheaper than real stones would be. Those who are in the habit of wearing cheap jewellery are happily unconscious of the fact that in all probability they are merely decking themselves with milk which once came from a cow.

Irish Free State Has Low Marriage Record

Proportion Of Unmarried People Greater Than Any Other Country

The proportion of unmarried people in the Irish Free State is greater at all ages than that of any other country. This fact is revealed by the last Irish Free State census, just issued. It is also shown that there is a marked tendency for marriages to take place comparatively late in life. Eighty per cent. of persons between the ages of 25 and 30 years are unmarried. The next highest known percentage of males unmarried at 25-30 years is that of Sweden (64). The corresponding figure for England and Wales is 48, and that of the United States 36 per cent.

The Squared Circle

Ace High: Would you loan me a dollar, Charley?

Four Flush: Surely!

A. H.: Thanks. Just give me fifty cents.

F. F.: Here it is old man.

A. H.: Now, you still owe me fifty, don't you?

F. F.: Sho! Sho!

A. H.: And I owe you fifty.

F. F.: Check!

A. H.: That makes us even. Many thanks.

She (somewhat foggy on musical matters)—"Is Bach composing much now?"

He—"No, madam, he's decomposing."

The eastern two-thirds of New Guinea, the largest island in the world, is largely unexplored.

The word "villain" originally meant "villager."

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May Replace House Names With Numbers

London Suburbanites Do Not Take Kindly To Idea

A shiver of apprehension is going down the spinal columns of residents in many classy little suburban areas. The registrar-general, in making preparations for the general census, to be held next year, is appealing to local authorities to have all houses "adequately numbered."

Therefore it is that a great disquiet has settled upon the owner-occupier of the "bijou residence," the "charming villa," and the "eligible bungalow."

Are all those dinky boards with legends as "The Oaks," "The Elms," "Mon Repos," "Clovelly," "Chez Nous," "Fair View" and so forth to be scrapped and their place to be taken by a vulgar fraction or at any rate a vulgar numeral? The registrar-general suggests postmen are apt to lose their way, or at the least their competence at delivery among all those Arcadian descriptive efforts.

It is to be feared the registrar will have his way, assuming that the local authorities are of his way of thinking, too. The latter possess powers to compel "The Limes" to bear an unimpressive 36, and for "The Nook" to suffer the indignity of being labelled plain 17.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHICKEN TIMBALES

2 tablespoons butter.
¼ cup stale bread crumbs.
⅔ cup milk.
1 cup chopped cooked chicken.
½ tablespoon chopped parsley.
2 eggs.
Salt and pepper.

Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk, and cook in double boiler five minutes, stirring constantly. Add chicken, parsley, and eggs slightly beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Turn into buttered individual molds, having molds two-thirds full, set in pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper, and bake twenty minutes. Serve with cream sauce.

ORANGE SYRUP SAUCE

1 cup orange juice.
1 teaspoon grated orange rind.
1 cup sugar.
Juice 1 lemon.
Grated rind ½ lemon.

Put ingredients into saucepan, and boil fifteen minutes. Skim, strain and pour into sterilized glasses. Use as a sauce on vanilla ice cream or on baked rice pudding. This sauce when sealed in sterilized glasses, will keep well, and will be found convenient to have on hand for emergency in the summer.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof Rot, or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

How She Saw It

An Irish girl was imported from the Emerald Isle to act as general servant for a middle-class household. Her mistress suggested to her the propriety of sending a post card to her relatives with news of her safe arrival and assurance of her welfare. The girl did so, and added the following brief impression of her environment: "I came here in a cab without a horse, they play the piano with their feet, and they shout at people in the hall that aren't there!"

Everything Special

A special carpet in two shades of pink was woven for the June wedding of Miss Gasquet, heiress of the Woolworth millions. A gardener grew roses of the same shade as her dress, and a designer specially studied Miss Gasquet, in order to "absorb her personality," before designing her wedding dress.

Minard's for Insect Bites.

Graves Of Heroes Moved

Work Has Been Completed By British War Graves Commission

Removal of the graves of 450 British and Dominion soldiers from the cemetery at Ploegsteert, Belgium, to a spot about half a mile away, has been completed and the long dispute over the matter has been settled, according to an announcement of the British War Graves Commission. During the World War, the cemetery was constructed beside the ruins of Chateau Rosenberg, which had been destroyed only a short time before. After the war, the owner of the chateau, a Frenchman living in Belgium, announced that he desired to rebuild the chateau and that the graves would be too close to the reconstructed building. After several years of negotiations, the offer of the owner to donate land for the new cemetery was accepted and the bodies were removed.

BACKWARD BABIES

Thrive After Use Of Baby's Own Tablets

Derangements of the digestive organs are responsible for most of the ailments which afflict young children and keep them backward in development. Baby's Own Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels restoring them to normal action and this is all that is necessary to set the little sufferer safely on the road to health and happiness.

Baby's Own Tablets are specially designed to correct indigestion, constipation, colic; break up colds and simple fevers and to allay teething pains. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Extraordinary Experience

Wife Of English Peer Talked To Him From Mid-Atlantic

An extraordinary experience befell Lord Brecknock at the Aldwych Theatre, London, England. He was sitting comfy in the stalls with a small party, when a theatre attendant approached him and said "Mid-Atlantic wants you." Scarcely understanding what it was all about, he suffered himself to be led to the telephone and spoke to Lady Brecknock, who had called him from the "Majestic" with as much ease and lack of trouble as if he was making a local call. It is a proof of the efficiency of the telephone service that he was located at the theatre in question within four minutes of the call having been put in at his house in London.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is a most trustworthy worm exterminator.

Girl Chooses Novel Engagement Gift

Every Blind Person In Her Home County Will Receive Radio Set

A man who recently became engaged to a Gloucestershire girl asked her to choose something as an engagement gift. The result of her choice is that every blind person in the county who is without a wireless set will be given one. The total cost will amount to about $50,000. The gift includes the cost of maintaining the sets. The donor does not desire the identity of his fiancee or himself to be revealed.

Minard's for Falling Hair.

"I just dropped in to see you. You both look very happy and comfortable."

"We Were."

Most of us want to wear the crown before we bear the cross.

WRIGLEYS Alertness scores everywhere. Wrigley's creates pep and energy and keeps you alert. A 5¢ package may save you from going to sleep at the wheel of your car. Makes pep

Little Helps For This Week

"Thou shalt give unto the Lord thy God according as the Lord thy God hath blessed thee."—Deut. xvi 10.

For the best that thou canst be is the service asked of thee.

The Almighty in His providence, does not ask of us uniform rents for our rights and lives, as earthly landlords sometimes do. He only asks for the rightful use of the talent entrusted to us. The taxes of Heaven are never per capita, but always pro rata. Not the form observance of each and all alike, but every heart's desire, every hand's readiest service. Not the number of acres you till, but the quality of your tilling determines the profit of the harvest in spiritual as well as material farming. This standard exacts no promises, but it accepts no apologies; for there is no occasion for apology when you have done all you can.—Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

Mosquitoes Prefer Blondes

Although the Brunette Is Not Entirely Overlooked By This Pest

Mosquitoes prefer blondes and will pass up a brunette nine times out of ten when there is a blonde in sight.

This was the assertion of Herman Horning, city entomologist and an authority on mosquitoes and their habits.

"Mosquitoes and flies are sensitive to light," explained Mr. Horning. "They are easily attracted to light-haired folks, both men and women, and seem to prefer fair people to dark.

"Another noticeable thing is that in fields where mosquitoes hum around cows or horses it will be found that light-colored animals are the greater sufferers."

Mr. Horning made it clear, however, that the brunette was not entirely overlooked by the mosquito.—Philadelphia Ledger.

All Branches Represented

All branches of organized activity in the Province of Manitoba were represented at a meeting in Winnipeg, when plans for Manitoba's diamond jubilee celebration on July 15th were launched. The celebration will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the province's entry into confederation.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Leads In Export

"Canada exports more manufactured goods per head of population than any other country in the world," says the Farmer's Sun. "The figures are: Canada, $84.80; Great Britain, $[illegible]; Germany, $32.66; France, $30.56, and the United States $23.13."

Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

FIFTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by the department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, June 21, 1930

Reports received from south of Calgary indicate that during the past fortnight several windy days with high temperatures have checked growth which up to that time had been very satisfactory. Summer fallow had been standing up well but crops sown on spring ploughing were beginning to suffer. Little or no rain had fallen during this period but reports of rains over a large area on the night of June 20th creates a much improved crop prospect. Irrigation has been generally practiced throughout the irrigated areas.

In the central and eastern parts of the province rains within the last few days have done much to relieve the serious condition caused by continued dry weather and high winds. Estimates place the damage from winds and cutworms as high as 40 per cent. Much of this land has been reseeded but in some cases this was impossible owing to the difficulty in securing seed. The western and northern areas have abundant moisture and their greatest need is for warm weather. Along the C. N. R. lines eastward from Edmonton and north of them, heavy rains have fallen. St. Paul reports five inches from June 1st and Vermilion [illegible] from June 10th to June 18th. The Peace River district continues to have abundant moisture with slight damage from floods in the eastern part. Insect injury, particularly from cutworms, is greater than usual otherwise crop conditions are favorable.

Hay and pasture crops are reported to be doing well except in the areas which have suffered severely from high winds and lack of moisture.

The sugar beet crop is about 70 per cent thinned. Some damage has been done by cutworms but otherwise the outlook is promising for a favorable production of beets.

SYNOPSIS OF "THE SUNSET PASS"

Jack Rock (Jack Holt), a U.S. Marshall, voluntarily serves an Arizona penitentiary term to get close on a cattle rustling gang. From a convicted rustler he gets the tip to watch Ashleigh Preston (John Loder), English rancher.

Rock helps Preston out of a tight place in the Wagontongue Saloon, and Preston gives him a cowpuncher's job. At the ranch he discovers Leatrice (Nora Lane) is Preston's sister. Jack had previously met and admired her in town.

Jack can find nothing suspicious in Preston's actions. He helps Leatrice get Preston into the house after a hard drinking bout, and she is grateful. The two become great friends.

Jack's suspicions are aroused when a strange cowboy rides up to Preston's window one night. He trails Preston next day and proves for himself that Preston is the leader of the rustlers.

Preston learns that a large herd of cattle is to be driven through dry Valley, and in order to divert them through Sunset Pass, he orders Dry Valley burned. Leatrice had ridden out to her favorite spot in Dry Valley. She is trapped by the flames set by her brother. Jack rescues her and they discover their love.

Jack, however, remembers his job. Alone with Preston, he shows him his marshall's badge, but tells him he will give him another chance. Jack then rides to warn the cowmen against the rustlers. Preston fights with his better nature, but succumbs to the lure of excitement and rides at the head of his rustlers toward Sunset Pass.

NOTICE

An important meeting of the U. F. A. will be held in the Town Hall June 28th at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent the local at the Federal nominating convention at Vegreville, June 28th. All members are requested to be present.

SOME WONDERFUL BUYS FOR THE

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All Silk Ankle Sox, fancy cuff, 5 to 7½ 49c
Silk Plaited Ankle Sox, fancy cuff, 8 to 9½ 49c
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BOYS' GOLF SOX

Heather shade, ribbed cotton, fancy cuff 45c

LADIES' BEACH KIMONAS

Of Colored Oriental Chintz 95c

H. E. ROGERS

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

AUCTION SALE

To be held at the home of Mrs. C. Hobson, Tofield, on

Saturday, June 28th

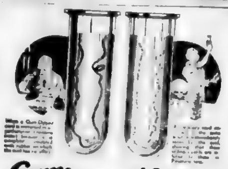
At 1:30 p.m.

Dining Room Suite (solid walnut) with six foot buffet, (new); One Chesterfield Suite, Kroehler (Opens into bed); One Orthophonic Victrola, (new) and 50 records; Hall stand with large mirror, oak; Day Fan, five tube radio, loud speaker enclosed, wire etc.; One 12 unit Lawson radiant; One 12 unit Golden Glow radiant; One McLary, six burner, gas range; One carpet, front room; Fire Place; Walnut Fern Stand; Smoking Stand; Two small tables; One lamp shade; Solid Oak Dresser, new; Bed and coil springs, A. 1; Two mattresses; One single bed and springs; Goodrich Sewing Machine; Kitchen Cabinet, six drawers; Kitchen table and four chairs; Two Congoleum rugs; Two vases, four window blinds, screen; One rocking chair; One arm chair (old); Dresser and wash stand; Kitchen mirror and one small mirror; BOOKS—Six volumes, "The New Teachers and Pupils Cyclopaedia"; five volumes, "The Peoples Physician"; Water barrel and wheel barrow; Flat irons; Sealers; Bath Tub; Wash Board; and many other small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH

Parties desiring high grade furniture should not fail to attend this sale

F. O. BALL, Auctioneer — — J. O. A. Letourneau, Clerk



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FIRE INSURANCE - — - AGENT FOR F. O. BALL, Auctioneer

Kingman News

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson on Sunday.

The Bardo men were defeated by the Kingman baseball nine by the score of 25-20 on Monday evening. On the following Thursday evening the Kingman men were defeated by Bardo by the score of 7-6.

The Ketchamoot juniors were defeated by the score of 11-3 by the Kingman juniors Wednesday evening.

Mr. Mah Dong was a business visitor in Camrose on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and his son motored to Cold Lake on Friday for a two week's holiday.

Mr and Mrs E. Paulson of Edmonton visited at the home of Hans Paulson for a few days.

Mrs. H. Farmer left last Tuesday for Minnesota, Manitoba, to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jardie and Donald visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tollefson on Saturday afternoon.

A number of friends surprised Mr. E. Tollefson on Thursday evening on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Erickson and Mr and Mrs. E. Erickson visited with Mrs. Earl Shaalen on Thursday evening.

TOFIELD

Chautauqua

1930 SEASON

Commencing Thursday Evening, July 3rd and Continuing Every Afternoon and Evening Until Wednesday, July 9th

11 Superb Programs 11

Stage Plays, Music, Vocal and Instrumental, Lectures

DAILY PROGRAAM

FIRST DAY

EVENING—
Popular Broadway Comedy—
"Broken Dishes"—Martin Erwin and Cast.

SECOND DAY

AFTERNOON—
Musical—Lowwell Patton with Esther Dunham and Vitali Podolsky.
EVENING—
Gala Entertainment—
John Bockewitz, assisted by Dunham, Podolsky and Patton.

THIRD DAY

AFTERNOON—
Marguerite Austin and her "Royal Serenaders".
EVENING—
Concert—Royal Serenaders.
Lecture—"The Inexcusable Lie".—Private Harold R. Peat.

FOURTH DAY

AFTERNOON—
The Popular Entertainers—
Dorothy Dyer and Bessie Andrus.
Lecture—"The India of Today"—John Warliker.
EVENING—
Miss Dyer and Miss Andrus in—"Half Hour of Familiar Melodies".
"The King of Jesters"—Jess Pugh.

FIFTH DAY

AFTERNOON—
A Play For Children—
"Jack and the Beanstalk".—
Featuring Winnifred Parker and Co.
EVENING—
The Old Favorite "Pollyanna"—John Burke, Winnifred Parker and Company.

SIXTH DAY

AFTERNOON—
Music From Old Mexico—
Ramos Ensemble.
Lecture—"The Man of Galilee".—Guy Detrick.
EVENING—
Grand Closing Concert—
Ramos and Ensemble.

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July 14-19

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Children's Day.

TUESDAY—Farmers' Day.

WEDNESDAY—Citizens' Day.

THURSDAY—Old Timers' Day

FRIDAY—Press Day.

SATURDAY—Midway Day.

SPECIAL for Monday—Adults, 25c to grounds and 25c to grand stand, children up to 16, free to grounds, 10c to grand stand 5c to midway shows.

FARM BOYS' CAMP for boys 16 to 22 years of age.

Provincial and Federal Government Educational Exhibits.

ART Loan Exhibit.

Farm Machinery—Autos—Radios—and every variety of Commercial Exhibit.

GRAIN SHOW—Flower Show
Cat Show—Dog Show.
SPLENDID LIVE STOCK SHOW

NORTHERN ALBERTA'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY

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Chautauqua Commences Thursday Evening

GOOD ARRAY OF TALENT — MUCH DIVERSIFIED ENJOYMENT

Well, here we are again at the eve of Chautauqua week. Each year since 1918, the large brown tent, which is symbolic of Chautauqua, has visited Tofield and in it, by the artistes appearing, Tofield and district audiences have been enthused, entertained, made laugh and prompted to think. Each year for the past twelve years, varrying groups of citizens have planned schemed, travelled the roads selling tickets, pounded tent pegs, constructed seats and pledged their credit so that young and old would be enabled to enjoy the Chautauqua programmes. Each year for the past eleven years the coming of Chautauqua to Tofield has been preceded by general discussions regarding the contract and in the wake of its departure discussion on the same topic has been intensified. For twelve years now, men and women, town folk and country folk, have at the close of Chautauqua, paid with a smile—with a smile mind you—what deficit there was. And why? Simply because when attending the Chautauqua programmes they have seen the rapt attention, studious looks and cheerful expression on the faces of the younger people. They realize that, even with all the present day luxuries and conveniences such as radios, automobiles etc., we are still as far as high grade entertainment goes, on the fringe of civilization. They like to feel that the younger element in their community are having an opportunity of seeing and hearing the same men and women who have enthralled large audiences in metropolitan centres. And so housewives have pledged their "pin money", farmers worried over drought and prices, have pledged themselves, and business men living under the strain of present economic conditions have pledged themselves—all so that Chautauqua might return to Tofield. Not much honor, absolutely no glory, no chance whatever of financial reward, yet year after year, for twelve years, these varrying groups of people have signed their names and paid the deficit.

These lines are being written within a few days of the beginning of Chautauqua. Right now a number of individuals are vigorously selling tickets. Selling entertainment at a lower price than usually paid, either at Tofield or Edmonton. They offer adults eleven high grade programmes for three dollars, and in most cases the three dollars is well spent.

As a preface to the 1930 programme J. M. Erickson, general manager of Canadian Chautauqua has this to say:

"An eminent statesman has described Chautauqua in these words: "It is an intregal part of the national life." Here, succinctly stated, is the motivating ideal of Canadian Chautauquas. To foster the ideals and vision of Canadianism, to bring to communities the best obtainable in drama, music and clean entertainment, in lectures by notable men who are recognized authorities upon their subjects, these are the principles upon which Canadian Chautauqua was founded". ******

The building of Chautauqua programs is not a static affair. It entails keeping one's fingers on the pulse of current activity, sifting the wheat from the chaff that we may bring to you as comprehensive a view of what the rest of the world is doing and thinking as our limited stay in your community permits. I am genuinely proud of the 1930 program that is coming to you. I believe you will agree with me that it is the best Chautauqua program you have ever seen. Will you write me personally and tell me what you enjoyed most in the programs, and what you would like to see in the future."

In three days Chautauqua will be here, in nine days it will be gone, and then it will be seen how well the general public backed up the guarantors.

Miss O'Brien, advance agent of the Chautauqua has arrived and in addition to assisting the different communities in various ways, is also organizing some games for the younger school children.

Perhaps we should not pass over the chautauqua without some mention of Private Peat. To many of the Tofield audience, he will simply be an old friend returned. Many will remember his visit to Tofield several years ago, when as manager and lecturer in his own organization, he spoke at a winter chautauqua held in the variety theatre. Private Peat has travelled far and wide since that time, but it is needless to say his return engagement at Tofield will be looked forward to and that he will be heartily welcomed.

With a large number of programmes in circulation, we have not attempted to describe the programme in detail. Needless to say it is very good and up to previous high standards. The daily programme appears in our advertising columns and an illustrated and descriptive programme have been generally distributed and extra copies can be obtained from the secretary.

VARIETY THEATRE

Variety has been termed the spice of life, which is only another way of saying "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Moving pictures at Tofield, coming at the end of every week provides a pleasant diversion from the cares of work and business. For a small admission charge you may see, pictures embracing scenery, plot, action, thrills, humor, pathos, drama, and all those qualities which makes life so interesting. Right always conquers wrong, and often in addition to entertainment, one frequently finds a lesson in the picture. We would like to see a larger attendance at these shows. Make a point to attend next Saturday's show—it will be good.

HAIL INSURANCE:—
Owing to the unusual financial and weather conditions prevailing, every crop should carry some hail insurance.
AUTOMOBILE:—
Before going on your holidays or taking a long trip it would be wise to insure your car against public liabilities, collisions, property damage, fire and theft.

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The Rain Has Come

And the pastures are improving rapidly. Now is the time dairy farmers make the most of their opportunities, by selling their cream to the Tofield Creamery. In the hot weather take special care of your cream—make a point of always getting a high grade, for the extra price comes in handy.

For Sale

ONE SET STEEL TRUCKS IN GOOD SHAPE.
ONE WOODEN TANK PRACTICALLY NEW.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY

Now Is The Time To Have Your Tractor Overhauled

It will not be very long now before harvest, the busiest season of the year, is upon us. Our experience has been that at that time we are rushed with tractor work, much of which could have been done earlier in the summer, thus avoiding delays.

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Drop in and talk it over with us, we are always at your service.

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Tofield Public School Promotions

GRADE I to GRADE 2
Wladyk Iwaniw.
Joyce Innes.
Marie Hobson.
David Cary.
Mike Sarada.
Katie Ewanovich.
Keith Agnew.
Regina Phillip.
Donald Tiedemann.
Campbell Gordon.
Dell Wallen.
Richard Philipp (on trial).
Hugh McAllister (on trial).

GRADE II TO GRADE III
Kenneth Baptiste.
Patsy Firth.
Jean Forestell.
Billy Cary.
Muriel Rogers.
Jack Innes.
Raymond Hull.
Irene Thompson.
Betty Pinsett.
Harold Snell.
Ross Scott.
Pat Carr.
Walter Robinson.
Henry Pearson.
Alice Sarada.
Katie Sarada.
Lily Ruby.
Katie Rempel.
Steve Myrolinyn (on trial).
Laura Corbin (on trial).
Teacher, S. Clement

GRADE III TO GRADE IV
Recommended by yearly average
Minnie McAllister
Verna Galloway
Mary Remple.
Mary Snell.
Donald Beirnes.
Arnold Swift.
Charlie Giffen.
Promoted by examination
Charlie Worton.
Leonard Worton
Ethel Craig.
Kenneth Gordon.
Audrey Swinton.
Conditioned.
Ella Ewanovich.
Jim Bruce.
Henry Hicks.
Teacher, M. Cooper.

GRADE IV TO GRADE V
Recommended on yearly average.
Mary Rowe.
Eileen Forestell.
Edith Stauffer.
Edith Robinson.
Clifford Pinsett.
Cleo Wilson.
Zelda Dodds.
Stanley Snell.
Promoted by examination
Audrey Scott.
Allan Harrison.
Alice Damberger.
Eddie Nahrebski
Victor Rees.
Conditioned
Kendall Hull.
Clarence McGuire.
Teacher, M. Cooper

GRADE V TO GRADE VI
Recommended on yearly average.
Eileen Scott
Donald Edwards
Goldie Jacobs.
Mike Ewanovich
Nancy Ewanovich.
John Swift.
Edith Pearson.
Promoted by examinations
Alan Swinton.
Jim McAllister
Kareen Giffen.
Harris McClymont
Clarence Galloway
Donald Hardy.
Lucille Snell.
Emily Sarada.
William Davison.
Conditioned
Jessie Munroe
Gladys Weatherill.
Earl Bowick.
Teacher, L. M. Clement

GRADE VI TO GRADE VII
Recommended on yearly average
Lola Wilson.
Ella Taylor.
Phyllis Swinton.
Mike Turzanski.
Arthur Damberger.
Elizabeth Hardy
D'Arcy Letourneau.
Promoted by examinations.
Joseph Snell
Jean Hull
Irma Shupe
Lee Burnett
Cyril Robinson.
Laura Bowick.

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TOWN GOSSIP

The auction at the Hobson residence brought out quite a large number of buyers on Saturday. The main interest centred around the dining room suite. This was an unusually good suite and auctioneer Ball did good work in bringing it up to $170 at which price it was withdrawn.

J. W. Chapman is not thoroughly Canadianized yet. At least he has an eye for things that are English, for he purchased two china ornaments with a decided old time English appearance about them.

Mr A. P. Harold was probably the most discriminating buyer at the sale. He singled out a fine dining room electric light shade and got it for a dollar and a half. Nice work A. P. but where is that light leading you to?

It might be that the country is facing a race suicide problem. Any how auctioneer Ball had a hard time raising a bid on an English perambulator. Don't know what a perambulator is? Well its a baby buggy.

Another fellow with a determined look at the sale was Mr Edwards. He bought several articles, but pounced on a fern stand the minute it was offered. He stayed with the bidding too, and it was knocked down to him.

W. Worton on a last minute bid of twenty-one dollars got the radio. It was hanging fire at twenty dollars and with the hope a dollar raise would speed it on its way to a joyful owner, the dollar bid was made. However, no person there wanted a good radio and Worton got it.

Muscles that have grown flabby during the prolonged drought will now be brought into condition again. Each store on main street with a basement can now resume the old time exercise of pumping out water.

John Morton, who is "the thinker" of the Tofield U. F. A. group does not think much of Bennett's fiscal policy. He believes Canada should make some arrangement with England so as to have virtually free trade between them. They to supply us with manufactured goods, we to supply them with foodstuffs. To use John's words "they make'em we feed 'em proposition."

The golfers are still active on the links. We noticed Chris Hammond the other day in golfing attire looking as smart as a fashion plate out of the Saturday Evening Post.

A new crop of puppies have appeared around town. Thus dog population of Tofield is again brought up to its usual number. Dogs are all right in their place, but a small town is no place for ownerless half starved dogs to roam around. Those responsible for the licensing of wanted dogs should see that there are no unwanted dogs roaming around. No small amount of the trouble this spring, when dogs were being shot and poisoned, could be traced to stray animals that have been around for the past two or three years.

The heavy rain of last week gave the land in the community a real drenching. In fact, there are few people, who remember to have seen it rain any harder. The gardens are now coming along quite well, but the soil needs to be worked as the heavy rain pounded it flat and the sun almost baked it.

Well, here we are again, end of June and school's out! Kids hitting for the swimming hole, which unfortunately, we have learned by tragic experience, is none too safe. Tofield raised three thousand dollars in three years so that mature ladies and gentlemen could have a place to play. Wonder if there is a chance to raise a thousand dollars or more, so that the kids may frolic a little also?

"Dad" Hannan is up from Camrose for a few days. He is still interested in the garden back of the Mercury office, and went over to see if there were any weeds. He found the garden nice and clean as we promised him he would. It has been too dry to grow weeds!

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Oh Yes! As a last item. We saw an original square nosed Ford doing duty on main street this week. We could tell you something else about this car, but on second thoughts, we will not.

236,529

pounds increase in Canada alone in last five weeks

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the Gardens'

Canadian and World Progress

The above is the main heading of an article in the current issue of Toronto Saturday Night dealing with the present economic situation. The sub-headings to the article state: "Dominion's Rate of Advancement Far Above Other Nations. Favorably Situated To Share Again In Progress."

Because owing to the present temporary depression in Canada, as throughout the world, but fortunately less acute in this country than elsewhere, there is a tendency on the part of many people to become unduly pessimistic, it is perhaps well to pass on some excerpts from this very illuminating article in the Toronto paper.

Economic life is ever in a state of flux. The fortunes of nations are affected by some radical change which may raise or lower their status among the powers. Business men find themselves drawn into the current of new demands and competition through which the most careful navigation is necessary. Even persons in the most humble circumstances and those who for one reason or another are not engaged in active work cannot fail to notice how their living habits are altered over a period of time.

The most recent period of prosperity probably lends itself to more thorough analysis than any other for one reason, because from the data available we can more accurately measure the forces employed; we can well determine the degree of economic recovery from the most disastrous conflict in history. Ten years ago the receding tide of war influences left a mass of economic disorder. Inflation of credit and currency, severe depression in commodity prices, unstable political conditions, an enormous weight of debt and taxation and serious labor troubles—these were but a few of the difficulties which faced world business.

The economic forces of the world were finally mobilized along the broadest front ever occupied by an army of workers. The ensuing advance was not uniform the world over, the United States, Canada, France and Argentine swept ahead of other countries but progress was made almost everywhere on the globe and in this period of intense economic activity world production reached a record level.

An analysis made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce bears out this statement. An interesting sidelight in that analysis is a comparison between the progress of Canada and that of the world as a whole. It should not be taken for granted that Canadian production of basic commodities exceeded that of every other country but it is a proven fact that the rate of increase in Canadian production exceeded that of the world by a wide margin in many of the most important branches of economic life.

This advance of Canada was so rapid as to place her among that small group of nations which enjoys a highly diversified economic organization, and one which has a broad field of opportunity for the application of agricultural and industrial science and the direction of business into the safest channels.

Consider a few figures. Between 1923 and 1928, world wheat production increased 12 per cent., but in that same period Canadian wheat production increased 35 per cent. Coarse grains production increased in Canada 21 per cent., as compared with a world increase of only 5 per cent. Coal production: world increase 5 per cent; Canada, 22 per cent. Oil production: world increase, 24 per cent; Canada, 88 per cent. Lead production: world increase 11 per cent; Canada [illegible] per cent. Copper production: world increase 18 per cent; Canada 81 per cent. Pig iron production: world increase 11 per cent; Canada [illegible]. Steel production: world increase 20 per cent; Canada 63 per cent. Automobile production: world increase 7 per cent; Canada 64 per cent. Paper production: world increase 9 per cent.; Canada, 31 per cent. Aluminum production: world increase 15 per cent; Canada 125 per cent. Artificial silk: world increase 103 per cent., Canada, 217 per cent. Water power developed: world increase 17 per cent., Canada, 43 per cent. Foreign trade value: world increase 3 per cent., Canada, 26 per cent.

The foregoing cannot of course be accepted as a complete registration of the world's economic activity, nor should it be regarded as painting a picture of unalloyed prosperity; perhaps it goes without saying that the world has not yet reached that ideal state where the work of all its people can be accurately recorded and where this work will be in such perfect form that none shall struggle against difficulties or suffer distress.

In the current year we see the aftermath of some misdirected economic effort and of the greatest speculative boom in history. But, whatever the actual demand is today, the world's needs must eventually go on increasing, and its present great productive capacity will be called into active play when the present period of unsettlement is over and the stage is again set for prosperity. As for Canada, her inspiring record of progress achieved in the brief space of the last four or five years gives but a hint of her potential power and of the position which by the development of her natural wealth, she can take when world progress is resumed.

Heat and Sound Insulation

Diatomite is a light fluffy material composed of the minute siliceous skeletons of diatoms and is used in industry as an insulator against heat and sound, for filtering and as an admixture in concrete and plasters. The Dominion has a large number of diatomite deposits in British Columbia, Ontario and the Maritimes.

And Sixty Days

There is a story about a man who lay down among the victims of a train wreck that he might claim damages, and now Glasgow reports a man who was hurt in a fight and was taken to the hospital along with those hurt in a tramway accident. He got £10 damages from the company and 60 days in jail when the fraud was discovered.

Most Costly Lightning Stroke

The costliest lightning stroke known was that which struck the U.S. Naval Ammunition Depot at Lake Denmark, N.J., in 1926, resulting in the loss of 31 lives and damage amounting to $93,000,000.

What a man gets out of a job depends a great deal on what he puts into it.

Corns

Relief in one minute till Pain vanishes

PUTNAMS Corn Extractor

Tribute To Dr. Eckener

People Take Visits Of Graf Zeppelin As Matter Of Course

A writer in the New York Evening World says: "It is interesting, as showing what has happened with regard to this 'air-mindedness' that is so often spoken about, that the Graf Zeppelin, fighting the worst weather that it has ever encountered, caused the smallest stir by its arrival here that it ever caused. People now take it for granted that it will arrive safely and sail safely on schedule, just as they take it for granted that the "Europa" will arrive and depart safely and on schedule, or the "Bremen," or the "Berengaria." She has become, in the minds of the American people, a sort of aerial liner, a little more exciting, no doubt, than an ocean liner but in pretty much the same class. Dr. Eckener, then, if he is a reflective man, will realize that this matter-of-fact acceptance of his presence was perhaps the highest tribute to him and to his ship that could be paid. People no longer wonder about the Graf Zeppelin, but realize that regular air transport over the Atlantic is now a reality.

Some credit to Mr. Hoover as a prophet, it seems to us, is due in this connection too. It will be recalled that quite casually, before any of us had ever seen the Graf Zeppelin, he said that regular airship travel across the Atlantic would come in a few months. Well, here it is.

PALE FACES JADED NERVES

Due To Weak, Watery Blood

Anaemia (impoverished blood)—comes on so stealthily that it is often well advanced before recognized. Fatigue and discomfort, the earliest manifestations of the trouble, are seldom taken seriously. Soon the face becomes pale, the nerves jaded; the heart palpitates violently after the slightest exertion; the appetite becomes fickle and before you realize it you are in a terrible plight!

At such time, by enriching and purifying the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will build up the nerve cells and correct the run-down condition. Concerning them Miss Margaret Turrey, Toronto, Ont., says: "I suffered a complete breakdown. My heart would palpitate on the least exertion. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and by the time I had taken several boxes I was ready for anything; I had gained in weight and every distressing symptom had left me."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Baby Auto

Automobile Being Made To Sell At $200 in United States

It is stated that General Motors have under construction a small four-cylinder automobile along the lines of the English Austin, which will retail in the United States at around $200. Patterns are being made in Detroit for the new radical design, which is expected to greatly extend the ownership range of the automobile, and to boost business, which has fallen off seriously in the higher-priced models. Details of the new motor car are being jealously guarded.

Persian Balm creates lovely complexions. Velvety smooth. Cools and relieves the skin. Makes it delightfully soft-textured. Alluringly fragrant. Delightful to use. Swiftly absorbed by the tissues, imparting that elusive charm so distinctive of the dainty woman. Persian Balm protects the delicate skin. Preserves and enhances the loveliest complexion. Every discriminating woman should use this silvery lotion. It is unrivalled as a flawless aid to beauty.

British Columbia Head Lettuce

Head lettuce is moving from the Armstrong fields, and it is said that the acreage will provide shipments totalling between 30 and 40 cars, the movement being greater this year than last.

There is probably no other modern development of astronomy that has so revolutionized the science as the application of photography.

If insects can't think, how does a fly know when you reach for a swatter instead of a sweet?

Falling Hair

Use Minard's before it's too late. It checks falling hair and stimulates new growth as well. Apply persistently to scalp four times a week.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

For a Unified India

New Era Is Visualized In Second Volume Of Simon Report

India, with its teeming millions, its history stretching back into dim antiquity, ever a story of division and differences, its many religions, is visualized in the second volume of the Simon report as ultimately one strong unified nation occupying an important place among the British commonwealth of nations.

Although the process may take many years, the report foresees India eventually welded into one great confederacy under a federal government to which not only British India, with the exception of Burma, but also the individual Indian states under native rulers would adhere.

In the meantime the report recommends the building of a federation founded on the eight governors' provinces. The remaining governor's province, Burma, would be entirely separate from India.

The provincial governments would be the schools in which the training of the Indians in self government would be continued. A constitutional framework would be set up for the provinces by a revised India Act, which would be broad enough to permit of adjustments to meet the varied requirements of the different provinces and permit of the unhindered or uninterrupted growth to complete responsible government.

The governor of the province would form his ministry but while it would not be necessary in every province that every minister should be a member of the legislature, members from the legislature would be eligible for any of the portfolios in the cabinet and there would be joint cabinet responsibility. At present in the provinces there is a division of responsibility and restricted authority.

The British army must remain in India. The well-being of India and the well-being of the Empire require its presence there for many years to come, much as it is constituted today.

Canoe Won During Race With Death

Amid Treacherous Ice Floes Transported Sick Northerner To Churchill

Hardships of a daring two-day voyage in an open canoe through floating blocks of ice in Hudson Bay to bring H. Ford, Hudson's Bay Company factor at Monale, 60 miles north of Churchill, to the latter place for medical aid, were described at The Pas by the company officials.

On May 30 he fell victim to a mysterious malady. For three weeks he battled for life with only the rude medical assistance afforded in such a settlement.

As he was rapidly weakening it was decided to bring him to Churchill. An open freight canoe was fitted with a sail, loaded with scant provisions and prepared for departure.

Kenneth Carter and two Eskimos volunteered to take the sick man through the hazardous course to the new northern seaport.

The party set out early in the morning of Thursday, June 5. Paddles combined with a small sail forced the small boat through the heavy seas that ran during the most of the trip. Twice the party were nearly swamped. Ice blocks proved a danger during the voyage.

Ford weakened perceptibly during the long hours under the open sky. Although the days were warm there was a sudden drop in temperature during the evening.

On Saturday morning, June 7, the four arrived at Churchill, and Ford was given treatment in the Hudson's Bay Company post there. On Monday, the 9th, he was brought on the Muskeg Limited to The Pas. He arrived there Wednesday morning, June 11, and left in the evening for the hospital in Winnipeg.

Asthma Can Be Cured. Its suffering is as needless as it is terrible to endure. After its many years of relief of the most stubborn cases no sufferer can doubt the perfect effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist; he can supply you.

At the Final Exams

People go about Venice in Gorgonzolas.

A polygon is a man who has many wives.

A brunette is a young bear.

Ambiguity means having two wives living at the same time.

A figure of speech is a way of talking or writing by which you say what you don't mean and yet mean what you say.

A circle is a line which meet its other end without ending.

The Normans introduced the Frugal system.

Reduction In Postage

Rates On Letters and Parcels Outside Canada Are Less

Reduced postal rates on Canadian mail destined to foreign countries with the exception of the British Empire, France and North and South America, became effective July 1, according to announcement by Postmaster-General's Department. The changes resulted from the World Postal Congress held in London, England, last year, and will affect many countries of the world.

Under the new rates, letters will be carried for five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each subsequent ounce or fraction. The postcard rate will be three cents. The rate on printed matter will be one cent for each two ounces.

Commercial papers will be carried for five cents for a packet not exceeding 10 ounces in weight and one cent for every two ounces thereafter. The rate on samples will be two cents for a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight and one cent for every additional two ounces.

International reply coupons will be sold at seven cents each and the redemption value will be at the rate of five cents in postage stamps for each coupon.

All these rates apply only to parcels or letters destined to points outside Canada.

Speed Boat Shipped

British Girl Has Entered Craft For International Trophy

"Estelle V.," the motor boat with which Betty Carstairs hopes to establish a new record at Detroit, was shipped from England on the White Star liner "Calgaric," accompanied by five mechanics. From Halifax the boat will be shipped by Canadian National Railways to Gravenhurst, Ontario, where it will be tuned up in the Muskoka Lakes before the Detroit races.

As a result of Major Segrave's death, Miss Carstairs will be the only British entrant for the international trophy.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Puzzle For Fishermen

Scotch fishermen who have handled thousands of tons of many kinds of the finny tribe are puzzled over a large fish of unknown species, which was caught in a net in Moray Firth, 20 miles off the Banffshire coast, recently. The oldest fisherman say it is unlike any they have ever seen. It was still alive when landed, hours after its capture.

Minard's Drives Away the Headache.

No Question About It

"You, my friends," said the theological lecturer, some admire Moses who instituted the old law, some Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible has had the largest following?"

As he paused, a voice from the back bench shouted "Ananias."

Postal savings in Japan recently passed the $1,000,000,000 mark.

SORES

Coal Movement Arranged

Everything Ready For Shipments From Alberta and Saskatchewan Into Manitoba

All administrative arrangements in connection with the movement of Alberta and Saskatchewan coal into the Manitoba market under the recently granted subvention to aid in the costing of imported fuel, are now completed, it was stated by Frank G. Neate, secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board, Ottawa. Mr. Neate was in conference, at Winnipeg, with operators from Alberta and Saskatchewan and also with distributors and railway officials.

"The machinery is all set up to handle the administrative work, the co-operation of the railways has been secured and the operators and distributors understand what is required of them," said Mr. Neate. "With the weapon now in their hands with which to [illegible] the importation of foreign coal, it now is up to the coal people to use it."

English Language Spreading

American Books Have Extensive Market in Foreign Countries

The wide and growing prevalence of the English language is attested by the fact that countries to which our tongue is that of a foreigner take high rank among the purchasers of books published in the United States. The Department of Commerce supplies the information that American books have an extensive market in foreign countries. While naturally the United Kingdom and Canada supply the largest number of readers, the country that stands third in the purchase of books made in the United States is China. Latin America and the Philippines take large numbers. That the third best customer for books printed in the English language is China shows how widely the English language is spreading, and with it, of course, Anglo-Saxon culture.

A Prime Dressing For Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

After 62 years of waiting the congregation of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Helensburg, Scotland, have just decided to complete the erection of the uncompleted church tower.

Use Minard's for Rheumatism.

Cleanliness Assured

By dropping a coin equivalent to five cents in the slot of a new machine in Berlin, Germany, one may get a sufficient amount of water to wash the face and hands. Added to this are a package of powdered soap and a paper towel.

Western Representatives:
HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

SOUTHERN CROSS LANDS SAFELY AT NEW YORK

Roosevelt Field, New York.—Completing his flight from Ireland which was interrupted by a landing at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith brought his famous monoplane "Southern Cross," to a safe landing before a wildly enthusiastic crowd.

He first appeared out of the northern sky, a speck attended by a dozen smaller specks, shortly before 6 o'clock, but passed high above to circle above Manhattan.

Although he had flown 1,100 miles from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, he treated the crowd awaiting to acclaim him, to a spectacular exhibition of vertical flying before bringing his ship to a perfect three-point landing directly before the throngs massed behind a high wire fence.

The four men of the "Southern Cross," Captain J. Patrick Saul, Evert Van Dyk, and J. W. Stannage, were neither physically nor nervously weary.

Deafness bothered them a bit, from the long endured roaring of the three ancient Wright whirlwind motors, but they were nimble and widely agrin when they clambered out of the big blue-bodied ship into the hands of the mob.

It was a reception that might have reduced lesser men to damp, frightened exhaustion, for the arrangements, made so carefully and so constantly revised all day, broke down utterly and shamefully.

It had been planned that after the United States health and customs inspectors had cleared them, the Nassau County reception committee, the New York City [illegible] committee, and finally, Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador and his diplomatic party, should formally greet the flyers.

But instead the police lines failed to hold the gentlemen of the reception committee got hustled about with no regard for their eminence. Sir Ronald was rudely poked in the stomach by an excited copper, the coat was nearly torn from the back of Henry Allen, the Australian high commissioner to the United States.

It was the worst hurly-burly that has ever occurred on Long Island flying field, where there have been many notable shindies between the cops and the citizens.

The flyers, as a result, were nearly trampled under foot as they stepped down into the noisily cordial crowd and it was fifteen minutes before the 175 county police under Chief Abraham Skidmore, were brought into sufficient discipline to cease shoving members of the reception committees and get the flyers to the operations office.

There at last, when the last politician's hand had been shaken and the last reception committeeman photographed in proud proximity to the fliers, the rapidly wilting Kingsford-Smith was permitted to receive a cablegram from his fiance, Miss Mary Powell, of Melbourne, to greet a couple of his oldest friends in this country, and to tell the story of his last great flight to the newspapermen.

It was his last great flight, he stressed. When he sets the "Southern Cross" down at Oakland, California, he will have completed his aerial circumnavigation of the world which commenced two years and one month ago.

And when that is done he will marry in September and give himself to the more humdrum but vastly more profitable business of directing a flying transport service in Australia.

Harbor Grace, Nfld.—Baffled by fog thick as soup and more dangerous than buffeting winds, the Southern Cross, veteran of the air, paused here, 1,100 miles short of New York, and the goal aspired to by Captain Charles E. Kingsford-Smith, daring Australian airman, and his three companions.

The trim silver monoplane, its three motors roaring through the night, spanned the North Atlantic in 31 hours and 35 minutes, and, having flown the 2,100 miles from Port Marnock on the Irish coast, settled out of the morning mists here at 6 a.m., E.S.T.

They had four gallons of gasoline left when they landed, after having flown about for hours lost in the darkness and impenetrable fog. At one time, the Southern Cross was reported past Cape Race, on the southeastern tip of this promontory of the continent. They actually flew several hundred miles farther than the airline distance from Ireland to Newfoundland.

Thirty Lives Lost In Dynamite Blast

Lightning Strikes Boat In St. Lawrence River and Sets Off Explosives

Brockville.—When a bolt of lightning struck their boat and utterly demolished it, 30 men were hurled to their deaths in the waters of the St. Lawrence River near here. Only 12 of a crew of 42 are alive, and of these several are in hospital in a more or less serious condition.

The boat was the "J. P. King," a drill boat owned by J. P. Porter and Son, of St. Catharines, Ont. It was engaged on a Federal Government contract to blast out the ship channel off this river port. Lying off Cockburn Island, one of the eastern fringes of the Thousand Island group, the boat was engaged in drilling a shoal when a thunderstorm [illegible] from the west.

Suddenly, there was a deafening report audible for miles around. A blinding sheet of lightning reached down from the heavens. The boat was struck by the electricity which ran down into packed dynamite in the shoal. Literally, the boat was blown to atoms.

Men had no chance to escape. They were caught [illegible] in a trap. Those who [illegible] instantly by the force of the explosion were blown out into the water in such a dazed state that they sank before help could reach them.

Heroic rescue work was carried out by the United States coastguard cutter 211 in command of Captain G. G. Lok, of Olcott, N.Y., and carrying Commander M. R. Rasmussen, chief inspector of the Buffalo district. This boat was proceeding east along the shipping channel about half a mile west of Cockburn Island when the "J. P King" was struck. Full steam ahead was ordered and she plowed her way through the water.

Two or three tenders belonging to the drill boat also rushed to the scene but between them only 12 men were rescued. A few men hanging to driftwood, scattered debris, tangled and twisted spars, that was all that remained of the $100,000 drill boat, the largest of her kind in Canada and her crew of 42 men.

Noted Visitor From Japan

Leading Statesman Crossing Canada On Way To Geneva

Victoria, B.C.—One of Japan's leading diplomats and statesmen, Mineichiro Adachi, former ambassador to France and Belgium, passed through Victoria aboard the liner "Korea Maru." He is accompanied by his wife and is on his way to Paris and Geneva.

"Hon. Herbert Marler, the Canadian minister to Japan, is making himself very popular in my country," Mr. Adachi said. "He travels extensively all over the empire and is very well known in all parts of Japan, even though he has been there only about a year. The presence of so fine a man as Mr. Marler in Japan is doing much to strengthen business and racial ties between Japan and Canada," Mr. Adachi said.

He will visit Ottawa and Washington before sailing from New York to Europe.

New Zealand Requires Canadian Engineer

Services Of Outstanding Man Needed To Repair Power Plant

Wellington, New Zealand.—Services of an "outstanding Canadian engineer" are required by New Zealand. The government has cabled its trade commissioner in Canada asking that he secure such a man. The "job" is that of effecting repairs to the recently completed Arapuni power plant. Canada's great strides in the science of building and maintaining such power plants is largely responsible for the fact that a Canadian is wanted.

Speed Record For Women

Detroit.—What was declared to be an international speed record for women was set here when Amelia Earhart, flying over a measured 64-mile course at Grosse Isle airport, averaged 174.9 miles an hour. Miss Earhart flew a standard Lockheed Vega plane.

Manufacturing More Butter

Winnipeg, Man.—Manufacture of creamery butter in Manitoba continues to increase rapidly, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture. The make for May, it is stated, was 20½ per cent. greater than of May, 1929.

Austrian sound-film interests are seeking government support.

PLANS APPROVED FOR AN EMPIRE NEWS SERVICE

London, Eng.—By an almost unanimous vote the Imperial Press conference placed its seal of approval on the resolution which was proposed by E. Norman Smith, of the Ottawa Journal, that "this conference approves the principle of mutual and co-operative interchange of cable news between the component parts of the Empire."

Subsequently B. C. Nicholas, of the Victoria Times, moved a further resolution that the communications committee be authorized to investigate and report upon the feasibility for co-operative news distribution for the Empire. The purpose of this resolution, Mr. Nicholas explained briefly, was to translate the conference decision into practical fact. There was considerable opposition to the Nicholas resolution, however, and Mr. Nicholas did not press it.

During the morning's discussion, J. B. F. Livesay, general manager of the Canadian Press, a delegate, submitted a tentative scheme for the creation of a British Empire Press Association. The scheme suggests the establishment of national co-operative news service, similar to the Canadian Press, in the various units of the Empire, with a central office in London, through which the national units could exchange Empire news. The association, suggested Mr. Livesay, should be "mutual and co-operative from crown to base, girdling the world with a news service owned and controlled by the newspapers of the British Empire."

C. F. Crandall, of the British United Press, Montreal, pressed the need for individuality in news service. The Hon. Theodore Fink, chairman of the Australian section, approved of the principle of the news interchange but was not prepared to proceed at once with consideration of a definite scheme. K. C. Roy, of India, doubted if the creation of a co-operative news service, such as that suggested by Mr. Livesay, would be possible in India.

Victor Sifton, The Leader-Post, Regina; J. W. Dafoe, Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, and W. Rupert Davies, the Whig-Standard, Kingston, Ont., emphasized the advantages of co-operative service as exemplified by the Canadian Press.

The Canadian Press despatches, said Mr. Sifton, were accurate and impartial. Mr. Dafoe observed that Canada had every possible diversity of views; co-operative news gathering had been tested in Canada and found satisfactory. It did not destroy individuality as a newspaper could have its own special correspondents or take other services. But every political question had its hard core of actual fact and it was this core of fact which the Canadian Press presented.

"It is an enormous relief to me in my office," said the noted Winnipeg editor, "to know that there is the Canadian Press to give me the essential facts on every question. If I wish to embroider them that is my privilege."

Mr. Davies said that as a result of the formation of the Canadian Press the smaller Canadian newspapers were enabled to give their readers a first class service.

T. C. List, of New Zealand, pointed out the advantages secured by New Zealand by the establishment of a co-operative news service there. A similar system for all parts of the Empire would be all to the good. Allan Powers, Australia, and G. A. L. Green, South Africa, both doubted the immediate expedience of an Empire co-operative service. R. J. Kingston Russell, South Africa, supported the idea.

In further discussion, Lord Burnham observed that the Canadian case was unanswerable, but suggested postponement of the resolution until the next Imperial Press Conference. J. H. Woods, managing director of the Calgary Herald, then replied that the Canadian delegation was a unit in support of Mr. Norman Smith's resolution approving the principle of co-operative interchange of news. He urged that the matter should not be postponed.

The conference then voted on the question and the Canadian resolution passed with very few dissenters.

WAR VETERANS' ALLOWANCE

Daniel Lenck, totally disabled war veteran, who will be first to get war veterans' allowance when new act goes into force September 1.

Traffic Problems Discussed

Canadian Good Roads Association Holds Convention In Toronto

Toronto.—Realization of a coast to coast highway across Canada, uniformity of traffic laws and signs in the provinces, elimination of level railway crossings and regulation of aeroplanes were the topics of discussion at a conference of delegates from all provinces which was held here under the auspices of the Canadian [illegible].

Among the delegates were Hon. Frank Oliver, advisory officer to the Dominion Railway Board, and Hon. W. R. Clubb, Manitoba Minister of Public Works.

Twenty-Seven Planes Burn

Fire Caused By Explosion In Chicago Hangar

Chicago, Ill.—Two hangars and 27 aeroplanes, 12 of them tri-motor passenger 'planes, were destroyed by fire at the municipal airport. The loss was estimated at more than two million dollars.

The hangars destroyed were those of the Universal Air Lines Inc., and the Grey Goose Air Lines, the latter under lease to the Stout Air Lines. The fire followed an explosion of undetermined cause in the Universal hangar.

When East Met West

Kipling claims in a famous poem that East is one thing and West something else again, and "never the twain shall meet," but this dictum is nullified by the quaint snapshot, reproduced above, of eight-year-old Milly Chan, little Chinese brunette, and Pauline Nancollis, 5½, curly-haired English tot, looking through the same life belt aboard S.S. Empress of Asia. Milly "adopted" Pauline during the ten-day voyage of the Canadian Pacific liner from Yokohama to Vancouver. They were the only youngsters among the first-class passengers on the trip.

Federal Aid For Highways

Canadian Good Roads Association Will Urge This Matter

Toronto.—Federal aid for main highways, provincial as well as interprovincial, will be urged on the Dominion Government by the executive of the Canadian Good Roads Association. It was decided here at a conference between that body and representatives of the Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick governments, the railways, the Dominion Railway Board and other bodies.

The executive will also draw up a proposed schedule of uniform traffic regulations, which it is hoped all provinces will adopt. This code will cover a speed limit, lighting and brake equipment, and registration fees.

A plan for federal aid for highways in Northern Ontario was made by Hon. William Finlayson, minister for lands and forests for Ontario. Mr. Finlayson declared that these highways would be a valuable link in a national chain, but that the area through which they extended was very sparsely populated at present, and that unless the Dominion contributed towards the cost, the whole [illegible].

Britain's Naval Program

Program For 1930 Includes Three Six-Inch Gun Cruisers

London, England.—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty told the House of Commons that supplementary estimates in the government's 1930 naval construction program would be presented shortly for three 6-inch gun cruisers, nine destroyers, three submarines, four sloops and one net-layer and target towing vessel. They would cost about [illegible].

The first lord said orders for laying down these vessels would not be given until the last quarter of this financial year, and that only a small sum would be required to be spent on the vessels specified.

"I would emphasize," remarked Mr. Alexander, "that these ships are required in replacement of others which have passed the age limit and to enable the royal navy to carry out its current duties in time of peace and that the program has no relation to those of other powers."

UNITED STATES IS WORRIED OVER GRAIN SITUATION

Washington.—Political and official Washington is watching the slumping prices of grain and cotton closely these days.

Two Democratic senators from Texas and Oklahoma states which produce both crops, called the senate's attention to the record lows recently, connecting the price drops with the new tariff bill.

The Oklahoman, Senator Thomas, made a novel proposal for dealing with the world market which fixes most American farm prices. He introduced a resolution to authorize the president to call an international conference to solve economic barriers, consider a system of international crop reporting and study a plan for control of production of exportable agricultural products.

At the Farm Board, Chairman Legge stuck close to his position that the time has not yet come to act, because the farmers have not put their 1930 crops on the market yet. That time is perilously close however and in the southwest marketing of grain has already begun.

Arrangements made during the past year however put the board in shape to act quickly when the time comes, and funds already on hand of the board's first quarter million appropriation can be supplemented by money which Legge is able to borrow if needed from private banks at the prevailing low money rates.

The board intends to market 300,000,000 bushels of grain of the new crop and to lend money to enable farmers to hold their grain if the price at harvest time is too low. The board believes that money is available to handle this, and consequently the $250,000,000 authorized but not yet appropriated may not be needed. The government's expected deficit next year is also a factor to be considered in seeking farm appropriations.

The board had no comment to make on the telegraphed request of Governor Reed, of Kansas, for immediate action to bolster the price of grain.

SAY BANKS NOT PRESSING WHEAT POOL FOR CASH

Winnipeg.—Reports that Canadian lending banks were pressing the wheat pool and the prairie governments for cash to cover a portion of advances in the 1929 grain crop were characterized as "nonsense," by officials concerned.

A London newspaper is stated to have published a report that the provinces might be asked to put up part of their guarantee and that a grave financial crisis was involved.

Referring to the newspaper's reported estimate that a demand of 10 cents per bushel would involve $1,000,000,000, Pool officials commented that the statement was "so foolish that it does not require an answer."

S. L. Cork, chairman of the committee of the Pool's lending banks, remarked that he did not know of any such situation. Recently, Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, stated that no additional step by the provinces was necessary.

At the present time cash wheat is selling well under $1.00, which was the amount of the Pool's initial payment to members. Two days ago, initial payments on remainder of the 1929 crop yet to be delivered by Pool farmers were cut to 85 cents per bushel.

It is known that the amount of grain in Pool farmers' hands is small. The Pool has termed the amount "insignificant." The initial payment cut had the added effect of barring non-pool farmers who might have joined up merely to cash in on a hold-over which they failed to sell when the prices were above the dollar-mark.

In February the prairie provinces met and decided to guarantee, backed by their resources, the loans made to the Pool by banks in order to finance the initial payment. This was done in order to prevent the Pool being forced to unload wheat on depressed market in order to realize collateral sufficient to protect the margin required by the banks on loans.

Report On Manitoba Grain Fields Encouraging

Crop Summary Issued By Department Of Agriculture

Winnipeg, Man.—Grain fields in Manitoba look "very well," by virtue of satisfactory growth during the last few weeks and despite slow May growth and cold spring weather, according to a crop summary issued by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. Early-sown wheat is reported in the shot-blade and fall rye has been headed two weeks or more.

In most places, moisture requirements have been met, though slough-water is not plentiful due to drought of one year ago. Soil drifting has been pretty well outgrown, though it was quite prevalent a short time ago in central Manitoba. The few hailstorms recorded in the province have done considerable local damage.

Cut-worm damage on the whole has been slight, it is stated, and the season for their activity will soon be over. Hay prospects are fair to good and while tame-grass and clover acreage is below average the growth is fair. Animals have been doing well the past month.

General Election For Britain

Ramsay MacDonald States Labor Party May Go To Country In the Fall

London, England.—The possibility that a general election might be necessary before fall was expressed by the Prime Minister, J. Ramsay MacDonald, at a meeting of the Labor Party here.

The Prime Minister made the statement in explaining his action in commons earlier in the day, when he announced the government was dropping the education bill and the consumers' council bill for the balance of the present session.

MacDonald said that in view of the likelihood of a general election before autumn, it was not desirable to face the contest "with the decks littered with lumber."

Amendment Given First Reading

London, Eng.—Recent agreements between the Dominion Government and the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, regarding the natural resources of the respective provinces, had an echo in the House of Lords when first reading was given to an amendment to the British North America Act, designed to give effect to the agreement.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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DOMINION DAY—

THERE IS special charm attached to anything new. A new house, a new car, a new radio, new furniture, anything new excites interest, lends itself to appraisal and judgement, and is praised or condemned according to what people see in it.

A new country is no exception. A new country has the eyes of the world upon it. Where people are cramped for elbow room, literally and figuratively, they are looking out towards a new land where opportunity beckons and promises are worthwhile.

There is a special charm about being a citizen of a new country. Historic associations are splendid, citizens of faded empires have many things to be proud of. Achievements embracing honor and glory, conquest and enterprise, colonial schemes, vast and inspiring; these things the citizens of many countries can visualize by looking back to-day. Citizens of such countries have cause to be proud and Canadians in general congratulate them heartily—for Canada is a new country. The achievements of Egypt, Greece, Rome, France, Spain, Britain, are all of historic interest and pride to citizens of those countries, while the United States in the full glory of its strength to-day has both retrospection and introspection. But Canada is new. Compared to most nations, her viewpoint is as a young man's hopes as against an old man's dreams. To-day, with a territory capable of supporting ten times the present population, Canada can look forward to one hundred years of steady progress. One's imagination can visualize great progress. Cities where there is now bald prairie or bush; factories, workshops, stores, elevators, mines, all these things, with the passing of time will be brought into being on the prairies of Canada. Gigantic ships of the air and water will transport cargoes of foodstuffs to other lands. Harbor cities will grow larger, commerce will become greater, living will be more healthful, bright and even luxurious for many in Canada. Men living to-day will be as great in their day and generation toward their country as were the fathers of confederation in their day and generation. Men living to-day will have the opportunity of bringing to a success such grandiloquent schemes as constructing a transcontinental railway or building a thoroughfare above turbulent waters. Canada to-day is in the making. It is paradoxical to say so, yet Canada's main history is before her, as regards time, not behind her. Other nations' glories may lay in memories, but Canada's glories lay in achievement.

Even so, Canada is not by any means devoid of history. There is much material of historic interest pertaining to Canada both before and after Confederation. To those who become enthusiastic over martial exploits may regale themselves with the story of General Wolfe at Quebec. Westerners may read with pleasure and pride the story of the Riel rebellion, while the stand made by Canadian troops in France during the world war, is a lasting tribute to bravery, endurance and sacrifice; a stand that will never be forgotten as long as the memory of the greatest war of all time shall last. In the field of science also, there is cause for pride for present day Canadians. Alexander Bell, a Canadian, made the first telephone, and what has speeded up modern business more than the telephone? Other things, too, coal mine science of the maritimes, wheat culture at Ottawa, beneficial medical discoveries by Alberta doctors.

It is not that present day Canadians have not a deep sense of historic associations, but rather, that they realize that at the best the building of Canada is only partly done, and that they themselves, must take from the hands of those already grown weary, the manifold tasks of making Canada a great nation among great nations. They realize too, that the time will come when they too, will be compelled to pass on to others, the burdens that comprise the task of making Canada great.

This is written on Monday, on Tuesday of this week small boys will commemorate confederation by exploding fire works. Public speakers politicians, newspaper writers and such like will become enthused and attempt to enthuse others regarding the greatness of Canada. However, the majority of citizens after enjoying the holiday Dominion Day affords, will go about their respective businesses in a safe and sane manner, and by doing so will be doing their portion towards making a new country both mature and great.

COMMUNICATION

Editor
Tofield Mercury
Dear Sir,

While I have no desire to deprive Mr. Harry White of any solace he may find in the result of the vote of June 19th, still I feel that it is only fair to Mr. Matheson, to the U. F. A. and to the local man who ran in 1926, that the false impression conveyed in Mr. White's letter to the Mercury of June 26th should be corrected.

Mr White stated "when one realizes that in the preceeding campaign of 1926 there were 1600 votes in all, of a majority over the liberal total, one cannot but be convinced that the liberal cause has made a mighty nice stride forward."

The official figures for the first count in the election of 1926 gave Matheson 1906, Hannan 1596, Fraser 667, Behry 337.

According to the system of transferrable vote used in Alberta, a candidate must receive over half the votes. So Mr. Behry, second choice and Mr. Fraser's were devided between Mr. Matheson and Mr. Hanan, giving the final count as follows, Matheson 2217 and Hannan1702. In other words the U. F. A. candidate had a majority of 515 over the liberal candidate.

In the unofficial count of 1930 the U. F. A. candidate had a majority of [illegible] over Mr. White. This result was achieved despite the fact that seven rural townships have been cut off the provincial constituency since the election of 1926.

Yours truly
T. E. Seale.

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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT, JUNE 26, 1930

General. In the Prairie Provinces scattered showers, which have been fairly general, and heavy rains in some areas, have benefited crops which were backward and adversely affected by high winds. Conditions now are fairly favourable, but more moisture and warm weather are needed. In Quebec the weather generally has been favourable, but in some sections continuous rains have adversely affected growth, principally on low lying lands. The present warm weather should be beneficial. In Ontario generous rains, followed by ample warmth, have promoted steady growth throughout the province. The season is ten days ahead of the average. In the Maritime Provinces growing conditions in general have been good, and recent showers have been beneficial. In British Columbia the cool unsettled weather of late has retarded growth and crops are about ten days later than usual. Details follow.

Prairie Provinces

Alberta. Northeastern area. In some localities there has been severe damage from soil drifting and cut worms, but crops now are making progress after recent rains. Southeastern area. Early sown wheat is poor, but that sown later is in good condition. More rain is needed in the next ten days. Western area. Crops have been damaged by strong winds, but recent rains have been beneficial. Saskatchewan. Northern area. Wheat generally is well stooled, six to eight inches high and possibly 50 per cent in shot blade. The average damage from all sources is reported at 10 per cent. Southern area. More rain is needed in many sections. The average height of wheat is from eight to ten inches. There is a fair stand and from 50 to 60 per cent is in shot blade. The damage from all sources is estimated at from 5 to 15 per cent and is more serious in the Regina and Moose Jaw area. Manitoba. All crops are healthy, recent rains and the prevailing warm weather promoting rapid growth. Wheat is up ten to twenty inches and advancing into shot blade.

U. F. W. A. BRIDGE DRIVE

The "Earthquake" bridge drive, which was put on by the U. F. W. A. on Monday evening, June 23rd was very well attended.

One or more distinct shocks were felt by the players at every table, the climax being reached when the winners of the last game had to turn over their points to the losers. The ladies first prize was won by Miss Stella Clement and Mr. Burrard was high gentleman. Thos. Jones and Mr. McCallister received the consolation prizes.

Lunch was served cafeteria style and future sexys of substance W crop provided for by the home cooking table.

A very pleasant evening was the report of all those who were present.

DAIRYING IS MOST LUCRATIVE BRANCH

Dairying is the most lucrative branch of farming over a long period of years, it is announced here after a detailed study of the agricultural industry.

States were used as a basis of the calculation.

Comparing the year 1927 with 1919 it becomes apparent that the grain farmer received in 1927 only 51½ per cent of his 1919 income; the fruits and vegetables producer 82 per cent; the meat animal producer 85 per cent. The dairy and poultry producer received 101 per cent of his 1919 income.

CHAS. GORDON NOMINATED BY LIBERALS—A. LUCHOVITCH BY U.F.A.

Nominating conventions of both liberal and U.F.A. political parties were held last week. Mr. Chas. Gordon was chosen as the liberal standard bearer. Mr. Gordon is well and favorably known throughout the constituency, having built up a large business on the north line. He successfully opposed the U.F.A. candidate in the last federal election, and without doubt inspires the confidence of a large portion of the electorate.

Mr. Luchovitch is the sitting member, and the choice of the U.F.A. [illegible] or one or two others named at the convention.

There is every possibility of a close contest.

Celebrated Humorist Coming at Chautauqua

Jess Pugh, who will present his inimitable entertainment at the coming Canadian Chautauqua here this season, has been called the Prince of Fun-Makers. If laughter, as has been said, is good for the soul, then this man is truly a mender of souls.

Jess Pugh has such a buoyant temperament, such an infectious laugh and engaging smile that he dissolves like magic the most stubborn case of blues.

JESS PUGH

To call him a reader or an impersonator is sadly inadequate. He is so much more than those terms imply. Yet he is a finished artist, with the shades and high-lights of character portrayal at his finger-tips.

Jess Pugh has a keen understanding of human nature and an inherent good-will that permit him to caricature without malice the various types he finds amusing. There is never a sting in a Pugh portrayal.

One of the most popular figures in Mr Pugh's gallary of characters is the [illegible] reader, a masterpiece of sheer comedy so cleverly presented [illegible] the plight of the [illegible] young amateur performer in his struggles to ignore the effect of a large dose of snuff.

Madge: "What do you think of a man who is constantly deceiving his wife?"
Jack: "He is a marvel."

Popular Mexican Musicians at Canadian Chautauqua

THE RAMOS ENSEMBLE

From sunny Mexico, the land of song and flowers, comes The Ramos Ensemble to delight Canadian audiences with their captivating music. Senor Hesiquio Ramos, concert pianist and composer, his son Rafael, violinist, and his three daughters, Rosa, Concepcion and Lupe, hold a distinguished place in musical circles in their native land. Mandolin, mandocello and other instruments typical of Old Mexico are featured by the Senoritas, who are charming singers as well as instrumentalists.

The Ramos Ensemble will appear on the last afternoon and evening of the coming Canadian Chautauqua here.

"Pollyanna" to Be Presented at Canadian Chautauqua

SCENE FROM "POLLYANNA"

"Pollyanna," the outstanding comedy-drama to be presented at the coming Canadian Chautauqua here by the Martin Erwin Players of Canada, is based on Eleanor Porter's famous novel of the same name. Pollyanna, with her sunny optimism and her philosophy of gladness, has been transferred to the stage by Catherine Chisholm Cushing in the play which will be seen here with extraordinary fidelity to the character in Miss Porter's novel.

Here is a great play, filled with laughter, pathos, gripping drama and romance, and leaving its audience in a glow of good humor.

Nearly One Billion Dollars Invested In Electric Power Stations Throughout Canada

Nearly one billion dollars was invested in central electric power stations in Canada at the end of 1928, or $964,919,[illegible] to be exact, according to an official report issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. This is twice the amount of the investment in this industry in 1918 and over $86,000,000 more than the total in 1927. An indication of the importance taking place in electric power developments throughout Canada and the amount of capital being invested, is given by the statement in the report that the total of $964,900,000 was a larger capital expenditure than the railways of Canada reported for 1928.

The rapid growth of the pulp and paper industry in the Dominion in recent years has been an important factor in the growth of central electric power stations. In the year under review, the electric motors in the pulp and paper mills of Canada had a rating of 988,817 horse-power or 36 per cent. of the total rating of all [illegible] motors in manufacturing [illegible] tries and mines, an increase of [illegible] per cent. since 1920.

Central electric power stations in Canada in 1928 produced 16,237,264,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 13 per cent. over the output in 1927, and 177 per cent. compared with the 1920 output.

The number of customers who purchased power from the central electric power stations was 1,604,[illegible], an increase of 82,087 over 1927. Only 1.6 per cent of the electric power produced in the central stations is from fuel plants. Water power is among the principal of Canada's natural resources. There is available 20 million horse-power at ordinary minimum stream flow throughout the year rising to over 33 millions for at least six months of the year. To date only about 5,500,000 horse-power have been harnessed.

Compared with other countries, Canada stands second only to the United States in turbine horse-power installation, and second in turbine horse-power installation per 1,000 of population, Norway alone being higher. On a per capita basis Canada has nearly five times the installation of the United States.

There is now scarcely a village in Canada that does not enjoy the advantages of electric power. In British Columbia, for each 100 of the population, 18 families are using electricity for lighting their homes; for all Canada the average is 14.5. This means, reckoning 4.63 persons to a household, that over two-thirds of the homes in Canada, rural and urban included, are using electricity for lighting and other domestic purposes.

May Be Made Useful

Possible That Goldenrod Farming May Become Popular

Goldenrod is a beautiful flower and a pestilent weed. It grows all over the country and so comes as near as anything to being our national flower. Modern medical science says it is not goldenrod but ragweed which causes hay fever. If Henry Ford's experimental goldenrod farm in Georgia succeeds in commercializing Edison's rubber, we may see goldenrod farming becoming as widespread as wheat farming is today. This is not impossible, but hardly probable. Yet every crop the farmer grows was once a weed and has been made into a crop by somebody's discovery that it is useful to humanity.

Co-Operative Associations

Organizations In Canada Now Reach Total Of 936

Co-operative associations in Canada number 936, according to the latest federal figures, with a total membership of 512,035, which includes the grain growers of the Prairies, the largest co-operative body in Canada, dairy farmers and fruit and vegetable growers of the eastern provinces. Apart from these there are some 26 co-operative distribution societies affiliated with a central co-operative union. There is also a number of consumers' co-operative societies outside the union of which the majority are in the western provinces.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annebelle Worthington).

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It is said by those that use the machines that they compare in price with the cheaper United States machines, and in performance with the best machines manufactured in the United States. The typewriters have strongly built frames, and though displaying a slight variation to the standard machine manufactured in the United States, have the standard keyboard.

In No Danger

Sandy McPherson was travelling to Glasgow and on the way, he felt thirsty, so he took out a bottle and drew the cork. Just as he was about to take a taste, a fellow passenger in clerical garb addressed him:

"Excuse me, sir, but I am 65 years of age, and I have never tasted a drop of whisky."

"Dinna worry yersel'," said Sandy, "you're no' gaun tae start noo."

"Let's go for supper to the 'Three Sparrows.' The other day I found a collar stud in the soup."

"? ? ? ? ? ?"

"Perhaps we'll find a neck-tie today."—Pague Gales, Yverdon.

To Enlarge Grain Elevators

Increasing Grain Handling Facilities In Western Canada

At the last session of the Federal Parliament of Canada $1,[illegible] was voted for increasing the grain handling facilities in Canadian Government storage elevators at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and for the construction of a new elevator at Lethbridge, Alberta, at a cost of $650,000. The storage facilities at the Moose Jaw elevator are to be enlarged this year at a cost of [illegible] [illegible] addition to the one at Saskatoon is to cost $460,000. Canada is well equipped with grain elevators. There are a total of 5,461 with a combined storage capacity of 358,354,000 bushels. With the exception of the huge terminal elevators at Fort William, Port Arthur, Montreal, Vancouver and other ports, nearly all our country elevators located at railway stations throughout the three prairie provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta — the great grain producing area in Canada. Over 90 per cent. of the total wheat crop of Canada is produced between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains.

Registered Seed Wheat

One Hundred Million Bushels Of 1929 Wheat Crop In Saskatchewan Was Progeny Of Registered Seed

Based on an average distribution of 30,000 bushels of registered seed wheat annually during the last five years, it is estimated by M. P. Tullis, general [illegible] of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers, Limited, that at least 100,000,000 bushels of the 1929 wheat crop of Saskatchewan was the progeny of registered seed, after allowing for three-fourths of the increase in each year finding its way into commercial channels. The high grade of the bulk of the 1929 crop, says "The Optimeter," was attributed by Mr. Tullis to the steady stream of registered seed sent out to the farms during the period.

Weeds On Highways

Provide Source Of Infection To All Surrounding Fields

A. R. C. Smith, of the Weed Inspection Department of Western Ontario, stated recently that the matter of weed control on public highways is very important, in that the highways provide a source of infection to all the surrounding fields. The importance of controlling perennial sow thistle cannot be emphasized too much. Mr Smith declared that it was estimated that 100,000 acres of that weed was harvested in the province in one year.

The Red Cross

High as God's mountain
Whose white, melting snow
Refreshes dry valleys
And grain fields below.

Deep as the love
Of the mother, who gave
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Broad as the bosom
Of blue seas, that rest
In His hand. Let us give
Not our "bit," but our "best."

The world is behind
And God is above
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Mercy and Love.

The Changing Times

Conditions Nowadays On the Farm Are Different According To This Informant

Today's farmer is changed from that of yesterday's; he is coming to be an oily individual who controls a lot of levers and lets the machinery do the sweating. He is more familiar with the monkey-wrench than he is with the pitchfork and through the aid of the gasoline tractor, the nightmare of inability to get sufficient help for seeding has been largely banished. Spring work is no longer the hectic business it used to be. Moreover when his day's work is through in the field, so is he; he doesn't have to spend half the [illegible] caring for horses. His wife notices the difference in setting just so many less places around the mealtable. —Lindsay Post.

Crude Oil In Canada

Unlimited Potential Source Of Crude Oil Is Coal

Sources of crude oil in Canada other than wells are the oil shales of the Maritime Provinces and the bituminous sand deposits in Alberta, but the great and almost unlimited potential source of crude oil is coal, and this Canada possesses in abundance. The study of coal for the discovery of processes for unlocking the oil and other riches that lie hidden in it, and the examination of the most economic methods of utilizing it, hold the attention of coal research workers today in Canada and elsewhere.

Such Extravagance

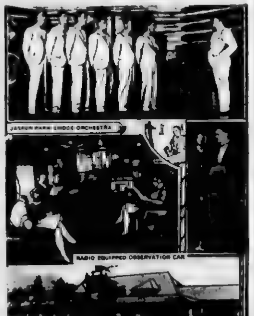
Mrs. Isaac: "Vake up, Isaac! A burglar is trying to get in!"

Isaac: "Vell, vait till he opens the window and I shoot."

Mrs. Isaac: "Vy don't you shoot now?"

Isaac: "Vat! and break a pane of glass?"

BROADCASTS FROM CANADIAN ROCKIES



The Canadian National Railways have blazed a pioneer trail in Canadian radio broadcasting and it again made history with the transcontinental broadcast from Jasper Lodge, Jasper National Park, on the occasion of the opening of the Lodge for this season. This was the first broadcast to be made from Jasper, in fact, it was the first time a radio programme has found its origin in the Canadian Rockies.

Irvin Plumm and his Jasper Park Lodge Orchestra, which has just commenced its sixth summer engagement at the Lodge, supplied the instrumental music for the historic broadcast. Madame Gladys Bell Owen, of Regina, who was the principal soprano in the New York production of "The Miracle," and Sydney J. Hendra, tenor, of Edmonton, were the soloists.

The illustration above shows: Irvin Plumm and his Jasper Park Lodge Orchestra; a Canadian National Railways observation car equipped with combination radio and photograph; the announcer before the "Mike"; Jasper Park Lodge.

Band of Intrepid Scientists To Penetrate Greenland In Order To Study Glacier Movements

The lonely frozen wastes of Greenland are being penetrated by an intrepid band of German scientists who have just arrived, under the leadership of Prof Alfred Wegener, meteorologist of the Austrian University of Graz. The object is to investigate meteorological and geophysical peculiarities of Greenland. Except the inaccessible Antarctic, Greenland is the only territory where a vast permanent ice cap exists. Its present condition is that of northern Europe during the ice age.

As Greenland is one of the world's "cold air centres," measurements of temperatures and variations of air pressure are of the greatest importance for framing Atlantic weather forecasts. They are indispensable if Greenland is to become, as has been suggested, a future half-way point for aerial transportation between North America and Europe. Movements of glaciers and icebergs will constitute an important part of the investigations of Prof Wegener and his men. Previous measurements have shown that Greenland glaciers move 100 times faster than Alpine glaciers, that is, with a speed of 30 to 60 feet a day.

To obtain exact figures, measuring instruments must remain in position for a whole year. The expedition plans to remain on the inland ice for 15 months, and make observations at three bases: one on the coast; one at the edge of a glacier and one inland. The latest instruments adaptations of the echo-sounders used in measuring ocean depths have been taken to ascertain the thickness of the Greenland ice cap. The heaviest ice crust previously measured was 4,000 feet thick, and it is believed that further inland, the thickness will be 10,000 feet. Whether the weight of this prodigious mass of ice has pressed the land down to sea level, or even below it, the natural process in Scandinavia during the ice age will be studied.

Better Class Of Grain

Ninety-Eight Per Cent. Of the 1929 Wheat Crop Was Of Merchantable Quality

Of the total estimated wheat crop of 1929—viz., 299,[illegible] bushels — 98 per cent. is reported by crop correspondents as having proved to be of merchantable quality, this proportion representing 292,476,000 bushels. The previous year's corresponding figures were 95 per cent. or 537,[illegible] bushels out of a total crop of 566,726,000 bushels. Of other grain crops the merchantable proportions were as follows: Oats, 98 per cent. (96 per cent the year before), barley, 98 per cent., (95 per cent the year before); rye, 97 per cent., (96 per cent. the year before), buckwheat, 98 per cent., (88 per cent. the year before); corn for husking, 78 per cent., (76 per cent. the year before), flax-seed, 96 per cent., (98 per cent. the year before); potatoes, 88 per cent., (79 per cent. the year before), turnips, 82 per cent., (87 per cent. the year before), and hay and clover, 92 per cent., (86 per cent. the year before. A complete summary appears in the April number of the "Federal" [illegible] Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics.

Demurrage Would Be Heavy

Thousand Dollars a Day Against Zeppelin If Behind Schedule

Demurrage charges at the rate of $1,000 a day would have been charged the Graf Zeppelin for every day she was behind schedule arriving at Lakehurst. The schedule of charges was arranged specially for this trip of the Graf Zeppelin. Besides the pre-arrival demurrage there was a $3,000 fee for preparing for the big ship's care at Lakehurst and refueling cost $2,000 a day besides the cost of the fuel. After refueling was completed, $1,000 a day would have been charged for whatever time the Zeppelin's take-off was delayed by adverse weather. Thus the profits of the voyage could be largely diminished. Heretofore the Zeppelin has been entertained free of charge at Lakehurst. The first strictly commercial trip with commercial charges, gave a good idea of the real cost of lighter-than-air transportation, a cost vastly under-estimated by laymen in the past.

Demand For Homesteads

Number Of Entries In Western Canada Show Decided Increase

The first four months of the present year showed 503 more homesteads filed upon in Western Canada than during the same four months of last year. The [illegible] was [illegible] ed almost entirely by Alberta, though British Columbia showed a small gain. The other two provinces were slightly under the 1929 figure. The total for the present year is 4,-897. In their order of importance the entries are given as follows. Alberta, 2,611 as against 2,135 last year; Saskatchewan 1,3[illegible] as against 1,363, British Columbia, 209 against 163, and Manitoba 184 against 196.

Money Spent By Tourists

United States Visitors To Canada In 1929 Spent About $280,000,000

In 1929 United States visitors to Canada spent about $289,000,000 and Canadians spent in the United States about $91,000,000.

Of the amount of United States money which flowed over the border about $208,744,000 went by motor car. A table prepared by the Department of Commerce on the basis of questionnaires furnished automobile tourists estimates the gross expenditures of three groups of automobiles during 1929 as follows:

Sixty-day cars $163,652,000.
One-day cars $44,416,000
Six months' cars $676,000.

Whitefish Fry For Western Lake

The recent dumping of 80,000,000 whitefish fry into Lesser Slave Lake should improve prospects for tourist fishermen, according to R. T. Rodd, supervisor of fisheries, just back from a tour over the grounds.

Using Spiders Webs

Spider's webs are being "cultivated" in Canada for use in aerial photography and surveying, being stretched across viewfinders to help operators secure more accurate direction.

It is just as true religion to take care of your health as to take care of your morals.

Unusual Restaurant In Berlin

Waiters As Well As Patrons Are Deaf and Dumb

A restaurant has just been opened in Berlin where complete silence rules in spite of the most animated conversation. From the outside nothing distinguishes this remarkable [illegible] from [illegible] of other "Kneipen." In most of these places there are also one or two bars for the hurried guest who requires no more than a drink and a "bite." Two similar bars faced me when I entered the deaf and dumb restaurant, but they are not used much. The deaf and dumb are not usually in a hurry, and although their quick gestures and facial expression often gave me the impression that they were excited, it is merely the need to express themselves by movements which creates the false impression of an excited crowd. Some of the patrons were having dinner obviously in animated conversation, others had finished and were playing cards. All in deadly silence. Even the waiters were deaf and dumb and the only sounds that could be heard were the clatter of plates and occasional tinkling of a coin.

Judge Kept the Evidence

An American lawyer of international reputation has been staying in London during the last few days. He told his friends how he went to some town in the South, where it was very hot, to plead a case. At lunch time the judge asked him if he would like to join him. The lawyer accepted. The judge gave him some first-class whisky. "How did you get it?" he was asked. "Oh," said the judge with a chuckle, "we had a big bootlegging case here last week, and I kept the evidence."

McGinty: "I've a terrible corn on the bottom of me foot."

Pat: "That's a foine place to have it. Nobody can step on it but you."

"Your husband is very well liked as a doctor."

"Yes. His patients go to their death for him."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

On June 24, the King and Queen received the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference in the throne room at Buckingham Palace.

British Columbia expects to benefit from the new Australian tariff just introduced in the [illegible] House extending a British preference to lumber.

Mr Bennett Scott, the song composer whose "Take me back to dear old Blighty" was sung by soldiers all over the world, died at his home at Loraine Mansions, London, England.

Mr and Mrs Joe V. [illegible], of Detroit, were burned to death when their airplane fell at the municipal airport, in Toledo, Ohio, and burst [illegible]

President Hoover has approved transfer of the obsolete submarine P-12 from the navy to the U.S. shipping board which will charter the craft to Sir Hubert Wilkins for North Polar explorations.

F. E. Beattie, aged 50, an accountant in the Bank of Hong Kong and Shanghai, at Shanghai disappeared from the "Empress of Russia." It was reported on the steamer's arrival at Vancouver. He was a passenger en-route to Scotland with his wife.

Vincent Massey, retiring Canadian minister to the United States, who delivered the annual commencement address at the University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

L. R. McGregor, new Australian trade commissioner to Canada, arrived at Victoria recently from Sydney with his wife and two children. He is particularly anxious to introduce Australian wines to Canada.

Switzerland Is Prosperous

Has Population Of Over 4,000,000 and People Are Good Workers

Switzerland, which has an area of only 19,850 square miles, has now a population of roundly 4,000,000, to which it has risen from 3,300,000 in 1900. Small as the country is, it has 30 towns of over 10,000 people. While the population has increased the mountainous regions are being deserted. The general growth of Switzerland is the more remarkable for the fact that one-fifth of the whole territory is mountainous and unproductive. Switzerland is almost destitute of native raw materials and yet she has 600,000 persons engaged in productive industry. In fact, it is not too much to say that if all the world worked as well and as effectively as Switzerland, it would be a happier place. Switzerland is never troubled by war or rumors of war.

Canada's Military Force

Consists Of 401 Officers and 1,067 Non-Commissioned Officers

Canada's permanent military force at the present time comprises 3,943 all ranks of whom 401 are officers and 1,067 non-commissioned officers. At headquarters in Ottawa there are nine naval officers, forty-nine military officers and thirty-one air officers. There are also at headquarters a total of 104 other ranks.

Four hundred and forty-three civilians are employed of whom 400 are permanent.

The cost of administering the headquarters totals $1,436,311 annually.

Exhibit For Poultry Congress

A consignment of specially selected live poultry amounting to eighty-five birds, inspected and passed by Professor Wood, of Winnipeg, has been sent to Ottawa, where it will be linked up with the Canadian consignment of a thousand birds for the world's poultry congress. These birds include some of the choicest specimens of poultry to be found in the whole Dominion.

HOW THE RICH FARMER EQUIPPED HIMSELF AS A PROTECTION FORM MOTOR-ACCIDENTS IN THE CITY.—Lustige Sachen, Leipzig.

Many Accidents Caused By Neglected Cars

Carelessness Allows Defects To Develop In Mechanical Parts

Automobile owners in the United States who neglected to keep their cars in good condition were responsible for five thousand of the lives lost in traffic accidents during the last calendar year. This estimate is made by the framers of the report recently submitted to the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety at Washington, by its committee on the maintenance of motor vehicles. To learn that fully fifteen per cent. of the traffic fatalities recorded in 1929 are actually traceable to lack of proper care of cars is an enlightening disclosure. The studies of the committee into causes of motor accidents have convinced its members that stricter official inspection of all automobiles is urgently needed.

Essentially this report charges that because of improper maintenance defects are allowed to develop in vital mechanical parts of a car, brakes and steering gear are allowed to become dangerously worn or drop out of adjustment, horns, windshield wipers, rear lights and headlights unrepaired for become ineffective. A steady increase in driving speeds in the last few years has served only to increase the hazards created by the negligence of those who own cars and permit them to be operated when they are unfit to be driven on public highways. The committee recommends legislation that will enforce periodic inspection in States where such a precaution is not now taken. It suggests that in the case of old cars that have been resold several times a certificate of inspection should be required when drivers' licenses are issued.

Pulsating Stars

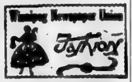
Theory Advanced That Certain Stars Do Not Rotate

A theory that certain stars do not rotate, is presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr Ross Gunn, of the Naval Research laboratory. These non-spinning stars are those which pulsate, that is, which expand and contract. Some of the pulsating stars have the habit of enlarging their diameters millions of miles. They beat like vast fairy hearts.

One class of pulsating stars, the Cepheid variables, are the "lighthouses" of the sky, that is, they enable astronomers to calculate the vast distances of space. Dr. Gunn's theory comes from study of magnetic fields about stars, especially those about the pulsating suns.

Working For Grain Show

C. Tice, secretary of the British Columbia publicity committee of the World's Grain Show, reports that a large district committee representing the community of Courtney on Vancouver Island, is working successfully in securing exhibitors. These exhibits will cover a number of classes and will do credit, no doubt, to this district when the time for competition arrives.



(By Annebelle Worthington).

Of course our new Summer Fashion Magazine contains all the vacation styles for grown-ups for afternoon, sports and home wear.

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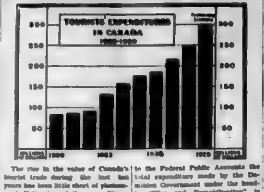
TEN YEARS' GROWTH OF TOURIST TRADE



The rise in the value of Canada's tourist trade during the last ten years has been little short of phenomenal. Estimates of the expenditures made in the Dominion by tourists from other countries run back as far as 1920, and it will be found that during this ten-year period, 1920-29, inclusive, tourists from abroad are estimated to have spent in Canada a total of roundly $1,682,000,000.

Such a sum of money is almost staggering, and it is difficult to find comparisons enabling us to realize its immensity. Perhaps the most startling comparison that could be made is to place this sum alongside the enormous outlays that Canada was called upon to make in connection with the Great War. According to the Federal Public Accounts the total expenditure made by the Dominion Government under the heading "War and Demobilization" is placed at roundly $1,690,000,000.

Thus the expenditures made in Canada by tourists from other countries within the last ten years are estimated at an amount which falls only a few thousand dollars short of equalling Canada's immense outlays for war and demobilization purposes. It is not to be wondered at that the highest financial authorities in Canada have recently made it a special point to direct public attention to the growth and possibilities of this comparatively youthful recruit to the ranks of the Dominion's major economic interests.

Bacon Contest

Summer Bacon Litter Competition To Be Held In Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Livestock Branch, with the co-operation of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, is fostering a summer bacon litter competition as a stimulus and a first rate benefit to the swine industry of Saskatchewan. According to J. G. Robertson, Live Stock Commissioner for Saskatchewan, the province will be divided into five parts for the purpose of this contest, over which the prize money will be equally distributed. Among the conditions of entry it may be noted that litters must be farrowed between April 1st and July 1st, and may be out of a grade or a purebred sow, but must be sired by a registered bacon type boar, and at least nine pigs must be raised to marketing age.

New Duty For Policemen

Police officers at New Bern, North Carolina, have added a new duty to their daily routine. A hurry-up call sent three policemen to a home on the outskirts of the city. They found an irate father who informed them they were summoned to make his stubborn son take a dose of medicine. The boy took it.

The arctic tern nests 11,000 miles from where it spends its winters.

The simplest element known to man is the hydrogen atom.

Trade With Russia

Canada's Exports To Soviet Russia Are On the Increase

"Soviet Russia may be said to be the only country, outside of Germany, in Central Europe which imports direct the bulk of its requirements of Canadian products," writes L. D. Wilgress, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hamburg, in the "Commercial Intelligence Journal." "Other countries in this territory, such as Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and Poland, consume important quantities of Canadian goods but these are usually consigned in the first instance to Hamburg and for this reason appear in the Canadian trade returns among the exports to Germany. Canada's exports to Soviet Russia in 1929 increased by $1,137,088."

Of Course Not

A Grammar School student was set a question in an examination paper—"If twenty men reap a field in eight hours, how long will it take fifteen men to reap the same field?" The student thought long and carefully before writing the answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read—"The field having been reaped by twenty men, could not be reaped by the fifteen!"

A German scientist has devised a spectacle lens said to correct the defect of vision known as color-blindness.

Moose Pose for Photo

In the north woods at Metagama, North Ontario, where M. U. Bates runs his camps, moose are unusually plentiful this spring. Mr. Bates was visiting one of the camps the other day and looking in a cabin found two infant moose asleep in one of the bunks. He lifted them out but they came back to the veranda and, finding a sunny spot, had another nap. The moose were quite tame and are here shown being posed for a photograph. The snapshots were taken within a mile of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks near Metagama.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 6

ABRAHAM, A PIONEER OF FAITH

Golden Text: "By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out unto a place which he was to receive for an inheritance, and he went out, not knowing whether he went." Hebrews 11.8.

Lesson: Genesis 12.1-5; 13.1-13; 17.1-8; 18.22-33; Hebrews 11.8-10.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 23.

Explanations and Comments

The Call That Came To Abraham, Genesis 12.1-3. — Some inward suggestion or some outward event convinced Abraham (who is called Abram in the early chapters of Genesis), that he was called by God to leave his country, and his kindred, and his father's house (cumulative expressions which show how much Abraham had to lose in obeying the command), and go to the land that God would show him. The goal is definitely stated in verse five as the land of Canaan. The writer of our account did not imagine that God spoke to the outward ear, any more than does the oriental of the present day. "God has spoken to me" is a common Arab phrase today when a man feels a deep impression in his soul. "Under the simple statement 'Jehovah said,' there are probably hidden years of questioning and meditation: God's revelation of Himself to Abraham in all probability passed through the preliminary stages of surmise and doubt and mental conflict. But once assured that God was calling him, Abraham responded quickly and resolutely."—Marcus Dods. He was sure that God had a plan for his life, and he acted upon his belief.

God's call to separation was a necessary condition of blessing. "I will [illegible] of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great" this is the great thought that runs through the whole book of Genesis. "God can impress us with such a sense of obligation as can only be understood as the will of God; He can inspire us with such sublime and solemn hopes as can only be understood as promises of God."—James Denny. "And be thou a blessing."

Abraham's Great Adventure Of Faith, Genesis 12.4, 5.—With Sarah his wife, Lot his nephew, and all his slaves and dependents, and also his flocks and herds, Abraham journeyed to Canaan. He was seventy years old when he left Haran for the land about which he knew so little. "They went forth into [illegible] of Canaan, and into the land of Canaan they came": was there ever a briefer account of a long and dangerous journey? "They started, they arrived — that is all. Well, that is what happens to people who are as capable as Abraham and as decisive in their faith."

Dr Jowett calls belief the acceptance of a map, while faith is the taking of the voyage. Abraham had belief and faith.

"So I go on not knowing,
I would not if I might;
I'd rather walk with God in the dark
Than walk alone in the light;
I'd rather go with Him by faith
Than walk alone by sight."

David J. Burrell.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MARSHMALLOW COOKIES

- ½ cup shortening.
- 1½ cups sugar.
- 2 eggs.
- 6 tablespoons lemon juice.
- Grated rind 1 lemon.
- 3 cups flour.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon soda.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- Marshmallows.

Cream shortening; add sugar and cream again. Beat in eggs; add lemon juice and rind. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Roll out on slightly floured board and cut out. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 10 minutes, remove from oven, place half a marshmallow in the center of each and return to oven to brown.

CARROTS AND CHEESE

Mince twelve medium-sized carrots. Steam until tender. Put into a baking dish. Sprinkle liberally with cheese and a little salt and [illegible]. Beat three eggs and stir into a pint of milk that has been put on the stove to heat. Let the mixture thicken; then, pour over the carrots and cheese. Add more cheese for a top dressing. Put the baking dish in a pan of water and place in [illegible] to brown.

Sunspots and Rabbits

The number of pelts received by the Hudson's Bay Company from year to year since about 1840, show marked periodic variation. According to an investigation made at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, the number of rabbit pelts was, on the average, three times greater one year before the minimum of sunspots than at the maximum.

Bremen, Germany, was visited by 220,000 tourists last year.

Medical inspection of schools is just being put into force in Ireland.

Desert Will Become Garden

Young Engineer Raising [illegible] To Water Desert Land

A miracle is recorded in the Bible of the Jordan dividing at the word of the prophet. The miracle is being repeated now at the word of an engineer. Sceptics or atheists must believe what they can see.

Rutenberg, the engineer, is lifting the Jordan bodily and throwing it just where he wants it to fall, like the giant of fairy tales who lifts up mountains and hurls them at the heads of his enemies. And in a few years the oldest of countries will be electrified and the most dreary of deserts will become a green garden.

On the left are the forbidding and barren hills of Transjordan. Pedestrians are a rarity on the road to Jisr. After a few miles the sound is heard of a pick striking stone. There is a loud braying of donkeys and the puff puff of a small steam engine. And out of the desert the traveller falls into an oasis of concrete, the Rutenberg miracle.

Workers stop their work to gaze at the European stranger.

"It is all very simple," says an enthusiastic young engineer, who is helping turn a hideous desert into gardens of loveliness. "All you have to [illegible] and then see that it is done. For miles around there is land rich in chemical fertilizer. The Dead Sea has been depositing it here for centuries. But there is no water and so the [illegible] dead, deserted and desolate.

"But if we raise the Jordan thirty feet we shall be able to turn the desert into a paradise. It is quite simple. You see that concrete wall that goes sheer down, that is the first step. A little further along you will find another. It is believed that the service Rutenberg is doing Palestine by watering the desert places is greater than by supplying it with electricity."

A Romantic Province

Colorful Pages Of Pioneer History In the West

The oldest of the Prairie provinces has had a romantic history. It gave birth to the romance of the West with its Red River carts, an association which colors the pages of pioneer history in the West. From what was Fort Garry to what is today Winnipeg, is in itself a monument of a story replete with adventure and achievement. It is the story of early beginnings ending in great accomplishments, with the torch lit by the first pioneers now illuminating a great and prosperous province. July 15 will be a day of great pride to the people of Manitoba with what has been done serving as an incentive to further achievement, with the spirit and zeal of the early pioneers carried on to meet the needs of the modern day.—Lethbridge Herald.

Wood Produced From Cotton

New Material Has Been Perfected By Man In England

Synthetic wood produced from compressed and hardened cotton material has been perfected by a Clerkenwell, England, man. It is said to be indistinguishable from mahogany, oak, or any other wood, and can be used in making furniture and all kinds of house fixtures. Its cost is much less than ordinary wood and its life will be as long, the inventor says. It may be moulded into any warp. It is expected to reduce the cost of houses as well as of furniture.

Manufacture Of Rayon

In the manufacture of each pound of rayon by the viscose process, there are used one and a half pounds of wood pulp, two pounds of caustic soda, one and a fifth pounds of carbon bisulphide, and one and a half pounds of sulphuric acid.

The Central Railroad of Peru crosses the Andes at one point at 15,865 feet above sea level.

In Czecho-Slovakia there are fourteen women in Parliament, ten deputies and four senators.

"Were you driving for the first time?"

"No—the last."—Humorel, Hamburg.

WRIGLEYS

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Churchill Seaport

Use Of Combines and New Harvesting Methods Will Aid Northern Shipping

Churchill as a seaport stands to profit greatly from the new harvesting methods that have been developed during the past few years and which cut down the period formerly needed for garnering the crop by a half, Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources for Manitoba, told members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade at a luncheon.

The first unit of grain elevators at the port, he said, is now being erected, and it will be possible to load the crop on vessels for shipment out of Hudson Bay at the height of the season of open navigation.

Mr McKenzie's talk was based on the observations he made during the recent trip of members of the legislature to Churchill by means of lake steamer, canoes down the Nelson River and by train.

The harbor, railway terminal and townsite at Churchill were entirely up to expectations, he said, in fact his survey of the port had made him enthusiastic over its possibilities. The only question to be settled was that of navigation as it is affected by ice conditions. For his own part he felt very optimistic over the future of Manitoba's seaport.

The utilization of the combine, trucks and the small harvesting outfit on the farms of the west had all worked for the good of Churchill, and he expected further improvements in harvesting methods in the years to come would continue to aid Churchill. In addition, steady progress was bound to be made in disposing of the ice problem in the straits and in bringing about a longer navigation season.—Free Press.

Fought At Waterloo

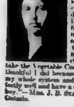
Widow To Obtain Pension Under New British Pension Act

That the widow of a man who fought at the Battle of Waterloo will be among those to obtain a pension under the new British Widows' and Orphans' Pension Act, was revealed by Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health, in a speech at Hackney, England, recently. Her husband, he said, was 19 when he fought at Waterloo in 1815, and he did not marry until he was over 60, his wife being a young girl. This means, Greenwood continued, that her husband was born in 1797, in the days of George III., and among the events he would have been old enough to recall the death of Nelson and the war with America.

Mines of Sweden are breaking all previous production records.

YOUNG WIFE STRENGTHENED

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Bancroft, Ontario—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had been married about a year and my strength was leaving me on account of my condition. I was only 19 and it was my first child. My mother told me I needed something to steady my nerves and a girl chum told me to take the Vegetable Compound. I am so thankful I did because it strengthened my whole system and now I feel perfectly well and have a sweet little baby boy."—Mrs. J. B. Stalker, Bancroft, Ontario.

Many Little People In South Africa

No Signs Of Pygmies Dying Out Says Wife Of Explorer

There still are plenty of pygmies in the dark interior of Africa, Mrs. Carl Akeley, widow of the noted American explorer and big game hunter, declared upon her return to Paris, after a long searching out of the little people with camera and typewriter.

Mrs. Akeley went into the Northern Belgian Congo and came out at Nairobi with a large documentary collection for the ethnological section of the Brooklyn Museum and other institutions. She left New York last August.

Mrs. Akeley, whose husband died at Kabale, Uganda, in 1926, and was buried on the spot where he slew his biggest gorilla, said the legend of the pygmies dying out was due to their shyness, which had taught them the art of [illegible] themselves all but invisible.

She said she found many villages of the little people who are the size of normal ten-year-old children. They live in tiny huts made of [illegible] in which they crouch. They move away at the slightest alarm and constantly are shifting from one food source to another.

If they kill an elephant or other large animal the next day their leaf village, seldom of more than ten huts, is erected nearby and there it remains until all the available food is gone.

If a white man appears they vanish in a twinkling, Mrs. Akeley said, adding that normal African natives suffer great inroads from disease but that the pygmies are quite healthy and show no signs of dying out.

Field Becoming Crowded

Nurses Should Specialize Says Superintendent Of Hamilton Hospital

The nursing profession is likely to experience the same situation which faced the teaching profession several years back in that the field is becoming crowded. This timely alarm was sounded by Dr. W. F. Langrill, superintendent of the Hamilton General Hospital, when he addressed a graduating class of 55 nurses. It was the largest class in the history of the Hamilton hospital, and one is quite safe in saying that the situation can be taken as the criterion of conditions obtaining in other parts of the Dominion.

Dr. Langrill suggested several ways of remedying the problem which is looming and it is worth noting that he laid special stress on the advisability of specializing. Those who contemplate being engaged in the nursing profession for any length of time would do well to heed his advice.

The time is not far off when new regulations will have to be adopted to keep the number of graduate nurses and their assimilation more closely co-ordinated.

Airship Possibilities

Commercially Practicable Dirigible Has Not Yet Been Constructed

In considering the dirigible airship three questions may be asked: What is its application? What will it cost to construct, operate and maintain? Will it justify this cost? Carl B. Fritsche, vice-president of the Detroit Aircraft Corporation, and one of the leading spirits in the pioneering development of the all-metal dirigible, in a paper presented recently at the fourth technical meeting of the aeronautic division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, gave answers to these questions. The dirigible's application, he said, will be as a military and naval arm and as an indispensable adjunct of the commercial transportation machine. Its cost on the basis of investment required for a given purpose will be less than that of the steamship or railway train. The dirigible, he asserted emphatically, will prove to be a paying proposition. But a commercially practicable dirigible has yet to be constructed.

Broke His Own Law

That justice in New Canaan, Connecticut, has no blinders was revealed when Attorney P. Mead, Town Prosecutor, pleaded guilty to violating a one-way street ordinance, which he drew up himself. Judge Fearbake accepted the plea and fined Mead $2. At the time Mead apologized to Officer Stephen Walsh for breaking the traffic rules.

Priest Will Use Plane

Father Toujes, a Catholic missionary, has been granted an air pilot's license in France and proposes to use an airplane in visiting missionary outposts in Oceania. Father Toujes served in a bombing squadron during the World War and gained distinction for his bravery.

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A Great Astronomer

British Who's Who Devotes Page To Achievements Of Dr. Plaskett

There is not a word about him in that volume of the great and [illegible] great. The Canadian Who's [illegible] But if you look up the British "Who's Who" you will find a page of small letter press devoted to his achievements in that occult [illegible] omy.

He knows more about the sun, moon and stars than does any other Canadian; he knows more about them than do most of his fellow mortals.

His name is Dr. J. S. Plaskett, and upon formal occasions he signs himself B.A., F.R.A.S.C., F.R.S.C., F.R.S. He is the director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C.

Dr Plaskett is a Canadian. Born at Woodstock, Ontario, in 1865, he was educated at the Woodstock public and high schools and at the University of Toronto. After a few years' work in the Edison plant at Schenectady he became an assistant in physics at the University of Toronto. In 1905 he led an expedition to Labrador to observe the eclipse of the sun. He had original theories in regard to sun rays and in 1906 began to study the problem of "radial velocity." In 1913 parliament voted money to erect at Ottawa under Dr Plaskett's supervision one of the largest reflecting telescopes in the world. It took five years to build.

Fellowships and medals have been showered upon him. He recently left Victoria for Boston, where he received the Rumford medal, given by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for distinguished work in astronomy. In 1929 the recipient of this medal was Prof. Arthur Compton, of Princeton, who was recently awarded the Nobel Prize.

A Submarine Expedition

Explorers Will Collaborate In Attempt To Reach North Pole

Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins, British explorer, and Lincoln Ellsworth, United States explorer who has spent much of his life in the Arctic regions, have announced collaboration in an attempt next year to reach the north pole by means of a submarine.

At Lansburg, Switzerland, Captain Wilkins issued a statement saying that Mr. Ellsworth, who was a joint leader with Roald Amundsen on the flight of the "Norge" across the north pole, will be associated with him as joint leader in the projected exploration trip to be known as the Wilkins-Ellsworth transpolar submarine expedition.

The statement continued: "Commander Sloan Danenhower will be master of the vessel and Dr. H. Sverdrup the chief of its scientific staff. They expect to leave New York for Spitzbergen next June, and travelling under the ice cross the north pole so as to reach Alaska late in August.

Neglect Of Good Books

Is One Of Great Crimes Of Modern Society

Stanley Unwin, of the well-known firm of London publishers, George Allen and Unwin, is convinced that "there are scores of thousands of our supposedly educated fellow countrymen who never enter a bookshop or spend even half a crown per annum on the purchase of a book." And the same is no doubt true of Canada. And it is quite probable that this same crowd that doesn't buy books doesn't get them out of the libraries and read them. The neglect of good books is one of the great crimes of modern society.

Miller's Worm Powders act mildly and without injury to the child, and there can be no doubt of their deadly effect upon worms. They have been in successful use for a long time and are recognized as a leading preparation for the purpose. They have proved their power in numberless cases and have given relief to many children, who but for the good offices of this compound, would have continued weak and enfeebled.

The charge that French school children are overworked has been made by many parents and physicians and the French government is now investigating school programs.

The yearly discharge of rivers into the Atlantic Ocean is estimated to be 3,400 cubic miles of water, or about one-half of the total river discharge of the world.

Minard's for Insect Bites.

Biggest Borrower and Biggest Lender

Report Issued From Geneva Will Be Surprise To Many

It might be thought that Germany with all her reparations needs, is the biggest borrower, and that the biggest lender in the world is the United States with all its gold.

Well, this isn't so on the per capita basis, at any rate, according to a report just issued by the League of Nations Economic Section at Geneva. This volume, according to a New York Times dispatch, jars several widely accepted ideas. The figures cover the year 1928, and the Times writer summarizes in part.

The country lending the most abroad per capita was not the United States, but The Netherlands, which was followed by France and the United Kingdom.

The country borrowing the most abroad per capita was not Germany, but Australia, which was followed by Germany, Argentina, Norway, and Hungary. Germany was greatest in the amount borrowed, her total being $1,667,000,000. Australia was second, with a total of $367,000,000.

The heaviest annual interest payments abroad per capita are not by Europeans, the most heavily indebted of European nations paying only from $2 to $5 per capita, but by Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Argentine, and South Africa, the citizens of these sparsely settled countries paying from $10 to $30 each.

The greatest net receipt from interest and dividends was still recorded by the United Kingdom, with $1,287,000,000 and $663,000,000, respectively, in 1928.

The United States, far from being a laggard in her merchant marine, had the second greatest gross income from maritime freights in 1928, the figures being for the United Kingdom $657,000,000; for the United States, $339,000,000, and for Germany, $80,000,000, with Norway, Italy, and Sweden following.

Canada profits more from tourists than the country whose name is generally synonymous with touring, Switzerland. The nations receiving the most from foreign tours are, in order, France, Italy, Canada, and Switzerland.—Literary Digest.

A Good Argument

Diner—"Waiter, is this chicken soup?"

Waiter—"Yes, sir."

"Well, I can't find any chicken in it."

"Well, really, sir, you wouldn't expect to find a horse in horse-radish, would you?"

Knew Where To Go

Recently a woman from Dallas, Texas, arrived in New York to visit a friend. "I want to buy some cheap little trinkets to send back home for a joke," said the visitor. "Where is the Woolworth Building?"

The Chinese telephone exchange of San Francisco, Calif., has 2,200 subscribers; two of the operators have served for 20 years.

WHOLE FAMILY HAD DYSENTERY

Dysentery is one of the worst forms of bowel complaint and should be checked at once as its termination often proves fatal.

Mrs. H. F. Stewart, Pauldaton, Sask., writes:—"Two years ago we were all very bad with attacks of dysentery. My husband got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and after taking three or four doses we were completely relieved. Since then we have never been without a bottle of it in the house."

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May Judge Perth Cattle

Kenneth McGregor, Manitoba, Receives Invitation From Scotland

Kenneth McGregor, son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, native of Amherstburg, and cousin of Malcolm McGregor, has been invited to act as a judge at the cattle show at Perth, Scotland, in February. This is the greatest Aberdeen-Angus annual event of its kind in Scotland and no Canadian has ever before been asked to act as judge. Mr McGregor is a famous breeder of the Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

STURDY CHILDHOOD

The sturdy child, the bright, active little chap is the one everybody loves. It is only the sickly fretful child who is not attractive. It is the birthright of every child to be sturdy and well—to be able to make everyone admire him. Therefore mothers, if yours is not attractive it's your fault not his. He must be ailing and it is up to you to see that he gets relief—that he is given a medicine that will quickly make him well and keep him well.

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New Metal Alloy

Combines Lightness Of Aluminum With Hardness Of Steel

A new metal alloy which combines the lightness of aluminum with the hardness of steel has just been developed here by Johan Haerden, a Stockholm engineer. The material can be rolled and forged and is impervious to all corroding acids.

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Preference For Blacks

A sheep slayer that attacks only the black sheep in the flock is reported from Cheyenne, Wyoming. This freak killer went through a flock and killed seven black sheep in one night, but failed to touch a single white one.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light."—Isaiah lx. 19.

There is no day so dark
But through the murk some ray of hope may steal,
Some blessed touch from Heaven that we might feel
If we but choose to mark.

—Celia Thaxter

Let us all be sure that all is well, whatever comes, while we [illegible] and stand fast and strive, and only hopeless - and rightly hopeless—when we want what we are in no wise willing to earn. The glory and the glow of life come by right living. So then, while we may not know what trials wait on any of us, we can [illegible] that as the days in which Job wrestled with his dark maladies are the only days that make him worth remembrance and but for which his name had never been written in the Book of Life, so the days through which we struggle, finding no way, but never losing the light, will be the most significant we are called to live.—Robert [illegible]

Lead In Aeronautics

France Lays Claim To Holding Ninety Aviation Records

France is a country of birdmen. The International Aeronautical Federation controls officially 90 aviation records, and of these records, 26 of them are held by Frenchmen. Germans come next with 23 records, and Americans third, with 22. Italians hold eight records. English and Swiss birdmen hold three each. Czecho-Slovakians have one record. The five important world records are divided as follows: Distance in a straight line and in a closed circle, France; altitude, Germany; speed, England; duration, United States.—La Liberte.

Minard's for Falling Hair.

Again Break Records

Homestead filings at the Edmonton land office have again shattered all records. During April 539 homesteads and 19 soldier grants were taken up. The preceding April exceeded any previous month with 349 homesteads and 3 soldier grants.

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With Mr. Patton ... are Vitali Podolsky, noted Russian violinist, and ... Dunham, premier coloratura soprano.

Local and Personal

We are in receipt ... of a detailed crop report of the Western Provinces. It is issued by the Searle Company who operate the Home elevator here. The report is complete, and goes into much detail, so much that we are unable to publish it in our columns. However, for the convenience of those who are interested in such a crop and market report, we ... it up in our office, and those who wish to read it are more than welcome to do so.

Laurie Scott is playing ball for Viking in the senior baseball tournament on July 1st.

Our local junior baseball team have entered in the ball tournament at Vegreville on July 1st. They have been drawn against Ryley in the first game. Here's wishing them luck.

The local basketball team went to Viking on Wednesday, June 25th to partake in a basketball tournament in connection with the Viking Sports Day. They met Birch Lake and were defeated by quite a large score. Those making the trip were, Bert Swift, Frank Dunn, Freeman Hill, Arthur Francis, Ed Hill, Fred Meadows and Jack Cooke...

Robert White was a visitor to Viking on their Sports Day, the 25th.

Mrs. Thompson was a visitor to the city a few days last week.

Reg and Gertrude Bearisto of Egremont were visitors in town on Sunday. They returned to Egremont on Sunday. Glen Woods accompanied them and will partake in a ball tournament there on July 1st.

Ruth McLaughlin returned from Edmonton Friday where she has been attending school.

Art Trent returned home from the coast where he has been attending school.

Annie Swift and Arthur Beirnes who have been attending high school at Mount Royal College in Calgary, returned home Monday night for the holidays.

The local teaching staff have all left for the summer holidays.

The tennis courts are being used more and more by enthusiastic would be Tildens and Lacostes. Now is a good time to pay those fees.

It has been rumored that the local junior basketball team may take part in a tournament in Edmonton during Exhibition week. But this is not definitely decided upon.

Mr. A. B. Clutterham and Blake left on Sunday morning on their trip to the States.

Mr. C. H. Rowe and two sons, Coachworth and Douglas left on their motor trip to the States and Eastern Canada.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Werbitz, on June 21st, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mor..., on June 26th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alec Donald, June 27th, a daughter.

THE CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE

Reports are coming in well from the Preliminary Committee of thirty regarding the likely attendance at the Co-operative Institute to be held at the School of Agriculture, Vermillion, on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. The registration of 100 junior delegates will be complete and these with a large number of seniors, speak well for one of the largest Co-operative ... ever held in the province. Herb Scott, district representative from Sedgewick, suggests that many from his district are planning on camping on the lawn for the three days. Besides there will be hundreds who will drive into the meetings daily by car.

The meetings start promptly at 10 a. m. July 3rd, with an address by such national and international speakers as Verna Elsinger, director of Organization, Farm Bureau, Columbus, Ohio, Dr. R. W. Murchie, Professor of Rural Economics, University of Manitoba. Dr. Robert Maltby, Federal Agent for Agriculture Education for the Southern Region, Washington, D. C.; Geo. McIvor, General Sales Manager, Canadian Wheat Pool, and others will be on hand for the Convention, which will be the biggest thing we have had in Vermillion for a long time.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. W. C. Allison closed a successful six months term of school Friday, returning to his home in Edmonton.

Nurse: "Jimmy an angel has just brought you a baby brother. Would you like to see him?"

Jimmy: "I'd like to see the angel."

...monton on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flemings to Camrose on Thursday. Mr. Flemings entrained to visit his relatives in Nova Scotia. He will be away for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, sons Wilfred and Lorne spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their son and brother Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

Mr. A. F. Shultz, Helen and Harold, Miss F. Fawcett and Robert Barcroft were Sunday guests of the Carlisle family.

Miss Mabel Lawson who has been teaching in Camrose, is home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Ross of Edmonton and Mrs. Campbell visited Mrs. E. McMullen at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and family of Bawlf came over Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. McMullen.

Ketchamoot School Report

GRADE VII TO GRADE VIII
Helen Schultz 65.
Gordon Williams 62.

GRADE VI TO GRADE VII
Eugene Carlisle 67.
Jimmy Ingram 61.
Goldie Soma 60

GRADE V TO GRADE VI
Ethel Coombes 78.
Kathleen Ingram 66.
Osiang Tollefson 54.

GRADE IV TO GRADE V
Agnes Tollefson 78.
Bertha Mitchell 69.5.
Peter Bosovick 62.
Mildred Soma 52.
Nick Bosovich 49 (passed on trial).

GRADE III TO GRADE IV
Maude Wildman 73.
Eileen Sterritt 71.

GRADE II TO GRADE III
Ethel Brown 63.
Clifford Appleby 57.
Marie Lawson 56.

GRADE I TO GRADE II
Lyle Coombes.
Evelyne Lawson.

GRADE I
Ersteen Tollefson.

GRADE EIGHT
Margaret Mitchell.
Annie Bosovich.
Torvel Notmeland.
Charley Soars.

TOFIELD SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

(Continued from front page.)

Conditioned.
Rose Corbin.
Alma McAllister.

Teacher, L. M. Clement

GRADE VII TO GRADE VIII
Isobel Robinson.
Gwendolyn Firth.
John Snell.
Betty McCarthy.
Thomas Jacobs.
Dan Dodds.
Helen Hardy.
William Taylor.
Peter Turmanski.
Mayme Craig.
Jack Weatherill.
Orville Nicherson.
Donald McLaughlin.
Marie Scott.
John McAllister.

Fred Meadows, Teacher.

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Some Fellows Got Caught Last Week

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FIRST DAY
EVENING—
Popular Broadway Comedy—
"Broken Dishes"—Martin Erwin and Cast.

SECOND DAY
AFTERNOON—
Musical—Lowell Patton with Esther Dunham and Vitali Podolsky.
EVENING—
Gala Entertainment—
John Berkowitz, assisted by Dunham, Podolsky and Patton.

THIRD DAY
AFTERNOON—
Marguerite Austin and her "Royal Serenaders".
EVENING—
Concert—Royal Serenaders.
Lecture—"The Incurable Lie".—Private Harold R. Peat.

FOURTH DAY
AFTERNOON—
The Popular Entertainers—
Dorothy Dyer and Bessie Andrus.
Lecture—"The India of Today"—John Warliker.
EVENING—
Miss Dyer and Miss Andrus in—"Half Hour of Familiar Melodies".
"The King of Jesters"—Jess Pugh.

FIFTH DAY
AFTERNOON—
A Play For Children—
"Jack and the Beanstalk".—
Featuring Winnifred Parker and Co.
EVENING—
The Old Favorite "Pollyanna"—John Burke, Winnifred Parker and Company.

SIXTH DAY
AFTERNOON—
Music From Old Mexico—
Ramos Ensemble.
Lecture—"The Man of Galilee".—Guy Detrick.
EVENING—
Grand Closing Concert—
Ramos and Ensemble

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TOFIELD — ALBERTA

UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC MUCH ENJOYED

On July 1st many cars and several trucks transported about 150 people to Hastings Lake to the United Church Sunday School Picnic.

This was held at a new place west of the boys' camp and proved a very fine location with a good beach, islands and bays. Between swims and boat rides the basket lunch was eaten and ice cream for everyone and then some. Then came the sports with races for young and younger, fat and fatter, with nice prizes and then more swims boat rides finishing off with a tug of war won by Mr. Billman's team. The only disturbance was when Mr. McCauley was handled a little rough, it having been discovered that he was born on July 1st. However he was pacified by being presented with a pair of slippers.

Special thanks are due to Mr. G. P. Thompson who transported a load of children in his new Ford Truck.

BAD ACCIDENT AT SHORTS ON SATURDAY

Ted Genoskie, who is farming near Shonts was the chief actor in a distressing fire accident in his home on Saturday morning.

Ted had arisen as usual and in endeavoring to start the fire used petrol with the result that it exploded over him and set his clothing on fire. He ran outside and rolled in the grass and Mrs. Genoskie wrapped him in blankets. He was badly burned and was taken to an Edmonton hospital, where according to the last reports he lies in a precarious condition.

PREMIER KING'S EDMONTON SPEECH TO BE HEARD HERE

Arrangements have been made by local liberals to have Premier McKenzie King's Edmonton election address heard over loud speakers at Tofield. By arrangement with Mr. F. Wood, a receiving set with loud speakers will be installed in the Variety Theatre and all are invited to attend. Premier McKenzie King will speak at Edmonton on the evening of Thursday July 10th. All are welcome. No admission.

RYLEY INTERMEDIATE TEAM DEFEATS TOFIELD INTERMEDIATES IN VEGREVILLE TOURNAMENT

On July 1st, in conection with the Vegreville Sports Day, the local intermediate ball team were entered in a four team tournament. The teams entered were Vegreville, Hairy Hill, Ryley and Tofield.

Tofield was drawn against their old rivals Ryley and took the field against a team that was bolstered up by several older players. The Tofield team with the exception of Bud Hannan remained the same.

The game was a very interesting one from the start to the finish, and there was enough free hitting to keep the players and the spectators on their toes at the time.

M. LUCHKOVITCH, M.P. TO ADDRESS MEETING AT TOFIELD

On Tuesday, July 15th, M. Luchkovitch, present member for the Vegreville constituency in the Dominion House of Commons, will address a meeting in the Variety Theatre, Tofield. Mr. Luchkovitch was elected at the last Dominion election and has served four years as sitting member.

"HIGHLIGHTS" ON SATURDAY'S PICTURE

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CHARLES GORDON
Liberal Candidate for Vegreville Constituency.

Mr. Gordon's manifesto appears on page four of this issue.

Local and Personal

The local intermediate baseball team has entered in a four team tournament to be held at Ryley in connection with their Sports Day, on Friday, July 11th.

Miss Virginia Ball of Edmonton is visiting friends in Tofield during Chautauqua.

Miss Edna Campbell has returned to her home here for the holidays, from Edmonton where she has been attending High School. She is visiting Margaret McCauley during Chautauqua week.

Miss Olive Smith of Edmonton is visiting Ruth McLaughlin during Chautauqua.

Miss Lenabelle Jeffries is visiting Annie Swift during Chautauqua.

Keith Bowick of Edmonton formerly of Tofield, motored down on Saturday, on his motorcycle, to visit his home over the week end.

Helen McCauley is home again from North Battleford, where she has just recovered from an attack of Scarlet Fever. She was accompanied by her mother.

Donald McLaughlin is attending the Y. M. C. A. boys camp at Hastings Lake this summer.

Bessie McLachlan of Ross Creek is visiting Florence Kendall during the Chautauqua week.

Mr. Tom Donaldson and children of Rowley, are guests during Chautauqua at the Pincott home.

A most pleasant time was spent last Friday when Mr. Lowell Patton, Mr. Newell and Miss Dunham of the Lowell Patton Company were entertained at dinner at Mr and Mrs Pincott's. Mrs. Pincott says Mr. Patton is just as nice off the stage as he is on, which goes for the other two as well. Mrs. Geo. Blewett was also a guest.

On Wednesday, Miss O'Brien, chautauqua superintendent, was entertained to dinner at the Pincott home.

Vernon Martin returned to his home here Monday of this week.

Gordon Jobb of the Bank of Montreal staff at Rumsey, Alberta, is now on a two weeks vacation.

Clifford Lee is on his two weeks vacation. He spent a few days at home and then motored to Sylvan Lake.

Miss Malina Kallal of Edmonton spent the week end at her home.

On Sunday evening Rev. Bates of Viking, took the Tofield services in the Anglican church while the local Anglican minister took charge of the services at Viking.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, July 3rd, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Grundberg, July 6th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen July 2nd, a daughter.

Mr. A. E. Adams of Edmonton was a guest at the home of Mrs. F. M. Webb over the week end of June 29. Mr. Adams was also a guest on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman.

Mrs. Bearisto is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. A. Young and mother, Mrs. W. Bowick were visitors to the city on Thursday of last week.

KETCHAMOOT

We are sorry that there was a mistake made in the school report given last week, it should have read

GRADE III TO GRADE IV
Maude Wildman 73
Eileen Sterrett 71
Ethel Brown 63
Clifford Appleby 57
Marie Lawson 56

GRADE II TO GRADE III
Evelyne Lawson
Lyle Coombes

Mrs. Geo. Lawson and granddaughters Marie and Evelyne Lawson are spending a week at the Harold Smith home in Camrose, also attending Chautauqua at that place.

Mrs. Roger Ray and Miss Marjorie Lee are at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs Peter Lee, also attending Chautauqua.

Miss Mabel Lawson left on Friday for Edmonton to take a five weeks course in summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter Edna took in the dance at Kingman Friday evening.

Mr. Thomas of Edgerton is visiting at the Peter Lee home, also attending Chautauqua.

Miss Edna Campbell who has been attending school in Edmonton is spending her summer holidays at the parental home.

Mr. L. Carlisle motored to Coronation on Monday returning home Tuesday morning.

Miss Jean Baptiste spent a few days of the first of the week visiting her friend, Mrs. Earl Carlisle.

The first successful picnic Ketchamoot has had for several years was held on Tuesday, July 1st. It was an ideal picnic day and a fairly large crowd was present. Baseball, basketball, dinner and supper took in all the time of the day, unfortunately no races were run. It seemed one and all took an interest and did their part towards making it a success, for which we thank them sincerely.

Mrs. Peter Lee has had a seige of illness the past two weeks, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie, Mrs. Genisky and Miss Annie Bruha motored to Edmonton Sunday to visit Mr. Genisky who was seriously burnt on Thursday of last week at his home when lighting a fire with gasoline. Mrs. Genisky and Miss Bruha remained in the city.

Not many families from our district are taking in the Chautauqua, those that are would rather have their money, not but what it is very good, as good as former years, but too expensive a luxury these days. We do not begrudge the price of the ticket but the deficit is too much.

AMISK CREEK

Several from here attended the picnic held at Ketchamoot on July 1

Mr and Mrs E. A. Moen entertained the Y. P. A. last Monday evening. Quite a number were present. The time was spent playing games and at midnight a tempting lunch was served. Everybody present reports a good time.

Ida Olson spent last week at the boys' camp near Cooking Lake.

We were very sorry to hear of the accident which befell Ted Genoskie, when lighting a fire with petrol last Saturday morning. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. Watt of Edmonton has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. I. H. Olson during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg motored to the city last Friday returning on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Moen and family, Mr and Mrs. I. Anneles, Mr and Mrs. A. Patterson and Pearl. Mr and Mrs P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald were all visitors at the R. O. Berg Home last Sunday.

Mr. A. Erickson, Carl, Ralph Olson, and Frank Bruha attended the sports held at Cooking lake on July 1st. They arrived back soon enough to enjoy some of the sports at Ketchamoot.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Emil Rude on July 4th a daughter. Hearty Congratulations.

...in a steady ripple of laughter ... of his ... and jokes reminded the writer of this column of an original one sprung on the occasion of the Hannan and Carver elevator fire. At that time one of the Tofield citizens, thinking of spontaneous combustion, said, "I'll tell you, boys, what started that fire—it was started by INTERNAL CONVULSIONS."

TOWN GOSSIP

We offer our apologies to the Tofield U. F. W. A and Mrs. Beale, for the manner in which the report of their earthquake bridge drive appeared. Even so for a report of an earthquake bridge drive, it was appropriate.

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Excuses are obnoxious, but it will do no harm to explain that the linotype operator arrived home from Vegreville sports day in time to go to work, having spent the greater part of the rainy night helping to get a car on the road from which it skidded into the ditch. The hot sun shining through the window; sleepiness on the part of the reader and one got a real earthquake report of an earthquake bridge drive.

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Miss O'Brien, the chautauqua superintendent is making quite a hit with the youngsters. When she steps before the curtain at the beginning of the program a yell of welcome goes up that is unmistakable. With the older folk too, Miss O'Brien is very popular.

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Chautauqua would be just splendid if it were not for the deficit, which falls on the few. For many years it has been cheerfully borne, but this year it is so great that it becomes a real burden. Twelve dollars deficit in addition to the cost of tickets makes it expensive entertainment.

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It will be unfortunate if Tofield is to be without chautauqua. It has brightened up the summer for several years past for many people, and it will be missed.

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Secretary Craig has been a busy man this week. It is no easy task to be secretary of an affair which has an ending like this year's chautauqua. Guarantors may help him by calling upon him and making prompt settlement.

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Quite few Tofielders attended the Vegreville sports on July 1st. Most of those attending arrived home safely without any trouble. But one car did not. Leaving Vegreville shortly after midnight, Bud Hannan's car ran into heavy rain and muddy roads when nearing Tofield and slid off the road into the ditch. A few hours strenuous labor and with the aid of a team, and they were on their way once again. It was a bad night for motorists.

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Another car, captained by Mr. Jobb left early in the evening and arrived home before the rain. Seeking a road home to avoid the torn up highway running north from Tofield, and when only a few miles from Vegreville, Mr. Jobb turned his car on to what appeared to be a well travelled road. It was quite wide and had the appearance of a highway. However, after travelling a short distance, the car ran into a farmer's yard where a wedding party was in progress. As no one in the car wished to kiss the bride, the driver made a graceful retreat.

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Mike McCusker was at Vegreville also, and received honorable mention in the Vegreville Observer. Says the Observer: "It was quite a treat to see some of the old boys on the grounds, even if they were not playing.

An interested spectator was Mike McCusker of Tofield who used to bend 'em over the plate forty years ago and who still believes he can give these kids plenty of pointers. Probably he can at that."

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Prior to giving pianoforte interpretations of a sacred piece of music, Lowell Patton, on Friday night, spoke for some minutes praising the selection and stating that all those in the tent would, when they heard him play it, immediately recognize it, remember where they heard it last and associate it with some great event in their lives. His intonation conjured up visions of churches, cathedrals, even funerals. He then went on to give different interpretations of "Nearer My God To Thee", no doubt not knowing that the LAST time most of the people there had heard that tune was the previous evening when Frank Wood as Sam Green played it at Elaine Bumstead's wedding in the three act comedy "Broken Dishes".

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Jess Pugh, hailed as the King of Jesters kept the chautauqua audience

You can buy Salada quality at three cups for a cent

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

A World Subject of Discussion

The whole civilized world is discussing one subject today: Tariffs. And in those countries which are the more highly organized, where the standard of living is highest, where the most modern and efficient methods of production, both in agriculture and in industry prevail, the discussion is most keen.

For over a year and a half the United States has been in the throes of a nation-wide struggle over the new Hawley-Smoot tariff, the effect of which is to raise duties against all other countries to a height never before attained.

In Great Britain Lord Beaverbrook, supported by his fellow publisher, Lord Rothermere, is engaged in a great campaign of publicity with the object of swinging the British people into support of a new fiscal system, based on the idea of free trade within the Empire, or as near an approach to it as possible, coupled with tariffs against all foreign countries. Ex-Premier Baldwin still maintains his stand in favor of what are termed "safeguarding" of industry duties, coupled with a referendum on the question of placing a tax on food supplies in order that a preference may be given to the overseas Dominions.

In France, in Germany, in Italy, and in other European countries feelings akin to bitterness have developed against the United States because of the higher duties that country has levied against the world. All these nations, heavy debtors to the United States, feel outraged that the only means whereby they can pay their war debts to the U.S., namely by exports to that country, is thus largely closed to them. Talk of reprisals is general, and in a number of instances higher tariffs have been imposed, particularly on products and manufactured goods in which the United States is a large exporter.

The Commonwealth of Australia, finding itself over-burdened with an extremely heavy national debt, and in need of larger revenues, has raised its tariff to new heights, and in regard to certain articles has entirely prohibited their importation.

In Canada, the recent Budget of Hon. C. A. Dunning, imposing countervailing duties on a specified list of articles against the United States, raising other duties as against that country, and increasing the scope of the preference accorded to Great Britain and other parts of the Empire, is now a daily household topic all over the Dominion, and the outstanding issue in the general election campaign now in progress.

Without presuming to offer any opinion on the relative merits of High Tariffs, Low Tariffs, or no Tariffs at all, because to do so would be to enter into the realm of partisan discussion, and such discussion is rigidly barred in this column, the question may well be asked: What is to be the outcome of this world tendency on the part of practically all nations to erect trade barriers one against the other, and each one against all others?

Certain facts must be recognized and admitted by all. It cannot be denied that Tariffs do engender hard feelings and suspicions between nations, and when such feelings develop, no matter what the cause, there is always great danger of the ensuing bitterness becoming gradually more intense and the opposing peoples brought to a frame of mind where they are less ready to co-operate in other matters for the common good of all. In a word, international goodwill is placed in jeopardy, and a situation created where some little spark might easily start a mighty conflagration,—another World War in fact.

But even should such a dire calamity not result, what is going to be the economic effect on the world, and on each separate nation, if one and all pursue the policy of erecting trade barriers each against the others? The logical end, of course, would be the complete cessation of all international trade. With each nation refusing to buy from other nations, or at least making it as difficult as possible to do so, it would inevitably follow that no nation could sell to any other nation, or to a very limited extent. This is a situation that must be faced, because it is looming up on the horizon in view of the economic and fiscal policies now under such wide discussion.

If nations decide not to buy largely, or at all from other nations, it follows, we repeat, that there will be no buying nations to which other nations can sell. Will this redound to the advantage of any nation? Take the United States as an example. If it refuses to buy from others, and those others in return refuse to buy from it, will the United States be better off? Can its own people consume the enormous output of its factories and fields? The answer, of course, is "No." Then the inevitable result is less production, which in turn means less employment, and decreased employment means decreased buying power, and that means a still further decrease in consumption, production, employment, buying power.

It means further that if other nations will not buy goods made in the United States, the manufacturers in that country will erect branch factories in foreign lands, and employ the people of those countries. Thus those foreign people will secure employment at the expense of the United States worker.

And if other countries follow the same policy and do likewise, how much better off will any one of them be than if they continued to raise those crops for which by nature they are best fitted to produce, or manufacture largely for world trade, and each distribute freely one to the other?

The need of the hour in all lands would appear to be sound thinking and sane consideration of basic economic principles, divorced from purely nationalistic desires and ambitions.

Keep Outdoors In Summer

Get the outdoor habit this summer. It improves both the health and the temper. Clothes can be mended on the porch, peas can be shelled and potatoes peeled out in the open air quite as efficiently as inside. You can even take your lunch tray outside with a few extra steps and eat de luxe in the great outdoors.

Not only has King George of England worn the same crown for 20 years, but it seems he hasn't had it reblocked or the band changed.

You probably think you have [illegible] but you haven't.

Had Free Ocean Trip

Arthur Papp wanted to see Paris, and with only eight dollars the 16-year-old youth boarded a huge liner and mingled with the passengers for three days without being discovered. On discovery, however, he was allowed to run free until the ship docked in England. Here he was put in jail until a ship set out for the U.S. He was placed on board, made the voyage over safely, and landed here with 25 cents of his original capital.

Prepared For Emergency

Jones called upon his friend Smith, and found him sitting in his shed with the much-mended inner tube of his bicycle over his knee.

"Puncture, Smith?" he asked sympathetically. The other shook his head.

"Then why are you covering the tube with all these patches?" inquired Jones wonderingly.

"Well, you see," explained Smith, "when I do get a puncture it'll be already mended."

Galileo's first telescope was made of a piece of pipe organ with a lens at either end.

CORNS RELIEVED instantly! PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Farm Loans Act

Six Canadian Provinces Have Taken Advantage Of the Act

Six of the provinces of Canada—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia have taken advantage of the Farm Loan Act of Canada, securing long term mortgage credit. At the end of March loans to [illegible] of $4,331,000 had been approved. Each borrower becomes a shareholder in company with the Canadian and Provincial Governments and receives his share of the profits. Loans are made on first mortgages on farm lands and farm buildings.

A REAL NERVE TONIC

Is a Bountiful Supply Of Rich Health-Giving Blood

Sufferers from nervous debility find themselves tired, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. They are totally unfit to perform their everyday duties.

[illegible] the nerves with sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich, red blood. To secure this rich, red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. Enriching and purifying the blood is their whole mission. Concerning them Mrs. Albert Bentley, Bancroft, Ont., writes: "Two years ago I was a complete wreck, in bed for seven months, extremely nervous, had no color. Nothing I tried seemed to help me till I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My condition at once improved and today I am well and able for anything without fatigue or trouble."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Appointment

P. C. Ward New Chief Clerk Of Natural Resources Department

Offici[illegible] was made recently of the appointment of P. C. Ward, Regina, as chief clerk in the Provincial Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Ward is also a member of the public service commission, and in the absence of P. H. Shelton, is acting chairman of that body. Previous to the appointment of the commission, Mr. Ward was civil service commissioner for a number of years.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

Saskatchewan Pool Elevators

Handled 87 Per Cent. Of All Pool Grains Delivered In Province

During the present crop year Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Limited have handled 87.2 per cent. of all pool grain delivered in the province, according to an official report. This is the highest percentage that the organization has handled in any crop year to date.

Red Clover Seed Record

The production of red clover seed in Canada, in 1929, was the largest in the past quarter of a century. One of the most important legume crops, red clover for successful growing depends on hardy acclimatized seed. Special attention is being paid by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to the growing of registered red clover seed.

The Terror Of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. [illegible] comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

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Canada was described as the most sanely optimistic country he had ever been in by Sir William Letts, British automobile executive in an interview given at Toronto. He had visited the United States and the countries of Europe and had found Canada in what he believed to be healthier financial condition than any of the others.

Relieve Insect Bites! Minard's neutralizes the poison of mosquito and black fly bites. A dependable antiseptic.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

PILES

Weather Service For Fliers

Conditions Made Much Safer For Adventurous Air Explorers

The non-stop 'planes which may leave Europe to try the hitherto almost certain death westward flight across the North Atlantic, have a new aid. This is new weather service, started in May. [illegible] the first [illegible] ocean forecasting. In its files are pictures that explain better than words, why but one westbound non-stop [illegible] the North Atlantic, while eight have made it in the other direction.

Take, for illustration, one of these pictures, the weather map of the North Atlantic, on November 25 last, made during [illegible] organization. [illegible] of the winds trace a vast shape, that looks like a devil fish filling the ocean from Newfoundland to Ireland.

Its eyes are two whirling cyclones set one-third the distance out from each shore. Its tentacles swing southward to the Azores, and north nearly to Greenland. On it the thing which swallowed the westbound fliers without trace, from the French ace, Nungesser, to Princess Loewenstein-Wertheim, and the Hon. Elsie Mackay, is apparent. It is a steady rush of air toward Europe.

Though from locality to locality, its direction changes, yet its average is always into the teeth of the westbound 'plane, with a range from 10 miles an hour up to raging gales. It flows like the Gulf Stream, centering above the stream, though immensely wider, and subject to swings of nearly 1,000 miles. Westbound 'planes bucking even the mildest of these currents, were cut down 10 miles an hour and often far more. These figures must be multiplied by two to obtain the actual disadvantage.

The effect given the westbound flier a far wider ocean to cross, as if the American coastline were pushed back nearly to Chicago. The new ocean forecasting can warn of tempests that sometimes develop from nothing even during the few hours a crossing 'plane takes.

The resulting charts are made by Dr. James Kimball, of the New York weather bureau. For 15 years, he has worked voluntarily extra hours on ocean weather, as a hobby. E. B. Calvert, chief of the forecast division at Washington, made two trips to Europe, in getting the work started.

Alberta Gas Fields

Three Hundred Million Cubic Feet Wasted Daily, Being Burned In the Air

Oil and gas wells drilled in Alberta fields have combined gas capacity of approximately 560,000,000 cubic feet daily. This figure includes wells which have been capped.

This figure is made up as follows:

Turner Valley: 300,000,000 cubic feet wasted daily, burned in the air. From 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet used daily.

Rogers' Imperial Well: This capped well is believed capable of producing 60,000,000 cubic feet daily.

[illegible] with 10 wells capped, is believed capable of producing between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Medicine Hat Field: This field produces 4,000,000 cubic feet daily, practically all of which is used.

Viking field, near Edmonton: This field has a capacity of 75,000,000 cubic feet daily. There are 21 wells.

Kinsella field: This field has a capacity of about 30,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Wainwright, Ribstone and other small gassers throughout the province have a combined capacity of about 26,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Keep your stock free from blemish with Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Removes inflammation, quickly relieves bruises, sprains, strains, swellings, contraction of cords, stiffness of joints, and sore muscles.

Books Can Be Decorative

The decorative use of books is greatly overlooked in many homes. Books, aside from being a concrete evidence of alert mental life going on in a home, can be capitalized into becoming an important part of an interior decorating plan. If you have much space, walls of low book shelves are extremely satisfactory, to balance a fireplace or an overstuffed davenport, table and lamp unit.

The first sheet of paper is stated to have been made from the bark of a mulberry tree in the year 75.

Mexico's metal production is increasing.

Alluring Advertising

Poster Issued By Light Dragoons In 1801 Made Attractive Reading

Have the military authorities lost the art of attractive advertisement. Most people think that the twentieth century is much superior to the nineteenth so far as advertising is concerned, but there are no modern recruiting posters that can compare with a notice issued on behalf of the Light Dragoons in 1801, and which was referred to by the Secretary of State for War recently. "You will be mounted," this notice informed potential recruits, "on the the finest horses in the world, with superb clothing and the richest accoutrements; your society is courted; you are admired by the fair." It went on to hold out the alluring prospect of marriage with "a buxom widow" or "a rich heiress," which rendered the Light Dragoon's situation "truly enviable and desirable."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SUMMER SALAD COMBINATIONS

Here are a couple of simple recipes for summer salads, that should come in handy at this time. Liberal servings of such salads will enable you to eat less of the heavy foods, and thus put yourself in better position to stand the heat of summer.

Cherry Delight: Arrange three or four large orange sections around edge of a lettuce cup made by cutting a small head of lettuce in two and scooping center from one half. Fill centre of cup with stoned cherries. Serve with mayonnaise or boiled dressing.

Orange and Strawberry: For each serving use one slice pineapple, quartered, and three or four orange slices, halved. Garnish with four large, ripe, unhulled strawberries. Top with a marshmallow half.

A DELICACY WITH FRESH BERRIES

1 package vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
Strawberries.
Powdered sugar.

Make junket according to directions on package. When ready to serve, dust berries with powdered sugar and fill up the glasses.

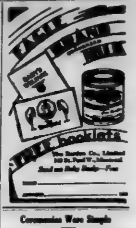
Fruits like oranges, pineapple and strawberries should not be put into the milk when making junket, as the fruit causes it to whey. Crushed and sweetened, these fruits make tasty toppings.

Blackberries or raspberries may be put into the dessert, also canned or preserved berries, peaches or other fruit.

Minard's Liniment gives quick relief.

Rivals Boy's Pocket

Handbags carried by women are beginning to rival the small boy's pocket for variety of contents. One bag examined recently contained a handkerchief, bundle of letters, diary, mirror, comb, purse, note-case, stocking-mending outfit, cigarette case, lighter, powder-case, lipstick, keys, patterns of cloth and a shoe-lace.



Ceremonies Were Simple

Memorable Parliament In Iceland Opened By King Christian

Christian, King of Iceland, on June 26, opened the 1000 session of the Icelandic Parliament, halting at the very spot where one thousand years ago this oldest parliament in the world first was convened.

King Christian stood upon a huge rock in the middle of the plain of Thingvellir, where [illegible] Goat-beard, the law-giver, in ancient days, recited from memory the entire code of Icelandic law.

The ceremonies were simple as of old, so simple as to obtain an almost religious aspect.

The broad plain, bounded on the south by a great lake, on the north by rugged snow-capped mountains, on the east and west by two great [illegible] of volcanic [illegible] before the dawn of history, was filled with many thousands of people who had come from far corners of the earth.

Newest Novelty In Paris

Tea Tables Are Now Covered With Map-Cloths

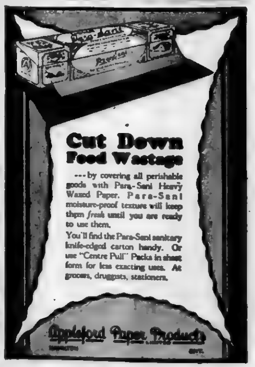
The French need no longer be identified as a race which doesn't know its geography. The newest novelties are map-cloths to cover the tea table. On them are maps embroidered in colors. You can sip tea over Ireland and the Isle of Man, or over the old Barbary States, with all the rivers and mountains named. These novel teacloths are in parchment shade which makes them look like leaves out of a real atlas.

"I have nothing but praise for the sermon," said the Scotchman. And he proved it.

For Blisters and Boils—Minard's Liniment.

The word "budget" is an old English word meaning a leather wallet or purse.

I NO LONGER SUFFER



Western Representatives: MUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

REVIEW WORK OF LABOR MINISTRY IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Eng.—England's second Labor Government has completed a little more than one year in office [illegible] kept parliament working long hours turning out legislation embodied in a wide social programme.

Protection of the consumer against profiteering, the removal of certain injustices under the Widows Pensions Acts, an improvement in the unemployment insurance (dole) scheme, the raising of the school-leaving age to 15 years—with the right to go immediately on the dole, if employment is not readily obtained—the shortening of the miner's working day, and reorganization of the mining industry, are a few of the domestic issues which have been the target for the Labor Government.

In the international sphere there has been a renewal of diplomatic relations with Russia and the signing of a preliminary trade agreement, ratification of the [illegible] of the optional clause with respect to the League of Nations, withdrawal of British troops from the Rhineland, a new agreement on the Anglo-Egyptian problem, the reparations settlement at The Hague, and finally the renewal of real friendship with the United States and the subsequent three power agreement for the limitation of naval armaments.

All of these achievements and aims show the first year of the second MacDonald Government to have been one of great activity over a wide front despite its minority position in parliament which forces the Laborites to depend upon Liberal votes to keep them in power.

Only a vast problem of unemployment and the Indian troubles have not responded fully to the Labor government's administration.

One suggestion has been made that the government will introduce a bill providing for extra borrowing to the extent of $100,000,000 as an effort to help the unemployment situation. There is also the suggestion that the number of contributions, now amounting to about $7.20 over a period of 30 weeks, before an insured person can receive benefit of the dole upon losing his job, may have to be reduced.

These latter suggestions are, however, political talk, and may not materialize.

Air Service Discussed

British Minister Urges Dominions To Develop Civil Aviation

London, Eng.—The office of the secretary of state for the colonies was one of the busiest spots in London recently, with colonist representatives and officials of the department gathered to hear and discuss the views of Lord Thomson, secretary of state for air.

Dealing with the subject of civil aviation, Lord Thomson urged the colonies to develop light aeroplane clubs and also advocated the establishment of aerodromes under the control of the governments.

Frederick Montague, under-secretary for air, emphasized the importance of recognizing the West Indies as a link between Canada and South America. If there was a possibility of starting a service between Canada and the West Indies it would be an important part of the direct route to South America.

Favor Empire Trade

London, England.—Representatives of leading British banks, including the Bank of England, and Morgan, Grenfell and Company, at a meeting here, passed a resolution in favor of reciprocal trade agreements and an open market between the nations constituting the British Empire. They advocated the placing of duties on all imports from foreign countries.

Announce Promotion

Ottawa.—Promotion of Lieut.-Col. W. G. MacFarlane, V.D., to the rank of colonel, to command the Fifth Mounted Brigade, of Calgary, Alberta, was announced recently at the Department of National Defence. He succeeds Col. H. C. A. Hervey, V.G.M.D., who has been transferred to the reserve of officers.

Tenders Received

Ottawa, Ont.—Tenders have been received for the construction of additions to the government elevators at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. The names of the successful tenderers for the contracts will not be made public by the Department of Trade and Commerce until an order-in-council notifying the awards has been passed.

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Great Interest Shown In Event To Be Held In Manitoba on July 15

Winnipeg, Man.—One of the most interesting features of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations to be held throughout Manitoba on July 15, will be the social re-unions among the early settlers. There will be general recognition of the fact that this province would never have amounted to much if it had not been for the efforts of the men and women who came first. Appropriately enough these men and women, or at least those of them who are taking part in the celebrations, will "come first" in public esteem. They will be honored according to their merit, which means that everyone will be a witness to their [illegible].

Some of the towns and villages are making a feature of the "home-coming" idea, and there is much to be said for that phase of the demonstration. If all the Manitoba people who left to make their homes in other parts of the world were to come back for the "doings" on July 15, a new and brighter chapter in our history would be written. As many as do come back will arouse enthusiasm of a special sort. Manitoba men and women carry with them wherever they go the distinct stamp of their satisfactory experiences in the province, and their welcome back will include more than the usual flavor of that western hospitality which is a theme for poets and writers. In addition to the rejoicing over our material advancement there will be the whole-souled gratification at meeting once more those who were largely responsible for that advancement.

It is a moot question whether the men and women of today have the same "stuff" that was apparent in the pioneers. A well-known western politician whose name is almost a household word in thousands of homes on the prairies, uses an intense brand of emphasis—his long suit—in declaring that this age is soft and [illegible]. He points out how many and how hard were the struggles of the early settlers, and there is no doubt that he knows what he is talking about for he was one of them. The debate will not be decided this year; discussion is likely to be carried on until the "discussers" run out of material. A diplomatic judgment on the matter would admit that there was a great deal to be said on both sides. The men and women of the 60's and 70's—the real pioneers—undoubtedly faced and overcame great hardships. Their resources, except in determination and intelligent application, were few, while their difficulties and disappointments were numerous. Their spirit carried them through and helped them to establish a new civilization on the banks of the Red River.

Saskatchewan's Coal Production Higher

But All Canadian Output This Year Shows Decrease

Ottawa, Ont.—Coal mined in Canada during the first quarter of 1930 amounted to 3,971,906 tons, a decrease of 14 per cent. from the output of 4,622,720 tons for the first three months in 1929. Compared with the first quarter five-year average, there was a decrease of approximately two per cent during the period under review. Bituminous coal produced during January, February, and March, totalled 2,704,147 tons, sub-bituminous 162,612 tons, and lignite 1,105,048 tons. Saskatchewan was the only province to record an increase in output over the first quarter of last year. Figures were published at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Alberta's output of 1,630,234 tons was 41 per cent. of the total Canadian production and recorded a decrease of 9.5 per cent. from the first quarter five-year average. Nova Scotia's total of 1,513,415 tons and Saskatchewan's total of 174,531 tons were respectively, 11 per cent. and 17 per cent. higher than the quarterly five-year average. British Columbia mines produced 561,890 tons, a decrease of 14 per cent. from the 1925-1929 first-quarter average. New Brunswick's production was slightly higher than the five-year average.

Discuss Indian Situation

London, Eng.—Leaders of all British political parties conferred recently on the the situation in India. It is understood they were mainly concerned with preliminary arrangements for the Indian Conference, in London, next October. No statement was issued.

Train Wreck In Russia

Moscow, Russia.—Twenty-two persons were killed and 28 injured in the terrific smashup of a train near Leningrad. The accident followed the switching of a passenger train onto the wrong track.

Start Thirty-Five Day Tour

Treaty Money Carried To Northern Indians By 'Plane

Ottawa, Ont.—Carrying $20,000 in treaty money to the Indians of the far north, two cabin monoplanes, piloted by officers of the Department of National Defence, took off July 2, from Rockliffe Aerodrome. The 'planes will take H. N. Awrey, of the Department of Indian Affairs and W. S. Cain, Deputy Minister of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, on a 35-day tour of the North to carry out their duties as Dominion and Provincial Commissioners of Indian treaty number 9.

Valuable Discovery

Flin Flon Lake Bed Said To Be Rich With Gold

The Pas, Man.—Copper mineralization carrying high values of gold has been found on the bed of Flin Flon Lake, recently drained, according to a statement issued by R. E. Phelan, vice-president of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company. Extent of the mineralization is not known, it is stated, but exploration work is going ahead.

No [illegible] date has been set for start of production at the mine, it was announced.

Kingsford-Smith Honored

Given Rank Of Wing Commander By Australian Government

Canberra, Australia.—Announcement has been made in the House of Representatives that Squadron Leader Kingsford-Smith had been promoted to the rank of wing commander in recognition of his westward trans-Atlantic flight.

Premier Scullin said that the government was anxious to give him some greater honor to mark his achievement, but that the conferring of titles clashed with Labor policies.

HOUSE OF LORDS HAS APPROVED RESOURCES ACT

London, Eng.—The British North America Bill, an amendment to the British North America Act embodying the agreements entered into between the Canadian government and the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the return of the natural resources to those provinces, as well as the agreement for the return of certain crown lands to British Columbia, passed through all stages of the House of Lords without opposition.

The British Government is hastening passage of the bill in view of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Manitoba's entry into confederation on July 15 next.

In moving passage of the bill, Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the council, explained the bill was merely intended to place the younger provinces of Canada on the same footing as the older ones.

Lord Parmoor said he wished to convey the government's very best wishes to the Province of Manitoba on the forthcoming happy anniversary, expressing the hope that Manitoba would have continued prosperity.

Winnipeg, Man.—Proclamation of a public holiday in Manitoba, July 15, will be made shortly by an order-in-council by the provincial government. The day marks the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Manitoba's entry into Confederation, as well as the date of return of natural resources to the province.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Mrs. F. R. Reilly, who has been appointed to the Saskatchewan Civil Service Commission, is the first woman in Canada to hold such a position. Mrs. Reilly has taken an active part in western public affairs for many years.

Canadians Given U.S. Citizenship

District Court Of Appeal Reverses Decision Of Lower Court

New York.—Douglas Clyde MacIntosh, theology professor at Yale, and Marie Averill Bland, Canadian world war nurse, both of whom refused to take the oath to bear arms in defense of the United States, won a reversal in the U.S. district court of appeal of the decision of the lower courts which denied them citizenship.

Dr. MacIntosh, applying for citizenship in the federal district court in Connecticut, refused to make the oath because, he said, he would not bear arms if he believed the war to be for an unjust cause.

Miss Bland, who cared for shell-shocked soldiers in France, declared that under no circumstances, would she bear arms in any war. She said she could not do so because she did not believe it would be consistent with Christianity. Miss Bland, the daughter of a Canadian Episcopal clergyman, now lives in New York.

Airplane Crash

Saskatoon Instructor Pilot Narrowly Escapes Death In Accident At Prince Albert

Prince Albert.—D. W. Moir, Saskatoon instructor pilot, narrowly escaped death here when a Moth 'plane crashed on the exhibition grounds while being demonstrated to directors of the local light aeroplanes club.

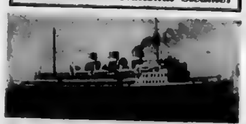
Moir was stunting at a low elevation before about 50 persons, and in zooming towards the ground, the tip of the right wing hit the earth and sent the machine plowing up the field at terrific speed. After swerving uncertainly for about 75 feet, the 'plane turned to the right suddenly and nosed into the ground, throwing the pilot clear.

The impact was heard for a number of blocks, and the 'plane was badly wrecked. Moir sustained only an ugly gash over the left eye as the souvenir of his miraculous escape from death.

School Board Probe

Vancouver, B.C.—Charges that the city had suffered a loss of $20,000 through short deliveries of supplies to the school board, and that coal and coke paid for by the board had been delivered to an employee's home were made at a meeting of the select committee of the city council investigating the affairs of the school board. Complete denial of the charges was made by those charged with benefiting from them.

New Canadian National Steamer



Above is shown S.S. Prince Henry, the latest acquisition to the Canadian National fleet on the Pacific Coast. S.S. Prince Henry, which has arrived at Vancouver, is a tribute to the shipbuilding art of British yards. The vessel is 384 feet in length and fitted in the most modern way. The passenger accommodation, designed for the Pacific Coast tourist traffic, is ultra modern with rooms for 334 first class and 70 second class passengers. The vessel will have a Board of Trade license to carry 1000 day passengers. S.S. Prince Henry is the first of three new ships which will [illegible] service this summer. She will ply between V[illegible] and Skagway during the summer months, while her sister ships S.S. Prince Robert and S.S. Prince David will inaugurate a tri-city run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Escapes From Burning 'Plane

Pilot Lands On Lake and Swims To Shore

Sioux Lookout, Ont.—Al Cheeseman, famed as air pilot on Sir Hubert Wilkins Antarctic expedition, missed death by only a moment when his plane took fire over northwest Ontario's forest country according to word reaching here. The flyer, who is planning a flight to Tokyo, brought his burning ship to the surface of a lake, dived into the water and swam to shore, uninjured.

The accident occurred in the vicinity of Millidge, Ont., 40 miles west of Sioux Lookout on the Canadian National Railways. En route from Sioux Lookout to The Pas, Man., Cheeseman's 'plane developed engine trouble while he was speeding along at 1,000 feet. As he prepared to bring his pontoon-equipped 'plane to a landing, the engine started again, back-fired, and the oil on the exhaust pipe ignited.

Flames spread in a flash to the body of the Fairchild machine and Cheeseman nosed to a perfect landing on the surface of a nearby lake.

Dates For Musical Festivals Next Year

So Arranged That Same Judges Will Officiate At Each

Edmonton, Alberta.—Dates for musical festivals in the west in 1931 were arranged at the annual conference of the Western Canada Musical Festivals Association, held in Edmonton. Delegates were present from all parts of western Canada. George Mathieson, of Winnipeg presided.

Dates for the 1931 festivals are: Manitoba, at Winnipeg, April 20 to May 2; Victoria, May 5 to May 9; Vancouver, May 12 to May 23; Alberta, at Lethbridge, May 25 to May 30, and Saskatchewan, June 1 to June 6.

These dates have been arranged to allow the same judges to officiate at each of the festivals.

Adjudicators appointed were: H. S. Robertson, of Glasgow, Herbert Samuels and H. Plunkett-Green, of [illegible].

Will Recover Bodies

Brockville, Ont.—As the representative of the Minister of Public Works and the Dominion Government, Captain T. D. Caldwell visited the homes of Brockville men who lost their lives in the "J. B. King" drill boat disaster, assuring relatives that the government would do everything humanly possible to bring about recovery of the bodies of the 25 men still missing.

Parachute Jumper Claims Record

Saskatoon.—Charles Collins, of Aurora, Ill., claimed a new world's record for a low parachute drop, when he made a successful landing from an altitude of 800 feet during the Saskatoon air meet. Collins also claimed the previous record of 900 feet.

NAVAL TREATY IS CRITICIZED BY EARL BEATTY

London, Eng.—The navy's own viewpoint of London's part in the recent naval conference was communicated by the admiral of the fleet, Earl Beatty, and Lord Jellicoe, wartime sea lord, to the House of Lords in vigorous attacks upon the treaty conclusions.

Earl Beatty, often recognized as Great Britain's most prominent naval figure, assailed the treaty, declaring Great Britain the only nation that made any reduction of disarmament and that the reduction made was so great as to render her impotent and incapable of maintaining control over the various states of her farflung empire.

They had overlooked the possibility of a necessity for sending warships—possibly a fleet—to India, said the Earl.

Earl Beatty said the London Naval Treaty had resulted in an increase of armament for other countries. The United States increase being 233,000 tons, Japan's 10 per cent. of her strength and France being left without any restriction whatever.

France, the speaker said, already had built three 10,000 ton cruisers, is building three more and has authorized ten others, while Italy had built 2, is building 4 and has authorized one.

Admiral Beatty severely criticized the Admiralty for formulating a naval policy that did not take into consideration the possibility, however remote, of a naval attack on the part of the United States.

CROP SEASON IS BACKWARD ON THE PRAIRIES

Ottawa, Ont.—Generally throughout Canada the crop season is backward, and in many of the important agricultural regions moisture has been limiting both stands and growth, according to the weekly crop report issued by the bureau of statistics. Conditions have changed slightly for the better in the prairies, but timely soaking rains will be needed in July.

However, there is still a strong tendency for rainfall to heighten the advantages of crops in Manitoba and the park belt, which have been most favored throughout June while the specialized wheat-production regions in Central Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta are not receiving enough moisture to enable them to recover from previous damage by drouth and wind and cutworms.

Moisture is needed at present to fill the winter wheat. Cutworm damage, which has been the heaviest for some years, is now confined to scattered late-sown crops. Hail has damaged crops in all three provinces, but is less than usual up to this date. The wheat crop, which was seeded more than a week earlier than last year, is now generally more backward. Straw will be short.

Manitoba conditions are still favorable, and good crops are almost assured in most districts. Only the southwest corner reports the need of rain.

Saskatchewan conditions vary greatly but an improvement is noted in some regions of the north and east, while the central and southern districts, more specialized in wheat production, are still complaining of drouth. The rains are barely able to keep the crop up to the average promise.

New Ruling Is Welcomed

Bonded Grain In United States May Be Held Over For One Year

New York.—The port of New York authorities recently pointed out that "a serious threat to the grain commerce" of the port of New York has been removed by a new administrative provision in the tariff law permitting Canadian grain to remain in transit one year before exportation.

General concern was manifested by port officials and the grain trade over a ruling in November by the commissioner of customs requiring railroads to dispose of all bonded grain in transit within ninety days after receipt.

Enforcement of this decision, it was felt, would have been ruinous to the grain trade and an accumulation of bonded grain would have been dumped upon a market with no export demand. A committee representing the port authority, the produce exchange, trunk line railroads, elevator interests and others, protested to Washington and following conferences with treasury officials enforcement of the ruling was held in abeyance pending legislative action.

Find Radium-Bearing Ores

Impossible To Estimate Extent Of Deposits In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Discovery of radium-bearing ores in the area east of Lac Du Bonnet is stated to have been made by employees of the Winnipeg River Tin Company. R. T. Packard, president of the firm, states that uraninite has been traced for more than 100 feet in feldspar and that examinations have proved the product strongly radio-active. Owing to irregular nature of the deposits, he says, it is impossible to estimate the extent of the deposits.

New Liquor Board Ruling

Soldiers' Clubs In British Columbia May Sell Beer

Victoria, B.C.—Sale of beer by the Soldiers' Clubs, the most important departure undertaken by the government in the handling of the liquor situation since the inauguration of beer by the glass in licensed premises will commence almost immediately.

An order-in-council passed by the cabinet formally allows the liquor board to license Soldiers Clubs to sell beer under the Liquor Act amendments passed by the legislature in March.

Purchase Wolfe Relics

London, Eng.—Quebec House, at Westerham, together with the relics of the famous General Wolfe which it contains, has been purchased by a committee headed by Sir Campbell Stuart and will henceforth be held in trust as national property.

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—VOTE LIBERAL— SUSTAIN AN ABLE GOVERNMENT

Mark Your Ballots for CHARLES GORDON, Liberal Candidate

To The Electors, Electoral District of Vegreville:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been honored with the nomination of the Liberal party to contest the electoral district of Vegreville in the interests of the Mackenzie King government, I feel it my duty to lay before the electors my reasons for soliciting their support at the polls on July 28th. In the comparatively brief space available in a newspaper, one can do no more than summarize the outstanding points on which the Mackenzie King government bases its appeal to the country. But, during the campaign, various speakers will explain in detail both the major and the minor issues involved.

In this constituency, no Conservative candidate will be nominated, hence, the campaign must, necessarily, be based upon the record of the Government.

All indications point to the return of the present administration under Mr. Mackenzie King to power on July 28th. It is most unlikely that any such situation will arise as in 1925 when the fate of the government was in the hands of a small group. No prime minister of Canada will attempt to carry on government again under such conditions. It is, therefore, only reasonable to vote for candidates directly supporting the government, thus taking the business affairs of the country out of the realm of uncertainty and placing them on a stable and assured foundation.

The member for Vegreville from 1926 to 1930 is on record as having opposed the Dunning Budget, along with numerous other government measures. According to his own statement he "voted with his group, right or wrong."

It may be fairly contended that the representative of a group, cannot be a true representative of the whole of the people of a constituency. A member of parliament owes more to his constituents than to act as a rubber stamp for a part of them. He owes his constituents the exercise of his own judgement on measures presented to parliament, irrespective of party or group affiliations. Yet the late member for Vegreville voted with his group, right or wrong. The Dunning Budget of 1930 was the most important and far reaching tariff measure presented to parliament since 1907. It embodied several features for which the agricultural interests had been contending, yet he voted against it, right or wrong.

I cannot believe that in taking this stand, the [illegible]

... ern Canada closer access to the markets of the world.

3. The encouragement of Canada's trade and commerce, which has doubled since the Liberal government took office. This was brought about by encouragement of superior methods of transportation as in the Canadian Mercantile Marine; the deepening of the Welland canal and other waterways, the establishment of commercial agencies in the principal trading centres of the world; the negotiation of trade treaties and conventions with [illegible]

CHARLES GORDON

LOWER PURCHASING POWERS, GRAIN SURPLUSES, INJURED CANADIAN WHEAT POOL SALES

MOTORISTS MUST HAVE LICENSE

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS UP TO PAR

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

F. Griswold

The Bacon Export Market Neglected As Canadian Hog Industry Fails To Expand

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain are no greater today than they were 37 years ago. This means that while our hog industry has not ceased to grow, the growth in the number of hogs produced annually has not been enough to take care of the needs of both export and domestic markets.

The chart on this page will help to make the conditions clear at a glance. The upper line shows the rise and fall of our bacon exports to the British market since 1893. It tells its own story of a rapid rise until 1900, a slight recession then and a rise again to 1904, with then a steady drop until in 1914 we were almost back at the 1893 level, which may be taken as the end of the first period. Then followed the enormous wartime increment until 1921, followed by a rapid downward trend until today we are again back at the same level as 1893.

We are back at that stage—but worse. For now our exports, about 20 million pounds in 1930, are almost exactly balanced by our imports from the United States. This is seen from the lower line showing our imports since 1906.

That balance means that Canadian hog growers are producing just enough for the home market with no margin whatever for an export trade. In general, it may be said that the American imports are not re-exported. They are absorbed into the domestic trade, filling a gap that would otherwise be left in the home supplies by the absorption of the Canadian selects and bacons used in our export Wiltshire trade. To a less degree we seem to have developed the same trend as in Ireland, where the better grades of bacon are shipped to England and American bacon is imported for the domestic table.

In 1893, the year in which the chart records begin, Canada had a population of about five million people. The number of hogs then reported on farms was 1,734,000. In 1929, when our population was about ten million, our hog numbers on farms were set down as 4,382,000. That is a ratio of about 34 hogs to every hundred people in 1893, and of 43 hogs today. Forty years ago hogs were heavier than they are today, but the litter is probably larger today and marketing is done much earlier, that is, the turnover of livestock is faster, so that the total amount of pork produced may not be greatly different for the two periods. The per capita consumption in Canada, so far as the available records go, seems to have increased. An estimate of the Bureau of Statistics set the pre-war average at 60 pounds per person. In 1928 the per capita consumption of all pork was estimated to be 83 pounds—a figure arrived at by dividing the total production less net exports by the total permanent population. This does not seem to take into account the highly important temporary population of the now vast tourist trade in Canada. If this were properly given weight the per capita figure reported might be considerably diminished. Yet whatever increase has taken place in consumption over the period as a whole it is evident that provision has only been made for one of the two Canadian markets. The vast export possibilities in Great Britain have not been neglected in the full sense of the term, but no strong co-ordinated effort by producers has been made to turn it to proper account. Canadian packers have striven unremittingly for well over a quarter of a century to hold that market, first against the competition of Irish and Danish bacon shippers and, latterly, against Dutch, Swedish, Baltic and Polish competitors. But without hogs no bacon trade can be kept going. And the number of hogs kept on Canadian farms have been insufficient to supply more than one market.

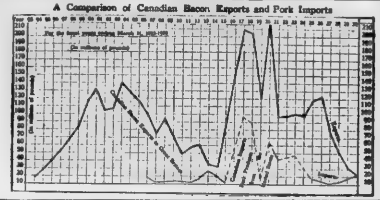
The British market in bacon is most vital to the Canadian hog producer both with regard to actual size and in its trend. For the last three years the British importations have been: 1927, 946,528,000 pounds; 1928, 990,000,000 pounds, 1929, 827,864,000 pounds. Canada supplied in 1927, 54,536,000 pounds, or 6 per cent.; 1928, 34,384,000 pounds, or 3½ per cent.; and 1929, 22,288,000 pounds, or 2¼ per cent. of the total. This year it is expected that our supply will drop below 2 per cent., of not be almost wiped out.

So much for the size; what of the trend? Take only after-war conditions. In 1921 the total British imports of bacon were 636 million pounds. They went up by leaps and bounds each year until in 1928 they were but a little short of a billion pounds—an increase in the eight years of over 55 per cent. In that period the Canadian share of the total trade had slipped back from 14 per cent to 2½ per cent.

It is noteworthy that though there have been increases in the lower priced qualities of bacon from Russia, Poland, and the Baltic, with frozen pork from New Zealand and Argentine, the main increase in the British trade has been in the higher-priced qualities of Wiltshires from Denmark, Sweden and Holland, the first two running a little above Canadian and the Dutch a little below.

Looked at from the national income point of view the loss to Canada of this great trade is important. The British consuming public has year by year paid out, in wholesale prices, enormous sums for imported bacon, of which Canada's share is far below the possibilities of production.

A Comparison of Canadian Bacon Exports and Pork Imports



"Mummy, what is that?"
"A scare-crow."
"That is the first time I have seen one undressed."—Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

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Protective Charms

Collection On Exhibition In London, England, Is Extraordinary

An extraordinary array of charms for curing illnesses have been collected by Mr. E. Lovett, of the Folk Lore Society, and exhibited at the Southwark Museum. Among them is the skin of a cat brought to London by a Belgian refugee as a safeguard against catching cold. Potatoes, which, carried in the pocket, are supposed to ward off rheumatism, and strings of lucky beads worn by children during the war to protect them against air-raids, are also features of the exhibition. One woman who came to look at the exhibition, had two acorns hung at the end of ribbon. Whenever she had a pain, she explained, she would tie the ribbon so that the acorns lay against the parts affected.

It is estimated that one out of every 34 automobiles in the United States has an accident at some time during the year.

An Empire Service

Busy New York

Planning Sheep Survey

Street Accidents In London

A Boy's Make-up

Just what little boys are made of has been answered by Sir Arthur Yapp, secretary of the National Y.M.C.A. Council. The makeup is: Mischief, 5 per cent.; pride, 5 per cent.; courage, 10 per cent; love of truth, 10 per cent.; fear of what others may think, 10 per cent.; selfishness, self-will, and self-indulgence, 10 per cent.; push and go, 25 per cent.

New Classification For Corn Exhibits

Civilization To Blame

... the cause of his overgrown appetite.

E. F. Ferrin, swine specialist, says, that in their natural state hogs grow at only about one-fifth the rate maintained by good swine raisers.

The Indian Government has curtailed orders for government railways.

A pedestrian is a man whose son is home from college.

Prince and President

This photograph, sent by radio from Clydebank to this continent, shows His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, accompanied by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, inspecting the mighty "Empress of Britain," one of Canadian liners, just before she was launched. This 42,000-ton vessel, largest steamship in intra-Europe trade will be placed in service between Quebec, Cherbourg and Southampton in the early summer of 1931.

Extraction Of Gasoline From Tar Sands Of Alberta Is Now An Accomplished Fact

By the utilization of natural gas, gasoline in almost unlimited quantities can be commercially produced from the tar sands in Northern Alberta. Announcement of this discovery was made by Dr. E. H. Boomer, University of Alberta, addressing the National Research Council.

The credit for a new method, which yields light oils suitable for the production of gasoline goes to Dr. Boomer and Dr. A. K. Clark, also of the university. A semi-commercial plant is now in operation in the field and results show that Western Canada at least, shortly will be independent in the production of motor fuel.

Research in connection with tar sands has been conducted for several years under grants by the National Research Council and energetic study has produced striking results, it was revealed.

By the application of hydrogen obtained from the enormous quantities of natural gas available in Alberta, Dr. Boomer has hydrogenated the tar and produced a light oil that readily cracks to produce gasoline.

Dr. Clark and Dr. Boomer have been working for a considerable period on schemes to make tar sand and natural gas available for commercial consumption in transportation form. The first step in the process was to extract the tar from the tar sands, then by the introduction of natural [illegible]

Fresh Air For Health

Thousands Of City Men Make Gardens For Exercise As Well As Pleasure

Funny old world, isn't it? Hundreds of thousands of farm boys going to the city to get wealth, with hundreds of thousands of city men digging in little back yards to retain health.

The farm boy wants city life, while the city man finds no greater pleasure nor no better exercise than he gets by turning his city property as nearly into a farm as possible.

He digs that little bare spot back of the garage. He hoes in the soil at the side of the house. He cultivates as much of his back yard as his wife can spare from her wash lines, and as he digs and hoes and cultivates he gets the very kind of exercise he most needs. Truly there is health in the backyard, if one but seeks it.

Not Cold In Alaska

Average Low Temperature Two Degrees Higher Than In New York

The lowest temperature recorded at Sitka, Alaska, during the past one hundred years is four degrees below zero. The lowest reported in New York is six below.

Weather bureau records for 1927 [illegible]

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

(By Annebelle Worthington.)

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How To Order Patterns

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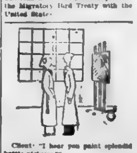

Client: "I hear you paint splendid battle pictures?"
Artist: "Yes."
Client: "I want a group, my wife, my mother-in-law, my two sisters-in-law and myself." —Gutierrez, Madrid

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Three hundred and fifty Canadian pilgrims headed by Cardinal Rouleau of Quebec were received in audience recently by Pope Pius.

A permit to develop an area of 5,120 acres of bituminous sands in Alberta has been granted to Walter P. Hinton, Toronto, according to the [illegible]

The recently signed parcel post agreement between Cuba and Canada is expected to be a precursor to a complete commercial treaty between the two nations.

The French military tribunal has been dissolved and the [illegible] of buildings, including the military prison, handed over to the German authorities.

J. G. A. Creighton, C.M.G., K.C., law clerk of the Senate, dropped dead in the Rideau Club, Ottawa. He was 80. He had occupied his post 48 years, and had also been parliamentary counsel of the Senate since 1909.

On June 27 the King and Queen of Iceland and Denmark, assisted by the Icelandic cabinet, received Canadians and Americans of Icelandic descent, at the foot of the famous Rock of Laws, in Thingvellir Plain.

Two hundred members of the Sons of Freedom, Doukhobor sect, passed peacefully through Nelson, on their way from Porto Rico, B.C., their home for the past year, to join the main Doukhobor settlement at Brilliant.

Announcement has been made that the Canadian Holstein Friesian Association will this year pay out $15,000 in prize money to breeder-exhibits of Holstein cattle in addition to the amounts paid out by fair boards throughout the Dominion.

The third No. 4 Canadian General Hospital Scholarship of $250 in the faculty of medicine at the University of Toronto, has been awarded to D. W. Johnston, Regina, Sask. It is a war memorial scholarship given by the Alumni Federation of the University.

High In Mental Ability

George Bernard Shaw Brainiest Man In England According To Vote

George Bernard Shaw, according to readers of The Spectator, the well-known London weekly review, possesses the best brains in the country. The Spectator is a journal circulating among the more thoughtful class of people whose opinions in regard to mental ability are worth considering.

The result of the recent vote is interesting in many ways. Here are the leading men in their "order of merit": Bernard Shaw, 214; Sir Oliver Lodge, 183; Lord Birkenhead, 163; Winston Churchill, 95; Dean Inge, 91; H. G. Wells, 86; Lord Melchett, 62; Lloyd George, 50; Philip Snowden, 40; Sir John Simon, 45.

The present prime minister does not receive a vote and Mr. Baldwin gets but 12. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, finds no place but the Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple), with 32 votes follows closely upon the heels of Lord Reading, who obtained 35. Sir James Barrie is "placed" by 15 voters and follows G. K. Chesterton's 17.

Bred In Western Canada

A great majority of the people have the mistaken idea that the wild duck supply comes from remote northern fastnesses. Most of the ducks ordinarily hunted for game, except the black duck and perhaps the green-winged teal, to a certain extent, are western in their breeding range. The canvas-backs, red-heads, mallards and scaups, which are shot in Ontario and Quebec in the open season, are bred in Western Canada.

"Don't forget that when you have bought the car you still have the petrol to pay for," says a writer. It's the spirit of the thing that counts.

In Hollywood

"Do you see that gentleman? He's the nicest man I was ever married to."—Lustige Sachen, Leipzig.

Experiment a Total Loss

Giant Tube To Convert Gulf Stream To Electrical Energy Collapses

A giant tube built at a cost of more than $1,000,000 and designed to harness the waters of the Gulf Stream to convert them into electrical energy collapsed when sunk into the sea near Matanzas, Cuba, and was destroyed.

The tube was designed by Georges Claude, French scientist. It was built of corrugated steel, was 1,800 meters long and required three months to build.

The plan was to place the great tube in a channel on the bottom of the sea to serve as pipe line from the Gulf Stream to a power plant erected at Professor Claude's laboratory along the gulf shore near Matanzas.

Professor Claude's theory was that the Gulf Stream water being subjected to vacuum would rise to the boiling point and produce steam sufficient to turn great turbines for generating electrical power.

Beauty and Usefulness

No Reason Why Everyday Things Should Not Be Attractive

The consumer has come to rejoice over the reunion of beauty with usefulness. Where else if not in the home should such a movement exert its most beneficial influence? There is no reason why beauty, like charity, should not begin at home, why the lamp in the boudoir, the gas range in the kitchen, the ash tray in the library, the automobile in the garage should not be designed and colored by the best artists industry can afford to employ.

This flight into the realm of art which modern business has taken is more than a profitable sales appeal. It is a cultural force that, if not dissipated in a straining toward extremes, may eventually help to raise the level of popular taste.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashions

(By Annebelle Worthington.)

The feminine influence is apparent in a printed crepe silk with flared cap sleeves and bow neckline.

It is the smart moulded silhouette with belted natural waistline. The back is slim and straight.

Circular flared front of skirt provides interesting fulness.

Style No. 3473 comes in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

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Monster Inter-Provincial Picnic

Will Celebrate Linking Of Manitoba and Saskatchewan Highways At Gateway On Labor Day

Arrangements are rapidly being pushed forward for the monster Inter-Provincial Picnic on Labor Day on the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary west of Roblin. An enthusiastic meeting of the representatives of various communities in Manitoba and Saskatchewan sponsoring the celebration met recently at Roblin, and spent a busy afternoon discussing different items in connection with the picnic. The genial general chairman of the Association, Art. Stotch, of Dauphin, kept the boys working hard on their various problems. A welcome visitor on the occasion was "Ace" Emmett, of the Manitoba Motor League, who, in his enthusiasm for anything which makes for development of tourist traffic and good roads, made a special solo trip from Winnipeg to attend the meeting. Following the business session, and spurred by the enthusiasm of H. J. Bowley, the energetic chairman of the grounds committee of the Manitoba section, the meeting adjourned to the picnic grounds in the beautiful Assiniboine Valley, eight miles west of Roblin to view the site chosen for the picnic. At this point Manitoba Scenic Highway No. 5 joins Saskatchewan Highway No. 10. All were delighted with the wonderful natural amphitheatre and picnic grounds available through the courtesy of the owner "Bill" Thompson, an old timer of the Roblin district.

At the site chosen for the picnic which will be of the basket variety there is a beautiful level [illegible] bordered by low [illegible] bushes and with the Assiniboine River [illegible] the western limit. Rising from the meadow which is on the floor of the Assiniboine Valley, at that point about a mile wide, there is a natural bowl amphitheatre formed out of the banks of the valley, practically free of trees, and ideally suited for accommodating thousands of spectators. A platform can be erected at the base of the hills and speakers can be seen and heard by thousands with comfort. The festivities are slated to start about 11 a.m., when bands from points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be presenting a musical programme until the noon hour. Picnic basket lunch will take about one hour, to be followed by a symbolic ceremony to indicate the linking up of the good road highway systems of Manitoba and Saskatchewan at that point. Honorable W. R. Clubb, Manitoba Minister of Public Works and Honorable A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways for Saskatchewan, are expected to function as the chief participants in this symbolic ceremony. Governor Christianson, of Minnesota and possibly Governor Sorenson, of North Dakota, are expected to be on hand to give the occasion a friendly International flavor. There will be picnic games, a Buffalo barbecue, where a thousand beasts will be broiled if necessary, a sudden death baseball tournament between all star Manitoba and Saskatchewan teams, championship horseshoe pitching contest, children's sports, and many other diversions, entertainments and attractions. Altogether it is freely conceded that a very pleasant time will be had on this occasion. Hot water and hot dogs will be available on the grounds. And the world is invited to attend.

Many will ask what is this all about? The aims and objects of the Inter-Provincial Association, which is the body set up to handle this picnic, is stated in its literature to be "Organized by communities and public bodies of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to celebrate in the form of an Inter-Provincial Picnic, on Labor Day, September 1st, 1930, at the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary in the Assiniboine River Valley at the junction, near Roblin, Manitoba, of Scenic Highway No. 5, with Saskatchewan Highway No. 10; the completion and linking of all weather roadway systems of Manitoba and Saskatchewan at that point." While the basis of the appeal to the public and especially the motorists to come and celebrate is largely from the standpoint of well founded publicity, there is a strong sentimental urge behind the proposal. To those who have watched the development of transportation of people and things through the Prairie Provinces from the old Red River ox cart to the present day motor car and motor bus, must come the realization that we in Western Canada stand in the bright light of a new day insofar as transportation over our prairies is concerned. The era of motor transportation is upon us and while we rejoice in its coming, we all have many deeply rooted loom attachments for the old order of things. And so the Inter-Provincial Picnic is conceived as a publicity medium, as a sentimental appeal, and as a disseminating agent of good will between our Prairie communities and our friends to the south of the U.S.A. border, and as a gathering to evidence the fact that good roads for which we have long struggled have brought distant communities practically to each others door.

Using Small Seadrome

San Francisco Air Ferry Has First Anchored At End Of Dock

A seadrome, built on the principle of proposed mid-sea landing places for aeroplanes, has been put in service [illegible] a San Francisco bay air ferry [illegible]. It is 100 feet wide, and declared to be the [illegible] floating island landing place in the country.

Shaped like an inverted saucer, the landing contrivance has a smooth rounded top and beneath its hull is a system of air tanks which may be regulated to control the [illegible] and angle at which the device floats. The artificial island [illegible] is carried out with sand on [illegible] to prevent the amphibians from skidding. The sand is cemented into paint. The float is anchored at the end of a dock where more than 85 landings a day are made, with a similar number of take-offs.

Build Annex To Elevator

Big Grain Storage Elevator At Fort William To Be Enlarged

Erection of a grain storage annex of 1,000,000 bushels capacity to the Fort William terminal elevator of N. M. Paterson and Company, is announced by Norman M. Paterson, president, at a cost of approximately $350,000. Construction will start immediately by the Fegles Construction Company, of Minneapolis and Fort William. It will be completed and ready for storage by about October 1. Engineers of the Fegles Company will prepare for construction to begin within a fortnight.

Regina's Population Increases

Population Is Now Estimated To Be Nearly 67,000

Population of greater Regina is now 66,996 according to figures released by the Regina Board of Trade. The figures represent the population of the city on June 1, it was said.

This figure shows a growth of 4,515 over the previous unofficial figure of 62,481 compiled by Henderson's directories and the Regina Board of Trade, reported for June 1, 1929.

Telegraph Lines In Canada

Latest statistics show over 338,000 miles of telegraph lines in Canada; in addition to which six trans-Atlantic cables have their terminus in Canada, five on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, and handle nearly 8,000,000 cables annually.

To Prove His Belief

A Polar expedition may be launched by Dr. Knud Rasmussen, noted Arctic explorer, to demonstrate his belief that the Eskimos are related to the neolithic men who inhabited the caves of what is now France and other parts of Europe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 13

JACOB, A SELFISH MAN TRANSFORMED

Golden Text: "For what shall a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and forfeit his life? or what shall a man give in exchange for his life?" Matthew 16.26.

Lesson: Genesis 25.19-34; chapters 27-33; 46.28 to 47.12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 19.7-14.

Explanations and Comments

Jacob Treats His Brother Meanly, 25.29-34. One day Jacob prepared pottage, a dish made of lentils or small beans, and Esau, his brother, [illegible] in faint from the field, [illegible] for it. "Therefore was his name called Edom." "Edom" means "Red". Esau had red hair and red complexion, and it was red pottage for which he sold his birthright, all of these things [illegible] to give him the name of Edom, and his descendants were called the Edomites.

"Sell me thy birthright," Jacob demanded, taking a mean advantage of Esau's exhaustion and hunger. By the birthright he meant the rights and privileges of the first born, which later, at least, included a double portion of the father's property and succession to the leadership of the family, priestly rites, and in the [illegible] of Abraham heirship to the [illegible] privileges. Mean as Jacob's [illegible] was, it shows that he [illegible] the value of the birthright, as Esau, who cared only for the gratification of the present moment, could not.

"Behold, I am about to die," Esau exclaimed; he was "tired to death," as we so often say with as little truth—"and what profit shall the birthright do to me?" Jacob knew that when Esau's hunger was appeased Esau would repent his bargain and break it as readily as he had made it, so he asked Esau to swear solemnly to abide by it, which Esau did. It was a sharp bargain that Jacob drove, how sharp Esau did not realize, [illegible] he was not noble enough to appreciate the birthright's value. He had his bread and pottage and went his way, so he despised his birthright. His birthright was nothing that he could see or eat or drink, and therefore he could not appreciate it.

Canadian Bond Sales

Amount Being Invested In Bonds Speaks Well For Prosperity Of Dominion

The first five months of the present calendar year new Canadian bond sales total $292,677,277, as compared with $236,765,612 for the similar period of 1929, and $210,265,660 for that of 1928. Two thirds of the whole, or $214,899,277, were purchased in Canada, while the remainder, amounting to $77,778,000 were bought in the United States.

Good Even If Old

Students of Ottawa University have been served plum jam which had been buried in the scholastic grounds for twenty-seven years, and they liked it. Forty quarts of the preserve were found buried several feet in the earth by excavators, working on the location of the old kitchen destroyed by fire in 1903.

The front pew in the church may lack the required degree of upholstery, but at least there's no windshield to take a header through unexpectedly.

Presentations To Iceland

Interesting Ceremony Concluded At Meeting At Thingvellir

A bronze tablet, bearing the likeness of Thomas H. Johnson, at one time minister of public works and later attorney-general of Manitoba, was unveiled, at Thingvellir, by Hon. W. J. Major and officially presented to Iceland as Manitoba's millennial gift. The tablet, which bears an excellent likeness of the first Icelander to occupy a [illegible] position in a Canadian legislature, hangs on the wall of the antechamber in the parliament building. A large [illegible] Icelanders were in attendance and after Mr. Major's address "O [illegible]" sounded for the first time in Icelandic legislature halls. The ceremony closed with the Icelandic and British National Anthems.

The gift of the United States was officially presented by Senator Burtness and Dr. Sveinbjorn Johnson.

[illegible] presented the resolution passed by the last session of the Canadian [illegible] declaring its [illegible] Iceland with a gift which would be most acceptable. The character of the gift will be determined by the recommendation of the Canadian representatives upon their return.

Germany's gift to Iceland on this occasion is complete equipment for a scientific laboratory. For the building, when erected, Sweden presented a library of 800 books; Norway an exchange scholarship fund; Denmark a Copenhagen porcelain vase [illegible] bestowed upon the president of [illegible] the Order of Commander of the Legion of Honor; a bronze bust of Vilhjalmur Stefansson by the Icelandic American sculptress, Miss Snaemundson, was the gift of the Danish women of America.

There were numerous other gifts and countless illuminated addresses in most elaborate bindings. The celebration officially closed after three wonderful days at Thingvellir.

Good Roads Program

Extensive Mileage In the National Parks Being Built This Year

Good roads are being extended to every part of Canada. In the rural districts of every province there is a network of paved or surfaced roads, which not only are of benefit to the motorists, but to the farmers. In the National Parks of Canada, the great playgrounds of the country, maintained by the Canadian Government, there is an extensive mileage of improved roads. The road building programme in these parks this year is a substantial one and the provincial governments are constructing sections to connect the roads in the parks with the principal provincial highways.

Automatic Letter Box

A Berlin post office has been equipped with automatic letter boxes, and when letters posted in them have reached a certain total weight, they are conveyed automatically on a travelling band to the sorting room.

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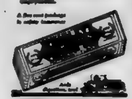

Memorial To General Wolfe

Marquis De Montcalm Unveils Monument Erected In England

Erected on the hill at Greenwich, England, above the naval buildings, and opposite the famous observatory, is a statue of General James Wolfe, erected by subscription from the people of Canada. The statue was unveiled recently in a great ceremony.

The unveiling was made by the Marquis De Montcalm, descendant of the famous Montcalm, Wolfe's great and generous antagonist in the struggle for Quebec and Canada.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the Duke of Connaught, the former Governor-General of Canada, the French ambassador, the Hon. A. V. Alexander, the first lord of the admiralty, the Right Hon. Thomas Shaw, secretary of state of war, the Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian minister to France, and other representatives of the three nations most intimately concerned.

Dr. Tait Mackenzie, the sculptor of the memorial, and S. G. Butler, the architect, were present.

The Canadian delegates to the Imperial Press Conference journeyed to Greenwich by London's earliest and now almost neglected highway—the historic Thames.

Wolfe spent much of his early life in Greenwich, and his body which was brought from Canada soon after his death on the Plains of Abraham, lies side by side with that of his father in St. Alpheges' Church.

The mayor of Greenwich ceremoniously received the prominent personages at the unveiling. The band played at appropriate intervals the national anthem, the Marseillaise, and O Canada. Inviting the Marquis De Montcalm to unveil the statue, Sir Campbell Stuart, native Canadian and director of "The Times," London, England, spoke of the everlasting pride which Canadians would feel in the knowledge that after 150 years a tribute to Wolfe was made on their behalf by a Montcalm. He hoped the [illegible] would erect in France a like monument to General the Marquis De Montcalm, and he hoped this statue would be unveiled by a descendant of Wolfe.

The Hon. Philippe Roy read a message from Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, of Canada, remarking the importance of the ceremony to Canada, and regretting his inability to attend it.

Descends To Great Depth

A new deep-sea diving record is claimed for William Beebe, of the New York Zoological Society's oceanographic expedition, who descended 800 feet beneath the sea's surface at Hamilton, Bermuda, in a steel ball with fused quartz windows. The lowest depth previously attained was 325 feet. The steel sphere contained an oxygen supply and was fitted with apparatus for absorbing [illegible]

"Stop and let the train go by—
It hardly takes a minute.
Your car starts out again intact,
And better still you're in it!"

One Paris hotel will run an airplane taxi service for its guests.

Literary Relationships

Connection Very Intimate Between Canada and Great Britain

There has long been an intimate literary relation between Canada and the Motherland. Canadians read many British books, and there is some traffic in the other direction. Canadian writers have gone to live in England, such as Haliburton, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mrs. Cotes, Alan [illegible], and others. There has also been a sprinkling of British writers in Canada, such as Tom Moore, John Galt, and Mrs. Moodie, many years ago, while the Oliver Goldsmith of Nova Scotia was a relative of his more celebrated namesake.

Another aspect of the relationship lies in the interest of Sir Walter Scott, Thomas Carlyle and Charles Dickens in Canada by reason of near relatives living here. Mr. Frank Yeigh has been exploring this field and gives the result in Queen's Quarterly.

Thomas Scott, a brother of Sir Walter, came to Canada in 1813, as Paymaster of the Seventieth Regiment. He spent the rest of his life in Canada, dying at Quebec, in 1823. He was so nearly a rival of his more famous brother that at one time he was thought to have written the Waverly Novels. Sir Walter, who had not yet acknowledged his own authorship, fenced the question with Lady Abercorn in 1816. "I can assure your ladyship your laudable curiosity would not remain ungratified," he wrote her, "but if Tom wrote these volumes he has not put me in his secret."

Carlyle's interest in Canada was greater, for his brother "Alick" settled near Brantford in 1843, and the two carried on a frequent correspondence. Descendants of this branch of the Carlyle family continued to live in Ontario, one of them being the late Florence Carlyle, the noted painter. Thomas Carlyle viewed his brother's departure with keen regret, and he wrote Alick that he anticipated the rest of the family would follow, "root and branch, even my Mother, for older emigrants than she have gone. Your resolve," he added, "painful to me as it well may be, is one that I dare not say give up. God be with you and guide you whether it is right to go, my dear Brother."

There was yet no railway in Upper Canada, but Thomas Carlyle said steam was daily bringing Canada closer to Britain. "Consider yourself as the harbinger and pioneer of the others, than as one cut off from them," he counselled.

Dickens had the advantage over the others, as he saw Canada during his American tour in 1842, and shortly after his death, his son, Francis Jeffery, moved to Canada, became a member of the North West Mounted Police, and for years shed further lustre on a famous name. He first spent a short time in Toronto, when, "filled with the reckless spirit of adventure," as it then seemed, years ahead of the first railway to the West, he joined the "Scarlet Riders," and had real adventures during the rebellion of 1885.—Toronto Globe.

Oldest City In World

Damascus Has Been Inhabited Continuously Since 2,000 B.C. Or Earlier

The oldest continuously inhabited community in the United States is Oraibi, an Indian village north of Winslow, Arizona, according to the National Geographic Society, which says Oraibi was in existence in 1370, more than a century before the Spaniards reached the mainland of North America, and long before Columbus [illegible] The oldest city of European origin in the United States is St. Augustine, Fla., founded in 1565, but Santo Domingo, on an island in the West Indies, was founded in 1497. Damascus in Syria is reputed to be the oldest city in the world of continuous existence, being a town in 2000 B.C. or earlier.

What He Took

A man who had married the daughter of a rich biscuit-maker was accosted by a friend in the street and congratulated on his marriage.

"So you have taken, not the cake, but the biscuit this time?" said the friend.

"Yes," answered the other, "and the tin with it."

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Spy Lunched With Kaiser

Disguised As German, a British Army Officer Received Valuable Information

A British Army Officer Spy, posing as a German, lunching with the Kaiser, and receiving German submarine policy instructions from the Kaiser himself, during the war—such is the extraordinary story told by Major Thomas Coulson, O.B.E., in "Mata Hari," a sketch of the career of the dancer, a notorious and revolting character, who was shot in France as a spy.

The British officer is said to have been Captain Reilly, who was afterwards shot by the Bolshevists when he went to Russia.

Reilly, it is said, was employed by the Admiralty secret service run by Admiral Sir Reginald Hall. He was known as "Mr. C." and Major Coulson says that he was "the Admiralty's 'ace'" in espionage.

He spoke many languages, and knew Europe like his own hand.

"Reilly's most astounding coup against the Germans reads like a romance," says Major Coulson. "It has rarely been equalled and only excelled by his own later exploits in [illegible]

"An order had been sent to German army headquarters to send a responsible officer to receive instructions on naval policy from the emperor. The man chosen was an unknown junior officer, for the staff had their own ideas concerning responsibility. However, he displayed considerable intelligence, and a broad knowledge of naval and military matters during the explanation of the new submarine policy which was laid before him.

"He requested amplification of indefinite points — his alertness and zeal so impressed the seniors that they were convinced that their policy would not be misinterpreted at army headquarters, and the emperor was so struck by the amiable young officer that he invited him to lunch.

"The visitor to the Kaiser's luncheon was "Mr. C." the British Admiralty agent.

"How he should have known who was entrusted with the mission I do not pretend to know, but it will look like a miracle when the reader knows that during many months of the war, one of Prince Rupprecht's staff majors was a British agent."—Edmonton Journal.

Question For the Motorist

Week-End Accidents Are Good Subject For Thought

How many more motor accidents will occur over the coming week-end, and how many more lives will be lost in them, and who will be the victims?

That is something every motorist should put in the forefront of his mind when he starts out on his next week-end [illegible] and something he should [illegible] all the time he is travelling.

Of course, it is always the other fellow who meets with an accident, but it may not be that way some day. If every motorist would just remember that he might be the next victim or the instrument through which some one else met death, we believe week-end motoring would be on the decrease instead of on the increase as it is today.

Filmed Interior Of Lung

With lighting effected through a new reflector system, a film of the interior of the lung during an operation was taken recently in Charite Hospital, Berlin, Germany, by Dr. Stiebert. The film is said to clearly show details of the operation.

A Rare Occurrence

February, 1866, was the most remarkable month in the history of the world. There was no full moon! That same year, January and March had two full moons each. This never happened before—and will not happen again for 2,500,000 years.

The world's population is now estimated at more than two billion, Asia having over half of this total.

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Her Two Children Had Summer Complaint

Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, Glace Bay, N.S., writes:—"I am the mother of six children, and would not be without a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. My two youngest were very sick with summer complaint, and there was nothing I tried could equal that remedy, and I had tried most everything, but they could get no relief. 'Dr. Fowler's' made a change in both of them in less than two hours."

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In Class By Herself

University Of Montreal Graduate First Woman Doctor With Honors

The first woman to be enrolled in the faculty of medicine of the University of Montreal, affirmed her primacy by out-distancing all her male confreres, and carrying off the highest honors of her class, when she received her degree as a doctor at the convocation. She was literally in a class by herself since the list was headed "Class A—Miss Martha Pelland, with highest distinction," her name standing alone in this category. With true chivalry, her class mates gave her a rousing ovation when she was called up to receive her degree.

In the same year as Dr. Pelland began her course in medicine, a friend, Miss Juliette Gauthier, enrolled at the University of Montreal as a law student. Miss Gauthier, who [illegible] an excellent record as a student, received the University degree of LL.D. Although in academic real they enjoyed equal status, their position now is another story. Dr. Pelland may, and proposes to practise her profession, which she is entitled to do, without restriction, but her confrere, Miss Gauthier, will be obliged to rest on her University laurels until the long battle to have women admitted to the Bar in Quebec is won.

Care Of the Eyes

Some Rules Which If Followed Will Keep Them In Good Shape

Avoid very sudden changes from dark to light.

Avoid the use of stimulants and drugs which affect the nervous system.

Avoid reading when lying down or when mentally or physically exhausted.

When eyes feel tired rest them by looking at objects a long way off.

Pay special attention to the hygiene of the body.

Up to forty years bathe the eyes twice daily in cold water.

After fifty, bathe them night and morning in very hot water, then with cold water.

Old people should avoid reading much by artificial light, should be careful about diet and late hours.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Germany's Monster Land 'Plane

Germany's largest land 'plane, the G-38, perhaps the monster aeroplane of the world, landed in Paris recently. Eighteen passengers were on the aeroplane, which can carry forty-five. It is made entirely of metal, has 2,400 horsepower, a wingspread of 150 feet, weighs 24 tons at full load, and can cruise 2,000 miles.

Combs used by the ancient Egyptians were made of bone, ivory or wood.

In Holland there is a river called "Y." In China is a city called "U," and in Sweden a town called "M."

"In May and June I was badly rundown and had faint spells until it was a drag to do my work. In July and August I didn't seem to pick up so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I saw it advertised. I took two bottles and now I am the picture of health. I feel fine, do all my work and milk two cows. If any woman writes, I will certainly answer her letter."—Mrs. George R. Gillespie, Pennicky, Saskatchewan.

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Drifting Bottles

Mariners Trying To Ascertain How Far Bottles May Drift In the Ocean

How far bottles may drift in the ocean is a question for which mariners have recently been trying to obtain a satisfactory answer. Two unusually long drifting records have already been reported to the hydrographic office in Washington. In each case the bottle had travelled nearly one-third the distance around the world, or a little more than 7,000 miles.

One bottle, thrown overboard in the North Atlantic near Europe by an officer of the Norwegian steamer "Childar," was picked up near the Marshall Islands. The second, dropped in the same locality from the American steamship "K. R. Kingsbury," drifted 7,000 miles.

The longest bottle drift in the records of the office was made about twenty years ago. A bottle was thrown into the sea on May 21, 1909, and was picked up again nearly three years later on May 19, 1912, after travelling 11,870 statute miles.

Stands Every Test

No Food Has Been Found To Take Place Of Milk

Milk is the food of all foods for mammals—of whom man is the chief. Further, it is the only food actually designed and evolved by nature to be food for them. It is, of course, merely lack of knowledge to regard milk as not a food because it flows as a liquid. In reality, it is solid in the breast and in the stomach; in nature it is only fluid for a second or two of convenient transit from one to the other.

Ordinarily we do not test our foods. Our diet is mixed, and we have a large factor of safety capital on which to draw during time of deficiency. There are four periods, however, during which food may really be tested; growth, athletic exercise, illness, and old age. And no other food can be suggested which remotely approaches milk when tested under these four conditions.

Will Be Preserved

Grave Of Original Of Immortal "Uncle Tom" Discovered By Weed Inspector

The weed-covered monument over the grave at Dresden, Ontario, of Rev. Josiah Henson, the original of [illegible] "Uncle Tom," has been discovered by government weed inspectors, it was stated at the Provincial Department of Highways, Toronto. This relic of the past will be marked in some suitable manner for the benefit of American tourists and students of history.

Rev. Josiah Henson was born July 5, 1789, and died May 5, 1883, at the age of 93 years 10 months and five days, according to the inscription on the monument.

Metallized Paper

M. U. Schoop, of Zurich, Switzerland, has announced that he has developed paper money which will not burn, tear or wear out. His process is described as spraying paper pulp with a protective coating of tin, aluminum or copper. The metallized bank notes are hard-surfaced but are said to be pliable and easily handled.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Among the few creatures that may live to be more than a century old, are listed the giant tortoise, the eagle, parrot, raven, the German carp, the white-headed vulture.

Minard's Liniment checks Colds at once.

Little Helps For This Week

"As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."—James 2. 26.

'Tis not the wide phylactery,
Nor stubborn fast, nor stated [illegible]
That make us saints, we judge the [illegible]
By what it bears.

And when a man can live apart
From works, on theologic trust,
I know the blood about his heart
Is dry as dust.

—Alice Cary

The effective life and the receptive life are one. No sweep of the arm that does some work for God but harvests also some more of the truth of God and sweeps it into the treasury of life.—Phillip Brooks.

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Water Shrinkage and Ducks

The water shrinkage in ponds, prairie sloughs and shallow lakes in Alberta and Saskatchewan last year amounted to about 90 per cent. and consequently ducks had a very poor year in these provinces.

A clock in an observatory at Sydney, Australia, is operated by sunlight.

Pure affection is a sentiment free from any taint of any kind, and is as rare as pure charity.

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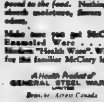

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The fourth annual church parade of the 49th Battalion Association will be held in Edmonton on Sunday July 20th next. The parade will assemble on the Market Square at 10 a. m. and will move off precisely at 10:30 a. m. All ranks will "fall in" in their former companies.

Dress—Civilian clothes will be worn with medals and decorations.

The service will be held on Parliament Hill Park, out of doors, so that all relatives and friends of the members may have an opportunity of taking part in the service.

A luncheon, to which friends and relatives may be brought has been arranged at a reasonable price to take place at 12 noon in the Rose Room of the King Edward Hotel.

Special rates on the railways of a fare and third for the round trip for the Edmonton Exhibition will be in force if purchased between July 14 and July 19 for trains reaching Edmonton not later than 2 p. m., July 19.

The service Battalion will supply old Battalion colours with a colour party, the brass band and the pipe band and an escort.

The Sunday selected for this parade is the Sunday which closes the Edmonton Exhibition week and it is thought that many old "49ers" will take in both the exhibition and the parade.

Last year this parade was a great success and attracted much favourable notice. This year it is hoped that still greater success will attend the efforts of the committee.

Every man who at any time served in the 49th Battalion C. E. F. is eligible to attend this parade and is urged to do so. Old "49ers" will meet old friends and comrades that they have not seen for years. Old times, old friends, old stories. It is good indeed to stand shoulder to shoulder again and march to the tune of "Bonnie Dundee" played by the "Good Old Band".

Major General the Honourable W. A. Griesbach C. B. will command the parade."

EDMONTON EXHIBITION JULY 14—19

All roads will lead to Edmonton the week of July 14th to 19th, when the big annual Exhibition is on, in the capital city.

The finest programme of attractions ever presented to Exhibition patrons has been secured for this year's event, and the new midway shows— Morris and Castle— will doubtless attract thousands of patrons.

Some last-hour changes and additions have been made to the general entertainment programme, and these will include a basketball tournament and some athletic and track events.

A. E. Warren, Vice president of the Canadian National Railway, Western Lines, will officially open the 52nd annual Edmonton Exhibition on Monday, July 14th. The gates will be opened to the public on Monday at noon, and the general programme will be varied from day to day. On Tuesday, and Wednesday, the Cat Show will be held, with the Dog Show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A canary and cage bird show will be held on Thursday and Friday, and in the horticultural department various cut flowers will be shown on stated days, the roses and pansies will be shown on Wednesday, and the sweet peas on Thursday. The Provincial Government's Boys' Camp will be held on Thursday and Friday, the boys will live under canvas in the big camping ground adjoining the Edmonton Exhibition grounds, and an interesting and educational program is being planned to keep them busy.

The live stock judging, generally, commences on Tuesday morning. It is hoped that all the judging of school work, arts, women's work, etc., will be concluded before the opening of the Exhibition.

A 25c admission fee will be charged all day Monday, for adults. This is one half the usual rate.

The various days at the Edmonton Exhibition have been named as follows.

Monday:Official Opening and Children's day.
Tuesday—Farmer's day.
Wednesday—Citizen's day.
Thursday—Old timer's day.
Friday—Press Day.
Saturday—Midway day.

SHERLOCK HOLMES' CREATOR, IN ILL-HEALTH SINCE JANUARY, DIES SURROUNDED BY FAMILY

LONDON, July 7—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of "Sherlock Holmes" and widely known spiritualist, died at his home here today of heart disease.

Sir Arthur was 71 years old. With him were Lady Doyle, two sons and a daughter.

The great novelist and exponent of the occult was stricken seriously ill about two months ago and his condition had become more aggravated recently although his death today had not been anticipated.

Sir Arthur's sudden death took his family greatly by surprise. He had been under physician's care during the last six or eight months. His weakened condition was thought to have been brought on by his series of lectures last October in Scandinavia, in behalf of the cause of spiritualism.

Contracted Severe Cold

Until two days ago it had been thought he was getting steadily better. Then he contracted a severe cold. Sir Arthur died at 9:30 o'clock this morning. His sons, Dennis and Adrian Conan Doyle and his daughter Jean Conan Doyle, were with their mother at his bedside. His end was peaceful, a family [illegible] ment stated.

DO YOU KNOW MARQUIS?

(Experimental farms note)

To identify a variety of wheat from its description on paper is almost an impossibility unless one has made an intensive study of our wheat varieties. In spite of this statement there is a demand for a description of certain characters which will assist in identifying the heads of Marquis wheat. Without entering into minute detail, certain distinguishing characters are outlined below.

Fusiform describes the shape of a head of Marquis using a front view. A fusiform head is a head which is more or less spindle shaped and tapers like the root of a carrot gradually from the base to the tip. Under normal conditions ten internodes occupy a space of 46 to 50 millimetres. A few short awns are found at the tip of the head but these are somewhat variable in length.

Glumes are an important consideration in examining for Marquis. It is here that the average grower fails in his selection work. In examining hundreds of samples of Marquis grown at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, this conclusion was reached.

When ripe the glumes of Marquis are creamy white and absolutely smooth. Usually the glumes are twice as long as wide. The shape of the Marquis glume is an exacting requirement. For this reason the glumes in the seventh node of the head are used for this purpose. More exacting requirements are demanded of the secondary glume which is often the determining factor in identifying Marquis. Under normal conditions the shoulder of this glume should be square, but slight variations occur depending on environment. The beak of this glume is always acute and this is often the determining consideration in identifying Marquis.

For a detailed description and illustrations of Marquis, the reader is referred to pamphlet No. 95 "Marquis Wheat" by Newman and Fraser, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

TENDERS WANTED

The Beaver Lake Livestock Co-operative Marketing Association will receive tenders up to 6 p.m. July 22, 1930 to contract for the hauling of live-stock by motor truck to Edmonton stockyards from territory adjacent to Deville, Lindbrook, Tofield, Bardo, Ikeda, Ryley and Holden. Rates to be based on mileage. For further information apply to J. H. Ingram, manager or the undersigned.

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Secretary, Tofield, Alta.

The stalwart man burst into the dentist's office and held forth as follows: "Now, look here, I've got no use for these new fangled notions—gas and cocaine and painless extraction, and all that rubbish. The tooth's a lot of trouble. All you need to do is to yank it out—just yank it out."

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"Oh!" said the stalwart man, "it isn't my tooth. It's my wife's. she's

It costs little to have the ears pierced. Any jazz band will do it for nothing.

The life of an impostor is a very monotonous one, says an ex-convict. It is just one sham thing after another!

A correspondent wants to know if an amateur can take good photographs. The answer is in the negative.

Insects may ruin a picnic, complains a writer, especially when they forget the corkscrew.

A well-known motorist is described as a man of parts. Spare ones.

"It is possible for fish to become intoxicated," says a naturalist. Everybody has heard of canned salmon.

A writer on success says that people should notice little things in life. Forgers, of course, often pick up a piece of paper and make a note of it.

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Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Bence, on June 21st, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMullen, of Calgary, on July 8th, a son.

Gordon Jubb who has been on a two weeks vacation, returned to Rumsey on Tuesday morning to resume his work in the Bank of Montreal there.

Jack Whyte, Donald McLaughlin, are attending the boy's camp at Hastings Lake. There are a large number of Edmonton boys attending.

Mr. T. W. Taylor was a visitor to the city on Monday of this week.

Robert Hopgood was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Miss Lucile Gray will be away from Thursday, July 17th to Thursday, July 24th. The beauty parlor will be closed on those dates. advt.

Louis Kee of the Club Cafe was a visitor at Calgary taking in the Stampede for a few days.

Miss Ruth Paradis of Edmonton is visiting Florence Kendall for a few days.

Mr. F. O. Ball and son Kenneth were in town last week.

Leonard P. Woodhams optometrist of Camrose will make a professional visit to Tofield on Tuesday, July 22. He will be as usual located at the Royal Alexander Hotel.

Frank Preston is improving slowly in the hospital and is expected home some time this week.

Miss Marion Cooper, of Edmonton was a visitor at the Jubb home over the week end.

Keith Bowick of Edmonton was a visitor at his home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson arrived home from their vacation on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Werton, Winnifred, Charlie, and Leonard Werton and Rita Bassett attended the Edmonton Exhibition Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pete Haugen left for Sexsmith by car on Tuesday.

Mr. Laurie Scott is visiting Calgary for a few days.

Russel Alexander, of Viking is visiting Frank Wood for a few days.

Mr. C. R. Wood, of Saskatoon is visiting the Beirnes home for a few days.

Miss Jean Kellner and Mabel Thompson spent a few days last week at the Baptiste home.

The Misses Dorothy Baptiste, Jean Kellner, Mabel Thompson and John Thompson motored to Cooking Lake on Tuesday and spent the day there.

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

Some results of the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations held at Camrose are to hand as follows:

Pianoforte, introductory grade, Beatrice Baptiste, (honors)
Elementary grade, Betty McCarthy (1st class honors.) Hugh Gordon (Pass)

The above are pupils of Mrs. Cary L. R. A. M.

The prizes given by Mrs. Cary for regular piano practice were won by: Seniors; Betty McCarthy, Beatrice Baptiste; Juniors; Henry Hicks, Ilene Forestell.

The pupils of Mrs. Firth were also very successful, Zelda Dodds obtaining honors(81) and Gwendolyn Firth obtaining honors(78.) Both pupils were in the pianoforte introductory grade.

HON. McKENZIE KING'S SPEECH HEARD AT VARIETY THEATRE

On Thursday night last, by arrangement with local liberals F. Wood installed a radio and powerful loud speaker in the Theatre and tuned in on the big liberal meeting being held in Edmonton. There was a goodly number in attendance but not a large crowd. Those who possessed radios tuned in at home, and many visited friends homes to hear the Premier's address.

Hon. McKenzie King went quite deeply into the unemployment problem and gave a great deal of information to show that the government had done all in their power to assist the unemployed and prevent excess unemployment.

TOFIELD JUNIORS AND INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL TEAMS WIN MONEY AT RYLEY SPORTS

On Friday last, two baseball teams from Tofield played in baseball tournaments at Ryley.

The junior team played first against Ryley winning their game by a score of 8—6. The game was all their's until the last two innings when Ryley began to close the gap. They could not quite make it however and the Tofield boys won out.

The following Tofielders played. c. Harold Schultz; p. Joe McLachlan, 1st, Ray Martin; 2nd. Harry Bowick; s.s. Ross Craig; 3rd, Murray McHeffey; r. f. Bob Bowick; l. f. Norman Glover; c. f. Gerald Thompson.

The intermediate team was drawn against Mundare, but this team failed to appear. Consequently, they played Vegreville and at the close the score was even. An extra inning was played and Tofield ran in one and Vegreville did not score, this making Tofield the winner by the score of 5-4

This win entitled them to play against Ryley for first money. This game was something of a walk-away for Ryley. The local team jumped into the lead early and gradually increased it throughout the game. The final score was 10—4 in favor of Ryley. The following Tofield players appeared in the two games:

Bud Hosman, Ed Hill, Kenneth Ball, Joe Kallal, Harry Bowick, Willie Werton, Floyd McLachlan, Joe McLachlan, Arthur Francis, Sid Werton.

The Ryley Sports day was a great success. With ideal weather and a large number attending, everything connected with it went forward with snap and precision that was very pleasing to those present.

The big feature of the day was the senior baseball. During the day there were playing on the diamond most of the best players in this part of the country. There were teams from Vegreville, Viking, Merna, Camrose, Andrew and the Ryley home team.

The elimination games commenced in the morning. Camrose beat Ryley in a very tight game 2-5. Vegreville beat Viking 4-2. Merna beat Andrew. Merna got the bye. Camrose beat Vegreville. And in the final game Merna beat Camrose.

Considerable credit is due to the Ryley sporting element for arranging such a good sports day. In the evening there was a very well attended dance held. Martin's Orchestra of Edmonton supplied the music.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. locals of Vegreville Constituency will hold their annual women's conference in Vegreville on Tuesday, July 22nd, commencing at 10:00 o'clock . It is hoped that all members who can go will be there.

Our next meeting will be on July 24th, at the home of Mrs. M. Seale. Roll call is to be answered by "Funny Sayings of Aunt Het" and Mrs. Burchard will read a paper on "Care of Clothing". Visitors welcome.

HON. CHAS. STEWART TO SPEAK AT TOFIELD ON TUESDAY JULY 22

The Liberals are holding a big liberal meeting on Tuesday, July 22nd at the Variety Theatre, Tofield, at 9.00 p. m.

Hon. Chas Stewart, former premier of Alberta, and recently Minister of Interior in the federal government will be present and address the meeting. Hon. Chas. Stewart is known by reputation to all Albertans and is known personally by many of our people, and there will no doubt be a large number out to hear him.

Mr. Chas. Gordon liberal candidate in the forthcoming election will also be present and will address the gathering. Mr. Gordon has been a resident of this constituency for many years and has built up a large business in the constituency. He will place before the Tofield electorate the issues of the day in a concise manner. Remember the date and time Tuesday July 22nd at 9.00 o'clock

There will also be a meeting at Ryley the same evening at seven o'clock.

Ketchamoot Items

A new son arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMullen on July 10, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Moline of Shonts a week ago Sunday.

Miss Helen Schultz spent Chautauqua week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby

Mr. Frank Hull left Monday for a visit with relatives at his old home at Gladbrook, Iowa.

Mr. Paul McMullen, Mrs. Rosie McMullen wife of the late Harold McMullen and her brother, Mr. Proctor motored up from Calgary Sunday.

Mr. Campbell and daughter Edna motored to Wetaskiwin to visit after which they will go on to Vilna to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Geneski came from her home in Nebraska, U. S. A. on Friday to be with her son Fred who is still in a critical condition in an [illegible] hospital.

Mrs. Henry McGinitie spent several days in Edmonton last week to be with her sister and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. Geneski.

Miss Fawcett who has been housekeeper at the Schultz home for several years has taken a position in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes and Mr Frank Hull were Edmonton visitors on Thursday

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Misses Viola Lee, Mildred Ingram and William Ingram returned home Monday evening after a few days holiday at the Calgary stampede, also visiting relatives and motored on to Banff on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Sears was a guest of her friend Miss Jean Baptiste between programs of Chautauqua Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and children, Miss Hazel Sears motored to Vilna Thursday. Hazel remained at the Owen home, Mr. and Mrs. Coombes went on to St. Paul, where Mrs. Coombes and children remained for a visit with her mother and sister, Mr. Coombes returning home Friday.

HAVE NICE FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. P. Haugen, Mrs. P. Lerbekmo, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, recently returned from an enjoyable fishing trip at Cold Lake. The fishing was good and while the object of the outing was not primarily to procure a large quantity of fish, they did procure a number and canned them in glass sealers by the Lakeside.

two weeks distant, one sees but little interest displayed. The old time heated political arguments seem to be a thing of the past. Perhaps it is because many can sit home and listen to the speeches of the leaders over the radio. Perhaps it is because in this constituency there are only two candidates, Liberal and U. F. A. and consequently no directly clashing election issues. Anyhow, the last provincial election was quiet enough, and unless someone or some party throws a political bomb into their opponents camp and thereby break up some of the solidity, this coming dominion election is likely to be quiet also.

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This is written on Monday. Mr. Luchkovitch is dated to appear on Tuesday. Mr. Gordon will also be here next week, and with two meetings some interest should be stirred up. Apart from election day and actual results the most interesting feature of an election is the personal discussions between voters. It shows interest and increases knowledge of election issues as very often one individual is possessed of knowledge the other lacks and vice versa, and an exchange of knowledge is generally profitable.

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Just imagine how interesting it would be too, if Mr. E. Seale had to let his beard grow long to win a bet, or Mr. Jos. Rogers wear a top hat, or Mr. McCauley trundle a hoop up main street. Wouldn't we have plenty of fun. Of course we would.

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Seriously though a little more interest and a few friendly discussions would do quite a little good all around.

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Word received from A. B. Chatterham and son Blake indicate that they are having a splendid time on their trip to the Western States. They spent a few days with the Tofield colony at Portland, Ore.

TOWN GOSSIP

The warm, even hot weather of the past few days, including the week-end provided opportunities for trips to the lakes and bathing in them. On Sunday there were quite a number of Tofielders enjoying the cooling water of Hastings Lake.

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Bert Calvert did some nice diving from the diving tower, which, while not very high, was high enough to provide an opportunity for some good diving. Among the Tofielders present, Bert was champion high diver.

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Among Tofield families represented there on Sunday were H. K. and J. Rogers, Geo. McLaughlin, W. C. Swift, A. E. Calvert, A. J. H. McCauley, J. Whyte and W. Werton. There were no doubt others that our eye did not catch.

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The spot chosen was the beach near Keewaydin Camp, where a number of Edmonton Tuxis and Trail Rangers are in Camp. It is an ideal place to leaquet oneself to the water on a warm day, there being a very gradual slope into the lake. For children and those who are not strong swimmers it is especially good.

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Chautauqua has come and gone, leaving behind mixed feelings for many. The programs, or "programs" as those connected with chautauqua choose to name them, were uniformly good, but as expected the deficit was just $12.00 to the bad. We understand at time of writing that a four day chautauqua will be coming next year. There is no doubt that quite a large number of people desire to see it come and there seem to be no dearth of voluntary workers to put the thing over.

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The deficit is the stumbling block. With a four day event it is hoped that this will be done away with. There is $925 guarantee for a four day chautauqua as against $1250 for a six day. Consequently with $325 less to raise, the event may carry itself. At least we hope it will and we will do all we can to help it, but if it does not, and there is a deficit, we are off of chautauqua as far as Tofield is concerned for a long, long time.

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The truth of the matter is, Chautauqua should carry itself. If there is a demand for it, all well and good. If not no good purpose is served by continually requesting individuals to sign the contract and then rope them in for a heavy deficit. Philanthrophy is of course splendid, but philanthrophy can be better directed than by individuals becoming chautauqua deficit payers. Also philanthrophy and the chautauqua contract has little in common.

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So here's hoping 1931 chautauqua will be a great success.

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Quite a few Tofielders attended the Ryley Sports Day, on Friday, the 11. In addition to the two ball teams, intermediate and junior, there were many familar faces seen in the Ryley grounds. A few might be mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHeffey, Mrs. Lovel, Mr. Jubb and Gordon, Mike McCusker and a number of others.

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It was surprising to see the number of familar farmer's faces on the grounds. Faces that one have frequently seen on the streets of Tofield were noticed all over the grounds.

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All of which prompts the question, is Tofield going to have a Sports Day this year? Last year, what with the fire and dry weather, Tofielders had trouble enough. This year, however, while the district is not exactly hitting on all six, conditions are better than last year. It might have been wise to pass up the Sports Day last year, but is it wise to do the same this year.

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No, we believe not. A Sports Day is just one of the numerous things that go "to make" a town. Perhaps relatively unimportant in itself, yet a good Sports Day leaves a favourable impression, among those attending, of the town in which it is held. Very few people care to link themselves with a dead concern and a good Sports Day is just one way of showing the surrounding populace that the town is up and coming.

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Famous leaders in commerce have said that regular saving, even on a small scale, is the surest foundation for financial success. To save only five dollars a week is to build up a financial reserve which will grow. To contract five dollars debt weekly is to accumulate a growing burden.

Nature starts each of us in life with an account at the Bank of Health, which is handled in trust by older folk until we reach the age of responsibility for the care of the body. [illegible] world whether we handle our health account wisely or foolishly.

How is your account at the Bank of Health? Have you a good balance? Is it shrinking instead of growing? You ought to know.

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BORDER PATROL IS COMMENDED BY U.S. OFFICIAL

Washington.—The Canadian border patrol was credited by Representative Clancy, Republican, Michigan, with having "practically killed illicit liquor traffic across the United States border."

Emphasizing that the Canadian Government is "absolutely co-operating," Clancy contended that there was no necessity for the "dangerous activities of the United States patrol in operating its boats without running lights." He recently protested to the treasury department that this was the practice of the United States patrol boats.

While lauding the Canadian border patrol for its "honesty, courtesy, service and efficiency," the Michigan representative quoted E. W. Camp, former commissioner of customs, as describing the United States border patrol as "about 90 per cent. crooked or inefficient."

Clancy attributed the difference he portrayed to the different liquor laws of the two countries. Canadians, he said, "respect and obey their liquor law because they have a good one." In the United States, he said, "we can't build our jails fast enough."

Labor Government Escapes Defeat

Have Slim Majority On Critical Division In British House

London, England.—MacDonald Labor Government escaped defeat by the slim majority of three [illegible] in a critical division in the House of Commons on the finance bill. It was the smallest majority in the government's career, which was sustained by eight votes two months ago on the coal mines bill [illegible] a minor clause of the coal bill before that.

The vote was against an amendment moved by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, under which profits spent upon modernization or improvements of plants or machinery would be rendered exempt from income tax.

Although it was the Liberal leader who sought the amendment which met adamantine opposition from the chancellor of the exchequer, it was some of the Liberals who saved the government and further weakened the oftbroken solidarity of the Liberal party in the House. Four Liberals voted with the Labor government. They were D. Simon, of the Withington division of Manchester, Sir William Edge, Leicester, Sir Robert Hutchison and Percy A. Harris, Bethnal Green. Beside these, several Liberals, including Sir Godfrey [illegible]

Testing Out Glider

Had Narrow Escape

France Delays Naval Program

Boy Scout Jamboree

Must Import Wheat

Ban On U.S. Apples

New Woman Member For British House

Disastrous Forest Fires

IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Duke of York, who figured in a motor collision on his way to the second cricket test match at Lords. He was uninjured.

Investigate Butter Prices

VICEROY WOULD DEAL WITH FIRM HAND IN INDIA

Crooks Displace Decent Men

TWINS TAKE LONG TRIP

Milling Qualities Excellent

Millers In Britain Are Enthusiastic Over Garnet Wheat

Ottawa, Ont.—Considerable enthusiasm was expressed among millers of Great Britain and on the continent who investigated Garnet wheat as to its milling qualities. A report by L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, on the result of the investigations of specially bagged shipments of this blend of wheat overseas has been made public. For a time at least Garnet should be shipped as a separate variety instead of mixed with Manitobas. This would give the millers an opportunity of knowing the variety they were dealing with and they could treat it to the best advantage.

The Federal Department of Agriculture decided to submit Garnet to test by millers in the United Kingdom, and in different European countries. A year ago 6,700 bushels were shipped overseas to men expert in milling to obtain their opinions as to its suitability. These men were asked a series of questions, and Mr. Newman's report includes the replies they made.

Would Halt Immigration

President Beatty Of the C.P.R. Would Put Check On Entries From U.S. and Europe

Toronto, Ont.—Immigration from the United States and Europe should be stopped for the time being at least, said E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview here. Mr. Beatty would not [illegible]

Proposed Power Line

U. S. SENATOR SAYS TRADE WITH CANADA IS KILLED

B. N. A. BILL HAS RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT

London, England.—The British North America bill has received Royal assent and became law. It has passed both Houses of Parliament in the extraordinarily short period of 15 days, notwithstanding the fact that the session has been unusually busy.

The bill amends the British North America Act to give effect to the arrangements concluded between the Canadian Federal Government and the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the return of natural resources to the three provinces. The turning over of certain Crown lands to the jurisdiction of the province of British Columbia is [illegible]

The province of Manitoba celebrates its 60th anniversary as a province-member of the Dominion of Canada, on July 15. It was in order that the bill might become law before this event that its progress through Westminster was so swiftly expedited.

Claim Of Rancher Earl Is Confirmed

Earldom Of Egmont Belongs To Alberta Man Says Judge

London, England.—Mr. Justice Eve [illegible]

For Poultry Congress

To Make Long Trip

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

WHY BOTHER?

During the ages the superstitions that were associated with the healing art have gradually disappeared. In the earliest centuries treatment was carried out with ceremonial incantations, mysterious potions and dances, and offerings were made to the spirits. To-day, medicine is a science based upon investigation, experiment and analysis.

In the course of this development great progress has been made not only in the treatment of disease but also in its prevention. In one sense, progress has been rapid, but in another, it appears to be slow because there is still much to be learned about mechanism of the human body and there are still diseased conditions which baffle us and which seem to be beyond our control.

One thing that has been clearly shown is that many serious and chronic diseases have their beginnings in what are apparently trivial conditions. Every advanced cancer was at one time a local disease which could have been cured. Chronic heart and kidney diseases do not begin as serious conditions; they pass through an early stage. Tuberculosis usually first shows itself as a mild localized disease.

It is for these reasons that we should bother about what we might consider to be trivial diseases or what seems to be merely a lack of physical fitness. Proper treatment during the early stages is necessary to arrest the progress of many diseases.

The chief objection to self-medication is that it delays proper treatment, which, when it is secured in time, offers the only possible chance of nipping in the bud a condition which may lead to serious or chronic disease.

The practitioner of medicine is not a magician. The good he can do is limited by the knowledge he possesses. He does not promise cures, but he does offer the benefits of medical science, and if we are unfortunate enough to suffer, it may be because we have not availed ourselves of his skill. We still delay in securing his services, and it is such delay which leads to serious trouble.

Why bother about minor conditions of ill-health? The answer is that the best time to consider disease is when the most can be done with it and that is before it becomes firmly rooted in the body. Proper early treatment has much to offer in the prevention of serious chronic diseases against which, in their advanced stages, we have not any specific remedy. Early treatment is then the answer to Why Bother?

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The Beaver Lake Livestock Co-operative Marketing Association will receive tenders up to 6 p.m. July 22, 1930 to contract for the hauling of livestock by motor truck to Edmonton stockyards from territory adjacent to Deville, Lindbrook, Tofield, Bardo, Dodds, Ryley and Holden. Rates to be based on mileage. For further information apply to J. H. Ingram, manager or the undersigned.

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To The Electors, Electoral District of Vegreville:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been honored with the nomination of the Liberal party to contest the electoral district of Vegreville in the interests of the Mackenzie King government I feel it my duty to lay before the electors my reasons for soliciting their support at the polls on July 28th. In the comparatively brief space available in a newspaper, one can do no more than summarize the outstanding points on which the Mackenzie King government bases its appeal to the country. But, during the campaign, various speakers will explain in detail both the major and the minor issues involved.

In this constituency, no Conservative candidate will be nominated, hence, the campaign must, necessarily, be based upon the record of the Government.

All indications point to the return of the present administration under Mr. Mackenzie King to power on July 28th. It is most unlikely that any such situation will arise as in 1925 when the fate of the government was in the hands of a small group. No prime minister of Canada will attempt to carry on government again under such conditions. It is therefore only reasonable to vote for candidates directly supporting the government, thus taking the business affairs of the country out of the realm of uncertainty and placing them on a stable and assured foundation.

The member for Vegreville from 1926 to 1930 is on record as having opposed the Dunning Budget, along with numerous other government measures. According to his own statement he "voted with his group right or wrong."

It can be fairly contended that the representative of a group cannot be a true representative of the whole of the people of a constituency. A member of parliament owes more to his constituents than to act as a rubber stamp for a part of them. He owes his constituents the exercise of his own judgement on measures presented to parliament, irrespective of party or group affiliations. Yet the late member for Vegreville voted with his group, right or wrong. The Dunning Budget of 1930 was the most important and far reaching tariff measure presented to parliament since 1907. It embodied several features for which the agricultural interests had been contending; yet, he voted against it, right or wrong.

I cannot believe that in taking this stand, the Vegreville member fairly represented the actual sentiment of the electors of his constituency.

Against this futile record I beg to place that of the Liberal government which has held power in Canada since November 2nd, 1921, with the exception of about three months in 1926. I can mention only the main items of public importance.

1. The consolidation of the government owned railways into one co-ordinated system under the presidency and management of Sir Henry Thornton. Prior to this consolidation, the various government owned railways, bankrupt and rapidly running to ruin, were controlled by half a dozen different directorates and managements. Consolidation resulted in an immediate reduction of expenses in head offices, in operation, in maintenance combined with better service to the public. Sir Henry Thornton, the President and General Manager of the greatest railway system in the world, has transformed Canada's greatest liability into Canada's greatest asset. There is no political interference with the Canadian National Railway system. The record of the Canadian National Railways is astounding in its success.

Who made it possible?

The Mackenzie King government.

2. The construction and completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, affording the farmers of Western Canada closer access to the markets of the world.

3. The encouragement of Canada's trade and commerce, which has doubled since the Liberal government took office. This was brought about by encouragement of superior methods of transportation as in the Canadian Mercantile Marine; the deepening of the Welland canal and other waterways, the establishment of commercial agencies in the principal trading centres of the world; the negotiation of trade treaties and conventions with other countries whereby reciprocal benefits were obtained; the development of the natural resources of the country.

4. The elevation of Canada from the "colonial" status to that of an independent fully self governing Dominion within the Empire.

5. The reduction of taxes, such as the Income Tax, the Sales Tax, Cheque Tax, Receipt Tax, Postage reduction, together with constant reductions in the tariff on machinery and articles in common use. Tax reductions mean reduction in prices.

6. The substantial reduction of the public debt through shrewd and careful financing.

7. The settlement of a long-standing dispute with the Maritime Provinces on generous and advantageous terms.

8. The restoration of the natural resources to the Prairie Provinces on a liberal basis, acceptable to all three provincial governments concerned.

9. The encouragement of agriculture through scientific research, the extension of the activities of the experimental farms; the campaign for better seed conducted by the Seed Branch; combating animal diseases, instituting a system of grading, such as eggs, pork, beef, mutton, butter, cheese, fruit, potatoes, etc., thus establishing a standard of excellence in farm products.

10. The extension of the British Preference under the Dunning Budget of 1930, where nearly 600 items on the tariff list are free under the preference, while others have been materially reduced. Increased trade with Great Britain will be an outcome of the extension of the preference.

11. The Dunning Budget of 1930 with its reduction of duties and its provision for reciprocal arrangements with other countries in the way of countervailing duties.

All these points, with many others to the credit of the Liberal government will be elaborated upon during the campaign. The whole record of the government is one of achievement and progress. Vegreville constituency cannot afford to vote against such a government.

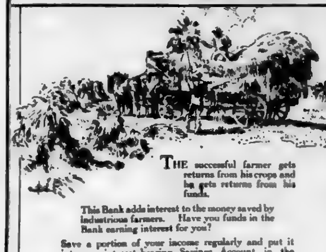
I beg also to point out that for over twenty-seven years I have resided in this constituency and have extensive business interests here. I am thoroughly familiar with every part of the district and believe that I have a good understanding of its needs. My record as a citizen and as a public man is before you. It will bear the closest scrutiny.

Unemployment has been made an issue in this campaign. But unemployment is a characteristic of large cities and industrial centres, rather than rural constituencies such as Vegreville. But it is fair to point out that I am by far the largest employer of labor, skilled and manual, within the constituency. The remedy for unemployment is work and this I endeavor to supply to as many workmen as possible throughout the year.

If honored with your support and elected to the House of Commons on July 28th, I will, as your member, faithfully endeavor to represent your best interests.

I beg to remain,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES GORDON

INTEREST RETURNS



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The Pending Completion Of Hudson Bay Railway Will Stimulate Mining Interest

With the Hudson Bay Railway in the final season of construction, and with improved passenger and freight service, exploration of mineral properties to which the Bay line is tributary, has started on a really important scale for the first time. Several companies and syndicates have launched programmes to develop groups of claims in the neighborhood of the new steel trail.

A dull mineral season is in view for the region north of Churchill, but reports circulating in mining circles point to interesting activity along the Hudson Bay Railway.

Within the past few weeks, half a dozen parties have travelled north on the line to explore promising localities quietly, before there are signs of a rush to one of the many new discoveries northeast of The Pas.

However, it is unlikely that prospectors will be allowed to travel north of Mile 412 this year, unless special arrangements are made with the federal government. More than one well-known mining man from northern Ontario has reached The Pas this summer with the hope of travelling to Churchill. But they have been disappointed. In one instance, a man raised an argument here over the fact that an eastern station agent had checked his equipment right through to Churchill, and he had hurried to The Pas, only to find that he could not get to the port. Railway officials explained present regulations to the prospector, and he has to be content to postpone his trip until another season. It is reported in The Pas that efforts will also be made this year to trace down Indian reports that deposits of native silver lie in that great triangle southeast of the Hudson's Bay Railway, and bounded by God's River on the east, and Oxford Lake on the south.

Last year a few samples of beautiful filigree silver ore found their way into The Pas from York Factory. It was stated then that a York Factory man and some Indian companions had found the native metal somewhere in the mystic triangle. Excellent detective work on the part of mining engineers failed to show up the origin of the native silver, and the find—if there has been one—remains undivulged.

For years, Indian lore has hinted of spectacular silver to be found in that 62,500 square miles of territory. This season may see a climax to the silent drama of centuries and, who knows but what a second Cobalt may spring up in that little explored region south of York Factory on Hudson Bay.

Power Resources Of Manitoba

Claimed That 72 Per Cent. Of Water Power Resources Of Prairies Are Located In Manitoba

The considerable power resources of the Province of Manitoba are estimated at 5,000,000 h.p., of which 300,000 h.p. already are in operation. It is claimed that 72 per cent. of all the water power resources in the Prairie Provinces are situated in Manitoba. The Winnipeg River power sites are estimated to be sufficient to provide for a population of 2,000,000 in Winnipeg and to provide employment for 200,000 industrial workers. This power will turn out products worth in the neighborhood of a billion dollars every year.

More Students In Paris

Latest registration figures of the University of Paris, place the total number of students at 45,000, an increase of 2,500 over the preceding scholastic year. Large outlays must be made for more lecture halls, study rooms and laboratories.

Wife (as they return from party): "Do you realize what you did?"

Hubby: "No, but I'll admit that it was wrong. What was it?"

New Application Of Marconi's Invention

"Is that Signor Marconi? Could you light my lamps? The electricity company has cut off the current." —Guerin Meschino, Milan.

W. N. U. 1846

Setting Pace In Egg-Laying Contest

Rhode Island Red Has Lead Of Seven Points

Records of the Canadian egg-laying contest at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, this year, show egg production to be 2.7 per cent. above last year and 2.6 per cent. higher than in 1928 for the corresponding period. Birds entered appear to be swinging into greater production with the approach of summer, 33 pens having reached or passed the fifty-egg mark, during the thirty-second week of the contest. It is interesting to note that of these 33 pens, 21 are White Leghorns.

While a pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks holds the leading position in the contest to date the leading individual layer so far is a Rhode Island Red. Two Barred Rock entries and this leading Rhode Island have layed the same number of eggs—16—but a slight advantage in weight on the part of the heavier Rhode Island Red gives her a lead of seven points over her nearest rival.

There is, however, indication that this year's egg-laying contest will show the same gratifying increase in egg production which has been in evidence each year since the contests were instituted in 1919. Some very fine records are likely to be hung up at the close of the contest.

Will Work On "E. P. Ranch"

Two Lancashire Girls Take Jobs Offered By Professor Carlyle

Two Lancashire girls arrived in Canada recently on the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of York" en route to Pekisko, Alberta, where they will start their careers on the "E.P. Ranch."

The two girls, Dora and Muriel Howe, sisters, said, "We do not know what we are going to do out there; it may be clerical or it may be housework. But that doesn't matter. Professor Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch, engaged us and we are looking forward as much to the new job as we are to seeing our brother who is coming from Saskatoon to meet us."

Doris worked in the office of a grocery business in Blackpool and her younger sister, Muriel, was in the public library at Blackpool.

Fruit Crop Prospects

Prospects For 1930 Crop Are Considered To Be Good

The fruit crop prospects for 1930, as on June 1st, are encouraging and, generally speaking, indicate the possibility of a total crop approximating that of 1929, according to the Department of Agriculture's crop report No. 2. Cherries, plums, peaches, pears and grapes, all indicate considerable increase over last year ranging from 9 per cent. in the case of cherries to 34 per cent. for plums. Apples promise well and while the total crop is expected to be less than last year, indications point to a yield equal to or slightly heavier than the average commercial crop for the five-year period 1925-29, estimated at 3,178,124 barrels.

B.C. Canned Salmon

Importance of Coast Industry Is Shown By Figures

Shipments of British Columbia canned salmon from Vancouver to points outside of Canada in 1929 amounted in all to 1,213,097 cases of 48 pounds each, indicating the importance of the Pacific Coast canned salmon industry as a factor in the external trade of Canada. Australasian countries continued to be first among the purchasers, with France second and the British Isles third. Thirty different countries were customers of the British Columbia canned salmon exporters last year.

Does Not Indicate Hard Times

That the American people are still "rolling along" on rubber tires is evident from the March consumption figures of gasoline for forty-three states of the Union, which show use of 26,000,000 gallons daily, or 7.1 per cent. more than in the corresponding month of 1929. This does not look as much like "hard times" or decreased purchasing power.

There are upwards of 1,500 postwomen delivering mail in various parts of England.

The London city directory contains such names as Gotobed, My, Whiff, Ohm, Cope and Looney.

CENTER FOR ALPINE CLIMBING

Into a country where there are many important peaks still unconquered and even unnamed, will come Alpinists from all over the world for the 1930 annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada, July 28th to August 10th, in Jasper National Park. Alpine members of the medical profession of England, will be among those at this year's camp.

In this vast mountain kingdom, climbers will try their skill in the Maligne Lake region, where such peaks as Mt. Sampson, Mt. Charlton, Mt. Unwin, Mt. Warren, Mt. Mary Vaux, Mt. Maligne, and Mt. Brazeau—ranging from ten to eleven thousand feet in height, offer most interesting climbing problems.

It is perhaps the splendid prodigality, the massing of effects that distinguishes this region from all others. In the Rockies the folly of comparisons, where beauty is concerned, is always obvious. There are a score of lakes, each different, which, once seen, hold their place in the heart forever. Yet this stands out among them all. Where many of the others are chamber music, Maligne is the great orchestra. The composition forms one picture but into it has gone enough beauty to make a dozen regions famous.

The Maligne Valley is one of the most interesting in Jasper National Park, not only on account of its remarkable canyon, but because of its two beautiful lakes — Medicine and Maligne.

The famous canyon of the Maligne River is an interesting example of what nature can do in the way of natural carving with uncounted aeons of working and with rushing water as her tool. Its great depth, its narrowness—in places it is scarcely more than a slit between dark walls of rock—and the great size of the pot holes, worn by the water in the course of ages, all make it of extreme interest to the geologist and nature lover and Alpinist.

One of the very interesting freaks of this canyon is the re-appearance at many places throughout its length of subterranean streams. It is believed that these streams form part of the submerged waters of Medicine Lake. Their combined waters so increase the flow of the river that by the canyon its volume is about four times greater than above the gorge.

Big Building Year

Several Large Building Contracts Are Announced In Saskatoon

It looks like a big building year in Saskatoon. A new $200,000 apartment house and a new $600,000 technical school are now under construction, while the Dominion Government is spending about $400,000 on the addition to its grain elevator. Also, contracts running to about $1,000,000 are involved in extensions (from Saskatoon to Rosetown and Outlook in one direction, and to Melfort and Tisdale in another), of the Saskatchewan Power Commission.

New Type Mail Box

Sweden Installing One Which Gives Detailed Information

A new type of mail box with a detailed information chart is now being installed in Stockholm under the supervision of Sweden's postmaster-general, Anders Orne. The chart not only tells when the box is emptied, but also gives the location of the nearest post office or automatic stamp vending machine, as well as postal rates and the departure of mail trains for various parts of Sweden and abroad.

FASHION

PARIS FAVORS PLAITS

A conservative printed crepe silk with lingerie collar and cuffs of crisp organdie reflects the newest idea of Paris in plaited skirt treatment.

Diagonal seaming emphasizes the smooth fit through the hipline, and at same time carries out the lengthened movement to give height to the figure.

A leather belt slips the natural waistline.

This charming semi-sports frock can be made with 3⅝ yards of 39-inch material with ⅜ yard of 39-inch contrasting in the medium size.

Style No. 3133 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It is strikingly smart in plain crepe silk in hyacinth blue shade with sheer organdie collar and cuffs.

Parrot green shantung with eggshell is dashingly chic and wearable.

Navy blue wool crepe with white silk pique shows good taste for travel, street or spectator sports.

Feather weight tweed in orangey-red colouring is very attractive with natural linen collar and cuffs.

Wool jersey, crepe de chine, man's silk shirting, linen and pique are also appropriate for summer sports wear.

It's simple to make! The bodice is long-waisted and moulded through the hips. The attached two-piece skirt is pressed into inverted plaits at side-front, achieving bouffant effect across the front.

Price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Address Pattern Department.

High Milling Quality Of Canadian Wheat Flour Is Proven Under Rigid Tests

The high milling quality of Canadian wheat flour has recently been further proved by the Research Department of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, as a result of a series of exacting tests. These tests show that blending of from 20 to 50 per cent respectively of Canadian flours with weaker flours grown in other countries give bread varying from 1½ to 42 per cent more cubical content than the country's domestic flour will produce. The largest loaf made during the tests was made from all Canadian flour. Samples of Russian, French, Australian, German, Danubian, Argentine and other wheats were used in the tests. Flour was milled from the samples obtained and loaves made from the flour and the results carefully noted. The addition of 20 per cent Canadian flour with the unblended flour from the wheat of each country was then added and the size of the loaf was increased from 1½ per cent. in the Russian to 25 per cent in the Argentine. An increase to 25 per cent of Canadian wheat made an additional improvement in the size of the loaf.

New Provincial Park For British Columbia

Is One Of World's Finest Stands Of Timber

Cameron Lake Forest, on Vancouver Island, one of the world's finest stands of timber, will be made a provincial park under the plans announced by Premier Tolmie. As a first step in this project, probably the most important ever undertaken in Canada to preserve a virgin forest, the government has ordered an inspection cruise of the entire Cameron Lake area. This will be undertaken by the provincial forestry service and a report will be filed with the government before fall.

The Cameron Lake Forest, known to travellers from every part of the world, lies between the lake and the hills which are crowned by snow-capped Mount Arrowsmith. It consists of giant fir, cedar and balsam, growing close together and reaching to such heights that the island highway, winding between them, is in twilight on a sunny day.

Women's Institutes

1,180 Women's Institutes In the Rural Districts Of Ontario

There are now 1,180 Women's Institutes in the rural districts of the Province of Ontario with a membership of over 40,000. These Institutes exist for promoting social contacts and whatever is beneficial to the community as a whole, especially to women and children, through co-operative effort. The movement, started at Stoney Creek, Ontario, in 1897, has now become world wide. Women's Institutes, wherever they exist, are non-sectarian and non-party political. Recently an international conference of representatives of Women's Institutes was held at Vienna, Austria, at which delegates from most of the important countries were present.

Destructive Wheat Disease

Loss Caused By Foot - Rot Greater Than Any Other

Of all the fungous diseases affecting wheat "Take-All," or foot-rot, is the most destructive, observed the Dominion Botanist of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The actual loss caused by it is far greater than by any other single disease, rust included, or perhaps a combination of all known fungous diseases affecting wheat. A peculiar thing about this disease is that it appears only once in a series of years. Fortunately for Canada, the exercise of proper care and the wholehearted support of Western farmers have kept the disease from becoming seriously established in Canada.

When Fate Was Cruel

Income Tax Papers Only Mail Rescued From Wrecked Steamer

Of 130 mail bags on a steamer wrecked on Shetland only four have been washed ashore, and of these four only one retained its contents in a condition fit for distribution. This was a bag of income tax papers—an instance of that "dry" humor for which Scotland is famous.

The worst of it is that when the papers are returned the authorities will not be able to distinguish the salty marks of the ocean from the tears shed by those by whom the documents were received.

Study Indian Traits

Four French scouts, belonging to an organization similar to the Boy Scouts of Canada, except that they are college students, arrived recently at Banff, Alberta, where in the Canadian Rockies, they will make a study of Indians, for the ethnographical museum of Paris. They are Paul Coze and Gabriel Eyudmet, painters, Raymond Old, naturalist, and Leon Chaix, photographer.

The British Empire

The British Empire occupies about one-quarter of the habitable surface of the earth and its population exceeds one-quarter of the estimated number of the human race.

Manitoba Telephone Building

The Manitoba telephone system will commence construction on a 13-storey exchange this year which will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Tyndall stone will be used.

An alert Italian delicatessen dealer built his shop over an old mine shaft, so that the upcoming stream of cold air serves to keep his perishable commodities cool.

Canadian Tobacco Industry

Considerable Quantity Of Canadian Product To Be Shipped To England

"If the necessity arises, the government will not hesitate to appoint a special commissioner in England to look after the interests of the Canadian tobacco growers," stated Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce here, in commenting on the tobacco domestic situation.

"The Canadian Government is in close touch with the tobacco growing industry," said Hon. Mr. Malcolm, "and through its trade agents in Great Britain, has already put the British manufacturer in close touch with Canadian growers. It is expected a considerable quantity of Canadian tobacco will be shipped to Great Britain this year," he said.

Produces Better Eggs

Poultry Experts Find Large Hen Excels In Production

The larger the hen the better the eggs she lays and the more there are of them. Poultry experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture find that body weight has a very direct relation to egg production. A three pound hen will average 137.9 eggs a year, weighing 23 ounces to the Dozen. With each ½ pound increase in weight there is an increase in the number of eggs layed and their weight per dozen—a four and a half pound hen will lay an average of 203.8 eggs a year weighing 24.3 ounces to the dozen. This item should be of particular interest to farmers keeping poultry flocks.

Ornamental Shrubs

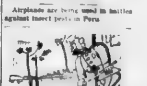
Development Of Hardy Types Of Shrubs and Perennials

Not the least important of the work being done by the Experimental Farms and Stations of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is the development of types of ornamental trees and shrubs and hardy perennials, annuals, and garden flowers suitable for use in all parts of Canada. Many of these have been found suited to even the most difficult climatic conditions, and the report of the Experimental Farm or Station nearest you will provide an indication of varieties adapted to use in your locality.

Door Never Locked

The door of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, one of London's famous churches, is never locked. For some reason they believe at St. Martin's that the church should be a sanctuary for those who are cold and wet, penniless and hungry, as well as a place of worship for all.

Airplanes are being used in battles against insect pests in Peru.



"I warn you that you'll have to pay the fine for bathing here."

"Certainly. Just take it out of my jacket pocket, because I'm committing suicide."—Gutierrez, Madrid.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Five thousand members of the American Legion and lady members of the Legion auxiliary are to visit Winnipeg for two days in August.

A British Empire Trade Exhibition, the first of its kind to be held in any country outside the empire, is to be held in Buenos Aires from March 14 to April 27, 1931.

A new India House was opened in London by King George with an expression of hope for the emergence of India from her present troublous era into days of peace and contentment.

Official figures on unemployment showed 1,815,200 out of work in Britain on June 23. This was about 70,000 less than on June 16 but 697,493 above the same date a year ago.

Sir Joseph Ward, former premier of New Zealand who resigned a few weeks ago owing to ill health, is dead. Sir Joseph, who was known as "The grand old man of New Zealand," was 74 years of age.

Ralph Collins, Edmonton, Alberta, has been awarded second prize in an oratorical contest at the convention of the Optimist International, in Erie, Pa. Seven boys from clubs in the United States and Canada competed. David Wolf, Washington, D.C., was [illegible].

Marriages at famous Gretna Green, the elopers' haven in Scotland, are to be made extinct by legislation. The Government plans to pass by next fall a measure which will make legal only marriages which have been performed by a clergyman or a regis[illegible].

The Quai D'Orsay has submitted the name of Arsen Henry, who is French minister to Siam, to the Canadian Government for approval as the next French minister to Canada. Hon. Jean Knight, the first holder of this post, is returning to France to become head of the French Government Press Bureau.

Plans To Visit the Moon

Scientist Has Perfected Model Of a Rocket That Will Make Trip

At Horst, a little bathing place on the Baltic, Professor Oberth has been very busy of late perfecting an exact model of the rocket in which he intends visiting the moon. This model rocket is to be shot up by the explosion of the gas it contains and instruments concealed in it will record the composition of the atmosphere through which it travels. An automatic parachute will bring the rocket down again when the motors are exhausted. The rocket-model is expected to reach a height of 100 kilometers and to bring back val[illegible].

Boost For Alberta

Five Thousand Samples Of Alberta Wheat Sent To American [illegible]

By way of an appropriate "boost" for Alberta, Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for the province, sent off 5,000 samples of Alberta wheat to American visitors to the recent Shriners convention at Toronto. It was pointed out that Alberta has carried off the world's wheat championship at the annual International Exposition at Chicago, four times during the past seven years, the honor going last year to Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek.

Building Permits

Building permits issued by 61 cities in Canada during May of this year were valued at $19,621,202. For the first five months of 1930 the total value of building permits issued by these cities had a value of $65,267,[illegible].

A bird's eye is protected by three [illegible].

Another peace note. Italy will build twenty more warships.

Doctor: "You say you have been drinking six glasses of beer a day? I can only allow you half that number."

Patient (after a pause): "I really believe I used to drink a couple more."—Mummel, Hamburg.

Will Explore Arctic Regions

Youthful Scientists To Spend Year In the North

Fifteen youthful explorers, whose average age is only 23 years, sailed from London recently aboard the exploration ship "Quest" for a year's exploration of the arctic regions. Their work will be done on the uncovered stretches of Greenland and Iceland. The purpose of the voyage, which is under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, is to obtain information with a view to establishing an air route from England to North America across the Arctic regions with only 300 miles over the sea. H. G. Watkins, 23-year-old explorer, is leader of the expedition. His fourteen companions are all about the same age, and each is a specialist.

Watkins made a scientific exploration of Labrador last year and of Spitzenbergen the year before. The expedition will establish a base on the south-eastern coast of Greenland and a station on top of the ice cap, 8,000 feet above sea level. From there they will make notes on meteorological conditions in connection with flying.

The hold of the "Quest" was packed with a year's food supply including six tons of food for the dogs, which will be picked up at the Faroe Islands. Two airplanes, two speed boats, sledges and several delicate meteorological instruments furnished by the government were included in the equipment.

A pampered passenger is a young turkey who is doomed to be served for the explorers' Christmas dinner.

Reports here said that if the data gathered proves the feasibility of the air route, a test flight will be made, and Canada will be asked to make a similar survey on the western side of the American continent.

Scotland's War Memorial

Not Even the Humblest Worker Has Been Forgotten

No one seems to be forgotten in Scotland's wonderful war memorial which is built on the Rock of Edinburgh.

There it stands glowing with the carved and colored badges of every Scottish regiment that served in the [illegible] War. While in bronze friezes or stained-glass windows, sailors, artillerymen, airmen, chaplains, nurses, and other workers are depicted. Even birds and beasts have their memorials.

Carved on the walls are the words, "Remember also the humble beasts that served and died." Then come medallions framing the heads of a horse, a mule, a camel, a message dog, and other animals, with a cage of carrier pigeons and a group of canaries and mice inscribed, "The tunnellers' friends," because these little creatures are used underground, where their swift collapse when the air becomes poisonous is a warning to men.

Not even the humblest worker has been forgotten by the generous-hearted men who planned the building.

In the shrine is a block of marble set on the rock which rises through the floor, and on this block is a casket given by the King and Queen enclosing books containing the name of every Scotsman who fell in the war. It is a place of pilgrimage to Scotsmen all over the world, this holy place where the noblest heroes and the humblest creatures are all remembered together.

Vancouver Boy Wins Trip To England

Selected As Best All Around Canadian Model Aircraft Builder

Ross Farquharson, 16, of Vancouver, was selected as the best all-round Canadian model aircraft builder at the close of the national championships held at Ottawa. His victory, in both senior indoor events, added to his second and third places in the outdoor contests, won for him a trip to England as the guest of Lord Wakefield, of Hythe. He had a total of 17 points.

J. A. Chamberlin, of Toronto, was a close second to Farquharson in the individual total winning a first and second in the indoor events to add to the second-place points which he had won in the outdoor contests. He had a total of 15 [illegible].

Canadian Coke

During the past few years there has been such a marked increase in the use of coke for domestic purposes in Canada that this fuel bids fair to become a serious rival of anthracite, which has long been regarded as the standard fuel for this purpose, at least in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Minister—And what parable do you like best, my son?

Willie—The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes.

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A sportive frock of yellow and white printed linen boasts of its plaited skirt treatment.

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Although we may be inconstant in many things, we stand loyally by our prejudices.

The British Broadcasting Service will attempt to broadcast the roar of Niagara Falls.

Takes First Glider Lesson

Prince Of Wales Coached By Famous German Pilot

The Prince of Wales has taken his first glider lesson.

The lesson was [illegible] Sussex, by Robert Kronfeld, a German who is reputed to be the world's champion glider pilot. It consisted chiefly of a demonstration as how to operate the glider, and it was understood the prince did not actually [illegible] the ship.

The prince long has been an enthusiastic aviator and is reputed to be an excellent pilot, although for reasons of state he is never permitted to make solo flights. He always is accompanied on his flights by one of the best Royal Air Force pilots, but the prince handles the controls [illegible] when taking off or landing on strange or difficult landing fields.

Montreal Has Grown Rapidly

Is Now Fifth Largest City On the Continent

Few cities in Canada have shown such substantial growth as Montreal. Within a decade the total assessable property has doubled in value and is now $1,200,000,000. In 1914 the population was 620,000, today there are a million people in the city proper. In 1914 there were 153 miles of streets and today there are 800 miles. The municipal revenue, which in 1914 was $10,500,000, is now $26,750,000. Montreal has reached the rank of the fifth largest city on the continent.

Kept Appointment

Four Men Keep Tryst Started 31 Years Ago

Keeping a tryst started 31 years ago, four men met in Trafalgar Square, London, England, on a recent night. In 1899 six young decorative artists, H. E. Mansfield, G. MacDonald, G. Clifton, E. Bite, Brown and Edwards, were notified that the studio in which they worked was to be razed. They then made a vow to meet once a year. This year only Mansfield, MacDonald, Chilton and Bite were able to attend, but the two absent ones sent telegraphic greetings to their friends.

Agricultural Conventions

Efforts will be made to bring as many large agricultural conventions as possible to the west at the time of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, in Regina, in 1932. According to a decision at a committee session, such conventions will be invited to meet directly prior to or following the show in cities other than Regina. Delegates will thus be able to attend Regina session.

Legislative Wheat Pooling

In accordance with the decision of the Delegates of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at the recent semi-annual meeting, a referendum will be taken among pool members on the question of legislative pooling. Ballots will be mailed from head office not later than August 1, and each contract signer is being asked to register a vote on the question.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 20

MOSES "A COURAGEOUS LEADER"

Golden Text: "By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king, for he endured, as seeing Him who is invisible." Hebrews 11.27.

Lesson: Exodus 1.8-14; 2.1-22; 3.1-14; 11.1-10; 32.30-35; Deuteronomy 34.1-8; Hebrews 11.23-29.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 90.13-17.

Explanations and Comments

The Call Of Moses, verses 1-[illegible].—The summons to [illegible] the leader of his people, deli[illegible] oppression in Egypt and [illegible] forth on their [illegible] to the [illegible] Land, came to Moses as, in his care of the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, he wandered from the back of the wilderness (that is, the west, the east is [illegible] the front), to Horeb, the [illegible] of God. [illegible] the bush [illegible] burned [illegible] was not [illegible]. Moses heard God speaking to [illegible]. Just as the account of the temptation of Christ in the wilderness must have come from Christ Himself, and is his pictorial way of portraying His inner experience, so the account of the call of Moses in the wilderness must have been told by Moses himself and may have been given by him in this pictorial way. The burning bush may [illegible] an outward representation of an inward experience—the flame of enthusiasm for a great cause. Be that as it may, it is assuredly true that [illegible] had the power to see the divine origin [illegible] the glowing beauty of the bush; [illegible] was able to see God in the things of everyday life.

"Moses stood before an ordinary bush, and he became aware of God; Jeremiah stood before a budding al[illegible]ree while all around was dead, and he became aware of God. [illegible] stood before a little primrose on a rock, and it became to him the court of the Deity."—J. H. J[illegible].

"Draw not nigh hither; put off thy shoes (sandals) from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." Recall Jacob's sense of God's presence at Bethel and the holiness of the place.

"Earth's crowned with heaven, and [illegible] common bush afire with God,
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes;
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries."

Mrs. Browning.

With a new flash of insight Moses knew that God was calling him to a stupendous task, that it was God's will that he should return to Egypt and accomplish the deliverance of the enslaved Israelites. All this is expressed in the words of verses 7-9.

Railway Passes In the Rockies

The map sheets of the Interprovincial Boundary between Alberta and British Columbia published by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, show the three passes of the Rocky Mountains through which railways have been constructed. Crows Nest Pass has an elevation of 4,453 feet; Kicking Horse Pass 5,330 feet, and Yellowhead Pass, 3,711 feet.

English Students For Canada

Hamilton Fyfe, the new head master of Queen's University, Kingston, stated recently that a movement was reaching fruition by which English public school boys will go to Canadian universities in the same manner as Americans and South Africans are Rhodes scholars at Oxford.

Reciprocal Trade

British Bankers In Favor Of Free Trade Within the Empire

Reciprocal trade agreements between the nations comprising the British Empire and the retention of an open market for Empire [illegible] was urged in a resolution [illegible] recently by representatives of several [illegible] British banks meeting in the offices of Hambro's Bank, London, England. The meeting was presided over by Sir Eric Hambro.

"[illegible] for the promotion of inter-Imperial trade are needed to [illegible] and extend the market for British products, both at home and through export trade," the resolution [illegible]. "Bitter experience has taught Britain that hopes expressed four years ago in the plan for removal of restrictions upon European trade have failed. Restrictions have been materially increased and the sale of surplus foreign products in British markets has steadily grown. While we retain hope for the ultimate extension of free trade worldwide, we believe the immediate step for securing and extending the market for British goods lies in reciprocal trade agreements between the nations of the British Empire. As a condition of securing these agreements Britain must retain an open market for all Empire products while being prepared to impose duties on all imports from other countries."

London Traffic Project

Scheme To Construct Underground Lines For Transportation Of Goods

A scheme is on hand to make possible the removal of goods traffic from [illegible] streets. It consists of the [illegible] of underground lines, with fifty-four stations, for the sole purpose of carrying goods. The promoters are anxious to build seventy-five miles of tubes at a cost of about $300,000,000. All the principal railway termini and goods yards would be connected; the docks, wharves, and public stores would have their private stations. It is said that 125,000,000 tons of goods are carried annually in London, and the trade of the Port of London amounts to $144,000,000 a year. According to the promoters of the new scheme the cost of existing congestion in the streets is $120,000,000 per annum, while the railways have estimated at $300,000 a year the amount of money they lose by the detention of goods lorries at Billingsgate Market alone.

Eighteenth Century Newspapers

The first newspaper in Quebec appeared in 1764 when the Quebec Gazette was founded. The "Royal Gazette" and "New Brunswick Advertiser" appeared at St. John in 1785, and the first paper in what was then Upper Canada appeared in 1793 at Niagara (then Newark), under the name of the "Upper Canada Gazette and American Oracle."

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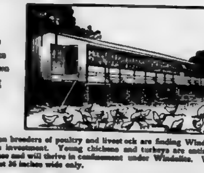

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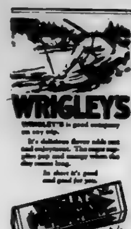

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World's Air Mail Record

Canada's Mail 'Planes Have Flown One and a Half Million Miles

Although Canada's Air Mail Service really started as recently as 1928, it has already seventeen separate services in operation covering 6,215 miles of territory, extending laterally from Moncton, New Brunswick, to Windsor, Ontario, and from Winnipeg to Calgary and Edmonton. It penetrates three hundred miles beyond the Arctic Circle and touches the most northerly point of any air mail service in the world, Aklavik.

To the outposts of the North Country the service has brought mail in a few hours that formerly took weeks by dog team, the only practicable winter transport prior to the advent of mail 'planes. The air mail service has cut off 48 hours from the transit time of mail from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and will take off 48 more when the trans-Canadian service, which the Canadian Post Office Department is aiming at, becomes a reality. The service has also ended the winter isolation of the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and has brought a regular winter service to the settlement on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, which under winter conditions was dependent on slow dog team service.

Canada's official mail 'planes have already flown one and a half million miles, and carried nearly a million and a quarter pounds of mail without loss of a single article. The service holds the world's record for speed over a scheduled mail route. Canada, a country of expansive distances, is peculiarly adapted to derive a great advantage from the air mail service.

May Be Aid To Longevity

Chicago Doctor Believes Blood Analysis Would Defy Age

Dr. Irving S. Cutter, dean of North-Western University Medical School, believes a method of delaying old age, soon may be an open secret. Describing laboratory experiments conducted in the school, and in wards of the Passavant Hospital, of which he is superintendent, Dr. Cutter said:

"It has been shown that retention of fluids in the body may be controlled almost at will, increased or decreased by careful management, based on a biochemistry blood analysis. This study bids fair to be of utmost importance in prolonging the lives of patients suffering oedema." Oedema he described as an accumulation of excess fluid in the body tissues, caused by factors closely paralleling those influencing the rapid onslaught of old age. "Scientists have reason to believe that, succeeding in a treatment of oedema, they may defy old age," he said.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me."

"And you found it?"

"Well, I'm in a hole now."

"My wife is unbearable!"

"Show her your teeth."

"I did once and since then I haven't had any."

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Has Realized His Wish

Architect Who Aspired To Musical Fame Aids Others

Two decades or so ago, a little office boy dreamed of becoming a great musician. He would live in congenial surroundings, with other musicians who would have mutual interests. However, he was a poor boy. He worked by day, and by night he went to school. He had no time, no money, no friends who really appreciated his yearnings. Entering college by the night school route, he was persuaded, since he must earn his living, to be practical and take his degree in architecture instead of music.

He graduated and in the following years became tremendously successful, building magnificent buildings, homes, hotels. But always, in the back of the mind of William H. Silk, who had been the boy dreamer, was the desire to help musical and artistic young folks who needed the right atmosphere, the right associates.

Today, an inspiringly beautiful building, the Barbizon-Plaza, rises to overlook Central Park, New York, proof that Silk has realized his wish. Five floors provide living quarters for musicians and music students, segregated in sound-proof rooms. Nationally recognized musical and art organizations will have their quarters there, so that a student may find almost any type of music or art right in the building.

Silk has provided unusual facilities for health and recreation. On the roof is a sun-tan solarium. Immediately below are gymnasium, shower baths and all the modern mechanical health apparatus and massage service.

Increases Ranch Area

Prince Of Wales Adds 2,340 Acres To Holdings

H.R.H. Prince of Wales is extending his estate and preparing to enlarge his activities in Alberta. Under an order-in-council recently issued, authority is given for the sale to him by the Department of the Interior, of 2,349 acres of public land in the vicinity of his ranch at High River.

His Royal Highness already holds most of these lands under grazing leases and the remainder have been under reservation in his favor. Title to the lands is required in order to perpetuate their use as a ranch for raising purebred livestock.

The price the Prince of Wales is paying the government for the lands is three dollars an acre.

His Royal Highness is also securing from the Dominion Government a lease to the mineral rights in these and other lands he holds, 3,860 acres in all. He pays the nominal fee of $1 for the lease, which is to run for 99 years.

The lease is subject to the following conditions:

1. That in case the surface rights cease to be used for ranching or farming purposes by the Prince of Wales or members of the Royal Family, the lease of the mineral rights shall become null and void.

2. That the lease shall not be [illegible].

3. That if the petroleum and natural gas rights pertaining thereto are developed at any future times, such operations shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations for the development of petroleum and natural gas then in force, and the sale of the produce thereof shall be subject to the payment of royalty in accordance with such regulations.

Algeria's Favorite Sport

Camel Races Start and Finish In Great Muddle

Sports may not be taking as rapid strides in Algeria as in some other countries, but the natives there have a competition which they enjoy and which is amusing to spectators.

The sport is camel racing, and is indulged in at big festivals. The choice racer is a different breed from the dromedary. It is called the "mehari."

The start of the race is very muddled, and the camels patter to a very confusing finish. Often three or four riders lay claim to first place and not infrequently the conclusion sees a fight.

The "jockey" is called a "meharist," and he has marvelous command of his mount. He uses neither bridle nor bit, directing his animal by the pressure of his feet and by pinching the camel's hide with his toes.

Casualty Rate Is Low

A report on the progress of civil aviation, just issued, shows that from 1925 to 1929, only 12 passengers were killed and four injured in British commercial aircraft, representing a ratio of 87.67 flights per flyer killed, and 20,300 flights per passenger injured, the approximate aircraft miles per accident being 1,270,000.

BOILS

[illegible]

Accident Toll Still Mounting

Fatalities Caused By Automobiles Increasing At Alarming Rate

Deaths from automobile accidents continue to increase notwithstanding all the warnings and precautions. In 1929 the fatalities in Canada, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics, numbered 1,294, which was considered more than in the previous year, and 96 [illegible] more than in 1927. The automobiles in use have not doubled in three years, and some other reason must be sought for the increasing number of these fatalities. Ontario alone had 561 deaths last year from [illegible] accidents, which is too high a price to pay for either the business or pleasure purposes to which motors are put. A considerable number of the persons killed or injured by automobiles were pedestrians who had nothing to do with the machines, but were the victims of the indifference or carelessness of the motorists concerned. The number of people who own or drive motor vehicles of all sorts is small in proportion to the total population, and up to the present the majority of citizens may fairly be described as long suffering, but they may turn if these fatalities continue. Motorists and those interested in motors owe it to themselves to devise some method of keeping reckless drivers in check and not to have forced on them some plan which may be unjust and which may interfere unnecessarily with both pleasure and business.

Carrying Out Orders

Stenographer Obeyed Employer But Result Was Not So Good

He had found fault with his typist for altering a sentence in one of the letters he had dictated. Her reply was that she thought he meant what she had written.

"I don't want you to think," retorted the great man sharply. "I want you to take down my words accurately and then put them into type on the machine, neither adding nor leaving out anything I may say."

Later in the afternoon the typist brought back the following letter for signature:

"Dear Smith. Spell it with a y, although that's pure swank on his part, of course. In answer to your letter of——Look up the date. We can quote you——Tell me, Walter, what's the most we can charge this old blighter? Very well. We can quote you £10 a ton for the goods free on board. If he accepts we shall have to make sure of our money beforehand, for I don't trust him. Awaiting the pleasure of your esteemed order. Yours faithfully."

No child should be allowed to suffer for an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Names Instead Of Numbers

Telephone Operators In San Francisco's Chinatown Need Good Memories

One of the points of interest in San Francisco's Chinatown is the telephone exchange and every operator must be equipped with a [illegible] distance memory. There are 4,300 subscribers in this exchange and names instead of numbers are used in making a call. For instance, if you wanted John Smith and there was more than one John Smith in the directory, you would have to explain on what street your John Smith lived, what was his business or give some other characteristic by which the operator could identify him. It is thus easy to understand what a memory an operator in a Chinese exchange must possess.

Linking the Empire

Phone Service Soon Available To Every Important Part

It will soon be possible to telephone from England to India. It was stated by the post office department that, if the negotiations now under way are successful, the operation of the service in this country would be similar to that with Australia, with a transmitting station at Rugby and the receiving station at Baldock, Hertfordshire. This will mean the connection by telephone of almost every important part of the empire.

Her Suitor: "Sir, may I have your daughter?"

Real Estate Man: "Yes, but you'll have to sign a two-year lease."

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Exploring the Depths

Naturalist - Adventurer Sets New Record In Deep Sea Diving

With both poles of the earth explored by land and air, and with only the most remote deserts of Asia and Australia still unmapped, it might seem that anyone traveling only a few hundred miles from New York would have a difficult time finding territory never before seen by man. Yet William Beebe, the naturalist-adventurer, has done that very thing. Protected by a giant steel [illegible] with fused quartz windows and oxygen tanks, he has descended 800 feet into the Atlantic ocean off Bermuda, viewed the fishes and the plants, [illegible] returned to the surface safe [illegible] sound.

Mr. Beebe's feat is particularly outstanding when one realizes that the greatest depth heretofore achieved by deep-sea divers has been only 325 feet. Yet Beebe now plans to go on down to more than thrice his 800-foot mark, striving for the goal of half a mile.

For some years Mr. Beebe has been revealing sources of adventure in civilization's back yard. His keen eyes find drama even in the insect life on a city rosebush. So it is scarcely surprising that he should be the first to venture into an entirely new world less than a sixth of a mile beneath the paths of everyday ocean liners.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Carries Car On Airplane

Machine Three Feet High and Weighs 1,100 Pounds

Captain R. D. Archibald, who last year flew from Los Angeles to Sydney, N.S., arrived in New York with the announcement he had secured the ultimate in travel convenience.

Captain Archibald brought with him an automobile which he will carry in his airplane on future flights. He started immediately on a trip to Nova Scotia—in the automobile. The airplane in which it will be carried is under construction.

The automobile weighs only 1,100 pounds, he said, and is of British manufacture. He is having a tri-motored 'plane built to contain a space for the car which stands scarcely three feet off the ground. It is upholstered in red morocco.

Might Be Explanation

Decrease In Drinking Because People Are Less Wretched

Dr. Weeks told the London Licensing Commission that the working class is "emancipated" from alcoholism. With his broad conclusion that the drinking habits of the population are improving no one will disagree. Those dreary days of "drunk for a penny and dead drunk for twopence" are gone for ever. They were dreary, and that is why there was so much drinking. Many turned to drink to drown their wretchedness. Perhaps the main reason why drinking is decreasing is that wretchedness is decreasing. For the masses the standard of living is today far too low, but it is much better than it was 30 years ago.—London Daily Herald.

Plants Yearly Tree

Every spring for 48 consecutive years, Cheney P. Whitney, of Shortsville, N.Y., has returned to his old homestead in Orleans and planted a tree. Now ninety-three years old, Whitney has set out his fifty-eighth tree. Every one he has planted since 1873 has thrived.

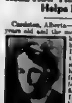
Good Advice

There is a time for all things. It was a wise wit who suggested: "If you are going to do a good thing, do it now; if a mean thing, wait, until [illegible]." The pity of it is that most of us reverse the process and spoil the order of things.

FROM MOTHER OF EIGHTEEN

Read How This Medicine Helps Her

Carleton, Alberta—"I am fifty-eight years old and the mother of eighteen living children. We live on a farm and I am a very healthy mother considering that I have such a big family to work for. The druggist first told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have depended on it for many years.



When I had this picture taken, the photographer was telling me about his wife's ailments and after I told him about the Vegetable Compound he went to the drug store and bought her two bottles."—Mrs. [illegible], Carleton, Alberta.

To Rival the Zeppelins

Germany Planning Giant Airplane To Challenge Dirigibles

An airplane company in Berlin plans to make a giant airplane of the "flying wing" type, that is, without a body, everything being carried inside the wings, as a challenge to dirigibles. It will carry 120 passengers, with a "pay load" of 21 tons, and will have a cruising range of 5,000 miles. It will have Diesel engines, burning crude oil.

The world will welcome a test of this kind. So far, the Zeppelins have had a monopoly among big craft carrying many passengers, and have been the only trustworthy trans-Atlantic flyers. They have the great advantage of being self-supporting in the air, whether their motors are going or not.

The airplane though, has its peculiar advantages, the chief of them being speed. The dirigible may be blown back, or out of its course, by a gale. A 'plane can drive through a gale.

Dirigibles find it hard to cross the North Atlantic because of prevailing head winds, although by turning toward the equator they can swim ahead in the trade winds, as Columbus did. 'Planes with enough motive power and enough size for steadiness may solve the problem for direct routes between Europe and North America.

Nine Daily Foreign Papers In Canada

Chinese Have Four, Japs Two, Jews Two, and Finns One

There are nine daily newspapers in Canada, the Soo Star points out, which are not printed in either English or French. Victoria and Vancouver have one Chinese daily each, and Toronto has two. Vancouver has two Jap dailies. Winnipeg and Toronto have each a Jewish daily and Sudbury prints one in Finnish. There are in addition some 36 weekly papers not printed in either English or French. The claimed circulations of these run from 1,000 to 20,000. Winnipeg prints about half of them although Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver and Edmonton are well represented.

The Sensible Age

Very Difficult To Determine What is the Sensible Age in Mankind

A young woman in Boston has advertised for a Canadian husband. She is 20 and he must be 30, for, she says with all the wisdom of 20: "You know they are never sensible until they are 30." That is what you might call a classical illusion. Why should a young woman assume that a man is sensible when he is 30 just because it has always been supposed he is.

Actually he is never really sensible if he is any good at all, the poet in him will always at intervals lead him into doing the most crazy things at the most crazy times. If not, he is not sensible.—Vancouver Province.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

Associated Fruit Growers

Co-Operative Organization In B.C. Is Doing a Big Business

In seven years the Associated Growers of British Columbia, a co-operative organization, has shipped 26,463 cars of fruits and vegetables bringing returns of $39,697,423, according to an official report. The cost of operations was less than three and one half per cent. Big crops have not always returned the most money to growers, it was pointed out. In 1927, 3,822 cars brought $4,198,000, and in 1928, 4,469 cars brought $3,833,619.

Building Large Hotel

London is going in for buildings on a larger scale. Not only will Thames House, Millbank, be the largest commercial building outside America, but the new hotel to be erected on a site being cleared near the Marble Arch, is to have 2,000 bedrooms with bathrooms, and will be the biggest in Europe.

First Apples Exported

The first apples exported from Nova Scotia are said to have been shipped by sailing vessel from Halifax to Liverpool in 1849, the price realized being $3 per barrel. In 1880 a shipment of 700 barrels was made by schooner to Boston, U.S.A., the price realized being $2.5 per barrel.

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Little Helps For This Week

"And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, 'This is the way, walk ye in it'."—Isaiah xxx. 21.

A Calm Path

Which lies before the feet through common [illegible]
And undistinguished crowds of toiling men,
And yet is hard to tread, though [illegible]
And yet, though level, earns a worthier crown,
For knowledge is a steep which few may climb,
But duty is a path which all may tread.—Lewis Morris.

Let it make no difference to thee whether thou art cold or warm if thou art doing thy duty, and whether thou art drowsy or satisfied with sleep, and whether ill-spoken of or praised.—Marcus Aurelius.

Be not diverted from your duty by any idle reflections the silly world may make on you; for their censures are not in your power, and consequently should be no part of your concern.—Epictetus.

Provides Unique Service

New Yorkers Can Park Their Goldfish At Loew's Theatre

Loew's Lexington Theatre provides an unusual service for New York people. When you go out of town, you can leave your goldfish at Loew's Lexington. There is a huge goldfish pool in the lobby and you simply walk in and dump them into it. The quaint custom was started in 1929, when a gentleman who lives in the East Sixties stopped in, with his fish under his arm, and asked Mr. Crawford, manager of the theatre, if he could leave them there. Mr. Crawford said he could, and the news of this convenient service spread. Every now and then a car drives up and a chauffeur with a goldfish bowl gets out and empties it into the pool. People never come back to claim their pets, because of course they couldn't tell which ones were theirs, and nobody wants anybody else's goldfish. They buy new ones. The system keeps the pool well populated.

Built To Fit

A boat much larger than the stream in which it floats is a very common sight in certain parts of China. Junks navigate with ease these ribbon-like interior canals. These boats, whose superstructure is strikingly large, often hang over the banks of the canals, through which they pass. The bottom of the craft is small enough to "fit into" the stream.

Internally and Externally It is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

Canadian Paradise

Within the Prince Albert National park lie three important bodies of water, as well as some forty or fifty smaller lakes. These large lakes are so closely connected by waterways that one may paddle for days in this lovely region which has been called "the prairies' wonderland."

There is a grocery store to about 200 persons in the United States.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the following lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, on Tuesday August 12th, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Municipality, Tofield, Alberta.

Pt. of Sec.	Section	Township	Range	Meridian	Acres
N. E.	12*	49	21	W4	160
S. W.	20	49	21	W4	160
S. W.	36	49	21	W4	160
S. W.	17	50	[illegible]	W4	160
N. W.	28	51	[illegible]	W4	161
N. W.	6	52	[illegible]	W4	40 90
Fr. N½	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	W4	[illegible]
S. W.	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	W4	104 20
N. W.	10	52	[illegible]	W4	160
Fr. N. E.	12	5[illegible]	[illegible]	W4	2
S. W.	6	5[illegible]	[illegible]	W4	84

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NORTH COOKING LAKE

Lots	Block	Plan
9 to 20		1824
3 to 6	1	
7 to 16	1	
17	1	
18 to 20	1	
N ½ 10	8	
S ½ 10	8	

WHITE SAND BEACH

Lot 19, Block 1 Plan 4545 A.I.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms cash unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of arrears, costs and penalties at any time prior to date of sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this [illegible] teenth day of June, 1930.

J. O. A. LETOURNEAU

Secretary-Treasurer

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General Crop conditions generally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba are satisfactory but more rain is needed in Southern Saskatchewan and practically the whole of Alberta, with the exception of the Peace River district. Some damage by hail is reported from all three provinces. In the province of Quebec fine weather in many sections has been beneficial, and crops in general continue to be in a satisfactory condition except on low lying lands. In Ontario ample moisture and warmth have continued to promote growth and prospects of a good average crop are reported from all sections. In the Maritime Provinces recent rains have improved conditions in many sections and crops are making satisfactory progress except in some parts of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island where there has been lack of moisture. In British Columbia warm weather now prevails and crops are making rapid progress. Details follow.

Prairie Provinces

Alberta: Northeastern area: Following heavy showers crops not damaged [illegible] are making good progress and there is sufficient moisture for a week or two. Southeastern area: Rain is needed within a few days to ensure a fair crop. Western area: There has been practically no rain during the past week. Crops need moisture but are not yet suffering seriously. The sugar beet crop is in good condition. Saskatchewan: Northern area: With ample moisture wheat is 25 per cent headed out with a height of from 15 to [illegible] inches. There has been some hail damage but a good average crop is in prospect. Southern area: Weather conditions are fair but rain will be required soon. Wheat is 60 per cent headed out. The straw is short. With favourable conditions the yield will be somewhat under average. Manitoba: With warm weather and frequent rain all crops continue to make satisfactory progress. Wheat is nearly all in advanced shot blade and it is estimated 60 per cent to 75 per cent is already headed out. Some damage from cyclonic winds, accompanied by heavy rains and hail is reported from points in the west of the Province but the extent of the losses has not yet been determined.

Province of Quebec

The cutting of a heavy hay crop of good quality should soon be general. Pastures remain in excellent shape. Root crops are satisfactory though suffering from too frequent rains in some areas. Oats and barley are progressing well in most sections. Corn needs more hot dry weather. Peas are doing well with indications that the yield and quality will be good. Tobacco planting has been interfered with by rain.

Province of Ontario

Haying is general, but too frequent showers are interfering with the proper curing of an average crop. Wheat, which is on a reduced acreage due to winter killing, promises an average yield. Strawberries were a light crop. Raspberries, cherries, peaches and grapes are up to the average. Early apples are a fair crop but late apples are below average. The acreage of canning crops is increased. A heavy crop of peas has been harvested and tomatoes, beans and onions are above average. Pastures are exceptionally good and the growth of tobacco has been rapid.

Maritime Provinces

The cutting of hay has started. Indications are that a good average crop will be harvested in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island while in Nova Scotia the yield will likely be below average. Pastures are fair to good. Potatoes are making satisfactory progress but warm dry weather is needed in some areas. Prospects for the apple crop in the Annapolis Valley are favourable. The outlook is for better fruit than usual.

Province of British Columbia

Field crops are in good condition and the estimated yield of grain is [illegible] per cent of average. The hay crop is [illegible] and the yield [illegible] per cent of average. A good [illegible] is expected. Apple [illegible] clean this year and [illegible] expected. The supply of [illegible] water in the Okanagan [illegible] sufficient for the season. The [illegible] crop is two to three weeks [illegible]. Pasturage is plentiful and in very good condition.

WINTER RYE

(Experimental Farms Note)

Winter Rye has many uses as a [illegible] crop. Providing it does not [illegible] and a clean crop may be [illegible] the weediest land and [illegible] of this crop is fav[illegible] for the control of both perennial and annual weeds, winter rye [illegible] the best cleaning crops one can use on weedy land.

The value of winter rye for both summer pasture during the year in which it is seeded and for the early spring pasture for the following year is becoming more apparent with each successive season. An annual pasture mixture of two bushels of oats and one bushel of rye per acre has been used for pasture for hogs, cattle and horses at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, with good results. If not pastured too closely late in the fall and if the following winter is not particularly severe, the winter rye seeded in this mixture will live through the winter and be available for early spring pasture, or for the production of greenfeed or threshed grain.

The production of winter ryes spreads the labour of seeding and harvest over a longer season, thus alleviating the labour situation which is particularly acute in the normal wheat seeding and harvesting seasons.

Winter rye as a cash crop is less profitable than wheat, barley or oats when grown on our cleanest land. On the other hand, there are a lot of the lighter soils as well as soils which are badly polluted with weeds, which will produce a profitable crop of winter rye and which will not produce profitable crops of other cereals.

MESSAGE FROM CONAN DOYLE RECEIVED BY LONDON WOMAN

LONDON, July 14.—The receipt of what purports to be a direct message from the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was claimed last night by Mrs. Estelle Roberts, woman clairvoyant, at a memorial meeting for him. The message was accepted as genuine by Lady Doyle.

Its substance was not made public but on hearing it the novelist's widow exclaimed "I am perfectly convinced the message is from my husband".

Before it was delivered the meeting organized in Albert Hall by spiritualist societies in London, had broken up in confusion.

Within the hearing of the Associated Press correspondent Mrs. Roberts began what she said was "a message from Sir Arthur", but before it was completed the words were drowned out by the pealing of the pipe organ which was being played to cover the noise and confusion in the hall.

Lady Doyle refused to make the rest of it public. She declared, however, "It is a happy message, one that is cheering and encouraging."

NEW BUTCHER SHOP NEARLY COMPLETED

The newly erected butcher shop on main street is nearly completed and the new firm of Dubord Brothers will open up for business in their new shop this week.

W. Bellamy has sold out his interest in the butcher business to the new comers.

MRS. FARMER VERSUS MR. FARMER ON SHRUBS

(Experimental farms note.)

"Say Pa, when are we going to plant the front of the house? We have been thinking about it for years, and still nothing is done; true, about six years ago we got the shelter belt started but we have done nothing since then."

"Well, what is the use? Fred, across the road, planted both Boston and English ivy, and some rhododendrons and every plant died the first winter."

"What do you expect? If he had followed the recommendations of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head he would have had everything grow. For vines, they recommend the Virginia Creeper and the Clematis—both the native (C. Ligusticifolia) and the Siberian (C. Tangutica). Then for shrubs they recommend the common lilac, the tartarian honeysuckle (L. tatarica), the Saskatoon berry (Amelanchier alnifolia), the various kinds of caragana, the Pin Cherry (Prunus pennsylvanica), the Flowering currant (Ribes aureum), the highbush Cranberry (Viburnum opulus) and the Rosa rugosa, from northeastern Asia. They also recommend the native wolf willow sometimes called the silver berry (Eleagnus argentea), which is similar to the Russian olive (Eleagnus angustifolia), four or five kinds of hawthorn or thornapple (Crataegus spp.), and the various kinds of dogwood as Cornus alba sibirica from Siberia and the native Cornus stolonifera."

THREE LOSE LIVES IN PEMBINA RIVER, SOUTH OF MANOLA

Two Children, One Grown Man, Victims of Drowning

MANOLA, Alta., July 14.—Caught in the swirling waters of the Pembina and disappearing despite courageous efforts to save them by the father of one of the girls, John Millar, 35, of Hazel Bluff; Ida McMahon, 14, Pickardville, and Lillian Vannieuvenhuyse, 10, Pickardville, were the victims of a drowning fatality at Lumford Bridge, 10 miles south of this town, late Sunday night.

To the cool and heroic efforts of Eugene Vannieuvenhuyse, father of Lillian and pioneer Belgian farmer, three persons owe their lives. Frantic with fear as the three ultimate victims threshed about in the water, Mrs. Vannieuvenhuyse and her daughters Helen and Juliet, were rescued just in the nick of time. Mr. Vannieuvenhuyse himself had an extremely narrow escape.

Swimming Expedition

The party of picnickers, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Vannieuvenhuyse, their three daughters, Ida McMahon, John Millar, son-in-law of the Vannieuvenhuyses' and others, had visited the river on a swimming and fishing expedition. At about 10:00 p.m., one of the children got into difficulties in the water and screamed for help. John Millar leaped into the river with his clothes on, swam to the assistance of the girl but was himself soon in trouble.

Plunging to the rescue of the two victims, Mr. Vannieuvenhuyse was seized by them both and for a time it appeared that all three would be carried to their deaths. Coolly the elder man broke loose, however, and swimming around cautiously, awaited an opportunity to save the fear crazed pair.

Again he was pulled down as he essayed a rescue, and wrenched himself free after practically all his clothing had been torn off by the frantic clutches of the others. He then swam to shore.

When his daughter Helen came to the surface, Mr. Vannieuvenhuyse plunged into the stream and rescued her. The mother, becoming frantic leaped into the river with her clothes on and further precious moments were lost while the father struggled with and eventually saved her.

Small Girl Rescued

John McMahon, father of Ida seized a fence rail and pushed this out into the water. It was grabbed by Juliet Vannieuvenhuyse and the small girl was rescued by her father.

For two hours, Andrew Vannieuvenhuyse, brother of the child victim dived for the bodies of those who had disappeared beneath the surface. It was not until dragging operations had been carried out with the aid of boats, however, that these bodies finally were recovered within a period of about one hour.

While the exact cause of the tragedy is not definitely known, it is thought the bathers stepped into a hole after wading through shallow water, and got beyond their depth.

Following an investigation by the A. P. P. Barrhead detachment, it was decided no inquest into the fatalities was necessary.

LAKE SHORE

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson is spending a few days in Calgary visiting relatives. She also attended the exhibition and stampede a couple of days last week.

Mr. Joe Matejaka motored up from Camrose on Sunday and spent the day at the Wood home. Mrs. Matejaka accompanied him home in the evening after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips and Mrs. I. W. Plante visited friends in the Woodlawn district Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Graham and three daughters and small son arrived from Ashmont the first of last week and have taken up residence on their farm here where Mr. Graham has been since March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Kingman and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of this district motored to Elk Island Park on Sunday.

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LADIES' BROADCLOTH BLOUSES—
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Local and Personal

Mr. Geo. Bruce has returned from Summerside, Prince Edward Island on Tuesday last where he has been visiting his father who has been ill.

Miss Muriel Malcolm visited in the city over the week end returning on Monday.

Mr. A. B. Clutterham and Blake returned from their trip to the States on Sunday.

Glen Wood returned from Egremont on Wednesday, where he has been visiting Reg Bearisto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agnew, Dr. Morrison, Miss Lucille Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and family and Reid Burchard left on a fishing trip to Sylvan Beach, Lake Wabamun and Jasper.

Mr. Robert Paul, of Edmonton is visiting his cousin, Ross Craig for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Herndon visited friends in the city for a few days last week.

Mrs. C. Coombes is visiting her son in the city for a couple of weeks.

Miss Virginia Ball returned to her home in Edmonton last week after visiting friends and relatives in Tofield for a couple of weeks.

Miss Audrey Jobb left for Skagway, Alaska, Tuesday morning for a holiday.

Miss Viola Shields, of North Battleford is visiting her friend Georgina Craig for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. Rogers and daughter Muriel and Mrs. A. James and daughter Joan left Sunday morning for Yorktown, Sask., where they will visit relatives for a month.

The Library will be closed the rest of July and the month of August reopening the beginning of September.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson was an Edmonton visitor for a few days last week.

As a warning to stand clear of clothes lines when splitting wood comes the news of an accident to John Snell which occured on Sunday. John was splitting the family kindling when the axe caught in the clothes line, and springing back, struck him on the head. Dr. Law dressed the wound, which was not as serious as it easily could have been and John is around as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Calvert were visitors to the city on Monday of this week.

During the month of August there will be no services held in the United Church.

SYNOPSIS OF "SOMEONE TO LOVE"

William Shelby, Aubrey Weems and Michael Casey roommates, work at Simmons music store. Joan Kendricks buys some music from Shelby and it's mutual love at first sight. Joan hides the fact that she is wealthy, fearing her money will frighten Shelby away, but when they become engaged, Shelby learns her secret. He impresses Joan and her father that he wants to marry for love, only when he can support Joan properly.

Weems and Casey are angling for rich marriages and they get Shelby involved. Simmons fires Shelby just as Joan and her father happen into the store and Joan's name is found on a list of wealthy girls in Shelby's desk. Joan breaks the engagement, thinking Shelby a fortune hunter.

At their room, Weems finds a telegram from his aunt asking him to manage her Fairview School for Girls which has been failing. He and Casey persuade Shelby go with them and all the girls get crushes on Shelby immediately. Things at the school are livened up.

Joan, who has been a student at the school, returns to investigate when she hears of its new reputation. When she sees Shelby, she starts to return home but she overhears a conversation between the three young men which proves Shelby innocent of the match-making schemes. She begs Shelby's forgiveness and they rush out to catch her father before he leaves town.

In the meantime, Joan's father has started for the school to get his daughter. Weems and Casey tell him the couple have eloped and he starts after them. The chase ends in a crash and all three land in a hospital. Weems and Casey admit Shelby's innocence and Joan's father finally agrees to the marriage.

Hon. Chas. Stewart Speaks Here

Last night (Tuesday) what was the best attended and most interesting meeting for a long time was held at the Variety Theatre. The main speaker of the evening, Hon. Chas Stewart, was present and in addition to rendering a splendid address renewed acquaintanceship with many friends of earlier years.

Mr. Jas. Rogers, chairman, very appropriately introduced the speaker. He said Mr. Stewart really needed no introduction, he being known by most of them. It was a great pleasure to have him come and address us, and he was sure the audience would listen with interest to the address.

Hon. Charles Stewart said in part: He was very pleased to be at Tofield. He looked upon every town in Alberta as a home town. Every community in which he entered has pleasant recollections of earlier days. He regretted he was unable due to delay to proceed to Ryley, but he had a campaign on his hands himself and had already given two addresses that day. He had just returned from a flying trip to Peace River and leaves for the southern portion of the province to-night.

He had already been a member of the King government for the past nine years. One of the primary and most important things he went to Ottawa for was to endeavor to place the western provinces on an equality with the eastern provinces. In 1912 Mr. Arthur Sifton, then premier of this province went to Ottawa and filed a letter asking for the natural resources and subsidy in perpetuity. From then on almost yearly, different liberals, among them himself, went down to Ottawa to procure the natural resources and subsidy. This is ancient history but it is well to remember it. In every journey down they met with objections from the Maritime provinces. The Maritime provinces who had some problems themselves thought this was a good opportunity of pressing their claims which made the settlement to the western provinces more difficult. Speaking with Arthur Meighen, Mr Stewart said that the former had declared to him, that he, Mr Meighen, believed the problem insoluble. He mentioned this because he admired Mr. Meighen's intellect and ability very much and what Mr Meighen had said was insoluble, Mr. McKenzie King had accomplished. It was a ruling principle of the liberal leader to as far as humanly possible to unify the peoples of Canada. Mr. King had settled the Maritime problem and no more happy, contented, and prosperous people were in Canada than the residents of the Maritimes.

The feeling of injustice had been moved from their minds and they were now ardent supporters of confederation. They now have no objection to the western provinces getting their resources. He was pleased to say that all the agreements had now been signed by which the three western provinces received their resources on exactly the same terms asked for by Mr. Sifton in 1912.

The Liberal party, were, he said, appealing to the electorate of the country on their record. At election time the opposition always has an advantage. They would make an attack and if not successful they could change to something else. The government were compelled to stick by their record. In all his experience of elections, he had never known a government to have such an excellent record as the recent liberal government. There are two distinct policies that of free trade and protection. The liberal government were still of the opinion that a reduction of tariff to the point of revenue requirements was in the best interests of the country. The conservatives under Mr. Bennett believed in a high tariff.

In 1922 there was much pessimism abroad. Many men in high circles of public life and business did not believe that Canada could carry the indebtedness. Canada must, they said have immigration to help bear the burden of indebtedness. He, the speaker, was not in favor of an unrestricted immigration policy, but believed that Canada did then and does now offer an opportunity for a man or family with small capital. He felt that people should not be induced to come here but should themselves desire to come. He believed in certain forms of colonization, though there was this point to be remembered, while the dominion government conducted the immigration department when any of the immigrants failed to make good and needed assistance the provincial governments were responsible for them, however, the liberal government has now announced that there will be no more solicited immigration. In 1922 there was a total public indebtedness of $2,400,000,000 the government also took over the railways, but the

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HON. CHAS. STEWART who delivered a splendid address at Tofield last night.

LOCALS

On Thursday evening at 6.15 p.m. the Tofield intermediates ball team will tangle at the local diamond with Ryley. In the games played to date Ryley has a slight edge and the Tofield boys will be out for revenge.

The W. A. will hold the lawn social postponed from last month on Thursday, July 31 at the home of Mrs. McCarthy. Ice cream, organized sports and other attractions. Afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Glover left on Sunday night for Edmonton, where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Glover's youngest sister.

TOWN GOSSIP

Walking along Jasper Avenue recently a number of Tofield youths in their advanced teens met a former Tofielder. This young man was a leader in boys work here some years ago, and even though meetings have occured periodically, during the intervening years the above mentioned meeting was spontaneously cordial. At the close of the conversation, and after the former Tofielder had continued on his way to work, one of the Tofield group, recalling pleasant times of former years, said, "He's the same old Ted, isn't he?", to which statement all agreed. And when you come to think of it, it was a complimentary remark worth recording.

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Tofield held up its end as regards attendance at the Edmonton fair. Among those seen on the grounds were, Mr and Mrs. Swift, Geo. Agnew, C. Gallenger, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Lovel, Dr. and Mrs. Law, Miss Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Frank Wood, and Mr. Harris. There were no doubt others but they were not seen on the exhibition grounds.

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Were any of the above seen "playing the ponies"? No not one. That is, not seen.

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Our Lindbrook correspondent, we are sure, read with interest of the passing of Sir Conan Doyle, and in common with millions of others, regretted that it had to be. The middle aged generation of Englishmen, (apologies to our L. correspondent, who is a young buck) like to recall the thrill the stories of Sherlock Holmes gave them. Never hurried, never flurried, the great fiction detective always "got his man". His frequent remark to his semi-co-worker, Dr. Watson, "Marvelous, Watson, marvelous," has become world famous. Remember, Pete, the handsome cab accident, or the fight in the dark cavern, when old S. H. put his lighted cigar on the window and let the ruffians blaze away at it, this fight leading up to the breaking up of a great criminal gang headed by old, "what's his name?"

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Funny how the thrill remains and the memory of details pass on.

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The U.F.A. political meeting was not as well attended as it might have been. Mr. Luchkovitch, had a real job convincing the small crowd present that the small U.F.A. group at Ottawa were responsible for all the good legislation of the past nine years and were also responsible for a lot of bad legislation not becoming law. The tail wagging the dog sort of idea.

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But the writer of the gossip column was not much concerned with all the figures and extracts read, as he was to get a blow at that fellow Horton of the Vegreville Observer.

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Mr. Horton may or may not be air minded but he is politically minded, with a strong sense of liberalism. He writes entertaining, convincingly and hits hard, but always above the belt. He believes every newspaper should be politically minded, whether it has direct local opposition or not. We believe otherwise.

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However, he has gone and done it now! The dark double dyed villain! He put Mr Luchkovitch's photograph in the paper. And as Mr. Luchkovitch said last Tuesday night, "what a photograph!" He held it up for the audience to see, but no person in the audience could see the fine points of a single column cut held up on the stage. To be sure, we saw the cut when it first appeared, and thought it looked all right, but not so Mr. Luchkovitch. He said he never posed for that photograph, and then said he must have done, but there were plenty of other much better photos of himself.

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Anyway, we have learned our lesson. When we print a photograph of Mr. Luchkovitch, we are going to see that he has his bib and tucker on, bib and tucker being slang for tuxedo. He must have a bold and handsome appearance and if he can be induced to place his right hand across his breast and look stern, so much the better, for then he will resemble no less a famous person than Napoleon —before the battle of Waterloo.

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Really, Mr. Luchkovitch should not complain. All he had to do to have his photograph—anyone he desired—published was to have a cut made and forward the cut to the newspaper or newspapers. We would have printed any cut sent to us, and we feel certain the Observer would have done the same.

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So far, we have been unable to procure a cut of Mr. Luchkovitch of any description, good, bad or indifferent. This in spite of the fact that he said he kept in touch with the local papers of his constituency to find out what was required. He has never subscribed, or to our knowledge been in the office. He probably does not know we exist. On the other hand we have at different times copied some of his writings from the Vegreville Observer and published in our paper here.

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Whether one possesses a nice flower garden well laid out among the turf and shrubbery or not, there is always pleasure and charm in viewing it. Frequently one associates love of flowers and gardens with ladies, men being more interested in grain fields, vegetable gardens, their daily jobs and such like. Occasionally, however, one runs across a fellow with a real sense of value and love of flowers. Therefore it is not so very strange that one of the best flower gardens in town is owned and cared for by a bachelor.

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Mr. Harold, among other things, have blooming this year, some roses. It is difficult to name a more beautiful flower both as regards perfume and appearance than the rose. Yet there are comparitively few rose trees in even well kept flower gardens. Due perhaps to the influx of rose trees from Holland last spring there are more roses than usual—and may they increase.

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Getting back to flower gardens. Each year sees some improvement in them. Having mentioned Mr. Harold's we might mention, Mr. McCauley's, Mr. Pinnott's, Mr. Carr's, and Mr. Smaltz's and of course many others.

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A home with the setting of a jewel lies just across the track, where Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have spent several years planning grounds and home for maximum convenience and beauty. Lawns, flowerbeds, lattice work and home, with a background of trees, all blend and present a homelike and pretty appearance.

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Marketing and Distribution

The problem with which industry is confronted today is marketing, declares Donald M. Marvin, economist, in the monthly letter issued by the Royal Bank of Canada. To quote Mr. Marvin:

Early economic thought had its birth in a philosophy of trade, but this line of thought was rapidly displaced by theories concerning production. In theory trading operations became a mere adjunct to productive processes and, except as regards foreign commerce, occupies a very subordinate place in economic literature. The engineering genius of the world has been focussed on methods of manufacture. The last half century witnessed the growth of large scale production and remarkable improvements in productive efficiency but relatively speaking distribution has escaped attention. Today this is changing; the problem with which industry is confronted is that of marketing.

While increased attention is being given to the principles and practices of marketing, data relating to this field are far less comprehensive than for other branches of human activity. Population, production, prices, export and import, and many other kinds of statistics are available in abundance and in a high degree of excellence. Official statistics relating to agriculture, mining and manufacturing have been collected for many years. The number of persons engaged in these activities is known, together with varied information concerning the quantity and quality of their products. There are no comprehensive statistics of distribution and it is in this field that the need for further information is undoubtedly most acute.

The relative merits of the chain store, department store, mail order house and the local independent dealer have long been the subject of controversy and speculation. The fear that the independent merchant is being crushed to the wall by an over-powering competition has frequently been expressed. What the actual situation may be, not only as regards retail trade as a whole but as regards its different branches, can only be discovered when adequate information concerning distribution is available.

Urgent necessity has moved many private concerns to seek information in this field, but private enterprise has gone about as far as it can go in providing this information. Unfortunately the results have been incomplete and only serve to emphasize the necessity of a comprehensive statistical study of the subject. The first requisite for such an analysis of distribution is a census of all manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments which are engaged in distribution. Such a survey will be undertaken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in connection with the regular decennial census in 1931. The schedules will contain questions relating to the kind of business, number of employees, salaries and wages paid, inventories, expense of doing business and capital invested.

This census will be of great benefit to all those who wish to make an intelligent study of the problem relating to marketing in Canada. It will supply the basic statistical material required, and provide a comprehensive picture of the various outlets for an extensive list of commodities and groups of commodities. The relative proportion of cash and credit sales will be given. Presentation of the data in the form of averages will furnish a basis with which individual organizations may judge their own results. A picture of consumer demand in each section of the country will be presented, together with information showing the various types of outlets through which they are now reached. Such data will be invaluable in the preparation of advertising and sales campaigns. While the advantages of this type of information to manufacturers and distributors is obvious, the fact that the consumer will benefit through the economies which should result, should not be overlooked.

Studies relative to the cost of living will be assisted by data showing the percentages of consumers' purchases of food, clothing, fuel, and other groups of products. Special methods of distribution adapted to certain districts will be shown, and additional light will be thrown on the movement of commodities between the various provinces of Canada. The compilation of these statistics and others of a like character should produce material of substantial benefit to industry and trade.

The success of this survey will depend very largely on the wholehearted co-operation of those who supply the individual returns. The need for the information has become particularly urgent as advances in methods of production have pressed the problems of distribution more and more upon the attention of business leaders. With the added information made available, a real analysis of the problems of distribution will be possible and more effective measures devised for their solution.

Canadian Destroyer Launched

Destroyer "Saguenay" Is Launched At Southampton, England

The new Canadian destroyer "Saguenay" was launched at Southampton, England, from the Thornycroft yards recently in the presence of a large and interested crowd. Madame Desbarats, wife of G. J. Desbarats, Canadian Deputy Minister of National Defence, performed the christening ceremony.

A sister vessel, the "Skeena," is to be launched in September. The two destroyers are of special design for use in Canadian waters. They are of 1,320 tons displacement, with a length of 311 feet and a speed of 35 knots.

The "Skeena" and "Saguenay" will replace two destroyers now on loan to Canada for patrol purposes, etc., from the royal navy.

Where Wives Are Cheap

In the Belgian Congo a pigmy wife of the better grade can be purchased for a good sharp knife, while others not so comely may be had for a pinch or so of salt. So declared Mrs. Delia J. Akeley, first wife of the late Carl Akeley, on returning to New York from a 10 months' stay in the African jungle.

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Vulnerable To Air Attack

Naval Vessels Of Every Type Are At a Disadvantage

Improvements in air warfare are much more important than the public has been permitted to know. General William Mitchell was a little ahead of the times when he asserted that battleships had been made obsolete by aircraft developments. Nevertheless naval vessels of every type are vulnerable to air attack. France's superiority to Great Britain in aircraft is so great that the British Navy, whatever its type of vessels, is at a disadvantage.

Miller's Worm Powders seldom fail. They immediately attack the worms and expel them from the system. They are complete in themselves, not only as a worm destroyer, but as a highly beneficial medicine for children, correcting weak digestion and restoring the debilitated system to healthfulness, without which the growth of the child will be retarded and its constitution weakened.

Automobile Insurance Grows

Automobile premiums collected in British Columbia in 1929 totalled $1,-[illegible],675. The losses paid were $1,-014,578. More than 140 companies handed in returns. The majority of the returns showed a good margin of profit, but several companies met with unusually heavy losses.

Farmer: "How do you like the goat's milk?"
City Chap: "Sorta tastes of the tin, don't you think?"

Germany's foreign trade continues near the record mark.

A Vagabond In Canada

Daughter Of British Minister Of Education Enjoys Trip Across Dominions

It's a good idea to be a vagabond for a while in the opinion of Katharine Trevelyan, daughter of Sir Charles Trevelyan, Minister of Education in Great Britain, who left recently for Montreal and her home in Cambo, Northumberland.

Miss Trevelyan has spent the past two and a half months putting her theory in practice. She has peeled potatoes in cargo boats on the Great Lakes, walked hundreds of miles across the prairies, ventured into the Okanagan and Cariboo districts of British Columbia, and as a final achievement in her adventurous journey across the continent, made a season's first ascent of Mount Edith Cavell, 11,033 feet high.

But out of all her experiences what impresses her the most is that she still has sufficient money left for her next term at Oxford.

"The thing about being on one's own," she said just before leaving Jasper Park Lodge for the east, "is that it gives a feeling of independence, it also gives an opportunity for digesting and thinking over the various things you have experienced during the last few years, as well as taking stock of what you see in your journey."

"That's why I think," continued the young English girl on her way back to England to settle down to a period of comparative tranquility, "everyone should get away from his usual routine for a time, at least every four years. In your own comfortable rut at home you don't get a chance to recognize just what has been happening to you."

Famous German General Dead

General Friedrich von Bernhardi Had Field Command During World War

General Friedrich von Bernhardi, who led the Imperial army both in victory and defeat, died in Berlin recently at the age of 81.

In the war of 1870, General von Bernhardi was the first German officer to enter Paris after its fall. At the outbreak of the great war he was commander of the home units of the fiftieth army corps, but at his own request was assigned to a field command and left for the front in December, 1915.

He was an early advocate of the use of asphyxiation gases, and before the end of the war was recognized as one of the premier strategists of the Imperial army.

Saskatchewan Power

Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight Miles Of High Tension Lines To Be Built This Year

The Saskatchewan Power Commission is calling for tenders for the building of 758 miles of high tension lines to make available electric energy for the use of some 56 towns and villages throughout the province, [illegible] so that the lines can be completed. Work is to be started as soon as possible, completed and in operation by the end of October or beginning of November. The power will be supplied by plants located at Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw.

Minard's Liniment checks Colds at once.

Adding Insult To Injury

The automobile taxi Gaston Herrot, of Paris, has to tell is a strange one. Gaston was knocked down by a taxicab, and when he got out of the hospital he was fined for "letting himself be knocked down." The driver proved he had blown his horn, so Gaston had to pay. It's a new law there.

Owl Cannot Move Eyes

An owl cannot move its eyes. The eyes of this bird are fixed immovably in their sockets by strong cartilaginous cases. To compensate for the inability to move the eyes the bird's neck is so jointed that it can turn its head almost in a complete circle.

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Wheat Acreage Less

Decrease In Acreage As Compared With Last Year, Is About 3 Per Cent.

Total estimated areas sown to wheat in Canada for the 1930 season is 24,583,300 acres, as compared with 25,255,002 acres finally reported for 1929, according to the weekly crop report recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is a decrease of 671,702 acres, or about 3 per cent.

The area of fall wheat to be harvested is estimated at 636,000 acres as compared with 834,284 acres in 1929, a decrease of 197,984 acres, or 24 per cent.

Spring wheat occupies 23,947,000 acres, as against 24,420,718 acres in 1929, a decrease of 473,718 acres, or about 2 per cent.

Cereal crops show increases, according to the report: oats from 12,-479,477 acres to 12,815,000 acres; barley, from 5,800,542 acres to 6,000,-000 acres; rye from 801,944 acres to 1,092,300 acres. Fall rye occupies 763,400 acres as compared with 664,-193 acres in 1929 and, spring rye 328,900 acres as against 337,751 acres last year.

Flaxseed shows an area of 451,500 acres as compared with 382,200 acres in 1929.

The area planted to potatoes is estimated at 557,000 acres, as compared with 543,727 acres, an increase of 2 per cent.

Icebound Ships Are Freed

Held In Ice Since Last September Are Finally Liberated

The icy embrace of the Arctic Ocean has at last released its grip upon the American fur trading ship "Nanuk" and the Soviet steamer "Stavropol" held icebound in Siberia since last September.

The "Nanuk" was freed recently when the packed ice moved off-shore while a little later the ice broke up in the bay, freeing the "Stavropol."

It was to the "Nanuk" that Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland were flying from Teller, Alaska, last November when their 'plane crashed near North Cape, killing both of them.

Recipes For This Week
(By Betty Barclay)

BOSTON SANDWICHES

Either left-over or canned baked beans can be used for a delicious filling for a hearty sandwich. Whole wheat and Boston brown bread are [illegible].

Press 1 cup baked beans through a coarse sieve and add 1 tablespoon tomato catchup, ½ teaspoon onion juice, ½ teaspoon mixed mustard and ½ teaspoon sugar. Spread on buttered slices of bread and serve with crisp pickle.

DATE PICNIC SANDWICH

The picnic lunch needs plenty of fruits. A few date sandwiches help to bolster this up, and furnish very delicious tidbits as well. Run half a cup of dates and half a cup of walnut meats through the food grinder, using the coarse plate. Mix with one Philadelphia cream cheese and ½ teaspoon sugar. Spread on buttered slices of whole wheat bread.

PIAZZA DELIGHT

½ cup sugar
2½ cups of water
2 cups orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Grated rind 1 orange.

Boil sugar, water and orange rind together for 5 minutes. Chill, add fruit juice and serve.

Wearied From Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and normal happiness.

One Thing At a Time

Declared to have worked wonders with many who sought more slender figures, a new plan of a famous doctor in Berlin, Germany, is attracting patients from all parts of Europe. At the doctor's home no one ever is allowed to go hungry. He or she may eat cereals, fruit, vegetables, meat and poultry according to appetite. But what is strictly forbidden is the mixture of foods. It must be one thing at a time. Even butter must go with bread.

Canada's Forests

The forests of Canada are, in the aggregate, the second most important natural resource, being exceeded in actual value of products by agriculture alone.

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Don't Gamble With Health

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British Naval Estimates

Additional Estimates Call For Expenditure Of About $1,000,000

The British admiralty has published additional estimates for naval construction for the current financial year, in which £206,200 (about $1,-000,000), is asked. The amount will be used for construction, allowed Great Britain under the London treaty.

Of the supplementary estimate, £182,000 is required to meet costs to submarines this fiscal year on three submarines of the 1929 program, construction of which had been deferred pending conclusion of the naval treaty.

The balance of $24,000 will be devoted to the new construction program for 1930.

Grain Via New York

Canadian Exports Constituted 30 Per Cent. Of Tonnage Last Year

Canadian grain constitutes 30 per cent. of the export tonnage from the port of New York, according to an estimate outlined in the annual report for 1929, of the Port of New York authority. It was also pointed out that this Canadian grain earned a gross annual revenue of $9,000,000 for United States railroads and barge canal operators serving the North Atlantic ports, and furnished from 25 to 75 per cent. of the east-bound cargoes of steamships operating from the port of New York.

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Will Build New Dock

A $4,000 dock is to be built at Sturgeon Landing, Sask., it was learned following a trip made to the outpost by Engineer Davies, representing the Federal Government. Sturgeon Landing is about 135 miles northwest of The Pas, on the Saskatchewan River water route. Much of the freight taken into the north has gone in through this point.

His Sight Restored

Blinded In Right Eye, Sight Is Regained In Peculiar Manner

Totally blind in his right eye for 33 years, Stephen McCormack, of Sydney, Australia, has had his eyesight restored by an accidental finger poke in the eye.

When a piece of stone thrown up by a horse's hoof robbed him of the sight of his right eye, specialists were baffled.

Thirty-three years later McCormack was exercising with a medicine ball when a companion accidentally poked a finger in his blind eye. He was seized with excruciating pains in the head and suddenly his eyesight returned.

German Aircraft For Canada

Representative Of the Junkers Aircraft Corporation Visits Dominion

German aircraft builders are well aware of the potential market for machines in Canada, and the Junkers Aircraft Corporation, of Dessau, even anticipates assembling certain of its various types in the Dominion. One of the company's representatives is now in Montreal to investigate the situation, and will use one of the Junkers monoplanes for demonstration purposes. It is expected that he will remain several months to discuss conditions and prospects with leaders in aviation.

Colorado man has a chicken with only one eye, so in that part of the world there are a few worms that stand a pedestrian's chance of escaping.

If Mr. Ford is going to save an old-time gentleman for his museum he'll have to be quick about it.

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WHEAT BUYING TO BE TOPIC AT EMPIRE PARLEY

London, Eng.—The Labor Government, through Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has now made it clear that all the British Dominions can hope for at the Imperial Conference next November is a discussion of the possibilities of participating in a system of bulk purchases through an import board.

This system would, for example, enable the Canadian Wheat Pool to sell to the British Government direct, but whether the government would agree to buy if the price of Argentine wheat was lower than the Wheat Pool price is not known, and will not be known until the conference is held.

The conference will take place in the middle of a raging controversy, because all the parties will have eyes on the next British general election, which is not far off now and unless the visiting premiers are tactful and diplomatic they will find themselves involved.

In spite of Mr. [illegible] declaration, the Laborites are anxious about the outcome of the conference because they realize that if the Dominions make concrete proposals it would be difficult to reject them without giving the Conservatives an opportunity of exploiting such a rejection throughout the country as party propaganda.

Another War Brewing

James W. Gerard Sees Conflict Coming Between France and Italy

New York.—James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany under President Wilson, expressed the belief upon his return from France that "a new war is brewing between Italy and France."

"It is imminent," he said. "It is in the air."

He talked to no diplomats on his visit, he said. Asked if France were the aggressor, he answered: "I should not say so. She has too much to remember of the last war. I think France fears it."

To Fight Cutworm

Farmers Preparing To Exterminate Pest Next Year

Saskatoon, Sask.—Prairie farmers are preparing for the advent next summer of a prominent visitor, the pale western cut worm. K. M. King, of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Saskatoon, urges that an impressive reception be given the insect as well, if not favorably known, in the west. Trouble from the unwelcome guest will be greater even than the extensive damage of this year unless adequate precautions are taken, advises Mr. King.

Tax Incomes For Relief

Australia's Method To Raise Funds For Aid Of Unemployed

Brisbane, Aus.—A special tax on all incomes to provide funds to extend the present unemployment relief works in Queensland, and an arbitration act amendment with a view to abolishing the preference of trades unionists, affirming the right of every man to accept work where and when it is offered, are among the government's proposals at the opening of parliament.

Youthful Traveller

Halifax, N.S.—With a tag on his coat to tell his name and destination, Bazyli Wacha, eight years old, travelling alone from Warsaw, Poland to Star, Alberta, and who arrived in Halifax on the Red Star liner "Westernland," is now on his way west by Canadian National Railways. Bazyli has come to Canada to join his father.

Manitoba Crop Prospects

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's present crop outlook is described as "very encouraging" in a report issued recently by the provincial department of agriculture. Wheat fields are headed, although heads are not long, and are of a good appearance, how well they will fill depends on the weather, the report adds.

Run Over By Mowing Machine

Saskatoon, Sask.—Joseph Walker, 60-year-old farmer of Hanley district, was severely injured when run over by a mowing machine. He is now in St. Paul's hospital here, but is expected to recover.

Canada's Position Sound

Country Merely Passing Through Temporary Period Of Depression

Victoria, B.C.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, arrived in Victoria at the end of his trans-Canada survey and announced his conclusion on business conditions as follows:

"We can't expect the sun to shine all the time, there are bound to be showers. But so many people are mistaking a shower for a cyclone.

"We have got to look below the surface and see if there is anything wrong with our fundamentals. If you diagnose the position of the country, organically so to speak, you will find that we have the same courageous and intelligent population we had a year ago.

"That tells us that we have no disease, or, as the doctors would diagnose it, we are merely passing through a headache or a cold.

"We could not have had the stock market losses of the crash last year in New York, which carried down all the markets in the world, without these losses finding expression in reduced purchasing power of the people in all lines.

"Things will probably mark time for a certain period until the public recovers its purchasing power. If we have a good crop on the Canadian prairies this year we will be well on our way upwards next year."

Noted Labor Leader Dead

James M. Lynch Inaugurated Forty-Eight Hour Working Week

Syracuse, N.Y.—James M. Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union and leader of that organization's successful battle for the 48-hour working week, died in hospital here of blood infection.

He was born Jan. 11, 1867, at Manlius, N.Y., and came to Syracuse as a printer's "devil" on the Syracuse Herald.

He stayed with the newspaper until 1898 when he was elected first vice-president of the I.T.U. after holding the presidency of the local union for seven terms. In 1901 he was elevated to the I.T.U. presidency, continuing to hold that office until 1914, when he resigned to become Commissioner of Labor.

Greeting For King George

Japanese Emperor Sends Message By Prince Takamatsu

Tokio, Japan.—A greeting from the Emperor of Japan to King George V is on its way to England, enclosed in a golden casket, in the keeping of the Emperor's brother, Prince Takamatsu, who with his bride will be the guest of the King and Queen. The message is in the form of a poem by one of the foremost Japanese poets. It is inscribed on parchment and illuminated by Oriental artists. It was formally blessed by the priests at a special religious ceremony in Tokio before it was placed in the casket, and the casket was then sealed to exclude malignant spirits.

Would Save Millions

Opposition In Australian Government Ask Reduction Of Members' Salaries

Canberra, Aus.—A fresh sensation was caused in Australia with announcement that the opposition is going to move for reduction in salaries of the Prime Minister and of the members of the House of Representatives. Hon. J. G. Latham, leader of the national opposition, gave notice of intention to move an amendment during debate on the budget. He estimated a saving of 4,000,000 pounds (nearly $20,000,000) could be effected.

Receives Appointment

Toronto, Ont.—Prof. J. C. B. Grant, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Edin., newly appointed professor of anatomy, University of Toronto, relinquishes a similar position at the University of Manitoba to succeed Prof. J. P. McMurrich, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D. He was temporary captain of the R.A.M.C. and received the Military Cross for war service.

Decision Left To Dominions

London, England.—The question of whether the forthcoming Imperial Conference will discuss the problem of women's nationality was put to Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas in parliament, and he replied the agenda was a matter for agreement between the Dominions. He was not able to give any specifications.

Was Celebrated Violinist

Dresden, Germany.—Leopold Von Auer, of New York, celebrated violinist and violin instructor, died of pneumonia at the Sanatorium Loschwitz near here. He was 85 years old.

Six Women Candidates In Election Campaign

One Running In Manitoba and Two In Saskatchewan

Ottawa, Ont.—Miss Agnes MacPhail may have to [illegible] when the hurly-burly's done and the battle's lost or won. For there are twice as many women candidates in the present election campaign as there were in last. Ontario has two, including Miss MacPhail; Manitoba, one; Saskatchewan, two; Quebec, one, a total of six against three in the election of 1926 and four in that of 1925. And women too are likely to have more to say in the result. They are attending meetings. The new system of enumeration has put more of them on the voting lists.

Miss MacPhail was the first woman elected to the Federal House, and for three parliaments she has remained in her isolation.

At Ottawa, Miss MacPhail has been persistent in her attacks on what she considers evidence of militarism. At the League of Nations Assembly last September, she was substitute delegate with Sir George Foster on the disarmament committee—the first woman to represent Canada at the League.

In the 1926 campaign, Miss MacPhail had the comfortable majority of 1,720, her fight being with a Conservative. Both a Liberal and a Conservative were in the field early in the present campaign but the Liberals did not submit nomination papers.

Miss MacPhail has again a straight fight on her hands.

WINNIPEG PLANS WORK TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED

Winnipeg, Man.—The cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface propose to group themselves in an effort to alleviate the unemployment problem under Premier Mackenzie King's dollar-for-dollar scheme. Decision to start at once on the rebuilding of two bridges as relief work for the jobless was reached at a conference of civic officials of the two cities.

Tentatively, it is suggested the Dominion Government, in line with Premier King's promise that the treasury will expend an equal amount with the provinces seeking to relieve unemployment, be asked to pay 50 per cent. of the total expended on the work. The Manitoba Government would be asked to meet 25 per cent. of the cost with the municipalities putting up the remaining 25 per cent.

While the general view of delegates to the municipal conference is that work on the two bridges, entailing an outlay of something more than $1,000,000, should be started at once, a gigantic collective scheme of public works approximating a cost of $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 was considered. An extensive drainage scheme and other bridge construction would form a part of the large scheme.

A delegation was appointed by the conference to discuss with provincial premier John Bracken immediate construction of the two bridges and apportionment of costs.

Canada's Apple Crop

Report Shows Decrease In East But Increase In British Columbia

Ottawa, Ont.—The commercial apple crop of Canada estimated for 1930, as compared with 1929, indicates reductions of 40 per cent. in Nova Scotia, 23 per cent. in Quebec, 35 per cent. in Ontario, less than the five-year average in New Brunswick, while in British Columbia the crop is expected to yield an increase of 22 per cent. The total crop is estimated at 2,112,380 barrels, as against 2,-989,915 barrels in 1929, slightly less than three per cent. under the average commercial production for the five-year period 1925-29.

AVIATOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Al Cheesman, Antarctic flier, who escaped without a scratch when his aeroplane caught fire while flying from Sioux Lookout to The Pas. The pilot brought his machine safely to feet, also avoiding a crash.

Ban U.S. Unemployed

Action Is Taken To Prevent Surreptitious Entry

Vancouver, B.C.—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, recently appointed Minister of Immigration and Colonization, has asked to have his department prevent the surreptitious entry of unemployed United States workers into Canada.

Instructions have been issued in Ottawa, by Deputy Minister W. J. Egan, to border inspectors to keep a sharp lookout for indications of attempts by United States citizens to make illegal entry into this country. Co-operation of the customs department and mounted police has also been sought, he states in a telegram to Mr. Mackenzie.

Mr. Mackenzie's statement follows: "Having had reason to suspect that unemployed Americans may be surreptitiously trying to make their way into Canada, I wired my deputy minister to exercise the utmost vigilance to see that this does not occur.

"In view of the steps that will be taken in the near future to cope with unemployment in our Canadian cities, particularly in the west, we wish to ensure that the assistance rendered shall be to our own people only."

Women Peeresses

Bill To Admit Peeresses To Membership In House Of Lords Is Defeated

London, England.—A bill to admit women peeresses in their own right to membership in the House of Lords, was defeated by the narrow margin of four votes, 53 to 49.

Lord Astor, who has been the women's champion for many years in their fight for recognition in the Upper House, introduced the bill.

Conservative peers opposing the bill held that the question of the admittance of women should be left until the reform of the whole House was considered, a movement which has been considered for some time.

Unknown At Ottawa

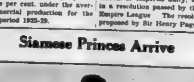
"Pierre La Passe" Did Not Serve With Canadians During War

Ottawa, Ont.—No man of the name of "Pierre La Passe" ever served in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry officials of the National Defence Department declared here when asked concerning the man of that name who had given battle to a pair of gunmen in Chicago. There was no Pierre La Passe in any unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the war, the official added.

Ask Penny Postage

London, England.—Reintroduction of Imperial penny postage, in the interests of Imperial unity, was urged in a resolution passed by the British Empire League. The resolution was proposed by Sir Henry Page Croft.

Siamese Princes Arrive



Their Serene Highnesses, Prince Ajiba, Prince Chiranakil and Prince Prasobsri (left to right), nephews of his Supreme Majesty the King of Siam, who reached Vancouver, June 21, aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia." The two young princes will enter school at Washington, D.C., while their older cousin, a captain in the Siamese army, will take up temporary residence at the Siamese legation in the United States capital.

Belgium Accepts Invitation

Will Participate In World's Grain Exhibition and Conference

Regina, Sask.—According to word received, Belgium has officially accepted the invitation to take part in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held here from July 25 to August 6, 1932.

Some little time ago official invitations were sent from the Dominion Government to all countries inviting them to participate. A few countries in which cereal production is not carried on, or carried on to a very small extent, have gratefully expressed their inability to take part; others including the United States, Bolivia, Columbia and Chile have expressed their interest and asked for further information for consideration, and official acceptances have been received from Peru, Jugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, The Netherlands and Belgium, eight in all.

Mr. Mooney, the managing director, is now in Europe for the purpose of interviewing government officials and supplying to them detailed information relative to this great Canadian enterprise. His visit is expected to be the means of stimulating a greater interest on the part of European countries. The fact that many countries, two years previous to the holding of the show, have accepted the invitation to participate and send delegates is taken as a good omen for the 1932 show.

May Send Delegates To Great Britain

B.C. Lumbermen Plan To Promote Sale Of Timber Products

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia will send a lumber delegation to Britain shortly, as it sent a similar delegation to Australia early this year, to promote the sale of B.C. lumber in British markets, if plans discussed here between the government and E. M. H. Lloyd, representative of the Empire Marketing Board, materialize.

Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works and a leading lumberman, asked Mr. Lloyd if a B. C. lumber delegation could secure worthwhile results in Britain. Mr. Lloyd replied that it should be able to do a great deal of good in promoting the sale of B.C. timber products generally.

TWO WARSHIPS SENT TO EGYPT TO QUELL RIOTING

London, England.—Great Britain has approximately 9,000 troops stationed in Egypt, Tom Shaw, war secretary, told a questioner in the House of Commons. The troops consist of three cavalry regiments, six batteries of artillery, six infantry battalions and auxiliary troops, Shaw said. The troops are stationed at Cairo, Ismailia, Alexandria and Port Said.

There was some question among political observers whether the British Government would not intervene in Egypt in view of its obligation to protect foreigners there.

Reports that eight or more foreigners were killed in rioting at Alexandria were not confirmed, however, and it was certain the present British Government would not act precipitately.

The British Government has ordered the battleships "Queen Elizabeth" and "Ramillies" to proceed to Alexandria for the protection of foreign lives and property endangered by disorders at that place.

Prime Minister MacDonald, in announcing the dispatch of the vessels, also informed the House of Commons that Sidky Pasha, the present Egyptian premier, and Nahas Pasha, former premier and Nationalist leader, had been warned they would be held responsible for the protection of foreign lives and interests.

New Form Of Farm Relief

U.S. Farmers Advised To Use Wheat As Dairy Feed

East Lansing, Mich.—Agricultural experts at Michigan State College offer a new form of farm relief to those who are worrying about the price of wheat.

Feed it to livestock, says a statement issued by four department heads. At present prices, wheat is worth $3 more a ton as a dairy feed than as a commercial cereal, the experts assert, adding that farmers can save $10 a ton by feeding wheat instead of corn.

IMPORTANCE OF GARNET WHEAT DEMONSTRATED

Ottawa, Ont.—Garnet wheat is assured a position of first importance in the supply of Canadian wheat going to European markets. This opinion was expressed by L. H. Newman, dominion cerealist, under whose direction the tests of milling and baking qualities of Garnet wheat were recently conducted in Britain and on the continent.

In a statement issued recently based on his recent report dealing with the tests, Mr. Newman set forth that "the overseas" tests arose through the criticism of Canadian millers that flour from Garnet wheat was not as white as the flour of Marquis, and that Garnet being a very hard, vitreous grain might present some difficulties in the actual milling when mixed with Marquis and other wheats now being grown.

"Examination of the report shows fairly clearly, I think, that these objections do not attain to anything like the same degree in England or on the continent, that they do here," observed Mr. Newman.

"Chiefly because of the fact that over there they blend wheat [illegible] they obtain from all over the world and are experts in conditioning and tempering." Not only do the overseas authorities anticipate no difficulty in blending Garnet, but because of its high grade it will enable the use of larger quantities of low grade wheats such as were produced in Canada in 1928. The livelier flour from Garnet is needed to improve the quality of the weakly flour of low grade wheats. It is as an improver of blends that Garnet will find its greatest value.

Regarding the relation between Garnet, Marquis and Reward wheats from the grower's standpoint the Dominion cerealist declared that Garnet was not intended to take the place of Marquis, nor was it particularly recommended for growing in districts where Marquis could be safely grown. It was an early maturing wheat and extended the production belt of high quality wheat into the early frost areas where Marquis could not safely be grown.

"Too little is known of Reward as yet to afford a detailed comparison," he said. "It is observed however, that Reward takes a few days longer than Garnet to mature. On virgin soils Reward is one of the heaviest yielding wheats known, and it is an excellent exhibition wheat, but in other places it is proving a little disappointing from the yield standpoint."

Indians Holding Congress

Representatives From Canada Will Attend Meeting In Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio.—Never before in history have North American Indians of all tribes and nations gathered about one council fire, as they will in this city for five days in September. Prof. Nipo Strongheart, prominent Indian leader and director of American ethnology, who is giving his entire time to plans for the congress, has numbered Indians by states, as follows: Oklahoma, 100,-000; Arizona, 46,250; New Mexico, 25,000; South Dakota, 20,000; California, 19,000; Washington, 12,800; North Dakota, 10,000. Other states total only a few thousand. Indians of Canada to be represented at the congress will include Blackfeet, Bloods, Peigans, Cree, Sarcee, Sioux, Brantford, and the Mic Mac from Nova Scotia.

Shipbuilding Declines

Great Britain's Shipbuilding Industry Slows Up

London, Eng.—Decline of Great Britain's shipbuilding industry in ratio to that of the rest of the world is revealed strikingly in returns for the second quarter of this year made public by Lloyd Underwriters.

Out of 3,087,000 tons under construction by the world during the three months, 1,382,000 tons or 45 per cent. of the whole was being built in Great Britain and Ireland. This compares with a percentage of 57.2 built by Great Britain and Ireland in the 12 months immediately preceding the war.

Survived Week In Bush

Renfrew, Ont.—After wandering through the heavily bushed country in Admaston township for almost a week, subsisting on berries and sleeping under the protecting foliage of trees, Lloyd Warren, aged seven, for whom an intensive search had been maintained, was found. Doctors said he would be quite recovered in a day or two.

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DECEIVING THE BEES

(Experimental Farms Note)

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THE CITY AND THE COUNTRY

(Canadian National Railways Magazine)

THE HOLIDAY season is here now, and people are making preparation to leave the cities for change, rest and recuperation in the country or by the sea. The majority seek the woods and the lakes in which Canada is so singularly rich; indeed, in estimating our wealth we too leave out of account those beauty spots—our lakes—with which Nature has so plentifully endowed this land.

This is an attempt to state the relative values of the country and city life for the average man, and it may be said at the outset that having experience of both, the writer makes a frank advocacy for the country. The question of city versus country is not one fit only for discussion by a juvenile debating society. It is receiving the attention of moralist and economist alike. The exodus from the country to the city, from production to distribution, often from production to parasitism, is a matter of grave concern. Personally I never pass the corner grocery on a back street in the city with its two dozen oranges and other unattractive things displayed in the grimy windows without asking myself why so many people are anxious to sell something to somebody instead of going out and producing something basal.

There are various classes to whom the country has no appeal whatever. There is the man bred in our cities or who comes from some city in the Old Land, to whom country life is unattractive and unintelligible. He would prefer to live on one meal a day in the city rather than fare sumptuously in the country. It is the influence of our old friends—heredity and environment coupled with custom. He wants that to which he has been accustomed and he has neither the inclination nor the initiative to enter other fields, and so he remains a problem.

But another class is the country bred people who flock to our cities because they grow weary of country life. In most cases they are exchanging one weariness for another and a heavier. It has been said that ninety-five per cent. of those who come to the cities to improve their condition would have been better off, healthier and happier had they remained in the village or on the farm. Let us take one or two typical cases:—A young man lives in the country, the long hours, the incessant work which demands hob-nailed shoes and overalls make him dissatisfied with his lot and he longs to be free from it all. He has seen the city with its better clothes, its crowds, laughing, jolly and apparently care-free, and his humdrum duties and isolated life seem dull and dreary. The country girl leaves her comfortable home and—as she thinks—her restricted life for the city, where she exists in a back room redolent with the smell of stale cooking, with scarcely a glint of sun and only cluttered roofs and chimneys to contemplate, but then, of course, there are the lights on the street and the free evenings and the "shows" with all their melodramatic, and often demoralizing slush.

One of the greatest of English poets—Robert Browning—has a satire on all this. It is entitled "Up at a Villa, down in the City." The speaker is bored by the country, but of the city he is enamored. It is "bang-whang-whang goes the drum, and tootle-te-tootle the fife, oh, a day in the city square, there is no such a pleasure in life." And it is the bang-whang-whang of this hollow drum which is the attraction to so many failures and hangers-on. Why all this talk of monotony and lonliness in country life? It is the lack of imagination, and failure to estimate real values which accounts mainly for the disarrangement of the country and the glorification of the populous centres where there are so many houses but so few homes, so many attractions and so little of permanent enjoyment.

I write this on the eve of departure for some weeks in the country. My work in the city is interesting and pleasant but I feel as if I were going from existence to living, to revel in the sunlight and drink in the beauty, majesty and wonder of the uninterrupted stars, to hear the music of the wind sighing trough the pines—music more delectable than any produced by the greatest orchestra of machine-made instruments on earth, to hear the joyous lilt of the bird and in the infinite book of nature to read a little more.

A friend of the writer said, "what can the soul of a child be like who lives in a great city and has scarcely ever seen a blade of grass?" We want beauty even though we may not be conscious of our need and we want it as a moral necessity, for beauty is akin to goodness, so close indeed that the old Greeks used the same word for both.

Let those of us who are holidaying in the country go out with open eyes, with insight and appreciation to store up physical energy for the remaining months and the fruits of imagination for all time, and let those who would exchange the country for the city inquire earnestly whether the exchange is not too great a price to pay for the things that are more fruitful and final importance.

Millers of Great Britain and On The Continent Speak Highly of Garnet Wheat's Milling Value

Ottawa, Ont.—Considerable enthusiasm was expressed among millers of Great Britain and on the continent who ... Garnet wheat as to its milling ... A report by L. H. Newman, ... cerealist, on the result of the investigations of a specially bagged shipment of this blend of wheat overseas has been made public. ...

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Winter Feeding Of Cattle

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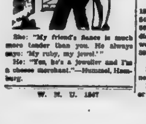

She: "My friend's fiance is much more tender than you. He always says: 'My ruby, my jewel!'"
He: "Yes, he's a jeweller and I'm a cheese merchant."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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Little Mabel: "Mother, are you the nearest relative I've got?"
Mother: "Yes, dear, and your father is the closest."

Checking Up On Resources

Gathering Data On Mineral Deposits and Water Power Possibilities

For the purpose of mapping, investigating mineral deposits and water-powers and getting further accurate data concerning the wide variety of natural resources throughout the Dominion, the Canadian Government Geological Survey has 18 parties at work this year in different parts of the country.

Thirteen parties will make topographical surveys. Three will investigate geophysical methods of prospecting and two will collect specimens for the national museum. The other 60 parties will be engaged in a variety ...

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Fraser River Lumber Exports

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Highly skilled laborers are being imported into Venezuela.

Nearly 1,000 new chain stores were opened in Canada last year.

Among the World's Best

Canadian Entries in British National Laying Contest Make Good Records

A report recently received by F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, shows that Canadian entries in the Overseas Section of the British National Laying Contest now being conducted in the Old Country, are among the leaders, holding third and fourth places respectively. A pen of White Leghorns entered by C. D. Calder, of Cowansville, P.Q., holds third place with a total score of 835 points, while a pen of the same breed entered by J. C. Quandry, Port Dover, Ont., holds fourth place ...

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On July 15th the Province of Manitoba celebrated its diamond jubilee as a province of Canada. Manitoba was created a province in 1870, and began its career as such on July 15th of that year. The name Manitoba is a contraction of the Cree word Manitowapow, and is said to mean "The God That Speaks."

The first white man to set foot in ...

... families, and all their worldly possessions loaded on a "prairie schooner" or Red River cart. Many of these pioneers received free land from the Canadian Government. Scarcely any of the rich fertile soil had then been brought under cultivation. The farm machinery of the time was crude, there were no competent advisers, Government experimental farms did ...

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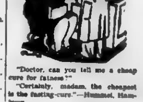


"Doctor, can you tell me a cheap cure for fatness?"
"Certainly, madam, the cheapest is the fasting-cure."—Hummel, Hamburg.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, who was granted a barony on the recent King's birthday, has taken the title of Baron Howard of Penrith.

Professor Ludwig Stein, internationally known philosopher and author, died at a nursing home at Salzburg, Austria, after an operation. He was 70 years old.

Canadian shipping companies had the bulk of the wheat business on the Great Lakes last month according to the report of the Lake Shippers Clearance Association.

The British Government is highly pleased by the shipbuilding holiday agreed to by France and Italy, Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald told a questioner in the House of Commons.

The financial situation among Chicago's 12,000 public school teachers is once more acute. It is vacation time and pay cheques are three weeks overdue. To date the back pay amounts to $6,000,000.

Hundreds of thousands, celebrating 300 years of Massachusetts history, heard Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, bringing the greetings of the ancient mother state to the sovereign state of Massachusetts.

G. W. Jones, Canadian expert on taxation, has arrived at Canberra, Australia, at the invitation of the government of the commonwealth, to advise the administration regarding the operation of the sales tax introduced in the budget brought down recently.

British unemployment figures still are soaring upward, a government report indicated. The Ministry of Labor announced that on July 7 the total out of work was 1,932,500, a gain of 42,925 over the previous week and [illegible] more than the same period last year.

Canada's Gold Production

Production In Canada Now Larger Than That Of U.S.

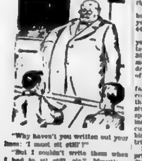
Canada has certainly been making rapid strides in gold production as compared with the United States, and last year the total production of gold out of Canadian territory was actually larger than taken out of United States. The United States, however, has also reports on production from gold mines in Alaska and in the Philippine Islands. According to mining engineers it is only a matter of a little time when the gold mines in Canada will be producing considerably in excess of what the United States is turning out, because the tendency is for the United States to report a smaller production, whereas many of the principal Canadian properties are gradually reporting a still larger output. Twenty-five years ago it was not thought that Canada would overhaul the United States in 100 years, and yet it has been able to achieve it in less than a quarter of a century.

Made Fortune From Linoleum

Ingenuity Of Englishman Started Him On Road To Wealth

Lord Ashton, whose amazing fortune was between thirty and forty millions, owed his wealth originally to his clever father's ingenuity, says the News of the World. The father was a working house painter who started a little shop in Lancaster, where he combined with his trade a picture-framing business. When oilcloth was introduced from America he improved on it by giving it a backing of powdered cork instead of cloth. So linoleum was invented and his fortune made. Lord Ashton himself worked in his father's factory from an early age and proved a wonderful man of business.

A toad gets his meals by snapping his long tongue out at any insect coming within reach. The end of the tongue is sticky, and few are the insects that can escape its grip.



"Why haven't you written out your lines: 'I must sit still'?"

"But I couldn't write them when I had to sit still, sir."—Moustique, Charleroi.

Will Increase Safety In Steel Construction

Electrical Finger "Feels" Strain In Steel When Under Great Pressure

An electrical finger that feels the invisible twists and strains in steel under great pressure was described to the American Society of Testing Materials.

The purpose is to increase safety in construction by making under conditions of actual use tests heretofore confined to research laboratories. The device was described by J. P. Shamberger of Pittsburgh who said it was designed by F. G. Ritter of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

No longer than a human finger and not much thicker, it bolts to the side of a rail and records the bending as a 100-ton locomotive thunders over. If placed on a curve it will show the side twist of the rail under the locomotive's thrust. It can be laid upon an automobile wheel to detect how nearly bumps come to causing overstrain.

The finger works somewhat like a slide rule, being of two parts which telescope. This telescoping amounts only to the diameter of a tremor or a vibration, that is, something like one ten thousandth of an inch. Even so slight a motion slides a piece of iron to or from between two sensitized electrical instruments on the finger.

These instruments correspond to the sense of touch. They detect the motion of the bit of iron, and with it the distortion which causes the movement. They register this movement by slight electrical changes.

The "nerves" of the finger then come into play. They are plain wires, which carry the slight electrical disturbances to instruments that amplify them into movements an inch long, that can be calibrated in terms of wear and tear.

Bright Spots At Port Churchill

Northern Port Now Boasts Of Four Lady Residents

Up on the rocky shore of Hudson Bay, Churchill was once "No Woman's Land." For five years—including the winters—Mrs. A. Gibson, wife of the Church of England minister, has made the new port her home. But this summer Churchill boasts its largest contingent of femininity—four women.

Three new lady residents came north on the Muskeg Limited late in May. They were: Mrs. S. Martin, wife of the United Church missionary; her daughter, Margaret; and Mrs. Claude Johnson, wife of the divisional engineer of the Canadian National Railways. All three will reside at Churchill until autumn.

Victim of Hay Fever: "I should like a bottle in my bed tonight, Mary."

Mary: "Yes, sir. Irish or Scotch?"

A Girl Fire Warden

Young Californian Guards Hundreds Of Square Miles Of Forest

Most people start at the bottom of the ladder and work up. A young Californian girl, however, says an article in the Young People's section of the London Daily Mail, has started as high up as it is possible to get, and is doing her exalted job very well.

She is employed as a watcher for forest fires up in a veritable eagle's eerie on the very highest point of Black Mountain, almost 8,000 feet above sea-level, in the San Jacinto range.

From her little log cabin, raised on stilts to give a clear view over the topmost trees, she looks out over hundreds of square miles of forest, signalling immediately when she sees a suspicious column of smoke by day and flickering flame by night.

An Alsatian dog named Mina is her only companion. Food comes up to her on the back of a mule. For water she has to climb some way down to a point where engineers of the Forestry Service dammed up a spring for her.

She admits that she does not like the thunderstorms, when lightning flickers all around her watch-post, but declares that she seldom feels lonely, for she was born in a cottage in the mountains and has always been accustomed to their picturesque solitude.

Grain Stocks Decrease

Grain In Store At End Of June Shows Decrease Of Over Three Million Bushels

Returns received as to stocks of grain in store for the week ended June 27, 1930, show a decrease of 3,277,206 bushels, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Stocks for the week were as follows: Wheat, 12,785,712; Oats, 9,937,231; Barley, 22,020,184; Flax, 812,382; and Rye, 8,241,000, a total of 172,158,000 bushels. Decreases are noted in wheat of 2,281,093; Oats, 236,360; Barley, 3,771; Flax, 38,061; and Rye, 387,411 bushels. For the same week last year the amount in store was 146,620,622 bushels.

Judging By Actions

A California paper reports: "After the ceremony, Smith declared, he visited his father-in-law, Daniel Roney's house, whereupon his mother-in-law hit him over the nose, drawing first blood, and his father-in-law fired at him twice with a shotgun. The police believe the Roneys objected to the match.

Candy making is one of the least hazardous of the specialized industries, both from accident frequency and severity.

British airplanes now in regular use carry 22 passengers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 27

DEBORAH "A LEADER IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY"

Golden Text: "Say to them that are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, fear not.'" Isaiah 35.4.

Lesson: Judges 4.1-15.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 68.4-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Oppression At the Hands Of Jabin, verses 1-3.—When Ehud was dead, the Israelites were oppressed by the Philistines, and for fear of them travellers left the highways for the byways. With only his ox-goad as a weapon, probably at the head of many other peasants similarly armed, Shamgar killed six hundred Philistines. Then came a crisis. Jabin, king of the Northern Confederacy of the Canaanites, through Sisera, his commander-in-chief, had for twenty years held a military despotism over the northern districts of Canaan. The children of Israel cried unto Jehovah for help, for Jabin had nine hundred chariots, and they lived on the hills and had none.

Deborah Summons Barak To the Defense, vss. 4-7.—The name Deborah means "Bee," and Matthew Henry, that ancient interpreter of the Bible, sees in Deborah, the judge, the fulfilment of her name by her industry, sagacity, and great usefulness to the public, her sweetness to her friends and sharpness to her enemies. She was a prophetess and the wife of Lapidoth. To quote Matthew Henry again: "The termination not being commonly found in the name of a man, some make this name the name of a place: she was 'a woman of Lapidoth.' Others take it appellatively, Lapidoth, signifying 'lamps.' The rabbis say she had employed herself in making wicks for lamps of the tabernacle, and, having stooped to that mean office for God, she was afterwards thus preferred. Or she was a woman of illumination, one that was extraordinarily knowing and wise." Between Ramah and Bethel, in the hill-country of Ephraim, she was wont to sit under a palm-tree as judge, perhaps not so often to settle disputes between men as to declare what was the judgment of God in national affairs, and the tree was therefore called the palm-tree of Deborah.

Barak Requires Deborah's Aid, verses 8, 9.—Barak was not brave enough to start forth alone, and refused to go unless Deborah would go with him. Deborah consented, but added that he would not have the honour of the result, for Jehovah would sell Sisera into the hands of a woman. Sisera was killed by Jael, a woman (verses 17-22), but Deborah's words seem rather to apply to herself, that to her, rather than to Barak, would be given the credit for the victory.

Why They Are Flying

Air travellers, during a recent period, were asked why they were flying. Out of 568 passengers, 253 were on business, 146 for the "joy ride," 103 because they preferred the air, 53 to visit friends, theatres, etc., 12 on a tour, and only 1 to take part in a sporting event.

The trap door spider covers its tunnel with a trap door, neatly beveled to fit the opening, and hinged at one side. The door is made of alternate layers of silk and soil.

An "intelligent" perfume filling apparatus has been devised, which refuses to drop any liquid into a bottle that happens to be imperfect.

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Consume More Meat

Substantial Increase In the Quality Of Meat Consumed By the Average Canadian

Reports of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, show a substantial increase in the quality of meat consumed by the average Canadian, particularly beef, lamb and mutton. In 1928, the home market absorbed 648,000,000 lbs., while in 1929 it absorbed 676,000,000 lbs., an increase of 28,000,000 lbs. of beef, or roughly 2 lbs. more per capita. The Canadian market consumed 70,800,000 lbs. of lamb and mutton in 1929, compared with 62,200,000 in 1928, an increase of 8,600,000 lbs., or nearly 1 lb. per capita.

A Good Definition

Col. "Pat" Hurley, of Oklahoma is a lawyer, but his business interest is oil and real estate. His definition of oil operators is: "An oil operator is a man who doesn't know whether he is four feet from $1,000,000 or 1,000,000 feet from $4."

A property in Durham, England, is held at the "rent" of three grains of pepper yearly.

Outdoes King Of Birds

Flock Of Eagle Raiders Were Annihilated By Airplane

After longing for unnumbered centuries to fly with the wings of an eagle, man has at last even outdone the king of birds. A flock of eagles raiding the sheep ranches near El Paso, Texas, were annihilated by an airplane with a passenger carrying a shot gun. In eight hours the 'plane had accounted for nine birds which a rancher had been trying to shoot from the ground for a year.

White Pine Best For Patterns

White pine is used for 90 per cent. of the patterns made in North America. The reasons for this, are, that white pine, more than any other wood, is easily worked, is of soft texture, is comparatively strong, is very durable and, most important of all, has very little shrinkage, which gives it the power to hold its shape indefinitely after being worked.

Sir Harry Lauder's last annual farewell tour of this country, scheduled for 1931, has this distinction: That he will be seen on it by people still living, who saw him on his first.

FASHION

A most attractive cotton shantung in "Buddha" yellow colouring that will tub just beautifully and always appear smart and new, will add chic to your summer wardrobe for mornings and porch.

Striking contrast is achieved through rolled shawl collar of white pique. The turn-back cuffs, pocket flaps and belt repeat the pique. The buttons are yellow with white rims.

The saving by making this becoming dress is enormous.

It is a slim straight type with a panel effect at the front which contributes charming length to the figure. Inverted insets at either side of the front provide ample fulness to the hem and yet retain its straight slender lines.

The belt holds the garment closely to the figure, creating the new pinched in waistline. This belt is passed underneath the front and through the bound opening at the right side.

Style No. 3489 can be had in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust.

It takes but 2⅞ yards of 40-inch material with ⅝ yard of 36-inch contrasting to make this one-piece dress for the woman of average figure.

It is equally smart-fashioned of men's cotton shirting fabric that is used so extensively this season for sports frocks. Cut the insets, belt, pockets, cuffs and collar on the bias for contrasting trimming effect.

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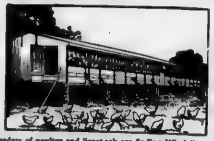

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Other goods which it seems strange to be shipping from Canada to such a far-off land as China, are ice cream, frozen strawberries and fresh milk. These are sent to the Orient from British Columbia.

Another interesting fact is that some of the greatest Chinese daily newspapers are printed entirely on Canadian newsprint, and large quantities of Canadian wood-pulp are used by the Chinese commercial presses, according to a report received here from the Canadian government trade commissioner at Shanghai.

China may seem a far-away country, known chiefly for its endless internal strife and silk and curios, though it had its golden age when Europe was still in the darkness of barbarism. Yet it is one of the great modern trading countries of the world, with a total annual commerce of over $2,000,000,000.

Origin Of Figures

Figures Used In English Were Copied From the Arabic

The origin of figures is almost lost in the darkness of time. Hindus, Chaldeans, Egyptians and Chinese knew figures, or at least, used for their own calculations signs corresponding to our figures. Hebrews and Greeks employed as figures the letters of their alphabets. The Romans used for figures the initial letters of the numbers they wished to designate. The Arabs borrowed the form of their figures from the designs on Solomon's ring which represented a square crossed by two diagonals. Make this design and see for a fact that in it is found all the figures used in English, which are copied from the Arabic, with the corners rounded.—La Liberte.

Kootenay National Park

The Kootenay National Park in the province of British Columbia is unique among the other Canadian reservations. It was created originally to preserve in perpetuity the beauty of the natural landscape, the charm of native animal and plant life, and the peace and harmony of the area along the route of the Banff-Windermere Highway, the first motor road across the Central Canadian Rockies.

Egg Laying Contest

Barred rocks owned by Miss H. M. Purdy, of Balcarres, Sask., continued to lead the Manitoba Egg Laying Contest at Brandon Experimental Farm, at the end of the thirty-second week. This pen had a total of 1,409.4 points and 1,304 eggs. A pen of the same breed owned by the Sunton Poultry Farm, Welwyn, Sask., led for weekly production with 49.1 points and 57 eggs.

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An Animal Prison Camp

Sight Of Captured Beasts Is Pathetic Says Sir Percival Phillips

Fifteen miles from Singapore, on a lonely patch of treeless swamp hemmed in by jungle and an arm of the sea, is one of the strangest prisoners' camps in the world and the most pathetic, writes Sir Percival Phillips, in the London Daily Mail.

It is the place where the zoo begins. Here the wild beasts, birds, and reptiles caught in Malaya and adjacent islands begin their lifelong captivity. From this primitive clearing-house they are consigned to hard labor in a circus or painful inactivity in a private menagerie or a public zoological garden.

It is an ill-assorted community of the jungle, bound together by ferocity and despair. I have never seen such manifestations of anguish and hate as are witnessed here whenever a human being comes within sight. All the prisoners are newly caught, and they refuse to believe that the rough timber cages are real. Their cries of rage resound hideously in the wilderness, and their desperation is pitiful to see. They sleep but little, and the night is broken by their cries.

Here, in the vast silence of the jungle, the strangely assorted captives are allowed to exhaust their fury and gradually to accept their fate. Buyers come to look them over and haggle with the Indian proprietor of the camp. All are for sale. I could have bought a crocodile or black panther at a fair price, or taken away a cobra in exchange for Straits dollars. Consignments leave every little while for Europe or America.

The Rancher Prince

His Royal Highness Doing Valuable Work In Improving Livestock In Canada

Canadians should feel a sense of satisfaction in the fact that His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, is increasing his investment in this country. He is adding 2,249 acres to his ranch holdings in Alberta, and is taking up also the mineral rights on this large tract of property.

There is cause for double satisfaction on the part of Canadians. In the first place, it is gratifying that the Prince is so interested in this Dominion, and thinks so well of it, that he chooses to establish here a home which he evidently intends to visit often. He has given every indication of enjoying greatly his necessarily brief stays on his famous ranch.

There is a more tangible reason, however, for appreciating His Royal Highness' entry into the life of Canada. He is spending considerable money in Alberta in the raising of thoroughbred stock. He is thus doing a valuable work in improving the strain of horses and cattle in the Dominion, and such an activity is worth while, whether it be engaged in by Prince or peasant.—Border Cities Star.

Wheat Pool Initial Payment

Payments For 1930-31 Grain Crop Are Set By Central Selling Agency

Initial payments for the 1930-31 grain crop are set by the Canadian Wheat Pool. Far down from the values set a year ago for the West's crop, the first payment on all grain delivered to the Pools, July 16, and thereafter are as follows:

Wheat: 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern, Fort William.

Barley: 25 cents per bushel on No. 3 C.W.

Oats: 30 cents per bushel on No. 2 C.W.

Rye: 30 cents per bushel on No. 2 C.W.

Flax: $1.25 per bushel on No. 1 N.W.

July 15 is "cut off" date for the 1929-30 pool, so that all grain delivered after that date is credited to the 1930-31 pool. The initial prices were announced by the central board of the central selling agency of the Central Wheat Pool.

Taking No Chances

An old southern planter met one of his former negroes whom he had not seen for a long time.

"Well, well," said the planter, "what are you doing now, Uncle Amos?"

"I'se preachin' of de gospel."

"What, you preachin'?"

"Yassuh, marster, I'se a preachin'."

"Well, well, do you use notes?"

"Nosuh. At de fust I use notes, but now I demands de cash."

The first electric transmission system in the United States was at Folsom, California. The power lighted Sacramento.

Iceland's imports last year totaled nearly $15,000,000.

PIMPLES

Descend To Great Depth

New York Scientists Go Down 1,426 Feet In Ocean

Two United States scientists working from Nonsuch Island penetrated in a steel sphere to a depth of 1,426 feet, or nearly five times as much as the previous low depth record of diving with any kind of apparatus.

Dr. William Beebe, head of the Bermuda Oceanographic Expedition of the New York Zoological Society, and Mr. Otis Barton, of the American Museum, New York, were the explorers, and were "battened down," in a steel sphere, with an internal diameter of 57 inches, and several inches thick, fitted with fused quartz observation windows, a telephone to communicate with the tug from which it was lowered, and equipment to keep the air pure—oxygen tanks for supply and a quantity of sodium to intermix with and render harmless the carbon dioxide exhaled.

When the two scientists had been made fast, the sphere was lowered at a fair speed from the deck of the tug into the water which has a depth at this point of about 800 fathoms. A calibrated meter attached to the winch registered 1,426 feet when Mr. Barton, who was looking after the telephone, gave word to stop. A counter-check obtained by marking off the cable in 100 foot lengths showed 1,428 feet, or an experimental error of less than 0.15 per cent.

At this point the water above the sphere exerts a pressure of 632 pounds to the square inch, or over 43 atmospheres, and the actual weight of the water on the sphere would be about 3,100 tons. In spite of the extraordinary conditions, the sphere showed no sign of failing to withstand the terrific strain imposed upon it, and the men below reported that they felt no discomfort whatever.

After over an hour at this unprecedented depth, Dr. Beebe and Dr. Barton asked to be hauled up, and reached the deck of the tug 1½ hours after leaving it, and still suffered no discomfort from the pressure.

A Gruesome Luck Symbol

Parisians Are Superstitious About Bit Of Hangman's Rope

A story comes from Paris of a wealthy South American woman who has lost a piece of hangman's rope. So long, it seems, as she had the rope, luck favored her. Her husband found gold and made a fortune out of a company. She herself won a prize in a Spanish lottery. Then she moved into a magnificent flat in the Champs Elysees. The rope was lost during the removal. And the lady is inconsolable. The superstition about the luck of hangman's ropes is an old one which is most current in France, where, curiously, people are not hanged. And frequent requests are received by influential Britons to obtain through the Home Office une corde de pendu, or at least a portion of one.

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Turner Valley Oil

Production from the Turner Valley oil wells in May amounted to 80,640 barrels as compared with 87,278 barrels in April. Of crude oil there were 4,619 barrels, of discolored crude naphtha 22,314 barrels and of crude naphtha 43,647 delivered to the Imperial Refinery, the balance being taken by the Regal Co.

Defies Chain Letters

Madame Sigrid Undset, the famous writer and Nobel Prize winner, recently announced that she had "broken at least 20 letter chains and experienced no misfortunes—if the award of the literary Nobel Prize is not regarded as a misfortune." She added that she tore up one chain letter on the morning of the day when the Nobel Prize was awarded to her.

Lack Education

Seventy-five per cent. of the inmates of Sing Sing prison have no more education than that of a sixth grade pupil, N. J. Hessel, head teacher of the bureau of special schools in the New York state department of education, finds.

The Age Of Progress

Nearly All Important Inventions Introduced During the Past Hundred Years

If it was kept in mind just how young this modern age really is, men and women living in it might not be so cocky, taking for granted, as they do, conveniences as if they always existed. If all the main inventions of the past hundred years were suddenly destroyed and all their plans lost, it would be surprising to find what chaos would exist.

All modern means of communication date within this modern century: telegraph in 1832, telephone in 1861; and much more recently the radio and television.

Nearly all modern construction is dependent on high explosives. Guncotton and nitroglycerine were introduced from 1847.

Modern transportation facilities vested in 1846. Dynamite dates include the gas-driven internal combustion engine, which made possible the automobile, invented in 1854 and in 1900 the alkaline storage battery, added to the feasibility of such transportation. The electric railway is only 50 years old. The airplane is well within modern memory.

Business would be sadly crippled without the typewriter, 1878, and the electric lamp, 1879.

Modern pleasure depends largely on the phonograph, 1877, the movie, 1891, and the talkie, 1913.

This list seems an effective antidote for cockiness.

For Protection Of Blind

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Appoint Expert To Look After Their Welfare

Col. H. Burritt, principal of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, has been appointed by the governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to investigate and report on matters appertaining to the welfare of blind persons within the two provinces. This announcement was made following a meeting at Winnipeg between Premier J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, and Acting Premier Robert A. Hoey, for Manitoba.

Appointment of the noted Pennsylvanian educator follows recommendation by a special committee of the Manitoba legislature for setting up such a commissioner. The committee received a petition asking pensions for blind persons.

Pays To Be Polite

Charitable Institution In Australia Reported To Have Lost Donation Through Discourtesy

Because a secretary was discourteous, a charitable institution in Sydney, Australia, is reported to have lost $30,000.

Charles McNess, western Australian millionaire and philanthropist, walked into the institution and asked to see the governor "on private business."

"If you can't state your business, you can't go in," replied a secretary tartly.

"Well," said McNess, "if that's the way you treat poor people I might as well tear this up."

He tore up a cheque for $30,000 and gave the secretary the fragments.

Minard's Liniment gives quick relief.

Construction Contracts

The month of June showed an increase of 16.7 per cent. in the value of construction contracts awarded throughout Canada, says "McLean Building Reports." Awards were greatest in the business buildings classification, 37.1 per cent. of all construction coming in this group.

Special crossword puzzles in which the letters are "pegged" into squares on cardboard forms are made in Paris for the use of the blind.

Modern girls not only dress fit to kill (according to a cynic), but they cook the same way.

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Her Three Children Troubled With Diarrhoea

Mrs. Leo Lapointe, Laurier, Man., writes:—"My three youngest children were very bad with diarrhoea. I tried all kinds of remedies, until a kind old lady told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle right away and started giving it to them, and the next day the diarrhoea had stopped altogether. Now I will know what to do when any of my children are troubled that way again."

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Authorities Are Puzzled

Condemned Man In Estonia Chose Of Cunning Fruits and Reasons

Serge Vasilanko's stomach has literally saved his neck.

Sentenced to death, Vasilanko was given his choice between the poison cup and the noose according to Estonian law. He chose the hemlock draught, in true Socratic fashion, drained it to its bitter dregs and then refused to die. Languishing for some weeks in the hospital, his sturdy body battling the poison, Vasilanko finally rose from his bed a few days ago, fully alive.

The authorities were puzzled. There was no precedent for this. They had given the prescribed dose, but the man still lived. Courteously they offered Vasilanko the business end of a hangman's rope, but he sent regrets.

"I have complied with the law to the letter," he said. "I see no reason why the ceremony should be repeated."

And until someone finds a reason to the contrary, Vasilanko lives a free man, with a stomach to be proud of.

Warship Saves Woman's Life

Exciting Race Of Australian Warship "Anzac" In Teeth Of a Tornado

The exciting race of the Australian warship "Anzac" in the teeth of a tornado to save the life of a lighthouse keeper's wife has thrilled Australia.

When word was received that Florence Broderick, pretty 21-year-old wife of the lightkeeper of Gabo Island, was dying, the "Anzac" was ordered to sea with a surgeon. After being battered by the storm and swept from end to end by mountainous seas, the warship hove to off the barren island.

Bluejackets rowed the surgeon through the surf to the rocky shore and all that night he remained at the woman's bedside. In the morning he was able to report that the crisis had passed and the patient was out of danger.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Alberta Development Board

Southern Section Has a Fine Record Of Achievement

"The Alberta Development Board, southern section, enters the third year of its operation with a fine record of achievement," says the Calgary Herald, "which is no less remarkable and valuable because it cannot always be reckoned in exact dollars and cents benefit to the people of the communities which it serves." The Board's work covers a wide variety of activities, all designed to make known the attractions and industrial and other opportunities of the area covered.

Remove all callouses and enlargements from your stock with Douglas' Egyptian Liniment, a wonderful remedy.

Argentina Wheat

Maintaining Lead Over United States In Shipments To Britain

Argentina is maintaining a steady lead over the United States in wheat shipments to Great Britain, England's import figures for that cereal recently made public revealed.

Shipments from Argentina reached their peak last year when the South American republic's total was 64,776,496 bushels against America's 41,363,124.

This year's figures to June 30 were, United States 12,304,152, Argentina 19,187,620, while in 1928 the figures were: Argentina, 46,546,360, and United States, 44,170,065.

Argentine Buys Canadian Apples

A demand for quality Canadian apples in Argentina, which should give an opportunity to Canadian fruit shippers, has been reported to the Department of Trade and Commerce by O. M. Armstrong, Acting Canadian Trade Commissioner at Buenos Aires. Canadian apples were favorably received last year when they were first sold in Argentina.

For Blisters and Boils — Minard's Liniment.

Little Helps For This Week

"Let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another."—Galatians vi. 4.

Nor serve we only when we gird
Our hearts for special ministry;
That creature best has ministered
Which is what it was meant to be.

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—Elizabeth Charles.

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A little known phase of the Secret Service in the war was revealed in an auction room in London, England, recently, when nine used German stamps were offered. They were forged by the British Government for the use of spies dropped behind the enemy's lines. Careful search by philatelists has revealed only minor flaws in the designs, and the paper, water-mark, and perforations are excellent. Two values were made, the red 10-pfennig and the grey 15-pfennig, and a block of nine of the latter was for sale.

Brazil is stopping all expenditures on public works.

Daughter Is Stronger Now

"My daughter Catherine is fifteen years old. She was very irregular, often sick at her stomach and had to stay in bed two or three days at a time. One of your booklets was sent to us by mail so I got her a bottle of Vegetable Compound. Catherine has been taking it regularly and she is gaining in weight and every way. I told the neighbors and four other girls are taking it with good results."—Mrs. Clarence Jenkinson, Box 14, Thornloe, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Farm Group Holds Meeting

On Tuesday night last Mr. Luchkovitch, member for the Vegreville constituency in the House of Commons for the past four years, addressed a meeting in the Variety Theatre, Tofield.

He commented [illegible] the small attendance by saying he had addressed an afternoon meeting that afternoon and there was a much larger number present than [illegible] the evening meeting. [illegible] that posters had not [illegible] regarding the meeting [illegible] left that work for some [illegible].

Mr. Luchkovitch with the exception of a few [illegible] remarks by the chairman, was the only speaker of the evening. His address was lengthy and we are [illegible] able to give the high lights of [illegible] here.

He said that [illegible] imagined that the small U. F. A. group at Ottawa were not powerful enough to do any real good in the House of Commons at Ottawa. He assured his hearers that this was far from being correct. The group at Ottawa were hard workers [illegible] much legislation of benefit [illegible] farmer was due to their work.

Speaking on the [illegible] question he stated the U. F. A. group were very much in favor of government control [illegible] radio broadcasting [illegible]. Speaking of old age pensions he said [illegible] was very much in favor [illegible] and the farmer group [illegible] able work in bringing [illegible]. He believed that the [illegible] early years in this country [illegible] had not means [illegible] be supported and cared for by the government.

The Crows Nest Pass Agreement was another measure [illegible] U. F. A. group [illegible] did much work upon [illegible] the farmer group [illegible] for the passing of [illegible].

He said that during [illegible] the [illegible] good legislature than in any one session since confederation. He felt that the small group was responsible and it will continue to do good work and serve well.

Speaking of the Soldiers Allowance Act, he said he had never encountered such an exemplary committee as that chosen to deal with this problem. He said that there was [illegible] Mr. Speakman [illegible] was a valuable member [illegible] and [illegible] much work [illegible] The [illegible] responsible for the passing of the [illegible] Act. This act [illegible] for the [illegible] while not receiving a [illegible] was due [illegible] small [illegible] The [illegible] being granted $20.00 per month [illegible] and $40.00 per month [illegible] There was a soldiers Board [illegible] [illegible] war [illegible] The [illegible] at Ottawa [illegible] Board [illegible].

[illegible] He said [illegible] the world would only [illegible] of peace instead of [illegible] war [illegible]. War devastates [illegible]. There are no victors for all [illegible] the world cannot afford to [illegible] war again. There are [illegible] people in the world than the [illegible] fought in the great war [illegible] difference between [illegible] all have the same emotions [illegible].

He believed in the Wheat Pool [illegible] to a world pool. [illegible] the tariff question he [illegible] this [illegible] League of Nations [illegible] was putting up trade [illegible] imposing duties [illegible] France, Italy, Germany all [illegible] duties against our wheat [illegible] He was a firm believer in technical education, and felt that the youth of the country should have every opportunity to be well educated along technical lines. He therefore brought in a resolution to this effect before parliament. There was an old technical schools act, by which parliament voted $10,000,000 on technical schools. The life time of this act had expired and there was no mention of the act being renewed. Accordingly he prepared a new resolution, but parliament dissolved before it went to the vote. It will be dealt with next session.

The speaker dealt with the Australian treaty and spoke strongly and feelingly of an editorial appearing in the Vegreville Observer. He also commented strongly upon the Vegreville Observer printing his photograph or rather the particular photograph printed. "What a photograph" he remarked and said he did not pose for this photograph, then said he must have done, but there were plenty of others much better. He read the editorial from the Observer commenting at frequent intervals upon the statement, language used, etc. The editorial in a racy kind of style made claims that Mr Luchkovitch was out of his element when dealing with legislation connected with eggs, butter etc., and said "it was doubtful if Mr. Luchkovitch ever owned a hen." The speaker claimed that this was incorrect as he made chicken coops for his mother, when between [illegible] raised five hundred hens. The speaker dealt with the Australian treaty question for some time and it was [illegible] difficult at times to follow the drift of his remarks. However he made it clear that at the present time at least he is much opposed to the treaty and during the past session with the other members of the U. F. A. group did all in their power to have the treaty abrogated.

He said during the past parliament both parties were jockeying for election issues but there were no real election issues. The budget was a small election issue. The so-called new doctrine of countervailing duties was not new.

The speaker dwelt for some time upon the grain question. He said Canada must maintain the British market. He quoted a large number of figures re foreign trade. He stated three main principles of agriculture, they were: low production costs, efficient marketing, low cost of goods. The agriculturalist should receive more for his produce considering the cost of other things.

He finished his address with an appeal for their support on July 28th. It was not himself personally for whom he solicited their votes, but the Farmer Movement. If elected he promised to give the best service possible.

HON. CHAS. STEWART SPEAKS AT TOFIELD

(Continued from front page)

thing that staggered them was the $[illegible] deficit. There was also their obligations to the returned men.

All this did not present a very pleasing outlook. There was much unemployment and pessimism and he must confess that he too felt the weight of depression and realized that there was a very heavy task ahead of them. The taxation for federal government is all raised by taxes affecting business. If business is good tax revenues are good, if business is bad revenue from taxes is not nearly so high.

Upon assuming office the government set to work to reduce taxes but met with very great opposition from the conservatives. They claimed the government was in the [illegible] of western radicals. Big delegations came to Ottawa and claimed business would be ruined. However instead of being ruined the [illegible] factories from which the delegations came have increased and flourished during the past nine years. He always did feel that a lowering of tariff duties would increase trade, but now he's convinced for he had seen it tested and tried.

With a heavy debt they had to increase taxes slightly in 1923, and reduced debt by $24,000,000 and in 1924 reduced debt another $44,000,000. In all they reduced the public debt $[illegible]. Then they began to reduce taxation, the income tax, and as they were called the nuisance taxes. They [illegible] to the penny postage, inauguration of air mail, and in general made a reduction in taxation to the extent of $116,000,000.

This was done in spite of the pensions problem. The government takes an interest in the returned man. He hopes Canada will be the most generous of all the countries in the war to her returned men. But no other period of government had done so much to reduce taxation. The record of the liberal government should commend itself to every thinking person. The government had been accused of being too friendly with the United States. He wished to state the policy of the government was to be friendly with everybody. They only wanted to trade in a friendly way.

Speaking with reference to the budget he said we were buying twice as much from U. S. A. as they were buying from us. As regards Great Britain we only buy a third of the value of goods as they buy from us. This was of course caused by the large sales in grain in Great Britain. The general policy of the new budget was to turn trade to Great Britain. He spoke on empire trade which he said offered great possibilities.

The British wheat market was a very important one for Canada, and must be cultivated, it must not be lost or the consequences would be disastrous for Canada. Last year wheat did not move normally which was responsible in a large measure for the unemployment problem. We must maintain and find new markets for our wheat. He had recently returned from the Peace River Country and he was amazed at the large increase in acreage in the past two years. The western wheat crop is the most important topic of conversation in the business clubs of Montreal and Toronto. It puts 400,000,000 new dollars into circulation. The government was trying to guarantee a market for Canadian wheat for ten years to come—not prices but markets.

In conclusion he said the government had given concrete evidence of its responsibility. (Applause.)

Mr. Chas Gordon, liberal candidate then addressed the meeting, receiving a hearty welcome. His address due to the lateness of the hour was brief but was interesting nevertheless. He showed that he had a good grasp of the questions confronting the public at this time. He appealed for the meeting's support on election day, and if elected promised to do his best for the constituency and for Canada. He received much applause and was greeted cordially by many at the close of the meeting.

Lindbrook

Well here we are again! Not dead yet, but the reason there has been no Lindbrook News lately is the fact that on this "front" there is nothing to report, with apologies to the G. H. Q. staff.

Still we have heard of and saved up a few for this week, but with this intense heat of the past few days we don't wonder that not much happens, its too much exerting.

Miss Evelyn Glenn is spending the holidays at Seba Beach, the guest of Mrs. D. Muir.

The Alberta Government Telephone gang is staying here in camp on the corner for a few days whilst engaged on their biennial or is it triennial "once over" the line. They are boarding at the Store. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy of Vancouver, please note!. We are sure this will recall bygone days and it is so hot too.

Mr. Robert Scott was on a visit to friends in Ardrossan.

Too bad that the guarantors of the Chautauqua have such a large deficit to make up, but it reflects nothing on the Chautauqua programme or that people are getting apathetic to same, its just simply "hard times".

Mr. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Gould of Edmonton visited Lindbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Clarke visited Camrose, Edberg and Bittern Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hicks motored down from Edmonton on Sunday to visit relatives and friends here.

We hear that Mr and Mrs. K[illegible] formerly of this place but lately living in Seattle Wash., U. S. A. are returning here (probably here by now) and are living on the Hale's farm, Lindbrook, north.

Mr and Mrs. Gillies of Ardrossan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott here over the week end.

Mr. Robert Scott got rather a nasty "poke on the jaw" whilst on road work loosening some teeth, cutting his tongue etc., but don't get the idea that it was a scrap, it was only the handle of the fresno got fresh, you know.

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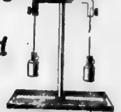

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Luchkovitch Elected In Vegreville Constituency

LIBERALS PUT UP HARD AND CLEAN FIGHT BUT GO DOWN TO DEFEAT

Election day at Tofield provided more life than the preceding provincial election. The liberals, spurred on by the belief that Mr. Gordon had more than an even chance of winning the seat, left no stone unturned in order to bring out as many liberal votes as possible. It was obvious to those close to the polling station, as the day advanced, that Mr. Gordon would receive a good majority at the Tofield poll.

Soon after six o'clock returns began to come in from nearby points and for a time the two candidates, according to available returns were running neck and neck. It soon became apparent, however, that the heavy vote on the north line would turn the tide of votes in favor of Mr. Luchkovitch and he began to forge ahead. The north line was not responsible for all of Mr. Luchkovitch's majority by any means, as it would be hard to beat the majorities of Bardo and Ketchamoot. But on the whole the south portion of the constituency were more kindly disposed to Mr. Gordon than the north.

We append below the results from a number of the polling stations near here.

Poll	Gordon	Luchkovitch			
Tofield	232	97	Amisk Creek	12	10
Bardo	2	81	Woodlawn	22	12
Ketchamoot	1	81	Spilstead	1	1
Ryley	115	72	Hay Lakes	63	64
Holden	120	122	Kinsman	15	53
Logan	36	19	Dodds	25	11
Hasting Lake	5	6	Lornedale	61	53
Cooking L.	[illegible]	33	Beaver Lake	44	8
Bathgate	21	20			
Martin's	40	34			

The totals with only a few polls to hear from are: Luchkovitch 5230, and Gordon 4403.

Conservatives Sweep The Country

The 1930 Dominion election will go down in history as a decisive and complete victory for the Conservative party. Carried forward by the spectacular leadership of R. B. Bennett the Conservatives now have a good working majority over all other parties. The latest reports as we write are, Liberals, 84; Conservatives, 135; Farmer Group, 10; Independent, 3; Labor, 3; Progressives 2, Liberal Progressives 3, doubtful 6.

Commencing in the Maritime provinces, from whence because of earlier time zones, first returns came pouring in, the Conservative steam roller continued to crush the Liberals hopes as it forged westward. In Quebec, where the party had a scant four seats at dissolution, Bennett's cohorts rolled up a total of 24, compared with but 38 seats for the strongly entrenched Grits.

Ontario Stays Tory

Ontario, which always turns a smiling face upon the Conservatives, had returned 59 members of this group, according to the latest summary—six more than in the last parliament—while the Liberal total, which previously stood at 23, had been reduced to 20.

With the wave of Tory sentiment sweeping further westward, it appeared the prairies had definitely upheld the party they rejected in the general election four years ago. Out of 54 seats decided by an early hour this morning, the Bennett forces had captured 15—14 more than in 1926 balloting. The Liberals, in turn found their previous 23 seats reduced to nine.

Manitoba, which declined to return a single Conservative to the last assembly, on this occasion had elected nine by the time definite returns had been received from 13 ridings.

Alberta, stood staunchly by its own little U.F.A group, ten of the eleven candidates who sought election or re-election having been returned at an early hour this morning and the seat of only one of them—D. F. Kellner of Athabaska—appearing to have been lost to the party. The latest count indicated Kellner had been beaten in a three cornered contest with J. F. Buckley, Liberal, and J. Michaljuk, Independent.

A feature of yesterday's voting was the defeat of five members of Premier MacKenzie King's cabinet, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of railways, losing out to D. W. Beaubier, Conservative, in Brandon, Man., Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, to Frank Turnbull, Cons., in Regina; Hon. Lucien Cannon, solicitor-general, to O. Gagnon, Cons., in Dorchester, Quebec; W. F. Kay, minister without portfolio to Doctor F. H. Pickel, Cons., in Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec; and Dr. Cyrus McMillan, newly appointed minister of fisheries, to J. H. Myres, Cons., in Queen's P. E. I.

Not until it had reached the Pacific coast province of British Columbia did the Conservative wave show signs of statement. Strongly entrenched with a total of 12 seats out of 14, in the last parliament, the party in early morning returns was shown to have captured up to that time only four seats, and to be leading in three others. The liberals had elected four members, and were leading in two other ridings.

Defeat of Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs in the former Conservative cabinet of Hon. Arthur Meighen was among the upsets in the coast province.

R. B. BENNETT
Leader of The Conservative Party

Local and Personal

Laurie Scott returned from Camrose on Saturday where he was playing ball for Lethbridge in the Camrose tournament. They were still in the running, when Saturday's play was spoiled by rain. On acount of having other engagements to fill the Lethbridge team defaulted to Mirror and as far as they are concerned are out of the tournament which will be played at a later date.

Mr. A. H. Brink was a visitor in town on Monday.

There will be no services held in the United Church during the month of August.

Stanley Snell while climbing a tree fell and tore his side on a nail. Dr. Law attended and put in three stitches. He will soon be around again.

Mr. Fred McHeffey is now driving a Chevrolet coach.

Misses Winnie Worton and Patricia Burnett are visiting Virginia Ball in Edmonton for a few days this week.

Miss Betty Ingram, of Edmonton, is visiting Miss Muriel Malcolm.

Rev Mr. Leversedge will visit in Tofield over the week end and will take charge of the morning and evening services.

The W. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 6th, as the guests of the Lindbrook ladies at Hastings Lake. Will all members please meet at the church at 2.30 sharp, where cars will be ready for transportation.

Miss Ellen Walker is visiting the Ball home in Edmonton this week.

Helen Cookson has just received word that she has passed the introductory grade in her pianoforte examination. She is a pupil of Mrs. Cary.

A farewell bridge was given on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Geo. Bissett by Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. [illegible] at the home of the latter. Four tables played and a pleasant afternoon spent. Mrs. Brace won the prize and Mrs. Lev[illegible], consolation. The hostesses served a very tasty lunch, after which "she's a jolly Good Fellow" was sung and Mrs. Bissett was presented with a guest prize.

The collection of fancy work which was sent by the ladies of the Tofield local to the U.F.W.A. conference at Vegreville last week was awarded first prize.

The W. A. will hold the lawn social postponed from last month on Thursday, July 31st, at the home of Mrs. McCarthy. Ice Cream, organized sports and other attractions. Afternoon and evening.

Miss Hilda Nomeland returned on Tuesday evening from her vacation.

Mr A. P. Harold won second prize for his photographs in the Edmonton Exhibition.

Ross Craig is visiting in the city for a week or two.

way, why that was a whopper. In fact if Morris and Castle's whale had not been in existence before these gentlemen cast a line, why, we might make you believe this was the fish they caught.

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But honest! they did have an awfully exciting experience over the size of their fish; and Caesar's fish-hooks, they came home and never said a word. Talk about modesty; simon pure motives, milk of human kindness. Aw, shucks, this subject is beyond us!

TOWN GOSSIP

Well, it was a hard fought election, even in Tofield. Yet there was no bitterness and absolutely no trouble. The local liberals worked hard to obtain victory for their candidate and the U. F. A. were not idle either, but no one was raised to a high pitch of frenzy.

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There was at least a little bit of color injected into the campaign when Mr. Edwards brought out his No. 5 Rolls Royce, decorated with a red flag and containing a good dog with a red ribbon round its neck.

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Thinking we might get a story of a revolution in the making, we interviewed Mr. Edwards and found out the situation was not half so bad as it appeared. In fact after our little street corner debate we believe if George had 500 votes Mr. Gordon would have been elected.

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Anyhow, we were just about ready to fall on each others necks and weep over the general perversity of things when Mr Beirnes started sweeping the sidewalk, smothering us with dust, which caused a hasty and ignominious retreat in two directions.

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About the luckiest man in this luckily bestowed province to-day is Mr. Luchkovitch.

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The ladies voted. Mrs. Ingram an old friend and subscriber of ours was up and voted. Mrs. Ingram is a real old timer and scorns a large number of the things we moderns do. In fact she believes women should not vote, but did so because the other women did and it was her duty.

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No, she was not much interested in saving the country by voting, but she did believe in saving the town from being a weed stricken place.

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"Mr Mayor", she said, "what are you going to do about all those weeds in the back alleys." And when Mr. Swift replied evasively and mentioned he had quite recently seen more weeds than a hundred men could cut. Mrs. Ingram said, "not on my place, not on my place". "You know" she said, "a great many people clean their front yards and let weeds grow in the back. That is not right. My father, (rather pensively) always said the back of the house should be as clean of weeds as the front".

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Very hard to beat that philosophy, or in more ways than one, to find a more potent source for the imagination.

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There were many people at Tofield assembled around radio receiving sets. The two places most visited were the theatre and McLaughlin's Hardware. As the returns came in, describing the conservative victory from east to west, there was not much hilarity as there are not a great many conservatives in the town or district.

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Word of the changeover, was however 'phoned out to Mr. Jas. Secord and he came into town to personally hear the running story of the conservative victory. Great stuff, to a really loyal Tory.

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The radio operators will remember the 28th. Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer, all went on the air at approximately six o'clock. As the returns became somewhat clear as to how the election would turn out, the announcement was made that Hon. R. B Bennett would speak over a dominion wide net work. By eleven o'clock practically all the information was given and stations were staying on the air to give the public an opportunity to hear Mr. Bennett. Record after record was played until at last at four minutes after one Red Deer signed off, and if Mr. Bennett spoke at all the western provinces did not hear him.

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One feature of the prolonged broadcast was the type of music played. Having run through all the modern fox trots and dance numbers on hand, the operators had to fall back on many a good band selection that had been prematurely shelved. These band numbers especially were much appreciated.

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The World's Grain Exhibition

The World's Poultry Congress is now in progress at the Crystal Palace, London, England, including a representative display of birds from Canada and with prominent Canadians identified with the poultry industry in attendance. A year or two ago Canada was honored by being host to the World's Poultry Congress held in Ottawa, and which proved to be the most [illegible] of these world congresses held up to that time. Canada received most valuable publicity as a result, while the poultry industry throughout the Dominion was decidedly benefited thereby.

Canada is again to be host to a world's exhibition and conference in 1932 when the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference will be held in the city of Regina, Saskatchewan. It will be the greatest grain exhibition and conference ever held with over $200,000 in cash prizes, an unprecedented sum to be awarded while grain experts from all over the world will be in attendance to participate in the conference.

Already the response of countries in every hemisphere has surpassed expectations. To date nearly [illegible] copies of the official prize list have been distributed in 84 countries. They have been placed where they will do the most good and give a maximum of advertising to Canada, and Western Canada in particular, in every corner of the civilized world.

Canada as a country dependent on agriculture, and suffering all the growing pains of the young, needs this advertising, and even supposing no [illegible] Canada attended the Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932, the world-wide advertising already secured would be an ample return for all moneys expended to date.

But the countries of the world will be represented, not only by interesting and instructive exhibits, but by leading agricultural experts. The Government of Canada officially issued invitations to other countries to participate and today, two years before the event, eight countries have accepted. These are Peru, New Zealand, Guatemala, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Yugoslavia, Belgium and the Netherlands. The Governments of other countries such as the United States, Great Britain, France, the Argentine, Australia, have asked for further and more complete information, and by 1932 it is expected at least 50 countries will have accepted the invitation and be present.

The management of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference has taken advantage of the World's Poultry Congress, in London, England, this month to further its campaign for world-wide participation at Regina in 1932 and has sent an exhibit to London, and this week are entertaining, in London, the official delegates of 56 countries. At this luncheon the managing director of the World's Grain Exhibition will address these delegates and outline to them why they should participate at Regina. Afterwards he will visit the ministries of agriculture of the countries of Europe to drive that message home.

Exhibits of the World's Grain Exhibition are also being prepared for the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, and the International Grain Show at Chicago.

This is what is being done to bring the world to Western Canada in 1932. But, and this is important, Western Canada should put forth every effort to retain for this country the world's championship wheat trophy. Other countries are going to try and capture it; we are asking, even urging them to make the attempt. Western Canada must therefore look to its laurels. The wheat farmers of Western Canada, the best in the world,—must be alert and put forth their best efforts, individually and collectively, to retain for this Dominion the proud title of the World's Wheat King.

Now is the time to prepare for the exhibition. It cannot be put off until 1932. It must be done in 1930 [illegible].

To Cope With Cancer

War-Time Mustard Gas Now Used For This Purpose

Use of war-time mustard gas in combating cancer is described in the annual report of the grand council of the British Empire cancer campaign.

The report said, Mustard gas seems to be the first true anti-cancer cinogenic agent ever discovered. Action of the gases was explained as being localized to the particular area under treatment and its cure to be strictly limited in time. But none the less on that account a remarkable cure.

Baker Lake

According to the records of the Geographic Board of Canada, Baker Lake was so called in 1762 by Capt. Christopher of the ship "Churchill," who discovered the lake on ascending Chesterfield inlet from Hudson Bay in that year.

A Tall Story

A borrower recently returned to a Canberra library a book he had taken out fifty years ago. They were lending in the Victorian era.—Kansas City Star.

Rheumatism GONE

After years of rheumatism, now in perfect health, says Mr. A. Duckham. Thousands of [illegible] rheumatic pains, neuritis, sciatica [illegible] with Fruit-a-tives [illegible]

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Usual Order Reversed

Cleveland Children Look On While Parents Graduate

The usual order of school commencements was reversed at Cleveland when an audience of children sat in the auditorium of John Hay High School and applauded their parents as they marched to the platform to receive high school diplomas. The occasion was the annual commencement of the Cleveland Extension High School.

Ages of the graduates ranged from 17 to well past middle age. In the class was a golf professional, an assistant sales manager, a chief auditor, a credit manager, an assistant treasurer and a field manager for a large oil company.

Have Minard's Liniment on your shelf.

World Depression In Wool Prices

New Zealand, like Australia, has been hit a severe blow by the world depression in wool prices, it was revealed recently. The gross receipt of the New Zealand wool sales this year were almost $35,000,000 below last year's yield. Wool forms by far the largest part of New Zealand's exports, the value of the wool export in 1929 being more than $80,000,000.

A beam of light travels so fast that it could make a round trip from New York to San Francisco in approximately a seventy-fifth of a second.

China plans to spend $4,000,000 in improving its government telegraph lines.

Archbishop Opposed To Death Penalty

Says It Lowers Conception Of Sanctity Of Life

The Most Rev. William Temple, Archbishop of York, is one of the few witnesses who has come so far before the Royal Commission on punishments to favor the abolition of the death penalty.

"I dissent from the view that punishment should be regarded as regulated vengeance," the Archbishop stated. "From a Christian viewpoint, vengeance is entirely illegitimate. The infliction of death or outlawry would, perhaps, be justifiable in the case of a man who was wholly evil but no person was ever that."

The main argument advanced by the archbishop from a sociological viewpoint was that the behaviour of a community as a whole was so largely imitative that the reaction to the taking of life by the state tended to a lower general conception of the sanctity of human life.

Summer Complaints Kill Little Ones

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little one Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaint if given occasionally to the well child, and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by all druggists or by mail at 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

May Purchase Canadian Land

Another English Peer Interested In Farming In Dominion

The possibilities of southern Saskatchewan for ranching on a large scale were investigated recently by Lord Middleton, Yorkshire landowner, who is touring Canada with a view to purchasing land in this country. Lord Middleton specializes in breeding beef cattle on his 2,000-acre farm in the north of England. He recently made the decision to dispose of the whole of his estates, comprising some thousands of acres, driven to this step by the excessive burden of taxation to which every British landowner has been subjected since the war. It is his plan to take up land in Canada. He was an interested visitor at the Brandon Summer Fair, and in all the departments he visited, those in charge were rather amazed at the knowledge he had of farm affairs and of horticulture. He brought over to Ontario some fifty Yorkshire lads, who will be placed on [illegible].

Toothache and neuralgia are instantly relieved with Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. A quick sure remedy. Also recommended for burns, sprains, [illegible].

Father Of Many Inventions

Sir Charles Wheatstone Gave Many Scientific Ideas To World

The concertina celebrated its centenary last year. It was invented and patented by Charles, afterward Sir Charles Wheatstone, in 1829. He must have been a wonderful man, for his inventions seem to have been legion. Sir Charles invented, for example, the stereoscope, by which the appearance of solidity is obtained through the mental combination of two pictures, and the polar clock, which made it possible to tell the time by the light from the sky although the sun might be invisible. It was he who made the electric telegraph available for the public transmission of messages. And in between his scientific studies he sandwiched the invention of our little musical friend the concertina.

Wax figures for store windows in London are being made to represent Helen Wills, Princess Elizabeth, Prime Minister MacDonald and other well-known people.

Illuminated cap badges are used by the messenger boys of a wireless telegraph company in London.

Thinning Hair

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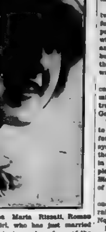
PRINCE AND PEASANT



Signorina Maria Rizzali, Roman laundry girl, who has just married Prince Danioni, member of one of the [illegible]. The Prince called at the laundry to commend them upon the ironing of [illegible].

To Patrol the Straits

Government Ice-Breaker Is Leaving For Northern Waters

The new government ice-breaker, the "N. B. MacLean," is to take her maiden plunge into Arctic waters early in August. The ship, which was launched at Halifax a few months ago, is named after Major MacLean, the government's chief authority on ice and [illegible] who commanded the Hudson's Straits expedition two years ago.

The ships will take up supplies to four directional wireless stations, established by the ministry of marine on Hudson Bay and manned by wireless operators of the radio branch. These stations are located at Cape Hope's Advance, Resolution Island, Nottingham Island and Fort Churchill.

The ice-breaker will patrol the straits all through the fall months and when the northern ice begins to close down will protect the shipping in Hudson's Bay and through the straits.

Pleases Britain

Franco-Italian Naval Conventions Will Help London Naval Treaty

Prime Minister MacDonald told the British House of Commons recently, that the British Government had learned with pleasure of arrangements made by the governments of France and Italy with a view of facilitating resumption of discussions on naval questions.

Mr. MacDonald said the British government hoped these Franco-Italian conversations would complete the work of the London Naval Conference and that the principles of naval limitation, as contained in part three of the London Naval Treaty, would be applied to all parties to the conference.

He said it was not necessary for the British Government to take any action in this connection regarding the British naval program of 1930 since this was purely for necessary replacements within the reduced tonnage limits imposed by the treaty.

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Centenary Of the Match

France is preparing to celebrate in 1931 the centenary of the phosphorous match. It was 99 years ago that a young student, Charles Sauria, of Dole, dipped slivers of wood into liquid phosphorous and was able to light the match by striking it on a tile.

Freshman: "What would you do if the girl you were calling on raved and shrieked that she never wanted to see you again?"

His Buddy: "I'd jump to my feet and leave."

"And let her fall to the floor?"

An exceptional coconut tree may produce as many as 500 nuts in a year.

Railplane Has Been Tested

Torpedo-Shaped Coach Is Driven By Two Propellers

The world's first experimental railplane system, backed by the London and Northeastern Railway, has been inaugurated at Milngavie, Scotland.

A torpedo-shaped coach driven by two aeroplane propellers, operating fore and aft, and drawing electrical power from the overhead rail to which it is suspended, flashed over an experimental stretch of track built above the main right-of-way of the London and Northeastern Railway.

It carried 25 passengers and is capable of developing a speed of 150 miles an hour on a long stretch of track, according to its designer, George Bennie, a Scottish engineer.

The railplane is England's answer to the demand of the aeroplane age for speedier transportation. The new system was inspected by delegates to the Transport Congress, which met in Glasgow. If it wins their approval, plans for a railplane system between Blackpool and Southport, a distance of 25 miles, will be carried out.

A railplane system can be built at one-third the cost of a double track railroad system, say the London and Northeastern experts.

Each railplane coach will be self-propelled and will run alone. The overhead rail will direct the course and guide rails will keep it from swinging. The car is stopped by reversing the propellers, which then act as brakes.

The aerial railway can be erected over roads, canals or as in the present instance, over railroads, without interfering with the ground traffic. Thus, in the case of railroads, a ground line could be used for freight while the air line could be used for speedy passenger service and the carrying of mails.

Show Decided Increase

Progress Reported For Creameries All Over Alberta

Alberta creameries during the first four months of the year have shown an increase of 4.4 per cent. over the similar period of 1929, and 25 per cent. above the same period of 1928. Creameries in the south of the province showed an increase of 1 per cent., those in the central part a similar increase, and those in the northern zone a 19 per cent. increase.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Nanking Is Ambitious

Has Extensive Plan To Reconstruct City In Big Way

Nanking, China, proposes to reconstruct the city in a big way. Already 77 proposals of improvements have been adopted. Among them are the construction of a river port, installation of a waterworks system, opening of a metropolitan park and a Grand Metropolitan Museum, provision for three clinics, promotion of industry and the opening of factories, development of afforestation, and laying out of a beautiful residential district.

HEADACHES

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Artificial Wool

Artificial Sheep Will Grow Wool Indefinitely, Say Scientists

That artificial sheep will grow real wool indefinitely is the prediction of the British Research Association for the Woollen and Worsted Industry following recent experiments in the hair growth of animals. By merely slicing off pieces of live sheepskin and placing them in vats containing a certain chemical solution, the pieces may be continuously nourished and thus produce hair year in and year out. Cowhide also might be treated in the same way, say the association's chemists.

Morning Eggs Weigh More

Tests Show Them Heavier Than Those Laid in Afternoon

Tests conducted on different chicken farms by C. Howard King, poultry supervisor of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and Markets, revealed that eggs laid in the forenoon weigh 24.115 ounces a dozen while those laid in the afternoon averaged only 23.530 ounces, according to a report from Madison, Wisconsin. This suggests another problem for commercial egg producers: how to make hens lay in the forenoon—and bigger eggs.

Minard's Liniment for Lumbago and Neuralgia.

Game In Canada

The physical characteristics of Canada—its innumerable lakes, extensive forests, and great open prairies—combine with its natural geographical situation to constitute a distinct faunal region within which is to be found almost every species of game native to the North American continent.

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AIRWAY PLANS FROM HUDSON BAY TO BRITAIN

Vancouver, B.C.—Imperial airways spanning the Northern Atlantic Ocean and Hudson Bay may some day link Canada with the other aerial routes of the British Empire, declared Major-General J. H. MacBrien, addressing the Canadian club here.

President of the Aviation League of Canada, he told how plans are now being laid for a trial flight across the northern route via Hudson Bay to Europe in 1931. Gasoline for this trip is now, through the courtesy of the Hudson Bay Company, being placed along the route.

At the same time, General MacBrien predicted that valuable as this connection will be in the imperial scheme of things, a great portion of the air traffic between the United States and Europe may have to traverse the same route.

Plans for the linking of the British Empire were first laid at the Imperial conferences of 1920 and 1926, he explained. As a result of these, the British-India route had been established and with it a feeder line running from Cairo across Africa.

On this feeder line, as he called it, the gold of South Africa is already being taken to Europe and put into circulation weeks before it would otherwise reach great centres of population. This meant the saving of much in interest.

The speaker also pictured the trial flight of the R-100, which will soon take off for this country, as forging another link in the aerial chain around the British Empire.

"Canada's geographical position," the general said, "is a most fortunate one: we can control those routes that pass over our country, and we must control them. We must have Canadian operated services."

Second Reading Given Naval Treaty Bill

No Division In British House Of Commons

London, England.—The bill supporting the London naval treaty giving effect to the naval reduction compact signed recently passed the second reading in the House of Commons without a division.

Parliamentary Secretary C. G. Ammon explains that under the British legal system a treaty, although it might be binding and have effect on the British Government, could not be enforced in law courts against private individuals unless supporting legislation was passed.

Under the Washington treaty Britain entered into certain agreement not to build or provide by private shipbuilding certain vessels of war. The London treaty contained alterations of three agreements. To give effect to them, the Commons was asked to approve the bill.

Compelled To Cancel Official Engagement

Weather Conditions Forced Prince To Abandon Airplane Trip

London, England.—For the first time on record the Prince of Wales was forced to cancel an official engagement because of weather conditions.

Weather reports from Wales indicated flying conditions were impossible and the Prince cancelled an aeroplane flight which he had intended making from London to Carnarvon to open the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show. As it was impossible to reach Carnarvon from London by train in time for the opening, the whole engagement was abandoned.

Raps Border Patrol Bill

International Falls, Minn. — Denouncing the proposed border patrol bill before Congress as comparable to "barbed wire fences between Canada and the United States," Congressman William Pittenger, Duluth, was the principal speaker at the Border Press Association's annual meeting here.

No Passengers Killed

Ottawa, Ont.—Railway accidents in Canada during May took a toll of 41 lives and resulted in injuries to 262 persons, it was shown in a report issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners. None of those killed were passengers on trains. Accidents at railway crossings resulted in 13 persons killed and 38 injured.

Peddlers of Cuba are [illegible] cheap wares on the installment [illegible].

Aviation Pioneer Dead

Glenn H. Curtiss Did Not Lose Faith When Others Became Discouraged

Buffalo, N.Y.—Glenn H. [illegible], widely known aviation pioneer, died in the General Hospital here.

Mr. Curtiss was brought to the hospital from his [illegible], N.Y., to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was said to have been successful and he was reported recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Curtiss came here with her husband and has been almost constantly at his bedside.

Hospital authorities stated death was due to pulmonary embolus, caused by a blood clot on one of the main arteries leading out of the heart.

Glenn H. Curtiss nurtured the young science of aviation in the middle years of its development, when fainter hearts had grown discouraged.

With a tomato can for a carburetor, he built his first motor bicycle in 1902. He continued to experiment with lightweight motors and evolved his famous V-type motor, a departure in design reflected in the radial aeroplane engines of today. In 1904 he set a motor bicycle speed record at Ormond Beach, Fla., of 10 miles in eight minutes and 54 seconds, and in 1906, over the same course, travelled faster than man ever had before, a mile in 26 2-5 seconds.

His fame spread and drew the attention of the late Major Thomas Scott Baldwin, builder and operator of balloons. In 1904 the two men met in Hammondsport and installed a Curtiss motor in Baldwin's balloon. With this machine they made a circular flight of Oakland, Cal., in August, 1904, first to fly that way.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, commissioned Curtiss to build a motor for a man-carrying kite. Gliders were experimented with for a time, and then the men turned their attention to power aeroplanes.

Floods In England

Two Lives Lost In Consequence Of Cloudburst In Yorkshire

Whitby, Yorkshire, England.—Two lives are already known to have been lost, and other fatalities are feared, in consequence of a flood that followed upon a cloudburst in the valley of the Esk River.

The last connection with the village of Sleights, in the centre of the flood area, was severed late today when the telephone wires broke down.

Many families throughout the area are imprisoned in the upper floors of their houses.

The train service has been dislocated over a wide area.

Spectacular rescues were effected by the life-saving crews, who did particularly effective work in Ruswarp. From one house a woman and four children, who had climbed to the roof, were hauled through the flood to safety by means of a breeches buoy brought into play by the coastguard.

From another house five [illegible] were rescued by the coastguards with life-saving apparatus at [illegible] when the water had already reached the bedroom windows.

Twelve people were rescued from the upper storey of a mill.

The town crier of Whitby patrolled the streets and warned the populace that the water supply would last for only 48 hours. The pipes from the [illegible].

Hoover Signs Naval Treaty

To Limit Fighting Vessels For Three Great Powers

Washington, D.C.—In the historic east room of the White House, President Hoover signed the London Naval Treaty.

Ratification by Great Britain and Japan and the depositing of all three signatures in London remain to be accomplished to bring into full effect the covenant limiting for the first time all categories of fighting vessels for the three great naval powers.

No Reduction In Pay

Ottawa, Ont.—Department of railways and canals in a statement recently declared that men working on the Welland Canal were not reduced in pay as a result of the application of the eight-hour day and 44-hour week. All men, the statement said, will receive the same weekly wage as they did before parliament passed the legislation at the last session.

Small Fire In Orphanage

Winnipeg.—The young inmates of St. Joseph's Orphanage here, marched out in orderly fashion and were unharmed when fire attacked the institution. Starting in a cupboard, the blaze quickly spread to the dormitory roof but quick arrival of firemen prevented extensive damage.

Scores Drowned At Coblenz

Pontoon Bridge Collapsed Under Strain Of Heavy Traffic

Coblenz, Germany.—Scores of persons were drowned in the collapse of a pontoon bridge here during celebration of the evacuation of the Rhineland in which President Von Hindenburg had taken part. About 100 people were on the bridge when it crumbled.

An enormous crowd had gathered along the banks of the Rhine during the evening at the so-called "Deutsches Eck," where the Moselle River joins the Rhine.

They stood watching the display of fireworks and the [illegible] the ancient castle of [illegible] in honor of President Von [illegible]burg's visit.

When the display was over, thousands of people tramped across the pontoon bridge, which leads to a place known as "Security Harbor."

Suddenly, while about 100 persons were on the bridge, it collapsed under the strain of the unusual traffic.

Many were killed by falling timbers, and others were swept away in the black, swirling water and drowned before help could reach them.

In the darkness, which lately had been intermittently illuminated by the fireworks across the rivers, people could be heard splashing about and crying for help.

Rescuers immediately launched boats, but many of the victims could not be located.

ADMINISTRATION OF PEACE RIVER BLOCK BY B. C.

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia takes over the administration of the Peace River block and the railway belt on August 1, under tentative plans announced by the government. Efforts are being made now to adjust the necessary administrative details by that date.

The actual transfer will be accomplished without the disturbance of existing administrative machinery. For the time being, federal officials will carry on. As soon as possible, however, the administration will be entirely overhauled to eliminate the present duplication by federal and provincial officials, particularly in the railway belt, where two sets of machinery have operated side by side for years. In some offices the provincial officials will be able to carry on alone, possibly with addition of one or two from federal territory. In the forestry department, however, it may be necessary for forest patrol in the large areas to be transferred.

A Generous Gift

American Philanthropist Offers Ten Million Dollars For Educational Work In Britain

[illegible], England.—The Daily Herald, government organ, says that Edward Harkness, of New York, American philanthropist, has offered £2,000,000 (about $10,000,000), for the [illegible] of social and educational work in Great Britain.

The gift is to be administered by a board of public men. Invitations to serve on it have been sent, among others, to former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, Sir Josiah Stamp, the great financial expert, and to John Buchan, novelist and member of parliament.

Presented To Rulers

London, England.—John McCormack, the Irish tenor, was presented to the King and Queen at a garden party in Buckingham Palace, July 23. Prof. Smiddy, high commissioner for the Irish Free State, introduced him.

VISITOR FROM ANTIPODES

A. R. Harris, general manager of the Radio Broadcasting Co., of New Zealand, who spent the past two weeks studying conditions in Canada.

Air Tragedy Told

Aviator Makes Heroic Attempt To Save Life Of Youthful Passenger

Edmonton, Alberta.—A story of terrific storm and of a heroic battle by Dale Atkinson, Western Canada Airways pilot, in the freezing waters of Lake Nistu, Northern Saskatchewan, to save the life of his passenger, was told with the arrival of the body of the passenger Woodrow "Chuck" Eagle, 17, of The Pas, Man., brought from the north by aeroplane.

Atkinson came out with the body in an aeroplane piloted by W. E. Gilbert.

Eagle died when Atkinson, running into a terrific windstorm which had attained the proportions of a typhoon, swung about, raced to Lake Nistu, landed and was pushing to shore. A cross gust of wind lifted one wing of the machine high in the air, toppled the aeroplane over on its back, and threw the occupants into the water.

Fighting his way down through the turbulent waters, which had been swept into fury by the storm, Atkinson smashed his way into the cabin of the machine, found that his passenger was not there and dived several times in an effort to find him.

Near exhaustion, Atkinson gave up the uneven battle and swam the dozen yards to shore.

The fatality occurred on July 13, and the pilot waited until the water gave up the body, July 18.

Terrified By Masked Rider

People In Hills Of Wyoming Receive Threatening Letters

Wheatlands, Wyo.—Death threats signed "The Phantom Rider" received by several Fletcher Park ranchers, has added to the uneasiness spread by the recent appearance of a masked horseman who rides the rugged Laramie peaks on a snow-white horse.

Five men and a woman are reported to have received the letter which were placed in the hands of officers seeking the "Phantom Rider" who recently rode into the yard of Charles Adams, 30, and shot the rancher through the shoulder.

Posses searched the hills following the attack but were unable to apprehend the [illegible] who is believed connected with recent cases of cattle rustling.

Children Faint At Service

Madrid, Spain.—More than 2,000 children fainted at a Communion Service here. They had risen early and fasted for the ceremony. When the hot sun came out girls and boys alike dropped unconscious. A staff of 20 nurses in attendance were inadequate to care for the sick. A total of 20,000 children were present.

Leaders Meet

Rudyard Kipling and T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, leaders in literature and finance, aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Bedford" on their arrival in England.

Beatty Issues Statement

Detailed Information On Air Service To Be Announced Later

Montreal.—In reference to the newspaper reports with respect to possible aviation developments in Canada, Mr. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, made the following statement:

"By amendments to its charter secured in 1919, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was empowered to establish and operate services of aircraft of all kinds, and in recent years it has, through its express department, entered into contracts for express services with established Canadian air service companies. Discussions have taken place between the president of the Canadian National Railways and this company, looking to participation by both companies in the ownership of airway companies, both in eastern and western Canada, and these discussions have proceeded to the point where an agreement in principle has been reached.

"It is anticipated that each of the transcontinental railways will have an equal interest, and when negotiations have been concluded an announcement in greater detail will, no doubt, be made."

Seeking New Trade Treaty With Canada

New Zealand Official Coming To Ottawa To Discuss Matter

Wellington, N.Z.—With the view of negotiating a new trade treaty between New Zealand and Canada, Dr. Craig, comptroller of customs, will sail on August 12 for Ottawa to open discussions with the Canadian authorities and carry matters as far as possible before the opening of the Imperial Conference, in London, England.

Dr. Craig will subsequently go to London to assist in the Imperial Conference discussions on tariff and allied economic questions.

TRAIL OF DEATH FOLLOWS 'QUAKE IN SOUTH ITALY

Naples.—Amid the vineclad hills of the Appennines the simple peasant folk of southern Italy had counted their dead to the number of 679 in half a score of towns tumbled to ruins by a series of terrific earthquakes.

Government estimates placed the injured at more than a thousand, and the homeless at ten times that figure. Melfi, picturesque mountain city, perched perilously upon the crater of the extinct Monte Vulture, was an area of ghastly debris. Even the ancient cathedral whose history in its several phases goes back to the ninth century, was wrecked.

The almost inaccessible nature of some of the areas devastated made difficult the work of succor and the estimation of casualties. Most of the towns hit the hardest are off the beaten paths of tourists, with poor transportation and almost inaccessible altitude.

Several supply trains have been sent to points on the railroads in the interior from Naples, and hundreds of relief workers were penetrating the recesses of the agricultural area, offering relief to the still terror stricken victims.

The 'quake stunned all Italy. It was the worst earthshock since Messina was all but obliterated in 1908. The first shock came an hour after midnight. Its own awful nature was supplemented by a tremendous electrical storm over virtually the whole affected area.

The shaken area extended from the Tyrrhenian sea to the Adriatic, but the coast settlements suffered less in proportion than the mountain populations. Naples experienced several hours of panic with several houses and scores of casualties. Among this city's victims was the Countess De Rossi Vargas. Never in all Neapolitan history had this classic city experienced such stark-mad fright. A frenzied populace raced through the streets apparently heading nowhere.

Wrecked bridges, snapped communication wires and many other obstacles had been tossed in the path of the relief workers by the upheaval of nature. Motor cars made little progress over unaccustomed routes. The highways of the area are notoriously undeveloped and rail lines passed through many gorges into which the quake had tumbled avalanches.

Several tunnels upon the road to Melfi, where 150 persons perished, according to official figures, fell in and blocked service beyond restoration for many days.

BRITAIN MUST ADOPT BETTER TRADE METHODS

London, England.—British methods of selling in Canada are severely criticized in the report of F. W. Fields, senior British trade commissioner in Canada, which has been made public by the department of overseas trade.

Mr. Fields attacks "long distance" selling methods, the under payment of agents and the failure of British manufacturers to adapt themselves to the changing conditions in the Canadian markets.

The criticism is endorsed by the Financial Times, which says: "The plain fact of the matter seems to be that the British have neglected to cultivate the Canadian market by the adoption of efficient methods of salesmanship and have allowed their American rivals to jump their claim. It is no longer possible to sell goods by correspondence while it is often difficult to dispose of any large quantity of merchandise through agents on a commission basis.

"The Dominion has already done as much as she can reasonably be expected to do in giving British goods a preference which is estimated to mean a transference from American to British importers of £40,000,000 in trade and naturally Canadians are now looking to Britain to show appreciation of this great help in Empire unity."

Manitoba Appointments

Officials Named To Take Over Duties In Natural Resources Department

Winnipeg, Man.—The Manitoba Government has filled seven important positions in its new Department of Natural Resources. They were made necessary through the taking over of the resources from the Dominion. All seven appointees were formerly employed by the Canadian [illegible].

They are:

Col. H. J. Stevenson, provincial forester, heading the forestry branch; L. P. O. Noel, assistant director of provincial lands; John Tod, timber sales officer; W. B. McLellan, mining recorder, to be stationed at The Pas, Man.; A. J. McLaren, mining inspector and engineer, to officiate as inspector of mining claims; E. B. Patterson, engineer of water powers branch, to be stationed at Seven Sisters Falls; B. B. Hogarth, engineer of water powers branch, to be stationed at Slave Falls.

The augmented department will have a personnel of approximately 136 when the staffs are complete, it was stated. Appointments to the fisheries branch are now being considered.

U.S. Increases Population

Expect New Census To Show Population Of About 122,957,000

Washington, D.C.—A total of about 122,957,000 people—just a few thousand under 123,000,000—probably will be shown as the population of the United States for 1930, when the final count is announced here by Director W. M. Steuart, of the census.

The 1920 population was 105,710,620. Should final figures bear out the calculation, the country would show a growth of around 17,246,000 people in the ten years.

This approximate total figure has been calculated by the Associated Press on the basis of actual preliminary returns from 40 states and the District of Columbia.

Offered Life Membership

Services Of Political Leaders Is Recognized By Canadian Legion

Ottawa, Ont.—Dominion honorary life membership in the Canadian Legion is being offered the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the Hon. R. B. Bennett, Sir William Clarke, high commissioner for Great Britain, and the Hon. Jean Knight, until recently the minister of France in Canada, in recognition of their outstanding services in the interests of the returned soldier body and to the legion. The first occasion of Dominion honorary life membership being awarded since the inception of the legion is announced by Lt.-Col. L. R. Lafleche, president of the Legion.

Celebrate Potato Day

Winnipeg, Man.—The city is to have a "Potato Day," either on August 6 or 7. A motorcade will visit potato plantations, speeches will be made, and housekeepers invited to co-operate in stimulating the growth of potatoes in the province. This is being done under the auspices of the Agricultural Bureau of the Board of Trade.

Fairy Rhymes Come True

"Hey d[illegible]
The [illegible] fiddle,
The [illegible] over the moon . . ."
[illegible]

[illegible] ... her arrival. Inset [illegible] out of her parachute jacket

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King whose party fa[illegible] ... public [illegible] ation [illegible]

USE OF SALT IN HAY CURING

(Experimental farms note)

[illegible] in some districts for many years. The [illegible] Farm [illegible] ... The [illegible] ... procedure was as follows:

A heavy [illegible] was cut ... the dew was off. One [illegible] was tedded and raked ... the same day and ... stacked the following day. The [illegible] were treated ... 20 and ... per ton and ... was left treated as a check.

The balance of the field was ... ed the day after cutting and part ... stacked ... ed above. Another series of stacks was put up with hay that had received some rain after being partially dry.

The general results obtained ... are the four tests were as follows:

1. Hay stacked the day after ... ing kept ... salted ... to 20 pounds per ton. Ten pounds of salt per ton ... venting the development of mould ... appear sufficient.

2. Hay stacked on the second day after cutting (or on the third day) was similar in quality to that stacked the previous day. A slight amount of mould developed in the untreated stacks.

3. Hay stacked on the fourth day was dried up to such an extent that the hay removed from the stack lacked the green colour noticed in the treated hay from the other lots.

4. This was stacked while there was still some rain water in it and treated the same as the other lots. The results from the rained on series were not conclusive. The salt did not apparently have the same effect ... on the partly dry hay that ... damaged by the rain. Feeding tests showed that when ... receiving 20 to 40 pounds ... daily the hay treated with ... pounds of salt reduced scouring to a considerable extent. With dry ... this was not quite so noticeable.

To summarize, it was found that hay could be put up in two or three ... stacks very satisfactory after it had received at least ten hours good drying in the sun when treated with 20 pounds of finely ground salt, thereby preserving its colour and succulency. These various treatments also demonstrate that it was essential to have the free moisture fairly well dried out before hay could be stored in large quantities. Further work will be required to determine the degree of curing necessary to ... to store hay in the barn in large quantities with safety.

However, these tests do indicate that it is not necessary to have hay ... and dried out to the point ... has lost its colour and succulency when salt is properly used. A little care in applying the salt is important. The salt should be finely ground and evenly spread throughout the ... stack if satisfactory results are to be obtained and from the data collected to date ... consider ... 20 pounds per ton is the ... amount to use.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

A RUSTY NAIL

There exists an impression that one particular danger lies in a ... from a rusty nail. There is ... in any scratch because when ... is broken, there is always the chance of germs entering and ... infection. The rusty ... much more likely to do harm than a clean nail excepting that the rusty nail has probably been lying around and so has had a better chance of becoming contaminated. The rust itself will do no harm, it is simply some of the iron of the nail which has become oxidized.

The fear of the rusty nail likely had its origin through persons noticing that wounds made by rusty articles which had been lying around on the ground caused serious infections and that tetanus or lockjaw sometimes occurred after such wounds.

If nails be around on the ground, they are almost certain to rust, and if the earth is contaminated with the excretions of animals, there is every likelihood that the germ which causes tetanus will be there, and it is possible that some of the soil containing these germs will become attached to the rusty nail.

A wound from such a nail is therefore dangerous, not because the nail is rusty but because it has attached to it some dirt or manure which contains germs capable of causing infection, and because among these germs will perhaps be found that of tetanus.

Unfortunately for us, the germ tetanus has the power to form spores. The spore is a sort of resting stage during which the germ is able to resist the conditions which destroy most germs. Because of its ability to form spores, the tetanus germ is able to exist in a soil for long periods of time.

A wound in any part of the body should be promptly and properly treated. The most important point is to cleanse the wound thoroughly with soap and water, and then to cover it with a sterile dressing in order to keep dirt out.

A particularly dangerous type of wound is the punctured wound. In such a wound, the penetration is deep, germs may be carried in quite a long way, and it is difficult, if not impossible to clean out the wound by ordinary washing, as it extends so far below the surface. Wounds of this type should always be brought under medical treatment.

BANK OF MONTREAL ISSUES CROP REPORT

General: Fairly general rains have benefited crops in the Prairie Provinces, especially in parts of Alberta where moisture was urgently needed but excessive heat in southern Saskatchewan and the earlier drought in southeastern Alberta have caused deterioration, and yields in those areas will be below average. In Quebec Province the weather on the whole has been fine and warm and crops generally are progressing favorably, warm, dry weather is now essential. In Ontario the state of the crops on the whole is satisfactory, although some areas urgently require rain. In the Maritime provinces good growing weather has been experienced and the crops generally show improvement. In British Columbia hot, dry weather throughout the province is causing rapid growth. Details follow:

Prairie Provinces

Alberta, Northeastern area—Wheat is 50 per cent headed out and following rain, indications are for a fair crop. Some isolated hail losses are reported. Southeastern area. The whole district has benefited by rain, but because of earlier drought, the yield will be only fair. Western area. Following rain, the crops are making good progress and the moisture is now sufficient until harvest. Wheat is 75 per cent headed. Some hail damage is reported. The sugar beet crop is in a very satisfactory condition. Saskatchewan—Northern area Crop conditions generally continue favourable, with sufficient moisture. Present indications are for a good average yield. Southern area. Summerfallow and breaking crops are standing up fairly well, but the recent excessive dry heat has caused too rapid ripening of stubble crops and white tips are reported, particularly in the southeast. Prospects are for a yield considerably below average. Manitoba—Weather conditions continue favourable for the maturing of crops. Wheat is all headed out and is now in the process of filling. There are some indications of rust, but they are not extensive and no damage is reported so far. Losses from all causes are slight.

Province of Quebec

Haying is being carried on under satisfactory conditions and a crop larger than the average and of good quality is being harvested. Oats are heading out well, and a good crop of barley is indicated. Both corn and roots show a general improvement and an average crop of peas is anticipated. Pastures are excellent.

Province of Ontario

Haying is nearing completion and an average yield is reported. The cutting of fall wheat is becoming general and threshing has commenced, with an average yield of good quality. Spring grains are commencing to ripen rapidly and prospects are encouraging. Canning peas are a heavy crop. Pasturage, although drying up in some districts is reported fair to good. Corn and root crops are satisfactory, but require moisture in certain areas. Small fruits are plentiful and grapes and peaches are promising. Tobacco requires immediate rain.

Maritime Provinces

Continued fine, warm weather is needed. Hay making has been hindered by rains, but a crop above the average in many places is being harvested. Grains are heading out and promise well. Potatoes are progressing satisfactorily. Apples continue to size well and the crop is estimated at approximately 90 per cent of the average for the last five years.

Province of British Columbia

Tree fruits are doing well in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, and there should be sufficient irrigation water for the season. Tomatoes are coming on well, with continued warm weather, the crop may be 100 per cent average. Good yields of potatoes and other root crops are expected. Raspberries have improved but the crop is light. Field crops are suffering from heat in some districts but very fair yields are anticipated. Hops are doing well, and indications point to good yield on reduced acreage. Pasturage is in good condition but water is running short on the cattle ranges.

SUMMER TRAIN TIME TABLE

(Canadian National Railways)

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Confederation	6.54 a. m.
Transcontinental	9:11 p. m.
Local	6:18 p. m.

LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Transcontinental	9:16 p. m.
Local	9:30 a. m.
Confederation	6:15 p. m.

LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Local	9:40 a. m.

ARRIVE FROM THE SOUTH

Local	6:00 p. m.

New Championship Golf Course

George S. Lyon, Canada's Grand Old Man of Golf, split the fairway with the first ball driven from No. 1 tee of the Royal York Golf course recently when this new championship course, built by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the benefit of guests of Canada's premier hotel, was formally opened in the presence of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon. This 18-hole course, claimed by players to be one of the best on the continent, has a par of 72 with a length of 6,510 yards. All Toronto golf clubs were represented at the opening and prominent golfers of the Dominion came together here for the occasion. This course has been selected as the scene of the annual interprovincial team match on August 2, and many tournaments in connection with conventions, including the monster one of the Shriners, will be staged there. Lay-out shows the $100,000 Club-house of the course with a view of the Royal York Hotel.

Opera Season at Banff

Twice a week during July and August, the Light Opera Company of Alfred Heather has been engaged to play at the Banff Springs Hotel. A very wide variety of operas will be produced including Gilbert and Sullivan, eighteenth century compositions and light and ballad operas by Canadian writers and composers on Canadian subjects.

Among the artists playing are Alfred Heather, widely known as the original Filch in "The Beggars' Opera," a work which is among those to be played at Banff; Allan Burt, light baritone, formerly with the American Opera Company; Beatrice Morson, contralto, who toured with "The Beggars' Opera"; Jean Haig, lyric soprano, popular Canadian radio star; Randolph Crowe, baritone, who made a big hit in his rendering of John the Butcher, in "Hugh the Drover"; Mary Frances James, soprano, who has played with success in ballad operas produced at Canadian Pacific Festivals; Herbert Hewetson, tenor; Amy Fleming, contralto, and Enid Gray, mezzo.

Canada Has Maintained Lead In Silver Fox Ranching Industry, Which Is Steadily Growing

Canada was the first to develop the breeding of silver foxes in captivity and she has so maintained her position in this respect that she is regarded as a world-leader by all other countries, whose representatives periodically visit the Dominion in search of knowledge and advice in the conduct of similar undertakings. While silver fox ranching has been exploited here and there by individuals who have been stressing its financial possibilities, yet the industry as a whole has developed along sound and economic lines, due in the first place to the foresight of the pioneers and to the valid and conservative methods of the fox breeders of Prince Edward Island who nursed the silver fox industry through its infancy.

The Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association is the largest breed society in the Dominion and registers annually a larger number of pedigreed animals than is to be found in any other species of live stock. The 70,553 silver fox pups born in 1929, and registered by this association, are descended from less than a score of silver foxes taken from the wild by the pioneer breeders. The remarkable growth of the silver fox industry is indicated by the figures of the last four years taken from Canadian Live Stock records, of silver fox pups registered by the above association 1926, 32,-255, 1927, 30,767, 1928, 51,634, 1929, 70,553.

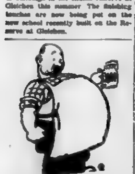
While Prince Edward Island is still the cradle and the home of the industry, silver fox ranching is being firmly established in practically every province of the Dominion, and is operating on a very large scale, more particularly in the province of Quebec. Silver fox ranching has also become established in a great number of European countries, and heavy shipments of live foxes are made annually from Canada, 2,556 having been exported from Prince Edward Island alone in 1929.

While there has been a larger sale of live silver foxes as breeding stock during the last few years than ever before, yet these animals represent only about 20 per cent of the silver foxes produced. The main function of silver fox ranching is the production of pelts. In fact, large number of the ranches are no longer interested in the sale of live foxes. As a consequence there has been a rapid increase in the number of silver fox pelts coming into the market, but, as the number has increased, a wider and more general interest has been shown in silver fox furs by the fur buyers and by the fur trade as a whole. This has resulted, generally speaking, in a steady increase in the prices obtained for silver fox furs. Of course, as was to be expected, the financial stringency of last autumn had a marked effect on the prices of all pelts at the December and January fur sales, but silver fox furs were less affected than any other class.

During the last two decades of the 19th century before foxes were raised in captivity, it has been estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 silver fox pelts were placed upon the market annually. For the past two years over 100,000 silver fox pelts have been absorbed each year by the fur trade, and, as the number of captured wild animals has not increased, it is estimated that wild pelts comprise only about 2,000 of this number. This estimate is confirmed by the fact that at the different fur auctions pelts of wild foxes formed less than two per cent. of the total offerings.

New School For Indian Reserve

It is officially reported that $80,-000 is to be spent on improvements to buildings in the Indian Reserve at Gleichen this summer. The finishing touches are now being put on the new school recently built on the Reserve at Gleichen.



"They say: Time is money! If I had as much money as I have time, I'd be a millionaire." Hummel, Hamburg.

W. N. U. 1848

Heavy Livestock Losses

Cattle and Pigs Die From Bite Of Black Fly

From eastern Saskatchewan have come reports of considerable damage to cattle and hogs from the attacks of a small fly. A species of tiny black fly, known as Simulium, is causing heavy livestock losses on farms near Saskatchewan River, where the flies breed. In the Pike Lake district, at least seven head of cattle and three pigs have died from the effects of the flies' bites.

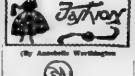
Eggs of the flies are laid on exposed stones near running water. When the river rises and the water washes over the stones the friction causes the eggs to hatch.

When the flies are thick, animals should be housed, the University of Saskatchewan veterinary department advises, and baking soda and water should be used to reduce swelling and lessen pain.

Favourite Canadian Apples

McIntosh, Spy, Gravenstein, Delicious and Baldwins Are the Favourites

Canada has a wide range of apple varieties and the question as to which of these is the most popular provides a good deal of interest. In a survey conducted by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the McIntosh was shown to have a marked preference in Canada generally. Next came the Spy, then the Gravenstein, then Delicious, and then the Baldwin.



(By Annabelle Worthington

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Grain By Bay Route

Seventy-One Years Ago Grain Was Imported From Britain Into Hudson Bay

Workers are toiling today on the steel and concrete framework of the grain elevator at Churchill, to aid in the movement of the 1931 wheat crop over the Hudson Bay route. But 71 years ago the Bay route was used for the shipment of wheat—at that time to the prairies which now supply consumers in all parts of the world.

In 1860 some eleven thousand bushels of wheat and seven thousand bushels of flour were imported for prairie settlers. The bulk of these supplies came to Red River (now Winnipeg), in the round-bottomed sailing vessels which braved the dangers of the northern route. Seventeen years later Manitoba shipped out its first wheat down the river to Duluth, Minnesota, and thence by rail to Toronto.

In the interim the western prairies have swelled their grain producing expanses until half-billion bushel crops have become an actuality. And advancing trade is preparing to move out over a bay route used by grandfathers of folk who toil today.

Study Sheep Industry

Will Make Economic Survey Of Sheep Raising In the West

Dr. J. H. Grisdale has announced an economic survey of the sheep raising industry in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia this summer. The Agricultural Economics Branch and the Experimental Farms of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, will co-operate in carrying out the survey. This survey, which will include a complete study of conditions in the sheep ranching industry, marks the beginning of a program of research work in agricultural economics on behalf of the Livestock industry. It is anticipated that between 150 and 200 sheep ranches will be visited in the three provinces. Departmental experts will be assisted by representatives of the respective Provincial governments and of Livestock Associations in carrying out work of the survey.

Wife: There's one thing about my mother; she's outspoken.

Husband: Not by anyone I know.

Soil Scientists Are Meeting In Russia

As Tribute To Work Which Has Been Carried On There

People who are still thinking of Soviet Russia in terms of whiskers and bombs may be called upon to change their views within the next few years and a recent announcement seems to point rather definitely in this direction. This summer the annual convention of the International Society of Soil Scientists will be held in Russia as a tribute to the soil work which has been carried on there in recent years.

The Russian school of soil scientists has attained a position as a result of its work, which is now considered second to none in the world and the holding of this convention in Russia speaks volumes for it is of American origin and our neighbors to the south are not noted for giving credit where credit is not due if it is outside of their own borders.

Regulate Imports Of Grain

Matter Will Come Up At Imperial Conference In London

The highly important matters of a board to control imports and schemes for bulk purchase of agricultural commodities will not be overlooked when the Imperial Conference assembles in London, England in the coming autumn, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, assured a questioner in the British House of Commons.

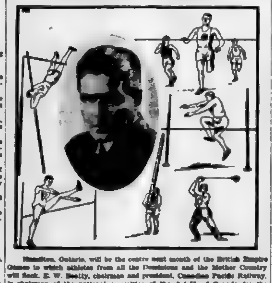
These questions, which have been under discussion in British politics for some time, have not been placed on the agenda. Mr. Thomas explained the agenda for the conference was a matter on which agreement must be reached between the governments taking part. He gave assurance the questions would not be dismissed without consideration.

The questioner probably had in mind the suggestions that a board should be set up to regulate imports of grain.

Part of Plato's philosophy was to the effect that the mind was always superior to the body and should at all times control it.

Mrs. M. Polk, aged 78, of New York, recently made her ninety-second crossing of the Atlantic.

Empire Games at Hamilton



Hamilton, Ontario, will be the centre next month of the British Empire Games to which athletes from all the Dominions and the Mother Country will flock. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president, Canadian Pacific Railway, is chairman of the national committee of the A.A.U. of Canada for the Games, and promises of support have been received by the committee from Australia, New Zealand, Africa, British Crown Colonies, the Irish Free State, Northern Ireland, while a strong and representative British committee has been formed to ensure full British participation at this notable sports gathering of the British peoples. Canada will, of course, be very fully represented, practically every province sending its outstanding athletes. The Games are scheduled to be held August 16-23.

Pale Western Cutworm One Of Worst Pests With Which Farmers Have To Contend

The pale western cutworm is one of the worst insect pests with which the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan have to contend. Its presence in a field in the spring depends entirely on the condition of that field during August and early September of the previous season. For this reason, this warning is issued so that farmers in these two provinces may prepare their fields this summer to avoid trouble next spring.

[illegible] early season of 1930 have been such as to practically ensure an enormous increase of the pale western cutworm over a large area in both Alberta and Saskatchewan. In fact, it appears now as though these provinces would have the most widespread and devastating outbreak of this insect that has ever occurred.

The outbreak will be most severe in Alberta from Edmonton south to the Lethbridge-Medicine Hat line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and east of the McLeod-Edmonton line. There will undoubtedly be some increase south of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat and farmers in that area will do well to handle their fields accordingly.

In Saskatchewan the outbreak will probably be quite general from Saskatoon south to the border. The most severe damage will probably occur in a 100 mile radius of Regina. The isolated local outbreaks which occurred in 1930 over the rest of Saskatchewan west of a north and south line through Indian Head and Abernethy will probably increase in intensity and spread in all directions so as to make a general outbreak with severe conditions scattered through it.

Wherever possible, farmers are urged to keep entirely off their fields from the first of August until the middle of September. Summerfallow should be well worked during July so that all weed growth is destroyed and [illegible] be allowed to run on the land and no machinery taken across it.

The adult moths of the pale western cutworm lay their eggs during August and early September. The eggs are always laid in soft, dusty soil and any fields which have the soil surface slightly crusted will be largely avoided by the moths. In most soils a light rain is sufficient to form this protective crust and if the last cultivation is followed by such a rain the crust that is formed should not be broken in any way.

Fields which are in crop that must be harvested during August will have the surface crust destroyed by these operations and the cutworms will be present there next spring. If the crop is such that it can be left until the middle of September or can be cut and stooked before the first of August nothing should be allowed to disturb the soil crust between those dates.

The entire problem during a pale western cutworm outbreak can be simply expressed as follows:

1. Any fields in which the soil surface is crusted and undisturbed from the first of August to the middle of September will be reasonably free of cutworms the following spring.

2. Any fields in which the soil surface crust is broken or disturbed between the first of August and the middle of September, are reasonably sure to be infested with cutworms the following spring. If such fields are seeded the crop will probably be destroyed.

The only hope of growing crops successfully over the outbreak area in 1931 if the foregoing recommendations are not followed depends entirely on the spring rainfall. Wet seasons during next May and June with frequent heavy rains may reduce the amount of damage. When the soil is wet the pale western cutworm does not feed as heavily or destroy as many plants as it does when the soil is dry.

More detailed information can be secured by writing to the Dominion entomological laboratory at Lethbridge, Alberta; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Indian Head, Saskatchewan, or Treesbank, Manitoba.

Elsie: "Tell me, mummy, what do you really look like?"—Sondagsnisse-Strix, Stockholm.

Will Exhibit At Big Show

Belgium To Take Part In World's Grain Exhibition

According to word received at the headquarters office at Regina, Belgium has officially accepted the invitation to take part in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, to be held at Regina from July 20 to August 6, 1932.

Belgium of course became very well known for the part it played during the Great War. It may be interesting, however to note that Belgium and The Netherlands are two of the smallest but most densely populated states in Europe. In area they are together not so large as the province of New Brunswick and are but one-tenth the size of Manitoba. The population of each is, however about equal to the whole of Canada. Belgium also governs the Belgian Congo in Central Africa.

Because of the density of the population in these small countries it becomes necessary to make the very best use of every resource the people possess. One Canadian writer says, "If their farmers farmed as we farm it would be impossible for so many of them to exist in such a small land, but, by their thorough methods of cultivating the land, and their industry, care and thrift, the Belgians have become a very prosperous people." According to "The Statesman's Year Book, 1930," Belgium, in 1928, produced 9,780,900 cwt. of wheat from 420,282 acres; 1,900,148 cwt. of barley from 78,172 acres, 14,088,478 cwt. of rye from 579,085 acres. In addition to these field crops, the farmers produce immense quantities of sugar beets, potatoes, flowering bulbs and dairy products. With such a record the great value of Belgium's contribution to the exhibition and conference of 1932 is assured.

Fish Industry

Canada Ships Fish To Almost Every Part Of the World

There aren't very many corners of the world where Canadian fish in one form or another is not sold.

Last year Canadian fish and fish products found markets virtually all over the world and accounted for nearly $36,000,000 of the export totals in the Dominion's trade returns. Canada's exports of fisheries products in 1930 amounted in value to more than nine times the imports.

The exports vary from frozen smelts and canned sardines to canned whale meat, but the biggest single item, in point of value, is canned salmon, virtually all of it from the great canning industry of British Columbia. In 1930 nearly 91 million pounds of Canadian canned salmon were sold abroad, with the sales representing $8,865,000 in value. Australia and New Zealand were purchasers to the amount of more than $2,700,000. Sales to the United Kingdom had a value of $1,790,000, in round figures, while purchases by France totalled $1,700,000 and Italy took canned salmon to the value of $730,000. About 25 or 30 countries were buyers.

Shortage In Egg Production

Report Shows Extra Grade Is Becoming Quite Scarce

The production of eggs is still declining all over Canada, states the weekly egg and poultry report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The market is generally inclined to be firmer, particularly extras, which grade is becoming quite scarce. While there has been no material advance in prices of eggs, as yet, there is a much stronger undertone. At some of the larger consuming centres in the east local receipts of eggs are not sufficient to meet the consumptive demand.

New Grievance Against Autos

Farmers of Scotland have found a new grievance against the automobile. Entries to the fall fairs this year are to be few because, they say, the increasing number of cars make it unsafe to drive their choice livestock along the highways leading to the events. Some sheep owners plan to buy machines to transport their exhibits.

Mystery Bus Trips a Novelty

Dublin, Irish Free State, has just introduced auto-bus mystery trips as a novelty. Passengers are given a fifty-mile drive every evening during the summer for 60 cents. There is a stop of one hour at popular resorts. The route is not announced beforehand in order to arouse interest.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Rockefeller Foundation has decided to give $450,000 to the University of Sydney, Australia, for medical research.

The Irish Free State, like Great Britain, gave the European union idea cool treatment in a note responding to Foreign Minister Briand's questionnaire.

British Columbia's lumber industry is holding its export markets better than Washington and Oregon, according to H. R. MacMillan, leading exporter.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce shipped $1,000,000 in gold to Canada from New York, the first important shipment of the yellow metal across the border since 1927.

Value of building permits issued in 61 Canadian cities during June was $17,926,475, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

"Pure invention," was how Sir Godfrey Thomas, private secretary to the Prince of Wales, described a story that the Prince plans a United States visit and Canadian "camping holiday" this year.

Seven thousand specimens of poultry from 23 countries, including Canada and the United States, went on exhibit in the Crystal Palace, London, England, for the World's Poultry Show.

To commemorate the action of the 700 Indians who deeded to the British crown all land extending west to York, a cairn will be erected at Carrying Place, Prince Edward County, Ontario. A 20-foot plot at the main corner of the village has been chosen as the most suitable location.

The death occurred of James M. Coleman at his residence, 396 Olivier Avenue, Montreal. Mr. Coleman was a well-known figure in railway circles and was the inventor of the Coleman locking device which prevents passenger cars from telescoping in a railway collision. He was in his 70th year.

Anxious To Capture Market In Canada

Australia Makes First Shipment Of Oranges For Distribution

The first shipment of Australian oranges to enter Vancouver, 3,000 cases from Sydney, N.S.W., was unloaded recently for distribution at various points throughout the Dominion.

To capture the Canadian market for Australian orange growers is the aim of the wholesale fruit distributors organization of Sydney, which two months ago sent W. H. Pierce here to pave the way for the drive.

Claiming that the Australian fruit surpasses the best from the United States, the fruit growers of New South Wales believe that their product will quickly win a large share of the market that the United States producers now enjoy.

Banded Bird Law

Co-Operation With Proper Authorities Is Required

It is important that any person who finds a banded bird report the fact to the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, giving the species of the bird, band number, date and locality of occurrence, and information as to whether the bird was found dead, was killed, or was released alive still wearing its band. Persons reporting banded birds will be informed promptly respecting the place and time of banding.

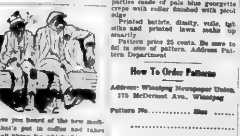
Scotsman: "How much to press a pair of trousers?"

Agent: "One shilling."

Scotsman: "Then press one leg for six-pence—I am having my photograph taken side view."

She: "And don't you ever forget that I threw over a millionaire's son just to marry you."

He: "Yes that guy was not only born rich but lucky as well."



"Have you heard of the new medicine that's put in coffee and takes away all liking for whisky?"

"Heavens! I'll never dare drink coffee again."—Karikaturen, Oslo.

Novel Attempt To Escape From Prison

Robber Serving Sentence In Sing Sing Sewed Up In Mattress

A novel method of attempting escape from Sing Sing prison was uncovered when guards found Jack Levy within a mattress made in the prison factory. Levy, small and middle-aged robber, almost got away with it. He would now be on his way to freedom but for the curiosity of Victor Brown, keeper-chauffeur, who thought a pile of mattresses on his truck looked suspiciously lob-sided although it had been twice inspected by other guards.

Brown summoned Principal Keeper Sheehy and a search was instituted. Sheehy ripped open one misshapen mattress and discovered Levy. Levy had a razor with which to cut his way out, and a hammer. The robber will be sent to Clinton prison, Dannemora, N.Y. His attempted escape will put back his earliest possible date of release to 1952. Levy was sewed into the mattress from the outside. His accomplice has not been found.

Tuning Out Noise

Idea Of Scientist, If Carried Out, Would Be Boon To World

A person is in an office that looks out on a busy street, and traffic is roaring past, making normal speech inaudible. He touches a switch and the noises fade away to nothing. The traffic is still streaming past, but one cannot hear a sound. That is the promise made by a well-known scientist, Dr. James Robinson. Dr. Robinson's idea is that sound waves might be "tuned out" in the same way as we get rid of unwanted broadcasting stations on our wireless set. Special apparatus built into the walls of a building will "trap" the sound waves and in this way we really shall get silence. Every day the mechanical world in which we live gets noisier and noisier.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annabelle Worthington).

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The chic femininity and girlish prettiness of this yellow and green printed rayon crepe will instantly appeal to the sophisticated miss of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

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Photograph shows Crown Prince Michael, of Roumania, who was recently relieved of the cares of king when his father, Prince Carol, returned and took over the throne he renounced, with his faithful dog.

Patrol Northern Highway

Mounted Policemen To Watch Traffic On Prince Albert National Park Road

Mounted Police in Saskatchewan assumed a new role when a member of the scarlet coated force headed northward from Prince Albert recently on a brand new motorcycle to inaugurate the system of patrols on the Prince Albert National Park Highway. Speedsters will have to watch their step in the future, for if they exceed thirty miles an hour the mountie may get them and then a fine up to the maximum of $100 awaits the offenders on conviction.

Other regulations to be enforced require motorists to keep on the right of an imaginary line down the centre of the highway, to make sure his vision to the rear and to each side is not obstructed and not to catch up and pass another vehicle at a blind curve.

Heavily loaded trucks with loads protruding beyond the sides of the vehicle will be required to pull well out to the side and stop if necessary to permit an approaching vehicle to pass. There are no set hours for the patrol, but it will be maintained throughout the day, and at times when traffic is particularly heavy. The mounted policeman astride his motorcycle will be seen at night slipping along the highway to check up on reckless drivers.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PEANUT BRITTLED APPLES

Six large tart apples; one-fourth teaspoon salt; three-fourths pound peanut brittle; and four tablespoons lemon juice are required. Spread thinly sliced apples over the bottom of a baking dish. Sprinkle with salt, place a layer of peanut brittle on top, and repeat until all the apples and candy are used. Pour lemon juice over top layer of apples before adding the last layer of brittle. Bake in a slow oven at 325 degrees for one hour.

PINEAPPLE ORANGE SPONGE

1 package orange flavored gelatin.
1 cup boiling water.
1 cup pineapple juice and cold water.
1 cup shredded pineapple, drained.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add pineapple juice and cold water. Chill. When slightly thickened, beat with rotary egg beater until of consistency of whipped cream. Fold in pineapple. Turn into molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 8.

Wit and Philosophy

Puns are not always properly attributed to their original author—possibly because puns have been condemned as the lowest form of wit. But some are worthy to live. Here is one which sums up whole systems of philosophy, but it was originally aimed at George Berkeley's (1684-1753) contentions regarding matter and mind:

"What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind."—Christian Science Monitor.

The Modern Maid

In answer to the advertisement of a Weymouth, England, boarding house keeper for a housemaid, one girl demanded a salary of $338 a year, every Sunday and three evenings a week off, and a garage for her motorcycle.

Ramsay MacDonald and Peace

Says Peace Is the Greatest Cause Before the World Today

Belief that peace is the greatest cause before the world today was expressed by Prime Minister MacDonald at the concluding sessions of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference in the gallery of the House of Lords.

"Until we come into personal contact, until we have looked each other in the eyes, until we have sat down side by side at a common meal, until we have discussed our national literature, science and arts, we will never be the type of citizen who understands others and has no suspicion in his heart about them," said the Prime Minister, pleading for effective international disarmament.

Mr. MacDonald expressed keenest pleasure at the action of the United States Senate in ratifying the London naval treaty, adding "If we are going to have disarmament, it can only be effected by international agreement, in carrying disarmament stage after stage until the job is finished, and very often, in the course of it, there will be disappointments."

There's a Reason

John Big Soldier, 94-year-old Indian whose people at Black River Falls, Wisconsin, depend largely on the blueberry crop to bring them a living, may be able to explain better than your favorite restaurant proprietor why the latter is not serving so many blueberry pies. "Heap damn big frost," John said.

It's easy to tell if it's a friend or a bill collector at the door. Just wait a while and if it's a bill collector he won't go away.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 3

NAOMI AND RUTH

Golden Text: "And He made of one every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth."—Acts 17. 26.

Lesson: The Book of Ruth.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61.1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Beginning Of the Story, 1.1-18.—In the days of the Judges there was a famine in the land of Canaan, and to escape it a Bethlehemite, Elimelech, and his wife Naomi, and their two sons, left their home and settled in Moab across the Jordan. The Jews have a legend to the effect that Elimelech was of a princely house, a descendant of Amminadab, the father-in-law of Aaron, that he was wealthy, and left the country in the time of famine in order to preserve his wealth intact, for he was afraid of being besieged by his starving brethren.

In Moab the two sons married daughters of that alien land, Ruth and Orpah. Ten years passed, father and sons found their graves there, and Naomi, now poor, whatever she had been in Bethlehem, determined to return to her native land. Farewells seldom take place in the home in eastern lands, and Ruth and Orpah carried out the usual custom when they accompanied Naomi a short distance on her way. When Naomi thought they had gone far enough to show her fitting respect, she stopped to dismiss them. With tears and kisses she bade them return to their homes and let her go on her way alone.

Ruth's Great Decision, verses 14-18.—Though it grieved Orpah to part with her mother-in-law, she kissed her and returned as Naomi had urged her to do. Ruth, however, clung to Naomi. With all her power Naomi sought to dissuade Ruth from accompanying her. "Behold," she said, "thy sister-in-law is gone back unto her people, and unto her god (Chemosh): return thou after thy sister-in-law." In answer Ruth uttered these beautiful words which have become so famous through the ages: "Entreat me not to leave thee, and to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." The ancient belief was that each people had its own god, and that in going to another land one must necessarily serve the god of that land: compare 1 Samuel 26. 19.

"Ruth was a Moabitess, of an accursed race, who according to the law of Moses was not allowed to enter the congregation of the covenant. While this story finally teaches that no such disability remains when faith in God is exercised, we must not forget the difficulty as it existed for Ruth; how the people would be likely to look at her, how she herself, as she came into contact with the religion of the Hebrew people, would realize the greatness of her distance. Again, there was nothing calculated to allure her from the standpoint of material prosperity. Those she had known of the people of Jehovah had been compelled to leave their land on account of famine. From them she knew of the perils of those who had remained in the land, and all the sadness of their condition. She came back with Naomi into poverty, and to people who in all probability were hostile to them both."—G. Campbell Morgan.

"Large is the life that flows for others' sakes;
Expands its best, its noblest effort makes;
Devotion rounds the man and makes him whole;
Love is the measure of the human soul."—James Buckham.

Captain Sherlock Has Newest Air Record

Flew Mail Three 1,500 Miles In One Day Making Five Stops

Record achievements in the air are just part of the day's work in the north country. The newest feat, unheralded almost among the brilliant exploits of the sub-Arctic fliers, is that of Captain W. N. Sherlock, Commercial Airways pilot. In less than a day he flew the mail from Fort McMurray, in northern Alberta, to Aklavik, on the topmost rim of Canada, some 1,500 miles — making five delivery stops en route.

Son of Sir Francis and Lady Sherlock, Irton Hall, Cumberland, England, Captain Sherlock is a former member of the Royal Air Force. He has seen war and peace-time service in France, India, Egypt and Mesopotamia. Before joining the Commercial Airfleet, he was a member of the flying staff of Dominion Explorers.

On the morning of June 26, at 5.45 o'clock, Captain Sherlock took off from Fort McMurray air base, flying a Bellanca Pacemaker. Less than 21 hours later, at 2:25 o'clock the next morning, with the midnight sun casting its twilight glow, he landed the mail at Aklavik, within the Arctic circle. On his way, he made postal deliveries at Fort Resolution, Fort Simpson, Fort Norman, Fort McPherson and Arctic Red River along the rushing Mackenzie River.

Captain Sherlock's flight—just one of the records set up by fearless airmen speeding to and fro across the barrens of the northwest—was the first one-day flight from Alberta to Aklavik.

When Aviators Trespass

Judge Rules People Own Air Five Hundred Feet Up

Aviators must fly at least 500 feet high to avoid trespassing on property over which they pass, Federal Judge George P. Hahn, of Cleveland, Ohio, ruled in a precedent setting decision.

The decision was on a bill of complaint brought a year ago by two suburban property holders against the Curtiss Airport Corporation, the Ohio Air Terminals Company and the Curtiss Flying Service.

The complaint cited the ancient Roman legal principle, "Whosoever controls land controls it from the centre of the earth to the zenith," and sought an order forbidding planes to pass over the property.

Judge Hahn ruled that the "effective possession" of such property extends only 500 feet up.

On Arbitration Board

Appointment has been announced of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, to act as Canadian representative on the arbitration board in connection with the "I'm Alone" proceedings. Mr. Justice Duff succeeds to the position made vacant by the death of the late Eugene Lafleur, K.C.

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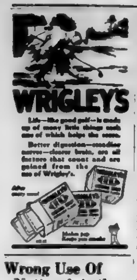

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Wrong Use Of National Anthem

Is Sung When It Should Not Be Says Toronto Minister

The National Anthem is a prayer and should be sung as a prayer, not as a signal to people to put on their coats and go home, Rev. Dr. I. B. Gibson recently told the congregation at Cooke's Church, Toronto. Dr. Gibson declared that the National Anthem was sung on all kinds of occasions when it should not be sung.

"It is besmirching this hymn, sacred to all Britons, to sing it at prize fights, brutalizing shows and at the end of many other types of entertainment as a signal to go home," he said.

We think Dr. Gibson's criticism is well-founded. There are altogether too many people who regard "God Save the King" as a signal for them to put on their wraps or to make their exit. As soon as the first bar is struck they reach for their hats and coats and if they are not out of the building before the singing is concluded it is because the door is too far away or because some respectful citizen mars their way by determinedly standing still until the end.

We do not think the "bolters" intend to show discourtesy to either the Eternal or the earthly King. They are merely consumed by that demon speed, which, as much as anything else, prompts discourtesy. They want to beat others to the aisle and the door and be on their way a minute or two before they would if they waited decorously for the singing of the National Anthem. And as a rule they are not the least pressed for time. In fact, those who tear about have less to do and take longer to do it, than do those who find time to stand at attention while the first verse of the Anthem is sung. By the watch, it takes only a minute or two to sing that verse, and nobody's work or leisure will suffer the slightest if that minute is spent joining in the singing or at least listening respectfully.

We think, with Dr. Gibson, that the National Anthem is sung on occasions when it should not be. It is a dignified composition—a prayer, as he points out—and should only be sung when the setting is appropriate. If it were sung less frequently than it is now, it might be received with more feeling. As it is invariably the last number on the program, many people have come to regard it as an indication that the affair which they have been gracing with their presence is over and act accordingly. Wherever it is deemed necessary to sing the National Anthem we would suggest that it be sung at the beginning and not at the end of the program. There is a danger, of course, that some of the old "fire horses" may want to race away at hearing the first familiar bars, but even at that the chances are that the National Anthem would receive more attention than it generally gets now.

Value Of Average Boy

No Way Known To Estimate What He Is Worth

How much is a boy worth? A statistical wizard has figured that the economic value of a boy at birth is $9,333 and increases progressively to $28,654 by the time he is eighteen.

From now on, instead of saying that "boys will be boys," shall we conclude that boys will be statistics? Not much. How could a real boy keep still long enough to be a statistic? No "regular feller" would even try.

On the same day that the juggler of figures thought he had catalogued and evaluated the average boy, a lad in Philadelphia popped into the news to prove that it can't be done. Boys aren't average boys—they're boys. The Philadelphia one was Roy Benson, a fifteen-year-old sophomore in the Northeast High School.

A week ago he had decided to forego his life's ambition to become a great organist. He had a job working week-ends in a grocery store and was spending the money for music lessons. But the family encountered financial difficulties and he quit his lessons and turned the money over to his mother. His teacher heard about it, and was trying to see what could be done about the matter when an anonymous donor contributed funds for "lessons for life on the organ, or for as long as he wants them."

A boy worth a paltry $9,333 at birth and only $28,654 at eighteen! Away with the statisticians! Why, even a boy's freckles or his whistle or his smile are worth more than that. We dare the statistician to show his estimate to that Philadelphia mother!

Crowds See Beauties Of Famous Cathedral

Notre Dame Stands Out Under Diffused Electric Illumination

The Notre Dame of Victor Hugo which represented the darkness and mystery of the Middle Ages, passed definitely into history when electric light projectors of a million candle-power, bathed the gloomy old pile in a milk-white blaze of light and drew every grinning gargoyle from its coin of vantage.

From every quarter of Paris, crowds made their way to the Place du Parvis in front of the famous Cathedral to see if the effects of diffused lighting on it would be the same as on the Arc de Triomphe, the Madeleine and the Palais Bourbon. And they were not disappointed.

Statuary which had been hidden for centuries in the multitude of details, stood out as clearly as if they were in the Last Judgment over the central portal. The lenden spire of Viollet-le-Duc was seen in all its beauty and lightness. Even as far as the Place de la Concorde, the Cathedral loomed up against the skyline in all its virgin darkness.

From evening to midnight they crowded around the ancient site and the Ile St. Louis, viewing the effects of the projectors and listening to the tolling of the great Bourdon de Notre Dame, one of the largest bells in existence. Then as the lights went slowly out, made their way quietly home.

Roads Of Steel

Roads of steel are scheduled for the future if one such road built on the King's Road, Chelsea, proves practical. It is a continuous network of tough steel, whose interstices are filled with concrete. On the surface, however, the metal grid is directly exposed to the wheels of vehicles. It is expected to last twice as long as any other road.

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Did Not Like Reception

Paul Kruger Thought People Of Cologne Insulted Him

A correspondent recalls, apropos of confusion in national anthems, what happened when Paul Kruger arrived in Cologne after his flight to Europe in the South African War. Dr. Leyds had arranged a series of anti-British demonstrations for Oom Paul's pilgrimage. Kruger arrived in the evening at the Domhof, at Cologne. He found a great crowd which had been whiling away the time by singing the "Wacht am Rhein." Applause rose and died away as the aged pilgrim came out on the balcony lifting his ruffled silk hat. Then, with bang and crash and blare of brass, a thousand tuneful voices burst into the first item on the serenade program, "Heil Dir im Siegerkranz" ("Hail to thee with the victor's crown"), which, considering he had just been chased out of South Africa, was rather pulling the old gentleman's leg, but what upset him was that the melody was identical with "God Save the King." Kruger had heard that tune before, and putting on his hat he vanished from the balcony. "Do these damned Germans want to insult me?" he cried, and not all the explanations by Dr. Leyds of the unfortunate coincidence could prevail to get him to appear again on the balcony. "God Save the King," as on numberless other occasions, closed the concert.

Leads World's Fur Trade

British Empire Captures Position With Canada In First Place

Mention of the first International Fur Exhibition at Leipzig, and the £15,000 that is being spent on the British Section of it, reminds one that London is really the centre of the world's fur trade and that that trade is becoming more and more an Empire trade each year.

Fur dealing in London began nearly 300 years ago. According to the custom of the day, the business of buying and selling took place at several of the City coffee houses, the most conspicuous in this connection being Garroway's, which was patronized by the Hudson Bay Co. Nowadays the greatest fur sales in the world take place in London in January, April and October. Under the shadow of St. Paul's tens of thousands of furs change hands during days of hectic buying. Germans, Chinese, Chileans, Frenchmen, Italians, and many others fight to obtain bargains. In five minutes furs worth thousands of pounds change hands. A slight nod of the head often indicates a bid worth a small fortune.

Before the war Siberia led the world in the export of furs; and now the British Empire has captured that position, Canada having jumped to first place. Canada today sends to London £2,800,000 worth of skins a year.

Motor Invasion Of Canada

Figures compiled by the Department of National Revenue show that 3,416,986 motor cars were admitted to Canada in 1929 for touring purposes for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours; 1,091,014 for a period up to sixty days; and 1,208 for sixty days or not more than six months.

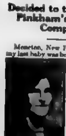
His Worship: "You say you have known the prisoner all your life. Do you think he would be guilty of stealing this money?"

Witness: "How much was it?"

READ OF A CASE LIKE HER OWN

Decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Moncton, New Brunswick—"Before my last baby was born I was very weak, nervous and discouraged. I saw an advertisement in the paper about a woman who had been like me so I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles and it carried me safely through that critical time. I have three children to care for and I feel well and strong. I have told two other women about your medicine."—Mrs. Gus Arseneault, 63 Albert Street, Moncton, New Brunswick.



Mystery Of Name Origins

Romance and History Lie Behind Modern Surnames

There's a lot of romance and history in the name-plates on your neighbors' doors. Many of them open windows on a vanishing world.

Most people are too busy to think about the names which they have used all their lives. Yet nearly every name in use today has a very long history and a very picturesque origin, says an article in "Answers."

In the early days, when Europe was the home, not of nations, but of tribes, there were no surnames. Men embodied in their names the qualities they admired and sought.

Take the name of Mr. Baldwin, the Conservative leader, for example. It is very old, and comes from two Teutonic words, baldo, meaning "bold," and wine, meaning "friend." Hence "Bold Friend."

Surnames, properly speaking, were not common in England, even in the fourteenth century. But most men had nicknames. Many of these nicknames stuck, passed on from son to son, and are current today. Thus, Goodfellow, Hogg, Legman, Little, Dark and so on.

A quaint instance of such a surname may be found in the Nottingham Borough Record. It is "Overandever." Perhaps the first [illegible] was long-winded!

Surnames proper came in when the population increased to such an extent that they were necessary to obviate confusion. Trades, crafts, locations, and eccentricities very often determined them.

The queer surnames sometimes given to foundlings can be ascribed to this source: a churlish beadle, speaking the first name that comes to his empty head, or a Mr. Bumble following an alphabetical system and giving a surname to suit the foibles of each little victim. It was in this way that Oliver Twist received his immortal name.

Ice Hockey In August

Entertainment For Delegates To British Medical Association Convention

Summertime in Winnipeg will be transformed into frigid winter to provide atmosphere for the hundreds of distinguished medical men who will gather there from all parts of the Empire for the British Medical Association convention. Ice will be laid in the amphitheatre rink for the week August 24-30 in order that the Winnipeg Skating Club and two picked teams of local star material, may give fancy skating and hockey exhibitions for the visitors.

An Indian pageant has also been arranged for entertainment of the doctors. Some 75 Crees and Assiniboine Indians will perform in horse racing and trick riding. As a mark of honor, shared by H.R.H. Prince of Wales, Lord Dawson of Penn, physician to His Majesty King George, will be inducted as a Cree chief.

American Farmers Lose Money

U.S. Government Figures Show Growing Wheat Costs Farmer $1.24 Per Bushel

The United States Government figures have disclosed that it cost farmers an average of $1.24 per bushel to produce wheat last year.

This figure included charges for the farmer's labor, that of a family, and rent on his land, so that if a farmer actually got $1.24 for his last year's crop, he would be paid for his work and interest on his investment.

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A Clever Idea

Ingenious swindles seem to be without number. A new fountain pen swindle was exposed in London. Pens priced about $2, but worth 30 cents, were mailed to persons whose obituaries had just been printed in the newspapers. In most cases the executors of the estates thought the dead persons had ordered the pen and paid without comment.

Would Help Farmers

The Agricultural Council points out that the cup of coffee given to every German regular army man each morning has to be imported and suggests instead that the army drink milk for breakfast, thus increasing farm income.

The man who won a big pool in a horse race had his name in the papers. The papers aren't big enough to publish the names of all the losers.

Turkey expects bounteous crops this year.

WHOLE FAMILY HAD DYSENTERY

Dysentery is one of the worst forms of bowel complaint and should be checked at once as its termination often proves fatal.

Mrs. H. F. Stewart, Findlater, Sask., writes:—"Two years ago we were all very bad with attacks of dysentery. My husband got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and after taking three or four doses we were completely relieved. Since then we have never been without a bottle of it in the house."

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Canadian Goods In British Daily Life

Always Something To Remind People Of Dominion's Products

"What the future holds for Canadian products in the United Kingdom can be judged in the light of today," said Douglas S. Cole, B.Sc., Canadian Trade Commissioner at Bristol, England, in an interview at Toronto. "The modern Englishman can rise in the morning from a Canadian-made bed on to a Canadian carpet, lather himself with a Canadian shaving brush and Canadian shaving cream, shave with a Canadian razor, come down to breakfast and eat Canadian cereals, Canadian bacon, Canadian eggs, and toast made from Canadian flour, all cooked on a Canadian gas or electric range, and kept wholesome in a Canadian refrigerator, the while he reads a newspaper printed on Canadian paper. He can drive in a Canadian car to an office equipped with Canadian furniture, dictate letters on Canadian paper, which he signs with a Canadian fountain pen. He reduces his weight by a Canadian massage roller, plays racquets in Canadian rubber shoes, tries to look graceful on Canadian skates, and drives his doctor to starvation with Canadian apples.

Dust Causes Asthma. Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the [illegible] tubes contract and it seems [illegible] very life must pass. From [illegible] dition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's [illegible] Remedy brings the user to perfect rest. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

Machine Matches Colors

Newest Invention Will Be More Exact Than Skilled Matchers

In France, wine-tasters sip wines, let their tongues tell them whether the fluid is bound for a plebian carafe or a gentleman's cellar. Were it not for whiskey-tasters England's famed blenders would be unable to produce a uniformly good product year in and year out. On equally skilled men depend the fact that all vermilion dyes are uniform, that azure satins are azure. But foibles of the color-matcher's eyes, which tire quickly, make them expensive to their employers.

A new machine, on the market, will doubtless throw scores of color matchers out of work. It will perform their function with more exactness, will cost less and, biggest advantage of all, it will not depend on daylight for its accuracy. The heart of the machine, invented by New York University's able young physicist, Dr. Harold Horton Sheldon, is a photoelectric cell.

Light reflected from two samples of the same cloth placed in the machine, passes into the cell, gives an electrical impulse which is indicated by a galvanometer. The indicator hand is then set at zero, the unknown sample is introduced. If the hand again points to zero the match is perfect. If it varies to the right the sample is too dark, to the left, too light. A variation of three-calibrated scale divisions is considered a passable match.

Obeyed Instructions

The master impressed on his pupils the need of thinking before speaking, told them to count fifty before saying anything important, and one hundred if it was very important.

Next day he was speaking, standing with his back to the fire, when he noticed several lips moving rapidly.

Suddenly the whole class shouted, "Ninety-eight, ninety-nine, a hundred. Your coat's on fire, sir!"

Perfectly Safe

When the guest was just leaving his hotel to hurry to the station, he noticed that he had forgotten something. He said to the page-boy: "Run up quickly to room 434, and just see if my umbrella is there. I think it's to the left of the washstand. But hurry up!"

A minute later the boy returned and panted: "Yes, sir, the umbrella's still there, at the left of the washstand."

Minard's Liniment removes Warts, relieves Bunions.

Little Helps For This Week

"Master what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"—Luke x. 25.

I do not ask that Thou wilt bless
With gifts of heavenly sort my day,
So much as that my hands may dress
The borders of my lowly way
With constant deeds of good and right,
Thereby reflecting heavenly light.
—Alice Cary.

Good deeds will shine as the stars in heaven.—Thomas Chalmers.

Good deeds are very fruitful, out of one good action of ours the Lord produces a thousand, the harvest whereof is perpetual.—Bishop Hall.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

Signatures On the Roof

Copper Plates On Stockholm Town Hall Bear Name Of Donor

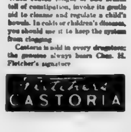
Ragnar Ostberg, who has just been made a Royal Academician, is probably the most famous architect in Europe. His fame rests largely on the wonderful town hall which he designed for his native Stockholm, and which has been inspected by visitors from all over the world. It cost nearly a million pounds to build and it was decorated by a remarkable team of artists, which included a prince of the Royal House. The roof is composed of copper plates, each one of which is inscribed with the name of the citizen who paid for it, and the floor of one of the magnificent halls was made by the workmen, on their own initiative, out of odd pieces of marble left over from other building operations.

Utilities Show Profit

The City of Regina utilities showed a new surplus, according to the statement of S. B. Nelles, city comptroller, of $131,674 for the first five months of 1930 after deducting administration charges of $7,063, while the Electric Light and Power Department showed a surplus revenue of $130,807, the Water Department, a profit of $11,391, and the Street Railway, a deficit of $12,140.

For all Skin Abrasions — Minard's Liniment.

A remarkable feature of the 1929 forest fire situation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was that fires occurred and were fought in every month of the calendar year.



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CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. And this pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads.

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Chas. H. Fletcher's CASTORIA

MYSTERY THRILLER FOR NEXT SATURDAY

A lovely lass, niece of a man of wealth, rank and power defied the will of her proud uncle and married a man of questionable character. In fact Scotland Yard was interested in the groom.

The skillful arm of ever alert Scotland Yard was thwarted on an occasion one of its very chief was slain mysteriously while investigating matters. The whole world was stirred by this daring deed.

A trail of circumstances [illegible] from London [illegible] at a time [illegible] a great [illegible] to lead [illegible] fresh clues [illegible] and then it involved a number of people who were [illegible] innocent. The bride disappeared in India—dropped completely [illegible] sight [illegible] mystery.

[illegible] "Behind That Curtain" next Saturday.

Ketchamoot Items

Mr and Mrs A Harr[illegible] and family spent Sunday of [illegible] week at Elk Island Park.

Mr and Mrs Shore [illegible] daughter [illegible] Mrs Dawson and M[illegible] Stairs, [illegible] to Elk Island Park on Sunday.

M[illegible] Helen Schultz [illegible] home Sunday after spending a few days [illegible] relatives at Bru[illegible].

Mr A [illegible] Schultz [illegible] Mr [illegible] the Stampede at Bruce [illegible].

Mr and Mr[illegible] Mr and Mr J H Ingram [illegible] Banff [illegible] vacation.

M[illegible] and Mrs John Le[illegible] family [illegible] Les [illegible] Whillans Mr G W [illegible] on Charlie [illegible] Harold [illegible] attended the [illegible] Fair.

M[illegible] Albert Robey [illegible] and families Mrs R[illegible] Fleming [illegible] Mr [illegible] Sterr[illegible] and Mr [illegible] Lawson.

Mr and Mrs Henry McIntyre and [illegible] also Miss Annie and Edward [illegible] motored to Wabamun Lake the first of the week on a fishing trip returning home with a good supply of fish, over fifty.

The monthly meeting of the W.A.'s will be held next Wednesday, August 6th at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Shape. An invitation has been extended to the Missionary Society [illegible] Tofield. Visitors also will [illegible] come.

Master Jack [illegible] [illegible] last week to spend some of [illegible] at the home of his uncle [illegible] W. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Harold Smith and [illegible] daughter of Camrose are spending [illegible] holidays with the [illegible] parents Mr and Mrs. Geo[illegible] Mr [illegible] and brother.

Mrs. Peter [illegible] and Mrs. Roger [illegible] and James J[illegible] motored [illegible] on Thursday for the [illegible].

TENDERS WANTED FOR MARKET ROAD MAINTENANCE

[illegible] will be received [illegible] undersigned at the Cornhill M[illegible] at its [illegible] Office, Tofield up [illegible] on Saturday, August 2nd, [illegible] the maintenance for [illegible] of [illegible] market road [illegible] at N[illegible] corner of [illegible] the hamlet of Kingman a distance [illegible]. Tenders should quote [illegible] the same. The successful tenderer [illegible] the District's No[illegible] maintainer.

The lowest or any tender [illegible] not necessarily accepted.

J. O. A. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer, M. D. [illegible]
Tofield.

ARTHUR BEIRNES HOLDS DELIGHTFUL PARTY

On Thursday evening of last week Arthur Beirnes entertained many of his friends at a delightful party.

The evening was taken up in dancing and at midnight a tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Beirnes. After lunch dancing was resumed once more after which the party broke up with everyone voting it one of the best.

AMISK CREEK

A [illegible] from this district attended [illegible] the fair at Edmonton among whom were Ralph Olson, Me[illegible] Anderson, Mr Erickson, M[illegible] A Patterson and Arthur.

Mr and Mrs H Hillerud entertained the Young People's Association on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg, Mr and M[illegible] P. O. Flaater and Gunvald and Mrs E. A. Moen attended the ladies aid meeting at F[illegible] last week.

M[illegible] and Mrs I[illegible] Olson and children Ralph Olen and Carl Frick[illegible] the Camrose fair last Friday.

Mr and Mrs R O Berg, Arnold and [illegible] were visitors at the [illegible] home [illegible] Sunday evening.

[illegible] and Eleanor Stranstad and [illegible] Berg have been visiting at the Flaater home for a few days of last week.

Mr [illegible] Mrs J Blackburn and children from Lavoy were visitors with Mr I H. Olson on Thursday of last week.

Mr Elmer Anderson and Children from [illegible] have moved to the [illegible] Shents.

Mrs. Anderson and Arnold and [illegible] and Flaater attended the stampede held in Bruce last Friday. Gunvald saw the country from the air taking a ten minute ride in an aeroplane.

SIXTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Rains have been general throughout the province during the past fortnight, and have created a more optimistic outlook particularly in the southern area where hot dry weather has caused damage to dry land crops. On summerfallow and irrigated land in the south, crops are good; those on spring prepared land will be light.

In the central eastern part of the [illegible] fields which escaped serious damage from blowing and cut worms are making excellent progress. In [illegible] fields, the stand is thin and [illegible], and reseeded grain is late. There is, however, assurance of ample feed for livestock.

Along the eastern half of the main line of the C. N. R. crops are good. North of this line, west of the C. P. R. from Edmonton to Calgary and [illegible] Peace River district excellent conditions prevail. Plenty of warm weather to hasten maturity is all that is required. Grains in this area will mature about seven days later than last year while south of Calgary harvest will probably commence [illegible] in advance of the usual season.

Oats and barley are growing rapidly and many heavy stands are seen [illegible] 70 per cent of oats are headed [illegible] practically all of the barley.

Hail has been reported at a number of points but does not exceed the average.

Haying is in progress. Alfalfa is [illegible] a very heavy second growth [illegible] are in good condition. Sugar beets are doing well.

Teacher: "Who was the greatest general in France?"

Jimmie: "General Foch".

Teacher: "Right. Now, who was a German general?"

Jimmie: "Hindenburg".

Teacher: "Very Good. Who was the American general?"

Jimmie (thinking very hard). General Motors".

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FORMER TOFIELDER FOUND DEAD IN WASHINGTON

The following extract taken from a Cashmere, Washington newspaper, will revive among Tofielders memories of the deceased man. Mr. Berry lived here for a number of years, leaving here to reside at Washington, about ten years ago.

J. H. Berry, 64 year old Mission Creek rancher who had not been seen since Wednesday was found dead at his home about four miles from Cashmere last night by A. C. Jones, a neighbor, when the latter went to Berry's house to make some arrangements about water on his ranch.

Lying near the bed where the body was found were a copy of the Daily World and the mail which Berry apparently had taken from his mail box Wednesday. In his clothes was the sum of $1.46. The kitchen light was burning said Deputy Sheriff Streval, who went to Berry's home in answer to a call by Jones.

Suspicion of foul play was dispelled when it was discovered that nothing in the home appeared disturbed, said Streval, and there is no reason to suspect suicide as it is understood that Berry's 5 acre ranch is all paid for and as far as could be gathered he had no outstanding bills in Cashmere and was in good health. Little is known in Cashmere about Berry, except that he came from Alberta about ten years ago. Letters found in the house showed that Berry has a brother living in Wichita, Kansas, and a mother at Fedora, Kansas.

The body was taken to Kuelbs undertaking parlors at Cashmere and is being held there pending word from relatives.

CANADIAN NATIONAL FIRST AID TEAMS WIN SEVEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Four Dominion and two provincial championships as well as a championship for Eastern Canada, were won by teams of the Canadian National Railways in the Dominion Championship competition of the St. John Ambulance Association, according to announcement made by J. Cook, First Aid organizer for the Western Region.

One of the outstanding achievements was the winning, by the Edmonton team of the Canadian National, of the Sir George Burn trophy which stands for the Dominion Championship for women's first aid teams. Eight of the fourteen entries for the event were made by Canadian National offices in various parts of Canada. The Lady Drummond cup, Dominion Home Nursing Championship, was won by the National System also by a team from the Montreal general offices.

The Sherwood Police Championship of Canada Trophy was won by the Canadian National Railways Investigation Department, Stratford, Ontario.

The Pope Trophy was awarded to the Toronto Suburban Electric team from [illegible], from 25 entries. The Shaughnessy Shield for the Police Championship of Eastern Canada was won by the Stratford team, and a Winnipeg team took second place in the competition for the Western Canada Championship.

A repair track team from Transcona brought the Manitoba Championship to the Canadian National and a team from Biggar won the Saskatchewan Championship, with another Canadian National team (Melville) in second place. The Railway, took second place in Alberta second and sixth in British Columbia, third, fourth and fifth in New Brunswick, second and third in Ontario, second and fourth in Quebec.

In the senior first aid championships, for the Montizambert Trophy, Canadian National teams at Biggar Sask., and Transcona, Man., took fourth and sixth places. A Stratford first team won second place in the Wallace Nesbitt Railway Trophy contest, and the system also took third, fourth and fifth, having 20 entries out of 30 altogether.

SPENDS SIX YEARS AMONG ESKIMOS

After spending six years as a missionary among the Eskimos along the ridge of the Arctic Circle, Father H. Pigeon, O. M. I., passed through Winnipeg recently, over Canadian National Railways, for Nomoninque Lake, Quebec, and a holiday with his relatives.

As missionary to the Padlermuit tribe of Eskimos, Father Pigeon's work took him some 250 miles north of Churchhill. He spent four years at Eskimo Point and two years at Chesterfield Inlet.

"The Eskimos are very intelligent" said father Pigeon, "and whenthey decide to believe, they learn very quickly". When father Pigeon first visited the mission post, only two Eskimos had been baptized, when he left, this number had increased to sixty two.

Chas Gordon, Puts up good Fight

A MILLION MATCHES

(A Red Cross Article)

The Forest Service of Canada have been preaching the doctrine of fire-prevention to the tenderfoot and the novice who have yet to learn its necessity, and yet the annual toll of life and valuable timber takes place as inevitably as the collections of taxes.

It is estimated that ninety per cent of forest fires are due to nothing more or less than the carelessness of the summer camper. If reasonable care were exercised by everyone who takes a camping holiday nine out of every ten fires would never get a start at all, and there would be a saving to Canada of tens of thousands of valuable timber to say nothing of the great unnecessary human sacrifice.

Considered from an economic point of view it is ruinous to many trades when the timber is burned throughout the whole districts. Sawmills cannot be built in such places, big game do not breed midst blackened stumps. The Lumber industry means $350,000,000 a year to Canada, pulp and paper industry represents $190,000,000. Trapping turns over $20,000,000 annually, while tourist trade is estimated at $300,000,000 a year and is increasing as time goes along. Here is a grand total of wealth to the Dominion representing the huge sum of $"10,00,000 per annum, every cent of which depends directly on our forests and may be said to be at the mercy of the summer camper, for weal or woe.

Parents should teach their children the sacred duties of Canadian citizenship and see that no careless child with matches can run loose in the woods, for a match may destroy a million trees, while a tree will make a million matches. Do not start little bonfires for fun and thoughtlessly go off leaving embers still warm. Teach the camping groups that every big fire was once a little one, therefore kill the fire while young. Most boys and girls love the wild creatures of the woodland, therefore appeal to their sense of fairplay and give the game a chance to feed and thrive and breed by preserving their home. Teach the family to love nature and never kill wantonly or needlessly. Fire destroys the range for cattle and burns the food for the birds and beasts. Fruit trees are ruined when fire runs through the country; in a word, be lovers of the woods and give the saplings of today a chance to be saw-logs of tomorrow.

Teach citizenship and service to your children by enrolling them as Junior Red Cross members, who are all pledged to serve their country. Write for information to 407-Civic Block, Edmonton.

TOFIELD DEFEATS RYLEY BY THE SCORE OF 5-1

On Thursday of last week before a very meagre crowd, Tofield defeated Ryley in an exhibition ball game by the score of 5-1.

Owing to Ryley arriving a little late, seven innings were played instead of the usual nine.

Tofield took the field first and with Glenn Wood pitching for Tofield superb ball, soon had the side retired.

In their first time to bat Tofield went right on the offensive and collected two runs. From here on it was a close game with Ryely trying hard to overcome Tofield's lead. Ryley got their lone counter in the second inning and Tofield kept adding a counter here and there to bring their total to five.

Otto Anderson who pitched for Ryley though not as effective as Glen Wood pitched good ball.

Ryley Line Up—p., O. Anderson; c., Bud Hannan; 1st., A. Molus; 2nd., A. Oslund s.s., D. Ewers; 3rd., Pearce; fielders, Butler.

Tofield Line Up—p., Glen Wood; c., Arthur Francis; 1st., Joe Kallal; 2nd., Harry Bowick; s.s., Willie Worton; 3rd., Ed. Hill; r.f. S. Worton; c. f. Ray Martin; l. f. Paul Thompson.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the following lands will be offered for sale, by public auction, on Tuesday, August 12th, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Municipality, Tofield, Alberta.

Pt. S. Sec.	Section	Township	Range	Meridian	Acres
N. E.	12	49	21	W4	160
S. W.	20	49	21	W4	156
S. W.	26	49	21	W4	160
S. W.	17	50	21	W4	158
N. W.	28	51	20	W4	161
N. W.	6	52	20	W4	30.20
Fr. N.½	22	49	20	W4	84.40
N. W.	28	49	20	W4	104.26
N. W.	10	52	19	W4	160
Fr. N.E.	12	52	19	W4	2
N. W.	6	52	20	W4	56

MIQUELON

Lot 3 Block 3 Plan 6335 A.C.

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Lots	Block	Plan
5 to 20	3	462A. 2.
3 to 6	4	"
7 to 16	4	"
17	4	"
18 to 20	4	"
N.½ 10	3	"
S.½ 10	2	"

WHITE SAND BEACH

Lot 19, Block 4, Plan 4545 A.E.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of Title. Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to date of sale.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta this sixteenth day of June, 1930.

J. O. A. LETOURNEAU
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

My office will be closed until about August 18th. For anything urgent write or wire me general delivery, Banff.

R. W. PINCOTT

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Local and Personal

The Junior C.G.I.T. girls left for a two week's vacation at South Cooking Lake on Friday.

Miss Viola Shields of North Battleford, Sask., who has been visiting Georgina Craig for the past two weeks left for her home on Thursday.

A number of Tofielders attended the dance at Ryley on Friday.

Miss Betty Ingram, of Edmonton, who has been visiting Miss Muriel Malcolm for the past two weeks returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Marvold of the C. N. R. left for a months holiday at the coast on Monday morning.

Reg Beariste and Miss Alice Walters of Egremont were visitors at the Wood home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman left on Saturday for Waterton Lakes for a two weeks holiday.

Mrs. John Herbert of Calgary is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift.

Miss Loret Ross is home from St. Albert and Edmonton where she spent her holidays.

Miss Hilda Nessland is home from her holidays. She was visiting with Miss Loret Ross.

Mrs. Bruce and son Jimmie are having a months holiday at Cooking Lake.

Mrs. N. Scott suffered painful burns when the gas oven she was cooking with blew up. She is now much better.

Mr. W. O. Glover is now on his holidays.

Miss Ethel McClyment is visiting in Vegreville during her holidays.

Mrs. Pincott has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bissett left for Bashaw on Monday where they will reside. Mr. Bissett having secured the management of the elevator there.

Mr. R. W. Pincott and children are taking a short holiday at Banff.

Miss Gertrude Beariste of Egremont is visiting Miss Florence Kendall for a few days.

Rev. W. Leversedge, of Edmonton, visited Tofield and conducted morning and evening services on Sunday.

CORRECTION

The last item published in last week's Ketchamoot News, should have read:

Mrs. Peter Lee, Mrs. Roger Ray, Miss Marjorie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson motored to Edmonton on Friday.

FLOWER SERVICE TO BE HELD IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY EVENING

Holy Trinity Annual Flower service will be held next Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m. A short service will be held in the church where the gifts of flowers will be received. After the service those who can will leave for the Cemetery where the flowers will be placed on the graves of friends and relatives. This service is open to all who care to attend. Please bring your flowers as a memorial gift, in memory of those who have passed into the great beyond.

J. R. FRITH OF TOFIELD SUFFERS SERIOUS INJURIES TO SHOULDER

Only one person was injured to such an extent that hospital attention was required in 18 street crashes occurring in the city over the week end, according to the city police reports.

Dodging in front of a car operated by F. A. Conroy, 28 Garlepy block when the horn on the auto was blown, J. R. Frith, Tofield, Alberta, was knocked down at 93rd. ave., and 91st at 2:30 p. m., Saturday and was taken to the Misericordia hospital with injuries to his shoulder. No fractures were received.

Bardo

Bardo was pleasantly surprised by a visit from Washington friends last week. They were Gladys and Andrew Hillerud, Arthur Hillard, Alben Anderson and Ole Bartness.

Martha Anderson of Fernie, B. C. visited with relatives and friends here for the last two weeks.

Monday evening the 28th, the Bardo UFWA gave an ice cream social at the Rerom home. Selmer Johnson kindly brought his radio out for the benefit of those who were eagerly waiting election returns.

Are we thankful for the bountiful rains of the last weeks? Well I should say so.

Quite a number of Bardo people took in the festivities in Camrose last Tuesday. It was to commemorate the 900 anniversary of the coming of Christianity to Norway.

The Moen, Anderson clan had a get-together at the Hendrickson home on Wednesday afternoon. These clans comprise most of the Norwegians at Bardo.

Services will be held every evening of this week at the Salem Mennonite Church. Oscar Burkholder from the States will conduct them.

Edna Steen, a pupil of Inga Johnson, Kingman, was successful in her musical examination, passing with honors.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bjornson into our midst again. They are making their home with Clarence Rude.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson were Mr. and Mrs. Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Hagen and Martin.

SYNOPSIS OF "THE FIRST KISS"

The Talbot's were one of Maryland's first families. Now "Pap" (Malcolm Williams) is a sodden drunk; his four sons are oystermen; their fine old home on Chesapeake Bay is a dilapidated ruin. Three sons, William (Lane Chandler), Carol (Leslie Fenton), and Ezra Talbot (Paul Fix) are lazy, shiftless. The fourth, Mulligan (Gary Cooper), does all the work, from the oyster fishing to the cooking. The village citizenry despise the whole family.

Anna Lee, (Fay Wray), is the town's richest girl, but she loves Mulligan. She sails in his oyster boat against her father's orders. And one day Mulligan kisses her. When she flares up and cries "White trash!" he realizes the difference in their positions.

Though she apologizes, Mulligan smarts under the insult. "Pap" dies in a drunken stupor. Mulligan determines to force his family up. He thrashes William, and forces all three brothers to learn professions. He finances them. They believe he is getting the money from their rich grandfather.

Actually Mulligan gets the money from robbing ships. In six years William is a minister; Carol a lawyer; and Ezra a doctor. Despite a forced trip to Paris, Anna Lee still loves Mulligan faithfully. She reads of the brothers success and comes home. She finds Mulligan still an oysterman, still smarting under her rebukes. He has one possession, a fine schooner, a dream ship he has built for her.

The brothers demand more money. Mulligan has to sell the ship. The money meets their demands and pays back every cent he stole. But by these payments, Mulligan is detected, arrested.

At his trial, Anna Lee creates a sensation by testifying for him. "We have been engaged for six years," she lies. Then she sends for his brothers, revealing to them how Mulligan has paid for their education. They spring to his aid. The lawyer brother defends him. He is paroled in Anna Lee's charge and finds that she secretly has bought his own dream ship. In it they sail away to a greater happiness.

NOTICE TO WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

All wheat pool members are reminded that the ballots for the election of a delegate for this sub-district must be in at the central office, Calgary, by August 15th.

It is important that each member should exercise his franchise in this respect and make sure that his ballot is forwarded at once.

Lindbrook

Repeated showers, in fact some were regular deluges, have brought on the growth of the grain and hay here considerable of late, although some farms have also had a touch of hail estimating a 25 per cent loss in spots.

In one of the recent electric storms a building just outside Mr. A. Williams home was struck and was blazing away, despite the rain, when it was noticed by one of the boys. Mr. Williams and his sons managed to put out the blaze before any serious damage was done. Incidently this building, which is of logs, was the original house built by Mr. Williams when he homesteaded the quarter.

We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers (nee Miss Alberta Wilson), long life, health and happiness. They were married last week in Strathcona and returned here on the Sunday, then of course on Monday the news leaked out and on Monday night a crowd turned out in cars and horseback to greet them.

Miss Wilson is a local girl known to all here and Mr Leslie Rogers who is a well known farmer here needs no introduction either, so here's wishing them all the best of luck and the rest of it, whatever that may be.

We have heard of the Tofield children who have been fortunate enough to see in the local movie the "Episodes of Tarzan", and who have been endeavoring to imitate the man of the jungles with somewhat disastrous efforts to their [illegible]. [illegible] really see one of our neighbors trying to imitate a hippopotamus wallowing out of the mud at one of the lake resorts here, and a very creditable imitation it was too. It seems that all the beach is not sandy some being mud of the oozy kind. Well this gentleman swam until he was in too shallow a depth to swim further, so decided to land or beach himself, this he did but on the muddy beach, from then on the performance resembled the above remarks. No names! No pack drill! but you asked for it!

A rather remarkable tribute to advertising happened here lately. Mr. Chas Kortzman who is section foreman on the C.N.R. here picked up a stray dog that had been hanging around the station for a few days. He fed same and kept it around. Meanwhile Mrs. Kortzman, who resides in Edmonton with the family, there being no married quarters here, noticed an ad in the Journal, re a lost dog answering to this description. Mrs. Kortzman communicated with the enquirer and the dog turned out to be his and was turned over to him, he being very pleased to get his dog again especially so when he lives at Wabamun, which is quite a long way from here.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Francis on Thursday, August 14th. Roll Call will be answered by "What benefits have we received from our U.F.W.A." Mrs. T. R. Murray will read a paper on "Waste in the Kitchen".

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)

Morning Prayer and Sermon 1st and 3rd Sunday in the Month at 11 a. m. Evensong and Sermon every Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School - - 11 a. m.

TOWN GOSSIP

The very latest and most popular out door game is miniature or Tom Thumb Golf. A "course" may be any size, and has nine holes, like regular golf, the object being of course, to get the ball into the nine holes with as few puts or strokes as possible. The size generally resorted to is one that will suit the lawn upon which it is to be played and obstacles or "hazzards" original and otherwise are placed on the course to make the game interesting.

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On the United States Pacific Coast, these Tom Thumb Golf Courses are quite the rage, many miniature courses being quite elaborately designed. In England too, Tom Thumb Golf has already made its appearance and according to a United States radio news item, no less a person than His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales has been enthused by it, for at some society function he played a round of Tom Thumb Golf.

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All this is quite interesting to Tofielders, because A. B. Clutterham has put Tofield right up to date and in the front rank of the style parade by constructing a Tom Thumb golf course on his lawn. And to use his own words if Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Smith, White, Green—or anyone—wishes to play a round of miniature golf, they are cordially welcome.

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Bird and Bess are genuine Tofielders. They may not have been born here, but they have earned their citizenship by the faithfulness in which they do their daily task. Bird and Bess are black and while not perhaps quite as handsome as the famous "Black Beauty" of story book fame, are not by any means "bad to look". There is nothing angular about them nor are they tall and rangy, in fact they are what you would call "Pleasingly plump"[illegible], so to speak. They thrive on hard work and three squares a day and their pleasingly plump appearance is as much due to the little extra care they get as to their pleasant dispositions.

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Just as an example one day last week was very hot, with a brilliant sun shining. At a particular hour there was but one spot on main street where there was any shade, a stretch of about fifteen feet, and because Bess and Bird had no work to do, it was to this one piece of shade they were led and tied.

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Bess and Bird are Fred Griswold's dray horses.

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The Anglican Church Lawn Social was a very pleasant affair. The clock golf competition was unique and much fun was obtained from it. But where oh where, are the champion Tofield golfers? Murray McHeffey won the clock competition with a score of 20. Mr. Cory made a determined effort to lower this record but could not do so, 21 being his best. A. B. Clutterham had a try and A. E. Cary also, but they were in the also ran column, while the writer was much worse, much worse.

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But it was in the "something to eat" competition that the writer shined. There was a competition in which one had to guess the weight of a cake and after "hefting" it a few times a guess was recorded and Worton was awarded the cake.

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The cake was made by Mrs. C. Baptiste and was a dandy to which many will testify. Now there are two things that Mrs. Baptiste may be noted for, one, as a maker of cakes, and two, as a writer of poetry.

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Perhaps you did not know that Mrs. Baptiste could mix poultry raising and word weaving and make a success of them both. Well, this is quite correct, but it is a long time since the Mercury published any of Mrs. Baptiste's rhymes.

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But you know we are told poets are born and not made and this being so, there is no telling when Mrs. Baptiste will favor you with a poetical literary effort again.

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We hear that Dr. Morrison has been appointed assistant meat inspector at Edmonton. Congratulations Doc. It is quite a little time since Dr. Morrison came to Tofield and inserted a professional card in the Mercury. For quite a number of years he has given up vetinary surgeon practice altogether, having switched his allegiance from the horse to the automobile.

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There was a time when a vetinary surgeon was a real power in the land. This was when the horse was king of transportation in this western country. "Attend to your horses teeth", was a household saying, and at times the country vet was operating surgeon and dentist, all in one.

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The vet always drove a spanking driver or a team of drivers, and the buggy, rubber tired and shining, cut quite a figure.

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Modernism in the shape of the automobile, along with others, edged Doc out of active practice. But then again modernism in the shape of meat packing plants and government inspections edged him into what we hope will be a lucrative position. Once again, congratulations.

It is not much to pay for guaranteed finest quality

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Cause Of Our Economic Ills

Anything and everything that will have even the slightest effect in removing causes of friction between nations on the one hand, or of promoting goodwill on the other hand, should in an ever increasing degree receive the support of every government, every organization, every individual. There is danger as we get farther and farther away from the agony of the war years 1914-1918 and as the horrors of that grim struggle begin [illegible] become indistinct in our memories, to forget just how awful war really is.

It is well, therefore, to be occasionally reminded of what the Great War continues to mean to us today, twelve years after it passed into history. Hon. Philip Snowden, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose outstanding characteristics in all his public speeches is his clear incisiveness, unswayed by hysteria or [illegible], gave a radio talk recently in which he pleaded for world peace, and for the putting forth of every effort to attain that object.

Despite Mr. Snowden's well known pacific tendencies, he dealt only with the mere dollars and cents aspect of war as an agent of destruction. Taking the case of Great Britain he pointed out that it had spent some 50,000 million dollars on its part in the Great War. This was apart from the loss of the wealth-producing capacity of millions of men drawn for four years from useful employment, and, of course took no cognizance of the loss of life.

The war, as Mr. Snowden pointed out, left Great Britain with a debt of over thirty-five billions of dollars, the interest on which alone costs one and three-quarter billions a year. It all has to come out of taxation.

At the present rate of payment, Mr. Snowden added, it will take 140 years to wipe it out. [illegible]

A Clock That Speaks

[illegible]

Good Roads In Ireland

[illegible]

KIDNEY TROUBLE BACKACHE [illegible] FRUIT-A-TIVES

Served Long Time

[illegible]

Manitoba Water Power

[illegible]

Believes In the Pool

[illegible]

Pale People Are In Peril

Some Form Of Nervous Breakdown Always Threatens Them

[illegible]

Noted Soldier Passes

[illegible]

When BABIES are Upset

[illegible]

CASTORIA

PILE PAIN [illegible]

Experiments In Television

[illegible]

Luxury For the Desert

[illegible]

U.S. Trade Slump

[illegible]

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

[illegible]

May Recover Jewels

[illegible]

Rheumatism?

Quick relief from rheumatic pains without harm

ASPIRIN

Exhibition Grain

[illegible]

Water Makes Crops

[illegible]

ZAM-BUK

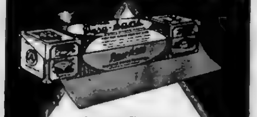
Marvellous For Healing Ulcers & Bad Legs

Her Two Children Had Summer Complaint

[illegible]

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.



Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

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Appleford Paper Products

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

GIANT DIRIGIBLE R-100 REACHES ST. HUBERT PORT

Montreal.—After a weary wait, Great Britain's giant threat for the supremacy of the skies, hovered over St. Hubert airport, early on Friday, August 1st. Just a little over three days after leaving Cardington, England, the R-100 reached the mooring mast, marking the end of the trans-Atlantic flight. Fabric trouble caused a delay of several hours, and cut down the speed after reaching the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

As newspapermen and ground crew awaited, the dirigible was first sighted 10 miles northeast of St. Hubert at 2.04 a.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and was travelling slowly east toward the illuminated landing field. Half an hour later the huge, silvery silhouette could be seen, barely moving at an altitude of about 500 feet above the ground.

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CANADA'S PREMIER-ELECT

Hon. R. B. Bennett K.C., Conservative Leader, whose party swept into power at the recent general elections.

Improved Crop Conditions

[illegible]

Imperial Conference

[illegible]

BENNETT WILL PROCEED TO FORM HIS NEW CABINET

Ottawa, Ont.—A special session of parliament—probably on or before September 11—is a certainty. Carrying out his promise to the Canadian people to deal with unemployment "immediately after July 28," Premier-elect Hon. R. B. Bennett is already taking action in this direction as the first step towards the implementation of the pledges he gave during the recent campaign.

Tuesday, September 2, looms as the probable date for by-election day if any minister selected by the Conservative chieftain to serve in his administration happens to be opposed.

By-election writs will likely be issued as soon as Mr. Bennett takes office as Prime Minister, with nomination day [illegible] set for August 18 in case any chosen minister represents a constituency in which, under [illegible]

SEES TROUBLE BREWING

Jas. W. Gerard, U.S. ambassador to Germany under President Wilson, who upon recent return to New York from Europe declares war is brewing between France and Italy.

Emphasizes Independence

[illegible]

India Boycott Continues

[illegible]

GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITS FIRST CANADIAN HEALTH UNIT

This picture was taken when Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon visited the County Health Unit in Beauceville, Quebec. [illegible]

Chinese Pillage Homes

Communists Loot and Burn Foreign Buildings

Shanghai, China.—In the most serious devastation of foreign property in China for many years, Communists looted and burned all or nearly all foreign buildings at Changsha, capital of Hunan province.

Foreigners generally were safe aboard British, United States and Japanese gunboats, five miles down the Siang River. Four missionaries who elected to remain in the city were unaccounted for.

Changsha was divided into 30 districts for pillaging. Directed by leaders the despoilers carried foreign effects into the street as plunder before firing the buildings. Coolies looking on were harangued by the Red leaders, and many were persuaded to join the Communist army to secure a share of property "wrongfully possessed by the upper classes."

Despatches said foreign consulates, residences and large office buildings on Shuilu Island opposite the city probably would be destroyed. [illegible]

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

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NATIONAL WORKS GO ON UNDER NEW GOVERNMENT

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MANY CHANGES IN PORTFOLIO OF IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Who will be the next minister of immigration? Many names are being forecasted. Some think Hon. Robert Rogers will get the post. With the change of government the conference on immigration will not likely be held at least until after the Imperial Conference.

Immigration has had more variety in the matter of heads during the last ten years than any other department of the government. Before 1921, Hon. James Calder was minister of immigration. Previous to the elections of that year however the cabinet was reorganized and Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards took over that portfolio. He was defeated at the same time the Meighen Government was beaten.

In forming his ministry, Premier [illegible]

Change Permit Systems

[illegible]

Want Wider Markets

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Wheat For China

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THE RELIEF QUESTION—

ONE OF the most pressing questions facing urban and rural councils at the present time is the one of relief to indigents.

Canada being a comparatively new country, and supposedly being blest with ample opportunity for all and sundry, there are no such things as poor houses, work houses or properly organized facilities for taking care of the poor. In fact the expression that Canada is a country where you get on or get out, is to a very large extent literally true. But, even so, while this may apply to nearly all the residents of Canada, there are alway the few who through their own fault or the fault of someone else, or perhaps through nothing else but unavoidable misfortune, find themselves in a position of penury and compelled to seek assistance from the first public body at hand.

The Municipal Act says a municipality must supply the necessities of life to indigents within its own boundaries, or within its own boundaries for a certain length of time. This would perhaps be fair enough if conditions were anything like those in the country, from which the law was evidently copied. In older countries, people, especially poor people, travel little, and it is common for people to live within a few mile radius all their lives. Therefore local bodies would have a direct responsibility to the indigents of these localities. In Alberta conditions are different. We will take the case of a man of 60, With no friends or relatives and physically unfit for daily labor, this man would come a public charge upon whatever municipality he happened to reside in long enough to fulfil the legal requirements. The fact that prior to his making formal application for relief, he might have been adroitly "jostled" from one municipality to the other, and that the one which pays him a monthly relief sum, is no more morally responsible than a half a dozen others, is not considered at all.

Municipal finance is comparitively simple if things work out according to plan. Prior to the beginning of the year a "budget" or "estimates" are made out, and these cover expected expenditures for the coming year. Remembering that the object of all councillors is to keep taxes down to the lowest ebb commensurate with proper service, the taxes are always set as low as possible. Therefore with a fixed income (all of which may or may not come in) and the money spoken for before it is collected, a few indigent claims literally throws a monkey wrench into the financial machine.

It is quite evident that in a country with a vigorous climate like ours, individuals cannot be allowed to starve or freeze, and that to those in actual need of it assistance must be given. The only question is who shall bear all of the cost. As we have said at the present time, the municipalities must, yet it is obvious to all that with our large floating population, that this is not a fair apportionment of the responsibility.

The relief [illegible] problem is getting more acute as time goes on. Men are brought by governments from far corners of the earth to live and work here and those that fall by the wayside while travelling around should be as much a case of the provincial government as the actual municipality they finally wind up in.

A system similar to that of the Mother's Allowance Act by which half the allowance is paid by the council and half by the provincial government, would we believe be better than the present system. It does not relieve them of all their responsibility, while at the same time it does not load upon a financially harrassed council all the care of indigents who have gone as far as they could.

THE RETURN OF PRIVACY—

IMITATION OF the humble goldfish housed in a great transparent bowl, observed of every passer by, is rapidly giving way in many an American city to an older custom closely associated with a more sheltered life. The Englishman, as is well known, has always enjoyed a home surrounded by flowers and all but hidden from the busy street, where he may do as he pleases far apart from the prying eyes of the multitude. The wall or hedge row accentuates still more the sequestered little island of peace and quiet established by every man who loves a homestead he may call his own.

In America, apartment house life and the crowding of metropolitan areas has shortened the arc of privacy and [illegible] the daily routine of living under the spotlight of public observation, with the result that much of the freedom and intimacy of the past has been destroyed. City life today is too often imprisoned in a show window, seldom without a spectator or a listener.

It is gratifying to note, therefore that some of the newer houses in small towns and suburban centers are making an effort to recapture the privacy once associated with a more leisurely style of living. The old fashioned picket fence, high and white, is said to be coming back, and trees and bushes are now being employed to hide the rigid contours of the house itself, which in many instances is set at some distance from the street. The hedge and flower garden appear to be more popular today than ever, so that the modern house ceases to be an unadorned building jammed closely against some other commonplace structure, but a real home where a family may enjoy itself without restraint and without too much scrutiny on the part of the hurrying crowd.

YOUNG DEER INVADES TELEGRAPH OFFICE

A young deer with the idea possibly of following the injunction "Don't Write—Telegraph" invaded the office of the Canadian National Telegraphs at Halifax, N. S., recently, entering through the plate glass window. The deer was being chased by a small dog and in an endeavor to get away crashed through the window making a hole in the glass four feet wide. The dog followed the deer through the glass and considerable damage was done before the deer could be secured. The deer was badly cut by the glass but put up a terrific fight against the attempts of the staff to hold it. Eventually the animal was secured and removed in the police patrol and it was found necessary to end its career to put it out of misery.

RARE AIR FOOLS GOLFERS ON MOUNTAIN COURSE

Only three players have equalled the par of 70 on the Jasper Park Lodge Course in the five years it has been operating, though some of the world's best competed over it in the Canadian Amateur Championships last year. Apart from the layout of the course, one of the reasons for high scores is the clear atmosphere which makes players prone to misjudge distances, says Jimmy Rimmer, the club professional. The player is apt to believe himself closer to the green than he is, Rimmer adds, and also he forgets that through the light air the ball carries further with less effort. The next tournament at Jasper is for the silver totem pole in September. This trophy is now held by Gardiner White, New York broker and one of the best amateurs in United States.

CUTS FIRST WHEAT IN SASKATCHEWAN

The honor of cutting and threshing the first wheat in Saskatchewan this season goes to H. Woodley in the Faircrest district along the Canadian National Railway southwest of Regina.

While cutting is not expected to be general for nearly three weeks, Mr. Woodley's record of cutting on July 25th and threshing on July 31st, has never been equalled in Saskatchewan before, it is believed.

The "Reward" wheat which Mr. Woodley captures the honor with, is somewhat new in the province and an earlier wheat to mature but produces with good yield to the acre. His [illegible] was sown on April 17th, was an experiment with Mr. Woodley who is [illegible] grain producer in the district [illegible] wheat of this kind.

PEONY DAY

October 1st To Be Recognized As Peony Planting Day

Tulip days, rose days, make us think of those glorious displays in some of the Pacific coast cities. In Alberta over 600 organizations are being circularized by the Town and Rural Planning Board in support of the suggestions of Mrs. F. E. Wyman, Vice President of the U. F. W. A., that October 1st of this and succeeding years should be a day on which the people of this province should plant peony roots. The Peony is one of our hardiest perennials and one of our most attractive flowers.

Circulars are being sent to the U. F. W. A. locals, Women's Institutes and to Horticultural Societies. These organizations are being requested on behalf of members interested to place early orders for peony roots with their nurseries. Already several organizations and those interested in Horticulture have expressed themselves as in greatest sympathy with the movement, states Mr. Horace L. Seymour, Director of Town Planning.

It is also hoped to interest the school children of the province on their return to school and that peony roots will be planted at each school and one or two at every home, the cost of the ordinary varieties of white, pink or red peonies being very reasonable.

Circulars in regard to planting of peony roots are being distributed and may be obtained at the office of the Director of Town Planning, Edmonton, Alberta.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ABDOMINAL PAIN

The human body is provided with protective forces which are called into action when the need arises. Pain in itself is not protective; it is, however, a danger signal which warns, and so indirectly it protects.

As long as conditions in the abdomen are normal, we are unconscious of the movements of the bowel which propel the contents of the intestine. When an abnormal condition occurs, if any part becomes diseased, there is a change in the movements of the intestine.

If the condition becomes acute, the peristalsis, or the movements are called, is stopped. This is nature's first step towards protection. The part is put at rest. Not only are the intestines put at rest, but the abdominal muscles are contracted, and so a rigid wall is made which further protects by keeping the parts motionless.

The next thing which happens is the sensation of pain, the danger signal flashes, and the individual is thus warned that something is wrong.

The majority of persons who have a pain in the abdomen say they have a stomach ache, and they generally blame something they have eaten. Believing this to be the case they naturally conclude that the proper thing to do is to take some medicine which will act as a purgative and enable them to get rid of the offending food.

If a laxative is taken, it simply means that we are doing our best to get in motion the intestines which nature has put to rest for our protection. It means that we disregard the danger signal of pain whereby nature indicates what is the safe course for us to take.

It is true that many persons with abdominal pain have taken a laxative without serious or apparently harmful results, but it is equally true that many persons have lost their lives because they took a laxative to relieve abdominal pain.

If the pain has been caused by an inflamed appendix, the movements of the intestines set up by the laxative may cause the appendix to rupture and spread its contents, which results in peritonitis. If the pain is due to a ruptured ulcer or to an inflammation of any of the abdominal organs, movement of the intestine increases over and over the chances of the development of serious and fatal conditions.

When the abdominal pain occurs, it is well to recognize that it should not be dealt with by stimulating the movement of the intestines which nature has put at rest as a means of protection.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General—With the exception of south and central Saskatchewan and southeastern Alberta, moisture is ample to carry crops to maturity. Should present favorable weather conditions continue, cutting will be general in ten to fifteen days and indications point to an average yield. Some damage from rust is reported in Manitoba. In Quebec province the weather continues favorable for all crops. In Ontario, while crops are for the most part considered promising, rain is needed in some areas. In the Maritime provinces favorable weather prevails and crops generally are progressing satisfactorily. In British Columbia the weather continues hot and dry, and rain would be welcome in most districts.

Prairie Provinces

Alberta—Northeastern area. Warm weather and scattered showers have helped crops, which are now headed. Some districts have suffered severely from hail.

Southeastern area—Cutting should commence next week. The average wheat yield is estimated at not more than ten bushels, as about 35 per cent of the acreage seeded has been abandoned.

Western area—Wheat is headed out and following ample moisture, is filling out rapidly. An average crop is expected. The sugar beet crop is very satisfactory.

Saskatchewan—Northern area Crop prospects continue favorable for a good average yield. Hail damage has been heavy in several localities. Harvesting will be general in ten to fifteen days.

Southern area—Crops are maturing rapidly fair yields are expected from summerfallow but stubble crops over a substantial area have been badly burned out and in the south central portion many farmers face almost total crop failure. Harvesting will be general in ten days.

Manitoba—Wheat is ripening rapidly and cutting should be general in ten days. Damage from rust has been reported at most points and is expected effect into crops. All coarse grains are making good progress.

SHRUBS FROM SEEDS

(Experimental farms note)

Reproduction by seed is the method common to the majority of shrubs in their natural state and there seems little doubt that it is a method which produces the most healthy and vigorous plants.

Seed should be obtained, if possible from a similar climate as that in which the seeds are to be sown, as true success depends on their ability to withstand the climatic conditions to which they have been transferred.

Hard-coated seeds, many of which are enclosed in an outer covering, commonly called fruit, should have this removed when fully ripe and be thoroughly washed. These seeds should be sown at once and kept moist, or placed in a box covered with moist sand and stored in a cool place to be sown when convenient. If hard-coated seeds are allowed to dry out, it may retard their germination.

At the Dominion experimental station at Morden, where hundreds of species and varieties are being raised from seed, the beds are prepared by adding humus, and sand. This is thoroughly incorporated into the soil and raked to a fine surface. Frames are constructed of 8 inch boards placed 3 feet 9 inches apart and held in position by posts driven into the ground. As it is necessary to shade shrub seedlings, covers are made of laths nailed to strips of 1x2, a lath apart, also lathes are pushed through the meshes of chicken wire and are very convenient, as they are easily rolled up for weeding and watering. Brush may be used to good effect, but is more troublesome to handle.

In sowing seed, rows are spaced 6 inches apart and depressions made in the soil by a piece of 2x4, the width of the frame. This insures better spacing of seed at an even depth. A mixture of sifted soil, humus and sand is used to cover the seed.

The majority of seeds are sown in the fall. Fine seed, such as Spiraea, Dwarf Birch, Potentilla, etc., being left until spring. These need such a light covering of soil that they require the protection of glass sash, or the heavy rains may wash them away.

Seed beds should be kept moist and shaded till good growth has been made.

A covering of leaves or similar light material is beneficial after the freeze-up, or the small plants may heave in the spring.

CEREAL CROPS FIELD DAY AT DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL STATION, LACOMBE, ALTA.

The annual Cereal crops Field Day will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, on Wednesday, August 20th. This will be a day of special interest to all farmers interested in the growing of good crops, but particularly will it interest members of the Seed Growers' Association and Co-operators who are growing varieties under numbers.

The Dominion Cerealist, Mr. L. H. Newman, will be at the station on this date and will discuss all questions pertaining to varieties and crop improvement. It is possible that the date, August 20th, may be a little late for some farmers but it is the earliest date on which we could arrange for Mr. Newman to visit the Lacombe Station.

A meeting of the Alberta section of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held at the close of the field meeting.

All farmers are invited to visit the Station for this field day. Bring your family and invite your friends. Coffee will be provided for lunch under the trees. Make this a day of pleasure and profit. Programme to commence at 1:30 sharp.

F. H. REED, Superintendent

Sambo: "Ah wants a cake ob soap."
Clerk: "What kind ob soap do yo' wants?"
Sambo (slowly): "Well, Ah wants a cake ob soap to wash my head wif."
Clerk (readily): "Den y' wants Ivory soap."

Jeannie: "Jock, Jock, there's a coo in the vegetable garden".
Jock: "All richt, woman, dinna stand makin' that fuss. Hurry up and milk her before she gets oot".

"I knew your first husband, a fine man, he died too soon."
"That's what my present husband says".

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C. H. ROWE, Manager. TOFIELD BRANCH:

Prices Of Livestock Reveal Remarkable Strength Compared With Other Farm Products

In the price changes that have taken place in farm products, as also in other commodities, in the last 12 months, livestock food products stand up with outstanding strength. Lambs, hogs, and cattle—in that order—are now at a much higher level relative to the value of the same products a year ago than are butter, wool, wheat, and barley.

Prices for farm products in Canada have changed considerably since last summer and especially during the first half of 1930. The tendency of all classes of livestock, wheat, feed grain, butter, and wool, which are fairly representative of general farming, has been downward.

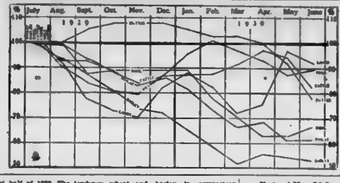
A noteworthy feature is that the price level of livestock has not dropped so much as that of other farm products and they are the only items to show seasonal strength within the last two months.

The accompanying chart shows the percentage changes in [illegible] to each other and in each [illegible]. The monthly average prices as reported officially have been [illegible] and the changes [illegible] month to [illegible] expressed as a percentage of the prices existing in July, 1929, which are taken as the base of 100. The table on this page gives both the monthly prices and the percentages that each month's price for each item forms of the base price. In the chart only the percentage changes are shown.

A glance at the right hand side of the chart will make it plain that at the end of the period three items, lambs, hogs and cattle, were well above butter and far above wool, wheat, and barley in comparison with prices a year ago.

For the twelve months, therefore, it is evident that these three classes of livestock have declined less in price than other farm products and other commodities. They have shown fluctuation up and down, but their general level has been better maintained than in the other items.

If a lesson had to be pointed out it would be that meat-yielding livestock is a more [illegible] of farm [illegible] than it is often considered. This is especially so at present with the low levels reached by grains and other [illegible].



Western Flour Mills

Industry Ranks First In Manufactures In Alberta and Saskatchewan

The flour and grist mill industry ranks first among the manufactures of two of the three prairie provinces. This industry comes first in both Saskatchewan and Alberta, and second in Manitoba. First position in Manitoba is held by slaughtering and meat packing, which is third in Saskatchewan and second in Alberta. Second position in Saskatchewan is occupied by butter and cheese, which is fourth in Manitoba and fourth also in Alberta. In point of production value, flour and grist mill products in Alberta, and slaughtering and meat packing in Manitoba were almost equal in 1928, the former having a value of $31,[illegible], and the latter of $31,[illegible].

National Map Of Canada

Area Of Canada Is Greater Than That Of Europe

The area of Canada is calculated to be 3,684,723 square miles, an area greater than that of Europe. Of this area only a small fraction has been adequately mapped. The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, is engaged in [illegible] portions of the country [illegible] as rapidly as possible sheets of the National Topographic Map of Canada. During 1926 four such sheets were published, nine in 1927, eleven in 1928, and seventeen in 1929.

Growing Exhibition Grain

Practical Suggestions For Preparing Grain For World's Grain Show

At the recent meeting of the Manitoba Seed Growers' Association at Brandon, Dr. McRostie, agronomist of the M.A.C., gave the following practical suggestions for the growing and preparing of grain for exhibition at the World Grain show in Regina in 1932.

Dr McRostie stated that the first essential was to obtain good, clean seed, pure as to variety since the grain samples will naturally be thrown out. The seed should then be sown on clean land to avoid mixing from volunteer growth. Treating for both loose and covered smut would avoid loss from this source. Sulphur dusting and early seeding would overcome the shrinking due to rust damage. A satisfactory sulphur dust can be procured from F. H. Wiley, 883 Henry Avenue, Winnipeg, and a small hand duster from the Niagara Sprayer Company, Middleport, N.Y. An application at the rate of 40 pounds of dust weekly from the time when rust first appears on the plants has usually given a fair control of rust.

In harvesting select the best sections in the field, pull out all off type plants and any other grains since it is much easier to clean in the field than it is to clean later. Avoid any marginal material because it is usually later and somewhat coarser. All grain should be left to mature before it is cut. After cutting it may be as well to cure some both ways. If cured outside it should be put up in small sheaves in small stooks that are capped. If inside, it should be hung up in small bundles, in dry well-ventilated rooms. For threshing a small rubbing thresher has given good results or it may be found advisable to thresh it out by hand.

In finally preparing the grain sample it is essential to obtain one with grains of similar size and shape. This can only be accomplished through a great deal of painstaking work trying [illegible] cleaners, etc. Free Press.

Creates a New Record

Crop Report For British Columbia Is Very Gratifying

British Columbia's annual crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture shows that agricultural production for the year 1929 totalled $6[illegible]32,890, which is an increase of $3,906,047 over that of the previous year and creates a new record. While this increase is due to some extent to prevailing high prices, substantial increases are noted in the volume of production of livestock, poultry products, dairy products, grains, honey, wool, hops and vegetables other than potatoes.

A campaign to print all menus in English has been started in London.

Creamery Butter Production In Prairie Provinces Shows Increase Over Last Year

The latest summary of conditions in the dairy industry by the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture affords some observations of interest.

Pasteurized butter graded during June, this year, amounted to 150,963 packages, an increase of 16,163 packages over the same period last year. For the year to date the 1930 figure at 398,311 is 8,694 packages ahead of last year.

Cheese graded during June, this year, totalled 205,178 boxes, or 17,384 boxes less than last year. The total for the year to date at 317,636 boxes is below last year, but there is an increase in the number of boxes grading "special" this year.

There was an increase of 245.86 per cent. in the volume of creamery butter in storage in Canada as at June 1, 1930, over the amount in store last year on the same date, and an increase of 439.87 per cent in the volume of dairy butter in store. Creamery butter in store June 1, 1930, amounted to 10,798,828 pounds, dairy butter in store 341,035 pounds.

Cheese in store the same date amounted to 6,471,834 pounds, or 26.43 per cent. less than last year.

The export of cream and milk to the United States has practically ceased since the tariff of 56 cents per imperial gallon on cream came into effect on June 18. Much of the cream formerly exported is now being made into butter.

Creamery butter production in the Prairie Provinces shows a steady increase over last year. Increases during May were: Manitoba, 20.5 per cent. Saskatchewan, 7.7 per cent, and Alberta, 15.1 per cent over May of last year.

Gatineau River

First Record Of the Name Of This River Appears In Year 1783

When Champlain in his ascent of the Ottawa River in 1613, reached what is now the site of the capital of the Dominion, on June 4, he noticed a tributary coming from the north. The river was the Gatineau. Champlain gives no name to it and so far as the Geographic Board of Canada is aware the first record of any name for the river does not occur till 1783. In that year Lieut. David Jones made a report to Governor Haldimand in which he mentions coming "to the River Lettinoe (Gatineau), and from thence about a league to Shaudear (Chaudiere) Falls."

Named By Franklin

Bathurst Inlet and Coronation Gulf Named In 1821

Bathurst Inlet and Coronation Gulf were so named in 1821 by the celebrated Sir John Franklin, 1786-1846, who led his first overland expedition to the Canadian Arctic in 1819-22. The gulf was so named because it was the Coronation year of His Majesty George IV. The name Bathurst Inlet commemorates Henry, third Earl of Bathurst (1762-1834), who was, at the time the name was given, Secretary for the Colonies.

Says Churchill Is Real Port

American Visitor Is Much Impressed With Possibilities Of Northern [illegible]

"Churchill has better prospects for a real port and a real city today than Chicago had when it was first started. The natural foundation for dock structures is stronger also." This was the statement of W. T. Miller, of Eldorado, Ill., veteran contractor of the northern states, made following his return from Churchill.

Mr Miller is of the opinion the prospects for port facilities are 60 per cent. better and the cost of construction is 30 per cent. less in proportion to what it was at Chicago in the beginning of the city's history.

Mr Miller was accompanied by John Vandyke, also of Eldorado, who has been a locomotive engineer on United States railroads for many years past. He has been in the railway service for 28 years altogether.

Mr Vandyke says the roadbed on the Hudson Bay Railway is much better than he expected, and is of the opinion it is in excellent condition.

The two visitors said that when the Hudson Bay Railway is completed that tourists will flock to the north and that many will look over various prospects with a view of getting there.

Yolkless Eggs

Winnipeg Hen Is Responsible For Strange Freak

The exact opposite of the goose of nursery rhyme fame that laid golden eggs is being enacted by a Winnipeg hen. Mrs. Russell McLeod is displaying yolkless eggs produced by this freak member of her pen.

She discovered the eggs were worthless when she started out to fry them her favorite style — "sunny side up."

Italy's craze for sports is growing.

"I'm on a diet; I hardly eat anything and only drink water."

"Well, wouldn't you like to come and have dinner at my house today?"—Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

Will Employ Many Men

C.P.R. To Engage Nearly 12,000 Extra Men On Extra Work

Nearly 12,000 extra men are finding employment this summer in the Canadian Pacific Railway's comprehensive program of construction, maintenance and improvement from coast to coast throughout the Dominion.

Construction work of all kinds is being done both directly by the company and also by contractors, the company itself employing some 3,000 men in extra gangs throughout its system.

The work itself is of a very varied nature, including branch line repairs and renovation of right-of-way, bridges, tunnels, stations, coal appliances and buildings of various classifications, including the erection of a new hotel by the Dominion Atlantic Railway at Kentville, N.S. The men in general are recruited at the closest point to the scene of work and are kept steadily employed until each job is completed, thus it may be seen that the Canadian Pacific is doing its full share towards the furnishing of employment wherever its system operates throughout the country.

Beef Grading

Doing Much To Strengthen the Demand For Better Qualities Of Beef

The beef grading policy of the Dominion Livestock Branch is not only providing a real service to the Canadian consumer and producer in clearly identifying the finer qualities of beef, but is also attracting attention in the British market. The Imperial Food Journal, a recognized authority on market conditions in the Old Country says: "The introduction of beef grading in Canada, whereby the two top grades are marked for the information and protection of the public, is doing much to strengthen the demand for the better qualities of beef. This should tend to promote the raising of better grades of cattle and the finishing of animals before they are sent to market." The same authority forecasts an early return to volume exports of Canadian live cattle to Britain.

Automobile Accidents

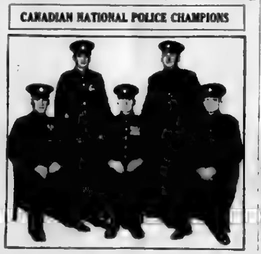
The majority of automobile accidents are directly traceable to poor health of the drivers, according to a recent report made to the French Academy of Medicine. A commission has been appointed by the Academy to probe further into the study and exert pressure on the government to include a physical examination in the requirements for a driving license.

Agricultural Short Course

Course For Departmental Judges Held Annually At Guelph

A short course for departmental judges was held recently at the Ontario Agricultural College. Over 125 were present, including judges of ploughing matches, standing field crops, heavy and light horses, beef and dairy cattle, and sheep and swine. Classes were started some 15 years ago, and are primarily to get judges together for purposes of demonstration so that a uniform standard may be maintained for judging at shows and competitions.

CANADIAN NATIONAL POLICE CHAMPIONS



Setting a record unequalled elsewhere in one year in winning trophies, the Canadian National No. 1 Revolver Team, of Winnipeg, in recent contests, captured the Dominion of Canada Open Championship (Dominion Cartridge Company Cup); Dominion of Canada Rapid Fire Championship (D.C.R.A. Shield), Dominion of Canada Police Championship (Chief Constables Cup); Provincial Police Championship (Dominion Cartridge Company Cup). The members of the team are H. Wheatley (left standing); J. W. Brune (right standing); M. Ross (left sitting); R. G. Pickrell (centre sitting), Captain; J. Garrioch (right sitting).

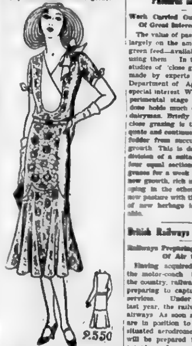
Captain Pickrell, who holds the highest individual record in every shoot, now has to his laurels the following honors: Canadian Revolver Championship; Canadian Pistol Championship; Rapid Fire Championship (Canadian); United States Pistol Championship (Canadian Division); United States Rapid Fire Championship (Canadian Division), Second Place World's Pistol Championship; Smith & Wesson Shield; Dickenson Cup; Webster Cup, Manitoba Pistol Championship, Drewry Cup; Manitoba Revolver Championship; Sir Daniel MacMillan Cup, M.D. 10 Championship; W. A. Murphy Prize; Canadian Revolver Association's Gold Badge, Highest Aggregate; Birks Medal, Highest Individual Record; Third Place United States Aggregate; Highest Aggregate D.C.R.A. Matches; Highest Record Score Provincial Police Championships; Highest Record Score Dominion Police Championships; Highest Record Score Dominion Open Championship.

J. W. Brune holds the United States Intermediate Championship, while M. Ross, another member of the Canadian National team, holds the Novice Championship of Canada.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashion

(By Annabelle Worthington).



A navy blue and white printed crepe silk of smart practicality reveals feminine influence in plain blue shoulder bow and bow tied sleeves.

The tricky cross-over vestee of white silk pique adds distinction to its simplicity of line.

It's straight and slender to just over the knees, where the [illegible] flounce starts to [illegible] following [illegible] at hem.

A narrow belt of the plain blue crepe marks the natural waistline.

Style No. 2550 can be had in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

Blue-violet wool crepe with vestee and bow trim of matching faille crepe is chic.

Peach pink shantung, lime green flat crepe silk, daffodil yellow linen with white sheer linen, sailor blue pique dotted in white with plain white pique, coral-red chiffon and printed chiffon voile in black and white with plain white are charming suggestions.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

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Pastures and Proteins

Work Carried Out Which Will Be Of Great Interest To Dairymen

The value of pastures depends very largely on the amount of proteins — green feed—available to the cattle using them. In this connection the studies of "close grazing" now being made by experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture are of special interest. While still in the experimental stage the work already done holds much of interest for the dairyman. Briefly put, the object of close grazing is to provide an adequate and continuous supply of green fodder from succulent new herbage growth. This is done through the division of a suitable field area into four equal sections. While the herd grazes for a week on one section the new growth, rich in protein, is developing in the others. In this way a new pasture with three weeks growth of new herbage is regularly available.

British Railways Are Progressive

Railways Preparing To Gain Control Of Air Services

Having acquired control of much of the motor-coach transportation in the country, railways of England are preparing to capture control of air services. Under powers acquired last year, the railways may operate airways. As soon as the large cities are in position to provide centrally situated aerodromes, the rail lines will be prepared to run their own aeroplanes for passengers, express and freight, in combination with the train and steamship services. The railways expect to have within a year at least an 85 per cent interest in all motor coaches in the country.

A colorscope which matches colors more closely than the eye has been invented by a New York physicist.

A substance, said to be harmless, for preserving the green color of vegetables has been discovered in England.

The canvasback duck can fly at a speed of almost 100 miles an hour.

Singapore, British Malaya, is to have a skating rink.

"When I was twenty-five years old I had my photo in all the papers."
"As a politician?"
"No, I was wanted by the police."
—Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

British Columbia's recent lumber mission to Australia will seek co-operation of the provincial government in securing a lumber tariff preference in that dominion.

The Italian council of ministers voted an appropriation of 100,000,000 lire or about $5,230,000 to rebuild the stricken earthquake area of Middle South Italy.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, woman leader of the Indian Nationalists, is said by the Daily Herald to be willing to compromise with the government somewhat short of Mahatma Gandhi's demands for independence.

The London naval treaty passed through all its stages in the House of Lords and only needed the royal assent before becoming effective. The bill gives legal support to the pact entered into at the recent London naval conference.

The visible supply of American grain at the end of July shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat increased 14,503,000, corn decreased 276,000, oats decreased 995,000, rye increased 30,000, barley increased 376,000.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons that the government proposed to invite the leaders of the two opposition parties to nominate a representative from both Houses to participate in the round table conference on India which will be held this fall.

Great Britain's unemployment total is nearing the 2,000,000 mark, it was announced by the Ministry of Labor. The official statement said that on July 21 the number of persons out of work was 1,972,700, an increase of 32,534 in a week and 850,087 in a year.

Brandon police are looking for the person who passed an American one dollar bill off on a local hotel for $20. The bill was raised from $1 to $20 in such masterful style that the authorities are of the opinion that the country might be flooded with the bills. The work is thoroughly done and it was only when the bill had received close scrutiny at the bank that the deception was caught.

Makes First Official Test

Premier Bracken Talks Over Radio Phone From Flin Flon To Winnipeg

From the staff house of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company at Flin Flon, Mr. Bracken and Bruce Bracken, his son held a combined radio and long distance telephone talk with Mrs. Bracken, Winnipeg.

The premier's conversation marked the first official test of the new radio phone system between Flin Flon and The Pas and the results were entirely successful.

Interesting Experiment

During recent experiments, Marconi has recorded air messages on a phonograph disc with perfect success. The experiment was made by the inventor while on his yacht lying near Genoa. The message was sent to Sydney, Australia, about 11,000 miles away. The recording was not only caught perfectly but was re-transmitted from Sydney by wireless to the original sender.

Prefer Silent Films

Motion-picture fans of Denmark prefer the silent film and soft music to the sound film. Especially is this apparent in Copenhagen. The principal reason is apparently the linguistic difficulties, which the partial translation of texts has failed to overcome. Few Danes understand English.

Winnipeg Hydro Developments

J. W. Sanger of the City of Winnipeg Hydro, states that due to new developments and technical improvements that make it possible to transmit heavier voltages than in the past it is now possible for Winnipeg to bring power from the Nelson River.

"Dear, dear! Trespassers will be prosecuted, and I haven't got any money with me." —Lustige Blaetter, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1849

Chinese Stowaways

Party Of Six Have Narrow Escape From Death When Vessel Is Fumigated

Efforts of six Chinese stowaways to enter Canada aboard the British freighter S.S. Benarty, failed when they reached New Westminster recently.

The sextette were fortunate to be alive after more than two weeks in a coal bunker aboard the ship and especially after fumigation operations took place. By some chance deadly cyanide gas failed to reach the hold where the Chinese were hiding.

Officers who entered the hold declared it was a marvel they survived the ocean trip as it was probably worse than the famous "Black Hole of Calcutta." It was believed that Chinese members of the ship's crew kept their compatriots provided with food on the long trip.

The ship left Yokohama on July 4.

After being arrested they were turned over to the Vancouver immigration authorities to await deportation.

Amended Grain Act

New Regulations Come Into Force On September First

By a proclamation in the current issue of the "Canada Gazette" the Grain act as amended shall come into force on September 1.

The act was re-written following recommendations made by the agricultural committee of the House of Commons, and was passed last session. A lengthy investigation of the operation of the act was conducted during the last two sessions of parliament and numerous amendments were approved. Several grades were given new definitions, clauses were inserted to prevent mixing of grades and the whole field of the act's operations was reviewed.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annebelle Worthington).

2572

Your little girl will look just as cute in this frock of sprigged dimity in lovely soft pink colouring.

It opens at the front beneath the perky bows that are made of white organdie to match the cape collar.

The kilted plaited arrangement of the skirt creates a spic and span appearance.

The full-cut bloomers peep smartly beneath. They have elastic inserted at the knees.

Style No. 2572 is designed for tiny tots of 2, 4 and 6 years.

For playtime it is fetching in red and white gingham check with collar and bows of white pique.

Orchid linen with white dots with white sheer linen is unusually smart.

Pale blue pique, dotted Swiss, French blue pique with white collar, printed tub silk in pale pink tones and yellow linen are attractive combinations.

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Australia's Wheat Harvest

The wheat harvest for Australia, including Tasmania, was officially announced as 126,477,000 bushels for 1929-1930.

OUT DOOR LIFE CALLS FOR NOURISHING FOOD

By BETTY BARCLAY

Well Known Domestic Science Authority

Off for a day or a month—in the car or hiking, boating, fishing—after a few hours you will find FOOD looms up as the biggest thing in the world. Scenery, yes—but such appetites!

Of course milk, and plenty of it, is essential for nourishing appetising food and for campers or picnickers Borden's St. Charles Brand Evaporated Milk is by far the best choice, providing plenty of pure rich milk, regardless of weather conditions, rough journeys, out-of-the-way camping places and lack of ice.

Because Evaporated Milk has had half the water removed, you can rely on its extra richness, which can be utilized to take the place of eggs or butter in many kinds of cooking. For instance an old guide, famous for his fish fries, told me that in camp he always dipped the fish in undiluted Evaporated Milk before the final coating with corn meal.

When Evaporated is to be used instead of milk in any recipe it should be diluted with an equal part of water. Remember this simple rule and you will find it successful in your own recipes. To "cream" your coffee, use it undiluted.

Speaking of Fish—

a "fry pot" is used by Canadian guides for cooking large chunks. After dipping the pieces of fish in Evaporated Milk and then in cornmeal drop into the deep fat (very hot) and fry until brown. And, by the way, take this hint from seasoned camp cooks: a very little fire of the right kind in the right place (if possible sheltered from the wind) will do the job better than a face-blistering conflagration.

A savory fish chowder is always a welcome dish in camp and it's easily made with Evaporated Milk.

Fish Chowder

Cut the fish in chunks and remove as many bones as possible. Cover the bottom of an iron pot with slices of fat salt pork and fry out part of the fat. Remove part of the pork slices, then add a layer of sliced raw potatoes, some sliced onions and a layer of fish. Cover with pieces of hard tack biscuit and season each layer scanting the salt, for the pork is very salty. Repeat the process until the pot is two-thirds full. Add just enough water to cover to level of the fish. Cover the pot and simmer for one and one-half hours, or until the potatoes and fish are tender. Add one tall can of Borden's St. Charles Milk. Bring just to boiling. Serve.

Easy Hot Breads

Hot corn breads to eat with the bacon, fish, or pork and gravy, are a huge success after a day in the open—or to begin the day.

Cornmeal Flapjacks

- 1 cup cornmeal.
- 1 cup flour.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- 1 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk.
- ½ cup water.
- 2 tablespoons melted fat (bacon fat may be used).

Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add the milk, diluted with water, and beat well. Add the fat. Bake on a hot, greased griddle or frying pan. They need a little longer cooking than wheat griddle cakes.

Camp Corn Dodgers

Put one quart cornmeal into a bowl. Make a hollow in center of meal and into this put one tablespoon lard and one teaspoon salt. Pour over this equal parts Borden's St. Charles Milk and water heated to scalding point, stirring all the time until a dough is formed which can be molded with hands. Cool slightly, form into cakes and cook slowly on a well greased griddle. (The quantity of diluted milk needed depends on the kind of cornmeal used.)

Lost Purse Is Found

Pocketbook Lost Eight Years Ago Is Recovered In Corn Field

A pocketbook containing $35 lost eight years ago, was recently recovered by the loser. Back in 1922 Jacob Slagh, a Michigan farmer, was assisting his brother-in-law, Koene Vanden Bosch, harvest hay and lost his pocket-book. Vanden Bosch while cultivating corn in the same field spied the purse, so worn it fell apart when handled. It was carefully kept together and brought to its owner who turned it over to the United States treasury department for redemption of the currency it contained.

Faster 'Planes

Commercial 'planes of the future will have to be considerably faster to suit Lieut. Alford J. Williams, American speed ace. "If 130 or 150 miles an hour were to be the top speed we could hope for in commercial air transportation, I would suggest that the public cease to waste its time on aviation and that they hereafter look upon it as a hobby," he says.

Takes Brains To Be a Farmer

"It takes more brains to be a farmer than to be a High Court Judge," asserted J. Lockie Wilson, speaking at a gathering of Provincial fairs judges at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, recently. "There never was a greater need for co-operation between the scientist and the farmer than today," he also stated; adding, "the most scientific business today is farming."

CANADIAN ACTRESS

Miss Rita Davies, Canadian girl of Toronto, who has signed a contract to play in a new dramatic production on the "Great White Way," going into rehearsal in about two weeks' time. Miss Davies is a former Hart House player. She attended Bryn Mawr school here.

B.C. Hydro Possibilities

Greatest Water Powers In Canada Can Be Developed At the Coast

The greatest water powers in Canada, greater even than those harnessed along the St. Lawrence, have been revealed along the coast of British Columbia, north of Vancouver, by government engineers, during the past summer, it is stated at parliament buildings, Victoria.

Preliminary reports indicate that in addition to the noted Taseko Chilko Homathko power, with a possible development of 1,200,000 horsepower, two other sources of electricity discovered bring the possible development of the coast district up to the huge figures of 3,000,000 horsepower.

The two new power sites, revealed by recent surveys, are at Tahtsa Lake and Eutsuk Lake. By turning the waters of these lakes westward to the sea instead of eastward into the Fraser, engineers believe that 1,500,000 horsepower can be harnessed. The third project calls for the diversion of the Chilko waters westward to the sea by the Homathko River.

Wheat Pool Elevators

Up to July 16, 1930, the percentage of Pool Wheat delivered to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and passing through Pool Country Elevators amounted to 87.12 per cent, leaving only 12.88 per cent, as having gone through Line Elevators. The corresponding percentage of grain through Pool Elevators at the same date last year was 74.60 per cent.

Chefoo consular district in China has a good roads campaign.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 10

HANNAH "A GODLY MOTHER"

Golden Text: "My son, hear the instruction of they father, and forsake not the law of thy mother."—Proverbs 1.8.

Lesson: 1 Samuel 1.1-28; 2.1-11, 18, 19; 3.1-18.

Devotional Reading: Luke 1.46-55.

Explanations and Comments

Hannah's Prayer For a Son, Chapter 1.9-11. Hannah and her husband Elkanah went regularly every year to the Sanctuary at Shiloh, there to worship and offer sacrifice at one of the great religious feasts, probably "The Feast of Ingathering," or "Feast of Tabernacles," which was held after the grape and olive harvest.

As was customary, after a portion of the sacrificial victim was burnt at the altar, and another portion had been given the priests, the family partook of the rest within the sanctuary precincts. But Hannah could not eat, for sad and bitter thoughts filled her mind as she contrasted her childless lot with that of Peninnah, Elkanah's other wife, who was blessed with many children. After the meal was over she presented herself in the temple to pray to Jehovah. Her prayer was accompanied by many tears as, standing with her face towards the ark, she made her vow that if Jehovah would bless her with a boy, she would consecrate him all the days of his life to Jehovah, and he should be a Nazarite, one set apart to the Lord, of which his unshaven head would be a token. The characteristic marks of the Nazarite were the refraining from wine and all intoxicating drinks, the letting the hair grow, and the avoidance of defilement by corpses.

The Answer To Prayer, 1.19, 20.—Hannah returned to her home in Ramah. When she was made happy by the coming of a son, she named him Samuel, "Because I have asked him of the Lord." Hebrew scholars tell us that the word "Samuel" has no connection with the Hebrew word for "asked," and they connect the first part of the name with the Semitic root for "name," taking Samuel to mean "Name of God."

Hannah Gives Her Only Son To the Service Of Jehovah, verses 24-28.—When Hannah weaned her boy, he was probably three years old, she brought him to the house of the Lord in Shiloh. She brought also an offering, as the law required for the first-born: three bullocks, a bushel of meal and a bottle of wine.

Hannah made herself known to Eli the priest by recalling the time when he had seen her praying in the sanctuary, and then she presented the boy for whom she had prayed.

Ontario Grain Pool

Announcement has been made by the Ontario Grain Pool that the initial payment to members is based on 85 cents per bushel for numbers two, three and four red, white or mixed wheat, and 29 cents per bushel for number two white oats and barley at malting grade. With maximum deductions of local handling the payments net growers 80 cents and 25 cents.

Shortage Of Small Coins

French business men recently complained to the Ministry of Finance that there was an insufficiency of 50 centimes (approximately 2 cents) pieces in circulation and demanded a new stamp. The ministry estimates that there are 446,000,000 50 centime-pieces in circulation.

Feat Of Mountain Climbers

Eight Peaks Over Ten Thousand Feet High Are Negotiated

Eight peaks over 10,000 feet high, three of them unnamed, in the upper region of the Athabasca River and behind Maligne Lake, where the Canadian Alpine Club assembled at its annual camp, were reported to have been climbed for the first time with the return, after an absence of 17 days, of a party led by Dr. Max Strumia, of Philadelphia, and Dr. W. R. Hainsworth, of New York.

Accompanied by Newton Waffle, of Orange, N.J., and John F. Lehmann, of Everett, Mass., Strumia and Hainsworth first climbed Mount Christie, 10,180 feet high, from a high camp on Fryatt Creek. Later, climbing Mount Belanger, 10,200 feet in altitude, they were within 50 feet of being swept to their death by avalanches and on their descent were held for three hours on a rock ledge till the descending sun rendered snowslides improbable and their progress less hazardous.

An unnamed peak near Mount Wolley, whose altitude is placed at 10,700 feet, offered the greatest difficulty. Only by inserting "pitons," — iron spikes to which they could attach their climbing rope—into the crumbling rock, were they able to attain its summit.

Climbing from the site of the Canadian Alpine club on Maligne Lake, they made the first ascent of three peaks of Mount Maligné, all over 10,000 feet in height, and mapped for the first time the tremendous ice fields surrounding it.

Dr. Strumia, who has climbed in Switzerland, France, Italy and North America, a total of 75 peaks and made 25 first ascents, said recently that during the trip just completed through Jasper Park he experienced some of the most difficult rock and snow work he has yet encountered. The party was outfitted by "Curly" Phillips.

Humane Association Awards

Two Westerners Are Honored For Life Saving Deeds

At a meeting of the board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, awards made included

Alexander Branch Quayle, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, B.C., for the rescue of Thomas Atkinson from drowning, April 12, 1930.

Samuel Rutherford, 1833 Retallack Street, Regina, Sask., for the rescue of Harry Hine from drowning, July 11, 1929.

Latest Dodge In Paris

Launching books like ships is the latest dodge of a boulevard book store in Paris, to push sales. In the presence of friends and admirers, the author breaks a bottle of champagne over the first copy of his work to be formally placed on sale.

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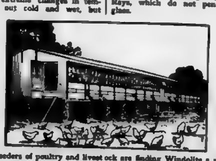

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Human Race Degenerating

MacMillan Believes Peak Of Civilization Has Been Reached

Concurrence in the belief of Alfred Russell Wallace, noted anthropologist, that the human race has made no progress, physically, morally or spiritually in the last 2,000 years, but has reached the peak of its civilization and is now retrograding, was given in a recent sermon at Sydney, N.S., by Commander Donald B. McMillan before he sailed on his thirteenth voyage to the far north.

There was much disagreement as to what really constituted progress, said Commander MacMillan. "We have our great cities and modern conveniences, but I believe the man of 2,000 years ago was better physically than the man of today, and as far as morals are concerned the original Indians and the Eskimos are better than the so-called civilized races. As intelligence should govern morals, then on that count the Eskimos are ahead of most civilized races.

"All people live chiefly for food, shelter and clothing, but the Eskimo, in his struggle for existence leads a more happy life than his civilized brothers. They live to help one another and divide all they kill. If one Eskimo starves they all starve, for none goes in want so long as there is anything edible left in the village. All are working together for the common good, which is somewhat in contrast with modern civilization conditions."

The evidence was that civilization had reached a peak and was sliding back. Commander MacMillan believed the people living at the top of the world, survivors of a race recalling primitive man of 2,000 or perhaps 20,000 years ago, were fully as intelligent as their southern contemporaries.

Warning For Golfers

Game Stands Third In Regard To Frequency Of Accidents

Golf is the third most dangerous sport so far as accident frequency is concerned, according to a report recently made public by a large insurance company. "Struck by lightning" was not an uncommon accident, according to the report. "Foreign particles in the eye" took a toll of six followers of the sport of St. Andrew. Splinters, bites by insects, collisions with inanimate objects and poison from shrubs contributed their share of mishaps, but the most common accident was slipping or falling on uneven ground. Even the nineteenth hole was no haven of refuge, for twelve individuals were "cut on sharp instruments" subsequently identified as "bottles."

Home Of Blue Geese

One of the most outstanding achievements in Canadian ornithology in the year 1929 was the discovery of the breeding grounds of the Blue Goose in Baffin Island. The location of the nesting habitat of this species has baffled ornithologists for years.

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Instinct Of Forest Useless On Highway

Urge To Stop and Listen Means Death To Little Animals

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What a marvelous creation he was, lovely in grace, in outline, in color, instinct with vitality, with energy seemingly out of all proportion to his diminutive figure, and endowed with amazing faculty correlation, so that in a spring which hurled his body through space equal to a hundred times his height, he never missed the toe-hold and a safe landing.

Stored in his little brain were marvellous instincts, the cumulative product of thousands of generations of squirrels transmitting experiences. He knew art of lying flat-bellied upon a branch and of creeping slowly around a limb to avoid the sight of a hunter encircling the tree. He had the trick of running spirally up a tree when pursued by a dog, since through the progress of the ages, evolution had weeded out all the squirrels that ran their tree trunks straight. These and many other lessons Mother Nature had taught him to fit him to his environment.

But one of these proved his undoing. Implanted in the very depth of his being was the fundamental instinct of the wild—caution. Always he had felt the necessity in any strange surroundings to stop, to look about him, to test with eye and ear and nose.

Then he found the big highway, strange, new incomprehensible. He would scamper across it, but in the midst a sound checked him. Came the fatal impulse of caution, to stop, to look and listen. Death came with the flying wheel; the instinct of the forest had played him false.

Empire Products Used

Canadian Material Used In New Ontario Government Offices In London, England

When the new Ontario Government offices, in London, England, are opened in the autumn they will bear a touch of real practical Imperialism. When the contract for the building was awarded Mr. W. C. Noxon, the Agent-General, laid it down as one of the clauses that every inch of the material, from bell-pushes to slates and floor-coverings, should be either of Ontario or British manufacture. The stone, the marble, the wood—which is Ontario pine—were all sent over there from Canada, in some cases at considerable expense. The workmanship and such items as the electrical and heating appliances are entirely British.

German Author's Theory

Has Written Book Entitled "Thirteen Men Rule Europe"

The fate of Europe is largely determined by 13, three of whom are Sir Austin Chamberlain, former British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Right Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the MacDonald Cabinet, and Herbert Hoover, President of the United States. This theory is held by Dr. Fritz Klein, editor-in-chief of the Berlin Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in a book just published under the title "Thirteen Men Rule Europe."

Rubber was used by the American Indians before the appearance of Europeans in the Western Hemisphere.

City men of Colombia have adopted a style of carrying small change pocketbooks.

Tuberculin Tests

Seven Municipalities Around Saskatoon Are Practically Free Of Reactors

In 34,425 head of cattle given a tuberculin test in seven municipalities around Saskatoon only 280 reactors were found by Dominion Government inspectors under the leadership of Dr. C. J. Johannes. The reactors were found in 113 of the 2,084 herds tested, and in a few herds two-thirds of the animals were condemned.

The work of testing was started on May 22 by the Dominion health of animals branch. In the most heavily infected herds, Dr. Johannes pointed out the stables were practically without light, illustrating the fact that tuberculosis spreads much faster where no sunlight can reach infected matter. Around Dundurn, a country with plenty of bluffs where cattle are out almost all year, only three reactors were found in 4,800 cattle tested. Compensations allowed in the seven municipalities amounted to about $32 a head.

After 27 Centuries

Burial Mound Of Hun Chieftain Is Discovered In Central Asia

A Russian scientific mission sent out by the Bolsheviks from Leningrad to the Altai Mountains in Central Asia, has discovered the burial-mound of a Hun chieftain of 27 centuries ago. From Asia the Huns swept into Russia. This leader of the Huns had his fortress among the high peaks of the mountains. From there he swept like a vulture on to the plains. To his eyrie he returned with his spoils. There he lived and died. Thousands of winters have passed over the burial-place. None can tell who the chief was, or what tyrannies he committed, or how he died. But Time, which has effaced his memory, has preserved his body. The cold has embalmed it in its rock tomb.

A Modern Solomon

Island Governor Solved Problem In Easy Way

On a certain island there was a garrison of marines and a garrison of bluejackets and a senior officer of each corps. The wives of each of the officers laid claim to a special pew in the little island church, and after much dispute, in which each asserted her right, an appeal was made to the governor.

The governor accorded a patient hearing of each of the claimants and gave as his decision that the pew should be occupied by the older of the two.

Ever after that the special pew remained empty.

Aviation Enthusiast

Sir Alan Cobham, famous airman, is so enthusiastic about the future of aviation that he is devoting the major portion of his time to it. He predicts that aviation will become so popular in a few years that London alone will need more than 20 airports on its outskirts to handle the amount of air traffic.

Cigar stores in Havana, Cuba, now sell lottery tickets.

Railways of South Africa are extending their motor services.

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Canadian Women Score Again

Canadian Women Greatest Travellers In the Summer Months

Another distinction may be marked up for the women of Canada. Last year a British artist publicly declared that in his opinion Canadian women were the most beautiful of their sex in the British Empire, and of course the women throughout the Dominion did not dispute what Canadians generally consider to be such an obvious fact. Now Canadian women are credited with being greater travellers than the mere men of their country in summer. In one of the leading Canadian newspapers the following item recently appeared:—"Canadian women are great travellers in summer. When father is at home tending to his work, mowing the lawn and keeping house alone, the wife and children go off to the seaside or the country and such movements constitute the bulk of the traffic.

"One of the big railway systems of Canada furnished a few days ago a two weeks' check on the sex of passengers in the height of summer travel. It was disclosed that eighty per cent are females and twenty per cent males. This disparity, however, does not exist all the year round. A similar check taken in winter disclosed about a fifty-fifty even break between the number of men and women travellers."

Drives Asthma Like Magic. The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems like magic. Nevertheless it is only a natural remedy used in a natural way. The smoke or vapor, reaching the most remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

Canada Owes Much To Early Missionaries

Jesuit Fathers Opened North America To Civilization

The ceremony of canonization at Rome must make a deep appeal to all Canadians who are familiar with the early history of this country, regardless of whether or not they are members of the church that thus honored its devoted sons. The eight Jesuit fathers who nearly three centuries after their heroic deaths have been canonized played a great role in the opening to civilization of the northern half of this continent. No one can have read pages of Parkman without holding their memories in reverence. The story of their exploits and of their martyrdom is one of the most moving in the whole range of human annals.

The example that they gave was followed by a large company of other "soldiers of the cross" who carried religion and all the influences that follow in its train further and further into the outlying parts of what is now the Dominion. Our debt to these pioneer missionaries is one that cannot be over-estimated.—Edmonton Journal.

Prince's Carpet Sold

A Scotch hand-woven wool carpet which covered the floor of Prince Charles Edward's bedroom at Culloden House, where he slept the night before the famous battle, brought only $150 at an auction sale in Glasgow, Scotland, recently. An ancient kail-pot, measuring 15 inches across, which was said to have been used by the Highlanders on the field of Culloden, was eagerly bid up and [illegible] for $70.

"What did they teach you today in Sunday school, son?"

"I learned how to say, 'Yes, ma'am,' and 'No, sir,' when answering questions."

"Did you, indeed!"

"Yup."

An old belief was that ringing of church bells would dispell a threatening storm.

Golf is a game wherein the ball lies badly, the player well.

They Like Canada

Earl and Countess of Stair Favorably Impressed With Dominion

Laughingly reminding reporters who met them on their arrival a month ago, the Earl and Countess of Stair were both very ready to give their impressions of Canada, when interviewed at Montreal just before sailing for home on the Canadian Pacific "Duchess of Richmond."

"You will remember," Lady Stair said, "that we were afraid you were going to ask our opinion of the Dominion on the day we landed and then let us off when we promised to give that at the end of the visit."

Both were enthusiastic about the Dominion, which they visited from coast to coast during their month's stay. "What really appealed to us more than anything," Lord Stair remarked, "was the hospitality of Canadians. By George, they don't care what it is you want, they jolly well get it done for you.

"One of our principal interests during the visit was to see the conditions under which the cattle we shipped out here are herded. And I must say that I was disappointed to see so many Holsteins and so few Scottish cattle. The Ayrshires we sent out to British Columbia last September are in remarkably fine shape."

During their visit to the coast, the Earl and Countess paid a visit to the Agricultural College at Vancouver where they were shown prize-winning cattle also from their own Scottish estates.

In Memory Of Canadian Poet

Memorial Erected To Bliss Carman In Fredericton, N.B.

The house in Fredericton, N.B., where Bliss Carman, noted Canadian poet, was born, has been memorialized. A bronze tablet on the front of the house was recently unveiled. The inscription on the tablet reads:

"In this house Bliss Carman, Canadian bard and internationally loved poet, 1861-1929. This tablet is erected by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire in New Brunswick. Earth of my mother earth, spirit to Thee."

This is the first memorial erected to Bliss Carman, who died in Connecticut, June 8, 1929, and whose remains were brought to his native home by the Government of New Brunswick and buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Fredericton, where a suitable monument will mark his grave. It is proposed to erect a statue of this famous son of New Brunswick in the capital of his native province and the city where he spent his boyhood days.

Mysterious Fossil Bones

Many Queer Catches Made By North Sea Fishermen

The barnacled tusk of a mammoth found in the nest of a Grimsby trawler is but the latest of many queer catches made by North Sea fishermen. Not a few of the fishermen's gardens along the Norfolk coast are ornamented with fossil bones of the cave bear, elk, bison, rhinoceros, and mammoth, brought up at various times by the trawls, chiefly in certain regions about fifteen miles off Grimsby, sometimes called "the graveyards" or "the silver pits." Geologists suggest that the remains come from what was in prehistoric times the valley of the Rhine.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Work For Unemployed

Preliminary survey of the northern part of Saskatchewan, in connection with the provincial government scheme toward solution of unemployment, has been completed, said Hon. J. A. Merkely, Minister of Labor and Industries. The proposed camp scheme can now be inaugurated, he said, in co-operation with officials of the Prince Albert National Park. It has been decided 80 men may now be employed there cutting away dead and burned wood.

Japanese Visiting Canada

While the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is completing plans for its official [illegible] Japan, leaving Vancouver, October 16, on the liner "Empress of Russia," an important party of Japanese manufacturers and merchants arrived at Vancouver on the "Empress of Canada," for a tour of observation through Canada and the United States.

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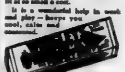

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Little Helps For This Week

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."—1 Corinthians xv. 58.

Though scoffers ask where is your gain,
And mocking say your work is vain,
Such scoffers die and are forgot,
Work done for God, it dieth not.

Press on! press on! nor doubt nor fear
From age to age this voice shall cheer,
What e'er may die and be forgot,
Work done for God, it dieth not.
—Thomas Kerr.

When men do anything for God, the very least thing, they never know where it will end, nor what amount of work it will do for Him. Love's secret therefore is to be always doing things for God, and not to mind because they are very little ones.
—Frederick William Faber.

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The British Empire

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New Buildings For Saskatoon

During June, contracts were awarded for the construction of a Technical School and Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Saskatoon, each of them when equipped to cost in the neighborhood of $500,000.

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"ALL domestic animals are hereby prohibited from running at large at all times, within the west half of section 18, Township 51, Range 21, West of the fourth Meridian, including therein the unsubdivided portion known as Lakeview, Limited, summer resort."

And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:—

Secretary-Treasurer's Office, Tofield.

Main Entrance to Lakeview, Limited.

Main Entrance to Pavilion.

S. E. Corner of the West Half of Section 18-51-21-W.4M.

AND, FURTHER that unless within thirty days from the publication of this NOTICE at least FIVE resident electors of the municipality, petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of the resident electors of the [illegible] the council will proceed to pass the same.

J. O. A. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

ROSS CREEK NEWS

Haymaking are the order of the day here. Glad to see the crops looking so good.

One of the boys, Joe Johnston, had to be sworn in at the poll. I guess they thought he wasn't old enough. He is in his seventy eighth year and feeling quite happy over the result of the election.

Mr Billman was a visitor here this week.

The fifth horse shoe tournament and garden party was held at Ed Thor's on Thursday turning out quite successful. Again Floyd and Joseph McLachlan were lucky enough to take the prize home.

Miss Hazel Wiltzen was home over the week end.

Quite a number took in the picnic and dance at Logan. By all reports they had a good time.

Mr J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan and Bill motored to Camrose Friday to the fair.

Mabel Sampson was home over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Jacobson entertained a number of friends listening to the results on the radio. A nice time was had by all.

SUNDAY WAS HOT DAY IN U. S. AT EMPORIA 113, OMAHA 111

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—One of the longest and most intense heat waves of recent years held the nation in its merciless grip today.

The effects of the blistering sun and wind were felt in nearly all sections of the country, but the principle crop damage was in the middle of the continent where three weeks of drouth have made serious inroads on the corn fields.

Government forecasters saw no permanent relief in sight. There is some chance of local thunderstorms and very slight rainfall, they said but the heat wave is not expected to be broken for at least another week.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days ever recorded in the United States with records falling in the east, the middle-west and the south-west. In Boston 96 set a new high mark for the season and equaled the all-time record for August. It was 100 in Washington, 96 in Baltimore, 96 in Philadelphia and 92 in New York. The 105 recorded at Keedysville, Md., was among the highest eastern temperatures.

In the plains states, all time records were set at Emporia, Kansas, where it was 113 yesterday and at [illegible] it was 111. Mean temperature for the day was 97, the highest on record.

Prairie fires broke out near Sheridan, Ind., and destroyed a 20 acre woods before being checked.

The main crop damage has been reported in Nebraska, Kansas and lack of rain have withered the corn.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and family returned from Banff on Wednesday last. They had spent a week holidaying there. They all report a very nice trip.

The Young People presented a program at the church last Sunday. There was a good attendance.

The voting in the school house last Monday resulted in 12 for Gordon and 10 for Luchkovitch. The returning officer was Chas. Kallal; clerk, Carl Erickson; scrutineer I. Anneke.

Andrew Hillerud Arthur Hillard and Gladys Hillerud from Bellingham, Washington, are visiting with the Hans Hillerud family here.

A Erickson and Carl attended the fair in Vegreville last Wednesday.

Gunvald Flaaten was a guest at the family gathering held at the G. Hendrickson home at Bardo last Wednesday.

Andrew Hillerud, Arthur Hillard and the Misses Hagel, Evelyn, and Muriel Hillerud and A. Erickson were supper guests at the F. Flaaten home on Sunday evening last.

R. O. Berg has started a milk route for the cheese factory at Round Hill.

We wish to make a little correction. In our last budget of news where Mrs. Anderson's name is mentioned, it should have read R. O. Berg.

FOUR-CENT GAIN CHEERS HOLDERS CANADIAN WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4—Influenced by strength in United States markets caused by heat and drouth in the corn belt, the Winnipeg wheat market recorded sharp gains today. At the close net advances for the day ranged from 3¾ to 4⅛.

There was a fractional decline at the opening but when short covering developed in the December future values bounded upward. Scattered selling by commission houses at midday brought about a slight reversal but half-an-hour before the close the high points were again reached.

October finished the day at 94⅞, December 96⅝ and May $1.01⅛.

Weather on both sides of the Atlantic appears to be generally unfavorable for growing crops. Dry weather continues in western Canada and the United States northwest, and while the heat wave has abated in the prairie provinces, fears of rust having made headway were expressed today.

CANADA REDUCES NATIONAL DEBT

Financial Statement of Dominion Shows $47,740,746 Decrease

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—A total decrease in the net debt of Canada of $47,740,746 is noted in the annual financial statement for the dominion just published. At March 31, 1929, Canada's net debt stood at $2,225,-504,705 and at the end of the financial year, March 31, 1930, the debt was $2,177,763,959. For the previous 12 months there was a debt reduction of $71,348,527.

Total ordinary expenditures for the year amounted to $357,779,794, which was an increase from $50,958,924 for the previous fiscal year. Ordinary revenue totaled $441,411,000 as against $455,[illegible].

COOL INDIVIDUAL SECURES $8,000 AT BRANCH BANK

Phones Manager Inspector Is Coming: Arrives Instead With Gun

STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, Aug. 5.—The Ste. Anne De Bellevue branch of the bank of Montreal was held up and robbed of $8,000 by a lone bandit late yesterday, according to an announcement made by provincial police today.

The robbery was one of the cleverest engineered in this province. Late yesterday the manager of the branch received a long distance call from Montreal and was advised a government bank inspector would call on him to inspect the books of the branch. Later the manager was called from a Ste. Anne de Bellevue hotel. The party calling identified himself as the government inspector and requested that arrangements be made for his entrance to the bank as it was after banking hours. The arrangement was made.

A few minutes after gaining entrance to the bank the cool headed individual produced a revolver and herded the manager and his six assistants into one of the vaults. He then proceeded to loot the various cashier's tills.

Provincial police stated that their investigations revealed the bandit had registered at a local hotel, changed his clothes and then proceeded to the bank, carrying a small bag. After the crime was committed, the police trail showed the man returned to the hotel again changed his clothes and checked out.

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H. E. ROGERS

Here and There

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"I think that the increase in unemployment has stopped in the United States and that by the time the Fall comes around, things will be much better," declared Professor Leo Wolman, of Boston, interviewed aboard S.S. Empress of Australia, on his way to the International Wage Conference at Geneva. "The worst has passed," he added, "and things are looking brighter again."

Canada's new championship golf course, the Royal York of Toronto, was opened officially May 19, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of golfers and Canadian Pacific and civic officials. George S. Lyon, Grand Old Man of Canadian golf, drove the first ball, and later in the day, the clubhouse was honored by the inspection visit of Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Willingdon. The course is in connection with the Royal York Hotel and will be at the disposal of guests.

W. R. MacInnes, vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway, since 1918, and after 46 years' service with the company, retires May 31 at his own request, and will be succeeded by George Stephen, at present freight traffic manager. In announcing the change, E. W Beatty, chairman and president of the railway, said:— "Mr. MacInnes has been in the company's service for forty-five years and has discharged his exacting duties as freight traffic manager and as vice-president in charge of traffic with conspicuous ability and loyalty to the company's interests. By his retirement the company loses one of its ablest and most respected officers."

[illegible] hundred [illegible] of apples have been originated at [illegible] Experimental Farm at Ottawa within the last 35 years. As thousands of seedlings have fruited, the apples have been tested and the best of them named and perpetuated for future production.

Five years ago the total output of petroleum in Alberta was 168,-643 barrels; last year it rose to 999,152 barrels, of which 961,221 barrels came from the Turner Valley, the comparatively new field about 35 miles south-west of Calgary.

Contracts for 65 miles of extensions to the Northern Alberta Railways which run north of Edmonton through the Peace River district, have been let. These extensions are to cost $2,250,000.

Canada exports more manufactured goods per head of the population than any other country in the world. The figures are:— Canada, $64.80; Great Britain, $55.80; Germany, $32.60; France, $30.20; and the United States, $25.12. It takes the exports of one American plus one [illegible] plus $6.80 to [illegible] the exports of one Canadian.

The demand for quarter sections each of 160 acres, of free homestead lands in Western Canada, given by the Canadian Government to settlers, continues to increase. In the first three months of this year there were 2564 entries registered representing 410,240 acres, as compared with 2,466 entries representing 394,560 acres in the corresponding months of last year.

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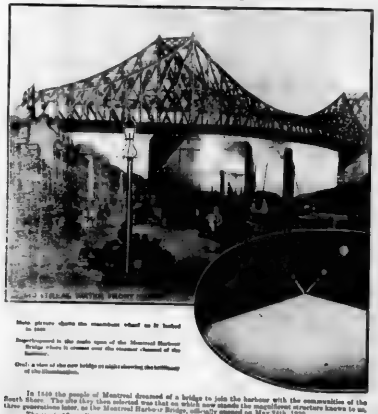
SUMMER TRAIN TIME TABLE
(Canadian National Railways)

LEAVE FOR THE WEST	
Confederation	6.54 a. m.
Transcontinental	9:11 p. m.
Local	6:15 p. m.
LEAVE FOR THE EAST	
Transcontinental	9:16 a. m.
Local	9:30 a. m.
Confederation	6:15 p. m.
LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH	
Local	9:40 a. m.
ARRIVE FROM THE SOUTH	
Local	6:00 p. m.

A Dream of Ninety Years Ago Comes True



Main picture shows the steamboat wharf as it looked in 1840.

Superimposed is the single span of the Montreal Harbour Bridge where it crosses over the steamer channel of the [illegible].

Oval: a view of the new bridge at night showing the brilliancy of the illumination.

In 1840 the people of Montreal dreamed of a bridge to join the harbour with the communities of the South Shore. The site they then selected was that on which now stands the magnificent structure known to us, three generations later, as the Montreal Harbour Bridge, officially opened on May 24th, 1930.

The single 16 candle-power gas lamp in the foreground is typical of the scientific darkness of its day, for it was not till 1880 that electric light was installed in the Harbour of Montreal. Today the dream of ninety years ago is realized in the bridge — one of the world's finest monuments to modern science and engineering — illuminated by 165 one thousand candle power incandescent electric lamps — a total of 165,000 candle-power. Special plans for this unique installation were designed by the engineers of the Harbour Commission in conjunction with illumination engineers of the Northern Electric Company Limited.

Ketchamoot Items

Quite a lot of breaking has been done the past month. Mr. Don Campbell of Round Hill broke land for Mr. Geo. Lawson, Herman Lawson, Lorne Lee for his brothers Roy and Howard Lee and Mr. Barnes 25 acres for Albert Sears.

Haying is now in full swing and the ladies are trying to scratch up a few raspberries.

Election day passed off very quietly, voting took place at the school house. Mr. Wm. Lee was returning officer, Miss Viola Lee, Poll Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe, Mrs. Davison and son William and brother Mr. Stairs motored to Cooking Lake Sunday to visit Erma Shupe and Edith Davison who are camping with other Tofield girls at that place.

Mrs. Chester Coombes and children returned home Monday of last week, after a two weeks visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Daley, near Ashmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram returned home Monday of last week after a few days vacation at Banff.

Messrs. C. A. Ingram, G. W. Sears were passengers to Camrose Wednesday.

Miss Viola Lee visited her aunt, Mrs. Robert Lee and cousin Mrs. Dick Horner of Edmonton last week.

Miss Hazel Sears returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. G. R. Owen and cousins at Vilna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears and family, J. H. Ingram and young folk, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and son, Misses Viola Lee, Lillian Carlisle, Messrs Lorne Lee, Robert Ramsbotham and Roy Whillans motored to Elk Island Park on Sunday.

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VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, August 16th

"A PICTURE OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT"

At time of going to press our advertising had not arrived, but we have a good line of pictures booked and this is one of them.

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TOFIELD - - ALBERTA

Local and Personal

Miss Gertrude Baerlocher of Egremont has been visiting Florence Kendall for the past few days.

Mr. P. O. Ball was a business visitor in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and family returned from their holidays this week, which we understand were spent at Calgary.

A number of Tofielders took in the dance held in Ryley last Friday.

Miss Bertha Lee of Edmonton was a visitor at her home over the week end.

Miss O'Brien who was the superintendent for the Tofield Chautauqua has been in town for a few days.

The editor took a business trip to Barrhead the latter part of last week.

Mr. Clifford Lee of Ryley visited at his home over Sunday.

Miss Florence Kendall is now an operator at the local telephone office. She is taking the place of Miss Annie Booth.

Mr. A. Young left for Saskatoon on a business trip last Sunday.

Mrs. W. Bowick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Lewis at Egerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway have returned from their holidays at Clearwater, Man. Mr. Galloway's sister Mrs. Embry an her son Graydon returned with them.

Miss Gudrun Ness, who is home on a vacation, from Lake Minnetonka, Min., will give a song recital at Bardo Church on Friday, August 22nd, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. L. Abbott is now enjoying a few days holiday.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Larholme on Thursday, August 21st, at 3 p. m.

Miss Edna Rook grade nine pupil and Miss Helen Cookson grade eight pupil who wrote their exams at Ingram school were both successful in passing. Miss Olive Haugen also wrote grade eight and was successful in passing.

Lindbrook

The recent rain on Saturday must have caught a lot of people with hay down in the swaths and bunched and some with open stacks, still it didn't amount to much but will freshen up the pastures and fill the grain. The hay crop, whilst not a bumper crop it is not too bad and away better than other years of late.

The Lindbrook Branch of the W. A. of Holy Trinity Church (Anglican) Tofield, invited the members of the Tofield W. A. to a picnic at Hastings Lake, the beach at Mr. H. Ellis's being the spot chosen and of course it was O. K. with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. The day was glorious and the autos met at the store and then proceeded to the lake. First of all the bathers went in for a dip and a raft there helped the fun considerably. After the swim, lunch or tea or whatever you can call it, it being around 4 p. m. Then photos were taken of this, and will probably find their way into the News of the World, or New York Star (maybe). Anyway it was certainly a glorious day and a dandy time and crowd.

We hear that Mr. J. Lindberg has bought an auto so he will be able to get around a bit now and also take others for we believe it is a sedan that he has.

Mr. C. J. Kortzman and daughters Minnie, Ina and Pearl are down here on a short visit during the holidays.

Holidays? Say! what are those things called holidays anyway? Something a farmer doesn't use evidently.

Miss Jeanne Corbin is home on a visit too, during the holidays.

LOST—NEW WHITE DUCK TENT and pegs between L. M. Hovlands and Ryley. Finder please notify L. M. Hovland, Holden, and receive reward.

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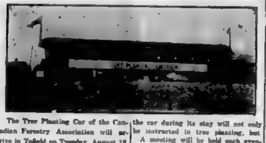
Tree Planting Car At Tofield



The Tree Planting Car of the Canadian Forestry Association will arrive in Tofield on Tuesday, August 12. Equipped to show both slides and moving pictures, and carrying not only those dealing with all phases of tree planting and kindred subjects, but some beautiful reels on the scenic beauties of Canada, its wild life, and some graphic fishing pictures, those who take the opportunity of visiting the car during its stay will not only be instructed in tree planting, but

A meeting will be held each evening at 8 p.m. when a very interesting radio talk by Geo. Watt will be given, illustrated by over sixty colored slides. Following this two reels of moving pictures on Tree Planting will be shown along with five other reels ending with a comedy will find the programme both educational and highly entertaining.

Lakeshore

On Friday, August 8th, Mrs. T. R. Seale entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Annie Booth whose marriage takes place this month. About thirty ladies were present and the many useful and beautiful presents attested to the esteem in which Miss Booth is held in the community. Lots of advice, both good and otherwise was given her on training a husband etc., and heaven help the groom if she puts all of it in practice. However, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent after which Mrs. Seale served a dainty lunch and the guests departed wishing the bride-to-be much happiness in her wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray had as guests on Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miscampbell and two daughters, of Kindersly, Saskatchewan. The Miscampbell family were enroute to their home after a holiday at Banff.

The Abernethy family was very pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and two daughters of Los Angeles, California drove in their yard. The Abernethys and Bakers were old friends in Nebraska for some years before they came to Alberta together eighteen years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Baker homesteaded in the Peace River country but left there eight years ago for California where they have resided since. They are now enroute to their old home at Pouce Coupe for a short visit.

Miss Mabel Sauers is assisting at the Phillip home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray and children spent Sunday at the W. A. Mitchell home in the Ketchamoot district.

Old friends of Mr. W. Tollfield of Edmonton will be interested to know that he is spending a few days with Mr. Lloyd Wood.

The Messrs Emil and Bernie Teidemann, Charles Lennie and George Sauers furnished the music for a dance at Holden on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matejaka and little son, of Camrose spent Sunday at the Wood home.

Donald Shampers of Edmonton is spending his holidays at the Wood home.

TOFIELD DEFEATS BARDO IN GOOD BALL GAME

On Monday evening the Tofield ball team met the Bardo team at Bardo and were returned victors by the score of 3-2. It was one of the best ball games played this year with only one or two errors committed during the whole game.

Tofield got off to a good start in the first inning when they bunched their hits and collected two runs. At their turn to bat Bardo got a goose egg.

The next two innings were scoreless Then Bardo in their turn at bat in the fourth inning got one run, but Tofield soon got the lost marker back again in their turn to bat.

The next few innings found Bardo striving hard to tie the game up, but were only able to get one more run.

The rival moundsmen Martin Lawson and Ed Hill both pitched good ball.

Ketchamoot Items

Miss Joyce Payzant of Edmonton came on Tuesday for a visit with her friends, Misses Mildred and Gertie Ingram.

Miss Yoder of Woodlawn district visited a few days with her friend Mrs. Henderson last week.

Misses Mildred and Vera Tonsdale of Hughenden are visiting their cousins Mrs. S. Sterritt and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mrs. Donald McCowan and son Jimmie returned home Wednesday of last week after a month's holiday spent at Victoria.

Mrs. Wheeler came down from Edmonton Saturday and is visiting at the Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell entertained a number of guests to dinner Sunday including Mr. and Mrs. Murray and family of Lakeshore. Mrs. Henderson and Jason, Miss Yager, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Shupe home on Wednesday when the members of the M.A.S. entertained the Tofield M.S. at their monthly meeting. Also a number of visitors were present. Members of the M.S. present were Mrs. John and George Cookson, Mrs. Billman, Mrs. Lerbekmo, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Hill. Visitors present were Mrs. Bishop of Barrie, Ontario, Mrs. Roy Flemings, Kingman, Mrs. A. Haukedel and Miss Jensen of Bardo, Miss Yager, Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. White, Mrs. Torris, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. Earl Carlisle, Misses Viola Lee, Mildred Tonsdale, Mildred Ingram, Lillian Carlisle, H. Sears. Members present, of the M. A. S. were Mrs. Shupe, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. C. A. Ingram Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mrs. J. Appleby, Mrs. C. Whillans, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. O. Cookson, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. L. McGinitie and Mrs. G. W. Sears.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)
Morning Prayer and Sermon 1st and 3rd Sunday in the Month at 11 a. m.
Evensong and Sermon every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School — 11 a. m.

TOWN GOSSIP

One lonely fellow around town just now is Ab Sinclair, Commander in Chief of the forces at the C.N.R. depot.

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Ab Sinclair and A. P. Harrold, judging by all appearances are "bosom pals", anyway they hob nob together a great deal. Just at the present time A. P. Harrold is away on one of his annual explorations of the Pacific Coast. Ab Sinclair, being left alone, most likely misses his pal.

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These two fellows have a little system all their own. Each evening—or nearly so—during the summer they spend "puttering" around their respective gardens and after the sun has gone down and dusk has fallen, either by accident or design they meet at the Club Cafe where, always in the same booth, they partake of light refreshments.

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To a casual observer it would appear, that Mr Sinclair being Canadian, prefers apple pie and ice cream and Mr. Harrold being English prefers buttered toast and tea.

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After due discussion on the progress of stocks, dahlias, pansies and kindred other joys of the horticulturalist, they call it a day and home they go.

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All of which leads us on to acknowledge the many little reminders—some from Mr. Sinclair—which we have received regarding the gossip regarding the gardens we gave a few weeks ago. "It was quite good" some people told us "but you should go past Mr. Sinclair's place at night and smell the delightful odor from his stocks".

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We did exactly as we were told and found it as delightful as suggested. Mr. Sinclair has a very nice laid out residential yard, containing lawn, flower beds and neatly kept vegetable garden.

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Quite a long time ago Freda was quite skittish. Now she is very staid and quiet. There was a time when it required a tight rein and a firm hand to keep her in her place, but now having done nearly a life time of work in a good cause, she probably looks at the noisy skurrying automobiles, and say—things were not so in my day, not in my day.

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Freda is Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson's personal driver. During the past fifteen or twenty years she has hardly missed a Sunday church service and Sunday school.

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There is no doubt in our mind could she but speak, that she could recite the Lord's Prayer, the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount, quite easily; while could she but sing, we are sure she could render "Onward Christian Soldiers", "Oh God Our Help" and "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus", without missing a line, for standing quite close to the building she can hear quite plainly, especially in the summer months.

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Which leads us on to say, that when we see Mrs. Cookson driving the old black mare to Sunday School, we think of the numerous trips she has made through the years; of the children Mrs. Cookson taught in the primary class, some of them now grown to manhood and womanhood; and we ruminate on the amount of good that has been done.

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Well here we are again at the opening of harvest. In years past at this time of the year if you walked past John Lee's you would have found him assembling a binder out of a hodge podge lots of bars and bolts, rivets and screws. John's handiwork has been the means of many an acre of Tofield wheat falling.

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But now, John has served his apprenticeship, so he says, and now someone else must be the mechanical genius of the binder.

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Right on the old time spot is Wood Bros. establishment and they are busy as we write assembling binders for the golden harvest. They have already put out several and are hustling for more business.

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Chris Hammond is doing his share in the shoving of this crop eastward by selling threshing separators. Chris says this is the one and only.

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Sam Stauffer on the corner runs in and out of the warehouse quite a few times during the day. Sam probably is sorting out bars and bolts and making them into binders too, but he does it all under cover, which is a good idea with the sun as hot as it has been this week.

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Will Stutzman, who is what one would term of a rotund build, and a walking proof of the efficiency of the Stutzman home culinary department, is the latest comer to our advertising columns.

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Bill has struck out a new path for himself, and has installed an up-to-date car washing force pump, as well as other services for the automobilist. Bill's smile, too, is worthy of note.

Delicious Salada quality is an inexpensive luxury
"SALADA" TEA
'Fresh from the gardens'

Mistakes

Glancing through a magazine recently the writer's attention was attracted by an article bearing the same title as appears at the heading of this column, "Mistakes." It was a short article but two paragraphs in it struck out as important and worth-while — worth passing on for the consideration of those who read this column from week to week.

After recounting mistakes made by "Great Men of Business," and the different ways in which they reacted to them, the article in question offered comment.

Looking back over history, it would seem that mistakes of themselves are comparatively unimportant. All men make them. The important thing is how a man acts afterwards.

There is sound philosophy in that observation. It is deserving of more than passing attention.

All people make mistakes. Not one of us is infallible. The real test is: "Do we profit by them? Do we use them as stepping stones to real achievements, to the winning of success? Or are we embittered by them, discouraged, inclined to give up and resign?"

When a business man makes a mistake, jeopardizes, even loses, the savings and accumulations of a life time, and then begins to think of throwing up the sponge, contemplates suicide or some other rash act, it is a confession that he was not really a big man after all, that he is lacking in stamina, will power and true courage.

Experience is a hard taskmaster, a bitter teacher, but it is a teacher and a good one at that, because it is through experience that we do learn.

All men make mistakes, big men as well as little men. Nor is it individuals alone who make them. Governments make them, communities make them, nations make them. They must pay for their mistakes, but they can also profit from them.

One of the mistakes of the present age is to confuse bigness with greatness, to confuse quantity with quality. Next year the census of Canada will be taken, and already communities are anxiously awaiting the figures to ascertain to how large an extent they have grown in population, each town and city hoping they have outstripped their rivals. But how many have been giving serious consideration during the past ten years to the quality rather than the quantity of their citizenship? The United States census has just been completed and we find some of their larger cities while boasting of their growth in size seriously regretting that they were not smaller by some thousands of criminals and others of an undesirable class. In their ambition to become big and bigger they have made the mistake of ignoring the quality of their citizenship and neglected those social provisions which would make their communities big in the truest, highest sense.

It is not the manufacturer who through mass production is turning out an enormous volume of products who is the truly successful man and a benefit to his country; the really successful man is he who is producing quality products. Nor is it the farmer who is operating several sections of land in a more or less indifferent way who in the long run will prove successful; it is the farmer who is farming intelligently, striving to raise the best quality of grain, the best grade of stock, poultry and dairy products, with trees and flower and vegetable gardens, who is establishing a real home, making a lasting contribution to his country and a success in his life work.

But to return to our theme, "Mistakes." All men make them. Do not be discouraged by yours. Remember, the important thing is how a man acts afterwards.

This is a comforting thought. You can retrieve your mistakes. If you had always been right during the past five or ten years you might be much better off financially today than you are. But you have those experiences to guide you now, and you can profit from them if you will.

But, and here let us quote the second outstanding paragraph in the magazine article to which reference has been made. It reads:

"Don't make the most serious mistake of all, that is to think about your mistakes.

"Forget them except to profit by them. Don't brood over them, don't let them discourage or embitter you; don't weaken; don't regard them as irretrievable disasters. Be up and doing; forget them; use them to rise to greater heights and a larger success."

Time Element In Cancer

Different Periods Of Life Have Bearing On the Trouble

A curious time element in cancer is described by Sir George Lenthal Cheatle, British cancer authority. He is chief surgeon of King's College Hospital in London, England, and is attending the British Medical Association meeting in Winnipeg.

There is one time when previously harmless stages of growths are likely to become cancer rather suddenly. This is in the same relative period of life for both men and animals.

"It suggests," Sir George said, "that either some fresh, as yet unknown factor or agent may enter the body just at the critical time and cause cancer, or that the different parts of the whole cycle for a continuous process, and one part passes naturally from one stage to the final catastrophe of cancer.

"The first stage is most prevalent from the late twenties to the thirties, the second stage takes form in the late thirties and early forties. The change into cancer occurs in the late forties and early fifties of life."

Guard Baby's Health in the Summer

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Repair Brock's Monument

New Arm and Hand Piece Placed In Position

Brock's monument is again entire, and the great arm and hand point out over the lake toward the northern shore. Recently Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Highways, and government members of the Niagara Park Commission made an inspection of the finished job, and the scaffolding was removed.

Carved out of a single stone weighing three tons the massive arm and hand piece was placed in position.

The old arm was taken to Hamilton and wired together to serve as a model for the new one. The old arm was broken in a storm two years ago.

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Large Organ In Paris

Having 4,800 pipes, one of France's largest pipe organs was recently dedicated in the huge Salle Pleyel, a concert hall in Paris. The instrument has 71 stops. Its concealed machinery is controlled by 790 wires contained in one cable connecting the organ with a chamber under the stage.

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Put To Strange Use

"It's a funny use to make of it," commented Dr. C. H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin with Dr. F. G. Banting, on the report that the London Society for the Study of Inebriety is using insulin for the treatment of delirium tremens. Dr. Best explained that an overdose of insulin is equivalent to an overdose of alcohol.

Operated Under Difficulties

Doctor Performs Serious Operation On Board Ship With Crude Instruments

A cook's carving knife, a pair of pliers borrowed from the carpenter, a bottle of Holland gin and a needle and linen thread, saved the life a seaman stricken with appendicitis, and as a result Dr. David R. Robbins, Los Angeles surgeon, recently was presented with a huge silver loving cup by the Planet Steamship Company.

A little more than a year ago Dr. Robbins and his wife left Los Angeles on the steamship "Noorderdyk" for Germany where the doctor was going to study for a year. He left all his surgical instruments at home, intending to buy new ones in Germany.

Three days out of Panama, the "Noorderdyk" received an S.O.S. from the steamship "Corvus" saying that Henry Lohse, 21-year-old sailor, was stricken with appendicitis.

The "Noorderdyk" steamed to the "Corvus" and when they met, Lohse was transferred to the "Noorderdyk." Dr. Robbins was asked to save the man's life.

Dr. Robbins borrowed a carving knife from the cook, made the incision and with the pliers removed the appendix. He then sewed up the incision with a needle and thread borrowed from his wife and disinfected the wound with Holland gin. A piece of rubber tubing from a shower bath was used for drainage. As a result of the operation, Lohse is hale and hearty, hauls on the main brace and lustily sings "Blow the Man Down."

Because he used such strange instruments Dr. Robbins refused to accept any pay for the operation, stating that the operation under such strange conditions might not prove successful.

However, the steamship company did not forget Dr. Robbins' deed on the high seas, and when he returned to Los Angeles from his year of study in Germany he was presented with the silver loving cup.

Start Long Trail Ride

Party Of Britishers Undertake Long Journey Through Rocky Mountains

Starting on a trail ride that has never before been attempted, Sir Reginald Blaker, Bart., of London, England, R. C. T. Littlewood, of Surrey, England, and J. Wilson Perry, of [illegible], England, left the Banff Springs Hotel recently for a trans-mountain ride to Port Hope, B.C., with the possibility of continuing from that place to Vancouver by the same mode of travel.

The route they are following takes them past Spray Lakes, by the Spray River to Palliser Pass, then down Palliser River to the Kootenay. This section of the ride is the route discovered by Capt. Palliser, in 1858. They will cross the Kootenay, then Tiger Pass to the Columbia River. After crossing the Columbia at Wilmer they will follow Toby Creek to Toby Pass, thus crossing the Selkirk system and will descend the Duncan River. From Nakusp to Edgewater they will travel by boat, then cross the Fire Valley Pass to reach the Okanagan, Princeton and Port Hope.

Some sections of the trails they will travel have not been packed over for twenty years, so some trouble may be experienced in getting through. The whole party consists of the three principals mentioned, Sir Reginald's chauffeur, a guide and two men. Eleven pack horses constitute the train.

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Saskatoon's Growth

Approximately 10,000 names will be added to the voters' list in Saskatoon riding, figures compiled by enumerators reveal. The total will likely be in the neighborhood of 30,000. The urban polls are expected to mount from 12,335 in 1926, to about 22,000 this year, indicating the substantial growth in Saskatoon's population.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

According to the latest report the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool has a membership of 82,290 farmers. During the year ended May 31st, the provincial organization handled through its own elevators 67.2 per cent. of all pool grain—this being said to be the high water mark of co-operative grain handling.

Interest in mail and travel aviation in Argentina is growing rapidly.

Minard's Liniment removes Warts, relieves Bunions.

Would Deport Communists

U.S. Congress Is Urged To Take Necessary Steps

Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., in a radio address from New York, urged that congress take appropriate steps to deport all alien agitators and Communists affiliated with the Third International.

"We have tolerated them and their seditious activities too long," he said. "Let them go forth or be deported back to their native land."

Congressman Fish, who is chairman of the special committee investigating Communist propaganda in the United States, asserted that what the Communist leaders do in Russia is solely "the business of the Russian welfare."

"What the emissaries of the Soviets do in the United States of America, however, is our business," he added.

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Makes Remarkable Recovery

Young Child Was Severely Burned While Playing With Matches

Her recovery completed, save for a continuation of exercises for muscular development, Molly Smith, eight-year-old Jewish girl, who has been in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, since July 13, last year, when she was burned while playing with matches in the backyard of her father's store, is leaving the hospital.

Two operations for blood transfusion and skin-grafting have replaced the burned flesh of the whole upper portion of her body, but the new skin is hard and unyielding and will not let her muscles work properly. Several times a day oil has to be rubbed over the new skin to keep it soft and pliable enough to let muscles raise it. For the next few months the child will have her arm lifted up and down by someone else, until the new skin loosens up. No serious scars will show.

Women For Scotland Yard

Scotland Yard will employ women of super mentality to assist the "Big Five" in their efforts to solve crime. At first only three will be utilized to probe mysteries mainly incidental to the activities of the female crook, and if their work is successful a squad of fair detectives will be organized.

Elevator Contract Is Let

A contract for the excavation and pile foundation work for the proposed government 1,000,000-bushel capacity grain elevator to be built at Lethbridge, Alberta, has been let by the government-in-council. The [illegible] Construction Company of Winnipeg was the successful tenderer, with the lowest bid of $62,392.

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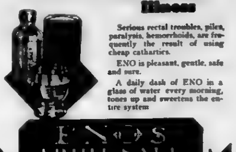

Importance Of Rubber Industry

Canadian Rubber Products Exported To Many Countries

Now-a-days the world moves on rubber, and this does not apply to automobiles alone. According to a recent return of the Canadian Government the people of Nigeria, in June, bought 300 pairs of shoes with rubber soles from Canada. Barbadoes took 3,020 pairs and Trinidad 6,355 pairs.

Although Canada is not a producer of raw rubber the rubber industry is of much importance and rubber products are exported to many countries of the world. In June the export of Canadian automobile tires exceeded $1,000,000. The largest buyers were New Zealand, British South Africa, Belgium, Argentine and Brazil.

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Poultry Losses

Twenty-Six Million Dollars Lost Annually Through Disease

Twenty-six million dollars is the price paid by farmers and poultry raisers for loss through diseases in poultry flocks annually according to recent estimates. Most of this loss is caused by the internal parasite and according to F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, much of it preventable. A good deal of it, he points out, can be eliminated by keeping young chicks away from adult birds and on absolutely clean soil.

Big Cut In Naval Costs

Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons that the Labor Government reduced the cost of the British naval building programme for 1928-29 by an estimated £13,000,000. Mr. Alexander made the announcement in reply to a question about how much naval costs had been reduced since the present government took office.

Moslem Women Progressive

Congress Held At Damascus Asks For Reforms In Restrictions

The London Daily Herald says that women delegates from nearly every Moslem country have just concluded a congress at Damascus which represents the first concerted move by women of the Islamic faith to escape its restrictions.

The correspondent says the women adopted a resolution calling for abolition of the veil, for permitting brides and bridegrooms to see each other before marriage, for making divorce possible to women equally with men, for making 18 years the legal minimum age for marriage, and for compulsory education of children of both sexes.

Statues To Women

There are statues to twelve women in London, England; of these, six are queens, the other half-dozen being Mrs. Siddons, the actress, Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling, Nurse Cavell, Margaret MacDonald, the Prime Minister's wife, and Mrs. Pankhurst.

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A species of acacia which occurs in the Sudan, has extremely hollow shoot-sheaths, which produce sounds like sweet-toned flutes.

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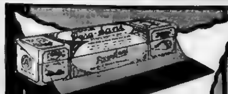

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NEW CABINET IS ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER

Ottawa, Ont.—The following is the list of the new cabinet in order of precedence:

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, President of the Privy Council, Secretary of State for External Affairs and Minister of Finance.

Sir George H. Perley, K.C.M.G., Minister without Portfolio.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries.

Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue.

Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Minister without Portfolio.

Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General.

Hon. Col. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health.

Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State.

Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence.

Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine.

Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of Interior, and Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor-General.

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and Minister of Mines.

Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

In announcing the personnel of the new cabinet, Premier R. B. Bennett made the following statement:

"I will administer the department of finance until such time as arrangements I have made for a successor can be completed, which will not be until after the short session. That session will be called at the earliest date legally possible.

"The Hon. Gideon Robertson, at my urgent request, becomes Minister of Labor." Senator Robertson administered the department during the serious unemployment of 1920 and 1921.

Lost Prospectors Found

Discovered After Spending Twenty One Days In Northland

The Pas, Man.—Harry Sutrus, prospector, of Baker's Narrows, and his 15-year-old son, who were lost 21 days in the northland wilds, were found safe and well last Thursday. They arrived here in the cockpit of a Vickers Vedette 'plane, piloted by Sergt. Tourgis, R.C.A.F.

The long search is over, a search that called upon the best brains of the wilderness to map out and carry through a search that even veterans of the trail found baffling for days and which terminated eight miles from the copper claims camp of the prospectors.

For 21 days father and son tramped the burnt-over country, wallowed in the muskeg and fought on, ever hoping that they would strike a friendly trail or a landmark they knew. For the first five days they were drenched by thunder storms. For the first five days they tasted no food and knew no shelter, then they came upon blueberries, nearly ripe.

They constructed a shelter of spruce boughs, using bits of string to pull together their tattered clothes, and waited for the warm sun to ripen the berries. George, the boy, was failing, his boots had given out and his feet were sore. Without matches they had no fire for signals nor for warmth at night. During all that time, close as they were to the railway, they heard no locomotive whistles and saw no signs of a living creature.

Then they heard men shouting in the bush while they waited on a rocky point of a strange lake and hoped to signal low flying 'planes. A minute later, E. R. Patton, veteran prospector, and Wilf. Caldwell, came upon them. They were taken to their camp.

Jap Warships For Trouble Zone

Tokio.—Four Japanese destroyers steamed from the Sasebo naval station for Shanghai to aid in protecting nationals along the Yangtze river valley. The warcrafts were ordered to proceed to Hankow, well up the Yangtze, owing to the serious situation which has developed along the valley since the outbreak of Communistic disorders in Hunan and Kiangsi provinces.

Lack Of Moisture Detrimental To Crops

[illegible] Conditions Expected To the [illegible] Yield

Ottawa, Ont.—"Although the western crop is generally well advanced in the filling stage there is still much uncertainty as to the probable yield," states the crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Lack of moisture in Saskatchewan and southern Alberta and damage from rust in Manitoba and south-eastern Saskatchewan are features of last week's reports. Alberta crops alone have registered an improvement in the past two weeks, the large central areas being again benefited at the last week-end by good rains.

Cutting of early wheat and barley is commencing in all three provinces, with indications that harvest will be general in a week or ten days.

The weather has again been hot and dry, with central Saskatchewan points registering over 100 degrees on the last day of the month. Effective precipitation fell only in central Alberta.

Rust infection varies greatly with date of maturity, variety, and stand of the crops. Although future weather conditions will have an important effect there is every indication that the damage will be light on early maturing, light crops. But heavy on the good crops maturing later. The telegraphic report from the Dominion rust research laboratory at Winnipeg for this week reads as follows:

"In Manitoba, hot dry weather of past week has hastened maturity of all cereal crops. Cutting of early fields of wheat and barley is now general in central and southern part of province. Losses from stem rust will be heavy in about sixty per cent. of fields of common wheat in area included within radius of sixty miles from Winnipeg.

"[illegible] stem rust has not increased rapidly in Saskatchewan but has spread northward to [illegible] and southwest to Shaunavon. Severity of infection about twenty per cent. on common wheat in eastern Saskatchewan. Durums have only traces of stem rust. No stem rust reported in Alberta."

[illegible] To Visit Argentina

Prince Of Wales May Pay Visit To South America Next Year

London, England.—The Prince of Wales who, among his many other roles, has been called the British Empire's "best travelling salesman," plans to visit Argentina and Brazil next year, it became known recently.

The visit of the Prince to Buenos Aires will be for the particular purpose of opening the British trade exposition.

The first official announcement came from Buenos Aires when Ambassador Ronald MacLeay informed President Irigoyen that the Prince of Wales would make the visit.

It has been announced that the British heir may extend his visit to Brazil, but it was not known whether he would visit other Latin-American states.

Reports that the Prince would visit the United States next year have been definitely denied.

Famous Bands May Come

Endeavor To Secure Musical Attraction For 1931 Western Fairs

Brandon, Man.—Another outstanding band may appear on the western circuit of the Class "A" exhibitions in 1931. At the recent meeting held in Regina, it was the opinion that at least two famous bands might be open to engagements and communications are being opened now with these organizations. The bands mentioned are the Royal Scots Guards and the Besses o' the Barn, the last-named a well-known civilian band in the Old Country. The Coldstream Guards and the Royal Air Force have played at engagements in Western Canada within the past five years.

Soviets Support Chinese Reds

Moscow.—"Pravda," mouthpiece of the Communist party, sounded a clarion call to the proletarian masses and Communist parties throughout the world to support the Chinese revolution. In each factory or enterprise and in every part of the world, the paper said, there should be established committees for enforcing the policy of "hands off the Chinese revolution."

Awarded Goethe Prize

[illegible], world famous psychiatrist and scientist, was informed he had been awarded the Goethe prize, the greatest scientific and literary distinction in Germany.

To Attend Bar Conference

Eight Judges and 126 Lawyers Sail From England

Southampton, Eng.—Eight judges and 126 lawyers who comprise the party of British representatives to attend the forthcoming conference of the Canadian and American Bar Associations at Toronto and Chicago sailed recently for Canada aboard the steamer "Duchess of Atholl." Viscount Dunedin heads the judicial party. Attorney-General Sir William Jowitt and Sir John Simon, who headed the Indian Statutory Reform Commission, are among the lawyers.

Heavy Wheat Carry Over

Vancouver Port Has 7,051,705 Bushels Of Last Season's Crop

Vancouver.—The new crop year of 1930-31, for the port of Vancouver starts off with 7,051,705 bushels of wheat in store, a carryover from last season's crop, according to the weekly report of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Since August 1 to date, exports from Vancouver total 701,105 bushels.

The railways report 367,000 bushels of old-crop wheat moving towards Vancouver.

BUREAU TO AID IN KEEPING TRADE MORE STABILIZED

Montreal.—The gravity of the business depression with consequent unemployment and lack of consumer demand confronts Canadian business with the necessity of establishing a research and administrative bureau composed of representatives of the government, the universities and the business interests of the country whose duties should be to keep a perpetual survey of business developments within Canada, to anticipate possible trade depressions sufficiently in advance to take preventive measures, said Joseph T. Crowder, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, of Canada, in convention here recently.

Federal, provincial and municipal governments are the bodies most capable of creating employment, said Mr. Crowder in his address. Their work could be more intelligently planned if they knew in advance just what was likely to happen in business circles, and where indications pointed to impending trade depression, these bodies could to advantage so plan government works as to absorb the shock of the unemployment in certain commercial enterprises, thus sustaining employment and consumer demand.

Explanations are not lacking for the reduced volume of business during the last year, said Mr. Crowder. He cited the excess amount of wheat held over from last year, the stock market crash, over-production, the natural business cycle and the increase of unemployment.

"Unfortunately," said the president, "business is influenced by mob psychology. When one group ceases buying from forced economy, the disastrous effect of such custom is easily seen."

While admitting the influence of world conditions upon Canadian business, yet generally speaking, so long as our farmers do a reasonable good job of farming, and factories do an equally good job of manufacturing and transportation delivers the same, each taking advantage of modern methods, inventions and facilities, it is difficult to understand with the amount of money in the country remaining reasonably constant why such things as hard times or trade depressions should overwhelm us with such distressing regularity, said Mr. Crowder.

"Today," he continued, "we actually have farmers producing more foodstuffs than they can sell and factories producing more goods than they can sell, each in actual want of the other."

WILL APPEAR IN MOVIES

This is the most recent portrait of Kathleen Greenwood, daughter of Right Hon. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health, in the MacDonald Government, and one time head of the Department of Economics at Huddersfield Technical College. Miss Greenwood is adopting the movies as a career.

Tragedy At Royal Regatta

Racing Yacht Is Sunk In Collision and One Life Is Lost

Cowes, Isle of Wight.—A steward was drowned and a racing yacht, the "Lucilla," owned by J. Lauriston Lewis, was sunk in collision at the start of the royal regatta events. The King, aboard the "Britannia," witnessed the tragedy.

The "Lucilla," manoeuvring with the 12 metre boats for the getaway, was hit by A. A. Paton's big cutter the "Lulworth," and went to the bottom in three minutes. The "Lulworth" rescued the survivors of the "Lucilla's" crew.

When the crew of the "Lucilla" came ashore it was stated that William Saunders, a steward, had lost his life.

The King saw the accident from the "Britannia," which at the time was leading in the race for big yachts.

The "Britannia" won the race which was excitingly close throughout, and thereby scored her 200th victory.

As the Britannia swept across the line the King could be seen standing on the deck smoking a cigarette, evidently pleased with his victory. At sight of him there was renewed cheering and waving of hats and handkerchiefs from the throng ashore.

Will Recover Plane

To Bring Back 'Plane Abandoned By MacAlpine Party Last Year

Edmonton.—Off to bring one of the super-Fokker aeroplane abandoned at Cambridge Bay, in the Arctic, last September by the ill-fated MacAlpine party to this city, Pilot W. J. Buchanan, of the Western Canada Airways, Limited, left here in another of the firm's big machines on Wednesday afternoon, August 6. He is accompanied by T. Gilmour, mechanic.

Pilot Buchanan expects that the trip will take about three weeks, but this depends upon the condition of the machine. In case it has been damaged during the long spell in the north, it will be given temporary repairs and then flown to Winnipeg. On the other hand, if it is found to be in working order it will be brought to Edmonton.

Heavy Gold Imports

Montreal, Que.—Total gold imports to this country from New York since the movement started about two weeks ago, reached $14,500,000 recently with the arrival of $2,000,000 in gold consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Imperial Bank of Canada, in equal amounts.

Impressive Sky Line

Latest picture of Toronto's evergrowing waterfront showing prominently the Royal York Hotel and the Bank of Commerce building. Other structures easily noticed are the Temple and Robert Simpson buildings, Sterling Towers, old and the new Union Stations, Northern Ontario, Canada Trusts, Metropolitan, Dominion Bank, C.P.R. buildings, the Bank of Hamilton and the heating and power plant of the Union Station.

Destitute Britishers Returning

Hundreds Who Went To U.S. Now Anxious To Get Back To Homeland

London, England.—The police at all British ports have been informed by the New York authorities that hundreds of destitute Britishers are hiding there waiting for a chance to stow away on homebound liners, according to the London Daily Herald.

Announcement was made in open court at Southampton to this effect and at all ports where trans-Atlantic ships call special vigilance measures are being taken to arrest stowaways while all ships out of New York are being searched for them.

The stowaway wave is due to the unemployment situation in the United States, whither thousands of Britishers went when wages were high and prospects good in that country. Now the only anxiety of these Britishers seems to be to get back to their homeland again.

Many thousands are spending the little money they managed to save in the United States in returning by cargo steamers, others are working their way across. Some of the returning workers have savings in Britain but the majority will be dependent on relatives.

Nine stowaways were arrested on an Anchor liner when she reached Glasgow last week-end. Seven were found on the "Mauretania" and "Plymouth," while last week four were discovered on the "Minnekahda" during the voyage to Britain.

BANKS FINANCE BALANCE OF THE 1929 WHEAT CROP

Toronto, Ont.—The statement that the Canadian banks had promised to carry the unsold balance of the 1929 wheat crop and that the arrangements were entirely satisfactory were made by Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, at the conclusion of the conference between eight managers of leading banks and three premiers of Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan.

Since the guarantee of the three prairie provinces to the banks for subsidizing the Wheat Pool expired August 1, Premier Bracken was asked whether the western provinces would again renew the guarantee to the banks.

"There has been no request made for guarantees for the new crop and it is not anticipated that a guarantee will be required," he replied.

"The guarantees were to cover the whole crop," he explained, "and the only difficulty arose through a small portion of it not having been delivered at the end of the crop year, July 31. It is concerning that portion that we have been having conferences with the banks."

"Has the whole matter been satisfactorily adjusted?" Premier Bracken was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "the banks and pools are carrying on with respect to the balance of the 1929 crop exactly as they did prior to July 31."

"Has the pool lost much money on the 1929 crop?" was the next question that the premier consented to answer.

"That question cannot be answered till the balance of the crop is sold," he said. "If the price goes much lower, there probably will be a loss, but if the price goes higher, there should be no loss."

"Are the reports true that you are going to have a bumper crop in the west this year?"

"It will be a bigger crop than last year," Premier Bracken replied, "but smaller than 1928. The estimates run all the way from 325,000,000 bushels to 400,000,000 bushels. It is too early yet to make an accurate forecast but the total will probably be nearer the smaller figure."

The premier intimated that there were more hopeful signs already for the marketing of this new big harvest, so that it would not be an added embarrassment to the Pool.

"The increase in the price of wheat by 8 cents in the last two or three days," he said, "is due partly to the reports of severe drouth in the middle western states, bad marketing conditions in France and to an extent to the dry weather in the west."

"The initial payment of the Pool used to be $1 a bushel," Premier Bracken was asked. "Now that wheat is below a dollar what will the payment be?"

"That's a matter which comes altogether under the jurisdiction of the Pool, and the banks from whom the Pool borrows," he said.

"The initial payment during the past few weeks has been 70 cents for No. 1 Northern, with lower figures for lower grades."

WRITS ISSUED FOR FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS

Ottawa, Ont.—Writs for by-elections necessitated by appointments to the new Conservative cabinet have been issued.

Nomination day in all instances except in the case of Premier E. N. Rhodes, of Nova Scotia, will be on August 26. Polling day is named for September 2 in 10 constituencies and for September 9 in five ridings, where under the Dominion Elections Act two weeks must intervene between nomination and polling days.

Announcement of the issue of the writs was made by Premier R. B. Bennett. The statement came from the new prime minister following the first meeting of his cabinet after taking office earlier in the day. A preliminary discussion engaged the balance of the 90 minutes initial sitting of the newly-appointed cabinet. In political circles no opposition is expected in any constituency and in this eventuality writs for the by-elections of the ministers may be returned immediately after nomination day. The aim of the administration is to hold the special session "at the earliest date legally possible"—in the words of the premier. The impression is that parliament may convene on September 2.

There is no indication in regard to the constituency Premier Rhodes will represent. It is understood, though, that steps are being taken in this matter.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, who was defeated in Vancouver Centre, will be a candidate in East Kootenay. M. D. McLean, elected as a Conservative in the constituency, has resigned to make way for Mr. Stevens.

The five constituencies in which a lapse of two weeks must intervene between nomination and polling day—in case of a contest—are East Kootenay (Hon. H. H. Stevens), Fort William (Hon. R. J. Manion), Neepawa, Man. (Hon. T. G. Murphy), South Timiskaming (Hon. W. A. Gordon), and Melfort, Sask. (Major Robert Weir).

Ministers without portfolio receive no extra emolument from the Crown and consequently Sir George Perley and Hon. John A. Macdonald will not have to seek re-election. Senator Robertson will continue to occupy a seat in the Senate. As soon as arrangements are made for the constituency for which Premier Rhodes, of Nova Scotia, will sit in the Commons, the elected member will resign and writs for a by-election in that riding will be issued to bring about the entry of Mr. Rhodes into the Commons.

Will Be Of No Benefit

Lumbermen See No Benefit In Washington Tariff Ruling

Ottawa, Ont.—Lumber merchants in British Columbia and the Ottawa Valley express the opinion that the announcement from Washington that all sawed lumber and timber, if not further manufactured than planed or dressed on one side, will be admitted free into the United States will have little effect on Canadian trade. The view of leading lumbermen is that the Washington ruling is only a clarification of the tariff which carries with it no particular benefit to the industry from a Canadian standpoint.

Population Of United States

Census Figures Show That Inhabitants Now Number 122,728,873

Washington.—The first complete preliminary census figures showed continental United States to number 122,728,873 inhabitants.

The total figure contains an estimate for one Pennsylvania township, returns from which are not complete.

Outlying possessions add 14,772,000, making a grand total of 137,501,841.

The total population increase of the 48 states and the District of Columbia was 17,018,253.

Given Good-Will Sword

Ottawa, Ont.—Emblematic of goodwill and friendship, a 300-year-old Samurai sword was presented to His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, recently, by Senji Suzuki, one of the party of seven prominent Japanese business men now on a tour of Canada and the United States. The ceremony took place at Rideau Hall, the vice-regal residence.

Technical education in Saskatchewan will be promoted by a new technical college at Saskatoon which will afford accommodation for 1,000 students.

THE CAUSE—

SINCE JULY twenty eighth when the conservatives swept into power and the liberals were swept out, writers from the Atlantic to the Pacific have been explaining in their own way, how and why it all happened.

At first of course the dailies had the floor so to speak, then the weeklies, and now the monthlies are telling the people why. None of the writers tell exactly the same story though of course there is a similarity between even the few which we have read. It is rather late in the day to be giving space to an election held nearly a month ago, and we would not do so, were it not that a certain note—a false note—appears in some of the articles we have read. Some while not going to the extent of blaming the Hon. McKenzie King, liberal leader do comment upon his leadership, in what we believe to be an unintentionally unfair manner. Mr. King did not do this or should have done that, falls readily from writers pens now the story is told and the chapter ended.

We are of the opinion very little criticism or blame can be honestly levelled at the former premier. He is a Canadian gentleman, talented and generous, who has given many years of service in statesmanship to his country. That he met defeat simply means, that under the circumstances victory was unatainable—and he or any other politician could not alter the circumstances.

It is the natural order of events that governments rise and fall. Under our present system of two party government, which if not perfect has many advantages over anything tried heretofore, it is not in the country's best interests that one party stays in power indefinitely. Consequently the liberal government having been in power nine years and the cycle of economics having turned in that time from bad to good and good to bad, the time for a change of government had arrived and to blame or criticise Mr. King for the turnover is as sensible as blaming King Canute for not stopping the waves on old England's shores centuries ago.

Many people believe good and bad times are caused by governments and their policies. This is only partly true, but it is wholly true governments are made and unmade by economic condition. Then to the period of depression through which we were and are passing can be added the spectacular leadership of Mr. Bennett. Actually, Mr. King was beaten before he started, and in the closing stages of the campaign especially put up a game, if losing fight. To now level criticism at him does not seem quite the thing to do.

BIG THINGS EXPECTED—

MR. BENNETT goes into power upon an exceptionally high tide of public favor, and unlike Mr. King he will not have to beg votes from any of those groups who are wandering through the wilderness. Within reason, what the Conservative party wishes to do it can do, and in this respect we are quite pleased.

Losing no time in getting to work, the premier has already chosen his cabinet and it is expected his special session of parliament to consider unemployment will be called shortly—probably as soon as the holiday season is over. The premier made quite a large number of promises, the chief among which was to improve economic conditions in Canada. This everyone hopes will be possible, but they can rest assured if this can be done by government intervention, the present Conservative government will do it.

A NEW BATTERY FOR LOCOMOTIVES—

A NEW type of electric storage battery has been invented in the Irish Free State. According to its promoters, who include the Government, it may revolutionize transport. It has been tested on trains with success, driving an engine at a speed of forty miles an hour. Not the least of its advantages is the fact that it can be charged in from eight minutes to one hour, which to the stranded automobilist who has suffered the inconvenience of a run down storage battery will come as welcome news. In time it will doubtless be used on trucks and various kinds of passenger cars. But above all it is hoped by means of the new battery to electrify the railways in the Irish Free State.

This is a notable departure from the accepted method of electrifying lines which customarily has been to draw the power from a central station. Wayside points would be utilized for charging the batteries. This new electrical project has not been entered upon lightly. The battery has been severely tested before eminent engineers. The Free State Government has backed its devlopment to the extent of £5000, and has proceeded to patent it in various countries. Electrification of the railways should give a great impetus to the River Shannon development. So far the Shannon project has meant much to the Free State, having cut the cost of electricity practically in half, provided cheap power for factories and low cost light and heat for shops and dwellings, but it should mean more, once the new battery is put into general use.

With the aid of the Drumm battery, as it has come to be known, the Shannon scheme should in time provide better and cheaper transportation, and should give the world concrete evidence of the progress achieved in the electrical field by the Irish Free State. —Christian Science Monitor

A BUSHEL OF WHEAT

What part does the hard working farmer play in growing a bushel of wheat? Important as he and the officials of farm co-operatives may think it, the part of mere man in the making of a wheat crop may sometimes be over-estimated.

At Ottawa they have recently found that in the making of a bushel of wheat, thirty-one tons of water are required. In western Canada this water is supplied almost wholly from natural sources without use of pumps or other equipment for artificial irrigation. It comes in clouds carried by the winds and descends in the form of rain or snow or dew.

The sun on high plays his part in making the wheat, warming the seed bed, giving the heat to make the young seeds germinate, sprout and mature. Old man frost plays his part also.

To make the good black dirt of Western Canada in which the wheat may grow, a combination of great natural forces has wrought for a million years.

Man may plant, may cultivate, may reap a plot of wheat but after all, man in all his glory, with all his tools of production and his laboratories cannot create a single grain of wheat that will grow. The toiling farmer can help produce a bushel of wheat can contribute to the production of more and better wheat, but, they claim too much when they accept full credit for making the wheat harvest.

ENGLISH BOY SCOUTS TO VISIT JASPER

With three "billy cans" and two sauce pans, home made tents and rubber ground sheets, and only two blankets apiece, 16 members of the 9th troop of Boy Scouts, Leeds, England, passed through Winnipeg recently over the lines of the Canadian National railways for Jasper National Park where they will spend six weeks in "roughing it" over the trails of this famous game sanctuary. The boys, who are in charge of Dr G F Norton headmaster of the school who arrived in Canada on the SS Megantic. After visiting Ottawa, they took train for the west and, enroute, have cooked their own meals, used their own blankets and made up their own berths.

When the boys arrive in Jasper, they will leave the main roads and hike into the back country, carrying their food on their backs. Tentative trips have been planned to the Maligne Lake district and to the famous Columbia Ice Fields. Possibly a climb of Mount Edith Cavell may be attempted as there are a number of enthusiastic alpinists in the party, and, although the main object of the visit is to explore the districts not generally visited by tourists, a day or so may be set aside for the ascent.

JUDGES FOR C.N.R. COMMUNITY PROGRESS COMPETITIONS

Outstanding men and women, conversant with conditions throughout the prairie provinces, have been selected by the Canadian National Railways to judge competitions among rural communities in the three prairie provinces, which are of European origin, to be held annually for a period of five years, with three substantial prizes of $1000.00, $500.00, and $250 respectively, to be awarded each year in each of these provinces.

The judges are: Manitoba—Dr. John MacKay, Principal, Manitoba College; Brother Joseph Fink, Principal, Provencher School, St. Boniface and Mrs. David Watt, Birtle, who has long been prominent in women's institutes. Saskatchewan—Dr. W. C. Murray, President, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. W. J. Rose, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and Mrs. Violet McNaughton, organizer and former president of the Women's Grain Growers' organization in Saskatchewan and editor of the Women's section, Western Producer, Saskatoon. Alberta—Dr. R. C. Wallace, President Alberta University; Dr. W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent, Experimental Farm Lethbridge and Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Lloydminister, prominent in the Women's Section of the Grain Growers.

The community which through the co-operative action of its people, shows the best schools, the most regular attendance of pupils, the largest percentage of children going on for secondary or university training, and takes the keenest interest in matters of public health, social welfare, music, arts and handicrafts, and enthusiastically supports community organizations such as agricultural societies, co-operative marketing pools, women's institutes and home makers' clubs, libraries, etc., or which evinces the greatest interest and reveals the greatest progress in the improvement of agricultural methods, will be the winner of these substantial prizes.

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"B[illegible] H[illegible] [illegible] Alsatian [illegible] [illegible] matic background [illegible] North Kennels Toronto is on a 7,[illegible] mile trip from Toronto to Yokohama via Canadian Pacific Express and Empress of Asia to the order of a Japanese merchant of the latter city. During his long journey the dog is in charge of Canadian Pacific officials.

Twenty New Zealand athletes and twenty athletes from Australia have already arrived at Hamilton for the Empire Games under the chairmanship of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There will be representatives from Great Britain, South Africa and nearly every province of Canada at the Games which are scheduled to be held in the Ontario city next month.

Doubling the population of Cobourg for the day, a force of more than six thousand members of the Canadian Pacific Recreation clubs of Toronto and Trenton set a new record for picnic attendance when the annual function was held there recently. The freedom of the city was conferred on the visitors for the day and the high spot of the sports, the Grant Cup, trophy of the softball match between the Toronto and Trenton clubs, was won for the fourth year in succession by Trenton.

With an aggregate of 132 years of unbroken service, three Canadian Pacific engineers from the Ontario district retired on pension recently. They are John Douglass, Thomas Bennett and John G. Moore and all have unblemished records. Bennett's service goes back to 1882 while Douglass and Moore go back to 1885 and 1889 respectively.

The Toronto Industrial Commission announces that between January 1 and June 30, 15 new industries firms have come to Toronto with which the commission has co-operated. Of these, 11 had their origin in the United States and 4 originated in other parts of Canada. The list of these new industries includes a number of outstanding companies whose entrance into the assembling and manufacturing field in Toronto means an important growth and development in the city's industrial life.

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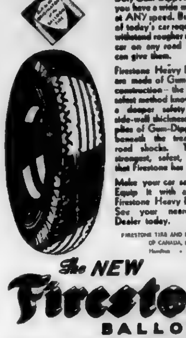

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The majority of people [illegible] the beauty of shrubbery, [illegible] how much improvement can be brought [illegible] its use, but for various reasons many fail to do any planting. The chief reasons for this neglect are probably the cost of planting material and a lack of knowledge as to what to plant. If all the [illegible] material is bought at one [illegible] the cost is in many cases prohibitive, and if the work is to be [illegible] the labor involved will be [illegible]. For this reason it is never wise to attempt to do a great deal in any one year. A little planting done each year and [illegible] will bring surprising results in a short time. The cost of many beautiful [illegible] shrubs is small; and everyone can afford to [illegible] at least one or two each year. Some cannot be propagated easily by the amateur and therefore have to be purchased from a nurseryman. Others are very [illegible] propagated, and, when one [illegible] has been bought, it may [illegible] be increased to supply all of [illegible] species that will be required.

Many rules for the arrangement of planting material have been given by experts from time to time. These frequently involve a large outlay and considerable study, but, while they may lead to wonderful results, they also have the effect of discouraging those who are able to do only a small amount of planting. This should not deter anyone from making a [illegible]. The greatest amount of pleasure will be found in arranging the shrubs to suit one's individual taste. If, after a time one sees where an improvement could be made, the shrubs may easily be transplanted and rearranged.

There are a few simple rules which may help one to avoid common mistakes. Do not plant the shrubs too [illegible] the foundation of the [illegible] but [illegible] them as they may be too [illegible] after planting, and allow them [illegible] of room to develop a symmetrical shape. If the earth is poor and consists chiefly of subsoil thrown out from the cellar, dig a hole about three feet in diameter and about twenty inches deep, fill it with good earth from the garden or yard, work in some well-rotted manure as the clay is filled in, and pack the clay firmly while filling. Then plant the shrub in the centre being careful not to have manure coming in direct contact with the [illegible]. Cultivate the surface occasionally for at least for the first two or three years, or till the shrub is firmly established and has made considerable growth. When planting shrubs in a shady position, be careful to choose species that do well in the shade. Whenever [illegible]ble visit the nearest Experimental Station during the growing season. This will assist in making a choice of varieties. Send for the nurserymen's catalogues and study them. They contain many valuable suggestions.

Sheriff Is Appointed

Louis J. Howe is the new sheriff of Manitoba's eastern judicial district. Former deputy secretary for the province, his appointment to succeed the late Col. Rupert Inkster was announced recently.

Scientists have now produced an artificial silk from water and carbon dioxide gas.

"I hate going home, my wife never does anything in the house."

"I mustn't grumble. I've a fine wife. She makes my bed, cleans my boots—and even turns out my pockets."—Moustique, Charleroi.

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Canadian Sugar Industry

Wages Paid By Eight Sugar Refineries Total $2,748,806

The total amount of wages paid by the eight sugar refineries of Canada last year was $2,748,806, a slight increase over 1928, according to a return issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Capital invested amounted to $43,134,112, a decrease from $46,626,812 in 1928.

The Canadian refineries employ 2,326 persons, of whom 2,019 draw wages and 307 are salaried.

The value of the products amounted in 1929 to $47,151,966, which [illegible] a decrease from $52,066,156 in [illegible]. (In 1925 the gross value of the sugar products of the eight refineries was $66,445,279.)

Last year 32,856 acres were [illegible] to sugar beets, with a yield of 7.18 tons per acre and a total yield of 235,446 tons. The average price [illegible] ton was $6.84, giving the total [illegible] of $2,098,896.

Food Preservative

Scientists Isolate Natural Agent In Milk Which Prevents Growth Of Micro-Organisms

A successful, non-poisonous food preservative may be obtained from cow's milk as a result of recent investigations reported by Drs. F. S. Jones and H. S. Simms of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

These scientists were able to isolate the natural agent in milk which prevents the growth of micro-organisms. It is found in the whey after the routine separation of the butter-fat and casein. It can be obtained in pure form in a powder which [illegible] for several months. One grain of the powder added to a gallon of the ordinary medium on which germs [illegible] will [illegible] their growth, it is reported.

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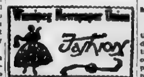

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Problems For the Farmer

Low Wheat Prices Create a Difficult Situation For the Grain Grower

With another wheat crop [illegible] along and a large surplus [illegible] on hand from the previous crop, the situation is far from cheerful. [illegible]body is an agricultural [illegible] and as Canada has a stake in the state of the farming industry, yet it will be conceded that the problem [illegible] more heavily on the shoulders of the actual producer than on anyone else.

Difficulty is met in predicting the probable curve of wheat prices for the [illegible] that a year of small yields over any large section of the world's wheat growing areas would be almost certain to lead to an advance in price that would make wheat [illegible] look like a remunerative business to the producers who happened to [illegible] wheat for sale. At the same [illegible] there is a fairly widespread [illegible] that wheat prices are likely to remain at a lower level than has been the case during the last seven or eight [illegible]. This would indicate that the world is producing all the wheat that the world can afford to buy and that the surpluses are responsible for the [illegible] break in prices.

Will it benefit Canadian farmers to grow less wheat under the circumstances? If the wheat acreage is reduced, what is to take its place? Is there any guarantee that the other wheat growing countries in the world will reduce their acreage? Can the lands of Western Canada be [illegible] to some other form of [illegible]ing [illegible] will be profitable? Can a change in farm methods make it possible for the Western Canadian farmer to grow wheat at a profit even when the price is low?

In the last analysis it a[illegible] to be the job of the farmer to suggest means for solving his own problem. If he is the victim of exploitation this [illegible] be made known. If his methods are wrong they should be possible for correction. We have many successful farmers in Western Canada who should be able to throw some light on the problems that con[illegible] the country's basic industry.—Regina Leader-Post.

Mining In British Columbia

Increase Quantity Production In the Aggregate Of Metals

Despite world-wide depression in the mining industry, following the drop in metal prices, mining in British Columbia during the first half of the year has shown encouraging progress, according to the semi-annual summary of the British Columbia Department of Mines.

There was increased quantity production in the aggregate of mineral and metals, but owing to low metal [illegible] the gross value dropped from $34,122,722 in the first half of 1929 to the estimated $29,960,437 for the first half [illegible] 1930, a decline of more than 12 per cent. Among the unfavorable features are included the rather uncertain outlook for any material movement in silver and zinc prices for some time to come, which may cause certain hitherto productive mines in British Columbia to remain closed indefinitely. Coal production also fell away 18 per cent.

Trade With Japan

Howard Marler, son of the Canadian Minister to Japan, made a statement, while passing through Winnipeg recently, to the effect that there is a splendid opening for Canadian manufacturers in Japan. Although trade is rapidly developing, he pointed out, there is still a great need for manufacturers to appoint representatives in the Far East.

Girls are now forbidden to powder their noses in Rumania. They will be a shining example to the rest of the world.

Watering the Garden

Use Of Watering Can Largely Wasted Effort, Says Expert

The use of the watering can in the garden is largely a waste of effort, [illegible] W. D. Albright, superintendent of the experimental station of the [illegible] of Agriculture, at Beaverlodge, Alberta. If the same effort is spent on keeping weeds out of the garden it will result in more soil moisture being conserved for the growing plants than it is possible to give them through the use of the watering can, he states.

It requires at least one half-inch of rainfall to moisten a dry soil deeply enough to reach many of the feeding roots on the average plant. And, even with such a rainfall, much of the moisture is lost through evaporation before the plant roots are reached. The [illegible] from a watering can is small [illegible] in volume and under many conditions it is much more subject to rapid evaporation loss.

Half an inch of rainfall provides moisture equivalent to a pailful of water to every square yard of garden, 30 pailfuls to a square rod, or 2,400 pailfuls for a garden eight rods by ten rods. From this it will be readily apparent that watering the garden adequately once a week becomes a man-sized job.

Weeds are the greatest menace to garden crops, particularly because of the extent to which they rob the soil of moisture needed by garden plants. If the same amount of time spent by the average gardener in the use of the watering can was expended in applying the hoe to keep weeds under control it would insure the conservation of more moisture to the growing plants than can be provided in the same length of time through the use of the watering can.

The most effective way of watering the garden is to dig a trench with a hoe near the plants or to punch holes and pour water into these. This brings the water more directly in contact with the feeding roots and prevents evaporation. Not only is much water lost when applied with the watering can but it frequently impairs the physical condition of the soil by puddling the surface.

Population Increasing

Canada's Population Estimated At 9,934,500 By Ottawa Bureau

Canada's population on June 1, has been estimated at 9,934,500 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This represented an increase of 137,700 over 1929 estimate.

In a report recently issued, the bureau gave the following figures as the estimated population of each province and territory: Prince Edward Island, 86,800; Nova Scotia, 553,900; New Brunswick, 423,400; Quebec, 2,734,000; Ontario, 3,213,000; Manitoba, 671,500; Saskatchewan, 882,000; Alberta, 688,000; British Columbia, 597,000; Yukon, 3,700; and the North West Territories, 9,800.

The following figures show the growth of Canada's population during the past decade: 1921, 8,788,483; 1922, 8,908,000; 1923, 9,028,000; 1924, 9,151,000; 1925, 9,269,000; 1926, 9,390,000; 1927, 9,519,000; 1928, 9,656,000 and 1929, 9,796,800.

Bounty On Coyotes

Payment of a [illegible] on coyotes, [illegible] which the farmers [illegible] British Columbia, especially the [illegible] men, have been agitating since the bounty was abolished last year, will be resumed under a recent order-in-council. The Department of Agriculture will pay the bounty at the former rate, viz. $7.50 for coyotes, $15 on wolves, and $40 on cougars. Trained [illegible] may also be used to kill off [illegible] animals when necessary.

"ROUND A CANADIAN CAMP FIRE"

On the terrace of the Banff Springs Hotel recently the above-named ballad opera was presented by the Alfred Heather Light Opera Company, now giving a two-month season of Canadian and Old English ballad operas at the hotel. Tepee, log fire, cordwood seats and even a portable organ were among the props and hundreds of guests were shown what an evening camp and sing-song are like. The Opera Company was assisted by Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies seen clustered around the fire. The scene will live long in the memories of those who witnessed it.

Surplus Of Wheat Is A World Condition And Not Restricted To Canada Alone

Many people these days are disposed to criticize the Canadian Wheat Pool for the large quantity of wheat that will be carried over in this country into the new crop year, says the Monetary Times. Fair-minded people, however, will temper their criticisms somewhat when they become conversant with the fact that the surplus of wheat is a world condition and not restricted to Canada alone. Some weeks ago attention was directed in these columns to the fact [illegible] in the U[illegible] [illegible] was recognized as so important [illegible] the Department of Agriculture at Washington, got out a survey of of the world situation, and suggested that a reduction of acreage by the [illegible] wheat farmer in conjunc[illegible] a study of his costs would be the desirable course. [illegible] the United States Government takes such action recalls in a measure the uproar which was caused by the British policy of rubber plant restriction [illegible] or two ago.

In the years since the war the [illegible] sown to wheat has shown a [illegible] increase all over the world and [illegible] supplies increasing at a rate faster than the consumption it was inevitable that a surplus should be created. Just how this is to be absorbed in the next few years, short of a total crop failure, constitutes a problem.

The Orient is generally indicated as the most likely part of the world to increase its consumption of wheat. The rice-eating people of the East are gradually becoming wheat consumers to a greater extent. This has been due, no doubt to a variety of reasons, one of which may doubtless be traced to the large numbers of Chinese laborers employed during the great war in France. Many who saw service in France will remember the Chinese labor battalions eating their midday meal by the roadside holding what looked like big dumplings of dough made from wheat flour. Moreover, as has been noted previously, experiments with school children in Japan and the Philippines have demonstrated the advantage of adding wheat to the diet.

However in the meantime new areas of the Canadian West have been opened up from year to year and more land brought under the plow while South America and Australia have also tended in the same direction and supply has increased faster than demand. Whatever fault may be found with the Pool for its method of trading, they are not altogether to blame for the fact that Canada will have a large wheat surplus.

Successful Field Day

Manitoba Wheat Pool Sponsors Gathering At Brandon Experimental Farm

About 300 people from thirty-three points adjacent were represented at the successful field day arranged by the Manitoba wheat pool and held at the Experimental Farm at Brandon. E. J. Watson, local field man for the wheat pool, had charge of the arrangements.

The horticultural work being done at the farm under the direction of J. H. Cooper, was viewed by the visitors. Guided by S. J. Sigfusson, they then inspected the cereal plots where Mr. Sigfusson drew attention to the treatment of summerfallow, comparing plowing summerfallow with the use of the cultivator only. They also visited the cereal breeding plots.

The advantage of plowing under sweet clover as a means of soil enrichment instead of plowing under grasses was evident when the party [illegible] Dr. Buckley to view plots where crops were flourishing where land had been so treated. Prof. Harrison explained how to select wheat for seed plots for registered [illegible] or exhibition work. Adjournment was made to the tent where these problems were discussed further.

Mr. Mahoney, of the Wheat Pool, acted as chairman.

[illegible] the men were touring the grain plots the women were shown the results of poultry feeding tests with cod liver oil and grain mixtures. R. M. Hopper gave a demonstration of the best ways to cull poultry.

Wealth From Forests

Canada Is the Chief Source Of the World's Paper Supply

The forests of Canada continue to be the chief source of the world's paper supply. During the past month Canadian paper has been exported to 33 countries, ranging through the alphabet right from Australia to Uruguay. Without the forests and paper mills of Canada the business of supplying the world's news to the public would be seriously restricted. Canada is becoming as famous for her paper as for her wheat.

Paper and wheat are more closely related than appears on the surface. Much of Canada's forested area is potentially good farming country, and as the forests are removed for the manufacture of paper the land goes under the plough and is devoted to agricultural production. Forests, in such cases, are a source of income to the new settler, who receives cash for his pulpwood while clearing it off his land.

While Canada's principal export of paper is for printing purposes there is an interesting variety of other paper products. Wrapping paper, writing paper and wall paper are exported to many countries, and in June more than a million pounds of paper wall boards for building purposes were exported to the United Kingdom alone.

Alberta Resources

Natural Resources To Be Handed Over To Province On October First

Alberta's natural resources will be formally handed over to the province on the first day of October, it was announced by the Provincial Government. An agreement providing for the formal transfer of the resources has been reached between the provincial and Federal Governments, and has been signed in their behalf by Premier Brownlee and Hon. Charles Stewart, respectively. The effect of the agreement is merely to fix the cut-off date, having no relation to other terms of settlement.

Airplane Extension Course

New York University has announced an aeroplane extension course which will be inaugurated this fall. The project calls for the transportation by air of professors of the university at intervals to a number of towns in New York and neighboring states where instructions in aviation will be given in grade schools, high schools and others.

More Workers Employed

In a report issued recently, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in analysing the employment situation in Canada, said there were 21,296 more persons earning wages in Canada on July 1 last, than on June 1. From reports sent in by 7,283 firms, it was computed that 1,043,232 workers were employed in Canada.

A man in love gives; a woman in love forgives.

Central Heating Plan

Central Heating Plants In Winnipeg Are Being Extended

In Winnipeg "central heating" does not mean a furnace in the basement of each house. It means a large central plant from which the heat is piped to many blocks of business buildings and residences. This principle of heating is not a new thing in Winnipeg, where it was first established in 1924. The municipal steam-electric plant which was required as a stand-by for electric power was utilized to provide heat which was piped through a certain area of the down-town part of the city. Electric boilers were installed and power developed on the Winnipeg River was used for the production of heat when not required for other purposes. The scheme proved a success and has since been extended. A private company is now entering the field with a $2,000,000 steam-heating plant in another section of the city.

Manitoba Phone Surplus

Surplus of $1,212,916 in the operation of the Manitoba Government Telephone System for the seven month period ended June 30 last is reported. Revenue for the period totalled $2,344,740.

The secretary of the Dixon, Illinois, club, says: "Even a tombstone has a good word for a man when he is down."

Wife: "That man always wears his medal for bravery."

Husband: "Well, what about it? I always wear my wedding ring."—Hummel, Hamburg.

Summer COLDS

Almost everybody knows how Aspirin tablets break up a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel the cold coming on. Spare yourself the discomfort of a summer cold. Read the proven directions in every package for headaches, pain, etc.

BAYER

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

In a recent month 12 tons of freight were carried by air from the Netherlands to London, England.

Victoria, largest dry spot on the beer map of British Columbia, may vote again shortly on the question of beer parlors.

With labor unrest spreading throughout northern France a general strike of textile workers in Roubaix and Halluin was called, affecting nearly 100,000.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the ten-day period ending July 31 were $4,519,804 as compared with $6,224,904 for the corresponding period of 1929, a decrease of $1,705,490.

Because he finds England more inspirational to poetry Conrad Aiken, well known United States poet, has sailed for England, possibly to remain the rest of his life. He won the 1930 Pulitzer award for the best American verse of the year.

Mr. Marquisten has appeared in the British House of Commons in a suit of Shantung silk, courageously giving a lead to drably dressed politicians, says a writer in The Guardian. In 18th century Parliaments, the attire of members must have made the House a feast of color.

Plans for production of an all European news reel include talkies made in the Arctic regions. A German-Swedish company will use dog-sleds and a specially fitted steamship in carrying the first sound-film cameras ever to penetrate the Arctic Circle.

In the presence of thousands of citizens and visitors, Sudbury recently celebrated its entry into cityhood. Decorated floats paraded for an hour through the streets. Hon. Charles McRea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, presented the charter bearing the seal of incorporation.

The German aviators, Hirth and Weller, who reached Iceland on an attempted flight from Germany to the United States, have abandoned their project and Hirth sailed for Montreal with their small monoplane. His companion will take the next ship back to Germany.

Nationalize Coal Mines

Drastic Steps In British Coal Mining Industry Are Planned

Rt. Hon. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, in a speech at Durham, England, said the recently passed coal bill was a Parliamentary step along the road which the British Government intended to follow until the great collieries were the property of the people. His audience, composed largely of farmers, welcomed the sentiments expressed. "We are pledged as a Government to nationalize the mining royalties, and we hope the time will be found in the next session for that bill," Mr. Graham said.

Must Wear Home Products

A new law has been passed in Persia, similar to certain laws passed in England a few centuries ago, compelling every government official from the highest to the lowest to wear clothes made of Persian manufacture only. Severe penalties are to be meted out for every infringement of this law.

"You paid for your dinner yesterday, sir, but you forgot the waiter."

"Oh, should I have eaten him?"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Interesting Exhibits

Floating Museum Of Byrd's Antarctic Expedition

The City of New York, flagship of Rear-Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition, is to go on tour as a floating museum of the Antarctic. Admission will be charged to the public in an effort to overcome the expedition's deficit of more than $100,000, which continues to mount because of the expense involved in assembling the scientific material brought back by the expedition.

Announcement of the move came from Captain Ashley C. McKinley, in charge of the expedition's affairs in the absence of Admiral Byrd. The ship will go on exhibition at the Ninety-sixth Street pier in the North River and will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. On leaving New York it will go to Boston and other New England cities and will then proceed south along the Atlantic seaboard.

More than a month has been spent in assembling the models and exhibits built by the expedition members during the Antarctic night, Captain McKinley said. "When open to the public the ship will contain the most complete exhibition of Antarctic specimens ever gathered, as well as hundreds of other souvenirs of the expedition."

On view will be a model of Little America, constructed to scale by the American Museum of Natural History; models of the Floyd Bennett, the airplane used in flying over the South Pole, models of other expedition 'planes, a model of the City of New York and a replica of a camping scene showing one of the exploration parties.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annebelle Worthington).

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Single-handed cigar lighters have appeared in Germany.

Aviators Have Trying Trip

Combat Engine Trouble While Flying North Of Fort Churchill

After combating engine trouble away north of Churchill, making emergency repairs and carrying out their mission two Royal Canadian Air Force pilots are back at their base at Cormorant Lake, Mile 42, Hudson Bay Railway. The officers are E. Hickson, flying a Fairchild, and M. B. Barclay, flying a Bellanca. They conveyed A. E. Porsild, Federal Government official, to the far north to collect data on reindeer pasture.

According to reports from Churchill, the officers were flying about 100 miles north of Eskimo Point on Hudson Bay and about 80 miles south of Chesterfield Inlet when a cylinder locked on the Fairchild. They dropped down to the sea.

The ship "York," plying northern waters, was nearby. The captain offered assistance but the pilots found they could make repairs. They managed to get off the water and limped through the air, finally coming down at Vavane, a small trading post, and base of operations of Dominion Explorers. Vavane is about 100 miles from Eskimo Point. Their destination was in the "barrens" about 150 miles west of Vavane. At Vavane they met Alex Nicholson in charge of Dominion Explorers' base. He helped them with spare parts and they flew out into the barrens.

Long Telephone Call

Radiophone Conversation Between South America and Australia

Advices received at New York from Buenos Aires describe a radiophone conversation between Captain Lewis Yancey in an aeroplane and Sydney, Australia.

The connection, which was made from the 'plane, 5,000 feet above the Buenos Aires airport, established a distance record for telephoning from an aeroplane in flight. It spanned 14,000 miles.

The call was relayed from the radio station at Buenos Aires to Madrid, Spain, thence over land lines to the French side of the English Channel, where submarine cables carried it to England. At Rugby the beam wireless picked it up for wireless transmission to Sydney.

Accepts Vice-Presidency

Lady Willingdon Takes Interest In Canadian Branch Of Dr. Barnardo's Homes

Her excellency, Lady Willingdon, has accepted the honorary vice-presidency of the Canadian branch of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, it was announced by the Canadian headquarters of the organization.

Lady Willingdon is a daughter of the late Lord Brassey, the latter being president of the Barnardo's Homes organization in England at the time of her birth, and a great personal friend of the late Dr. Thomas John Barnardo. Her father took a keen interest in the migration of boys and girls to Canada.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SNOW-TOPPED SALAD

On a bed of crisp lettuce leaves arrange a mound of fruits of various kinds, cut in small pieces. Oranges, pineapples, apples, grapes and peaches are excellent. Berries in season, or small cubes of watermelon or cantaloupe, may also be utilized. Top this with a liberal serving of stiffly-beaten, sweetened whipped cream. Immediately before serving sprinkle the fruits and lettuce base, liberally with a syrup made by dissolving four teaspoons of sugar in the juice of two oranges and one lemon.

SWEDISH SPRITZ COOKIE

1 cupful sugar.
1 cupful butter.
2 eggs.
4 cupfuls flour.
½ teaspoonful baking powder.
¼ cup sweet almonds.

Mix all ingredients together in bowl, sifting baking powder with flour. Mix with the hands until ingredients are blended, being careful not to work too long. Push through pastry gun. Shape in rings or S shapes. Bake in a quick oven.

Dog's Name In Phone Directory

Pussy Willow Thornton, an aristocratic bulldog, has a telephone listed in her own name, it was revealed in Chicago. A few lines above Pussy Willow's name will be found the name of Mrs. B. Thornton, the dog's mistress. Mrs. Thornton's theory is that animals are as human as people and therefore have a right to be listed in the telephone directory.

It's strange that a motorist never remembers he used to be a pedestrian.

Claims Matter Is Weightless

Scientist Gives New Definition Of Weight and Force Of Energy

After delving into philosophical questions as a hobby from a very early age, W. Donald Mitchell, under the nom de plume of "Logus Philius," has published "The Great Light of Relativity."

In his work, Mr. Mitchell, who was born in Pembroke, Ontario, of Scottish parentage, claims to reveal that, "the earth does not weigh as much as one ounce, that matter is weightless," and gives a new definition of weight, and also of the force of energy. He claims to reverse Newton's equation of attraction, and Einstein's space-time-energy theory. He gives other concepts of philosophy in axiomatic form, chief of which seems to be his statement that, "knowledge, or intelligence, is the relative, transient, personal and material reflex from objects and elements of external reality, partially retained in memory—in or on the negative plates or cells of the brain."

The author of this remarkable work believes himself to have made the most remarkable discoveries in recent generations, and thereby set a new standard for philosophy, metaphysics, psychology, and thus also education. "It promises to affect the entire scientific thought of the age," he says. He makes no declaration dogmatically, but states: "I shall be delighted to receive, either personally or otherwise, any criticism for or against any statement, axiom or definition, appearing herein, for the spirit of progress is formed in criticism and unbiased investigation."

The Peking Man

Canadian Scientist Has New Theory Regarding Discovery In China

The "Peking Man" was really an adolescent girl, who lived possibly 1,000,000 years ago, Dr. Davidson Black, Canadian scientist, said, in announcing the discovery of a second ancient skull.

The noted paleontologist, who dug up the skull of the "Peking Man" some months ago, said he had found the second cranium embedded in the rock of the same cave in which he found the first skull.

The second is that of an adolescent male, Dr. Black said, and the measurements further indicated the first skull was that of a girl.

Grape Juice Duty

Special Tariff Item Designed To Meet Foreign Competition

A special issue of the Canada Gazette announces that an order-in-council has been passed bringing into effect the special tariff item designed to meet foreign competition in concentrated grape juice. Grape juice previously was all under one duty. The new duty provides a tariff of 25 cents a gallon with an addition of three cents a gallon for each .01 increase in specific gravity above 1.074. It comes into immediate effect.

Place any man where he has no installment payments, no taxes, no stock losses and still he'll saw the bars to get out.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 17

SAUL, "A MAN OF GREAT POSSIBILITIES WHO FAILED"

Golden Text: "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." 1 Corinthians 10:12.

Lesson: 1 Samuel, Chapters 9 to 11; 13; 15; 16:14-23; 19:9-12; 28; 31.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

Explanations and Comments

God's Will Regarding Saul Revealed To Samuel, 1 Samuel 9:15-17.—In the Hebrew the verb "revealed," as the margin of the Bible explains, means literally "uncovered the ear of," and signified the divine Spirit's announcement to the human spirit. "The revelation which Samuel received the day before Saul's arrival, that a man of the tribe of Benjamin would come to him, whom he was to appoint king over Israel, was psychologically based on his constant prayerful, expectant reflection as to how God would establish the monarchy." When Samuel saw Saul he asked himself whether Saul were the Benjamite of whom he had been told, and felt assured that Saul was the man chosen of God to be the leader of His people.

"God's voice is of the heart—I do not say
All voices therefore of the heart are God's,
And to discern the Voice amidst the voices
Is that hard task that we are born to."

The Meeting Of Saul and Samuel, 9:18-26. In search of his father's asses (9:1-17), Saul sought the aid of Samuel. He found him on his way to the "high place" where he was to offer sacrifice. Samuel at once set the young man's mind at rest regarding the lost animals, telling him they were found, and then awakened great expectations in Saul's heart by adding: "For whom is all that is desirable in Israel? Is it not for thee and for thy father's house?"

In astonishment Saul answered: "Am I not a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel, and my family the least of all the families of Israel? Wherefore then speakest thou to me after this manner?" This extravagant expression of humility was in accordance with Eastern custom, but, as Alexander Whyte thinks, it seems to be the language of a man whose heart is really touched for the time being with divine grace. It is real humility.

The Anointing Of Saul, 9:27 to 10:1. As they were leaving the city's precincts, Samuel bade Saul send his servant on ahead. Then Samuel poured oil upon Saul's head and kissed him. Before this, priests had been anointed by their office, and when Saul was consecrated as king by anointing, "the monarchy was inaugurated as a divine institution standing on a par with the priesthood."

"Is it not that Jehovah hath anointed thee to be prince over his inheritance?" questioned Samuel. Thus he impressed Saul with the fact that it was God who had chosen him to rule, and to God, therefore, he was responsible for the way he ruled.

Survey Of Wood Waste

The Vancouver Forest Products Laboratory, conducted by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, is engaged on a survey of wood waste in British Columbia sawmills with a view to assisting the industry in devising methods of profitable utilization of wood now wasted.

We think we're a smart people but it took half a century for salesmen to learn not to ask the woman customer what size shoe.

No Loss From Pool Guarantees

Wheat Pool Did Not Have To Call On Government For Funds

A special despatch to the Toronto Mail and Empire from Ottawa says:

"From no less a person than the chief statistician of the Canadian Wheat Pool's selling headquarters in Winnipeg, government authorities in Ottawa have received the cheering information that the prairie provinces have incurred no loss from their guarantees of the Wheat Pool's operations.

"Early in the year, when it became apparent that Canada was not going to be able to market her whole crop and that the market price had suffered a severe slump, the three prairie governments put their credit behind the Wheat Pool to the extent of guaranteeing the banks against loss through the advances made to the pool.

"According to information supplied to the Dominion government, there has been no loss. The pool's crop year ended July 15. Everything transacted from July 16 onward is part of the 1930 pool. Compilation of the final returns of the 1929 pool is under way, and has progressed far enough to reveal that the pool sold enough wheat above the dollar price to at least compensate for the quantity which had to be sold below that mark—leaving the provincial guarantees unsullied.

"Andrew Cairns, statistician for the pool, was in Ottawa several days ago securing passports and making preparation for a trip to Russia. He has now departed for that country for the purpose of surveying at first hand the state of wheat growing in the land of the Soviets and determining to what extent Russia is looming as a serious factor in European export wheat supply. Mr. Cairns informed the government of the situation in regard to the guarantees, which, he said, would now expire."

Mediterranean Service

Inauguration Of a New Monthly Service From Canada

Inaugurating the new monthly service from eastern Canadian ports to Gibraltar, Malta, and other Mediterranean ports, the "David Livingstone" will sail from Montreal on or about September 10. This will be follow about October 10 by the S.S. Benguela.

The new service, according to the Department of Trade and Commerce, will consist of special motorships, equipped for cargo and accommodation for 10 or 12 passengers. Owing to the absence of a direct steamship service between these ports, and Montreal or Halifax, Canada has not been able to share in these markets to any extent in the past.

New York now has four airplanes for its police patrol, which will watch out for law-breaking from the vantage point of the air.

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Radio Traffic Cop

U.S. Official Will Round Up Transgressors Of Radio Laws

The master radio traffic cop will begin covering his ethereal "beat" shortly and in a way that augurs trouble for transgressors of the radio law.

For this radio police chief — the new constant frequency monitoring station located at Grand Island, Neb., in the exact geographic centre of the United States, will make a daily check and report of the operations of all radio stations that are violating the technical regulations and thereby causing interference. Preliminary arrangements for this daily system of checking, notably of broadcasting stations, have been worked out by the federal radio authorities.

Vastly improved reception for listeners should result, once the master traffic cop becomes acquainted with its "beat." When a broadcasting station is detected operating off its assigned frequency it will be reported, via naval radio, to the federal radio commissioner at Washington, which has authority to take appropriate punitive action.

The apparatus installed at the Grand Island monitor station is more than two hundred times as sensitive as the ordinary home receiving set. The station is under the immediate supervision of the radio division of the Department of Commerce, which is the federal radio police agency. Its equipment has a range enabling it to check the operations of stations over the entire radio spectrum, thus making it world-wide. It will serve all types of transmitting stations, such as television, photoradio, transoceanic and trans-continental point to point, amateur, aircraft radio, broadcasting and experimental.

Somewhat Ungrateful

Man Rescues Woman From Drowning and Receives No Thanks

To jump into the cold waters of Lake Ontario fully dressed, risk his life in rescuing a woman bather and to receive no word of thanks from the rescued party was the experience of Alex Taylor, of Toronto, recently.

When Taylor saw the woman, whose name was not secured, floundering about helplessly off Kew Beach, he plunged into the lake immediately and rescued her. He brought her safely to shore, and the woman, after resting on the beach a few moments, is alleged to have got up and walked away without even saying "thank you."

"Oh, well, I guess it is all in a day's work," said Taylor as he walked slowly down the beach attempting to wring the water out of his wet clothes.

Baker Lake

According to the records of the Geographic Board of Canada, Baker Lake was so called in 1762 by Capt. Christopher, of the ship "Churchill," who discovered the lake on ascending Chesterfield Inlet from Hudson Bay in that year.

Fur seals are taken for their furs almost entirely in June and July.

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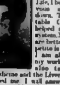

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British Columbia Game Exhibit

Defeated the Entire World At Leipzic Exhibition Of Game Trophies

British Columbia defeated the entire world at the Leipzic exhibition of game trophies, according to cable advices received by Hon. R. H. Pooley, attorney-general of British Columbia. Exhibits prepared by G. L. Pop, Vancouver taxidermist, in co-operation with Bryan Williams, B.C., game commissioner, were successful against entries from all the leading countries of the world, Mr. Pooley's advices stated.

A mountain goat head sent by Mr. Williams took first prize among all exhibits.

The United States spent between $30,000 and $40,000 on its great exhibit, and sent five men to supervise it at Leipzic. British Columbia's exhibit, prepared at an expense of $1,000, was considered finer than those prepared by the United States, and other large nations.

"Many papers in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe have spoken favorably of our exhibits," Mr. Pooley said. "And it should be the means of bringing many big game hunters and tourists to this province. Unquestionably the exhibit is of very great value for publicity purposes, and Mr. Pop, who prepared it, in co-operation with Mr. Williams, is to be congratulated on his skill and on his success."

The British Columbia exhibit caused such wide interest in Europe, that President Hindenburg, of Germany, went especially to the exhibition to see it, and expressed admiration for the game of this province.

The exhibit included giant moose, deer, wapiti, sheep and goat heads, also skins of fur bearing animals. They are arranged against a background of British Columbia scenery, and included many large colored photographs.

"This is the most remarkable triumph for British Columbia game we ever witnessed," Mr. Williams said.

Wealth Of Canada

Equal Division Of Wealth Would Give Each Person $2,996

If all the wealth in the Dominion of Canada were equally divided every citizen would have $2,996. This figure is the per capita wealth of Canada, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics for the year 1928, which places the aggregate wealth of the Dominion, exclusive of undeveloped natural resources, at $28,940,000,000, an increase of $1,272,000,000 over the 1927 estimate of $27,668,000,000.

Individually, the people of British Columbia are the wealthiest people in Canada, although Ontario ranks first among the provinces in total wealth. The per capita wealth of British Columbia is $4,230. Alberta comes second with $3,717, Saskatchewan third with $3,612, Ontario fourth with $3,083, Manitoba fifth with $2,996, and Quebec sixth with $2,730. Nova Scotia had the lowest figure, $1,589, while Prince Edward Island had $1,730, and New Brunswick $1,877.

Farm property and farm products were the largest single item in Canada's national wealth, amounting to $8,052,531,000, or 27.82 per cent. of the total. The second largest item was urban real property, estimated at $7,562,784,000, or 26.2 per cent. of the total.

To North Pole By Submarine

Sir George Hubert Wilkins, who plans to cruise by submarine toward the North Pole, arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard recently and looked over the craft on which he expected to make the journey. "The trip itself from Spitzbergen to open water in Behring Sea will require about 60 days, including a stay of some length at the Pole itself," Sir Hubert said.

Cancer Prevention

Plans to assemble 1,000 physicians in the largest post-graduate cancer class ever held, were announced at Johns Hopkins University. The course, designed to meet new conditions in cancer prevention, will be held September 15, 16 and 17.

The highest and lowest point in the United States are within 100 miles of each other in southeastern California. Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level and Mt. Whitney is 14,502 feet above.

Would Curtail Land and Air Forces

Viscount Robert Cecil In Favor Of Further Disarmament

Holding that the London naval treaty does not insure world peace, Viscount Robert Cecil, in a radio speech from London, broadcast in the United States, urged an immediate discussion of land and air force curtailment.

He also pleaded for understanding between France and Italy.

"Without a general limitation of armaments by international agreement, disarmament for short, there can be no secure guarantee of peace," he said. "No amount of treaties, renunciation of war or of arbitration, however carefully drawn or widely expressed, can be relied on to prevent war so long as the nations continue to have and exercise the unrestricted right of arming themselves against one another."

The British statesman said that armies and air forces are "ten times worse" than fleets, for a "fleet cannot actually invade another country, and it is the cry of invasion that creates the most dangerous panics."

Referring to failure of negotiations between France and Italy, Viscount Cecil said: "I refuse to believe that the two continental powers will not have the wisdom to agree, and in the second place I am confident that now that the three other powers have definitely accepted limitation they will never be so foolish as to revert to the old and archaic system."

British Memorials In France

Four Memorials Are Unveiled On Sixteenth Anniversary Of Outbreak Of War

On the sixteenth anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany, four memorials were unveiled in the erstwhile battlefields of France to the 50,000 men of the British forces whose fate was shrouded in the one word "Missing." With the dedication of these four, there are eight shrines in France to the memory of those buried in the graves of the unknown.

General Sir Walter Braithwaite unveiled the memorial in Arras cemetery and General Sir Nevil Macready officiated at a similar ceremony at "Dud Corner," Loos. It was at Loos that Rudyard Kipling, the noted writer, lost a son, and Mr. Kipling was present at the ceremony. General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien performed an unveiling at Pozieres cemetery. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Louis Vaughan led in the commemorative ceremony at Louverval cemetery.

Radium Paint On Roads

To keep motorists on her highways it has been suggested the trees bordering France's main roads should be painted with radium, or some phosphorescent material. In some parts of France the trees at crossroads are whitewashed to make them stand out during the night, but now the motorists are asking for illuminated radium-painted routes.

Mrs. Fish: "And does your new nurse-girl take care of the dog?"

Mrs. Simp: "No, indeed; she is too inexperienced. She only looks after the children."

Bicycles in many colors are appearing in London.

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Millions For Charity

Fortune In New York Real Estate To Be Given To the Poor

A fortune in real estate estimated at upwards of $100,000,000, which three generations of Wendels have spent their lives amassing, is to go to charity when a frail little old lady, last of the Wendel line, dies.

The will of Mrs. Rebecca Wendel Swope, who died July 29, was filed in New York and provides for that disposition of the Wendel holdings after the death of her sister, Miss Ella, now 80.

The Wendel family for years has been an enigma to the rest of New York. Living in an old brownstone mansion at Fifth Avenue and 39th Street, they resisted all progress, lived in almost monastic simplicity and refused to sell any of their real estate holdings.

The family fortune was founded in the 19th century by John Wendel, a fur trader and contemporary of the first Astors. With the turn of the present century there remained only seven grandchildren, six sisters and one brother. The brother, who also bore the Christian name John, forbade his sisters to marry, saying that no man was good enough for them. Mrs. Swope is the only one who married.

One, Georgiana, tiring of the restricted life, fled to Europe and showed herself publicly in hotels and other public places. On her return her brother had her declared insane, and she was committed to an asylum. She finally won her freedom and sued her brother for $50,000, but dropped the suit and returned to the old Fifth Avenue home, there to live out her life behind closed shutters. She died in 1929.

One by one the sisters passed away, until now only Miss Ella is left. As did her sisters, she dressed only in black satin, cut in the mode of 40 years ago, and sewed by her own hands. She never leaves the house, so far as is known, except to walk her aged, fat poodle in the yard behind the house, known as the million dollar dog-run because of the value of the property and the fact that it is used for no other purpose.

Would Control Grain Prices

Central European States Consider Problems Of Markets

Negotiations for regulation of grain prices resulting in Poland's suggestion that Latvia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia join her in an agreement were viewed at Berlin as of wide European significance rather than of world wide importance.

The problem of the markets concerned is especially with surplus rye stocks. The Danube region crops were described as promising good yield for 1930 and the Roumanian wheat crop was reported some 700,000 tons larger than last year. In Jugo-Slavia, however, the crop was expected to be some 600,000 tons less, although both Hungary and Bulgaria predicted increases of about 300,000 tons each.

Sinking In the Sea

Ireland In Danger Of Disappearing Say Scientists

The Royal Irish Academy, Ireland's most learned body, has been debating the suggestion that Ireland is gradually sinking into the sea.

The marine erosion especially on the East coast has become serious. A learned engineer pointed out that during the past winter at many points there has been a marked lowering of the beach level.

The director of the State's geological survey said this coast depression was not merely local, but part of a depression affecting Western Europe. The land is sinking at present because, while both land and sea are rising, the sea is rising the more rapidly. The sinking is a few centimeters per century.

Will Destroy Porpoises

Porpoises have become such pests in the Gulf of St. Lawrence that the Canadian Government recently expended $5,000 for the purchase of an aeroplane, bombs, and the hiring of a pilot to kill off these fish. The porpoises were destroying all marine life in the gulf.

A giant tower with swinging side arms designed to launch and land airplanes and to pick up mail and freight in flight has been invented.

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Italy and Volcanoes

Italian Peninsula Subject To Frequent Seismic Disturbances

Another earthquake has visited Southern Italy, destroying towns and leaving several hundred dead in its wake. The disaster is not so severe as others which have occurred in this area, but it is none the less a blow to those whose homes have been destroyed, or who have been bereft of kin and friends.

The lower portion of the Italian peninsula is of volcanic origin and subject to frequent seismic disturbances, but no part of the country is exempt. Last year the City of Bologna, in the north, experienced twenty-two earthquakes in a single month. Rome was badly shaken about two and a half years ago. No serious damage resulted in these instances but in March, 1928, a number lost their lives in a disturbance of unusual violence in Lombardy. No recent earthquake, however, compares with that of Dec. 28, 1908, which virtually destroyed the important City of Messina and many towns in Sicily and Calabria (the toe of the Italian boot). The number of lives lost in that disaster was officially estimated at over 77,000. Only the Japanese earthquake of 1923, which resulted in approximately 100,000 deaths, compares with it in destructiveness.—New York World.

Will Preserve Historic Objects

Dinosaur Tracks Are Found In Canyon Of Peace River Country

The remains of British Columbia's earliest inhabitants, who died several hundred thousand years ago, are to be preserved by official decree. Under an order-in-council the government declares dinosaur tracks and fossil bones of ichthyosaurus found in the canyon of the Peace River last year to be historic objects. To remove or deface them in any way is a serious offence. These relics discovered by railway engineers during a survey last summer are regarded by scientists as highly important since they show the prehistoric monsters of the prairies had penetrated into British Columbia by following the course of the Peace River. No such remains had been found in British Columbia before, though the Alberta foothills are rich in such material.

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An Elaborate Clock

One Of the Largest Clocks In the World To Be Built In Sicily

The immense and beautiful cathedral at Messina (Sicily), now under construction, is to have one of the largest and most elaborate clocks in the world in its bell tower. This clock will have an illuminated dial which will show the time for great distances both day and night and is to be equipped with other mechanism which will show the positions of the celestial bodies and their phases. Other devices will indicate the ebb and flow of the tides and changes in wind weather and temperature. A chanticleer upon the summit of the tower will crow at dawn and sunset, and at noon a lion will emerge from a lofty recess and roar.

Chimes will mark the passing of each quarter, and an infant, a youth, a soldier and a septuagenarian will appear successively each 15 minutes. Bronze figures of Sicilian heroines will strike the hours, and other symbolical figures, also of bronze, will mark the season and the month. The clock is said to be the most intricate and inspiring work of man yet devised and will be one of the chief wonders of a world long accustomed to the marvellous.—Il Gazzettino, Venice.

"Say, looky hyu, Rastus, yu know what you're doin'? You is goin' away fo' a week and they ain't a stick of wood cut fo' de house."

"Well, what you all whinin' about, woman? I ain't takin' de axe wid me, is I?"

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Little Helps For This Week

"For He hath said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Heb. xiii. 5.

O Love Divine, whose constant beam
Shines on the eyes that will not see,
And waits to bless us while we dream
Thou leavest us, because we turn from Thee.

Nor bounds, nor climes, nor creed Thou knowest,
Wide as our need Thy favors fall;
The white wings of the Holy Ghost
Stoop, seen or unseen, o'er the heads of all.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

The only thing that can really darken the soul is something coming between it and God, but that is impossible so long as the soul remembers His presence. He touches us on every side with His loving, compassionate care.—Henry Van Dyke.

Homing Pigeon Had Stamina

Although Badly Wounded Makes Epic Flight To Home Loft

Making a tough flight from Moose Lake to Cormorant Lake, base of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Mile 42, Hudson Bay Railway, a homing pigeon badly chewed to pieces managed to get to home loft before it collapsed. The bird, along with two others, was in a hamper aboard one of the patrol 'planes which stopped at Moose Lake. The hamper was removed for a moment, and some husky dogs made a raid on it. They killed two birds and bit through the neck of the third one, which managed to get away. It reached the loft 24 hours afterwards, a flight that should normally take less than an hour. Frank Bradley, pigeoneer of the Air Force, sewed up the wounds. The carrier will live.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

London Health Records

London expects 1930 to be one of its healthiest years ever known. In the first four months deaths numbered 20,336, a decrease of 12,088 from the same period of 1929. Deaths from influenza decreased from 2,063 to 206. The exceptionally mild winter is given credit for the improvement.

Minard's Liniment for Lumbago and Neuralgia.

Need Protection

"I never could understand why a fellow should not be allowed to have more than one wife."

"Well, after you are married you'll realize that the law protects those who are incapable of protecting themselves."

Four Doses Relieved Bad Attack of Cholera

Mr. W. J. Cooper, Maughan, Alta., writes:—"A year ago last spring I arrived in Canada with my family, and one of my boys, aged six, was suffering very much with cholera. When we arrived I had a few hours to wait, and told one of the attendants at the station about it, and he asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I had never heard of it in England, so he told me I could get it in Winnipeg. I am pleased to say I had only to give the child four doses and he got well and was quite cheerful by the next morning."

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RATES REASONABLE EXPERT SERVICE

Municipal Council Meeting

... Municipal District of Beaver Lake, the secretary was instructed to state that, in their opinion, this district was within easy access to two hospitals, apart from the Edmonton hospitals, therefore it would not be any advantage to them in forming a municipal hospital.

Mr. ... is to be given 50 lbs. of chemical, at a cost of $7.50, for the destruction of weeds on S.E. 9 ... w4m. and that cost of chemical be charged against said land.

The secretary was instructed to write Mr. John Campbell, solicitor of Lamont, Alta., acting for the Lamont public hospital, to the effect that Municipal District of Cornhill did not receive registered notice re Martin ... Hospitalization, therefore said district cannot accept any responsibility at this date.

The secretary was instructed to write office of District Superintendent of Postal Service to the effect that road running east and west, south of section 5-49-20 w4m. ... further that it is impossible for the district to take on any new road work this year.

Reeve Thompson stated that he would not be able to accept Mr. ... offer of $150 this year re building road on west side of his ... place and running south for 1½ miles because of him not having the funds.

Upon motion of Councillor Curlet, the offer of $150 for lot in North Cooking Lake was accepted.

... bearing interest at seven per cent per annum and maturing Sept. 1st 1931. Above settlement to be made upon said market road receiving approval of engineer representing the Department of Public Works.

A number of accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p. m.

Here and There

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Changes in operating organization on Canadian Pacific western lines are announced as follows: J. H. Chown, superintendent of Saskatchewan southern lines, transferred from Regina to Edmonton. J. M. MacArthur, superintendent Medicine Hat division transferred to Regina. G. J. ... in charge of Edmonton division transferred to Medicine Hat. These transfers are made in accordance with the company's policy of enabling its officers to broaden their experience in railway matters.

American golfers beat British players because they are more interested in the scientific angles of the game and generally speaking try harder according to ... University of Oregon wizard interviewed at Vancouver travelling Canadian Pacific from the western Open at Chicago and the American Open tournaments at Minneapolis. He described English golfers as the best sportsmen he had ever encountered.

Seven hundred Americans about two thirds women toured Nova Scotia recently by Dominion Atlantic Railway ...

... Egg-Laying contest are holding their own with the world's best egg producers. Reports received by F. C. Elford, Dominion Husbandryman, show that Canadian pens hold third and fourth positions in the international contest. First place is held by France and second by Ireland.

ADVERTISING PAYS!

... 425 members of the Grand Masonic Lodge of British Columbia swarmed aboard for their 59th annual convention at Powell River.

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LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Confederation	8.54 a. m.
Transcontinental	9:11 p. m.
Local	6:15 p. m.

LEAVE FOR THE EAST

Transcontinental	9:16 a. m.
Local	9:30 a. m.
Confederation	6:16 p. m.

LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Local	9:40 a. m.

ARRIVE FROM THE SOUTH

Local	6:00 p. m.

175th ACADIAN ANNIVERSARY

English-speaking people from the Maritime Provinces and the New England States will join with French-speaking inhabitants of Quebec and of Louisiana in celebrating the 175th anniversary of the dispersion of the Acadians to be held at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia August 20 next. Invitations have been sent to the governments of Great Britain, France, the United States and Canada and also to the ... of Louisiana and Massachusetts to attend, while it is expected that the Lieutenant-Governor and Prime Minister of Nova Scotia will be present and will address the gathering.

Inauguration of the Acadian Historic Museum established in connection with the Grand Pre Memorial will be a feature of the celebrations. Acadians from all parts of the continent will be represented. Lay-out shows Church at Grand Pre and statue of Evangeline "weeping for her lost country." Inset is Evangeline's Well still supplying cold water as in the days of the dispersed colony.

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Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caslick, August 16th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ivor More, August 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory have left for Banff, Calgary and Edmonton for a two week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman and Mrs. Emery returned from a motor trip to the Pacific coast last week. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. F. O. Ball was a business visitor in town on Monday of this week.

Misses Margaret and Helen McCauley are visiting Miss Stella Clement in Edmonton for a few days.

The C.G.I.T. girls who have been camping at Cooking Lake arrived home last Thursday.

Paul Thompson visited his parents in the city over the week end.

R. Harris of the McLoughlin Stores, is away on a week's vacation to Waterton Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cory, and Enid, and Mrs. Clutterham, arrived home on Sunday afternoon from Banff and Lake Louise where they have been spending a two week's vacation.

Mr. W. Swift and his friend Mr. McKay, of MacLeod were visitors in town this week.

Miss Norma Ball of Edmonton is visiting friends in Tofield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and family are all home from their vacation, Mr. Rowe and the boys coming home by car and Mrs. Rowe arriving on the train.

Dr. Morrison of Edmonton was in town over the week end.

TEACHING STAFF FOR COMING YEAR

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED

BERT JOHNSTON'S COMPANY GIVES SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

With Chautauqua in progress at both Conquest and Bruderheim, the Bert Johnston Company gave three splendid entertainments at Outlook, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights of last week, and were greeted with good audiences each night.

The programs were the best seen in Outlook in years, and proved to be a Chautauqua without a guarantee.

Mr. Johnston is a versatile entertainer, and presented many of his tricks of magic. He is supported by a clever company, who see that there are no intermissions in the program.

Everything was of a clean, moral nature, and should they return will be greeted by full houses.

—Outlook weekly, July 18, 1930.

Mr. Woods, manager of the Variety Theatre Tofield has made arrangements with Joe Marks, manager, Bert Johnston's Company, for their appearance here for three days Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 25, 26, 27th. New people and new acts have been added to the entertainment since their visit here in 1929, including Kate Collon, Canada's only lady magician, Cyril Johnston, Canada's youngest magician, Evalyne, the Girl of a Million Songs, who introduces an art that delights and mystifies her audience in all towns and cities visited. Angus D. Bell, versatile violinist and Bert Johnston, Canada's Premier magician, illusionist and ventriloquist. A complete change is given each evening at fees within the reach of everyone.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

CALGARY TAXICAB DRIVER TAKEN FOR A RIDE, LEFT DYING; POLICE SEEK FOUR SUSPECTS

WORST HAIL STORM ON RECORD FLATTENS CROPS IN WIDE AREA, VEGREVILLE TO BIRCH LAKE

Storm Cuts Swath 40 Miles Long By Three Miles Wide

WINDOWS SMASHED

Leaving devastation in its wake, the worst hail storm in the history of the district, cut a swath three miles wide and over 40 miles long from a point south of Vegreville to Birch Lake, northeast of Ranfurly, in the early hours of Monday morning.

Farmers in the path of the storm were reporting Monday that their crops had been wiped out. In most instances the damage will rate one hundred per cent, it is stated, and few of the farmers are insured against loss by hail.

Almost every window in the Ranfurly storm area was broken by the hailstones, which were still covering the ground to a depth of an inch at 10:00 a.m. Monday.

Accompanying the hailstorm were torrential rains and a high wind which alone would have been sufficient to level the standing grain.

Reports from Vegreville said that centre had experienced a heavy rainstorm and high winds but that the fall of hail there had been insufficient to cause any property damage. The real hailstorm commenced its work of destruction eight miles south of Vegreville.

Sweeping across country, the storm passed over Ranfurly and on to the northeast. The exact extent of the territory affected is still unknown. Included in the devastated area are Lavoy, Imperial, Victory and Avin.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE ACT

HAIR-RAISING MYSTERY YARN NOW GRIPPING, MOVING FILM

TOWN GOSSIP

Well, well, Bert Swift has joined the benedicts. Here's hoping that the vehicle on wedded bliss and married life will purr along smoothly, that there will be no tire trouble or motor trouble and that the body will stand up to sixty or more years of constant use. Congratulations!

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By the way, did you know that car washing is now all the rage.

One young blood just felt that his car needed all the water there was in the country and drove it to Beaver Lake. There the always dormant spirit of the sea that lies in all persons born in the British Isles awoke, and thought he, this is a good car, I'll have a Canadian Navy and make a submarine of this. He backed up his decision by action and striking an admiral pose headed for deep water.

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Unfortunately his craft grounded in shallow water and he could neither go for'ard or aft. There being no coast guard service on Beaver Lake shore, land lubber assistance was sought. Dr. Law, who is a very present help in time of need in more ways than one, and besides being a good sport is as strong and handsome as Tillie the Toilers best beau, came to the rescue. Throwing a line round the windlass he manoeuvred his car into position, but he too went aground in shallow water. "Got stuck" I think you call it.

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"Dad" Harris' car also ran on the rocks in a rescue act, the finish of the story being a team of Alberta horses hauling all three cars to "hard bottom."

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The originator of all this now says he is going to join the cavalry.

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Gun for sale. A dandy for getting ...

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Well, I am not quite sure the gun is for sale. Bert Calvert was seen cleaning and oiling his and was asked what he was going to do with it just now. He replied, he might sell it.

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The Russian Menace

Soviet Russia presents a menace to Great Britain, Canada, the United States, in fact, to all countries which depend for their prosperity upon a world export trade. The Russian menace of today is not one of impending war fought by armies and navies, rifles, cannon, tanks, bombs and aircraft, but [illegible] for world trade and of the countries most likely to be seriously affected [illegible] such a struggle the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States come first.

Prior to the Great War it was frequently contended that wars between nations were brought about by armament manufacturers and captains of industry seeking territory within which they might enjoy more or less exclusive right of trading. The Great War itself was in the final analysis caused by Germany's ambition to secure larger world markets and a greater colonial empire. The German navy was created for the express purpose of challenging the British navy with this very object in view. Germany failed, but in the Great War the [illegible] Russia of the Czars disappeared, and in its place there has arisen the Soviet Republics dominated by the communist workers.

The Soviet leaders are absolutely ruthless in their methods, inspired by the [illegible] and [illegible] on by a belief that their ideas of government are the only right [illegible] leading to freedom of the masses as opposed to [illegible] of government which they hold are under the control of the [illegible] classes. [illegible] the Soviet leaders all methods are right and fair if they [illegible] their purpose. Hence the nature of the [illegible] the world.

Having seized the property of all the landed and capitalist classes of Russia, having declared it a crime for any person in Russia to hold views contrary to [illegible] the Soviet authorities and having imposed ultra-communistic [illegible] upon the whole of Russia, the Soviet leaders are now utilizing and working these seized or stolen properties with what is to all intents and purposes forced labor. And if there is any shortage of such labor, [illegible] readily available by trumped-up charges of treason [illegible] the Soviet and without trial are thrown into [illegible].

[illegible] agricultural products, notably wheat, produced under such conditions at a cost against which the producers of no other country [illegible] compete, are now beginning to be thrown into the markets of the world. Some [illegible] thousands of tons of Russian coal have been shipped into Canada [illegible] shiploads of Russian pulpwood are being sent [illegible] the United States to enter into competition with Canadian pulpwood, pulp and paper. Russian wheat is going to England where it displaces hard Canadian wheat as it is [illegible] of the same hard variety.

And this is only the beginning. The Russian Soviet Government has expended hundreds of millions of dollars within the last few years in the purchase of the most up to date agricultural machinery. It has granted [illegible] to Henry Ford to establish a great plant for the manufacture of tractors in that country, it has engaged the services of the most noted railway and agricultural experts to direct operations in Russia; it has sent commissions of its own experts to foreign lands and more particularly to Canada and the United States to study methods of transportation and marketing [illegible] with a view to making an aggressive bid for the trade of the world [illegible] methods and costs of production with which other countries with their greater liberty of the individual and higher standards of living cannot [illegible] compete.

[illegible] nature of the menace to Canadian and [illegible] in the Russian situation. United States labor and United States industrialists are strongly battling the unfair Russian competition. [illegible] must do likewise, for while a country may be willing to face the [illegible] of other countries, both at home and abroad, upon equal terms [illegible] can compete with conditions such as those now prevailing [illegible] and survive. It is apparent that Russia, having failed in its [illegible] to sovietize the world, has now embarked upon an economic conquest.

Under these circumstances the approaching Imperial Economic Conference in London, England, is fraught with greater importance than any previous Imperial Conference. Hon. C. A. Dunning announced that his budget was [illegible] of the spirit in which the King Government intended to approach that Conference, but the King Government has been defeated. The responsibility now rests with Premier Bennett in collaboration with Premier Ramsay MacDonald and the other Dominion Premiers, to [illegible] policy for the Empire which will enable all its [illegible] the Russian menace and at the same time [illegible] trade to its fullest possible extent. Every [illegible] Mr. Bennett well in his important task.

Deceiving the Customer

These Berry Boxes Were Worse Than the Standard False Bottoms

In the museum of the Dominion Fruit Branch at Ottawa is a [illegible] of unusual interest. [illegible] a full tray of twelve blueberry boxes, each box of which [illegible] filled with [illegible] field [illegible] through [illegible] Eastern market [illegible] which [illegible] sold [illegible] with a vengeance.

The French Government [illegible] urged [illegible] of the Eiffel Tower [illegible] again the world's tallest structure [illegible] topped by the Chrysler Building, New York.

He: [illegible] from the [illegible]
She: And [illegible]
He: Yes, they put [illegible] on his [illegible]

ZAM-BUK
Clears The Skin Of
ECZEMA & RASH

Crosses Canada On Bicycle

Young French-Canadian Wins Wager Of $1,000 On Reaching Vancouver

Noel Marcil, young French-Canadian from Halifax, wheeled his battered bicycle into Vancouver on August 8th, and won a wager of $1,000.

Marcil left the Atlantic coast April 15 with $15 in his pocket and a supply of food on the crossbars of his bicycle. He was to reach the Pacific before midnight, August 15.

Notwithstanding the fact that he wheeled his machine into a ditch near Estevan and spent two weeks in a deserted shack with an injured back and leg, the wiry little Canuck reached his goal one week ahead of time.

Have Minard's Liniment on your shelf.

Production Of Cordage

According to a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the total value of production in the cordage, rope and twine industry in 1929 was $11,799,165. This compares with $10,839,961 in 1928, the increases in value being $959,204 or 8.84 per cent.

An honest man is one who says, "I don't know," instead of saying "Look it up yourself, son, and you'll remember it better."

A good home is worth all you put into it in time, money and effort.

Agricultural Wealth Of Canada

Gross Agricultural Wealth Of Dominion Nearly Eight Billion Dollars

The gross agricultural wealth of Canada for 1929 is estimated at approximately $7,978,633,000 in a summary published recently by the National Revenue Department.

Last year the total revenue from agriculture was $1,667,213,000, of which Ontario accounted for $509,434,000; Quebec, $329,422,000; Saskatchewan, $309,306,000; Alberta, $228,569,000; Manitoba, $134,095,000; British Columbia, $55,233,000; Nova Scotia, $43,558,000; New Brunswick, $39,854,000, and Prince Edward Island, $26,723,000.

The two principal items which go to make up the total of agricultural revenue are field crops, valued at $979,750,000, and dairy products with an estimated value of $290,000,000. Farm animals are third with a value of $210,437,000, and poultry and eggs fourth with a value of $109,346,000.

Was Run Down Now Well Again

Takes Pleasure In Recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

To the woman in the home illness is almost a calamity. Many a woman keeps on with her household duties when she is feeling ready to drop. Her head aches, she is easily tired, is depressed and nervous and has no appetite. In a word she is anaemic and badly needs help, the health-help that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her. These pills make rich, red blood which brings new strength and energy to weak, despondent sufferers. Concerning them, Mrs. Paul Rail, Coin du Banc, Que., says: "I was badly run-down, slept poorly, and awoke as tired as when I went to bed. My appetite was poor and I felt miserable. I took six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they completely renewed my health."

Dr. Williams Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Remarkable Invention

Teletypesetter Designed To Speed Up Newspaper Production

Successful use of the teletypesetter, one of the newest inventions designed to facilitate newspaper making, was announced by West Chester County Publishers, Inc., White Plains, N.Y., headed by J. Noel Macy.

Seven newspapers in the country are using the instrument, by which news stories are sent out on telegraphic impulses and almost simultaneously translated into type, ready for publication.

Readers of the Yonkers Statesman, Mount Vernon Daily Argus, New Rochelle Standard-Star, Port Chester Daily Item, Tarrytown Daily News, Ossining Citizen-Sentinel and White Plains Daily Press thus are enabled to peruse more late news "breaks" than heretofore has been possible. Speed, ever an essential in journalism, is vastly increased.

The instrument was invented by Walter W. Morey and developed by the Collaboration of Edward E. Kleinschmidt, Frank E. Gannett and others.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

British General Election

Mrs. David Lloyd George, speaking at a garden party in Wales, prophesied that there would be a general election in the coming autumn. Her hearers were much intrigued by the statement, in view of the key position occupied by the speaker's husband, Liberal opponent in Parliament of the Labor Government.

A letter carrier invented the first screw-propeller for steamships; an undertaker invented the slot-machine telephone; and a barber first thought of fire-escape.

Air Pilot: "By Jove, I forgot to give you a parachute."

Ginsberg: "S all right. It ain't goin' to rain."

The Handy Bottle

Minard's is the sure relief in the Handy Bottle. For strains, burns, bruises, boils and blisters.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

SHAMROCK V.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht "Shamrock V." reported from Horta, Azores Islands, missing five days by steam yacht "Erin," which was escorting it to Newport, U.S.A., for America's Cup race, and lost sight of in rain squall, but now safe.

Abolish Tariff Advisory Board

New Body To Be Constituted Under Authority Of Act Of Parliament

The Tariff Advisory Board has been abolished and will be replaced by a new body to be constituted under authority of an act of parliament. Announcement to this effect was made by Premier R. B. Bennett.

The board now existent was constituted by an order-in-council, and not through statutory legislation, in April 1926. This order-in-council has been cancelled by the new government and the body to be created will function under authority granted to it by both the House of Commons and the Senate. Legislation for the establishment of the new board will be drafted shortly, and will likely be introduced at the next session of parliament.

The abolished board began its work early in May, of 1926, with Senator Geo. P. Graham as chairman, and Alfred Lambert, Montreal, with D. G. McKenzie, now a member of the Manitoba government, as associate members. Following the resignation of Senator Graham, W. H. Moore became chairman of the board, and Mr. Lambert and Mr. McKenzie who resigned were replaced by Hector Racine, Montreal, and Frank Jacobs, De Winton, Alberta. Mr. Moore resigned on the eve of the general election to contest the constituency of Ontario, in which he was elected as Liberal Candidate. The chairman of the board was in receipt of a salary of $10,000 per annum, and his colleagues $4,000 yearly.

Relief From Asthma. Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened choking air tubes! It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

Empire Preference

London County Council Gives Preference To Empire Products

There is special interest for Canadian farmers in a communication received by the Dominion Department of Agriculture from a London, England, buyer of foodstuffs. "The London County Council has laid down for some time past now that preference shall be given to Empire foods. In furtherance of this policy it has given permission to those responsible for buying foods to pay up to 10 per cent more for an Empire article than for a similar quality foreign product," he states. The London County Council provides food supplies to over 80 large hospitals and 70 institutions of various kinds.

For all Skin Abrasions—Minards [illegible]

B.C. Industrial Conditions

The industrial payroll of British Columbia, for 1929, is estimated at $192,092,249, a new high record, in the annual report of the provincial department of labor, the most accurate thermometer of industrial conditions in the province, as issued recently. The total is an increase of $8,994,463 over the 1928 figure.

A thousand American chefs have chosen petit marmite, poitrine de volaille, pommes-de-terre olivette, bombe surprise, and Mocha filtre for their annual banquet.

In other words, soup, fried chicken and hashed potatoes, icecream and coffee!

Seedy (reading) — Say, Hank, what's er haberdasher?

Hank—What, don't yer know wot er haberdasher is? Didn't yer ever have no learnin'? A haberdasher is er man wid' a habit of dashin' about.

Her Three Children Troubled With Diarrhoea

Mrs. Leo Lapointe, Laurier, Man., writes:—"My three youngest children were very bad with diarrhoea. I tried all kinds of remedies, until a kind old lady told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle right away and started giving it to them, and the next day the diarrhoea had stopped altogether. Now I will know what to do when any of my children are troubled that way again."

On the market for the past 85 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Live Stock Sales

New System Of Reporting Sales and Prices Has Been Applied

A new system of reporting live stock sales and prices has been put into effect in the Stock Yard and Market Reporting Services of the Dominion Live Stock Branch. The purpose of the new system is to afford a more adequate indication of sales and prices in relation to beef cattle coming on the market. The principal change brings to the top of the list the section of beef cattle in greatest demand, providing a clear indication of the volume and price range of the popular light cattle, and providing the producer [illegible] adequate indication of grade and price than was possible under the old system.

Earthquake Area Extended

Heavy Loss Of Life Reported On Shores Of Caspian Sea

A terrific earthquake killed 800 persons and injured 4,000 others on the northeast shores of the Caspian Sea, a Riga dispatch to the London Morning Post states.

The towns of Tchapaevo and Vritzky were reported destroyed.

The bodies of 30 children were recovered from the ruins. A children's home at Tchapaevo was destroyed by the shocks, the Morning Post report said.

The dispatch said 200 houses at Tchapaevo were razed, and the church destroyed by the quake.

The Ural River was reported to have flooded the town.

Keep Douglas' Egyptian Liniment [illegible] always in the stable, ready for immediate use. Removes proud flesh and inflammation. Thrush or Hoof Rot, and infection of cow's teat.

Says Theatres Are Doomed

George Bernard Shaw Sees Talking Pictures Usurping Legitimate Stage

The doom of the theatre has been sealed, George Bernard Shaw said recently upon signing his first talking picture film contract calling for the filming of his play, How He Lied To Her Husband.

"I am afraid the poor old theatre is done for," Shaw said. "The theatre may survive as a place where people are taught to act; but, apart from that there will be nothing but the talkies.

"All my plays will be made into talkies before long. I signed the contract today because I wanted some money."

Shaw said "Arms and the Man" probably would be filmed next. It is one of his more famous comedies.

Halibut Being Depleted

Warning Is Issued Regarding Situation In the North Pacific

Warning that the great halibut resources in the north Pacific were rapidly being depleted, was conveyed to Canada and the United States in a special bulletin issued by the international halibut commission and released at Victoria by Chairman John P. Babcock.

The report states that immediate cessation does not seem imminent but that it is no longer possible to believe that the yield is permanent because it has been maintained until the present time.

A Year's Work

A year's work in the division of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, included the examination of 4,263 samples of soils, manures and fertilizers, forage plants, fodders and feeding stuffs, waters, samples of meat and canned foods, and miscellaneous subjects, including dairy products and insecticides.

Persian Balm—the peerless aid to loveliness. Delightfully fragrant. Dainty to use. Leaves no stickiness. A little gentle rubbing and it is swiftly absorbed by the tissues. Tonic in effect. Soothes and dispels roughness and chafing. Keeps skins soft and velvet-textured. Unrivalled for charm, distinction and refinement. Used by lovely women everywhere to preserve and enhance their natural beauty.

Dairy Trade With Orient

Following recent experimental shipments of certified milk from Vancouver to Shanghai and other Oriental points, a regular service has been established, shipments being carried in refrigerator space and being eagerly sought by European citizens across the Pacific.

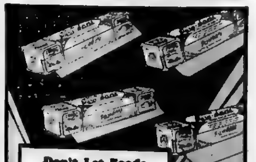
HOW ONE WOMAN LOST 47 POUNDS OF FAT

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides.

"Now I am glad to say I am a well woman, feel much stronger, years younger and my weight is 170 pounds. I do not only feel better but I look better, so all my friends say.

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it."—Mrs. S. A. Solomon.

"P.S.—You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."



Don't Let Foods Stale

Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper.

Your grocer, druggist or stationer has Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs.

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A Challenge To Canada To Put British Empire In Forefront Of Airship Transportation

A challenge to Canada to take the next step in putting the British Empire in the forefront of airship transportation through the inauguration of a trans-Atlantic service between Great Britain and Canada before the service between Germany and the United States, being planned by Dr. Hugo Eckener, gets under way, was voiced recently by Sir Dennistoun Burney, designer of the dirigible R-100. Sir Dennistoun spoke before the Canadian Club, of Ottawa.

The sponsor of the first Great Britain-to-Canada airship flight asked for the formation of a committee of prominent Canadian business men to investigate the situation and decide whether the Canadian Government and business interests were prepared to back a trans-Atlantic airship service. With the views of such a committee before him, he would be able to lay a concrete proposition before the British Government on his return to London, England.

He was prepared, he said, to undertake at once the construction of an airship with a cruising speed of 85 miles per hour, carrying fuel for a 6,000-mile flight together with 100 passengers and 10 tons of mail. With a fleet of such vessels a regular service between Canada and Great Britain could be maintained, taking 2½ days for the westward crossing and two days for the eastward. He named $1,000 as the initial passenger fare but predicted a gradual reduction until it would compare favorably with steamship fares.

It was time to take a bold forward step, Sir Dennistoun asserted. If the British Empire was to be knit together culturally, economically and politically, a rapid means of communication had to be provided. A service to Canada offered better immediate prospects of success than the proposed eastward service to India and Australia.

Before the proposal could be put in effect, he said, there were financial and political handicaps to be overcome. Referring to the presence of Mr. Bennett and Mr. King, he said with the co-operation of both parties the political difficulties would disappear. On the political side, he mentioned the necessity of long-term mail contracts and building loans at reasonable interest rates. On the financial side, all that was required was money, and if the business men of Canada got behind the scheme there would be no difficulty. There were no technical difficulties.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, designer of the Graf Zeppelin, Sir Dennistoun said, was organizing a German-American company to operate a service between Germany and the United States. If Canada would co-operate the Canadian service would be in operation before the German.

"We could promise regularity of service by establishing an emergency base some hundreds of miles south of Montreal," said Sir Dennistoun. "Would it not be a great thing for Canada, if, during the winter months, mails and passengers could leave Toronto or Montreal and arrive in London, England, in 48 hours? Now that the R-100 has flown to Canada, you can see it for yourselves. The commercial interests of Canada and the Canadian government have some solid basis on which to form their judgment."

"I want a revolver—for my husband."

"Did your husband say what make of revolver?"

"No, but I don't think that matters. He doesn't even know I'm going to shoot him."

Hurricanes in the West Indies sometimes bring to some of the small islands birds never before found there.

Frozen-egg plants in Shanghai, China, are operating at capacity.

"I could have had a fine job; £25 a month with a fortnight's holiday with pay."

"And what came of it?"

"Nothing. I wanted the holidays before beginning."—Pages Gaies, Yverdon.

For Airship Travellers

Shower Baths Will Be One Of the Comforts To Be Installed

Shower baths are seen as one of many comforts for airship traveller of the future by Sir Dennistoun Burney, who addressed the Advertising Club of Montreal recently.

On her flight to Canada, the R-100 gathered 4.4 tons additional water from rain and cloud moisture. This involved a saving of $12,830.50 worth of hydrogen gas, since ordinarily the captain is forced to release hydrogen to compensate for the loss in weight of gasoline fuel as it is consumed.

Helium, a non-inflammable lifting gas, is preferable to hydrogen for use in airships, according to airship experts. Canadian [illegible] say that geological formations in the neighborhood of Hudson's Bay and Labrador indicate strong possibilities of producing helium, which is extremely favorable to any airship service between Europe and Canada.

Shaw's Early Literary Effort

Nearly One-Seventh Of Canada Line Being Published For First Time

George Bernard Shaw, who began his literary career as a novelist a half century ago before turning to playwriting, is to appear again in the role of a fictionist. The dramatist's first novel, written 41 years ago, but laid aside when a publisher could not be found for it, is to appear in September, it was disclosed by William H. Wise, New York publisher.

This early work will be included in a collected set of Shaw's writings, the first five volumes of which will appear simultaneously in London and New York. The author was 23 years old when he penned "Immaturity," which was refused, Mr. Wise said, by some 60 British and United States publishers.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annabelle Worthington).

This little capelet frock may be for playtime or for "dress-up" occasions, according to the fabric chosen for its development.

It's very French! It closes at [illegible] 'neath the perky bows.

The scallops provide effective trim. It is butter-cup yellow organdie. The scallops are accented by bias organdie in soft cocoa brown shade. The bows of taffeta ribbon match the binding.

It's very quaint and pretty in tiny checked gingham in orchid and white with scallops bound in plain orchid. The bows are omitted and replaced with two decorative ball-shaped pearl buttons at either shoulder.

Style No. 2549 is designed for wee maids of 2, 4 and 6 years.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

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Experiment With Reindeer

To Supply Natural Source Of Food For Eskimos Of Northern Canada

The re-stocking of the Canadian Arctic to supply a natural source of food for the Eskimos, is engaging the attention of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior.

A. E. Porsild, who investigated the possibilities of the Western Arctic as a home for reindeer, has left for the west coast of Hudson's Bay, on a similar mission.

Mr. Porsild and his brother, R. T. Porsild, were commissioned by the Government, some years ago, to carry out an investigation in the western Arctic, to ascertain whether the country produced enough moss, lichen and other reindeer fodder, to support these animals in any number. The brothers reported favorably, and the Government bought 3,000 head from Lomen Brothers, of Alaska. These reindeer are now on the long trek round the northern corner of the continent, bound for Kittigazuit, at the mouth of the MacKenzie River.

The Canadian Government saved the buffalo from extinction from North America by similar [illegible] years ago, and now has so many buffalo that they are being distributed all over the North West. It is hoped that the same success will attend the reindeer experiment, and that the natural increase of the Kittigazuit herd will enable the stocking of the territory west of Hudson Bay. The latter problem depends on the herbage of the area north of the so-called barren lands.

Eskimos Play Golf

Ancient Scottish Game Introduced To Natives North Of Churchill

Eskimos play golf—not a variation of the game like "African golf," but the real thing as practiced in Scotland.

Rev. Donald Marsh, graduate of Emmanuel Theological College, Saskatoon, who has already spent three years as a missionary to the Eskimos, has gone north again after a holiday.

Rev. Mr. Marsh introduced the game at Eskimo Point, 200 miles north of Churchill, last year. This time he took a stock of golf clubs, balls and tees with him.

Goes To Japan

Miss Beatrice Shand, Of Montreal, To Be In Charge Of Tokio School

Miss Beatrice Shand, of Montreal and Toronto, has been chosen principal of the international school for children of foreign residents at Tokio, Japan. Miss Shand will take up her duties upon the opening of the fall term, September 15.

Miss Shand is a graduate of Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S., and has taken post-graduate courses at McGill University, Montreal. She is also a graduate of Miss Hunter's school for kindergarten training of New York.

To Inspect Fisheries

Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Natural Resources, for Manitoba, is travelling north to inspect fisheries of the province. His visit will touch stations, properties and fish ladders along the shores of lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Winnipegosis, and adjacent waterways.

You are no longer young if you still desire to read a book after somebody tells you it is instructive.

Judges For Community Program Competitions

Competitions Among Rural Communities In the Three Prairie Provinces

Outstanding men and women, conversant with conditions throughout the prairie provinces, have been selected by the Canadian National Railways to judge competitions among rural communities in the three prairie provinces, which are of European origin, to be held annually for a period of five years, with three substantial prizes of $1,000, $500, and $250, respectively, to be awarded each year in each of these provinces.

The judges are: Manitoba, Dr. John Mackay, Principal, Manitoba College; Brother Joseph Fink, Principal, Provencher School, St. Boniface, and Mrs. David Watt, Birtle, who has long been prominent in women's institutes. Saskatchewan: Dr. W. C. Murray, President, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. W. J. Rose, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., and Mrs. Violet McNaughton, organizer and former president of the Women's Grain Growers' Organization in Saskatchewan, and editor of the women's section, Western Producer, Saskatoon. Alberta: Dr. R. C. Wallace, President, Alberta University; Dr. W. H. Fairchild, Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, and Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Lloydminster, prominent in the women's section of the Grain Growers.

The community which, through the co-operative action of its people, shows the best schools, the most regular attendance of pupils, the largest percentage of children going on for secondary or university training, and takes the keenest interest in matters of public health, social welfare, music, arts and handicrafts, and enthusiastically supports community organizations such as agricultural societies, co-operative marketing pools, women's institutes and home makers' clubs, libraries, etc., or which evinces the greatest interest and reveals the greatest progress in the improvement of agricultural methods, will be the winner of these substantial prizes.

Saskatchewan Fur Farms

Now 222 Registered Fur Farms In the Province

Rapid increase in the number of fur farms in Saskatchewan is indicated in a recent statement issued by the provincial game branch. There are now 222 registered fur farms being operated in the province, 101 of which are fox farms. Under provisions of the Game Act, such farms must operate under a government permit.

The number of farms of each species of fur-bearers follow: Fox, 101; badger, 64; mink, 50; muskrat, 41; raccoon, 15; coyote, 13; rabbit, 8; fisher, 3; beaver, 3; skunk, 3; martin, 3; weasel, 3; bear, 2. In addition, four fur farm leases are being operated, while 20 are pending.

The Interpreter

"Do you believe in dhrames, Riley?"

"Oi do," was Riley's reply.

"Phwat's it a sign of if a married man dhrames he's a bachelor?"

"It's a sign that he's going to meet wid a great disappointment when he wakes up."

Carlsbad Caverns are no longer a National Monument but are a National Park.

The average income of people of the Philippines is $35 a year.

TEE OFF WITH BOW AND ARROW

The [illegible] the golf ball to the cup in a [illegible] recently on the Banff Springs Hotel Golf Course, when Yed-Wah Monee (Lone Walker), and Umbiska Wah-Ehee (Lone Eagle), lined up in a foursome against William Thomson, professional of the course, and his daughter Mrs. Peggy Dalgleish, former Alberta Lady Champion, over nine holes. The Indians used bow and arrow while the golfers played with the usual clubs and ball. On the green the Indians shot at a four-inch disc set upright on the cup. Both sides were even at the eighth, and then the Indians won on the ninth. The unique contest excited much interest and enthusiasm among the hotel guests, who formed a large gallery following the play.

Canada's Claim To Arctic Area Between Mainland and Pole, Will Be Jealously Guarded

Canada will watch with a "jealous eye" anything resembling a design on the part of a foreign power to establish itself within the zone lying between her mainland and the North Pole, P. E. Corbett, dean of the law school of McGill University, said before the Institute of Politics.

Dean Corbett, who addressed the conference on "Problems of Sovereignty in the Arctic and Antarctic," stated that Canada claims all discovered land lying between her mainland and the North Pole, and will probably assert a claim to any land that may subsequently be discovered there.

"Where occupation is not yet possible the Canadian claim is justified by principles of territorial proximity and possible strategic importance" and possible strategic importance," he said. "These principles have never hardened into rules of international law, but they have been urged from time to time as moral and political, if not legal, grounds for the appropriation of unattached lands.

"At the present time, the main interest in the Arctic is in its position as the possible future highway of inter-hemisphere air traffic. The shortest way between Great Britain and the western part of Canada is across these northern latitudes, and the same is true for the northwestern United States and northern Europe. Landing and refuelling stations along the route will be a prime necessity and if such stations in our northern hinterlands are to be within control of any one power that control ought to be Canadian."

Dean Corbett stated that the question of internationalizing the polar regions may arise if expected development in aerial navigation takes place, but that the United States has hitherto displayed slight enthusiasm for such a project and without her it would be foolish to think of any such regime in polar regions.

"In the meantime," he said in conclusion, "Canada, which has what may be regarded as a legitimate expectation of graduating within the next half century into the ranks of the first-class powers, will be bound to pay careful attention to developments in the Arctic, watching with a jealous eye anything resembling a design on the part of a foreign power to establish itself within a zone which we regard as belonging by right to us."

Registered and Certified Seed

New Regulations Are To Apply At Royal Winter Fair

An important forward step to promote the commercial production and distribution of registered and certified seeds in Canada has been taken by the Royal Winter Fair, to be held in Toronto, November 19 to 27. A new [illegible] has [illegible] added to the Royal program for seed growers of wheat, oats and barley, confined to competitors [illegible] growing crops have been inspected in the field under the provision of the Dominion Seeds Act and who have not less than 50 bushels of registered and certified [illegible] grain for sale in a [illegible] way. The actual exhibit will consist of one-half bushel sample and may be taken from the current crop or that of the previous harvest.

By the new conditions the prize winning half bushels must come [illegible] a 50 bushel bulk of the same quality and must be entered in the unbroken package sealed by an accredited inspector at the time he inspects and seals the bags or other containers of the main commercial crop. Briefly this means it will be possible for farmers to buy seed grains by sample with official assurance that the bulk will equal sample. Prize winning in the past did not give this guarantee, because entrants could hand pick the best half bushel from a large quantity of mixed grain. Over 60 prizes are offered. The spring wheat classes include the Marquis group, Garnet, Reward, Huron and Mindum. Those varieties of winter wheat, oats and barley approved for registration are eligible. Barley may be six-rowed or two-rowed. The 1930 dates for the Royal Winter Fair are November 19 to 27.

Raspberries Yield Well

Grows In Wild State From Coast To Coast In Canada

Horticultural experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture are authority for the statement that the raspberry is easily the most important bush fruit grown in Canada, and among the small fruits it ranks second to the strawberry. The annual production amounts to some 2,880,000 quarts, having a selling value of roughly $500,000. This does not take into consideration the production from city lots and back gardens which is very considerable in volume. At a production rate of 1,500 quarts per acre it would take at least 1,500 acres to produce this crop, and including new plantations the area planted to raspberries is close on to 2,500 acres. British Columbia is the leading raspberry producer, with Ontario a close second. The raspberry is not a commercial crop in Nova Scotia or the Prairie Provinces, but it is cultivated to a profitable extent in every Province of the Dominion, and grown wild from coast to coast and as far north as the delta of the Mackenzie River.

How We Spend Our Time

Estimated That a Man Of Seventy Has Spent Two Years Of His Life Shaving Himself

A Frenchman with a liking for curious figures has been counting up the time that a man ordinarily devotes to common occupations of life. He finds that a man of seventy has usually spent about nineteen years working, twenty-three years in bed, nine years amusing himself or being amused, one year in church, and two years shaving himself. This last portion of time he seems to consider as one of the great wastes of life. But, trying to imagine what we would look like if we all had beards, we are not inclined to agree with him. Even if we did all save some time from shaving there isn't any real guarantee that we would put that time to any better uses.—New Outlook.

Nothing To Fuss About

During the hearing of a case a man began clattering about in the back of the court room, pushing over chairs and generally upsetting things.

"Young man," said the judge, who had a reputation for ironic wit, "you are making a great deal of noise."

"I have lost my overcoat, your worship," said the agitated young man.

"Well, well," retorted the judge, "people often lose whole suits here without half so much disturbance."

Czecho-Slovakia is developing its air express service.

Roanoke, Va., has the largest rayon plant in the world.

Value Of the American Hen

Poultry Industry Supplies About 10 Per Cent. Of the Total Income

The cow, the sow and the hen are greater farm-income producers, according to United States official rating, than wheat, about which we hear so much nowadays. The poultry industry, that "mere sideline" which so many farmers neglect, supplied about 10 per cent. of the total income of American farms during 1928. The egg sales were estimated at $717,000,000 and the sales of chickens brought in $458,000,000, a total for the poultry industry of $1,175,000,000 as compared with a total farm income for the nation of $11,827,000,000. These figures do not include the value of chickens and eggs consumed on the farms—an item which doubtless would itself run into seven figures.

Of Special Interest

The research work of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is attracting international attention, particularly in relation to the control and eradication of Tuberculosis, and the control of Bang's Disease. When the members of the British Medical Association visit Canada this summer their itinerary includes a day to be spent in the new laboratories of the Animal Diseases Research Institute at Hull, P.Q.

Belgium is considering a tax-reduction program.

Oxford University, in England, has a wrestling craze.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

James R. Layton, of the Ontario Agricultural Development Board died at his home, in Toronto, aged 63.

The King conferred the Order of Commander of the British Empire on Miss Amy Johnson, at Buckingham Palace, recently.

A commercial treaty between Hungary and Roumania has been signed. It is based upon the most favored nation policy.

Motor bus competition has caused the closing recently of 36 railway stations of one road in England for [illegible].

Mary Pickford, Vilma Banky, and Rod la Roque, motion picture stars, will appear in Broadway stage plays [illegible].

A $20,000,000 power development [illegible] 65 miles north of Cochrane, on the T. N. O. Railway, has been let to the Dominion Construction Company.

The Chinese Press reported that 1,000 persons had died in floods between Peiping and Mukden. Twenty towns were flooded, 10 bridges washed out and traffic disrupted, it was said.

John A. Embry, formerly assistant commercial attache at Vienna, Austria, has taken up his duties as United States trade commissioner for the prairie provinces, at Winnipeg. He succeeds Charles E. Brookhardt, transferred to Washington.

E. W. Sheets, of Washington, chief of animal husbandry, United States Department of Agriculture, said recently that the drought has resulted in so much livestock being thrown on the market for slaughter that the American dollar buys more meat now than at any time during the past 12 years.

Make Good Soap

Soviets Make Toilet Soap From Rats, Mice and Other Things

Who would have thought before the days of the Soviet that dead rats, mice and marmots would provide Moscow with a popular toilet soap called "My Grandmother's Bouquet"? That is what the corpses of those creatures are now destined for.

Soap must be made, says the Soviet, from cats and dogs, too. One cat, boiled down, gives five ounces of fat, one dog more than a pound.

The dead pets and slain pests of the community in general will yield, it is estimated, 5,000 tons of fat for [illegible].

Saskatchewan's Exhibit

Saskatchewan's contribution to the Canadian live bird exhibit at the World's Poultry Congress, in London, England, is made up of 33 fowl and five turkeys according to F. H. [illegible] Auld, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The exhibit was assembled at the University of Saskatchewan.

Canada Telephones

Latest statistics issued by the Bell Telephone Company show Canada has the fourth largest number of telephones among the countries of the world. There are 1,334,534 telephones in use throughout the Dominion, or 13.7 for each 100 of population.

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FRUIT A TIVES

Mining Men Gather At the Pas

Annual Western Meeting To Be Held In Northern City

Mining men from east and west will renew old acquaintances on September 2nd, when members of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will gather at The Pas, on the occasion of the annual western meeting which is being held this summer in the first city of the North.

Headquarters for the visiting men will be a Canadian National Railways train which will provide sleeping accommodation together with dining facilities while the conference lasts. Side trips to Sherridon and Flin Flon will be made, and the Sherritt-Gordon and the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company mine is reported.

Among those who have intimated their intentions of attending the meeting are L. L. Bolton, M.A., B.Sc., Assistant Deputy Minister of Mines for Canada; C. H. Attwood, Deputy Minister of Mines and Natural Resources for Manitoba; John McLeish, B.A., F.S.S., director, Mines Branch; A. W. G. Wilson, chief Division of Mineral Resources, Mines Branch; A. Buisson, engineer, Mines Branch; Prof. T. L. Walker, University of Toronto; R. C. Rowe, editor, Canadian Mining Journal; J. McEachern, superintendent Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg; J. D. Flock, New York; F. V. Siebert, superintendent, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian National Railways; J. S. Morrey, Winnipeg; T. W. Edgar, Winnipeg; C. G. Young, F.R.G.S., Canadian National Railways, Toronto; J. W. Holmes, Montreal, and F. H. Ed- [illegible].

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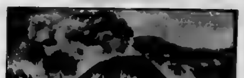
VESUVIUS ON RAMPAGE



Residents at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius are alarmed as the volcano's activity increases after renewing its eruptions.

The eruptions are scarcely more than are customary during the spring activity at the most severe periods but the memory of the recent earthquake added to the dread of the natives.

The volcano presented a spectacular picture at night, as occasional tongues of flame rose to the sky.

Hope For the Blind

Work Of Royal Commission May Prove Of Great Help To Sightless

The blind people of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are looking with much eagerness to the recommendations of the royal commission now investigating their situation, said D. Baxter Lawley, worker among the blind and without vision himself, who testified before the commission on assistance given to blind people in the British Isles.

Mr. Lawley, who comes from near Manchester, is a notable example of a man who has mastered the disadvantages and sorrow that followed the losing of his vision, and now is an enthusiastic and capable [illegible] in the interest of those who are handicapped by blindness in the fight for existence.

In December, 1913, he was blinded in a dynamite explosion in a gold mine at Hedley, B.C. Sensitive of his weakness, overcome, almost despairing of the future, Mr. Lawley [illegible] Winnipeg during June, 1914, on his way to the Old Country. He tells how, unable to find his way around, afraid to grope in [illegible] which he had suddenly been plunged, he travelled for six days and seven nights on a diet of sardines and crackers.

Seeking the aid of specialists on his arrival in England, he studied Braille in hospital, and learned to read classic Greek in Braille. In 1915 he gained a realization of the plight of blind people, and he threw himself vigorously into an effort to improve their sad lot. He became associated with the late Sir Arthur Pearson, Bart., and was successful as a financial organizer and lecturer.

Later he became an official and later president for two years of the National League of the Blind, in Great Britain and Ireland, and was one of the leaders of the famous march to London, in April, 1920, of 250 blind men from Manchester, Leeds and Newport. They interviewed the leaders of the then coalition cabinet, and were successful eventually in securing substantial relief for blind people.

In 1922 he met Philip Layton, Montreal, a noted blind philanthropist, founder of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and of the Montreal school for the blind, with whom he carried on a correspondence for a number of years which eventually led to an invitation from Mr. Layton to come to Canada to engage in relief effort for the blind people of the Dominion. His home is now in Toronto. He is in Winnipeg assisting A. B. Howe, a local colleague, in connection with the investigations of the joint commission that is investigating the status of the blind in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Discussing the work of the commission, Mr. Lawley said he had been much impressed with its progress thus far, and was convinced that it could not have been undertaken at a better time. Its findings would have an effect on every province in Canada, and eventually would influence the Federal Government. He predicted an improvement in the lot of the blind as a result.—Free Press.

Isolates Goitre Germ

American Physician Makes Important Announcement To Paris Gathering

The theory that goitre is a germ disease and not caused by deficiency of iodine, as claimed by physicians during the past 50 years, was advanced by Dr. E. O. Houba, of Tacoma, Wash., in a speech before the first International Microbiology Congress at Paris.

Dr. Houba said he had succeeded in isolating the goitre germ during experiments conducted over a period of five years, and that he had proved that it was possible to cure cases with vaccine if caught in their early stages.

Fifty microbiologists representing 30 countries were present at the session of the congress; at which Prof. Jules Bordet, director of the Pasteur Institute, of Belgium, presided.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DUCK AND ORANGE SALAD

(Serves 6-8)

- 2 cups cold duck cut in small pieces.
- 4 oranges.
- ½ cup salad oil.
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper.
- ¼ teaspoon paprika.
- Lettuce.

Cut the duck into small dice. Peel the oranges and slice very thin. Mix oil, lemon juice and seasonings until well blended. Pour this dressing over the duck and oranges and allow to stand for a few minutes. Serve on lettuce with additional dressing of any desired kind, if necessary.

CORNETTE PUDDING SAUCE

- 2 eggs.
- 2½ tablespoons sugar.
- Juice ½ lemon.
- 1 tablespoon [illegible].
- Grated rind ½ lemon.

Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon-colored, beat in one and one-half tablespoons sugar, add lemon juice and rind and boiling water, and cook in double boiler, stirring constantly, until thick and creamy. Beat whites of eggs until light, then beat in gradually the remaining sugar. Combine mixtures; cook one minute, stir occasionally until cool; use on cottage pudding, or serve as a dessert in small glasses, lined with lady fingers or thin slices of sponge cake.

Thomas W. May, veteran civil engineer, who, as a young student at Edinburgh University, was a classmate of Robert Louis Stevenson, died recently at Charlottetown, P.E.I., at the age of 86 years. He had been employed for nearly 60 years with the Island Railway and the provincial government. A native of the Channel Islands, Mr. May came to Prince Edward Island as a young man and was one of the first surveyors of the Prince Edward Island Railway.

Johnny, what are you doing in the pantry?

Johnny—Oh, just putting a few things away.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 24

JONATHAN AND DAVID—A NOBLE FRIENDSHIP

Golden Text: "He that maketh many friends, doeth it to his own destruction: But there is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother."—Proverbs 18.24.

Lesson: 1 Samuel 18.1-4; 19.1-7; Chapter 20; 2 Samuel 1.17-27.

Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 13.4-13.

Explanations and Comments

The First Meeting Of the Two Friends, 1 Samuel 18.1-4. — David's victory over Goliath not only brought about the defeat of the Philistines, but gained for him a position at court and the devoted friendship of Jonathan, Saul's son. Abner the captain of the army, brought the victorious champion into the king's presence and Saul would not let him return to his father's house. Jonathan was present at David's coming, and at once a beautiful friendship [illegible] up between the two. They [illegible] a covenant, exchanging presents. Nothing was too good for his new-found friend, Jonathan thought, for he loved David as his own soul. [illegible]ping off his own robe he gave [illegible] and all his apparel, even to [illegible] sword, bow and girdle, to David. It was to David's interest to [illegible] Jonathan, but far from Jonathan's interest to love David. Yet Jonathan, as George Matheson says, was an absolute spendthrift for the sake of love. "From beginning to end, the love of Jonathan for David was a disrobing, a divestiture. In every act of friendship, in every deed of devotion, in every outstretching of a protective hand, he was stripping himself of a royal garment."

"The prime gain of friendship is just the knowledge of a noble soul. That was what Jonathan felt David won Jonathan's heart on the day when he stood revealed in all the riches of his regal nature [illegible] day when Goliath was slain. David [illegible] proved to be the grandest [illegible] Israel, fullest of patriotism and beauty, courage and skill, and all his qualities were adorned and set off by his humility. As you read the subsequent history of that friendship you are very apt to think that David was the gainer for Jonathan was a perfect miracle of tenderness, and was never weary of sacrificing himself for the interests of his friend; yet I conceive that that would be false judgment. I am certain of this, [illegible] Jonathan would not have agreed to it. David was by far the more [illegible] did nature, and I believe that is what determines which is the gainer in a friendship. It is the man who has most in himself to give who gives most, not the man who has most of what is external to give." James Stalker.

Will Muddle Through

Great Britain Will Overcome Present Era Of Depression

It is not the first time Great Britain has been forced to overcome a depression and, as in the past, the mother country will overcome the present era of industrial and labor depression, said Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, who was tendered a civic reception and dinner in Toronto.

Great Britain has retained a full share of world trade throughout the period of depression, he stated, and because of labor resiliency, has actually fared better than many other nations.

Celtic graves 2,000 years old have been found at Pecs, Hungary.

PILES [illegible]

Mammoth Seaplane

Consolidated Aircraft Corporation Has Plans For 'Plane To Carry 100 Persons

Construction of a seaplane, large enough to carry 100 persons across the Atlantic ocean, will be started at Buffalo shortly it was announced by Major R. H. Fleet, president of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

The 'plane, powered by 16 [illegible] Conqueror motors, will be equipped with sufficient storage tanks to carry twice as much fuel as would be needed for the ocean flight.

Passengers will be able to enjoy a 200-foot stroll along a [illegible] on the ship, Major Fleet said, and there will be 62 staterooms with specially constructed walls to keep out the roar of the motors.

Fine Organ In Nova Scotia Hotel

Magnificent Instrument Is Installed In New C.N.R. Hotel At Halifax

One of the most magnificent organs in Canada is a feature of the new Canadian National Railways' hotel at Halifax, the Nova Scotian. It was built by Casavant Freres, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, and is playable from a separate cabinet made by the Aeolian Company, with which Duo Art records reproduce the playing of noteworthy organists. The organ has three manuals with a range of thirty stops for the great, swell, pedal and choir. The action is electro-pneumatic.

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THREE DELEGATES APPOINTED FOR LEAGUE MEETING

Ottawa, Canada will be represented at the next meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations by Sir [illegible] Borden, Senator Thomas Chapais and Hon. Mrs. Mary Irene Parlby, it was announced here recently. The assembly meets in Geneva early in September, and before that there will be a meeting of the council of the league. Canada's [illegible] sentative on the council will be Sir Robert Borden as leader of the Canadian delegation.

Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime premier, has [illegible] been a stanch advocate of the league. He was one of the original [illegible] of the League of Nations [illegible] in 1919, [illegible] which gives the league assembly and the council.

Senator Chapais, who resides in Quebec, has won distinction by his historical writings. He is the author of a number of books. He was for some time professor of history in Laval University. He was a minister without portfolio in the Taillon government, in Quebec, and leader of the government in the legislative council back in 1893. He became a senator in 1919.

Hon. Mrs. Mary Irene Parlby is minister without portfolio in the Alberta Provincial Government. She represents Lacombe in the legislature. She was provincial president of the United Farm Women of Alberta, for four years. For two years she was a member of the board of governors of Alberta University. In the last two provincial general elections she has been returned as a candidate of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Canadian Butter For China

First Test Shipment Of Dairy Butter Will Go Forward On Sept. 4th

Victoria, B.C.—Close on the heels of a successful trial shipment of B.C. fresh milk to the Orient comes word of a special order for the shipment of prime dairy butter to Hong Kong, now being arranged through the Department of Agriculture.

On September 4, the first test shipment of butter within the knowledge of the department will cross the Pacific for the Far East. If the shipment is successful it will be followed by the opening of a considerable market for B.C. butter. The prospect of landing fresh dairy products from this coast has attracted wide attention in the Orient and will be developed on a most extensive scale if the results warrant it.

The butter will be shipped to Hong Kong in care of the Canadian trade commissioner at that point.

Calgary Cadets Win Trophy

High School Cadets Capture United Empire Trophy at Ottawa

Connaught Ranges, Ottawa, Ont.—Calgary [illegible] school cadets won the United Empire trophy, open to the cadet team making the highest aggregate score in the Tyro MacDougall, bankers and cadet matches at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meet here. The Calgarians scored a total of 972 points, as against 966 for Hamilton, Ont., Central Collegiate "A" team, and 963 by Winnipeg Highland Collegiate.

Infantile Paralysis In East

Oshawa, Ont.—Two deaths from infantile paralysis were reported by the health authorities here recently. The victims were Eddie Curtin, 10, and Albert W. Ferguson, the same age. No new cases have been reported by medical officials, and the number now remains at 12. There has been no change in the situation in East Whitby township.

Adopt Rotary Plan

Windsor, Ont.—With the object of providing at least some employment for its members, and to tide them over the present period of depression, the local bricklayers' union is attempting to introduce a "rotary" system of employment on construction work in the border cities. Thus, each man would work one week and be idle the next.

Motion Picture Operator Killed

Edmonton, Alberta.—V. A. Crawford, Westlock, Alberta, photographer and motion picture operator, was killed instantly when his car swerved off the roadway a mile from Riviere Qui Barre, and upset in the ditch. According to Alberta provincial police reports, Mrs. Crawford escaped serious injury.

Tribal Unrest Spreading

British Forces In India, However, Appear To Be Handling Situation

Peshawar, India.—The spirit of tribal unrest appears to be spreading on the northwestern frontier, with British forces tightening the defence by increasing aerial bombing operations and rushing fresh troops northward.

Most of the Afridis who have been besieging this strategic city for a week have withdrawn under constant bombing, but meager reports from the countryside indicate that they have spread in all directions and that all branches of the tribe have taken up arms.

An indeterminate number of Dmbazis have joined the Afridis, a party identified as Mascozais attacked Badama Post, and the Chamkannis were on the war path until the air force informed them that their own villages would be bombed unless they ceased their depredations.

Peshawar itself was quiet, and apparently most of the assailants have withdrawn under heavy bombing. One party attacked the cantonments, however, inflicting a scattering rifle fire that did no damage. They withdrew at dawn.

Meanwhile, fresh troops arrived on an armored train from Lahore. The city gates were opened for it, but ordinary trains must stop at Nowshera and the passengers continue [illegible] by taxicab.

The six squadrons of army airplanes on duty in the sector are credited with a breaking up the plans for a mass attack on Peshawar. In one day these machines dropped 6,000 small bombs, and they have made daily attacks on various groups. As [illegible] instance they spotted the 1,200 Mascozais who attacked Badama Post, and wounded 20 of them.

Will Oppose Stevens

Independent Labor Candidate Announces His Intention Of Running In East Kootenay

Cranbrook, B.C.—Opposition to Hon. H. H. Stevens in the by-election in East Kootenay, where the Minister of Trade and Commerce, will seek election shortly, cropped up here. William Robson, dismissed from the Provincial Labor Bureau on Monday, announced he will oppose Mr. Stevens at the by-election as an Independent Labor candidate.

Mr. Robson has been identified with Labor interests since 1909, and was formerly of Nanaimo. He has been employed with the Labor Bureau for the past seven years. Action of district Liberals will be determined at a meeting to be called within a few days.

M. McLean, of Fernie, Conservative, won the East Kootenay seat in the recent election, and resigned to make way for Hon. H. H. Stevens, defeated in Vancouver and given a portfolio in the Bennett administration.

Massey Interviews Premier

Ottawa, Ont.—Following a three-quarter hour conference between Premier R. B. Bennett and Hon. Vincent Massey, in the prime minister's office in the East Block, Mr. Bennett stated, "I asked Mr. Massey to see me and we had a very satisfactory talk." The prime minister went no further than that, and Mr. Massey, when leaving, declined to discuss the visit.

Wins Scholarship

Lloydminster, Sask.—Delbert Clarke, of Lloydminster district, graduate from the University of Saskatchewan with high honors in history and economics, has been awarded a $300 scholarship for 1930-31, from the Canadian Pioneer Problems committee. The award was made from Queen's University, Kingston. He will study history under Prof. A. S. Morton, of the University of Saskatchewan.

Across Continent In 12 Hours

Valley Stream, N.Y.—Beating by more than two hours the transcontinental air record Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh took from him last April, Capt. Frank M. Hawks flew from Glendale, Cal., to Curtiss Field recently, in 12 hours, 25 minutes and three seconds.

B.C. Miners Entombed

Merritt, B.C.—One man was killed and 20 are entombed as the result of an explosion in the Coalmont Colliery, Coalmont, near Princeton. Word reached here of the disaster, and plans are being considered to send men to help free the entombed miners.

'Plane Saves Life

Burlington, Vt.—Anthrax antitoxin, sped here recently from Montreal by aeroplane, and dropped by parachute, saved the life of a brush-factory employee suddenly stricken with the deadly, fast working disease.

Alberta Protests

Claim That Foreign Immigrants Are Being Dumped In Province

Edmonton, Alberta.—Capt. R. M. Johnson, superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board here, has been asked by the Department of Labor, at Ottawa, to investigate charges that 200 German immigrants were "dumped" in Alberta last week. The inquiry has been requested as the result of a telegram of protest sent to Premier R. B. Bennett by Hon. George Hoadley, acting premier of Alberta.

Denial of the allegations has been made by the steamship company concerned, and by the editor of "Der Herold," German newspaper here, but Walter Widmer, secretary of the association of German-speaking workers, insists the charges [illegible] are well-founded.

UNEMPLOYMENT SURVEY IS MADE BY GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, announced recently, that the government is making a quick survey of unemployment conditions in Canada, and that the employment service council has been called to meet here on August 21 to consider information which will have been gathered by that time.

After the council has discussed the situation disclosed, recommendations will be made for consideration of the government and will form a basis for unemployment relief measures to be submitted to parliament at the special session early next [illegible].

In the last day or two, the [illegible] ter stated, the Department of [illegible] has communicated with all the [illegible] inces and with the mayors of municipalities with population of 10,000 or more, asking them to advise [illegible] department as near as possible [illegible] extent of unemployment and to [illegible] mate what the situation will [illegible] this coming winter. They have been asked to send the information in within 10 days, so that the department will be able to sift the data and have it ready for the meetings of the unemployment service council.

Wheat Exports Increase

Nearly 900,000 Bushels Exported From Vancouver In One Week

Vancouver, B.C.—Nearly 900,000 bushels of wheat were exported during the past seven days, according to the weekly report of the Vancouver [illegible] of Harbor Commissioners.

The actual total for the past week was 889,100 bushels.

The export this season to date is 1,570,285 bushels, as compared with 431,098 bushels at the corresponding date last year. The elevators had in stock at 8 a.m., a total of 6,649,527 bushels, and the railways had 1,316,300 bushels on British Columbia division, or in terminals here. There are ships in port for 170,156 bushels.

Injured In Car Collision

London, Ont.—Hon. Donald Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, Franklin Smoke, M.P. for Brant, and J. L. Stansell, defeated candidate in Norfolk-Elgin, were slightly injured when their automobile struck a truck and overturned in a ditch.

GLOBE CIRCLING FLIGHT ENDS IN CRASH

John Henry Mears, of New York, who took off from Roosevelt Field in globe-circling flight in an attempt to beat Graf Zeppelin time for the same trip but crashed at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. His plane was wrecked.

Meeting Of C.M.A. Tariff Section

Understood That Organization Is Opposed To High Duties

Toronto, Ont.—Manufacturers representing every branch of industry in Canada, were represented at the meeting of the tariff section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held here.

Officials of the organization decline to give out anything for publication regarding the meeting, which was the regular gathering of the section and holds all its meetings in camera.

It is understood the question of advanced duties on boots and shoes, leather goods, automobiles and automobile accessories and other items [illegible].

The tone of the meeting is said to have been against high duties generally with a moderate increase on some Canadian lines being advocated as a help to Canadian trade and the reduction of unemployment.

The matters dealt with at the meeting will be submitted to the executive council meeting of the association, to be held after the regular meetings of the transportation, commercial intelligence, and industrial relations committees within a short time.

Liquor Restrictions

New Brunswick Regulations Aimed To Prevent Excessive Drinking

Fredericton, N.B.—Addition restriction calculated to reduce drunkenness under the operation of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Act, has been authorized by the provincial cabinet.

The regulation states that "after conviction of selling or keeping liquor for sale, or of drunkenness, or for being found drunk twice within 12 months, a person shall not be entitled to purchase liquor for three months after conviction.

Compulsory Military Training

Wellington, N.Z.—A bill for temporary suspension of compulsory military training has been introduced in the House of Representatives by the government. It is intended as a measure of economy.

JAP PARTY TOURS CANADA

Leading business men of Japan arriving at Vancouver recently from the Far East, aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," received an official welcome from Mayor W. H. Malkin, and representative Canadian business men during their two-day stay in the Canadian west coast port. The Japanese party is headed across Canada on a national tour of inspection, then going on to New York to visit principal cities of the United States, returning to Victoria, B.C., September 4th, by way of San Francisco and Seattle. The party includes prominent merchants, department store owners, Soichiro Sato, chief engineer of the Japan Artificial Ice Company, and Shigetaro Matsui, advisor to the Hiroshima overseas development association. While in Canada and the United States they will make close studies of the industries and commercial ventures in which they are interested.

Fire Destroys Quebec Village

Property Damage Is Estimated At $200,000

Masson, Que.—Between 500 and 600 persons are homeless, and nearly 50 houses destroyed—such is an estimate by Rev. Monsignor Routhier, parish priest of Masson, of the conflagration which swept this little town recently.

Mme. Joseph Lafamme died during the afternoon and although not injured in the fire, it is believed the shock hastened her death. Property damage was estimated at $200,000. No [illegible] killed [illegible] no one received serious injuries in the blaze.

This well-ordered community on the banks [illegible] the Lievre River, 21 miles from Ottawa, was bewailing a devastation of a character difficult to [illegible]. An area of over a quarter of a mile square which this morning housed nearly 120 families was simply a heap of smouldering embers. Red tongues of flame licking up from piles of charred debris spoke eloquently of the disaster which had befallen Masson.

Restrict Immigration

Dominion Government May Take Steps To Regulate Entries

Ottawa, Ont.—Indications are that steps will be taken by the Dominion Government to restrict immigration to Canada. While no official announcement was made at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet, it is understood that the matter of immigration was under discussion.

Any action taken, it is believed, would be aimed at the restriction of newcomers from European countries so as not to add to the unemployed. It is rumored that the so-called railway agreements respecting immigration will not likely be renewed, especially under present provisions. A statement on the subject of immigration may be issued shortly.

SAYS JUSTICE TO ALWAYS GOVERN ADMINISTRATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, in a [illegible] declared that "justice, honesty and economy" would be his policy in administrating the post office department.

The text of the statement of the postmaster reads:

Justice, honesty, economy, such shall be my policy in the administration of the post office department. The law which governs us shall be respected with discrimination and the regulations shall be observed with the greatest discretion.

Racial, religious or political fanaticism shall never prevail with me. I shall continue to consider them as the most dangerous enemies of the country.

I shall follow to the letter the policy of an honest man and a good Canadian, directed by the head of the government; a policy of peace, concord and of sound protection which will permit the rational development and utilization of all the desirable resources of our country.

"The employees who have, without reserve, conformed to the law, understood their duty in their observance of impartiality and who have impartially shown the respect due to the political authorities or their accredited representatives have nothing to fear from me.

"I shall make a distinction between the latter and those who have constituted themselves the active agents of their party or the carriers of lies and infamous calumnies. It would be unjust and cruel, for instance, to put out on the street, without reason, a good father of a family who has been in office for a number of years and who might find it difficult to work [illegible].

"It is, I believe in the post office department that certain classes of employees are the most exposed to indulge in political partisanship.

A careful inquiry will be made in regard to everything concerning my department, in order to avoid, as far as possible, injustices and errors. I am not infallible but if I should commit an error, I shall do my best to repair it.

"The assurances given to me by the deputy minister, whom I have known for a long time, as well as by the heads of other branches, justify my belief that I shall be able to carry out, with success, the administration of my department.

"I also greatly appreciated the act of courtesy and deference of my predecessor, Hon. Mr. Veniot, who came loyally to call upon me and to give me appropriately certain important information."

IS SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF WHEAT PARLEY

Toronto, Ont.—Expressing complete satisfaction with the result of the conference of western premiers and the final conference at Ottawa, when officers of the wheat pool, the provincial premiers and Prime Minister Bennett discussed the financing of Canada's grain, Hon. J. T. M. Anderson, premier of Saskatchewan left for Regina.

"A fine time," was his first word. "I'm perfectly satisfied with the result of our visit in the east. No, I have nothing further to say about the wheat situation. It has been pretty thoroughly done up the past two days.

"But in our last conversation you will recall I spoke of some new plans. First is the establishment of a correspondence high school course whereby children of settlers and farmers in remote areas—any child more than four miles from a high school—may take the courses by mail and write off the examinations each year at the nearest examination point.

"We hope by this that many more will be able to avail themselves of higher education than is possible at present. Along the same line we are instituting this fall the course in elementary prospecting for farmers and farmers' sons so they will be able to assist in mining development in the north.

"This falls in line with our assumption, this October first, of our own natural resources. We are planning to develop our resources to the best of our ability and will leave nothing undone which we believe should be done."

Red Menace In China

Communists Advancing Against Nanking and Other Important Points

Nanking, China.—Communists were reported advancing against this Nationalist government capital and the sister cities of Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang, 600 miles up the Yangtze River from the sea.

This city was virtually defenceless and appeared doomed should the Reds continue their threatened attack. Few defenders remained within the 22 mile wall circling the capital, practically all troops having been drawn to fronts on which the government and northern rebels are fighting for supremacy in China.

Uneasiness was rife here as peasants turned Communists and appeared in surrounding towns armed with rifles.

Many suspected Communists were summarily executed at Hankow. Thousands of terrified Chinese poured into the city, frightened from their outlying homes by the [illegible].

Eskimos Bound For Cuba

Make Journey By Dog Sled and Canoe From Arctic Circle To Southern Clime

Burlington, Iowa.—Three Eskimos and their Canadian guide who left the Arctic Circle last year and hoped to reach Cuba next, resumed their journey by canoe today, after an overnight stop at Burlington.

The Eskimos, Charles Plainsnabek and his two sons, led by Frank O'Grady, said they left The Pas, Manitoba, March 21, 1929, went to the Arctic Circle, returned to The Pas, and then set off for the south last winter by dog sled.

They continued by sled, they said, until the ice broke up. At Granite Falls, Minn., they launched their 18 foot canoe, and have travelled by that mode since. They expect to reach Havana early in 1931.

Makes Altitude Record

Regina, Sask.—Creating what is believed to be a record for western Canada, and breaking the Regina altitude flying record, P. B. Keffer, of the Regina Flying Club, climbed to an altitude of 18,250 feet over the city Tuesday afternoon, August 12. As Regina is about 1,900 feet above the sea level, Pilot Keffer actually reached the height of more than 20,000 feet.

Nebraska Tourists See West

Winnipeg, Man.—On their way to the Pacific Coast, 175 "corn huskers" from Nebraska, invaded Winnipeg en route to Vancouver. Travelling over the lines of the Canadian National Railways the "corn huskers," who are gathered from the rural population of their native state, are seeing for themselves the glories of Western Canada.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE—

AT THE PRESENT moment there is a strong feeling among many Britishers in the old land that the best interests of that country would be served by bringing about a policy of empire free trade, and imposing duties on products including food products imported from other countries.

The movement is headed by Lord Beaverbrook and much sponsored by his newspaper the Daily Express.

On July 30th Lord Beaverbrook addressed a large meeting at the Finsbury Town Hall at which he stated Great Britain was now crying for a lead. Some of the "high lights" of his speech were:

> **In a few months, perhaps earlier, this country will be asked to elect another parliament. Make no mistake about it; when that election comes to pass the fate, not only of ourselves but of our children and their children, will be thrown into the scales. * * * * ***
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> **I am not a Conservative. I am an Empire Free Trader.**
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> **If the Conservative Party rejects the policy of Empire Free Trade—if that party fails us now, not only will it be broken and divided, but it will have failed the country in its dire hour of need. * * * * ***
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> **If the Conservative wish for unity they should persuade Mr. Baldwin to adopt the policy of Empire Free Trade with duties on foreign foodstuffs. That policy meets with the approval of their party. * * * * ***
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> **If necessary, let us turn to finance and say to the bankers, "Give us your most brilliant men." Let us ask the farmers for their outstanding men—and believe me, British agriculture is rich in ability. Let us require from the trade unions their independent leaders of modern opinion. Let us demand of industry their men of vision and their men of experience. * * * * ***
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> **I am told that I want office.**
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> **I want no office. I want nothing. But I do want to see Pitt's work done again.**

The first and most bitterly fought obstacle to be overcome before the policy of Empire Free Trade is adopted will most likely be furnished by the people of Britain. Long used to Free Trade many will look with disfavor upon any policy which includes the taxing of foodstuffs. Many a fierce political battle has been fought on this issue before, and many can still remember the animated political parades in which the "little loaf" and the "big loaf" carried above the head on sticks were the illustrating features. Of course time has passed by and with its passing changing sentiments occur, but it is still safe to say that the working classes of Great Britain will take considerable wooing away from the policy of no tax on foodstuffs no matter from where they come.

Thepolicy of Empire Free Trade is of course to make a complete economic unit. British men of affairs view with alarm the inroads the United States have made into world markets, these inroads into world markets having frequently been made at the expense of Great Britain. As for example in 1913 Great Britain enjoyed 17 per cent of the entire import trade of China and the United States 6 per cent, today Great Britain's share is 9½ per cent and the United States 17 per cent. Climatically and geographically the United States is a little world unto itself, in one compact piece. The British Empire while not compact, has more territory and enjoys equally diversified geographical and climatic differences, and it too, can be described as a little world unto itself. The real difference is a political difference. The United States have one Federal government, the British Empire has several, and after the people of Great Britain have been educated to accept this policy, there is still the governments of the various dominions to convince that it is a good thing for them.

Our own government was elected partly on the theory of Canada first. Premier Bennett believes the welfare of the empire is best served by each dominion being self supporting and a virile part of the whole. We cannot imagine the present Canadian government dispensing with all tariffs against manufactured articles, even though imported from Great Britain, especially when we remember how wide a range of manufactured articles Great Britain has and how great an exporter of manufactured articles Great Britain is.

Upon reading a part of the text of Lord Beaverbrook's speech at Finsbury, one gathers the impression that the policy of Empire Free Trade is to be the solution of Great Britain's economic ills. There is no mention as to what benefits the dominions will procure through such a policy. These perhaps will be made clear with further intensified study, and may even become of major importance—the disposal of our wheat for instance—but in essence the plan is launched to help Great Britain's millions. In other words Lord Beaverbrook as a British Statesman is working zealously for Great Britain, therefore it is only reasonable to assume that dominion statesmen will work just as zealously for their respective dominions.

"Trade follows the flag" is quite true, but it is equally true "that there is no sentiment in business." The structure of international business is built upon the foundations of price and quality, supply and demand. The western Canadian wheat grower found this to be true during the past year.

SILOS FOR THE WEST

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The silo is a valuable means for storing feed for winter use or to supplement the pastures in spring and fall. By properly packing it, particularly at the edges, when filling, and by removing six inches per day, a succulent nutritious feed is available for all classes of stock at all seasons of the year, with very little waste.

Silage has certain laxative properties which keep the digestive organs of animals in good condition. Animals receiving some kind of succulent feed have keener appetites, softer and more pliable skins, and a more thrifty, more healthy appearance than those fed exclusively on dry rations.

Each year is marked by the erection of a few more silos in the Prairie Provinces but unfortunately the number is not as large as is warranted by the success which attends their use. At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, three general types of silos, the above-ground, the pit and the trench, have been used for a number of years with such excellent results, that we have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone keeping a number of live stock.

The above-ground wood stave silo gives satisfaction as far as it can be given in this climate of cold winters. Freezing is the great drawback. Where it is built in the open exclusive, freezing can be prevented by blowing a straw stack around it at threshing time and the straw can be used for bedding in the spring and summer. A silo 16 feet in diameter by 26 feet high holds about 150 tons of feed.

In sections where the water line is far below the surface of the soil pit silos may be used. They are no easier to fill and more difficult to get the ensilage out of, since a hoist must be used, but they have the advantage of being easier to construct since the farmer's main outlay will be in the form of labour and the ensilage does not freeze.

One of the desirable features of the trench silo is its low cost. Any farmer can make one with practically no cash outlay. A few days with a team and scraper will excavate a trench the required length and depth and some old straw will do as a cover. During filling, the ensilage should be kept spread evenly and well tramped.

The usual depth of the trench silo is 8 feet. A width of 14 feet at the top and 10 feet at the bottom is the usual width. A herd of 15 cows will require a silo 50 feet long.

A trench silo should be located only after careful consideration of the drainage, soil, and feeding convenience.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

OUR BODIES

The human body is made up of millions of cells. These cells are so small that we require a microscope in order to see them, and so they are called microscopic. Each cell is complete in itself. It is composed of protoplasm and is provided with an outer wall. The cells reproduce themselves by the simple process of division.

There are different kinds of cells. One type is the muscle cell and when we have a number of muscle cells, we have a muscular tissue. Each organ of the body is made up of several tissues, and each exists for some special purpose. The heart, for example, is an organ which serves to pump the blood.

The body is frequently compared to an engine. An engine requires fuel, and so does the body. The body receives fuel in the form of food, water and air. An engine provides energy and so does the body. Body energy is seen when we use our muscles, and we are constantly using this energy to keep our hearts pumping and to provide the heat necessary to keep our bodies warm.

An engine wears out and so does the body. The rate of wear and the point at which it occurs depend largely upon the care that is given.

The body differs from an engine in some important points. The most important difference is that the body is built up of living cells and that it is not just a fine piece of mechanism, in as much as it has a mental quality which allows it to feel and to think, and to direct its activities.

Because the body is composed of living cells, it is enabled to grow, and new cells can replace worn ones up to a certain point. Unlike the engine because the body is living, it cannot be shut down for repairs, nor can new parts be installed as can be done in an engine.

There are persons who live as if they thought they could secure a new body any day for the asking. They throw all kinds of needless burdens on their bodies, they overwork and overload them without giving them time for recuperation. This leads inevitably to an early wearing out of the tissues.

Those who understand how their bodies are built and how they operate pay attention to the reasonable demands made by the body to enable it to remain in good running order and not wear out quickly. The ability of the body to stand up, for a time, under abuse is no reason for permitting it to do so, because abuse of this type brings its train of harmful effects.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA—Definite dates for the celebration of the World Olympic Games in this city in 1932, will be from Saturday, July 30th, to Sunday, August 14th, according to an official announcement from the Organizing Committee, following the return of its representatives from the recent Olympic Congress in Berlin.

The program, which will continue for 16 days and nights, will consist of 135 distinct events, including athletics, gymnastics, boxing, wrestling, fencing, rowing, swimming, equestrian sports, modern Pentathlon, road cycling, weight lifting, yachting, polo, field hockey, water polo, shooting at 50 meters, and Olympic fine arts.

At the Berlin meeting of the International Olympic Committee, the organizing Committee made its report, which showed that nearly all facilities are already available for the celebration of games of the tenth Olympiad. The greatly reduced costs for participating nations, shown in the report, resulted in enthusiastic responses from the European Committees and assurances of fully representative teams from the Olympic countries.

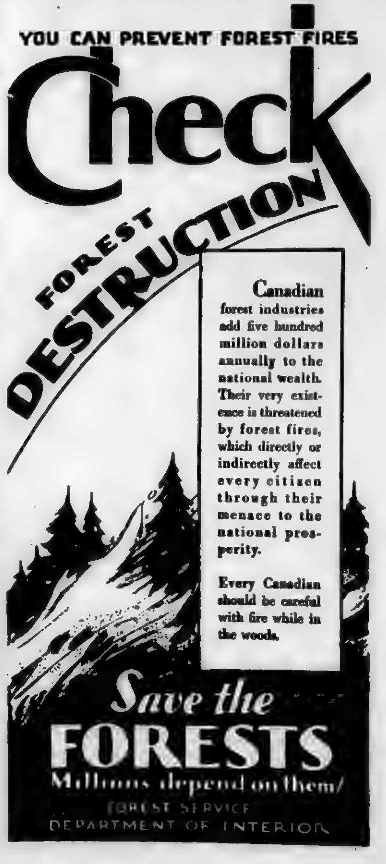
In Olympic park in Los Angeles are the Olympic Stadium, the fencing pavilion, the Olympic Fine Arts Museum and an excellent exercising field. The Olympic Swim Stadium will be built here. Close by are 15 training fields for visiting teams. Near Olympic park are Olympic Auditorium for the wrestling, boxing and weight lifting events, polo fields, the equestrian field, the yachting course, rowing stadium and the cycling and marathon courses.

Representatives of the organizing Committee, who attended the Olympic Congress in Berlin, are enthusiastic over the reception of their report and plans, and predict an overwhelming success for the Games at Los Angeles.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Anglican)

Morning Prayer and Sermon 1st and 3rd Sunday in the Month at 11 a. m.
Evensong and Sermon every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School . . 11 a. m.



British East Africa

Britain Plans To Create a Vast Colony For Negroes

The greatest charter for the Negro race handed down by man since the abolition of slavery, has been proposed, recently, by the Labor Government of Great Britain, in a "white paper," dealing with the future government of British East Africa, a territory one-quarter the size of the United States. The scheme is nothing less than to set aside forever for the native tribes, tremendous areas of tillable land and to make them inalienable, so that other races cannot take the soil away for their own purposes.

Thus once again, a British Government, troubled with the mighty cares of Empire, shows that the British know how to learn from the crimes, the mistakes and the failures that are written down in history. The Government is trying to write a new chapter in the story of the relations of the white man with those he found in possession of territories into which he has intruded. It has not always been so pleasant a story.

The United States set aside reservations for the Indians, but under the pressure of the ever-expanding white race, vast areas were taken back again and ultimately became states. In Africa, very dark chapters have been written. In the last century the whole world was horrified by an expose of the manner in which the blacks in the rubber regions of Belgian Congo were mishandled and even maimed by cruel task masters. In the German colonies, before the Great War it was repeatedly charged that the native rebellions so sternly suppressed were largely caused by the cruelty of the [illegible]. In the French Congo, as lately as a couple of years ago, a French writer openly charged that the natives were forced to labor in rubber collection by reason of tyrannical fines and sentences of imprisonment inflicted without rhyme or reason.

In the vast territory collectively known as British East Africa, the authorities are anxious to write a new story. The domain is made up of Kenya and Uganda, which are British possessions, and Tanganyika, the mandate for which was assumed by Great Britain when this former German possession was wrested from Germany.

Taking that long view, the British Government desires to make of this territory something like one united crown colony, the ultimate and distant object being to make of it a great self-governing dominion. For this purpose, the Government proposes to name a High Commissioner. He will supervise Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika. He will have two-fold duties. He will be the chief adviser to the Secretary for the Colonies on all native questions. He will administer and legislate on such subjects as railways, posts, harbors, customs, defences, ports, telegraphs and telephones. To perform the latter duties, he will have a council consisting of three officers of his staff, and 21 other members, each of the colonies being represented by seven, but all being named by him. In doing so, he will as far as possible, name some who will represent the various races. This means that, in addition to white men on the commission, there will probably be native Africans, Indians, and Arabs.

Turning to the native question, the Government backs up a "white paper," issued in 1923, which said that Kenya was primarily an African territory, and that the interests of the African native must be paramount. If and when those interests clash with those of immigrant races, the former should prevail. The Government does not think the African natives are yet ripe for voting and other things that go with modern forms of government. But they should be encouraged in the development of their own social and political institutions. A desire should be fostered in them to take an increasing share in their tribal affairs and in the land reserved for tribal use, and, ultimately, in the governance of the territory in which they live. The Government will help them by schools and by medical attention.

In the economic sphere, the Government will encourage the natives to make the most efficient use of their own resources for purposes of production, full regard being had to the principle that the natives should in fact, be effectively free to work. It is set forth that the native's freedom to choose his form of work can be real only if land is practically, as well as theoretically, available, not only for tribal occupancy, but also for ownership, lease, or occupation by such natives as are prepared to take up agriculture on their individual account. The Government, therefore, declared that lands gazetted as native reserves, are to be reserved for the use and benefit of the natives [illegible].

Homestead Entry Record

Seven hundred and thirty-nine homesteads and 26 soldier grants were taken out at the Edmonton branch of the Dominion Land Office during June, which creates a new record for that month. In the previous June the total was 608 homesteads and 12 soldier grants.

An Englishman and a Frenchman walking over Epsom Downs, passed a group of itinerant musicians dressed in naval costume.

"Vat you call se Jack Tars?" inquired the Frenchman.

"No," replied the Englishman. "They're the Epsom salts."

The lifting power of growing plants is being studied by the University of Pennsylvania, by use of weights fastened to geraniums and coleus plants.

Building activity in Canada for the first half of 1930, although lower than in 1929 or 1928, was considerably above the average for the last 16 years.

Have Narrow Escape

Northern Trapper and Two Sons Battle For Life In Treacherous Rapids

Thrown into the water when their canoe upset recently in a dangerous stretch of rapids on the Burntwood River, Jimmy Cleo, well-known northern trapper, and his two sons had a narrow escape from death. Word of the accident reached The Pas from the trading post of Nelson House, on the Burntwood stream.

Mr Cleo was formerly a prominent curler in Western Canada. Before going into the hinterland some years ago, he was well-known in bonspiel circles in Winnipeg and other cities, and was a member of several winning rinks.

The trapper and his sons were en route from Mile 137, on the Hudson Bay Railway, to Nelson House, and were going north with supplies and equipment for the trapping season. They were travelling in a large freight canoe which was being towed by another craft powered with an outboard motor.

It was while negotiating a stretch of "white water" about a day and a half out of Nelson House that the mishap occurred. The canoe with the engine slackened speed for a few seconds in the churning water, causing Mr Cleo's canoe to run loose on the tow line. The speed with which the engine picked up momentum jerked the tow rope so hard that the second canoe was whirled about and capsized.

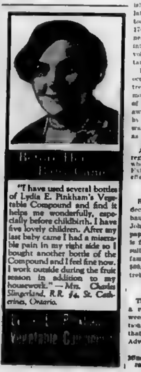
Battling in the stream amid the knapsacks and the parcels which had been thrown from the canoe, Mr. Cleo noticed his elder son swimming nearby, but could not see the younger lad. With difficulty, the father dived under the capsized craft, but could not find any trace of the boy. When he rose to the surface, however, he was delighted to see the lad perched on top of the canoe.

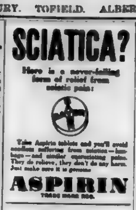
After some manoeuvring the three managed to get the canoe to shore. Considerable winter supplies were lost in the rapids, including Mr. Cleo's personal knapsack, containing a sum of money. The party arrived at Nelson House at treaty paying time, when details of the escape became known.

The French Viewpoint

Do Not Consider the Late War As a Disaster To France

It is natural for the Englishman to look back on the war as an immense danger. . . . This attitude, however, is quite foreign to current French opinion. The Frenchman will lament the sacrifices of the war, will speak of the rising generation literally decimated on the battlefield, or towns in ruins and whole departments laid waste. But he cannot, like the Englishman, treat as pure disaster an event which reunited Alsace-Lorraine to France; he cannot bring himself to wish, as almost any Englishman would, that the war had never occurred. The first of all the war books, Henri Barbusse's "Le Feu," was published while the war was still in progress; but it has had few successors in France since the peace. The note of disillusion and distrust which has inspired the host of German and English war books during the past two years finds little or no echo in French feeling.—John Hallett in the Fortnightly Review, London.





New Northern Air Route

From Scotland To Winnipeg By Air Seems a Possibility

The leader of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition, H G Watkins, makes out a good case for air travel from Scotland to Winnipeg by way of Greenland. On the line lie the Faroe Islands and Iceland, and nowhere are there more than three hundred miles of water to be flown. There are, of course, the handicaps of fog and the Greenland ice cap with its menace to aviators. The Air Ministry is making a survey of flying conditions between the Faroes and Iceland. The expedition will winter in Greenland, spending their time on the highest part for meteorological research. Canada will be expected to supply details about the crossing of Davis Strait and Baffin Land, and the feasibility of a route thence to Southampton Island, Hudson Bay, down to Fort Churchill and thence to Winnipeg. Mr Watkins predicts that they will do "novel and exciting work" in Greenland. And if the famous ice cap presents no serious obstacle to aviators, the prospects for an air route from Scotland to Winnipeg will begin to look bright. —New Outlook.

Largest Bridge In the World

Bridge Being Built At Sydney, Australia, Will Be Completed Soon

A man stepped recently across a great span which, when completed, will be the largest bridge in the world. The bridge is being built at Sydney, Australia.

He was the chief engineer of Dorman Long and Company, who are building a bridge across Sydney's beautiful harbor. He stepped across a gap 42 inches from one section of the main arch to the other.

The bridge stretches between the abutment towers over the channel to the width of 1,675 feet, and its total length from Dawes Point south to Milson's Point north will be 3,870 feet. Even at high tide its headway will be 170 feet to allow the passage of large vessels underneath.

The bridge will carry a roadway 57 feet wide, four railway lines and two foot-walks each ten feet wide. The cost will be about six million pounds sterling, or approximately $29,220,000. It will be ready for traffic, if all goes well, before the end of 1930.

Island Disappears

Volcanic Disturbance Causes Island To Sink Beneath Sea

A despatch from Java says the island of Anak Krakatao, or translated into English, Child of Krakatoa, which recently had a height of 170 feet, recently disappeared beneath the surface of the sea during intense activity of nearby Krakatao volcano which is throwing out fountains of fire.

From May to August, 1883, there occurred there probably the most tremendous volcanic eruptions of modern times, by which two-thirds of the island was completely swept away. A gigantic wave was formed by which 30,000 people perished, the wave propagating itself as far away as the English Channel.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Shortage Of Radium

Radium supplies in the Congo may decrease rapidly owing to the exhaustion of the ore, according to a Johannesburg, South Africa, newspaper, which declares its information is from a reliable source. The result, it is predicted, will be a radium famine with the present price of $80,000 a gramme being doubled or trebled within a year or two.

Weed Menace

The time of year has arrived when a real blow can be struck at the weed menace. After-harvest cultivation is one of those oldtime methods that should be revived.—Farmers' Advocate.

Minard's Liniment removes Warts, relieves Bunions.

English Boy Scouts To Visit Jasper

Will Spend Six Weeks In Roughing It Over Mountain Trails

With three "billy cans" and two saucepans, home made tents and rubber ground sheets, and only two blankets apiece, 16 members of the 9th troop of Boy Scouts, Leeds, England, passed through Winnipeg recently over the lines of the Canadian National Railways for Jasper National Park, where they will spend six weeks in "roughing it" over the trails of this famous game sanctuary. The boys, who are all pupils of the Leeds Modern Grammar School, are in charge of Dr. G. F. Norton, headmaster of the school, and arrived in Canada on the S.S. Megantic. After visiting Ottawa, they took train for the west and, enroute, have cooked their own meals, used their own blankets and made up their own berths.

When the boys arrive in Jasper they will leave the main roads and hike into the back country, carrying their food on their backs. Tentative trips have been planned to the Maligne Lake district and to the famous Columbia Ice Fields. Possibly a climb of Mount Edith Cavell may be attempted, as there are a number of enthusiastic alpinists in the party and, although the main object of the visit is to explore the districts not generally visited by tourists, a day or so may be set aside for the ascent.

On leaving Winnipeg, the boys were eagerly looking forward to a period of "real roughing it" in the Canadian Rockies.

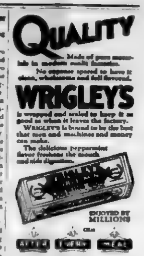
Rub It In For Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Radio Announcer Is Made Indian Chief

First Radio Announcer in the World To Be Appointed Indian Chief

The first radio announcer in world to be appointed chief of an Indian Tribe is George Wright, of CNRV, the Vancouver broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways. Wright has been made a chief of the Squamish Indians, and given the title of Chief Sa-Sayqo-Sa-Nay-Chim which, translated, means Chief Flying Voice. The honor was conferred upon Wright for his assistance in calling to the dying chief of the tribe a daughter who was some hundreds of miles away in a remote section of British Columbia. The last request of the chief was that his daughter be brought to see him.

The museum of comparative zoology, of Harvard, recently received a collection of about 6,000 Hymenopterous insects from Chile.



Little Helps For This Week

"Lead us not into temptation." —Matthew vi. 13.

Ah! He who prayed the prayer of all mankind
Summed in those few, brief, words the mightiest plea
For erring souls before the courts of heaven,—
Save us from being tempted—lest we fall.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The petition of "Lead us not into temptation" is the prayer of Christian humility, conscious of its own weakness. If this prayer is truly offered, it may supersede the necessity of temptation. If we are already conscious of our weakness, we may not need the trial which is sent to show us our weakness.

—James Freeman Clarke.

Minard's Liniment for Lumbago and Neuralgia.

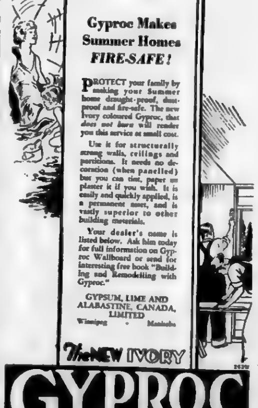
One Thing At a Time

Auto Driver Finds He Cannot Attend To Two Things At Once

"If at first you don't succeed, try it later." Revised by E. F. Gillis, of Evanston, Ill.

Gillis, driving home, attempted to light a cigar. Pulling out his mechanical cigar lighter he snapped it. It clicked, but there was no spark, no flame. Changing hands, he tried again with the same result. Then he tried both hands, holding one over the lighter to protect the flame, if any. He gave a vicious push with the [illegible].

He regained consciousness in a hospital, where they told him he had run into a tree, that he still held the lighter when they pulled him out, and that he would recover.



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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General—The weather generally in the three Prairie Provinces is hot and dry, and all grains are ripening rapidly. Harvesting is now general in Manitoba and should be in full swing in Alberta and Saskatchewan in a few days. Rust has reduced grades in Manitoba and is taking toll in Eastern and Northeastern Saskatchewan. In Quebec the weather continues favourable, and a good average crop of barley and oats is expected. In Ontario while some sections are suffering severely from drought, the weather has been favourable for harvesting, which is well advanced. In the Maritime provinces indications are that the crop of oats will be above the average. In British Columbia unusually hot weather prevails, but crops generally are expected to come up to previous estimates.

Alberta—Northeastern area, crops are ripening rapidly and harvesting will be general in about a week. The estimated yield is 10 to 25 bushels.

Southeastern area. About 35 per cent of the wheat cutting is completed and first threshing returns indicate an average yield of 10 bushels which is slightly better than was expected.

Western area. Harvesting has commenced and will be general in seven days. The estimated yield is from 8 to 25 bushels. Some further regional hail damage is reported. The sugar beet crop is satisfactory.

Saskatchewan—Northern area, rapid ripening conditions have continued and cutting is now well under way, with prospects generally for a fair to average yield.

Southern area. Harvesting is now general. Some fair yields are expected from summerfallow crops, but from particularly all others the yield will be very poor.

Manitoba—Hot, dry weather has prevented proper filling and has ripened crops too quickly. Yields and grades will be lowered and, while somewhat better than an avrage crop is expected, it is too early to make an accurate estimate. Rust continues to make inroads and together with extreme heat has caused irreparable damage, especially to late grains. Cool weather and general rain in the past few days have alleviated the situation to some extent, and while too late to benefit most crops, late grains will be improved. Cutting is general.

BRANDRAM-HENDERSON AUGMENTS TECHNICAL STAFF

In a recent interview with Mr. Geo. Henderson he announced that the technical staff of the company had been augmented by the appointment of V. C. Bidlack, B. Sc., to the position of Chemical Superintendent. Mr. Bidlack who has achieved a high reputation as a successful paint, varnish and lacquer technologist and formulator, will be located at the Montreal factories.

UNDER SPEED

Traffic Cop: "Yer hitting sixty".

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Here and There

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Successful Canadian exhibitors in the International Grain and Hay Show to be held at Chicago, November 29-December 6, will be awarded liberal bonuses in addition to the regular premiums offered in the prize list now being distributed. The provincial governments of Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, the Calgary Board of Trade and the Canadian Pacific Railway have also announced offers of special awards for Canadian exhibitors.

That elk are attracted by music seems to be established by the actions of two fine specimens of that animal which stroll out of the bush when dancing begins at the Banff Springs Hotel every evening. Under the ballroom windows they begin to shake their heads and prance, cavort and caper while the music lasts, not even stopping to eat until the orchestra has ceased playing.

Canadian poultry are rapidly being recognized throughout the world as reaching unusually high standards and recently the S.S. Empress of Canada, clearing from Vancouver to China, Japan and the Philippines, carried 60 head of registered white leghorns consigned to Manila to be used in building up the poultry industry of the islands. The birds came from a poultry farm near Vancouver.

Captain R. W. McMurray, for the past five years marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific's British Columbia coast steamship service at Vancouver and prior to that a commander with the Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic fleet, has been gazetted in the London Times of July 11 captain in the Royal Naval Reserve, promoted from the rank of commander, R.N.R. Captain McMurray, whose rank is equivalent to the army rank of brigadier-general, is one of the few living Canadians holding such a high position in the ....

Jones: "Sorry old man, that my hen got loose and scratched up your garden."

Smith: "That's all right. My dog ate your hen".

Jones: "Fine! my car just ran over your dog".

Unique Christening at Banff

A ceremony unique in the history of the Canadian Rockies was witnessed recently at the Banff Springs Hotel when Little Banff Rocky Mountain Goat, 36-hour-old Stoney Indian papoose (inset) was christened in the courtyard of the hotel in the presence of around 500 guests and with A. E. Devenish, manager of the hotel, and Mrs. Devenish, acting as godfather and Godmother. Left to right the group shown: Rocky Mountain Goat, father; Devenish, holding papoose; Nash Rocky Mountain Goat, mother; and A. E. Devenish.

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MAJOR STRANGE AND HIS NEW POST

There is considerable cause for gratification in the appointment of Major H.G.L. Strange, of Fenn, Alberta, to the position of head of the educational department of the Searle Grain Company. It will, it goes without saying, be gratifying to the former wheat champion himself to find the fruit of his life work thus substantially recognized. It will be a source of satisfaction to the company to be able to place their department, a contribution, in the first instance, to better farming, in hands which are not only capable but internationally recognized as being capable. It will be reassuring to the great farming population of Canada and especially Western Canada to know that so great a world authority and withal one of their own number who has shared their fortunes and learned their problems should then be put into a position where he will be able to render them still more assistance and give them benefit from his rich experience in the farmer's craft.

BY-LAW 41

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the council of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, a By-Law of which the following is a short synopsis:—

"ALL domestic animals are hereby prohibited from running at large at all times, within the west half of section 18, Township 51, Range 21, West of the fourth Meridian, including therein the unsubdivided portion known as Lakeview, Limited, summer resort."

And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:—

Secretary-Treasurer's Office, Tofield.
Main Entrance to Lakeview, Limited.
Main Entrance to Pavilion.
S. E. Corner of the West Half of Section 18-51-21-W4M.

AND, FURTHER that unless within thirty days from the publication of this NOTICE at least FIVE resident electors of the municipality, petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of the resident electors of the municipality, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

J. O. A. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

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VARIETY THEATRE

Saturday, August 30

"Such Men Are Dangerous" is a picture taken from one of Elinor Glyn's novels, especially made for the films. It is a love story with an ending such as no other, but this famous Authoress could write.

—NEXT WEEK—

On Saturday, September 6th, MAURICE CHEVALIER is starring in "INNOCENTS OF PARIS". Also the last night of "TARZAN".

HAIL INSURANCE:—
Owing to the unusual financial and weather conditions prevailing, every crop should carry some hail insurance.

AUTOMOBILE:—
Before going on your holidays or taking a long trip it would be wise to insure your car against public liabilities, collisions, property damage, fire and theft.

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The Mixed Farmer

It is an old story—yet ever new. It is so much easier to be purely a grain farmer that many have fallen into the easy paths. But while it may be easy it certainly is not profitable, and now the pinch of economics is abroad in the land—fortunate is the man who owns a few cows.

Plan to keep the maximum number of cows your farm will support. Take care of your cream, sell your cream to the Tofield Creamery and you can put up a bold front before "Old Man Hard Times."

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Local and Personal

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanson, on Friday, August 22nd, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Redman of Deville, a daughter.

Miss Audrey Brooks, of Saskatoon visited her step-father, Mr. W. Bellamy for a few days.

The W. A. will meet on Wednesday September 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Baptiste.

The United Church Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Dillman's on Friday, August 29th at 3 p. m. At 4:30 there will be a 15c. tea to which the public are invited.

Mr. Ange C. Jensen purchased part of N. ½ of 7-51-19-w4 lying north of railroad quite recently through the real estate office of A. J. H. McCauley.

Mrs. Webb sr. will take a limited number of roomers. Breakfast if necessary. 'Phone 42. Residence opposite Anglican Church. advt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McHeffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Beariste at Egremont over the week end.

Mrs Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Bell in Edmonton this week.

Miss Minnie Woods is a visitor in town for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and daughter, of Edmonton were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton's home for the past two weeks.

A number of Tofielders took in the dance held in the Ryley hall last Friday.

Mrs. A. Sinclair and family are visitors in town for a few days.

Miss Loret Ross was a visitor to the city one day last week.

Ketchamoot Items

The regular monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, Sept 3rd, at the home of Mrs. W A Mitchell A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Mr. W. Allison our former school teacher motored down from Edmonton Monday. He is teaching this year in an Edmonton school.

Margaret Mitchell, Torvel Nomeland and Charley Sears successfully passed their public school exams, which speaks well of their teacher Mr. Allison as they practically had only six months teaching.

Mr. A F Schultz was an Edmonton visitor the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs C. Coombes and family, Mrs. E. McMullen were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of near Bawlf.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinitie, Mr and Mrs. Henry McGinitie returned home Monday morning after two days blue berry picking near Sebo Beach.

Mr. Jack Younie returned to his home in Edmonton Saturday after a month stay at the Henderson and W. A. Mitchell home.

Misses Eileen Sterritt and Maude Wildman are enjoying a week's vacation at the Appleby home.

Mrs. Campbell returned home Sunday evening after visiting a week in Edmonton with relatives. Mr. Campbell was a passenger to the city Saturday evening returning home Sunday.

The school board Messrs. A. F. Schultz, W. A. Mitchell and G. W Sears held a meeting at the Schultz home to select a teacher out of 125 applications. Miss Violet Patnee of Kitscoty was selected. 'Phone calls and wires were also received as far east as Wainwright and west as Vancouver, also personal calls.

Mrs. Bishop and Miss Mabel Lawson spent a few days at Jasper Park last week.

Mrs. Bishop returned to her home at Barrie, Ontario on Friday. She was accompanied as far as Camrose by her sisters Mrs. Ray Flemings Mrs. Sam Sterritt and Mrs. H. Lawson.

Mr. C. A. Ingram had the misfortune to lose a horse one night last week, presumably to have been picked or shot by some unknown person.

Miss Joyace Paytant returned to her home at Edmonton Saturday after two weeks at the J. H. Ingram home.

Mr. Howard Lee has returned home after spending the summer months playing ball.

A dance was held at the Barnes house Friday in honor of Miss Paytant, a fairly large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

BERT JOHNSTON

Whose company appeared at Tofield Monday and Tuesday and will appear in a final programme tonight.

WEDDING
Hayne—Carter

The marriage of Marion Ava, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J William Carter, 10040, 102 street, Edmonton, to Walter Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hayne Carseland, Alberta, was solemnized on Saturday evening, August 16th, at nine o'clock at the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer, Calgary, Rev. J. M. Roe Officiated.

The bride choose a French frock of monet blue georgette featuring a flowing long skirt and smart caped jaquette. Kid shoes in harmonizing color tone and a chic Gainsborough beret completed the ensemble. Her flowers were a sheaf of bridal roses, blue delphinium and Maiden-hair fern. Miss Florence M. Martin of Calgary, a former school chum, was the bridesmaid and selected for the occasion a becoming costume of navy and beige. She wore a small panne velvet hat and blonde shoes and carried a bouquet of pink roses and gypsophelia. Ross C. Hugh of Standard, Alberta, supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, supper was served at the Tea Kettle Inn where covers were laid for eight.

On Sunday a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents when guests numbering thirty-five extended their best wishes and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne left the same evening on a motor trip to Waterton lakes where the honeymoon will be spent. They will reside at Craigmyle, Alberta, where Mr. Hayne is a member of the Royal Bank of Canada staff.

Mrs. Hayne will be remembered by many Tofielders, having had her schooling here. Later she was with the Tofield Mercury, going from here to the Camrose Canadian, a position which she held for four years, leaving that paper immediately prior to her marriage.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking in the Institute Rooms on Saturday afternoon, September 6th At six o'clock, also, a business men's lunch, consisting of the following menu, will be served:

Potato Salad	Chicken Salad
Baked Beans	Bread and Butter
Pie. Cake.	Tea or Coffee

ADVANCE ON SATURDAY'S PICTURE

Adapted from Elinor Glyn's sensational, romantic story, with Warner Baxter and Catherine Dale Owen in the leading roles, "Such men are Dangerous," will be next Saturday night's feature at the Variety Theatre.

"Such Men Are Dangerous" is heralded as one of the best pictures made and embraces all the required elements of solid entertainment, suspense, thrills, drama and comedy with more intriguing twists than Miss Glyn has heretofore offered.

Not since his splendid performance in "In Old Arizona" in which he portrayed the character of the "Cisco Kid", has Baxter been more delightfully cast. Catherine Dale Owen, acclaimed the most beautiful blonde of the films, recently supported John Gilbert in "His Glorious Night".

The cast includes such notables as Hedda Hopper, Albert Conti, Claude Allister and Bela Lugosi. It was directed by Kenneth Hawks.

AERIAL ARMADA AT EDMONTON ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17th

Roaring aeroplanes!
Famous Pilots!
Thousands of people!

Such will be the scene on Wednesday, September 17, when fifty aeroplanes racing for the Ford Reliability trophy arrive at Edmonton.

Captain Frank Hawks in his famous "mystery" aeroplane will be there. Last week, he made a record breaking flight from Los Angeles to New York. The other famous fliers will include Forrest O'Brien and Dale Jackson, world record endurance airmen, and George Haldeman, who flew Ruth Elder across the Atlantic.

This is the sixth annual tour, which is looked upon as the major aviation event of the year. In the competition will be planes of various types ranging from tiny open cockpits to giant tri-motors. Thus, an opportunity is given thousands to view the latest development in aviation at close range.

The program at Edmonton will include the arrival of these eastern machines and an air show which will be staged at the municipal flying field. This is being arranged by the Edmonton and district Aero Club.

Sensational stunts will be seen when the famous airmen put their machines into action. Here the "daredevils of the air" will flirt with danger and prove triumphant.

BERT JOHNSTON AND COMPANY VERSATILE ENTERTAINERS TO CONCLUDE WITH DANCE

Bert Johnston and his Company, versatile entertainers appeared here on Monday and Tuesday and gave very good programmes to rather poor houses.

Mr. Johnston is a magician of international fame and all of his company, including Mrs. Johnston and daughter are quite talented.

The stage equipment is exceptionally complete and their entertainment is clean and received hearty applause from the small houses on Monday and Tuesday.

They make a final appearance at Tofield tonight (Wednesday) and those who enjoy a good versatile programme should not fail to attend.

Their visit here will conclude with a dance. The company has a splendid orchestra.

WOODLAWN SCHOOL REPORT

The following pupils of the Woodlawn School passed the departmental examinations in grade eight.

Hans Hanson, Ralph Hutson, Kathleen Loughead and Pearl Loughead

In grade nine Stanley Dunham, passed in Algebra, Composition, Geometry, French, Literature and History.

In grade eleven Eric Hanson passed with an average of 81 per cent. He has passed all his high school units with honors and intends to go to Normal in September.

(Teacher, Mrs. McLean)

TOWN GOSSIP

It was a big night for Charlie, and like all "big events" in men's lives, had its touches of joy and sorrow. Charlie had read the posters telling of the visit of Bert Johnston and his company and along with his sister had been given the necessary quarter of a dollar for admission.

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Now let me hold the money said sister but Charlie being a man, and standing up for his rights said no, he would carry the money.

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Then came the disaster! Like many a man who has turned down the offer of his closest girl friend to hold the money he lost it down a crack in the sidewalk. No quarter no magic show.

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But Charlie was a resourceful man. Quickly rustling a crow bar and an adult to help him, the board was taken up where the quarter was supposed to be—but it was not there. Then came the tears. No quarter no magic show.

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Quarters have a habit of rolling when dropped so another board was taken up and with the aid of a flashlight borrowed from the Service Station the quarter was found.

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Then came the smile—for the quarter gave open sesame to the magic show.

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"Here sister, you hold the money," said Charlie as he hurriedly took the flash light back. Wise boy, Charlie.

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Inside, Bert Johnston called Charlie to the stage to help him with his tricks. Charlie is still wondering how the wrist watch changed to candy kisses in his pocket, but is forgetting his wonder in the gladness of having Bert Johnston give him a free ticket for Tuesday nights show.

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It was a big night for Charlie Giffin.

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I believe it was Joseph Chamberlain, but not quite sure, who rarely, if ever, entered the British House of Parliament without a buquet in his buttonhole. Anyway it was one of the great statesmen of a past era.

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We were reminded of this the other day when we met our friend Mr Malcolm on the street, groomed to perfection, and with a bouquet in his buttonhole. Mr Malcolm appeared, what is it you call it? oh yes, quite debonair.

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Mr. Malcolm is "mine host" at the Royal Alexandra Hotel and the house and its management has earned the appreciation of travellers from all parts of the Dominion and elsewhere. Jim Hanson was a hard man to follow in the management of a hotel as the compliments received by him were both numerous and genuine.

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But Mr. Malcolm is a worthy successor, as Bert Johnston whose company is playing here this week, publicly announced on Monday night. Later in private conversation Mr and Mrs. Johnston spoke very highly of the cuisine and efficient yet homelike atmosphere of the hotel. As Mr and Mrs. Johnston have been travelling for years and can number the hotels they have stopped at by the hundred, the compliment is worth noting.

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Oh boys while you were making a nice slippery toboggan slide of the skating rink roof a little surprise has been kept in store for you. If you go into the drug store on a table at the rear of the store, Mr Beirnes has prepared, with thoughtful solicitude for your welfare a big pile of new scribblers.

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And piled up somewhere in the store are arithmetic books, geographies, histories and all those sweet meat tit-bits of school attendance. Yes next Tuesday is the day—not so tough at that. All you have to do is pay attention and up a grade you go next year. Just as easy as falling off the skating rink roof.

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The old skating rink comes in for a lot of abuse. Standing as it does partly isolated from town, proves quite an attraction for boys especially as regards climbing on the roof. Much petty damage is done in this way. Boards torn away, shingles and ruberoid broken, which in the aggregate mean much more added expenditure.

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It might be well to tell the boys that when they damage the rink they are damaging their own property. When the rink gets to the point where the council cannot afford to repair it it is quite possible there will be no skating or hockey. Don't kill your own fun boys.

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Speaking of the rink recall's some of the difficulties the rink management has experienced in past years, the most important perhaps being the lack of water for frequent flooding. Now is the time to attend to these matters and not wait until everything is frozen up.

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In past years the water for the initial flooding has been brought from the lake at considerable cost of labor and money. Seventy five to one hundred dollars is the cost of laying the initial sheet. Bill Stutzman recently constructed a cistern 12 feet deep that holds 200 barrels of water at a cost of approximately one hundred dollars. It would appear to be good business on the part of the council to have a similar cistern made and conserve the water off the rink roof. This with a few other improvements would make flooding easier.

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Skating is going to be popular this season

400,000 more users in the last three months

The tremendous increase in SALADA Tea sales shows this extraordinary growth in Canada.

"SALADA" TEA
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Planning, Saving, Investing

To have AND to hold when applied to money, does not seem to be so easy for most people to learn. The word "and" is stressed because during the recent stock market slump there have been millions who have failed to do the holding. They have emerged as losers. They have allowed the lure of speculation to divert their time and attention from their regular occupations and interests to a field of activity about which they knew next to nothing. So it seems that most of us need to concentrate more on the "holding" part of our financial plan.

So writes Leroy D. Peavey, president of the well known Babson's Statistical Organization who, from an income-producing point of view divides the average individual's life into roughly three parts. The first from about age twenty to age thirty might be called the period of preparation or getting settled. The second, from thirty to the late fifties, is the period of accumulation. The third from the late fifties on is the age of retirement or at least of lessened earning power.

No matter how much time and money may be expended during the teens and twenties in preparing young people for their life work, they can never, says Mr. Peavey, be independent during the last period of life unless they ...

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Huge Power Projects

Millions To Be Spent In Next Three Years On Hydro Development

More than $100,000,000 will be spent in each of the next three years on power projects now under development in Canada. Although there are other plans for important building projects, none will have a more intimate bearing upon the industrial development of Canada than those now contemplated by the power industry.

The present turbine installation in the Dominion averages 563 horsepower per thousand of population, a figure which places Canada among the leading countries of the world in per capita utilization of water-power. The total installation now amounts to over 5,700,000 horsepower and an additional installation of over 3,000,000 horse-power will probably be made within the next five years. Quebec has the largest installation with an average of nearly one horse-power per person. Ontario has a total installation of nearly two million horse-power, and in 1929, the power companies in that province generated over six billion kilowatt hours, or more than one-third of the total produced in the Dominion. Manitoba has an installation of over 360,000 horse-power, and Alberta, 70,000 horse-power. On the Pacific coast, large resources are available and turbines with a capacity of 560,000 horse-power have been installed in British Columbia.

Good News For Students

Would Curtail Homework and Examinations For Vancouver High Schools

Curtailment of home work and abolition of examinations for Vancouver high schools is being considered by educationalists here this summer with a view to lightening school work for children and, at the same time, increase the efficiency of study.

With the inauguration of the new four year high school matriculation course at the commencement of the fall term, home work will be cut in half, it is declared by principals of several high schools.

Resentment against home work which has been sweeping the country in the past few weeks is steadily increasing, both among parents and teachers who declare that the old fashioned idea of giving children enough work to keep them out of mischief is not raising the standard of education. With science investigating every branch of life for the purpose of simplifying living conditions, education, it is claimed, has stood almost still in spite of the efforts of psychology experts.

Is Baby Teething?

Teething time is a time of worry to most mothers. The baby is nervous, fretful, feverish. His little gums are swollen and sore, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and sometimes convulsions set in, neither baby nor mother can sleep.

These troubles can be quickly banished however through the use of Baby's Own Tablets concerning which Mrs. Louis Grubb, Teeswater, Ont., says: "I have used the Tablets for all my babies while teething and have found them a splendid medicine."

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GINGER BREAD

- 2 cups sugar.
- 1 cup butter.
- 1 cup molasses.
- 4 eggs.
- 1½ quarts flour.
- 1½ tablespoons soda.
- 1 tablespoon ginger.
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon.
- 2 cups sour milk.
- 1 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and sugar; add well beaten eggs and molasses. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk. Bake in layer cake pans about 35 minutes in slow oven or about 325 degrees Fahrenheit. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream.

ORANGE CARAMEL

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Russian Laws On Religion

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B.C. Hydro Development

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Pioneer Mountie Dies

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Crude Oil Consumption

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Report On Gas Fields

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No Cause For Alarm

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Doctors Warn Against Drastic Purgatives

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Wheat Pool Membership

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Plan For Wholesale Emigration From Britain As Solution Of The Unemployment Problem

Wholesale emigration under the direction of public utilities, which would be given special concessions for buying or leasing large tracts of vacant land which would be developed with the aid of the British and Dominion governments, is Labor's newest scheme for a solution of the unemployment problem which is costing Great Britain $700 per minute.

Horace Greeley's "go west, young man," would become "go east or west" for the plan embraces all parts of the Empire. The idea will be brought up at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, in London, England, with the hope that the Dominions will approve the scheme and agree to a partnership with the Labor Government in finding a place for the more than 2,000,000 persons unable to find work in Britain.

The plan is a new approach on the immigration question. Members of the government feel that the old systems of homesteads and other piecemeal movements of people were wholly ineffective under modern conditions and that the Dominions were also opposed to any haphazard [scheme]; they would only swell the ranks of undirected influx of British where their unemployed.

The scheme is therefore a protection plan to find a place for those at present unoccupied and not wanted. The utilities would be given co-operation in acquiring land and the development of virgin territories would be left in their hands. The British and Dominion governments would aid in carrying out a comprehensive plan to settle the new territory and emigrants would be furnished as man power for the markets needed to establish a new economic frontier.

The government is pushing the project for a new type of pioneer and the unemployment problem of the ... [illegible]

To Relieve Unemployed

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Increase Wheat Duty

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Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Higher Prices Obtained This Season Over That Of Last Year

An increase in prices over those paid for the same period of 1929, is noted in the final payment of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers Limited, or Egg Pool. It is claimed that these prices (extras 22 cents; firsts 19 cents; seconds 17 cents and cracks 15 cents, net cash, f.o.b. shipping point on freight shipments), are not only higher than at the same time last year, but are from one to two cents per dozen higher than those paid by any other commercial dealers in the province. The volume of business handled by the Pool has again increased by 16 per cent. following last year's gain of 35 per cent. over that of 1928.

Ayrshire Breeders' Association

Ninety-Five Reports Of Cows That Qualified For R.O.P. Standing During June and July

During the months of June and July, the secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association received 95 reports of cows and heifers that had qualified in the R.O.P. — 38 in the 365 day class, and 62 in the Honor Roll or 305 day division. In the former, 15 qualified in the mature class; 4 in the four-year-old; 5 in the three-year-old, and 9 in the two-year-old class. Twenty-seven of these records were made on two milkings a day.

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"I have lost my biggest creditor."
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BEATS YOUNGER MEN

One of the outstanding features of the sea flea meet at Bowmanville Beach, Pusllinch Lake, recently, was the driving of Ald. William Marriott, of Hespeler, Ont., who not only won the local race in three straight heats from younger men, but stepped on up into the open competition of Class "C" and finished fifth in a good field of high-class and experienced drivers. Up and around Puslinch Lake Ald. Marriott is affectionately known as "Ol' Bill." He drives a real racing sea flea outfit, and is not only a superb rough water driver, but he shines the buoys by a whisker and is not afraid to plow right into the turmoil of a big field. His work at the starts drew cheers every time he came up for the flag.

Canada Holding Trade Position

Dominion Maintains Place Among Leading Trading Countries Of the World

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada maintained her position among the leading trading countries of the world in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1930, despite a sharp decline in export trade and a slight falling off in import trade. This is disclosed in the condensed preliminary report on the trade of Canada, 1930, issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The year was marked by an unfavorable balance of trade of $103,[illegible] compared with a favorable balance the year before of $[illegible]. This was attributed to the falling off in the export of grains, particularly wheat, to the United Kingdom and continental Europe, due partly to lower yields.

Canada's total trade in the last fiscal year was $2,393,212,000 compared with the total of $2,654,575,000 in 1929, and $2,350,555,000 in 1928. It is thus seen that while trade last year showed a falling off in comparison with the year before, it was still in excess of the total in the year ending March 31, 1928.

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Interpreter Knows His Job

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Asbestos In Manitoba

Valuable Mineral Located At Two Points In Northern Part Of Province

The reported discovery of asbestos at two points in Northern Manitoba may broaden the range of Manitoba's mineral wealth, but cannot affect the national leadership in asbestos production, which is already securely held by Canada. Canada produces about 74 per cent. of the world's supply of asbestos, Rhodesia about nine per cent., Russia about six per cent., and South Africa about six per cent., the remaining production being distributed in small quantities among other countries.

Asbestos, although a mineral, consists of silk-like threads which can be spun and woven much as a textile is. On account of its fire-proof quality it is used extensively in building and in manufacturing. Canadian shipments in 1929, amounted to 306,055 tons, valued at $12,172,061, an increase of 12.1 per cent. in quantity, and 17.2 per cent. in value over the previous year.

Largely Self-Supporting

Many Canadian Industries Capable Of Supplying Home Market

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Put On Publicity Program

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PRINCE OPENS NEW WORKSHOP

The photograph above shows Prince George officially opening one of new workshops at opening of Papworth Village settlement, near Cambridge, England, recently.

Valuable Resources Going To Waste As Vast Quantities Of Natural Gas Are Burned In Air

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Free Correspondence Courses

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The first member of the Canadian navy to qualify for pension is Charles J. Hill. He enlisted in 1911.

The coronation of King Carlos II of Roumania has been indefinitely postponed, and will take place in the spring of 1931. Queen Helen plans a prolonged absence on a holiday.

An order sheet of the Fascist party states that the total death in Italy of the earthquake of July 23, numbered only 1,473, in contrast to the previous official total of 2,142.

The Canadian Wheat Pool now has a membership of 142,000, the number of members having increased by more than 2,000 within the year, according to Gillis Percell of the Canadian Press.

Drastic action to end the recent hoarding of silver coin in Russia has been taken by the Soviet secret police. Four men, convicted of counter-revolutionary activities were arrested and shot. They were a speculator, cashier and two traders.

The dumping of inferior gasoline by United States companies into the Canadian market has severely hit local oil refineries. Toronto refineries have been forced to lay off from 25 to 90 men because of the dumping of this oil.

In a further effort to bring before the people of the province the great variety of the products of farm and factory the Made-in-Manitoba Committee of the Winnipeg Industrial Development Bureau is staging an extensive publicity program.

Records at Meridian Cabin, at the entrance of Prince Albert National Park, reveal that 14,000 persons have entered Saskatchewan's playground since the opening of the present season. Park officials are confident the 1930 total will reach, if not exceed, 20,000 before the season ends.

Development of a petrified forest six miles east of Drumheller, Alberta, was discussed by the Drumheller town planning commission and a recommendation made to the Parks Development Board of Alberta that a survey of the bad lands in the vicinity be made with a view to the creation of a national park.

Canadian Cheese Grading

There has been a steady improvement of the quality of cheese year by year since grading was undertaken by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa about seven years ago. The chief of the division of dairy produce in the department states that a new mark has been set in 1929 when 93.1 per cent graded were found to be of first grade.

Technical School For Saskatoon

Technical education in Saskatchewan will be promoted by a new technical college in Saskatoon which will afford accommodation for a thousand students.

London is to have a children's museum, containing toys and clothes of children of all ages and races.

Ruins of streets, shops and villas of one section of ancient Carthage are being excavated.

Plumber: "It is time we did arrive."

"Oh, don't hurry, my mother-in-law is just learning to swim."—Hummel, Hamburg.

Memorial To Ben Eielson

Alaska To Pay Fitting Tribute To Her Pioneer Aviator

Alaska's memorial to her pioneer aviator, Col. Ben Eielson, will be a $100,000 aeronautical engineering building at the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, the farthest north college in the world.

The campaign to raise the fund for its erection is being sponsored by the American Legion posts of Alaska, under the leadership of Dorman Baker Post No. 11 of Fairbanks, Alaska, whose flag Eielson carried on his flight with Sir Hubert Wilkins across the top of the world from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen.

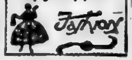
Since the finding last February of the bodies of Eielson and his mechanic, Earl Borland, who were instantly killed in the crash of their plane on the way to rescue passengers and cargo from the ice-trapped ship Nanuk, there has been a growing sentiment in Alaska to establish an appropriate monument to Eielson's memory.

Western Fish Hatcheries

Distribution Of Fry For 1930 Season 30 Per cent. Higher Than In 1929

Distribution of whitefish fry from the Prairie Provinces' hatcheries of the fish culture division of the Dominion Department of Fisheries for the 1930 season, has been over 30 per cent. larger than the 1929 output, being 217,114,000. The fry have been distributed in the free swimming stage, in the waters of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The four western hatcheries handling whitefish are at Gull Harbor, Man.; Winnipegosis, Man.; Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. and Lesser Slave Lake, Alberta.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 31

AMOS—A HERDSMAN CALLED OF GOD TO BE A PROPHET

Golden Text: "I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here am I, send me.'"—Isaiah 6:8.

Lesson: The Book of Amos.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Time Of Amos' Prophecy 1:1.—Amos was a herdsman of Tekoa (a small village of Judah), who lived in the eighth century B.C., in the reign of Uzziah, king of Judah, and Jeroboam II, king of Israel. Uzziah reigned forty-five years in Judah (782-737 B.C.), and somewhere in that reign occurred an earthquake so startling and devastating that the Judeans dated events from it, just as they often dated them from the deliverance from Egypt. It was probably 755 B.C., "two years before the earthquake" that Amos wrote his book, the first of all the prophetical books, wherefore he is called "the father of written prophecy."

"Two years before the earthquake! What an ominous beginning. But no words could better introduce the storm book of Amos. The world into which it ushers us is a world crowded with wrong of every kind – of false worship and social injustice. Such a world needed to be shaken and Amos knew that it would be. That, indeed, is the burden of his message, and already in the opening words the rumbling of the coming shock is heard. Sharp ears, however, were needed to detect it. To the average man of those days, society must have seemed stable enough, for the brilliant reign of Jeroboam the second had been marked by peace and prosperity. But not far beneath the shining surface the clear eyes of Amos saw the symptoms of rottenness and inevitable decay; and the words of his first recorded message are that Jehovah, the God of this easy-going people, would roar from His temple in Jerusalem, like a lion just before he makes his spring. The implication is that Jehovah will soon spring upon His people, to tear them in pieces, and Amos' message we might describe as the Gospel of the Lion's Roar."—J. E. McFadyen.

The Prophet Must Be Jehovah's Agent, 3:7, 8. Amos proclaims his message because he must; God had revealed to him His secret of Israel's doom, and as every one fears when a lion roars, so when Jehovah speaks, as He had spoken to the soul of Amos, how could the prophet help delivering his message? "Amos himself is in the grasp of that great law which explains and runs through all the phenomena of the universe, or rather of that great Person who is behind all phenomena. The great Course which explains the prophet's appearance and justifies his message is Almighty God Himself."

The death penalty for crime has been abolished in Denmark.

Develop Clay Industry

Pamphlet Shows the Advantages Of Brick Construction

In an effort to aid the clay working industry in Saskatchewan, the provincial Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, has issued three pamphlets setting forth the advantages of brick construction and showing comparisons of the costs of building brick or frame dwellings. Copies of the pamphlets, whose titles follow, may be obtained on application:

No. 1—The Advantages of Brick Construction.

No. 2—The Economy of Brick.

No. 3—Hollow Tile Farm Buildings.

The Wheat Stem Sawfly

By Major H. G. L. Strange, Director Agricultural Research Department, Searle Grain Company, Limited

This insect, which up till 1914 had only been the cause of a comparatively small amount of damage in Western Canada, and that in Manitoba alone, has since that date rapidly spread over Saskatchewan and Alberta, and is now damaging crops almost up to the Rockies.

Entomologists who have given the sawfly a great deal of investigation and study are of the opinion that the sawfly is with the wheat grower to stay and that the control or partial control of sawflies will have to be one of the operations of the wheat grower that will rank in importance with any other farm operation.

The wheat stem sawfly normally lives in the prairie grasses, but of late years has developed a liking for wheat, and is damaging crops and causing direct money loss to farmers more and more each year, until today the losses due to the sawfly are estimated to run into millions of bushels per annum in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

Neglect of any attempt to control the sawfly has resulted in some years in from seventy to one hundred per cent. loss in certain districts in the West.

Fortunately, however, in the majority of wheat growing districts at the present moment, the wheat stem sawfly only operates and damages wheat around the edges of the fields, particularly around the edges of those fields that are growing a crop on stubble.

Entomologists who have given particular study to the sawfly are of the opinion, from the result of their careful investigations and experiments, that no cultural methods are really very effective in the control of this insect pest.

They have found, however, that there is a certain and definite way to minimize the damage to wheat, and in time avoid any damage whatever.

This is by the seeding of what is called a "trap crop" around the edges of the fields, and in addition around the edges of any sloughs or watercourses inside the fields where the native grasses can grow, because it is in these native grasses that the insect usually lives over during the winter.

Oats make a very good "trap crop." The sawfly lays its eggs in the oats and eventually becomes drowned out in the stem. The oats, however, must be seeded before the wheat.

By far the best "trap crop," however, is brome grass, and it has been found that if a permanent crop of brome grass is maintained completely around the edge of a field, the brome grass strip to be from eight to ten feet wide, then the field will be almost certainly protected from sawfly damage. The brome grass can be cut for hay or can be allowed to mature and cut for seed.

Unless some effort is made along the lines indicated, the entomologists assure us that the losses from sawfly damage will steadily increase.

Sometimes a crop that is known to be affected with sawflies can be saved by cutting on the green side before the wheat stem has been cut by the sawfly. This, however, is only a temporary method, because the grade of the threshed grain is usually reduced.

A permanent trap of brome grass is the only sure method advised.

Wheat growers should note carefully those fields which are damaged this fall and take means to combat the trouble for next year.

Universities, Dominion Experimental Farms and Government Departments of Agriculture will gladly supply further details of this damaging pest.

BOILS

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An Amazing Exploit

Two Young Boys Set Out To Sea In A Stolen Yacht

An amazing exploit by two London, England, boys, aged twelve and thirteen, who set out to sea in a yacht, was revealed recently.

The boys, who lived at Hornsey, filled two suitcases with bread, meat and bottles of water, and travelled to Southend. They waited until darkness fell, and then crept over the mud to the racing yacht "Nomad," which was moored off Leigh. On board the yacht, they lay down to sleep until the tide rose.

When the "Nomad" was afloat, they cast off the moorings, hoisted the mainsail a few feet, and with the tiller lashed, began their adventure.

Neither of them knew anything about sailing, but they determined to go to Dover and return, so that their school mates would acclaim them as heroes.

But the plan miscarried. The yacht drifted helplessly about the Thames estuary, all through the night. Liners constantly passed her, and the boys several times narrowly escaped being run down.

Then, in the morning, the yacht was seen drifting towards the harbor at Sheerness. Boatmen put out and were able to save her from crashing into the harbor wall. The boys were lying, helpless and frightened, in the cabin.

A waterman sailed the yacht back to Southend. On the way, the yacht was seen by the owner, Major W. J. Edwards, of the Essex Yacht Club, and he intercepted her in a motor launch.

Guard Against Thefts

The London Daily Herald reports that it was understood extra precautions were being taken to guard against further thefts of priceless art treasures from Buckingham Palace. Several such thefts have occurred recently, with America declared to be the chief market for stolen pictures.

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ARMY OF MEN OUT OF WORK EAST AND WEST

Ottawa, Ont.—In 84 centres which have replied to the query of Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, on unemployment figures there are 112,994 people out of work in Canada, and it is estimated this number will increase to 150,000 during the winter. Mr. Robertson gave these figures to the Employment Service Council, of Canada, at the opening of the annual meeting.

The figures, he pointed out, did not include 14 or 15 centres which had not reported, or the number who were out of work in numerous small centres throughout the country, and in rural areas.

Senator Robertson said he considered the figures received a conservative estimate. It was not unreasonable to say, he added, that there were now 200,000 people out of work in Canada. Figures compiled on August 15, he stated, showed that out of 206,807 union men in Canada, 20,796, or 10.9 per cent., were out of work.

The Government of Canada does not propose to adopt paternalism as a policy in dealing with unemployment but it does propose to help the people to help themselves, Senator Robertson declared.

"I do not for one moment suggest," he said, "that the present unemployment is due to any government or lack of governmental activity. Unemployment is not a purely Canadian problem. It is world wide. But it is not the business of the government of Canada to look after the world as a whole. It seems to me the problem first to be faced is for the government to look after the people of Canada and assist them to look after themselves.

"A proposal has just been made to me that if the federal grant to technical education were restored it would be a great boon to the unemployed. I do not know what the government will do because the matter has not been considered. But I do know it would at least enable the unemployed man to improve his skill during the time he is out of work."

"I feel, however, that if the technical education plan as inaugurated some years ago had been carried out to the full there would not be so much unemployment today."

To the cause of unemployment the minister referred development of labor-saving machinery, particularly in the west. Then there was the question of immigration. Feeling that it was its duty to see that the people of Canada had employment before inviting others to come in the government had taken steps to restrict immigration.

A special session of parliament was being called to deal with the situation. The government proposed to pass legislation enabling it to invite the co-operation of the provincial and municipal authorities and the co-operation of employers of labor with a view to providing all the employment possible as quickly as it could be done.

Daughter Born To Duchess

Birth Of Daughter To Duchess Of York At Glamis Castle

Glamis, Scotland.—The birth of a daughter to the Duchess of York was announced at Glamis Castle, the home of her parents.

The royal mother and the little princess are making highly satisfactory progress, according to an official bulletin from the gray old castle.

News of the birth was immediately flashed by telegraph to King George and Queen Mary, who are staying at their Norfolk estate of Sandringham.

The baby is the fourth grandchild of the King and Queen. The others are Princess Elizabeth and the two sons of Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood.

John R. Clynes, home secretary of the Labor Government, officially attested the royal birth. He and H. R. Boyd, ceremonial secretary to the home office, were both at the castle to attest the birth.

Nurse Beevers, who attended the Duchess and Princess Elizabeth, was with Her Highness. Dr. David Miles, who with Sir Henry Simson, noted London obstetrician, assisted at the birth, has attended the Duchess since her childhood.

New Gold Discovery

Hudson, Ont.—A new gold discovery is reported from the district 40 miles west of Red Lake, and near the Manitoba boundary, and a mining expert has left for the locality to investigate.

Salvage Abandoned Planes

Two Planes Of McAlpine Party Are Recovered After Enduring Storms Of Last Winter

Edmonton, Alberta.—Beating the Arctic again, Canadian fliers and airplanes have triumphed in a far northern test.

The test constituted a drama in three acts. The first when the McAlpine party was forced to abandon two monoplanes, forced down by fuel shortage, on lonely Dease Point on the Arctic coast, late last autumn. The second act was while the machines remained through an Arctic winter, enduring storms of whose magnitude none can tell. The final act, just completed, was continued in the salvaging of the machines.

One of the monoplanes was the property of Dominion Explorers, Limited. A little over a week ago supplies of gasoline and oil were taken to the scene of the forced landing. The machine was "gassed up" and flown to Coppermine River, where, without overhaul it was placed in service.

On Thursday evening last, August 14, the second machine, the property of Western Canada Airways, was reached by Pilot Buchanan and his mechanic, and on Monday evening August 18, the machine landed at McMurray.

So far as can be seen, the machines suffered no damage through their long stay in the Arctic. Their motors started without difficulty once fuel and oil were provided and there were no visible evidences of deterioration.

The Western Canada Airways machine will undergo a thorough examination at McMurray to determine if a complete overhaul is necessary.

Canadian Beef For Britain

British Market Offers Great Opportunity For Canada

Montreal.—Canadian beef will re-enter the British market for the first time since 1926 with the shipment from Montreal this week of 125 head of grade Hereford and Shorthorn steers, bred in Ontario and now consigned to a firm of importers in Manchester.

The majority of the steers were raised on the farms of P. J. Henry, of Ricetown, Ont., and M. J. Campbell, of Dutton, Ont.

Shippers of livestock believe that the British market, dead for the past few years so far as Canada was concerned, once more offers remarkable opportunities to Canadian breeders, according to Donald Munroe, president of D. Munroe and Sons. One hundred and sixty thousand pounds of dressed beef were shipped from Canada to the United States last year, but for the future such trade is severely hampered by the unfavorable American tariff.

Much of the traffic could, he believes, be diverted to Great Britain. The only competition in the highest grade of beef in the British market comes from the Irish breeders, but it is only seasonal competition and could be met with ease by concentration on the part of Canadian breeders and exporters.

Control Of Immigration

Report Of Royal Saskatchewan Commission On Immigration Has Been Submitted

Saskatoon, Sask.—Main outline of the report of the Royal Saskatchewan Commission on Immigration and Settlement has already been submitted to Premier J. T. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, and the full report will be printed immediately on completion, Dr. W. W. Swanson, chairman, announced here.

Findings and recommendations of the commission are expected to be unanimous, the chairman indicated. The commissioners have reached unanimity on all major issues. In view of the urgency of the question, both in Ottawa and at Regina, and because of changes already made in immigration laws, everything possible will be done to have the report printed immediately so that it may be made available, through the courtesy of the provincial government for the information of members of parliament at Ottawa and Regina.

The investigation has been a thorough one. Hearings have been conducted in all parts of the province. Since the commission was appointed last fall about 475 witnesses have been heard and personal investigations have been made by the commission.

Plan Relief Work

Toronto, Ont.—Announcement has been made by Hon. William Finlayson, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, the government is completing a scheme of relief work in Northern Ontario to take care of many of the unemployed lumbermen and mill workers who are faced with destitution during the coming winter.

Proposed Health Insurance

Compulsory Form Of State Health Insurance Mooted For B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Legislation calling for a compulsory form of state health insurance will be placed before the B.C. legislature at its next session, according to reports current at the parliament buildings.

Although the royal commission on state health and maternity benefits has not yet completed its labors, which have taken its members to all parts of the province, it is expected that hearings will conclude and a final report will be ready before the session opens. The report will contain comprehensive recommendations to the legislature on which to frame legislation.

To Celebrate Victory

Six Premiers To Attend Conservative Dinner In Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—Six premiers are expected to attend a dinner here in connection with the annual meeting of the Ontario Conservative Association, November 20 and 21.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, and Provincial Premiers F. S. Tolmie, British Columbia; J. T. M. Anderson, Saskatchewan; G. S. Harrington, Nova Scotia; J. B. M. Baxter, New Brunswick; and G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario, will be present at what is planned to be a celebration of the party's victory at the recent Dominion election.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES UNDER A WORLD COURT

New York.—Despatches from Geneva to the New York Times report that the British Labor Government is envisaging announcement at the League of Nations assembly session, in September, of its acceptance of the general act for compulsory peaceful settlement of all disputes under the world court.

This step is the outgrowth of signature by all the British dominions of the so-called "optional clause," binding them to accept compulsory jurisdiction of the court. Australia's instrument of ratification to the optional clause, the last of the dominions to do so, was deposited recently.

Rt. Hon. Arthur T. Henderson, foreign secretary, is said already to have opened consultations with the dominions for simultaneous signature of the general act in September, in the same way that they signed the optional clause last year.

Thirty states, or more than half the league's membership, have now signed the optional clause, but only three have bound themselves by the general act. These are Belgium, Denmark and Norway. The French Chamber of Deputies approved it in June, but the senate has not yet acted.

PROMINENT MARKSMAN

Major Fred Richardson, president of the B.C.R.A., who did some sensational shooting at the rifle meet held at Long Branch, Ont. He was the only man to score a possible on the 900-yard range, winning the lieutenant-governor's match with 115 points.

Airplane Fatality

Pilot Is Killed Through Falling Into Propeller Blades

Owen Sound, Ont.—Climbing up on top of the 'plane to adjust the motor, George P. Parsons, 32, Toronto, was instantly killed when he fell into the whirling blades of the propeller. Prominent airmen believe it is the first fatality of its kind in the history of Dominion aviation.

Parsons, a member of the Toronto Flying Club, and a pilot in the Great War, had flown an amphibian biplane to Wasaga Beach recently. The machine was the only one of its kind in the Dominion, it is claimed. The engine and propeller are situated overhead.

After considerable tinkering Parsons was able to start the engine, but in getting down he slipped and fell into the whirling blades of the propeller.

Montreal Bank Robbed

Montreal, Que.—A daring and spectacular hold-up was staged here when two armed bandits held up the four employees of the Banque Provinciale, at 4137 St. Catherine Street, East, and a customer, and escaped with $2,970 of the bank's funds by commandeering a passing taxicab. In their hurry, however, the bandits overlooked $8,000 which was on a shelf in the teller's booth.

Elevator Destroyed By Fire

Winnipeg, Man.—Damage estimated at $75,000 resulted when fire razed the Assiniboine Grain Company elevator in St. Boniface across the Red River from Winnipeg. The structure was valued at about $60,000 and it contained 50,000 bushels of barley, property of Wiley Low and Company, grain merchants. Insurance covers the damage, it is stated.

THE KING'S DOCTOR

Lord Dawson, of Penn, physician to His Majesty King George V. as sketched by Miss Kathleen Shackleton, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia." Lord Dawson is reputed to have the finest doctor's hands in England, and has the fine features and eyes sometimes recognizable in great artists.

He is looking forward to his first sight of the Rockies and later is going to disappear and take a real holiday out West. A ranch is his ultimate destination.

Yacht Wrecked Off English Coast

Commodore King and Five Others Lose Lives When Vessel Goes Ashore

Fowey, Cornwall, Eng.—The 22-ton yacht "Islander," wrecked upon the jagged rocks of Lantivet Bay in a violent storm which pounded the English south coast, carried Commodore Henry Douglas King, a prominent member of parliament, and five other men to death.

Those with Commodore King who had chartered the "Islander" August 9, for a vacation cruise, were Commander Searle of Berwick-on-Tweed; Surgeon Captain A. R. Bradley, Dunmow, Essex; Captain Glazebrook of Bishop Stortford; Harry Lucas, captain of the yacht, and his 17-year-old brother, Walter.

The yacht, which was owned by Lieutenant-Colonel John N. Diggle, had been participating in regattas of the Royal Yacht Squadron along the English south coast. When the boat reached Lantivet Bay it encountered the storm and piled up on the numerous rocks of the bay.

Great waves punished the craft as it perched on the jagged boulders and it soon went to pieces.

Half a Million For Roads

Quebec, Que.—The sum of $500,000 was voted by a special order-in-council by the Quebec government at a cabinet meeting for the use of road construction. This sum was added to the regular highway budget of $12,000,000 and will be used in road building throughout the province where the unemployment situation is most serious.

Victory Over Reds

Hankow, China.—Chinese press despatches said Kiangsi provincial troops scored a crushing victory over Communists in the western part of that province, killing 4,000 Reds and capturing 2,000 rifles.

DRIVE ON LABOR PARTY STARTED BY CHURCHILL

Minster, Kent, Eng.—A plea for unification of the Conservative party in an effort to arouse the party's supporters and oust what he called "this wretched Socialist Government" was made by Hon. Winston Churchill addressing a meeting here. His speech seemed likely to be taken as the opening gun of a predicted Tory drive to defeat the Labor regime.

Personal and sectional aims should be put aside "to avert the decline and fall of the British Empire," the fortunes of which the former chancellor of the exchequer declared he never would have believed could decline so rapidly as they have done of late.

Mr. Churchill devoted much of his ammunition to an attack upon the way the MacDonald Government has been handling the Indian situation, particularly the way in which the Patan tribesmen had come down out of the mountains and were "molesting and insulting a famous city" with a large garrison of British and Indian troops.

"Such a lamentable spectacle would have been impossible in former times," he exclaimed. "It would almost seem that the same spirit of defeatism in high places which is so rapidly throwing India into chaos, has paralyzed military action at Peshawar."

The former chancellor, who referred to Mahatma Gandhi as "this malevolent fanatic," declared that no proposal of dominion status for India would pass even the present House of Commons. While saying this, he re-affirmed the "inflexible resolve of Great Britain to aid the Indian people to fit themselves increasingly for the duties of self-government."

He deplored the exclusion of Sir John Simon, who served on the recent parliamentary commission to India, as chairman for the coming round table conference and expressed the conviction that the result of this conference would be "confusion worse confounded."

The former chancellor, who has engaged in many wordy duels with Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, the Laborite holder of Great Britain's purse strings, said that he was unhappy about bad trade and unemployment. He put his views of the Conservative program briefly, asserting that the fall of the Labor Government would restore confidence in Britain and would spread from Britain around the world.

"Industry will be stimulated by a tariff," he said. "Agriculture will be aided by a guarantee. The dole will be purged from abuse and imposture and we shall bear out our part in the general revival of national and Imperial strength."

NEW ZEALAND RULING DISTURBS AUTO INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Ont.—No official comment is available on the announced decision of New Zealand to place Canadian motor vehicles and accessories on the general tariff list. The matter, it is understood, however, will shortly receive the consideration of the government.

Canada's automobile trade with New Zealand is fairly extensive and has been growing. The exports of Canadian cars to New Zealand during the fiscal year ended March 31 last, reached a total of 10,349 with a valuation of $5,506,791. During the same period parts to the value of $441,[illegible] went from Canada to New Zealand. The value of automobiles exported by Canada to New Zealand during the preceding fiscal year was $4,7[illegible] and parts $368,473.

With a view to ascertaining just what general tariff it is proposed to apply to Canada the Department of Trade and Commerce is now communicating with New Zealand. The New Zealand Government has recently changed its tariff, the general rate on foreign cars being increased from [illegible] per cent. to 36 per cent. up to $1,000 in value and from 42½ per cent. to 46¼ per cent. over $1,000. There is some uncertainty as to whether the old or new general rate is applicable to Canadian exports.

Under the former rate, which applied to Canadian motor cars, the tariff inclusive of "body duty" was 20 per cent. for the first $1,000 and 15 per cent. on the value over that amount. On July 22, however, this rate was increased to 21¼ per cent. up to $1,000, and 16¼ per cent. on the remainder of the value if any.

The whole question of Canada's trade relations with New Zealand will, it is expected, be canvassed by the government with a view to the negotiation later on of a new direct trade agreement to replace the one which will lapse in October.

Grow Grain At Churchill

Wheat, Oats and Barley Can Be Successfully Grown At Northern Port

The Pas, Man.—Wheat, oats and barley will be successfully grown at Churchill within four or five years. That was the prediction made here recently by D. A. Brown, of the Federal Government Experimental Farm at Brandon, Man., who has just returned from a trip on the Hudson Bay Railway.

Mr. Brown, who is supervisor of demonstration farms in western Canada, declares that Hudson Bay climate is not adverse to grain growing. With proper cultivation and good soil, grain will mature well at the seaboard, he believes.

The official inspected the first plot of grains to be grown at the Hudson Bay port. They did not fare very well, partly due to late sowing and lack of good soil, but Mr. Brown states that the experiment was well worth while. Reward and Garnet wheat attained a height of 18 inches, but it isn't expected to ripen because it was sown late. Alaska oats has made a fair showing, while Trebi barley has a good chance of ripening.

However, garden produce such as radishes and lettuce, were raised successfully at Churchill this season. Potatoes did not fare well.

W. Wood, of the railway construction department of the C.N.R., was responsible for the grain-growing experiment at the Hudson Bay port.

Grains have matured well at several points along the Bay Railway this year, Mr. Brown reports.

Disease Is Spreading

Infantile Paralysis Causing Considerable Alarm In Ontario Centres

Toronto, Ont.—Infantile paralysis, the dread disease now spreading through Ontario, is to be one of the chief topics of discussion at the British Medical Association convention to be held in Winnipeg, Dr. Scott Stevenson, representing the British Medical Journal, stated here.

That the disease is slowly spreading is shown in latest reports from various medical officers of health from different parts of the province. A new case has developed at Brantford, making a total of 16 there. A young boy, Joe Wightman, Bowmanville, succumbed from the effects of the disease, and there are still four cases in that town.

In this city 32 were reported up to today, and although all appeared of the mild type, warnings have been issued to citizens to watch closely for symptoms in their children.

WHY LOCOMOTIVE DRIVERS GO CRAZY

"Inexplicable negligence", such as driving into the side of moving trains and trains standing at [illegible], driving between railway cars [illegible] along railway tracks, turning [illegible] crossings, leaving automobiles [illegible] tracks, is the cause of numerous automobile accidents at railway crossings, according to figures received by the Canadian National Bureau of Economics from the Board of Railway Commissioners.

In a period of [illegible] years, ending March 31 this year, there were 1,791 cases [illegible] at crossings in Canada. [illegible] than 711 [illegible] danger and [illegible] drivers [illegible] top signals [illegible] actually drove under the gates while they were being lowered and raised [illegible] and, impossible as it may seem to the [illegible] responsible motorist, at least one man went to the trouble of raising the gates after they had been lowered. Nine pedestrians climbed over or under gates. There were 12 cases of driving over tracks in front of an approaching train and 28 cases of driving over tracks while the moving train was actually on the crossing. Seventy seven drivers drove into the side of moving trains and 41 managed to drive into trains that were standing still. Eight used the railway tracks as a roadway; five thought the crossing was a good place to turn a car, and one motorist stopped his car on the tracks and fell asleep. This was a little more risky than the act of the man who parked his car on the railway and left it but the man who stopped his wagon in the path of the train to adjust the load was taking a chance to many.

EIGHT POUNDER

To catch a big fish and boast about it is natural, but to catch a record fish and then plead that the angler's name be kept secret, well, that's news. Exactly that happened to the case of a fisherman who visited the office of C. K. Howard, manager Tourist and Convention Bureau, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, and placed an eight pound small [illegible] desk. As far as it is [illegible] mouth black bass on [illegible] known it is the largest small mouth black bass ever caught in Canada. It is 21 inches long and was caught in McDonald Lake near Weir in the Laurentian Mountain district of Quebec. The fish is now being mounted and will be displayed in the agency windows of the company.

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OLD FRIENDS

(Reprinted from the current issue of the Hanna Herald.)

Very recently, residents of Hanna and district had the pleasure of once more renewing acquaintance with two of the best known and most respected members of the Canadian stage, in the persons of Joe Marks and Bert Johnston. These two, with their company are again touring Canada, and are at present nearing the completion of their tour of the Western Provinces.

Visits of these two celebrities bring to our mind the good old days; days before the adventure of the moving picture; days when a poster or placard carrying the name of "Marks Brothers" signalized an event of the season, in entertainment, for all and sundry. Those were the days when, as schoolboys, we received a pasteboard ticket on leaving school at noon, bearing the words: This Ticket and Five Cents, Admits, etc., etc. And when we visited the "opera house" we got our money's worth.

Those were the grand old days, when Tom and Will and all the rest of the Marks family led in the stage world of Canada. Their visits to the old Ontario home towns were real events, and their names awaken pleasant memories in the boys of the old eastern country. The name "Marks" was ever a guarantee of clean, wholesome entertainment, and the record which these men have left is a real tribute to their ability as entertainers and citizens.

And at that time, Bert Johnston, the famous magician was up and coming. Sired by a famous father, once the world's champion all-round athlete, and a general favorite throughout Eastern Canada and the States, the son inherited many of the [illegible] qualities of his father. Bert faced the footlights of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine troupe. His fame grew and success was ahead. Later, associated with the Marks company, he entertained hundreds of thousands, and the theatre which booked Marks Brothers was almost invariably assured of a paying [illegible]

The old days have passed. The moving picture, the "leg show" and the talkies have, to a large extent, displaced the type of entertainment presented by Marks Brothers and Johnston. But that these men survive and still draw crowds, is a real tribute to their skill as showmen. There are those who still prefer to see the "Magic Show", who much prefer the Marks Brothers' type of comedy drama, or the sleight of hand of Bert Johnston, to many of the cheap, tawdry movie-talkies of the day. And these are the people who make it possible for the names of Johnston and Marks to still appear on show bills. When the house is filled, and applause rings true, it must be a source of satisfaction to these men to know that there still live those patrons who like to be entertained without the necessity of stooping to the risque.

These old time entertainers have countless friends throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion who will wish them well. They are part and parcel of Canadian life, and it makes one feel good within to see that they still survive.

EXPORTS CATTLE TO BRITAIN

Renewal of efforts to establish an export trade for Canadian cattle to Britain is seen in the shipment of 64 head of store cattle which left the Montreal Stockyards of the Canadian National Railways last Thursday bound for England via the Manchester Line. This is the first shipment of its kind in three years.

"The importance of the efforts to establish a trade with Britain lies in the fact that, with prices generally low in Canada at present and with little possibility of further trade with the United States due to the tariff there is a surplus of cattle for market, and any export trade which could be developed would relieve the situation in the Dominion to a considerable extent and would be a large factor in at least stabilizing the market at its present level, and prevent it going much lower, which would be rather disastrous for the Canadian Cattlemen", a prominent cattleman said.

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NINTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 22

Wheat cutting is well advanced in the southern part of the province, general in the central area and has commenced in the northern districts including Peace River.

In the south-eastern area the quality of grain is high but the yield is uniformly light. Further west crops on summerfallow are giving returns of from thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre. On all spring prepared land the yields will not be large. Irrigated areas report all crops slightly above average.

In the central eastern part of the Province all grains have suffered severely from wind and drought. Crops are short and in many instances ripening uneven. Late rains have caused excellent growth on fields reseeded to oats and barley and there will be a fair supply of feed. There have been several rather severe hail storms in this area which have caused heavy losses.

In the western and northern areas prospects are satisfactory in quality and yield. The recent dry period in the Peace River district has slightly reduced the yield of oats and barley. Wheat has not suffered.

Rains have been general over most of the province in the past few days and the pastures are much improved. Sugar beets and potatoes are making excellent progress.

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Weekly Review Of Western Markets

CATTLE

BEEF—Trading at Calgary during the past week has been fairly active on the good quality offerings. Prices have held about steady. Choice heavy steers made from $5.25 @ $5.50; choice light $5.25 @ $5.75, with odd ones slightly higher; good $5@5.25; medium, $4.75@$5, and common $4@4.50. Choice heifers brought from $5.25 @ $5.50, with a few at $5.75, and the good kinds at $5 @ $5.25. Choice cows made from $4.25@$4.50; good, $4@4.25; medium $3.50@$3.75 and common from $2.75@$3. Canners and cutters went over the scales at $1@$2. Choice bulls brought from $2.50@$3, with odd ones at $3.25, medium $2@$2.50, and canners from $1.50 up. Choice light calves sold at $7 @ $7.50 for the bulk, with common kinds at $4 @ $6. FEEDERS-STOCKERS—A few stocker sales have been noticeable this week, but trading on the whole is not active. Feeder Steers made from $4@$4.50; stock steers $3@$3.50; stock heifers $3.50@$4, and stock cows $3@$3.50.

BEEF—A better tone has been noticeable on the Edmonton market this week. Buyers are keener and trading fairly active. Market slightly firmer. Choice heavy steers sold at $5.50@$5.75; choice light from $5.75@$6; good $5.50@$5.75; medium 4.50@$5, and common from $3.50@$4.25. Choice heifers brought $5.75@$6, and good kinds $5.25@$5.50. Choice cows went over the scales $4.75@$5; good $4.25@$4.75; medium $3.50@$4; common $2.50@$3.50; canners and cutters from $1@$2. Choice bulls brought from $2@$2.25; medium $2 @ $2.50 and canners from $1 up. Choice light calves made from $8@$9 with the common kinds selling at $5 @$7. FEEDERS STOCKERS—Trading in this market has been good and salesmen have cleaned up offerings readily. Feeder steers made from $4@$5, stock steers $3.50@$5, stock heifers $3.50@$4.50, and stock cows from $2.50@$4.

HOGS

Market at Calgary showed strength this week. Monday bacons brought $10.20, while today (Thursday) they were bringing from $10.75@$10.85, with selects selling at $11.24@$11.35, and the butchers at $10.40@$10.50, off cars.

Market at Edmonton also higher bacon being quoted at $9.85; selects $10.35, and butchers $9.50, on a fed and water basis.

GRAIN

Meagre export business over night weakness at Liverpool, favourable European weather and favourable prospects for the Australian crop, caused the Winnipeg wheat market to drop on Wednesday. At the opening liquidations were heavy and this resulted in October touching a new low for the season at 89⅛c. This is also the lowest point this month has hit since 1915. Before the close the market worked up to a point 3-4c under previous close.

BUTTERFAT — BUTTER — MILK

BUTTERFAT—Slight decrease in receipts noticeable, but only seasonal decline. Prices holding steady at: Special 25c@27c; first 23c@25c, second 20c@22c at country points and centralizers. CREAMERY BUTTER—Make holding up well, market firmer, and one cent advance scored on Monday: No. 1 cartons now 33c; No. 2 cartons, 31c; No. 1 prints, 32c; and No. 2, 30c. Shipments being made to coast. Storing in progress. Sales in province holding up very well. DAIRY BUTTER—Less fresh made stocks being offered now that harvesting is in full swing. Large supplies still on hand. Demand good for fancy table; other grades slower. Fancy table bringing 24c; No.1, 17@19c and No. 2, 13c. MILK—Receipts easing up, but still large surplus. Price steady at $2.20 per 100 lbs., basis 3.6.

POULTRY — EGGS

POULTRY—Offerings fairly liberal and bulk of supplies are chicken, although quite a few fowl also arriving. Demand reported as fair, but purely local. Prices steady: No.1 fowl, over 4 lbs., 10c; under 4 lbs., 8c; roosters, 5c and broilers, 12c.

EGGS—Market moved higher this week by 1c. Extras, 23c; firsts, 21c and seconds 17c. Supplies in most cases have eased off. Large percentage of hot weather stocks coming. Demand moderately active.

HAY — OATS

HAY—Harvesting operations holding back deliveries. Demand only limited. Crop of very good quality; prices steady. Upland bringing $12 and timothy $17 per ton at country points. Upland quoted at $14 per ton on loose hay market. FEED OATS—Market easier, with quotation of 35@36c prevailing. Receipts light, but are sufficient for demand. Reserve stocks in country are fairly heavy.

—The Market Examiner

Local and Personal

On Saturday the weather changed to a cold blustery day. There were threats of snow, but luckily in this district no snow fell, though a little snow fell farther north. Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights were quite cool and slight frosts were registered each night. The weather is now warming up again and we are all looking forward to good harvest weather.

Miss Rita Burnett left for Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McCauley left for Lennoxville, Que., on Tuesday. Margaret will finish her high school course there.

The Misses Winnie Worton and Patricia Burnett visited a week with Mrs. Geo. Strange of Edmonton, returning on Wednesday

Mrs. C. J. Bain and baby daughter of Rochester, Min., are visiting at the Secord home.

Miss Jean Secord has returned to Wainwright to resume her duties as teacher in the Wainwright high school.

Mr and Mrs. Noland and Miss Thelma Noland, left on Saturday for Iowa, U.S.A. They entrained as far as Winnipeg, from which point they will motor to the homes of relatives

Mr B. C. Lovel, at one time a resident of Tofield passed away at Calgary, last week. Mr. Lovel has been ill for several years. He was a brother of Mr. Bert Lovel, of Tofield.

Miss Helen McCauley left this morning (Wednesday) for Camrose, where she will attend normal school.

The Misses Mary Burnett and Edythe Barden visited the city for a week, being guests at Edythe's aunt.

Tofield friends of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Burchett, of Tawatinaw, Alberta, will be interested to learn of the marriage in Edmonton, on August 12th, of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Phyllis to Mr. Floyd Bunker, of Tawatinaw.

Mrs. Bruce and son Jimmy, returned from Cooking Lake this week end.

School opened on Tuesday, the teaching staff for the year being: Principal, Mr. Bullock; Mr. McIntyre; the Misses Bell, Wingrave, and Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary returned from their vacation of two weeks duration, over the week end.

THE STORY OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S PICTURE

Maurice Chevalier, a Parisian junk dealer, jumps into the river to save little David Durand, but fails to rescue David's mother from the suicide she had planned to share with her son's fate.

Maurice takes him to his grandmother, Russel Simpson. He falls in love with the child's aunt, whom he meets at Simpson's home, but Simpson bitterly opposes the match.

From the streets of the Flea Market, where he sings, Maurice attracts the attention of John Miljan, theatre manager, and his wife Margaret Livingston. They give him a tryout in their show and he makes good.

Sylvia, broken hearted, watches chorus girls caressing Maurice at a dress rehearsal. She tries to get him to give up the stage. He will not heed her. Simpson learns of his daughter's love for Maurice and is furious. He starts for the theatre, pistol in hand, the opening night.

Sylvia realizes the danger to Maurice and telephones him to meet her. When they meet she fires a pistol and has him arrested for attempted murder. Maurice convinces the police that he should be allowed to return to the theatre. Sylvia then breaks down and admits that her plot was to protect Maurice from the danger of her irate father.

Maurice goes to the theatre where he appears, not as the "Mysterious Prince"—the role he had been billed for—but as himself, in his junkman's clothes. "I am not a prince, but a junkman," he tells the audience as he sings for the last time in a theatre.

Triumphant, he has renounced his career for his love for Sylvia.

Lindbrook

Cutting is general here now, that is between the wet days which have hindered haying and harvest work considerably of late.

An old time picnic was held last Sunday week at Ellis' beach, Hastings Lake, several old familiar faces were missed and a few new ones added.

Mrs. C. J. Kortzman was called suddenly to the Alexandra Hospital Edmonton last Sunday night, her father had undergone a serious operation and his life was despaired of. He passed away shortly after her arrival. The funeral was held at Kingman and many friends from here attended same.

Congratulations to the grade eight pupils of Lindbrook school on passing their exams, there being only one failure.

Mr Harry Orilla of the C.N.R. section gang here, you all know him, the lad who puts your mail on the train etc., is leaving this week on a three months leave of absence to visit his home in Europe.

Mr Alan Silverside has been in the Military Hospital Edmonton for the last three weeks taking a course of treatment for complaints caused by war service.

Mr and Mrs. A. K. Hicks were visitors to the city last week.

Miss Elizabeth Clarke is away on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Huggins of Edmonton.

Mr. John Swift of Tofield, spent a few weeks of his vacation at the home of Mr and Mrs. W Hooper at Lindbrook, and John reports that rural life is the thing that suits him fine.

Mr. and Mrs D Dyer and Mr Norman Dyer and Miss Joy Dyer visited friends in Lindbrook on Sunday. Mr. Dyer being a former resident of this place.

The road gang is moving to Lindbrook we hear. Now where shall the detour be? or in other words, "Where do we go from here"?

"PACKAGE MEAT" IS NEW STUNT OF PACKERS

Officials of the Dominion livestock branch are watching with interest the progress of the new system of marketing meat known as the "package meat" or "rapid freezing" method. It has already been successfully introduced in the larger retail distribution centres in the U. S., and bids fair to revolutionize meat retailing methods in the British market.

By the new process, cuts of beef mutton, lamb, pork, and veal are dressed [illegible] the packing plant, packed in individual cellophane wrappers and subjected to rapid freezing at very low temperatures.

It is found that by "snap" freezing only tiny ice crystals are formed in the flesh of the meat, preserving all its [illegible] qualities quite unimpaired. The new system provides a serious threat to the future of that old familiar institution, the butcher shop.

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NEW BUTCHER SHOP

A new butcher shop for Tofield is announced. Mr Hallet, of Hardisty, was in town last week and we understand made arrangements to occupy the building formerly occupied by the Tofield Farmers' Supply Co. Mr. Hallet is a fully experienced butcher and meat cutter.

THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

(Sunday, September 7th, 1930)
11:00 a. m. — Holy Communion
7:30 p. m. — Evensong and Sermon
Rev. T. C. Cornish, M.A.

TOWN GOSSIP

A lady who has seen sixty or more summers come and go, was sitting in the Variety Theatre on Saturday night enjoying the showing of "Such Men Are Dangerous"—an appropriate title.

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A young gentleman hurriedly came in and sitting down beside the lady, took her hand and said, "I'm so glad you are here dear". The lady was too dumbfounded to answer, but just then the reel ended and the lights came up and she managed to say, "I think you have made a mistake", to which the gentleman replied, "By gosh, I have", and hurriedly left.

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The attendance at the Joe Marks, Bert Johnston show on Wednesday was not much better than the preceding nights. The programme were good, the sleight of hand work of Mr Johnston was quite good, in fact the best part of the entertainment.

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Good sleight of hand work is only done well after much practice, and when done in view of the audience is interesting to watch. At least I hope I will never become so old and crabbed as not to enjoy the look of wonder and delight on juvenile faces when rabbits and doves appear apparently from nowhere.

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The hand tapping, ball floating, handkerchief bobbing tricks did not receive the hearty applause the straight sleight of hand work did. Probably because most of them present had an idea how the hand tapping business was done. If they do not, they should, for it has all been explained and demonstrated to them.

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Perhaps they were too polite to say anything to Bert about it—hated to spoil his fun so to speak.

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The programs were somewhat marred by the verbal jabs at the deadness of Tofield. Those present could not be responsible for the non attendance of others and consequently should not have been made the target of so many "slams" regarding the town in which they live.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are good sports. Bert, a showman from head to toe, generous, loquacious and with an intense pride in his ability to entertain, amuse and harmlessly "fool" the people. Mrs. Johnston is quiet, reserved and as unlike a show person as one could imagine. It is easier to associate Mrs. Johnston with a [illegible] and a flower garden than a show stage. Yet she does a real good "magic" turn; probably the only silent magic turn in existence.

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"Mr. Editor", said Mr. Johnston shortly after the first performance "if you know of any one who cannot really afford to come to the show just let me know and I will give you passes. Especially kids."

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You can if you like, contrast this with the plea of Chautauqua, at its first performance here, through the local president when he said that if there were any families in need, it would be nice if those present would buy them a ticket.

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The Johnston Marks show did very well at Ryley

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There was a time when a ride in an automobile was an outstanding event. Some friend more wealthy than yourself invited you to go for a ride in one of the early cars. You climbed in, and after a roar, the engine settled down, and away you went. Seated comfortably and with a beautific smile on your face watched the country roll by and said to yourself—this is the life

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Later the novelty was not so great, even so it was not without expressions of wonder that one observed members of the Mennonite group bringing cream cans full of cream into town in McLaughlin sixes.

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This however has been topped, for on Monday evening, a farmer brought a calf to town in a sedan or coach.

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Quite classy travelling for the calf even if it did not know where it was going, but only that it was on its way.

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To be "Champion Athlete of the World" would be no small achievement to-day, nor was it some number of years ago, when Mr Johnston enjoyed the distinction. Quite recently I had an opportunity of perusing the press book of Mr Johnston. It contained press clippings, copies of advertisements, posters, programs, etc., of events as far back as 1882.

Mr Johnston in the general athletic line took them as they came. The high finance with sport nowadays had not been discovered, as a wrestling match between an Irishman and Johnston who was Scotch-Canadian proved. This match advertised as a world championship event, was for a prize of one hundred dollars.

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What would a world champion do today for one [illegible]? Not very much

Tea is a minor expense why not drink the finest

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Getting Back To Nature

Summer vacation days are practically over and boys and girls, youths and maidens are getting back to their school books and studies while father returns to his office or store and mother to her varied household activities. If these vacation days have been sanely and sensibly spent the result is that those who have enjoyed them go back to their studies or work refreshed in mind and body, physically strengthened, more alert mentally, and in every way better fitted for the duties that lie ahead, with stored up energy from the life-giving rays of the sun to carry them through the shorter winter days.

A well spent vacation, however, means more than this, especially for the young. There is no period, no one month or day throughout life when our education is complete, when we are not learning something, absorbing something new and possibly lasting impressions, storing up additional information, gaining in knowledge. Because for a few weeks or months we abandon the school room and text books for a camp in the woods, or a motor trip, or a sojourn in the mountains or by the sea, does not imply that during such time our education comes to a full stop. Quite the reverse is true.

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No Reciprocity

British War Veterans Will Have To Pay $10 Visa Fee

Eighteen British war veterans, coming to the United States for a [illegible] will be required to pay the usual $10 visa fee each, despite Great Britain's courtesy a few years ago in admitting several hundred American Legionnaires without charge.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, was informed in a note made public recently that the State Department regretted its inability to comply with his request for a blanket visa, but that the law gave it no alternative. A formal reciprocal agreement would be necessary, the State Department informed Sir Ronald.

Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks

The Birthright Of Every Girl

Dull eyes mean misery and weakness, a sure sign of a bloodless condition. Anaemic girls and women have dull, heavy eyes with dark lines underneath. The bright eyed girl or woman is always happy and well.

There is one way to make the eyes bright, to bring the glow of health to pale cheeks, that is to invigorate the body with new blood, rich, red health-giving blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this and they do it well. Concerning them Mrs. Robert Devitt, Brougham, Ont., says: "My daughter became so ill and nervous we had to take her out of school. She was pale [illegible]

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HEADACHE?

Why suffer when relief is prompt and harmless

Millions of people have learned to depend on Aspirin tablets to relieve a sudden headache. They know it eases the pain so quickly. And that it is so harmless. Genuine Aspirin tablets never harm the heart. Read directions in package for headache, neuralgia, summer colds, pain of all kinds.

ASPIRIN

TRADE MARK REG.

A Wonderful Man

Sir Wilfred Grenfell "Father" Of Labrador Is Well Named

That wonderful man, Sir Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, K.C.M.G., "father of Labrador, will shortly be visiting London, when a Mansion House meeting will be held in his honor.

A doctor by profession, he has a passionate love for the sea, and has done much for the benefit of North Sea Fishermen.

In 1892 he went to Labrador, where he built five hospitals, seven nursing stations, two orphanages, two large schools, several co-operative stores, in addition to setting on foot much industrial work. In short, he has completely revolutionized Labrador.

Although 65, he still takes an annual cruise in one of his hospital steamers along the Northern Newfoundland and Labrador coasts. [illegible]

British Rule In India

What England Has Done and Can Do For People Of That Country

"Downeaster" writes as follows in the Canadian Churchman: The achievements of England in India during the last century, I think I may safely say constitute one of the brightest pages in the history of our race and Empire. Like all human records, it is not of course without its blots. But I think it has on the whole fully justified Macaulay's closing words in his celebrated essay on the character and work of Lord Clive, "If in India the yoke of foreign masters, [illegible] the heaviest of all yokes, has been found lighter than that of any native dynasty, if that gang of public robbers that once spread terror through the whole plain of Bengal has been succeeded by a body of functionaries not more highly distinguished by ability and diligence than by integrity, disinterestedness and public spirit, if we see men like Munro, Elphinstone and Metcalfe, after leading victorious armies and deposing kings, return proud of their honorable poverty, the praise is in no small measure due to Clive." But to me, and I believe to the great majority of Britons throughout the Empire, [illegible]

Test Dirigible Possibilities

Series Of Flights Between England and Egypt This Winter

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Weak After Operation

"I was very weak after an operation. My nerves were so bad I would sit down and cry and my husband would not go out and leave me alone. Now my nerves are much better, thanks to a booklet that was left under the door. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound surely put me on my feet. I have taken eight bottles. My friends tell me I look fine. My sister has taken this medicine too."—Mrs. Annie Walton, 67 Stanley St., Kingston, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A Belated Message

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Egg Laying Record

[illegible]

Menace To Motoring Public

[illegible]

Makes Air Record

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Chain Letters

[illegible]

Recipes For This Week

[illegible]

Replaced the Breakage

[illegible]

Harvesters

[illegible]

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Instant Relief! Corns [illegible] PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Her Two Children Had Summer Complaint

[illegible]

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

Foods Stay Fresh Longer This Way

Appleford Paper Products Limited

HAMILTON — ONTARIO

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Ottawa, Ont. — Parliament will open on Monday, September 8. Official announcement of the date of the opening was made by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister and war-time Canadian high commissioner in London, England.

The hour set for the opening, Sir George Perley stated, is 12 o'clock noon, although the more formal procedure will not take place until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This arrangement will permit the House of Commons to get right down to business on the first day of the special session to deal with unemployment relief, and doubtless take some action on the tariff. This procedure, in view of the nature of the coming session, will be somewhat different from the usual opening.

Members of parliament will assemble in the House of Commons at the noon hour, with Arthur Beauchesne, clerk of the House, presiding. After assembling, the members will proceed to the senate chamber, where the deputy governor-general will be present and upon the direction of His Excellency will return to the Commons to elect a Speaker. Adjournment will then be made until 3 o'clock, when, with the pomp and ceremony of tradition attendant upon the opening of parliament, Viscount Willingdon will arrive from Rideau Hall and proceed to the [illegible]

Has Faith In Canada

Premier Brownlee Is Optimistic Over Future Of Dominion

Simcoe, Ont. —Speaking before the Simcoe Rotary Club, Hon. John E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta, and distinguished son of Norfolk, commented on the subject of immigration and unemployment in the province of Alberta.

Referring to the continued influx of immigrants to the West, he said: "They have been coming into the Peace River country at a great rate in the last couple of years. You cannot continue to pour people into any country like that without experiencing a set back. The country again cannot assimilate them and it becomes a serious problem when an era of low prices and falling markets sets in. Many easterners have been unable to understand why Alberta wanted the bans up against immigration. The present situation affords the answer."

At the same time Premier Brownlee took occasion to refute newspaper reports of Red activities in Alberta. "You will find more Reds in the city of Toronto or the city of Hamilton in one day," he declared, "than you would find in our province in a year."

He defended the policy of the western Wheat Pool in connection with marketing the wheat crop, asserting that the pool had always been exporting its just share. "It is just one of those cycles," he believed, "when there is an over production in the basic commodities of life and the country suffers a temporary depression."

Premier Brownlee declared himself to be an optimist about the future. [illegible]

Proposed Changes In Homesteading Policies

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Wins Marathon Swim

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A Great Discovery

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Air Mail From Iceland

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INITIAL PAYMENT OF POOL IS SET AT SIXTY CENTS

Winnipeg, Man.—Days of anxious waiting are over and now the 134,000 western farmers, members of the prairie wheat pools, know what the initial payment is to be on the 1930 crop.

It will be the lowest in the seven-year history of the pools: 60 cents a bushel on wheat, oats, No. 2 C.W., 30 cents; barley, No. 3 C.W., 35 cents, rye, No. 2 C.W., 35 cents, and flax, No. 1 N.W., $1.25. The 60 cent payment on wheat will be made on the basis of No. 1 Northern Grade at Fort William.

Along with the official [illegible] ment from A. J. McPhail, [illegible] of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, the central selling agency of the pools, and from Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, came a plea to the creditors of the western agriculturists to be lenient. The same plea was made in Regina, at a conference of wheat growers, business men, and members of the Saskatchewan Government, under the leadership of Premier J. T. M. Anderson.

Both Mr. McPhail and Mr. Bracken drew attention to the serious situation facing the prairie farmers, who, for the second year in succession, in face of depressed world grain values, are now harvesting a crop below the average in yield.

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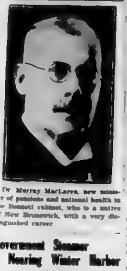
Since the formation of the wheat pools in the west, with the exception of one year, the initial payment has always been $1 a bushel. In 1929, values were depressed, the initial payment was 85 cents a bushel.

NEW CABINET MINISTER



Dr. Murray MacLaren, new minister of pensions and national health in the Bennett cabinet, who is a native of New Brunswick, with a very distinguished career.

Government Steamer Nearing Winter Harbor

"Beothic" Battling Ice and Fog In Arctic Sea

Ottawa, Ont. After a continuous battle with ice and fog, the Canadian Government Arctic patrol steamer "Beothic" is approaching winter harbor on Melville Island, it was announced by officials of the North West Territories branch of the Department of the Interior.

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Preserving Wild Life

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Device Proved Successful

[illegible] to bring aeroplanes safely to the ground in emergency cases, operated successfully in a test conducted here. The apparatus, carried in a tube beneath the fuselage, lowered a "plane" from a height of 2,000 feet over Grosse Ile airport.

Climbers Conquer Mount Robson

Members Of Mount Everest Expedition Reach Summit

Mount Robson, B.C. Mount Robson, after many attempts has been climbed for the first time this season. A party, composed of N. E. Odell and C. G. Crawford, of London, England, both members of the Mount Everest expedition, and Terris Moore, of Haddonfield, N.Y., successfully gained the summit.

It was in a lone attempt to climb Mount Robson, 12,972 feet high, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, that Newman D. Waffl, of Orange, N.J. lost his life recently.

Still Holding By-Elections

No Immediate Possibility Of Law Being Amended

Ottawa, Ont. Political observers here see no immediate possibility of amending the elections law to obviate the necessity of cabinet ministers going before their electors at by-elections when they assume office.

Two or three years ago a resolution was read in the House of Commons recommending that by-elections for cabinet ministers be dispensed with. The government of the day promised to give consideration to it and no vote was taken. Ontario is one province that has eliminated by-elections for its ministers.

TARIFF ACTION TO PROTECT THE FRUIT GROWERS

[illegible] representatives of the Canadian fruit and vegetable growers that the "cream of the Canadian market" went to United States producers because they were in a position to bring forward their product earlier than it would be produced in Canada. There was also the claim that when the United States market was satisfied, fruit, which would otherwise have glutted that market, was dumped into Canada at a much lower price than prevailed either in United States or Canada. This, it was claimed, constituted unfair competition which the Canadian producer could not be expected to meet.

Imports of fruits and vegetables from United States have grown to considerable proportions of late years. The Canadian market has proven attractive to the producers in United States who could get their product into Canada before the home-grown fruits and vegetables were available.

The effect of the action will be to ensure that the United States fruits and vegetables covered pay duty on what is considered a fair valuation.

Comparison of the values fixed on fruits and vegetables with those prevailing heretofore is practically impossible because of variations which have existed in different parts of Canada. Apples, for instance, might enter Canada at a lower value for duty purposes in the maritime provinces than in the prairie provinces. That depends on the invoiced value of shipment.

The agitation for application of the dumping duties on fruits and vegetables naturally emanated from those sections of Canada where these commodities are largely produced.

The fruits and vegetables upon which a valuation has been fixed together with their values for duty purposes when entering Canada from United States are as follows:

Apples, six cents per pound, cabbages, five cents per pound, cantaloupes, thirteen cents per pound, celery, ten cents per pound, onions, four cents per pound, peaches, twelve cents per pound, pears, nine cents per pound, plums and prunes, eight cents per pound, tomatoes, ten cents per pound.

Burns' Descendant Sings Poet's Ballads

Enid Gray, a brilliant young soprano of Toronto, who will be at the Highland Gathering at Banff, and will sing in the ballad opera "The Ayrshire Ploughman", incorporating songs of Robert Burns, has the additional distinction of belonging to the Burns family, being a great-great-granddaughter of James Burns, first cousin to Robert Burns.

James Burns went to Ireland to be bailiff on the estate of Sir Robert Gore. Here he married Mary Young, and they had nine daughters, of whom Jane Burns was one. Jane came to Canada, where she married, and her youngest daughter Mary was the grandmother of Enid Gray.

It is interesting to note the strong physical resemblance as evidenced by comparison of photographs of Miss Gray and Robert Burns.

ROAD TO LONG LIFE IS SHOWN BY MEDICAL MEN

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Noted Actor Dead

Lon Chaney Succumbs To Pneumonia After Gallant Fight For Life

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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

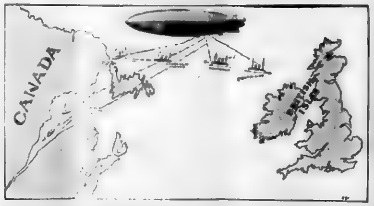
ASKS FOR LOYALTY OF WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

WILL NOT OPERATE THIS YEAR ALBERTA COARSE GRAIN POOL

PREPARING BULBS FOR WINTER BLOOM

DON'T GET FOOLED AND SELL SHORT ON DAIRY COWS

Canadian Pacific Steamships Aid R-100



On her historic voyage across the Atlantic to Montreal, the mighty British dirigible, R 100, was in continual wireless touch with ships of the Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic fleet. The great air liner was hardly out above the ... when she was in communication with S.S. ... then approaching the British Isles and some distance further she overtook the Montcalm. S.S. "Empress of France" was her next call as that ship was nearing Newfoundland, while down the St. Lawrence she spoke with the "Duchess of York," the "Empress of Scotland" and the "Duchess of Bedford." Eighteen other C.P.R. vessels were lying during her flight at British or Canadian ports. Thus the great Canadian transportation company was enabled to give a waiting world the latest particulars of her flight, since all these vessels are in wireless communication with the shore and their messages were broadcast through the press and featured in all R-100 news items.

The Publisher's Harvest

RIGHT AT THE PRESENT MOMENT AS WE WRITE THERE IS SCATTERED HERE AND THERE OVER THIS DISTRICT, MANY FIELDS OF CUT GRAIN. AND AS ONE LOOKS AT THEM IN THE AUTUMN SUNSHINE AND SEE THE EVENLY CUT STUBBLE WITH ITS APPEARANCE OF NAKEDNESS, ONE IS IMPRESSED BY THE MANY STOOKS, STANDING AS IT WERE AS SENTINAL GUARDIANS OF THE FIELD ITSELF. THE BINDER MAY HAVE CONQUERED THE FIELD OF SEPARATE STRAWS, BUT NOW ONLY A THRESHING MACHINE CAN DEMOLISH THE STOOKS.

AND THE STOOKS STAND AS EVIDENCE OF WEALTH—NOT SO MUCH AS WE WOULD WISH PERHAPS—BUT WEALTH NEVERTHELESS. ONE STOOK WORTH SO MUCH, TWO TWICE THAT AMOUNT AND SO ON. HERE WE ARE, THEY SEEM TO SAY, YOU CALL US GOLDEN GRAIN, CHANGE US FOR THAT WHICH IS REALLY GOLD—GOLD THAT CLINKS AND GLITTERS.

THE REWARD OF FAITH AND LABOR!

LABOR! LABOR PERFORMED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF MORNING—THE HOT AND ARID HOURS OF MID-DAY—AMID THE COOLING HOURS OF THE SETTING SUN.

FAITH! FAITH THAT LIVED THROUGH EARLY DROUGHTS, THREATS OF HAIL, DANGER OF FROST AND THOSE THINGS OVER WHICH MAN HAS NO CONTROL.

SUCH IS HARVEST, THE TIME OF RECEIVING, THE TIME OF REJOICING.

THE PUBLISHER'S HARVEST? OH YES, HE HAS A HARVEST ALSO. STOOKS? OH YES, HE HAS STOOKS TOO. AH, BUT NOT STOOKS OF GOLDEN GRAIN. HIS STOOKS ARE PAPER SLIPS, AND ON EACH PAPER SLIP THERE IS WRITTEN A NAME AND A DATE. THERE THEY LAY, AS WE WRITE, ON OUR DESK READY FOR MAILING. HERE WE ARE THEY SEEM TO SAY, YOU CALL US AKIN TO GOLDEN GRAIN, CHANGE US FOR THAT WHICH IS REALLY GOLD—GOLD THAT CLINKS AND GLITTERS.

MOSTLY ONE YEAR, SOME TWO YEARS, THREE YEARS, A FEW FOUR YEARS, FIVE YEARS, AND ONE OR TWO OLD STAGERS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY YIELD WELL.

YOU SEE, ONE WAGON CANNOT POSSIBLY COLLECT UP ALL OUR STOOKS, THEY MUST BE DELIVERED. AND WHO CAN BETTER MAKE DELIVERY THAN THE SUBSCRIBER? DON'T YOU SEE, UNLESS WE RECEIVE THESE SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNTS OUR HARVEST IS A FAILURE. IN MANY CASES, NOT JUST ONE YEAR, BUT SEVERAL YEARS.

WE THANK YOU.

The Tofield Mercury

Periodic Health Examinations In The Future To Guard Against Unnecessary Illness

(By John Burke Ingram)

Should doctors be paid for healing their patients? To this seemingly foolish question a friend of mine replied: "Certainly! That's what doctors are for."

Is it?

Do you remember the old, old fable about the way the Chinese pay their physicians? Only when the patient is well is the doctor paid. Thus the interests of patient and doctor are identical. Smart people, those Chinese! Today we are trying to work out some such system in the name of "Preventive Medicine." Today the attitude of the doctor towards disease is changing.

Vaccination against smallpox started that change. Before vaccination, doctors existed mainly to cure. With the coming of vaccination they began to prevent illness.

Vaccination has been followed by similar discoveries. It is now possible to "vaccinate" (the word while inexact medically, is correct in general sense) against diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, rabies, infantile paralysis and other diseases. Almost every year sees another one or two additions to the list of preventable diseases. And year by year the falling death-rate from tuberculosis proves that preventive medicine is effective in combating many of those ills of the flesh against which no specific has yet been discovered.

The most significant recognition that has been given to the principle of preventive medicine has been the organization of public health departments. The function of every public health official is not to cure disease, but to keep the public healthy. And more and more this is becoming the function of the practising physician, too.

What is to happen to the average doctor when and if we reach the ... utopia in which there are no sick people left to heal? This state, thinks Dr. Gordon Bates who writes on the question in the current issue of the Canadian Public Health Journal, will be a most happy one. For instead of having thousands of sick to heal, he will have millions of well folk to keep well! Truly a more congenial, as well as a more profitable state of affairs to both doctor and patient.

Half of all the illness in Canada is preventable he says, "and over 20 per cent of our deaths are postponable." The direct cost of illness he places from conservative estimates made by public health officials from coast to coast at $300,000,000.

He visualizes a day when a mother, instead of philosophically hoping that her offspring will have their share of children's diseases early and get them over with, will consult her family physician and arrange with him to have the children immunized against these diseases so that they won't have them at all. A much less expensive, less annoying, less dangerous procedure. He points out that though Canada has annually about 1,200 deaths from diphtheria, and 12,-000 cases of it, preventive medicine could cut the toll of this disease by ...

... samples of conditions in which at present the physician too frequently has not the opportunity of exercising a preventive function. Over-eating, over-drinking, overwork, under-exercise, worry may present problems just as serious but the culprit seldom consults his medical adviser until Nemesis is upon him. The effect on sickness and death rates is obvious.

A year ago through the co-operation of the Canadian Medical Association and the Dominion Department of Health a standard form, designed for the use of the physician in the examination of the apparently well, was forwarded to every physician in Canada.

"The case for periodic health examination is so strong that unquestionably this procedure will form a most important part of the armamentarium of the general practitioner of the future to the end that unnecessary illness may be prevented.

"Important steps in the direction of making the application of periodic health examination practical have already been taken. A number of the Canadian life insurance companies have entered into a co-operative scheme with the Canadian Medical Association whereby certain policyholders will have made available for them free medical examination by their own family doctors, or at least by doctors of their own choice, the life insurance companies paying the bill."

So the life insurance companies find periodic health examination such good business, as a life-prolonger for heavy policyholders, that they are willing to pay for it!

Which makes it look as though it were a good thing for one to walk around to his family physician and say "Doctor, look me over now and on every birthday from now on. Practice preventive medicine on me. Peep at my innards with x-rays. Ask me leading questions about my way of living. I don't want to get sick, and I'll pay you handsomely to keep me well!" Clever people, those Chinese!

Value Of Agricultural Fairs

Postmaster-General Believes They Teach Profitable Lessons

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Robert Weir, intends to assume a policy that will render justice to all parts of the country in aiding farmers, Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General, said in an address given at the Three Rivers exhibition. Mr. Sauve discussed the value of agricultural fairs which taught sane and profitable lessons showing the possibilities of agriculture, which, he said, was the basis of national prosperity.

Reviewing the situation facing the new administration Mr. Sauve said: "Our problems are many, and it is important that national education should be carried on in such a manner as to assure that all portions of the population contribute to their solution.

"We are experiencing an alarming crisis, ..."

Clover Seed Prospects

Production Of Alsike Clover Better In Quality Than Last Year

Montreal Unemployed

Montreal at present has between 21,000 and 22,000 unemployed, with another 10,000 to 15,000 working but two or three days a week, according to reports from Labor unions reaching the city hall, it was announced by Ald. Alfred Mathieu, member of the executive committee. The information will be passed on to Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, who is compiling data on unemployment throughout the country.

Victoria Tower, London, 430 feet high, is said to be the highest spire in the world.

"Is this place healthy?"

"Rather! I couldn't walk when I came here."

"Did you have rheumatism?"

"No, I was born here."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Causes Of Drought

Beef Grading Policy

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All He Knew

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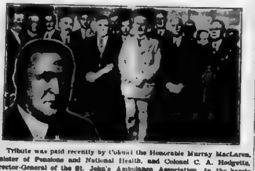

Tribute was paid recently by Colonel the Honorable Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and Colonel C. A. Hodgetts, Director-General of the St. John's Ambulance Association, to the heroic action of Clarence W. Leach, passenger conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Ottawa and Montreal who, by his prompt action and presence of mind rescued Claire McDougall from drowning in the Rideau Canal last June. Mr. Leach is shown standing third from the left and alongside him are the Minister, Colonel Hodgetts and J. H. Hughes, C.P.R. superintendent at Ottawa. Presentation of the Honorary Testimonial of the Royal Canadian Humane Society was made in the Minister's office. Mr. Leach is inset.

Growing Respect and Good Will That Mark Relations Between Canada and the United States

A New Idea

New System Of Marketing Meat Known As the Rapid Freezing Method

Officials of the Dominion Livestock Branch are watching with interest the progress of the new system of marketing meat known as the "package meat" or "rapid freezing" method. It has already been successfully introduced in the larger retail distribution centres in the United States, and bids fair to revolutionize meat retailing methods in the British market. By the new process cuts of beef, mutton, lamb, pork and veal are dressed at the packing plant, packed in individual cellophane wrappers and subjected to rapid freezing at very low temperatures. It is found that by "snap" freezing only tiny ice crystals are formed in the flesh of the meat, preserving all its fine qualities quite unimpaired. The new system provides a serious threat to the future of that old familiar institution, the butcher shop.

The protracted discussions over naval strength on the part of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and this country only serve to emphasize the growing respect and good will that mark the relations between Canada and the United States. Nor does the statement imply any lack of friendly relations in the past. But the growing stake which each country has in the other cannot fail to bring them still closer together. Above all, we feel that the people of this country are coming to have a more and more wholesome respect for Canada as it emerges from its pioneering conditions into a great industrial nation. It is not merely her wealth of natural resources which we admire, as anyone must, but the way in which her capable, industrious and enterprising people are developing them.

During the war, Mr. McAdoo ... Secretary of the Treasury, remarked to a high Canadian official that in his opinion, Canada was the most productive country in the world per capita. Certainly her heritage is rich and vast. It is true that in ten years the United States has invested some $3,500,000,000 in Canada. But Canada has penetrated the United States as well. One of her life-insurance companies is the largest stockholder in at least two of our great corporations and more than $1 ... 000 ... of the life insurance in force here is held by Canadian companies. Canada is the largest taker of ... exports ranking ahead of any of the Great European powers, with a ... value of nearly $900,000,000 ...

—Saturday Evening Post

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"That is what I said, but mother said I must thank you all the same."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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HEADACHE

How do you deal with headaches? Do you just take something to deaden the pain without getting rid of the trouble which causes the pain? Thousands do despite the medical profession's warning [illegible]. Such makeshift methods simply suppress the symptoms of headaches. They merely numb the nerves and leave the underlying cause to look after itself. And it only claims a firmer grip. Headaches can generally be traced to a disordered stomach and to the unsuspected retention in the system of stagnating waste material which poisons the blood. Remove these poisons, prevent them forming again, and you'll never have to worry any more. And that is just how Kruschen Salts bring swift and lasting relief from headaches. Kruschen Salts aid Nature to cleanse your body completely of all clogging waste matter.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A new "dress" is being prepared for the dirigible R-100, which made an epic flight recently to Canada. Hundreds of thousands of feet of old fabric which has been in service for the last three years will be scrapped.

Aroused by a spirited campaign of personalities, the greatest number of Texas voters ever to visit the polls denied Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson another opportunity to serve the state as governor.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, for the week ending August 21 1930 were $4,348,000, as compared with $5,213,734 for the corresponding period of 1929, a decrease of $865,134.

Mrs. N. G. Peters of Denver, Colo., would make a good instructor in a memory school. When a thief stole 21 phonograph records from her home she was able to give the song title on each disc, a total of 42.

Exports of Canadian wheat during July amounted to 19,468,298 bushels, it is shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was an increase of 2,819,283 bushels over the figure for July 1929.

The Brooklyn, N.Y., Bureau of Charities, has been experimenting with the handling of mail by blind women for some time. Fifteen of them, engaged in letter-shop activity, have handled 217,317 pieces of mail since last November. The shop is under the direction of two supervisors and a solicitor manager.

Adoption by the government of the recommendations made by the employment service council of Canada which met in Ottawa, "would undoubtedly do much to improve the situation and lessen the volume of unemployment," Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, declares.

Interesting Expedition

British Scientist To Explore Old Hunting Ground In Turkestan

Sir Aurel Stein left Simla recently on what may prove to be as wonderful an expedition as any of those which this savant has already to his credit. His ultimate objective is his old hunting ground, the Lop Desert, in Chinese Turkestan, south-east of the Tien Shan range, but en route he has mapped out a fascinating programme. The expedition has been made possible by the generosity of Harvard University which has contributed £20,000 and the British Museum, which is contributing £3,000 annually for three years.

Ban On Immigrants

Permits to bring in relatives from Central Europe will no longer be available to former inhabitants of that region who are now settled here, according to the interpretation given by those interested in Toronto to a circular sent to officials by the Dominion minister of immigration. The circular announces the striking out of the clause of the order in council under which permits have been secured since the war.

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To Curtail Dumping Of Soviet Coal

Matter Will Shortly Receive Consideration Of the Government

Steps to curtail the dumping of Soviet Russia coal in Canada will, it is understood, shortly receive the consideration of the government. This coal, the alleged product to a considerable extent of convict labor, has been advertised for sale in Canada at the low rate of $6.50 per ton and increasing quantities have been coming into the Dominion since 1928. Early action, as a means of reducing unemployment in the coal areas of Canada, is probable.

The course of the government would be in keeping with its proposal for a national fuel policy. Formulation of this policy will likely be based to a degree on a scientific research into certain phases of the problem.

Close to $1,125,000 in value of Russian Soviet coal was imported into Canada for the year ending July 31 last. Total imports for the year reached 305,270 tons.

For the four months ending in July alone, 104,781 tons were imported at a value of $362,363. In June imports of this commodity reached 63,066 tons, and in July the amount was 27,230 tons. April and May showed imports of 6,200 and 7,535 tons respectively. The four months period reviewed for 1930 show an increase of 96,546 tons as compared with April, May, June and July of 1929.

Official records show that by far the great bulk of these shipments enter Canada via Montreal, with lesser cargoes passing through the ports of Saint John and Halifax. A comparatively small tonnage passes through the ports of Quebec and Sorel.

Protests against the entry of Soviet Russia coal were registered repeatedly in the House of Commons last session. The basis of these complaints was that the importation of the product deprived Canadian miners of employment especially during the off-seasons. In the recent general election campaign also the increasing quantities of this commodity arriving from Russia came under considerable criticism.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annebelle Worthington)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 7

JOSIAH "A ROYAL REFORMER"

Golden Text: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path." Psalm 119:105.

Lesson: 2 Kings 22; 23:1-3, 21-25; 2 Chronicles 34 and 35.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119, 9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The Character and Reign Of Josiah, 22:1, 2. Josiah was the son of Amon and Jedidah. He became king of Judah when eight years of age, and it is that during his reign of thirty-one years he "wholly followed the Lord," pursuing righteousness as did David his ancestor, not deviating from it in any way.

"In Josiah's youthful training is probably to be found the explanation of his remarkable character and work," writes Professor Kent. "The probabilities strongly support the conclusion that his youthful teacher was the prophet Zephaniah, whose sermons roused the nation as well as the young king. The stern, uncompromising spirit which characterizes the prophet's reform sermons is reflected in the extreme measures adopted later by Josiah. Jeremiah must have been born during the closing years of Manasseh's reign, and was therefore a contemporary of King Josiah and of the royal prophet Zephaniah. In the light of the narrative of Kings, it is evident that Zephaniah and Jeremiah did not stand alone in their efforts for reform. Hilkiah the priest was in full sympathy with the new movement. And Josiah had gathered about him a group of able officers who supported him in his reform measures."

The Finding Of the Book Of the Law, 22:3-6. When twenty-six years of age Josiah turned his attention to the repairing of the ruined temple. Through Shaphan, the scribe, he directed Hilkiah, the priest, to take account of the money which the people had brought to the House of God and give it to the Levites appointed to receive it. The latter were to pay the men for their work on the temple. The overseers were Levites, other Levites encouraged the workmen with music, and yet other Levites were scribes and officers and porters. The work progressed rapidly.

During this work upon the temple, Hilkiah found the book of the law of Jehovah. This book of the law was probably the legal portions (chapters 12 to 26, and chapter 28) of our Book of Deuteronomy (which calls itself "The Book of the Law" and also "The Book of the Covenant"), for Josiah's reforms followed the directions laid down in these chapters.

The Effect upon Josiah Of the Reading Of the Book Of the Law, 22:8-13.—After telling the king that the work upon the temple was progressing well, the money having been given to the overseers and the workmen put at work, Shaphan told him of the discovery of the book and read it aloud to him. The king rent his clothes in token of his troubled mind, "for," said he, "great is the wrath of Jehovah that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is written concerning us." Read Chapters 13-16 of Deuteronomy, with Josiah in mind, and it will be easy to see why he was so greatly moved.

Will Ship Seed Potatoes

British Columbia Receives Experimental Order From Argentine

British Columbia potato growers will open a new market for their product in the Argentine immediately. They have received an experimental order for 200 tons of certified seed potatoes for Argentine growers and will ship them immediately, with government assistance to finance the transaction.

It is believed the Argentine will offer a large and increasing market for potatoes grown here for seed purposes.

Ask Jews To Return

Arab Residents Of Hebron Hold Out Olive Branch

Holding out the olive branch to the Jews, a number of Arab residents of Hebron, which was deserted by the Jews since the riots last August, have petitioned for the return of Dr. Daniel Elkana, in order that he may resume practice. The petitioners include the doctor's old landlord, who was instrumental in saving the lives of the doctor and his family on the day of the massacre. Dr. Elkana expects to resettle in Hebron at once.

Motorist Pays Damages To Railway

For the third time in two months the Central Vermont Railway has collected damages from a careless motorist for damage to its equipment. In this case, the court awarded the railway damages against a man who had left his car on a grade crossing at Roxbury after a tire had blown out. It was hit by a freight train with damage to the locomotive.

Bees carry a load of nectar or honey weighing 90 per cent. of their own weight.

High School Correspondence Courses For Saskatchewan

Premier Anderson Implements Pledge To Extend Higher Educational Facilities To Rural Communities

Implementing his pledge to extend high school facilities to boys and girls in rural communities of Saskatchewan, Premier J. T. M. Anderson, as Minister of Education, has announced that, beginning in September, high school correspondence courses in Grades 9, 10 and 11 will be inaugurated by the Department of Education. These courses, while not intended to interfere in any way with existing school arrangements, are being instituted for the benefit of Saskatchewan boys and girls who have not reasonable opportunities of obtaining a high school education in their own districts.

Optional Subjects

The courses will provide full preparation of students for Junior Matriculation and Entrance to Normal Schools. In addition to all compulsory subjects of Grades IX, X and XI, the Department is offering many optional subjects such as Agriculture, Chemistry, Physics, Home Economics, Latin and French.

Pupils eligible for these courses must be residents of Saskatchewan and have Grade VIII or equivalent standing. The course in Grades IX and X are offered to pupils who live outside an organized school district or who cannot attend school owing to some physical disability; to pupils who live within a school district but for some valid reason cannot attend school; to pupils who are in attendance at a one-room rural school, such pupils to work under the supervision of the local teacher who may refer questions to the Director in charge. The Grade XI course is restricted to pupils who live more than four miles from a school where Grade XI is being taught. A nominal fee will be charged for all the courses except those taken under supervision of the local teacher.

This new education activity in Saskatchewan is under charge of the Director of High School Correspondence Instruction, Department of Education, Regina, from whom application forms and terms of enrolment may be obtained.

Premier J. T. M. Anderson, Minister of Education, who announces a policy of High School Courses by Correspondence.

Advertising Scenic Attraction

Province Of Alberta Issues An Illustrated Booklet

The scenic attractions of the Province of Alberta, including such well known spots as Banff and Lake Louise, are set forth in a little illustrated booklet issued by the Provincial Government. In it an unusual variety of sights are listed, among them being along the Wainwright Buffalo Park, the Turner Valley Oil Fields, the region of the dinosaur remains, and the Prince of Wales' ranch. Clear and handy information is given on how to reach these respective places, and where to stay when there. Fishing and hunting regulations and other necessary information is also included.

It's easy to pass and cut in ahead of another car when a third one is coming if both of the other drivers hate to kill a fool.

Antelope, racing an automobile, were shown by the car's speedometer to be going at a maximum speed of slightly over 45 miles an hour.

Liverpool, England, is to have a $15,000,000 cathedral.

Imperial Army Pensioners

Colossal Sum Spent By Great Britain In Connection With Care Of Veterans

Imperial army pensioners and their dependents in Canada receive each year between five and six millions of dollars from the home government, according to Sir George Chrystal, secretary of the British Ministry of Pensions, who is in Ottawa to visit the Canadian headquarters of the ministry.

Some idea of the colossal burden which the motherland is bearing in connection with the post-war care of its veterans can be gauged, stated Sir George, by the fact that the sum of more than $4,500,000,000 has been spent in war pensions alone since the armistice. This sum exceeds the whole pre-war national debt of Great Britain. The present expenditure is approximately fifty-three million pounds a year or slightly over a million pounds a week.

There were in Canada and the United States about 12,000 war pensioners who were paid from Ottawa, while the total number in receipt of pensions at home and abroad, including dependents, was in excess of 1,220,000.

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Ontario Welfare Institutions

Government Invited To Spend Huge Sums On Charitable Work

The province of Ontario is invited to spend between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 in the extension and improvement of its charitable and corrective institutions by the report which the royal commission on public welfare appointed last October, has submitted to the provincial government.

Steps are urged to secure legislation for the sterilization of criminal or moral defectives, science and statistics being quoted to show that much crime is traceable to heredity or mental deficiency. The jails of the province are found "inferior in nearly every sense of the word, crowded and without the desirable age and type of segregation.

The general hospitals, it is submitted, "should be a complete charge upon public funds, either provincial or municipal."

Another important recommendation concerns the establishment of a department of public welfare to strengthen government supervision of the social and corrective institutions and agencies. It is suggested the department might include a minister and his deputy and directors of mental hygiene, psychiatry and research work, child welfare, adult relief, handicapped children, adult corrective institutions, juvenile delinquents; a director of supplies and products and a director of inspection.

Another change in the present system favored by the commissioners is the placing of the supervision of hospitals and general physical health under the Department of Public Health, now existing instead of leaving them under control of the provincial secretary's department.

Shakespeare, in 46 volumes of abbreviated braille, is in use for the blind in London's National Library for the Blind.

People of this country spend more on medicine than on doctors' bills, a survey indicates.

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Factors In Imperial Unity

Airplanes and Airships Are Fast Becoming a Necessity

There is at the present time a regular commercial airplane service in operation between London and Karachi, India. This service is weekly in both directions and carries passengers and mail. But the route has the disadvantage of passing over France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, the Arabian Peninsula and Persia, necessitating a number of international agreements, a great deal of delay, and a tremendously expensive ground organization, not yet fully equipped. An airship route need not pass over any territory not under British control or belonging to the Empire, and need have no bases not on British terrain.

In the case of the airship, the ground organization does not require to be so elaborate as that for the airplane. The thing most essential for the airship is the mooring mast. There is one of these at Cardington, in England. There is that at the St. Hubert airport, outside of Montreal, which is the only point in Canada at which the R-100 could come to rest. Another is at Ismailia, in Egypt. A fourth is at Karachi, in India. Still another is rising at Groutville, near Durban, in South Africa. New Zealand and Australia are to build masts when and if they are satisfied that the experiments with the R-100 and the R-101 hold definite promise of regular intra-Imperial air service.

At some of these outposts huge airship hangars have already risen. Others are to follow if necessity demands them. And so, despite the many divergencies and anomalies which make up the British Empire, the airplane and the airship are becoming factors in Imperial unity. The considerations thus set forth emphasize the significance of the visit paid to this country by the R-100. Most people who have given the proposal consideration hope that the Canadian Government may see its way clear to aiding the project for a regular air service between this country and the United Kingdom.

The dandelion's name comes from French words meaning lion's tooth, bestowed on the plant because of its tooth-edged leaves.

Believe Sahara Was Once Garden Spot

Scientists Going To Africa To Study Irrigation Of Desert

The French are convinced the parched sands of the Sahara Desert cover a vast sheet of water which, if brought to the surface (as they plan today to do), would make violets grow along the Equator.

A group of scientists will be sent into Africa to study how the desert can be irrigated with water lying beneath it. The adherents of the scheme assert the sands could be made the richest granary in the world, producing two wheat crops a year.

The topography of the Sahara contains thousands of dried river beds which are said to be proof that the region was not always useless sand. Scientists are convinced that the Sahara was once a populated garden spot and that only the drying up of the rivers through the choking of sources caused the death of all vegetation.

Before any wells are dug, the government insists that a map be drawn showing the exact location of underground water so that new drilling will not drain the wells of existing oases and cause the destruction of palm groves and communities there.

The fourteen principal oases in southern Algeria raise enough date palms to feed 700,000 desert negroes, arabs and Berbers. In recent years, however, all have reported a noticeable reduction in the flow of the natural wells. Many wells known by tribal tradition to have existed within 100 years also have disappeared, and scientists believe that this is due to the infiltration of sand.

If the map of hidden waters is made and wells sunk with iron pipe, an area 2,700,000 square miles in size might be made to raise all the wheat and breed all the cattle which Europe needs to feed a growing population.

Makes Northern Passage Safely

Government Ship Arrives At Dundas Harbor After Stormy Trip

After 30 hours of battling with storms during which the ship was swept by tremendous seas from stem to stern, and one Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer suffered a dislocated shoulder in saving himself from being carried overboard, the Department of the Interior's Arctic patrol steamer "Beothic" safely made the passage across the northern end of Baffin Bay, and reached Dundas Harbor, Devon Island, on August 19.

Wireless messages received at the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch of the Department of the Interior from the "Beothic" indicate this is by all odds the most stormy and difficult trip in the north the staunch steamship has ever had.

R.C.M.P. Constable Currie, attempting to cross the deck, was knocked down, and to save himself from going overboard, he grasped a rope. He held on, but in the fall dislocated his shoulder.

Coloured Finger Nails

Manicures To Match Women's Costumes Is Latest Vogue

Green or black fingernails and rose eye-shadows are in store this fall for beauty seekers if cosmetology's calculations find popular favor.

Manicures to match women's costumes were named by H. L. Franklin, managing director of the organized beauticians of the United States, as the latest wrinkle in the beauty game, designed to keep American women spending at a record-breaking clip.

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All-Canada Air Route

Proposed Service From Atlantic To the Pacific

An all-Canada air route, operating in conjunction with a regular airship service across the Atlantic, to carry mail to the Pacific Coast for dispatch to the Orient, is forecast by W. L. Brintnell, a prominent Canadian flyer, who has distinguished himself in north country and prairie aerial flights.

Mr Brintnell, who is operating manager of the Western Canada Airways, visions the development of the air route for the carrying of mail for the Orient as a possibility in the not distant future. Such a service would speed up the mail for the Orient, as the journey from Halifax or Montreal would be considerably shorter than the distance from New York to the west coast.

The airman discussed the recent amalgamation of eastern and western airways companies and railway interests, forming the Aviation Corporation of Canada.

"A national character will be given to aviation in Canada when the amalgamated company operates a transcontinental air-line from east to west," said Mr. Brintnell.

He favors the establishment of land aerodromes at necessary intervals across the forest and lake areas of northwestern Ontario, a district that would offer the greatest obstacles in the organization of the east to west route.

Land aerodromes would be the logical way to make a year-round schedule practical, he believes, because for a period in the spring and fall 'planes with floats would be impracticable for a regular service.

Benefit From Naval Treaty

Vice-Admiral Haggard Says Capital Ship Holiday Is Proving Good Move

Addressing the Canadian Club at Vancouver, Vice-Admiral V. H. P. Haggard, commander-in-chief of the British West Indies station, explained that while naval men of all nations were in the habit of condemning the London Naval Treaty, it was a fact that nations were reaping great economic benefit from the capital ship holiday, which had resulted from the negotiations in London, England. He believed that the treaty had been an honest effort and that on the whole justice had been done.

Admiral Haggard drew attention to the fact that it had been the first naval conference in which the tonnage of the ships of the Dominion had been included in the Empire navy.

New Penetrating Ray

American Scientist Goes To Churchill To Pursue Discoveries In the Field Of Light

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, renowned scientist and head of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California, is en route to Churchill, Canada, to conduct further experiments with his new "penetrating ray."

Edward C. Barrett, institute executive, accompanied Dr. Millikan to aid in checking the scientist's discoveries in the field of light. Their destination is on the shores of Hudson Bay.

For Relief Of Unemployment

An act has been passed in New South Wales having for its object the relief of unemployment. All persons receiving over $375 per annum will be liable for the payment of the tax at the rate of 60 cents on every $100.

An American woman has divorced three husbands and says that now she intends to remain single. The story of her married life was contained in Chaps. 1, 2 and 3.

When Pain Comes

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Body Of Andree Is Found

Remains Of Famous Swedish Explorer Discovered After 33 Years

Out of the Arctic silence has come the grim last chapter of aviation's first North Pole argosy, solving after 33 years the mystery of how Salomon August Andree, Swedish balloonist-explorer, who set out in an airship, in 1897 for the top of the world, perished with his two companions.

A Norwegian scientific expedition, headed by Dr. S. Horn, has sent word to Oslo that its members had found the bodies of Andree and his mates in a camp of their making, on White Island, which lies east of the Spitsbergen group.

No trace of Andree's balloon had been found.

Andree's diary, his scientific instruments, a few scattered objects which evidently had been mauled by bears but left untouched, and the bodies of the explorers told the gruesome tale of a battle with the elements in which the tall, blonde aeronaut had survived his fellows.

Andree was accompanied on his trip by K. Frankel and N. Strindberg, the latter then a handsome youth of 24, professor in a Swedish university, engaged to be married but putting off his wedding [illegible] last adventurous fling before settling down. Despatches reaching Oslo did not readily identify the man whose body was found near that of Andree, and described as well preserved.

Andree made his great Polar attempt from Danes Island, Spitsbergen, July 11, 1897. In the previous year he had failed. He had launched the idea in 1895, thirty-one years before the epochal voyage of Amundsen and the "Norge" across the Pole, accomplished Andree's ideal.

Upon a desolate tableland, at the base of a high cliff some 300 feet inland, the Norse explorers came upon the camp of death on August 6. Today a Norwegian sealer, according to advices from the Horn party, was bringing the bodies and other effects of the explorers to Norway.

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When I travel from Brighton to London at night, I see nearly always at Victoria Station a few young passengers admiring the huge and handsome engine of the King Arthur class which has drawn the train. Big engines and famous trains still have an invincible attraction for youth—as you may learn at almost any station. British trains, as shown by the summer timetables, are the fastest in the world. The fastest of all is the "Cheltenham Flyer," which is timed to do the 77 miles from Swindon to London at 66 miles an hour, but actually covers the distance on many days at a speed of 80 miles an hour.

Nearly a century ago, Brunel, in this matter of speed was far ahead of his time. He thought 60 miles a rate to aim at, though there were quite a number of his contemporaries who seriously favored the imposition of a speed limit of 15 to 20 miles, for "the safety of passengers."—London Daily Mail.

Forecast Static Conditions

Static should be forecast along with the weather reports for the benefit of radio fans. This was one of the ideas offered for discussion at the August meeting of the International Geodetic Survey's section on earth magnetism and electricity, held in Stockholm, Sweden. The daily reports would include those on possible magnetic disturbances so that the listener would know what sort of radio reception to expect.

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Wingless Aircraft

Successful Flight Of Latest Addition To Aircraft Is Reported

The New York Times says a wingless aircraft based on the principles of the celebrated Flettner rotor ship, has been built and successfully flown on Long Island Sound, off Mamaroneck, with the backing of New York capitalists.

The aircraft is described as similar in appearance to a seaplane without wings. A single motor in the nose supplies the traction through a three-bladed steel propellor. An auxiliary air-cooled gypsy motor supplies power to rotate the cylinders which take the place of wings.

Three rotors are in four sections, two on each side of the centre longitudinal line of the craft. Forward is an out-rigged rudder and behind is a small pair of tandem cockpits. Between the motor and the cockpits two long booms are used in place of the usual four longerons.

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Wool Warehouse Destroyed

Half a Million Dollar Loss Occasioned By Fire At Weston

Damage estimated at $500,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the building of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, near Weston, Ont.

Charred and crumpled walls containing 3,000,000 pounds of water-soaked wool were all that remained of the structure after firemen had finally conquered the blaze. Officials were at a loss to determine the cause of the fire.

Most of the bugle calls used in the United States Army have been adopted from other countries.

Little Helps For This Week

"I will teach you the good and the right way."—1 Samuel xii. 23.

Live to do good, but not with thought to win
From man return of any kindness done
Do naught but good for such the noble strife
Of virtue is, 'gainst wrong to venture love,
And for thy foe devote a brother's life,
Content to wait the recompense above
Brave for the truth, to fiercest insults meek,
In mercy strong, in vengeance only weak.

—G. W. Bethune

He began to talk very gently about different sorts of kindness, and that if I wished to be kind like a Christian, I must be kind without hoping for any reward, whether gratitude or anything else. He told me that the best followers of Jesus in all times had tried to do everything, however small, for God's sake, and to put themselves away.

—Juliana Horatia Ewing

Some people are so blinded with tears from weeping over opportunities that have passed they cannot see those that are coming.

About one-fifth of the highway mileage in the United States is surfaced.

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THE WHEAT POOL'S INITIAL PAYMENT

(By J. Hodson, Wetaskiwin, Alberta)

The initial payment [illegible] wheat has at last been set [illegible] the crop year 1930-31, at 60c per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William.

To say the least, the [illegible] announcement is disappointing to [illegible] members especially those whose financial circumstances are such that immediate cash is essential, if they [illegible] to live and carry on.

There has been considerable delay in [illegible] the initial payment and from [illegible] rumors which has leaked out regarding [illegible] between the [illegible] and pool officials we may assume that there was a disagreement as to the amount which might be safely advanced to pool wheat growers.

Bankers of course are not optimists, though they generally recommend an optimistic attitude [illegible] the rest of the world. They now seem decidedly pessimistic with regard to the recovery of wheat prices. It is a fact that world economic conditions are not good, and, too, there is still a considerable wheat surplus which must be taken into account when advancing credit on that commodity.

Pool officials [illegible] the [illegible] and felt themselves justified in asking for credit which would enable [illegible] to advance something like 70c [illegible] delivery. They no doubt felt justified in assuming that wheat prices have already touched bottom which all things considered seems to be a reasonable assumption.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I will open a butcher shop in the building formerly known as the "Hay Building" early this month. I will carry a full line of fresh and cured meats etc., and have had many years experience in the business. Trusting to receive a share of your patronage.

L. T. Hallet

A Momentous Time

The fate of the Wheat Pool now rests entirely with the Pool members.

The Pool will triumph over all obstacles if the membership remains steadfast and unswayed by idle rumor.

The struggle is now at the hardest part, and the loyalty of every Pool member is of urgent importance. The result of the issue lies with the membership.

The safest place for your wheat is in the Wheat Pool, and it should be delivered to Pool elevators.

An Eastern Opinion of Western Farmers

(Mail and Empire, Toronto)

"T[illegible] suggest that the farmer of the west is going into wheat [illegible] break up the pool be created. [illegible] suggest that the [illegible] farmer is a welsher and a cheat. The western farmer [illegible] the sanctity of his contract break his pledged word [illegible] just because somebody with an axe to grind [illegible] understanding to put an edge on [illegible] future a picture more dark and troubled than the facts warrant."

Deliver Pool Wheat to Pool Elevators!

Famous Husky Wins Prizes

Arthur Beauvais, well known Indian guide at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, owes much of his popularity among visitors to the hostelry to the team of huskies that much the [illegible] arranged trips in the winter. Chief among his team is [illegible] "Jeff," and at the last minute it occurred to Arthur to enter Jeff at the Montreal Kennel Association Show held recently. He took no particular trouble in beautifying him for the occasion and accordingly was gratified to learn that he had taken three first prizes and one special prize. In fact, he would have taken another special prize as the best dog shown, if Beauvais had not taken him away to catch a train. Illustration shows close-up of Jeff with some of his prize ribbons.

WINTERING OF DAIRY HEIFERS

(Experimental farms note)

The usefulness of the dairy heifer depends upon proper development during the growing period. In order to insure this the following factors must be considered; breeding, feeding, housing, and care and management. In order to produce the desired results on reaching maturity the heifer must be provided with a well balanced ration which will promote the normal development of all the vital organs.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, different methods of housing dairy heifers six months to two years old have been practiced. Five heifers born in the months of March and April 1929 were wintered in corrals where they were protected from the cold winds and had access to dry, comfortable beds. They were fed a ration consisting of 10 pounds of slough grass hay, 15 to 20 pounds of turnips, and 3 to 4 pounds of meal. The meal mixture consisted of two parts of oat chop, 1 part bran, and 1 part barley chop. Besides this they had access to oat straw. The five heifers weighed an average of 501 pounds on December 15 and on April 1 they weighed an average of 730 pounds, showing an average daily gain of 1.2 pounds per animal per day. The feed which the above heifers received was home grown with the exception of the bran. The heifers wintered in the corrals were thrifty and made good growth.

The important factors to keep in mind in wintering of dairy heifers are shelter from the cold winds and rain, a dry, comfortable bed, fresh air and sunlight, a well balanced growing ration containing a fairly high percentage of roughage, fresh water and salt, a regular feeding time, exercise, and disinfecting regularly once a month with sulphur and Sabadilla or pyrethrum as a preventive against lice and other vermin.

WORLD FAMOUS FLIERS COMING TO BIG AIR SHOW

Famous aviators of this continent will flirt with danger at Edmonton on Wednesday, September 17, when the big air show will be on.

There will be crack pilots from the United States, such as Captain Frank Hawks, Captain George Haldeman, and others looping and diving in sensational stunts. Added to these will be such famous Canadian pilots as Captain "Wop" May and others while the red squadron of the Commercial Airways will be seen in a spectacular flight formation.

A never to be forgotten sight will be the arrival of the armada of fifty aeroplanes which will leave the Ford airfield at Dearborn, Michigan, on September 11 for a tour of the middle and northwestern states and prairie provinces.

This will be the greatest display of aeroplanes ever seen in the west. These machines will be competing for the Edsel B. Ford reliability trophy and the Great Lakes trophy for lighter craft, in addition to big cash prizes. The manufacturers vie with one another for supremacy in this competition which will indicate the best all round commercial performance and dependability.

These racing machines will come to Edmonton from Saskatoon and will start landing at the municipal airfield at intervals of every few minutes soon after 1:00 p. m. on the afternoon of September 17th.

It is expected that all machines will have landed in 90 minutes, affording one of the most spectacular sights ever seen in Alberta. After timing has been carried out the machines will be on display for the afternoon. At the same time, there will be stunting by visiting fliers in mystery machines and other craft, giving a full afternoon's program.

The general committee at Edmonton has reserved parking areas and orders for these are being received at the air show headquarters, Recreational Building, 101st. Street, Edmonton. Two scales of prices have been set by the committee, that of $1.00 for the best locations and 50c. for the other areas. Towns are already asking for whole blocks of these car spaces to be reserved.

THE SCHOOL BELL RINGS

(Red Cross Article)

Youth is on the march again—back to school. The world and his wife smile kindly at the schoolboy with his satchel and shining morning face, and note that in these happy days of to-day, they no longer "creep like snails unwillingly to school". Why indeed should they, when our schools are such delightful places, and learning is made so attractive. The day of school master Squeers is over and done with, and in his stead we have the modern teacher who has studied all the science and art of education, from the way to teach the alphabet to the latest development in the new intelligence tests.

On one thing teachers and parents are in agreement, and that is the physical condition of the pupil must be 100 per cent efficient, if the best work is to be done at school. Sick and ailing children make poor scholars besides being a positive menace to the rest of the class. School inspection is of the primest importance and the wise mother welcomes the sight of the school nurse, even though it means that Johnie must have his tonsils removed when the clinic travels that way, or Mary has to wear glasses.

We cannot stress too much the vital importance of health knowledge in the home, and in this new Canada of the far hinterlands it is frequently the children from the little school-house who bring home to their parents the newer teachings of Junior Red Cross. This gospel is one of KEEPING WELL and FIT by attention to the rules of health. Many instances are known of girls and boys bringing lessons to their homes in the art of personal hygiene, for it is in the doing that health comes, and knowledge is only of value as it is applied. It is useless to teach health rules at school unless there is an active co-operation at home. Let every parent insist on a Junior Red Cross group in the school, thereby securing a valuable education in health, citizenship and service.

Here and There

A spectacular high line trail [illegible] 7,000 feet above sea level from Banff to Lake Louise has just been inspected and found [illegible] by J. Murray Gibbon and [illegible] Brewster. It is 27 miles [illegible] Banff over timber line to a [illegible] down on the little known [illegible] Taylor Lake and following the 7,000-feet contour to the Consolation Lake trail leading to Moraine Lake. It commands magnificent views of the glacial country north of the Canadian Pacific Railway west as far as the Bow Lakes and south to Mt. Assiniboine. It is 60 miles long and will probably be used for the annual official camping trip of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies next year.

I do not believe that the talking films will ever take the place of the legitimate stage. People still appear to be building ordinary theatres," said Lady Diana Manners, famous English society beauty and equally famous as the heroine of "The Miracle" during its New York and Boston productions, who arrived at the Windsor street station, Montreal, recently on her first visit to Canada.

The Quebec Festival of French-Canadian Folk Lore and Handicrafts at which habitant artists born and bred on the soil of [illegible] province, and well-known artists from far and wide rival one another in recovering the spirit of Old France, and old New France and the age-old culture of the Gallic race, will be held this year October 16-19, according to an announcement made by the Canadian Pacific Railway, organizers of the Festival.

Travelling in two Canadian Pacific special trains, about 250 of the most eminent figures in the British medical world left Montreal for Winnipeg to attend the first convention of the British Medical Association held in Winnipeg. They were preceded by a group of 50 members of the British Tuberculosis Association, who attended a convention of tuberculosis specialists at Ninette, Man., before going to Winnipeg.

"In view of the fact that this is the last year in which Canada has a seat on the Council of the League of Nations, I could not resist the request made to me by the Prime Minister to represent the Dominion at Geneva," said Sir Robert Laird Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada, as he sailed for Europe recently aboard the Empress of [illegible].

Every activity of the Canadian Pacific Railway was stressed this year at the National Exhibition at Toronto, which was opened formally by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the road. An outstanding feature of the company's exhibit was the model of the new 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, greatest inter-Empire passenger vessel, launched by the Prince of Wales last June and to be in service between Quebec and Great Britain next year.

More than $100,000,000 will be spent in each of the next three years on power production now under development in Canada. Although there are other [illegible] for import of building projects none will have a more intimate bearing on the industrial development of Canada than those [illegible] by the power industry.

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Tofield School Fair

The Tofield and district consolidated school fair will be held on Monday next, September 15th, in the skating rink.

With such splendid growing weather following the drought, the gardens have come on apace and there is no doubt but that the vegetable exhibit will be an excellent one and the judges will have no easy task in making the awards.

There will be a large number of other exhibits also, seeds, weed seeds, insects, flowers, sewing, knitting, fancy work, baking, confectionery, school work, etc., etc.

The school fair is well worth a visit from adults, who can see in concrete form the very best evidence of the skill, ingenuity, and enterprise of the boys and girls of the Tofield district.

Will those making entries please make their entries before 10:00 a.m. A large entry is expected and if the judges are to be through at a reasonable time, all entries MUST be in by 10:00 a.m.

SCHOOL FAIR MEETING

The Tofield School Fair Association will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12th, in the Town Hall, to make final preparations for the fair to be held Monday, September 15th. Cash prizes are paid out after all entry fees are paid in so please be prompt with the latter.

J. T. BULLOCK,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Tofield School Fair.

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Rev. G. W. Wilson

Will the members of the ladies' golf club please note that the golf course has now been put into shape for playing. The ladies' fees are one dollar for those playing during the balance of the fall. It would be much appreciated if members would pay their fees promptly as the money is urgently needed.

BARDO

The Bardo Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

A large number of Bardoites visited the Old Peoples' Home at Bawlf on Sunday last.

Mrs. Emma Eide and Mr. I. Haugseth, who have spent the last two months visiting at Grande Prairie returned to their home here on Thursday.

Miss Gudrun Ness left for her school at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota last Wednesday.

Miss Carey Breken left on Friday for Spirit River, where she will teach again this year.

Services and Y. P. S. were held at Bardo on Sunday.

Ketchamoot Items

School reopened on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, with Mrs. W. Ardley of Tees, Alberta, as teacher.

Mr. Russell, school inspector of Camrose visited the school on Tuesday, no doubt had a pressing invitation to do so, owing to grade nine being taken up in the school. He was willing to give it a trial.

Friends of Miss Mabel Lawson were sorry to hear that she had undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Camrose hospital on Saturday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. Ingram sr., was taken seriously ill at the home of her son Charles two weeks ago, she was able to be taken to her own home in town the first of last week, but is still under the doctor's care.

Miss Mildred Ingram is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Ingram.

Mr. Oscar Barnes was under the Doctor's care last week, but is on the road to recovery at the present time.

Mrs. Ardley spent the week-end at her home near Tees.

Mrs. Wesley Ingram who has been residing the past two years at Victoria came in Saturday evening for a visit with her mother Mrs. Woodhue and other friends and relatives.

Mr. James McDevitt of Cadomin came down on Friday looking after the interest of his farm. Mr. Henry McGinitie has his farm rented where he is staying while in our district.

Miss Borgel Peshong of Bardo spent a few days at the C. A. Ingram home last week.

Master Neal Whillans spent a short vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Shephard in Edmonton, returning home when school opened.

Mr. Mund of Peace River district is grain buyer at the Pool elevator at Bardo, Mr. Haukedal has taken over the one in Tofield.

Miss Gertrude Ingram is assisting Mrs. W. K. Mitchell with her house work for a month.

Mrs. Harold Smith and little daughter of Camrose came Saturday night for a visit with home folk.

The M.A.S. which was to have been held last Wednesday was postponed one week and will be held this week at the W. A. Mitchell home.

Messrs. C. and A. Osterhus and Miss Ruth Osterhus of Minnesota, visited with their uncle Mr. Rorem, last week.

Mr. Everet Nath of Canoe B. C. arrived at Bardo on Friday. He is the grandson of Mr. M. Eide.

School commenced on Tuesday morning. Miss Freeman and Miss Stollie are teachers at Bardo and Miss Lemons at Grand Forks.

Local and Personal

Joseph Spall was taken into Edmonton by Dr. Law early Tuesday morning. Joe was suffering with acute appendicitis and an operation was performed very soon after arrival there. We are pleased to say the operation was successful and that Joe is on the way to recovery.

Mr. W. J. Duckfield is in town this week. He will be remembered as being in the butcher business here some few years ago, being located in the old Queen's hotel building.

Mrs. Pearce of Edgerton, who has been visiting Mrs. Barden, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Wilson, who has been in charge of the Anglican Church work here for the past few months will return to the University of Saskatchewan on September 19th.

Mr. J. D. Hannan was in town for a few days this week.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. J. Ferguson on Friday, September 12th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs Hayne (nee Miss Marion Carter) was visiting with Mrs. Bud Hannan for a few days this week.

Miss Edith Glover of Calgary, is staying with Mrs. Cap Lee and attending high school here. Miss Glover is a niece of Mrs. Cap Lee.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a very successful tea and business men's lunch on Saturday last in the Institute rooms.

HOW MUCH TO THE FARMER?

(By R. J. Deachman)

Wheat is low in price.

Bread is dear. Wheat drops in price—bread remains unchanged.

Why doesn't the the price of bread follow the downward trend of wheat?

How much does the farmer get out of the wheat which goes into a loaf of bread?

These and similar questions are heard from time to time. This brief note is an attempt to answer.

Chas W. Peterson has written a book entitled, "Wheat, the Riddle of Markets". On page 14 of a rather interesting story he gives the distribution of the consumers' price of a pound of bread. The statement tells who gets the money when your wife buys a loaf.

But first a word to Chas. W. Peterson before someone asks the pertinent or impertinent question as to what he knows about it. Mr. Peterson has been and is now a wheat grower on a large scale. He is the editor of "The Farm and Ranch Review," of Calgary and a keen student of agricultural problems. Peterson knows facts and is fair enough to state them. In a matter of this kind he may be considered an authority. Besides these figures are corroborated by the Federal Trade Commission of the United States. The table follows:

Distribution of the Consumers' Price of a pound of Bread

Item	Cents Per Pound of Bread	Per Cent of Retail Price
Producer of Wheat	1.145c	13.40 per cent
Country Elevator	0.068c	0.79 per cent
Transportation and terminal agencies for wheat	0.278c	3.25 per cent
Flour Miller	0.406c	4.75 per cent
Transportation agencies for flour	0.263c	3.08 per cent
Wholesale Baker	5.110c	59.77 per cent
Retail Grocer	1.279c	14.96 per cent
TOTAL	8.549c	100.0 per cent

Distribution of the Consumers' Price of a Pound of Bread

The average loaf weighs 1½ pounds —it would seem therefore that the farmer out of the wheat entering into a loaf gets 1.717c—the baker 7.665c. This however contemplates a loaf selling for 12.823c which is higher than the average at the present time. Mr. Peterson's figures cover a two year average, a period in which bread prices were slightly higher and go back to what the farmer actually receives for his wheat and not the nominal market price. These however, are figures to shoot at. If the bakers are not satisfied with the figures they can of course explain—the farmers have already registered their protests. It seems to be a protest which has a measure of justification.

TOWN GOSSIP

Being on the main line of the Canadian National Railway is worth something. One has an opportunity of seeing the special trains, carrying this, that and the other groups of international visitors go through.

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Occasionally something of much greater interest passes through and stops long enough to allow Tofielders to observe the modern trend in railroading. Many will remember the monstrous locomotives which passed through last year. Locomotives with tremendous pulling power, equipped with automatic stokers and all labor saving devices; so complete that the engineer, to use one man's description, only had three holes to oil, besides attending to his throttle.

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Last week there came through the most powerful and modern wrecking crane made. The crane was especially designed to lift the above mentioned engine and is capable of lifting two hundred tons. It was of the pivot type, it being possible to swing the beam in any direction. As this crane will generally be used when a wreck occurs, we will hope its periods of activity will be few and far between.

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The Tofield School Fair is billed for Monday, September 15th. This event should be one of the most important local events of the year, and even if it does come in a busy season it should be well attended by the adults—you may be sure the children will be there.

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Boys and girls, generally speaking will travel the way in which they are directed by those who are older and those who are their recognized leaders. There is a belief among some of the youngsters that the school fair is staged so as to allow them to make some pocket money. This is not the idea. The school fair is planned to encourage the school boy to grow things and become interested in their growing. For girls the idea is to inculcate a love of home and home surroundings by having them better informed on all things pertaining to domestic science.

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The prizes are merely an incentive and are the reward of endeavor, but not the main issue. The spirit of healthy rivalry to produce the best possible is to be commended, and for the school fair to achieve its maximum good, parents should co-operate with their children, explaining the better features of the fair to them, encouraging them to live up to the rules, win or lose.

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It will not be long now before another yacht race for the America Cup will be sailed. This is the yachting classic of the world, and millions of dollars are spent in preparation before the actual event, and unlike many other sporting events, it is not re-claimed by gate receipts.

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Except perhaps on the eastern and western coasts there is not a great deal of interest in this event in Canada. But in England twenty five years ago crowds of people would wait outside the newspaper offices far into the night to hear the results of a race between a Shamrock and Columbia.

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Rightly or wrongly, a good many of men who frequented the water fronts in those days claimed the race in England that gave the cup to America was sold. They had the story all pat and clinched it with the statement that the skipper who sailed the English yacht went to the states and did not go back to England.

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Anyway, since the cup was won by the Americans, the British designers then had to design boats to cross the Atlantic under their own sail to compete for it again. This they have done unsuccessfully several times.

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It is a sport for the multi-millionaires and Sir Thomas Lipton has set his heart on winning the cup. Here's hoping in the races to be held soon he succeeds.

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Writing of Sir Thomas Lipton, the following taken from the Editorial columns of the Edmonton Journal should be of interest.

"Sir Thomas Lipton is probably one of the world's greatest believers in advertising. In a biography of his life now appearing in the Saturday Evening Post, he returns again and again to [illegible] showing how his business was founded upon and expanded through the use of extensive and persistent advertising backed by goods of high quality at the lowest possible prices. 'I feel I cannot too strongly emphasize once more how much I owe to my persistent faith in the power of advertising,' he says in one place. He quotes a phrase of Gladstone's that made a great impression on him: 'Advertising is to business what steam is to industry—the sole propelling power. Nothing except the mint can make money without advertising.' Again from his own experience, he says 'All this time I was a very large user of space in the morning, evening and weekly papers. This form of publicity cannot be improved upon for sustained effectiveness.' Every manufacturer and trader in Canada would not only find entertainment but profit in reading Sir Thomas Lipton's own story.

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Observing a little activity over at the gas station the other morning I wandered over, appearing as important as I could to inspect the plant. At that particular time Mr. Imler and others were testing the line. Normally the main line carries a gas pressure of approximately 125 pounds but on that day the pressure had been boosted up to over 200 pounds, the reason being that if it carried this load satisfactorily, it would carry the peak loads of winter without any breakdown. There were men patrolling the line detecting any leaks and before they were finished everything would be in perfect shape. So bring on your cold weather.

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The main line gas station has several recording devices in it. Perhaps the most important is the automatic valve which shuts off any return of gas in the line between here and Edmonton. Thus, should a leak occur east of here reducing the pressure westward, the eastward pressure of the gas then in the line closes the valve.

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Later Harold Hicks took me into the town regulating station and explained all the valves and controls. This is quite a long story even if I told it all correctly. Suffice to say, supplying Tofield with gas is not just a matter of mere piping, but embodies numerous controls which have for their objective the supplying to the consumer abundant gas at an even pressure.

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That under the operation of Messrs Imler and Hicks they are highly efficient, we can ourselves testify, as we have appliances that call for very steady pressure, and it is very rarely indeed that we have to alter our controls

ENO'S FRUIT SALT

To Feel Your Best

But remember, only ENO can give ENO results.

September 1905-1930.

The first week of September was a red letter period in the history of the twin prairie provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan as it marked the silver anniversary of the creation of these latest members of the Canadian Confederation out of a portion of the vast North West Territories.

When these provinces were inaugurated twenty-five years ago it was estimated for financial and other purposes that they each contained 250,000 people, an estimate which a census taken in 1906 proved to have erred on the side of generosity to the new provinces. Today these two provinces contain over one and a half millions of people. Prior to the creation of the new provinces the people resident in the Territories were represented by ten members in the House of Commons; today Alberta and Saskatchewan have a total of 37 representatives in the Commons.

In 1905 while population was steadily increasing through immigration, settlement was sparse indeed, and large tracts were still wholly unsettled; even today the area of the two provinces is one of the least thickly settled portions not only of the Dominion but of the habitable world.

Twenty-five years ago this great western empire was served by one main line of railway and only a few branch lines; today the country is criss-crossed with lines of steel, Saskatchewan itself being the second province of Canada in point of railway mileage, being surpassed in this respect only by the older, richer and more populous province of Ontario.

This great fertile prairie area, to which twenty-five years ago many people questioned the wisdom of granting full provincial status, has in many other respects witnessed one of the most remarkable transformations and recorded a more phenomenal growth than any other portion of the world in a like period of time. Its productive capacity has amazed other countries, and today the out-turn of the year's operations in the prairie provinces is the barometer of all business in Canada.

Coincident with the settling of the farm lands, thousands of hamlets and hundreds of villages came into existence, villages became towns, towns grew into cities. With ever-increasing railway facilities, modern telephone systems, one of the most efficient educational systems in the world, good roads and modern highways, hospitals, and all the requirements and necessities of twentieth century life, the last Great West of the pioneers of the closing years of the last century has passed into history, being replaced by two of the most progressive and up-to-date autonomous provinces of the Dominion.

As has been the case with all other lands and nations, this record of growth has not always been maintained at high peak. While there has never been any retrogression, and progress has always been recorded with each passing year, there have been times when things have "slowed up," when periods of depression have come when the more faint-hearted were inclined to [illegible] and entertain doubts. There have been temporary periods of hard times, and during the quarter of a century under review there occurred the awful calamity and progress-destroying event of the Great War. Nevertheless steady growth, permanent growth, has been the outstanding characteristic of the first twenty-five years of provincial history of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

This year, owing to a combination of climatic and world economic conditions, Western Canada, in common with the rest of the world, is passing through another period of business depression. [illegible]

Experiments With Rockets

THE REASON WHY

Measure Of the Really Great

Interesting Exhibit

Use For Cherry Pits

Canada's Primary Industry

Salt Production

A Popular Appointment

Buy Only Empire Goods

How Famous General Died

Conditions Improving

Establish Big Ranch

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CARROTS AND CHEESE

FIFTEEN-DOLLAR PIE

EAGLE BRAND

ECZEMA

ZIG-ZAG Cigarette Papers

ZAM-BUK Soothes Injuries & Prevents BLOOD-POISON

CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fall Colds

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Rheumatism

Keep Foods Deliciously Fresh

Appleford Paper Products

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

800 DIE WHEN HURRICANE HITS SANTO DOMINGO

San Juan. — Governor Roosevelt was informed that 800 were dead in the city of Santo Domingo alone as the result of the tropical hurricane, with no part of the interior of the Dominican Republic heard from.

The governor's information came from Major Cary I. Crockett, who flew from San Juan to the Dominican capital.

Major Crockett's estimate was made after he had conferred with President Trujillo and Charles B. Curtiss, American minister.

Major Crockett radioed Governor Roosevelt that the American minister with his staff and Europeans were saved, but that the American legation was destroyed.

He said that three-quarters of the houses were practically destroyed and that the entire city was badly damaged.

The 800 deaths were estimated by President Trujillo. That many had been counted at the time of the conference and it was indicated that the number in the city might go higher, with the remainder of the country yet to be heard from.

Hundreds of others were injured, but the message did not attempt to estimate the number.

Major Crockett said there was urgent need for physicians, medical supplies, tents, pots, blankets, clothing and 50,000 to 100,000 rations. He added that funds from the Red Cross also were badly needed.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. In this beautiful old city, all but wiped out by a hurricane, relief forces struggled with a task of succor that taxed their utmost efforts.

Charged With Murder

Constable Pirt To Be Tried At Fall Assizes At Dauphin

Dauphin, Man. On a charge of murder, Constable John W. Pirt, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Yorkton, Sask., will be tried at the fall session of the Court of King's Bench, here.

The constable was committed for trial following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Robert Hawkins, in the Dauphin County Court recently. He is charged with the murder of Mrs. Sophie Light, of Ipswich, South Dakota, fatally wounded at an inter-provincial picnic 65 miles from here, Labor Day.

The evidence given at the preliminary hearing was similar to that of the inquest. Witnesses testified that, contrary to regulations, Pirt had been drinking and was "very intoxicated" at the time of the shooting.

A statement obtained from Mrs. Light shortly before she died in the local hospital was presented by the Crown prosecutor. In it, the woman said she had met the constable only two minutes before the shooting. He had drawn his gun from a holster, and she asked him not to point it at her. "Don't point at me. I don't like it, the woman had told the constable. A second later the revolver discharged, and Mrs. Light fell to the ground, a bullet wound in her abdomen.

Pirt was not called upon to testify, nor were any witnesses called for the defence.

Aviator Breaks Own Record

Squadron Leader Cowley Makes Better Time In Recrossing Rockies

Regina, Sask. Records are made to be broken. And Squadron Leader A. T. Cowley, of Ottawa, with J. A. Dickie, Fort William, secretary of the Association of Flying Clubs, [illegible]

French Flyers Feted

GREAT FUTURE FOR CANADA SEEN BY SIR G. FOSTER

"Beothic" Reaches Pond Inlet

Lighted Airways

Soviet Government Must Pay

Raise Fund For Widow

Dr. Helen MacMurchy, of Toronto, who is author of booklet issued by Department of Health, which warns parents that [illegible]

Well-Known Pilot Killed At Toronto

Aviators Encounter Bad Weather

Return From Poultry Show

There was rather a mild suggestion attached to the exhibit that a pair of swans might be acceptable in return. But apparently the exchange was not effected, and the geese have now arrived back at their little pond quite happy to be among home surroundings.

WHEAT POOL MEMBERS FAVOR 100 P. C. PLAN

Regina, Sask. — Saskatchewan Wheat Pool members voting in the recent ballot on the matter of 100 per cent. pooling by legislation, are overwhelmingly in favor of such legislation, according to the result of the ballot announced from the office of the Wheat Pool here recently. The vote compiled by George Reach, city clerk for Regina, who acted as returning officer for the Pool, shows a total of 48,545 ballots cast, of which 32,653 were for the proposal, and 12,901 against. The official statement from the head office of the Wheat Pool reads as follows.

"Of approximately 83,000 ballots sent out there were 48,545 ballots returned, of which only 79 were spoiled.

"The result of the ballot shows 32,653 votes for the proposal as compared with 12,901 ballots opposed. In addition there were 1,966 unsigned ballots against the proposal. Counting these unsigned ballots as [illegible]

Would Trade With India

Missed Trophy by One Putt.

A six foot putt separated Dave Arnott, of Winnipeg, from the Prince of Wales Trophy, coveted prize of the recent Banff Springs Hotel Golf Course Tournament, in the last round of the finals. He was one up on the day's play. Both he and his opponent, W. J. "Bill" Thompson, of Toronto, made good tee drives and their seconds landed them on the green, Arnott, six and Thompson five feet from the flag. Arnott's ball hovered on the lip of the cup, but Thompson sank his putt. This evened the match, but another hole was played, Thompson winning easily and taking one of the most sought-after prizes in Canadian golfdom. Photo shows Thompson (left), and Arnott (runner-up).

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY PLAN TO BE STRESSED

Ottawa, Ont. - The St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterways proposal and its relation to Canadian economic development will be the subject of a most comprehensive itinerary to be launched by the Association of Canadian Clubs next month. [illegible] of the itinerary was made by the national office of the association recently. Approximately 120 Canadian clubs in every section of Canada will be embraced in the itinerary.

Three other itineraries on the same plan are being organized, it was further announced, for the late fall, early winter and spring seasons. The subjects of these itineraries will be: The British North America Act, and the relations of federal and provincial powers; the relations between French and English-speaking sections of Canada, and British administration in India.

These national itineraries will be supplemented by regional itineraries, covering sections of Canada only, on the mechanization of western agriculture, Canadian export trade relations between Canada and the United States, European politics and the work of the international labor office of the League of Nations.

Organization of the nation-wide speaking tour on the public question of the St. Lawrence Great Lakes waterways has been carried out by the national office on a new plan. All the addresses to be delivered by a group of 30 speakers, including barristers, economists and members of university staffs, who have made a study of the question, will be based, it was stated, on an imperial [illegible]

Government Fodder Policy

WINTER SHELTER FOR FALL PIGS

(Experimental Farms Note)

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HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

HANDS OFF

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... when the hands are washed, they are dried on one's own towel, because it is worse than useless to wash the hands clean and then use a common towel.

DARING AIRMEN ARE TO DIVIDE $12,000 IN PRIZES

When the national air tour arrives at Edmonton on Wednesday, September 17th, the visiting fliers will be competing for two coveted challenge trophies and $12,000 in cash prizes.

The Edsel B. Ford trophy is the big prize the airmen are after, it being awarded annually on the reliability tests of the competing machines. The Great Lakes trophy is for lighter craft or sport machines. To the winner of the Ford Trophy goes a cash prize of $2,500.

In addition to the varied types of aeroplanes in the armada there will be others in action at the flying field. The famous red squadron of the Commercial Airways and three Fokkers of the Western Canada Airways will come down from the north and present some spectacular formation flights.

Arrangements are being made by the general committee at Edmonton to obtain champion special stunters to thrill the crowds. Then you will see some of these pilots in sensational dives and loops, spins, and similar stunts.

[illegible] ... are being received. From many of the towns and rural sections have come orders for spaces to be held and more are coming daily. The committee has prepared a carefully considered plan of the car parking areas so that there will be a good view of the events.

Wheat Pool Members!

Why Menace Your Own Elevator System

By Delivering Your Wheat To Non-Pool Elevators

No other elevator system can give the same fair treatment to one and all as can the Alberta Pool elevators.

Your own money to the extent of millions of dollars is invested in Alberta Pool elevators. By patronizing these elevators to the fullest extent you will safeguard this large investment.

Your loyal support and patronage of the Alberta Pool elevator system NOW means everything to your organization.

Deliver Your Wheat To Pool Elevators!

TORONTO'S FINE SKYLINE.

This unique close-up of Toronto's waterfront gives a vivid idea of the extraordinary growth of the city's downtown area since early in 1928. Centre of the picture is the Royal York Hotel, largest hotel in the British Empire, left is the Star office; and right the fine structure of the Bank of Commerce.

The Publisher's Harvest

RIGHT AT THE PRESENT MOMENT AS WE WRITE THERE IS SCATTERED HERE AND THERE OVER THIS DISTRICT, MANY FIELDS OF CUT GRAIN. AND AS ONE LOOKS AT THEM IN THE AUTUMN SUNSHINE AND SEE THE EVENLY CUT STUBBLE WITH ITS APPEARANCE OF NAKEDNESS, ONE IS IMPRESSED BY THE MANY STOOKS, STANDING AS IT WERE AS SENTINAL GUARDIANS OF THE FIELD ITSELF. THE BINDER MAY HAVE CONQUERED THE FIELD OF SEPARATE STRAWS, BUT NOW ONLY A THRESHING MACHINE CAN DEMOLISH THE STOOKS.

AND THE STOOKS STAND AS EVIDENCE OF WEALTH—NOT SO MUCH AS WE WOULD WISH PERHAPS—BUT WEALTH NEVERTHELESS. ONE STOOK WORTH SO MUCH, TWO TWICE THAT AMOUNT AND SO ON. HERE WE ARE, THEY SEEM TO SAY, YOU CALL US GOLDEN GRAIN, CHANGE US FOR THAT WHICH IS REALLY GOLD—GOLD THAT CLINKS AND GLITTERS.

THE REWARD OF FAITH AND LABOR!

LABOR! LABOR PERFORMED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF MORNING—THE HOT AND ARID HOURS OF MID-DAY—AMID THE COOLING HOURS OF THE SETTING SUN.

FAITH! FAITH THAT LIVED THROUGH EARLY DROUGHTS, THREATS OF HAIL, DANGER OF FROST AND THOSE THINGS OVER WHICH MAN HAS NO CONTROL.

SUCH IS HARVEST, THE TIME OF RECEIVING, THE TIME OF REJOICING.

THE PUBLISHER'S HARVEST? OH YES, HE HAS A HARVEST ALSO. STOOKS? OH YES, HE HAS STOOKS TOO. AH, BUT NOT STOOKS OF GOLDEN GRAIN. HIS STOOKS ARE PAPER SLIPS, AND ON EACH PAPER SLIP THERE IS WRITTEN A NAME AND A DATE. THERE THEY LAY, AS WE WRITE, ON OUR DESK READY FOR MAILING. HERE WE ARE THEY SEEM TO SAY, YOU CALL US AKIN TO GOLDEN GRAIN, CHANGE US FOR THAT WHICH IS REALLY GOLD—GOLD THAT CLINKS AND GLITTERS.

MOSTLY ONE YEAR, SOME TWO YEARS, THREE YEARS, A FEW FOUR YEARS, FIVE YEARS, AND ONE OR TWO OLD STAGERS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY YIELD WELL.

YOU SEE, ONE WAGON CANNOT POSSIBLY COLLECT UP ALL OUR STOOKS, THEY MUST BE DELIVERED. AND WHO CAN BETTER MAKE DELIVERY THAN THE SUBSCRIBER? DON'T YOU SEE, UNLESS WE RECEIVE THESE SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNTS OUR HARVEST IS A FAILURE. IN MANY CASES, NOT JUST ONE YEAR, BUT SEVERAL YEARS.

WE THANK YOU.

The Tofield Mercury

Co-Operative Plan To Build Up Livestock Industry And Find Market For Western Grain

A plan to build up the livestock industry of Eastern Canada and at the same time provide a market for a part of the grain surplus of Western Canada, has been devised by the interested parties.

Western wheat pools, Eastern livestock interests and packers have conferred with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Agricultural College and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, resulting in the appointment of J. H. Newsome, the Wheat Pool's Toronto representative, and S. E. Todd, secretary of the Industrial and Development Council of the Canadian Meat Packers' Association, to work with the governments in furthering the plan.

Hon. George Weir, Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the Dominion livestock branch to put into operation for a period of five months ending January 1, 1931, a feeder purchase policy which will enable the Eastern Canada Livestock raiser to amplify his stock from western herds.

Under this policy the Dominion branch will pay one-way railway fare, berth and living expenses en route of any applicant in Eastern Canada who agrees to purchase one or more carloads of steers or feeder lambs in the west, to be brought east for finishing on the standard prices coarse grain feeds which the Wheat Pool guarantee to supply.

The plan, already in operation, is designed to make of the agriculture and animal husbandry a co-operative business, to have grain growers skim the cream of good profits in the fat seasons and operate at cost in the lean; to have cattle breeders reap a harvest when the grain is low and operate at cost when grain is prospering.

Unnecessary Loss Of Life

No Excuse For Fatalities Due To Automobile Accidents

Here is a striking comparison and one which merits study, the American fatalities in action during the World War totaled 37,568; the American fatalities from automobiles during 1929 totaled 23,061. This fact is driven home in a recent cartoon by J. N. Darling, published under the caption "Why All This Discrimination?" That the number of automobile fatalities calls for definite and drastic action no one will deny.

Just the same, there is another side to the shield, which it were well not to ignore. These 37,568 fatalities of the war years were mostly men in the prime of life, who were sacrificed to the world's intolerance and hate. They were drawn perforce into the maelstrom of destructive forces in the inevitable turmoil of war's frightful ravages. The 23,061, of 1929, were victims of foolishness and carelessness in many cases, it is true, but more particularly of the fact that to date one of the greatest advances in the world's material history has not yet been completely controlled.

Before passing final judgment on this situation therefore, it might be well to balance the countless frightful after effects of the war, aside altogether from bodily injuries against the equally countless blessings that the automobile has conferred on millions of individuals. After all is said, however, nothing can excuse the unnecessary and inordinate loss of life due to the automobile. That an agency so capable of good should be linked in such close association with tragedy is in the highest degree deplorable. This fact calls for the greatest individual care and watchfulness as well as vigorous legislative measures.—Christian Science Monitor

Soap in very hot water is probably much more fatal to bacteria than soap used in warm water, a British physician states.

It now takes only four days to cross the Sahara Desert from Algiers to the Niger River by automobile.

Drunk. "Hands up, or I fire!"—Stuttgarter Illustrierte, Stuttgart.

Immigration Returns

28,372 Entries To Canada During First Four Months Of Present Fiscal Year

Immigration to Canada for the first four months of the present fiscal year (April, May, June and July) amounted to 28,372, according to a statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This compares with an immigration of 94,314 for the same period a year ago, and shows a falling off of 25,941 or 36 per cent.

By major classifications immigration for the four months this year compared with the same four months a year ago was: British, this year, 20,217, last year 41,834; United States, this year, 12,078, last year, 14,773, northern European races, this year, 11,169, last year, 17,707; Other races, this year, 10,773, last year, 20,000.

During the period from April 1 to July 31, 13,000 Canadians who had gone to the United States intending to stay there returned to Canada for permanent residence. These are not included in the immigration returns.

(By Annabelle Worthington).

Black and white printed crepe silk is conspicuously smart for daytime wear.

This interesting model favors the plaits that are unmistakably fashionable. They give a becoming flare to the skirt without adding a fraction of an inch to the slim straight silhouette.

The shawl collar in white crepe silk. It ends in a most unusual manner at the left side, indicating the natural waistline. Beneath the buckle the bodice is caught in [illegible] that create a softened line [illegible] front.

Its simplicity makes it particularly attractive for street without a top-coat.

Style No. 2564 can be had in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust.

Wool crepe, cotton tweed, shantung, printed linen, silk pique and tub silks appropriate.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address Pattern Department.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No.............. Size ....

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Name ....

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Town ....

The rainbow snake has a beautifully tinted skin, which justifies the name.

The world's population is now estimated at more than two billion.

Advantage Of the Silo

More Silos Should Be Constructed In the Western Provinces

The silo is a valuable means of storing feed for winter use or to supplement the pastures in spring and fall. By properly packing it, particularly at the edges, when filling, and by removing six inches per day, a succulent nutritious feed is available for all classes of stock at all seasons of the year, with very little waste.

Silage has certain laxative properties which keep the digestive organs of animals in good condition. Animals receiving some kind of succulent feed have keener appetites, softer and more pliable skins, and a more thrifty, more healthy appearance than those fed exclusively on dry rations.

Each year is marked by the erection of a few more silos in the prairie provinces; but unfortunately the number is not so large as is warranted by the success which attends their use. At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, three general types of silos, the above-ground, the pit, and the trench, have been used for a number of years with such excellent results, that we have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone keeping a number of live stock.

The above ground wood stave silo gives satisfaction as far as it can be given in this climate of cold winters. Freezing is the great drawback. Where it is built in the open, excessive freezing can be prevented by blowing a straw stack around it at threshing time and the straw can be used for bedding in the spring and summer. A silo 16 feet in diameter by 36 feet high holds about 150 tons of feed.

In sections where the water line is far below the surface of the soil, pit silos might be used. They are no easier to fill and more difficult to get the ensilage out of since a hoist must be used, but they have the advantage of being easy to construct since the farmer's main outlay will be in the form of labor and the ensilage does not freeze.

One of the desirable features of the trench silo is its low cost. Any farmer can make one with practically no cash outlay. A few days with a team and scraper will excavate a trench the required length and depth and some straw will do as a cover. During filling, the ensilage should be kept spread evenly and well tramped.

The usual depth of the trench silo is 8 feet. A width of 14 feet at the top and 10 feet at the bottom is the usual width. A herd of 15 cows will require a silo 30 feet long.

A trench silo should be located only after careful consideration of the drainage, soil, and feeding convenience.

Big Salmon Pack

British Columbia Pack Largest For Good Many Years

Yielding the largest pack for a good many years, the run of salmon in British Columbia waters has more than held its own for the current season to date, according to the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries. The pack of the sockeye, so far, amounts to 286,000 cases, the largest since the broad year 1926, and comparing with the last ten year average of 204,000 for the whole season.

Preliminary drilling at Ceuta, Spain, in connection with the proposed tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar, will be started shortly.

Beautifying Highways

Planting Of Trees Along Main Highways In Western Provinces Would Be Excellent Plan

The good roads movement is branching into new channels. Up till recently the emphasis has been on highways themselves. The spread of motoring produced a demand throughout Canada and the United States for all-weather roads linking centres of population. Today the results are visible in every Canadian province and American state. Now the good roads advocates are turning to other features of highway work. At its last convention the American Automobile Association passed a motion instructing its legislative committee to study highway aesthetics. There are three objectives:

To regulate advertising signs on highways so that they will not mar scenic views or add to the accident hazard;

To banish the broken down motor cars and junk heaps which spoil many roads and have a depressing effect on temperamental motorists;

To encourage the improvement of highways by tree planting, boulevarding and other methods.

This program is one with which motor clubs everywhere will sympathize. In Saskatchewan plans for beautifying roads might seem premature, since the province's need for all-weather highways is not yet satisfied. Saskatchewan is still in the road building stage and for some years to come grading and gravelling will be the varieties of road work most in demand. Still, there is no reason why something should not be done now to conserve and create beauty on the provincial highways.

First of all, advertising signs might be "regulated" with greater severity. In the national parks of Canada the eyes of the motorists are immediately relieved by the complete absence of all signs, bills and posters, except government road makers. Not even the small advertisements which are attached to telephone poles and trees are permitted. The traveller is not distracted by those tin plates and stickers which infest other parts of the country. It may be that absolute prohibition is the right way of dealing with the billboard blight on country roads, but at any rate regulation is essential if the highways are not to become nightmares.

Tree planting on rural roads would immensely increase the pleasure of motoring in Saskatchewan. A start could be made on one of the most frequented highways near some centre of population. Motor clubs should study the question and evolve a proposal.—Saskatoon Star.

Real Postal Service

Letter Was Recently Delivered By Map On Envelope

"Believe It or Not," a letter written by a Rochester angler and addressed "To Renter of Boats on Canadice Lake (E. by N.E. shore) near Hemlock, N.Y." and was delivered the following day.

To aid the mail carrier in finding his man, whose name the sender did not know, the writer drew a map on the envelope, showing Hemlock, Canadice and Honeoye Lakes, with an arrow pointing to a spot labelled "Here it is."

Twenty-five hundred tons of heavy machinery and field supplies for a dredging company in Australia are to be transported by aeroplanes to the scene of operations.

DUCHESS OF YORK AND PRINCESS ELIZABETH

A second daughter has been born to the King's only daughter-in-law, the Duchess of York, in Scotland.

Charming study of the Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth, four-year-old darling of the British Empire who will now have a playmate

Coal Problem Survey Reveals Many Anomalies In Existing Fuel Situation In Canada

A survey of Canada's coal problem, a restatement of the anomalies of the nation's existing fuel situation, and some recommendations concerning the future are contained in a volume published called "The Fuel Problem of Canada," by Martin Nordegg of Ottawa.

Mr. Nordegg, who has been intimately associated with western coal mining for many years, first of all looks over the present situation, and in doing so discloses some striking facts. Canada uses 33,000,000 tons of coal annually, of which 20,000,000 are imported. Yet Canada holds one-sixth of the total coal reserves of the world, most of it of sufficiently high quality to take the place of imported coals. At present the prospect of remedying this situation seems to the author to be not very rosy. Ultimate fuel independence he puts far into the future.

There are, according to the book, many factors which contribute to this anomalous coal situation in Canada, among them being wasteful and inefficient control of the coal industry as a whole, the duplication of mines, the failure of coal owners to look beyond the mere profit and loss side of their business, the failure of the railways to make the most of their opportunities, faulty and incompetent methods of marketing, and a general apathy on the part of the public and governments.

Mr. Nordegg's chief recommendations for putting an end to the present anomalies are as follows: The introduction of low temperature carbonization coke plants in Canada, appointment of a Dominion fuel commission with wide powers and ample funds, cancellation of unworked mine leases, the allowing of new mines only when economically justified, readjustment on reasonable lines of tariff and drawback arrangements, elimination of duties on coal-mining tools and machinery and various forms of provincial taxation, the merging of existing mines wherever possible, the formation of coal syndicates for co-operative marketing and improved retailing methods.

"There must first be brought about a unification of minds bent on national welfare," adds the author, "a determination to waive petty personal, local and provincial interests. There should be no half-hearted measures. There must be a determined Canadian fuel development plan."

Babies At the Fairs

The Red Cross Provides a Valuable Service To Mothers Attending Summer Exhibitions

The great event of the year to many prairie women in the province of Alberta, is the annual fair and exhibition which is held in the largest central town, and draws attendance from every remote homestead.

Agricultural exhibits vie with each other, stock is groomed and exhibited [illegible] by youthful owners, competition is keen in every line and there is abroad a good feeling of healthy camaraderie and rivalry. A special place is given to the women's work, and in every country fair one can see the triumphs of the needle, and the rolling pin, the fruits and vegetables making a wonderful picture of color and beauty.

Seeing the Fair and enjoying the Midway is all the vacation that some farm women get from year to year. However, with small children, some in arms and others trailing behind, there is not much peace or pleasure. The Alberta Red Cross, one of the friendliest and most human of the service organizations of the day, offers an unique type of assistance to mothers at a number of the Fairs.

Well equipped day nurseries are run by experts, where babies sleep in small cots and cradles, older babies enjoying the sport of sandpiles and swings. Refreshments are served free in some cases and a happy day is enjoyed by the small people who are too young to be entertained at the Grandstand. "Red Cross has given me a real holiday, the first in my life" was the tribute paid by one tired mother.

Business Picking Up

Increase In Trade For Canada Is Shown By Statistics

A slight picking up in trade in Canada is indicated by early statistics for July, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Increased imports of raw rubber over the preceding month, and increased exports of manufactured rubber goods would indicate increasing activity in the Canadian rubber industry. Newsprint exports in July were higher than in June, and exports of other paper manufactures were well maintained.

Dairy products were exported in larger quantities, particularly cheese and butter, with China taking a large proportion of the butter exports, and Great Britain and the Irish Free State taking the bulk of Canada's cheese. An increase in exports of fresh milk to the United States is noted.

Wheat For All Parts Of World

Vancouver Has Attained Importance As a Grain Shipping Port

During the 1929-30 crop year which ended July 31st last, a total of 485 ships loaded 49,073,292 bushels of grain at the port of Vancouver for world ports. This means an average of more than one ship for every day in the year. Of this total 59 ships took full cargoes at the port.

A survey of the shipments for the season shows that 314 vessels were loaded with 42,828,497 bushels for the British Isles and European ports, 90 took 5,617,228 bushels for the Orient, 34 ships with 817,930 bushels cleared for Central and South America, 11 carried 171,264 bushels to Australia and New Zealand, and seven loaded 288,343 bushels for South Africa.

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A mild winter with a light snowfall and sharp cold waves of short duration will be experienced in North America this year, delegates to the International Apple Association at Grand Rapids, Mich., were told by Herbert Janvrin Browne of Washington, long range weather forecaster. He also predicted a hurricane would strike Florida late in September, and said there would be no serious drought through the country next summer.

To Help British Farmers

In order to help British farmers, the proprietors of "Ovaltine," the food beverage, are using nothing but British milk—thousands of gallons a day—and British barley. In order to obtain an adequate supply of British eggs they are establishing a 300-acre egg farm.

Prairie Harvesting

Combines are used to harvest wheat, oats, barley, spring rye, flax, sweet clover and brome from Winnipeg to the foothills of the Rockies and from the International Boundary to the Peace River district.

Costs Of Harvesting

Plan To Study Costs Of Different Methods Used In Saskatchewan

Plans have been made for studying the costs of harvesting Saskatchewan's 1930 grain crop by the different methods now in use. The Department of Agricultural Engineering and the Farm Management Department of the University are attempting to interest farmers in keeping track of all costs incurred in harvesting and threshing the crops.

To facilitate the recording of the costs of operation of the combined harvester-thresher a card has been printed for distribution to the farmers of this province. This card is similar to one printed earlier to record the costs of operating the farm tractor.

These cards are available for free distribution to those who care to make use of them and who wish to find out the costs of harvesting and of tractor operation.

Macaroni Factories

Canada has twelve factories for the manufacture of macaroni and the annual production has a value of about a million and a half dollars, according to the latest figures from Ottawa.

Whistles and bells in cities are softer in tone if more tin is used in their manufacture, according to a British specialist in metals.

Scientists of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition discovered lichens growing within 300 miles of the South Pole.

"Did you see a hat fly by?"

Yes, but it didn't fit me so I let it fly on."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ruth Alexander, San Diego aviatrix, holds credit for being the first woman to fly from Canada to Mexico without a stop.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales now has three new titles—vice admiral, lieutenant general, and air marshal through promotions in three British fighting services.

With the increase in motor traffic in London suburbs, [illegible] are being used, as [illegible] units to speed up crawling traffic.

[illegible]

Ontario motorists, who become to [illegible] of serious traffic offences, will have to be [illegible] before they are allowed to drive again, according to a law which is now effective.

Caught by a wind as they banked around a marker on the course, Capt. Charles Sutton, Toronto, was killed, and his mechanic, Claude Mills, also of Toronto, was injured when their Fokker 'plane crashed into Lake Ontario.

The interior finish for five new Canadian National dining cars was obtained from the famous Morton Walnut tree, which grew for centuries at Oxford. When the butt and roots of the ancient tree were trimmed ready for conversion into beautiful veneer they weighed 13 tons and yielded 73,000 feet.

Twenty persons were injured when the night train from Glasgow crashed into the buffer stops at Euston Station. The first of two locomotives drawing the train smashed into the buffers and damaged the second engine, while several coaches telescoped, the third coach penetrating six feet into the second.

The Indian Problem

Sir John A. Simon Explains Difficulties To Audience In Washington

Sir John A. Simon, head of Great Britain's Indian statutory commission, expressed hope, in a speech at Washington, for "some way of advance" on the India problem.

Stressing difficulties of the past, the British statesman asked for United States sympathy "in keeping with the United States sense of fair play."

This third visit to the United States, Sir John said, has impressed him once more with this country's "abounding vitality."

"I cannot see that this has been affected by economic conditions," he added.

The tall, blue-eyed visitor, one of England's leading Liberals, in Washington as one of a party of guests of the American Bar Association, discussed "the enormous task" in India.

"There is no division of opinion in England on our policy in India," he said. "It is, as stated in the law of 1919, the gradual development of self-governing institutions with a view to the progressive realization of responsible government in India."

The two great difficulties, Sir John said, are that the vast mass of Indians are villagers, living their lives with customs entirely different from those of "the educated, political minority," and that India is composed of "so many mixed elements that America's mixture is the palest reflection."

Ultimate solution of the problem, Sir John believes, "will not be a mere imitation of the representative government British and Americans have worked out for themselves."

He declared an effort to transport such a government to India would be "planting a seed in soil that does not grow the tree."

Little Mary wants to know what her brothers are talking about so she raps on the door and shouts: "Open the door at once! It's not me. It's mummy." — Sondagsnisse - Strix, Stockholm.

GOVERNMENT GRAIN SAMPLING

System Of Sampling As Carried Out By The Government Inspection Department

The following describes the thoroughness of the system of sampling as carried on by the Government Inspection Department. We are indebted for this article to the Searle Grain Co., Ltd., Winnipeg:

Upon arrival of a trainload of grain at an inspection point a Government yard clerk lists the cars from the waybills which follow each car listing car numbers, kind of grain, point of origin, destination, name of shipper and consignee. These details are necessary for the issuing of Inspection Certificates. Sampling crews with foremen then proceed to the train. The car opener breaks the seals and a record is taken of them. With a pinch bar the door is pushed open. A sampler then mounts a ladder, levels the grain just inside the door and spreads out a sheet of canvas two and one-half by six feet. Then comes the extremely heavy work of pushing the brass probe to the bottom of the car in a number of places. This probe is [illegible] long and has an outlet [illegible] which, when the handle is turned, opens at close [illegible] The probe is emptied [illegible] on the canvas and is examined by the sampler to see if the sample is uniform in quality.

Men Equipped With Ladders, Probes and Canvases Ready To Sample a Train

Sampler Pouring Grain Into Sample Bag, After Having Marked Ticket

In case the grain in one part of the car proves to be poorer than the rest of the car, three samples are taken instead of one, one being of the inferior grain; another of the better grain, and another of the average of the whole car.

The sampler writes the car number on a cardboard ticket, date, load lines, showing depth of grain, and initials ticket, thus making a complete record of the sampling of each car; the grain and the cardboard ticket are put into a four-pound canvas bag and the string is drawn tight. The car door is closed and a new seal attached.

Cars are also examined as to their condition; a careful examination being made for signs of leaks and a record is made of the seals and the condition of each car, also leaks, if any. This work is done by separate crews of the Government Weighing Department.

When the entire train has been sampled, the samples are collected and are brought into the Government grain yard office, where the car numbers and the kind of grain are checked from the train list to detect any possible errors. Inspection sheets are also written up in the yard office from the train lists. After the samples have been checked the strings are drawn tight and the samples are put into boxes holding two dozen samples, and inspection sheets are despatched by truck to the Central Inspection Office for grading.

Doors Are Sealed After Sample Is Taken; Note Sample For Each Car Is Tied To Door Until Collected

Probing the Car To Secure a Uniform Sample

In many cases, it is impossible to get a good sample on account of cars being loaded too full. A good sample means seven good probes [illegible] to the bottom of the car] as follows: One in each corner, and three down the car lengthwise. When less than seven good probes have been taken only a provisional inspection is made, final inspection to be made at unloading, and in some cases, cars are loaded so full that it is impossible to get more than one good probe, and sometimes none. Cars like these will not be inspected until at unloading.

Trains arrive at all hours, day and night. During the fall rush, trains of grain leave the Winnipeg yards every twenty minutes bound for the Head of the Lakes, and for a long period during the fall rush of 1928, upwards of three thousand cars were sampled in the Winnipeg yards every twenty-four hours.

The samplers and foremen are in line for promotion to Deputy Grain Inspectors, providing they are able to pass a very stiff practical examination set by the Chief Inspector and the Civil Service Commission.

The sampling is carefully done and the system is recognized as being most thorough; wherever possible there is a double check on the work.

All-Canadian Highway

Only One Stretch Of Road In Northern Ontario Remaining To Be Linked Up

An all-Canadian route from coast to coast is practically completed, only one stretch in Western Ontario remaining to be linked up, according to officials of the Canadian Automobile Association.

No one now needs to hesitate to travel from Manitoba, clear across, over the Rockies to British Columbia. The old-time "gumbo" roads which spelt disaster to motorists are now replaced with first-class gravel stretches and all dangerous curves and turns of less than 100 feet radius have been eliminated.

The one stretch of road which remains unfinished is that in northwestern Ontario, passing around the northern shore of Lake Superior. With this exception the condition of the roads all through from the coast is excellent and all Provincial Governments are co-operating in the project of an all-Canadian highway.

Some Curious Trees

Among the curious trees which have been found on the banks of the River Amazon, in South America, is one which has a sweet edible resin and with consistency of real sugar in the bark, and another which exudes an oily substance with the appearance, taste, and other qualities of lard.

Canada's Coal Production

Coal produced in Canada in 1929, totalled 17,496,557 tons from the mines in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Imports of coal last year amounted to 18,619,380 tons of which 14,469,831 tons came from the United States.

Man (at restaurant)—"I wonder how this chicken could live with so little meat on it."

Sid—"It didn't—that's why it's here."

New and Appetizing

Recipe For Bacon Muffins Should Be Good

If you want to try something new and specially appetizing, follow this recipe for

Bacon Muffins

- ¼ pound bacon.
- 2 tablespoons bacon fat.
- 1 egg, slightly beaten.
- 2 cups flour.
- ½ cup corn meal.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- ½ cup Borden's St. Charles Milk.
- ½ cup water.

Cut bacon in bits, fry crisp and drain off fat. Sift together the dry ingredients. Add the egg, bacon fat, and milk diluted with water. Fold in the bacon. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in a moderate oven about twenty-five minutes.

Canada and World Trade

Stands Fifth As Regards Imports, Exports and Aggregate Trade

In a "Condensed Preliminary Report" for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1930, issued by the External Trade Branch of the Bureau of Statistics, Canada is still shown in fifth place as a world trader, being fifth as regards imports, exports and aggregate trade. Imports amounted to $1,248,274,000 and exports to $1,144,938,000, making a total of $2,393,212,000.

Plenty Of Advice

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington, is urging that farmers set aside something every year for the crop failure, which, it says, comes every seven years. At the same time the Department of Agriculture is urging reduction in acreage because supply exceeds the demand. Meantime, probably, the farmers are going ahead doing the best they can as they see things.—Toronto Globe.

Saskatchewan Flour Mills

The flour and grist mills of Saskatchewan now have an output of $15,781,600 annually, which is only $3,800,000 less than Manitoba's output.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 14

JEREMIAH — A PROPHET OF INDIVIDUAL RELIGION

Golden Text: "Each one of us shall give an account of himself to God."—Romans 14.12.

Lesson: Jeremiah 1.1-10; 14.7-22; 31.27-34.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119. 33-40.

Explanations and Comments

Jeremiah's Call, 1.4-10.—In the thirteenth year of Josiah's reign (the reformer of our last lesson), Jeremiah, the son of a priest in the little town of Anathoth, near Jerusalem, became conscious of the Divine call to the prophetic office. He was very reluctant to take upon himself the duties of a prophet, and the struggle which took place in his mind when something different from his ordinary consciousness made him certain that he was destined to be God's prophet of woe, he has told in the form of a dialogue between God and himself.

God speaks first and tells Jeremiah he had been chosen and consecrated before his birth, and that he is now appointed a prophet, not to the Jews only, but to all nations. "Jeremiah's mission sprang out of his personal awareness of God. He awoke to the fact that Jehovah was not merely acquainted with him, but [illegible] him because He knew him. He realized that God had set him apart for a special task. He did not become a prophet because he wanted to, but because One whose authority was absolute had assigned him a mission and a duty." John Gardner.

Jeremiah shrinks from the call, and hesitates. "Ah, Lord Jehovah!" he exclaims, "Behold I know not how to speak, for I am a child." The same Hebrew word here translated "child" is translated "young man" in Genesis 14.24. He was not a child in years, but he lacked experience, he was unprepared for so great a task.

"Then Jehovah put forth His hand," says Jeremiah, "and touched my mouth; and Jehovah said unto me, Behold I have put My words in thy mouth." Jeremiah does not say that he saw a vision, but that the unseen hand of power touched his mouth and at the same time he was assured that the words he should speak would be the words God would have him speak. In accordance with oriental habit, the prophet is here describing in figurative language what could not otherwise be described, the communion of his human spirit with the Divine Spirit.

Change In Marriage Law

British Columbia Passes New Law To Check Hasty Marriages

If impulsive couples "marry in haste and repent at leisure" in future, they will have to go outside British Columbia to do it.

Under legislation which came into effect on the first of September, eight days must elapse between the time license is issued and the time the ceremony is performed.

In cases where an immediate marriage is desirable, however, special permission may be obtained.

Clergymen must be registered with the provincial authorities in order to officiate.

Cement's Ingredients

The chief raw materials used in the manufacture of cement are limestone and clay.

Chain stores are invading Brazil.

Great Expense To Country

Number Of Mentally Deficient People In Canada Increasing

The number of insane and mentally deficient people in Canadian mental institutions, exclusive of private hospitals, shows an increase of 1,894 persons over last year, according to this month's bulletin of the Canadian National Committee of Mental Hygiene. The total number of insane and mentally deficient people who are filling these institutions is at present 29,579.

Their cost to the country, the bulletin points out, is greater than that of war pensions and totals $16,830,745 a year. This, however, is simply the cost of upkeep of institutions and does not take into account the money spent by private individuals on insane people who are in private hospitals. Nor does it include the loss to the country which results from having a large group of people unproductive.

The tendency of social service workers and mental hygiene specialists at the present time is to pay more attention to signs of mental deficiency in its very early stages. Special education is in many instances being given to children who show signs of it and more care is taken to prevent diseases of which it is frequently the outcome. Several of the provinces of Canada receive financial help from their governments toward this end.

Battle With Snake In Mid-Air

Kansas Aviator Has Encounter With Rattlesnake While Flying Through the Clouds

An unprecedented battle in the air between a horrified pilot and a rattlesnake was verified when H. "Happy" Wiggins, aviator, obtained snakebite treatment at a Scott City, Kansas, hospital.

Wiggins said he was pounding his 'plane through the clouds almost a mile above the ground when the snake reared its head over the cockpit.

"I jumped back," said Wiggins, still violently ill from effects of the snake's poison, "but the snake jumped after me.

"I tried to grasp it and pitch it from the 'plane, but it coiled and struck me twice before I finally was able to fling it away."

While Wiggins was engaged in his unique battle with the rattler, which apparently had crawled into the 'plane while it was in a hangar, the ship hurtled down out of control.

Wiggins finally pushed the snake overboard, righted the ship, and landed so hastily in a pasture that he almost wrecked the 'plane.

A rancher hurried out and dragged Wiggins, almost unconscious from fright and poison, from his seat. The rancher rushed him to Scott City, where hospital attaches said he would recover.

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Flin Flon Mine Is Operating

Thirty Million Dollar Project In Prairie Provinces Swings Into Action

The big concentrator at the Flin Flon mine is now operating, bringing to life a dream of the West for many years—a mine in the northwest of the prairie provinces. The mill is not running on full time at present as the smelter isn't ready to receive the concentrates, but the output is 500 tons a day, and the tonnage is being gradually stepped up.

It is expected that smelter construction will be finished in time for the entire project to swing into operation shortly after the first of the new year. Recent company plans were for a daily mill tonnage of 3,000 tons ore when all units are working, and as far as is known the plans still stand.

The mill is running smoothly, reports from the mine state, and officials are well pleased with the efficiency of operations. In fact, a feeling of well-being pervades the entire Flin Flon district. Years of prospecting and development; years of ore experiments and construction are over. The thirty million dollar undertaking of the Whitney interests has been realized.

Most of the ore now being milled is being taken from the open pit, and only a small portion is coming from underground. Nothing official has been given out on the grade of ore in the open pit, but mining men declare that it is high—and quite above expectations.

The concentrates are being stored to await the opening of the smelter. In reality, the mill act today is an important dress rehearsal for the big winter show when the entire mine will leap into being.

One question in regard to Flin Flon is engaging the earnest attention of mine officials, government heads and observers. Part of the property is in Manitoba and part is in Saskatchewan. How are the provinces going to divide the taxes? There has been no announcement of a settlement.

It is a puzzling question. One-third of the concentrator buildings, the power house and converter plant, one-half of the zinc leaching plant, and part of the ore body are in Saskatchewan territory. The remainder of the property lies in Manitoba. About 60 feet of the north end of the known ore body is in Saskatchewan; so is 356 feet of the south end of the known ore body. An announcement may be made this fall.

An important phase in connection with Flin Flon operations is the report that Mandy is planning to build a concentrator of its own, and have the Flin Flon smelter handle the ore. Mandy, near the Flin Flon, is the copper mine which achieved "glory hole" fame in war years. A diligent search for additional high grade has been unsuccessful, but at the Mandy is a lot of ore of lower grade waiting to be milled. Various reports have placed the value of the ore anywhere between $230,000 and a million dollars. The figure is likely to be well under a million.

Smaller properties as well are being groomed for ore shipments to Flin Flon. The great smelter will have busy years ahead of it, once it gets under way.

Many a man who declares his opinion has none.

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Receives High Honor

King's Physician Becomes Chief Of Cree Indian Tribe

While a medicine man chanted of departed glories, and tom-toms solemnly throbbed, Lord Dawson, of Penn, physician to His Majesty King George, received the highest honor in the power of the Cree Indian nation, and was formally admitted to chieftainship of the Crees. "Big medicine man to the big chief" runs the translation of the distinguished physician's Indian title — the title by which he will be known to all Canadian Indians. In the Cree, the title is Kitche-okemow-o-maski-kie-okemow. At the same time, Lord Dawson was presented with a beaded blanket, wampum pouch and pipe, and a magnificent feathered headdress was placed upon his head.

The ceremony was one of the features of the British Medical Association Convention held in Winnipeg. Another feature was the presentation of a huge buffalo head to the association by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, on behalf of the Dominion of Canada.

In beautiful weather, Tuxedo Park, scene of the presentation, presented a colorful spectacle. In the background were gaily painted rows of teepees, in which the Indians, from Touchwood, File Hills, Fort Qu'Appelle and Crooked Lake reserves, were camped.

Lord Dawson took his seat on a blanketed dais, while Red Dog addressed the gathering in his native tongue. The speech was translated for the benefit of the thousands of spectators.

"In the days of long ago, my father and grandfather were chiefs," Red Dog said, "so it is only fitting that I, the chief, should welcome you, our new chief, into my tribe. Last winter, I learned that the Great White Chief lay on his deathbed. Beside him was a great man, and through this man's effort the Great White Chief lives today. Because of that one reason, I am going to name you 'Big Medicine Man to the Big Chief.'"

Lord Dawson was then blanketed, presented with the wampum pouch and pipe, and the feathered headdress placed on his head.

In reply, the noted physician expressed his appreciation for the honor conferred on him, and said that he would always treasure the gifts as a reminder of his fellow-tribesmen of the Cree Nation.

Mr. Bennett then presented the huge buffalo head to Prof. Willoughby, Eastbourne, England, president-elect of the association. "The buffalo represents the spirit of the west," he said.

In reply, Prof. Willoughby stated that the head would be mounted in the headquarters of the association at London, England, where it would be seen by thousands of visitors.

Claim Depression Nearing End

Gradual Pick-Up Of Business Predicted This Fall

According to a survey which has been completed by International Nickel Company, of Canada, through its sales department, there is a growing feeling among the leading industrialists of the United States and Canada that the worst of the prevailing period of receding business is past and commencing this fall a gradual pick-up may be expected.

Seventeen out of 20 authorities in lines of industry where nickel finds a market, expressed the opinion that while the return to normality might be slow, a definite revival of confidence and vigor, so lacking during the past nine or ten months, is expected.

In recent years, owing to its expansion and the growing diversity of its uses, the market for nickel has joined the list of the more important barometers of trade, and when expectations in those lines of business affecting nickel are that 1931 will be a good year, it means that the nickel industry, in common with steel, automobiles, railroads, etc., is likely to share in the general prosperity.

Lost Umbrellas

More than 33,000 umbrellas were taken to the Paris police lost property office during April, the month of showers. Requests for the recovery of a "lost" umbrella within the same period totaled 39,000. Only 22,000 were returned, the others having failed to afford a detailed description of the "lost" umbrella. The annual [illegible] police headquarters at Boston, is given as [illegible].

Canada's First Newspaper

Commercial printing had its beginning in Canada in 1752, when the first edition of the "Halifax Gazette" was struck off in the printing office in Grafton street, conducted by John Bushell.

DIZZINESS

Caused by blood pressure

Doctor ordered Kruschen

"Five years ago this month I had a serious attack of blood pressure, and my medical man ordered me to take Kruschen Salts daily. Evidently I am a stubborn subject, because I use every morning a small teaspoonful and a half in a glass of hot water, and this acts splendidly and keeps my head right. If I don't have the action maintained, I feel cold, stupid and liable to fall from dizziness. Therefore I can't do without my Kruschen on any account. Some time ago I tried some other salts which were cheaper, but they pained me so much that I had to stop them. There is no pain with Kruschen. I have told hundreds of my little wonder-working bottle."—(E. C. Ferguson.)

Dizziness is a symptom of a deep-seated disorder. It is one of Nature's danger signals—her urgent warning of an impure blood-stream which, if not attended to in time, may wreck the entire [illegible] with some dangerous, indeed killing, disease. The six salts in Kruschen keep the blood-stream pure and vigorous by ensuring the complete elimination of poisonous waste matter from the system every day.

Latest Invention For Films

Figures Stand Out In More Detail With British Device

A British invention, presented recently at the Regal Theatre, Marble Arch, London, England, is a process for showing stereoscopic films in which the figures stand out with a definite suggestion of space between themselves and their background. It gives the distance far more "life" than upon an ordinary film, so that one can get the full effect of a race either going away or "coming out of the picture." Also architectural detail stands out better.

The thing is done by an arrangement of lenses invented by Edwin Clarke, a Welshman, which can be fitted to a film and projector of standard width. Among the short films shown recently were both landscape films and "close-ups." In both the claim of the invention, which is called "Widescope," to supply the nearest approach the cinema has yet known to a "third dimension," was certainly justified.

The process can be adapted to the sound-film, and it is clear that talk coming from a character who stands out stereoscopically is far more convincing than that which merely accompanies flat movement.

Vancouver Building Permits

Ranks Third In Value Of Construction Among Pacific Coast Cities

Among Pacific coast cities, Vancouver ranked third in the value of its building permits issued in July according to the Daily Journal of Commerce, of Portland. Los Angeles led the list with $5,841,636, followed by Seattle with $1,315,530; Vancouver with $1,156,702; San Francisco with $1,066,836, and Spokane with $660,258.

Usually Worthless

Henry Ford is quoted as saying that experience is the only thing we can take away with us when we die. It is a curious notion, especially in view of the fact that it is about the most useless thing we could take. However, it seems equally worthless to others, most people being influenced by no experience but their own, and not always by that.

New Generating Unit For Moose Jaw

The National Light and Power Company, of Moose Jaw, has ordered a new 10,000 k.w. generating unit from the C. A. Parsons Company, of England, delivery to be made early in 1931. Improvements and extensions to the plant amounting to $440,000 will begin in the near future according to the local manager.

YOUNG WIFE STRENGTHENED

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Bancroft, Ontario—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had been married about a year and my strength was leaving me on account of my condition. I was only 19 and it was my first child. My mother told me I needed something to steady my nerves and a girl chum told me to take the Vegetable Compound. I am so thankful I did because it strengthened my whole system and now I feel perfectly well and have a sweet little baby boy."—Mrs. J. B. Stalker, Bancroft, Ontario.

National Air Tour

Two Trophies To Be Won In the 1930 Tour

Two trophies are at stake in the National Air Tour of 1930, and for each one of them a determined contest is forecast by Captain Ray Collins, manager of the tour.

The major trophy, offered first, six years ago, by Edsel B. Ford, to the 'plane displaying the greatest commercial reliability in the tour, might pass this year into the permanent possession of the Waco Aircraft Company which has already won it twice in succession.

An additional trophy, posted for this year's tour by the Great Lakes Aircraft Corporation, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be awarded to the 'plane powered with an engine of 510 cubic inch displacement or less, which makes the highest score under the system of scoring by the tour formula.

The major trophy carries with it a first prize of $2,500, with $9,500 divided among the succeeding nine that finish. No monetary prize is offered with the smaller trophy.

The Edsel B. Ford trophy is a magnificent example of the trophy-designer's art, and it represents the highest victory attainable by the commercial 'plane in America. It may be competed for only by commercial 'planes entered by bona fide manufacturers, and if it be won by the same manufacturer three years in succession, it becomes his permanent possession. The holder may determine then whether it shall be competed for again in a similar contest.

Three successive winnings of the Great Lakes trophy also give permanent possession. It is possible of course for the same manufacturer to win both trophies, but the second trophy has been offered as a special award to the smaller, sport type 'planes, similar to that manufactured by its donors in Cleveland.

The fact that Waco can win the major trophy permanently this year, and the additional element of contest introduced among pilots of sport 'planes powered with 510 cubic inch engines, is likely to make this the most hotly contested tour yet staged. Some important changes in the formula by which the contestants will be scored, are also designed to put more of the aspect of competition on the tour.

Externally or Internally, It Is Good. —When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be [illegible].

Advice Of King's Physician

Rest Often and Never Eat When Cold Says Lord Dawson, Of Penn

Never sit down to a meal if your hands or feet are cold. This is the admonition of Lord Dawson, of Penn, physician to King George, offered to a distinguished gathering at the sectional session on medicine in connection with the British Medical Association Convention, held in Winnipeg. Unpleasant, sometimes serious results may ensue, he mentioned.

"If a man comes home after a hard day's work, cold and tired and sits down and eats a good, square meal, he is going to have trouble," warned Lord Dawson. "Before eating he should toast his feet in front of the fire and warm his hands in a basin of water."

Eating when the extremities are cold, he said, often causes indigestion and nearly always induces constipation the following day.

Business men would be well advised, he said, to take a day or a half-day in bed once a week, reading, perhaps, keeping warm; eating lightly. The man who guided England's King from the shadow of threatened death discountenanced the talk of week-end exercise in a big way. Folks who play a round of golf Saturday and two on Sunday "to get in their exercise," would be better off to go to bed Saturday afternoon for a good nap, forgetting the worries of the week, and possibly playing a game of golf, Sunday.

Billions In Forests

In the latest official estimate of Canada's national wealth a value of over $1,866,000,000 is placed upon the forests of the Dominion, including the accessible raw materials, pulpwood and capital invested in woods' operations. Large as the sum is, it covers only a part—possibly not more than half—of the total economic stake which the Canadian people have tied up in one way or another in forest resources, industry and trade.

To avoid collision, nations should always keep to the right.

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A Peaceful Army Of Invasion

German Tourists Are Now Flocking To French Capital

No sooner had the French evacuated the Rhine land than an army of Germans invaded Paris, with this decided difference—the French were soldiers; the Germans were tourists. Germans were excluded from Paris, first by the war, then by the enmity between the two nations which continued after the war. Withdrawal of the French from the Rhine removed the last trace of war, and a host of Germans went on a peaceful mission to the French capital. They are made welcome and the French government has offices in Berlin and other cities where all needed information is given. Germans travel through France in a very different spirit from those who began the journey 16 years ago and whose war lord made an appointment to eat dinner in Paris on a certain day—an appointment which he did not keep. They come as friends and are received as friends. France is exploiting her reputation as the show country of Europe, and is as ready to show it to Germans who come unarmed as to other people. But what commentary on human folly is the fact that 16 years have been needed to overcome the estrangement of two neighboring nations.—Portland Oregonian.

Wild Ducks Not Decreasing

Number Is Quite Up To Average This Year

Wild ducks and geese appear to be quite up to the average numbers this year, according to the game branch of the Department of Labor, Railways and Industries. On the deeper bodies of water these birds are more numerous this year than ordinarily owing to the fact that most of the smaller sloughs have dried up.

In some quarters farmers reported damage to their crops from the feeding activities of wild ducks. A number of requests were received to permit shooting to prevent further damage. It is pointed out by the game branch that, although it is permissible to shoot to frighten the birds, the only source from which permission to kill game out of season can be obtained is from the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa. There is no case on record of this permission having been granted.

The open season for ducks and geese opens September 15 every year. There is no open season for prairie chickens and ruffed grouse this year. Hungarian partridges may be shot during the month of October. Badgers and foxes come this year under the list of game protected for the greater part of the year.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Boss—"So you want this afternoon off, eh? Grandmother dead, I suppose?"

Office Boy—"No, indeed. She has two tickets for the game."

London's public debt now is approximately $729,000,000.

Little Helps For This Week

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians v. 7.

Thy God hath said 'tis good for thee
To walk by faith, and not by sight.
Take it on trust a little while
Soon shalt thou read the mystery right
In the full sunshine of His smile.
—John Keble.

As the arm grows strong only by work, as the memory increases only when made to carry weights, as the eye can see only in light, so faith has a chance to develop only in darkness and trial. There is no room for faith in the daylight; anybody can trust then. Do not even the theists so? But he who on the darkness of the tempest-tossed waters can trust Him who stilleth the storm—he, and he only, can claim to walk by faith.
—M. J. Savage.

Interesting Statistics

Some Facts That People Are Not Generally Aware Of

Do you know that the world's annual income is $167,500,000? This astonishing fact is revealed by the report of a German bank, which has been studying world statistics for six years. Other interesting points from this report are: The world is drinking more milk and more tea, more coffee but less cocoa. We eat less bread, and fruit and vegetables are taking its place. We are smoking less tobacco, in spite of the large increase in women smokers. In England there are thirty-five people to every motor-car. In America one person in five is the proud possessor of a car. One hundred and seventy-three thousand tons of artificial silk are used annually for the manufacture of ladies' stockings. If the wealth of Great Britain were distributed equally amongst the population, every person would receive £500.

Like a Grip At the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Chinese Asking For Entry Of Families

Residents Of Canada Will Ask Premier To Grant Request

In an effort to secure modification of Dominion immigration regulations to permit entry of Chinese women and children into this country, 36,000 Chinese residents of Canada will shortly petition Premier R. B. Bennett to consider this request.

Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, managing director of the Chinese Trade Bureau, of Canada and United States, will voice the request it was learned. He arrived in Ottawa after conferring at Toronto with members of the National League and other Chinese bodies.

Minard's Liniment is a household friend.

Peat Mull From Manitoba

A Minneapolis firm is experimenting on the use of Manitoba peat mull in the manufacture of insulation. About 242,000 acres of this material have been surveyed in Manitoba.

Four Doses Relieved Bad Attack of Cholera

Mr. W. J. Cooper, Maughan, Alta., writes:—"A year ago last spring I arrived in Canada with my family, and one of my boys, aged six, was suffering very much with cholera. When we arrived I had a few hours to wait, and told one of the attendants at the station about it, and he asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I had never heard of it in England, so he told me I could get it in Winnipeg. I am pleased to say I had only to give the child four doses and he got well and was quite cheerful by the next morning."

FALL WEATHER

IS AROUND THE CORNER AND SWEATERS WILL BE NEEDED TO PROTECT THE BODY FROM CHILLY AIR

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FARMERS HARD HIT BY WORLD TRADE, TO RECEIVE HELP

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—Farmers [illegible] Canada who are experiencing hardship through untoward crop and market conditions, need not expect to be crowded by mortgage holders this year, R. P. [illegible], president of the Dominion Mortgage and Investment association said here Monday addressing the annual meeting of the body.

[illegible] representing the companies [illegible] than three billion dollars invested in mortgages on Canadian real estate, are attending the [illegible].

Each year in the wide field of [illegible] there are limited areas in which farm borrowers are faced with untoward conditions. At [illegible] such is the case in [illegible]. As is customary [illegible] urged by [illegible] that forbearance should be exercised, he said.

[illegible] served, are [illegible] and are [illegible] which [illegible] meet their obligations [illegible] regularly.

[illegible] the keynote of the opening [illegible].

"[illegible] place for a pessimist," declared George W. Smith, past president, in the course of an address. [illegible] optimism also marked the address of W. Walter [illegible], governor of the Mortgage Bankers' Association of America.

Reviewing the events which led to the stock market crash Mr Smith said he could not see any immediate promise of relief in the unemployment situation. He recalled however, that Canada had passed through periods [illegible] quite as serious as the present. He spoke of Canada's progress in the business world in the production of gold, nickel and [illegible], and in the pulp and paper industry.

FOR SALE.—Five room house, structurally sound $600 cash; victrola, splendid condition $60.00; three tube Westinghouse radio, with Atwater Kent loud speaker, $[illegible]; Day Fan radio with enclosed loud speaker, $40.00; Phelps engine and dynamo for farm lighting plant $200. Terms cash. Apply Mercury Office.

ARREST TELLER OF LEDUC BANK; ENDS WEEK HUNT

Egner Kristensen, Charged with Theft $8,400, Now in Toils.

Accused of the theft of $8,400 from the Bank of Montreal branch at Leduc, Egner Kristensen, 22 former teller of the bank in question is being brought to Leduc Tuesday to await trial on theft charges. Preliminary hearing of the charges will probably take place Wednesday.

Kristensen's arrest in Calgary by police officers of that city Monday, brought an end to a sensational manhunt which has been in progress since his disappearance, over a week ago.

His apprehension was due to the vigilance of a service station operator whose suspicions were aroused by the youth's actions and who notified the police officials. The young man approximately had $1,000 in his possession when arrested.

The disappearance of Kristensen from Leduc was coincident with the $8,400 from the Leduc bank's funds and occurred over the week-end of September 1st.

Shortage is Noted

On August 30, the bank had been closed as usual and on Tuesday, September 2nd, after the Labor Day holiday, Kristensen did not put in an appearance. Suspicion was first aroused when shortage of the funds on hand was noted.

Working on meagre clues afforded, police officers commenced a search over a wide area, but their efforts were unavailing until Monday last.

A bewildering story of the youth's alleged movements was unfolded by Calgary police officials after his arrest. Kristensen, it is reported, first went to Winnipeg, where he purchased an expensive car, then motoring westward.

Along the route, he picked up three young men understood to be hiking from Windsor, Ontario, to Holywood, California. The quartet travelled all Sunday night reaching Calgary at 6:10 a.m. Monday.

Kristensen is alleged to have purchased a $165 radio and proceeded to a service station where he instructed the operator to install the receiving set in his automobile and to make slight adjustments to the mechanism of the car.

Pulls Out Large Roll

He paid for the repairs and installation work in advance, pulling a large roll of bills from his pocket for the purpose.

The operator, remembering recent hold-ups in Calgary vicinity became suspicious and asked Kristensen's name and address. The young man gave the desired information and informed the operator that he intended leaving for Banff during the afternoon.

The service operator notified the police of his suspicions and detectives hurried to the hotel at which Kristensen was staying. After a few questions, they placed the young man under arrest, later turning him over to the provincial police.

The three young men who had accompanied Kristensen on a part of his motor trip from Winnipeg, are also held for questioning. They are Michael Downey, 19, glass worker; Thomas Downey, 22, electrician; Henry Cormier, 22, laborer.

RUMOR IS FALSE SAYS GREENFIELD

Former Premier Not Slated to Head Resources Department

"Just a dream". Such was ex-Premier Greenfield's comment on Tuesday morning when asked about the report that he might join the provincial government as minister of natural resources. It had been stated that he had made the visit to the province primarily for that purpose, and in order to discuss it with the Premier.

"If that report is around, then you may say quite definitely that there is no foundation whatever for it", said Mr. Greenfield. "I am through with public office, so far as seeking it in that way is concerned".

Here and There

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Asbestos production in Canada during 1929 set up a new high record according to the finally revised figures of the Bureau of Statistics. Shipments in 1929 amounted to [illegible] tons valued at $13,172,581, an increase of 12.1% [illegible] and 17.2% in value as compared with the previous year. The average value received by the operators was $[illegible] per ton, compared with $41.16 the previous year.

Nipigon trout known all over the continent as the gamest of game fish are coming into the spotlight again according to reports from the famous Ontario resort where the annual contest for the largest speckled trout is now in full swing and will continue until September 14. The best entry to date is a 5½-lb fish, measuring 22 inches in length and 14 in girth taken with a single spinner with fly, on a 9½-foot rod, by Edmund Stalter, of Paterson N. J. July 29.

East and West, Orient and Occident, will meet in the British Empire Piping competition, one of the most important of the new features to be introduced at this year's Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival to be held at Banff at the end of August. Pipe-Majors John Clark and E. L. Collins of the Royal Scots Regiment of Scotland, of which Princess Mary is Colonel-in-chief will come from the British Isles, while Pipe-Major W. C. MacKie of the Scottish Company of volunteers is on his way to Banff from Hong-Kong.

Prospects for increased earnings during the fall months are good and directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have no intention of reducing the dividend said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company, recently in reply to rumors that the dividend might be cut.

Nowadays the world moves on rubber and this does not apply to automobiles alone. According to a recent return of the Canadian Government the people of Nigeria in June bought 360 pairs of shoes with rubber soles from Canada. Barbadoes took 3,028 pairs and Trinidad 6,656 pairs. In June the export of Canadian automobile tires exceeded $1,000,000 in value.

Canadian farmers are now producing all the fine tobacco required by Canadian manufacturers, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture which also claims that the tobacco is of better quality than that usually imported. [illegible] tobacco has also become a factor in the British tobacco market.

An increase of 54% in motor tourist traffic from the United States to New Brunswick is shown in statistics for the 1930 season up to July 31 as compared with the same period last year, according to figures issued by the provincial government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel from returns from Canadian Customs collectors at the 21 ports of entry along the International Boundary.

It is not generally known that the Prairie Provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta — contain important commercial fisheries. In 1929 the commercial value of fish caught in these provinces exceeded $4,000,000.

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alberta, former wheat and oats king, won first prizes at the Regina Exhibition for his Marquis and Reward wheats. William Darnborough, of Laura, Sask., was second in the Marquis class, and E. Thomson, of Pathlow, Sask. came just behind Trelle in the Reward class.

PRE-WAR PRICES

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School Fair Best Ever

EXHIBITS OF A HIGH STANDARD

Tofield's annual school fair was held on Monday of this week and can truthfully be classed as the best ever in the history of the association. There was distinct improvement in all classes of exhibits and Secretary Bullock and officials in charge are to be congratulated on the outstanding success of the event.

Quite early in the morning cars, wagons, and buggies began to arrive in town from the surrounding districts, bringing in exhibits of all kinds, in all there were sixteen school rooms participating in the fair.

The live stock classes brought out some fine calves, both beef and dairy type. The Jersey exhibit of the Hardy children interested many, while a very fine heifer of the Hill children showed up well; this was very fat. There were numerous other stock exhibits.

The poultry classes were well filled, and contained a good variety of breeds. There were some nice buffs from the Gordon children and quite a few white Leghorns that had class.

The grain classes showed much improvement over previous years, especially in the method of display.

The vegetable classes were heavy and the judges must have had a difficult task to make awards in this class.

Particularly noticeable was the profusion of flowers. Astors, stocks, sweet peas and other varieties gave a dash of color to the event.

And cooking and preserving. Many were the tempting articles on display. Cakes, cookies, pies, candy, etc., all bore eloquent testimony to the culinary ability of the Tofield and district school children.

The sewing classes were filled and much painstaking care and labor must have been bestowed upon the work.

The wood work classes too, were very interesting. A magazine rack, bird houses, etc., were all well made. One bird cage made of native willows showed originality.

The school work exhibits were very numerous.

Some excellent group singing was done by the Bardo Scholars while Betty McCarthy rendered a recitation.

A full list of awards will be published as soon as the list is available.

MRS. PINCOTT ENTERTAINS AT CAMROSE

Mrs. Pincott was the entertainer at the banquet given last Wednesday night at the Hotel Alice in Camrose, for the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce Goodwill Tour and other commercial men, and the Camrose Canadian says the following in its recent issue.* * *

The meeting was favored with splendid violin selections and dramatic readings by Mrs. Pincott, of Tofield. Mrs. Pincott received a well deserved ovation and her contribution added materially to the success of the program. Mrs. L. P. Woodhams acted as pianist. * * *

Miss Beryl Edwards accompanied Mrs. Pincott on the trip and Mr. Calvert motored down with them. After the banquet Mrs. Pincott and Miss Edwards spent a pleasant hour with Mrs. Hannan in her new home.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE LOCAL LIBRARY?

Have you joined the local library? If not, this is the opportune time to do so. With the long winter evenings coming on a good book is most welcome and the fee is so small—only a dollar a year—which allows for two books a week, and the local library has over 650 books to choose from. It is located in the building opposite the telephone office and is open every Saturday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to secure books at a more convenient time for them, may 'phone Mrs. Pincott, 45, who will be glad to serve you. We have just added to our list fourteen more books with the titles and authors given below.

"Sir Harry"—A. Marshall.
"Conrad in Quest of His Youth"—Leonard Merrick
"From Sea to Sea"—Kipling.
"The New Candide"—John Cournos.
"The Divine Fire"—May Sinclair.
"Sixes and Sevens"—O'Henry.
"Madame Claire"—Susan Ertz.
"The Nigger of the Narcissus"—Joseph Conrad
"Silbermann"—Jacques De Lacretelle
"Sussex Gorse"—Sheila Kaye Smith.
"Sea Lavender"—Sidney Floyd Gowing.
"Springtime"—H. C. Bailey.
"The Fortunes of Oliver Horn"—F. Hopkinson Smith
"Peter"—F. Hopkinson Smith.

FIRST LOAD OF 1930 WHEAT BROUGHT TO TOWN

Nell Myers has the honor of bringing the first load of 1930 wheat to Tofield. The wheat was purchased for the Home Elevator Co. by Mr. Cory, their representative here and graded No. 2 northern. The delivery of the wheat to the elevator was made on September 6th.

E. W. ROGERS MOVES TO JOBB BLOCK

E. W. Rogers, well known gents furnishing authority and specialist, has this week moved his stock of merchandise from the Bruce Block to the Jobb Block. The move was made necessary due to lack of space in the Bruce Block for both ladies' and gents' stocks. H. E. Rogers will remain in the same location he has occupied since the fire and as stated above E. W. Rogers will do business in the Jobb Block. Additional lines have been added and an extensive gents' furnishing line will be carried.

Mr. Rogers senior has been busy making shelving, tables, etc., and the store is now all "ship shape" for business.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.A. met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Murray last Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Lee read a paper on Municipal hospitals, in which she proved how these hospitals were materially reducing the high cost of illness. Mrs. Morton, in her paper, traced the crude methods employed by our ancestors up to the present day standard of bread making.

The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Lee's home on September 25th. The roll call is "Sayings of Willie Willis", and there is to be a paper by Mrs. Barnes on Canadian Heroines. The question of holding meetings only once a month next year is to be voted on and it is hoped that all members will be there to vote.

Local and Personal

The Tofield Meat Market has this week changed hands. Mr Duckfield, who was in business here some four years ago, having purchased the business from its former owners. Mr Duckfield is an experienced butcher and shop man and promises his customers quality meats at reasonable prices combined with efficient meat market service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockdill of Vancouver are visiting their daughter Mrs. Swift. They will stay here about a month and from here they will go to California.

The Ladies' Aid, of the United Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, November, 29th.

Mrs. George Bissett, of Bashaw spent a few days visiting Mrs. Calvert

Visitors to the city were Mrs. W. Weeks, Loret Ross, H. Nomeland and Mr and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Snell made a trip to the city on Friday of last week to visit Joseph who is in the Hospital there.

Mr and Mrs. Paul are visiting the Barden home for a few days this week

Mr. A. P. Harrold, who spent a month's holiday along the Pacific coast, returned home last week

Mr and Mrs. James and family, left last week for some point west of Edmonton, where Mr James is working.

Lindbrook

Ideal harvest weather here, eh? lots of moisture etc., and no sun but we're lucky if it doesn't snow and put the "kibosh" on the lot of it.

School reopened here with Miss A. Spemle as teacher for this year this being Miss Spemle's second year here. All the grade eight pupils are taking grade nine or at least intend doing so.

Messrs. A. K. Hicks and B. E. Clarke and families left here for their new home at Wabamun last Thursday. They took a carload of furniture and a car of cattle to their new place. We hear that it is quite a farm there — three quarters—up-to-date frame barn and good large house, and is on the gravelled highway, also there is an accredited herd of dairy cows on the place. We wish them all the best of luck in their new venture.

Mr. A. Silversides returned home from the Military hospital last week.

The road gangs are busy on the Government road between Tofield and this locality, working on the diversions etc. at first.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paskins, of Edmonton paid a visit last week to Mr. William Paskins and family of this district

TOWN GOSSIP

All newspaper editors, great and small [illegible] numerous communications [illegible] containing praise others censure. Here are two received recently.

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Editor Paper,
Tofield, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

Would you kindly forward to Hunt[illegible], Sask., the issue of your newspaper containing remarks about Johnst[illegible] Show.

You [illegible] a very clever judge of character as my mother surely belongs [illegible] "bungalow and garden" That [illegible] dream of life

I will appreciate having these remarks

Thanking you,
Evalyne Branch

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W. W[illegible], Esq.,
Tofield Mercury,
Tofield, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

Herewith $2. My subscription which was due in February last to next February, and which I think does not compare favourably with what other publishers put out for the same sum.

I notice you discontinued one very desirable feature in your paper, viz that nice clean white sheet which was evidently intended for the blind and those who cannot read. You really should have more consideration for these unfortunates whose suffering must have been intense when they found they were being neglected in your paper, which should certainly be for all classes and conditions.

Another matter I must complain about and that is we notice that you are not putting in the usual crop of misspellings, etc., and thus you deprive your readers of their amusement. Also I hope when the auction sales season arrives, there will be no lack of "filly colts" to which you might add a few bull heifers, tom turkey hens, etc. Wishing you success.

Yours truly,
W. Micklebugh

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Let me first tender my sincere thanks to Mr. Micklebugh for his remittance. By sending in his two dollars he has proven himself a gentleman. There are some who, when not pleased with the paper, forget that little thing. Regarding that nice white clean sheet, to explain this is rather a long story, but as "brevity is the soul of wit", I think I will be as brief as possible

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There are very few, if any, papers published in towns the size of Tofield which are entirely printed in the town in which they are published. There is what is known as the ready-print system by which half, more or less" of the paper is printed by a wealthy firm in Regina and half, more or less, at home. This system has both advantages and disadvantages to both publisher and readers. A few country newspapers, especially those published in British Columbia, print only four pages, the readers there evidently preferring their "home sheet" undiluted. I prefer this also. Consequently having installed linotype and press capable of doing good work, I put this plan into operation to give it a trial. From the beginning it was not a great success, but we were gradually improving the sheet, when, in the worst crop season the Tofield district has experienced came the Tofield fire, which along with the changeover of the Tofield Farmers' Supply Co. to the Tofield Co-operative Association was responsible for the withdrawal of a very large portion of our advertising. That "nice clean white sheet" was an all too eloquent reminder of some blank fire raked lots on Tofield's main street. Even so, we always gave more reading matter than advertising.

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We thank Mr Micklebugh for his compliment regarding the "usual crop of misspellings etc. Typographical errors are like the poor, they are always with us. Some see the light of day, others do not. As a substitute amusement, Mr Micklebugh, why not take up "Tom Thumb Golf"?

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The terms "filly colt" and heifer calf" though not strictly correct terms, are understandable to all stock men.

That's that

I have met Mr Micklebugh in years gone by. If my memory serves me right, he comes from London, and my ears tell me, correctly or incorrectly, that he is a cockney, viz., one born within the city of London proper. "The Old Kent Road" might have been his playing ground, and the "Old Kent Road" in fiction was the breeding ground of intense British patriotism. Not Shakespeare, Dickens or McCauley's Essays, but "True Blue", that ha'penny weekly, which if there were not sufficient British heroic deeds and great achievements abroad to write about, cheerfully invented them, had much to say of the "Old Kent Road".

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Well, well to the south of us as we write the Canadian Mennonite colony are harvesting. With power binders and roaring tractors, acres upon acres of grain are being cut and stooked ready for the thresher. They speak of a carload of grain nonchalantly and individual land holdings run into several hundred acres. To the east of us Canadian descendents of Norwegian Vikings are doing pretty much the same thing and by their side lie the extensive holdings of an alert family from the United States, who on occasions harvest with the most modern labor saving complete harvest equipment, viz: the combine. Then again to the north of us there are the Canadian decendents of Russia, the localized stem roller movement southward.

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Mr. Micklebugh, with you on your quarter section for years with but a comparatively few acres broken, and I with my three page plus a "nice clean white sheet" newspaper.—

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What the 'ell is the British Hempire coming to

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Please don't all at once tell us the above mentioned are an integral part of the British Empire, we know it.

Delicious Salada quality is an inexpensive luxury

"SALADA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Economic Unity Of The Empire

Within a few days the Imperial Economic Conference will be convened in London, England, and representatives of the British Government will sit down at the conference table with representatives of the self-governing Dominions and discuss matters of mutual concern to all members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

It will be a momentous, an epoch-marking event in the history of the Empire. There have been Imperial Conferences in the past, but they have had to do with constitutional and political aspects of our Empire relationships. For the first time serious consideration is to be given to the economics, the trade and commerce of the Empire as a unit, and to the future lines of policy to be followed by each British nation in its trade relations with the Motherland and the other Dominions on the one hand, and with the rest of the world on the other hand.

The Conference, therefore, will make history and exert a profound influence on the future of each of the self-governing Dominions, the British Isles, the widely scattered British colonies, in a word, the whole Empire, while at the same time its decisions will inevitably create a reaction in, and affect the policies of, all other nations. A nation can no longer live unto itself alone. The adoption of any given policy by one of the major nations of the world in the present advanced state of our world civilization affects all other nations. They must take cognizance of it and govern themselves accordingly. And if this is true of the action of any one nation, it is immeasurably more true of a great union of nations comprising one-quarter of the earth's surface and more than one-quarter of the world's population.

The forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference is fraught, therefore, with great good or ill for the Empire. Today while politically and sentimentally united, economically each individual self-governing unit treating each other in matters of trade much the same as they do foreign countries, and each coping singly with great economic problems which through joint action they might be able to solve.

The first question for the approaching Conference to consider and decide is: Shall this condition continue? Can it continue with safety to the ...

Self-Cracking Nuts

British Scientist Makes Important Announcement

Here's comfort for the people who have a hard time in extracting the meat from the proverbial stubborn nut.

Dr. A. W. Hill, of the botanical research station at Kew, England, told the British Association for the Advancement of Science, that it was at last possible to produce self-cracking nuts.

"This is a valuable achievement in a commercial sense," Dr. Hill remarked. "For instance in California pistachio nuts have been commercially valueless owing to the cost of cracking them."

The botanical expert also recorded research achievement in the case of limes which had a useful habit of shedding the fruit when it was ripe, thus enabling the collection of limes on the ground. Botanists, he said, were now striving to produce bananas immune from disease and curving inwards on a bunch. This new curve, if brought about, would enable the fruit to be handled more easily and to take up less room on board ship.

Do You Value Your Health?

If your health is poor, if you are pale, nervous and easily tired, if you suffer from headaches and backaches, if your digestion is bad you may depend upon it that these symptoms come from an impoverished state of the blood. That unless this condition is remedied a complete breakdown may follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect medicine for any one in this condition. They enrich and purify the blood and thus promote health and strength.

Mrs. G. M. Andrews, Halifax, N.S. ...

PILE PAIN

Piracy On High Seas

Pirates Cause Plenty Of Trouble Along Coast Of China

Gunners for duty on the high seas as a protection against piracy are in great demand in Far Eastern ports due to the recent announcement of the British Government that all soldier guards were to be withdrawn from ships sailing the South China waters. "White" Russians with military experience are being recruited in Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai, to take the places of the soldiers. The anti-pirate brigades will be under command of non-commissioned officers of the British army.

British soldiers were placed on British vessels about three years ago at a time when the pirates were specializing in sea-going vessels. In one raid alone several Britishers were killed and the pirates made off with a score or more of hostages and $60,000 in specie. For centuries piracy has been rife along the south coast of China. It is still in this region that the pirates have their headquarters. Their lair is in the notorious Bias Bay, 50 miles northeast of Hong Kong, where there are rugged mainland hills in the background to which the robbers withdraw when sought by armed forces from the waterfront.

Master minds work out details of the robbery of the larger ships. In some instances three to four months have been devoted by the pirate chiefs to arranging details of a single haul, which when successful, pays most handsomely. To cope with this situation, the British shipping ...

Rural School Supervision

New Plan Of Rural School Improvement Inaugurated In Saskatchewan

Announcement was made recently by Premier J. T. M. Anderson, Minister of Education, of the appointment of the first rural school supervisor for Saskatchewan, under the new plan of rural school improvement being put into effect by the Department of Education.

Miss Mary Isabella Grant, of Cabri, Sask., is the first supervisor to be appointed by the Public Service Commission and will assume her duties immediately in the new experimental supervisory school area in the neighborhood of Kindersley and Glidden, Sask.

The appointment of rural supervisors, according to the premier, is being made in accordance with numerous requests from school trustees and ratepayers throughout the province who wish to co-operate with the Department of Education in a plan to provide closer supervision of rural school education.

The Minister of Education believes that the experiment will do much towards solving the many problems of Saskatchewan's rural school education.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, correct these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

Honeymooners Take To Air

Journey By Train Or Ship Is Considered Old Fashioned

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Diamond Dyes

Highest Quality for 50 Years

Detect Sounds In Water

Ultra-Sonic Beams Permit Secret Communication Between Ships

Secret communication between ships by means of ultra-sonic beams projected through water was suggested as a future development of radiation by Dr. R. W. Boyle, of the national research laboratory at Ottawa, who addressed the fifth annual convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers in the physics building of the University of Toronto.

Ultra-sonics, or sounds that have too short a wave-length to reach the human ear, have been used with success in the detection of submerged objects, Dr. Boyle explained, and he believed that future development of ... open up a new means of communication.

... of ships provided with projectors of these beams, fixed to their hulls below the water line, he suggested that beams might be interchanged between ships and their radiations utilized by means of code to send and receive messages.

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What's In a Name

Her Three Children Troubled With Diarrhoea

Indigestion

Hay Fever

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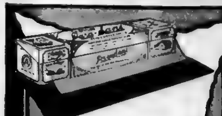

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CONTRACTS LET FOR ELEVATOR AT PORT CHURCHILL

Ottawa, Ont.—Important contracts in connection with the power equipment for the 2,500,000-bushel elevator the Department of Railways and Canals is constructing at Churchill, have been announced. The announcement came from Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of that department.

The boiler-house equipment will be supplied and installed by Babcock, Wilcox & Goldie McCulloch, Limited, of Galt, Ont., and the generator room equipment by the C. A. Parsons Company, Limited, of Toronto, Ont., and Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. The expenditure represented by these contracts will amount to about $550,000.

Good progress is being made with the work of developing a port at Churchill, and the construction program laid down in the winter of 1927-28 has not only been maintained but, in certain respects, exceeded.

The program contemplated sufficient work and facilities to permit of testing out of the route during the fall season of 1931. It provided for the completion of 600 feet of deep water dock by the end of the present season, the tidal use of the harbor during the entire season of 1932, and complete use of the port by the end of that season. Extra effort is, however, being made, and it is expected that at least 900 feet of dock will be completed before the closing down of the work this fall, and the entire 1,800 feet of dock is expected to be available by September, 1931.

The recent summer has been the hottest in the history of Hudson Bay Railway construction. This had its effect upon the railway, and has made a good deal of additional ...

Wheat Crop Estimate

Federal Government Forecast Of Wheat Crop Is 384,700,000 Bushels

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's wheat crop is estimated at 384,700,000 bushels of which 362,000,000 bushels will be garnered in the three prairie provinces. This is the forecast made public recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics based on reports filed in on or about August 31.

Of the above total for all Canada 384,481,000 bushels is spring wheat. Last year's spring wheat crop totalled 384,010,000 bushels and the entire wheat crop was 394,520,000 bushels. "The western wheat crop," the report states, "is very spotty and thus difficult to estimate because of a series of depreciating weather effects from seeding until harvest.

"The crop has been favored by relative freedom from frost damage and by almost ideal weather for harvesting," the report declared. "The short straw and the extended use of combines have also aided the dry season to establish a new high record for earliness and volume of grain marketed in the month of August. Inspections to date show the quality to be even above that of last year."

Fast Automobile Journey

From Toronto To Vancouver In 96 Hours and 15 Minutes

Vancouver, B.C.—From Toronto to Vancouver by automobile in 96 hours and 15 minutes is the record achieved by two youths of Oakville, Ont. The fastest train scheduled takes 85 hours to do the same journey.

Dick Henry and Vernon Dynes left Toronto Thursday, at 11 p.m., and arrived here, Monday night, at 6.30 o'clock. They proceeded from Toronto to Sault Ste. Marie, thence across United States territory to Emerson, Man., from there they followed the ...

Wheat From Russia

Cargo Of Russian Wheat Is Received In Scotland

London, England.—The first example of Russia's wheat export campaign is the arrival of ... quarters (a quarter equals eight bushels) of Russian wheat at Leith, in Scotland, for the Scottish Co-Operative Wholesale Society.

This is said to be the first Russian consignment to Scotland since the war, and it was made in spite of the reported stringent food shortage in Russia.

Cut-Off May Be Included

Appropriation For Winnipeg's Short Route To Bay Railway Expected

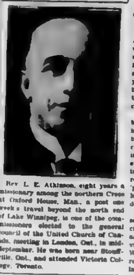
Ottawa, Ont.—Provision towards the construction of the proposed Mafeking cut-off in Manitoba to the Hudson Bay Railway will probably be included in the $30,000,000 expenditure proposed by the government on national undertakings.

It is understood that work on the short route from Winnipeg to the Hudson Bay Railway will start this fall.

UNITED STATES MOVES TO HALT IMMIGRATION

Washington, D.C.—The state department has announced that in carrying out President Hoover's wishes for more strict application of the immigration laws to aid unemployment, conferences will be held at Winnipeg and Vancouver, in addition to three consular conferences overseas.

MISSIONARY FROM NORTH



Rev. L. E. Atkinson, eight years a missionary among the northern Crees at Oxford House, Man., a post one week's travel beyond the north end of Lake Winnipeg, is one of the commissioners elected to the general council of the United Church of Canada, meeting in London, Ont., in mid-September. He was born near Stouffville, Ont., and attended Victoria College, Toronto.

Colleges For Firemen

Future Fire Fighters Will Be Specially Trained In Profession

Winnipeg, Man.—Firemen of the future will be graduates of fire colleges where they will receive highly-specialized training in all phases of their profession, Chief Ralph J. Scott, president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, declared before the first business session of the Fire Chiefs' convention here.

He said that during the past year he had devoted every effort to furthering the idea of the fire college ...

Canadian Ace Killed

Captain Dickie Meets Death In Accident Near Fort William

Fort William, Ont.—Captain James A. Dickie, Canadian war flier, died when his 'plane swooped earthward and crumpled its nose in the rough forest land ten miles from the outskirts of Fort William. Eighteen year-old Marion Swain, who was flying with Capt. Dickie at the time of the crash, lies in hospital here in a critical condition.

Cause of the accident, witnessed by only a few persons, could not immediately be determined. It is believed that the Gypsy Moth, a machine familiar to the war ace, swung into spin from which it could not be extricated. Position of the passengers in the debris did not indicate to rescuers which one was piloting the 'plane when the accident occurred. Miss Swain recently obtained her student pilot's license.

Capt. Dickie, only recently named secretary of the Flying Clubs Association of Canada, was well-known among Canadian airmen. He had previously been instructor of the Fort William Flying Club. Formerly a resident of Winnipeg he came to the lake head six years ago and operated a drug store in Fort William. Only a few months ago he was married to Miss J. Burnett, of Fort William.

A Golf Marvel

Consecutive Hole-In-One Title Is Received By Married Couple

Saskatoon, Sask.—Up at the little town of Waldron in northeast Saskatchewan, R. L. Penny and his wife lay claim to the consecutive hole-in-one title for married couples.

Mr. Penny slapped a drive from the fifth tee on the Stella course and gasped as he saw the golf ball roll into the cup. ...

BRIAND MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR A UNITED EUROPE

Geneva, Switzerland.—Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, turned his idea for a federation of European states to the assembly of the League of Nations in an atmosphere of warm admiration for himself and friendly sympathy for the principle of European collaboration.

In his address he attempted no pilotage or directing but left it to the nations themselves to establish its definite form. He contented himself with arguing the necessity of some sort of federal bond between the states of the old continent and in asserting emphatically that neither the League of Nations, the United States nor any other legitimate regional or international grouping would find it inimical.

It was regarded as likely the plan as outlined in M. Briand's memorandum of May 17 to the various nations and the responses of the powers will be submitted to a committee for study and action.

M. Briand recalled that when he first laid the idea before the world he had insisted his proposed federation must be within the framework of the League of Nations. He repeated today that it must rest there.

"We have the unhappiness to inhabit a continent that has suffered ... "Is there something that can be done for peace? Can these people organize to prevent war?"

He said that he knew and realized it would be difficult always to found a union among people so different, but that real good-will would ...

New Zealand Butter

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May Return To Public Life

Steamship Breaks Record

Girl Swims English Channel

Timber Cutting Stopped

Increased Population

FEDERAL PLAN TO PROVIDE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Would Use Domestic Coal

Grain Exports From Vancouver Higher

"Miracle" Heroine Here.

Lady Diana Manners, famous English society beauty and equally famous heroine of "The Miracle," ...

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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THE TELESCOPE AND THE BLIND EYE

(Canadian National Railways Magazine)

A DISTINGUISHED Admiral-of-the-Fleet of Old England, so the story runs, at a critical moment in a famous battle when the signal to retreat was given, put a telescope to his blind eye and said he could not see the signal. The battle went on and one of the most famous sea fights of history was won. Whether or no the story has any foundation in fact it is difficult to say.

Perhaps, it's historical foundation is as shaky as that of the story of William Tell and the famous apple; in any event, both tales have had currency and value. [illegible] every schoolboy knows of the intrepid spirit [illegible] Nelson, and the Tell legend has made the Swiss [illegible] beat faster and put iron into the Swiss blood.

But the results of refusing to see things or to see things [illegible] is not always good, nor desirable. It may be that the man who sees only what he wishes to see, the man of one set purpose, is sometimes needed to cleave a passage through this close grained world; but consequences unpleasant, and frequently [illegible] and cruel, have resulted from the habit of partial, or distorted, vision. If we see merely what we want to see, not only is our world sure to be a very restricted one, but ourselves are liable to a fatal constriction of feeling and sympathy. It must be evident that most of the wrong conditions with which we are too familiar are intensified, if not caused, by failure to have an adequate vision.

It may be difficult to rise above a consuming self interest, yet it is the duty of every honest man to do so; for self-interest is the prolific mother of many an evil. The earth has run red with blood and has been made hollowy with the grave of the slain, because self-interest so dictated and demanded. This tap root has produced a multitude of Evils.

Someone once made a list of seven deadly sins, but two more might have been added—those of prejudice and its twin intolerance. There are no greater dessocializing influences in the world than these.

The very word society, which at root means friendship, tells us how far short we are of being socialized, because we are individualistic; that is, we are almost entirely concerned with our own interests, and individualism is fatal to fraternity.

There is scarcely an "ism" or an "ist" that has not a blind eye and a telescope ready to hand. We have this condition—albeit in mild form—in the man with the [illegible], who is known through the press as "pro [illegible] publico", or "constant reader", and who belabors a suffering public with crude crass and half-formed ideas with the utmost dogmatism and the most triumphant decision. The employer with mind fixed on profits and the employee with mind equally fixed on wages are very apt to this misuse of the telescope and to see only in part, hence suspicion and mutual distrust.

The [illegible] enthusiast with a telescope and a blind eye, the [illegible] is the same. We suspect the demagogue of [illegible] things with his tongue in his cheek, and one cannot resist the ungenerous impression that a partisan is often guilty of the same offence, because it is hardly possible that all who hold one particular [illegible] or support one particular policy, can have appropriated all the truth and that all who are opposed are devoid of honest thought or sound judgement.

There are some classes who are singularly prone to put the telescope to the blind eye. It may be that the incitement of controversy is responsible for a one sided [illegible]. The moralist is possibly more liable to partial vision than any other; he sees what he considers an evil to be remedied, it looms so large and seems to him so evident that he cannot wait for development, or natural processes, and he often defeats his own object by an ill considered enthusiasm, alienating reasonable men whose interest in worthy causes is as great as his own. This use (or abuse) of the telescope may also arise from a defective sense of right, or from oversensitiveness of an uneducated conscience. There is nothing more abhorrent or more dangerous than a sense of right when it is divorced from tolerance and "sweet reasonableness". The man with [illegible] trained, or unbalanced, conscience is often a greater menace than the one who is indifferent to [illegible]. This hypertrophy has produced many a page of terrible reading in the past, for history is grimly, and appallingly eloquent on this; hence, it is as imperative to enquire what kind of conscience I have as to enquire whether I have a conscience at all. There was once in India a class, or society, called Thugs, who considered it their bounden duty to murder every white man they could find; they were [illegible], fanatically conscientious, yet the British Government considered that it was its bounden duty to hang every Thug it could lay its hands on. Moreover, why should any man assume that his neighbor's viewpoint must coincide with his in matters on which intelligent men differ.

If the employer and the employee, the professional man and the artisan, the theologian and the social reformer would but recognize that the blind eye is a common malady we should have a better and a happier order.

TARIFF SCHEDULE WILL BE AMENDED BY PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Sept. 15th—Canadian key industries and minor branches of trade and manufacture will be afforded more protection in tariff changes to be announced in parliament this week, according to well informed circles here.

The boot and shoe, cotton, automobile and woollen industries are likely to be included in the long list of duty changes, which will number around two hundred. Many of the other textile tariff items will be affected in the upward revision.

Announcement of the expected changes will be made today or Tuesday, in all likelihood. When the official statement is made, and it is understood it has yet to be finally drafted, it will come from Premier R. B. Bennett, as minister of finance.

Have Made Survey

The original plan for a horizontal increase in the tariff with a long list of exceptions stipulated, is [illegible] to have been laid aside for reconsideration. Each industry affected will be dealt with on the merits of the particular case. In certain instances an increase of five per cent, in many ten per cent, and in certain cases fifteen per cent increase in tariff may be announced.

All the changes will be made, it is learned, as a result of careful survey into the individual industry. With the assistance of certain government officials the whole situation has been under careful survey.

A "Canada First" attitude is said to be the governing factor in the tariff alterations and is in line with the election campaign of the new administration. No exploitation of the consumer or any one else behind the Canadian tariff wall will be [illegible] permitted, and emphatic declaration of the government's [illegible] intention to utilize proper safeguards in this respect will undoubtedly be made when the matter is under discussion in the commons.

The manufacture of such goods as can and should be made in Canada, equal [illegible] and fair competition for Canadians with a view of creating employment among the [illegible] of the country is stated to be the arguments which the government will advance in support of tariff changes.

The week the house is now entering upon will doubtless be strenuous. The first order will be the continuation of the resolution to amend the Customs act with respect to dumping. If that makes sufficiently speedy progress, the prime minister will announce his tariff changes today. If not, the announcement will be put over until Tuesday.

The bill to provide $20,000,000 for dealing with unemployment is through the house in committee, with the exception of one amendment, on which both Right Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the liberals, and Mr. Bennett are agreed. It is a fifth clause which will prevent any appropriations from the fund after March 31st, next. Accordingly, no extended delay is anticipated in completing the course of this bill through the house.

Opposition Doubtful

What attitude the opposition will take with regard to the dumping clause proposals is not known. Hon. E. B. Ryckman, minister of national revenue had only time Friday night to give a brief review of what changes he would ask the house to pass, but said they were designed to put an end to dumpingforeign goods on to the Canadian markets. The minister will go into further details when the house opens today.

The big debate of the week will doubtless be on the tariff changes and the government has given notice of its intention of extending the sittings to facilitate the progress of the discussion. It is understood the government takes the view that one way to deal with unemployment is to raise the tariff wall, in some cases to a very considerable extent.

The liberals will probably hold a caucus and decide on their attitude after the proposals have been announced. So will the other groups sitting on the left of Mr. Speaker. Many members of these groups particularly representatives from low tariff constituencies of the prairies, are already giving this much thought and may attack the increases very vigorously.

The government had a substantial majority. So far the members on the Conservative side have not done much talking, evidently taking the view that it is a session for action more than words. Should government members remain out of the debate as far as possible, with night meetings until 11 o'clock every night and Saturday sittings, strong hope continues that the session will be concluded by the end of this week and the prime minister will be able to catch his ship, sailing for England on September 23. This would bring him to London in time for the opening of the Imperial Conference.

The Hum Of The Binder—
The Song Of The Thresher—
The Roar Of The Tractor—

EACH YEAR AS THE DAYLIGHT HOURS NOTICEABLY BECOME SHORTER, AND WE REALIZE ANOTHER SUMMER IS ON THE WANE—A CHORUS IS HEARD THROUGH OUT THE LAND. NOT MUSICAL AS WE UNDERSTAND THE MUSIC OF MEN, NOT EVEN NATURE'S MUSIC OF WIND, TREES, AND WATER, BUT A CHORUS OF FRENZIED ACTIVITY.

RIPENED GRAIN HAS BEEN CUT AND STOOKED, AND MEN TO PROCURE THE GOLDEN KERNELS, HAVE COME WITH HUGE MACHINES THAT DO NOT PERMIT DEFEAT.

WITH A ROAR THAT IS WELCOMED BY THOSE WHO KNOW IT BEST, THE TRACTOR DRIVING THE SEPARATOR STARTS UP A SONG FROM WITHIN THE SEPARATORS VITALS—A BATTLE SONG WHICH SHRIEKS OF VICTORY. THRESH, THRESH, THRESH FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL EVENING. THRESH, THRESH, THRESH AND THE GOLDEN GRAIN COMES DOWN THE SPOUT ADDING ITS PARTICULAR NOTE TO THE CRESCENDO OF NOISES. THE TIME OF HUSTLE, AND HARD WORK, BUT WITHAL A PLEASANT TIME—THE TIME OF REWARD.

THERE IS ANOTHER NOISE WITH WHICH WE ARE FAMILIAR, WE, HERE IN THE MERCURY OFFICE HEAR IT FREQUENTLY. NOT ONCE EACH YEAR BUT ONCE EACH WEEK—THE NOISE OF THE PRINTING PRESS.

NOT THE ROAR OF THE CITY DAILY PRESS OF COURSE, BUT IF YOU FEEL SO INCLINED TO CALL IT SO THE PLEASANT SONG OF A COUNTRY PRINT SHOP. A SONG THAT SINGS OF EVENTS, LOCAL EVENTS, PERSONAL EVENTS. SINGING BARDS OF CENTURIES AGO WERE NEVER SO PROLIFIC OF THOUGHT; THE SONGS OF MARCHING ARMIES WERE NEVER SO NUMEROUS AS THE ITEMS PUBLISHED.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, THE OLD PRESS SINGS. RENEW PROMPTLY — RENEW PROMPTLY — RENEW PROMPTLY.

YES! SEPTEMBER BRINGS A WESTERN CHORUS. A CHORUS OF NOISES ON THE FARM, WHILE EACH WEDNESDAY BRINGS ITS OWN PARTICULAR NOISE TO THE MERCURY OFFICE. CAN WE, DARE WE, HOPE THAT BOTH NOISES WILL BE HARMONIOUSLY BLENDED, WHICH SIMPLY EXPRESSED MEANS THAT EACH AND EVERY MERCURY SUBSCRIBER WILL PAY HIS OR HER SUBSCRIPTION THIS FALL.

WE THANK YOU.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Responsibility For World Peace That Rests Upon Those Who Speak the English Tongue

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, addressing the Pilgrims Society in London, England, recently had a telling word to say of the responsibility for world peace of the English-speaking world. Dr. Butler said:

Everyone within the sound of my voice has read those opening chapters of the first volume of Mr. Winston Churchill's book, "The World Crisis." Those chapters trace with a hand of fate from Fashoda to Sarajevo what Mr. Churchill calls the milestones of Armageddon. You can actually see men in the hands of Fate marching to their death accompanied by an irresistible music of hate and ambition. Perhaps many of you have read what seems to me to be an exceptionally interesting bit of journalistic work done by Herr Emil Ludwig in his recently published volume called "July, 1914." He has assembled there what recent research enables him to do, and has placed in logical and chronological order every document which tells the story of that fateful month and of the first few days of the month that followed.

If you will read those documents you will see that perhaps twenty or twenty-five men, alone and unaided, carried ten million human beings to their death and destroyed the wealth of generations. What I mean, Mr. Chairman, is, imputing blame to none, least of all finding fault with an individual, what I would point out is that all that represents the bankruptcy of a mode of thinking upon which we must turn our backs. We must rise from the old-fashioned, selfish, competitive, quarrelsome nationalism to a new and loftier patriotism which finds a nation's highest purpose in its highest service. And when, Mr Chairman, we state that fact, we indicate in a word the responsibility that rests upon those who speak the English tongue.

It makes no difference whether they live in this old homeland island or whether they have gone out overseas to build a dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations, or found a government of their own. Their responsibility is one and single and undivided because of the trust they bear, and that trust is the trust of those institutions of civil, religious, political and economic liberty which we have been building for more than a thousand years. These institutions it is that we offer to our fellow-men, and the time has come to do this by effective example on our part, by persuasion and by leadership, through those who speak our views and frame our policy. We dare not, Mr. Chairman, sit still and let matters drift and take their course.

Rust Not Poisonous

Scientists Do Not Consider Harvesting Of Rusted Wheat a Cause Of Septic Poisoning

Scientists at the University of Saskatchewan engaged in rust research do not consider that the harvesting of rusted wheat involves special dangers of septic poisoning as is suggested in a news despatch from Avonhurst, Sask., where a man is stated to have died of septic poisoning contracted while harvesting rusted wheat.

Dr. P. M. Simmonds, of the Dominion plant pathology department, considers that such danger is unlikely. The cause of death, he thought, would probably be due to getting dirt in a wound, a danger which might equally occur in the absence of rust.

The truth hurts, and so would you, if you were stretched as much.

"Is there still as much fighting here in the village as there used to be?"

"Oh, no! The people don't agree at all, now" — Magels Lustige Welt, Berlin.

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Safeguards the Consumer

Inspection Service For Fruits and Vegetables Assures Quality

The shipping point inspection service administered by the fruit branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is doing more than anything else to improve the quality and extend the market range of fruits and vegetables in both the domestic and export markets. Providing as it does a neutral determination, the certificate of the federal inspection service is accepted everywhere as the criterion of quality. The service applies to the canned as well as the fresh product, and the housewife buying canned products in Canada knows that she gets what she buys when she buys by the quality mark—"Choice," "Fancy" or "Standard"—which appears on the label. The quality determined by inspection at the canning factory goes into the can before the label goes on. The Federal grade marked on the container is the consumer's safeguard and the assurance of quality.

Grain At Churchill

Will Be Successfully Grown Within Four Years Is Prediction

Wheat, oats and barley will be successfully grown at Churchill within four or five years, predicts D. A. Brown, of the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Brandon, who has returned from a trip to the Bay port. Mr. Brown forecast that grains would mature well at Churchill with proper cultivation and good soil.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Ann A. Tingey)

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SMALL DAUGHTER STYLES

When little daughter reaches a certain age, you may fancy she'll be better suited by a belted rather than a straight frock. Here is one which has both qualities. It can be worn either way, and is therefore as suitable a pattern for the little girl as her schoolgirl sister.

It is prettily yoked, has ample [illegible] "back to school again."

Carried out in cotton it is of course easily laundered and can have the wee rick-rack edging as shown. In woolen materials the rick-rack can be sewn on to a tape and made removable.

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This pattern may be obtained in sizes 8 to 14. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

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Mechanical Hen Was Instructive Exhibit

Created Great Amount Of Interest At World's Poultry Show

The exhibits in connection with the recent world's poultry congress in London, England, were instructive and entertaining.

A model hen, seven feet tall, held the attention of thousands of visitors each day largely on account of its novelty. Made of wood wallboard and a few feathers, this bird had a set of mechanical "internal organs" which were visible and showed how feed is ground in the gizzard and distributed. Naturally it would not be complete without an arrangement for laying eggs. A small motor operated the table on which the eggs were "turned." Then small mannikins were attached to the various parts and appeared to furnish the power which really came from electric motors installed behind. With the aid of a special phonograph round the "hen" gave full explanation of the internal processes and incidentally gave information on proper feeds and methods of feeding. Poultrymen have shown a great deal of enterprise in bringing before the public the outstanding features of their industry and this "mechanical hen" is one of the outstanding accomplishments.

Marketing Geese

Good Time Now To Prepare Them For Shipment

The time to prepare geese for market is when the weather turns cold in the fall, state poultry experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They should then be taken off pasture and those selected for market should be placed in small penned enclosures, provided with plenty of water and grit and kept clean. They should be fed heavily on whole corn, the best medium for the fattening of geese, and about two weeks' heavy feeding should fit them for market. Twenty-four hours before killing geese should be starved, but given plenty of water. Care should be used in plucking, the dry or steam methods being recommended, for the reason that the feathers are particularly valuable, bringing as much as 60 cents per pound. The dressed bird should be rubbed over with a damp cloth and set aside to cool. The twelve-bird box makes a desirable market package.

New Kind Of Sugar

Prepared For Table Use It Melts Quickly Into Fruit

It is a well-known fact that some foods are difficult to sweeten properly. One puts sugar in a glass of iced beverage and finds that most of the sugar remains at the bottom of the glass, and the drink itself is not sweet. Many uncooked cereals, too, are hard to sweeten. The same is true of certain fruits and berries now on the market. In view of this, housewives will be glad to learn that a new sugar has been prepared for table use which dissolves almost before it reaches the bottom of the glass, and the beverage is uniformly sweet. It melts quickly into fruits and berries, penetrating to every part of the fruit and adding zest to delicate flavors. It is especially suitable for cereals, blending smoothly and deliciously with cream.

Steam From Volcano Heats Hotel

Operators of a hotel being constructed in Hawaii are eliminating all handling of coal for heating the building. The structure is being erected at the edge of the crater of Kilauea, the largest crater of an active volcano in the world. Steam from the volcano will be utilized to heat the hotel.

Northwest Rebellion Veteran

Private Of Royal Grenadiers Visits Scene Of Battles Of 1885

Andrew Murdison, who as a 22-year-old private of the Tenth Royal Grenadiers took part in the battles of Fish Creek, 60 miles north of Saskatoon, April 24, 1885, recently revisited the site of the combat.

He found the battlefield exactly as he remembered it to have been 45 years ago. He saw the ravine where among the trees the half-breeds had their rifle pits and from which they fired on the troops who lay on the ground in the open.

Mr. Murdison tells how the advance scouts were shot from this ambush and the riderless horses came galloping back. The troops then advanced as if on parade and threw themselves on the ground in splendid order. They fired back at the Indians, but only got an occasional glimpse of one as the enemy had prepared pits just over the lip of the ravine and only a head would sometimes be seen as a man rose to fire.

General Middleton had a horse shot under him and his cap blown off by a bullet, an incident which Mr. Murdison saw. He also recalls how a shell from the artillery blew up the Tourond House in which a number of rebels were concealed. A hollow in the ground now shows the former site of this house.

After a time the Indians disappeared from the ravine and the soldiers entering it found about 60 of the Indians' horses which had been killed by the shell fire. They found no Indian dead. The graves at Fish Creek are those of artillerymen killed in the battle.

Mr Murdison also took part in the four-day battle at Batoche, on May 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1885, with the big charge on the final day. The church at Batoche near where the fighting began still stands.

Colonel Grasett, who commanded the Tenth Royal Grenadiers at Fish Creek is still living in Toronto, says Mr. Murdison.

Egg Laying Contest

University Of Saskatchewan Hen Makes Good Showing

"Lady Victoria," former holder of the world's egg laying record, has completed her second year with an output of 208 eggs. In her pullet year at the University of Saskatchewan, this hen laid 308 eggs in 365 days, capping the record, but this has since been taken from her by a Black Orpington pullet in Australia, which produced 361 eggs in the year.

"Though not a world's record, "Lady Victoria" did well to lay 208 eggs during her second year, Prof. R. K. Baker, of the university poultry department, says. It is a high figure and will provide the university with much material for breeding purposes. Two daughters of the former champion started laying this week.

The Proper Approach

A man who had been waiting patiently in the post office could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter.

"The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a redingote design in gorgeous lamb brocade, with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."

At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you could provide me with a neat red stamp with a dinky perforated hem, the best ensemble delicately treated on the reverse with gum arabic. Something about two cents."

"England," says a news item, "offers a large field for the saxophonist these days." What could be better for a saxophonist than a large field?

Canadian Cattle Re-enter England

Canadian beef will re-enter the British market for the first time since 1928 with the shipment from Montreal recently of 138 head of grade Herefords and shorthorn steers, bred in Ontario and now consigned to a firm of importers in Manchester. The majority of the steers were raised on the farms of P. J. Henry, of Ridgetown, Ont., and A. J. Campbell, of Dutton, Ont., and were brought on the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Eastern Cattle Market, Montreal, to await shipment to the old country. Shippers of livestock believe that the British market, dead for the past few years so far as Canada was concerned, once more offers remarkable opportunities to Canadian breeders. One hundred and sixty thousand head of cattle and 62,000 calves, in addition to 20,000,000 pounds of dressed beef, were shipped from Canada to the United States last year, but for the future such trade is severely hampered by the unfavorable American tariff.

National Television On A Nation Wide Network Is A Dream Of The Future

Water and Salt

Live Stock and Especially Young Animals Are Often Neglected

How about the water and salt? As a rule, dairymen are careful that the cows always have plenty of good water. If the water is lacking or stale, the cows soon tell about it in the pail. Shorter milk cheques keep up interest to discover the cause. Observation reveals that the growing stock suffer more from lack of water through the hot months than do the milk cows. They are pastured away by themselves and not seen so often. If the water has to be pumped to them, it is often neglected. If they have a stream or spring and it goes dry, it may be days or weeks before the trouble is discovered. In too many cases the young stock drink swamp water and take it only as a matter of necessity. Under such conditions they cannot do well, no matter how good the grass may be. Another frequent cause of lack of thrift is shortage of salt. The salt box should be a regular part of pasture equipment. To build up a good store of minerals in the system a mixture of three parts bone meal and one part salt is advised. The same mixture should be used in the pasture for the milking herd.

Weed Seeds Are Hard To Destroy

Germination After Fifty Years Shown In Recent Tests

No wonder the farmer has trouble trying to eradicate weeds, for Dr W. J. Beal, of the Michigan experimental station has just shown how long lived some of the seeds are. Fifty years ago he buried a lot of several different kinds of weed seeds. Every ten years some of these seeds are dug up and the attempt made to germinate them.

Strange as it may seem, some of the weed seeds which did not grow at the end of five or ten years germinated to some extent at the end of 40 years. Foxtail lived for 30 years, but has not been growing since. Two-thirds of the tumbleweed seeds were still germinable after forty years. Curled dock seed has a much longer life than might be expected, and was eighteen per cent, germinable in the fortieth year. Several weed seeds will not live for over five years, but a great many of them will retain at least some vitality for thirty or forty years. Does this not show how very careful the farmer must be to cut the weeds before they have a chance to seed and spread many potential plants around.

Mass Production On Western Farms

Great Resources Of Capital Are Back Of Enterprise

The day when one or two thousand acres was considered a large farm seems to have passed in Western Canada. Seven large land-owning companies now propose to farm a total area of about 850,000 acres. Great resources of capital are back of the enterprise.

Very large farms in the past have not been conspicuously successful, says the Farmer's Advocate. The smaller farm, under the personal ownership and direction of the individual farmer, has been the foundation of Western Canada's agricultural prosperity. Changing conditions and the possibility of mass production by mechanical means may be ushering in a new day in agriculture, under which the individual farm holding will to some extent disappear.

Mail Was Delayed

Letters mailed 26 years ago in Paris have been sent to their destinations. The delayed mail was discovered when a truck demolished a post box in front of the Luxembourg station. Examination of the wreckage revealed that letters and postcards dated 1904 and 1905 had apparently slipped into a neglected corner of the box and were never collected.

Latest Paris Novelty

Map-study with meals is the latest novelty in Paris. Tablecloths are embroidered with outlines of countries and lamps with map shades are the finishing touch. One popular decoration is a chart of the moon embellishing a globular, opal lamp.

"What is the difference between capital and labor?"

"Well, I suppose I lent you $5."

"Yes"

"That is capital."

"Then what is labor?"

"Getting it back from you."

National television on a par with with sound broadcasting is a considerable distance in the future. When such a development will materialize, engineers hesitate to say. Dr Alfred Goldsmith, vice-president and general engineer of RCA, and long identified with broadcast engineering, thinks it will not be possible until three years have elapsed, and it may be longer.

"It seems likely that national television service of proven value within a year would be a miracle," he said. "Within two years it would be an amazing feat, within three years it would represent a fine achievement of hard work, and within five years it would be a development proceeding at a good and normal pace.

"If television is developed as a service of real entertainment and instructional value to the public it will take its place beside radio broadcasting as one of the greatest agencies of human progress and enjoyment, but it is not to be expected that the day of television is as yet at hand.

"Laboratories are doing excellent work in the development of television and will probably ultimately bring the equipment to a satisfactory stage for public use. It is dangerous to make any definite prediction as to how long this will take."

Dr Goldsmith pointed out that the term television means so many different things to various people that a clarification is important. "Some think it means small, dim, blurry and shifting images. Others think it means perfect, large brilliant pictures like the finest movies.

"Television is a radio service of pictures in motion of sufficient detail and quality to have continuing entertainment value to the public, month after month and year after year. It is believed that it is necessary to be able to show clearly the head and shoulders of several people in a closeup and also action of a group at a greater distance with a reasonable amount of background detail.

"It is necessary that receivers supplied the public be simple, compact, quiet, and fairly automatic and reliable in operation and reasonable in cost. Pictures must be brilliant enough to be seen in an ordinary dimly lighted room, of good color, of adequate detail, of real pictorial value, without annoying flicker and visible to persons seated in various parts of the room.

"In order that the people of the United States and Canada shall enjoy such a service it must be carried out on a national scale. This means erection of numerous television transmitters. They must be located at proper points all over the country, and on occasion be interconnected by wire, radio or through shipment of film subjects so that programmes of interest may be brought to the public promptly.

Establishment of transmitting station and creation of programs for the entire continent is a lengthy and expensive job. To be of value to the public, programmes must be arranged so that they will co-ordinate sight and sound properly. Correct wave-lengths for television for city, suburban and rural service must be determined. Incorrect choice of wavelengths means ruined or unreliable transmissions."

Rose Growing Business

Rose growing as a business is rapidly developing throughout Canada into a trade of considerable magnitude, according to the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Although the great majority of growers are found in Ontario, nurserymen and florists are cultivating roses in every province of the Dominion.

Good News For the Cook

It is planned at Paris to make a talking picture revealing the art of French cooking. The preparation of French delicacies, sought after the world over, will be depicted and explained in the film by an expert chef, who will be seen at work. The film is intended for world distribution.

The professor who hasn't forgotten his umbrella. - Hummel, Hamburg.

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Full of long lasting delicious flavor and made of pure chicle and other ingredients of the highest quality
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A LOT FOR A NICKEL

GOVERNMENT GRAIN INSPECTION

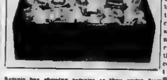
We are indebted to the Searle Grain Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, for the following article describing the system of Government Grain Inspection as carried on under the supervision of the Board of Grain Commissioners:

The Dominion Government Grain Inspection Department is under supervision of the Board of Grain Commissioners, but the direct responsibility for the actual grading is placed upon the Chief Inspector for Canada and his deputies. These men are efficient, of high integrity and have had many years of experience.

The necessary qualities of a Grain Inspector are sound judgment, accuracy and a thorough knowledge of grain, as well as a general knowledge of the many different varieties and their respective milling values.

A good light is essential to grading. The Inspection Department always uses a north light as there is no glare from the sun, and a north light is always steady. The actual grading is never done later than 4:30 in the afternoon, thus utilizing the light while it is at its best.

After the samples are taken from the railway cars as described in our pamphlet "Government Grain Sampling," and have been delivered to the Grain Inspector's office, the first step in grading is weighing the samples to ascertain the test weight per measured bushel. Then the dockage is determined by weighing 500 grams (approximately a pound) of grain, sieving it and weighing the refuse or "dockage" which has been screened through the official standard sieves for that purpose. The test weight and dockage are recorded on the cardboard ticket contained in each sample bag. The Inspector then grades the cleaned grain, placing grade and dockage on the "Inspector's Sheet," making notations regarding the quality, test weight and the load lines of the car. The samples are then checked and passed on by the Supervisors as to accuracy of grade, and thus double checked.


Sample box showing samples as they arrive from railroad yards. Note each sample has ticket of identity.

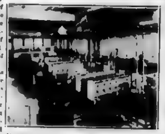
The inspection sheets are two in number, a larger and smaller. The larger sheet shows the full details, viz., car numbers, station shipped from, destination, and to whom cars are consigned; the smaller carbon copy sheet, called the "Inspector's Sheet," only bears the car numbers, thus the Deputy Inspector does not know where the car he is grading is from or who owns it, each individual sample is graded on its own merits. After the Deputy Inspector has graded a sheet the larger and the smaller sheets are put together by the clerical staff, grades are filled in, checked, and from the larger sheets the Inspection Certificates are made up. Each day copies of the Inspection sheets are sent to the Government Grain Inspection offices at terminal unloading points to be used for binning purposes.

Inspectors grading grain samples. Note equipment and minimum standard samples.

The most important of the mechanical aids used by the Inspectors are sieves, wild oat separators, scales and moisture testers. The sieves used for cleaning wheat are the No. 10 wire sieve and the No. 5 zinc buckwheat sieve. A Cowan dockage tester is used for separating wild oats and an Emerson dockage tester is used in the case of durum wheat. A No. 9 wire sieve is used for cleaning barley. For flax two sieves are used, the top sieve is a 3 by 6 wire sieve, while the bottom sieve is of zinc with 4½ 64 round perforations. The principal scale used is a 500 gram scale which gives percentage readings in dockage tests. An imperial quart bottle is used for determining the test weight per measured bushel. The moisture tester (Brown-Duvel type), is the most intricate of these and is operated as follows: 100 grams of wheat are put into a glass flask with 150cc. of oil. (The oil prevents the wheat from burning.) A thermometer and a tight fitting rubber cork are inserted in the top of the flask and from the side of the flask is a spout which fits into a long glass condensing tube submerged in a tank of running cold water. Underneath the condensing tube is a graduated glass cylinder into which the moisture condensed from the grain falls. When the thermometer registers the prescribed temperature of 180 degrees the heat is turned off, moisture tester allowed to cool, and the percentage of moisture in the graduated glass cylinder is recorded.

Before each Deputy Inspector are minimum standard samples of the different grades which are for his guidance. These standard samples are made up each fall for for the new crop as early as possible by the "Western Grain Standards Committee." This Committee is made up as follows: One millers' representative, four representatives of the Producers of Alberta, five from Saskatchewan, three from Manitoba, one from British Columbia, the Board of Grain Commissioners, the Chief Grain Inspector, the Chairmen of the Grain Appeal Tribunals and the Chief Dominion Cerealist, making a total of twenty members.

Grading room at Winnipeg Government Inspection Office


Moisture testing room where tests are made on each sample during a wet crop season

If a shipper is dissatisfied with the grade placed on his car he has two recourses to register protest; first he can call for a reinspection of the unload sample for which there is no charge. If the grade is not raised and he is still dissatisfied, he can have the unload sample placed before the Grain Appeal Tribunal whose decision is final. The fee for an appeal is $3.00. If the grade is raised the fee is returned, and if the Inspector's grade is sustained the fee is forfeited.

Appeal Boards in the Western Division are situated at Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. Each Board consists of eight members, including the Chairman, who is an independent salaried official. A quorum of an Appeal Board or Tribunal consists of the Chairman and two other members, one of such members to be a representative of the Producers.

The Western Inspection Division is all territory from the Pacific Coast to the Head of the Lakes. In this territory are several inspection points, namely, Fort William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Prince Rupert and Vancouver. Approximately 130 inspectors are employed under the Chief Inspector.

There is also a large research laboratory in connection with the Inspection Department at Winnipeg. Its duties are to determine the milling and baking qualities of wheat and also to make protein and moisture tests as well as general research work for the guidance of the Western Grain Standards Committee and the Inspection Department.

Our management pays careful attention to the grading of all cars consigned to our advice. The inspection certificate is compared with advices from the shipper as to grade anticipated, the official Government sample of the cars is carefully examined in the Inspector's office and the shipper's instructions are carried out. Whenever we consider any better grade obtainable by a re-inspection it is ordered on the unload sample and if necessary we ask for an appeal.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

[illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

[illegible]

How To Lose 24 Pounds of Fat

[illegible]

Not Cramped For Space

Accommodation On R-100 More Commodious Than On Trains

[illegible]

Royal Winter Fair

[illegible]

New Device Demonstrated

Music Produced From Instrument Based On Radio Principles

By merely moving his hands before a plain looking cabinet, Lennington H. Shewell, a national broadcasting artist, [illegible]

... creator, a Russian, who conceived the idea that in the "squeals" of radio was sound that could be utilized as music.

A study looking into causes of street car and bus traffic accidents showed that more than 30 per cent. [illegible]

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FIRE can hurl your home to destruction unless a fire-resistant material such as the new Ivory coloured Gyproc Wallboard is used in its construction.
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A Woman Of Magnetism

Her Face, Or Something About Her, Can Stop a Clock

There is a woman in London, England, today, whose face — or something about her—actually, persons who know her insist, stops clocks.

Her mere presence in a room they aver, caused timepieces to cease functioning on the spot. She never has to punch a time-clock when she comes to work because her employers say they can tell the minute she steps into a room, even though none be there to see.

The clock, they insist, stops of itself at that very moment — and they refuse to be shaken from this weird contention.

The possessor of this strange power over the hands of time-pieces is a charwoman in a London suburb. Her employers confessed that when she leaves off work in one room and goes to another, they can come along hours later and by glancing at the clock tell when she reached each room. The clock will have stopped at the moment.

Neighbors of the clock-stopping charwoman report the same effect. When she goes to their houses for cleaning, no clock runs. None want to discharge her because she does her work well, and furthermore she has developed a fame of sorts as a result of this peculiar attribute.

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Newspaper Influence

Press Of Today Is Becoming More Independent

Writing in Nation's Business, Gamaliel Bradford draws a striking picture of achievement during the nineteenth century and among other developments he points to the rise of the modern newspaper. "When we compare the newspaper of a hundred years ago with that of today," he says, "we appreciate the immense subtle influence that has been exerted in every phase of human affairs." Quite true. Perhaps no other factor of civilization has been more potent. The newspaper of today epitomizes human evolution. It is the chief avenue of current thought. It touches life at nearly every angle. It has not only kept in step with every aspect of social and economic progress, but the truth must be frankly recognized that it has, on the whole, displayed capable leadership. It has stood for worthy ideals.

All newspapers were once fiercely partisan, and a general election was not necessary to tell us that many are still so. But the drift has been toward relative independence. An uncompromisingly partisan journal is precisely like an uncompromisingly partisan individual, in the sense that it sees but one side of an issue. There are usually two sides. As the process of evolution proceeds we are likely to see less of superheated and unreasoning partisanship among at least the leading newspapers. How much of genuine influence was exercised by the press of Canada in the recent [illegible]

The Xmas Tour of Your Dreams
REDUCED FARES - MODERN SHIPS
SAILINGS
SPECIAL TRAINS and THROUGH CARS DIRECT TO THE SHIP'S SIDE
CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS

Wrecks Dot Ocean's Floor

Victims Of Submarine War Numerous Near France

[illegible]

During the war, the United States shipped much of the material France needed to keep her munitions plants working and her army fed. The German submarines lay to [illegible]

Controlling Wheat Prices

[illegible]

Daring Vacation Trip

[illegible]

Thousands Still Missing

[illegible]

Ancient Wood

[illegible]

Cruise Ocean In Open Skiff

Boy and Girl Make Trip From Bermuda To New York

Eric Johnson, 21 years old, and [illegible]

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PEAR AND APPLE CONSERVE

APPLE TART

[illegible]

Says World Through With War

[illegible]

A Dream Of Utopia

[illegible]

Little Helps For This Week

[illegible]

B.C. Coal For Peru

[illegible]

When BABIES are Upset
CASTORIA

CORNS
PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

General—In the Prairie Provinces harvesting continues under favourable conditions and threshing is well advanced in all three Provinces, particularly in the southern sections. Wheat yields frequently exceed earlier forecasts and the [illegible] generally grading high [illegible] favourable weather conditions [illegible] Harvesting of grain is nearly completed and threshing is well underway. The yield and quality are of good average. In Ontario harvesting of the grain crops is practically completed, and threshing has commenced, the yields generally being satisfactory and of good quality. In the Maritime Provinces [illegible] favourable [illegible] generally [illegible] In British Columbia the weather has been warm and dry, with occasional showers. All fruits are colouring well and the crops are in good condition. Details follow:

Prairie Provinces

Alberta. Northeastern area. Cutting is nearly completed and the average wheat yield is 20 bushels, grading 1 to 2 northern, with some No. 3. The average oat yield is 30 bushels.

Southeastern area. Cutting is completed and 80 per cent of threshing is done. The average yield is 10 bushels, grading mostly No. 1.

Western area. Cutting is practically finished and threshing is in full swing. The wheat yield averages 20 bushels, grading No. 1 and 2. Oats and barley are fair, yields averaging 30 bushels. The sugar beet crop is good, with an expected yield of 110,000 tons compared with 60,000 tons last year.

Saskatchewan — Northern area. Threshing is about 50 per cent completed and returns indicate yields of 15 to 25 bushels on breaking and on summerfallow and 8 to 12 bushels on stubble grades ranging 1 to 4.

Southern area. Threshing is well advanced yields are very light, quality good.

Manitoba— Under favourable conditions harvesting has proceeded almost uninterruptedly. Wheat threshing is nearing completion, outturns being more satisfactory generally than expected at the outset of harvest. Present indications point to an average yield of around 18 bushels of good grade wheat. Threshing of coarse grains is well advanced. The yield and quality are a good average.

AMISK CREEK

Harvest is in full swing. We hope the weather will stay nice until after threshing. The frost nipped the potato tops and garden stuff recently, but it is not expected the grain was damaged.

A social was held at P. O. Flaaten's home on Friday evening, August 29. There were some of the young people from Bardo and Poe besides many of this district present. There were about sixty present and the evening was spent playing games and visiting. Lunch was served at mid-night, and all appreciated Mr. and Mrs. Flaaten's hospitality.

School re-opened here on September 2nd, with Miss Lillian Lindberg as teacher.

Pearl Patterson and Charles Kallal passed their high school entrance exams.

Mrs. M. Sand and daughter from Edmonton were visitors at the R. O. Berg and Flaaten home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grafton have moved to Shonts. Mr. Grafton is working at one of the elevators there.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Hersberger, on August 21st, a son.

OFF DRIVING

"Are you the man who made that long drive from the last tee?"

"Yes siree, I'm the man", (proudly)

"Are you sure it was you?"

"Yep, certain. Pretty, wasn't it—200 yards".

"Well, you owe me a new windshield and a rear window".

FIRST SHOWING OF

Silk Dresses For Fall

PRINTED SILK in the new tweed effects $10.00

CREPE SATIN, featuring bolero effects, in navy and ney brown shades $11.50

RAYON JERSEY, brown, green, navy, sand and black, with brightly colored printed trim of same fabric, sizes 36 to 42, a new low price on this popular line $4.95

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200 yds. in 15 popular shades. Our regular 65c fabric 30 inch width. Special 19c

FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE $1.00
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The dependable "William" make in black or brown calf. Sizes 1 to 5½. Reg $3.75
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SERVICABLE TOWELLING 19c per yd.
Pure Linen crash with border. Striped Terry, dark colors. Special 19c

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But we are doing our best to help you. Make a note of these values.

MEN'S SHOES, brown and black, sizes 6 to 10, regular prices $4.50 to $6.00. Special per pair, to clear $1.95 to $2.95

BOYS' PULL OVER SWEATERS, different colors, neck styles and sizes. Just the thing for school at $1.00 to $2.50

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FOR HARVEST WORK—Three tine fork, good quality $1.20
Grain bags, Super X (heaviest), each .43
Standard grain scoops $1.95

HANDSOME RANGE—A new stove for threshing? Here's a good buy. Six hole top, tile back, B[illegible] range $75.00
Handy Enamel open kettles, each .85

GROCERY SPECIALS
Wooden box Som-Mor Soda Biscuits, extra special, 2 for 95c.
Pure Alberta Honey 2½ lb. tin 37c.
Pure Alberta Honey 5 lb. tin 68c.
DATES, 2 lb. package 23c.
PORK and BEANS size 2 can, 3 for 48c.
RED ROSE TEA, a famous brand, per lb. 58c.
COFFEE, 5 lb. pail Jubilee brand, harvest special $2.00

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Change Of Ownership

We wish to announce that the Meat Market is now under new ownership and control, Mr. Duckfield having purchased the business from the former owners. An up-to-date, clean and sanitary shop will be operated and the best of meats handled.

We anticipate operating a cash business, but in exceptional circumstances we will give credit for small amounts for short periods.

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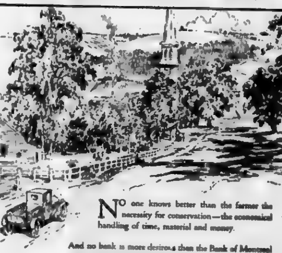
W. J. Duckfield, prop.

"A Lifetime at the Trade"

CO-OPERATION



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TOFIELD SERVICE STATION
Wm. STUTZMAN, PROP.

DREAMY TIPS

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my car to keep;
Tell him who'd steal it 'fore I wake
He'll have to fix that left rear brake.

"Why all the bandages on Jones' head?"

"Rotten bridge".

"Break through?"

"No, trumped his wife's ace."

Tourist (to farmer, whose pig has just been run over):"Sorry, my friend, but I'll replace him".

Farmer: "Gosh, you flatter yourself."

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FOR SALE—EARLY Jersey Wakefield cabbage, at 3c per pound. Also a number of other vegetables for sale. Apply to Mrs. Gray, 'Phone 900, Tofield.

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A Cheerful Message

Predictions of forthcoming markets and events always have a degree of uncertainty. Therefore it is hoped all those who are predicting a lean period for farmers are wrong. Just the same it would be better to play safe and milk more cows. The dairy industry is the silver lining to the agricultural cloud at present hanging over us.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY
W. HESLER, Manager

Bang! Bang! Bang!!

Duck Shooting Season Opens Monday, September 15th. Be prepared.

We have a stock of the well known Federal High Power shells, at $1.20 and $1.50 per box of 25.

These shells are of excellent quality and are guaranteed to have full power.

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Watch this space for dates of our ONE CENT SALE.

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Local and Personal

The Holy Trinity W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bullock on Wednesday, October 1st, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Helen McCauley, who is attending Normal School in Edmonton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Firth motored to the city last Friday.

Miss Minnie Wood and Miss Bess Dowdy spent Sunday at the Wood home.

Miss Gertie Blain, who has been in the service of the Canadian National Railways at Jasper, Alberta, spent Tuesday at home. She was enroute to Ottawa where she will continue her work with the C.N.R.

Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Skitch motored to the city one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland and Miss Thelma, returned on Monday from a vacation spent with relatives at Des Moines, Iowa. They travelled by auto from Des Moines to Winnipeg.

Miss Dolly Sinclair was a visitor in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman were visitors to Leduc on Sunday. Mrs. Emery returned with them after spending the week there.

Mr. McLoughlin was in Calgary, attending an undertakers convention for three days this week.

Mr. W. Clark and Allan Hall of Edmonton were visitors to Tofield last week.

Mrs. Weeks visited the city one day last week.

Miss Muriel Malcolm, who is attending Alberta College, visited her home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Matoska of Camrose visited at the Henry Wood home this week.

A large number of Tofielders attended the air show at Edmonton on Wednesday last.

Joe Snell, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Jobb had a narrow escape from serious injury on Monday. He was working around the tractor when his coat caught in the power device giving him a bad shaking up. His coat was badly torn and his arm scratched and bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowick were business visitors to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. A. R. Evenson, of Edmonton was a visitor at the Jobb home over the week end. He will attend University in Edmonton this year.

Miss Bertha Lee and Mr. J. Aasen, of Edmonton visited the Lee home over the week end. Mrs. John Lee who was a visitor to the city last week returned on Friday evening with them.

POST OFFICE AND JOBB'S STORE BROKEN INTO

On Monday night the local post office was entered with the evident idea of robbery. Entrance was obtained through a small window near the ceiling, the lower window having bars. There was nothing of value for the burglars to take as all valuables were locked in the safe and with the exception of trying the combination this was not interfered with. The burglar left in the same manner as he entered, and must have been reasonably small and agile, as the window is high up and small.

The same night Jobb's store was broken into, and again entrance was obtained through a rear window. Nothing in the store was taken but the till was cleared of some silver, a few dollars.

PUT OUT YOUR GROUND FIRES

Recognizing that ground fires are an economic waste as well as being dangerous to adjoining property, the Rural District of Cornhill at their last meeting, discussed the problem at some length.

Upon the motion of Reeve Thompson each councillor was requested to make a survey of his district for the purpose of ascertaining if any ground fires are burning and if necessary, Councillor concerned may appoint an assistant for the above purpose. All fires are to be reported to the secretary and if deemed necessary councillor is to take immediate action to have fire or fires extinguished.

Examiner's Weekly Review Of Western Markets

CATTLE

BEEF—So far this week a fairly active tone has prevailed on the Edmonton market. Prices are fully steady and in spots slightly higher. Choice heavy steers made from $5@$5.25; choice light $6@$6.25; good $4.75@$5; medium $4@$4.50, and common $3.50@$4. Choice heifers made from $5@$5.25 and good $4@$5.25. Choice cows went over the scales at $4@$4.25; good $3.75@$4.25, medium $3 @ $3.50; common $2.50@$3.00; canners and cutters $1@$2. Choice bulls brought from $2.50@$2.75; medium $2@$2.25 and canners from $1 up. Choice light calves sold at $7.50@$8.50, with the common kinds at $4@$6. FEEDERS-STOCKERS—Trading in this market has been slightly better this week and a firmer tone is noticeable. Feeder steers made from $4@$4.75; stock steers $3.50@$4.50; stock heifers $3.50@$4.50, stock cows $2.50@$2.75

HOGS

Edmonton reports bacon hogs bringing $11, on a fed and watered basis, with selects selling at $11.50 and butchers $10.65.

SHEEP

Edmonton reports that the market there is showing a firm tone. Yearlings bringing $4 @ $4.50; ewes $2@$4 and lambs $5@$6.75.

GRAIN

Winnipeg markets on Wednesday experienced ups and downs. During the first hour of trading prices were fractionally lower. After half the session was over values firmed up to the previous day's close, only to bring out liquidations, but the close came before any great change could be registered in prices.

CREAM—BUTTER—MILK

CREAM—Production holding up very well, but is showing gradual decrease. Prices are steady at, special, 25@27c, first, 23@25c, and second, 20@23c.

CREAMERY BUTTER— Production slightly lower. Sales holding up well. Few shipments being made to the coast. New tariffs became effective Tuesday, and reports from east show that market is already quoting higher prices. Alberta prevailing prices are No. 1 cartons, 22c; No. 2, 21c, No. 1 prints, 22; No. 2 20c. DAIRY BUTTER — Fancy table finding good demand; other grades slow. Offerings fairly liberal and prices are steady at. Fancy Table 20c; No. 1, 17c@19c, and No. 2, 13c

POULTRY EGGS

POULTRY—Receipts so far this week have been rather light, and while demand has not been overactive a good clean-up has been effected. No storing commenced so far. Eastern trade still trying to move last year's storage holdings, and market is easier. Alberta jobbers quote No. 1 fowl, over four pounds, at 10c, No. 1 under four pounds 8c; No. 2 5c; roosters, 5c; and the broilers over 2 pounds 12@14c

EGGS—Some jobbers report a slight improvement in the quality of their receipts this week, while others state they have noticed little, if any change. Receipts not large; demand moderately active. Prices holding unchanged at last week's levels: Extras 28c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 17c and cracks, 13c.

HAY—OATS—GREENFEED

HAY— Carload lot movement continues light, due in the main, to harvest operations. More timothy than upland being offered. Demand not very active. Loose hay market reports more activity. Country points prices on upland and timothy $12 and $17 per ton respectively.

GREENFEED— Market slightly easier. Receipts fair; expect improved conditions after first cold spell. No carload lots being moved. Price of $10@$11 per ton prevailing.

FEED OATS—Market easier. Quotations of 25c @ 28c prevailing. Receipts light in new crop, demand only fair.

HIDES—WOOL

No change in situation on this market. Very few stocks arriving from country points, owing to low prices. Quality very good. Tanners buying on a hand-to-mouth basis

WOOL MARKET— No improvement in condition here. Nothing arriving from country points. Jobbers quoting 7 and 8 c per pound.

FOR SALE—HEINTZMAN PIANO. For particulars apply to Mrs. Abbott, 'phone 48, Tofield, Alberta.

Ketchamoot Items

The monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, October 1st, at the home of Mrs. E. McMullen, at 2 p. m.

Harvesting is practically finished. Mr. James Hannan jr. started to thresh on Wednesday of last week, other machines will be in full swing this week, weather permitting

Dr. Law and nurse Wood came out from town an inoculated some fifty children at the school house two weeks ago.

Rally day services will be held next Sunday September 28th, at the school house at eleven o'clock. No Sunday School. An appropriate program will be given also special music and singing. So lets all rally to the services and make it the best ever.

Miss Mabel Lawson was able to return home from the St. Mary's Hospital in Camrose Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallenger and son of Edmonton visited Mr. Gallenger's aunt, Mrs. E. McMullen, on Sunday of last week.

Misses Martha Soma and Helen Schultz accompanied Mrs. Ardley to her home at Tees, for the week end. Miss Soma remained to do housework for Mrs. Ardley.

Miss Fawcett came down from Edmonton and visited a week at the Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinttie are remodelling their home, putting in a full basement, cement foundation and an addition which when finished will make a very nice and comfortable home.

We think the Wm. Lee family hold the record in our district of having pullets laying of the Plymouth Rock breed.

Mrs. J. C. Ingram and son William Mrs. G. W. Sears and son Albert were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, of Lakeshore.

Mr. Oscar Barnes has purchased a new McCormick Threshing separator, he will have his threshing ring this fall.

Among those seen from our district at the Edmonton air show on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears, Mrs. Wesley Ingram, W. B. Mitchell, Willie and Jimmie Ingram, Roy Willins, Sutton and Williams Brothers.

RALLY DAY FOR UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday September 28th, will be observed as Rally Day at the United Church Sunday School. There will be a special Sunday School program by the scholars, to which parents are particularly invited. Prizes will be awarded and promotions made. The time will be as usual at eleven o'clock in the morning.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, September 28th, 1930
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
Evensong at 7:30 p. m.
T. W. Teape, Sr.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, October 12th
Morning Service and Holy Communion 11:00 a. m.
Evensong at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Leversedge

BARDO

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roth on September 6th, a son. Congratulations.

Many Bardoites attended the air show at Edmonton on Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Jensen of Edmonton is visiting at her home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronning and Mrs. J. Hanson of Camrose and Rev. H. N. Ronning of Minneapolis, visited at the Rorem home on Friday evening.

Miss Borghild Foshaug who has been working in Edmonton the past weeks returned to her home on Saturday. Her cousin Miss Eulah Lott accompanied.

Miss Anna Jevning of Vermillion spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Haukedal of New Norway, visited at the home of her son Albert Haukedal, on Sunday.

Confirmation exercises were held at Bardo on Sunday. Those confirmed were the Misses Margaret Moen, Bernice Anderson, Delia and Minnie Simonson, Alice Haugen and Juliet Jevning and Leif Foshaug. Dinner was served in the basement after the services.

School Fair Sport's Report

I CRAB RACE—
1 John Hudebrecht.
2 Walter Lingren.
George Faushaug

II RUNNING BROAD JUMP—
Boys under twelve
Albert Lingren 21 ft. 6 in.
Walter Lingren 21ft. 3in.
Harry Turzanski 21 ft. 4 in.
Keith Agnew 19 ft. 3 in.

III RUNNING BROAD JUMP—
Boys under 14
Dennis Edwards 22 ft. 4 in.
Walter Lingren 21 ft. 5 in.
Peter Turzanski 22 ft.
Sam Turzanski 20 ft. 5 in.

IV RUNNING BROAD JUMP—
Boys Open Class
Ross Craig 26 ft. 3 in.
Mike Turzanski 25 ft. 7 in.
Bobbie Martin 23 ft. 7in.
Alister Swintin 22 ft. 4in.

V HOP STEP AND JUMP—
Boys under 12
Albert Lingren 28 ft. 8 in.
Leslie Bailey 23 ft. 9 in.

VI HOP STEP AND JUMP—
Boys under 14
Glen Olson 32 ft. 8 in.
Albert Lingren 29 ft. 9in.
Leslie Bailey 23 ft. 7 in.

VII HOP STEP AND JUMP—
Open Class
Mike Turzanski 41 ft. 4 in.
Ross Craig 40 ft. 4 in.
Jack Bowick 36 ft. 3 in.
Bobbie Martin 35 ft. 5 in.

VIII SPRINTS—
Boys under eight
Don Hicks, Donald Carey, Gordon Hendrickson, Clifford Anderson.

IX BOYS UNDER 10—
Harry Turzanski, Henry Hicks, Raymond Hull, Phillip Anderson.

X BOYS UNDER 12—
John Swift, Leslie Bailey, Sam Turzanski.

XI BOYS UNDER 14—
Glen Olson, Sam Turzanski, Leslie Bailey, Peter Turzanski.

XII GIRLS UNDER 8—
Alice Bailey, Lora Corbin, Adeline Whitford.

XIII GIRLS UNDER 10—
Irene Bailey, Audrey Swintin, Alice Bailey, Alberta Jeannette.

XIV GIRLS UNDER 12—
Irene Bailey, Kate Sareda, Alice Sareda, Katherine Brady.

XV GIRLS UNDER 14—
Helen Hardy, Mayme Craig, Marie Scott, Beatrice Baptiste.

XVI GIRLS OPEN CLASS—
Helen Hardy, Mayme Craig, Marie Scott, Emily Sareda.

XVII BOYS OPEN CLASS—
Ross Craig, Mike Turzanski, Jack Bowick, Bobbie Martin.

XVIII THREE LEGGED RACE—
Girls under 11
Helen Hardy and Marie Scott, Beatrice Baptiste and Mayme Craig.

XIX BOYS UNDER 12—
Kendall Hull and Leslie Bailey, Kenneth Gordon and Henry Hicks, Hugh Gordon and Arthur Damburger, Harry Turzanski and Mike Sareda

XX GIRLS OPEN CLASS—
Marie Scott and Helen Hardy, Emily Sareda and Alice Sareda, Mayme Craig and Beatrice Baptiste

XXI BOYS OPEN CLASS—
Mike Turzanski and Jack Bowick, Alister Swintin and Ross Craig, Bobbie Martin and Peter Turzanski, Lloyd Cookson and Sam Turzanski.

GOOSE HUNTING POPULAR

Local nimrods who delight in bringing down the wary goose have been particularly fortunate during the past few days. On Saturday morning last a party composed of Geo. Agnew, Bert Calvert, O. Letourneau, and Pete Lerbekmo bagged eighteen between them. On Tuesday morning another group comprising O. Letourneau, Bert Calvert, Geo. Agnew, Pete Lerbekmo, Julius Lerbekmo, and two travellers bagged twenty-six geese between them.

We have been requested to make mention of an incident, which according to the lady who informed us, has happened at the school fair previously as well as this year. Flowers have been brought in vases full of water but before the judges arrive at the flower section the vases have been tipped or upset and the flowers have wilted for want of water. Perhaps if a bright junior was assigned to the flower stand to see that all vases etc., were well filled this problem might be solved.

Salada Orange Pekoe has by far the finest flavour

"SALADA" ORANGE PEKOE BLEND TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Empty Hours

William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale University, has a thought arresting article in one of the big United States magazines. He considers the character-revealing value of our leisure hours and the need of observing what we do with them if we are to have a real understanding of one another.

What does the average person do with his leisure? he asks. For, "except in the rare instances of creative work, it is leisure alone that reveals or betrays the man." Dr. Phelps goes even so far as to say that "the use of leisure eventually determines the fate of an entire community or of an entire nation ... the fate of the Roman Empire, "destroyed, first by ... second by the wrong use of it."

Throughout ... nearly everybody works, if they can obtain employment, but the signs of the times seem certainly to indicate the coming of more leisure. Will increased hours of leisure be empty or filled? And, if filled, what will be the character of their filling?

The writer ... worked ten hours a day, six days a week, at manual labor ... There was little time for leisure, but he gained a portion of his education by snatching a couple of hours of study in the evenings. The 10-hour working day has passed. It faded away before organized labor's demand for "eight hours to work, eight hours to sleep, eight hours to do with as we like."

Now the eight-hour working day is gradually going into the discard. The growing demand of organized labor is for a 6-hour day and a five-day working week ...

A Remarkable Feat

Conversation From Airplane In Flight Covered Fourteen Thousand Miles

From an aeroplane 3,000 feet over Buenos Aires, Captain Lewis Yancey recently talked by radiophone with Sydney, Australia, thus telephoning from an aeroplane in flight over a distance of 14,000 miles, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. His conversation went by radio to a radiotelephone station in Buenos Aires, then by radio to Madrid. At Madrid the conversation was transferred to land lines of a telephone company which took it to the French border, where it was transferred again to other land lines and carried to the English Channel. A submarine cable took it to England, then other land lines carried the words to a radiotelephone station at Rugby. From Rugby the beam wireless carried the words to Sydney. The conversation was quite distinct.—Moose Jaw Evening Times.

Backward Babies

Thrive After Use Of Baby's Own Tablets

Derangements of the digestive organs are responsible for most of the ailments which afflict young children and keep them backward in development. Baby's Own Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels, restoring them to normal action and this is all that is necessary to set the little sufferer safely on the road to health and happiness.

Head Colds Relieved with Vapors

Snuff Vicks up nose or melt in hot water and inhale vapors

VICKS VAPORUB

League Of Nations

League Executive Of Canadian Body Meets At Ottawa

The central executive of the League of Nations Society in Canada met in Ottawa recently, for consideration of the report of a special committee appointed last June to survey the policy of the society with regard to financial operations and activities in all divisions of the work. After the meeting it was announced some of the resultant recommendations will be acted upon immediately but several constitutional changes must await action of the 1931 general executive.

One recommendation of the report which will be carried out is that a delegation wait on the government at the earliest possible date seeking an increase in the grant to the society. The president of the organization, Dr. H. M. Tory, will be a member of the delegation.

A committee of three was appointed to interview Sir Henry Thornton and seek permission to use the Canadian National Railway's Dominion-wide radio hook-up for the ...

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 28

THE GREATNESS OF THE GOD-FEARING.

Golden Text: "The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom. A good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth forever." Psalm 111:10.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 8.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

In wonder workings, or some bush aflame,
Men look for God and fancy Him concealed;
But in earth's common things He stands revealed,
While grass and flowers and stars spell out His name.
—Minot J. Savage.

So good a world, so rich, so poor, so gain nor loss, nor stint,
No pottage in it able to exclude a brother's birthright.
—Browning.

"He who makes and counts the stars said: 'Behold their number, even so shall thy children be through the ages.'"

I do not hope with David's harp to chase the evil spirits from the troubled breast.—Keble.

His life is the tragedy of a man capable of nobility of character and of great service, who gave loose rein to his evil temper till his only ambition was to hunt and kill a man whom he hated.

It is when the hour of conflict is over that history comes to a right understanding of strife, and is ready to exclaim: "Lo! God is here, and we knew it not!"

My lonely gourd is withered in an hour;
I droop, I faint beneath the scorching sun.
—Charlotte Elliott.

I pray God, Madam, that you may ...

HEADACHES

Needless pains, like headaches, are ... by Aspirin tablets ... know. And no matter how suddenly a headache may come upon you, you can always be prepared. Carry the pocket tin of Aspirin tablets with you. Keep the larger size at home. Read the proven directions for pain, headaches, neuralgia, etc.

BAYER

Predicts Speedier Air Travel

Expert Says Six Hundred Miles An Hour Possible

Six hundred miles an hour speed, infallible robot pilots, television as solver of fog landings, office buildings as airports, transcontinental dirigible lines, with airplane lines as feeders, and many other seemingly fantastic ideas are achievements which aviation leaders said here were possibilities within the next five years.

Radical changes in present design of ships will be necessary before the terrific speed of ten miles a minute is possible, but most of the other predictions already are far advanced in the experimental stage.

Stanley Knauss, of Chicago, who has superintended transportation of approximately 100,000 passengers ...

Recipes For This Week

Telephones In Australia

Hard On The Engineers

Lake Floor Below Sea Level

National Health Insurance

Canada Barring Asiatics

Manitoba Butter Leads

No Place For Boys

ZIG-ZAG Cigarette Papers 5¢

CONSTIPATION

WHOLE FAMILY HAD DYSENTERY

DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Don't Let Foods Stale

Appleford Paper Products

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

RELIEF BILL HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY THE SENATE

Ottawa, Ont.—Without a division the Senate ratified the government bill to establish a fund of $20,000,000 for unemployment relief. Senator James Murdock, former Minister of Labor for Canada, introduced an amendment calling for the payment of fair wages and the imposition of the eight-hour day on all construction programs initiated under the scheme, but he withdrew it without a vote being taken. In its effect, the amendment was similar to the one proposed in the Commons by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), and which was defeated.

From consideration of that measure, the Senate turned to the government bill to amend the provisions of the Customs Act relating to dumping regulations. This would give to the cabinet the power to fix fair market values for duty purposes on any commodity which was being imported into Canada to the detriment of producers of similar goods in this country.

The second day of debate on the government's tariff proposals brought from the ranks of the United Farmer and Labor members, in the House of Commons, an amendment to the Liberal amendment moved by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, opposition leader.

"If there is one striking fact with ...

May Stop Importation Of Russian Goods

Tariff Action Against Soviet Country Held Likely

Ottawa, Ont.—Importation of goods into Canada from Russia, believed to apply particularly to coal, may be stopped by order-in-council if an amendment to the Customs Act introduced in the House of Commons by Premier Bennett becomes law. The government proposed the insertion of a new section in the Act which will empower the governor-in-council to prohibit the importation of any goods from any country not a party to the Treaty of Versailles.

That the government had Russia in mind in framing the section was indicated by the premier in the House, later, although he did not mention that country. He said there had been much discussion in the country about imports from "certain countries where the whole population is engaged in the production of goods under the direction of the government."

Russia is not a party to the Treaty of Versailles under which certain obligations are imposed on governments to see that hours of labor and rates of wages conform to a certain standard.

Aid To War Veterans

In This Connection, Canada Takes Second Place To No Nation In the World

Winnipeg, Man.—In aiding her great war veterans, Canada took ...

MANITOBA ASKS FOR $2,000,000 TO PROVIDE WORK

Winnipeg, Man.—Two million dollars for Manitoba. This will be the plea of Premier John Bracken when he journeys to Ottawa next week to ask for his province a share in the $20,000,000 voted in the House of Commons for relief of unemployment in Canada. The Premier announced his "quota" with representatives of 60 urban, suburban and rural municipalities.

The session at the legislative building was the second of a series of four meetings to be held within a week. Premier Bracken conferred with representatives of the banks asking and receiving assurance of every effort to assist farmers worried by low livestock and grain values.

The selection of the undertakings which the Dominion would be asked to construct was a matter solely for the provincial government, declared Mr. Bracken. The cabinet will make its decision before he leaves for Ottawa. Completion of the Mafeking cut-off on the Canadian National Railway to The Pas and development of the Riding Mountain National Park will be requested, the premier mentioned.

During the six-hour discussion, it was stated that the unemployment situation in Manitoba was more grave than in most of the other provinces. Bridge and subway programs ...

Heavy Grain Shipments

Banks In Manitoba Will Assist Farmers

Bootlegging Of Grain

Train Crash Proves Fatal

ACROSS CANADA BY AUTO

Vernon Dynes, who in company with Dick Merry, both of Oakville, Ont., have set out in an attempt to cross the continent in record time by automobile.

British Cattle Men Alarmed

Canada Applies For Extension Of Quality Mark On Meat

London, England.—Canada's plan to make a mass attack on the British meat market and her official application for an extension of the national mark—the quality sign now reserved for home meat—to cattle exported from the Dominion ready for killing in Britain, is causing alarm among English and Scottish cattle farmers, according to the Daily Herald.

Ontario By-Elections

French Wheat Crops Poor

Game to the Finish!

Good Roads Association

Officers Are Elected At Annual Meeting Held In Quebec

Quebec, Que.—Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Highways and Mines, of the province of Quebec, was unanimously chosen as the next president of the Canadian Good Roads Association at the annual meeting here.

Hon. N. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works of British Columbia, is first vice-president, Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways of Saskatchewan, second vice-president, and Hon. W. R. Hibbs, Minister of Public Works of Newfoundland, third vice-president.

George McNamee, of Montreal, was re-elected secretary-treasurer while 19 directors from all sections of Canada were also chosen.

Canada Has Retired From League Council

Not Eligible For Re-Election For Next Three Years

Geneva, Switzerland.—The Irish Free State replaced the Dominion of Canada as a member of the council of the League of Nations. There were three retiring members of the council, namely, Cuba, Canada and Finland, and Guatemala. Norway and the Irish Free State were chosen to fill the vacancies.

Canada will not be eligible for re-election to the council until three years have expired.

BILL TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS ACT PASSES HOUSE

INTER-EMPIRE TRADE STRESSED BY N. Z. PREMIER

Ottawa, Ont.—"I feel confident from the little conversations I have had here in Ottawa that we will be able to get together in matters of trade to the mutual advantage of New Zealand and Canada," declared the Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes, prime minister of New Zealand, addressing the Canadian Club here. "However, there can be no one-sided agreement."

The address of the New Zealand statesman traversed the fields of inter-imperial trade with special emphasis on New Zealand butter. New Zealand, he said whimsically, had secured a great deal of advertising throughout Canada in the matter of butter, and for that inexpensive publicity he was duly grateful. He realized that New Zealand was supplying a particularly fine article of food, but had not suspected that it contained such political qualities.

Mr. Forbes outlined the supervision exercised by the New Zealand government in the matter of manufacturing this produce, and the co-operative system of collection and sale. His country expended a great deal of money on agriculture, which was the primary industry of New Zealand. The farmers paid great attention to pasture and top-dressing. Australia and New Zealand had ...

Forestry Patrol

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TARIFF CHANGES –

FOR GOOD or ill—whatever tariff changes bring to Canada—one can admire the promptness and despatch in which the changes were made. Premier Bennett made promises, believed in those promises and having received the endorsation of the country, at the first opportunity put those promises into effect.

It has often been stated that protective tariffs are one man's meat and another man's poison, which is true enough; furthermore the general assumption in the past has been that protective tariffs were good for eastern Canada and bad for western Canada. Now, however, due to changing conditions of world commerce, western farmers find themselves "cashing in" on protective tariffs.

Here in this district a good many depend upon the dairy industry and those who have had cream to sell for the past year or two do not need to be told what effect the importation of New Zealand butter had upon their own product. Actually, to us at the present time, upon an horizon of general low prices, the dairy industry shows as a bright light for Alberta. It is very difficult indeed to tell what will become of the wheat market, but there is some indication that the dairy industry will become better and in common with the rest of Alberta this district will benefit.

The fruit growers of British Columbia too, appear to be western people who are going to benefit by the imposition of a tariff upon fruit entering Canada. For many years now, Okanagan Valley fruit growers have been fretting because United States fruit came into Canada duty free. Their main complaint was that American fruit was dumped, which means sold at a low price in Canada so as to keep up the price on the home market. Now, however, with a certain amount of protection, a greater degree of prosperity should be evident there.

While writing somewhat casually of the Okanagan fruit problem, we have not forgotten that prairie housewives are anxious to procure fruit as cheaply as possible. Debarred by climatic conditions from growing much fruit of their own, they are for the most part entirely dependent upon British Columbia fruit, with a certain amount of course shipped from the east. Getting fruit to the prairie housewife at a low price seems to us to be as much a matter of transportation and handling costs as it does a question of tariff. For instance, we have it on reliable authority that when prune plums were retailing in Tofield this summer at $1.10 a box, growers in the Okanagan were receiving 11c a box. For the consumer to pay ten times as much as the grower receives seems to be too wide a margin. Prairie housewives need something to cut down distance and time between the Okanagan Valley and prairie cities.

But getting back to the changes in tariff, few people appear to be displeased, while quite a large number of Albertans are fully expecting much good to their own province to come from them.

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION—

THE TIME of year has again arrived when with dry and falling leaves, combined with warm fall sunshine, every group of trees, bluff or forest is a potential fire hazard. Campers, especially those hunting are urged by all out-door magazines to use every precaution to prevent camp fires spreading and to be doubly sure that camp fires are dead out before leaving them. Forest fires are disastrous in so many ways that from coast to coast, governments and various associations are continually urging the public to use care.

The time of the year has arrived too, when the householder need exercise more than ordinary precautions. Many stoves will be used that have been idle for several months. During that time stovepipes may have had an opportunity to come apart, get clogged up, become rusted through and in other ways become a source of danger. The chimney too, may have become blocked or partially so, or where pipes pass through partitions they may have become defective. In any event it is wise before starting fires in the fall to inspect the stove, pipes and chimney for defects. A little care exercised this way might prevent a disaster or tragedy. These remarks apply particularly to the country as in town gas is used almost exclusively for heating and the danger is somewhat lessened, but even so, an inspection of the furnace register and the proximity of draperies to radiants would not be wasted labor.

JOY AT LAST

After the crash the motorist carried his wife to the nearest doctor. The physician stuck a thermometer under her tongue and told her to keep it there for five minutes—which she did. As the couple were leaving the office the man lingered a moment and tapped the doctor on the shoulder, confidentially:

"Say Doc," he whispered, "What will you take for that little thing [illegible]

A married man, much against his inclination, had to attend a fancy dress ball with his wife.

He went dressed as a Roman, but found the short, airy robes very draughty. Feeling thoroughly disgusted, he sat out in a corridor.

A bright young thing anxious to air her knowledge of Roman historical heroes, said brightly: "Ah, You are Appius Claudius".

"No, I'm not," he retorted. "I'm miserable as hell". —Efficiency Mag.

FASTEST STEAM-DRIVEN GIANT ON WHEELS MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

The fastest steam-driven giant on wheels ever to make its appearance in Canada the Hudson locomotive 6400 was released September 16, from the shops of the Montreal Locomotive Works, to haul the world's fastest train "The International Limited", of the Canadian National System, from Montreal to Chicago. It is the first of a family of five. The remainder will be delivered within a month.

Keeping to schedule, 5700 will at times travel at the rate of 90 miles an hour. Its driving wheels are 80 inches in diameter, the largest in Canada. The drivers of the mountain type 6100 are seven inches smaller in diameter.

From end to end the new Hudson is [illegible] feet five and three quarters inches long and weighs, engine and tender, more than [illegible] tons. The water and coal capacity of the tender is greater than that of any locomotive on the system, twenty tons of coal will be carried and 14,000 imperial gallons of water. The boiler pressure is 275 pounds, the maximum tractive power, without the booster, 43,300 pounds; with the booster, another [illegible] pounds may be added.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

TUBERCULOSIS AND CHILDREN

Tuberculosis is a disease which occurs at all ages and which may affect any part of the body. It is one of the communicable diseases and by this we mean that it is caused by a germ called the tubercule bacillus which is passed on from the sick to the well.

There are two sources of the disease—persons suffering from the tuberculosis and tuberculous animals. More than one case of tuberculosis frequently occurs in a family but this does not mean that the disease is hereditary. It usually indicates that the disease has been passed from one member of the family to another.

When a case of tuberculosis is found in a child, a careful inquiry will nearly always reveal another case in the home or amongst relatives or friends with whom the child has been in frequent contact.

Tuberculosis occurs in the lower animals, and cows are very frequently found to be affected with the disease. Tubercule bacilli may gain entrance to the milk as it leaves the cow's udder or by way of dirt off the cow during milking. Children are susceptible to the germ which causes the tuberculosis in the cow. This is known as the bovine type and differs somewhat from the human type.

Children must be protected from infection from these sources if tuberculosis is to be prevented in childhood.

The danger from the milk can be avoided by having the milk pasteurized. Pasteurization of milk supplies is advisable for many good reasons, one of these being that through pasteurization children, who should use milk freely are protected from any danger of contracting tuberculosis from the milk.

The danger from human beings can be overcome providing those who have the disease know it and take the necessary care to prevent the spreading of infection.

The germ of tuberculosis leaves the body in sputum of the sick person, and it is the dissemination of this germ laden sputum that is responsible for the spread of tuberculosis from one human being to another.

Coughing, sneezing and spitting in a careless manner are responsible for the spread of the germs of tuberculosis, because in these actions a spray of droplets is scattered, and so the seed of disease is spread. The case who spends sometime in a sanitorium learns there how to live and how to control the cough, or if it is necessary for him to cough, how to collect and destroy the sputum so as not to endanger others.

All adults should protect children by the observance of common decency in refraining from spitting.

Questions concerning health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

SHE VETOED HIM

(How fast can you say it)

A tree toad loved a she toad
That lived up in a tree,
She was a three toed tree toad,
But a two toed toad was he.
The two toed tree toad tried to win
The she toad's friendly nod.
For the two toed tree toad loved the ground
That the three-toed tree toad trod.
But vainly the two-toed tree toad tried,
He couldn't please her whim.
In her tree toad bower with her V-toed power
The she toad vetoed him.

The Hum Of The Binder-
The Song Of The Thresher-
The Roar Of The Tractor-

EACH YEAR AS THE DAYLIGHT HOURS NOTICEABLY BECOME SHORTER, AND WE REALIZE ANOTHER SUMMER IS ON THE WANE—A CHORUS IS HEARD THROUGH OUT THE LAND. NOT MUSICAL AS WE UNDERSTAND THE MUSIC OF MEN, NOT EVEN NATURE'S MUSIC OF WIND, TREES, AND WATER, BUT A CHORUS OF FRENZIED ACTIVITY.

RIPENED GRAIN HAS BEEN CUT AND STOOKED, AND MEN TO PROCURE THE GOLDEN KERNELS, HAVE COME WITH HUGE MACHINES THAT DO NOT PERMIT DEFEAT.

WITH A ROAR THAT IS WELCOMED BY THOSE WHO KNOW IT BEST, THE TRACTOR DRIVING THE SEPARATOR STARTS UP A SONG FROM WITHIN THE SEPARATORS VITALS—A BATTLE SONG WHICH SHRIEKS OF VICTORY. THRESH, THRESH, THRESH FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL EVENING. THRESH, THRESH, THRESH AND THE GOLDEN GRAIN COMES DOWN THE SPOUT ADDING ITS PARTICULAR NOTE TO THE CRESCENDO OF NOISES. THE TIME OF HUSTLE, AND HARD WORK, BUT WITHAL A PLEASANT TIME—THE TIME OF REWARD.

THERE IS ANOTHER NOISE WITH WHICH WE ARE FAMILIAR, WE, HERE IN THE MERCURY OFFICE HEAR IT FREQUENTLY. NOT ONCE EACH YEAR BUT ONCE EACH WEEK—THE NOISE OF THE PRINTING PRESS.

NOT THE ROAR OF THE CITY DAILY PRESS OF COURSE, BUT IF YOU FEEL SO INCLINED TO CALL IT SO THE PLEASANT SONG OF A COUNTRY PRINT SHOP. A SONG THAT SINGS OF EVENTS, LOCAL EVENTS, PERSONAL EVENTS. SINGING BARDS OF CENTURIES AGO WERE NEVER SO PROLIFIC OF THOUGHT; THE SONGS OF MARCHING ARMIES WERE NEVER SO NUMEROUS AS THE ITEMS PUBLISHED.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, THE OLD PRESS SINGS. RENEW PROMPTLY — RENEW PROMPTLY — RENEW PROMPTLY.

YES! SEPTEMBER BRINGS A WESTERN CHORUS. A CHORUS OF NOISES ON THE FARM, WHILE EACH WEDNESDAY BRINGS ITS OWN PARTICULAR NOISE TO THE MERCURY OFFICE. CAN WE, DARE WE, HOPE THAT BOTH NOISES WILL BE HARMONIOUSLY BLENDED, WHICH SIMPLY EXPRESSED MEANS THAT EACH AND EVERY MERCURY SUBSCRIBER WILL PAY HIS OR HER SUBSCRIPTION THIS FALL.

WE THANK YOU-

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Development Work Commences On Townsite Of Churchill, Western Canada's New Seaport

Development of the townsite at Churchill, Canada's newest seaport, on Hudson Bay, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, is expected to start next spring. Churchill is about 1,000 miles from Winnipeg. The new line to the seaboard runs from Hudson Bay Junction on the Winnipeg-Prince Albert line of the Canadian National Railways, via The Pas, Manitoba. From Hudson Bay Junction to Churchill is 600 miles. The Hudson Bay Railway was built by the Canadian National Railways.

The entire townsite at Churchill is owned by the Province of Manitoba and it is to be developed along modern town planning lines. No property will be sold, but, instead there will be long term leases subject to reasonable revision at stated periods, such as every three or five years.

Engineers are now at Churchill working out plans for water works, water mains and sewerage lines. The town plan will specify locations of public buildings, schools, churches, railway station, hotels, business streets, residential section and recreation grounds. Adequate surveys will be made this year. A compact settlement is planned with the initial residential construction possibly in the form of apartment houses, heated by a central plant that would also furnish heat for business blocks and public buildings. Settlement will adhere to a carefully devised town planning scheme with proper safeguards made for future development and attention given to recreational facilities.

Many applications from those who wish to establish business houses of all descriptions at the new seaport are being received by the Manitoba Government. Three or four hotels and restaurants and a lumber yard will mark the initial construction at Churchill and work on these will probably start in October, when the survey will, it is expected, have been completed.

Canada Is Exporting Rabbits To Japan

British Columbia Agency Has Big Contract For Three Years

Angora rabbits raised and bred in British Columbia are finding a ready and lucrative market in Japan and large numbers of them are being shipped on almost every outgoing steamship for the Far East. One agency alone has a contract to supply a thousand rabbits a year for three years to the Japanese market.

In Japan they raise rabbits for wool and not for meat, it is explained by J. Kumagbaya, manager of the Consolidated Farmers Co-Operative Association, who has been supervising the shipments from British Columbia.

"We plan to furnish every farmer in Japan with at least five rabbits," said Mr. Kumagbaya. "We already have provided the machinery for handling the wool in all manufacturing stages."

The Japanese importers find that Canadian rabbits are superior to those raised in the Western United States, which were previously a source of supply. The cooler summers tend to produce hardier stock and better conditioned fur, and as a result Japan has turned to British Columbia for the foundation of its rabbit industry.

Facts About Empire Marketing

Denmark Leads In Giving Attention To Quality Of Exports

Referring to the problem of Empire marketing of agricultural products, it was stated that the Empire Marketing Board in London, England, was doing excellent work. Denmark, be it noted, is probably the most highly organized agricultural country in the world with respect to the marketing of its agricultural products. "One lesson which Canada must learn from her if we are to play a big part in the world's markets, is to meet in every possible detail their exacting demands. Denmark's given attention to every peculiarity of the markets she seeks to serve, which are chiefly in Britain, and nothing is permitted to go out of the country that is not of top notch quality. Danish agriculture is remarkable for this fact, for its uniformity of products of all kinds, and above all, for the marvellous system of marketing which has been built up, through which the farmers are enabled to obtain returns fully ten per cent. higher than they otherwise would. Through an equally fine system of purchasing, the farmers are enabled to buy their supplies cheaper than otherwise would be the case. Canada has another lesson to learn and that is to take more account in the future of other wheat growing countries and their possible competition. We are so accustomed to think that because we export a vast amount of wheat, we are one of the biggest wheat producers. France and Germany both produce an immense amount of wheat, much of which came into competition with ours last year, and Russia is again rapidly getting back into production and will be a big factor soon in the world markets."

Fish Resources Of Hudson Bay

Dominion Government Making Survey Of Possibilities

In its investigation of the fish resources of Hudson Bay, the Dominion Government expedition has practically completed a survey of the west coast of the northern inland sea. So far, nothing has been found to justify commercial operations in that area.

The results, so far, however, are not disappointing, according to officials of the Fisheries Department here. Owing to the muddy bottom in the western section of the Bay, it was not expected fish would be found in any large quantities there. The expedition is now proceeding to the east side of the bay, where conditions are more favorable.

So far, no examination of James Bay has been made. From the point of view of sea fishing, James Bay offers little encouragement, although there are ample quantities of fish to justify operations in the rivers flowing into the bay.

The study of fishing prospects in Hudson Bay, by the Federal Department of Fisheries, takes on an added importance at this time, because of the early completion of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to the shores of James Bay. The building of the road is now well advanced, and within a year it will be possible to run trains to the Bay.

Should commercial fishing prove practicable, the fish could be shipped rapidly by a direct rail route to the large cities of southern Ontario and the thickly populated areas of central United States.

First Welland Canal Built Century Ago

Lock Eight In New Canal Is Longest In World

The figure 8 and its multiples are curiously in evidence in the construction of the new Welland ship canal. For building purposes the canal was divided into 8 sections. There are 8 locks to the canal, it takes 8 minutes to fill each lock with water, and 8 hours for a vessel to pass through the entire canal. The 8 locks have each a usable length of 820 feet with a depth of 30 feet, and 32 feet is the height of the lower mitre gates. The greatest height of lock wall is 138.8 feet and the weight of metal in the valves of locks is 3,800 tons. A pond 80½ feet deep, covering 84 acres feeds the flight locks. [illegible]

Silos For the West

Many Farmers Are Alive To the Advantage Of Using Them

The silo is a valuable means for storing feed for winter use or to supplement the pastures in spring and fall. By properly packing it, particularly at the edges, when filling, and by removing six inches per day, a succulent nutritious feed is available for all classes of stock at all seasons of the year, with very little waste.

Silage has certain laxative properties which keep the digestive organs of animals in good condition. [illegible]

Bringing Crop Up-To-Date

Dominion Cerealist Is Changing Grain Of Field Peas For Feed

Field crops, like styles, have to keep abreast of the times. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, [illegible]

A Strange Epitaph

[illegible] It reads: "Here lies in a horizontal position the outside case of Thomas Hinde, clock and watchmaker, who departed this life, wound up in hope of being taken in hand by his Maker and being thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set going in the world to come, on the 15th of August, 1836.

The Same But Different

Cabby (on being told to go to the courts of justice): And where be they?

Judge: What! A London cabby and you don't know where the law courts are?

Cabby. Oh, the law courts. But you said the courts of justice.

Doctor. "Show me your tongue again, please. Thank you; now keep it out till I've finished speaking." —Hummel, Hamburg.

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(By Ida A. Tingey)

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THE MODERN TOUCH

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris, and the patterns are made in New York.

So many delightful accessories to Fashion! So many delightful ways of using them!

This charming evening frock, gracious and lovely in every detail, favors the clips of straps, so smart just now. It has two. One worn on the shoulder to catch a beau — bow I mean, and the other at the waistline—also to catch a bow—and incidentally [illegible] a beau also [illegible] easily be caught. [illegible]

The frock is very graceful carried out in satin—white being still popular, or pale shades of [illegible] peach, black, etc. Moire in brilliant red yellow or orange is a stunning medium. Very fluid chiffon velvet is also a lovely material for such a model. Rather shadow effect patterned lame are seen here and there, too.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 42. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....
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Name ....
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Town ....

The Subway Of Paris

[illegible]

Mexican Market For Seed Potatoes

[illegible] and Commerce from C. Noel White Canadian Trade Commissioner in Mexico City. Small quantities of seed potatoes have been sent to Mexico where they are being tested for growth, volume of production, etc.

If you are not envied you haven't accomplished much.

"Leap year is so called because the earth goes around the sun for three years, but in the fourth it leaps over it!" wrote a very youthful student in an examination paper.

MAKES GOOD-WILL AIR TRIP

The photograph above shows Ruth Alexander, noted aviatrix and holder of altitude record for women, just prior to taking off from Agua Caliente race track, Baja, California, on her "Three Flag" good-will non-stop border-to-border dash from Mexico to Vancouver and return, which she has just successfully completed. Note her toy pup, "Maryland," official mascot on the trip.

Canadian Railway Trains Make Faster Time Than Any Other Trains in the World

Canadians who talk about the fast United States trains to the disparagement of their own, will some day realize that for speed on main lines, the Canadian trains not only push Uncle Sam's fastest far into the background, but that two Canadian trains make faster time than any other road in the world, for the distance says a Montreal Star news writer.

No train in the world runs as fast for the distance as the Canadian National six-hour train from Montreal to Toronto. It covers the first part, 126 miles, in two hours, or an average of 63 miles per hour. Even the much vaunted Flying Scotsman and the Royal Scot, in England, over tracks that only Old Country railways can provide, would watch the tail-lights of Canada's crack flyer disappear.

Many people think the New York-Chicago trains are the swiftest on the continent. They make the run from the two points in 20 hours, or at a rate of about 50 miles an hour. When one considers that these trains charge $10 extra fare, have no day coaches, and enjoy the richest clientele in the world, American trains do not appear to have the best of it after all.

The Trans-Canada Limited, over the C.P.R., is the fastest train in America from coast to coast. It averages a little better than 33 miles an hour when everything is considered. That means, the passenger from the time he gets in at Montreal till he gets off at the wharfside in Vancouver, would average that time. But the Trans-Canada loses 4 hours and 12 minutes, in scheduled stops at divisional points, thus making the run about a 35-mile an hour one. When one considers the climb over two heights of land in New Ontario, and the terrific grades in the Rockies, it gives some idea of what this de luxe train must contend with. The American rivals to it do not fare any better on their averages.

In the United States, the Congressional Limited, Washington to New York over the Pennsylvania, makes the 226 miles at around 52 miles an hour. But this is over one of the greatest tracks in America, if not in the world, [illegible]

A Profitable Investment

Beautifying the Farm Home Will Greatly Add To Its Value

Every unimproved or unplanted home in Canada can be made more attractive and more valuable by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, and a well-kept lawn. The cost of the nursery stock required is one of the most profitable investments a farmer can possibly make, because such improvements will actually increase the money value of the place by many times the amount spent in a simple plan of home planting. It will make it more valuable as a home and it will certainly command a better price if put up for sale. It is surprising how a few improvements will turn a mere house into a real home. In addition to its increased monetary value the attractive farm home goes a long way in holding the family together; in keeping the young people on the farm. They will love their home and be proud to bring in their friends.

Some may say that it costs too much or that it takes too much time to care for flowers and shrubs. It is, however, more a matter of disposition than of time or money. The farmer who is disposed to have flowers and attractive home surroundings will have them, no matter how busy he may be. Canadian farms should be more than just farms, they should be homes in the country.

Says Contract Signed

President Of Manitoba Wheat Pool Claims that Hon. Robt. Forke Is Still a Member

Hon. Robert Forke, who in the Senate declared he had not renewed his membership in the Manitoba Pool, is still a member of the farmers' co-operative organization.

In a statement issued here by C. H. Burnell, president of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, it is declared that Mr. Forke signed a contract with the Pool in March, 1924, and he renewed this contract for another five-year period in January, 1928, his contract expiring with the 1932 crop. [illegible]

Blinded Birds Used As Decoys

[illegible] into nets or pools of glue by living decoys or painted imitations. The living decoys are usually birds that have been blinded with red-hot needles to make them sing. Hidden in cages under thickets, they repeat incessantly automatically their mating call. They cannot stop. They go on calling out night and day until they die.

A Real Fish Story

This story from Portland, Oregon, may sound fishy.

Kenneth and John Fisher were arrested by Art Fish, deputy fish warden, charged with possessing unlawfully a truck load of fish.

Fish said Al Fishburn called his office to report the Fisher brothers' truck loaded with fish upset. Fish said the Fishers said they were fishermen, but Fish put the fish in cold storage until the court decided whether the fish the Fisher brothers possessed were their's or whether Fish could confiscate the Fisher brothers fish.

The Famous Cariboo Trail

During the summer of 1929 the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, carried a precise level line in British Columbia from Quesnel to Prince George, over the route of the Cariboo highway. This is the most northerly section of the [illegible] highway now open to motorists from Vancouver to Prince George.

Roadside stands in the United States now do a business amounting to more than $300,000,000 a year.

Successful Yacht Owner

[illegible]

"At my age one can expect anything. I often walk round the cemetery to get used to it."

"Oh, are you that far gone? I often walk round the hospital." —Pages Gaies, Verdun.

BACKACHE

Wonderful relief from pain

Backache is one of those wearying complaints which band all their victims together with a common bond of misery. And when any one sufferer from backache finds a sure remedy, fellowship prompts the quick report of that discovery to others. Here's a woman who has her friend to thank for knowledge of a remarkably successful treatment. Now gratitude compels her, in turn, to pass along the good news to you.

"I am writing to tell you of the great benefit I have received from Kruschen Salts. My friend, Mrs. H. had received so much benefit that she begged me to give Kruschen a trial, although at first I was doubtful, because I had tried so many things. At last however, I tried some of her Kruschen, and feeling hopeful, I purchased a bottle, and I can honestly say that before I had finished the bottle my backache was gone. I have suffered for years with kidney trouble and dreadful headaches, and now to be free from the pain altogether is wonderful."—(Mrs. L.)

Report On Immigration

Saskatchewan Commission Submits Its Report On Immigration Matters

While some inflow of immigration must be permitted "if we are to maintain a biologically and economically sound condition of rural population, such immigration must be under strict control, effective checks and proper safeguards, provincial as well as federal."

This statement is the keynote of the report of the Saskatchewan Royal Commission on Immigration and Settlement submitted by Premier J. T. M. Anderson and by him released for publication Thursday, September 18.

Because the "reserves of unoccupied land suitable for settlement in Saskatchewan are much less than is often assumed to be the case," the Commission argues that restriction of immigration rather than its promotion is essential at the present time. Consequently it confines the greater part of its attention to ensuring that what immigration is permitted shall be of the most approved type and that those newcomers who penetrate the restrictive barriers shall have a reasonable chance of making good.

Upon the premise that rural population is a "sine qua non" so far as Saskatchewan is concerned, and upon decisions reached after a thorough study of the 52 volumes of evidence collected in the examination of 476 witnesses at forty sittings, one of which was held extra-provincially (at Winnipeg), and of a mass of pertinent data, the Commission bases a series of correlated recommendations ...

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Fewer convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales were reported during 1929 than in any other year since 1919.

Berenice and Phyllis Zittenfeld, the ...

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The Latest In Sleeping Cars

[illegible]

ZAM-BUK
HÆMORRHOIDS (Piles)

Federal Advisory Board

[illegible]

Licensing Of Agencies

[illegible]

British Immigration

[illegible]

Soil and Economic Survey

[illegible]

SORES

Changing Weather

MINARD'S LINIMENT

Immigration Agencies

[illegible]

Classes Of Immigrants

[illegible]

General Recommendations

[illegible]

Methods Of Land Settlement and After Care

[illegible]

Interested In Grain Exhibition

[illegible]

Make dresses bright as new!

DIAMOND DYES are easy to use ... [illegible]

Diamond Dyes
Highest Quality for 50 Years

Corns
PUTNAM'S
Corn Extractor

Serious Rectal Troubles Often Caused By Harsh Cathartics

ENO is pleasant, gentle, safe and sure.

A daily dash of ENO'S "Fruit Salt" in a glass of water, morning or night, tones up and sweetens the entire system. Acid stomach, fatigue, biliousness, quickly disappear.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT

Discovery Of Franklin Relics

Resident Of Vancouver Credited With Giving Valuable Information

The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes the following despatch from Vancouver, B.C.

"Major Burwash's success in finding the two Franklin camps is credited here to clues supplied by T. W. 'Judge' Jackson, a little, white haired resident of Vancouver. For ...

[illegible]

... Franklin. She explained how men had brought the body ashore from the ship in a coffin, made cement with powdered rock and tar and sealed the coffin in a rock. She remembered how the white men had placed papers in the coffin and she remembered the salutes of the guns of the "Erebus" and "Terror." Capt. Bayne was dead and it took a long time to get in touch with his son who stayed in the north country.

"Finally I got hold of Bayne's charts and plans and I believed they held the key to Sir John's resting place.

"I did not place any confidence in stories by living Eskimos about first-hand memories of the burial of Franklin. They would have to be 100 years old and Eskimos do not live that long."

Memorial To Sir Walter Scott

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Where Flag Poles Come From

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... Chili is the longest and narrowest country in the world. It runs about 2,900 miles down the west coast of South America, while its breadth is on an average between 40 and 100 miles only.

The so-called Australian or secret ballot system has been adopted by all states of the Union in one form or another.

... One of the highest flag poles shipped from British Columbia is that at the famous Kew Garden, London, England. It is 241 feet high. A 150-foot stick is to be shipped to the Canadian Embassy at Tokyo, Japan. Another one is being seasoned for the University of British Columbia at Vancouver. It is 204 feet from base to tip. It tapers from 47 to 14 inches and has a content of 4,070 board feet of lumber. The flag pole in front of the Court House Vancouver, which is an object of interest to visitors, is 201 feet high.

H. B. Railway History

Many Years Of Patient Waiting Before Dream Of the West Materializes

Twenty years ago today Hon. George P. Graham turned the first sod on the Hudson Bay Railway. Twenty years is a long time to wait for anything but even on September 6, 1910, when Mr. Graham performed at The Pas with his trowel, the Hudson Bay Railway was an old project and a veteran among political issues. As is well known, the Red River settlers who pioneered in Manitoba in 1811 and 1812, came to the land of promise by Hudson Bay and it must have occurred to the earliest tillers of the soil there that Hudson Bay would be a good way to go back and a convenient route for the exchange of goods with Great Britain. In the 1880's the project of a railroad to the Bay was already to the front, and within the next 20 years probably half a dozen party leaders had pledged themselves to get it built forthwith, immediately without delay or at any rate before the next election.

The length of the railway, from The Pas to Churchill, is only 511 miles or about one-third the length of the C.P.R. line built between 1881 and 1886. The Hudson Bay road, a short affair by Canadian standards, has been 20 years in the making and even yet it is not ready for business. It is true that special engineering problems had to be solved and that Churchill is being transformed into a modern seaport all at once. But the major obstacles were imaginary, to wit, the huge "wolves, icebergs and ...

[illegible]

Exact Centre Of England

[illegible]

A Woman Tea Taster

London boasts that in Miss Margaret Irving it has the only tea-taster in Britain. Every day she samples nearly 200 different teas, and can appraise the value of them to within a fraction of a cent a pound. Often the selection of 50 tons of tea depends on her verdict.

Mount Robson

Mt. Robson, with an elevation of 12,972 feet, is shown on sheet 32 of the map of the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, published by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior.

Minard's Liniment for Cuts and Abrasions.

Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, [illegible] indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

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Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

To wake up FIT Tomorrow Take one TONIGHT

Quick Relief for CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS [illegible]

Cascarets 10¢

Slavery In West Africa

Charges Are Brought Against Portuguese In Angola

New charges that Portugal is permitting slavery to flourish in Angola, West Africa, are made by Henry W. Nevinson, journalist, and W. A. Cadbury, chocolate manufacturer, both of whom exposed inhuman conditions of labor in that colony 20 years ago.

Mr. Nevinson, Mr. Cadbury and two associates protest that such heavy taxes are deducted from the natives' wages as to make them unwilling to work. Quoting from a report of the British Consul General, they make the assertion "that it is now the policy of the Portuguese government to intervene for native labor and that this use of administrative force is rendered necessary in consequence of the prevailing low rate of wages. This is the yoke of slavery completed."

Angola newspapers are quoted to ...

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Record Of World's Shipping

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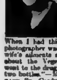
... Turkey will aid its native industries.

Marriage either makes two one—or two wonder!

FROM MOTHER OF EIGHTEEN

Read How This Medicine Helps Her



Cardston, Alberta—"I am fifty-eight years old and the mother of eighteen living children. We live on a farm and I am a very healthy mother considering that I have such a big family to work for. The druggist first told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have depended on it for many years. When I had this picture taken, the photographer was telling me about his wife's ailments and after I told him about the Vegetable Compound he went to the drug store and bought her two bottles."—Mrs. Bertha Hallenbach, Sr., Cardston, Alberta.

Forecasting Weather

No Particular Reason To Believe That the Coming Winter Will Be Severe

After a hot summer a cold winter, is a prediction already made, but not by the government meteorologists. Intense heat for many days and the long drought have given an opportunity to amateur weather prophets. Official records find in those figures no support. Says Dr. Charles F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau:

"If one thinks that a hot summer should follow a cold winter, and vice versa, the last year has furnished a dissipation of that idea as any rule to go by. The last winter, particularly in the eastern part of the United States, was a mild one, and it was followed by a remarkably hot summer.

"As Dr. Marvin points out we are now in a period of temperatures above the normal with less than average precipitation. "We have no basis on which we can successfully forecast for more than a few days ahead," he says. One of his predecessors, General Greely, once stated that "the advances of meteorology are insufficient to justify predictions of the weather for a season to come."

"I have come to the conclusion that nature feels no responsibility to make up deficits of precipitation or to balance the intensity of one season against the intensity of another. Excesses or deficiences of temperatures in cold spells and in hot spells follow no special rule of averages. Meteorologists say that in the long run these things ...

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Danger From Old Tires

Many Serious Accidents Have Happened When Blowout Occurs

[illegible] ... because treads are worn down. On a wet road a car with tires whose treads are badly worn is seldom under control at usual speeds. Skidding is not the only danger. Sliding forward with all brakes set is a common accident.

Bright Future For Gliders

Gliding from block to block to visit neighbors will be a popular form of transportation, replacing short automobile trips within 10 years, according to Howard Flanders, former secretary of the British Gliding Association. He predicts that gliders will be as common then as the very popular motorcycle is now in England.

A Wonderful Instrument

Heart beats and the sound of breathing have been sent from South America to Spain by a new instrument so clearly that doctors in Madrid have been able to diagnose the diseases of patients 6,730 miles away in Buenos Aires.

Minard's Liniment is a household friend.

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

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140 St. Paul W., Montreal
Send me Baby Books—Free
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Address

Little Helps For This Week

"Then shall we know if we follow on to know the Lord."—Hosea vi. 3.

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned,
Oh, let me cheerfully fulfil!
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy acceptable will.
—Charles Wesley.

Let us remember that we are here each day to do each day's duty with our whole mind, heart, soul, and strength. Let us live in the whole, not in the half. Then, when we go inward to reflect, we put ourselves wholly in that and find God's love and truth within the soul, and when we go outward to work or to social intercourse, ...

[illegible]

Wool Warehouses Remain Open

[illegible]

Playground Of the World

[illegible] ... to look after the needs and comforts of the travellers from all parts of the globe who patronize these 3,000 hotels.

"Did your little boy enjoy the party?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"I think so," sighed the little boy's mother. "He wasn't hungry till half-past five the next afternoon!"

Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper, mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant, as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Knitted Wear Of Quality

Latest developments in both novelty and staple numbers are reflected in our new knitted sweater coats, pullovers, gloves, tams, and aviation caps. The Ballantyne and Penman labels are a guarantee of high standard quality.

SWEATER COATS

Ladies jumbo knit, extra weight, in black or bamboo, with various two color trims ... $9.50

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Ladies jumbo knit, plain shades, ... $6.50

Ladies' flat knit, for wear under coat ... $4.95

Jumbo knit for boys, misses and small women Black, Scarlet and Bamboo, with two color stripes, sizes 32 to 36 ... $4.95

Jumbo knit for boys or girls, black, royal, scarlet or navy with contrasting trim, sizes 26 to 31 ... $3.35 and $3.65

PULLOVERS, with medallion and stripe trim Sizes 28 to 34 ... $2.10 to $2.95

Aviation caps, plain or striped at ... .78c
Beret Tams, navy, scarlet and white at ... .85c
Ladies' Gloves, plain or fancy cuffs, ... 75c to $1.50

H. E. ROGERS

Ladies' Shoes

We have now what is probably the largest stock of ladies' shoes between Wainwright and Edmonton. These include leather and patent in various styles and prices. All seasonable stock.

LADIES' SATIN SHOES, all sizes, reg. $4.50 to $5.00. These are not old fashioned, but smart looking footwear. Extra special price to clear ... $1.50

GOOD WEIGHT TROUSERS— Handy for fall wear, ... $1.50 to $2.95

FLEECE LINED COMBINATIONS— Underwear, all sizes ... $1.70

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED WOOL underwear new stock, at ... $2.95

GREY AND WHITE FLANNELETTE blankets 12/4, Special ... $2.90

MEN'S LEATHER COATS— Keeps out the wind ... $11.00 to $12.50

MEN'S MACKINAW COATS— Good and warm ... $4.95 to $6.75

HANDSOME RANGE— A new stove for threshing? Here's a good buy. Six hole top, tile back, Brittania range ... $75.00

GROCERY SPECIALS

PILCHARDS, size 2 cans, 3 for ... 39c.
RAISINS, 4 lb. package ... 45c.
CHIPSO, per package ... 22c.
JAM, Royal City, 4 lb. pails, any kind, new pack, per tin ... 57c.
PEARL SOAP, 26 bars, for ... $1.00
Royal City Golden Bantam CORN, 2 for ... 35c.

Tofield Co-operative Association, Ltd.

HAVE YOUR CAR OILED AND GREASED BY HIGH PRESSURE EQUIPMENT

One of the best ways to prolong the life of a car and to ensure quiet running is to have your car oiled and greased at regular intervals. The cost is reasonable and it is a splendid investment.

TOFIELD SERVICE STATION
Wm. STUTZMAN, PROP.

PAT'S CASE

An Irish Truck Driver was charged with reckless driving in having stopped his truck so suddenly that a car behind smashed into him.

The judge asked him why he had not held out his hand. Pat indignantly answered: "If the poor fool couldn't see me truck, how in heaven's name could he see me hand?"

Men can fly like a bird but he still has lots to learn from his feathered friends. It will be a long time for instance, before he can sit on a barb wire fence.

"Now who remembers the name of the animal we were talking about yesterday?" asked the teacher.

"Please, sir, th warmer."

"The warmer. What nonsense—there's no such animal."

Another little hand shot up.

"Please sir, he means the otter."

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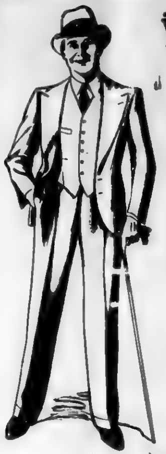

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Changes in passenger trains for fall and winter service on the Canadian National Railways in Western region are announced for September 28th, according to R. Creelman, Passenger Traffic Manager, Winnipeg.

While there are a number of changes in the various districts in each province none of which are the usual changes made each year at this season, the most important is the discontinuance, temporarily, of "The Confederation", in the west but this train will continue as heretofore between Winnipeg and Toronto, under the name of "The National".

SLIGHT ERROR

Rastus (after narrow escape at a railroad crossing): "Quit blowin' you' horn, dat don't do no good."

Mose: "Dat wa'nt mah horn you heard nigger, dat was Gabriel's horn."

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"Sir," said the maid, quite haughtily, "either take your arm from around my waist or keep it still. I'm no ukulele."

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FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 46)

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Act (Municipalities) that one yearling colt, one spring colt, (bay, white face) and aged dark bay mare, star in forehead, branded 49 on left hip; was impounded in the pound kept by Oscar Thompson, Kingman, Alberta, located on the S. W. 17-49-19 W4M; on Saturday the 30th day of August A. D., 1930, and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of September, 1930 to (colts) E. Shaw, (mare) T. Rogness of Kingman, Alta., and that the said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of 30 days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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Predictions of forthcoming markets and events always have a degree of uncertainty. Therefore it is hoped all those who are predicting a lean period for farmers are wrong. Just the same it would be better to play safe and milk more cows. The dairy industry is the silver lining to the agricultural cloud at present hanging over us.

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School Fair Prize List Report

The prize list as published below is taken from the lists supplied by the school of Agriculture, Vermilion. As there are apparently some errors would those interested kindly notify the secretary at once, in writing, so that any mistakes can be rectified by the committee before any prize money is paid. Prize money cannot be paid until all fees from school districts are turned in.

CARROTS—Zelda Dodds, Tofield; Dan Dodds, Tofield; Donald Edwards, Tofield; Kenneth Baptist, Tofield; Edith Robinson, Tofield.

BEETS—Jack Bewick, Tofield; —Gladys Johanson, Anderson; Charles Warten, Tofield; Donald Phillips, Lakeshore.

PARSNIPS — Marjorie Murray, Lakeshore; Gordon Ray, Ingram; Adela Gill, Lindbrook; Palmer Anneba, Amisk Creek; Edith Robinson, Tofield.

TURNIPS — Henry Heidebrecht, McKenzie; David Heidebrecht, McKenzie; Orville Nickerson, Tofield; Howard Ferguson, Lakeshore; Bettere Holling, Ingram.

MANGELS— Jim McCallister, Tofield; Jessie Munroe, Tofield; Edith Robinson, Tofield; Adela Gill, Lindbrook; Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek.

ONE PINT SHELLED PEAS—David Heidebrecht, McKenzie; John Heidebrecht, McKenzie; Adela Gill, Lindbrook; Hugh Gordon, Tofield, Gordon Ray, Ingram.

CABBAGE—Don Hicks, Tofield; Henry Schroder, McKenzie; Christina Schroder, McKenzie; Henry Hicks, Tofield; Dennis Edwards, Tofield.

POTATOES—Mary Hill, Tofield; Jim Bruce, Tofield; Betty McCarthy, Tofield; —; Henry Hicks, Tofield.

POTATOES RED—Donald Teideman, Tofield; Robert Stauffer, Anderson; Campbell Gordon, Tofield; Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; Merlin Faushaug, Anderson.

POTATOES, ANY VARIETY—Donald Edwards, Tofield; Beatrice Baptist, Tofield; Dennis Edwards, Tofield; Hugh Gordon, Tofield; Betty McCarthy, Tofield.

VASE OF ASTERS—Clifford Pincott, Tofield; Helen Ferguson, McKenzie; Betty Pincott, Tofield; Tommy Jacobs, Tofield, Goldie Jacobs Tofield.

VASE OF SWEET PEAS—Robert Stauffer, Anderson. Tommy Jacobs, Tofield; Evelyn Stauffer, Anderson; Arnold Swift, Tofield; Gordon Ray, Ingram.

VASE OF STOCKS—Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; Betty McCarthy, Tofield; Eileen Pascall, Tofield; Myrtel Moen, Amisk Creek; Agnes Johanson, Anderson.

SHEAF OF WHEAT—Esther Jacobs, Tofield; Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; Tommy Jacobs, Tofield; Beatrice Baptist, Tofield; Arthur Sauer, McKenzie.

SHEAF OF OATS—Mildred Graham, Lakeshore; Merlin Faushaug, Anderson; Alan Swintin, Tofield; Beatrice Baptist, Tofield; Jack Baptist, Tofield.

SHEAF OF BARLEY— Mildred Graham, Lakeshore; Alistair Swintin, Tofield; Leslie Bailey, Lindbrook; Alan Swintin, Tofield; Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek.

SHEAF OF SUNFLOWERS— Robert Martin, Tofield; Jessie Munroe, Tofield; Gordon Ray, Ingram; Kenneth Munroe, Tofield; Jane Imer, Tofield.

SHEAF OF CORN—John McAllister, Tofield; Kenneth Munroe, Tofield; Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; Hugh Gordon, Tofield.

QUART THRESHED WHEAT—George Faushaug, Anderson; Tommy Jacobs, Tofield; Jessie Munroe, Tofield; Helen Cookson, Ingram; Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek.

COLLECTION OF GRASSES AND CLOVERS—Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek.

QUART THRESHED OATS — Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek; Jack Bewick, Tofield; Merlin Faushaug, Anderson; Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; Kenneth Munroe, Tofield.

QUART OF THRESHED BARLEY—Alan Swintin, Tofield.

QUART THRESHED RYE—Alistair Swintin, Tofield; John McAllister.

6 COBS OF CORN—Helen Ferguson, McKenzie; Gordon Ray, Ingram; Stanley Dunham, Woodlawn; Tommy Jacobs, Tofield; Paul Kallal Amisk Creek.

20 WEEDS OF ALBERTA— Esther Jacobs, Tofield.

8 NOXIOUS WEEDS— Edith Davison, Tofield; Esther Jacobs, Tofield

GRADE BEEF HEIFER OR STEER — Tommy Jacobs, Tofield; Sam Turanski, Tofield; Alistair Swintin, Tofield.

MAP OF SCHOOL DISTRICT Grade IV—Mary Windquist, Woodlawn; John Heidbrecht, McKenzie.

MAP OF ALBERTA, Grade V— Mike Evanovitch, Tofield; Eileen Scott, Tofield; John Swift, Tofield; Harris McClymont, Tofield; Emily Saruda, Tofield.

MAP OF CANADA, Grade VI— Olive Johanson, Anderson; Leo Burnett, Tofield; Walter Lindgren, Lindbrook; Lola Wilson, Tofield; Grace Roth, Anderson.

MAP OF BRITISH ISLES, Grade VII— ——; ——; ——; ——; Kathleen Longhood, Woodlawn.

HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTION OF MAPS— Names not given.

SPECIAL, RABBITS—Mike Turanski, Tofield; Arthur Damburger, Tofield.

RABBITS, FUR—Edith Davison, Wm. Davison, Tofield; Dan Dodds, Tofield.

PENMANSHIP, Grade I.—Wladyk Twanew, Tofield; Kate Evanovitch, Tofield; Mikes Saruda, Tofield; Douglas Teideman, Tofield; Alice Bailey, Lindbrook.

PENMANSHIP, Grade II—Billy Carey, Tofield; Ray Hull, Tofield; Alice Saruda, Tofield; Lillian Ruby, Tofield; Irene Thompson, Tofield.

PENMANSHIP, Grade III—Mary Remple, Tofield; Minnie McAllister, Tofield; Mary Snell, Tofield; Ella Evanovitch, Tofield; Donald Beirnes, Tofield.

PENMANSHIP, Grade IV — Edith Stauffer, Tofield; Edith Robinson, Tofield; Alice Damburger, Tofield; Marjorie Cookson, Woodlawn; Zelda Dodds, Tofield.

PENMANSHIP, Grades V - VI—Jacob Goerzen, McKenzie; Elsie Sandborn, Ingram; Eileen Scott Tofield; Gladys Weatherill, Tofield; Leo Burnett, Tofield.

PENMANSHIP, Grades VII—VIII Mayme Craig, Tofield; Annie Evanovitch, Ketchamoot; Marie Scott, Tofield; Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Kathleen Longhood, Woodlawn.

HIGH SCHOOL PENMANSHIP — Helen Ferguson, McKenzie; Margaret Moen, Anderson; Georgina Craig, Tofield; Ethel Graham, McKenzie; Tilly Sauer, McKenzie.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. F. Parker of Bow Island, Alberta, is visiting at the McHeffey homes in this district. Mrs. F. Parker is a sister of the McHeffey brothers.

Miss Lucile Gray is visiting friends in Edmonton for a few days. She will be back on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear, of Jasper spent Sunday in Tofield visiting their son Jack.

Miss LenaBelle Jeffreys of Chipman spent the week end with Annie Swift and Ethel McClymont.

Mr Fred McHeffey is in Edmonton this week serving on the jury.

Mr. Harris was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Leach has returned from his two weeks holiday at the coast.

Mr. Mason of Edmonton was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Word has been received of the unfortunate death of Mrs. Bradley, which took place at Vancouver recently. Mrs. Bradley will be remembered to many Tofielders as Miss Mae Jean MacOwen, a former teacher at Tofield, being here under the principalship of Mr. F. G. Young.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 12th.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

11:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
Address: "Laws of the Spiritual Harvest".

7:30 Evensong.
Address: "From Affluence to Penury in a moment".
Preacher: Rev. W. Leversedge

NEW TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

No. 2 Eastbound, due to arrive and leave 9:16 a. m.
No. 78 Eastbound due to arrive and leave 9:38 a.m.
No. 26 Southbound due to leave 9:40 a.m.
No. 25 Northbound due to arrive 5:00 p. m.
No. 77 Westbound due to arrive and leave 6:10 p. m.
No. 1 Westbound due to arrive and leave 9:17 p. m.

Lindbrook

Mr. B. E. Clarke returned here from Wainwright to finish his work here with his crop, as soon as this is done he is returning to their new place at the above mentioned place.

Mr Dacre who has bought the farm of Mr. A. K. Hicks has moved onto same and expresses himself very well satisfied with same also the district. We wish him all the best of luck etc.

Messrs. Scott and Lindgren shipped a bunch of lambs to Edmonton and report that although the prices being low they did pretty well out of them.

Mr. D. McCaw is around checking up the fire that menace the countryside and making the necessary arrangements to extinguish same

The inclement weather is still hindering threshing and harvest operations here and by the way where's our far famed Indian summer got to this year; seems as if the ducks parted or has exchanged places with it.

The wheat situation is not at all conducive to a very festive feeling amongst those who have lots of it to sell and no one cares to predict the rock bottom price, lets hope it will be reached before we are all on the rocks. The prices of other farm produce is nothing to exult over either, still in spite of all no one around here is in dire distress or anyways near it.

"Carry on Sgt. Mjr., You'll get yours in the next issue"! Next year Maybe, maybe not"

Lakeshore

Once more rainy weather has stopped threshing operations and what looked like a short harvesting season is stretching out interminably

Mrs L. H. Graham and Miss Ethel Baines spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray motored to Camrose on Thursday on business.

Miss Maggie Wood was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the Abernethy home.

Mr. Joe Matejuha of Camrose was a visitor at the Wood home on Sunday. Mrs. Matejuha accompanied him home after spending some time visiting relatives here

Mr. Carl Baird of Chipman visited friends in the district over Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Warner came down from Clover Bar on Sunday to help with threshing on Mr Warner's farm near town but as per usual the inclement weather disarranged threshing plans.

Lilah Johnston spent Sunday with her friend Ruth Jones. The occasion being Ruth's twelfth birthday

Mrs. H. D. Stone of Lindbrook spent Thursday afternoon at the R. C. Phillips home

Dr. B— was out to the school on Friday afternoon giving the children their "second shot" of anti-diptheria serum. He was assisted by nurse Wood.

Miss Mildred Ingram of Ketchamoot spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. T. D. Ferguson

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT RALLY DAY SERVICE

On Sunday evening, September 28th the United Church held its annual Rally Day Service. Owing to the illness of Mr. Swift, the superintendent the service was postponed from the morning to the evening. Mr. Swift was still unable to attend in the evening and Mr. Gordon acted as superintendent.

The service was put over splendidly, a duet by Mrs. C. H. Rowe and Mrs. Firth was very nicely sung. Mrs. McCauley gave a legend which was true to every day life. The Primary Department under the supervision of Mrs. Firth sang very well The congregation followed the service by the use of Rally Day programmes

Y. P. S. EXECUTIVE HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The Executive of the Young People's Society met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Bert Swift on Monday evening with the purpose of reorganizing the Young People's Society

It was decided to hold its reorganization meeting on Friday evening in the form of a supper in the basement of the church at 6:30 p.m. All old and prospective new members should see Miss Thelma Noland or Bert Swift

It was also decided to have a membership ticket printed this year for which one dollar will be charged instead of the monthly fees.

It was decided not to have the Society divided into groups this year.

Examiner's Weekly Review Of Western Markets

BEEF — Edmonton reports the market showing a decidedly better tone under light receipts. Prices are from 25 to 50c higher. Choice heavy steers made from $5.25@$5.75; choice light steers $5.25@$5.75, good $5@ $5.25; common $3.50@$4. Choice heifers went over the scales at $5.50@$6, good $5.25@$5.50. Choice cows sold at $4.25@$4.50; good $4 @ $4.50 medium $3.25@$3.75, common $2.50 @$3 and canners from $1@$2. Choice bulls sold at $2.50@$2.75 medium $2@$2.25 and canners from $1. Choice light calves brought from $8@$9, with the common kinds selling at $5@$6.

FEEDERS STOCKERS— Demand in this market has been fairly active, and offering are turning over at steady prices. Feeder steers making $4@$4.75 stock steers $2.50@$4.50, stock heifers $2.50@$4.50, stock cows from $2.50@$2.75

HOGS

Edmonton reports that bacon hogs made $11 on Wednesday, while selects sold at $11.50 and butchers at $10.65, fed and watered.

SHEEP

Edmonton reports a slightly better tone to the market, with yearlings at $4@$4.50, ewes $2@$4, and lambs $5.50@$6.75

CREAM—BUTTER—MILK

CREAM Receipts continue to show a decline but prices on Monday were advanced 2c as a result of some strength on eastern and western markets. Special now bringing 27@29c; first, 25@27c, and second 22@24c at country points and centralizers.

CREAMERY BUTTER—Near approach of date set for change in tariff has strengthened market and Alberta values jumped 2c on Monday. No. 1 Cartons 35c; No. 2, 33c; No. 1 prints, 34c and No. 2, 32c. Sales in the province good. Few shipments still being made to the coast.

DAIRY BUTTER—Harvest operations have helped to curtail offerings, but there is still more than consumers can handle available. Prices firmer as a result of jump in creamery values. Fancy table quality bringing 26c; No. 1 19c @ 21c and No. 2, 15c.

POULTRY — EGGS

POULTRY—Little change has been noticeable in receipts this week. Market undertone not very encouraging owing to large storage holdings of last year for which little demand can be found. Prices are unchanged. No. 1 fowl, over 4 lbs., 10c, No. 1 under 4 lbs., 8c; No. 2, 5c; roosters 5c, and broilers 12@14c

EGGS—Offerings continue light, while quality on the whole is not very good. Extras finding fair demand, but other grades inclined to be draggy. Prices steady at, extras, 23c, firsts, 21c; seconds 17c

HAY—Carload lot

HAY — OATS — GREENFEED

HAY—Carload lot movement of hay very limited, in fact about the only shipments noticeable are those going direct from owner to consumer. Export demand will develop as winter approaches. Upland quoted at $12 and timothy at $17 per ton at country points.

OATS—Bulk of offerings consist of last year's crop. Demand not very active, market weak. Quoting 25c per bushel, delivered

Greenfeed—Only small lots being handled. Few enquiries received regarding carlot movement, but nothing developed so far. Quotations of $10@$11 per ton prevailing.

HIDES—WOOL

HIDES—Receipts from country points light owing largely to low prevailing prices. Demand slow; offerings reported to be of good quality. Prices steady with those quoted last week.

WOOL—Receipts very limited, for bulk of clip has already been marketed. Jobbers quoting 7@8c per pound.

U. F. W. A. NOTES

Mrs. Peter Lee entertained the U. F.W.A. at her home last Thursday. An excellent paper on the life of Hon. R. B. Bennett was read by Mrs. Booth. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

We will meet again on October 9th at the home of Mrs. John Morton. Roll Call will be "Is Gossip of any Benefit?"

You can buy Salada quality at three cups for a cent

"SALADA" TEA

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Russia's Five-Year Plan

Under all [illegible] conditions the people of Western Canada w[illegible] display merely an [illegible] interest in events transpiring and developments taking place in Russia [illegible] some time past and to an ever-increasing extent, Russian policy [illegible] bearing and a definite effect upon the prosperity of this portion of the Dominion, in fact upon the whole business structure of Canada as well [illegible] other countries.

It is difficult to [illegible] exactly what is taking place in Russia, as many reports are [illegible] and contradictory, consequently it is not surprising that people in this country are still puzzled and uncertain in their minds whether Russia constitutes a real and permanent menace to Canada, not politically or in [illegible] sense but economically.

Certain things have nevertheless become fairly well established. For example, it is known that in October 1928 Russia inaugurated what is known as the Five-Year Plan of national development which observers on the spot in Russia describe as the most interesting economic experiment anywhere in the w[orld].

On October 1 [illegible] the second year of this experiment will come to a close. So substantial has been the progress made that now the slogan is: "The Five-Year Plan in Four Years." What is this "Five-Year Plan?" It was outlined by a [illegible] Government agent over a year ago and, in part, [illegible] the plan.

Provides for [illegible] capital investment in the five years beginning October 1, 1928 of [illegible] or about two and one-half times the actual investment in the preceding five years. A goodly share of this [illegible] for the construction of [illegible] plants and for the purchase of foreign equipment and machinery. The foreign trade programme calls for imports of about $3,[illegible] during the period. Among the outstanding projects scheduled for construction, [illegible] in most instances completion during the five-year period, are [illegible] tractor factories with an output of 40,000 units per year each, an automobile factory with an output of 100,000 cars per annum, a score of steel [illegible] to produce over 3,000,000 tons of steel per year, many chemical, textile, machine building, electro-technical, paper, glass, leather, and other factories, as well as a dozen or more large power plants, many mines, etc.

That was the [illegible] but according to a Moscow correspondent of the Manchester Guardian the Five-Year Plan in many instances is already surpassing the figures expected to be attained. He says: "The first version of the Plan [illegible] the production of 22,000,000 tons of oil and 10,000,000 tons of [illegible] in 1933, now these figures have been revised upwards, respectively, to [illegible] and 17,000,000. During the current year 221 new industrial enterprises built at a cost of approximately $420,000,000 have begun to function and the list of unusually large factories which have been completed comparatively recently, includes a tractor plant, an agricultural machinery factory, a paper mill, a pipe factory, two oil refineries, several electric stations.

The "Five-Year Plan" also included what practically amounts to the nationalization of agriculture and the erection of these huge tractor and agricultural machinery factories, oil refineries, etc., are all a part of this new agricultural policy. The Manchester Guardian correspondent in Moscow, further notes that [illegible] farming 25 per cent. of the peasant households have already gone over to the cooperative method, although the "Plan" originally contemplated only 20 per cent. in 1933."

Russia is now dumping wheat, coal, lumber into many European and other markets, further demoralizing the already badly demoralized world price for these commodities. The Russian Government is reported as having chartered a large [illegible] of vessels to convey wheat from Russia to England, Italy and other countries and that this wheat will be sold abroad regardless of price. The United States Government has charged that Russia has engaged in transactions in the Chicago grain markets to force down the price of wheat; the Canadian Government has secured power from Parliament to prohibit Russian imports into Canada; the League of Nations at Geneva is discussing the effects of Russian policy on all other nations.

It is further alleged that under Soviet auspices this great "Five-Year Plan" is being carried out by poorly paid labor and much of it forced labor, [illegible] that the standard of living has been definitely lowered, that food and even clothing supplies are sharply rationed with the result that other countries with higher standards of living and greater individual liberty of action cannot [illegible] compete with Russia.

The Bolshevists [illegible] of Russia failed in its efforts to bring about world revolution but the Five-Year Plan of economic development at home [illegible] quantities of goods and products of all kinds [illegible] the "Plan" is one-half completed, having an adverse effect [illegible] and further depressing already depressed [illegible] throughout the world.

The farmers of Western Canada, who must depend for their success upon [illegible] their products in world markets, are among the chief sufferers.

British Capital For Alberta

Anglo-Western Oils Limited To Commence Development Work

Five million dollars of British capital organized under the name of Anglo-Western Oils Limited, with a federal charter and headed by Sir Edward Manville, chairman of the Phoenix Oil and Transport Company and of the Daimler Company, both of Great Britain, has been made available for Alberta oil development, according to an announcement made in Calgary recently.

The announcement was made by J. C. Dallas, managing director of Calmont Oils Limited. Mr. Dallas said the company had acquired 400,000 acres in Alberta and two wells would be sunk immediately in the Milk River area.

THE ANAEMIC GIRL

Who Has Lost Her Charm and Beauty

She seems to be losing her looks. This remark is often heard about girls who were once noted for their sparkling eyes, their rosy cheeks and their vitality. The cause is not far to seek; they have become anaemic; that accounts for the pallor and the loss of charm. The anaemic girl, if she neglects her health, may be a sufferer all her life.

Take heed, you pale, anaemic girls! Plenty of fresh air, nourishing food and rest will help you, but what you need most is good blood. Those wretched headaches, that fickle appetite and those terrible heart palpitations can only be banished if the blood is rich, red and pure.

Good blood, the kind that brings good health, is created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The whole mission of these Pills is to build rich, red, health-giving blood. The Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

High Educational Standard

Canadian School System Impresses Educationists

Visitors to Canada are invariably impressed with the country's educational system, particularly if they be men especially interested in the subject. It is greatly to be doubted if any nation on earth excels our own in the matter of schools of all kinds. Our educational system is thorough always, standards are high and our graduates emerge from schools and colleges with diplomas that have always placed their services in great demand across the line.—Border Cities Star.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

Preparing For Old Age

Small Part Of Earnings Should Always Be Set Aside For Eventualities

No pension machinery however well planned, can protect the man who lacks self-control to devote a small part of his earnings consistently to the protection of himself and his dependents.

That statement from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching itself a pension agency is particularly suggestive.—Kansas City Star.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"I notice that customer you just attended to didn't buy anything yet he seemed pleased," said the eagle-eyed floorwalker. "What did he want to see?"

"Me, at 8 o'clock tonight," replied the pretty clerk, blushing.

How a disease wipes out human beings who are not resistant to it was shown when influenza was introduced into a Labrador community by [illegible] Eskimos, causing the death of 300.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Avoid bromides and dope. They relieve quickly but affect the heart and are very dangerous. They are depressing and only give temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains within.

The sane and harmless way. First correct the cause, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the intestines of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently stimulate the liver, start the bile flowing and the bowels pass off the waste matter which causes your headache. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists 25c red pkgs.

Sales Have Increased Rapidly

"Dry Ice" Is In Demand All Over the Country

The first pound of "dry ice" or solid carbon dioxide was sold for commercial refrigerating purposes in 1925, by the Dry Ice Corp. of America and it is expected that dry ice sales for 1930 may [illegible] 35,000 tons.

This material is being [illegible] in 18 plants from coast to [illegible] in the United States.

Gaseous carbon dioxide [illegible] generated from the evaporation [illegible] dry ice is of course cold, and by virtue of the low temperature of it[illegible] extremely dry.

Christopher Latham [illegible] known as the inventor [illegible] typewriter. His first w[illegible] was the end of a tele[illegible] the letter [illegible] cut in [illegible]

Canada Held As Example

Has Solved Problem Of Minorities Says Sir Robert Borden

Canada was held up before the Assembly of the League of Nations as a shining example to peoples who are striving to solve the vexing problem of the minorities.

Sir Robert Borden, former premier of the Dominion, told representatives of Germany, Poland and other nations, whose relations are being constantly disturbed because of the presence of foreign racial groups within their borders, that the problem could be solved, and solved justly and happily.

"Give to the minorities every constitutional and legal right beyond a shadow of doubt," Sir Robert said. "On the other hand impress upon them the necessity for their co-operation."

Over a Hundred Varieties

A single tree with approximately 125 varieties of apples has been grown near Martinez, California, by George Upham. It took more than twelve years of experiments to obtain the phenomenon. Upham has been grafting branches to the original tree since 1918. In the spring the grafted limbs [illegible] at different times [illegible] blossoms in dozens of shades.

Minard's Liniment has a hundred uses.

CORNS

Stop Aching Drop Off

USE PUTNAM'S

Corn Extractor

Diamond dyes give richest colors!

FOR every home use, Diamond Dyes are the finest you can buy. They contain the highest quality anilines that can be produced.

It's the anilines in Diamond Dyes that give such soft, bright, new colors to dresses, drapes, lingerie. Diamond Dyes are easy to use. They go on smoothly and evenly; do not spot or streak; never give things that re-dyed look. Just true, even, new colors that keep their depth and brilliance in spite of wear and washing. 15c packages. All drug stores.

Diamond Dyes

Highest Quality for 50 Years

American Food Demands

More Sugar, Fruits, Fats and Milk Products Are Consumed

The average American of 1930 will consume 150 pounds more food this year than his predecessor of 1900, according to the American Research Foundation.

More sugar, fruits, fats and oils, and milk products are being eaten by the people of United States," says the Foundation.

The per capita consumption of sugar is estimated at about 105 pounds this year, compared with 61 pounds per capita in 1900. Fats and oils will average about 44 pounds per capita this year, compared with 34 pounds a generation ago.

"Milk products consumption has increased from 840 pounds to 1,040, and fresh fruits from 140 to 192 pounds per capita.

Meat consumption has shown little variation, ranging from 142 to 145 pounds a year per person.

"Figuring the increases with the declines, the average per capita food consumption shows a gain of 150 pounds annually in the last 30 years.

"An increasing preference for energy and heat producing foods is evident in the modern American dietary. Sugar largely supplies energy, while fats are necessary in generating heat and power for the body.

"Meat, milk and cream, and dozens of other items — the daily menu have a high fat content. The exceptional value of fats is that, in addition to supplying energy, they aid digestion by enhancing the palatability of foods consumed in the average meal."

Canada Honors Her Scientists

Not Without Honor In Their Own Country Says Manchester

Canada's treatment of her scientists was lauded by the Manchester Guardian in a recent article on Dr. F. G. Banting, the young Toronto research worker who won fame for his discovery of insulin. The Guardian says: It can never be said of Canada that her prophets are without honor in their own country. The case of Dr. Banting, the discoverer of insulin, is typical, for the brilliant young scientist has already received at the hands of his people all the honor of personal approbation that they can bestow. From other countries too he has received the recognition which is his due, for he is probably the youngest man to win the Nobel Prize.

What the world owes to him can scarcely be computed, although when he first announced his discovery it was received throughout the world with a certain amount of credulity. The results obtained, however, soon placed the result beyond all doubt, and the Canadian Government took the unusual step of voting him a life policy to enable him to continue his medical research.

The Man With Asthma, almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

Britain's Youngest Aviator

Miss Winifred Jean Drinkwater of Paisley, Scotland, is Britain's youngest aviator, having just received her pilot's license at 17, the minimum age for a British pilot. In flying solo she handles her machine like an expert. S. Baldwin, secretary of the Scottish Flying School, says she will be a great flyer.

Traveller: "May I show you my samples, sir. If you remember, I executed your last order with promptitude and dispatch."

Important Person: "I gave you no order."

Traveller: "Pardon, sir, you said 'Get out' and I got."

The consumption of rice in Siam amounts to 400 pounds per person annually.

Minard's Liniment aids tired feet.

Car Elaborately Equipped

Fittings In Limousine Of Jugo-Slavian King Very Complete

A Packard sedan limousine, recently delivered to King Alexandria, of Jugo-Slavia, is said to be one of the most elaborately equipped automobiles in Europe. [illegible] the glass partition separating the rear compartment from the driver's space is divided into a number of compartments. A large locker in the centre is fitted with a leather lunch kit, equipped with a complete silver and gold table service. In a double compartment at the right are thermos bottles for warm foods and a large toilet case. Thermos bottles for hot or cold liquids are fitted into a cabinet at the left of the centre locker, and in the top of this space are a first-aid kit and a large cigarette case. A built-in compartment for the King's sword extends across the top of the three compartments and the lid which protects the sword against dust, becomes a shelf when closed. Immediately in front of this is a tray to accommodate road maps.

Source Of the Thames

Seven Springs In Cotswold Hills Feed World's Most Famous River

How many people—even among the millions who live upon its banks—could say offhand where the source of the Thames was to be found? The fact that so few of us know anything about the beginnings of the world's most famous river is reflected in the statement, that, until recently, the Thames had its source in a rubbish dump. Now the rubbish has been cleared away and visitors to the source will find a little pool in a wood hollow with, at one side, a stream gushing out. It is Seven Springs, the source of the Thames, but there is nothing to tell anyone that this is the case and in the quiet Cotswold Hills, where Seven Springs is situated, we are not thinking of London and London's River. However, a plan is now on foot to lay out the site in a worthy manner and to build a fountain through which the Seven Springs may flow.

Give the Devil His Due

An old Scottish woman, who had never been known to say an ill word about anybody, was one day taken to task by her husband. "Janet," he said impatiently, "I do believe ye'd say a guid word for the de'il himself." "Ah, weel," was the reply, "he may no be sae guid as he micht be, but he's a very industrious body."

A famous boxer has a complete record of his fights. No doubt he keeps them in a scrap book.

Caught Disease On the HANDS!

Skin disease threatens us every day. Invisible germs of [illegible] poison, [illegible], etc., are waiting to infect the hand or some place. The money you use carries germs; you get them on the handles, rails and straps of the trains and street cars, and in a score of other ways.

Solely through Zam-Buk, Mr. Henry C. Dyess of South 17th Street, Kansas City, U.S.A., has just escaped a virulent type of eczema, contracted, he suspects, through use of public towels.

"I had medical advice," he says, "tried in addition all sorts of so-called eczema remedies without finding the hoped-for relief. Zam-Buk treatment soon gave positive results. It took away the painful irritation and quickly purified and healed the deep troublesome sores."

Bird Sanctuaries

Survey Being Made In Saskatchewan By Provincial Government

Bird sanctuaries in Saskatchewan are being surveyed at the instance of the Saskatchewan Government following complaints from farmers in territory adjacent thereto, that their weed eradication work was being rendered useless because the sanctuaries are infested with sow thistle.

Manitou Lake district, northwest of Unity, the Basin Lake, Middle Lake and Lake Lenore areas north of Humboldt, already have been inspected by officials of the field crops branch. A party representative of the field crops branch, the provincial game branch, the provincial department of natural resources, the federal department of agriculture and the Dominion parks commission, left to conduct a similar survey of the Last Mountain and Quill Lake sanctuaries.

How Saskatoon Is Favored

Saskatchewan City Attracts Many Important Gatherings

Saskatoon has been a much visited city this summer. Recent visitors included the 150 British medicos, while on September 7th came the Sun Life special trains; on the 9th the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association and on September 12th the Dakota farmers, some of whom, it is pointed out, may decide to remain in the region. "Commissioner Joseph Holmes," says The Hub, "had to take special exercises to strengthen his right hand against the intensive period of welcoming the strangers within our gates."

Her Two Children Had Summer Complaint

Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, Glace Bay, N.S., writes:—"I am the mother of six children, and would not be without a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. My two youngest were very sick with summer complaint, and there was nothing I tried could equal that remedy, and I had tried most everything, but they could get no relief. 'Dr. Fowler's' made a change in both of them in less than two hours."

On the market for the past 85 years; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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SOVIETS HAVE SINISTER SYSTEM OF MARKETING

Montreal.—The menace of Russian wheat lies not so much in its volume, as in the marketing method which the Soviet employs, said Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, here.

"The Russians appear to have developed a particularly sinister marketing system," the minister explained. "They take a quantity of wheat and dump it on the market all at once and give the impression of having an unlimited volume. That breaks the market and creates a panic amongst our growers. They think that there is no outlet for their wheat, whereas there is, of course, always an outlet."

The minister would not forecast how long the present Russian situation would overhang the market. He repeated, however, that it was not the volume but the marketing method of the Soviet which was sinister at the present time, and added that it would take but a relatively small change in the general situation to induce a substantial movement upon the part of Canadian wheat.

Hon. Mr. Weir outlined his hope of building up not only a substantial cattle trade with Britain, but also an interprovincial trade between Eastern and Western Canada in chopped feed for livestock. Both these trades, he believed, were capable of substantial development which would redound to the advantage not only of the western farmer but also of the Eastern Canada dairyman.

New York.—The World today quoted Aaron Sapiro, an authority on commodities and marketing, as saying he believes the Russian Soviets are planning a billion bushel crop for the coming year which they can produce at 50 cents a bushel at Black Sea ports, as compared with the American production cost of upward of [illegible] cents. A great part of this crop, he thinks, can be dumped on foreign markets.

He said he had reason to believe that Russia was figuring that the United States next spring would have a surplus of at least 300,000,000 bushels which, together with the huge Russian crop, would depress prices greatly.

The short sales in his opinion, were made to make money for the all-Russian textile syndicate, which expects the price to be down as a result of the huge Russian crop, and to be able to cover at a large profit.

For Relief Of Farmers

Alberta Government Taking Steps To Ameliorate Conditions

Calgary, Alberta.—Among plans being considered by the provincial government for the relief of Alberta farmers during the coming winter, Premier J. E. Brownlee announced here, were separate conferences between the cabinet ministers of the province and representatives of implement companies, mortgage and loan companies, automobile finance corporations and the Retail Merchants' Association, which have been arranged by Attorney-General Lymburn, to take place in Edmonton.

A meeting of the bank representatives with government officials was held a few days ago, and four of the cabinet members conferred with the livestock interests in the south.

"The farmer must be allowed his living this winter, and we are trying to get to the bottom of the situation and then decide what can be done. Among other things, it may be possible to bring in enough livestock to use up the surplus coarse grains and fodder crops this winter," the premier stated.

Deplores Alarmist Talk

Dr. Swanson Says There Is No Over Production Of Wheat

Quebec, Que.—All alarmist talk of world over-production of wheat was, in his opinion, wholly unwarranted. Dr. W. W. Swanson, of Saskatoon, head of the Department of Economics of the University of Saskatchewan, said, prior to sailing for London, England. Dr. Swanson is one of the wheat experts attending the London conference in an advisory capacity.

"Wheat is the world's basic food; there has never been any true surplus of food and there probably never will be," Dr. Swanson said. "There certainly is none at present, and a country such as Canada may safely regard its stores of wheat as the truest form of wealth, certain to be converted into money on a fair basis of price, despite temporary difficulties of marketing."

Manitoba's First Welfare Conference

Important Conference To Be Held In Winnipeg Early This Month

Winnipeg, Man.—Much interest is now being taken throughout the Province in the first Manitoba Conference on Social Work that is to be held at the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October.

This is to be a conference where everyone interested in social work or any phase of it, and including social workers, church workers, teachers, nurses, municipal officials, school trustees and board members, and those who come in contact with the different human problems of their communities will be welcome, and their part in the discussions appreciated.

Much study has been given over the past nine months to the series of topics related to Manitoba problems that should occupy a place on the program, and to the securing of the most qualified persons to lead in their presentation and discussion. Over fifty men and women, all prominent in their various fields, have already accepted certain responsibilities for this purpose.

Two outstanding speakers, Dr. Bernard H. McGhie, of Orillia, possibly Canada's foremost authority on the training of the feeble-minded child, and Dr. Henry L. McKay of Chicago, a noted student of the problem of the delinquent, are among those on the program.

The problems of the under-privileged or wayward child, the destitute or broken up family, the mental defective, the delinquent, in their various aspects, as well as such general topics as "Health" and "Unemployment" are all listed for discussion.

The financial burden placed on provincial and municipal funds, as well as the calls on the purse of the benevolent individual are each year assuming greater proportions. There is, in addition, an ever-widening belief and, in consequence, an increasing pressure on the public authorities, that for the general good more still has to be done in dealing with the problem of the mental defective in difficult times, such as the one the country is now passing through, the question of family relief and the proper responsibility for its care is assuming a new importance.

All such questions are giving increased thought and anxiety to those interested in the welfare of their various communities, and emphasize the necessity for seeking an intelligent plan to deal with them.

The State of Minnesota, for over 30 years, has held annual conferences on its welfare work and every year has brought an increasing help to those engaged in social work. A representative attendance from all over the Province should give to this first Manitoba Conference on social work, decisions and results of the greatest benefit and work out practical methods for dealing with some of the immediate difficulties.

To those desiring the detailed program of the conference, a request to the Secretary, 732 Wolseley Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, will secure it.

Is Proving a Success

Canadian Cattle Exports To Britain Favorably Received

Ottawa, Ont.—"The resumption of Canada's export cattle trade to the Old Country has apparently got away to a good start," commented H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, following receipt of a report on the initial shipment of Canadian beef cattle to Manchester, England.

"Our cattle have evidently met a very satisfactory reception despite the fact they arrived on the market during one of the hottest spells of weather England has experienced in 30 years," Mr. Arkell said.

"Now that we have made such a good start, Canadian shippers should see to it that no inferior cattle are allowed to go overseas."

Saving To Dairy Farmer

Cream Exporters Now Have Inspection Free Of Charge

Ottawa, Ontario.—As a measure of relief for dairy farmers producing milk and cream for export to the United States, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, has issued instructions to the veterinary inspection staff that beginning September 22, inspections required under the United States Federal Import Milk Act to permit of milk or cream being shipped into the United States, shall be made free of charge.

This means a saving to the dairy farmer of from $2 to $3 or more for the official inspection of his premises and herd.

Evolves White Tomato

Vancouver, B.C.—A returned soldier farmer at Chilliwack, after years of experimenting, has produced a white tomato. This most unusual variety is non-acid and has been cultivated especially for sufferers from diabetes.

SPIRITED REPLY TO CRITICISMS OF WHEAT POOL

Saskatoon, Sask.—The individual farmer in Saskatchewan is harder pressed financially today than he was in 1923, when the Wheat Pool was organized and depression was world wide, in the opinion of H. S. Fry, of Regina, publicity director of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

Commenting on the Winnipeg news despatch which said that reports had been circulated to various exchanges that the Pool was facing financial disaster, Mr. Fry said that was "only an exaggerated example of what has been going on particularly during the past three months."

Opponents of organized marketing on the part of farmers, he said, considered the present an opportune time to try to shake the faith of farmers in their marketing organization. The attempt would fail, he was convinced. The Pool was handling a larger percentage of the crop than last year.

Whatever happens, farmers will not go back to a system which the great majority of them have abandoned because of its failure to give due consideration to the producer as a primary factor.

The spreading of maliciously faked reports such as the one circulated recently the director termed "as traitorous to the national welfare and the welfare of agriculture in Western Canada, as it is well-timed psychologically."

"I can only repeat," said Mr. Fry, "what has already been said from so many official quarters, that there is absolutely no foundation whatever for this malicious story.

"This is a matter which, of course, directly affects the business of the central selling agency, but attacks such as this, made under cover and designed to misuse the power of the press, are not unheard of in our experience previously, and are aimed primarily at breaking down the morale of the membership of the provincial pools, on the basis of which the C.S.A. operates."

Many factors combined to create the farmers' serious financial condition, Mr. Fry believed, among these low prices, short crops, obligations to creditors accumulated during years of higher prices, and the general world-wide depression.

"This unusual combination of circumstances is being used to the utmost by those who would injure the Pools through any means short of direct libel," he said, "and the incident is only an aggravated example of what has been going on in a lesser way continually and in the last three months in particular.

"All these efforts to undermine organized marketing in this province are foredoomed to certain failure. Farmers may well be disappointed at the present low level of prices. Cash wheat has dropped nearly [illegible] cents on the Winnipeg market since the beginning of the present crop year.

Seeking Cause Of Depression

Geneva, Switzerland.—Susan Lawrence, Labor chairman and parliamentary secretary to the ministry of health in the MacDonald cabinet, in the name of the British Government urged the League of Nations assembly to institute a world-wide scientific inquiry into the fundamental causes of economic depression reported by virtually all countries on the globe.

NEW CABINET MINISTER

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa, Canada.

Plane Makes Speedy Trip

Six Hours For Flight From Oklahoma To Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Nine hundred and thirty miles in 385 minutes, almost 2.5 miles a minute, that is the record made by Daniel J. Moran, president of the Continental Oil Company and four companions including W. M. Harrison, managing editor of the Daily Oklahoman and former editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, in the fastest trip ever made by humans from Oklahoma City to Winnipeg.

Mr. Moran had a date in Winnipeg with Governor Sales of the Hudson's Bay Company and he started from the southern city with a forty-mile wind trying to pound his tail all the way through. He left there in the morning and had lunch in Winnipeg and was smilingly shaking hands with Governor Sales nearly 1,000 miles from his starting point in the afternoon. He used his own tri-motor ed custom-built Ford monoplane.

Relief Work Started

Unemployed Mine Workers Of Nova Scotia Will Receive Help

Halifax, N.S.—Distribution of relief to mine workers and their families in the various colliery districts of Nova Scotia affected by unemployment will be started immediately, the cost to be borne by the Federal and Provincial Governments and the municipalities in communities concerned. This statement was made by P. W. Morrison, president of the United Mine Workers, district 26, and mayor of Glace Bay, following a conference with Hon. Percy C. Black, acting premier of Nova Scotia.

Illicit Narcotics Traffic

League Of Nations Told That Canada Is One Of the Victims

Geneva, Switzerland.—Mrs. Mary Irene Parlby of Alberta told the social questions committee of the League of Nations that Canada is one of "the victims" of the illicit traffic in narcotics.

She said the situation was improving however owing to the arrest of many taking part in the traffic. Thorough control of narcotics entering Canada had also aided in decreasing the quantities illegally brought in.

Civil War Veteran Dies

South Bend, Ind.—The 21st Indiana Battery with its bright Civil War record today is only a memory. Its last surviving member, Charles A. Lawson, 89, was buried here recently.

BISHOP-ELECT GOES TO NEW DIOCESE

His Lordship J. Rodrigue Villeneuve, bishop-elect of Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, accompanied by other high Roman Catholic dignitaries, passed through Winnipeg recently en route to Gravelbourg in the Canadian Pacific private car Montmorency. This photograph was taken upon their arrival at Winnipeg where they stayed a short time. From left to right: Bishop Guy, O.M.I., Archbishop Forbes, of Ottawa, Bishop J. Rodrigue Villeneuve and Bishop J. Prud'homme, of the diocese of Prince Albert-Saskatoon.

See Trade Revival

Bankers Predict Permanent Improvement In Volume Of Business

Victoria, B.C.—"We have reached the bottom and are at the turn," Sir Robert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, said here recently in commenting on conditions in Canada.

"There is no stringency of money in the country," commented Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, another Canadian financier visiting here.

"The trade of the country has suffered a setback due in some measure to the low price of commodities but there is a better feeling now," Sir Charles added.

"The revival is coming but it will be gradual," he continued. "There is plenty of money in the country for the business being done and we are always ready to advance loans for legitimate commercial enterprise.

This year's crop, which has been estimated at four hundred million bushels, is better than had been expected, Sir Charles commented.

"There should be a permanent improvement in the volume of business done by the manufacturers of the country," he said when questioned concerning the new tariff.

OUTCRY AGAINST THE DUMPING OF RUSSIAN WHEAT

London, England.—Wheat will play possibly a dominant part at the Imperial Conference discussions. The dumping of Russian wheat produced under conditions of semi-serfdom has raised an outcry not only in rural England but across the agrarian states of Europe.

It has given the movement for wider Empire preference impetus such as no mere academic discussions could possibly have done.

Nevertheless there are strong doubts as to whether the present Labor government would be prepared to impose a duty on foreign wheat. The "Free Traders" and the "Free Fooders," such as Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, are much at the economic helm at Downing Street.

The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions has a counter scheme which would accord preferences by way of bulk state purchases. But although Mr. Thomas has not yet divulged the details of his plan it is meeting strenuous criticism on the ground that it will increase the price of food.

The Daily Herald, Labor organ, dismisses the outcry against the dumping of Russian wheat as a political stunt.

In regard to the conference on Dominion legislation, whose report comes up for consideration at the Imperial Conference, the Manchester Guardian remarks that its findings as a whole will doubtless be adopted without much difficulty.

"The right of the British Government to disallow or reserve Dominion legislation has become purely theoretical and the recommendation that it should finally be abolished is not likely to be disputed," says the Guardian.

"It is well, however, to recognize that this means that minorities such as the Southern Loyalists in Ireland and the native groups actually within the Union of South Africa, can no longer even in theory, look to Britain for protection."

"That Dominion legislation should have extra-territorial validity is also a necessary and desirable result of equality. Difficult questions arise such as the uniformity of merchant shipping legislation within the Empire but this will be of the greatest value.

"If a dominion which now has no mercantile marine, asserts its desire to fly its own flag to the exclusion of one which marks it as a member of the British commonwealth, there will be no thunder from Whitehall to deny its right to do so."

The Guardian believes, however, that if the test actually came the practical convenience of flying a flag which the British navy would recognize and protect would likely weigh heavily against the pleasure of asserting undisputed independence.

Regarding the much-discussed abolition of dominion appeals to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, the Guardian remarks that those who are alarmed to hear talk of modifying the tribunal's functions may be comforted by the fact that the need for some final inter-imperial court is recognized even by those dominions which have taken the most pleasure in flouting the authority of the present one.

CAREFUL CHECK WILL BE KEPT ON IMPORTERS

Ottawa, Ont.—Careful checks on the transactions made by Canadian importers under the section of the new tariff which permits bona fide contracts for goods to escape the higher duties until Nov. 30 will be kept by the Department of National Revenue, it was announced by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, the minister in charge. Under regulations issued recently the department will demand from the importer a copy of the original purchase order attested to by affidavit and in addition proof of acceptance prior to September 16 last of the order of the exporter.

The new tariff bill was amended in parliament by Premier R. B. Bennett so as to permit importers to bring into the country under the old rates until November 30 goods which had been on order prior to September 16. The new regulations were an attempt to prevent fraud in this connection. Heavy penalties have been set forth for infringements of the new regulations which threaten seizure and forfeiture of the goods, or a fine equal to the value of the goods and further prosecution in the courts.

The regulations are aimed at preventing importers falsifying dates of purchase and antedating orders, Mr. Ryckman said when announcing the change. Fear that the full benefit of the recent tariff changes might be lost through such action had been expressed to him by Canadian producers. The view had been placed before him, he added, that such a large quantity of goods might be brought into the country that Canadian production might be hampered, thus defeating the goal of the tariff changes, that of relieving unemployment in this country.

The regulations prescribing proof of bona fide purchase by contract prior to September 16 require the following: Copy of original purchasing order attested to by affidavit of importer and acceptance thereof by the exporter prior to September 16. It was stated further: "No purchase order will be accepted as bona fide which does not specify definite quantity or quantities with definite price or prices and provide for delivery in Canada on or before November 30, 1930."

Price Of Glass Advances

Ottawa Government Will Make Thorough Investigation

Ottawa, Ont.—The price of glass had advanced since the new tariff which sharply increased the duty on this commodity went into effect according to advices received by the Department of National Revenue.

Officials of that department state that the companies which proposed to manufacture glass in this country undertook that the prices should not be increased because of the duty. However no glass is yet being manufactured in Canada and in the meantime it is claimed importers are shoving up the price. The department has the matter under consideration.

Expect Collapse Of Gandhi Movement

Indian Government Reports Revolt Is Nearing End

Simla, India.—The collapse of Mahatma Gandhi's civil disobedience movement was prophesied in the Indian government's weekly communique on the political situation in the country.

The communique said that the influence of propaganda of National Congress agents was "rapidly evaporating" and though still important in rural areas was destined to fail inevitably because of the deleterious economic consequences of the civil disobedience campaign.

Executions In Russia

Forty-Eight Revolutionists Are Shot For Destroying Food Reserves

Moscow, Russia.—All members of a secret counter-revolutionary society numbering 48 who were found guilty of seeking to starve the population of the Soviet Union by destroying the food reserves of the country were shot recently by the Ogpu as unrecognizable enemies of the Soviet Government and active counter-revolutionists.

Professor Alexander Ryazantsev and Eugene Karatygum headed the list of executed governmental officials.

Spain has abandoned its plan for a radio monopoly.

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A BETTER DAY DAWNING?

AGRICULTURE IN its varying forms is the mainstay of this district and at the present time agriculture, to use a slang term, "is not so hot". Wheat has been steadily tumbling for some long time past until it has reached a point where staticians have to turn to pre-war years to find a paralell in price. Oats and barley also are down to a point that must dampen the enthusiasm, a field of standing grain or a field of stooked grain creates within most men. Cream is low to what it has been in the past, a cream cheque today while very welcome and very useful, is only a shadow of a cream cheque ten years ago. Potatoes, scarce as they were last year were at least worth considerable money to those farmers who were fortunate enough to have them to sell. Now one can almost have them for the digging, the labor involved in handling them being responsible for the greater portion of their cost. Even old biddy the hen and the younger fry are down in price and eggs are only just beginning to climb from sub-cellar depths. Choice heavy steers are down two cents from a year ago, and other cattle in like proportion. Hogs appear to be the bright spot in the stock market, they being up a little from last year and still a fair price.

All the above, with the exception of the last paragraph is dreadful reading. So much so, that it might be claimed that it were better not to mention these things at all, and it is unlikely we would have done so unless we saw or thought we saw something better ahead. Ever since the depression began to make itself felt, students and writers have been telling the world "the fundamental causes". These causes run all the way from mass sicology to an excess of good bullion stored in the United States and France. Whatever the cause, periods of prosperity and depression come and go on this continent and are very inconvenient to those with less money than they need and very convenient to those with a money surplus. However, we are not so much concerned with the cause as with finding a way out.

Right now Britian is in a bad way economically. Heavy taxes, decreasing exports, increased unemployment, billions spent in doles, all these things, and others, are causing grave concern to leaders in Great Britian. In the minds of many there is only one salvation, that of protection of industry by tariff walls, even turning to taxes on food stuffs. Free trade within the Empire, protection without! The suggestion is gaining ground and while it is not likely to be passed by the British House of Commons with the present government in power, it is a sufficiently large issue to bring about a change of government.

The Empire conference now being held in London will most likely be the pivot upon which the entire scheme will turn. For if the various parts of the empire are not wholeheartedly in favor, there is little chance for the scheme's complete success.

To the Prairie Provinces, yes to all agricultural Canada, it is the silver lining to the cloud of depression. With unrestricted entry of Canadian grain and meats into British ports and a duty against American, Argentine and Russian grain and meats, there is little doubt that there will be a larger demand for Canadian agricultural products, with a price more in keeping with the cost of production than the prices obtained are at present.

RADIO TIME COMING—

WITH THE approach of winter, many will again turn to the radio, which may or may not have been silent for the past few months. Various Alberta broadcasting stations are arranging for special features for their winter programmes and C.K U.A. (University of Alberta) is again on the air after and absence of several month's duration. Then again on Wednesday the world's baseball series commence and baseball fans throughout the country will be tuning in on their sets to get the latest results. This event to many signifies the beginning of the fall and winter season of radio.

It is quite possible, when the time comes for parliament to re-assemble and when the radio season is in full swing, the question will again be raised of the government control of radios. As everyone who owns a set already knows, the reception of programmes has been in the past and is now due to the enterprise of privately owned stations who are assisted in their undertaking by advertisers who use the radio for advertising purposes.

This is the method of operating broadcasting stations in the United States.

In Great Britain the system is one of pure government control and programmes are not interspersed with verbal advertising. Many claim this to be the best system, not liking their appreciation of musical programmes broken into by gratuitous advice to buy this, that or the other commodity. For some little time Canadian broadcasting was fairly free of advertising and when it appeared the writer was anything but pleased with it, but now, having grown used to it, the casual interjection of a verbal advertisement seems to make little difference to the enjoyment of the programme.

Like all questions of public policy on which there is a division of opinion all the good arguments are not on one side. There is little doubt that some of the enterprise on the part of broadcasting stations would be lost if there were none other than government conducted stations. Various commercial concerns, urged by the competitive spirit, frequently present really good programmes. On the other hand if the government controlled all stations one would most likely get programmes more complete and of greater length without intermitant talks advising one to buy this and that. At the present time there does not appear to be a great deal of interest displayed, but we believe when the winter radio season is more advanced, the government control of radio will be again a question of importance.

INITIALS COMMEMORATE UNUSUAL EVENT

She was too young to know anything about it, at the time, but one little Montreal girl wil never forget that she was born on a railway train. She has been named Cecile Norma Rollande Turgeon and her initials are C. N. R. Her father, Arthur Turgeon, who is an employee on the railway, as it happens, boarded the Canadian National train with Mrs. Turgeon at Chambord, Quebec. Two hours later Mrs Turgeon took ill. There was no doctor on board but Nurse Gladys Sulls, of Kenogami, who was a passenger, came to the women's aid, the conductor giving her his first aid kit and having a drawing room made up for the sick woman. The train had passed Lake Edward and there was no way of telegraphing for a doctor until Riviere a Pierre was reached. At that station the conductor telephoned Dr. Turcotte of Montauban to meet the train. Just as the train was leaving Riviere a Pierre, at 5 o'clock in the morning, Cecile Norma Rollande came into the world.

Her father grateful for the assistance given by the railway, announced that in honour of the circumstance the child was to have the initials C. N. R.

CHILDREN TRAVEL HALF WAY AROUND WORLD TO REJOIN MOTHER

From Ceylon to Scotland accompanied by their aunt, a visit to their grandmother in Edinburgh and the journey across the Atlantic to their mother in Canada, which was made unaccompanied, is the story of two tired but happy little travellers which ended in Winnipeg when they stepped off the Canadian National Railways' train "The Continental Limited", a few days ago, to be greeted by their mother whom they had not seen for more than a year.

Grace Cowie, who is seven years old and James, her five year old brother are the heroes of this story of a journey which has taken them more than half way around the world to join their mother. Starting from Ceylon more than a year ago, their voyage which took them through the Indian Ocean, across the Arabian sea up the Red Sea to the Suez Canal, the entire length of the Mediterranean to the Straits of Gibraltar, thence to Scotland for a visit to their grand mother and finally across the Atlantic to their mother in Winnipeg, is a journey which very few children of their age may boast.

Grace was carrying a doll in her arms when she arrived here, a doll which was given her in Ceylon and which has been her inseparable companion throughout the entire trip. James stepped off the train with an air of an experienced traveller and he truly is, for he has sailed five of the seven seas.

PREVENTING DIPHTHERIA

Diphtheria belongs to the group of communicable diseases as it is caused by a disease germ. It is a severe and frequently fatal disease and its most dangerous attacks are made upon children from six to five years of age.

The germ which causes diphtheria lodges in the throat and nose. When the person harbouring such germs coughs or sneezes or simply talks, he throws out little drops of secretion in which the germs are present in large numbers.

In order to convince yourselves that this happens, we would suggest that you stand in front of a clean mirror and that you cough, sneeze or talk at the mirror. You will find that you throw out quite a spray of droplets, and as you gradually increase your distance from the mirror you will discover that the uncovered cough or sneeze sends these droplets a distance of several feet.

This then is the reason why you should always cover your nose and mouth with a handkerchief when you cough or sneeze. You can at least turn your face to the floor if the sneeze comes unexpectedly. You will also understand why you should not talk directly into a person's face or allow him to do the same to you.

These points have been mentioned because they show how in our daily lives, we are almost sure to be exposed to disease germs. It follows that as we are frequently exposed to disease germs, we should, as far as it is possible, keep ourselves in such condition that we will be enabled to deal with any germs which may gain entrance into our bodies.

Diphtheria is one of the few diseases which we can prevent. The deaths, suffering and damage for which Diphtheria is responsible each year can be prevented. This waste of human life, this injury to health need not occur because it is in our power to protect children against Diphtheria.

By the injection of Diphtheria toxoid, which is a harmless substance, the body of the child develops certain protective forces. When these protective forces are present in the body, then diphtheria germs are powerless to do any harm to that person.

Every child has the right to be healthy and to be protected from disease. We have the means to protect children from diphtheria. The question for each parent to ask is—What about my child? If all parents had their own children immunized against diphtheria the disease would soon be completely wiped out.

SCHOOL FAIR REPORT

(Continued from Page One)

GRADE DAIRY HEIFER. Pail Fed— ————; Tommy Jacobs, Tofield; Harris McClymont, Tofield; Robert McClymont, Tofield; Mike Turzanski, Tofield.

PURE BRED DAIRY HEIFER OR BULL— Arthur Hardy, Tofield; Orville Nickerson, Tofield; Donald Hardy, Tofield.

PAIR PIGS, BACON TYPE—Tommy Jacobs, Tofield; Alan Swintin, Tofield; Esther Jacobs, Tofield; Leslie Bailey, Lindbrook; Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

BEST LAMB—Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; Tommy Jacobs, Tofield.

GRADE BEEF HEIFER OR STEER—Mary Hill, Tofield; Kenneth Munroe, Tofield; Bill Davison, Tofield.

PEN CHICKENS, AMERICAN OR ENGLISH TYPE—Hugh Gordon, Tofield; Helen Cookson, Ingram; Glen Olson, Amisk Creek; Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; Campbell Gordon, Tofield.

PEN OF CHICKENS, MEDIT.—Helen Cookson, Ingram; George Roth Anderson; Betty McCarthy, Tofield; Howard Ferguson, Lakeshore; Alistair Swintin, Tofield.

COCKEREL, AM. OR ENG TYPE—Hugh Gordon, Tofield; Henry Hicks, Tofield; Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek.

PULLET, AM. OR ENG TYPE—Hugh Gordon, Tofield; Kenneth Munroe, Tofield; Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; Beatrice Baptist, Tofield.

COCKEREL, MEDIT.—Betty McCarthy, Tofield; Beulah Johnston, McKenzie; Mike Evanovitch, Tofield; Alan Swintin, Tofield.

PULLET MEDIT. ————; Beulah Johnston, McKenzie; Alistair Swintin, Tofield; Betty McCarthy, Tofield.

GOBBLER OR HEN— Jack Bowick, Tofield; Mildred Graham, Lakeshore; Ethel Graham, Lakeshore; Alice Bailey, Lindbrook; Peter Turzanski, Tofield.

GANDER OR GOOSE—Mike Turzanski, Tofield; Sam Turzanski, Tofield; Harry Turzanski, Tofield; Peter Turzanski, Tofield.

PAIR DUCKS—Peter Turzanski, Tofield; Harry Turzanski, Tofield; Mike Turzanski, Tofield; Sam Turzanski, Tofield.

BIRD HOUSE—Names not listed.

SMALL PIECE OF FURNITURE—Names not given.

HANDY DEVICE MADE OF WOOD—Names not given.

Will winners in these classes, Nos. 44, 45 and 46 please notify the secretary, as the Department failed to enter names.

5 USEFUL KNOTS—Walter Lindgren, Lindbrook; Douglas Rowe, Tofield; Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek; Carl White, Ingram; Daniel White, Ingram.

COLLECTION SPLICES— Merlin Fausbaug, Anderson; Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek, Carl White, Ingram; Daniel White, Ingram.

ROPE HALTER—Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek; Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek.

RAISON CAKE, Under 11 yrs.—Jean Forestell, Tofield; Mary Rowe, Tofield; Marjorie Ferguson, Lakeshore; Muriel Rogers, Tofield; Patsy Firth, Tofield.

BRAN MUFFIN, Under 11 yrs.—Gladys Olson, Amisk Creek; Eileen Forestell, Tofield; Irene Bailey, Lindbrook; Alice Bailey, Lindbrook; Zelda Dodds, Tofield.

PEANUT BRITTLE, Under 11 yrs.—Julia Hanson, Ingram; Lily Haugen, Ingram; Jack Innes, Tofield; Campbell Gordon, Tofield; Patsy Firth, Tofield.

COTTAGE CHEESE, Under 11 yrs.—Campbell Gordon, Tofield; Edith Robinson, Tofield; Charlie Giffin, Tofield, Betere Helling, Ingram; Kenneth Kallal, Amisk Creek.

SCHOOL LUNCH, under 11 yrs.—Edith Robinson, Tofield; Jim Bruce, Tofield ————; Mary Graham, Lakeshore, ————

BAKING POWDER BISCUITS—Hugh Gordon, Tofield; Elsie Sanborn, Ingram, Paul Kallal, Amisk Creek; Gwen Firth, Tofield; Jessie Munroe, Tofield.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE, 11 and 12 yrs. Goldie Jacobs, Tofield; Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; Gwen Firth, Tofield, Paul Kallal, Amisk Creek; Ella Taylor, Tofield.

DATE LOAF, 11 and 12 yrs.—Jessie Munroe, Tofield; Lila Johnston, Lakeshore; Hugh Gordon, Tofield; Kenneth Gordon, Tofield; Isabel Robinson, Tofield.

DROP COOKIES, 11 and 12 yrs.—Gwen Firth, Tofield; Karene Giffin, Tofield; Irma Shupe, Tofield; Gladys Wetherill, Tofield; Clara Haugen, Ingram.

SCHOOL LUNCH, 11 and 12 yrs.—Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Irma Shupe, Tofield; Mildred Graham, McKenzie; Lois Wilson, Tofield; Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

WHITE BREAD, 13 yrs. and over—Esther Jacobs, Tofield; Helen Ferguson McKenzie; Beulah Johnston, McKenzie; Ethel Graham, McKenzie; Kathleen Loughheed, Woodlawn.

GRAHAM BREAD, 13 yrs and over Helen Ferguson, McKenzie; Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek; Charles Kallal, Amisk Creek; Lois Wilson, Tofield; ————

OATMEAL COOKIES, 13 yrs. and over—Alice Damburger, Tofield; Beulah Johnston, McKenzie; Helen Cookson, Ingram; Esther Jacobs, Tofield, Olive Haugen, Ingram.

APPLE PIE, 13 yrs and over—Beulah Johnston, McKenzie; Ethel Graham, McKenzie, Alice Damburger, Tofield; Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek; Esther Jacobs, Tofield.

CREAM CANDIES, 13 yrs. and over—Alice Damburger, Tofield; Bernice Anderson, Anderson; Beulah Johnston, McKenzie; Helen Ferguson, McKenzie; Olive Haugen, Ingram.

SCHOOL LUNCH, 13 yrs and over—Bernice Anderson, Anderson; Ethel Graham, McKenzie; Esther Jacobs, Tofield.

COLLECTION, 3 qts. Canning, 12 yrs.— Joseph Kallal, Amisk Creek; Esther Jacobs, Tofield, Lila Johnston, Lakeshore; Lois Wilson, Tofield; Helen Ferguson, McKenzie.

HEMMED TOWEL, 10 yrs. and under — Edith Robinson, Tofield; Mary Rowe, Tofield; Alice Bailey, Lindbrook; Irene Bailey, Lindbrook.

DOLLS KNITTED SCARF—Edith Robinson, Tofield.

DOLLS OUTFIT, dress and bloomers—Edith Robinson, Tofield.

SLIP OVER APRON, 11 and 12 yrs.—Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Lois Wilson, Tofield; Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

HEMMED PATCH ON COTTON, 11 and 12 yrs.—Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Gwen Firth, Tofield; Olive Johansen, Anderson; Irene White, Ingram; Eileen Scott, Tofield.

WOVEN DARNING, 11 and 12 yrs.— Isabel Robinson, Tofield.

SAMPLER BUTTONHOLES ETC.—Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Gwen Firth, Tofield; Audrey Scott, Tofield.

HEMSTITCHED TOWEL, 11 and 12 yrs.—Goldie Jacobs and Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Lois Wilson, Tofield.

HEMMED PATCH ON COTTON, 13 yrs and over—Betty McCarthy, Tofield; Agnes Johansen, Anderson; Tilly Sauer, McKenzie; Helen Ferguson, McKenzie; Marie Scott, Tofield.

WOVEN DARNING, 13 yrs. and over.—Phyllis Swintin, Tofield; Betty McCarthy, Tofield.

SAMPLER BUTTONHOLES, etc., 13 yrs. and over—Agnes Johansen, Anderson; Betty McCarthy, Tofield.

GIRLS BEDROOM SET, 13 yrs. and over.—Betty McCarthy, Tofield; Esther Jacobs, Tofield; Lois Wilson, Tofield.

KNITTING SCARF, open— Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Lois Wilson, Tofield.

THRIFT PROBLEM, flour and sugar sacks.—Lois Wilson, Tofield; Olive Johansen, Anderson; Gladys Weatherill, Tofield; Elizabeth Hardy, Tofield; Phyllis Swintin, Tofield.

THRIFT PROBLEM, cement and gunny sacks.—Betty McCarthy, Tofield.

THRIFT PROBLEM, Yarn and old Rags.—Laura Bowick, Tofield; Mary Voeghtlin, Anderson; Leoanda Yoder, Anderson; Elizabeth Hardy, Tofield; Helen Hardy, Tofield.

THRIFT PROBLEM, Old wearing apparel.—Beatrice Baptist, Tofield; Katharine Johansen, Anderson; Esther Jacobs, Tofield; Betty McCarthy, Tofield; Agnes Johansen, Anderson.

COLLECTION OF 7 LEAVES—Olaf Haugen, Ingram; Violet Sauer, McKenzie; Dorothy Lonnie, McKenzie; Norman White, Ingram; Douglas Murray, Lakeshore.

COLLECTION OF 10 LEAVES—Justive Goerzen, McKenzie; Billy Carey, Tofield; Betty Pincott, Tofield; Harry Turzanski, Tofield; Lizzy Peters, McKenzie.

COLLECTION WATER PLANTS, ETC.————; ————; Annie Korbie, McKenzie.

COLLECTION OF 20 FLOWERING PLANTS—Goldie Jacobs, Tofield.

AGRICULTURE BOOKLET— No Names given.

BASKET, from native material—Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Betty McCarthy, Tofield.

DRAWING of fruit or vegetable,—Dorothy Lonnie, McKenzie; Gladys Johansen, Anderson; David Carey, Tofield; Violet Sauer, McKenzie; Jean Walker, McKenzie.

PAPER TEARING LANDSCAPE—Betty Pincott, Tofield; Laura Corbin, Tofield; Patsy Firth, Tofield; Harry Turzanski, Tofield; Kate Remple, Tofield.

PAPER CONSTRUCTION— Betty Pincott, Tofield; Jean Forestell, Tofield; Irene Thompson, Tofield; Kenneth Baptist, Tofield; Patsy Firth, Tofield.

FLOWER OR LEAVES and twig—Mary Remple, Tofield; Arnold Swift, Tofield; Verna Galloway, Tofield; Henry Hicks, Tofield; Kenneth Gordon, Tofield.

CRAYON LANDSCAPE— Mary Remple, Tofield; ————; Verna Galloway, Tofield; Chrissie Robinson, Woodlawn; Kenneth Gordon, Tofield.

SIMPLE LANDSCAPE IN WASH—Edith Robinson, Tofield; Eddie Nebrenka, Tofield; Edith Stauffer, Tofield; Zelda Dodds, Tofield; Tilly Sauer, McKenzie.

CONSTRUCTION AND DECORATION OF SIMPLE BOX—Irene White, Ingram; Mary Windquist, Woodlawn; Carl Lindquist, Ingram; Edith Robinson, Tofield; ————; Jacob Goerzen, McKenzie.

ANIMAL OR BIRD IN PENCIL—Grace Roth, Anderson; James Sauer, McKenzie; Olive Johansen, Anderson; Emily Sareda, Tofield.

DECORATED LAMPSHADE — David Heidebrecht, McKenzie; Jacob Goerzen, McKenzie; Lois Wilson, Tofield; Annie Korbie, McKenzie; Rose Dissertain, McKenzie.

STILL LIFE GROUP, IN PENCIL—Gladys Weatherill, Tofield; Alan Swintin, Tofield.

LANDSCAPE, including trees in pencil — Beatrice Baptist, Tofield; Gwen Firth, Tofield; Helen Hardy, Tofield; Mary Voeghtlin, Anderson, Annie Bessvitch, Ketchamont.

SPACING OF WALL OF ROOM IN COLOR—Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Helen Hardy, Tofield.

POSTER, Illustration and Gothic Letters—Olive Johansen, Anderson; Grace Roth, Anderson; Tilly Sauer, McKenzie; Douglas Rowe, Tofield; Betty McCarthy, Tofield.

POSTER, Illustration and Gothic Letter, (High School)—Beulah Johnston, McKenzie; Juliet Jevning, Anderson.

DECORATIVE LANDSCAPE, High School— Juliet Jevning, Anderson; Douglas Rowe, Tofield.

INITIAL LETTERING OR MONOGRAM, High School—Martha Roth, Anderson; Juliet Jevning, Anderson; Margaret Moen, Anderson; Leoanda Yoder, Anderson, Douglas Rowe, Tofield.

GRADE V and VI COMPOSITION—Elsie Sandborn, Ingram; Lois Wilson and Lee Burnett, Tofield; Jean Hull, Tofield; Arthur Bowick, Tofield; Ella Taylor, Tofield.

GRADE VII and VII COMPOSITION — Beatrice Baptist, Tofield; Gwen Firth, Tofield; Isabel Robinson, Tofield; Mayme Craig, Tofield; Marie Scott, Tofield.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPOSITION—Helen Ferguson and Pearl Loughheed, of McKenzie and Woodlawn; Helen Cookson and Levanda Yoder, of Ingram and Anderson; Annie Bessvitch, Ketchamont; Tilly Sauer, McKenzie.

High Protein Content Of Western Wheat Is Revealed In Tests Just Completed

Canada's current wheat crop has a very high protein quality of grade and shows higher gluten content than yields of the past three years, it is revealed in tests just completed for the Canadian Grain Commission.

Result of the tests, conducted by F. J. Birchard, commission chemist, at Winnipeg, were reported yesterday to F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce. Summing up, it may be stated the general baking quality of the present crop is fully equal, if not superior to that of any crop tested since inception of the commission laboratory in 1913, says the report.

"The quality of the protein (gluten) is excellent and the average amounts of 13.4 per cent compares very favorably with that found in previous years," Mr Birchard reports. "The average for 1929 was 13.3 per cent., for 1928 was 12.3 per cent, and for 1927 was 11.4 per cent.

"The high protein content of excellent quality, the unusual dryness of the wheat and the excellent baking quality of this year's crop should be of special interest, particularly to the millers of England, France and Germany, since the crops of these countries are reported to be suffering severely from the effect of excessive moisture with consequent damage to the quality of the grain.

"Over 60 per cent. of the crop received to date in Winnipeg this year, graded either No. 1 Hard or No. 1 Northern, 22 per cent. graded No. 2 Northern and only three per cent No. 3 Northern. Very little grain graded No. 3 Northern or lower is being received at the present time. Practically no tough or damp cars have been received.

"The weight per bushel of the different grades is practically the same as that of last year though the weight of the No. 3 Northern as received to date is lower.

"The comparative yield of flour from the different grades is about the same as last year with the exception of that from No 3 Northern, which on account of the lower weight per bushel, is somewhat lower."

Practically all the wheat is sound and mature, bringing little difference between the baking quality of the grades. Samples from which the test were made were gathered from the three provinces of the prairies, and are characterized as fairly representative of the crop as received to date. Relatively little Alberta wheat was present in the samples tested, however, and character of Nos. 3 and 4 Northern may change somewhat as to weight and flour yield.

The report approves standards for Nos. 1 Hard, 1 and 2 Northern, but sets only tentative standards for Nos. 3 and 4 Northern and Nos. 4, 5 and 6 Special. This, it is stated, is due to the fact that it is considered probable that some frosted wheat from the northern districts may appear later.

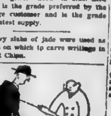
The three special grades in the tentative standards, it is mentioned, are included to take care of a certain amount of sound wheat, but of low weight per bushel. Flour yield from these grades is greatly reduced, and the color is very yellow, but baking quality is otherwise excellent.

Buy Graded Beef

Blue Brand Grade Is Preferred By the Average Customer

The Beef Grading Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is stimulating public interest in the buying of good beef and each week shows more conclusively that where quality counts beef is bought by grade. Buying beef by grade is the only way you can be sure of getting beef you will like. The grade "Choice" is always branded in red, and the grade "Good" in blue. Blue brand is the grade preferred by the average customer and is the grade in greatest supply.

Heavy slabs of jade were used as tablets on which to carve writings in ancient China.



"Have you any rat poison?"
"No, but we can let you have a gas oven."—Kasper, Stockholm.

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Some Of World's Biggest

Patriotic Statisticians Have Proved France Has Her Share

"The biggest in the world" so often has been the raucous shout after achievements in the United States that the French have been rather annoyed. Yet, some of their inquiring minds of late have dug up world's records. When Dieudonne Coste and other French aces in past months brought back half the world's air records to France, patriotic statisticians added to these achievements these other "biggest" things:

The Eiffel Tower, highest structure in the world.

The biggest reinforced concrete bridge, at Saint-Pierre-du-Vauvray.

The biggest metal viaduct, at Viaur, in the Cevennes Mountains.

The fastest electric train, from Bordeaux to Bayonne, 123 miles at a shade under 65 miles an hour.

The biggest aviation hangars at Orly.

The biggest airport at Le Bourget.

The biggest underground canal on the Rhone just outside Marseilles.

The most powerful searchlight, that at Mount Valerien, just west of Paris, developing a billion candle-power and throwing a beam of light over a hundred miles.

The world's fastest warship, the cruiser "Tourville."

The biggest wireless station at Saint Assise.

(By Eva A. Tingey)

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FOR MANY FIGURES

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

A stunning sports dress this, and suitable for many figures. It is modish and chic for the normally built woman, and will also have a slendering effect for the heavier type. For the short girl it is snappy too, as its long line bodice cut, hip point and skirt panel all have length giving qualities.

Note the smart new vestee, too, which buttons out on top one side instead of tucking in as such affairs generally do.

Black wool georgette, silk marocain, or white spotted crepella with satin or marocain vestee will make a nice, dressier scheme for the heavier woman.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 46. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Send 20 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....
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Name ....
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Demand For Canadian Apples

Several Thousand Boxes To Be Shipped To the Orient This Year

Until last year the Canadian-grown apple was an unknown delicacy in China. Some shipments were made to Hong Kong during the latter part of 1929, and the Chinese, like Oliver Twist, want more. This year it is expected that several thousand boxes of Canadian apples will go forward to the Orient, for the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hong Kong advises that Chinese importers are now interested in the Canadian-grown fruit.

The high quality of Canadian apples has been demonstrated at the Imperial Fruit Show, held annually in the British Isles, where for several years Canadian exhibitors have been awarded the majority of the most coveted prizes. Year after year the judges have agreed that the McIntosh Red, an apple of ruddy complexion and incomparable flavour, is the best dessert apple in the world. This apple originated in Dundas County, Ontario, over a century ago.

This year's apple crop in Canada will, it is estimated, total about 3,112,000 barrels.

Cost Of Crop Production

Potatoes Showed Greatest Profit In Experiment Conducted At Ottawa

Some interesting experiments concerning the cost of producing farm crops have been made by the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. For example, it cost $20.02 to produce an acre of oats having a value of $22.06; the cost of producing hay in 1929 was found to be $19.00 an acre for hay valued at $34.08; ensilage corn cost $4.26 an acre more to produce than it was worth at current values—the cost per acre was $54.62 with an acreage crop value of $50.36. In the case of mangels, it cost $72.45 an acre to produce the crop and the yield of 17.81 tons per acre, valued at $1.91 a ton, was worth only $34.02; or, mangels showed a loss per acre of $38.43. Potatoes on the other hand proved a particularly profitable crop, showing a surplus of $97.94 per acre over cost of production; potatoes cost $80.09 per acre to produce and yielding 192.4 bushels, valued at 93 cents, showed an acreage value of $178.93.

A Longevity Record

Ayrshire Cow Has Made Money For Its Owner

A striking instance of the longevity and productive qualities of the Ayrshire breed is furnished by Violet, a member of the herd of E. P. Chaplin, Agassiz, B.C.

Bred and raised by William Mackie, formerly of Agassiz, Violet was born on July 11, 1912, and is thus over eighteen years old. Yet, despite her age, in her last lactation period she produced 11,453 lbs. of milk and 424 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days, this record being made on twice-a-day milking under ordinary farm conditions.

Cork Airport May Be Base

German engineers have been surveying Cork airport for a site suitable for a contemplated base for a regular trans-Atlantic aerial service. The plan of the engineers is to institute weekly dirigible service between Cork and Lakehurst, N.Y., with Zeppelins capable of carrying 120 passengers and 10 tons of mail, in addition to the crew of 46. The cost of such a dirigible is estimated at about $1,500,000.

Guard Against Gases Forming In the Silo

Two Poisonous Gases Which May Occur In Any Silo

Before entering the silo the farmer or any one working for him should make sure that no deadly gases are present, is the admonition of silo experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

At Hervan, North Dakota, the other day the Meinhardt family, father and four children, had their lives snuffed out by what was reported to be Methane gas. The sheriff who attempted to recover the bodies was overcome and barely escaped with his life, after his son had made two attempts to get his father out of the silo.

Methane and carbon dioxide are the two poisonous gases which are likely to occur in any silo. They have their origin in the decomposition of organic matter. Methane CH_4 is an odorless, inflammable gas which occurs naturally as the product of the decomposition of organic matter, and is frequently met with in marshes and mines, being more familiarly known as marsh gas. Carbon Dioxide CO_2 is a heavy colorless ... gas which extinguishes flame. It is produced by the action of acids on carbons, through fermentation, and by the decomposition of organic substances.

Both these gases may be present in the silo and owing to the fact that they are heavier than air as they accumulate, they force air away from the top of the silo.

As neither Methane or Carbon Dioxide will degenerate within a few days, it is always well before entering a silo during the filling season, to run the blower a few minutes to insure an adequate circulation of air. At other times, a lighted lantern should be lowered into the silo to insure that no gas is present. If Carbon Dioxide is present the flame will immediately go out.

There is just as much danger from poisonous gases in the silo as there is in an old well but the danger is one which may be easily guarded against and is overcome by an adequate supply of fresh air. As ensilage is fed from the top of the silo care should be taken to see that the doors are open to allow free ventilation. Fresh air should be supplied as directly to the top of ensilage as possible.

A Big Business

Agricultural Wealth Of the Dominion Reaches Nearly Eight Billion

Few people appreciate the dollar value of agriculture in Canada, or realize that it is really a big business. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the agricultural wealth of the Dominion as for the year 1929, at the huge sum of $7,978,633,000. This figure is made up out of the following estimated values: Lands, $3,361,061,000; buildings, $1,352,884,000, implements and machinery, $665,172,000, livestock, $644,167,000; poultry, $63,834,000, animals for fur farms, $19,477,000, and agricultural production, $1,867,218,000.

Her Reason

The sick man was well again.

"Mary, I shall never forget it," he told his wife. "Your sweetness to me shall be like a golden corner in my memory. Why did you do it?"

He paused dramatically, hoping to hear a whispered confession that her love was the great motive. Instead she replied calmly: "Well, John, who wants a widow with four children?"

Moist Heat As a Health Factor Should Be Considered In Heating Homes During Winter Months

A family's health and comfort during the winter months, in this or any climate, depend on proper heating more than any other single factor. Family physicians will confirm this. Knowing the essentials of healthful heat is therefore necessary if a householder is to act wisely on this important question.

A healthful summer atmosphere is made up of temperature, air motion and humidity. Temperature alone is not the major problem of home heating, however. The first requisite for healthful, artificial heat is that it provides sufficient humidity to meet the requirements of the body. This is recognized and cannot be ignored except at the expense of health and comfort. Hot dry air in homes may be directly blamed for the 30 per cent increase in the mortality rate during the winter months. The importance of moisture in the air breathed cannot be stressed too heavily.

Moist heat as a health factor should be given first consideration when making a choice of the system to be installed in a home for upon it will depend the health of the family. Medical authorities recommend that room temperature never exceed 70 degrees Fahrenheit. To remain in an atmosphere heated above this point lowers both vitality and resistance and weakens the body's ability to cope with the contrast between indoor and outdoor temperatures.

There are still other benefits from correct humidity besides the health of the family and that is the economy in fuel bills. It costs more to raise the temperature from 70 to 75 degrees than from 60 to 70 degrees, and moist air at 70 degrees is far more comfortable than dry air at 75 degrees.

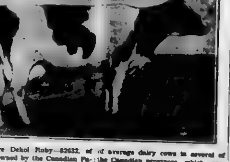
In the old days it was thought that the atmosphere in the home became vitiated of its oxygen as the air was breathed and charged with carbon dioxide exhaled from the lungs. Recent conclusive experiments disprove this. Occupation of the home assuredly decreases the amount of oxygen therein and increases the amount of carbon dioxide but the results of this are so negligible that the differences can hardly be measured or detected.

In this country of cold winter climates there are three distinct types of heating equipment and each has its advantages and disadvantages. The stove while crude in many respects has many advantages over some types of apparatus. The most common types of equipment are the radiator which may be either steam, hot water or vapor, and the register which is used on many and varied kinds of warm air plants.

The operation of these different types of plants affect the occupants of the home. The radiator type heats the home by means of the air in each individual room passing over each individual radiator and picking up what heat it can as it passes over. When the fire is high, naturally the radiator is hottest and the air moves faster in the room, which causes the temperature to rise more quickly and as the fire burns lower the air scarcely moves. These radiators and connections must be absolutely water and moisture tight or they will leak, and except for the vent on the steam radiator there is no chance of any humidity unless supplied by pans or other devices attached to the radiator.

Neither is there any possibility of air circulation except by the action caused by the heated radiator, as mentioned. Somewhat the same action is obtained with the average type of warm air furnace, except that the body of the furnace over which the air passes, by being conducted through the return air pipes to the furnace casing, is much hotter than the radiator and the air is expanded to a greater degree and purified by being intensely heated, and creates much more action than when passing over the radiator. It has been proven by medical men that a warm air furnace can be operated in contagious hospitals with scarcely any danger of distributing germs to adjacent rooms. This is due to the temperature of the air as it passes the hot furnace and the rapid circulation it attains. We all know from experience that running water will purify itself when in action, in a very short distance.

A Cow With a Record



Belvedere Dekol Ruby—82632, of the herd owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Strathmore, Alberta, made the third highest mature record in Canada in 1929, being exceeded by one cow in the Strathmore herd and an outstanding cow in Saskatchewan. On June 14, 1930, she finished a record of 27,892 pounds of milk and then went out on the Show Circuit, taking first prize at Brandon and firsts at Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. What she did is seen by comparison with the milk record of average dairy cows in several of the Canadian provinces which produce less than 4,000 pounds of milk annually. In 1929 she took firsts at Brandon and Edmonton. In reproduction, too, Belvedere is outstanding, for her four-year-old heifer sold in Toronto last June for $1,525, five hundred dollars over the next highest priced animal and made a record of 26,622 lbs. of milk in 1929, exceeding the highest record made by a four-year-old in Canada in 1929 by more than two tons of milk.

Holding Doesn't Pay

Holding Eggs For a Rise In Price Considered To Be Bad Practice

The Poultry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that it doesn't pay to hold eggs for a rise in the market. Past experience proves that holding eggs is a decidedly unwise practice and does only harm to the egg trade in general, particularly when eggs are held under any condition other than up-to-date cold storage. The old practice of country stores holding eggs for mixing with fresh stock on a favourable market has almost entirely disappeared and, in any event, grading shows the old eggs up at once. Consumers who pay the price for real fresh eggs expect to get what they buy. Eggs should be shipped promptly to market at all seasons of the year.

An Interesting Experiment

Honey Kept For Fifty-Eight Years Resembles Blackstrap Molasses

Fifty-eight years ago a hive of honey bees made some white clover honey that has been kept by the United States Department of Agriculture and tested at intervals throughout a half century or more. Once almost colorless, this honey now resembles blackstrap molasses. Its original flavor has changed until it now tastes considerably like buckwheat honey.

However, this honey would not be out of place on steaming hot cakes or waffles at this time, but for the fact the department plans to age it indefinitely or until it is no longer fit for consumption, testing it from time to time to note chemical changes. All kinds of honey darken after the first few years, and the flavor also changes.

Divorce Easy In Russia

A two-hour glimpse of the workings of a Soviet divorce "court," as described by an eye witness, gives eloquent testimony to the complete breakdown of the sanctity of marriage under Bolshevik rule. Application to a girl in charge of the registry office is the only formality needed to secure the necessary certificate of marriage or divorce in the "court."

He—"So you don't want to marry me, Doris?"

She—"That's different! You said something about being yours forever."

Crop Rotation

The Most Efficient Way In Which To Maintain the Fertility Of the Soil

The maintenance of soil fertility is absolutely essential to successful farming. Unless the soil is in a fertile condition it is impossible to produce large crops and large crops are a prerequisite to profitable farming, observe field husbandry experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The adoption of a good system of crop rotation involves no additional expense and is the most effective way in which to maintain the fertility of the soil and thereby increase the yield of farm crops. In addition, crop rotations assist in the control of weeds, and help to keep in check insect pests and fungous diseases. The labour on the farm, too, is better distributed throughout the season when suitable acreages of various crops, planted and harvested at different times, are grown in rotation.

New Mining Regulations

Mining syndicates and individual prospectors are being advised that under the new mining regulations for Manitoba, since the taking over from the Federal Government of the natural resources, the assessment work requirement is now only 25 days instead of 40 days.

Dealer: "It's a genuine antique, sir."

Customer: "But you are asking a fearful price for it."

Dealer: "Well sir, look how wages and the cost of materials have gone up!"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada has twelve factories for the manufacture of macaroni and the annual production has a value of about a million and a half dollars, according to the latest figures from Ottawa.

Premier James H. Scullin, of Australia, making his first appearance before the League of Nations Assembly denounced armaments as a menace to peace and urged the League to call a general disarmament conference.

A cable received by the Child Welfare, Inc. New York from its administrative committee in China, said 5,000 children are dying as a result of famine and that war and communism are adding difficulty to the situation.

The committee which will administer the War Veterans' Allowance Act, was appointed by the late Federal Government and its personnel is now preparing for the operation and administration of the act.

The superannuation of E. R. Cameron, K.C., as registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, was announced at the Prime Minister's office at Ottawa. He is succeeded by James F. Smellie, K.C., a lawyer of Ottawa.

Portage la Prairie, Man., known for its No. 1 hard wheat, has added new laurels to its brow. On the farm of J. Prout, one mile from the town, peanuts and almonds have been produced this season. He grew two sacks of peanuts and a few pailsful of almonds.

James C. Brady, former Conservative member of parliament for Skeena, B.C., has been appointed a census commissioner of the demography branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Mr. Brady will organize the census of institutions such as hospitals, asylums, penitentiaries and homes of refuge all over Canada.

New Market in Egypt

Trial Shipment Of Apples Being Made From Okanagan Valley

A new market for British Columbia apples in Egypt is being opened up by a trial shipment there under arrangements completed by the provincial department of agriculture.

This shipment will consist of 2,000 cases from the Okanagan Valley at a price to net the growers a profit which would be small in a domestic market but satisfactory in an export market. The agricultural department believes that Egypt will offer a large market for British Columbia fruit in the future and is anxious to cultivate this business. A few apples from this country have found their way into Egypt before, but the market has never been built up in a big way.

"My wife used to play the piano a lot, but since the children came she hasn't have time."

"Children are a comfort, aren't they?"

Mrs. M. Milner, aged 94, is still busy making cane seats at Wycombe, England.

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Endorse Lake Superior Route For Trans-Canada Highway Through Northern Ontario

At a meeting of representatives of the Port Arthur and Fort William city councils and chambers of commerce held in Port Arthur and addressed by John Lang and R. A. Gibson, delegates from Sault Ste. Marie, a resolution was adopted approving of the Lake Superior route for the proposed trans-Canada highway through northern Ontario.

The meeting was unanimous and accepted the view that while the cost per mile of construction might be slightly higher, the aggregate cost, because of saving in distance, would be considerably less than for the proposed alternative routes further to the north, and felt also that it would open up a scenic route second to none on the continent.

It was further believed that with a time saving of one day over any other possible route for such tourists as would make the circuit it would be a much greater attraction for visitors from the south.

In order to get action on the matter, the Fort William Chamber of Commerce some time ago adopted resolution, approving a compromise route which would touch Chapleau and Oba, considerably to the north and adding 143 miles to the 475 miles between Port Arthur and the Soo. Representatives present at the meeting said the Fort William Chamber of Commerce would almost certainly be willing to reconsider the matter and join Port Arthur and the Soo in urging the all-lake shore route.

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Fashion

(By Eva A. Tingey)

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School For Flin Flon

Mining Town In Northern Manitoba Town To Have Public School

Efforts of the mining town of Flin Flon to have modern public school instruction this year have at last been successful, according to word received in The Pas. Equipment is now being installed in the class rooms, and it is expected that work will begin within ten days.

Financial plans are about complete. With grants from the province, the town, and with the aid of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., grades up to eight will be taught this year.

It has been decided to engage Miss Doris M. Foster, of Winnipeg Beach to teach the primary grades, and Miss Margaret Sutherland for grades three, four and five.

Find Early Coins

Interesting Discovery In Wales Of Gold Coins Minted In 1340

Thirty golden nobles, in perfect condition and apparently fresh from the Mint where they were struck to celebrate the defeat of the French fleet by Edward III., at Sluys, in 1340 were discovered recently on the edge of an ancient road leading from Taliesin, Cardiganshire, to the Dovey Estuary, where a ferry in olden days carried travellers across to North Wales.

The coins depict an English warship breasting the waves and surmounted by the English coat-of-arms and the King's head.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BREAKFAST MUFFINS

- 2 cups special cake flour, sifted.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- 1 egg, well beaten.
- ¾ cup milk.
- 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, melted.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine egg and milk and add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 25 minutes. Makes 10 muffins.

BAKED FISH

- 1 average helping filleted flounder, fresh haddock or whiting.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- Salt and pepper.
- 1 lemon.

Grease a plate and lay the fish on it with the skin side upwards. Put in the oven five minutes and the skin can be easily removed. Melt butter in a flat pan, lay fish on it and place in hot oven 400 degrees Fahrenheit, eight to ten minutes. Baste twice while baking. Remove season and squeeze lemon juice over. Serve hot.

Tour To the Orient

Business Men To Sail On Chamber Of Commerce Tour To Japan and China

Several business men of Edmonton and Calgary have already signified their intention of joining the Canadian Chamber of Commerce tour to the Orient, which sails from Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia" on October 16th. The tour will include a visit to Japan and reception by the Japanese Government, and trips to Shanghai, Nanking, Hong Kong and Canton, and the members will be back before Christmas. The tour is not limited to members of Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, but is open to the general public as well.

In many parts of Africa there is a tree which bears large seeds resembling huge sausages.

A Shaving Lotion

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Wins First Prize For Layer Cake

Above is a photograph of Mrs. W. McKenzie, 9 Fernwood Park Ave., Toronto, to whom was awarded the first prize for layer cake, at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. There were a large number of entries of cakes of various kinds and Mrs. McKenzie not only won first prize for iced layer cake, but also for muffins and small cakes. We give below the recipe used by Mrs. McKenzie for the prize-winning cake.

Golden Layer Cake:—½ cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 6 eggs; ½ cup milk; 1½ cups flour; 4 teaspoonful Magic Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful of orange extract. Cream butter and sugar, add well beaten yolks and beat again with butter and sugar until very light. Sift flour and Magic Baking Powder together and add to first mixture alternately with milk. Beat lightly for about one minute, put into greased layer pans and bake. Temperature 400 degrees Farenheit. Time about 20 minutes. Put together with lemon filling and ice with boiled frosting.

Lemon Filling:—1 lemon and rind; 1 cup cold water; 1 cup sugar, 1 egg; 1 tablespoonful flour. Beat lemon-rind and egg together. Stir in lemon juice and sugar. Dissolve flour in water. Cook in double boiler till it jellies and spread.

Boiled Frosting:—Dissolve a cup of granulated sugar in ⅓ cup of hot water. Wash down the sugar from the sides of the pan, cover and let boil three or four minutes, uncover and let boil to a rather firm soft ball stage. Pour in a fine stream on the whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. A few Maraschina cherries chopped and added to the frosting gives a delicious and pleasing flavor.

Alberta Dairy Record

Last Year 95 Creameries Produced Sixteen Million Pounds Of Butter

The dairy record of the Province of Alberta is an encouraging one. In 1912 the province had only 53 creameries producing a little over 3,000,000 pounds of butter. Last year there were 95 creameries with an output of 16,000,000 pounds. In 1912 six cheese factories produced but 40,000 pounds of cheese, while last year ten factories produced over a million pounds.

In days of yore if anybody missed a stage coach he was contented to wait two or three days for the next one. Now he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 5

ZACHARIAS AND ELISABETH — Life In a Pious Jewish Home

Golden Text: "And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless." Luke 1:6.

Lesson: Luke 1:5-80.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 128.

Explanations and Comments

A Righteous Couple, verses 5, 6.—In the days of Herod, King of Judaea (Herod the Great, who reigned from 37 to 4 B.C.), there lived a priest named Zacharias, of the course, or group of Abijah. "David divided the priests into twenty-four courses, each of which in rotation was responsible for the temple services for a week. Each course, therefore, officiated twice a year, at an interval of six months. After the captivity only four courses returned, but these were subdivided into twenty-four courses under the old manner. The course of Abijah is said to officiate in April and October." The wife of Zacharias, who was a descendant of Aaron, was called Elisabeth. Their home was in the hill country south of Jerusalem. Both were righteous before God, strict Jews who observed the Mosaic law, kept all the commandments and ordinances. They were not faultless, but blameless according to the Old Testament standards.

The Birth and Naming Of John, verses 57-66.—When Elisabeth's son was born, all her neighbors and relations rejoiced with her. "There is nothing else in the world so important as children, nothing else so interesting." — David Starr Jordan. Those present at the circumcision of the child when he was eight days old, wished to name him Zacharias after his father, but Elisabeth said, "Not so; but he shall be called John." See verse 13. "John" means "the grace of God." "There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name," they said in astonishment, and turning to the father, they asked him what the name should be, making use of signs, for he seems to be supposed deaf as well as dumb. (Verses 18-20. "Five words cost Zacharias forty weeks' silence." — Thomas Fuller. "Various suggestions have been made to evade the conclusion that he was deaf: that men are very apt to treat a dumb person as if he were also deaf; that they communicated by signs instead of by speech to spare the feeling of Elisabeth, whose judgment was being appealed from; that a sign was all that was needed, Zacharias having heard all that was said."—Expositor's Greek Testament. Zacharias called for a writing tablet, a tablet covered with wax, and upon it he wrote with a stylus, "His name is John."

Then Zacharias burst forth into speech, blessing God. The people were much impressed by his recovery of speech and by the unexpected name given the babe, and they perceived that some great future was before the child. "What, in view of these things, shall this child be?" they asked. "For the hand of the Lord was with him," the Evangelist comments.

Pure Bred Sire Areas

Twenty-eight rural municipalities in the Province of Saskatchewan have been established as pure-bred sire areas, which means that these areas have become entirely free of scrub sires.

Calculating machines, similar to those used for tabulating census returns, are being used in the British nautical almanac office to compute daily positions of the moon until the year 2000.

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Canned Chicken

New Business Is Likely To Develop Into Large Proportions

In his annual report recently published the Veterinary Director General of the Dominion Department of Agriculture calls attention to the increase in the number of poultry products processed under government inspection. The packing trade are canning more meats and poultry in Canada, and there appears to be room for considerable development in the field of canned chicken. Canned whole chicken made its appearance on the market last year and from the reception accorded it the new business is likely to develop into one of considerable proportions.

Strength Of Canadian Woods

A comparison of strength values of wood of sugar maple and yellow birch show that sugar maple is considerably the stronger in the green condition, whereas after seasoning, they are of approximately the same strength. This is revealed through publication of results of the physical and mechanical properties of Canadian woods by the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Department of the Interior.

There is a Manchester sexton who believes in accuracy, as witness this entry: "Died—, male, aged three months; unmarried." Which leaves no possible doubt.

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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

By CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER I

When, after years of slavery to the whims of a hard old uncle, Nicholas Hastings went forth on his quest for freedom, he started tramp-wise, his belongings tied in a blue-checked handkerchief which he had bought for the occasion. For years he had foreseen this departure from the home of his fathers—the haughty farewell he should bestow upon an irate uncle—the tears of his gentle Aunt Nettie when he took her in his arms. But Fate frustrated these plans. His patient little aunt had been laid away in Elmwood Cemetery two months before, and only a week ago his uncle had followed her, as if, Nick thought with grim and sacrilegious humor, he was loath to let her enjoy a peaceful residence in her Heavenly Mansion.

So there were no farewells to say. Instead, Nick left by the back door (because he didn't want Selina Smith the village gossip, to see his stick and handkerchief), and stood for a moment looking off at the familiar landscape.

He had always loved the view from this little porch. An orchard sloped gently to a green intervale, through which a sleepy river travelled to the sea. One wouldn't have dreamed that the house stood on a dusty thoroughfare. From here were visible only "green pastures and still waters." Nick could remember sitting here with his mother on summer evenings and after his mother's death, with old Aunt Nettie. For a moment a wave of tenderness for the place swept over him, then gave place with an interesting exhilaration. He slipped the door key into his pocket, and with no tinge of regret vaulted the stone wall and strode across the orchard, where once beyond the eyes of curious neighbors, he would strike into the broad highway.

Free! No more toiling over ledgers in that stuffy corner of the First National Bank! No more horrible deceit when he got a raise, for fear his uncle would claim it for added board. No more stifling of natural impulses. How had he endured those years?

"I've been a slave," said Nick, pausing beneath an ancient apple tree, "but I'm a slave no longer. I can conquer the world!"

Then, because he knew he was behaving like a foolish little boy, he laughed at himself, and reaching up, picked a tiny spray apple blossom, breathing deeply of it.

"May!" he exclaimed. "May in New England and I'm free! Gee! how I've longed for just this moment—longed to start out with no cares or responsibilities—without even a destination, and all my possessions in a blue bandanna! As Gay would say ...."

He stopped suddenly at an amazing thought. He had forgotten to say good-bye to Gay! What a cad he was—especially when she was alone in the world like himself. He might send her a postcard—but no, that wasn't fair. Gay had always sympathized with his dreams and encouraged him to believe they would come true, as they had. In these last busy days of settling affairs, he had—forgotten her.

"I'm an ungrateful scoundrel," he told himself, and though it meant retracing his steps, and the risk of passing Selina Smith's back windows, he faced about immediately, and was rewarded by the sight of a pink-clad figure bending above some budding jonquils. Nick whistled softly and, starting up, the girl faced him.

"You're off—so soon?"

The color that pounded in her face might have come from her sudden change of attitude, or from emotion. Nick never saw it, so wrapt was he in his own affairs.

"I'm off," he echoed. "Did you suppose I'd stay here mourning my dear late uncle? Don't look so shocked, Gay. I needn't pretend to you, need I, that I'm bereaved?"

"I'm not shocked," the girl protested instantly, "only surprised. I've been thinking every day that you'd run to ...."

My dear, I've been deep in—packing."

He laughed, proudly displaying his handkerchief and stick.

The girl laughed too, and said: Where are you going?"

"Where? Nick looked at her reproachfully. "Have you shared my plans so sparingly all these years, Gay, that you ask that question? Where indeed! To the ends of the earth!"

He threw both arms wide, as if to embrace the universe, and Gay smiled a wistful smile that caught at something in his heart which hitherto had remained untouched.

"I wish I were a man, Nick."

He answered, his eyes devouring her sweet girlishness: "You're pretty nice as you are. I don't think I'd want you changed, Gay; and I don't believe you would change if you could."

She sank down on the grass beside the jonquils, and, as if he had forgotten his haste to be away, Nick sat beside her, his hands clasped round his knees.

"No," she said honestly. "I wouldn't change, of course; but it must be wonderful to start off as you are starting, Nick. Do you suppose I, too, don't long to go 'to the ends of the earth'? Do you imagine I like living here with Sadie Twichell, and sewing on other women's clothes in order to pay my board?"

Nick looked at her, his brows drawn into a frown.

"I—you know," he admitted. "I never thought of it. It's because you're a girl. Somehow one doesn't expect a girl to go a-gypsying, though why she shouldn't—Gay," he broke off suddenly, "what pigs men are!"

She laughed.

"One would hardly call you that, Nick, after the way you stuck by your Aunt Nettie."

"But I am," said Nick, still frowning. "I came to say good-bye to you." (his honesty made him want to reveal the fact that in selfishness he had almost forgotten the farewell, but his kind heart forbade the disclosure that he knew would hurt her). "I came to say good-bye, never thinking that you, too, might long to do what I am doing. I'm ashamed of myself, Gay. What must you think of me?"

"I think," she said, meeting his eyes soberly, "that you're getting just what you deserve—a good time. What do you think of me, to imagine for a moment that I don't rejoice with you? Nick, you're only a boy, and you've never had much fun. Why shouldn't you be a little thoughtless? I—I believe I'm glad you are!"

He stirred a bit uneasily, while Gay added with an understanding smile: "I mustn't keep you. I know you're chafing at the bit."

She arose, leaning down to brush an imaginary something from her skirt, and as he got to his feet she stretched out a friendly hand.

"Good-bye, Nick. The best of luck to you."

He took her hand, squeezed it hard, and lifting the stick and bundle, said, with a gaiety that was a little forced: "Well, I'm off. I'll drop you a postcard from California, or Alaska, or Timbuctoo, or wherever I happen to land. Good-bye, old friend."

He found it unaccountably difficult to meet her eyes, so didn't meet them. But he got away. He got as far as the stone wall that divided Miss Sadie's land from Selina Smith's. Then he turned, though even as he did so something warned him that it is dangerous to look back. He turned squarely about, his hand raised in a last salute.

Gay was standing just where he had left her, but it seemed to Nick that all the buoyancy of youth had dropped from her. She was leaning against the gnarled trunk of an old apple tree, with the jonquils at her feet and the pink, sweet blossoms all about. In her pink gown she should have looked the embodiment of spring, but in reality she drooped, like a flower plucked by some ruthless hand and left to die. Nick couldn't bear it. He tossed his stick and bundle, emblems of freedom, to the ground, and strode back, while Gay, pulling herself together, ran to meet him.

"Did you forget something?"

"Yes," said Nick. "I forgot the best friend a fellow ever had. Gay, listen. You'll think me crazy, but—why don't you come along?"

"With you?"

Her eyes widened at the amazing proposition.

"Why not? It would be bully. I ——"

Fortunately for Gay there was a rustic bench behind her. She sank down breathlessly, while Nick, with a cautious glance at the hedge that hid them from Selina Smith, took the place beside her.

"We could have the time of our lives," he urged. "I've always done things alone, but with you along ...."

Gay found her tongue.

"I believe you are crazy," she said sternly. "What would people think? They'd say—"

"Oh, Lord!" Nick interrupted, with a characteristic grin. "I meant, of course, that we'd get married first."

"Get married!"

He laughed at her amazement.

"Why not? It's been done before. We're both of age, you know. Why shouldn't we?"

"But—you don't love me."

"Nonsense! I love you a lot. Always have. Of course, if I'd bore you ——"

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Ancient Warship Discovered

Hull Armed With Heavy Iron Guns Found In Stockholm Canal

The hull of a 500-year-old Swedish warship, armed with heavy iron guns, recently discovered on the bottom of the Riddarholms Canal, in the heart of Stockholm, has been pumped dry and is being raised to the surface. Archaeologists who have examined the relic believe it to be the oldest war vessel from the medieval period hitherto discovered. It is built of oak, low and slender in type, and seems to be a direct descendant of the Viking ships, which were among the swiftest and most seaworthy boats ever constructed. Close by the ancient guns have been found round cannon balls of stone, lead and iron, and some iron powder chambers for the breech-loading guns of that period. Several cone-shaped pieces of hollow wood also have been brought to light, partly loaded with small pieces of flint and stone, which may have been primitive case-shot projectiles for close range firing. Below the deck, which is partly broken down, other interesting objects belonging to the equipment of the ship have been found. The work of recovering the vessel is very difficult, but the hull itself is so well preserved that it may be possible to reconstruct the ship with its armament and rigging fairly complete.

Is Fond Of Music

Ramsay MacDonald Listens In On Radio Broadcast Programs

Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Britain, is a great lover of music.

Speaking at the jubilee of the Guildhall School of Music in London, England, Mr. MacDonald said he had enjoyed many Sunday afternoons listening to the broadcast of Bach's church cantatas from the school.

"I confess that whether I am at home in my quiet peaceful house in Hampstead or down at Chequers," the Prime Minister's official residence, he continued, "I make it a rule to issue an order—and I am not given to that very much—that there shall be no engagement, no interference, no business, but that my friends and I shall retire to a quiet corner and spend a very inspiring, comfortable, and peaceful half-hour listening to the broadcasts."

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Nearly 1,400 automobiles a month are being imported into Sweden.

Russian export trade in chemicals is very active.

After Thirty-Three Years

Bodies Of Arctic Explorers In Excellent State Of Preservation

The bodies of Salomon August Andree and his two companions, according to the dispatches, were in an excellent state of preservation when they were found on White Island in the Arctic Sea, although it has been thirty-three years since they disappeared. This curious refinement of cruelty in the frigid parts of the earth, to preserve for years the appearance of life even in death, has made its impression on the human imagination long before now.

We recall a short story many years ago about a couple who went to the Alps on their honeymoon. The man fell into a crevasse and the guides were unable to recover his body. The girl, frantic with grief, consulted scientists as to what she could do. They told her that the glacier moved a few inches a month, at the end of fifty years, perhaps, it would move far enough to make possible penetration of the crevasse. So for fifty years she waited. And at the end of that time the body was recovered, and she by now an old, decrepit woman, was permitted to look at the body of her husband. It was perfectly preserved, and she saw the handsome boy she had married fifty years before.

The Third Emigration

Russia Worried Over People Who Will Not Come Back

The Russian Government is considerably worried over what has been designated as the "third emigration." The first emigration was that of the Socialists and anarchists in czarist days. The second was that of the one or two million Russians who fled to all parts of the world from the bolshevist terror. The third is that of the "nonreturners," soviet citizens appointed to diplomatic or other posts abroad who refuse to go back home when so ordered. The penalty for such refusal is death and confiscation of goods.

The third emigration is a striking indication of the conditions of tyranny prevailing in Soviet Russia. When government officials, presumably selected for their special zeal in the cause, desert the ship of state in considerable numbers there is reason to believe that the soviet system ought to be confined to Russia.

No Room For Argument

At an exhibition of paintings, recalls Sir John Ross, former Lord High Chancellor of Ireland (in his reminiscences, "Pilgrim's Scrip"), this conversation was overheard between two women who were looking at a picture "The Dance of Salome":

"Now what's that, Maria?" asked one.

Maria (glancing at catalogue): "Salome dancing for Herod."

"But he never done it, Maria!"

Maria (tartly): "He musta done, else he couldn't a been photographed."

Has Warm Job

H. B. Stevens, chef of the Royal Scot express, has spent 20 years of his life in a space of eight yards long by two and one-half yards wide, with a temperature that is mostly around 150 degrees. His train kitchen is an ingenious affair. The whole of one side is taken up by stoves and tanks, and the other by collapsible tables on which food is prepared. Stevens and an assistant prepare meals for 200 in this tiny kitchen.

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"Blessed are they that keep my ways." Proverbs viii. 32.

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Make Thy strength perfect. Thou art strong;
Aid me to do Thy will with meekness,
Thou, to whom all my powers belong.

If thou wilt but go on with thy duties, desiring to love—in such cases the desire of loving is love in His sight,—the irksome dullness and dryness is the thorn in thy flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet thee. But fear not, God's grace is sufficient for thee. His strength will be made perfect in thy weakness. Only set yourself in earnest to obey His word. Say to Him night and day, "Behold the servant of the Lord! be it unto me according to Thy Word."

—John Keble.

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NOTICE

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BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT

GENERAL: Taking the Prairie Provinces as a whole, threshing is well advanced, with wheat 70 per cent completed. Recent wet weather has impeded harvesting particularly in the Northern sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Yields are better than those of last year, and, up to the present the grades are good, but for owing the recent wet spell some deterioration may result. In Quebec wet weather has delayed the completion of grain harvesting. Threshing shows a heavy yield of good quality. In Ontario threshing is nearing completion under favourable weather conditions. Grain yields, on the whole are above the average and of good quality. In the Maritime provinces the weather has been generally good. Grain harvesting is practically finished and the crops are a good average. In British Columbia the weather has been cooler, with a touch of frost reported in the interior of the Province. The threshing of grain is completed and the crop is about 90 per cent average and of good quality.

Prairie Provinces

ALBERTA. Northeastern area: Threshing is about 10 per cent completed. Wheat yields are from 8 to 30 bushels, oats about 30 bushels.

Southeastern area—Threshing is about 65 per cent completed, average wheat yields are 9-12 bushels, chiefly grading No. 1 Northern.

Western area—Threshing has begun in the north and 75 per cent done in the south. Yields vary from 5 to 30 bushels, grading No. 2, oats yield about 30 bushels. The digging of beets has commenced earlier than usual.

SASKATCHEWAN. Northern area—After a week of steady rain threshing which about 60 per cent completed is now being resumed and 10 to 14 days will be required for completion. Rain has caused sprouting in some sections with resultant deterioration in grade.

Southern area—Threshing is 90 per cent completed. Recent rains in some localities will assist fall cultivation.

MANITOBA.—Heavy winds and intermittent rains have interrupted threshing operations which are, however, 90 per cent completed and have now been resumed. Good quality grains are being harvested. Wheat yields averaging approximately 18 bushels, while coarse grains are a good average crop. There is a tendency not to market coarse grains owing to low prices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY WOOD, LATE OF TOFIELD, ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Henry Wood, who died on or about the 28th day of August, 1930, are required to file with Messrs. Short and Cross, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Administrator, by the 15th day of November A. D. 1930, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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SIR HENRY THORNTON ANNOUNCES WINTER BROADCAST SCHEDULE

A distinct and characteristically Canadian series of broadcasts for the fall and winter season has been arranged by the Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the National System announces. In addition to continuing the all Canada Symphony Concerts from Toronto, a series of dramatizations depicting incidents in the early history of Canada will be presented in the form of playlets in which the parts of various characters will be represented by actors of outstanding ability.

Referring to the programmes for the coming season, Sir Henry said, —"Last year we brought to Canadian listeners a series of symphonic programmes featuring the world's greatest composers and played by the most outstanding orchestra in the Dominion. The expressions of appreciation from innumerable family groups scattered across the entire country have so encouraged us that we have renewed the arrangement, and commencing October 12th, the series of 26 concerts for the season will open.

"As was the case a year ago, this will be known as the All Canada Symphony Hour, and as a further symbol of its national character, it will open each Sunday at 5:00 p. m. (E.S.T.) with the striking of the great clock in the Peace tower at Ottawa, thus bringing clearyl to the minds of all listeners the Capital of our country and also its magnitude through the variation of time.

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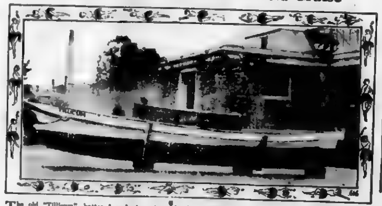

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Local and Personal

A Plymouth Rock pullet owned by Mrs. Wm. Thompson has been reported to have laid nineteen eggs in the month of September.

Miss Marion Forman, of the Killam teaching staff spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foreman of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Skitch and L. Ross motored to Bashaw to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bissett for the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Hilda Nomeland, Jack Kinnear, W. Donaldson and Mr. Malcolm were visitors to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, and Mrs. Firth visited the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hannan visited Camrose on Sunday.

Mrs. McCauley and Helen attended Miss Lois Clement's wedding on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinck visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor and Allin returned from the city on Sunday after spending a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard motored to the city last week.

Mrs. Tofeldt visited relatives here this week.

The Anglican W.A. will hold their annual bazaar and sale of work on Saturday, December 6th.

The Bardo Ladies' Aid will hold their annual lutefisk dinner and sale of work on Monday, November 10th, Thanksgiving Day.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will hold their Thank-Offering meeting on Wednesday, Octobber 15th, at the home of Mrs. Firth. Meeting to be at three o'clock. Mrs. A. Rich ard of Edmonton will deliver an address. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

KETCHAMOOT

Very little has been done in the way of threshing owing to the unsettled weather. All machines were running on Saturday and now again the weather is very uncertain.

On Sunday, September 28th, at 11 o'clock rally day services were held at the school house. Mrs. Carlisle, superintendent of the Sunday school led the services. The congregation followed by the use of the printed programs. Miss Hazel Sears was organist for the hymns, Mrs. Maurice McGinitie gave the story of the picture on the leaflet and the little Misses Marie and Evelyn Lawson sang a duet "Bring them in."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosler and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe and daughter Irma, motored to New Sarepta last Sunday to visit their daughter and niece, Mrs. Allan Lewis.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell accompanied Mrs. Ardley to her home at Tees for the week end.

Mr. Howard Lee motored to Edmonton on Thursday to enter a hospital where he will undergo an operation on his knee. In the summer when he was playing ball it was badly injured, necessitating an operation now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs Chas. Whillans on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chinnock and family of Edmonton motored down on Saturday and visited with old time friends.

Mrs. Wesley Ingram returned Wednesday evening to her home at Victoria, B.C., after a months visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Ingram and Mrs. C. W. Sears visited at the Geo Lawson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mable Lawson has been slow in recovering from her recent operation but expects to be able to return to her school in Camrose on October 13th.

Mrs. E. McMullen entertained the M.A.S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members and five visitors were present. Mrs. A. Hosler of Tofield, Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. Earl Carlisle, Misses Lillian Carlisle and Gertie Ingram. It was decided not to serve the annual thanksgiving dinner. After the business and devotional session a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The November meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Appleby's.

Lakeshore

Mr. and Mrs. Than Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Noland were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J Noland of Tofield.

Miss Ethel Barnes visited at the T. R. Murray home on Friday evening.

An accident which might easily have been fatal occured at the Abernethy home on Friday. In working around a blower operated by a gasoline engine George Abernethy's clothing caught in the machinery and but for his presence of mind and quickness he would undoubtedly have been badly hurt. As it was his overalls were torn completely off him and wound and ground by the machinery to a mere handful of rags. Fortunately he was quite unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan, daughters Rachel and Myrtle and sons Harry of Dinant visited at the Frank Sanders home on Sunday.

Nurse Wood was called a day or two to Tofield to care for Mrs. T. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock had as guests one day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, of Stony Mountain. Mrs. Lindsay is a cousin of Mrs. Sherlock and it had been some 31 years since they had met. Needless to say the visit was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay were on a tour from coast to coast.

AMISK CREEK

Threshing is now in full swing, the weather not being any too promising. We hope it will clear up and stay nice the rest of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen invited the Y.P.A. here to help their daughter Tora and son Arthur to celebrate their birthday on the 29th of Sept. On account of the busy time there were not so many present as there otherwise should have been. Those present report a jolly time. A delightful lunch was served at midnight and those celebrating their birthday were accorded many hearty wishes for many bright and happy years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Moline and family were visitors at the Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen home on Sunday

Miss S. Haugen left last week for Camrose College where she is attending school this winter.

ONE CENT SALE SOON TO BE HELD

A merchandising event of much interest will shortly be held when A. A. Beirnes commences his three day one cent sale. This event is eagerly looked forward to by a large number of people as it affords an excellent opportunity of procuring standard merchandise at half price—and there are no doubts about it.

Articles include many lines of family medicines, toilet articles, fancy china, perfumes, candy and stationery. Posters are out and if you will turn to page four you will find a partial list of articles on sale. Another equally large list will appear next week. Make a note of the dates—this is important.

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS WIN WORLD SERIES

The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday 7—1, thus winning the baseball world series. This was the 6th game the Athletics winning the first two, the Cardinals the next two, and the Athletics the next two, making four wins for the Athletics. The series is four wins out of seven or less games played.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMAN DIES

The Tofield Chinese laundryman, Mah Yim, who was taken ill with appendicitis and removed to a city hospital by Dr. Law, died in that institution on Saturday last.

The man had been ailing for some time but neglected to procure proper medical treatment in time.

He has a wife in China and a son in Mexico. Also a son in China who is a doctor.

The funeral which was of a Chinese nature, was held in Edmonton on Wednesday.

Several from here attended the festival held at the Franklin Church on Sunday September 28th, it being 28 years since that congregation was organized.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. P. O. Flaaten's home last Wednesday for a quilting bee. Several members and a few visitors were present.

Mr. R. O. Berg and Alice motored to Edmonton last Friday returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald were visitors at the I. Moen home in Bardo on Sunday.

Disaster Overtakes R-101

A joint British-French investigation was begun to-day into destruction of the British dirigible R-101 largest airship of the world which Sunday morning crashed into a wooded hill side near Beauvais and burned.

Forty-seven or forty-eight persons lost their lives as a result of the disaster. All but one were either burned to death or killed in the initial impact. One died in hospital. There were seven survivors, all injured seriously. Among the dead were Lord Thompson, British Air Minister and Sir Sefton Brancker, director of civil aviation.

Astounded and grief stricken at the disaster which in a moment robbed it of its mistress of the air and its finest air talent, the British government despatched Sir John Salmond, air marshal and chief of staff to institute an inquiry and determine circumstances and cause of the catastrophe.

The R-101, big sister of the R-100, which successfully crossed the Atlantic to Canada and returned last July, was seven hours out of Cardington, enroute to Karachi, India, on an 8000 mile journey when the crash occured. After hours of fighting the violent storm which raged over north west France Sunday morning. The dirigible lost altitude, and some time after two a.m. failed to rise above an encircling rim of hills about a valley south of here and met its end.

H. J. Leach engineer of the Royal Airship Works and pilot of the ship at the time gave the most coherent account of the tragedy.

"We got into a terrible storm with high winds and the dirigible simply would not rise. I gave her more gas to get her up into the air, she did not respond.

"Rain was falling in such torrents that our ship was blown down to earth. She bumped twice slightly and then with a terrific impact she buried her nose into the ground. Immediately there came a tremendous explosion, followed by two lesser ones and flames engulfed the airship.

"I was shot outside my pilot's window—I do not know how and found myself on the ground. At the moment of the catastrophe everybody aboard except myself and assistant navigators were asleep. The motors were turning to perfection. It was the tempest which caused our destruction."

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What Is Right With Canada?

... we are told ... who sees both the g... and the bad ... the bright and the dark ... but prefers to think and talk about the brighter and better ...

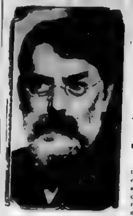
... we have more than a sufficiency of pessimists ... clubs of blue ruin gossip. We also have a few ... shut their eyes and ears to the actual facts of any ... as well.

What ... the world needs today are more moderate optimists, men and women ... looking at both sides of the pictures, refuse to be depressed ... colors and shadows and find encouragement and great ... brighter colors and the rays of sunshine breaking through the ...

Major ... an Englishman, is the type of moderate optimist whose number should be multiplied. As an offset to the many things that have been said ... to the query "What is Wrong with England?" he ... the question "What is Right with England" and proceeds to answer his own question most entertainingly in the London Spectator.

Would it not be ... for us in this country to also reverse the usual question we hear ... asked these days, and rather make answer to the query "What is Right with Canada." We may well do so, because there are so many things that are right with this Dominion, so many more right things than there are wrong things, that we are doubly foolish to ignore them and dwell upon the smaller ills.

Looking around Canada we can discover a multitude of good things ...



George Russell, Irish poet, essayist and economist has arrived in New York with what he believes is a system of agricultural co-operation that will bring economic relief to the farmer. The distinguished visitor, who is well known under the pen name of "AE," plans to visit every state in the union during his six months visit.

To Study Canadian Methods

Seed Potatoes From Maritimes Make Hit With American Growers

The humble spud, which is produced in such quantities in the maritime provinces, has become almost a trade mark of Canada in some American markets, and it rose to real eminence during a visit of 160 members of the Pennsylvania Potato Growers Association to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. These two areas produce the finest seed potatoes on the continent, and the purpose of the visit by the delegation was to study the method under which these superior spuds are raised. The provincial departments of agriculture feted the visitors and showed them all that was to be seen.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it positively cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative, are pleasant to take and can be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Refreshing Treat

Church Supper Gives People Opportunity For Sociability

Catarrh of Nose or Throat
VICKS VAPORUB

Impatient For Disarmament

League Of Nations Is Called Upon To Take Quick Action

A vehement and sometimes impatient demonstration, urging the hastening of the League of Nations' disarmament programme and early calling of a general conference for reduction and limitation of armaments, was witnessed in the League assembly's disarmament committee at Geneva recently.

From this rally there arose a promise of J. J. Louden, chairman of the preparatory disarmament commission, that the commission would meet November 3 and fervidly seek to finish its task of clearing the way completely for a congress of all nations to construct a scheme of general disarmament. Voices from countries that were neutral during the World War, joined those from states which were disarmed by the war in the demand that the League should get along quickly with its long delayed purpose of inducing nations to lay aside their fighting.

German Property Sequestered

Conversations Between Officials Of Canadian and German Governments To Be Held

German property seized in Canada during the war will be the subject of conversations between officials of the German government and Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state. Accompanied by Thomas Mulvey, under-secretary of state, Mr. Cahan will sail from New York. Discussions will take place in Berlin.

Of the large amount of property of German nationals sequestrated by the Canadian government during the war, some $600,000 remains unliquidated. In January, Canada agreed that the unliquidated property consists chiefly of land and securities that it has been found difficult to market. There still will remain in the hands of the Dominion government more than enough to settle all claims by Canadian civilians for reparations as a result of enemy action in war-time.

Fire Kept Burning Century and Half

North Carolina Family Has Not Let It Go Out

Along about the time the Declaration of Independence was being signed ...

English Being Taught In German Schools

Bring the Family

WHY SUFFER FROM YOUR LIVER?

Cascarets

The Xmas Voyage of Your Dreams
REDUCED FARES - MODERN SHIPS
CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS

Foods Stay Fresh Longer This Way
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Sour Stomach
PHILLIPS MILK OF MAGNESIA

ZIG-ZAG Cigarette Papers

SAYS CANADA IS NOW EMERGING FROM DEPRESSION

Winnipeg, Man.—Veering toward thrift, viewing her future with sterner-faced confidence, Canada already moving out of a depression period, was advised to pay even more attention to business by General Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University, and wartime commander of the Canadian expeditionary force overseas. In an address to members of the Winnipeg young men's board of trade, he pronounced himself more proud and more confident of Canada than ever before, after a searching inspection of the west, and he thought the Dominion was on the way to cutting extravagance.

"I know there is too much luxury, too much extravagance," asserted Sir Arthur, "but hard times are curing that and so out of an evil, a blessing flows. I know we are not thrifty enough, but I believe we are becoming more serious."

Passing, as she is, through a "somewhat uncertain and somewhat anxious time," the Dominion is without any sign of wailing, Sir Arthur observed. "We no longer hear whispers of death, no longer hear of the secession of the Maritime provinces, no longer hear that the Prairie provinces will pass to the United States, no longer hear that we are passing rapidly to our doom."

He added: "I am glad that this is so. I can't bear to hear so many announcements or denouncements that we are an enervated or a played-out race."

Sir Arthur spoke enthusiastically of the Peace River country. "The great kingdom of the Peace," he termed the extensive Alberta agricultural area.

For the Blind

Free Radio Licenses Issued By Government To Blind Radio Owners

Ottawa, Ont.—Radio licenses issued free by the Canadian Government to blind radio owners totalled 624 for the period of the fiscal year 1930-31 to date, compared with 500 for the entire fiscal year 1929-30, according to official figures issued recently.

The total number of radio licenses issued for the first five months of the current fiscal year was 349,674, which also indicates a steady increase in the number of radios operated in the Dominion.

Find White Seals

American Expedition Discovers Specimen Off Mexican Coast

San Diego, Cal.—The existence of white seals, heretofore regarded as mythical, was reported here by the San Diego Zoological Society's expedition after its return from Guadalupe Island, off the Mexican Coast.

Members of the party reported that white seals had been found on the inaccessible rocks of an outer islet where landing was impossible. They were unable to obtain a specimen.

Vancouver Wheat Exports

Shipments To Date Double the Amount Of Record Year

Vancouver, B.C.—Wheat exported from Vancouver during the current crop year to date totalled 8,283,275 bushels, double the amount shipped out during the same period of the record crop year of 1928-29 through Vancouver, when total shipments reached 100,000,000 bushels. Last year at this time only 2,679,278 bushels had been shipped.

Cattle Exports To Britain

Montreal, Que.—Canada's cattle export trade to Great Britain amounted to 1,800 head through the port of Montreal to date this year, with the recent shipment of 377 head which was the sixth shipment for the season. No cattle were sent to Great Britain last year.

Japan Taking Census

Stresses Empire's Greatness

Hon. R. B. Bennett Addresses Brilliant Gathering In London

London, England.—With a brilliant gathering in attendance the delegates to the Imperial Conference were entertained at the Guildhall by the Royal Empire Society and other Imperial bodies.

"In the diversity of the peoples of our Empire, their talents and their resources, lies the real secret of the Empire's greatness," declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, in his address.

The speech of the Canadian prime minister was greeted several times by cheers.

"Before us," said Mr. Bennett, "lies the task of Empire consolidation and with that task we meet in the heart of this great city, where trade, commerce, finance, and other great affairs engage the attention, to think of our Empire as an economic unit."

Mr. Bennett was cheered when he declared the nations of the Empire were not yet bankrupt in statesmanship. Men and women occupying a quarter of the land surface of the globe and comprising a quarter of its population, were still capable, by guidance and leadership, of achieving in the future what they had not already achieved, namely, the economic solidarity of the Empire which was as capable of achievement as the development of their constitutional liberties had been.

H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, former governor-general of South Africa, presided at the banquet.

Canada's Fire Loss Heavy

Total Of $47,000,000 Shown In Report For Last Year

Ottawa, Ont.—The fact that Canada's fire loss last year, $47,000,000, represented almost two and one-half times the amount the Dominion Government set aside to relieve unemployment, was called up by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, to impress on delegates to the Dominion Fire Prevention Association convention the need for greater effort.

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett was named honorary member. W. H. Shapley, Toronto, is the new president.

Among the many resolutions given approval was one recommending that institutions receiving financial assistance from federal, provincial or municipal authorities be compelled to provide adequate fire safeguards.

Hope Is Fulfilled

First C.P.R. Train Reaches Historic Town Of Battleford

Battleford, Sask.—Another page in the history of Battleford was written when the first Canadian Pacific railway train pulled into the depot at 12.30 on the afternoon of Sept. 30.

To the citizens who crowded the station platform, it was a fulfillment of a long cherished hope, which had its birth in 1875, when the first projection was made which was to carry the steel from Winnipeg, Fort Livingstone, Battleford, through the Yellow Head Pass to New Westminster.

In 1881 it was decided that the route should be diverted to serve the southern part of the province, and for nearly half a century citizens of this historic town have labored for the achievement marked recently.

Have Extensive Program

Railways To Proceed With Construction and Improvement Work

Ottawa, Ont.—Official announcement has been made by Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, that the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways would proceed immediately with a $21,000,000 construction and improvement work. Employment for 10,500 men would thereby be provided for a year, and 2,000 teams of horses would be given work for a considerable part of the time, especially for grading purposes. The employment of teams will help the farmers in many districts.

To Teach Natives

Order-in-Council Grants Loan

R-101 Makes Trial Trip

GOV'T PROGRAM ENLARGED FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

Ottawa, Ont.—Details of the Federal Government's campaign to relieve unemployment in Canada were outlined recently by Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor. Between $80,000,000 and $90,000,000 will be "put to work" to better distress conditions and provide work for Canadians, he said. This included the $20,000,000 supplied by parliament at the last session, the remainder being contributions from the provinces and the municipalities, and the $21,000,000 program of construction and improvement work to be undertaken by the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific railways.

The Federal Government's scheme was not limited to setting aside money for construction in co-operation with the provinces and municipalities, the Minister of Labor declared. A sum of $4,000,000 would be set aside for "direct relief." The grade separation fund of the board railway commissioners would be augmented by a total of $1,000,000 for the benefit of any subway work undertaken. The government would contribute on a 50-50 basis with the provinces in building a trans-Canada highway from Sydney to Vancouver, and was prepared to pay 40 per cent. of the cost of general provincial highway work this winter.

There will be other angles to the government's relief program, Senator Robertson emphasized. Tariff changes made at the last session would afford immense stimulus to Canadian industry, he believed, and would result in the creation of more jobs. Restrictions had been placed on immigration for the benefit of Canadian labor. It was the minister's belief that the expenditure of from $80,000,000 to $90,000,000 throughout Canada in relief work by one kind or another, would reach every type of laborer, clerk or artisan.

The program of construction and improvements to be undertaken by the two large railroad companies, which has been formally approved by the cabinet, would result in the employment of 10,500 men for a year, Senator Robertson said. In addition, 2,000 teams of horses would be needed for grading purposes and this would be of benefit to great numbers of farmers. The whole program, he stated, called for the expenditure of $21,000,000 with work to start immediately. Orders would be placed at once for rails, Nova Scotia coal and other necessary supplies. Because these orders were not usually given at this time of the year it would be necessary for the railroads to raise the money, Senator Robertson explained. Because of this, the government had decided to set aside $1,000,000 out of the $20,000,000 fund to guarantee interest and carrying charges to the railroads.

Found Water Too Cold

Dover, England.—Miss Mercedes Gleitz, British woman swimmer, failed in a new attempt to swim the English Channel. Entering the water she stayed in only about four hours, abandoned her efforts because of the intense cold.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture in the Federal Cabinet.

Staff Reduced When Resources Handed Over

Accounts Can Be Handled By Smaller Number Of Clerks

Edmonton, Alberta.—No ceremony of any kind marked the formal transfer of Alberta's natural resources. Twenty-eight officials, clerks and stenographers in the Dominion Lands office here, found themselves out of employment, as transfer of the resources was made.

Regina, Sask.—Effective reduction of staff to permit financial savings by the administration of the natural resources is forecast by Premier J. T. M. Anderson in a statement issued as the provincial government took over the natural resources of Saskatchewan.

The transfer of the natural resources involves the transfer of about 20,000 accounts for grazing leases, mining claims, timber permits and contracts, land sales and contracts and school land contracts.

Won Citizenship After Long Court Battle

But Woman Refused To Take Usual U.S. Oath For Naturalization

Lima, O.—Mrs. Carl Landis, Philadelphia, who refused to take oath to kill in defense of the United States, is now a citizen after a court battle lasting a year and a half.

She took the oath of allegiance still reserving her opposition to bearing arms, she would serve as a nurse and shed her blood if necessary in time of war.

Common Pleas Judge A. M. Rogers admitted the reservation and granted citizenship over the protest of the assistant supervisor of naturalization.

Mrs. Landis came from Alsace-Lorraine in 1910 and was married since she began her fight for citizenship.

Eleven Burned In Explosion

Valeya, Guanajuato, Mexico.—Eleven persons were badly burned as 3,000 skyrockets exploded in San Miguel cathedral during the celebration of the San Miguel Saint's Day. The fireworks, which had been stored in the church for the celebration, were ignited by a skyrocket which exploded.

ROBERT BUCK, TO ATTEMPT TO LOWER RECORD

Robert Buck, 16-year-old Elizabeth, N.J., lad who made his first flight eight months ago, will take off soon in his Pitcairn biplane in an attempt to lower the junior coast-to-coast flight record. He is a friend of Eddie Schneider, 18, present holder of the transcontinental mark.

Maritime Ports Are Important To Canada

Only Avenues Open On Our Atlantic Coast At Certain Seasons

Halifax, N.S.—Emphasizing the important position the ports of the Maritime provinces hold in relation to the Dominion at large, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, reminded his hearers at a luncheon given in his honor here that, at certain seasons of the year the harbors of the Maritime provinces are the only avenues of ingress and egress on the Canadian Atlantic coast.

To contemplate any separation of the Maritimes from the rest of Canada said Sir Henry "would be to contemplate economic suicide." The position of the Maritimes economically he added, was the best in the Dominion today. He pledged the fullest co-operation and support of the C.N.R. in development of the port and province.

Making Inspection Trip

Hon. R. J. Manion To Look Over Bay Railway and Terminals

Ottawa, Ont.—On his first inspection trip, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, departed from the capital to make a personal survey of the Hudson Bay Railway and the terminals at Churchill. Dr. Manion will be absent from Ottawa for a fortnight.

Accompanying Dr. Manion were his deputy, D. I. Smart, Col. A. E. Dubuc, chief engineer of the department and Charles Haddow, assistant high commissioner for Great Britain.

ARE PLEDGED TO THE CAUSE OF EMPIRE TRADE

London, England.—The self-governing nations of the British Commonwealth pledged themselves to the cause of Empire trade. Throughout the speeches which marked the opening proceedings of the Imperial Conference the ever-recurring note was the desire to co-operate, to meet the common problem with common action.

"I should like to make this conference another turning point in the wonderful history of our people," exclaimed Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in a radio broadcast. "Our weakness," he continued, "is in our psychology far more than in our skill, our material or our resources. It is a renewal of will that we need."

"What we have to consider," said the British Prime Minister in opening the conference, "is, I would suggest, what practical means we can devise for helping one another and thereby helping us all, always remembering the different world contacts and internal industrial circumstances to which we have to accommodate ourselves."

The conference, for the first time, met in the great Locarno room of the Foreign Office.

"At this table," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, "are the shades of many great men and of many great events which are enshrined in a history common to us all. They do not receive from all of us the same welcome or the same homage. But there are, dignified by time, their aspects and their results smoothed and mellowed by the passing of the years and by the progression of the pageantry of history which is now our inheritance for good or for ill.

"We are still in the flesh, with fate or destiny still unwritten regarding we who have to live and plan for the future. We face a world still unsettled, beyond us is a prospect of intangible fears, set purposes, unhappy suspicions, firm convictions, numbing experiences and yet radiant idealism, and it is our lot to try and find a sure way amidst the confusions—a way which those who will sit here after us will gladly pursue to ..."

PROSPECTS FOR GREATER TRADE WITH ANTIPODES

London, England.—The Imperial Conference of the British nations has got down to work and the first business was concerned with constitutional questions, which arose from the Balfour report of the 1926 Imperial Conference dealing with equality of status as between Dominions and the mother country.

In the background of the constitutional discussion was the speech made by Hon. Patrick McGilligan, Irish minister of external affairs. "For us," said Mr. McGilligan, "the recognition of our position as a free sovereign state comes before all other consideration."

But it was not in the council rooms alone that progress was made. Canada and Australia, represented by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce and by Prime Minister James Scullin of Australia and Hon. P. L. Maloney, Australian Minister of Markets respectively, opened conversations with the greater development of mutual trade their goal.

It was found that both countries can buy from each other many things they now buy outside the Empire. Australia had dried fruits and oranges, pineapples and wool to offer Canada, which at present buys pineapples from the Hawaiian Islands, and wool on the New York market. And Australia, it was pointed out, buys from foreign sources a number of products she could just as well take from Canada.

Hon. Mr. Stevens also had some informal conversations with the New Zealand representatives in regard to trade with New Zealand, with particular attention being paid to the higher Canadian tariff on butter, which is to be eight cents instead of four cents a pound.

Scholarships Awarded To Canadian Nurses

Will Take Post Graduate Course In Public Health Nursing

Ottawa, Ont.—Following a policy in the organization since 1921, during which time 144 scholarships have been granted, the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada has again given scholarships to enable well qualified nurses to take a post graduate course in public health nursing at Canadian universities.

This year's awards have been made to Miss Hazel Latimer and Miss Edith Stevenson, both of Ottawa; Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Kingston, Ont.; Miss Mary Henderson, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Miss Margaret Ferguson and Miss Jean Watt, both of London, Ont.; Miss Annie R. Smith, of Calgary, and Miss Jacqueline Noel of Montreal.

Pays Extreme Penalty

Gordon Northcott Hanged For Chicken Ranch Murders

San Quentin, Cal.—Gordon Stewart Northcott, 23, chicken rancher of Wineville, Cal., was hanged here for the murder of three young boys after he had left a written confession of his crime and faked a suicide attempt.

Northcott was led blindfolded to the gallows and collapsed as he stumbled up the 13 steps to the scaffold platform. Guards held him until the trap was sprung at 10.03 a.m. just as Rev. Larry Newgent, Los Angeles evangelist, was intoning verses of consolation from the 14th chapter of St. John.

Develop Wheat Markets

Federal Government Appropriates Sum Of Money For Practical Demonstrations

Ottawa, Ont.—In an effort to develop the markets for Canadian ...

Pilot's Death "Misadventure"

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THE LOSS OF THE R101

IT WAS with profound sorrow that Britishers in all parts of the world, yes, and all other peoples in the world, learned of the destruction of the giant airship R101.

That forty-six lives were lost in the disaster was all the more sorrowful and it will be many days before the people of Great Britain, accustomed as they are to shouldering shocks will cease to mourn for the departed and to lament the loss of the pride of the empire and giant of the skies.

At time of writing we are unable to say whether the R101 was on her way to India or simply upon an ordinary flight. Up to Monday night there has been no daily newspaper on sale in Tofield containing the story of the tragedy, our information being received from the Edmonton Journal's radio announcement. But in the R101 Britain's hopes and aspirations of the air were centred. Commencing with Canada she was to have made flights to the various dominions and it was fondly hoped that she would be the forerunner of as large or larger airships that would carry passengers, mail and freight, and thus considerably lesson the traveling time between the mother country and the far flung dominions.

That travel by airship will have received a severe setback is obvious though at present there is no announcement as to the actual cause of the disaster. The heavy loss of life makes the event a particularly sad one and that among them should be Great Britain's brightest airship talent makes the loss exceptionally severe.

But even in our sorrow we remember the history of the human race is one of achievement. Disasters on land, on sea, beneath the sea, and in the air have happened before. Steamship travel to-day has been made safe and comfortable, not because our ancestors found it easy to do so, but because the spirit of adventure and achievement forever beckoned them onward. Larger and faster boats were their aim and travellers can now encircle the globe in comfort. There were wrecks and sinkings and loss of life, but always there were men ready to step into the breach and win ultimate success.

The will to travel through the air will not die despite the sorrowful and tragic loss.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

THE IMPERIAL Conference which assembles in London to-day is a lineal descendent of that first gathering of statesmen from the self governing portions of the British Empire which met to commemorate Queen Victoria's jubilee in 1887. The discussions were then little more than formal because only one of the overseas nations, Canada, had been federated, and Great Britain entirely overshadowed the representatives of small and still thinly peopled colonies in population, wealth, knowledge and experience. Now the discussions are between self-governing nations equal in status and not so markedly unequal in population and wealth. The Dominions, moreover, bring to the conference today a wide experience not only of internal self government but also of diplomacy both during the war and in the League of Nations since the war.

The primary business of the conference will be to ratify the recommendations of a legal committee which has been sitting in order to carry out to logical and legal conclusions the decisions of the Imperial Conference of 1926 which defined a new relationship of equality and responsibility as the basis of that commonwealth of nations which has taken the place of the old British Empire.

Agreement on political questions seems likely to be easy to arrive at. The questions which will excite active interest are economic. Unemployment and the bad trade which has beset Great Britain since the war and recently has affected the Dominions has given rise to vigorous agitation that the nations of the Commonwealth should organize into a single large economic unit instead of remaining a number of small national entities. It has been urged with force that the Commonwealth contains within its boundaries every kind of foodstuff, raw material and manufacturing capacity, and that the proper answer to immense modern economic units such as the United States, Soviet Russia or an economic zollverein of Europe is a rationalized British Empire.

But on analysis the difficulties in the way are obviously great. Canada, Australia and South Africa are now all committed to a policy of developing their manufacturing industries by high protective tariffs. They certainly will not consider for a moment the admission of British manufactured articles free of duty. On the other hand, Great Britain is still a free trade country and is averse to putting duties on foodstuffs and raw materials imported from foreign countries.

At the moment, it is true, the tide of public opinion is running strongly in favor of protection. But if the protective policy prevails, British agriculture will certainly demand protection against empire grown as well as foreign-grown foodstuffs for the same reasons that the Dominions ask for it against empire manufacturers.

The conference is sure to discuss privately the problems raised by the rapid movement toward self-government in India and the failure to reach an agreement with Egypt—both matters which affect communications through the Suez Canal. But it is not likely to say much about them in public.

In fact, from present indications the Imperial Conference will be a useful stock-taking of the international and economic situation, but is not likely to bring forth any sensational disagreement or very dramatic results. The Commonwealth will neither dissolve, as some people prophesy, nor is there much liklihood that it will become a zollverein or frame a new constitution for itself, as others hope.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Red Man Tries the Pipes

Sandy has a broad grin on his face as he watches brother Redman take a fling at the bagpipes which he has loaned him for a moment to try his luck. The Indian is all intent on his unaccustomed task and since it is only a photograph and not a sound picture you can contemplate the scene without misgiving. Photograph was taken during the recent Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival held at Banff, Alberta.

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Regular 50c. Cherisette Rouge 2 For 51c.

These are a few of the Bargains, a different list will appear next week

Livestock Is Shown To Be A Prime Factor In Economic Development Of The West

A popular idea is that revenue in the Canadian prairie provinces is derived almost wholly from grains. A second idea is that the growth of home-steading vastly increased grain production at the expense of livestock and cut down drastically the number of head of livestock between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains. Both ideas need considerable revision.

The rapid settlement of the Prairie Provinces made possible by grain growing has been accompanied by an increase in livestock that has more than compensated for the reduction in ranches, so far as numbers are concerned. Self-sustaining farming demands the raising of livestock, and the change in the West in this respect within the past decade or so has been remarkable. Today, though the livestock industry in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta has only touched the edge of possibilities, the number of head of cattle, sheep, and swine on farms is an important percentage of the whole in the Dominion. [illegible]

[illegible] grain is being produced on the prairies would lead one to believe that the West should be the source of the heaviest hog shipments in the Dominion, for swine production goes hand in hand with grain production. It is an axiom that nowhere can hogs be produced more cheaply than at the fountain head of the grain supplies. Yet Eastern Canada, with very small grain fields, although having a certain advantage in the matter of dairy by-products, turns out nearly two hogs for every one that comes from the West.

The following table, showing number of bushels of wheat and all other potential feed grains produced for every hog carried in the various provinces respectively, indicates that hog production in the older provinces has become more or less stabilized in relation to their grain supplies, but it also points out the possibilities open to swine men of the West.

Table of Bushels of Grain Per Hog

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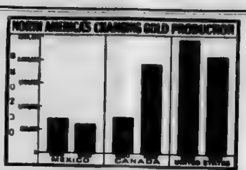

North America is, next to Africa, the chief gold-producing continent, usually contributing about one-quarter of the world's annual gold output. Within the past decade the North American production of the yellow metal has rather more than held its own, but this showing has been due entirely to the fact that Canada's rising output has been sufficient to offset the declines in the United States and Mexico. Ten years ago the gold output of the United States was three times as great as that of the Dominion. Today the two countries are almost on a par in that regard.

Sheepmen's Opportunity

Demand For Mutton and Lamb Is Steadily On the Increase

Reports from some leading sheep producing countries is that a reduction in the flocks is taking place. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics in [illegible]

New Variety Of Barley

Is Practically Beardless and Gives Good Yield Per Acre

There should be more barley grown on Canadian farms, especially dairy farms. Tests made in several provinces have shown again and again [illegible]

Predicts Growth Of Dairying

[illegible]

Reclamation Scheme

[illegible]

World's Grain Show

[illegible]

The Method In Ireland

[illegible] of mission. Sportsmen and dogs beat a hasty retreat, some men dropping their guns as they ran.

Owned Valuable Coin

After walking around for several months with a $20 gold piece minted in 1847 in his pocket, Clark La Bounty, of Toledo, decided he'd look up the coin in a catalogue [illegible] how much it was worth. You could have knocked him down [illegible] a feather when he read that because of the peculiar thic[illegible] of the design it was worth [illegible]

"Look pleasant, please."—Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

W. N. U. 1858

GERMAN BATTLESHIP "HESSON" FIRING A BROADSIDE

Photograph [illegible] during the recent German manoeuvres shows the "Hesson" firing a broadside. The manoeuvres [illegible] at Kiel [illegible]

Veteran Canadian Explorer Returns To Atlantic With Relics of Franklin Expedition

Satisfied that all the information which it is humanly possible to discover regarding the fate of the Sir John Franklin party, which perished among the Arctic islands off the mainland of Canada 85 years ago, has been gleaned, Major L. T. Burwash, veteran explorer, returned to Ottawa with a number of relics.

Their discovery in an abandoned camp on King William Island, between Victory Point and Lady Jane Franklin Point, added little to what was already known, beyond definitely establishing the locale of at least one staying place in the long trek which appears to have ended hundreds of miles south, on the Canadian mainland, near the mouth of Back's Fish River.

The fragment of a canvas tent, circular in shape, and leading color to the assumption that this portion had been frozen to the ground while those occupying it had torn away the remainder, pieces of naval broadcloth, some inch-thick rope, and the rusted blade of a knife [illegible]

That this trek was attempted is clear from Eskimo tradition. In 1850, Dr. John Rae of the Hudson's Bay Company, surveying the coastline in that neighborhood, encountered natives who were then using tableware and other utensils which bore the mark of the Franklin expedition. They informed him that years before a group of white men had been seen straggling across the ice to the mainland, "dying as they walked." Verification of the Eskimo tradition was secured at Starvation Cove, where later expeditions located about 40 graves.

The purpose of Major Burwash's flight to King William Island was, in part, to verify, if possible, the story of an American mining engineer, named Jemmie, who, many years ago, originated a report concerning the Franklin party which would, if correct, have thrown new light on their fate. This story, in document form, was bought by the Department of the Interior, from T. W. Jackson, of Vancouver, B.C. In his report to [illegible]

Raise More Geese

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International Boundary

Important Work In Connection With Demarcation Of 3,000 Miles Of Border

[illegible]

Out Of Luck

The husband came home and was greeted at the front door by his wife.

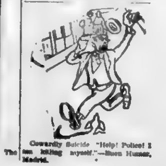
"Did you get the new maid?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"No, I'm afraid not, dear," she answered.

"Weren't there any at the registry office?" he went on angrily.

"Yes, darling, but we've had them all before," was the rejoinder.



Cowardly Suicide "Help! Police! I am killing myself."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

INDIGESTION
Banished by Kruschen

"I suffered for some years from a bad stomach. I used to feel very miserable after meals. The doctor advised me to take Epsom Salts, but it did me no good. I decided to try Kruschen and am now taking it, and have done for the past 12 months, and I am very glad to tell you that my stomach is now in perfect order. I feel as young in spirit as I was 20 years ago, thanks to Kruschen." (W.B.)

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Shortest Name For Horse

Racer In England Answers To Name Of "O"

There's a race horse in England named "O." This establishes a practically unassailable record for brevity. One suspects that the owner, Mrs. G. L. Redmond, an American, saw an opportunity to attract a little attention by thus naming the nag, although with so many horses running around these days owners have just about run out of names.

In the United States there is a rule that a period of 15 years must elapse before a name once used by a race horse can be used again. Over in England the only restrictions are that you cannot name your horse after the winner of one of the "classics" nor for a living person without obtaining permission.

The "classics" are five in number, although the term is frequently abused: the Thousand and Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby, Oaks and St. Leger. Horses winning these races retain their individual names in perpetuity.

MAJOR L. T. BURWASH

Major L. T. Burwash, noted Canadian explorer, who is back at Ottawa after his epic Arctic flight, during which he mapped the magnetic pole and discovered much to clear up the mystery of the fate of Franklin's expedition.

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*This fact was revealed in a recent Dominion-wide investigation.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bound for Germany to negotiate a settlement for accounts outstanding between that country and Canada, Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, sailed recently from New York.

The London Daily Herald reported that King George recently wished to confer a title upon George Bernard Shaw in recognition of his literary eminence, but that Shaw had declined.

Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, field marshal of Germany and commander of the German army in the east during the earlier stages of the war, is dead. He was 84 years old. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The first woman accountant in the province of Quebec was received into the membership of the Society of Chartered Accountants when Miss Charlotte M. Howell was presented [illegible]

Crime in Great Britain has deteriorated so much that prisons are operated far below capacity and several have actually closed for lack of occupants, states Dr. Higgins, medical officer of the prison in Liverpool.

Order-in-council granting a loan of $30,000 to the Manitoba Cattle Loan Association was passed by Manitoba's cabinet council. The association secured the money at five per cent and will charge members seven per cent for advances secured by lien notes on cattle purchased.

The parliament of New Zealand has approved a scheme to establish a national art museum to include a war memorial and a carillon. The citizens of Wellington have subscribed $500,000 and the government has granted a subsidy of the same amount.

Frederick Edwin Smith, the first Earl of Birkenhead, statesman, 58 years old, died in London, England, Sept. 30, following a lengthy bronchial ailment. He was at one time British Lord High Chancellor and Secretary of State for India. During the war he prosecuted Sir Roger Casement, Irish leader, who was hanged for his wartime activities.

Shipbuilding In Sweden

Sweden Maintains Lead In Industry Among Scandinavian Countries

[illegible] in the shipbuilding industry among the [illegible] according to the latest reports. At the Swedish yards 36 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 127,000 gross tons were in the course of construction at the end of the first half-year. Denmark comes second with 29 ships of 116,000 gross tons and Norway third with 33 ships of 40,000 gross tons. Of the ships at present being built in Sweden nine are steamer or motorships, 2,000 gross tons each, two motorships of 2,000 to 4,000 tons, four motorships of 5,000 to 6,000 tons, and six motorships of 8,000 to 10,000 tons.

Jimmy (watching something tasty going into sickroom)—Please ma, can I have the measles when Willie's done with them?

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Eva A. Tingey)

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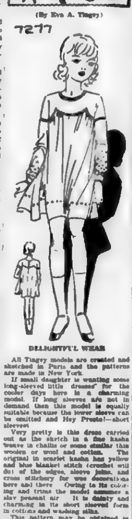

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 12

MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS—AN EXAMPLE OF MOTHERHOOD

Golden Text: "Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart." Luke 2.19.

Lesson: Luke 2.15-19; John 2.1-8; 19.25-27.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 67.

Explanations and Comments

The Mother Of the Babe, Luke 2.15-19.—The shepherds were amazed at the message which had come to them, but they were not incredulous, and they said, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass which the Lord hath made known unto us." Read the whole beautiful story in Luke 2. They went and found the Christ-child in the manger, and his mother Mary and also Joseph. To Mary and Joseph the shepherds told what they had heard and all marveled, but [illegible] retained their words in her [illegible], pondering them over and over.

The Mother Of the Man, John 2.1-8. The third day after Jesus' talk with Nathaniel, John 1.47-51, He came to Cana of Galilee, Nathaniel's home town. At a house where Mary was well known, wedding festivities were being held, and when her Son appeared with His followers they were invited to attend. Toward the end of the festivities, which lasted several days, the supply of wine began to give out. Mary saw this and turned to Jesus for help. "They have [illegible] more wine," [illegible] told Him. [illegible] made no request; she simply told Him of [illegible] situation.

The Mother Of the Saviour, John 19.25-27.—Standing by the Cross of Christ were His mother, her sister Salome, Mary the wife of Clopas and Mary Magdalene. (The two phrases, "His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas," may be taken to refer to one woman, but in that case the two sisters were both called Mary, which is improbable.)

"O the weight of her affliction!
Hers, who won God's benediction,
Hers, who bore God's Holy One:
O that speechless, ceaseless yearning!
O those dim eyes never turning
From her wondrous, suffering Son!"

Jesus looked upon His mother and John ("the disciple whom He loved"—John never mentions his own name in his Gospel), and said to His mother, "Woman, behold, thy son!" and to John, "Behold, thy mother." Dr. F. B. Meyer suggests that Jesus would not call her "mother" lest identification with Himself might expose her to insult.

"In that hour of excruciating agony he did not forget his mother's need. No other person's sorrow was eclipsed by His own. He was never self-centered in His grief, so as to ignore the weakness of others."—J. H. Jowett.

And from that hour John took the mother of Jesus into his own home.

Conduct Mass On Eiffel Tower

A religious mass was said at the top of the great Eiffel Tower recently, the first time since it was built more than 40 years ago. It took place in the lofty wind-swept little cage 4,000 feet above the earth. A small table was used as an altar and the music which accompanied the liturgy was the breeze. Special tribute was paid to M. Eiffel.

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The wife had been put on the budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item, "L.O.K., $6."

Finally he said, "My dear, what is this—'L. O. K.'?"

"Lord Only Knows," she replied.

Mending clothes is accomplished in the same manner as patching an automobile tire, with a mending paste, which withstands washing, boiling and ironing.

A woman's tongue is her sword—and she never allows it to rust.

Huge New Glacier Found

Ice Field In British Columbia May Be Largest In World

Bringing back a story of having discovered an ice field that will outrival any previously known, Christian Hasler and Ernest Feuz, Swiss guides of the Chateau Lake Louise and Banff Springs Hotel, arrived at Golden, B.C., by using train, motor and pack train.

With Major Longstaffe, of Vancouver, the guides reached the headwaters of the South Gate Littlewood and Toba Rivers, 100 miles north of Vancouver, in the Cascade range. The silty state of the rivers convinced the explorers that the streams were glacial fed and so they penetrated the virgin country at the headwaters.

Huge snow fields and glaciers estimated at an area of 200 square miles were seen and photographed for the first time. Ernest Feuz states that what they saw is only a part of the huge glacial field there.

Try To Decipher Document

Second Andree Diary Causing Experts Much Difficulty

Experts examining the documents found with the remains of members of the Andree balloon expedition in icy Hvitoen are having difficulty with the second of the Andree diaries, which they believe contains the record of the last days of the trip.

It had been exposed during the 33 years [illegible] the death of the three men and [illegible] well nigh erased by time and the elements.

"If you haven't a doctor," said the tourist at the hamlet inn, "what happens when anyone is taken [illegible] ill?"

"Oh, they just die a natural death."

Another Wonder Of Science

New Device Makes Breath a Kind Of Third Hand

As we have ceased to wonder at the marvels of science, it is not surprising to learn that inventors have found new uses for the breath of the human body besides just breathing, or blowing on one's hands when cold, or on a cup of tea when hot—assuming one is not taking tea when "company" is present.

Dr. E. E. Free, New York, consulting engineer and scientist, comes forward with a device which can be attached to many things, and all one has to do is to blow into a sort of telephone mouthpiece, and it will do a job of work. It makes the breath a kind of third hand when a person is busy.

For instance, if you are playing the piano, simply blow into the mouthpiece and it will turn a page of music. If typing, you don't need to lift your hand to shift the carriage, simply blow and the carriage will slip back. Blow again and it will open the door of your auto, or open the window. In a 'plane your breath may manipulate the controls. In the same way you may operate heavy machinery. In fact, there is almost no limit to the possibilities which a little "blowing" may accomplish. Only this is a purposeful sort of blowing, not mere windbag stuff.

Believe It Or Not

Mountain peaks in the Cariboo range are growing taller, according to fur traders at Fairbanks, Alaska. As proof, one trapper points out that he has found trees on mountain sides with high water marks on them from lakes and streams now hundreds of feet below. A government geological party has been asked to investigate the growth of the peaks.

Saving For the People

Says Saskatchewan May Save Over $300,000 In Connection With Freight Rates On Canned Goods

"People of Saskatchewan will save over $300,000 [illegible] year on canned goods," states Hon. J. A. Merkley, Minister of Railways and Labor. The figure $300,000 had been given to the department as the estimate of a large wholesale grocery firm with a warehouse in Regina, he said.

"The estimate will be very close to correct," Mr. Merkley said. The rates in effect would continue until the close of navigation on the great lakes and then the matter "will have to be fought out all over again," he added.

The government had received the support of the boards of trade of Saskatchewan, the Retail Merchants' Association, and the United Farmers of Canada in the fights, which had been won on July 14 and September 16, Mr. Merkley said in conclusion.

"The stalls," we are reminded, "do not applaud so heartily and unrestrainedly as the pit and gallery." No; they are the reserved seats.

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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHAPTER I.—Continued

Bore her—Nick, who had never said a dull thing in his life! And he really meant it. She could tell by the look in his eyes. He wasn't joking. It made her smile, even as she answered shakily, because she couldn't quite control her voice: "I always knew, Nick, that you possessed a streak of chivalry; but to have it carry you to this extent——"

"Chivalry be darned!" he interrupted. "That's tommyrot, my dear, and you know it. Come on, Gay. Be a sport. Put on 'your old grey bonnet' or whatever headgear you prefer, tie a few necessaries in a handkerchief, and——" He closed his eyes, folded his arms, and softly sang: "Oh, that we two were Maying. . . . ."

Nick's voice, sweet and true as a bird's, always stirred the girl. She turned now and laid her hand on his.

"You're a good friend, Nick — the best I ever had, or ever shall have. I'll never forget what you've done for me just now. Somehow, it makes everything easier; but I refuse to spoil your freedom, dear old boy."

Nick squeezed her hand.

"A half hour ago," he proclaimed loftily, "I stood in the orchard bequeathed me by my late uncle and announced to all who cared to hear that I could conquer the world. And now you imply that I can't conquer a slip of a girl in a pink gown. I refuse to be vanquished! Something tells me that you'd be able to put up with me. Without conceit, I think I can promise to prove a more thrilling housemate than Miss Sadie. Run along now and pack your bag. I'll allow you a suitcase as far as State Line. In forty minutes—no, thirty, I'll be at the back gate in uncle's rusty flivver. We'll leave it behind us after the parson has done his worst. Be gone, girl. The hour waxes late."

"Are you really proposing to me?"

Gay's cheeks burned, and the young man answered: "I am. Gee! I've always supposed it would be a fearful undertaking, and it comes so easy! For two cents I'd kiss you, if I wasn't afraid Selina was at the window."

To his surprise Gay stifled a sob.

"I can't, Nick."

"Why not?"

"It wouldn't be fair."

"Not to you, perhaps," he agreed amiably. "For me, it would be a cinch."

"You're—so young," she hesitated.

"I'm older than you!"

"Not really," she contradicted. "Not in your feelings, Nick. You're just a kid."

"Before night," he announced proudly, "I'll be a married man; but not if you dilly-dally this way. My dear, it's the very top o' the morning. Let's be off."

He arose, pulling her to her feet, and at his touch something of his own buoyancy and enthusiasm swept through her. Her eyes sparkled. She said, her heart palpitating wildly: "Oh, I'd love it, Nick, but——"

"'But me no buts,'" he quoted, and turned away, calling over his shoulder: "In thirty minutes at the back gate . . . ." And stooping to rescue the emblems of freedom that he had dropped for her sake, vaulted the low wall and disappeared.

CHAPTER II.

Thirty minutes!

Gay stood paralyzed in her own little room, to which she had fled when Nick strode away. "In thirty minutes," he had said, "at the back gate." How could one get ready to change one's entire life in a half hour? The idea was preposterous. There was so much to do: a note of explanation to Miss Sadie; a lunch (to save the price of dinner at a hotel, thought prudent Gay); a suitcase. . . . . What, oh what should she put into her suitcase?

Still dazed, she opened her closet door, where, as if in answer to question, hung a big bandanna that had adorned her shoulders when she acted as Gypsy fortune teller at a church fair. The sight brought an inspiration. Bother the suitcase! She would be as good a tramp as Nick himself!

Gay laughed joyously. She didn't know that this inspired decision was something Nick was never to forget; but she felt dazed no longer as she snatched the handkerchief and spread it on her bed. In five minutes she was out of the pink gown and slipping into a khaki middy. In fifteen she was tying a knot in a bulging bandanna bundle. In twenty she was scrawling a hasty note which was doomed to scandalize Miss Sadie Twichell; and in thirty, when Nick, true to schedule, arrived at the back gate, she stood waiting, breathless, to be sure, but waiting, her bundle tied to the late Grandpa Twichell's cane swung over on shoulder, a crimson sweater on her arm, a crimson tam upon her head, and a lunch basket at her feet.

"On time," said Nick.

His eyes, sweeping upward from the stout Oxfords on her small feet to the stick and bundle, widened with surprise. Gay never forgot that look. If, in those thirty minutes Nick had regretted his rash decision, his fears were put to flight. The smile he threw her caused Gay's heart to sing. Nick was pleased!

"Good girl," he said with vast approval, and was at her side. He lifted the basket questioningly.

"Lunch," Gay answered. "It'll save buying one."

Nick laughed. "I see I have chosen a thrifty wife," he said and proceeded without further comment to stow away her bundle in the back of [illegible]

There followed a quarter of an hour that to Gay seemed breathlessly constrained. It wasn't the silence she was used to silences with Nick; it was something within herself, something that asked: "Oh, have I done right? Is this fair to him?"

As for Nick, he appeared to be unnecessarily intent upon the familiar road. It was not until the town was left behind, and they had chugged to the top of Sunset Hill that he stopped the car, breaking the silence to say quietly: "Take your last look at our native heath, Gay."

She arose and turned about, laying a steadying hand upon his shoulder. Something clutched at her heart as she looked down on the town that had sheltered her all her life. It had sometimes seemed a prosaic town to Gay; now, in comparison with a bewildering and unexpected future, it looked dear and friendly. Almost, she was sad to leave it. The green of the common was so gaily green, topped by tender, unending leaves of elm trees that had stood there for a century. Blossoming orchards sloped to the quiet river; and everywhere was the sweet scent of spring.

Gay's hand tightened, and Nick covered it with his own.

"Homesick — already?" he questioned gently.

Gay shook her head as they began the descent of the long hill.

"No, Nick, I wasn't homesick, exactly; but it looked so natural, and what we're doing is so amazing. Why, even an hour ago I didn't dream——"

She stopped, as if it were difficult to express her thought; and Nick continued: "That before the sun was noon-high you'd be starting on your honeymoon? Well, Gay, we're both in the same boat. I don't wonder you feel a little dazed. I'm dazed myself; but you're not to feel lonesome. I shan't let you. I tell you what, young lady, we're lucky to live within forty miles of a state where we can get a license and be married all in an hour."

"And how I've scorned the people who have done it!"

Gay flushed hotly at the memory; but Nick only smiled as he admitted: "Same here, old girl. We never know when the shoe may pinch the other foot, do we? But there's one thing I'll wager a bride never did before, Gay, and that's to start off on her honeymoon with her goods and chattels tied up in a bandanna."

He spoke so seriously that for a moment Gay forgot the look he had given her when they started. She wondered, with a little chill at her heart, if Nick would rather she'd have come to him as—well, as most girls would have come. Was there, perhaps, something in him that revolted at what might seem a lack of daintiness on her part. He didn't know what that red bandanna held!

"Nick," she began, as if she was just the least bit frightened, "did — did you think it wasn't nice of me to come this way?"

He turned to her, surprise written on his face. "Nice?—why——" (he put his foot on the brake bringing the car almost to a standstill), "why shouldn't it be nice? I think it was bully of you, Gay. Do you know, after I left you I wondered just how we'd manage. I'm not such an idiot as to think you could travel as light as I can; but a suitcase——Well, I'll say, Gay, that when I saw you standing there, not keeping me waiting a minute, and with that bundle on your stick, I said to myself 'You haven't made any mistake in your girl, old man.' I wanted to cheer!"

He loosened his hold on the brake so suddenly that Gay lost her balance, and reaching out he put an arm across her shoulders, keeping it there until they reached the level country once again. It seemed to the girl an action wholly brotherly. Even after his reassuring answer to her question, she wondered if Nick felt for her the least bit the way he ought to feel, if she were to be his wife.

Her own emotions she did not analyze. Nick was just Nick to her—the finest comrade she had ever known. He was true blue. She could trust him forever and ever. Never could she love anybody else. That he had asked her to marry him out of a sudden impulse of his generous heart, she knew. Was she wronging him by her own impulsive yielding? Yet he had called her "his girl." . . . .

(To Be Continued.)

READ OF A CASE LIKE HER OWN

Decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Moncton, New Brunswick.—"Before my last baby was born I was very weak, nervous and discouraged. I saw an advertisement in the paper about a woman who had been like me so I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles and it carried me safely through that critical time. I have three children to care for and I feel well and strong. I have [illegible] two other women about your medicine."—Mrs. Geo. Arsenault, 87 Albert Street, Moncton, New Brunswick.

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"Every Sunday we go fishing," complained the young wife, "and you know I hate fish."

"Well, said her husband, surveying the empty basket, "I catch as few as possible."

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Automobiles Get Credit

Have Lessened Cases Of Lockjaw Says Dr. Sappington

In spite of the enormous number of cuts, scratches and bruises for which automobiles are responsible each year the automobile must be credited, believes Dr. C. O. Sappington of the National Safety Council, with a great decrease in cases of lockjaw in the United States in the past ten years.

Not that automobiles or automobiling have any direct effect on the lockjaw germ. What has happened, Dr. Sappington explains in a recent issue of the council's industrial bulletin, the "Safe Worker," is that automobiles have displaced millions of horses, especially in cities. The lockjaw germ, he continues, is a normal inhabitant of the digestive system of the horse. In the old days when horses were common, these living lockjaw germs were scattered by billions everywhere in soil and dust.

Any chance injury, such as stepping on a rusty nail, or a cut with a dirty knife or even a scratched hand or knee caused by a fall, was likely to become infected with these lockjaw germs, which then multiplied in the blood and brought on, after a few days, the dreaded spasm of the jaws and other muscles, which gave the disease its name. The lockjaw germs, Dr. Sappington recalls, cannot enter the body through unbroken skin. Some kind of scratch or cut is necessary.

Nowadays, with fewer horses to scatter the germs, such accidental abrasions of the skin are less likely to become infected with lockjaw germs, although it still is a good plan, Dr. Sappington agrees, to have all such cuts cleansed and disinfected by an expert physician or nurse, and to take a dose of lockjaw serum if the physician so advises.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MOCHA WALNUT CAKE

1¾ cups sifted cake flour.
2½ teaspoons baking powder.
½ cup butter or other shortening.
1 cup sugar.
½ cup strong decaffeinated coffee infusion.
¾ cup walnut meats, broken.
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with coffee, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add nuts, mixing well. Fold in egg whites. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches, in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit), 45 minutes. Cover with mocha frosting.

QUEEN TEA MUFFINS

1¾ cups special cake flour, sifted.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
½ teaspoon salt.
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening.
4 tablespoons sugar.
1 egg, well beaten.
¾ cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream together thoroughly. Add egg, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 20 minutes. Makes 12 small muffins.

Private Aerodrome For Prince

Sandringham, the Royal residence in Norfolk, is to have a private aerodrome for the Prince of Wales and Prince George on their air visits. If the final details of the plans now under consideration receive the King's approval, a hangar large enough to accommodate four planes will be erected on the estate, fronting on the Royal golf course.

The unicorn fish wears a single horn.

Minard's Liniment has a hundred uses.

Demonstrates Invention

Woman Has Contraption Which Will Revolutionize Marbles and Miniature Golf

Mrs. Nora Payne of Brighton Beach, New York gave a demonstration of her new invention, a device which she hopes will soon revolutionize the game of marbles, the game of miniature golf and the game of darning holes out of socks.

Mrs. Payne, who is 36, has a 9-year-old son who inspired the invention. The boy used to come in with holes in the knees of his stockings and while his mother sewed them up, this idea of revolutionizing things suddenly smote her.

Her invention looks like a cross between a bicycle and a gearshift lever. It has a knob at the top, attached to a rod which runs down through a cylinder. At the bottom of the cylinder is an opening and a little flapper.

The marble player simply stands on his feet, clamps the thing down over a marble, gives the knob a wham with his hand and the marble shoots out. Any self-respecting boy who owned such a contraption would not stoop to shoot marbles.

Little Helps For This Week

"And this commandment have we from Him, that he who loveth God love his brother also."—John iv. 21.

Lovest thou God as thou oughtest, then lovest thou likewise thy brethren;
One is the sun in the heaven, and one, only one is Love also.
Bears not each human figure the God-like stamp on his forehead?
Readest thou not in his face thine origin? Is he not sailing
Lost like thyself on an ocean unknown; and is he not guided
By the same stars that guide thee? Why shouldst thou hate then thy brother?
Hateth he thee? forgive! for 'tis sweeter to stammer one letter
Of the Eternal's language;—on earth it is called Forgiveness.
—Bishop Tegner.

Therefore come what may, hold fast to love. Though men should rend your heart, let them not embitter or harden it. We win by tenderness, we conquer by forgiveness.
—Frederick William Robertson.

Young Miner Was Studious

Passed Matriculation Examination Of University Although Working All Day

Although he worked underground by day until the depression in the Welsh coal-fields threw him out of work, Thomas Slocombe, of Coronation Street, Blaina, Monmouthshire, England, a young miner, went to evening classes and studied hard in his spare time.

His labors have been rewarded, for it is now announced that he has passed the matriculation examination of the University of Wales.

He passed in English, French, mathematics, chemistry, and physics.

Good-bye Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is in vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Feeding Laying Hens

Ten Year Average Cost Secured Is Given By Experimental Station

The ten-year average of the cost of feeding laying hens at the Lennoxville Experimental Station of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is $2.43 per hen, which means that with eggs selling at an average of 31 cents per dozen it takes 6.86 dozen, or 81 eggs, to pay for the keep of the laying hen, eggs laid in excess of that number being profit.

"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm."

"Yes, I remember a 30-day note once kept me in a sweat for a month."

Minard's Liniment for Chest Congestion.

If you can't see the bright side polish up the dark one and look at it.

If baby has COLIC

A CRY in the night. Colic! No cause for alarm if Castoria is handy. This pure vegetable preparation brings quick comfort, and can never harm. It is the sensible thing when children are ailing. Whether it's the stomach, or the little bowels; colic or constipation, or diarrhea. When tiny tongues are coated, or the breath is bad. Whenever there's need of gentle regulation. Children love the taste of Castoria, and its mildness makes it safe for frequent use.

And a more liberal dose of Castoria is always better for growing children than strong medicine meant only for adult use.

Chas. H. Fletcher CASTORIA

Why Kicking Horse Route Was Chosen

So Railway Could Be Built Close To Boundary Line

An interesting bit of railway history was recalled by Hon. R. R. Bruce, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, at a dinner on board the steamship "Empress of Japan" in Vancouver. He is a civil engineer by profession, came to this country the year the first Canadian Pacific Railway train reached Vancouver, obtained a job with that company at $1.25 per day, and from 1887 to 1897 was on its engineering staff.

"I want to tell this to some people," he said, "who are fond of casting reflections on the judgment of the company in its building of its line through the high divide of the Kicking Horse Canyon, rather than by routes perhaps easier from the engineering standpoint. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern had already been built south of the international boundary line and very close to it. Old Jim Hill and his friends were anxious to build [illegible] into British Columbia to drain one district after another into trade routes of the United States.

"So it was Sir William Van Horne's [illegible] that the Canadian Pacific must run as near to the international boundary on the Canadian side as possible. He said, 'North of the C.P.R. the country will be safe for Canada, but if we [illegible] any [illegible]erable strip on the south, between the C.P.R. and the boundary—that will become a Great Northern stamping ground. It was for the best of strategic reason that the C.P.R. route was selected."

Hon. Mr. Bruce added that the other passes had not been overlooked. All the data were secured about the Pine, the Yellowhead and other routes, but to have built the railway farther north would have given the land to the south away to the people of the United States for them to develop.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

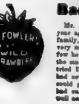
Landlady: "You will either pay the two months' rent you owe or go today."

Lodger: "Thanks for the alternative. My last landlady wanted both."

The fisherman's prayer, says the St. Augustine Record is: "Lord, suffer me to catch a fish so large than even I, when talking of it afterwards, may have no need to lie."

Bus lines are being established in Portugal.

Four Doses Relieved Bad Attack of Cholera



Mr. W. J. Cooper, Maughan, Alta., writes:—"A year ago last spring I arrived in Canada with my family, and one of my boys, aged six, was suffering very much with cholera. When we arrived I had a few hours to wait, and told one of the attendants at the station about it, and he asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I had never heard of it in England, so he told me I could get it in Winnipeg. I am pleased to say I had only to give the child four doses and he got well and was quite cheerful by the next morning."

PARTY FROCKS

New models of Georgette in Flesh, Coral, Maize and Poudre Blue shades, featuring cape effects. Sleeveless, but with detached sleeves. You would expect these dresses to sell at a much higher price.

Sizes 16 to 38 **13.95**

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Misses sizes 12 to 38, at $3.95
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Silk and Wool Berets, various colors 75c.
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A large assortment just received of stamped goods for embroidery at unusually attractive prices, as low as .... 29c.

SANITARY NAPKINS—
Not specials but everyday cut prices—
Kotex, 1 dozen size 19c.
Hygeia, one dozen size 31c.
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HATCH ONE BUTTON SLEEPERS—
Mottled grey sizes 1 to 7, priced 95c. to $1.25

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The finest procurable, priced $1.50 and $1.95

BOYS PYJAMAS OF STRIPED FLANNELETTE
Sizes 26—34 every day special $1.29

H. E. ROGERS

Co-op Store News

We wish to thank the people of the district for the large volume of business which has been accorded us and for the expressions of the savings which have been effected since the Co-operative Store started, this has been done by our volume buying and can still make more saving for you if you will give us your moral as well as your financial support to further increase our volume.

It is our intention and aim to give our patrons the best of quality goods combined with courteous service at the very lowest prices.

We can supply all your needs in Groceries, Flour, Feed, Hardware, Tractor and Motor Oils, Footwear for every member of the family and any season. Gent's Furnishing, Dry Goods, Etc.

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FRESH HERRINGS	19c.
5 lb Box Green Plum PRUNES	59c.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY WOOD, LATE OF TOFIELD, ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Henry Wood, who died on or about the 20th day of August, 1930, are required to filed with Messrs. Short and Cross, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, Alberta. Solicitors for the Administrator by the 15th day of November A. D. 1930, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled hereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 29th day of September A. D. 1930.

SHORT AND CROSS,
Solicitors for the Administrator, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, Alta.

SPEEDY NEWSPRINT

It is interesting to read, in an English paper trade magazine, the following paragraph:

"As a result of an experiment by a Swedish newsprint manufacturer it has been made possible to read before noon the latest news of the day on paper which at dawn was still an undisturbed tree in the forest.

"This manufacturer decided to time the speed with which newsprint is produced. He had a tree felled about 6:30 a. m. in the forest belonging to his paper mill. The wood was worked up into pulp and then into paper through the mill machinery with such speed that 9:30 a. m. the first bale was delivered to a waiting car, which conveyed it to the nearest newspaper printing works, and at 11 a. m. the newspaper was on sale in the streets printed on the newsprint thus manufactured".

This is really lively work, for the Swedish mill. But Canada can go it several times better. Along in 1917 the Duke of Connaught was Governor-General of Canada, and it so happened that His Grace was in the vicinity of what then was the Spanish River Paper Mills. He was conducted through the mills. As he began his tour the mill crew began also to function. Taking teh time, they felled a pulpwood tree, cut it into lengths suitable for pulping, ran it through the different processes and machines, and put the resulting pulp on to the Fourdrinier machine.

When the pulp became finished newsprint it was put on a newspaper press and as His Grace emerged from the mill, having spent an hour and a half looking it over, he was handed a newspaper and was told that it was a tree when he entered the mill. He was too surprised for immediate utterance, but at length ejaculated a peculiarly English exclamation:

"My word!"—Forest and Outdoors

NEW TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

No. 2 Eastbound, due to arrive and leave 9:16 a. m.

No. 78 Eastbound due to arrive and leave 9:36 a.m.

No. 26 Southbound due to leave 9:40 a.m.

No. 25 Northbound due to arrive 5:00 p. m.

No. 77 Westbound due to arrive and leave 6:10 p. m.

No. 1 Westbound due to arrive and leave 9:17 p. m.

ROBBERS "BLOW" SAFE AT WAINWRIGHT

Sometime during the early hours of Thursday morning, safe-blowers broke into the Wainwright branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, on Main and Third, but after making three attempts to open the safe by explosives apparently left in disgust with nothing for their pains but an Iver Johnson revolver which was taken from the teller's cage on the premises.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

THE GATEWAY OF THE BODY

The mouth is the gateway of the body. Our health and freedom from disease depend, in a large measure, upon what passes between our lips. Health is very closely related to nutrition, and proper nutrition, in turn, requires that a wide variety of foods, in proper portions be eaten. It is clear that the foods, and fluids that the body requires for growth and repair, and to maintain the energy needed to keep the body functioning, must pass through the gateway of the body.

Most of the germs of disease gain entrance into the body through this gateway. If the diseases which are caused by germs are to be prevented, then this gateway must be barred to them.

Food, drink and the toothbrush are the only things which should go into the mouth. Just as surely as we allow fingers, pencils, or other articles to pass the lips, we invite trouble. Such articles may be soiled, and, as a result there is real danger that they may carry disease germs into the body.

In our own interests, we should be careful with regard to what goes into our mouths. We should use only water that is pure, milk that is pasteurized, meat that has passed inspection, and foods that are sound and handled in a cleanly manner.

The gateway should be kept clean and this means healthy. Clean food and drink should pass into a clean mouth. The toothbrush should be used regularly, night and morning, and, if possible, after each meal. The most important time for using the tooth brush is at night, and we should never go to bed without having given our teeth a very thorough cleaning.

A dirty mouth means a diseased mouth. It means that food and drink are being mixed with undesirable material and swallowed. Disease in the mouth is very often responsible for trouble in other parts of the body.

If there are abnormal conditions present, such as diseased teeth or tonsils, they should be remedied. A regular visit to the dentist is advised because dental care will help to keep the mouth healthy, and will prevent pain and expense of dental treatment necessary when the teeth are neglected.

Keep the gateway of the body clean. Open it only to food, drink and the toothbrush. Close it tightly against those things which have no right to be in the mouth.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184, College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION OPENS SEASON WITH BANQUET

The Tofield Young People's Association opened their season of winter meetings on Friday night last with a banquet and social evening. Our social reporter, being on the end of a pitchfork instead of the end of a pen, the report of this social event, must necessarily be brief.

Men's Work Boots at Half Price

Men's medium heavy "William's" WORK BOOT. Oil tan leather, moccasin last. A good serviceable boot for fall wear. Sizes 6, 9, 10, only **HALF PRICE, Per Pair $2.75**

Odd lines and sizes of Men's WINDBREAKERS in medium weights at the price of a good shirt. Sizes 36, 38, and 40. **SALE PRICE 2.95**

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Local and Personal

Mrs. T. W. Taylor has been quite ill for the past week, her condition over the week end being so serious that Dr. Law called in Dr. Torwillegar, of Edmonton for consultation. We are pleased to say at time of writing there is much improvement.

Visitors at the Lee home over the week end were Mr. English and Miss McKechnie, and Lillian of Edmonton and Clifford and Miss McKinley of Ryley.

Miss Hazel who is residing at the Imler home visited her parents in the city.

Melvin Walker is a patient in the hospital at Edmonton.

Mrs. Walker sr. and her daughter Mrs. Guy Walker and her small son are visitors at the city.

Mrs. Kendall is visiting her sister in Edmonton for a few days.

Miss Ellen Walker visited the city for a few days last week.

Miss Helen McCauley, who is attending Normal School in Edmonton was home over the week end.

Mrs. Swifts parents who have been visiting at the Swift home for the past month left Tofield this week.

Mrs. Bert Lovell visited her sister at Jarrow last week.

Miss Jean Baptiste of Edmonton spent last Monday with her parents.

Miss Mabel Thompson assisted her sister, Mrs. Carl Blake last week during threshing.

WEDDING

Ward—Clement

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clement, 10730 83 ave., at 9 o'clock on Saturday, October 4th, when Lola May Clement became the bride of Fred Ward of Edmonton.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and at the hour set, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding chorus, played by Miss Agnes Ward, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white georgette with tulle veil held in place with a bandeau of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride and bridegroom were attended by Miss Vera and Miss Stela Clement, sisters of the bride, and George Butler. Rev. William Hollingsworth performed the ceremony. During the signing of the register, Mr. Victor Stauffer played a violin solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward were recipients of many beautiful gifts.

TOFIELD YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD PICTURE PROGRAM

On Monday evening the Tofield Young People's Society held a moving picture in place of their regular meeting.

Mr. Robert Dean, of Edmonton brought down a moving picture outfit and showed several reels of an educational nature winding up with a comedy.

BAD SNOW STORM

In common with other districts in central Alberta the Tofield district is now experiencing an early and bad snow storm. Monday was fine and practically every threshing machine in the country was going full blast in the afternoon. There seemed every promise of a good stretch of fine weather, but Tuesday morning broke dull and drizzly which later turned into a blizzard and at time of writing there is plenty of snow everywhere. If fine weather comes Thursday, it will be at least a week before threshing can be resumed. This delay is very unfortunate.

FRANK WOOD WILL MANAGE RINK THIS WINTER

At a regular meeting of the Tofield town council held on Monday night Frank Wood was made lessee of the Tofield skating rink.

Frank is going to revive the popular pastime and sport of skating. An old time skater and having lived here since his childhood he knows the requirements of skaters and being equipped to render music skating should be popular this winter.

Tofield Library

Below is the beginning of our list of 650 books, part of which Mr. Werton has kindly offered to publish alphabetically each week, in order that you may know of the wonderful selection there is to choose from at your local library. The fee is only one dollar a year, which entitles you to two books a week, and more members would be much appreciated by the ladies in charge, who are doing their bit for the benefit of the Tofield district. Have you joined? The library is open every Saturday from 4 to 5 30 p. m.

1. At The Foot of The Rainbow, by Gene Straton Porter; Arizona, by Augustus Thomas; Among Malay Pirates, by G. A. Henty; Andrew Goodfellow, by Helen Watson; Auction Declarations, by M. Worth; Alhambra, by Washington Irving; Adrian Scroop, by R. A. Wood Seys; Actions and Reactions, by Rudyard Kipling; At the Gate of Samaria, by Wm. J. Locke; Averail, by Carey; Afloat in the Forest, by Capt. Mayne Reid. American Notes Reprinted Pieces, by Charles Dickens; Arizona Nights, by Stewart E. White; Army Boys on the Firing Line by Homer Randall; Abie's Irish Rose, by Anne Nichols, Alf's Button, by W. A. Darlington; Allan Quartermain, by Rider Haggard; At Market Value, by Grant Allan; The Border Legion, Zane Grey; Beloved Traitor, by Frank L. Packard; The Brethren, by Rider Haggard; The Barrier, by Rex Beach; Bonnie May, by Louis Dodge; Building Carney, by W. A.Fraser; By The Gods Beloved, by Baroness Orczy; Birthday Calendar, by Baroness Orczy; By England's Aid, by G. A. Henty; Black Rock, by Ralph Connor; Back Home, by Irvine S. Cobb, Battle of the Strong, by Gilbert Parker; Broad Highway, by Jeffrey Farnol; Bucky O'Connor, by W. MacLeod Raine; Butternut Jones, by Tilden Tilford; Black Beauty, by Anna Sewell; Bronze Bill, Louis Joseph Vance; Betty Zane, by Zane Grey; Bar—20, by Clarence E. Mulford; Box With The Broken Seals, by E. Phillips Oppenheim; Ballads and Barrack Room Ballads, by Rudyard Kipling; Boy's Author's Greek Reader, by Boyd. Bruvver Jim's Baby, by Philip V. Mighels, Beasts of Tarzan, by Edgar Rice Burroughs; Broad Highway, by Jeffrey Farnol; Buchannan's Wife, by Justice Miles Forman; Barriers Burned Away, by E. P Rowe; Beautiful Fiend, by Mrs. E D. E. N. Southworth; Broken Engagement, by Do; Black Candle, by Judge Emily Murphy; Bleak House, by Charles Dickens; Blue Scarab, by R. Austin Freeman; Big Brother, by Rex Beach; Bars of Iron, by Ethel M. Dell; Bull Dog Drummond, by Cyril MacNeile; Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace; Bob Son of Battle, by Alfred Ollivant; The Bishop Alf Cottonwood, by John G. Moore; Butterfly on the Wheel, The, by C. Ranger Gull; Bat Wing, by Sax Rohmer; Brains Limited, by Archie P. McKishnie; The Blonde Lady, by Maurice Le Blanc; Before Adam, Jack London; The Beautiful White Devil, by Guy Boothby.

(Continued Next Week)

U. F. W. A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. John Morton's on October 9th.

After a business discussion lunch was served by Mesdames Wm. Thompson, Baptiste, Morton and M. Seale.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21st. Mrs. MacNaughton, district Director will be present and possibly Mrs. Warr, provincial president. Members who have suitable cast off clothing to give away, are requested to bring it to this meeting as we intend to pack a box for those who are in need. Donations of clothing from town residents will be much appreciated. 'Phone 2112 and arrangements will be made for collecting it.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Department of Agriculture

Threshers' Return

For the purpose of statistics, only, it is necessary that the owners or operators of threshing machines furnish reports of total threshing, to the above Department, at the earliest possible date. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

H. A. CRAIG,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Wheat Pool Notes

Eighty new members joined the Alberta Wheat Pool during the first eight days of October. Contracts have been coming in to head office in a steady stream in spite of the fact that no active canvassing is being done. During the month of September 171 signed contracts were received by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Deliveries of wheat to Pool elevators reached the high water mark on Monday, October 6th, when the day's receipts totalled over 800,000 bushels. The bulk of the receipts of grain by Pool elevators has been received from Southern Alberta as threshing has been delayed in the central and northern portions of the province.

The earlier threshed grain from the southern part of Alberta showed remarkably high protein according to tests made from many points. Samples from Hesketh and Iddesleigh showed a protein content of 19 per cent while many other points supplied samples of wheat which tested from 15 to 18 per cent protein content.

The terminal elevator at Victoria B. C. owned by the Panama Pacific Grain Company has been leased by the Alberta Wheat Pool. This terminal has a capacity of one million bushels. The Alberta Wheat Pool now has control of terminal storage of over nine million bushels on the Pacific coast.

DIDSBURY MAN ROBBED OF $36 AT POINT OF GUN

The third victim of a sensational series of holdups in Edmonton Sunday night was Charles F. Harris of Didsbury, who was robbed of $36 by two men.

In his story to the police, Harris declared he had been walking along in the vicinity of 103 ave. and 99 st when a man passed him.

Turning almost as soon as he had passed, the stranger produced a revolver

"Step up to the fence and say nothing", he told Harris, indicating a fence nearby. Harris complied with the command and the robber was joined by another man

"All right Bill, you keep an eye on him and I'll go through him", the second robber said

He searched Harris, removing $36 in cash from his pockets.

"We are in luck", the man said and told Harris to move on. Harris reported the theft to the provincial police who notified the city force immediately.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Using his bare hands, Mr Nettleman of MacLeod Valley, captured a giant eagle, writes F. I Beebe of Peers.

Running through the barn yard when his dog began barking at an eagle which had swooped low to strike at a chicken, Mr. Nettleman so startled the bird that it could not clear the fence as it turned, and was forced to clutch the top rail of the fence. As it was about to swoop away Mr Nettleman reached the spot and grabbed the great bird by the feet and head bearing it off to the house where it was dispatched by a knife thrust into the throat

It measured eight feet from tip to tip of the outspread wings and jack feet high. Edmonton Journal

PARKED IN CAR; MEN HELD UP; ROBBERS GET $83, 2 WATCHES

Two men, one of them armed with a revolver held up Ernest Kublik, Ellerslie, and Alex. Henschel, Patience, as they sat in a car with two young women at the entrance of Riverside park at 9 25 p. m. Sunday city police force state

Kublik had five dollars and his watch taken while Henschel lost $73 dollars and his watch. Their companions were not disturbed.

The victims were sitting in their parked car at the entrance to the park when one of the holdup men jammed a revolver through a front door and forced Kublik to put his money and watch on the running board. Henschel was forced then to do the same thing and the robbers picked up the loot and ran away.

A report of the occurrence was made at the south side police station within a few minutes but a thorough patrol of the area by several uniformed men and detectives failed to bring in the robbers.

Police believe that the same robbers may be responsible for the theft of a car owned by F. H. McDonald, 9938 85th ave., from in front of his residence at 8:05 p. m. The machine is a chevrolet sedan with license number 61-911.

TOWN GOSSIP

In England, where many of our holiday customs originate, there is no day set apart for Thanksgiving Day, particularly in connection with agriculture. There is a deep sense of gratitude however, for agricultural plenty and other blessings. This gratitude is expressed by harvest thanksgiving services at the churches and it reminds both old and young these are important events.

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At harvest thanksgiving services of some years ago churches were invariably decorated with the fruits of the land, grains, fruit and vegetables. It was always the choicest fruit procurable which was taken to the church and the decoration was not complete unless the baker member of the congregation had made his offering of a large "cottage" loaf.

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The following evening the offerings were sold by auction, the money going to the church, or the offerings were distributed among the poor. Certainly it was an event to look forward to, and rarely failed to give real pleasure as well as a lesson in the deeper things of life

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Here in Tofield the custom is carried on by both churches, even though we have a statute holiday, the regular thanksgiving day. On Sunday last the Holy Trinity Anglican Church at Tofield held their annual thanksgiving service and the ladies of the congregation had tastefully decorated the church with grain, vegetables and fruit etc.

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Rev. Leversedge, who conducted both the morning and evening services, is a favorite in this locality, and not only at Tofield but at many places around the Edmonton circuit. His name bobs up in news reports of many places and out in the Barrhead country he is as welcome as he is here, which is saying much.

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Sunday evening's sermon was the first I have heard Rev. Leversedge preach though the opportunity has presented itself many times before His treatment of the harvest festival subject was original and he imparted truths to his listeners in an eloquently forceful, yet quiet manner

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Fifteen years ago I had the pleasure of Mr. Leversedge's company for a whole evening. Having a happy knack of making things more pleasant for those around him, Mr. Leversedge invited me to spend an evening at his home which invitation I accepted. The evening decided upon proved to be dark and stormy with snow of considerable depth. However, after precarious navigating of the road to the vicarage, I arrived there and spent a pleasant evening in conversation, the subjects ranging all the way between the cause of the world war and nocturnal fright of children.

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Observed on Sunday, one could see that the passing years had added many grey hairs to the reverend gentleman, but the eyes remain undimmed and his power for good in the land was never greater than now

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Our old friend Pete Ingram, of Victoria is again in the market for Tofield poultry. Pete is a marvel of the age. That's right! While a good many of us here, keep on working and grumbling about the weather with an equal amount of energy, Pete goes and resides where he can regale himself with iodine from the Pacific's balmy breezes.

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Victoria, you know, is a nice place to live, but you can't do business there, most people say However, Pete does business there, and gets the benefit of the Pacific's sunshine at the same time.

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What can one say about this weather! Anything one could say would not be bad enough! It would have been so much nicer if threshing could have gone forward without delay. But then again it could be and has been worse. It has snowed before the grain was in the stooks.

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Damsels who desire to powder their noses; young sports who like a skin with a velvet touch, those with a sweet tooth and wishing for candy, those with a frog in their throat and those with a tummy ache will make a raid on the drug store this week. Two for the price of one and one cent. Fair enough.

No other Orange Pekoe can equal this in flavour

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"Fresh from the gardens"

Attitudes Of Mind

[illegible] daily newspaper that some doubt existing as to [illegible] international boundary line between Canada and Maine [illegible] was located surveyors were employed and the [illegible] that it was on the United States side [illegible] glad [illegible] Canadian winters are so severe

[illegible] United States to Canada on one occasion the writer [illegible] remark just after the train had entered Canada [illegible] and purer now that we are back in Canada."

Climate to these people was an attitude of mind, but, nevertheless, very [illegible] to wonder whether many people do not [illegible] activities not on a basis of actualities but from [illegible]

[illegible] the general election of July 28 last a [illegible] a strong Conservative by the way declared [illegible] greatly improved. He overlooked the fact that [illegible] then in session in the city might have added [illegible]. No, it was an attitude of mind with him [illegible] over night because the Conservatives had won the [illegible]

[illegible] many in respect to hard times. Some people whose salaries or wages or other sources of income are the same now as they were in the boom [illegible] or even greater, but whose cost of living is much less due to lower commodity prices, feel harder up than many who actually suffer. They become terribly pessimistic and continually harp on the blue [illegible] aspect of things and how difficult they are finding it to make ends meet.

Without in the least discounting actual conditions, it is safe to say that with many people hard times is an attitude of mind, superinduced maybe by fear of the real thing rather than the thing itself. Unfortunately there are many who are faced with truly hard times and have concrete problems to solve and difficulties to overcome, but there is a multitude of others who are no worse off today than they ever were but who "think" they are. They are largely responsible for cultivating and disseminating ideas that conditions are much worse than is actually the case.

The influence of mind over matter is a well authenticated and recognized fact. Records in doctors' offices contain scores and hundreds of cases of people who, having nothing the matter with them, imagined there was something wrong and by constantly and morbidly dwelling on their imagined [illegible] actually did become [illegible]

There is also that state of mind wherein people develop suspicions of others without any cause or evidence to support such suspicions, but, having become suspicious of another, every word and act of such person, however simple and innocent, only serves to confirm and intensify the suspicions of the former.

Such attitudes of mind are to be deplored, and their cultivation to be guarded against by every individual. The harm done through constant thinking of unpleasant and evil things, and the harboring of thoughts of suspicion of others or even of weaknesses in one's self, is almost incalculable. It spreads like a miasma through society polluting the life of whole communities.

Fortunately the reverse of this is also true. The cultivation of clean, kindly and noble thoughts, the development of feelings of confidence in and goodwill towards one's neighbors [illegible] of the habit of looking at the bright rather than the dark side of things also spreads through society and uplifts and brightens the lives of all persons with whom such a sane and happy individual comes in contact.

Jamaica Buys From Canada

Is Grateful For Tariff Preference On Fruits and Vegetables

Canada is getting all kinds of business that formerly went to the United States because of Jamaica's gratitude to Canada for recent tariff preferences, according to L. T. Kennedy, prominent business man of Kingston, Jamaica, who was a recent visitor in Montreal.

"We in Jamaica are very grateful to Canada for her preference in fruits and vegetables, and as a result [illegible] of dollars worth of business which formerly went to the United States is now being diverted to Canada. We buy a great deal of flour from you among other things," he said.

New Building For C.N. Exhibition

Another permanent building is to be erected for the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, at a cost of $1[illegible]. The buildings already erected on exhibition park are valued at over $2[illegible]. The new building will be used for exhibiting [illegible] and cattle.

Mrs. Smith said: "[illegible] husband [illegible] business [illegible]"

"Yes, indeed he does," said Mrs. Smith, "[illegible] blessed [illegible] buy anything."

A woman may be clever enough to do any work a man can do, but the [illegible] gets [illegible]

Unemployment Relief

Separate Unit Of Labor Department Will Deal With Details

A separate unit will be established in the Labor Department to administer the details of the $20,000,000 fund for dealing with unemployment relief. It will operate under the Minister of Labor who will have associated with him in the work the Minister of Railways and Minister of Public Works. Harry Hereford, of Ottawa, will be in charge of this unit, with the title of Director of Unemployment Relief. He was formerly in the Labor Department as registrar under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

Maple Sugar Industry

Production of maple syrup and maple sugar in Canada in 1930 had a value of $5,250,620. Of this amount 2,185,379 gallons of syrup accounted for $3,868,107 and 8,206,276 pounds of sugar for $1,381,513. The average price of the syrup was $1.77 per gallon and of the sugar 17 cents a pound.

Pedigreed Poultry For Philippines

A shipment of six crates of pedigreed white leghorn hens and cockerels has recently been made from Vancouver, British Columbia, to the Philippines as foundation stock.

Freddy: "Father, what is an egotist?"

Father: "An egotist, my son, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intended to tell him about yourself."

ULCERS, BAD LEGS
OLD WOUNDS & SORES
Marvellously Healed by Zam-Buk.

Wealthy For a Day

Girl Student From Copenhagen Enjoyed Herself In Berlin

Miss Maiken Borring, a student of medicine from Copenhagen, Denmark, experienced being a millionaire for a day in Berlin. She had won first prize in a contest sponsored by the Danish daily, "Politiken," which meant that she was permitted to spend one day in Berlin with all bills, no matter how high, paid by the paper.

There was one condition, however. Miss Borring was not allowed to acquire anything which might be of value to her after her role of millionairess expired.

She therefore found the task of spending money somewhat difficult. A visit to Prof. Albert Einstein, an airplane spin, a drive about town in a costly limousine, sumptuous meals at the most expensive Berlin restaurants and attendance at a theatre comprised her day's "extravagances."

Pale People Are In Peril

Some Form Of Nervous Breakdown Always Threatens Them

Pale people are almost always nervous. Paleness denotes lack of blood and too little blood usually results in jaded nerves, sleeplessness, headaches or neuralgia.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills are different from most other medicines. It is impossible to take them and not feel better. Their whole mission is to make rich, red blood. This new blood strengthens the nerves and gives vitality to the whole body. Concerning them Mrs. G. Cook, Bloor Street, Toronto, says: "Two years ago I used Dr. Williams Pink Pills for a nervous breakdown with the result that I have been well and strong ever since."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada Playing Valuable Part

Vancouver Expert Will Lay Rails For Bermuda's First Railway

Canada will play a valuable part in the construction of Bermuda's first railway, which is hoped will be completed within a year or so. Louis McDonald, of Vancouver, expert in road beds and track laying, has gone to Bermuda aboard the C.N. steamer "Lady Somers," after engaging ten men in Montreal to follow him later to Bermuda. The Vancouver expert has been 25 years in the business of rail laying. He served under General J. W. Stewart in the 12th Railway Troops during the world war and is now working with Balfour, Beatty and Co., London, England, builders of the new railroad.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly and the child to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

Permits Are Cancelled

Foot and Mouth Disease Bars Imports From Britain

Owing to the existence of foot and mouth disease in England an order has issued from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act cancelling all permits for the importation of ruminants and swine from Great Britain to Canada. This action has been made necessary as foot and mouth disease has been confirmed near Leeds in England. The order reads in part: "Owing to the presence of foot and mouth disease in England all permits for the importation into Canada of cattle, sheep, goats, other ruminants, and swine from Great Britain are cancelled, with the exception of those covering shipments which are at this date actually embarked on vessels en route to Canada." The order was dated September 8, 1930.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Newest In Machines

To learn what and how much you should eat simply drop a coin in a new slot machine, which was shown at the International Hygiene exhibition at Dresden, Germany. The machine weighs you, measures your height and then delivers a card outlining your diet, showing the natures of the food and the number of calories you should consume daily.

Americans spend approximately $1,000,000 a day for ice cream.

Minard's Liniment has a hundred uses.

DON'T SUFFER WITH DANGEROUS INDIGESTION

Do you suffer after meals with a belching, from sour and acid stomach? Many believe they have heart trouble and tremble with fear, expecting any minute to drop dead. This condition can be prevented, likewise relieved.

Take Carter's Little Liver Pills after meals and neutralize the gases. Sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the gas and encourage digestion. The stomach, liver and bowels will be cleansed of poison, painful and dangerous indigestion disappears and the system enjoys a tonic effect. Don't delay. Ask your druggist for a 25c pkg. of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

An Interesting Discovery

Iron Foundry In Northern Rhodesia Thousands Of Years Old

Entirely new light will be thrown on the history of metallurgy by the discovery of an enormous iron foundry 3,000 or 4,000 years old, at [illegible], Northern Rhodesia. Three different races appear to have used this foundry. The last race was an intelligent people, who knew how to choose stones, mix them in the right proportion with bone and quartz, place them in curiously-constructed moulds, in which they would subject them to a torrid heat, pour in molten lead from the furnace and so fashion wonderful cutting and piercing implements.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GREEN TOMATO AND ONION PICKLE

- ½ pk. green tomatoes.
- 1 qt. sliced onions.
- 1 tablespoon black pepper.
- 2 tablespoons whole allspice.
- 4 tablespoons dry mustard.
- 2 tablespoons mustard seed.
- ½ cup sugar
- 4 cups vinegar

Slice the green tomatoes. Put a layer in the bottle, then a layer of sliced onions. Sprinkle with salt. Then add another layer of green tomatoes, and so on. Let stand over night. The next morning drain off the liquid, put into preserving kettle with all the other ingredients, and simmer gently 30 minutes. Fill glass jars and when cold put in cool, dry place.

PENNSYLVANIA CHILI SAUCE

- 24 medium-sized ripe tomatoes.
- [illegible]
- 3 green peppers.
- 2 red peppers.
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons salt.
- 3 cups cider vinegar.
- 1 tablespoon nutmeg.
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon allspice

Cut tomatoes in small pieces. Grind onions and peppers through food grinder. Mix all ingredients and boil [illegible] jar immediately.

[illegible] numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless [illegible] they have availed themselves of the proper remedy, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many [illegible]. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

[illegible]

A parachute for an aeroplane, designed by Dr. J. T. Parr, a dentist of Oakland, California, is released by pressing a control lever. This opens a trap-door in the upper wing and the parachute is shot out. The 'chute swings the 'plane and pilot slowly to earth, and has a landing speed of [illegible]

His Nightly Message

This often repeated nightly message which his chauffeur delivered to Sir J. Bickerstaffe was on the latter's [illegible]: "The fire's dying out, the water is nice and hot; the windows and doors are bolted, the mouse traps are set and there are no mice. Good-night, Sir John."

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Meet Hardships In North

Man and Wife Blazing Trail Had To Live On Moose Meat

A three-months' silence since a daring couple plunged into the trackless wilderness of Northern British Columbia bound for Alaska on foot, has been broken by word from William Albee to his parents at Glendale, California, telling of the successful adventure of the young man and his wife.

A short letter, scribbled on a sheet of ledger paper and borne in a brown, weather-beaten envelope, delivered to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Albee, recounted a [illegible] struggle against a series of hardships. The letter was mailed September 17, from Telegraph Creek, British Columbia.

Leaving Fort George, British Columbia, in the middle of June, Albee, 24 years old, and his wife, 22, cut a path toward Liard Post, far to [illegible].

Albee carried an 83-pound pack, his wife a 53-pound pack, and a dog was loaded with 30 pounds. They hoped to make Liard Post in four weeks. "Instead," Albee wrote, "it took nine weeks." Five weeks out of Fort George, their provisions gave out. "We lived the remainder of the journey on moose meat - three times a day," he added.

Albee said what maps they had apparently were in error for they never found any landmarks. They will spend the winter in Dawson.

The young man's parents said the couple probably will cross Alaska next summer and they might plan to continue across Bering Strait to Siberia and around the world.

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A Gesture Of Friendship

McGill University To Receive Fountain From United States

A gesture indicative of the friendship of the United States toward Canada will soon be made at Montreal, when a marble fountain designed by Gertrude V. Whitney, will be presented to McGill University by an United States committee of goodwill to Canada.

Dr. John H. Finley, of the New York Times, and a member of the United States committee, will make the presentation address, and His Excellency Lord Willingdon, [illegible] General, will, in turn, present the fountain to [illegible] through its chancellor, E. W. [illegible] and its principal and vice-chancellor, Sir Arthur Currie.

A London bookseller has collected more than 400 editions of "Robinson Crusoe" in all languages.

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Nov. 29 Montreal	Montcalm	Cherbourg	Southampton		
Dec. 5 Saint John	Duchess of York	Glasgow	Belfast	Liverpool	
Dec. 12 Saint John	Duchess of Richmond	Glasgow	Belfast	Liverpool	
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HIGHER DUTIES ON WINDOW GLASS ARE REVOKED

Ottawa, Ont.—Increased duties on window glass, approved at the last session of parliament, have been revoked. This action constitutes the first definite step of this kind by the government to protect the consumer against enhanced prices of commodities, the duties on which were increased. The action, according to an official statement issued by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister, follows complaints that the price of ordinary window glass to the consumer has been doubled since the special session of parliament.

Enquiry by the government, it is stated, resulted in the conclusion that no active steps have been taken to produce glass in Canada by those having factories here.

Duties on window glass now return to what they were before the special session of parliament, namely 7½ per cent. under the British preference, 12½ per cent. under the intermediate and the same under the general tariffs. The schedules approved at the last session divided the commodity into classes and fixed specific rates which were a great deal higher than those which had been effective.

Strenuous debate followed the introduction of the new glass schedules into the House of Commons. Premier Bennett read to the House a letter from the Canadian Libbey-Owens Sheet Glass Company, Ltd., in which that company undertook to take immediate steps to bring their factories into operation, if the increased duties were granted. There was to be no increased price, a number of undertakings from manufacturers declared.

Prime Minister Bennett said if the prices were increased duties would come down. The government had the power to reduce the duties whenever it felt that the undertaking had not been lived up to.

Under the tariff approved at the special session of parliament specific rates on window glass became effective. They were as follows:

Common and colorless glass: (A) In sheets not exceeding 60 square inches in area, per pound, British preferential tariff, 1¼ cents, intermediate tariff 1¾ cents, general tariff 1¾ cents. (B) In sheets exceeding 60 square inches but not exceeding 120 square inches in area, per pound, British preferential tariff 2¼ cents, intermediate tariff 3 cents, general tariff 3 cents. (C) In sheets exceeding 120 square inches in area, British preferential tariff 3¼ cents, intermediate 4½ cents, general 4½ cents.

Favors Submarine Venture

Stefansson Thinks Wilkins Expedition Will Succeed

New York.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, arrived on the liner "Majestic" with the statement that the submarine is safer and more practical than the aeroplane as a means of reaching the North Pole.

Mr. Stefansson, who has been lecturing for three months at Cambridge University, expressed the belief that Sir George Hubert Wilkins, his first aide on the Arctic expedition of 1913-1916, will successfully negotiate his under-water venture to the polar cap.

The explorer corrected a popular belief that the Arctic seas are filled with deep-reaching icebergs and said there were none within 400 miles of the pole.

"The human race has centred its activities on the northern part of the globe," he said, "and will continue its [illegible] Wilkins demonstrates that a submarine may successfully [illegible] the polar cap, then frozen Canada, around Hudson Bay, Russia and Siberia, become new fields for man's exploitation."

Favor Meat Inspection

Regina, Sask.—A vote in favor of the establishment of a system of meat [illegible] committee on meat inspection, which met representatives of surrounding municipalities, and live stock and butchers associations at a meeting in the city hall council chambers.

Assassins Sentenced

Lahore, India. Three of those accused of complicity in the assassination of the assistant superintendent of police in Lahore in 1928, were sentenced to death by a special tribunal. Seven others will be transported for life.

Work On Bay Line Satisfactory

No Foundation For Criticism Says Minister Of Railways

The Pas, Man.—Returning here from his first trip to Churchill, a journey made at this time partly because of charges that the seaport project was not proceeding as speedily as it might be, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, declared that criticism is unfair and unfounded, and that the undertaking is going ahead in an extremely efficient manner.

The minister said that it is the government's intention to open the route in September, 1931, for [illegible] in both export and import shipments. Unforeseen circumstances may change present plans, but it is hoped that the late government's plan to open the route in a commercial way next autumn will be carried out.

He stated he was especially pleased with the excellent roadbed to the seaboard, and he also paid tribute to George Kidd, superintendent at Churchill, and his staff for their efficient handling of the entire scheme. To his mind, an immense amount of work has been accomplished, reflecting great credit on both the department of the interior and the C.N.R.

Authorities Must Work Together

Co-Operation Is Only Way To Solve Transportation Problems

Kelowna, B.C.—S. L. Squires, of Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Good Roads Association, in addressing the annual convention of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, here, said that it was essential for federal, provincial and municipal authorities to work together to solve transportation problems. He outlined how good roads were changing the national and even political life of Canada.

"Good roads," he said, "are bringing about a better national understanding and are having a greater effect on the business life of Canada than any one realizes. Distance is now measured by time and not miles, and East and West are becoming better known to each other by means of fast autos and improved roads."

Mr. Squires strongly opposed use of commercializing roads in competition with railways, although he recognized that railways secured added business through improved highways.

Preference For Canadian Goods

Canadian Chambers Of Commerce Suggest That Farmers Diversify Operations

Toronto, Ont.—If the Canadian consumer will give preference to Canada-produced commodities, and if the farmer will diversify his operations sufficiently to produce articles for which a good Canadian market is available, then there will be a marked improvement in the ration of the grower's return.

This is the conclusion reached by the agricultural committee of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, and placed before the convention of that body here.

Majority Of Women Voters

Women Voters Greatly Outnumber Men In England and Wales

London, England.—Woman has, indeed, secured the last word. The registrar-general has announced there are now 362,000 more female voters than men in England and Wales.

The city of London proper is the [illegible] numbered the men by more than two to one.

Curiously enough, women voters are relatively fewest in the working class areas.

Welland Canal Damaged

St. Catharines, Ont.—Downbound traffic through the Welland Ship Canal had to be diverted to the old canal [illegible] as the result of extensive damage to two valves at Lock 7, at Thorold. Excessive air pressure on the valves is blamed for the accident, which will cause considerable delay to traffic through the canal.

Returns From North

Winnipeg, Man.—R. G. O. Johnston, reputed to be Canada's farthest-north drill operator, has reached Winnipeg from working on a claim 300 miles north of Churchill, Man., on Hudson Bay. He was a member of the party [illegible] two weeks by equinoctial gales while coming down by boat from the claims.

MORE SUPPORT FOR AVIATION IN CANADA IS URGED

Toronto, Ont.—"Governments should refrain from carrying out aerial work which rightly belongs to commercial aviation, notably aerial survey," said Gen. J. J. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, in speaking before the Canadian Chambers of Commerce here. "Experimental, development, exploration duties and advanced training provide plenty of [illegible] for the government machines," he said.

Among other suggestions made by General MacBrien for the assistance of commercial aviation were:

Progressive government policies, Dominion and provincial, needed so that commercial operators and manufacturers may plan accordingly.

Organized airways, which include up-to-date airports. The airways system of trunk and branch lines should be energetically developed.

Substantial support should be given to Canadian aircraft manufacturers as it is most important the industry should be firmly established.

Small companies should be encouraged to amalgamate and branch transport lines should be entrusted to them. Commercial schools should be supported by an allowance for certificates issued.

Aeronautical education and research should be established. Any educational institution not providing facilities within its scope for its students to gain a knowledge of aviation will be considered behind the times and unprogressive.

General MacBrien outlined the present regular aeroplane routes in the Dominion, and predicted that within two years the present jump from Ottawa to Winnipeg would be bridged by air mail.

Aids To Beauty Costly

Statistics Show $250,000,000 Yearly Spent In United States

Washington, D.C.—Two thousand tons of rouge, 4,000 tons of face powder, 6,000 tons of bath salts, 25,000 tons of vanishing, nourishing and other facial creams, 9,000 tons of complexion soap, 26,000 tons of skin lotion and more than 50,000 tons of cold cream assist the people of the United States in annually maintaining that schoolgirl and schoolboy complexion. These aids of beauty cost $250,000,000 a year. The "Beautician" business in the United States is worth $1,000,000,000 annually and ranks among the first ten, according to C. C. Concannon, of the Department of Commerce.

Threat Of Power Shortage

Winnipeg, Man.—Low water level in the Winnipeg River carries the threat of a power shortage for Manitoba, it was revealed recently by the Winnipeg Electric Company. Customers of Winnipeg Electric, the Suburban Rapid Transit Company and the Winnipeg, Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Railway, were advised by the companies to discontinue the use of electric water heaters for the winter.

WILL VISIT CANADA

Dr. E. Leslie Burgin, M.P., one of Britain's outstanding authorities on international legal problems, who has been attending the international law conference in New York, and who is to visit Canada.

Lay Heavier Steel

One Hundred Men Put To Work On C.N.R. Line Between Melville and Watrous

Saskatoon, Sask.—One hundred men have started work on the Canadian National line between Melville and Watrous. A stretch of 35 miles, commencing five miles east of Melville, will be torn up and the 85-pound rails replaced by 100-pound rails. This work is part of the 140-mile program recently announced by the Canadian National Railways.

A. M. MacGillivray, district engineer, C.N.R., stated that the reason for the change was on account of heavy traffic over the line and the large type of engine now used by the company. Laying the new track will not interfere in any way with traffic, according to Mr. MacGillivray.

Air Minister Made Will Before Flight

Lord Thomson Bequeathed Everything To His Brother

London, England.—On the eve of the departure of the R-101 on the dirigible's tragic voyage toward India, Lord Thomson, Minister of Air, prepared a will bequeathing all of his possessions to his brother, Col. Roger Gordon Thomson.

The document, witnessed by two officials of the air ministry, read:

"I am setting out on a flight for India and in case anything happens to me I leave all of my property and possessions to my brother, Col. Roger Gordon Thomson."

Lord Thomson ordered that the will be locked in a safe, and that it should be destroyed should he return.

Mapping the Moon

Mt. Wilson, Cal.—Mapping the moon by a new type of astronomical survey has been begun at Mt. Wilson Observatory. An adaptation of aeroplane map making photography gives views equivalent to swinging the astronomical camera a few thousand miles out into space to get more directly above side areas of the moon's face, something impossible from earth.

Plans Canada's Finest Terminal

Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, inspects the model of the $50,000,000 terminal which his company has started to build at Montreal. The building to which the railway president is pointing is the proposed central passenger station and office building in the heart of the theatre and business district of Canada's metropolis. The plans provide for electrification of all passenger lines entering the terminal [illegible] make adequate provision for long distance and rapid transit traffic as well as for development of freight facilities which Montreal will need during the coming years.

Japan Seeks Increased Trade With Canada

Japanese Minister Makes Plea In Address At Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—A strong plea for increased trade between Japan and Canada was made by His Excellency Hon. I. M. Tokugawa, Japanese Minister to Canada, in an address before the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here. The organization were guests of the Ontario Government at dinner.

The Japanese people realize that if Canada thinks her rising industries need protection, "it must and will be done," the minister said after outlining the growth of trade between Canada and the Orient since 1913. "They realize that every country has a right to regulate its own economic policy. They do not and cannot seek any modification of such policy of any foreign country. They merely desire to discover if there are any articles produced in Japan which have not come so far but have the possibility of finding their way into Canada in future, or those which may possibly come to Canada in larger quantities than in the past."

STUDY QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE DOMINIONS

London, England.—In a room of the House of Lords, the committee headed by Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, opened consideration of two constitutional questions of wide significance to the dominions.

The first is the establishment of the Empire tribunal of appeal which was mentioned in last year's report of the committee on operating of Dominion laws. The second problem is that of the nationality of British subjects domiciled in the dominions. Linked with the second is the further question of whether a married woman, upon her marriage to an alien, is to be enabled to retain her nationality.

Official communiques on the committee's progress only give the trend of the discussion in barest outline, although it is officially intimated that on neither point has anything approaching a definite decision yet been reached.

Hon. Maurice Dupre, Canadian solicitor-general, who represents Canada on the Sankey committee, took the view, it is understood, that the Empire tribunal should be constituted from panels representing Britain, the Dominions, and India, as occasion arises, rather than having a permanent body. In the event of a dispute between two units of the British commonwealth, the court should be representative of each party to the dispute, with a neutral president, chosen either from Britain or from one of the other dominions in the opinion of Mr. Dupre.

In accordance with its unreserved acceptance of the optional clause of the court of international justice, the Irish Free State wishes to reserve the right to appeal to the Hague if it so desires. Britain and the Dominions, except the Irish Free State, signed the optional clause with the reservation that appeal to The Hague would not be made in case of disputes between members of the British commonwealth.

Discussions on the subject of nationality revealed a cleavage of opinion. The point at issue is one which received preliminary consideration by the heads of delegates at their meeting at Downing Street, namely, whether there shall be one common British nationality for the whole commonwealth or seven separate nationalities, those of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Irish Free State and India. South Africa and the Irish are pressing for a straight [illegible] and they are said to be receiving the whole-hearted support of New Zealand [illegible] are pressing for the recognition of one British nationality only for the whole commonwealth.

Hon. Maurice Dupre, it is understood, favors a compromise which would retain the wider British nationality while linking it with the nationality of a particular dominion. To a Canadian travelling abroad it is felt the arrangement would be of special advantage. He would not only possess his Canadian citizenship but would retain the wider British nationality which would give him the protection of the British consular services. The greatest difficulty in this plan would lie, perhaps, in the choice of a convenient term. The title of "British-Canadian" has been suggested, but there has, as yet, been no formal proposal along this line. The present indications are that Australia is likely to support the Canadian position.

MILLING TESTS REVEAL WHEAT OF HIGH GRADE

Winnipeg.—Milling, baking and protein tests conducted by the cereal laboratory of the Canadian Wheat Pool indicate that the top grades of the new wheat crop are of excellent quality, according to a report released recently. Analysis of more than 1,700 samples from all western crop districts are included in the tests.

The survey covers a comparative study by grades of the inspection standards, culture standards, averages of inspections at various inspection points, and average of ten [illegible] samples.

Of the total quantity of wheat inspected to date, 10.5 per cent. graded No. 1 hard, 46.5 per cent. No. 1 Northern, 25.2 per cent. No. 2 Northern, 6.1 per cent. No. 3 Northern, 1.3 per cent. Nos. 4, 5 and 6, 0.5 per cent. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 special, 8.1 per cent. Durums and 0.8 per cent. no grades due to excessive moisture, 3.0 per cent. others. The comparable figures for last year were: 3.3 per cent. No. 1 hard, 30.2 per cent. No. 1 Northern, 23.6 per cent. No. 2 Northern, 7 per cent. No. 3 Northern, 3.0 per cent. Nos. 4, 5 and 6, 8.1 per cent. Durums, 2.0 per cent. no grade due to excessive moisture, 2.7 per cent. others.

The average protein content of the wheat crop of Western Canada based on analysis made to date is slightly lower than last year the report says. The average of some 1,700 samples collected from all parts of the west is 12.9 per cent. This is approximately one-half per cent. below the protein of the 1929 crop. The average percentage protein of the samples from the three provinces was Manitoba, 11.0, Saskatchewan 13.4, and Alberta, 13.2.

The weight per bushel of the crop is below normal, being under that of last year's crop. Samples from Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan are particularly low in test weight while the average at Saskatoon and Calgary show more normal weights per bushel. According to the report, all samples mill well, producing flours of good color.

Appointed To Directorate

Hon. Chas. A. Dunning Becomes [illegible]

Waterloo, Ont.—Announcement was made here from the head offices of the Ontario Equitable Life and Accident Insurance Company, by S. C. Tweed, M.L.A., president, that Hon. Charles A. Dunning, former minister of finance, had been elected a director and vice-president of the company. Mr. Dunning will be actively associated in the work of the company.

Ottawa, Ont.—The entrance of Hon. Charles A. Dunning into the life insurance business has no bearing on whether or not he decides to return to the House of Commons. The new activities he has embarked upon would not interfere with his duties as a member of parliament. The former minister of finance made this clear, adding that he was glad to have this opportunity to become associated with life insurance business and familiarize himself with this very important phase of Canadian finance.

Schooling Still Being Opposed By Doukhobors

Few Radicals Are Making Trouble In British Columbia

Victoria, B.C.—While internal disorders have been reported in interior Doukhobor communities, the problem of the Doukhobor school attendance has been virtually solved, except for a few radicals, according to Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education.

These reports show that the community Doukhobors have adopted Canadian education so enthusiastically since the opening of the fall term that their schools are full and in some cases must be enlarged.

About 40 children of radicals altogether are absent from their classes. This is a small proportion of [illegible] school population but it is sufficient to create a problem.

It is understood the Department of Education plans action to force all these children to be educated.

Direct Parcel Service

Ottawa, Ont.—A postal treaty providing for a direct exchange of parcel post between Canada and Cuba has been signed and will come into force at an early date, it is announced by Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general. Hitherto, parcels have had to be routed through England or France.

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BETTER CREAM PRICES—

IT WILL be with few regrets that most farmers of this district will bid goodbye to the Australian and New Zealand treaty whereby New Zealand butter was admitted almost duty free to the Dominion. This trade treaty ceased being effective on Monday the 12th, and from now on New Zealand butter will have a tariff of eight cents a pound levied against it. Already since it was known that the treaty agreement would not be renewed, the price paid for butterfat has raised a few cents. It is expected, however, that owing to the immense stocks of New Zealand butter in storage in Canada there will not be any rapid raise in the price of butterfat.

To a mixed farming community such as Tofield is, there will, no doubt, be much benefit come from the ending of the treaty, while the increased price to the consumer will be lightly felt.

PATIENCE REQUIRED—

PERHAPS MORE so than any other year that we remember the farmer must exercise patience. Here it is nearly a month since threshing commenced in this district and so far only about one quarter of the threshing is done. There has been time enough to complete threshing and have everything in first class shape for the winter, but just as soon as the grain dries enough for the threshers to go to work some moisture falls and work is held up for a few days. It is very annoying, but must be endured. It will be remembered that this district was compelled to endure a long period of waiting in the spring. With the seed in the ground needing rain to make it germinate, it seemed as if rain would never come. A few straggling seeds in gardens planted early came through the ground and were promptly cut down by cut worms. Other seeds just laid there for four or six weeks and then when rain did come, how those seeds did grow. Everyone had an excellent garden. It is not unlikely that following this period of unsettled weather we will have a long stretch of Indian Summer which will allow threshing to proceed uninterruptedly until finished. But in the meantime it is hard on one's nerves to have [illegible] ready to be threshed and the weather unsuitable for it.

CANADIAN NATIONAL PROGRAMME TO STIMULATE EMPLOYMENT

A new freight shed at Port William to replace the structure destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, track laying of 140 miles of new branch lines on the Pacific Provinces and the relaying of more than 100 miles of the Company's main line trackage in Western Canada, is provided for in the emergency construction projects of the Canadian National System announced at Montreal. These are also works specially undertaken after conference between Government and the railways for the purpose of stimulating employment and business activities in the Dominion.

The Canadian National already has extensive works under way in Western Canada which will be proceeded with. These include such projects as the construction of the hotels at Saskatoon and at Vancouver, B.C., and the construction of the new steamship docks at Vancouver to replace those recently destroyed by fire. The special programme, on the cost of which the Dominion Government is assuming interest charges for a limited period, is in addition to the programme which the company had already arranged to commence this fall and winter, which programme has not yet been announced but which and with the special programme now brought forward, provide for construction and improvement activities in every section of the Dominion.

TRAIN TELEPHONE SERVICE SUCCESSFUL

The train telephone service in operation on Toronto-Montreal trains of the Canadian National System, has proved eminently successful", said J. C. Burkholder, Chief Engineer, Canadian National Telegraphs, addressing the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers convention at Atlantic City.

"Since April 28th, 1930" he stated, "the train telephone system has been operating daily on one train each way between Montreal and Toronto, namely, "The Maple Leaf", leaving Montreal at 7.30 a. m., and the "International Limited", leaving Toronto at 9.00 a. m. Since service was inaugurated, there have been no interruptions to calls or circuit time lost due to failure of any of the train telephone equipment.

The Bell Telephone Company have recently commented favourably in a printed statement of the quality of transmission furnished by this system, stating that the service was 98 per cent perfect, based on their method of computation".

"During the five months in which this system has been in commercial service," Mr. Burkholder continued, "a total of 812 calls have been handled, 765 of these originated on the trains for various cities in the United States and Canada. On one call placed, by a passenger to London England, the transmission quality of the call was reported 100 per cent perfect. There were 47 calls for passengers originating from points as far away as Chicago."

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25c. Box Boot's Meloids for Throat and Voice 2 For 26c.

$1.00 bot. Boots Fruit Saline Laxative 2 For $1.01

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$1.00 Bottle Puretest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil 2 For $1.01

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50c. Jar CHEST RUB for Chest Colds 2 For 51c.

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50c. Bottle Rexall HEALTH SALTS. 2 For 51c.

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35c. lb. Peppermint Humbugs 2 For 36c.

$1.00 Box Assorted Chocolates 2 For $1.01

Anyone in the country who is unable to be in town to buy on the days of the sale, may 'phone in their orders and they will be taken care of.

Canadian Aviation History Is Made When Bird Men Travel 20,000 Miles Over Arctic Area

When two aeroplanes soared down to a safe landing on the Ottawa River recently, it marked the end of possibly the most outstanding flight in Canadian aviation history. For the past two months the 'planes had traversed the frozen wastes of the far north. In that time, they travelled 20,000 miles, mapped a small empire of virgin territory and made mineralogical and topographical surveys of many parts of Canada's hinterland.

Yet it was all in the day's work for the men who made the trip. With a mere shrug of the shoulder and the terse comment, "Why, it was nothing!" they, who had written such an important chapter in Canadian exploration and aviation history, dismissed the whole matter. Flight-Lieut. F. J. Mawdesley was in charge of the detachment and piloted one of the machines. Flight-Sergt. N. J. Winny handled the other 'plane, while the survey and photographic work was in charge of C. S. Macdonald, of the Department of the Interior, an experienced Arctic traveller. Sergt. S. C. Dunsmay was the mechanic and camera operator.

The trip took the two 'planes as far west as Aklavik, on the Mackenzie River, and as far east as Repulse Bay, an inlet on the extreme northerly portion of Hudson Bay. Chesterfield Inlet and Churchill were two of the intermediate points touched which are familiar. A total of 2,000 photographs were taken, representing thousands of square miles of territory never before mapped or surveyed. In addition to this work, the caches of gasoline and oil, maintained in this mechanized age for exploration work in the north, were inspected. Suitable air routes were mapped and the river bottoms charted. This latter work was undertaken to determine, if possible, the economic possibilities of the country.

The party made numerous tests of aeronautical equipment and, among other things, discovered a device for counteracting the effects of the magnetic pole. Previously it had been reported that the proximity of the magnetic pole influenced the compass needle, making it sluggish and, in some instances, utterly destroying its usefulness. Equipped with a British periodic compass, neither 'plane experienced any difficulty in navigating within the pole region.

Mink Shipped From Yukon

[illegible] United States Points

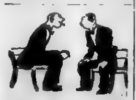
Five hundred dark, damp, little noses pressed entreatingly against strong wire bars, and five hundred little mouths screechingly crying disgust at being caged, signified the arrival at Vancouver of the steamship "Princess Louise" from Alaska, with the largest shipment of mink to ever pass through British Columbia. Raised in captivity by George Simmons, of Carcross, Yukon Territory, the fur-bearers were en route to Gothenburg, Sweden, with a few for United States points, where they will either serve milady's wardrobe or be distributed for the nucleus of mink farms in and around those territories.

Dairy Cattle Capture Prize

Eighteen Head From C.P.R. Strathmore Farms Win Awards At Spokane

Eighteen head of dairy cattle from the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm at Strathmore, carried off sixteen firsts and ten second prizes as well as all the championship ribbons at the Washington Inter-State Livestock Exhibition at Spokane recently, according to E. Ward Jones, superintendent of the railway's department of agriculture and animal industry. Included in the awards won by the Strathmore herd were the male and female grand championships, senior and junior female championships and the junior male championship.

Although tea was grown in China as early as the sixth century, it was not heard of in Europe for another thousand years.



"Have you serious intentions to that girl you are always with?"

"Yes, to get rid of her as soon as possible."—Allt for Alla, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1860

Automobile Export Business

New Zealand Canada's Best Overseas Market In 1929

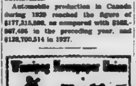
New Zealand was Canada's best overseas market for automobiles in 1929, according to a return issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The two Antipodean dominions, New Zealand and Australia, accounted for nearly 33 per cent. of Canada's export business in this industry. To New Zealand this country exported automobiles amounting in value to $6,632,000, while Australia took cars valued in the aggregate at $5,502,772.

Second to New Zealand was the United Kingdom, which purchased $4,380,133 worth of automobiles, while British South Africa bought automobiles with a value of $2,793,190. Thus, of a total export trade of $39,834,433 the United Kingdom and the three other dominions accounted for considerably more than 50 per cent.

Of the foreign countries the Argentine republic was Canada's best customer, purchasing $8,[illegible] worth of automobiles.

Automobile production in Canada during 1929 reached the figure of $177,215,000, as compared with $162,967,486 in the preceding year, and $139,700,514 in 1927.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Eva A. Tingey).

SCHOOLGIRL CHIC

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

For wear in school here is a charming style. If, however, it is not school wear which is required other materials will render the model suitable for various occasions. For instance for afternoon velveteen would be a most attractive material with white or some other contrast against the frock for collar and cuffs. For very smart wear a wee [illegible] cuffs of [illegible] can be worn.

With woolens and washing materials like challis or gingham, collar and cuffs can be of pique, linen or washing silk according to the type of the frock. If the dress is developed in crepe-de-chine or taffeta, lace for the collar and cuffs is charming and a rather wider, self sash instead of the belt to knot at the back.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 8 to 14. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

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Suburban theatres in Australia are installing talkie equipment.

Shipment Under Empire Marketing Board Scheme

British Columbia Receives Consignment Of Pure Bred Livestock

The B.C. Provincial Department of Agriculture received word recently from Agent-General F. A. Pauline in London, England, that the first shipment of pure bred live stock to be shipped to British Columbia under the Empire Marketing Board scheme via the Panama Canal had left the Old Country for Vancouver. The shipment consisted of [illegible] and ewes for breeders on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, and a Red Poll bull for H. E. [illegible], of Enderby, president of the Canadian Red Poll Breeders' [illegible]. The Dominion Government has established a quarantine station for live stock at Vancouver, which was ready when the shipment arrived at the end of September.

Special interest attaches to a part of this shipment of sheep as it comprises the first group of Kerry Hill sheep ever to come to Canada. These animals have been brought out as an experiment by Chas. Eccleston, Victoria, and some from the flocks on Lord Harlech's Brogyntyn estate at Oswestry, Shropshire, England. His brother, [illegible] Eccleston, is shepherd there, but formerly resided in B.C., and believes that these sheep will stand the Canadian climate well.

Extraction May Be Costly

Germans Find [illegible] Beryllium From Beryl Hardly Pays

Canadian technical experts professed themselves as being unaware of any special report for the Imperial conference on the beryl deposits near Winnipeg in Manitoba. On behalf of the mines branch of the Canadian government there had been inquiries into the possibilities of extraction of beryllium which is used in light metal alloys from the Manitoba beryl, it was stated.

Experiments by a German concern, however, had tended to show the cost of extraction of beryllium from beryl was very high in comparison with the result obtained and the Germans were now turning to lithium for light alloy, it was pointed out. The Canadian officials are watching the German experiments closely, for lithium occurs in greater frequency in Manitoba than does beryl.

Real Drive Against Weeds

The sow thistle, twitch grass and other troublesome weeds, the roots of which have been turned to the full strength of the sun, will have no vitality left to reestablish them another year. More early ploughing of sod and after harvest cultivation than [illegible] this year. Even without a word from the weed inspector, farmers are making a real drive against weeds.—Farmers' Advocate.

Wheat Situation Sound

Canada's wheat situation, both as to marketing and prospective price, and also as to the wheat-growing future, fundamentally is such as to discourage pessimism. That is the verdict of B. P. Alley, assistant-general manager of the Canadian the bank's?ffa.R Bank of Commerce, in charge of the bank's business in Western Canada.

Although the water in the Arctic and Antarctic oceans is salty, the ice that forms is free from salinity.

Appendicitis caused more than 16,000 deaths in the United States in 1929.

Sodium Sulphate Plant

Important Industry Is Established In Southern Saskatchewan

A visit to the sodium sulphate plant at Horse Shoe Lake at Ormiston, Sask., along the Assiniboia branch of the C.P.R., gives a fine indication of the program that is being made, and the prospects for the future output of this valuable provincial resource, according to a statement issued by the Saskatchewan [illegible] of Publications.

Horse Shoe Lake contains millions of tons of sodium sulphate, and already a considerable start has been made on its utilization, the statement continues.

The plant which is operated by the Horse Shoe Mining Company, Limited, is a very [illegible] and the [illegible] hundred thousand dollars. It is owned jointly by the Burham Reduction Company of Charleston, West Virginia, which holds a majority of the stock, and the International Nickel Company of Canada.

This company has successfully solved the problem of dehydrating the product, which seems to have been the difficulty in the past in the way of utilizing these deposits.

Saskatchewan possesses most of the world's supply of sodium sulphate in its natural condition, and there are indications that it is likely to find a large and growing market.

In the past it has been regarded as the most valuable digestant in the manufacture of paper from pulp. Owing however, to the difficulty of [illegible] supplies in [illegible] many of the pulp plants in Eastern Canada have been using a process known as the "sulphate" process. The mills, however that manufacture kraft paper must have sodium sulphate, and in the past have been supplied by a [illegible] made from the by-product of [illegible] acid, in the chemical centres of the United States, which has been coming into Canada duty free. Sodium sulphate is also used in textile manufacture, the making of leaded [illegible] graphic supplies, dye establishment, and many other things, besides being the basis for many veterinary [illegible]. It is found in an exceptionally pure condition, and in vast tonnage in the southern portion of Saskatchewan.

This company which has a payroll of approximately $7,000 per month, and being situated in an area that has suffered severely from recent crop failures, is helping, according to the statement, to relieve the local situation. It at present preparing about 100 tons per day. Additional units are being installed to greatly increase this output. Already 150 cars of 45 tons each have been shipped to the International Nickel Company, and the output is so booked ahead that the Horse Shoe Company can take no outside orders.

Weather Posts Near Poles

An ambition to establish meteorological stations near both the north and south poles in the hope that information will be secured which will permit forecasting the seasons years in advance was revealed by Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted Arctic explorer in an address to the Canadian Geographical Society. Sir Hubert reviewed his polar exploration work during the past few years and told of plans for invading the Arctic in a submarine next summer.

Mr. Spatzie: "But why did you buy a dachshund for the children?"

Mr. Linke: "So they can all pet him at once."

THREE RECORD BREAKERS

Three heifers that have made dairying history in Alberta are shown above. They are, right to left, Mona Pontiac Walker, Rose Echo Warwick and Laura Fremona, and between them they produced 77,460 pounds of milk and 2,902 pounds of butter in the year, respectively, to last June, last May and last April. This averages out to 25,820 pounds of milk which beats the highest record made by a four-year-old in Canada in 1929 by 2,000 pounds, while the average dairy cow in Alberta produces less than 4,000 pounds. They are the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the company's experimental farm at Strathmore. The first two are four-year-olds, and the last is a three-year-old. They were bred on an average Ontario farm, all sired by the same bull and each purchased by the Canadian Pacific when under eighteen months of age.

Production, according to E. W. Jones, superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the railway, is very largely a question of proper development and handling. These three cows produced in one year more than nineteen average Alberta dairy cows. To do it, they were well fed and given good care during the lactation period, but up until freshening were developed outside where in winter months they were given good roughage but very little grain.

Wide Discrepancy Exists In Estimates of Amount of Russian Wheat Exported To Britain

A wide discrepancy exists in estimates available in London, England, of the amount of Russian wheat exported to Great Britain this season.

In Liverpool, centre of the grain trade, it was stated that only 620,000 quarters or about 130,000 tons, all of fairly good quality, have been received at ports of the United Kingdom from Russia between Jan. 1 and Sept. 27.

Estimates of British traders and official observers in London fixed the figure roughly at 450,000 tons for United Kingdom ports in July, August and September.

The difficulty of fixing figures of Russia's export wheat trade and of her exportable surplus is admitted because the Soviet government trading agencies are dealing independently with various grain concerns and there is no central place to obtain actual totals.

Russian officials here have no authority to disclose grain shipment figures, even if they were available. The problem of checking wheat exports is likely to be simplified soon. Arrangements are being made to keep a tally at Istanbul of all Russian grain shipments from the Black Sea, whence all substantial cargoes pass.

According to figures available in London, heavy wheat shipments from Russia began in July. During that month 28,000 tons of wheat were estimated to have arrived in British ports. Heavy consignments began to arrive early in August and during August and the first half of September grain cargoes from Russia [illegible].

It is estimated that about 15,000 tons are on the way to United Kingdom ports and an additional 26,000 tons en route to continental Europe. Besides these amounts it is believed in grain circles that nearly 100,000 tons, which already have been sold, now await shipment from Russia.

It is pointed out that Russia bought $100,000,000 worth of goods from the United States last year and $30,000,000 worth from Great Britain. These bills are falling due and must be met and the great stores on the shores of the Black Sea constitute the Soviet's most easily convertible asset. This despite the fact that Russia's domestic demands for wheat may not justify selling abroad.

There is an idea in some quarters that decreases in other Russian exports, such as timber, may be forcing the Soviet Government to take a chance of selling foodstuffs which may be needed later. For example, as a part of the five-year programme of development Russia originally planned to send 750,000 standards of timber to the British market. This figure is not actually expected to pass the 600,000 mark and the Soviet planners face this deficiency in some other exportable product.

Trade officials in London are watching the wheat situation closely. One opinion expressed was that a great deal of forcing down of prices and propaganda to force prices down has been done by traders and others who are opposed to the operation of the Canadian wheat pool, the United States farm board and the proposed Argentine wheat pool.

An idea of the amount of Russian wheat shipped during pre-war years can be had from the fact that between 1909 and 1913 some world wheat shipments were: Russia, 4,734,000 tons annually; the United States, 3,300,000, and Canada, 2,000,000 tons.

Winter Feeding Of Bees

Entire [illegible] Is Given Them At One Time

One of the strangest things to the ordinary individual is that the feeding of bees for the winter differs from that of other live stock in that the bees are given their whole winter supply of food at one time while other stock receive their rations day by day. Toward the end of September, the bees should receive sufficient food to tide them over the fall, the winter and the spring until the warm days come and they can gather nectar.

Some beekeepers feed their bees sugar syrup; others give them natural stores—honey. When natural stores are given, the food chamber method is usually employed. To get an idea of what the food chamber is, let us look at a hive and we will see that it is built up like a large building—storey by storey. The lower or ground storey is called the brood chamber and it is here that the queen reigns. The [illegible] this are the ones in which the honey is placed by the bees.

As the first honey brought in at the beginning of the main flow is considered the best, and as the bees, which are [illegible] confined to the hive [illegible] chance of a cleansing flight for close on 22 weeks, must have the best, this honey is set aside for [illegible]. This storey or box full of honey is called the food chamber.—Experimental Farms Note.

As He Saw It

Japanese Schoolboy's Essay On Banana Was Not So Bad

Japanese descriptions are almost always good for a few laughs, says the Los Angeles Times. One of the latest is the theme of a little Japanese schoolboy in the Sacramento Valley. The subject was "The Banana," and the little fellow wrote:

"The banana are great remarkable fruit. He are constructed in the same architectural style as the honorable sausage. Difference being skin of sausage are habitually consumed while it are not advisable to eat rapping of banana.

"Banana are held aloft while consuming; sausage are usually left in reclining position. Sausages depend for creation on human being or stuffing machine while banana are pristine product of honorable mother nature.

"In case of sausage both conclusions are attached to other sausages; honorable banana on other hand are joined on one end to the stem and opposite termination are entirely loose.

"Finally banana are strictly member of vegetable kingdom while affiliation of sausage is often undecided."

Skim Milk For Hens

Tests Show It Gives Better Results Than Beef Scraps

In tests carried on for five winter seasons, November to February inclusive, Barred Rocks receiving skimmed milk laid more eggs and gained more weight than the ones getting beef scrap, reports G. A. Langelier, of Cap Rouge Experimental Station. On the basis of the experiment, beef scrap is worth nine times as much as skim-milk, weight for weight, so that at the usual valuation of skim-milk at 20 cents per 100 pounds, beef scrap would only be worth $36 per ton.

"That skim-milk may furnish all the protein required, 100 layers should get from 12 to 14 quarts per day," Mr. Langelier estimates. "If this can be spared for the poultry, care should be taken that it be given always sweet or always sour, to prevent digestive troubles, and that it does not freeze."

Twenty Hours To Go

A very tired man left a call with the telephone girl at one of midtown hotels at 4 o'clock Sunday morning to be called at 2 p.m., but instead of making it explicit, he said:

"Please call me at 2 tomorrow afternoon," forgetting of course, that it was then 4 o'clock in the morning.

He slept through fourteen hours and, dressing, went to the management to complain that the girl hadn't called him.

When the manager talked to the girl about it, she said:

"Why, he's got twenty hours to go yet!"

Soviet Russia is purchasing 100 carloads of combine harvesters.

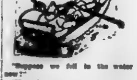
Production of window glass has just been introduced into Mexico.

Early Canadian Shipbuilders

The first shipbuilding in Canada was done by Pont-Grave, who built two vessels at Port Royal (Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia), in 1606, when he believed himself to have been deserted by DeMonts. It was Talon, however, who gave shipbuilding the status of an industry for in 1665, before he returned to France, 350 men out of a total population of less than 7,000 were engaged in constructing wooden [illegible].

The gent who tries to beat the "Limited" to the crossing is the one who puts the auto into autopsy.

"Influence my boy is what you think you have till you try to use it."



"Suppose we fall in the water now?"

"How dreadful! The lake would overflow its banks."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Alex. Chisholm, prospector and veteran of the trail of "98," is dead at Smithers, B.C., at the age of 70.

Wireless telegraph service has been established between Buenos Aires and Chilean cities and with Spain.

The $100,000,000 Canadian government bond issue floated in the New York market October 7, was heavily over-subscribed.

Assembly of the League of Nations stood in silence several moments on [illegible] first anniversary of the death of Gustav Stresemann, German post-war foreign minister.

The eleventh assembly of the League of Nations adjourned Oct. 4, after wrestling earnestly for three and a half weeks with pressing world [illegible].

Reports published [illegible] trouble had arisen aboard the British battle cruiser "Revenge," anchored in Golfe Juan harbor, Nice, France, were denied by authoritative sources.

A number of delegates attending the Canadian Automobile Association convention at Vancouver endorsed the proposed highway through British Columbia to Alaska in addresses made at the annual banquet.

The London Times editorially said that Russian dumping of grain on European markets was "clearly due first and foremost to desperate need of the Soviet Government for credits to finance their five-year industrialization plan."

The Department of National Defence announces that Major D. R. Sargent has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and to command the 2nd Battalion, the Scottish Regiment. The regimental headquarters are at Nanaimo, B.C.

Athletes recommend Minard's Liniment.

Had Never Seen Ocean

To have lived within 21 miles of the Atlantic Ocean for a lifetime without seeing it is an experience that comes to few in these days of automobiles. Yet fifteen of the seventeen Vermont clergymen who attended the New England rural church workers' conference near Old Orchard, Me., had never seen the sea.

Germany planted 1,800,000,000 [illegible]

Flaky Pie Crust

The secret of making good pie crust is: "Use Purity Flour—and keep the dough dry!" Try this recipe—for 2 shells.

1 cups Purity Flour 1 cup lard
¼ teaspoon salt 1 cup cold water

METHOD: Mix the flour and salt, cutting in half the shortening until the [illegible] is like fine meal; gradually adding [illegible] quantity of water but not a drop [illegible] too [illegible] of you can, and the [illegible] will be even flakier.

Turn out on board very lightly dredged with Purity Flour; roll about ¼ inch thick. Spread balance of shortening over dough, fold over three times and roll again to required thickness. Bake in hot oven (450°).

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The neckline is new and becoming. A straight band set in the neckline as shown knots prettily on the shoulder. To match there is a similar bow posed on the hipline. Tucked beneath the neck drape a triangular section of tissue finishes the V neck and beneath the belt a similar section repeats the line.

Crepe-de-chine especially in red is a lovely medium for this dress. Either bordeaux, scarlet or Chinese red can be chosen. Dark rich greens are also lovely and modish for fall wear. Plain or patterned marocain, satin, triple georgette, etc., are other suitable silks.

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Name ....

Town ....

[illegible]

During the first four months of the current fiscal year, 50,273 immigrants were admitted to Canada as compared with 94,214 for the similar period of 1929. Those from the British Isles numbered 19,217 and from the United States, 12,075, while 11,100 came from Northern Europe.

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Walter Ashfield, Editor Of the Grenfell Sun

Weekly Newspaper Publishers Meet

Fourteenth Annual Convention Of Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, Saskatchewan Division

At their fourteenth annual convention held at the Saskatchewan Hotel, Regina, the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association (Sask. Division) elected Walter Ashfield, Editor of the Grenfell Sun, as president for the ensuing term.

H. G. Sheldrake of North Battleford, the retiring president, was chosen as honorary president; A. King Renison, vice-president; S. J. Dornan, Alameda, secretary-treasurer while the following were elected to the executive: S. N. Wynn, Yorkton; E. P. Hodgins, Vanguard; J. J. Eubick, Kerrobert; J. Scott, Whitewood; H. Berryman, Blaine Lake.

Several instructive addresses were given during the sessions. Mr. T. A. McInnis, of the Bureau of Publications, gave an interesting talk, and Hon. J. F. Bryant spoke on the subject of Saskatchewan's Resources. The members of the association were the guests of the Saskatchewan Government at a banquet on Thursday evening, Oct. 2. Following the banquet an informal dance, sponsored by the Toronto Type Foundry Co., was greatly enjoyed. At noon on Friday, Oct. 3, the members were tendered a luncheon by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and on Friday evening the Weekly Newspaper Association banquet was held at which the newly-elected president presided. It was decided to hold the 1931 convention at Regina.

Good Recipes

Smoothness Of Texture In Recipes That Call For Milk and Sugar

Do you ever have difficulty in getting a smoothness of texture in recipes that call for milk and sugar? Good recipes obtain wonderful flavor and consistency through the use of Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk. The milk and sugar are thoroughly combined (almost pre-cooked you might say) so that results are obtainable that could not be expected if you mixed the sugar and milk yourself. Having the milk and sugar already blended is a great advantage. Aside from saving sugar—and the trouble of mixing—there is the certainty of a finer flavor to the dish. The condensed milk combines quickly and easily with all other ingredients—binds them closer together—and gives the recipe a smoother texture. Another advantage of condensed milk is its convenience. One can keep several cans on hand as it keeps perfectly, so there is no such thing as running short, but rather a certainty of pure, fresh milk whenever it is required.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Nomination papers for the annual election of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegates are being mailed out from the Head Office at Regina. Nominations will be accepted up to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4. As soon as possible after the closing of nominations, ballots will be mailed out to all Wheat Pool contract-signers in the sub-districts where two or more candidates have been nominated. The closing date of the election has been set for Tuesday, December 2.

Marvellous Yield Of Oats

Alert to the possibilities of "Marvellous" oats, William White, farmer of the Alert district, southeast of Biggar, Sask., has reaped a marvellous yield. From an experiment plot of four and a third acres, he threshed 121 bushels to the acre. The oats weighed 42 pounds to the bushel. The land was new breaking on an old pasture field. Neighbors threshed the grain, measured the plot and verified the yield.

Canada has lost in eleven years, through insect pests, almost as much as she spent on war demobilization from 1918 to 1928.

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A Huge Undertaking

Building Of Sydney Bridge In Australia Requires Much Skill

The central arch of Sydney Bridge in Australia has been closed and it is expected that 18 months will elapse before the bridge is open for traffic. Construction by the British firm of Dorman, Long & Co., it is the largest arch bridge in the world. The contract price was £4,217,721, but the total cost will probably exceed £6,000,000. There were provisions throwing on the New South Wales Government the extra cost due to rises in wages, which have been large.

In planning the bridge it had to be considered that more than half the total traffic of Sydney, the chief port in Australasia, had to pass under it. The bridge had to give headroom and clearance to big ocean liners. The central arch is a single span of 1,650 feet, and there is a clear headroom for shipping of 170 feet at low water. The top of the arch is 440 feet above the water, exactly the same height as the highest point on Hampstead Heath, and 75 feet higher than St. Paul's Cathedral. With its approaches the bridge is 3,770 feet long. The total width of the deck of the bridge is 160 feet. It carries four lines of electric railway, in addition to a 57-foot roadway and two footways. There are 37,000 tons of steel in the arch construction and 13,000 tons in the approaches or a total of 50,000.

Daily Air Service

A daily air service between Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta, a distance of 330 miles, has recently been inaugurated. This new service connects with the air mail service from Calgary to Winnipeg.

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OCTOBER 19

SIMEON AND ANNA — THE IN-SIGHT OF THE PURE IN HEART

Golden Text: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."—Matthew 5:8.

Lesson: Luke 2:25-39.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 84:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

Nunc Dimittis, 2:25-32. At the time of the birth of Jesus there was living in Jerusalem a righteous and devout (the Greek word means literally "God-fearing") man named Simeon, who was looking for the coming of "the consolation of Israel," for the promised Messiah. "It is striking to observe how the description of Simeon's character expresses the aim of the whole Old Testament revelation. All that was meant by the preceding long series of manifestations through all those years was accomplished in the man. For hearken how he is described—'just and devout,' that is the perfection of moral character, stated in the terms of the Old Testament: 'waiting for the Consolation of Israel,' that is the ideal attitude which the whole of the gradual manifestation of God's increasing purpose running through the ages was intended to make the attitude of every true Israelite—an expectant, eager look forwards, and, in the present, the discharge of all duties to God and man. 'And the Holy Ghost was upon him,' that, too, in a measure, was the ultimate aim of the whole revelation of Israel. So this man stands as a bright, consummate flower which had at last effloresced from the roots; and in his own person, an embodiment of the very results which God had patiently sought through millenniums of providential dealing and inspiration."—Alexander Maclaren.

The Holy Spirit had revealed to Simeon that before he died he should see the Lord's Anointed. "Some inward monition, which he recognized to be of God, sent him to the temple in the expectation that at last he was to see the Lord's Christ." When the parents brought in the child Jesus, Simeon took the Babe in his arms and blessed God and spoke the beautiful words which have received the name of "Nunc Dimittis, the first two words of the sentence in Latin.

Simeon's Words To Mary, verses 33-35. Simeon blessed Joseph and Mary (Joseph fulfilled here the part of a father), who stood there marvelling at his words, and to Mary he said, "Behold this Child is set for the falling and the rising of many in Israel"; some will reject Him and "fall," while some will accept Him and "rise" to a high spiritual life.

An Unusual Voyage

Two Germans Plan To Cross Atlantic In Rubber Ball

To bounce across the Atlantic in a rubber ball is the unique project of two Germans in New York. They have written nine rubber companies giving them the opportunity of making the ball. They calculate with the help of the ocean and wind currents to make the unusual voyage to Europe in sixty days, but to be on the safe side they intend to take provisions and water for ninety days.

Plenty Of Wheat

George Kabel, 67-year-old Illinois farmer, estimates that he has threshed enough wheat during the past 60 years to make 118,320,000 loaves of bread. His average has been 30,000 bushels a year.

WHY FAT MEN STAY FAT

"The trouble with me, and I guess this applies to 90 out of every 100 men who are putting on weight, I didn't have the energy or "pep" to keep it off. Lost all interest in any healthy activity and just loafed around accumulating the old pounds, until I got that "Kruschen feeling."

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Catering To Visitors

Windermere, England, Bans Sunday Civic Sports To Boost Scenery

To boost its scenery and also give city employees a holiday, Windermere, England, has decided that all municipal tennis courts, putting greens and golf courses be closed on Sunday. Those in favor of sports on Sunday afternoons said that records showed that the clergymen and residents of Windermere used to watch football being played after church on Sunday, but the city council decided that visitors should go to Windermere for scenery and solitude.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Do you know," he broke in prosaically on this sober reverie, "I'm almost famished. No" (as she turned a surprised face to him), "don't say it. I know it's only eleven-thirty. I know it's not time to eat; and I don't care. Thunder! Gay, I've lived all my life by rules. I hate 'em. From now on, unless you make a nice tame house-cat of me, we'll eat when we're hungry, that is," he added, grinning, "if we can arrange to be hungry at the same time!"

"Otherwise," smiled Gay, her fears vanishing before his carefree grin, "I infer that we'll eat when you're hungry."

Nick laughed, but refused to answer this awkward question. Instead he said, stopping the car: "Here's a brook and a pine tree, so near that we can easily keep an eye upon the flivver, though no self-respecting tramp would consider stealing it. Say! you don't mind eating early, do you?"

The girl laughed at this tardy re-[illegible]

"What am I, to decree when I shall eat, if my lord and master——"

"Gosh!" Nick interrupted fervently. He raised awed eyes to heaven. "She calls me her lord and master! But" (with a sudden dropping to earth), "you can cut out that line of talk, Gay. It's medieval. Call me 'the boss' if you must, but not your lord and master. I'm at home in jumpers, but I'd look a fool with an ostrich feather in my cap."

"I'm not so sure of that," Gay contradicted, regarding his clear-cut profile critically. "One of those three-cornered hats, you know, with a plume resting on your shoulder. . . . ."

"Glory!" gasped Nick, staring at her. "Have you lost your mind, Gay? Come on; let's eat. It's lucky you brought along that lunch."

To her surprise Gay found that she was hungry. They devoured Miss Sadie Twitchell's chicken, with all the greed of childhood days. Indeed, after feasting on the drumsticks, Nick was obliged to wash in the convenient brook.

"Clean?" he questioned, turning a dripping countenance upon her; and Gay, laughing, dried his face on a paper napkin. But when he suggested wading, and confessed a yearning to build a dam, she hesitated.

"The water's like ice, Nick; and besides——"

She was thinking that they were still some miles from that place where one procured a license and got married, "all in an hour"; but Nick sighed resignedly and for a moment his face clouded.

"When I planned this trip, Gay," he explained, "I vowed I'd do every darn thing that came into my head—yet I begin——"

"You begin," she interrupted, a little catch in her voice, "you begin by asking a girl to marry you. I suppose that just 'came into your head,' but it changed—everything. Oh, Nick, I don't want it to change things! I want all your dreams to come true. Build that dam if you want to terribly, and—and wade. I'll wade with you. I'd really like it, Nick. I——"

In her contrition she was pulling at his shoestrings, but he caught her hands, holding them with gentle firmness.

"Why, Gay!" His voice was tender. "I believe you're almost crying. What a dear goose you are! And why should it matter if things are a little different than I planned? Don't you know that I love having you along?"

"Really, truly, Nick?"

She lifted a sweet, flushed face, and he smiled into her eyes.

"Really, truly, Gay." He bent to her, then straightened up abruptly. "And you were right to squelch my kid desire for wading. There's something better ahead of us today."

He gave her hands a reassuring squeeze, and lifting the empty basket, threw it with careful aim into the car.

"Let's be off," he said, with all the enthusiasm she could desire. "I refuse to speed. I want to enjoy everything we see. By three o'clock we should reach State Line, and then. . . ."

He gave her a comical glance; a curious blending of affection and amusement, as if he were not yet quite ready to be serious about the [illegible].

This was Nick's great adventure, thought the girl tenderly—his quest for the freedom he had never known. Not by word or look must she dim his happiness. She wondered, as mile after mile slipped by and he showed no sign of the nervousness she felt herself, if he realized the enormity of the step they were about to take. Only once did he mention it, and then to quote laughingly when a tire went flat: "'Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries. . . .' You see Gay, what you've brought me to. But for you I'd be on my trusty feet." Yet he whistled cheerfully as he worked, and said, as they started on their way: "We're a half hour late at the goal, my dear, but why worry, so long as we're together?"

But it was after four o'clock when they drew up before a shabby wooden building which flaunted a sign reading: "Josiah K. Miller, Justice of the Peace."

Nick stopped the car, but for a minute he did not stir. He sat there, arms folded, looking straight ahead, till Gay said gently, "Nick, it—it's not too late now if—if you want to——"

"Back out?" smiled Nick. He faced her, and something in his eyes made her [illegible] race. "I don't desert my bride at the altar, Gay." He grinned. "Doesn't look much like an altar, does it?"

His eyes were raised to the window below which hung the sign. Then, before she could speak, he was out of the car, giving a little brush to his clothes as if in a desire to appear well on this occasion.

"I'll just run up and see if this is right, though I believe the town clerk usually perches near a Justice in these Gretna Greens. I never got a marriage license before, Gay, and it may take time. If I'm longer than you expect, don't worry. I shan't go back on you! My dear girl, you look solemn as a funeral. Cheer up — the worst is yet to come!"

He turned away, then hesitating at the dingy doorway, came back to say: "Of course you know, Gay, that I was only trying to brace you up? There isn't going to be any 'worst' about it, either for you or me."

It seemed to Gay, waiting nervously outside, that he was a long time gone, yet when she saw him coming, she felt, with womanly inconsistency, a sense of panic. The street was almost deserted of passers-by, but he came near and spoke softly.

"I've got the license, and the Justice is waiting for us. I——"

"Nick," broke in the girl suddenly, "couldn't we go to—to a minister?"

He laid a comforting hand on hers.

"I'm afraid not, dear. There's been a lot of publicity lately about under-age couples getting married here. You look about fifteen, Gay, and I'm no Methuselah! The parsons have been forced to shut down on these hasty weddings; that is, they won't do it without some sort of investigation. And we haven't time for that, though I hate like thunder to ask you to come up here."

"Is—is it an awful place?"

[illegible]

"I haven't seen it. The town clerk offered to act as witness and tell the Justice we were here. Come, dear. We mustn't keep him waiting."

Gay stepped onto the sidewalk, glancing down with apprehension at her dusty shoes.

"Do I look a sight?"

"You look all right to me, Gay, and that's all that matters." [illegible] with a sudden understanding of her mood, he added: "You look great! I bet that town clerk will expire of envy!"

So it was with a laugh that they started up those dingy stairs that were to [illegible] they [illegible] where. The echo of that laughter was on their lips when Nick opened the door [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] K. Miller; but it died at their first glimpse of the room beyond. It was, thought Gay, with a sense of suffocation, so much worse than she'd expected. The dust of the stairs and hallways seemed to penetrate the very atmosphere. Josiah K. Miller, his beard stained profusely by tobacco, slouched in a chair [illegible] roll-top desk. The town clerk, a dapper little man wearing a red necktie, stood by the window, whistling, with strange cheer, the Miserere from Il Trovatore. Before a typewriter sat a slovenly, gum-chewing girl, who yawned widely at Gay's approach, and removing the gum stuck it on a corner of the table; while the town clerk, with a smirk that struck terror to Gay's heart, remarked jocosely: "Ah, here's the bride!"

He hummed lightly a bar or two from Lohengrin.

Gay's hand went to her throat, as if to stifle the revolt that choked her. She couldn't be married here. She threw an appealing glance at Nick, but he was speaking to that dreadful man behind the desk. Loathing the whole scene she lowered her eyes, only to behold a tin spittoon as evidently in need of attention as was Josiah K. Miller's beard. It was too horrible!

Then something steadied her. She glanced up to meet the benign gaze of Abraham Lincoln, looking down from a steel engraving above a dirty marble mantel. She thought (and laughed of herself later), "If Lincoln can stand it, I guess I can!" Then she felt Nick's hand upon her arm, and the Justice, slouching to his feet, began to speak.

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Denmark In the Lead

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Health Service By Air

Interest Taken In Possibilities Of Development For Peace River District

Possibilities of developing a regular aerial health service for the Peace River country similar to that in use in rural parts of Australia, were viewed with interest by Dr. W. W. Chipman, professor emeritus of obstetrics and gynaecology at McGill University, who returned from the north recently.

Interviewed, he said: "The medical people, I believe, are keeping pace with the demand as far as is practicable. I would like to see more nurses in the country. Motor transportation and the aeroplane have revolutionized medical conditions and sick people now can be brought to the hospitals. There are excellent hospitals in the country."

Asked if he thought an aeroplane service carrying doctors and nurses to outlying points such as is in operation in Australia, would be practicable in the Peace River country, Dr. Chipman said he thought it had interesting possibilities and might be employed to advantage.

"I was not in any settlers' homes, but the people looked healthy and vigorous and were extremely optimistic even with the price of wheat lower than it has been for 16 years and hitting them extremely hard. I was impressed by that."

When Men Were Men

Feat Performed In Pioneer Days Hardly Possible Now

Papers recently carried the story of an athlete who collapsed after carrying a 100-pound weight a few miles, says the Waseca Herald. This brings to mind a story current in Le Sueur County, Dakota, in pioneer days. In the early '60s a big Irishman named Patrick Sheehan, who settled in Montgomery, accompanied a neighbor to Hastings to get flour for his family. The trip was made with the old-fashioned ox team. At Hastings one of the oxen got sick. Sheehan knew his wife and babies were out of food, so he threw a 100-pound sack of flour on his shoulder, took a package under his arm and struck out for home, making the trip of more than 60 miles in a little over 24 hours. This feat never got front page headlines in the newspapers, but we doubt if any modern athlete would attempt to equal it today.

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It took news of the Crimean War a week to get to London, England, by messenger, as modern methods of transmitting news were not known then.

Minard's Liniment aids tired feet.

No Unemployed In Iceland

Hon. W. J. Major Found People Busy and Prosperous

Economic depression may be world-wide at the present time, but it has not reached Iceland, where unemployment is practically unknown, and business flies on wings of activity, Hon. W. J. Major, K.C., attorney-general, told the Winnipeg Rotarians at a recent luncheon in the Fort Garry Hotel. Mr. Major described his visit to the island democracy of the north last summer when he represented the Manitoba government at the millenial celebration of Parliamentary government.

Reykjavik, capital city of Iceland, Mr. Major said, was much like a Canadian city of similar size, with excellent schools, business houses and public buildings. In the realm of literature, both in poetry and prose, he said that Iceland had achievements of which she could be proud. Her influence for good had spread far across the earth.

Out of a population of 105,000 at the present time, not a single mentally sound adult was unable to read or write, and there were only four or five cases of unemployment at the time he visited the country.

The Major painted a pleasing word picture of Iceland, with its pleasant green fields and majestic mountains, describing how its people had wrung every possible advantage from its resources. He paid special tribute to the sterling qualities of its population.

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An Interesting Discovery

First Illustrated Book Printed In England Was Found Recently

One of the heads of a firm of English booksellers has recently discovered the first illustrated book ever printed in England. It is the Machlinia Book of Hours, and is stated to be worth $100,000.

William De Machlinia was London's first printer to use wood blocks for illustrations, and this volume was issued from his second printing press near Fleet bridge in the middle of the 15th century.

Although fragments of the Book of Hours have been found from time to time in the bindings of old books, no one ever suspected it was illustrated. The volume consists of a hundred vellum pages and has eight illustrations, portraying the meeting of the Virgin and Elizabeth, the holy family at Bethlehem, the presentation at the temple, the worship of the magi, the massacre of the innocents, the shepherds, the judgment and the crucifixion.

The find is particularly interesting, because these first line drawings may be said to be the foundation from which all picture reproductions have their origin. It is thought that the book may go to America.

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It is an interesting historical fact that although the Duchess of York is a daughter of a Scottish peer, she has a considerable amount of English blood in her veins, as her surname [illegible] indicates, and, curiously enough, she is herself descended from the first Duke of York there ever was—Edmund of Langley, a son of King Edward III.

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"God is our God for ever and ever, He will be our Guide even unto death." Psalm xlviii. 14.

Thy way, not mine O Lord,
However dark it be,
Lead me by Thine own hand,
Choose out the path for me.
Not mine, not mine the choice
In things, or great, or small;
Be thou my guide, my strength
My wisdom, and my all.
—Horatius Bonar.

We want a guide who knows us, whether we be self-willed and over-confident or despondent and over-sensitive or worldly and aspiring. We want a guide who knows our frame and pities us, is not vexed with our ignorance or mistakes, but is tender towards us and patient. We want a guide who values character, and knows how to train while He guides; who guides for the purpose of training, sometimes into very hard paths, but profitable for the soul.
—Theodore Dwight Woolsey.

Radium Ore Discovery

Deposits In Ontario May Yield Sufficient To Supply the British Empire

Belief that there are deposits of radium ore near Wilberforce, in Haliburton County, Ont., capable of supplying the needs of Canada, and possibly of the whole Empire, is expressed by Dr. G. E. Richards, head of the enlarged X-ray department of Toronto General Hospital. Dr. Richards is director of a company interested in the project.

He asserted that investigations over a period of three or four years had uncovered an apparently extensive deposit which averaged 100 milligrammes of radium per ton of ore treated, a higher average than in the radium-bearing ore of the Belgian Congo, at present the world's chief source of supply.

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Remarkable Crops

Good Yields Of Grain Reported In Lloydminster Area

Some remarkable crops have been gathered in the Lloydminster area this year, running from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre in the case of wheat, and from 90 to 100 bushels in the case of oats. There has also been quite an active sale of farming machinery this year, one machinery agent stating that he had sold more threshing outfits this fall than during the past three seasons.

"Was Harold's wedding a 'swell' affair?"

"Positively! They even used puffed rice!"

Her Three Children Troubled With Diarrhoea

Mrs. Leo Lapointe, Laurier, Man., writes:—"My three youngest children were very bad with diarrhoea. I tried all kinds of remedies, until a kind old lady told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle right away and started giving it to them, and the next day the diarrhoea had stopped altogether. Now I will know what to do when any of my children are troubled that way again."

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RUSSIA MAKING TREMENDOUS EFFORT TO MARKET HER PRODUCE

With two of the five years set apart for their great agricultural experiment already passed, the Russian Soviet Government is planning a tremendous effort to lay their produce before the purchasing powers of the world during the next twelve months, according to Marc T. Greene, World Traveller and Foreign Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, who passed through Winnipeg recently over the lines of the Canadian National Railways enroute to Vancouver where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Greene, who has just returned to America after an extensive visit to the Soviet Republic, expressed his opinion that "although Russia is exporting a tremendous volume of wheat, she is practically starving her rural population to do so. The line between actual necessity and starvation is so finely drawn", said Mr Greene, "that it is just a question whether Russia can continue on the rationing of her present population, sell her wheat, and with the money gained, mechanize her agricultural industry so that next year a still larger amount of wheat can be sold; or whether the rural districts will crack under the strain of long hours and hard labour coupled with insufficient food and make it necessary for the Soviet Government to turn back some of the what now ticketed for export, to the farmers for home consumption."

In speaking of Russia as a whole, Mr. Greene went on to say that conditions there are, if anything, better than the popular conception of them. "The standardization of wages seems to be working out very well, and with the recreation halls, theatres, and many amusements and holidays provided for the workers of Russia, at the government's expense, they are if anything, happier than in the days of the old regime. At any rate, they are no worse," said Mr. Greene.

Mr. Greene left Winnipeg on the "Continental Limited" for the Pacific Coast where he will stay for a few months. From there he goes on to Honolulu, and from there he has tentative plans to visit China, where he will study conditions in the provinces through which the nationalist and insurgent troops have been fighting for [illegible] number of years.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

HYGIENE O FTHE NOSE

The nose has more than one important function. By warming or cooling the air we breathe, it adjusts it to the temperature of the body. At the same time, it moistens and filters the air. The nose is the organ into which drain the sinuses or bony cavities which lie adjacent to the nose. A large part of our sense of taste really is the sense of smell as perceived through the nose.

A healthy nose filters, warms and moistens the air before it reaches the lungs. If we breathe through our mouths, this control of the air is lost, and the air arrives inside of the body without the preparation it should have, and which it would have had it been breathed through a healthy nose.

The healthy nose does not need to be washed out. Indeed, there is some danger in the use of washes. The way to clean the nose is to blow it gently, one nostril at a time. If the nose is not healthy, the the use of sprays or drops is recommended by the physician to relieve the condition and to restore the nose to a healthy state in which it is best able to do its work and cleanse itself without interference.

The two symptoms which most commonly occur and which indicate that there is something wrong with the nose are obstruction to breathing and excessive secretion from the nose.

When a child cannot breathe freely through the nose, he becomes a mouth breather. This usually means that there are adenoids obstructing the nasal passage. Every child is born with some adenoid tissue at the upper and back part of the nose. If the adenoid tissue grows beyond a certain size, it obstructs nasal breathing and should be removed. In addition to obstructing breathing, it will very likely result in partial loss of hearing if not removed.

When we catch cold, the secretions of the nose are altered in a way with which we are all familiar. The cold is serious because it makes us miserable and interferes with our work. It is very serious when the germs responsible for the cold spread to other parts. If they spread into the sinuses connected with the nose, a yellowish secretion from the nose, after recovery from the cold, is a sign that one or other of the sinuses is affected.

Infected sinuses are serious even though they are draining freely and not causing any pain. Any collection of pus in the body is a focus which may undermine the general health and be responsible for disease in other parts of the body. Such a focus of infection should be treated promptly.

Obstructed breathing should be corrected, because it is necessary for the promotion of health to breathe freely through the nose. Children who are mouth-breathers should be examined for adenoids, and these should be removed if they are found to be obstructing the nasal passage. Colds should be cared for in order to prevent the spread of infection through the body, and if the infection does spread into the sinuses, treatment should be secured soon even if there are no acute symptoms at the time.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto will be answered personally by letter.

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IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY WOOD, LATE OF TOFIELD, ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Henry Wood, who died on or about the 20th day of August, 1930, are required to filed with Messrs. Short and Cross, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Edmonton, Alberta. Solicitors for the Administrator, by the 15th day of November A. D. 1930, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled hereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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Enroute to London where it will adorn the walls of the British Medical Association in Tavistock Square, a mounted Buffalo head, a gift of the people of Canada, left Winnipeg by Canadian National Express, recently.

The head was presented to the British Medical Association by Premier Bennett during their recent convention in Winnipeg, and was received on behalf of the Association by Dr. Harvey Smith, of Winnipeg, President of the British Medical.

Taken from the Buffalo herd in Wainwright Park, the head is one of the finest specimens according to a local taxidermist who packed the head for shipment. Its movement to England is in charge of the Canadian National Express, and it will sail from Montreal early in October.

Christmas Sailings to the OLD COUNTRY

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[illegible]	Halifax	Nov. 24	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
[illegible]	Halifax	Nov. 27	Bergen, Stavanger, Oslo
"Athenia" / [illegible]	Montreal / Montreal	Nov. 29 / Nov. 29	Glasgow Belfast, Liverpool / Glasgow Belfast, Liverpool
[illegible] / "Cleveland"	Halifax / Halifax	Dec. 1 / Dec. 1	Gothenburg / Cobh, Cherbourg, Hamburg
[illegible] / [illegible]	Halifax / Halifax	Dec. 4 / Dec. 4	Copenhagen, Danzig, Helsingfors / Plymouth, Havre
[illegible]	Halifax	Dec. 7	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
[illegible] / [illegible] / [illegible]	Halifax / Halifax / Halifax	Dec. 8 / Dec. 8 / Dec. 8	Southampton, Boulogne, Bremen / Plymouth, Havre, London / [illegible]
"Frederick VIII"	Halifax	Dec. 11	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
[illegible] / [illegible]	Halifax / Halifax	Dec. 13 / Dec. 13	Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow / Cobh (Queenstown), Liverpool

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No. 26 Southbound due to leave 9:40 a.m.
No. 25 Northbound due to arrive 5:00 p. m.
No. 77 Westbound due to arrive and leave 6:10 p. m.
No. 1 Westbound due to arrive and leave 9:17 p. m.

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"Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?"
"Er, yessir. It keeps the cow together."

IMPOSSIBLE

First Stranger (at the party): "Very dull, isn't it?"
Second: "Yes, very."
"Let's go home."
"I can't. I'm the host."

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Owing to inclement weather and having received so many requests to repeat our one cent sale, we have decided to hold another one cent sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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"THE ARIZONA KID"
The Border's greatest bandit will steal your heart in this great out-door romance.
Starring Warner Baxter, Carol Lombard and Mona Maris
Usual Prices — Commences at 8:30

Local and Personal

Mr. A. Young was home for a few days this week.

Mr. R. W. Plewett continues poorly. We understand that he will enter an Edmonton hospital this week. We trust he will soon be back among us feeling much better.

Paul Thompson of the Bank of Montreal staff visited his parents in Edmonton over the week end.

News is scarce this week. Most everybody was busy keeping warm last week.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was sprung on W. and S. Worton on Tuesday night, the event being held in the curling rink. Both boys are leaving for Edmonton on Wednesday, where it is expected they will operate a job printing establishment. The final arrangements of the deal have not been settled, and until they are, there is the possibility that they may return. Anyway they are a surprise party to the good, at which all had a good time and the two boys were the recipients of many good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

The party was organized by the Tofield Hockey Club and Horace McHaffey on behalf of the club presented each boy with a flashlight. Mrs. Beirnes, Mrs. Clutterham and Mrs. Whyte kindly assisted with the party arrangements.

MORE BURGLARIZING AT TOFIELD

On Monday night or early Tuesday morning Duckfield's Meat Market was entered by thieves. Only a few stamps were taken, there being no currency available. It appears that entrance was made through the door.

The same night the Crown Lumber building was entered and after ransacking the office, all the thieves were able to get was a few postage stamps.

Entrance in this case was made through the window.

Lindbrook

Until as late as last Monday, the main [illegible] here (Tofield—Edmonton) presented a scene of hustle and animation. The road gangs were busy altering the contours of the landscape and had started the diversion back of the store here to link up with the work done near the school and on the other end by Mr. Scott's mail box. Now, all is silent, the storm king having presented his credentials, the gangs have dispersed until when?

Mrs. A. Swain came here on a visit from the coast to her daughters, Mesdames Glenn and Whibley of this district, but is away now on a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. Chas. J. Kortzman, section foreman here, had to leave off work last week on account of lumbago, which has been troubling him for some time until at last he had to give up. He went to his home in Edmonton where he will take medical treatment and get a chance to recuperate. We hope soon to see him back on the job as well as ever.

The sympathies of the neighborhood are extended to Messrs. Joe and Prosper Lepine of this district on the death of their mother, Mrs. A. Gabrieau of Camrose who died there last week. Mrs. Gabrieau was one of Camrose's pioneers and was well known and respected by all who knew her. Mr. Dan McCaw kindly drove the Lepine family down to Camrose from here in his car and had to buck the winter's first storm all the way. The funeral was held at Camrose.

We will not talk of the weather. It's too much to think about, let alone talk of; suffice to say that with less than five per cent threshed it is a devil of a mess and with apologies to a well known paper, just what the country DOESN'T need.

TOFIELD YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD THREE ACT PLAY

At the regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society, it was decided to practice another three act play and to present it some time before Christmas. A number of plays were considered but at time of writing no definite one had been chosen.

Miss Bell, Bert Swift, and Jack Cookson were appointed a committee to select the cast. Mr. Rowe was present and consented to direct the [illegible]

Examiner Market Review

BEEF—During the first part of the week trading was fairly active at Edmonton, but heavier offerings as the week progressed, caused a somewhat bearish attitude to develop. Prices show little change. Choice heavy steers made $5.25@$5.50; choice light $5.25@$5.50; good $5@$5.25; medium $4.25@$4.75; common at $3.50@$4. Choice heifers made $5.25@$5.50; good $5 @ $5.25;. Choice cows went at $4.25@$4.50; good $4@$4.25, medium $3.50@$3.75; common $2.50@$3.25; canners and cutters $1@$2. Choice bulls $2.75 @ $3; medium $2@$2.50; canners from $1 up. Choice light calves $7.50@$8.50, common kinds $4@$6. FEEDERS—STOCKERS — Demand has been broadened and little difficulty experienced in turning over all offerings. The feeder steers sold at $4@$5, stock steers $3.50@$4.50; stock heifers $3.50@$4.50; stock cows $2.50@$3.75.

HOGS

Edmonton reports 25c decline; bacon $10.50, selects $11; butchers $10.15 fed and watered basis.

SHEEP

Edmonton prices practically unchanged. Yearlings $4.50@$5; ewes $2.50@$4.50; lambs $6@$7.

GRAIN

Despite weak cables from Liverpool the market at Winnipeg made gains on Wednesday. Reports of heavy snow in Alberta and Saskatchewan greatly helped while pressure was noticeable except at the peak. A few houses with foreign accounts were purchasing.

CREAM — BUTTER — MILK

CREAM—Production holding up very well considering the time of year. Most creameries report that their handlings are heavier than during corresponding period of 1929. Prices steady. Special, 27@30c; first 25@27c, second, 22@24c.

CREAMERY BUTTER— Make showing slight reduction. Sales in province good; few shipments being made to coast, where market reported showing little change. Alberta prices holding steady levels: No. 1 cartons, 35; No. 2, 33; No. 1 prints, 34; No. 2, 32c. DAIRY BUTTER—Offerings easier during past week but still large supply of low grade stocks on hand. Demand good for fancy table at 26c, while No. 1 brings 19 @ 21c, No. 2, 15c but these two grades are very slow in turning over. MILK—Receipts easing up and practically no surplus noticeable. Price so far unchanged at $2.20 per 100 lbs. basis 3.6.

POULTRY — EGGS

POULTRY—Shipments from the country showing considerable increase now, and a few jobbers are being forced to store their surplus stocks. Undertone of market not very firm. Demand only fair. Change in grading and prices effected during week. Prevailing quotations for this week are: Chicken No.1 over 5 lbs., 13c; No. 1, 4 to 5 lbs., 12c; under 4 lbs., 10c; No. 2, 8c. Fowl, No. 1, over 5 lbs., 11c; 4 to 5 lbs., 10c, under 4 lbs., 8c; No. 2, 5c; roosters, 5c.

EGGS—Further advance made in prices on Monday last. Some houses boosted prices 2c, others 3c. Receipts light and storage stocks moving out. Opinion expressed that B. C. pullet offerings may shortly appear on Alberta market, as they are quoted at very favourable prices. Alberta quotations: Extras, 28@30c; firsts, 26@28c; seconds, 22@24c. Demand fairly active.

HAY — OATS — GREENFEED

HAY—Offerings continue light due to weather conditions and harvesting not yet being completed. Demand is only fair. Improved trade expected if cold snap continues. Undertone of market weak, although prices unchanged, with upland at $11.50@$12, and Timothy $16 per ton at country points. Oats—Demand rather slow in developing despite low prices. Receipts continue on light order. Quotation of 20c per bushel, delivered, is prevailing. GREENFEED—A little more activity in this market during the past week, but only for small orders. Quality good. Price unchanged at $10@$11 per ton.

HIDES — WOOL

This market shows no change from previous week. Receipts from country points very light. Quality of shipments good. Prices unchanged.

WOOL—Practically nothing being handled by jobbers. Reports indicate that only a few small lots being held in country points. Price unchanged at 7@8c per pound.

Tofield Library

LIST OF TOFIELD LIBRARY CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

The Coming of Cassidy, by Clarence E. Mulford; Concerning Belinda, by Eleanor H. Brainerd; Charles O'Malley, by Chas. Lever; Cry in the Wilderness, by Mary E. Waller; Captivating Mary Carstairs, by H. E. Harrison; A Certain Rich Man, by Wm. A. White; Cathedral Courtship, by Kate Douglas Wiggin; Cherub Devine, by Sewell Ford; Cy Whittaker's Place, by Joseph C. Lincon; Captain Dan's Daughter, by Joseph C. Lincon; Corporal Cameron, by Ralph Connor; The Corner House, by Fred M. White; Coniston, by Winston Churchill; The Crystal Sceptre, by Philip V. Mighels; The Chrysalis, by Harold M. Kramer; "C.Q.", by Arthur Train; Cabbages and Kings, by O Henry; Cavanagh Forest Rangers, by Hamlin Garland; The Crossing, by Winston Churchill; The Conflict, by David G. Phillips; The Closing Net, by Henry C. Rowland; Cousin Maude by Mary J. Holmes; Chinese Chances, by Paul Mizroe; The Cat of Bubastes, by G. A. Henty; Comrades in Camp, by Ralph Victor; Crimson Gardenia and other tales, by Rex Beach; Connecticut Boys, by Jas. A. Braden; Cameron Pride, by Mary J. Holmes; Christian Year, by John Keble; Curious Quest, by E. Phillips Oppenheim; The Covered Wagon, by E. Hough; Carnac's Folly, by Gilbert Parker; Curse of Clifton, by Mrs. E.D.E.N. Southworth; Christmas Stories by Charles Dickens; Cruel as the Grave, by Mrs. E.D.E.N. Southworth; Cardigan, by Robert W. Chambers; Christmas Books, Charles Dickens; Charles Rex, by Ethel M. Dell; Confession Corner, by Mrs. Baillie Reynolds; Christopher Hibbault, Roadmaker, by Margerite Bryant; Cavalier of Virginia, by G. E. Theodore Roberts; Conrad in Quest of His Youth, by Leonard Merrick; The Devil's Cradle, by Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick; The Depot Master, by Joseph C. Lincoln; The Dop Doctor, by Richard Dehan; Dame Curtsey's Book of Novel Entertainments for every day in the year, by E. Howell Glover; Departmental Ditties, by Rudyard Kipling; Darkness and Daylight, by Mary J. Holmes; Duty, by Samuel Smiles; Deep Furrows, by Hopkins Moorehouse; Dere Mable, Love Letters of a Rookie, by E. Streeter; Desert of Wheat, by Zane Grey; Dangerous Days, by Mary R. Reinhart; Daughter of the Land, by Gene Stratton Porter; Descent of Man, Charles R. Darwin; Dombey and Son, by Chas. Dickens; David Copperfield, by Chas. Dickens; Don Q's Love Story, by E. R. Hesketh Prichard; Diseases of Dogs, by Hugh Dalziel; A daughter of the Dons, by Wm. MacLeon Raine; The Dead King, by Rudyard Kipling; The Devil's Own, by R. Parish; Dawn by Eleanor H. Porter; The Disturbing Charm, by Berthe Ruck; Dusty Answer by R. Lehman; This Day's Madness by Arrowsmith.

(Continued Next Week)

SYNOPSIS OF "THE ARIZONA KID".

The Arizona Kid in 1890 is a notorious figure. The commander of an army post receives a request for a picture of the outlaw from Sheriff Andrews of Rockville. He sends a picture and a copy of the reward by stage.

The stage is held up. The highwayman is shot by a passenger, known as Chico Cabrillo, really the Kid.

Among the passengers are the Hoboken Hooker and his manager. A battle is arranged with the local champion. Hooker wins. Chico enters Snakebite Pete. By a trick Snakebite wins.

More diversion comes when Virginia and Nick Hoyt, posing as her brother, but really her husband, arrive. Chico offers them accomodation. This inflames Lorita, a dance hall girl. She also moves in. Chico annoyed, departs after making love to Virginia in Lorita's presence.

Chico returns laden with nuggets. Hoyt gambles. Chico discovers his guest cheating, and lets him know of it. Chico leaves. Hoyt trails him to a rich mine.

After Chico leaves Hoyt kills one of two Mexicans working for Chico. The other badly wounded, reaches the saloon and gasps out his story.

The Sheriff gathers a posse. Hoyt discovers Chico's identity and with Virginia, plans to capture him.

The posse and Chico reach the mine. Chico finds proof of the killer's identity hiding it. The sheriff suspects that Chico is the Kid but determines to wait for the picture.

Meanwhile Lorita hears that the afternoon mail is due. She rides out and steals the letter.

When Chico returns he sees Virginia and Hoyt embracing. Lorita intercepts and warns him to flee. Hoyt draws but Chico shoots first. Chico and Lorita ride off to a new start in life.

TOWN GOSSIP

Walter Bellamy emerges as the hero of the week. On Monday night or early Tuesday morning a night prowler visited the back entrance of the Co-op store and Walter who occupies quarters there was awakened by their footsteps on the platform. Walter tried to be quiet but coughed, whereupon the prowler departed post haste.

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Now, gentlemen prowlers have a heart! Last year knowing of the severity of the winters, the editor purchased from Ernie Rogers two perfectly good suits of warm underwear. They answered the purpose for a very short time, but even country editors underwear needs washing and the good spouse having done this, they were hung out to dry. The line is high, ten feet from the ground but in the morning, while other things were left the underwear was gone.

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You would have thought this would have taught us a lesson but it did not. The pilferer having taken a liking to the brand came back for more and when the second suit went on the line for its periodical drying the thief or thieves stole that also.

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Now gentlemen, the editor is no chicken and cannot grow feathers, so have a heart. He only has, well not many suits and should you take them this year, what with the early cold weather, subscriptions slow coming in, advertising not what it once was, heaven alone knows what will become of him.

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This petty burglary and stealing goes on year after year, almost invariably in the fall. The gentleman or gentlemen are hard to catch but you know there is always a once too often. Some day or night old boy, some day or night.

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It is a long time since skating was indulged in so early in the fall. On Sunday quite a large number were out but the earlier ones were out several days sooner. The lake we understand has quite an area if not actually frozen over. There has even been cars on the ice, but this is we consider far too risky.

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With Frank Wood as boss of the skating rink everyone is asking him when the rink will be opened. A little early yet of course, but—our skating seasons have always been too short.

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And say, J. C. curling. As the monkey said when it caught its tail in the door—it won't be long now.

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Oh yes, perhaps this would be a good place to say that the local branch of the Canadian Legion will have some poppies for sale in celebration of Armistice day.

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These poppies are made by disabled soldiers to augment their incomes and we feel that no one should refuse to buy one, the opportunity coming as it does only once a year and the amount asked for them being very small.

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We are living in dull business times undoubtedly. It is very disheartening to see snow covered grain yet there is cause to be thankful that in the daily papers published today there is no lengthy lists of casualties to read. Buy a poppy.

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Chow Wing was a sad boy the other day. A car ran over his young dog. The accident was probably unavoidable and there is nothing to say regarding the speed of the car. But we are prompted to say something regarding the speed of cars on main street.

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All summer long, until the snow came occasionally cars would travel down main street at a rate much faster than was safe for pedestrians especially children. One does not mourn the loss of a young dog for very long, but a child—drivers, think it over and come down main street less speedily.

Harsh, Griping Purgatives Are Dangerous!

Cheap harsh laxatives may prove very costly. Painful rectal troubles are often aggravated by the unnatural griping condition such cathartics cause.

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ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"

Our National Parks

[illegible] present year a Bill to be known as the National [illegible] House of Commons and was shortly afterwards ratified [illegible] by the Governor-General.

[illegible] beginning of a new era for the National Parks of [illegible] reached that status of importance in the administration [illegible] them their separate Act. Formerly they were administered under the Dominion Forest Reserve and [illegible] can then aptly be compared with the house which [illegible]. The new National Parks Act is the rock upon which [illegible] system of which Canadians for all time will be [illegible] which will endure, a system having the stability of a [illegible] the parks boundaries and policy of administration [illegible] and fall of the various political parties in power at [illegible] never again be made the political policy of any party [illegible] property and pride of each and every individual [illegible] Dominion.

By the former Act all matters affecting parks were under the direct [illegible] of the Minister of the Interior through the Parks Branch, and an [illegible] could without the consent or even the knowledge of Parliament [illegible] relinquish all or part of the present parks, sell or lease [illegible] timber berth, mining claim or other commercial [illegible] the [illegible] of any park.

By the new Act thirty days' notice of any such matter affecting the [illegible] in the Canada Gazette and then the matter takes [illegible] and may be thoroughly discussed by the people's [illegible] Parliament before becoming law. Surely a reasonable way [illegible] park areas which belong not to any individual community or [illegible] the people of Canada as a nation.

[illegible] that such protection has been thrown around our great and [illegible] system of National Parks, because as population increases and the country becomes more and more industrialized, efforts to secure portions of National Parks areas for purposes of commercial exploitation become more numerous and harder to resist. Yet they must be resisted if the beauty, and therefore the value, of our National Parks is not to be destroyed.

As water is the life of all landscape pictures, so lakes, waterfalls and rivers are often and generally the chief attraction in a National Park [illegible] their natural beauty and the park itself is largely destroyed. Nevertheless water-power companies become insistent upon securing rights to utilize these water powers for hydro-electric purposes. Already a large area has been taken out of Banff National Park, the Spray Lakes area, for [illegible] development, and now the hydro interests demand the famous Lake Minnewanka [illegible] in the same park.

[illegible] policy of alienating water powers in our National Parks for commercial purposes and a precedent is established which [illegible] by other interests. Our National Parks are rich in forests. With [illegible] waters and mountains thus constitute the beauty of the parks; without them there would be little or no water. But the lumbering interests look upon them with envious eyes, and if the water powers are to be exploited [illegible] the forests by the lumbering interests?

[illegible] some of the National Park areas are believed to be rich in minerals, but what would become of these parks if unsightly mining camps, with their piles of refuse, derricks, ugly mine buildings, and all that is inseparable from mining camps and towns were allowed to spring up within their borders?

But if the door is opened to commercial exploitation in one direction it [illegible] impossible to stop it in other directions.

The water powers, the forests and the minerals within our National Parks undoubtedly have a commercial value, but so too have the Parks themselves in their natural state of beauty. Commercial exploitation of the forests would in a few years lessen and in time destroy their value. Cutting of the trees would lower and ultimately destroy the lakes, rivers and waterfalls. Mining operations in time would exhaust the minerals. Commercial [illegible] in the National Parks would mean a gradual depreciation in values.

[illegible] retention of our National Parks in all their natural beauty will add [illegible] as magnets which will attract ever increasing numbers of tourists from all parts of the world, while maintaining [illegible] future generations the delights and benefits of great natural [illegible] of inspiration and of health giving happiness.

[illegible] therefore that the new National Parks Act has become the [illegible]. In this [illegible] as in the United States, we must face [illegible] the peril of our National Parks system. The [illegible] declared in Washington [illegible] to be the American god is [illegible]. The struggle is between the lower and the higher, the [illegible] ideal.

[illegible] the then president of the United States at the annual [illegible] the Yellowstone National Park in 1923, Dr. John Wesley Hill [illegible] of all facts and figures, arguments, appeals [illegible] to face for the commercial exploitation [illegible] by the very nature of its aims and purposes be immediately [illegible] pet projects, bad projects, indifferent projects all [illegible] the same fate. It is the established policy of the Government [illegible] national parks [illegible] and shall forever be maintained in absolute [illegible] not only for the present, but for all time to come. This [illegible] will not be [illegible] a hair's breadth by any influence, financial [illegible] otherwise. If rights are granted to one claimant, others must [illegible] precedent [illegible] be established. It would inevitably ruin the [illegible] National Parks system.

[illegible] can do no less [illegible] and if any attempt is made, no matter in what [illegible] infringe upon the rights of all the people in their National Parks, they should rise in their might and end any such attempt. The power is now in their hands by virtue of the new National Parks Act.

Atlantic Sardines

Atlantic sardines are the young of the herring which in great numbers frequent the waters of the Grand Manan and Passamaquoddy Bay district in New Brunswick.

Grows Peanuts and Almonds

On the farm of J. Prout, one mile from Portage la Prairie, peanuts and almonds have been grown this season [illegible] two sacks of peanuts and several pailfuls of almonds.

ECZEMA RASHES & OTHER SKIN TROUBLES
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Seek Lower Rate On Cattle Shipments

Negotiation For Decrease In Transportation Charges On Exports To Britain

Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, is in negotiation with the Atlantic shipping companies and the railways in an effort to obtain a decrease in the transportation charges on cattle exported to Great Britain, which will open up this market to large scale shipments from western Canada.

The negotiations have not proceeded far enough to warrant any forecast of results. Mr. Weir, however, has got to the point where he is advocating an entirely new policy, endeavoring to change the whole basis upon which rates have been imposed in the past.

In regard to the ocean rate, Mr. Weir is endeavoring to have the whole rate basis changed. He wants shipping companies to quote rates by the ton instead of by the head. Such an arrangement would give shippers advantages in shipping stock of various weights. A definite decision in this regard will be reached before long.

When Languid And Anaemic

When a girl is languid, dull and irritable, when her color fades, you may be sure her blood is impoverished. When a girl's blood is poor her nerves are starved and there is serious danger of a decline. Rebuild the blood, strengthen the nerves and good health will follow.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are of untold value as a blood-builder. Concerning them Mrs. John Flain, Hewlan Station, P.E.I., says: "My daughter was badly run down, pale, nervous and under weight. We decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After a few boxes she gained in weight, her appetite improved and color came to her cheeks. In fact she fully regained her former good health."

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For Underwater Safety

Invention Ensures Escape From Submarines At Great Depth

R. H. Davis has perfected an invention which will enable escape from submarines far under the sea. The invention consists of a breathing bag, which is supplied oxygen by a small cylinder of oxygen fixed below it. Poisonous carbonic acid gas of the exhaled breath is absorbed by a cartridge of soda lime. A special suit containing the breathing apparatus is donned in case of accident under the water. It has been tested at a great depth.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed and satisfactory growth is assured.

New Aircraft Engine

A revolutionary type of aircraft has been developed in South Africa. The weight of the engine per horse power is said to be from a quarter to a third less than that of other engines. It is said to have no rods, crank-shaft, shaft reduction gear or timing gear, and that there are only one-sixth the usual number of parts.

Minard's Liniment aids tired feet.

A Garden Of Sorts

He had been to the manager's office to ask him for the day off so that he could dig up his garden.

"But, my good man," said the manager, "Jones told me only the other day that you hadn't got a garden."

"Well, someone must have taken it off the window-sill," was the calm reply.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Wanted To Be Polite

A few days ago, a gentleman called what he supposed to be the telephone number of a friend downtown, and asked to speak with him. "I'm sorry," a young lady's voice informed him, "we have no one of that name here. This," she continued, "is the office of Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Gardiner & Reed." This, it happens, is the name of a prominent law firm. The gentleman may or may not have realized this, but at any rate he was stunned by the lengthiness of the title. He made the first remark he could think of. "I—I hope they're all well," he ventured, and hung up.

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Keep Highway Open In Winter

No. 1 Highway Between Winnipeg and Brandon May Be Open For Winter Travel

No. 1 highway between Winnipeg and Brandon may be kept open all winter for auto traffic it is stated. To combat the heavy snowfalls that closed the highway early in 1929-30 winter months, the department will probably use two large snow plows of new design, with one of the units stationed at the western end of the highway here and the other working west from Winnipeg. Should the task of keeping the highways not be overly heavy, there is every probability of the Minnedosa-Brandon-Boissevain route being kept open too.

For some years now there has been an effort to secure snow-fighting units that would work effectively on the highways. The Retail Merchants Association and the Board of Trade co-operated for two winters in a work that kept roads into Brandon from neighboring districts open. Since that time the department has been approached to establish a more permanent force for winter road maintenance and plans are now shaping in that direction. In view of the importance and the amount of traffic over the Winnipeg-Brandon highway this route will get first attention in the new scheme for all-year-round traffic.

Relieves asthma At Little Expense. [illegible] of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

For Uniform Text Books

Elimination Of Foreign Produced School Text Books Greatly To Be Desired

Reporting intensive activity in the elimination of foreign produced school text books from the schools of the country, the education committee of the Toronto Chamber of Commerce expressed the opinion that there is an ever growing tendency on the part of both the education authorities and the Canadian public to favor wherever possible, text books edited and published by Canadian and British authors and houses.

From a special committee formed in Alberta, came the suggestion, that since the individual provinces have complete charge of education, the provincial ministers of education could probably participate in a round table conference for the purpose of reviewing the text books situation in Canada and of seeking as much uniformity as possible.

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Teacher: Now, in getting [illegible] meal, what is the first and most important thing?

Class (in chorus): Find the can-opener.

Russia, with a greater population than the United States, has only 9,000 automobiles.

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The ideal rubbing liniment for muscles or joint pains; for swellings, sprains and rheumatism.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Sat On Top Of World

Few Canadians Had This Experience During Eclipse Of Moon

Men who literally sat on top of the world for a moment are described by Dr. Willard J. Fisher of Harvard Observatory in a report just published on the 1927 moon's eclipse.

These men were a far-flung line of fur traders, trappers, missionaries and hunters in Northern Canada, and at the moment of total eclipse their shadows were exactly on top of the round, black shadow of the earth as it slipped over the face of the moon, 240,000 miles distant.

A 100-inch telescope might have shown there the rough outline of the hills around them cast in the upper edge of the shadow on the moon.

Astronomers wanted to know just how much sunlight passed over this top edge of the world horizontally through the earth's surface atmosphere. To figure this they needed weather, cloud and haze conditions along this rim. George A. Wendt, of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, established the KDKA short wave broadcast to reach the men on the "rim" by radio.

They were advised two months in advance what the astronomers wanted. Radio was the only way to reach them. Months after the eclipse Dr. Fisher received the report, and now after long computations, their astronomical value has proved up. They show that clouds shut out light horizontally across this top of the world to a height of 2,000 meters, more than a third of a mile. This cloudy layer was almost as opaque as solid earth, and had few breaks.

Commends Development In Transportation

Visitor To Canada Amazed At Railway Facilities In Dominion

Delighted with what he had already seen of Canada and expressing amazement at the developments which have taken place in transportation facilities in the Dominion, Gordon B. Roeigh of "The Examiner" and the "Weekly Courier" of Launceston, Tasmania, left Montreal on "The International Limited" of the Canadian National Railways, for Toronto, en route to Vancouver to sail for home.

Radio and telephone connections to and from moving trains were an amazing development to him, Mr. Roeigh stated, while the speed of "The International Limited," six hours for the 334 miles journey between Montreal and Toronto, was one at which he had never anticipated travelling over such a distance on any Canadian railway.

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Will Co-Operate With Agricultural Interests

Trades and Labor Congress Anxious To Give Their Support

Unqualified support was given to the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina, July 25th to August 6th, 1932, by 300 delegates attending the 46th annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at Regina recently. A resolution approving of the exhibition and conference carried unanimously, the delegates declaring their support to be an expression of their desire to co-operate with the agricultural interests of Canada in all great undertakings the objective of which is to strengthen the economic and industrial position of the Dominion among the nations of the world.

Athletes recommend Minard's Liniment.

"Pawgusow" In Cree

Conjuring Creek, the curious name of a northern Saskatchewan river, was first suggested by that of Wizard Lake from which it flows. The Cree name is "Pawgusow."

WHOLE FAMILY HAD DYSENTERY

Dysentery is one of the worst forms of bowel complaint and should be checked at once as its termination often proves fatal.

Mrs. H. F. Stewart, Findlater, Sask., writes:— "Two years ago we were all very bad with attacks of dysentery. My husband got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and after taking three or four doses we were completely relieved. Since then we have never been without a bottle of it in the house."

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CONFERENCE AT LONDON STUDIES WHEAT QUESTION

London, England.—With the reply of the British Government to the preference proposals of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, expected soon, the heads of the Imperial Conference settled down to consideration of wheat and other Empire foodstuffs.

The expedients of bulk purchase of wheat and of import boards were considered in a general way and the whole subject was referred to an economic committee, under the president of the board of trade for consideration.

It was not just a question of establishing import boards which would buy in the cheapest market, as for instance purchasing Russian wheat," said one British official recently. "On the contrary, the angle from which the delegates are approaching the problem is how best inter-Empire trade may be improved.

The same economic committee, under the Rt. Hon. Mr. Graham, has been authorized to take steps towards bringing together the British and Dominion manufacturers for a conference.

In considering the wheat problem and, with a wealth of information at its command, the committee could not even make an estimate in answer to the oft-heard question "how much wheat remains in Russia?" Increase of the growth of production by the great wheat-producing countries was reviewed.

The arbitration committee, under Hon. Maurice Dupre, Canadian solicitor general, studied proposed reservations in the general arbitration act prepared at Geneva. Under the main reservation the British nations would not submit their inter-Empire disputes to an international court.

N. Z. Butter Exporters

Are Anxious To Know If New Duty Is In Effect

Vancouver, B.C.—Cables from New Zealand stated that butter exporters there are eager to know if the new rates on butter from that country to Canada have come into effect, due to the fact that information received from London indicated that the old rate would remain until negotiations between Premier Bennett and Premier Forbes, now in London, has proceeded further.

It was ascertained from the office of the collector of customs at Vancouver that the new rates of 5 cents preferential rate are now operative. "So far as we are concerned," stated an official, "the old rates expired on October 12, when the extension of the Australian trade agreement was rescinded, the new rates becoming immediately effective thereafter."

Armed Bandits Steal Payroll

Winnipeg, Man.—Armed robbers held up the office staff of the Canada Malting Company, on William Avenue, and escaped with the payroll, believed to be about $2,400. Two men entered the factory office a few minutes before the envelopes were to be distributed to employees. Clerks in the office were herded into a large vault while the robbers escaped with the payroll.

Held By Brigands

Peiping, China.—Frank P. Lockhart, United States consul-general, states that Bert N. Nelson, United States missionary of the Lutheran United Mission Home, Minneapolis, is held by brigands. His abductors belong to the so-called first Red Army. They captured him after the fall of Kwangshu, southeast Honan, to their forces on October 5. A large ransom has been demanded.

For a Federal Bank

Winnipeg, Man.—Reduced prices for farmers' necessities, cutting grain freight rates from 16 to 10 cents, and establishment of a federal bank which would make three per cent. loans to farmers were requested in resolutions passed by a meeting of 200 farmers at Valley River, Man. The resolutions have been forwarded to Dominion authorities.

Government Promises Help

Winnipeg, Man.—Government aid to farmers in purchasing bacon-type breeding sows raised by boys' and girls' clubs in Manitoba will be granted by the province, Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture states. The government will put up three-quarters of the cost, as a loan, in an effort to prevent sacrifice of valuable sows.

English Shareholders Angry

Shareholders Of Grand Trunk Stock Have Poor Opinion Of Canadian Politicians

London, England.—In an angry mood, holders of preference shares in the old Canadian Grand Trunk Railway met again to receive the report of their representative, R. C. Hawkin, on his recent visit to Canada. Finally they appointed a committee of seven to interview Premier R. B. Bennett and present their claims.

Hawkin told the claimants that when France had altered a French loan contract, Chancellor Philip Snowden had protested strongly. But Canada had gone much further than France ever did, in altering the Grand Trunk contract made in London and causing the obliteration of 100 per cent. of an investment. Surely this should come within the orbit of the Imperial conference, he said.

One stockholder spoke of a "damnably bad trick" and another said the expression was not strong enough. "If there is a lower form of human life than the Canadian politician I do not know it," exclaimed a third. "I know Canada, I have met politicians and farmers, and they are downright crooks. The only thing is to boycott goods."

Tells Of Slavery Conditions

Lady Simon Says Liberia Commission Report Will Reveal Abuses

London, England.—Lady Simon, wife of Sir John Simon, recently asserted that the forthcoming report of the commission of inquiry into Liberia would show that natives had been shipped overseas from the African coast "under conditions scarcely distinguishable from slave trading and slave raiding."

Lady Simon, addressing the members of the Conservative Women's Reform Association, said that these and other abuses had been committed not only by private persons, but also by Liberio-American negro officials, including those in highest positions.

She contended that there devolved upon the United States Government and to some extent upon the British and French governments responsibility for coming to the aid of the Liberia republic for the total abolition of the system under which abuses exist.

Free Transportation For Breeding Stock

Federal Minister Of Agriculture Makes Announcement To Western Farmers

Ottawa.—Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, announces that farmers or others desirous of increasing their present breeding herds or starting new herds of grade cattle, west of the Great Lakes, will be helped to the extent of having such additions to their breeding stock carried free of charge from the stockyards in Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Calgary and Edmonton, to their home stations.

Conditions are that the heifers chosen shall not be over three years old and shall be selected with the approval of the Dominion government stock yard agents.

Want Superannuation Benefit

Saskatoon, Sask.—Caretakers of Saskatchewan schools will petition the provincial government shortly for a superannuation scheme, it was decided at a meeting here of the Saskatchewan Caretakers' and Maintenance Staff Association. Delegates were present from Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Young, Davidson and Rosthern.

Vancouver Shipments Increase

Vancouver, B.C. — Grain exports from Vancouver for the current crop year to date total 10,620,328 bushels, almost 6,000,000 bushels greater than the corresponding period a year ago. Of this season's shipments the Orient has taken approximately five times the amount shipped last year at this date.

Australians Deported

Vancouver, B.C.—Sixteen nationals of Australia and New Zealand were deported from Vancouver on the S.S. Niagara, which sailed recently. In all, 22 would-be immigrants were held up when the Niagara docked here. Six were allowed to land, and 22 were refused entry to Canada.

Ontario Liberal Convention

Toronto, Ont.—Date for the coming Liberal convention was set for December 16 and 17, at a committee meeting of Ontario Liberals. Hon. A. C. Hardy, president of the Ontario Liberal Association, presided and W. E. N. Sinclair, Ontario Liberal leader, was president.

BENNETT SUBMITS PLAN FOR EMPIRE CO-OPERATION

London, England.—"If this opportunity for closer economic relations is not seized it may not come again," declared Prime Minister R. B. Bennett when he spoke by trans-Atlantic broadcast to the citizens of Canada and scrutinized the preference proposals which he placed, on behalf of the Dominion Government, before the Imperial Conference.

"I shall not refer to the reception our proposal has received," said Mr. Bennett. "In the near future it will either be accepted or rejected. We can only await the decision. It will be a momentous one, for I believe and believing, I consider it my duty to say, that if this opportunity for closer economic relations is not seized it may not come again.

"This, I need not tell you," pursued the Canadian prime minister, "is in no sense intended as a threat. It is rather a prediction which, unhappily, I believe to be true. For we must all have regard for the basic changes in the conditions of world trade and realize that in this age of great industrialization and fierce competition the old rules, which in their time were good rules, may very well now be, if they are followed, sign-posts of commercial disaster."

As all the peoples of the Empire just now had their troubles, Mr. Bennett believed it would be the part of wisdom "that we should come together and search out means by which there may be won for us all a new and greater prosperity."

The prime minister spoke of the common traditions and principles of justice and fair dealing which bound the British nations together. He spoke of the great resources of Canada and recorded the resolve "to use these wisely, so that the happiness and welfare of the Canadian people may forever endure."

Mr. Bennett noted the will to economic co-operation in the Empire and he thought the Imperial conferences would bring forth a plan to promote the prosperity of the whole. He cited the example of France which, after safeguarding its home markets, was in a better position to fight for foreign trade and he did not think increasing the Empire market for Empire goods would result in a decrease in the foreign market.

Mr. Bennett spoke of the wealth of Canada's resources. In its prairies, forests, mines, lakes and seas lay incalculable wealth. "It is our resolve also," Premier Bennett said, "to use it wisely, so that the happiness and welfare of the Canadian people may forever endure."

The problem was to determine what scheme of co-operation would be fair and lasting and of real account to all who joined in it. "Any agreement based on sentiment alone," he added, "cannot be a permanent one. If I ask this country to buy our Canadian wheat, which we must and will sell in the highest and most stable market, and give you nothing but thanks in exchange for this service, you would soon tire of it. Similarly, if Canada gave you preference for your goods in her market and got nothing but your acknowledgment of this preference in return, I fear it could not long continue.

"But if there is an agreement inspired by sentiment and buttressed by definite and lasting and mutual advantages, then it will not fail, for it will be our common wish and for the benefit of each and all to support and sustain it. Under that agreement each of us will be working primarily and properly in the interest of our respective countries, and that is the only way in which we may continue to promote the prosperity of the Empire as a whole. We would as an initial step safeguard our home markets, reduce to a minimum unemployment. We would then sell in the foreign markets the excess of our products over home consumption. By increasing the Empire market for our goods we would not, in my opinion, in any way decrease the foreign market, for successful competition is closely related to the question of production, and speaking generally, the greater the production the cheaper is the cost of production.

FASCIST PARTY IN GERMANY

Adolphe Hitler, head of the Fascist party in Germany which made sensational gains in recent elections, against whom charges of high treason are being instituted, according to a dispatch.

Erecting Windowless Factory

Large One-Story Building Will Have No Daylight

Cleveland, Ohio.—Award of a contract for industry's first windowless factory building, a $1,500,000 plant, entirely without daylight, and embodying radically advanced ideas for scientific creation of artificial lighting, ventilation and other working conditions, is announced by the Austin Company. The structure will be built for the Simonds Saw and Steel Co., at Fitchburg, Mass. It will occupy five acres and will be one storey in height.

Shipping Western Cattle

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Department of Agriculture has arranged with a number of ranchers and breeders in the west for a shipment of cattle to Manchester, England. The whole boatload of 300 odd cattle has now been secured. The shipment will sail from Montreal on the "Manchester Citizen," on October 30.

ENTERTAINS NOTED GUESTS

The photograph reproduced above shows His Honor W. D. Ross with two noted guests of government house, Toronto, Ont., Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton (left), British war time hero and now champion of peace, and Sir Benjamin Robertson (right), noted Indian expert.

Accepts New Position

Hon. C. A. Dunning Appointed Vice-President Of Eastern Pleasure Resort

Montreal, Que.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, formerly minister of finance in the Dominion Government, has accepted the position of vice-president and general manager of "Lucerne-in-Quebec," a new all year pleasure resort and hotel on the Ottawa River half way between Ottawa and Montreal. The appointment was announced by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the organization.

"The directors of Lucerne-in-Quebec make this announcement with a great deal of satisfaction," Mr. Beatty said.

The Lucerne-in-Quebec organization recently took over the old Papineau estate overlooking the Ottawa River and a hotel on the log chalet plan with numerous individual cottages are being erected. Summer and winter sports will be among the attractions and the project aims toward the development of a year around residential resort on a club membership plan.

Seek More Cargo Space

Australian Flour Millers Facing Difficult Problem

Melbourne, Australia.—Flour millers of Victoria are facing a difficult problem in getting cargo space for flour shipments to Egypt and Europe. If there is no relief in the present situation it is likely they will charter their own ships. General rationing of cargo space is in full swing with a shortage for cereals and flour. The reason for lack of space for these cargoes is that vessel owners are receiving plenty of cargoes paying a higher rate.

Carman Shrine Unveiled

Dead Poet Honored In Ceremony At Native City

Fredericton, N.B.—With leaders in public life in the province and Dominion taking part in the simple but [illegible] ceremony, the unveiling of the granite shrine to Bliss Carman, first memorial to the dead poet, took place here in his native city on Saturday afternoon, October 18.

The family burial plot in Forest Hill cemetery, where Carman's ashes were interred in a concrete tomb with state recognition in August, 1929, was the scene of the ceremony.

NEW TOWNSITE FOR CHURCHILL IS NOW POSSIBLE

Winnipeg, Man.—Settlement of the town of Churchill, Manitoba's seaport on Hudson Bay, will not be possible next spring as expected, according to a statement by Charles H. Attwood, deputy minister of Mines and natural resources. Water conditions on the filled-in area, where it was planned to build the business section, have created a serious engineering problem.

Location of the townsite may be altered, it is stated, and until the engineering difficulty has been obviated date for the site-opening cannot be set. Permanently frozen subsoil at the Bay port offers difficulties hitherto unencountered in municipal development, it is pointed out.

"The Dominion Government is busily engaged in building port facilities, railway terminals and, in transferring to the province the portion of Churchill townsite not required for the dock and railway facilities, agreed to fill with gravel and sand the lower lying flats between the railway and the higher escarpment to the east," said Mr. Attwood.

The Dominion has fulfilled its agreement and in that part of the townsite selected as the business centre has already deposited some 40,000 yards of gravel with the object of preparing a site suitable for the business section of the town.

"During the summer plans for the townsite were prepared and recently the provincial government engineers have completed staking out this portion of the townsite but in so doing they now report that water conditions are such that make the filled in area unsuitable as a townsite until such time as some methods or means are devised to provide proper drainage in the perpetually frozen sub-soil through which there is no seepage.

"Until such time as further studies and investigations can be made to solve the problem peculiar to Port Churchill and to provide municipal utilities and services in the town, the province considers the interests of the public are best met by delaying the opening up of the townsite until these problems are solved."

IS OPTIMISTIC OVER FUTURE OF WORLD TRADE

London, England.—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Laborite Chancellor of the Exchequer and avowed free trader, expressed at a banquet a feeling of optimism about the future of world trade in general and British trade in particular.

Despite the heavy burden of unemployment, which he said, was costing the nation about $500,000,000 annually, he prophesied a better conclusion for the financial year than had been predicted. He asked parliament to deal with the cost of unemployment by putting the insurance fund upon an insurable basis.

Mr. Snowden addressed a banquet at which there were present the governor and the directors of the Bank of England and leading bankers and merchants of the city of London.

"I look forward to the time which I am quite confident will come when not only the magnitude of the trade of this country but the magnitude of the trade of the world, will be of a volume which we are not able to conceive today."

Deprecating the spirit of pessimism in Britain, the chancellor said that it was a different spirit that triumphed in the past over difficulties as great as those with which the country is faced today.

"A hundred years ago things were quite as bad, or worse, as they are today. But things changed, and the next eighty years marked the greatest period of prosperity and the greatest advance in the history of this country.

"Times will change again. Undoubtedly we are now suffering less than some of the other great industrial countries of the world. During the past six months we have maintained a larger proportion of our production than Germany or the United States."

The cost of unemployment to the nation, Mr. Snowden said, was disturbing him almost beyond measure. He estimated from various sources the cost of unemployment at £100,000,000 sterling annually ($500,000,000), a necessary but at the same time unremunerative expenditure. "The exchequer expenditure has been raised, and I have to find this year £21,000,000 (about $105,000,000) in order to finance the large mass of unemployed persons who have no insurable qualifications.

"I think it is the duty of parliament to face this problem and to put the insurance fund upon an insurance basis."

Mr. Snowden said he intended to do everything possible to avoid the imposition of additional taxes. He prophesied that the ending of the financial year would be less disheartening than had been generally believed.

Starting Branch Line Work

C.P.R. Plans Hundred Miles Of Construction In Saskatchewan

Winnipeg, Man.—Immediate work on one hundred miles of new rail construction in Saskatchewan was foreshadowed by D. C. Coleman, vice-president, western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, in announcing award of four grading contracts which form a portion of the company's advanced construction programme referred to by President E. W. Beatty, K.C., while on his western tour recently.

Advancement of this and other construction work now in process of planning has in mind the desirability of providing some relief to the agricultural industry by furnishing work for farmers and their draft animals and the absorption of as much as possible of the surplus labor in the towns and cities.

Honor Memory Of Virgil

All Italy Celebrated Anniversary Of Poet's Birth

Mantau, Italy.—All Italy celebrated the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of the poet Virgil. Mantua where he was born, Naples where he lived and wrote, Rome where he enjoyed the protection and friendship of the Emperor Augustus, and Brindisi, where he died, all joined in rendering the celebration a fit tribute to the immortal memory of the [illegible].

His birthday was registered in the calendar as a Saint's Day and devotees worshipped at his tomb as at a shrine.

Work On Airship Stopped

London, England.—All reconditioning work on the great airship R-100, which visited Canada last August, has been halted pending the government's decision on the future of the airship development program.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their splendid patronage of last week. The weather was bad and at the request of very many customers we have decided to run this sale for three more days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 23, 24, and 25th.

BY POPULAR REQUEST AND DUE TO LAST WEEK'S BAD WEATHER WE ARE REPEATING OUR

ONE CENT SALE

At A. A. Beirnes', The Rexall Drug Store

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Oct. 23-4-5

It is not often that a one cent sale is immediately repeated and this repeat is not because last week's sale was not a good one—it was. But so many people were prevented by bad weather from visiting out store, and so many asked us to repeat the sale that we decided to do so.

50c Bottle MILK OF MAGNESIA 2 For 51c.	$1.00 Bottle Boots' Fruit Saline Laxative 2 For $1.01	35c First Aid Z. O. Plasters, ½in.x5 yds. 2 For 36c.	15c Note Pad 80 SHEETS RULED 2 For 16c	35c Klenzo Tooth BRUSH, 2 Tone HANDLE 2 For 36c.
15c Tin Puretest EPSOM SALTS 2 For 16c.	$1.00 Bottle Rexall BEEF, WINE and IRON 2 For $1.01	Regular 75c Roll ABSORBENT COTTON 2 For 76c.	75c Old Colony PLAYING CARDS 2 For 76	$1.00 Box Duska Face Powder 2 For $1.01
15c Package BORACIC ACID 2 For 16c	$1.00 Bottle Tasteless COD LIVER OIL 2 For $1.01	25c Package GAUZE 2 For 26c.	50c Box Malvern PAPER and ENVELOPES Vellum, 2 For 51c	50c Bottle Lorie Liquid Brilliantine 2 For 51c.
50c Bottle Puretest AROMATIC CASCARA 2 For 51c.	25c Bottle Rexall CORN SOLVENT 2 For 26c.	50c Quick Acting PLASTER 2 For 51c.	50c Package Castlewood Envelopes 2 For 51c.	$1.00 Bottle Quinine Hair Tonic 2 For $1.01
25c Box REXALL ORDERLIES 2 For 26c.	35c Pound Horehound and Honey Leaves, 2 For 36c	Regular $1.25 CUP and SAUCER 2 For $1.26	$1.00 Box Gilt Edge Correspondence Cards 2 For $1.01	35c Tube Rexall SHAVING CREAM 2 For 36c.
50c Box Rexall KIDNEY PILLS 2 For 51c.	30c Milk CHOCOLATE BARS 2 For 31	Regular 35c WHISK 2 For 36c.	10c Package ...... B. L. ENVELOPES 2 For 11c	25c Tin Tiny Tot BABY POWDER 2 For 26c.
25c Box Rexall HEALING SALVE 2 For 26c.	5c Assorted CHOCOLATE BARS 2 For 6c	Regular 25c COMB IN CASE 2 For 26c.	Regular 15c Bottle MUCILAGE 2 For 16c	50c Tin JONTEEL TALCUM 2 For 51c.
$1.00 Bottle Rexall Syrup of Hypophosphites 2 For $1.01	$1.00 Box ASSORTED CHOCOLATE 2 For $1.01	Regular 25c MEN'S COMBS 2 For 26c.	15c Bottle Fountain Pen Ink 2 For 16c	Regular 75c LAUNDRY BAG 2 For 76c.
75c Bottle Rexall NERVE TONIC 2 For 76c.	25c Tin Menthol and Eucalyptus Pastiles 2 For 26c.	Regular 15c BOBBY COMB 2 For 16c	Regular $1.00 HAIR BRUSH 2 For $1.01	Regular 25c WASH CLOTHS 2 For 26c.
25c Box Boots' Meloids for voice and throat 2 For 26c.	Regular 10c Black Band Nipples 2 For 11c	L. F. Broadview WRITING PADS 65 sheets, 2 For 16c	Regular $1.25 LATHER BRUSH 2 For $1.26	35c Tin Gentleman's After Shaving Powder 2 For 36c.

THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF REMEDIES AND ARTICLES PRICED AT 2 FOR 1 PLUS ONE CENT.

Anyone in the country who is unable to be in town to buy on the days of the sale, may 'phone in their orders and they will be taken care of.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W Worton Publisher

A Weekly Newspaper Published At

Tofield, Alberta

IS THE SMALL TOWN DOOMED?—

THERE IS a great deal written and said these days regarding the future of the small town. It is not a new theme. Ever since the first catalogue appeared at a country post office there has been a discussion going on somewhere on this continent with the future of the small town as its topic.

Buying by mail began to be popular as soon as the opportunity was offered and for many years steadily increased. Late statistics seem to indicate that mail order having reached its zenith a few years ago, but the decline, if there is any decline has yet to make an appreciable difference to country town trade. We are told by those who travel to and from the United States that the country towns in that country have suffered a steady decline during the past ten years. The obvious reason, there may be some reasons that are not so obvious, is that the automobile and good roads, having given rural dwellers a further cruising area so to speak, the rural dweller [illegible] the spirit of adventure and desire to gain, [illegible] afar—always in the direction of a large town or city—to test his buying ability or luck, or both. Quite recently Premier Brownlee when speaking of natural resources of the province spoke of "the long view." "The Long View" is not an original expression, but is a very effective one, and in the main means to forego immediate profit for greater profit and satisfaction. It appears to us that the small town dweller and the rural dweller who lives within a small town trading area should take the long view. It may seem both pleasant and profitable to drive to the city and buy, but while it may be pleasant it is questionable if in the long run it will be profitable. In the building up of a district, town or country the element of loyalty enters largely therein. It is necessary that it should be so. Between individuals, between communities, between towns, between nations, there is that everlasting grinding process, which both helps and injures, one against the other. Unless we, be submerged by stronger forces around us, it is absolutely necessary that we take the long view and look after our interests.

It might be argued that that buying out of town in what appears to be the cheapest market is looking after ones own interests, but is it? We are not so sure.

It would seem to us that a "live" town in close proximity to a farm is a valuable asset. A really good store is worth something. Then there is your theatre, bank, newspaper, sporting organizations and all the community endeavors which are part of life. Regarding the store. It is impossible to have a really well stocked store unless the merchants can count on your business. The farmer and wage earner in the immediate vicinity of the store are the only people he can expect to do business with, if these fail, there is an inevitable dropping of stocks both as to variety and quantity. Just as an example the other day a customer tried to buy two young boys suits in Tofield. They could not be procured in one store and it is very unlikely that they could have been secured in town. Yet a few years ago boys suits could have been procured in any one of three stores. If country town and rural residents continue to send the greater part of their money away, in the final accounting they will be left holding the bag. There will be a minimum population and maximum taxes. They will educate the growing population only to have them go off elsewhere to use the education the small town paid for, for the benefit of some other centre. Churches will lag, theatres close, sports decline, and in the end the very thing they sought when they sent their money away, viz: gain, they will miss. A successful and prosperous community is built up from within. First the family, then the district, then the town, then the city, then the province, then the country,, then the empire. Life with these things kept in their proper order would be more pleasant and we believe more profitable to all of us.

It will be noted we have said nothing regarding the merchants. This is another story and one which must be left until another occasion.

ALBERTA RICH IN VARIED RESOURCES

A visit to the Peace River Country and then to Turner Valley impresses one forcibly with the tremendous resources of Alberta, and leads one to believe that the future of the country is very bright, according to R Creelman, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, who made a business trip through Alberta this month.

Mr. Creelman expressed surprise at the development at the oilfield since his previous visit a year ago.

One of the many interesting things Mr Creelman witnessed in the Peace River country was the extraordinary interest being taken in turkey raising by the farmers of that district. The climate conditions generally are ideal for raising turkeys and he saw large flocks of healthy, fine looking birds almost everywhere he went.

They are an optimistic people and they have the right spirit. They have an excellent grain crop and there is very little evidence of business depression, as seen by Mr. Creelman.

SEVEN CHILDREN START ON LONG JOURNEY TO SCOTLAND

Because their mother died, seven young children from Crooked River, Sask., ranging in age from two to thirteen years, are on their way to Scotland. They are travelling unaccompanied, all the way to Edinburgh, where they will be met by relatives who will take them into their homes.

The rail trip was made over the Canadian National Railways. Last Friday, they sailed on the Cunarder "Athenia" from Montreal.

T W Wilson is the father of this family, has been a resident in Canada for the past 15 years. Mrs. Wilson died last winter.

B. C. FRUIT MOVEMENT SHOWS AN INCREASE

A very substantial increase in the number of cars of fruit moved from British Columbia, as compared with the 1929 movement, is announced by the railways. Seventy-five per cent of this year's fruit moved from the Okanagan Valley was delivered to points in the prairie provinces. While B. C. fruit is marketed pretty well all over Canada, this year a number of cars were delivered by the Canadian National to the states of Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan Ohio, New Jersey and New York.

ARMSTRONG BOYS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

For the third time in succession a team from Armstrong, B. C. has won the Swine Club Judging championship of British Columbia.

Keen competition among several thousand boys and girls throughout British Columbia has been in progress since spring. The two Armstrong boys, in addition to winning Provincial medals, will shortly be sent to Toronto as guests of the Canadian National Railways, to take part in the Canadian championship at the Royal Winter Fair. Provincial winners from all parts of Canada will take part and the Dominion champions will hold the Robb Championship Trophy which was presented by W. D. Robb, Vice President of the Canadian National Railways.

R. B. BENNETT HEARD OVER RADIO

The Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, spoke from London to thousands of his fellow countrymen at home in Canada on October 18th, by means of the radio. The broadcast was made by permission of the British Post Office, and carried across the Atlantic by Marconi and then from one end of the Dominion to the other by the Canadian National chain, which links Halifax, C.N.R.H., with Vancouver, C.N.R.V. Other stations which are frequently linked in on Canadian National Transcontinental broadcasts, were included as well.

PREPARING TURKEYS FOR WINTER TRADE

(Experimental Farms Note)

Turkeys which have been held over from the Thanksgiving Festival with the intent of preparing them for the Christmas trade should be put on a fattening ration about the middle of November. Birds which have been on open range during the growing season should not be confined to pens during the fattening period. When properly fed they will take no more exercise than is necessary for good digestion, whereas if they are confined in pens there is great danger of the birds going off their feed, developing digestive disorders with accompanying loss of flesh, and quite frequently the loss of a number of birds.

When the weather is cold the birds will not flesh as rapidly as earlier in the autumn, and at least five week's feeding will be necessary to get them ready for Christmas. As it will take one week to dress and ship them to market, fattening should commence at least six weeks before Christmas. If the birds are very thin even a longer period may be required to flesh them properly.

Feeding should be started gradually, in fact the birds should be fed regularly twice daily from about the last of September. The birds should receive what they will clean up nicely with two feedings daily, morning and early evening during the third week in November. After that time feed three times daily until killing time.

The feeds should consist both of mashes and whole grains. Feed mashes morning and mid-day and whole grains in the evening. The birds can digest more food when it is fed in the form of a mash but the feeding of whole grains in the evening will prevent them from becoming very hungry before morning as grains are assimilated much more slowly than mashes.

A good mash can be made by a mixture of equal parts ground oats, barley meal, cornmeal and wheat bran. Ground buckwheat is also good, and can be used instead of cornmeal or barley meal if necessary. To this mixture add about 10 per cent beef meal and 5 per cent ground charcoal. Mix thoroughly before moistening. Fattening mashes should be fed in a moist condition but only sufficient should be moistened for one feeding. It is a good practice to have the

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Vast Sodium Sulphate Deposits Located In Saskatchewan One Of Richest In The World

A survey conducted by Dominion Government experts has revealed that Saskatchewan possesses one of the greatest deposits of sodium sulphate in the world, according to a bulletin issued by the provincial bureau of publications. It is further stated that exploration of these deposits is now well advanced and present indications are that they are a potential source of wealth to the province.

It was stated by an official of the bureau of publications that the company engaged in the preparation of the sodium sulphate found in Horseshoe Lake is employing local labor almost exclusively. The payroll of the firm amounts to $7,000 each month. It was said, and this amount is distributed in an area where the crops for the past two seasons have been extremely light.

The statement as issued by the bureau of publications is as follows:

"The 'alkali' lakes of Saskatchewan, which in days gone by were only considered as 'salt licks' for cattle are unquestionably designed to be a source of considerable wealth to the province in the near future.

"For many years these deposits were referred to rather contemptuously as 'alkali' or 'stink' lakes, and were not even considered worthy of investigation. As a rule vegetation did not flourish in their vicinity, and their only visitants were the range stock that, urged by some primitive instinct, came to lick the crystals, which science now declares to possess considerable veterinary virtue.

"During the war when an Empire-wide search was being conducted for nitrates, these deposits came under the expert eyes of science, and it was discovered that some of them contained vast quantities of sodium sulphate of remarkable quality.

"A survey of some of these Western beds, conducted a few years ago by members of the Dominion Geological Survey, indicated that Saskatchewan possessed a considerable portion of the world's supply, and for the first time in the history of the province definite information was obtained in respect to this valuable natural resource.

Sodium sulphate deposits occur in the beds of lakes that in the past have been designated as 'alkali.' Sometimes these lakes are practically dry, and sometimes there is a surface of water, seldom deep and varying according to the season, covering the material. The usual condition is shallow water in spring and early summer, which disappears as the season advances by evaporation, and incorporation with the sodium sulphate. When there is no water present, the surface presents the appearance of glare ice, but is much harder.

"To a stranger approaching one of these lakes during the summer, the condition he witnesses may well make him doubt the evidence of his senses. Here is a lake during the warmest portion of the year apparently frozen solid. So remarkable is the similitude, that it requires a close examination to dispell the illusion. In certain places about the deposits, dark, evil smelling springs well up from the nether depths, and it is a popularly accepted theory that they contain the chemical that forms the sodium sulphate.

"The beds of this material may be shallow or of great depth. In one extensive deposit the crystal deposit has a depth of nearly 140 feet. In some cases there may be slight layers of mud or vegetable deposit, but on the whole they are remarkably clean.

"Under normal conditions the sulphate deposit contains a large percentage of moisture, often 50 per cent., and in the past the chief problem facing those desirous of utilizing the product was to evolve a process of dehydrating it economically and in commercial quantities.

"Sodium sulphate is an essential in certain industries, and a valuable adjunct in others. It is an essential in the manufacture of kraft paper from pulp wood, and is regarded as the ideal digestant in all kinds of pulp manufacture. It is used extensively in dye works, textile manufacture, bruised glass, tanning, photographic supplies, and is the basis of many veterinary remedies. Lately it has been found that sodium sulphate is a valuable agent in the refining of nickel, and it is understood that there may be a considerable demand for it in connection with other metal processes.

"In the past most of the sodium sulphate used in Canada, chiefly in connection with the kraft paper industry, has been a synthetic material made from the by-products of hydrochloric and sulphuric acid. This synthetic sodium sulphate was manufactured at American chemical centres such as Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Philadelphia and imported into Canada free of all duty. Owing to the short railway haul and other favorable conditions in the past, the natural product of Saskatchewan was unable to compete with it.

"Recently, however, a complete change has taken place that is bound to benefit the sodium sulphate industry in Saskatchewan. A new process has come into use in connection with the manufacture of these acids that leaves no residue and the economical manufacture of synthetic sodium sulphate has, almost overnight, become a thing of the past. Chemical engineers declare that it is doubtful if there is now any of the nitre cake used as a base for the synthetic product to be had nearer than Chile in South America. Furthermore the demand for sodium sulphate for the treatment of ores can hardly fail to exercise a stimulating effect upon the whole country.

"The problem of successfully drying, or dehydrating the material has been completely solved. A new mining company, which during the last year has erected a large plant at Ormiston, in this province, is drying it at the rate of about 100 tons per day. This concern has already shipped about 7,000 tons to the great nickel works near Sudbury, Ont., where they have apparently found it so successful in refining operations that they are at present taking their total output. Another company operating at Dunkirk, also in southern Saskatchewan, is drying and shipping in considerable quantity. A large demand seems to be springing up, and there is little doubt that this industry will have the effect of adding materially to the wealth of the province."

Client: "Are you sure this life belt will support me?"

Salesman: "Quite, and if it should fail you will get your money back."
—Allt for Alla, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1860

Ontario Walnuts Best

Kent County Famous For High Grade Products

For walnuts, Kent County, Ontario, long famous for a variety of high grade farm and orchard products, claims to be in the front rank. This was proven recently at the Nut Growers' Conference held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, when an exhibit of Japanese walnuts grown by Harold English, whose farm is close to Chatham, was declared the best ever seen by those in attendance at the Conference. Large size, good cracking, extraction quality, and fine flavour were the points on which the experts based their decision. The tree from which these fine nuts came is a beautiful specimen and has made very rapid growth. It is only six years old and [illegible]

Helped With Problems

Canadian Farmers Receive Many Publications and Circulars Free Of Charge

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa through its Publications Branch last year distributed to farmers all over Canada free of charge a total of 4,261,270 publications, bulletins, circulars and reports. In addition to this material 236 press articles and 186 magazine features were supplied. This is one of the ways in which the farmer is helped with his problems and kept in close touch with the condition of his markets and important new developments in agriculture.

Made Trip In Style

Phoning the railway, at Memphis, Tenn., a negro representing himself as the assistant superintendent of the Pullman Company, ordered a car to be attached to a certain train going to St. Louis. It was to be locked and a porter would go too. The car was coupled with the train. A negro who represented himself as a porter got aboard, rode to St. Louis and left the train at Union Station before his deception had been discovered.

Doctor: "The more lawyers the longer the case."

Lawyer: "The more doctors the shorter the case."

Debt Adjusting Plan

Saskatchewan Sheriffs Will Co-Operate With Commissioner

Letters have been sent to each of the 300 governing bodies of the rural municipalities of Saskatchewan advising them that the sheriffs of the province will co-operate with the debt adjusting commissioner in referring all cases in which arbitration between debtors and creditors is asked for, to the commissioner, it was stated by Hon. Howard McConnell, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

It was further indicated that the municipalities had been asked to report all cases needing this assistance to the sheriff.

This action has arisen out of the meeting of the special committee of creditors and debtors, which was held recently at the parliament buildings, Regina. Following this meeting, at which representatives of various retail bodies, financial institutions, the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, and the wheat pool were present, it was recommended that the sheriffs be asked to assist in matters of debt adjustment.

The special committee was called as result of representations to the government by the United Farmers of Canada that the creditor groups were, in many cases, pressing unduly for payment and that a condition of financial stress existed among the farmers of the province.

Soybean Becoming a Valuable Product

When Oil Is Extracted Residue Makes Good Stock Food

A chemical analysis of soybean varieties being developed and tested by the agrostologists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture show a very close relation between protein and fat content in the soybean. The correlation is fairly constant. The greater the amount of fat or oil in the bean the lower the protein content and vice versa.

This is a development of special interest at the present time, in view of the fact that the commercial value of the soybean crop depends directly on the market price obtaining for oil or protein respectively. In tests of some twenty-five varieties grown at Ottawa, and eighteen grown at Harrow, Ontario, protein content ranges from 40.62 per cent. to 46.05 per cent. with the fat content ranging from 20.18 per cent. to 15.18 per cent, respectively are reported.

The soybean has two commercial uses, the production of soybean oil, and the use of the residue in the form of soybean meal or cake which because of its high protein content makes a valuable live stock food.

Won Fortune By Good Nature

A smiling face and unfailing kindness won $10,000 for Martin L. Benson, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson of Oakland, California. Ben R. Allen, Oakland attorney, revealed that Frank R. Chadwick, banker, who died last year, left the youth that sum because the banker was impressed with the cheerful spirit with which the youth performed services for his friends.

In the first eight months of this year 26,565,000 pounds of lobsters have been caught in the Atlantic coastal waters of Canada. This is an increase of nearly 3,000,000 pounds over the catch in the corresponding period last year.

Alberta's Wild Roses

Beautiful Flowers Made By Crippled Children Of Junior Red Cross Hospital

Alberta has been fortunate of late in having many visitors within her borders from all parts of the world. Since Royalty has set the fashion for the West, the world and his wife have must follow suit, and in "doing" Canada, must include the land of the foothills where the Prince of Wales leaves his state cares behind and is known amongst his neighbors as the owner of the Bar U. Ranch, at High River.

En route to High River the visitors pass through the modern city of Calgary, less than fifty years ago a cow-town of wooden sidewalks, and today one of the most thriving and brisk of western cities.

One of the sights of the city of which Calgarians are immensely proud is the Crippled Children's Hospital under the Junior Red Cross, where sick and afflicted little ones are receiving care. One of the interesting things about this fine little hospital is the fact that boys and girls are given an education, while they are in bed, and can go right through the grades from one to eight. They also make flowers for sale and have received many orders from all over the west.

When the Alberta banquet was tendered to visitors at the C.N.E. Exhibition at Toronto this year, the guests were favours of wild roses, the emblem of the province. These beautiful flowers were all made by the little cripples in the Junior Red Cross Hospital of the city of Calgary.

Saskatchewan Milk Pool

Creamery Plant To Be Erected At Saskatoon

Starting a little more than three years ago with no assets, the Saskatoon Milk Pool, which now has assets of $73,000, will enter the creamery business. A large plant will be erected at Saskatoon shortly to take care of expanding interests, officials announced recently.

To date, the Milk Pool has handled only shipments of whole milk, preparing the surplus for sale as cream and milk powder. During the last year 16,200,000 pounds of milk, valued at $423,000, were handled. The Pool is a purely co-operative organization with Saskatoon district farmers as directors.

Manitoba Poultry

Exhibit At World's Poultry Show In London, England, Attracts Attention

Three birds exhibited by W. H. Shepherd, of St Vital, a suburb of Manitoba, at the recent exhibition of the world's Poultry Congress in London, England, and which were bid in at the public auction following the show, for the royal farms of Jugo-Slavia, have resulted in a further order from the same farms for 20 more birds.

Western Wheat For Foreign Ports

According to figures prepared by the Merchants Exchange of Vancouver, Western Canada has been supplying the South American Republic of Colombia with about 20,000 tons of grain each year for the past five years. The largest cargo of wheat ever shipped from Vancouver left for Shanghai the other day, carrying more than 450,000 bushels.

AUTOGIRO AEROPLANE

The great inventor, Thomas A Edison, with James Ray, vice-president of the Pitcairn plant, standing beside one of the autogiro aeroplanes of the company, which was flown for his benefit.

Minister Of Railways Says Work At Port Churchill Is Months Ahead Of Schedule

Back from a flying inspection trip of Hudson Bay Railway and Churchill, Hon. R J Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, expressed keen satisfaction with the program of the work.

"Unless something very unforeseen or unexpected happens," Dr. Manion declared, "we will be able to open Churchill for test shipments next September. The railway is in shape right to Churchill and I was most impressed with Churchill harbor as when properly dredged it can hold an immense fleet.

"There remains a good deal of work in regard to the arranging of insurance rates, chartering vessels and matters of that nature but steps are being taken well in advance to see that nothing is overlooked.

"While I have never visited Port Nelson I have had reports on it and it is my opinion that Churchill was a very wise choice as the terminal, possessing a natural harbor with some dredging required. As to the future of Churchill as a shipping port, of course time and experience of the route alone will tell, but many are most optimistic about Churchill becoming one of the most important ports."

Approximately half of the deep water main dock is completed, Dr Manion stated, months ahead of schedule. The dock would be completed including filling before the end of 1931. With respect to dredging, Dr Manion said that 80 per cent of the work had been performed while a similar percentage of the filling had been done. The water supply problem, of a difficult and unusual character had been apparently solved, the minister declared. Three-quarters of the work in this regard, he continued, had been performed and this particular task would be completed next year.

Questioned with respect to the huge elevator under construction at Churchill town, Dr Manion stated that progress was being made in accordance with the schedule. The main elevator contract provides for completion not later than September 15, 1931, Dr Manion explained, with a penalty of default of $1,000 per day. Contracts for 3,000 kilowatt power house the minister said, call for completion not later than September next, with a penalty clause for any default.

"With an elevator of practically continuous capacity of 40,000 bushels per hour," the minister declared, "it should not be difficult to load one average tramp boat per day, to be increased to three boats when the dock and all grain conveyors are completed."

Dr Manion was accompanied on his trip by his deputy, V I Smart, Col A E Dubuc, chief engineer of the department, C D Howe, of C D Howe & Co., designing engineers; Vice President Warren, of the western division, Canadian National Railways and officials of the system.

Canada Provides Britain With Breakfast Foods

Prepared Cereals Now Dominate Market Says Trade Commissioner

Canada supplies most of the prepared breakfast foods for Great Britain, according to Harry A. Scott, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Liverpool. Apart from two or three English products, and the notable exception of shredded wheat, which is now being manufactured in England by the Canadian company, "nearly all the advertised lines of breakfast foods are imported from Canada."

According to a report from Mr Scott, the present demand for the Canadian products has been built up and maintained through large-scale advertising campaigns, coupled with intensive sales methods.

In his report to Canada Mr Scott discloses that the "Prepared cereal foods have to a large extent displaced the old-fashioned porridge oats supplied in bulk.

"There is still a very considerable proportion of the population clinging to the old-style porridge," he reports, going on to say "This applies more to the older generation in the extremely conservative market. It is the middle-class population that mainly supports the advertised package article; the poorer working classes still buy bulk porridge oats, which retail at comparatively low prices." Mr Scott reports.

(By Ena A. Tingey).

FOR DEB DAYS AND LATER

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

A youthful air makes this frock most attractive for sub. debs, and younger women types. It would be a lovely college dress, and is equally suitable for office, home and general wear.

Carried out in beige-brown tweed with cuffs vestee and collar of lighter beige washing silk, the tie brown, the frock would be delightful. Similar schemes with blues or greens would also be charming. Navy with white collar, vestee and cuffs, and a blue and white spotted tie is an especially stunning scheme as you can see from the picture. In this coloring repe is a nice material to use. The belt can be of self-tissue or leather.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

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News has reached Berlin that Polish people must take a bath at least once a month whether they need it or not. The Polish government is introducing a law under which every inhabitant of the country will be compelled to take at least one bath a month. What is more, he must have a card stamped to prove it.

Skyscraper Not Popular

Skyscrapers are evidently still frowned on in London, England, for recent regulations passed by the government limit the height of public buildings, exclusive of domes, towers and other special roof structures. The height is now restricted to six or eight storeys for office and apartment buildings.

Before Marriage: Spooning around.
After: Forking over.

"What are the four elements?"

"Water, earth, air ..."

"Come, what causes all the accidents?"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Alexander Harrison, of Philadelphia, one of the most noted United States painters died recently after a long illness in his Paris studio. He was 67 years old.

The U.S. weather bureau will issue fire warnings from a radio station near Madison, Wis. during the hazard season, it has been announced by the state department of agriculture.

Medicine Hat statistics show that only 210 dwellings in the municipality are occupied by tenants, the balance all being owned by occupants, thus establishing most unique Canadian record.

Plans to hold a reunion of the families and descendants of all former Presidents of the United States at the capital is being fostered in connection with the 1932 Washington bicentennial programme.

Canada will produce 43,300,000 hundredweight of potatoes this year according to a forecast made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Last year Canada's crop was 39,930,000 cwt.

Prohibition of advertising of hard liquor in Manitoba has been ordered by the Manitoba liquor control commission. In future, no advertisements will be approved by the board. The ban has been in effect since the beginning of October.

The association of South African Chambers of Commerce, in their annual congress, urged the government of South Africa to pursue a policy of intensive development of trade with the countries of the British Commonwealth.

Discovery of a Socialist bomb plot against the life of Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, premier of Poland, was announced by the semi-official Iskra Agency, and eight members of the Polish Socialist Party were arrested at Warsaw and accused of preparing the plot.

Two Catholic priests and a pilot were killed at Kotzebue, Alaska, when the mission plane "Marquette" crashed. The dead are Ralph Wien, noted Alaska aviator; Father Philip I. Delon, head of Jesuit Missions in Alaska, and Father Walsh of the Kotzebue Mission.

Samuel E. McColl, of McColl Brothers Surveying Company, was named director of surveys by the Manitoba Government. He will head a new engineering division operating under the Department of Mines and Natural Resources, formed in connection with the transfer of resources from the Dominion.

Build Big Bridge

Structure Over One Thousand Feet In Length Being Erected At Brosseau, Alberta

Work on the steel [illegible] of the new traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan River at [illegible], Alberta, which is being [illegible] by the Department of Public Works, has begun. The bridge is the [illegible] that the department has [illegible] for several years and will be one of the largest in the province running [illegible] over a thousand feet in length.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral drugs, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause aches and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed after effect.

Avoid lubricating oils which only grease the intestines and [illegible] nature's machinery to be [illegible].

A purely vegetable laxative such as Carter's Little Liver Pills gently touches the liver, bile starts to flow, the bowels move gently, the system is thoroughly cleansed and constipation poisons pass away. The stomach, liver and bowels are now active and the system enjoys a real tonic effect. All druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Advertising Is Good Business

And Is Especially Necessary In Times Of Depression

It is a curious fact that the art of advertising at home is on as high a plane as in any country in the world but manufacturers and merchants do not seem to have developed the faculty of showing the rest of the world how really good their products are. British traders are inclined, when bad times prevail, to reduce costs by cutting down advertising, a procedure which has been proved time and again to be against all the principles of good business. As was mentioned in a recent article contributed to our columns by a local advertising specialist: "Among experienced advertisers today, it has become an established policy to redouble efforts in bad times, because of the actual results which have been derived in so many instances from the adoption of this policy."—Hong Kong Press.

World's Grain Exhibition

Managing Director Now Touring European Countries To Create Interest In Show

For the purpose of interesting ministers of agriculture and producers' organizations in a number of European countries in the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina in 1932, John A. Mooney, managing director, is now on a tour of the continent. His itinerary includes the countries of Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland, and he expects to be back in Canada by the middle of November.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Eva Tingey).

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Should Check Up Unemployed

Some May Not Be Deserving Of Government Relief

Unemployment figures in urban centres are augmented each winter through the migration of men who work steadily on farms in the summer and rather than accept a smaller wage for the winter months or perhaps merely comfortable board they journeyed cityward in the hope of sharing in the jobs handed out by benevolent city councils. Urban municipalities should keep a close check on these migrants and refuse to increase the burden upon their municipalities and the country at large by maintaining these men in semi-idleness for five months out of the year.

It will be grossly unfair to taxpayers everywhere if part of the twenty million dollars appropriated by the Dominion Government and the [illegible] of dollars [illegible] are added to it by the provinces and municipalities is used to maintain the migratory class of laborer who has been offered winter employment and turns it down in order to share in the millions voted for unemployment relief.—Farmer's Advocate.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SCALLOPED TOMATOES

Drain one can tomatoes from some of their liquor. Season with salt, pepper, a few drops of onion juice, and 2 teaspoons sugar. Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with buttered bread crumbs, cover with tomatoes, and sprinkle top thickly with buttered crumbs. Bake in a hot oven until crumbs are brown.

LEMON TAPIOCA SHERBET WITHOUT FREEZING

- ½ cup quick-cooking tapioca.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 cups water.
- Juice 2 lemons.
- 2 egg whites.

Put tapioca, sugar and water into double boiler, and cook, stirring often, until clear. Three minutes before removing from fire, add lemon juice. When cool and beginning to thicken, add the stiffly-beaten egg whites and beat well. Serve with boiled custard or heavy cream.

Advocates Clothing Reform

College Professor Thinks Men Should Wear Dresses

Men should wear dresses, Prof. Albert Bachem, of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, advises.

For health and comfort the ideal garment for men would be loose and flowing, without binding collar or belt, he told the American Physician Therapy Association recently.

"We men, under our garments," he said, "are practically always living in a tropical climate. Women's clothing is much more reasonable.

"There are two ways I would suggest to improve our clothing. Either it could be made more porous and consist possibly of one layer, or it could be worn very loosely."

Yukon Big Game

Yukon Territory, Canada, is the paradise of big game hunters and no place on the North American continent today offers greater inducements both for the variety of big game and for the dimensions of the trophies to be secured. Mountain sheep, moose, goat, caribou, and bear are numerous. The moose are of the "giant" species, and bear includes black, brown and grizzly.

Manitoba Stone For Edmonton

The final shipment of Tyndall stone, from the Tyndall quarries in Manitoba, to Edmonton in connection with the $250,000 contract for the Alberta Provincial Buildings at Edmonton, has been made ahead of schedule.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 26

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY—SPIRITUAL WEAPONS IN A WORLD WAR

Golden Text: "Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things."—Corinthians 9.25.

Lesson: Galatians 5.13-26.

Devotional Reading: Romans 14.13-21.

Explanations and Comments

Christian Freedom, verse 13.—"Brethren," wrote Paul to the Galatians, "you are free from the Law, but Christian freedom does not mean that you can do as you please." Liberty and license are not synonymous. Do not use your freedom as a license for indulging your lower impulses, but serve one another in love. "Flesh" is used here for "that element of man's nature which is opposed to goodness and makes for evil. It signifies the entire potency of sin."

The Christian Love, verses 14, 15. Through loving service for [illegible] you fulfil the whole [illegible] law, [illegible] is, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Paul here quotes Leviticus 19.18. Then, recalling the fact that the Galatians were prone to quarrel, Paul adds, "But if ye bite and devour one another (act toward one another like dogs or wild beasts), beware lest you destroy one another."

Antagonistic Spirits, verses 16-18. Submit to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all your acts, Paul counsels, and then you will not fulfill the desire of your evil nature, for the evil nature and the Holy Spirit are antagonistic. The Spirit strives to prevent your obeying your evil nature, and your evil nature strives to hinder you from obeying the Spirit, for they are at warfare one with the other, and prevent your doing what you would. "Paul's theory seems to be this: Man's glory lies in his will. In him, however, are two hostile forces. The flesh seeks ascendency, urging him to choose the things he likes. The Spirit urges him to unite himself with God and things divine, to use his will to govern his life according to spiritual motives."

The Final Counsel, verses 25, 26. If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us walk. Walking by the Spirit is the effect of living by the Spirit. If the Divine Spirit has control of our spirit, then we are living righteously.

Less Crime In Britain

Several Prisons Are Closed For Lack Of Occupants

Crime in Great Britain has deteriorated so much that prisons are operating far below capacity, and several have actually closed for lack of occupants, states Dr. Higgins, medical officer of the prison in Liverpool, who arrived in New York recently.

He attributed the decrease in crime to the system of swift justice, strict laws, requiring the closing of saloons at certain hours, and to the fact that a prisoner or a person fined for an offence is kept under close surveillance after his release or payment of the fine.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS

Finds Use For Muskeg

May Establish Industry To Produce Insulating Material

An American company with headquarters at Minneapolis, is investigating commercial uses for the northern muskegs with a view of establishing an industry to produce insulation material. While the prospect of using muskeg as an insulating material is something new to the majority of citizens of Canada, it is an old trick of the veteran prospectors in this area.

But hundreds of log cabins of trappers and prospectors in the northern areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been packed with the bog material for years, keeping out both the freezing blasts of the northern winds and the burning sun of northern Manitoba to the entire satisfaction of the owner of the cabin.

No local information can be obtained regarding the investigations by the American firm of the industrial use of muskeg, but early in the spring a substantial shipment of the muskeg left here for the south.

Started In Small Way

The dahlia began its spectacular career most modestly in 1779 when a few seeds were sent from Mexico to Madrid. By 1841 some 1,200 varieties had sprung from this little packet of seeds (not bulbs—"a truly remarkable example," says Dr. Howe, "of a plant's capacity for variation when aided by man." Today more than 8,000 varieties are in cultivation, thousands have been discarded and there is a dahlia society in every state.

Lawyer (handing cheque for $100 to client who had been awarded $500): There's the balance after deducting my fee. What are you thinking of, aren't you satisfied?

Client—I was just wondering who got hit by the car, you or me?

Starts Mystery Flight

Great Secrecy Surrounds Destination Of British Woman Aviator

Mrs. Victor Bruce, British woman aviator, has started from Heston, Middlesex, air park, on a mystery flight in her single-seater Bluebird aeroplane.

The greatest secrecy [illegible] her destination. One report credited her with the intention of flying east across Europe to Persia, India, China, and Japan. Another said that she was flying to Alexandria and then down to Cape Town.

There was still another report that said she was flying around the world and would be gone three years.

When coffee was introduced into Europe as a novelty, it was said to be an effective remedy against hysteria and toothache.

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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

BY —

CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER II—Continued

Considering all it meant it was over in an incredibly few minutes, but during the entire time Gay did not look at Nick. She looked at Lincoln, not alone because his familiar visage steadied her, but because if she kept her eyes upon him she couldn't see [illegible].

Somehow she found herself shaking hands with the owner of the board, and nodding dazedly to the clerk and the stenographer. Somehow, with the help of Nick's firm hand, she got down the dark stairway, and into the blinding sunshine of the spring day.

Still she didn't meet Nick's eyes. The whole performance had been a nightmare, a hideous travesty of sacred things. She was hurt and quivering. She glanced down at the gold band on her fourth finger, wondered vaguely where Nick had got it, and realized at its sight that she was married—married without the touch of her husband's lips. The thought that not once during the whole day had Nick been anything but brotherly, suddenly scorched her. Surely, had he loved her ever so little, he would have kissed her! And to let her be married in that dreadful place.

Gay didn't know that her quick breathing was almost audible. She hardly knew that they were in the car again and had left the highway for a secluded street. She didn't notice that the car had stopped, but she heard Nick say, a trifle hoarsely: "Gay, darling, if I'd known. . . ."

And just then a voice broke in upon them, a high shrill, old-man voice: "By gorry! If ain't Nick Hastings!"

They both stared, to behold a little man in baggy trousers and a wide-brimmed hat. He was carrying a huge umbrella, and looked to Gay like a character from Dickens; but Nick, beaming, stretched out a cordial hand.

"Why, hello, Mr. Bartlett! Aren't you a good way from home?"

"I be and I ben't," was the enigmatic answer. "Truth is, I've moved since last you come. Couldn't stand the noise from that darn railroad, but no place is ever goin' to seem home to me but the house where I lived with my old woman. This your lady, Nick?"

Nick grinned, and turned to Gay with the familiar light in his blue eyes again.

"Gay, I want you to know Mr. Bartlett, a good friend of mine. This is my wife, Mr. Bartlett. I've been married since last you saw me. We . . . we're taking a little trip."

The old man lowered his umbrella and squinted up out of near-sighted eyes.

"Well, well. Pleasant time to be startin'. Some like fall, but I say, give me spring every time—spring an' apple blossoms. Ain't nothin' prettier. Where you aimin' to put up over night?"

"We haven't made any plans. That is, we—we started rather suddenly and——"

"I see, I see," interrupted Mr. Bartlett. "That's the way to do. That's the way we'd start out forty year ago, me and my old woman; only we went behind an old white horse. Say, why not use my camp?"

Nick stared a minute. "You mean that bully little cabin on the hillside? The place I found you when I brought over that mortgage for you to sign?"

His voice was eager, and the old man beamed.

"That's it. Awful pretty place to stop. I was there yesterday—cleaned her up, laid the fires—took up a lot o' canned goods, thinkin' maybe I'd be goin' to stay a day or so. May need a mite o' dustin,' but gorry! so does the Central House! You're welcome to stay long as you want to, Nick, that is, if your wife'd like it."

"You would, wouldn't you, Gay?" asked Nick eagerly. "It's the snuggest little place you ever saw, with a glorious view of the White Mountains from the porch. Of course, if you'd rather go to a hotel——" he added doubtfully, but Gay, who had regained her composure during this conversation, reassured him.

"It sounds beautiful. I'd like it much better than a hotel, and——"

"Well, that settles it!" interrupted the old man quickly. "Now if you'll take my umbrella (I had a sunstroke once, ma'am, and never travel without it), I'll hang onto the runnin' board and you can carry me back to the house—third from the corner, Nick, the white one, and I'll give you the key. No, ma'am, don't move. I like ridin' on the runnin' board. Makes me feel like a boy. It's lucky I went up yesterday and aired her out. The bed's all made, ma'am, and they's extry blankets in the chest. I'll give you a jar o' milk and some eggs. . . ."

He continued to rattle on, planning for them as happily as if they had been his children. It was, perhaps, the best thing that could have happened to them at just that moment. It brought them back to a sane and normal world, after that torturing ceremony in the office of the Justice of the Peace. When they left, Mr. Bartlett waving a vigorous farewell from his front porch, they were themselves again.

"That old man does a lot of business with the bank," Nick explained when they turned a corner. "Rich as mud, he is, and quite a character. Mr. Maxwell used to send me over to get his signature, and for some [illegible] the old codger took a fancy to me. Don't know why, except that I used to jolly him. Once I spent a whole day with him at his camp. Oh, Gay! I hope you'll like it the way I did! It may alone——"

He stopped abruptly, and drew her attention to some budding violets. A silence fell upon them, but it was a silence of understanding, not constraint. Once, indeed, Nick lifted the hand that wore his ring, slipping it beneath his own upon the steering wheel, and the act brought Gay a sense of security and well-being.

But they were children again when they explored the cabin. Nick declared that it was even more delightful than he remembered it, and insisted, with an ardent glance that brought color to Gay's cheeks, that the added charm was due to present circumstances.

"It's perfect," she agreed.

They had finished their supper and stood together in the doorway, looking down through the pines that guarded their hearthstone, to where green woodlands bordered on greener meadows, where quiet lakes gleamed dully in the twilight, and mountains, blue and majestic, were silhouetted against the sky. The silence deepened. A star shone out—and then another. . . . Gay drew a tremulous breath.

"I feel like a bird in its nest."

Nick's arm went round her shoulders, drawing her closer.

"'A bird in its nest,'" he echoed. "Well . . ." He dropped the protecting arm, and faced her suddenly. "Gay—what have you thought of me all day? It came to me there in that abominable office, when—when you wouldn't look at me, that I hadn't behaved the way I should have. I suppose I was teasing myself a little. I didn't realize that I was teasing you as well. Do you remember when we were kids, Gay, and my mother'd sometimes take us on a picnic, how I always saved the choicest morsels for the last? I think, dear, it was that quality in my make-up, which kept me from kissing you today when I was tempted. I thought: 'I'll wait. Our first kiss shall be part of our wedding ceremony.' 'Ceremony!' In that horrible place! Oh, Gay, don't you know that it hurts me as much as ever it hurt you? I thought: 'If only she'll look into my eyes I'll make her understand.' But you didn't look, dear, and—and of course I couldn't kiss you there! And when we got outside it was hard to speak. I was scared, honestly, scared of what you must be thinking. Gay—dearest—let's forget it, and—and——"

"Forget . . . our wedding?"

"Yes, if you call that miserable affair a wedding. I don't. I think it takes something more than a slovenly Justice of the Peace, and the signatures of a gum-chewing girl and a vulgar little clerk, to make a marriage. God's a good enough witness for me, Gay; and I promise you now that I'll love you—and honour you—and be true to you, dear, 'until death us do part.'"

His eyes met hers in a long and steadfast look.

Mutely, she stretched out her hands, and holding them in a warm clasp against his heart, Nick kissed [illegible].

CHAPTER III.

A week later they were on their way, though strangely, it was Nick who protested at a change when Gay suggested that they had accepted Mr. Bartlett's hospitality long enough. She was seated on the ground beneath a pine tree, while the boy lay at her feet, idly running the brown needles through his fingers.

"But I could stay here forever!" he exclaimed, and his regret at leaving "The Bird's Nest," as Gay had christened their first stopping place among the trees, was so apparent that the girl smiled.

"Forever?" she queried. "And what's to become of the ends of the earth you were seeking?"

He straightened up, looking at her with what she secretly called his "new look"—not the comrade-look she had grown up with, but something dearer.

"It sounds rather far away—the ends of the earth," he admitted. "I won't say that it doesn't call me, but in the last week I've discovered qualities I didn't know that I possessed. Perhaps I'm becoming tamed! If I'd had the sense to discover you before, Gay, we'd be living contentedly in my late uncle's house on Elm Street, and you'd be kissing me good-bye each morning at eight-fifteen, when I started for the bank."

(To Be Continued).

Potatoes For Drouth Area

Through the generosity of North Battleford branch of the Canadian Legion, members of the Assiniboia branch who, through drouth are hard hit and in need, will receive assistance in the gift of a car load of potatoes, that have already been shipped from the northern city for distribution in the district.

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Canadian Girl Is Master Of Science In Aeronautical Engineering

Miss Elsie Gregory MacGill of Vancouver, can now write the letters M.S.E. after her name besides the more familiar B.A., and B.Sc., for she graduated not long ago from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbour, with the degree of master of science in aeronautical engineering.

When Miss MacGill entered the graduate school of Michigan, she already had the degree of bachelor of science from the University of British Columbia, and another degree in engineering from the University of Toronto.

Toronto fellow graduates will recall her as the only girl student at the school of practical science and when she graduated in engineering, a specially small iron ring had to be made for her finger, as none of the regulation pattern were of any use in this emergency. It was Miss MacGill's intention to be an electrical engineer, but later this young British Columbian turned to aeronautics.

Professor Felix Pawlowski, who holds the chair in aeronautical engineering in the University of Michigan, says that during her course at Ann Arbour Miss MacGill displayed not only admirable qualities of character, but also "rather an unusual ability for engineering in general. Her work was of such high standing and she was so generally appreciated by her professors that in spite of the fact that her health broke down a month before the end of her scholastic year, thus interfering with some of the duties assigned to her, "everybody, nevertheless was satisfied that she receive the degree."

Miss MacGill is particularly interested in design of aeroplanes, having already had a certain amount of experience in this direction which she acquired before going to Ann Arbour, and she is planning to continue this line of work with the aeronautical industries as soon as her health permits renewed activities.

The most interesting fact in connection with the brilliant Canadian girl is that she is the first woman on this continent to hold a degree in aeronautical engineering, "and very likely," says Professor Pawlowski, "the only one in the world at the present time." According to my knowledge, the professor adds, "there are only two women with proper theoretical training in Europe—one in England and the other in Poland—engaged in aero-dynamic research of rather mathematical character. These two women, however, have no degrees in aeronautical engineering."

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Innovation On Liner

Passengers Can Talk Direct To Europe Or America

Direct conversation by wireless telephony from passengers' bedsides to Europe or to the North American continent whilst en route will be one of the principal features of the "Empress of Britain," gigantic Canadian liner to be completed June, 1931, according to W. H. Annable, assistant steamship passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is expected that the 42,000-ton giantess will occupy only five days on the regular Southampton-Quebec run, and is scheduled for a cruise of the world next year.

Canadian Egg-Laying Contest

The pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks entered by Mrs. W. J. Thompson, of Birch Hill, Saskatchewan, continues to lead in the 11th Canadian Egg Laying Contest at the Dominion Experimental Farm in Ottawa, with a score of 1,770.1 points. The pen lead is now 65.9 points ahead of the nearest competitor, with only a few points separating the second and [illegible].

Visitor—"You seem to have been very lucky in your shipwrecks."

[illegible] "I [illegible], [illegible] would you believe it, I was [illegible] marooned on a desert island with a case of whiskey an' a chap 'oo was a staunch teetotaler."

Minard's Liniment For Chest Congestion.

New Paving Material

City Of Calgary Experimenting With Bituminous Sands

An experiment with bituminous sands from the Fort McMurray district in Northern Alberta was being tried in the city of Calgary public works, it was stated recently by Commissioner A. G. Graves, following a visit from a representative of the company which is exploiting the sands.

About 30 tons had been ordered, he said, and some of it was already in use for crossings, sidewalks, and so forth. It had been found necessary to mix it with sand and gravel according to a formulae decided upon by city chemists, but even with the added labor of mixing the product was very economical for the use to which it had been put. Commissioner Graves was not prepared to say anything just yet about the lasting qualities of the material, but said that it appeared to be giving satisfaction. Further experiments would have to be made before it was decided to extend the use of it to roads.

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There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Riot Caused By Umbrellas

Indian Low Castes Carried Them For a Day

A job lot of western umbrellas and shoes caused a riot on the Laccadive Islands, 150 miles off the Malabar coast. The Koyas, or aristocracy of the islands, long ago decreed that they alone might go shod and carry umbrellas but when the western shipment came in the Malumis, or sailor caste and the Melacheris, who pick cocoanuts, decided to try dressing up. They picked 11 Melacheris and nine Malumis to defy the old edict and it was a gala day for the strutting low castes until the Koyas' chief heard about it and ordered out his spearmen. After the fight the mannequins found themselves in jail.

Minard's Liniment has a hundred uses.

There weren't so many complaints about hard times when a man didn't consider it a disgrace to go around with a patch on his pants.

"What steps ought to be taken," asks a writer, "to reduce the number of street accidents?" We suggest long, quick ones.

DEPRESSION

"I'm a different woman"

"Two years ago I began to [illegible] depressed, and everything was [illegible] much trouble for me. I [illegible] to myself and everyone [illegible]. I was advised to take Glauber Salts by my friends who said it was the same as Kruschen but it did me no good, so at last my husband got me a bottle of Kruschen and no one would realise the different woman I am. I have been taking Kruschen now constantly for two years. My daughter also would not be without it. I have got my neighbour to take Kruschen as well and she has found it worth as she feels a different woman."

(Mrs. G. A. K.)

The commonest cause of depression is partial constipation, an insidious complaint because the sufferer is seldom aware of it. It means the gradual accumulation of body poisons which dull the mind, damp the spirits, sap the nervous strength and lower the whole vitality.

Kruschen Salts make constipation [illegible]. If you keep to Kruschen you need never know the meaning of melancholy; never feel "nervy" or depressed.

Little Helps For This Week

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Ecclesiastes 9:10.

So the work that's nearest
Though it's dull at whiles
Helping when we meet them
Lame dogs over stiles.
—Charles Kingsley

Few are needed to do the out-of-the-way tasks which startle the world, and one may be most useful just doing common-place duties, and leaving the issue with God. And when it is all over and our feet will run no more, and our hands are helpless, and we have scarcely strength to murmur a last prayer, then we shall see that instead of needing a larger field we have left untilled many corners of our single acre, and that none of it is fit for our Master's eye were it not for the softening shadow of the Cross.—George Macdonald

An Oil Of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Up-Keep Is Expensive

Costs More To Run New York City Than Canada

The 1931 budget of New York City will mount to a new high record of at least $632,460,000, a survey of New York's expenses, past, present and future, indicated.

This would amount to $67,636,273 more than the budget for the current year and would be the greatest increase in the history of any city anywhere.

The entire governmental expense [illegible] was about $381,400,000 in round figures below the city budget that is expected in 1931.

Motorist: "That garage man says we're carrying entirely too heavy a load."

[illegible]: "Couldn't you throw out the clutch, dear?"

HEAD HURT?

WORK won't wait for a headache to wear off. Don't look for sympathy at such times, but get some Aspirin. It never fails.

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer any needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism, Lumbago. Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically; they are

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Brown wool jersey, 4 eyelet lace, $2.45

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Black Cashmerette, 2 buckles and two straps Per Pair $2.95

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2 Buckles With Cuff
Sizes 8 to 10 $1.75
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"Antonia" "Doric"	Montreal Montreal	Nov [illegible] Nov [illegible]	Glasgow Belfast, Liverpool Glasgow Belfast, Liverpool
"Drottningholm" "Cleveland"	Halifax Halifax	Dec 1 Dec 1	Gothenburg Cobh, Cherbourg, Hamburg
"Estonia" "De Grasse"	Halifax Halifax	Dec [illegible] Dec [illegible]	Copenhagen, Danzig, Helsingfors Plymouth, Havre
"Westernland"	Halifax	Dec [illegible]	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
[illegible]	Halifax	Dec [illegible]	Southampton, [illegible] Plymouth, Havre, London Gothenburg
"Frederik VIII"	Halifax	Dec 11	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
"Letitia" [illegible]	Halifax Halifax	Dec 13 Dec 13	[illegible], Liverpool, Glasgow Cobh (Queenstown), Liverpool

There are also sailings from United States Ports, particulars of which may be had from Canadian National Agents.

Full particulars from your local Canadian National Agent, or write J. Madill, D.P.A., Edmonton, Alta.

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ANOTHER ONE CENT SALE FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS OF THIS WEEK

The one cent sale conducted by A. A. Beirnes at the local drug store was a great success, the volume of sales being larger than in a similar event last year. This was despite the exceptionally bad weather which prevailed last week. On account of the weather many people were unable to get into the sale, and because of very many requests to repeat the sale this week, Mr. Beirnes is doing so. It is not often that these sale events are repeated and there will no doubt be a generous response to the opportunity to buy two for one plus one cent. This is a splendid chance to save money on standard remedies as well as on hundreds of other articles.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)

Sunday, October 26th
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

T. W. Teape

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The teachers' convention of the Camrose inspectorate will be held at the Provincial Normal School, Camrose on Thursday and Friday, November 6th and 7th, 1930. [illegible] of the Tofield public school [illegible] Intermediate Public school [illegible] sections.

W[illegible] were observed [illegible] at the Royal [illegible] Hotel on Tuesday [illegible] evidently [illegible] can furnish [illegible] seasons.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED BARRED Rock Cockerels, from [illegible] laying stock $1.50 each. Apply to C. H. Burchard, Phone 21r2 Tofield.

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TOFIELD ALBERTA

Imperial Conference Delegates Sail

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia might almost have served as a Cabinet Council room during its last voyage to England with the Prime Minister of Canada and several members of his cabinet as passengers. There was so great a crowd at the pier here that photographers had to go to Father Point to get pictures of the party.

Above are several groups made while the ship was on her way. I. The Premier and his sister Miss Mildred Bennett shake hands with Captain R. G. Latta, commander of the Empress of Australia. II. Prime Minister G. Howard Ferguson of Ontario and Mrs. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson said that while he was not attending the Imperial Conference he "hoped to listen at the keyhole." He will open the Ontario Building in London during his visit. III. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who is an official delegate. IV. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, also a delegate.

PREPARING TURKEYS FOR WINTER TRADE.

(Continued from page [illegible])

[illegible] morning feed moistened [illegible] so that it will be [illegible] them before feeding. [illegible] the practice of [illegible] troughs a few hours before [illegible] many digestive disorders [illegible] overcome. Water or sour [illegible] milk can be used for moistening the mash and at feeding time it should be fairly solid, not sloppy or watery.

Feed all mashes in V-shaped troughs which should be thoroughly clean. Remove any feed from the troughs, which may be left over after the birds have satisfied their appetites.

[illegible] corn which has been [illegible] ripened is about the best grain for fattening purposes at this [illegible] of the year. It is palatable and [illegible] take kindly to it. New corn [illegible] which is not ripe should be fed sparingly. Give the birds [illegible] they will clean up nicely before going to roost. Fresh water, grit and oyster shell should be kept where the birds can help themselves.

Where the turkeys can be induced to eat a mixture of whole barley and buckwheat with a little corn added [illegible] the evening meal the cost of the ration can be considerably reduced. Home grown grains should be used wherever possible.

Turkeys for the Christmas trade should be sent to market dressed. Starve the birds for twenty-four hours before killing, during which time they should be given all the fresh water they will drink. The water aids in cleaning out the intestinal tract and also aids in improving the quality of the flesh.

Bleeding is done by sticking in the mouth. Hang a can on the lower part of the beak to catch the blood. By passing the knife up through the roof of the mouth and giving it one turn thereby piercing the brain, plucking is made much easier. The bird may be cleaned of feathers, [illegible] because the flight wing feathers and the main tail feathers may be left on. Plucking should be done [illegible] as soon after killing as possible. The head and feet are left on, and the birds left undrawn.

The birds should be thoroughly cooled before being packed for shipment. Packing may be done [illegible] boxes or boxes, the birds being arranged closely together so as to prevent moving in transit.

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At this season of the year cows coming off the pastures are apt to drop in their milk production. Even if you are busy a little care and attention given to the cows will more than pay for itself. A little chop, an extra sheaf, regular water, all helps to keep up the milk flow, and for maximum financial returns, ship or bring your cream to the

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Local and Personal

The Anglican W.A. will meet on November 5th, at the home of Mrs. Giffen at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and Son visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks over the week end.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a visitor to the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily of Little Gem, near Chinook, were visiting Mr. Snell over the week end. Mrs. Daily being Mrs. Snell's sister.

Mrs. Emery and Mrs. W. Chapman are visiting the city this week.

Miss Hazel Ellis, who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Imler, returned to her home in the city last Tuesday evening.

Paul Thompson visited his home in the city last week end.

Bowling at the Calvert bowling alleys continue to be popular. Next week we expect to publish a table of [illegible]

A very enjoyable Hallowe'en party was held by the Tofield Young People's Association on Tuesday evening last. The basement of the United Church where the event was held was gaily decorated for the occasion. Games were played and a good time spent by all present. A first rate lunch was partaken of.

Fatten your poultry for the "Community Kill" on November 13th and 14th.

The Mercury installed a new job press this week. It was a little larger than we expected and there was a little delay in getting it through the doorways. However with the help of Fred Griswold and Sam Johnson who had to take off some of the parts, it was safely placed in position in the shop. The press is a high grade small cylinder press, and weighs 3600 lbs. Placing it in the office have made us late with the paper this week, and to make matters worse, on Wednesday afternoon the cooling tank on the engine sprang a leak, further delaying us. Mr. Coombes patched the tank and here we are.

TOFIELD LIBRARY LIST
(Continued from last week)

Exiles and Other Stories by Richard Harding Davis.
Eleanor Lee, by Margaret E. Sangster.
Excuse Me, by Rupert Hughes.
Eben Holden, by Irving Bacheller.
Extricating Obadiah. Joseph C. Lincoln.
Eye of the Sun, Edward S. Ellis.
Euclid Book, Hall and Stevens.
Eyes of the World, The. Harold Bell Wright.
Edwin Drood, by Chas. Dickens.
Exploits of Asaf Khan, by Sir George Younghusband.
Eric Bright Eyes, R. Rider Haggard.
Encyclopedia of Engineering. Louis Deer.
The English Miss, by R. H. Mottram.
Friar Tuck, by Robert Alex Mason.
Fighting Chance, by Robert W. Chambers.
Fire and Frost, by Maud Cuttwell.
Four Million, by O. Henry.
The Fortune of Christina McNab, by S. Macnaughton.
Fifteen Years With the Outcast, by Florence Roberts.
Fables in Slang, by George Ade.
The Fruit of the Tree. Edith Warton.
The Frontiersman, H. H. Cody.
Francis Drake, George M. Fowle.
The False Gods, George Horace Lorimer.
Four Horsemen of Apocalypse. Vincent Blasco Ibanez.
The Flirt, Booth Tarkington.
Flame, Electricity and Camera George Iles.
First Principles, Herbert Spencer.
The Four Stragglers, Frank L. Packard.
Fanny Herself, by Edna Ferber.
Feast of the Lanterns, Louis Gordon Mila.
The Foreigner, by Ralph Connor.
French Leave, Somerville and Ross.
From Sea to Sea, by Kippling.
The Fortunes of Oliver Horn, by F. Hopkinson Smith.

Don't forget that the Tofield branch of the British Legion will have some Veteraft poppies for sale on Armistice day. These poppies are made by disabled veterans and the proceeds go help their meagre incomes. It is both a duty and privilege to buy one of these sacred emblems of the great war.

MATTHEW McCAULEY, EDMONTON'S FIRST MAYOR, DIES AT SEXSMITH, ALTA.

Father of A. J. H. McCauley of Tofield

Succumbing to an illness of many months' duration, Matthew McCauley, age 80, first mayor of the town of Edmonton and one of the best known pioneers of Alberta, died at Sexsmith in the Peace River country early Saturday morning.

Mr. McCauley first came to Edmonton in 1879 and during his lifetime in northern Alberta was a member of the first Alberta legislature, mayor of Edmonton town, for the years 1892, 93, and 94, member of the school board for nineteen years, prominent in public affairs here for a quarter of a century or more and during the years immediately prior to his retirement, about 1912, warden of the Alberta penitentiary.

Mr. McCauley is survived by his widow, the second Mrs. McCauley resident at Sexsmith and by eleven children. They are: A. J. H., at Tofield, Frank at Ahlevik; George and Jack at Sexsmith, Mrs. W. R. Howey and Mrs. A. Norquay of Edmonton, Mrs. M. Thompson of Moosejaw, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. J. Stevens of Quebec, Mrs. A. Poole at Sexsmith and Miss Maud McCauley at Hollywood at California.

Matthew McCauley was born on July 11th, 1850, at Owen Sound in County Grey, Ontario, the son of Alexander and Eleanor McCauley. He received his education at the public school in Owen Sound. Afterwards he became a farmer. Following that occupation, he remained in Owen Sound neighborhood until 1871.

In May of that year, he came west to Winnipeg, (then called Fort Gary,) and worked as a laborer until 1874, when he engaged in "teaming" for himself.

Later, he became operator of a draying and hack business, bringing the first hack to Fort Gary. He sold out his interest in 1907 and drove to Fort Saskatchewan, where he again engaged in farming, about a mile and a half below the Fort.

In 1881, he became a contractor and livery man in Edmonton, this business grew into the Edmonton cartage company which he sold in 1902.

In that year, he bought one thousand acres of land at Tofield and cultivated it for four years, after which he became warden of the Edmonton penitentiary.

Prior to this, he was a member of the first legislature of the province for the district of Vermilion.

Mr. McCauley first received public appointment in 1882, when he was made captain of the vigilance committee of Edmonton. This committee, acting against the "claimjumpers" hurled two shacks over the ravine near the town.

In the same year, he was one of the first to start the agitation for an Edmonton public school, and after a hard fight succeeded in bringing about the establishment of such an institution.

Mr. McCauley was a trustee of the school board for eighteen years.

During the rebellion of 1885, he served as a scout, doing much valuable work. He was also instrumental in the organization of the Edmonton home guard at this period.

In 1892, the town of Edmonton was incorporated, and Mr. McCauley's valuable public service was recognised in his election as its first mayor. He served in this capacity for three years. In 1893, he went to Ottawa and secured the first charter for a municipal street railway ever granted in the northwest territories.

He was a member of the assembly for the territories at Regina for seven years, his term expiring in 1902.

While there, in 1897, he introduced the single tax bill which was later universally adopted.

Out of his efforts in conjunction of those of Premier (now Sir Frederick) Haultain, has grown perhaps the most perfect school system on the north American continent.

Mr. McCauley was for 10 years either president or director of the Edmonton agricultural association. He retired from the wardenship of the penitentiary in 1912.

Mr. McCauley was first married in 1875 to Miss Matilda Benson, of County Grey, Ontario, his first wife died in 1896 and in 1902 he married Miss Annie Cookson of Manchester, England, who survives him.

In recognition of his valuable contribution to educational services in the city, McCauley public school was named after him. He was present at the school's seventieth anniversary in March 1928.

Bardo

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bjornson on October 16th a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Bartness, of Palsho W[illegible], is visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Yoder were Edmonton visitors on Friday.

Bardo ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. A. Haukedahl on Wednesday last. A large crowd was present. Owing to the delay in threshing it was decided to postpone the Lutefisk dinner from November 10th to Thursday, November 27th.

Miss Borghild Fausbaug left for Vermilion on Thursday morning. She will remain there for some time.

Everybody is in the best of humor now that they have been able to commence threshing again.

Last Tuesday evening, October 21st, Mrs. Barbara Breneman was pleasantly surprised when a number of friends called, the occasion being her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent.

COMMUNITY POULTRY KILL

A "Community Kill" of poultry of all kinds, excepting turkeys, will be held in Tofield on Thursday and Friday, November 13th and 14th. Birds will be killed dressed graded and paid for here. Grades will depend on the condition of birds and producers are urged to pen or crate fatten them in preparation.

Full instructions for the successful fattening of poultry are being issued by the Department of Agriculture and those who have not already received them may do so by applying to Wm. Abernethy, Mrs. J. L. Gray, Ben Anderson or Mrs. Baptist who will also be glad to give any further information available.

Fatten your poultry for the community kill. The marketing of turkeys will be arranged for later.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR TOFIELD SOON

The gang of men stringing the electric light wires have been busy in town during the past week and it will only be a short time now before the stores and residences who are going to use electric current will have the current turned on. At the present moment there are not so very many places to use electric light but it is expected that in the course of time there will be a gradual increase in the number of users. Quite a few residents are signing up for current so as to be able to operate washing machines, electric radios and other household appliances. The garages are using electricity for power and for charging radio and car batteries.

Ketchamoot Items

Once again we are on deck with a few items, while news is scarce, work is going on normal again. Threshing started up again on Thursday after a week's delay. While the weather does not look very promising threshing is going on, no stop, for Sunday.

[illegible] Law and Nurse Wood made the final innoculation trip to the school house on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Lawson returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few days with her daughter in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell who have been living in Jason Henderson's house moved into the Wildman house last week. They having the farm [illegible]

Mrs. Ardley motored to Camrose [illegible] afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Mc[illegible] accompanied her as far as [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and [illegible] were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mrs. Sheppard came on Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Whillans.

Mr. [illegible] O. Moline and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram Sunday of last week. They were on their way to Lacombe where [illegible] Astrid and Olaf remained to attend school.

The William Lee family motored to Edmonton on Wednesday. Mrs. Roy Lee accompanied them home after a two weeks' illness in an Edmonton hospital.

The monthly meeting of the M. A. S. will be held next Wednesday, November 5th at the home of Mrs. J. Apperty. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. held their annual birthday party at the home of Mrs. A. Dolds on October 21st. The entertainment which consisted of guessing contests etc. was enjoyed by all. A very delicious lunch was served by the ladies who were in charge of the refreshments.

The next meeting will be on November 13th at the home of Mrs. C. Baptist. Roll call is to be answered by "How to spend our winter evenings." The paper is to be given by Mrs. Jas. Secord and Mrs. D. W. Warner will speak about her recent trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Fatten your poultry for the "Community Kill" on November 13th and 14th.

Christmas Sailings to the OLD COUNTRY

BOOK NOW FOR CHOICE ACCOMMODATION

SPECIAL TRAINS AND THROUGH CARS DIRECT TO THE SHIP'S SIDE

LOW FARES DURING DECEMBER TO THE SEABOARD

There are also sailings from United States Ports, particulars of which may be had from Canadian National Agents.

Full particulars from your local Canadian National Agent, or write J. Madill, D.P.A., Edmonton, Alta.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

SALADA TEA

NEW YELLOW LABEL 60c. A LB.

STANDARD BROWN LABEL 70c. A LB.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR ONE OF THESE BLENDS—THEY ARE BY FAR THE FINEST YOU CAN BUY AT THESE PRICES

What Does Your Work Mean To You?

Winter Holiday Trips

Canadian Pacific Offers Special Inducements To the Winter Traveller

Sharp stimulus to winter travel in Western Canada this year is forecast by Canadian Pacific Railway officials in Winnipeg, chief among the contributing factors being the many special trains arranged to connect with special sailings to the Old Country for Christmas and New Year's. While this rail movement will be easterly there are also many interesting winter features in the west that annually bring thousands of easterners, Canadians and Americans, to the winter playground of the northwest.

The Banff Carnival is now known all over the civilized world, and another western winter sporting event that has become firmly fixed on the calendar is the mid-winter golf tournament, sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Hotels, at Victoria, capital City of British Columbia.

This tournament, started in 1928, enters its third year next February, when, from February 23 to 28, a host of golfers will gather in the Pacific Northwest in quest of the Beatty challenge trophy. The tournament is being held this season at the Oak Bay course of the Victoria Golf Club, where all-winter golf is one of the feature attractions of Vancouver Island's evergreen playground.

The Aeroplane and Geodesy

UTTERLY WORN OUT

Women Weakened By Worry

Progressive Estevan

People Need Products Russia Is Selling

Soviets Take That Method To Raise Money For Treasury

Soviet dumping of wheat and other products abroad at a time when the supplies are urgently needed in Russia itself is in the nature of "tax" collection under the Russian system, says the Financial Post, which continues:

"In Soviet Russia, the word taxation has no such meaning as Western minds attach to it. Holding private ownership to be unethical, the government itself is officially the owner of all property. Consequently, there is none for it to tax. Proclaiming private profits to be opposed to human welfare, it officially permits the accumulation of no incomes which might be taxed. It is obliged, therefore, to obtain its revenue from the actual products of the mines, forests, and farms which it operates or to take as taxes the produce of those who still operate privately—mainly the unsocialized peasants. But since it cannot operate a treasury directly with wheat and lumber, it must sell these articles in the outside world.

"This is what it is doing to the extent even of leaving its own people on the verge of starvation. ...

Canadian Trade Office For Egypt

Turner Valley Oil

Spasmodic Croup Quickly Checked

Often with one application. Just rub Vicks over throat and chest

VICKS VAPORUB

PATENTS

A List Of "Wanted Inventions" and Full Information Sent Free On Request.

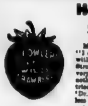
LADIES WANTED, to do plain and light sewing, whole or spare time; good pay, work sent any distance, charges paid, send stamp for particulars — NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Montreal.

Old Milestone Found

Supposed To Indicate Distance From Chiappa, Italy, To Rome

Quite recently a most interesting discovery was made in Chiappa, Italy. During excavations there was brought to light an old marble milestone. ...

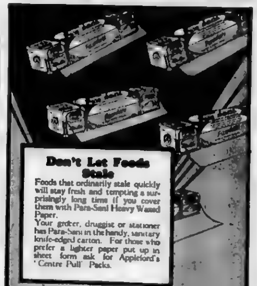
Her Two Children Had Summer Complaint



GENUINE INDIAN COATS

J. A. DRISCOLL DEPARTMENT STORE

Rocky Mountain House, Alberta



Don't Let Foods Stale

Appleford Paper Products

HAMILTON ONT.

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

Corns

PUTNAMS Corn Extractor

FALLING OFF IN MIGRATION FROM BRITISH ISLES

London, England.—There has been a pronounced decline in the number of assisted migrants who have left the shores of Britain for the Dominions in the last four years, according to figures submitted to the overseas settlement committee of the Imperial Conference. The less attractive economic conditions to be found in the Dominions in the last year or so was largely blamed for the drop.

State-aided migration to Canada in 1927 totalled 27,815 persons, while 20,136 went to Australia and 4,446 to New Zealand. Last year 21,615 migrants went to Canada, 11,695 to Australia and 1,960 to New Zealand. Of the three countries, it will be seen that Canada suffered least by the drop. It is explained further, that 37,000 additional persons went to Canada in 1929 under the ten-pound fare rate, which really reveals an acceleration rather than a decrease in the Canada-ward trek.

Today saw the Imperial Conference committees approaching the end of their task. ...

Lake Winnipeg Tragedy

Two Fishermen Drown When They Leaped From Burning Tug Boat

Winnipeg, Man.—From the blazing deck of the tug "Magnus," four fishermen leaped into the chill waters of Lake Winnipeg, near Gimli. Two were drowned, and the other pair were dragged, half-dead, from the icy water by another tug which rushed to the rescue. The "Magnus" sank after a gasoline explosion shattered the craft from stem to stern.

The dead:

Captain William Bjarnason.

Engineer Joe Bell.

The rescue tug "Goldfield," summoned by frenzied blasts from the ill-fated "Magnus'" siren, saved Martin Johnson and Ole Kardell, surviving members of the crew. Bodies of Captain Bjarnason and Engineer Bell have not been recovered. The tiny gasoline-propelled launch-tug had caught fire below deck soon after it left Gimli on October 22, but the blaze was not discovered for some time, until it was too late to halt progress of the flames.

The "Magnus," owned by the Armstrong Gimli Fisheries Company, was northbound for the fishing waters at the far end of Lake Winnipeg. The tug, laden with fishing supplies for the winter, will be a total loss.

Embargo On War Munitions

Forming Farm Boards

Sir Arthur Currie To Visit British India

Offers Home For Research

Postpone Return Flight

Capt. Errol Boyd Will Not Attempt Trip This Year

London, England.—Captain J. Errol Boyd and Lieutenant Harry P. Connor, who were planning to make a return flight across the Atlantic early next month, have definitely postponed the attempt until next spring.

The two men who flew to England from Harbor Grace, Nfld., 10 days ago, had been planning to use their monoplane "Columbia" for the first round-trip north Atlantic attempt.

When the airmen eventually make the return flight they will do so as owners of the "Columbia," for Sherwin Cottingham, aviation enthusiast in Montreal, has bought the veteran 'plane from Charles A. Levine and presented it to Boyd and Connor on condition that they do not fly the Atlantic again this year.

Boyd and Connor plan to sail for Canada, October 21, returning to England in the spring.

DISCUSS QUESTION OF VITAL MOMENT TO PROVINCES

Automobile Production Down

Early Winter Is Hard On Aviators

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYER

Capt. J. Errol Boyd, Toronto flier, who, with Harry Connor, United States airman, successfully flew the Atlantic in aeroplane "Columbia," but who was forced down in Cornwall from engine trouble, just a few miles of their ultimate goal—Croydon.

British Airship Workers Worried

Customary Two Minutes Silence

AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Photograph reproduced above shows Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald (right), of Great Britain, and Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, as they appeared chatting outside the foreign office in London, just before the big empire conference was due to open.

Shamrock Reaches Home

Battled With Bad Weather and Stormy Seas All the Way Across

Southampton, Eng.—Battered by terrific seas encountered on her way across the Atlantic, the "Shamrock V" arrived minus her original steering wheel which was washed away when she was 24 hours out of Bristol, Rhode Island.

Captain William Greenock, who brought the America's Cup challenger home, said that the yacht ran into bad weather practically all the way over. At times the boat was held to a standstill.

"It was no pleasure cruise," he said. "I don't think the weather could have been more unkind for we struck a bad patch just after leaving America."

The Shamrock will be taken to a shipyard for the winter. All aboard were reported well.

Asking Six-Hour Day

Railroad Men Want Shorter Hours With Same Rate Of Pay

Cleveland, Ohio.—The seven railroad labor unions of Canada and the United States have taken the leadership of organized labor in the movement seeking a six-hour working day without reduction of pay. ...

CANADA TO BE REPRESENTED AT CHICAGO SHOW

N. Z. BUTTER WAS SUBJECT TO DUMPING DUTY

Grain Grading High

Will Open Textile Mill

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

W. Worton Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published At
Tofield, Alberta

AUTOCRAT OF THE LIVERY STABLE—

THERE IS being celebrated this year the three hundreth anniversary of Thomas Hobson. He lived at Cambridge and gave to the English language the phrase "Hobson's choice". The words have passed into our common speech, because, to be faced with "Hobson's choice" is a common predicament. Thomas Hobson was a livery stable man who let out horses to the young bloods of Cambridge University. When they came for horses this curt stableman allowed them no picking or choosing. Take the first horse in the rank or go without. It was Hobson's choice.

The Hobson's-choice attitude has its advantages and its drawbacks.

One of the delights of buying, whether of a gift for a friend or a necessity for one's self is the pleasure of choosing. What a thrill we had as children when we stood before some array of sweets or toys and were told that we might choose one! Of what pleasure we should have been robbed had it been Hobson's choice!

Yet the position taken up by the dour Thomas Hobson of Cambridge 300 years ago has something to commend it. The "strong, silent man" may be more a creature of fiction than of fact, and in any case overrated. But a touch of the "firm mouth and strong immobile jaw" is often a valuable asset. Now and then within the velvet glove it is necessary to use, with wisdom, in the affairs both of nations and men, that iron quality which was the trait of that stableman at Cambridge. The lively young men of the varsity soon recognised that Tom Hobson was no man to be trifled with. They might look longingly at the glossy chestnut cob in the middle, or the spirited black steed at the side, or the smart clean-legged bay horse in the further stall. But no: it was Hobson's choice. They could take it or leave it, and no doubt theytook it and rode blithely away.

EXTRA SLICES—

Some mathematician has figured that one needs to eat only three extra slices of bread each day to do his bit toward taking up the slack in the production of wheat. Thus simply a great economic problem is solved. Overproduction would be eliminated by overconsumption. How much more attractive is the concrete proposition to eat three extra slices of bread a day than the somewhat abstract proposal of creating a larger demand, although, of course, one is increasing the demand when he asks the head of the table to "please pass the bread" for three extra servings.

But what is going to happen when the cabbage crop shows a surprisingly large overproduction? Are the people of the country to be called upon to eat a couple of extra cabbages a day, or are they to be urged to have a New England boiled dinner every day for a month? There are times, too, when the onion crop may be more than enough for the ordinary consumption of the people. Think of pressing a proposal of "an onion a meal" and its effect upon the nation. Supposing several crops are overproduced in the same season and one is called upon to insert between his "regular meals" each day an extra luncheon of three slices of bread, two boiled onions, a cabbage and a couple of yellow turnips? —Christian Science Monitor.

Your interest coupons

When your interest coupons become due, or when you receive cheques for interest on registered bonds, deposit them in a Savings Account in the Bank of Montreal. The money you receive on your investment will then earn interest for you.

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established 1817
TOTAL ASSETS IN EXCESS OF [illegible]
TOFIELD BRANCH:
C. H. ROWE, Manager.

WINTER FEEDING OF DAIRY HEIFERS

(Experimental Farms Note)

The feeding and management of the growing heifer determines to no small extent the future value of the cow. The dairy heifer must have good feed and care in order to grow and to develop properly. A heifer that is under nourished and possibly stunted cannot develop into as profitable a dairy cow as one that has been grown and developed under the same method of feeding and management. Heifers fed on a liberal ration will mature earlier than if fed on a scanty ration and will make larger cows hence the reason for small cows in our herds usually is scanty rations when young. Heifers make better producers than those which have been neglected.

Bare pastures and skim milk are not sufficient summer feed for calves; nor is it good business in herd development to expect the young cattle to winter on snow and straw. The winter ration of the dairy heifer should include at least one hay (legume preferred) one succulent feed, and grain. The cheapest, surest and most satisfactory way to provide a succulent feed for winter use, is by means of the silo.

At the Dominion experimental station, Lacombe the whole effort is to grow the heifer rather than fatten her right up till she commences her first lactation period. A mixture consisting of two parts of oat hop, one part bran, and one part barley chop, with a small handful of oil-cake meal in each feed is fed to the dairy heifer during thewinter months. The roughage for the most part consists of oats, corn and sunflower silages, and alfalfa, sweet clover, and western rye grass hay. Occasionally roots and oat greenfeed are fed in addition to give a little more variety to the ration. Hay and silage is usually fed to the full extent of the animal's appetite and grain allowed in such amounts as to keep the heifer growing steadily. Salt is fed regularly and fresh water is available in bowls at all times.

For exercise the heifers are turned out in a paddock in the daytime, excepting during stormy and unusually severe weather and at night are stabled in a well ventilated, well lighted and moderately warm barn.

By following this general practice Holstein two-year-old heifers when ready to calve at approximately 27 to 30 months of age usually weigh from 1400 to 1500 pounds. The cost for raising a heifer to two years of age, at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, is around $65.00.

SOMETHING NEW IN INDUSTRIALISM

Employment Service Council's plans to solve unemployment difficulties by stimulating public works construction may bring temporary relief but permanent relief can come only through concerted action of organized industry to regularize production.

This is the opinion of Stanley I. Shafer, superintendent of the Hamilton, Ontario, plant of the Procter and Gamble Company. He is administrator of the Procter and Gamble plan of guaranteed employment which has kept its force steadily at work despite so-called economic depression.

The soap company has scheduled its production to maintain a steady year round force of workers in its Canadian and American plants. This gives employees a guarantee of at least forty-eight full-pay weeks a year in Hamilton and the other plants, without fear of lay-off due to depression.

The plan has had seven years testing since Colonel William Cooper Procter, president of the company announced in August, 1923, that for the first time in industrial history a large corporation would assure its thousands of employees steady work regardless of seasonable fluctuations which in so many instances cause periodical shut-downs.

The basis of the plan is simple. Probable production for the coming year is estimated on the basis of the past year's demands together with a study of factors which are likely to affect consumption. Production is then regulated to meet the estimated consumption. Errors of estimate have so far with the Procter and Gamble Company been negligible. Variations between demand and supply are compensated for by adequate warehousing and controlled deliveries to dealers.

An employee becomes eligible for the guaranteed plan at the end of six months. Under this system, the labor turnover at the Hamilton plant was less than seven per cent. Of this, the greater part represented the workers who had been there less than six months.

From the points of view of management and employees this regularization of production and employment has succeeded, according to Mr. Shafer, who points out also that the Procter and Gamble industrial relations program is perhaps the most complete in the world because in addition to guaranteed employment, there is a profit sharing, insurance and sick benefit plan, and employee representation on the company's board of directors.

Colonel Procter, originator of the plan, has said "greater efficiency, elimination of waste, lower unit costs, and increased effectiveness and loyalty of workers have resulted. While the advantage cannot be estimated in dollars and cents a financial gain has been effected. I think there is nothing peculiar in the soap business that makes such a plan more adaptable to it than many more industries. I believe that in the very great majority of industries the average annual consumption is approximately the same, without much fluctuation from year to year, and that the problem of providing for distribution and warehousing is not a difficult one to work out if study is centred upon the special industry."

FUNNYBONES

Bricklayer (new on the job): "Guess I can't work here. There's no place to park my car."

Boss: "No, you won't do. We only hire bricklayers who have their own chauffeurs."

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Mother. "Well, Jimmy, do you think your teacher likes you?"

Jimmy:—"I think so, mummy, because she marks a big kiss on all my 'rithmetic."—Sunbeam Post.

—:oo:—

Modern Granddaughter—"But Grandmother in your days the girls used to set their caps for men!"

Grandmother—"Well, dearie, maybe so, but certainly not their kneecaps."

—:oo:—

First Hobo: "I feel just like a naughty flapper to-day."

Second Hobo: "How come, Willie?"

First Hobo: "A brakeman made me walk home from a ride last night."

—:oo:—

Irate master (to Negro servant) "Rastus, I thought I told you to get a domestic turkey. This one has a shot in it."

Rastus: "I done got a domestic turkey, sir."

Master: "Well, how did the shot get in it?"

Rastus: "I 'specks they was meant for me, sah."—R.R. Magazine.

UNDER CONTROL OR NO CONTROL?

UNDER CONTROL: with beer being sold by reputable licensed hotels under government supervision.

NO CONTROL: with bootleggers running rampant as in the old prohibition days.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD NOT SIGN THE PROHIBITION PETITION URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO ABOLISH THE SALE OF BEER BY THE GLASS OR BOTTLE, THUS DOING AWAY WITH THE BEER ROOMS, CLUBS AND CANTEENS.

1. The proposal to disturb the act comes from a small body of people whose social theories have not withstood the test of actual experience.

2. The Trades and Labor Congress are on record as being in favor of the sale of beer-by-the-glass.

3. By virtue of the local option provisions of the act, communities may extinguish a license when a majority of public opinion so expresses itself.

4. No license has been withdrawn as a result of a local option vote either in 1929 or 1930, though licenses attacked were at points where conditions appeared to the prohibitionists, as favorable to a dry result.

5. In a total of 58 local option votes taken since the act came into force only four licenses have been cancelled as a result of votes; and these licenses were, in every case, adversely affected by peculiar local influence.

6. Absence of criticism at the last two provincial elections.

7. Hotel accommodation, particularly at country points, has improved as a direct result of the act, to a standard unequalled in any other province.

8. The general endorsation of the act by the travelling public and the willingness of the public generally to assist in enforcing the act by giving information regarding infractions and interdicting those needing protection from their own weakness.

9. Bootlegging and moonshining have been eliminated as remunerative pursuits. This, together with strict government control, has placed all intoxicating liquor beyond the reach of minors; fewer cases of intoxication in the police courts, in spite of a considerable increase in population. Leave the police of the province free to perform their natural functions, that of protecting the people, not taking up their time trying to enforce what has proved to be unenfoceable legislation. Remember you cannot legislate men's minds, because they will never obey a law they do not respect. This was proven in prohibition days.

10. The operation of the act provides a large public revenue (4½ cents of every 10c. expended) this has helped to increase the general revenue of the province and prevent increased taxation. Formerly such revenue went to the bootleggers and moonshiners.

11. Official reports commend the act as eminently practical. They contain no important criticism of the act's clauses. Police reports indicate a continuous improvement in the general state of law and order.

12. The real motive prompting the petition is to render the act unworkable by eliminating the retail sale of beer-by-the-glass or bottle; the ultimate aim being a return to total prohibition.

IF THE BEER ROOMS AND CLUBS ARE ABOLISHED WHAT DOES THE PROHIBITION PARTY SUGGEST TO TAKE THEIR PLACE? IS IT TO BE LIQUOR FOR THE WEALTHY AND PROHIBITION FOR THE WORKER?

THE MODERATION LEAGUE OF ALBERTA

Administration Of Lands And Other Resources Of The West Passes Under Provincial Control

The present year terminates the administration by the Dominion Government of the lands and other resources of the three Prairie Provinces, and of the areas in British Columbia known as the Peace River Block and the Railway Belt. These resources now pass under provincial control.

One of the notable changes involved is that the historic Dominion homestead policy now gives way to such land policies as may be framed by the several provinces concerned. For nearly sixty years the homestead system has played a cardinal role in the disposal of what have been known as "Dominion Lands," and in the advance of Canadian development. Since 1930 nearly 600,000 homestead entries have been made, and while many of these were never completed the magnitude of this land business may be judged from the fact that the entries represent, at 160 acres each, nearly 100,000,000 acres of land.

As the accompanying diagram shows, homestead activity reached its peak in the three or four years immediately preceding the War. While the last two years have brought a decided spurt in the number of entries, the post-War period, generally speaking, has witnessed only a moderate degree of homesteading activity. The rise and fall of homestead entries illustrates perhaps better than anything else the fact that in more recent times the granting of homesteads has not been the all-absorbing task for the Department of the Interior that it was fifteen or twenty years ago.

Reassurance For Wheat Growers Of Canada

No Cause For Pessimism Says Well Informed Bank Official

There is reassurance for Canadian wheat growers and, therefore, for the whole of Canada in the review of world market conditions given to the Toronto Mail and Empire by Mr. S. P. Alley, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. As Mr. Alley has charge of the bank's business throughout western Canada, and as he must, therefore, be specially well-informed regarding the wheat export trade, his remarks upon the existing situation may be accepted as authoritative. Without presuming to speak dogmatically, he points out several influential factors in the marketing developments of recent months. One of these factors is that the high prices which prevailed for wheat not so long ago induced an over-production of that commodity throughout the world. It brought into the field countries where the cost of production is high, and which cannot profitably produce wheat for sale at normal quotations.

Another thing is that in spite of prices so high that they discourage consumers, Canada last year sold more than the year's entire crop. Marketing prospects have improved in the importing countries of Europe and also in Japan and China. Nor is Russia likely soon to be an important competitor in Liverpool or anywhere else, as some people have seemed to fear. This year's Canadian crop is considerably larger than last year's and it is of a particularly high quality. This means that, other things being equal and prices being as low as they are, Canadian wheat should take the lead on all buying markets from this time forward. All things considered, therefore, there seems to be every reason for hoping that a few months hence Canada may be back on the world's main street, exporting more wheat and wheat flour than any other nation on earth.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Siam Will Exhibit Rice

Best Varieties Will Be Sent To World's Grain Exhibition

Announcement has been made from the office of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference of the acceptance by the Kingdom of Siam of the invitation to participate in the world's grain show to be held at Regina in 1932.

According to advice received from R. C. Butler, assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Batavia, Java, the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture of Siam has decided to send an exhibit to Regina at the time of the 1932 world-wide event.

The exhibit will take the form of a display of varieties of Siam best rice and glutinous rice. In addition it is highly probable that an officer of the agricultural ministry will visit Regina in charge of the exhibit. The question is now under consideration by the ministry, according to Mr Butler's communication.

With the acceptance by Siam of the invitation to take part in the world's grain show in 1932, the total number of countries already accepting the invitation of the organization reaches ten.

Rice, which will form the exhibit of the Siam Kingdom at the world's grain exhibition and conference in 1932, forms the chief product of the country, being the national food and staple article of export. Over $75,000,000 worth of rice was exported from Siam last year to different parts of the world, some 20,000,000 acres of land being devoted to rice cultivation.

Number Of Farms Reduced

United States Census Bureau Records Decrease Of 2.2 Per Cent. Since 1920

A reduction in five years of 73,763, or 1.2 per cent. in the number of farms in the United States was reported by the census bureau on the basis of complete returns from the 48 states and the District of Columbia.

The farms, which, under the census bureau definition, means a tract of land used for agricultural purposes composed of more than three acres or producing crops valued at $250 or more, totalled 6,297,877 as compared with 6,371,640 in 1925, when the last census of farms was taken.

This was a decrease of 2.2 per cent. in the number of farms since 1920, when the total was 6,448,343.

Highway Expenditures

Saskatchewan's Appropriation Of Ten Millions For the Year 1930 Now Nearly Exhausted

Saskatchewan's 1930 highway appropriation of $10,000,000 virtually has been expended as the programme submitted and piloted through the legislature by Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways, nears completion. Of the $10,000,000 voted by the House at the last session, $9,377,965 has been expended to date and the remainder will be exhausted on work to be done this fall, according to a statement issued by Mr Stewart. In the amount expended is $300,000 for new bridges, $150,000 for ferries, and $370,000 in connection with relief road camps.

Blood makes the round of the human body about once every half minute.

Portugal and Austria have just been connected by telephone.

A New Yorker On Canada

Points Out Several Points Of Superiority Over U.S.

Charles Johnston, who is one of the most scholarly of New York reviewers, contributes an article to the New York Times Book Review on the Cambridge history volumes on Canada and Newfoundland. He gathers from "this admirable historical study" that the Canadian view of American affairs "has a certain definite atmosphere, which may, perhaps, be described as modest superiority." Not that there is any boasting. The points of superiority simply emerge in passing. For example, we set some store by the year 1492, underlining its significance by an annual holiday. The Canadian date is 1472, when John Scolp the Dane, reached Canadian territory in the region of Labrador. We commemorate the founding of Jamestown in 1607, and of the Pilgrim State in 1620. But the year 1534 marks "the birth of Canada." Again we celebrate July 4, but here also, Canada outstrips us, for July 3 is the birthday of Quebec, in the year 1608. Finally the fact slips out that the area of Canada is greater not only than that of the United States including its dependency Alaska, incidentally it may be added also greater than Brazil, the third largest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Disturbing Nature's Balance

Disastrous Results Often Follow the Introduction Of Insects Or Animals From Foreign Climes

A scientist of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia brings from the West Indies an account of another of the many recorded instances of the unfortunate results of man's interference with the "balance of nature." Monkeys, the offspring of animals supposed to have been liberated by sailors or slave traders many years ago, and the mongoose, brought from India to cope with an excess of rats and snakes, are both said to have preyed to such an extent upon the birds and their nests that certain species of the birds have been virtually exterminated or driven to other localities.

One of the best known instances of the disastrous results of the artificial upset of the balance of nature is found in the rabbit pest in Australia and New Zealand. These animals, introduced originally for food or for sport, have increased to such an extent that great sums have been spent in a vain effort to eradicate them. Such occurrences justify the skepticism that is always voiced when insects or animals are brought from distant climes to cope with pests. There is always the peril of creating a new and more serious pest.—New York Evening Post.

Horse Standard Improving

Better Class Of Hunters and Jumpers Being Bred

Both in number and in quality the situation in Canada as regards hunting or jumping horses is improving, it was stated by Lieut.-Col. Frank Moss, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Hunter, Saddle and Light Horse Improvement Society, who spoke on the work of his organization to delegates of the Canadian Cavalry Association in annual convention at Ottawa.

Colonel Moss said the society, with the aid of government grants, was generally making progress in its aim to interest the farming communities in the breeding of hunters. Practically 50 per cent. of all hunters bred on farms were suited for cavalry work, he said.

New Style Railway Coach

A railway coach, shaped like a Zeppelin, with a 600-horsepower aeroplane motor and driven by a propeller, was tested on a five-mile stretch of rails near Hanover, Germany. Carrying 25 passengers, it attained a speed of 95 miles an hour within a couple of minutes after starting. Machines of this type may be used on regular rail lines for fast passenger transit.

"How long has Mother been married?"

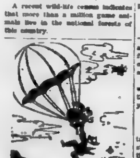
"For twenty odd years."

Canadian "Pingos"

Small Fresh Water Lakes Found Along Coast Of Arctic Ocean

Pingos are conical sand or gravel hills which rise sometimes as high as 100 feet above the swampy ground skirting the shore of the Arctic Ocean, particularly that part of the coast eastward from the Mackenzie River to Cape Bathurst in the North West territories of Canada. The summits are hollowed out like a crater, and always contain a small lake of fresh water. As all the lakes in the vicinity are more or less briny, the natives have been known to walk long distances to get their drinking water from the pingos. The origin of these hills remains an unsolved puzzle.

A recent wild-life census indicates that more than a million game animals live in the national forests of this country.



Absent-Minded Professor Of Parachuting

"There now, Adolar, you have forgotten your parachute again."—Simmel, Hamburg.

New Machinery Needed

Development Of Flax and Hemp Making Machinery Offers Opportunity

In handling crops such as flax and hemp when so much labour is involved, the need of new machinery that will lower the cost of production can not be overemphasized, observes the Fibre Specialist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in his annual report. Special attention is now being given to the processing of flax and hemp at the present time, and it is expected that some way of speeding up production in scutching and retting will soon be found. The development of flax and hemp working machinery provides one of the greatest opportunities to Canadian enterprise at the present time.

Good Business

Seeing a sign in a window reading "Ice Creme," young Goofus went in and told the man behind the soda fountain of the misspelling. "Has anyone told you of it before?" Goofus asked.

"Hundreds," replied the clerk. "But whenever they drop in to tell me, they always spend something. What'll you have today?"

Conscience Wakes Up

It is not only evaders of income tax who sometimes become conscience stricken and make restitution after the lapse of a long period of time. At a recent meeting of the Vancouver public library board, the librarian reported that 34 books which had been stolen from the library in 1926, had recently been returned.

The oyster may be dumb in some ways, but it has sense enough to get a four months' vacation.

ARCHITECTURAL SCULPTOR

John Donnelly, New York, and his wife, as they arrived in Montreal on board the "Lady Rodney," from the West Indies. Mr. Donnelly is an architectural sculptor with a prominent New York firm, and will shortly arrive in Toronto, Ont., to apply his art on the exterior of the New Bank of Commerce building. Photograph by C.N.R.

Canada Is Anxious For Penny Post Re-Establishment Throughout The Empire

Canada is making a bid for the re-establishment of penny-post throughout the Empire. Representatives have been submitted to the communications committee of the Imperial Conference, on behalf of Canada, it is understood, urging:

(1) Re-establishment throughout the Empire of the penny post.

(2) Establishment throughout the Empire of a uniform rate for air mail.

(3) Reduced rate on parcel post throughout the Empire.

Canada already grants penny post on letters sent from Canada to all parts of the Empire but the other Empire units have so far failed to reciprocate the action. While the letter rate from Canada to Great Britain is two cents, the rate from Britain to Canada remains at three cents.

When Canada returned to the penny post some years ago there were strong representations from British commercial interests that the British post office should follow suit. The reply was then made that in view of the financial situation of the post office it would not be in a position to meet the estimated loss in revenue.

In regard to uniform air mail rates in the Empire and reduced parcel post rates the Canadian representatives are understood to have expressed a willingness to co-operate with Britain and the other dominions in every way possible to stimulate the use of air mail. There, it is felt, lies a great field which Canada is rapidly developing for the faster transit of mails. It is further urged that reduction of parcel post rates within the Empire would do much to stimulate Empire buying.

Virtue In Soap

Found That a Liberal Use Teaches Boys Self-Respect In England

It is to the splendid advertisement of a firm of (by a strange coincidence), soap manufacturers that we owe the sudden general awakening to the worldwide significance of soap. These advertisements brought to our notice a fact of the utmost value hitherto overlooked. The fact was this: Soap teaches boys self-respect.

Even though it ostensibly referred only to one kind of soap, I find it impossible to exaggerate the immediate and salutary effect that announcement had upon the national attitude. Grubby boys throughout the country were sternly commanded to wash, boys who had already washed were sent to wash again. A wave of self-respect began to sweep over the youth of England. Legions of astounded but appreciative scoutmasters sat down and recorded, in letters to the manufacturers concerned, their gratified amazement at the way in which not only self-respect, but integrity, sterling worth, piety, benevolence, sportsmanship, kindness to animals and extraordinary mathematical ability began to show themselves in lads as soon as they began to wash with soap.—From G. K.'s Weekly.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Ера A. Tingey).

BECOMING FOR MATRONS

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

Some of the prevailing fashions most favored lines are very adaptable and happy ones for matrons. There is a fluid slenderness about them and quite a number of points usually length giving and slimming.

Today's model has its points — and they're slendering, graceful ones! One of them is a modish pointed and jabot effect which the average full figure will find becoming.

You can carry the model out in crepe-de-chine, marocain or triple georgette, very supple chiffon velvet, pliable moire, georgette brocaded with velvet weaves or satin. The silks can be plain or patterned according to one's fancy. If a woolen dress is desired, then wool georgette which has a mat surface will be found satisfactory and flattering to the heavier figure.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....

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Rust Control

Fifth Of Series Of Studies In Plant Diseases

One of the most useful publications which has been published by the Federal Department of Agriculture recently is the fifth in the series of studies in plant diseases being carried out under the direction of the Dominion Botanist. This study deals with "Control methods for diseases of cereal, forage and fibre crops." It contains the latest findings of the Dominion Research Laboratories of plant pathology at Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton. The subjects dealt with include not only general rules useful in the control and eradication of cereal diseases, but specific recommendations for the treatment of a wide variety of specific cereal diseases. The crops dealt with include wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, millet, flax, sunflowers, alfalfa, sweet clover and common clover. This circular, No. 123 New Series, is available without charge on application to the Publications Branch of the Department at Ottawa.

Agricultural Saskatchewan

20,000,000 Acres Of Land Under Cultivation In the Province

Recent reports show that the Province of Saskatchewan has grown from 60,000 farms in operation with 2,000,000 acres in crop when the province was organized in 1905 to 112,000 farms with 20,000,000 acres under cultivation at the present time. Also the province is now organized along agricultural lines, the wheat pool having 80,000 members while various other farmers' organizations are operating to the benefit of the producers.

A Labor-Saving Device

Life is getting easier and easier. The latest invention to take some of the work off a man's hands is a cigarette which doesn't need the use of a match or cigarette lighter. It is tipped with a special preparation which when rubbed gently along the side of the package lights at once.

Gasoline is being sold in Bogota, Colombia, at 47 cents a gallon.

"They say she throws her money into the gutter."

"I suppose you don't know which gutter?"—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

A MILLION FAT FOLKS CAN'T BE WRONG

And that's a low estimate of the number taking Kruschen to keep down superfluous fat.

When you take vitalizing Kruschen Salts for a few days that old indolent [illegible] feeling departs you — it doesn't matter how fat you are — the urge for activity has got you and you're stepping lively.

And best of all you like that activity — you walk a couple of miles and enjoy it — you thought you'd never dance again, but you find you're getting as spry as ever — the old tingling, active feeling reaches even your feet.

Kruschen is a combination of the six salts Nature has already put into your body to keep you alive — if it were not for these vital salts you could not live.

One bottle is enough to prove to you that Kruschen will make you feel younger — spryer — more energetic — you'll enjoy life every minute of it.

A half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning is all you need to keep healthy — keep your stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys in splendid condition — free your system from harmful toxins and acids.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Forty nations have agreed to send delegates to the first International Air Security Congress in Paris, December 16 to 23.

The British Government has announced [illegible] census of population, taken every ten years, will be made on Sunday, April 26, next.

The prospect is held out that there may be a reduction in the United States tariff rate in the Canadian delicacy maple sugar before the sap begins to run next spring.

A woman, Miss L. R. Purser, Maidenhead, England, has won the King's silver cup for the best cultivation of root crops, at the East Berkshire Agricultural Show for the first time in 90 years.

Felix Lejore, French flyer, who crashed up his 'plane October 18, near Orshi, White Russia, in an attempted flight from Paris to Uta, was arrested on charges of flying over Russia without a permit.

William Lajimodiere, former member of the Manitoba legislature, is dead at his home in Lorette, Man., aged 71. He was a descendant of [illegible] Gaboury, the first white woman in Western Canada.

The appeal of the Toronto Evening Telegram against the judgment of Mr. Justice Jeffrey who awarded $5,000 to former Mayor Sam McBride in a libel action, was dismissed by second divisional court at Osgoode Hall.

Reports reached head office of the Banque Canadienne Nationale to the effect that a branch at the village of Lac Frontiere, 15 miles from St. Camille, Beauce County, Que., had been held up and robbed. About $1,-20 was taken.

[illegible] level since pre-war days the price of bread dropped to six cents a loaf retail at Halifax. The reduction is attributed to a steadily falling wheat market. Consumers now are paying half the price asked a month ago for a 24-ounce loaf.

Before Her Baby Came

"I have used several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it helps me wonderfully, especially before childbirth. I have five lovely children. After my last baby came I had a miserable pain in my right side so I bought another bottle of the Compound and I feel fine now. I work outside during the fruit season in addition to my housework." — Mrs. Charles Slingerland, R.R. #4, St. Catharines, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Relief Activities

Hon. Howard McConnell Reviews Relief Work In Saskatchewan Drought Areas

Details of relief activities in the dried-out areas of Saskatchewan undertaken by the Provincial Government and by the municipalities affected, with governmental aid are given in a statement issued for publication by Hon. Howard McConnell, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs in the Saskatchewan Government. Text of the statement follows:

"In connection with relief given to farmers in the dried-out areas of our province last year the Provincial Government distributed $919,000. This was made up as follows:

1.	Freight paid by province on fodder shipped to such areas	$450,000
2.	Relief roads built by province in such areas	$350,000
3.	Relief provided by Government for flour, fuel and fodder together with seed grain in Local Improvement Districts in such areas	$119,000
	Total	$919,000

The rural municipalities in such areas contributed $1,954,000 for the relief of farmers in such areas, particulars of which are as follows:

1.	Sums advanced by municipalities to farmers within their borders for relief purposes to purchase flour, fuel and fodder	$1,750,000
2.	Sums advanced by municipalities to farmers resident within their borders for seed grain	$ 204,000
	Total	$1,954,000

"Urban municipalities received from the Government for unemployment relief, $30,000. The Provincial Government guaranteed the repayment to the banks of all loans made by the banks to such municipalities to enable them to dispense such relief.

"This year again, the major portion of the municipalities suffering drought last year, are again experiencing adverse conditions. The position of a great many of the people residing in such areas is serious. To assist the farmers in these areas this coming fall and winter, the Government is spending approximately $1,500,000 in relief road camps, between forty and fifty such camps having been already established. Further, to assist many municipalities, the Government is advancing this year, next year's municipal road grants. In some municipalities where the situation requires more than ordinary attention, but where road camps were not established, the Government is contributing to such municipalities an extra grant. The Government appreciates that such road camps do not completely solve the situation in these municipalities, but they do permit the residents in these areas to receive $1,500,000 on account of such road work. These camps will be continued until freeze-up. On account of adverse conditions, the Government is not asking for any contributions from such municipalities toward such road work.

"Further, to assist the farmers of these dried-out areas, the Government is again, this year, paying one-half of the freight on all hay and fodder shipped into these areas by the railways, the railways paying the other half of the freight. The portion of such freight chargeable to the Government this year, will approximate $500,000.

"Requests have been made on behalf of a great many of the municipalities in the dried-out areas that the Government, with the assistance of the railways, supply coal free of all freight charges, to the residents of such dried-out areas. The Government approached the railways with a request that the railways absorb one-half of all the freight charges on Saskatchewan-mined coal shipped to the dried-out areas for relief purposes, agreeing to pay the other half of such freight. The railways, however, were unable to agree to this proposal. The Government has decided, therefore to assume one-half of all freight charges on coal mined in Saskatchewan and shipped to the rural municipalities in the dried-out areas, on their order, for relief purposes in such rural municipalities, this policy to take effect immediately.

"The expenditure incurred and to be incurred by the Government this year in granting relief to the residents of the dried-out areas, will approximate $2,500,000. The Government is receiving from the Federal Treasury the sum of $500,000 for relief purposes in the dried-out areas. This $500,000, it will be seen, will only take care of a small portion of the money which the Government has spent this fall and is spending for such relief in such areas.

"The Federal Government is further assisting Saskatchewan in the matter of unemployment by a further contribution of $1,000,000 to be used in assisting to pay for certain public works to take care of unemployment in the municipalities of this province. For every dollar that the Federal Government puts up, the Provincial Government must contribute one dollar and the municipality receiving such assistance must pay two dollars. In other words, if the [illegible] Federal Government is spent, then the total amount that the Provincial Government must contribute will be $1,000,000, while the municipalities must contribute $2,000,000, thus making a total of $4,000,000.

"This year, as last year, the Government again proposes to continue to guarantee the banks against loss for loans made by them to the municipalities in districts where, on account of crop failures or other adverse conditions, such assistance is necessary. Further details in connection with the administration of relief will be worked out in due course.

"The Government wants to emphasize that all public works proposed by municipal authorities, must be planned to provide the maximum amount of employment with the minimum expenditure of materials on such works. Any project which does not keep this in mind, cannot be entertained by the Government. It wishes to emphasize again, that the relief to be distributed is to be distributed only to those municipalities whose resources are insufficient to enable them to provide for their own unemployment. This is a fundamental principle laid down by the Federal Government and will not be departed from."

ISSUES STATEMENT

Hon. Howard McConnell, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs in the Saskatchewan Government.

Return To Old Method

Manitoba Farmers Are Hauling Their Wheat To the Mills

Manitoba farmers are back to the grist-mill days of a generation ago, and are hauling their wheat to the mill instead of selling to agents of the larger milling interests. From miles around, farmers are hauling their grain to mills at Holmfield, Somerset, Wawanesa and Morden.

For a bushel of No. 1 Northern — 60 pounds — farmers receive 40 pounds of flour, 15 pounds of bran, and three pounds of shorts. The other two pounds are allowed for waste. The usual charge for gristing is 20 cents per bushel. As in the old days, the farmers draw up their wagons and stand alongside, discussing the topics of the day.

A Scientific Lung

Through the invention of Dr. Philip Drinker, of the Harvard School of Public Health, persons who now suffer from lung trouble have a "scientific lung" available. This machine is said to be able to keep alive for weeks persons whose breathing apparatuses get out of order or cease functioning altogether.

Licensed Taxidermists

Under the Migratory Birds Act, no person is allowed to engage in the business of taxidermist without first having secured a license to do so from the Minister of the Interior. The taxidermist must not handle any bird that has been illegally killed, and every year he must make such returns as the Minister may require.

Cuba plans to establish its first national park, for protection of native plants and trees.

Nervous Headaches

due to over work, are quickly dispelled by Minard's. First heat the Liniment then inhale it for a few minutes. It has a speedy curative effect.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

A [illegible] of a [illegible] — Cough after Cough — [illegible] relief in bed

Mathieu's Syrup of Tar & Cod Liver Oil

MATHIEU'S COUGH DROPS
Pleasant and Effective - 5c Package

Real Service To Travellers

[illegible] Station At [illegible] Has "Walking Telephones"

Nine out of ten inventions these days seem to be those for saving time and energy.

And one that has just been put into service at the railway station at Naples surely caps the list, for it is nothing more or less than a walking telephone!

A number of boys dressed in uniform, carry, suspended round their neck a telephone.

From the telephone hangs a long reel of flex, which is quickly connected to a plug on the station wall. The telephone is then ready for use, and the carrier stands and waits your convenience whilst you transact a business deal or a friendly chat over [illegible].

Having completed your conversation you pay the required fee — which is very small — and the "telephone" departs to another likely customer.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashions

(By Eva A. Tingey).

ATTRACTIVENESS FOR MATRONS

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

Most matrons — and others too, will love this adorable dress. It is extremely graceful, easy to make and adjust and smart as paint, beside that all important thing — slimming!

Its likable crossover roll collar merges into the waistline sash. The skirt is wrapover too, of course, a dotted line showing where the underside reaches. There is ample wrap which insures the model keeping well adjusted.

A bow of self material is pretty posed on the collar. In the original it was lined with rose or Patou pink as was also the waist sash.

Printed materials with plain sash and bows linings or this order reversed, red with beige, navy and white, or black with white, pink, jade or turquoise are all modish [illegible].

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 34 to 44. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 2

SIMON PETER — FROM WEAKNESS TO STRENGTH

Golden Text: "Now when they beheld the boldness of Peter and John, and had perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." — Act 4.13.

Lesson: Mark 8.27-29; Luke 22.31-34; John 18.25-27, 21.15-17.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2.1-11.

Explanations and Comments

Peter's Great Avowal, Mark 8.27-29. — "Who do men say that I am?" Jesus suddenly asked His disciples when on their way to Caesarea Philippi. "John the Baptist," they answered — as Herod the tetrarch had said, Matthew 14.2; "and others, Elijah (Matthew 7.10; Mal. 4.5, 6); but others, One of the prophets." "But who say ye that I am?" Jesus next questioned. "A photographer makes his sensitive plate, exposes it to just the rays of light that he chooses, dips it into the proper solutions, and holds it up to the light to see if his picture is there. What else did this Great Teacher do on that day but hold up these souls to the light to find out if the reflection of the Son of God were fastened there?" — J. M. Stifler. And Peter answered for all the disciples, "Thou are the Christ."

Peter's Over-Confidence, Luke 22.31-34. "Simon, Simon," Jesus solemnly said, "behold Satan asked to have you, that he might sift you as wheat." And then Jesus assured Peter that He had prayed for him that his faith [illegible] not fail. "And do thou, when [illegible] thou hast turned again (recovered from thy failure), establish (encourage) thy brethren."

"Then Jesus sadly foretold Peter's yielding to the temptation awaiting him; before the crowing of the cock, before the dawn of day Peter would three times deny that he knew his Lord.

Peter's Sin, John 18.25-27. — After the arrest of Jesus, Peter followed Him to the palace of the high priest and was standing in the inner quadrangle before a brazier of coals warming himself when he was asked if he were not one of Jesus' disciples, and he denied that he was. One of the servants of the high priest, a kinsman of the one whose ear Peter had cut off at the arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26.51), said to him, "Did I not see thee in the Garden with Him?" Again Peter denied, and immediately he heard the cock crow. "In that moment Simon Peter was etched into an everlasting picture." F. W. Norwood.

"Alone and crushed, his enemies close by,
With hasty speech Peter denied his Lord.
Yet safe and careless, with light light laughter, I
Denied Him with the small, unspoken word."
— Ethel A. McNish.

Peter's Penitence and Pardon, John 21.15-17. On the shore of Galilee, Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Simon, son of John, lovest thou Me more than these (more than these other disciples love Me)?" Once Peter had boasted (Mt. 26.33), "If all shall be offended in Thee, I will never be offended," but now he is no longer self-confident, and in great humility he answers, "Yea, Lord; Thou knowest that I love Thee." Instead of "I," it is now "Lord, Thou."

Then said Jesus, "Feed my Lambs," thus telling the heartbroken Peter [illegible] he was trusted, that he would have a chance to redeem himself. A second time Jesus asked the same question, and received the same reply. "Tend my sheep," said Jesus. The third time Peter was grieved and said, "Lord, Thou knowest all things; Thou knowest that I love Thee." "Lord, thou knowest everything, all I said and all I did, and all I am, but this Thou also knowest, that the deepest thing in my heart is my love to Thee. By that love which [illegible] borne no fruit, which has failed in the hour of need, which has been mast[illegible] by fear, but which is real and is my very soul, by that let me be judged." — [illegible] Watson.

Erect German Memorial

In memory of German undergraduates of New College, Oxford, England, a tablet has just been erected in the chapel of the college. It bears three names and the following inscription: "In memory of the men of this college who coming from a foreign land, entered into the inheritance of this place and returning, fought and died for their country in the war, 1914-1918."

Canadian Fox Export

The export of Canadian live foxes to Germany continues to increase in number. During 1[illegible] a total of 892 valued at $250,532 were shipped from the Dominion as compared with 375, valued at $105,360 in the previous year.

The amount of natural and artificial gas produced in the world in a year would fill a dirigible a mile in diameter and 20 miles long, powerful enough to lift the Egyptian pyramids.

Manitoba Buys Western Coal

Manitoba bought 135,000 tons of Alberta and Saskatchewan coal from June 15th to September 25th, according to F. G. Neate, secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board.

Old Lady: "Captain, will you please come down and see what's the matter with my stateroom? It's jumping around terribly."

You will prize these books

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

If you cannot nurse Baby use Eagle Brand — the world's leading infant food.

The Borden Co., Limited, 140 St. Paul W., Montreal. Please send me Free Baby Books.

Name ....

Address ....

Spending Christmas and New Year's At Sea

Life Saving Patrol At Esquimalt Receives Orders From Ottawa

The ship's company of H.M.C.S. Armentieres, whose base is at Esquimalt, will spend both Christmas and New Year's Day on the high seas, according to orders that have gone forth from the Department of National Defence at Ottawa. "Armentieres" will undertake life-saving duties off Bamfield, B.C., Barclay Sound, and the coast of Vancouver Island adjoining. This patrol is an annual feature during the winter, shared between the ships of the Department of Fisheries and those of the defence forces. This year it falls to the lot of "Armentieres" to be at sea from December 15 to January 14, 1931, and from February 6 to February 28.

The duties involve the searching for wrecks on the storm-lashed west coast of Vancouver Island.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Avoid bromides and dope. They relieve quickly but affect the heart and are very dangerous. They are depressing and only give temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains within.

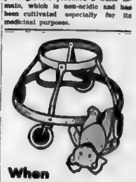
The sane and harmless way. First correct the cause, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the intestines of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently stimulate the liver, start the bile flowing and the bowels pass off the waste matter which causes your headache. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists 25c red pkgs.

Jap Chauffeurs Have Assistants

A. G. Williams, a New York visitor from Osaka, Japan, says that in the big Jap cities taxies have chauffeurs and assistant chauffeurs one to drive and one to watch the road, the populace swarming over the highways with no thought of danger.

Grows White Tomatoes

A returned soldier farmer at Chilliwack, B.C., after many years of experiment, has produced a white tomato, which is non-acidic and has been cultivated especially for its medicinal purposes.



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ills and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency — tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one — for your own peace of mind — keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies, let it be an everyday aid. Its gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.

Chas. H. Fletcher's CASTORIA

Don't Let Constipation Lead You Into Serious Illness

Serious rectal troubles, piles, paralysis, hemorrhoids, are frequently the result of using cheap cathartics.

ENO is pleasant, gentle, safe and sure.

A daily dash of ENO in a glass of water every morning, tones up and sweetens the entire system.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT

THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

— BY —

CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER III. — Continued.

"Thank goodness, then, that you didn't discover me before!"

"Is it so awful — kissing me?" asked Nick.

"It would be awful kissing you good-bye," answered his wife demurely.

"For that," he said, putting his arm about her, "you shall have another!"

"Gay," he continued with mock severity, "we're downright silly. I wouldn't have believed we could behave so. And I suppose you're right. We've sponged on Mr. Bartlett long enough. Say, let's ask the old man up to supper. It would tickle him to death."

So Simeon Bartlett was their first guest. He arrived panting, after the hard pull up the foot path that led from the wood road.

"I take this kindly, ma'am," he said, sinking down breathless on the porch, and mopping the dampness from his brow with a huge handkerchief. Although evening was approaching he carried his umbrella. Indeed, he seemed almost afraid to give it up when Gay offered to relieve him of it.

"Never travel without it, ma'am," he repeated. "Shouldn't hardly feel at home if it wa'n't along. Well, well, this looks real cozy, don't it? Built this place for my old woman, ma'am, before I got so confounded fleshy. Time was when I could come up that path without battin' an eyelash, same as Nick here. A good boy, Nick. You didn't make no mistake when you picked him out."

"She didn't do the picking," laughed Nick. "I picked her, and then didn't give her time to think about it."

"Well, well," chuckled the old man, "just you take care that she don't regret it. By gorry! this ain't by any chance your honeymoon, be it?"

Gay blushed; but Nick only laughed at their guest's embarrassing interrogation.

"We hadn't been married ten minutes when you met us, Mr. Bartlett."

In an instant the old man was serious.

"You ain't runnin' away from your folks, be you?" he asked soberly. "If so it's my advice for you to go straight home and make it up. I——"

"You needn't worry a minute about that," Nick interrupted, and Mr. Bartlett brightened perceptibly.

"'Tain't a good thing to quarrel with yer folks," he continued, sinking back comfortably in his chair. "I wouldn't advise it ever, though there's times when families act awful persnickity. But it's no way to begin life — runnin' off an' gettin' married secret like. 'Tain't a good thing to remember. You got to think o' that, boy. Everything you do now — every darn mean thoughtless little act'll come back to you when your work's done, and you got time to set down and think it over. Once when I wa'nt more than six year old I cheated at an egg race. 'Twas at a Sunday School picnic. I didn't hardly know I was cheatin' till afterward; but I took the prize (it was a whistle, ma'am, hung on a red silk cord), and I ain't never been able to forget it. Well, I'm glad you ain't quarreled with yer folks."

"We have none to quarrel with," said Nick.

"Not — neither of you?"

Nick shook his head. He boldly put an arm about his wife and drew her closer. "So you see," he said to Mr. Bartlett, though his eyes sought Gay's, "we seem to belong together."

"That's right," responded the old man. "That's the way to feel; and don't you ever let nothin' come between you. Don't lie. If the time comes when you make a fool o' yourself, Nick, you just own up, and if yer wife loves you she'll forgive an awful lot. The good book says that the peace o' God passeth all understandin', but I don't b'lieve it's a mite more wonderful than the love o' woman. What a woman'll put up with —— Well, I'll say this, son: you're a good boy, but you prob'ly ain't one third good enough for her."

"I fear I'm not," agreed Nick readily; but Gay laughed, and asked if her husband was to get all the good advice.

Simeon Bartlett chuckled.

"I don't aim to advise a lady," he said gallantly, "but if I was urged I'd say don't tie him too close to yer apron strings, ma'am. Give him plenty o' rope to run on; and don't mind when he notices a pretty face. It's agin natur for a young feller like Nick not to see 'em, and it's a darn sight safer if he ain't afraid to mention 'em to his wife. Just so you're sure he loves you, you ain't got a thing to worry about. Jealousy, ma'am, has made more unhappiness than strong drink, though I ain't on speakin' acquaintance with either, you might say, always bein' sure o' my old woman, and signin' the pledge at twelve year old. Do I smell chowder, ma'am?"

"That sounds," laughed Gay, "like a gentle hint for supper. Shall we have it here on the porch?"

"That would suit me fine, ma'am. Me and my old woman used to eat here summer evenin's. Sometimes the hermit thrushes would sing for us. We called 'em our orchestry, and a darn sight prettier music it was than what comes out o' the brass band over to Miller's Falls."

"We'll agree on that," said Nick. "They sang the night we came here. I told Gay it was a bridal chorus, sung specially for us."

"And I don't doubt it was, sonny," said the old man gently. "You run along now and help your missus dish up supper. You don't need to make company o' me, and I ain't one that b'lieves a man's place is on the front porch while his wife is rastlin' with the kitchen stove or the dish pan."

"Nor am I," said Nick, rising to obey. "You can ask Gay if I'm not a champion dish-washer."

It was a festive little supper, and Simeon Bartlett pronounced his hostess a "first class cook," a tribute that brought the happy color into Gay's cheeks, and a proud light to her husband's eyes. Later when the world was drenched in moonlight, they escorted Mr. Bartlett home.

"I've had a real good time," he said in parting. "Don't know as I've enjoyed anything so much since my old woman went away. Stay as long as ever you're a mind to, but not a minute longer. I know how 'tis. Once I had that longin' to see new things myself; but it's long years now since home seemed the best place of all. Gorry! if it wa'nt for all the things I've got to remember, I'd a'most envy you, startin' out with the whole o' life before you. Goodnight, youngsters; and don't you go forgettin' the good advice I give you."

He chuckled, but Nick said soberly: "I shan't forget, sir."

"Nor shall I," Gay promised. She laid a gentle hand on the old man's. "If I don't make Nick happy it won't be because I forgot your warnings, and — I thank you."

"You're a good girl," he answered, patting her hand before releasing it. "You've given a lonely old man a happy evening."

"What a dear he is," said Gay, as they rode away. She felt suddenly reluctant to leave this kind old friend, standing alone before a house that showed no welcoming lights.

Nick looked at her tenderly.

"You're something of a dear yourself, Gay. I could see that you took old Simeon's heart by storm. Poor old chap! His wife's been dead for years, but he always speaks as if she had just left him. I'm glad we thought to have him up for supper."

"It was you who thought of it," said Gay. "You think of everybody." She moved closer, to rest her cheek against his arm. "Nick. . . . ."

"Well?" Nick questioned, as no words seemed forthcoming.

"I've been wondering. . . . ."

"Wondering what?" He looked at her amusedly. "It seems to be difficult to say."

"It is. — Nick — I think you're won[illegible]!"

"Is that all?" Nick queried, with a slow smile.

"No. There's a problem been troubling me all evening. I can't face it alone, and——"

"Of course you can't — you've got me to face it with you! But, my dear girl, I thought it was to escape such things as problems that we came away. Anyhow, we won't face it till we're back at camp. I'm going to take you the long way round. It's a glorious night to ride."

It was so glorious that they forgot the flight of time. It was late when they reached the cabin, but despite the hour they sat down together on the porch, and Nick reached for his wife's hand, twisting the slender wedding ring around her finger.

"You've guessed this was my mother's, haven't you? She told me to keep it till I found the one girl in the world. I used to think I'd never use it — or not for years and years. No settling down for me! I was to be a vagabond, you know — traverse the earth — conquer the world! Oh, Gay, what a kid I was, even a week ago!"

She stirred uneasily.

"And aren't you now?"

"My dear, how can I be a kid? I'm a married man!"

He was laughing; but Gay said soberly: "But — but I like having you a kid, Nick. You're only twenty-one. It — it's that. . . . ."

"Oh!" said Nick. "I see. I'd forgotten the problem. Trot it out, young lady, and we'll go to it; though you've no moral right to produce the abominable thing on a quest for freedom."

(To Be Continued).

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Takes On New Job

Engineering Wizard Will Build Tunnel Under Mediterranean Sea

Paul J. Moranti, the man who put Wall Street on stilts and carved a half-mile ditch through the world's greatest financial section without disturbing the powder on a stenographer's nose, is seeking new holes to dig.

He looks forward to his next job — building of a railroad tunnel under the Mediterranean Sea to connect Spain with Morocco. The Spanish Government has appointed him consulting engineer for the project and he will leave soon to make borings off Gibraltar.

Moranti's task of constructing a subway excavation to link the lines of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit System is practically completed — one year ahead of schedule. Seven hundred men contributed to the work and it will cost the city $3,725,-348.

In executing a job that experts said could not be done without suspending operations on the markets, Moranti jacked-up 26 skyscrapers, shifted a solid mass of electric conduits, gas, water and steam pipes, removed a brick sewer; sank his supports in quicksand; dumped the excavated mud thirteen miles at sea, and fought every step of the way against dense traffic and swarms of pedestrians on the narrowest streets in the city.

Songs Of the People

Passing Of the Popular Song Of Previous Decades Is Noted

Has any durable and widely sung popular song been written in the last decade — anything comparable in the range of its appeal and the length of its life to such ditties of our parents as "After the Ball Was Over," "The Man That Broke the Bank," or "Daisy Bell"? The question is suggested to the Manchester Guardian by the plight of the sheet-music publishing business in New York, where, according to the chairman of the Music Publishers' Protective Association of America, a loss of some £5,000,000 has been made on sheet-music sales since the advent of the "talkies." It is an imposing figure, but the rot had set in before the "talkies" came to accelerate it. The mechanization of music has for many years been killing the popular song of the old sort. The machines must be fed, and an over-production of standardized raw material is nowadays available to feed them. No age has had more music available than ours. It can be turned on in any home almost as simply as the water tap. Yet none has been so barren in producing songs of the people.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

Active Prospecting Year

Valuable Mineral Discoveries Reported In Northern Alberta

The adjournment of prospecting operations in Northern Alberta this season will bring to a close one of the most active prospecting years in the history of the province. Five major companies have carried on intensive exploration work with the use of airplanes and at considerable cost. Valuable mineral discoveries are reported to have been made and much valuable data secured.

Minard's Liniment refreshes the scalp.

London has been invaded by an army of street bagpipe players.

Should Bring Results

Matrimonial Ad In Japanese Paper Is Very Tempting

The matrimonial advertisement has recently been introduced into Japan, and we have just seen the translation of a quaint specimen. It reads:

"I am a beautiful woman. My curly hair is like a gentle wave. My figure is supple as a reed, and my skin soft as silk. I possess a large enough fortune to go safely through life at the side of my beloved. If it were my good fortune to meet an honorable man, well-bred and intelligent, I would remain always kind and obedient to him, and would happily share with him eternal repose in a tomb of rose colored marble."

All very tempting even to the offer of the rose-colored marble tomb which would appeal to the Japanese rather than to the British mentality.

A Satisfactory Arrangement

Michigan Barbers Accept Wheat In Pay For Haircut

The barbers of Sparta, Michigan, have agreed to cut hair for wheat. For one bushel of wheat any farmer living in these parts can obtain an artistic hair cut and 27 cents cash [illegible].

The decision to accept wheat instead of money was reached at a meeting of all Spartan tonsorial artists at which the present plight of the agricultural industry was discussed. Wheat is selling here for 67 cents a bushel and a trim is valued at 40 cents.

Chickens belonging to Sparta barbers will benefit by the offer.

KEEPING BABY LOVELY AND WELL

Some babies thrive from the hour of their birth while others make so little progress as to be the cause of much anxiety. As a rule it is the digestion that is at fault with these backward ones and they start to go ahead directly Baby's Own Tablets are made the corrective of their stomach and bowel troubles.

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New Industry In Palestine

Palestine is becoming important as an orange-producing country, the fruit grown there being said to have a specially fine flavor and appearance. Jews in Palestine have invested over twenty million dollars in orange groves and new ones are being set out all the time. And so the future of Palestine brightens.

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Little Helps For This Week

"If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, blessed shalt thou be." — Deuteronomy xxviii. 2, 3.

O God, within so close to me
That every thought is plain,
Be judge, be friend, be Father still,
And in Thy heaven reign.
Thy heaven is mine — my very soul,
Thy words are sweet and strong.
They fill my inward silences
With music and with song.

They send me challenges to right,
And loud rebuke my ill;
They ring my bells of victory,
They breathe my "Peace, be still!"
— William Channing Gannett.

There is no greater gift or possession than to believe God speaks to us. If we believe that, we are already [illegible]. — Martin Luther.

Don't be without Douglas' Egyptian Liniment. Keep it always handy. Relieves toothache, neuralgia, sore throat, quinsy, and croup. Invaluable for burns, sores, Barber's Itch, and [illegible].

Will Visit Winnipeg

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce National Convention to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, in June, 1931, is to organize a post convention tour to Winnipeg led by the national president, Dunward Howes of Los Angeles.

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THRESHING IN FULL SWING AGAIN

After a delay of a week or more caused by one of the worst October storms ever experienced in this part of Alberta, threshing again started up this week and at present writing is going ahead at full speed. The weather has been very good for the past few days, fresh winds having a quick drying effect on the grain. It is to be hoped that the weather stay good now until the grain is all safely in the granaries.

The teachers' convention of the Camrose inspectorate will be held at the Provincial Normal School, Camrose on Thursday and Friday, November 6th and 7th, 1930. Miss Bell of the Tofield public school is convenor of the Intermediate Public School section.

A Highland ferry boat laden with passengers was caught in a sudden squall when half way across the loch. "It looks gey bad," said the ferryman. "I'll tak' yer fares noo, if ye please."—London Tit Bits.

Two m[illegible] sat on a pantry shelf
And watched, with expression pained,
The milkman's stunts, and they both said at once,
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MANITOBA PREMIER ADMITS GOVERNMENT MAY LOSE ON POOL GUARANTEES

Winnipeg, October 29th.—Unless the price of wheat improves the losses to the western governments in the wheat pool guarantees may exceed $10,000,0000, according to Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, who returned to-day from Edmonton, where he had attended an interprovincial conference.

The governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta guaranteed payments by the banks to the pool in financing the 1929 crop.

Premier Bracken made his declaration when questioned concerning a despatch emanating from Winnipeg last Saturday, which said that the wheat pool guarantee losses for the three provincial governments might be $10,000,000. He was asked if the figure quoted were approximately correct. His reply was:

"One cannot say positively until the crop is sold. Unless, however, the prices improve, the losses probably will be greater than the figure quoted."

"Calm above everything else is needed in handling the wheat marketing situation, and the premier, who asserted that harmful propaganda is being circulated.

Mr. Bracken said the subject of the wheat pool guarantee was fully reviewed at the Edmonton conference.

"Regret was expressed," added the premier "that there is so much propaganda in connection with the Pool and the wheat market, which tends to lower confidence in the marketing situation. Confidence is the thing most needed to-day.

If a loss is suffered under the guarantees given the banks, Saskatchewan would bear between 35 and 40 per cent, while Manitoba's share would be about 20 per cent, which on an estimate of $10,000,000 would make the province liable for about two million. On the same basis, Alberta would be behind a similar amount.

Regina, October 29th.—"In the first place the statement is not correct," declared premier Anderson when confronted with a statement attributed to Premier Bracken of Manitoba, that unless wheat prices improve the losses to the western provinces involved by wheat pool guarantees would exceed $10,000,000. Premier Anderson was of the opinion that the Manitoba premier had made no such statement.—Edmonton Journal.

Fatten your poultry for the "Community Kill" on November 13th and 14th.

Along the Mexican border soldiers were searching vehicles which passed close to crossings into Mexico. One evening a car full of young people was stopped and the usual procedure of examining the bottom of the car was in progress, when one young lady asked "What are you looking for?"

"Arms," replied the sergeant.

"Why," remarked the flapper, "it's all legs down there."—People's Gas Club News.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Will Chapman was a visitor to the city over the week end.

Mr. John Chapman was a visitor at the home of his son George in Edmonton over the week end, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. Letourneau was a visitor to the capital city on Monday.

We are pleased to report that Mr. R. W. Pinrott is doing nicely. He is at present in Edmonton where he is under medical care. It is expected that he will be home shortly.

Mr. Ball was in Tofield last Friday on business.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Zook on Wednesday, October 29th, a son.

An enjoyable Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mrs. R. Wilson on Friday night last. Quite a number of young girls were there and the evening was spent playing games and enjoying plenty of fun. During the evening a delicious lunch was served and all report an enjoyable time.

Carl Weiss of the Co-op store spent the week end at his home in Edmonton.

A young boys Hallowe'en party was held at the Worton home on Friday night last. The rooms were decorated in Hallowe'en style and the youngsters sat down to lunch to a bountiful table lighted by hallowe'en illumination. Games were played and a right royal time enjoyed by all. Winnie Worton and Pat Burnett had charge of the decorations and table.

On Friday night the Tofield high school went on a hike into the country where they enjoyed skating for some time. Plentifully supplied with apples and weiners by the high school teaching staff, a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. H. Poulton of Barrhead, formerly of the Ross Creek district, visited among his former neighbors this week. Mr. Poulton was one of the early settlers in the Ross Creek district and the renewing of acquaintanceship among many of his old time neighbors was mutually enjoyable.

NOTICE

Will the boys who turned over the toilet back of the Institute rooms, on Hallowe'en, please come and put it up again? Come at night, boys, after dark, the same time that you pushed it down. You might have thought it funny, but it's not funny at all to the ladies on the committee who are trying to keep the Institute property in good shape. So show your worth and repair the damage. We don't have to mention the names, we'd like it done without resorting to that.

W.I. HOUSE COMMITTEE

Have you joined the local library yet? New members are joining each week now—why not you? With a good book and a warm fire these coming winter evenings, what more could you ask? You furnish the fire—let us furnish the book. We are publishing a number of books each week, alphabetically to let you know what a fine collection we have. Look them over, then come in on Saturday and get one of them. It only costs a dollar a year and you can take out two books a week. The library is open from 4 to 5:30 every Saturday. Join now and start reading. It's a good habit to cultivate.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

At the Young People's meeting on Monday night, Mr. Bert Swift and his Tuxis boys gave several amusing stunts which included "Mince Pie" Number 51, and "Wasted Effort."

The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 14th. Mr. Hibbert, Provincial Secretary of Young People's Societies, and Mr. Race of Edmonton will be present. Supper will be served in the church basement to members having their membership tickets and to representatives from other Y.P.S's. Later in the evening Mr. Hibbert will address an open meeting in the church.

More details next week.

WOOD BROS. INSTALLS NEW CRUSHER

The most powerful crusher to come to Tofield has recently been installed by Wood Bros. at their place of business here. It is a Massey-Harris Hammer Mill. It will grind or crush practically everything. All kinds of grains, green feed, oat bundles, bones and anything that you may need pulverized.

They are soliciting custom work and already much interest has been shown in the operation of the machine.

MINISTIK U.F.A. OBJECTS TO ROAD TOLL CHARGES

Sends Letter to Municipal District About It.

Taking objection to the action of the Lakeview owners system of collecting 25c. for something or other at which the Ministik Association interprets as road tolls, the association forwarded the following letter to the council, it being considered at the meeting held on November 1st.

Ministik U.F.A. Local, No. 266
October 25th, 1930

To the Cornhill Municipal Council,
Tofield, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—

[illegible] whereas we the members of the Ministik Local (266) wish to [illegible] the Cornhill Municipal Council [illegible] the following irregular items [illegible] Lakeview Pleasure Resort.

[illegible] Private road located on west half of 18-51-21 west of the 4th, has been built on the road allowance, [illegible] the property making same [illegible] road.

[illegible] Whereas the road allowance [illegible] quite easily constructed at [illegible] expense, for road allowance will [illegible] be built for other property [illegible] lying on the west side of [illegible] if needed.

Whereas ratepayers are not agreeable to owners charging toll fees [illegible] the public.

[illegible] Whereas the Council be censured for consenting to expenditure for gravelling especially when said road [illegible] private property and of no benefit [illegible] ratepayers.

—Carried.

When considering the above resolution of the Ministik Local U.F.A., the Cornhill Municipal Council at the last meeting on November 1st, passed the following resolutions:

Moved by Councillor Williams

Firstly, that road built by the district on West half of sec. 18-51-21, w.4m, was not built on private property therefore it is not a private road.

Secondly, Council found upon examination of road allowance running north and south between sec. 18-51-21 and sec. 17-51-21 [illegible] it would cost at least $500 to build the same distance of road that was built on present location, which is about 50 yards east of regular government road allowance, and the latter will provide outlet to property owners on west side. The cost of this road was $165.00 and Lakeview Ltd. agreed to maintain said road at their own expense.

Thirdly. The Council has not any knowledge of any toll having been charged on the road. Lakeview Ltd. did try to collect 25c. per car for parking space and took the privilege of collecting the amount of the entrance of road going into Lakeview Ltd., but this procedure was discontinued after a week or so.

Fourthly, when Lakeview Ltd. have completed their original plans, the Council agree to reimburse them for the original cost of gravelling said road by deducting one fifth of cost each year from Lakeview Ltd. municipal tax.

Fifthly, that the Council do not owe any apology to Ministik U.F.A. Local No. 266 for any transaction with Lakeview Ltd.

LAKESHORE

The two teachers of the McKenzie school, Miss Buttler and Miss Walker put on a most enjoyable dance at the Community Hall on Friday evening. The failure of the arrival of the orchestra which was supposed to have come from Edmonton threatened to spoil the affair but the Tiedeman twins, George Sauer and Charlie Lennie saved the day (or night) and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Frank Sauers and two sons, William and Charlie Lennie started for Athabaska on Saturday morning where they have taken up homesteads. Mr. Sauer expects to move his family there this month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips were visitors at the J. H. Johnston home on Sunday afternoon.

H. Hopgood called on friends in the district on Sunday.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)

Special Armistice Service on Sunday, November 9th at 3 p.m. when the returned men from Tofield and district will parade from the Town Hall to the Church. Everybody welcome.

T. W. TEAPE.

LAKESHORE

(Accidentally omitted last week.)

Melvin Walker returned from Edmonton on Thursday where he was a patient in a hospital for two [illegible] three weeks with a serious case of [illegible] trouble. We are pleased to say he is much improved.

On Thursday evening a big crowd gathered to give Mr. and Mrs. Verly Moss, the newly weds a rousing welcome. As usual cowbells, tin pans and other noisy contraptions played an important part. After the din had continued for some time, Mr. and Mrs. Moss hospitably opened their doors and a most enjoyable evening was spent at games, etc. after which a bountiful lunch was served. The wedding took place in Edmonton on October 18th. The best wishes of the community are extended to them for a long and happy wedded life.

[illegible] and Mrs. R. Phillips and family [illegible] Deville visited at the H. Eaton [illegible] from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Ethel Baines visited at the T. W. Ferguson home on Thursday evening.

Many people of this district heard with deep regret of the passing of Mr. Matthew McCauley on Saturday [illegible] extend to members of the family their sincere sympathy.

[illegible] Spilsted and Mrs. Warner re[illegible] the sad news of the death of [illegible] and brother who lived in [illegible] last week. No particulars re[illegible] the sorrowful event have ar[illegible] as yet.

Miss Ethel Baines and Mrs. L. H. [illegible] spent Wednesday evening at the R. C. Phillips home.

LOCAL GOSSIP

[illegible] had a visit from an old subscriber and friend recently in the [illegible] of Mr. D. W. Warner. Mr. Warner has been a subscriber to the paper ever since the paper started [illegible] calls at the office [illegible] four years and pays [illegible] knowledge of Mr. Warner goes [illegible] our pre Tofield days. In 1911 [illegible] he went from Edmonton to [illegible] Plain where he attended a [illegible] of the Stony Plain Agricultural Society, and gave encouragement and valuable advice to what was a struggling infant society [illegible] of his remarks at that [illegible] "this meeting [illegible] of the early meetings of the [illegible] agricultural society [illegible] that Mr. Warner was [illegible] agricultural society [illegible] 1912.

[illegible] which leads [illegible] to believe along with some other [illegible] town districts of the province [illegible] Plain still has its agricultural society and an excellent fair [illegible] there each year. Another [illegible] held at Mossside which is a [illegible] village near Barrhead. The leading light in this event is Mr. T. [illegible] an elderly English gentleman [illegible] agricultural enthusiast.

The Tofield Agricultural Society has been dead for several years (or [illegible] "corrected." We see no reason why it should not. It is quite true the farmer government [illegible] the props out from underneath the rural agricultural society by taking away the grant. Which only goes to show even farmer governments are not infallible and do and can make mistakes. And moreover it is even possible that a farmer government approached by a man of Mr. Warner's experience might consider rectifying a mistake. Why not?

Every craft or calling should have something more than mere economics, which is nothing more than desire for gain. It should have interest and a desire for improvement for the sake of excellence. It is problematical how much of the present distress is due to straight grain growing and how much the epidemic of straight grain growing is due to the lack of guiding leadership on the part of the farmer government. But it is fairly safe to say that had the government eight or ten years ago set out to improve the small rural fair instead of to kill it, there would be fewer notes on tractors to meet and more horses in the country. There would also be a better grade of cattle to meet the now opening English market and many farms would be more of the true homestead type instead of sad mines for wheat.

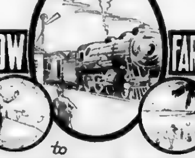
The winter months are the months to plan an agricultural society fair. Is there enough enterprise and business acumen in this district to revive the old organization? We hope [illegible] At present here at Tofield, as

[illegible] regards an agricultural fair, the children are leading the adults, whereas the adults should encourage and lead the children.

The gossip column extends its sincere sympathy to the McCauley family in the loss of Matthew McCauley. The late Mr. McCauley lived a useful and active life, a life such as is given to few men to live. An Alberta pioneer, through character ability and enterprise he was chosen to lay the foundations of what is [illegible] well [illegible] being the capital of the province. A born leader of men and by virtue of his office as first mayor of Edmonton he was able in the early days to set the trend of events [illegible] in the right direction. It is [illegible] generally recognized that the first substantial citizens of a town [illegible] have a great deal to do with the subsequent character development and history of the place.

The memory of Matthew McCauley was [illegible] honored at Edmonton [illegible] anything this column might say [illegible] only as a whisper, yet it is a matter of pride that the deceased [illegible] eldest son have resided [illegible] for many years and have [illegible] accorded all the honors one [illegible] can give.

TRAVEL this WINTER



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Britain and a Wheat Preference

Whatever hopes may have been entertained by a considerable section of the Canadian people, or Western farmers in particular, that as a result of the Imperial Economic Conference the British Government would grant a preference to the wheat of the Dominions through the imposition of a Customs tariff on all foreign grown wheat, have gone a glimmering with the definite announcement of Premier Ramsay MacDonald that the British Government will not take this action because it cannot be done.

The British Government is extremely anxious to help out the food producers of the Dominions. It is most desirous of promoting and developing Empire trade. It is willing to do everything it can, but it will not place a Customs tariff on the food of its own people because it cannot do so. As an alternative it is giving serious consideration to bulk purchasing of wheat by the Government with a view through such bulk purchasing to giving a preference to Empire grown wheat.

Undoubtedly there will be regret and disappointment in this country over Britain's decision. It is to be hoped such feelings will not be allowed to develop into anything approaching bitterness or antagonism towards the Old Country. Canadians generally should strive to understand and appreciate the British position. They should realize the facts of the situation.

In Great Britain this is not a political issue in a partisan sense. Liberals, Conservatives and Labour are all of one mind that whatever preferential policies may be evolved at this time, they cannot include taxation of food supplies. Mr. Baldwin, who is more favorably disposed towards adoption of a policy of tariffs than either Ramsay MacDonald or Lloyd George, nevertheless made it clear that he did not include tariffs on wheat and other food supplies and raw materials in his programme.

Here is the situation. Great Britain is a country small in area but with a large population. It raises only a small fraction of the food its people require. It is a highly industrialized country, yet the variety of its natural raw products for purposes of manufacturing industry is small and strictly limited. It scours the world for food supplies and raw products in order that it may exist. In order to pay for such food supplies and raw materials it must sell its manufactured goods abroad. Taxing its food and raw materials would so increase costs of production that it could not compete with other nations engaged in manufacturing but which likewise possess large food producing areas and needed raw materials, as, for example, United States, Canada, Germany.

Now consider Britain's trade position with two countries, Canada and Argentina, by way of illustrating the position of the Old Country. Both [illegible]

A Secondary Attraction

Boy Quite Sure King's Absence Would Not Disappoint His Parents

When the King was in Yorkshire on one occasion he promised to review a boys' brigade. At the last minute, however, His Majesty was forced to cancel the engagement, and a local notability was hastily substituted, but the managers of the affair thought it only right to notify ticket purchasers that Royalty would not be present. Presently a small boy, who was to take part in the parade, came along with a request for two tickets for his parents. He was told of the disappointment in store for them. "Oh," said the lad, "they'll not be disappointed! It's not the King that father and mother are coming to see—it's me!"

Wild Life Valuable

Canada realizes quite a revenue each year from its wild life. According to Dr. H. F. Lewis, of the Department of the Interior, this wild life has a capital valuation of one billion dollars and a yearly business turnover of about $45,000,000. This valuation includes the fur harvest, game fish, and their influence on sales of sports goods.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

Dependable Canadian Eggs

Where eggs were anything but a dependable article of diet twelve or fifteen years ago, today Canadian eggs of the higher grades are looked upon as quite safe to offer anyone for breakfast and need not be broken before coming to the table. The result of grading is that production and consumption have more than doubled during the past ten years.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is unrivalled for speedy relief of muscular rheumatism, lame back, inflammation, burns and felons.

Western Canadian Crop

The Government estimate of the wheat crop of Western Canada is 362,000,000 bushels, whereas the total crop of all Canada last year was only 304,520,000 bushels.

CHRONIC THROAT ILLS

have been relieved by Minard's time and again. It also relieves strains, wrenched muscles, proud flesh, burns or scalds.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Northern Indians Need Help

Federal Government To Take Steps To Relieve Distress

Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Interior, is taking immediate steps to relieve distress among Indians who have neither money nor food to carry them through the winter. Discussing the conditions of these wards of the state, Mr. Murphy said that the Indians on the southern reserves, where agriculture is the main source of livelihood, are in fair shape for the winter months, and it is not expected that federal assistance will be needed.

On the northern reserves, where trapping is the only occupation, the Indians, in many cases, have had a bad year and are in urgent need of succor. The problem, he intimated, was not a purely unseasonal or extraordinary one. It is a matter of fact that the fur-bearing animals in these areas are rapidly disappearing as a result of operations of white trappers.

The Indians on these northern reserves are unable to catch enough fur within the limits of the reservation to make a living, and they have been accustomed to trap over contiguous territory. These non-reserve areas belong to the provinces. The federal government has no control over them.

The Indian, said Mr. Murphy, is a fur farmer, and does not exterminate wild life. But the white trappers who have gone into these areas, under provincial licenses, have had no regard for the preservation of wild life and have seriously depleted the numbers of fur-bearing animals. For this reason, many of the northern tribes are now in distress.

The Indian affairs branch of the interior department, under instruction from Mr. Murphy, is making a rapid survey of the situation and relief will be given at an early date.

ARE YOU USING UP YOUR NERVOUS ENERGY?

Do you feel tired? Are you troubled with headaches, a poor appetite, irritability and a lack of ambition? If so, it is probable you have been using up too much nervous energy — you have been going full steam ahead without feeding the nerves.

Nerves that have become weakened and shattered through over-work or worry need nourishment — the nourishment gained through rich, red blood. Good blood feeds the nerves and gives them greater vigour and vitality.

No other medicine has been so successful in treating nervous disorders as have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their sole duty is to enrich and renew the blood. That is why they are the ideal nerve tonic. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

More Cigarettes Used

Report Shows People In United States Consuming More

The people of the United States are smoking more and more cigarettes. Last year they consumed about 1,000 per man, woman and child, but the reports for the first eight months of this year show an excess over those of the same period for last year of 300,000,000. Benjamin D. Hill, chief of the tobacco division of the Department of Commerce, assumes that the increase will continue until the end of the year.

In times of business depression or periods of great stress, it has been the experience of the tobacco industry, that consumption of cigarettes increases.

Dread Of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Facts About Canadian Airways

Regular airplane services in Canada are maintained over nearly 7,000 miles of modern airways, according to a recent survey of conditions in the Dominion. There are 22 flying clubs in Canada, 270 private pilots, 370 commercial pilots, 311 air engineers, 467 aircraft, and 71 airports.

Persian Balm quickly relieves chapping, windburn and all roughness caused by weather conditions. Keeps the complexion clear and lovely. Completely absorbed by gentle rubbing. Never leaves undesirable stickiness. Stimulates the skin. Makes it soft, smooth and flawless. Preserves and enhances natural beauty. Soothes, refreshes and invigorates. Makes hands soft, flawlessly white. Imparts that subtle charm so essential to true elegance.

The small boy who used to balk at the garden in the spring has grown up now to be a tired business man who can't walk more than twenty miles a day over the golf course.

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A New Type 'Plane

Latest German Invention Appears To Be Flying Backward

German and foreign press representatives and a crowd of aviation fans flocked to Tempelhof airport and watched a new "backward flying" monoplane apparently chasing its tail through the clouds. Actually, it was not flying backward. It was the latest focke-wulf "ente" which carries its tail where an ordinary monoplane carries its engine while its forward stabilizer protrudes 21 feet in front.

Another form of endurance test is the pursuit of happiness.

Finishing Livestock For Market

Beef Organization In Lethbridge Area Expect a Successful Year

With the satisfactory results of the feeding efforts of the past, coupled with a lower priced cattle and a good supply of feed at reasonable prices, a lot more cattle will be put in prime condition for killing in the Lethbridge area this year than ever before, according to estimates of the Red Label beef organization, which expects to improve upon last year's successes.

Banish pain with Minard's Liniment.

Few states as yet have been standardizing the weight of bread.

Four Doses Relieved Bad Attack of Cholera

Mr. W. J. Cooper, Manghan, Alta., writes:—"A year ago last spring I arrived in Canada with my family, and one of my boys, aged six, was suffering very much with cholera. When we arrived I had a few hours to wait, and told one of the attendants at the station about it, and he asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I had never heard of it in England, so he told me I could get it in Winnipeg. I am pleased to say I had only to give the child four doses and he got well and was quite cheerful by the next morning."

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IN MUTUAL TRUST LIES THE WAY TO SOLUTION OF WAR

London, England.—The Prince of Wales told delegates to the Imperial Conference that in the establishment of international habits of co-operation and mutual trust lies the way to the solution of war. He spoke at a banquet to the delegates in the Guildhall, his words coming clearly to thousands of Canadians by means of radio broadcast.

"Britain and her Dominions," he said, "have solved the problem of disarmament among themselves and relegated war to the scrap heap. Is it too much to hope that the other three-quarters of the world, despite difference in language, ancient enmities and mistrusts, may tread the same path?"

The approach of Armistice Day, he asserted, "recalls that awful period when the British Empire demonstrated to the world its own complete solidarity as the greatest brotherhood the world has ever known, and its readiness to help in the creation of a similar brotherhood among all nations.

"There remain those who profess a disbelief in the ability of the League of Nations to prevent war, but what," he asked, "have they to offer as an alternative for the establishment of peace and the rebuilding of world prosperity?"

B.C. Bandits Escape

Four Evade Guards But Part Of Booty Was Recovered

Vancouver, B.C.—Shooting their way through a guard established on the Fraser River bridge by two Westminster constables, four safe-crackers who obtained $10,000 in stocks and bonds and $300 cash from a store at Murrayville, escaped into Queen's Park and eluded all efforts of police posse to surround them.

The $10,000 loot, apparently dropped by the robbers in their dash towards the woods of Queen's Park, was recovered. It was found on the grounds of the mental hospital, reposing safely in a small drawer which had been removed from the safe.

May Establish Branch Factories In Canada

Several British Manufacturing Firms Are Considering the Matter

London, England.—Hon. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, has received information that several British industrial firms are considering the establishment of branch factories in Canada. One textile concern is reported to have decided on a site in the Quebec area.

Krupps, famous German steel firm, is also said to be sending a representative to Canada to survey the ground with a view to establishment of a Canadian plant.

Will Form Water Board

New Western Body To Regulate Lakes and Streams Of Western Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—Confirmation of the proposal to form a western provinces water board for the regulation of waters in lakes and streams of the prairie provinces and the North West Territories was made recently by Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. "The despatch from Winnipeg is substantially correct," Mr. Murphy stated.

J. T. Johnson, director of the Dominion water power and hydrometric service, the minister said, would be chairman of the new body.

Penalties For Butter Adulteration

Ottawa, Ont. — The question of more severe penalties for the adulteration of butter is under the consideration of Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. A request for such action was recently made to Major Weir by the Montreal Produce Association.

Grain Grades Affected

Edmonton, Alberta.—Fifty per cent. of grain receipts in the Edmonton division in ten days after the mid-October blizzard, graded tough, and seven per cent. damp. It is expected that the effect of good drying weather will soon begin to show.

Entertaining Trade Delegation

Tokyo, Japan.—The trade delegation of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce is being given an opportunity to meet Japanese business men by a series of luncheons, which are being given by Hon. H. M. Marler, Canadian minister to Japan.

Pledge Not Kept

British Government Protests Against Continuance Of Soviet Propaganda

London, England. — The British Government has made representations to Soviet Russia that the Moscow Government has not been observing its pledge against propaganda, exchange between the two countries on the resumption of relations.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, divulged in the House of Commons that this representation had been made as a result of inquiry into propaganda carried on by the Third Internationale in Great Britain and other parts of the Empire.

"I asked the ambassador to impress seriously on his government that continuation of this propaganda would be calculated to endanger relations between the two countries. The ambassador," continued Mr. Henderson, "said that the Soviet government would continue to observe the pledge but could not control the activities of the Third Internationale."

Loud Conservative cries greeted this statement, but the matter was allowed to drop.

Prospectors Drown In Northern Manitoba Lake

News Of Tragedy Reveals Tale Of Heroism

The Pas, Man.—Lakes of Northern Manitoba took their first human toll of the season when two prospectors, Charles Stabback and Fred Miller, drowned. They crashed through thin ice while travelling across Herb Lake. Details reaching The Pas from the north, indicate a typical northern tale of heroism lies behind the tragedy.

The men were travelling by dog team with a canoe on the sled. One prospector fell in while the other was able to save himself. He ran to the shore, not far away, obtaining a long pole and attempted to save his companion. Blundering through raging snow storm that swept the Herb Lake area, he met death with his companion. The pole was floating on the surface of the water to mark the tragedy for searchers. The bodies were recovered.

Brandon Entry Wins Egg Laying Contest

Race For Honors Was Between Saskatchewan and Manitoba Birds

Brandon, Man.—The white leghorn entry of John R. Beer, Brandon, won the eleventh Manitoba egg laying contest conducted at Brandon experimental farm. The closing weeks of the contest were exceedingly interesting as the final outcome was in doubt until the last few days. During the summer months there were several pens with an equal chance of winning the contest, but during the final month the race for premier honors was between the barred rock entry of W. C. Wroth's Sunton poultry farm, Welwyn, Sask., and the white leghorns entered by J. R. Beer.

At the close of the contest Mr. Beer's pen had a total of 2,270 eggs and 2,207 points, and the barred rocks owned by W. C. Wroth had a total of 2,207 eggs and 2,271 points.

Not Asked To Testify

Friedrichshafen, Germany. — Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, denied that he had been invited by the British Government to testify in its inquiry into the R-101 catastrophe. He added that he had no intention of going to England for the inquiry, since he was not an eye-witness to the disaster.

Ban Reparations Talk

Berlin, Germany.—The foreign affairs committee of the Reichstag rejected all motions to raise the question of reparations revision in this session. At the same time it called for an end to the situation wherein a "disarmed Germany is surrounded by ever increasing preparations for war."

Date Set For Atlantic Flight

Friedrichshafen, Germany. — The start of the huge passenger 'plane DO-X on its trans-oceanic flight to the United States has been tentatively set for November 12, from Lisbon. Under this arrangement, the DO-X left for Amsterdam en route to Lisbon November 2.

Was World's Oldest Clergyman

Magilligan, Northern Ireland.—The Rev. Hugh Butler, so far as known here, is the world's oldest clergyman in point of service and years of life, is dead, aged 104. He had been minister of the Magilligan Presbyterian Church nearly 79 years.

France's daily toll of injured on streets and highways is 300.

Recover Part Of Money Only

Winnipeg Police Succeed In Locating Only Part Of Loot Of Bank Robbers

Winnipeg, Man.—Detectives of central police headquarters made records in the fast round-up of alleged bandits in the Transcona Bank of Toronto robbery on October 1, but they have had little success, despite diligent search, in locating the majority of the $12,000 lost.

Ten persons were arrested in connection with the robbery, one is now under sentence of three years in the penitentiary, three others have been committed for trial, and charges are pending against the others. Only $3,000 of the $12,000 secured by the bandits has been recovered, and a "mystery man" is believed to have escaped with the missing $9,000.

EMPIRE RADIO STATIONS MAY BE ESTABLISHED

London, England.—At the Imperial Conference, the committee on communications, which has been considering the erection of an Empire broadcasting station, encountered both financial and technical difficulties. The cost of the central station, which would be built in England, is estimated at 40,000 pounds, or about $194,000 a year for the first five years. How the cost would be allocated has still to be determined.

Relaying stations would have to be constructed at a number of points to ensure proper reception. The idea would be to broadcast a regular radio program, including news bulletins, throughout the Empire. According to the skeletonized plan already submitted there would be four separate hours of broadcasting, and Canada, owing to the difference in time between the Dominion and the Old Country, would have devoted to it the early morning hours, so that the program would arrive before Canadian radio listeners had gone to bed.

The Sankey committee, headed by the Lord Chancellor, will soon have its draft report ready for the Imperial Conference. The report, dealing largely with constitutional issues, covers three main grounds: the channels of communications to be adopted as between Britain and the Dominions, the advisability of extending in practice the machinery of Dominion autonomy as recognized in the Balfour report of 1926 and the establishment of an Empire tribunal for the hearing of disputes between different units of the Empire.

The appointment of governor-general is understood to come under review. The British Government, it is learned, holds that advice on a proposed appointment given by a Dominion Government to the King should continue to pass through United Kingdom channels.

The constitutional committee members were so intent on their work recently that they did not adjourn for luncheon, being content to discuss the political status between sandwich munches.

One economic sub-committee worked on the application of a quota scheme to British purchases of canned fruit, fish and dairy products.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

YOUNG CANADIAN POET

Interesting camera study of Nathaniel Benson, young Canadian poet, who was recently married in Hart House Chapel, Toronto, Ont. His bride is former Miss Emma Wright.

Pool Guarantees

Information In Connection With Wheat Pool Loans Will Be Given In January

Winnipeg, Man.—At about the end of January, "losses" to the Prairie Provinces in connection with their backing of Wheat Pool loans, will be definitely known, according to the statement of Premier John Bracken of Manitoba. Mr. Bracken, who says that the prairies may lose more than $10,000,000 unless wheat prices improve, considers that the position of the provinces will not be determined until the unsold 1929 grain is disposed of, namely, he says, in about three months.

No ultimate loss will accrue to Alberta in any case, states Premier J. E. Brownlee, who claims that "it will all be taken care of by the Wheat Pool." He states that the prairie governments are not being pressed to meet the guarantees they offered to the lending banks and characterizes crop-loss talk as "a matter of speculation." No stand on the question has been taken by Saskatchewan's premier, Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, beyond saying that when the governments deem a statement necessary it will be made.

Premier Bracken at a luncheon described the $10,000,000 loss figure as "somebody's guess."

May Accompany Wilkins

Milwaukee, Wis.—Sir Hubert Wilkins has invited Lincoln Ellsworth, United States explorer, to accompany him on the proposed submarine trip to the North Pole. Sir Hubert plans to start the 2,100-mile journey under the sea to the pole next June.

SWINE CLUB COMPETITION

Ernest Haughton and Hilbert de Leeuw, 14 year old Kamloops boys, who recently outmatched all competitors in the annual Canadian Pacific Railway British Columbia Swine Club Competition. These lads will later compete against the prairie club winners, at Toronto, for the Dominion championship. Seen in the picture left to right, George Baillie, assistant superintendent British Columbia District, Canadian Pacific, who presented the trophy and medals to the lucky lads, Ernest and Hilbert, who, in addition, receive a free trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

Changes In B.C. Cabinet

Reorganization Completed With Swearing In Of New Officers

Victoria, B.C.—Reorganization of the cabinet of Premier S. F. Tolmie was completed with the swearing in of the re-arranged slate before the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. R. R. Bruce.

Hon. F. P. Burden retires from the government and his place as Minister of Lands is taken by Hon. N. S. Lougheed, former Minister of Public Works.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, former president of the council, takes the portfolio of Public Works.

Hon. W. C. Shelly, former Minister of Finance, becomes President of the Council.

Hon. J. W. Jones, former speaker of the Legislature, becomes Minister of Finance.

Mr. Burden will go to London as agent-general for the province, succeeding F. A. Pauline.

Home Government Will Not Interfere

Dominions May Choose Governor-Generals For Appointment By King

London, England.—The Daily Herald says one of the most important results of the Imperial Conference would be elimination of interference of the home government in selecting for governor-generals for the dominions.

The paper said a method of procedure had been worked out in committee, and that in the future each governor-general would be appointed by the King solely in consultation with and on the advice of the dominion government.

SUGGEST BONUS TO ASSIST THE WHEAT FARMER

Ottawa, Ont.—A proposal that the Dominion Government grant a bonus to western wheat farmers whose wheat crops were caught in the rain and snow storms this fall is being given serious consideration by the Department of Agriculture. It costs three cents a bushel to dry tough wheat and five cents a bushel to dry damp wheat.

The proposal which the department has under consideration is said to be that the Dominion offer to pay one and a half cents a bushel on the grain caught in the storms if the province would pay a like amount. Should Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, decide to recommend to his colleagues that the government make such an offer it would be accompanied by the provision that it would only apply to a limited number of bushels for each farmer.

The misfortune of having the crops injured by rains has made more acute the situation of the prairie farmers, already serious because of the low price grain is bringing. It is known that Mr. Weir has been studying every suggestion to cope with the difficulty regardless of from where the suggestions eminated.

Hon. George Hoadley, Alberta Minister of Agriculture, suggested that the Dominion Government provide free drying facilities at the terminal elevators. This has been studied by the Federal Department and it is understood many obstacles presented themselves, one was the vast amount of bookkeeping that would be necessary to differentiate between the wheat entitled to free drying and that which would be paid for. Often in drying wheat becomes bleached, and suffers loss of a grade. The question would arise whether the government, in case of free drying, would be liable for loss caused by such improper drying. Experts estimate that much of the wheat caught in the rains would maintain 20 per cent. moisture. The point has been raised whether it would be economical to transport all this wheat to terminal elevators, whether it would not be much more profitable to feed it as it is.

One problem of course which applies both to a bonus and free drying would be that the farmers with big crops would reap the greatest benefit whereas the people most in need of assistance are the small farmers. For this reason it has been suggested that the number of bushels on which a bonus be paid to any one farmer would be limited. Should a bonus be decided upon it would not be taken out of the $20,000,000 voted to deal with unemployment, but from some other vote.

Feed grain to livestock is looked upon as the most logical way of alleviating the western situation, but many cannot buy the livestock and in a number of districts shortage of water supply makes livestock farming difficult.

FREIGHT RATES ON ALBERTA COAL ARE REDUCED

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, has announced that as a special measure to assist unemployment conditions prevailing in the coal fields of Alberta, the Board of Railway Commissioners had authorized the movement of Alberta coal to Ontario at a freight rate of $6.75 per ton, to be effective from October 25 to December 1 of this year.

The government had received from the Canadian coal committee and other coal interests in Alberta appeals for the assistance now being granted with a view of alleviating restrictions in mine output by sending supplies to the Ontario market. Placed before the Board of Railway Commissioners and the railways these representations said Mr. Gordon had met with sympathetic response.

The coal will move under the provisions of Order-in-Council P.C. 439, which has for its object last rates for the movement of Alberta coals to Ontario and the encouragement of inter-provincial coal movements. The Order-in-Council specifies a reduced freight rate of $6.75 per ton to be effective for not less than three months in each year during the time of its operation, which was first named to cover the period from March 16, 1928, to March 15, 1931, but by a later Order-in-Council was extended for another year to March 15, 1932.

The minister explained that while the railway board's present order is a special measure to provide the coal movement to take place wholly as an aid to the unemployment situation, he had the assurance of the Board of Railway Commissioners that before the period expires the board will issue another order making effective the $6.75 freight rate from December 1, 1930, to July 31, 1931, as a regular movement under the Order-in-Council. This means that from October 25 of the present year to July 31 of next year there will be continuous shipments under the reduced freight rate.

Reduce Initial Payment

Wheat Pool Makes Reduction On Initial Payment On Barley

Winnipeg, Man.—A five-cent-per-bushel reduction in the initial payment on barley was announced by the central selling agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool. Initial payment on the basis of No. 3 C.W. barley at Fort William will thus amount to 20 cents a bushel.

The reduction applies to all the malting grades and No. 3 C.W. Payment spreads on the lower grades have been narrowed somewhat, and are as follows: No. 4 C.W., initial payment, 17 cents; No. 5 C.W., 16 cents; No. 6 C.W., 14 cents, with a minimum payment of 12 cents a bushel on lower grades.

The Pool's initial payment was appreciably higher than the street prices paid by the trade for barley, it is pointed out by the coarse grains committee of the central board in explaining the reduction. Since the recent slump in barley prices, prices quoted have been particularly lower on the higher grades produced in Manitoba. This and "increasing deliveries of barley to the Pool made it absolutely necessary to reduce the initial payment," the Pool announcement said.

Earthquakes In Italy

Three Shocks Take Toll Of 15 Lives and Injure Several Hundred People

Senigallia, Italy.—Three earthquake shocks struck numerous cities along the upper Adriatic coast, taking at least 15 lives and injuring several hundred persons.

Property damage was enormous, but it was considered remarkable that the toll of lives was not greater. For scarcely a building in the cities of Ancona and Senigallia escaped damage and the 'quake struck terror to a score of towns and villages across 1,000 square miles of northeastern Italy.

Casualty figures were made available by the ministry of the interior, and though it was almost certain they would increase as additional information was received, it was thought unlikely that more than 35 or 40 had been killed in all the 'quake zone.

Guests Of King George

London, England.—The entire Canadian Delegation to the Imperial Conference were guests of His Majesty at a reception at the Buckingham Palace, October 29.

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A Weekly Newspaper Published At Tofield, Alberta

THANKSGIVING—

ON MONDAY next all Canada will celebrate Thanksgiving. It would seem that with so much "hard times, unfavorable weather and poor business there is something in the celebration that does not ring true. But it is not so. It is quite true that the last two seasons have been the poorest agricultural seasons for a long time, that the man with high priced obligations to pay with returns from low priced products has a task on his hands that is well nigh insurmountable, that tumbling prices and mounting interest charges, would leave little to be thankful for. But of course there is another side to life besides business. One may not be forging ahead financially, but if one has a home, enough to eat, and has health and strength, there is much to be thankful for. Then in addition to Thanksgiving there is Armistice day. On this day particularly, we will be reminded that men are not being killed by thousands and wounded by tens of thousands. We will be reminded also that families who twelve years ago were separated through war are now united. Those who paid the supreme sacrifice and did not return will not be forgotten, neither will they who having gone returned broken in health and perhaps spirit. Wherever the British flag is flown, men and women will do honor to their memory.

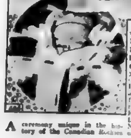
At Tofield, the local branch of the British Legion will on Sunday hold a church parade, and will on the previous Saturday sell remembrance poppies.

In spite of business depression and kindred disheartening occurences, we in Canada have much to be thankful for.

HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en in Tofield was comparitively sane. We have seen worse hallowe'en evenings. Here on Friday night beyond a few pranks of a childish nature the peace of the neighborhood was undisturbed. Perhaps it is because we did not learn our hallowe'en stuff early enough, but so far we have failed to discover the fun in wilful destruction. It is to be hoped that the lack ofhallowe'en pranks on Friday night was due to a realization of the foolishness of it all on the part of the older boys and young men, but we are afraid that threshing going forward at full speed had something to do with it. When a man is working hard against time he has little use for [illegible] requiring considerable physical exertion [illegible]. At the close of a day spent "pitching [illegible]" he is more inclined to go to bed than [illegible] threshing machine on main street or tug an [illegible] other things for the fun of it. Anyway, owners of property were pleased to see that comparitively little damage was done and while they are [illegible] for a delayed threshing season again [illegible] that future hallowe'ens will be no more disorderly than the one just past.

Unique Christening at Banff



A ceremony unique in the history of the Canadian Rockies was witnessed recently at the Banff Springs Hotel when Hilda Banff Rocky Mountain Goat, 36 hour-old Stony Indian papoose (inset) was christened in the courtyard of the hotel in the presence of around 500 guests and with A. H. Devenish, manager of the hotel, and Mrs. Devenish, acting as Godfather and Godmother. Left to right the group shows: Noah Rocky Mountain Goat, father; Mrs. Devenish, holding papoose; Mrs. Noah Rocky Mountain Goat, mother; and A. H. Devenish.

TOFIELD LIBRARY LIST

(Continued from last week.)

Germany, by Carl W. Ackerman.

The Glory of the Conquered, by [illegible] Glaspel.

The Girl of the Golden West, by David Belasco.

Gallegher and Other Stories, by Richard Harding Davis.

The Great Hunger, by Julian Bojer.

Glengarry School Days, by Ralph Connor.

The Story of Clementina, by William J. Locke.

The Girl of the Hilltop, Kongs[illegible]

Going Some, by Rex Beach.

The [illegible] Girl, by Harold MacGrath.

The Gift of the Grass, by John [illegible] Moore.

The Girl of the Limberlost, by Gene Stratton Porter.

Golden Straw, by J. E. Buckrose.

The Golden Slipper, by Anna Katharine Green.

Girl of [illegible] Woods, by Mrs. T. [illegible]

Grand Duke of Russia, by Fred Whishaw.

Gentlemen from Indiana, by Booth Tarkington.

Gulliver's Travels, Johnathan Swift.

Greatheart, by Ethel M. Dell.

[illegible] Alcesta, by Hopkins Moorhouse.

Great Expectations, by Chas. Dickens.

The Guest of Quesnay, by Booth Tarkington.

Gloria, by Frederick Turner.

The [illegible] Hat, by Michael Arlen.

The Garden of Allah, by Robert Hichens.

Greatheart by Ethel M. Dell.

The Great Pearl Secret, by C. N. and C. M. Williamson.

The Girls, by Edna Ferber.

Galusha The Magnificent, by Joseph C. Lincoln.

The Great Adventure, by R. Roosevelt.

Gigolo, by Edna Ferber.

Garden of Charity, by Basil King.

Great Pandolfo, by William J. Locke.

Granstack, by G. B. McCutcheon.

The Golden Butterfly, by Besant and Rice.

The Great White Army by Max Pemberton.

TOLERATION TOWARDS THE POOL

President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce Says Farmers' Hearts Are With Their Pool Organization.

Hon. Lt. Col. J. H. Woods, of Calgary, retiring president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in the course of an address delivered at Toronto, made the following statement.

I do not hesitate to speak to you about the pool system of marketing. I have no brief for the pool, nor any excuse or explanation to offer for any errors that it may or may not have made. Concerning these, I am not sufficiently expert to be a judge, but it is my firm conviction that the wheat pool is the greatest stabilizer of the morale of the farmers of the West that exists to-day.

"To it in great measure these farmers have pinned their confidence and their pride as masters of their own commercial destiny and, in my belief, the destruction of that confidence, the lowering of that pride, the psychological results that would inevitably follow upon an abandonment or even a partial abandonment of that system that they themselves have created, would be an injury beyond calculation.

"My information from home is that the membership of the wheat pool has never been more loyal to it than today, in these conditions of strain. Bootlegging of wheat there always has been, is and will be, but none today more than in the days of high prices and easy markets. Mistakes have doubtless been made. Whoever heard of so vast an enterprise being erected and conducted without mistakes?"

"Pardon these references to what might be considered a controversial [illegible] but my appeal is psychological rather than material. We are too apt to criticize one another to the extent of condemnation for errors that are no greater than we commit [illegible]. And therefore I urge that we extend in greater measure charity of thought and tolerance of judgment to one another in all branches of our commercial and financial lives and look forward to the future that lies before us rather than turn our faces to the troubles that lie behind."

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE STRESSED

The various problems entering into the Safety First movement with regard to railroads in particular, were dealt with by W. A. Booth, of Montreal, Safety Engineer, Canadian National Railways, in an address delivered recently. He emphasized the need for greater precautions being taken by motorists and others at highway crossings, stating that the railways were doing everything in their power to reduce the accident hazard to a minimum, but it required the co-operation of motorists and others to [illegible] a success. Every year the number of motor crossing accidents is increasing and Mr. Booth suggested that automobile associations and every person connected with motor traffic should co-operate in an endeavor to reduce these. He referred to the work which is being done among school children in advocating the principles of Safety First, and in this way, a safety consciousness is being laid in the minds of the coming generation of motorists and others.

Speaking with regard to the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Booth remarked upon the efforts being put forth by the system to lessen the number of accidents, both among its own employees and others, and some very remarkable results have been achieved, demonstrating that the Safety First has and is accomplishing its object, namely, the reduction of accidents. The speaker advocated a more wide-spread teaching of Safety-First rules among school children, which is particularly necessary in this mechanical age.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, December 6th, for the N.W. qr., sec. 4, tp. 51, rg. 21, w4. Those submitting tenders should specify the total amount, the amount of the first payment and the terms required.

Tenders will be submitted at the December meeting of Council and successful tenderer, if any, will be notified to communicate with the secretary. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. O. A. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer, Cornhill Municipal District, No. 487, Tofield.

GOOD ADVERTISING IS INFORMATION—EVERY MERCHANT HAS SOMETHING TO TELL HIS CUSTOMERS

"Princess Helene" is a Princess Indeed

The new "Princess Helene" which has just entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company running between Saint John, N.B., and Digby, N.S., is worthy of her title in every respect. She is the last word in speed and comfort, and her accommodation, as is shown by the above pictures, compares favourably with liner-class ships. 1. A bed-room combining luxury and accommodation. 2. The observation room, with comfortable chairs and specially constructed windows to aid passengers in "seeing the sea". 3. The graceful "Princess Helene" cutting down the time between ports. 4. The dining saloon; just as roomy and up-to-date as any restaurant ashore. 5. The smokeroom; real comfort.

Championship Fish from Ontario Waters

Results are out for the three major fishing competitions held in Ontario each year at French River, Nipigon River and Devil's Gap Bungalow Camps, all three contests being sponsored and trophies awarded by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

They were: a 49½ inch muskalunge taken from the French River by F. R. Spotts, of Houston, Texas, weight, 35 pounds, seven ounces, girth, 25 inches. It took nearly three-quarters of an hour to land this beauty. A six pound speckled brook trout from the Nipigon River caught by Edward Pohlman, of East St. Louis, Ill., 22½ inches long and 14 inches in girth. A black bass from the Devil's Gap Bungalow Camp, Lake of the Woods, four pounds, 1½ ounces in weight, just over 21 inches long and 13½ inches in girth. It fell to the rod of J. C. Jones, of St. Louis, Mo. Each winner was awarded a framed certificate signed by the judges of the contest and were also given gold lapel buttons. Fishing was exceptionally good this year in these sections and the winners were up against the stiffest kind of competition.

Lay-out shows, centre top, J. C. Jones, winner of Devil's gap contest; left, top, Lake of the Woods Black Bass specimen, right top, Nipigon River speckled trout specimen; lower centre, record head of muskalunge taken at Devil's Gap.

Advancement Made In Canada For Providing Indian Population With High Standard of Education

(By Russell T. Ferrier, Superintendent Of Indian Education).

Great advancement has been made in Canada, particularly of late years, in providing our Indian population with a high standard of educational and vocational training. Through the aid of increased appropriations by Parliament during that time, the Department of Indian Affairs has been enabled to enlarge existing buildings, and construct more modern and fireproof schools whilst higher salaries and grants have attracted better qualified teachers and instructors.

There are now 78 residential schools and 273 day schools, making a total of 350 centres of Indian educational activity. The total number of pupils is now 16,743, the average attendance being 12,870, constituting an increase during the past ten years of 35 per cent in enrolment and 44 per cent in attendance, ample evidence of the success of the work in preparing Indian children to become independent and self-supporting citizens of the Dominion.

The residential schools are conducted by the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, and United churches, and high tribute must be paid to the zeal and self-sacrifice of those engaged in the work. The Department has had the close co-operation of religious denominations in the education of the Indians, and this well-established policy has demonstrated beyond all question of doubt the effectiveness of the system.

The formal opening of the modern residential school at Brandon, Manitoba, on July 14, 1930, adds another unit to the fine system of Indian educational institutions throughout the Dominion. It will be administered by the United Church of Canada and will have as its principal the Reverend J. A. Doyle D.D., who succeeds the veteran educationist the Reverend Thompson Ferrier.

This school, which replaces the residential school built on the same site in 1894, is one of the finest of its kind in Canada. Built of tapestry brick with trim of Manitoba limestone and terrazzo floors, it is fireproof throughout. Some idea of the accommodation afforded may be gleaned from the fact that it has a fine large assembly hall, four dormitories, four class-rooms, a large study room, recreation rooms for both girls and boys, sewing room, sunroom, hospital ward with nurses' quarters, also a laundry equipped with the most modern hygienic appliances.

Adjacent to the school are a number of first-class farm buildings, one of which, the cow-barn, is one of the finest in Manitoba. There are, also, four residences for the use of the principal and married members of the staff.

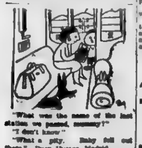
The institution has a landscape setting, which places it on a par with some of the finest schools and colleges of the older provinces.

This school draws its pupils from a wide radius, owing to the scattered location of the reserves. Residential schools are required because many of the Indians are engaged in occupations such as lumbering, fishing, freighting, and trapping, which take them away from their homes, and even the farms of those engaged in agriculture are not in solid blocks, as in white settlements, but are strung out along rivers and lakes, thus making it impossible to provide day-school accommodation for the major portion of them.

The curriculum provides academic instruction equivalent to the second year in high school. In addition the girls are given a thorough training in domestic science, and the boys, a course in agriculture, together with elementary training in carpentry, blacksmithing and the operation of internal combustion engines, sufficient to enable them to apply it in a practical manner in modern farm life.

While every possible effort is made to impart a sound academic and industrial education, special attention is given to the health of the pupils. During the years spent in the residential schools medical treatment is provided, which, with a balanced diet, and supervised recreation, assists in the building up of a robust constitution.

Under the care and tutelage of the Department of Indian Affairs the prairie Indian has now become a successful agriculturist. The official records for 1929 show that 66,104 acres, in the Prairie Provinces alone were sown to grain, from which were garnered 68,104 bushels. In addition, 971 acres were planted to root crops from which 61,445 bushels were harvested; and 57,766 tons of hay and other fodder were produced.



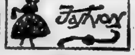
"What was the name of the last station we passed, mummy?"
"I don't know."
"What a pity. Baby fell out there."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1862

Daylight and Twilight

Hours Of Day and Night Nearly Equal At the Equator

In the tropics, near the equator nearly equal hours of day and night obtain the year round. The extremely short twilight which comes to this locality is proverbial. Kipling's lines picture the dawn coming up like thunder; but generally speaking, in the temperate zones there is nearly an hour from the exact time of sunsetting until it becomes totally dark. Twilight, the transition period between daylight and darkness, increases in length as one goes north or south of the equator. It has been stated that of the 8,766 hours which make up a year, there are at the equator 4,467 hours daylight, 804 twilight and 3,495 night, while at the poles the proportion changes to 4,430 hours daylight, 2,465 twilight and 1,813 night.—Christian Science Monitor.



(By Annette)

LOTS OF STYLE AND CHIC FOR YOUNG

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Egg Laying Contest

Eleventh Canadian Contest Is Concluded At Ottawa Experimental Farm

Championship of the 11th Canadian egg laying contest which has just concluded at the central experimental Farm at Ottawa, goes to a pen of white leghorn hens entered by Richard Green, of Farrington Park, Preston, England. Second place honors went to Mrs. W. P. Thompson, of Birch Hills, Sask., with a pen of barred Plymouth Rocks, while third place was taken by a pen of Rhode Island Reds, entered by the University of British Columbia. The contest was held over a fifty-two week period.

The best laying individual bird in the contest was a Rhode Island Red "N.P.-326," entered by Don Russell, New Westminster, B.C. It compiled a total score of 357.5 points for 346 eggs.

Second individual honors went to a barred Plymouth Rock "No. 362," entered by Pratt Experimental Farm, Morton, Pa., with a total score of 394.9 points for 340 eggs. Third place was taken by a white Leghorn, "No. 534," and owned by J. K. Dugan, Cobblehill, B.C., total score 328.7 points for 344 eggs.

Scores of the leading pens in the length contest follow: Richard Green, Farrington Park, England, pen No. 50, scored 2,176 points for 1,904 eggs. Mrs. W. J. Thompson, pen No. 19 (second), 2,174.6 points for 2,235 eggs; University of B.C., pen No. 32, 2,166.3 points for 2,174 eggs.

The fact that the English pen won the championship although the second and third honor birds had a better total laying performance than the winners, is explained by the rules of the contest under which the size and weight of the eggs figure in the point scoring.

Out of a total of 960 scoring entries in the 96 pens which made up the contest, only 142 qualified for official registration during the year.

Pure Bred Stock

Four Ayrshire Heifer Calves Go To Experimental Station At Windermere, B.C.

Four Ayrshire heifer calves which were purchased by Capt. Dun Waters of Fintry, B.C., at the recent draft sale of Ayrshires at the University of British Columbia, have been offered to and accepted by Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms on behalf of the Dominion Experimental Station at Windermere, B.C. These heifers Auchendrane Minstrel's Phanie, Muncraig Valentine's Polly, Netherhall Lovely Mendella and Nethercraig Majestic Beauty were all imported in dam and are of exceptionally good breeding.

Great Ayrshire Cow

High Record Of Milk Production From Cow At Indian Head Experimental Farm

The R.O.P. report of Tullochgorum Dorothy (82210), owned by the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, shows this Ayrshire to have given [illegible] pounds of milk, 660 pounds of fat in 365 days on three milkings a day in the mature class, honor roll division. This is the highest record so far this year in this class and is Dorothy's third consecutive record.

Have Exclusive Language

Obliged to find most of their companionship among their own sex, the women of India have developed a real freemasonry of sex, so that in certain parts of India there even exists a woman's language which men cannot understand.

Canadian Hay Crop

Ample Supply In Sight In Most Of the Provinces

The seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports the total hay yield in Canada for this year is likely to be slightly less than in 1929. They find, however, that an ample supply is in sight in most of the provinces and a substantial exportable surplus is promised. The quality of most of the 1930 crop is well above average, particularly with respect to color.

The hay yield in the Maritime Provinces is expected to exceed last year with a large surplus for export, particularly of timothy and dyke hay. Prince Edward Island cut a good crop and the combined surplus of the Maritime Provinces is placed at 25,000 tons.

The Quebec hay acreage was about the same as in 1929, but the yield per acre was greater. There will be about 200,000 tons available for commercial use.

The hay crop in eastern and northern Ontario shows a big gain with about 75,000 tons over local requirements. Western Ontario had only a 75 per cent. crop and the commercial surplus of alfalfa will be limited to about 2,500 tons.

In western Canada, Manitoba and northwestern Ontario put up 30 per cent. more hay than last year, sufficient to take care of the home demand. The Pas district has large quantities of slough hay, which will be available to the drought areas of Saskatchewan. In Saskatchewan the hay situation is even more difficult than it was last year, while in Alberta timothy and alfalfa were a good crop, with wild hay below average. Alberta will have about 3,700 cars of hay for sale. The British Columbia crop is variable but estimated to be sufficient to take care of most of the needs of the province.

Detailed information with respect to the hay crop of Canada may be obtained by writing to the Markets Division of the Seed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Apples and Potatoes

Revised Estimate Of Apple and Potato Production Throughout Canada

The final revised estimate on apple and potato production throughout Canada, prepared by the markets extension division of the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, places the apple crop this year at a total of 3,165,936 barrels. This is well up to the five-year average while nearly 750,000 barrels below last year's crop. British Columbia shows an estimated increase in production of about 450,000 barrels, while Nova Scotia's crop is about 900,000 barrels below last year.

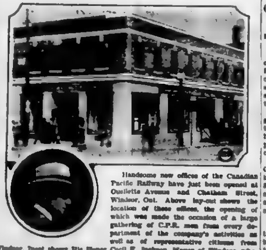
Canada's potato crop is estimated at 47,382,400 cwt., an increase of approximately 7,300,000 cwt., or ten per cent. over last year.

The onion crop in British Columbia is reported to have matured very well but to be considerably lacking in size. The estimated yield is placed at 10,386 tons. The Ontario onion crop estimated at 13,000 tons, has matured under favorable conditions and is 20.5 per cent greater than in 1929.

Confirmed Criminals

Dr. Sheldon Glueck, assistant professor of criminology at Harvard law school, has reported that results of a recent survey tend to show four-fifths of the prisoners at the Massachusetts state reformatory fall back into crime at least once within five years of their parole. The report covered the records of 500 prisoners, released between 1911 and 1922.

Open New C.P.R. Offices



Handsome new offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway have just been opened at Ouellette Avenue and Chatham Street, Windsor, Ont. Above lay-out shows the location of these offices, the opening of which was made the occasion of a large gathering of C.P.R. men from every department of the company's activities as well as of representative citizens from Windsor. Inset shows His Honor Cecil E. Jackson, Mayor of Windsor, who cut the ribbon that served to tie the front entrance of the building.

Says Security Of Our Future Depends On The Courage Of Farmers Of Western Canada

Urging the people of eastern Canada to lend their moral support to the citizens of western Canada during their present trying period, R. R. Ramsay, chief commissioner of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners, addressing the Canadian club at Toronto, recently, declared that upon the courage of western farmers to keep to their land and maintain production lies security in the future.

Farmers must be encouraged to continue to produce until consumption had grown to absorb production.

"Western Canada today is well up against it," Mr. Ramsay said. "There is no doubt about that. They have had two unprofitable crops on their hands, the first due to to short production and the second to very low price."

Continuing, the speaker declared the western provinces were in need of help. "I do not mean monetary help," he said, "for the west will always pay its debts as it has done in the past. But it needs the moral help of every man and woman in Canada to tide over its present difficulties. The thing of prime importance now is to keep the western farmer in full production until consumption increases to take care of it."

"I have noticed that those who have expressed views on the market are wrong five minutes after they start," Mr. Ramsay said. "I don't think anyone knows anything about it. We are doing a good export business in Canada. If that keeps up the heavy carryover from last year [illegible]

"Last year it was the fashion to blame conditions on the wheat pool. This year, it is Russia. I don't think either has had much to do with it. It was just one of those periods of liquidation that happened from time to time."

Easterners were inclined to underestimate the ability of western farmers, he contended.

"There are a great many statements flying around in the press and on the streets which seem, I believe, to credit the western farmer with little common sense or gumption," he said. "My own experience is that the western farmer is a very fine type of business man.

"He is not going to be stampeded and he is not going to abandon his farm. I have always thought that the biggest difficulty the western farmer has is an assurance of the stability of his tenure on the land, in other words that his work was going towards the building up of his home.

"He doesn't want to have to move. There is a saying in the west that two moves on a farm is as bad as a fire, that money will be lost.

"It is a fact that he holds in his own power a great deal of ability to lower the cost of production. He can live off the land and he will do that before he will leave his farm."

Mechanized farming to introduce large-scale operation in western Canada would mean national disaster, in Mr. Ramsay's opinion.

"I think that there is a real place on the farm for some mechanical assistance," he said, "but I think it would be a national calamity if the farm home gave way to mechanized farming.

"We need that population on the prairies. The big difficulty this country must face is to keep those people on the land until conditions remedy themselves."

Screenings Feeds Officially Graded

Low Prices Should Make Them Profitable For the Farmer

Canadian farmers will be particularly interested in the following statement issued by the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture:

Screenings shipped for feed from terminal elevators are now being sold under grade certificates, under the new grade standards and designations provided by the Canada Grain Act or regulations thereunder.

Standard recleaned screenings, consisting essentially of broken wheat and wild buckwheat, are now designated "No. 1 Feed Screenings."

A second quality of these screenings which, in addition to the wheat and wild buckwheat may carry appreciable quantities of wild oats and coarse grains, is designated "No. 2 Feed Screenings." This grade also allows a slightly greater tolerance of ball mustard than No. 1 grade, and would be specially serviceable for feeding sheep.

The product formerly known as "Oat Scalpings" and consisting mainly of wild oats, but with small percentages of domestic oats and barley, is now designated "Mixed Feed Oats."

Terminal elevators, needed for the storage of wheat, are carrying substantial quantities of these grain by-products which are, in consequence, being offered at much lower than the usual prices. Mixtures of barley and wild oats, finely ground, are available at 49 cents per cwt., sacks included, delivered at Montreal, Sorel and Quebec.

Any danger from the presence of weed seeds in these nutritious grain by-products would be corrected reasonably well by fine grinding with high power hammer grinders, and this fact, together with the low prices at which they are now available should render them profitable to the Canadian feeder, even at the present low prices for animal products.

Soil Improvement Train

Campaign In Quebec For Securing Greater Yields

A soil improvement train has just completed its three weeks' itinerary through southeastern Quebec, having started at Coaticook on September 15th and finished at Vercheres on October 4th.

The train was organized by the Quebec Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Agricultural Colleges in the province, the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the C.N.R., and was part of a campaign now under way in Quebec for securing greater yields from a more intelligent and more general use of agricultural lime and commercial fertilizers.

Of the four coaches which made up the train the first was used as a laboratory where samples of soil, brought in by visiting farmers, were tested for acidity, and recommendations given as to the approximate quantities of lime required according to the results of the acidity tests.

The second car was devoted to demonstrating the advantages from the proper use of agricultural lime, the third those of commercial fertilizers, while the fourth was the lecture car in which lectures were given by the officials in charge on the use of agricultural lime and commercial fertilizers.

Upwards of 10,000 farmers visited the train in the course of its tour and about 5,000 soil samples were tested.

Glasgow Port Opened For Cattle Shipments

Rate Is $15.00 Per Head From Canadian Atlantic Ports

Two important developments in the cattle export trade occurred when Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, announced that the steamship companies had agreed to open a service from Canadian Atlantic ports to Glasgow at a rate of $15 per head.

Heretofore, the cattle boats have gone to Liverpool. Mr. Weir has got the shipping companies to fall into line on ocean rates, at a level of $15 per head. One of them had been charging $30.

He regards the opening of the Glasgow port, centre of a large feeding area, as of importance. The Scottish cattlemen, he said recently, are more interested in buying feeder stock, while the Liverpool trade desires fat cattle ready for killing.

A total of 16,629,973 telegrams was transmitted and received in Canada in 1929, an increase of 1,172,723 over 1929. There are 360,863 miles of telegraph lines in Canada.

Fickle Lovers

Thousands of hearts were broken in England since January 1, 1930, the office marriage certificates reveals. Figures from this office show that more than 2,200 licenses were returned by fickle brides and bridegrooms since that date.

A working man's family spends on the average $140 a year on doctor's bills and other medical expenses, according to a statement from the U.S. Department of Labor.

"Darling, listen to my plea."
"But you are too old for me. I will think over it until tomorrow."
"But I shall be older tomorrow."—Muskete, Vienna.

HEADACHES

Ended by Kruschen

"I was a martyr to headaches, with frequent attacks of dizziness affecting my vision. My occupation is a very sedentary one—a printer's reader. I gave Kruschen Salts a good trial, and from then onwards I seemed quite another person. The headaches disappeared and the dizziness, and the most wonderful thing to me is that I have gone back to weaker glasses, a lens which I had discarded some years ago as not being strong enough. I also suffered from bad circulation during the early mornings of winter. Now at 58 I can enjoy cold baths all the year round, enjoy and am eager for my food and am what I consider very fit—the sort of fitness that makes living a pleasure."

Headaches can nearly always be traced to a disordered stomach or to partial constipation, a complaint many sedentary workers suffer from without ever suspecting it.

Kruschen Salts go right down to the root of the trouble and remove the cause by gently persuading the organs of elimination to function exactly as Nature intended they should.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

France's newest submarine, the Prometheo, a long-distance cruiser of 1,500 tons, has been launched successfully. The ship is 295 feet long.

A flight from Montreal to Paris in the spring of 1931 is the hope of Rudolph Page, French-Canadian private and commercial pilot of Montreal.

The end of the present season will find the air operations department of the Ontario forestry branch with a new record of over 14,000 hours flown during the year.

Edmund A. Gullion, 17-year-old American youth, won the fifth International Oratorical contest held at Washington. Paul Leduc, 17-year-old French-Canadian, was second. Youths of eight nations competed.

General V. I. Karpoff, one time commander of the Chinese military forces at Tientsin, under the late Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, has abandoned his military career to become a monk.

W. B. Lambie, the British Government's assistant deputy trade commissioner in New Zealand, has been transferred to Canada, and will take up his duties in Winnipeg in December.

Empire delegates to the Imperial conference saw 27 different types of British aircraft in action at Croydon Airport, England. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald witnessed the air performance, executed in honor of the overseas visitors.

Question of more severe penalties for the adulteration of butter is under the consideration of Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. A request for such action was recently made to Major Weir by the Montreal Produce Association.

No decision has been reached to conduct an investigation into the cost of constructing the new Montreal bridge states Sir George Perley, acting prime minister. Sir George was asked in respect to rumors that the government proposed to institute such an inquiry.

Keeping Down Weeds

Good Work Carried On In Alberta This Year In Connection With Weed Eradication

Good work was done in Alberta this year in the keeping of soil free from weeds, it was reported at a meeting of the advisory weed board at the Parliament Buildings at Edmonton. The activities of sixteen supervisors were reviewed under the direction of E. L. Gray, field crops commissioner. Recommendations from the board will go to the Department of Agriculture as to next year's work, for which some important undertakings will be suggested.

Largest All-Canadian Lake

Great Bear Lake in the Mackenzie district of the North West Territories, Canada, is generally admitted to be the largest body of the lakes wholly within Canadian territory. Its area is approximately 12,000 square miles.

First Atlantic Steam Crossing

Built in Quebec in 1833 and Canadian owned, the "Royal William" was the first vessel to cross the Atlantic under steam power alone.

CORNS RELIEVED instantly! PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR

Reverse Only Temporary

Britain Not Likely To Abandon Imperial Air Program

In its stunning effect upon the public consciousness, the disaster to the R-101 may be likened to that which overtook the "Titanic" before the war. But the loss of the largest, finest and fastest trans-Atlantic liner that had been built up to that time has not prevented the British from continuing to produce great ocean-going vessels. In fact liners now on the stocks or projected exceed in size, speed and superb furnishings anything ever before contemplated. The terrible mishap to the R-101 will doubtless delay Britain's dream of an all-embracing Empire air service, if only for the reason that so many of her air experts have been lost. But it may be taken for granted that the British will not abandon the Imperial air programme of which we heard so much on the recent visit of the R-100 to this country. All down through her history the Mother Country has displayed a genius for converting failure into success—for turning temporary reverses into lasting triumphs.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annette)

922

FOR THE FIRST BRISK FALL DAYS

Smart [illegible] have adopted the sheer woollen frocks for street and spectator sports.

The model illustrated expresses new chic in its dignified [illegible].

It achieves smart individuality through its buttoned vest and wrapped arrangement of the bodice.

The sleeves are suggestive of leg-o'-mutton shaping.

It's very slender through the hips.

Style No. 922 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It's easily made!

You'll find the new woollens of lightweight texture quite as easy to handle as the silk crepes.

It's effectively carried out in woollen crepe in favorite dark green tones. The vest is of plain green in the darkest tone of the pattern.

Tweed in knitted effect in red is swagger. Make the vest of matching red shade woven with black diagonal stripes. Match the stripes at the center and trim with black buttons.

Black canton crepe with white, brown wool jersey of knitted weave with beige and tweed printed silk in wine shade with plain crepe of [illegible] shade are ideally suited to this model.

Size 36 requires 3¾ yards 54-inch with ⅜ yard 39-inch for collar and cuffs, ⅛ yard 35-inch for vest.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

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Tenth Anniversary Of Radio Broadcasting

Although Opportunities Were Restricted Development Has Been Rapid

The tenth anniversary of radio broadcasting, which gave the industry its greatest impetus, was celebrated a few weeks ago. The first program went on the air [illegible] a Pittsburgh station in 1920, and some weeks later this same station introduced radio to politics by [illegible] returns of the [illegible] election. Crystal-detector sets were then the last word in reception, and it was necessary for members of the family to take turns at wearing the earphones. Restricted as were its opportunities, however, broadcasting developed so rapidly that within a few years the air was overcrowded and the Government was seeking some form of regulation.

The substitution of electrified vacuum-tube sets for those with crystal detectors and the replacement of earphones with loud speakers, together with other improvements, greatly increased the range and quality of reception. Television today is scarcely more of a novelty than broadcasting was in 1920.

These developments have created great industries.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

WAFFLES

2 cups flour.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
1⅓ cups milk.
3 eggs.
6 tablespoons butter.

Beat yolks well; add milk and sifted dry ingredients quickly. Add melted butter. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites last. This recipe makes six large waffles.

Honey Syrup

⅔ cup melted butter.
.3 cups honey.
Heat honey and add melted butter.

SCALLOPED SWEET POTATOES AND APPLES

2 cups cold boiled sweet potatoes cut in ½ inch slices.
½ cup sugar.
1½ cups thinly sliced sour apples.
4 tablespoons butter.
Salt.

Put one-half the potatoes in buttered baking dish, cover with one-half the apples, sprinkle with one-half the sugar, dot over with one-half the butter and sprinkle with one-half the salt. Repeat. Bake in a moderate oven one hour.

First Compound Steam Engine

The first compound steam engine was invented in Canada by Benjamin Tibbits, who used it in the steamship "Reindeer" which he designed and built at St. John, N.B. This invention, by reducing the amount of fuel required, revolutionized marine transportation.

Canada's Wooden Ships

The building of wooden ships in Canada reached its maximum development in 1865, although in 1852 Quebec alone had 26 shipyards, and eight floating docks, giving employment to 5,000 workers.

At 20 years of age we know; at 30 we think we know; at 40 we are uncertain, and at 50 we give it up.

WHY SUFFER FROM YOUR LIVER?

Why be handicapped with unsightly blotches on the face, eyes with yellow tinge and that tired and languid feeling? This indicates a torpid liver. Headache, Dizziness and Biliousness surely follow. You must stimulate your lazy liver, start the bile flowing with Carter's Little Liver Pills.

They also act as a mild laxative, purely vegetable, free from calomel and poisonous drugs, small, easy to swallow, and not habit forming. They are not a purgative that cramps or pains, unpleasant after effect following, on the contrary a good tonic. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Brilliant Triumph Scored By Kingsford-Smith

Australian Has Proved Himself One Of World's Greatest Aviators

If the British Empire suffered any loss in aviation prestige through the recent disaster that befell Great Britain's great airship the R-101, that prestige would seem to be restored by two outstanding later achievements. These were the flight of a Canadian aviator, Captain Errol Boyd, from Newfoundland to England, and now the brilliant triumph of Wing-Commander Kingsford-Smith of Australia in flying from England to his own country with such speed as to clip more than five days from the previous record. Kingsford-Smith completed this 10,000-mile flight in the remarkable time of nine days, 21½ hours as against the 15½ days it took Bert Hinkler, the previous record-holder, to make this trip in 1928. Kingsford-Smith's time is the more [illegible] in view of his impaired physical condition of late. Shortly before his flight he had undergone [illegible] operations and had experienced [illegible] illnesses, and was advised by his doctor [illegible] to make the flight.

The view is expressed that [illegible] Australian aviator's [illegible] of a more impressive nature even than those of Col. Lindbergh, the American, whose great [illegible] flight from New York to Paris and whose achievements in the air at home and in neighboring countries since that time have stamped him as perhaps the world's premier peace-time ace. Certainly Kingsford-Smith's achievements, in crossing the Pacific, then the Atlantic, and now in making this 10,000-mile hop across the vast sea and terrain of the southern world, warrant his being regarded as one of the greatest aviators the world has known. He has distinctly scored in behalf of his country and the British community of nations as a whole. He has written high the name of the British Empire upon the scroll of daring and achievement in the skies.—Regina (Evening) Leader-Post.

Ancient Barley

Specimen Of Three Thousand Year Old Barley Received By Manitoba Agricultural College

The Manitoba Agriculture College has just received a specimen of three thousand year old barley from Palestine. This was found by the famous archaeologist, Sir Flinders Petrie, and has reached the college through the courtesy of the director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, at Toronto, Dr. C. T. Currelly. The barley was discovered in grain pits at Tell-Fara, Palestine, which date back to the time of King Solomon. The barley has much the color and consistency of charcoal, but the shape of the seeds or broken pieces of seeds shows the characteristic form of barley very clearly.

Among the New Fruits

Port Arthur Man Grows Orange Peach and Banana Melon

Further samples of Port Arthur banana belt products have been shown by A. Swanson, who grew peanuts which attracted so much attention recently. Mr. Swanson displayed a new kind of melon, described as the banana melon. In shape it is between a banana and a cucumber and in texture and taste like a fine sample of cantaloupe. The other product of his backyard garden was an orange peach. It appears much like a hybrid of the orange and peach. In taste it is more like a grapefruit. Both the banana melon and the orange peach grow on vines.

Alberta Sugar Factory

The refinery of the Canadian Sugar Factories Limited at Raymond, Alberta, will likely be kept working up to the end of January, the crop of beets having been heavy this year—in the neighborhood of 11,000 tons. Slicing of beets began September 29th last.

Gem Will Be Priceless

A ruby said to be a wonderful gem weighing about 100 carats has been found in Mogok, upper Burma. Great secrecy is being maintained about the discovery but it is said the ruby is flawless and of excellent color. If this is the case it will rank among the world's most priceless gems.

Alberta Oil Development

An English group, Anglo-Western Oils, has entered the Southern Alberta oil development and will start by drilling two wells in the Milk River field shortly.

When a vehicle zipped by in the old days, it meant that some horse was feeling his oats—not that some one was feeling his rye.

Georgetown, British Guiana, has installed the only semi-automatic waterworks in the world.

WHEN FOOD SOURS . . . Sweeten the Stomach instantly

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless liquid; pleasant, efficient and harmless. But it kills excess acids. It has remained the standard with physicians for more than 50 years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 9

THOMAS—THE HONEST DOUBTER

Golden Text: "Thomas answered and said unto Him, 'My Lord and My God.'"—John 20.28.

Lesson: John 11.14-16; 14.5-8; 20.24-29; 21.1, 2.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3.13-20.

Explanations and Comments

Thomas the Pessimist, John 11.14-16. Read John 11.1-13.—When Jesus told the disciples that Lazarus was fallen asleep, they took his words literally, and He had to tell them plainly that Lazarus was dead. And then Jesus added words that at first sight seemed strange: "And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe." When He had first heard of the sickness of Lazarus, He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified thereby." It was for Jesus a great opportunity to render service and inspire faith.

"Let us go unto him," then Jesus announced His intention of going to Bethany. Thomas who is called Didymus, "Didymus means twin," was [illegible] death would be the fate of Jesus if He were seen at Bethany, but loyally he said to the other disciples, "Let us also go that we may die with Him."

Thomas the Practical, 14.5-8. Read John 14.1-4.—In His last discourse with His disciples Jesus told that He was going to prepare a place for them in His Father's house. When He said, "And whither I go, ye know the way," Thomas voiced his failure to understand the words: "Lord, we know not whither Thou goest; how know we the way?" Thomas was still expecting Jesus to establish an earthly kingdom, and this obsession prevented his mind from grasping the meaning of his Master's words. "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," Jesus answered. "The Kingdom which I have come to reveal, is not an earthly one; the mansions of which I have spoken are in heaven, not on earth. To share in my Kingdom is to share that state of exalted and blissful communion with the Father, which is not possible on earth. I depart to heaven, to enter that state of bliss, and you may follow and enjoy it, too, if you will have faith in Me as the one Mediator between God and Man (the Way), the one Teacher authorized to reveal the things of God (the Truth), and the one Author of spiritual as of natural life (the Life)." "Without the Way there is no going, without the Truth there is no knowing; without the Life there is no living. I am the Way which thou shouldest pursue, the Truth which thou shouldest believe; the Life which thou shouldest hope for."—Thomas A. Kempis.

Thomas the Doubter, 20. 24, 25.—Read the account of His appearance in the evening to His disciples, John 20.19-23. Thomas was not among them at that time; he was the only one of the eleven disciples to whom that first Easter was not Easter. He would not credit their report that they had seen the Lord. Thomas stoutly maintained that nothing less than the evidence of his own senses—the putting of his finger into the print of the nails, and his hand into His wounded side would convince him of so stupendous a miracle as the resurrection of his Lord.

Thomas Convinced, 20.26-29. Again Jesus appeared, and after the customary greeting "Peace be unto you," He turned to Thomas and said: "Reach hither thy finger, and see my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and put it into my side: and be not faithless but believing."

Another Proof Given Thomas, John 21.1, 2. Peter, Nathaniel, James and John, Thomas, and two other disciples, were back in Galilee, in the old haunts. By the Sea of Galilee Jesus manifested Himself to them; this was the occasion of which we learned in our lesson last week, when Jesus forgave Peter.

Has Faith In Sub Trip

Stefansson Believes Wilkins' Voyage To Pole Will Be a Success

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who has spent most of his life in the Arctic circles, is firmly convinced that Sir Hubert Wilkins' voyage to the North Pole in a submarine will be a success. Sir Hubert was second in command during Stefansson's 1913-1916 Arctic expedition.

"If I were an insurance agency," he said, "and were to write a policy on Wilkins and his party, I would insure them for less in a submarine trip than I would in a polar flight in an airplane.

"The reason I believe the experiment will work out is that there are no icebergs within 400 miles of the North Pole. There are ice floes, but these floes are of no great depth and a submarine might easily pass under them.

"Many people think the Arctic seas are infested with icebergs. This is not the case. If it were true, then such an undertaking as Wilkins suggests would be impracticable, for icebergs have a depth of a thousand feet or more."

Caramel Pudding

One of the most delicious desserts one can serve, and it is one especially loved by children, can be said practically to make itself. It is called Caramel Pudding. Here it is:

"Place an unopened can of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk in a kettle of boiling water and simmer for two and a half hours, being careful not to let the kettle boil dry. Remove can, cool and chill. Remove top of can, cutting along the side of can—not the top—so that the contents may be removed whole; place on a serving dish and garnish with broken nut meats and whipped cream. Or serve individually, cut in slices, garnish with nut meats, and whipped cream—or use plain unsweetened cream, with or without garnish."

Purebred Bull Purchase Act

Alberta Farmers Are Taking Advantage Of Provisions Of New Enactment

Farmers of Alberta in considerable numbers are taking advantage of the provision of the Purebred Bull Purchase Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. An unusual feature of the situation, it is pointed out, was the fact that many applicants sought Red Polled bulls, which had not been much in demand in the past. Dairy Shorthorn bulls were also in demand. It is considered that the present movement is a good sign, indicating a return to diversified farming.

Didn't Want That Kind

Agent (to actor): Then we'll consider that settled.

Actor: But—er—what about the contract?

Agent: Oh, that's all right. A verbal contract'll do.

Actor: Laddie, listen. The last time I had a verbal contract I drew a verbal salary!

"But Madam, you cannot marry again. If you do, your husband has clearly specified in his will that his fortune will go to his brother."

"Yes, I know. It's the brother that I'm marrying."

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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHAPTER III.—Continued

"But that's it," she said with sudden courage. "Did you hear what that dear old man said to me to-night? He said, 'Give him plenty of rope to run on.' And you'd be freer without me, Nick, on this wonderful trip—a thousand times freer. You've given me the happiest week of my whole life. Only—only I should want you to come back to me again."

Nick looked at her. The moon was so bright that he saw distinctly the sweet curve of her lips, and the soft, dark hair above her brow. Something in her nearness made him curiously inarticulate, and she misconstrued his silence.

"I could go back," she hesitated, "and—and when you got tired of roaming (and I suppose even the most confirmed vagabond has such moments), why, I'd be waiting, and—and glad to see you. . . ."

She could no longer control the tremble in her voice, and the sound awakened Nick from the trance her words had brought upon him.

"So that's your problem?" he said quietly. "Well, my precious little wife, I'm relieved to hear that you'd be glad to see me! For just a moment I wondered if you were weary of your bargain. As for myself, Gay, I don't care for that long rope, if it's so long that I can't see you at the other end. I don't want my freedom without you to share it. I know I'm a kid in lots of ways, dear—too much of a kid to know how dearly I loved you, even a week ago. But I know now. That answers your problem, doesn't it?"

He would have kissed her, but she moved from him a space, and said, her voice still trembling: "Oh, Nick! you are always so sure. Are you never [illegible] of—Life?"

"No," Nick answered. He sat quite still, looking down on the moon-lit shadows in the valley. "No," he repeated. "Perhaps if I were a woman . . . still . . . my mother was not afraid. It was she who made me see life as I do. She was a poet, my [illegible]. She didn't often put her poetic fancies into words; but the night she died . . ."

Again Nick seemed lost in thought; but as Gay's hand slipped into his he clasped it hungrily, and said: "I've never told this, Gay, even to Aunt Nettie, who knew all my secrets. My mother called me to her, because, though the [illegible] hadn't told her, she knew it was the end. I knew it, too, though I was only fourteen that day. Talk of being afraid of life! I was afraid then. The thought of losing my precious mother, and of living in my uncle's house without her to defend me, was pretty bleak. She knew that, and I suppose she wanted to give me something to hold onto."

Nick paused a moment, his eyes big and dreamy.

"I can see her now lying there with her two beautiful braids falling over her shoulders. The window was open, and the breeze that blew across the lamp made little flickering shadows on the pillow. She was pale, but, boy as I was, I was conscious of an unearthly beauty in her face. She said (I have never forgotten one word), 'If I don't get better, sonny, there's something I want you to remember. Life won't be easy for you without me. [illegible] uncle's a hard man, dear. He won't understand you, or help you to do the things you'll want to do. The next few years may not be happy years, but you must remember that life is a highway—a long, long highway that we must travel whether we will or no. If your life's like most lives, Nick, you'll find weary stretches of dusty road that seem to go on forever, and ever, and ever. But usually, when the way seems hardest, and your endurance is almost at an end, the road will lead into a cool woodland. You'll smell the ferns—you'll hear a brook rippling across the stones, and the song of a bird. Or, after a heartbreaking effort to keep your feet in the straight and narrow path that they must tread, son, if you're to know real happiness, you'll reach a hill-top, and see "the earth and the fulness thereof" stretched out before you; and the sight will make everything worth while.

"'And as you look back on your journey, Nick, you'll forget those weary, hot, interminable miles. You'll remember only the brooks, and the birds, and the [illegible] along the way. [illegible] the [illegible] that one remembers at the journey's end. Life is a highway, but you can make it a happy highway. Promise me that you will try.'"

Nick drew a quivering breath, as if the repeating of his mother's words brought back too vividly the night she spoke them. He clasped Gay's hand a little tighter, and cleared his throat.

"Perhaps most mothers wouldn't have talked that way to a boy like me; but she knew, you see, what I was up against. And the words sank in, Gay. As I grew older they became what she meant them to be—a refuge. I used to think of them when things seemed unfair to me, and they kept me from bitterness. I'd say: 'Don't you care, old man, after this long, hard pull those brooks and birds can't be far ahead,' and my waning courage would come back. The thought steadied me, as my mother's hand on mine had steadied me years before. They were all that she had to leave me—those [illegible], Gay, but they have been a wonderful legacy."

There was a silence until Nick spoke again, turning a little to look into the girl's face.

"I thought, that morning a week ago when I locked the door and started on my journey, I thought then that the weary miles were over—that I'd reached some of the shade my mother promised. But I only thought it then, Gay. Now—now, dear comrade, I—know."

It was Gay's turn to draw a quivering breath which seemed to be echoed by the pines above them.

"Gay," said Nick quietly, "tell me you're not afraid to tramp the dusty highway with me."

And still Gay did not speak. She arose with a gesture that brought him to her side, and they stood together looking off at a scene of moonlit beauty that might, indeed, have been "the ends of the earth." And then she answered.

"No," she said, slowly, as if trying desperately to be honest, "no, dear, I'm not afraid. Oh, Nick!" she cried, and faced him, her eyes like stars. "Oh, Nick, life is so wonderful! Just now I'm not afraid of—anything!"

CHAPTER IV.

Gay did not know that she touched one of life's mountain-peaks when she spoke those words. Later she was to understand, and look back upon that hour as something precious. For life's big moments do not last. Their beauty perishes like the beauty of a rose, leaving only a fragrance and a memory.

Standing there in the moonlight with [illegible] about her, Gay felt a sense of security and happiness that, in her ignorance of life, she thought must last forever. Nick loved her, and she was not afraid! Nothing would ever make her afraid again; yet four months later, when they stood together on another hillside, fear stared at her—not fear for herself and the big mystery before her, but fear that because of it Nick's coveted freedom was at an end.

It had been a glorious four months. Leaving the "rusty flivver" with Mr. Bartlett, they had gone forth on foot, because Gay wouldn't let Nick change his long-laid plans.

"That's right," the old man said at parting. "He'll be happier to do just what he set out to do, and there's the railroad to bring you back if either of you gets sick or caves in on the job. You got plenty o' money along, Nick? I ain't advisin' you to spend any more'n's necessary; but there's nothin' makes for [illegible] on a journey like a full pocketbook. If you need more'n you got I'll be glad to supply you till it's convenient to pay back."

"That's mighty kind of you," Nick answered, "but I think I've enough to see us through, thanks to my late uncle's not making the will in which he threatened to disinherit me! Thank you for keeping the flivver for us, Mr. Bartlett. We'll call for it sometime during the next two years."

"All right, sonny; but don't let that little lady get tuckered out. If she does, just ship her back to me and I'll be proud to look after her while you're gallivantin' round the world. Good-bye, ma'am. I'd be pleased to have you drop me a card from every port."

"I shan't forget to," Gay promised; then added, as something wistful in his eyes caught at her heart, "Will you kiss me good-bye in place of the father I can't remember?"

"That I will!" he replied heartily, "if you'll guarantee it won't make no [illegible] feelin' betwixt Nick and me! Good-bye, [illegible] Uncle Sim when you're off a-conquerin' the universe."

Nick grinned.

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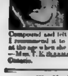

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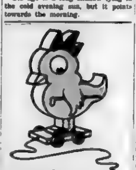

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Viscount Willingdon referred to the limitations placed on him, as a speaker, by his position, and remarked that he had "become almost a genius in speaking on nothing for a quarter of an hour."

His reference to India was made while touching upon the contribution made by the dominions in wartime, and of the present esprit de corps of the land, sea and air forces of Canada. India, too, had made sacrifices during the war, sending a million men to various fronts.

"One of the most important and critical conferences ever held," was his excellency's view of the Imperial conference.

Touching on the general situation in Canada the governor-general said he was perfectly confident the present depression would soon pass away. "If I know anything of the spirit of the Canadian people I know that this [illegible] will soon go on with that sound and solid progress that has brought about the great development of this country."

Wartime Memories

British Foreign Office Would Discourage Perpetuation of Memories Of War

The British foreign office, wishing to discourage the perpetuation of memories of wartime antagonisms, has proposed to all European governments that henceforth memorial wreaths should not be laid on cenotaphs or tombs of [illegible] during official visits.

The Labor Government has issued no formal announcement of the step, but it is confirmed by the department officials. The government feels that in [illegible] international [illegible] the less emphasis on war the better.

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Settlers Abroad May Keep Up [illegible] In Britain

The British Ministry of Health has issued a notification, reminding settlers, who have left Great Britain or Northern Ireland, within the last year or two, that under the British Pensions Act, which came into force at the beginning of the year, they may be entitled equally with those, who have recently gone overseas, to revive or [illegible] insurance for the purpose of securing pensions and benefits for themselves and their dependents.

If, however, they left the country before January 2, 1930, they must apply to the Ministry of Health, London, England, before the end of this year. The full facts of their case should be set forth in writing in order that the ministry may decide whether the person is eligible for pension or benefits.

Cattle Sales

The Annual Livestock Market and Meat Trade Review published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, shows that during 1929 a total of 799,436 head of cattle were sold in Canadian stockyards. This is substantially below the figure for any of the preceding five years. The total for calves, 378,860 represents a gain in sales of 17,800 head. Toronto led the cattle trade with a total of 315,021 head, while Montreal West led sales in the calf trade with a total of 128,-[illegible].

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Text Book Controversy

U.S. Text Book Used In Australia Described As Insulting

A United States text book—Hayes and Moon's Modern History—adopted as a standard book in the state of Victoria, Australia, has become the centre of a controversy.

The Australian Natives' Association, a national organization of Australian-born citizens, has protested against the book, describing it as biased, untrue, and insulting. State Minister of Education, Lemmon, is threatened with opposition at the next elections if he does not withdraw the book.

In particular the Australian Natives' Association say the following two statements are falsification of the truth and an insult to Britain and Australian troops:

"The British collected a motley army, composed chiefly of colonial troops, and landed it on the tip of Gallipoli Peninsular, close to the Dardanelles."

"The United States was the only great power that fought in the war without demanding or even desiring territorial gains for herself. She should be credited with a loftiness of purpose and unselfishness that could hardly be matched in all history."

The Japanese Method

Government Makes Law Which May Reduce Grade Crossing Accidents

Japan is having trouble with grade crossings. More accidents are being caused by motorists attempting to beat trains across intersections. The court of that country, however, is determined to aid in reducing grade crossing accidents. In the future the motorist who races trains to crossings will do so at his own risk. His heirs will have no claim on any railway company, public or private. The new ruling recognizes that the country will be benefited more by faster train schedules than by preserving the lives of those who are incautious enough to attempt to beat the locomotive.

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British Empire Trade Building

In connection with the proposed chain of British Empire trade buildings designed to promote trade between the different parts of the Empire, tentative plans have been presented for the Winnipeg building, which will cost between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

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And what is work? Is it only some task of hand or brain? Is it only accomplished when we see tangible evidences of our toil? Or is it, too the checking of a petulant or thoughtless word, the subduing of an unworthy desire, the rising above the subtle temptation that woos us to spiritual indolence, the striving to keep fresh and blooming the garden-plot God has given us all for our own, and where only by heart-work the fair flowers of "Love," "Joy," and "Peace," can be brought to bloom?

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LADIES' CURLING CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Tofield Ladies' Curling Club will be held at the Curling rink on Wednesday evening, November 5th at eight p.m. All lady curlers and all those interested are invited to attend.

GRIPPING STORY OF THE RIO GRANDE BORDER COMING TO VARIETY THEATRE FOR SATURDAY

Heralded as a gripping drama of the west, "Romance of Rio Grande", a Fox production, with Warner Baxter, Mary Duncan and Antonio Moreno featured, comes to the Variety Theatre for Saturday.

Taken from a widely read novel, "Conquistador," by Katherine Fullerton Gerould, the action unfolds a[illegible] and a youth, ostracized by a wealthy grandfather, and forced to [illegible] his own way in dangerous [illegible].

"Romance of Rio Grande" seethes [illegible] the stormy skirmish with a band of outlaws and a crew of railroad workmen to the battle to the death between Baxter and Moreno.

This picture, which was directed by Alfred Santell contains the elements of entertainment that hails a new type of western drama.

This production is packed with action and it was while acting for this picture that Antonio Moreno received injuries which indirectly led to his death.

CHURCH PARADE

Members of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion and returned men of the Great War and other campaigns will parade to the Anglican church for divine service on the Sunday preceding Armistice day. Service will commence at three o'clock and the parade will start from the Town Hall at 2.45. All ex-service men are invited to parade. Medals will be worn.

Rev. R. J. Symes, who was a resident clergyman of the local Anglican church in 1929, visited in Tofield on Friday and Saturday, October 31st and November 1st. Mr. Symes was on his way to England, where he anticipates securing a chaplain's position in the naval service.

CURLING CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Tofield Curling Club will be held in the waiting room of the curling rink on Friday evening, November 7th at eight o'clock. All curlers and prospective curlers are requested to attend, as it is desirous of ascertaining what the total of membership is likely to be for the coming season.

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Local and Personal

Geo. Agnew has moved his office from the Royal Alexandra building to Main Street and is now located in the Co-op. block.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bissett visited friends at Tofield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert visited the city on Friday.

Mrs. Stevenson of Lennoxville, Quebec, and Miss McCauley of Hollywood, California, visited their brother, Mr. A. J. H. McCauley, this week.

Miss L. Gray is visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Walk is visiting friends in Winnipeg and will be gone about three weeks.

Miss Clara Abbott visited her home here over the week end.

Miss Forester, teacher of the primary department of the Tofield school, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her people at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and Miss Dorothy Baptiste motored to Fort Saskatchewan on Friday evening.

Mesdames Clutterham, Lee, Galloway, Cory and Jobb motored to the city on Tuesday last.

Don't forget the dance in the Variety Theatre on Wednesday, November 19th. Martin's orchestra of Edmonton has been engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Edgerton were visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. W. Bowick over the week end.

Mrs. Paul of Edmonton was visiting her sister, Mrs. Barden, this week.

Bob Hopgood was a visitor to the city for Thanksgiving.

Miss Thelma Jobb spent Thanksgiving at home.

Gordon Jobb, who is now on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Red Deer, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Lluif Swinton who is working at Clyde, Alta., was home for Thanksgiving.

Vernon Martin who is teaching school at Paradise Valley, was home for Thanksgiving.

Hon. V. Smith, minister of Railways and Telephones, and Mr. Bredbern, were on a shooting trip in the Tofield district on Friday last. While here they were guests at the Royal Alexandra hotel.

Miss Muriel Malcolm who is attending business college at Edmonton, spent the holidays with her parents here. She was accompained by Miss McGraw and Miss Benson.

Among the week-end visitors to Tofield Mr. and Mrs. Cory entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Law of Cheadle, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. D. Law, of Edmonton; Mrs. Fenwick of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCargar of Warspite, Alta.

CORNHILL MUNICIPALITY MAY APPOINT SALARIED MUNICIPAL DOCTOR

At the November meeting of the Cornhill Municipal District Council the question of the appointment of a permanent salaried doctor for the ratepayers of the municipality was discussed at some length. The general feeling of the council was strongly in favor of such a procedure.

Consequently a prepared bylaw was read a first and second time. The by-law, when it is read a third time at the December meeting of council will be ready to be put before the people by advertising in the local paper and in the Alberta Gazette.

The present plan is to have a medical man stationed at Tofield. The far corner of the municipality in the Hay Lakes district will, quite likely, not be included, but it is the intention of the Council to approach the Council of the Beaver Lake Municipality to ascertain if a portion of the territory adjacent to Tofield, but in that municipality, can be included.

Under the plan proposed medical attention will be given to ratepayers free. For office consultation there will be no charge whatever but there will be a mileage driving rate for housecalls.

Should a visit to the hospital be necessary a saving to the ratepayer would be effected, but the passing of the bylaw would not effect the hospital or operation fees.

The cost per quarter section would be governed by assessment and is not at present known, but it is expected it would be between five and six dollars per quarter section.

Bardo

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Foshaug were pleasantly surprised on Sunday, November 2nd, when a crowd of over 170 people gathered there to help them celebrate their silver wedding.

A sumptious lunch was served, after which short talks were given by Rev. Bjolde and P. B. Anderson. Albin Anderson and Per Bjornson then sang each a song that had been composed for the occasion by Martin Eide.

Mr. and Mrs. Foshaug were presented with a tray of silverware from their friends, and a silver casserole and flowers from their children. The best wishes of the entire community are extended to the bride and groom of twenty-five years.

Following is one of the songs composed by Mr. Eide.

Foshaug from Norway came
Out here to look for land and chance
Adventure and advance
And others did the same.
Soon on this mighty plains were found
Homesteaders all around!
Homesteaders all around!

He went to work with will
He built his house, he broke his lands
He used his head and hands
And did his work with skill.
He strove in weather good or bad,
And soon a home he had, and soon a home he had.

But to make a home takes two
To be alone for man is bad
It was in Eden said
It always will be true
His was a life of work and stress
But worse was loneliness, but worse was loneliness.

Now nobody can him blame,
How can it well be otherwise?
Of yore in Paradise.
Old Adam felt the same.
Since women then were not in trade,
A wife for him was made, a wife for him was made.

Now Foshaug thought: let's see
If Adam in the years long gone
Found one when there was none,
There should be one for me.
When girls are swarming all around,
One should be easy found, one should be easy found.

He had not far to go
I think it was about a mile
The trips were worth the while—
And he spoke to Alma so,
I am sick and tired of bachelor life
Now will you be my wife, now will you be my wife.

I did not see, but yet
I bet she got a little red
"It's so sudden this," she said
And then she said "You bet."
Yes, I will be your faithful wife
And stay with you for life, and stay with you for life.

To Anderson he went
And said, we have our license got,
We'll marry, tie the knot
We have Pinseth's consent
Then kindly said the grand old man
I'll tie the best I can, I'll tie the best I can.

You may believe he did
He tied the knot so tight and smart
They will not come apart.
On that a bet I bid
He was an expert in this trade.
And sure a knot he made, and sure a knot he made.

For five-and-twenty years
The knot he tied has stood the test
I'll quit, you know the rest.
Now let us join in cheers.

LAKESHORE

Mrs. Will Abernethy has been indisposed with rheumatism for the past week or so.

Miss Edith Riley came from Drumheller last week to spend Thanksgiving with her parents and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wanck of Golden Spike visited at the Henry Tiedeman home last week.

Mrs. L. H. Graham and Miss Baines entrained for Edmonton last Wednesday evening. Miss Baines to attend the Teacher's Convention in the city and Mrs. Graham to go to Ashmont for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Noland and Thelma were Sunday visitors at the J. H. Johnston home.

Miss Alma Tiedeman left on Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Wanck at Golden Spike.

TOFIELD CURLING CLUB MEET—SKIPS APPOINTED

A general meeting of the Tofield Curling Club was held in the rink waiting room on Friday evening November 7th. Skips were elected and arrangements for the coming season were made. The following are the skips: John Lee, J. W. Chapman, Geo. Agnew, G. McLaughlin, J. G. Jones, A. J. H. McCauley, W. C. Swift, M. C. Hammond, T. L. Malcolm and G. H. Rowe.

It was also decided that any other curler who could get up a rink would be allowed to do so, and would be added to the list of skips already elected.

Dr. P. P. Law is the president of the club for the present year; Geo. Agnew, vice-president and J. W. Chapman, secretary. Mr. Claude [illegible] is the hon-president.

PORTABLE POULTRY PLANT INTRODUCED

For the first time the Edmonton plant of the Alberta poultry pool is sending out a portable killing plant. The plant which commenced operations at Killam will visit Tofield on November 13th and 14th. At Killam over one thousand chickens were killed and packed daily.

It is a great deal, but to those acquainted with old time customs it will be of much interest.

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Among those people living close to the north sea, unusual and important events were almost invariably the topic of a song. Storms, shipwrecks, bumper harvests of land and sea, launching of vessels, weddings, silver weddings, golden weddings, coronations, in fact anything unusual caused a song to be composed and sung.

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Not all, of course, were good poetry, they were never intended to be. The narrative strain being more dominant than that of rhyming, though of course rhyming as far as possible was attempted.

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One feature, peculiar according to modern day standards was the repeating of the last line, presumably for purposes of emphasis. This we recognized immediately, and even if the linotype kept on working in our minds eye we saw Norwegian barques loaded with "pitch pine", being towed to their moorings. Saw the stevedores unload. Saw the crew on Sunday when they had tea and cake. Saw them with their accordeons, music and song.

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We have not the pleasure of knowing Mr. Eide but we'll bet a bundle of green feed all of his poetical inspiration did not originate amid Canadian literature and that his "style" would lead one back into days in other lands days long before the prairie west was visited by white men.

Town Gossip

One or two conversations we have taken part in since the last issue of the Mercury, gives me the impression that some readers interpreted the remarks re agricultural societies appearing last week to mean, firstly, an "attack" on the government. Secondly that the present depression is due to the non-existence of the Tofield and other agricultural societies.

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Nothing could be further from the truth and both interpretations have their element of humor. It matters little to the Mercury what government is in power and I am quite sure that it matters little to the government at this time what the Mercury says about it.

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Agricultural Societies in every town and hamlet could not possibly have prevented the world financial crisis.

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It has for years been our belief that agricultural societies should have been encouraged and improved by the government, and the right circumstance occurring, we said so.

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Of course, this should be said, that some agricultural societies have maintained their existence, grant or no grant.

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Carl Weise of the Co-op. store was rather unlucky this week. He left Tofield on Friday evening for his home in Edmonton where he spent the week end, returning on Monday evening.

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Storing his car, an Overland six, in the Tofield Garage as usual, he was informed on Tuesday morning that it had been stolen.

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Hold-ups, robberies and kindred troubles have the police of Edmonton almost distracted. They no sooner get started investigating one major robbery than another one occurs. The citizens are thoroughly alarmed and many who walked unconcernedly anywhere at any time, now stay indoors after dark.

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Some hold-up artist is going to get caught one of these nights and while, perhaps, he will not have been responsible for all hold-ups, it is more than likely that, public opinion, being incensed as it is, he will receive a stiff enough sentence to make him think he was.

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The gossip column add its congratulations to the many received by Mr. and Mrs. Foshaug on the occasion of their silver wedding.

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To many the song written by Mr. Eide in honor of the event may not

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What Have You Learned About Life?

A world-wide organization of men recently conducted a contest, requesting letters on the subject "What Have I Learned About Life?" Numerous replies were received and the writer of this column feels that he cannot do better this week than pass on one of the prize winning essays. It is brief, and to the point and reads:

Veteran Government Worker

Walter Todd Has Served In Civil Service For More Than Half a Century

Walter Todd, for more than half a century clerk of committees and private bills for the House of Commons, died at Ottawa recently in his 74th year. His illness had been of brief duration.

The 57 years Mr. Todd spent as a [illegible] him, in point of continuous service, one of the oldest members of the civil service. He succeeded his father to the position of clerk of committees in 1874.

In addition to the coincidence that father and son gave many years to the same post in the service of their country, one other peculiar incident stood out similarly in both their lives. In 1849 when the Parliament buildings then situated in Montreal, were fired by an angry mob during the agitation which followed introduction of the Rebellion Losses' Bill, Mr. Todd's father cut the portrait of Queen Victoria from its frame while the structure about him was in flames.

In 1916 when the Parliament buildings at Ottawa again went up in flames Walter Todd cut the same portrait of her late majesty from its frame and once again the canvas was saved by a Todd.

Newspaper Convention

Provincial Meeting In B.C. Of Journalists On Daily and Weekly Publications

A provincial convention of the men and women who are engaged in the editorial departments of the daily and weekly press of British Columbia, the first of its kind in Canada, is planned for a late week-end in February, preliminary arrangements having been made at a meeting of the provincial executive committee of the B.C. Institute of Journalists.

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Would Cancel War Debts

President Beatty Of the C.P.R. Tells People Of U.S. That Cancellation Would Bring Back Prosperity

"It is not for me or any other citizen of the British Empire to discuss either publicly or privately the propriety or otherwise of war debt cancellations," E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company said in a speech at Pinehurst, N.C. "But it is not surprising that men of great vision in the United States have reached the conclusion that if they were removed, industry would be stimulated, trade would expand and prosperity would return."

Dairy Production Increases

Increasing Demand For Dairy Stock In Prairie Provinces

"Statistics of dairy production at the present time indicate that there is an appreciable increase in milk and cream production all over Canada at the present time," observes Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Postage Stamp Changes

New Color To Be Adopted In Printing New Issue

Fall styles in postage stamps will show a radical change in color scheme. Within a month, or sooner, if present stocks are exhausted, a new issue of stamps up to the eight cent denomination will be released by Canada's Post Office Department.

Woman's Fortitude

Forces Herself To Smile Through Pain

Shipping Asbestos To Japan

Will Teach First Aid

Making Trial Shipment Of Western Cattle

Industry May Develop

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EXPENDITURES FOR RELIEF ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

Ottawa, Ont.—Expenditures totalling more than $37,000,000 for public works and undertakings throughout the Dominion to relieve unemployment have been given final approval. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Work proposals put forward by various municipalities and provinces, which the Dominion Government has endorsed, aggregate approximately $14,000,000. A number of these undertakings are already under way. Construction and improvement programs for the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways total $22,-633,050. Expenditure through the grade crossing fund is authorized to the amount of $500,000.

Expenditures approved for the different provinces are as follows:

Ontario	$10,069,067
British Columbia	1,657,550
Saskatchewan	1,292,000
New Brunswick	466,300
Manitoba	254,675
Prince Edward Island	100,000
Nova Scotia	169,100
Yukon	3,600
C. P. R.	11,514,000
C. N. R. (Approx.)	11,120,000
Grade Crossing Fund	3,000,000
Total	$37,129,842

Proposed works and undertakings for Quebec and Alberta, with estimated expenditures, are expected to be received from these provinces and their municipalities shortly.

Freemen Of City Of London

Prime Ministers Of Canada, Australia and New Zealand Are Honored

London, England.—In the old Guildhall, with its five centuries of stirring history, the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand became freemen of the City of London. Premiers R. B. Bennett, J. H. Scullin, and G. W. Forbes, were declared in the ancient formula to be "men of good name and fame."

"They do not desire the freedom of the city whereby they will defraud the King or this city of any of its rights, customs and privileges," so ran the declaration of the compurgators, "they will pay their scot, bear their lot, and so they all say."

Sir Adrian Pollock, city chamberlain, introduced the new freemen. He said Premier R. B. Bennett "has not belied his reputation for plain speaking and anxiety to get things done—which admirable attributes are the more conspicuous on account of his well-known hereditary and passionate loyalty to the empire."

Premier Bennett declared he felt the honor was conferred not upon himself personally, but as an honor to the Dominion of Canada. "I shall tell my fellow-Canadians, when I return, of the high regard you hold for them in this old city and of the deep concern ever manifested in their progress and prosperity," Premier Bennett said.

Premier Bennett referred to the Imperial Conference. "Of this great conference in which we are now engaged," he continued, "I can only say that every delegate, whether from the homeland or the overseas dominions, is actuated by an earnest desire to promote the well-being and prosperity of this great empire."

Labor Secures Majority

Premier Ramsay MacDonald Wins Through First Division

London, England.—A majority of only 31 votes carried the Labor Government of Premier Ramsay MacDonald safely through the first important division of the current parliamentary session.

This was regarded a crucial test, for the balloting was only on a motion by the Conservative party to amend the Speech in reply to the Address from the Throne. The amendment was defeated by 281 votes to 250.

The Speech from the Throne has been under bitter attack for two days, the Conservatives regretting the failure of the Laborites to propose any adequate measures to deal with the crisis in the industrial, agricultural and commercial fields or to check the growth of unemployment.

Liberals decided to abstain from voting on the amendment. As a matter of fact, five Liberals, including Sir John Simon, voted against the government, but they were almost counter-balanced by four members of the same party who stand by the administration.

The left wing Laborites [illegible] by Premier MacDonald.

DOMINION-WIDE AIR SERVICE TO BE INAUGURATED

Development of train and air schedules to provide speedy transcontinental service across the Dominion is forecast.

There will be no public financing of the corporation in the immediate future, it is understood.

Not Exempt From Taxation

Carried Out Father's Wish

Kingsford-Smith Scatters Ashes Of His Father Over Waters Of Pacific

Sydney, N.S.W.—Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, using the aeroplane in which he made his last memorable flight from England to Australia, scattered the ashes of his father over the waters of the Pacific Ocean, which had witnessed his first notable triumph in the air.

On his death bed, William Kingsford-Smith, father of the aviator, expressed a wish that his ashes be cast to the winds over the Pacific, and his famous son thus performed his last sad duty to his dead sire. The elder Kingsford-Smith died November 2.

Shock Causes Death

Southsea, England.—Major David Thomson, 60, only brother of Lord Thomson, the air minister who lost his life in the R-101 disaster, died November 2. Physicians attributed his death to shock as a result of the tragedy.

May Visit French Capital

London, England.—Premier R. B. Bennett, of Canada, will probably visit Paris, after the Imperial Conference has concluded, to discuss trade matters with the French government.

Wheat Shows High Protein

Pays Tribute To Grenfell

Manitoba Birds For Eastern Show

Franco-Italian Naval Difference

United States Ambassador Is Optimistic After Conference With Italy

Rome, Italy.—Hugh S. Gibson, United States ambassador to Belgium, has returned to Geneva apparently optimistic after a series of conferences with Italian government heads looking toward a settlement of the Franco-Italian naval difference.

He did not talk for publication about his conversations with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Grandi, but he left behind an impression that negotiations between France and Italy will be undertaken at the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission sessions with more likelihood of success than would have been the case before his visit to Rome.

Wheat Expert

DR. W. W. SWANSON

Professor of Economics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, who is at present in London with the Canadian delegation attending the Imperial Economic Conference. An outstanding authority on wheat, Professor Swanson is pursuing the difficult problems involved in the marketing of Canada's crops, concerning which so many despatches have been cabled to Canadian newspapers.

For Improved Motor Cars

Increase In Speed, Comfort, Safety and Cheapness Is Predicted

London, England.—Motor cars of the future will have fewer parts—hundreds of fewer parts—while [illegible]

Investigate Indian Conditions

According to officials of the department, reports from Indian agents throughout the country indicate the plight of Indians is serious.

With winter coming on, every effort is being made to find ways to relieve the distress which is considered inevitable.

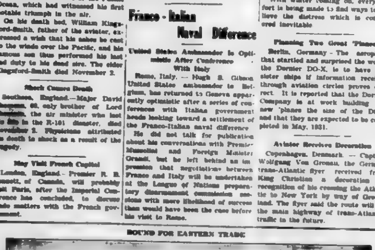
Planning Two Great 'Planes

Berlin, Germany.—The aeroplane that startled and surprised the world, the Dornier DO-X, is to have two sister ships if information received through aviation circles proves correct. It is reported that the Dornier Company is at work building two new 'planes the size of the DO-X and that they are expected to be completed in May, 1931.

Aviator Receives Decoration

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau, the German trans-Atlantic flyer, received from King Christian a decoration in recognition of his crossing the Atlantic to New York by way of Greenland. The flyer said the route will be the main highway of trans-Atlantic traffic in the future.

BOUND FOR EASTERN TRADE



Helium Gas For Airships

Dr. Hugo Eckener Will Use Helium Gas and Crude Oil Motors In New Zeppelin

Berlin, Germany.—Dr. Hugo Eckener surprised the annual dinner of the American Chamber of Commerce here by announcing that as a result of the recent disaster to the British dirigible R-101 he had changed the plans for Zeppelins now under construction so as to provide for helium gas and crude oil motors.

He said he had received word from the United States that helium gas which is non-inflammable and non-explosive would be available to inflate his airships in whatever quantities desired.

Dr. Eckener who is world famous as commander of the Graf Zeppelin, declared that had it not been for an explosion the crash of the R-101 in France several weeks ago would have resulted in minimum damages. As it was the great airship burned to almost nothing and 48 British lives were lost.

Brazil Establishes Provisional Government

Reforms and Democratic Elections Promised By Brazilians

Rio De Janeiro.—The Brazilian Government, of which Dr. Getulio Vargas has become the head as the victor in a brief revolution, plans to step out as soon as it has effected reforms and democratic elections will then be conducted.

Earnings Forty Millions Less

NATIONAL FARM POLICY MAY NOW BE FORMULATED

MIGHT WEAKEN ONE OF THE FEW LINKS OF EMPIRE

London, England.—The Times recently discussed appointment of governors-general, one of the matters which has received consideration of the Imperial Conference, and concluded that one of the few remaining formal links binding the Empire would be severed or at least weakened if governors-general were to become merely nominees of the reigning governments in the dominions.

"It is not easy to see how such a nominee could adequately discharge the function of the office as set forth in the report of the 1926 Imperial Conference," the Times said. "Nothing could be more erroneous than the apparent impression in some dominions that the governor-general is merely a lay figure. If the governor-general is to represent His Majesty adequately then His Majesty's part in the appointment must be real and not merely nominal. This is all the more necessary since the governor-general is now exclusively the representative of His Majesty.

"At the same time it does not follow that a dominion government should surrender the voice in selection which they have had for a good many years."

Grade Crossing Fund

Will Investigate Deportations

Alberta Cattle For Britain

Section Foreman Awarded Prize

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HOMESTEAD FILINGS IN NORTH COUNTRY RECORD DECREASE

In common with Edmonton, Grande Prairie and Peace River land districts have recorded a pronounced drop in homestead entries since the province assumed control. The condition is blamed upon confusion over regulations, which despite a possible impression to the contrary, have not been changed.

In the Peace River area [illegible] homesteads and [illegible] soldier grants were filed upon in October [illegible] compared to 230 homesteads [illegible] soldier grants in the corresponding month last year. In Grande Prairie the totals were October [illegible] 120 homesteads, 8 soldier grants; October 1929, 281 homesteads, 20 soldier grants.

Since the province assumed control in Saskatchewan all provincial land transactions were suspended pending the coming into effect of new regulations last Wednesday and homestead entries in that province last month therefore were nil.

In Manitoba free homesteads have been done away with. Those who want land are [illegible] to designate their location [illegible] then value the farms and put prices upon them ranging from $[illegible] to $15 an acre.

Copy of letter received by a firm in London from a correspondent in Japan.

"Regarding the matter of escaping penalty for [illegible] of the Bar Machine there is a way to creep round same [illegible] and we must make a statement [illegible] to secure our Factory [illegible] Please address [illegible] enclosed form of letter and take this will avoid penalty [illegible] Mr. B is most religious and competent man and also heavily upright and godly. [illegible]

[illegible]

FIND DANISH HOMESTEADER SLAIN IN BRETON DISTRICT

His skull fractured by a blow from some heavy weapon, the body of Julius Johnson, aged 60, lone Danish homesteader, was discovered lying on the ground in front of his shack [illegible] miles northeast of Breton, Alberta, Sunday evening by H. Johnson of Warburg.

The body is believed to have been [illegible] in front of the shack for at least three or four days. Murder is suspected by Alberta provincial police headquarters here.

[illegible] Haynes of Breton and [illegible] Buchanan of Leduc along with Coroner Dr. Woods of Leduc, rushed to the scene of the suspected murder Sunday evening and made a [illegible] examination of the body and surroundings.

Near the body was found a heavy [illegible] handle and police believe that this may be the weapon used by the person who attacked Johnson.

Under the direction of Coroner Dr. Woods a jury was sworn in on Monday and the inquest was formally opened. It was adjourned for a week after the jury had viewed the body.

Johnson's homestead is in an isolated section of the Breton district and off the well travelled roads, which accounts for his death not having been discovered before. He lived alone so far as anyone knew, and was a bachelor.

MAKING ICE

(Experimental Farms Notes)

The Dominion Experimental Station at Rosthern, Saskatchewan, has solved the problem of keeping cream [illegible] in a very economical way. [illegible]

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HEALTH SERVICE of the CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

DIABETES

Diabetes is one of the metabolic diseases. Metabolism is the process by which our bodies make use of the food we eat and the air we breathe, thus providing the energy required and the materials needed for growth and repair.

The sugars and starches which we eat are converted into glucose, which is used by the body to provide energy. If more glucose is available than is required, the surplus is stored up in the liver as glycogen. This store of glycogen is called upon when the body cells demand energy food.

Diabetes upsets this normal functioning. The cells of the body are unable to use glucose, and the liver is consequently unable to store up glycogen. There is an excess of glucose in the blood which is passed off in the urine and so, in diabetes, there is sugar present in the urine.

Diabetes results from injury to a part of the pancreas which normally secretes a substance called insulin—the substance that enables the body-cells to use glucose. The cause of the injury to the pancreas is not known, so we do not know what is responsible for diabetes. We do know that diabetes occurs most frequently among those whose weight is above normal. Overweight usually arises from a diet that contains an excess of sugars and starches. The enormous increase in the consumption of sugar during the past fifty years may be an important factor in the increase of diabetes. The disease is most prevalent in those countries which [illegible] the highest per capita consumption of sugar.

In 1920, Dr. Frederick G. Banting discovered that it was possible to secure insulin from the pancreas of young animals and to supply the substance to human beings suffering from diabetes, thus furnishing them with the insulin which their own damaged pancreas cannot supply.

Insulin is not, nor was it ever claimed to be a cure for diabetes. It is a remedy which, when properly used, makes it possible to control diabetes in a way which was never possible before. The use of insulin does not mean that, in the treatment, diet is any less important. Before the discovery of insulin, the only treatment was diet. To-day, by means of a carefully regulated diet and the use of insulin, when necessary, the diabetic can lead a comparatively normal life.

The case will not be cured. Care can never be relaxed. Supervision by a physician to keep the diet and insulin adjusted to the needs of the case is absolutely necessary. [illegible] careful supervision of treatment by means of diet and insulin, [illegible] diabetes [illegible]

Questions concerning health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

[illegible] either a permanent piggery or an ordinary stable as permanent shelters are likely to be poorly ventilated, damp and unsanitary and there is little opportunity for exercise. Brood sows do not suffer much from low temperatures providing the shelter is dry, free from draughts and of such a nature as to protect the animals from wind and storm.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, the 6 by 8 foot portable colony houses have proven very satisfactory winter shelters for dry brood sows. A number of these are ranged side by side and roofed and banked to the eaves with straw leaving the fronts open and facing south. A heavy burlap sack hung over the door breaks the wind and provides suitable protection for the doorway. Each 6 by 8 foot colony house will comfortably accommodate four mature sows. The colony houses are placed some little distance from the feed trough in order to force the sows to take exercise. Weak pigs are probably more often due to lack of exercise on the part of the sow than to any other factor.

An important consideration in the care of the brood sow is the feed. Throughout the winter she should be kept in a thrifty condition but not fat. Over feeding of breeding stock will almost invariably produce small litters of weak unthrifty pigs with high mortality. The brood sow should not be fed exclusively on a grain ration but must have some muscle and bone building material if she is to produce a large and thrifty litter. This she can obtain from skim milk, tankage or legume hay. A satisfactory grain ration is made up of [illegible] parts ground oats, one part ground barley and one part bran, fed dry. A mixture of 76 pounds of ground coal, 20 pounds salt, 3 pounds ground limestone and one pound of sulphur placed in a box for use of the sows will supply the mineral nutrients which are needed for the development of the unborn young.

As a measure to prevent goitre in young pigs, potassium iodide is given the brood sows in the following manner. One ounce of potassium iodide is dissolved in one gallon of water and one tablespoonful of the liquid per sow is added to the drinking water once per day.

WINTER MANAGEMENT OF THE BROOD SOW

(Experimental Farms Note)

Dry, well ventilated and reasonably warm sleeping quarters, exercise, good wholesome food and plenty of water from which the chill has been removed, are the main essentials in the successful handling of sows during the winter months. Expensive and elaborate piggeries for the winter housing of dry sows are unnecessary. All they require is a clean, well ventilated and reasonably dry sleeping berth. Such conditions are difficult to provide in [illegible]

LEAVE THE LIQUOR ACT ALONE
BEWARE OF THE CAMPAIGN OF MISREPRESENTATION

Beer is a moderate drink. Prohibitionists, in attempting to force their views on the people, try to class it as a heavy alcoholic beverage. IT IS NOT.

The present Liquor Act allows beer to contain up to 4½ per cent alcohol.

Alberta Breweries keep well under this. Their beers range from 3.6 per cent to 4 per cent in alcoholic content.

BEER IS PALATABLE and an EXCEEDINGLY MODERATE DRINK

Compare this with whisky or brandy, ten times the strength of beer. Draw your own conclusions.

DO NOT SIGN THE PROHIBITION PETITION. IT MEANS CANCELLING LICENSES OF ALL CLUBS AND BEER ROOMS.

Leave the Act alone. We don't want the bootlegger back again.

Moderation League of Alberta, Inc.

Marble Pool on Palatial Liner

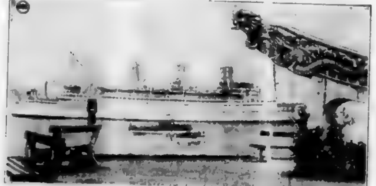
Above or below decks there is lots of fun on the Canadian Pacific's new record breaking Empress of Japan, largest, fastest and finest ship on the Pacific, recently arrived passengers said at Vancouver.

One favourite meeting place is the white and green marble swimming pool, shown above with a happy group enjoying its spacious tank.

The cautious miss in the corner (left) who evidently does not believe the assurances of the two already in the tank that the water is warm need not test it for one of the features of the 26,000 ton liner is that the golden dolphin seen in the background spouts warm or cool water as desired. One hundred and sixty tons of water are needed to fill the tank.

Surrounded by dressing rooms, showers, and electric baths, the swimming pool has its own cafe with rubber-cushioned chairs where attendants serve warming drinks with Oriental impassivity.

New Queen Salutes Former Sovereign



When the new Empress of Japan, latest pride of the Canadian Pacific steamship fleet and holder of three new trans-Pacific speed records, steamed into Vancouver harbor from the Far East recently she dipped her ensign in homage to the dragon-carved figurehead of the old Empress of Japan, queen of the Pacific from 1890 to 1922 during which she cruised a total of 2,500,000 miles in 38 round voyages from Vancouver and Victoria to Manila Bay. The gallant old ship, on which most of the senior officers of the new Empress of Japan, including Capt. Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., once served, was broken up and scrapped in Vancouver eight years ago, ending the career of a ship which made history on the Pacific. Public-spirited efforts by the Vancouver Daily Province resulted in the figurehead (right) being preserved in Stanley Park, Vancouver, between Prospect Point and Brockton Light.

"A French-Canadian Wedding in 1830"

A hundred years ago when our great-great-grand fathers and grand mothers were marrying and giving in marriage, the French-Canadians made the occasion one of the most colorful and joyous in their lives. Reconstruction of such a wedding with the utmost fidelity to costume and custom has been done by Alderic Bourgeois, Montreal newspaperman and revue writer, who has written a sketch with the above title for the Quebec Festival to be held at the Chateau Frontenac, October 16-18. Musical settings will be by Oscar O'Brien, Montreal composer and song writer.

One of the old customs was the arrival of uninvited guests attracted by the good cheer and general gaiety, who paid their scot with songs and dances. These will be represented in the sketch by Lionel Daunais, Miville Belleau, Emile Boucher and Fortunat Champagne, of the Bytown Troubadours, who will keep things moving with true French-Canadian verve, singing in all 15 old wedding songs harmonized by Mr. O'Brien. There will be choruses of men and women's voices, a quartette of young girls, fiddlers and folk dancers.

Marketing Grain Through Livestock Production Will Solve Problem Of Western Farmer

Whether to sell grains through livestock or for cash has been a question much discussed in the past. The question of the effect of concentrating production on the sale of grains for cash has now been pretty well settled. What about selling them through livestock? Particularly attractive features about selling grains for cash have been the relatively low amount of labor and skill involved and the rapidity with which the cash could be secured. But this latter advantage has disappeared and now it is a question of whether we shall do the work and learn the skill.

Attaining skill costs money, but it should not be charged into costs of producing, say, hogs. It is an investment which will always return big interest. It is largely a matter of will and intelligence.

Many farmers can feed considerable numbers of livestock without increasing the amount of money actually paid out for labor. The others must choose whether they will utilize a part of their labor in making the bushels of grain that they raise produce a better average income than they can get for them when cashed in as grain. Much of the idle time of farmers, especially in winter, can with proper management, be well utilized in feeding livestock.

In the accompanying tables is given the value of a bushel of grain when fed to hogs. A range of prices for hogs is given and a range of quantities fed to produce a hundred pounds of pork. Two things stand out in these tables. The one is that at a price as low as $6.00 per 100 lbs. for hogs, which is lower than prices have been for many years, barley, oats and the poorer grades of Western wheat will still yield very good values indeed per bushel. The other outstanding feature is that skill and management can largely increase the price per bushel received for grain when it is sold through hogs.

Under the worst conditions the feed cost of hogs should not exceed 500 lb. to each 100lb. of hog produced. Under reasonably good management the quantity should not exceed 450 lb. Where, as in the East, milk supplements are available, 100 pounds of hog are being produced by many farmers with the equal, including the milk, of 400 lb. of grain, while some men with very good breeding stock and skillful feeding are using even less. This is where one (but only one) of the big features of cost of production comes in. Such results are the reward of a steady policy persistently carried out over the years.

The farmer who has steadily added to his equipment and skill is this year not worrying about the low price of grains. Rather he is benefiting by it. Even in the years of the highest priced grains he still has averaged a fair margin over grain prices. Sometimes it is necessary to feed hogs for returns that do not exceed the cash values of feed grains, but one thing that should sink into the minds of every person interested in the livestock industry is the utter foolishness of reducing breeding stock because of a temporary condition.

It will be understood that while the accompanying tables give the feeding value per bushel of wheat, oats, and barley separately it is, of course, advisable to feed them mixed one with the other. A good ration for growing pigs would be equal weights of wheat, oats, and barley, and, for finishing, a bushel each of the same grains. Any one of the grains fed alone would not have its maximum value. Furthermore, the tables are not intended to be absolute, but are indicative of the values that may be obtained from grain when fed to hogs. In view of the price levels to which grain has been reduced they are emphatically suggestive of the wisdom of a policy that includes in its programme the steady, persistent maintenance of a considerable production of livestock on every grain farm.

Grain Values When Fed to Hogs

In the table below is shown the value of a bushel of wheat, barley, and oats when fed to hogs at the rates of 500 lb., 450 lb., 400 lb., and 375 lb., to produce 100 lb. of hog when the selling price of hogs ranges from $10 to $6 per 100 lb. For instance, in the first line of the table it will be seen that when hogs are selling at $10 per 100 lb., wheat fed in the ratio of 5 lb. to make a pound of hog would have a resultant value to the farmer of $1.20 a bushel, barley a value of 96 cents, and oats a value of 60 cents. The tables form a sort of conversion table or ready reckoner of values and are to be read in that manner.

When 500 lb. of Food are used to produce 100 lb. of Hog.

Hogs at	Value per bushel of Wheat	Barley	Oats
$	$	$	$
10	1.20	.96	.60
9	1.08	.86	.51
8	.96	.78	.54½
7	.84	.67	.47½
6	.72	.57½	.41

When 450 lb. of Food are used to produce 100 lb. of Hog

Hogs at	Value per bushel of Wheat	Barley	Oats
$	$	$	$
10	1.33	1.06½	.70½
9	1.20	.96	.60
8	1.06½	.85½	.60½
7	.93½	.74½	.53
6	.80	.64	.45½

When 400 lb. of Food are used to produce 100 lb. of hog

Hogs at	Value per bush. of Wheat	Barley	Oats
$	$	$	$
10	1.50	1.20	.75
9	1.35	1.08	.70½
8	1.20	.96	.60
7	1.05	.84	.52½
6	.90	.72	.41

When 375 lb. of Food are used to produce 100 lb. of hog

Hogs at	Value per bushel of Wheat	Barley	Oats
$	$	$	$
10	1.60	1.28	.90½
9	1.44	1.15	.81½
8	1.28	1.02½	.72½
7	1.12	.89½	.63½
6	.96	.76½	.54½

Largest Turkey Ranch

Alberta Farm Woman Makes $10,000 This Year In Raising Turkeys

Nine years ago, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Ardmore, Alberta, a native of Wisconsin, U.S.A., won a pair of bronze turkeys in a raffle. She now has the largest turkey ranch in Canada and is the acknowledged queen of turkey raising in the Dominion. Her turkeys will return a revenue of $10,000 this year.

The winning of the pair of turkeys in the raffle suggested to Mrs. Freeman the idea of raising turkeys as a side line. She applied to the Canadian Federal and Alberta Departments of Agriculture for literature on raising poultry, turkeys in particular. Her husband, a farmer, encouraged her to experiment in the business. She studied the literature carefully and followed the advice given. Her ranch is now famous. She receives letters from all parts of the North American continent and to other countries.

This year she has raised 2,800 birds. Three hundred hens, all government inspected, have supplied the demand for eggs in 1930 and 48 of the most perfect hens have been selected for first-class breeding stock. A revenue of $2,800 has already been obtained this year from the sale of eggs, and $2,300 from the breeding stock. The receipts from the sale of table birds for Thanksgiving and Christmas are expected to bring this year's total up to $10,000.

The Freeman farm on which the turkeys are raised has a creek running through it, which supplies a constant and plentiful supply of good water, an essential for successful turkey raising. The soil is sandy, which assures good drainage. Most of the chicks are hatched in incubators. After hatching the chicks are sheltered for about 10 days in large coops and then allowed to roam. The main flock is kept on about 300 acres of land, fenced in. Scrupulous attention is paid to the cleanliness of the sheds, roosts, etc., which are sprayed with shingle oil from time to time, to destroy lice, flies, etc.

Mrs. Freeman believes that any woman on the farm prepared to give the necessary care and attention can meet with an equal measure of success in the business. Next year she plans to raise 5,000 birds for eating, and her total revenue will likely be about $15,000.

Livestock Industry Developed

Saskatchewan Farmers Avail Themselves Of Stock Feeder Plan

Considerably more than 1,000 head of steers already have been placed under the stocker-feeder scheme instituted by the Saskatchewan Government of the beef-finishing industry in Saskatchewan during the short period the scheme has been in operation. Announcement to this effect has been made by Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture. In making the announcement, Hon. Mr. Buckle stated that 46 Saskatchewan farmers already had availed themselves of the new option under the Livestock Purchase and Sale Act, the total amount involved, including freight charges, being $37,231.

Dry wood will neither shrink nor rot, but if it again picks up moisture it is not immune from disease.

It is believed that the reign of Pepi II. of the sixth Egyptian dynasty is the longest on record. He ruled for 91 years.

B.C. Apples Win Cup

Finest All-Round Exhibit At Imperial Fruit Show

High honors in the Imperial Fruit Show in London, England, have been won by British Columbia apples exhibited by the Associated Growers of the Okanagan Valley in competition with fruit from all over Canada, according to cable advices received by the B.C. Department of Agriculture.

The British Columbia fruit has been awarded the cup presented by the agent-general of all Canadian provinces in London, England, for the finest all-round exhibit. This trophy was won by Nova Scotia last year. The award is based on the total marks received by all classes of fruit shown by any exhibitor.

There should be no pessimism in a country with the advantages and possibilities which Canada possesses.

"Your autograph, please. You are the first man I have run down today."—Mischete, Vienna.

W. N. U. 1863

Revenue Dollar Cost

Larger Capital Investment Needed To Farm In Western Canada Than In the East

The Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa provides some interesting information with respect to the amount of capital investment in land, buildings, equipment and livestock it takes to earn a dollar of production revenue in Canada. Using the figures provided by the Bureau's estimates with respect to last year we find the investment cost of producing the revenue dollar by Provinces was:

Prince Edward Island	$3.36
Nova Scotia	3.87
New Brunswick	4.80
Quebec	4.55
Ontario	4.47
Manitoba	5.26
Saskatchewan	5.86
Alberta	4.90
British Columbia	4.54
Dominion Average	4.78

It requires a larger capital investment to farm in Western Canada than in the East.—Dominion Department of Agriculture.

World Has Six Million Blind

Lewis H. Carris, of New York, managing director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, in an address told the International Association that the world's blind population, numbering between 3,000,000 and 6,000,000, probably should be reduced to half that number within a generation by intensive scientific effort. The international body met at the Academy Palace with the president, Prof. de la Personne of Paris, presiding.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annette)

907

SCHOOL GIRL SMARTNESS EXPRESSED IN NEW CREPY WOOLLEN WITH BRUSHING FLARE

It's one of the most effective interpretations of the season in Patou's dark green crepy woollen in a shadow check pattern.

A narrow belt with green enamel buckle places emphasis on the natural waistline.

The scalloped hipline is smart, agreeing with the scalloped line of the shoulder yoke. The skirt is circular with just enough fulness to make it gracefully comfortable for school days.

Style No. 907 is designed for the sizes of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

Brown and white tweed of lightweight texture is very fashionable in a tiny checked pattern.

Wool challis prints, wool jersey, rayon novelties, covert cloth, linen, cotton broadcloth prints and tweed-like cottons are very smart for classrooms and sturdy as well.

Size 8 requires 2¼ yards 39-inch.

Send 20 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your full name and address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....

Name ....

Town ....

Province ....

Manitoba University

The University of Manitoba, at present situated in the heart of Winnipeg, is to move to the outskirts of the city on the site of the Manitoba Agricultural College, five miles south of Winnipeg. Work has begun on the erection of a new arts' building to cost over $400,000. The Agricultural College buildings are an imposing pile, representing an expenditure of $4,000,000.

Fifth Biennial Conference Of British Empire Service League To Be Held In Canada In 1931

Representatives of all the returned soldier organizations of the Empire will meet in Canada next August, when the fifth biennial conference of the British Empire Service League will be held, it was announced at Ottawa by Lieut.-Col. L. R. LaFleche, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion.

Led by Earl Jellicoe, admiral of the fleet and presiding officer of the league, delegates will come from the British Isles, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and from every corner of the far-flung Empire.

In making the announcement, Col. LaFleche said the only definite plan was that the meetings would be held at such a time and in such cities as to permit the whole delegation taking part in the Warrior Day celebration of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

When the last biennial conference of the British Empire Service League was held in London, England in 1929, Canada sought the next gathering. There was competition for this honor from other Dominions and a decision was withheld. Col. LaFleche has now received a cablegram announcing Canada's invitation had been accepted. Earl Jellicoe presided at the meeting in London, England, which made the decision.

At the London conference 23 countries in the Empire were represented and it is expected there will be at least that number that will send delegates to next year's gathering. The British Empire Service League is an organization of returned veterans, branches of which are in every part of the Empire. The Canadian branch goes under the name of the Canadian Legion. The conference will be the largest gathering of returned soldiers ever held in Canada.

Definite arrangements for the event will not be announced for some time, Col. LaFleche said. More or less tentative plans were made when the invitation was extended in 1929 but they now will have to be changed in some respects because of intervening events.

Growth Of Prairie Provinces

Alberta and Saskatchewan Have Made Great Strides Since Provinces Were Created In 1905

It is just 25 years since the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were created. At that time the population of Alberta was 185,000. It is now about 650,000. Saskatchewan in 1905 had a population of 195,000; now it is about 867,000. The total area under cultivation in Alberta 25 years ago was 600,000 acres, in Saskatchewan 2,000,000 acres. In 1930 Alberta had 11,000,000 under crop and Saskatchewan 30,000,000 acres. The dairy production of Alberta has advanced in value from $2,000,000 in 1905 to over $20,000,000 this year. Similar progress in dairying has been made in Saskatchewan.

Progress has been equally as notable in a number of other directions in each of the two provinces. In 1905 there was comparatively no manufacturing in either Alberta or Saskatchewan; now the value of the annual industrial output is over $150,000,000, of which Alberta accounts for $100,000,000 and Saskatchewan $50,000,000. Each of the two provinces has a well equipped university, several high schools and many hundreds of public schools. From mere frontier towns of 25 years ago, Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and other places have grown into well established and beautiful cities, with every advantage found in any of the older cities of the new or old world.

These two provinces, the youngest of the nine that form the Dominion of Canada, have certainly acquitted themselves well since their admission into the family group a brief 25 years ago.

South African Wheat Pool

Formed With the Object Of Organizing the Wheat Industry

A wheat pool for South Africa has been established with headquarters in Capetown, according to advice received by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. The new wheat pool was organized as a result of a meeting in Pretoria recently of representatives of the Transvaal Free State, Eastern Province and Western Province.

The organization will be registered under the Co-Operative act, and is the culmination of deliberations of a committee appointed at the farmers' conference in January with the object of organizing the wheat industry. The object of the scheme is to stabilize prices so that ultimately South Africa will produce sufficient wheat to meet its own demands. Millers of the country are reported to be in unanimous agreement with the project. The price paid for wheat will be according to grade, calculated more or less on value of Australian wheat, and prices will be established towards December in accordance with ruling world prices.

It is considered, according to the report received, that there will be no danger that the stabilization of the price of wheat will affect the price of bread as it requires at least eight shillings a bag for wheat before the price of bread will be increased and this is not considered likely to occur.

How Time Is Spent

Frenchman Has Been Investigating and Gives Some Interesting Figures

A Frenchman with a liking for curious figures has been counting up the time that a man ordinarily devotes to common occupations of life. He finds that a man of seventy has usually spent about nineteen years working, twenty-three years in bed, nine years amusing himself and two years dressing; one year in church, and two years shaving himself. The last portion of time he seems to consider as one of the great wastes of life. But trying to imagine what we should look like if we all had beards we are not inclined to agree with him. Even if we did all save some time from shaving there isn't any real guarantee that we would put that time to any better use.

A Great Bird Lover

The Duke of Rutland does not take so prominent a part in public life as some of his predecessors in the title, but he is keenly interested in agriculture and an ardent nature-lover, who cannot bear to see wild creatures—especially birds—in cages. Once when abroad he found in a market place a big consignment of caged skylarks for sale. He bought the lot—about 500—and had them set free.

New Air Mail Service

Announcement was made by the postmaster-general's department of the inauguration of a regular air mail service between Peace River and North Vermilion, Alberta. The route will be via Carcajou and Fort Vermilion. No definite date for the first flight was made, but it will take place early in December.

"Madam, this sovereign is bad."

"Bad? Impossible!"

Boy: "But, mummy, I told you you would not get rid of bad money at this shop."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

CANADIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION

Provincial directors and officials of the Canadian Hotels Association photographed at the Royal Alexandra Hotel following an annual meeting at which representatives from all parts of the Dominion were in attendance. From left to right they are: H. C. Brown, Charlottetown; C. A. Tanner, managing director and secretary-treasurer; Wes Champ, Regina, president of the Saskatchewan Association; Mayor Ralph Webb, of Winnipeg, who founded the Canadian Hotels Association; George Shinner, Winnipeg, Manitoba director; E. B. Sweeney, New Brunswick director, and A. Manley, Vancouver, British Columbia director. Inset, is B. A. Neale, manager of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, who was appointed president of the association for the coming season.

Let these 6 vital Salts rid you of

PIMPLES

Would you like quickly to free yourself of those heinous pimples—those unsightly blackheads—and have that smooth and soft skin perfection you've always craved?

Do you want to have eyes as dancing and bright as water dancing in a summer's sun?

Would you like to enjoy glorious health with plenty of energy and possess a keen mind?

Then take a quarter teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast!

Kruschen is a combination of the six vital salts which your nerves, glands and bodily organs ought daily to receive from food if they are to function correctly and which are impossible to obtain in these days of modern cooking.

Kruschen will cleanse your blood of those harmful acids which cause your skin to erupt and you'll possess a skin like velvet and a health perfection you didn't think possible!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir James M. Barrie has been installed as chancellor of Edinburgh University, his alma mater, in succession to the late Lord Balfour.

Dr. Frank B. Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories says plans are being made to lay telephone cable under the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland.

The French Government has decided to erect a stone memorial to the victims of the British airship R-101 on the field where the dirigible met [illegible].

Though lower in value, Canada's catch of sea fish and shell fish for the first nine months of this year was larger in volume than for the same period of 1929.

The Nobel prize in medicine for 1930 was awarded to Dr. Karl Landsteiner, of New York, connected with the Rockefeller Institute of Medical [illegible].

Death of William Kingsford-Smith, father of Charles Kingsford-Smith, conqueror of both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, was announced Nov. 2, at Sydney, New South Wales.

Canada and Australia were declared to be the two countries in the British Empire showing the most notable advance in aviation by C. R. Fairey in his first lecture as President of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Canada's seventh annual national flower show was held at Montreal recently. The exhibition was the largest of its kind ever held in Canada, with entries in the 125 sections all filled.

A new world record of 357 eggs in 365 days was made by white leghorn pullet number five in the test at Agassiz, B.C., under trapnesting rules. The eggs averaged more than 26 ounces to the dozen.

A consignment of 1,250 tons of flour from Port Arthur direct to Aberdeen, Scotland, said to be the first shipment of this kind, has been sent to millers in Scotland and England.

Correspondence Course

Saskatchewan Plan Wins Enthusiastic Approval In Rural Sections

The correspondence course by which the Saskatchewan Department of Education has made high school instruction available to all students in the province unable to take advantage of ordinary high school facilities, has apparently won the enthusiastic approval of parents, students and teachers in rural parts of the province. Already a total of 661 pupils have been enrolled, while 1,200 application forms have been sent out in response to requests.

Paper Plant Keeps Busy

The Westminster Paper Company at New Westminster is operating its plant 24 hours a day with a staff of 160 men in order to keep up with its orders. The plant, in addition to a large domestic trade, is producing paper products for Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, West Indies, South America and South Africa.

When the world laughs at you just laugh back. It's just as funny as you are.

Parallel Drawn In Two Tragic Deaths

Thomson Perished With R-101, Huskisson Killed By First Train

A curious parallel is being spoken of in London between the death of Lord Thomson, Air Minister, who perished in the R-101 disaster, and that of the last Cabinet minister to be killed in an accident, William Huskisson, who met death almost exactly 100 years ago.

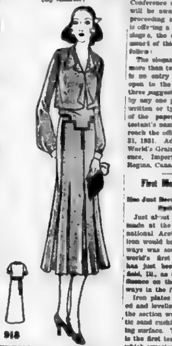
Huskisson who was president of the Board of Trade, was knocked over by a train when he was attending in his official capacity the opening of the [illegible] the Manchester and Liverpool line.

His death caused a great outcry at the time against the new means of [illegible].

The moral does not need to be pointed out, British observers say.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Annette)



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THE BOLERO FROCK HAS FOUND IMPORTANT PLACE IN SMART WOMAN'S WARDROBE

A youthful bolero frock full of charm and modishness.

It is easily fashioned! Easy to wear! And it will meet all-day occasions smartly.

The front of the bolero falls softly back in jabot effect at the neck and the lower part detracting from breadth.

It is very slender through the hips. The lower skirt has inset plaits that give the appearance of box-plaits that sway so prettily in motion, otherwise hang sleekly straight.

This stunning tweed printed silk crepe frock is particularly nice for Autumn for street.

Style No. 918 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust.

Black canton crepe is very effective and wearable.

Featherweight tweed in dark green colouring is jaunty and so appropriate for spectator sports.

Size 16 requires 4¾ yards 39-inch with ⅛ yard 39-inch contrasting.

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Competition To Be Held In Connection With World's Grain Show At Regina

Official notification has been received from the Italian Government by the management of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, July 20 to August 6, 1932, that Italy will be represented at the event. The acceptance of Italy makes the ninth country to accept the invitation to be represented at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference. The other eight countries are: — New Zealand, Belgium, Netherlands, Czecho-Slovakia, Peru, Yugo-Slavia, Poland and Guatemala.

Preparations for the Exhibition and Conference at which over $200,000 will be awarded in cash prizes are proceeding apace. The management is offering a prize of $500 for the best slogan, the conditions governing the award of this prize being outlined as follows:

The slogan submitted shall not be more than ten words in length. There is no entry fee and the contest is open to the world. Not more than three suggestions are to be submitted by any one person. These must be written or typed plainly on one side of the paper containing the contestant's name and address and must reach the office on or before January 31, 1931. Address Slogan Contest, World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Imperial Bank Chambers, Regina, Canada.

First Metal Base Highway

Has Just Been Completed For Test In Springfield, Illinois

Just about a year ago a prediction made at the meeting of the International Acetylene Association that iron would become the base of highways was soundly ridiculed, but the world's first metal base highway has just been completed in Springfield, Ill., as a test for wear and influence on the construction of highways in the future.

Iron plates were used on the rolled and levelled sub surface and then the section was covered with a mastic sand cushion and the brick wearing surface. The road just completed is the first test of three designs with which experiments will be made. The iron and steel industry is watching the matter with great interest because of the possible outlet for additional iron in the coming years.

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Adds Thrill To Sport

Ski Runner Can Fly With New German Invention

Some of the thrills of flying are added to the winter sport of skiing with a pair of wings worn by the ski runner. The wings made of aluminum by a German inventor, are nineteen feet from tip to tip and enable the wearer to take short flights in the air after gaining sufficient momentum on the skis. They are so constructed that the ski rider is virtually seated in the centre of them when he leaves the ground. They are movable from a horizontal position and easily controlled, enabling the rider to change direction of flight.

Telephone Link With Australia

Regular Commercial Telephone Service Is Inaugurated

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has announced it will inaugurate regular commercial telephone service between North America and Australia at once.

The new circuit, the longest ever established for regular commercial telephony, consists principally of two radio links, one across the Atlantic and the other between England and Australia. With the wire lines involved, the circuit between New York and Sydney is more than 14,000 miles long.

Ten persons were killed every day on French roads last year.

Banish pain with Minard's Liniment.

Canada Has Valuable Fur Farming Industry

Over Sixteen Million Dollars Invested In Fur Bearing Animals

Fur farming in Canada is now established as a leading industry. The latest available figures show that the industry today represents a capital value of $22,200,617, of which $16,401,483 is invested in fur-bearing animals.

Ten years ago the total value of fur-bearing animals on fur farms in Canada was placed at $4,722,160. The industry today represents a capital investment of practically four times as much as in 1920. The silver fox heads the investment list with a capital investment of $14,922,276, an increase of $10,000,000 over 1920. The next from the standpoint of investment value is the muskrat, which now represents an investment of about $600,000. With a capital investment of $323,929 the mink comes next. This is an increase of 30 per cent over the preceding year and of $224,183 over 1920. The other, coyote, silver blue fox and beaver are other newcomers to the fur industry.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

COFFEE FRUIT CAKE

- ½ cup [illegible]
- 1 cup light brown sugar.
- 2 eggs.
- ½ cup coffee.
- ½ cup milk.
- 1¾ cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder.
- ½ pound raisins.
- ¼ pound citron.
- ¼ pound figs cut in strips.

Cream shortening, add sugar, egg yolks, coffee and milk. Sift together flour and baking powder and add slowly. Add fruit, which has been slightly floured, and fold in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in greased loaf pan from one hour to one hour and a quarter.

PINEAPPLE MEAT LOAF

Mix thoroughly ½ lb. chopped pork, ½ lb. chopped beef, 1 cup drained crushed canned pineapple, 2 cups rolled cracker crumbs. Break in 1 egg. Work in 3 teaspoons salt and ⅛ teaspoon pepper. Pack into a bread pan and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve hot or cold.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment should be in every household. Stops bleeding at once, cauterizes wounds and prevents blood poisoning. Keeps away inflammation and proud flesh.

An Author's Opinion

Hugh Walpole Chooses Six Books Worth Being Called Literature

Hugh Walpole the novelist, said in a speech at King's College, London, England, that there were only six books in the world worth being called literature. He listed them as follows: "War and Peace," by Tolstoy; "The Iliad," Homer; the first volume of "Keats' Poetry"; "Arabia Deserta," Doughty; "Canterbury Tales," Chaucer.

"As widely divergent as can be," was Mr. Walpole's comment on his selection.

Weak After Operation

"I was very weak after an operation. My nerves were so bad I would sit down and cry and my husband would not go out and leave me alone. Now my nerves are much better, thanks to a booklet that was left under the door. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound surely put me on my feet. I have taken eight bottles. My friends tell me I look fine. My sister has taken this medicine too."—Mrs. Annie Walton, 67 Stanley St., Kingston, Ontario.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 16

THE BELIEVING CENTURION—A GENTILE WHOSE FAITH JESUS COMMENDED

Golden Text: "And they shall come from the east and west, and from the north and south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God." Luke 13.29.

Lesson: Matthew 8.5-13.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 60.1-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Centurion's Faith, verses 5-7.—One day, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion approached Him. A centurion was an officer in charge of a century, a company of from fifty to one hundred men, the hundredth part of a legion. This centurion was a Gentile, possibly a proselyte who had built a synagogue for the Jews at Capernaum (Luke 7.5). He came to Jesus and told Him that his servant, who was dear to him, lay at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. "Some diseases then classed as paralysis produce violent pain," we are told. "It would have been in accord with the general manners of his day—a day in which the servant was a slave without civil rights, liable to be tortured in a court of law, and to be slain at the caprice of a brutal master—if the centurion had scorned the inmates of his own household; on the contrary, his servant was dear to him, and he trusted him with the tenderness he would show to his son. Perhaps there is no surer or severer test of the meanness or magnanimity of a man's nature than the simple question, 'How does he treat his inferiors?'"

The Centurion's Faith, verses 8-10.—The centurion declared himself unworthy to receive so great a Guest under his roof. "Only say the word, and my servant shall be healed," he said. Then he illustrated the power of a word from Jesus by his own experience: "For I also am a man under authority, having under myself soldiers: and I say to this one 'Go,' and he goeth, and to another 'Come,' and he cometh; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he doeth it." If he, a man under authority to others, could say to his soldiers, "Go," and at once they obey, how much more might Jesus, under authority to God, say to the disease of the servant, "Go," and it would be gone! "Instantly, as it would seem, so large and true a conception of the world all held together in one sublime system of authority and obedience, running up to the highest, running down to the least of its activities, filled the soul of Jesus with delight" (Phillips Brooks). And as He marvelled at the centurion's belief that he could heal at a distance, Jesus said to those with Him, "Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel."

The Centurion's Reward, verse 13.—Turning to the centurion, Jesus then said, "Go thy way, as thou hast believed, so be it unto thee." Thy blessing shall be as great as thy faith. And the servant was healed in that hour.

Speeds Development Of Plants

To shelter them from chill and speed their development every plant on some English truck farms is being provided with a hot-house of its own. The hot-houses take the form either of forcing jars of solid glass or pyramid-shaped metal frames into which panes of glass are set. The latter type is the most popular because the panes can be replaced if shattered. Each type provides the necessary ventilation through a hole at the top.

Closed Game Preserve

The Thelon game sanctuary east of the Great Slave Lake, which contains the last known herds of musk-oxen on the Canadian mainland, is closed to all hunters, both natives and white men.

Blood in the average human body travels five times the nautical distance between New York and Manila in one year.

For Dry Skin—Minard's Liniment.

Trouble For Labor Party

See Clouds On the Political Horizon In Great Britain

The British parliamentary barometer is set at "storms ahead." Those who have studied the age-old history and have followed the recent course of the parliament at Westminster declare there have seldom been more clouds on the political horizon.

The Labor government will face a strong criticism from both Liberal and Conservative wings of its opposition on the score of its stated Palestine policy, a policy which Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, has stigmatized as going far towards nullifying the Balfour declaration of the hard-pressed war-time days.

The tariff controversy is the most uncertain element in present day politics and it threatens as much danger to the Conservatives as to the government. The Imperial Conference, by the very fact of its meeting and discussions, will probably force the issue in the British parliament.

Then the government is determined to repeal the Trades Disputes Act—a piece of legislation which practically all labor sections have united in declaring "iniquitous." The press as a whole and labor speakers in particular have foreseen strong opposition from the House of Lords to the repeal of this act.

An Oil That Is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"I believe," he said, turning with mock severity to Gay, "that you've been telling on me."

Simeon Bartlett chuckled as he replied. "She ain't told nothin' I didn't know beforehand, boy. You've got a sort o' conquerin' way about you. If you hadn't, do you b'lieve this little gal would ha' picked up her duds and started off at a minute's notice?"

"It was thirty minutes," Nick corrected, "and she didn't keep me waiting either! Well, we must be off. A thousand thanks, Mr. Bartlett, for this happy week."

"Good luck!" called Simeon Bartlett as they strode away.

And good luck had followed them. Through the whole summer, rain came during the night. With few exceptions their days were bright and sparkling. They struck off through picturesque New Hampshire, sleeping at farms when the chance came; often spending their nights beneath the stars and once accepting the hospitality of a Gypsy camp.

September found them in Maine, revelling in those first beautiful days that only at night give a hint of the colder days to come. They had climbed what their hostess of the night before had called "a mountain," which, though hardly deserving the name, showed them a wonderful, wide stretch of creaming waves.

"I'd almost forgotten that I loved the sea," said Nick. "Gay! let's set sail for a warmer clime! There's money enough yet to take us South—or shall it be the big southwest we've dreamed about: Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico—deserts and mountains—canyons and waterfalls—California and the Pacific? Oh, my dear! Isn't it glorious to be free?"

Free! It was then that fear clutched at the girl's heart. She was seated upon the ground, but Nick stood, his back to the wide expanse of blue, his hair blown away from his forehead, an open shirt revealing his strong young throat. As she looked up at him Gay thought that Simeon Bartlett had been right—Nick had a conquering air about him. To think of shutting him up in that stuffy corner of the bank again seemed as cruel as clipping the wings of an eagle. Yet, she thought, with a quickening of her heart, even an eagle has its nest.

"Nick," she said, as he dropped beside her, "do—do you ever have the least, tiny desire to settle down?"

He smiled, and quoted:

"Who has not felt how sadly sweet,
The dream of home, the dream of home. . . . ."

"My dear girl, of course I think of settling down, as you prosaically put it; but not yet. We set out for the ends of the earth, if I remember rightly, and we've reached only the edge of the Atlantic! Settle down! Gay, are you crazy, or—— Why, what's the matter?"

She looked up bravely, fighting back the tears, and said: "Nothing. Nick. I——" Then so softly he had to bend to hear: "Nick dear—I can't go on."

"Can't go on! Have I tired you out, or—or—Oh, Gay!"

He knew, then. The knowledge came with a blinding sense of chaos. Wonder and dismay went hand in hand. New-stirring fatherly pride fought savagely with a sense of dull defeat. Then love triumphed over self, and he thought only of Gay—fear for her—terror for what she was to go through. . . . . . Was she glad, or . . . . . His clasped hands tightened, and he pulled himself together to hear her say:

"You mustn't feel too bad about it, dear old boy. I—I've thought out everything. I'm going back, but you are to go on. No! don't speak. I can't go back to Bakersville alone, Nick. That would be too hard. But I can stay with Mr. Bartlett. He'd like to have me somehow I know I could give him pleasure. It—it won't be till spring, Nick, and perhaps by then you ——Oh, my dear," she broke off suddenly, "I should be so happy if I felt that you were happy! But you won't be satisfied unless you're free, Nick, and——"

"Free!" Nick tossed the word aside as impulsively as he had tossed his stick and bundle on that bright May morning. "Free! and you back there with that old man!" He put his arms about her. "What sort of freedom would it be, Gay, darling? What do you take me for? Do you think I haven't any natural instincts, that I can't be happy over this as well as you? What a goose you are! Have you been losing sleep because you were afraid to tell me that our wanderings are at an end?"

He kissed her with a tenderness that brought her tears, even as she protested: "But it mustn't be the end for you, dear. There's no reason——"

"There's the best of reasons," he insisted. "I tell you what, Gay" (he was, to all appearances, enthusiastic), "we'll go back by train and hire 'The Bird's Nest' of Mr. Bartlett. We'll stay there through October; then, if nothing more interesting turns up, there's the bank, you know, with a raise waiting for me whenever I want to claim it. John Maxwell told me so before I came away. As for 'the ends of the earth,' dear—why worry about something that'll keep? We'll have it to look forward to, you know."

Through her tears Gay threw him a look of gratitude; but further arguments proved futile.

"No, I shan't leave you," Nick decreed soberly. "I should feel like a slacker. Dear, don't worry about my disappointment. Remember those glorious weeks we've had, and which we'll always have to remember and look back upon. We can't escape responsibilities forever."

"But," she hesitated, "I—I hate to be the one to bring them to you, Nick."

He smiled, and taking her handkerchief, dried her tears as if she were a child.

"There! you're not to cry another tear. As for those responsibilities, dear girl, I brought them on myself. I made you come with me. I didn't give you time to consider these possible complications. I didn't consider 'em myself. But do you imagine that I'd have things different now? Look back on the days we've had together and answer that!"

"Oh, Nick," she said, while comfort swept through her heart in a healing flood, "if I could know that you'd always feel so! But you've only begun to stretch your wings, and who knows how long it will be before you can roam again? Nick, promise me something—promise you'll tell me if the time comes when you feel you must have more freedom. I—I couldn't bear to think that you were tugging at your leash."

"I promise," Nick answered soberly, meeting her mood, then added with all the confidence of youth: "But the time won't come."

Two days later an amazed and beaming Simeon Bartlett, arose from a big rocker on his front porch, and greeted them with all the cordiality of a long lost uncle.

"Jiminy Crickets! I was just wonderin' about you. Ain't had a card since you left Portland. Thought maybe you'd took the train for some far-off port, or set sail for the Fiji Islands. And here you be, turnin' in my own front gate! Set down, ma'am. You're a sight for sore eyes, both o' you, but what in thunderation brings you back ahead o' time?"

Gay flushed, but Nick answered readily: "Only the time-worn and unquenchable desire for 'Home Sweet Home.' In other words, we want to hire your camp, and when cold weather drives us out we'll go back to Bakersville, and the stately portals of the First National Bank. May we have the cabin, Mr. Bartlett?"

"It ain't for rent, not at no price whatever, but you're welcome to use it long as you see fit. But first you got to visit with me a spell, and tell me all about your travels. I ain't had a thing interestin' happen since you left. Many's the evenin', ma'am, that I've set here thinkin' of that chowder, and the good time you give me, to say nothin' of all them postcards you sent home, an' letters, too. I saved 'em all. They're in the lacquer box my great-uncle Ebenezer Bartlett brought from Japan. Don't hardly see how you got a chance to write 'em, ma'am."

"We usually manage to do the things we want to do," Gay answered, "and I wanted you to know what a wonderful time we were having."

"Don't regret your hasty bargain, then?" chuckled the old man.

"Not yet," said Gay, with a sweet, upward glance at Nick that was not lost upon their host.

"And Nick?" queried Simeon, his eyes twinkling. "Sorry you ain't wadin' in the Pacific, boy—or be you satisfied to come back to old New England?"

"I've never set foot out of New England yet," laughed Nick, "and some day I shall wade in the Pacific. As for being satisfied—you ask Gay if she's heard any complaints on my part."

(To Be Continued).

Instant Relief! Corns Nerve-Foot Lumps
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Gulf Stream Steadily Shifting Westward

Famous Navigator Says It Is Approaching the United States

A famous navigator according to Joseph Kiglo, English magazine writer, has found that the Gulf Stream is steadily shifting westward, leaving England and approaching the United States.

If this happens, New York is destined to have a climate almost semi-tropical, according to the navigator.

It has been said that this warm stream of water, running through the Atlantic from the Gulf of Mexico gives England a much warmer climate than it would have without its influence. It is feared if the stream continues to shift England's winters will be much more severe and its summers much colder.

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Canadians Greatest Radio Users

According to the president of the Radio Manufacturers' Association of Canada the per capita expenditure in the Dominion on radio sets is the highest in the world. In 1929 Canadians spent over $50,000,000 on radios and equipment.

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Small Lenses Fitted Under Eyelids Adopted By London Opticians

The wearing of spectacles may be dispensed with as a result of a remarkable optical device which is now being adopted for the correction of certain forms of defective vision.

The method of treatment, states the London Sunday Express, consists of fitting under the eyelids minutely thin lenses, similar in shape to the shell type of artificial eye.

"The wearer can remove or replace the lens before a mirror in a second or so.

The new system is rapidly gaining favor among eye-specialists. A noted actress is playing nightly on the London stage with one eye fitted with one of the invisible substitutes for glasses.

The device is said to be particularly valuable to motorists and sport devotees, because it permits of a range of accurate vision at all angles, while the efficacy of spectacles is limited to a direct view.

"These new lenses mark a great advance in optical technique," said a Harley Street eye-specialist. "The International Congress of Ophthalmology has investigated and approved the claims made for the discovery.

"The use of these invisible substitutes for spectacles is already much more common than the public suspect. I have worn one for six months. I remove it every night and reinsert it in the morning.

"These lenses will certainly mean a great diminution in the number of people doomed to wear spectacles; but I should not go so far as to say that they will mean the complete elimination of spectacles from the stock-in-trade of the oculist."

Free Freight Policy

Westerners Can Ship Breeding Stock Free Of Freight Charges Under Certain Conditions

Major the Honorable Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, has announced a new free freight policy whereby heifers suitable for breeding stock bought by bona fide farmers and cattlemen at stockyards west of Fort William will be returned to the buyer's farm or ranch freight free. Application should be made to the nearest stockyard for the benefits of the policy. The concession extends to carloads of not less than twenty heifers to be used for breeding purposes only, to be, as far as possible, of the same type and breed and to be not more than twenty-four months old. Free freight is obtained on the certificate of the authorized stockyards representative of the Dominion Live Stock Branch at point of purchase. It entitles the shipper to have his car of breeding stock billed to his home station free of freight charges. The railway company assumes 25 per cent. of the freight and the Dominion Live Stock Branch the balance.

Manitoba Public Works

The proposed Manitoba public works mentioned in the agreement between the Government of the province and of the Dominion, and which are to be got under way as soon as possible, have been unofficially estimated by engineers as involving a sum of $5,000,000.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Increase Elevator Capacity

The Alberta Wheat Pool has increased its storage capacity at the Pacific coast by a million bushels through the leasing of the terminal elevator at Victoria owned by the Panama Pacific Grain Co., Ltd. The Alberta Pool now has on the Pacific coast storage capacity for over 9,000,000 bushels of grain.

Montreal Largest Inland Port

It is expected that the improved ship channel in the River St. Lawrence as far as Montreal, giving a 35-foot depth for ocean liners, will be completed by 1934. This will enable liners of 20,000 tons gross to sail to Montreal, 1,000 miles from the Atlantic, the largest inland port in the world.

Minard's Liniment refreshes the scalp.

March Of Science

Suggestion Is Made That There Are Feats Too Formidable For Best Brains To Fathom

Will the wonders of science never cease? The question was asked a long time ago, but it still leaps to the mind and even to the lips. When one reads of motion pictures of the circulation of the blood, of destruction of red-blood cells by sleeping sickness germs, of the breaking of plants and of injections of [illegible] into cells so small that a pin point could destroy many at a thrust, one can only [illegible] for still more astonishing announcements. The greatest surprise which science could possibly spring would be the confession that it had no more surprises. And yet there remain feats too formidable even for science. It may show a motion picture of bacteria in the blood, but it would be stumped by the problem of showing poetry in a good deal of current verse, no matter how powerful its microscope. It may show an amoeba dividing itself in two without any apparent harm, but it can't show the rule of reason meandering along ticker tape. It may show the movements of protoplasm through plant cells, but it doesn't so much as attempt to show the presence of logic in political speeches. And if it did show us those phenomena, we'd spoil the picture by suggesting that it wipe the dust off the microscope.—New York Evening Post.

A Strange Contrast

Aviation Receiving Help But Railways In Former Years Were Hindered

The foresight which is being shown in the world of aviation contrasts strangely with the lack of vision which was shown when railways were at the same stage of development. The recent centenary celebrations of the opening of the first real railway in the world—the Liverpool and Manchester—emphasized the program which was made in those early days in spite of the bitter opposition.

Towns and cities joined in the general opposition. When the Great Western Railway was being built, the Bath authorities insisted that the line should run outside the city boundaries, with the result that the sharp curve there still checks all fast trains. A similar attitude was adopted by Bristol; hence the main station there, besides being on the outskirts, is so situated that improvements are difficult.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

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Little Helps For This Week

"O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me, give Thy strength unto Thy servant."—Psalm lxxxvi. 16.

I come to Thee, O Lord, for strength and patience
To do Thy Will,
Help me, O Father, in this world of duty
My place to fill.

It is so difficult to bear with patience and allowance the faults of others. It is very mistaken to think that the great occasions of life only demand religious feelings and principles; it is in the everyday petty annoyances, the constant call upon our charity, forbearance, and meekness, that we feel the constant want of some stronger and more powerful stimulant than the feeling of the moment to smooth down the rubs of life, and make our existence one of peace and happiness.—Maria Hare.

Tornadoes almost always move from southwest to northwest.

Men are born, but husbands are made.

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Tofield Co-op. Clarion

Published by the Tofield Co-op. Store

We changed our news heading because it is good news we have for our customers at this time.

We are putting on a GENUINE SALE of practically everything in the store, starting Monday, November 17th and running for two weeks. This is the largest sale ever put on by a country store and not many city sales equal it. Look over the city ads and see for yourself.

The Editor of the Tofield Mercury said he was proud of his job and so is the store management proud to be able to offer the people the opportunity to stock up at this particular time, when money is scarce. We do not expect to lose any money on this sale, for the simple reason we expect to do a volume of business that will take care of the cut in prices. Just for example, G. W. G. red back 9 oz. overalls at $1.95. You have not heard of a price like that for years. Better buy two pairs while you can at the price. Be sure and get one of our bills and study it. You will see plenty of good buys. Things will be arranged on tables so you can look them over.

Now, we are going to be very busy. Help us all you can, pick what you want. In Britain Co-operative Stores thrive on hard times. People learn the lesson of better buying and saving when money is scarce. That lesson can also be learned in the Tofield district.

Discouragement and disappointment rests heavily on many farm homes just now. The prospect is not a happy one. But nothing was ever accomplished by simply grumbling and doing nothing. The world's progress has been possible because some people never succumbed to events but met and overcame difficulties.

The sooner Western Canadian Farmers establish themselves on a cash basis the better for them. Of course this can only be done gradually, but the curse of over-extended credit is very apparent now.

The Tofield Co-op. store has a splendid future ahead of it provided the members extend it the support they can and should give. We simply must progress. Now is the time for everyone to put his or her shoulder to the wheel.

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Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. O. Hagen, on the 14th of October, a daughter, who will answer to the name of Irene Olga. Congratulations.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Graftus of Shonts, on November 1st, a son. Congratulations.

Quite a number from around here attended Mr. and Mrs. L. Fosshaug's silver wedding at their home at Bardo on November 2nd.

Miss Alice Berg and Mr. McDonald motored to Mundare last Saturday. Miss Ruby Berg who is working in Mundare came back with them, spending Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hershberger visited the city last week. Their little son who was ailing was taken in for medical examination.

Miss L. Lindberg attended the Teachers' Convention held at Camrose last week.

Mr. Chas. Spilsted from west of Ryley and Mrs. E. Anderson and children from Ryley visited with Mrs. E. A. Moen on Friday of last week.

Mr. A. Erickson and Carl motored down to visit home friends near Bruce last Sunday.

Gordon Watt from Edmonton spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother and uncle Mrs. I. H. and Ralph Olson.

Mr and Mrs. O. Kirkland and family from Ryley were dinner guests at the P. O. Finston home last Sunday.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, December 6th, for the N.W. qr., sec. 4, tp. 51, rg. 21, w4. Those submitting tenders should specify the total amount, the amount of the first payment and the terms required.

Tenders will be submitted at the December meeting of Council and successful tenderer, if any, will be notified to communicate with the secretary. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. 28 / Nov. 29	Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 1	Gothenburg; Cobh, Cherbourg, Hamburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 6	Copenhagen, Danzig, Helsingfors; Plymouth, Havre
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 7	Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 8	Southampton, [illegible]
"Frederik VIII"	Halifax	Dec. 11	Christiansand, Oslo, Copenhagen
[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 13	Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow; Cobh (Queenstown), Liverpool

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Full particulars from your local Canadian National Agent, or write J. Madill, D.P.A., Edmonton, Alta.

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Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Nebraska on Thursday, November 13th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks, on Saturday, November 15th, a son.

Miss Mabel Thompson assisted Mrs. F. Pearson during threshing last week.

Mr. Oliver Letourneau and Wm. Thompson are attending the Municipal Convention held in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were visitors to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hannan have gone to Camrose for the winter to stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hannan.

Mr. Hannan sr., is staying at the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Tofield for some time.

Nova and Frank Wood and Orton McGuire were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Visitors to the city on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Forestal and Mr. Week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon visited the city last week.

Mr. A. Drysdale from Stettler has made preparations to open up a butcher shop in the building formerly occupied by S. Stauffer. The shop will open for business on Thursday.

On Monday evening last the Young People's Society held a skating party to which they invited the Tuxis Boys, Trail Rangers and C.G.I.T. Girls. A lovely time was enjoyed by all.

The W.A. will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, November 26th at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. McCarthey. Please note change of date.

Service will be held at the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday next, November 23rd. Mr. Tempe of Edmonton will conduct the service.

The C.W.L. of St. Francis' Church will hold their annual bazaar and sale of home cooking at the Institute Rooms on Saturday, November 22nd.

The Tofield Local of the U.F.A. are holding their first meeting of the season on Saturday, the 22nd, inst., in the Town hall at 2:30 p.m. The matter of a suitable program for the winter meetings will be taken up, and there will also be a discussion of Wheat Pool matters and other business. All members are requested to attend that the season may get away to a good start.

On Friday last the men working on the road west of town quit work for the season and to celebrate the event staged an elaborate dance at the Variety Theatre. A first class city orchestra was engaged and the hall gaily decorated. There was no charge for the event which included supper. The event was advertised as "The Dirt Movers Ball" and in response to the invitation, the hall was crowded. The men working on the road have been in and out of Tofield all summer and during that time have made many friends, who with the grand finale of the "Dirt Movers Ball" to remember them by, will wish them every success and hope that circumstances will combine so that they may be back again next summer.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs Borchard last Thursday. Mrs. Secord read a paper on "Armistice and what it means," in memory of the day and Mrs. D. W. Warner gave an interesting account of their trip to Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania in connection with the British Empire Farmers' Union. Lunch was served by Mesdames Secord, Dodds, Bigland and Munro.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Baptiste's on November 27th. We are collecting quilt blocks, of any material, size 12in. x 22 in. for the Red Cross Society; also we will collect and distribute suitable cast off clothing all winter.

Ephriam: "What yo' all doin' wif dat papah, Mose?"

Mose: "Ise writin' mah gal a lettah."

Ephriam: "Go 'way, niggah, yo' haint write."

Mose: "At's all right, Smoke, mah gal haint read."

Ketchamoot Items

Threshing is just drawing to a close after two weeks of steady work. Sutton Bros. have pulled their outfit home. Mr. Lee will finish at Whillans on Monday. Mr. Carlisle will finish on Monday, Mr. Barnes the middle of the week and Mr. McGinnis has finished all but some stacks.

Mrs. Wm. Lee, daughter Viola and son Howard motored to Edmonton on Wednesday, returning home the same day.

Mrs. Erwin Plante of Woodlawn has been assisting Mrs. Henry Sutton this fall with her house work.

It was with much regret that we heard the sad news of Mr. Haugen of Lulu Island, Vancouver, passing away on November 13th. Mr. Haugen was a highly respected resident of Bardo for many years. We understand they will bring the body back to Bardo for burial. Mrs. Horte of Kingman and Mrs. Ness of Edmonton, two daughters, left on Friday for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Whillans, and Mrs G. W. Sears, from our neighborhood attended Mr. and Mrs. Fosshaug's silver wedding. Mrs. Sears and Mr. Ingram were present at their wedding twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mr Coombes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Bawlf on Thanksgiving Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Carlisle, Miss Lillian Carlisle and Robert Barrecloth visited at the Riley home at Lakeshore on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Ingram stayed with her sister Mrs. T. D. Ferguson while Mr. Ferguson was away on a hunting trip.

Mrs. D. McCowan, Woodlawn school teacher and Mrs. Ardley, Ketchamoot teacher, attended the teachers' convention in Camrose.

Miss Mabel Lawson spent Thanksgiving holidays at the parental home.

Miss Lillian Carlisle spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Joe Stauffer of Bardo.

Friends of the Owen family were pleasantly surprised to hear of the marriage of their youngest son, Perry, to Miss Betty Henderson of Holden on November 5th, at Vilna. Congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

PROPOSE FARMERS CARRY PROPORTION OF HAIL LIABILITY

Recommendations are being made by the provincial insurance department that amendments to the Alberta insurance act, with respect to hail insurance, be introduced at the next session of the legislature. The changes asked for are along the line of legalizing some form of deductable policy, whereby the farmer himself will carry a portion of his liability.

Action of this kind is regarded as necessary because of the unsatisfactory condition in which the hail insurance business is finding itself at the present time. The season of 1930 has been, it seems, a specially unfortunate one, with an unusual number of storms that swept over large areas of the province and destroyed much of the crop.

As a result, the companies doing hail insurance business have been hard hit, with losses of more than a million dollars. The municipal and mutual insurance systems have, it is understood, been similarly affected.

Notwithstanding high rates of insurance imposed, running from 10 to 20 per cent of the coverage in surcharged areas, the companies revenue from premiums has not been sufficient to pay the losses. The percentage of loss has been 111.24, to which must be added the cost of doing business.

Farmers insured with the associated companies have received indemnities, it is stated, of approximately $10.29 for every $9.26 they have paid in rates.

Henry Bruce, provincial superintendent of insurance, says the question was fully discussed at a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Hail Underwriters' association in Regina, which he attended and at which the companies' representatives reported frankly that while they do not wish to pull out of the prairie provinces they cannot continue to do business without some further protection.

The farmers on the other hand, are said to be finding it increasingly difficult, because of the high rates for hail insurance and the low prices for grain, to finance proper and adequate coverage for themselves, and no relief is looked for in the direction of decreased rates or increased volume of business.

The only remedy that the underwriters regard as practicable is a change in the form of policy by which the farmers will have a certain percentage of their crop losses deducted from the insurance payments made to them by the companies, and legislation to this effect is being recommended for government consideration.

UNITED FARMERS OF MANITOBA MAY SEEK FIXED WHEAT PRICE

At a time of crisis on the farm lands of the prairies members of the United Farmers of Manitoba gathered for an important four day convention today. Matters of outstanding moment, not only to the Manitoba agrarian body but to the quarter million farmers on the prairie, are to be placed before the annual meeting for decision. Undoubtedly, the question of stabilization of wheat prices by government intervention will be discussed. The topic will come before the farmers with wheat values at about one half the quotations prevailing when prairie governments rushed to back the wheat pool nine months ago. Meanwhile, Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are in the east to talk pool financing with the banks and price stabilization with the dominion government.

If the accredited farm organization of Manitoba stands behind the request for some means of fixing wheat values, all the prairie bodies will have given the move their support. Already the United Farmers of Alberta have presented to Ottawa authorities a request for a fixed wheat price control by the dominion government. United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, are avowedly anxious for a fixed value for wheat.

At the Portage convention will be made the decision whether the Manitoba body is to be represented at a tri-partite farm parley at Saskatoon next week, with consideration of the grave western prices as its object. H. E. G. H. Scholefield, vice-president of the Alberta farm organization is to be present at the session, called by Geo. H. Williams, president of the Saskatchewan unit. Mr. Williams is expected to be at Portage to urge that Manitoba send a representative.

Members of the Manitoba farm body will be called to express their opinion concerning the one hundred per cent pool by legislation. A proposal already approved by a ballot among members of the Saskatchewan body. It is stated that assurance has been given that a primary products act will be passed in the next Saskatchewan legislature, committing a referendum among pool and non-pool farmers of the province. Manitoba's interest is heightened by the fact that delegates to the recent pool session asked an educational campaign regarding the compulsory pool be started with a ballot to be taken at a later date.

Requests for the relaxation of pressure in collection of taxes may be made by local representatives at the meeting, though it is expected that recent appointment of a Manitoba debt adjustment bureau by the government will be considered an important move in that direction. Resolutions forwarded by Locals cover wide areas, some asking government probes into the conduct of business of Winnipeg Grain Exchange, prohibition of short selling on the exchange, evolution of a system of co-operative banks in the dominion and the elimination of the protective principle from tariffs.

It is not expected that the first day of the convention will provide any drastic steps on the part of the delegates. This morning is to be given over to registration, addresses of welcome and reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and of the Women's section. Reports of poultry, livestock, farm products and on the extension program for rural women will be delivered in the afternoon. Possibly important speeches may be made by fraternal delegates from other farm bodies at the next session.

On Tuesday morning presidents of the men's and women's sections deliver their addresses and the auditors report is presented. First discussion on resolutions is slated for Wednesday afternoon.

"Is your wife having any success in learning to drive the car?"

"Well, the road is beginning to turn when she does."

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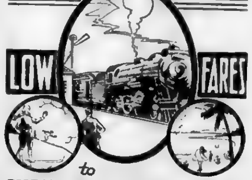
"Well," said the visitor to the little son of the famous motorist, "and how are you getting on at school?"

"Fine" said the little chap, "I'm now learning words of five cylinders."

The Gossip—"I hear your store was robbed last night. Lose much?"

The Optimist—"Some. But it would have been worse if the yeggs had got in the night before. You see, yesterday I just finished marking down everything 20 per cent."

TRAVEL this WINTER



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MEAGRE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM IMPERIAL PARLEY

London, Eng.—Right Hon. Philip Snowden's victory over the imperial conference is now clear. He may give way to the extent of allowing a stabilization period of three years for the present preferences because he needs the revenue, but that is the best the Dominions can hope for.

It is admitted that nearly every vital point of his economic policy will be shelved until a further conference, presumably the Imperial Economic Conference to be held in Ottawa.

This, apparently is acceptable to Premier R. B. Bennett, because he knows the political feeling of the British people, which anticipates that the Conservatives will be back in power by then and will be able to do something towards reciprocal tariffs.

The Dominions are disappointed at the meagre results of the conference and are turning to one another for the creation of a series of treaties between themselves, based on the principle of reciprocal tariffs.

These negotiations are shrouded in mystery because of their delicacy, but one of the Dominion premiers remarked to the British United Press that there was only one thing to be really grateful for, and that was that the conference provided an opportunity for the heads of the various Dominions to get together and lay down the basis of future commercial treaties between themselves.

On the constitutional side, the Dominions are very pleased. The appointment of native born governors-general by direct advice from the Dominion premiers and without the advice of the minister of the mother country, is conceded, but the King will decide the "suitability" of the man named.

However, this condition is so elastic that it is easy to suppose that if the King decides that the previous political affiliations of one of those recommended makes him not suitable, another name must be submitted.

Will Carry Out Mandate

Pensions Board

Air Lines Across Canada

Company Being Formed To Operate Coast To Coast Service

Toronto, Ont.—Formation of a transportation company, to be known as Canadian Airways Limited, is well under way.

The plan has been endorsed by the government, thus enabling the C.N.R. to participate with the C.P.R., Western Canada Airways Limited, and the Aviation Corporation of Canada, in the formation of a large company of air transportation.

Headquarters are being established in Montreal, with James A. Richardson as president and Sir Henry Thornton, head of the C.N.R., and E. W. Beatty, head of the C.P.R., as joint vice-presidents. There will be 12 directors, representative of leading financial and commercial interests in Canada.

Mr. Richardson, who is director of several aviation and financial organizations, and also sole owner of Western Canada Airways, will be the largest shareholder. Each of the railways will subscribe $250,000 of the capital involved, which amounts to a total of $300,000 shares of no par value. Their contribution at the present time is small.

The new organization will operate in two sections, known as Eastern Canada lines and Western Canada lines, each providing a highly organized passenger, mail and express transit service by air.

Within a very short time, it is understood, passengers, mails and express will be carried from coast to coast within Canada.

Great Future For Vancouver

Minister Says Coast City Will Become Greatest Port In the World

Vancouver, B.C.—Vancouver's political allegiance is Vancouver's own business, and, regardless of it, the duty of the Minister of Marine is the development of transport facilities of this port, which promises to become the "greatest in the world."

Such was the statement of the Minister of Marine, Hon. Alfred Duranleau, in the course of an address before the Vancouver Canadian Club recently.

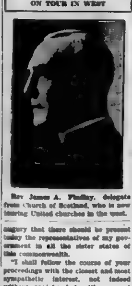
"Marigold" To Visit Regina

Sees End Of Bolshevism

To Eliminate Radio Trouble

ROYAL ADDRESS AT OPENING OF INDIAN PARLEY

ON TOUR IN WEST



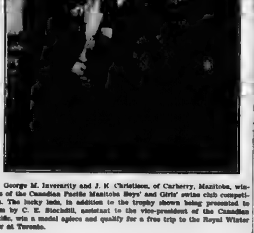
Rev. James A. Findlay, delegate from Church of Scotland, who is now touring United churches in the west.

Predicts Another War

Attempted Assassination

LARGE SUMS FOR PUBLIC WORKS IN THE WEST

TROPHY PRESENTATION



George M. Inverarity and J. K. Christison, of Carberry, Manitoba, winners of the Canadian Pacific Manitoba Boys' and Girls' swine club competition. The lucky lads, in addition to the trophy shown being presented to them by C. E. Blackhill, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, win a medal apiece and qualify for a free trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

TO BOOST TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND THE ORIENT

Kobe, Japan.—Five committees from the delegation of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce trade missions are holding a series of conferences with representatives of business men from Kobe and Osaka. The committees were appointed under the heads of wheat, minerals, lumber, fish, and Canadian imports, and Canadian and Japanese business men are together trying to explore all avenues leading to the accomplishment of the object of the mission, namely, increase of trade between Canada and Japan to the mutual advantage of both.

The mayor and Chamber of Commerce of Osaka entertained the trade delegation today. The vice-president of the chamber and John M. Imrie, Edmonton, exchanged felicitations and hoped for a continuance of the expansion of trade between the countries. The feature address was given by J. O. Cameron, Victoria.

S. H. Carsley, of Montreal, addressed a luncheon at Kobe on Canada's development, historic, political and economic.

Following the luncheon the delegates were the guests at a reception given by the Canadian Academy. President Bates and Principal Teach described the beginning and growth, teaching 300 pupils, most of them of the institution, which was now children of Canadian missionaries. Mr. Imrie expressed the thanks of the delegates for the reception, and remarked that Canada was obviously exporting her hearts and minds and ideals.

The governor of Kansai prefecture, the mayor of Kobe, and the local chamber of commerce were hosts to the delegation at a banquet, at which Mayne D. Hamilton, Vancouver, gave an address.

Penitentiary Crowded

Canada's Rights Recognized

Canadian Delegates Welcomed

Bad Season For Fishing

Needed Longer Test

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
W. Worton Publisher
A Weekly Newspaper Published At
Tofield, Alberta

MUNICIPAL MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

As announced in our news columns last week the council of Cornhill Municipality are contemplating putting in force a bylaw, the passing of which will empower the Council to engage a permanent salaried municipal doctor. The matter was discussed at some length at the last meeting of council and was looked upon favorably by the council as a whole.

Any outline of the plan proposed must necessarily be subject to revision before finally and legally adopted, therefore anything we might say here, though true enough in a broad general sense, might be altered as to details before the actual bylaw is passed.

The plan is for the Municipality to engage a doctor at a fixed salary per year, the doctor giving free service to ratepayers. Owing to the location, division 2, which includes Hay Lakes and the territory adjacent thereto, it is proposed to omit this territory and approach the Council of the Municipality of Beaver Lake so as to take in a part of the territory lying adjacent to Tofield. By this plan the doctor would have a full (or nearly so) municipality to cover, all within driving distance of home.

The cost to ratepayers and their families for medical attention would be nil. If they called on the doctor at his office there would be no charge whatever, but for house calls there would be a mileage charge to the ratepayer. This would give the ratepayer close in a slight advantage but as costs will be included in municipal taxes and these are according to assessment and as a general rule assessments are higher near town than farther out, the difference in medical driving charges will to a large extent be automatically adjusted. Exactly what the cost will be per quarter section is not known at this time. It is however, expected that the cost will be between five and six dollars a quarter section per year.

Like all new inovations, especially those which increase taxes, there will no doubt be some opposition. However, on the whole we believe the plan will be looked upon with favor and that the bylaw will pass. It divides the burden of heavy doctor bills among many, and thereby may prevent the financial crippling for years of a few families, yet make very little difference in the yearly net income of the whole.

The only criticism we can make regarding the plan is that it does not go far enough. We believe if the idea of group medical attention is a worthy one, the more complete it is the better it is. Therefore the plan should include medicine, hospital and operation fees.

The plan is already sufficiently advanced in council for a bylaw to be prepared and read twice. The reading of the bylaw a third time and the receipt of further information from the department and then the bylaw will be ready to advertise and if the ratepayers demand it, a vote taken upon it.

RELIABLE HOTEL KEEPERS FRIENDLY DECENT CLUBS

OR

A BOOTLEGGERS' PARADISE?

Why cancel the beer licenses of Hotels and Clubs when our past experience has shown that it opens the way for bootleggers to ply their sinister trade among old and young?

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Leave the Act alone. We don't want the bootlegger back again.

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HEALTH SERVICE of the CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Most undesirable things have at least one or two points in their favor. The comfort, or pacifier, has not one redeeming feature which may be put forward to balance the many bad and undesirable qualities which it possesses.

To begin with, it does not even do what its name pretends. It does not comfort or pacify the baby. Crying is stopped for a time, because the baby always stops crying when he gets what he wants, and he does want his comfort if he has been used to having one.

Some parents may think that because the baby crys for the comfort, it should be given to him, as he apparently knows what he wants. But do they give him everything he cries and reaches for, or do they discriminate in what they give him because they know more than the baby does about what is good for him?

The constant sucking of the comfort makes the child irritable and tends to upset him. It quiets him for a few minutes, because he gets what he wants, but after that it only irritates him.

As serious result of the use of the comfort is the deformity of the mouth that results if the habit is continued. The bones of the baby's body are comparitively soft and rather easily moulded. The continued sucking of the comfort forces the bones around the mouth into into an abnormal shape. Projecting teeth are among the mouth deformities that follow.

The most serious conditions that result from the use of the comfort are due to the introduction of disease germs into the mouth of the child. It is impossible to keep a comfort clean. To do so would mean that it should be boiled every time it is used. The comfort is moist, and as it hangs from the child's neck, it comes into contact with many articles; the result is that it is soiled by the many things which it touches.

The use of the comfort is simply a bad habit which may do the child permanent harm by deforming the mouth, and one which is, no doubt, a real factor in the spread of disease.

There is no reason why a baby should be constantly sucking at something. The comfort does not help to keep the baby healthy. If the child is irritable, there is something wrong which should be properly dealt with, and most certainly the proper way to relieve him is not by sticking something into his mouth.

Not so many years ago, every baby was rocked in a cradle and put into long clothes that prevented him from kicking out his legs and having the exercise he needed. The rocking cradle and the long clothes have passed into disuse, and the sooner the comfort goes the same way, the better it will be for the baby.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

CHANGING SEED GRAIN
(Experimental Farms Note.)

Person's who have new varieties to introduce and seeds to sell have always been strong advocates of seed exchange, saying, in effect, that it is a good principle of farm management often to vary the strain of seed grain to be sown. It is also a common belief of grain growers that there is a necessity for frequent change of seed, because of actual deterioration due to continuous culture upon the same soil or under the same climatic conditions.

Farmers are continually changing seed grain. He on the black land must have the seed from the heavy soil regions. So, also with the questions of latitude, seed grain is often shipped long distances north and south very much at random as to reason but usually with the hope that some good will come in increased yield because of the change.

Undoubtedly seed may become of but little value because of injury arising from disease, improper cultivation and a great number of causes which mitigate against the production of a normal type of kernal. Various types of plants will undoubtedly be produced from a given type of seed depending upon the character of the soil upon which each has grown. The Dominion Experimental Farms system composed as it is of numerous widely separated branch farms, has given a particularly good opportunity to sutdy this problem. However it has not been demonstrated that such variations will in any way have an effect upon the next season's crop upon using this seed.

In considering the supply of good seed the farmer should take into account the suitability of his own stock. Is it the best variety available for his conditions? Is it relatively free from other varieties, other kinds of grain, and weed seeds? Has it strong vitality? Can it be cleaned into first class seed? If these questions cannot all be answered in the affirmative it is advisable to secure seed of suitable quality and purity elsewhere. Registered seed is the farmers protection and should be considered if possible for at least a portion of the crop. Seed requirements should be filled as early as possible, before the supply of suitable grain is exhausted.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, December 6th, for the N.W. qr., sec. 4, tp. 51, rg. 21, w4. Those submitting tenders should specify the total amount, the amount of the first payment and the terms required.

Tenders will be submitted at the December meeting of Council and successful tenderer, if any, will be notified to communicate with the secretary. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Army Of Enumerators Will Be Employed In Taking The Decennial Census Of Canada

Fourteen thousand enumerators, 245 commissioners to direct their work, and a considerable number of others, will find employment next year in the taking of the decennial census of Canada.

The commissioners — one for each electoral district will be appointed right after New Year, while the enumerators will be chosen in March or April, to permit of study and instruction prior to the actual date of the census, which will be on June 1st. The census taking, of course, will require considerable time, varying in accordance with the area covered and the density of population. But what is to be put down are all the facts and figures as they may be on June 1st, regardless of what changes may occur later, before the census is published. It is necessary to fix on some arbitrary date.

Awaiting the approval of the Government just now and to be promulgated as soon as this sanction is forthcoming are the [illegible] the census of Canada. There are several new features. Each successive census being more elaborate, past experience not only here but in other countries will be availed of. The Bureau of Statistics is constantly exchanging ideas with the international statistical organization. In the new schedules, complete as they have been heretofore, there will be further details of agriculture and industry, and the point over which some contention has arisen as to Canadian nationality will be covered. A person who says he is simply a Canadian will be put down as such, although it is denied that in the past it was impossible to make such distinctions.

The census must also take into account some seeming anomalies in the law.

For example, under the immigration act, even a Britisher must be in Canada for five years before he can acquire Canadian domicile, and yet if he has been here only six months he can vote or even be eligible for election to Parliament. The schedules will be so numerous as to set forth all the facts concerning the individual and his origin from away back.

One of the entirely new features this time will be the use of aeroplanes in the northern regions, which, 10 years ago, had to be covered on foot or by canoe or dog train. Incidentally, the tabulation was delayed until these returns came in. Next year, they will be as prompt as the rest.

While the census is taken completely only every 10 years, check on it is kept from year to year, and the figures are such as to indicate a normal growth but no extraordinary increase in population. Although quite an army of competent people will be required for the census business, the problem will be only one of selection, because there will be plenty seeking the jobs. The appointments are to be made by the Government and not under the Civil Service Act, and so political influence may count.

Predicts Speedier 'Planes

Rocket Craft Expert Believes 5,000 Miles Per Hour Possible

Herr Fritz Von Opel, German rocket craft expert, predicts the airplane of 12 years hence will be a rocket propelled conveyance that will fly 25 miles above the earth at a speed of 3,000 to 5,000 miles an hour.

"I ask it sounds ridiculous to talk of travelling 5,000 or even 3,000 miles an hour," said Von Opel, "but in a few years that speed will be commonplace. Theoretically my experimental 'planes will do that now, but they have not been developed on a practical basis."

The United States has at least 56 species of native golden rod.

Judge. "Why didn't you report the burglary straight away instead of into the next morning?"

Witness: "The thief took my watch, my money and my only pair of trousers."—Hummel, Hamburg.

Encourage Swine Industry

Saskatchewan Government Arranges For Easy Purchase Of Breeding Stock

Encouragement of the swine industry in Saskatchewan is promised under a new arrangement, according to Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture. Under this arrangement, farmers will be enabled to purchase sows for breeding purposes through the Department of Agriculture upon making a payment of 25 per cent. of the cost and giving notes for the balance.

"In recent years, while we had a 50 per cent. cash option for the purchase of swine," Mr. Buckle said, "most farmers preferred to pay cash. This year on account of the scarcity of money, we are inaugurating this new plan."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union
Fashions
(By Annette)

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You'll like its slendering lines.

The pointed treatment of the gored skirt emphasizes the smart quaint basque bodice. The partial belt arrangement does much toward concealing hip breadth. The open V-neckline with pointed collar is particularly becoming.

It's the choice of the smart woman who is always fastidious in the selection of her home frocks.

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It's very attractive to have one's house frock agree with the kitchen colour scheme.

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Men's striped cotton shirting, tiny gingham checks, pin dotted broadcloth and tweed-like cottons make up lovely in this model.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

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Would Require Simplifying

English would make the most suitable international language, if its irregular spelling could be simplified and a few other complexities smoothed out, a Swedish professor of languages avows.

Substitution Of Barley For Corn

Experimental Stations Are Testing Feeding Value Of Both

A question which is causing considerable study this year is that of reducing the amount of corn purchased by Canada and the substitution of barley, a home-grown feed. The feeding value of barley as compared to that of corn is being given careful study at several experimental stations and already here have been several definite recommendations made for the use of this grain in at least partial replacement of corn.

The large part of the Canadian importations of corn go to the feeding of hogs and poultry. For the former, the barley has been long proven to rival corn as a feed both in its value as a fattener and for a part of the ration of the growing hog. The quality of finish produced by barley, in conjunction with oats or other feeds is generally believed to be superior to that of the corn-fed hog.

In the poultry industry, the use of barley in place of corn is not nearly so well established. There is a certain vitamin value obtained from the use of yellow corn in the poultry ration which is rather difficult to replace when other feeds are substituted. General indications are, however, that the corn content of the laying mash can be substituted at least partly by barley and, with the ordinary spread in price between the two, it will probably be found profitable to do so. For fattening chickens there is reason to believe that a good percentage of well ground barley in the feed will work out quite satisfactorily.

Barley and corn are both known as high carbohydrate feeds, and, with the exception of the difference in hull formation and in the vitamin content of the yellow corn pigment, may be considered in much the same light as fairly [illegible] heat producing and fattening [illegible]. Should the price spread favor barley to any extent during the coming winter and especially if the feeder has a quantity on hand, he should be quite safe in using a considerable portion of it in place of the corn he might ordinarily buy.

Saskatoon Poultry Association

Egg Laying Contest Organized To Run For a Year

The Saskatoon Poultry Association has organized an egg laying contest, beginning November 1st to run for a year on similar lines to that of the Dominion Government. The object is to secure for members of the Association trap nest records of individual birds for the twelve months which will furnish valuable data to those who are desirous of increasing the egg-laying propensities of their flocks, but who have not time nor facilities for conducting the breeding of true-to-type birds that will lay a profitable number of eggs of good size and color.

B.C. Motor Truck Company

A motor truck manufacturing company established in Vancouver 21 months ago at a cost of a quarter of a million has been very successful, its production for the first nine months of the year more than equalling that of the whole of last year.

She—"Silence gives consent, you know."

He—"Except when you ask a banker for a loan."

Policeman—Miss, you were doing sixty miles an hour!

She—Oh, isn't that splendid! I only learned to drive yesterday!

Canada's Fish Industry

Should Get More Support From Canadian Consumers

Business can be stimulated and more work can be found for our own people through the persistent purchase of Canadian instead of foreign goods. In no sphere of life can this policy be more easily followed or its good effects be more quickly seen than in the every-day use for the household, especially of fish. It is strange that though Canada has the finest fisheries in the world, the consumption of fish at home is relatively small, and, at the same time, we seem to think it necessary to buy [illegible] quantities of foreign fish year after year, the imports in 1930 amounting to no less than $4,174,000.

If we reduced the imports of foreign fish and eat more of our own the fishing industry would benefit enormously, and no industry is more worthy of encouragement. Fishermen, both inland and on the two seacoasts, are plain people who buy almost exclusively goods made in Canada. Is it not reasonable for consumers in Canada to reciprocate by making more use of Canadian fish, and thus to increase the purchasing power of Canadian fishermen? The industry has an importance which perhaps people who live inland do not appreciate, for the capital invested in it is nearly $60,000,000 and the annual production is worth more than $50,000,000. The money realized from the fisheries is spent with manufacturers of iron, brass, rubber, cordage, flour, textiles, engines, clothing—in fact, its ramifications are felt throughout the country, and directly or indirectly it gives employment to many thousands of workmen, hundreds of miles away from the scene of operations. If each family in the land consumed even a few more pounds of Canadian fish it would give a great stimulus to an industry which already contributes so largely to the prosperity of Canada.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Livestock Sales

Figures For Past Ten Years Shows Heavy Business Done At Moose Jaw Stock Yards

"During the past ten years," says "The Optimist," "some 792,894 cattle, 51,061 calves, 696,245 hogs, 226,044 sheep and 15,112 horses were were handled through the stock yards at Moose Jaw, according to figures computed by the Southern Saskatchewan Co-Operative Stock Yards. In other words, more sheep and swine were handled through the Moose Jaw yards in the period under review than the entire number of sheep and swine present in Saskatchewan in 1930." In that year there were in Saskatchewan 1,166,812 cattle, 207,851 sheep, 889,900 swine and 1,132,787 horses.

Punished Enough

The scene was a revival meeting, and during the course of the evening a masculine woman rose and spoke on the value of kindness. "Look at my husband," she said. "He's alius been a terrible trial; but how does I treat him? When he comes home from The Pig and Whistle the worse for drink, what does I do? Do I hit him? No. Do I swear at him? No. Do I clear out an' leave 'im? No. I just puts me arms round his neck and kisses him."

A voice from the back of the hall called out, "Serves 'im jolly well right."

Howell—Do you work for a living?

Powell—I work for it, but I don't get it.

HEAVY WINTER TRAVEL IS PREDICTED

Here in picture are some of the reasons advanced by Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship officials for a prediction of heavy winter travel on the prairies this year. Lower left, a scene at the Empress annual midwinter golf tournament in Victoria, to be held this winter from February 23 to 28, with, top right, a drawing of the E. W. Beatty challenge cup, the principal emblem. Top left, the Canadian Pacific steamship "Duchess of Bedford," with other ships of the line, will take thousands of holiday makers to the Old Country for Christmas. Lower right, a scene at the annual Banff Carnival, to be held after New Years at the mountain resort.

Study Of The Whole Field Of Federal And Provincial Taxation Is Thought Necessary

The ever widening problem of raising revenue for administration purposes and public undertakings by both provincial and the federal governments, has reached a stage that calls for thorough examination of the whole field of taxation, according to views advanced at the convention in Toronto, of the Canadian tax conference and the Canadian civil service research conference.

With delegates in attendance from widely separated parts of the Dominion, the conference applied itself to the study of the country's tax structure and offered suggested remedies in meeting some of the more outstanding problems.

Duplication and lack of uniformity in taxes levied in the various provinces, should invite tax reformers into action, declared A. E. Crysler, of Toronto Board of Trade. Lack of uniformity, he said, proved a baffling problem for business interests operating over a large section of the country, while overlapping arising in connection with the income tax was often considered "unfair."

In a paper submitted by Prof. H. R. Kemp, Department of [illegible] University of Toronto, two primary problems were set forth: How to secure increase of revenue, needed to meet the commitments of the Dominion, and how to improve present arrangements for obtaining revenue.

The Federal Government, he said, faced a deficit of about $40,000,000 while the provinces and municipalities were also confronted with the need of augmented revenues to meet obligations and undertakings. As means of meeting these needs he suggested excise duties might be levied on certain low-priced commodities, citing sugar as an example. This suggestion, however, met with disfavor in the subsequent round-table discussion. Prof. Kemp believed there were other channels of revenue that might be explored, with the federal income tax probably slightly raised.

As a remedy for some of the existing tax evils, Prof. Kemp advised a thorough investigation into the double taxation of corporation incomes, periodical conferences between provincial authorities, and a general study by everybody interested of the whole subject of public debts [illegible].

Alluding to taxation in relation to the country's net production, Mr Crysler declared that in 1926 the increase in taxation revenues had been more rapid than the increase in the total net production. In that development he detected a dangerous portent. "We may soon have the heaviest taxation of all imposed on the citizen in the leanest of all years," he said.

A paper by J. G. May, Commissioner of Taxation in Winnipeg, dealing with assessment of urban land for taxation purposes, provoked general discussion.

Mr Crysler, reviewing taxation changes in 1930, stated the present trend was to extend the gasoline tax and relieve income tax payers. It was recognized, he said, the income tax was unpopular because of its tendency to penalize the honest to the advantage of the dishonest. He forecast a "lively legislative interest" and a "progressive softening" of the income tax.

A one-cent-per-pound tax on sugar said Prof Kemp, would raise at least $9,000,000 a year for the Dominion. "Sugar," he argued, "is now selling at a price no higher than that prevailing before the war, and at less than the cost of production. Such a tax, though retrogressive, would perhaps not be unduly burdensome to consumers who have paid over 20 cents a pound for sugar in the past."

Two prominent Toronto business men, William C. Coulter and George Brigden, led the general attack on the proposed [illegible] Brigden asserted the governments of the world received an all time lesson against excise taxes on such necessities when Britain lost the American [illegible] tax.

It was also suggested by Prof. Kemp that collection of municipal income taxes be made by the federal authorities, who would then turn the amount over to the municipal authorities. This, he said, would increase the net revenue from the tax. "Various public utilities also could yield large revenue in case of necessity," he added.

Shows Great Variation

Every Country Has Its Own Manner Of Eating

Nothing is more curious than the different manners of eating which are correct in different countries. We leave succulent gravy on our plate, because good manners forbid that we should soak it up with a piece of bread. Yet in France to leave that gravy would be considered extremely rude, and the daintiest eater would certainly chase the last elusive drop round the plate with a soft piece of bread. The correct way to sup soup with us is from the side of the spoon, but to do this in Germany would mark one as not knowing the habits of polite society; there it must be imbibed from the end of the spoon. Another—to us—curious custom is the French one of resting the hands always on the table, directly they have finished a course, to sit with them in the lap is not good manners.

This reminds us of a story a woman told once of a foreigner her father asked to the house. At dinner the first night asparagus was served, and the visitor, having watched furtively what other people did, ate it in his fingers as to the manner born. The next night leeks appeared as a vegetable, and the young man, quite sure of himself this time, started on it happily, taking it in his fingers as he had done the asparagus. Now, did the laws of perfect breeding demand that all the people in the house should follow suit, or not? It is related of a perfect host that on one occasion when entertaining some visitor whose table manners were not very civilized and who took up his finger bowl, and drank from it, he, after one glance round the somewhat astonished table, took up his finger bowl, and also drank from it!

The Magnetic Compass

The magnetic compass has been in common use for more than 700 years and it is more widely used today than ever before. On the seas, under the seas, on, above and under the earth it is used for finding direction. It is necessary to the sailor afloat or in a submarine; to the surveyor and explorer on land; to the airman who flies overhead and to the miner who burrows below in deep pits.

The pathway to success may be uphill—but it never is crowded.

Champion Sheep Shearer

Interesting Contest At Saskatchewan Annual Sheep and Swine Show

H. Swinehart, Huntoon, was adjudged the champion all around sheep shearer when a contest was held at the exhibition grounds, Regina, in connection with an annual Saskatchewan sheep and swine show. A. Simpson, Regina gained second place in the contest, which was judged by W. C. Heron, Huntoon, L. J. Rushton, Rocanville, and W. W. Thomson, western manager of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers Association.

Sheep shearing results follow.

Hand shearing contest: 1. A. Simpson, Regina; 2. H. Swinehart, Huntoon; 3. Archie Stewart, Abbotsford; 4. Calvin Fraser, Mather, Man.; 5. J. Whitehead, Nutana, Sask.; 6. Ben Wilson, Shellbrook; 7. J. Bayne, Semans; 8. John Brisbane, Laura.

Machine shearing contest: 1. H. Swinehart; 2. John Jones, Bangor; 3. J. Whitehead, Nutana.

Arthur Howes, Huntoon, was announced the winner of the Heron challenge cup, donated for annual competition by W. C. Heron, Huntoon, Sask., for the best Saskatchewan bred Oxford sheep, three years or under. The cup was won in 1929 by A. M. Barnett, Huntoon.

New Exchange Building

The officials of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange are being commended for their decision to go ahead with their construction programme which involves a new exchange building to be erected on Main Street at a cost of about $30,000.

"Where are you hurrying to?"
"I am witness of a misfortune."
"What is that?"
"Meir is getting married."—Hummel, Hamburg.

How Women Lose Fat In England

How would you like to lose unhealthy fat that you don't need and don't want, and at the same time feel better than you have for years?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen, and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

How would you like to get your weight down to normal, and at the same time develop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure and also gives an air of youth and keenness of mind?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh — then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts. Take one-half teaspoonful every morning in a glass of hot water and when you have finished the first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat and you'll also know that the six vitalizing salts of Kruschen have presented you with glorious health.

That's the way Englishwomen keep slim—why not you?

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A small sheet of the first commercial zinc produced in Manitoba was sent Mayor Webb by officials of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelter Company at Flin Flon.

Toronto's first and only woman bank bandit, 17-year-old Kathleen Boyle of Buffalo, N.Y., sentenced last April to two years in reformatory, has been released on parole.

A stump hurled through the roof of the camp building during blasting operations killed the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schunter, Sugar Lake, B.C.

With the immediate object of putting the Canadian fishing industry on its feet, Hon. E. N. Rhodes has arranged for an exhaustive survey of marketing catches at every stage from the fisherman to the consumer.

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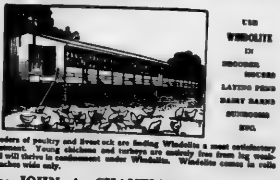

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CHAPTER IV. — Continued

"He wouldn't have complained in any case," Gay answered loyally. "That's Nick, Mr. Bartlett. He may not altogether like what life gives him, but he makes the best of it. By all the rules of the game he should be wading in the Pacific, or on the way there, but he has chosen to stick by me. I'm going in now to wash up. Train travel is an abomination. While I'm gone Nick can tell you our problems, and then I'll tell all the things he's forgotten."

She arose, her hand tightening a bit on her husband's shoulder, and with a smile for the old man she went within. Nick sat quite still for a [illegible]

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can't understand, sir, but ever since I was a little shaver I've dreamed of doing what we set out to do. More than anything in the world I desired my freedom. Freedom! What is freedom, Mr. Bartlett, when the look in a girl's eyes has a greater hold on one than the broad highway?"

The old man rocked gently for a moment.

"Freedom," he said at last, "is just another name for happiness. Some finds it some ways, Nick, and some another. They'll likely come times, boy, when the highway'll call so hard it'll be like drawin' teeth to keep from runnin', but the freedom a man finds in his wife's eyes ain't a bad sort to hold onto. You just hold onto it!"

"So far," Nick answered, with a queer little gesture of surrender, "it has held onto me!"

CHAPTER V

In any New England state one can find Bakersville, a good-sized inland town where neighboring farmers come to trade on Saturdays, when Main Street is lined with teams and trucks. Its Common is bordered by [illegible]

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gesture and a quick lighting of his eyes, which, though lost on the lady across the street, was quite visible to the keen gaze of the bank president.

"Your new neighbor?" he queried, as she turned about.

Nick started, as if his thoughts were far away.

"Yes. Nice people—the Hollidays. She's an artist, you know. Her husband writes."

"Any children?"

"No. I believe they have some sort of notion that children would hamper their careers."

John Maxwell snorted with indignation.

"That's all I care to hear about 'em. How's Gay?"

Nick faced his questioner.

"Gay? What made you ask, sir?"

"Thought last time I saw her she looked seedy. Didn't like it. I'm very fond of Gay."

Nick smiled.

"I'm fond of her myself!" Then he said soberly: "The kids both indulged in whooping cough, you know, and Gay lost sleep. She's not been quite right since—tired, I guess. Well" (with a reluctant glance at the town clock), "I suppose I must retire to my cage."

"A cage—for Nick!" murmured John Maxwell as the boy left him. He stood for a moment watching the lady in the blue roadster ride away. He frowned. Then his thoughts flew to Gay, and his face softened. "She's in a cage, too," he thought wisely, "only she doesn't guess it, bless her loyal heart! Well, I trust their new neighbor will keep her hands off Nick and her eyes, too! She hasn't any babies to lose sleep over. No wonder she looks fresh as a new-blown rose."

Then, as reluctantly as Nick, he, too, entered the portals of the First National Bank. But business was not pressing that morning, and his thoughts wandered. Why, he thought irritably, hadn't the janitor extinguished the furnace fire? The pipes of the radiator were still warm. He arose, opened another window, and in desperation threw wide the door to his private room. At eleven o'clock he decided he couldn't stand it. Passing Nick's cage he said: "I'm taking your advice - till after dinner. Thunder! this place is stifling! [illegible]

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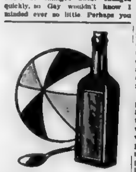

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We've been hearing lots about mixed farming, etc., well this is a mixed farming district and we note that of late neither cattle, sheep, hogs or cream have been leaving here as plentiful as in former years and taking this place as being similar to others we draw the conclusion that there aren't the cattle etc., in the country that there used to be, besides mixed farming means outlay for buildings, water, supply etc., and what of future prices?

There has been no hold-ups in Lindbrook yet, the reason being no one has got enough to take a chance on that and the cheque system of payment.

Miss Anna Sponde the Lindbrook teacher gave a Novelty dance last Wednesday at the school in aid of the children's Xmas tree and party. The school was prettily decorated and quite a crowd attended. The music was supplied by A. E. Silversides assisted by some volunteers. The usual supper was served and dancing resumed. We hope the financial returns were as good as the dance for we don't want to let the kiddies down on Xmas, even if the times are hard. Xmas is the children's day and they're only small once.

The road gang quit last week, the frost being against them. We congratulate them on the splendid job that they've made of the road and also their dance at Tofield last Friday, a fitting end to a job well done.

A car of sheep left here last week Messrs. Glenn and Pointer being the shipper, so we hear.

Mrs. A. E. Silversides returned home last week after a visit to relatives at Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones and sons Ernest and Robert accompanied by Mr. Claude Wilder spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the Hooper Holland farm here.

Mr. Chas. Kortzman is back on the job again as jolly as ever, we're glad to say.

Mrs. McCaw left last week to live with her son Bert in Edmonton. Mr. McCaw is staying here for the present.

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Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson, on November 20th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Bednar, in the Lacombe hospital, on November 22nd, a daughter. Mrs. Bedner was formerly Miss Elsie Kendall.

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold a tag day at Tofield on Saturday, November 29th. Times are hard and money is scarce, we know, but a little help given the Red Cross is not missed and is instrumental in doing much good.

A quilting bee was held at the Kendall home on Friday afternoon. Nine ladies were present and both a useful and social time was spent. The hostess served tea during the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold their Annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 29th, in the Institute Rooms.

Mrs. Weeks returned from Winnipeg where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Calvert motored to Edmonton last week, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs T. Malcolm are attending the hotel men's convention being held in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewson, Mrs. Bert Ross & Mr. H. Skitch visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Skitch on Sunday.

Mr. George Bissett went through here on his way to Dawson Creek where he'll operate an elevator for the Gillespie Grain Co.

Mrs. B. Hannan is visiting her mother for a few days.

Mr. Dad Hannan is staying at the local hotel for the winter.

Miss Helen Carson and Nettie Neal are visiting Mrs. Seale for a few days.

The Anglican W.A. will hold their bazaar on Saturday, December 6th.

A small fire in Mr. Imler's garage gave the fire fighting apparatus a run on Sunday afternoon. The floor in the garage had become ignited but little damage was done.

At the Young People's Society regular meeting on Monday of this week, Mrs. Bullock gave a very interesting paper on "The Development of the Modern Newspaper." The full text of the paper will be published next week.

Reeve Thompson and Secretary Letourneau attended the Municipal convention held at Calgary last week.

Mrs. A. Young and son Johnnie visited Edgerton over the week end.

Mr. J. Ferguson visited the city on Tuesday of this week.

HIGH WIND ON SATURDAY CAUSE SOME DAMAGE HERE

On Saturday a very high wind swept over this district, almost reaching the proportions of a tornado. In the country several barns were moved off their foundations while that of B. Anderson was completely wrecked. Fire added to the cause for anxiety, there being a prairie fire north of town in the Ross Creek area and one in the Tofield Fair Grounds. Fortunately no great amount of damage arose from these conflagrations.

In town, the chimney on the United Church was blown down and two chimneys on the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift.

The lumber yard suffered badly, lumber being blown indiscriminately about. The wind also took the lumber yard fence down completely. Quite a little other damage was done around town such as blowing off storm windows, upsetting small sheds, toilets, etc. Fortunately no one was hurt.

At Jimmy's home town a number of earthquakes had occurred; so Jimmy was sent to his uncle who lived many miles away, for safety.

Not many days later Uncle Jerry returned Jimmy to his home with a note saying, "Jimmy is returned herewith—Please send us the Earthquake."

Ketchamoot Items

Considerable damage was done in our community by the tornado on on Saturday evening. Small buildings were blown over, roofs lifted off of larger buildings, etc. Mrs. Nemeland had four turkeys killed and others had their legs broken. Most of the telephones are still out of order (Monday) and still the wind blows, we are hoping there will not be another one very soon.

The regular monthly meeting of the M.A.S. will be held next Wednesday, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Whillans. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. W. Warner and mother, Mrs Dodds and Mrs. Sherlock of Lakeshore and Mrs. Henderson visited Mrs. W. A. Mitchell at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross and daughter, Mrs. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coombes and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. McMullen.

Several old time friends and neighbors of the Haugen family attended the funeral of the late Mr. Haugen at Bardo on Sunday. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Ardley was the guest of Mrs. J. Appleby on Wednesday night.

The young people of the community held a skating party on the slough of Albert Sear's farm on Wednesday evening. After skating, coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Younie, and Mr. Olaf Bonese motored down from Edmonton on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mr Haugen an old time friend and neighbor.

Mr. Henry McGinitie is away on a hunting trip

Mrs. J. Appleby entertained the M.A.S. at her home Wednesday afternoon. While ther was not a large crowd present, those that were able to attend report a pleasant afternoon spent with Mrs. Appleby. After the regular routine of business and devotional services, a social hour was spent while the hostess served a delicious lunchh

Bardo

Arthur Moen is quite ill with pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery. Nurse Woods is taking care of him.

Mabel Jevning spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Olive Johanson, a grade seven pupil of Anderson school, was successful in winning the prize for the most prizes at the school fair entered from the Anderson school.

The storm on Saturday evening created quite a bit of excitement around these parts. The barns of B. Anderson and Mrs. Jevning were blown down. Fortunately through the speedy arrival of help all the stock was saved. Garages and other small buildings at different places were blown over.

OBITUARY

Halvor Haugen was born at Bardo, Norway, January 20th, 1862. Emigrated to U.S.A. in 1883, came to Bardo, Alberta, 1894, where he lived till 1924, when they sold their place and moved to Lulu Island B.C. There he died on November 18th, 1930. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one son Peter Haugen, Grande Prairie, three daughters, Mrs John Ness, Edmonton, Mrs. Geo. Qualley, Hughenden, Mrs. Thor Horte, Kingman; two brothers, Mr. Haugseth of Bardo and Mr. Peter Haugen of Saskatchewan; two sisters, Mrs. Fosmo, Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Forseth, Grande Prairie; also four grand children. The funeral was conducted from the Bardo Church on Sunday, November 23rd, 1930. Interment at Bardo cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haugen and Florence and Mrs. L. Johnson came tend the funeral of Mr. H. Haugen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent and bereavement. To those who attended the funeral of our loved one and to those who sent flowers, we are especially grateful.
MRS. H. P. HAUGEN and Family.

Lake Shore

Word was received on Monday that Mr. Jas. Murray of Waterloo, Iowa, had passed away that morning. Mr Murray had recently celebrated his [illegible]th birthday and although he was somewhat frail, owing to his advanced age, had been in good health until a few days ago, when word was received that he was suffering from an attack of pneumonia to which he succumbed. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and nine children, one of whom is T. R. Murray of this district.

It will be remembered that Mr Murray and his wife were residents of this community for several years some ten years ago and made many friends who will learn of his passing with sincere regret.

Miss Alma Tiedeman returned a few days ago from Golden Spike where she has been visiting her sister.

A most enjoyable bridge party was held on Friday evening at the T. A. Jones' home. Seven tables played and Mrs. Billman and Glenn won the honors, while Mrs. Wood and Joe Jones captured the consolation. Lunch was served at mid-night.

Fortune has alternately frowned and smiled on Mr. T. E. Seale in the past few days. On Friday of last week while engaged in the exciting sport of chasing a coyote on the ice of Beaver Lake with his car, he struck a rotton spot in the ice and the car broke through. Owing to the continued warm weather it has been impossible to raise the car. But as a sort of counterbalance to this misfortune, on Monday Mr. Seale received a letter with a cheque for $500 stating that he had won in a contest sponsored by the "Family Herald." We did not ascertain exactly what the contest was but understand that it was for the best article or suggestions for farm relief in the present depression. Congratulations to Mr. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham and Miss Barnes visited at the Tiedeman home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Neal of Edmonton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seale.

The Sauer family left for Athabasca last week where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston visited friends at Kingman on Sunday

Lutheran church services were held at the Tiedeman home on Sunday, a minister from Camrose officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Amisk Creek

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kallal, a daughter. Congratulations.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiller [illegible] November 17th, a son. Congratulations.

Most of the people from around here attended the big meeting held in the Ryley Lutheran Congregation last week.

Rev. O. Haugen from Grande Prairie was a visitor at the P. O. Berg and P. O. Flaaten homes last week. He conducted a service held at the P. O. Flaaten home last Monday evening.

Professor C. Ronning and family from Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Rovem from Bardo were guests at the I. C. Olson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Slago and children left on Monday night for the coast. Mr Slago will remain here for awhile.

Ole Hagen left for the fishing on the Great Lakes last week.

Mrs. L. Paulgaard and son Paul and Mr. J. Anderson from Daysland, visited at the R. O. Berg and P. O. Flaat on home last week.

Mr. A. Erickson and Carl motored to the city last Saturday returning in the evening.

Ruby Berg spent Sunday at her parental home, returning to Mundare the same evening.

CALGARY POWER NOW BEING USED HERE

Electric current from the Calgary Power Company's lines is now being used in Tofield. At the present time there are no meters being used but it is expected that the regular service to patrons will commence very soon.

The streets are lighted by the company several additional streets now being illuminated. So far the lights and service is fully up to standard, even the storm of Saturday night did not cause any interruption of service.

Last week, Mr. Armitage was in town and gave a demonstration of various electrical appliances, including washing machines, electric irons, toasters, heaters, curlers, radio etc.

The demand for current is steadily increasing, and it is expected that it will only be a question of time before the majority will be using electricity for light and other appliances.

The Big Event of the Clothing Season!

Here is something you cannot afford to miss! On DECEMBER 6th MR. WILLIAM LOWDEN head office representative of the Tip Top Tailors, Limited, will be at our store and will personally measure every man ordering a suit, top coat or overcoat that day. He will also give you expert advice on choice of fabrics and on styles.

This is an exceptional opportunity for every man in Tofield to secure extraordinary high quality personal service along with the great value which Tip Top Clothes offer at all times.

YOUR FALL SUIT OR OVERCOAT TAILORED TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL MEASUREMENT FOR ONLY

ONE PRICE TO MEASURE **$27** UNRIVALLED VALUE UNRIVALLED SERVICE

One Day Only Dec. 6th

Tip Top Tailors, through their vast purchasing resources and direct methods of selling, bring hundreds of exclusive all-wool fabrics within the reach of every Canadian man. For $27 you have your choice of every pattern, weave and color that is being featured for the coming season—tailored perfectly to your measure by the country's most outstanding designers and tailors, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

Our new Fall line, which we are now showing, includes all the new dark shades and patterns for Fall and Winter wear in both suits and overcoats. Make it a point to be here on DECEMBER 6th and order the new clothes you need. It will pay you both in money and satisfaction.

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR ONE OF THESE BLENDS—THEY ARE BY FAR THE FINEST YOU CAN BUY AT THESE PRICES.

Unemployment Relief Policies

Unemployment not only casts a sinister shadow over the world today, but the substance of the thing has hundreds of thousands, even millions, of men, women and children in its grip. Admittedly the situation is a serious one, not only because of the actual suffering entailed thereby, but also because it is having men "see red," as the saying is, and lose faith in [illegible] methods of government, society and business. The tendency is to [illegible] economic truths, and to try experiments with almost any [illegible] proposal that may be advanced. Here lies the real danger for the future, because many of the suggested remedies would result in a state of affairs far worse, and cause more suffering, than the condition they sought to improve and cure.

One suggested temporary remedy for present unemployment that undoubtedly finds support in many quarters is the substitution of handwork, man labor, for machinery in prosecuting relief works. For example, it is reported that one large United States city is developing a program of winter work that will substitute pick-and-shovel brigades for machines, the object being, of course, to give work to a larger number of men. The same suggestion is being advanced in connection with municipal relief works throughout Canada.

The question is: Should we deliberately abandon our labor-saving devices and revert to the painfully slow methods of yesterday in order to provide jobs for the unemployed? Is it wise to do so, and, in the long run, are the unemployed benefitted thereby? The subject deserves close study.

Without doubt, a good deal of work can be manufactured by substituting primitive manual methods for more efficient machine-processes, remarks the New York Journal of Commerce. Indeed, by some systematic elimination of our modern labor-saving devices, it goes on, we could speedily reduce any modern industrialized community to a condition which would require the full-time effort of every [illegible] person to prevent wholesale starvation and death from exposure. But without carrying the policy to any such lengths, is [illegible] good in any way?"

In one of our prairie provinces where much road work is being carried on as a means of providing employment, decision was reached to build a certain road without use of machinery and solely by horses and manual labor. Objection was raised by some people that by using machinery for certain phases of the work a greater mileage of good road could be constructed for the same money while giving employment to just as many men because of the greater mileage [illegible]. This view was rejected, no machinery was used, and the work proceeded. A total of five miles of graded road was the result. Now it is realized that with the same number of men given work, practically the same expenditure of money, and the use of a certain amount of machinery, three times that mileage could have been constructed. The farmers of the district who were given relief work on that road would have benefited more from fifteen rather than five miles of good road, while in the years to come they must pay their share of the taxation necessitated by this relief expenditure. They gained nothing temporarily, and will lose in the long run.

Fifty men digging a trench for a sewer or other pipe line with pick and shovel will accomplish just so much in a day, but the same fifty men working in conjunction with a trench-digging machine will accomplish several times as much, and with little more expense. Or fifty men cleaning snow off sidewalks with shovels will only do a fraction of the work that the same fifty men following after snow ploughs will do, yet the same number of men will be given work and practically the same expenditure of public funds be required.

There should be no hasty assumption that the elimination of machinery in carrying out unemployment relief works is wise, or that more work for the unemployed can be thus provided. It does mean, however, that less will be accomplished for the money expended, and for this economic loss everybody, including those at present unemployed, will have to pay through taxation in the years to come.

Other suggested remedies have more to commend them, as, for example, the proposals in Great Britain and Germany to raise the compulsory [illegible] age [illegible] year, thus keeping some hundreds of thousands [illegible] school [illegible] period instead of having them forced into [illegible] replacing [illegible] now at work, or merely added to the ranks of [illegible] out-of-work. There is something constructive in such a policy, [illegible] the coming [illegible] of workers, and raising the whole educational standard of the [illegible].

[illegible] there [illegible] be said in favor of the suggestion that the present six-day or five and a half-day work week be reduced to a five-day work week, or that the present 8-hour day be reduced to a 7-hour or even a 6-hour day. As the head of one of the greatest industrial corporations in the world today recently pointed out, the greater the amount of leisure time enjoyed by the workers [illegible], the larger will be their demand for the things necessary to the enjoyment of those leisure hours, thus creating a greater demand than ever for the production of the things they require. Thus would more men be employed, more goods produced and purchased, a higher, rather than a lower standard of living created.

ZAM-BUK
Rub It In To Relieve A
COLD ON CHEST

Not Good Publicity

Stunt Flying Does Not Help Aviation In Any Way

In the Preakness, N.J., airport on a recent Sunday, 5,000 people were watching the marvels of skill in flight when an airplane driven by veteran Alden M. Russell went into a tail spin and crashed, injuring Russell seriously and his one passenger fatally. More than these two men were endangered; the crash came within 300 feet of the massed spectators. In Toronto at about the same time a pilot and two women passengers were burned to death in a low crash after stunting.

The friends of commercial aviation in view of the number of such fatalities, may well ask themselves what kind of publicity will most benefit their young industry, the plaudits of the crowd gathered to risk their own lives in seeing reckless pilots risk theirs, or the story of the really remarkable advance that is being made in aviation with a purpose. For, almost unnoticed along with all this dangerous stunting, the carrying of air mails and passengers goes on with comparative safety, which should be, if attention were not constantly diverted from it by fatal accidents in exhibitions, most encouraging.

It ought not to take a major accident with a hundred people killed by a 'plane out of control to open the eyes of aviation authorities to the necessity of curbing the practice of recklessly showing off what wonderful things can be done in the air with luck, which does not always attend the venture.

A Mother's Anxiety

About Her Delicate Daughter

"She seems to be fading away," said an anxious mother recently about her daughter. Thousands of mothers could say the same thing. Their daughters endure a trying life robbed of all vitality and brightness. Their cheeks are pale, their eyes dull, their step languid and every movement tells of shattered health. If neglected their suffering grows more acute till decline sets in.

If your daughter complains of weariness, pains in the side; weakness, headache or backache; her appetite is uncertain and her spirits low, anaemia is the cause. She needs new blood. Give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once for these pills actually renew and enrich the blood. They make sickly girls well and happy; improve the appetite and bring back all the charm and brightness of perfect health.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pioneer Passes

Death Of One Of the First White Women Born In Western Canada

The death has taken place of Mrs. Elizabeth Adelaide Mary McKinnon, 77, one of the first white women born in western Canada. A native of Fort Garry, daughter of Phillip MacQuire, of the Hudson's Bay Company, she went through the Indian rebellion at Fort Garry, and the 1885 Louis Riel rising, when she was living at Qu'Appelle. She was the widow of John McKinnon, contractor, Winnipeg.

A resident of British Columbia for 30 years, she was a pioneer of Prince Rupert and had lived here for 13 years.

Cause Of Asthma.—No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

Germany Holds Strange Fair

One of the strangest fairs in the world is to be held at Frankfort, Germany. It is an insect fair at which collectors from all parts of the world gather to display their rare butterflies, moths, beetles, grasshoppers, flies, crickets and other insects. Huge sums of money are exchanged in sales of these insects between various collectors.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Canada and Empire Reforestation

Canada is yearly playing a bigger part in Empire reforestation. Fifty-three per cent. of the tree seed exported has gone to Great Britain, forty per cent. to New Zealand, and the remainder to Australia, Ireland, and other parts of the Empire. During the past ten years the British Forestry Commission has planted 140,000 acres of softwoods, the greater part of the seed used coming from Canada.

Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment
Redden chest with hot wet towels; rub—apply thickly
VICKS VAPORUB

Marvels Yet To Come

Inventor Responsible For Train Telephone Has Great Vision For Future

Forecasting the future always is an interesting occupation. While in this respect the chief interest of the public is in the weather for tomorrow, other unusual prognostications attract attention. An article in MacLean's Magazine dealing with the genius of Mr. John C. Burkholder, who is responsible for the "train telephone" in operation on the Canadian National Railways, sets forth other ideas in the mind of this inventor.

Among the marvels that are to come, he sees the time when newspapers may publish in different cities by transmitting the whole edition, page by page, illustrations and all, by telegraph, with only a matter of minutes until the presses are running. City streets are to be three-deckers, and moving sidewalks will do away with street cars. Television and radio will bring from London and New York the greatest stage presentation and "the wheel of industry may be turned by the power contained in a glass of water and its plants lighted by rays captured from the sun."

Perhaps. A few decades ago Bellamy had such a vision and a great deal of it came true. The world is not slowing down, and possibly the most vivid imagination cannot foresee the marvels that are yet to come.

A Deadly New Rifle

Works Like Machine Gun Even Under [illegible]

The possibility of making every infantryman a machine gunner was demonstrated at Bisley in the presence of representatives of the War Office, the Royal Air Force and the Admiralty, when a series of tests were made of the Vickers-Berthier land service rifle and the Pedersen self-loading rifle.

The machine rifle was subjected to a severe ordeal. It was buried deep in the sandy soil. Then it was resurrected, and in the hands of a capable demonstrator it ticked out single shots, and afterwards spurted out lead at the rate of 420 rounds a minute.

An even more severe test was to submerge the machine rifle in a tank of mud and water of mortar-like consistency. It survived, with its mechanical efficiency and accuracy unimpaired. The weapon was taken into a heap of its component parts in 10 seconds. It was quickly reassembled and ready for action. One thousand rounds rapid were fired on the 100 yards range, that being the average period of its burst of fire.

Western Canada Sugar Production

About 24,000,000 pounds of sugar will be produced this year from sugar beets grown in Southern Alberta. About 14,000 acres of beets were under crop this year. The centre of the industry is at Raymond.

Has it ever occurred to you that there is no last number? The process of counting cannot conceivably be terminated, Dr. Dantzig points out. Every number has a successor. There is an infinity of numbers.

Requisite On the Farm.—Every farmer and stock raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

"I wish you could pay a little attention to what I am saying," roared the exasperated barrister to a stubborn witness. "Well," was the reply, "I'm paying as little as I can."

Chapped Skin
Wind, snow and sleet bruise unprotected skin surfaces. Minard's heals the raw skin tissues and affords full protection.

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Drug Ring Smashed

United States Federal Agents Make Thirty Arrests

Thirty arrests in seven [illegible] and seizure of drugs valued at $25,000, were reported by United States federal officers who for six weeks have worked under cover in an effort to smash what they described as an "international drug ring—one of the biggest and most powerful in the United States."

The secret government agents caused the arrests in Syracuse, Buffalo, N.Y., Utica, Albany, Troy and Schenectady. The coup was said to have been engineered by narcotic officials at Washington and New York.

Three were [illegible] into [illegible] in Syracuse Saturday night, Nov. 1, after undercover men, who had gained the confidence of several of the men, said by them to be members of the ring, were lured to Syracuse with invitations to a "wild party."

Instructions For Poultry Breeders

Course Is Announced For Young Breeders Of Poultry By Calgary Poultry Association

A course of instruction for young poultry breeders is announced by Dr. D. B. Macnab, president of the Calgary Poultry Association, extending from November to February 6th. A matinee poultry show, when each student will be asked to judge a section of the show, after which competent judges will comment on the awards, will conclude the course.

Persian Balm is unrivalled for promoting feminine loveliness. Tones and rejuvenates the skin. Makes it exquisitely soft-textured. Makes hands flawlessly white. Especially recommended to soothe and relieve roughness or chafing caused by weather conditions. Indispensable to every dainty woman. Cool and refreshing. Delicately fragrant. Magical in results. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Persian Balm is the one toilet requisite for the woman who cares for charm and elegance.

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In setting up paper boxes, a mineral glue—silicate of soda—is of great utility and, in connection with this, a number of experiments are being carried out by the Forest Products Laboratories, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment refreshes the scalp.

Meat Consumption In Canada

The per capita consumption of meats in Canada last year was, beef, 676,960,252 pounds or 69.09 pounds per capita; pork, 796,636,774 pounds or 81.52 pounds per capita; mutton and lamb, 70,511,228 pounds or 7.20 pounds per capita.

PLEASURE
The tingling taste of fresh mint leaves is a real treat for your sweet tooth.
WRIGLEY'S
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ADDS A ZEST

For Coughs that tear the Chest try Mathieu's Syrup
MATHIEU'S COUGH DROPS
Pleasant and Effective - 5c Package

New Railway Construction

C.P.R. To Commence Work At Once On Saskatchewan Branch Lines

Immediate work on a hundred miles of new rail construction in Saskatchewan is foreshadowed by D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, in announcing the award of four grading contracts which form a portion of the company's advanced construction programme recently referred to by E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the company. The contracts are for the completion of the line from Nipawin to Henribourg, 20 miles; Rosetown to Gunnworth, 20 miles; Medstead to Meadow Lake, 35 miles, and from Hamlin, northeasterly, 25 miles.

Banish pain with Minard's Liniment.

More than 9,000 elephants work in Siam at the task of transporting logs from forest to river.

Two women are training as air pilots to every three men in England.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS
Price 50c a box

Heart and Nerves So Bad

Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Gallingertown, Ont., writes: "I was troubled, for almost a year, with my heart and nerves, especially on retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep for hours. I was easily fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them for a few weeks I could enjoy a good night's rest, and rapidly regained my former state of health."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Cut Down Food Wastage

—by covering all perishable goods with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. Para-Sani moisture-proof texture will keep them *fresh* until you are ready to use them.

You'll find the Para-Sani sanitary knife-edged carton handy. Or use "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form for less exacting uses. At grocers, druggists, stationers.

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THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA

CARRY-OVER OF WHEAT FOR 1931 MAY BE LESS

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada had a surplus of 312,000,000 bushels of wheat on Oct. 31, according to an estimate in the review of wheat conditions issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. If "the present sales policy is continued, the carry-over at the end of the present season (July 31, 1931), will be less than last July. The review states:

"The carry-over of wheat in Canada at July 31, 1930, was 112,000,000 bushels and the total 1930 wheat crop is now estimated at 396,000,000 bushels. Allowing 110,000,000 bushels for seed, home consumption and unmerchantable grain, and adding 86,000,000 bushels exported in the period up to October 31, accounts for a total of 196,000,000 bushels.

On the basis of the official estimates of carry-over and production, a surplus of about 312,000,000 bushels existed at October 31, and it is seen that a continuation of present sales policy will result in a reduced carry-over in 1931. A great deal depends upon economic conditions as well as economic policy in the United Kingdom and Europe. The reduction of Northern American supplies to normal before the 1931-32 season will be an important factor.

The 1931-32 season will be an important factor in future price levels. The full movement of grain from the head of the lakes assures adequate stocks in ready positions for winter export. The fortunate distribution of the Canadian wheat crop according to quality will also be a helpful factor.

The high quality wheat for eastern shipment and the low quality wheat suitable for the Orient are in the most favorable situations for export movement, the former being centred in Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan, while the latter covers the northern and central regions of Alberta and Western Saskatchewan."

"After a slack period during most of October, daily deliveries of wheat began to exceed those of the same date last year on October 20, and since that date the cumulative total for the 1930 crop has continually widened the increase over the 1929 total.

In the crop season up to November 11 the total wheat marketed in 1930 was 196,000,000 bushels compared to 150,000,000 bushels in 1929. The provisional estimate of the 1930 wheat crop of the west was made on November 13, and forecasted a crop of 374,000,000 bushels. Of this amount, about 42,000,000 bushels will be retained for seed in the west and at least 15,000,000 bushels will be unmerchantable or lost in cleaning on the farms.

Estimates will be made later of the amount fed on farms and custom milled by country mills for consumption on western farms. On the basis of the provisional estimate, with reasonable deductions for valid items, probably 116-118 million bushels of wheat were still held by western farmers on November 11th.

No Change Likely

Tariff At Churchill To Be Same As Other Canadian Ports

Ottawa, Ont.—It may be taken for granted that the present government is not contemplating a tariff schedule on goods coming into Canada at Churchill that would be different from the tariff on goods coming at any other Canadian port. This was the opinion expressed in government circles here in reference to the proposal by Hon. R. A. Hoey, acting premier of Manitoba, that Churchill be made a free port of entry for British goods coming to Canada.

A number of ports in Europe are known as "free ports." Goods may be shipped into storage in such ports without any customs restrictions and [illegible] sold. However, such imports have to meet the tariffs of the countries to which they are ultimately consigned.

Mexico In Market For Wheat

Chicago.—Reports were received at the Chicago Board of Trade from Mexico City to the effect that the Mexican Government had arranged for the purchase of 200,000 bushels of Canadian wheat from the Canadian pool.

Might Help Unemployment

London, England.—The Labor Government is considering a "back to the farm" solution for the nation's unemployment problem. It is working on a bill to provide garden plots and small farms for jobless men.

To Stabilize Wheat Prices

Advocate Measure To Restore Confidence and Ameliorate Western Conditions

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Organized agriculture of the prairies stands four square back of the premiers' pilgrimage to the east to seek Dominion government aid for the west. In annual convention here, United Farmers of Manitoba gave their endorsation to the premiers' mission to gain Dominion assistance in restoring confidence and in ameliorating conditions in the west.

Already United Farmers of Alberta and United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, have taken a stand in favor of fixed prices for wheat by means of Dominion intervention, admittedly the object of the prairie premiers' journey to Ottawa. The Manitoba body, however, erased all mention of price fixing from the resolution which it approved unanimously.

Though Manitoba farmers adopted no policy on "pegged" wheat prices, as advocated by George H. Williams, president of the Saskatchewan body, they decided to send a representative to the interprovincial conference in Saskatoon. At this meeting, the matter of stabilized grain prices by government intervention will be considered.

The Manitoba delegation will be bound to no specific move with regard to steps to be taken at the meeting.

In the course of open debate on the question, Mr. Williams stated that United Farmers of Ontario and the Canadian Council of Agriculture would be represented at the meeting, as well as prairie farm body delegates. The Manitoba convention approved the action of its directors in deciding to send a delegation to the Saskatoon parley, scheduled November 26 to 28.

Exhibit Of Choicest Products

Varied Display Seen At Royal Winter Fair In Toronto

Toronto, Ont.—The choicest of Canada's agricultural products and the bloodstock of her cattle, domestic animals and poultry were on display here, when, without any ceremony or speech-making, the gates of the Royal Winter Fair were opened to the public. Housed in the buildings at the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds were hundreds of horses, livestock, poultry, foxes, and cats and dogs, seeking glory in their respective classes, while in other buildings were aisles and aisles of fruit, flowers, dairy products, seed grains—the best Canada and the United States has to offer.

Perhaps the most varied show was the great display of apples, entered for competition by farmers and associations from Prince [illegible] to British Columbia. The displays consist of boxes of apples packed for shipment and placed one box beside the other, 10 crates high and 30 crates wide, forming a great glittering sea of red and green.

The show was officially opened by Sir Robert Borden, when the former premier addressed the throng in the huge Coliseum.

Wheat Acreage Should Not Be Reduced

Would Be Economic Fallacy In Opinion Of H. S. Fry

Toronto, Ont.—Reduction of acreage seeded to wheat by farmers of western Canada, in an effort to cut down production and thus limit the exportable surplus of stocks, would be an economic fallacy, in the opinion of Harold S. Fry, of Regina, chairman of the general publicity committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, which will be held in Saskatchewan's capital in 1932. Mr. Fry is also publicity director of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

According to Mr. Fry, Canada produces in largest quantities the world's best hard spring wheat and ranks as the world's greatest exporter of wheat. He held it paramount that Canada maintain this supremacy, either by finding new markets for wheat, lessening the cost of production, finding new uses for wheat—or a combination of all three.

Advocates Free Port

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Proposal that Churchill, the West's sea harbor on Hudson Bay, be declared a free port of entry for British goods, was made by Hon. R. A. Hoey, acting premier of Manitoba, at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba. He considered that such a move would tend immeasurably towards the establishment of the West's agriculture on a permanently profitable basis.

Rapid Telegraphy

Telegraph Transmission At a Speed of 8,120 Words a Minute

London, Ont.—Addressing the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada here, R. B. Steele, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian National Telegraphs, announced telegraph transmission at the speed of 8,120 words a minute would be made possible shortly by further extension of the carrier current system.

In 1927, Mr. Steele said, the C.N. Telegraph increased by means of carrier current the capacity of a pair of wires from 400 words a minute to 4,120 words a minute for a single pair of wires. Further development of the system now made possible the transmission of 8,120 words a minute for a single pair of wires.

MORE FUNDS ARE SET ASIDE FOR RELIEF PURPOSES

Ottawa, Ont.—A new list of expenditures approved by Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, brings the amounts of joint total expenditures of Dominion, provincial and municipal governments, for unemployment relief and relief works, up to $48,000,705. Additional sums approved for Nova Scotia and Manitoba augmented the previous total by $1,038,753.42, of which the eastern province's share is $916,303.42, and that of Manitoba $122,550.

The grand total is now distributed as follows: Nova Scotia, $1,025,305; Prince Edward Island, $144,000; New Brunswick, $406,300; Quebec, $3,361,000; Ontario, $10,733,108; Manitoba, $363,740; Saskatchewan, $1,476,941; Alberta, $2,667,336; British Columbia, $1,225,682; Yukon, $5,000; Canadian Pacific Railway, $11,814,000; Canadian National Railway, $11,705,400; grade crossing fund, $30,000.

The program of construction which will be engaged in by the Canadian National Railways, under the arrangement whereby interest on necessary borrowings is paid by the government, was announced here recently. The arrangement is made so as to speed up construction, etc., in order to give employment as soon as possible. The total estimated amount for the various projects, according to the program, is $9,048,698, of which $6,654,748 constitutes the proportion to be paid by the railway. The remaining sum will be met out of the grade crossing fund and other sources. The amount of contributions to be determined by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

In addition to the total sum mentioned there is a further amount of $5,110,750 for rails and ties.

This list of works includes:

Freight storage shed, Fort William, Ont., total cost $122,000; railway proportion, $122,000.

Subway, Saskatoon, total cost $300,000; railway proportion, $40,000.

Diversion railway line, Westfort, Ont., total cost $550,000; railway proportion, $550,000.

Relay 100 miles main line with new heavier rails at a total cost of $1,105,064, to be borne by the railway.

Lay track on approximately 143 miles new branch lines, total cost to the railway, $1,540,000.

ATTENDS V.C. DINNER

Col. C. W. Peck of Prince Rupert, B.C., only member of parliament to hold the Victoria Cross, who was one of the many holders of this medal to attend the V.C. dinner held November 8 in Toronto, Ont.

No Interference

Sir Henry Thornton Says C.N.R. Has No Complaint Regarding Treatment By Present Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Interviewed here Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, said:

"I have no particular comment to make upon recent rumors and reports relating to the Canadian National Railways other than to say that the administration has not the slightest complaint regarding its treatment by the present government and has no apprehensions with respect to the future. We have good steady jobs minding our own business and trying to operate the railway. There does not seem to be any immediate reason for undue excitement."

Sir Henry spent some time in conference with Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, who returned this week after a tour of the Maritimes. Only routine matters were under discussion, it was stated afterwards.

Decrease In Fall Grain

Interesting Report Issued By Dominion Bureau Of Statistics

Ottawa, Ont.—The area sown to fall wheat in Canada for the season 1931 as of Oct. 31, 1930, is estimated at 894,000 acres in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This represents a decrease of 148,000 acres, when compared with the total of 1,042,000 acres sown last year.

The condition of fall wheat on October 31, is reported as 96 per cent. of the ten-year average, against 98 per cent. on the same date in 1929.

The report also deals with fall rye, showing that 944,000 acres have been sown to this grain. A decrease of 19 per cent. from the total of 1,316,000 acres sown in 1929. The condition of fall rye was reported on October 31, as 93 per cent. of the ten-year average. The condition on the same date last year, was 90 per cent.

Soviets Establish Child Clinics

Moscow, Russia.—Special clinics for crippled children are being established by the Soviet Union. The health department estimates from incomplete data that there are 750,000 crippled children in the nation.

ROYALTY OF SPAIN

Photograph above shows Queen of Spain and her two daughters, Infantas Beatrice and Maria Christiana, leaving Westminster Palace, London, England, upon her 43rd birthday.

Independence For India

Voice Of Islam Heard At Round Table Conference In London

London, England.—India's round-table conference heard a voice from Islam in a demand for complete independence.

"I do not come to ask for Dominion status," exclaimed Muhammed Ali, one of the famous Ali brothers and a leader of the all-India Moslem League. "I do not believe in the attainment of Dominion status. The one thing to which I am committed is complete independence."

The Hindus and the Moslems alike challenged the Conservative view, expressed by Lord Peel, when the former secretary of state for India declared Dominion status had not been promised as an immediate gift, but had merely been pointed as a goal by the present Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin.

"I want to go back to my own country," Muhammed Ali declared, "only if I can go back with the substance of freedom in my hand. Otherwise I will not go back to the slave country. You will have to give me a grave here."

"We will be satisfied with nothing less than full responsible government," insisted Dr. B. S. Moonje, head of the Hindu Mahasabha, or protection society.

A NEW FARM POLICY PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT

Toronto, Ont.—A Dominion agricultural policy is proclaimed by Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. On the occasion of the opening of the Royal Winter Fair, the minister enunciated important policies, adopted after three days' deliberation of the provincial ministers of agriculture and to be known as the "national agricultural policy."

Declaring that at the present period of depression new and drastic steps in the right direction should be taken, and insisting on the necessity of co-operation throughout agricultural Canada, the minister introduced four measures designed to remedy the situation and bolster "Canada's chief industry." They are:

1. The introduction of better blood in herds.
2. The scientific use of home grown products for herd feeding purposes.
3. Careful study of the science of marketing.
4. The prevention of implantation and spread of poultry diseases.

One of his ambitions and reiterated policies said Mr. Weir, was to find some machinery by which every farmer throughout the country could be made aware of the changes in agricultural methods and of the improvement in farming conditions. This he had discovered, he said, as the result of the conference with provincial agricultural leaders.

"It has been agreed that the provincial departments of agriculture and all the machinery at their service, will transmit and interpret to the farmers of Canada every possible advance or policy which the Dominion Department of Agriculture, after consideration and consultation, will consider beneficial to the farming population as a whole. This, of course, with the least possible delay and at the lowest cost."

Decrease in the cost of production and scientific production that is the production of market requirements were two fundamental principles that had not been lost sight of.

The minister made a brief analysis of his four major propositions. Considering the difficulty the average farmer experiences in procuring a first class sire, whereby he might improve the blood of his cattle and the general usefulness of his stock, Mr. Weir undertook to supply free of cost to any group of energetic and deserving farmers a sire to be used during a period of two years. This, he thought, would eliminate expense and a useless waste of time and energy and encourage one of the more necessary and wholesome steps in the raising of profitable and sound stock.

Because of present conditions, the minister foresaw a very definite increase in pork production during the next few years. This he did not advise, but felt that because of the inevitable trend, steps should be taken to direct that increased production. In his opinion this would be best done by supplying farmers with breed sows of the fine bacon type at cost and at half transportation price. This would eventually mean that the right quality of bacon could be procured for home consumption and exportation with substantial remuneration for the farmer.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PLAN WAITS ON CENSUS

Toronto, Ont.—The Dominion government awaits the completion of the 1931 census before it will apply itself to the question of national unemployment insurance, Senator Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor, intimated in an address to the Ontario community welfare council.

Senator Robertson said from [illegible] to ten of the questions to be asked for all citizens in the census next June will deal with employment and unemployment. It was hoped he said, in this way to gain a complete picture of the situation at a more [illegible] season of the year than now.

Senator Robertson believed that with the end of Soviet Russia's attempt to disorganize the markets of the world economic conditions would begin improving almost overnight.

"As soon as it is evident," he said, "that this latest attempt to [illegible] the world has failed, then almost overnight you will see a revival of trade, a restoration of confidence. With confidence restored, credit conditions will improve and more credit means more business, and more business means more employment."

The speaker gave a detailed account of the Federal Government's $20,000,000 unemployment relief plan. So far with the provinces and the municipalities co-operating, there was $46,000,000 worth of government and municipal work under way or being started to relieve unemployment and $22,000,000 worth more under way or being started by the railways.

Hon. Dr. J. D. Monteith, Minister of Labor and Public Works for Ontario, was most optimistic about the return of prosperity. "There will be a restoration next spring or summer," he said. "You would be surprised how the expenditures of the various governments on public works have improved the morale of the people. The province as a whole has greatly improved. The depression has lifted and we are looking forward to a restoration of better times."

Will Be Shipped To England

Alberta Bred Mare From Prince Of Wales Ranch Sold To Yorkshire Man

Toronto, Ont.—Owned by the Prince of Wales, and born on his ranch at Pekisko, Alberta, a six-year-old Percheron mare and her foal now at the Royal Winter Fair, are going to make history in Canadian horsedom. "Princeton Carmen," winner of many ribbons in the Percheron class throughout the west, and her colt, "Princeton June," have been sold to Lord Middleton for an undisclosed sum and will sail Tuesday, Nov. 25 from Montreal for his farm at Malton, in Yorkshire, England. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the E.P. ranch, said recently.

Thousands of purebred horses have been shipped to Canada from England, to improve Canadian stock, but Mr. Carlyle believes that this is the first instance of blooded Canadian horses being sent to England, the home of fine Percherons.

Premiers Visit Edinburgh

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Three Empire prime ministers, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, of Canada, Rt. Hon. James Scullin, of Australia, and Rt. Hon. G. B. Forbes, of New Zealand, spent a day in Edinburgh. After a visit to the Scottish National War Memorial in Edinburgh Castle, where each laid wreaths, they received the freedom of the city at Usher Hall.

Would Conscript High Incomes

Vancouver, B.C.—Conscription of all incomes in excess of $50,000 a year, as a solution for the nation's unemployment problem was urged by delegates to the regular meeting of the Vancouver, New Westminster and districts Trades and Labor Council, in a resolution addressed to the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Heavier Imports Of Salmon

London, England.—Imports of canned salmon from Canada during the first ten months of the year were higher than in 1929, while salmon imports from Russia declined heavily in the same period, Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons.

West Is Optimistic

Ottawa, Ont.—Returning from a trip to the Pacific coast, Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine, expressed sentiments of great confidence in the future of the west, particularly of British Columbia. The west was optimistic despite the present depression, he said.

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STORING APPLES FOR WINTER USE

(Experimental Farms Note)

Apples to be kept for use during the winter months should be carefully selected for that purpose [illegible] Wealthy [illegible] can hardly be kept [illegible] Christmas, so that later keeping varieties like McIntosh, Northern Spy, [illegible] and Baldwin should be [illegible] for this purpose.

All [illegible] fruit [illegible] should be [illegible] [illegible] If these are wrapped [illegible] paper [illegible] Storing [illegible] preferable to large [illegible] [illegible] temperature [illegible] average cement cellar, with a heating plant is not satisfactory for apple storage. The best type of [illegible] is a [illegible] dirt floor cellar without [illegible] heat. In such a cellar [illegible] temperature and moisture [illegible] [illegible] several inches of [illegible] which should be kept well dampened [illegible] Such a procedure [illegible] wrapping and a temperature of from 30 degrees to 30 degrees should result in satisfactory storage conditions.

Health Service

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The death of a mother is the greatest tragedy that can occur. The loss of the mother brings in its train so many social ills that it is beyond our ability to put its far reaching results into words.

Unfortunately, such tragedies are not uncommon. In this country, six mothers lose their lives for every thousand children born alive. The appalling thing about these deaths is that many of them need not occur, as it is possible to prevent them.

To the woman herself and to her family it may appear as if she had been struck down by a bolt from the blue. What has actually happened is that a condition develops but goes unnoticed until serious symptoms manifest themselves.

When the expectant mother is under the regular supervision of her doctor he can detect any abnormal condition from the start, and he can, by proper treatment, prevent the development of any serious condition.

This is [illegible] reason and it should [illegible] [illegible] why every expectant mother should have prenatal care [illegible] that throughout her pregnancy from the earliest months, she should be seen by her doctor at regular intervals, once a month at first and twice a month during the last [illegible] of her pregnancy.

Prenatal care [illegible] preventative care. It allows, as we have pointed out, for the early discovery and proper treatment of abnormal conditions. It also makes for a more comfortable pregnancy if the woman follows the advice which the doctor gives her.

W[illegible] are often told that the process of child birth is a normal function, and that they should not consider themselves as being anything but normal during that period. This is all true but it does not follow that, in the performance of a normal body function, medical help and guidance are not needed.

[illegible] is a normal process which we [illegible] through several times a day and yet we know that most people need to be helped by following some intelligent direction as to the selection of their foods. Digestion is a normal function of the body which usually goes on without our being aware that it is taking place, yet, once in awhile, the digestive process gets out of order, and then we need medical help.

We would say to expectant mothers that it is quite right for them to consider their condition as being normal, but that they should not forget that what they want to do is to keep normal. The best way to contain the normal condition and to prevent any abnormality is through the prenatal care which the family doctor [illegible]

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184, College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

FIRST RATE HOTELS or POOR STOPPING PLACES

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ALLEGED MURDERERS OF ERNEST MIDWINTER ARRESTED

Following the untangling of a cold and seemingly hopeless trail with only one meagre clue to work on, a peculiar "billy" found at the scene of the crime, Commissioner W. C. Bryan of the Alberta Provincial Police, announced on Friday his belief that with the arrest of Albert E. Allen, former Edmonton taxi driver, near Seattle, the mystery surrounding the [illegible] of Ernest Midwinter, Calgary [illegible] driver had been solved.

Allen was arrested at Carnation, [illegible] miles from Seattle on November 10th, by Detective G. Harvey, [illegible] Alberta Provincial Police, and [illegible] brought back to Calgary on [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the return of Radko to Alberta to [illegible] the Midwinter murder charge.

The story of the work of the Alberta Provincial Police in this case rivals a [illegible] Scotland Yard novel, a saga of [illegible] working men to whom no clue was too trivial for hopeless and who steadfastly refused to quit the trail once they had started.

The first real "break" in the case [illegible] as the A.P.P. is concerned, came through the co-operation of the Edmonton press, Commissioner Bryan explained on Friday.

Beside Midwinter's body a "peculiar '[illegible]'" was discovered. This instrument, apparently used by Midwinter's assailants to beat him into unconsciousness, aroused the interest of Commissioner Bryan, who had it photographed and gave a description of it to the press with an offer of $25 reward to anyone giving any information as to the ownership of the weapon.

"Within a few hours after the story appeared in the Edmonton papers a mechanic came into my office and positively identified the weapon as his own work," Commissioner Bryan explained. "He stated that he had made it for his own protection in his garage but that it had been stolen from him. He had a good idea of who had stolen it and that gave us our first real lead. It was then up to us to trace down the suspects from the description which the mechanic gave us.

From Calgary the suspects were closely and thoroughly traced to Macleod and then to a little town near [illegible] where the party broke up, disappearing into the underworld [illegible] of the big city. Working steadily along, Allen was traced from Edmonton to where he was arrested, while Radko was finally located in Leavenworth penitentiary, serving a [illegible] year term for car theft.

Radko is said by the police to have a criminal record in both Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who police Saskatchewan, have also been searching for Radko for some months in connection with a store robbery at Shaunavon, but the Alberta Provincial Police beat them to him.

Radko was serving his term in Leavenworth under the name of Jack Petrie it is stated.

Albert E. Allen, a youth of about 22 years of age, drove during the winter and early spring for an Edmonton taxi firm and is well known here. He left the city on August 15, the day before Midwinter was slain.

Immigration regulations at the boundary threw a hitch into the return to Canada of Allen at the last minute, Canadian customs officials refusing to allow Detective Harvey to enter the country with his prisoner until pressure was brought to bear by A.P.P. officials here. The delay at the boundary amounted to over 24 hours.

Ernest Midwinter was the son of a farmer in the Barrhead district near Edmonton. He was driving a taxi for a Calgary firm and was called to the Shamrock hotel in the southern city on the night of August 16th. Four men got in and he was told to drive to Okotoks. He was later found bound and gagged and with two revolver bullets in him on the side of the road some 12 miles from Calgary. He was rushed into a hospital and underwent an operation, but died shortly after.

Before dying he stated his passengers had ordered him to stop and get out of the car, shooting him as he did so. They then bound his wrists with wire, gagged him, knocked him senseless with the "billy," threw him across the fence into a wheat field and drove off with his car which they abandoned a short distance later on.

Midwinter regained consciousness and managed to roll out of the field to the roadside.

Commissioner Bryan refused to make public the name of the man in Edmonton who made the "billy" which led to the arrest of Allen.

Detective F. K. Russell of the Alberta provincial police also worked with Detective Harvey on the unravelling of the case.

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The Heart of Rachel, by Kathleen Norris.

Helen's Babies, by John Habberton.

Hoosier Chronicle, by Meredith Nicholson.

The Hand Made Gentleman, by Irving Bacheller.

Half in Earnest by Muriel Hine.

The House in the Water, by Charles G. McRoberts.

Howard's End, by E. M. Forster.

Home Comers, Winifred Kirkland.

Hoosier Volunteer, by Kate and Virgil Boyles.

Handy Shilling Atlas, by J. G. Bartholomew.

Haunted Pyjamas, by Francis Perry [illegible]

Happy Hawkins, by Robert Alex Wason.

The Harvester, by Gene Straton Porter.

Heavenly Arcana, Vol. I., by Emanuel Swedenborg.

Handbook of European War, Stanley Shelp.

Hard Times, by Charles Dickens.

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The Hundredth Chance, Ethel M. [illegible]

How Many Cards, by Ostander.

The Happy Warrior, A. S. M. Hutchison.

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Better Times Than Ever Loom Just Ahead If Experience Of History Can Be Relied Upon

A "cheer up" cry, with reasons for it which are as applicable today as when they were written, appears in an article by Macaulay, contributed to "The Edinburgh Review" of January, 1830. He points out that in almost every part of the annals of mankind, the industry of individuals, struggling up against wars, taxes, famines, conflagrations, mischievous prohibitions, creates faster than governments can squander, and repairs whatever invaders can destroy.

The time in which the historian wrote was admittedly one of great distress, and he adds, "If we were to prophesy that in the year 1930 a population of 50,000,000, better fed, clad and lodged than the English of our time, will cover these islands—that cultivation, rich as that of a flower garden, will be carried up to the very tops of Ben Nevis and Helvellyn—that machines, constructed on principles yet undiscovered, will be in every house—that there will be no highways but railroads, no travelling but by steam—that our debt, vast as it seems to us, will appear to our great grand-children a trifling encumbrance, which might easily be paid off in a year or two—many people would think us insane." Such a prophecy, if made, would have come remarkably close to the mark. The population of the British Isles is a little less than 50,000,000, but the people are undoubtedly better fed, clad, and lodged than they were a century ago, and the debt of those days would be considered a trifle now.

But the historian wisely disclaimed any intention to prophesy, and made his appeal to the general principles of history. To almost all men, he says, the state of things in which they have been used to live seems to be the necessary state of things, and though, in [illegible] everybody knows that up to his time progressive improvement has been taking place, nobody seems to reckon on any improvement during the next generation. It cannot be absolutely proved that those are in error who say that society has reached the turning point, that the best days have been seen; but so said all who came before us with just as much apparent reason. "On what principle is it that if we see nothing but improvement behind us, we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us?" Macaulay declares that rulers will best promote the improvement of the people by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties, by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment, by maintaining peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law and by observing strict economy in every department of the state. "Let the government do this, the people will assuredly do the rest."

The situation today is not new. The world has periodically contended with similar or worse conditions and has emerged more progressive and prosperous than before. Macaulay's appeal to the history of mankind supplies reasons for confidence in the future.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Cold Weather Layers

University Of Saskatchewan Trying To Develop Frostproof Hen

And now they are looking for the frostproof hen at the University of Saskatchewan. The family of hen No. 800 is showing up remarkably well as cold weather layers. While Saskatchewan was doing its worst in the way of blizzards these pullets in a cold house were nobly producing their daily eggs. There are eight full sisters from an early hatch. The earliest started laying in August and they average 30 eggs each up to the present time.

The eggs of No. 800 are remarkable in another direction. Seventy-four eggs from this hen were included in one setting of the incubator and 60 chicks were produced. This is chick production of 81 per cent. This factor of high fertility and hatchability in the eggs is considered highly important by Professor W. J. Rae, who is keeping records of this poultry family. The sire of the pullet under test was of the same family as Lady Victoria, former world's champion egg layer.

(By Annette)

921

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Here's a marvellous dress for Autumn for town wear. And best of all, it's a stunning dress for later that will easily slip under a Winter Coat.

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Dates Back Many Years

Prince Edward Islanders Started Fox Farming in 1878

"Summer visitors to Prince Edward Island have observed that fox pens are almost as numerous in the province as hen houses are on farms in the United States," says the New York Sun, which points out that this business dates back to 1878 when pioneer breeders near Tignish started with a score of foxes captured in the woods. "The original 20 were the Adams and Eves of this flourishing industry. In 1929 the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association registered 70,000 newborn cubs, all descended from the original group."

"Why do you bother to paint pictures? There are any amount of them to be bought."—Der Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1865

Grading Canadian Poultry

Agreement Reached With Buyers [illegible]

Growing out of a series of conferences held in Toronto between representatives of the leading wholesale buyers of poultry and officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Hon. Robert Weir, minister of the department, announced an agreement had been reached on the part of the buyers to recognize Government grades as the standard for trading, and the establishment of substantial price differentials between classes and grades.

"The agreement marks one of the most important developments in the poultry industry in many years," says a statement issued by the agricultural department. The statement continues:

"Just what this announcement means to the farmers of Canada is indicated by the fact that through the simple process of crate feeding and properly finishing poultry for market from 50 to 75 cents to market value may be added to the individual bird. With some 15,000,000 birds to be marketed during the next two or three months this means the possibility of increased cash returns to farmers of from [illegible] to $7,500,000."

Canada's poultry season extends roughly from Oct. 15 to the New Year. During that time approximately 15,000,000 chickens and older fowl will be marketed in this country in addition to the turkeys, geese, ducks, etc. The average weight of the chickens will be about four pounds.

All poultry will be divided into two main grades, "milk-fed" and "selected." "Milk-fed" does not necessarily mean that the birds get milk to drink. It means that they have been crate fed until their muscles have been softened and the fat taken on a milk-white color. The selected are range fed with more athletic muscles.

The two grades will be sub-divided into several classes and the buyers will pay a differential of 4 cents a pound in favor of the milk-fed class. It will mean that the farmer who "finishes" his poultry, that is crate-feeds them, will get a substantial margin over the one who lets his stock run at large. With the present price of feed, it is estimated that crate feeding will be a profitable undertaking.

Vancouver Harbor

Expect To Handle 100,000,000 Bushels Of Wheat This Winter

The Vancouver Harbor may be called upon this winter to handle about 150,000,000 bushels of wheat and the Commissioners state that the port is capable of doing this. The chairman, Sam McClay, is quoted as saying: "We have nearly 14,500,000 bushels elevator capacity now, with an additional 2,000,000 bushels coming in about November 15th, and we can find ways and means of storing everything that comes to us."

Canada's Clay Resources

In addition to many other types of clays Canada has immense resources of clays and shales suitable for the manufacture of building brick, and structural and drain tiles.

DEAN OF C.P.R. CONDUCTORS

Charles H. B. Henderson, train conductor operating on the Canadian Pacific Railway run between St. Stephen and Edmundston, N.B., lays claim to the distinction of having been the youngest train conductor on any railway and of being today the oldest of any in active service. In 1873, at the age of barely seventeen, he was conductor on the New Brunswick Railway between above points and he continued in the same capacity when it was taken over by the Canadian Pacific. Born in 1855, from the age of nine, when he lost his parents, he has been in continuous employment and since 1883 has had uninterrupted charge of regular scheduled trains with the exception of a short term as Train Master. He has had under his care at various times three presidents of the Canadian Pacific Railway: Sir W. C. Van Horne, who said of him, "You're some man, Henderson"; Baron Shaughnessy, who described him as "a very careful and efficient man"; and E. W. Beatty, of whose special train touring the Maritime Provinces last year he was conductor. Mr. Beatty congratulated him on his many years of service and introduced him to Sir Herbert Holt who told him he had the most wonderful record of the system. This year Mr. Henderson was conductor of the vice [illegible] carrying Lady Willingdon and suite from St. Edmundston to St. Andrews. As above illustration shows, he is still in full possession of the energy and vigor of a man [illegible] years younger.

A New Definition

Scotch Minister Upsets Idea Of What "Calgary" Means

The friendly controversy which for years has raged over the name of the city of Calgary is expected to break out afresh with the arrival from Scotland of a new Gaelic definition of the word "Calgary." For years it has been generally accepted that the Calgary name meant "clear running water." Now comes word from Rev. Archibald Scott, D.D., of Helmsdale, Sutherland, Scotland, that the real definition is "Hut in the Thicket" or "Den of the Rough."—Calgary Herald.

Every town has a rich man who wears the same straw hat five seasons. And it's none of our business.

Canada's Greatest Opportunity Lies In Increasing The Production Of Livestock

At a time when the prices for grains and other farm products have been declining rapidly, livestock prices have shown outstanding strength. At present relative prices, says the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada, it is decidedly more profitable for the farmer to export his grain in the form of cattle, cheese and bacon than to attempt to sell his grain in a world market burdened with surplus supplies from many countries.

Perhaps the outstanding opportunity in livestock at the present moment is in the market for pork and bacon. The demand for bacon in Great Britain has grown at an amazing rate. In 1921, imports of bacon into Great Britain amounted to 600 million pounds. In each of the last three years the total imports into that market have been more than 900 million pounds. This is an increase of 50 per cent, and most of the additional supplies have come from Denmark. Canadian shipments, however, are no greater today than they were forty years ago.

In 1924, the average price of Canadian bacon on the British market was equivalent to the price which prevailed in September 1930. In that market. In 1924 Canadian exports amounted to 130 million pounds. For the present year it is doubtful whether they will amount to as much as 20 million pounds. In 1924, the price of wheat was approximately 75 per cent higher than at present and the price of barley, the most important grain for the bacon hog, was more than two and one-half times the price now prevailing. These facts seem to indicate that the possible margin of profit in hogs has improved decidedly.

British imports of dairy products have also been maintained, although the proportion secured from Canada is declining. Canadian exports of butter have practically disappeared and shipments of cheese are one-third less than they were five years ago. Canadian cheese long held first place in the British market and as late as 1926 received a substantial premium for its high quality.

The rapid decline in Canada's export trade in animal products has been partly due to the great increase in domestic requirements. This has been very great during the past few years and production has not increased in keeping with the growing demand. Shipments overseas have been drastically cut and in some instances, such as butter and lamb, large quantities have been shipped into Canada. Butter imports amounted to nearly 36 million pounds in 1929 and imports of mutton and lamb to over four million pounds. Substantial quantities of beef and pork were also brought in.

Millions of bushels of low-grade wheat and coarse grains are produced in Canada each year. Mill offals, screenings and similar products are available in abundance. Under prevailing conditions it is more profitable to market these commodities through the medium of livestock and animal products than by selling them as raw materials.

The home market itself offers opportunities for the expansion of Canadian production. The efforts of the British Government through the Imperial Economic Conference and the Empire Marketing Board have created conditions favorable to the extension of Canadian exports in the British markets. The high standard of quality achieved by producers of Canadian bacon and cheese is well known overseas. Farmers and others interested in Canadian livestock might well consider their opportunities for the development of the industry and the extension of both the domestic and export markets for such products. The assurance to importers of adequate and steady supplies with quality and price in keeping with similar products from other countries is necessary if Canada is to regain her former position in the international field. Present conditions seem to be favorable for the expansion of this industry and for greater diversification in Canadian agriculture.

Making Milk Safe

Health Authorities Constantly Urge the Pasteurization Of Milk

Milk and milk products are generally recognized as the most important factors in the food supply of the family, but it is not without its dangers as a carrier of disease germs. It is for this reason that health authorities and supporters of the dairy industry constantly urge the pasteurization of milk as the one way by which it can be made absolutely safe. A wealth of material might be written about the value and safeguards of the process [illegible] [illegible] milk. From the health standpoint pasteurization is sufficiently important that it should be done at home if a supply from a commercial plant is not available. How this is done is told in the pamphlet "Why Pasteurize Milk" which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Briefly, by the use of a dairy thermometer and a double boiler of suitable capacity milk is held at a temperature of 143 degrees Fahrenheit for a period of thirty minutes, then cooled quickly to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. When thus treated milk is safe.

An Unusual Experiment

Research Association Believes Sheep Skins Could Grow Wool Forever

Experiments are being made by the Research Association for the British Woollen and Worsted Industries which may lead to unlimited quantities of wool being grown on the skins of sheep that have been killed.

"There seems to be no reason why these skin and hair cells should not be made to live indefinitely," said an official of the Research Association. "One day perhaps the skins of sheep may be stretched on frames, bathed in suitable solutions, and used as chemically maintained wool factories years after the sheep is dead and sold as mutton."

Meeting Of Teachers' Association

T. C. McKay, of Warman, Sask., was elected president of the Saskatoon Inspectorate Teachers' Association at the concluding session. A resolution asked that the Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1929, be amended to make provision for duly qualified teachers [illegible] in Indian schools under the Federal Government. The resolution asked that they come under the sc[illegible] if they so wished, and become eligible for old age pensions.

Germany's Hard Times

Make Present Depression In Canada Look Like Bountiful Prosperity

If it is thought that times are hard in Canada today, just give a thought to what the Germans are up against. A recent news dispatch points out that of 60,000,000 German men and women of voting age, nearly one-third are dependent on public funds for food and shelter from the various governments. The German Government last year spent about $1,250,000,000 for all purposes—but some more than half was devoted to the support of 12,000,000 persons who were entirely dependent on the state. Wage reductions are proposed for German industry, but skilled workers now only average $14.25 a week; unskilled workers get around $10. This makes our own depression look like bountiful prosperity.

Germany Has Big Libraries

Berlin Leads Cities With Over Nine Million Volumes

Statistics have just been published regarding the number of books in Germany's libraries. According to these the total number is 54,000,000 volumes, Berlin leading with 9,300,000 and Munich following with 4,300,000. In consequence of the regulation that one copy of every new copyrighted work must be sent to the "Deutsche Bucherei" at Leipzig, that city now contains 3,130,000 books, and four other German cities possess libraries that have over a million.

Development Of Dairying

The Manitoba Livestock Credit Association, in conjunction with the Winnipeg Board of Trade, is working on a scheme for the development of dairying and of increasing the production of poultry and eggs, and the rehabilitation of hogless farms.

"Another pint, please."
"In two glasses?"
"No, I am not thirsty enough to drink with both hands."—Pages Gaies, Tresdon.

PROGRESS OF WATER POWER INSTALLATION

In taking stock of Canada's position during the present period of world-wide economic difficulty, one of the most inspiring features is the fact that the Dominion's water-power resources furnish a seemingly irrepressible impetus to national progress. In the face of all the setbacks development has maintained a sure-ness of advance through all obstacles through the pre-war slump, through the disruption of the war itself, and through the drastic ups and downs of the last decade. And today, in the midst of world-wide depression, there is being carried forward the greatest program of hydro-electric installation in the history of the Dominion. This outlay of water-power development is being held to forward conditions of business, spite, water-power development continues to forge rapidly ahead.

Since 1900 Canada's water-power installation has risen from less than 1,000,000 to nearly 6,000,000 horse power. The record of growth has been a marvel of persistency. During the past twenty years, water-power [illegible]

Take Long Walks Fat Men are Told

How can you walk off your fat if you haven't any energy to do it? You can take off fat with Kruschen Salts if you will take one-half teaspoon in hot water every morning before breakfast, modify your diet and exercise regularly.

There are six different salts in Kruschen that your body organs must have if you are to enjoy good health.

While you are losing fat you will be gaining in vigor, energy, vitality and power of endurance.

That means that each you will be able to walk many miles without fatigue and enjoy every step you walk.

Drug Stores all over Canada sell Kruschen Salts and a jar costs but 75 cents—it's a real blessing to fat people.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Francis Watts, the authority on tropical agriculture, died recently at Port of Spain, Trinidad, aged 71.

The port of Vancouver, I believe, is destined to become the greatest in the world, said the Minister of Marine, Hon. Alfred Duranleau, in an address at Vancouver.

Dr. Charles F. Colter, D.D.S., who was largely instrumental in forming the Canadian Army Dental Corps early in the war, died in Toronto, in his 64th year.

When the Prince of Wales visits South America next year to open the British Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires, he plans some extensive sightseeing.

There were no legal barriers to the building in London, England, of a hotel by the C.P.R., despite a rumor from London to the contrary, company officials stated.

Another great European war in [illegible] Germany, is predicted by General Ludendorff in a pamphlet just pub-[illegible]

The trade delegation of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce was entertained in Shanghai at luncheon by the Pan-Pacific Association before sailing for Hong Kong.

The preparatory disarmament commission adopted the first article of the naval armament section of the draft convention providing for total limitation and reduction of tonnage.

The British dirigible R-34, which crossed from Scotland to Mineola, N.Y., in 1919, required 108 hours for the journey, 60 hours longer than the land-to-land crossing of the R-100 this year.

Premier MacDonald's official residence, No. 10 Downing Street, had a window smashed with a brick. A man whose name was given as Louis Colville Miller, 60, was arrested and charged with causing wilful damage.

Would Be Safe

Rudiments Of Flying Taught In London, England, From Table-Top

A table-top teacher for the rudiments of flying is being used in London, England, to teach student fliers. don, England, to teach student fliers. The "pilot" is provided with a real joy-stick, a rudder bar and throttle, fitted under the table at which he sits. On the table at his eye level is a large model airplane and the rear end of the case is open so that the pilot will feel a wind up to 70 miles an hour. All movements of the controls at the desk are recorded by the enclosed 'plane.

Silver Fox Breeding

Canada was the first to develop the breeding of silver foxes in captivity and she has so maintained her position in this respect that she is re-[illegible] as a world-leader by all other countries whose representatives periodically visit the Dominion to secure breeding stock and in search of knowledge and advice in the conduct of similar undertakings.

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Personality Suffers In Mechanical Age

Toronto Minister Says Victorian Era Not Altogether To Be Pitied

The rise in general intellectual development in the modern age did not entirely compensate for the loss of the dominating personalities of the Victorian era, Rev. G. Stanley Russell, pastor of Deer Park United Church, Toronto, told members of the Toronto Public School Teachers' Association at its annual meeting. The loss of individuality and personality, he said, was one of the by-products of the enormous increase in mechan-[illegible]

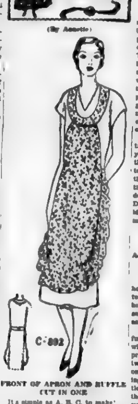
The art of hand-writing, he said, was passing because of the prevalence of the typewriter. People "banged" letters to one another on the typewriter, but the day of long hand-written personal epistles had passed its zenith. Because of the invention of the typewriter people were laying by the use of their hands in writing and because of the advent of the motor car, they were losing their legs. The chance for close observation of nature, and one benefit to health as well, were being sacrificed when people gave up walking.

The glory and personality had likewise gone out of war. Military training, he stated, had no real relationship to warfare today because war had become merely a thing of mechanical and scientific devices.

Much sympathy, he felt, was now being wasted on people who lived in the reign of Victoria. It was a very happy period, he said, despite the jeers which a certain faction of the "moderns" buried at it.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

(By Annette)



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Reporter Plans Yukon Trip

Newspaper Man From Paris Will Write About Frontier Life In Canada

Sent by his newspaper, "Petit Parisien," to gather data on the [illegible] parts of Canada, a young Parisian reporter, Allouchorie, passed through Montreal recently on his way to Yukon and Alaska where he intends studying the romantic and impressive surroundings that inspired Jack London's celebrated novels.

A year ago Mr. Allouchorie made a trip out west to investigate immigration problems, but, this time, his inquiry will cover the life of the mounted police, the prospector, the [illegible] and the missionary. His trip which has Vancouver as a starting point will extend as far as Ketchikan, Dawson and possibly Nome. Mr. Allouchorie intends retracing the path of the '98 gold rush.

Similar work, on previous occasions has taken the young French reporter to Morocco and Syria, where he furnished the "Petit Parisien" with magazine material necessitated by tense competition now existing between the feature sections of Parisian newspapers.

New Job For Prince

Sir Philip Gibbs Thinks He Could Lead Emigrant Army

Sir Philip Gibbs, famous war correspondent and author, has submitted to the responsible authorities proposals for a novel overseas settlement crusade led by the Prince of Wales. The first contingent would be of one hundred thousand of the younger men with their womenfolk, who would form new colonies and organized on the same lines as the expeditionary force to France with general headquarters staffed by administrators and experts including engineers, agriculturists and social organizers.

"If the Prince went into the distressed areas saying 'follow me,' the young manhood would follow him in the great adventure if he promised to be their leader to go out with them and visit them from time to time. The Prince alone could break down the political opposition of the Dominions and rally them to a new idea of service on behalf of the motherland," says Sir Phillip.

Long Cruise In Fishing Boat

Adventurers Reach Pacific Coast After Crossing Atlantic and Sailing Through Panama

E. W. Wilson, with a crew of three, has arrived in Nanaimo on the Brixton, "Lady Royal," a 25-ton fishing boat, after crossing the Atlantic, sailing through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific Coast.

The adventurous trip was at times full of hardships and danger. Once when more than 900 miles from land, provisions and water ran low. For two weeks the crew were reduced to one cupful of water a day. By steering into the passenger lanes, the little sloop was eventually sighted by the Matson liner, "Wilhemina," which supplied food and other necessities.

Will Build Produce Market

Twenty market gardeners in the Winnipeg region are planning the construction of an all-year produce market in Winnipeg, to be conducted by the growers, each of whom will occupy a stall. The cost of the building will run to about $35,000.

Milk Pool To Expand

The Saskatoon Milk Pool, whose corporate name is "The Saskatoon Dairy Co-Operative Marketing Association Limited," has decided to expand and go into the dairy business. It is now proceeding to get into touch with those eligible for membership.

Popular stories to the contrary; there is no such thing as a hoop-snake which can put its tail in its mouth and roll along.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 30

ZACCHAEUS THE PUBLICAN — A BUSINESS MAN CONVERTED

Golden Text: "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."—Luke 19:10.

Lesson: Luke 19:1-10.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 15.

Explanations and Comments

The Resourceful Onlooker, verses 1-4.—When Jesus was passing through Jericho, a great crowd assembled to see Him. The rich Commissioner of Taxes or chief publican, Zacchaeus by name, being short of stature, realized that he would be unable to see Jesus. And no doubt the hostile crowd elbowed off the hated tax collector. He was, however, a determined and [illegible] man, and ran on ahead of the crowd and climbed up into a [illegible] tree by the side of the road [illegible] Jesus would pass.

"Zacchaeus ran before, we are told. Sometimes a man reveals the secret of his strength in some apparently insignificant deed. The forcefulness of the will of Zacchaeus lies not especially in the fact that he climbed the tree, but in the fact that he ran before. He anticipated Jesus. He saw which way Jesus was to pass, and made preparations for the best view.

The Self-Invited Guest, verses 5-7.—When Jesus reached the sycamore tree He looked up and saw Zacchaeus, and at once [illegible] him by name, and said unto him "Make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy house." His "must" was that of a shepherd who would care for a lost sheep. When Zacchaeus dropped down from the branches with great joy and hastened homeward with Jesus, the people began to murmur saying, "He is gone in to lodge with a man that is a sinner."

The Conversion Of a Business Man, verses 8-10.—"Think of Zacchaeus on the morning of that day! He was the chief among the publicans and he was rich. Full of guilty gains and entirely impenitent. In the far North the quicksilver freezes in the thermometer, which of course ceases to register, and the instrument is useless; but let the temperature rise, and the quicksilver becomes at once nimble and useful. That morning in Zacchaeus the moral quicksilver was frozen, and most likely it had been for years; he, however, no sooner stood in the white, fierce light of embodied righteousness than the quicksilver thawed, conscience acted, and the publican was convicted" (W. L. Watkinson). Not a word had been said about his speculations; yet in the presence of the righteous Lord he voluntarily and promptly made a clean breast of it.

"Ere God forgive the guilt
Make man some restitution."
—Browning.

Zacchaeus used the present tense as a vivid way of asserting his future course of action: "Behold, Lord," he said, "the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have wrongfully exacted aught of any man, I restore fourfold."

C.P.R. Hotel For London

Arrangements Have Been Made For Securing Suitable Site

Announcement was made by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of the acquisition of a site for the hotel proposed to be erected by the company in London, England. Mr. Beatty's statement follows:

"After protracted negotiations, the company has succeeded in securing a hotel site in London, facing Berkeley Square and Bruton Street. The block is a substantial one, containing approximately 77,000 square feet in area. Negotiations for its acquisition are just about completed, and when possession is secured, which will not, however, be for some months yet, the work of construction will commence. In the interim, the company's engineers and architects will proceed with the preparation of preliminary plans. The hotel, when completed, will contain a minimum of six to seven hundred rooms."

Winter Service Arranged

Mail Will Be Carried Into North By Air More Frequently

Arrangements for an air mail service into the Mackenzie River district through the winter of 1930-31 have been made by the Post Office Department, according to an announcement in the November supplement to the Canada Official Postal Guide.

The air mail service will supercede all previous mail services to this area and will effect more frequent and speedy communication than has been possible in the past. The frequency of delivery will be increased to more than double, and the time will be reduced to less than half.

The mail service between Herschel Island, Y.T., and Aklavik, N.W.T., will be performed by police patrol. Rae will be served irregularly by police patrol from Fort Resolution.

Automobiles Entering Canada

In 1919 the number of touring automobiles entering Canada was 228,000. In ten years (1929) this number grew to 4,000,000.

It was once supposed that the northern lights of Arctic regions could be smelled as well as seen.

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Here is a cool, fragrant smoke that lasts and lasts. All the smoothness and flavour of the finest tobaccos properly aged and carefully blended.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHERRY ROLLS

- 1¼ cups special cake flour, sifted.
- 3 teaspoons baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- 2 tablespoons butter or other shortening.
- ½ cup milk (about).
- 1 can (two cups) red cherries, seeded and drained.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll ¼ inch thick. Cover with cherries. Roll in long roll, pressing edges together. Cut into 1½-inch slices. Place in greased pan and pour cherry sauce over them. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes, basting often. Serve hot, with sauce poured around them and a tablespoon of whipped cream placed on each slice. Serves six. Cherry sauce calls for 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup cherry juice, 1 cup water and 1 tablespoon butter. Combine sugar and flour, add fruit juice and water, and cook 1 minute. Then add butter.

APPLE SAUCE PUDDING

- 1 junket tablet.
- 1 tablespoon cold water.
- 1 cup thick apple sauce.
- 1 pint milk.
- 3 tablespoons sugar.
- ½ teaspoon vanilla (or other flavoring).

Season the apple sauce to taste [illegible] nutmeg, and divide it among 6 dessert glasses. Prepare [illegible] according to directions on the package. Pour carefully at once over the apple sauce. Let stand undisturbed in a warm room until set—about 10 minutes. Then chill.

Safety First

The Sabetha Herald editor is now spending a brief period out of town. Last week the make-up man accidentally added a boxing bout paragraph [illegible] the [illegible] of the most prominent wedding of the season. It said: "The assembled crowd greatly enjoyed the fight, which was a slugging match from start to finish."

May Not Be Practical

Value Of Reading Machine Yet To Be Proved

A new invention from Berlin is a "reading machine" which will project printed pages upon a screen, enabling either a family or an entire audience to read together. The projector greatly enlarges the picture, permitting several pages of normal size reading to be reproduced from a film the size of a postal card. Whether this invention will be of any practical value remains to be demonstrated. The inventor declares it will revolutionize the publishing of books, since one of these small films can take the place of several books.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Avoid bromides and dope. They relieve quickly but affect the heart and are very dangerous. They are depressing and only give temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains within.

The sure and harmless way. First correct the cause, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the intestines of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently stimulate the liver, start the bile flowing and the bowels pass off the waste matter which causes your headache. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists 25c red pkgs.

Encourage Seed Cleaning

Saskatchewan Municipalities Take Advantage Of Government Assistance

Six Saskatchewan rural municipalities were provided with combination seed cleaning outfits, under arrangement with the Provincial and Federal Governments during this, the first year of operation of the scheme, according to Hon. W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan. Under the plan the cost of the machines is shared by the two governments, the municipalities supplying the engine, the housing and transportation equipment.

There has been no execution for murder in Denmark since 1892.

TOO MUCH ACID may be causing those frequent headaches

WHEN there's too much acid in your stomach, you must force yourself to work, and even pleasure are too great an effort. Appetite lags; the digestion is poor; the whole system suffers.

Laboratory tests show an acid condition is due to errors in our modern diet. But you need not wait to diet your way out of the trouble! Take a tablespoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

This will neutralize the excess acid instantly; make you feel like a new person in just a few moments.

Take a little whenever heartburn, sick headaches, nausea, flatulence, indigestion or biliousness show the digestive system is becoming too acid. Whenever you are taking cold or feel sluggish, weak, constipated, Phillips' Milk of Magnesia has a gentle laxative action.

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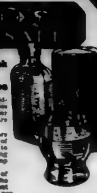

Mothers! Don't Risk Their Health With Violent Purgatives

Constipation is one of childhood's greatest enemies. Unless the intestinal system is kept clear and clean ill health is almost sure to follow.

But severe acting laxatives are dangerous. The bodily system of child or adult is not meant to withstand the unnatural, forcing action caused by ordinary cheap cathartics.

ENO'S "Fruit Salt" in a glass of water, every morning is the safest, surest and most pleasant way to inner cleanliness and perfect health.

THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER V.—Continued

"He moved on slowly, reaching Nick's gate and looking up at a doorway beautiful despite its peeling paint. There was no sign of Gay. In Bakersville most men came home at noon, and at eleven-thirty their wives are in the kitchen. With the unerring instinct of one born and raised in the community, John Maxwell made his way toward the side door.

He saw then, that Gay was in the orchard, hanging some diminutive pink garments on the line. Her task done she glanced across into her neighbor's garden, where, still clad in crisp blue linen, Mrs. Halliday was superintending the setting-out of plants. Glancing up, she caught Gay's eye, and bowed. There was nothing friendly in the act—nothing akin to the greeting she had tossed across the square to Nick, a few hours earlier. John Maxwell's grey eyes hardened. Then, as Gay caught sight of him, he smiled.

"Mr. Maxwell! What brings you out this morning?"

"Only the spring. Couldn't seem to settle down to work, and Nick gave me leave to take a holiday."

Gay laughed and said: "Will you stay to dinner with us?"

"Not today. Guess you have enough to do cooking for your own three boys. Nick's still a boy to me, you know, if he has been married long enough to acquire a family. Do you like your new neighbors, Gay?"

They had reached the porch, and the girl sank down wearily, glancing at the pocket of her dress, which was held at one corner by a safety pin.

"I hope you don't think I use pins instead of needles for my mending!" Her glance strayed to the trim blue figure across the hedge, and her color rose. "It's Sonny does it. He can just reach my pockets and he will pull at them. Sometimes he tears them when I can't stop to mend."

She was silent for a minute before she said, in answer to his question: "You asked about the Hallidays? I hardly know them. Nick called one night when I was laid up with a headache. He says they're very pleasant. She's an artist, and they're fixing the house beautifully. It makes me crazy to fix ours; but everything takes so much money. There's Sonny calling. He's just waked up, but baby's sleeping. Do wait and see him, Mr. Maxwell."

"Yes, I'll wait. I want to poke round your pansy bed. Most all ours got winter-killed this year."

But when Gay had gone John Maxwell didn't move toward the pansies. He sat on the steps, watching the blue-clad figure opposite. The flush that had mounted to Gay's cheeks as she glanced at her new neighbor, had not escaped him, nor had the tired lines beneath her eyes.

He wondered if it were only the children who had caused Gay's lack of sleep. Was it possible that Nick, the steadiest fellow in the whole world, was making a fool of himself over another woman? Stranger things happened every day, and Nick was only a boy—a boy who had never quite had his fling.

John Maxwell understood. He himself, had married at twenty-one. He remembered a time some four years later, after the advent of the second baby, when life had seemed a good deal of a treadmill. But there had always been Mary. Never for a moment had he looked at anybody else. Surely Nick—

"Here's my big boy, Mr. Maxwell."

Gay stood in the doorway, Sonny, fresh and sweet in a pink romper, in her arms. For a moment the tired lines had left her eyes, and only the pride of motherhood was there. John Maxwell, many times a grandfather, thought he had never seen a sweeter picture. He stretched out his arms, and with a delighted cry the boy went to him.

"He wouldn't do that with everyone," said Gay. "He's rather shy."

"I think he remembers my last visit, as well as my watch charm that always fascinates the youngsters."

The caller had seated himself upon the steps again, and given the boy his watch. Sonny stared at it a moment soberly, then held it to his ear in a way that made them laugh.

"He looks more like his daddy than he did, Gay."

"I've noticed that. I love a boy to look like his father. It's strange, Mr. Maxwell, but Nick wanted a little girl. I thought a man always wanted a son, and Nick's such a man's man, too. But I honestly think he was disappointed, especially when the second baby wasn't a 'little sister'; though he wouldn't change either of them now," she added, smiling.

"Daddy?" asked the child, looking up questioningly at his mother.

"Nearly time for him," Gay answered, and smiled tenderly. "'Daddy's' the first word he said, Mr. Maxwell. I remember feeling the least bit hurt! And Nick's such a wonderful playmate that he adores him. I —"

She stopped because the boy had uttered a delighted squeal. He wriggled away from John Maxwell's knee, while the watch, forgotten, hung limply by its chain. Nick was coming! With swift, unsteady feet the child ran to him; and with a sense of genuine relief the president of the First National Bank saw that his paying teller had no eyes for the lady across the hedge. He stooped with outstretched arms, and lifting his small son high, kissed the top of his bright head, hugged him a moment rapturously, and settled him on his shoulder as he came forward.

"A pretty sight, that," said John Maxwell softly.

But Gay did not speak. She had arisen, and was watching her husband with an intensity not quite natural in a wife of four years standing. The blue figure in the adjoining garden was also watching; though Nick was serenely unconscious of an audience. He came nearer, grinned, and said: "So this is how you take a holiday, Mr. Maxwell, calling on my wife? Mind if I kiss her? It's a sort of habit I've acquired."

"A good habit," said John Maxwell quietly. "Don't stop for me!" and the fact did not escape him that as Nick obeyed, Mrs. Halliday shrugging as if disgusted at this display of family affection, turned away.

"Damn her!" said [illegible] below his breath.

He said it again [illegible] was in his private sanctum [illegible] afternoon. Nick [illegible] that he stay to dinner, and as they started back to work, Mrs. Halliday appeared on her front porch. She didn't speak, but her smile was so intriguing that Nick stopped, exchanged a few words about the garden, promoted Mr. Maxwell as his "chief," and, at a subtly expressed hint from the lady, promised to step over after [illegible] and survey her peony plants.

"I've been hard at work in the garden all the morning," she apologized prettily, with a glance at her spotless linen gown. "If you'll forgive my appearance now, I'll promise to look less disreputable this evening."

"You look," Nick instantly replied, "like a part of the garden itself," which bit of gallantry brought a sudden, satisfied light to the woman's eyes.

The walk to the bank was, on the whole, silent. It was as they turned into Main Street that Nick said, as if it were something he'd been considering, "Queer, isn't it, how some women can work in a garden, or 'round a house, and look so confoundedly neat? Now Gay—"

John Maxwell snorted angrily.

"Neat! My dear boy, that woman never set out a plant in her whole life! She stands about looking pretty, and ordering some man to do the dirty work. Take care, Nick, that she doesn't take to ordering you!"

Nick stared at the frowning visage of his old friend; then laughed and said: "To do her dirty work?"

"There are all kinds of dirty work, my boy," answered John Maxwell, so soberly that Nick exclaimed: "Good thunder! Mr. Maxwell, you don't think—"

"I don't think anything," broke in the older man hastily, already fearing that his indiscretion might put ideas into Nick's head. "I don't think anything except that you'd better take care of Gay. She's got hollows in her cheeks."

They had reached the bank, and without another word its president marched into his private room and slammed the door.

"Damn her!" he said for the second time that day.

Yet, when he cooled off and thought it over, he realized that he had no grounds whatever for his suspicions. As he had said to Gay, Nick was still a boy, though he had shouldered a man's responsibilities. Why shouldn't he enjoy talking with a pretty woman? John Maxwell smiled at the thought that he, himself, was not averse to doing so! Should he blame Nick because Gay seemed tired and listless? Most young mothers were, being unused to broken sleep and sudden loss of freedom. He remembered when Mary had looked like that, and his two daughters as well.

(To Be Continued)

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To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist, that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Income Tax Collection Record

Record Breaking Mark Is Set By Income Tax Collections

A new all time record for income tax collections has been set since April 1, 1930, up to the present, $60,000,000 having been deposited with the Federal treasury in that period by Canada's taxpayers. According to announcement at the Department of National Revenue, this total is approximately $2,300,000 ahead of the like period last year.

The record-breaking mark set by the income tax collections is interpreted in government circles as indicating business conditions in the Dominion are favorable. Money, at least, cannot be extremely scarce with the taxpayers paying up so promptly.

Other financial returns for the period under review are not, however, so favorable. The customs revenues have dropped $30,000,000, while excise revenues are down $15,000,000. The drop in the latter is attributed largely to the prohibition of liquor exports to the United States.

New Survey Ships For Canada

Construction at an early date of two hydrographic survey vessels, one for use out of Victoria on the Pacific Coast, and the other for the St. Lawrence, is under consideration by the Dominion Government, stated Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine, who was in Victoria on an official visit of inspection.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

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Afraid Of the Truth

Impossible To Get Uncensored News From Russia

Complaints are sometimes made that so many British newspapers, including the London Times, do not maintain accredited correspondents in Moscow. But in Russia today there is no place for a responsible correspondent of an independent newspaper. When the Times send a correspondent to Russia it will be to supply its readers with honest and unbiased information, and such information can clearly be neither gathered nor telegraphed by a correspondent working under an arbitrary system of espionage. There is no discrimination in this matter, as is sometimes supposed, between Russia and the rest of the world. If similar conditions were ever to prevail in Italy, for instance, or in Turkey, the correspondent of the Times would instantly be withdrawn, as correspondents have sometimes been withdrawn from foreign countries in the past. It is not the least significant indictment of the present regime in Russia that its leaders are afraid to let the world know the truth.—London Times.

China To Have Auto Factory

Establishment of an automobile factory in China, involving expenditure of several million dollars, is being planned by a Shansi Province millionaire in conjunction with a syndicate of Germans. It will produce an automobile patterned after prominent German makes. It will be located at Taiyuan, capital of Shansi.

Use Minard's Liniment for Toothache.

The Bore: "One thing I have always dreamed is that I may be buried prematurely."

The Bored: "How could you?"

Little Helps For This Week

"Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Galatians vi. 7.

God will not seek thy race
Nor will He ask thy birth
Alone He will demand of thee,
What hast thou done on earth?
—Forman

And they who sowed the light shall reap
The golden sheaves of morning.
—James Russell Lowell

The present life is the seed-plot of the future state, and the harvest which we reap in eternity is the same in character and quality as that which now we sow. Every thought we think, every word we speak, every action we perform, every opportunity of service neglected or improved, is a seed sown by us, the fruit of which shall multiply either untold miseries or myriad blessings in the eternity into which we go.

—William M. Taylor.

For treatment of caked bags in cows, or garget, use Douglas' Egyptian Liniment — the quick, sure remedy. Saves time and expense. Prevents blemished stock.

Canada's Major Power Systems

Canada has eighteen "large" hydro-electric power systems, such systems being defined as those with an annual output of 100,000,000 kilowatt-hours or more.

If everyone ate his food uncooked, says a European scientist, the normal span of life would be 140 years instead of 70.

New discoveries of caverns containing paintings of wild animals made by prehistoric cave men have been found in France.

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Tofield Co-op. Store News

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and customers for their splendid response to the announcement of our great fall sale. We have been kept very busy busy and trust we have given complete satisfaction as well as excellent sale values.

For SATURDAY, THE CLOSING DAY OF THE SALE, we are going to make many further reductions on many articles in the store as we desire and expect the sale to end as it started, in what might be termed a blaze of glory.

Be sure and visit the store on Saturday and see the many extraordinary values we are offering. All useful and seasonable merchandise, which you have been buying at much higher prices.

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Kazan, by James Oliver Curwood.
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Kim, by Rudyard Kipling
Kennedy Square, F Hopkins Smith
Kilmeny by William Black.
Knight of the Nineteenth Century by E P Roe.
Kennedy's Battery, by George W Cable
The Knave of Diamonds, by Edith M Dell.

COMMUNITY POULTRY KILL

The community poultry kill which was held at Tofield recently was an interesting sight to see. The party of killers and dressers included both white and colored persons and they went at their work in a business like manner. The equipment included a large boiler and the birds were dipped into hot water before being picked. It took the pickers only a short time to remove the feathers from a bird and the water while being hot enough to assist in the removal of the feathers was not hot enough to mar the appearance of the picked birds.

The morning a Mercury representative visited the tent, was quite cold, and the workers were working under unfavorable conditions. The colored persons especially appeared to feel the cold much.

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HOCKEY MEETING

On Monday evening a meeting of the Tofield Hockey Club was held at the Mercury Office. It was reported there was a balance of $1.25 on hand.

W. Worton was re-elected manager; Les. Glover was elected captain and Horace McHeffey re-elected secretary.

It was decided to hold a whist drive on Tuesday next.

The line-up of the team will not be known until after the first few practices. Ice is now being laid and as soon as the rink is opened practice will commence.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

An item of news which should have been recorded in our last issue was the dance sponsored by Horace McHeffey, Jack Church and Jack Kinser. This dance was arranged before the "dirt movers ball", and for a time it looked as if it would be a failure. However the sponsors of the event stuck to their guns and despite a very successful dance being held a few days earlier, their event was a complete success, socially and financially. The hall was very gaily decorated and with Martin's orchestra of Edmonton supplying the music, everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

Local and Personal

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalial on Sunday, November 30th, a daughter

Service will be held in Holy Trinity Church (Anglican) on Sunday, December 7th at 3:00 p.m. Sunday school at 11:00 a.m.

Miss Minnie Wood who is on the Edmonton telephone staff visited her home over the week end.

Mr. R. Skitch is visiting in the city for a few days.

Fred Hammond (the electrician) spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Leo Rirdon is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanson motored over from Camrose on Friday.

Mr. T. W. Jacob left Monday for Nebraska, U.S.A. where he will visit relations for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and family visited at the D. W. Warner home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ward returned from the city this week after spending a few days there.

Round pearl beads ready to mail 15c. to $1.25. Lucille's Beauty Parlor.

Miss Helen McCauley visited at her home here over the week end.

Miss Bessie Bell attended the University dance on Friday evening in the city.

Don't forget the whist drive to be held in the Institute rooms by the Tofield Hockey Club on Tuesday night next. The boys need a little help to start the winter and your attendance will be appreciated. Cosy room, and good lunch for 25c.

Owing to some mechanical difficulty early in the week, we are a day late with the paper this week. We expect to have the paper out again on time next week.

Ketchamoot Items

Preaching services will be held next Sunday, December 7th, in the afternoon. Half hour Sunday school 2 p.m., preaching service 2:30 p.m.

A congregational meeting of the Ketchamoot branch of the United church, was held at the school house on Wednesday evening. The board was present and several members, financial business was discussed.

Mrs. J. D. Wheeler who has been staying at the Barnes' home this fall expects to leave for Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Annie Bruhn of Amisk Creek, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry McGinitie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and son motored to Edmonton for the day, returning home in the evening.

Messrs. L. Carlisle and J. H. Ingram motored to Edmonton on Monday with a truck load of stock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nomeland and Forvel, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs Marsh Mitchell, Ivan Mitchell, Misses Hazel Sears, Mildred and Gertrude Ingram, William Ingram and Stanley Sears, attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson in Kingman on Friday evening.

By the way, what has become of our Kingman correspondent, we miss their news, and would like to see their happenings once again in the Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J H Ingram and Mrs. Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson of Lakeshore.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Lee and family were Edmonton callers on Thursday.

Mr. Howard Lee left one day last week for Drumheller to play on a hockey team for the winter.

Messrs. Geo. Lawson, F. Shupe, C. Coombes, Fred Sutton, Paul McMullen are away on a hunting trip around Edson.

Our sympathy is extended to the Murray family in the loss of their husband and father. He was a resident of our community some years ago. The family bought the Haugen farm when they first came to the country. Mr. W. A. Mitchell is a nephew of the late Mr. Murray.

SURPLUS OF WHEAT VERSUS BUYING POWER OF CONSUMER

Mr. Editor:

Just to see if it is possible to start a ball rolling, I have taken the liberty to ask if you would be good enough to publish this letter.

We hear it said on every hand that there is an over supply of wheat. Then the first question I want to ask is how could a surplus of wheat cause starvation. Yet that is what is given out to the public as our chief difficulty, surplus of wheat. I note with considerable interest that Mr. J. McFarland says we must get other country's to cut down on production and do so ourselves. He says he does not believe it can be done, but it must be done.

Then we might as well look for other avenues to solve the difficulty. The first thing, as I see it, is to increase the buying power of the rank and file of the people. But is it not rather strange that we also have a surplus of oats and of barley. Quite a coincidence. It proves to me that it is not the surplus, or over production as it is termed, that is out of line but it is the buying power that is out of line. What surprises me is, that some of our men who are supposed to be leaders do not see that, and say cut down production. I will point to some of them. At one time, Canada was a large exporter of butter, now she is the third largest importer of butter. It was a red letter day for New Zealand when Canada went out of the butter market. Then Canada went off the export bacon market and the result was Denmark took that market, not by curtailing production, but by producing more hogs and still more hogs. I think this is enough to prove what I am trying to get across and that is this. Other lines of commodities must come down in line with the price of wheat and meet the other exporting countries at their own game, and thereby increase buying power. We never will do any good by cutting down production, we would find ourselves in exactly the same position as we are to-day with our butter and bacon market. We are rich in coal mines, yet we are in danger of losing that market. I am glad to say not in Tofield, for in 20 years I havebeen here there always has been coal mined and shipped out, it speaks well for the management of our local mines. We cannot look for large consumption of any community when a government has to resort to a dool system, and it never will prove a remedy. Then the thing to look for is what caused the trouble and it is easy to apply the remedy. But I am quite sure it would not be cutting down production of wheat. I do not care to go into all the details of what I would recommend as a remedy, some might think there was a political reason, but I can assure you I am not thinking in way of political propaganda but earnestly trying to find a way out of our economic problem, and as I said at the start of this letter, start the ball rolling in the hope that some writer of more ability will take this up, or several of them, the more expression of views the better, if the Editor can stand the publishing of them.

J. FERGUSON.

SWISS BELL RINGERS WILL PLAY TOFIELD

The management of the Tofield theatre has made arrangements to put on a big double show, Saturday, December 6th. The musical Eckardts, Swiss Bell Ringers, dancers, vocalists and comedians, will put on their complete show in conjunction with the full picture programme. As a special attraction this season Mr. Eckardt has engaged Mr. Ted Curtis and Mr. Chas. Conquerer, female impersonators, late of Capt. Plunkets "Dumbells." Don't fail to see the "girls" you'll be surprised. Also Mr. Ray Charlton, radio entertainer, from Toronto, you're going to like Ray. This is one of the biggest entertainment values ever offered the public at one price of admission. Full picture programme and two hour stage show. One show only starting at 8 o'clock. It's going to be a big night so be there early.

CURLING CLUB MEET

On Monday of this week the Tofield Curling Club held a meeting in which matters pertaining to the club were discussed. Curling has already commenced and a successful curling season is anticipated. A few of the old time curlers are taking a vacation from curling this year and others who have not curled before are becoming devotees of the roarin' game.

Lindbrook News

Last Saturday was the day of the big wind and to date we hear of no fatalities in this district. Hay stacks suffered somewhat and we hear that Mr. A. Gills separator was blown over and Mr. Glenn's radio poles went the same way. This Saturday just past was the start of the snow season, six or eight inches having fallen so far and up to now, no really bad drifts.

The W.A. Lindbrook branch gave a whist drive last Friday week in the school. It was quite a success both socially and financially and we hope that it may be repeated this season.

The trustees of Lindbrook school gave a whist drive last Friday and same was in aid of a fund to provide sports equipment for the school. It was well attended and enjoyed by all present and the financial end was satisfying as well.

A car of coal was unloaded here last week and several grain cars loaded.

Mr. A. Whibley has bought the "dak bungalow" (apologies to Kipling) from Mr. Silversides at the store here and intends moving same to his farm one mile west.

Mr. Silversides is preparing to move his store on to a new site near the road. At present he is unearthing the gas tank. Some job with two feet of frost.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Seale of Tofield on his winning the $500.00 prize from the Family Herald and would like to know his suggestions with regard as to how to farm to avoid the results of these depressions both industrial and agricultural.

U.F.W.A. NOTES

The U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs Baptiste on November 27th. The programme consisted of a reading by Mrs. Warner on "Xmas customs in other lands" and the monthly bulletin which was on "Peace" was read by Mrs. T. E. Seale. Mesdames J. Francis, Olson, Murray, T. E. Seale and Baptiste served lunch.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be on December 11th, at the Municipal building.

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Closer Union, Not Secession

In times of depression, unemployment hard times nations disaster, there is always a tendency on the part of suffering people to demand a revolutionary change in prevailing conditions and this demand not infrequently takes the form of an agitation not merely for a change of government but in the form of government itself. Far away fields usually look green, much greener than those close at hand and far greener than is actually the case. Thus in monarchies the cry is raised in favor of a republic, in republics an agitation is started to supersede the democratic form of responsible government by a form of state socialism, in socialist republics the demand is for the establishment of an out and-out communist state.

Because Canada in common with other countries is suffering from the existing period of world-wide depression, unemployment and inability to profitably market its surplus products, the cry of secession is raised. A Provincial Prime Minister, Mr. Baxter of New Brunswick, was the first to give voice to the idea at this time, thus reviving an old cry in the Maritimes. He did not openly advocate the secession of his Province from Confederation, but in view of the continual loss by the Maritimes of industries and financial institutions through their removal to the central provinces of Quebec and Ontario he asked the question whether New Brunswick would not be better off if it withdrew from Confederation.

In Western Canada the same question has been raised at meetings of farmers who apparently are not satisfied with the economic relationship existing between the east and west and are not in accord with the fiscal policy which finds favor and strong support in the industrial centres of Ontario and Quebec. They therefore advocate the secession of the West from Confederation and the setting up of a new and separate British Dominion which would enjoy complete freedom of choice in the matter of fiscal policy. In a word, they hold that a fiscal policy which may be advantageous to the central industrial provinces is not in the interests of the agricultural western provinces, and that inasmuch as it is impossible to have two fiscal policies, one for the east and one for the west, the best thing to do is to separate politically and build up two British Dominions instead of one on the North American continent.

Such radical ideas do not flourish when times are good and people prosperous. It is only when people are discouraged and suffering loss and conditions look dark and desperate, that such suggestions are advanced and receive more or less consideration.

But secession is not the path which the people of any part of Canada should travel. The Dominion has passed through many grave crises. It has weathered many a storm. It has grown stronger as a result. In its very unity is to be found strength, not only for the whole but for each provincial unit. Linked together all the provinces are stronger financially, and in every way, than they could possibly be if divided and separate.

The genius of the Canadian people can surmount the existing difficulties. It may require patience and fortitude. It certainly will demand a large measure of patriotism and unselfishness. There will have to be less insistence on the part of any one section of the Dominion that their views alone must prevail. There must be more widespread acceptance of the fact that the economic position of east and west is radically and fundamentally different, but that while they are the complement one of the other, neither can prosper and survive if one seeks to dominate and seek to control. Insistence on any such blind and selfish programme must end in disunion.

But Canada is yet a long way from an impasse where the only way out is secession of either the Maritimes on the one hand, or the Western provinces on the other hand. Central Canada cannot prosper without the business which the far eastern and the far western provinces give to it, and if it is a fact that the western provinces that are suffering most acutely today and are least benefited by the fiscal policies which Central Canada prefers it would seem inevitable that Central Canada must modify its views.

Instead, however, of talking or even thinking secession at this time the whole thought and energies of our people, east, west and central, should be devoted to the patriotic task of working out a compromise policy which, while giving neither east, west nor central all that they may desire, will, nevertheless, work neither hardship nor injustice to any part, but will give to one and all a fair-handed deal and equality of opportunity to develop their own resources and businesses along legitimate lines.

We have differences in outlook, different problems, different ideas as to remedies for the solution of those problems, but we are inherently one people, with a common past and a common future. Our greatest gain and our permanent prosperity lies in strengthening, not weakening our union.

New Air Equipment

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Oxygen breathing apparatus and full equipment for night flying are features of the Gloster Gambet, per[illegible] all metal single-seater fighter designed for flying at great heights. The aeroplane is fitted with the Jaguar air-cooled radial motor. At [illegible] feet above the ground the [illegible] moves at 161 miles an hour; [illegible] feet the speed is 172 [illegible]. Time needed to climb with full load on board to a height of 20,000 feet is 10½ seconds, and the [illegible] ceiling is 27,000 feet.

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Failed To Produce Rain

Aviators In China Seek To Generate Precipitation By Attacking Storm Clouds

During a recent drought which developed a water famine in Hong Kong, China, skilled birdmen sought to generate precipitation by attacking storm clouds with a chemical called dedin. This material is supposed to induce refrigerating action when it penetrates the clouds, causing condensation and eventual rainfall. When put to the test, however, the chemical failed, as have the majority of devices designed to produce rainfall artificially. Aviators showered the clouds directly above Hong Kong with more than 100 pounds of the chemical, but not a drop of rain resulted from this scientific attack.

Bird-Banding Records

The Canadian official records of bird-banding returns, through which the migration of birds are traced and recorded, are kept in the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Mother: "I don't like to shout at you, Harold."

Little Harold: "And I can't say that I like it either, Mummy."

Prizes Go To Alberta

Take First Honors In Pig Club and Calf Club Competition At Winter Fair

Alberta is well satisfied with the result of the judging at the Royal Winter Fair according to H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture. In the pig club team for the second time the sunny province has carried off first place, the team this year being made up of William Schmidt and Robert Wylie, both of Vegreville. Saskatchewan came second and Manitoba third. In the calf club competition the Alberta team of Borden and Vernon McKnight of Camrose led all other provinces with Quebec second and Ontario third. First place in winter wheat went to S. Alsopp of Wembley, in the Peace River district. The showing made in spring wheat was not quite so good, Alberta carrying off fourth, seventh and 14th place in a large and keenly contested class.

Automatic 'Phone For Blind

Disc Is Fitted With Numbers and Letters In Braille

No sooner have people become accustomed to the automatic telephone where on a ring with holes for letters and figures, they find the wanted number for themselves, than another invention comes in sight. This is the automatic telephone for the blind which the Paris Post Office has designed. Over the ordinary disc another ring is fitted, with numbers and letters in Braille. The blind person can easily slip it over the disc, and then is able to find letters and numbers with as much ease as those who are blest with sight can.

Overwork or Worry

Taxes the Health Of Thousands Of Young Girls

In the "teen-age" years when school or office work is exacting and outside activities use up so much energy many girls undermine their health and spoil their happiness for years to come.

At such a time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found most valuable. They purify and enrich the blood, build up the nerve cells and correct run-down conditions. Concerning them Miss Margaret Torrey, Indian Road, Toronto, Ont., says: "When I was attending high school I suffered a complete breakdown. My heart would palpitate at the least exertion, I could not sleep and nothing I ate agreed with me. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before long I gained in weight and every distressing symptom left me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Africa Taking the Lead

Women Have Been Appointed As Members Of Church Synod

A remarkable thing has happened in the Church in Uganda. It has been decided that 12 African women shall have places at all future synods. England has grown used to the idea of a woman Cabinet Minister, and England will not be startled by the thought of women on an ecclesiastical council in Africa; but Africa itself is startled.

For long years the African woman has been regarded as little better than a beast of burden. In some parts of the world a woman may not even eat in her husband's presence. But now African women are to be members of the synod, along with three kings and many great chieftains.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument, its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Win Highest Honors

British Columbia Apples Score High At Imperial Fruit Show

High honors in the Imperial Fruit Show in London, England have been won by British Columbia apples, exhibited by the Associated Growers of the Okanagan Valley in competition with fruit from all over Canada, according to cable advices received by the Department of Agriculture in Victoria. The B.C. fruit has been awarded the cup presented by the Agents-General of all the Canadian provinces in London, for the finest all-round exhibit. The trophy was won by Nova Scotia last year, the award being based on the total marks received by all classes of fruit shown by any exhibitor.

For the first time in history China is importing many silk cocoons from Japan.

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Progress Of Mankind

Human Element Has Always To Be Reckoned With In World Affairs

Mr. MacDonald's statement of his belief that "it was absolutely impossible for mankind finally to go backward" would have received a readier endorsement from the last generation than from the present. The Victorians were optimistic, they believed that, with popular education and suffrage and the electric telegraph, they had set the feet of democracy on the right path, on which it had only to go straight forward to reach an early millennium. Well, it has not worked out quite like that, and one feels that Mr. Gladstone and John Stuart Mill (to say nothing of the others), have been spared a good deal of pain by not living until 1930.

Apart from that, there is a ring of fatalism about Mr. MacDonald's words which both reason and experience reject. If mankind can partially and for a time go backward (as it has), why not wholly and irrevocably? And if the individual man has free will, why not the mass of men? Surely man is not a bullet fired with unerring aim from a divine gun, but a driver at the wheel of his own car, which he must drive carefully if he is not to land in the ditch? It is not enough to preach that all's well with the world because God's in His heaven. Man on his earth has also to be reckoned with; and in him one has not quite that fine Browningesque confidence.—London Observer.

Lord Willingdon's Successor

Earl Of Athlone Or Viscount Lascelles May Be Appointed

"Reliable reports reaching Ottawa from England indicate that either the Earl of Athlone, retiring governor-general of the Union of South Africa, or Viscount Lascelles, only son-in-law of King George and Queen Mary, will be the next governor-general of Canada," says the Ottawa Evening Citizen in a feature story.

The term of His Excellency Viscount Willingdon as Governor-General of the Dominion expires on August 5 of next year. The Earl of Athlone is the brother of Her Majesty Queen Mary. Viscount Lascelles is the husband of Princess Mary.

The Citizen says it is understood on good authority that Premier Bennett consulted with King George regarding Viscount Willingdon's successor while in England attending the Imperial conference, and thus a definite announcement in the matter may be expected in the near future.

Confer Honorary Degrees

Three Dominion Prime Ministers Are Given Degrees At Edinburgh University

The prime ministers of three of Britain's dominions added to their list of university degrees when the University of Edinburgh conferred its honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, of Canada; Rt. Hon. James Scullin, of Australia, and Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes, New Zealand.

The premiers were guests of the Overseas league. All three visited the Scottish National War Memorial in Edinburgh Castle, and received the freedom of the city.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Canadians Are Honored

The children of Japan added their welcome to the demonstrations of friendship which have been given to the trade delegation of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce since its arrival in Tokyo, Japan. Twenty thousand children gathered in a natural amphitheatre and sang choruses to the visiting Canadians. The scene was one of great beauty, and one of the most impressive events of the tour.

Switzerland expects bumper fruit crops this year.

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Civil Service Appointments

Applications For Positions At Ottawa Must Be Made Through Civil Service Commission

Reiterating his determination to administer the department with "justice, economy and honesty," Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, has issued a public statement dealing with dismissals of civil servants. It was not always understood, he said, that the civil service commission was paramount in all matters pertaining to public employees, their dismissals and their appointments. Ministers of the Crown were subservient to the commission, as were ordinary members of parliament.

The statement then continued:

"If a serious complaint, duly made under oath, be made against an employee of the post office department an enquiry shall be ordered and a decision reached in accordance with the evidence and the report made. If a member of parliament asks for the dismissal of a postmaster and if he assumes responsibility for same, the rule requires that I grant such dismissal.

"I enjoin upon the members to exercise great prudence in such cases and to refrain from lightly subscribing to very serious responsibilities."

Thousands of requests for government jobs from persons scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific were being received by cabinet ministers, the statement said. It was a fallacy and misapprehension for persons to apply in this fashion, it said, adding that the only proper channel was through the civil service commission. Even where a postmaster was dismissed from office his successor was not named by the postmaster-general but by the commission.

The postmaster-general promised rigid compliance with the laws governing appointments and dismissals.

War Claims Are Settled

Secretary Of State Concludes Business With Germany and Austria

Satisfactory agreement with Germany and Austria for the settlement of all claims arising out of the sequestration of enemy property in Canada and of Canadian property in Germany and Austria during the war were concluded by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, who returned to Canada on Sunday, Nov. 23, on the "Empress of Australia," from visits to Berlin, Germany, and London, England. The agreements were negotiated in accordance with the terms of the Hague protocol accepting the Young plan.

New Laying Record

Leghorn Pullet In British Columbia Lays 357 Eggs In 365 Days

A new world record of 357 eggs in 365 days was made by Leghorn pullet number five in the test at Agassiz, B.C., under trap-nesting rules. The eggs averaged more than 26 ounces to the dozen. The bird is from the stock of the University of British Columbia, and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Whiting of Port Kells, B.C. The success of the bird is attributed largely, by W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, to its being fed with lots of skim milk and greens, in addition to the usual scratch grain and mash.

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Saskatchewan Fish

The first distribution of Loch Leven trout fry in the Cypress Hills waters in Saskatchewan was made in 1924, with additional distribution in each succeeding year. In the 1929 angling season some of the trout which were caught weighed as much as six pounds and measured twenty-six inches in length and thirteen inches in girth.

Necessity knows no law, but many a young lawyer knows necessity.

The British Empire now produces 67 per cent. of the world's rubber.

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Why be handicapped with unsightly blotches on the face, eyes with yellow tinge and that tired and languid feeling? This indicates a torpid liver. Headache, Dizziness and Biliousness surely follow. You must stimulate your lazy liver, start the bile flowing with Carter's Little Liver Pills.

They also act as a mild laxative, purely vegetable, free from calomel and poisonous drugs, small, easy to swallow, and not habit forming. They are not a purgative that cramps or pains, unpleasant after effect following, on the contrary a good tonic. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

Value Of Storm Warnings

Seventy Years Ago Disaster Overtook British Seamen Who Ignored Forecast

The recent report of the Director of the Meteorological Office indicates an increasing demand for forecasts, the value of which has been proved over and over again, but the first official storm warning was issued in a very different atmosphere.

Seventy years ago, the British seaman, who was only too ready to pay heed to happenings invested with a superstitious significance, refused to believe that anyone in an office in London could be better informed of coming changes in the weather than the man on the spot!

The consequence of this scepticism was the tragedy of Black Friday.

Admiral Fitzroy, early in February, 1861, issued his first warning to mariners, which was to the effect that a gale was threatened from the south-west and then northward.

A strong southerly wind was followed by a rise of the barometer, and the masters of about 200 coal-laden ships at north-east coast ports, concluding that fine weather was coming, set sail on the unlucky Friday for London and other Southern ports.

Soon after they got out into the North Sea a furious gale arose.

During the night of Black Friday and the following day over eighty ships were wrecked within the limits of Hartlepools Bay.

Working On Telephone Line

British Columbia Starts Link Of Trans-Canada System

Construction of the British Columbia link of the first trans-Canada telephone system—a project which will mean the expenditure of $1,250,000 in the province—has commenced, it is announced by the British Columbia Telephone Company.

The British Columbia portion of the system involves the erection of some 654 miles of telephone line, of which 125 miles has already been built.

The importance of the new line from a Dominion standpoint is that at the present time, telephone calls from Vancouver to Eastern Canada have to be routed across the United States, via Seattle.

Anti-Fascists In Trouble

Several Arrests Made In Rome For Political Reasons

Seven arrests have been made during the past few days in Rome for political reasons, probably in connection with a number of chain letters denouncing the government.

Bartolo Balotti, a statesman of the old regime, was arrested and sent to "Confino," meaning one of Italy's prison islands, because of opposition to the government. Balotti was minister of finance under Premier Nitti and is now chief of the anti-Fascists.

Another man arrested for the same reason is Prof. Giuseppi Renzi, professor of philosophy at the University of Genoa, who also was sent to "Confino."

B.C. Salmon Pack Record

A new record salmon pack for British Columbia, is recorded this year, the total—as at October 31st—of 2,095,710 cases, being 30,250 cases ahead of the high record of 1926 and 837,946 cases above the 1929 pack.

Relieve your Cold with Minard's Liniment.

"I had to discharge my nurse for being cruel."

"What did she do?"

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Mrs. Andrew Blask, Harcourt, N.B., writes:—"I had been troubled with smothering and fainting spells and everything in front of me would turn black, and I would fall down in a faint and be unconscious for several minutes. I did not know what to do, until one day I was reading where Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had helped so many people and decided I would give them a trial. I used four boxes and found they help me wonderfully."

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THE MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA

PRESENT LOW WHEAT PRICES ONLY TEMPORARY

Toronto, Ont. — "We must find some method of inducing the buyers of wheat in Great Britain to return to their customary preference for Canadian wheat," declared Dr. W. W. Swanson, economic adviser to Premier R. B. Bennett, at the recent Imperial Conference. "And," he continued, "we must take precautions to see that this preference is never lost again."

A great audience of leaders in Toronto's business and financial life listened intently to the story of the Imperial Conference and the economic problems Canada faces, as it came from Dr. Swanson, head of the department of economics in the University of Saskatchewan, and nationally known expert on Canadian trade and commerce problems.

After reviewing all the varied matters that entered into the complex problem of Canadian trade and Imperial trade, Dr. Swanson declared the whole question so far as Canada was concerned, revolved around the market for the Dominion's wheat. The best market she could ever get was in the British Isles.

"At the present moment Canadian wheat, as always, holds the premier place in reputation and in quality in the British market," he said. "But temporary financial depression, and momentary surplus in the market together with another influence to which I cannot refer at this point, tend to lessen the advantage which we hold, and there is no question that the immediate solution of our wheat marketing problem depends on the willingness of the buyers of wheat in Great Britain to increase their proportion of purchases from Canada."

Dr. Swanson made open reference, however, to the Russian dumping of grain in England. He declared, in speaking of the preference proposals submitted by Premier Bennett, that they would, frankly, result in an increase in the price of wheat in Britain.

"At the present time," he explained, "wheat is selling, not at a price set by fair and open competition, but at levels to which it has been lowered by the slave labor of the Soviet republic, driven by a heartless group of fanatics who do not scruple to starve a nation in order to make a case. I believe that anxious as are the people of Britain to protect themselves from exploitation in the prices of their foodstuffs, it will be hard to find even a handful there who do not accept this view."

Dr. Swanson declared himself a born free trader, but nevertheless, he was actively in favor of Premier Bennett's preference offer. In supporting it in London, he declared, "I conceived that I was doing more service to the ideal world freedom of trade than I could have accomplished in any other manner. I felt I was assisting at the mobilization of the greatest army in history for the penetration of unjust trade barriers raised by foreign powers."

The speaker also felt it important to correct any impression that the Dominions were not ready to consider tangible alternative offers. The fact was, he said, the British Government did not make any definite alternative offers. These proposals such as the quota on wheat, the bulk purchasing scheme and the idea of import boards, "were all submitted to the conference for examination and discussion. They were considered without prejudice. That none of them was found capable of immediate establishment was not owing to any unwillingness of the Dominion delegations to consider alternatives to tariff preference, but entirely owing to inability of the conference to accept any of these schemes as immediately workable."

The present low price of wheat is simply explained by the fact that a temporary financial depression exists in all occidental countries and that a momentary surplus of wheat is available for the market. "I lay stress on the temporary nature of these conditions," he said. "The depression affected every primary product in the world and every product of Canada, from the salmon fisheries of British Columbia to the lumber producers of the east." Such a general condition could only be temporary, said the speaker. It did not represent a condition of over-production.

Dr. Swanson said he was not a politician and knew nothing of politics. "But," he continued, "I know the needs of the farmers of the west—their distress and their high courage. For their sake and that of our beloved country I trust that this great question will be raised above the level of mere party strife."

Imperial Conference Results

Dr. Swanson Says Premier Bennett Was the Outstanding Man At Gathering

Toronto, Ont.—Far from being a failure, the Imperial Conference "had laid the foundation for future developments of great significance, not only to the Dominion of Canada, but to the Empire," declared Dr. E. W. Swanson, head of the department of economics of the University of Saskatchewan and economic adviser to Premier Richard B. Bennett at the Imperial Conference, when he arrived in Toronto on his way back to Saskatchewan.

That there are factors present in the wheat situation which would lift the markets to higher levels, was Dr. Swanson's opinion in respect of the present wheat crisis. He thought the effect of the 60,000,000 bushels of wheat which Russia had thrown on the British market was disproportionate to the volume and Russia, he thought, would not long tolerate a state of affairs where internal distress was being caused by the exportation of wheat at prices below production costs.

In Dr. Swanson's opinion, Canada's Premier scored a magnificent personal triumph in persuading the British Government and the governments of the other dominions to convene at Ottawa next year. Mr. Bennett, he declared, was without question the outstanding man at the conference.

Prospector Dies In North

Overcome By Cold Drops Behind Companions On Trail

Winnipeg, Man.—Another victim of the northland trail, has been claimed with the death of Ingruard Curley, a 23-year-old Danish prospector.

Carrying a heavy pack, Curley dropped behind three companions, who were mushing their way from Central Manitoba Mines to Great Falls in north-eastern Manitoba.

Missed when the party stopped for a noon meal, a search was immediately instituted, and far back on the trail he was found, still alive but badly frozen. A huge fire was built and first aid treatment administered but he died within a short time in his rescuers arms.

Employees Share Profits

Experiment Being Tried Out By B.C. Lumber Mill

Victoria, B.C.—Establishing a precedent that may have far-reaching influence in the lumber trade of the Northwestern Pacific area, the Sidney Lumber Company, Limited, has successfully operated its extensive mills at Sidney for three months on a strictly profit-sharing basis with 125 employees sharing the proceeds of lumber sales in strict proportion to the wages they would earn in times of prosperity. The experiment is the first of its kind to be attempted on the Northwest Pacific Coast.

Load Poultry Cars

Regina, Sask.—Cars will be placed at 91 points throughout Saskatchewan for the loading of dressed poultry, it was announced by D. Graham, secretary of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Egg and Poultry Pool. Producers are urged to deliver their product to the cars at central assembly points, he said, before December 10, as the last cars for the eastern markets will be moving out by that date.

Request New Type Cars

Canadian Livestock Unions Want Movable Partitions In Stock Cars

Ottawa, Ont.—Application of the Canadian Livestock unions seeking the equipping of railway cattle cars with two or more movable partitions will be heard by the Railway Commission on December 5.

Heavy monetary loss is sustained by cattle owners owing to bruising, broken limbs and even suffocation, cattle suffer during shipment in the type of cars at present in use. By the use of movable partitions, the applicants hold, injury to shipments would be reduced to a minimum and mixed carlots of livestock would be possible.

Eskimo Marooned On Ice

Used Rifle Stock To Paddle Way To Safety

Point Barrow, Alaska.—Marooned on a small island of ice while hunting a polar bear, Joe, an Eskimo, fashioned a rough raft from the ice and used a rifle stock as a paddle to make his way to safety in a 42-hour battle, finally reaching shore ice near here. He was exhausted, hungry, and with frost-bitten fingers. While he was on the ice, temperatures ranged from 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

SAFETY CLAUSE IS ADOPTED AT GENEVA MEETING

Geneva, Switzerland.—A "safety clause" permitting a country threatened by attack to lay aside the restrictions of the general disarmament treaty, was adopted by the preparatory disarmament commission.

The clause was proposed by Hugh S. Gibson, United States representative, who explained that while the United States was willing to accept very rigid rules binding the nations to the treaty it was ready to consider the fears of other nations.

The only opposition to the clause came from Russia, which declared it unacceptable to the Soviets who are convinced the treaty ought to be absolutely binding on the states under all circumstances.

It was generally understood the clause was designed to quiet the fears of some of Russia's neighbors. It envisages a situation in which a country is threatened by attack and regards it as essential for self preservation to lay aside the treaty restrictions and have full liberty to arm itself.

The clause provides that a state in invoking the "safety clause" shall first notify other parties to the convention and the permanent commission of its intention, fully explaining the circumstances.

The commission also decided that administration of the prospective treaty shall be placed in the hands of a permanent disarmament body with its seat at Geneva.

The composition of the permanent body was left for the general conference to decide. A sub-committee presenting the proposal was unable to agree upon the body's composition. Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Japan wished to have its membership restricted, while China, Turkey and Finland held out for each party to the convention to have a seat in the permanent commission.

BRILLIANT MILITARY CAREER

Major-General V. A. S. Williams who was honored by being made honorary life member of the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association. Major-General Williams served as a very young man in the frontier forces in the North West Territories at the commencement of his brilliant military career.

Diversified Farming

Says Western Farmer Should Not Put All Eggs In One Basket

Toronto, Ont.—In depending for their livelihood on wheat alone, Western Canada farmers are "putting all their eggs in one basket," declared G. I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, addressing the Canadian Independent Telephone Association here, Tuesday, Nov. 26, at its annual convention.

"Low price grain does not spell ruin to the farmers, for in a country where you can grow grain you can raise livestock," said Dr. Christie. Canada, he added, had a great chance to break into the bacon markets, which are now being virtually monopolized by the Danes.

Canadian Pictures For Britain

Collection Of Scenes To Be Sent To Royal Photographic Society

Saskatoon, Sask.—Dr. L. G. Saunders, professor of biology at the university here, has been selected as one of the ten Canadian pictorial photographers to contribute to a collection of Canadian pictures. The collection is under the organization of the Royal Photographic Society of England. Dr. Saunders has done a great deal of work for the Federal Government in Prince Albert National Park and has made an intricate survey of the fishing waters of the park.

May Pay Old Staff

Ottawa, Ont.—Cabinet consideration is being given the matter of adding five years' service to the superannuation of staff members of the Department of the Interior who face retirement following transfer to the prairie provinces of their natural resources. While the resources were under control of the Ottawa Government work in this connection fell to the Federal department.

Killed By Gun Trap

Beausejour, Man.—Rene Lussier, Lac Du Bonnet woodcutter, put his foot in a gun trap while wading through frozen bush country near here and died almost instantly. When his foot struck a wire connecting the trap, a gun report rang out and Lussier's companion carried the bleeding body to a nearby homestead.

May Try Atlantic Trip

Flight Of DO-X This Winter Still Being Considered

Lisbon, Portugal.—The giant flying boat Dornier DO-X, reached Lisbon, Nov. 30.

Dr. Claude Dornier and Mrs. Dornier disembarked from the DO-X at Corunna, Spain, and left for Madrid to go to Paris and Berlin.

The explanation given in Corunna was that the builder of the DO-X wanted to be present at the opening of the International Aircraft Show in Paris. The little sister of the DO-X known as the DO-S is one of the most interesting exhibits there.

Unofficially it was learned from Corunna that the trans-Atlantic flight has not been abandoned but officially no expression was obtainable. That the flight will not start before the end of the year seems certain.

Such Portuguese seafaring authorities as Admiral Cagoe Coutinho who was first to cross the South Atlantic ocean by air are of the opinion that the Azores-Bermuda route is wholly out of question in December and January, but that the DO-X can readily enough make the Canary Island, Cape Verde Islands and the Brazilian Coast route to New York.

Reduced Rates On Coal

Government Contemplating Further Extension Of Low Rate On Alberta Coal

Ottawa, Ont.—While no official announcement has been made it is learned on good authority that the government has under consideration a further extension of the reduced freight rate on Alberta coal moving into the central markets of Canada. The rate of $4.73 a ton on such coal shipments was extended until the spring of 1932, and now the advisability of making a further extension is being taken up. Under the arrangement the government makes good the amount which the railways are out of pocket on shipments from the west to the central markets at the reduced rate.

MOVE IS MADE FOR REDUCTION OF FLOUR PRICES

Ottawa, Ont.—Important developments in the Dominion Government's campaign for lower bread prices are anticipated at an early date unless the price of flour is reduced. Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, has been investigating the prices of bread and flour for the past four months with the assistance of the staff of the combines investigation branch and the investigators have now reached the stage where action of one sort or another is impending.

Following suggestions thrown out by the minister some months ago the price of bread was reduced by about 20 per cent. or a little more than two cents a loaf on the average over the whole of Canada. The price of flour, however, did not come down and the opinion was expressed at the department of labor that the next step must come from the milling companies.

Senator Robertson laid the results of his investigations before the cabinet meeting and afterwards announced he was calling a number of leading millers into consultation to see if something could not be done to lower the price of flour. With wheat now at about 60 cents a bushel flour is selling at approximately the same price as when wheat was $1 a bushel.

Should an investigation under the Combines Investigation Act be ordered it would be the most extensive inquiry of the kind ever held in Canada. Owing to the wide ramifications of the milling and baking industries the inquiry would have to be nation-wide in scope. For this reason it would take considerable time.

In order to secure prompt results and to avoid embarrassing any industry the government prefers to enlist the co-operation of the interests concerned. Should this prove effective as it did in the case of the baking concerns no action would be taken. Should it fail, however, the information and machinery necessary to setting an investigation under way at short notice is in readiness.

Many complaints in connection with the price of bread have been received by the government and through quiet but vigorous investigations a mass of authoritative information has been accumulated. The government is fully aware of the importance of keeping bread prices down to a minimum. The daily consumption of bread in Canada runs to about 3,000,000 loaves and a reduction of only one cent a loaf would mean an immense saving to the Canadian people.

LUCKY LADS

Provincial winners of the annual Canadian Pacific Railway Swine Club Contest, photographed with C. W. Atkin, assistant general agricultural agent of the Canadian Pacific, and their trophies prior to their departure for a free excursion to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, where they stayed at the Royal York Hotel as guests of the company. From left to right, they are: George Inverarity and J. R. Christison, of Carberry, Manitoba winners; Miles Glazier, Mr. Atkin, and Leslie Smith, of Wynard, Saskatchewan winners; Frank Shyako and William Strynaka, of Willingdon, Alberta winners; and Hilbert de Leeuw, of Kamloops, a member of the British Columbia club.

STABILIZATION OF PRICES ASKED BY FARM PARTY

Saskatoon, Sask.—Organized agriculture of Ontario and the prairies has asked unanimously for government stabilization of prices on a [illegible] cost basis.

At the two-day interprovincial agrarian parley came to a [illegible] [illegible] was approved [illegible] [illegible] of prices at a level [illegible] [illegible] exchange of agricultural [illegible] products and of other goods and services.

The resolution most far reaching [illegible] before the [illegible] conference [illegible] does not restrict its [illegible] proposal to agricultural goods. It [illegible] a general probe to determine the relation between farmers' [illegible] cost and the cost of other goods and services, and establishment of a Dominion Government bureau of standards for manufactured products.

The resolution is more embracing than [illegible] of the price fixing attitudes expressed by United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section [illegible] United Farmers of Alberta in recent deputation to Ottawa officials. Both the Alberta and the Saskatchewan body favored a price equal to $1.00 per bushel at shipping point for No. 1 Northern wheat but no stand had been taken to seek control of the standards and prices of manufactured goods. United Farmers of Manitoba have not previously gone farther than to support the prairie premiers' efforts to obtain stabilized grain prices.

"Agricultural products are today standardized under grading regulations," it was mentioned in regard to the standards bureau, which was calculated to be of assistance in the production cost probe. "Similar grading or standardization of other products is a necessary step toward determining relative values for the purpose of exchange."

Allied in support of the resolution were delegates from United Farmers of Alberta, Manitoba and Alberta; of United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, and of the Canadian council of agriculture.

Faith In Saskatchewan

Optimistic Forecast Is Made By Hon. C. W. Buckle

Toronto, Ont.—Optimistic forecasts as to Saskatchewan's future reaction to the current depression were made by Hon. W. C. Buckle, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture at the luncheon at the Royal Winter Fair. Mr. Buckle said although the province appeared to have been hit hardest by 1930 crop conditions, it will pull through successfully.

Mr. Buckle stated that 20,000 acres of farm land suffered a total crop failure, and that $1,500,000 were being spent on rural farm relief.

Will Drill For Gas

Regina, Sask.—The C. O. Moore interests will start drilling for gas in Saskatchewan at once, if the franchise which has been granted by the city council is ratified by the ratepayers, it was announced at a banquet given by the Darlington Oil and Gas Company here. Ald. Chas. Gardiner was chairman of the meeting which was attended by about 25 business men of the city.

Silk Mill For Coast

Vancouver, B.C.—Erection of a silk mill at Port Moody, 15 miles east of Vancouver costing approximately $250,000, is under consideration by the Western Canadian Silks Limited. The factory will give employment to 100 persons, and the raw material will be imported from Japan and China.

Epidemic Of Mumps

Ottawa, Ont.—The alarming total of 362 Ottawans are suffering from mumps. Despite the fact this large number of cases has been reported since November 1, R. J. Smith, secretary of the civic health board, declared that the disease is of a mild nature. A 21-day quarantine is made compulsory in each case.

School For Pilots

London, England.—A scheme to establish an Imperial School of Air Pilotage, for training and testing future professional pilots, is being submitted to the British Air Ministry by a special parliamentary sub-committee.

Colonel Starnes Re-Elected

Ottawa, Ont.—Colonel Cortlandt Starnes, the veteran commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been re-elected chairman of the St. John Ambulance Association.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The ban on importation in Canada of love birds, parrots, parakeets and cockatoos has been removed.

The alarming total of 862 Ottawans are suffering from mumps, of a mild nature, it was revealed by the health board.

On a 76-acre tract recently seized at Singapore, Straits Settlements, has been found a large amount of high-grade sand for glass making.

Charles S. MacDonald, president and general manager of Confederation Life Association, has been elected a director of Barclay's Bank of Canada.

Lord Byng, commissioner of the Metropolitan police and formerly Canada's governor-general, denied he would resign as head of the police through ill health.

Scoring his initial victory in Canada, Lieut.-Col. L. G. M. Malonetti, of the Hungarian army team, won the military touch-and-out stakes at the Royal Winter Fair horse show.

The British government, by way of a subsidy, will help the British Broadcasting Company in putting on the air 60 grand opera performances a year in England.

Captain Edward Sycamore, the noted yachtsman who had charge of "Shamrock I," "Shamrock IV," and "Westward," died recently at Brightlingsea, England.

Trade and commerce between nations should be carried on in the same way as business between individuals, in the opinion of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition in the British Columbia legislature.

Will Award Scholarship

Every Province In Canada Represented In Boys' and Girls' Grain Judging Competition

Scholarships valued from $300 up to $700, were decided upon as prizes to the five students standing highest in the junior grain judging competition to be held in connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932 at a meeting of the boys' and girls' judging competition committee held under the chairmanship of C. M. Hamilton, at Toronto.

Originally it was intended to offer a trophy valued at $2,500 to the team entered in the inter-college section of these competitions securing highest standing. While it is still proposed to offer a trophy in this section, it is intended to offer as awards to students securing highest placings scholarships for post-graduate work in the value of $300, $400, $500, $600 and $700.

Every province of Canada is now represented on this boys' and girls' grain judging competition committee. At the meeting in Toronto, the personnel of the committee was enlarged to include the deputy minister of each province in addition to the official who in each province, has charge of boys' and girls' club work or extension department.

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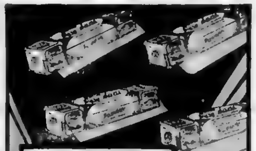

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A great many sales were lost, on account of our sale prices being for cash only, and a good many said they would have a little money coming later out of produce they would have to sell.

It is an absolute necessity with us, that we reduce our stock and we realize that to do so, we must continue to give large discounts and have decided to do so. It is a cut throat game with us, we are not singling out a few articles to sell at less than cost and get your business that way, we are carrying out on every line. Certain lines we are selling at less than cost and you will say no store can do that. Quite true, but the drop in price wholesale is taking place, and we must clear this stock so we can replace with the new. Then we have lines we are taking a straight 20 per cent reduction on the regular markup on all seasonable goods such as footwear 10 per cent reduction on regular mark up. Our stock is too large to even attempt to enumerate in an advt.. Our stock of groceries is always fresh as we do a large turnover in groceries, and this is the reason we can make a special price on practically all groceries. Small profit and volume of turnover has got to be our motto and the store and consumer both reap the benefit. We have to do it to meet the price of grain. You help us do it. All prices are for cash only.

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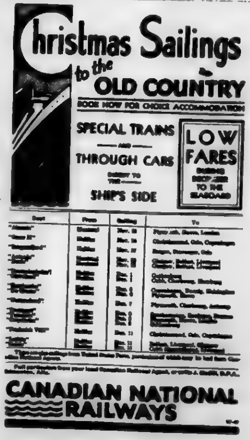

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Local and Personal

The Anglican W.A. would like to thank all those who helped to make their bazaar a success.

Mr. Clifford Lee was home over the week end.

Mrs. T. Herndon and Mrs. Wallace Herndon visited the city on Tuesday.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Swift on Thursday, December 18th, at 3 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church wishes to thank all those who helped to make their bazaar a success.

Mrs. Plumb and family of Ardrossan were guests of Mrs. McCarthy for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loundry of Edmonton visited Mrs. Taylor on Sunday.

Mr. Nelson of Viney visited his sister, Mrs. J. Nelson on Sunday.

Mr. Eldridge was a guest at the McCauley home on Sunday.

Mrs. Spilsted sr., returned on Saturday evening after spending a week in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spilsted.

Messrs. Geo. Agnew and Imler returned from their hunting trip this week. They were successful in procuring a moose and a deer each.

Among Tofielders to visit Edmonton recently were Mr. and Mrs. Pimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Wock, Jack Church, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. ... and Horace McHaffey.

The surveyors have all left after working around here for about eight months.

Miss Muriel Malcolm and Miss McDonald visited over the week end with Miss Malcolm's parents at Tofield.

Ketchamoot Items

Dressing poultry and sawing wood is the order of the day, with ideal weather for the work, and all poultry in good shape. Some went to the Pool, Mr. Brink was buying and some have been shipped to the coast, where we understand the prices were satisfactory.

Mr. G. R. Owen of Vilna came down from Edmonton on Wednesday and spent the day in Tofield and district.

Messrs. John Lee and G. W. Sears took grist to the Ryley flour mill on Monday of last week.

Misses Margaret Mitchell and Mamie Whitman accompanied Mrs. Ardley to her home at Tees over the week.

Mr. Russell, school inspector of Camrose visited our school on Friday.

Mrs. A. Barnes and son Archie of Bawlf spent Thursday and Friday at the McMullen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker and family of Edmonton visited at the Harrison home on Saturday.

Mr. Joe Sutton is making the round sawing wood and chopping grain in our district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lowson on Sunday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Whitman home on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Whitman entertained the M.A.S. A large crowd of members and visitors were present. In addition to the devotional part, considerable business was transacted. The deficit of last year was paid and ten dollars was donated for the Sunshine fund. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess ...

THE PRESS PAST AND PRESENT

Editor's Note.—The following paper was read at a meeting of the Tofield Young People's Society and was prepared and read by Mrs. Bulloch.

The first newspaper appeared in 1641, "The Weekly Review"." This was in essay form and dealt with political matters and was strictly censored. Others followed, notably the Oxford Gazette, later renamed London Gazette. By 1662, there were only four printing presses in England, at London, York, Oxford and Cambridge. In the latter half of the century several privately owned newspapers started, only to be quickly dropped. Some like the "Flying Post" left a blank sheet, that the first subscriber might fill in with current news, before passing it on.

Papers were few and were passed from person to person. Most of these papers listed news and dealt with political discussion. Athenian Gazette (Dunton) and Defoe's Review, added to political discussion, the articles on contemporary social life and literature. Shortly followed the Tatler and Spectator, essay type of news paper, which commented on contemporary life, etc., through the fictitious persons of Roger de Coverley, etc. During the 18th century, the progress of the press was greatly hindered by lack of news, owing to political lethargy, by worthlessness of writers, and by absence of great topics for discussion.

Not until the accession of George 3rd did that impulse Pitt's administration had given to the national spirit and rise of keener interest, raise the press to power. Journals became mouthpieces for political hatred, interesting masses in wrong administration as had never been done before. John Wilkes, himself a ...

... his newspaper banned.

Such a storm arose over this that Wilkes was freed. The matter finally ended in establishing the right of the press to criticise not only parliament but the sovereign himself. This was in 1770, 78 years after the press was supposed to be free. This freedom of the press has undoubtedly in the 19th and 20th centuries brought about reforms more quickly than would otherwise have been done.

Reform bills, factory acts, religious freedom, reform of Irish administration etc. have been largely brought about by the press placing before the people the need of reform and people, in a sense forcing parliament to grant reform.

Wars too are influenced by the press. The Crimean war, Boer war, and particularly the Great War 1914 to 1918, have shown this. In the hundred years war, the country as a whole was not at war, not being roused to the same extent. This was brought about by newspapers. Newspapers put material before the people, before, during and after the wars of the last century to an extent never done before and the people as a whole were interested.

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Newspapers to-day are mostly owned by large capitalistic concerns and these through their columns, influence our political economics and social life to an extent never done before. They widen our sphere of interest by bringing to us news events which are happening in the farthest corners of the globe.

For example, today Russia is selling wheat, petroleum, iron ore, coal and manufactured goods of all sorts to Great Britain cheaper than any other country can do, and only ...

... facts before the people and possibly, withholding others.

The radio has somewhat taken over some of the power of the press, but undoubtedly today the press wields the greatest power in all phases of the lives of the present day peoples.

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Cool Heads and Clear Thinking

There are times that test men. In the present economic conflict raging throughout the world, men are being put to the test just as truly as they were during the stress and strife of the Great War. There is tragedy and suffering now as there was then. And because of these conditions men and women today are very apt to allow their usual habits of thought and action to slip their moorings and to indulge in unconsidered, reckless thought, speech and action which in their more sober moments they would not only refuse to countenance in themselves but would condemn in others.

It is well that people should give serious consideration and study to the existing situation, not merely as individuals as they themselves may be affected but collectively as a community in the interest of the welfare of all. It is well that difficulties should be made known, that just grievances should be clearly [illegible] suggested remedies should be outlined, discussed [illegible] in the [illegible] the circumstances, action taken. Therefore the many meetings being [illegible] throughout the country are a gratifying sign of an aroused public interest in the public welfare, but only so if their object is constructive, that is [illegible] a way out of difficulties, to better conditions, and not destructive [illegible] leading to only greater confusion of thought and still greater chaos.

Public discussion calls for real leadership, thoughtful, sane and constructive. It is not the man who shouts the loudest, who berates everybody and everything, who calls for drastic action against this or that law or institution, who is the real friend of the country or of the people for whom he professes to be most sympathetic. This class of individual always comes to the front when men are [illegible] aged and feeling in a more or less desperate mood. He does not [illegible] to appeal to their reason, but to their feelings and passions. He is not a true and safe leader, but a man bent on destruction and generally [illegible] capable of advancing any sound constructive policy that [illegible] productive of good.

Attempts by [illegible] of this type to sway the feelings and passions of people [illegible] capitalize upon the hardships which people may be temporarily [illegible] should not only be frowned down upon by the stalwart right thinking [illegible] and women of this country, but these last mentioned men and women who are and always will be the real backbone of any country should not hesitate to speak out boldly in opposition to the unsound [illegible] and actions of these trouble makers.

Newspapers [illegible] reports of meetings in different parts of the country [illegible] protests and opposition of the more intelligent and [illegible] people [illegible] resolutions are adopted demanding the adoption [illegible] taking of certain lines of action which if carried [illegible] existing conditions would only serve to prolong [illegible] and make them infinitely worse. Secession proposals, threats [illegible] of law and organized resistance to law officers [illegible] burning. They mean more not less trouble and suffering. The [illegible] ement of remedy.

In China [illegible] American countries revolution may still be the [illegible] method [illegible] achieving reforms and in the present world wide [illegible] revolution has been resorted to in those countries, but whether conditions will be bettered thereby, time alone will disclose. But in Canada, Great Britain, the United States, the people enjoy democratic political institutions which place the power of constitutional action right in their own hands. If present national, provincial or municipal policies are not sound and in the best interests of the masses, then the people themselves can right them. They may not be able to immediately correct all their economic difficulties, because in this world no one nation can govern its own economic conditions much as it may strive to do so. But it can itself adopt those policies which it believes are best calculated to ease its difficulties, solve its problems, and advance the welfare of its people, not of one class or section alone, but the general interests of all.

It is to the evolution of such policies that the thought and energies of people should now be devoted, not in following blind leaders of the blind who would tear up and destroy on the vague promise that upon the wreckage so created they would build up something different, but in explanation of the exact nature of which they are so delightfully indefinite.

In conclusion, let it be repeated that these are times that test men. These are times that call for cool heads, clear-thinking; not for wild talk and a multitude of untried theories.

Pensions For the Blind

Saskatchewan Body Requests That Federal Government Be Asked To Take Action

To ask the provincial government to petition the Federal Government for pensions for the blind in Saskatchewan, a delegation of members of the advisory board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind met Premier Anderson at the parliament buildings, Regina, recently.

The delegation to the Saskatchewan Government is a result of the action taken by the Manitoba Government at its last session when they received a similar request for pensions for the blind in Manitoba from the Manitoba division of the institute.

The Saskatchewan delegation was composed of members of the advisory board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Saskatchewan, assisted by Captain Baker, general secretary for the institute in Canada, and Major E. Fleming, general manager of the central west division with headquarters in Winnipeg. The chairman of the delegation was Dr. F. C. Middleton, who [illegible] the chairman of the Saskatchewan advisory board.

Valuable Invention

A machine has been invented to test the toughness of beefsteak. A dial attached to the blade of this simple but ingenious instrument records the degree of difficulty which the blade encounters in cutting [illegible] the tissue of the meat.

Worry will reduce a person's weight, but few people ever [illegible] that remedy.

Deposits in savings banks in Germany are increasing.

England may change its horse power tax on automobiles.

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Canada's 1930 Wheat Crop

Latest Official Report Places the Crop At 395,854,000 Bushels

The latest official report on the field crops of Canada estimates the 1930 wheat crop at 395,854,000 bushels or about 11,000,000 bushels more than the previous official estimate made last September. Of the 395,854,000 bushels produced for all Canada, 374,000,000 bushels were grown in the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year's wheat crop is about 91,000,000 bushels more than in 1929. Between 40 and 50 million bushels of wheat in the Prairie Provinces is still to be threshed.

The 1930 oat crop will total 429,156,000 bushels, an increase of over 146,000,000 bushels compared with the yield in 1929. Barley will return 137,963,000 bushels or about 35,000,000 bushels more than last year. The total production of rye is placed at 22,296,000 bushels, an increase of 9,000,000 bushels over 1929.

This year's average yield of wheat per acre in Canada was 15.9 bushels.

Demand For Homesteads

Many Inquiries Received For Information Regarding Vacant Lands in Northern Saskatchewan

Under the new provincial land regulations, 60 homesteads in northern Saskatchewan were purchased through the Prince Albert land office in November. Indicative of the widespread interest of prospective settlers, about 1,000 enquiries have been received as to what lands are vacant under the new scheme by which, unless more than one desires the same quarter, vacant Crown lands are sold for from $1 to $3 an acre. Land has recently been taken up in various portions of the northern section of the province, in the Hudson Bay junction, Meadow Lake and Nipawin areas. Many of the new settlers are from the southern section of the province.

Valuable Chart Found

A seventy-year-old chart developed from a soil survey in Alberta has been located after being lost for years. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, announced that the chart, produced for the British government in 1860, had at last been found.

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Demanding Federal Assistance

Ottawa Flooded With Suggestions For Relieving Distress in the West

Resolutions demanding federal assistance for western farmers are flooding into the capital daily, every mail bringing scores of declarations from Boards of Trade, farmers locals and other bodies. The proposals in these resolutions vary greatly but agree in demanding a minimum price to be fixed for wheat by the Dominion.

Cabinet ministers, quite frankly, are amazed at the widespread dissatisfaction obtaining in the west and are at a loss to know what to do in the circumstances.

The resolutions, as a rule, ask for the following measures:

1.—Abolition of the gold standard.

2. Payment by parliament of all outstanding debts of farmers, including grocery bills, chattel mortgages, overdue interest and 25 per cent. of all mortgages.

3. Fixing of the price of wheat at anywhere from 70 cents to $1 per [illegible].

The Federal Government regards all these suggestions as entirely impracticable and unworkable and there is no intention of granting any relief to the west other than that afforded by the unemployment fund.

France and Disarmament

French Nation Would Seek For Security First

And, for the French of all orthodox schools of political thought, the precedence of security over disarmament is indisputable. They have in practice reduced armaments, but the theory that armaments should not be reduced until there is security is for them as unshakable as the rock of Gibraltar. There are plenty of arguments to the contrary, but they do not convince the French. One can ask whether absolute security is meant and in that case, as there is no such thing as absolute security, there is an end of disarmament. One can ask whether, if relative security is meant, with what degrees of relative security the French would be satisfied—and to that there is no answer. One can argue that disarmament is one of the conditions of security — but the French would only repeat that they would have security first.—Sisley Huddlestone in the New Statesman.

Paved Highway Across Canada

Predicted That It Will Be a Reality Within Ten Years

Canada's proposed Atlantic-to-Pacific highway was pictured as a paved thoroughfare of the future to delegates attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Convention Bureau at Winnipeg. Mayor Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg, disclosed that western mayors had been assured by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, with whom they conferred at Ottawa some time ago, that the Dominion government was prepared to participate in the completion of the highway on a fifty-fifty basis with the provinces.

Mr. Bennett had added at that time, said Mayor Webb, the prediction that within ten years the highway would be paved from the Maritimes to British Columbia.

Helium Gas

Western Canada the Potential Source Of Supply For the Empire

The disaster to the airship R-101 and subsequent discussions about the use of the inert gas helium instead of inflammable hydrogen to provide the lift interest deeply two regions in the British Commonwealth, Canada and Trinidad. At present the entire world supply of the gas is obtained from the United States, and helium will lift the airships now being constructed there. Prospectors have discovered large potential supplies of the gas in Western Canada, and, dependent on the future of airship policy, there is a likelihood that efforts will be made to recover the gas.

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Appreciates Canada's Action

United States Attorney-General Says Liquor Smuggling Driven From Canadian Border

Liquor smugglers have been driven from the Canadian border to the high seas by the Canadian Anti-Export Act, United States Attorney-General Mitchell discovers in his annual report issued at Washington.

"The Canadian nation dealt a severe blow to border traffic when it amended its Export Act of May 30, 1930, and outlawed direct clearance of liquor from Canada to the United States," the report says: "The natural result of this restrictive legislation was to drive some additional professional smugglers to the high seas, where their activities would be more likely to succeed. The French possession of St. Pierre, Miquelon, which for a number of years has been the chief rendezvous and supply point for the liquor-smuggling fraternity off our eastern coast, has experienced [illegible] substantial increase in this [illegible].

"It is also noteworthy that 25 of the 29 foreign liquor ships seized during the year were British. Vessels of this nationality still predominate in the trade, even though the chief smuggling base is French. Increased activity in Nova Scotia ports has been observed, because most of the vessels which operate in the smuggling trade out of St. Pierre are documented in Nova Scotia ports and are owned, at least ostensibly, by Canadian citizens.

The hampering of the [illegible] smuggling traffic across the [illegible] dian border has already been mentioned. This action on the part of Canada is real evidence of the desire of that nation to co-operate with us in the solution of our smuggling problem and is very highly appreciated."

Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and nine persons went to jail for violation of the prohibition laws in 1930—5,017 more than in 1929 and 4,218 more cases were pending at the close of the year than at the close of the previous year.

Enforcement of the National Prohibition Act, says the report, "showed improvement over 1929."

May Go To Mexico

Doukhobor Colony From Canada Reported To Be Negotiating With Mexican Authorities

A despatch from Mexico City says that Peter Verigin and Aaron Sapiro, representatives of the Doukhobor colony of Canada, conferred with the secretary of agriculture regarding the possibility of 10,000 to 20,000 Doukhobors coming to Mexico if the government would help them to acquire land.

Verigin and Sapiro received the support of the executive committee of the National Confederation of Chambers of Commerce, and this group obtained the hearing before the secretary of agriculture.

It was said that if the Doukhobors came to Mexico they probably would settle in the northern portion.

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Railway Crossing Accidents

Nineteen Deaths From This Cause Recorded For September

Deaths as a result of railway crossing accidents in September numbered 19, according to a report issued by the board of railway commissioners. There were 45 accidents and besides those killed 70 were injured. By provinces, accidents were: Prince Edward Island, 1; Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 12; Ontario, 10; Manitoba, 2; Saskatchewan, 2; Alberta, 5; and British Columbia, 4. Only three of the 45 accidents occurred at protected crossings.

The total for the month of all accidents in connection with railways was 183, in which two passengers, seven employees, and 41 others were killed.

Imports From U.S. Lower

Imports into Canada during October from both United States and Great Britain showed material decreases from corresponding figures for 1929, with United States losing proportionally more trade than Great Britain. Total imports for the month aggregated $78,358,000, compared with $116,271,000 in October, 1929, a decrease of $37,913,000.

Production of aeroplanes and aero engines in England is near a record peak.

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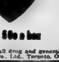

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Western Horses For Russia

Saskatchewan Man Receives Order For 2,000 Horses From Soviets

A sale of 2,000 Canadian horses has been negotiated with the government of Soviet Russia by Alphonse Champagne of North Battleford, Sask., he reported on his arrival in Ottawa, following a business trip to Europe. The horses will be shipped from Western Canada at an early date.

Mr. Champagne formerly sat in the House of Commons for North Battleford, but now devotes his entire time to private business. He stated that his preconceived notions of conditions in the Soviet have been completely changed as the result of his visit to that country. "I found not only government officials but the people generally friendly to Canada," he said, "and anxious to further commercial relations between the two countries."

Artist Travels With Circus

Dame Laura Knight Produces Paintings That Breathe Of the Big Top

After travelling with a circus through England during the summer season, Dame Laura Knight has placed her paintings on exhibition in London. They are said to have made a sensation, those of ponies, zebras and elephants being almost alive with color. Some of the sketches of behind the scenes are particularly vivid and spontaneous. When members of the circus troupe visited the exhibit they gave an acrobatic turn to show their appreciation. The fair artist travelled as a regular member of the troupe and shared their joys and hardships.

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No Permanent Depression

Bank President Refers To the Soundness Of Our General Economic Condition

"In this virile country of Canada with its abounding resources there can be no permanent depression," Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, stated in his address at the annual meeting of the bank at Montreal. Sir Charles' review of the business of the bank and of the Dominion during the past year contended that under all the circumstances Canadians could justly congratulate themselves upon the inherent vigor and soundness of their general economic situation.

Yugo-Slavia's population has just been estimated at 13,400,000.

Postal Business Good

Over [illegible] Billion Canadian Postage Stamps Used Last Year

More than 1,400,000,000 Canadian postage stamps were used last year, and if they were placed side by side they would stretch a distance of 19,780 miles, it was stated in the course of an address by Mr. C. G. Cowan, vice-president of the British American Bank Note Company, printers of stamps for the Dominion Government, delivered at the eighth annual banquet of the St. Lawrence Stamp Collectors' Club of Montreal. About ninety tons of paper were used in the manufacture of these stamps, which were stuck on 1,400,000,000 envelopes with thirty-five tons of glue.

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Report Is Denied

No Embargo Planned On Grain Shipments To Vancouver

Speaking for the Canadian Pacific Railway, there is no intention under the present and immediately prospective conditions to place an embargo on grain shipments moving by the company's lines to Vancouver. This statement was made by W. M. Neal, general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, in commenting upon an item appearing in the press predicting "strong possibility" of the railways declaring a grain embargo in British Columbia.

What Science Has Done

Science has changed things a whole lot. Nowadays if a man has a pain in his right toe or a twitch in his left arm or a set of slightly twisted eyes, it's off to the dentist for him. His teeth come out—painlessly—and their room and place is taken by a handmade set of Crown Derby that produce pain only in the pocket.

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[illegible] The World

A modest Scotchman, in speaking of his family, said: "The Douglas family is a verra verra auld Scotch family. The line rins awa' back into antiquity. We dinna ken hoo far back it rins, but it's lang, lang way back and the history of the Douglas family is recorded in five volumes. In about the middle of the third volume, in a marginal note, we read, 'Aboot this time the warld was created.'"

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BRITISH COAL MINERS REJECT STRIKE PROPOSAL

London, England.—There will be no great national coal strike in Great Britain, for the time being at any rate. Delegates to the miners' conference here turned down a strike proposal by the narrow margin of 230,000 to 309,000. Their decision also implied there would be no strike ballot in the mining districts in question as previously [illegible] most likely.

Interest has now turned to the individual districts, above all to Scotland, where 85,000 miners are still out, and to South Wales, where the outcome of the negotiations going on between the owners and miners may well give a lead to the whole country.

In the South Wales fields probably the most important coal area in the country, the principal point at issue is the miners' demand that the 7½-hour working day, established by the new Coal Mines Act, be enforced. The owners have insisted that they be permitted to spread the 45 working-hours in a week through five eight-hour shifts and one five-hour shift.

Credit was being given to Premier Ramsay MacDonald for his part in averting a national walkout. He and other members of the cabinet, sitting with the delegates themselves, urged that every effort be made to reach a settlement with the owners and his counsel prevailed.

Viceroy Of India

Name Of Ramsay MacDonald Is Suggested For Office

London, England.—The Daily Mail says a suggestion has been seriously advanced that Premier Ramsay MacDonald become viceroy of India in succession to Lord Irwin, who will retire in April.

The Mail adds that the idea is a result of the good impression which Mr. MacDonald has made in conducting the Indian round table conference. It admits that such an appointment, which customarily is accompanied by a peerage, may appear fantastic, but says that the idea is more than mere rumor, and believes the appointment would satisfy the Indian people.

The question of Lord Irwin's successor is a favorite subject for speculation in political quarters just now. Lord Gorrell is most frequently mentioned.

Aviators Leaves Message

Capt. Burke and Companions, Missing Aviators, Carve Words On Tree

White Horse, Yukon Territory. — "October 17, leaving for Wolfe Lake, need food badly."

Such was the message discovered carved in a tree near the stranded 'plane of Capt. E. K. A. Burke and two companions who have been missing in this north country since October 11. Pilot E. L. Wasson and Joe Walsh, veteran prospector, returned here after having inspected the 'plane at close range. Wasson and Walsh sighted the machine from the air ten days ago and three days later flew to within fifteen miles of the location, mushing the intervening distance on snowshoes.

Relief For Indians

Any Distress Will Be Taken Care Of By Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Prompt action will be taken by the government to relieve any distress reported among Indians this winter, Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Interior and Indian Affairs, said on his return to Ottawa after a month's trip to the west.

Mr. Murphy conducted a personal examination of numerous Indian reservations in the neighborhood of the larger western centres and brought back the impression that in the southern sections, at least, conditions among the Indians were [illegible].

Canada Doing Her Part

Ottawa, Ont. Canada is doing her part as regards aiding in the world suppression of narcotics. Reporting for the health committee of the League of Nations Society in Canada at an executive meeting of the society, Senator Dr. H. S. Beland pointed out drugs were neither manufactured in nor exported from Canada. Through the R.C.M.P. and narcotics branch, the Dominion Government maintained a close tab on importations.

Argentine's present radio boom is greater even than last year.

By-Election Won By Labor

Voting In Whitechapel Favors the Government Candidate

London, England.—James Hall, Labor party candidate, won the by-election for Whitechapel recently.

The results of the polling were, James Hall, Labor, 8,544; Barnett Janner, Liberal, 7,445; T. L. E. B. Guinness, Conservative, 3,735; Pollitt, Communist, 2,106.

The victory represented a greatly reduced majority for Labor. Labor's vote of 8,544 out of the total of 21,830 compares with the 13,701 ballots cast for the party, out of 21,820, in 1929.

Whitechapel, comprising, for the most part, one of the so-called poor sections of London, had returned Labor candidates in 1922, 1925 and 1929, and each time with a large majority. The majority of Harry Gosling, Labor nominee, in the general election of 1929 was 9,180, one of the largest in the Kingdom. The vote then was: Gosling, 13,701; Sedgewick, Liberal, 4,521, and T. L. E. B. Guinness, Conservative, 3,417.

HEAVY GRAIN CARRY-OVER HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF

Port Arthur, Ont.—The statistical situation as far as Canada's wheat crop is concerned is in a good condition, according to E. B. Ramsay, chief grain commissioner for Canada, who arrived in Port Arthur. "We have a high quality crop to sell and the movement has been fairly free," he said, explaining that between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 bushels were being shipped to Europe every week.

The heavy carry-over of approximately 100,000,000 bushels of last year has been disposed of, Mr. Ramsay explained, and if the present shipments to Europe can be kept up to the end of the season, the carry-over for next year will be back to normal. There was every likelihood that this would be the case, depending to some extent on the quality of the Argentine wheat, which will come on the market in February.

Dumping of Russian wheat on the British market had its effect, Mr. Ramsay stated, but he pointed out that the Russian surplus had been exhausted and the situation from now on would not likely be disturbed by anything the Russians could do.

Although pointing out that his department had nothing to do with the marketing of the grain crop, Mr. Ramsay said "I feel we are at the bottom of it now. No one can really tell what is going to happen, but I believe there will be a gradual change for the better."

Assembly Completes Work

Disarmament Commission Asks League To Set Date For Conference

Geneva, Switzerland.—Completing its task of drafting a general disarmament scheme for consideration by a world conference the preparatory commission invited the council of the League of Nations to set a date for this momentous assembly of statesmen.

The commission rejected an effort by Germany to have the commission recommend the specific date of November 5, 1931, for convening the general conference.

Canada lost a fight to delete from the article military 'planes and personnel used in civil work, such as patrolling forests and carrying aid to distressed citizens in remote places. The Canadian plan was supported by the United States and it is understood some arrangement will be reached at the general conference to meet the wishes of both countries.

Britain Protests Radio Speech From Russia

Regarded As Direct Violation Of Anti-Propaganda Agreement

London, England.—The British government will send a formal protest to Moscow against a radio speech broadcast from the Soviet capital, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, informed the House of Commons.

The speech, he said, is regarded as "inciting British workers to revolution," and was in direct violation of the anti-propaganda agreement.

Fire Threatens Northern Town

The Pas, Man.—The settlement of Gillam, more than half-way up the Hudson Bay Railway from The Pas, was threatened by fire, according to word reaching here. A restaurant, a pool room and a general store were wrecked by the blaze before it was controlled. Damage totalled $6,000.

HEADS MENTAL HYGIENE WORK

Dr. C. F. Martin, dean of faculty of medicine, McGill University, president of Canadian national committee on mental hygiene, who was principal speaker at a meeting in Convocation Hall, Toronto.

Trans-Canada Drivers Make Slow Progress

Finding Trip In Motor Car Is Hard Work

Hearst, Ont. — Pushing doggedly forward through northern Ontario bush country in 10-below-zero weather, Healy Needham and Gus McManus climaxed three weeks of discouraging reverses in their attempt to be the first to cross Canada by motor car, when they arrived on December 2 at Gauthier's trading post at Pagwa River, 90 miles west of here.

Word that in the past week they had covered 70 miles of trackless spruce swamp country was received here. Both men and their roadster are in good condition.

RAMSAY OPPOSES PLAN TO REDUCE WHEAT AREAS

Port Arthur, Ont.—E. B. Ramsay, chief commissioner of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, addressing the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting here, said he was not in sympathy with suggestions for a cutting-down of wheat areas of crops in Western Canada, principally because the whole transportation system of Canada depended on the amount of grain moved.

He preferred to rely on greater yield capacity, quality and transportation facilities as advantages required by Canadian wheat to capture world markets. Mr. Ramsay also took occasion to say that he did not place too much reliance in resolutions that came from so many [illegible], declaring that they often went through merely because there was no one ready to oppose them.

He intimated he preferred a personal study of and contact with actual conditions by the board, actuated with a desire to administer the Canada Grain Act in the public interest.

He pointed out the Canadian grain crop was moving freely. There had been no embargoes, he said, and he predicted none; and he believed that by July next things would be pretty well cleared up. The worst had been passed, he thought.

It was his opinion Port Arthur and Fort William would not suffer unduly from the competition of the Hudson Bay route. Replying to a suggestion of Mayor Gibbon that the head offices of the Board of Grain Commissioners should be in Port Arthur, Mr. Ramsay said that if his personal opinion had governed in the matter, they would not be in Winnipeg.

Constitution For India

Plan Is Gradually Taking Shape At Round Table Conference

London, England.—In rough outline, a federal constitution for India is gradually appearing in the discussions of the round table conference. It is emphasized in authoritative quarters that no decisions have been reached as yet. The scheme appears only in skeleton form. Everything still is in the tentative stage.

But discussion in the conference, sitting as a federal relations committee, is turning on these subjects as coming within the domain of India's proposed new federal authority:

1. Shipping, navigation, and navigation services.
2. Salt.
3. Currency and coinage.
4. Trade, commerce and banking.
5. Control of opium cultivation.
6. Control of petroleum and explosives.
7. Geological survey.
8. Invention, designs and copyright.
9. Migration from and into India, and interprovincial migration.
10. Traffic in arms and ammunition.
11. Survey, meteorological services, census and statistics.
12. Immovable property in the possession of the government of India.
13. Federal public services.

Indian princes, rulers of their own states, and representatives of British India alike agree that all the above are matters of common concern. It is the policy of the conference, therefore, in plotting out the new federal authority, to consider them first.

Consideration of four other vital subjects has been deferred. These are: First, defence of India and all matters connected with the army and navy, including naval and military works and cantonments; second, external affairs, including the naturalization of aliens, and pilgrimages beyond India; third, relations with the states in India; and, fourth, political charges.

Start Lengthy Flight

British Aviators Attempting Record Trip To Capetown

Croydon, England.—Miss Winnifred Spooner, 23, and Flying Officer E. C. T. Edwards, started December 3, on a 10,200-mile air journey to Capetown in their blue and silver monoplane. They will attempt to break the nine-day flight record to the South African city.

The aviators intend to fly by day and by night, taking alternate turns at the controls.

Miss Spooner has been flying for three years. Early in 1930 she completed a flight from South Africa to Croydon.

She is a sister of Captain Tony Spooner, former Royal Air Force pilot and now flying instructor of the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club.

Eckener To Testify

London, England.—The court of inquiry into the crash and destruction of the R-101 in France recently, has been resumed after an adjournment of several weeks with Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the Graf Zeppelin, present to give his expert testimony.

Should Watch Chinese Markets

Vancouver, B.C.—Greater attention should be given to the market opportunities of Hong Kong and southern China if Canadian business men wish to capitalize those opportunities, said Paul Sykes, Canadian trade commissioner to Hong Kong.

Had Outstanding Success

Saskatoon, Sask.—Outstanding success in the $500,000 fox show was recorded by Dr. R. H. Macdonald, Saskatoon, who won three first and two seconds in the six classes he entered.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

When a Feller Needs a Friend

Constitutes a Precedent

Australia First Dominion To Have Native-Born Governor-General

London, England. — A native-born Australian will succeed Lord Stonehaven, the present governor-general of Australia, in the person of Rt. Hon. Sir Isaac Isaacs, chief justice of the Commonwealth, according to announcement made.

Sir Isaac Isaacs will take up his duties when Lord Stonehaven's term expires at the beginning of the new year.

The announcement of his appointment, made by the Imperial Government, on behalf of His Majesty, constitutes a precedent in Empire annals. The new governor-general will be the first native born citizen of his country to represent the King in any of the Dominions.

While Sir Isaac is in fact the first native-born governor-general of any of the older self-governing dominions, he is not the first in the Empire. Both the governors-general who have served in the Irish Free State since its inception have been of Irish citizenship. Timothy Healy (1922-1928), came from Bantry, and James McNeill, present governor-general, is a native of County Antrim.

Flour Price Probe

Department Will Have Co-Operation Of Large Milling Companies

Ottawa, Ont.—Further inquiry into flour prices in Canada will be made by the Department of Labor, and in this inquiry the department has been offered the full co-operation of the great Canadian milling companies. Announcement of the continued investigation was made by Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, at the conclusion of a two-hour conference with representatives of seven large Canadian milling companies of the Dominion.

"It is probable that a report summarizing the results of the labor department's inquiry by registrar into bread prices will be completed in the not distant future," said Senator Robertson, "and the offer to furnish all desired information, volunteered by the millers, will be accepted. The flour inquiry will be pursued further as rapidly as possible, it being obvious that many factors enter into the matter which must be the subject of full inquiry and consideration before a definite departmental decision can be made as to whether or not an inquiry by commissioner will be necessary in the public interest."

HERMAN TRELLE AGAIN WINS THE WHEAT TITLE

Chicago.—Canada's fame as the finest wheat producing country in the world was again maintained when Herman Trelle, the modest agriculturist of Wembley, Alberta, in the northern Peace River district, was once again crowned "wheat king" at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Exposition.

Repeating his success of 1926 when he brought the Peace River area to world attention as a premier agricultural producing district, Trelle, who four years ago won the title of world's oats king as well as the wheat crown, has again marked his victory with an exhibit of hard red spring grain.

It was a double victory for Canada, however, as George Avery, of Kelso, Sask., in the heart of the prairie grain growing belt, was declared the reserve champion. He exhibited sample of Durum, while, to the surprise of eminent grain authorities in attendance at the International, beat out the championship hard red winter samples, the best in their class, of C. Edson Smith, a former "wheat king" of Corvallis, Montana.

The Canadians were recipients of congratulations from all parts of the continent, and especially from western Canada and the home provinces of the winners.

Trelle's championship was the sixth for Canada in the 12 years of the International show. The other six times, it has gone to growers from Montana, the veteran C. Edson Smith being the only other grain man twice-crowned king of the wheat lands. It was also the first time that a soft Durum variety, as entered by Avery, had won a major award, the reserve championship.

Featured by perfect uniformity and balanced content, the exhibit of the newly crowned monarch of wheat weighed 67.5 pounds per bushel, a record weight. The reserve championship grain weighed 61.1 pounds to the bushel, and also was of perfect uniformity. Trelle considered his winning samples the best he has ever exhibited.

BRACKEN TALKS ON TROUBLES OF WHEAT GROWERS

Winnipeg, Man.—Over-production of wheat arising out of high prices during post-war years was blamed by Premier John Bracken for present troubles of prairie farmers. Mr. Bracken spoke before the delegates to the annual meeting of Union of Manitoba municipalities gathered at a banquet given in their honor by the Provincial Government.

"Who is to blame," Mr. Bracken asked, "for encouraging cultivation of 13,000,000 more acres since the war, and the production of seven times more wheat than we can consume." The farmer should not be called on to bear the burden. There are some who say that proposals to stabilize the price of wheat are unsound—but they are better than having to adopt the living conditions of the serf-agriculturists of Russia."

Cause of present difficulties lay in high prices for wheat in the years following the war, bringing in their train nearly 40,000,000 added acres of wheat lands throughout the world and resultant depressed prices, the premier asserted. Only calm investigation of the causes of depression, adoption of new methods, efficiency in production, and trade arrangements with importing countries to insure markets could improve conditions, he believed.

Mr. Bracken recommended to delegates that they call on the Dominion Government to implement its promise to assume payment of old-age pensions. When the Dominion did that, he said, the province would further relieve the municipalities of the health levy.

Wheat Quota System

Plan Is Favorably Received By Canadian Grain Exporters

Ottawa, Ont.—Proposals for a quota system in Great Britain for wheat grown in the Empire have apparently been favorably received by Canadian grain exporters. Commenting on the statement made in the British House of Commons by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the Dominions, that study was being given to such a scheme, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said that no unfavorable reaction had been evident in this country.

Proposals for quotas were considered by the committee on economic co-operation at the Imperial Conference, Mr. Stevens said. The committee had concluded that quota systems were feasible, but the minister laid emphasis on the fact that institution of quotas was a matter for legislation by the British government only.

"Another matter that should be made clear," Mr. Stevens said, "is that fixed prices would not be involved, but a quota would merely provide Canadian wheat a sheltered market in Britain."

Asked what protection of Canadian grain might be expected to be provided for under quota, the minister gave the opinion that 25 to 35 per cent. of Canada's exportable surplus would be involved. The operation of a quota would not be require Canadian exporters to be responsible for the storage of grain overseas, Mr. Stevens said.

Eckener Gives Opinion

Zeppelin Expert Is Heard At Court Of Inquiry Into Dirigible Disaster

London, England.—Dr. Hugo Eckener drew upon his knowledge as the world-foremost Zeppelin expert, to reconstruct the loss of the British dirigible R-101 for the court of inquiry investigating that disaster.

He said it was undoubtedly leakage in the gas containers which sent the ship into a dive against a hill in France, and it was probably a break in an electrical circuit which set the craft afire.

Fair Dates Selected

Chicago, Ills.—Following is a partial list of Canadian fair dates selected at the meeting of the Showmen's League of America and the International Association of Fair and Exposition managers. Calgary Exhibition, Calgary, Alberta, July 6 to 11; Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, August 28, September 12; Edmonton Exhibition, Edmonton, Alberta, July 13 to 18.

Big Sum For Defence

Washington, D.C. — The United States will spend $690,000,000 for national defense in the next fiscal year, if Congress adheres to the budget estimates forwarded by President Hoover.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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THE WHEAT QUESTION—

THE LETTER published by the Mercury last week, written by Mr. Ferguson, raises a question which at the present time, the best brains of Canada are grappling with. In spite of conferences of premiers, the wheat market has steadily fallen until Western Canada at large is seriously alarmed.

To attempt to solve the question, i.e. to make a statement, which if followed, would bring back wheat prices of a year ago, is for us, impossible. The best that can be done here, is to make a few statements based upon our own observations.

Perhaps the first thing to bear in mind, is, that while wheat is a universal food, and while it can be sold at the market price in Canada on any legal business day, and while it is not a perishable product in the usual sense of the term, it is not the basis of wealth. The marketing of wheat, like any other product, must necessarily be subject to the law of supply and demand. To change this would require the concerted action of all governments of countries where wheat is grown, and this is hardly ever likely to happen. It then follows that when there is a shortage of wheat, prices will be high and when there is an abundance of wheat prices will be low. The only exception would be for one country in exchange for other advantages, to agree to buy wheat from one other country only, thus bolstering up the price in the growing country thus effected.

As wheat can be grown in very many countries of both hemispheres, and as one country does not give detailed statistics as to its wheat crop, it is difficult for experts to determine exactly what amount of wheat there is in the world, and whether there is an actual surplus, is an open question. We believe there is, but have no knowledge of real value on which to base our belief. It necessarily follows that if there is a surplus and the surplus is maintained or increased, we are in for a period of low priced wheat.

If this reasoning is correct, there are two ways in which wheat growers of the world in general and Canada in particular, can bring about more profit in growing wheat, one to lessen the cost of growing it, and the other to curtail production, the second being something in the nature of a negative remedy for if one does not grow wheat, one cannot possibly get any profit from it.

Pehaps without knowing it, Western Canada have been passing through some very prosperous times. The capital investment of an equipped farm to-day is much more than in pre-war days, and if it was inevitable that a swing back to prewar values should take place, it is also inevitable that some of us should be caught with liabilities on a falling market.

To our mind, the problem of readjustment, if it can be called such, lies with the individual, rather than the group. If each individual will undertake to put his own affairs in order, it would automatically put the affairs of the group in order. We know of no one rule that would straighten out everyones difficulties.

It would appear to us however, that each farm should be as self contained as possible. By this, we mean that the farmer should live on the fat of the land—from his own farm. We know it is easy to sit in a chair and say what a farmer should do and that it is another thing to get out on a cold winter's morning and do it. Nevertheless, rural life has been a climb steadily upward and the peak has not yet been reached. By making a farm as much a self contained unit as possible, is going to lower the yearly overhead, and lowering the yearly overhead, automatically lowers the cost of producing a bushel of wheat or anything else raised on the that farm.

Here in Canada, there is one thing that to us at present seems out of alignment compared to the pprice of farm products, viz: the cost of the manufactured article. Raw materials are cheap, but the manufactured article remains on a fairly high plane. Readers will remember that when farm products gradually rose in value due to the war, the cost of labor gradually rose also. It would appear then if pre war values were approximately correct, that labor entering into manufactured articles should come down. Wool is a glaring example. Contrast the price of the raw product with the price of the finished article.

Just one other thing. It sometimes occur to us, that in this western country we place too high a value upon material wealth. In other words we live to do business rather than do business to live. After all, there is very little actual want of necessities in settled rural communities, but there is plenty of actual want in large cities. Contrast the farmer with his own farm alongside the city workman dependent on someon'e whim for his job and daily bread.

We sincerely hope that "times will improve" but it is our opinion that when they do it will be because of the individual's efforts to help himself rather than anything the government or any other body might do. At the best they can only be a guide.

Health Service

OF THE

Canadian Medical Association

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MEASLES

Of all the communicable diseases with which the human race has to contend measles is the most readily spread. It is essentially a disease of childhood, and very few escape it. Rarely seen under five months of age, it reaches its greatest incidence between the sixth and seventh years.

The younger the child, the more serious is the condition. Among the communicable diseases of childhood, measles ranks second as a cause of death, and approximately ninety per cent of deaths from measles occur in children under five years of age.

Because measles is a common disease, it is generally not taken seriously by parents, many of whom seem to regard it as an annoying experience which has to be gone through as has the cutting of teeth.

This attitude of regarding measles as a trivial condition is not justifiable. True it is that the vast majority of children who contract the disease recover with no apparent ill results. It is also true, however, that measles destroys many lives. It may not appear that the child died of measles, in many cases it will be said that death was due to bronchial pneumonia. This is correct, but the child would not have developed bronchial pneumonia if it had not contracted measles. Among the children who recover from an attack, there are many who will have some permanent damage done to eyes, ears, lungs, heart and other parts of the body. It is also observed that the general loss of resistance due to an attack of measles seems to favor the development of tuberculosis, and so we not infrequently see that measles gives tuberculosis a chance to establish itself in the child.

This serious picture of measles is presented in order to cause parents to realize why measles should be regarded seriously. The younger the child, the more serious the condition, so we should make every reasonable effort to prevent young children, particularly those under three years of age, from coming in contact with anyone suffering from the disease.

It is a well established fact that if children with fever or acute colds are put to bed, and the conditions later turns out to be measles such children, because they have been kept warm and at rest in bed, are more apt to escape the serious complication. This suggests that bed is the place for the child who is sneezing, or who has a runny nose or watery red eyes. The condition may not be measles, but it very often is, because measles begins with the same symptoms as the common cold and, in both cases, the child should be put tobed.

Questions concerning health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184, College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

WANTED.—To rent quarter or half section, good wheat land preferred. What have you to offer? Can move anytime suitable. Give particulars to Mercury Office, Tofield.

Here and There

Radio came into play recently in maintaining the Royal Canadian Mounted Police tradition of getting its man when Mrs Donald McIntosh of Glasgow wrote C P R headquarters in Montreal to help locate her son Angus after months of silence. The railway through J J Scully general manager eastern lines, got in touch with J W Spalding, superintendent commanding Saskatchewan district of the R C M P who in turn applied to radio sources. Angus who was listening in at Saskatoon got the message from home and at once communicated with his mother.

George M Inverarity and J K Christison of Carberry Manitoba won the boys and girls swine club championship on Canadian Pacific Railway lines in the province at the annual competition recently held at Manitoba Agricultural College. They won the Manitoba Cup for their club for the second time gold medals for themselves and qualified for the trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this month as guests of the railway.

A novel form of entertainment is being offered at North Sydney, N S, where passengers are being taken out on local sword-fishing crafts for which a small fee is charged. Many are availing themselves of this opportunity of seeing the huge fish harpooned from the deck of a boat. An instructor explains the method used in catching these monsters of the deep.

Farmers from all parts of Canada will again be competitors in the International Livestock, Grain and Hay Show to be held at Chicago, November 29 to December 6. In the competitive class for hard spring wheat winner of which is acclaimed as the world's wheat king, Canada has won 16 times in the past 19 years and the province of Saskatchewan has won the crown on 11 occasions.

Capt. Eddie Collins, Mickey Cochrane and Cy Perkins of the world's champion Philadelphia Athletics and Tris Speaker world's [illegible]

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The championship of the 11th Canadian egg laying contest, just concluded at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, goes to a pen of white leghorns entered by Richard Green of Farringdon Park, Preston, England, while second place honors went to Mrs W J Thompson of [illegible] Sask., with a pen of barred Plymouth rocks. Third place was taken by a pen of Rhode Island reds entered by the University of British Columbia. The best laying individual bird in the contest was a Rhode Island red, No. 236, entered by Dan Russell of New Westminster, B C. It made a score of [illegible] points for [illegible] eggs. The contest lasted [illegible] weeks.

Six international army officers' teams will compete at the Royal Winter Fair Horse Show to be held at Toronto, November 19-27. They will come from the United States, the Irish Free State, Hungary, Sweden, Germany, and there will also be a Canadian team. [illegible] officers each who will enter the lists for the [illegible] International Officers' Team Challenge Trophy.

TOFIELD HOCKEY CLUB HAVE SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE

On Tuesday night the Tofield Hockey Club staged a whist drive at the W.I. Rooms. The event was a success both socially and financially. Mrs. Firth and Mrs. Rogers tied for lady's first, Mrs. Firth winning it by drawing the highest card. Bill Stairs won gentlemen's first, and Ray Martin won gentlemen's consolation. Mrs. [illegible] won lady's consolation.

LITTLE GREY MULE

Nobody asked what he thought of the war
How his conscience stood, or anything more
But they took him to France, to stand his chance;
It's all right—only a mule.
He pulled his load to the top of a hill
A shot rang out—he lay quite still
"Anyone hit" "No, we're quite fit,"
It's all right—only a mule.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

YOUR SIGNATURE HAS VALUE CONSIDER!!

If you put your name on a petition, it means you have considered carefully what you have signed.

IS IT YOUR TRUE AND CONSIDERED OPINION THAT THE PRESENT LIQUOR ACT SHOULD BE MUTILATED?

Think what it would mean to abolish hotel beer rooms and club licenses. It would open the door to bootleggers and "blind pigs." Alberta today is law-abiding. Don't bring back the disregard of law as it was in prohibition days.

THINK TWICE! DON'T SIGN!!

Leave the Act alone. We don't want the bootlegger back again.

Moderation League of Alberta, Inc.

To Command New Canadian Pacific Giant

Captain R. G. Latta, more familiarly known to Atlantic passengers as "Jock" Latta, has been selected to command the new 42,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain. The promotion comes to Captain Latta after 26 years' service with the Canadian Pacific Steamships, which he joined in 1904 with the rank of 4th officer. In the next six years Captain Latta sailed with several ships and eventually became chief officer of the Montezuma in 1910. The expiration of seven years as chief officer saw his promotion to commander of the Monmouth. Six years later, in 1923, he anticipated promotion to the crack ship of the fleet by his appointment to her namesake, the Empress of Britain, which was later renamed the Montroyal. After a short interlude on the Empress of Scotland, the Scottish shipmaster went to the Empress of Australia, command of which he relinquished after conveying Premier R. B. Bennett to the Imperial Conference, in order to "stand by" the new Empress of Britain during the last stages of her construction.

During his many years as commander of Canadian Pacific liners on the St. Lawrence seaway, Captain Latta has conveyed many famous people across the Atlantic, numbering amongst his more distinguished [illegible] H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who launched his new command; Prince George, the Duke of Gloucester, Lord and Lady Willingdon, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Baron Byng of Vimy, former Governor-General of Canada and commander of the Canadian Corps in France; Prime Minister Ferguson, of Ontario, Lord Dawson of Penn, physician-in-ordinary to H.M. the King, and many others distinguished in the fields of finance, politics and art.

The Empress of Britain, which will make her maiden voyage to Quebec next June, is here shown in an artistic presentation of what she will look like when she enters service next June. Captain Latta is inset.

Line Of Profitable Exploitation In Northern Areas Being Rapidly Pushed Backward

No doubt many people heard of the Sverdrup Islands for the first time when they read that this Arctic group now belonged to Canada. The Dominion has paid Commander Otto Sverdrup the sum of $67,000 in return for his exploratory services in that region from 1898 to 1902, and in return the Government of Norway fully recognizes Canadian sovereignty, which now covers the entire Arctic sector north of the Canadian mainland.

The Sverdrup group has a total area about equal to that of Nova Scotia and according to Commander Sverdrup, who is corroborated by Inspector Joy, it holds a peculiar species of rabbit which marches upright on its hind legs. Otherwise the islands seem to be notable chiefly for the fact that they are our farthest-north properties, 800 miles beyond the Arctic Circle.

So Commander Sverdrup has his $67,000 and we have the islands, and everybody seems to have come out of the deal with profit with the exception of the Government of Norway, and it is not complaining. We do not quite know what we are going to do with the islands. There appears to be no practical advantage in a rabbit which walks on its hind legs, and at the moment this Arctic is not a convenient summer resort. Nevertheless it is well that Canada's northern regions should be rounded off by legal possession of [illegible]. Recalling the extraordinary manner in which the line of profitable exploitation has been pushed backward in recent years, few would care to predict that Sverdrup's discoveries are worthless. A few years ago Hudson and James Bays were far beyond the bounds of civilization and now there is a railroad to Churchill and next year the rails are going to Moose Factory. The future may hold for the Arctic regions advances relatively just as sensational; and in the meantime a good many newspaper readers and editors will have learned a little more about the receding North. Ottawa Journal.

World's Greatest Apple Continent

North America Is Famous For Its Many Varieties

North America is claimed to be the greatest apple continent in the world with orchards ranging from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. From Nova Scotia come specimens that rank among the finest and when its fruit trees bloom in spring, their white and pink adornment lends enchantment to the view. Quebec and Ontario, particularly the southern districts, present an equally attractive spectacle. On the Pacific coast the famous Okanagan Valley can hold its own anywhere. Which produces the finest variety is an endlessly debated question, though housewives have been reported as virtual plumpers for the Baldwin as the best cooking apple.

The United States Department of Agriculture in a statement recently issued produces figures showing that the consumption of apples in that country has doubled in the last ten to twelve years. While buyers show a decided preference for red apples, New York has a fairly good market for Greenings, as have Chicago and Philadelphia. Should the price ever seem too high the New York Times reminds the consumer that during the gold rush of ninety years ago [illegible] sold for from $60 to $70 a bushel in California. No less than 7,[illegible] varieties of American apples have been recorded, but only fifty are regarded as of commercial importance. While apple have been cultivated in Great Britain since the period of the Roman occupation, that country is now this continent's best customer.

Decrease In Fall Plowing

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Alberta Gasoline Consumption

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Planters Win Enviable Place

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Russia Buys Hogs

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Encourage Poultry Raising

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Alberta's Rhodes Scholar

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Policy To Help Agriculture

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Not the Last Word

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Deaths From Alcoholism

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Cattle Shipments To Britain

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Manitoba Butter

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One On the Joker

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Germany Has Air Rules

[illegible]

Air Line To Cape Town

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Strong Canadian Wood

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Represent West at Royal Winter Fair

Swine Club Judging Champions, representing the Western Provinces, made a clean sweep of the judging contests at the Royal Winter Fair, held recently at Toronto. The photograph shows the winners of the four western provincial titles and the winners of the Dominion Championship in Swine and Calf Judging. The teams from Alberta were successful in defeating teams from all other Provinces of the Dominion in Calf and Swine Club work and also captured the coveted Robb Trophy for Swine Club Judging and the W. J. Black Trophy for Calf Club Work. From left to right the photograph shows: Top row: M. H. Bowman, special representative, Agricultural Dept., Canadian National Railways, Vancouver, B.C.; Avery McConnell, Winston, Sask.; Ivan McDonald, Winston, Sask.; T. P. Devlin, superintendent of farm employment, Canadian National Railways. Second row: W. E. Schmidt and Robert Wyllie, of Vegreville, Alta., Dominion Champions in Swine Club Judging, and Gordon and Vernon McNeight, of Camrose, Alta., Dominion Champions in Calf Club Judging. Bottom row: Bill Perry, Armstrong, B.C.; Agnes Creighton, McConnell, Man.; Sadie McConnell, McConnell, Man., and Arthur Nash of Armstrong, B.C.—Photo Canadian National Railways.

New And Unique Mineral Found In Alberta May Have Far Reaching Possibilities

Crate Feeding Pays

Many Good Reasons Why Crate Feeding Of Poultry Is Profitable

Some very good reasons why crate feeding poultry pays are supplied by the Division of Poultry Husbandry of the Dominion Experimental Farms, among which are the following:—

Crate feeding pays because it produces the milkfed grades which bring the best prices.

The leading wholesale merchants are now buying poultry by government grades, with substantial differentials between each grade.

The premium secured for birds which grade "Milkfed" makes crate feeding well worth while.

All poultry intended for eating purposes should be properly finished before being marketed.

The farmer should crate feed because it is the only way by which he can get the premium secured for milkfed poultry, the last pound, which brings the finish, costs the least to produce and increases the value of the bird by from 50 to 75 cents or more. It is the best way in which to properly finish poultry for market.

The consumer wants milkfed poultry because: It is the milkfed grades alone which give assurance of the quality which satisfies, it gives him the best value for his money in tender succulent chicken, it comes from the oven tender, juicy and sweet, the kind of bird he really likes to eat.

To Produce Better Grain

J. C. Mitchell, Of Dahinda, Sask., Will Devote Energies To This End

Three times winner of the world's championship for wheat at the Chicago International Grain Show, J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Saskatchewan, does not expect to compete for further honors at the world's grain show, in Regina, in 1932. Instead he will [illegible]

Long and somewhat secretive laboratory investigations are expected shortly to add a new mineral to the roster of the Dominion's products. Though research was carried on in university and industrial laboratories in the east, principally Toronto, manufacture is to be chiefly in the west.

The mineral is vermiculite, or as it is more commonly known, zonolite. Its potential uses are chiefly as to insulation and as an acoustical treatment in buildings.

Samples of the raw material seen in Calgary were, in appearance and to touch, like crude mica of dark green color. It is a silicate and soluble in most acids. Coming from the mine, it varies in size from dust to pieces several square inches in area.

In the raw form, it weighs 144 pounds to a cubic foot. But, once heat is applied to it, it expands enormously till it has a bulk weight of approximately 10 pounds per cubic foot. It is this peculiar characteristic research workers say, which gives it its commercial possibilities. It also changes in color to a lustrous gold. In Calgary tests have been made by grinding the mineral over different size wire screens, then firing it in a 30 ft. kiln.

"The economic value of zonolite," says Angus Graham, Toronto research engineer who came west to aid in the experiments, "is attributable to its thermal and sound insulating properties, its ability to withstand high temperatures, its light weight and pleasing appearance."

He goes on to say that not only does it not burn but that tests show that it does not readily transmit heat. Canadian experiments are supported by highly technical investigations carried on by the Bureau of Standards at Washington. The mineral was used as high temperature insulation for bake ovens and dry kilns, pipes and boilers.

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New Species Of Deer

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Heavy Wheat Shipment

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

"Tootsie" claimed by her owners to be the world's [illegible] cat," is dead at Winnipeg. She was 28 years old. There are no [illegible].

The net value of Britain's national wealth is now $[illegible],000,000 according to Sir Josiah Stamp, noted economist, who in 1914 put the figures at $71,550,000,000.

The total estimated wealth of the prairie provinces is $[illegible],000,000 according to a statistical analysis issued by the industrial development board of Manitoba. This is 25.31 of the Canadian total.

The United States and France are shown by the [illegible] of the Federal Reserve [illegible] to control the World's supply of gold. Together the two countries hold about 60 per cent of all yellow metal.

Defending his country's policy in India, Sir [illegible] as guest of honor at a [illegible] in New York, called the relations between Great Britain and India the most peaceful in their history.

Juvenile immigration into Canada will be limited to normal demands, it was decided at a conference attended by federal and provincial government representatives and those of interested societies.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, organized a year ago, now has a constitution, set of by-laws and a code of ethics, all of which have been ratified by the fellows of the college.

A hostel is to be opened in Ottawa by the Canadian Legion to provide shelter for veterans of the Great War now in poor circumstances. It will have 50 to 100 beds and a free lunch counter.

Eighty-eight years of age, Jerry Robinson, one of Winnipeg's most noted pioneers and business men, died at his home following an illness of only two days. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

Vice Admiral Sir Arthur Kipling Waistell, present commander-in-chief of the China station, has been appointed to succeed Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes as commander-in-chief at Portsmouth.

Prince George Bibesco of Rumania was elected president of the International Aeronautic Federation, succeeding the Count de la Vaulx, who was killed in an aeroplane accident in the United States last fall.

Germany has made a demand before the preparatory disarmament commission that a general disarmament conference be called for November 2, 1931. No discussion on the suggestion took place.

The location of 60 families on 14,[illegible] acres of good land between Merville and Oyster River on Vancouver Island, one of the biggest land settlement projects ever undertaken in British Columbia, is under consideration by the C.P.R.

Between 10 and 15 per cent of northern Saskatchewan's wheat is still unthreshed according to a report issued by the soldier settlement board at Prince Albert. Thousands of acres of grain will remain under snow till spring.

Liner Stopped To Aid Islander

As the liner "Ionic" was passing lonely Pitcairn Isle in the Pacific it received an appeal for help for a man dying from lockjaw. The liner was stopped and the ship's doctor was taken ashore in a small boat. He treated the man who suffered, and gave the islanders instructions as to nursing and treatment before returning to the liner.

Tree Seed Planted From Air

The forestry department of Hawaii has been engaged this season in planting tree seed by aeroplane. A U.S. army plane was used for the job. It was flown over a large area and 1,649 pounds of seed were dropped from an elevation of 2,000 feet. Mixed seed was used.

"Then you want my honest opinion about your divorce?"

"No, no, what I want is your professional opinion."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Canada's Fishing Grounds

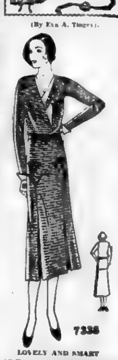
Most Extensive In World and Yield Is Exceptional In Variety

"The Dominion's fishing grounds, both sea and inland, are perhaps the most extensive in the world and they yield food fishes in exceptional variety. Of prime natural quality, these fish are marketed in numerous different forms—fresh, frozen, canned, dried, smoked, etc.—by an industry whose processing methods have kept pace with the most approved fisheries practices. As a result, fresh or prepared fish of the first quality are always available to the Canadian consumer. It is also to be said that in many cases fish foods are cheaper than other food products."

As indicating the importance of the fishing industry to the country a statement of the Department of Fisheries points out that the industry represents an investment of some $62,000,000 and is the direct source of livelihood for some [illegible] Canadians and their dependents as well as an indirect source of employment for a large number of workers in various industries in all parts of the Dominion. Annual fishery production runs between fifty and fifty-five million dollars and the fisheries add approximately $[illegible] to the country's export trade every year. The fisheries resources, however, are capable of much further development and increasing [illegible] attention to their exploitation on sound lines must make the fishing industry a still greater contributor to the economic strength of the Dominion.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

(By Eva A. Tingey).



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NOTED MEDICAL MEN

Above are shown three noted medical men, who attended the annual meeting of the Canadian national committee for mental hygiene in Toronto. (1) Dr A. H. Desloges, general director of hospitals for insane in province of Quebec. (2) Dr A. Grant Fleming, professor of preventive medicine and public health at McGill University, who has been appointed medical director of hygiene council to succeed Dr C. Hincks, and (3) Prof J. M. MacEachran, director of department of philosophy at Alberta, Edmonton.

About Tuberculosis

Educational Plan To Combat Disease Waged In All Parts Of the Dominion

Great encouragement has been given in the last ten years to those people who believe that much of our disease can be prevented.

Every doctor and almost every enlightened layman holds this belief and the encouragement which the last ten years has brought to these people is evident in the success which is crowning the efforts of these people who are fighting that dread destroyer, Tuberculosis.

The death from all forms of Tuberculosis has dropped about one per hundred thousand population per year or from 90 to 80 in ten years. During the same interval the sanatorium treatment beds have increased from 4,000 to 7,000.

It is interesting to note how this has been accomplished. Canadians are fortunate in having an excellent organization working on their behalf in this regard, the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, which organization has for years been in the very forefront of the battle against this disease. They have carried the warning against tuberculosis right to the minds of the general public. They have waged an educational campaign against it in all parts of the Dominion. But they have done more than merely to warn and to alarm. They have been responsible for many cures and for a very great deal of prevention. One of the most interesting phases as well as the most needed of their work is the branch which is devoted to studies by physical medical examination. People in whole districts are frequently examined for signs of incipient tuberculosis and many cases are found of people who are afflicted with tuberculosis in its incipiency. Since the disease at this stage is almost certainly and permanently curable the Association is thus responsible for the saving of many lives and the prevention of much misery.

In this connection the Annual Christmas Sale should be mentioned. This sale which receives the support of all classes of citizens serves a valuable and two-fold purpose. First of course it raises money. This is used for local committees to maintain diagnostic and home visiting nursing services. Secondly the annual educational campaign of the Christmas Seal sale gives the public much needed information about the work and the need for the work.

"The type of citizen who buys Christmas Seals" an official of the organization recently said, "is not the kind to let his brother down."

The Spirit Of the Red Cross

What the Junior Red Cross Is Trying To Accomplish For Peace

When the great conference of the world's Red Cross Societies met in London, England, with the Duke of York as Chairman, they saw at the Scala Theatre, by means of a play, what the Junior Red Cross is trying to do in the world for peace, and health, and happiness.

In the words of the Spirit of Red Cross the trinity of aims was well expressed as follows:

I am the Red Cross: who am known
of all men
To be merciful and compassionate.
And of my fellowship are such as
would fain serve
The sick and the suffering.
Many there be of my servants who
have won
To Honour and Renown,
But for the most part their reward
lies hidden
In the hearts of men.
And now call I the children to be of
my company,
For they too can be helpers,
Following after their fashion in my
footsteps
And Weaving the threefold thread
Of Health, Help and Friendship.

Bar Convict Labor Goods

United States Takes Action To Prevent Importation Of This Nature

The treasury promulgated regulations against the importation of convict made goods, while a witness was telling the House Communist investigating committee how prisoners fare in Soviet camps.

The regulations require importers and shippers to show that importations from all countries are not produced by convict labor.

Russian goods have figured in several recent hearings at which the treasury was asked to bar certain products, but in announcing the regulations, Assistant Secretary Lowman said they were "not directed against Russia, but against everybody." They were issued under a law which required importers to post bond and submit a certificate of origin showing unpaid convicts did not manufacture the articles.

Many more buildings are being erected in Jamaica than a year ago.

Fostering Home Industry

Saskatchewan Caught Fish To Be Used In Provincial Institutions

With a view to fostering the fishing industry in the northern part of the province, the government is substituting Saskatchewan-caught whitefish for the British Columbia product, formerly used in the mental hospital at Weyburn, the industrial school, Regina, and the old folks home, Wolseley.

The government has also written to the secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis league suggesting the introduction of the Saskatchewan-caught whitefish in the sanatoria at Fort Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert and Saskatoon.

Ranches Change Hands

Ranch lands totalling 60,000 acres in southeastern Alberta have recently changed hands in exchange for Seattle, Washington, property, the amount involved being reported as $1,500,000. The ranches were formerly known as the "76" or "Jim English" ranch. The new owners intend stocking the land with pure bred cattle and polo ponies.

Teacher: "Name some of the most important things existing today, which were not known one hundred years ago."

Pupil: "You and me!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 14

SAUL OF TARSUS — HOW A PHARISEE BECAME A CHRISTIAN

Golden Text: "I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and do not count them but refuse, that I may gain Christ." — Philippians 3.8.

Lesson: Acts 22.3-13.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6.1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Paul's Birthplace and Education, verse 3. Paul had been charged with being an enemy of the Jews and their laws, and he began by declaring that he was a Jew through and through, born in Tarsus of Cilicia but educated in Jerusalem, having been taught by the great Rabbi Gamaliel "according to the strict law of our fathers," and that he was as zealous for God as they all now were.

The Arrester Arrested, verses 4-9. —In his zeal Paul had persecuted those of the "Way," he told the mob in Jerusalem, binding and sending men and women to prison. The high priests and elders could bear witness that he had received letters giving him authority to make arrests, and armed with these he had started for Damascus that he might bring back to Jerusalem for punishment the followers of Christ whom he might find there.

Paul was very near Damascus, after a long journey of one hundred and fifty miles, when suddenly at noon an extraordinary light shone about him and he fell to the ground.

Voice and answer followed. "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" "Who art Thou, Lord?" "I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest."

Instant Obedience, verses 10, 11.—"What shall I do, Lord?" was Paul's humble question. He believed in Christ. He had instantly turned from a persecutor to a follower, and given himself to his new Master's service. To know what Christ would have him do became thereafter the one desire of his heart, for he was the bondservant of Christ, to him to live was Christ.

"Arise, and go into Damascus," was the answer. There he would learn what he was to do. The glory of the light had blinded him, and he was led by the hand like a little child.

Commissioned, verses 12-13.—There in Damascus Ananias, a devout and highly esteemed man, came to Paul and called him Brother. "Brother Saul," he said, "receive thy sight." And Paul looked up and saw him. It was God who had given him this vision and message Ananias told him, and he was to be a witness for Christ unto all men.

An Ice Cream Tree

One tree in the green-house of Mrs. M. A. Horn at Memphis, Tenn., is very popular with the children. It bears a fruit that "tastes like strawberry ice cream and looks like corn." It takes the ears 18 months to ripen, according to Mrs. Horn, who got the tree from a St. Louis florist six years ago. The kernels are soft and mushy and very rich.

Done By Advertising

The will of the late Honorable P. C. Larkin, amounted to $3,500,000, the bulk of which was left to his family. As Mr. Larkin started as a tea merchant in a very humble way, his success is a striking example of what can be achieved by energy, enterprise and advertising. From practical obscurity he left a name that is known throughout the entire world.

May Tax U. S. Publications

Federal Government Likely To Impose Some Form Of Duty

The Montreal Gazette published the following despatch from Ottawa.

"A determined effort to lessen what amounts to unfair competition for Canadian manufacturers is almost certain to be made by the present government in its revision of the tariff for the coming session, by imposing some form of duty against periodicals entering Canada and bearing a large amount of advertising of foreign-made goods. Such a blow would be aimed at large weekly publications from the United States, and it is expected that the duty will be imposed on a percentage basis, and that the publishers will be required to furnish advance copies of their publications to the department of national revenue for purposes of appraisal.

Bounty Aids Butter Import

Reason Australia Can Compete With Canadian Product Says Caulder

The reason Australian butter can compete on the Canadian market is because there is a bounty of about nine cents on every pound exported, thus giving the Australian exporter leeway in price-cutting, according to J. A. Caulder, former president of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

Mr. Caulder pointed out that for every four pounds of butter produced in Australia, one pound was for export.

The speaker pointed out that 60 per cent. of the Canadian West was suitable for dairy production, and he strongly recommended introduction of more mixed farms in the West to overcome the present wheat depression.

Plotting Against Soviets

Reports State Leon Trotsky Is Directing Operations

Despatches to the Telegraphen Union from Kovno, Lithuania, recently said the Ogpu (Soviet secret police), had discovered an elaborate plot by anti-Communist factions in South Russia, with headquarters at Taganrog.

The report said the plotters were acting under the direct advice of the exiled Leon Trotzky, who was reported to be at Istanbul, with the object of overthrowing the Stalin government.

Solid Witnesses

The practice of establishing concrete monuments—known as fundamental bench marks—by the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, in the course of its work in taking the elevation of the country above sea-level was inaugurated in 1926.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"You shouldn't feel that way," he went on after a thoughtful moment. "There's nothing in the least crude about you; but sometimes, dear, you're not so—so friendly with folks as I am. Perhaps you're bashful, but I've sometimes thought you'd be misunderstood by strangers. Tonight, you know, really you weren't especially cordial, Gay."

"Was I impolite?"

Her voice trembled, and Nick said quickly: "Lord, no! But I couldn't help wishing you'd act more—well the way you act with me."

A queer little smile crossed Gay's face.

"The lady might be surprised, Nick, if I held her hand, or anything like that."

She expected a laugh, but he seemed not to have heard. He sat quite still, watching the shadows cast by the street light across the way. An automobile passed by, going too rapidly, but he took no notice. Two lovers strolled along the sidewalk, trusting the night to hide their encircling arms, and, un-Nick-like, Nick made no comment. He seemed suddenly far away, and Gay moved close again to rest her cheek against his arm.

"It's a ripping night," said Nick. He drew a deep breath—almost a sigh. "I'd like to start right now and walk till sunrise."

Gay's cheek pressed closer.

"I—I sometimes feel that way, too, Nick, and then I wonder if ever we'll do such things again. I can't of course, but there's no reason in the world why you shouldn't, you dear vagabond."

Nick smiled.

"The kids are a pretty substantial reason, seems to me, not to mention the bank! A fine day's work I'd do tomorrow if I tramped all night." He arose reluctantly. "Come, dear, we must go up to bed. You're tired. Who was it told us that two babies were no more work than one?

Whoever it was—she was a cheerful liar! Hark!" He sat down suddenly and laid a detaining hand upon her arm. "There's Mrs. Halliday at the piano. She sings like a bird. Let's listen."

It was next day that Mary Maxwell made her call. She gave her report that evening, when she and John sat contentedly rocking on their comfortable screened porch.

"It was hot as summer at four o'clock, Johnny," she began, "so I wore my lilac voile, and carried a sunshade, the fluffy one Tom sent me for Judy's graduation. I looked real 'nifty,' as Tom, Jr. would say, and up-to-date. I feel sure there was nothing in my appearance for Mrs. Halliday to criticize."

"I'd like to see her try!"

John's tone was belligerent, and Mary laughed.

"I got my first shock when the door was opened," she continued. "Who do you suppose opened it?"

"St. Peter?" suggested her husband hopefully; but Mary was much too interested in her subject to notice this frivolous rejoinder.

"Julie Nipps! She's there permanently, and Mrs. Halliday's got her all rigged up in a cap and apron. I should have thought she'd roast."

"If you refer to Julie, and she wore only a cap and apron," began the banker, when his wife cut in: "John Maxwell, don't try to be funny, or interrupt. It was the black dress I meant — mohair, my dear — long-sleeved—with cuffs, and the thermometer at eighty! I like a well-dressed maid as much as anyone, but I've never yet forgotten that they're flesh and blood like the rest of us, and black, in summer, and long sleeves——"

"It's only May, my dear."

"Well, May in Bakersville might be August anywhere else. Anyhow, I wanted to scream because Julie looked so funny. She's bobbed her hair, and——"

"Je-hoshaphat!" exclaimed John Maxwell. "She must look——"

"She does. I told you I wanted to scream. But I didn't. I said, with really remarkable self-control: 'Good-afternoon, Julie: Is your mistress at home'?

"'You mean Mis' Halliday?' asked Julie. 'I heard her say last night that she did hope no more stupid Bakersvillers would call, but there ain't nothin' stupid about you, Mis' Maxwell, so I guess she'll see you. You wait, and I'll go find out.'"

"Oh, Lordy!" chuckled John Maxwell, rocking with mirth. "Oh, Lordy! If that isn't Julie to the life! Well, my dear, were you eligible?"

"Evidently I was. Julie left me at the door, but I went into the living-room myself, to save the girl a scolding in case Mrs. Halliday saw fit to receive me. Oh, Johnny! you should see that room! Whatever else the woman is, she knows how to arrange a house. White paint, soft grey walls, a few fine water colors to brighten things, comfortable chairs, a beautiful piano at the north end—soft-shaded lamps——"

"Look here," interrupted John Maxwell suddenly, "are you making an inventory for the insurance man?"

"I could," answered his wife decidedly. "I saw everything there. I had plenty of time. I waited twenty minutes. The draperies——"

"Cut out the draperies, my dear, and come to the woman. It's she who interests me."

"Well, my dear John, most men would have found her interesting. She wore a blue Japanese silk that matched her eyes so perfectly that you could see nothing else. Her hair—well, in these days of bobs it was really noticeable, and unless she keeps a maid to do it for her she has my sympathy! Yet it looked simple. Any man would have called it simple—except her husband. She wore silver slippers, John, in the afternoon—in Bakersville! Her stockings——"

"I understood," said John Maxwell with a touch of good-natured sarcasm, "that you saw nothing but her eyes. What did she say?"

"She made a very pretty apology for keeping me waiting. It seems that after lunch she 'relaxes' until four-thirty. How does one relax, John? I doubt if I've ever done it, but it sounded delightful. I wondered if she made Julie relax too! I admired the house, and she seemed gratified. It was the garden, however, that brought them to Bakersville. She adores gardens and growing things (with the exception of children, I gathered later!) Nature is rather a hobby with her—a pose, if I'm not mistaken; though her eyes (childlike and bland doesn't half describe them, Johnny!), belie my judgment.

"She offered to show me the garden. When I assented she touched a bell and Julie appeared. Poor Julie! She cast an apologetic glance at me, John, and bobbed a curtsey! Imagine it! Julie Nipps, who's gone out by the day to everyone in Bakersville for the last ten years, bobbing a curtsey. It must be some new idea. And Mrs. Halliday said: 'Julia, we'll have tea in the pergola,' and Julie bobbed again and scuttled out of the room."

"Taking her bobbed hair with her, I suppose," supplemented John Maxwell. "Go on."

"I'd go on faster if you didn't make such ridiculous additions to my story. We went outside, through a beautiful new French door, Johnny, and just as we reached the pergola Mr. Halliday came out of the garage. He saw me too late to dodge, which was his evident desire, so she had to present him.

"Do you know, John Maxwell, for a moment I felt sorry for that woman, tied to such a tombstone of a man; but when I left, the shoe was on the other foot. I was sorry for him."

"Now we're getting at the facts." John Maxwell drew a satisfied breath, and his wife laughed.

"We've been getting at them all the time," she said pityingly, "only you're too dense to see it. Don't you know that a woman's house is her temple—that nothing in it is too trivial to have some meaning? That living-room now—for all its dainty touches it's a room a man would adore: big chairs, you know, and lights just right for reading and——"

"In mercy's name don't return to that living-room," exclaimed John Maxwell. "Get back to the pergola, and what made you sorry for Mr. Halliday."

"Well, I can hardly explain it; but once he was introduced she almost ignored him, though in justice to her I'll admit that he didn't seem to care, and he kept looking at her in a perfectly maddening way, as much as to say, 'What new pose is this, I should like to know?' He did start to leave us once, but just then Julie appeared with a tea wagon——"

"Did she ask Julie to pour tea?" queried John Maxwell innocently.

His wife threw him a withering glance, then she shook with mirth.

"It was a joke on me, John, but for just a second I thought it was a baby carriage! I didn't think they had children, but——"

"They haven't. Nick tells me that children would interfere with their careers."

(To Be Continued).

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Exploring With Motor Car

Detour In Sometimes Amusing When Strange Roads Beckon

The motorcar hums merrily along a new cement road. There are no cracks, no washboard riffles, there is almost the sensation of flight. On each side garish solicitations invite you to buy things varied and sundry. Small roadside merchants urge you to tarry.

Of a sudden, on rounding a long curve, there comes into view a little road that noses into the great cement thoroughfare like a nondescript little dog into pedigreed kennels.

A stone wall straggles along its sides and trees form a canopy over its roughened tread. Something whispers and you give the wheel a sudden turn. The car bumps along at a more sedate pace. The road turns and twists up a hill, down a valley beside a chuckling brook. Around a sharp bend appears a weather-beaten old house topped by a great square chimney and elbowed by a great rambling barn whose doors yawn rakishly on worn hinges. Chickens scurry out of your way and cows look solemnly on from the bars.

You catch the twinkling of tanned legs as a barefooted boy runs out goggle-eyed to see you pass. The appearance of an automobile is something of an event on this road.

Like old days. You smile. A word comes from the back seat. "John, where in the world are you going?" You don't know, but you don't say so.

A branch road beckons from the right narrower, more rocky than the first. A mile farther along there is another. You make turns willy nilly. No signs. Where will you end up?

Miles pile up; also dust on the glossy surface of the car. The back seat grows increasingly articulate. But it is your party. You are having a glorious time.

You coast down a long tortuous hill till a warning blast jams your foot on the brake. Lines of cars flash by like an old-time motion picture and a little sadly you rejoin the procession and roll along smoothly with silence at the rear, a smile on your face and memories in your heart. You have been an explorer for an hour.

Tracing Migratory Birds

Much valuable information concerning Canada's birds is being secured through the co-operation of the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, with the United States Biological Survey. Year in, year out, migrations of birds are traced and recorded by means of placing dated bands on the legs of the birds. Nearly all the field work in connection with this is done by voluntary co-operators.

Those Good Old Days

Bringing up children has certainly become more complex with the onward march of civilization and it wasn't so many years ago that practically the only worry a mother had was to keep the children away from the [illegible].

Hull, England, with a population of 300,000, is just substituting electricity for gas for street lighting.

Death Of Capt. Sverdrup

Famous Norwegian Arctic Explorer Dies At His Home In Norway

Canada had a very particular interest in Captain Otto Sverdrup, the famous Norwegian explorer who died at Oslo, Norway. It was quite recently that the Dominion Government announced the payment of $67,000 to Captain Sverdrup in recognition of services which he performed in the realm of scientific research. As his activities were largely in the northern [illegible] archipelago, it was recognized that his discoveries and studies had been of peculiar benefit to Canada. The sum was also paid the Norwegian explorer as a consideration for the delivery to the Dominion of all original maps, records, diaries and other materials in his possession.

On behalf of the government of Canada, Sir George Perley, acting prime minister, has cabled to the British minister at Oslo, Norway, asking that he convey to the Norwegian Government Canada's regret in the death of Commander Sverdrup. In his cable, Sir George refers to Commander Sverdrup's "splendid services to Arctic exploration," which, he says, have long been recognized in Canada.

Varieties Are Numerous

Japanese Glad To Secure Chrysanthemums Grown In Canada

The flower of gold, or the golden flower for this is the literal meaning of the word chrysanthemum may have been a term appropriate enough when it was first cultivated in the orient, but now its application is dubious. Horticulturists, and particularly those in the west, have developed so many shades and varieties that they almost range across the spectrum. When the chrysanthemum was first introduced into Canada we do not know, but it is less than 200 years since the first blooms of this plant were admired as a curiosity in Kew gardens, London England. Probably the chrysanthemum came to Canada about the time that it reached the United States in 1861, then in the throes of the civil war. But since that date the varieties developed on this continent have been so diverse and so numerous that the Japanese have been delighted to secure them. We have become so accustomed to chrysanthemum shows that it is not easy to realize that the first show among the English-speaking peoples was staged in Norwich only 101 years ago.

Contrary To Drugs Act

Oysters Contain More Arsenic Than Can Be Sold In Foodstuffs

No poison has taken a greater hold upon public attention than arsenic, yet few realise that this most deadly drug is also one of the vital necessities of life. Many marine animals contain quite appreciable quantities of arsenic and some surprising facts bearing on this fact have lately come to light. Dr Orton, at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Plymouth, has ascertained that oysters contain more arsenic than is allowed to be sold in foodstuffs, and that various other molluscs and crustaceans similarly contravene the Food and Drugs Act.

Wisdom Of St. Swithin

Idea Of Helping Poor People Could Be Used Today

Among the achievements of St. Swithin was the creation of a kind of poor law to meet the needs of his time. This was an ordinance that every ten families should be responsible for keeping one poor person. There can be little doubt that each "union" of ten families saw to it that work was found as quickly as possible for their ward, and that he was taken off this eighth century dole at the earliest possible moment. Public opinion in every village in those days was less diluted with tenderness for the wilfully idle than it is today.

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Will Use Western Coal

Contracts have been awarded by the Manitoba Government for 29,500 tons of coal, costing $132,625, Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works has announced. Only Western Canadian coal will be used, he said.

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

"It certainly grows on one, doesn't it?"

"What's that?"

"A charge account."

Musk-Oxen In Northern Canada

Between Nine and Ten Thousand Animals In the North

Between 9,000 10,000 musk-oxen roam the northern islands and mainland of Canada, according to the estimate of W. H. B. Hoare, of the Department of the Interior, whose report of his examination of the Thelon game sanctuary east of Great Slave Lake has just been issued by the Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch. Mr Hoare spent two years in the north, 1928 and 1929.

Canada and Greenland are the only countries in the world where at present the musk-ox is to be found in its natural state. It equals in size one of the small breeds of Welsh and Scotch cattle and in appearance resembles a small buffalo.

There are 250 of the animals in the Thelon sanctuary, while Mr Hoare believes the greatest herd is on Melville Island where 4,000 herd roam today. He estimates about 1,000 musk-oxen in North and East Greenland.

R. M. Anderson, chief of the biological division of the National Museum, in an appendix to the report, gives a higher estimate, stating Canadian herds total 12,000 animals and Greenland 1,500.

Road Gravelled To Park

Highway From Prince Albert To National Park Is Now Completed

The highway from Prince Albert to the Prince Albert National Park is now an all gravelled, all weather road, while the gravelling from Saskatoon to Prince Albert is rapidly approaching completion. This was the statement made at the quarterly meeting of the Prince Albert Board of Trade, when great satisfaction was expressed at this accomplishment which, it is anticipated, will be of great value to this city.

F. W. Mahon, chairman of the transportation committee, commented at length on the benefits accruing to Prince Albert through the highway and stated that while it was an expensive undertaking yet he believed it was a forward step.

Satisfaction at the possibility of developing a power unit at the Big Bend on the Saskatchewan River was also expressed. Hydro power from this source within the next few years in quantities sufficient to supply the province was visualized.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DATE BARS

1 cup stoned dates.
1 cup nut meats.
1 cup powdered sugar.
2 eggs.
1 tablespoon melted butter.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
4 tablespoons flour.
½ teaspoon salt.

Put dates and nuts through food chopper. Add sugar and beaten eggs and mix well. Add melted butter, lemon juice, flour and salt and mix thoroughly. Spread evenly in a greased shallow pan, having mixture one-fourth inch deep. Bake in a moderate oven, 325 degrees Fahrenheit, about 30 minutes. Cut in strips and roll in powdered sugar while hot.

CRANBERRY DESSERT

1 junket tablet.
1 tablespoon cold water.
1 cup cranberry jelly or marmalade.
1 pint milk.
3 tablespoons sugar.
½ teaspoon vanilla.

Prepare the junket according to directions on package. Pour at once into individual dessert glasses and let stand undisturbed in a warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill. When ready to serve add cranberry jelly or marmalade to each dish. A topping of sweetened whipped cream may be put over the cranberries if desired.

Is Still Healthy

It was 40 years ago that the last spike was driven in connection with the construction of the C.P.R. Since then an enterprise which it was predicted would not pay for the grease on the wheels has done very well, thank you.

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METHOD: Mix the flour and salt, cutting in half the shortening until the mixture is like fine meal, gradually adding exact quantity of water but not a damp mass. Use lightly; roll out; and the pie crust will be even flakier. Turn out on board very lightly dusted with Purity Flour, [illegible] balance of shortening over dough, fold over, [illegible] and roll again to [illegible] thickness. Bake in hot oven (450°).

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Little Helps For This Week

"He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." 2 Corinthians ix. 6.

All life is seed dropped in Time's
yawning furrow
Which with slow sprout and shoot,
In the revolving world's unfathomed
morrow
Will blossom and bear fruit.
— Mathilde Blind

When I sow my good treasure broadcast as Christ did, when I give myself with what I am giving them, as the earth never fails of her harvest, but in the old world or the new will surely bring us our daily bread, so the soul can never fail of her divine returns. Here or yonder, in the full time comes the full blessing; the flower flashing out glory, the fields laughing with plenty.
— Robert Collyer

Norway Secures Island

Claim To Island Off Greenland Coast Is Recognized By Great Britain

It is officially announced that Great Britain has recognized the Norwegian claim to the Island of Jan Mayen, a desolate land lying between Greenland and North Norway in the Arctic sea. Norway's claim to sovereignty was put forward in a royal decree dated last May 8.

In general it is accepted that the island was discovered by Henry Hudson, British navigator, in 1607.

The island is 34 miles long and nine miles wide at its greatest breadth.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A New Type Of Glider

A glider that appears to be made of seven giant link sausages is being constructed at Washington. In place of conventional framework there are large rubber tubes, made rigid by inflation with air. Three tubes make up the body of each side of the single wing while another sticks behind to support the tail surfaces. The craft was designed by Taylor McDaniel, and will weigh 125 pounds.

Daughter Is Stronger Now

"My daughter Catherine is fifteen years old. She was very irregular, often sick at her stomach and had to stay in bed two or three days at a time. One of your booklets was sent to us by mail so I got her a bottle of Vegetable Compound. Catherine has been taking it regularly and she is gaining in weight and every way. I told the neighbors and four other girls are taking it with good results." —Mrs. Clarence Jeakinson, Box 14, Thornloe, Ontario.

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Moleskin Heavy Lined VESTS sold for $3.15 last year, now	$2.15
LEATHER VESTS, were more last year, now	$3.95
Mackinaw WINDBREAKER, was $8.75 last year, now	$6.25
Sheepskin lined OVERCOAT. This is an exceptionally good coat, cloth on the outside and sheepskin on the inside, has collar and is warm and dressy, was $27.50, a bargain at	$20.00
Sheepskin lined duck coats at	$10.00
Leather Coat, mackinaw lined, was 14.50, now	$11.00
Tweed Overcoat, leather lined,	$10.00
Boys' Mackinaw, coat, was $4.95, now	$3.95
OVERALLS, heavy, striped, at	$1.25
Heavy WORK PANTS from	$1.75
WORK SHIRTS from	$1.00 to $2.00
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Give me the house where the toys are strewn
Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs,
Where the building blocks and the toy baloon
And the soldiers guard the stairs;
Let me step in the house where the tiny cart
With its horses rules the floor,
And rest comes into my weary heart,
For I am at home once more.

Give me the house with the toys about,
With the battered old train of cars,
The box of paints and the books left out
And the ship with her broken spars;
Let me step in a house at the close of day
That is littered with children's toys,
And dwell once more in the haunts of play
With the echoes of bygone noise.

Give me the house where the toys are seen,
The house where the children romp,
And I'll happier be than man has been
'Neath the gilded dome of pomp.
Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play
Strewn over the parlor floor,
And the joys I knew in a far off day
Will gladden my heart once more.

Whoever has lived in a toy-strewn home,
Though feeble he be and gray,
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,
For the glorious disarray
Of the little house with its littered floor
That was his in the bygone days,
And his heart will throb as it throbbed before
When he rests where a baby plays.

—Selected

Local and Personal

Miss Gray visited the city this week.

Mrs. C. G. Bain and baby daughter who have been visiting the formers parents left recently to join Dr. Bain in Tacoma, Washington, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell motored to the city this week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Herdelbrecht, on December 9th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr and Mrs. Chas. Nashman, on December 12th, a son.

The car belonging to Carl Wiese which was stolen from the Tofield garage just over a month ago, was located in Edmonton last week. The thieves kept it for several weeks and then tried to dispose of it to an auto dealer. The auto dealer 'phoned the police and it proved to be Carl's car.

A joyous birthday party was held at the Burnett home last Thursday when Edward celebrated his birthday by entertaining a few of his young friends. Games were played and a bountiful spread placed before the youngsters, to which they did full justice. All had a most enjoyable time, and wished Edward many happy returns of the day.

Pete Lerbekmo is a hunter sure enough. Going into the wilds to bag his game, he comes back with the material evidence of a successful hunt. He brought round a very nice moose roast to the editor this week which proved to be excellent eating.

We appreciate very much the correspondence from McKenzie district, but we must once again remind correspondents that they MUST sign their name, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

The C.W.L. will hold a bridge and whist drive at the W.I. rooms on Monday, December 22nd. Admission 35c. All welcome.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
(Anglican)
Sunday, December 21st.
11:00 a.m. Morning Service. Christmas Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evensong.
Rev. Canon Cornish.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
ORDER OF MASSES
Sunday, December 21st—11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 25th—Midnight Mass, Christmas Day.
Thursday, January 1st—9:00 a.m. New Year's Day. Holy Day of Obligation.
Sunday, January 4th—9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 6th—9:00 a.m. Feast of Ephany. Holy Day of Obligation.
Sunday, January 18th—11:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 1st—9:00 a.m.

Amisk Creek

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the A. Patterson home on December 9th. Most of the members and several visitors were present. Some business was done. It was decided to get together some clothing and send to the Sunshine Club in Edmonton and help the old Peoples' Home in Bawlf with a small sum of money and send $15.00 to the Norwegian Lutheran Church to be devoted to charity work. A quilt and cushion was raffled off. Mr. McDonald, teacher of Solberg school held the lucky number for the quilt, and Mrs. Emil Pederson won the cushion.

Gunvald Flaaten motored to Ponoka to visit his brother last Wednesday. Iver Moen from Bardo accompanied him. On their return they were guests at the Joe Olstads home in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud's infant son passed away last Friday morning. The baby was three weeks old and has not been well for the last couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger motored to Edmonton last Wednesday returning the same evening.

A. Erickson and Carl, Alice and Lily Berg, Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald attended the Lutefisk dinner and Ladies' Aid sale of fancy work held at the Throndhjem Lutheran Church on December 6th.

Mrs. P. O. Flaaten and Gunvald returned last week from St. Paul de Metis where they were visiting with friends and relatives for about a week.

Emilie Pearson returned home from Bentley where she has been assisting with the work at her brothers place since July.

The Y.P.S. are now preparing for a Christmas programme in the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Berg motored to Mundare to visit their daughter, Ruby who is working there.

Miss Lena Anderson of Ryley is assisting with the work at the E. A. Moen home.

Some of the young people from here went out to Poe last Monday evening to charvari the newly wed couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Holtie, at the Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson home, parents of the bride. The visitors were treated with a tempting lunch and cigars were passed around. A purse of money was presented to the bride.

Mrs. Johnson has been assisting with the work at the P. O. Flaaten home.

We take this opportunity to wish each and every one of the Mercury readers and staff, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CAR GOES OFF GRADE—HAPPILY NO ONE HURT

While Carl Weiss, Frank Dunn and Paul Thompson were motoring into the city last Saturday, the car in which they were travelling went off the grade and turned turtle down a steep embankment. Very fortunately none of the occupants of the car were hurt, although it was a very close escape from serious injury or possibly a fatality.

The car left the grade about fifteen miles west of town, the cause being the slippery condition of the road. The occupants were brought into town by a passing motorist of Roundhill, and they left later for Edmonton by train.

The car rolled over several times, and when it came to a stop it was upside down. The occupants scrambled out as best they could, but beyond a few bruises and bumps, there were no serious hurts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE BANQUET

Instead of the customary Christmas tree concert the children of the United Church Sunday school will be entertained to a banquet on Friday night of this week. The officers and teachers of the Sunday School are preparing the spread and the mothers supplying the eatables.

On Monday the primary department are having a party. Both events take place in the basement of the church.

Town Gossip

It's really surprising what one will discover if one goes out late enough at night. Last Thursday night or rather early Friday morning, as the editor was going up the street to hang the papers for routes one and four on the post office door knob, he heard sounds of harmony that broke upon the stillness of the night.

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Someone reaching for distance on the radio and getting the Russian choir, at the New York Opera House or even Moscow. However as the distance was shortened it was realized that no radio was ever so realistic as this.

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And then we discovered the truth.

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Without letting Mr. Gordon or any of the other musical directors into the know, Walter Bellamy was "secretly" training a male choir. As his chief assistant he had Mr. Duckfield, and who has not heard that those from Wales are extremely musical.

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"Now we'll have something with a little pep," said the assistant director, "and what has more pep than "Oh Canada." Then "upon the midnight clear" came the strains of "O Canada" from several musical throats. If the choir in any degree lacked harmony, it more than made up for it in loyalty.

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Of course there are many other selections which they can render, but unfortunately there is no big Christmas concert billed at which it can render them.

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Any way a few more practices and "A wandering minstrell I have been of songs * * * * * —And sleepy lullabys."

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An old friend has left us. It stood in the centre of the street and shed its kindly radiance into the Mercury office for four years or more. Except on rare occasions, such as when a team ran into it and broke the globe or when by some mischance the mantles were broken, it kept us company more by night than by day. The gas lamp did its duty well but like all things had to make way for something more modern.

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Sometimes at night when sleep did not come readily, the gas light could be depended upon to keep company. The restaurant across the street would turn out their light at two a.m. and then the street light occupied the centre of the stage. If you gazed at it long enough it would assume fantastic shapes and through the wire screen over the bedroom window, if you squinted, it would assume strange angles and contours unknown to ordinary lights.

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It was the last to bid one goodnight and the first to bid one good morning and it was with some regret that we saw the post chopped down as an enemy rather than a friend. Tofield now has higher and brighter lights, and more of them, and no doubt on the whole an improvement has been made. Electricity as an illuminant has surplanted gas, and a step forward has been made.

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We are told that there was a real demand for tea at Jobb's store last week. Nabob tea at 35c. was a real attraction. But it was too good to be true. Jobb's store DID advertise good values but the Mercury got things mixed and put 35c. where it should have put 75c. Even at 75c. it was a good buy as Nabob tea regularly sells for more.

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The Mercury has been particularly free from mistakes of this kind (touch wood) but when they do occur, and they do even in the city papers, there is no compulsion on the part of the merchant to sell as many people think. Fortunately there are enough really good buys advertised in the Mercury to keep the buyer informed on actual values.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

A Happy Christmas

The Christmas season of good cheer and good will has come again. The centuries-old song of the angels "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still being sung in the hearts of mankind. There is present peace between the nations in the sense that they are not engaged in physical warfare, and the League of Nations is striving mightily to maintain that condition. But in the sphere of trade a bitter war is in progress, one of the most intense yet waged in the history of the world. While the nations are co-operating to prevent physical warfare, they are opposing each other in a great trade battle.

In this great [illegible] struggle no two nations appear to be allied together. It is not a [illegible] between two groups of nations as was the case in the Great War, but an encircling battle in which each nation is fighting against all others. Selfish national interests overshadow everything else, and in the [illegible] struggle all are sustaining loss, while the general public [illegible] completely lost to sight.

And [illegible] how the individual citizens in all countries suffer. What the suffering [illegible] will be no man can foretell. But what everyone does know [illegible] world wide business depression, wide-spread unemployment [illegible] with food products which cannot be sold at a profit [illegible] while at the same time thousands of people are in want for the [illegible] of life.

[illegible] it would be rank mockery to extend the time [illegible] Christmas. This is no time for merriment, but, if we [illegible] much real happiness.

[illegible] because of existing conditions it is not possible [illegible] seasonal gifts which bring joy to both giver and receiver [illegible] to the eyes of children and happy exclamations to their [illegible] year can nevertheless be made a very, very happy day in the home [illegible] father and mother can develop a new gentleness, a greater [illegible] finer tenderness toward each other and their children than [illegible] hitherto prevailed. True love can be made to radiate throughout the home [illegible] the absence of the more tangible tokens of affection may be [illegible] compensated for by a finer atmosphere in the home, a spirit of love and [illegible] which will draw all members closer together. True happiness may [illegible] be found and worldly adversity may result in great gain.

And in those homes where the necessity for abandonment of time-honored [illegible] Christmas of 1930 can by the cultivation of the attitude [illegible] be made the happiest Christmas ever known.

Times are hard and suffering prevails. It would be folly to [illegible] our eyes to the facts and seek to deny them. But they will pass sooner or later. The index of our individual strength or weakness of character, the measure of our [illegible] bigness or littleness, is not established in times of prosperity but in times of adversity. It is easy to float with the stream, it is the struggle against the current that makes a man or a woman. The weak can float down stream; it is the strong who struggle up-stream to grasp the better things of life.

When we come to the rapids, and all must pass through them, it is the weak who flounder, grasp at unsubstantial straws, abandon principles and ideals, and finally sink, while the strong nerve themselves for the struggle, seize upon a rock, hang on, and emerge triumphant from the ordeal.

This is a time of testing. It may well prove to be the most momentous period in many a life. If we weakly give in, cry out against fate, cease to struggle and allow ourselves to drift after forsaking all the charts that guided us in the past, then tragedy lies ahead. But if instead of becoming soured and bitter and making ourselves and all about us more discontented and unhappy, we continue to look onward and upward, strive to make the best of things and hold fast to our principles and ideals, we cannot fail to become bigger, better, finer, and in so developing ourselves we will also help others and hasten the day of brighter, happier, yes, merry times.

In the hope that this spirit will animate our Canadian homes at this time we wish one and all "A Happy Christmas."

Broadcasting Propaganda

Russia Is Not Bound By International Regulations

Russia not having been a member of the Washington International Radio Conference held a few years ago is not bound to observe any international regulations regarding wave-lengths, H. B. Lees-Smith, British postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a questioner who asked if broadcasts from Moscow could not be controlled.

The question was a sequel to the statement of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, a few days ago that he would bring to the attention of the Soviet Government broadcasts conducted from Moscow in English and inciting the English workers to join the world revolution. The foreign secretary regarded the broadcasts as a violation of the Soviet promise to abstain from propaganda.

Wins Grand Prize

Exhibit Of C.N.R. At Antwerp Attracted Much Attention

Depicting the salient features of Canada, the Rocky Mountains, the vast western plains and the mighty waterways of the east by means of a travelling panorama, 200 feet long and 15 feet in height, the exhibit of the Canadian National Railways was awarded the Grand Prix at the Antwerp Exhibition, it was announced at Winnipeg.

The exhibit included a set of illuminated transparencies, showing scenes in all parts of the Dominion and dealing with many phases of the country's life and development, most interesting of which were pictures of the various stages in the production of our wheat. A working model of the giant locomotive 6100 was also shown. The exhibit attracted the attention of many thousands who visited the show.

Named After Aviator

Station On Hudson Bay Railway To Be Called "Boyd"

A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd" after Capt. J. Errol Boyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to fly across the Atlantic. It is at Mileage 250.1 and was originally named Linkister, but as there is already a station and post office in Saskatchewan called Link[illegible] later, the postal authorities asked that the one on the Hudson Bay Railway be changed. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, took the opportunity to honor the Canadian aviator.

Will Maintain Traditions

Ned Dean Of Winchester Is Distinguished Classical Scholar

The traditions of high scholarship long associated with the deanery of Winchester, England, will undoubtedly be maintained in the appointment of Rev. Edward Gordon Selwyn to succeed Rev. Dr. Hutton who died recently.

Rev. Dr. Selwyn has been rector of Redhill, Havant, in Hampshire, England, for the past 11 years. He served as chaplain to the forces in 1918 and was mentioned in despatches. He is 45 years of age.

The new dean of Winchester is a distinguished classical scholar and editor of the monthly religious journal, "Theology." He has been select preacher at Cambridge and at Oxford in different years.

Source Of Canada's Gold

The chief source of the gold produced in Canada is the gold-bearing quartz deposits of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts in Ontario, which are responsible for more than 83 per cent. of the output.

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Value Of College Course

To the student working his way through college and even to those who have their way paid $100 a day would seem pretty good wages. And yet according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education, college graduates earn from $56,000 to $112,000 more by the time they are sixty than do those who go to work immediately after leaving high school. A four years' college course, therefore, has a value of from $77 to $155 a day.

SORE CORNS Removed by PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

To Assist Radio Broadcasts

Will Photograph Northern Lights In An Effort To Learn Cause Of Static

Extensive experiments, directed by Professor J. C. McLennan, of University of Toronto, and aiming at the discovery of an entirely new medium or radio transmission, have been going on for some time now at Blacksmith Rapids in Northern Ontario and will with the co-operation of the Mines Department of the Ontario Government be pushed further, it is understood, this winter.

Assistants to Dr. McLennan are engaged at the present time, it is reported, in photographing the Northern Lights in an effort to learn if they cause static, the plague of radio reception.

Blacksmith Rapids has been selected as a base for experimental operations because, it is said, of the particularly clear atmosphere to be found there. Establishment of the new medium sought by the investigators will, it is understood, mean the elimination of static or at least its reduction to almost negligible proportions in radio broadcasts.

Australian Butter

Federal Government Has Import Situation Under Advisement

A cabinet council discussed a report from Vancouver that Canada would be flooded with Australian butter. With complete data before the members the cabinet gave consideration to the whole matter, and while there was no official declaration made at the conclusion of the sitting the feeling in political circles is that such a condition will not be permitted to arise.

Previous to the meeting, L. R. McGregor, trade commissioner for Australia, in a statement issued, said there was "absolutely no danger" of the Canadian market being flooded with Australian butter.

Monthly Wheat Bulletin

Publication Will Deal With Important Happenings In the Wheat Situation

A special monthly bulletin dealing with the important happenings in the wheat situation throughout the world has just been instituted in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The object of the publication is to keep the Canadian public in close touch with the wheat situation in Canada and all important countries of production and consumption.

Arrangements have also been made by the bureau for a cable service with co-operation of the Canadian trade commissioners abroad.

May Hold Investigation

To Enquire Whether Imported Films Contain Propaganda

Commissioner Peter White, K.C., declared that under the Combines act the question whether imported films contained propaganda affecting the national life of Canada, may be investigated during the course of the inquiry into the affairs of Famous Players Corporation and 22 other distributors and theatre companies.

No evidence or information was offered the opening session of the inquiry held in Toronto, which was ordered by the Minister of Labor, Hon. Gideon Robertson, following a preliminary investigation under the Combines Act.

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Photographic Marvels

With a new camera, whole pages of newspapers can be accurately copied and reproduced on a piece of photographic paper no larger than a vest pocket. A whole newspaper can be photographed on a roll of film less than three feet long. With a special projector, perfected by Dr. Thomas P. Martin, of the Library of Congress, the whole newspaper can then be shown in its natural size.

Relieve Your Cold with Minard's Liniment.

Preparing Seed Exhibit

Over 80 farmers in the North Okanagan district have made application to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for inspection of their crops with a view to preparing seed for exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932.

Glasgow has a lower-beam road drive.

Sees End Of Depression

Member Of U.S. Federal Farm Board Says Hard Times Cannot Last Long

Charles C. Teague, member of the U.S. Federal Farm Board, in an address prepared for delivery before the American Farm Bureau Federation, expressed confidence that the current business depression "cannot last long."

Teague, reviewing events leading to the economic situation, said "confidence was shaken to such a degree that there has been a general depression far more widespread than the conditions warrant. Our business structure has never been sounder. The great body of our people are working and at good wages. I am therefore confident that this depression cannot last long; already there are signs of better times."

The federal farm board, up to Nov. 7, 1930, had loaned to farm organizations, Teague said, a total of $282,347,000, of which $119,900,000 has been repaid, leaving outstanding $162,446,000.

Commenting on surpluses, he said, "in our major crops, such as wheat and cotton, which are grown over such wide areas by so many producers, it is doubtful if there is any cure for depressing surpluses except reduction of production either by voluntary action of producers, or forced by low prices.

Radio Announcer In Danger

Broadcasting Details Of a Stolen Car When Steel Bolt Came Through Window

Geoffrey Bartlett, Saskatoon radio announcer, recently was broadcasting a description of a stolen automobile. He stood for a second before the microphone. When he had finished alone in the room—a 12-inch steel bolt suddenly crashed through the ground floor window, flashed over Bartlett's shoulder, and struck the wall.

"If Stan is listening, will he please call the police," Bartlett barked into the "mike." Stan was a fellow broadcaster and he happened to be listening-in. Police rushed to the radio station but Bartlett's assailant had disappeared.

Need For New Ruling

British-Born Persons Should Be Protected In Canadian Citizenship

What is needed is a simple enactment that British-born persons whether from Great Britain or the other Dominions, who have become Canadian citizens shall be deemed Canadian citizens in every sense of the word and have exactly the same rights as Canadian-born citizens. Until such a law is passed there is not an English, Scottish or Australian citizen of Canada, no matter of how many years standing, who can feel certain that, should he once leave the country, he would be allowed to return to it as a matter of right.—Vancouver Star.

Attempting Walk Around World

Pair Expect Journey Will Take About Four Years

Aspiring to be the first man and woman to walk around the world, Joseph Sekulich, a native of Jugo-Slavia, and Miss Pearl Dudley, of Bangor, Maine, arrived in Saint John recently. They will have completed one-eighth of the estimated four-year journey when they reach Halifax.

The couple left Washington, D.C., on September 8. They will sail from Halifax for Glasgow, Scotland, and will cover Scotland, Ireland, England, and continental Europe.

A Good Recommendation

The herd of pure bred Jerseys maintained at the New York state experimental station, Geneva, has been milked by machine for 23 years. This is said to be the longest continuous milking of any herd by machine. At the present time, the average yearly production is 7,200 pounds of milk and 400 pounds of fat, based on the calendar year and including all animals over two years of age.

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Makes Job Difficult

Teaching in a rural school is a complicated job for Katherine Morgan, at New Albin, Iowa. She has 30 pupils, 19 of which have the same last name. The whole group is named Hammel except one. All 30 are cousins.

Minard's Liniment for Frost Bite.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a distinct feeling of confidence in the general outlook in Canada.

Sir Charles Gordon, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year said in part:

"I am sure it will be very gratifying to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered any losses from depreciation in the securities which the Bank holds as part of its assets. From this you will understand that great care has been exercised in our investments.

"The year under review has been a most difficult one not only for banks but for practically all classes of business, and this has been reflected in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses and prospective losses.

"Examination of the figures of the foreign trade of Canada shows how large a part the item of wheat plays. No other single commodity approaches this cereal in volume and value; as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity, the crop of 1930 faced low prices and a glutted market, and the foreign trade returns disclose the results of these unfavorable factors. To short crops and congested markets can be traced much of the reaction in general business, the decline in railway traffic, the diminished earnings of carriers by land and water, unemployment of labor, and, above all, diminished purchasing power of the agricultural class."

In summing up his conclusions, Sir Charles stated that "in this virile country of Canada with its abounding resources there can be no permanent depression. My own view is that when the turn comes, Canada will be found leading the procession in the return to prosperity."

General Managers' Address

The address of W. A. Bog and Jackson Dodds, the General Managers, dealt more particularly with the report of the Bank for the past fiscal year. The report said in part:

"In times like the present it is inevitable that losses suffered through the heavy fall in prices must affect Banks at least indirectly. It is a satisfaction to be able to assure you that we have made ample provision for all losses and doubtful debts.

"You will note that the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank has been maintained. This was accomplished without curtailing the credit requirements of our customers.

"A notable increase during the year in the number of small accounts is specially gratifying, as we have consistently emphasized the fact that the Bank of Montreal welcomes small accounts."

In referring to the situation in Canada, the report said:—

"The return of prosperity will probably be slow, but there are grounds for believing that the bottom of the depression is near at hand."

France Will Buy Our Wheat

Undertakes To Import From Seven to Nine Million Bushels

France has undertaken to import a minimum of from seven to nine million bushels of Canadian wheat in the course of the next four months, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. H. H. Stevens, announced following receipt of advices from the Canadian trade agent in Paris.

Mr. Stevens began negotiations with the French government during his brief visit to Paris following the Imperial Conference.

In an effort to stimulate domestic production the French government for a long period has restricted the use of foreign wheats in blends for flour to 10 per cent., but the minister is now advised that an early enlargement of this to 15 per cent. is expected. This would have the effect of materially increasing the demand for Canadian and other foreign wheats.

Altogether there is good prospect, according to Mr. Stevens, that by May 1, next, the French republic may import some 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Though this would not of itself solve the problem of wheat export, since there will be between 200 and 250 million bushels available for export from the 1930 crop, it is regarded as a favorable omen of better prospects in the export wheat situation.

A Strange Cargo

One of the strangest cargoes that ever left Cardiff, Wales, was shipped by the Norwegian "Vigidis." It consisted of 635,200 gallons of Cardiff drinking water. The "Vigidis" is sailing 1,000 miles to the Antarctic, where she will act as provision ship to 20 whalers. She carries 1,615 tons of potatoes.

Canadians As Beef Eaters

Montreal Uses 100 Tons Of Beef Every Day In the Year

A recent estimate places the per capita consumption of beef in Canada at around 60 pounds a year. In a city the size of Montreal with an estimated population of a million and a quarter this means that 37,500 tons, more than 100 tons of beef every day in the year, are used in supplying the demand.

In a city the size of Toronto, with a population of some 750,000, it takes 22,500 tons of beef a year to keep the soup pot and ovens busy.

Translated into terms of cattle it takes 125,000 head of beef cattle weighing an average of 600 pounds each dressed, to supply a city the size of Montreal, and 75,000 head of the same average dressed weight to supply a city the size of Toronto.

Only 30 per cent. of this volume at the present time is good enough in quality for government grading.—By Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Big Salmon Pack

The salmon pack of British Columbia for the 1930 season is nearly 100,000 cases higher than the previous record of 1926. The total pack this year is 2,163,712 cases. The 1929 total was 1,369,476 cases; 1928, 2,035,629; 1927, 1,360,634; 1926, 2,065,151.

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MASS BUYING PLAN IS URGED FOR FARMERS

Toronto, Ont.—A great "trading agency" through the Canadian farmer would sell all his products and purchase all his requirements, was urged by William Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in an address at the annual banquet of the United Farmers of Ontario. The full economic power was to be found in the buying as well as selling, and it was for the preservation of this power he pleaded. This should be preserved, he said, for the purpose of raising the agricultural status in Canada to a level of that of any other class in the community.

As a means of utilizing this power they would form this "trading agency" which would be composed of the various agricultural pools now in operation throughout the country. Through the massed purchasing they would be able to secure their requirements at a much lower price and he thought Canadian manufacturers would be able to secure standard rates for their products.

Mr. Irvine suggested that the attitude of the farmer should be one of hopefulness, true to the co-operative principle economically, politically and socially. The co-operative attitude should be taken especially in the political matters. The government, while not paying tribute to it, had been faced by the greatest problems that had ever confronted any such body in Canada, and the farmers should lend all their co-operation.

While perhaps not practical just at the present time, Mr. Irvine suggested, while briefly surveying the wheat situation, that a universal pool was the only means by which grain prices could be regulated. He was not criticizing the action of the Canadian pools, he said, for they had done great work and must continue to do so.

Naval Treaty Approved

Dail Eireann Recommends That Treaty Be Ratified

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Dail Eireann, following the example of the Senate, approved the London naval treaty, and recommended that the government ratify the instrument signed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan in London, England, this spring.

Sean O. O'Kelly, a leader of the Eamon De Valera opposition party, viewed the document as taking domination of the sea from Britain and giving it to the United States, but said Ireland had nothing to fear on that score since the United States had always been a friend of Ireland's.

Awards For Manitoba

Stock Men Capture Two At Guelph Winter Fair

Guelph, Ont.—Manitoba stock men captured two of the three important awards in the market cattle classes which brought judging at the Ontario provincial winter fair to a close. R. M. Smith, of Brandon, Man., gained the championship for market cattle, and George Tait, of Warren, Man., won the Dominion Government special for the best three finished steers, 1,050 pounds and under, owned by one exhibitor.

The reserve championship was won by J. J. and G. A. Parkinson, Guelph.

Domesticity On Farm

Farm Is the Ideal Place For a Happy Married Life

Toronto, Ont.—The ideal background for successful marriage is on the farm, Mrs. J. Alex Wallace, of Simcoe, told delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention here.

"On no place but the farm," she said, "is the woman more nearly the partner to her husband that God intended her to be." Mrs. Wallace boasted (amid laughter), that she knew where her husband was at almost any time of the day.

Exams To Be Held Here

London, England.—At the request of the Canadian Medical Association, the Royal College of Surgeons has decided to hold its primary examinations for fellowship in Canada next year, it was announced.

King Attends Ceremony

Oslo, Norway.—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State, received the Nobel peace prize for 1929, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience.

Five Resources Districts

Will Be Established In Saskatchewan To Replace Lands Branches

Regina, Sask.—Five resources districts, to supersede the lands branches under the Dominion Government will be established by the Department of Natural Resources for administration purposes in Saskatchewan, Major John Barnett, deputy minister of natural resources, stated here.

The principal office will be established at Regina, where the department headquarters are located. Three offices will be established in the north, the principal office to be at Prince Albert. An office for the administration of resources in the southwest will be established at Moose Jaw.

The province will be divided into five districts, each to be directly under a superintendent, with the exception of Regina, which will come under the main administration office of the department.

Legislation for the administration of the resources of the province will be introduced at the January session of the legislature, and will include provincial acts to supersede the federal bills under which the resources were previously administered.

The Provincial Lands act taking the place of the Dominion Lands act has been completed, is ready for presentation to the legislature and is practically identical to the Dominion act, with the exception that there is no homestead provision.

Other bills to be brought down include a mines' act, forests' act, water rights act, and surveys act. The passage of this legislation will bring the natural resources under the full control of the province.

Canadian Radio League Established

For Promotion Of Canada's Interests In the Radio World

Ottawa, Ont.—Avowing its purpose to be the promotion of Canada's interests in the radio world and the establishment of an organization which might eventually become a medium of expression for those interests, the Canadian Radio League has come into being and assumed definite shape at a meeting here. Temporary chairman of the executive committee is Graham Spry, with Allan Plaunt secretary.

In a memorandum announcing the raison d'être of the league, its attitude towards national broadcasting is set out in the following terms:

"The solution the radio league sees of the present radio problem, the one means towards making the radio a great instrument of entertainment, education and national unity, is the establishment of a national broadcasting company with the powers of a private enterprise and the functions of a public utility."

A national broadcasting system would ensure, according to the Canadian Radio League, that every Canadian could hear Canadian programs, but not to the exclusion of other broadcasts.

Was Economic Failure

Empire Conference Great Disappointment Says General Smuts

Bloemfontein, South Africa.—"The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from the economic point of view," declared General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, and former prime minister.

"What might have been the most brilliantly successful of all Imperial Conferences ended in disillusionment and disappointment for every part of our commonwealth of nations," he told the annual congress of the South African party of which he is the head.

Will Not Raise Shoe Prices

Manufacturers Say No Increase In Price On Account Of Tariff

Montreal.—Canadian shoe manufacturers attending the 17th annual convention of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada here, took the pledge that they would not raise the price of shoes because of any protection afforded by Canada's new tariff. They also promised to do everything in their power to maintain the quality of the product.

A resolution calling upon the government to review the Bankruptcy Act was adopted.

John T. Tebutt, Three Rivers, Que., was re-elected president.

Opens January Twenty-Ninth

Edmonton, Alberta.—The seventh legislature of the province of Alberta will open January 29, it has been announced by Premier Brownlee.

Was Famous Singer

R. Watkin-Mills, Singer Of International Note, Passes Away In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—R. Watkin-Mills, 74, famous singer, who lived in Winnipeg from 1917 to 1926, died in Toronto, Dec. 10, following several months of indifferent health.

A basso of international note, Mr. Watkin-Mills had appeared in concert throughout Canada, and, in his early concert and recital engagements years, he sang at coronations of His Majesty King George. He also appeared in the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Watkin-Mills, whom he married in Winnipeg, in 1919, is en route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkin-Mills was born in Painswick, Gloucestershire, England.

Berlin Bars Demonstrations

Fascist Contingents Have Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Police Chief Grzesinski slammed the door on all further open air demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as an answer of the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bars all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain E. J. A. Burke, a world war airman, who went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northland, perished from exposure on November 20, while heroic fellow flyers were battling to find him. His two companions, Emil Kading, Vancouver air engineer, and Robert Marten, Atlin prospector, were rescued Sunday, December 7, in the last stages of exhaustion. The hero of the solving of British Columbia's greatest air mystery is Pilot W. L. Wasson, who brought the news of Burke's death, and the two survivors, to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kading and Marten were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon since they were lost on October 11, but it was learned from them that Burke had died on November 20, after the party had made camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and bush.

The signal smoke from the place where the two survivors had apparently made their last encampment before death should overtake them also, attracted the attention of Wasson and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying him. The smoke was spotted from the air and the rescuers were able to land on a small lake about 12 miles distant. They mushed on snowshoes to the camp and found Kading and Marten near starvation, keeping what seemed a closing vigil over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Unable to lift the 'plane off the small lake with a heavy load, Wasson and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their 'plane near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE

Dr. Nathan Soderblom, archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, who has been named winner of 1930 Nobel Prize for peace.

The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western Problems

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces, are daily engaging the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the governments of the western provinces are expected to come to Ottawa some time this week to confer with the prime minister in the matter.

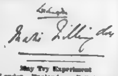
In the meantime many communications are reaching various members of the government in each mail arriving from the west asking for the establishment of a minimum price for Canadian wheat. The bulk of these letters are from members of the wheat pool in different parts of Saskatchewan, and the nature of the request is for a guarantee of 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern at Fort William. Under the Canadian constitution, the fixing of a minimum price, such as the one suggested, it is understood, is a matter for parliament alone.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

As Patron and Patroness of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, we send our warmest good wishes for the success of your Christmas Seal Sale.

In our numerous tours through all parts of this great country, we have been much struck by the splendid efforts which are being made to combat this terrible disease, and the generous public spirit which is being shown to take every step possible to secure the health of our people, which should and must be the prime purpose of us all in laying the foundations of the life of our Nation.

To all who are giving their time and activities to raise this fund, we send our cordial greetings and trust that their efforts, which have been so successful in the past will this year be crowned with greater success than ever before.



May Try Experiment

London, England.—Britain may soon abolish capital punishment for an experimental period of five years, if the recommendations of the House of Commons committee on capital punishment are accepted. The main feature of the committee's report is understood to be a suggestion that the experiment be made.

Passes Through Canada

His Excellency Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia for the past five years, and Lady Stonehaven recently passed through Canada from Vancouver to Quebec by Canadian Pacific, sailing from the latter city for England by the "Duchess of Atholl." The distinguished visitor stated that Australia was anxious to establish closer trade relations with Canada and was carefully studying conditions here with that aim in view.

Carnival At the Pas

Arrangements Have Been Completed For Annual Winter Fete

The Pas, Man.—Preparations for the glamorous winter carnival and for the 200-mile non-stop dog race from The Pas to Flin Flon and return, were completed at a meeting of citizens, December 9. The gathering re-elected Dr. F. C. Robertson, mayor-elect of The Pas as president.

The race will be run over the same course and under the same conditions as in previous years. Among the mushers who will be entered this year will be Emil St. Godard, regarded by many as the greatest dog racer of the present day; Earl Brydges, who last year defeated him for the first time in the dog derby here, and probably Leonhard Seppala, famous American dog racer.

No date has been set for the derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec derby which ends on February 21.

Dollar Wheat

British Columbia Farmer Able To Get a Little More Than a Dollar a Bushel For His Crop

Saskatoon, Sask.—There are still farms in Canada where wheat is worth more than a dollar a bushel, says Professor E. C. Hope, of the Department of Farm Management of the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Hope's brother, A. C. Hope, a mixed farmer in the lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia, was able to get a little more than a dollar a bushel for the soft wheat raised on his 40-acre farm. This wheat would not grade here above number 4. The grain raised on this farm was sold to local poultry raisers and dairymen.

Professor Hope explained that the high price of grain in British Columbia is due to the high domestic freight rates on grain.

Soviets Start Campaign Against Christmas

Militant Atheists Declare It Is a Snare and Delusion

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet anti-Christmas campaign began with an announcement by the all-union society of militant atheists that thousands of professors, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas and how it is a snare and a delusion.

On Christmas night theatres and clubs will offer extra entertainment with the purpose of attracting the wavering from church services.

WRIGLEY CO. HAS NOVEL PLAN TO HELP THE WEST

Toronto, Ont.—William Wrigley, Jr., Company, Ltd., has decided all money owing it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for delivery in May, 1931, F. A. Ross, president of the company, announced here. In other words, he said, the company proposes to take wheat in exchange for the firm's products. The purpose, Col. Ross said, was threefold:

1. The company does not take cash out of western Canada but on the contrary leaves its money in western Canada, in western Canada's own coin—wheat.
2. The company believes wheat at 60c. a bushel is cheap and the company will make money locking up some of the company's resources in wheat and holding it indefinitely if necessary.
3. The company believes the plan will relieve, to the extent of its ability, a carrying strain on farmers, pools, western business and banks at this critical time in western Canada's affairs.

Announcing the formation of the "Wrigley wheat investment fund to buy and hold 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat," Mr. Ross said the offer was "in no sense a gamble, nor is it an advertising stunt."

In a letter addressed to wholesalers of the firm in the prairie provinces, made public with his announcement, Mr. Ross says: "If wheat goes up, as we feel is probable, we will profit. But, if it goes down, we become partners with the west, and as such, take our loss with them. Our real object is to let Western Canada pay us in kind—pay in wheat for what the West owes us. And, unless wheat goes up we propose to invest further of the company's resources in wheat until we actually own 1,000,000 bushels."

CHURCHILL IS OUTSPOKEN ON INDIAN PARLEY

London, England.—Outspoken [illegible] of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill against immediate self-government for India set the Indian [illegible] conference [illegible]. [illegible] delegates were asking [illegible] whether the former chancellor of the exchequer was speaking for himself or whether he reflected the views of the Conservative members [illegible] the British delegation at the [illegible] conference.

Mr. Churchill is not a member of the conference. It was [illegible] the naval conference [illegible] last winter he [illegible] frank pronouncements [illegible] but it had little effect on the conference. In the naval conference, however, Britain was represented only by the Labor government. In the Indian conference the British delegation consists of members of the three major parties.

The Indian comment heard was that if Mr. Churchill's views were shared by the Conservative members of the conference then the conference would likely have a speedy ending without any results. On the other hand it is doubted whether Mr. Churchill represents more than the views of a comparatively small "die-hard" section.

Nevertheless the Indian conference faces critical days. This week it comes to grips with the fateful question of responsible government. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has continued his work as mediator between Hindu and Moslem delegates to the conference. There were further talks at 10 Downing Street, and they are to be continued. No settlement is yet reported.

It is frankly recognized that until the different communities reach an understanding the conference will be unable to make much effective progress.

World Wheat Organization

Suggestion Is Made That Sellers Of Wheat Organize Internationally

Washington, D.C.—The prospect, however distant, of a world situation in which the sellers of wheat would be internationally organized was suggested by Hon. Parker Moloney, Australian minister of markets and exports, in conversation with the Canadian Press here. Mr. Moloney felt that at some future time the producers of primary commodities, such as wheat, might find it necessary to organize internationally. But first there must be national organization.

The minister conferred with Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, and with Secretary of Commerce Lamont. His visit to the farm board offices was for the purpose of discovering for the benefit of Australia something of the methods and results of organization of agriculturists in this country.

Planes For Training Purposes

New "Puss" Moths Ordered For Use At Camp Borden

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the Department of National Defence confirmed reports from London, England, that a contract had been entered into with the De Havilland Aircraft Co., for ten "Puss" moths, delivery to be made at an early date. Cost of the 'planes is about $4,000 each.

It is planned to use the new aircrafts for training purposes this winter at Camp Borden, Ont., where pilots will be put through a course in "blind flying."

Studies Spanish Language

Prince Of Wales Prepares For Visit To South America

London, England.—The Prince of Wales, who has been studying Spanish in preparation for his forthcoming visit to South America, recently addressed the Argentine Club fluently in Spanish and English.

"The Argentine ambassador (Don Evaristo Uriburu) mastered English so well during his stay in this country," said the prince, "that I feel it is up to me to do something in return. So I speak in Spanish."

New Liner For Pacific Service

Halifax, N.S.—New Canadian National liner "Prince Robert," built for Pacific coast service, arrived here from Liverpool, England. Captain S. F. Cameron, experienced Canadian skipper, brought the new ship across the Atlantic via the Azores. He considers the ship ideal for the Pacific coastal run.

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AN OLD MAN OF——?

Quite frequently we read in the newspapers an account of the death of some citizen and, as part of this account, it is said that he was an old man. Reading on, we learn that he was in his sixties.

In the eyes of many young people, particularly those in their early twenties, any person over sixty is old and ready for the scrap heap. We all know how difficult it is for the man of fifty to obtain new employment, he is classed as old in the labor market.

Is this a reasonable attitude? If it is, we can only say that the human machine is wearing out too quickly. After all, it is not the number of years a man has lived that determines the state of his body. It is the condition of his body at the present time that indicates his real age, the extent of his capacity for work, and what his expectation of life is.

We would not put into the same class all makes of motor cars, irrespective of the care they had had, five years after they had left the factory. No, we would take into consideration, to begin with, the type of car, and even more would we consider the care the car has received since it had been on the road.

We do not start out into life with equal advantages. Some of us have to get along with less than others. The true age of a man's body at any period of his life depends upon the type of body with which he started life and the care he has taken of it since.

This casual way of calling people old because they have reached a certain age is all wrong. It comes rather as a shock to an individual when he is made to realize that because he has had so many birthdays, he is now considered as belonging to the old age group.

He need feel nothing of the kind; he may enjoy the age which he has made himself to be through the care he has taken of himself. Abuses and carelessness lead to premature old age. [illegible] that can be reported where [illegible] had lived to [illegible] a hundred years old despite the fact that he had done everything which tends to cut life short.

There is much more interest and value in a healthy life than in a long one. Reasonable attention to right living and the avoidance of overindulgence will increase the number of healthy years we can hope to enjoy.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

18th ANNUAL BANQUET

The 18th annual banquet of the Forty-ninth Battalion (Edmonton Regiment) will be held at the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, at seven o'clock Saturday, January 3rd. Every year the banquets of this famous battalion havebeen a success and they afford a splendid opportunity for the old comrades to meet again, to sing the old songs and to spend a very pleasant evening. Every man who at any time served in the forty-ninth battalion is eligible to attend this banquet and is urgedto do so.

The men of this battalion are proud of the forty-ninth and its glorious history. If it was good to fight shoulder to shoulder in the days of long ago, it is good to meet frequently as the years go by and enjoy again the good comradeship of old friends.

RURALSERVICE

The car had come to a sudden standstill on a country road. The motorist descended, diagnosed the trouble and then applied at a neighboring cottage for assistance.

"Pardon me," he said to the old woman who answered the knock. "Do you by chance possess any lubricating oil?"

The old woman shook her head.

"Any oil will do," said the motorist hopefully; "castor oil if you have any."

"I ain't got any," said the old woman, regretfully, "but I could fix you up with a dose of salts."

Then there is the Scotch motorist who waits for a hot day before he will buy gas, as he has heard that expand with the heat.

British Badminton Team

Here are the British Badminton experts who are touring Canada from coast to coast to measure their prowess against the best Canada can offer. They arrived recently on Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl and play in Ottawa, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and will sail from Saint John on the return trip about the middle of December. They are travelling across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific. From left to right they are: D. C. Hume, R. C. F. Nichols, Major E. A. Wagg, president Quebec Badminton Association, J. F. Devlin, Sir George Thomas, R. M. White, R. L. Condy, editor Canadian Lawn Tennis and Badminton Magazine, and H. S. Uber.

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SPECIAL SESSION TO REHABILITATE FARM LIFE OF DOMINION?

Will there be two emergent sessions of the Canadian Parliament within six months?

One was called last September within six weeks of the election of Premier Bennett to deal with unemployment. At that time there was a year old and serious but not acute problem of farm depression. Solution of it had been attempted by the western prairie provinces.

The months which have elapsed since the September session of parliament have not indicated that provincial efforts were successful. Conditions in the prairie provinces are beyond local control. They are predicted upon local crop reverses and upon world market conditions.

They are accentuated by conditions in other branches of industry which the September meeting of parliament was designed to alleviate; but the farm conditions in many communities could not be foreseen in September and could not be materially benefitted by the action then taken by the government.

Premier Bennett, cabling from mid ocean, has declared that the position of agriculture in Canada is his first concern and that until it is properly readjusted he has no time for official welcomes. What his decision on arrival will be is not [illegible] but the impression in Ottawa is that he will call parliament together at least a month earlier than he anticipated in order that the agricultural situation may be dealt with.

The backbone of Canadian purchasing power is the new wealth brought [illegible] each year by the grain fields of Canada and until that power is [illegible] there can be no return of national prosperity.

WANTED.—To rent quarter or half section, good wheat land preferred. What have you to offer? Can move anytime suitable. Give particulars to Mercury Office, Tofield.

PRESENT PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN BRINGS BACK MEMORIES

The memory of the public is brief, but it surely has not forgotten the prohibition years in Alberta.

In asking you NOT to sign the prohibition petition, we give as our reason the fact that none of us want to contribute to the bringing back of that era of law breaking and hard liquor drinking, of moral degradation and youth degeneration.

OUR YOUTHS ARE PROTECTED UNDER the PRESENT LIQUOR ACT

No one under 21 can be served on licensed premises or buy from the Government liquor stores—the bootlegger will sell them, though!

DO NOT SIGN THE PETITION

Leave the Act alone. We don't want the bootlegger back again.

Moderation League of Alberta, Inc.

Claim That Wild Oats May Be Turned To Profitable Account as Basis of Stock Feed and Porridge

There is hope at last that farms in Western Canada which are dirty with wild oats may be turned to good account. But, as in other agricultural lines at the present time, there is not much profit in this new use for wild oats.

This use is none other than being manufactured into porridge, and according to Charles W. King, of the Wheat Pool, it is very excellent porridge with a flavour distinctly its own but very attractive.

Two wild oat hulling machines have recently been received at the government elevator at Saskatoon, and will be installed shortly. Porridge making can then be undertaken in earnest.

The Wheat Pool has been devoting study recently to finding a market for the large amount of wild oats which are mixed with western wheat. Last year a demand was developed in Cuba for Canadian wild oats where the grain was fed to mules, and the mules are not kicking. The oats last year fetched 24½ cents per bushel F.O.B. Fort William.

But many of the screened oats sent to the United States, were processed there and the hulled feed oats retailed in Eastern Canada at $45 per ton.

Accordingly hullers were placed at Fort William and samples are now available.

The analysis of the product shows 17.6 per cent. crude protein, eight per cent. fat and only three per cent. fibre, a composition university authorities here believe should prove a valuable feed for poultry, calves and young pigs.

The protein percentage is higher than that of wheat, western wheat running usually from 14 to 15 per cent. protein.

As soon as the new hulling machines are installed at Saskatoon, tests will be made, but with coarse grain prices at the lowest levels for years, H. Seddon, in charge of the government elevator, is doubtful if the new food will be of great importance. If, however, grain gets back to more normal levels this type of feed would be extremely useful to [illegible]

An Advance In Beautification

Importation Of Plants, Trees and Shrubs Show Increase In Past Ten Years

An increasing interest in the beautification of parks and gardens in Canada is reflected in the importations of trees, shrubs, roots, perennials and bulbs in the past 10 years. In 1919 the Plant Inspection Service of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture examined 900,000 plants, etc., at ports of entry while last year the number examined was over 15,000,000. Inspection stations are maintained at Halifax, St. John, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Windsor, Winnipeg, Estevan and Vancouver, where imported plants are examined to ensure freedom from insect pests and plant diseases.

Canadian Butter To Hong Kong

World travellers who have occasion to stay over at Hong Kong may be served butter that has a quality flavour. A British Columbia creamery has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of provision merchants, for the shipment of 80 boxes of butter per month. For the past eight years shipments of British Columbia butter have been made to Japan and it has sold at a premium in the markets of that country.

Refuses To Talk Depression

Subscribers to the Commercial Daily newspaper published at Pine Bluff, Ark., will have to look to other publications henceforth if they are to read of "financial depression," "business depressions," "hard times," and the like. A front page editorial announced recently these terms would be banned by the Commercial hereafter.

"It is no pleasure when my wife plays the piano. There are always other noises."

"Oh, she sings as well?"—Lustige Koiner Zeitung, Cologne.

Fig Industry In California Valuable

First Attempt To Grow Them Was Made Half Century Ago

The fig has only been grown half a century on this continent. The Californian fig industry is not so old as that. It was in 1880 the first experiment was tried with the fig on American soil. It is now a valuable industry there, but was not immediately successful. G. P. Rixford of San Francisco, who was killed by a railroad train recently, is given credit for the introduction of the Smyrna fig to California. He imported cuttings in 1880 and many of them were planted by Senator Stanford on his Vina ranch. These first plantings were a complete failure, the fruit did not grow larger than marbles, then dried up and dropped from the trees. It was not until George F. Roeding, of Fresno, and his father made a thorough study of figs in Asia Minor that the trouble with these first California plantings was discovered. The Smyrna fig bears only female flowers, while the Capri, or wild fig bears both male and female. The wild fig was brought to California. George Roeding took a quill and blew pollen from wild fig blossoms and produced four perfect Smyrna figs, the first ever matured in the country. Afterward the pollination was effected by means of a small insect called the blastophaga.

(By Eva A. Tingey)

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All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

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Name ....

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Town ....

CAIRN IS UNVEILED

Cockburn Island, Ont., off which the driftboat "J. B. King" exploded with a loss of 20 lives on June 26 last, was the scene of an impressive service on Monday, November 22, when a large cairn was unveiled to the memory of the victims.

Feeding Dairy Cattle

How To Apportion Grain According To Butterfat Production

Common methods of apportioning grain to lactating dairy cattle are faulty because they tend to overfeed the low producers and underfeed the high producers, according to R. G. Connelly, New Jersey extension service associate dairyman, who explains that in most cases cows receiving liberal amounts of silage and legume hay are commonly fed one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk testing 5 per cent. butterfat, and one pound of grain for each four pounds of milk testing less than 5 per cent.

This rule has been found unsatisfactory because the cows will eat more roughage than is needed to maintain body weight, and studies show that the recommended amounts of grain do not provide the nutrients required for the stated pounds of milk.

Feeding trials conducted by the Department of Agriculture showed that Jerseys and Holsteins, when fed three pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of live weight cow, and an unlimited amount of alfalfa hay, will maintain a daily milk flow of ten and sixteen pounds respectively without grain.

Jerseys producing milk testing 5 per cent. butterfat require .6 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk over ten pounds. Holsteins giving milk testing 3.5 per cent butterfat require .4 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk produced over sixteen pounds. Holsteins giving milk testing more than 3.5 per cent. should receive .45 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk over sixteen pounds. Jerseys giving milk testing more than 5 per cent. should receive .55 of a pound of grain for each pound of milk over ten pounds.

By this method of apportionment, it is possible to feed cows more in accordance with their individual production. In the long run, this method is more economical, says the specialist.

First Steamer To Carry Apples

The first steamer to carry apples direct from Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, to London, England, was the "Neptune," which sailed on April 2, 1881. The shipment consisted of 6,800 barrels, and arrived in London in 14 days. This venture was fairly successful and from that time the business has continued to increase in volume.

There are almost 500 persons in United States whose incomes reach or surpass the million dollar mark.

Won Place At Chicago Show

Saskatchewan School Boy Competed With Hundreds Of Experienced Wheat Growers

A fifteen-year-old high school boy of Grand Coulee, Sask., Milton Gansborn, won a place for his wheat in competition with hundreds of experienced growers of Canada and the United States at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, the list of winners discloses.

In the contest for the best hard red spring wheat at the big show, through which Herman Trelle won the coveted crown of "wheat king," the name of Milton Gansborn appeared in 41st place.

Milton is already known to Reginans, for he took first place in the Kiwanis boys' wheat growing competition put on this fall by the local club, and received a cash prize of $50. Shortly after that he added to his laurels by taking second place in the open competition sponsored by the Regina Board of Trade for wheat growers of the district, in which there were 137 entries.

He also secured second place in the Sherwood Municipality contest for the best samples of grain grown in the municipality.

Thus by his work with exhibition wheat this year this Saskatchewan farm lad earned about $75 in prize money.

Growing prize wheat and working on his home farm are only part of Milton's activities, for meanwhile he is pursuing his high school education to fit him all the better for future triumphs. He is in grade 11 and drives eight miles to school every day.

Used Crewless Launch

Merchant Ships At Mercy Of German Craft During War

That the Germans used in the World War an engine of destruction off the Belgian coast about which practically nothing has been revealed, was the assertion of Rear-Admiral G. R. Blount of the British navy in an address in opening a Missions to Seamen Exhibition in Leeds, England, recently. This was an electrically driven crewless launch controlled from the shore, capable of high speed and quick turning and carrying 800 pounds of gun cotton in its bow. It was designed to ram its prey. It took very skilful seamanship to dodge the craft which could port, starboard, or ram with its helm amidships and took a lot of shaking off. Warships were able to sink it with gunfire once its nature was recognized, but merchant ships were at its mercy.

May Do Some Good

Present Economic Depression Seems To Have a Bright Side

When we feel low in our minds about the state of the nation in general and about business conditions in particular it cheers us to remember that—

Never before have leaders of industry, social workers and politicians tackled an economic crisis with so much intelligence and prepared so far in advance for a hard winter.

Never before have people generally done so much intelligent thinking about the causes of an economic depression and planning toward preventing a recurrence of hard times.

Never before have industrial leaders so generally conceded that fewer hours of labor without a reduction in wages is the most logical remedy for these conditions.

Canada's Aerial Photographic Fleet

Canada has for years taken the lead in aerial photography and surveying, and the program of last season upon which the world's largest aerial photographic fleet was engaged enabled her to maintain that pre-eminence.

ROLLING STOCK BUILT IN B.C.

Let the rest of the world sing the hard times blues—but Victoria hums the optimist song to the accompaniment of hammers and pneumatic drills. As a means of unemployment relief and to provide useful facilities for the logging industry of Vancouver Island situated along the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway is constructing two hundred logging cars of a special design. These cars, one of which is being assembled in the above picture, are the first railway rolling stock to be built in British Columbia from B.C. products.

Enviable Record Is Made By Canadian Air Mail Service East and West During Past Year

In the first nine months of 1930 over 380,000 pounds of mail were carried by air mail services in Canada. One-half of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected. One will cover the route from Amos to Rouyn, newly settled districts in Northern Quebec, and the second from the Peace River to North Vermilion, in the Northwest Territories. The latter calls for 16 return trips during the winter and will be continued for four years. There are 560 aircraft flying in Canada and the number of pilots is 717 of whom 400 are commercial pilots. Canada now has 72 air harbours.

Detailing the flights of the various air mail services, a recent report states that the Toronto-Buffalo line flew 7,880 miles in the three months July 1 to September 30, 1930 and carried 11,[illegible] pounds of mail. All scheduled trips were completed. A total of 15,880 miles were flown on the Montreal-Albany service, and the operating efficiency was rated at 100 per cent. One hundred and thirty-seven passengers were carried in the last quarter.

Planes of the company operating out of Montreal, which has the contract for a number of mail services flew 176,524 miles, carried 891 passengers and its scheduled mail efficiency was rated at 96 per cent. This firm operates the Montreal-Toronto-Detroit, the Montreal-Saint John-Moncton, the Montreal-Quebec, and the Ottawa-Montreal-Rimouski services. Exceeding the former company in mileage, however, were the planes of a company operating out of Winnipeg. These flew 412,013 miles carrying 3,344 passengers, 316,000 pounds of baggage and on scheduled times was rated at 97.4.

There are 21 light airplane clubs in Canada. For the nine months ended September 30th of this year members of the organizations had flown 11,887 hours. The membership totalled 2,887. Ontario has the largest number of flying clubs, with nine; Saskatchewan has three; Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, two each, Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia, one each.

West Egg Crates Standardized

Express Companies Ask Establishment Of Fifty-Eight Pound Weight

Suggestion by the Board of Railway Commissioners that the Canadian Produce Association and the Express Traffic Association get together and reach some "gentleman's agreement" with regard to standardizing the crates in which eggs are packed resulted from a hearing before the board at Ottawa, on the application of the express companies for an upward revision of rates on that produce.

Heretofore the companies have carried eggs at a flat rate based on an estimate of 55 pounds to the 30-dozen crate. They asked the board that an order be issued establishing the weight at 58 pounds to the crate, which would have the effect of increasing the tariff by enabling the companies to charge for three more pounds.

It was explained to the board that in Western Canada crates with specifications of half-inch wood and weighing in the neighborhood of 11 pounds, were used for domestic shipment, while those in Eastern Canada were fabricated of wood seven-sixteenths of an inch and weighed about 18.25 pounds. When eggs were carried as freight by the railways as distinct from their being expressed, the railways charged on a basis of 56 pounds to the crate.

By a regulation of the Department of Trade and Commerce of 1922 the crate of five-eighths of an inch wood was required as the government standard. Notwithstanding this, however, egg importers were obtaining their produce from the United States satisfactorily in the half-inch containers.

It was brought out that a convention of produce men will be held in January, at Montreal, and the matter will be discussed there.

Needs Looking Into

Canadian Pig Threatens To Become As Rare As Buffalo

What has happened to the Canadian pig? Judging by the latest figures, he threatens to become as rare as the Canadian buffalo. It is an extraordinary story, and disturbing.

In 1927 Canada exported $35,000,000 worth of pork and pork products. Last year exports of the same products fell to $8,250,000. This year they are still falling. They threaten to fall to less than $5,000,000.

And that isn't all. For, incredible as it may seem, we are importing pork. In 1929 we imported it at the rate of about $300,000 a year. This year, judging from the figures of the first four months, we will import $4,000,000 worth. We are even importing lard.

Canada has more land than she knows what to do with. She has feed for pigs galore. Yet here we are, with agriculture supposed to be our basic industry, actually importing pork. Having outlanders send us bacon.

People ask what is wrong with Canadian agriculture. It's a big question, but a sidelight upon it, surely, is this question of pork.—Ottawa Journal.

Went the Limit

Young Angus had been out for the evening with his best girl. When he arrived home he found his father still sitting up. The old man looked up and shook his head.

"Has you been oot wi' yon lassie again?" he asked.

"Aye, dad," replied young Angus. "Why do you look sae worried?"

"I was just wonderin' how much the evenin' cost."

"No more than half a croon, dad."

"Aye? That was no sae bad."

"It was all she had," said Angus.

Has Radium Clock

Dr. Frank E. Simpson has in his office at Chicago, what is the closest approach to perpetual motion ever devised. It is a radium operated clock which has been running for four years without winding. It is operated by an invisible speck of radium which will continue to be the motive power for thousands of years until its energy has died.

Silver and Blue Foxes

The silver fox is a colour phase of the common red fox, the blue fox a colour phase of the polar fox. They are now established breeds through the experiments carried out by the pioneer fox farmers of Canada.

Enthusiasm to a man is what steam is to an engine.

Canadian Wood Stands Test

Railroads Of British Isles Using Douglas Fir Railway Ties

Last summer a trial shipment of Douglas fir railway ties was made to the British Isles. These ties, after being put through several exacting tests for the British Railways by the Forest Products Laboratories in London, England, have been declared highly satisfactory. One result is that inquiries are now being made through the British Columbia Government representative in London, concerning another shipment of about 300,000 Douglas fir ties.

Large railroads of the British Isles have been keenly interested in the result of the test of the Canadian ties, and if met on the question of price and quantities desired, it is expected further large orders may follow. The combined requirements of British railroads in ties alone runs into enormous totals annually. British Columbia has immense resources of Douglas fir trees and could meet orders from the British and other railways for millions of railway ties with despatch.

Greatly Appreciated

When Bournemouth, Hants, England, postal officials decided to do something to improve the post office pen, a dozen public pens were fitted with non-corrosive and almost unbreakable nibs. Public appreciation of this was so great that at the end of the first day only two nibs were left.

No Life Outside Earth

A study of meteor fragments gives no indication of any form of life in the universe outside of earth, Dr. George Frederick Kunz, of the American Museum of Natural History has concluded. He studied 850 meteorites, and presented his findings to the New York Academy of Science.

"You owe 15,000 and want to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, unless you know a better solution?"—Lustige Koiner Zeitung, Cologne.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The latest survey shows that only 11 p[illegible] in the United States and Canada are [illegible] and blind.

The Department of Interior has purchased Flower Port Island in the Georgian Bay for national park purposes.

George Eastman philanthropist has made a gift of $1,000,000 for the establishment of a dental and throat clinic for school children of Paris.

The United States coastguard made an all time record in life-saving last year, the number of persons rescued being [illegible]

In searching the human heart to find why its failing is the prime cause of death, the United States government will spend $10,000 next fiscal year.

Jack Miner, well known naturalist is experimenting at his game sanctuary to see if Ontario's marshes can be used profitably for raising bull-frogs.

It is reported from Hamburg that Thomas A. Edison has accepted the honorary membership offered him by the German "Erfinderhaus," an association of inventors

Official figures of the national census taken last October, give Japan a population of 64,447,000, of which 4,-017,000 represent gains during the last five years

Jesse Ryme, whose home is in Quebec, has been brought out from the shores of James Bay where he was found in a demented condition, a victim of the northland hardships.

Port Dover, centre of fresh-water fishing on Lake Erie, aims to become the hub of the world's first fresh-water, genuine sockeye salmon industry. This fish has started to appear in the lake.

"Rocket" planes, 20 years hence, will carry tourists from America to Europe in three hours at less than the present fare for a 20-hour train journey, it was predicted by Fritz von Opel, of Germany.

Leaders of the Brazilian Agricultural League have plans for some sort of an approachment with Russia, whereby Sao Paulo coffee growers would be able to exchange their surplus for Soviet wheat.

May Reduce Crossing Accidents

Bright Colors Will Distinguish C.N.R. Self-Propelled Cars

With a view to minimizing local crossing accidents, the Canadian National Railways will, during the winter months, paint the front ends of eight self-propelled cars a bright yellow and red as a means of attracting the attention of motorists, A. McCowan, assistant general superintendent of car equipment, has announced. These cars, which replace steam locomotives in some sections of the system, are equipped with bells and whistles but are sometimes mistaken at first glance for an ordinary railway coach.

Cars on western region to make their appearance in this new dress are on Winnipeg to Somerset service, Saskatoon and Regina, via Dunblane and Moose Jaw and two more running between Victoria and Kessinger on Vancouver Island. The transition in coloring is being done so there will be no unnecessary tie-up in service

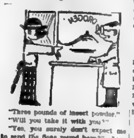
Canadian Dollar At Par

Has Been Above Par In New York Money Market Since Last August

The Canadian dollar was quoted at par on the New York money market Dec. 1st, the lowest figure reached since August 20 last. Quotations on the dollar carried above par last June and it has remained at a premium of a fraction of one per cent almost constantly since that time.

Bankers attributed the quotation to the seasonal movement of funds across the border requiring large purchases by Canadians of United States funds.

Mexico is considering the reduction of taxes and freight rates.



"Three pounds of insect powder."
"Will you take it with you?"
"Yes, you surely don't expect me to send the fleas round here?"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1868

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

A Timely Warning For the Prevention Of Untimely Disaster

Owing to the comparative frequency, lately, of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning, Honourable F. D. Munroe, M.D., Minister of Public Health, announces that an active campaign is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, with the object of effecting a province-wide dissemination of knowledge regarding the perils which are constantly present in connection with this gas. The appeal will be directed particularly to motor car owners, who perhaps are not sufficiently cognizant of the dangers involved. In addition to publicity by means of the press, the campaign will include a wide circulation of pamphlets dealing with the menace. The co-operation of the Department of Highways has been assured, and a warning pamphlet of information will accompany each set of motor license plates issued in 1931. This pamphlet will also be distributed to the public garages of the province

Hon. F. D. Munroe, M.D., Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health and Minister in charge of The Child Welfare Act.

Carbon monoxide is a colourless, odorless and tasteless gas. It emanates from automobile exhausts, gas ranges, illuminating gas appliances, gas generators and coal-burning furnaces and stoves; it is the result of the incomplete combustion of gasoline, gas or oil. With the approach of winter, and the possibility of less adequate ventilation, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor cars increases; and the same may be said of furnaces and stoves. The precautions which should be taken against the insidious action of carbon monoxide gas when a motor is permitted to run in a garage cannot be over-emphasized. Owing to its being colourless and odorless, it takes its deadly toll often without warning of any kind to its victim.

The exhaust gas from internal combustion engines contains carbon monoxide in percentages ranging from a fraction of one per cent. to seven per cent. or even higher, the variation depending upon the proportion of air and gasoline in the mixture burned. The concentration of carbon monoxide increases with the proportion of gasoline: that is, with a rich mixture, such as might be used in cold weather, the attendant risk would be correspondingly great. A rough estimate of the volume of carbon monoxide which an automobile would produce would be one cubic foot per minute per twenty horse-power. This would be sufficient to render the atmosphere of a single car garage deadly within five minutes, if the engine were allowed to run with the garage doors closed. In streets where traffic is congested, the content of carbon monoxide rises to about one hundred parts per million of air, which is enough to cause a slight headache. A person breathing this gas in mild concentration may experience a slight dizziness at first, followed by a throbbing in the temples, headache, a feeling of sleepiness, fatigue, weakness and nausea. The mind becomes dulled, and it has been proved that although in some cases the individual may realize the danger of his position, he may yet be unequal to the exertion of opening the window or reaching the door.

It is important, therefore, that every person who owns, drives, rides in or repairs a car, or who is employed in a garage or repair shop, should realize the dangers which attend the presence of carbon monoxide gas. As already stated, the same menace accompanies the use of private lighting plants or gas engines of any kind in basements or elsewhere. Under no conditions should an automobile or an engine be allowed to run for any appreciable length of time in a garage in a repair shop, or in a confined place, without the doors being open, a proper ventilating system being employed, or without the exhaust being connected with the outside by a direct air-tight outlet.

The occupants of a closed car should always have the windows lowered at least three inches, as it is possible that the exhaust gas may escape into the car and gradually overcome them.

When a person is found overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned at once, and in the meantime the victim should be placed in a warm, well-ventilated room, with arms outstretched. While the doctor's arrival is being awaited, artificial respiration should be employed.

The fundamental essentials of safety lie in foresight and caution: these are the most effective weapons in dealing with what has been termed, "the invisible peril of the motorists."

Mexico Banishes Death Penalty

New President Has Also Done Away With Jury System

Capital punishment is definitely banished under the new penal code for the federal districts and territories, approved by President Ortiz Rubio.

The president also announced he was taking steps to banish the death penalty in the army

The jury system also is abolished under the new code, duelling is classed as a punishable crime, physicians are made liable for punishment for errors involving the death of a patient, and vagrants are subjected to detention and isolation.

Russian Lumber For Britain

Shipments Have Been Restricted To 500,000 Russian Standards

Shipments of Russian lumber to Great Britain have been restricted to 500,000 Russian standards for the present year and 600,000 standards for 1931, instead of proposed shipments of 750,000 and 850,000 standards respectively, the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa has been advised. Such restrictions have been agreed to following negotiations between Russian sellers and the central soft wood buying corporation, comprising about seventy of the principal lumber importing houses of Great Britain.

The World's Sheep

There are estimated to be 700 million sheep in the world, equal to about one for every three people. Russia leads with 116 million, with Australia next with 90, and the United States has about 47 million. The world's wool clip is some 2,800 million pounds.

A Wealth Of Knowledge

Cambridge University has now on its twenty miles of shelves a million and a quarter books, nearly 200,000 maps, and over 100,000 manuscripts.

Believes Glass House Healthy

Bournemouth Woman Has No Faith In Ordinary Type

Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, of St. James Square, Bournemouth, England, believes, at the age of 84, that a glass house is the healthiest place to live in.

Four years ago she lost faith in houses of brick and had a glass house built in the garden. She has lived in it ever since and declares she is better in health and happier in disposition.

Recently a reporter talked with her in her greenhouse home while the sunshine flooded the little place with light and warmth.

Miss Fitzgerald told him she had always been delicate and had suffered from typhoid, diphtheria, sore throats and tonsilitis.

"Now instead of always moaning and grumbling and fearing illness, I am better in health than ever I was. I can walk seven miles a day without feeling tired, and I am more fit at 84 than I was at 18.

"This is the secret of being able to do without doctors, and I am sure if people would only live in glass houses there would be none of the dreadful complaints we hear of nowadays."

Cooking is done on an oilstove and candles are used for lighting

Partridge Going Eastward

Hundreds of flocks of Hungarian partridge have been seen in western Manitoba this year, convincing evidence that these birds are moving eastward out of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Reports as to the observations on the movements of these birds have been kept here by B. J. Hales, principal of the Normal School, and an authority on bird life.

Railway Mileage In Canada

The mileage of steam railways operated in Canada is 42,381. During 1929 there was a net increase in the miles of railways operated of 386 and in total track mileage of 411 miles.

Proved Economic Value

Revenue From Graf Zeppelin's Flights This Year Paid All Expenses

The Graf Zeppelin in 1930 made a total of 155 flights covering a distance of 14,275 miles and carrying 6,273 passengers and 2,200,000 pieces of mail and freight, weighing 12,166 pounds. The ship now will be shored up in her hangar and her gas removed, after which a thorough inspection test of all her parts will be made. On the basis of this study her officers expect it will be possible to estimate the normal length of an airship.

The sale of passenger tickets for long and short flights covered the cost of gas, salaries, insurance and depreciation, thus indicating the economic value of Zeppelins as traffic carriers.

Among the longer flights it is hoped to make in 1931 is a North Pole flight. This, however, depends largely on the economic situation. While the Graf Zeppelin is being overhauled, a new Zeppelin, the LZ-128, will begin to take shape in a new and larger hangar beside the Graf Zeppelin's shed. The construction of the new Zeppelin has been delayed by a change-over to permit its inflation by helium after the R-101 disaster.

Strange Discovery In Alaska

Giant Lizard-Like Creature Preserved In Ice Since Prehistoric Time

Reports received from Valdez, Alaska, said the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature, with fur in perfect condition, had been found on Glacier Island near Cordova.

The strange creature, reported to be 42 feet long, including a tail measuring 16 feet, was believed to have been preserved since prehistoric times by being encased in ice in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier. The ice was believed to have worked its way gradually to the sea. The head was reported to be six feet long and the body 20 feet in length.

British Air Craft Marvel

Rival To the German DO-X Is Now Under Construction

Britain's rival to the German DO-X flying boat, work on which has just been started, is expected to be the finest in the world. The wings of the new monoplane will measure 160 feet from tip to tip, and the huge hull will have two decks containing five passenger saloons which will accommodate 50 passengers and have sleeping berths. The craft will weigh 33 tons. It will be able to fly 1,000 miles at more than 120 miles an hour. The furnishings will be luxurious.

Had To Be Doubted

The haggard-looking man got into conversation with the happy, care-free bachelor on their train journey to the North.

"Yes," said the former. "I'm the father of six daughters."

"Then you and your wife have six mouths to feed," replied the bachelor.

Haggard face shook his head.

"No; we have 12," he returned. "They are all married."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 21

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text. "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2.11.

Lesson: Luke 2.1-20.

Explanations and Comments

Beginning the Lesson.—Our first and last lessons of the year are Christmas stories, the only ones told us in the Gospels. From which Gospel was our first lesson taken? Where is our story today found? Let us never forget that the study of the three Wise Men and their bringing of gifts to the Christ Child is in the Gospel of Matthew, and the beautiful song of the angels announcing the birth of the Christ to the Shepherds is recorded by Luke.

A poet, John Erskine, tells our story as in the words of one of the Shepherds:

Out of the midnight sky a great dawn broke,
And a voice singing flooded us with song.
In David's city was He born, it sang,
A Saviour, Christ the Lord. Then while I sat
Shivering with the thrill of that great cry,
A mighty choir, a thousandfold more sweet,
Suddenly sang, Glory to God, and Peace—
Peace on the earth; my heart, almost unnerved
By that swift loveliness, would hardly beat.
Speechless we waited till the accustomed night
Gave us no promise more of sweet surprise;
Then scrambling to our feet, without a word
We started through the fields to find the Child.

When the Angels Depart.—There is always one duty when the angels depart: we can do the thing they told us to do. Those shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem were wise men. They might have said: "We have had a lovely vision, beautiful while it lasted, but it was naught save a dream. Let us go back to our flocks."

They might have said this, but they did not. They were like Saul of Tarsus on the Damascus Road, Wherefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." A life of glory followed. The shepherds also were obedient. They went with haste to Bethlehem. Wise men, indeed, to go with haste, to fix the vision in the moment of it!

They found a Baby in a manger, the newborn Child of the respectable poor, poor enough to be shut outside an inn, respectable enough to make no fuss and to accept the first shelter that offered. The shepherds saw no halo about His head, lighting all the place where He lay, such as the Old Masters delighted to depict; they saw no star in the sky; there were no more songs of angels. But they saw the glory of God in the face of a tiny Infant. They saw, and trusted, and rejoiced and went away.

Thus they fixed the [illegible] for all [illegible] and made all the ages their debtors.

Black Cat For Luck

A black cat recently entered Romford Police Court, London, England, and sat on the knee of a summoned omnibus conductor. When his case was called he passed the cat to another conductor. The cases against both were dismissed. Then the cat strolled over to sit beside the magistrate, crossing the path of the next defendant, and he also had his case dismissed.

An Epic Of The Far North

Gripping Story Recently Released By Department Of the Interior

A great story has recently been released by the Department of the Interior. It is a true story, being the day-by-day experiences of W. H. B. Hoare as he rambled about the 15,-000 square miles that make up the Thelon game sanctuary in search of musk-oxen. The sanctuary is east of Great Slave Lake along the Thelon and Hanbury Rivers.

Canada and Greenland are the only countries in the world where the musk-ox exists in its native state and, as these animals are being exterminated much as the buffalo were some years ago, the Dominion Government set aside this sanctuary. Musk-oxen are about the size of the small Welsh and Scotch cattle and look like buffaloes. Mr. Hoare, with an assistant, A. J. Knox, was sent out by the North-west Territories branch of the department to see how they were getting along. He spent most of 1928 and 1929 in the north.

The report Mr. Hoare made to the minister is a gripping narrative. Much latter-day fiction deals with life in the north, but it is doubtful if any of it exceeds in interest the modest, matter-of-fact records of what Mr. Hoare and his assistant did, the lives they led, the dangers they encountered and the hardships they endured. It gives some idea of what men suffer, often alone and unnoticed, to serve Canada.

After a description of the journey to the Thelon sanctuary, he tells of a blizzard which hit himself and his companion on May 26, 1928. After it was over they proceeded and discovered a bed of peat between Ford Lake and Artillery Lake. The bed was frozen but some of the peat they dug up burned well in the camp stove.

The diary tells of the long tramps the men took, their contact with cariboo and their winter spent at Reliance. Early in March they were back in the sanctuary. A cabin had been erected by Mr. Hoare and Mr. Knox, and while Mr. Knox remained bringing supplies, Mr. Hoare started out alone on the trail.

American Pompeii

Ruins Will Be Sought By Expedition In Arizona Next Year

The ruins of an "American Pompeii" will be sought in Arizona next year by an expedition of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

This was disclosed by Dr. Harold S. Colton, professor of anthropology at the university and a member of the expedition the museum has had for several years in the field near Flagstaff, Ariz.

The ruins, Dr. Colton said, are believed to lie beneath a layer of black basaltic sand 15 to 20 feet thick, which in turn is overlaid by centuries of drift sand deposits.

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CHAPTER VI. Continued

Mary Maxwell's lips tightened as she replied "So I gathered before I left. You see, Johnny, just as Julie arrived with the tea wagon (she ran into that old rockery of Selina Smith's, my dear, and almost smashed the tea cups, exquisite egg-shell china, too), Gay came out under the trees with the babies. She certainly made a pretty picture, and I caught Mr. Halliday watching them with a different expression in his eyes. He looked quite human, and said: 'Why not ask Mrs. Hastings to join our party, Angela?' but his wife shrugged in a way that I should call insulting, and answered: 'With that day nursery at her heels?' Then she looked at me and added apologetically: 'Those children are cherubs, of course, but any child around a tea table is so messy, don't you think?' And she handed me a glass of iced tea, and the most wonderful embroidered napkin I ever saw, and deliberately turned her back upon that group across the hedge."

"What did Halliday do?"

"He excused himself and went into the house. It was evidently what she wanted. She began questioning me then, and in three minutes I understood why she'd decided to be gracious.

"She wanted to find out about Nick Hastings!

"John Maxwell, here's my verdict: that woman is what Tom, Jr. would call a vamp!"

"I am afraid," replied her husband, his eyes twinkling, "that you've been seeing too many movies. What did she ask you about Nick?"

"She began by saying that he was charming, and hinted that she understood his marriage had been too hasty. She used all the tact she possessed, John, and her eyes looked like a baby's, but I saw what she was up to. It was a pity, she said, for a man to marry so very young. Such affairs were apt to end unhappily, but then, in a little town like this such entanglements were not uncommon, and we should be charitable——"

"Good thunder!" broke in John Maxwell, unable to control his indignation, "she was implying——"

"I think she was, though she was extremely subtle. I was so furious that I spilt tea on that exquisite napkin. I told her I thought she had used the wrong word—that there was no entanglement about it—that the marriage was hasty merely because Nick was starting on a long vacation, and at the last minute found that he didn't wish to leave Gay behind. That's all. I left as soon as I decently could. She was sweet as syrup, and urged me to be neighborly; but I don't believe she'll return my call in a hurry! If she does, I'll have Katy tell her that I'm 'relaxing'!"

John Maxwell chuckled.

"I fear, my dear, that you won't relax till you reach the other side of Jordan; but anyway, you've verified my own opinion."

"If you had an opinion," responded his wife with spirit, "what on earth was your object in making me chase down on Elm Street in my best clothes, with the thermometer at eighty? Still—to see Julie Nipps with her bobbed hair and black mohair, was worth the effort! Now, John Maxwell, it's your turn to explain. I confess I'm curious as to why you're interested in the woman unless Nick——"

"As usual, Mary," interrupted her husband, "you've hit the nail on the head. I want you to tell me I'm an old fool. I can't really believe——"

He went on to relate his fears, while Mary listened with no interruptions. She even sat rocking quietly when he was through.

"Well?" he questioned.

"I was trying to put myself in Nick's place," she answered slowly. "You know, John, I'm rather good at that. My first thought when hearing anything surprising, is how I'd act myself; but I try not to speak till I've viewed it from another's standpoint. I learned that trick when the children were growing up. Sometimes they'd want to do things I didn't approve of—things I wouldn't have done in my own girlhood. It would be on the tip of my tongue to forbid it, and then I'd say to myself: 'Mary, these youngsters are of another generation. Their standards are different from yours. Times have changed.' And I'd put myself in their shoes and see how I'd have felt twenty years before if I'd been forbidden to do things that all my companions were doing. It wasn't always easy, but it paid in the long run. Our boys and girls never did things on the sly; and if I decided my way was best I could make them see it, because they knew I wasn't hasty."

There was unveiled admiration in the look John Maxwell gave his wife. "But," he hesitated, "there's one thing that doesn't change with the generations, Mary, and that's the fact a man must be true to his own woman."

"I know; but do you think for a minute that Nick is untrue to Gay, even in his thoughts? I don't. I know the boy too well. He'd be as horrified at the idea as you or I, John. But for all that, I don't say he's not in danger with a vampire only across the hedge! Nick's younger than his years, and for all his charm he's unsophisticated. He's lived his life right here; and, though some of our friends pretend that Bakersville is the hub on which the universe revolves, we know it isn't. It wouldn't be surprising if a woman as subtle as Mrs. Halliday should dazzle Nick for a time. He married so young, Johnny; and for the last few years he's had so little change. That woman would not unnaturally stir his imagination. We've never had quite her like in Bakersville."

"Then you don't think me an old fool?" asked John ruefully.

"No. I wish you could send Nick off on a long vacation."

"But I can't just now. Besides, it's Gay who physically needs a change. She's got shadows under her eyes, and her pocket was mended with a safety pin. She apologized about it, but——"

"M-m," came thoughtfully from Mary Maxwell. She rocked quietly for a while, visioning a slender figure, silken-clad, with a marvelous coiffure above innocent blue eyes. She stirred uneasily; then said: "I'll see Gay tomorrow. Kind deeds should be passed along; and do you remember the winter Janey was a baby and I so miserable, that Miss Rebecca Eaton came every week and took my mending home? Mercy! the help it was! I was too tired to care whether my pockets hung by a thread or not; but if you minded, Johnny, you never said so. Looking back, dear, I think you were rather wonderful."

John Maxwell reached for his wife's hand and squeezed it hard.

"You were rather wonderful yourself," he replied gently; then his face broke into an amused smile. "Besides, my dear, there was no vampire in the next yard!"

CHAPTER VII.

It was next morning, just after Gay had put her baby down for his nap, that she heard an unaccustomed step in the entry, and looking up beheld Simeon Bartlett standing by the door. Her face broke into a smile of welcome that was reflected in the twinkling blue eyes of her old friend. He dropped his gigantic umbrella in order to give her a bear-like hug, followed by emphatic kisses on either cheek.

"Where did you come from?" she asked breathlessly extricating herself from his embrace. "Only the other night Nick was advising me to pack up and make you a little visit."

"Nothin' would suit me better, missy," he replied, beaming. "The old house got so lonesome I couldn't stand it a minute longer, so I up and took an early train. Had some business with John Maxwell anyway, and [illegible] get away; but my real business was to have a look at you and the kiddies. Ain't forgot their Uncle Sim, have they?"

"I can't vouch for little Nick," Gay answered, "but Sonny'll be rejoiced to see you. He's in the sand pile playing. Sit down, Uncle Sim, and cool off. It's terribly hot for May."

"Can't sit down more'n a minute," declared Mr. Bartlett as she led the way into the living-room. "I got to see John Maxwell before noon. Thought I'd come round this way and leave my grip—that is, if it's convenient for you to put me up."

"Did you think we'd let you go to the hotel?"

Gay laughed, but the old man noticed that she sat down quickly as if she were very tired, and that her eyes were shadowy. This wasn't the Gay he remembered, and his face clouded.

"Ain't you feelin' real smart, dearie?" he questioned.

She straightened up, and smiled.

"Now don't you begin worrying about me! I'll be all right in no time. I lost a lot of sleep while the children were laid up, you know. Nick helped all he could, but there are some things that no one but 'Mother' can seem to manage. Besides, the first hot days take all my vitality; and since the baby came I haven't had my usual amount of spunk. Don't say anything to Nick about it, Uncle Sim. He has enough on his shoulders anyway. Sometimes I wonder——"

(To Be Continued.)

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Humane Society Awards

Many Westerners Receive Bronze Medals For Heroic Deeds

At a meeting in Hamilton of the board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, attended by Captain George J. Guy, A. G. Bain, M. J. Overell, F. F. Treleaven and H. E. Waterman, the following awards were granted:

Bronze medals: Calvin M. Gordon, Webb, Sask., for rescue of Robert Freeborn, Sr., and Robert Freeborn, Jr., and Reggie Chamberlain, from drowning in Swift Current Creek, Webb, Sask., July 13.

Robert R. Gordon, Webb, Sask., for rescue of Robert Freeborn, Sr., and Robert Freeborn, Jr., and Reggie Chamberlain, from drowning in Swift Current Creek, Webb, Sask., July 13.

Parchment certificates: A. T. Speed, 227 Kingston Street, Victoria, B.C., for rescue of E. Moires from drowning at Ogden Point Docks, Victoria, B.C., July 26, 1928.

Charles Max Ramsey, 2312, 14 Street, S.W. Calgary, Alberta, for attempting to rescue Raymond Leonard Jago from drowning in the Elbow River, Calgary, Alberta, July 9.

Godfrey Hansen Weller, 1514 28th Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta, for attempting to rescue Raymond Leonard Jago from drowning in the Elbow River, Calgary, Alberta, July 9.

Alma McLeod, Brandon, Man., for the rescue of Mrs. J. A. Dunn from drowning in Sandy Lake, Brandon, Man., July 10.

Constable Carleton G. Moore, Pangnirtung, N.W.T., for the attempted rescue of native Koodloo from drowning at Pangnirtung, N.W.T., July 16, 1930.

Mrs. Robert Walker, Blue River, B.C., for the rescue of Evelyn Massey from drowning at Elenor Lake, Blue River, B.C., August 28, 1929.

Trans-Canada 'Phone Line

All Canadian Telephone System To Be In Operation By New Year

Work has started on the building of the British Columbia link of the Trans-Canada Telephone Line. A direct system through the Crow's Nest Pass to Alberta will be provided to replace the present system of routing telephone calls between British Columbia and other parts of Canada across the United States via Seattle. The proposed system will cost $1,-250,000 and will involve some 655 miles of telephone line, 125 miles of which has already been built.

The principal Canadian telephone companies and provincial systems are co-operating in the trans-Canada project and it is expected that an entirely all-Canadian telephone connection between Halifax and Vancouver will be possible by the end of next year.

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Shipments Of Wheat

From August 1 to October 30, 1930, shipments of wheat from Canada totalled 75,240,000 bushels to 26 countries and shipments of flour in the same period totalled 2,175,273 barrels to 63 countries. The British Isles was the largest buyer of wheat and flour having taken 49,807,595 bushels and 774,811 barrels respectively. Germany was the second best customer for flour with 206,215 barrels.

Education On Canadian Matters Is Advisable

Ontario Postmaster Thinks Average U.S. Citizen Has Plenty To Learn

The average United States citizen needs enlightenment on matters affecting Canada, and it is the duty of United States publications to furnish this enlightenment, in the opinion of R. J. Dunsmore, postmaster, St. Thomas, who recently wrote to the National Geographic Society as follows

"Re renewal of my fees for the National Geographic Society. I beg to advise you that I have decided to discontinue my membership. I see no consistency in continuing to send my good Canadian money to the United States, when I have had the same good Canadian money scornfully, even insolently, refused acceptance in Boston, Los Angeles, El Paso, New York and other United States centres, at a time, too, when Canadian money was rated above par

"I might suggest that the National Geographic Magazine with its wide spread influence, could do a great service to the people of the United States by enlightening their appalling ignorance of Canada. The average United States citizen appears to regard Canada as a land of perpetual snow, inhabited by Indians and French-speaking people. You might tell them that in the section of Southern Ontario, where I live, we grow as fine a grade of tobacco as is raised in Kentucky; that our farmers are growing rich raising tobacco. Also, we grow peaches and grapes equal to anything grown in California. The very barn yards of our farmers are lighted by electricity. Incidentally, you might tell them that Canada owns one-half of all the fresh water on the globe, and that there is room in the one Province of Ontario (there are nine Provinces) to set down four of the United States, namely, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey (if I am quoting Gen. Ben Butler correctly.) When we see wealthy and supposedly educated United States motor tourists coming through Ontario in mid-summer carrying heavy furs, snow-shoes, toboggans, etc., asking if there is much danger from wild animals (this is not a mere newspaper yarn—it is true); when they land at Windsor, Ontario, and ask the nearest policeman to be directed to (Windsor Castle), then surely you will admit that the general public of the United States should be taught in their schools a little of something else besides the wonderful importance of the great United States of America.

"Travelling in the United States, a well educated Washington, D.C., man, was horrified when I pretended that I didn't know who Herbert Hoover was. As a matter of fact, I could have told him the history of the Hoover, or more correctly, Huber, family right back to his German grandfather in Hamburg. In turn I asked him who Mackenzie King was (at that time Premier of Canada.) He didn't know; had never heard of him. Then, I asked him, why should I know anything about President Hoover?

"Will you kindly remove my name from the membership list, and accept my thanks for the very courteous treatment accorded me by your office in the past."

Cause Of Stuttering

Rather Odd Theory Is Held By Southern California Professor

Stuttering probably is most often caused by the victim using his right hand when he really is left-handed, or vice-versa. This is the theory held by Dr. Milton Metfessel, professor of psychology in the University of Southern California.

It may work with either hand. A naturally right-handed person, may be using his left, or vice-versa. In either case a conflict is caused in the brain resulting in speech disorders, he says.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Not Without Recognition

Dr. Griffin: "I must say that the world is very ungrateful towards our profession. How seldom one sees a public memorial erected to a doctor!"

Mrs. Golightly. "How seldom? Oh, doctor, think of our cemeteries!"

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

Saves Fishes From Drowning

The pulmotor, used to save human beings from suffocation, is now used to save fishes from drowning when they breathed up all the oxygen in transportation tanks of water.

An Eskimo hut, heated by seal-oil lamps, has a temperature of 70 to 80 degrees.

Price 50c a box

Palpitation Of The Heart
Nerves Were All Gone

Miss Rose Griffin, Amhers, Man., writes:—"About five years ago I was troubled with palpitation of the heart caused by a shock, and my nerves were all gone, and I could not sleep. I read about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and decided to try them. After I had taken three boxes I was feeling fine again. I think they are a wonderful remedy, and wish all others who suffered as I did would give them a trial."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Abyssinian Ruler Ambitions

Wanted Unity Of Empires and Proposed Marriage To Queen Victoria

Rulers of Abyssinia are ambitious, according to Prof. S. A. B. Mercer, who lectured recently in Trinity College Library, Toronto.

In the days of Queen Victoria, Professor Mercer told his audiences, the Abyssinian Emperor conceived the idea of uniting the two empires. He wrote to Queen Victoria asking her hand in marriage. The British queen did not reply and for some years thereafter the thwarted suitor satisfied his disappointed affections by maltreating every white man he could lay his hands on

In more recent years, the speaker recalled, the Emperor and six kings of Abyssinia had toured Europe. One of the kings was immensely intrigued by a Rolls Royce he saw in London, England. He also saw a French car which appealed to him. He bought both and returned with his two cars and a mechanic. But he overlooked the fact that there were no roads in his mountainous kingdom. However, he solved the problem by having a road built around his place on which he still drives his two high-powered cars.

Professor Mercer argued against the popular belief that races do not change in color. The Jews of Abyssinia, he pointed out, were black. Yet they had never inter-married with the black race. In thousands of years of living in the country they had completely changed in color, though their features were still those of the Semitic race from which they had sprung.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHESTNUT PUREE

Either the large French chestnuts or the small native kinds can be used for this tempting soup.

1 quart chestnuts.
1 pint white stock.
1½ pints milk.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons flour.
2 teaspoons sugar.
Salt and pepper.

Shell and scald the chestnuts. Heat the stock and milk, and thicken with the butter and flour. Add seasonings. Boil the chestnuts until soft and put through a potato ricer. Add to soup. Heat well.

SAVORY BUTTER SANDWICHES

2 teaspoons lemon juice.
2 teaspoons anchovy paste.
2 teaspoons mustard.
4 teaspoons Roquefort cheese.
4 tablespoons butter.

Put all ingredients into a bowl; beat until smooth and creamy; spread on crackers; cover each with another cracker, and use with cocktails or simple salads.

A Foe To Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measures about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

Manitoba Jewels

Jewellery is being fashioned from semi-precious stones found in the Winnipeg River district in Manitoba. These include sandstone, moonstone, jade, rose quartz, aquamarine, golden beryl, white beryl and sapphires. These are being mounted in Manitoba gold and are proving very attractive to visitors to the province.

B.C. Apples For British Isles

Six ships recently took large consignments of British Columbia apples to the British Isles. The apples were brought from the Okanagan Valley, the principal apple growing district of British Columbia, in 40 freight cars.

Clay As Purifier

Added to their many other uses some varieties of Canadian clay are employed for the purifying of lard and oils

New York is the leading manufacturing city in the United States.

Minard's Liniment for all Pain.

Little Helps For This Week

"Let Him do to me as seemeth good unto Him." 2 Samuel xv. 26

God never would send you the darkness
If He felt you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to His guiding hand,
If the way were always bright
And you would not care to walk by faith
Could you always walk by sight

So He sends you the blinding darkness
And the furnace of sevenfold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me
To keep you close to His feet
For 'tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet.

There is a bird, it said, that will never learn the song his master will have him sing while his cage is full of light. He listens and learns a snatch of this, a trill of that, a polyglot of all the songs in the grove, but never a separate and entire melody of his own. But the master covers the cage, makes the way all dark about him, then he will listen to the one song he has to sing, and try and try again until at the last his heart is full of it; then when he has caught the melody, the cage is uncovered.

—Robert Collyer.

International Boundary

Much Work Is Entailed In Keeping the Boundary Clearly Marked

To maintain in a state of effective demarcation the 5,500 miles of international boundary between Canada and the United States is one of the duties of the International Boundary Commission, the Canadian section of which functions under the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior. This work involves the re-opening of the boundary vista through wooded areas, the repair of deteriorated boundary marks or monuments or their removal to other sites when necessary, the erection of additional monuments when required, the marking of the boundary on international bridges and in tunnels, and the revision of the boundary maps.

Cooking By Solar Heat

Day May Come When Fire Will Not Be Necessary

The bright day may come when Mrs. Housewife will not have to bend over a hot fire to cook that steak for supper. She'll just hitch her oven to the sun and let it go at that. That, with a little stretch of the imagination, was the hope held out by Dr. C. G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, in an address before the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto. Cooking has been carried on with great success by use of solar heat, he said, adding that there is great hope that engines driven by power from the sun may be a practical outcome

Opposed To Modernism

A man who was opposed to the inroads of modernism, and distressed by the use of telephones and motor cars, Edward C. Witmore, 83-year-old proprietor of the Tailors' Cash Trimming House, at 86½ Church Street, Toronto is dead. In the death of this quaint man of another age, who lived a life of absolute solitude, the city loses one of its most interesting characters

READ OF A CASE LIKE HER OWN

Decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Moncton, New Brunswick—"Before my last baby was born I was very weak, nervous and discouraged. I saw an advertisement in the paper about a woman who had been like me so I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles and it carried me safely through that critical time. I have three children to care for and I feel well and strong. I have told two other women about your medicine."—Mrs. Gus Arsenault, 82 Albert Street, Moncton, New Brunswick.

Inexpensive Gifts

Attractive and Useful Articles Newly Arrived.

CHINA CUP AND SAUCERS—
Lovely patterns and surprising values 15c., 25c.

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Boys and Girls Story Books with colored board covers .... 25c., and 49c.
Picture Books .... 15c. and 20c.

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—
Ladies Black Patent, rubber heel $1.25
Ladies Plaid Wool, felt sole $1.25
Ladies' Rose Felt and Satin $1.10
Children's Red and Blue felt .... 90c. to $1.10
Misses Warm Plaid Wool, 11 to 2 ..... $1.10

TOWEL SETS—
White or colors, in jacquard patterns, in gift boxes or transparent cover 75c. to $1.95

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Tinted note paper and correspondence cards, attractively boxed ..... 25c. to $1.75

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Pyjama Suits, Black or Pastel shades. $1.98
Gowns, colored lace trim $1.39
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COLORED BALLS—
Gas filled balls, 2 to 5 inch 15c. to 49c.

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Tofield Co-op. Store News

Winter is here now in earnest and these coats will keep you warm while out in the open. Ask to see them

LEATHER COATS, these sold at $9.00 last year, now $6.50
Moleskin Heavy Lined VESTS sold for $3.15 last year, now $2.15
LEATHER VESTS, were more last year, now $3.95
Mackinaw WINDBREAKER, was $8.75 last year, now $6.25
Sheepskin lined OVERCOAT. This is an exceptionally good coat, cloth on the outside and sheepskin on the inside, has collar and is warm and dressy, was $27.50, a bargain at $20.00
Sheepskin lined duck coats at ... $10.00
Leather Coat, mackinaw lined, was 14.50, now $11.00
Tweed Overcoat, leather lined, $10.00
Boys' Mackinaw, coat was $4.95, now ... $3.95
OVERALLS, heavy, striped, at [illegible]
Heavy WORK PANTS from $1.75
WORK SHIRTS from .... $1.00 to $2.00
New Model Ties, can be laundered, many patterns. Suitable for Christmas gifts $1.00 to $1.75
Our Two Piece All Wool Underwear, Arcadia and Tiger brand, per suit $2.50

GROCERY SPECIALS

Singapore PINEAPPLE, 3 for .... 35c.
Fancy Pink SALMON, 3 for .... 35c.
Shelled WALNUTS, ½'s, per lb. .... 32c.
ICING SUGAR, 4 lbs. for .... 35c.
MIXED NUTS, good mixture, per lb. .... 29c.
Broken Pekoe TEA, per lb. .... 40c.

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U.F.W.A. NOTES

The annual meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held in the Municipal building on December 11th. The following members were elected officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. John Morton, Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Warner; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. M. Seale; Flower Secretary, Mrs. T. T. E. Seale. Directors, Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Burchard, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. T. E. Seale and Mrs. Barnes. Sick committee, Mrs. Burchard, Mrs. J. Ingram, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Barnes.

A bulletin on social welfare was read by Mrs. Warner and a paper on the municipal doctor by-law was read by Mrs. T. E. Seale. The following resolution was passed: Resolved that we, the members of the Tofield U.F.W.A. hereby go on record as being in favor of the principal involved in the municipal doctor by-law and further would urge that the members of the Cornhill Municipal Council proceed with putting the said by-law into force as soon as possible."

The programme for the next meeting which will be on January 8th, is as follows roll call "Current Events"; paper, "A Sight Seeing Trip through a large United States Prison," Mrs. Gray, paper, "Sunny side of life," Mrs. Geo. Francis.

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BARGAINS.—One Delco Engine in good repair; one used electric washer, 32 volt power; one used electric sweeper, 32 volt; one orthophone, nearly new; 2 light fixtures. Anybody interested in any of these items we would ask you to call at McLaughlin's Hardware Ltd. The prices are very special.

SNOWBIRD ELECTRIC WASHER, made by Marshall Wells, new, for sale. No reasonable offer refused. Phone 19. J. D. Gordon, Tofield. 47c

LOST.—A water pump cylinder (Deering) on road west of Tofield. Finder please return to Mercury Office or Fred Wilde's, Tofield.

FOUND.—On road near Tofield, a set of Delco light batteries. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

YOUNG EXPERIENCED CANADIAN farm hand wants work for the winter. $10.00 per month. Apply 'Phone 909. 46c

FOR RENT.—A house with five acres to rent $10.00 per month, half mile west of Tofield, good water. Apply to A. J. H. McCauley, or 'phone 612.

Lindbrook News

The mild spell of weather is helping the feed supply here wonderfully and both humans and cattle appreciate same very much. We [illegible] some compensation these days of famous low prices for all our saleable stuff.

The aspect of "Lindbrook Corners" is now vastly different. The store is being moved to the new road, not very far 'tis true, but enough to alter the landscape. Mr Norman Ellis is moving it by means of a stump puller.

The annual turkey sales took place last Friday and Saturday week. Mr. [illegible] seemed to be the principal [illegible] and the [illegible] weren't as low as some predicted, neither did there seem to be so many turkeys raised round here as of yore.

Mrs. M. Swain is here from B.C. on a visit to her daughters, Mesdames Glenn and Whibley of this district. Mrs Swain expects to spend Christmas at Lindbrook and to return to the coast some time in January.

The final inoculation against diphteria was performed on the children of the school here by Dr Law of Tofield. The kiddies by now are quite [illegible] to it.

A whist drive was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Bates family of Hastings Lake last Friday and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Quite a nasty mishap occurred on the road going south from here last week. It seems that a gentleman, whose car stalled for one of those unknown reasons that cars do, got out in front to start her, forgetting that it was in agear. It started and went far enough to knock him [illegible] him underneath. There he lay shouting as best he could for [illegible]. Several cars passed and did not hear or see him. Then Mr. Clara Lindgren came along and being unable to move the car by himself, ran to the store and got the men working there to come to the rescue. This they did with all speed and soon had the victim free. He was taken to the store pretty badly crushed but nothing really serious. At least we believe he is O.K. for we hear of no inquests.

Lindbrook folk were shocked to hear of the death of Wilfred Lamont formerly of Tofield and known to many here, also the manner by which he came by it. The sympathy of the Lindbrook people is extended to Mrs. Lamont and family in this distressing occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn and Miss Evelyn Glenn visited the city this week.

Gifts Suggestions

A Good Silk or Linen Handkerchief makes an inexpensive and useful gift for any man or boy.
Initial Handkerchiefs plain white linen, each 25c. 3 for 70c.
Linen with colored borders and initial, each 35c. Box of three for $1.00
Silk Handkerchiefs in attractive colors and patterns. Boxed singly, each .... 50c.
Linen with colored borders, 3 to box .... 95c.
Plain white handkerchief, 6 to box .... 75c.
AND MANY OTHERS
Silk Scarves and Squares. A large assortment of colors and patterns, from .... $2.25 to $3.95
If you are interested in a NEW TIE either for Gift Purposes or for Personal Use you should see our stock of Currie's Newest Lines.
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Penman's plain and fancy fine wool HOSE. Boxed if you wish, from .... 50c. to 95c.
FORSYTH SHIRTS in white figured Silk and fancy broadcloth. From ...... $2.50 to $3.50
Forsyth Pyjamas in the new Forbelt style — .... $2.50 and $2.95
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FANCY CALIFORNIA CELERY, 2 lbs for.. 25c.
FINEST PEARL TABIOCA, 3 lbs. for ...... 25c.
SALMON, Pink, No. 1 tall tins, 2 tins for.... 25c.
SHORES XMAS CANDY, per lb. .... 20c.

Only a few more shopping days before Christmas. Throughout the store will be found many things that will make USEFUL Christmas presents.
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Planes Welcome Heroes of the Air

[illegible] Tresco, one of the Scilly Isles. They are in London [illegible] in their short addresses over the radio.

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A Merry Christmas And a Happy And Prosperous New Year To All

The Tofield Mercury

Local and Personal

Miss Muriel Malcolm, who is attending college in Edmonton is home for the holidays.

Miss Helen McCauley who is attending normal school in Edmonton is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Noland and Miss Thelma Noland were visitors to the city this week. Mrs. Hill and Leslie will return with them on Wednesday to spend the holidays at Tofield.

Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Chapman returned home on Monday after a weeks visit with friends at Leduc and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, are spending Christmas at the Jobb home. Mrs. McCullough was Miss Helen Jobb before marriage.

Mrs. Weeks left for Detroit on Friday last for a few weeks.

Quite a large number of former residents of Tofield, particularly young folk who have left town to study and work in larger centres, are arriving home for the holidays. We mention as many as we are able to see, but we would esteem is a favor if relatives would give us any information they may have. Readers are interested in the comings and goings of former Tofield boys and girls and what they are engaged in while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lee and Miss Edith Glover motored to the city on Saturday last.

The banquet given by the Sunday School teachers and workers was much enjoyed by those present. After a bountiful spread was done full justice too, a programme was presented by the children. The little tots party on Monday too, was a complete success.

Mr. Pincott and Clifford visited Edmonton on Saturday last, returning on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mary, Lucille and John Snell who are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

The Eastern Star and Masonic lodges have been active in preparing some Christmas hampers which they will distribute. They wish to thank Mr. Jobb for the unsolicited gift of 10 lbs of candy and all those who donated toys and other mediums of good cheer.

Until further notice the Tofield Library will be open from 2 to 4:30 on Saturdays.

The C.W.L. whist drive on Monday night was a pleasant social event. The prize winners of the drive and the draw will be published in our next issue.

CELEBRATES SILVER WEDDING

On Saturday, December 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swift gave a turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in Grandby, Que. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord, it being their thirty-first anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale. Mr. and Mrs. Booth were presented with a silver berry spoon, carving set and a beautiful bouquet of carnations. After dinner the evening was spent chatting about old times and playing cards.

Lindbrook News

A Merrie Christmas to all from Lindbrook folk, it could be brighter but it could be worse, so make the best of what you've got, it is the spirit of the thing that counts after all, so again, "A Merry Christmas to all."

Lindbrook is the scene of activities installed their H.Qrs. on the corner near the scales and well; and from early dawn till dark the hum of motor trucks are heard as they ply to and from the siding unloading the gravel; also the locomotives on the track add to this "city's" noises as they put in full cars and pull out empties. It is said that there will be 200 cars unloaded here.

We omitted to mention in one of our recent issues re the "big wind" that it wrecked Mr. Scotts sheep barn completely, and also moved a roof of another barn two feet but left it on the roof. Mr. Rentor also had his sheep barn moved by it.

Lindbrook store is now in its "final resting place" to wit on the new road and Mr. Silversides also has his gasoline tank and stand up again by the store and ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper and Miss Spende spent the week end in the city.

Ketchamoot News

Once again time has rolled around to wish the Editor and staff and all readers of the Mercury A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Ardley and pupils are busy preparing a Christmas concert to be held at the school house on Tuesday evening December 23rd.

Christening services were held at the regular Sunday services on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby's son received the name of John Keith.

Miss Margaret Mitchell has been detained home from school through chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, son Ralph, and Miss Burrows, spent a few days with relatives in Calgary last week.

Mr. Lorne Lee underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils in an Edmonton hospital two weeks ago.

Miss Pearl Gray of Lakeshore visited with friends in our district over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Carlisle visited last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, Mr. A. F. Shultz and son Alvin motored to Edmonton on Friday. Alvin remained at the University hospital for an operation on his eye. Some two weeks ago at school porcupine quills were thrown around, one striking Alvin in the pupil of the eye. It is thought the eye will be saved.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson spent a few days with her daughter in Camrose, bringing home her small granddaughter, Maxine.

A Communication

Deville, December 20, 1930
[To the Editor]

I would appreciate it very much if you would allow me a space in your paper to explain a few facts to some of your subscribers who would like to know the truth about the transactions between Lakeview Ltd. and the Cornhill Municipality.

In your issue of November 5th, you printed a letter from Ministik Lake Local of the U.F.A. with several resolutions passed by this local and the Municipal answer to same. Evidently this was not clear enough as there was to be a delegation sent to the last Council meeting for further information, but as this delegation did not show up I am taking this opportunity to go into details about Lakeview Ltd.

Mr. Harry Weeks who was president of Lakeview Ltd. came to me last spring with the plans of what Lakeview Ltd. proposed putting in as a summer resort on the west half of 16, 51, 21, w4 and asked me as councillor in division three if I could help them to get started by putting in a road for them so they could get in and out, with the trucks hauling material.

As these plans showed they contemplated spending $60,000 in our municipality which would bring in considerable taxes, I was quite in favor of the project and told Mr. Weeks I would talk to the ratepayers, and the council, and if I could be of any assistance, I would.

At a meeting held in Ministik School House with Mr. H. E. Williams in the chair, I asked the ratepayers of Ministik Lake if it was their wish that I do something to assist Lakeview Ltd. in getting started, and it was unanimous that I go ahead.

I then put the matter up before the Council and asked permission to spend $200 to put in a roadway for Lakeview Limited, which was granted.

I went to Lakeview and looked over the government road allowance, and with what little knowledge I possess in road building I could see it was next to impossible to put a road down the regular road allowance for less than three times the money I had to spend and could see I needed expert advice. This I obtained through Mr. Thomas Schultz, who is considered by the largest contractors in Alberta one of the best road builders and railroad graders we have in our province. This was no rumor as I knew Mr. Shultz was paid $75.00 per week all last summer and the same this year and I considered I was very fortunate to be able to obtain this man's advice and service.

Mr. Shultz looked over the regular road allowance and estimated it would take between $500 and $600 to put in one half mile of road due to three deep sloughs which had from two to three feet of water in at that [illegible]. As Mr. Shultz has had 25 years experience in this line of work I decided he was correct in his estimate and that it was necessary to either buy road allowance on the left or right of these sloughs to get around.

I went to Edmonton and consulted Mr. Weeks and Mr. R. H. Frouth the contractor, about this condition of the road allowance and an agreement was drawn up between Lakeview Ltd. and Cornhill Municipality whereby in consideration of Lakeview Ltd. donating a piece of land about 30 yards east of the regular road allowance, Cornhill Municipality would put in a road to the extent of $200 and would pay for one coat of gravel on said road upon the completion of Lakeview Ltd. original plans of spending $60,000 on this piece of land and tendering to Cornhill an itemized statement of the original cost of said graveling to be paid over a period of five years, one fifth the original cost price to be taken off Lakeview's taxes each year and that Lakeview was to keep in repair and maintain the road in good condition.

This agreement was put before the council and was approved.

I then authorized Mr. Shultz to go ahead and do the work which he did for $185.00. The three trips Mr. Schultz and myself made and the staking out of the road didn't cost the ratepayer a cent, also three trips I made to Edmonton I did not charge up.

The road was then surveyed and the land registered in the Land Titles Office in Cornhill's name as the road plan 3340 MD, the plans of which are in the municipal office for anyone wishing to do so may exam-

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Town Gossip

The gossip column takes this opportunity of extending the season's best wishes to all readers.

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Christmas comes but once a year, and is a welcome break into a year of toil and striving.

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By the very nature of things Christmas finds some of us better off as regards material things than others. But at this particular time, even if at no other, all like to feel that their neighbors are receiving a full share of Christmas joy as they themselves are.

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Consequently, it is with real pleasure that the gossip column is able to record acts of goodwill by organized groups in the Tofield district.

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Readers of the country correspondent column will recall that both Amisk Creek and Ketchamoot ladies' organizations have both done something to distribute cheer among those less fortunate and far removed from [illegible]

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The U.F.W.A., too, have been busy thinking of others as well as themselves.

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Then there is the man, who, because a little girl said hello to him as he came from work daily, and fearing that Santa might not have enough fine big dolls to go around, bought one for this little girl.

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And then there are other gifts and acts of good cheer done here in Tofield and district which never see the light of publicity, and if one did direct the light of publicity upon them, the givers would not be pleased.

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All in all, we are not such a bad bunch here in Tofield and district. Not half as ornery and mean as we would sometimes like to make ourselves believe.

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Truly the Christmas spirit is a potent one.

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Information to hand is to the effect that the Tofield "picture show" is to cease operation after next week. This is not the most cheerful news. A picture show may not be the most important things a town can possess, but it has its place in the general run of life in the small town, and it is not without some regret that we hear of the Tofield picture show ceasing operations.

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The Saturday night show has been running for some number of years now. It was going under the partnership of Bowker and Elliott when we first "hit town." Bowker was enterprising and resourceful and managed in those talkieless days to stir up quite a little interest in the shows.

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We remember on one occasion he bought some ordinary wall paper and tore it up into irregular pieces and then brought it round to the R. N. Williams printing office to have the name and particulars of the show printed upon it. It was headed "We have torn the wall paper off the wall to make room for you."

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Those were the days of "The Million Dollar Mystery," the famous Keystone comedies and pictures that became "bigger and better" as time passed.

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It may be that even small town and rural dwellers have become too sophisticated as regards pictures of the silent kind, but we are inclined to believe the picture directors or authors or both have gone stale. We are told Tofielders like "westerns," but no "western" ever gripped a Tofield audience like "When Winter Comes", or "The Little Minister" or "The Bonnie Brier Bush," or a few others that we remember. The court room scene in "When Winter Comes" had the Tofield audience enthralled. To keep up interest, pictures must have plot and counter plot, real meat for the intelligence of spectators. There seem to have been too much stress placed upon action, desirable as it may be, and photographic effects.

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Anyway, we are wandering from the subject. We are sorry to see the picture show cease, and hope it is but temporarily.

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We have taken hay, greenfeed and a nice young turkey on subscription accounts this year.

Canada's Markets Abroad

The securing of markets abroad for the products of Canada, whether those products be in the form of foodstuffs, raw materials, semi-manufactured or fully manufactured articles, is one of the biggest tasks confronting not only the Federal Government, but farmers, producers, manufacturers, individually and collectively. It is safe to say that the Government of Canada, quite apart from the fact whether it be, for the time being, administered under Liberal or Conservative auspices, is sincerely anxious to develop existing markets and to secure an entry into new ones.

The task is a difficult one at all times, and particularly so just now in view of existing world economic conditions. Yet because of those very conditions it is all the more imperative that the maximum effort be put forth.

Canada is a young country, with, considering its vast extent of territory and variety of resources, a comparatively small population. As a result, in almost every line of activity and industry this Dominion is not only capable of producing, but is actually producing, an enormous surplus over and above what its own people require or can purchase and consume. The domestic market alone cannot, therefore, keep the people of Canada busy and make them and their country prosperous. Canada must have foreign markets in which to sell, and those markets must be continuously developed in order that the steadily expanding production of the Dominion may be profitably sold.

This situation for Canada is no new thing and has been engaging the attention of Governments at Ottawa for many years. It will be of interest to people generally to know how energetically and effectively the work of securing and developing markets for Canada in other lands all over the world is being prosecuted through the offices of trade commissioners.

These Canadian trade commissioners abroad are credited with being largely responsible for the phenomenal development of the Dominion's foreign trade within the past decade.

During last year the field staff obtained millions of dollars' worth of new business, arranged for 562 new agencies and submitted 4,245 reports to Canadian firms, all without charge to the exporters concerned.

Commissioners' offices are in strategic centres throughout the world. At present there are thirty-two posts, each administered by a Trade Commissioner, and in addition there are fifteen assistants, while eight juniors are in training in Ottawa for future work abroad. All but three of the fifty-odd Trade Commissioners, assistants and juniors are graduates of Canadian universities, and the Trade Commissioner service is regarded as offering splendid opportunities for young Canadians with university training in arts, commerce, science and economics. The Trade Commissioners are sent abroad for a period of from two to four years, depending upon the climate in which the post is situated. They then return to Canada for an extensive tour of the Dominion. During this furlough they visit the principal cities of the Dominion, interviewing Canadian exporters and any one else who may desire first-hand information on the territory covered by the Trade Commissioner. In this way they maintain personal touch with Canadian business men and keep thoroughly familiar with their country's industrial progress.

While the work of Trade Commissioners is primarily concerned with the development of Canadian export trade, they may be called upon at times to do work that is done for other countries by Ambassadors, Consuls and Commercial Attachés.

Unusual Problem For League

May Have To Settle Dispute Over Band Instruments

Possibility is looming that the League of Nations may have to settle a dispute over instruments of the Smithborough, Ireland, band. The British Customs authorities have seized the pieces after they had been sent to the parish priest of Roslea, County Fermanagh. This was a sequel to the evidence given in a case heard at Monaghan, from which it appeared that the members of the Smithborough band had a dispute and the instruments were taken to the parish priest's home. Part of the parish is in the Free State and part in Northern Ireland. The trustees undertook to take the instruments back to Smithborough and pay the customs duty, but the British customs authorities have them now and are demanding duty on them as well as a penalty for taking them into Northern Ireland by an unauthorized route.

Cheap Transportation Method

Washington Farmers Use Pipe Line For Transfering Wheat To Market

Instead of hauling wheat eighteen miles over rough roads, several grain growers in the state of Washington send it from farm to railroad by pipe line. The grain slides through a one-inch galvanized iron pipe direct to the railroad station where sacking is done for some consignments, while in other instances wheat is run from the pipe directly into freight cars. Hauling costs about fifteen cents a bushel and the pipe-line method less than two cents.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ancient Pottery Found

Particles of pottery, arrow heads, shells, grinding stones and rocks of unusual formation have been found in an ancient mound on the banks of Cache Creek near Lawton, Oklahoma. Practically every rock found appeared as if it had been in a fire. Edges of the stones are unusually sharp. Near the mound bones of some prehistoric animals were found recently.

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Sees Capital and Labor As Allies

Contention and Strife Must Disappear Says Sir Henry Thornton

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address at Philadelphia, Pa., said that future contact between Capital and Labor and between employers and employees will find its greatest progress and finest expression in what he described as the era of "The Partner."

Sir Henry Thornton spoke before the Franklin Institute in a lecture on "man and industry."

"Labor merits its right to partnership," said Sir Henry, "and sagacious capital will welcome such a partnership with a recognition of the partnership principle. There, automatically, must disappear that contention and strife which is just as expensive in the industrial world as it is in the relations between nations.

"In the day to come, those industries will prosper most which accept labor as equal partner, and Labor will best prosper when it recognizes the obligations and the dignity of that partnership."

Women and Cigarettes

National Crusade Against Women Smokers Launched At Boston

A national crusade to save women from the alleged social, moral and physiological perils latent in tobacco was launched recently at Boston. Aghast at the growing popularity of the cigarette a group here has organized the "Anti-Smoking League for Women."

"Moral suasion" will be the first weapon of the league, according to Mrs. Robert P. Williams, president, but when and if that fails, laws will be sought to prevent women from smoking cigarettes. Pipes and cigars were not mentioned in the League's platform.

Men will be invited to join, Mrs. Williams announced. She admitted that there was slight chance of an immediate ban on cigarette smoking but she had hopes.

"We aim to reform the minds of these young girls and young women, especially young mothers, who are smoking cigarettes," she explained.

Some Strange Offerings

Among the offerings displayed on a table in front of the pulpit of Hyde parish church, Winchester, England, during the annual harvest festival, were a bottle of whiskey, a bottle of beer, and five kippers. Other gifts were a chicken, a duck, joints of pork and mutton, a lobster, a lump of coal, kindling wood, hops, milk, a bottle of mineral water and a jug of water.

"Fight the good fight with all thy might" was one of the hymns sung at a wedding at Twickenham, England, recently.

WAR HERO AND FIANCEE

Commander E. Tyon Berthon, D.S.O., of the Royal Navy, who served on H.M.S. Sirius, one of the block ships in famous Zeebrugge blockade during the great war, with his fiancee, Miss Doris Marjorie Browne, of Wimbledon, England. Copyright, 1930, by Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc.

An Unusual Court Action

London Girl Suing Movie Houses For Holding Sunday Performances

London, England, is wondering just what motives to ascribe to Miss Millie Arpen, bobbed haired girl of 22, who, assuming the role of "common informer," has filed legal actions which may net her a large sum of money.

The actions are writs claiming damages of more than £100,000 from film corporations and movie houses on alleged infringements of a law of 1781 forbidding Sunday performances and recently sustained by a ruling of three high court judges.

Under British law a "common informer" may receive a part of the whole of penalties accruing to the government as a consequence of the information given, and, subject to certain restrictions, it would appear that this status would hold for Miss Orpen.

Although there has been considerable agitation to close the Sunday movie houses by the Sabbath Observance League, the young woman, who works daily in London, told interviewers that she was playing a lone hand, and was not backed by any organization.

The role of "common informer" is unusual in Great Britain in this day and time, but it has an ancient standing in British law, having been regularized as long ago as the reign of Henry VII.

Linking Canada-U.S. Air Mail

Planes Will Operate Daily Between Winnipeg and Minneapolis

Agreement has been reached between the postal departments of Canada and the United States, whereby contact between the air mail services of both countries will be linked between Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

The details of the agreement are:

Air mail will be flown from Winnipeg to Pembina daily by the new Canadian Airways Ltd. At that point, which is on the international boundary, the mail will be picked up by the United States Air Mail service and flown to Fargo and Minneapolis.

The agreement irons out a difficult point between the air mail authorities in the two countries. The United States really desired to fly the Winnipeg route going and coming, but the Ottawa department insisted that Canadian 'planes be used for the Canadian end of the service.

The linking up of the two air mail services will open to Western Canada the whole air mail system on the southern section of the continent and also the services to South America which link up with the United States air mail.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain, and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Cause and Effect

It is claimed that a better automobile can now be bought for half the price of a few years ago; while the cost of building the average small house increased about 25 per cent. between 1921 and 1928. This may explain the complaint of the realtors that people fairly live in their cars.

Eels are hatched at sea and after they have adventured inland along streams and rivers they return to the sea to die.

The color orange is frequently used in marking trails because it can be seen well against the snow.

Scientists Make New Discovery

Believe Alaskan Plant Is Pioneer Of All Vegetable Life

The "liverwort," a small delicate plant found growing in Alaskan lava beds, has been advanced by science as the possible pioneer of all vegetable life.

Striving to solve the riddle of the start of vegetation on the earth's crust in the dim past, an expedition of the National Geographic Society explored the lava wastes of the Alaskan Peninsula last summer and found the liverworts were thriving where no other plant life could survive.

The preliminary report of the expedition, headed by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, botanist, says the lava areas, created 18 years ago during the first eruption of Katmai volcano, were barren of soil, and there was no apparent trace of nitrogen, necessary for plant growth.

Where the liverworts have been established long enough to decay and form beginnings of soil, however, other plants were starting, said Griggs.

Started In Hard Luck

Series Of Accidents Marred Wedding In New Jersey

Several things happened before, during and after the wedding at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch. They were approximately as follows:

The bridegroom's father fell ill and could not attend.

The flower girl fell from a piano stool and broke her arm.

The bride's mother fell down a flight of steps, receiving severe bruises.

A party of friends drove ahead of the bridal automobile and stopped quickly. There was a collision.

A passing motorist stopped to inquire if his aid was needed. As he stepped from his automobile a fourth car hit him and knocked him down.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch had planned to go to Niagara Falls. They changed their plans and headed for Wilmington, Delaware.

Visitors From Britain

Many British and European Tourists Are Expected To Visit Canada

Within the next two years visits to Canada of British and European tourists, commercial and industrial men will be increased in number and enhanced in importance as a result of the dominating place taken by Canada recently on the European stage of world events, it was stated by William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned on the steamer "Duchess of Richmond," which arrived from Liverpool, England.

Improved Quality Of Sheep

Increasing recognition of the value of improving quality in sheep has led to 4,000 rams being graded in Canada this year. At the office of Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, it was announced that official lists of pure-bred rams are available and may be obtained from sheep promoters of the Dominion livestock branch.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

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Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Copper

Production Of Refined Copper Greater Than Domestic Demand

The proposal in Washington that a duty be levied on refined copper brings out the fact that Canada shortly will be producing more of this product than she requires for her own use. For many years the Dominion brought practically all its refined copper from United States. One of the complaints often made was that blister copper from Canadian mines went to United States where it was refined and returned in a much more expensive state for use here.

With the new plant at Copper Cliff which opened last July and the one erected by the Noranda and other interests in Quebec, the Dominion will be a considerable exporter of refined copper if these plants, as well as the one at Trail, B.C., all operate at capacity. It is estimated Canada uses 50,000 tons of copper a year. The total production of which the plants would be capable would be in the neighborhood of 200,000 tons.

At present there is a bounty of one-half cent a pound paid by the Dominion Government on copper refined in Canada from Canadian ore and used in Canadian manufacture. There is also a tariff against certain types of bar metals.

Dubs Trial a Farce

Believe Confession Of Russian Engineers Was Staged For Effect

A belief that Leonid Ramsin, Russian engineer, whose death sentence was commuted after his conviction with seven others on accusations of plotting against the Soviet regime, is innocent of the charges against him was voiced by H. W. Brooks, of New York, consulting engineer and friend of Ramsin.

Brooks, who was in Europe with Ramsin, while the Russian engineer allegedly negotiated with groups hostile to the Soviet government, declared he saw "never a sign of a plot."

The confession Ramsin made accusing himself of sabotage and of plotting the overthrow of the Soviet Government, as well and the other proceedings at the trial of the eight engineers, was termed the "most naive piece of propaganda I ever encountered," by Brooks. He further declared the confession was arranged by the Ogpu, Soviet secret police, as part of a "revolting farce" to strengthen the position of the Stalin dictatorship.

If the world's acreage of rubber could be stretched in a band around the equator it would make a belt almost half a mile wide.

Costly Wedding Gift For Noted Aviator

Kingsford-Smith Receives Silver Cutlery Service From Oakland, California

Among the costly presents for the wedding of Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith and Miss Mary Powell, which occured at Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10, is a solid silver cutlery service in beautiful cabinet of bird's eye maple, presented by residents of Oakland, California.

It was at Oakland that the famous aviator began his circumnavigation of the globe and trans-Pacific flights, and ended the flight around the world after crossing the Atlantic.

Shipments From Flin Flon

Manitoba Zinc and Copper Being Exported In Large Quantities

Shipments of blister copper and zinc have been coming through steadily from the Flin Flon since operations were commenced in the new smelter there in November, according to T. P. White, superintendent of car service of the Canadian National Railways, who reported that since November 19th, there have been nineteen cars shipped.

It is evident that much of this Manitoba zinc and copper is being exported as 13 of the cars have been billed to the Canadian seaports, Halifax and St. John. Four cars have been shipped to New York and two more to Toronto.

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Still Writing War Books

Predictions made last spring that the stream of books written about the World War had reached high-water mark and was likely to abate, have not been realized in Europe. This winter shows that writers of various nationalities are turning them out as fast as ever. The British War Library has now received 60,000 volumes, an average of nearly 14 a day since the armistice.

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

Increase In Air Travel

Passenger travel by air between London and Paris has increased from 716 in 1919, to 22,846 in 1929. More than 30,000 passengers are expected to be carried by commercial airplanes over this route during 1930.

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BIG REDUCTION IS NOTED IN OUR WHEAT STOCKS

Ottawa, Ont. — Canada's wheat stocks are gradually getting down near the totals of last year at this time. When the crop season opened on August 1, there was 112,000,000 bushels of a carry-over. Added to this was the new crop estimated at 396,000,000 bushels. This was figured to indicate an exportable surplus of 110,000,000 bushels more than in 1929 or about 386,000,000 bushels which could be exported. This was exclusive of wheat used for home consumption, seed, feed, etc. At the end of November last, however, owing to the increased clearances, the export supplies were only 50,000,000 bushels higher, and amounted to about 278,000,000 bushels. This does not include wheat held in the United States.

The above figures were included in an official summary of the bureau of statistics issued recently on the wheat situation. It adds that the 278,000,000 bushels surplus is not unreasonably high for this season of the year, considering that the five year average exports of the last eight months of the crop year December 1 to July 31 amount to 187,435,223 and the average carry-over in Canada at the end of each July for the past five years was 78,000,000 bushels.

Other high lights of the report were:

The shipments of wheat from producing to consuming countries of the world decreased gradually during November last due mainly to the reduced clearances from Soviet Russia and the United States. Shipments from Canada were fairly well maintained. World production outside of Russia and China is about four or five per cent. greater than it was last year and the surplus in exporting countries is larger. The import demand up to date, however, would indicate that consumption will increase relatively more than production.

The carry-over of old wheat in the Southern Hemisphere was of insignificant amount and North America's visible supplies are lower than they were last year.

The Russian crop is one of the largest in history and exports from this country have been maintained in surprising fashion up to a total of 65,455,000 bushels on December 11.

Many observers of the European situation look for important increases in demand for wheat during 1931, but there are some misgivings because of the great increases in stocks of Russian wheat during November in those countries where trade is relatively free. Notable examples are the United Kingdom, Italy and Holland.

With respect to the Southern Hemisphere it is now believed the 215,000,000 bushel official estimate was too high owing to damage by winter. The Argentine crop has also not met such a favorable season, but the information as to its extent is not overly reliable.

During the past month the competition of the United States with Canada on the world wheat market has gradually receded and United States wheat is hardly a factor in the world situation at the present time. The government-sponsored agencies have kept the prices of cash wheat and the early futures well above world prices.

B.C. Leads In Apple Output

Ottawa, Ont.—British Columbia led all the provinces in value of apple production, according to an estimate made recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The apple crop and values in the three important producing provinces follow: Nova Scotia, 1,000,000 barrels, $2,750,000; Ontario, 526,000 barrels, $1,853,000; British Columbia, 4,322,000 boxes, $5,408,000.

Takes New Post In January

Kemptville, Ont.—Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, former premier of Ontario, will proceed to London, England, to assume his duties as Canadian high commissioner about the middle of January in all likelihood. That is Mr. Ferguson's present intention, expressed to the Canadian Press.

Have No Workless

Boston, Mass.—There are at least 65 towns in Massachusetts which need no unemployment committee or advice on how to handle the unemployment situation. They have no one out of work, they reported to the Massachusetts emergency unemployment committee.

Yugoslavia plans to extend its telephone system to cover the country.

Study Of Economic Conditions Suggested

Research Council May Be Asked To Make Work Survey

Ottawa, Ont.—The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having a bearing on prevailing economic conditions was held out by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In an address to Ottawa service clubs, the Labor Union leader remarked that the Dominion is without a co-ordinated authority of this sort. In this regard, it was important that the country keep abreast of the times.

Premier Coming West

Expects To Be In Calgary By New Years Day

Ottawa, Ont.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett will probably spend Christmas in the east and New Year's in the west. Somewhere between these days, possibly at the end of the month in time to be in Calgary on New Year's, the prime minister may speak in Regina.

For years, Premier Bennett has visited his old home and relatives in his native province of New Brunswick, on Christmas, and he will probably do so again in the coming season. On New Year's he will likely be in his western home.

Shipping Fish By Air

New Venture In Northern Saskatchewan Has Been Inaugurated

Prince Albert, Sask.—Still "kicking," 600 pounds of whitefish, freshly caught at Lac La Ronge, were landed here by aeroplane in less than two hours after netting, by the Buhl 'plane of the Brooks Transportation and Construction Company. This has inaugurated the new fishing venture in northern Saskatchewan. Immediately the cargo was unloaded, Capt. "Eskimo Bill" Breatch took off for another load of 1,300 pounds more. The fresh catches are consigned to markets in eastern Canada and in the United States.

Control Of Labor

Soviets To Tighten Up Laws Governing Employment

Moscow, Russia.—Strict control of labor within the U.S.S.R., was announced by the Central Executive committee of the Union in a decree published here.

During the third year of the five year plan, according to the decree, there will be no changing of jobs by workers, technicians and others except with the formal permission of the authorities. Salaries and wages for each particular job will be the same throughout the nation, thereby eliminating all competition for labor, which was marked last year.

Governments Plan Reward For Aviator

Heroism Of Pilot Wasson Will Be Recognized

Victoria, B.C.—The provincial government in co-operation with the Federal Government, will recognize in tangible form the heroism of Pilot Everett L. Wasson, who recently rescued two members of the lost Burke party in Northern British Columbia, it was stated here. A joint special grant will be made to Joe Walsh, the prospector who assisted Mr. Wasson in his rescue work.

Unscrupulous Advertising

Toronto, Ont.—A recommendation that the police department have one man solely for the purpose of scrutinizing all advertisements, and to follow up any that look suspicious, owing to the number of cases of young people being swindled out of their savings by unscrupulous advertisements in the daily press is contained in the presentment of the grand jury in general sessions made to Judge Widdifeld.

Salmon Treaty May Fail

Seattle, Wash.—Sponsors of the international sockeye salmon treaty between the United States and Canada, headed by E. A. Sims, Port Townsend, forecast its failure. The treaty is dead, so there is no reason now why it should be discussed," said Sims. Sims is a former member of the State Fisheries Board.

Seize Liquor Boat

Providence, R.I.—The British oil screw boat "Maskinonge," registered at St. George, Newfoundland, was captured by a coast guard patrol boat, Tuesday, December 16, with a cargo of liquor off Sakonnett Point, coast guard officials reported.

Fog Causes Alarm

Population Of Liege Fearful Of Repetition Of Mysterious Epidemic

Leige, Belgium.—Population of the Liege district became highly alarmed at the appearance of a dense fog, fearing a recurrence of the recent mysterious epidemic which killed more than three-score persons.

Many families of Engis, Jemeppe, Ougree and Seraing prepared to move from the valley to the neighboring heights, and those suffering from asthma or other respiratory afflictions hurried especially to evacuate the lower places.

They were all the more anxious to leave since the news spread that post mortem examinations of the previous victims and scientific investigations of the tragedy had not been able to fix definite blame for the deaths.

Spurred by the reappearance of danger, the government rushed the appointment of a special commission which had been decided upon at the recent cabinet meeting.

One reason for fear is the fact that many persons have not recovered from the previous attack. At Engis alone, nearly 100 persons still are under medical attention.

HEPBURN TO LEAD ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY

Toronto, Ont. Mitchell Frederick Hepburn, member of the House of Commons for Elgin West, was elected leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Only one ballot was necessary in the straight contest between Mr. Hepburn and Elmore Philpott, Toronto newspaperman. Although the results of the division was not announced, it was understood Mr. Hepburn received 427 votes and Mr. Philpott, 97. There were 607 delegates at the convention.

Six names were put forward when nominations were asked for at the opening, but the contest quickly narrowed down to a straight fight between the aggressive Western Ontario parliamentarian and Philpott. W. K. Murphy, K.C., and Arthur W. Roebuck, well-known Toronto lawyers, and Hon. Peter Heenan, former Dominion Minister of Labor, quickly withdrew. They were followed by W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., of Oshawa, for more than seven years House leader of the party in the legislature, who declared he wanted to give the other fellow a chance." In withdrawing, Mr. Sinclair eulogized the two men still in the running.

The new leader said he had no immediate statement to make regarding leaving the federal field. He was unable to say whether he would continue to represent West Elgin in the House of Commons until a provincial general election is held or whether he could contest a by-election. From other sources, and quite reliable, it was learned the chances were Mr. Hepburn would maintain a remote control over the Liberal members of the legislature and continue in the federal field for possibly one or two sessions.

Selection of a federal member as provincial chieftain will necessitate the appointment of a House leader in the legislature, and it is quite probable Mr. Sinclair will continue this role.

Canadian Apples For Belgium

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The largest apple shipment yet forwarded from Nova Scotia to the European continent is on its way, consisting of 15,000 barrels destined for Antwerp, Belgium.

MENTIONED FOR IMPORTANT POST

Lord Gorell, son of famous English divorce court judge, poet, barrister, soldier and journalist, and colorful figure in British politics, whose name has been mentioned as successor to Lord Irwin, viceroy of India.

Gold Production Higher

Figures Show Canadian Output Made New Record

Ottawa, Ont.—Gold production in Canada reached a new monthly record for all time in October last, when the total output amounted to 186,270 ounces, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The bureau's monthly review shows all branches of the Canadian mining industry maintaining high levels of production with the output of the 15 mineral products showing advances over October, 1929.

SPANISH REVOLT IS BEING KEPT WELL IN HAND

Madrid, Spain.—Widespread strikes with half-a-million men out and repeated riots continued in many parts of Spain; but the attempt to overthrow the monarchy seemed decisively crushed, at least for the time being.

King Alfonso himself continued to dominate the situation, keeping in constant touch with distant cities by telephone and conferring at length with his cabinet ministers. His right hand man, Premier Damaso Berenguer, was put to bed with a severe case of tonsilitis, but his doctors said he would recover with a bit of rest.

Throughout the kingdom the civil authorities had surrendered their powers under martial law and troops were in charge at strategic points. The Foreign Legion came into several cities and the tumultuous cheers with which the people received them was interpreted as an indication that the man in the street is tired of the disorders of the past few weeks.

The artillery held Barcelona, four men were killed in a street fight at Oviedo, and mobs clashed with the soldiers at Santander, Valencia, Alicante, Isla Cristina, and Huelva, where dock workers refused to unload a fishing smack and its cargo was thrown overboard. There were strikes also at Bilbao and San Sebastian, but both those towns seemed to be calm with the army in control.

The jails are full and batches of prisoners have been locked up in the motion picture houses which have had no audiences for days. It was expected that most of the prisoners would be turned loose soon and that leaders in the unsuccessful revolt would receive nothing heavier than prison sentences from the courts martial which were in session.

Delegation Waits On Postmaster-General

Mail Carriers Ask For Improvements In Their Routine

Ottawa, Ont.—Representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of Canada, a delegation waited on Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, to press for improvements in the routine of the mail carriers.

Mr. Sauve promised careful consideration of the requests of the delegation, including the following: Holidays between May and October rather than in the winter months; increases and improvements in pensions; payment for overtime work and elimination of deliveries on ... reduction of the weight of the mail carrier's bag to 35 pounds when he leaves the post office; and regulations concerning magazines and newspapers in the mail and the disposal of undressed letters.

Charge Is Dismissed

Judge Lindsey Is Rebuked By Magistrate As Case Is Closed

New York, N.Y.—Charges against former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, growing out of his demand for a hearing during services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine two Sundays ago, faded among the shadows of legal technicalities here.

Magistrate August Dreyer, upholding a demurrer of Arthur Garfield Hays that the original disorderly conduct complaint against his client was defective, ordered a new complaint drawn. He called several times for somebody to step forward and sign it.

Nobody did.

Then after rebuking Lindsey for the act which the magistrate said everybody knew about, he slapped his hand upon the bench and announced "This case is closed."

LABOR PARTY ESCAPES DEFEAT BY SIX VOTES

London, England.—By the narrow majority of only six votes, Premier Ramsay MacDonald's ministry survived a division in the House of Commons.

The vote came on an amendment inserted by the House of Lords in the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill which proposed prolongation of the Dyestuffs Act for another year. The government was anxious to abolish this act upon its normal expiration next month and therefore urged the Commons to reject the Lords' amendment.

By a vote of 244 to 238 the House of Commons did so and the Expiring Laws Bill thus returns to the House of Lords for further consideration.

The fact that the Government was so nearly defeated was largely due to the absence of its usual Liberal support. Analysis of the balloting showed that the Liberals, who hold the balance of power and generally vote with the Laborites were diverted into three camps, some voting with the government, some against it and some abstaining.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal chieftain, was not in the House when the division was called. About 12 Conservatives were neither in the House nor were paired for the division. Had this party polled its full strength the MacDonald government would have been defeated.

In well-informed circles it was believed that the Lords, specially since the encouragement they received from the narrowness of the government's majority, would insist on their amendment. In that case the government would either have to bow to their wishes, which was considered unlikely, or to run the risk of another division, which might well be even closer than the first.

An alternative would be for the government to throw overboard the whole Expiring Laws Bill. Here Mr. MacDonald is in a difficult position, because the passage of this bill is necessary to secure the continuance of various measures, including the Rent Restrictions Act, which the government is most anxious to preserve.

The situation has thus become one of the most complicated which has arisen in British politics for a long time, not only because it contains the possibilities of unexpected developments from the point of view of party politics but because it may also bring up the old issue of precedence between the House of Lords and the House of Commons in an acute form.

PLAN MEETING OF PREMIERS AT REGINA, DEC. 30

Winnipeg, Man.—Prairie premiers are planning a conference with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, when he arrives in Regina December 30, to address a public meeting. The premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba hope to place their problems before Mr. Bennett shortly after Christmas and during his sojourn in the Saskatchewan city.

Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan, on behalf of the Manitoba and Alberta government heads, Hon. John Bracken and E. J. Brownlee, will attempt to have the conference held in Regina which would eliminate the necessity of the long journey to Ottawa.

At the Regina meeting Prime Minister Bennett, it is believed, will make his eagerly awaited announcement as to his plans for wheat markets and prices, the vital factors in the Canadian west today. Then the prairie leaders hope to place before Mr. Bennett their troubles arising out of the decline in wheat values and the condition of the farmers as a result of the grain situation.

The Federal Government was urged at a meeting in Ottawa between the cabinet and the Western leaders to stabilize the price of wheat. Various agrarian associations in the prairie provinces favored stabilization of wheat at prices ranging from 70 cents to $1.00, basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William.

Agricultural authorities state that if wheat values are stabilized at 70 cents per bushel the Federal Government would be required to appropriate $37,000,000.

Advocates Hog Raising

Says Raising Of Hogs Will Save the Situation In the West

Winnipeg, Man.—"The hog will save the situation in the west, just as it did in Ontario in the early eighties," Joseph Harris, general manager of the Harris Abattoir (Western), Ltd., remarked recently in an interview. Farmers are rushing to get into the hog business he added.

Admitting that with greater production, hog prices will fall, Mr. Harris said there never had been a time when the ratio between the cost of coarse grain and the price of hogs did not leave room for a profit to the farmer. Canada, he thought, was the logical source of pork supply for Great Britain.

Talk Of Secession

Acute Economic Situation Is Responsible, Says Bracken

Winnipeg, Man.—Fear that further demands for secession of the west from the Dominion may be heard before present problems are solved was expressed by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

"It is to be regretted that conditions are such in many parts that people feel they have justification for such requests," said Mr. Bracken, referring to a resolution passed by a farm body at Wilkie, Sask., favoring secession unless agrarian relief is accorded. "But I fear there will be more demands of this nature before our present problems are solved."

Grain Marketings Increase

C.N.R. Show Highly Satisfactory Increase Over Figures For 1929

Winnipeg, Man.—Grain marketing along the lines of the Canadian National Railways show a highly satisfactory increase over the figures of 1929, according to a statement issued by T. P. White, superintendent of car service. This year 122,972,000 bushels have been marketed since August 1, while over the same period in 1929 only 94,504,000 bushels were marketed. An increase of more than 28,000,000 bushels is noted.

Prince Albert Wants Senator

Prince Albert.—Conservative workers of Prince Albert constituency have decided to petition Premier R. B. Bennett requesting that the present Saskatchewan vacancy in the Senate be filled by a man from this constituency. No name was suggested in the resolution.

May Represent Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, may be Canada's representative at the Buenos Aires exposition, which will be opened by the Prince of Wales on March 14 next.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS ON CHRISTMAS—

(Canadian National Railways Magazine)

CHRISTMAS IS the season for the young. The older people are the hosts, the children the guests at the family party. It is the day when we become children again with all the zest and buoyancy and freedom from responsibility which is the happy characteristic of childhood. We enter the charmed land of make-believe, that land in which the child revels and from which we emerge all too soon to meet "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune". Prosaic people who are ever insisting on facts and what they call realities may discount this day when imagination runs riot; but imagination is one of the greatest boons of life—take it away and life would be stale, flat and unprofitable. I pity the person who cannot read "Alice in Wonderland", I would rather write a book like that than be the author of the heaviest tome on political economy, or the most erudite scientific work ever produced. The one may be written by a learned statistician, the other by one who has explored the recesses of human nature.

Christmas is a day of reminiscence. Now and then, one meets with that most unfortunate of individuals—the person who reviews his early years with bitterness; but ordinarily it is not so; most of us look back and see these years through a golden haze of healthy sentiment. They may not have been comfortable years—for which most of us should say, thank heaven! but we now appraise them, not only by the touchstone of utility but of sentiment as well.

Sentiment! Another of our most precious possessions. It is a mark of the human to be sentimental; sensitive to influences and values that cannot be weighed, labelled and ticketed, or estimated as so much in the coin of the realm. People without sentiment are people without soul, heavy dull and often brutal. So, we give rein to memory, imagination, and sentiment, and we traverse the years and erect in the present, so full of care and struggle and disillusionment, the golden idol of youth.

But Christmas not only ministers to sentiment and thereby enriches us, it is provocative of practical suggestion as well. It is essentially a day of the home, with all that this imports, that most gracious of all institutions for unalloyed pleasure, as well as the most powerful of all agencies for the formation of character. And by home we mean a home, not a house, however elegantly appointed; not a dwelling place, or private inn, where we eat and sleep, too frequently miscalled a home. It is said that "stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage" to the man whose spirit is free; neither do four walls, a roof and any number of partitions make a home. Certain human qualities there must be to constitute that noble institution.

The home is a place where manhood is appreciated, womanhood is honored, and weakness is respected and helped. It is not only a place where contentment reigns and comfort is secured, it is also the training school for those qualities that make for the highest type of citizenship; for if the qualities nurtured and produced in the true home were extended beyond its limits we should soon see a new era in all our social relationships and an end to most of our social ills. What are these qualities? We cannot do more here than enumerate some of them, and chief among them are.—

Mutual Confidence: Are we wrong in expressing the opinion that suspicion is one of the most baneful elements in social life. There is a feeling that we must be on our guard lest we be taken advantage of. Perhaps there is some ground for this but that is something which we need not now discuss. The point is that if the mutual confidences which exist in the average home were projected into society, we should have gone a long way towards peace and concord.

Mutual Respect: Perhaps it is this lack, as much as anything else, which lies at the root of distrust and dislike. Men must respect men because of what they are, namely, human beings. In the home there are differences in gifts, in ability, in education, but there is complete harmony among its members. There is respect for authority, and authority there must be, ,but it is an authority unselfish, sacrificial and considerate.

Mutual Forbearance: Each member of the home has regard to the personality of the other, and the noble and necessary quality of give and take obtains. Finally in the home the question of rights disappears, or, rather, disappears only to reappear in nobler forms by the emergence of the sense of duty. Christmas is not only a social festival; it is a social object lesson and a social challenge.

Health Service

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VARIETY

What constitutes a really serious menace to the well being of mankind is the fact that many persons tend to follow the misguided teaching of individual enthusiasts.

The belief of these enthusiasts with regard to food is that they have found one article or one substance which will free the human race from most of the ills with which it is threatened.

These persons are given the name of enthusiasts—some may even call them cranks or faddists. In any case, a large percentage of them are sincere; they believe what they say. Because of their sincerity and their enthusiasm, they are very persuasive and convincing, and this, no doubt, accounts for the large following that they have.

We eat for a number of reasons. We eat because we are hungry; hunger is not a pleasant sensation, and so we take food to overcome it. The food we take is used to build and repair tissues, to keep the body warm and to provide it with the energy it needs to keep its various systems functioning.

In order to secure all the substances that the body requires and to keep it in the best state of nutrition, it is absolutely necessary that we use a wide variety of foods.

The discussion of the practical value of this or that food unfortunately leads to the idea that the ideal adult diet is based upon some one or other food, but such is not the case. The foundation of the diet of the normal healthy adult is the use of a wide variety of foods.

Present-day diets have been subjected to many criticisms, and it is a good thing that this has happened because it has led to popular interest and to a better understanding of this very important health question.

The outstanding merit of our diet today is its variety. The increased use of fruits, green, leafy vegetables, milk and cuts of meat, such as liver, which were formerly but little used by the population in general, is a move in the right direction.

The question of diets for the young child, the expectant mother and the person who is ill requires special consideration. The normal adult would be well advised not to follow the food faddist. Because one man seems to do well on some unusual diet does not mean that such a diet is suitable for all. Because an extra amount of roughage in the diet has been of benefit to one individual does not mean that we should all load ourselves with indigestible roughage.

Eat a wide variety of foods. Use milk and milk products daily, and make sure that fruits and green leafy vegetables form a regular part of the diet.

Questions concerning health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS
BUT THEY BRING OUT
UNDENIABLE FACTS

Compare Alberta in Prohibition days, with bootlegging rampant, "blind pigs" in so-called drug stores, the "smart" hip flask, the disregard of law and order.

TODAY—Properly licensed hotels and clubs under strict government supervision, regulated beer rooms, controlled purchasing of liquor, decent hotels and a respect of the law.

Compare the country across the line, with its racketeers, gangs, corruption, murders, open defiance of authority. Look at Alberta, respected and honored. Would we change places?

Comparisons ARE Odious!
But Here Are The Facts

DO NOT sign the Prohibition Petition. We do not want the bootlegger to flourish again.

Moderation League of Alberta, Inc.

Here and There

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ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
ORDER OF MASSES

Sunday, December 21st—11:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 25th—Midnight Mass, Christmas Day.
Thursday, January 1st—9:00 a.m. New Year's Day. Holy Day of Obligation.
Sunday, January 4th—9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 6th—9:00 a.m. Feast of Epiphany. Holy Day of Obligation.
Sunday, January 18th—11:00 a.m.
Sunday, February 1st—9:00 a.m.

Beatty Makes Important Proposals Aimed to Assist Western Farmers

C.P.R. President Calls on United Canada to Rally to Help of Courageous and Loyal Pioneers — Such Action Just and Wise and in Interest of Entire Country.

Western conditions and what should be done about them formed the subject of a notable speech made by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway at London, Ont., last week. [illegible]

Mechanization Of Industry And The Part It Plays In Our Industrial Life

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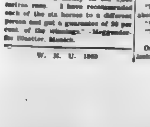

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

(By Ruth A. Hayes)

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NEW BLOUSES

Among the recent Paris collections many lovely blouses were shown. Numberless models were in satin, more often than not white, sometimes cream. Other smart models were carried out in lame and were intended for Sunday night wear and smart occasions generally. [illegible]

DARING ENGLISH AVIATRIX

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It Pays To Know How

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Federal Farm Loan Scheme

Two Million Dollars Paid Out To Alberta Farmers This Year

Two million dollars have been paid out to Alberta farmers this year under the Federal Farm Loan scheme, says Hon. J. D. McLean, commissioner. A total of 392 applications were approved by mid-November and this number will likely swell to 400 before the end of the year, according to the commissioner [illegible]

Speedy New York

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The Acid Test

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How To Order Patterns

[illegible]

Warn Potato Growers

[illegible]

Footprints Of Dinosaurs Are Found Far North In The Foothills of Rocky Mountains

Should Protect Waterfowl

Alarming Decrease In Number Of Ducks and Geese Is Noted

Figures given the other day by Benjamin Lawton, game commissioner for Alberta, indicate that there is an alarming decrease in the number of ducks and geese. Reports from 125 points covering all Alberta confirm [illegible]

Decide On Scholarships

Awards In Junior Judging Competition At World's Grain Conference

Scholarships valued from $200 to $700 have been decided upon as awards to the five students standing highest in the junior grain judging competitions to be held in connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, in 1932, according to announcement made by C. M. Hamilton, chairman of the committee which met at Toronto during the week of the Winter Fair. Originally it was intended to present a valuable trophy to the team securing the highest standing in the inter-college competition. The modified regulations [illegible]

Colonization Of Maritimes

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Far up the Peace River in British Columbia, among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, C. M. Sternberg, Canadian government palaeontologist, has discovered the footprints of dinosaurs, huge reptiles that roamed over parts of the North American continent millions of years ago. It is the most northerly point in the world where dinosaurs are known to have [illegible]

The spot where the discovery was made was close to Hudson Hope on the Peace River, about 475 miles north of the international boundary line. The river, at that point, has carved out a deep canyon, leaving bared many layers of rock. When the dinosaur roamed in these parts the area was a mass of fresh water lakes, probably leading into the huge salt water sea that stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic. The Rocky Mountains, at that time, did not exist. The dinosaurs lived on the western side of the inland sea, basking in the sub-tropical climate that gripped those latitudes. Fossilized ferns, palms and other sub-tropical plants were found by Mr. Sternberg in the same locality as the dinosaur tracks. [illegible]

Co-Operative Results

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MR. AND MRS. TRELLE WITH OFFICIALS OF C.P.R. RAILWAY

When Herman Trelle, for the second time, won the world's wheat championship at Chicago, and for the sixth time captured a world's grain championship, he passed on a large share of the honors to his wife. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Trelle in working dress on their farm at Wembley, in the Peace River district. On the right is E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the left, Sir Herbert Holt, director of the company, photographed during a visit to the Peace River and its fertile lands 700 miles north of the international boundary. Trelle's latest triumph brings to western Canada for the seventeenth time in twenty years the world's wheat crown.

He: How charming is that simple dress you are wearing! I have just paid 250 marks for one dress of yours. That is a stupid price!"

She: "But, dear, that is the bill for this dress."—Der Gemütliche Sachse, Leipzig.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Extension of air mail service from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Winnipeg has been set tentatively to begin January 15. The extension will complete an aerial service of 11,000 miles.

Eleven brothers whose ages range from 17 to 42 form a football team which has won six of eight matches played this year in England.

A flat increase of $180 in the annual salaries of all Dominion Government workers is to be one of the 1931 aims of the Civil Service association of Ottawa.

Every sixth one of the 22,215 persons arrested in Montreal during the past eleven months were women, according to the annual report of the city police.

If men have to pay poll tax, employed women should pay too, thinks the Chatham city council, for it has drafted a resolution to the Ontario legislature urging the necessary enabling legislation.

A gift of $1,000 life insurance policy is made to each child born in the new Maplewood Hospital at Malden, Mass. Hospital authorities were of the opinion that the practice was unique in the United States.

Reduction of 50 per cent. in the number of Canadian immigration visas in November as compared with October, is noted in statistics issued by the state department at Washington.

The gross earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the period ending December 7, 1930, were $3,694,201, as compared with $4,447,099 for the corresponding period in 1929, a decrease of $752,898.

Since additional revenue is not necessary, the town board of commissioners at Winton, N. Carolina, has decided not to collect taxes this year. Winton, founded in 1768, population 700, operates two farms to support itself.

When East Meets West

Orient Observes Custom Of Sending Out Christmas Cards

That "East is East and West is West" doesn't apply to Christmas-cards. There is now not a single country, from Ireland to Patagonia, which hasn't adopted the Christmas-card custom. Extraordinary are some of the cards desired, and side-splitting the wording of many of the orders.

An African chief desired "much Big Number of Christmas cards, to 100, showing White Christian Ladies in their dresses of the Night." He meant to say that he required religious cards with white-robed angels!

One of the queerest orders by a card firm ever executed was on behalf of a highly-placed Chinese mandarin. Gravely he examined some choice specimens—upside down—and thus made his selections. Etiquette imposed silence.

Cost Of Chinese Civil War

Loss Of Life In One Province Alone Over Four Million

The New York Sun calls attention to the cost of China's civil war in terms of human life. The Province of Hupeh is cited as typical. Here statistics show the population to have been diminished by 4,000,000 in three years. This Province has not suffered from famine or pestilence, and there has been no general emigration. In 21 of its counties which lie outside the war zone, there was a normal increase of 1,000,000 in the population. Four million lives, at least, have been wiped out of the remaining forty-seven counties, through war and brigands. If the figures could be given for the whole of China during this period, in addition to losses by famine and pestilence, they would be appalling.

It is almost as easy to find trouble as it is to make excuses.

"I cannot accept you as a husband, but I will be a sister to you."

"Good. When do you think we shall inherit our father's fortune?"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1869

The Christmas Fever

Is Well Worth Catching Says Woman Physician

Christmas fever, unlike most other fevers, favors health according to a woman physician writing in a London paper. The premonitory symptoms descend upon us as we hear the strains of the carol singers to remind us of the season of peace and goodwill. Apart from the beneficial emotional reactions that these elevating ideas produce in the individual, this minor community singing plays a part. Its response is an attitude of sympathetic attention and joyous expectation, which heightens the pulse-beat.

This season of good will, jollity, family and friendly reunions has far-reaching effects. All the constructive emotions of love, happiness, and camaraderie possess tonic effects which stimulate the heart, increase the respiration, and so oxidize the blood.

Further, Christmas helps to dispel those ill-humors to which we are all so liable through absence of sun and the dull days. It brings good cheer to body and mind. By helping to counteract depressing influences it lessens the destructive emotions of dullness and despondency and keeps ill-health at bay.

Christmas fever is worth catching!!

Big Wool Crop

Prices, However, Have Fallen 30 To 40 Per Cent

Total production of wool in Canada in 1930 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 21,016,000 pounds, as compared with the revised figure of 20,283,000 pounds for 1929. Provisional estimate of the value of the 1930 clip is placed at $2,522,000, compared with $4,057,000 in 1929.

By provinces and for the Indian reserves the wool production for 1930 is as follows: Prince Edward Island, 496,000 pounds; Nova Scotia, 1,626,000; New Brunswick, 875,000; Quebec, 4,968,000; Ontario, 6,225,000; Manitoba, 1,288,000; Saskatchewan, 1,211,000; Alberta, 3,116,000; British Columbia, 1,102,000; Indian Reserves, 16,000.

Wool prices in 1930 have fallen 30 to 40 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and are now lower than any year on record.

Church Bells Herald Christmas

Will Ring Even If Building No Longer Stands Says Old Tradition

A very old tradition tells us that wherever a church has once stood on Christmas morning, its bells will ring through the air. It matters not whether it has long ago crumbled to ruins or is buried under encroaching seas; on this one day will come the sweet chimes of ghostly bells.

All down the East Coast of England, where the sea washed away so many ancient towns and villages, the fishermen pause on their oars on Christmas morning and listen to the muffled peals of bells under the water, heralding every year the Great Birthday.

Gifts From the Prince

The Prince of Wales celebrates Christmas this year by distributing $25,000 in cash gifts ranging from $250 to $1,250 to men of his acquaintance whom he knows to be hard up, and who will find money the most acceptable present. The checks were sent out by the Prince's treasurer from York House a week before Christmas.

Not To Her Taste

He was standing beside her as they admired a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

"Baby," he said, "I'm gonna tie myself on that Christmas tree, with a tag on me, 'From Me to You.'"

Came the reply, "You can sure think of the punkiest presents!"

A Gigantic Christmas Tree

England's biggest Christmas tree was that at the Crystal Palace, in 1878. It was one hundred and twenty feet high and built up from fifteen hundred small trees fixed to a central stem. From this tree hung a quarter of a million presents, flags and bonbons.

A Christmas Present

Judge—"You are charged with being drunk and also acting disorderly on Christmas Eve. What is your name?"

Prisoner—"Donald Angus McGurgle."

Judge—"Oh, and who bought you the whiskey?"

Place Reserved

Mother (to small daughter doing too well at Christmas dinner): "Remember, Barbara, there is plum pudding coming."

Barbara (seriously): "Yes, I know, I'm saving my neck for that!"

Greetings From Overseas

Canadian Boys and Girls Receive Christmas Greetings From Sir A. Stanley, Of British Red Cross

Sir Arthur Stanley is no stranger to Canada, having spent his boyhood days at Ottawa, when his distinguished father, Lord Stanley of Preston, was Governor-General from 1888 to 1893. Because he was keenly interested in Canadian sports in his youth, the Stanley Cup which is the crown and glory of Canadian Championship hockey, was given, which perpetuates the Stanley name in this country.

As chairman of the executive of the British Red Cross, Sir Arthur has served his day and generation nobly in all matters pertaining to the health and happiness of the people by the promotion of Red Cross aims of mitigating suffering and establishing health service.

Writing to the boys and girls of Canada, Sir Arthur sends them all a Christmas message which is as follows:

"Here in the Motherland we are proud of you Canadian Red Cross Juniors, of your pioneer spirit, of your numbers and of your energy.

We know that by keeping the laws of health you are taking the first step in the service of your country, for it is in the health and vigour of her citizens that the prosperity of a people dwells. We know that through your hospitals for crippled children and in many other ways you are relieving the sufferings of those less fortunate than yourselves.

It is a great thing that boys and girls should take part in the work of the Red Cross and by doing those things that are wholesome and kind, and by taking opportunities that come in the way of everyone of us to help others, you can be worthy members now of that great Society which we hope you will continue to serve all your lives."

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BRAN MUFFINS

½ cup flour.
¼ teaspoon salt.
1 cup bran.
¾ cup orange juice.
½ teaspoon soda.
1½ tablespoons molasses.
2 tablespoons melted butter.

Sift flour and salt; add bran, orange juice (in which soda has been dissolved and stirred until it begins to froth), molasses, and melted butter. Beat vigorously, and pour quickly into hot, buttered gem-pans, and bake in a hot oven.

FRUIT KISSES

1 egg white.
½ cup confectioner's sugar.
½ cup almonds, chopped.
½ cup dates, pitted and chopped.
¼ teaspoon vanilla.
Few grains salt.

Shell the almonds. Plunge into boiling water. Rub off skins. Chop. Pit the dates. Chop.

Beat the egg white until stiff. Add sugar gradually, while continuing the beating. Add salt and vanilla. Fold in almonds and dates. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on a well buttered baking pan. Bake in a slow oven about thirty minutes. Cool for a few moments before removing from pan with a spatula.

Ship Christmas Trees To U.S.

Half a Million Trees Shipped From New Brunswick To U.S.

More than half a million Christmas trees are being shipped from the province of New Brunswick to points in the United States.

For the past few months gangs of men have been busy in the woods cutting the young trees. From the woods the trees are hauled to railway stations where the butts are sawn off before being shipped.

The supply of Christmas trees from New Brunswick for the United States comes entirely from privately-owned lands, as the exportation of such trees cut on government-owned lands is forbidden.

Animal Instructors

Learning gymnastics from monkeys, horses, and dogs is the latest system evolved by a German physical-training instructor. At his school he keeps a number of animals, which his pupils observe carefully as they run, jump, swim, and climb. Then the pupils try to imitate the natural grace of the animals.

Golfer (to members ahead): Pardon, but would you mind if I played through? I've just heard that my wife has been taken seriously ill.

Norwegian fishermen are considering shipping frozen fish to this country.

RED DICTATOR

Joseph Stalin, Red dictator of Russia, whose evidence broadcast in present trial of eight engineers has aroused strong protest in both England and France. Alleged confessions in Moscow trial implicates these countries in "plans" of an interventionist war against the Soviet.

Made Turkey Yuletide Dish

King James I. Started the Custom In England

Despite its name, the turkey has nothing to do with Turkey or the Turks. It comes originally from America, and was first raised to a place of honor among Christmas dishes through Scottish influence. Until James I. ascended the throne the chief Yuletide dish was a boar's head, but James hated pork, and English courtiers who wished to retain his favor were obliged to abandon their favorite dainty and seek a substitute. They were fortunate to find one ready to hand in the turkey, which had been introduced during the sixteenth century and had already attained considerable favor at minor festivities.

Christmas In Canada

In Canada at Christmas
They line the street with trees—
Christmas trees lit up at night
With little balls of colored light
As pretty as you please.

The people hurry past you
In furry boots and wraps;
The sleighs are like a picture-book
And all the big policemen look
Like Teddy Bears in caps.

So if some day at Christmas
You don't know where to go,
Just pack your boxes up, I beg,
And start at once for Canada;
You'd like it there, I know.

—Punch

In Remembrance

On Christmas Eve each year, a group of New York children go to the cemetery near the chapel of the Intercession on Broadway, and there place a wreath in memory of the poet, Clement Moore, author of "The Night Before Christmas."

According to recent figures, France has the lowest railway rates of any country in the world.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 21

TIMOTHY—THE INFLUENCE OF HOME TRAINING

Golden Text: "From a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."—2 Timothy 3.15.

Lesson: Acts 16.1-3; Philippians 2. 19-22; 2 Timothy 1.1-6; 3.14-15.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Salutation Of the Second Epistle Of Timothy, 1.1, 2.—Paul begins his letter with a formal salutation: Paul (the writer), an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God (that is, called of God to be an apostle), according to the promises of the life which is in Christ Jesus (according to the Gospel). "The Gospel is the promise of life in Christ; the life is the end, and Christ is the way." To Timothy (the recipient of the letter), whom Paul delights to call "my beloved child," be grace, mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. "These blessings are the best we can ask for our dearly beloved friends, that they may have grace to help them in the time of need, and mercy to pardon what is amiss, and so may have peace with God the Father and Christ the Lord."—Matthew Henry.

Paul's Affection For and Exhortation To Timothy, 1.3-6.—Paul thanks God, whom he has served with a pure conscience, that he has unceasingly remembered Timothy in his prayers. "Paul almost forgot himself in his remembrance of others in his prayers. And so it came to pass that the Lord remembered him, and conveyed to him hidden manna and hidden treasures, and Timothy became strong and beautiful before the gaze of his fellow men. He 'put on the Lord Jesus Christ.'"—J. H. Jowett.

Paul longs intensely to see Timothy, and be filled with joy, and he recalls Timothy's tears at their last parting, tears which showed how true was Timothy's affection for him. He thanks God for Timothy's unfeigned faith, which he had inherited from his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice.

The Home Training Of Timothy In Religion, 3.14, 15.—Paul reminds Timothy to abide in the things he had learned and had been assured of—for they had stood the test of time—and he knew from whom he had learned them, from Paul himself (2.2), and from his mother and grandmother, 1, 5. Paul next reminded him that he had known the sacred writings from a babe; he could not remember the time when he had not known them. It was the Jewish parent's duty to teach his child the Law when in his fifth year. The sacred writings, Paul added, were able to make him wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. "If combined with faith in Christ Jesus."

Miles Of Tree Plants

The trees sent out in 1929 from the Forest Nursery Stations of the Department of the Interior, Canada, if planted in one area at the distance prescribed by the Forest Service, would cover 3,200 acres—five square miles. The total number of trees sent out since 1901, if similarly planted, would cover an area of 40,872 acres—about sixty-four square miles.

One of these days we will be locating our farthest north grain fields as so many miles south of the Arctic circle instead of so many north of the United States border.

A Floating Gas Station

Enterprising Man Serves Motor Boats In Gourock Bay, Scotland

An enterprising boat builder and repairer has launched and moored in Gourock Bay, Scotland, a floating filling station, where motor boats of every description can run alongside and have their tanks replenished. The new supply boat is fitted with automatic petrol and oil pumps, similar in every way to an ordinary roadside garage, and marine motorists on the Clyde hail the innovation as a welcome labor-saving installation. Already the home estuary has a floating repair shop which periodically visits the main boating centres, but in the future there is little doubt but that every progressive coast resort will have its row of floating or waterside pumps to keep up with the rapid advance of motor boating.

Service For Passengers

Airplanes Signal Trains When Transfer Is Necessary

Air liners of the trans-European and Australian air services are being equipped with powerful searchlights for the purpose of signaling and halting express trains, and transferring passengers and mail, when the airplane is threatened with an accident or delay through mechanical difficulties, says Popular Mechanics (Chicago):

"Some of these searchlights have half a million candle-power, and are used for observation at night as well as for signaling.

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Great Britain Takes Two-Thirds Of Our Wheat Exports

Canada's wheat and flour exports for the first quarter of the present crop year, ended October 31st, show Great Britain still in the role of the Dominion's best customer, taking two-thirds of its wheat exports and more than a quarter of its flour shipments. Of the wheat exported, totalling 75,240,556 bushels, Great Britain took 49,807,595 bushels, and of the flour shipped, amounting to 2,173,-273 barrels, the United Kingdom took 774,881 barrels.

Relief For Eskimos

Conditions of deprivation, faced by the Eskimos in the far north, will be met by distribution of food and clothing at the government's expense, it was stated at Ottawa. On instructions from headquarters in Ottawa, Royal Canadian Mounted Police are to get supplies from Hudson's Bay posts and fill the requirements of the Eskimos.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Her voice trembled. She stopped abruptly in an effort to control it.

"What's that you're wonderin'?" said the old man quietly. "Better tell Uncle Sim your troubles. Get 'em off your chest and you'll feel better."

Gay laughed shakily.

"I—I haven't any real troubles, Uncle Sim. They're all imaginary. Nick's a darling. I wouldn't change him for—for the President of the United States! But sometimes I wonder where he'd be if—if he hadn't asked me to marry him. Not in Bakersville surely. Except for our two precious weeks in camp each year, he hasn't been away a day since we came back from our honeymoon."

"Well," prodded the old man, seeing that the story was not half told, "he's been off full as much as you have, hasn't he?"

"That's different," she answered quickly. "I love to roam, but I love my own hearthstone best. I'm not the bona fide tramp that Nick is. The other night" (she put her hand to her throat as if something hurt her), "we were sitting together on the porch, and our new neighbor began to sing. Her voice is—beautiful. I don't know what she was singing, but it had a Gypsy lilt to it that would have stirred anyone, on a spring night. Nick didn't say one word, but I know how it made him feel. He wanted to run, run, run, to the ends of the earth. He wanted the freedom he used to talk about. I—I almost hated the woman for singing that way on such a night. It seemed as if she were singing straight at Nick. I—I almost believe she was.

"When she stopped he got up without a word and we went inside, but his hands trembled when he turned on the lights. And I couldn't say anything, Uncle Sim. I'd have cried if I'd spoken; and there didn't seem to be anything to say. Then suddenly he turned to me and smiled. It broke my heart—that smile—because I knew how he was feeling. But he came close and put his hand under my chin and lifted up my face so he could look straight at me.

"'Gay,' he said, 'you've got the most wonderful eyes in the world. They'd drag a man right back from the jaws of Hades. I hope you'll be on hand if ever I'm tempted to commit a crime!'

"He was speaking lightly to dispel the atmosphere that song had created; but when he kissed me I—I sort of gave out."

"Gave out?" questioned the old man, as she paused. "Gave out? What you mean, Gay?"

"I mean I—cried. Oh, Uncle Sim, I don't know why I'm telling you all this! I wouldn't tell another soul in the whole world; but you're the nearest thing to a family that we have. I don't cry easily, you know, or often; that's why I cry so hard when I do cry. I haven't been feeling very well, and I was sort of discouraged. Anyway, once I got going I couldn't stop. Nick was frightened, poor dear! He wouldn't let me out of his arms till midnight. It ought to have cleared the atmosphere, a storm like that—but it didn't. I can't help feeling that something dreadful is hanging over us—the way you feel when an awful thunder storm is in the air."

Simeon Bartlett moved his hand to his limp collar, which had suddenly become oppressive.

"There ain't nothin' hangin' over you at all, dearie," he said quietly. "What you need is a change of air. After the middle o' May Bakersville ain't a fit place for a pole cat to reside in, to say nothin' o' human bein's. If I hadn't carried my umbrella I'd ha' got a sunstroke, just walkin' from the depot. The heat's got on your nerves, as they say—that and havin' two babies pretty close together. I ain't lived seventy-four years for nothin', Gay, and I'd bet my last dollar they's not a thing ailin' you but what I said. I don't need to tell you that Nick's a good boy—a damn good boy, if he does hanker now and then to cut an' run. Guess you've had the same feel'n' yourself, only a woman gets a mite more comfort out o' her babies. Now I'm goin' to say hello to Sonny, and take me down to the First National Bank. If you'll put him in his go-cart I'd admire to push him along down town. Makes me feel like a genuine grandad; and it'll give you a chance to rest up some before dinner."

"He ought to go bye-bye," said Gay smiling, "but he'll be delighted at an excuse not to! You're sure he won't be a bother, Uncle Sim?"

"I ain't ever seen the time yet, Gay, when I'd call a little child a bother. If John Maxwell can't talk business with a baby in the room, he ain't the grandfather I take him for; but if I find I'm mistaken I'll put Sonny in the cage along o' his daddy."

Gay winced, and said, with a smile at her own foolishness: "I know it's ridiculous, but when anyone mentions that cage it makes me shiver. I don't like to see wild things in cages, and ——"

Simeon chuckled.

"That's a fine thing to say about a steady boy like Nick. Wild!! He must ha' changed some since last I see him. But there dearie, I know what you mean. A cage don't seem noways suitable for Nick. But so long as he holds the key himself there's no need to worry; and if I know Nick he wouldn't swap that cage for the wildest sort o' freedom that didn't include his wife and babies."

"No," said Gay loyally, and her own eyes brightened, "I don't believe he would."

"Now you go lay down," commanded the old man as he departed, the huge umbrella in one hand, the other resting on the handle of Sonny's go-cart. "Don't you bother with no hot victuals this noon. I'll stop to the drug store and carry up some ice cream if they'll pack it so it won't be runnin' rivers by the time we get here. You just take things easy. Nick an' me'll do up the dinner dishes. I'm not company, and you ain't got a thing to worry over."

"You're a big comfort, Uncle Sim."

Gay squeezed his hand, and stooped to kiss her little boy. She smiled, and her heart lightened as the grotesque figure of the old man moved down the street, the umbrella sheltering both him and Sonny, while he steered the go-cart skilfully with one hand.

There was something so sane about Uncle Sim, she thought. Morbid ideas couldn't live in the same room with him. Perhaps, as he said, her foreboding thoughts had been due to tired nerves. At any rate, she would take his advice and rest for an hour while the baby slept.

Sonny enjoyed that ride down Main Street. Nick might long for the untamed wilderness, but automobiles held more fascination for his son. Proudly he pointed out each passing wonder, and listened amiably to Uncle Sim's wise comments. But as they reached the bank his attention left the street, and he tugged impatiently at the strap that held him.

"Daddy?" he questioned, and wiggled so eagerly that the old man's fingers had hard work loosening the strap.

"Hold on, Sonny. You just sit still till Uncle Sim can pry you loose. My! won't Daddy be tickled? Here, now, you'll smash your fingers in that door. Better let Uncle Sim carry you. Be quiet now, and we'll give Daddy a surprise."

But as they pushed back the door it was evident that Nick was busy. He was talking with a lady—a lady in a soft blue gown whose wonderful rippling hair caught even Simeon Bartlett's mild attention. Sonny, amazed to find his father occupied with someone else, remained quite silent for a moment, his baby hand tightly clutching at Uncle Sim's convenient collar.

Whatever the lady's business, thought Simeon shrewdly, Nick was absorbed—too much absorbed to have noticed the opening door. Then suddenly the boy could restrain himself no longer. He moved uneasily and cried, his childish voice echoing through every corner of the room: "Daddy, it's me! I've comed!"

Nick started, and his face broke into a smile of welcome. With one exception everyone in the room smiled, too. The exception was, of course, the lady in blue, who, at the first note of Sonny's voice had been forgotten. Nick did not see that with an impatient shrug she had slipped away, because at just that moment he was receiving a hot and affectionate embrace from his little boy.

But neither the shrug nor the impatience was lost on Simeon Bartlett. As he grasped Nick's hand he thought: "I'll bet my Sunday-go-to-meetin' hat that she's the party who upset Nick by singin' that cursed song." Aloud he said: "Well, boy, it's good to see you. I got to have a few words with John Maxwell. Will I leave Sonny here or take him along in?"

"Leave him with me," said Nick. "He likes this cage of mine. Sometimes we're canaries, and sometimes bears. It doesn't make much difference, does it, old boy?"

"Let's be moo-cows," said Sonny gleefully; and Nick agreed with a grin.

(To Be Continued.)

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LADY SQUIRES AND DAUGHTER

Lady Squires, wife of Sir Richard Squires, prime minister of Newfoundland, with her lovely young daughter, Rosemary. The photograph was taken in London, where Sir Richard was attending recent imperial conference.

New Town Growing

Minton Is Youngest and Claims To Be Liveliest In Saskatchewan

The new town of Minton, located at the end of the steel of the Broomhead-Minton branch of the C.P.R., is now the youngest and liveliest town in Saskatchewan. The townsite was surveyed only a short time ago, yet it has two stores, one lumber yard, three implement dealers, two elevators, one hotel, pool hall and meat market, municipal hall, two blacksmith shops, two garages, one oil station and an up-to-date post office.

Minton has a large territory of a splendid mixed farming country, which contains some of the best wheat land in southern Saskatchewan. It is the first town on this side of the border on Highway No. 6 and the best town between Regina and the boundary line. The government had to close its $10,000 police station near here for lack of business in that line and there is now no police within 25 miles, nor need for one.

The farmers in this territory are exceptionally thrifty and they nearly all own their own farms. Very few even have loans against their land. They're practically all engaged in mixed farming and keep a good deal of stock.

U.S. Naval Program

Proposals Made To Appropriate $134,635,000 For Construction

The United States administration's first year program for construction under the London naval treaty was laid recently before the House naval committee by Secretary of the Navy Adams. It was estimated to cost $134,635,000.

It calls for the construction of one 7,500-ton six-inch gun cruiser; one six-inch gun flying deck cruiser of 10,000 tons; four submarines of 1,100 tons each, one 'plane carrier of 13,800 tons; ten destroyers of 1,500 tons each; one destroyer leader of 1,850 tons.

Adams said the program was exclusive of the proposed modernization of the battleships Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico at a cost of $30,000,000, approved by the senate.

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Electric Power In Rural Saskatchewan

Electric Light and Power Now Provided Over a Wide Area

By the throwing of a switch in the Saskatoon power house of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission, a new era for many towns in central Saskatchewan was recently introduced. This act marked the energizing of the new high tension power line to Shellbrook and the lighting up of that town and of a number of intervening towns by electricity supplied from the central electric station in Saskatoon.

While the towns along the northerly line to Shellbrook were the first to benefit from the big construction program of the power commission carried out during the summer of 1930, the act of electrifying those towns was only one of several such events expected to take place within a short period. About 400 miles of power lines will be functioning shortly and a hundred towns will be effectively lighted and supplied with power.

Shellbrook is about 120 miles from Saskatoon by transmission line. Another line goes northeasterly to Rosthern and is being extended to Duck Lake, a distance of 60 miles from Saskatoon. Easterly the wires will soon be connected to Humboldt, about 75 miles from Saskatoon. Southwesterly the lines run to Zealandia and thence to Outlook, roughly 100 miles, and at this point connection will also be made very shortly with power from Moose Jaw. From Moose Jaw to Outlook the distance is also in round figures 100 miles. They represent the initial program of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission to provide electric light and power over a broad area of the province.

Government-owned transmission lines to spread power over rural Saskatchewan have now become an established fact. Toward this objective, the first was taken about two years ago when the Saskatchewan Government purchased from the City of Saskatoon the municipal light and power plant. This steam-electric generating plant, to become the key station for distribution in the central part of the province, was turned over to the Saskatchewan Power Commission and since then its capacity has been greatly enlarged to meet the demands put upon it in supplying power, not only to Saskatoon, but to the numerous towns in the surrounding territory.

Show Good Horsemanship

German and Irish Riders Carry Off Honors At Toronto

Germany, closely followed by Ireland, carried off the honors in the most spectacular of the events in the horse show of the Royal Winter Fair at the Coliseum, Toronto.

The German and Irish military officers and their mounts won the leading honors in the Royal York's $1,000 Military Jumping Stake. This accomplishment was achieved against the competition of the crack horses and horsemen of four other nations—the United States, Sweden, Canada and Hungary—in a display of horsemanship which has probably never before been witnessed at the Fair.

The Germans won first and second prizes, and the entries of the Irish Free State won third and fourth prizes with the United States coming fifth.

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"While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being."—Psalm cxlvi. 2.

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In fast and vigil; spending dismal days
Only to lift the tribute of a sigh.
Gives God no glory. Come with gladsome lays,
All ye who truly love the Lord most high.
For perfect prayer is found in perfect praise.

If, then, I were a nightingale, I would do the part of a nightingale. If I were a swan, I would do like a swan. But now I am a rational creature, and I ought to praise God; this is my work. I do it; nor will I desert this post so long as I am allowed to keep it, and I exhort you to join in this same song.—Epictetus.

Where Gold Comes From

Largest Production Of Gold In Canada Made In 1929

The largest production of gold recorded in Canada was made in 1929 according to a report just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. The total output last year of the precious metal from all sources in Canada amounted to 1,928,308 ounces, valued at $39,861,663, compared with a production of 1,890,592 ounces valued at $39,082,005 in 1928. Six provinces of Canada and the Yukon Territory produced gold in 1929 as follows: Ontario, 1,632,367 ounces; British Columbia, 154,204 ounces; Quebec, 90,796 ounces; Yukon Territory, 25,903 ounces; Manitoba, 22,455 ounces; Nova Scotia, 2,667 ounces, and Alberta, five ounces. In Ontario, the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake areas contributed practically the whole of the output of the province.

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Pompeii Yields More Treasures

Ancient Roman Gold Objects Found After Being Buried Eighteen Centuries

Spurred on by discovery of a fortune in ancient Roman gold objects, buried for more than eighteen centuries under the lava of old Vesuvius, archaeologists are pushing on to additional finds.

One of them is a polychromatic statue of Apollo and another a fresco of surpassing beauty. Both of them were in the same ancient house at No. 4, via Abbondanza, hidden A.D. 79, when Vesuvius destroyed this ancient city.

A Feeble Explanation

"Frederick," observed the wife, "you were talking in your sleep last night, and you frequently spoke in terms of endearment of a certain Euphemia. Who is Euphemia?"

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COMMUNICATION

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ice and the agreement is in the safe in the municipal office and not burned when my store caught fire as some parties led the people of Ministik Lake to believe, and the story circulated by some one in Ministik Lake that Cornhill had to pay seven hundred dollars this year for gravelling on this road is another falsehood.

I might state here of the $65,000 to be spent on the project $30,000 has already been spent and that Lakeview Ltd. is now making plans for an early start in the spring. This information I received from the secretary of Lakeview Ltd.

There is just one more explanation I would like to give and that is the money spent in Ministik Lake district this year, of $1483 allotted to div. three, $526 was spent in Ministik Lake district and to save further phone calls to people not concerned I might say the balance of the money is all spent.

I hope this explanation will stop the deliberate falsehoods, that have been circulated throughout Ministik Lake, by some person or persons who were evidently ignorant of the facts pertaining to Lakeview Ltd. It has always been my attitude to give everyone a square deal. I have tried to be fair to all sections of division three but it is absolutely impossible to work in harmony with someone who won't work with you.

Respectfully Yours,
J. E. CURLETT,
Councillor Division 3.

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Here and There

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Officially closing the 1930 shipping season as far as inward bound Quebec terminus ships are concerned, Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia docked at Ancient Capital November 21, carrying back from the Imperial Conference Premier Ferguson of Ontario, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice; Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, and Hon. Thomas Chapais, Canadian delegate to the League of Nations.

Dressed poultry shows are being held in Regina on December 10th and in Saskatoon on December 11th for the purpose of arousing friendly competition in poultry production among the farmers of the province and further to advertise the poultry industry, according to W. Waldron, provincial markets commissioner. Mr. Waldron said that money prizes and special awards are to be given at these shows.

Little Julian Veboh, of Princeton, B.C., six years of age, has accepted foster parenthood of his 2½-year-old sister, Marie, and his 11-month-old brother, Mat, across the Atlantic on Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, while their father treks back to his wifeless home in the mountains. The children were turned over to their grandmother at Cherbourg and will be taken to Prague, Czecho-Slovakia.

Headed by the Rt. Rev. Andre Lefebvre, Bishop of Ning Po, China, four priests and eight sisters, composing the largest missionary party to leave Canada for the Far East this year, left recently from Vancouver by S.S. Empress of Asia. They will join missions in Japan and Manchuria as well as China.

That the British and American people should assist the Kuomintang Nanking Government in the continuation of its difficult task of drawing China together, is the opinion of Col. Haley Hall, D.S.O., British Customs Commissioner, late of Tientsin, interviewed recently while en route to London, England, by Canadian Pacific Railway. "The brains, military power and general ability are to be found in this Southern Government, and only when China is reorganized will business conditions become stabilized," he added.

It is just 25 years since the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were created. At that time the population of Alberta was 185,000. It is now about 650,000. Saskatchewan in 1905 had a population of about 195,000; now it is around 867,410. Total area of land under cultivation in Alberta, 25 years ago, was 660,000 acres, and in Saskatchewan 2,000,000. Today the two provinces have 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres under crop, respectively.

Two big bull moose—one of them one of the finest this year to come out of New Brunswick forests—and six buck deer were the trophies of the hunting party headed by Bob Shawkey, late manager of New York Yankees. Harry Rice, Yankee outfielder; Benny Bengough, former Yankee catcher, now with [illegible] and John Kracke, New York [illegible], were the other members of the party and all were successful in getting game.

The Southern Alberta honey [illegible] will reach at least [illegible] pounds or almost double [illegible] according [illegible] The quality this [illegible]

Of every Christmas you recall,
May this be the Happiest of all.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND THE BEST OF GOOD LUCK IN THE COMING YEAR

E. W. ROGERS

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Well, here we are again at the beginning of another year, and good wishes are exchanged all around. Among all the other good things we would wish you to enjoy is that your herds may increase, that the cream flow from your herds may be ample and rich and that prices will be good. We wish you all this but we can ASSURE you that our service will be good. Highest market price for your cream; correct weight and test; prompt service; courteous attention; and all those things that go to make business relations cordial and profitable to all.
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Local and Personal

Car owners and farm truck owners may procure their 1931 licenses from J.O.A. Letourneau at the municipal offices. There is a fee of 25c. in addition to the price of the license.

The W.A. will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, January 7th, in the church at 2:30 sharp.

The Misses Audrey, Thelma and Mr. Gordon Jobb were home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bertha Lee, Mr. Clifford Lee and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien spent the holidays at the John Lee sr. home.

Miss Helen McCauley is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Minnie Wood and some friends from the city spent Christmas day at the Wood home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Skitch spent Christmas in Edmonton with relatives.

Miss Lorett Bess was home at St. Albert for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and Muriel spent Christmas in the city with friends.

Carl Weise, Frank Dunn and Paul Thompson spent Christmas day at their respective homes in the city.

Among those spending New Years in the city are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. B. Spilsted and Miss Lucille Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and family spent Christmas week end at the D. W. Warner home.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon and family motored to the city for Christmas.

W. Broen returned to Tofield for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marion Cooper visited the Jobb home on Sunday.

Miss Clara Abbott spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. Glover and little son Harvey spent Christmas at the "Cap" Lee home. Mrs. Glover is Mrs. Lee's sister.

Mr. Martz, of Duhamel visited the Snell home for a few days this week. Mr. Martz is Mrs. Snell's father.

Gerald Thompson was down from Edmonton visiting his brother Paul over the week end.

Miss Stella Clement is visiting at the McCauley home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lewis of Edgerton visited at the W. Bowick home over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Blanche Bowick.

Skating commenced last week. The ice was soft and there has only been one nights skating. There appear to be some trouble with the water which prevents it hardening as it should.

Miss Edna Campbell is visiting her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Galloway and family and Mrs. John Lee motored to the city on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ellen Walker was a visitor to the city last week.

Miss Virginia Ball is spending a few days in Tofield visiting friends.

The McGuire family who have been living in the house just west of the bank, have moved to the McCusker house.

A very enjoyable whist drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loval on Tuesday night, four tables playing. The awards were as follows: ladies' first, Helen McCauley; gent's first, Charlie Edwards; ladies' consolation, Winnifred Worton; gent's consolation, Arthur Cookson. A splendid lunch was served at midnight by the hostess.

Lily Haugen of Ingram school was successful in winning Mr. Will's medal for December.

CURLING CLUB'S BONSPIEL DATES ANNOUNCED

The Tofield gent's curling club are holding their annual bonspiel as usual this year. There was some feeling within the club that owing to general conditions, the annual bonspiel should be dispensed with for this year, but after once voting in the negative, the more enthusiastic members carried the day and the bonspiel will be held as usual.

Tofield bonspiel is quite an event and is known throughout northern Alberta as a gathering of good sports.

There are four main trophies, viz: the Grand Challenge; the C. W. Boon Cup; Terwillegar shield; and the Pincott cup. Appropriate prizes go to the winners of these events.

The dates set are January 13th, 14th and 15th, and J. W. Chapman is secretary to whom all communications should be sent.

Ketchamoot News

Family reunions were held in many homes on Christmas day. To mention them all would make our budget too long, therefore we will only mention the ones coming from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison and family motored to Lamont to spend the Christmas day with relatives.

Mr. Martin Lawson is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Creasey and small daughter Francis of Edmonton spent Christmas day with Mrs. Creasey's aunt, Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mr. Ardley, of Teas, spent a few days at the W. A. Mitchell home, assisting his wife over the Christmas concert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family and Mrs. E. McMullen were guests of Mr. A. Brown of near Bowlf on Christmas day.

Mr. Howard Lee was home for a few days around Christmas.

Mrs. Keitha Oliver, Miss Marjorie Lee and Mr. Thomas are spending the holidays at the Peter Lee home.

Mrs. Harold Smith and little daughter and Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose are spending Christmas holidays at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan and son Jimmie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram on Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Sears accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Creasey to their home in Edmonton on Friday for a few days holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ingram and Mr. Mund were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and son of Leashore and Mrs. M. Ingram Sr. of Tofield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and family of Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlisle, Miss Elsie Matson of Hay Lakes and Mr. Robert Barrecloth of Bardo were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and family.

Mrs. Ardley and pupils put on one of the best Christmas concerts ever held at the school house, consisting of songs and plays, showing many hours of careful training. Rev. Gordon kindly acted as chairman, Miss Selma Nomeland organist. After the splendid programme Santa Claus distributed presents and treats to the children. Mr. Schultz was on hand with a box of apples, so all received their share of the treats. Fortunately it was a warm night so many heard the programme while outside near the windows.

Bardo News

A Happy New Year to the Editor and Readers of the Mercury.

Christmas concerts and dinner and supper parties have been the order of the day the last week. The concerts at both Grande Forks and Bardo schools were well attended and enjoyed, as was also the Sunday school concert at Bardo church.

Among those home for Christmas holidays are the Misses Betsy, Esther and Alice Ness, Anna Jevning and Carey Breckan.

Mr. A. Moen left for a visit to the western coast on Tuesday last. We wish him a pleasant journey.

Mr. Alvin Anderson of Edmonton is visiting friends and relatives here.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 4th
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3:00 p.m. Evensong.
T. W. Teape jr. of St. John's College, Winnipeg, will officiate.

Lindbrook News

The Christmas tree and concert given at the school here by the teacher, Miss A. Spende and pupils on the evening of December 23rd was an unqualified success. The school was prettily dressed Christmas fashion and the programme which was long and varied reflected great credit on pupils and teacher and was well put over, no stage fright even amongst the youngest performers. One noticeable feature was that several of the dialogues and sketches entailed the use of foreigners' broken English and also the Irish brogue, quite a difficult thing for even grown-ups to imitate, but these youngsters did it to a nicety. During an intermission, Mr. Findlay of McLaughlin, Alta., pulled off a few sleight of hand tricks which went over well. A supper was served and the presents distributed from the tree and bags of candies, etc., for each kiddie. After the concert some of the younger set remained for a dance. Those who attended this concert wish to thank Miss Spende and her pupils for the delightful entertainment and wish them all a bright, happy and prosperous new year.

The unloading of gravel is still going on here, quite a fleet of trucks being engaged on same.

Lindbrook folk wish all the friends and neighbors of Tofield and surrounding district a Bright, Happy, and Prosperous New Year and may 1931 be the start of a more prosperous time than the last few years have been.

We hear that Mr. Frank Kortzman has been and still is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs. Tough luck! Frank, coming right on Christmas too, but we hope soon to see you

COMMUNICATION

[To The Editor]

Dear Sir:—

The season of the annual school meetings has come again, and if you can spare space in your columns for the letter I am enclosing. I believe your kindness will be appreciated by a number of ratepayers in the various school districts.

The question of whom was eligible to serve as school trustee was always bobbing up in our district, and so a few years ago I wrote the Department of Education to give me a ruling on the matter, that would be perfectly plain to all ratepayers. I worded the question thus: "To be eligible to hold the office of school trustee, must one be a land owner." In reply they sent me the letter I am enclosing. Thanking you,

I am, yours truly,
MRS. PLANTS.

Madam:—

The answer to the question raised in your letter of January 2nd is "No". Take for example a case of a husband who is assessed for land in your district. If his name appears on the assessment roll, then his wife is also a resident ratepayer if she is 21 years of age and resides in the same house with her husband. Her name does not have to appear on the roll. The reverse would be the case also. The name of the wife might appear on the assessment roll, and then the husband would be qualified as a resident ratepayer. The same is true of a son, daughter, father, mother or sister under like conditions, so that any one of these persons would be qualified for nomination as a trustee provided they were also British subjects and able to read and write.

Your obedient servant,
J. T. ROSS,
Deputy Minister.

The lecturer, taking "Thrift" as his subject, had delivered an impressive address, and after answering many questions in the hall he regarded it as a compliment to find a man outside waiting to talk to him.

"You enjoyed the lecture?" he asked.

"Yes—yes!"

"And it has benefitted you?"

"I hope it has. You said, didn't you, that it was easy to get into debt?"

"Yes; I said so."

"Where?" demanded the gentleman eagerly.

Town Gossip

Old Santa, in the guise of Postmaster General of Tofield did his best to see that everyone received his or her Christmas gift on time.

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According to the rules, we understand the local post office was not compelled to open on Christmas day. The citizens of Edmonton had no Christmas day delivery. But with Christmas mail still coming in and being possessed of a big heart, Mr. Clutterham did his best to see that everyone received their Christmas mail in time.

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Christmas puts a very heavy burden on the post office staff of the country which burden in some respects is accepted as a challenge. For weeks previous to Christmas, postal workers are preparing for the grand rush and the marvel is with the enormous increase of work, they do as well as they do.

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This includes the rural mail delivery men. These men do not get huge salaries, but just the same the big majority feel the responsibility of driving "the Royal Mail." Roads may be blocked with snow water or dust, yet if there is a way of getting through at all, delivery is made.

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They too, are well loaded at Christmas and well deserve their one holiday, New Year's day.

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The gossip column may not be just the place to discuss the proposed municipal medical bylaw, but in the absence of an editorial column this is as good a place as any.

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There is some difference of opinion concerning it, which in many cases is based upon misconceptions of its method of working. Those reading the information concerning it in another column and, the bylaw also will be reasonably well informed.

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The gossip column believe it to be an excellent thing for the ratepayers and doctor also, and the text of a good agreement is for each party to receive equal benefits.

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Particular attention is drawn to the mileage feature. Only in the case of the first call is mileage charged, and then the rate is quite moderate. Subsequent visits on the same case are entirely free as also are maternity cases.

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It would be worth while for the town council also to study this question. While there are a large number of people in town who are not property owners, there are also quite a number who are and for a reasonable annual tax, many would be willing to accept free medical attention for themselves and their families.

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Years ago, it was a common sight to see in a large number of back yards piles of wood, placed there to be used as fuel throughout the year. Some people, the more industrious, kept a permanent pile of green wood sawed and split for use as the demand arose. To see a generous pile of wood split and neatly packed in the yard always indicated to us a careful person within the house.

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Of late years, what with the thinning out of the bush and the almost universal use of gas for fuel, the wood pile has practically disappeared.

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It was brought to our attention by seeing the Snell boys tackling, we could almost say heroically tackling a large wagon load of poles with the buck saw and axe.

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In the real early days the buck-saw reigned supreme as a wood cutter, and it was often jokingly remarked that with a buck saw the wood warmed you twice, once when it was being cut and once when it was burned in the stove.

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Generally speaking, however, the buck saw has long since given way to the power saw and it was not without some interest that we saw the youngsters sawing away steadily. Needless to say the whole wagon load of poles was quickly cut and split ready for use.

HEAD HURT?

WORK won't wait for a headache to wear off. Don't look for sympathy at such times, but get some Aspirin. It never fails.

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer any needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism. Lumbago. Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically; they are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

Buy the box that says Aspirin and has Genuine printed in red. Genuine Aspirin tablets do not depress the heart. All druggists.

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Wheat.

Wheat, at the present time, bulks larger in the eyes of the people of Canada, in the east as well as in the west, than ever before. The word "wheat" is on everybody's tongue; it is the outstanding subject discussed by railway executives, bank presidents in their annual statements, manufacturers, wholesalers, statesmen and politicians great and small. If never before, the Canadian people have now awakened to the fact that wheat is the most potent factor in the commercial, economic, financial life of this Dominion; that it is the country's very life blood upon the flow of which its prosperity, if, indeed, not its present existence depends.

The industries of Eastern Canada languish because western agriculture is in difficulty, severe difficulty. The east is beginning to remember, what perhaps it had forgotten, that in years past when its cities and towns were growing in population and wealth, when its factories were busy and working overtime, when new industries were being established and large additions to plant made to existing ones, were the years in which western Canada was prosperous. It was the enormous new and increasing purchasing power of the west that made eastern industry hum.

Now that western wheat is in the doldrums, a drug on the world's markets, which it is impossible to sell at a price that will even cover the costs of production, not to mention any profit to the producer, the whole country is suffering. This condition cannot long continue; it must change, and because this is so,—because a way out must be found, and therefore will be found,—western farmers can entertain hopes for the future.

Whatever happens to Canadian-grown wheat on the market, it still retains its pre-eminent quality. It remains the finest wheat in the world, and because this is so the present situation is all the more tragic. The outstanding quality and pre-eminence of western Canada's wheat was again demonstrated this year when once again the world's championship was won by an Alberta farmer.

It is twenty years since the wheat championship competition was inaugurated, and during those twenty years the three prairie provinces of Canada have carried off the championship no less than sixteen times, Saskatchewan winning it ten times, Alberta five times, and Manitoba once. In the other four years the honor went to one individual state across the line,—Montana.

This is a wonderful record for western Canada. It speaks volumes not only for our climate and the fertility of our soil, but for the enterprise of our farmers, their patience and skill. It has meant the use of good seed; it has given an impulse to the art of scientific cultivation; it has meant millions of dollars to hundreds of farmers whose names never appear in the prize-winning class, but who have been encouraged to adopt and follow right methods, and to sow only good, clean, registered seed in their fields.

It has added vigor to the fight against noxious weeds, insect pests, rust, and other factors operating against the production of the highest quality wheat. It has encouraged the scientists in their task of developing new and better varieties, earlier ripening varieties, frost and rust resistant strains.

These things may, at the moment, seem of little account to hundreds of farmers who are making a real struggle to meet their obligations and find the necessaries of life for themselves and their families. But the fact remains that the industry of agriculture in western Canada rests on a solid and enduring foundation; it is the superstructure involved in present production costs, transportation costs, marketing difficulties, general world conditions of over-production and loss of purchasing power wherein the trouble of today lies. These things can, must, and ultimately will be rectified.

And Now Codfish Shoes

Shoes made of codfish skin, tanned like leather, are to be part of women's wardrobe this winter. A concern in Lynn, Mass., has started work on salesmen's samples. The shoes suggest the lines of the sacred cod, with its eyes and gills, fins and tail, as well as the scaly markings. The linings are of deep blue, suggesting the ocean, and the laces are like fish lines, the ends being tipped with imitation hooks.

"Let us wait until the torchlight procession has passed."—Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

Hints To Grain Exhibitors

Advice In Respect To Entries At World's Grain Exhibition

Hints given to prospective grain exhibitors at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina in 1932 by Cecil Tice, secretary of the British Columbia committee, include the following: (1) Exhibits must reach Regina on or before March 1st, 1932; (2) Transportation charges must be prepaid; (3) All exhibits must bear the name of the variety. This is often omitted at fairs, causing needless confusion and loss of time; (4) Only one entry may be made in any one class, although exhibitors may enter in as many classes as desired; (5) Exhibits may be taken from any year's crop.

Planning Long Air Line

One of the longest airlines in the world, linking Berlin and Tokio, is a possibility, according to reports reaching here from the Japanese Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Communications. The line as discussed now would be operated from Tokio to Hong Kong by the Japanese, over India by England, and the rest of the way by Germany.

FAMOUS GERMAN SCIENTIST

Prof. Albert Einstein, famous German scientist who is visiting this continent, is seen above with his daughter, Margot, immediately following her marriage to Dimitri Marianoff, Russian scientist and author, in Berlin.

Fastest Warship Launched

Nothing Can Outdistance Destroyer Built By British Navy

The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London, England:

What is believed to be the fastest warship in the world has just completed her trials for the British navy, reaching a speed of 40 knots at times without pressing her machinery in any way.

This is the new destroyer Flotilla leader, "Codrington," 1,330 tons, completed last June at the Swan and Hunter shipyard in Glasgow.

Nothing in the other navies have been produced to out-distance this British whippet, which with a full load could streak across the Atlantic in three and a half days if top speed could be maintained.

Approve Federal Plan

Alberta Horse Breeders' Association Endorse Policy For Assistance To Livestock Members

Approval of plans announced by the federal minister of agriculture for advancement of the livestock industry by assisted distribution of purebred sires, was voiced in resolutions passed by the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association in annual convention at Edmonton. The proposal to purchase several of the best stallions of draft breeds and the revival of the bull-loaning policy were specially commended as well as extension of the thoroughbred horse station policy.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

National Park On Georgian Bay

Flower Pot Island, part of an Indian reserve in Georgian Bay, has been purchased by the Department of the Interior, for National Park purposes. Announcement to this effect was made by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister. The sale price is fixed by appraisers.

"But, sir, there is no cause for complaint. The best people stay at this hotel."

"Well, I am used to different hotels."

"Yes, sir, but I didn't think you wanted anybody to know."—Fliegende Blaetter, Munich.

Radios In Canada

Popularity Of Radio Is Increasing According To Federal License Bureau

The radio is becoming increasingly popular in Canada. In the first eight months of the fiscal year more licenses were taken out than in the preceding year.

The figures were:

1930—Eight months, 444,878 licenses.

1929—424,146 licenses.

There are still four months to go and officials of the radio department believe licenses may reach the total of 500,000. Each license costs $1.00.

Manitoba shows a greater increase than either of the other two prairie provinces. So far this year 27,920 licenses have been issued in Manitoba, against 26,419 last year. In Saskatchewan the figures for this year are 26,821, against 32,851 last year; in Alberta, 19,585, against 21,479.

Winnipeg records the greatest advance among the cities with 18,953 licensed so far this year, against 15,-084 last year. The figures for Regina are 3,144, against 3,032; Saskatoon, 2,076, against 1,680; Moose Jaw, 1,665, against 1,072.

Discounts Russian Menace

Canadian Investigator Says He Thinks Soviets Are Sincere

Earnestness and sincerity are the characteristic features of the Russian people in the economic and social experiments they are making, says Dr. A. G. Lockhead, agricultural bacteriologist of the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa, following a visit to the Soviet Republic. "The Russians firmly believed what they are aiming at will give the greatest good to the greatest number," he affirmed. "They believe the rest of the world will, of necessity, follow their methods."

Dr. Lockhead was Canadian delegate to the second international congress of soil science at Leningrad and Moscow. Every line of scientific research appears to be encouraged in the Soviet, he says.

The recent unloading by Russia of wheat, lumber and coal on world markets is essentially an effort to raise credit, rather than a deliberate part of a market-breaking scheme, Dr. Lockhead opines. In this connection, he believes the menace from the U.S.S.R. is not at present serious.

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Where Women Predominate

In Europe there are 18 million more women than men, according to a statistical calculation. Germany has 3,000,000 more women than men, France 2,000,000, and Russia 4,000,-000. Portugal is declared to be a land where women form the highest proportion of the population.

Big Apple Shipment

The largest apple shipment yet forwarded from Nova Scotia to the European continent is on its way, consisting of 18,000 barrels destined for Antwerp, Belgium.

Ties Of Empire

Ideal Has Never Been Stronger In the Hearts Of the People

"It is unthinkable that we should lose Canada and if the Dominion had her way there would be little danger," declared Sir William Crawford, president of the Publicity club of London, England, which discussed the question: "Shall we lose Canada."

"At no time in the history of our country," said Sir William, "has the ideal of empire been stronger in the hearts of our people."

The meeting was addressed by F. W. Field, his majesty's senior trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland. Mr. Field said British exporters must expect increasing competition from Canadian producers in many trades and he showed that the United States exercised a great influence over the Canadian market. The Americans had established a thousand factories in the Dominion and, in the face of this strenuous competition, only the most efficient business methods by British firms would enable Britain to remain in the field.

Mr. Field agreed that Canadian tariff changes which had come into operation since May would, undoubtedly, limit British business, but he believed it was still possible to obtain a large share of Canada's import trade by strengthening and revising methods.

Restoration Of Chinese Credit

This Would Have a Most Favorable Effect On the Wheat Market

Rehabilitation of Chinese credit would have a decidedly favorable effect on the wheat market, J. I. McFarland, general manager of the Central Selling Agency of the Canadian Wheat Pool, stated in Ottawa. Mr. McFarland was commenting on reports from Washington that the British Government had entered into discussions looking toward re-establishment of credit in China.

Prior to the serious drop in the price of silver, Mr. McFarland said, China had become a large importer of Canadian grain.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Export Of Apples

Four steamers loaded 28,837 barrels of apples at the Port of Halifax for British and Continental markets during the week ended November 30th, bringing the exports for the year to 500,551 barrels. The latter total compares with 508,182 barrels for the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton picking in Argentine this season is expected to start February 15.

Spanish moss is really a member of the pineapple family of flowering plants.

Famous Sheep Farmer Leaves For England

William Darnbrough Has Been In Saskatchewan Twenty-Six Years

Famous throughout the American continent as one of the Dominion's leading sheep farmers and renowned for his many victories in the grain classes at Toronto Royal and Chicago International shows, William Darnbrough, of Laura, Saskatchewan, has given up his farming interest there and left for his old home in Yorkshire, England. Mr. Darnbrough will return, however, for the World's Grain Show to be held in Regina in 1932.

Coming to Saskatchewan in 1904 without any knowledge of farming, Mr. Darnbrough quickly established a farm second to none in the district and he attained prominence as a sheep breeder. Since the war he has won an unbroken string of successes with his sheep and grain at the biggest shows on the continent.

Albert Robbins, another prominent Laura farmer, has taken over the Darnbrough holdings.

Volcanic Eruption In Java

Between 300 and 400 Persons Reported To Have Perished

A Rotterdam despatch to the London Daily Mail asserts that between 300 and 400 persons were killed in the eruption of Merapi volcano in Java last week.

Ashes and lava shot out from Merapi after the mountain had been comparatively quiet for eight years, and early reports asserted that at least 80 persons were killed as a great river of white hot lava flowed down the slopes.

Those who died were working in the fields and were surprised by the rapidity of the flow, hence had no time to escape.

In the meantime the volcano itself was an awe-inspiring sight, for huge columns of smoke boiled up from the crater and vivid flames flashed out like lightning from time to time.

Forests were set afire by the sweeping wall of lava and many villages were evacuated.

Praise For Sir Arthur Currie

"No words can express the gratitude felt by the British Legion to Sir Arthur Currie and his colleagues for their kindness to members of the British Legion and their families when they arrived as settlers in Canada," said the Earl of Jellicoe, head of the British Legion, when he spoke at a luncheon given Sir Arthur Currie by the Empire Service League in London, England.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Later, as they walked back to Elm Street, Nick pushing the go-cart, and Simeon holding the umbrella, Nick said: "I wish you'd take Gay home with you, Uncle Sim. She's not herself. I can't help feeling worried. The other night——" He paused for a moment, while the old man watched him from beneath half-closed lids, "she—she got upset by—— Well, our next door neighbor was singing. I suppose the music stirred Gay up. It was rather that sort, and she was feeling particularly tired. When we went inside she—cried. I thought she'd never stop. I was scared blue. It didn't seem quite natural for a mere song to upset her as much as that."

"Did it upset you, boy?" questioned Simeon, his eyes still on Nick's face.

Nick laughed, a short, nervous laugh, and answered: "Well, perhaps it did—a little. I was feeling restless anyhow. It had been a hot day, and the apple blossoms smelled so sweet and——"

"You got pinin' for that broad highway you used to talk about?" queried the old man.

A guilty smile hovered on Nick's lips.

"Only for a few minutes, sir. It's not often I think about it these days; but that night——"

"M-m," murmured Simeon. "Your wife knows you pretty well, don't she?"

Nick raised surprised eyes.

"Why, of course. Who should know me, if not Gay?"

"No one, so fur's I know. But ain't it possible that she wa'n't so much upset by the music, as she was by knowin' that the music had upset you?"

Nick stood stock still.

"Why—it—it never occurred to me!" he said.

"Well, if you was to ask my advice, I'd say maybe you better think about that side o' it. 'Tain't every man's got a wife like Gay."

"I'll go you one better there, Uncle Sim," said Nick heartily. "I'm the only man in the world with a wife like Gay. The Lord never made a double. But she needs a change. I've known it for some time. Since Janey Maxwell married and left town Gay's been lonely. I'd hoped our new neighbors would supply the want, but she and Mrs. Halliday don't seem to hit it off very well."

"What ails Mrs. Halliday?" asked Uncle Sim; and Nick laughed at the old man's assumption that the fault couldn't possibly be Gay's.

"Nothing, that I can see. It was she talking with me at the bank when you came in—a pretty little woman in a blue gown. She always wears blue—says it matches her eyes. Pretty eyes, too—trusting, innocent variety. Gay says they're too innocent, but I think she doesn't do the woman justice."

"She got any mister?" asked the old man suddenly.

"Yes—a cynical author about twice her age."

"Maybe those innocent blue eyes is what made him cynical," chuckled Simeon Bartlett. "Seems like I've heard o' such things sometimes havin' effect. Well, here we be. You set that ice cream in the coldest spot you can find, Nick, and I'll see to Sonny. I b'lieve I'm hungry. Didn't have time for no proper breakfast before I started."

During the meal that followed (and despite Uncle Sim's warning, Gay had a batch of the corn muffins she knew he liked), the question of the visit to State Line was broached again.

"You've got to go, dear," said Nick firmly. "It'll do you a world of good, and I'll come for Sundays. It will be a wonderful excuse for me to get away myself."

"Will you come this Sunday?" asked Gay wistfully. She felt suddenly homesick at leaving him at all.

"It's Thursday now, my dear," Nick answered, smiling, "and you can't get off till tomorrow. I'll give you one week of freedom from my company. And you needn't worry about me, Gay. I told Mrs. Halliday I was sending you away, and she suggested my going with them on a trip some Sunday, so I'll be provided for."

"That's very kind of her," said Gay; but her voice was cold, and Nick, rising, went round the table to kiss her cheek.

"If you think," he said, "if you think for one minute that I prefer an auto trip with the Hallidays, to a Sunday at Uncle Sim's with you and the kids, why you haven't the sense I give you credit for. But it was kind of Mrs. Halliday to ask me. You must be fair to her, Gay. She just took pity on me. She says Halliday's like a lost soul when she's away."

"And then," said Uncle Sim, in a tactful effort to clear the atmosphere, "I suppose he sets him down and writes one o' them cynical stories that makes a man want to get out his razor and cut his throat! But Nick's right, dearie, you need a change o' scene; and I need company somethin' terrible. I got a good woman doin' for me now, and you won't have to raise yer hand except to see to the babies; and if I'm not mistaken you'll find me some help there. You can stay as long as you want, and I won't urge you to stay a minute longer. As for Nick—maybe livin' in bachelor's hall for a spell will make him appreciate his blessin's."

Nick laughed.

"You bet it will! But I'll try not to mess things up too much, Gay. Don't let that worry you."

"She ain't goin' to let a darn thing worry her," announced Simeon. "Say, Nick, I'm not goin' to drag them babies forty miles by train in this weather. Is there a man in this pesky town who'll carry us over in an automobile—no tin Lizzie, mind you, but somethin' that's got springs? If so I'll interview him this afternoon."

"Sam Hilton's got a good car. He's a good driver, too. I wouldn't trust my family to everybody's driving over those hills. You make him go slowly, Uncle Sim. He can speed all he wants on his way back. Gee! I wish I were going with you!"

"M-m," muttered Simeon; then glancing at Sonny he said softly: "Look, folks! that baby's asleep over his ice cream!"

It was true. Sonny's head had lopped forward, and his eyes were closed.

"That comes of skipping his morning nap," said Gay. "Poor little man! I'll carry him upstairs."

But Nick was ahead of her, lifting the boy gently.

"Put him in our bed," she whispered. "Baby's still sleeping in the nursery. Well," she added, as Nick left the room, "if Sonny sleeps a while I'll be freer to do my packing. I've a pile of mending a mile high."

"Let it be," said Simeon, "and mend it after you get off. Now if you'll put away the left-over victuals (that's one thing my old woman never let me do), Nick and me'll wash up these dishes. And then I'll go back down town with him and see about gettin' transportation. Gorry! I feel like I was startin' out for foreign parts, takin' a whole family along like this! Sometimes I wonder what I did do 'fore I had you and Nick to bother with."

Gay smiled. The old man's happiness in the thought of her visit was contagious.

"And I wonder how we'd manage without you to fall back on times like this. I wish we could repay you, Uncle Sim."

"What about all them Christmases and Thanksgivin's I've spent with you?" he said gently. "Guess you don't owe me nothin', Gay. Here, Nick, you tackle that dish pan and I'll wipe. If you're late back I'll make it right with the boss. An' don't you get nothin' but crackers an' milk for supper, Gay. Nothin' tastes much better on a hot night, and it'll be good practice for Nick—eatin' light. I don't b'lieve he'll get him no roasts o' beef while you're off visitin'."

"I'll devour the left-overs," Nick answered, as he rolled up his sleeves, "and then patronize the village hash house. But you'll have to kill the fatted calf on Sundays, Uncle Sim. I shall have the appetite of a wolf."

"Now don't you go an' get all het up hurryin'," advised Simeon, as he and Nick were departing for the head of Main Street. "We don't need to start any special time; and my old woman used to say nothin' tired her out like rushin' round tryin' to get somewheres on schedule. Just you go slow an' easy like, and maybe I'll have a surprise for you come supper time."

"This seems to be a day of surprises," Gay answered. "If any one had told me this morning that before noon I'd be preparing to desert my husband, I wouldn't have believed him. I don't feel quite right about it even now."

Nick smiled—put his hand beneath her chin—lifted her face and kissed her. He stepped outside, then came back to perform the rite again.

Simeon beamed upon them.

"That's right," he said. "Better keep goin' while the goin's good!"—and opening his huge umbrella he considerately turned his back.

(To Be Continued.)

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Wealth Of British People

Figures Show Over Ninety Billion All Saved Since War

Sir Josiah Stamp, who is president of the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain, and who is also a recognized authority on national finance, has given his estimate of the wealth of the British people. He sets it down at $90,225,000,000. The nation, he says, spent the whole of its savings for five years on war, sold over one-quarter of its original investments, and has saved since the war at the rate of $2,375,000,000 per annum.

This indicates two things in particular—extensive economic potentialities, and a substantial recovery of strength since the war ended. Of course against the total savings during the post-war period must be set the loss of the war period, when no real saving was being made and when nearly all capital was depreciating. But even after that the net result is distinctly encouraging something that should act as a corrective of pessimism, to use Sir Josiah Stamp's own phrase.

The wonder is that a nation staggering under such a tremendous burden of debt and of taxation as Britain is today, can save anything at all. A less virile people would have given way under the double strain. But the Briton endures, plods on and saves. There seems to have been a new economic factor developing in the Old Country since the dawn of the twentieth century, and not even the holocaust of war has been powerful enough to destroy it. Those who are ever seeking to prophesy the approaching disintegration of the British Empire from the centre outwards might well pause and give the matter another thought in the light of these facts.

Opposition From Both Sides

Annexation Of Canada and United States Would Present Difficulties

The Detroit Free Press says: "If the question of annexation ever should arise seriously, there would be fully as much opposition on this side of the border as there would be on the other side, and perhaps more. Consolidation of the two nations which make up English-speaking North America would be a fearfully difficult thing, and the ultimate success of the undertaking would be extremely uncertain. There would be clashes of ideas, clashes of standards, clashes of tradition and clashes of general viewpoint toward life which could be reconciled only by the exercise of almost infinite wisdom and almost infinite patience, and whatever may be the equipment of the people of Canada, the people of the United States certainly have neither."

Freezing Fails To Kill

Fish and many insects can be frozen without destroying life. Caterpillars, according to entomologists, regularly live after being frozen during the winter. One investigator froze the grubs of the species known as daddy-long-legs, until they would readily break, and those not broken survived. Fish have been frozen in solid ice without killing them.

Canada's Forest Wealth

In the latest official estimate of Canada's national wealth, a value of over $1,966,000,000 is placed upon the forests of the Dominion, including the "accessible raw materials, pulpwood, and capital invested in woods' operations."

Manitoba Silica

Deposits of silica sand, possibly suitable for glass manufacture, are found on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, as well as at Beausejour, about 25 miles south of the lake.

Nearly 378,000 people are employed in the cotton industry in Bombay Presidency, India.

A friend in need is a surprise indeed.

The man with too much common sense misses a lot of fun.

Important Discovery By Russian Professor

Expects To Make Transmission Of Electricity Much Cheaper

Backed by the Royal Society and the British Government with money and all the appliances he needs, a Russian professor, Dr. Peter Kapitza, is carrying on work at Cambridge which is expected to result in an electrical discovery that will simplify and cheapen the transmission of current through thousands of miles of submarine cables, "third rails" and the vast net work of wires supplying power and light to factories and homes.

Dr. Kapitza is carrying out experiments of an almost fantastic magnitude. Among them are the discharging of gigantic pulsations of electricity through metals frozen so cold that a special plant for the production of liquid hydrogen has been built so as to produce temperatures lower than those produced by liquid air. And a comparison with the temperatures used would make a polar blizzard seem only a trifle colder than a midsummer's day.

If the resistance of metals to the passage of electrical current could be reduced only 5 per cent. it would be of colossal importance to electrical corporations. Dr. Kapitza believes it is possible to solve the problem of the resistance of metals to electricity and in the future conduct electricity great distances without present day losses.

Preliminary arrangements have been made to install a liquid helium plant when Dr. Kapitza requires still lower temperatures.

Artist Started Something

Curtailed His Expenses and Action Proved a Boomerang

Across the editorial desk from some unremembered source came a little bit of French allegory.

A portrait painter sat in his favorite cafe sipping his wine. His first small bottle finished, he was about to order more when his eye fell on a headline in the Figaro, "Hard Times Are Coming," so, instead of ordering his usual second bottle, he called for his check.

"Is there anything wrong with the wine?" asked the landlord.

"The wine is good, but I did not order a second bottle because hard times are coming and we must economize," explained the artist.

"Hard times," said the landlord. "Then my wife must not order the silk dress we planned, but must take one of cotton."

"Hard times," repeated the dressmaker when the order was cancelled. "This is no time to expand, I must not make the improvements I had planned in the place."

"Hard times, eh?" said the builder when the dressmaker cancelled the building plans. "Then I cannot have my wife's portrait painted."

So he wrote to the artist and cancelled his order.

After receiving the letter the artist went again to his favorite cafe and ordered a small bottle of wine to soothe him. On a nearby chair was the paper in which he had read of hard times two days before. He picked it up to read more closely and found it was two years old!

Propose Goodwill Flight

Capt. Boyd, Trans-Atlantic Flyer, May Make Flight To South America

The Canadian Government is considering a proposal to send Captain J. Erroll Boyd, Toronto trans-Atlantic aviator, on a goodwill flight to South America next spring, according to a news story appearing in the Montreal Gazette. The flight will coincide with the British Empire trade fair to be opened in Buenos Aires by the Prince of Wales, March 14.

The Gazette states further: "Although no definite decision was taken, it was explained that financial backing for the mission may be forthcoming. The many advantages of such a flight were detailed to the cabinet by Senor Skinitzer who has been working in close connection with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Manufacturers Association in attracting public attention to this notable exhibition."

Demand For Ayrshire Cattle

"The Royal Winter Fair still maintains its reputation as being not only the great show window for Ayrshire breeders but also as one of the best market places for Ayrshire cattle," says a report of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, which gives a detailed synopsis of the successes achieved by this breed of cattle.

Beads made of ostrich-egg shell are worn by bushmen of Africa.

All margarine plants in the Netherlands are operating at capacity.

Electric Ear Detects Noise

Invention Will Be Invaluable In Locating Trouble On Machinery

An electric ear with which engineers hope to reduce noise by setting one sound to kill another sound has been demonstrated publicly for the first time at Pittsburg.

This method of noise abatement consists merely in causing two sound waves to interfere. A big obstacle has been the human ear's inability to separate complex noises sufficiently for engineers to find out which one to set against the other.

The electric ear, it was announced, promises to overcome this handicap. Weighing 60 pounds, the size of a suitcase, its method of attaching to and "listening" to a noisy machine was demonstrated at the Westinghouse research laboratories by J. P. Foltz, Westinghouse inventor.

"In a somewhat different application it is also hoped that in the future this new portable ear may be used as an advanced fault-finder for airplane motors and propellers," said Foltz.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

1 package chocolate flavored junket.
2 slices whole wheat bread — ½ inch thick.
Butter.
1 pint milk.
Raisins.

Remove crusts from bread, butter lightly and cut in small cubes. Divide the cubed bread among 4 dessert dishes and add a few seeded raisins. Prepare junket according to directions on package. Pour at once over bread. Let stand in warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill.

CINNAMON APPLES

1 junket tablet.
6 medium sized apples.
1 cup sugar.
½ teaspoon vanilla.
1 pint milk.
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar (except 3 tablespoons which is used for the junket), water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, filling the center of each apple with syrup. When cooled, and the syrup has jellied, prepare junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm room until firm. Then chill.

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Preference For Dominions

British Government Gives a Preference To Tenders From Empire

It is the practice of British government departments, in the case of contracts, to give a preference to tenders from the dominions and colonies, as compared with tenders from foreign countries, but only within reasonable limits. This was the reply of the financial secretary to the treasury, F. W. Pethwick-Lawrence, to a questioner in the British House of Commons, who asked whether any preference was exercised in favor of supplies from the Empire and Overseas possessions, even where such supplies were not the cheapest available.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Prize For Barley and Wheat

At the recent Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, W. Nesbitt, of Superb, Saskatchewan, won first prize with hanchan barley Registered and second prize with Marquis Wheat Registered.

There Should Be No Ugly Women!

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Get a bottle of Kruschen—and before the bottle is half empty your complexion should be gloriously smooth and clear. Kruschen clears blood of harmful acids and poisonous waste matter which cause blemishes, blackheads and pimples. Your wonderful new energy will surprise you—mind feels so keen and alert—no more washed-out feeling getting up in the mornings.

Little Helps For This Week

"Walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto His kingdom and glory."—I Thessalonians ii. 12.

Let me not deem that I was made in vain,
Or that my being was an accident
Which Fate, in working its sublime intent,
Not wished to be, to hinder would not deign.
Each drop uncounted in a storm of rain
Hath its own mission, and is duly sent
To its own leaf or blade.

—Hartley Coleridge.

Even from a corner it is possible to spring up into heaven. Rise, therefore, and form thyself into a fashion worthy of God; thou canst not do this, however, with gold and silver. An image like to God cannot be formed out of such materials as these.—Seneca.

Remarkable Stars

Continuously Shooting Off Matter In All Directions Into Space

The most puzzling case of stars in the sky is that known as the Wolf-Rayet, so named because their peculiar character was discovered by the astronomers Wolf and Rayet at the Paris observatory in 1867. Observations carried out over a number of years by the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C., have in part elucidated the mystery. These stars are continuously and violently shooting off matter in all directions into space. There is a constant stream of atoms travelling outward from the stars like a tremendous volcanic eruption over every part of the surface, some of the atoms reaching the terrific speed of 1,000 miles a second.

Central Electric Station Industry

Generation Of Electrical Energy For Public Use

Canada's central electric station industry—the generation or distribution of electrical energy for public use—has attained record proportions because the wide distribution and accessibility of her abundant water powers is such that, with modern means of transmission, low cost hydro-electricity for industrial, agricultural, and domestic use is available to all but a small proportion of her population. In sections remote from water-power, abundant supplies of native fuels constitute potential sources of electricity.

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First Coal Mine In Alberta

Coal was first discovered in Alberta by Nicholas Sheran, who opened a mine in 1872 on the west bank of the Old Man River. He broke his own trails, found his own markets, and hauled coal by ox-team to Fort Benton, Montana, and other distant points. A cairn has been erected in Lethbridge, Alberta, by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, to commemorate these events.

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INFORMATION RE PROPOSED MEDICAL SERVICE BY-LAW

In order that various expressed misunderstandings and rumours re the proposed medical scheme be cleared up we are publishing the following facts which are authentic and may be clearly understood.

1. That a proposed tax of three mills per quarter be introduced to cover medical and "partial" surgical care.

2. This tax gives the following service—

(a) Office calls, no charge.

(b.) Maternity cases, no charge and no mileage, including pre-natal and post-natal care.

(c.) The fee for surgical cases is reduced by the amount the assistant surgeon receives, i.e. the local doctor assists and no charge. Example, an appendix operation would be reduced by $50.00; a gall bladder operation by $75.00, etc. No charge for tonsils and adenoid removal.

(d.) For trips, a charge of 10c. per mile both ways is charged but on a case that requires further visits no mileage is charged other than the first visit.

Mileage on maternity cases is not charged as the purpose of the 10c. mileage is to cut down unnecessary calls and as a maternity case is clearly a necessary call mileage is perforce not charged.

(e.) Health officer work is included and consists of required vaccinating and inoculating against infectious diseases, and of school inspections.

It may be added that the above serves only as an opening wedge and that if the people see fit to establish such a system it will naturally follow that a method of taking care of hospital fees and nursing care will soon be provided.

DEHORNING CALVES

(Experimental Farms Note)

Many of the breeders of purebred cattle, who follow the practice of showing, prefer to leave the horns on both males and females. The chief reason is that the animals look more breedy and attractive to judge and public. On the other hand, dehorned cattle, especially the males, are safer to handle and cause much less injury to each other, and as the horns on cattle under ordinary conditions serve no useful purpose, most cattle owners prefer to have hornless cattle. It is more desirable to prevent the growth of the horns when the calves are a week to two weeks old than it is to remove them after the animals are three or four years of age. At an early age the horn or "button", is only loosely attached to the skull and development can be most easily prevented at this time.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, the Holstein calves are dehorned with caustic potash at from one to two weeks of age. The hair is clipped from around the button and a heavy coating of vaseline is rubbed around it in the hair to prevent severe burns wherever the caustic is likely to touch. Heavy brown paper is wrapped around the stick of caustic to prevent it from burning the fingers. The top of the button is snipped off with a sharp knife and the end of the caustic is moistened with water and rubbed on the wound until bleeding is stopped. In applying the caustic care is taken that it does not run down the calf's head and either injure the eyes or take off the hair. After the caustic has been properly applied, the horn button is treated with vaseline.

It will heal up in a short time and if thoroughly done this will do away with any necessity of dehorning grown animals.

On the other hand if the dehorning is not done properly a scraggy horn develops which may be only two or three inches in length. This will be very unsatisfactory and may be worse than not attempting to dehorn at all.

CORNHILL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

BY-LAW NO. 43

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, the following by-law:—

A By-law to provide for the appointment of a Medical Health Officer or Physician.

WHEREAS in order to carry out the provisions of the Municipal District Act in that behalf, it is advisable to provide medical and surgical attention, medicine and other services to the residents of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, and to appoint a duly qualified medical practitioner upon such terms and with such remuneration as shall be agreed upon.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Municipal District of Cornhill, No. 487, duly assembled enacts as follows:—

(1). That Council be given authority to engage a medical practitioner or physician.

(2.) That said physician will faithfully and to the best of his knowledge, skill and ability render medical and minor surgical attention promptly and as often as is necessary to all persons within Divisions One, Three, Four, Five and Six, who are sick and require medical or surgical attention, and will provide transportation for himself.

(3.) That he be allowed to charge to each person attended ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled.

(4.) That the salary or remuneration to be paid to such practitioner or physician, shall be determined by the Council.

(5.) It shall be the duty of the medical practitioner, or physician in the area within his supervision, and he is hereby authorized and required to perform all the duties and exercise all the power and authority of Medical Health Officer of the Municipal District, as defined or contained in any law passed by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, or by the Dominion of Canada, or in any by-law passed by the Municipal District, or any resolution of the Board of Health relating to Health, or the prevention of contagious or infectious diseases, or any regulations made by the Provincial Board of Health.

Assessed valuation of area effected, $1,650,000.00.

A copy of the above by-law can be seen in the following places:

Deville Post Office
North Cooking Lake Schoolhouse.
Ministik Hall.
Ketchamoot School House.
Kingman Post Office.
Tofield Post Office.
Municipal Office, Tofield.
Tofield Creamery, Tofield.
Alberta Pool Elevator, Kingman.
Lindbrook Store.
McKenzie Schoolhouse.
At the residence of each Councillor in area effected.

and further, that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice, at least fifteen per cent of the proprietory electors of the municipal district petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of the proprietory electors of the municipal district, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

Tofield, Alberta, Canada, December 31st, 1930.

J. O. A. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

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The New Year is at hand and with it comes the usual crop of New Year Resolutions. We make no secret of ours, it is to keep abreast of the times and strive to give you the very best possible value and service in the retail field. And yours?—may we suggest that you resolve to give JOBB'S STORE at least a share of your business during 1931.

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WOMEN'S OVERSHOES $1.69—
Brown or Fawn, Heather and Black with cuff, Black High Top, two buckle and two strap. All sizes, 3 to 7 in lot, but not in every line. $1.69

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Pure wool, black, paddy, copen, delft, grey scarlet, cardinal, and brown or green heather $1.19

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Scarlet, Rose or Beige 60x80 ..... $2.95

WARM BED COVERS $1.95
Gold, green or beige, 66x80, part wool $1.95

PURE WOOL CRIB COVERS $1.19
White with colored stripes 30x40 inch $1.19
Extra large size 36x56 inch $1.59

PLAID MOTOR RUGS $4.95—
Pure wool four color plaids, with fringe $4.95

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MODERATION or PROHIBITION ?

The Moderation League of Alberta, an incorporated body by Act of the Provincial Legislature, claims that moderation is the only safe solution to the liquor problem; and further claims that moderation is exemplified in the present Liquor Control Act of Alberta, which takes nothing from the rights and freedom of the people, preserves the dignity and respect of the laws of the country, and protects the weak from their own folly.

DO NOT SIGN the Prohibition Petition

Moderation League of Alberta, Inc

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BARGAINS.—One Delco Engine in good repair; one used electric washer, 32 volt power; one used electric sweeper, 32 volt; one orthophonic, nearly new; 2 light fixtures. Anybody interested in any of these items we would ask you to call at McLaughlin's Hardware Ltd. The prices are very special.

SNOWBIRD ELECTRIC WASHER, made by Marshall Wells, new, for sale. No reasonable offer refused. 'Phone 19. J. D. Gordon, Tofield. 47c.

LOST.—A water pump cylinder (Deering) on road west of Tofield. Finder please return to Mercury Office or Fred Wilde's, Tofield.

FOUND.—On road near Tofield, a set of Delco light batteries. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield.

YOUNG EXPERIENCED CANADIAN farm hand wants work for the winter. $10.00 per month.—Apply 'Phone 900. 46c.

FOR RENT.—A house with five acres to rent $10.00 per month, half mile west of Tofield, good water.—Apply to A. J. H. McCauley, or 'phone 612.

Mr. Harris: "It's one of the first things a man should learn—his station in life."

Mr. Johnson: "I should think so. There's nothing more annoying than being carried on to the one beyond."

Noted Economist Passenger on "Duchess of Bedford"

Prof. W. W. SWANSON, M.A., Ph.D.

Among the distinguished passengers on the "Duchess of Bedford" on her last run from England prior to undertaking the two popular West Indies winter cruises organized by Canadian Pacific Steamships, was W. W. Swanson, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Economics at the University of Saskatchewan. The Doctor, who is one of the best-known figures in the public life of Western Canada, is regarded as an authority on its economic and sociological problems and has made several visits to Britain, Russia and other European countries to study agrarian problems. He is one of the authors of a recent volume on the economics of the production of wheat and is a well-known writer and lecturer on this and allied subjects. A native of Oshawa, Ont., he graduated at Queen's and later at the University of Chicago, and served on the faculty of Queen's from 1906 till 1913, when he accepted his present appointment. He has served as chairman on two Royal Commissions appointed by the Province of Saskatchewan; one on Livestock Marketing, and the other, which reported this year, on Immigration and Land Settlement. He is also chairman of the Committee investigating the Dairying Industry in that province.